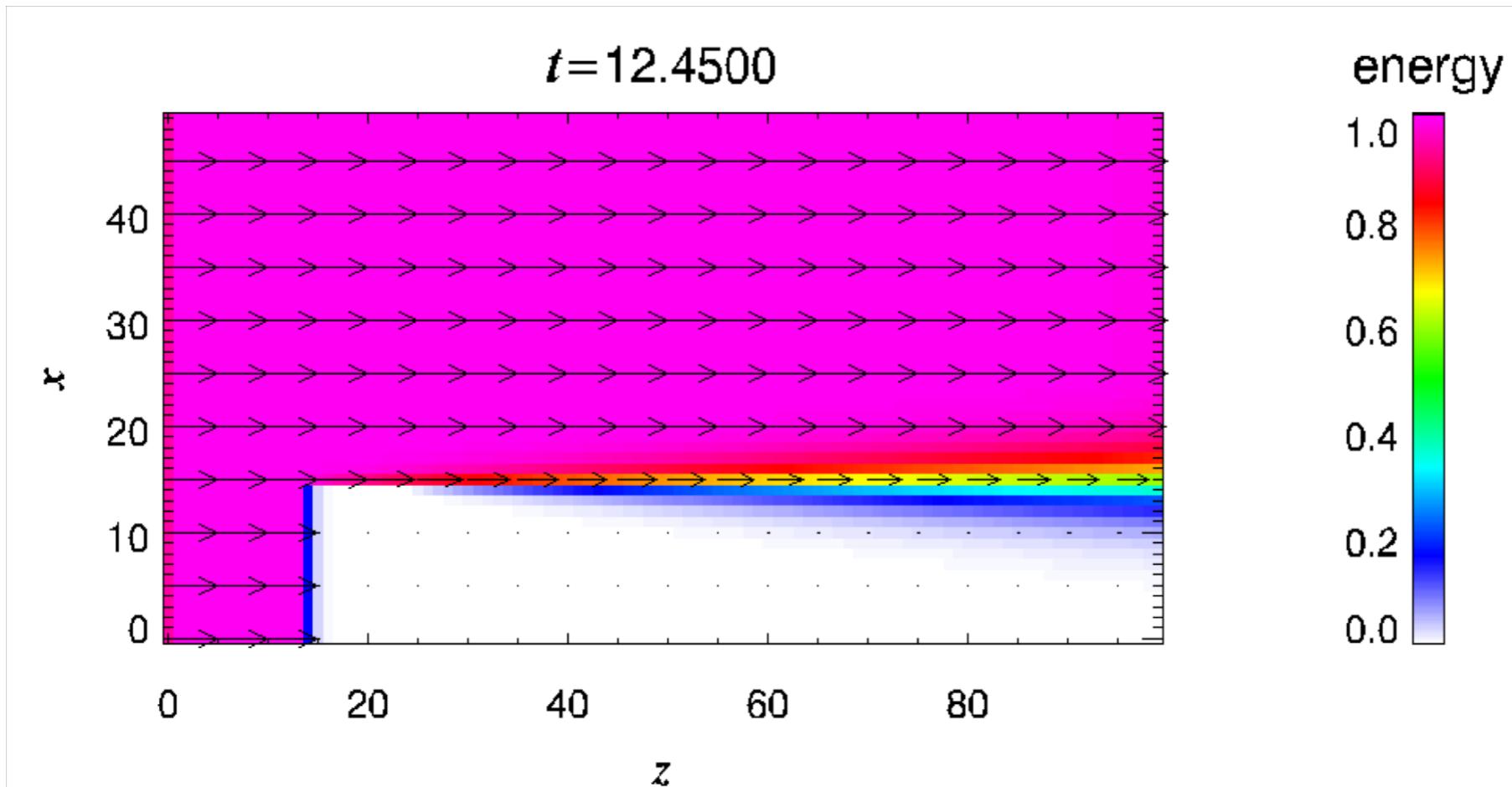


# Radiative Transfer Calculation by Solving Moment Equations



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# Radiative Transfer is a Key Issue in Many Astrophysical Situations

- Neutrino Emission in Core Collapse SNe
- Neutrino Emission from Merging Binary NSs
- Super Eddington Luminous BHs
- Irradiated Protoplanetary Disks
  - and more
- M1 scheme achieves an intermediate angular resolution at low cost.
  - Diffusion approximation is coarse while full radiative transfer costs much.

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# Description of Radiation Field

Intensity

$$I_\nu(r, t, n)$$



0th:

$$E_\nu(x, t) \equiv \frac{1}{c} \oint I(x, t, n) dn$$

Moment 1st:

$$F_\nu(x, t) \equiv \oint n I(x, t, n) dn$$

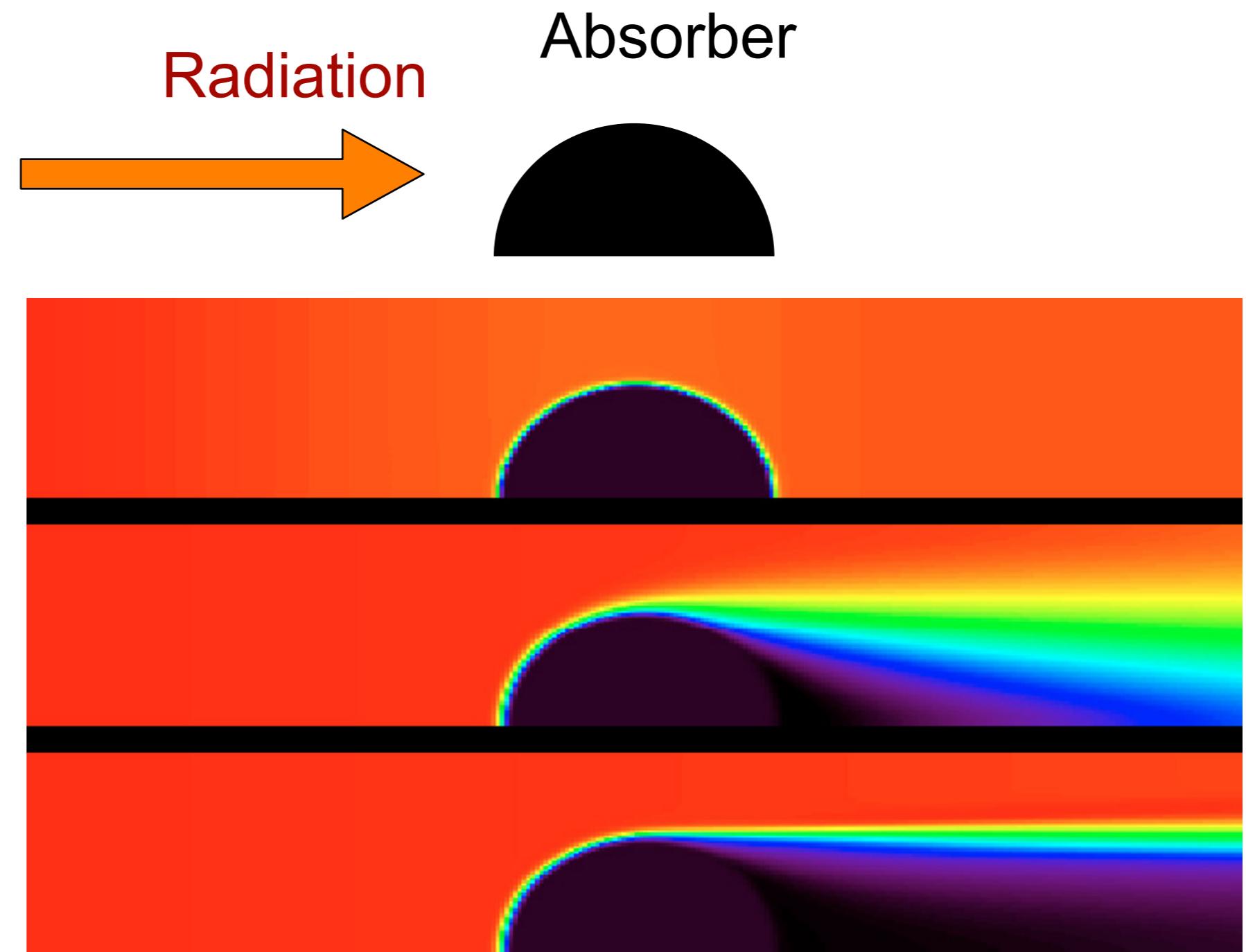
2nd:

$$\overleftrightarrow{P}_\nu(x, t) \equiv \frac{1}{c} \oint nn I(x, t, n) dn$$

Diffusion Approx.  $E$   
*estimate F*

M1 model  $(E, F)$   
*estimate P*

# M1 Model can handle “shadow”.



Gonzalez et al. '06

# Equation of Radiative Transfer

## Transfer

## Absorption

$$\frac{\left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \right) I(\mathbf{r}, t, \mathbf{n})}{\text{Exact}} = -\sigma_\nu I_\nu(\mathbf{r}, t, \mathbf{n})$$


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$$+ \sigma_\nu S_\nu(\mathbf{r}, t, \mathbf{n})$$

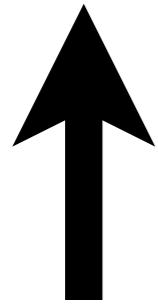

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Emission

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$$+ \sigma_{\nu,s} \int g(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}') I_\nu(\mathbf{r}, t, \mathbf{n}') d\mathbf{n}'$$

Scattering



M1

$$\frac{\partial E_\nu}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_\nu = \sigma_\nu (4\pi S_\nu - c E_\nu)$$


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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_\nu}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{P}}_\nu = -c (\sigma_\nu + \sigma_{\nu,s}) \mathbf{F}_\nu$$


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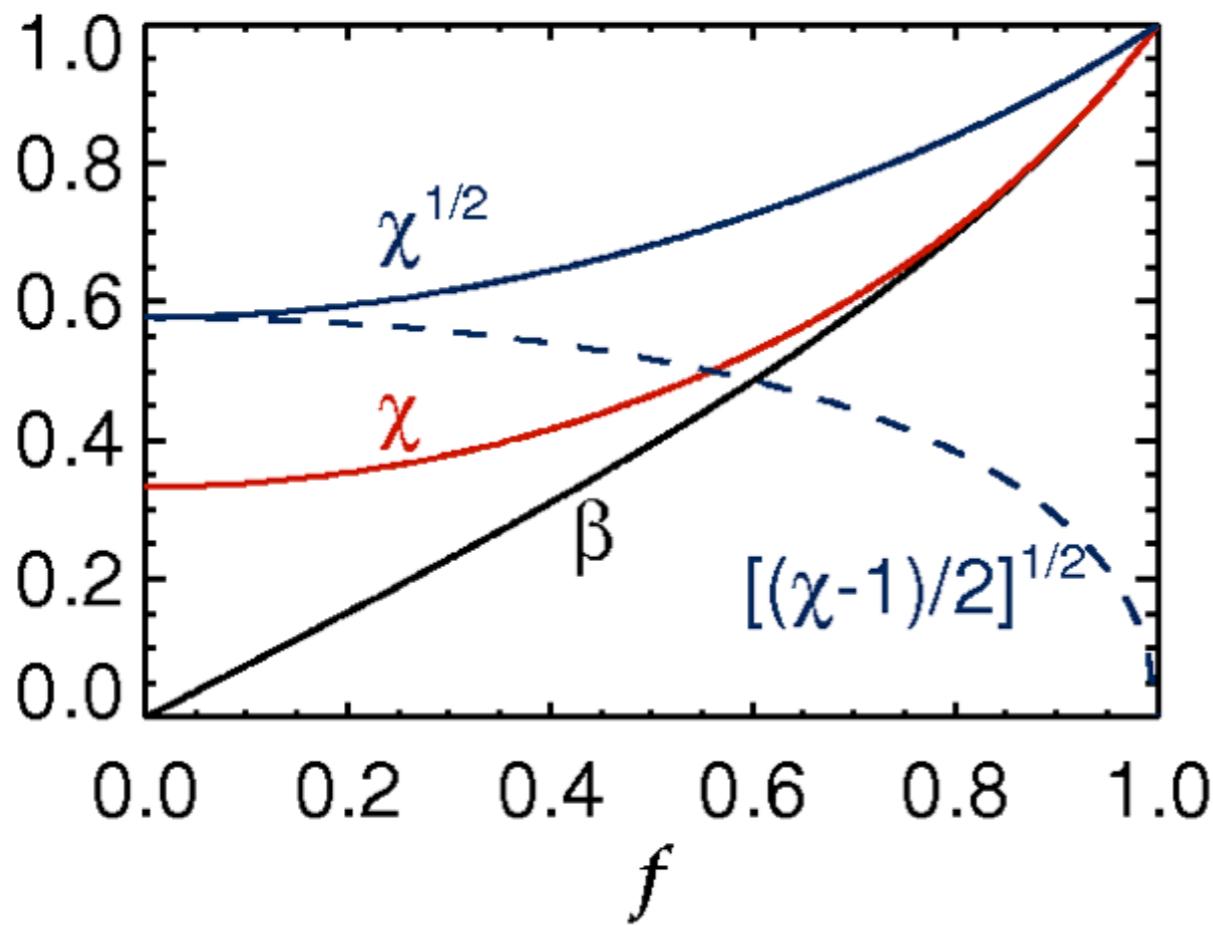
closure relation

$$\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{P}}_\nu = \left( \frac{1-\chi}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{I}} + \frac{3\chi-1}{2} \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n} \right) E_\nu, \quad \mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_\nu}{|F_\nu|}, \quad \chi = \frac{3+4f^2}{5+2\sqrt{4-3f^2}}, \quad f = \frac{|F_\nu|}{E_\nu}$$

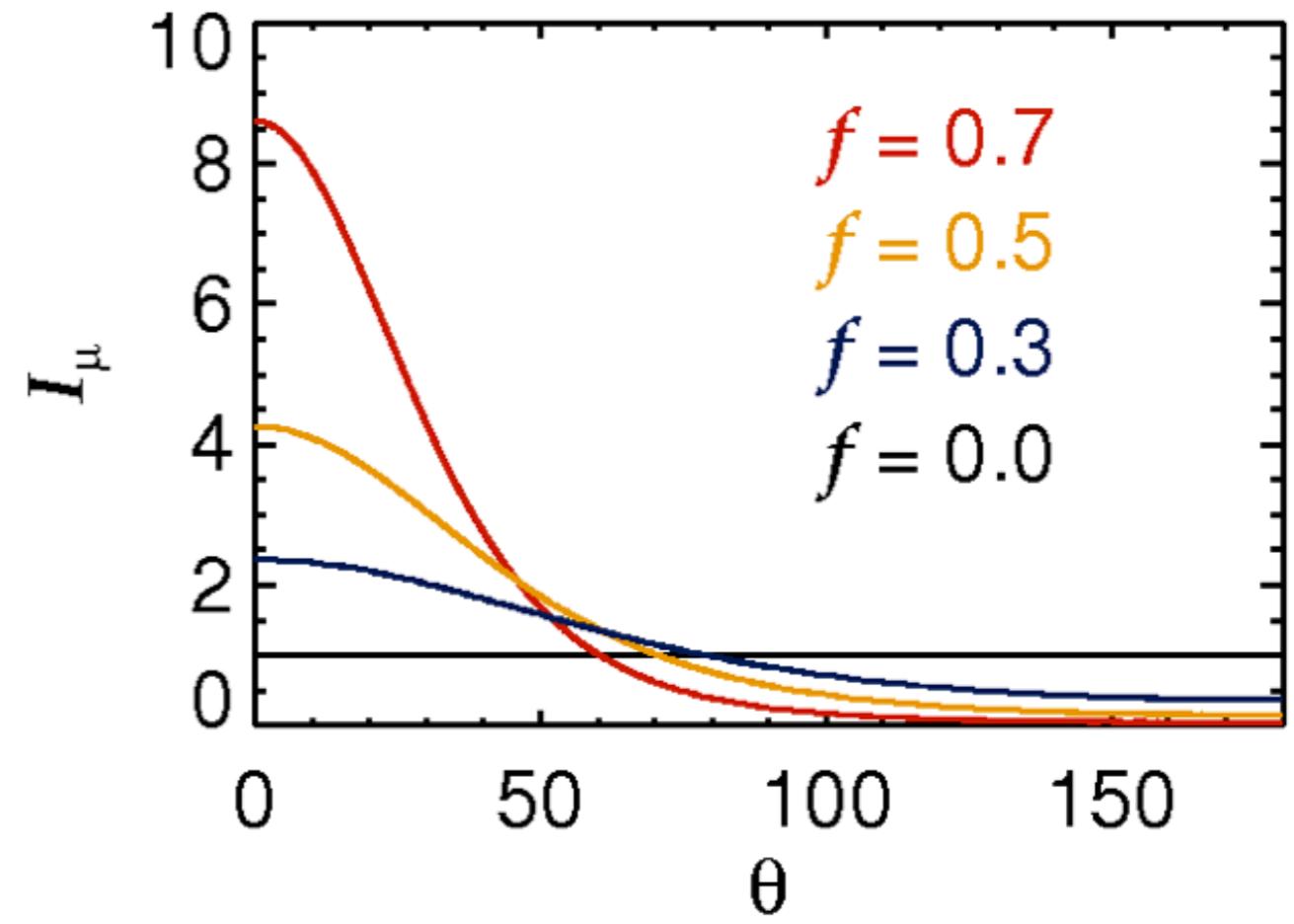
# Reconstructed Radiation Field

$$\overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{P}}_\nu = \left( \frac{1-\chi}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{I}} + \frac{3\chi-1}{2} \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n} \right) E_\nu, \quad \mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_\nu}{|\mathbf{F}_\nu|}, \quad \chi = \frac{3+4f^2}{5+2\sqrt{4-3f^2}}, \quad f = \frac{|\mathbf{F}_\nu|}{E_\nu}$$

closure relation



$$I(\theta) = \frac{3(1-\beta^2)^3 E}{8\pi(3+\beta^2)} (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^{-4}$$



