

# DUST EVOLUTION IN PROTOSTELLAR COLLAPSE

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Wada et al. 2018

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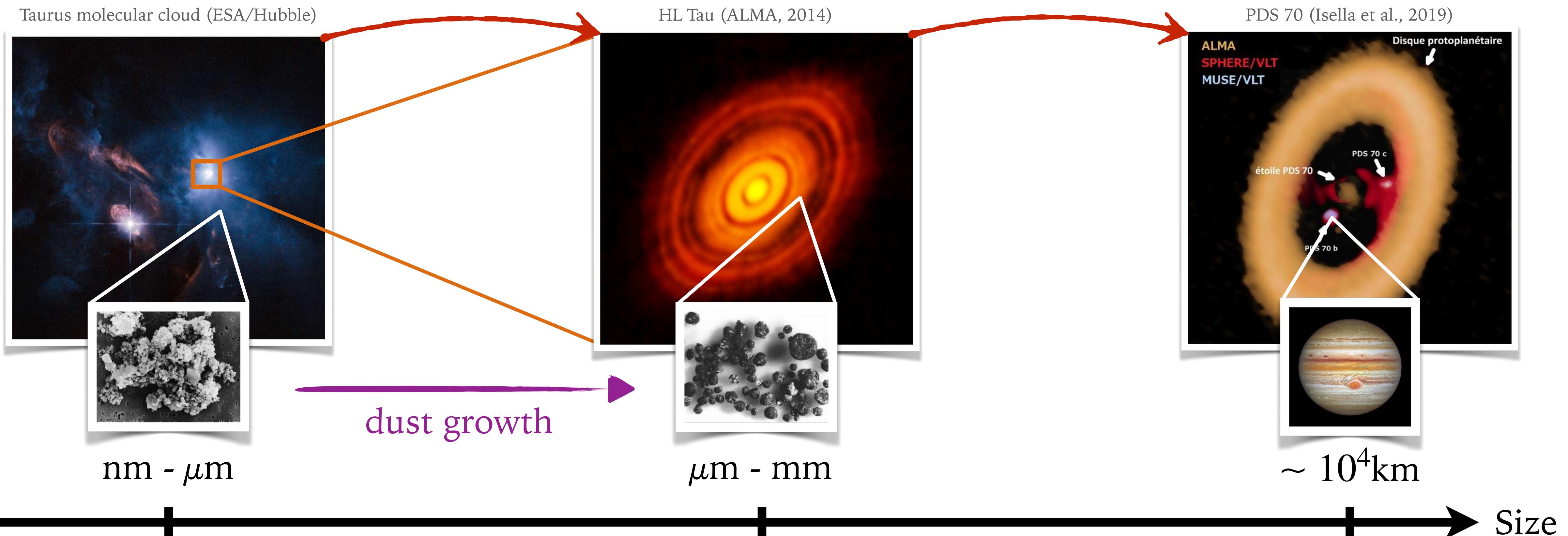
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2nd European Phantom code family users workshop  
2025/06/05, Grenoble



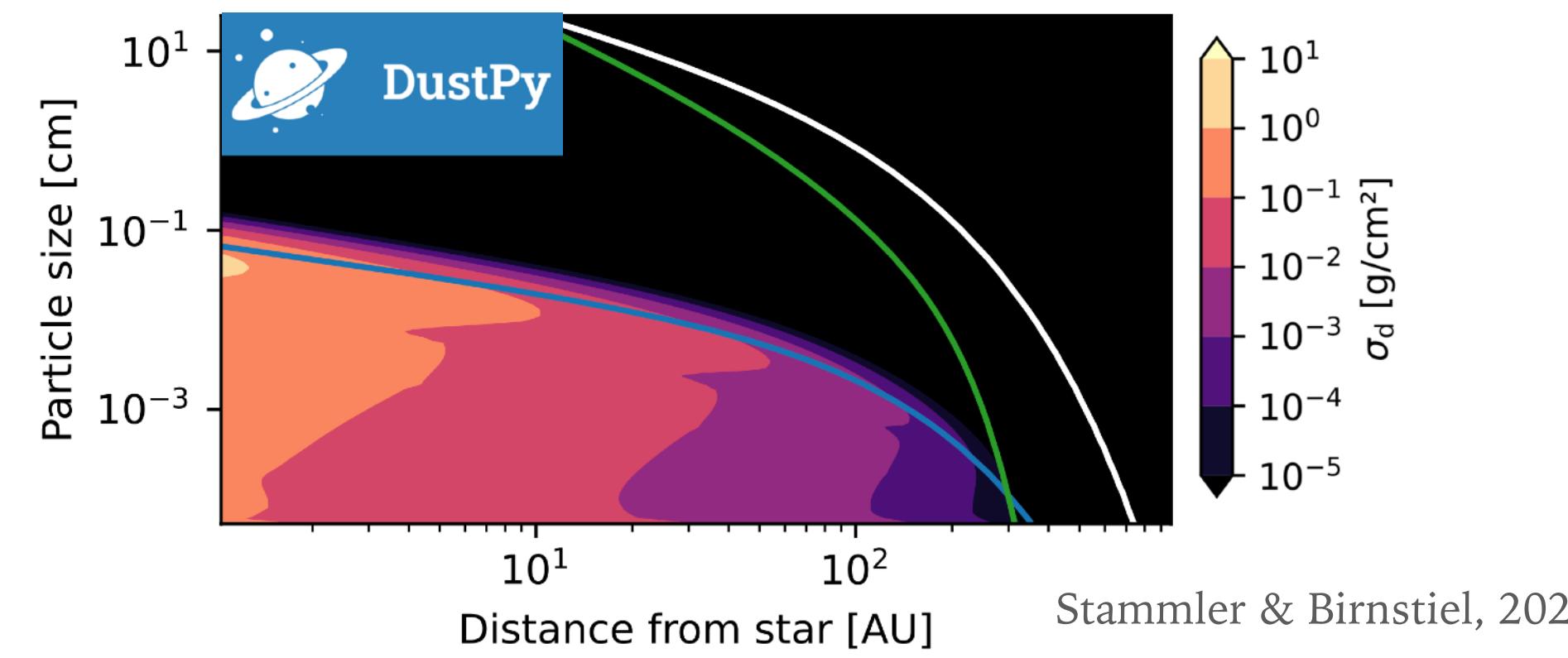
Planets form in less than a few million years



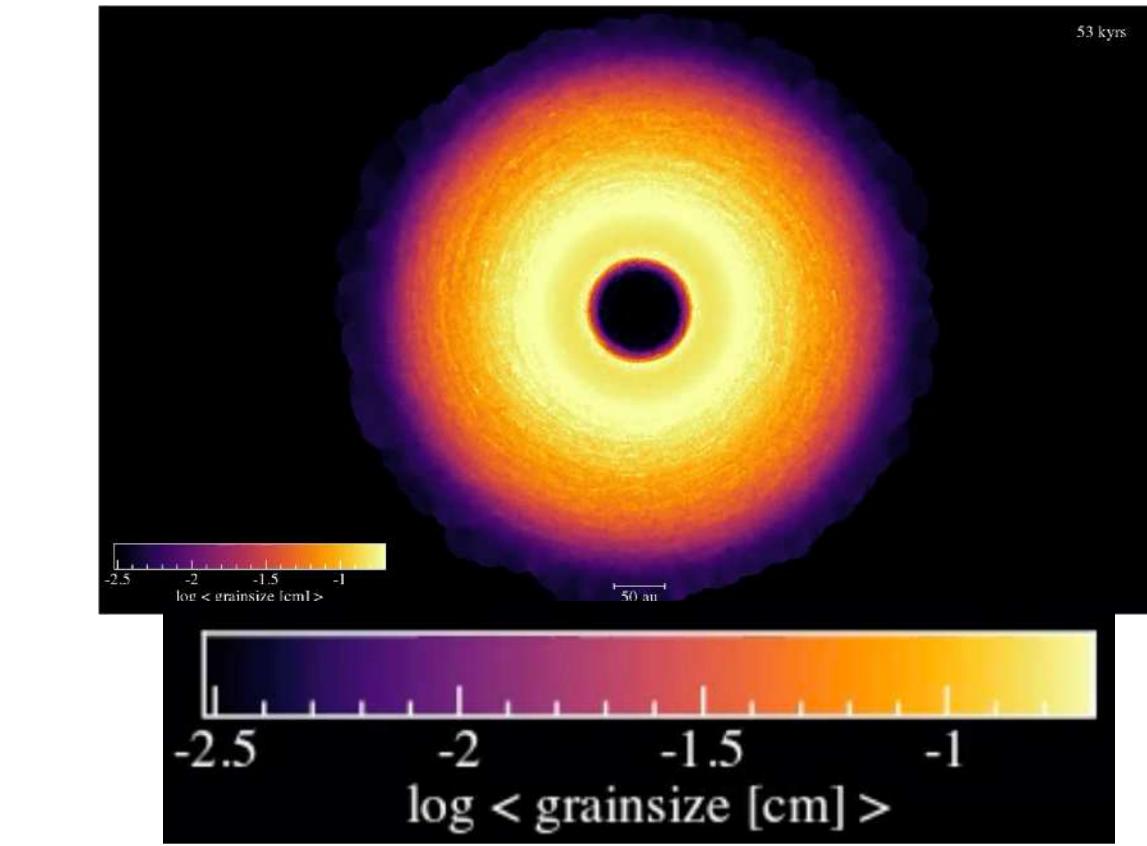
Dust growth is an efficient process !

