

相対論的イオン・電子衝撃波からの コヒーレント放射

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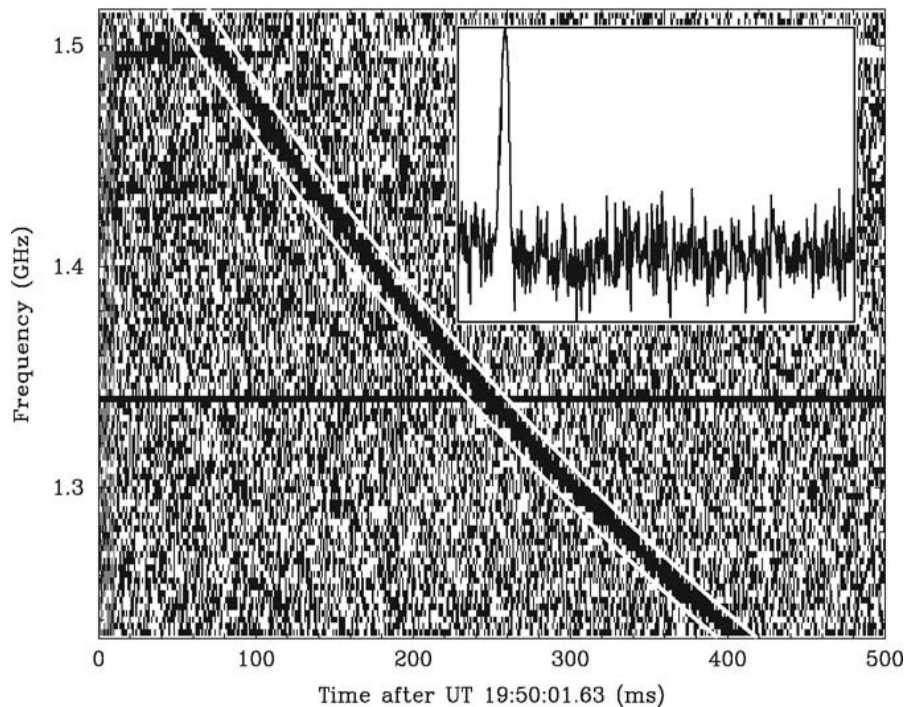
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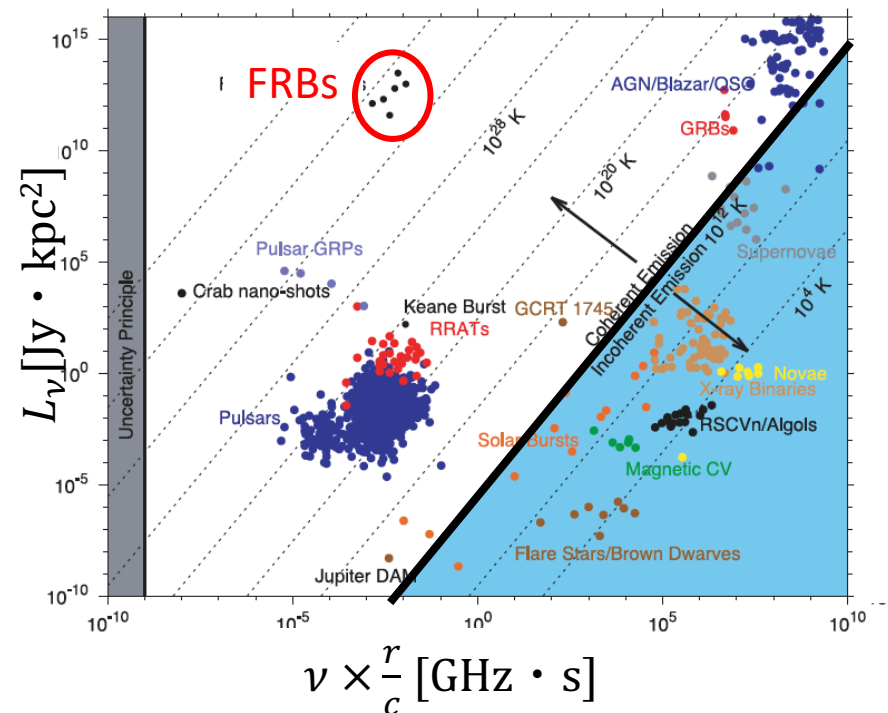
Fast Radio Bursts(FRB)

- ✓ Millisecond-duration intense pulses at radio frequency(Lorimer+ 2007)
- ✓ Extraordinarily high brightness temperature
 → **coherent emission** (=emission from electron bunches)

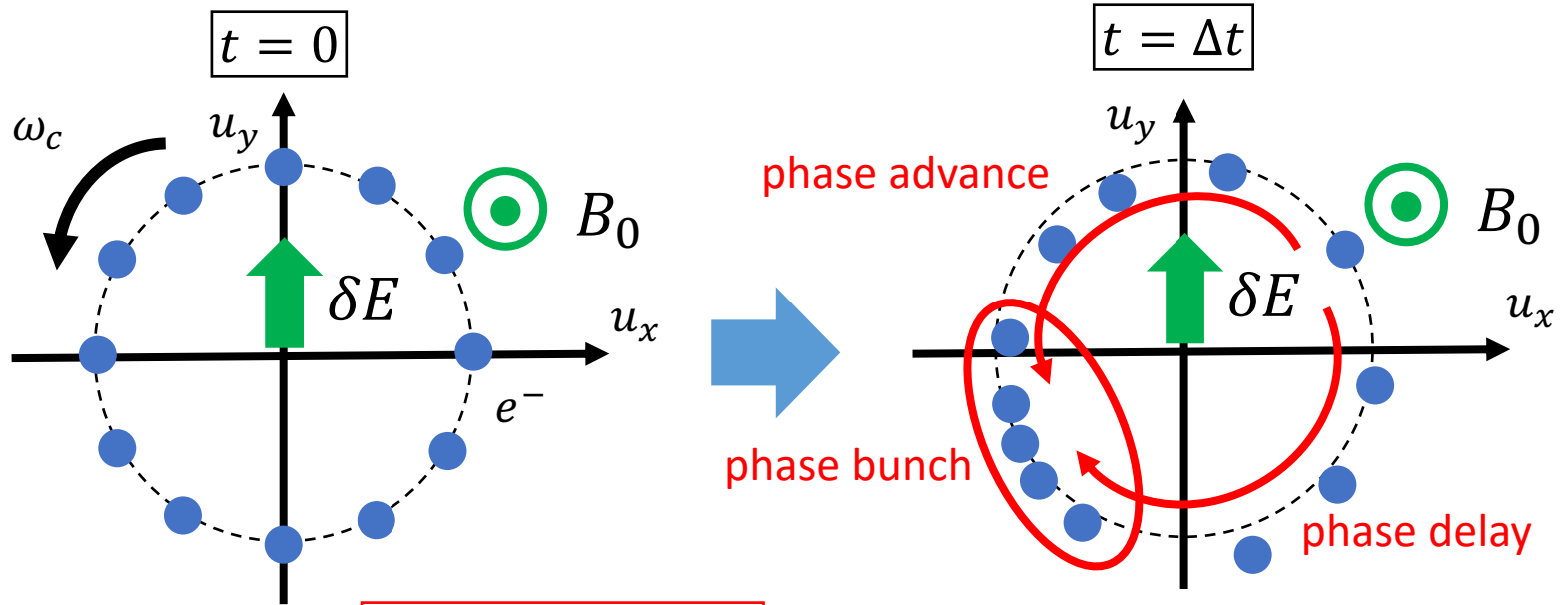
[Lorimer+ 2007]



[Pietka+ 2015]