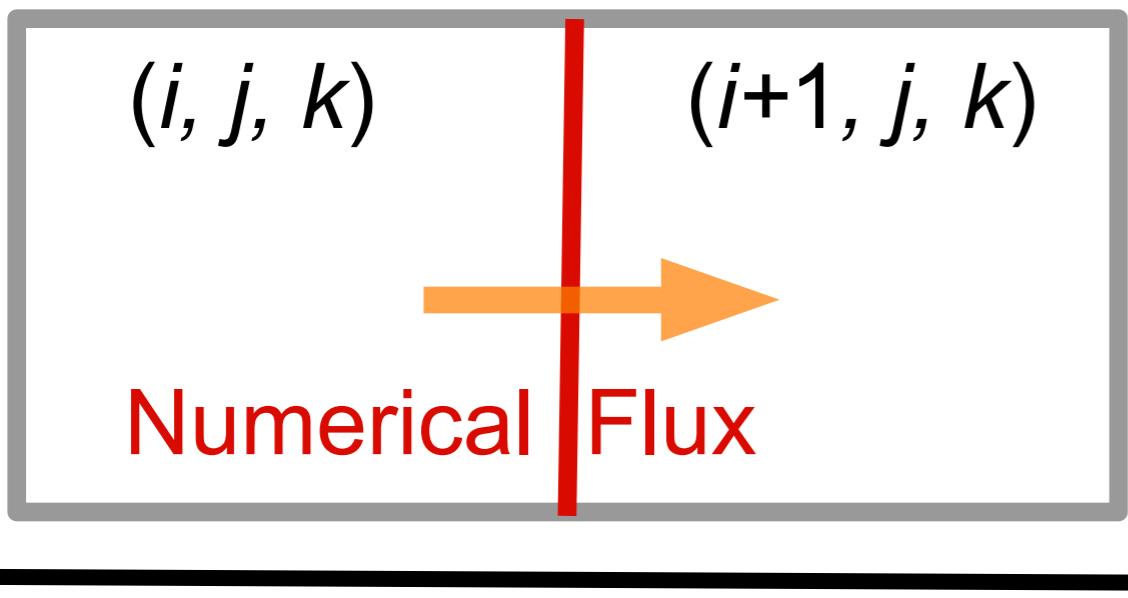
# Numerical Integration of M1 Model

## Conservation Form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{U} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{F}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{F}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{F}_z = \mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} E_\nu \\ F_{x,\nu} \\ F_{y,\nu} \\ F_{z,\nu} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_x = \begin{pmatrix} F_{x,\nu} \\ c^2 P_{xx,\nu} \\ c^2 P_{xy,\nu} \\ c^2 P_{xz,\nu} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\nu (4\pi S_\nu - cE_\nu) \\ -c(\sigma_\nu + \sigma_{\nu,s})F_{x,\nu} \\ -c(\sigma_\nu + \sigma_{\nu,s})F_{y,\nu} \\ -c(\sigma_\nu + \sigma_{\nu,s})F_{z,\nu} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{x,i+1/2,j,k} = \mathbf{F}_{x,i+1/2,j,k} (\mathbf{U}_{x,i,j,k}, \mathbf{U}_{x,i+1,j,k})$$



$$\frac{\mathbf{U}_{i,j,k}^{n+1} - \mathbf{U}_{i,j,k}^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{\mathbf{F}_{i+1/2,j,k}^n - \mathbf{F}_{i-1/2,j,k}^n}{\Delta x} = \mathbf{S}_{i,j,k}^n$$

# Upwind (Characteristics)

(simple) HLL

$$\mathbf{F}_{i+1/2,j,k}^{(\text{HLL})} = \frac{\lambda_R \mathbf{F}_{i,j,k} - \lambda_L \mathbf{F}_{i+1,j,k} + \lambda_R \lambda_L (\mathbf{U}_{i+1,j,k} - \mathbf{U}_{i,j,k})}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L}$$

$\lambda_R = c, \quad \lambda_L = -c$     Max. Signal Speed, Safe but Diffusive  
Godunov (characteristics and eigen modes)  
Less diffusive but costs more. (mean characteristics are not well defined.)

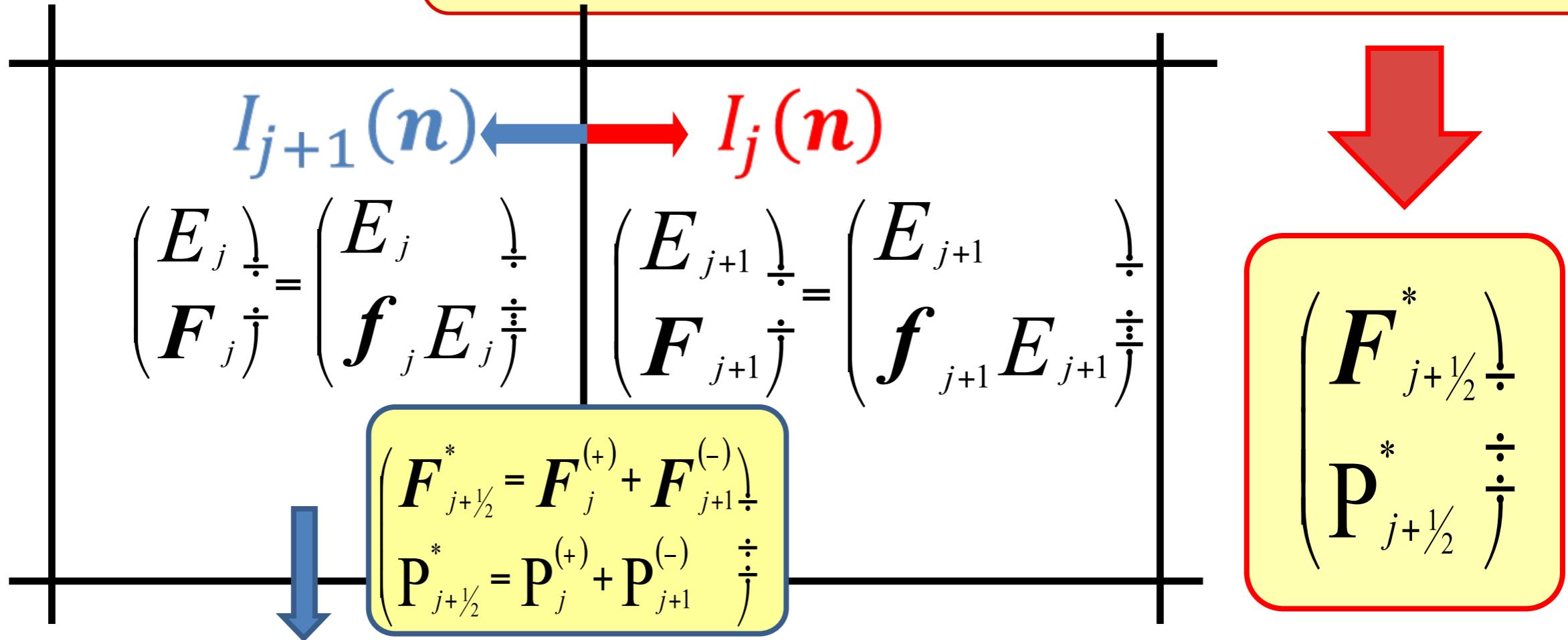
## Reconstruction (this work)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} E_\nu \\ F_{x,\nu} \\ F_{y,\nu} \\ F_{z,\nu} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow I_\nu(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{3E_\nu}{8\pi} \frac{(1 - \beta^2)^3}{3 + \beta^2} (1 - \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{n})^{-4}$$
$$\beta = \frac{3f}{2 + \sqrt{4 - 3f^2}}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta \frac{\mathbf{F}}{|\mathbf{F}|}$$

consistent with the closure relation  
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# Upwind Reconstruction

$$I_{\nu,i+1/2,j,k}^*(\mathbf{n}) = \begin{cases} I_{\nu,i,j,k}(\mathbf{n}) & (n_x > 0) \\ I_{\nu,i+1,j,k}(\mathbf{n}) & (n_x < 0) \end{cases}$$



$$I_\nu(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{3E_\nu}{8\pi} \frac{(1 - \beta^2)^3}{3 + \beta^2} (1 - \beta \cdot \mathbf{n})^{-4}$$

$$\beta = \frac{3f}{2 + \sqrt{4 - 3f^2}}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta \frac{\mathbf{F}}{|\mathbf{F}|}$$

Consistent with M1 closure

# Reconstructed Numerical Flux

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= F_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} + F_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(-)} \\
 F_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} &= \oint_{n_x > 0} n_x I_{i+1/2,j,k}^*(\mathbf{n}) d\mathbf{n} \\
 F_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(-)} &= \oint_{n_x < 0} n_x I_{i+1/2,j,k}^*(\mathbf{n}) d\mathbf{n} \\
 P_{\nu,xx,i+1/2,j,k} &= P_{\nu,xx,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} + P_{\nu,xx,i+1/2,j,k}^{(-)} \\
 P_{\nu,xy,i+1/2,j,k} &= P_{\nu,xy,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} + P_{\nu,xy,i+1/2,j,k}^{(-)} \\
 P_{\nu,xz,i+1/2,j,k} &= P_{\nu,xz,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} + P_{\nu,xz,i+1/2,j,k}^{(-)} \\
 I_{\nu,i+1/2,j,k}^*(\mathbf{n}) &= \begin{cases} I_{\nu,i,j,k}(\mathbf{n}) & (n_x > 0) \\ I_{\nu,i+1,j,k}(\mathbf{n}) & (n_x < 0) \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

without  
absorption

Numerical fluxes are **explicit functions**  
of  $E$  and  $F$ .

# Numerical Fluxes Given by Reconstruction

$$F_z^+ = \left( 3q^4 + 6\beta^2 c^2 q^2 - c^4 \beta^4 + 8\beta c q^3 \right) \left\{ 8(3 + \beta^2) q^3 \right\}^{-1}$$

$$P_{zz}^+ = \frac{1}{2(3 + \beta^2)} \left[ \frac{\beta^3 c^3}{q} + 3\beta c q + 4\beta^2 c^2 + 1 - \beta^2 \right]$$

$$P_{xz}^+ = \beta \frac{f_x}{f} F_z$$

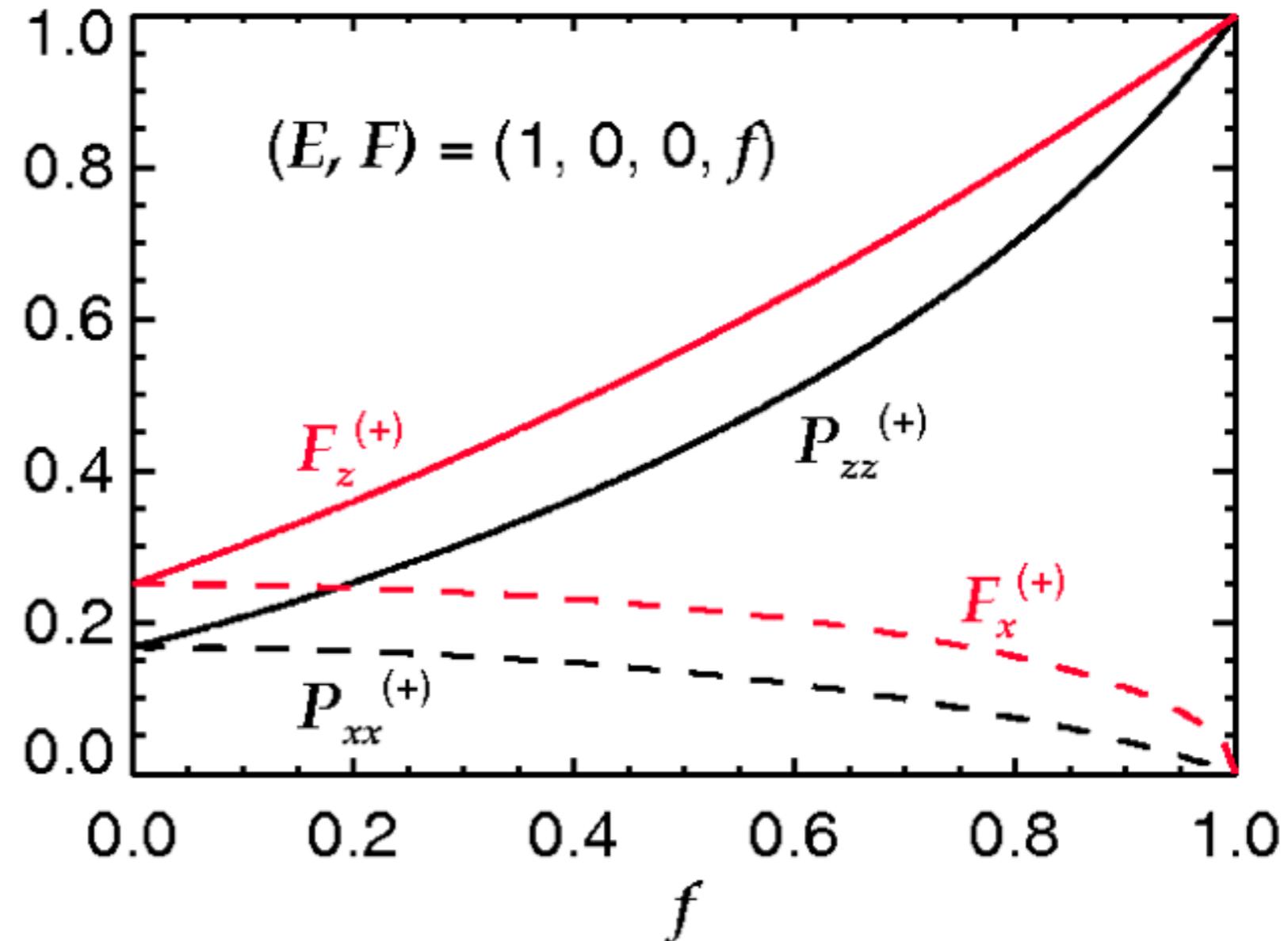
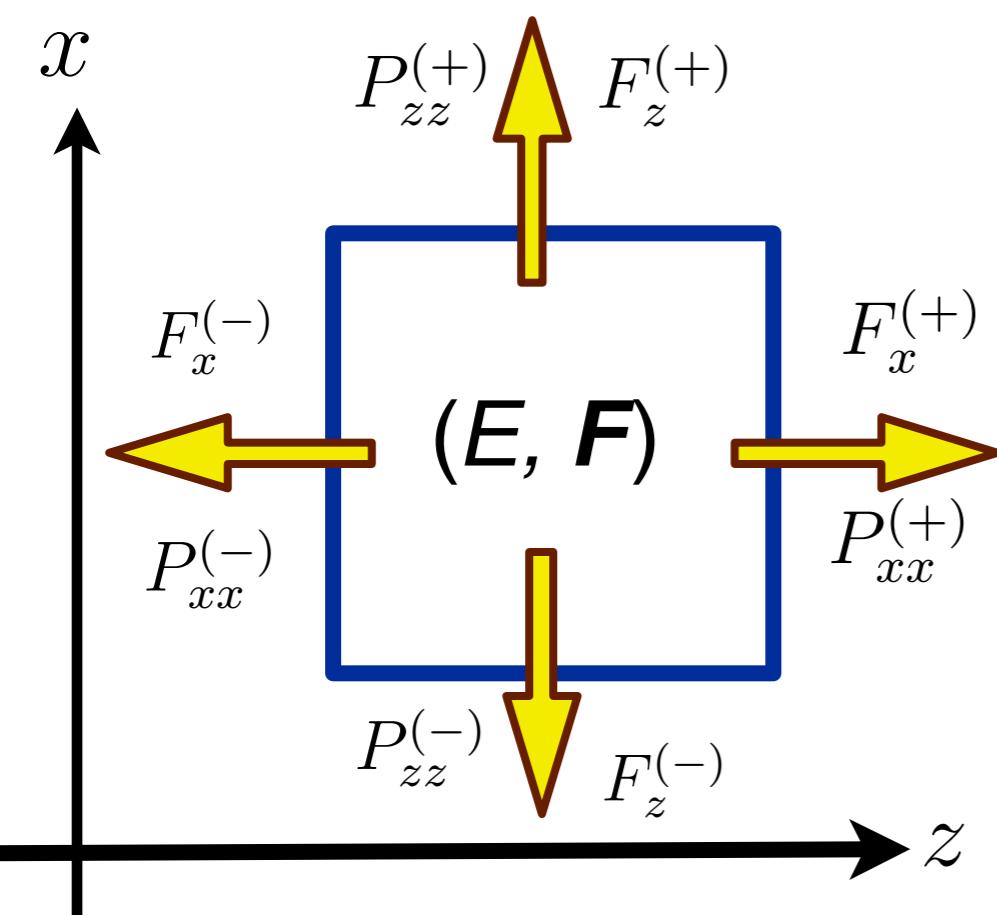
$$P_{yz}^+ = \beta \frac{f_y}{f} F_z$$

$$c = \cos \psi \equiv \frac{f_z}{f}$$

$$q = \sqrt{1 - \beta^2 s^2} = \sqrt{1 - \beta^2 + \beta^2 c^2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{3f}{2 + \sqrt{4 - 3f^2}}$$

