

Effects of flow inhomogeneity in turbulent dynamo

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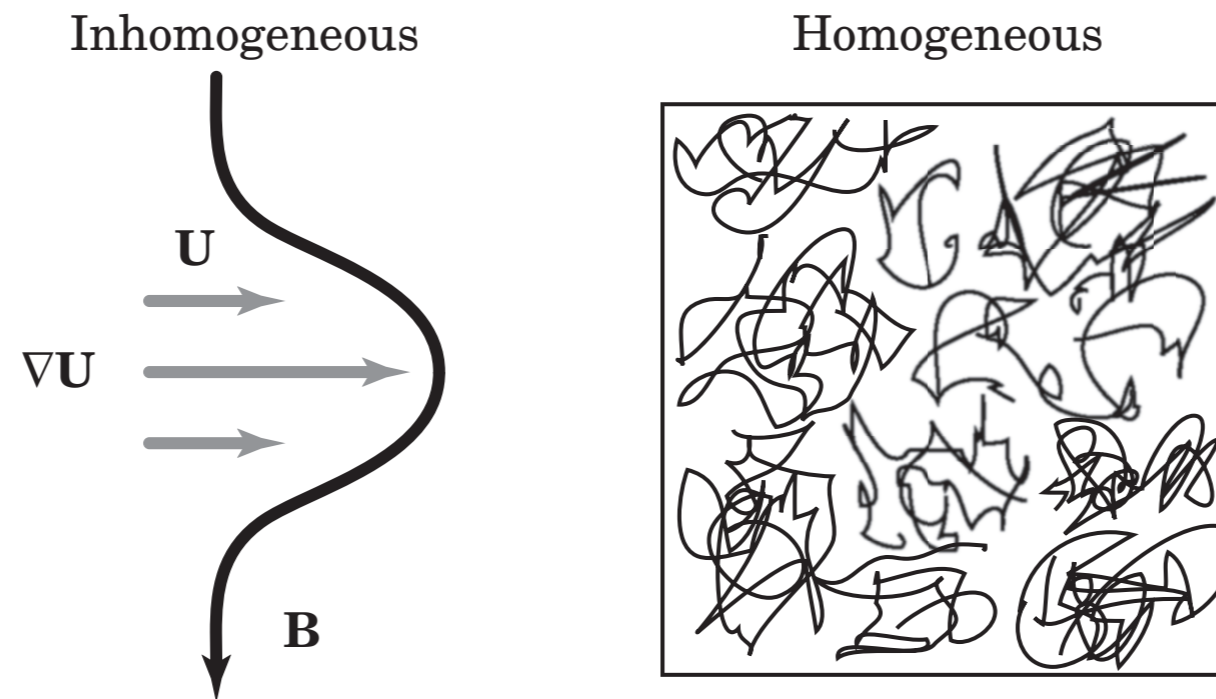
II. Flow inhomogeneities in dynamos

Mean field

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{b}', \quad \mathbf{B} = \langle \mathbf{b} \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \times \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{B}$$

$(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} \longrightarrow$ differential rotation, “ Ω effect”



Turbulence

$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}_0(\text{constant}) \text{ or } \mathbf{0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}' = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}' + (\mathbf{b}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} - \cancel{(\mathbf{u}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U}} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{b}'}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}' = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}' - (\mathbf{u}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + \cancel{(\mathbf{b}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U}} + \dots$$

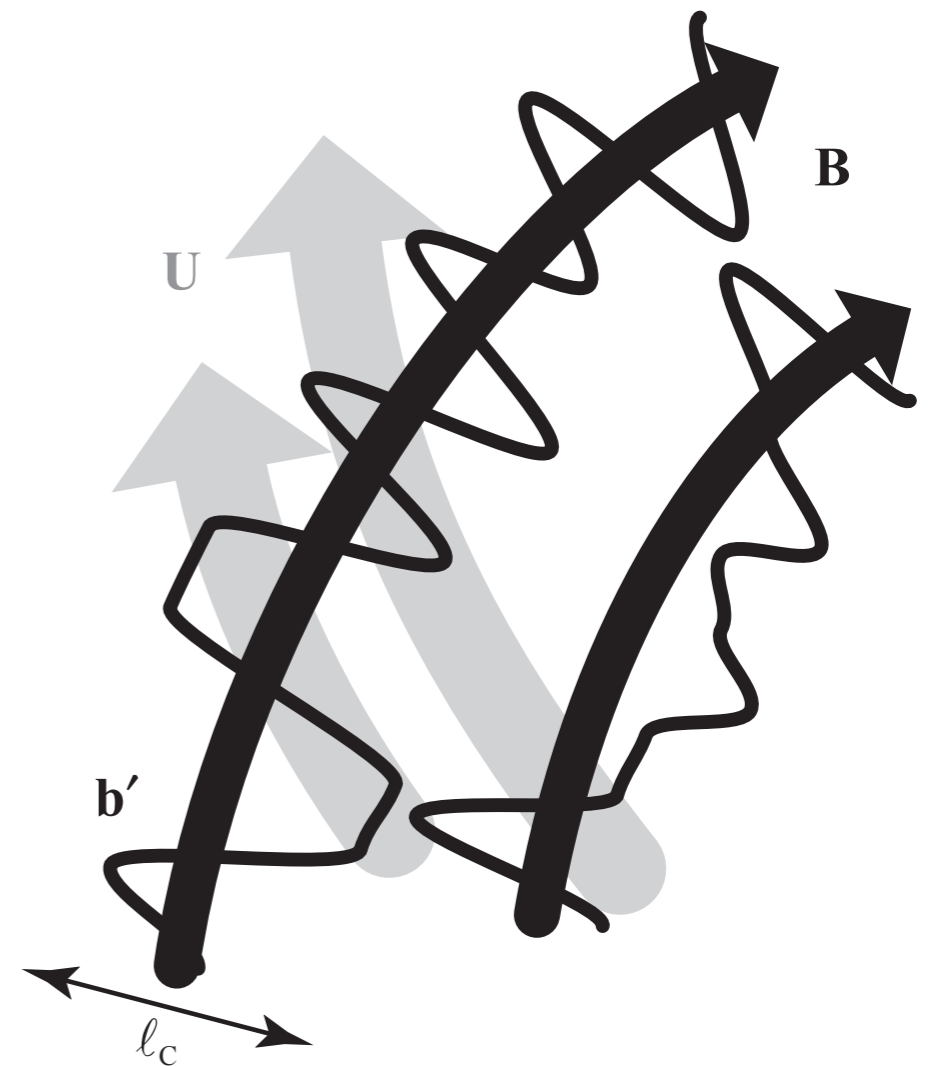
$$\longrightarrow \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle^\alpha = \alpha^{\alpha a} B^a + \beta^{\alpha ab} \frac{\partial B^a}{\partial x^b} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}' = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}' + (\mathbf{b}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} - (\mathbf{u}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{b}'}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}' = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}' - (\mathbf{u}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{b}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} + \dots$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'}{\partial t} \times \mathbf{b}' \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{u}' \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}'}{\partial t} \right\rangle = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau \langle \mathbf{u}' \times [(\mathbf{b}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U}] + [(\mathbf{u}' \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U}] \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle^\alpha \\ &= \epsilon^{\alpha ab} \tau \langle u'^a b'^c \rangle \frac{\partial U^b}{\partial x^c} - \epsilon^{\alpha ba} \tau \langle b'^a u'^c \rangle \frac{\partial U^b}{\partial x^c} \\ &= \tau (\langle u'^a b'^c \rangle + \langle u'^c b'^a \rangle) \epsilon^{\alpha ab} \frac{\partial U^b}{\partial x^c} \end{aligned}$$

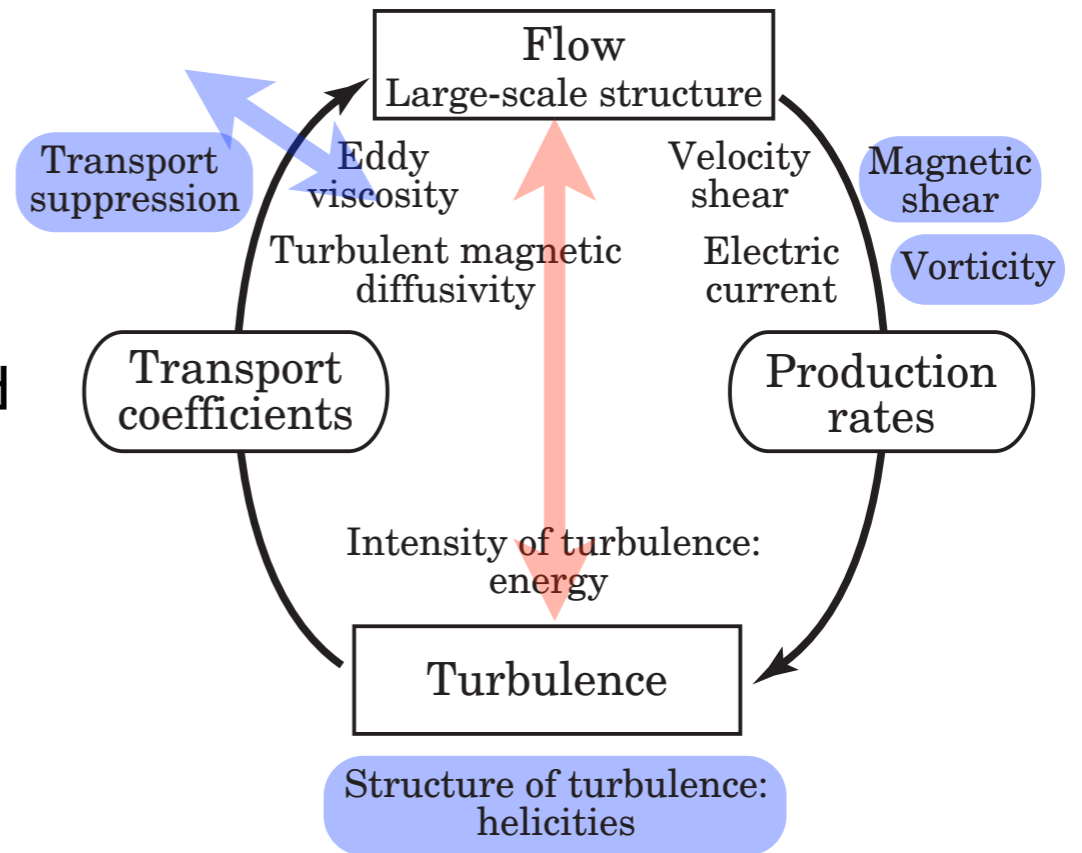


$$\langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle = \dots + \tau \langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle \nabla \times \mathbf{U} + \dots$$

cross helicity

Inhomogeneous turbulence

- Homogeneous turbulence
Turbulence energy externally injected
- Large-scale inhomogeneities



Turbulent energy

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{u}'^2 + \mathbf{b}'^2 \rangle / 2 = -\langle \mathbf{u}'\mathbf{u}' - \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \mathbf{U} - \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \varepsilon_K + \dots$$

