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# BRAGINSKII-MHD IN AREPO

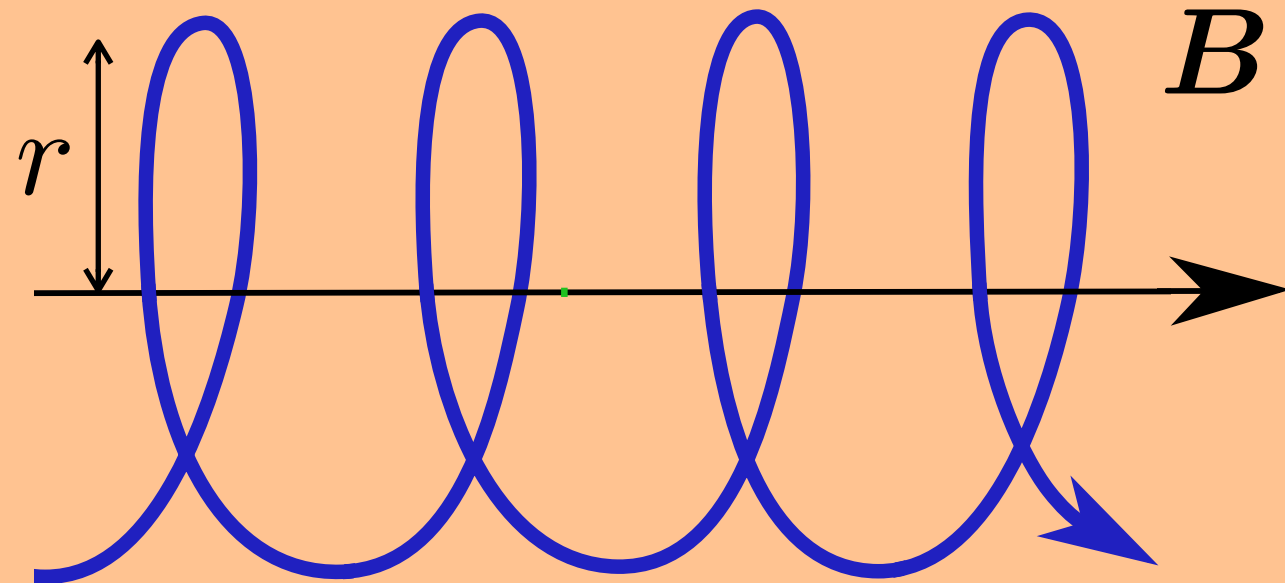
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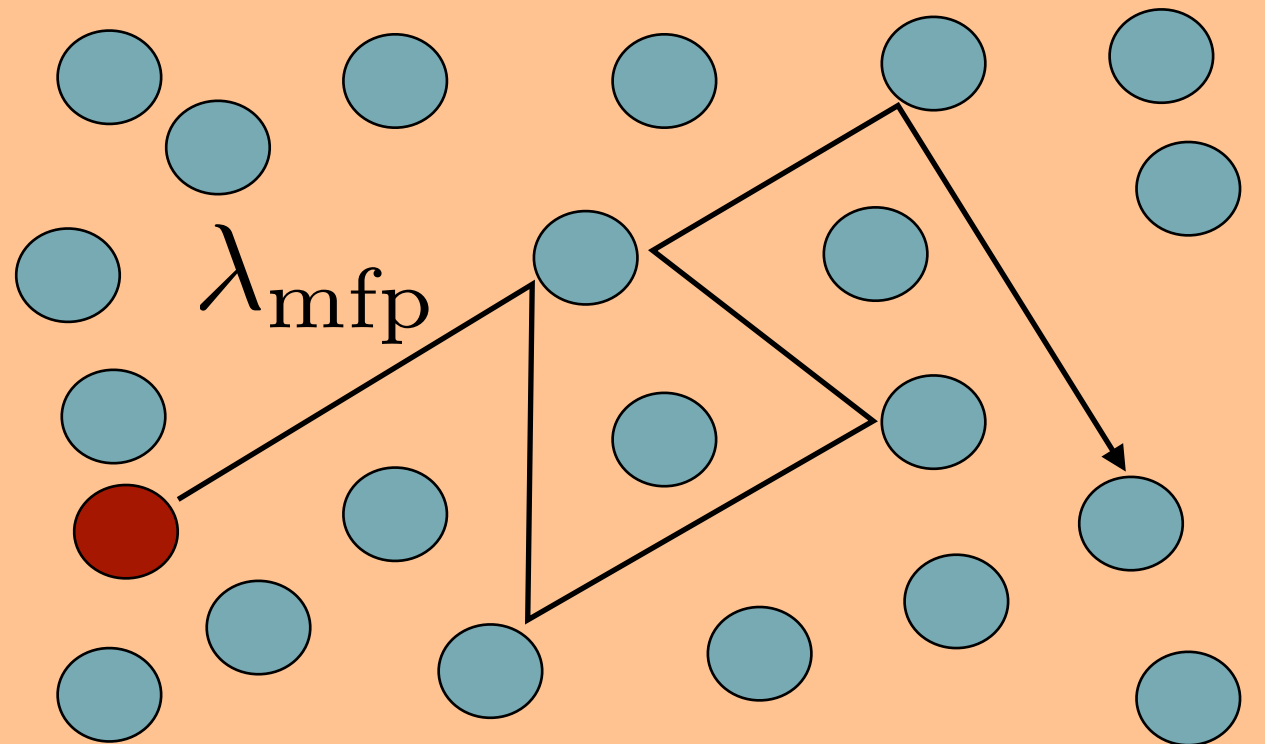
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PHYSICS OF THE INTRA-CLUSTER MEDIUM: THEORY AND COMPUTATION  
BUDAPEST, MARCH 4-6, 2019

Gyroradius  $r$



Mean-free-path of collisions  $\lambda_{\text{mfp}}$



Weakly collisional and magnetized

$$r \ll \lambda_{\text{mfp}} \ll L$$



Transport of heat and momentum is along magnetic field lines.

Heat conduction

$$\mathbf{Q} = -\chi_{\parallel} \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla T)$$

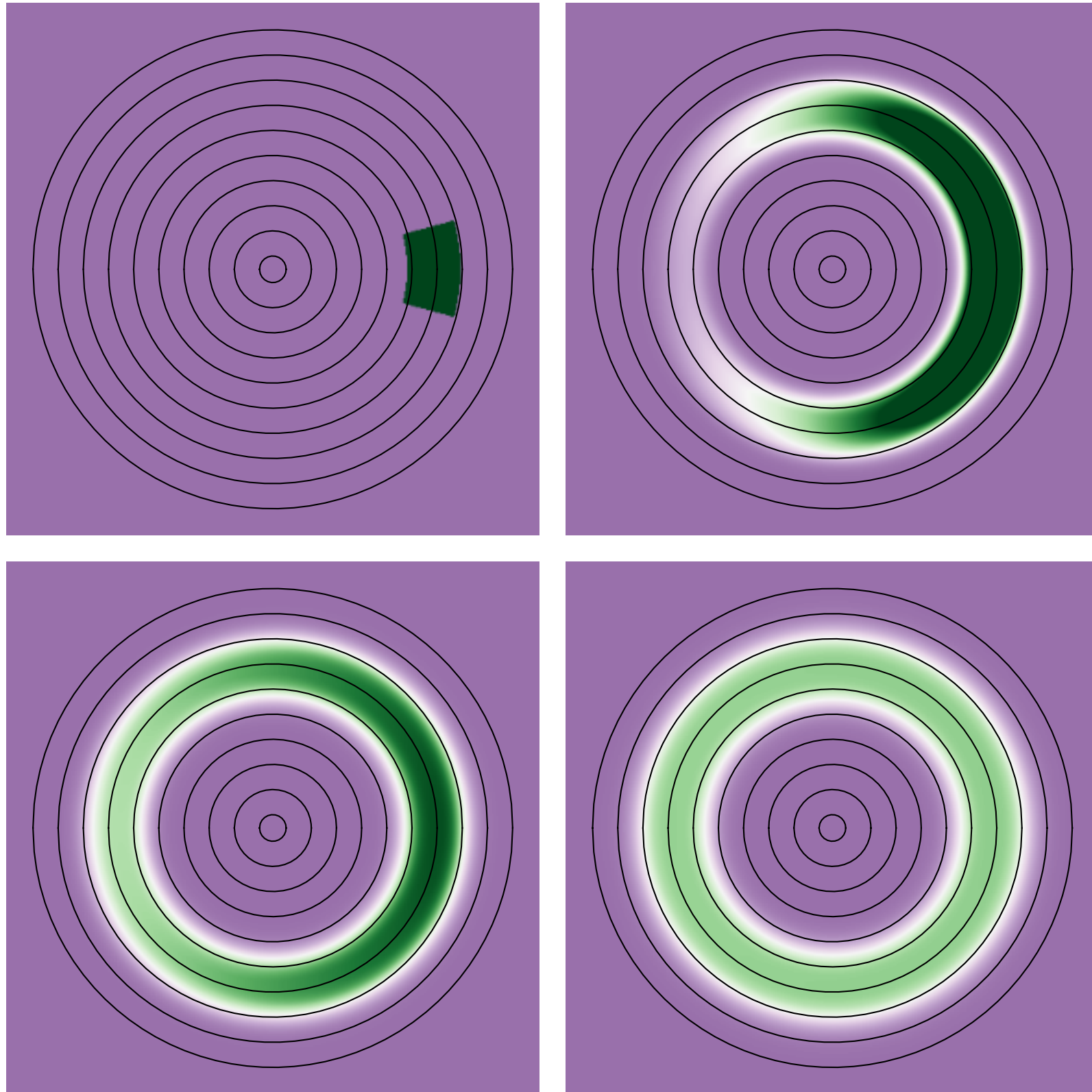
Kannan+ 2016 in Arepo  
Sharma & Hammett 2007

