

開放境界を用いた電磁粒子コード  
の開発  
(Electromagnetic Particle-In-Cell  
Model with Open Boundary)

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# AMR-PICコードの開発

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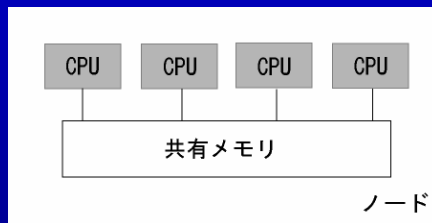
開発スタート

[Fujimoto & Machida,  
JCP, 2006]

2006

2D AMR-PIC  
コード完成

- ノード内並列



CPU数、メモリ容量  
の制約

2008

3D AMR-PIC  
コード完成

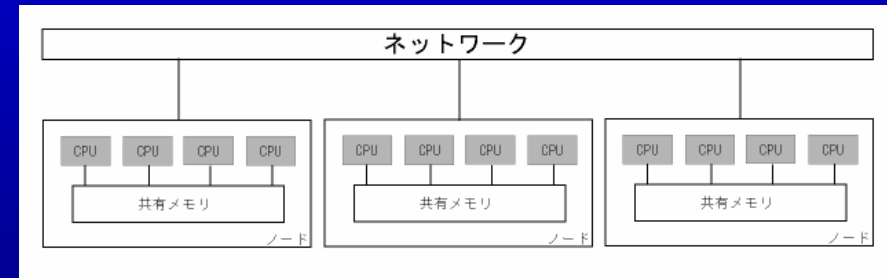
[Fujimoto & Sydora,  
CPC, 2008]

2011

超並列化完了

[Fujimoto, JCP,  
2011]

- 電荷保存法
- 適合ブロック法



より多くの計算機資源が利  
用可能！

2013

開放境界条件  
開発中...

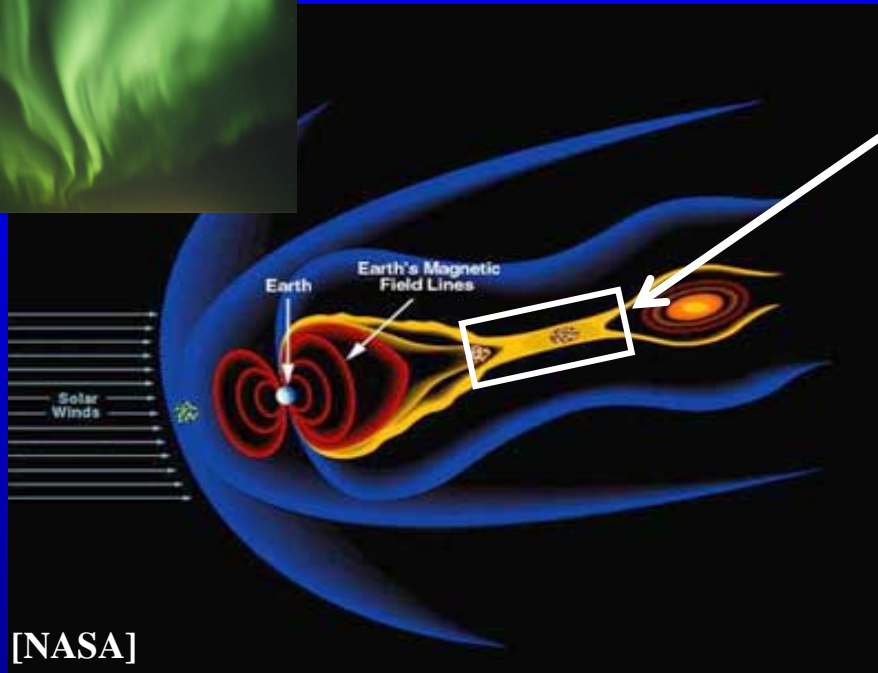
# 講演内容

- 開発動機、戦略  
*なぜ、敢えて開放境界にするのか？*
- 簡単なテスト計算

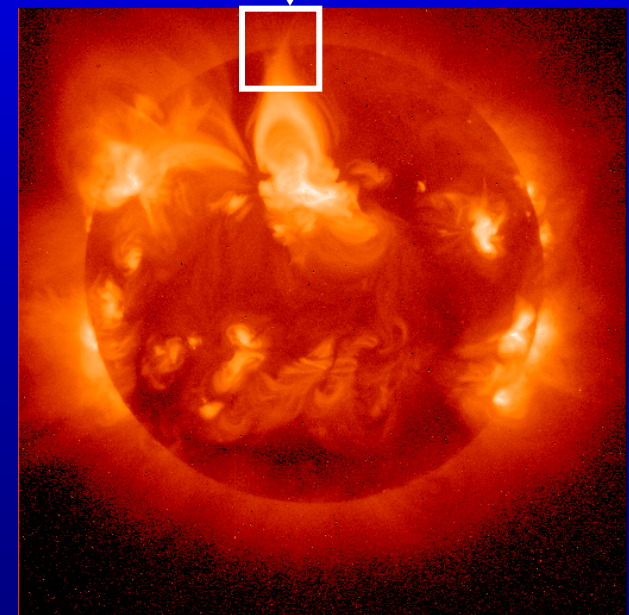
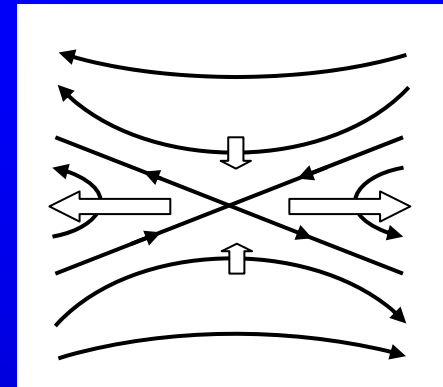
# Magnetic Reconnection in Space



