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太陽プラズマの磁気流体数値計算

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捻れた磁場による太陽彩層ジェットのシミュレーション

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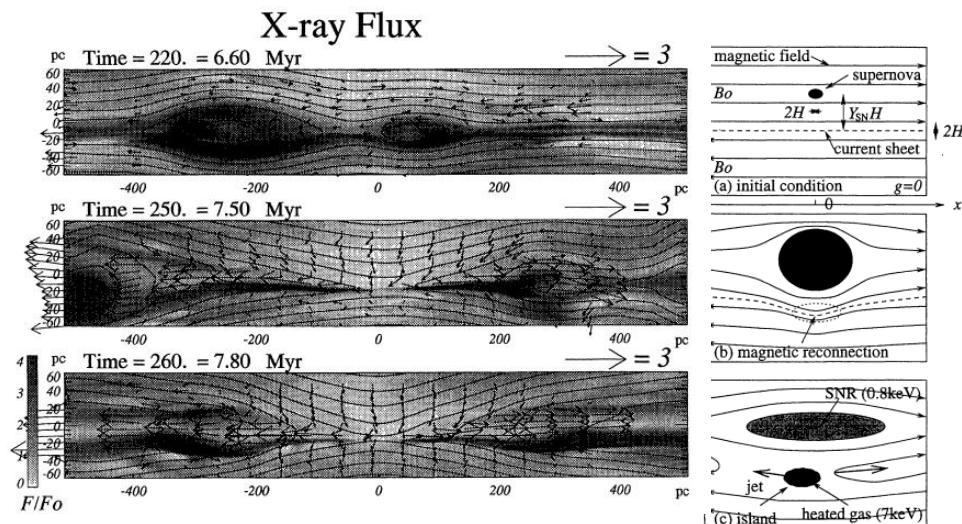
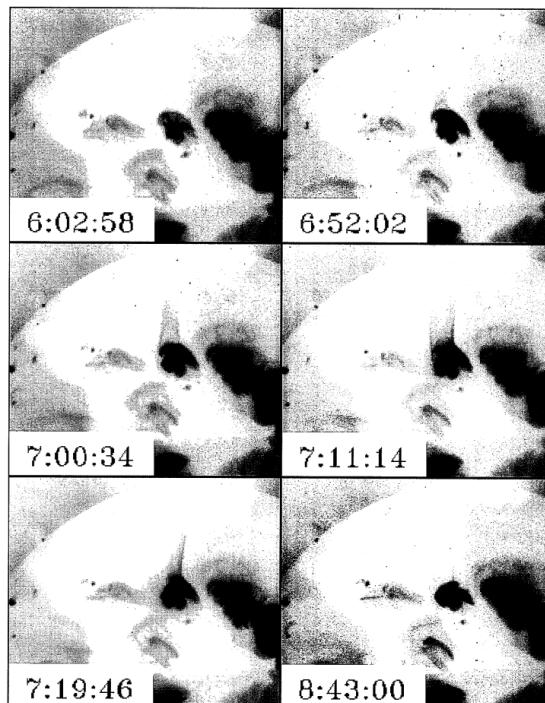
わたしと松元さん

- 最初の出会い 1992年？月

- ✓ 松元さん・柴田先生・横山の3人で核融合研(当時、名古屋大キャンパス内)の大型計算機利用に出かけた。当時D1で天文業界に入門したばかりの私は、松元さんの研究への、疲れを知らない姿勢をみてひるむ。
- ✓ 最初に研究に使ったコードは、松元さんが書いたもの(改良Lax-Wendroff+Lapidus粘性)。

- 共著論文 2本

- ✓ Shibata et al. (1994) 太陽コロナジェットの観測(！)
- ✓ Tanuma et al. (1999) 銀河磁気リコネクションのシミュレーション



わたしと松元さん

- 2000-2002年度 JST「宇宙シミュレーション・ネットラボトリーシステムの開発」
 - ✓ CANS開発と数値計算学校開催。いろいろ勉強になりました。当時は、「シミュレーション研究をする若い人がいなくなった」と話していましたが、このプロジェクトで盛り返したのではないでしょうか。CANSはその後、CANS+やpCANSという形で花開きました。オリジナル版は、いまも細々と改良を続けています。
- 科研費に研究分担者／連携研究者として参加。
 - ✓ 2004-2005、2008-2010、2011-2013年度
 - ✓ 2016-2018年度基盤B「巨大ブラックホール降着流におけるX線放射領域の形成と時間変動機構の解明」
 - ✓ できるだけお役に立てるようがんばります。



(千葉大学 JST宇宙ネットラボ ウェブページより)

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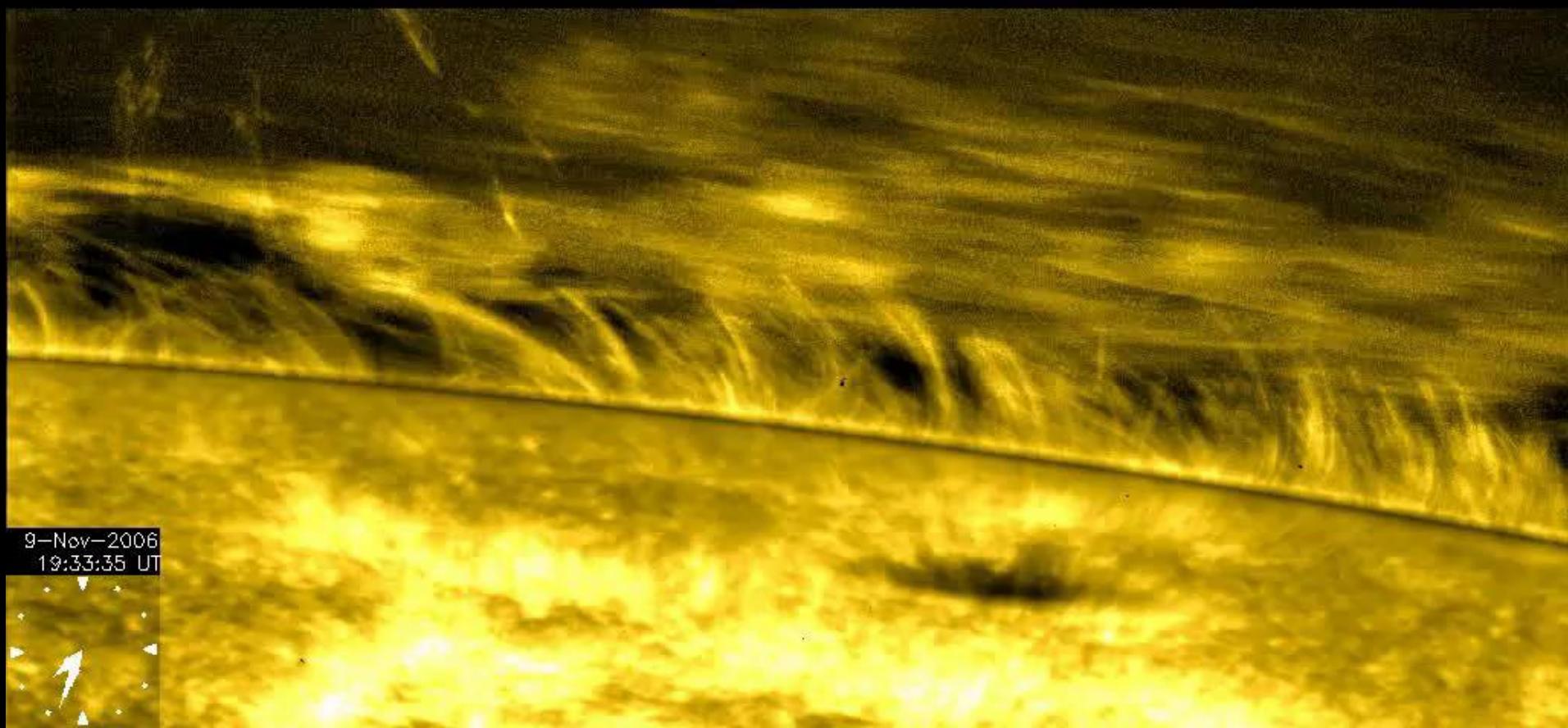


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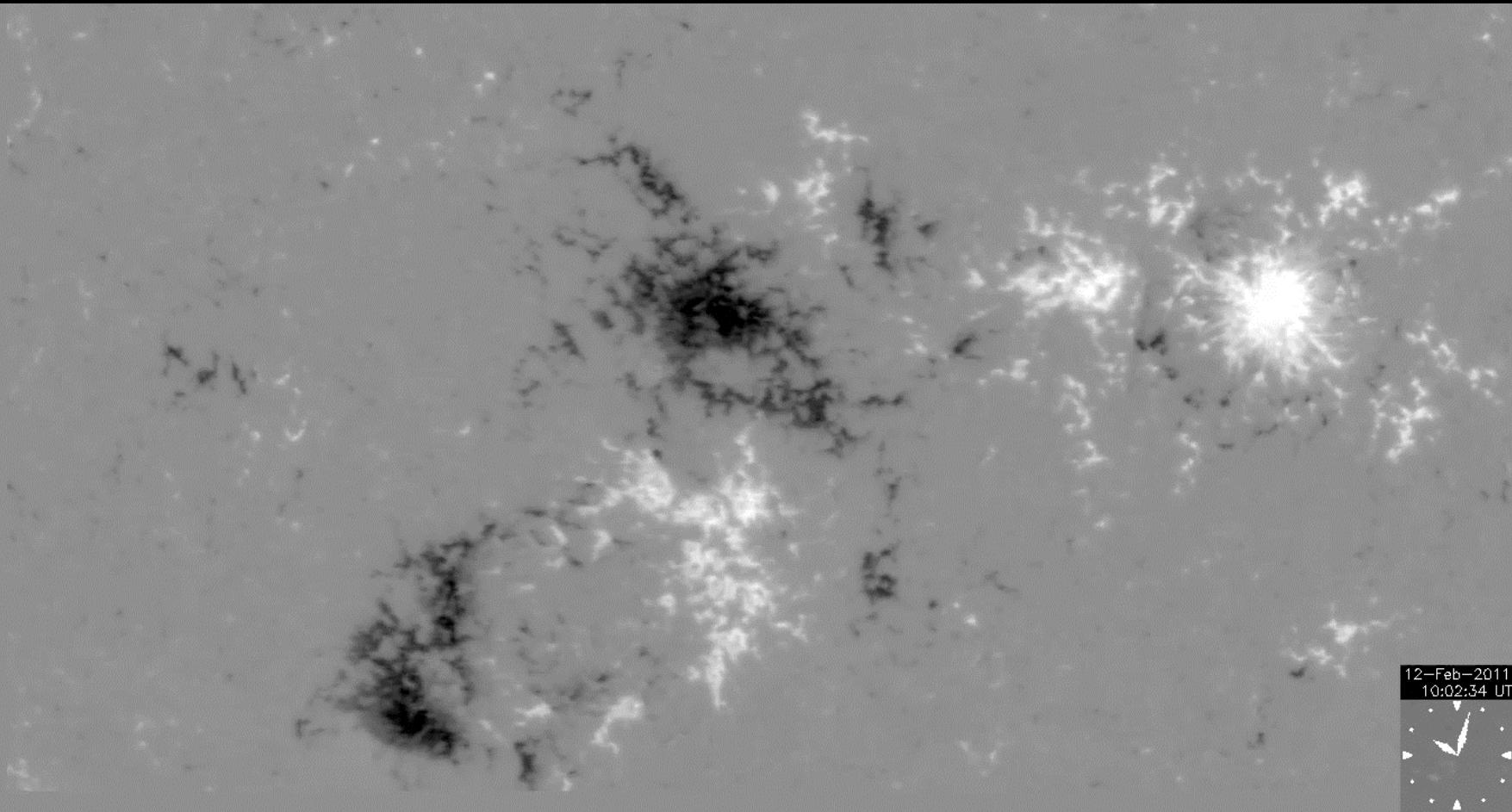