Synchrotron Maser Instability (SMI)



$$\omega_c = \frac{eB}{\gamma mc}$$

Accelerated $e^- \rightarrow$ phase delay
 Decelerated $e^- \rightarrow$ phase advance

$$\Delta\theta \simeq \left(1 - \frac{\Delta\gamma}{\gamma_0}\right) \frac{eB_0}{\gamma_0 mc} \Delta t = \left(1 + \frac{e\delta E v_y \Delta t}{\gamma_0 m_e c^2}\right) \omega_{c0} \Delta t$$

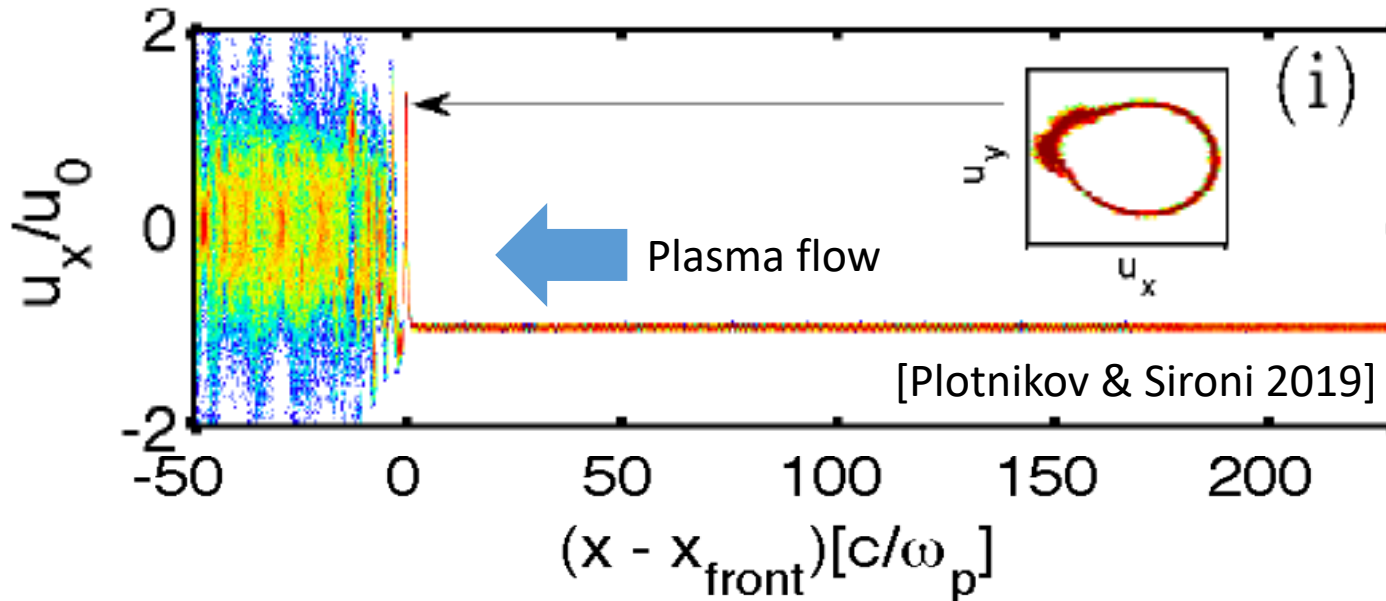
SMI naturally excite coherent waves

SMI in Relativistic Magnetized Shocks

- ✓ Electrons begin to gyrate at the shock front
→ induce SMI (Hoshino & Arons 1991)
- ✓ Previous simulations demonstrated the coherent emission from relativistic magnetized shocks (e.g., Hoshino+ 1992, Iwamoto+ 2017)
→ **Relativistic magnetized shocks are a natural source of coherent emission**

← Downstream Shock front

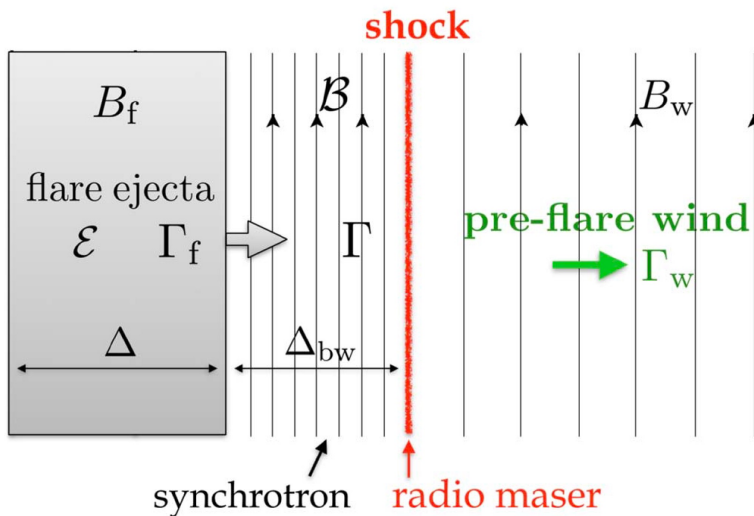
Upstream →



Application for FRBs

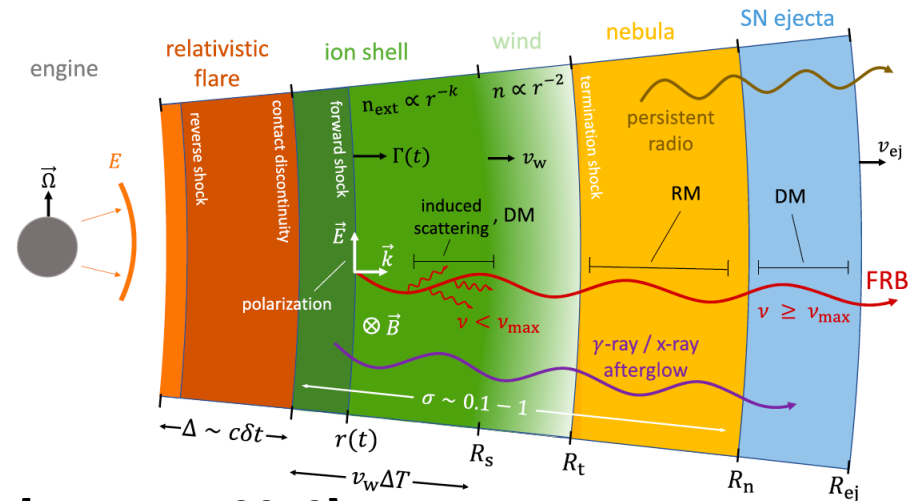
- ✓ Association with a galactic magnetar (The CHIME/FRB collaboration 2020)
→ magnetar origin?
- ✓ Magnetar flare induces relativistic shocks → SMI → coherent emission

Pair shocks with $\sigma \gg 1$



[Beloborodov 2020]

Ion-electron shocks with $\sigma \sim 0.1 - 1$



[Metzger+ 2019]

Properties of SMI-generated waves are not clear...
Emission efficiency? Polarization? Frequency?

