# 磁重联中的KAW 与高能电子



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# 磁重联普遍发生在各种等离子体系统

Some Settings Where Reconnection Occurs

(c)



Solar flares



(h)

CMEs





**Coronal Jets** 

(d)

Laboratory Experiments/Fusion



X-ray Flares in Pulsar Wind Nebulae

**Active Galactic** 

**Nuclei Jets** 





Planetary

Magnetospheres

- 等离子体参数范围广;
- 物理过程空间尺度范围大; (2)
- (3) 易发生;
- (4) 各种测量研究手段各有局限性;
- (5) 激光等离子体磁重联实验优势: 条件可控;
  - 全局全过程;

信号强;

探测设备时空分辨率高;

Heliosphere M. Hesse and P.A. Cassak, Magnetic Reconnection in the Space Sciences: Past, Present, and Future, Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics 125, (2020)

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### 磁重联的Hall结构:观测与实验的测量对象



# 磁重联区中心高能电子束: Cluster观测到的特征



T.D. Phan, J.F. Drake, M.A. Shay, F.S. Mozer, and J.P. Eastwood, Evidence for an elongated (>60 ion skin depths) electron diffusion region during fast magnetic reconnection, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 255002 (2007).

#### 当事件发生时,卫星必须在这个位置

### 磁重联区中心高能电子束:激光等离子体MR观测



# LP磁重联区中心高能电子束: IOP光学密度观测



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### 激光等离子体驱动磁重联: scheme on SG-II



## 激光等离子体驱动磁重联: De & Te



## 激光等离子体驱动磁重联: evolution of jets



激光焦斑相距350 μm时等离子体演化 (a)-(d)干涉成像 (e)-(f)阴影成像

# 激光等离子体驱动磁重联: origin of jets



## 激光等离子体驱动磁重联: R ∝ opening angle

$$\frac{B_{xm}}{B_{x0}} \simeq \frac{1 - (\Delta z / \Delta x)^2}{1 + (\Delta z / \Delta x)^2}.$$

$$V_{\text{out},m} \simeq c \sqrt{\frac{(1-\delta^2/L^2)\sigma_{xm}}{1+(1-\delta^2/L^2)\sigma_{xm}}}$$

$$R_0 \simeq \left(\frac{B_{zm}}{B_{xm}}\right) \left(\frac{B_{xm}}{B_{x0}}\right) \left(\frac{V_{\text{out},m}}{V_{A0}}\right)$$

$$R_{0,NR} \simeq \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x} \left( \frac{1 - (\Delta z / \Delta x)^2}{1 + (\Delta z / \Delta x)^2} \right)^2 \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x} \right)^2}$$

Y. Liu, M. Hesse, F. Guo, W. Daughton, H. Li, P.A. Cassak, and M.A. Shay, Why does steadystate magnetic reconnection have a maximum local rate of order 0.1? Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 85101 (2017).



(a)激光焦斑相距350µm (b)600µm

 $R\sim 0.26$ 

#### MHD表面波与KAW的耦合方程

$$\left(\frac{\omega^{2}}{k_{z}^{2}v_{A}^{2}}\frac{3}{4}\rho_{i}^{2}\frac{d^{3}}{dx^{3}} + \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}}\frac{1}{g}\frac{T_{e}}{T_{i}}\rho_{i}^{2}\frac{d}{dx}\right)\left(g\frac{d\Phi}{dx}\right) + \left[\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\omega^{2}}{k_{z}^{2}v_{A}^{2}}g - 1\right)\frac{d}{dx} - k_{y}^{2}\left(\frac{\omega^{2}}{k_{z}^{2}v_{A}^{2}} - 1\right)\right]\Phi = 0$$

波动方程可以化简为

$$\rho^2 \frac{d^2 E_x}{dx^2} + \kappa x E_x = E_0$$

仅考虑KAW向高密度侧传播,得到x方向上的波电场为

KAW的极化关系满足  $E_{\parallel} = \rho_i^2 \frac{T_e}{T_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\nabla \cdot \delta E_{\perp})$ 

此时KAW携带的平行电场为



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压缩波在在阿尔芬场线共振点与KAWs耦合

$$k_{\parallel}^{2}v_{A}^{2}(1+\Delta)\rho_{i}^{2}\frac{d^{4}\Phi}{dx^{4}} + \frac{d}{dx}(\omega^{2}-k_{\parallel}^{2}v_{A}^{2})\frac{d\Phi}{dx} + (\omega^{2}-k_{\parallel}^{2}v_{A}^{2})(\omega^{2}-k_{y}^{2}v_{A}^{2}-k_{\parallel}^{2}v_{A}^{2})\Phi / v_{A}^{2} = 0$$

#### KAW x方向的电场分量为:

$$E_{x_c} = \left(\frac{\omega}{k_y}B_{cz} + v_A B_{cy}\right)\left(\kappa\overline{\rho}\right)^{-1/2} + \frac{\gamma_e k_B \nabla n_1}{e n_0}$$

由极化关系得到此时KAW的平行电场为:

$$E_{\parallel c} = (k_z^{3} \frac{1}{k_y} B_z + k_z k_x B_y) \rho_i^{2} \frac{T_e}{T_i} \frac{v_A}{\left(\kappa \bar{\rho}\right)^{1/2}} + \frac{T_e}{T_i} k_x k_z \frac{\gamma_e k_B \nabla n_1}{e n_0}$$