# 3D SIMULATIONS WITH DUST COAGULATION/FRAGMENTATION 3

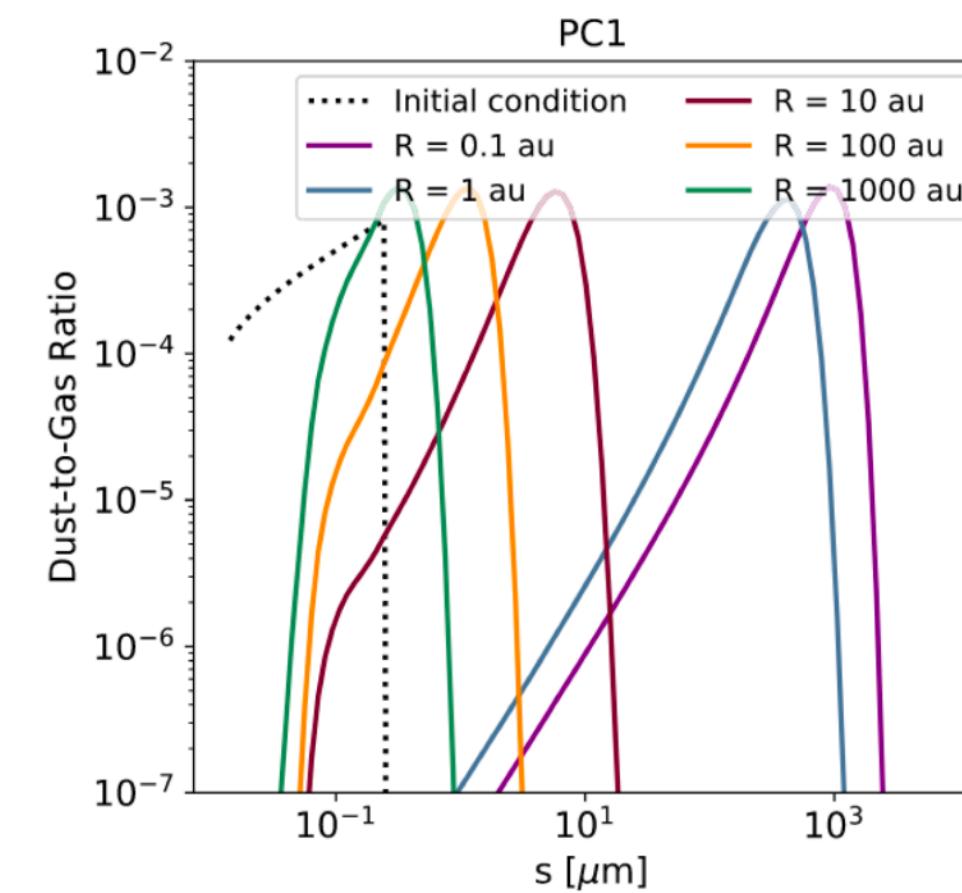
discs



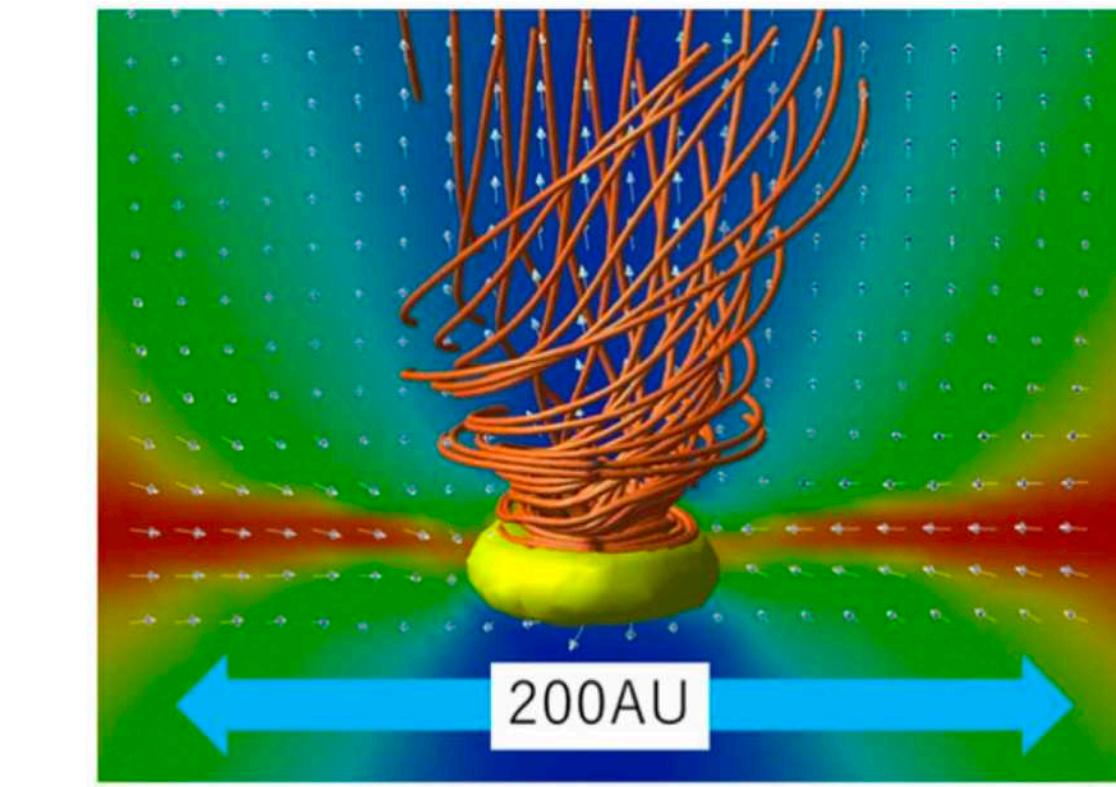
Vericel et al., 2021



protostellar  
collapses



Lebreuilly et al., 2023



Tsukamoto et al., 2021

gas and dust dynamic in 1D

dust size distribution



single dust size approximation

gas and dust dynamic in 3D

# 3D SIMULATIONS WITH DUST COAGULATION

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Marian Smoluchowski

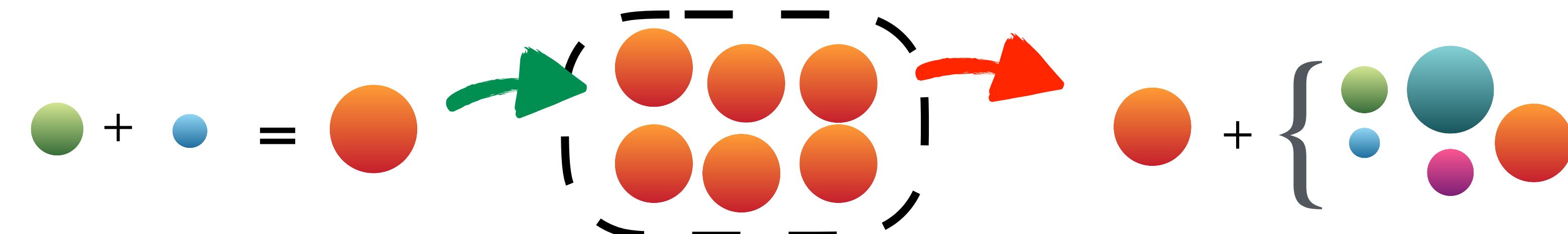
(1872-1917)



$m, m'$ : masses

$n$  : number density  
of particles per  
mass unit

## $K$ : collision kernel



$$\frac{\partial n(m, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^m K(m', m - m') n(m', t) n(m - m', t) dm' - n(m, t) \int_0^\infty K(m, m') n(m', t) dm'$$


# Non-linear integro-differential equation !!!

In astrophysics:  $K(m_1, m_2) = \sigma(m_1, m_2)\Delta v(m_1, m_2)$  → need numerical solutions



# Requirements

- 3 orders of magnitude in size ( $1\mu\text{m}$  -  $1\text{mm}$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$  9 orders in mass
  - mass range discretization  $\rightarrow$  20 mass bins (low numerical cost)

