

Cosmic-Ray Diffusion in Magnetized Turbulence

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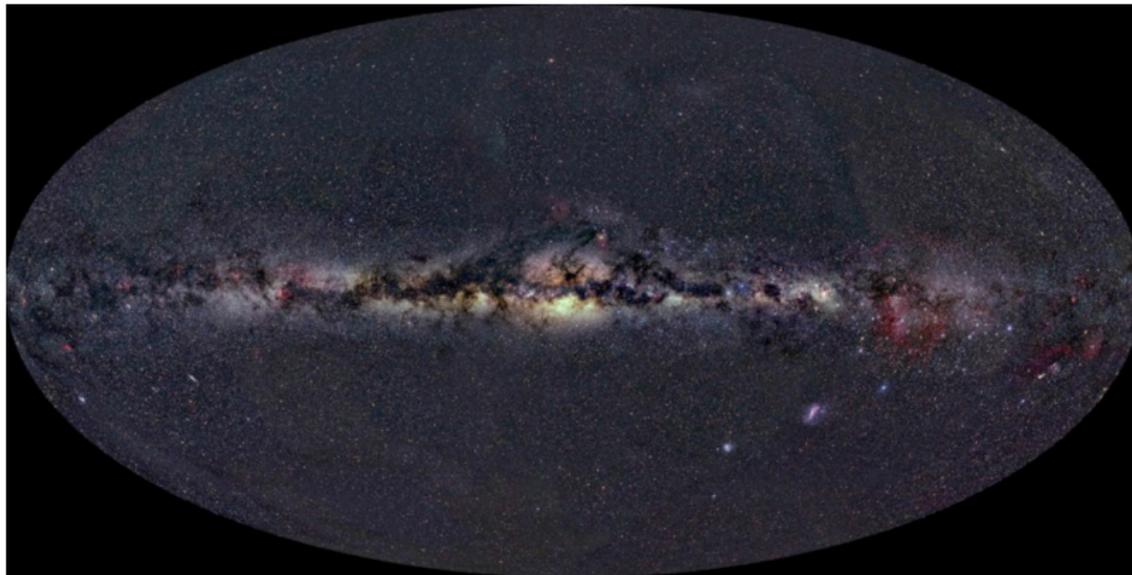
I.

Introduction

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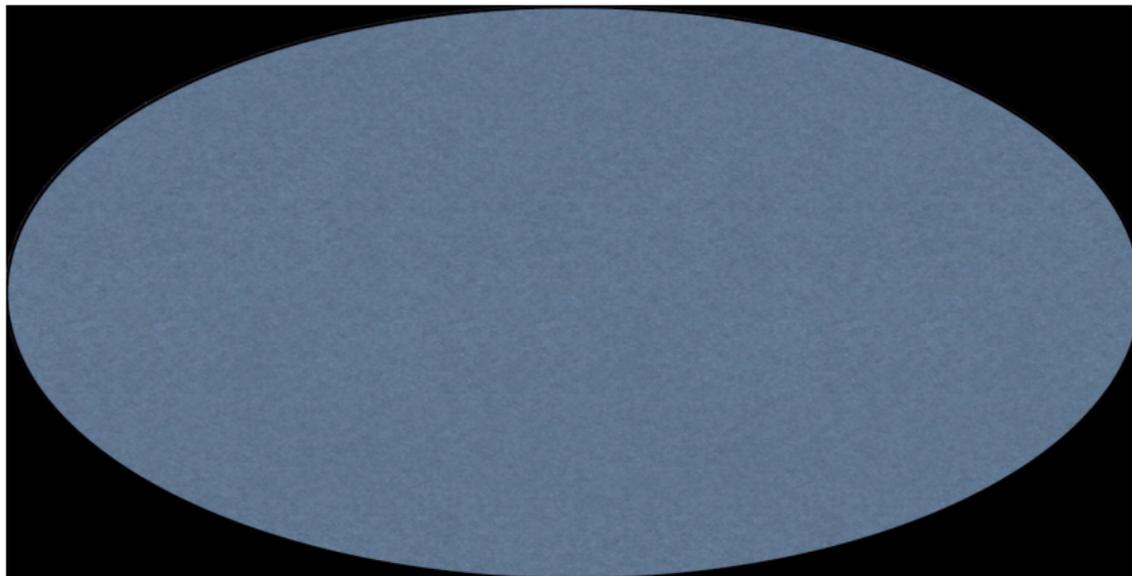
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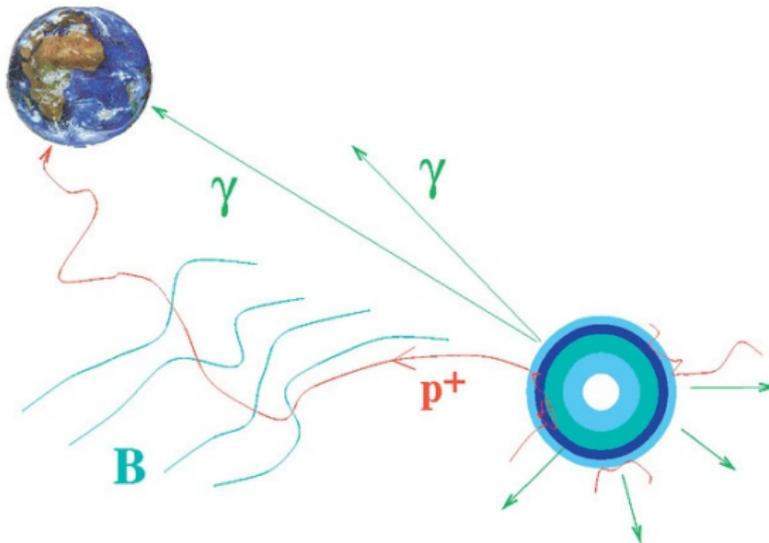
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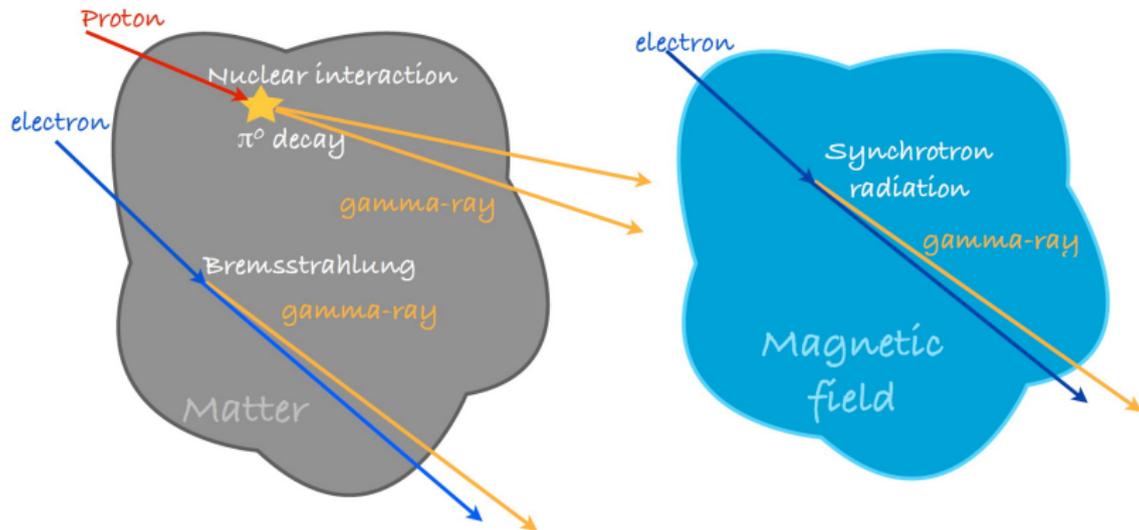
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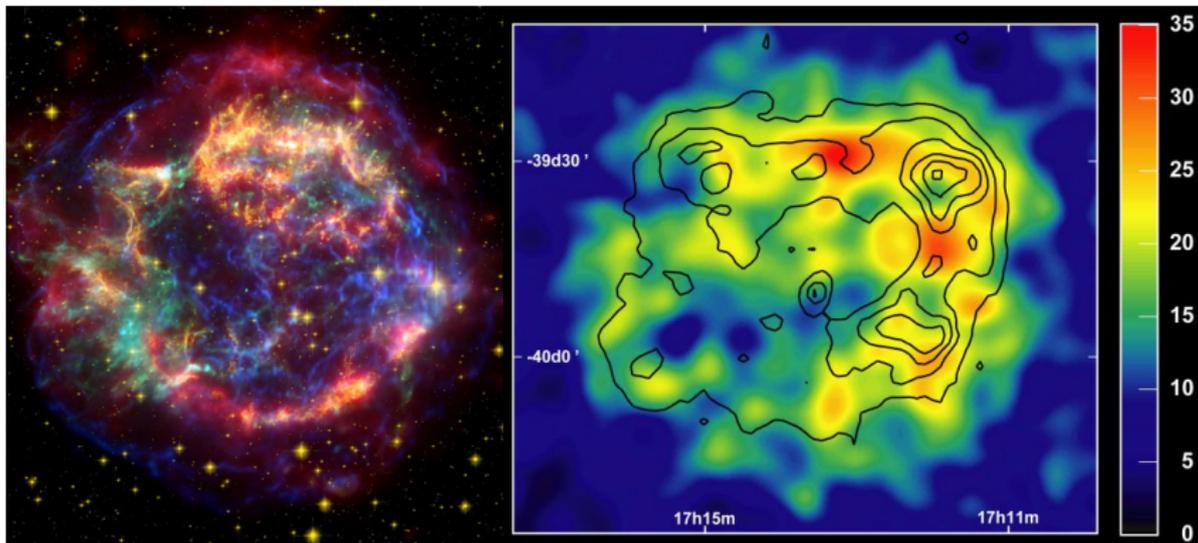
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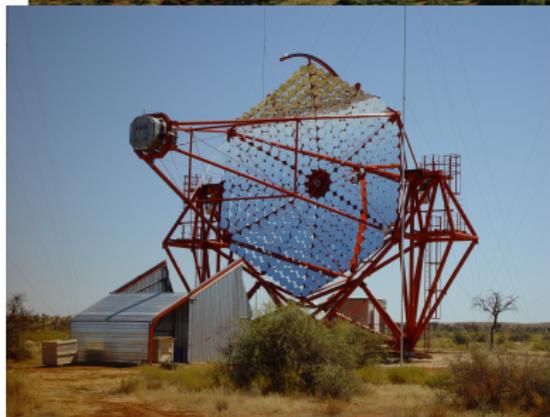
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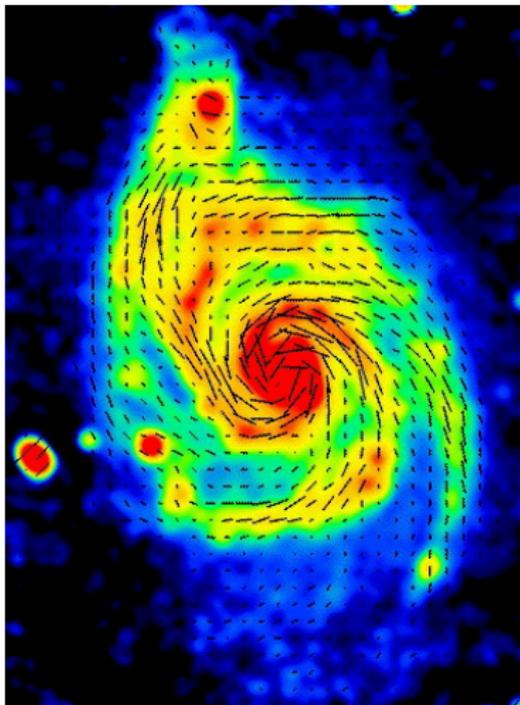
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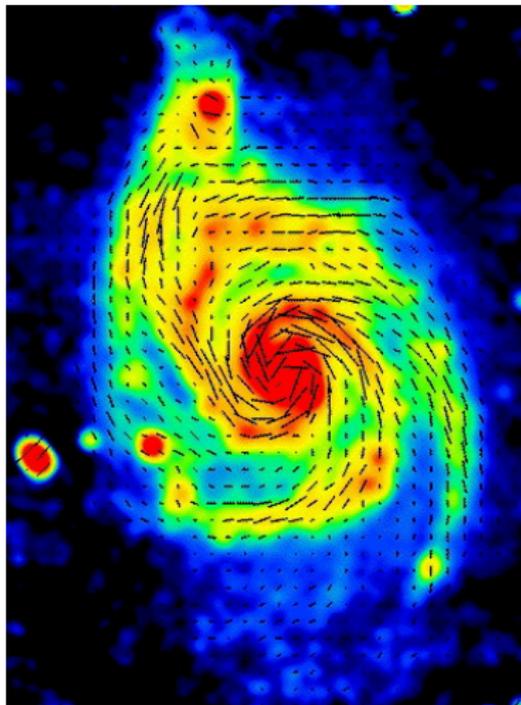
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 - ② Turbulent, small-scale
- ☞ comparable field strengths!
- Usual assumption

