

GRB Jet Propagation Inside A Star

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We Know That

- at least some GRBs are made from the death of massive stars (**Fact**)
- GRB outflows are relativistic jets (**Theory**)
- the jets need to escape from massive stars

- Progenitor: Collapsar, Magnetar, He-BH, He-He,
- How to make jets?
- Poynting Flux?
- Supernova
- Let's not worry about the above issues first. Let's ask a simple question.
Can jets get out of the stars?

Yes, they can!

- A common misconception: All stellar material on its way will be swept by the jet.
- The magic is the bow shock, which pushes stellar material sideways, and the cocoon, which can protect the jet beam.
- Relativity helps too. Instabilities do not have enough time to grow.

Relativistic Jets From Collapsars

S.E. Woosley's Group

Initial Model: he15

480 radial zones, 200 angular zones

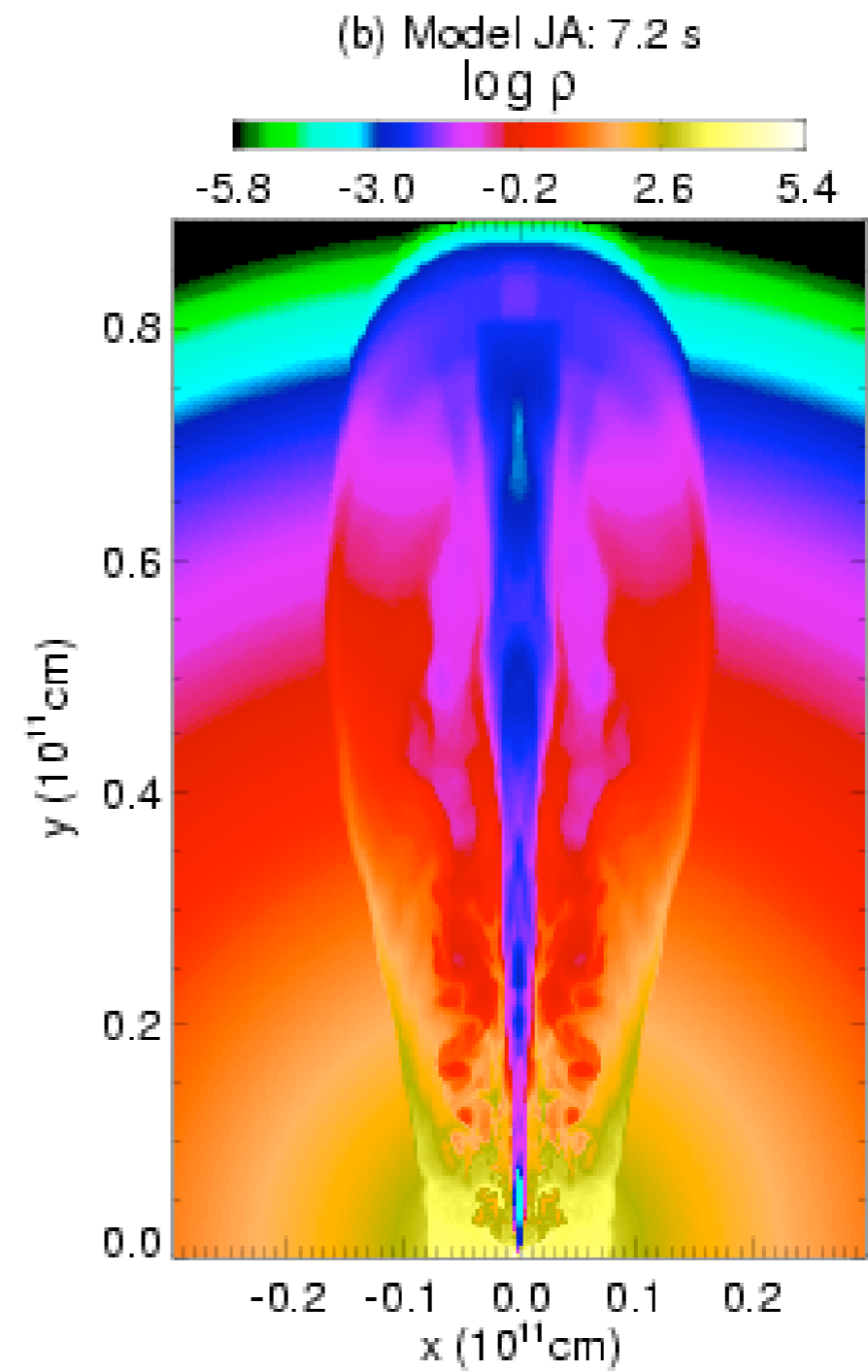
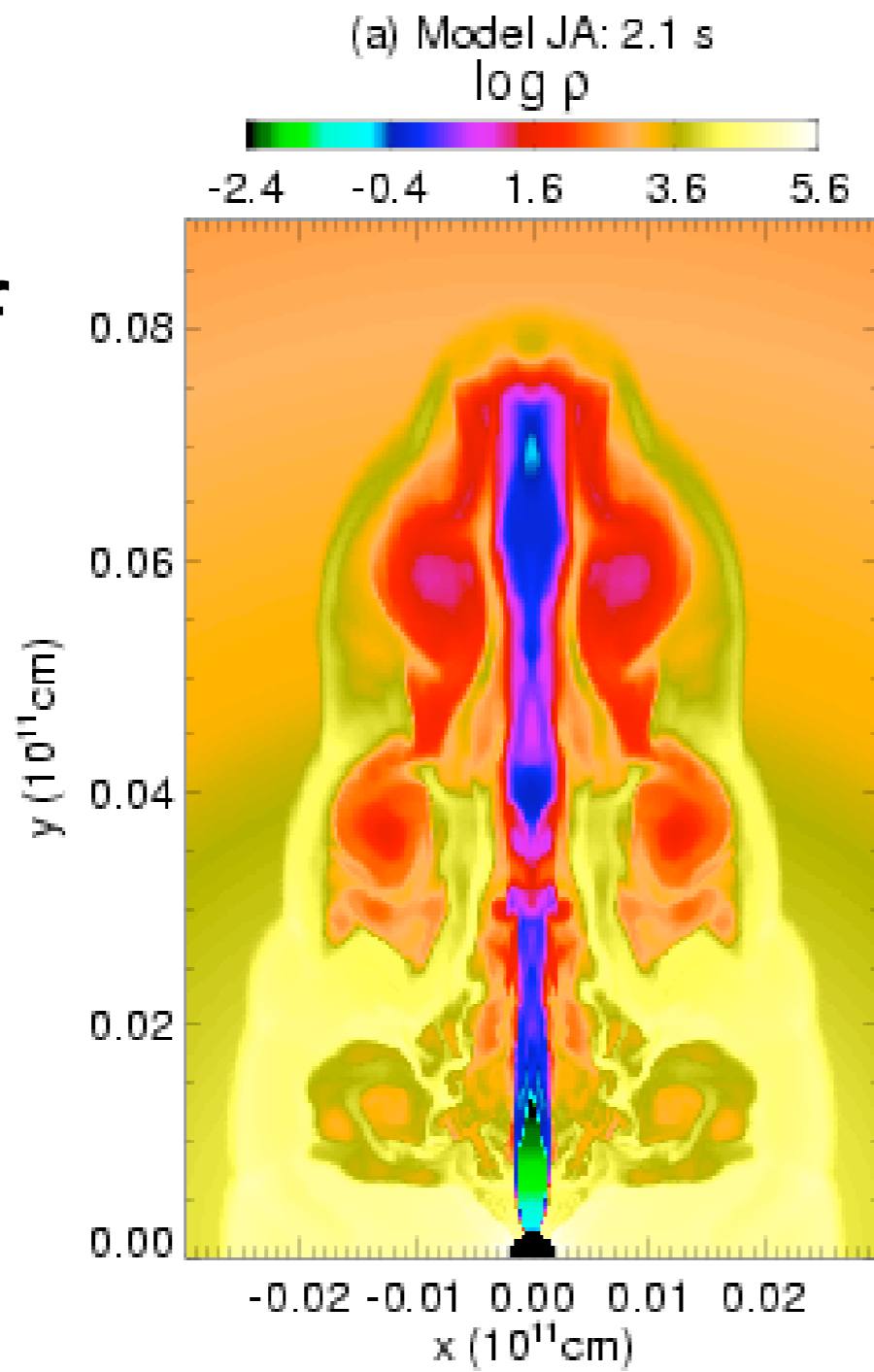
Energy Deposition Rate: 10^{51} ergs/s