## Discontinuous Galerkin scheme

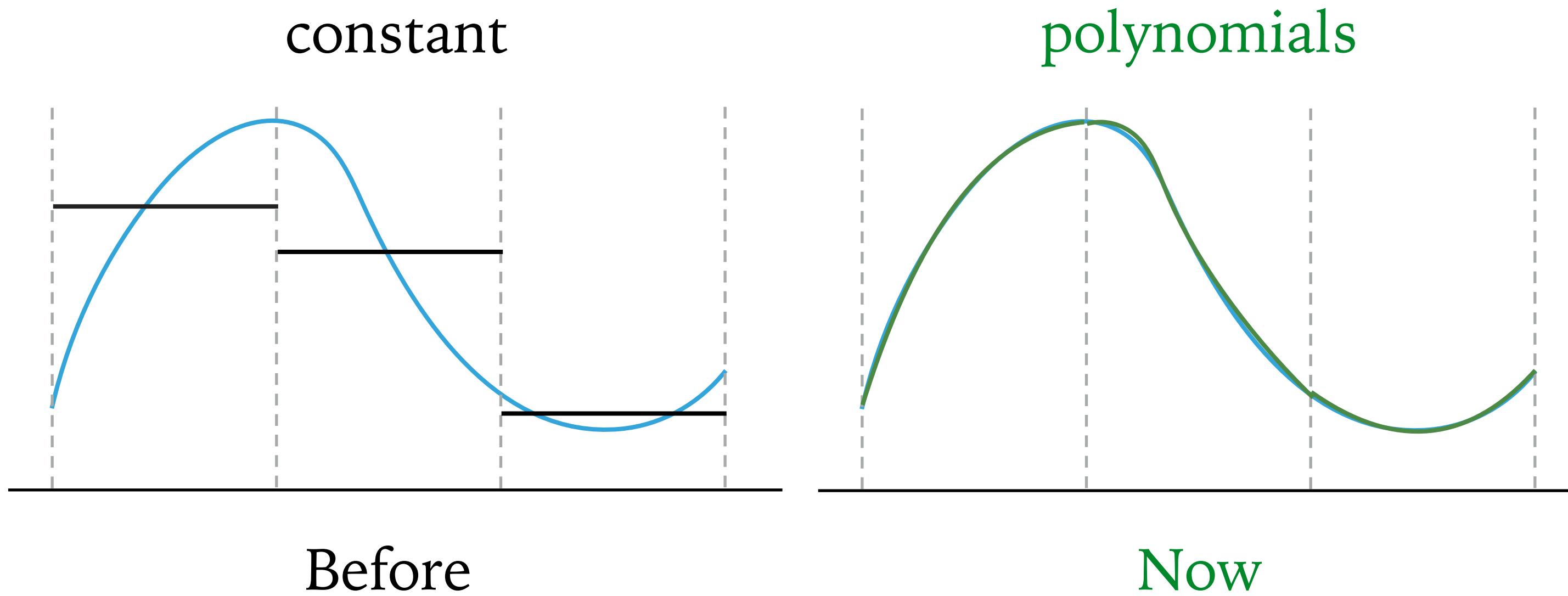
conservative form (Tanaka et al., 1996)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial g(m, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F_{\text{coag}}[g](m, t)}{\partial m} = 0 \\ F_{\text{coag}}[g](m, t) = \int_0^m \int_{m-m_1}^{\infty} \frac{K(m_1, m_2)}{m_2} g(m_1, t) g(m_2, t) dm_2 dm_1 \end{array} \right.$$

Liu et al., 2019  
Lombart &  
Laibe, 2021

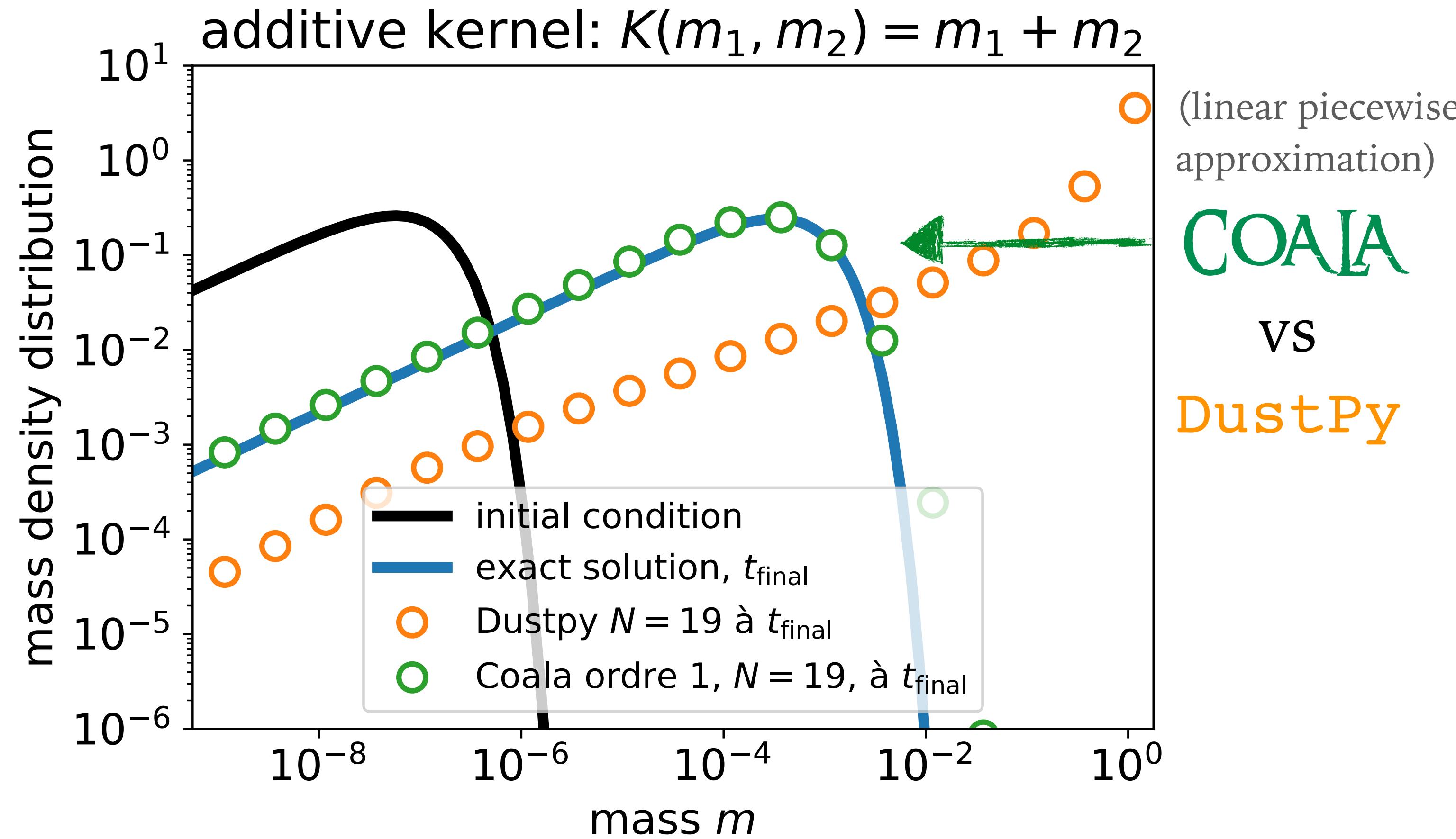


COAgulation with  
Lightning fast  
Algorithm



→high accuracy  
→few number of mass bins

Lombart & Laibe (2021), Laibe & Lombart (2022)