$$\mathbf{B} = B_0 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z + \delta\mathbf{B}(r, t)$$

homogeneous turbulent



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II.

Diffusion-Convection Problems

The ansatz

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- Diffusion tensor: approximation required

$$\kappa = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{\perp} & \kappa_A & 0 \\ -\kappa_A & \kappa_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \kappa_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Three main effects

- 1 κ_{\parallel} : Diffusion *along*² B
- 2 κ_{\perp} : Diffusion *across*³ B
- 3 κ_A : Drift effects⁴



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- Taylor-Green-Kubo formula for the Fokker-Planck coefficient

$$D_{\mu\mu} = \int_0^{\infty} dt \langle \dot{\mu}(t) \dot{\mu}^*(0) \rangle$$

- From the equation of motion (Newton-Lorentz eq.)

$$\dot{\mu} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{v_{\parallel}}{v} \right) \stackrel{\text{static}}{=} \frac{\dot{v}_{\parallel}}{v} = \frac{\Omega}{v} \left(v_x \frac{\delta B_y}{B_0} - v_y \frac{\delta B_x}{B_0} \right)$$

- ① unknown velocity components $v_{x,y}$
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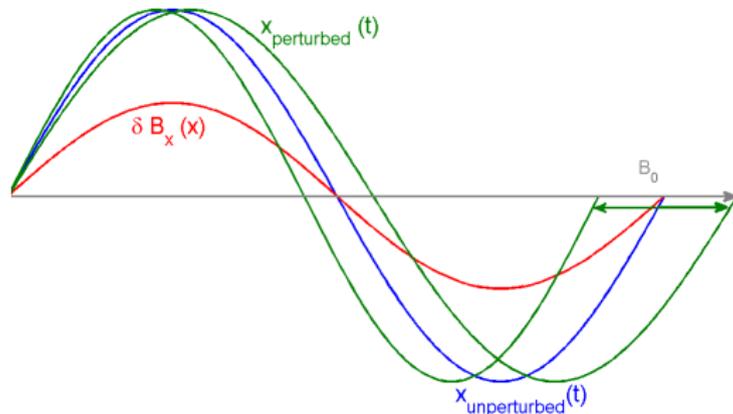
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- resonance broadening^{2,3}