Problems

Emission efficiency

- ✓ How much flare energy is converted into coherent emission?
- ✓ SMI models generally assume

$$f_{\xi} = \frac{\text{emission efficiency}}{\text{total incoming energy}} \sim 10^{-3}$$

Polarization

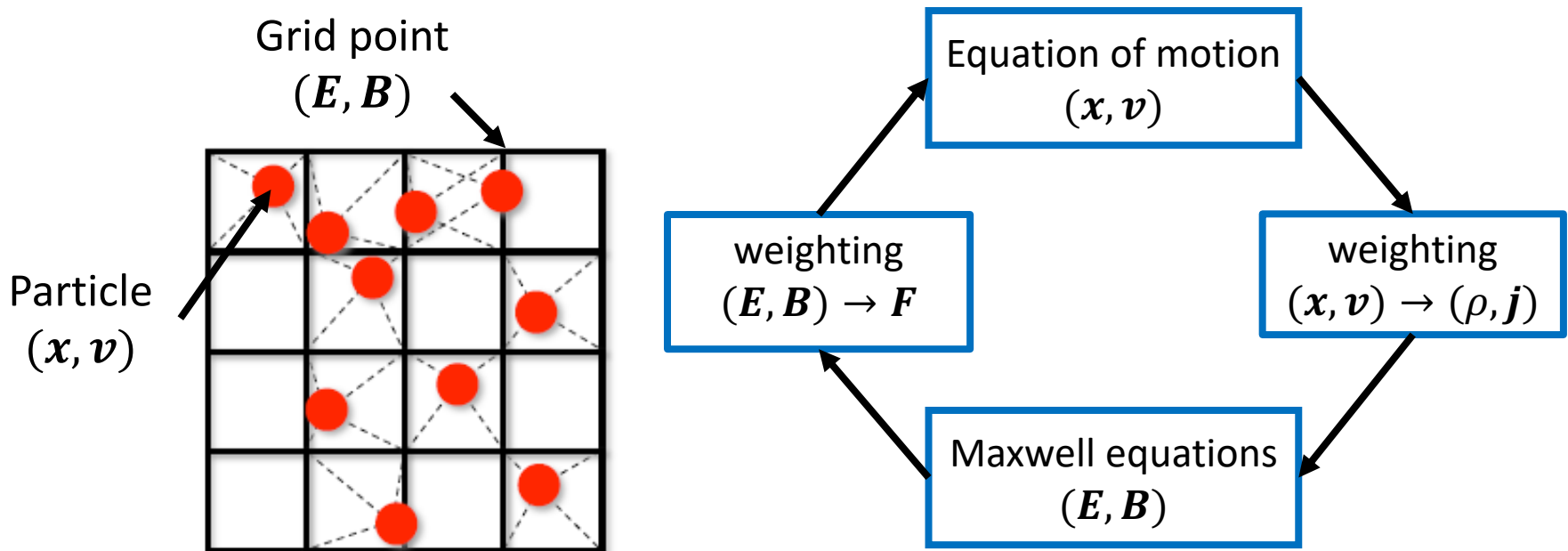
- ✓ Repeating FRBs often show high degree of linear polarization
- ✓ SMI excites linearly polarized waves (X-mode)
- ✓ O-mode as well as X-mode waves are observed in 2D simulation (Iwamoto+ 2018, Sironi+ 2021)
→ wave polarization? 3D simulations are required

Frequency

- ✓ Coherent emission in 1GHz band?

Particle-in-Cell(PIC) Simulation

- ✓ First-principles method for collisionless plasmas
- ✓ Basic equations
 - Equation of motion (Lagrangian)
 - Maxwell equations (Eulerian)
- ✓ numerous number of charged particles → high computational costs



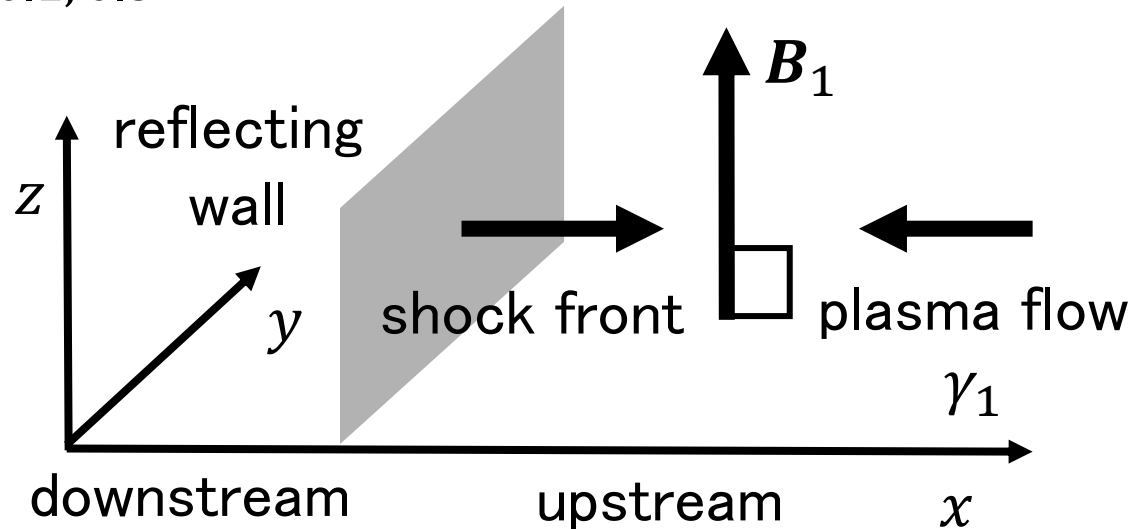
Numerical Setting

- ✓ Code: Wuming
- ✓ Number of particles: $\sim 10^{13}$
- ✓ time step: $\omega_{pe}\Delta t = 0.05$
- ✓ Grid size: $\Delta x / (c/\omega_{pe}) = 0.05$
- ✓ Upstream Lorentz factor: $\gamma_1 = 40$
- ✓ Mass ratio: $m_i/m_e = 200$
- ✓ Magnetization parameter:

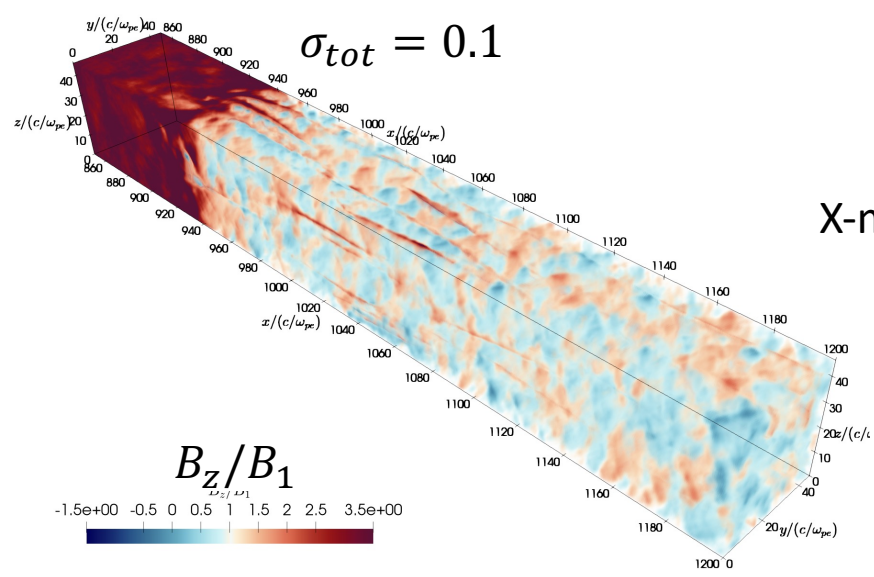
$$\sigma_i \equiv \frac{B_1^2}{4\pi\gamma_1 N_1 m_i c^2} = 0.1, 0.5$$

