

中性子星内部磁場の安定性

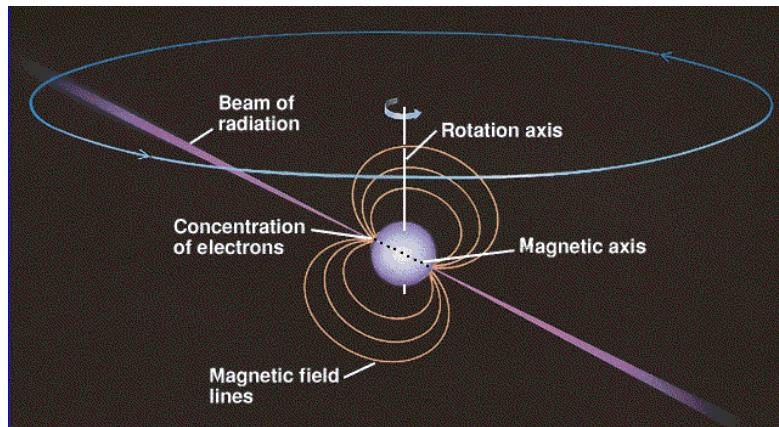
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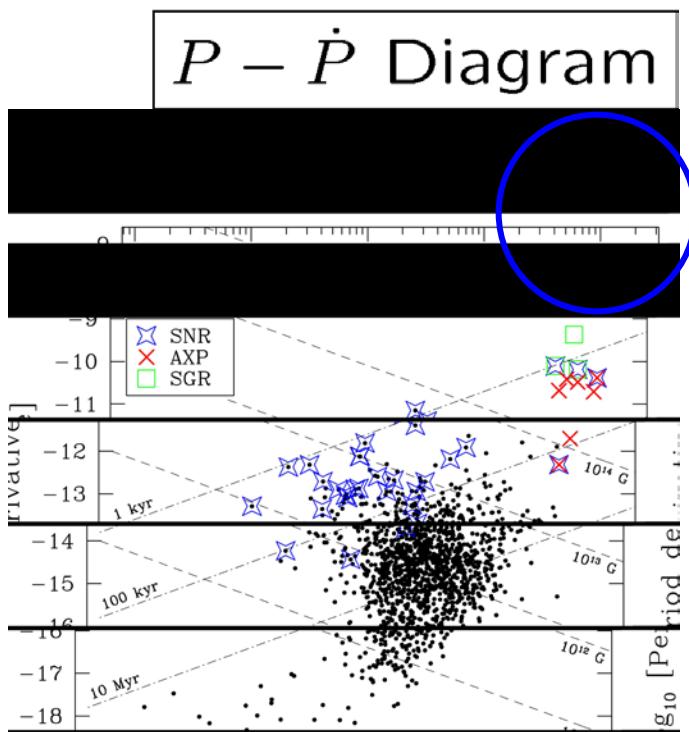
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- 1 磁場中性子星の平衡形状
- 2 磁場の不安定性(線形解析)
- 3 シミュレーション結果(軸対称)
- 4 シミュレーション結果(非軸対称)

Introduction



Pulsars are believed to be neutron stars which have **strong magnetic field** ($B \sim 10^{12}$ G)



There are some special classes called magnetars which have a very strong magnetic field $B \sim 10^{14-15}$ G.

What is an origin of such strong magnetic fields ?

Magnetically driven SN (many references) ? or dynamo process in proto NS ?(Thompson & Duncan 93 etc.).

Introduction

We don't have information of **interior magnetic fields** because

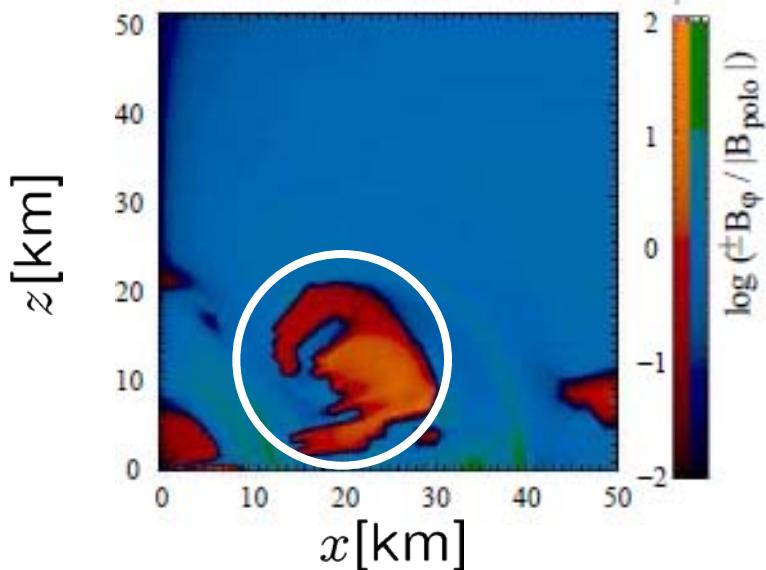
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} I \Omega^2 \right) = -4\pi^2 I \frac{\dot{P}}{P^3}$$

assuming dipole radiation

$$\Rightarrow B_p \propto (IP\dot{P})^{1/2} R^{-3}$$

Note that 10^{14-15} G is **poloidal component**.

Toroidal / Poloidal (Cerda Duran et al. (08))



Also, toroidal field is easily generated by **magnetic winding**.

$$\partial_t B_\varphi = B^\varpi \partial_\varpi \Omega + B^z \partial_z \Omega$$

So, there is a possibility that **toroidal field dominates the poloidal component**.

Introduction

- Toroidally magnetized relativistic star in equilibrium
- Explore the stability of toroidal magnetic field (GRMHD simulation)

How to construct magnetized star in equilibrium

Basic assumptions

0. Stationary and axisymmetry
1. Perfect fluid
2. No meridional flow
3. Ideal MHD
4. Pure toroidal magnetic field
5. Barotropic EOS

How to construct magnetized star in equilibrium

Basic equations

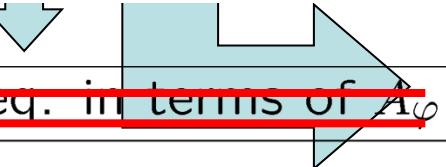
Einstein equation
(Gravitational field)

Maxwell equation
(Magnetic field)

Hydrostatic equilibrium
equation (Matter field)



For pure toroidal magnetic field case,



Integrability condition

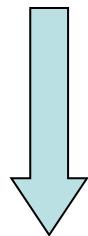
4 elliptic equations
for metric potentials

Bernoulli eq. (1st integral of
EOM)

Simple analogy for integrability conditions

Newtonian rotating equilibrium configurations without magnetic field

hydrostatic eq. $\frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \nabla \phi_g + \varpi \Omega^2 \nabla \varpi = 0$



if $P = P(\rho)$ or $\Omega = \Omega(\varpi)$ (Tassoul 00)

Bernoulli eq. $\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \phi_g + \int \Omega^2 \varpi d\varpi = C$

Purely toroidal magnetic field in general relativistic equilibrium is given by

Faraday tensor $F_{r\theta} = (\text{metric}) \times K(u)$

where $u = \rho_0 h(r \sin \theta)^2 \times (\text{metric})$.