Braginskii viscosity

$$\mathbf{\Pi} = -\Delta p \left( \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{3} \right),$$

$$\Delta p = \rho \nu_{\parallel} (3\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}).$$

# ANISOTROPIC DIFFUSION



ATHENA (Stone et al. 2008)

(Parrish & Stone 2005, Sharma & Hammett 2007, Berlok & Pessah 2016a)



# QUASI-GLOBAL SIMULATIONS

Berlok & Pessah 2016b, ApJ

$t/t_0 = 80.0$

helium

hot

$2H_0$

Peng & Nagai 2009

hydrogen

cold



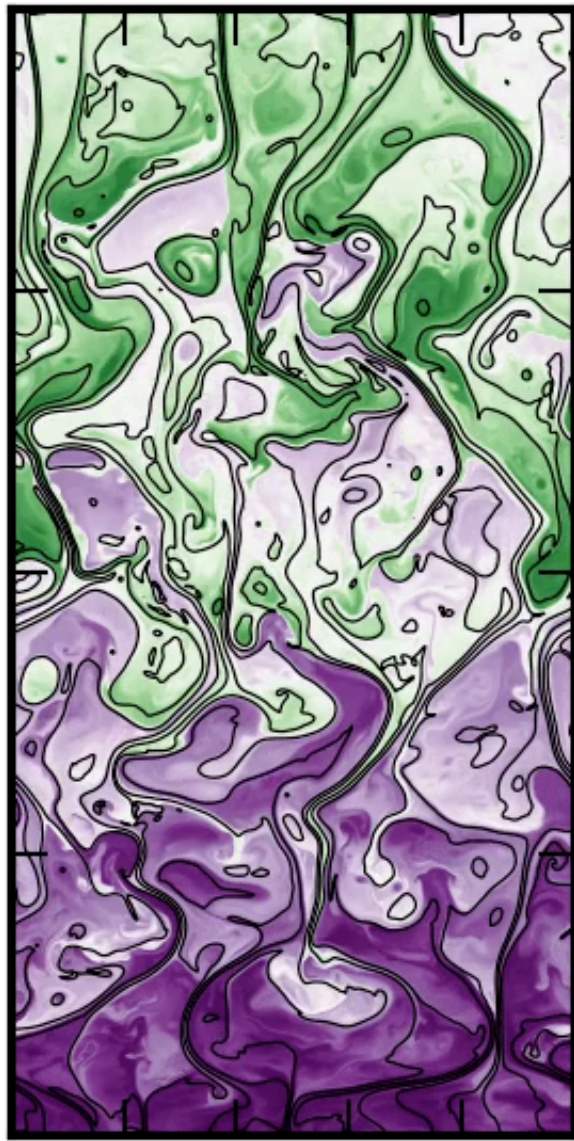
$H_0$

See Balbus 2000, 2001; Parrish & Stone 2005, 2007; Quataert 2008; Parrish & Quataert 2008; Parrish et al. 2008, 2009; Bogdanovic et al. 2009; Parrish et al. 2010; Ruszkowski & Oh 2010; McCourt et al. 2011, 2012; Latter & Kunz 2012, Kunz et al. 2012; Parrish et al. 2012a,b



# QUASI-GLOBAL SIMULATIONS

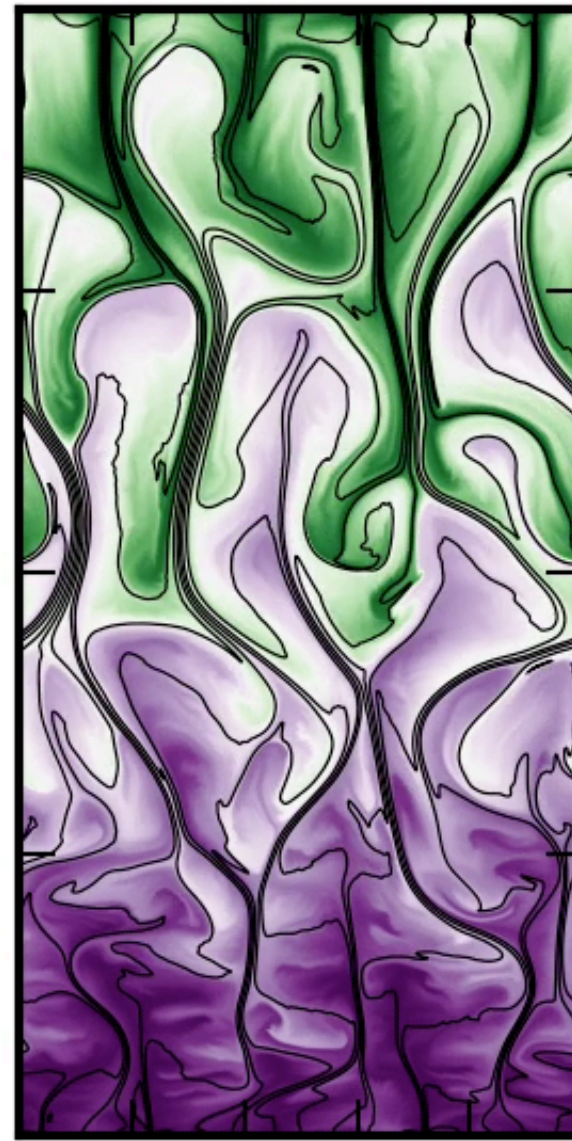
isoP



Blim

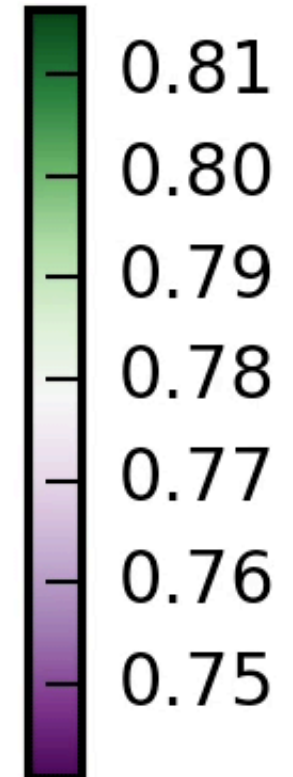


Brag



$t/t_0 = 84.0$

$\mu$



$H_0$

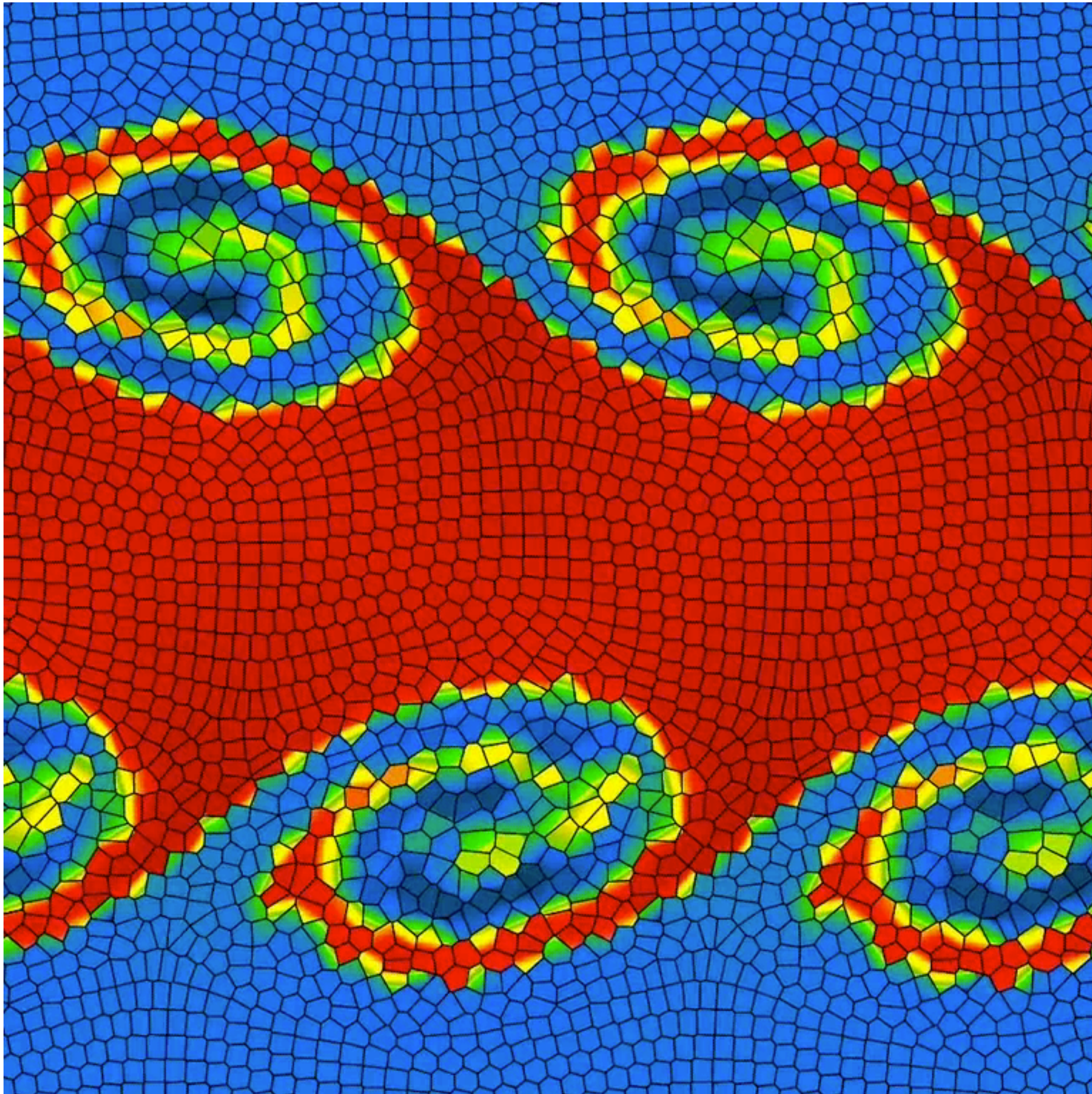
Berlok & Pessah 2016b  
See also Kunz+ 2012

