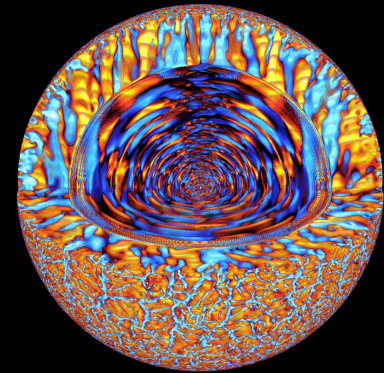
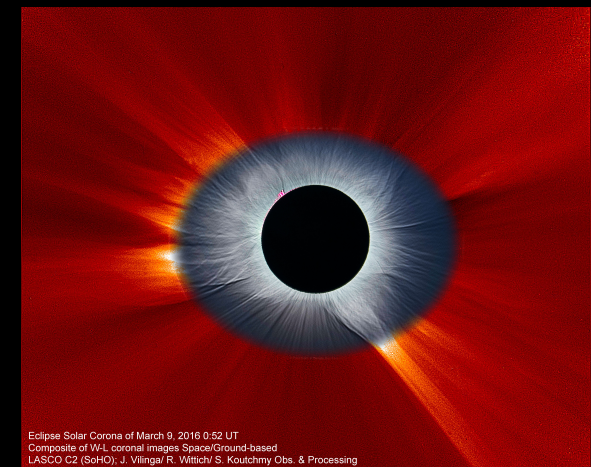
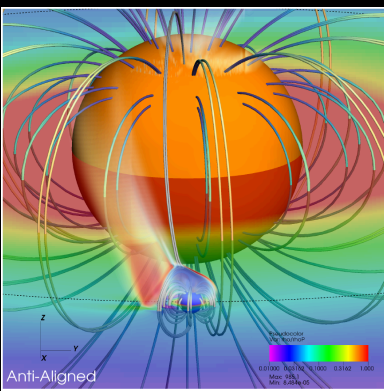
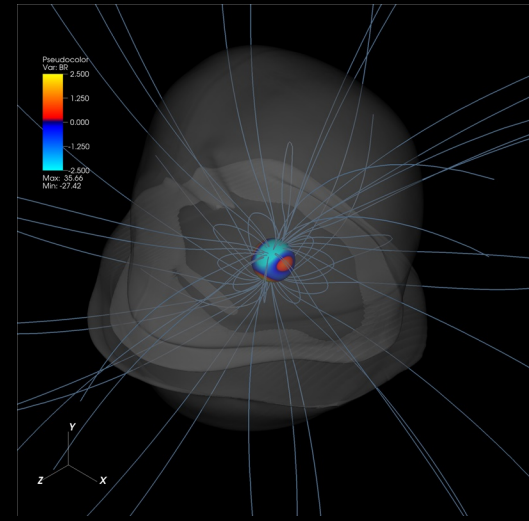


# Simulations Numériques du Soleil, des étoiles et de leurs interactions avec les planètes



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- Codes de calculs: ASH et PLUTO
- Magnétismes du soleil et des étoiles
- Interactions étoile-planète



Eclipse Solar Corona of March 9, 2016 0:52 UT  
Composite of W-L coronal images Space/Ground-based  
LASCO C2 (SOHO); J. Vilain/ R. Wittich/ S. Koutchmy Obs. & Processing



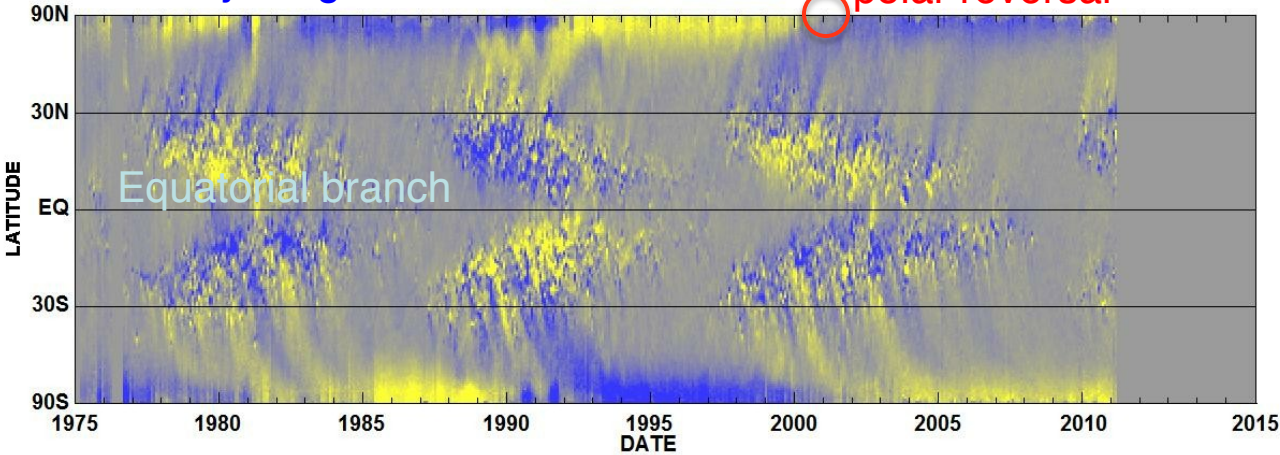


# Solar Cycle and Flows

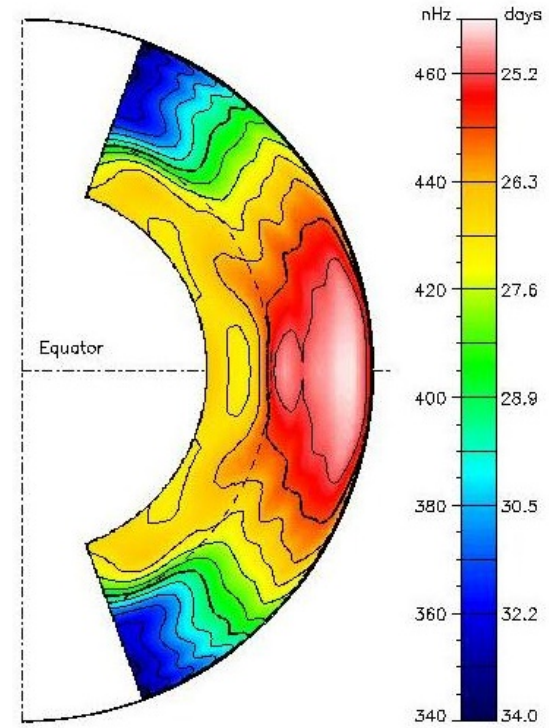
Butterfly Diagram

-10G -5G 0G +5G +10G

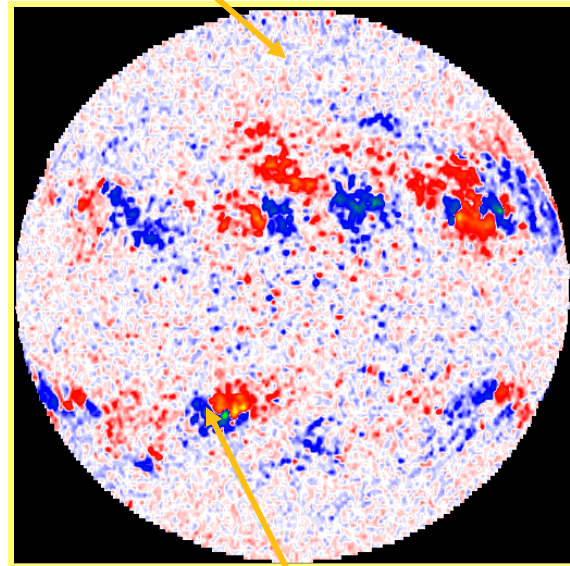
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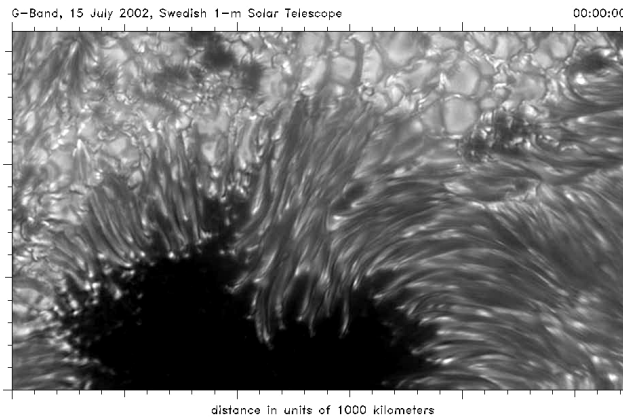
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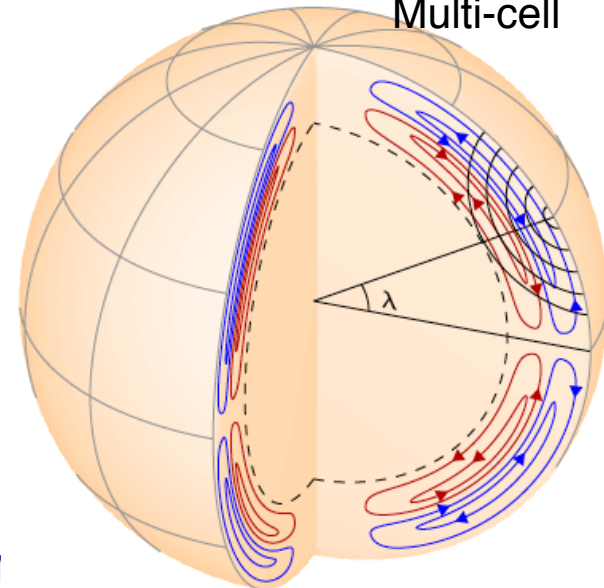
Quiet



