

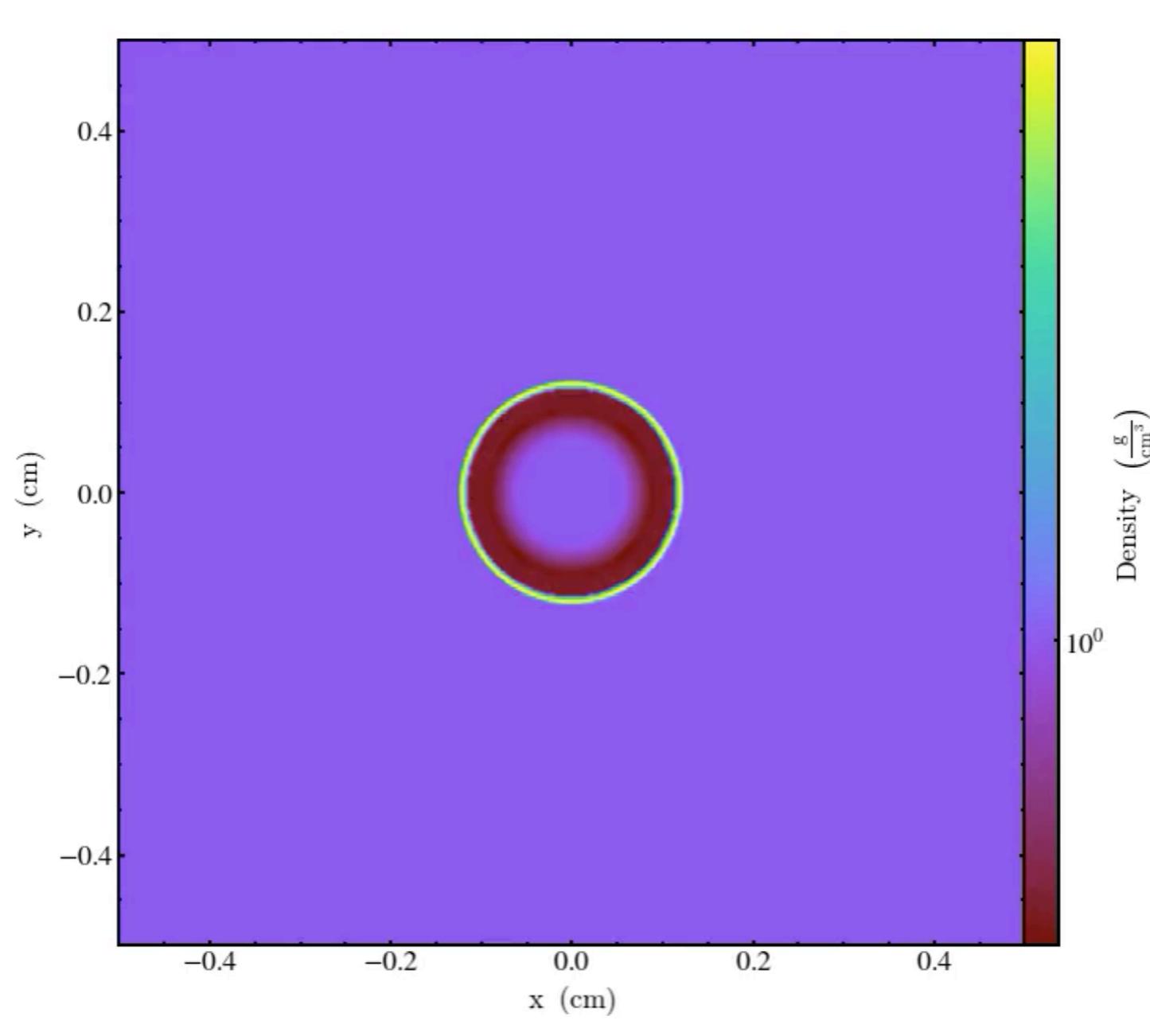
Hands-on 1

A basic simulation

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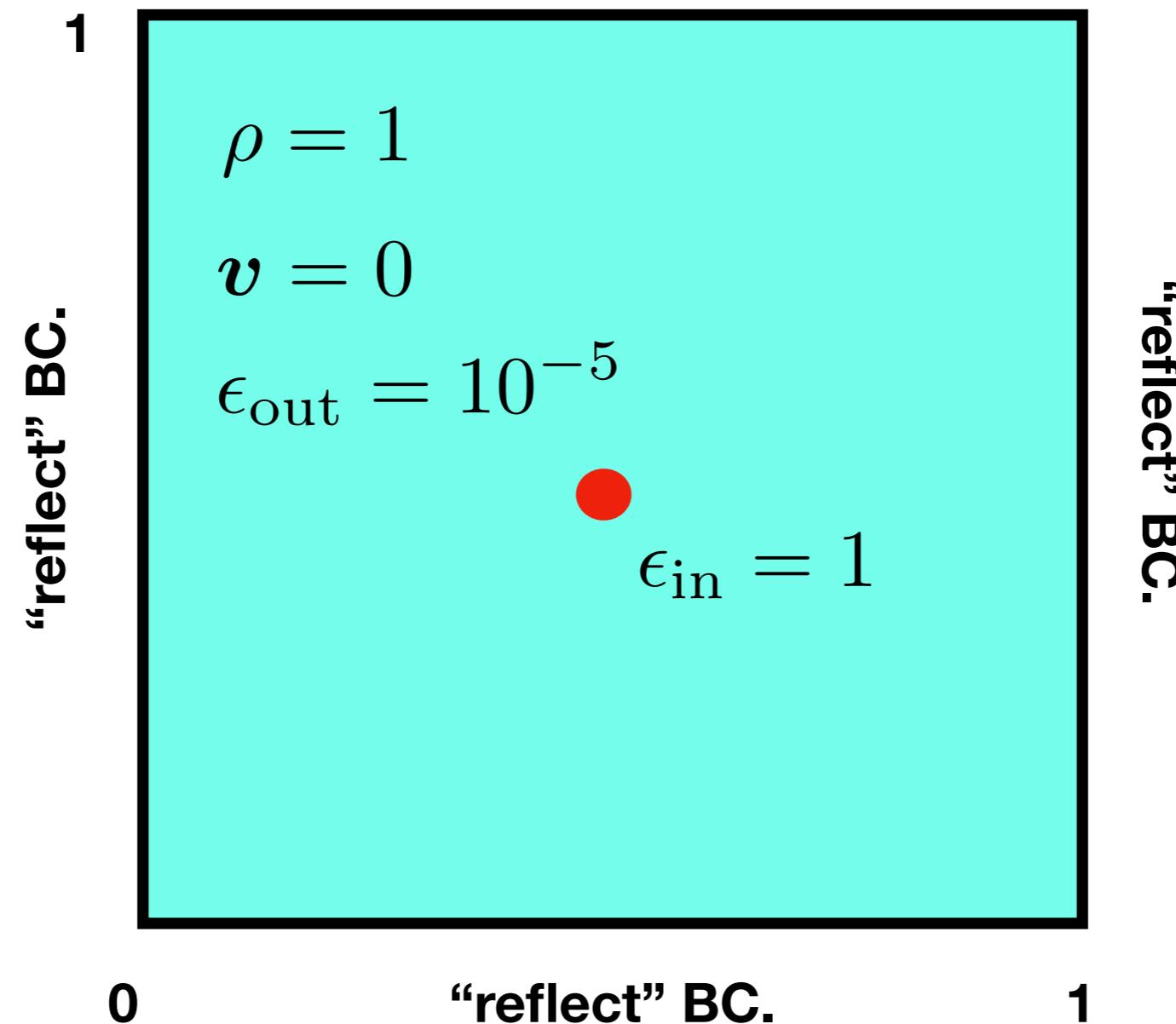
A simple explosion simulation





The initial condition

“reflect” BC.





The prototype of future CICA Cluster





Connect to the CICA cluster

- Center for Informatics and Computational Astrophysics (CICA)
- CICA: The newly established center at NTHU
- Fomalhaut - The prototype machine of the CICA cluster.





Fomalhaut

- 1 head-node for login
- 2 Compute nodes with 72 cores + 4 GPU cards





Fomalhaut

- [https://github.com/
kuochuanpan/
fomalhaut/wiki](https://github.com/kuochuanpan/fomalhaut/wiki)





Fomalhaut

- Note that your IP will be **banned** if you failed to login for three times within 5 mins
- Please inform me your IP if got banned.