$$-\frac{B^2}{\mu_0} < \Delta p < \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

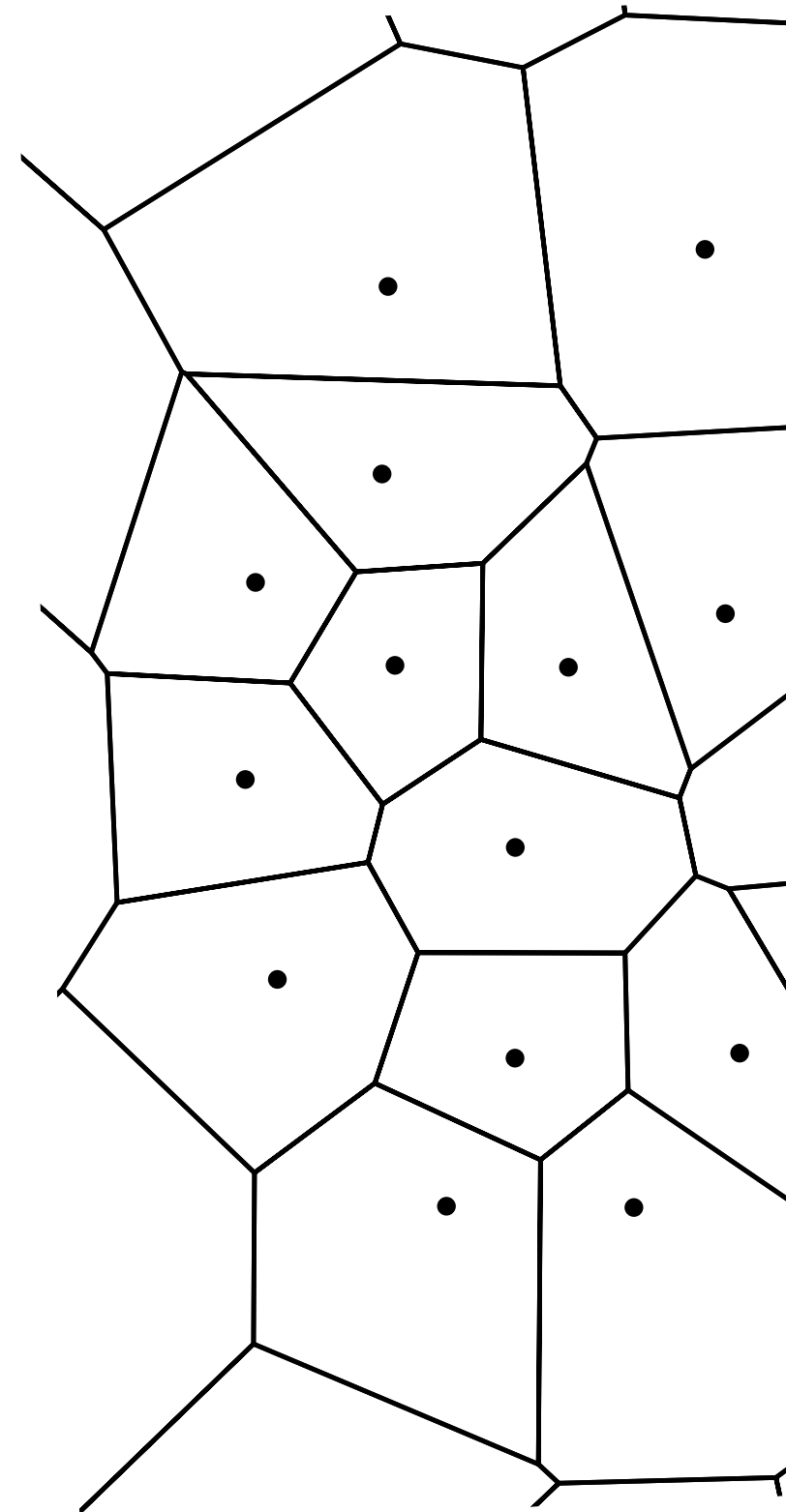
See Sharma+ 2006,  
Schekochihin+ 2008, Kunz+ 2014



# THE MOVING MESH CODE AREPO



Volker Springel (2010)



Pakmor+ 2011, 2013, 2016

Mocz+ 2016



# BRAGINSKII VISCOSITY IN AREPO

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}, & \mathbf{\Pi} &= -\Delta p \left( \mathbf{bb} - \frac{1}{3} \right), \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \mathbf{v}), & \Delta p &= \rho \nu_{\parallel} (3\mathbf{bb} : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}). \end{aligned}$$

## SECOND ORDER ACCURATE SUPER TIMESTEPPING

$$\Delta t \leq C \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2d\nu_{\parallel}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\Delta t}{4} (s^2 + s - 2)$$

Velocity update

$$Y_0 = \mathbf{v}^n,$$

$$Y_1 = Y_0 + \tilde{\mu}_1 \tau L(T^n, Y_0),$$

$$Y_j = \mu_j Y_{j-1} + \nu_j Y_{j-2} + (1 - \mu_j - \nu_j) Y_0 \\ + \tilde{\mu}_j \tau L(T^n, Y_{j-1}) + \tilde{\gamma}_j \tau L(T^n, Y_0) \quad \text{for } 2 \leq j \leq s$$

$$\mathbf{v}^{n+1} = Y_s.$$

Energy update

$$E^{n+1} = \frac{\tau}{2} \left[ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_E(T^n, \mathbf{v}^n) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_E(T^n, \mathbf{v}^{n+1}) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = L(T, \mathbf{v})$$