Auroral Substorms

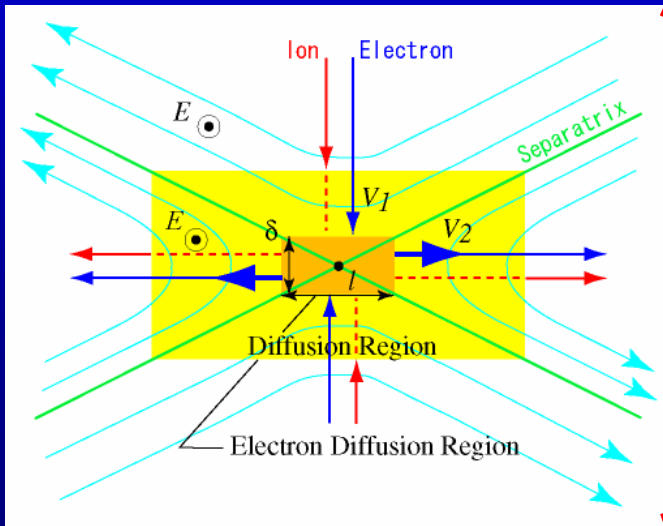
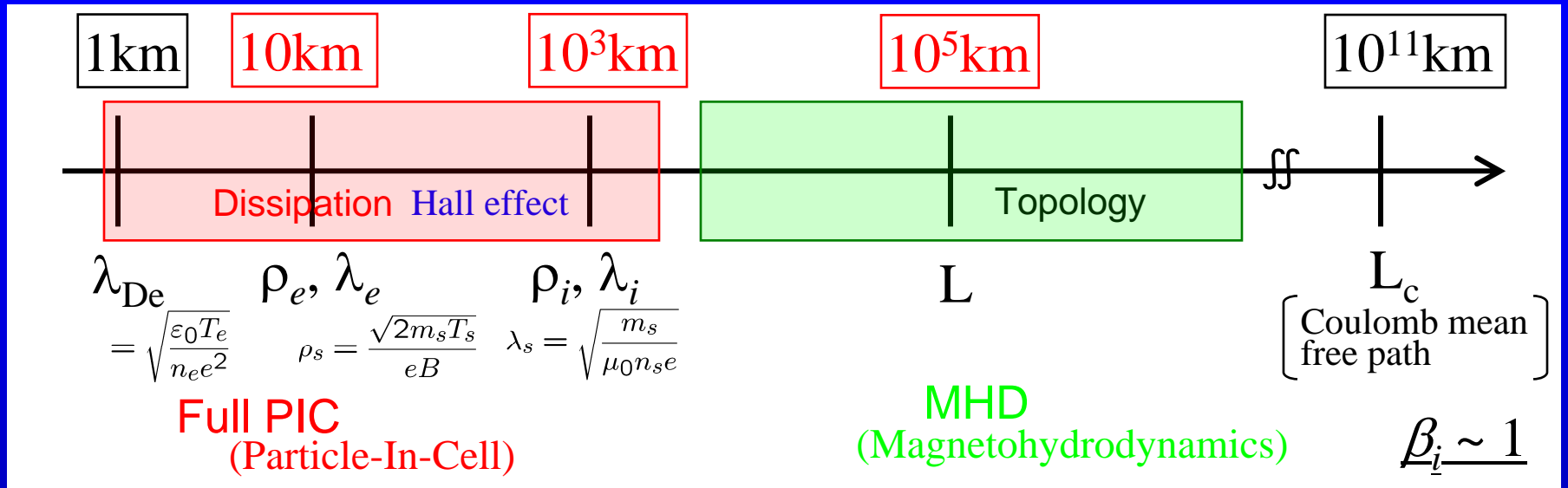


[NASA]