Half Opening Angle: 20

$f_e(E_{th}/E_{tot})$: 0.67

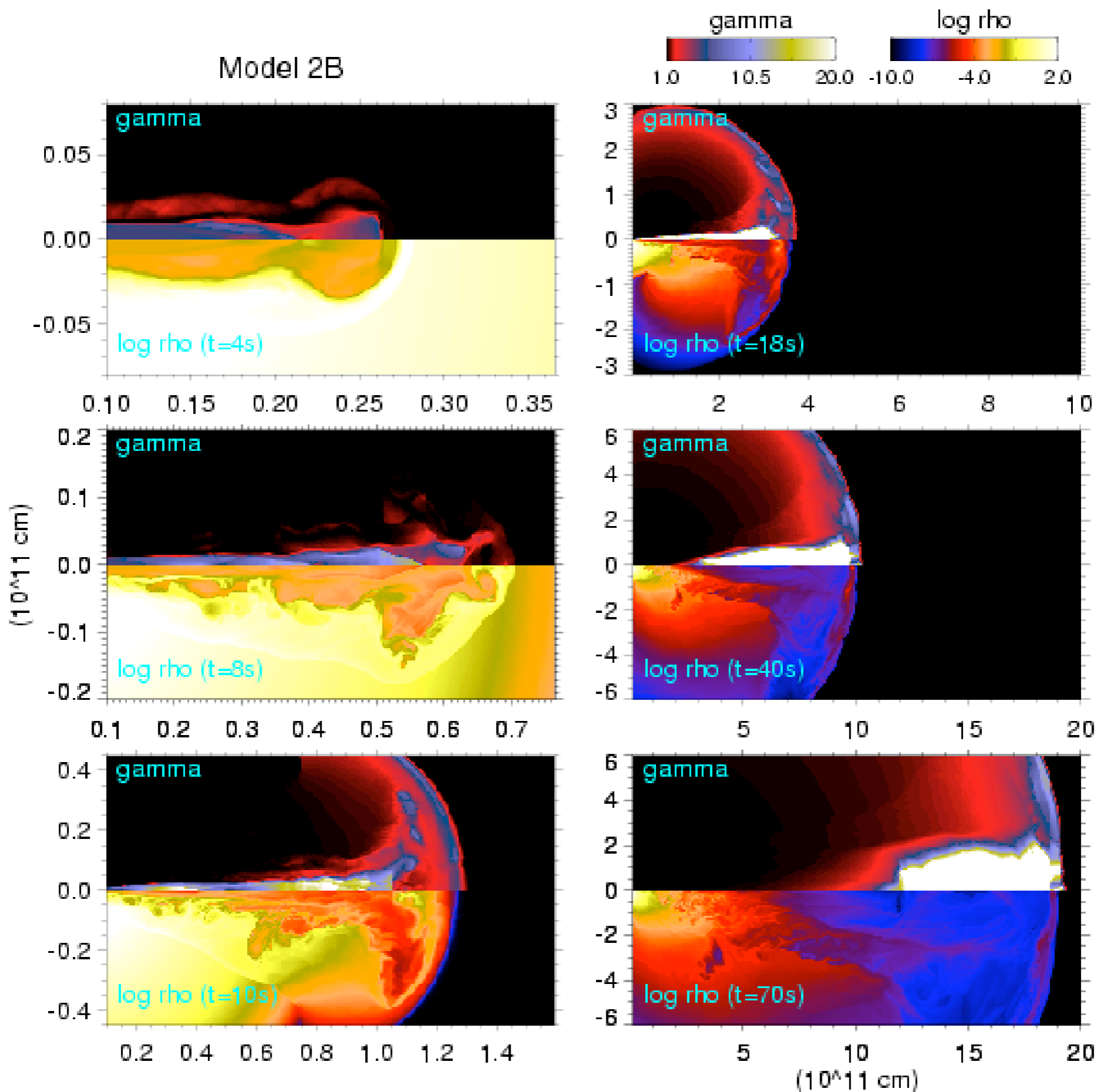
Lorentz Factor: 50

1/10 of
star



Edge

Model 2B



- Ultrarelativistic core (~ 200)
Mildly relativistic wings (~ 5)
Viewing Angle \Rightarrow ???
- It takes ~ 10 s to break out.
Star: 3 light-second
“Wasted” energy: 10^{50} erg/s $\times 7$ s $\sim 10^{51}$ J
Even if the jet is dominated by B,
- Lorentz factor
Initial injection: ~ 10
Final: 200
How? Initial jet is hot.
(Model dependent)

3D

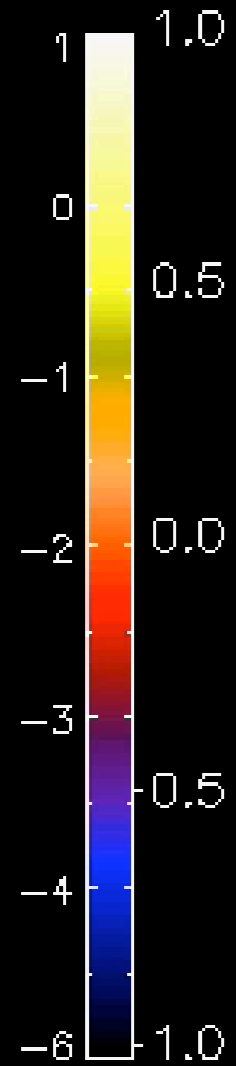
3-D Special Relativistic Hydro Simulation of Collapsar Jet