# Fluxes from Each Cube Face



Numerical Flux Evaluated by Reconstruction

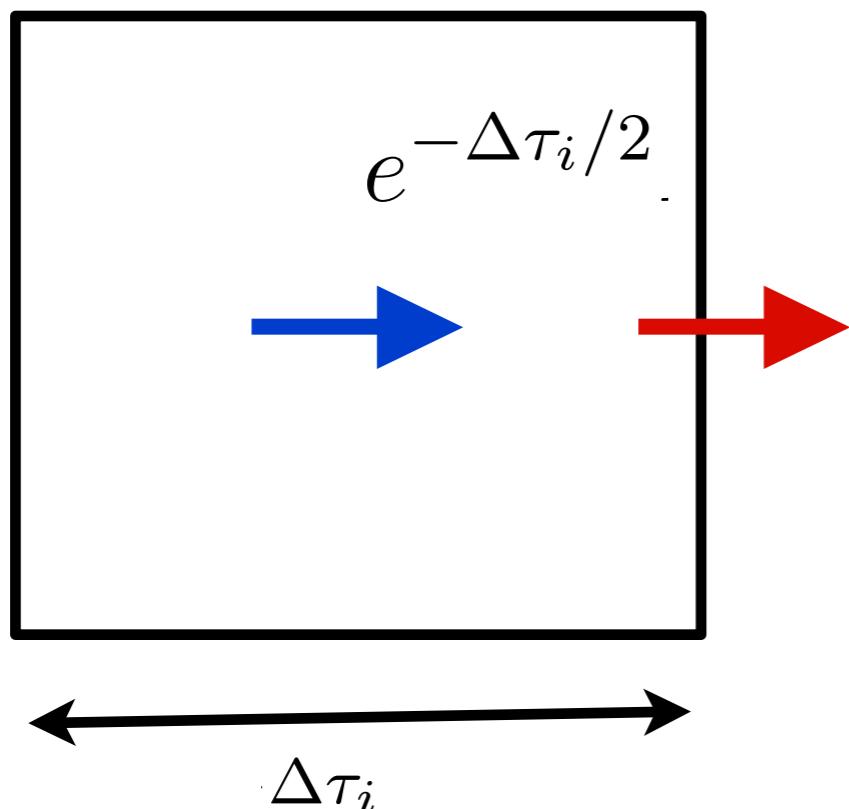
# Numerical Flux Modified by Absorption and Emission

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= F'^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} + F'^{(-)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} && \text{emission} \\
 F'^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= \underline{e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2}} F^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} + \underline{(1 - e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2})} \frac{S_\nu}{4} \\
 F'^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= \underline{e^{-\Delta\tau_{i+1}/2}} F^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} - \underline{(1 - e^{-\Delta\tau_{i+1}/2})} \frac{S_\nu}{4} \\
 P_{\nu,xx,i+1/2,j,k} &= P'^{(+)}_{\nu,xx,i+1/2,j,k} + P'^{(-)}_{\nu,xx,i+1/2,j,k} \\
 P'^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= \underline{e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2}} P^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} + \underline{(1 - e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2})} \frac{S_\nu}{6} \\
 P'^{(-)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= \underline{e^{-\Delta\tau_{i+1}/2}} P^{(-)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} + \underline{(1 - e^{-\Delta\tau_{i+1}/2})} \frac{S_\nu}{6} \\
 P_{\nu,xy,i+1/2,j,k} &= P'^{(+)}_{\nu,xy,i+1/2,j,k} + P'^{(-)}_{\nu,xy,i+1/2,j,k} \\
 P'^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= \underline{e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2}} P^{(+)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} \\
 P'^{(-)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} &= \underline{e^{-\Delta\tau_{i+1}/2}} P^{(-)}_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k} \\
 && \text{absorption} & \text{Modification due to} \\
 && & \text{Emission and} \\
 && & \text{Absorption}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Effects of Absorption Evaluated by the Formal Solution

$$F'_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} = e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2} F_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} + (1 - e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2}) \frac{S_\nu}{4}$$

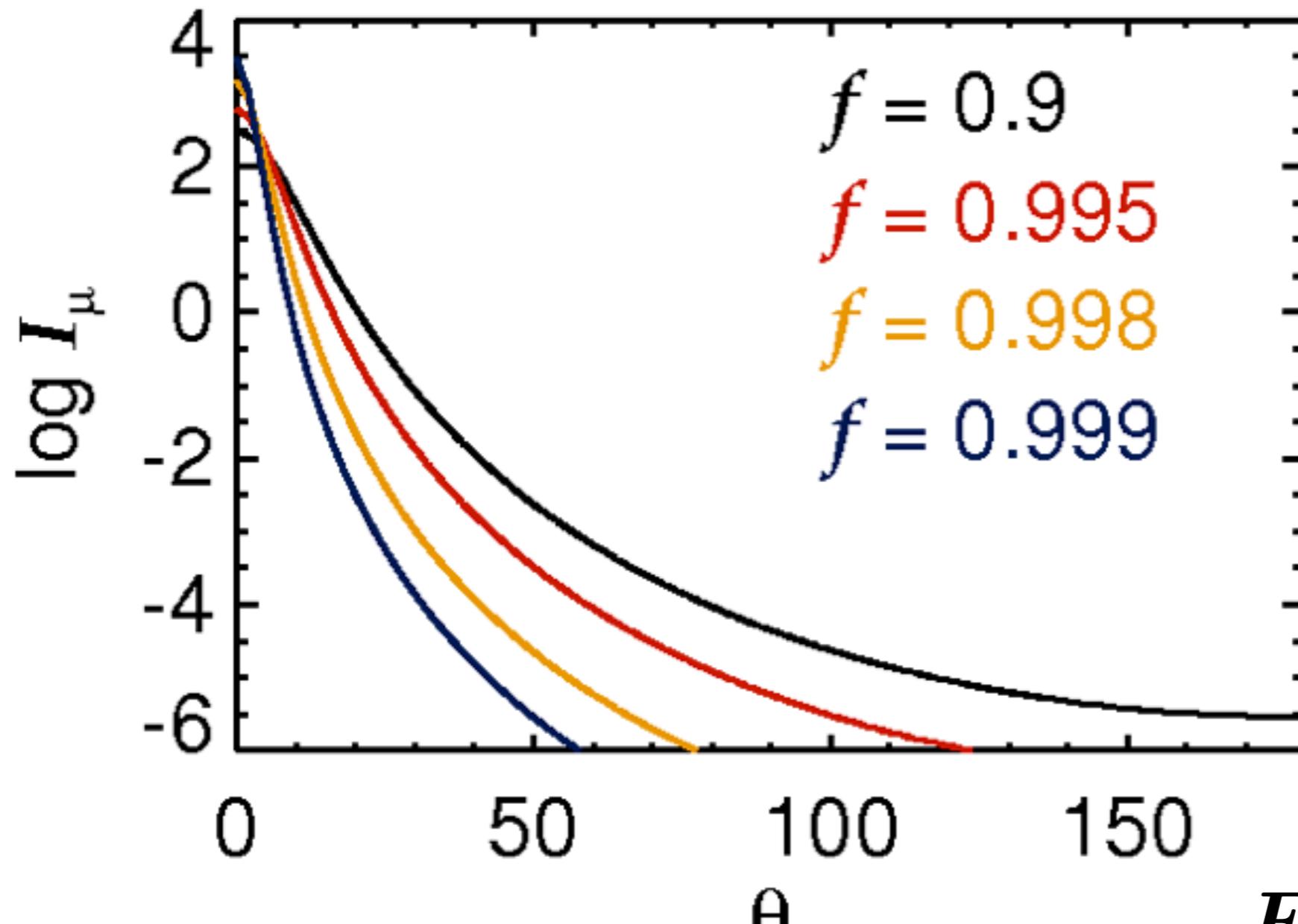
Flux at Boundary    Absorption    Flux at Center    Emissivity



Good Approximation at a  
large  $\Delta\tau_i$

$$P'_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} = e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2} P_{\nu,x,i+1/2,j,k}^{(+)} + (1 - e^{-\Delta\tau_i/2}) \frac{S_\nu}{6}$$

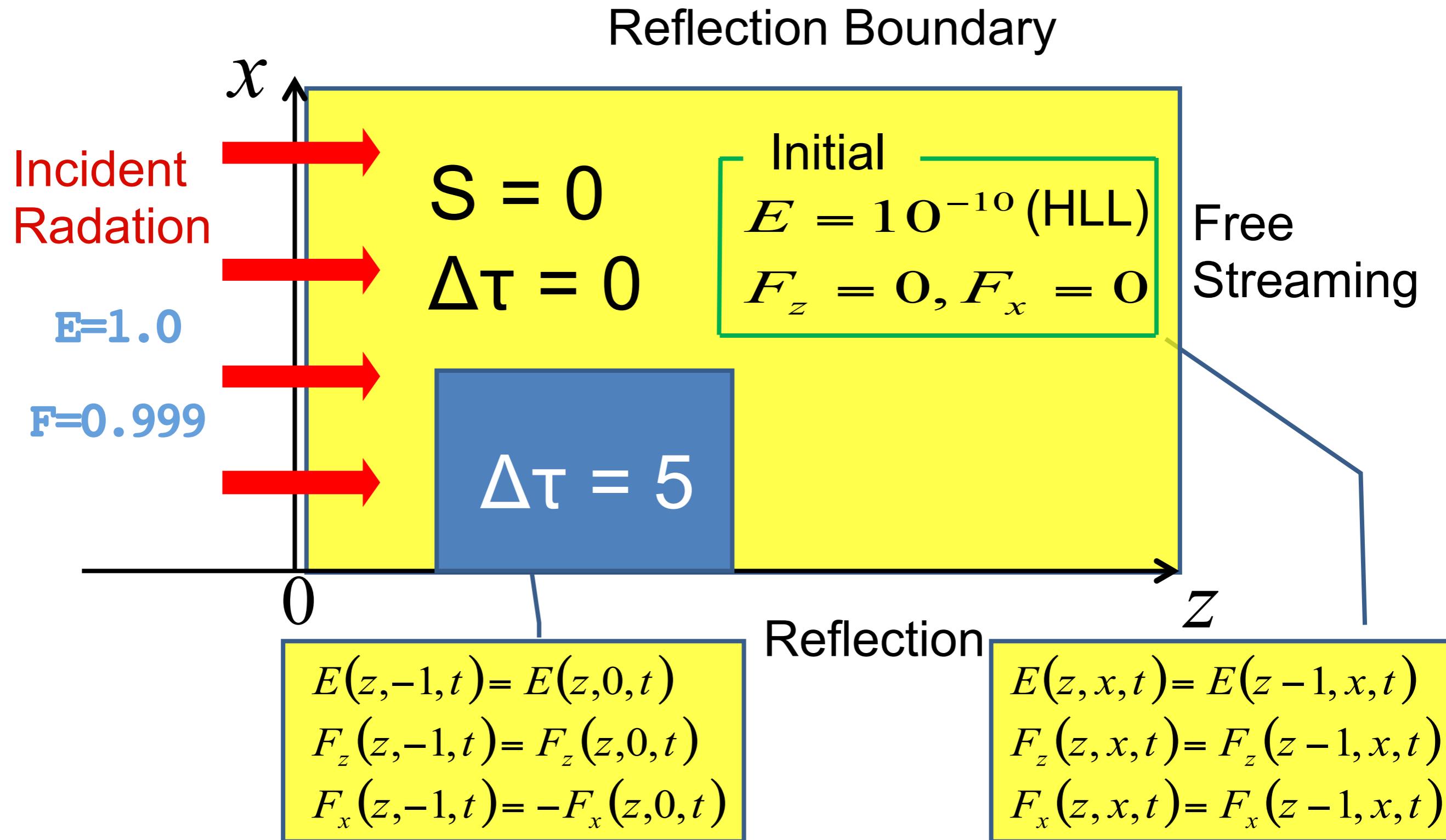
# Aboid Extremely Sharp Beam



If  
 $|F| > f_{\lim} E$

$$F \rightarrow \frac{f_{\lim} E F}{|F|}$$

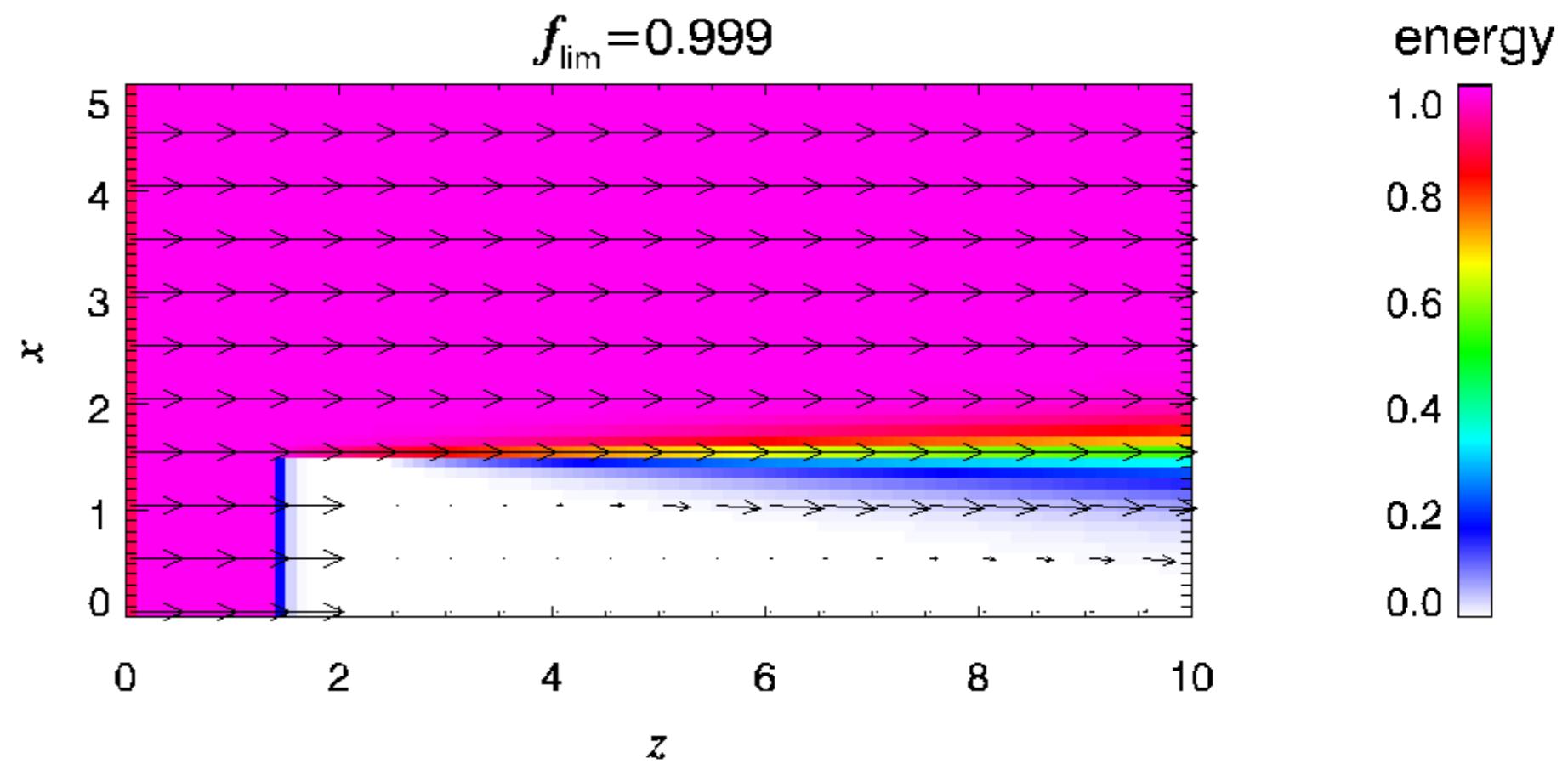
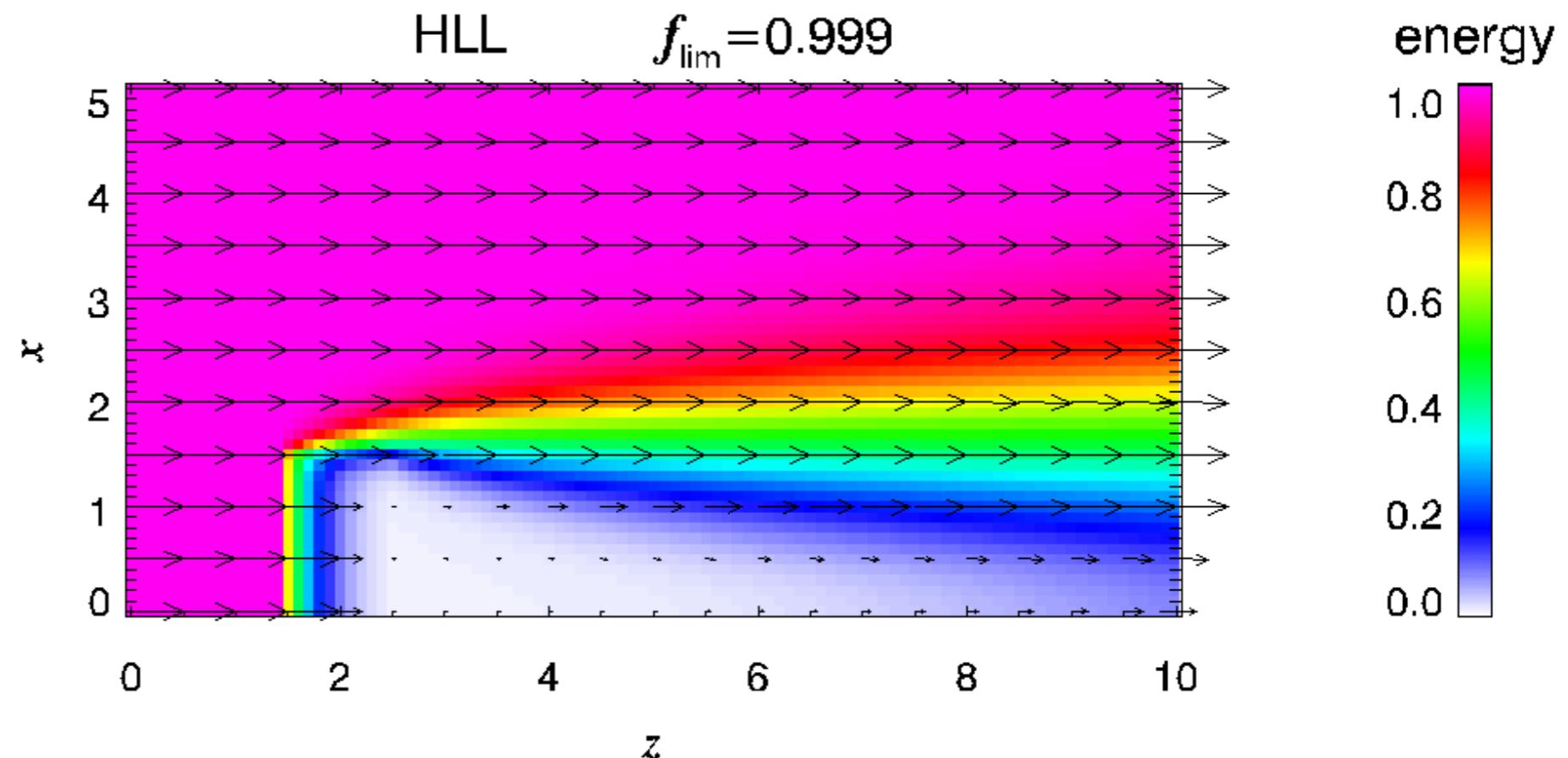
# Beam Test