(linear piecewise  
approximation)  
**COALA**  
vs  
**DustPy**

Requirements

- ✓ 9 orders of magnitude in mass
- ✓ 10-20 dust size bins

**3D simulations with  
polydisperse coagulation**

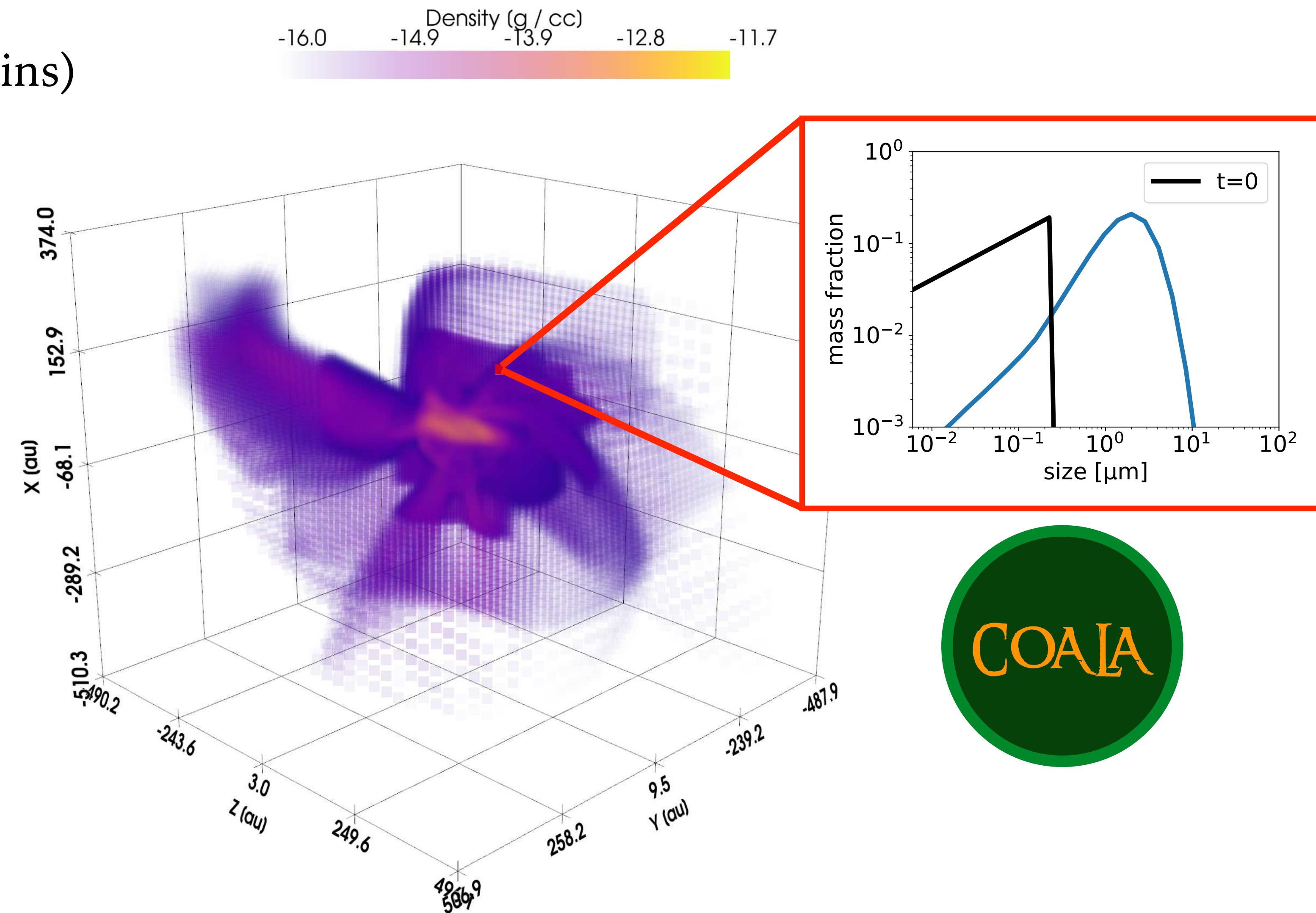


# DUST GROWTH IN PROTOSTELLAR COLLAPSE

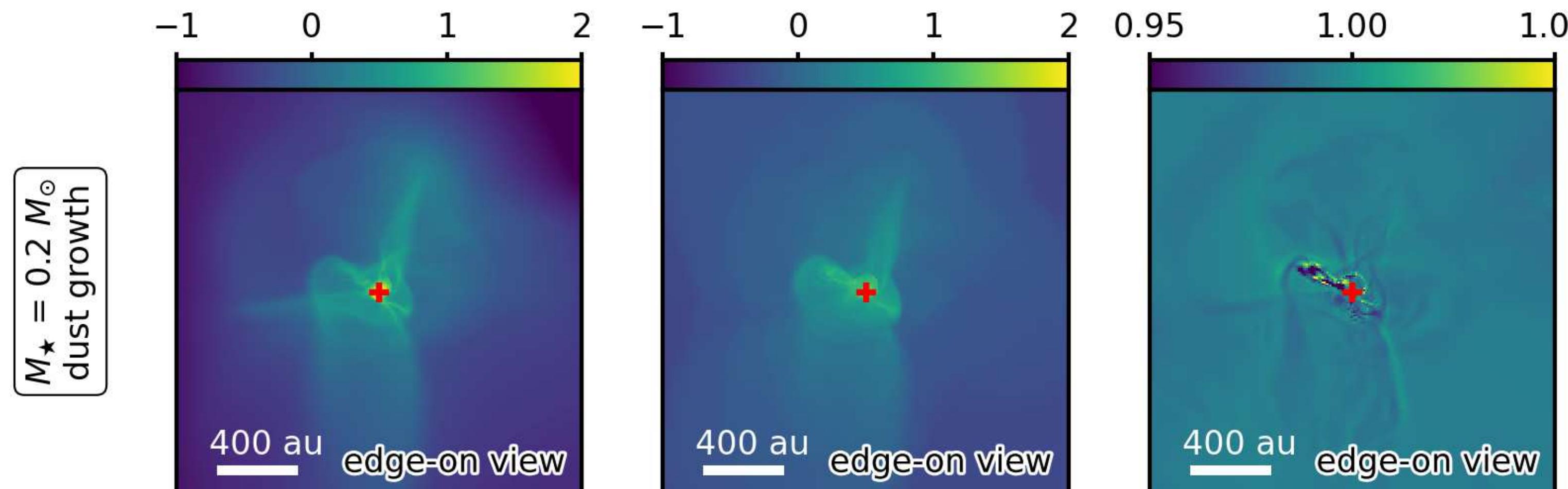
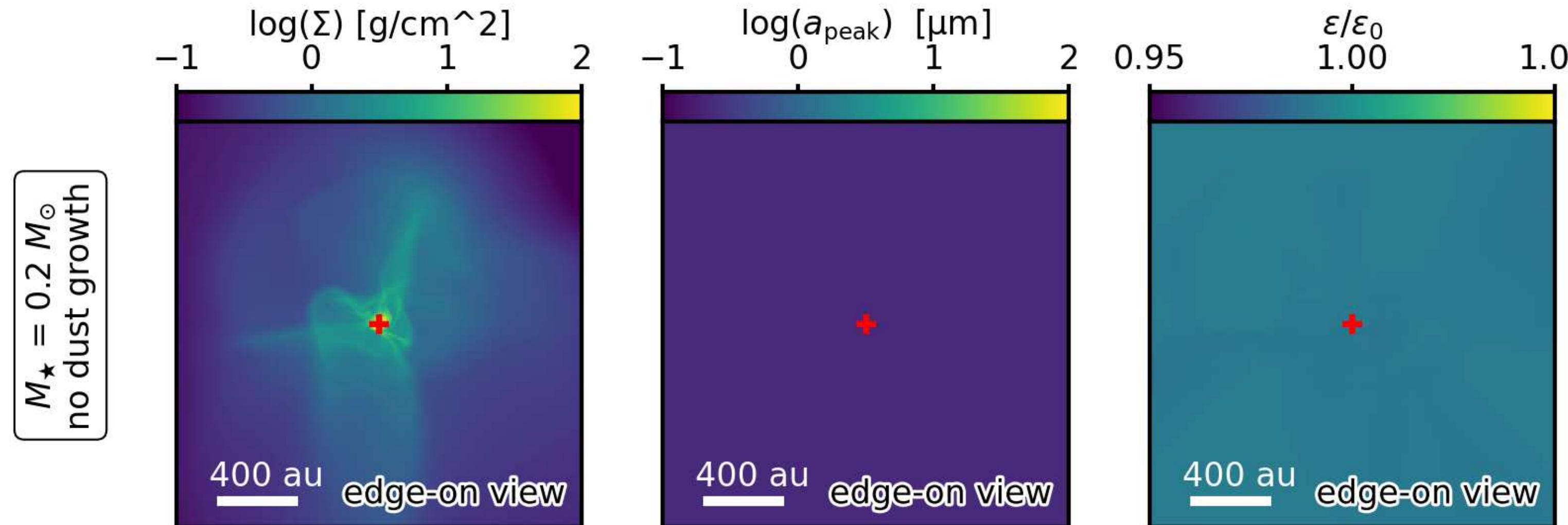
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Lombart et al., 2025a (in prep)

RAMSES (AMR)  
gas & dust (40 bins)