We simply choose $K(u)$ as

$$K(u) = bu^k \text{ with } k \geq 1 \Rightarrow B_{(\varphi)} \propto \rho^k (r \sin \theta)^{2k-1}$$

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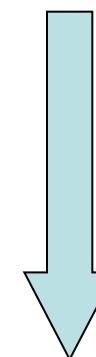
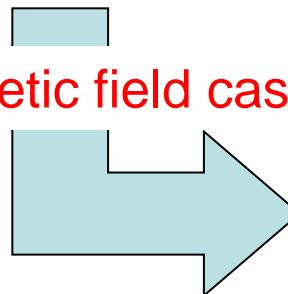
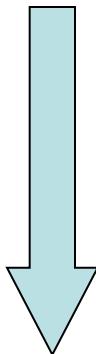
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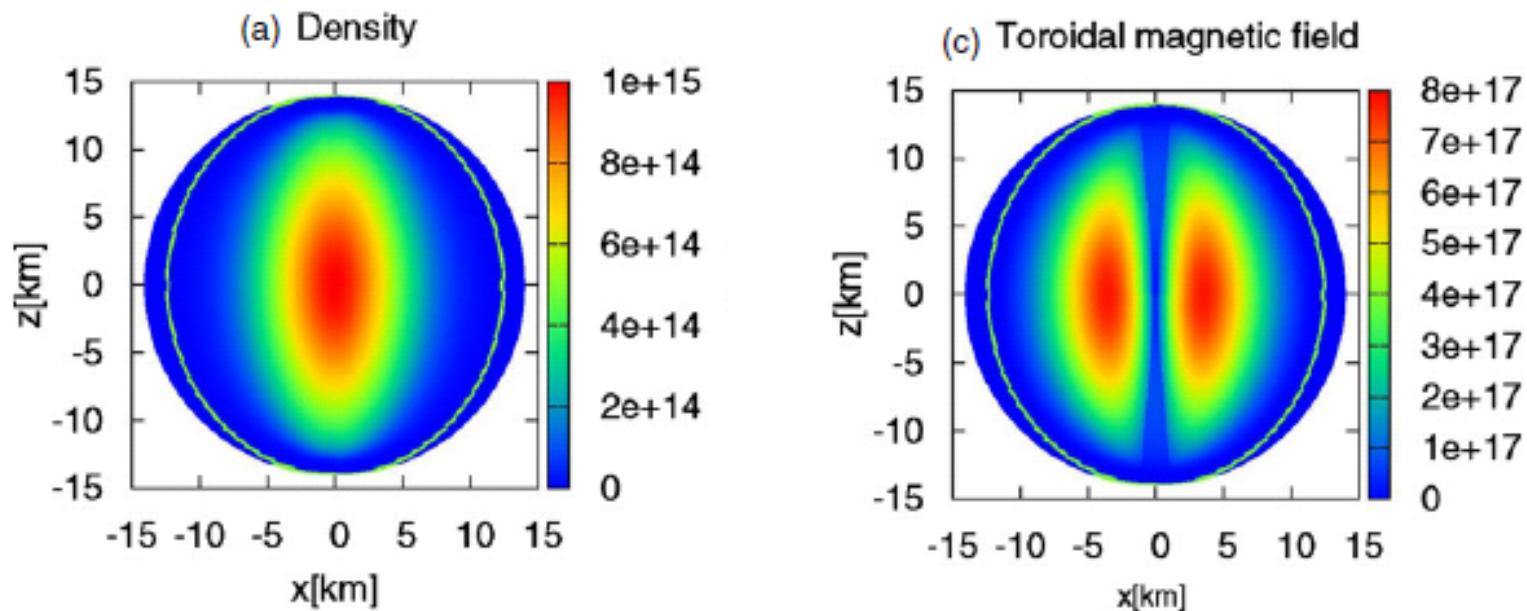
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Numerical scheme : KEH (Komatsu et al.1987)

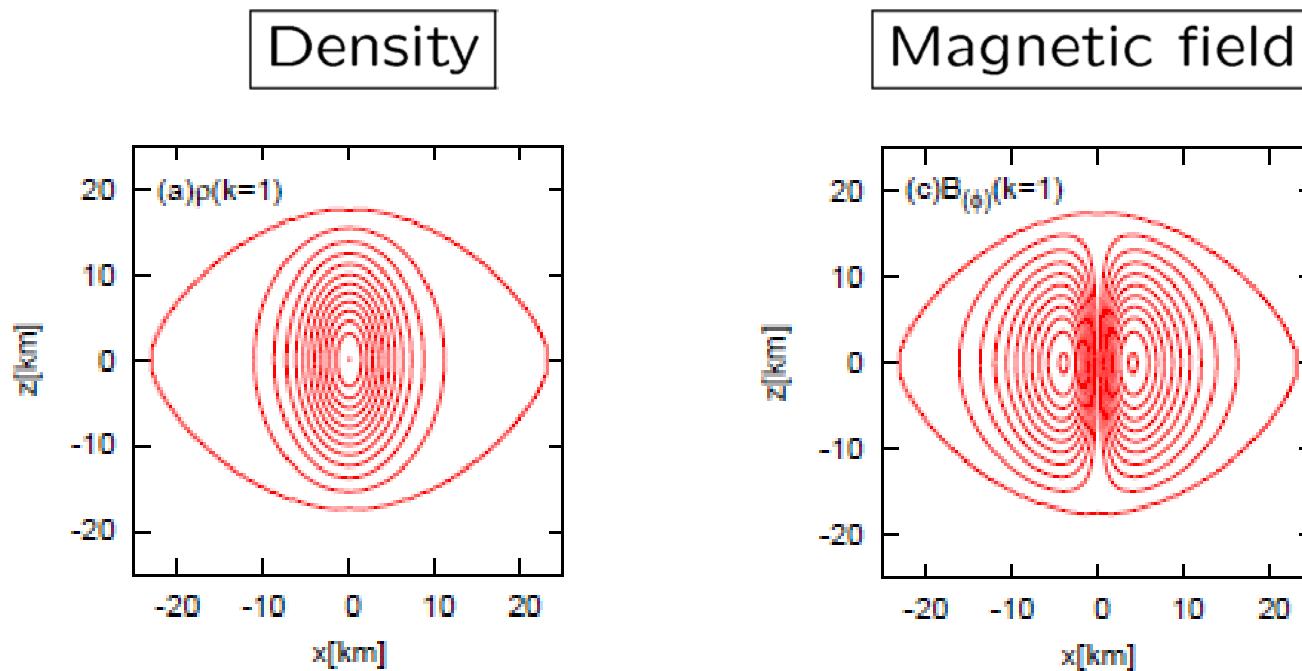
Magnetized Neutron Star

Stellar structure on the meridional plane



1. Concentration of toroidal field deep inside the star
2. Prolate stellar configuration due to the strong magnetic fields
3. It is possible to construct hyper strong magnetized star, e.g., $H/|W|=O(0.1)$

Magnetized Rotating Neutron Star



- Oblate stellar surface
- Prolate structure deep inside star

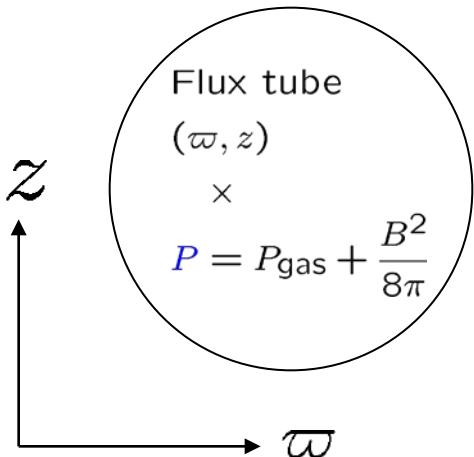
Stability of toroidal magnetic field

Cylindrical coordinate (ϖ, z, φ)