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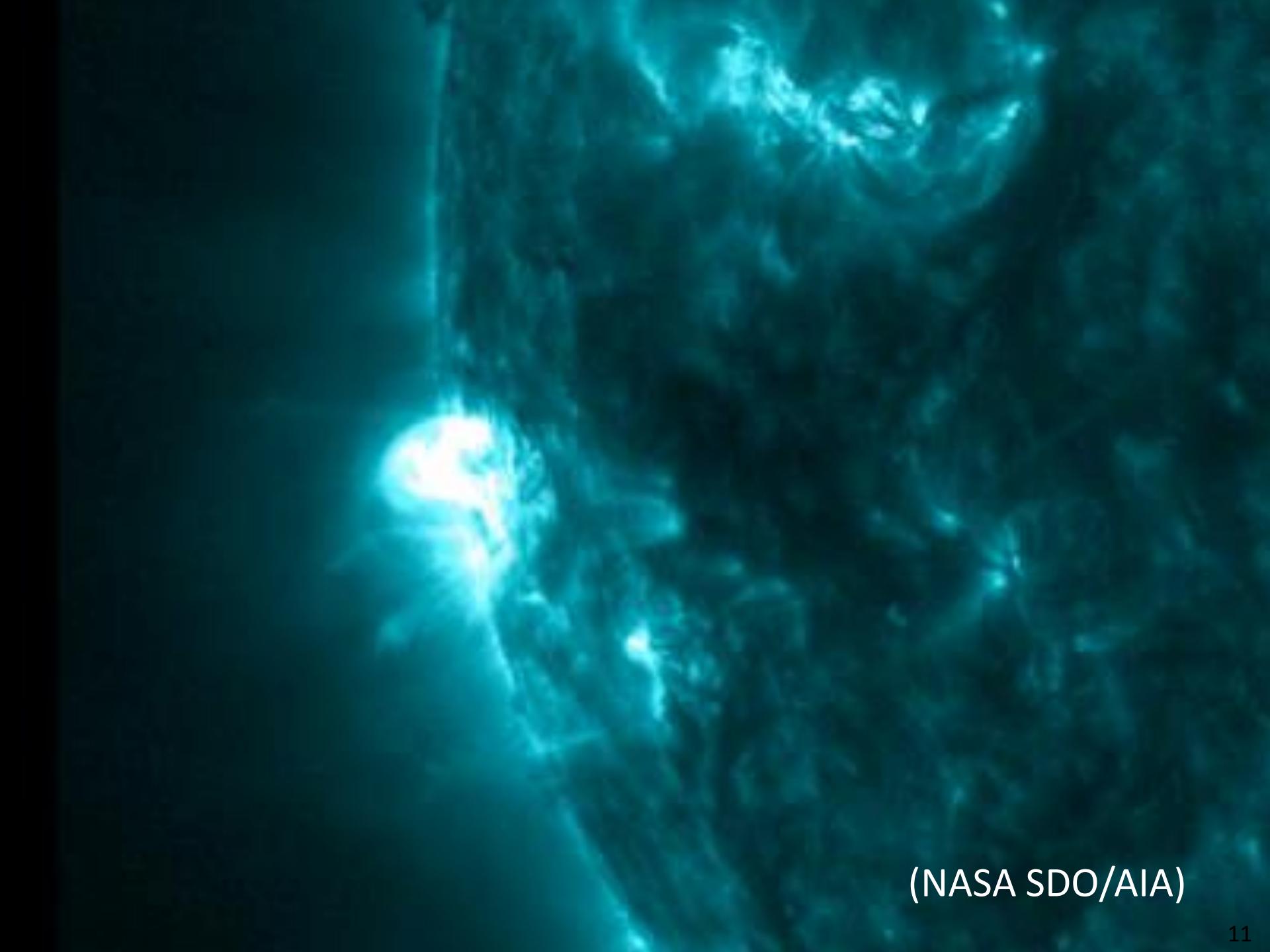
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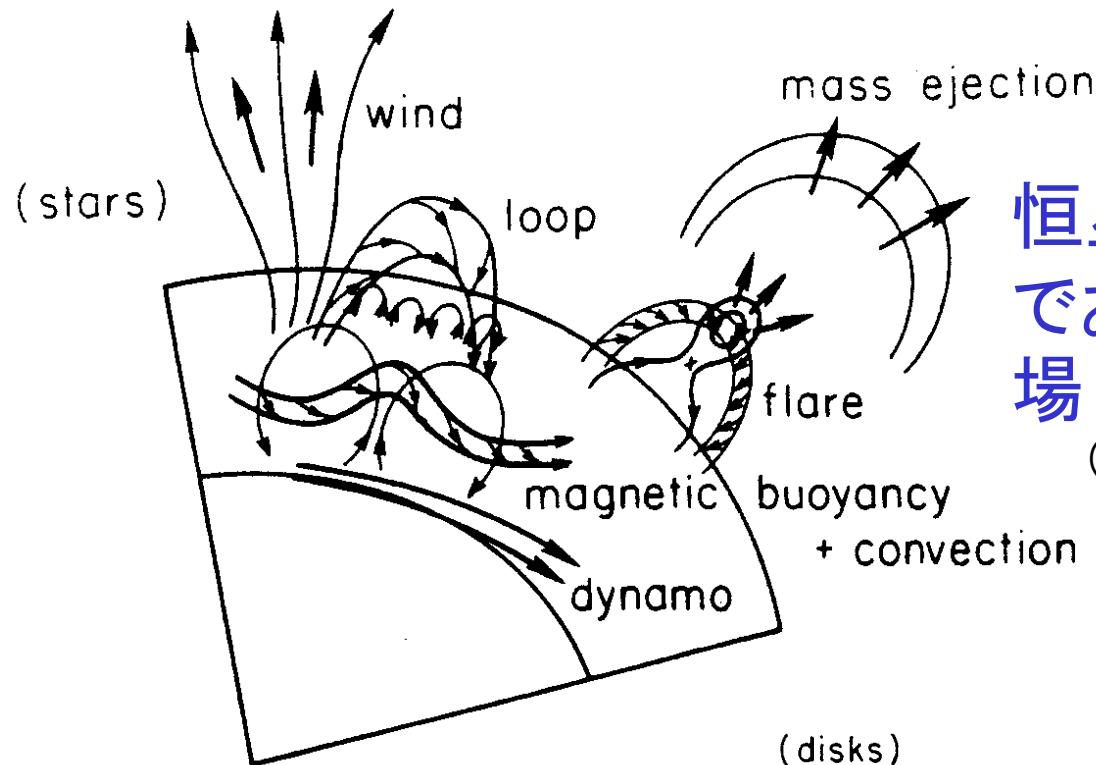
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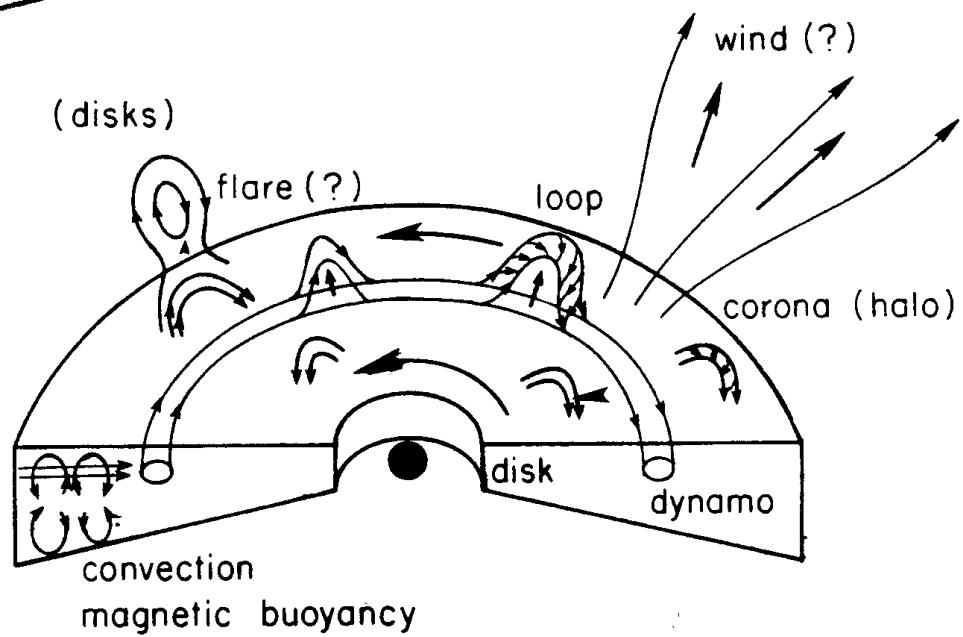
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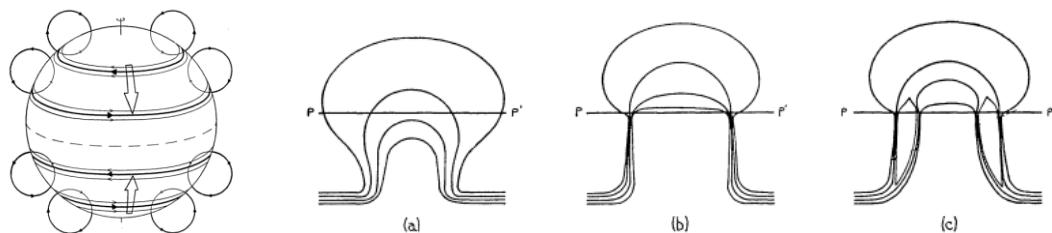
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(図はTajima & Shibata 1997)

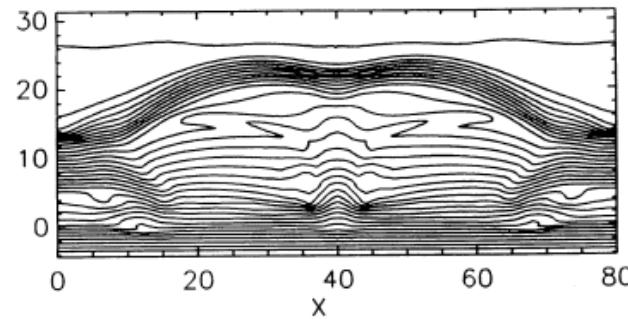
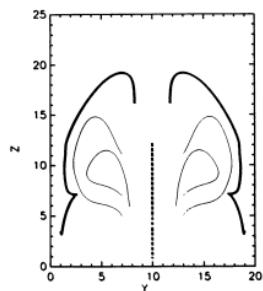
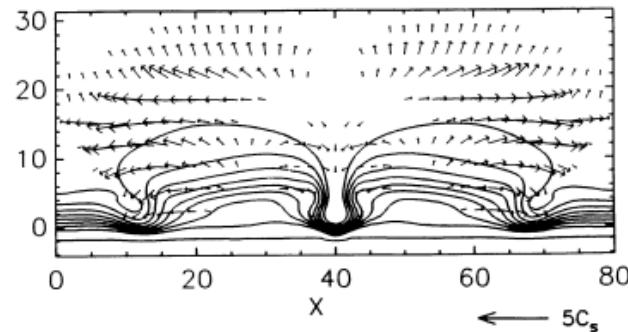
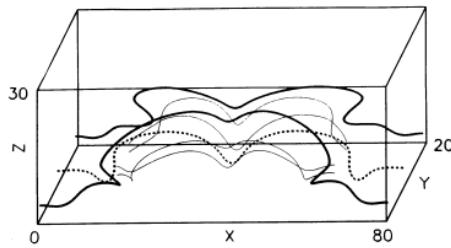


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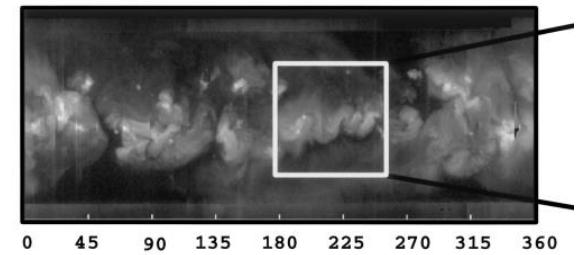
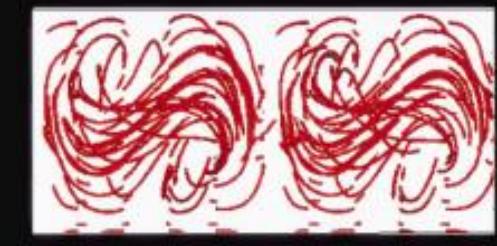
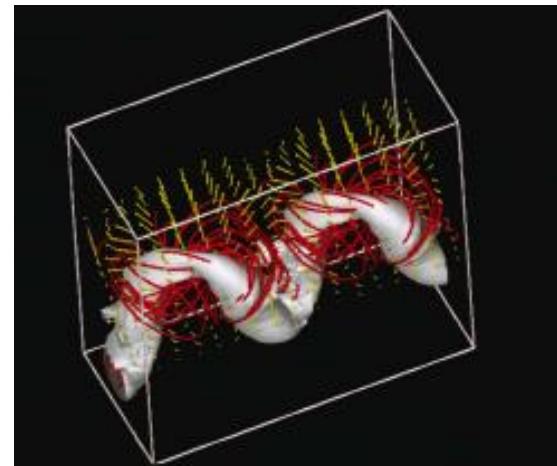
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Matsumoto+(1993)

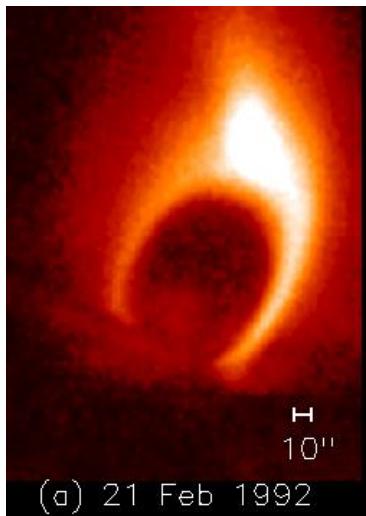
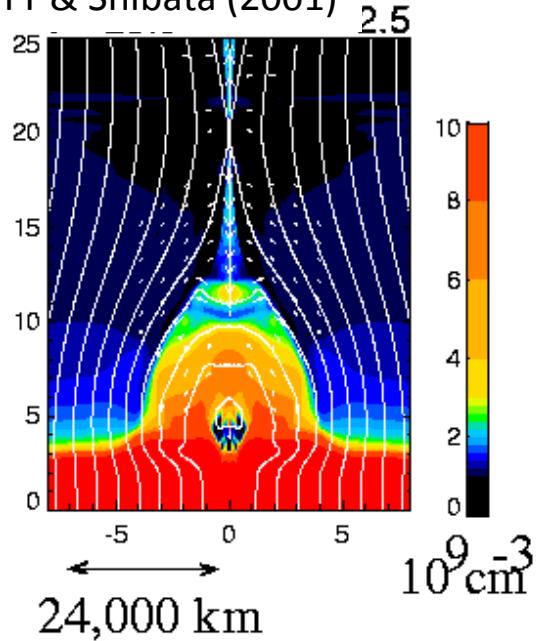


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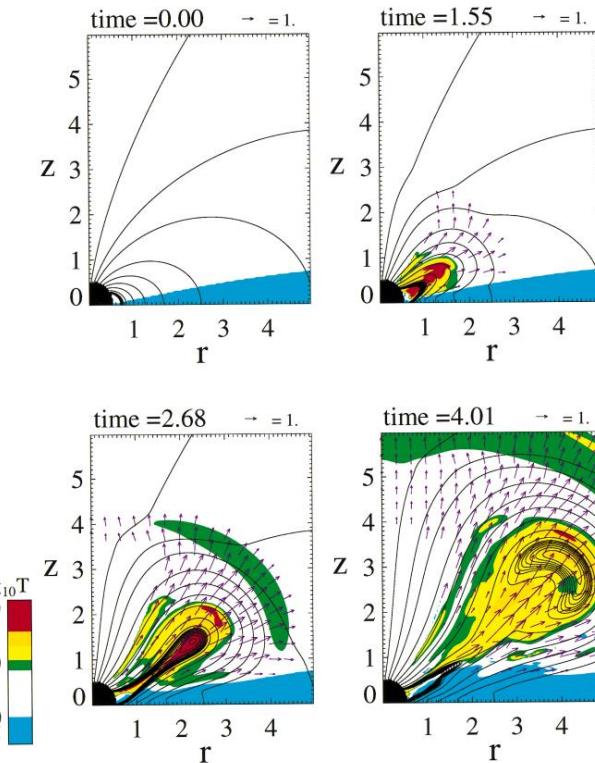
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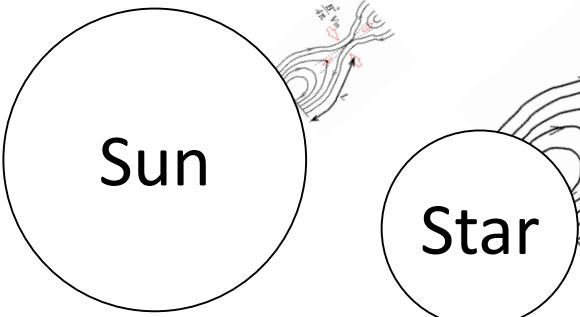
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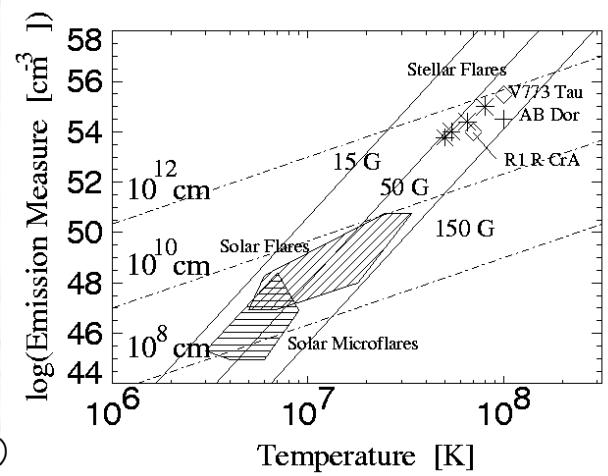
Hayashi, Shibata, Matsumoto (1996)