$$\sigma_e = \frac{m_i}{m_e} \sigma_i = 20, 100$$

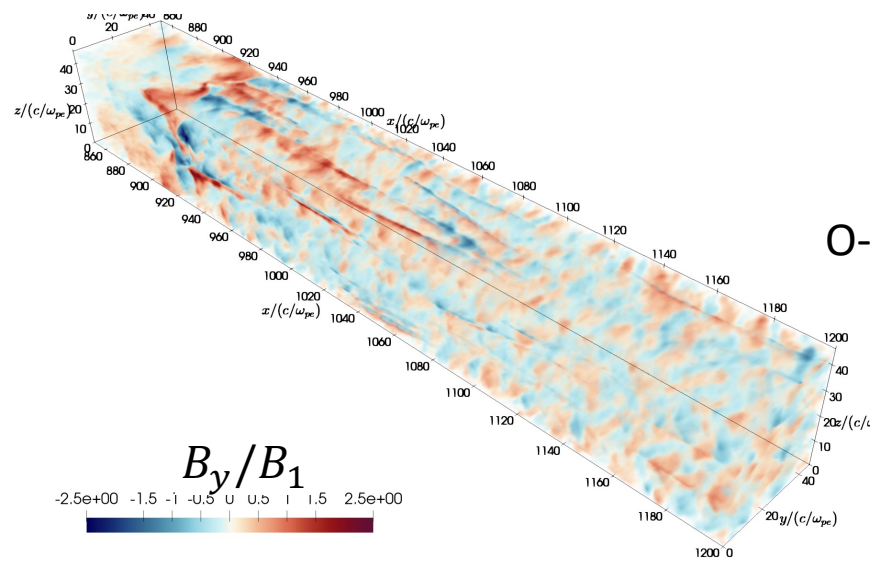
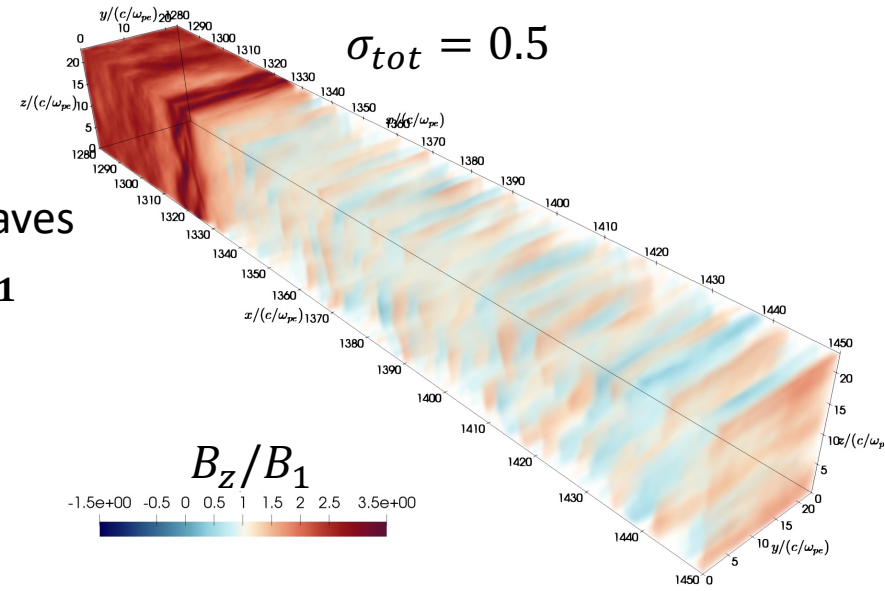
- ✓ # of nodes: 13,225
- ✓ Computational costs:
 2×10^6 nodehour $\times 2$ run