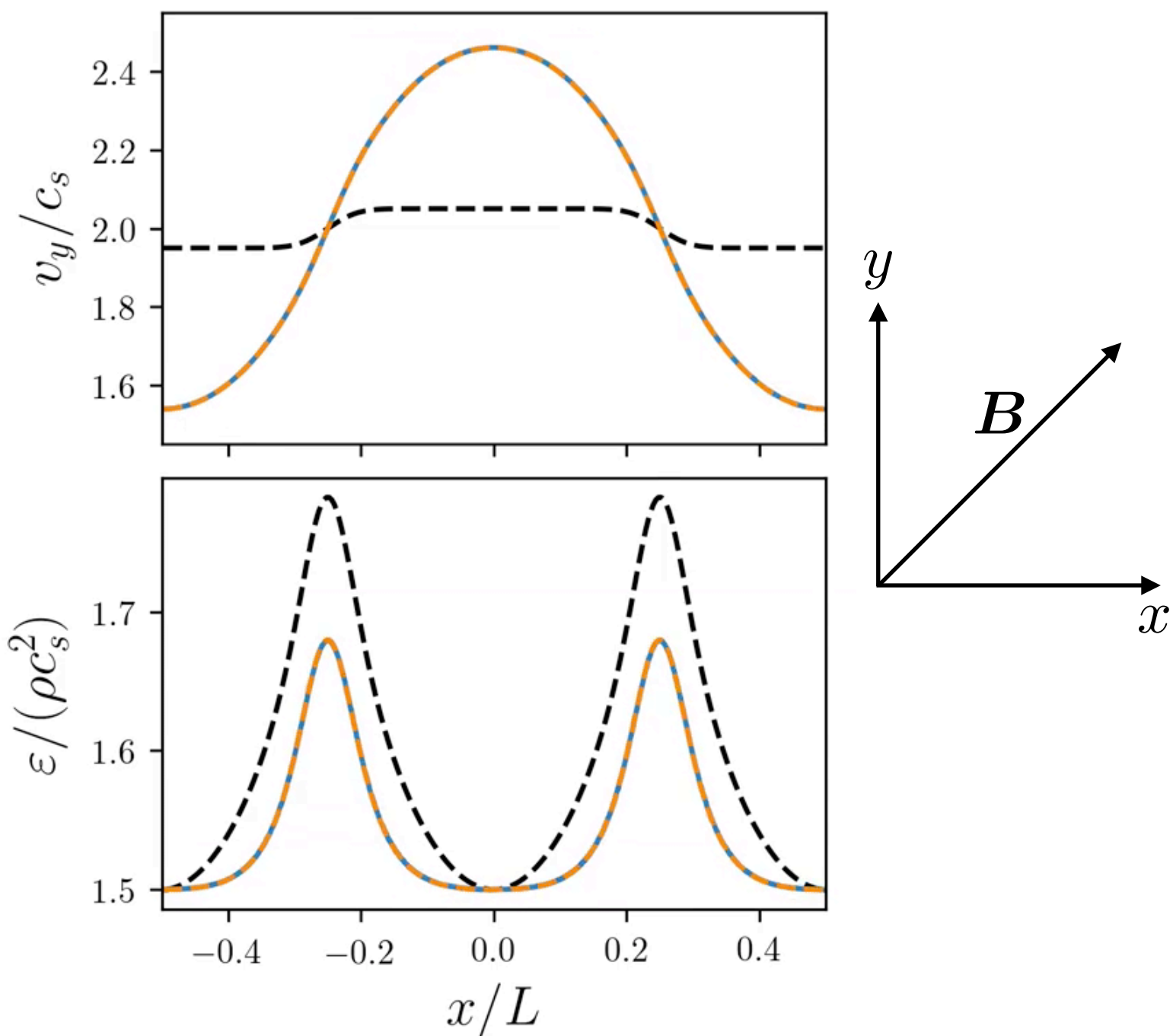
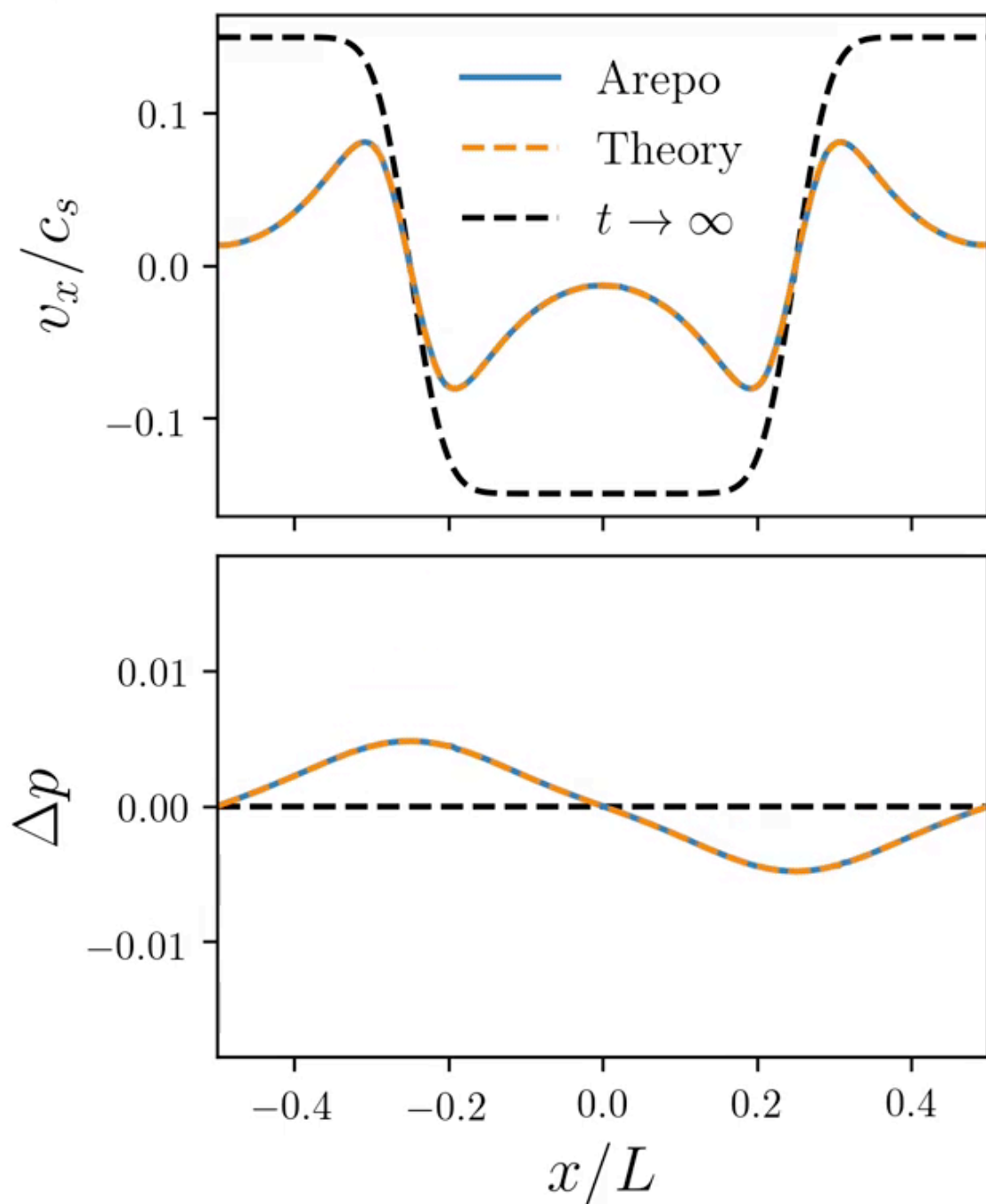
$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_E(T, \mathbf{v})$$



$$v_x(x, t) = -c_s \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3a_n}{10} \cos(k_n x) (1 - e^{-\gamma_n t})$$

$$v_y(x, t) = c_s \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{10} \cos(k_n x) (1 + 9e^{-\gamma_n t})$$

$c_s t / L = 8.5$

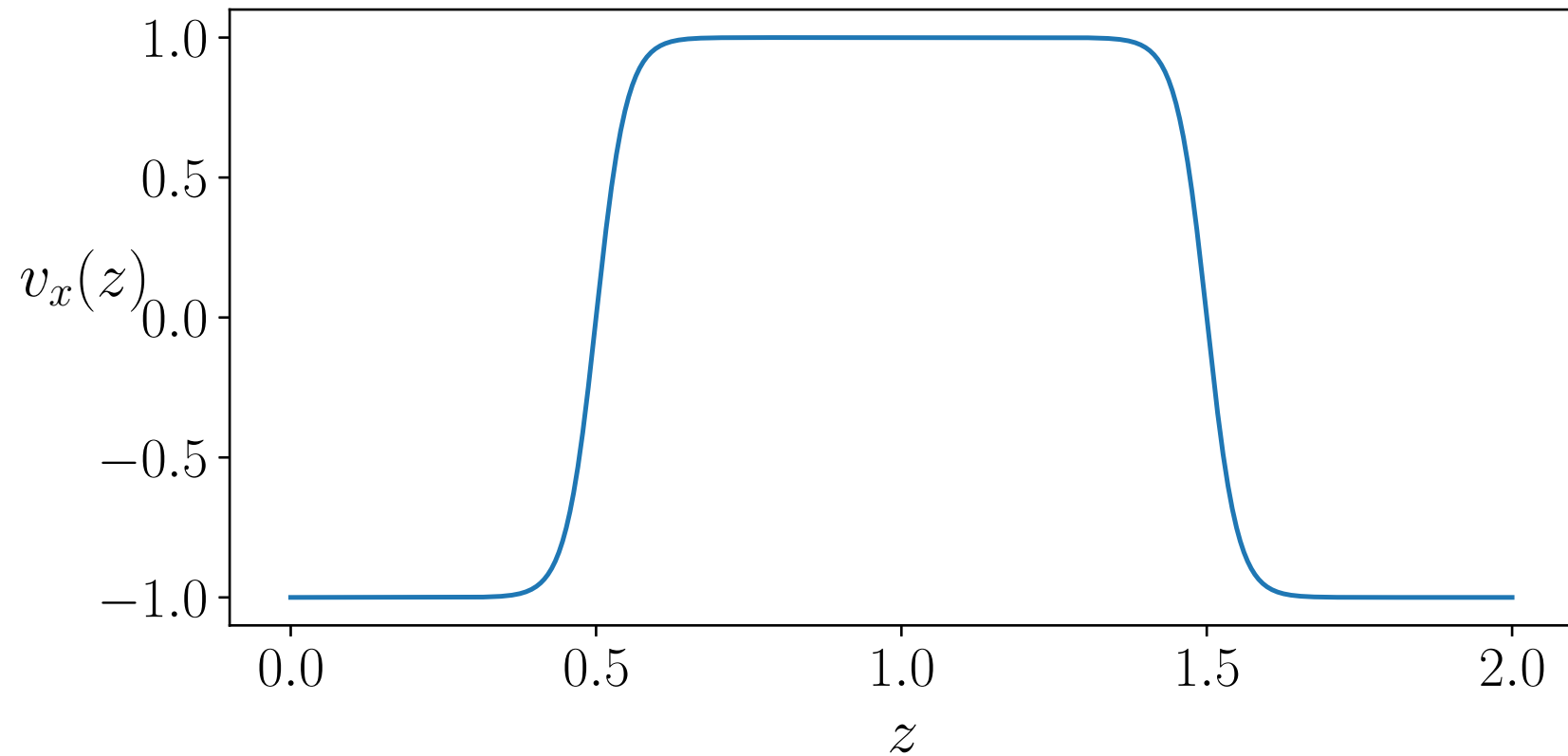


$$\Delta p(x, t) = -\frac{3\rho c_s \nu_{\parallel}}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n a_n \sin(k_n x)$$

$$\gamma_n = \frac{5\nu_{\parallel}}{6} k_n^2$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon_0 + \frac{9\rho c_s^2}{10} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_n a_m \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_n \gamma_m}}{\gamma_n + \gamma_m} \times \sin(k_n x) \sin(k_m x) \left(1 - e^{-(\gamma_n + \gamma_m)t}\right),$$