Shibata & TY (1999)

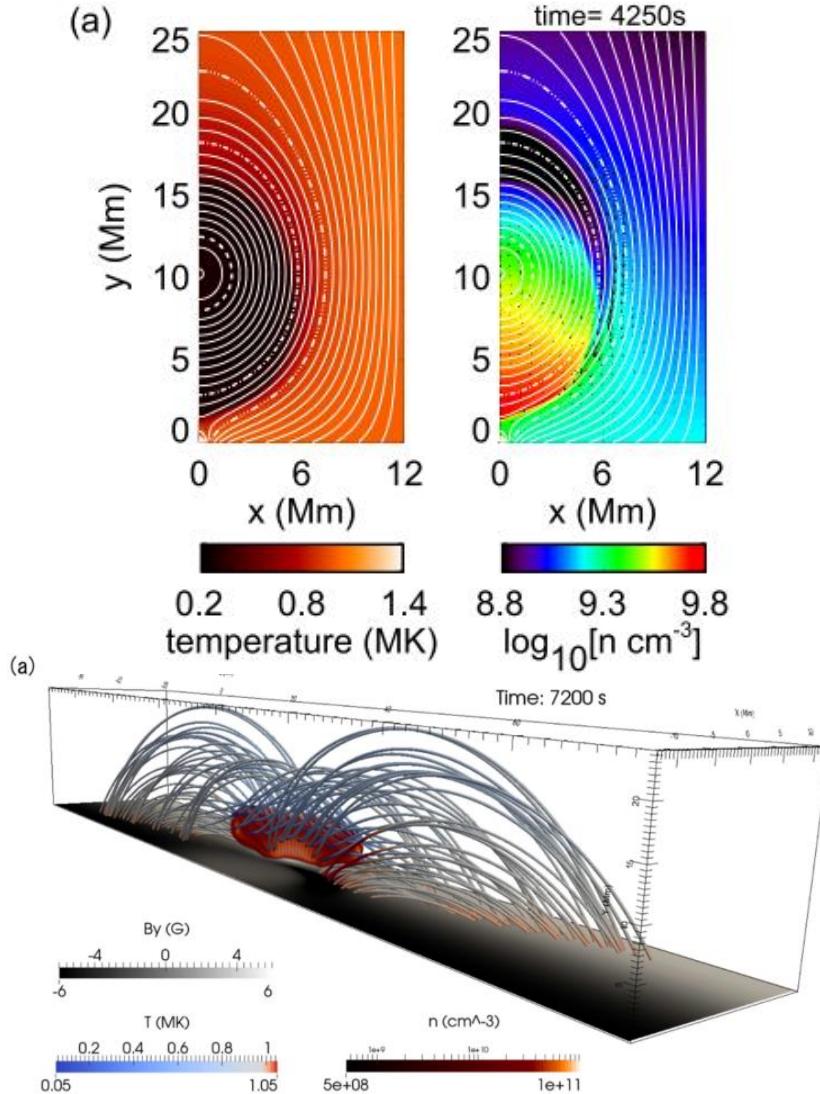


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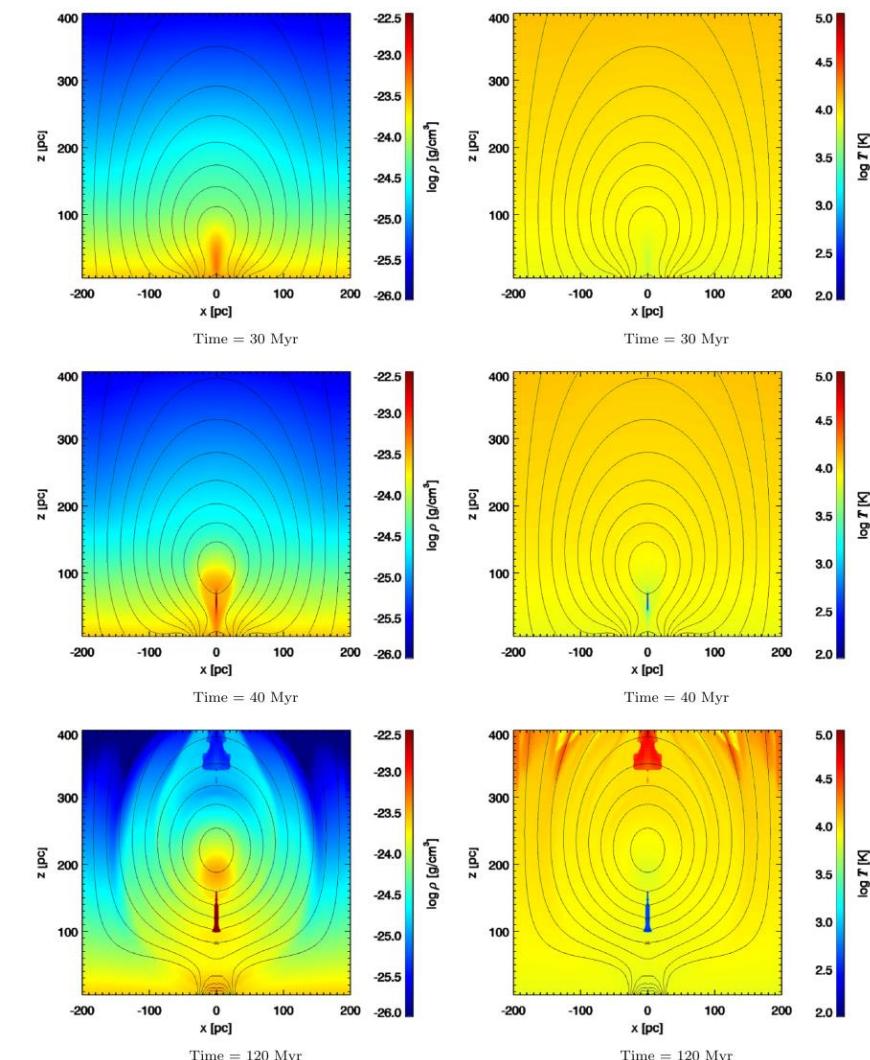


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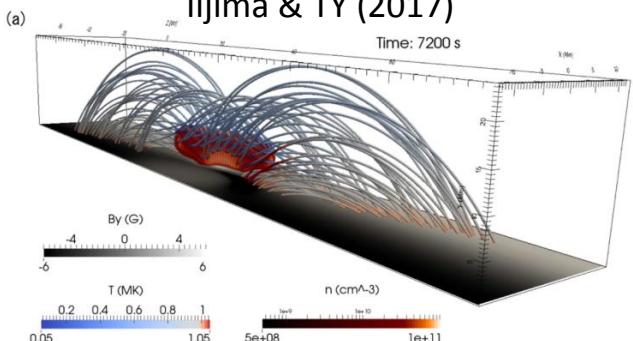
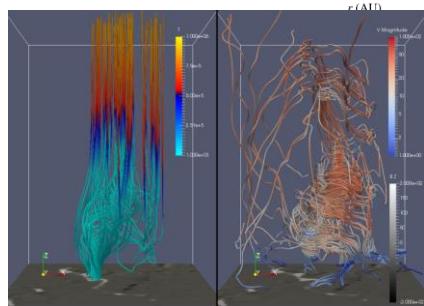
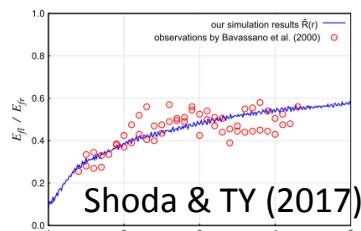
Kaneko & TY (2015, 2017)



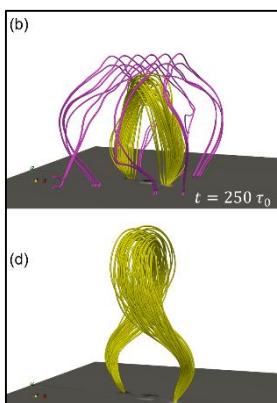
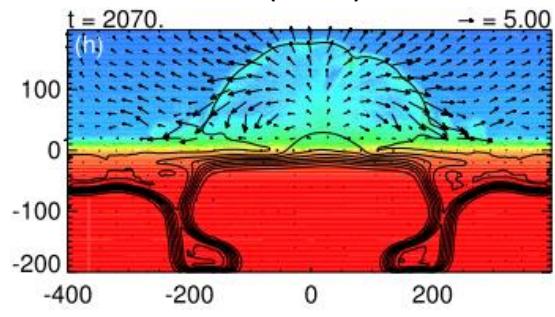
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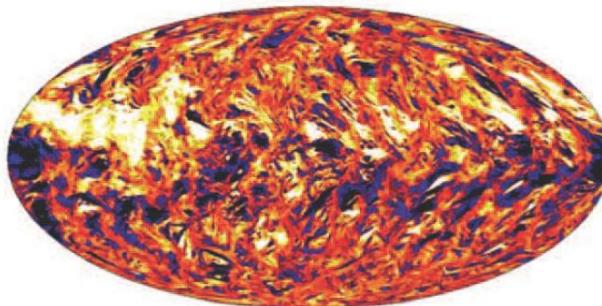
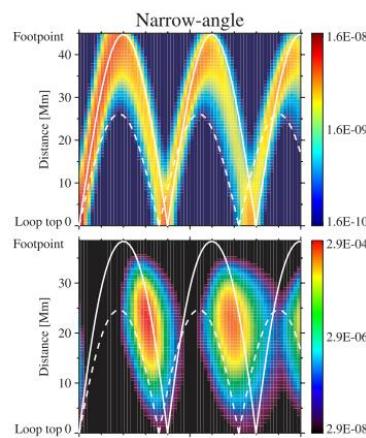
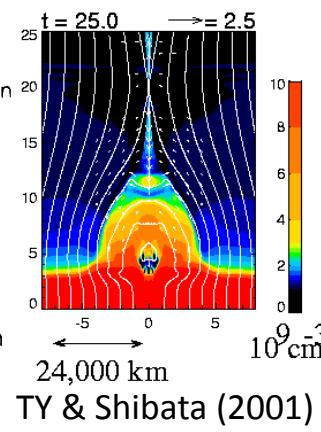
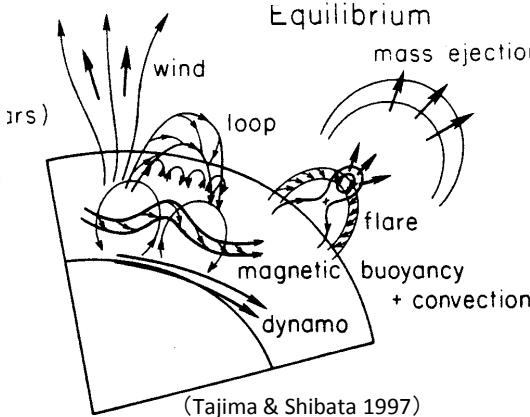
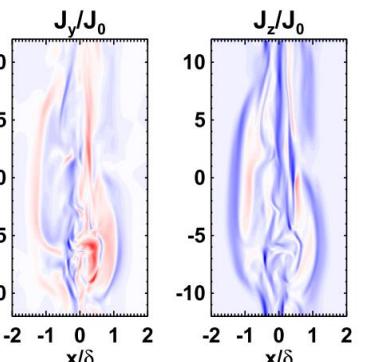
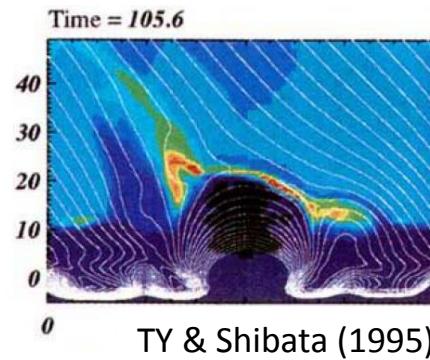
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Kaneko & TY (2017)



Oi, Toriumi, TY (2017)



Toriumi & TY (2010)

Hotta, Rempel, TY (2016)

3D MHD simulations of chromospheric jets launched by twisted magnetic field lines

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Iijima, H., 2016, PhD thesis, UTokyo