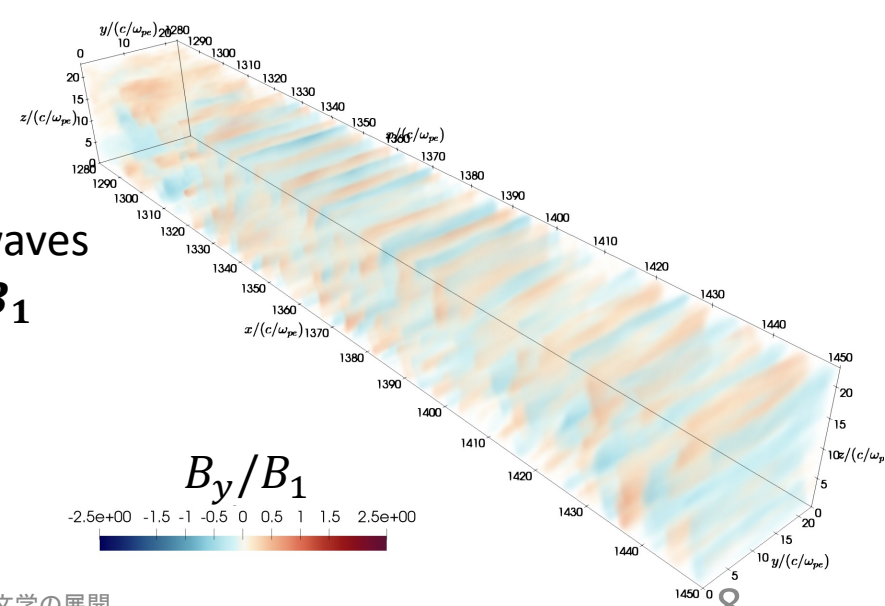
Global Shock Structures



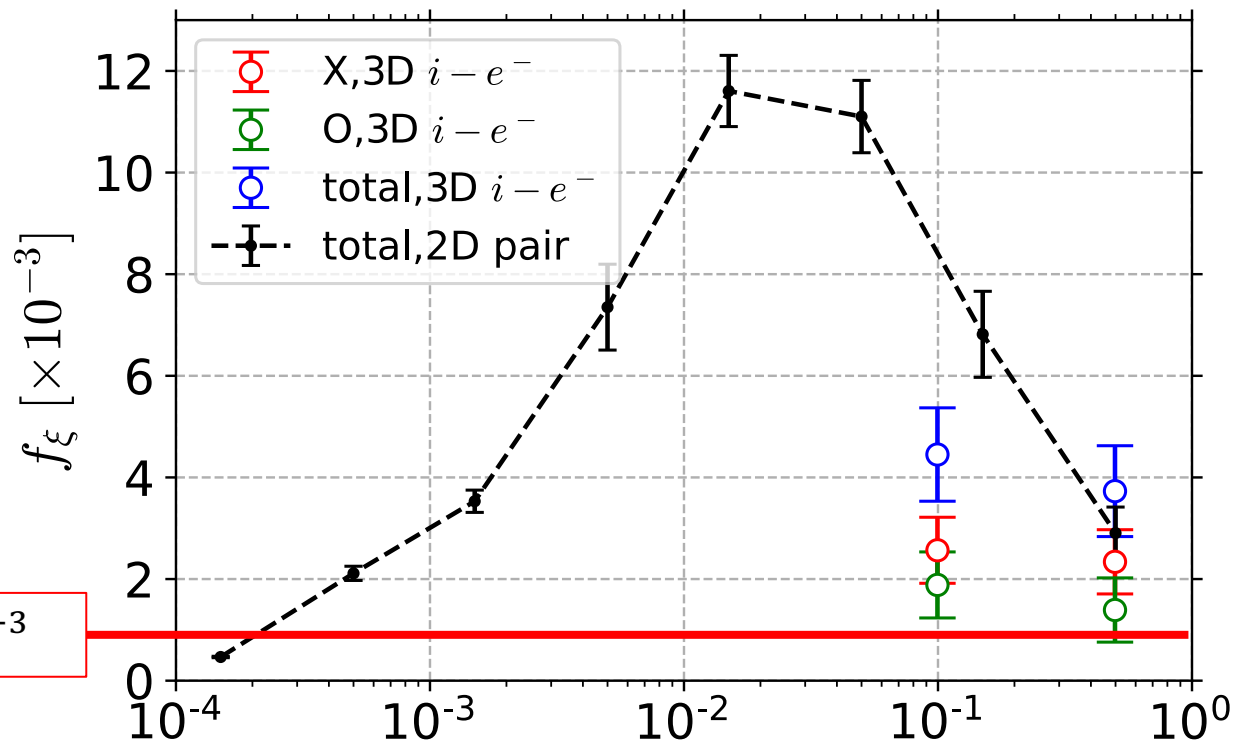
X-mode waves
 $\delta B \parallel B_1$



O-mode waves
 $\delta B \perp B_1$



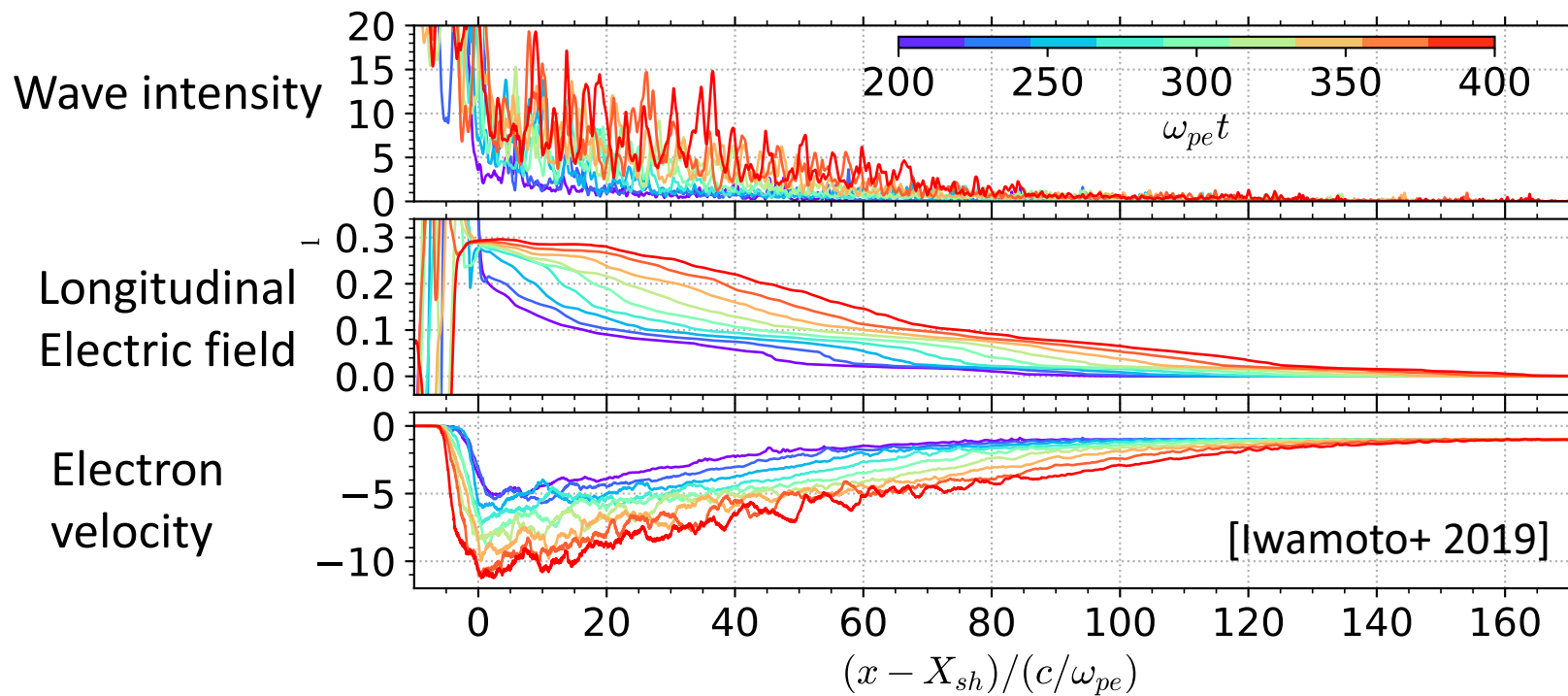
Emission Efficiency



$$f_\xi = 10^{-3}$$

- ✓ $f_\xi = \frac{\text{coherent wave energy}}{\text{incoming total energy}} > 10^{-3}$ is satisfied
- ✓ Ion-electron coupling $\rightarrow \sigma_{tot}$ controls the emission efficiency
- ✓ Low $\sigma_{tot} \rightarrow$ competing with Weibel instability
- ✓ High $\sigma_{tot} \rightarrow$ shock velocity is too fast