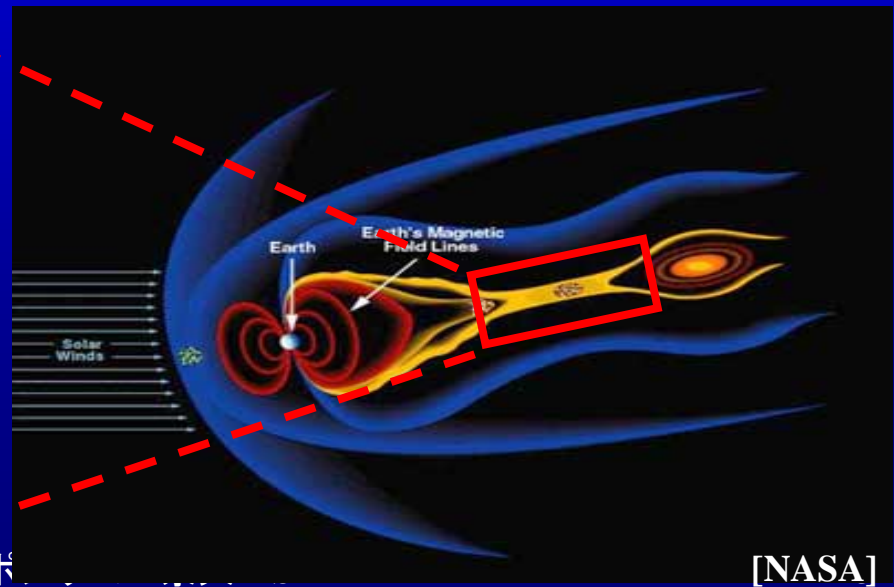


Solar Flares

# Multi-Scale Nature of Reconnection



KDKシンポ

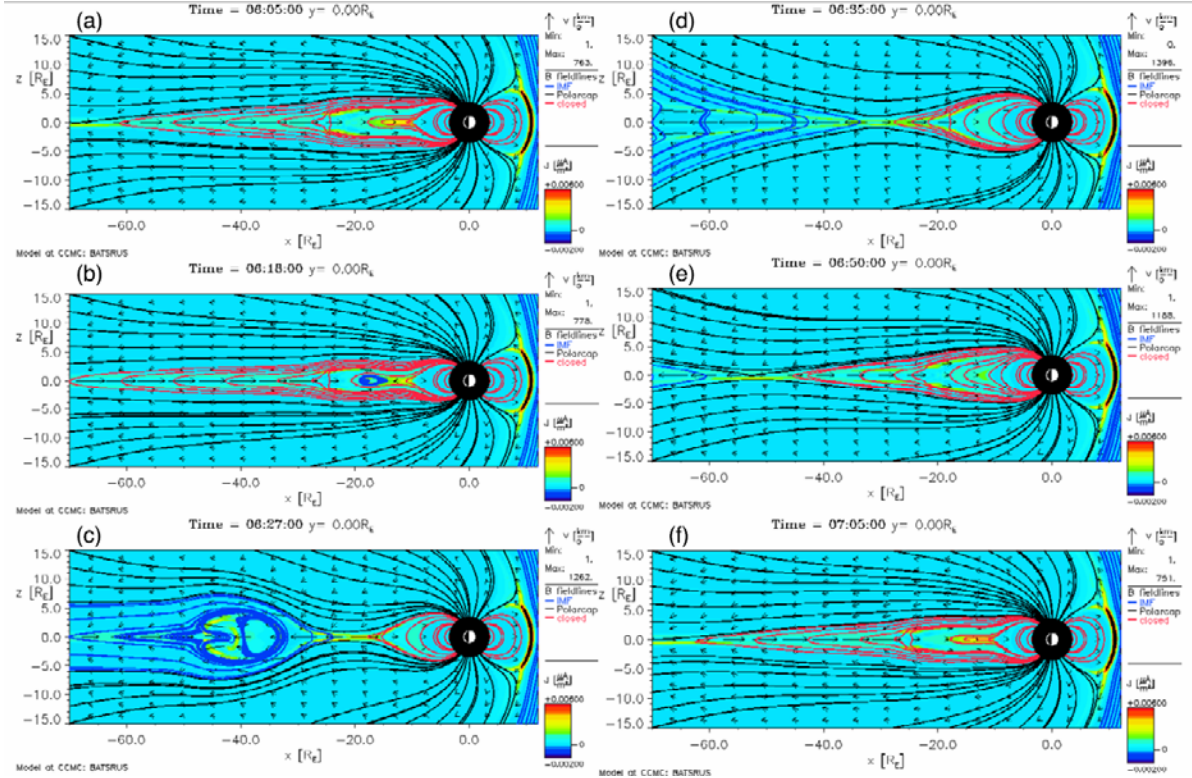
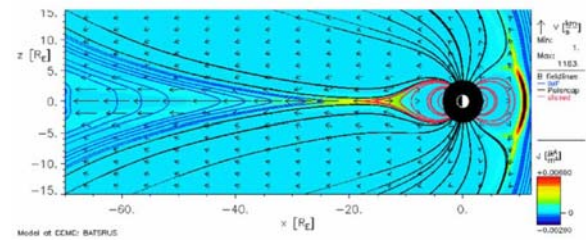


$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \eta \nabla^2 B / \mu_0$$

Numerical resistivity only

Nongyrotropic correction case

$$E^{ng} = \frac{1}{ne} \left( \frac{\partial P_{ixy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial P_{ixz}}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{m_i}{e} \sqrt{\frac{2P}{\rho}} \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x}$$

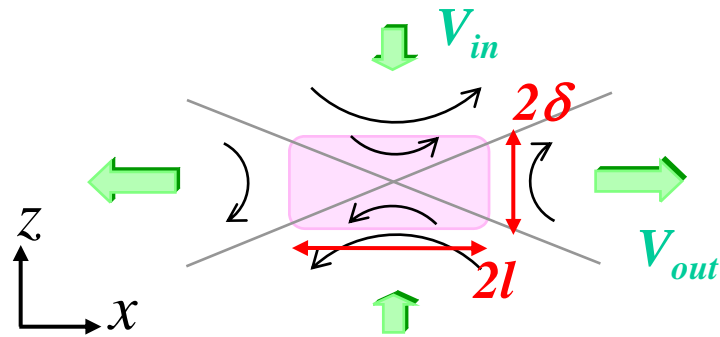