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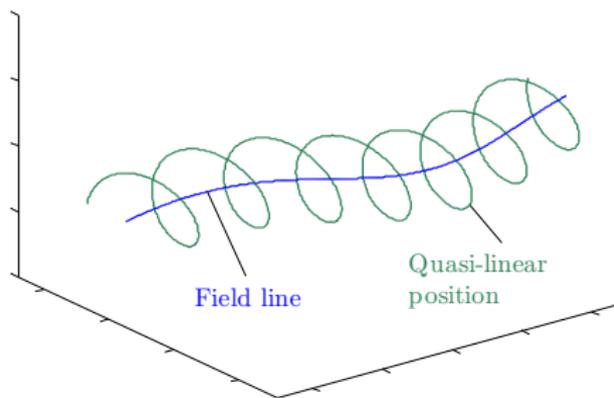
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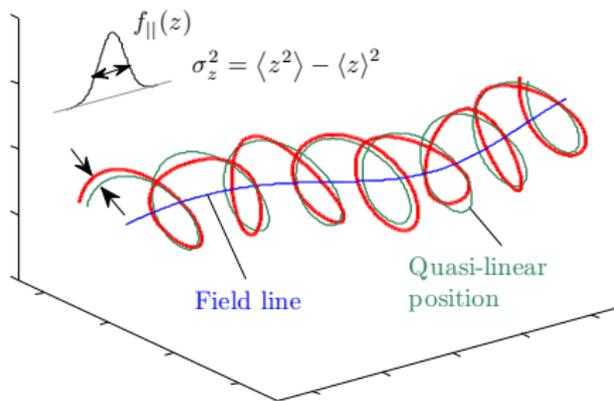
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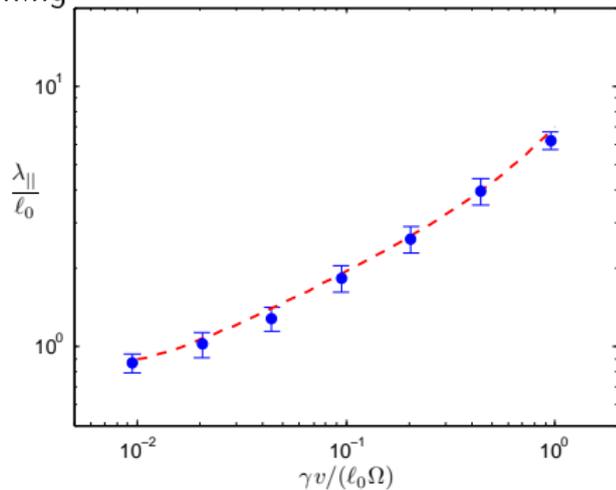
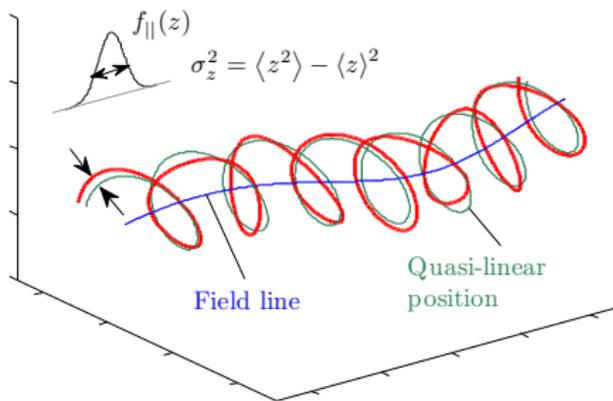
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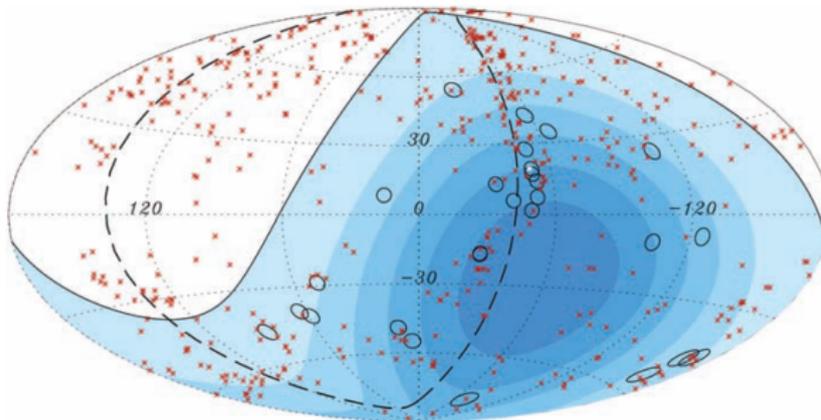
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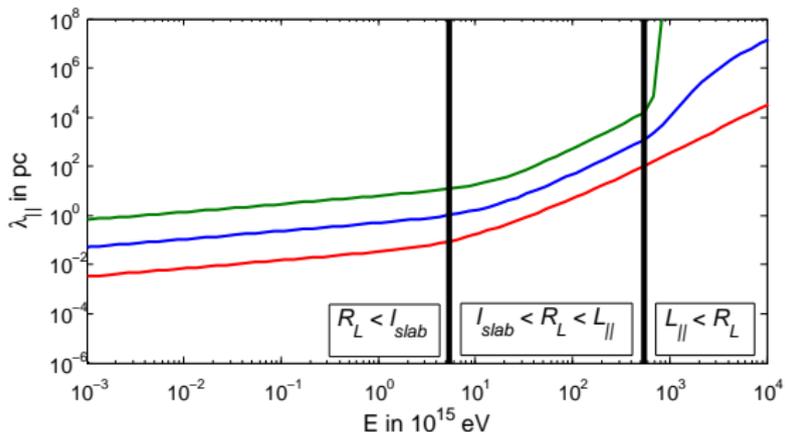
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- Conventional non-linear guiding center (NLGC) theory^{1,2}

- 1 Split into three second-order correlation functions
- 2 Assume diffusive behavior
- 3 Calculate diffusion coefficient

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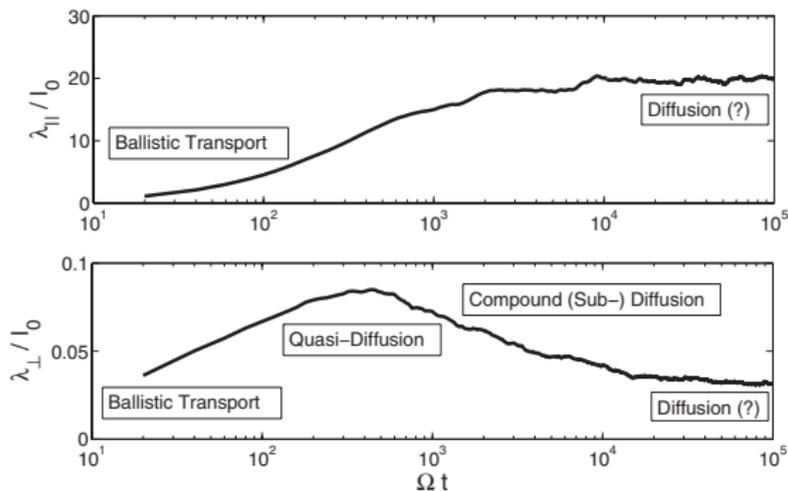
- free streaming
- $\alpha = 1$

2 Parallel

- diffusion¹
- $\alpha \approx 0$

3 Perpendicular:

- subdiffusion¹⁻³
- $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 0$



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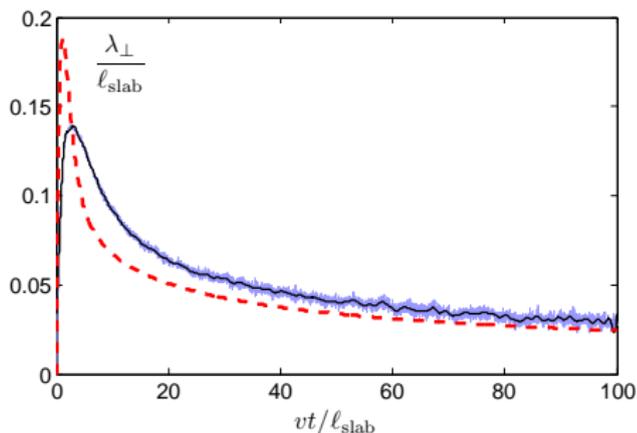
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The alternatives