# KELVIN-HELMHOLTZ INSTABILITY WITH BRAGINSKII VISCOSITY



Smooth equilibrium necessary for convergence of KHI.  
See e.g. McNally+ 2012 and Lecoanet+ 2016.

## LINEAR THEORY FOR VISCOUS KELVIN-HELMHOLTZ INSTABILITY

Berlok & Pfrommer, 2019, MNRAS  
See also Suzuki+ (2013)

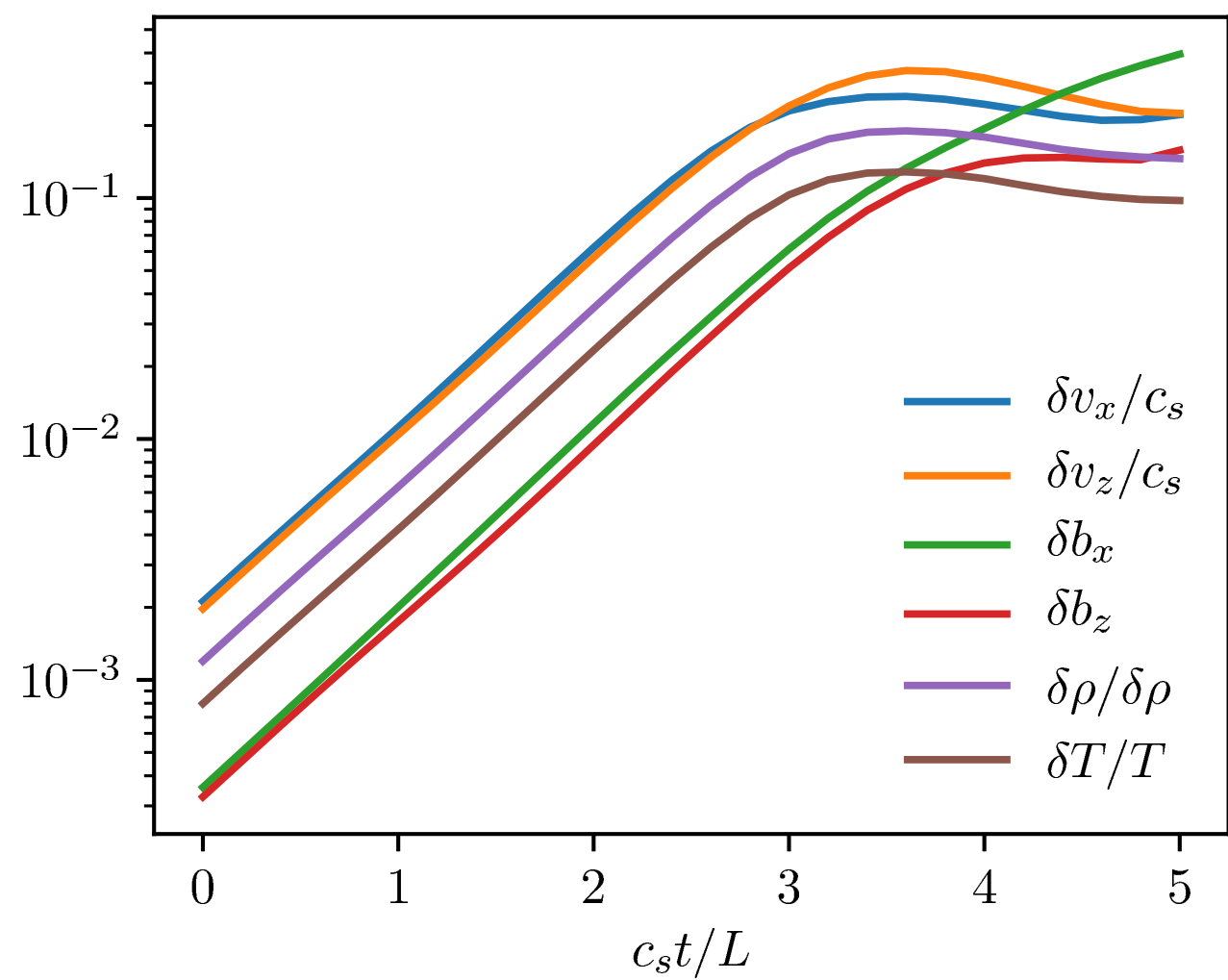
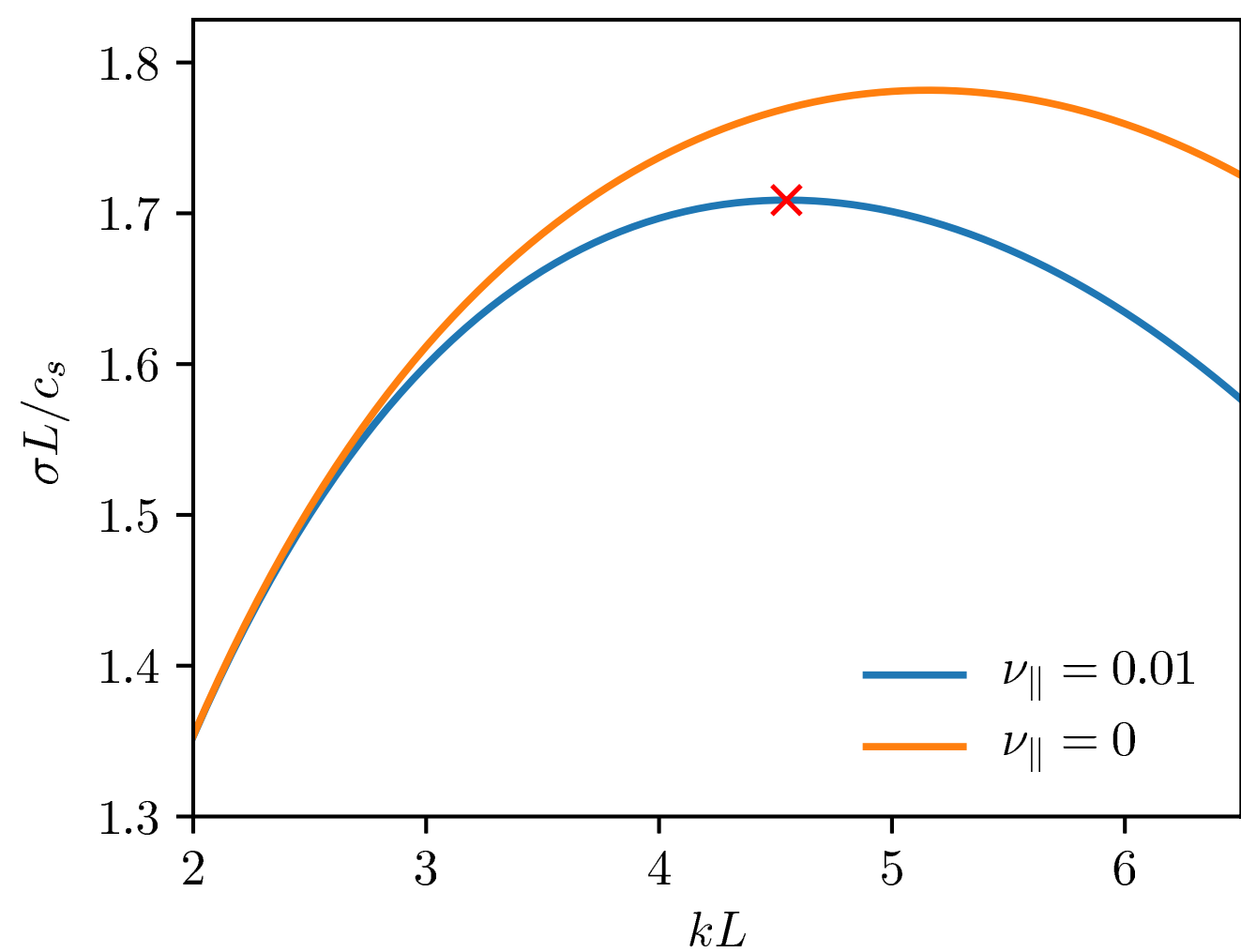
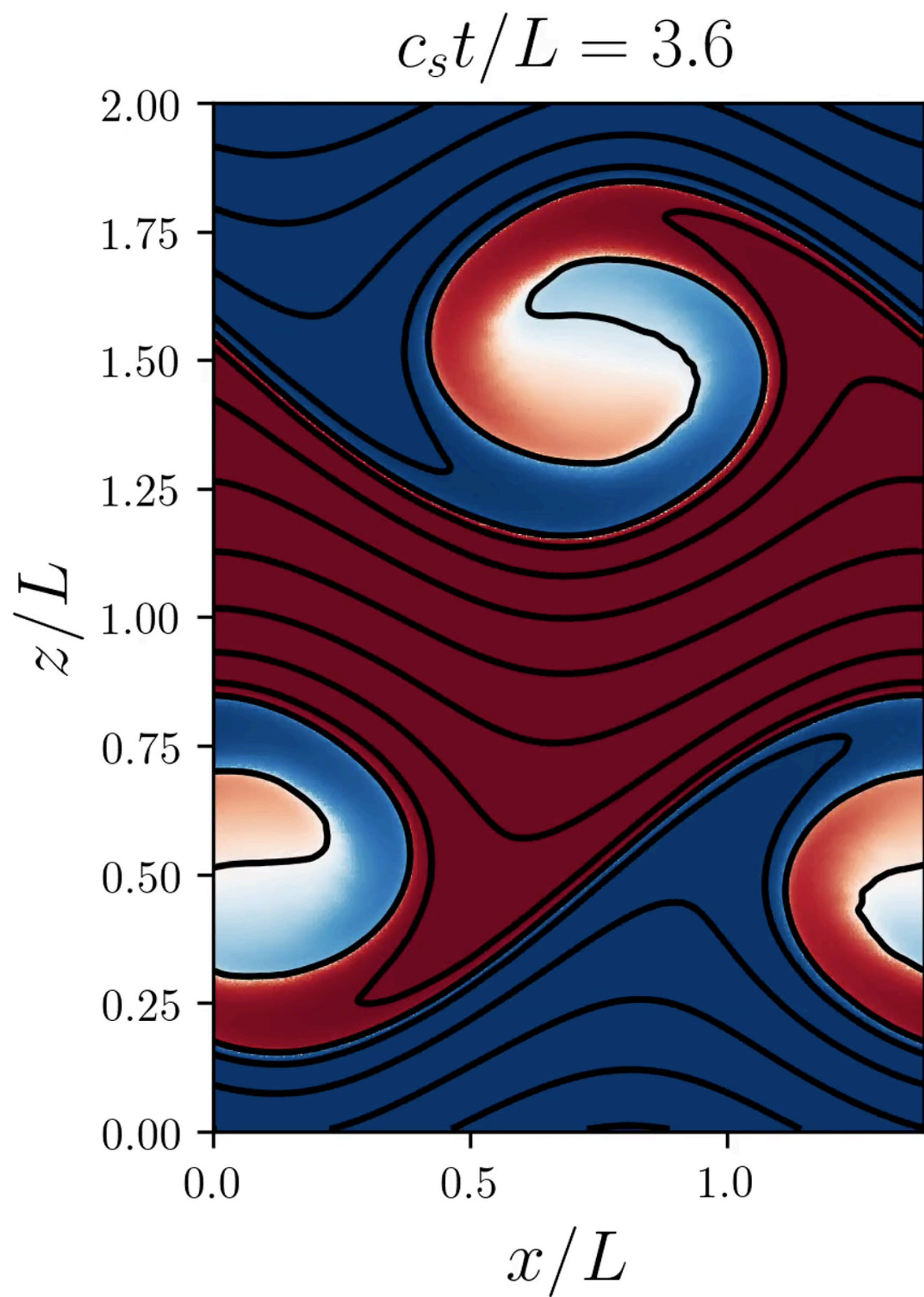
$$-i\omega \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} = -ik \left( v_0 \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} + \delta v_x \right) - \frac{\partial \delta v_z}{\partial z} .$$