Turbulent cross helicity

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle = -\langle \mathbf{u}'\mathbf{u}' - \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B} - \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{U} - \varepsilon_W + \dots$$

Turbulent residual helicity

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{b}' \cdot \mathbf{j}' - \mathbf{u}' \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}' \rangle = -\langle \mathbf{u}'\mathbf{u}' - \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \frac{1}{\tau\beta} \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \mathbf{B} - \varepsilon_H + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{j}' = \nabla \times \mathbf{b}', \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}' = \nabla \times \mathbf{u}', \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{U}$$

II. Cross helicity and related dynamo

Turbulence effects

Reynolds (+ turbulent Maxwell) stress

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_D^{\alpha\beta} &\equiv \langle u'^{\alpha}u'^{\beta} - b'^{\alpha}b'^{\beta} \rangle_D \\ &= \underbrace{-\nu_K \mathcal{S}_D^{\alpha\beta}}_{\text{Enhancement}} + \underbrace{\nu_M \mathcal{M}_D^{\alpha\beta}}_{\text{Suppression}} + [\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{\Omega}]_D^{\alpha\beta}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{S}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial U^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} + \frac{\partial U^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\beta}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial B^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} + \frac{\partial B^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\beta}}$$

Turbulent electromotive force

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_M &\equiv \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{-\beta \mathbf{J}}_{\text{Enhancement}} + \underbrace{\alpha \mathbf{B} + \gamma \mathbf{\Omega}}_{\text{Suppression}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3} \int d\mathbf{k} \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} d\tau_1 G(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) [-H_{uu}(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) + H_{bb}(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t)] \quad \alpha \propto \tau H$$

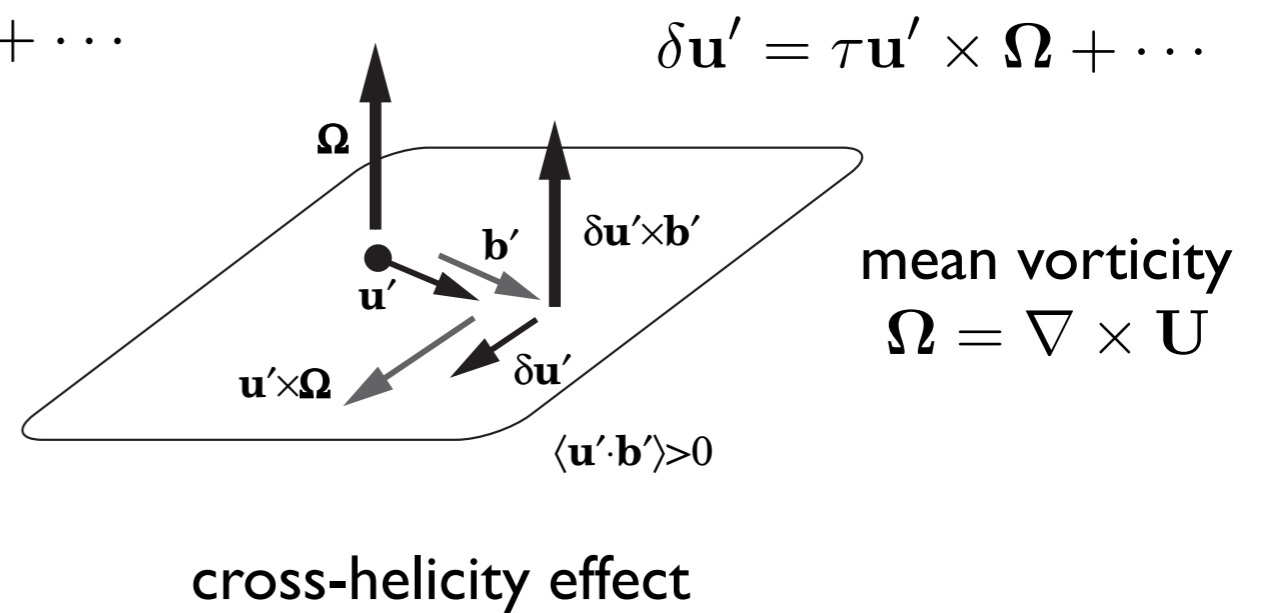
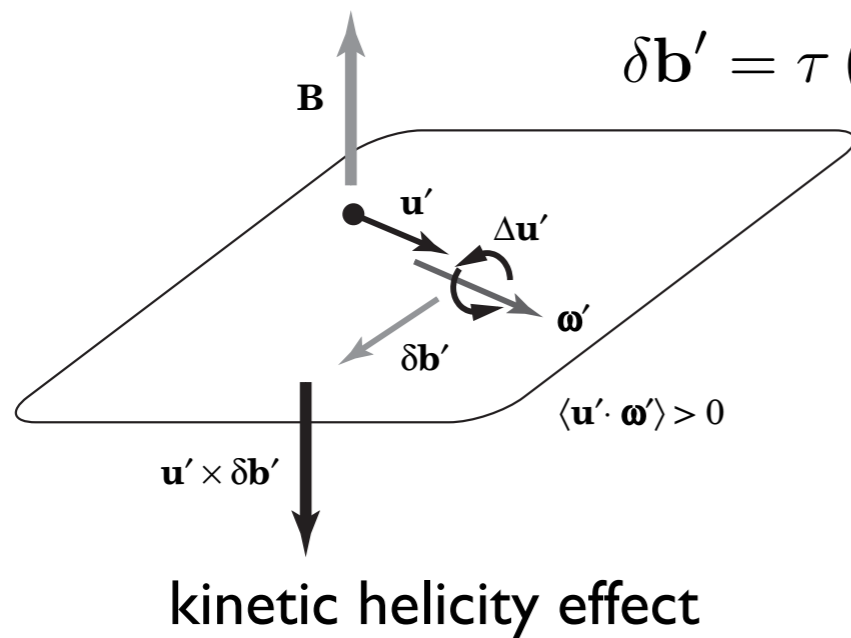
$$\beta = \frac{1}{3} \int d\mathbf{k} \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} d\tau_1 G(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) [Q_{uu}(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) + Q_{bb}(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t)] = \frac{5}{7} \nu_K \quad \beta \propto \tau K$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{3} \int d\mathbf{k} \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} d\tau_1 G(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) [Q_{ub}(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) + Q_{bu}(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t)] = \frac{5}{7} \nu_M \quad \gamma \propto \tau W$$

$$\mathbf{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{15} \int d\mathbf{k} k^{-2} \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} d\tau_1 G(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) \nabla H_{uu}(k, \mathbf{x}; \tau, \tau_1, t) \quad \mathbf{\Gamma} \propto \tau \ell^2 \nabla H$$

α and cross-helicity effect

(Yokoi, GAFD **107**, 114, 2013)



$$\langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle = \underbrace{\alpha \mathbf{B}}_{\alpha \text{ dynamo}} - \underbrace{\beta \nabla \times \mathbf{B} + \gamma \nabla \times \mathbf{U}}_{\text{cross-helicity dynamo}}$$

Mean induction equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B} + \underline{\mathbf{E}_M}) + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{E}_M = -\beta \mathbf{J} + \alpha \mathbf{B} + \gamma \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

Turbulence

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0 + \delta \mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_0 + \delta \mathbf{J}$$

Reference $\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_0}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}_0) + \nabla \times (\alpha \mathbf{B}_0 - \beta \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_0)$

Modulation $\frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \delta \mathbf{B}) - \nabla \times \left[\beta \nabla \times \left(\delta \mathbf{B} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \mathbf{U} \right) \right]$

$$\longrightarrow \quad \delta \mathbf{B} = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \mathbf{U} = C_W \frac{W}{K} \mathbf{U} \quad \frac{|W|}{K} = \frac{|\langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle|}{\langle \mathbf{u}'^2 + \mathbf{b}'^2 \rangle / 2} \leq 1$$

c.f. $\nabla \times \left(\frac{\gamma}{\beta} \mathbf{U} \right) = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \nabla \times \mathbf{U} + \nabla \left(\frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right) \times \mathbf{U}$

Mean momentum equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{U} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \mathcal{R}}_{\text{Turbulence}} + \mathbf{F} - \nabla \left(P + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{U}^2 + \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b}'^2 \right\rangle \right)$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B} + \underbrace{\mathbf{E}_M}_{\text{Turbulence}}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{R}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{2}{3} K_R \delta^{\alpha\beta} - \nu_K \mathcal{S}^{\alpha\beta} + \nu_M \mathcal{M}^{\alpha\beta} \\ \mathbf{E}_M = -\beta \mathbf{J} + \alpha \mathbf{B} + \gamma \boldsymbol{\Omega} \end{array} \right.$$

Mean Lorentz force $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\beta} (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} + \nabla \varphi \right) \times \mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}_0 + \delta \mathbf{U}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega} = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0 + \delta \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

Reference $\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \left[\mathbf{U}_0 \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0 + \nu_K \nabla^2 \mathbf{U}_0 + \mathbf{F} - \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} + \nabla \varphi \right) \times \mathbf{B} \right]$

Modulation $\frac{\partial \delta \boldsymbol{\Omega}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \left[\left(\delta \mathbf{U} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \mathbf{B} \right) \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_0 + \nu_K \nabla^2 \left(\delta \mathbf{U} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \mathbf{B} \right) \right]$

→ $\delta \mathbf{U} = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \mathbf{B} = C_\gamma \frac{W}{K} \mathbf{B}$

$$\frac{|W|}{K} = \frac{|\langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle|}{\langle \mathbf{u}'^2 + \mathbf{b}'^2 \rangle / 2} \leq 1$$

Cross-helicity generation mechanism

Evolution equation of the turbulent cross helicity $W \equiv \langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle$

$$\frac{DW}{Dt} \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) W = P_W - \varepsilon_W + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_W$$

where $P_W = -\mathcal{R}^{ab} \frac{\partial B^a}{\partial x^b} - \mathbf{E}_M \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}$ production rate

$\varepsilon_W = (\nu + \eta) \left\langle \frac{\partial u'^a}{\partial x^b} \frac{\partial b'^a}{\partial x^b} \right\rangle$ dissipation rate

$\mathbf{T}_W = K\mathbf{B} - \left\langle (\mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}') \mathbf{u}' - \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}'^2 + \mathbf{b}'^2}{2} - p'_M \right) \mathbf{b}' \right\rangle$ transport rate

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_W = \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla K + \dots$ $K \equiv \langle \mathbf{u}'^2 + \mathbf{b}'^2 \rangle / 2$