Small vs Large Scale Dynamos



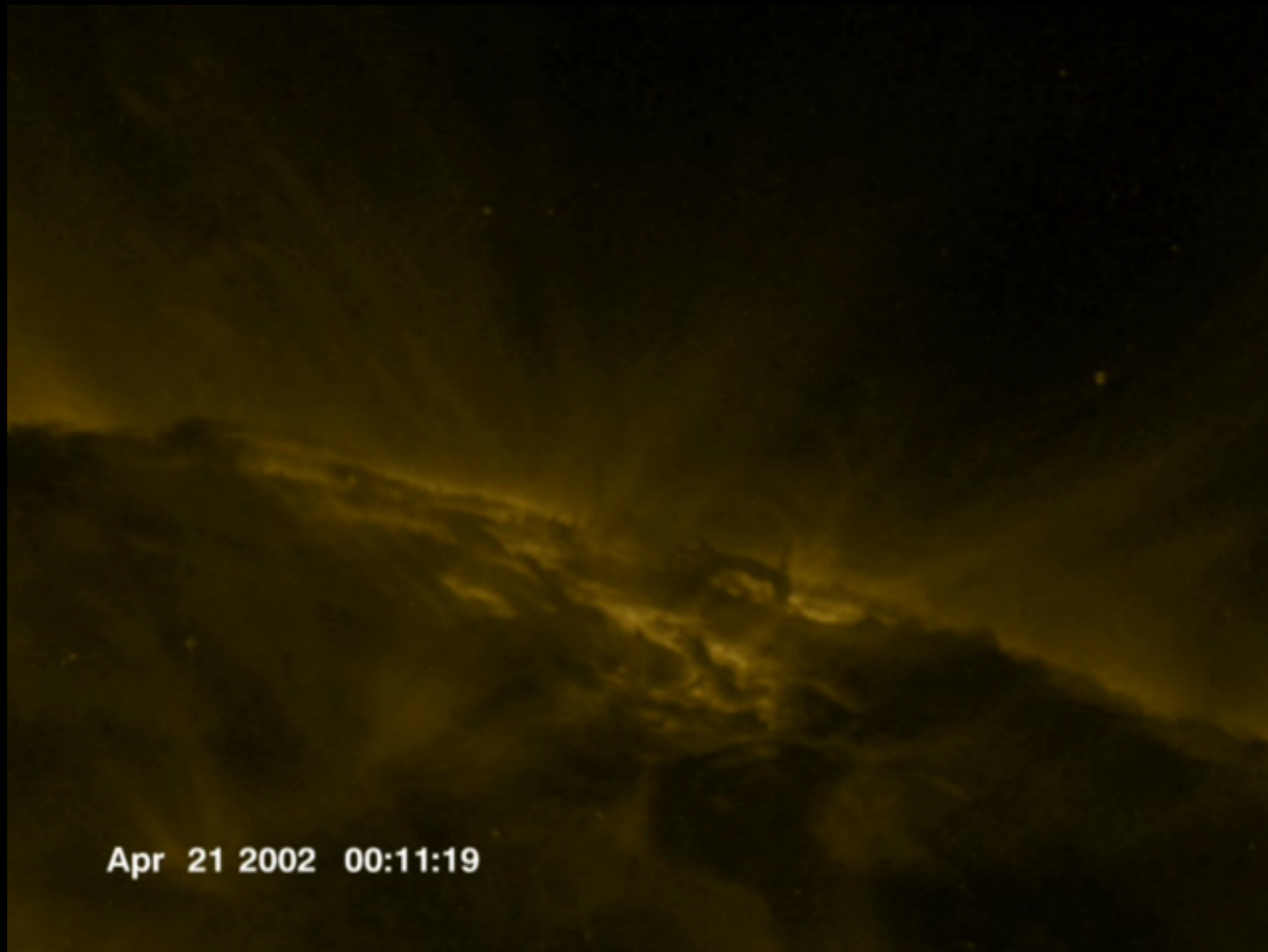
Multi-cell



Active

Zhao et al. 2013

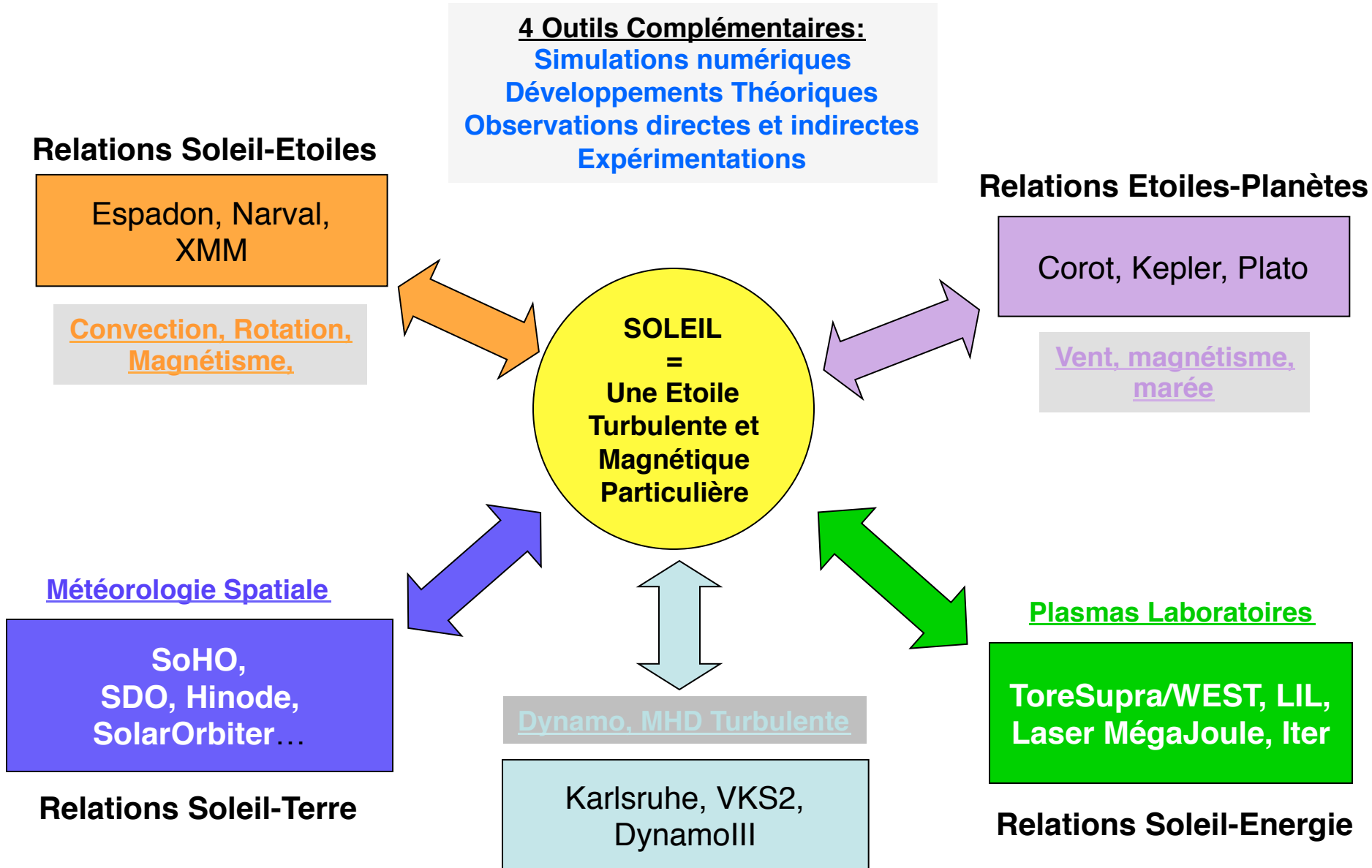
# *Loops-Eruptions (TRACE Data)*



Apr 21 2002 00:11:19

<http://vestige.lmsal.com/TRACE/>

# Démarche et Contexte Scientifiques au SAp/LDEE





# Questions Astrophysiques

Comment le Soleil fonctionne-t-il? Quelle est son influence?

Peut on prédire les humeurs du Soleil? Quel impact sur notre société?

Expliquer la diversité des étoiles, de leur magnétisme (cycles), l'évolution et la dynamique des étoiles

Quelle sera l'intensité du prochain cycle solaire? Peut on anticiper les éruptions?

Historique de la rotation des étoiles, vent et éruptions,

Comment les systèmes étoiles-planètes évoluent? Quelles conditions d'habitabilité?

# Simulations HPC de la dynamo solaire

## le code ASH (Boulder-Saclay)

# Anelastic MHD Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho} \mathbf{v}) &= 0, & \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0}, \\
 \bar{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega}_o \times \mathbf{v} \right) &= -\nabla P + \rho \mathbf{g} \\
 + \boxed{\frac{1}{4\pi} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B}} &- \nabla \cdot \bar{\mathcal{D}} - [\nabla \bar{P} - \bar{\rho} \mathbf{g}], \\
 \bar{\rho} \bar{T} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \bar{\rho} \bar{T} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla (\bar{S} + S) &= \boxed{\frac{4\pi\eta}{c^2} \mathbf{j}^2} + \boxed{\bar{\rho} \epsilon}, \\
 + \nabla \cdot (\kappa_r \bar{\rho} c_p \nabla (\bar{T} + T)) + \boxed{\nabla \cdot (\kappa \bar{\rho} \bar{T} \nabla (\bar{S} + S))} \\
 + 2\bar{\rho} \nu [e_{ij} e_{ij} - 1/3 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})^2] \\
 \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} &= \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) - \nabla \times (\eta \nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \\
 \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{ij} &= -2\bar{\rho} \nu [e_{ij} - 1/3 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) \delta_{ij}],
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case of a Stratified Compressible Fluid  
under the influence of Rotation and Magnetic field**



# Model's Hypothesis

**Anelastic approximation filters sound waves** ( $\partial\rho/\partial t = 0$ ) **but retains stratification** (linear expansion of thermodynamic variables):

$$\rho(r, \theta, \phi, t) \rightarrow \bar{\rho}(r, t) + \rho(r, \theta, \phi, t),$$

Simpler continuity eq:  $\nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho}\mathbf{v}) = 0$

**Numerical stability (Courant-Friedrich-Lewy) criteria is based on convective velocity instead of sound speed:**

$$\Delta t \leq \left| \Delta \mathbf{x} / \mathbf{v}_{\text{conv}} \right|_{\text{min}}, \quad (> 5 \text{ minutes})$$

**We assume a Large-Eddy-Simulation (LES) and subgrid scale treatment (SGS):** effective (turbulent) diffusivities  $\nu, \kappa, \eta$  and unresolved energy Flux,  $F \propto \kappa dS/dr$

Work in progress with N. Mansour's group to improve subgrid scale modelling  
In the spirit of Wong & Lilly 1994, subgrid scale modelling

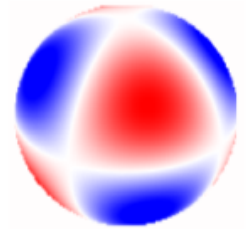
# Numerical Methods

**Spectral Method** (Boyd 1989, Bonazzola et al. 1998, cf Talk Grandclément):

**Horizontal Dimensions:** Projection on spherical harmonics  $\mathbf{Y}_l^m$  (up to  $l=l_{\max}=(2N_\theta-1)/3$ )

$$W(r, \theta_i, \phi_j, t) = \sum_{m=-m_{\max}}^{m_{\max}} \sum_{\ell=|m|}^{l_{\max}(m)} W_\ell^m(r, t) Y_{\ell m}(\theta_i, \phi_j),$$

with  $Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi) = C_\ell^m P_\ell^m(\cos \theta) \exp^{im\phi}$



where  $P_{\ell m}$  are the associated Legendre polynomials and the coefficients  $C_{\ell m}$  are defined:

$$C_\ell^m = (-1)^m \left[ \frac{2\ell + 1}{4\pi} \frac{(\ell - m)!}{(\ell + m)!} \right]^{1/2}$$

We then need to determine the coefficients  $W_{\ell m}(r, t)$  at the  $N_\theta$  and  $N_\phi$  Legendre and Fourier **collocation points**  $\phi_j$  and  $\theta_i$ , which are (assuming Gaussian quadrature for numerical accuracy when converting integrals into sums):

$$\phi_j = \frac{2\pi j}{N_\phi} \text{ and } \theta_i = \text{ zeroes of } P_{N_\theta}(\cos \theta)$$

# Numerical Methods

**Spectral Method** (Boyd 1989, Bonazzola et al. 1998, cf Talk Grandclément):

**Radial Dimension:** Projection on Chebyshev polynomials ( $N_r$  Gauss-Lobatto collocation points).

$$W_{\ell}^m(r_k, t) = \frac{2}{N_r - 1} \sum_{n=1}^{N_r // 2} W_{\ell n}^m(t) T_n(r_k), \text{ avec } 1 \leq k \leq N_r.$$

With  $T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos x)$  and  $x \in [-1, 1]$

The physical radii  $r_k$  is related to collocation gridpoints  $x_k$  by:  $r_k = 0.5 * [(r_{\text{bot}} + r_{\text{top}}) + (r_{\text{top}} - r_{\text{bot}}) x_k]$

For **new class of supercomputers (> 20,000 nodes)** we have chosen to develop ASH 2.0,  
Using a fourth order finite difference scheme for irregular mesh => advantage less communication,  
Save 2 global transposes, more flexibility for location of mesh points

with the weights given by

$$\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x} = \frac{A\phi_{i-2} + \phi_{i-1} + B\phi_{i+1} + C\phi_{i+2} - \phi_i(1 + A + B + C)}{-A(\alpha + \beta) - \beta + B\gamma + C(\gamma + \epsilon)}$$

$$C = \frac{-\beta^2 [\beta^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - (\alpha + \beta)^2(\beta + \gamma) - \gamma^2\alpha]}{(\gamma + \epsilon)^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)\epsilon[\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \epsilon]},$$

$$B = \frac{-\beta^2\alpha - C(\gamma + \epsilon)^2[\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \epsilon]}{\gamma^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)},$$

$$A = \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} [-\beta^2 - B\gamma^2 - C(\gamma + \epsilon)^2].$$



# Numerical Methods

**Temporal Evolution:** we want to solve an initial value problem

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = f(y(t), t) \text{ with } f(y_0, t = 0) = f_0$$

We can approximate this formula by the following explicit or implicit variations:

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\Delta t_i} = f_i \text{ or } \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\Delta t_i} = f_{i+1}$$

**Linear Terms: 2<sup>nd</sup> order Crank - Nicholson** (implicit method, weighted average of the forward and backward Euler 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation):

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\Delta t_i} = \alpha_{CN} f_{i+1} + (1 - \alpha_{CN}) f_i$$

**NonLinear, Coriolis & Lorentz Terms :** 2<sup>nd</sup> order Adams-Bashforth (multistep explicit method).

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\Delta t_i} = \alpha f_i + \beta f_{i-1} \text{ with } \alpha = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta t_i}{\Delta t_{i-1}} \text{ and } \beta = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta t_i}{\Delta t_{i-1}}$$

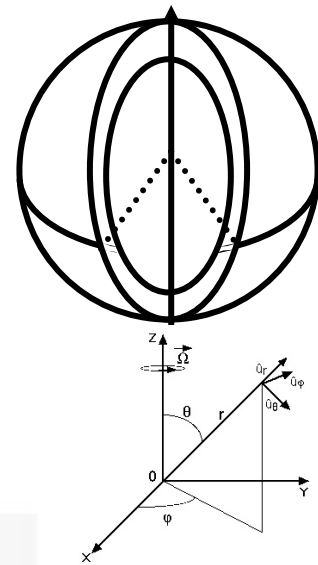
# Stratégie de parallélisme avec ASH

## Améliorations récentes (> 20,000 cpus)

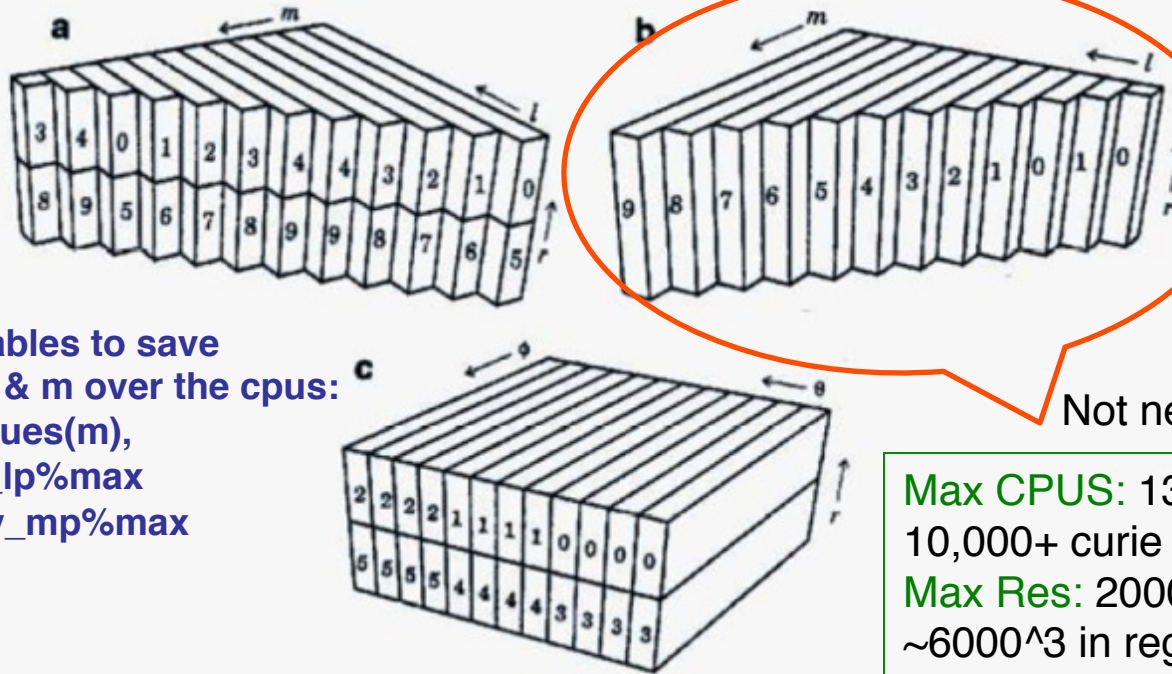
# Numerical Methods

## Summary of Parallel Data Configurations:

1. Primary configuration:  $l$  in processor and  $r$  &  $m$  distributed,
2. Implicit solver configuration:  $r$  &  $m$  in processor &  $l$  distributed,
3. Physical space configuration:  $r$  &  $\theta$  distributed and  $\phi$  in processor.