Connect to Fomalhaut

- Linux / Mac OS X / WSL

```
ssh -X account_name@fomalhaut.astr.nthu.edu.tw
```

Then type your password

- Windows

Google “Using SSH in Putty”. ^^”



Setup FLASH

```
cd FLASH4.6.1
```

```
./setup Template -2d -auto -maxblocks=4000
```

```
cd object
```

```
make -j4
```



Prepare your job related files

```
cd
```

```
mkdir -p runs/my_first_flash_sim
```

```
cd runs/my_first_flash_sim
```

```
cp ~/FLASH4.6.1/object/flash4 ./
```

```
cp ~/FLASH4.6.1/object/flash.par ./
```



Job script

```
#!/bin/bash -x
#PBS -N groupX
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=4
#PBS -l mem=8gb
#PBS -l walltime=1:00:00
#PBS -k oe
#PBS -j oe

n_proc=$(cat $PBS_NODEFILE | wc -l)

module load pgi/18.10
module load openmpi/3.1.4
module load hdf5-parallel/1.8.21

cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR

mpirun -np $n_proc ./flash4
```



Submit your job

```
qsub run.sh
```

- Useful commands

```
qsub  
qstat  
qdel <job id>
```

- Interactive jobs

```
qsub -I -X -N name -l nodes=1:ppn=4,pmem=8gb,walltime=1:00:00
```