Critical radius : $\varpi_c \equiv 2c_s^2/g\omega$

Surroundings

$$P = P_{\text{gas}}$$



$$\text{Density deficit of flux tube} : \delta\rho = \frac{B^2}{8\pi c_s^2}$$



$$\text{Magnetic buoyancy force} : g \frac{B^2}{8\pi c_s^2}$$

$$\text{Hoop stress} : \frac{B^2}{4\pi\varpi}$$

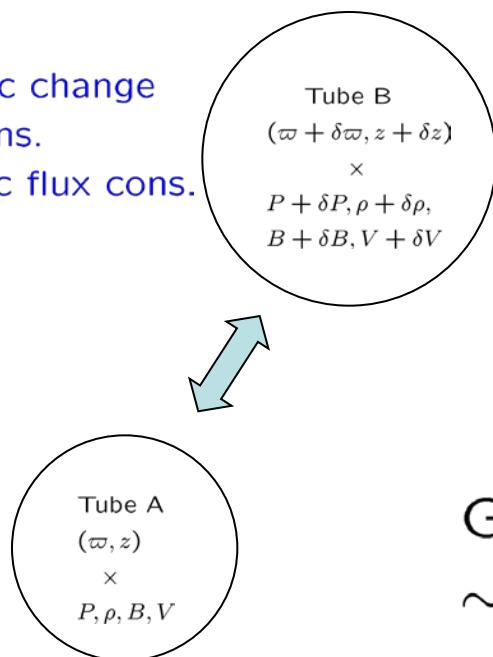
$$\varpi < (>) \varpi_c \Leftrightarrow \text{Hoop stress} > (<) \text{Magnetic buoyancy force}$$

Stability of toroidal magnetic field

- Interchange instability ($m = 0$ mode)
- Tayler instability ($m = 1$ mode, Tayler 73)
- Parker instability ($m \neq 0$ mode, Parker 66)

$m=0$

- Adiabatic change
- Mass cons.
- Magnetic flux cons.



Instability criterion

$$\left(\frac{1}{\varpi} - \frac{1}{\varpi_c} \right) \partial_\varpi \ln \left(\frac{B(\varphi)}{\rho \varpi} \right) > 0$$

$$\frac{g_z}{c_s^2} \partial_z \ln \left(\frac{B(\varphi)}{\rho \varpi} \right) < 0$$

Growth time scale
~ Alfvén time scale R/v_A



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Instability criterion

$m=1$

$$\left(\frac{2}{\varpi_c} - \frac{2}{\varpi} \right) \partial_\varpi \ln (B_{(\varphi)} \varpi) + \frac{m^2}{\varpi^2} < 0$$

$$\frac{g_z}{c_s^2} \partial_z \ln (B_{(\varphi)} \varpi) + \frac{m^2}{\varpi^2} < 0$$

Mainly focusing on $\varpi \sim 0$



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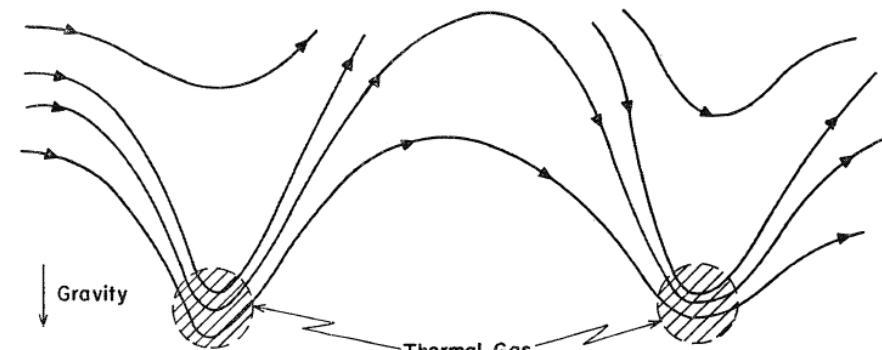
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$$\left(\frac{2}{\omega_c} - \frac{2}{\omega} \right) \partial_\varpi \ln (B_{(\varphi)} \varpi) + \frac{m^2}{\omega^2} < 0$$

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Mainly focusing on $\varpi \gg \omega_c$



Growth time scale \sim Alfvén time scale R/v_A

What happens after the onset of the instability ?

Axisymmetric General Relativistic MHD

Prediction from initial condition

Note : initial condition = equilibrium configuration (Recall $B_{(\varphi)} \propto \rho^k \varpi^{2k-1}$, $\left(\frac{1}{\varpi} - \frac{1}{\varpi_c}\right) \partial_\varpi \ln \left(\frac{B_{(\varphi)}}{\rho \varpi}\right) > 0$)

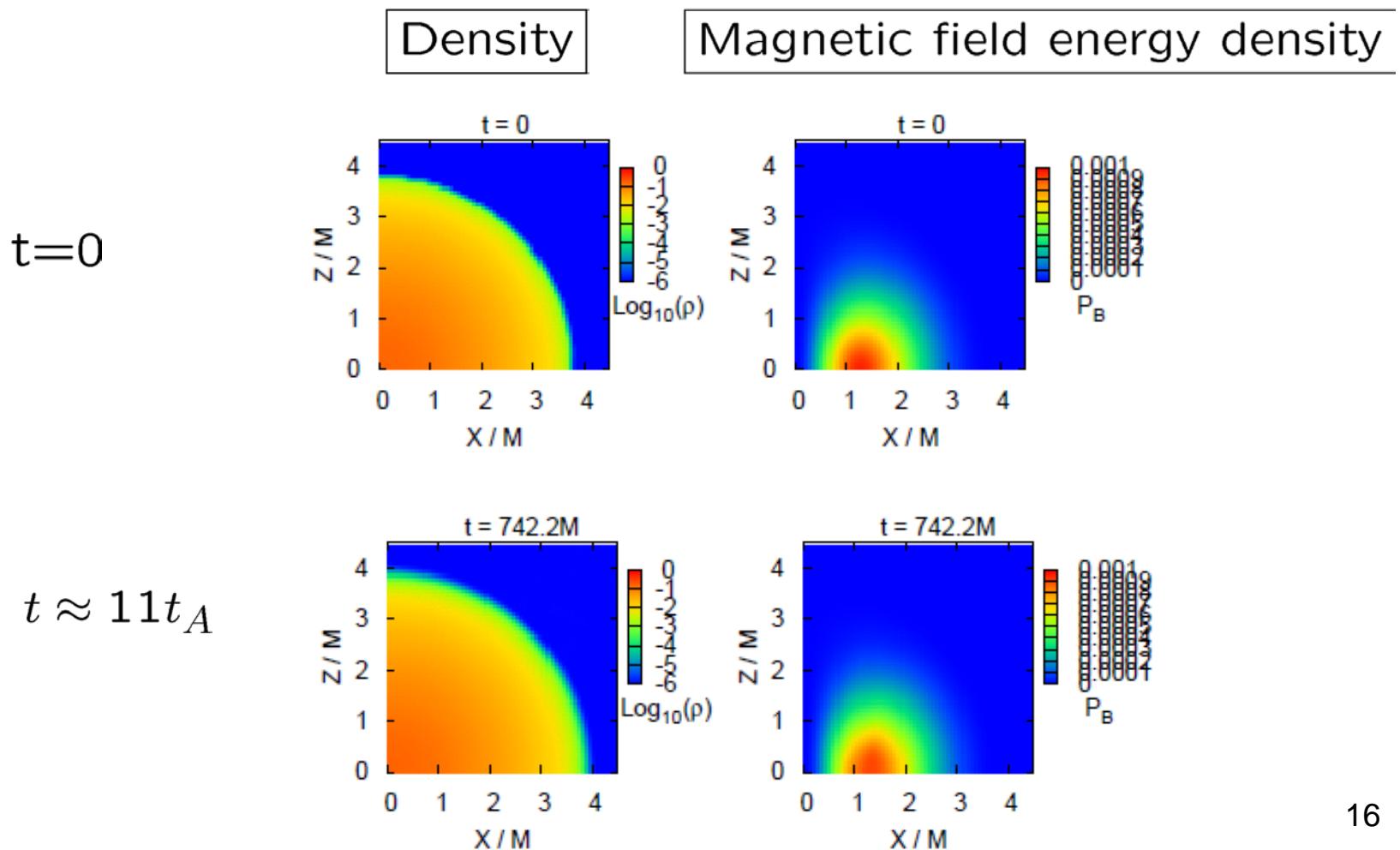
- $k=1 \Rightarrow$ (Marginally) Stable
- $k \geq 2 \Rightarrow$ Unstable