- Slow reconnection
- Quasi-steady configuration

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- Fast reconnection
- Quasi-periodic process

# Reconnection Rate and Resistivity $\eta$



リコネクション効率

$$E_R \equiv -\frac{\partial \Phi_m^*}{\partial t} \approx \frac{V_{in}}{V_{out}} \approx \frac{\delta}{l}$$

$$\Phi_m^* = \int_0^{L_z} B_x^* dz$$

無衝突プラズマにおいて衝突効果を生む物理は？

磁気散逸領域の縦と横の長さ依存

$$\delta \approx \eta / \mu_0 V_{in} \rightarrow c / \omega_{pe}$$

Inertia resistivity limit

観測事実と不一致

異常磁気散逸の可能性

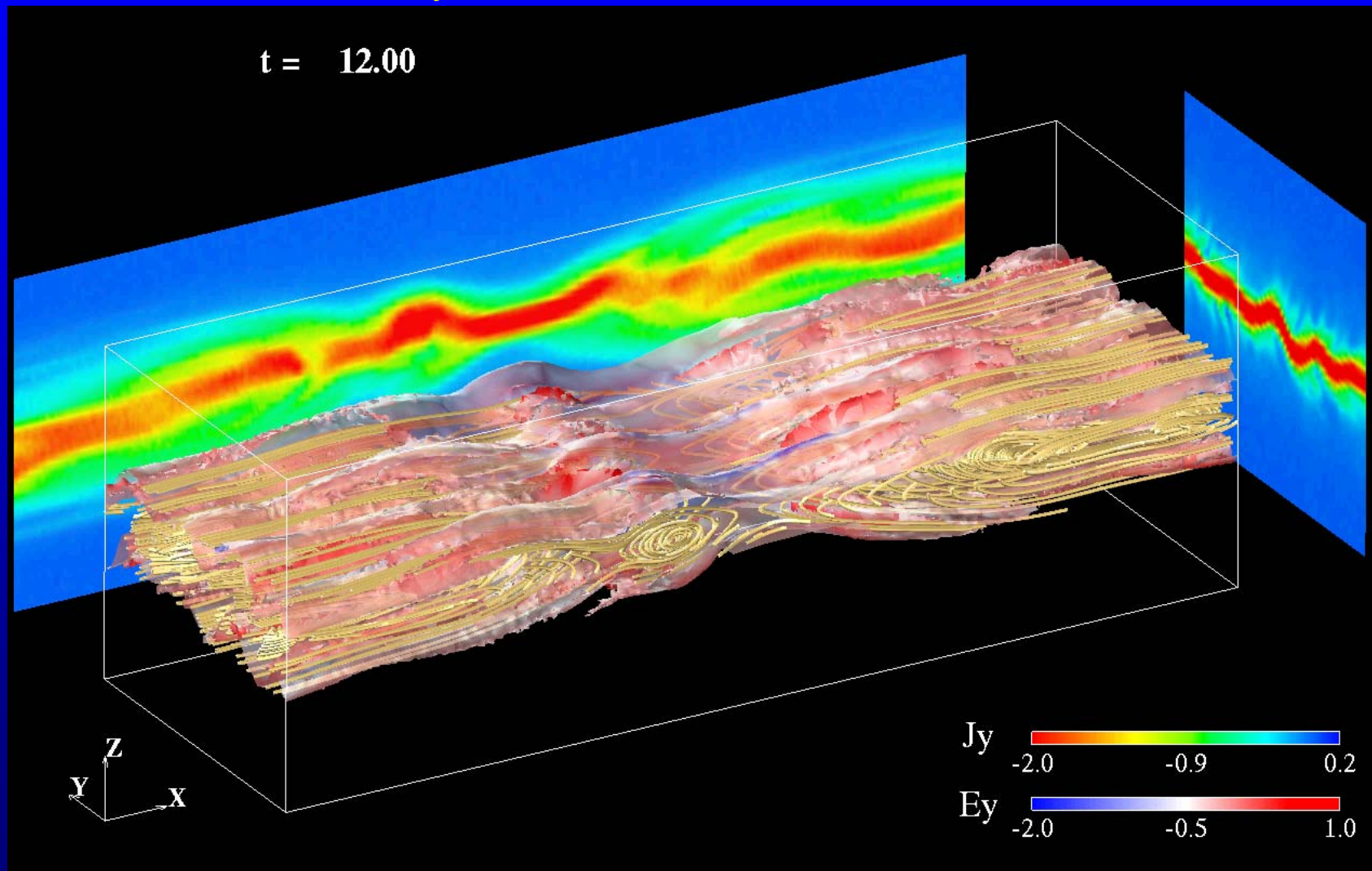
3D過程、マルチスケール、  
非線形  $\Rightarrow$  大規模計算