Optimal/static  
Load balance  
in spectral space



Not needed with ASH\_FD

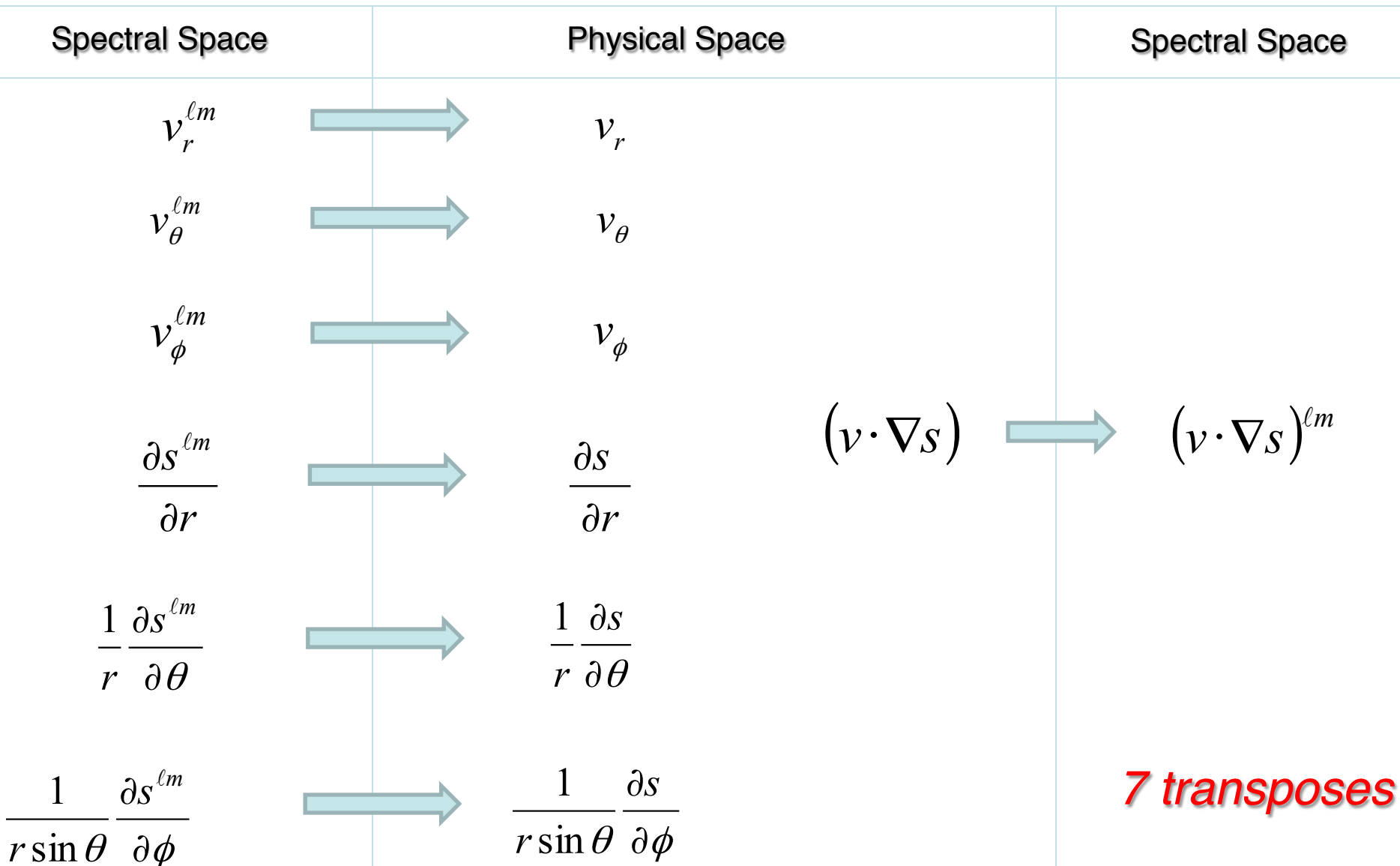
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10,000+ curie  
Max Res: 2000x2048x4096  
~6000<sup>3</sup> in regular Cartesian box

Fig. 1. (a) Primary configuration ( $l$  in processor,  $m$  and  $r$  distributed). The numbers correspond to the computing nodes  $0, \dots, 9$ ; in this case  $N_{\text{RAD}} = 2$ ,  $N_{\text{ANG}} = 5$  and  $l_{\text{max}} = 11$ . (b) Corresponding implicit-solve configuration ( $m$  and  $r$  in processor,  $l$  distributed). (c) Physical-space configuration ( $\phi$  in processor,  $\theta$  and  $r$  distributed) for  $N_{\text{RAD}} = 2$ ,  $N_{\text{ANG}} = 3$  and  $N_{\theta} = 12$ .



# Nonlinear Term Computation: One Possibility

## Entropy Advection



# Nonlinear Term Computation: Alternative Possibility

Pack one Large Buffer

Spectral Space

$$v_r^{\ell m}$$

$$v_\theta^{\ell m}$$

$$v_\phi^{\ell m}$$

$$\frac{\partial s^{\ell m}}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial s^{\ell m}}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial s^{\ell m}}{\partial \phi}$$

Physical Space

$$v_r$$

$$v_\theta$$

$$v_\phi$$

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial s}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial s}{\partial \phi}$$

Spectral Space

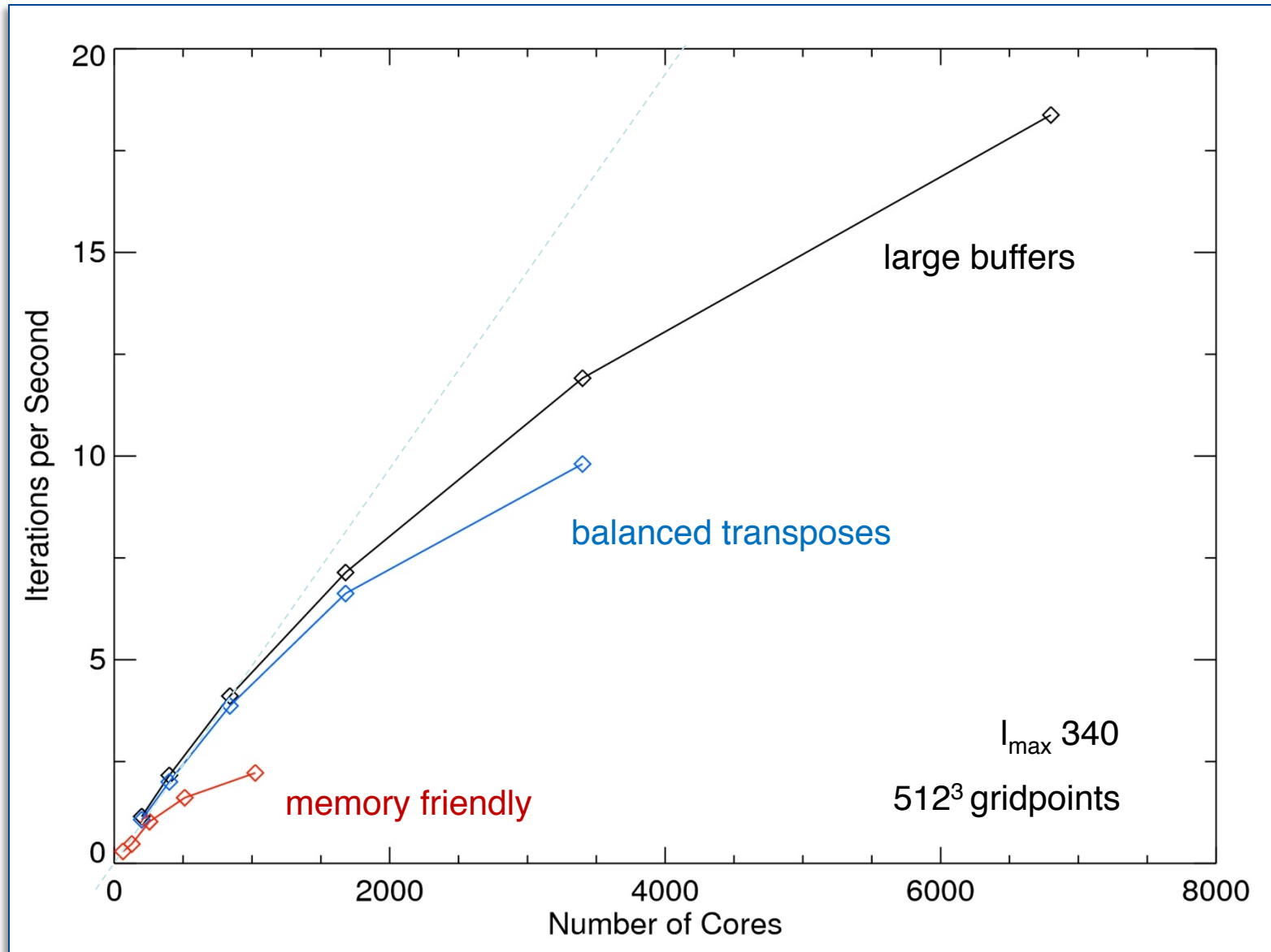
$$(v \cdot \nabla s)$$

$$(v \cdot \nabla s)^{\ell m}$$

**2 transposes**

# Strong Scaling: Large Buffers

(NASA Pleiades)



# Simulations du Soleil et des étoiles

# Simulations 3-D Hautes Performances de la MHD Stellaire

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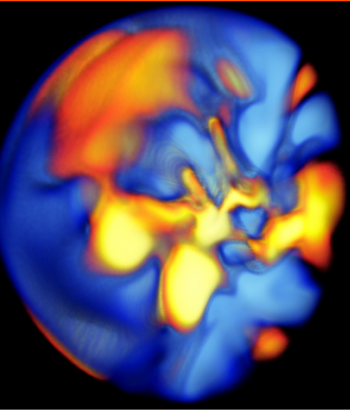
Projet STARS<sup>2</sup>  
[www.stars2.eu](http://www.stars2.eu)

Massive Stars

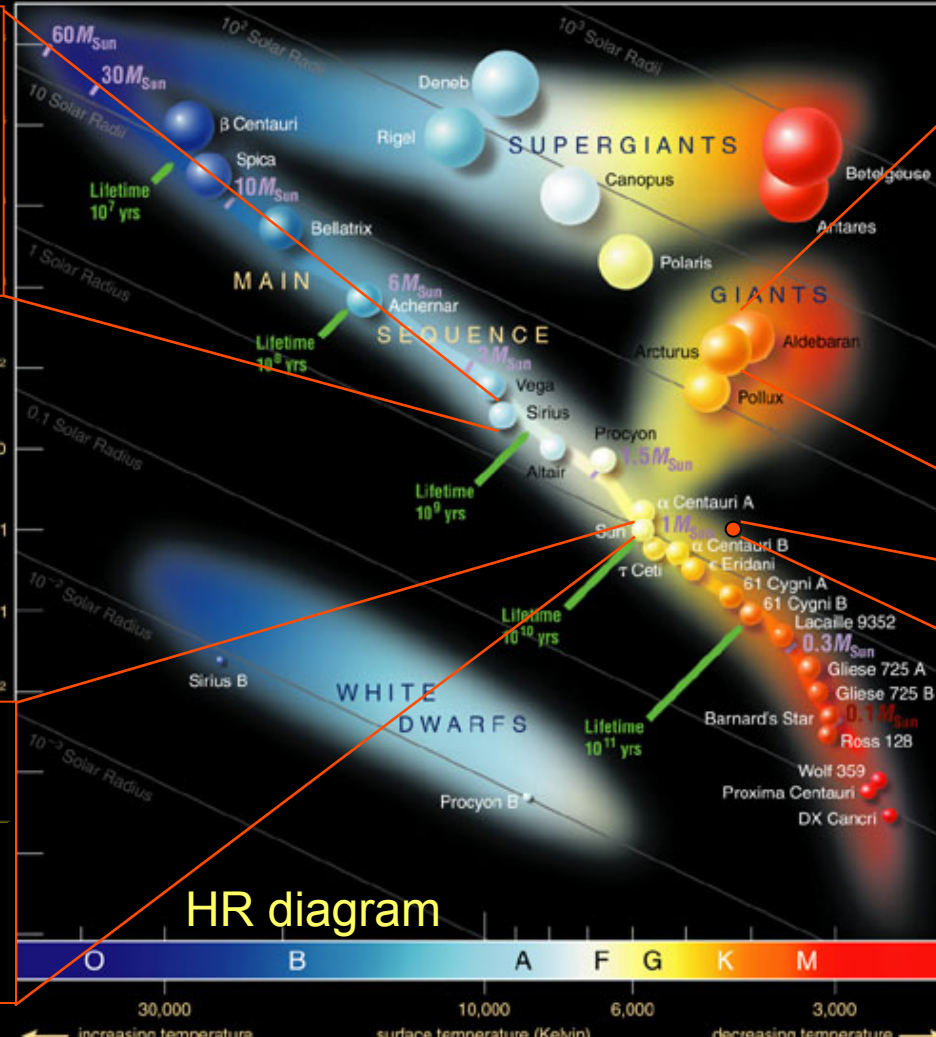
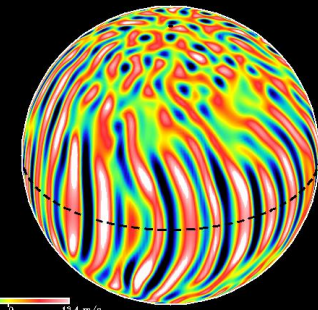
Asterosismology/Magnetism  
SoHO/Corot/Espadon/XMM

(Brun et al. 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2015, Ballot et al. 2007, Browning et al. 2004, Jouve & Brun 2007a,b, Zahn, Brun & Mathis 2007, Brown et al. 2007)

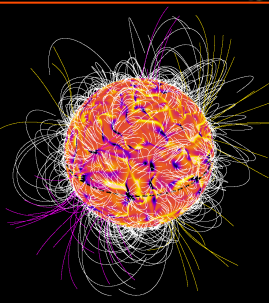
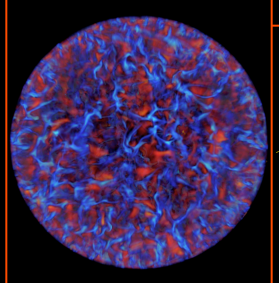
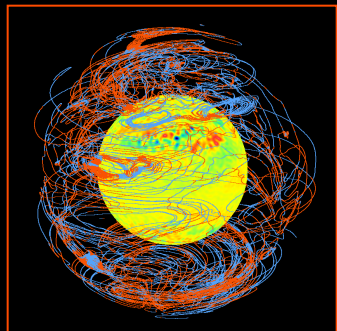
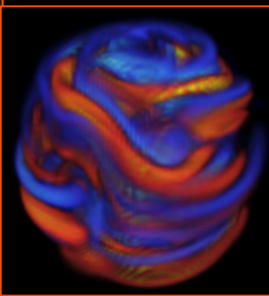
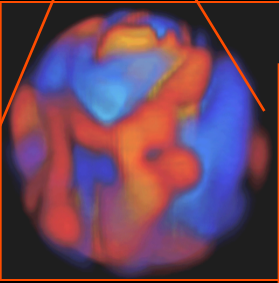
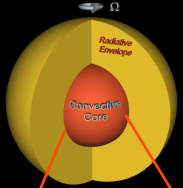
Evolved Stars  
(RGB)