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Model 3BL

$t = 0.00$ s

log rho

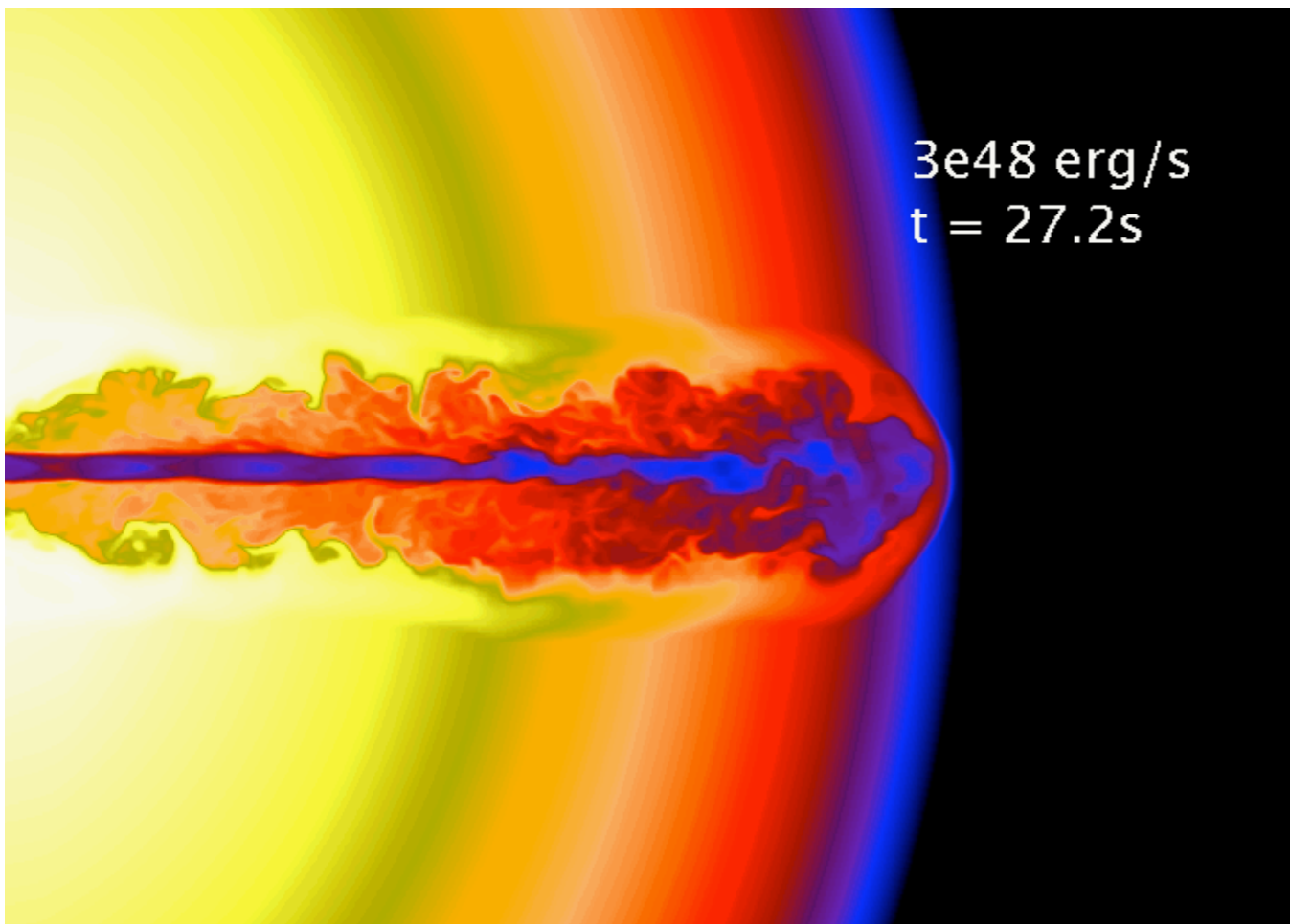


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