# Time Evolution of the Current Sheet

$\sim 10^{11}$  particles  
 $\sim 6$  TB memory

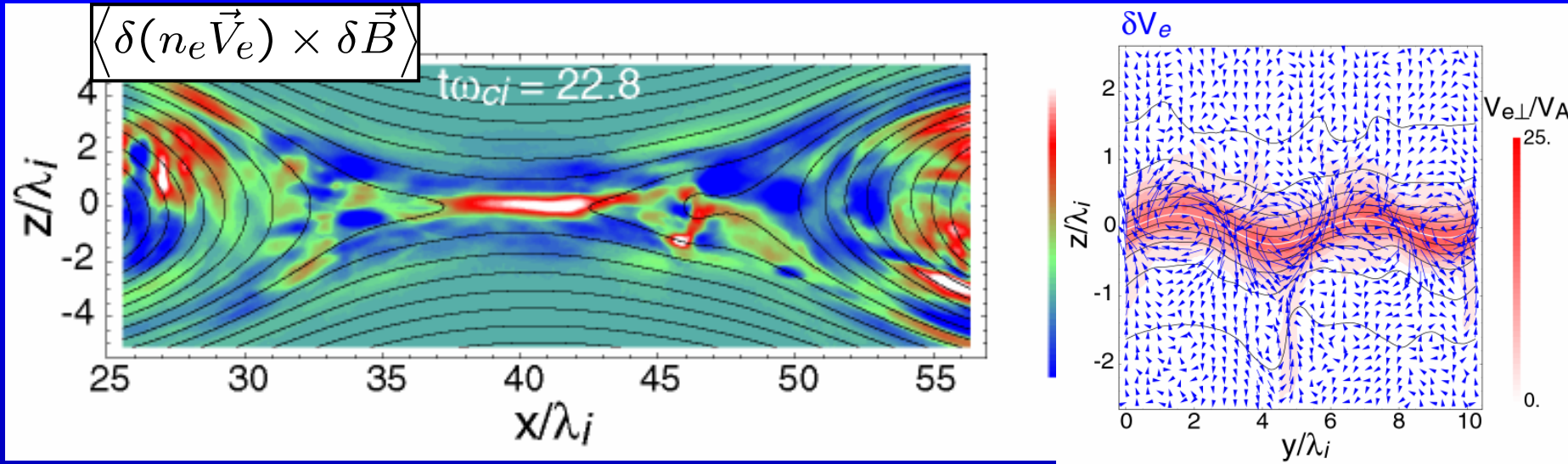
Surface:  $|J|$ , Line: Field line

Color on the surface:  $E_y$ , Cut plane:  $J_y$



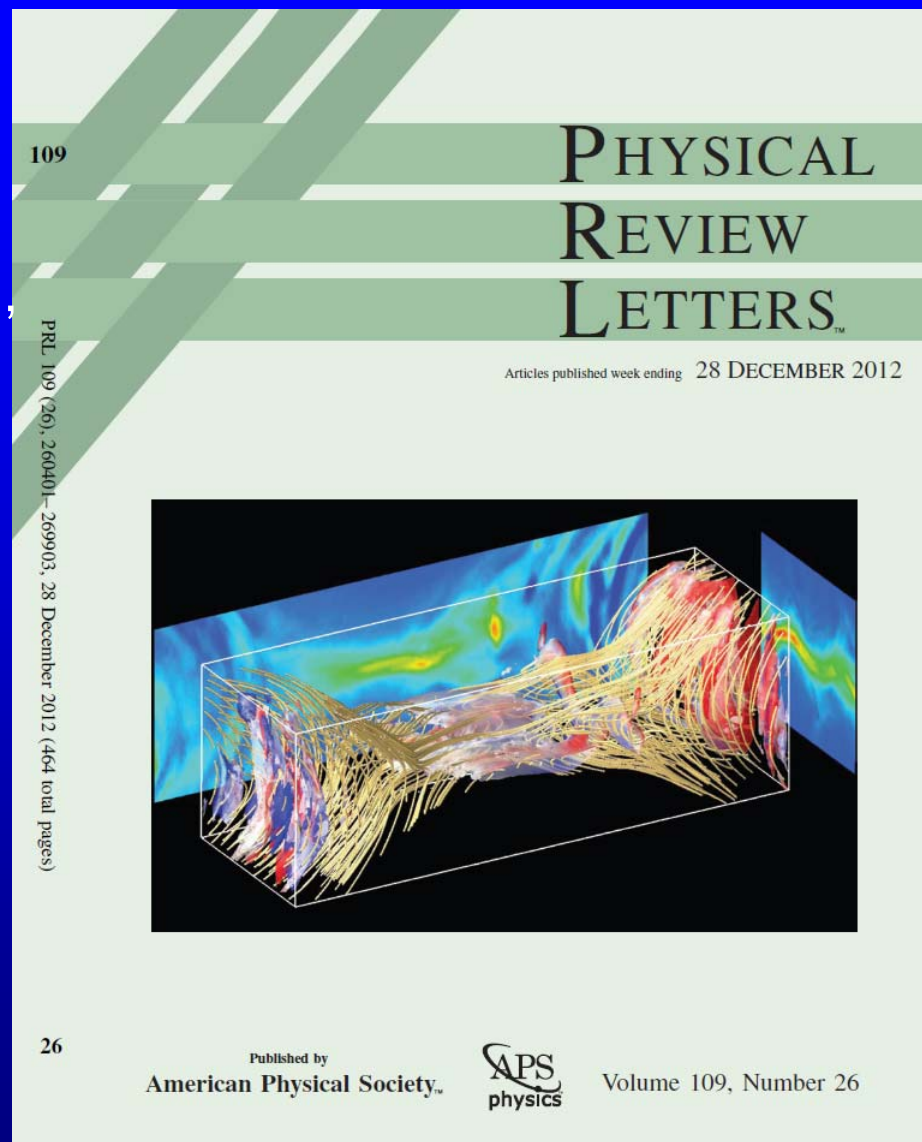


# Anomalous Dissipation

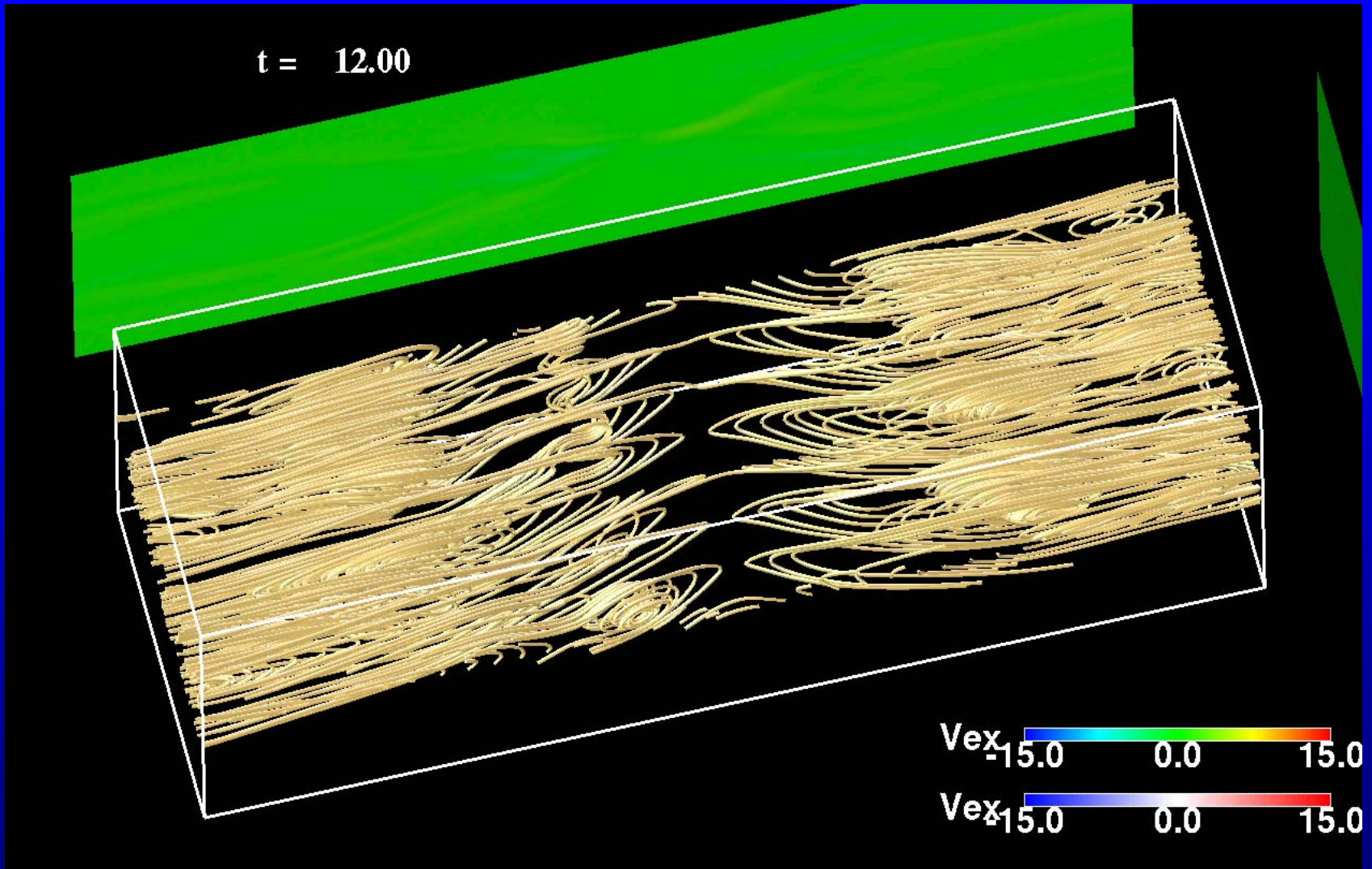