Visualize your simulation data

- Activate python environment for yt

```
conda activate yt
```

See the afternoon section for a yt tutorial

- Make a slice plot

```
yt plot -f density my_sim_hdf5_plt_cnt_0001
```

- Deactivate python environment

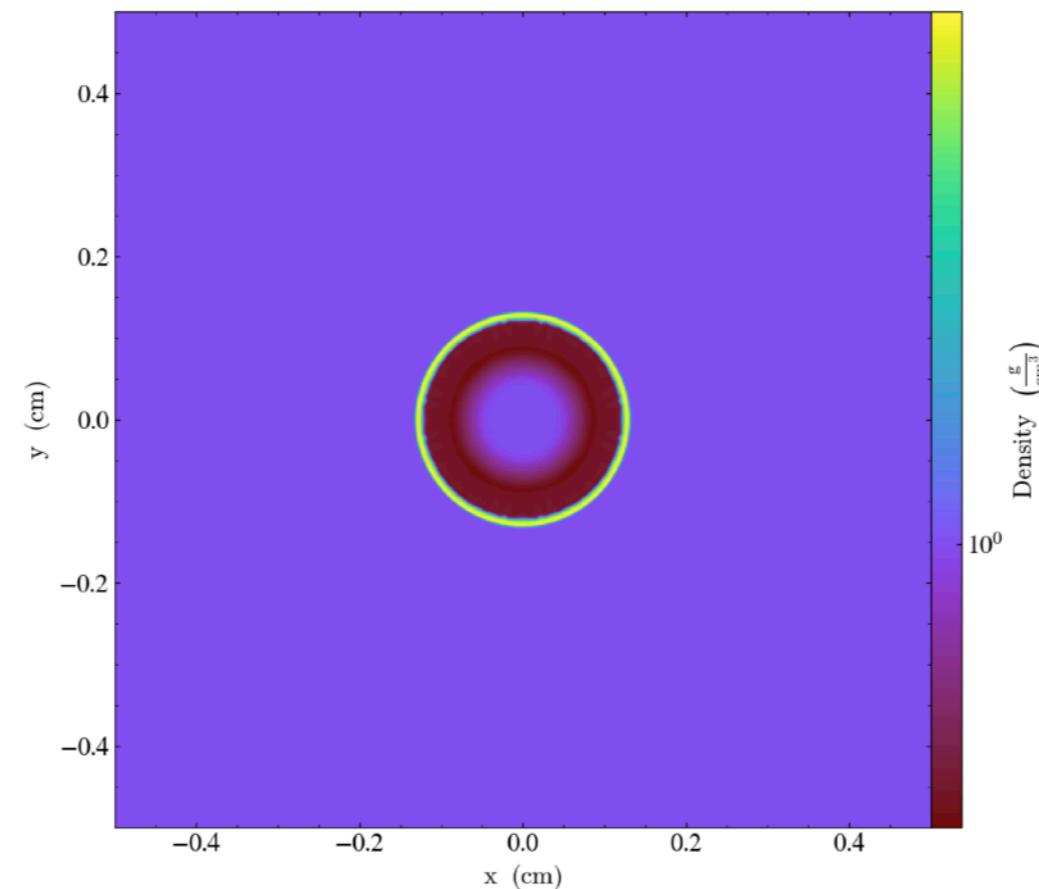
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conda deactivate
```



Visualize your simulation data

- See the result