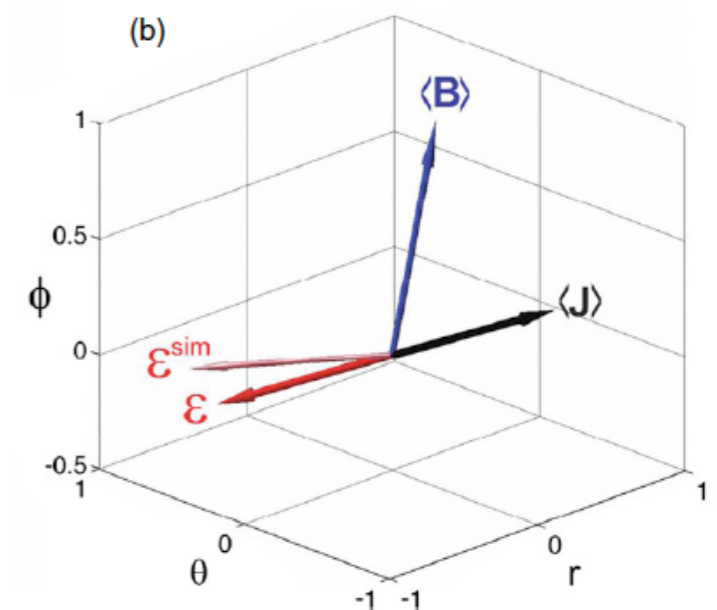
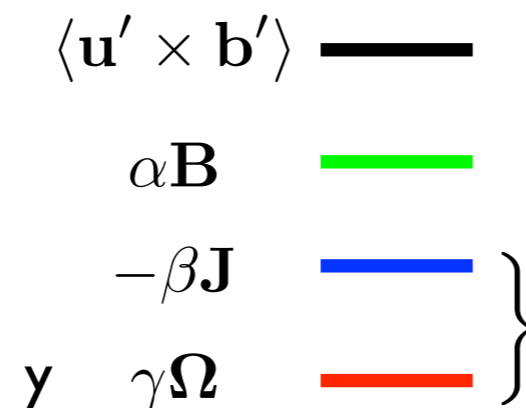
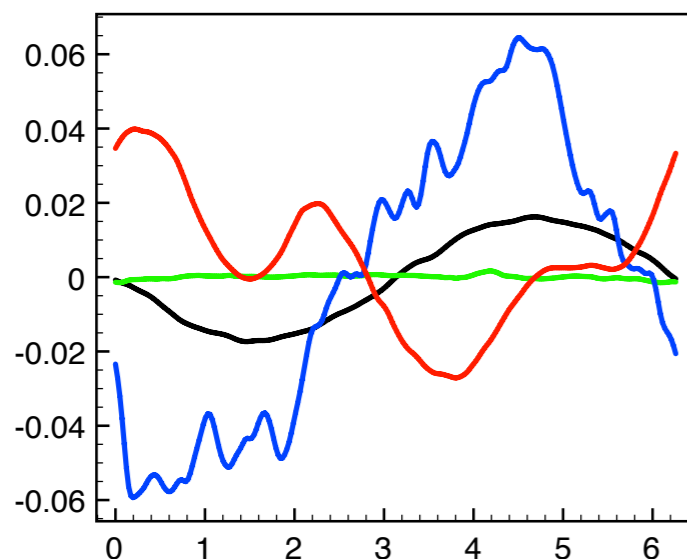
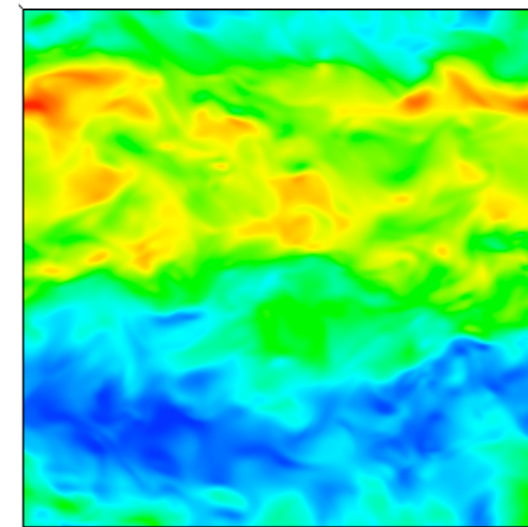
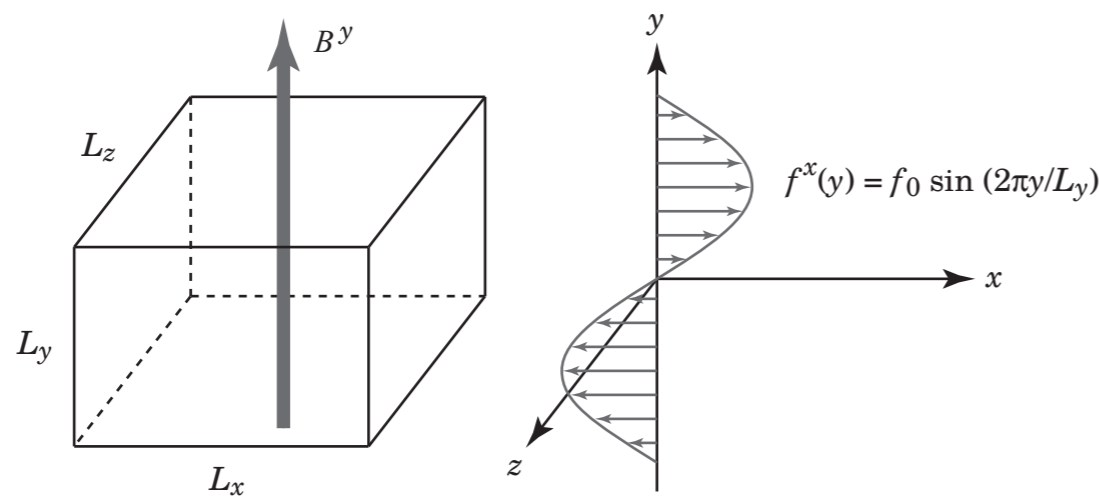
with $\mathcal{R}^{\alpha\beta} = \langle u'^\alpha u'^\beta - b'^\alpha b'^\beta \rangle$ Reynolds stress

$\mathbf{E}_M \equiv \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle$ Turbulent electromotive force

$= \alpha \mathbf{B} - \beta \mathbf{J} + \gamma \boldsymbol{\Omega}$

Cross helicity in dynamos

DNS of electromotive force in Kolmogorov flow (Yokoi & Balarac, 2011)



Rahbarnia, et al. ApJ., (2012)

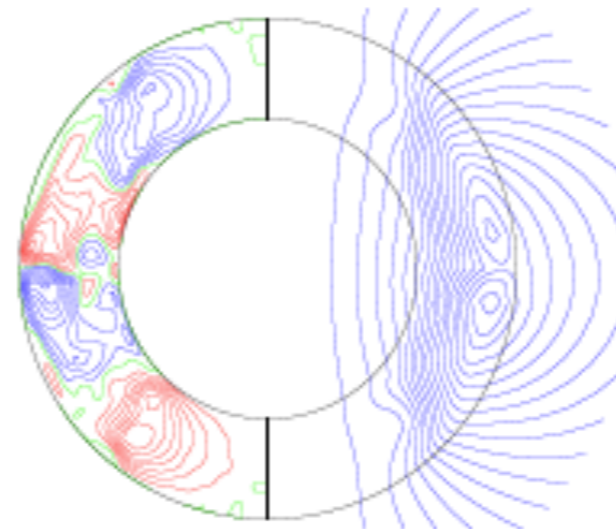
III. Solar-Cycle Dynamo

Pseudoscalar

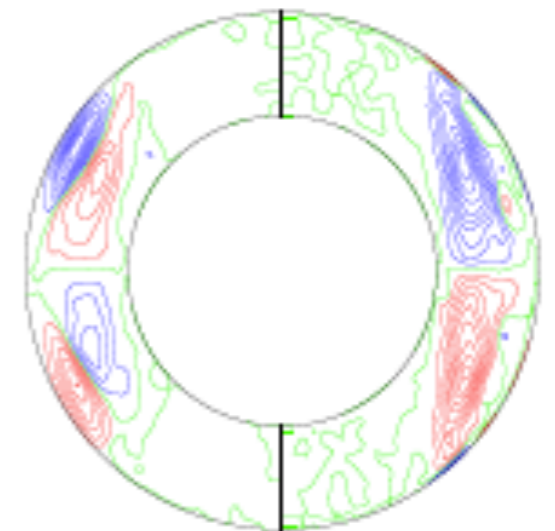
Spatial distribution

(with R. Simitsev & F. Busse)

Dipole-like case

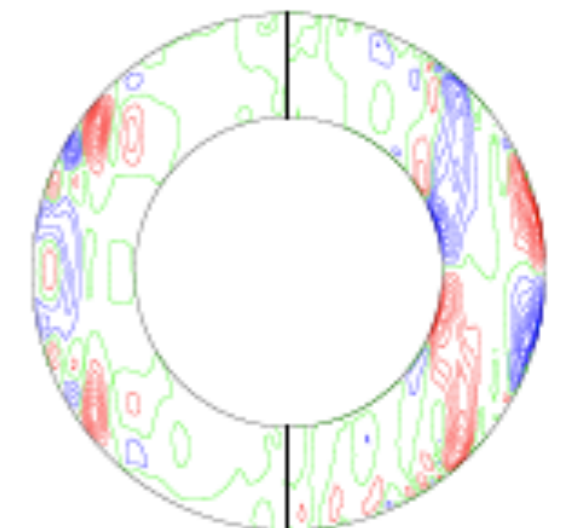
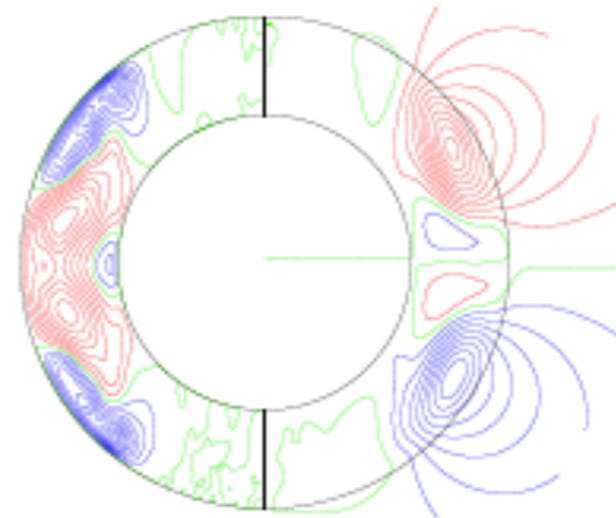