$$-i\omega \frac{\delta A}{B} = -ikv_0 \frac{\delta A}{B} + \delta v_z ,$$

$$-i\omega \delta v_x = -ikv_0 \delta v_x - \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial z} \delta v_z - ik \frac{\delta p}{\rho} - \nu_{\parallel} \left( \frac{4}{3} k^2 \delta v_x + 2k^2 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial z} \frac{\delta A}{B} + ik \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial \delta v_z}{\partial z} \right) ,$$

$$-i\omega \delta v_z = -ikv_0 \delta v_z - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \delta p}{\partial z} + v_a^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - k^2 \right) \frac{\delta A}{B} - \nu_{\parallel} \left( ik \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial \delta v_x}{\partial z} + ik \frac{\partial^2 v_0}{\partial z^2} \frac{\delta A}{B} + ik \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\delta A}{B} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial^2 \delta v_z}{\partial z^2} \right) ,$$

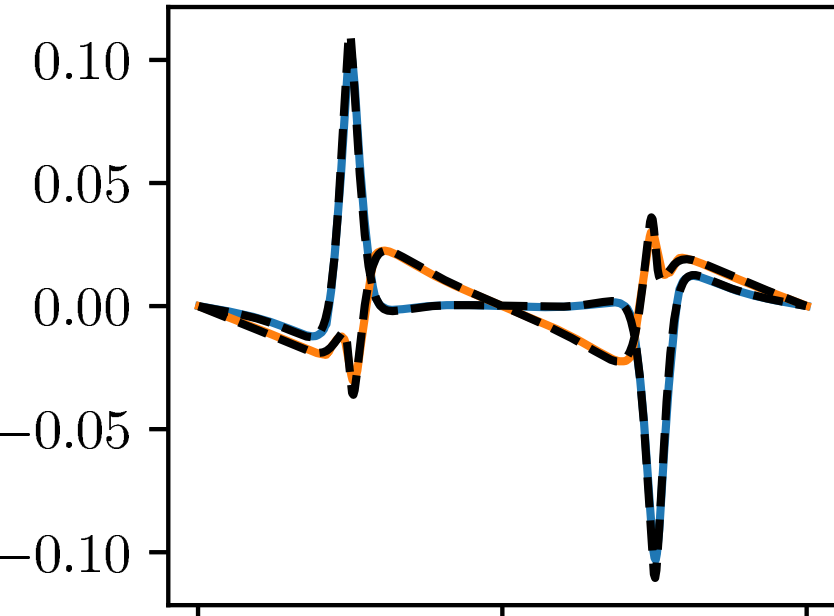
$$-i\omega \frac{\delta T}{T} = -ik \left( v_0 \frac{\delta T}{T} + \frac{2}{3} \delta v_x \right) - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial \delta v_z}{\partial z}$$