Instability = Interchange instability

Exploring this instability by Numerical Relativity

Axisymmetric General Relativistic MHD

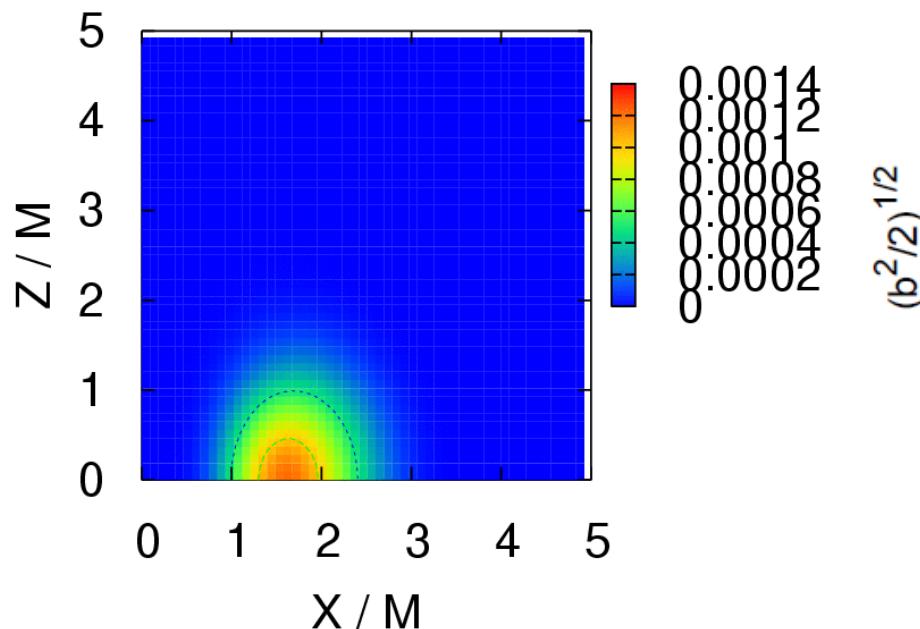
$k=1$ configuration(Stable)



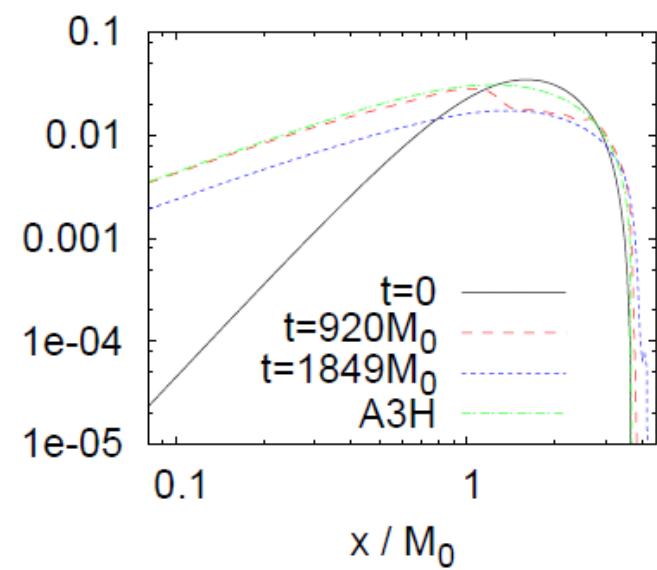
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k=2 configuration(Unstable)

Magnetic field energy density



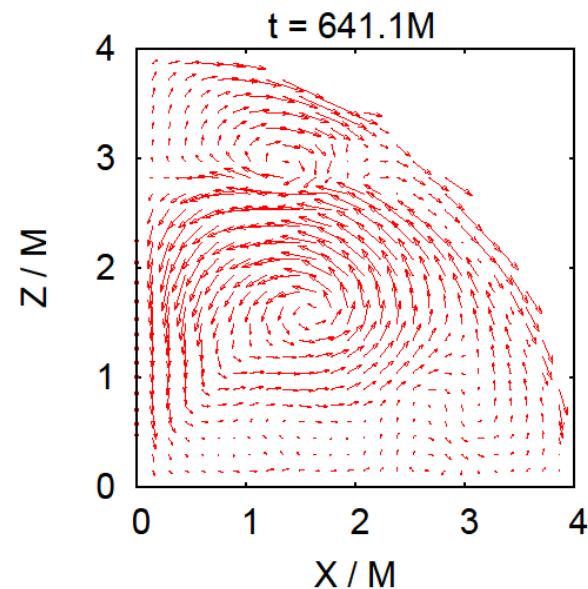
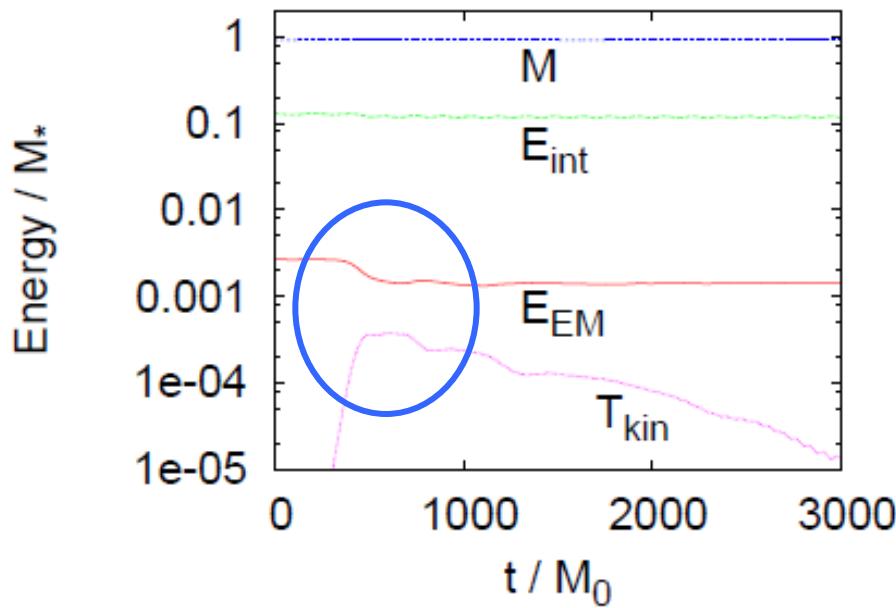
Snapshot