toroidal field poloidal field

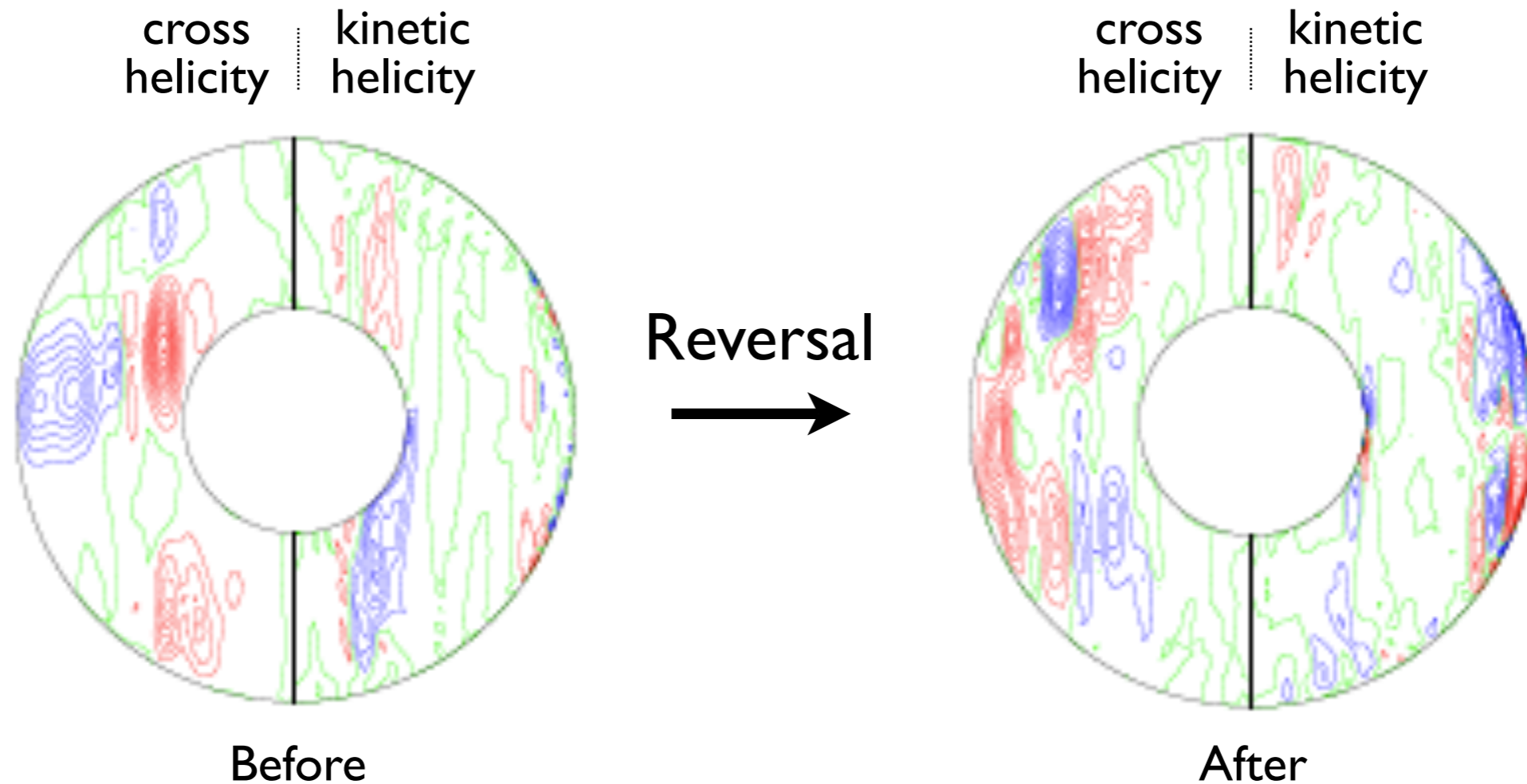


cross helicity kinetic helicity

Quadrupole-like case



Signs of cross helicity and helicity during the polarity reversal



Cross helicity changes its sign

Kinetic helicity does not

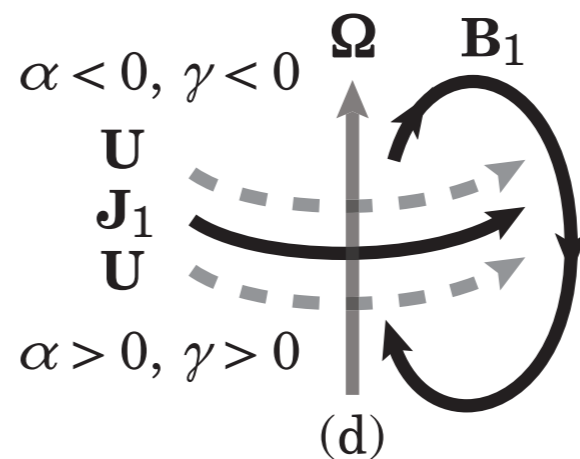
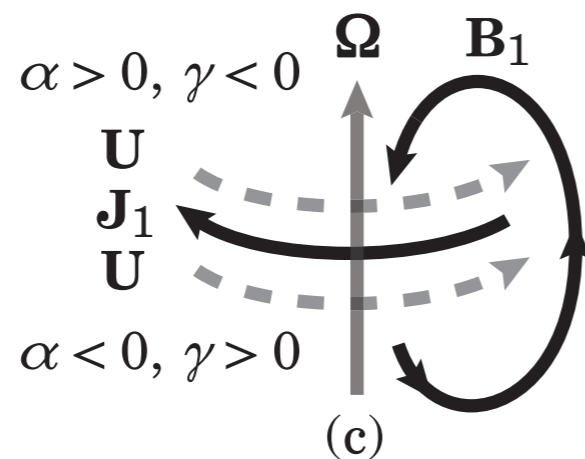
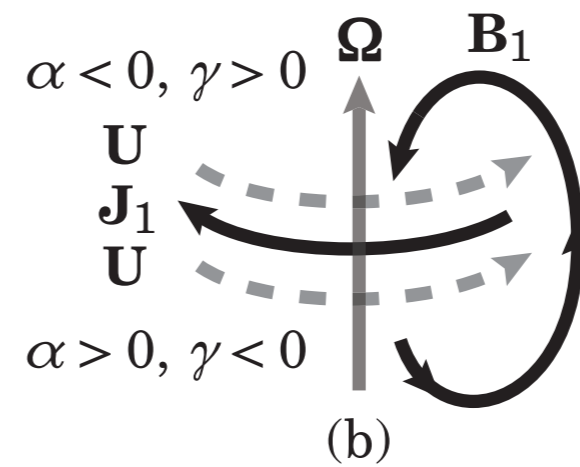
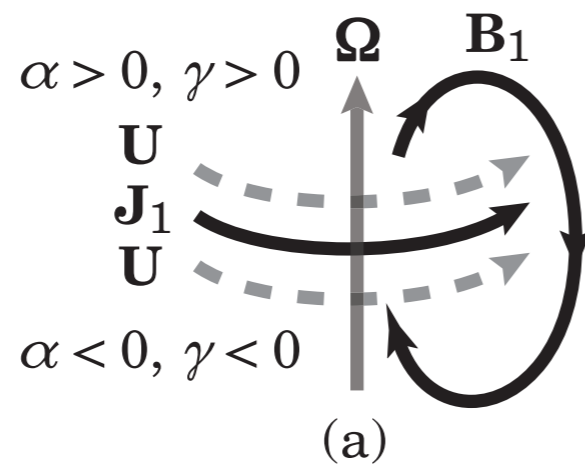
Turbulent cross-helicity equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle = -\langle \mathbf{u}' \mathbf{u}' - \mathbf{b}' \mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B} - \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{U} - \varepsilon_W + \dots$$

Negative production
of the turb. cross helicity

$$\leftarrow -\alpha \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

$$P_{W1} = -\alpha \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} > 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \alpha \geq 0, \gamma < 0$$



Scenario for periodic reversal

Positive cross helicity

$$\downarrow \quad \mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \mathbf{U}$$

Generation of the toroidal field due to the cross-helicity (γ) effect

Toroidal magnetic field \mathbf{B}_0

$$\downarrow \quad \mathbf{B}_1 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{\alpha \gamma}{\beta \beta} \mathbf{U}$$

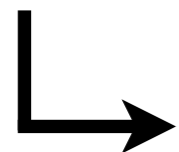
Generation of the poloidal field due to the helicity (α) effect

Poloidal magnetic field \mathbf{B}_1

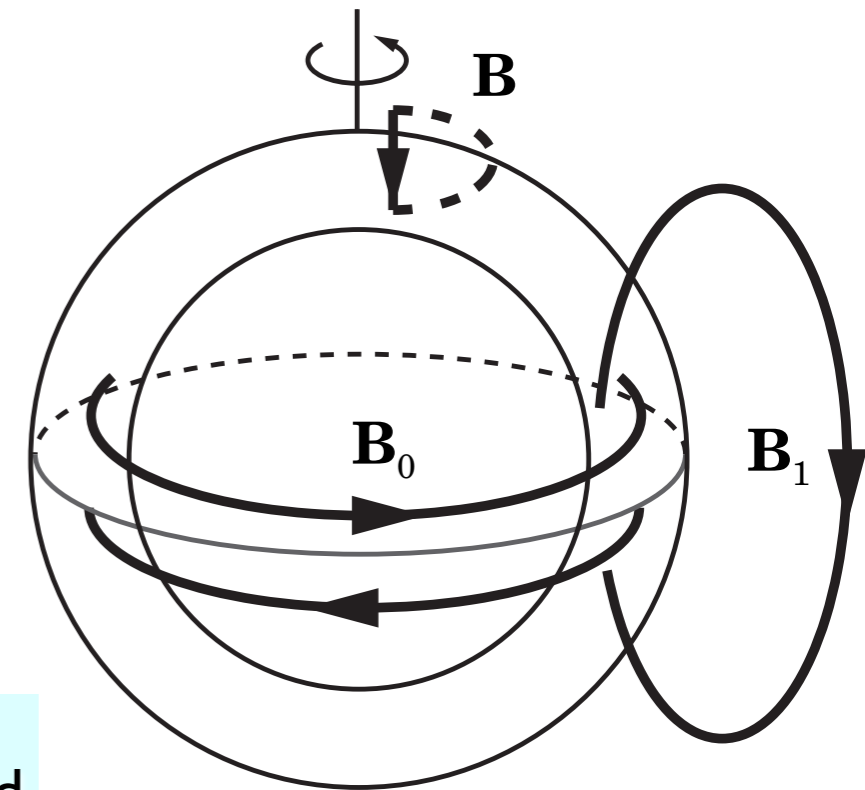
$$\downarrow \quad P_{W1} = -\alpha \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

Negative cross-helicity generation due to the induced poloidal magnetic field \mathbf{B}_1

Negative cross helicity



Periodic reversal



Turbulent cross-helicity equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle = -\langle \mathbf{u}' \mathbf{u}' - \mathbf{b}' \mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B} - \langle \mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{b}' \rangle \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{U} - \varepsilon_W + \dots$$

Negative production of the turb. cross helicity



$$-\alpha \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

Dynamo equations with cross-helicity equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \times (-\beta \nabla \times \mathbf{B} + \alpha \mathbf{B} + \gamma \boldsymbol{\Omega})$$

$$\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \beta \nabla^2 \gamma - \alpha \tau \mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \beta \tau (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \gamma \tau \boldsymbol{\Omega}^2$$

with vorticity $\boldsymbol{\Omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{U}$

cross helicity $\gamma = \tau \langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle$