Young Suns

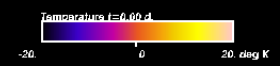
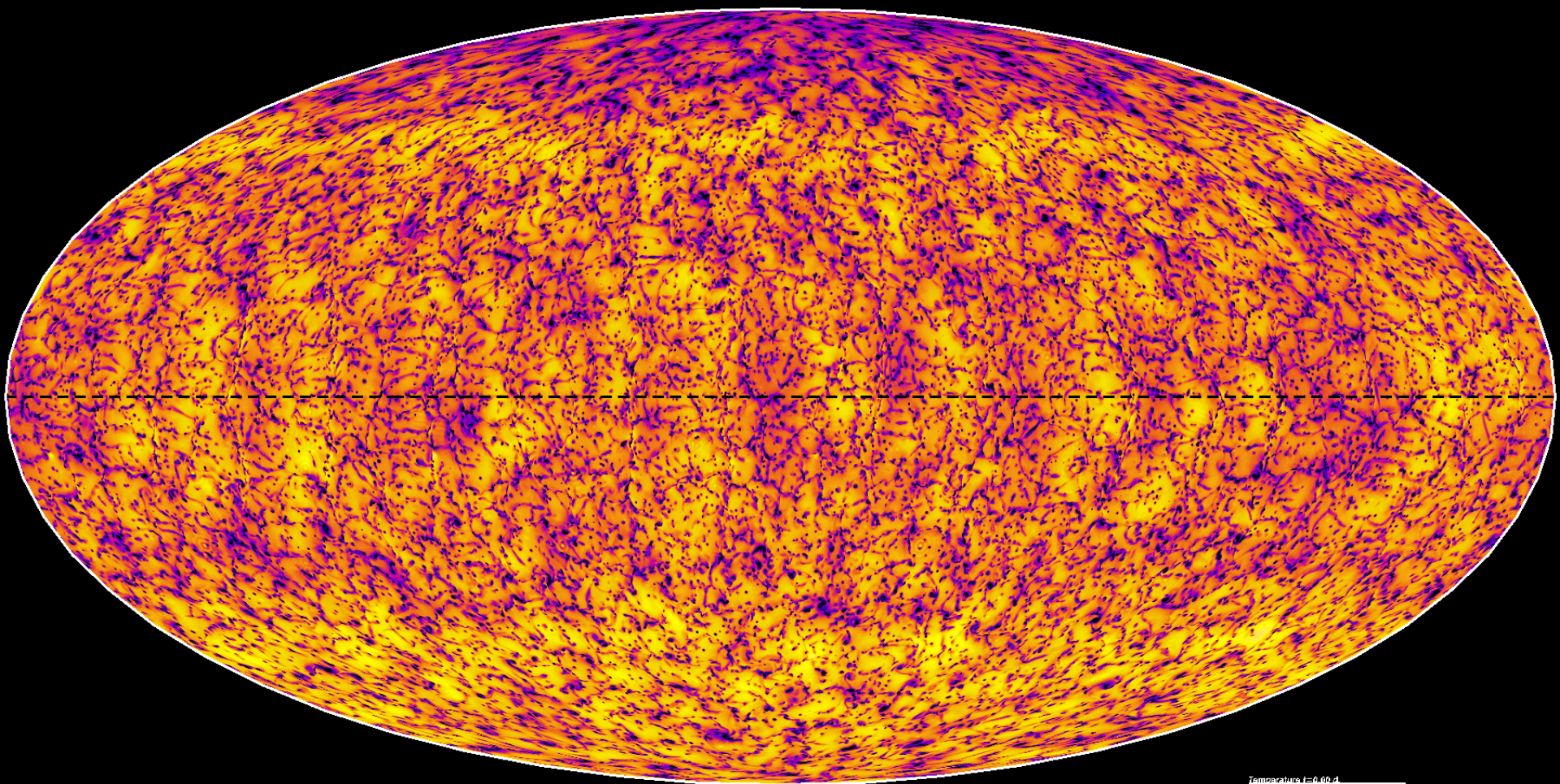


HR diagram



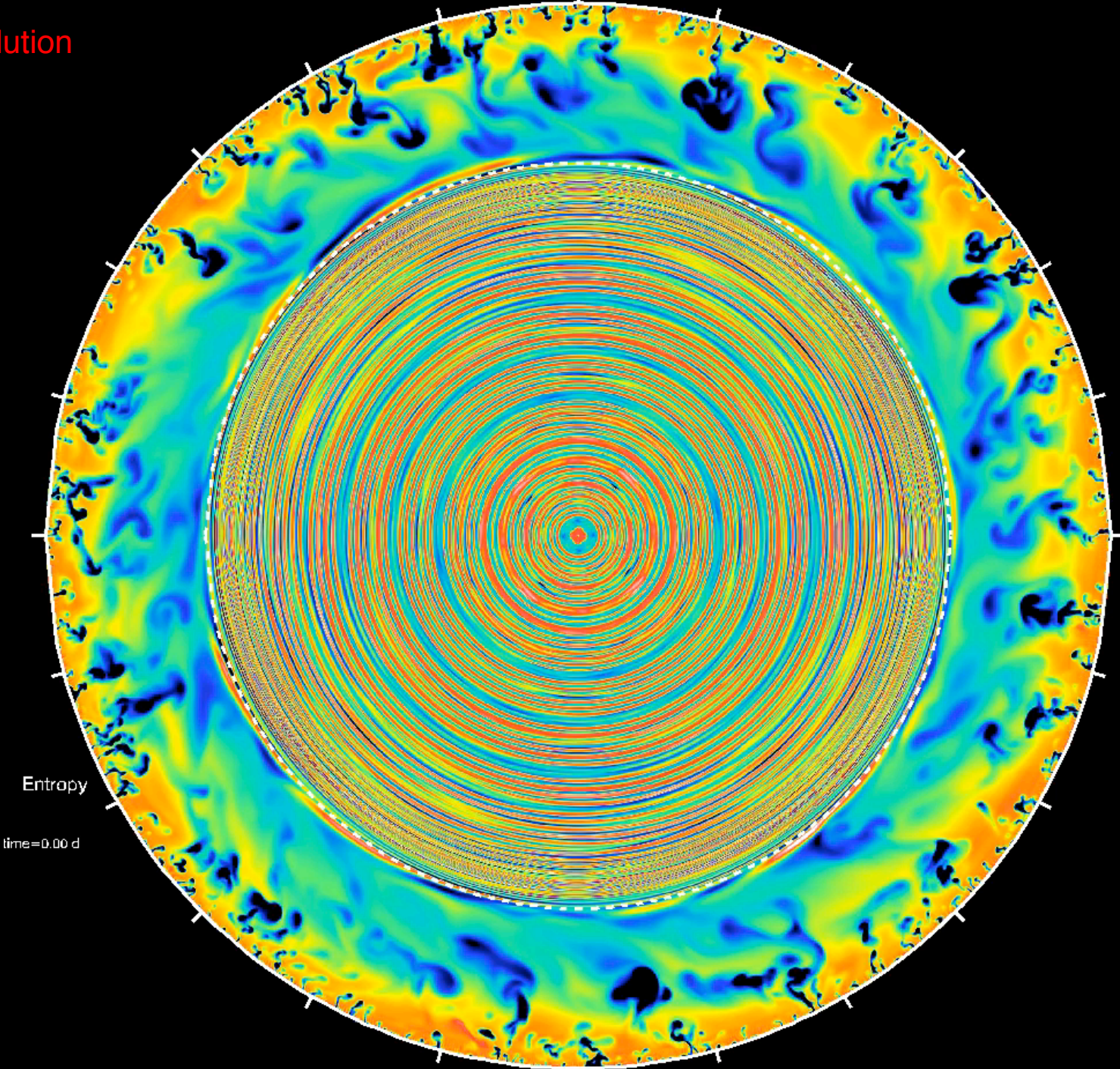
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Higher Resolution

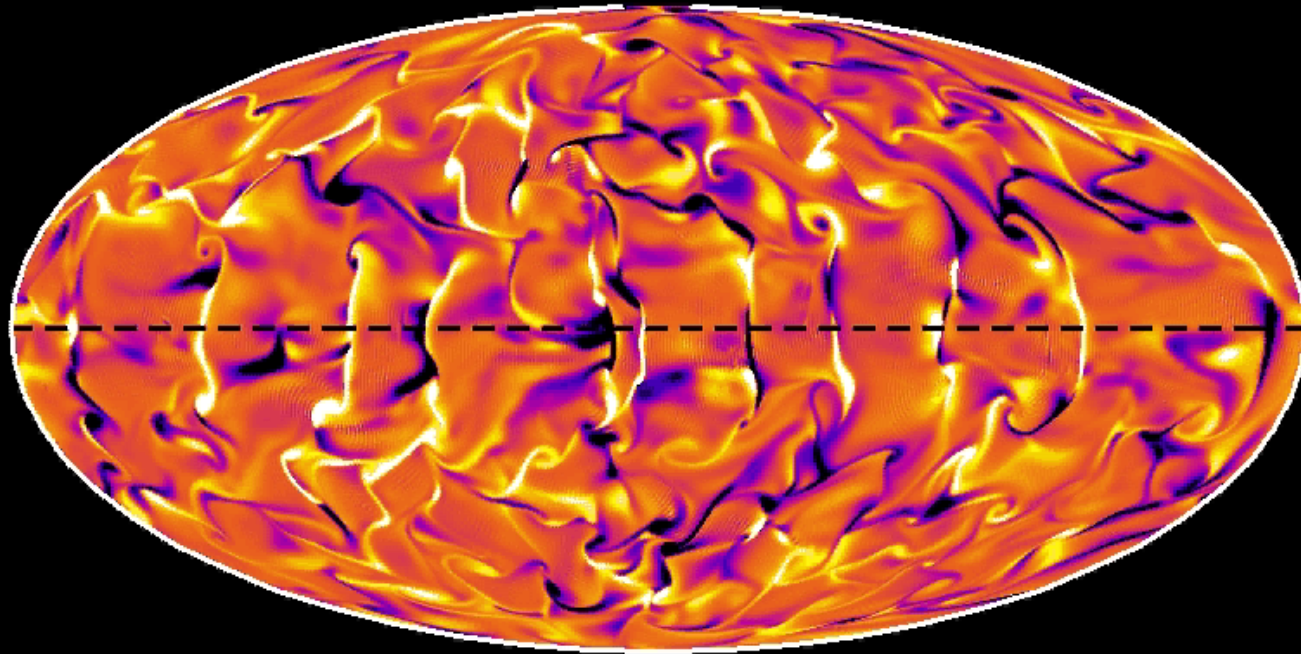


Entropy

time=0.00 d



# *Magnetic Convection*

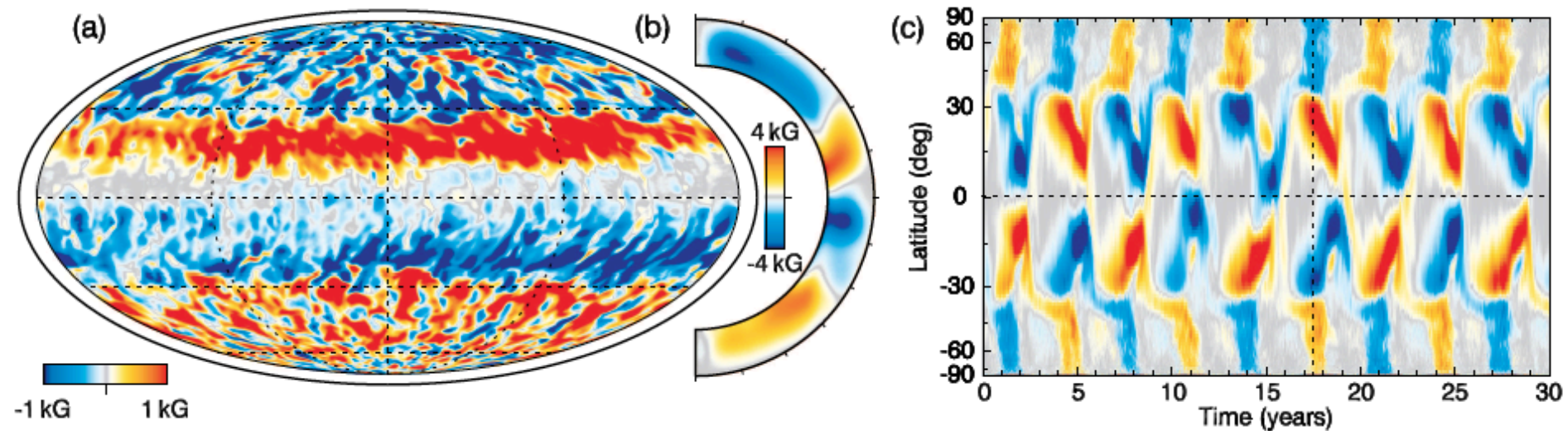


Radial  
component of B

$B_r$   $t=0.00$  d.  
-1000. 0 1000. Gauss

stretching and  
shearing of B  
(folding too)

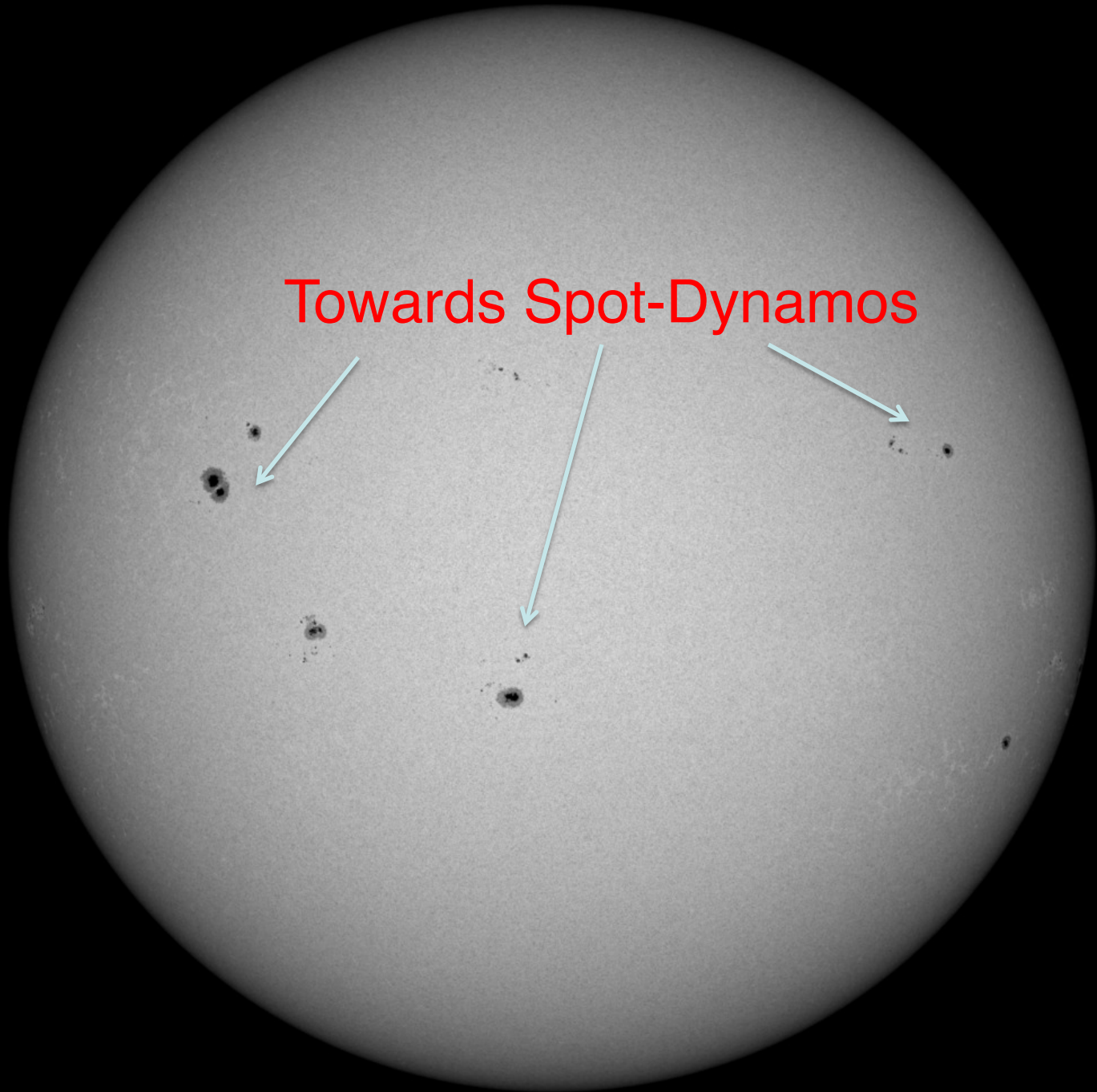
## Latest solar-like case D3: getting cycle and equatorward branch