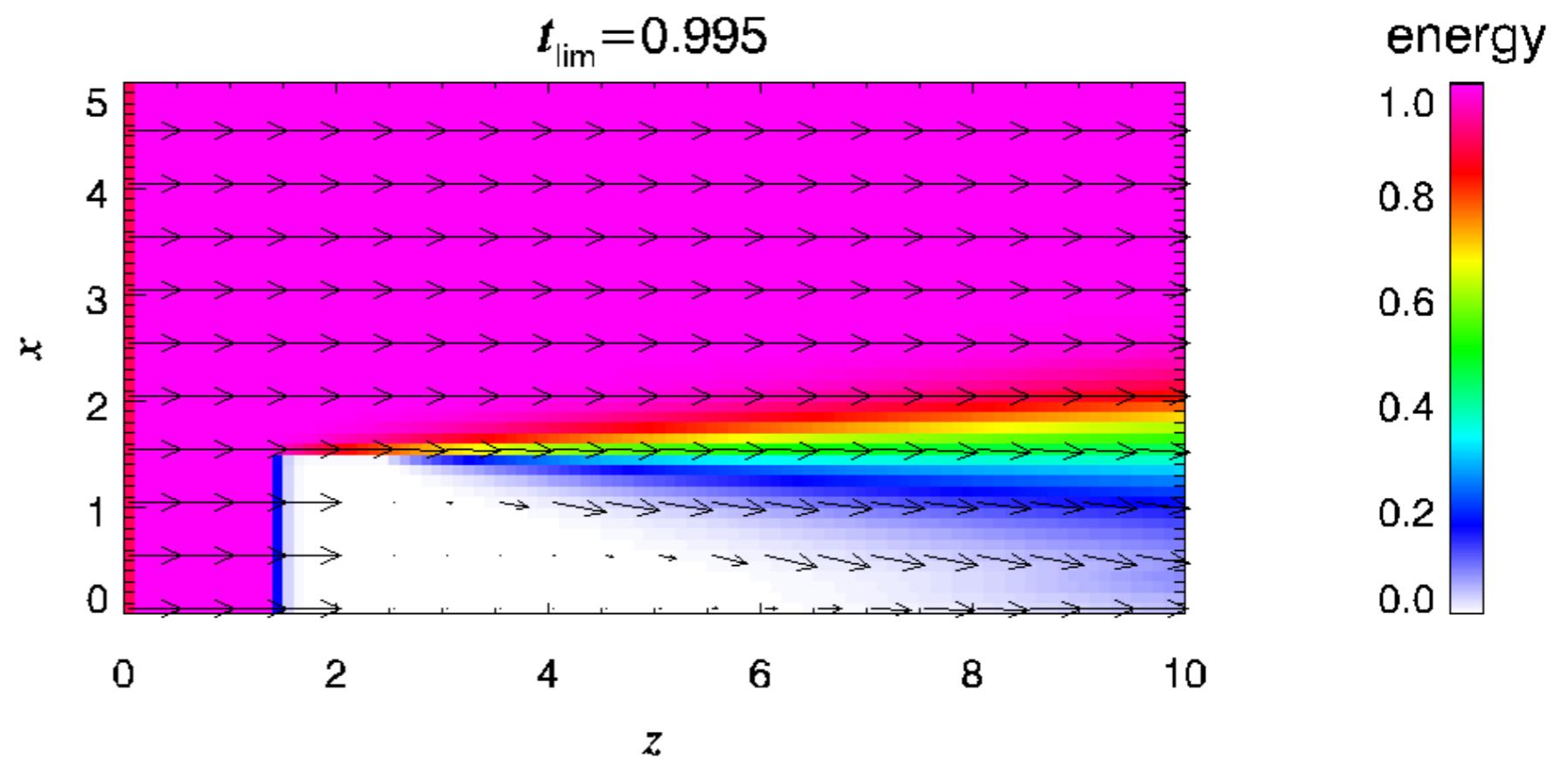
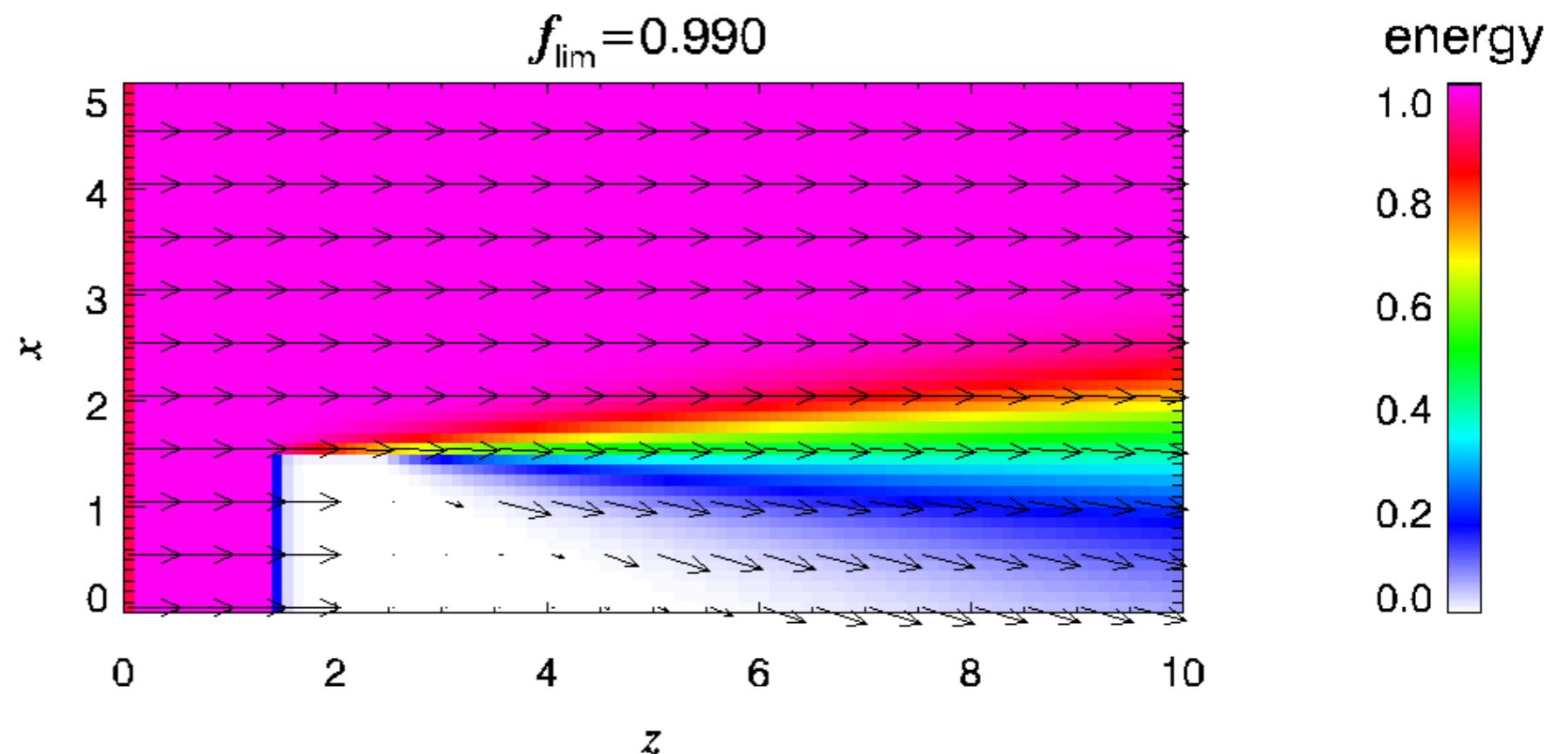
# Shadow