Cartesian coordinate $(x, y, z) \simeq (\theta, \phi, r)$

Axisymmetry $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 0$

Rotation $\mathbf{U} = (U^x, U^y, U^z) = (0, U^y, 0)$

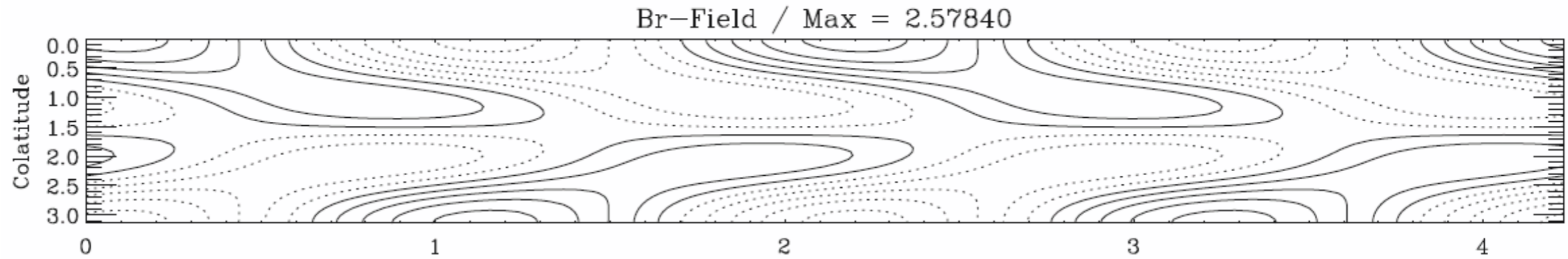
with shears $\frac{\partial U^y}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial U^y}{\partial z}$ omit meridional circulation

Magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = (B^x, B^y, B^z) = \mathbf{B}_{\text{tor}} + \mathbf{B}_{\text{pol}} = (0, B^y, 0) + \nabla \times (0, A^y, 0)$
 $= (0, B^y, 0) + \left(-\frac{\partial A^y}{\partial z}, 0, \frac{\partial A^y}{\partial x} \right)$

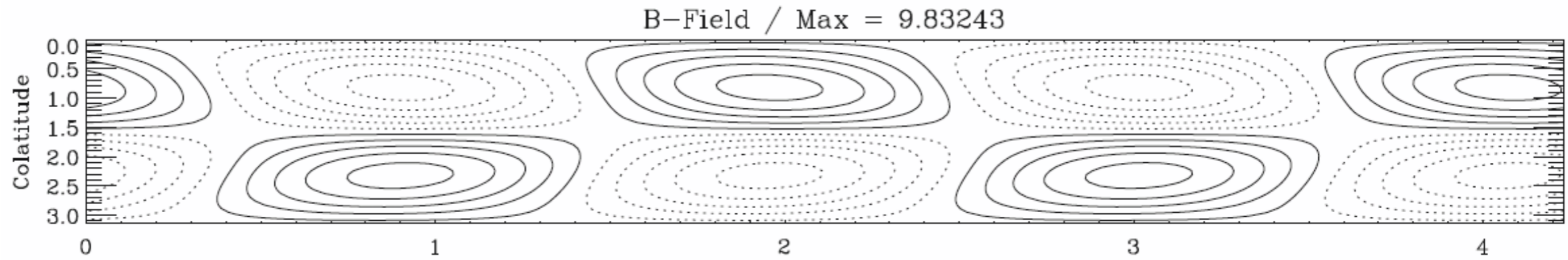
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} + \alpha B \quad \longleftarrow \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{B}_0 - \beta \mathbf{J}_1) \\ \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\gamma \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_0}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}_0 - \beta \mathbf{J}_0 + \gamma \boldsymbol{\Omega}) \\ \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2} - \alpha \tau \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = -\alpha \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$P_{\text{crit}} = 17.53 \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_{\text{I}} = 2.97$$

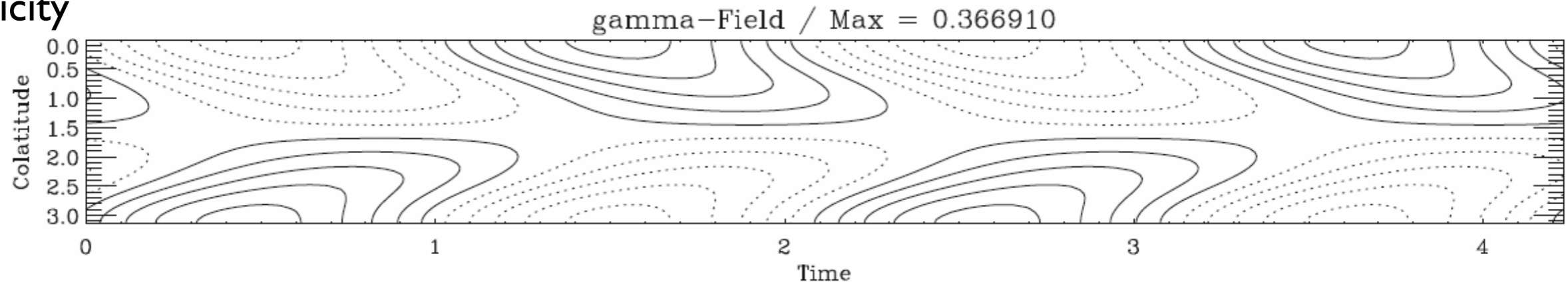
Poloidal



Toroidal



Cross helicity



Poloidal

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A \sin \theta}{\partial \theta} + B \cos \theta$$

Toroidal

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial (B \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} - 2\gamma C_\gamma \mathcal{D}(x \sin \theta + 1) f(\theta)$$

Cross helicity

$$\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\xi}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A \sin \theta}{\partial \theta}$$

(with Valery Pipin)

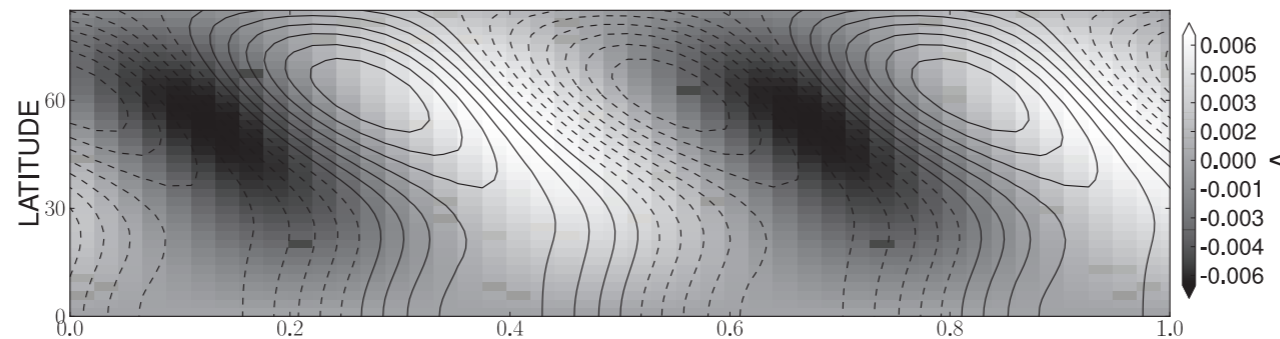
\mathcal{D} dynamo number

$f(\theta) = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x}$ radial derivative of the shear

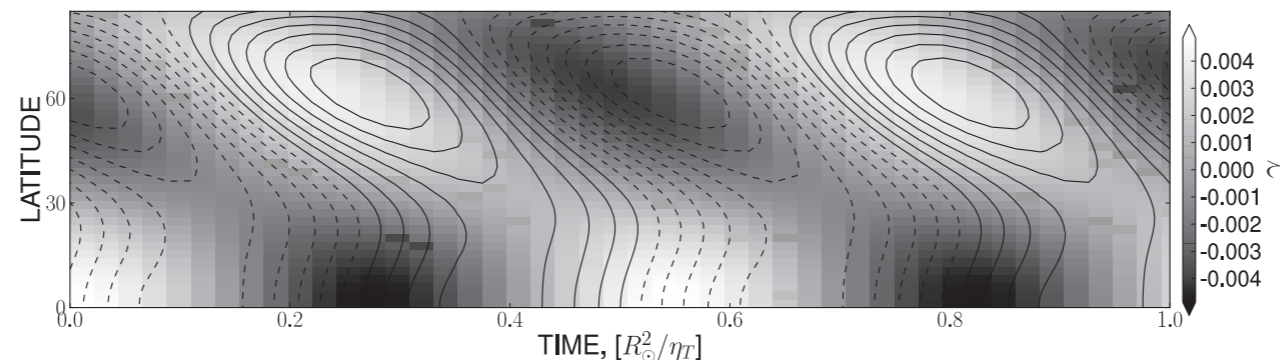
ξ stratification parameter

C_γ model constant related to the cross-helicity generation

Toroidal (in contour)
vs poloidal



Cross helicity



“Butterfly diagram” is generated without resorting to the Ω effect

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} + \alpha B \\ \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\gamma \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right) \\ \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2} - \alpha \tau \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \end{array} \right. \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{B}_0 - \beta \mathbf{J}_1) \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_0}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}_0 - \beta \mathbf{J}_0 + \gamma \boldsymbol{\Omega}) \\ \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = -\alpha \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \dots \end{array}$$

- **Cross-helicity and α effects:**
 - Toroidal field is generated by the cross-helicity effect
 - Poloidal field is generated by the α effect;
 - Induced poloidal field reduces the cross-helicity generation (produces turbulence cross helicity with the opposite sign);
 - Oscillatory behavior of magnetic field through the cross helicity oscillation;
- **Dynamic dynamo equation with cross-helicity evolution equation**

Future work

- Red Dwarfs (cool stars)
 - highly turbulent but no differential rotation
- Inclusion of modes with other symmetry
 - dipole, quadruple magnetic fields
 - Maunder-minimum-like behavior
- Meridional circulation
- evolution equation for α
 - fluctuation of α

Magnetic reconnection

Simplest reconnection model

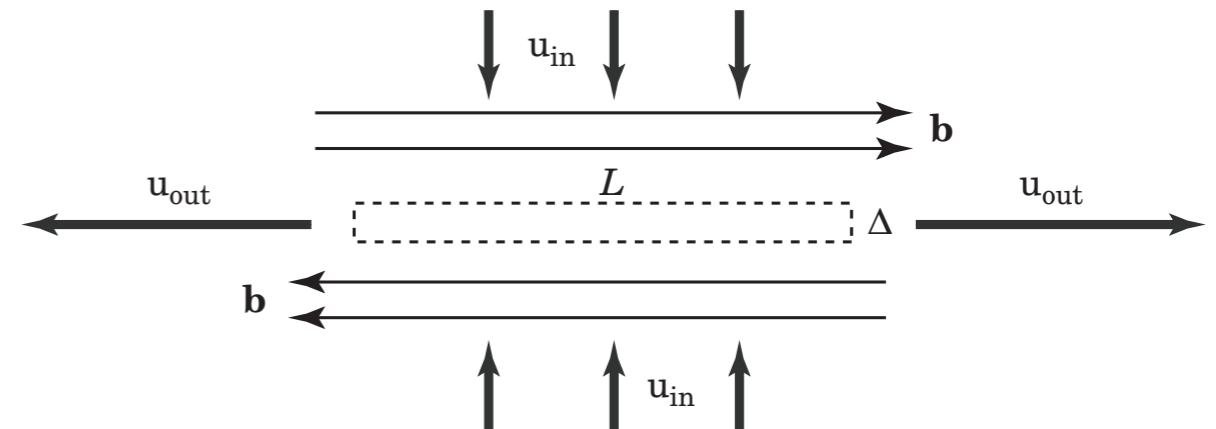
Sweet (1958), Parker (1957)