Magnetic field-line random walk

- Compound diffusion^{1,2}
- Bohm diffusion

Scaling relations

- Simple energy and field strength dependence³
- Estimates based on decorrelation mechanisms⁴

Other approaches

- Percolation theory⁵
- Markov processes⁶ and Lévy walks⁷

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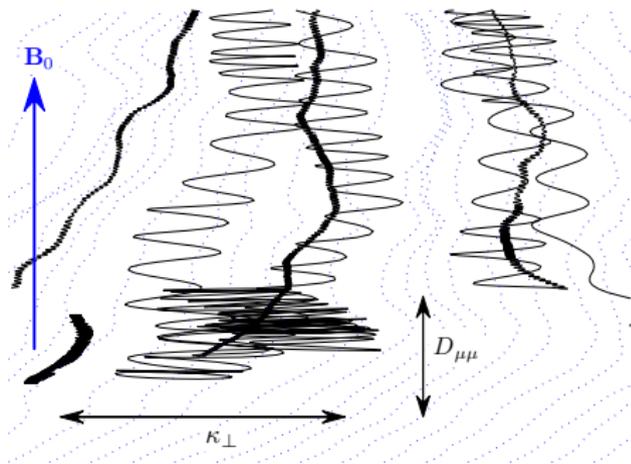
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Electromagnetic Turbulence

The approach

Turbulence model

- Fully developed turbulence
- Required:
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 - 2 geometry



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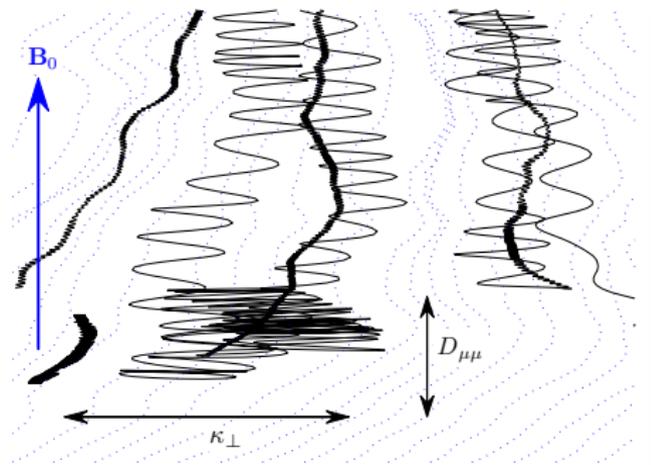
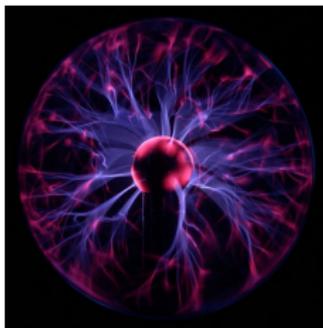
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- Dynamical behavior¹:
 - ① instabilities²
 - ② (damped) waves
 - ③ intermittency³

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The spectrum

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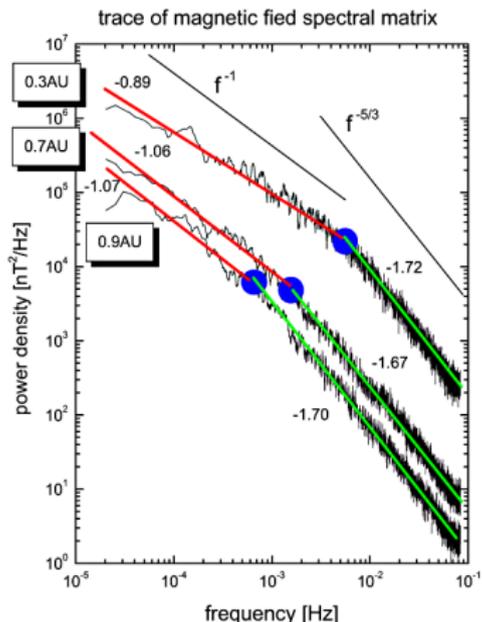
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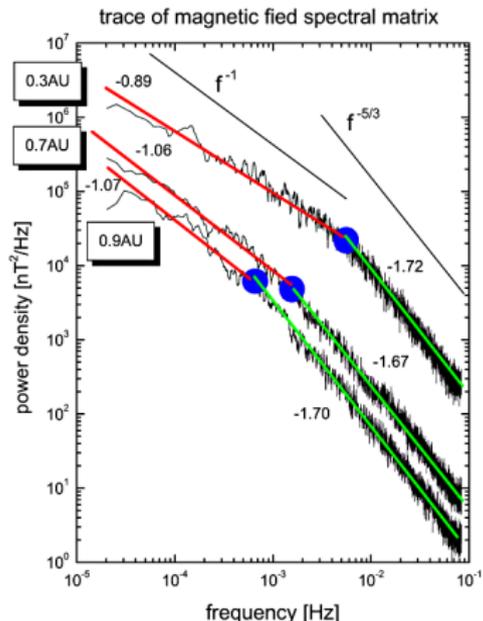
- Expressible as

$$\frac{G(\mathbf{k})}{8\pi k^2} \left(\delta_{jn} - \frac{k_j k_n}{k^2} \right)$$

- Measurements provide $G(|\mathbf{k}|)$

- Solar wind: Kolmogorov¹

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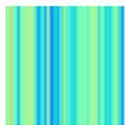
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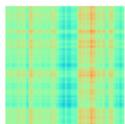
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2D: depends only on k_{\perp}

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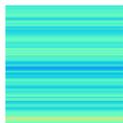
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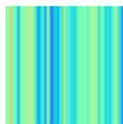
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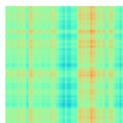
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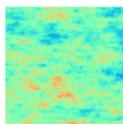
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Isotropic: no preferred direction
 ☞ $\delta\mathbf{B}$ independent of θ and ϕ

Others: e. g., Goldreich-Sridhar
 ☞ perpendicular-parallel energy exchange

The simulation

How to obtain transport coefficients numerically?

- Trace trajectories of test particles¹⁻⁴
 - ☞ use relations $(\Delta z)^2 \propto \kappa \propto \lambda$
- Time-dependent (“running”) diffusion coefficients

$$\text{e. g., } \kappa_{\parallel}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \langle (\Delta z(t))^2 \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2t} \langle (\Delta z(t))^2 \rangle$$

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- Generate artificial turbulence
 - superposition of plane waves^{1,3}

$$\delta B(\mathbf{r}) \propto \Re \sum_{n=1}^N \hat{\mathbf{e}}'_n \sqrt{G(k_n)} \cos(k_n z' - \omega(k_n)t + \beta_n)$$

- Turbulence power spectrum $G(k) \propto k^{-5/3}$

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The side note

How many wave modes do we need?