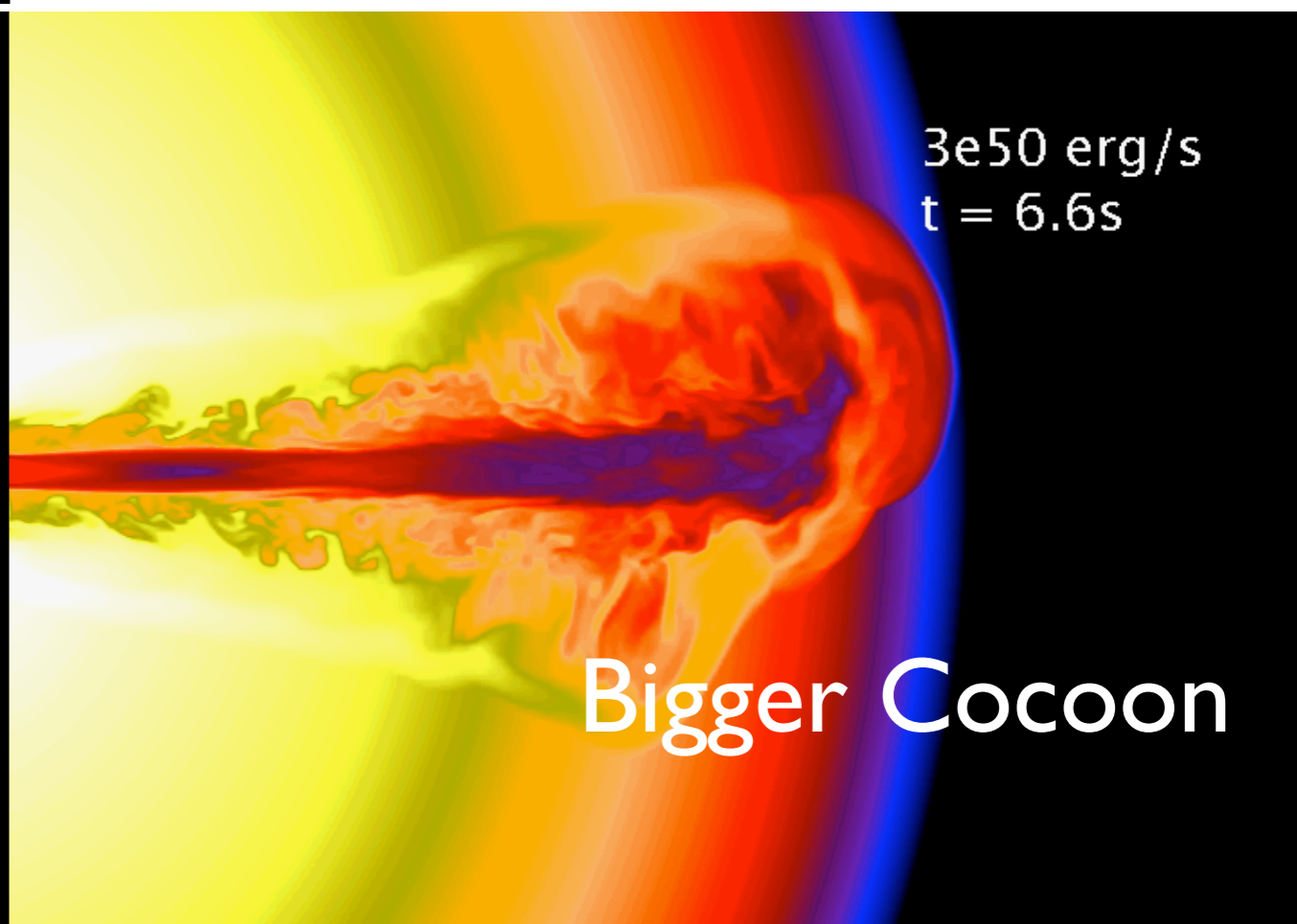
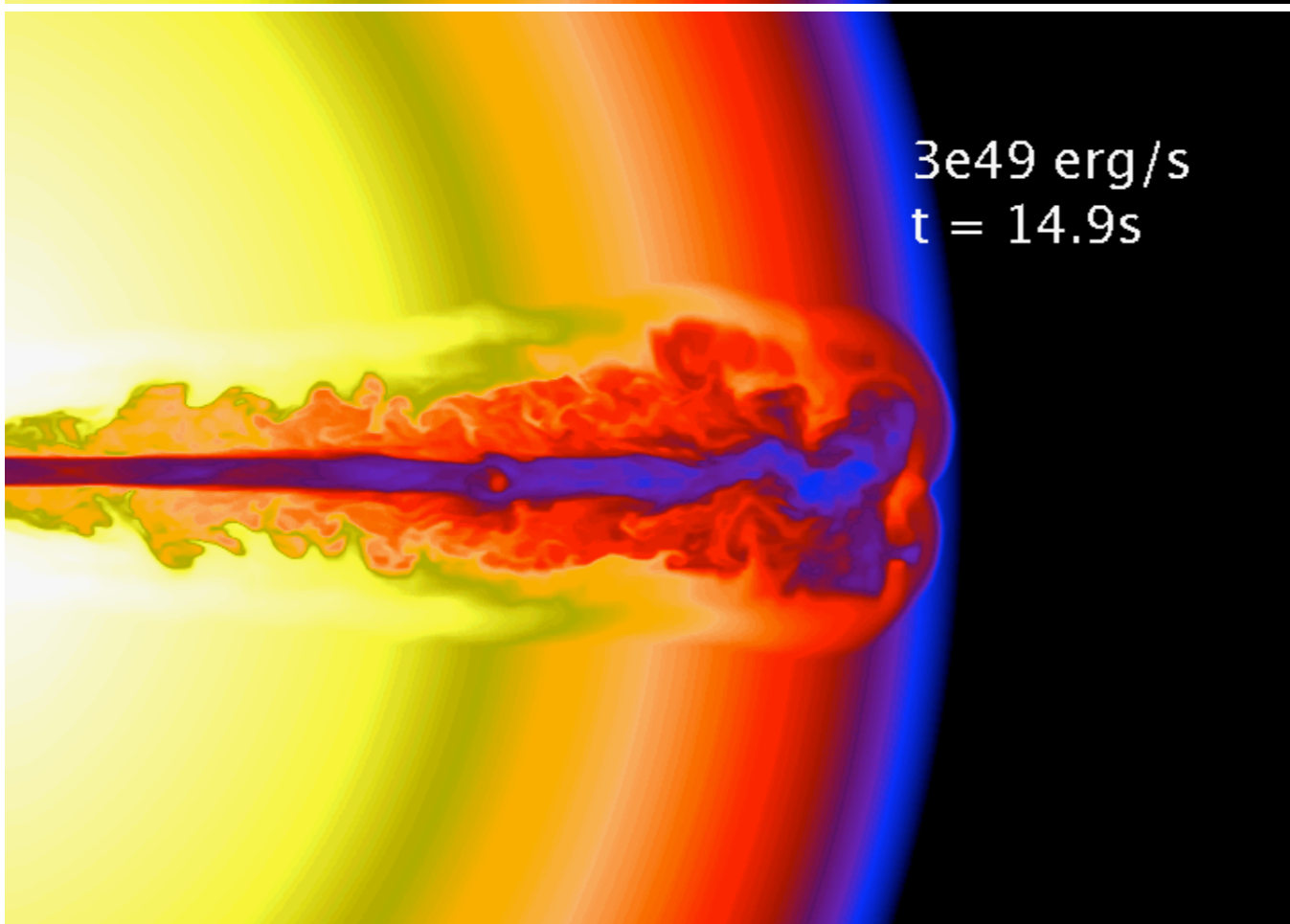
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(10^{10} cm)