Reducing  $\nu$  even further  $\nu$  by using SLD scheme makes the simulation develop a more regular cyclic behavior

Augustson, Brun et al. 2015, ApJ

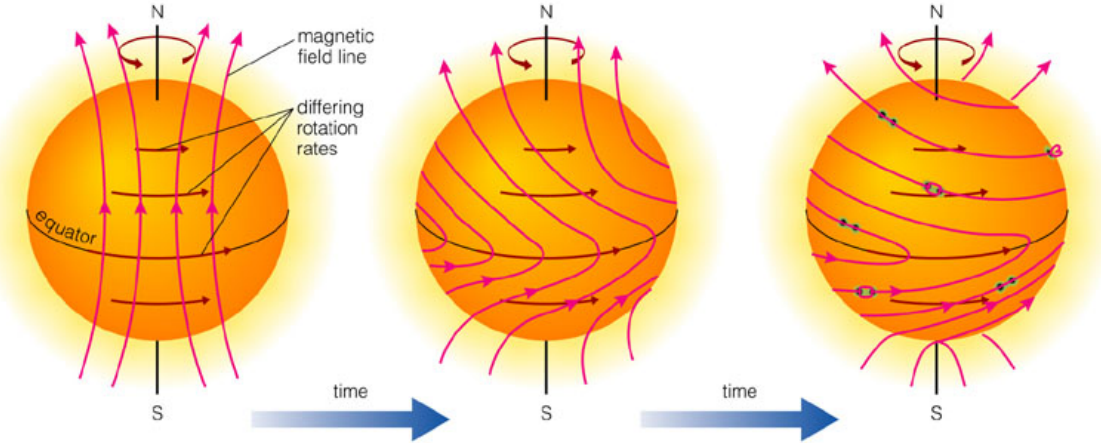
# Towards Spot-Dynamos





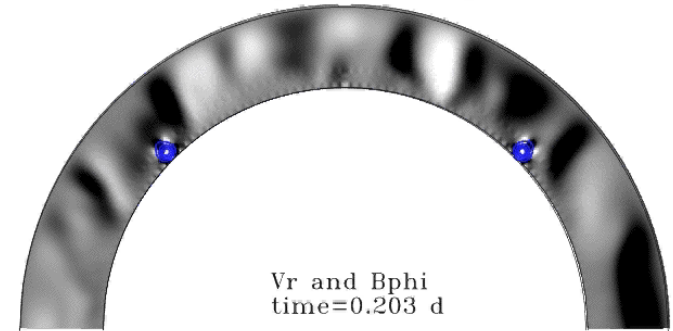
# Transport et génération du champ toroidal Btor

## Effet Omega ( $\Omega$ ): enroulement des lignes de champ

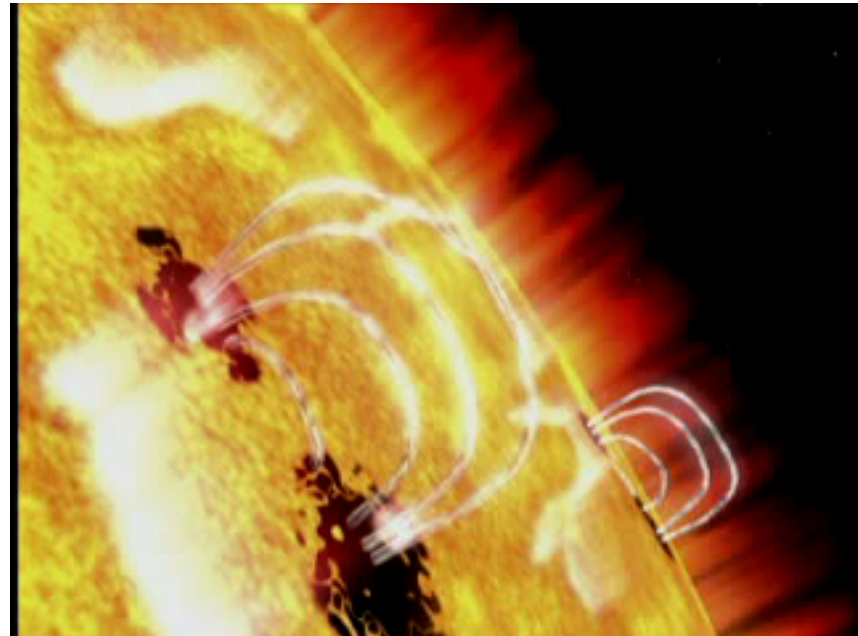
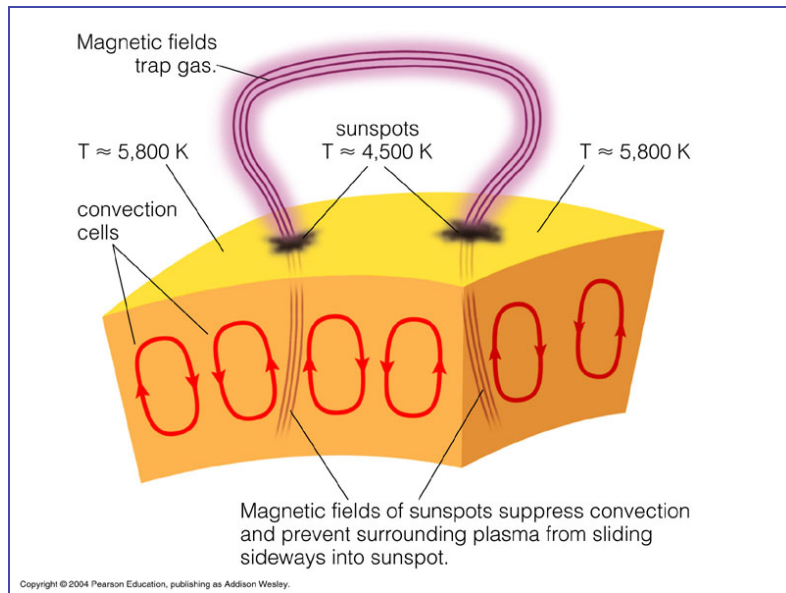


Jouve & Brun 2007, AN, in press

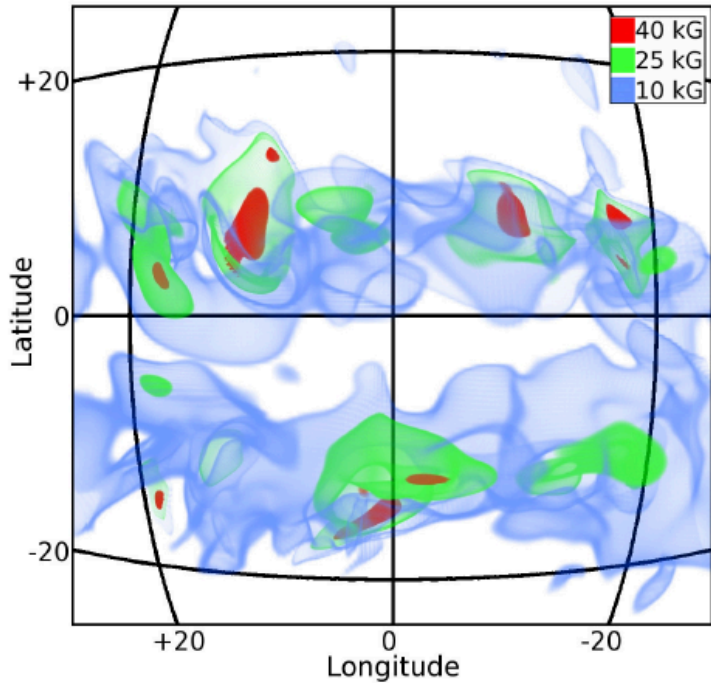
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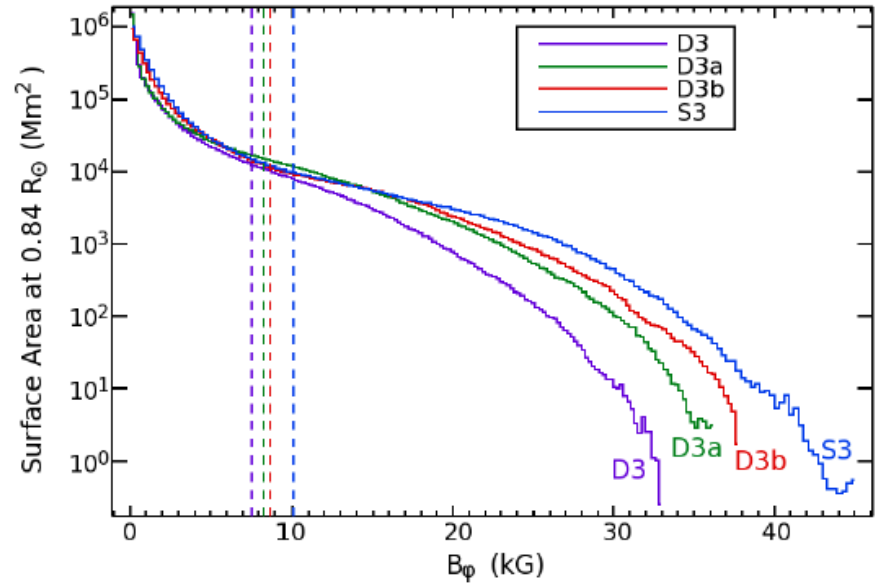
Simulations CEA  
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# Magnetic Wreath and Intermittency yielding flux emergence

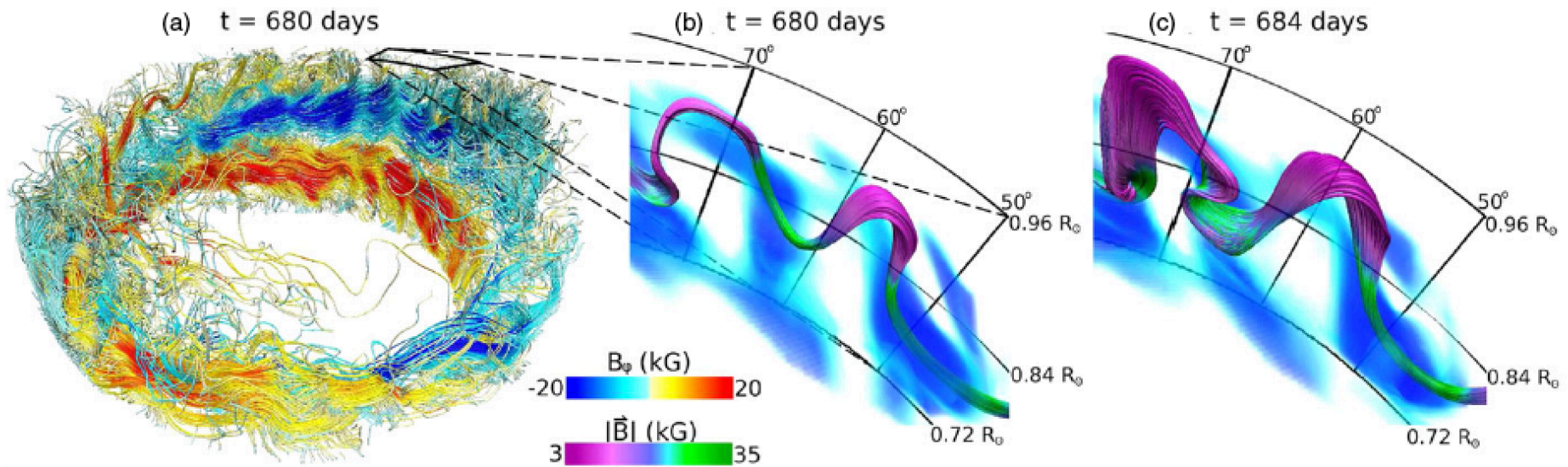


**Figure 17.** Three-dimensional volume renderings of isosurfaces of magnetic field amplitude in case S3. Blue surfaces have amplitudes of 10 kG, green surfaces represent 25 kG, and red surfaces indicate 40 kG fields. Grid lines indicate latitude and longitude at  $0.72 R_{\odot}$  as they would appear from the vantage point of the viewer. Small portions of the cores of these wreaths have been amplified to field strengths in excess of 40 kG while the majority of the wreaths exhibit fields of about 10 kG or roughly in equipartition with the mean kinetic energy density (see Figure 2).



**Figure 2.** Probability distribution functions for unsigned  $B_{\phi}$  at mid-convection zone for cases D3 (purple), D3a (green), D3b (red), and S3 (blue) showing the surface area covered by fields of a given magnitude. Distributions are averaged over about 300 days when fields are strong and as steady as possible. Dashed vertical lines show the field-strength at which equipartition is achieved with the maximum fluctuating kinetic energy (FKE) at mid-convection zone for each case. Case D3b shows a deficit of field in the 10 kG range, but an excess of surface area covered by extremely strong fields above 25 kG range, as well as higher peak field strengths. Case S3 shows significantly greater regions of fields in excess of 20 kG than all other cases.

# Wreaths can generate Buoyant Loops



Nelson et al. 2011, 2013a, 2013b, Brun et al. 2015

Towards getting first “spot-dynamos”...