- Investigate diffusive behavior with a (quasi) Lyapunov technique¹
- A minimum of 16 wave modes is required

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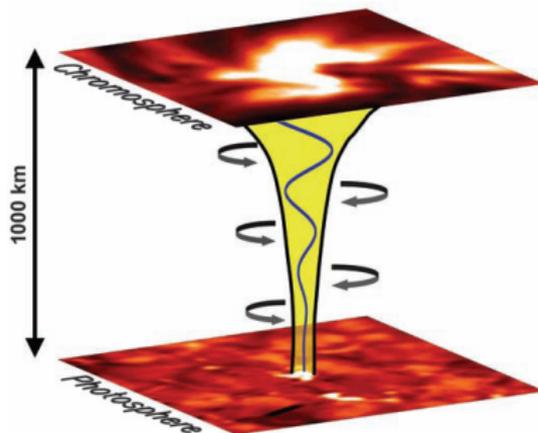
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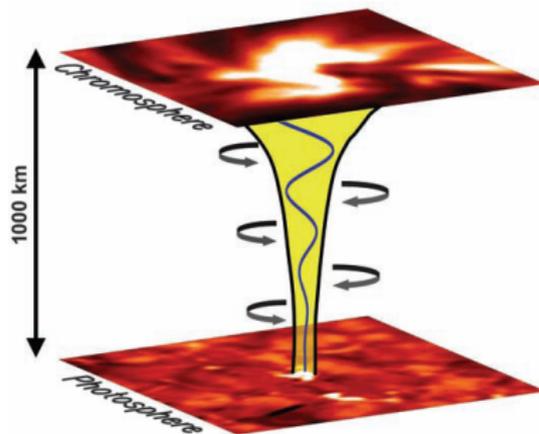
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- Faraday: turbulent electric fields

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- Diffusion in momentum space: Fermi-like acceleration



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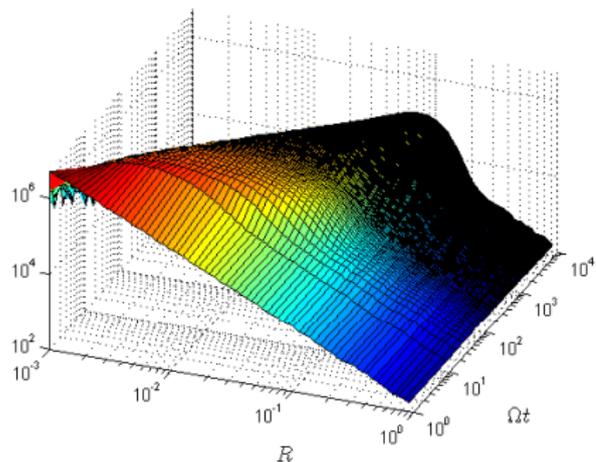
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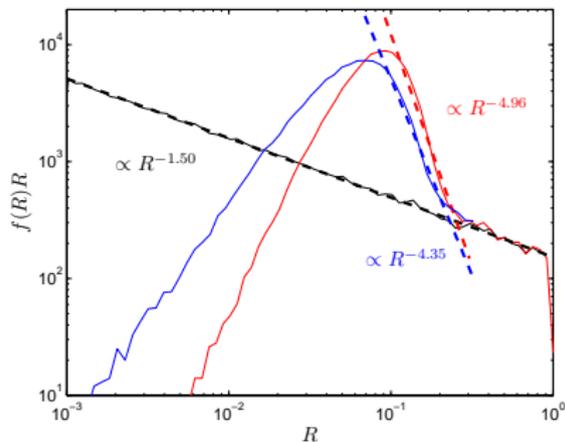
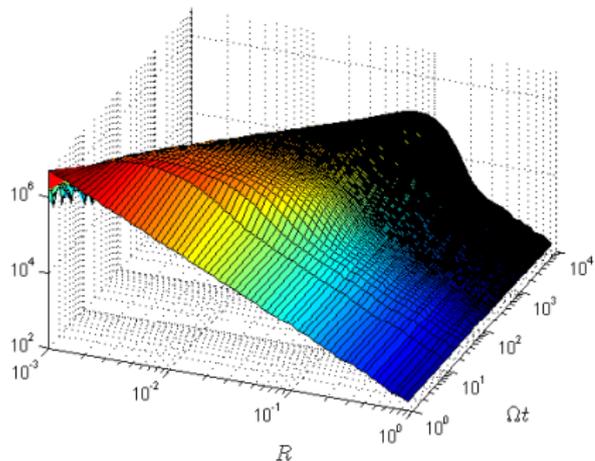
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- Momentum diffusion¹ mostly near $v = v_A$
 - ☞ modified spectral index²



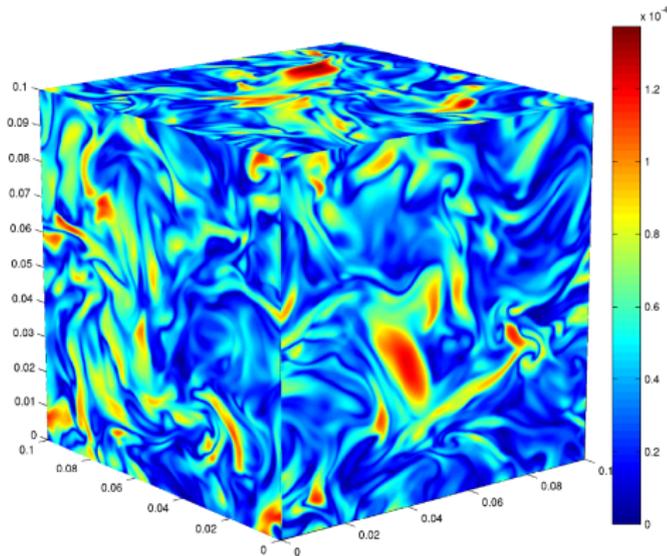
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Diffusion in MHD turbulence

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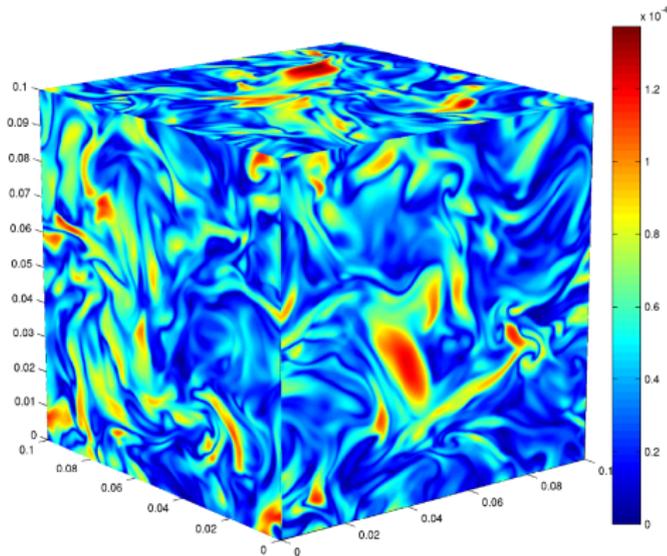
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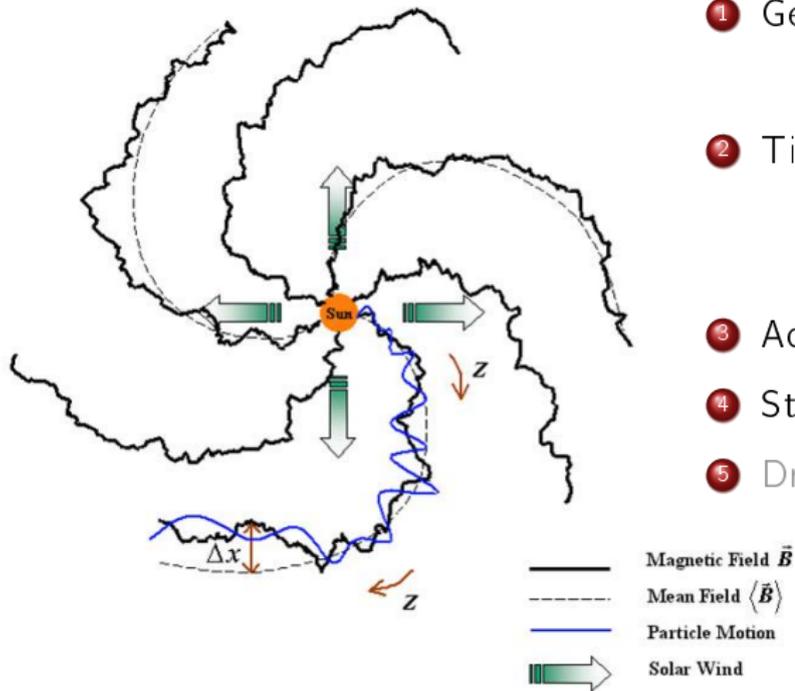
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IV. Solar Wind