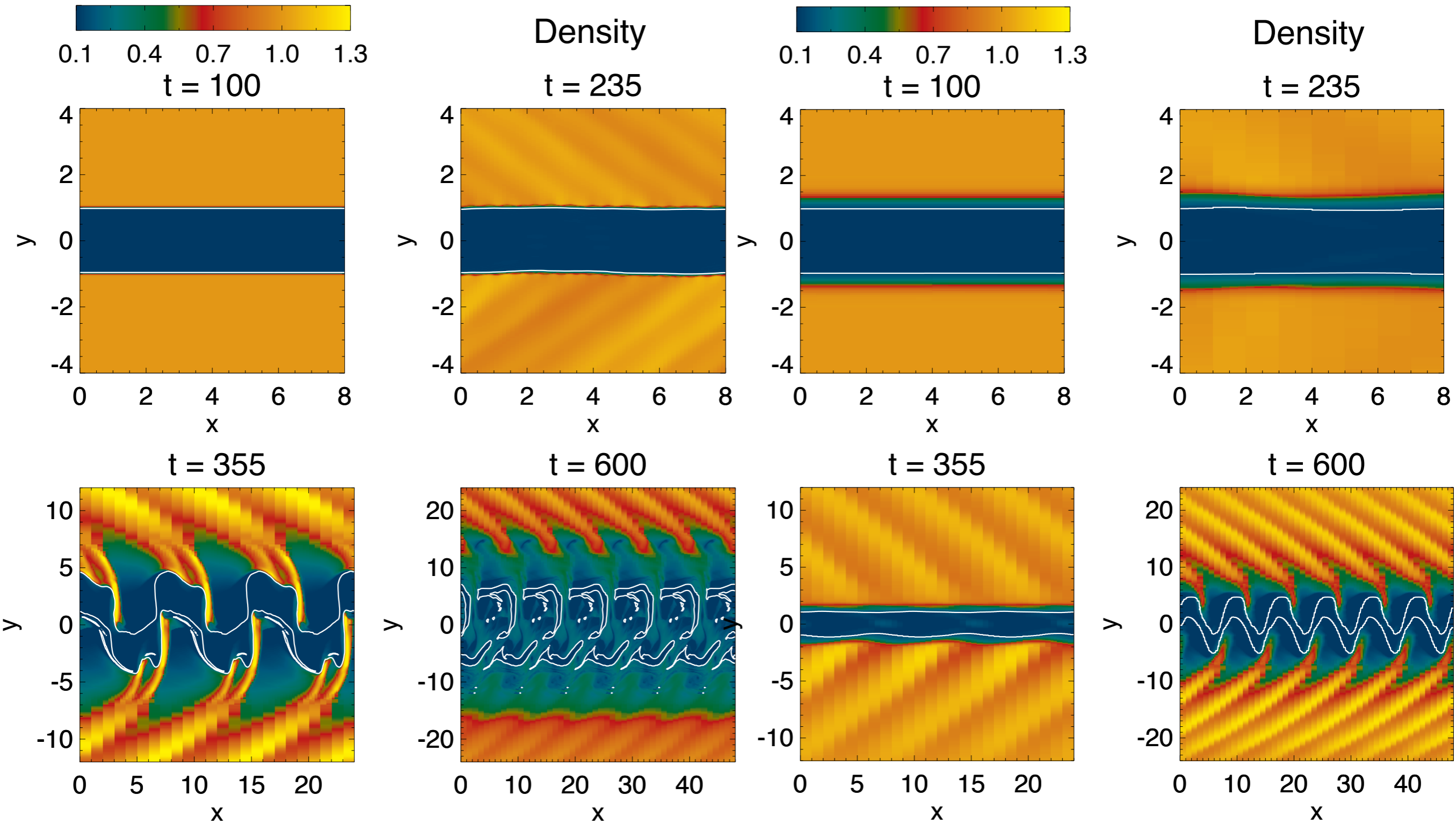


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3e48	27	0.08
3e49	15	0.4
3e50	7	2



Kelvin-Helmholtz

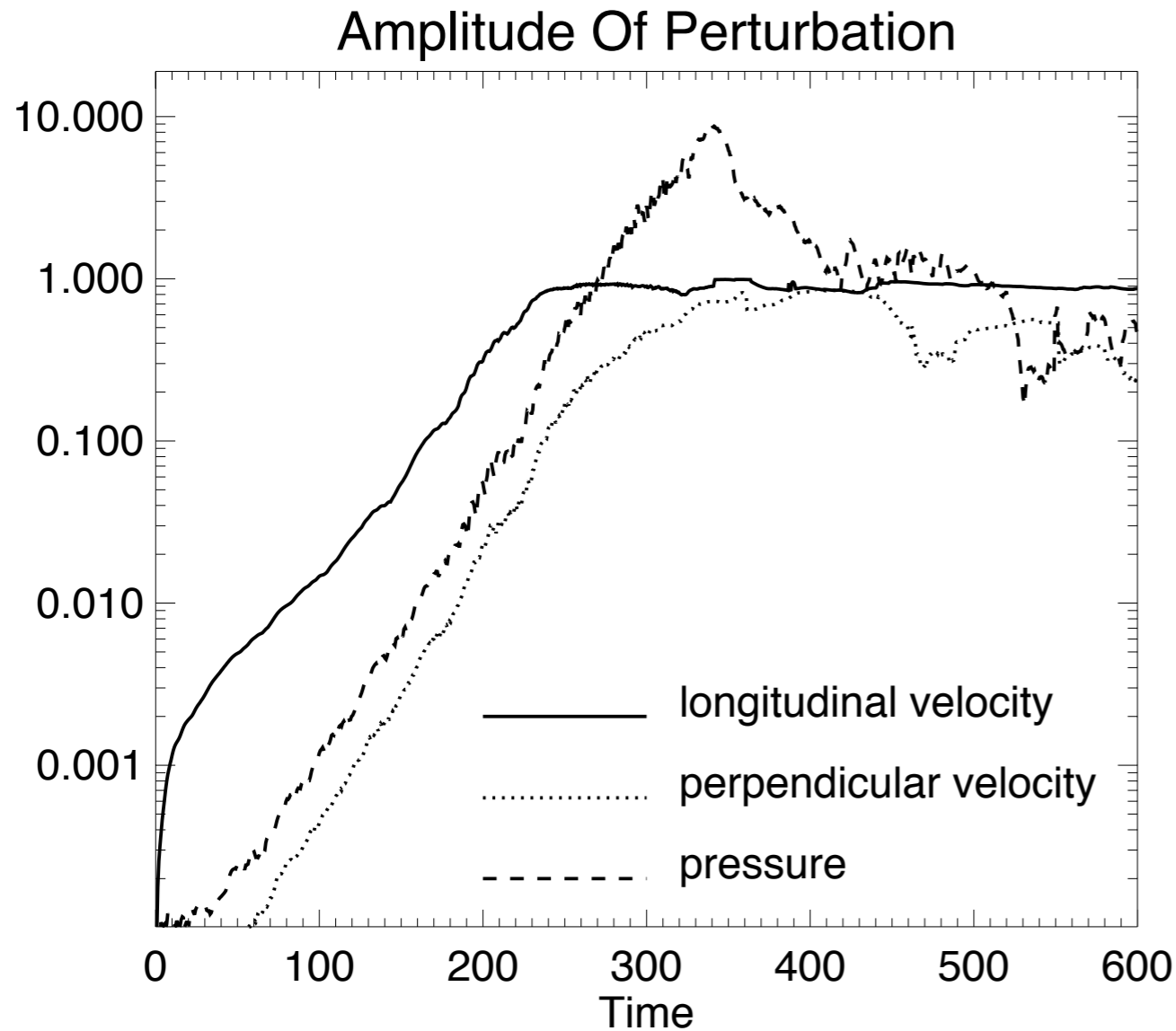
- Relativity makes it hard to develop
- It can grow to the nonlinear regime when the jet is thin.
- Too much is bad, but a little bit is good.