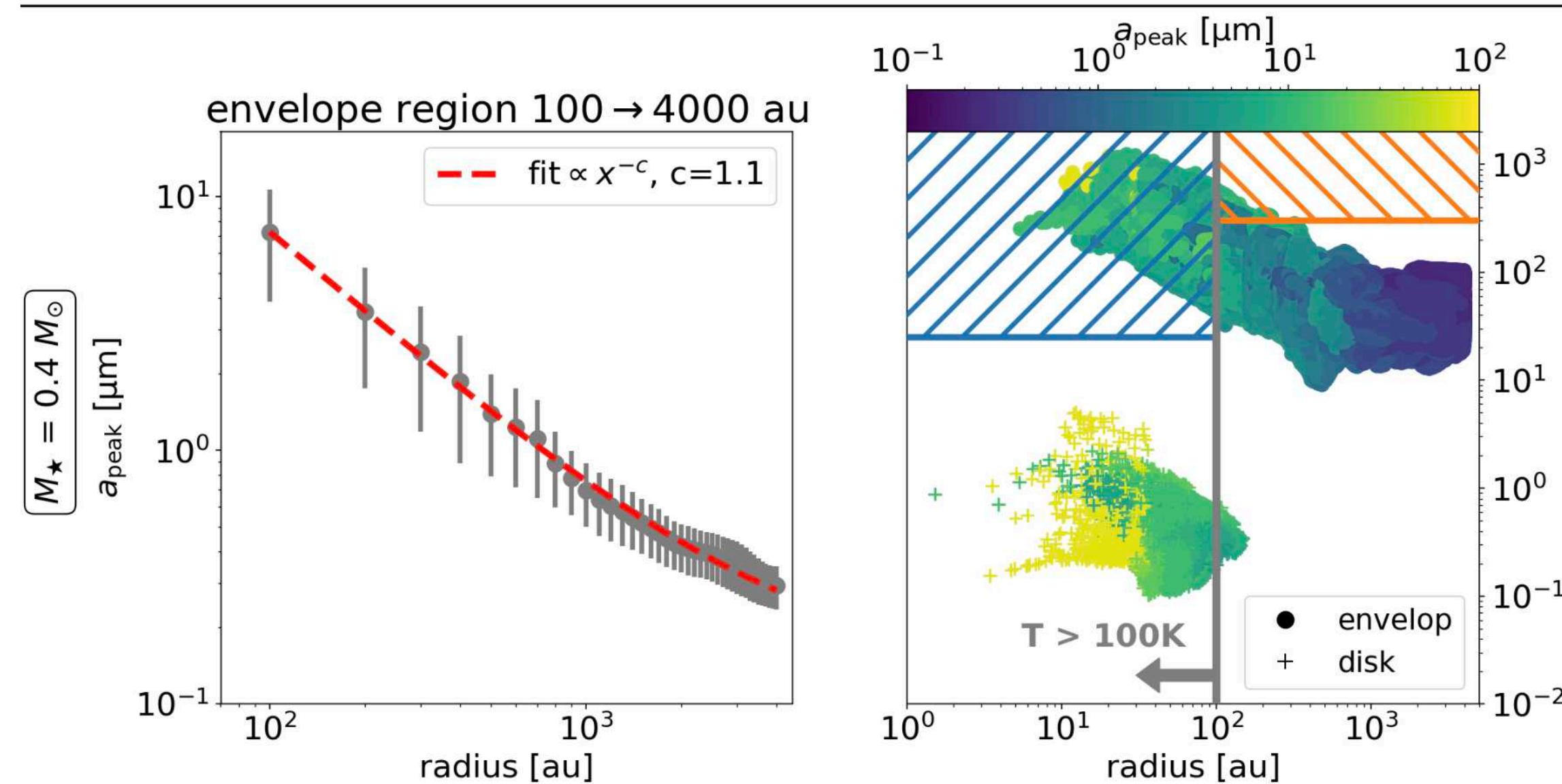
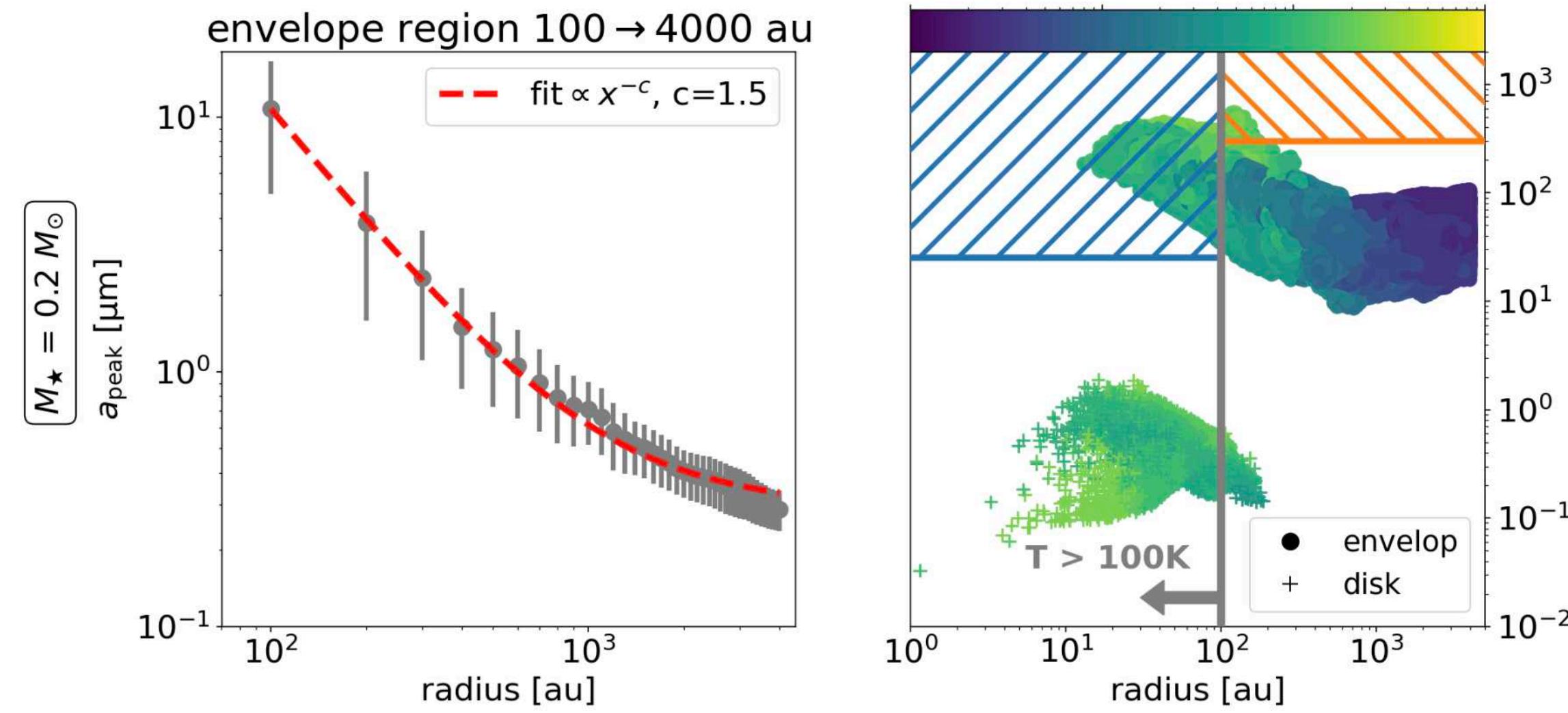
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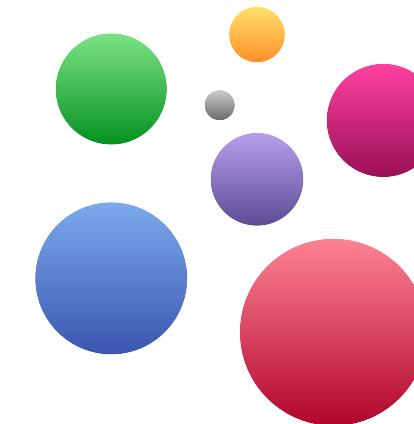


Fragmentation velocity threshold (Ormel et al., 2009)

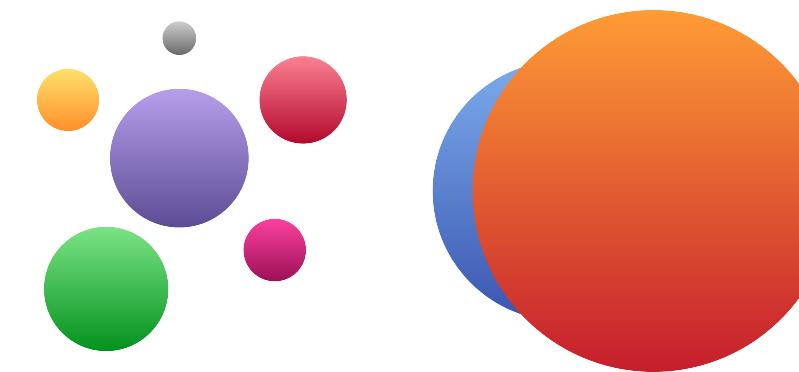
Silicate grains:  $\sim 20$  m/s

Ice coated grains:  $\sim 300$  m/s

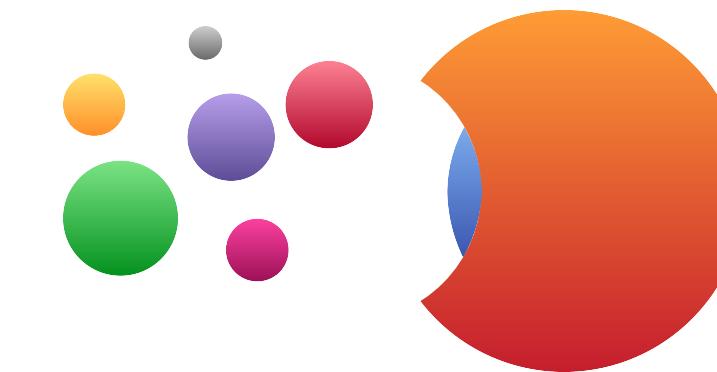
Destructive fragmentation



Mass transfer



Mass transfer + cratering



$$\frac{\partial n(m, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty K(m_1, m_2) b(m, m_1, m_2) n(m_1, t) n(m_2, t) dm_1 dm_2 - n(m, t) \int_0^\infty K(m, m_1) n(m_1, t) dm_1$$