The reality

Additional effects in the Solar wind

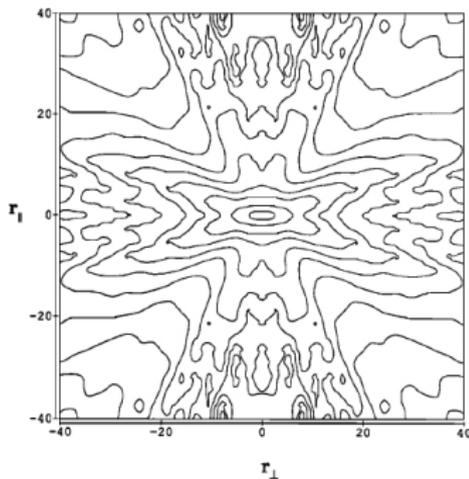


- ① Geometry?
 - parallel/perpendicular
- ② Time dependence?
 - Solar wind
 - intermittence
- ③ Adiabatic focusing?
- ④ Stochastic acceleration?
- ⑤ Drift motions?

The geometry

“Maltese cross” model

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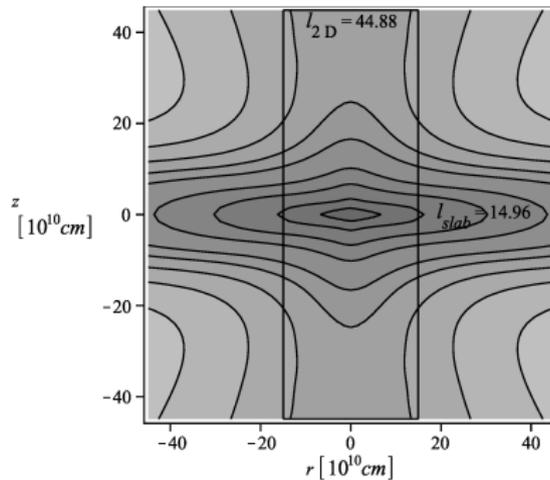
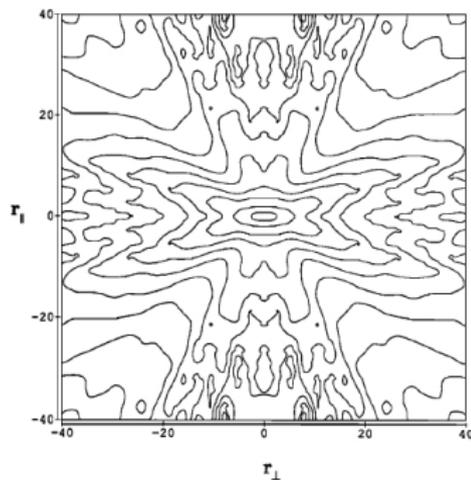


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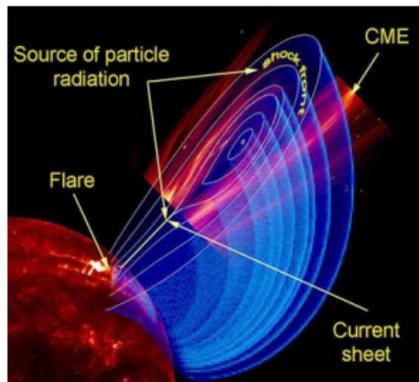


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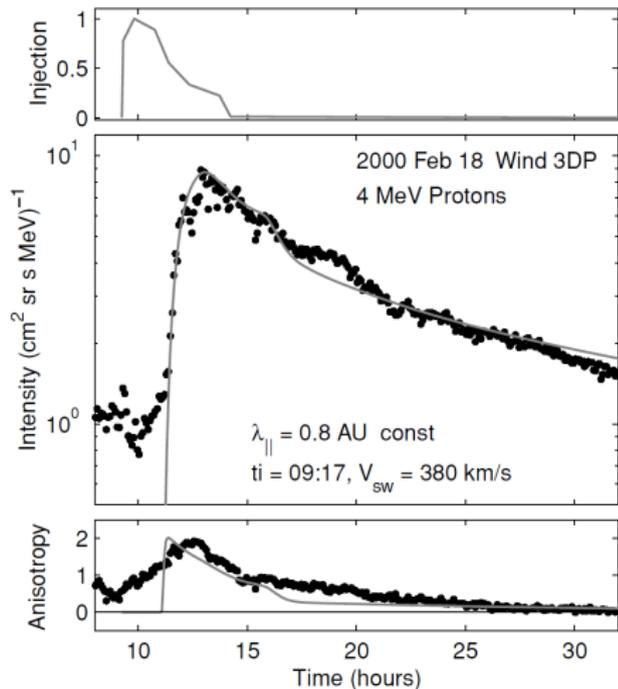
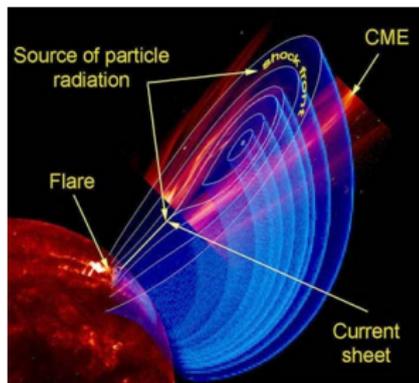
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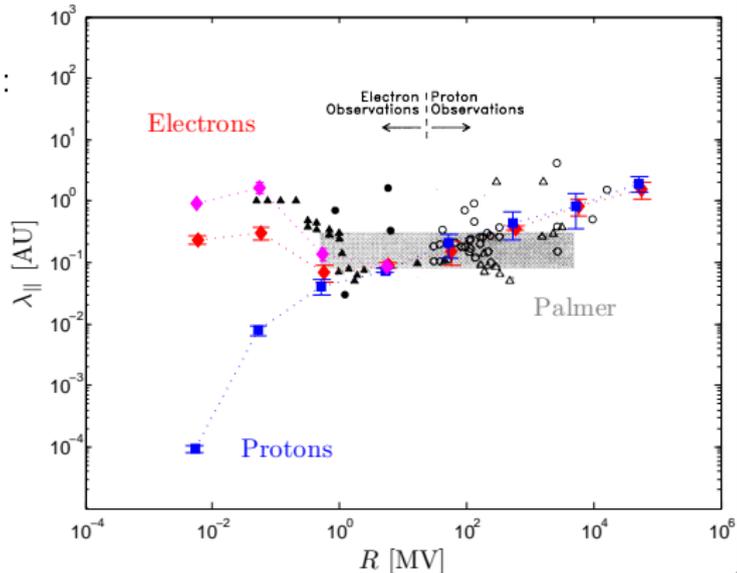
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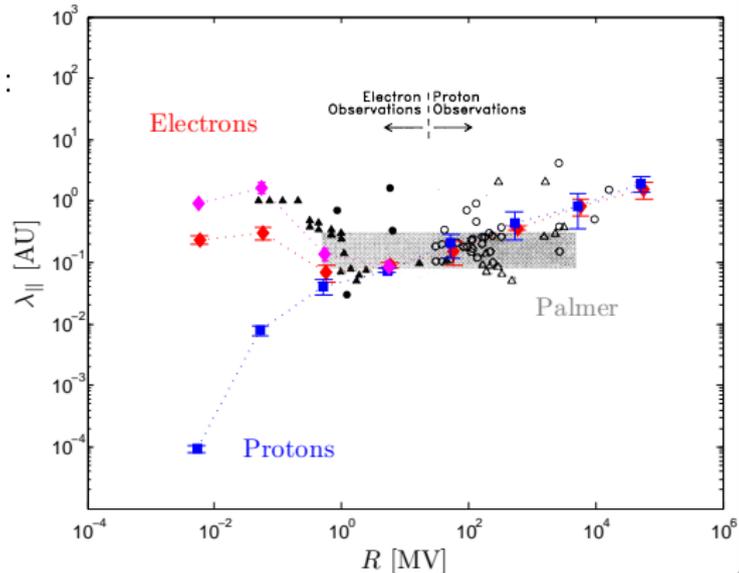
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 - dissipation: electrons vs. protons
 - composite: Alfvén waves + 2D component