- 電磁波動による異常散逸
- ドリフト不安定性ではなくシア不安定性
- プラズモイドの発生により乱流が強化

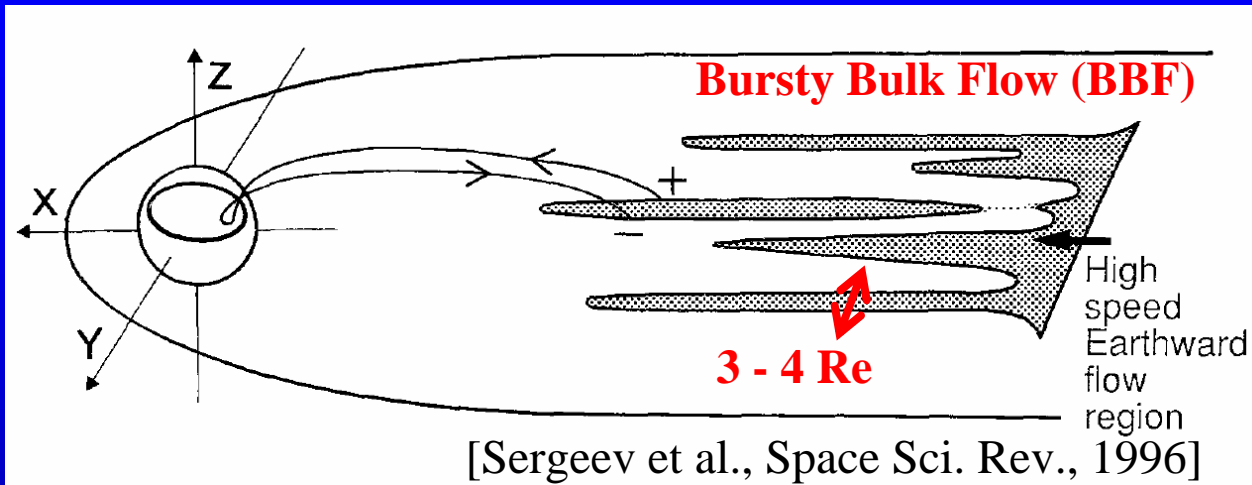
K. Fujimoto & RD. Sydora,  
Plasmoid-induced turbulence in  
collisionless magnetic reconnection,  
PRL, **109**, 265004, 2012



Surface:  $|V_{ex}|$ , Line: Field line  
Color on the surface:  $V_{ex}$ , Cut plane:  $V_{ex}$