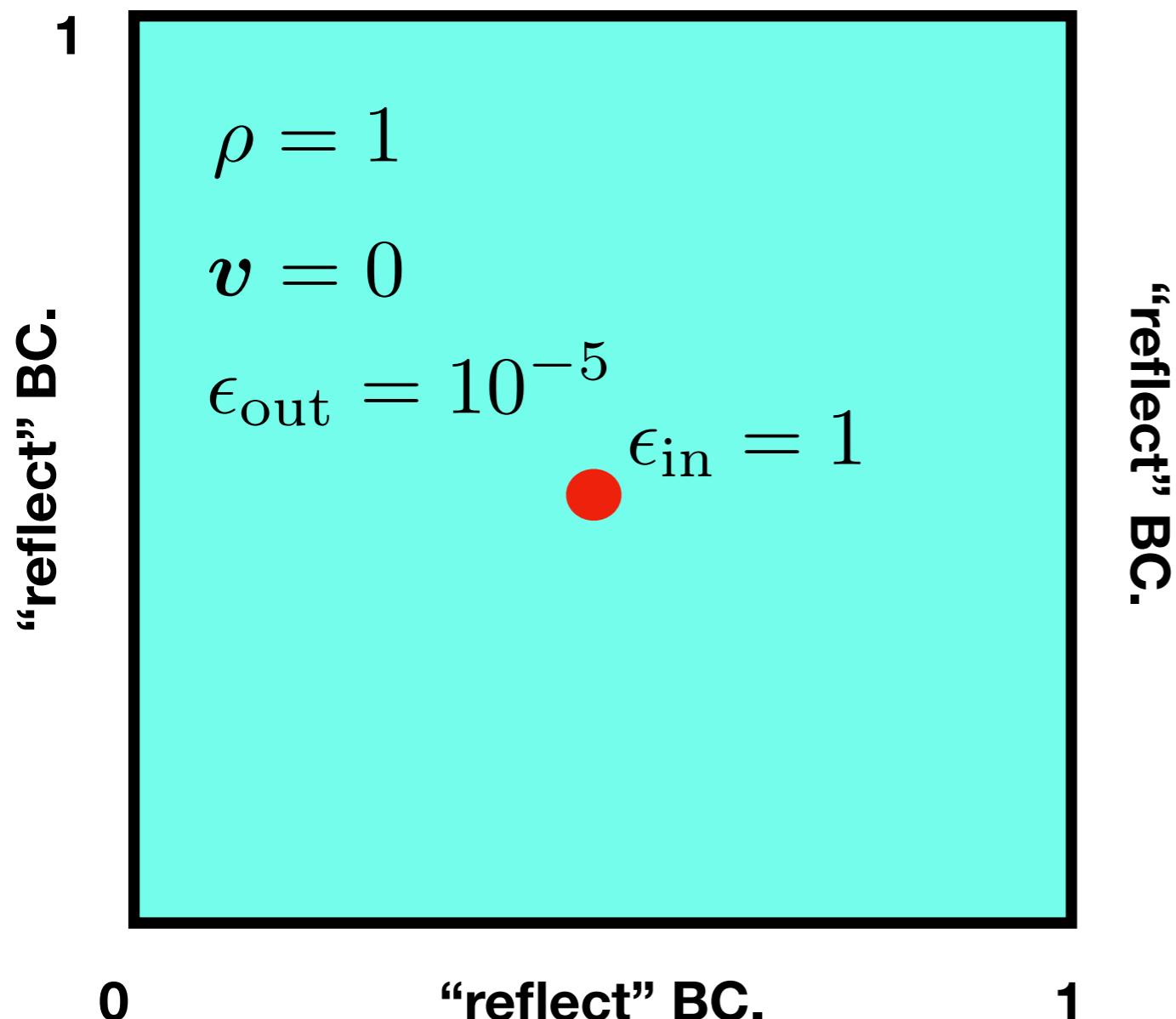
animate frames/my_sim_hdf5_plt_cnt_0001_Slice_z_density.png





Exercise 1: Add runtime parameters

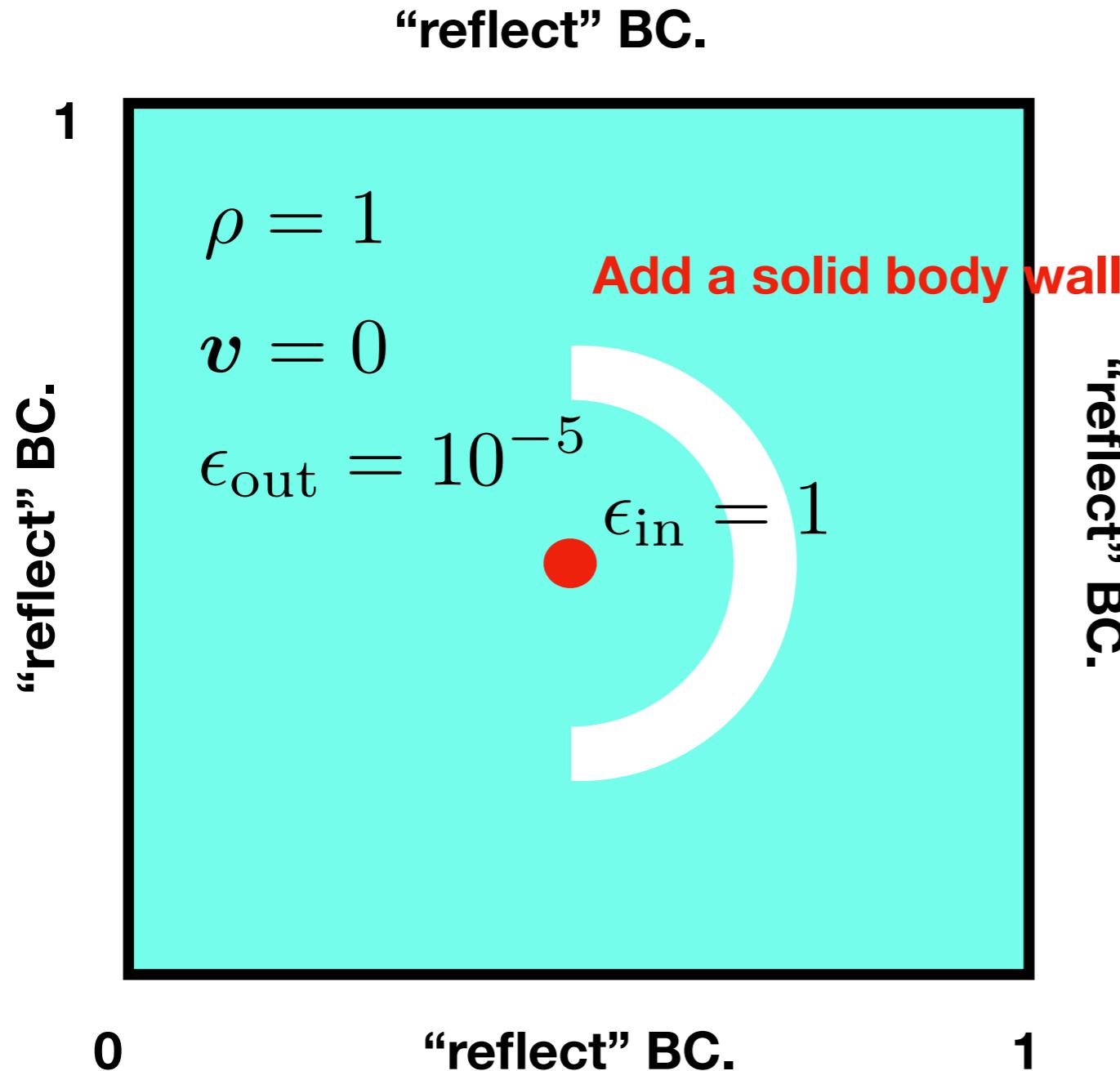
“reflect” BC.



1. We only have one runtime parameter “sim_rho0”.
2. Change “sim_rho0” to “sim_rho_out”
3. Add four more runtime parameters to describe the explosion: “sim_r_explode”, “sim_rho_in”, “sim_e_out”, and “sim_e_in”