Unstable configuration ($k=2$) comes to the stable one ($k=1$)

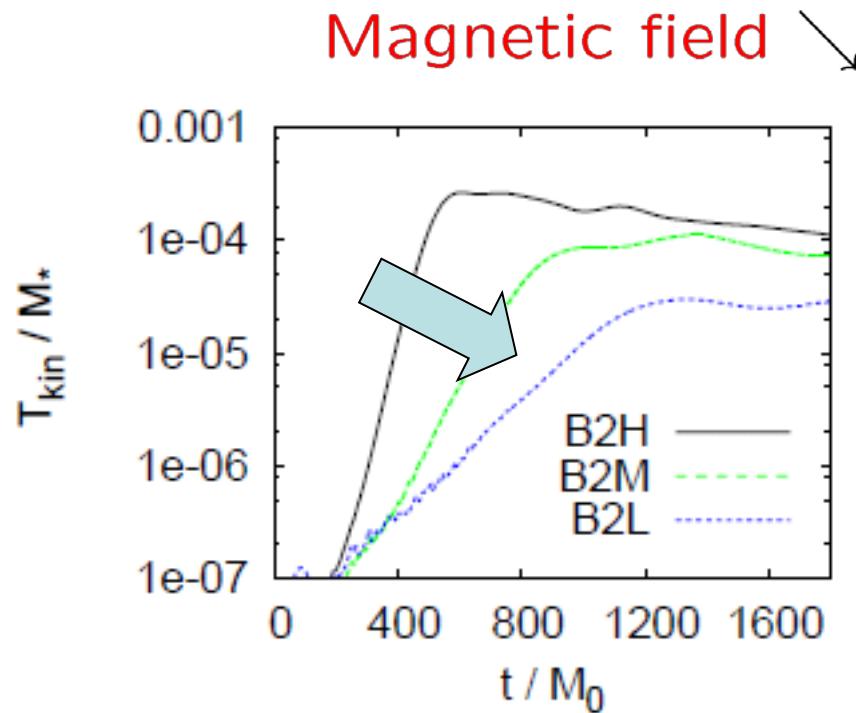
Axisymmetric General Relativistic MHD

Magnetic energy \Rightarrow Kinetic energy



Interchange instability induces the circular motion on the meridional plane and settles down to a quasi equilibrium state.

Axisymmetric General Relativistic MHD



Time scale \approx Alfvén time scale

Time scale almost agrees with linear perturbation analysis

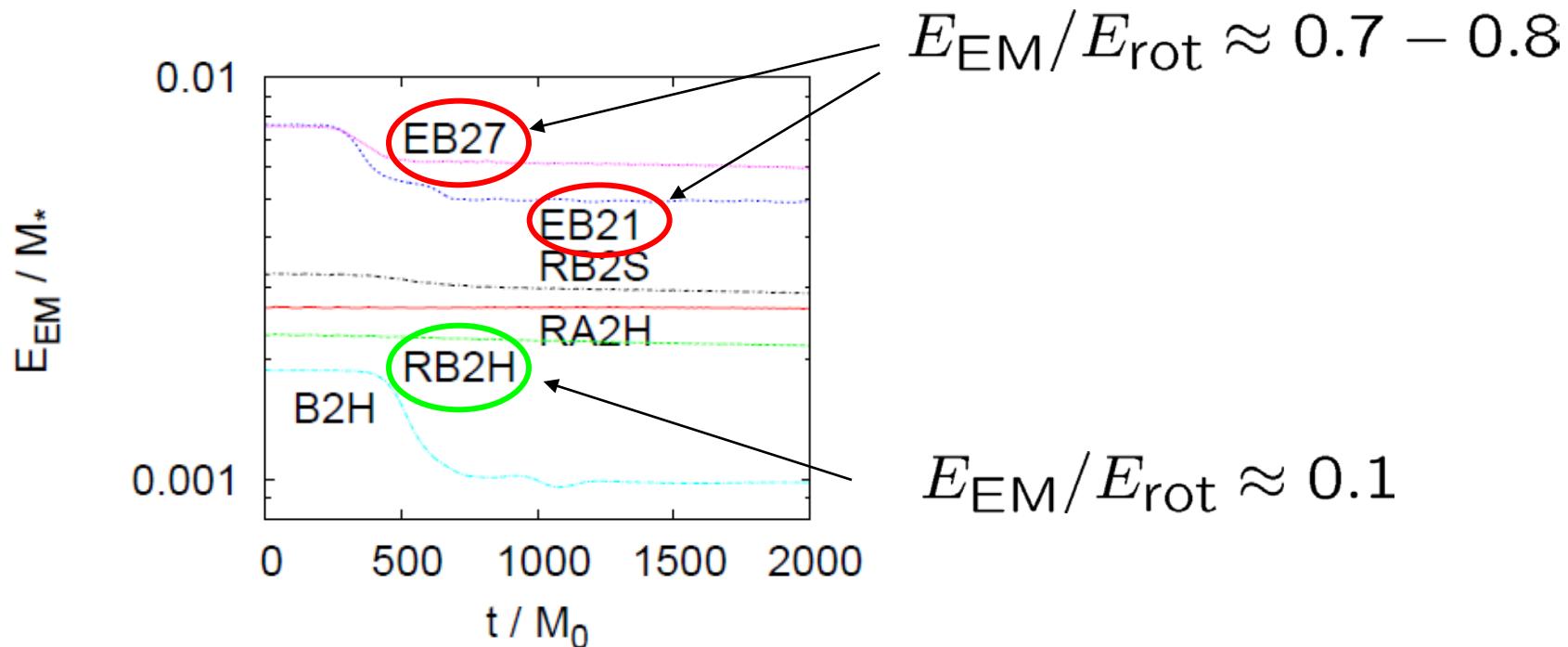
$$T_{\text{kin}} \approx 0.1 E_{\text{EM}}$$