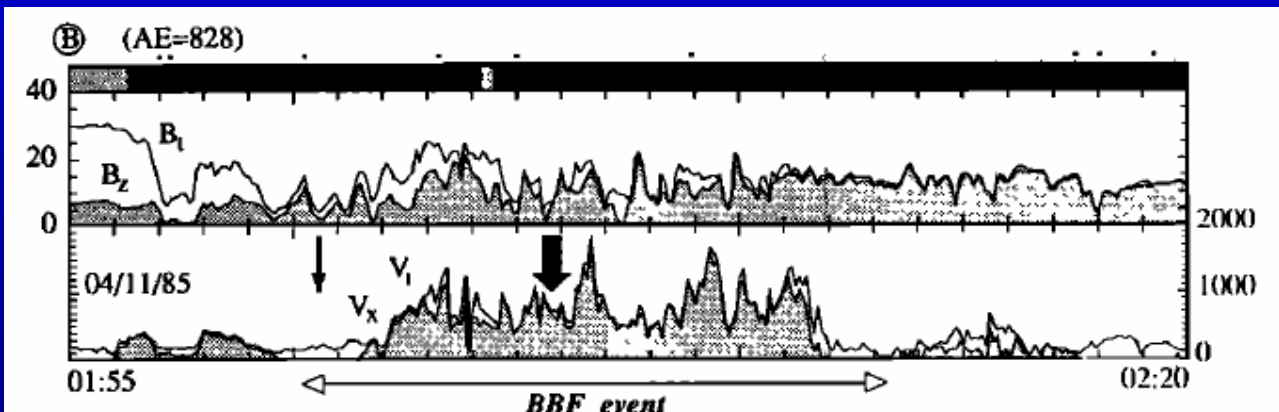


# Observation in Earth Magnetotail



局所的、間欠的な  
プラズマ流。

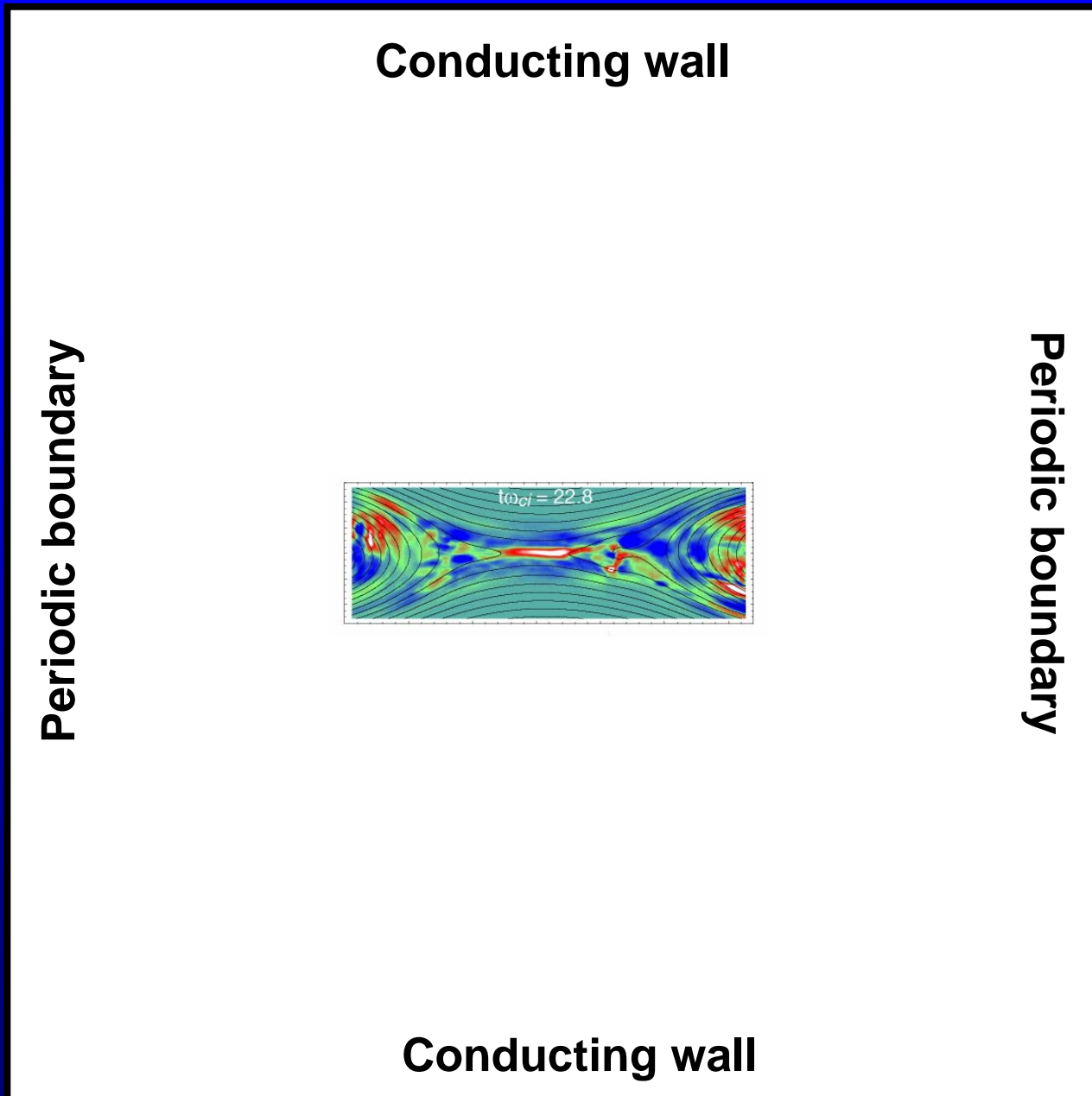
磁気圏尾部におけるエネルギー輸送の大部分。



リコネクションとの  
関係？

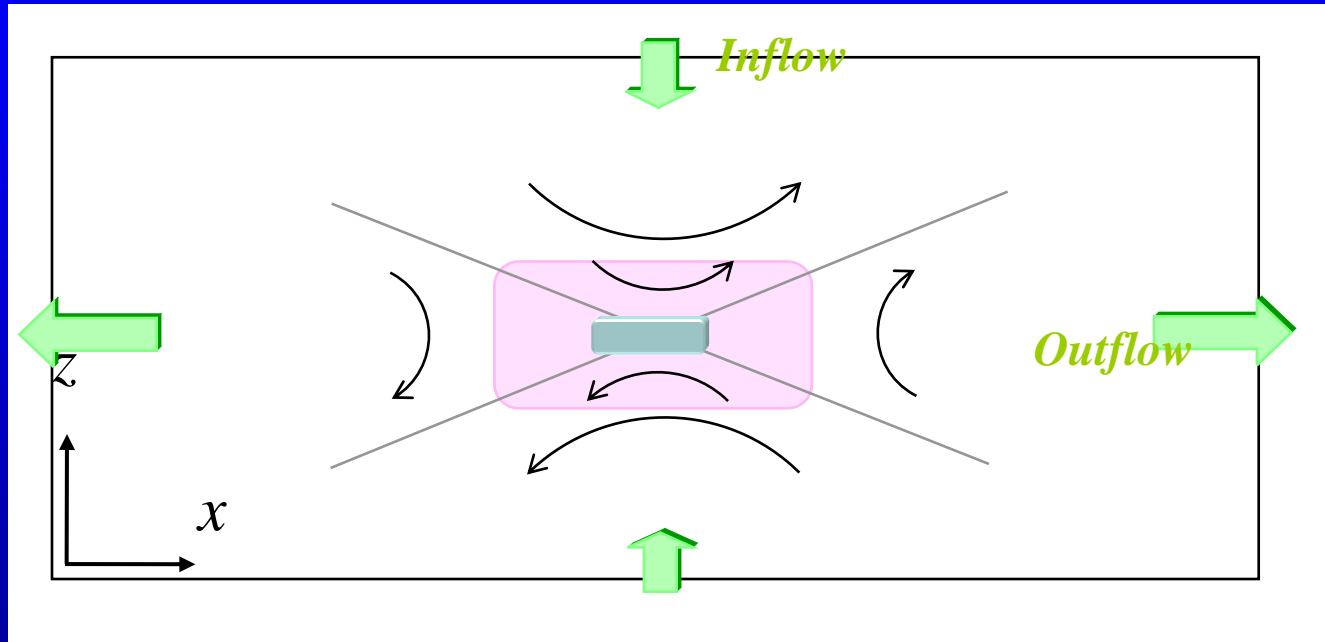
[Angelopoulos et al., 1992]