simple HLL

this work

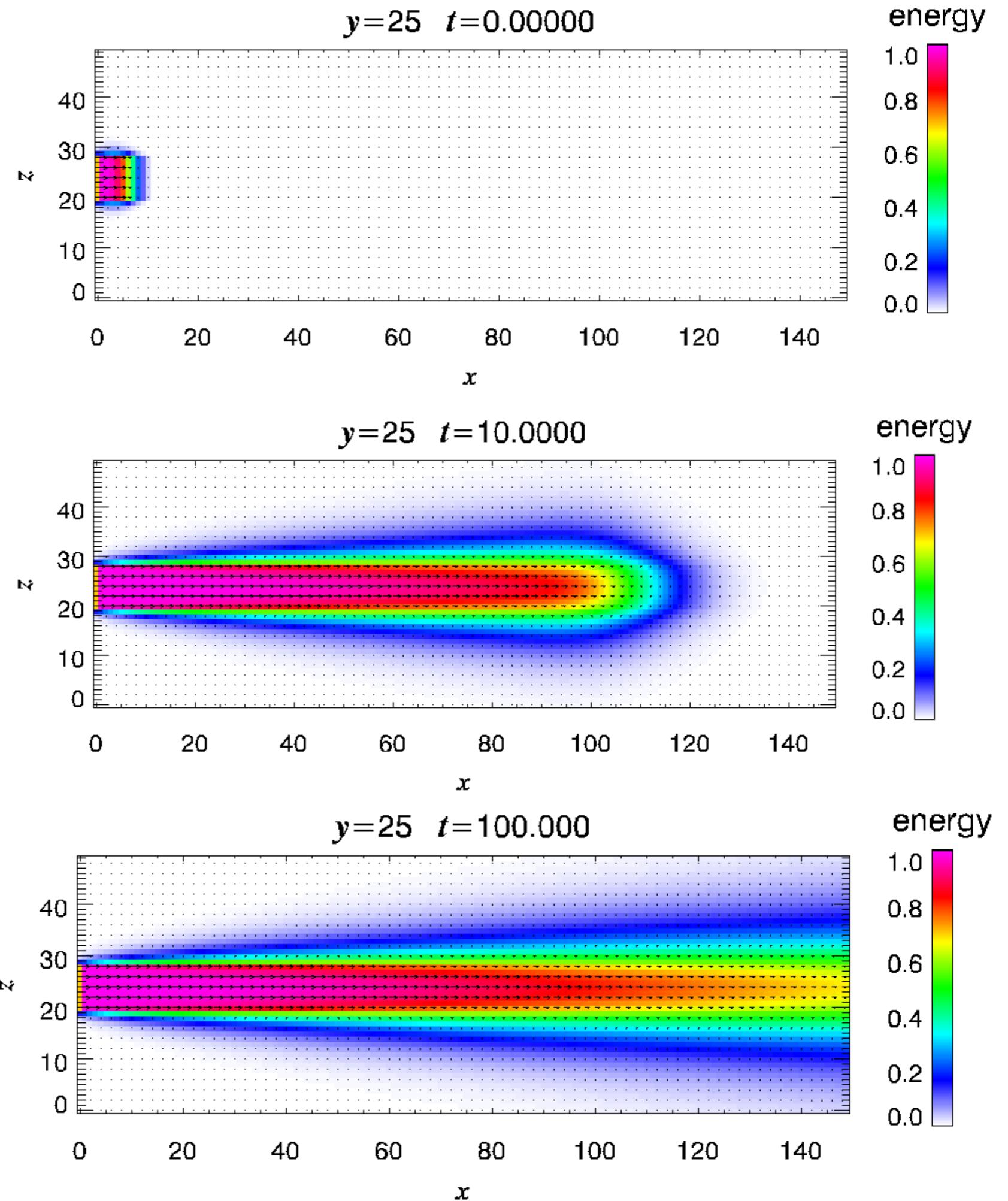


# Shadow Test (2)



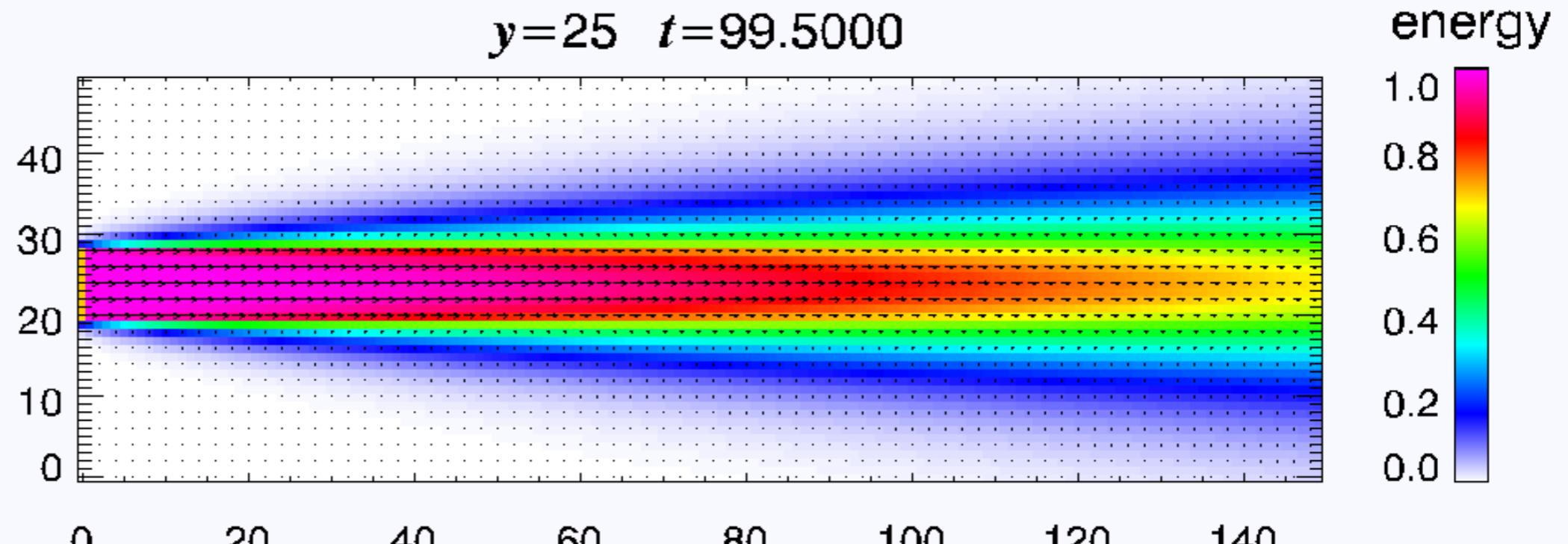
# Beam Test (1) Propagation

First Order  
Accurate  
 $\Delta x = 0.1$

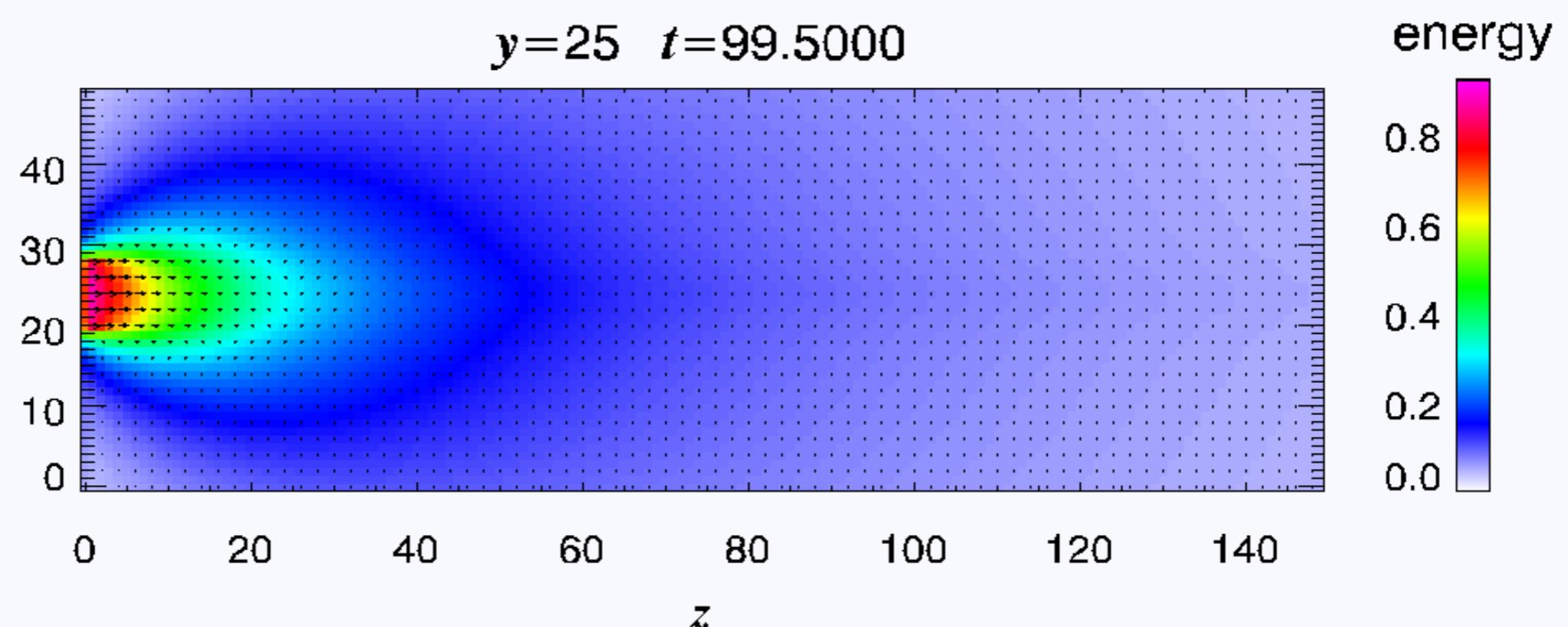


# Beam Test(2)

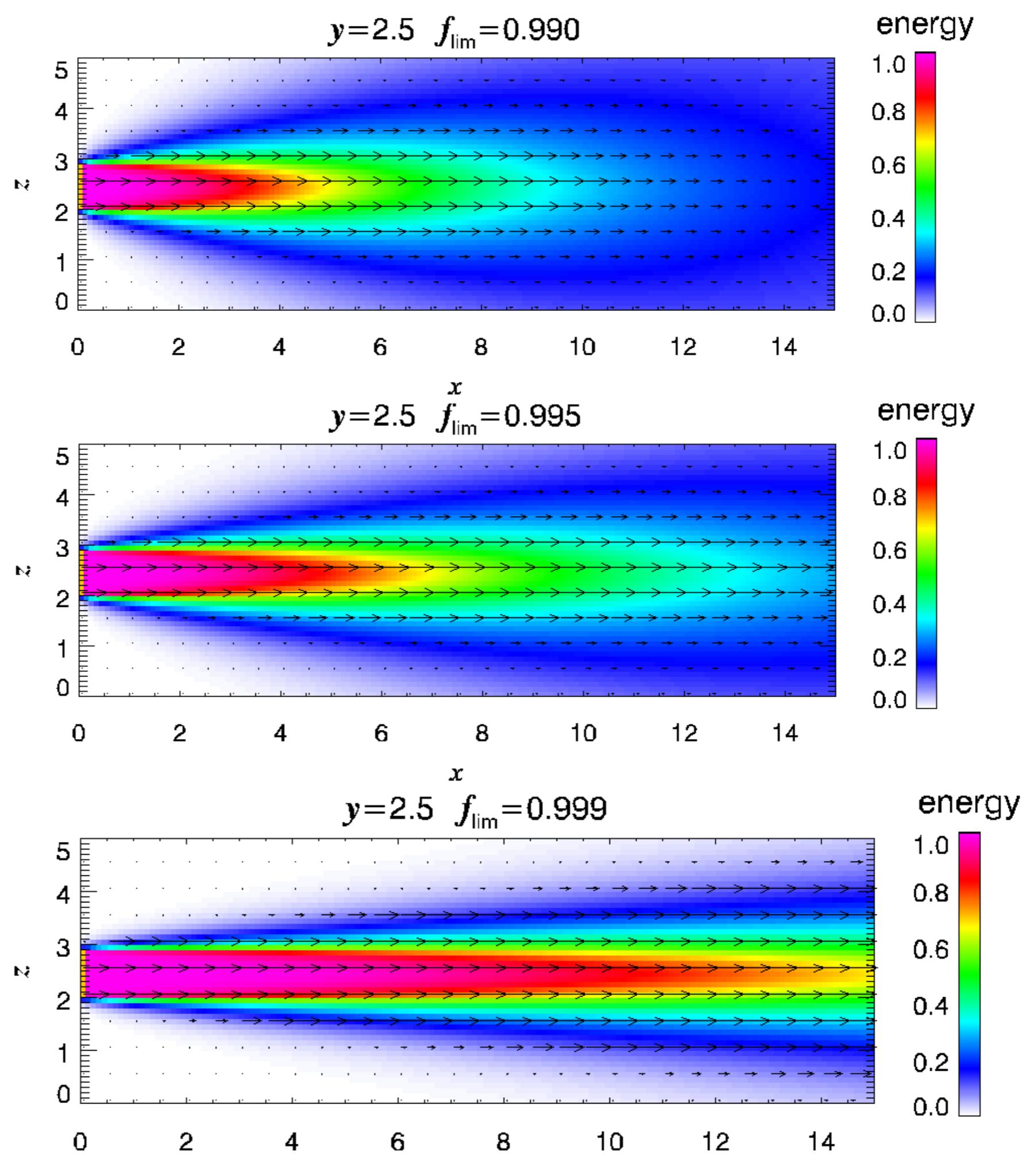
$f = 0.999 \times$



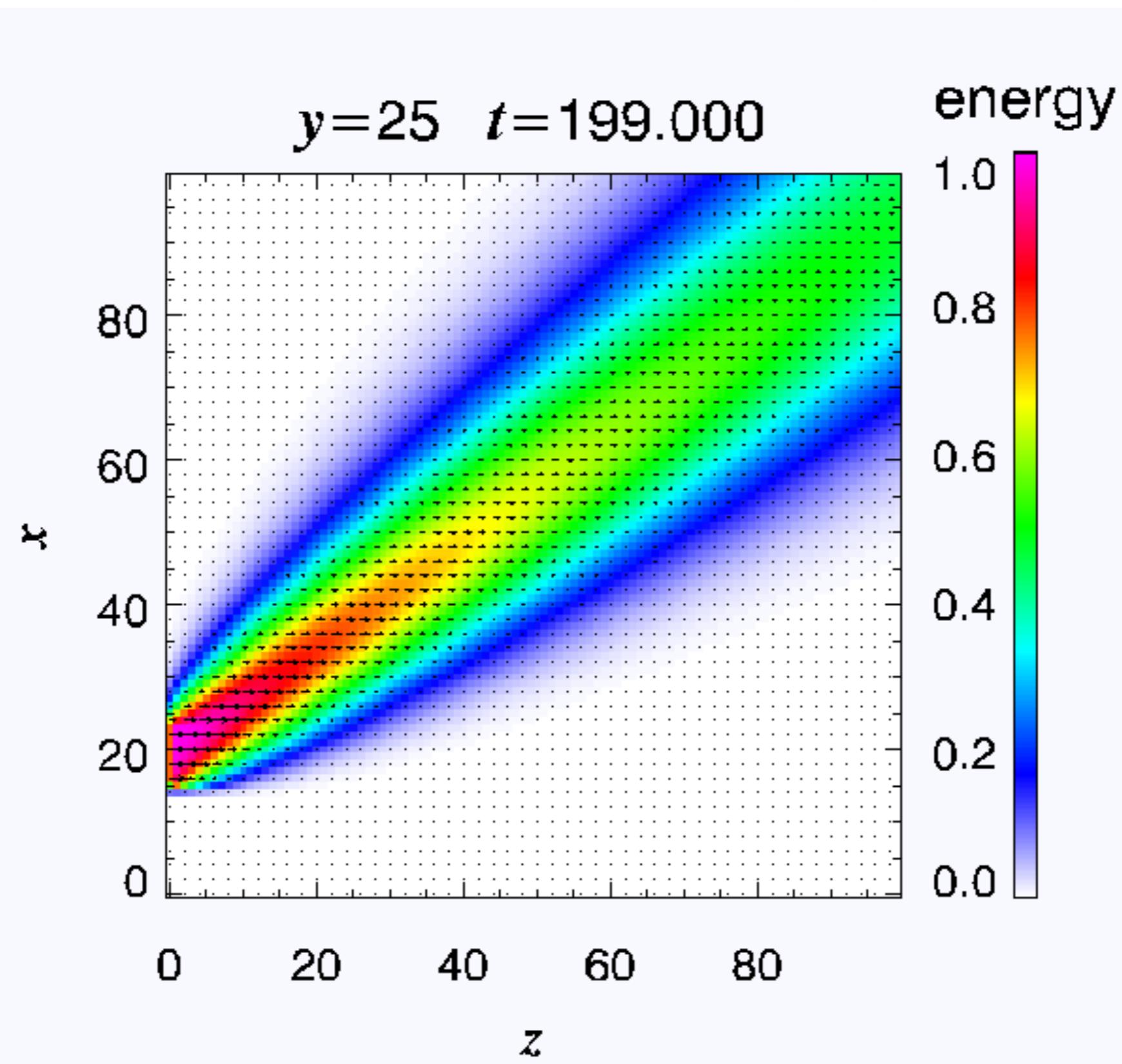
$f = 0.700 \times$



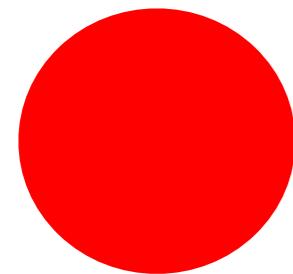
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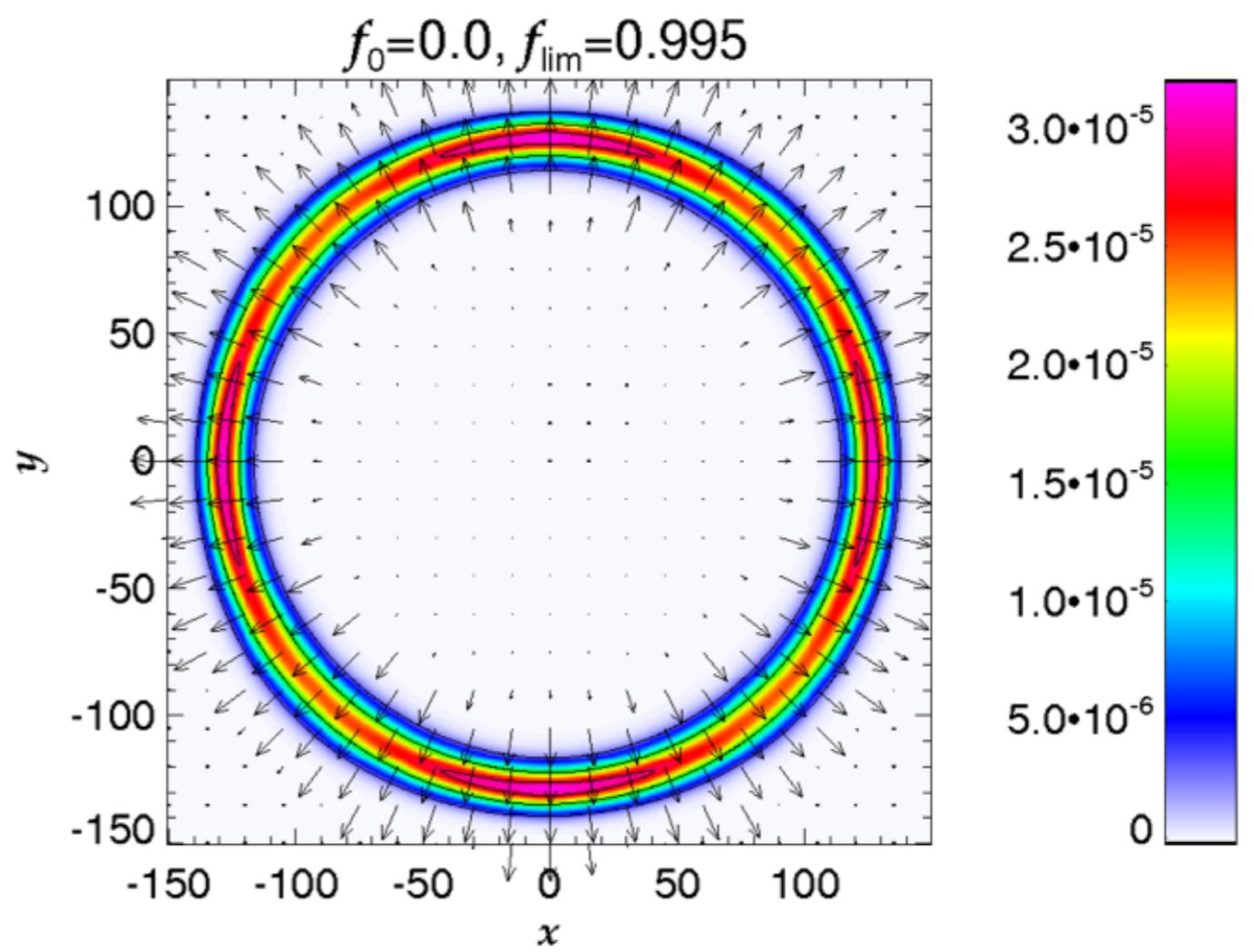
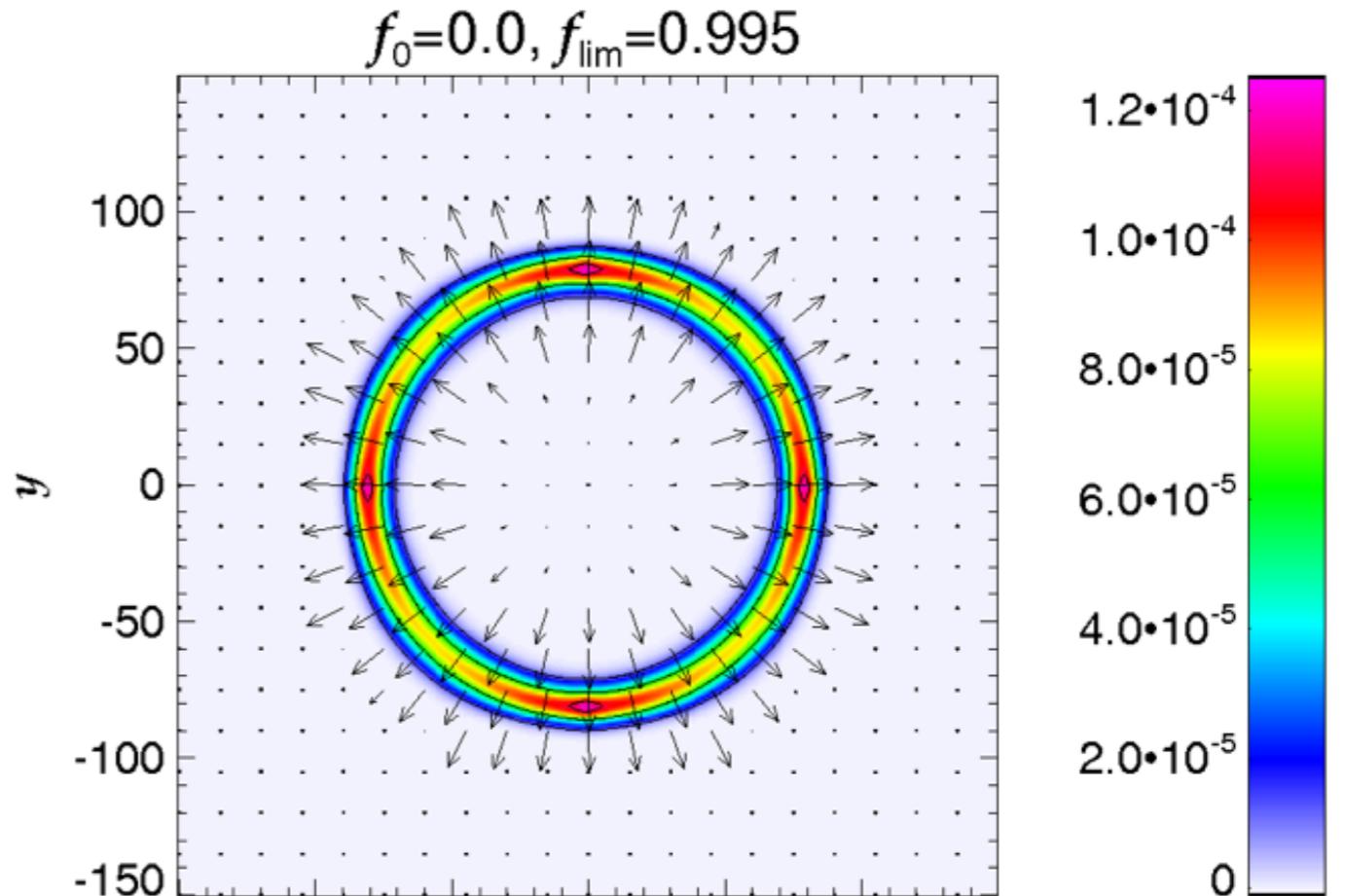
# Beam Test (5)