mass distribution of fragments



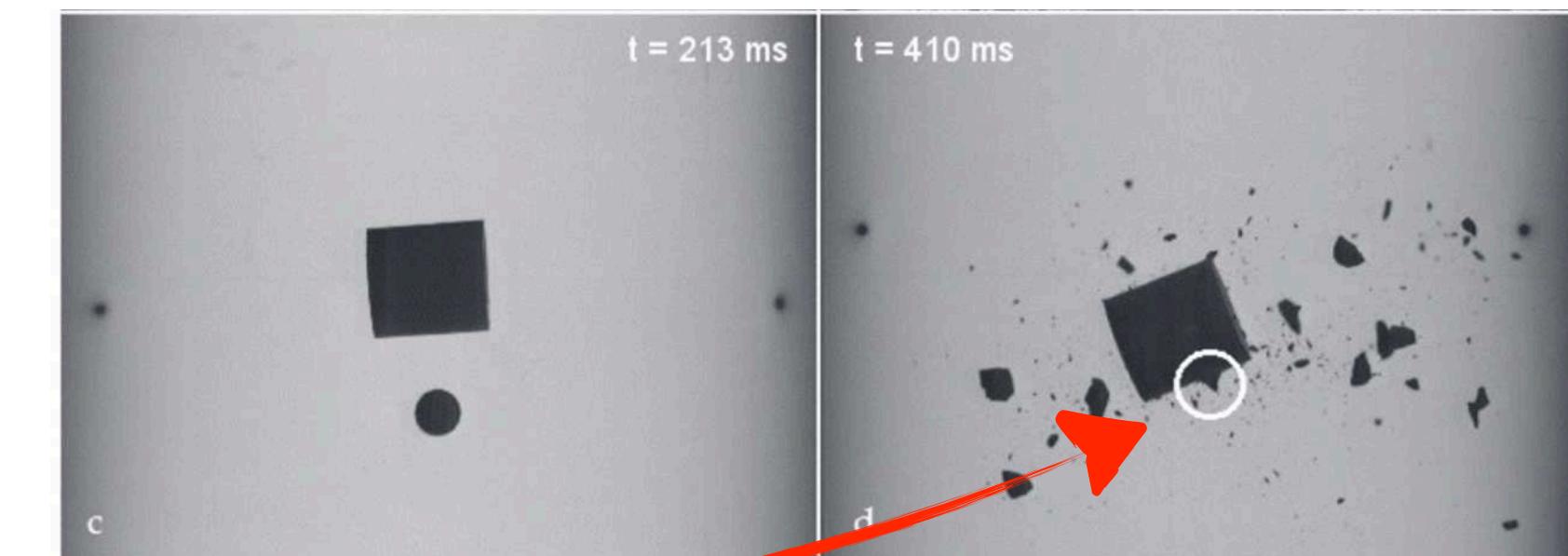
Safronov, 1972; Jones et al., 1996; Suttner et al., 2001; Blum, 2006; Hirashita et al., 2009; Rafikov et al., 2020

**Conservative form** (Lombart et al. 2024):

$$F[g](m, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^m \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \mathbf{1}_{m_1+m_2 \geq m} \frac{m_f}{m_1 m_2} b(m_f, m_1, m_2) K(m_1, m_2) g(m_1, t) g(m_2, t) dm_2 dm_1 dm_f$$

$$- \int_0^m \int_{m-m_1}^\infty \frac{K(m_1, m_2)}{m_2} g(m_1, t) g(m_2, t) dm_2 dm_1$$