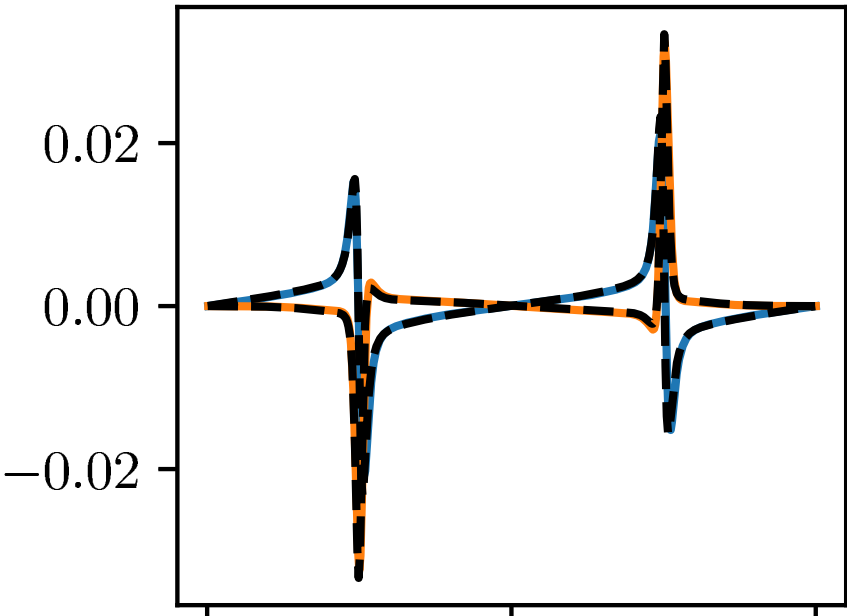


# EIGENMODES OF THE INSTABILITY

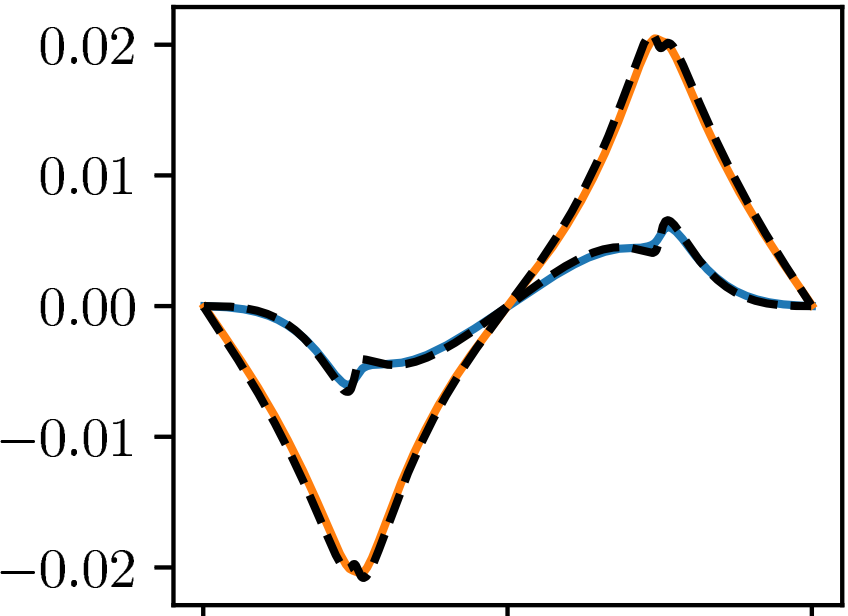
$\delta v_x / c_s$



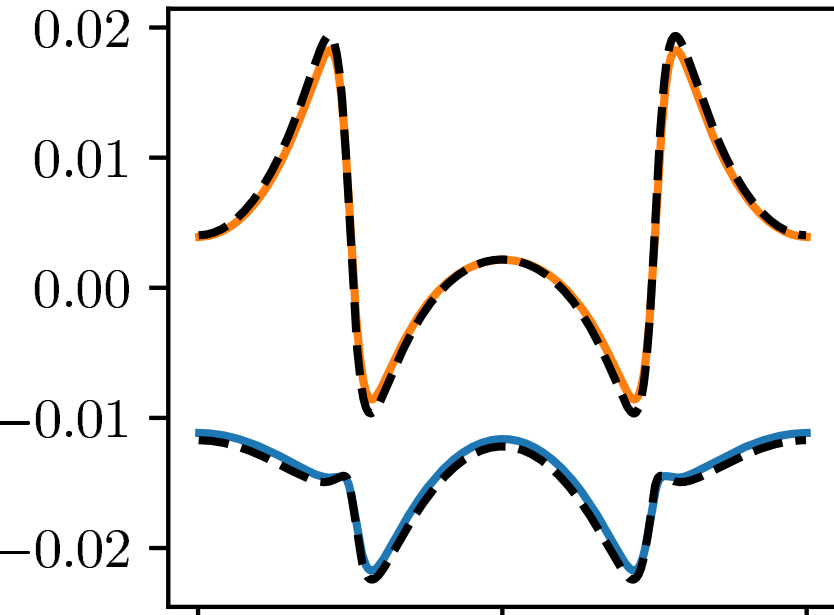
$\delta B_x$



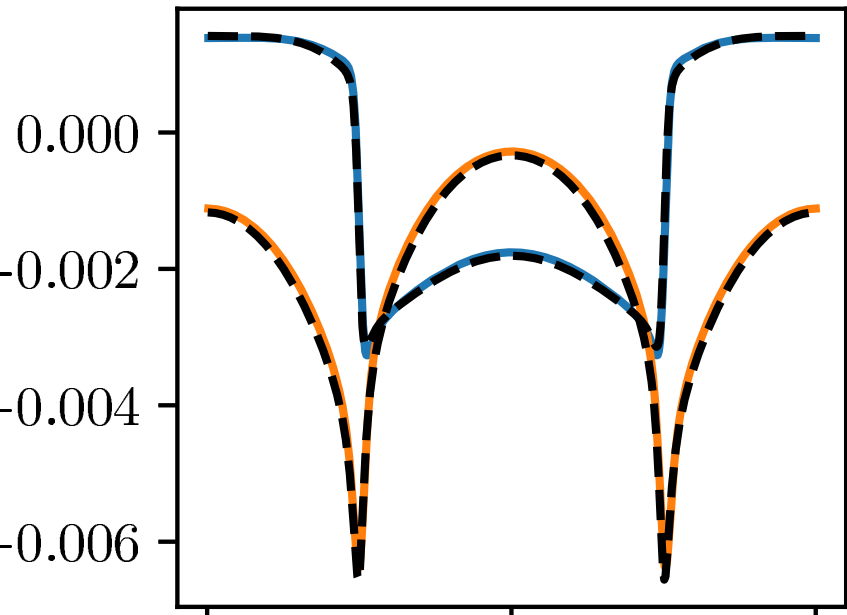
$\delta \rho / \rho$



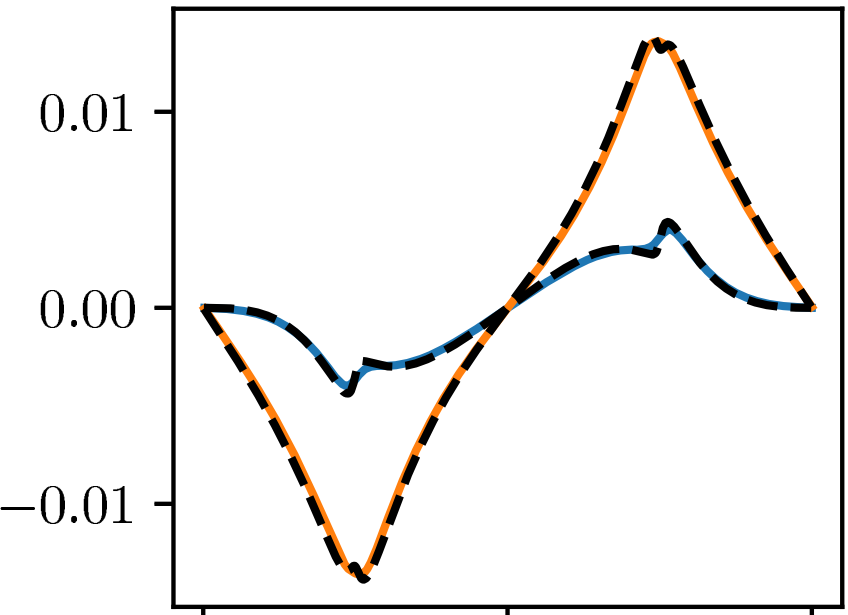