Ion-Electron Coupling in Upstream



$\gamma_e \uparrow$

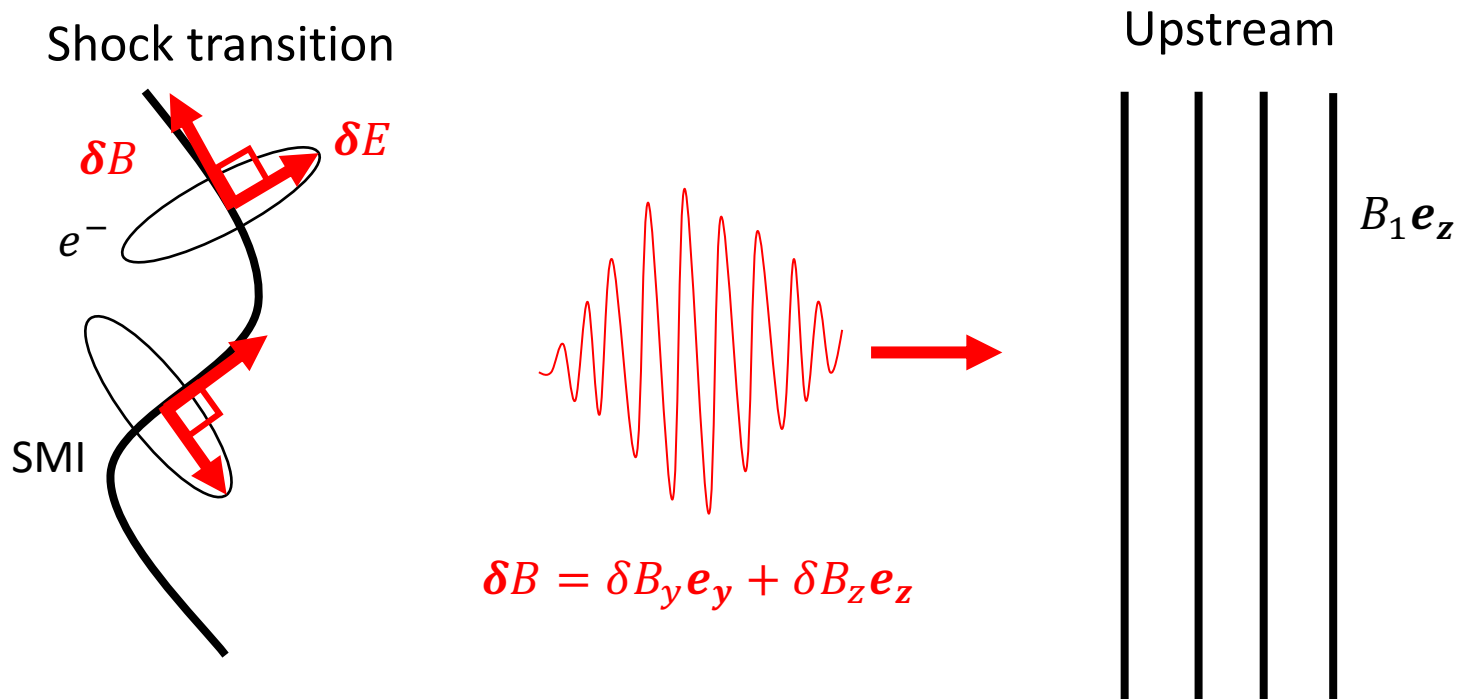
Electric field \uparrow

Free energy \uparrow

emission \uparrow

O-mode Wave Excitation

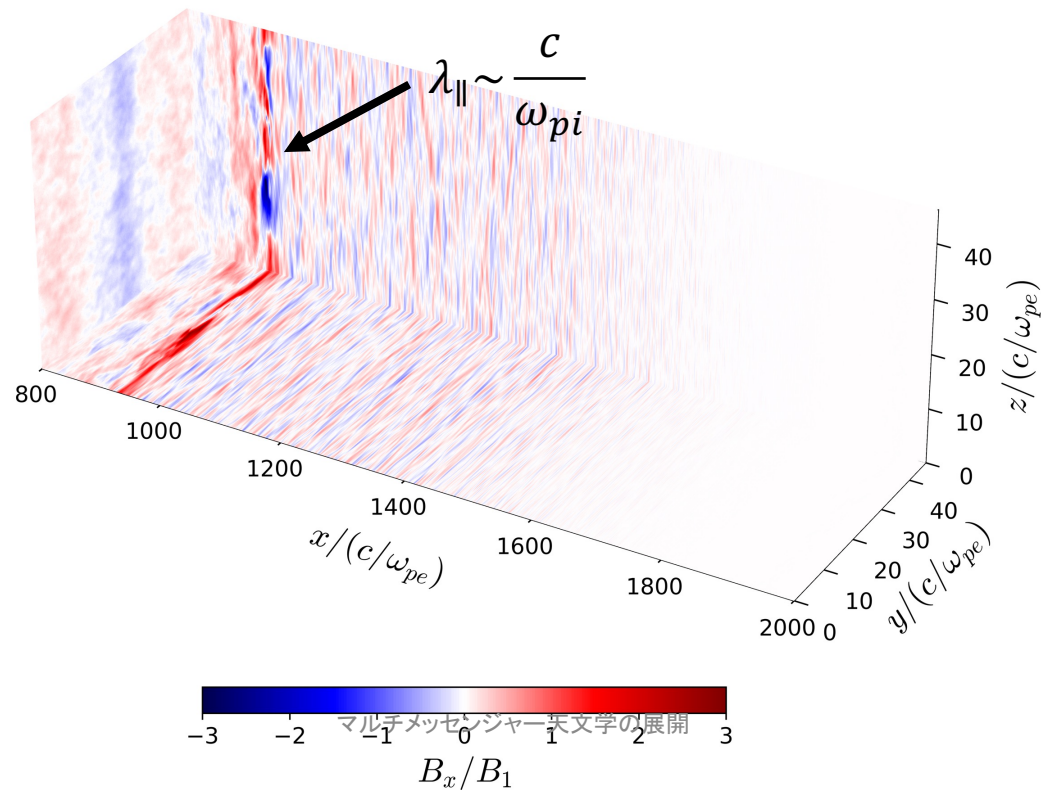
- ✓ Linear theory of SMI expects X-mode waves ($\delta\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{B}_1$ & $\delta\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{B}_1$)
- ✓ O-mode waves ($\delta\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{B}_1$ & $\delta\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{B}_1$) are also generated in relativistic shocks due to the fluctuations along the background magnetic field



Alfven Ion Cyclotron (AIC) Instability

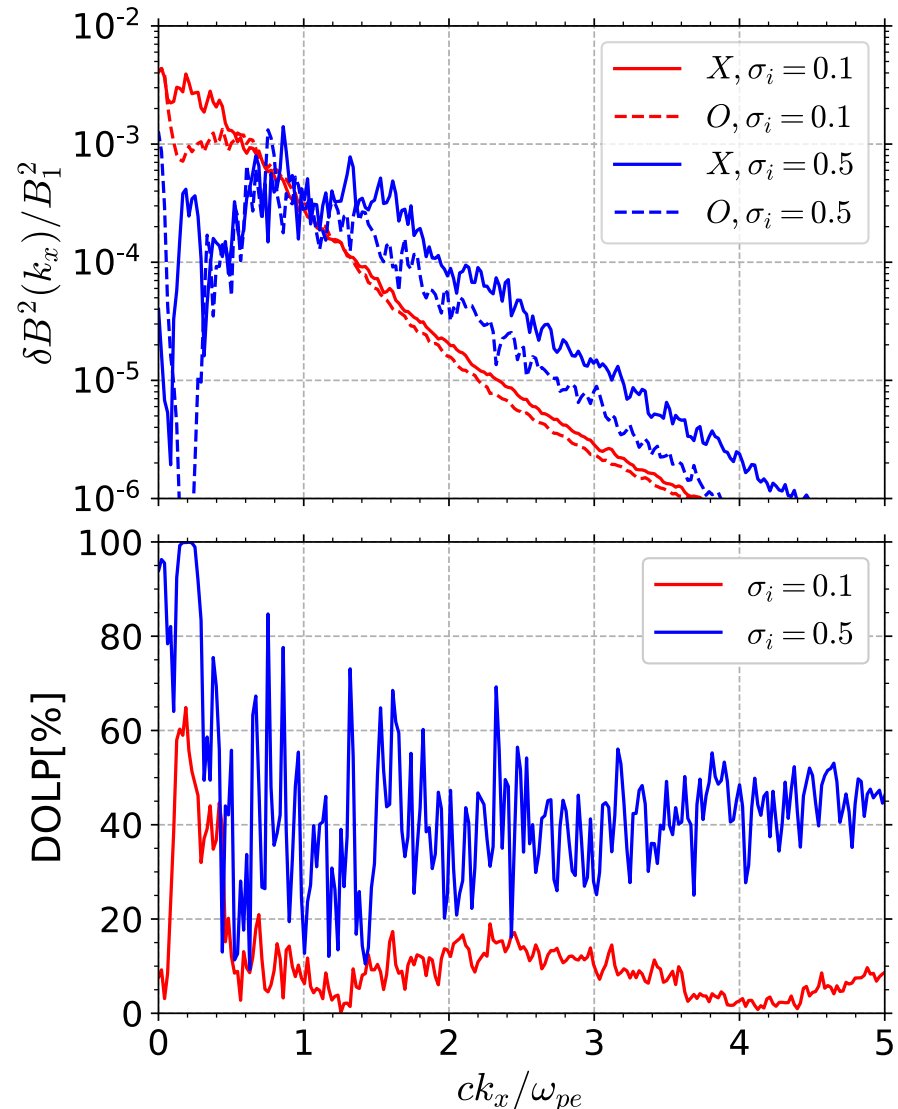
- ✓ Temperature anisotropy in the shock transition triggers AIC instability (Winske & Quest 1988; Umeda+ 2014)
→ background magnetic field is perturbed
- ✓ Typical wavelength: ion inertial length c/ω_{pi}
- ✓ O-mode waves are excited after AIC instability grows into an substantial amplitude