# System Size in the Current Model



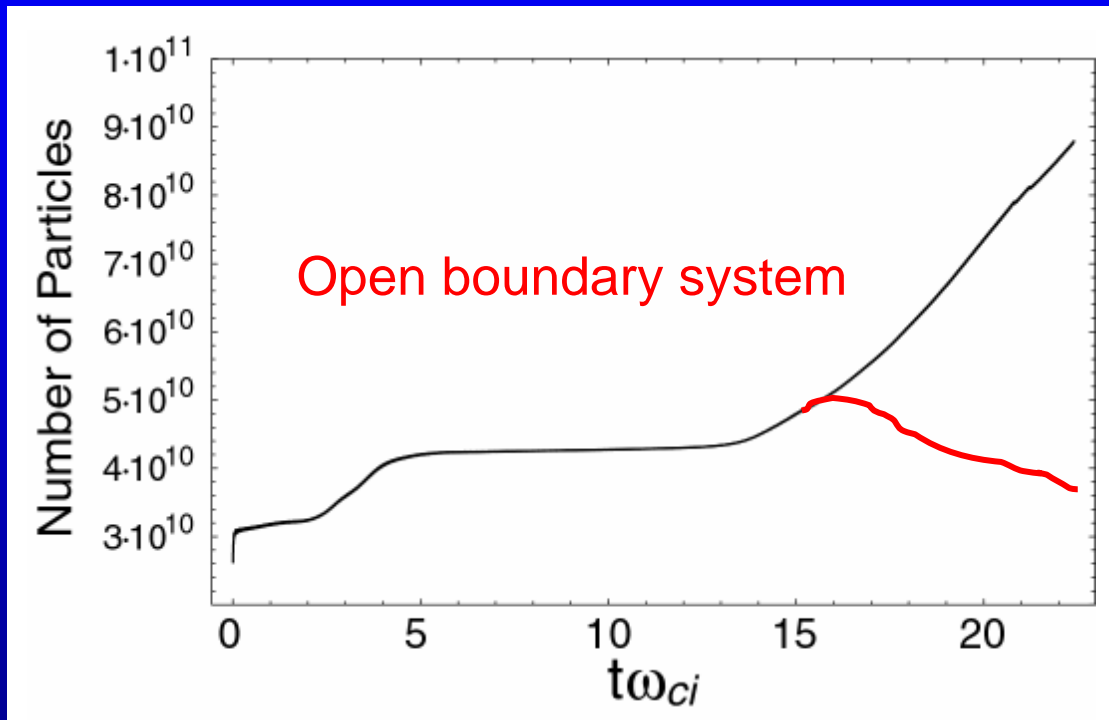
# Toward Larger-Scale Simulation

開放境界 ⇒ 計算領域の縮小



# Toward Larger-Scale Simulation

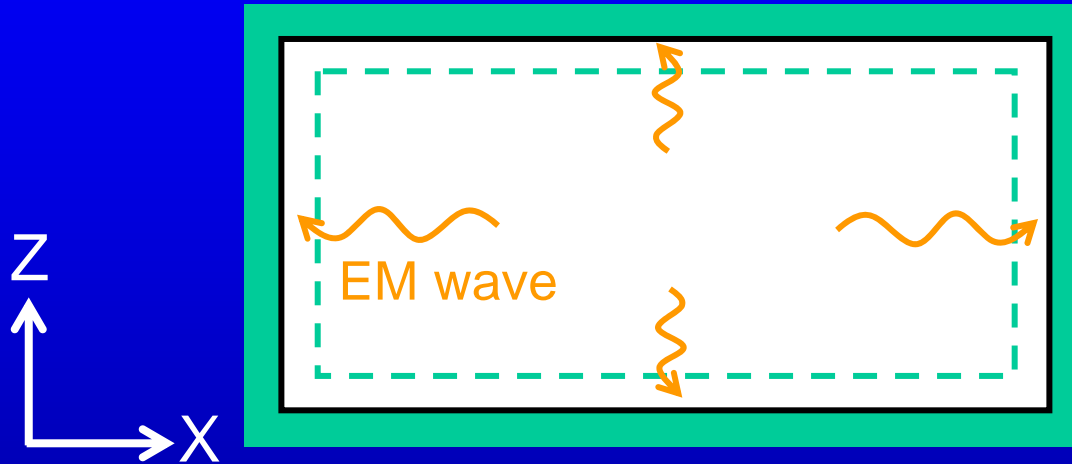
開放境界 ⇒ 粒子数の大幅減少



# Open Boundary Condition

粒子・電磁場情報のコピー  
( $\partial f/\partial n = 0$ )

Birdsall & Langdon, IOP, 1995



$$E_y = \pm cB_z$$

$$E_z = \mp cB_y$$

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} = -c^2 \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + c^2 \left( \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - j_y \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} = -c^2 \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - c^2 j_z$$

$$E_x = \pm cB_y$$

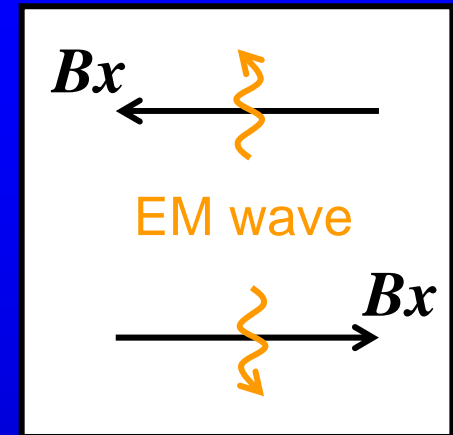
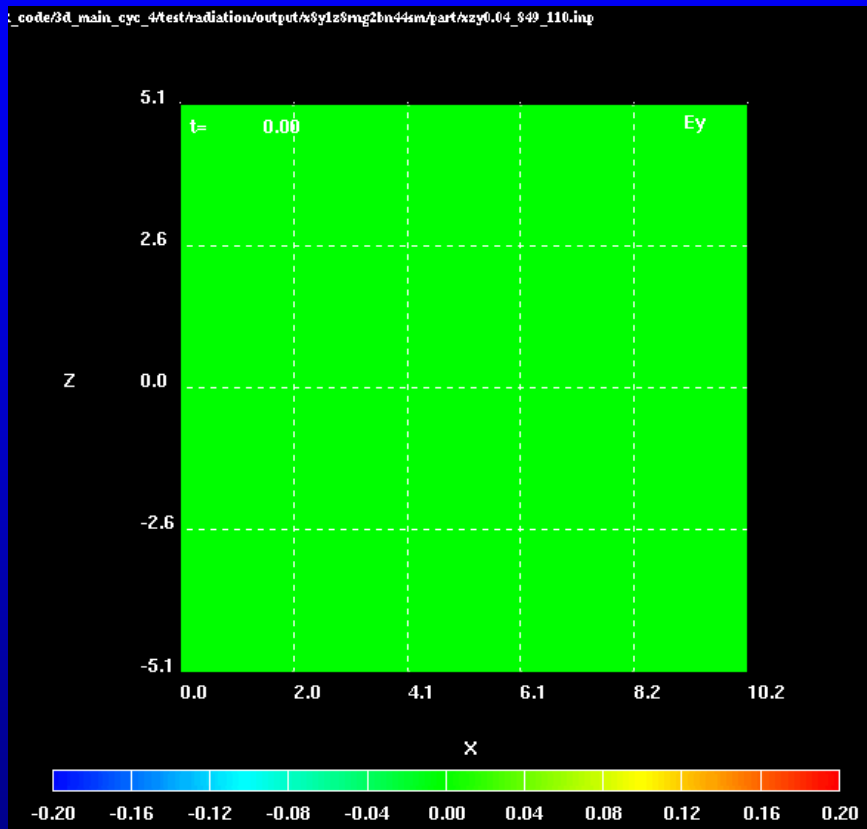
$$E_y = \mp cB_x$$

$$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} = -c^2 \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} - c^2 j_x$$

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - c^2 \left( \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} + j_y \right)$$



# Test Simulation



# Summary

We have explored a significant frontier of magnetic reconnection using large-scale PIC simulations.

Further larger-scale PIC simulations may **reveal the connection between the turbulent x-line model and the bursty flow signature in the downstream region.**

**Open boundary condition is a key technique** to extend the system size in the current density direction.

At this moment, we have confirmed that EM waves propagate successfully cross the boundary.