Iijima & TY, 2015, ApJL, 812, L30

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Chromospheric jets

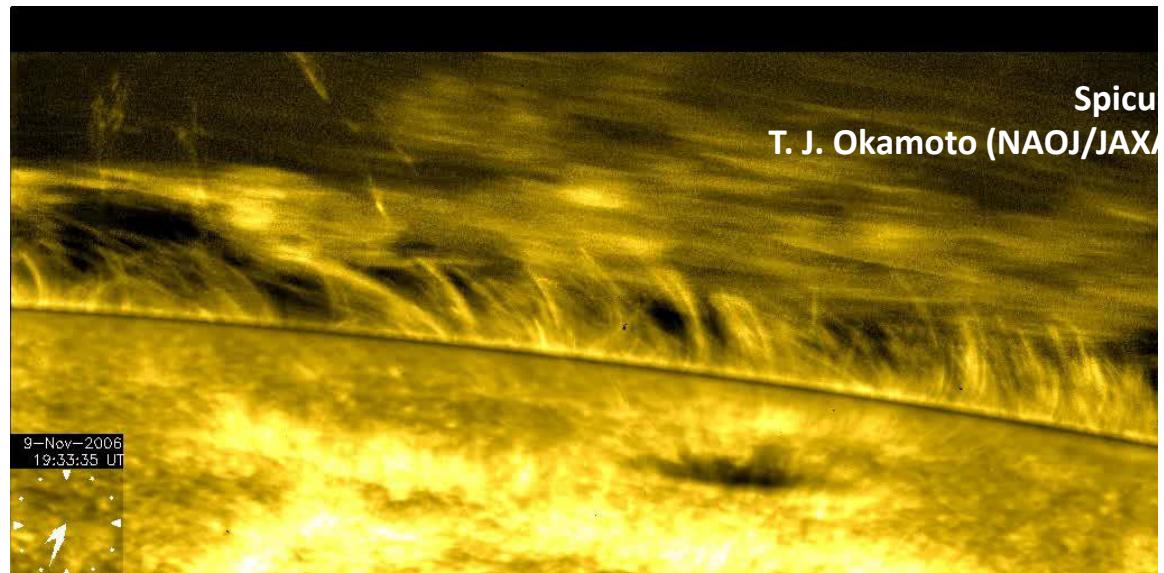
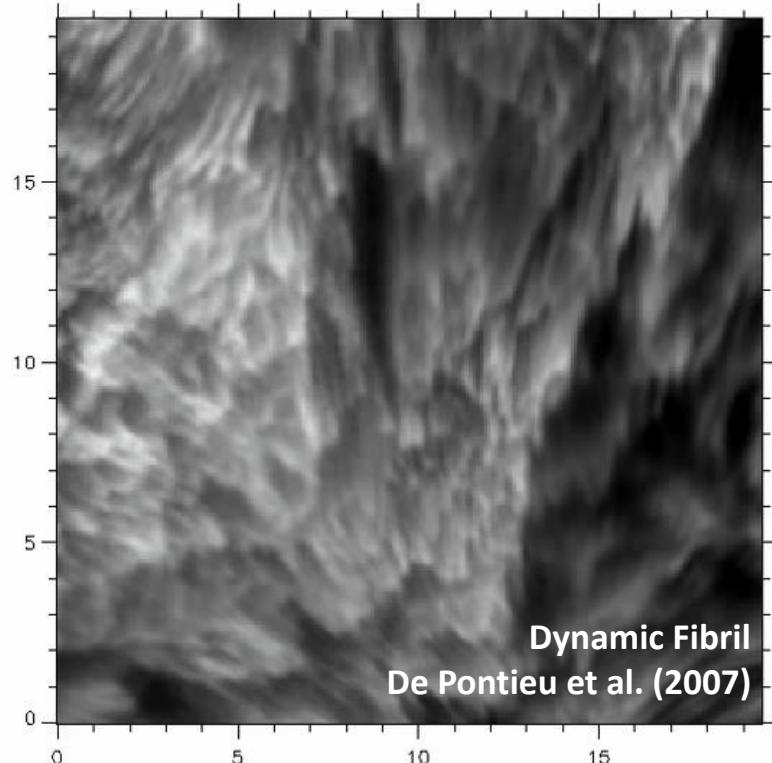
- dynamic fibrils in active regions
(length ~ 3 Mm)
- spicules in quiet regions and coronal holes (length $\sim 5\text{--}15$ Mm)

One of the basic elements of the chromosphere.

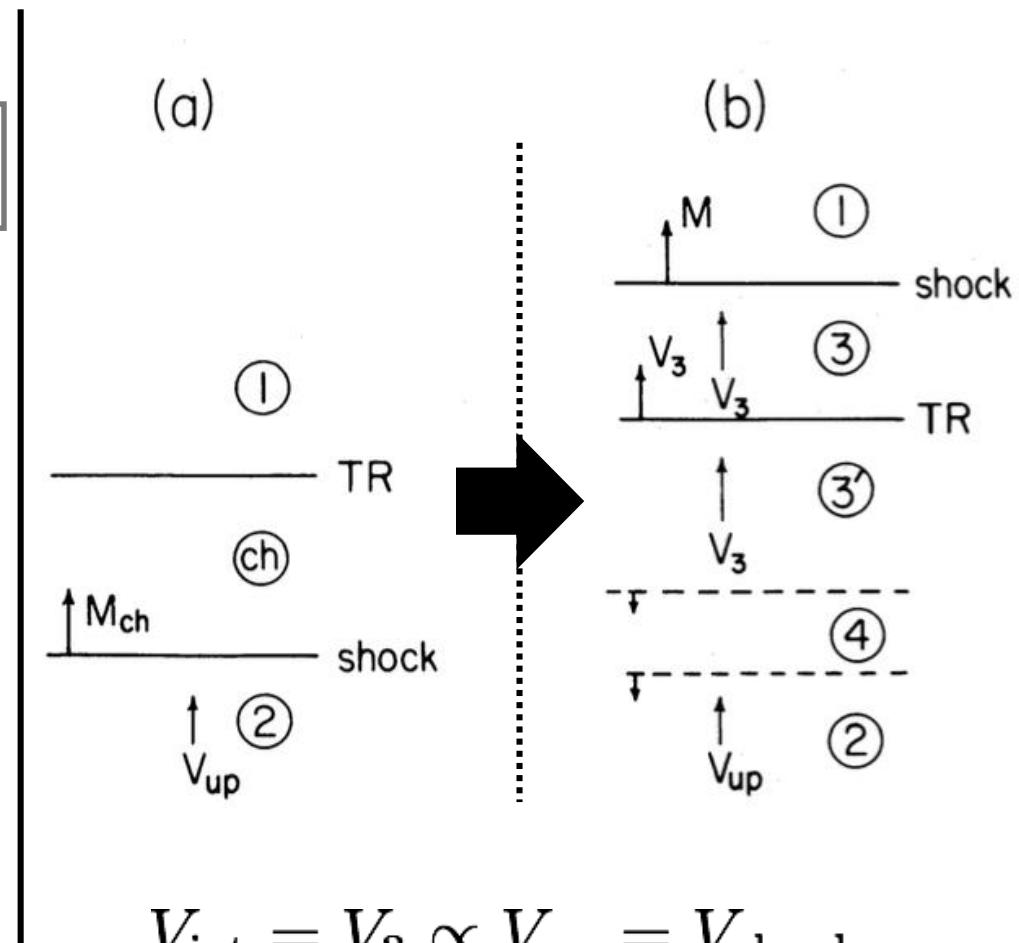
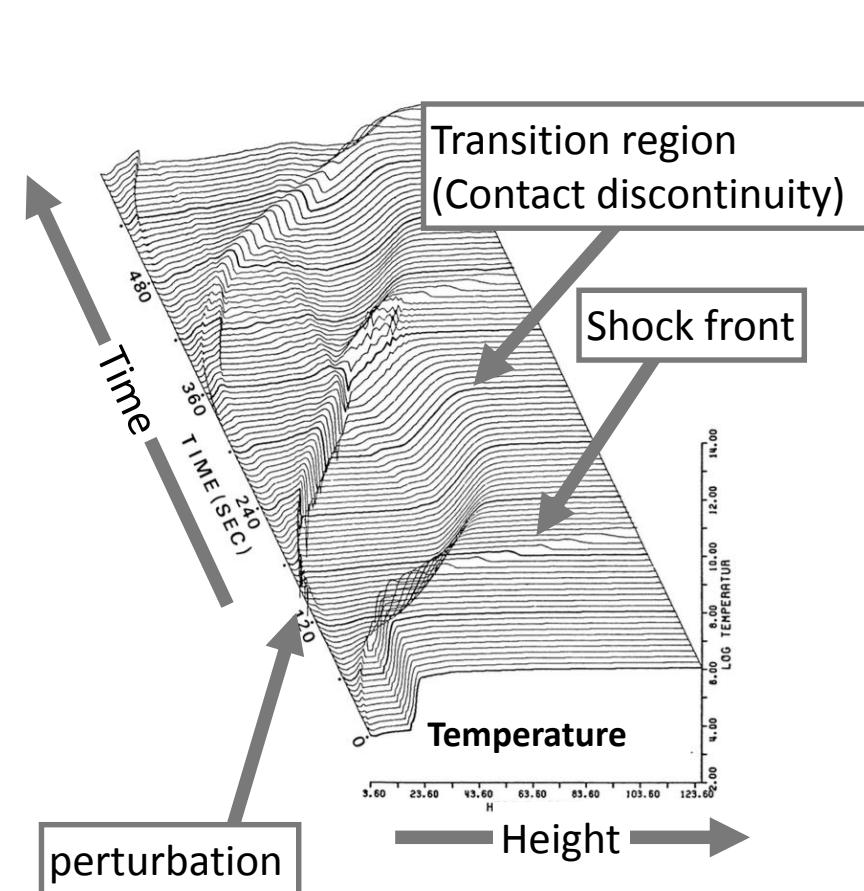
For generation of the jets, involved processes

- MHD shocks and waves:
mode conversion,
nonlinear amplification
amplification under strong
stratification
high β \rightarrow very low β

- Radiation
- Partial ionization



Shock transition-region interaction (Hollweg, 1982)



$$V_{jet} = V_3 \propto V_{up} = V_{shock}$$

Shock formation → Shock–TR interaction → jets

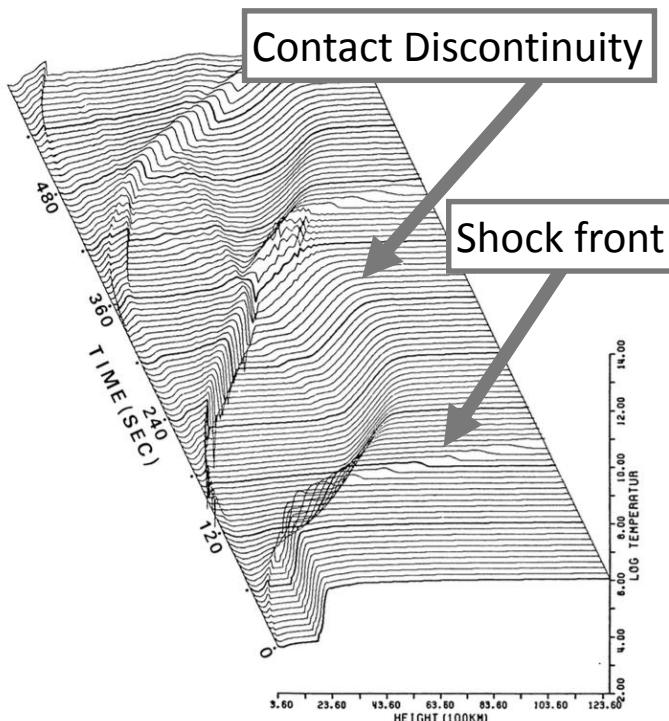
Previously proposed driving mechanisms (via shock evoking)

Acoustic wave model

Sound wave

-> (amplification)

-> Shock wave



Hollweg (1982)

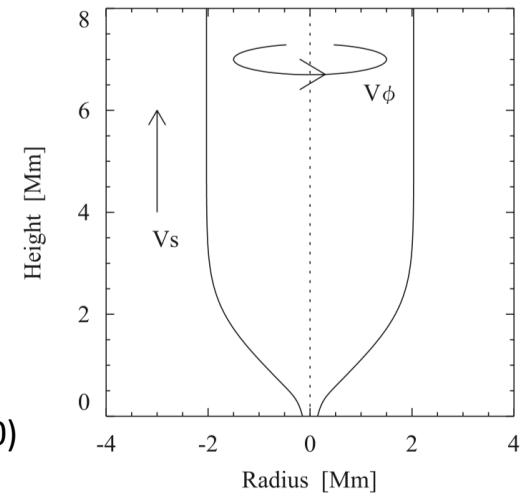
Suematsu et al. (1982)

Alfven wave model:

Alfven wave ->

(mode conversion)

-> Shock wave

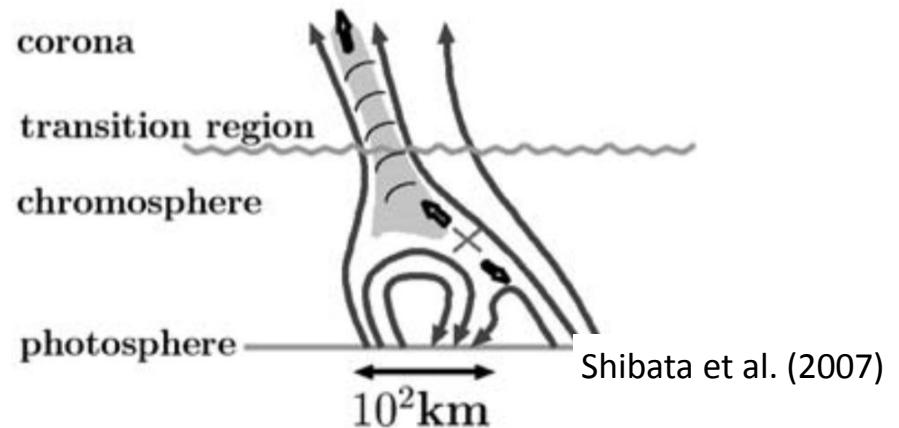


Kudoh & Shibata (1999)

Matsumoto & Shibata (2010)

Reconnection model:

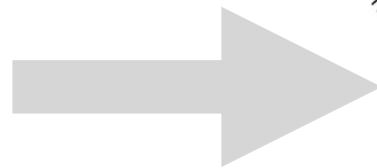
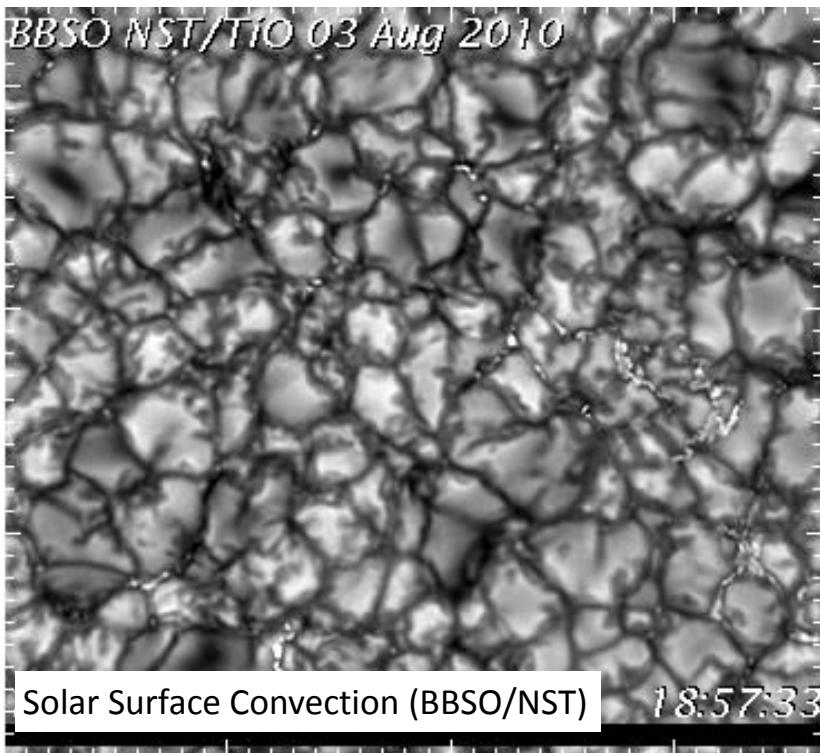
Reconnection out flow -> Shock wave



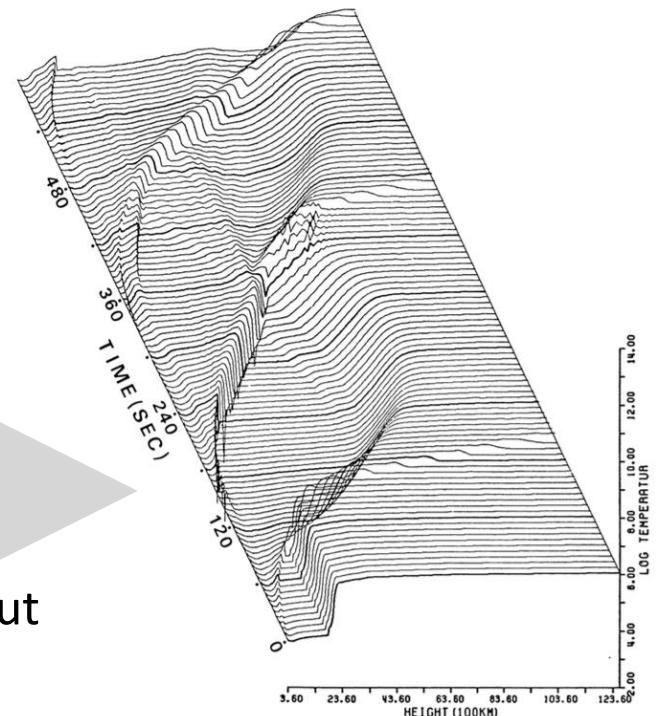
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Basically, the background magnetic field is given and fixed.