Bukhari Syed et al. 2017





Benchmark for  
fragmentation

Feingold et al., 1988

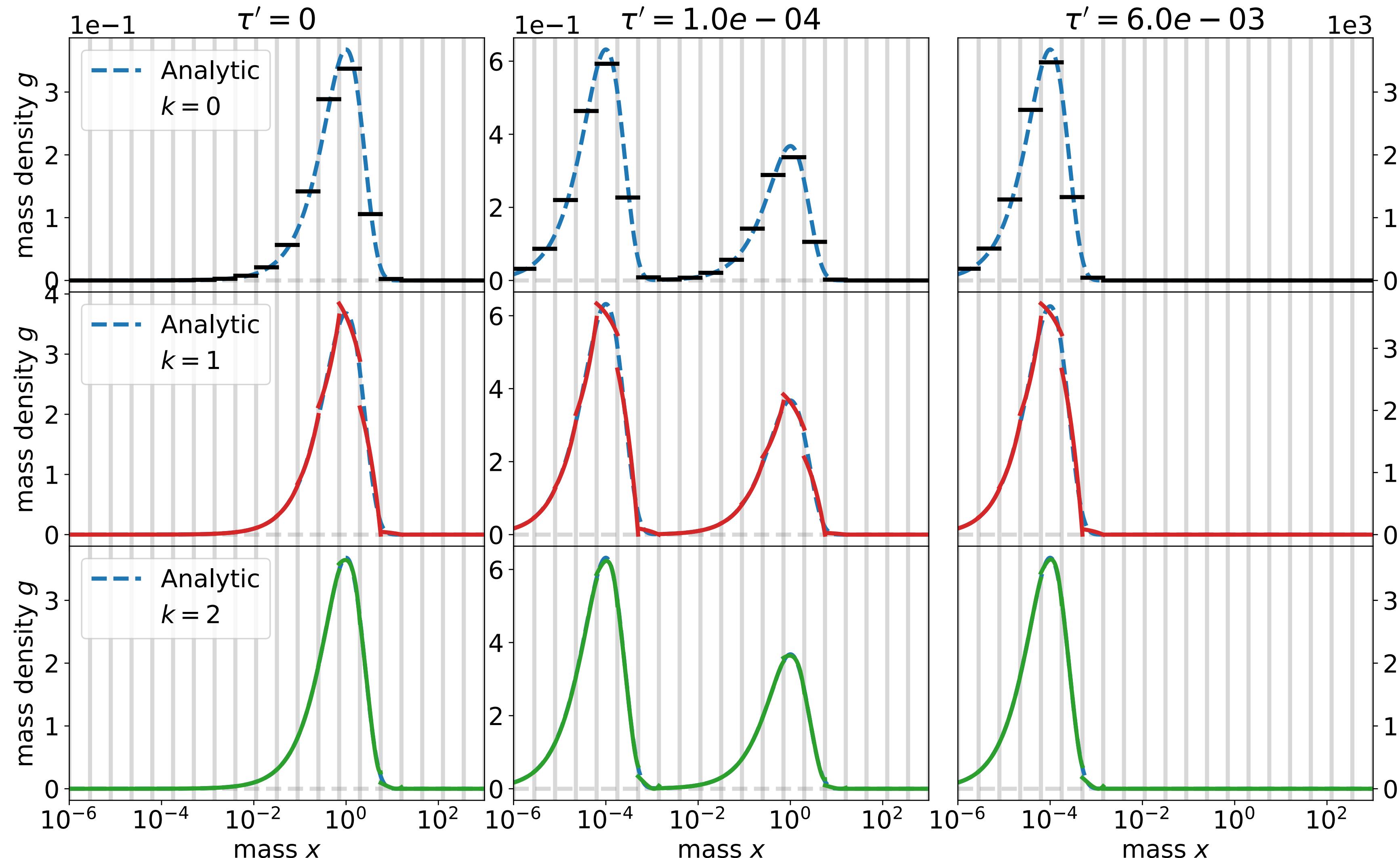
$$K(u, v) = 1$$

$$b(w, u, v) = \gamma^2(u + v)e^{-\gamma w}$$

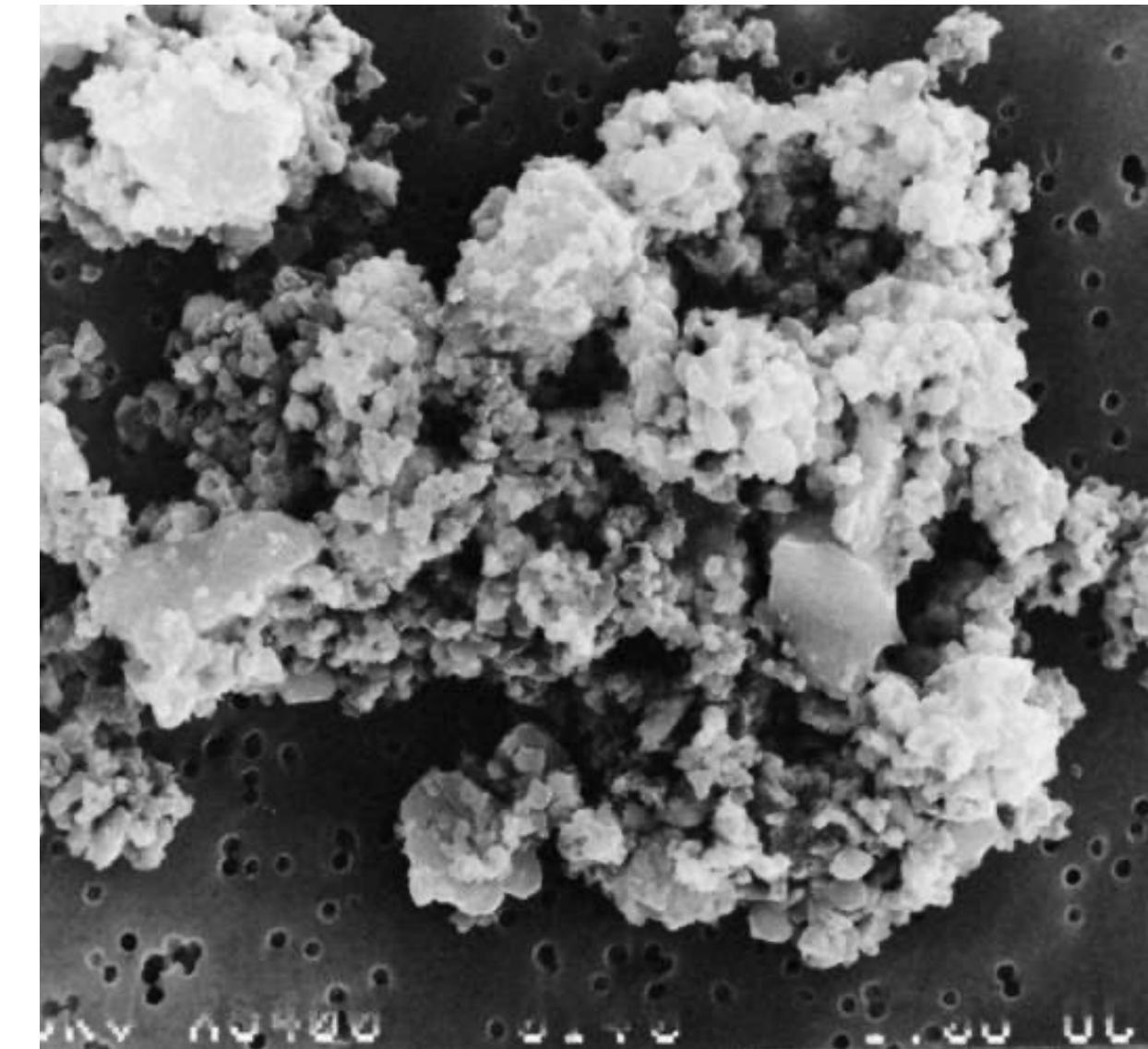
3D simulations with  
polydisperse general  
non-linear  
fragmentation

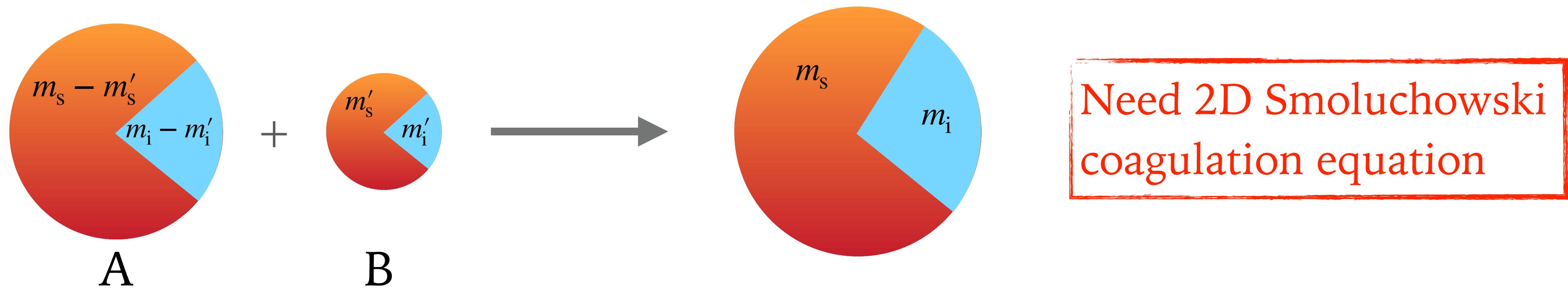


Lombart et al. 2024



## Growth and fragmentation of multi-component dust aggregates





$$\frac{\partial n(m_s, m_i, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{m_s} \int_0^{m_i} K(m_s - m'_s, m'_s, m_i - m'_i, m'_i) n(m'_s, m'_i, t) n(m_s - m'_s, m_i - m'_i, t) dm'_s dm'_i - \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} K(m_s, m'_s, m_i, m'_i) n(m_s, m_i, t) n(m'_s, m'_i, t) dm'_s dm'_i$$

$$K(m_s - m'_s, m'_s, m_i - m'_i, m'_i) = P_{\text{stick}}(m_s, m'_s, m_i, m'_i) \sigma \Delta v$$

Sticking probability →

$$P_{\text{stick}}(m_s, m'_s, m_i, m'_i) = \epsilon_{s-s} \frac{m_{s,A}}{m_A} \frac{m_{s,B}}{m_B} + \epsilon_{s-i} \left( \frac{m_{s,A}}{m_A} \frac{m_{i,A}}{m_A} + \frac{m_{s,B}}{m_B} \frac{m_{i,B}}{m_B} \right) + \epsilon_{i-i} \frac{m_{i,A}}{m_A} \frac{m_{i,B}}{m_B}$$