# Burst Test (1)

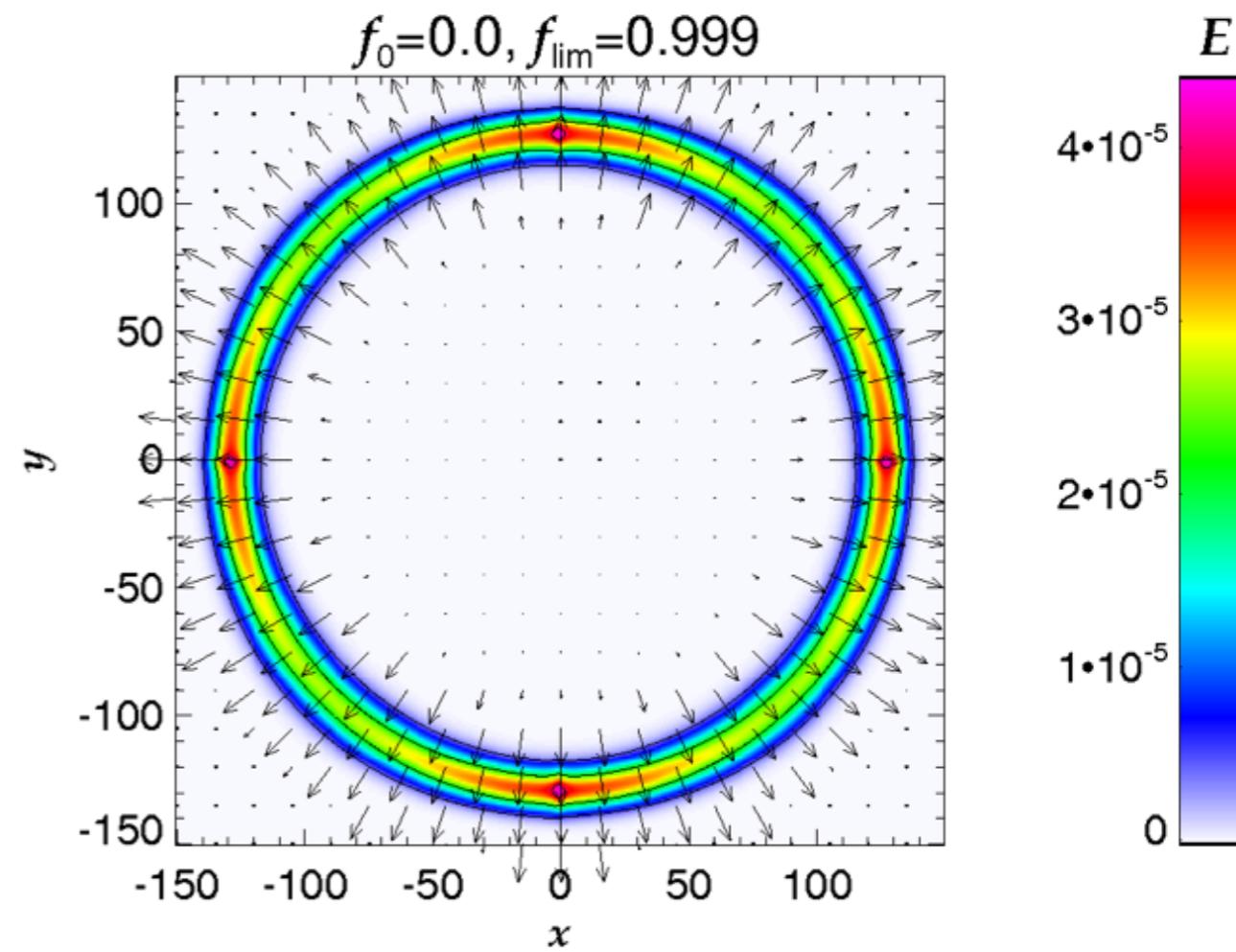
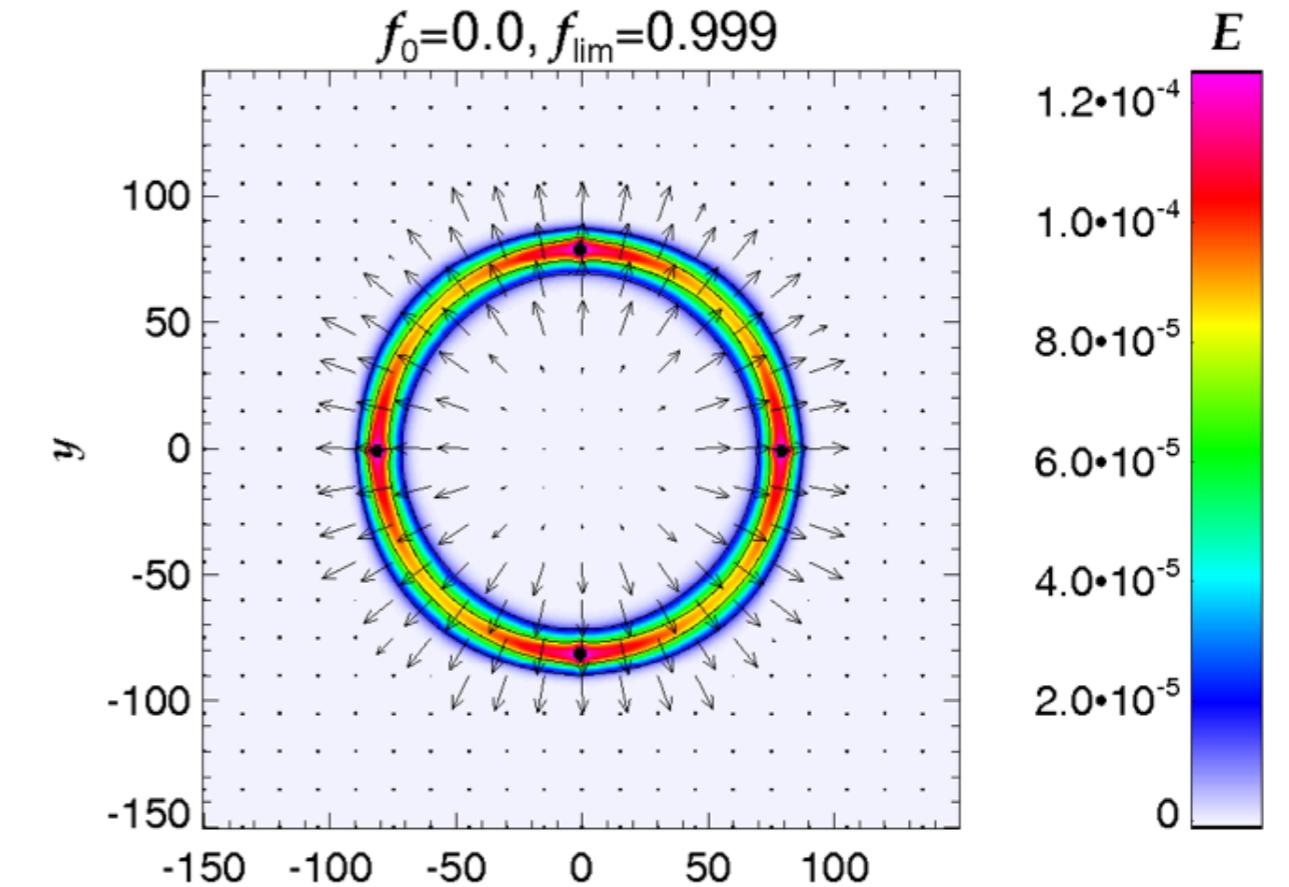
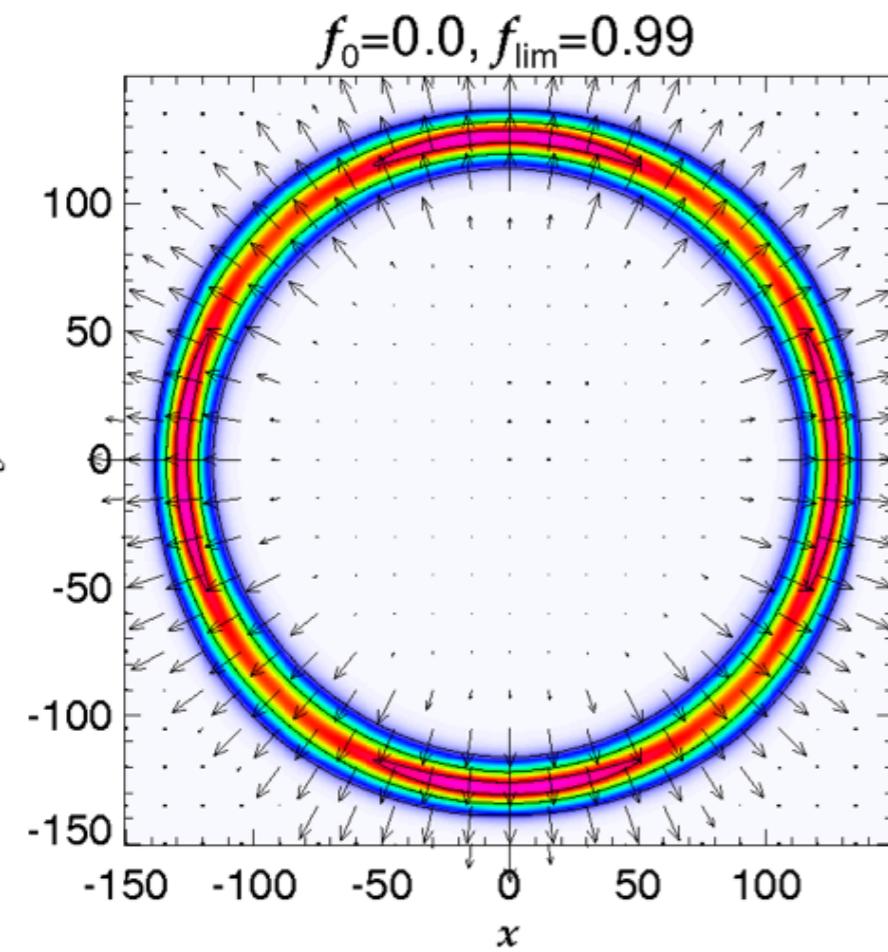


$E = \text{const.}$   
 $F = 0$



# Burst(2)

Sphericity and Sharpness  
Conflict

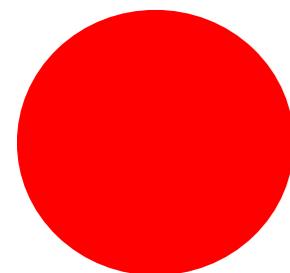


# Burst

(3)

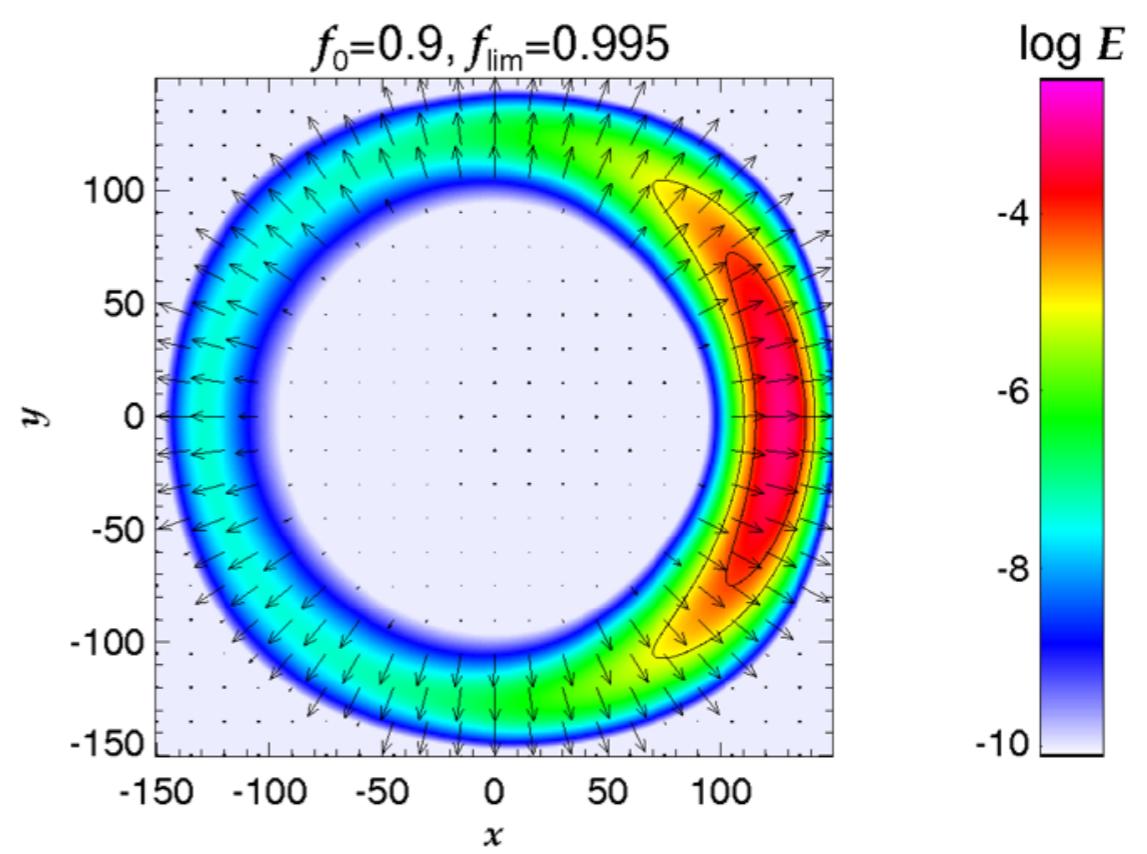
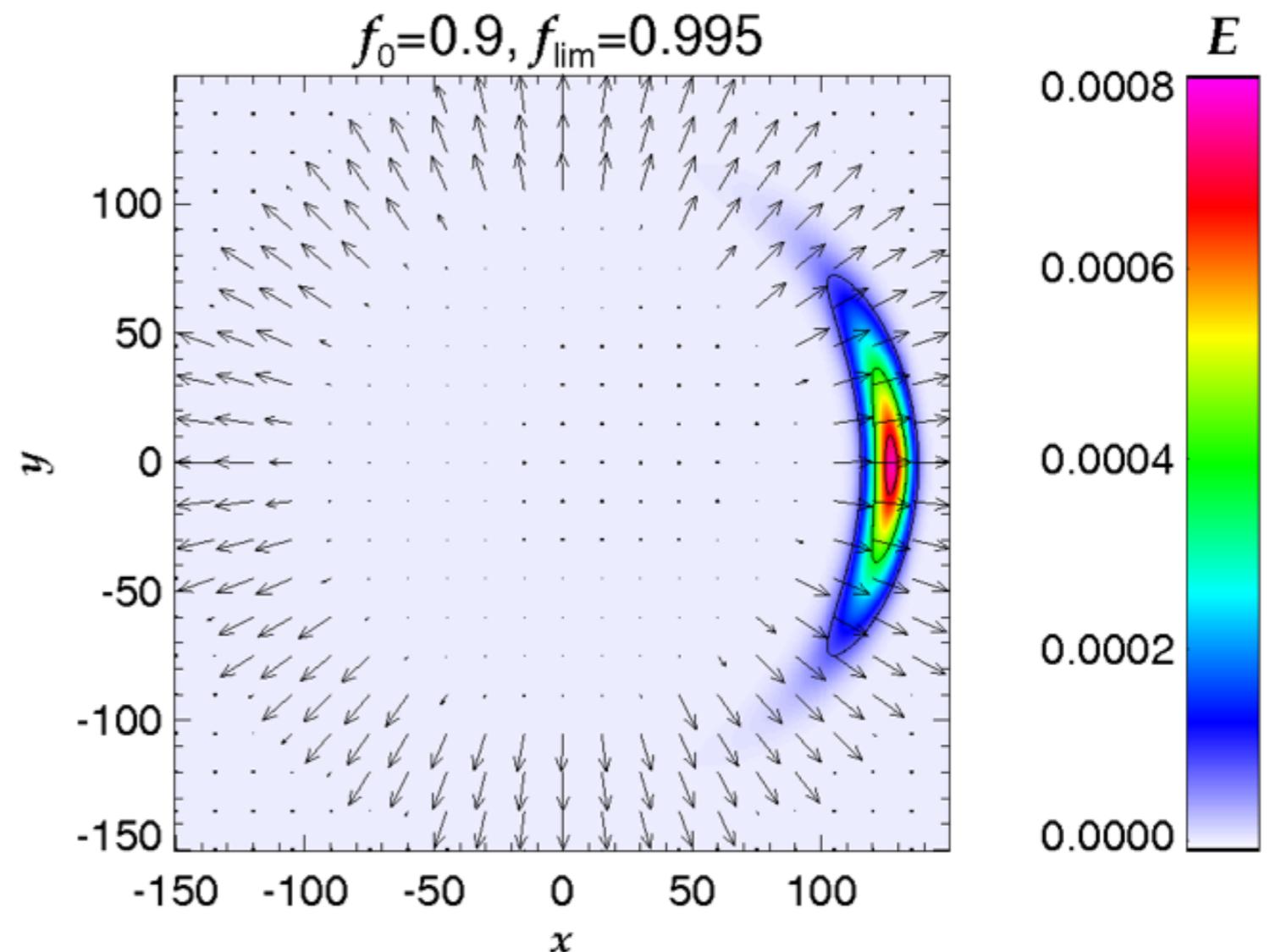
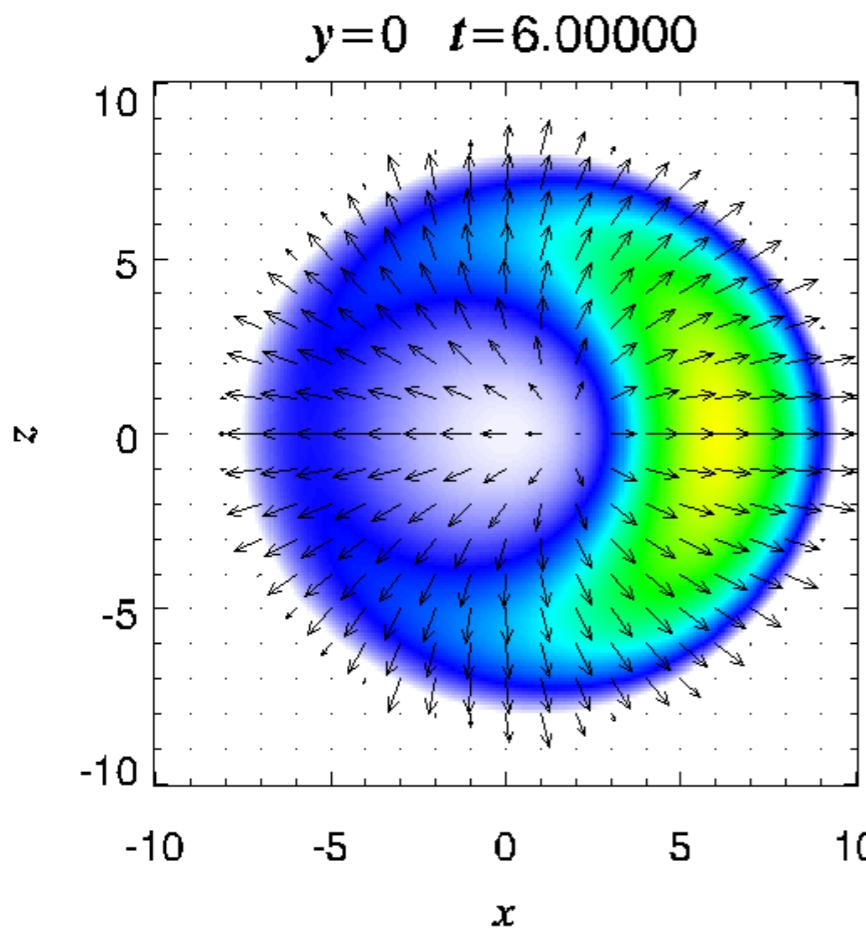
$$E = \text{const.}$$