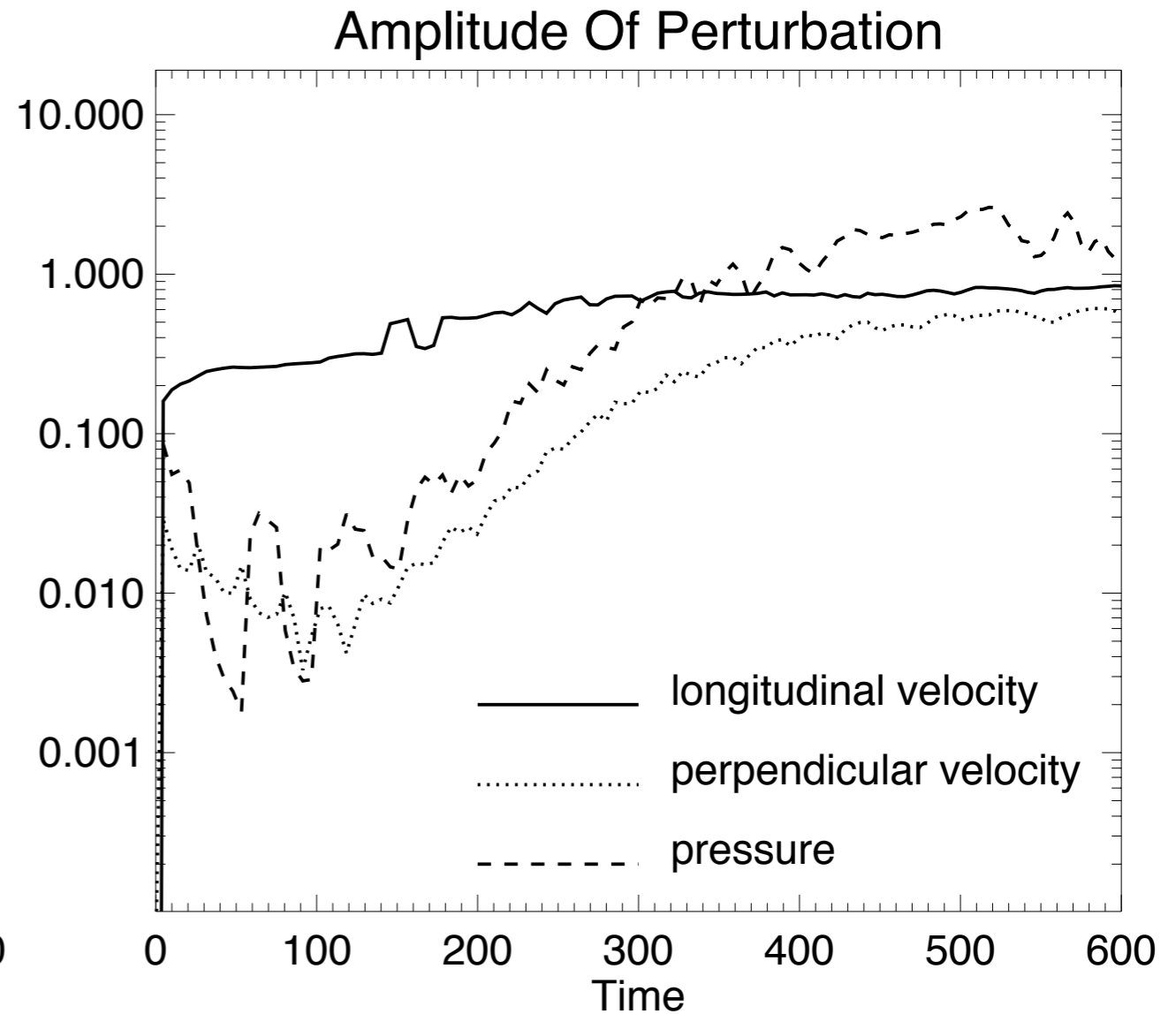
High-resolution $\gamma = 10$ **Low-resolution**

We repeated Model D10 of Perucho et al. 2005.

Resolution is the key!