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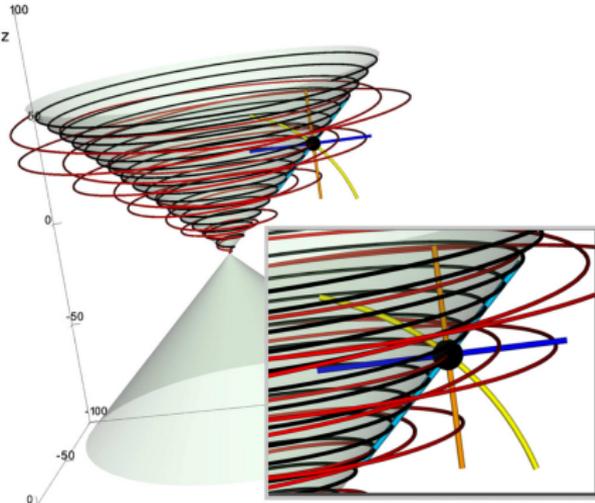
The large scales

Curved mean field

- Global transformation¹
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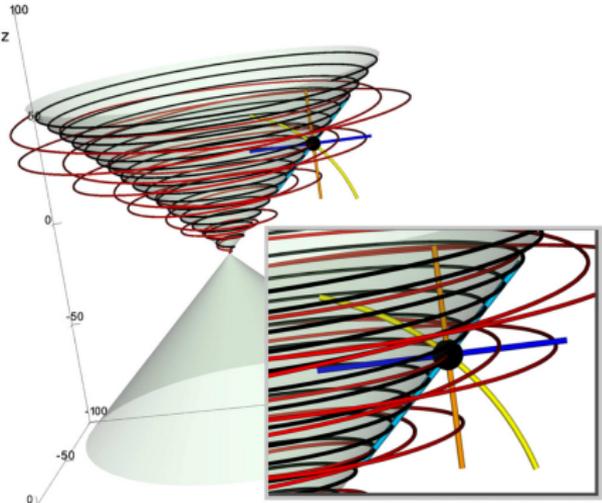
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- Alternative: *focusing length* L

$$L^{-1} = \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{B}}{B} \approx \frac{1}{B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial z}$$

- Applications:

- magnetic bottles
- Parker spiral²⁻⁴



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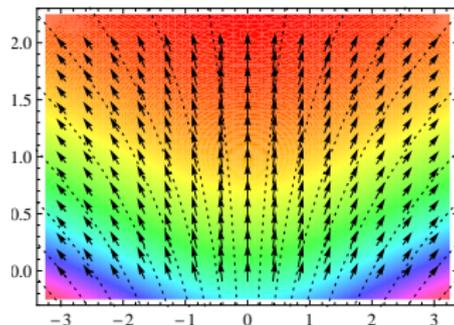
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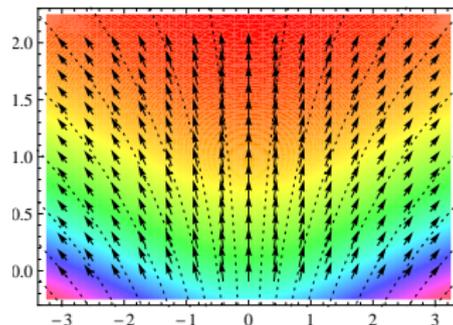
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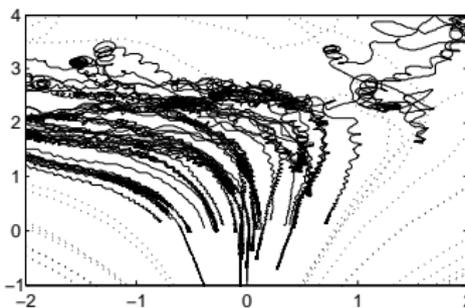
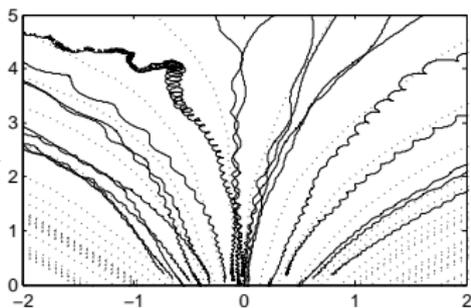
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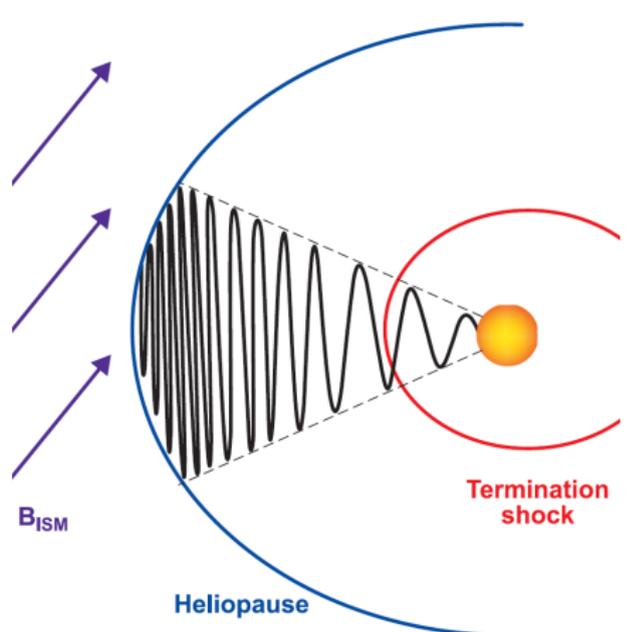
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The outer heliosphere

“Piled up” Parker spiral

- Sectored magnetic field^{1,2}
- ☛ outer heliosphere



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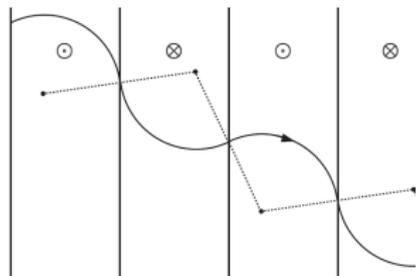
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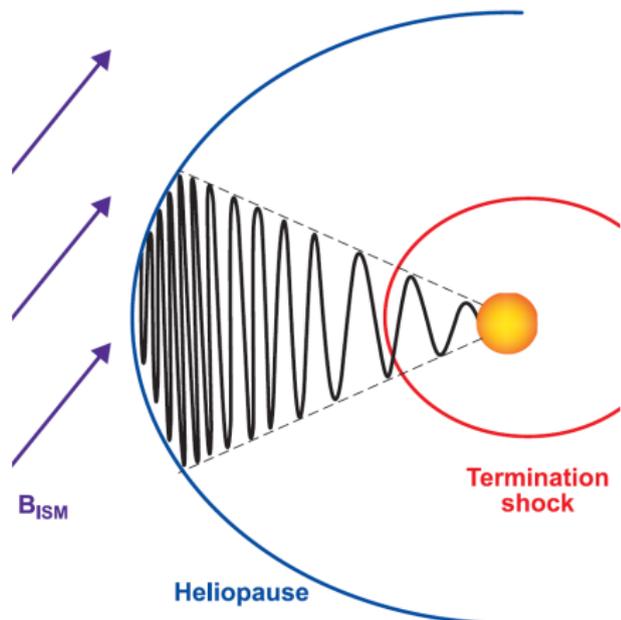
☞ outer heliosphere