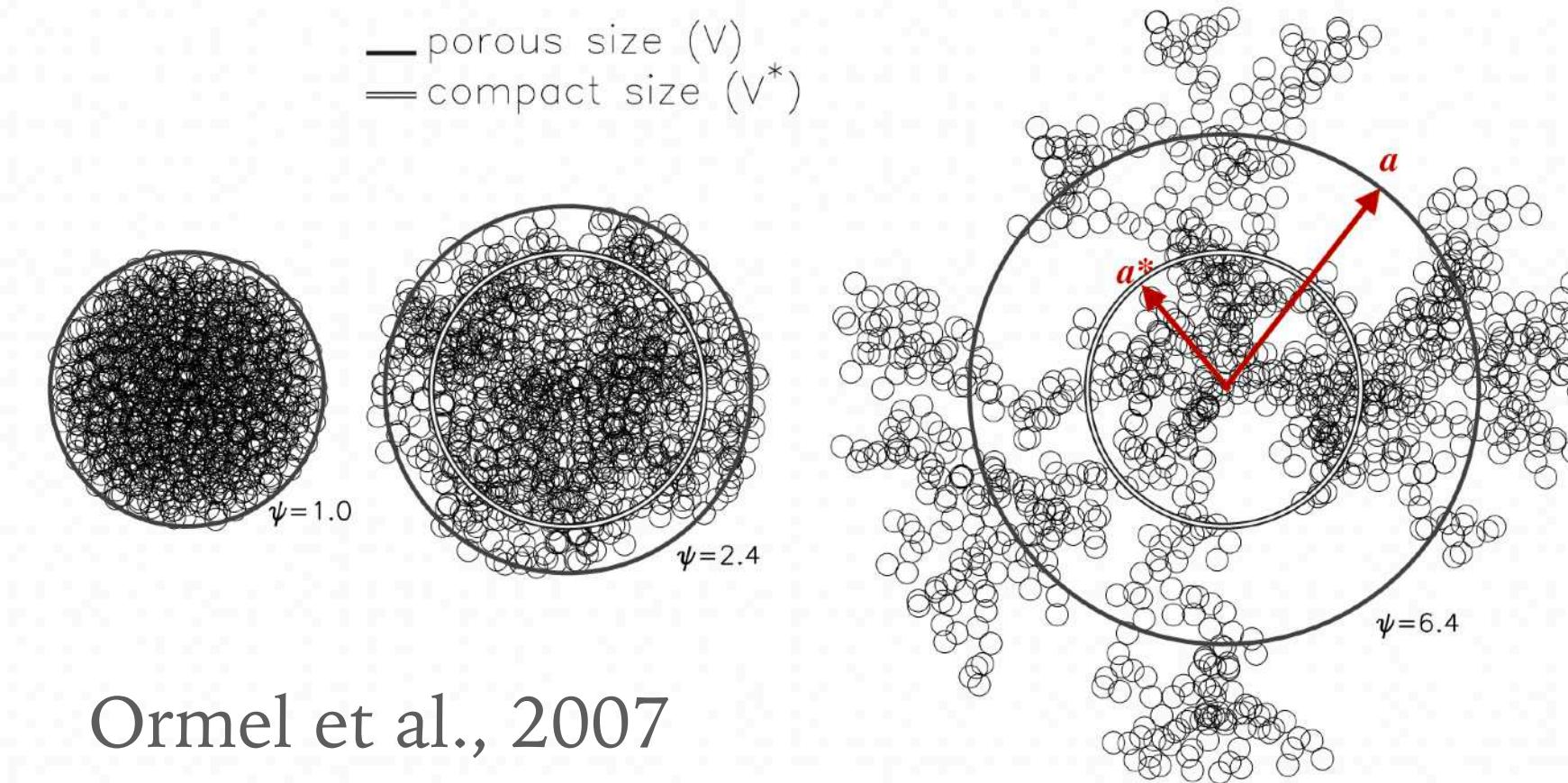
Sticking efficiency  
of s-s collision

Sticking efficiency  
of s-i collision

Sticking efficiency  
of i-i collision

Need data from  
lab experiments

Dust aggregate is defined by its mass  $m$  and porosity  $\psi = \frac{V}{V^*}$



Ormel et al., 2007

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial n(m, \psi_m, \tau)}{\partial t} = & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^m \int_{\psi_{\min}}^{\psi_{\max}} \int_{\psi_{\min}}^{\psi_{\max}} K(m - m_1, \psi_{m-m_1}; m_1, \psi_{m_1}) n(m_1, \psi_{m_1}, t) n(m - m_1, \psi_{m-m_1}, t) \delta(\psi_m - \Gamma(m - m_1, \psi_{m-m_1}; m_1, \psi_{m_1})) d\psi_{m-m_1} d\psi_{m_1} dm_1 \\ & - n(m, \psi_m, t) \int_0^\infty \int_{\psi_{\min}}^{\psi_{\max}} K(m, \psi_m; m_1, \psi_{m_1}) n(m_1, \psi_{m_1}, t) d\psi_{m_1} dm_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Gamma(m - m_1, \psi_{m-m_1}; m_1, \psi_{m_1}) \rightarrow$  determine the porosity of the resulting aggregate



Blum, 2006; Ormel et al., 2007; Okuzumi et al., 2009; Hirashita et al., 2021

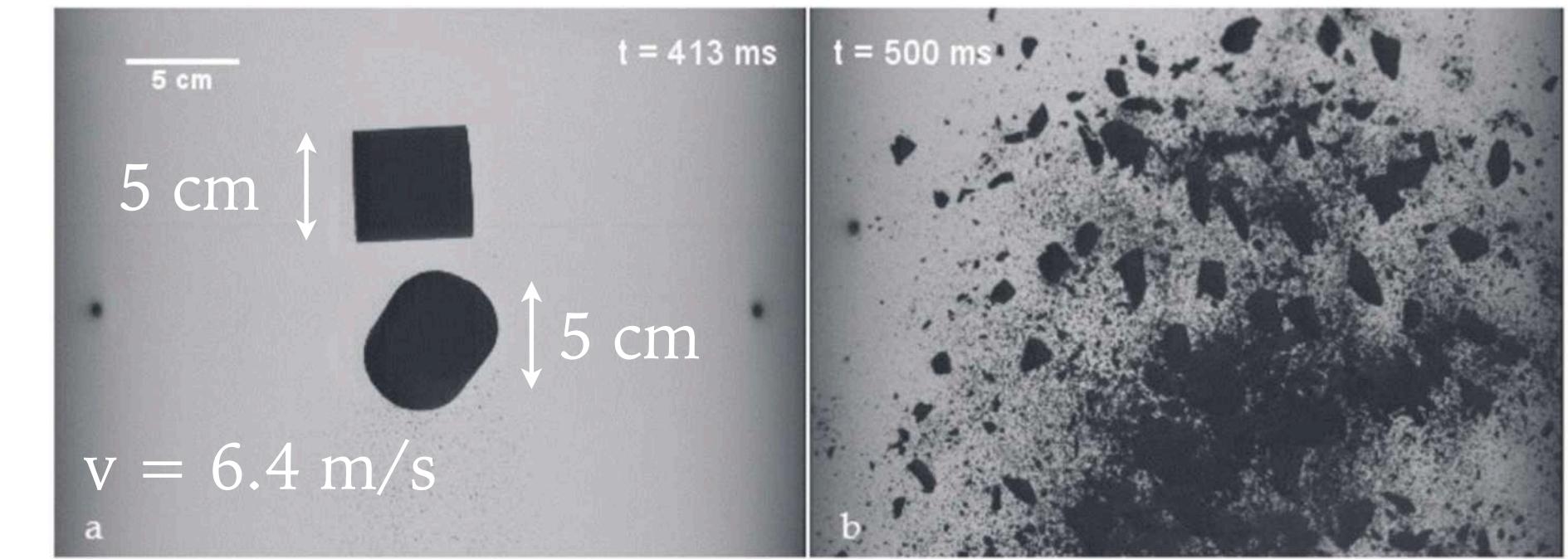
Need 2D Smoluchowski coagulation equation

Multi-component dust:

→ how to model the composition of fragments ?

Dust aggregates:

→ how to model the mass and porosity of the fragments ?



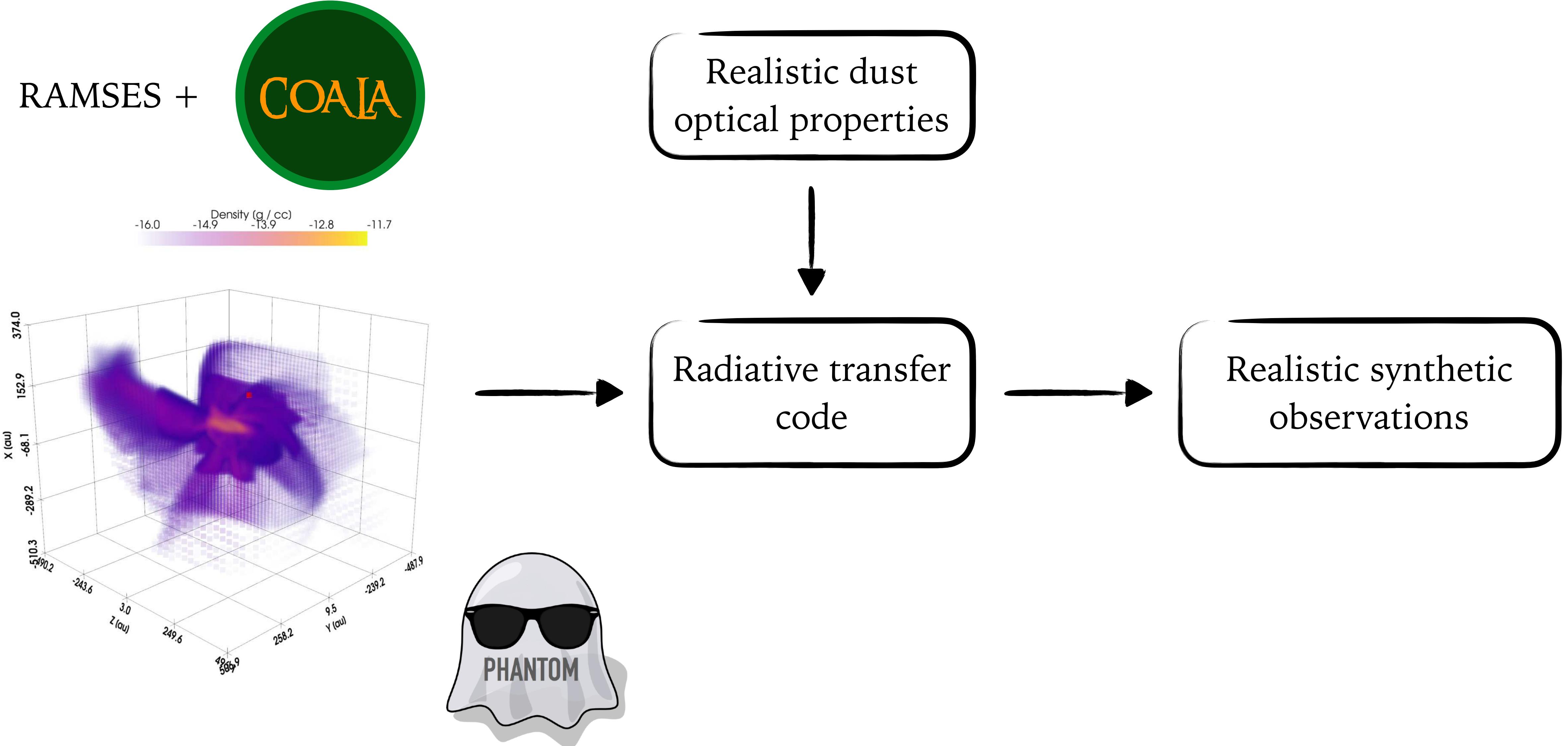
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Blum, 2006; Ormel et al., 2007; Okuzumi et al., 2009; Hirashita et al., 2021; Hasegawa et al., 2022

# WORKING PLAN

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- The **coagulation** and **fragmentation** processes are modeled by **Smoluchowski-like equations**.
- **3D simulations with polydisperse dust coagulation/fragmentation**
  - 9 orders of magnitude in mass ( $1\mu\text{m} - 1\text{mm}$ )
  - Few number of bins  $\sim 20$
  - Good accuracy
- Coagulation/fragmentation of **dust aggregates** can be modeled by **2D extension** (mass and porosity).
- Coagulation/fragmentation of **multicomponent dust** can be modeled by **2D extension**.
- Realistic synthetic observations by combining simulations, radiative transfer with realistic dust optical properties