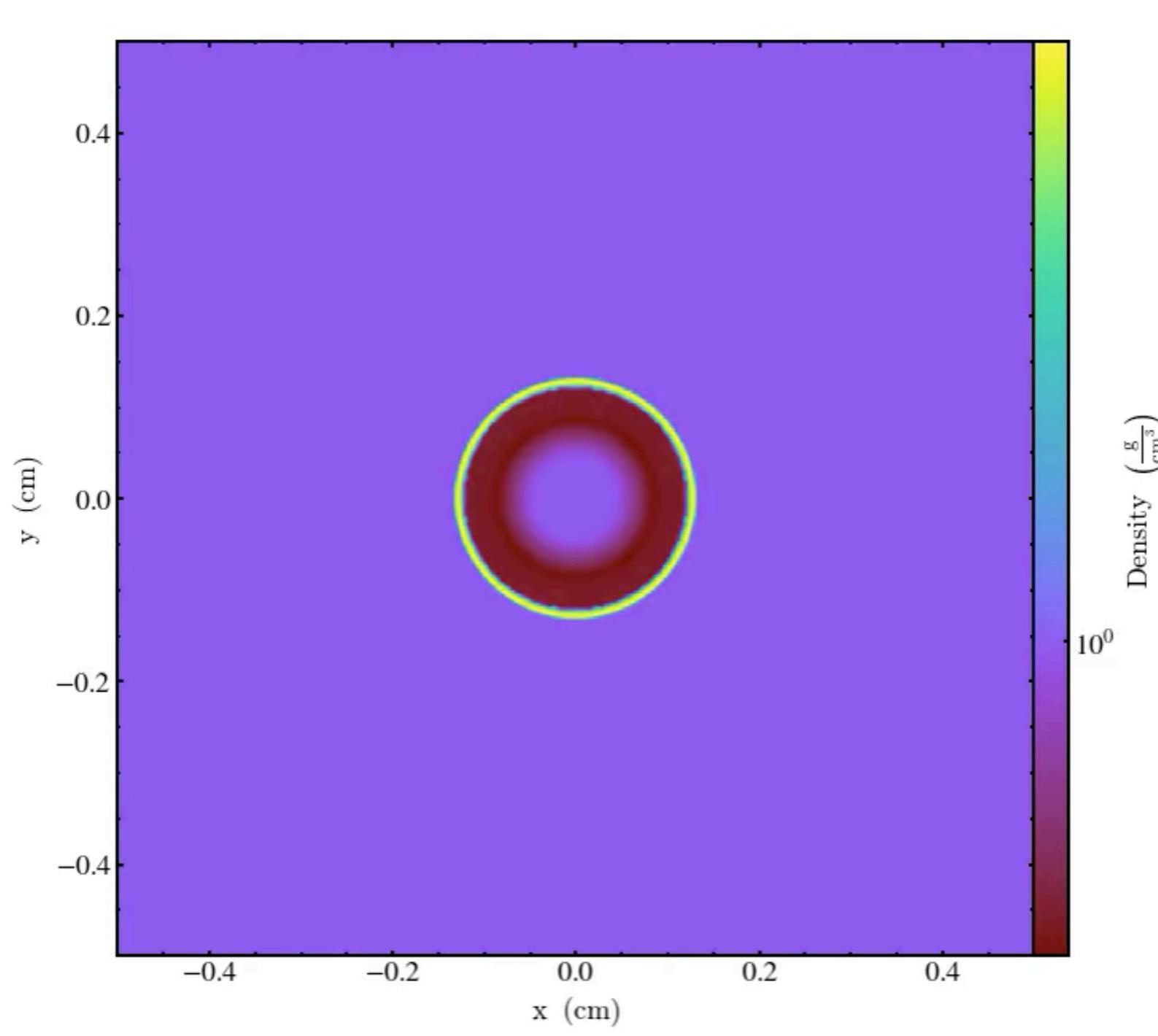
Exercise 2: Add a solid wall



1. In Config, add a new variable “VARIABLE BDRY”
2. Set positive values of solnData(BDRY_VAR, i,j,k) for boundary regions and negative values for fluid region.



Exercise 2: Add a solid wall





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Exercise 3: Make your own simulation!





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