Axisymmetric General Relativistic MHD

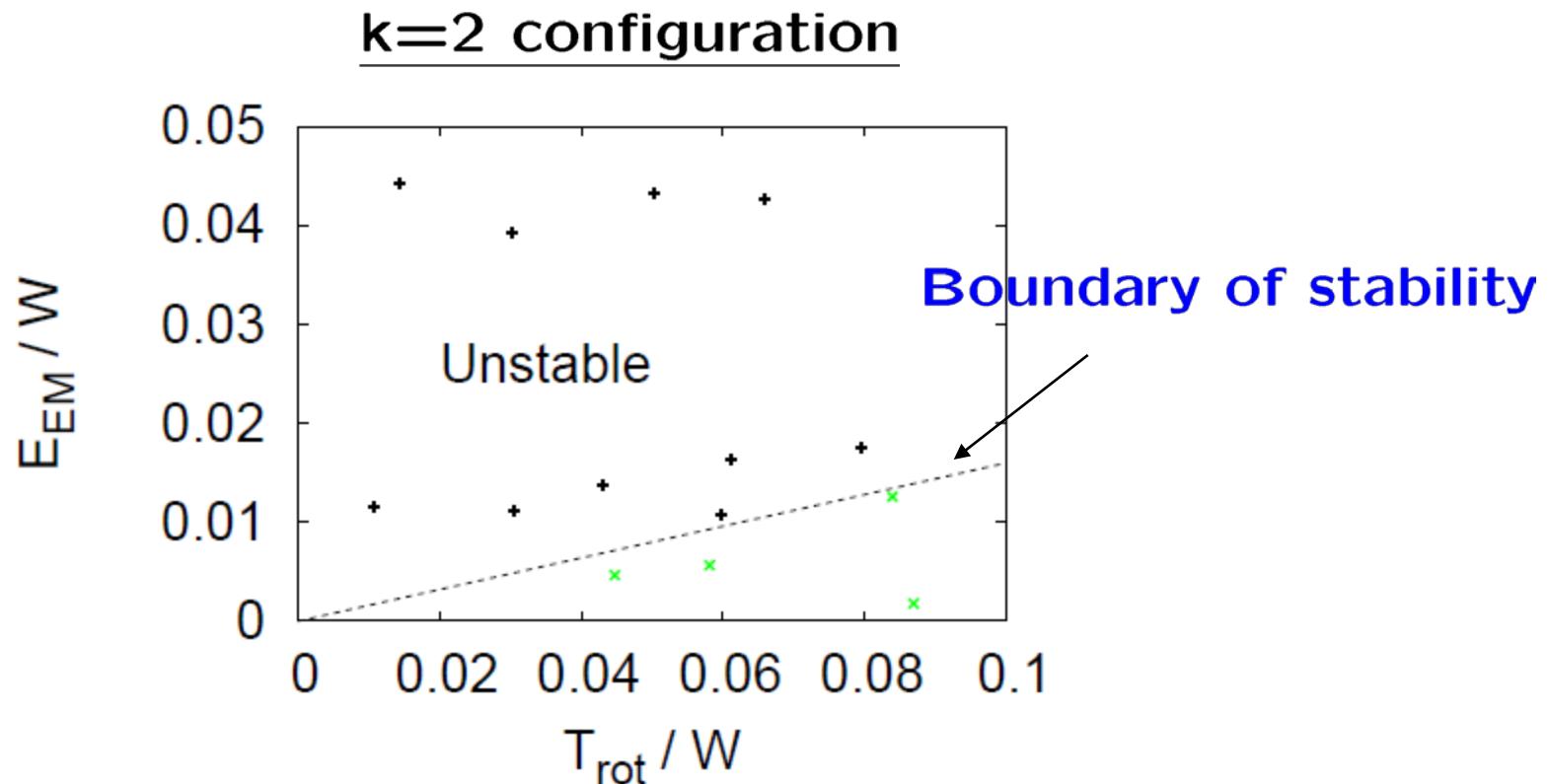
+Rigid Rotation

Instability criterion

$$4 \left(1 + \frac{v_A^2}{c_s^2} \right) \Omega^2 + v_A^2 \left(\frac{1}{\varpi} - \frac{1}{\varpi_c} \right) \partial_\varpi \ln \left(\frac{B(\varphi)}{\rho \varpi} \right) > 0$$



Axisymmetric General Relativistic MHD



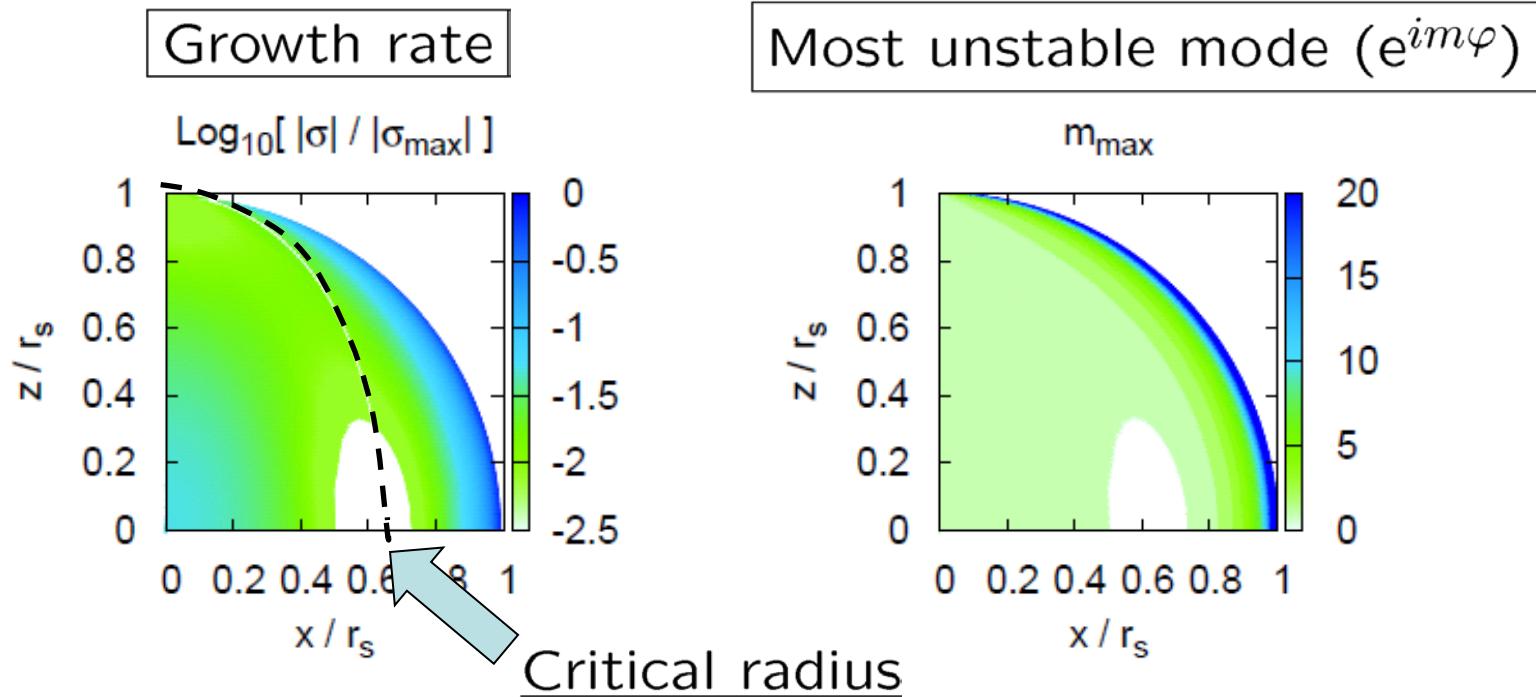
If the instability ignites,

$$T_{kin} \sim 10^{50} \left(\frac{B(\varphi)}{10^{16} G} \right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{15 \text{ km}} \right)^3 \text{ erg} \sim 10\% \text{ of the energy for SN}$$