Open issues for jet generation



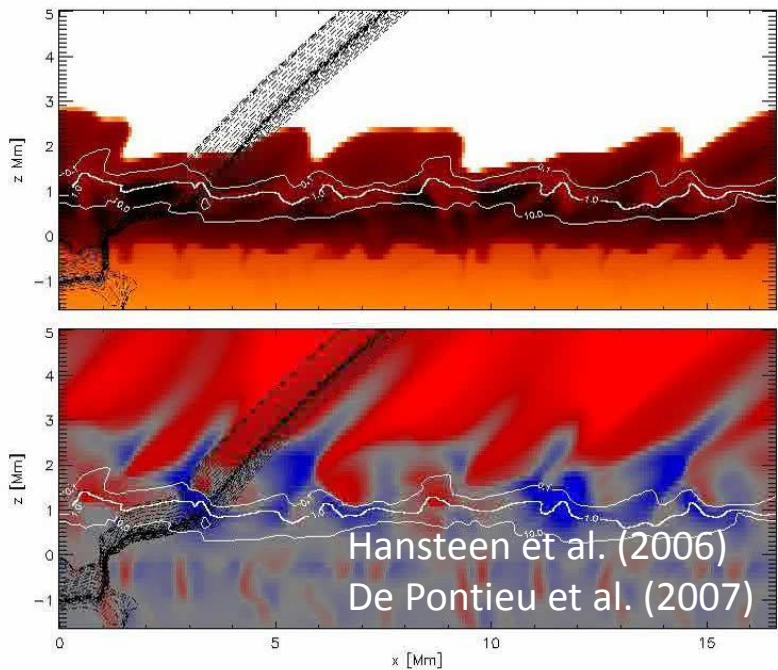
Energy input



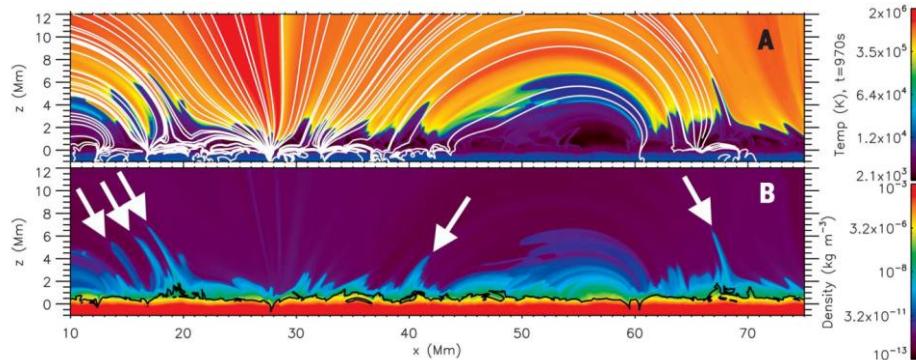
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Which mechanism is more dominant ? Need to solve the energy input processes self-consistently.

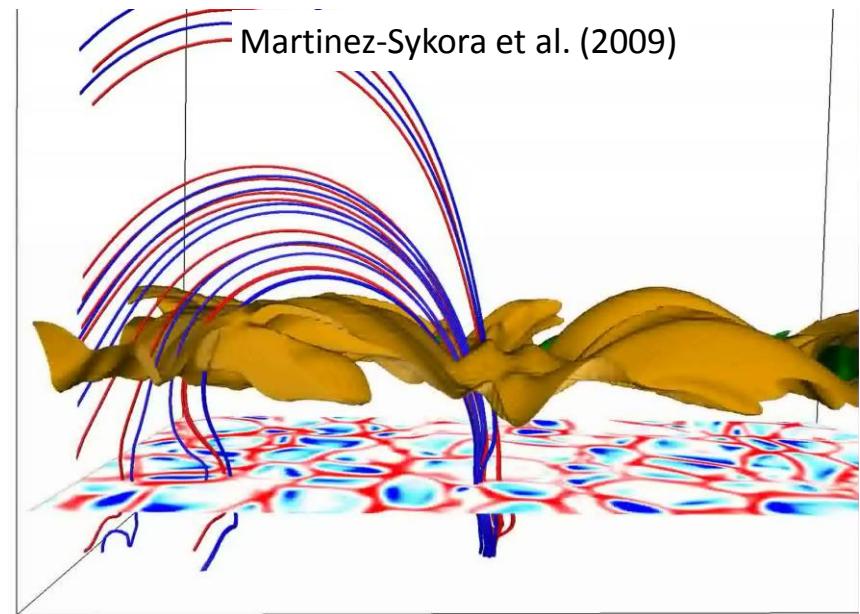
Radiation MHD (RMHD) models



Martinez-Sykora et al. (2017, Science)



By the radiation MHD approach, the energy input at the photosphere and the non-linear interaction with the background magnetic fields are self-consistently treated.



Our approach

We numerically solve the RMHD equations in multi-dimension (2D & 3D) from the upper convection zone to the lower corona.

The simulation self-consistently includes the energy input, originated from the convection, to the upper layer and the non-linear interaction with magnetic field.

This allows us to investigate the formation and dynamics of chromospheric jets more quantitatively.

We developed a new code, RAMENS.

RAMENS

RA^{diation} Magnetohydrodynamics Extensive Numerical Solver

Magnetohydrodynamics

- New high resolution CT scheme
- Fifth-order WENO-Z reconstruction
- Third-order SSP Runge-Kutta method

Radiative Energy Transfer

- Non-local RT with Short Characteristic method
- OPAL Rosseland mean Opacity
- Effectively optically thin radiative loss

Spitzer thermal conduction

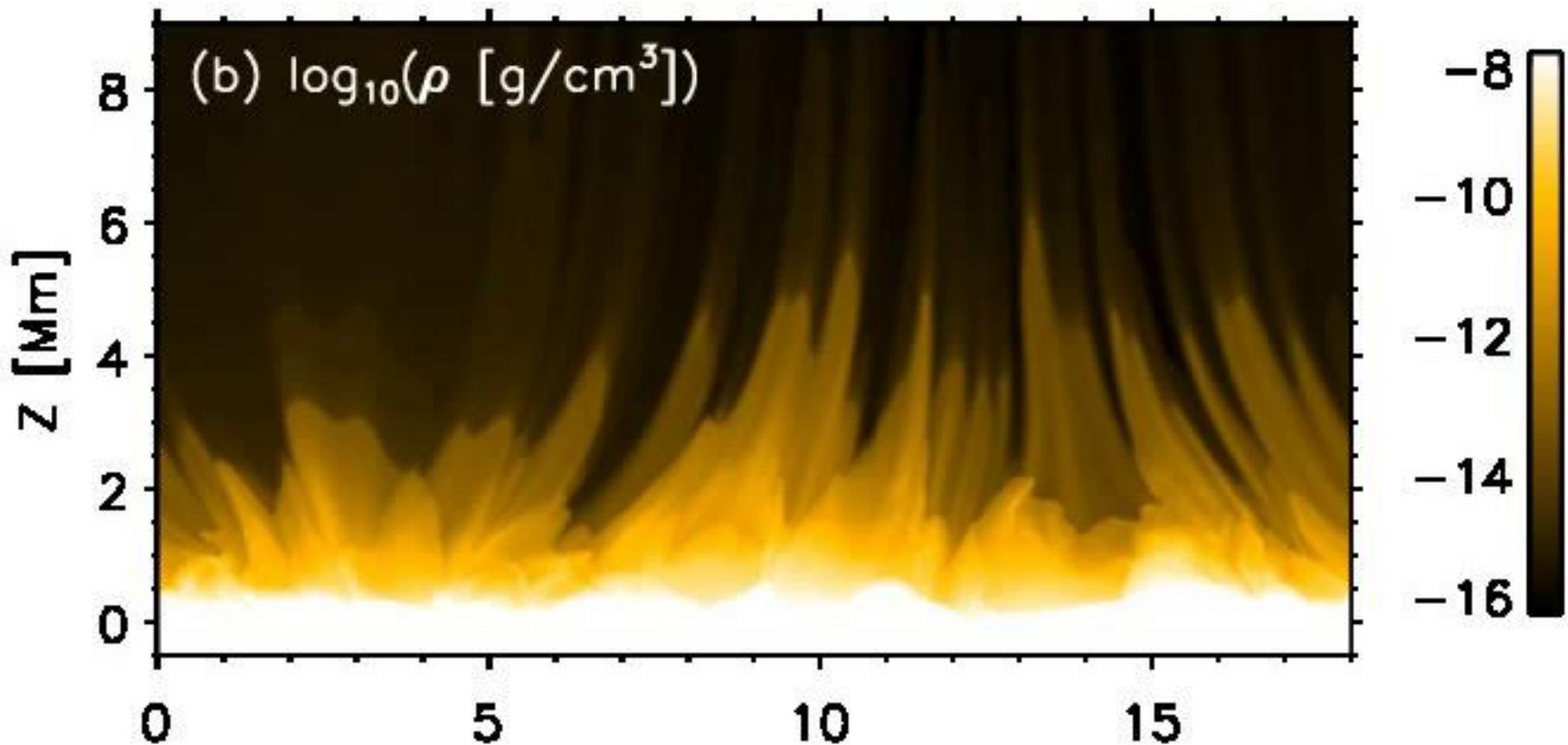
- Flux limiter for preserving monotonicity
- Second-order Super TimeStepping method
- Second-order operator splitting

Equation of State

- LTE with hydrogen molecule formation
- 6 most abundant species
- Interpolation from numerical table