$$F = (0.9, 0, 0) E$$



arrows:  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{F}/E$

HLL: diffusive, bias



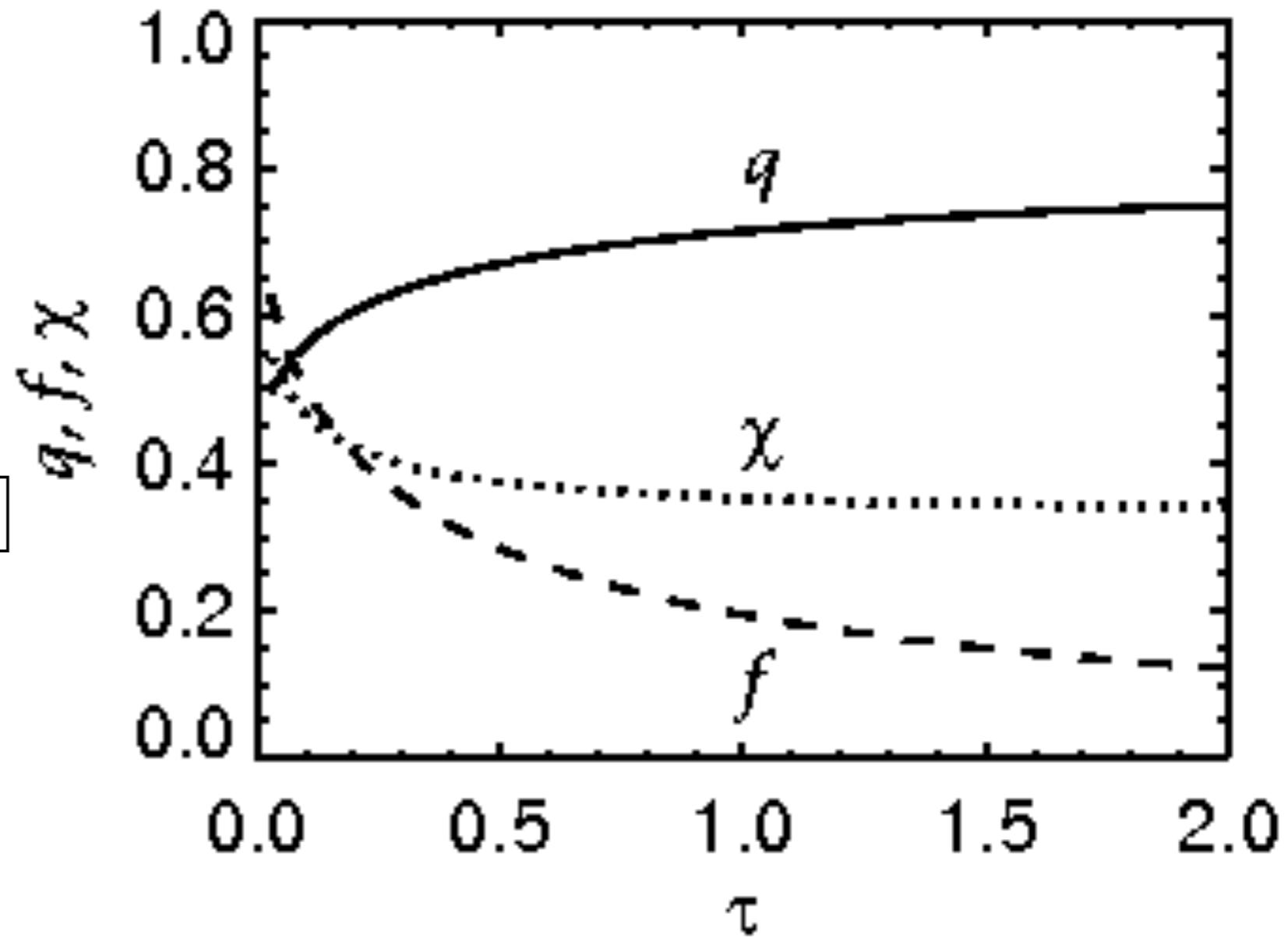
# 1D Plane Parallel Closure relation

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \tau} = J - S = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial \tau} = H$$

$$J = 3H [\tau + q(\tau)]$$

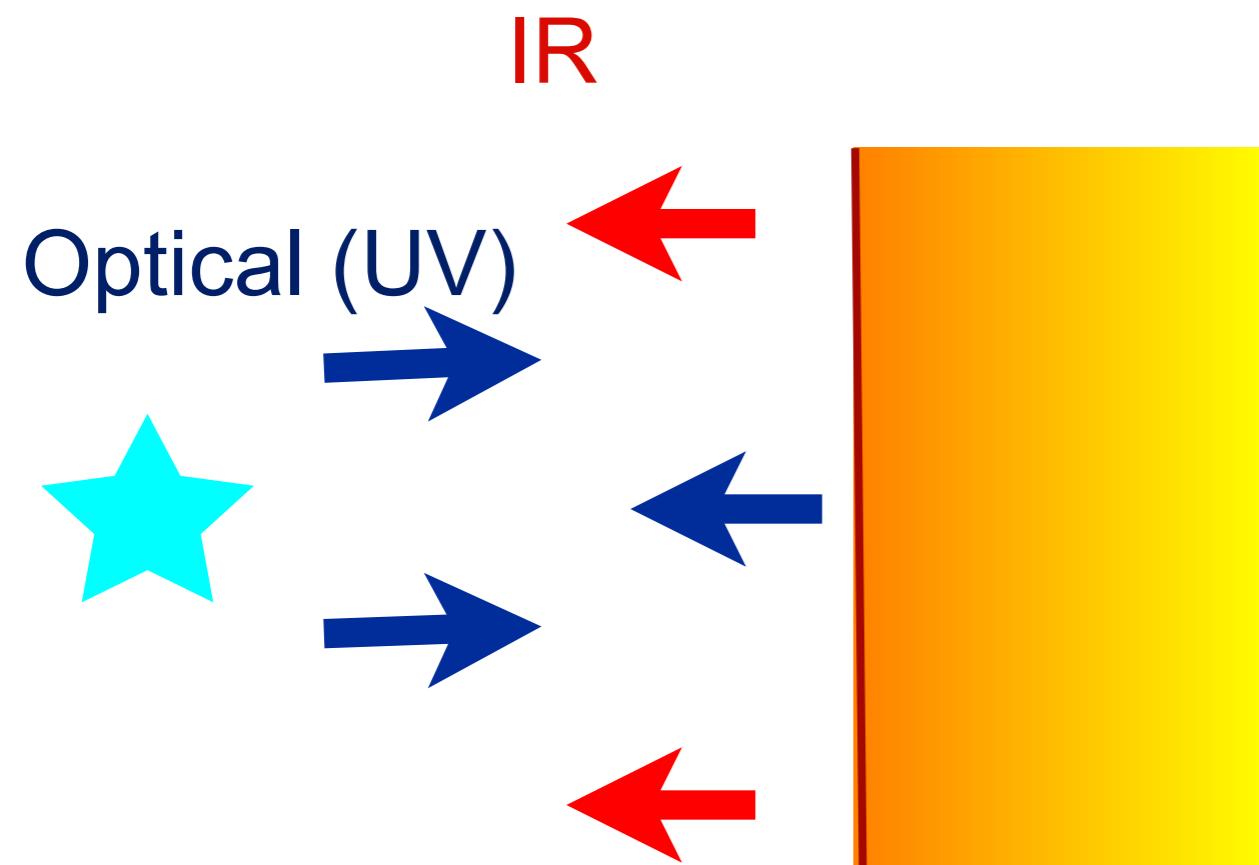
$$q \approx 2/3$$



Boundary:

No incident from outside

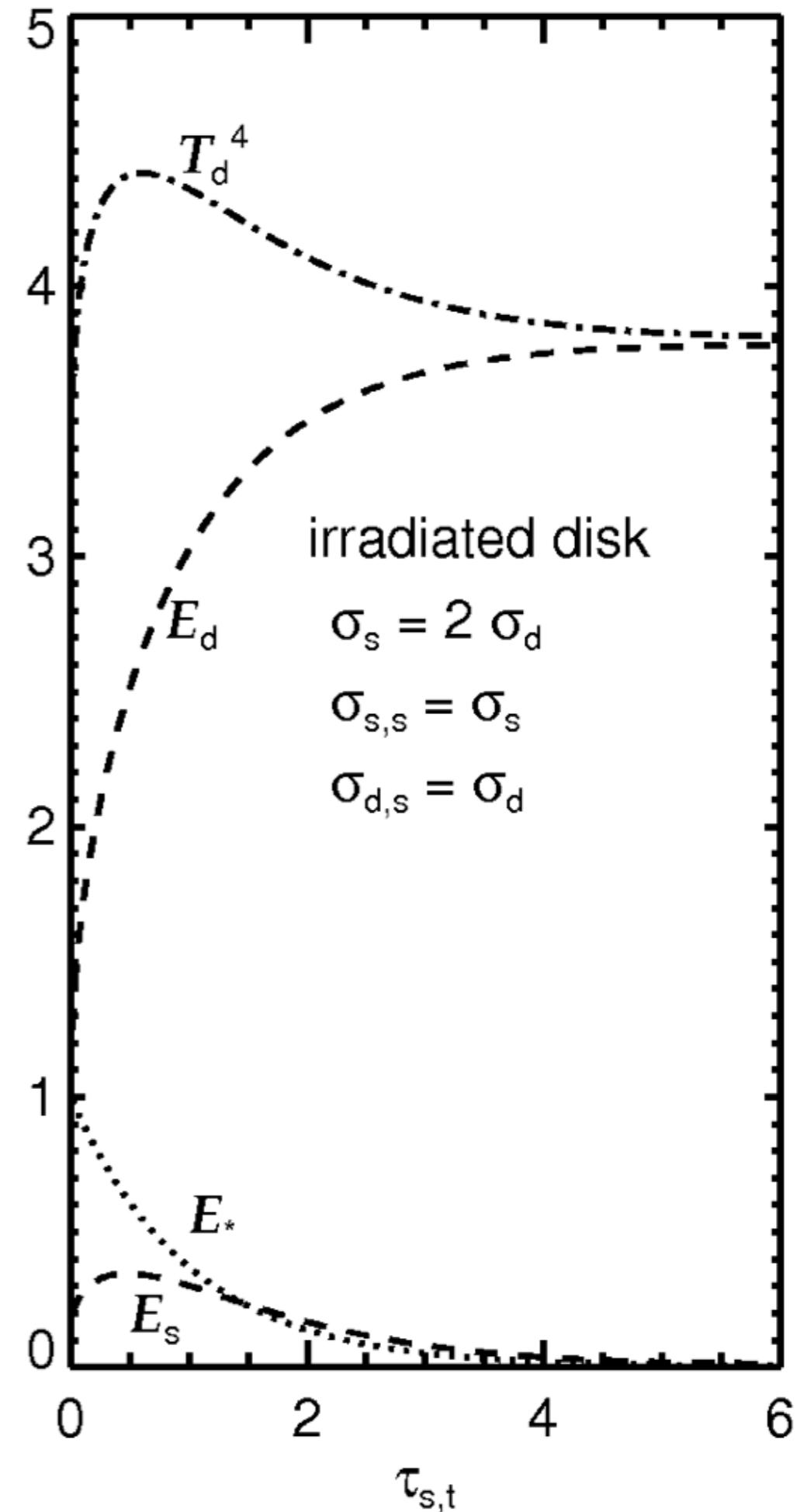
# IR from Irradiated Protoplanetary Disk