3D General Relativistic MHD

Prediction from initial condition

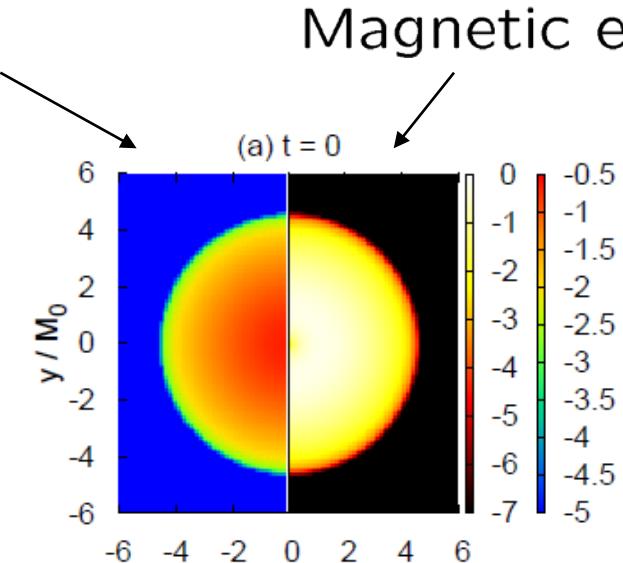
k=1 configuration (stable against m=0 mode)



Primarily instability = Parker instability

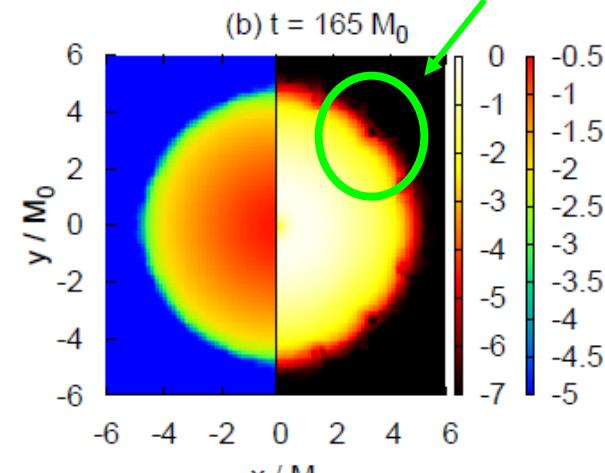
3D General Relativistic MHD

Density

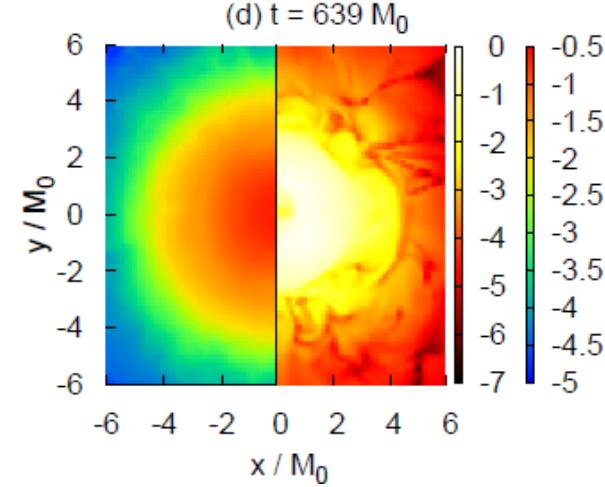
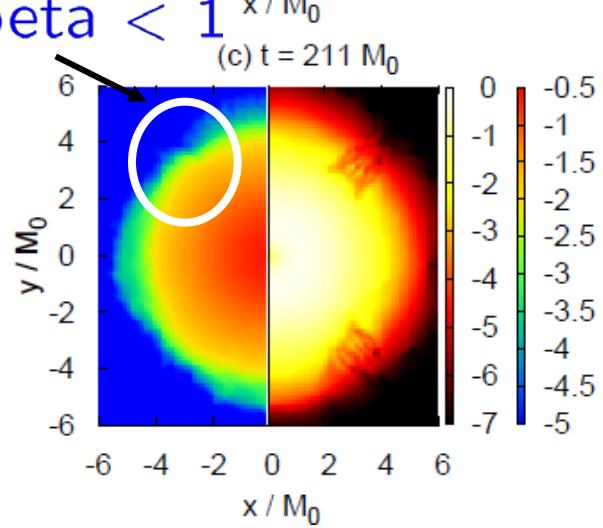


Animation

Parker instability



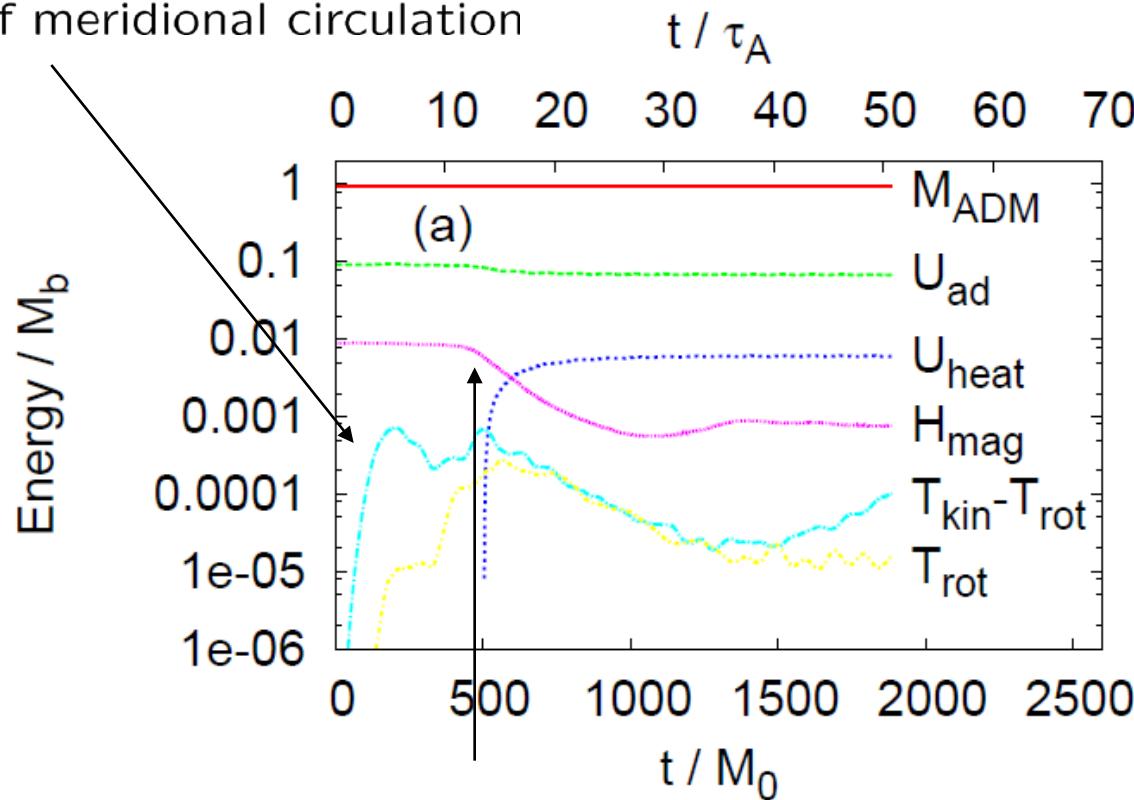
Plasma beta < 1



Turbulent magnetic field

3D General Relativistic MHD

Excitation of meridional circulation



Turbulent magnetic field & shock heating

Magnetic field never reaches equilibrium state

3D General Relativistic MHD

+Rigid Rotation

Instability criterion

$$-\Omega^2 \varpi \partial_\varpi (\ln \Omega^2) + v_A^2 \left(\frac{2}{\varpi} - \frac{2}{\varpi_c} \right) \partial_\varpi \ln \left(\frac{B_{(\varphi)}}{\rho \varpi} \right) > \frac{m^2 v_A^2}{\varpi^2}$$