Mass conservation

$$u_{\text{in}} L = u_{\text{out}} \Delta$$

Energy conservation

$$\frac{1}{2\mu_0} b_{\text{in}}^2 u_{\text{in}} L = \frac{1}{2} \rho u_{\text{out}}^2 u_{\text{out}} \Delta$$



Out-flow speed can be estimated by the Alfvén speed

$$u_{\text{out}} = b_{\text{in}} / (\mu_0 \rho)^{1/2} \equiv V_A$$

In-flow Alfvén Mach number

$$M_{\text{in}} = \frac{u_{\text{in}}}{V_A} = \frac{u_{\text{in}}}{u_{\text{out}}} = \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

$$\Delta = \eta / u_i$$

Magnetic field diffused by η in the domain of Δ is supplied by magnetic field convected by inflow

$$\eta \frac{b_{\text{in}}}{\Delta} = b_{\text{in}} u_{\text{in}}$$

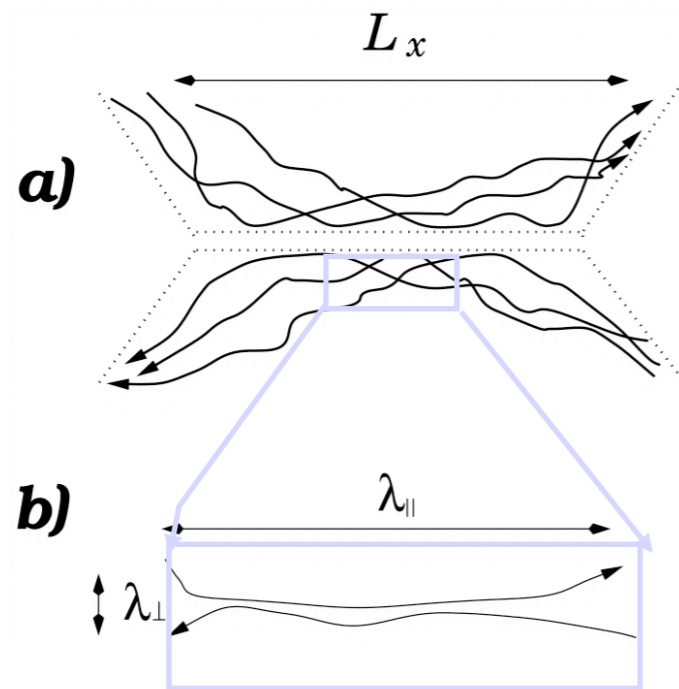
Reconnection rate

$$M_{\text{in}} = S^{-1/2}$$

where the Lundquist number S is defined by

$$S = \frac{V_A L}{\eta}$$

Turbulent reconnection



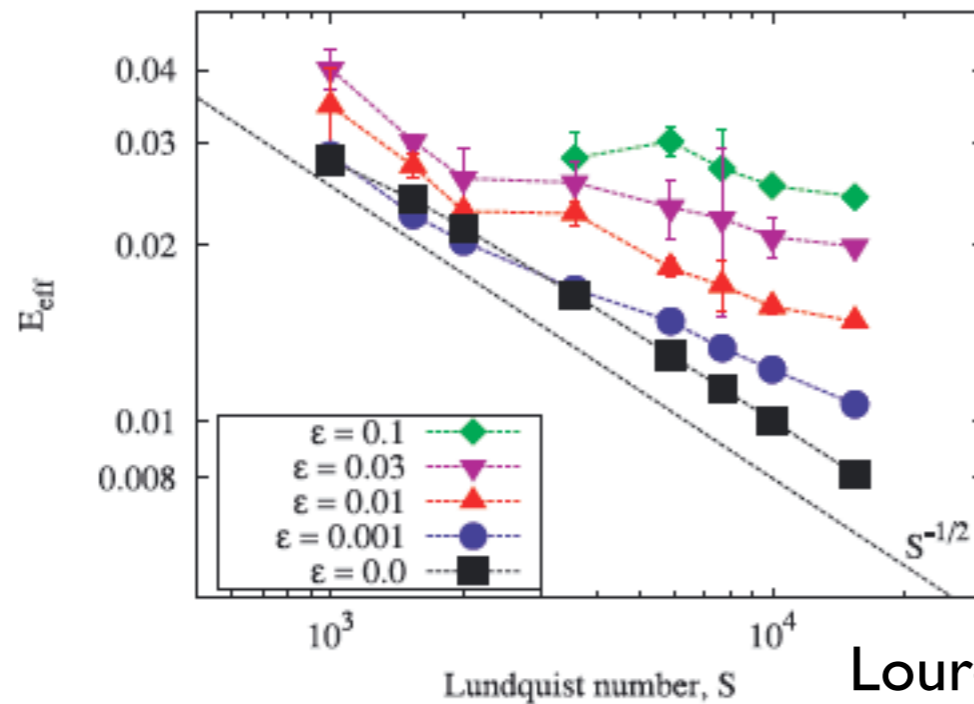
Matthaeus & Lamkin (1985)

Lazarian & Vishniac (1999)

$$M_{\text{in}} = \frac{U_{\text{in}}}{V_{\text{Ain}}} \leq M_{\text{turb}}$$

M_{turb} : large-scale magnetic Mach number of turbulence

Eyink, et al. (2011) Lagrangian trajectory



Loureiro, et al. (2009)

Numerical simulations

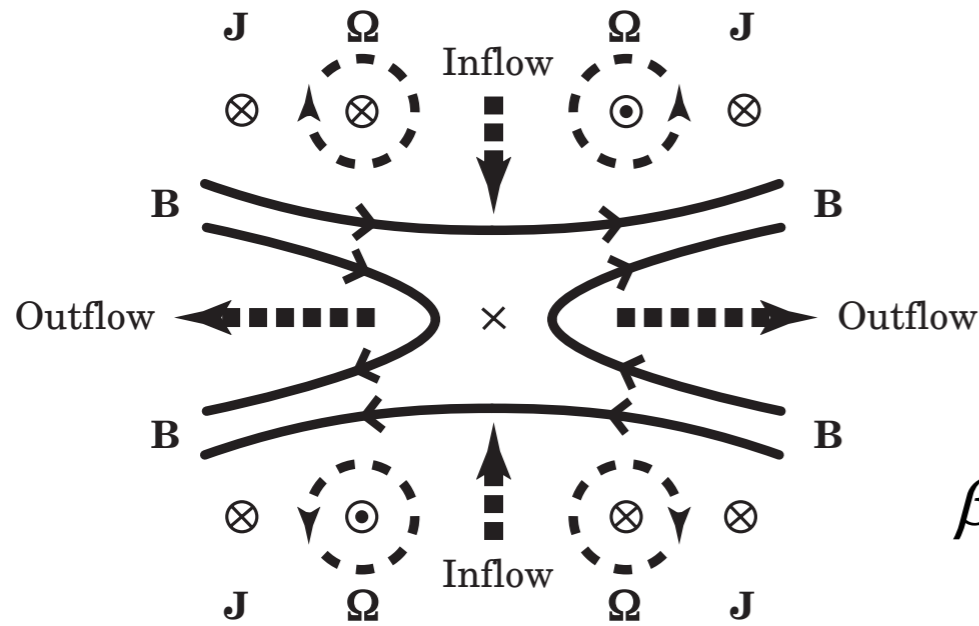
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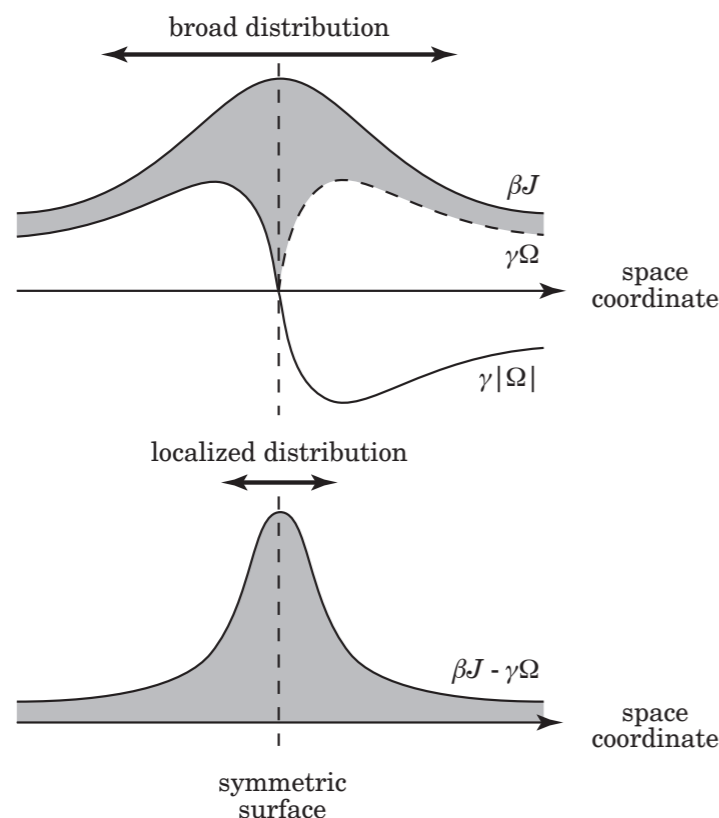
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Inhomogeneous turbulence in reconnection



Yokoi & Hoshino, PoP 2011
 Higashimori, Yokoi & Hoshino, PRL 2013
 Yokoi, Higashimori & Hoshino, PoP 2013



β : Energy

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{u}'^2 + \mathbf{b}'^2 \rangle / 2 = \dots + \beta \mathbf{J}^2 - \varepsilon_K + \dots$$

γ : Cross helicity

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{b}' \rangle = \dots + \beta \mathbf{J} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \varepsilon_W + \dots$$

α : Residual helicity

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \right) \langle \mathbf{b}' \cdot \mathbf{j}' - \mathbf{u}' \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}' \rangle = \dots + \frac{1}{\tau} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{J} - \varepsilon_H + \dots$$

Basic equations to be solved

Mean fields

4th-order Runge-Kutta scheme in time
4th-order centered difference in space

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho} \mathbf{U})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{\rho} \mathbf{U}) = -\nabla \cdot \left[\bar{\rho} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + \left(p + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}^2 \right) \mathcal{I} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho} \mathbf{U}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}^2 \right) = -\nabla \cdot \left[\left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} p + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho} \mathbf{U}^2 \right) \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E}$$