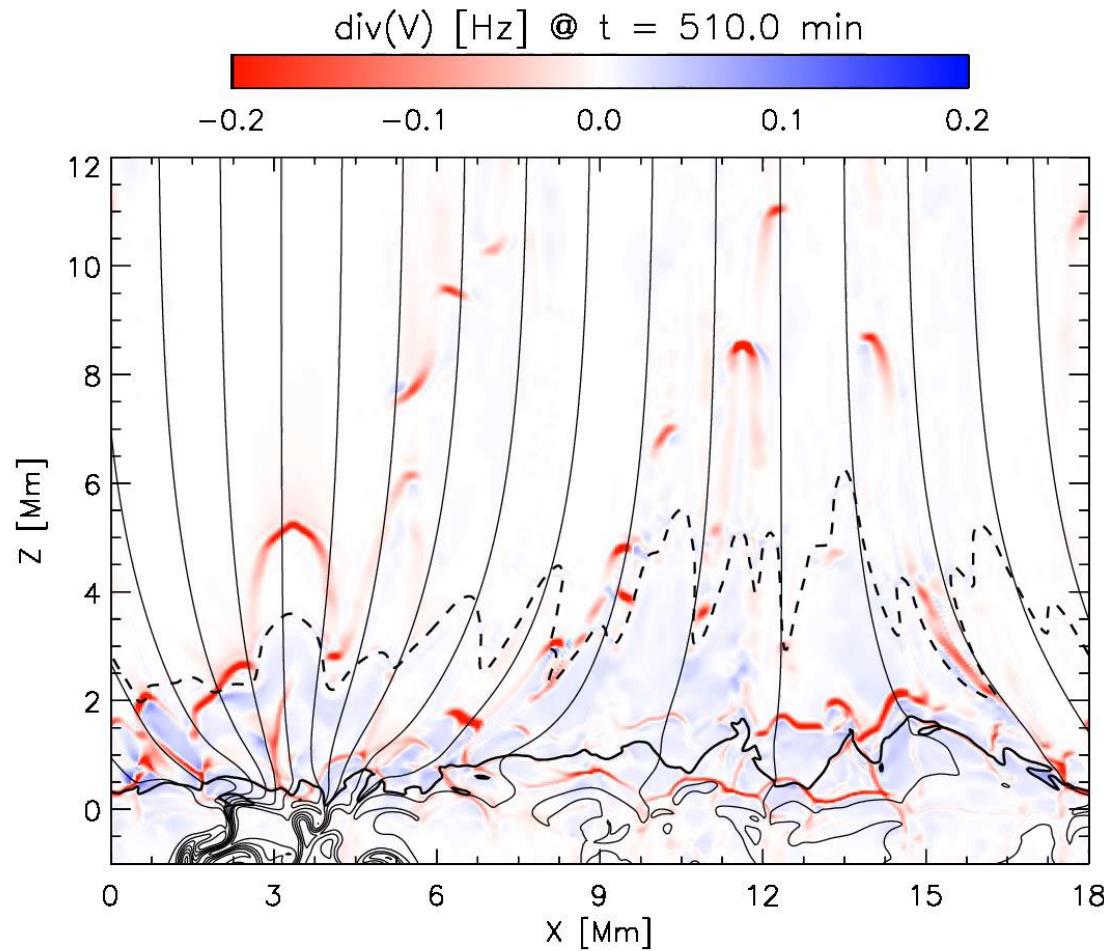


2D simulation



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3D simulations setup

Numerical domain

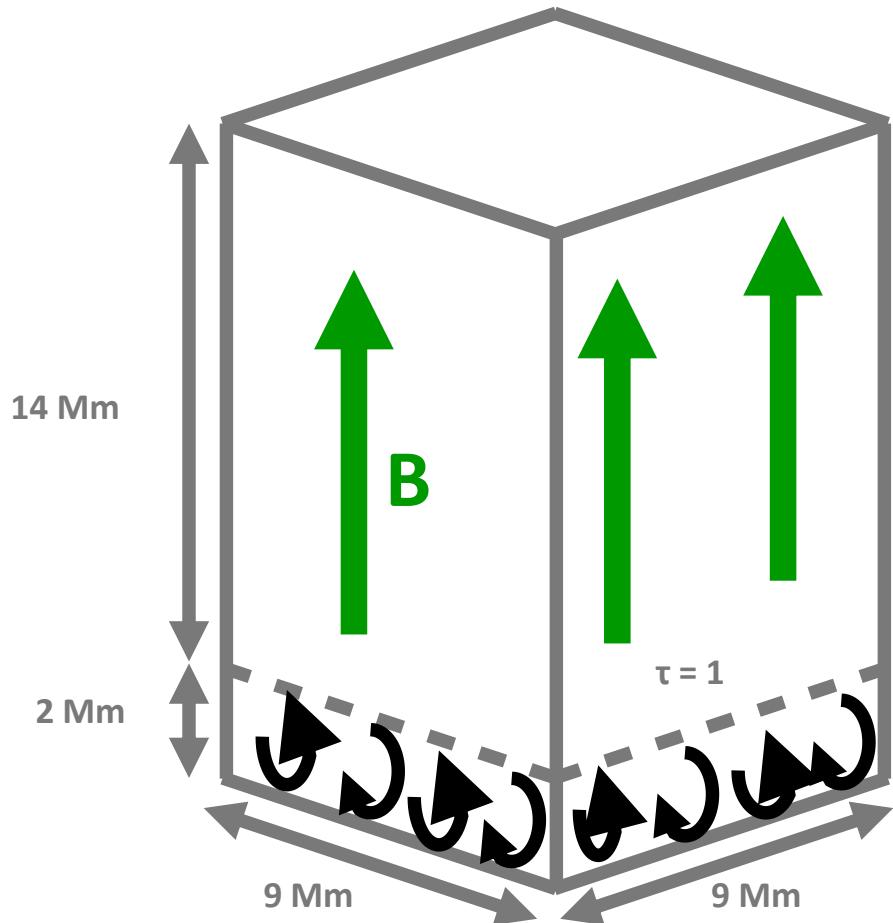
- Domain size: $9 \times 9 \times 16 \text{ Mm}^3$
from the upper convection zone
to the lower corona
- Grid size: $42 \times 42 \times 32 \text{ km}^3$

Initial condition

- Impose uniform vertical magnetic field of **10 G** on a sufficiently evolved non-magnetized convective atmosphere.

Boundary condition

- Top: Open for flow, conductive flux to maintain hot (**1 MK**) corona
- Bottom: Open for flow, convective flux through the bottom boundary
- Horizontal: periodic



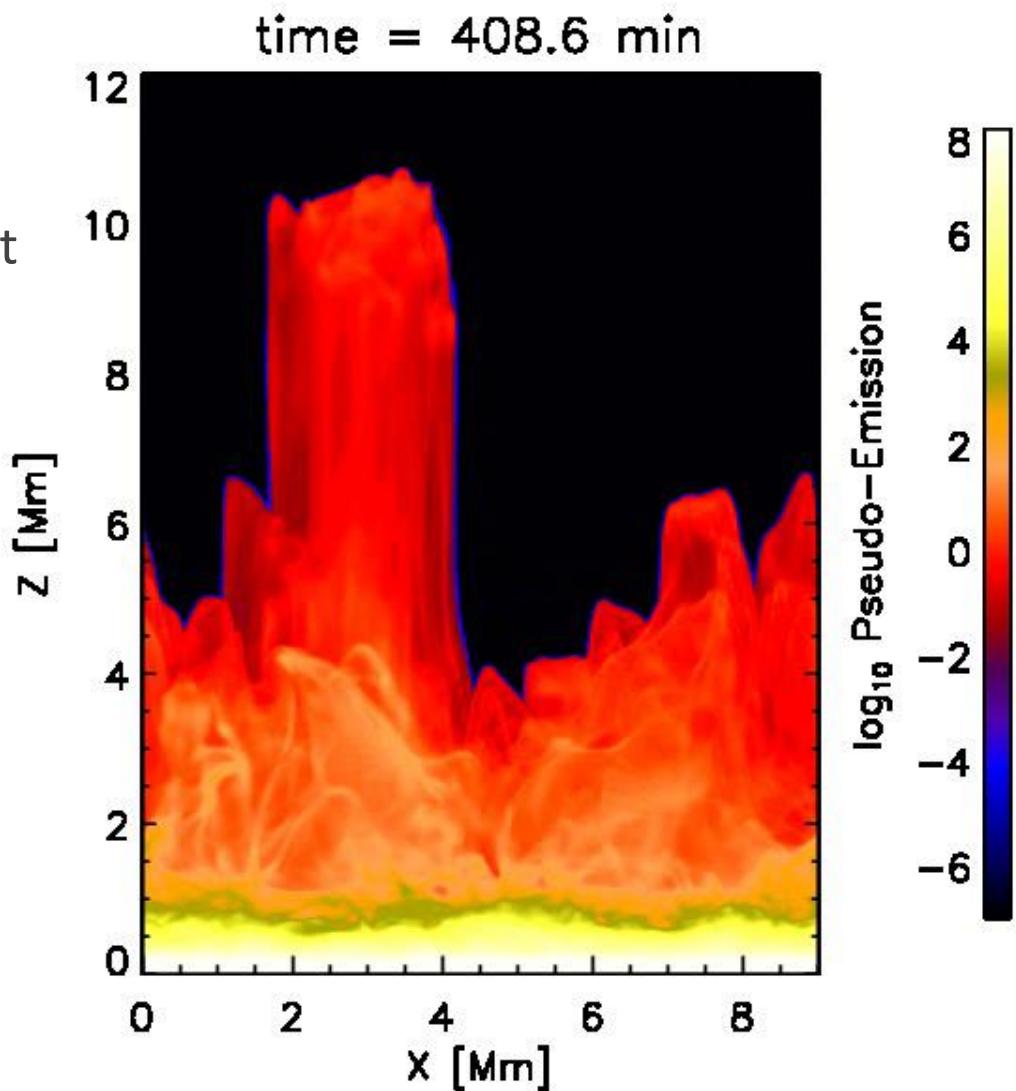
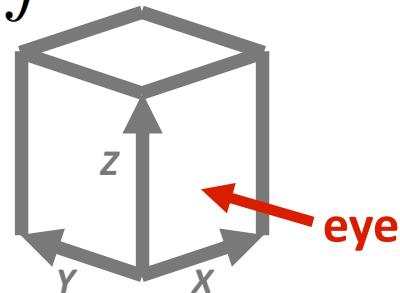
Morphology | Pseudo-emission

Succeeded to reproduce jets with 6-8 Mm height.

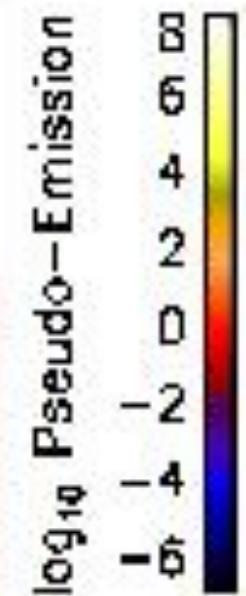
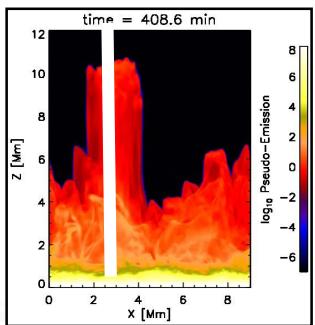
A very tall jet with 10 Mm height is also generated

For visualization, we calculate the optically thin emission with the contribution function $G(T)$ that mimic the chromospheric line emission.

$$\epsilon = \int n_e n_H G(T) dl$$



Temporal evolution along the tall jet



$t_{\text{Life}} \sim 9 \text{ min}$

$L \sim 7 \text{ Mm}$

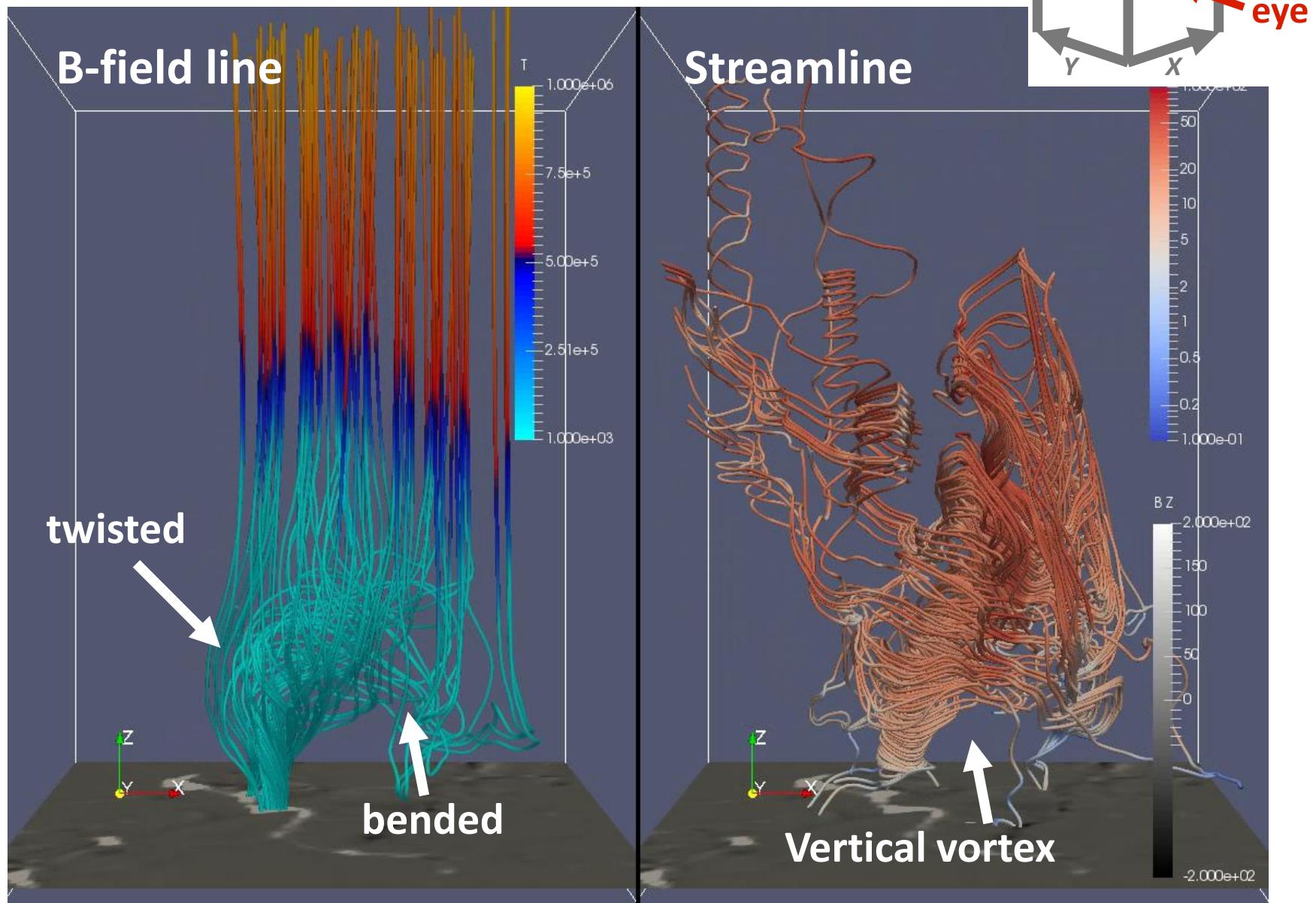
Assuming parabolic motion,

$V \sim 50 \text{ km/s}$

$d \sim 200 \text{ m/s}^2$

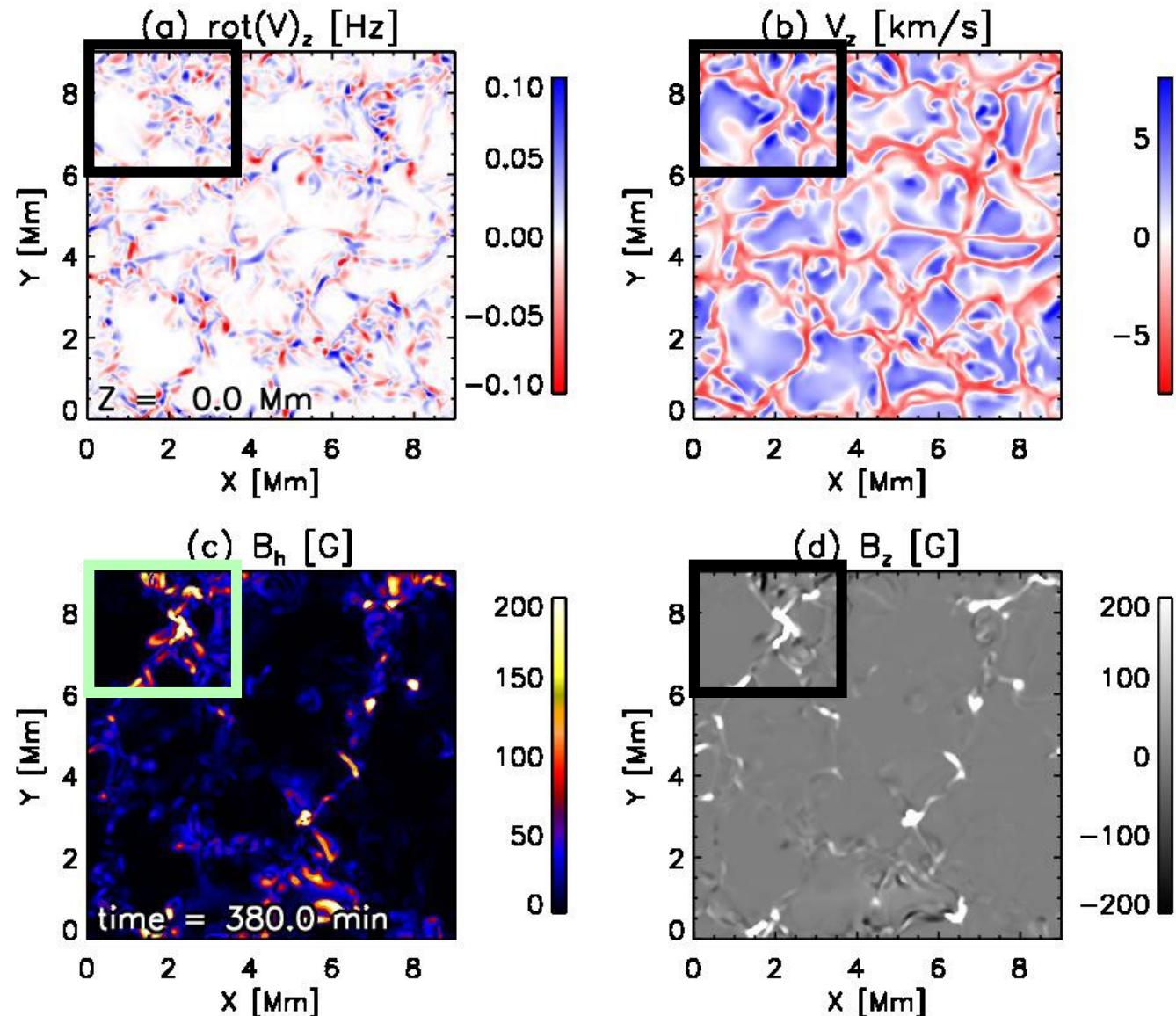
These parameters are consistent with the observations of spicules in quiet regions.