(2)

参数:

- (1)  $\lambda_{\parallel}$ =100 µm, 对于KAW,  $k_{\perp}$ >> $k_{\parallel}$ , 取 $k_{\perp}$ =100 $k_{\parallel}$ 。
- (2) n<sub>e0</sub>~5×10<sup>20</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>,平均离子电荷约为Z~10,离子密度为n<sub>i0</sub>~5×10<sup>19</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>。
- (3)  $T_e = 110 \times a_0^{1.26}$  ,实验中激光强度为5×10<sup>15</sup> W/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $T_e$ ~790 eV。
- (4)  $\partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t \propto \nabla T_e \times \nabla n_e \sim 2 \mathrm{MG}$

KAW的平行电场

$$E_{\parallel nc} = ik_z \frac{T_e}{T_i} (k_x \rho_i)^2 \frac{v_A}{k_x} \frac{B_{sy}}{(\kappa \rho_i)^{1/2}}$$

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平行电场可将电子加速到MeV量级





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 $E_v \propto (n_1/n_e) v_{ex} v_{ey}, R = E_y / v_A B_y$ 

 $E_y \sim 7 \times 10^8 \text{ V/m}$ R~0.3

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由高能电子估计的重联率与opening angle估计的重联率一致

# 结论: KAW对电子的加速是LPMR的起因

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- (2) 等离子体进一步膨胀、碰撞、挤压, 在中间区域形成双"Y"型结构;
- (3) 被压缩的呈长条状分布的磁场仍携带有KAW的平行电场,加速电子; 且重联磁场尚不足以偏转该部分电子,形成中间电子束;
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#### 电子加速机制



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M. Hoshino, Electron surfing acceleration in magnetic reconnection, J. Geophys Res. 110, (2005).

#### 多阶段加速模型:

1.the Speiser motion in the diffusion region

2.the chaotic, gradient/curvature B drift motion in

the magnetic field pileup region

3.the surfing/surfatron acceleration in the boundary

#### ・ 磁力线堆积区非绝热加速



C. Huang, Q. Lu, and S. Wang, The mechanisms of electron acceleration in antiparallel and guide field magnetic reconnection, Phys. Plasmas 17, 72306 (2010).





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反射一次获得的能量增益 
$$\frac{d\varepsilon_{\parallel}}{dt} = -2\varepsilon_{\parallel} \frac{u_x}{\delta_x} \frac{B_x^2}{B^2}$$
  
滋岛长度变化带来的总能量变化  $dW = 2 \frac{d\delta_x}{\delta} \frac{B_x^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{8\pi\overline{\varepsilon}_{\parallel}}{B^2}\right)$ 

#### 电子加速机制

#### ・ 湍流和波

在重联过程中产生的波和湍流会产生粒子扩散和异常电阻率,并加热、加速等离子体粒子,并影响磁重联过程。



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第一种哨声波位于重联下游的磁场堆积区,通过电子 温度各向异性的激发形成,并沿着磁力线向下游传播; 第二种哨声波位于分界线附近,通过电子束驱动的哨 声不稳定性或电子洞非线性演化产生 Cerenkov 辐射, 从而激发并向X线注入传播;

相较于以上两个区域扩散区内的哨声波发生率较低。

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磁重联与KAW



- By结构与separatrix平行,因此 是具有k<sub>l</sub> < < k<sub>1</sub>的强斜波 (Alfvén waves and kinetic Alfvén waves)
- $\mathbf{B} = \hat{y} \times \nabla \varphi + B_y \hat{y}$ , 计算不同  $\varphi$ 值下的KAW的By值, 确定 KAW的速度
- 对于磁尾参数,该波是超阿尔芬速度的(1500-5500 km/s),
  并产生大量坡印廷通量(10<sup>-5</sup>-10<sup>-4</sup>W/m<sup>2</sup>)

M. Shay, J.F. Drake, J.P. Eastwood, and T.D. Phan, Super-Alfvénic propagation of substorm reconnection signatures and Poynting flux., Phys. Rev. Lett. 107 6, 65001 (2011).

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#### 磁重联与KAW



Average values of earthward ion energy flux (red arrows) and Poynting flux (green arrows) in the Earth's magnetotail

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#### 磁重联与KAW



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L. Dai, Collisionless Magnetic Reconnection via Alfve'n Eigenmodes, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2009).

L. Dai and C. Wang, Kinetic Alfven wave (KAW) eigenmode in magnetosphere magnetic reconnection, Reviews of Modern Plasma Physics 7, 2023).

#### KAW的激发: 共振模式转化



"X" type





A. Hasegawa, Particle acceleration by MHD surface wave and formation of aurora, J. Geophys. Res. 81, 5083 (1976).

- 不可压缩扰动
- 等离子体密度平滑变化
- KAW向高密度侧传播



L.C. Lee, J.R. Johnson, and Z.W. Ma, Kinetic Alfvén waves as a source of plasma transport at the dayside magnetopause, J. Geophys. Res. 99, 17405 (1994).

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