Effective transport due to the turbulent motions

$$\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B} + \eta \mathbf{J} + \beta \mathbf{J} - \gamma \boldsymbol{\Omega} = -\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B} + \eta \mathbf{J} + \tau (K \mathbf{J} - W \boldsymbol{\Omega})$$

$$\beta = \tau K$$

$$\gamma = \tau W$$

Turbulent quantities

Turbulence production due to large-scale inhomogeneities

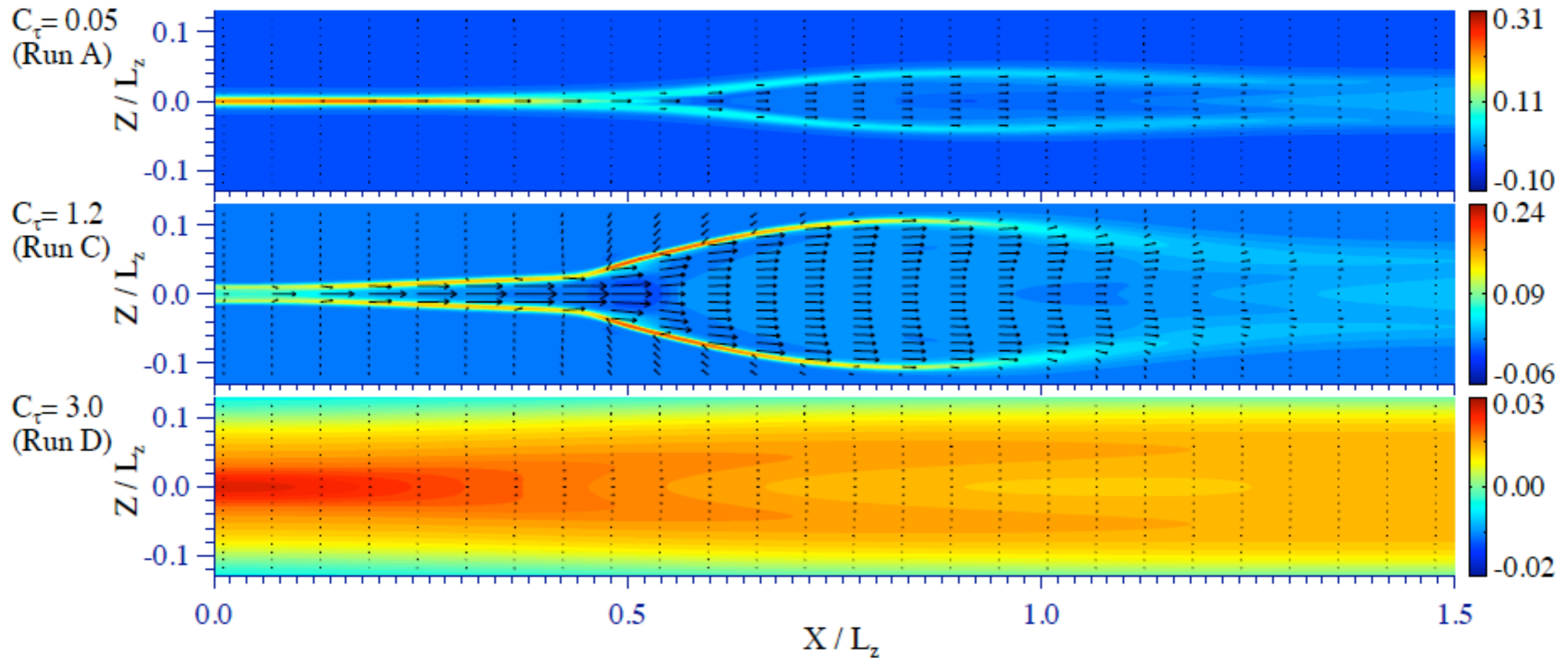
Turbulent energy

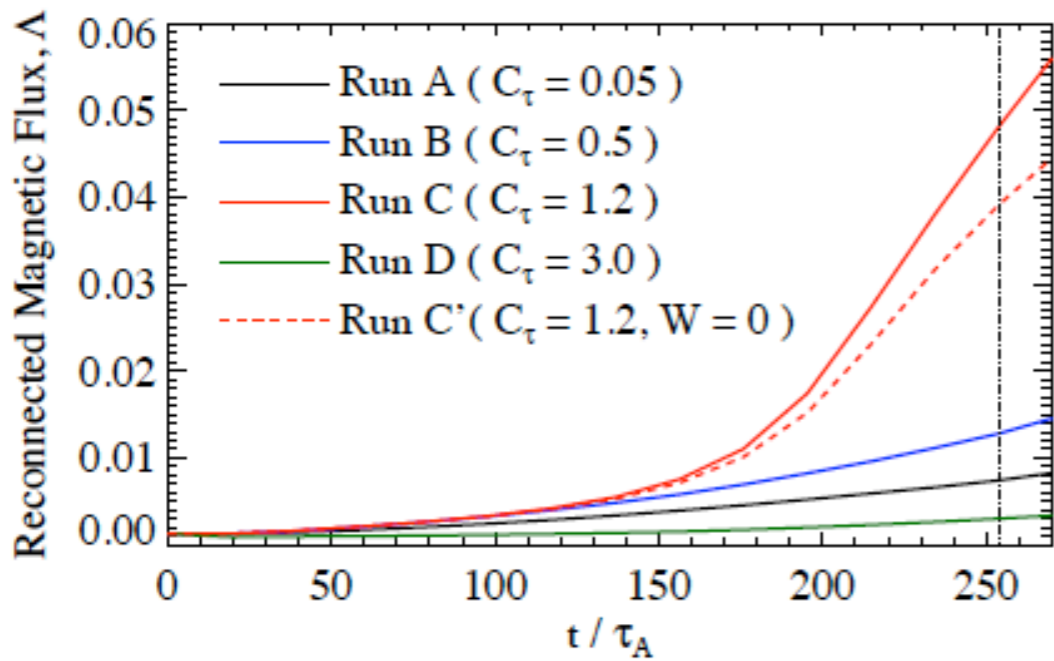
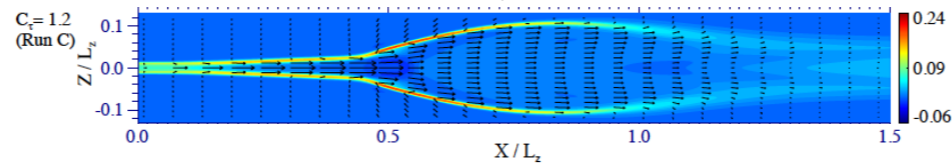
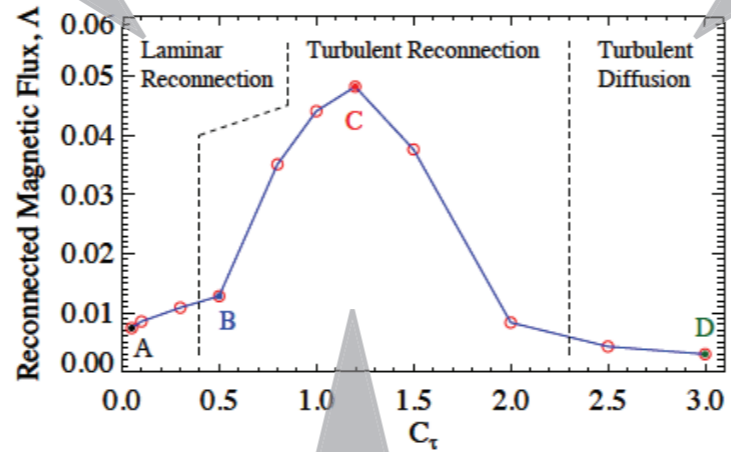
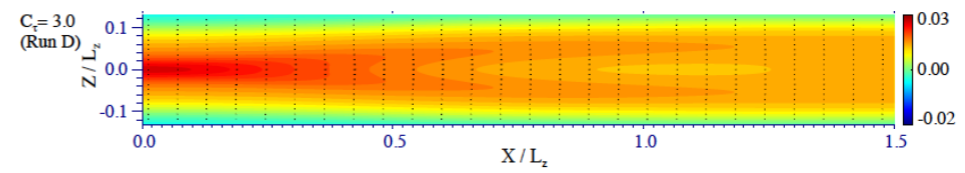
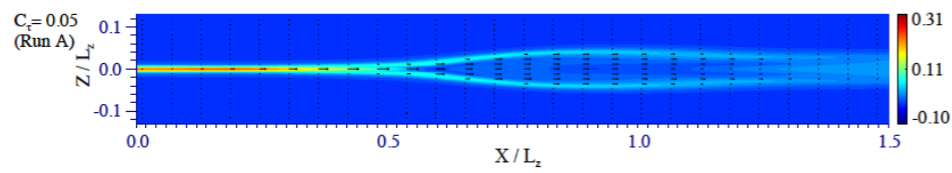
$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla K + \tau K \mathbf{J}^2 - \tau W \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{J} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla W - \frac{K}{\tau}$$

Turbulent cross helicity

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla W + \tau K \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{J} - \tau W \boldsymbol{\Omega}^2 + \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla K - C_W \frac{W}{\tau}$$

Electric-current and flow structures



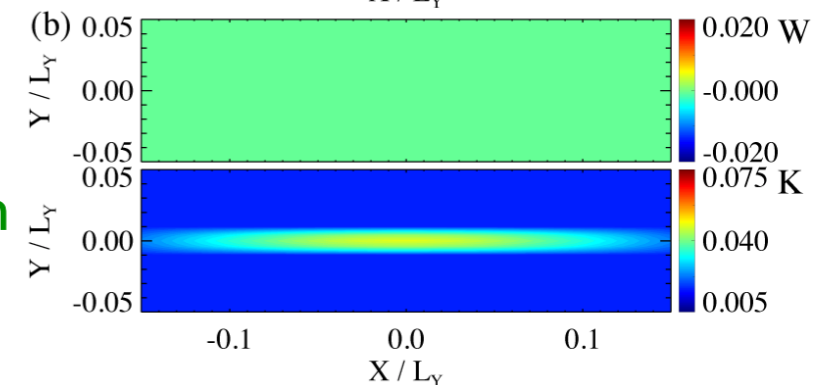
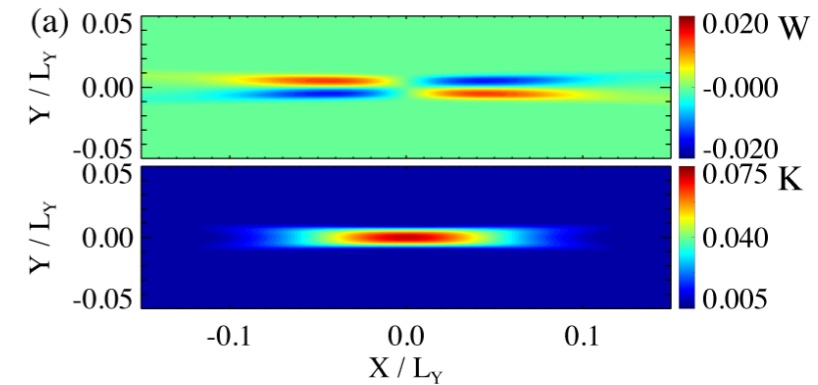