# A Theoretical View of the Sun's Interior Dynamics

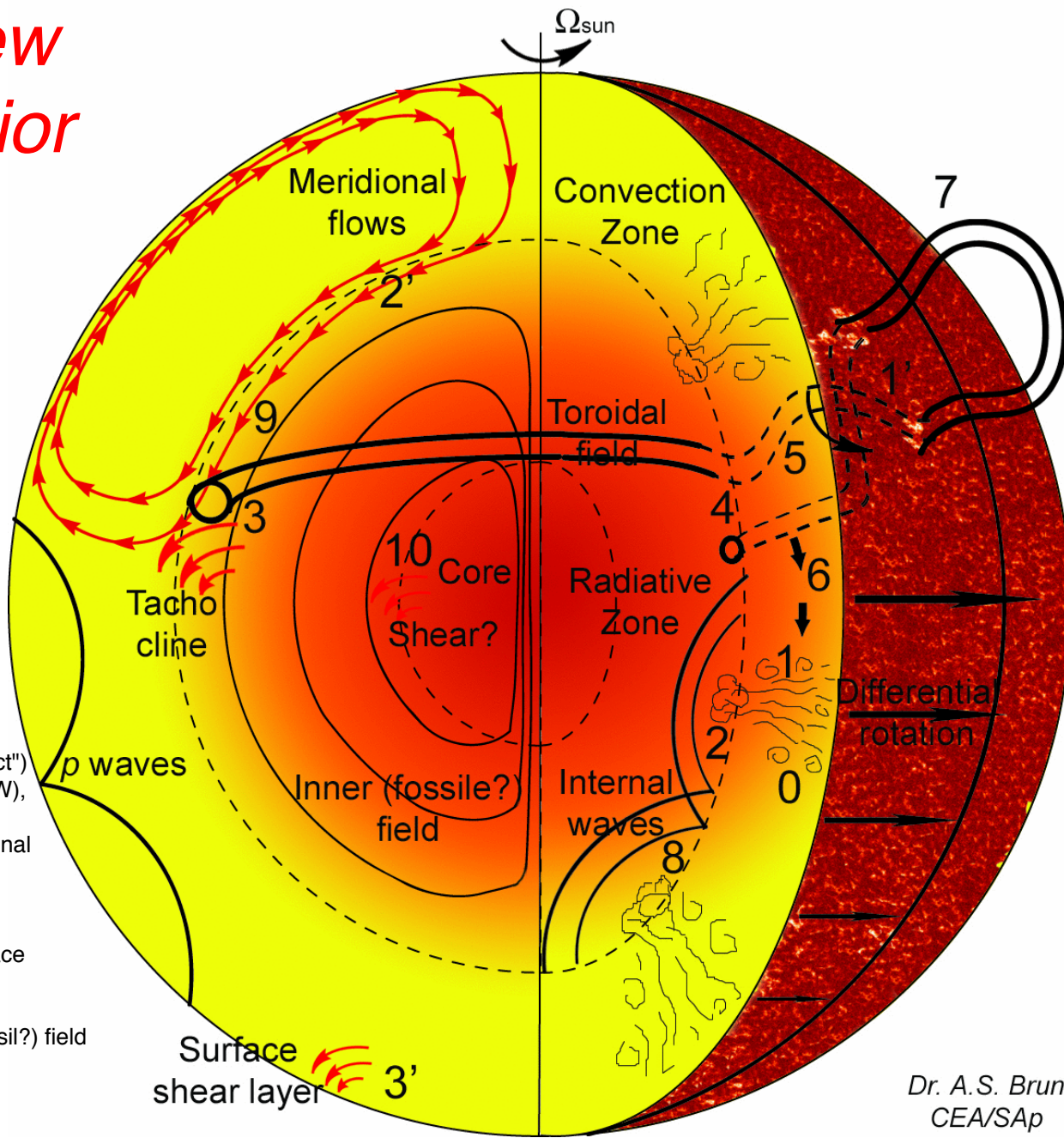


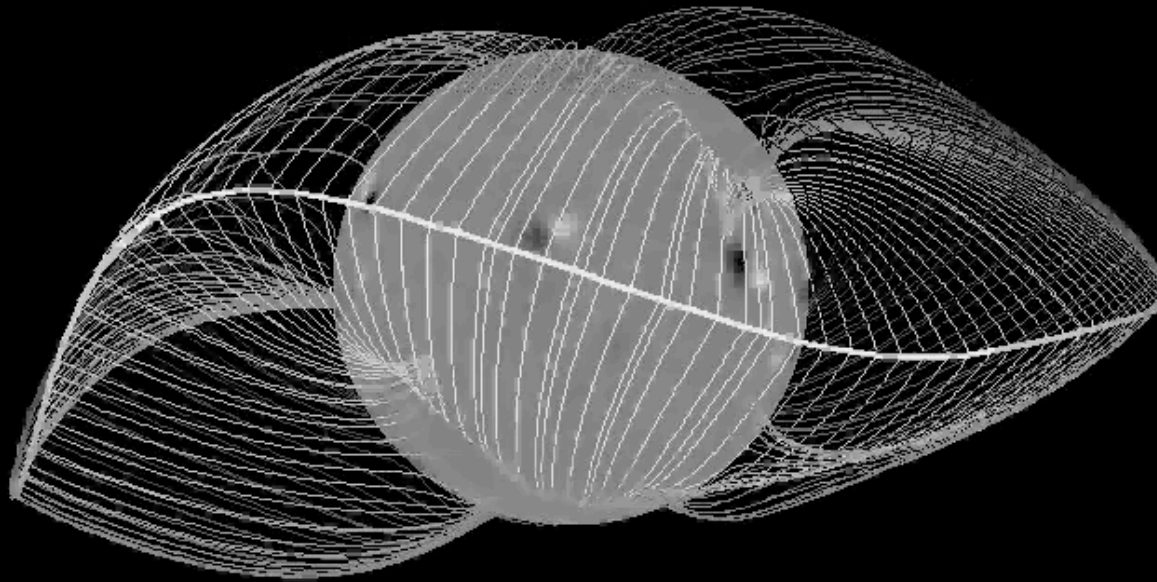
Figure Caption:

- 0: Turbulent convection (plumes)
- 1: Generation/self-induction of B field ("alpha-effect") or 1': Tilt of active region, source of poloidal field
- 2: Turbulent pumping of B field in tachocline or 2': Transport of B field by meridional flows in CZ into the tachocline
- 3: Field ordering in toroidal structures by large scale (radial and latitudinal) shear in tachocline ("omega-effect")
- 3': Surface shear layer, Solar sub surface weather (SSW), surface dynamics of sun spot?
- 4: Toroidal field becomes unstable to  $m=1$  or 2 longitudinal instability (Parker's)
- 5: Rise (lift) + rotation (tilt) of twisted toroidal structures
- 6: Recycling of weak field in CZ or 7: Emergence of bipolar structures at the Sun's surface
- 8: Internal waves propagating in RZ and possibly extracting angular momentum
- 9: Interaction between dynamo induced field, inner (fossil?) field in the tachocline (with shear, turbulence, waves, etc...)
- 10: Instability of inner field (stable configuration?) + shearing via "omega-effect" at nuclear core edge? Is there a dynamo loop realized in RZ?

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# The sun: a complex temporal evolution as well...

credit M. De Rosa



$t = 0.0 \text{ y}$  (27-day synodic reference frame)  $\phi = 0.00$

# Code PLUTO open source (Prof. A. Mignone (Turin))

Adaptation pour la dynamique stellaire externe:

- Vent
- Interaction étoile-planète

Code MHD compressible modulaire. Solveur de Riemann (HLL, HLLD, ROE)  
Rafinement de maille via librairie CHOMBO  
Traitement champ magnétique séparé

# MHD Wind Simulations

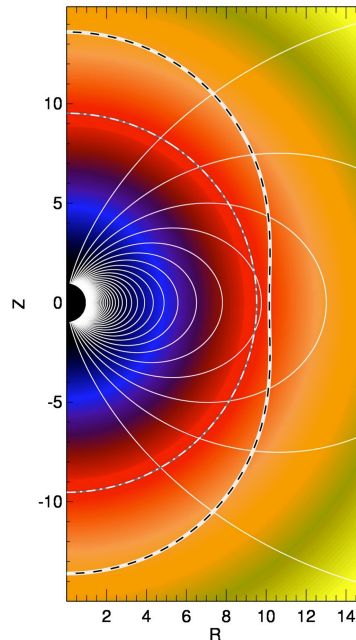
*Why are they necessary ?*

- Magnetic fields > split monopole
- Rotation

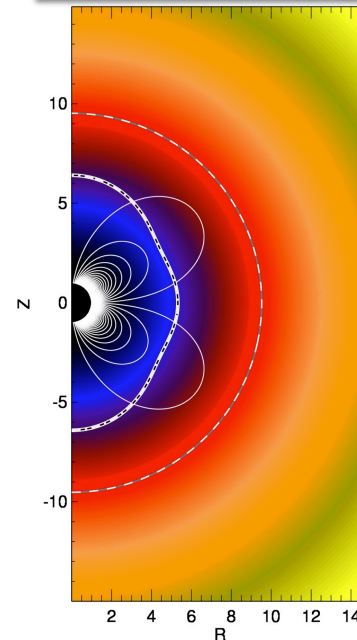
Parametric study of the torque as a 3D, non-axisymmetry function of:

Decreasing Alfvén surface !

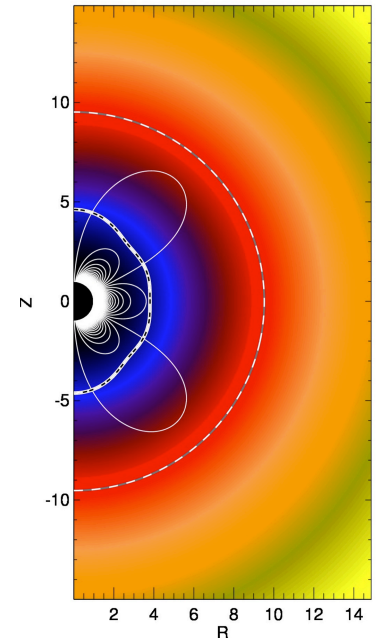
Rotation  
Magnetic field strength  
Magnetic field topology  
  
Coronal temperature and gamma held fixed.



*Dipole*



*Quadrupole*



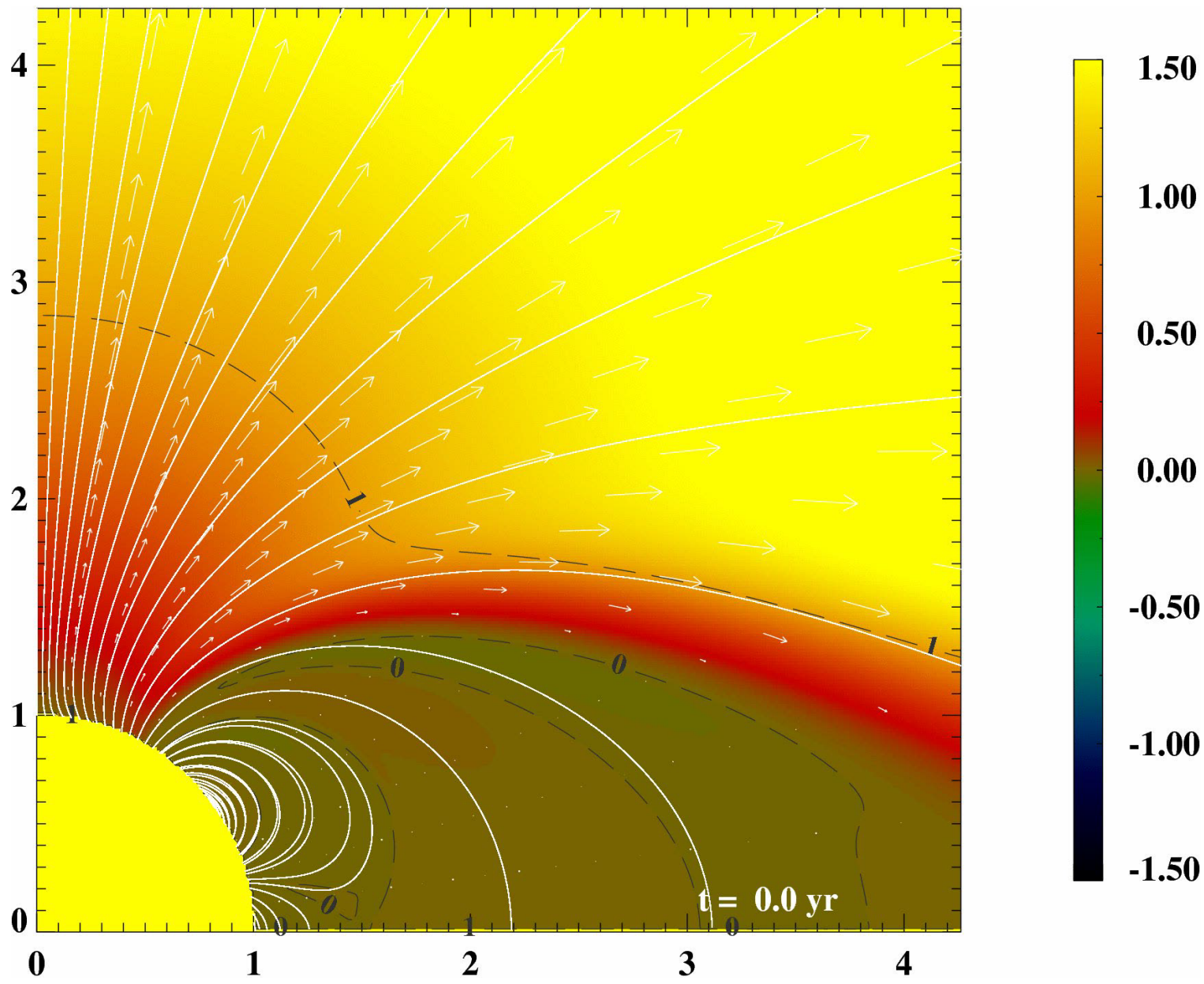
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60 cases with compressible MHD code PLUTO