Three-dimensional structure



Vortex and magnetic concentration at the root of the jet in the photosphere

Small-scale vortex is generated at the boundary of convective cells.

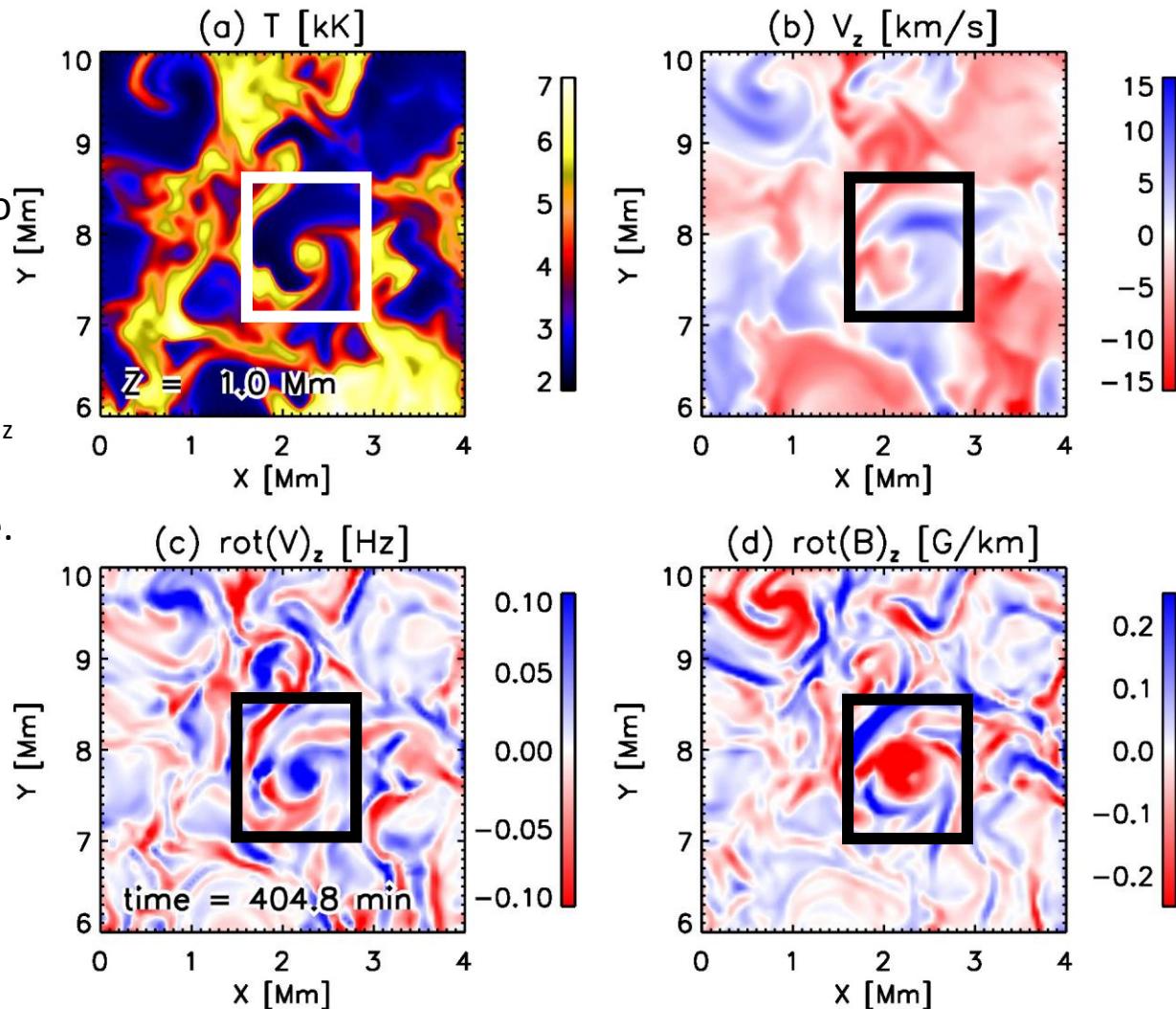
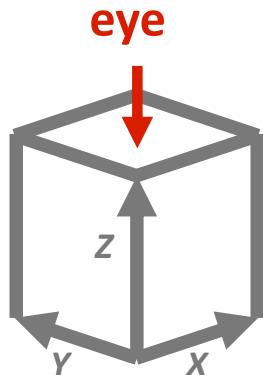


Vortex at the root of the tall jet in the chromosphere

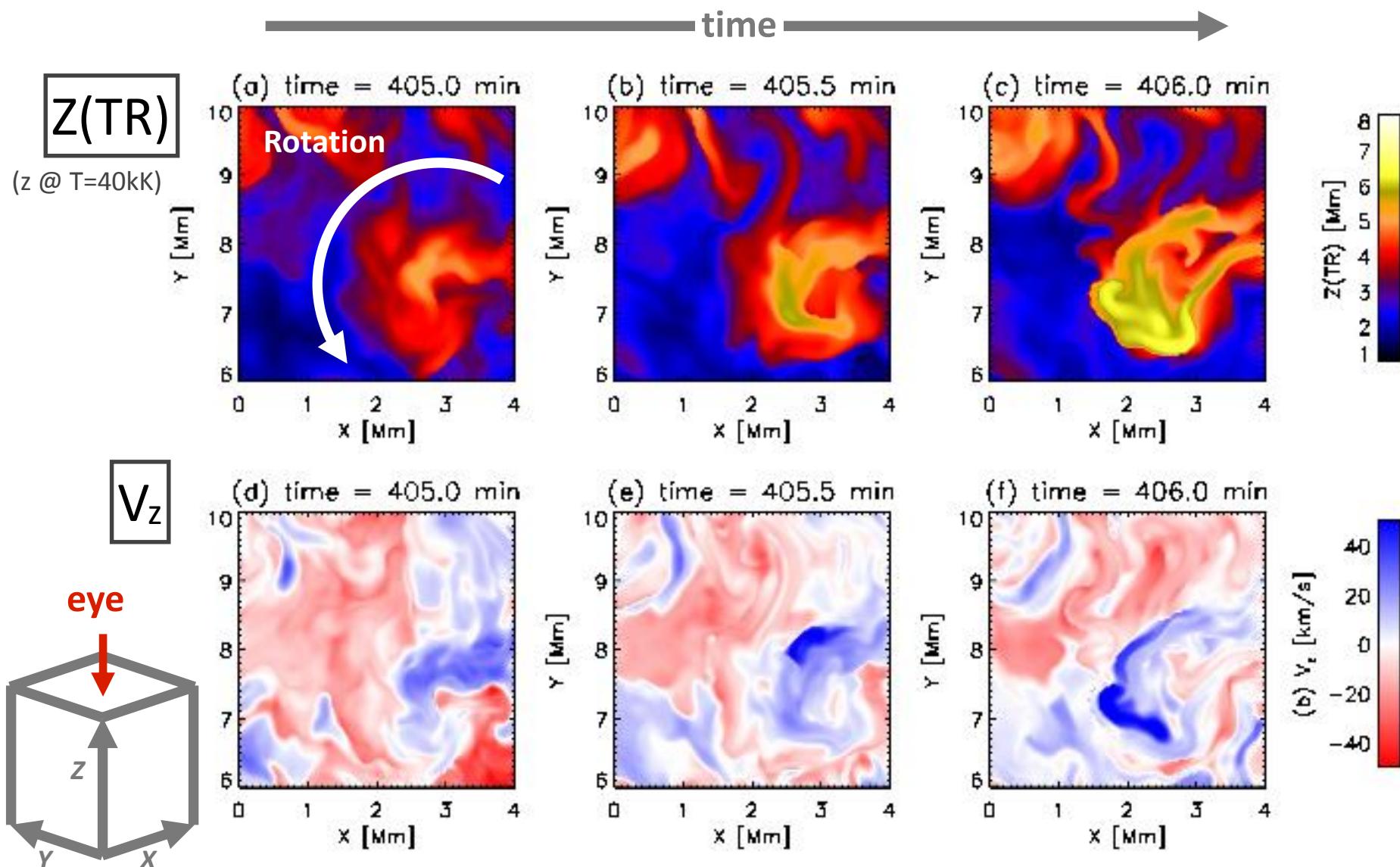
At Z=1Mm

In the chromosphere, it is also found a vortex that persists during the emergence phase of the jet.

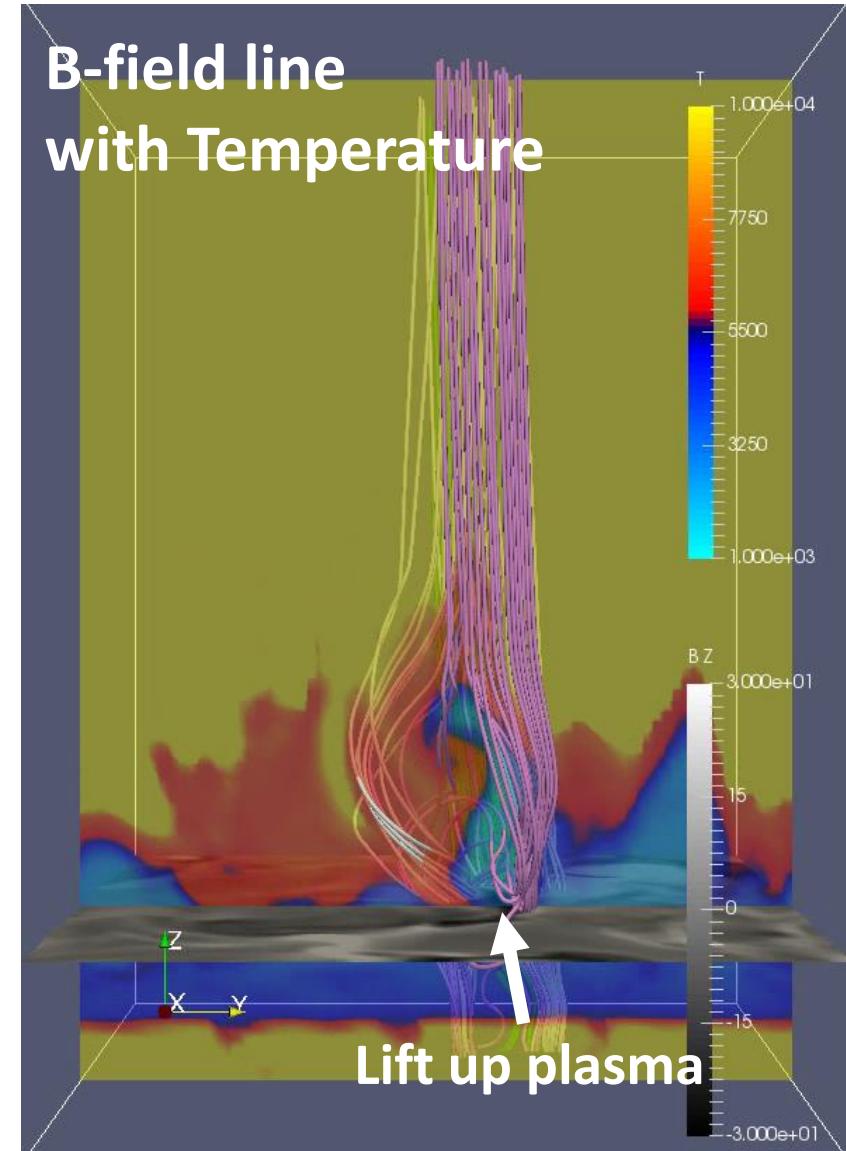
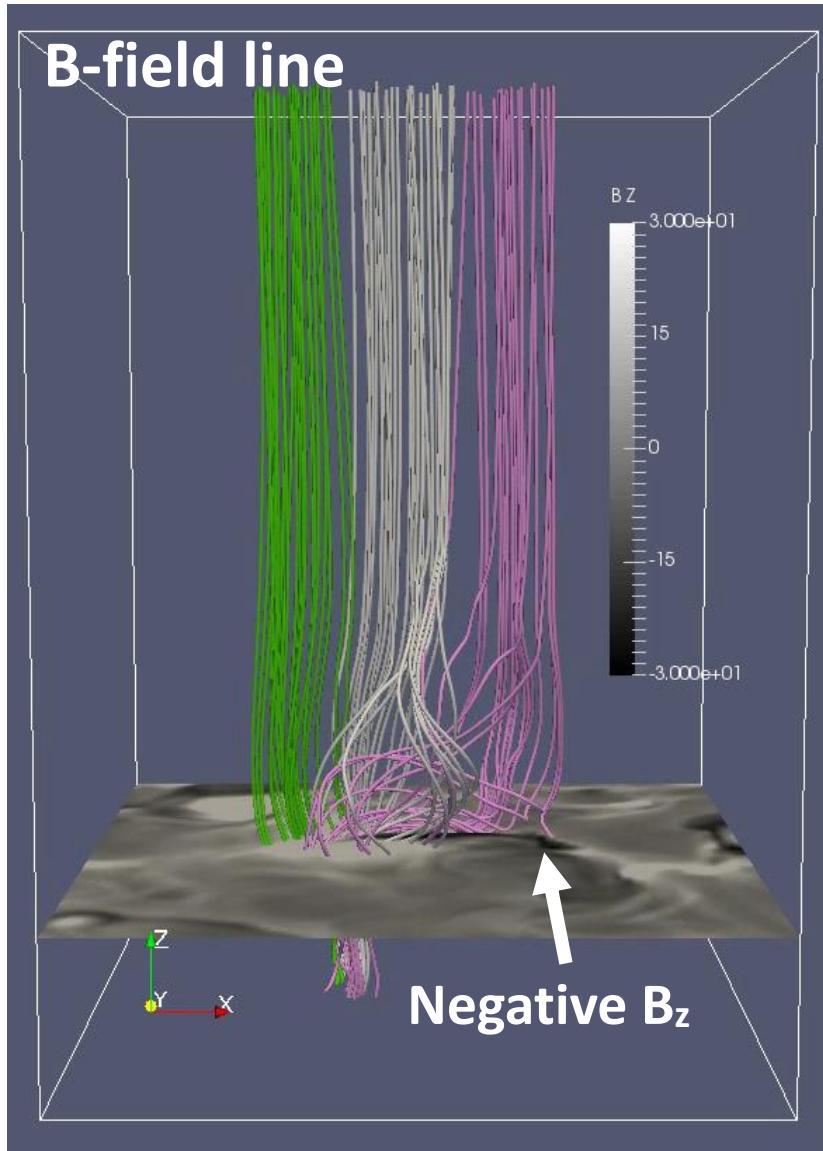
The signs of $\text{rot}(V)_z$ and $\text{rot}(B)_z$ can be interpreted as the upward torsional Alfvén wave.