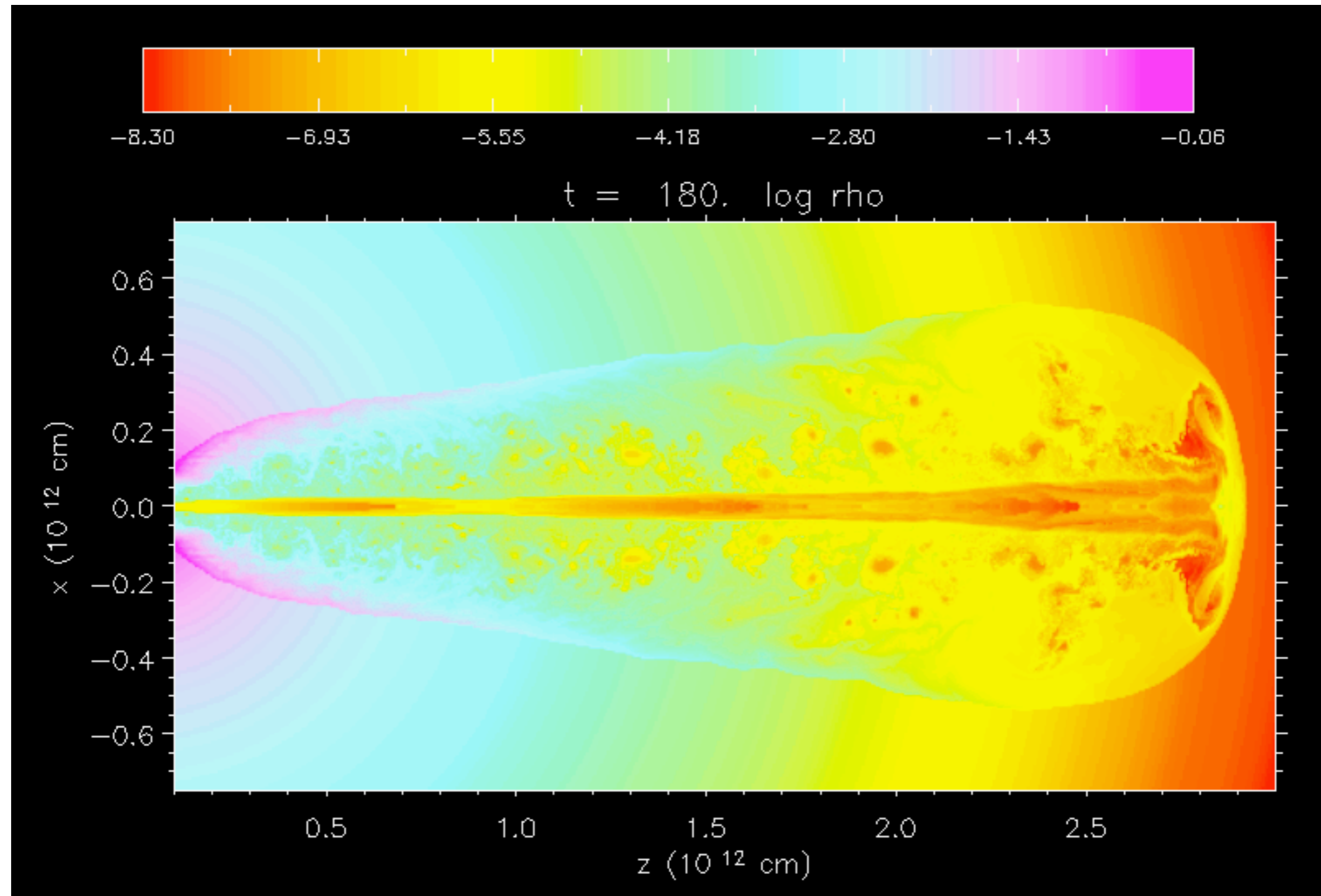
High-resolution



Low-resolution

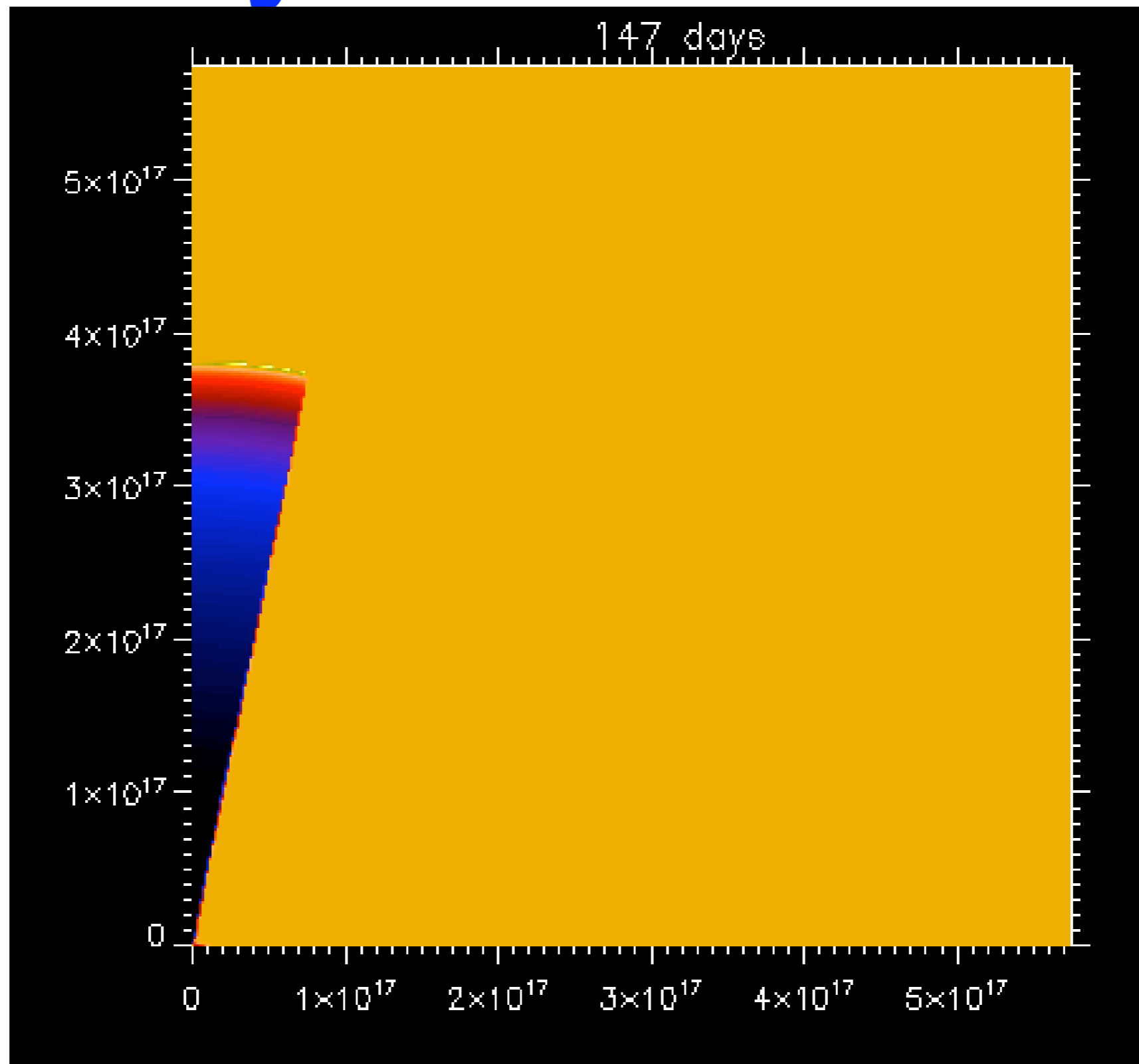
Grow exponentially, then saturate

Blue Supergiant



If the engine can last a few hundred seconds,
Instabilities?

Jet outside



AMR: 14 levels of refinement