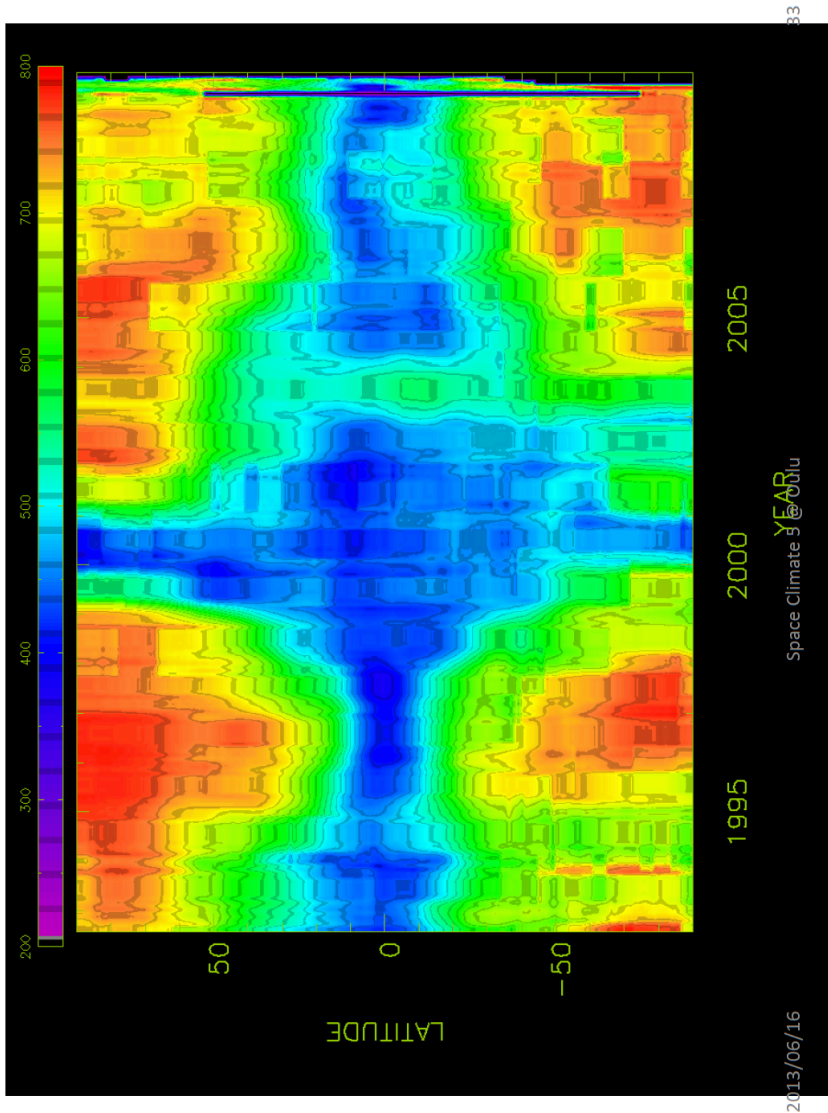
# Coupling Solar Dynamo to Solar Wind

Pinto, Brun et al. 2011,  
ApJ



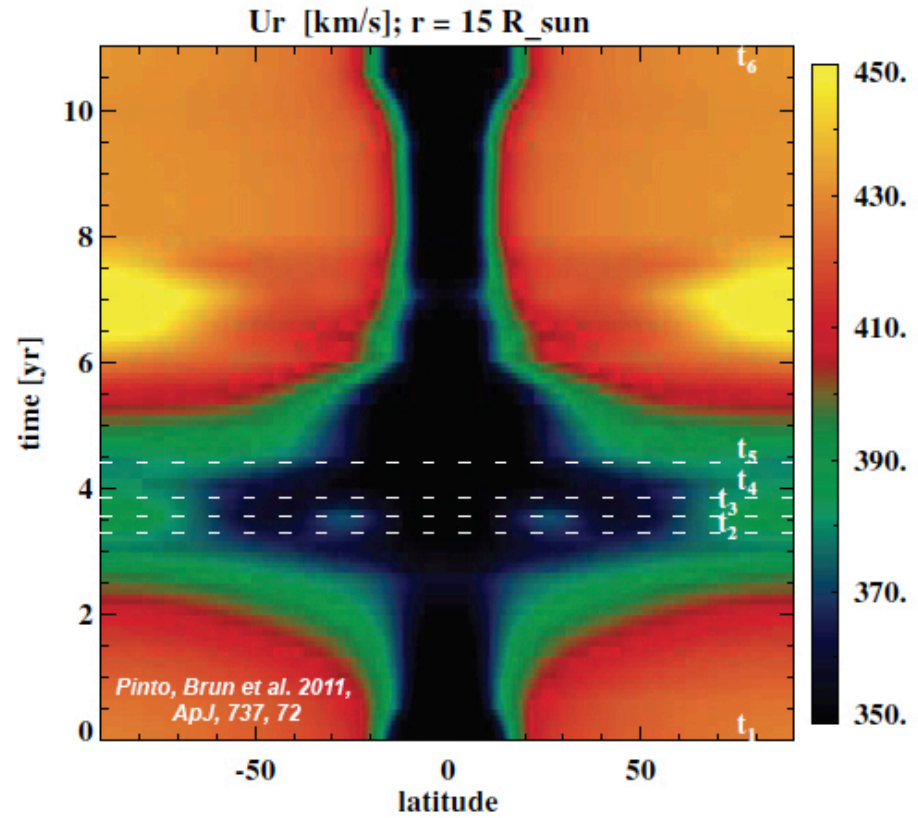
# 11-yr Cycle Variations of Solar Wind

Solar Wind Speed



Observations

Tokumaru et al.



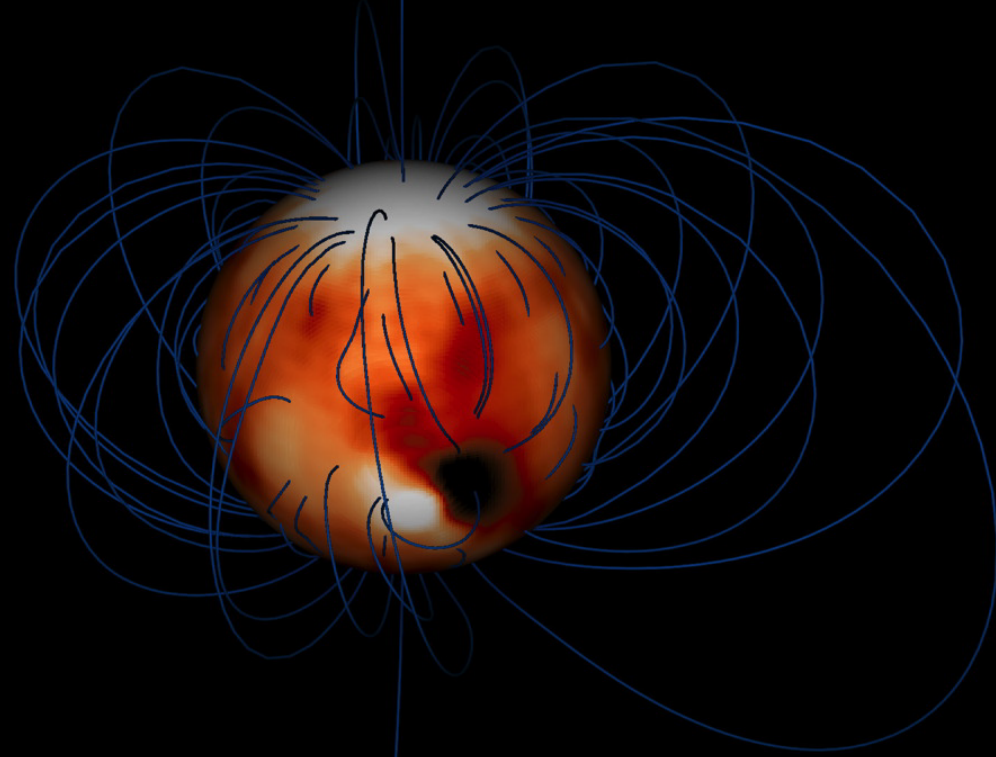
Dynamo-wind model

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Réville, Brun et al. 2016



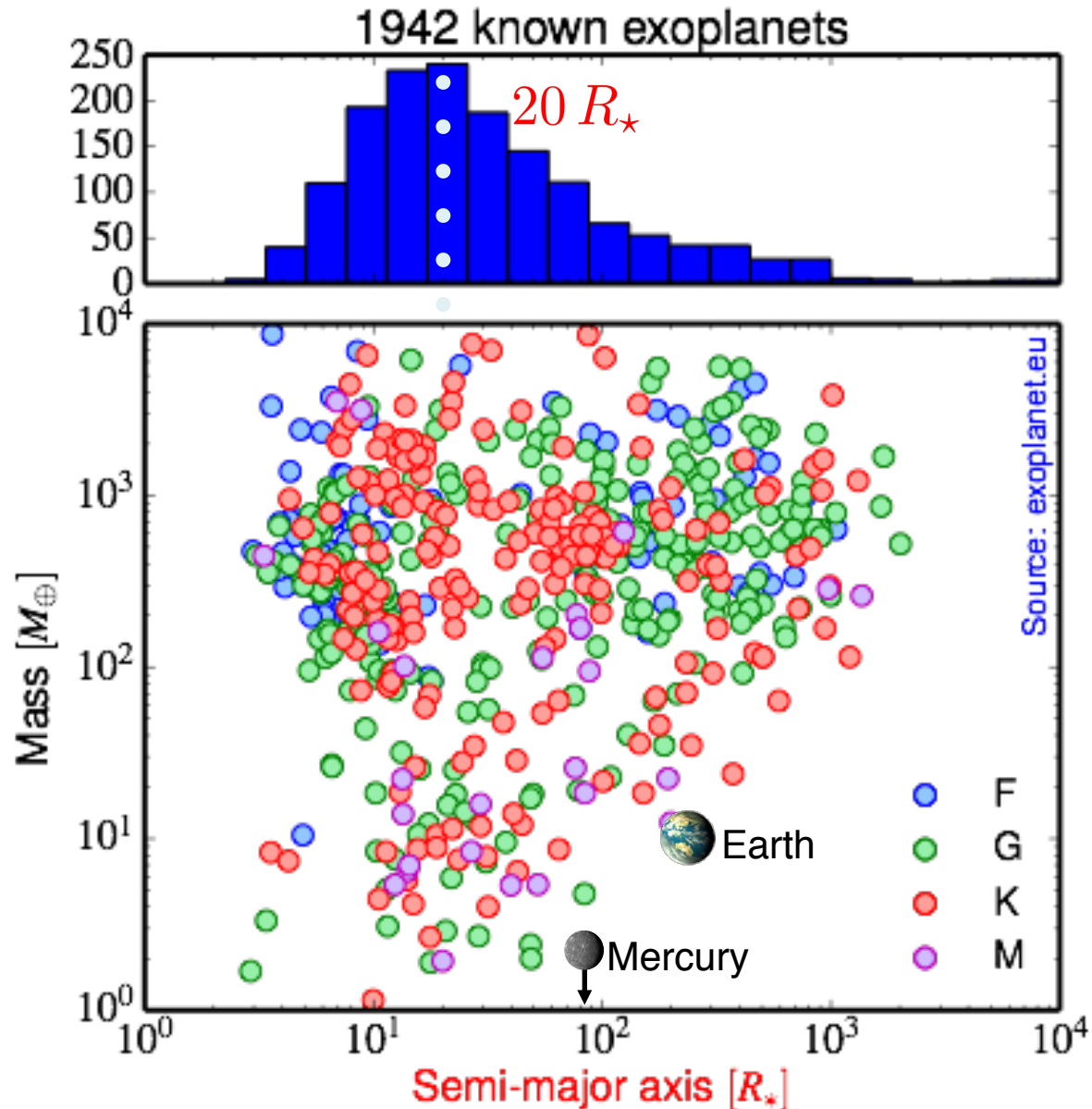
# Going 3-D: Solar case at one instant in cycle 22

(Wilcox Obs data)

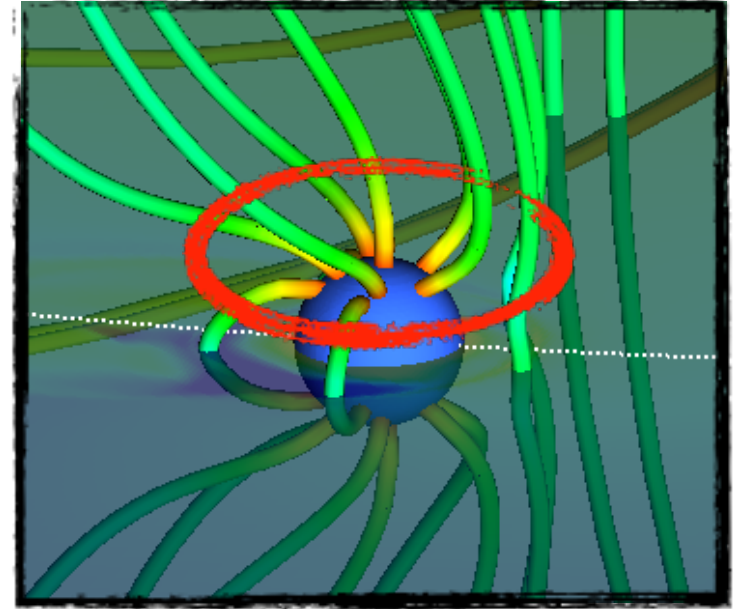
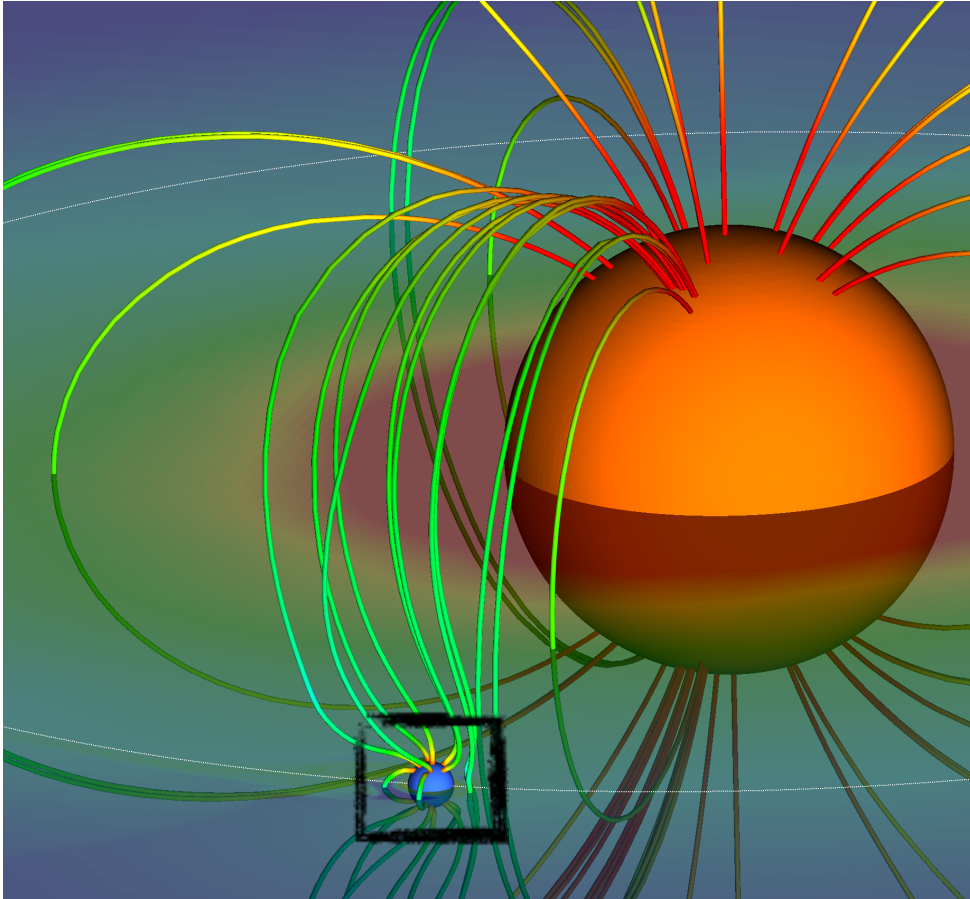




# Many are very close exoplanets (because of obs bias)



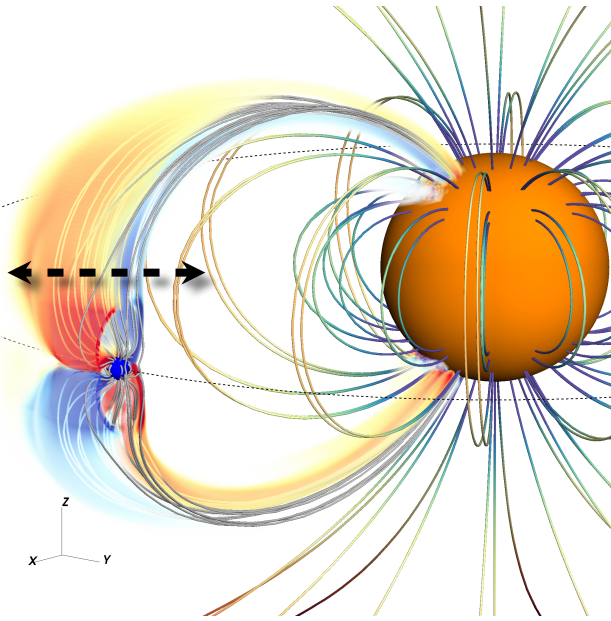
# Origin of the planet migration: a 3D picture