Twist and ejection of the jet



Acceleration of chromospheric plasma

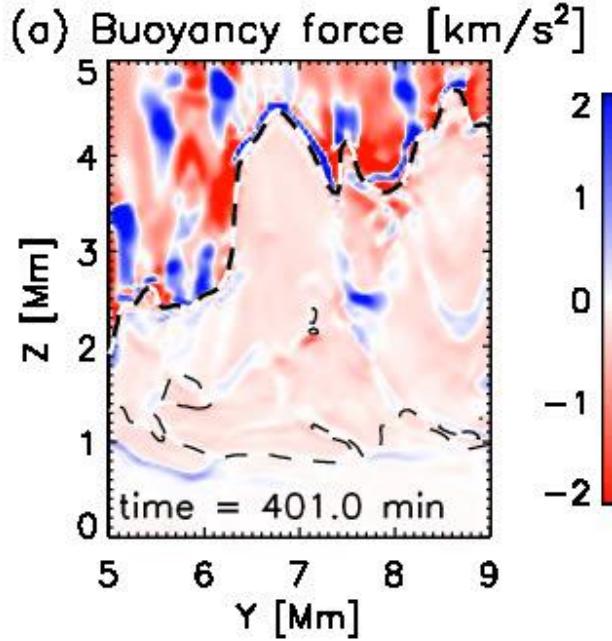


Vertical forces on (Y, Z)-slice at X = 3 Mm

Buoyancy force

=> weak, downward

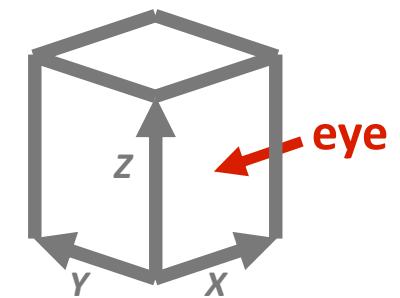
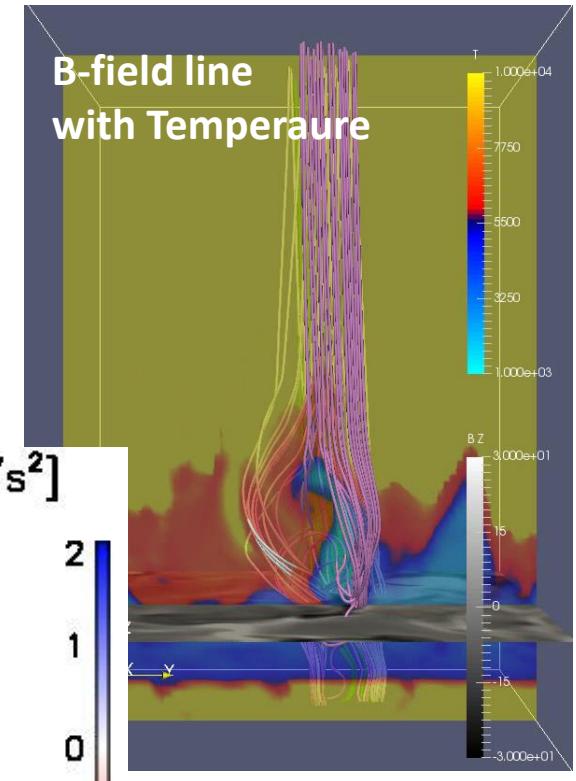
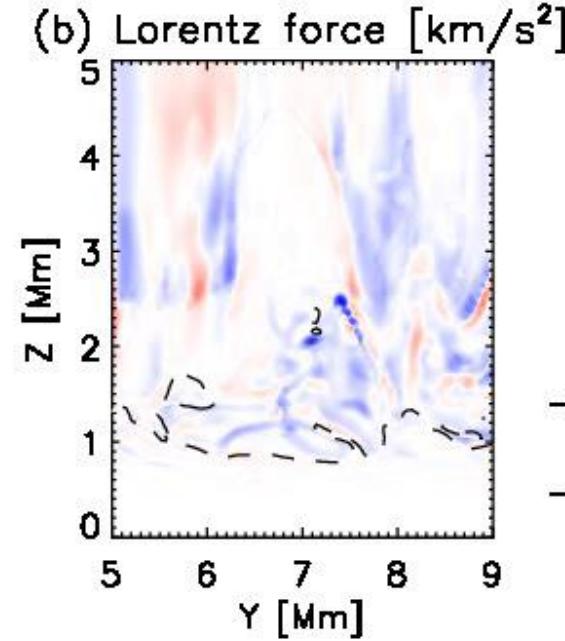
$$F_B = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - g_0$$



Lorentz force

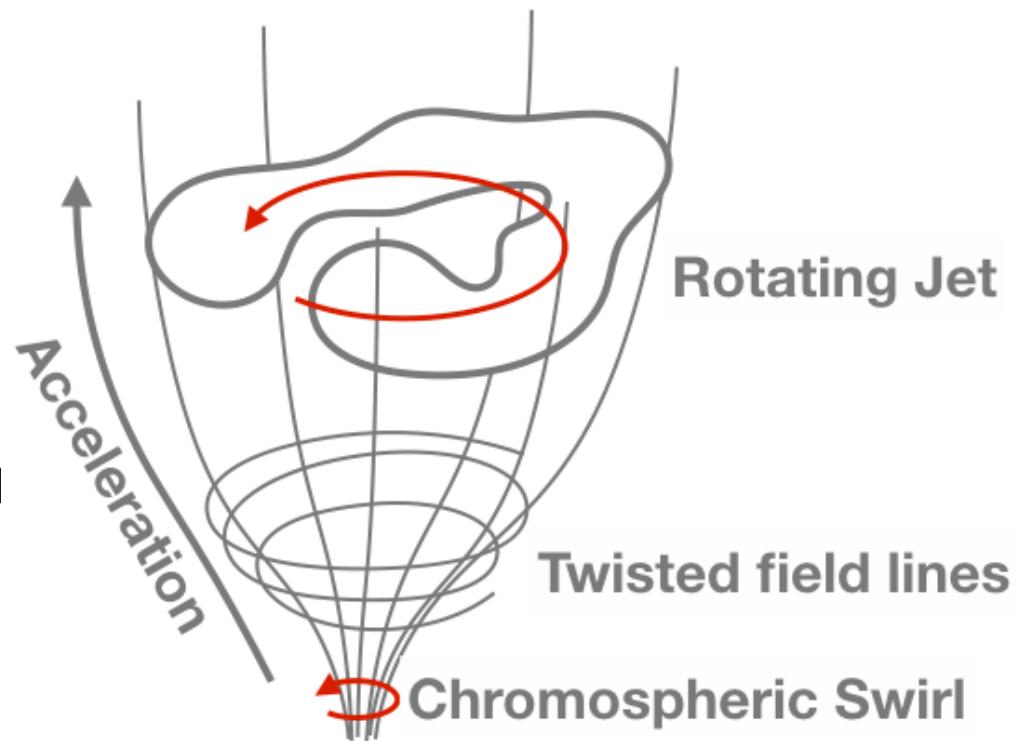
=> strong, upward

$$F_L = \frac{1}{\rho} (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B})_z$$



New generation mechanism of chromospheric jet

- (1) Highly twisted magnetic field structure is generated by the strong vortex below.
- (2) Rotating motion of twisted magnetic field lift up the dense chromospheric material to the upper layer.
- (3) The top of the magnetically lifted plasma hits the transition region and elongates chromospheric plasma further upward.



Summary

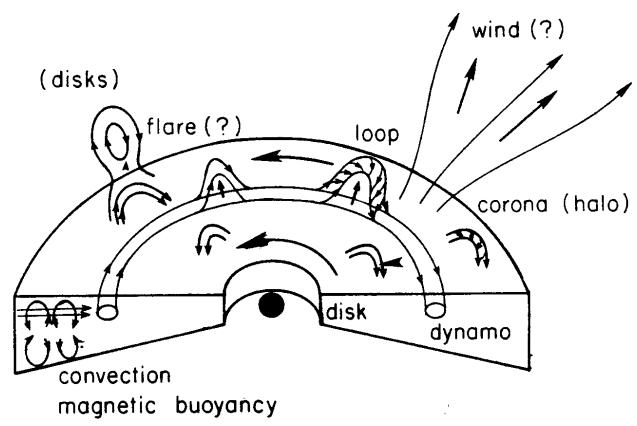
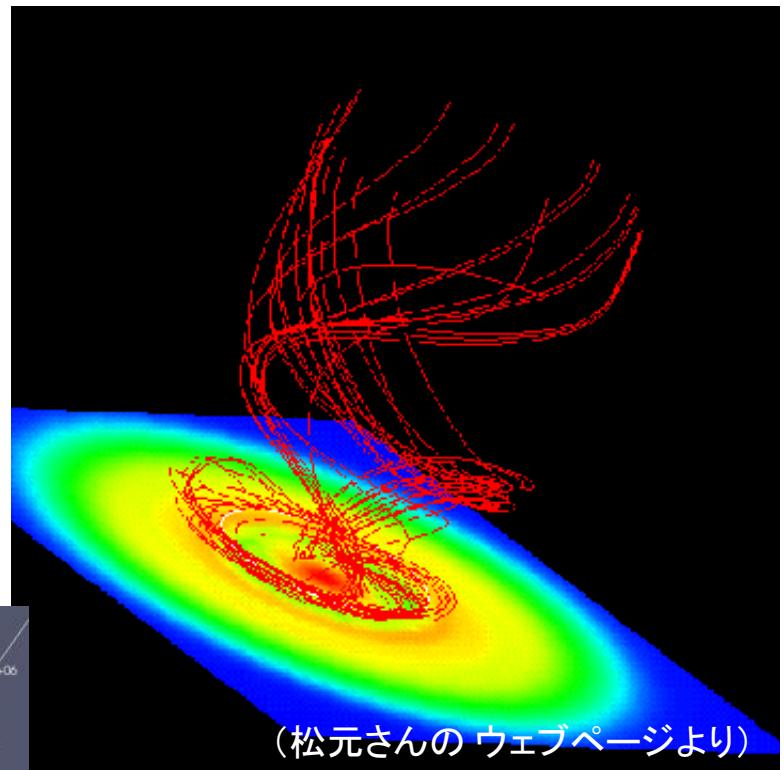
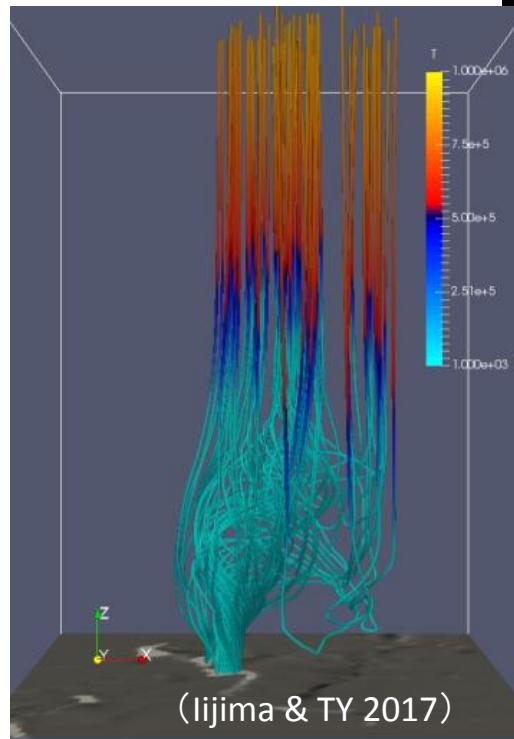
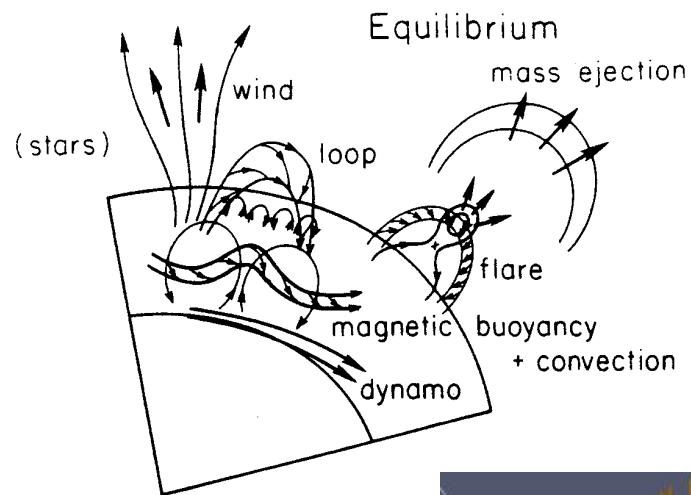
We presented a three-dimensional simulation that successfully reproduces tall chromospheric jets above the strong photospheric magnetic field.

We find that these jets are driven magnetically, relating to the highly twisted chromospheric magnetic field lines.

The produced jets form a cluster with the diameter of several Mm with finer strands, which is consistent with the multi-threaded nature of spicules.

Torsional motion is an important candidate as a driver of chromospheric jets!

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