Note that $|\Omega \varpi| \gg |v_A|$

Recall that for $k=1 \Rightarrow B_{(\varphi)} \propto \rho \varpi$

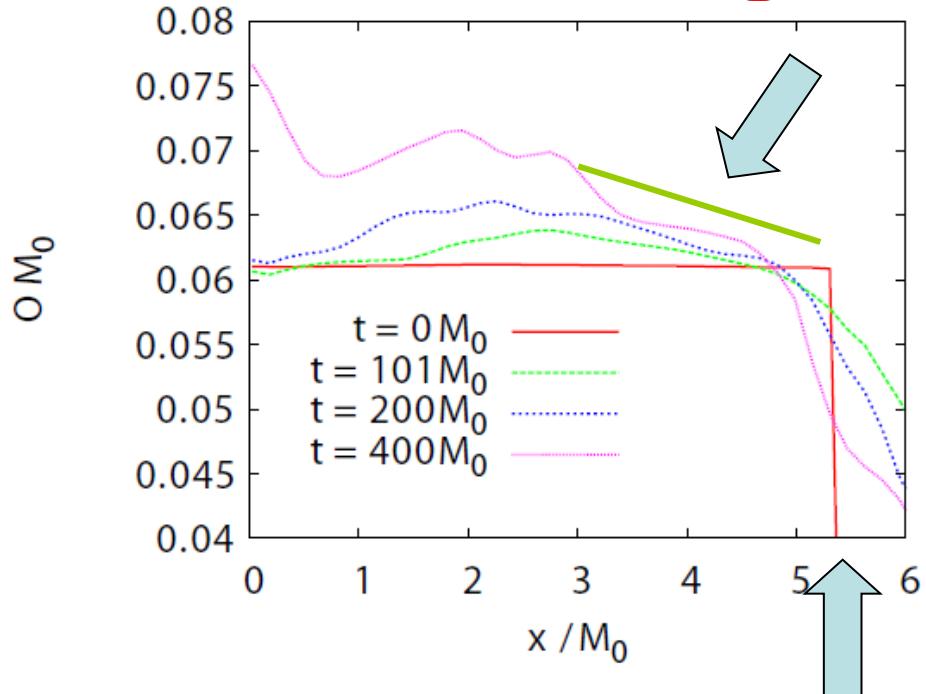
Rapid & rigid rotation stabilizes the instability

Animation

3D General Relativistic MHD

Angular velocity profile

Negative gradient



Instability criterion

$$-\Omega^2 \varpi \partial_\varpi (\ln \Omega^2)$$

$$+ v_A^2 \left(\frac{2}{\varpi} - \frac{2}{\varpi_c} \right) \partial_\varpi \ln \left(\frac{B(\varphi)}{\rho \varpi} \right)$$

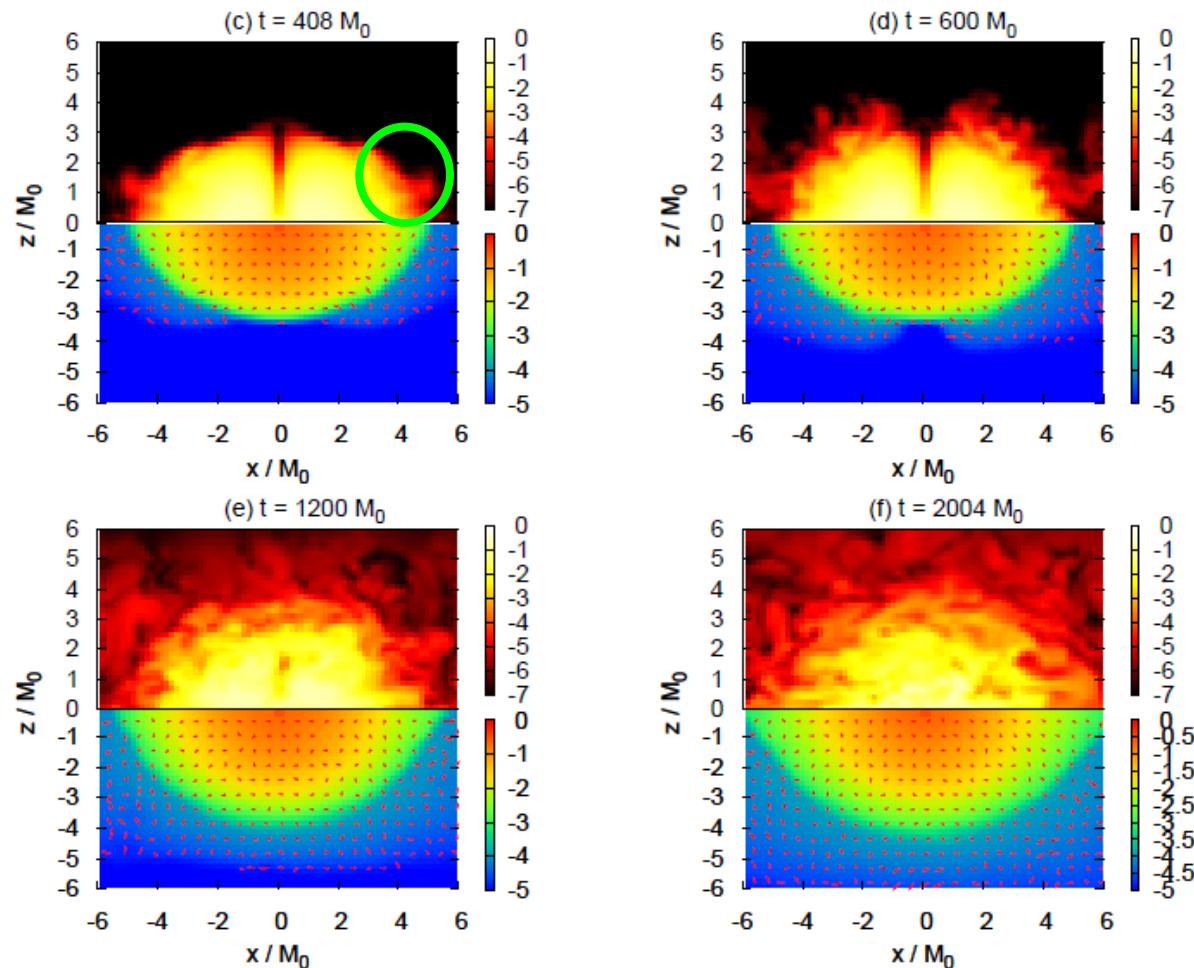
$$> \frac{m^2 v_A^2}{\varpi^2}$$

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3D General Relativistic MHD

Mag. ene. density

Density



Magnetic field never reaches equilibrium state even if fast rotation

Summary

- Toroidally magnetized relativistic star in equilibrium
- Interchange instability with 2D GRMHD
- Parker and/or Tayler instability with 3D GRMHD

Future issues

- Stratification by composition gradient (Stabilizing agent)
- Spruit dynamo (Tayler instability and magnetic winding)