$$\omega_{pe}t = 2000, \sigma_i = 0.1, m_i/m_e = 200$$

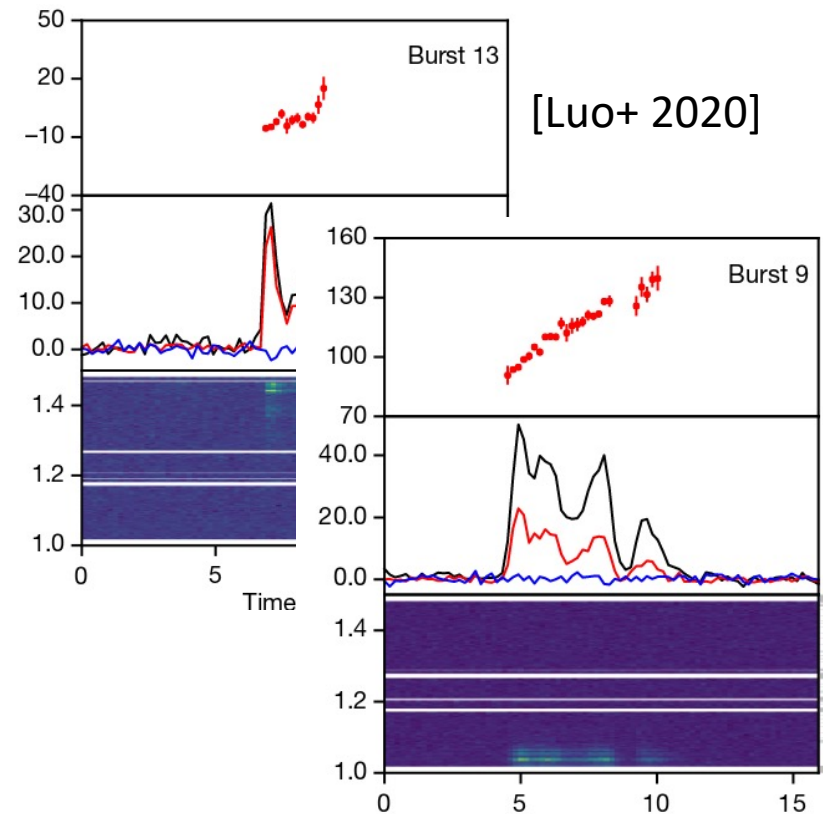
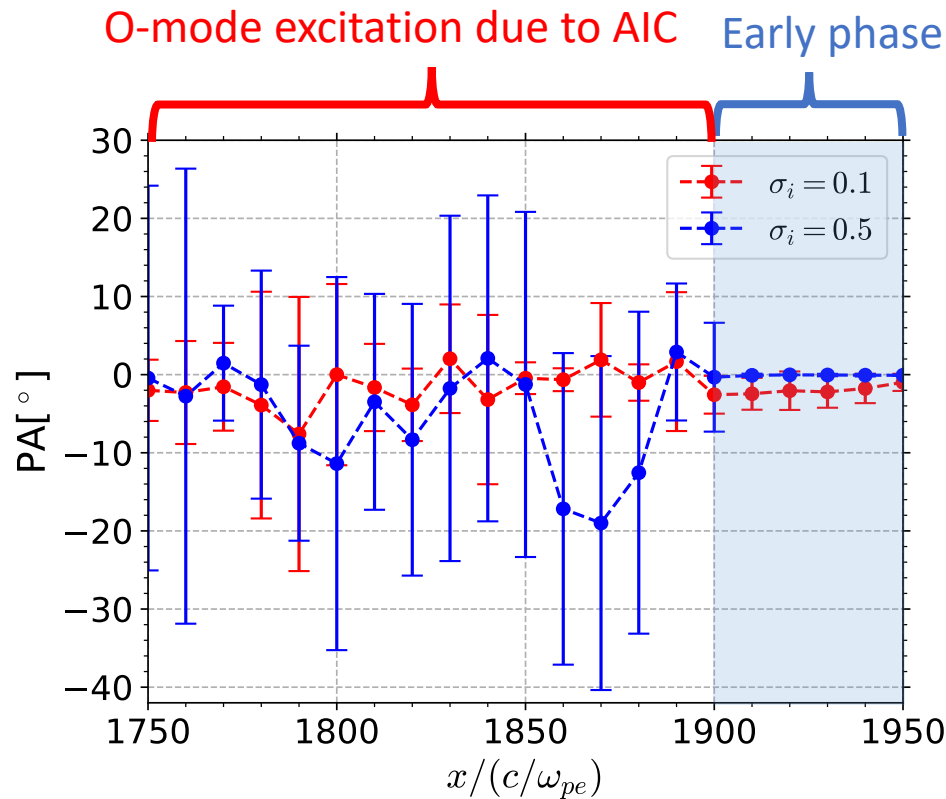


Polarization

- ✓ Fourier transformation of δB_y and δB_z along x axis
 - Stokes parameters U, Q, V, and I
 - Degree of Linear Polarization (DOLP) as a function of k_x
- ✓ almost 100% at $ck_x/\omega_{pe} \sim 0.2$
- ✓ The ambient magnetic field is large for high σ_i
 - unaffected by the AIC waves
 - O-mode waves are suppressed
 - DOLP for $\sigma_i = 0.5$ is higher than that for $\sigma_i = 0.1$



Fluctuations of Polarization Angle



- ✓ O-mode waves are excited after the AIC instability sufficiently perturbs the ambient magnetic field
→ O-mode waves lag behind X-mode waves
- ✓ Polarization Angle (PA) fluctuates after the O-mode wave excitation
→ origin of PA swings?

Peak Frequency

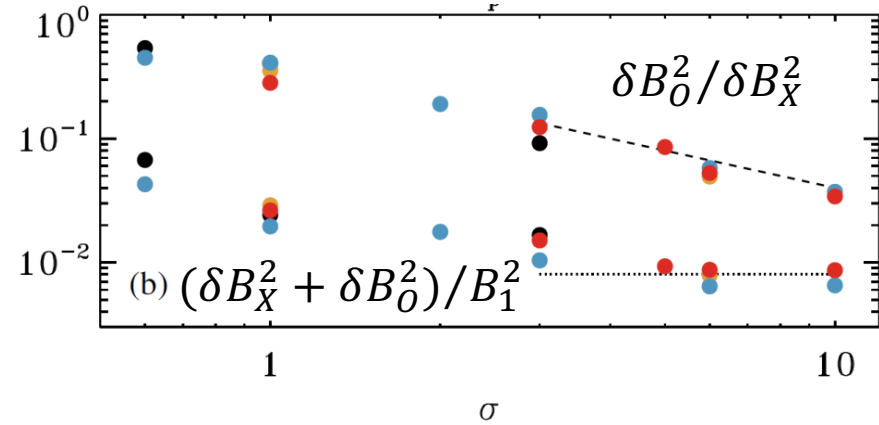
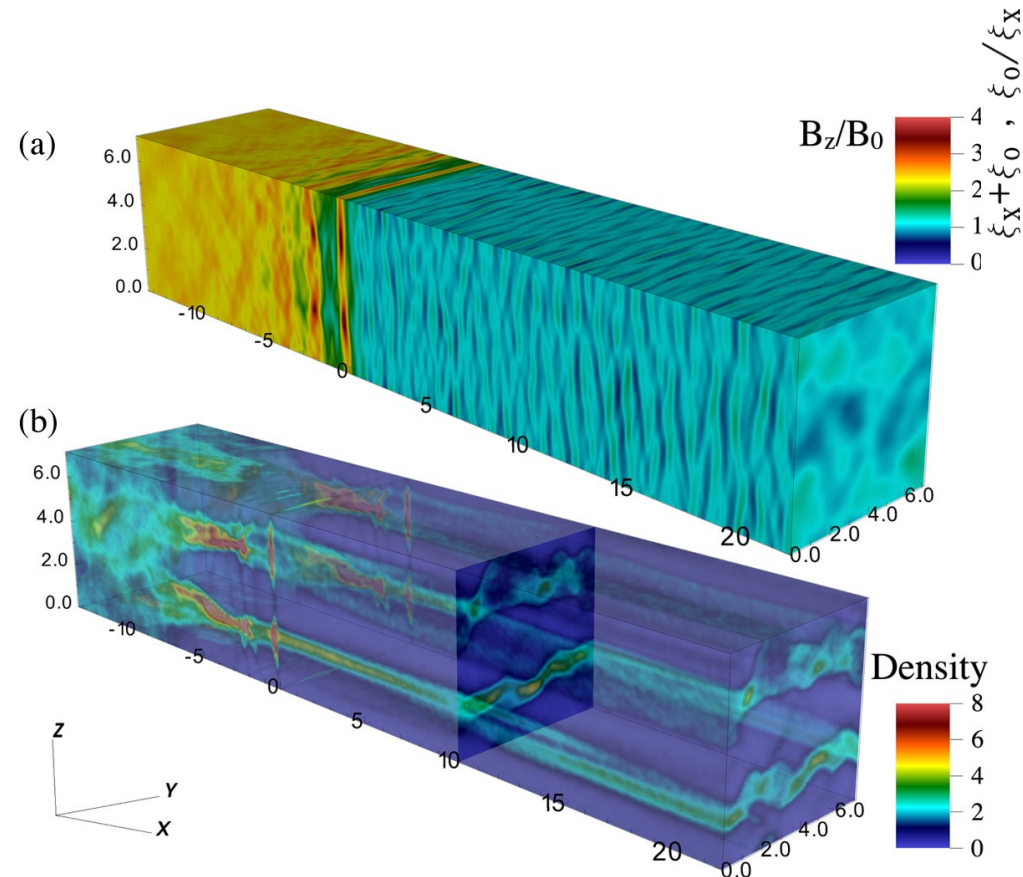
- ✓ Ion–electron coupling
 - energy equipartition
 - electron Lorentz factor: $\gamma_e \sim (m_i/2m_e)\gamma_1$
- ✓ $k_{peak} \sim \zeta \sqrt{\frac{2m_e}{m_i} \frac{\omega_{pe}}{c}}$ from simulation results (downstream-rest frame)
- ✓ Lorentz transformation to the upstream frame (observation frame) with the dispersion relation of $\omega^2 = c^2 k^2 + \omega_{pe}^2$,

$$\nu_{peak} \sim \gamma_{sh} \sqrt{1 + \zeta^2} \sqrt{\frac{2m_e}{m_i} \frac{\omega_{pe}}{2\pi}} \sim 1\text{GHz} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{sh}^2 n_0}{10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}}}$$