- Quasi-diffusive drift motion

- Magnetic reconnection³

☞ particle acceleration?⁴



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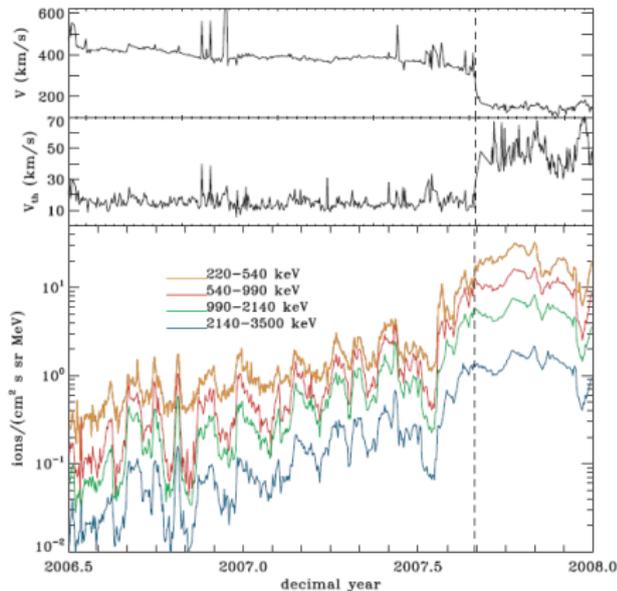
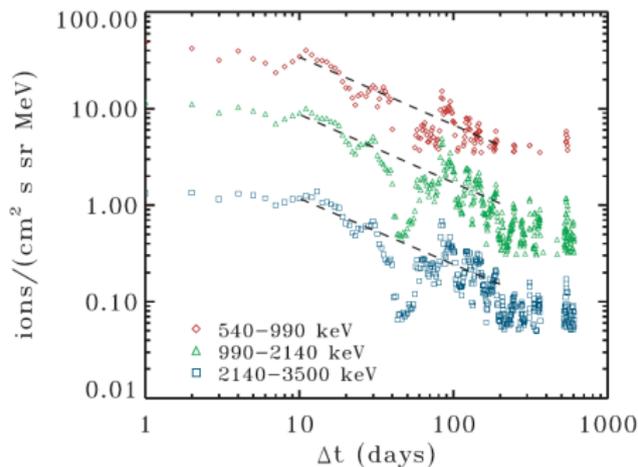
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Comparison with observations

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- Super-diffusive behavior
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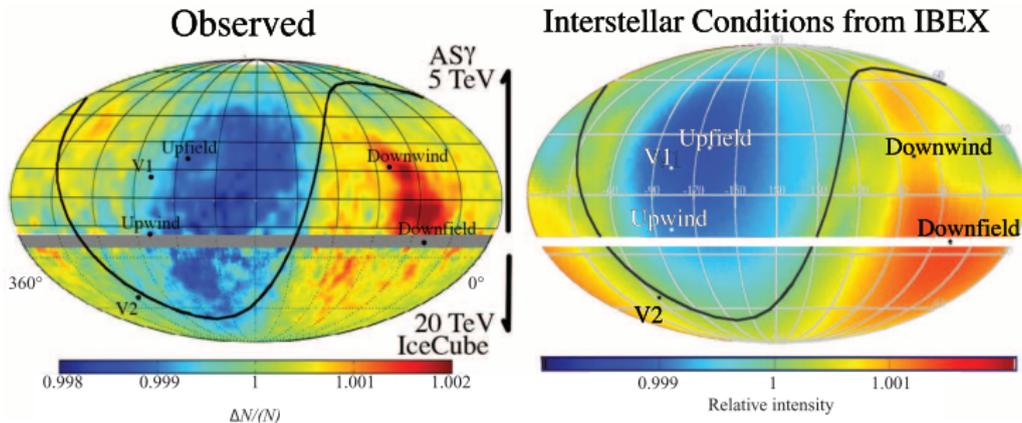


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The local interstellar medium

Cosmic-ray anisotropy¹

- Cosmic rays as a diagnostic tool¹
 - ☞ requires a reliable transport model
- “Local wiggle” in the interstellar magnetic field^{2,3}



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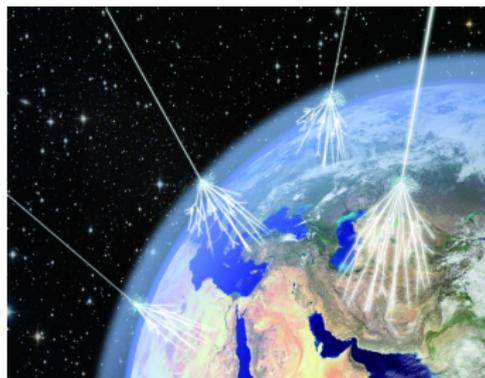
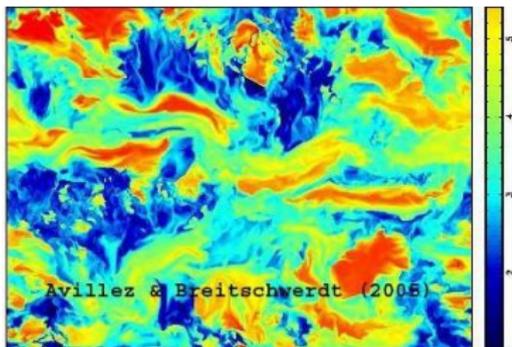
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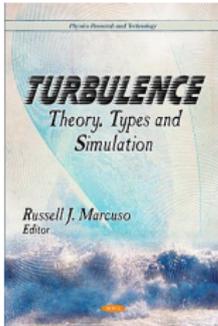


Future

- Curvature, special geometries
- Anisotropy time profiles
- Coupling with ISM simulations
- GPU accelerated simulations

The conclusion

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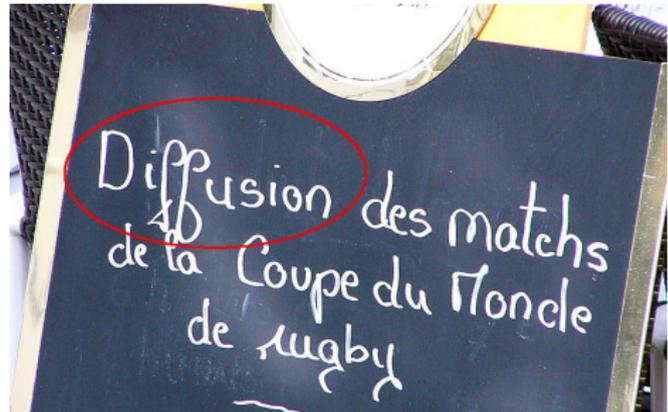


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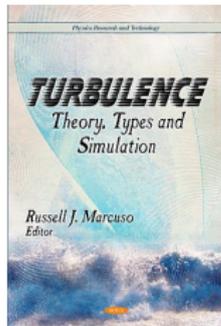
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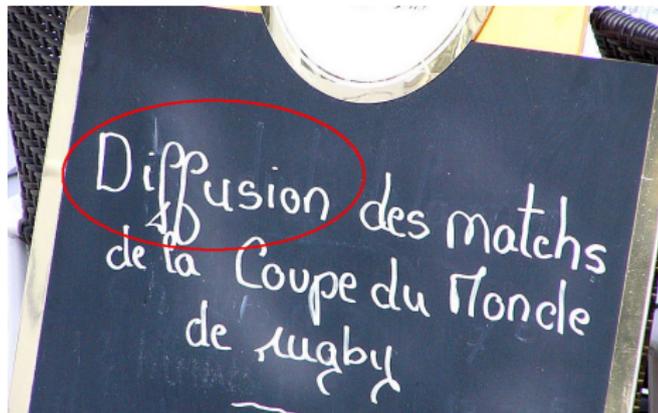


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