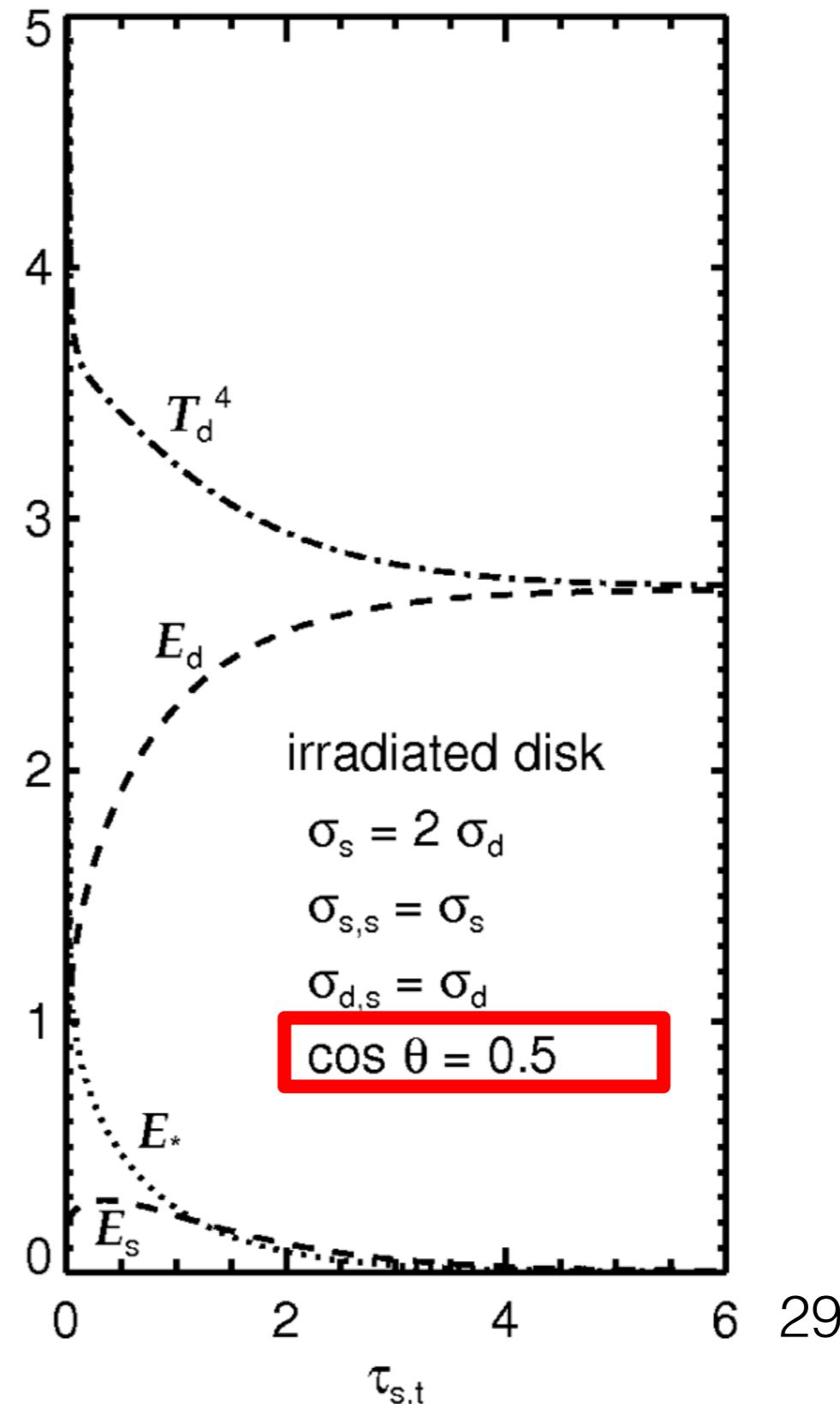
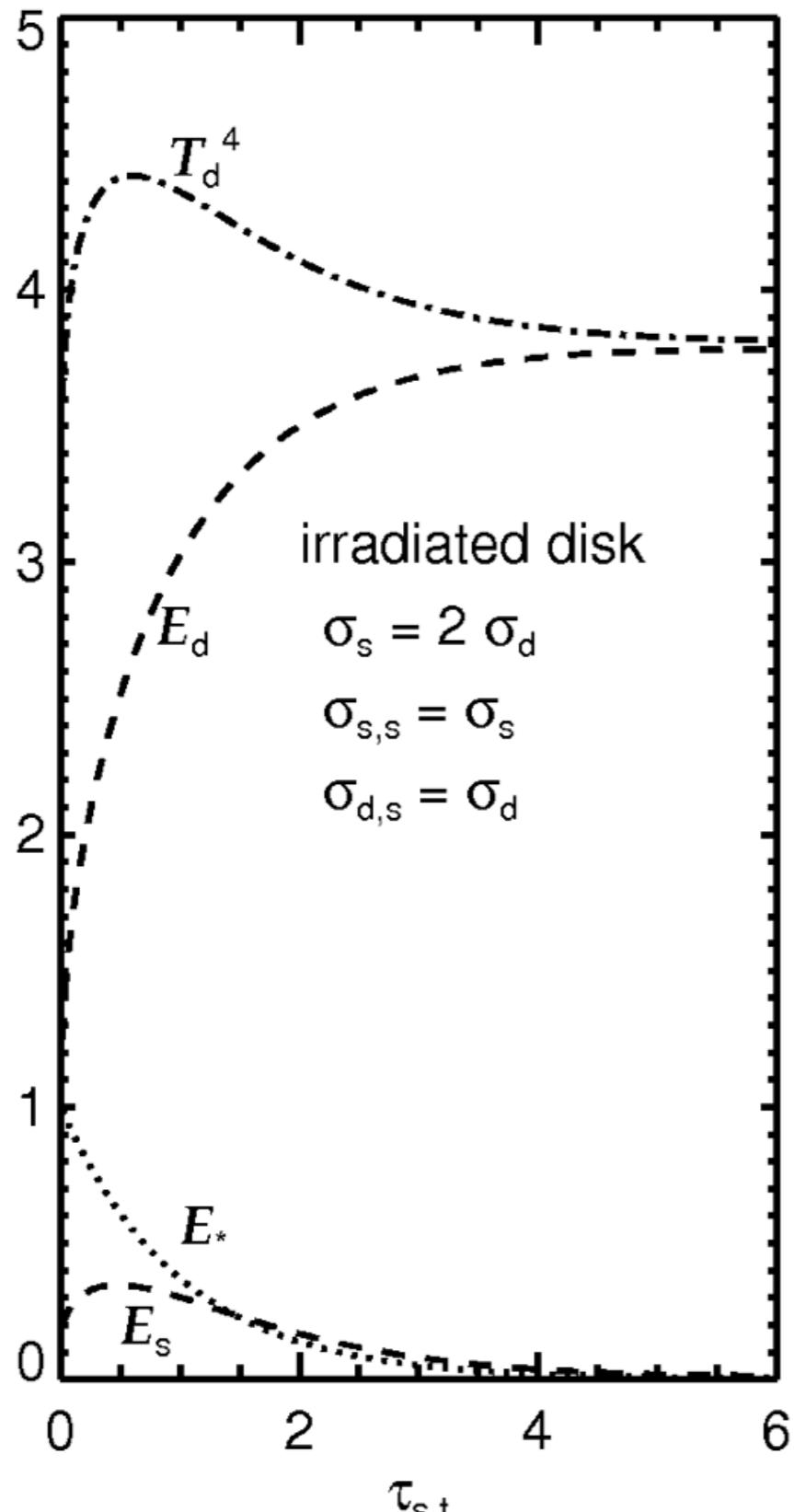
cf. Calvet et al. '91

but

$$\chi = \frac{3 + 4f^2}{5 + 2\sqrt{4 - 3f^2}}$$

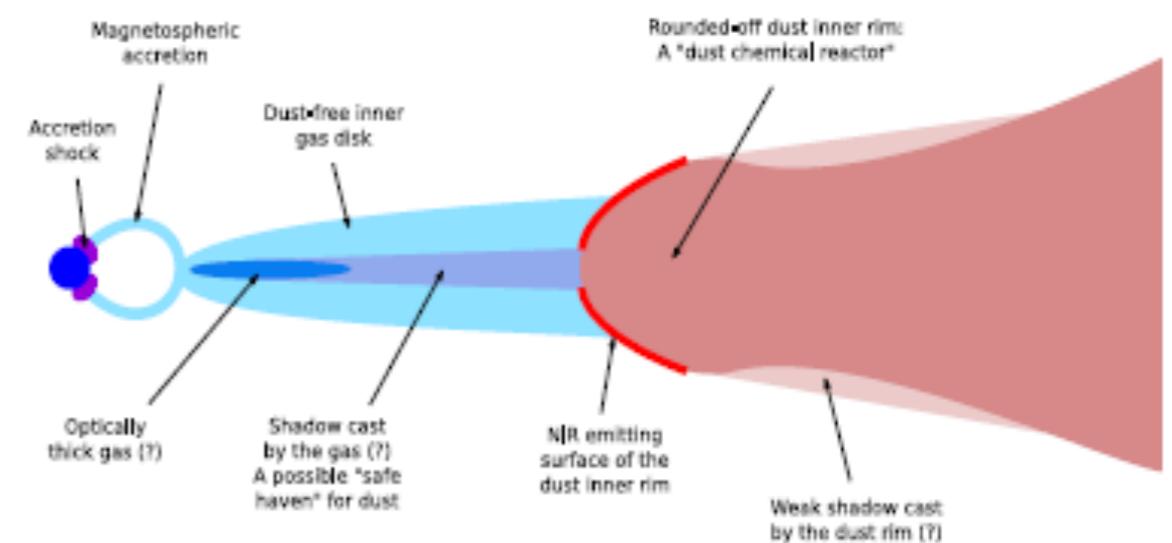


# Temperature Distribution Depends on the Incident Angle

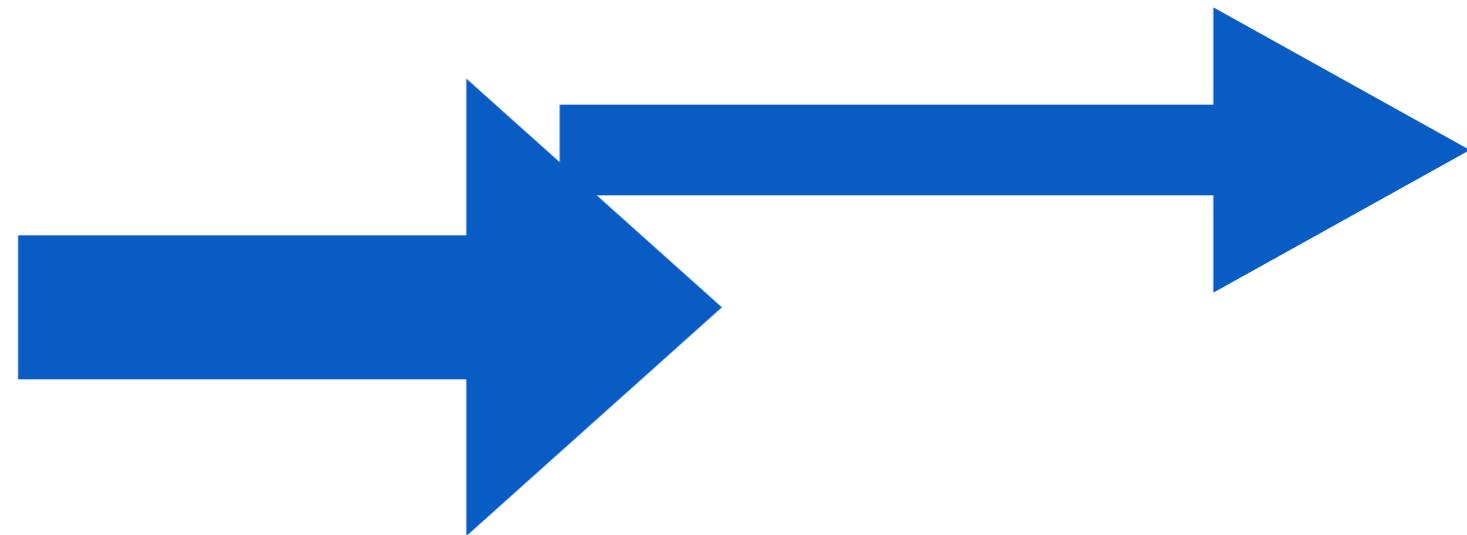


# Summary

- M1 model can handle **shadow** and **scattering**, both of which have important effects in celestial bodies.
- Reconstruction gives us simple but good numerical fluxes.
  - If  $\Delta t < \Delta x/cm$ ,  $|F| < E$
  - Burst Test
  - Light Propagation

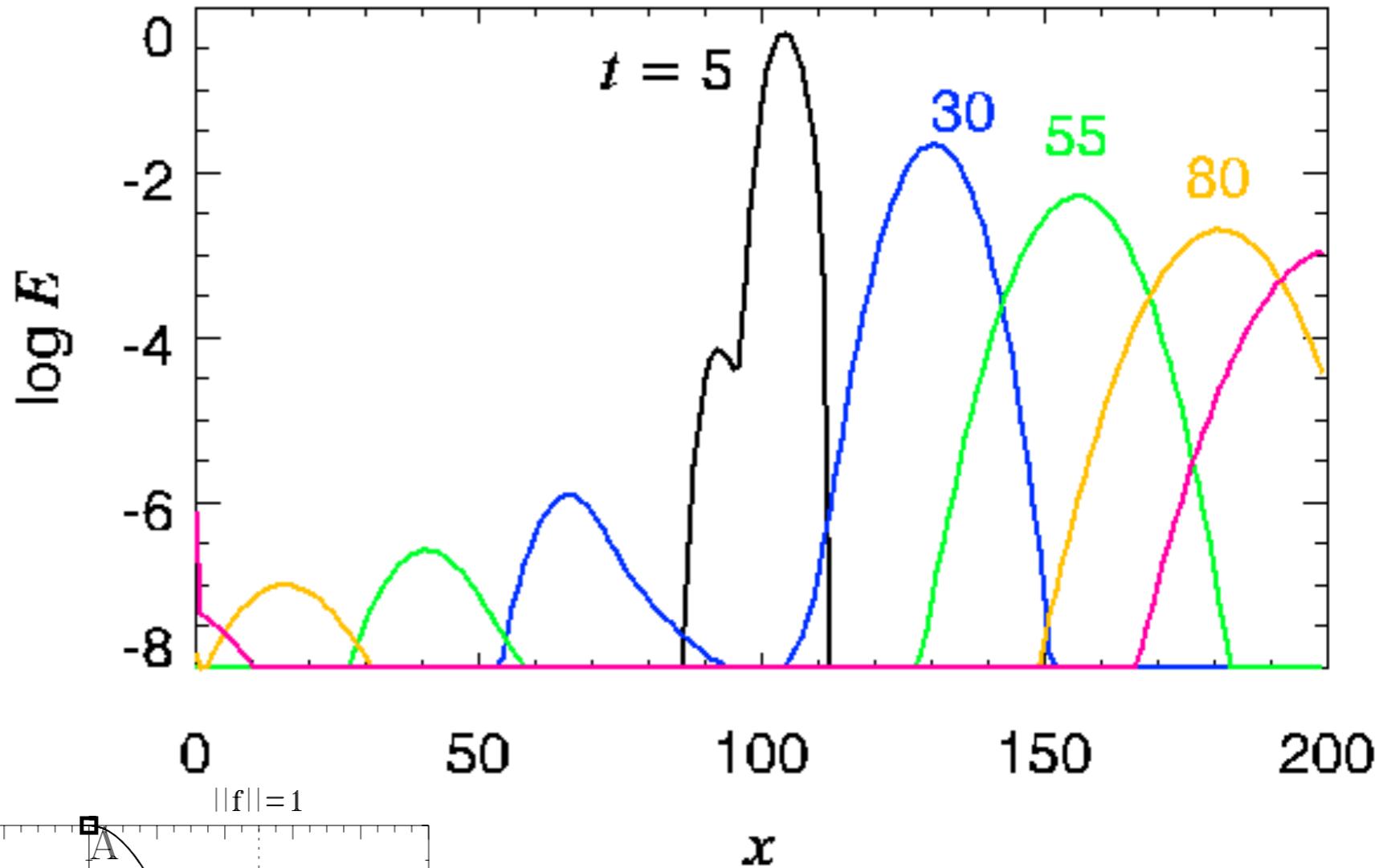
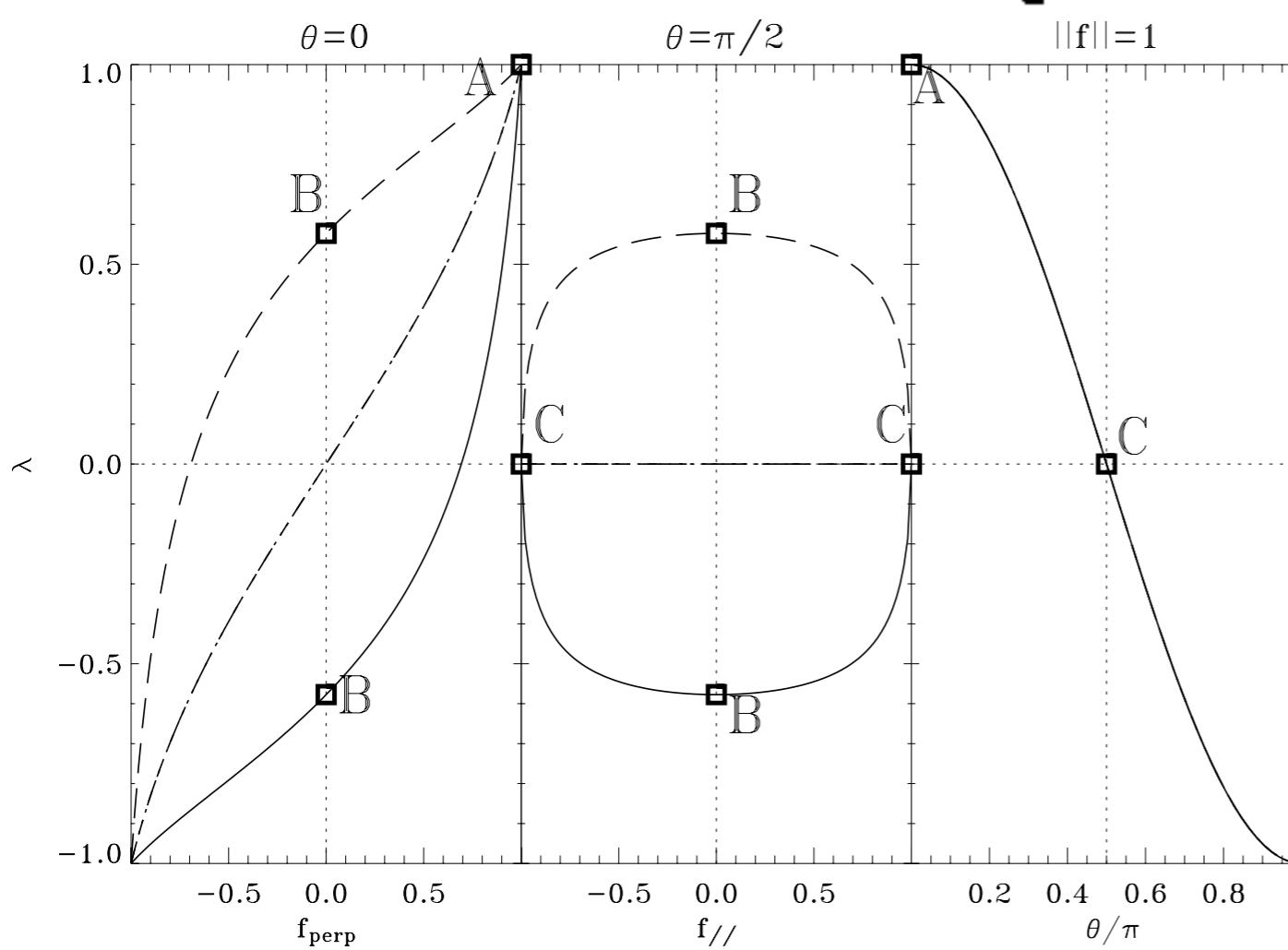


# Numerical Instability in 2nd Order Accuarate Flux



# Characteristics

Gonzalez+ '07



Characteristics: Average velocity