# Los muertos al cajón y los vivos al fiestón: The life & death of cold gas in hot surroundings

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 $\rightarrow$  As seen in Prateek's talk. This talk's focus: implications, long-term evolution.

Implications of cooling supported survival:

# Magnetic compression

 $\chi \equiv \rho_{\rm cl} / \rho_{\rm hot} \sim 100, \beta_{\rm cl} \sim \beta_{\rm wind} \sim 1$ 



### → Non-thermally supported cloud

(as seen in observations? Werk et al. 2014; larger scale sims, Nelson et al. 2020)

MG & Oh (2020)

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### Continuous mass growth









 $x/r_{
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**Field length** 

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#### Abstract

Auf Grund von Versuchen an laminar sowie turbulent brennenden Bunsenflammen wird der Einfluß der Turbulenz auf die Ausbreitung von Flammen behandelt. Dabei wird in gleicher Weise auf die physikalisch-chemische als auch auf die hydrodynamische Seite des Problems eingegangen. Es ergeben sich eine Reihe neuer Gesichtspunkte, die sowohl für die motorische Verbrennung als auch für andere sehr rasch verlaufende Flammenreaktionen von Interesse sind. Wegen Einzelheiten muß auf die Einleitung bzw. auf die Zusammenfassung verwiesen werden.

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Schematische Darstellung des Einflusses der grobballigen Turbulenz auf eine urspränglich glatte Brennfläche.

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 $v_{shear}$ 

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Cooling Strength  $\Lambda_0 \propto 1/t_{\rm cool}$ 










#### Tan, Oh, MG (2020) Cool things you can do with the model

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→Well modeled with cooling & entrainment scalings.

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→ Only if  $v_{\text{turb}} \leq v_{\text{coag}} \sim c_{\text{s,c}} (\bar{d}/r_{\text{cl}})^2$ , i.e., only in quiescent regions.





## Take away points



 $t_{\rm cool,mix}/t_{\rm cc} \lesssim 1 \Leftrightarrow r_{\rm cl}/r_{\rm cl,crit} \gtrsim 1$ survival criterion also in turbulent media.

Cooling induced mass growth has many implications and is backed up by theory & experiments of mature field of turbulent combustion.



Coagulation inefficient but sets barrier between shattering and pulsation.