- ✓ $\gamma_{sh}^2 n_0 \sim 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ is required for GHz band

Comparing with High σ Pair Shocks

$$\sigma = 6, \gamma_1 = 10 \text{ (Sironi+ 2021)}$$



- ✓ $f_\xi \sim 10^{-3} \sigma^{-1}$
→ inefficient
- ✓ $\text{DOLP} = 1 - 0.8 \sigma^{-1}$
→ high DOLP
- ✓ $\nu_{peak} \sim 1 \text{ GHz} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{sh}^2 n_0}{10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}}}$
→ relatively easy

Implication for FRBs

| | pair shocks with high σ (Sironi+ 2021) | ion- e^- shocks with moderate σ (this study) |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Emission Efficiency | × | ○ |
| Polarization | ○ | ○ |
| Peak Frequency | ○ | △ |

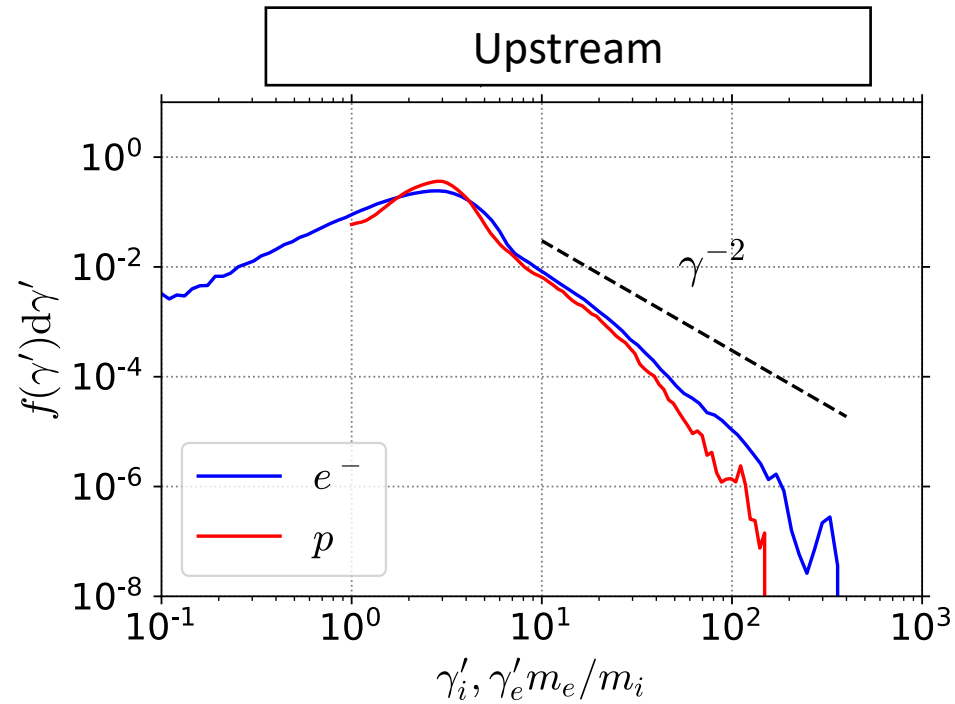
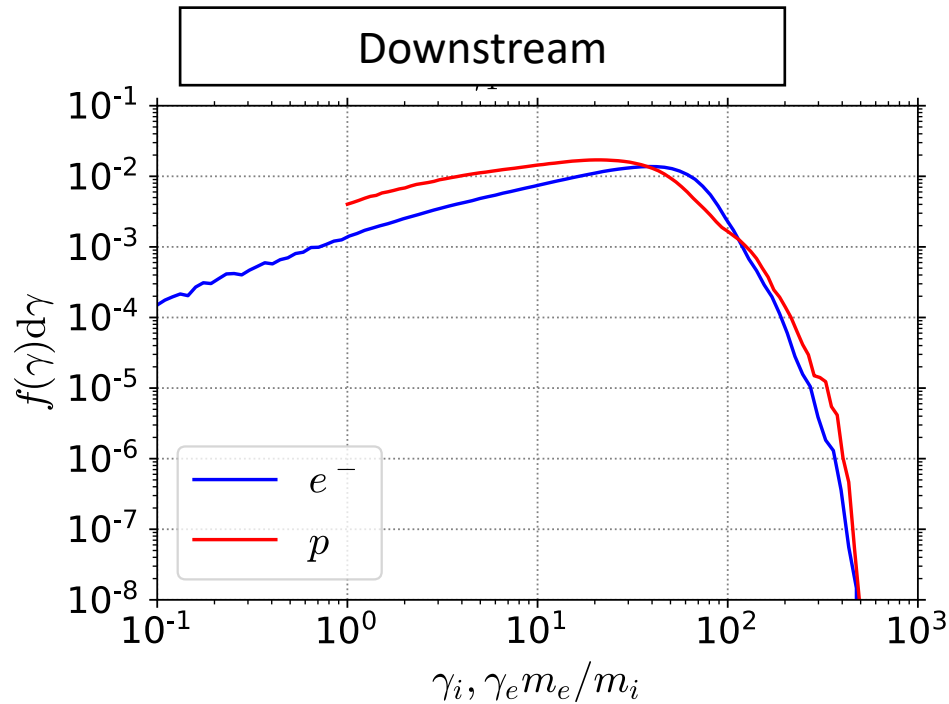
Pair shocks with high σ

- ✓ $f_{\xi} \sim 10^{-3} \sigma^{-1} \ll 10^{-3}$
- ✓ Solitons rather than shocks are induced in high σ plasmas (Kennel & Pellat 1976)
- ✓ Shock solution does not exist for $\sigma > (\gamma_1 - 1)/2$? (Alsop & Arons 1988)

Ion- e^- shocks with moderate σ

- ✓ Peak frequency is $\sqrt{2m_e/m_i}$ times smaller than that in pair shocks
- ✓ Can $\gamma_{sh}^2 n_0 \sim 10^{13} \text{cm}^{-3}$ be satisfied? Very model dependent...

Particle Acceleration



- ✓ Efficient particle acceleration occurs in the near-upstream region (Hoshino 2008; Iwamoto+ 2022)
 - No particle acceleration in high σ pair shocks
 - Whole acceleration process is not captured...
 - Power-law-like spectra in the downstream at a later phase?
- ✓ Nonthermal counterparts?

Summary & Future Work

Summary

- ✓ Emission efficiency $f_{\xi} \sim 10^{-3}$ is satisfied for $\sigma \sim 0.1 - 1$
- ✓ High DOLP
- ✓ Diversity of polarization angle due to the mixture of the two different linearly polarized waves
- ✓ Peak frequency: $\nu_{peak} \sim 1 \text{GHz} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{sh}^2 n_0}{10^{13} \text{cm}^{-3}}}$

Future Work

- ✓ Upstream temperature dependence of f_{ξ}
 - Pair plasma: deteriorates for $k_B T_e / m_e c^2 > 10^{-1.5}$ (Babul & Sironi 2020)
 - Ion-electron plasma: remain unsolved...
- ✓ Escaping process
 - Induced scattering (Compton, Raman, and Brillouin)
 - Wave-wave interaction (e.g., filamentation instability)