Turbulent reconnection

Turbulent reconnection without cross helicity

Laminar reconnection

Turbulent magnetic diffusion (too much turbulent)



V. Summary

- Inhomogeneities of large-scale fields
- Cross helicity in the turbulent electromotive force
- Applications
 - Solar-cycle dynamo
 - Turbulent magnetic reconnection
- Momentum transport

$$\mathcal{R}^{\alpha\beta} := -\nu_{\text{K}}\mathcal{S}^{\alpha\beta} + [\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{\Omega}]^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{M}} := -\beta\mathbf{J} + \alpha\mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\alpha\beta} := -\nu_{\text{K}}\mathcal{S}^{\alpha\beta} + \nu_{\text{M}}\mathcal{M}^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{M}} := -\beta\mathbf{J} + \gamma\mathbf{\Omega}$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\alpha\beta} := -\nu_{\text{K}}\mathcal{S}^{\alpha\beta} + \nu_{\text{M}}\mathcal{M}^{\alpha\beta} + [\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{\Omega}]^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{M}} := -\beta\mathbf{J} + \gamma\mathbf{\Omega} + \alpha\mathbf{B}$$

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Details of eigenvalue analysis

omit index y on B^y, A^y , and U^y in the following

omit α term in the equation for B

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \beta \left(\frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial z^2} \right) + \alpha B$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \beta \left(\frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} \gamma - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} \gamma - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial A}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = & \beta \left(\frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial z^2} \right) - \alpha \tau \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} \right) + \beta \tau \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \right) \\ & - \gamma \tau \left(\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

non-dimensional variables

$$B = B_0 \tilde{B}, \quad A = B_0 L \tilde{A}, \quad \gamma = \gamma_0 \tilde{\gamma} = B_0 L \tilde{\gamma}, \quad x = L \tilde{x}, \quad t = \frac{L^2}{\beta_0} \tilde{t}$$

$$U = U_0 \tilde{U}, \quad \alpha = \alpha_0 \tilde{\alpha}, \quad \beta = \beta_0 \tilde{\beta}$$

symmetry assumption with respect to the equator

$$\tilde{U} = \sin x, \quad \tilde{\alpha} = \cos x, \quad \tilde{\beta} = 1, \quad \tilde{t} = 1$$

omit all \sim in the following

assume e^{ikz} dependence of A, B, γ , assume $\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = k_u U$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} - k^2 A + R_\alpha \cos x B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = & \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} - k^2 B - R_u \left(k_u^2 \sin x \gamma + i k k_u \sin x \gamma - \sin x \gamma + \cos x \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} \right) \\ & + R_u \left(k_u \sin x \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} - i k \cos x A \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = & \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2} - k^2 \gamma - R_\alpha R_u \left(\cos^2 x \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} - i k k_u \sin x \cos x A \right) \\ & + R_u \left(\cos x \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} - i k k_u \sin x B \right) - R_u^2 (\cos^2 x + k_u^2 \sin^2 x) \gamma \end{aligned}$$

for simplicity, assume now $k=0$, i.e., omit z derivatives of A , B , and γ , I.D., implying $B_x \simeq B_\theta = 0$

introduce $f_i = \{0, 1\}$ to switch individual terms on and off

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} - k^2 A + R_\alpha \cos x B$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} + R_u \left(-f_1 k_u^2 \sin x \gamma + f_2 \sin x \gamma - f_3 \cos x \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} \right) + R_u \left(f_4 k_u \sin x \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2} - R_\alpha R_u f_5 \left(\cos^2 x \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \right) + R_u f_6 \cos x \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} - R_u^2 f_7 (\cos^2 x + k_u^2 \sin^2 x) \gamma$$

examples $f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = f_5 = f_6 = f_7 = 0, f_4 = 1$: α - Ω dynamo

$f_1 = f_4 = f_6 = f_7 = 0, f_2 = f_3 = f_5 = 1$: original version

the following is the original (reduced) version

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} - k^2 A + R_\alpha \cos x B$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} + R_u \left(\sin x \gamma - \cos x \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2} - R_\alpha R_u \cos^2 x \frac{\partial A}{\partial x}$$

Reynolds numbers: $R_u = \frac{U_0 L}{\beta_0}$ and $R_\alpha = \frac{\alpha_0 L}{\beta_0}$

new variables: $\tilde{A} = R_\alpha R_u A$, $\tilde{B} = R_\alpha^2 R_u B$, omit \sim again

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} - k^2 A + \cos x B$$

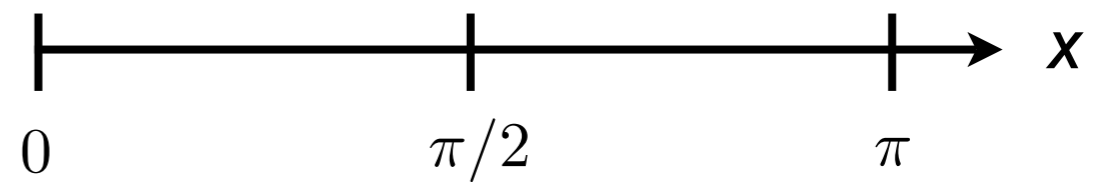
$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} + P^2 \left(\sin x \gamma - \cos x \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$P = R_\alpha R_u$$

$$\frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2} - \cos^2 x \frac{\partial A}{\partial x}$$

solution depends only on square of dynamo number: $P = R_\alpha R_u$

boundary conditions for solutions antisymmetric with respect to the equator



“North pole” “Equator” “South pole”

$$L = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = 0 : \quad A = B = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} : \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} = B = \gamma = 0$$

free-decay mode

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial x^2}$$

$$A_n = e^{\omega_n t} \sin nx \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_n = -n^2, \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$B_n = e^{\omega_n t} \sin nx \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_n = -n^2, \quad n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$$

$$\gamma_n = e^{\omega_n t} \cos nx \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_n = -n^2, \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

solution of dynamo equation as eigenvalue problem

discretization or better: expansion in decay modes (or any other complete, orthogonal system of functions which already satisfies the boundary conditions)

$$A(x, t) = e^{\omega t} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{N-1} a_n \sin nx$$

$$B(x, t) = e^{\omega t} \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^N b_n \sin nx$$

$$\gamma(x, t) = e^{\omega t} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{N-1} c_n \cos nx$$

$$\omega \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} a_n \sin nx = - \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} a_n n^2 \sin nx + \cos x \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} b_n \sin nx$$

$$\omega \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} b_n \sin nx = - \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} b_n n^2 \sin nx$$

$$+ P^2 \left(\sin x \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} c_n \cos nx + \cos x \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} c_n n \sin nx \right)$$

$$\omega \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} c_n \cos nx = - \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} c_n n^2 \cos nx - \cos^2 x \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} a_n n \cos nx$$

trigonometric relations

$$\cos x \sin nx = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(n+1)x + \sin(n-1)x]$$

$$\sin x \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x]$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$$

$$\cos 2x \cos nx = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(n+2)x + \cos(n-2)x]$$

2nd term on rhs of b_m equation

$$\frac{P^2}{2} [c_{m-1} - c_{m+1} + (m-1)c_{m-1} + (m+1)c_{m+1}] = \frac{P^2}{2} (mc_{m-1} + mc_{m+1})$$

2nd term on rhs of c_m equation

$$-\frac{1}{4} [(m-2)a_{m-2} + 2ma_m + (m+2)c_{m+2}]$$

orthogonality relations

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin nx \sin mx dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos nx \cos mx dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \delta_{nm}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin nx \cos mx dx = 0$$

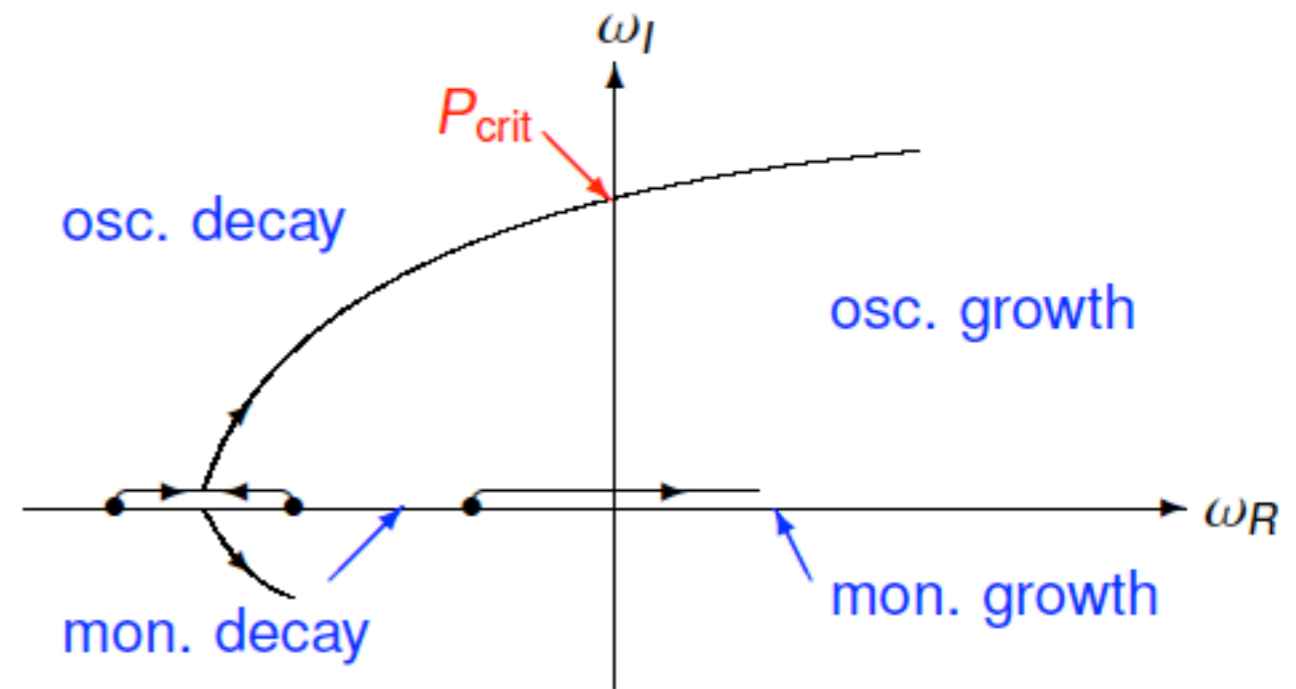
multiply equations by $\sin mx$ (a_n and b_n) and by $\cos mx$ (c_n), respectively,

and integrate $\frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} dx$

Matrix eigenvalue problem

display $\omega(P)$ diagrams for $P > 0$ and $P < 0$ $P = R_\alpha R_u$

determine critical dynamo numbers where $\omega_R(P_{\text{crit}}) = 0$



check convergence with respect to number of expansion coefficients

display butterfly diagrams of $A(x; t)$ $B_z(x; t) \simeq B_r(x; t)$ $B(x; t)$ $\gamma(x; t)$