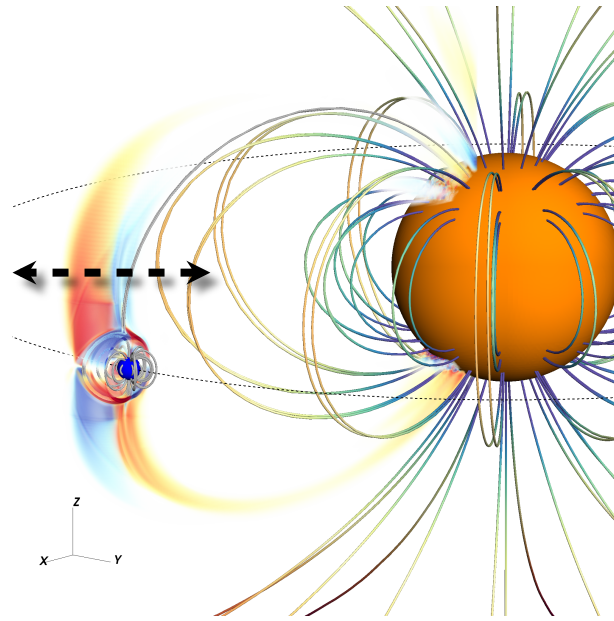
**Integrate the flux of angular momentum on concentric spheres around the planet**

The magnetic torque originates mainly from the connection of the planet's field to the ambient magnetic field

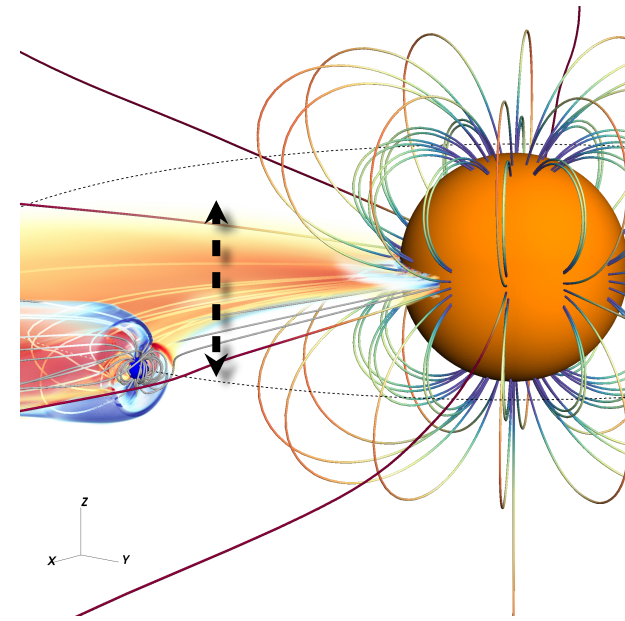
# 3D modelling of star-planet interactions



Two strong Alfvén wings



Two weak Alfvén wings



One strong Alfvén wing

Alfvén wings foot point localized at specific latitude and longitude

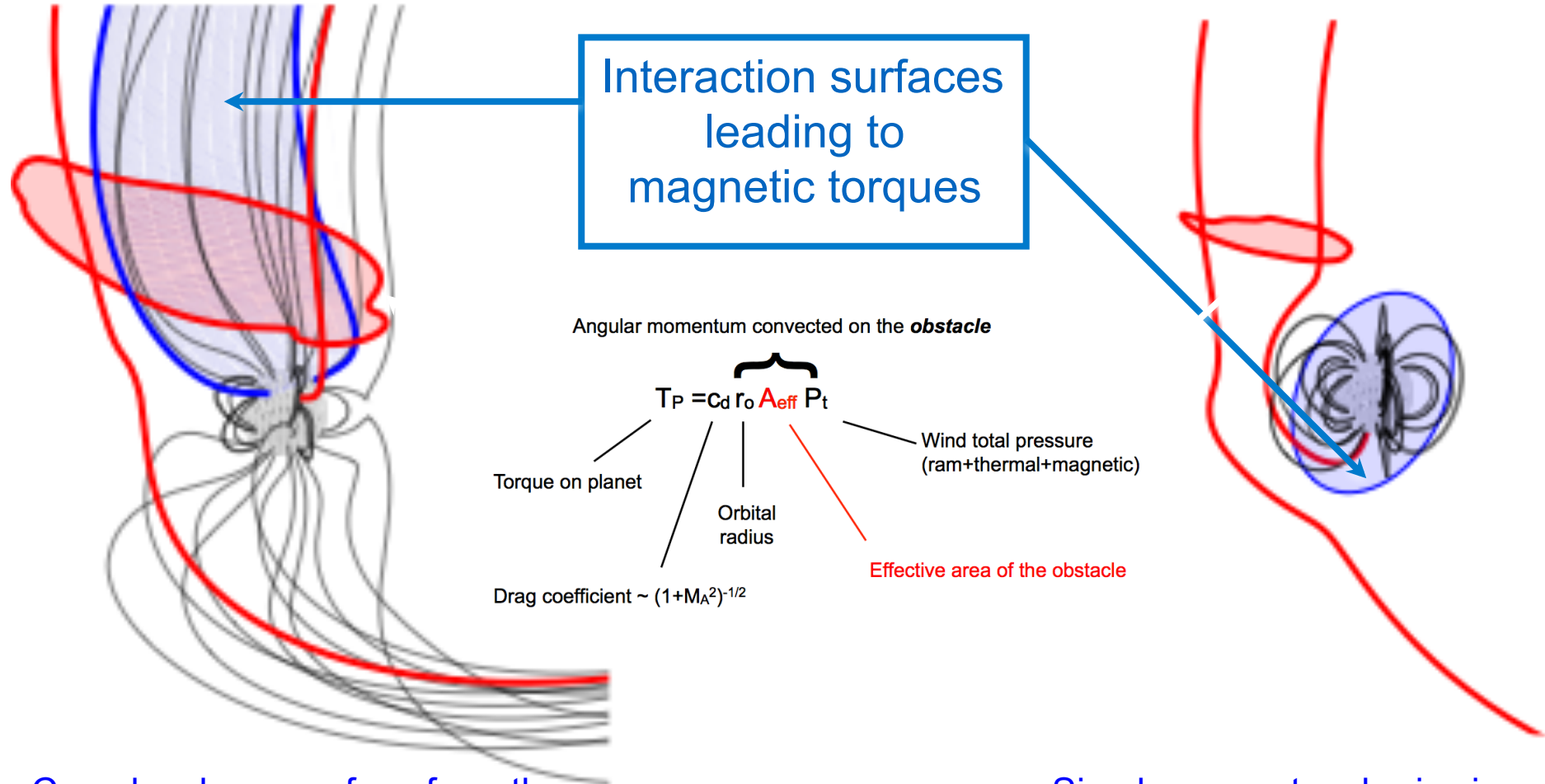
Alfvén wing foot point localized at the equator over a large longitudinal range



# Two configurations of the magnetic interaction

Anti-aligned

Aligned



Complex, large surface from the whole Alfvén wing

Simple magnetospheric size estimate from pressure balance

Accompagnement missions spatiales (Solar Orbiter, Plato)

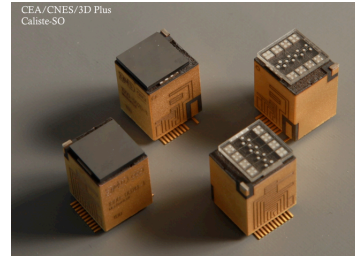
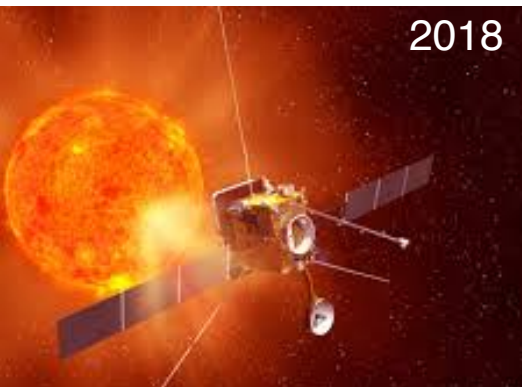
Collaboration sur la physique avec l'IRFM – Astro-Fusion

# ESA M1: Solar Orbiter+STIX:

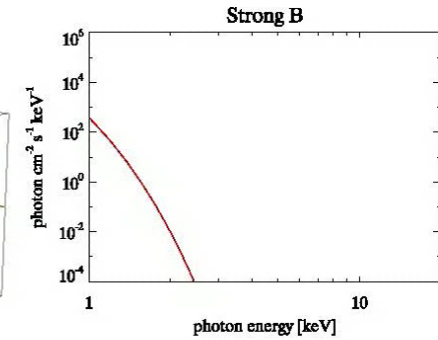
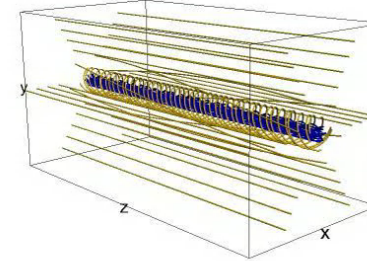
le Soleil et son héliosphère, impact sur la Terre (météo de l'espace)

Co-animation scientifique france

Assimilation de données et  
Prévision du cycle



Soutien scientifique  
R&T SAp + IHP-Sorento



Simulations HPC

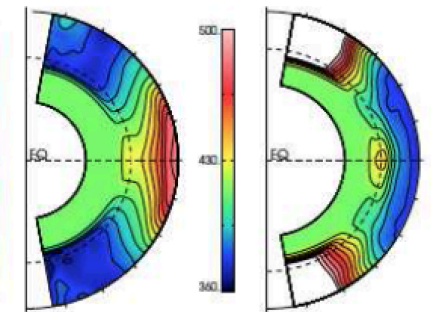
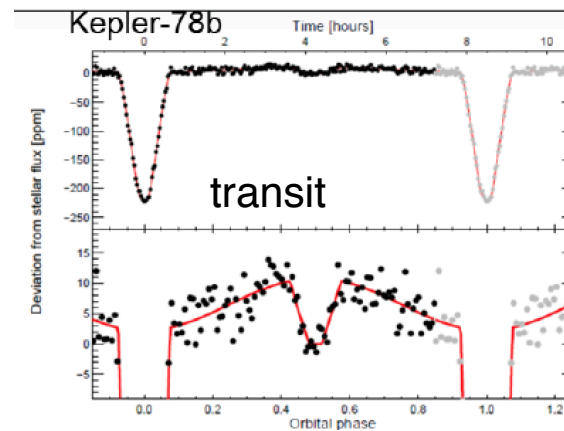
# ESA M3: PLATO:

Trouver une exo-Terre autour d'un analogue solaire

Astérosismologie  
Interaction étoile-planètes  
Habitabilité

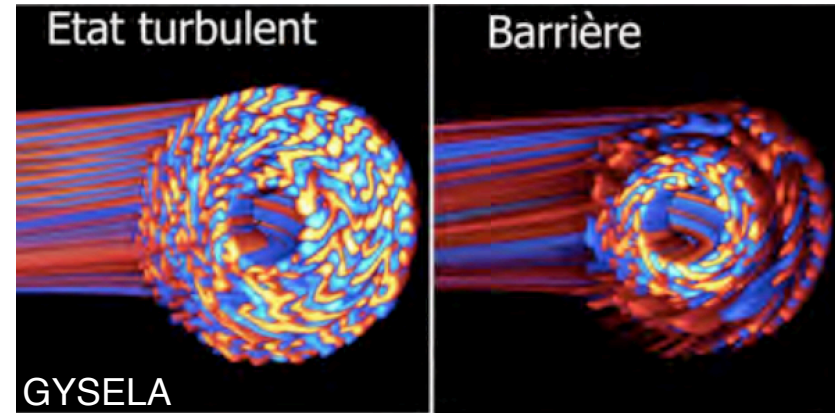
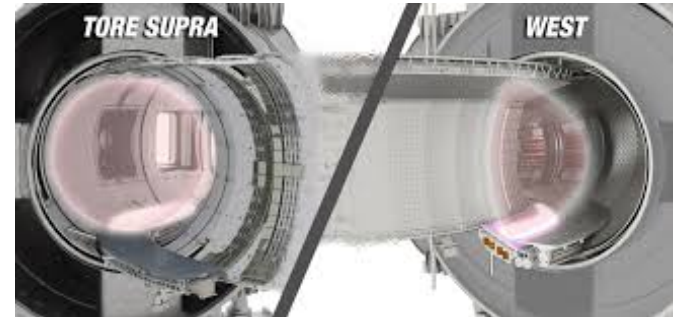
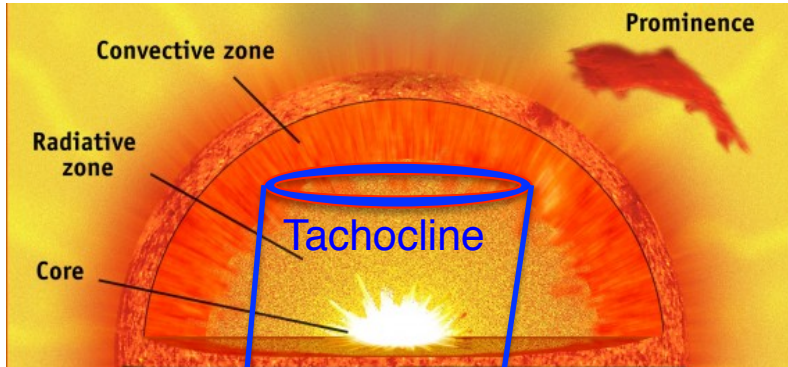


WP, Génération et analyse courbes lumières



Cas solaire et anti-solaire

## Role des écoulements cisailés, de la turbulence et du magnétisme, qualité du confinement



Thèse **A. Strugarek**  
(Prix SF2A)

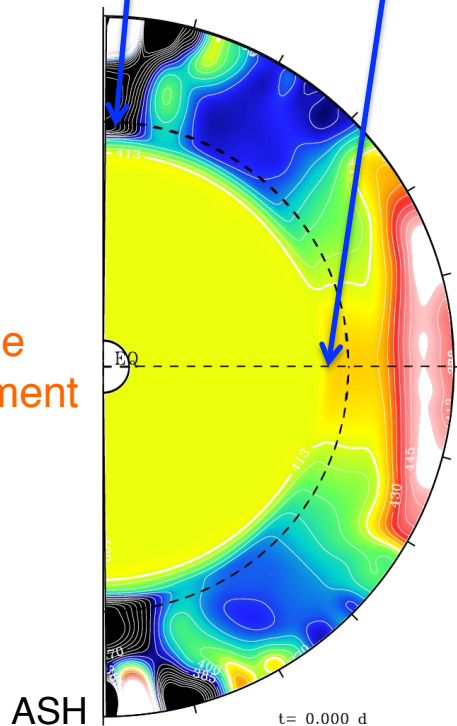
Nouvelle thèse:  
C. Emeriau

Complémentarité  
mécanismes et diagnostics

Instabilité INTERCHANGE -> TURBULENCE

- (1) Fonctionnement de la tachocline?
- (2) Contrôle du confinement tokamak?

Strugarek, Brun,  
Sarazin, ApJ 2013  
Strugarek, Sarazin, ...  
Brun, PRL 2013





HPC simulation in solar and stellar physics are essential

Complex multi scales (space, time), multi physics context

Allows to predict new physics or properties not yet observed or to help calibrating Instruments/satellites

STARS2 project uses 25 Millions node hours per year