$\delta v_z / c_s$



$\delta B_z$



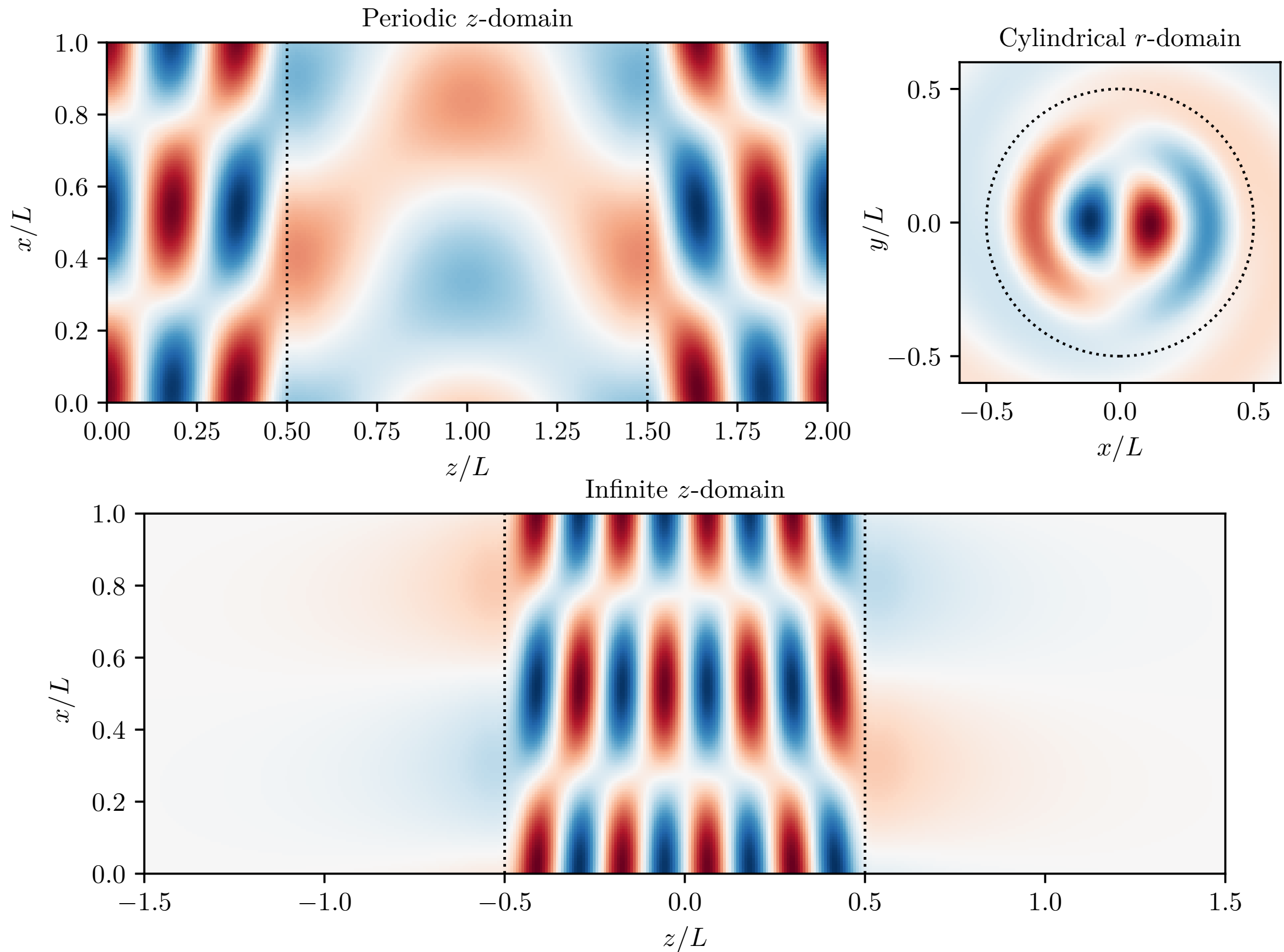
$\delta T / T$



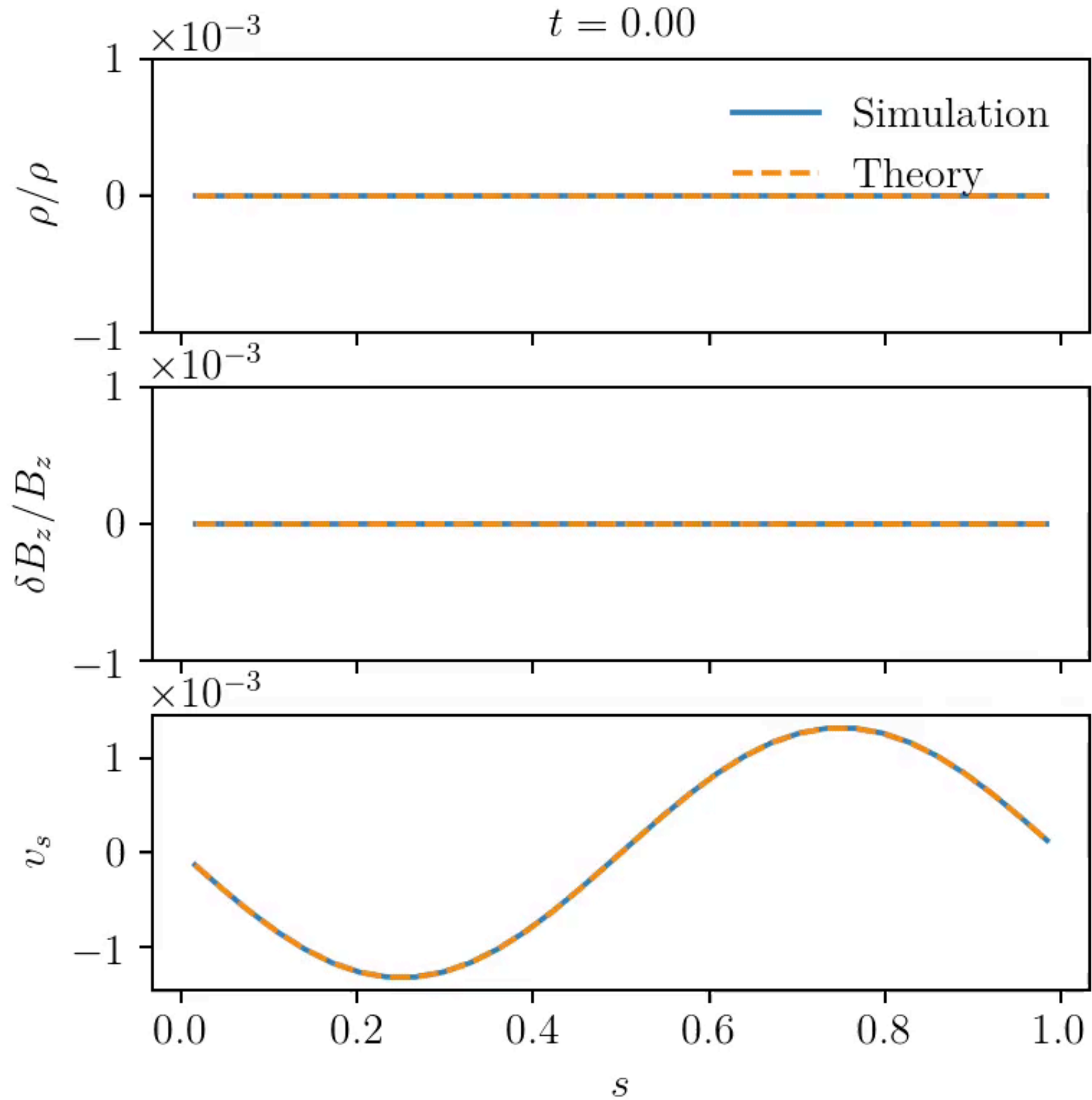
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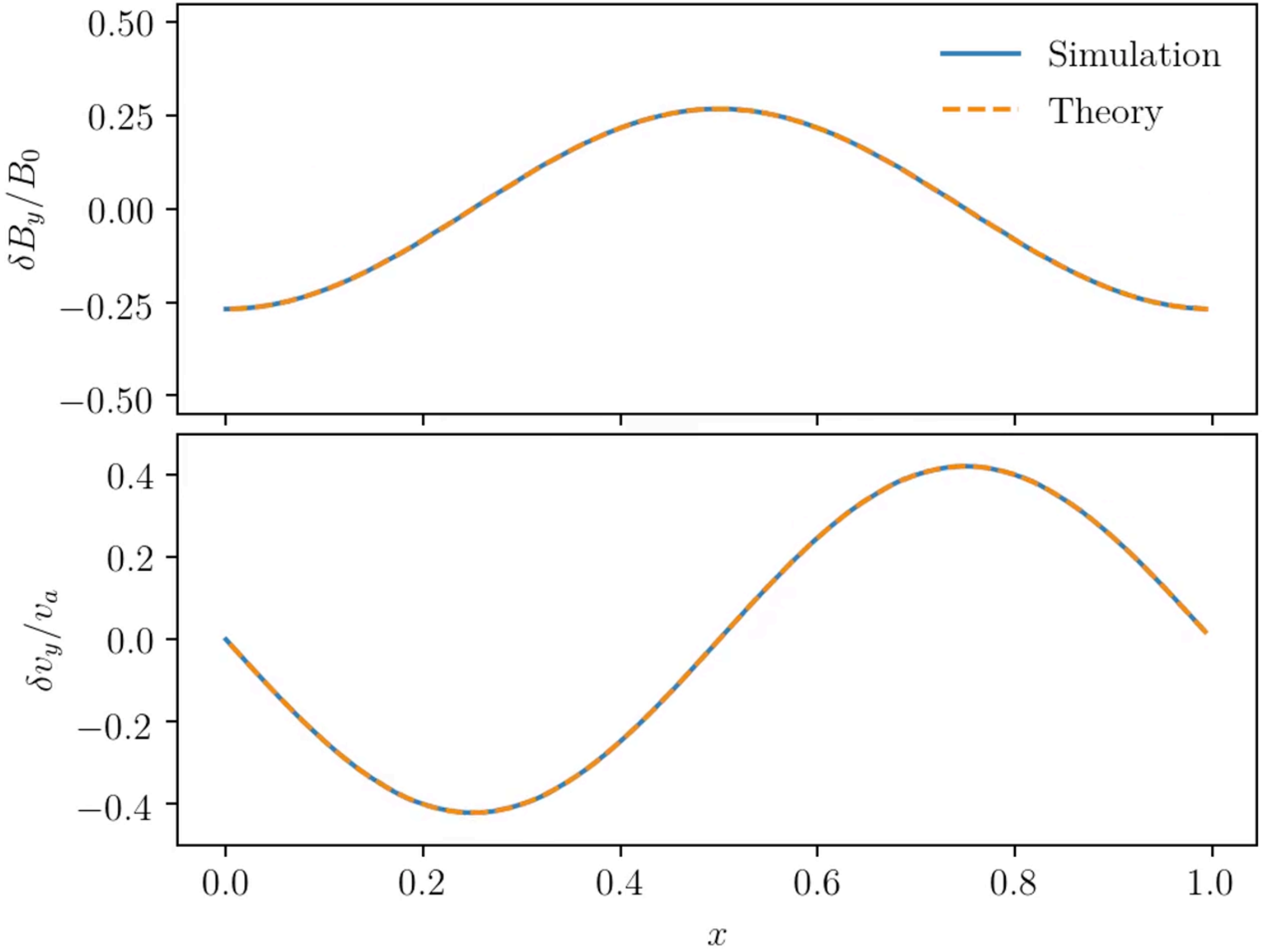
# DECAY OF 2D MAGNETO-SONIC WAVE





# LINEARLY POLARIZED ALFVEN WAVE

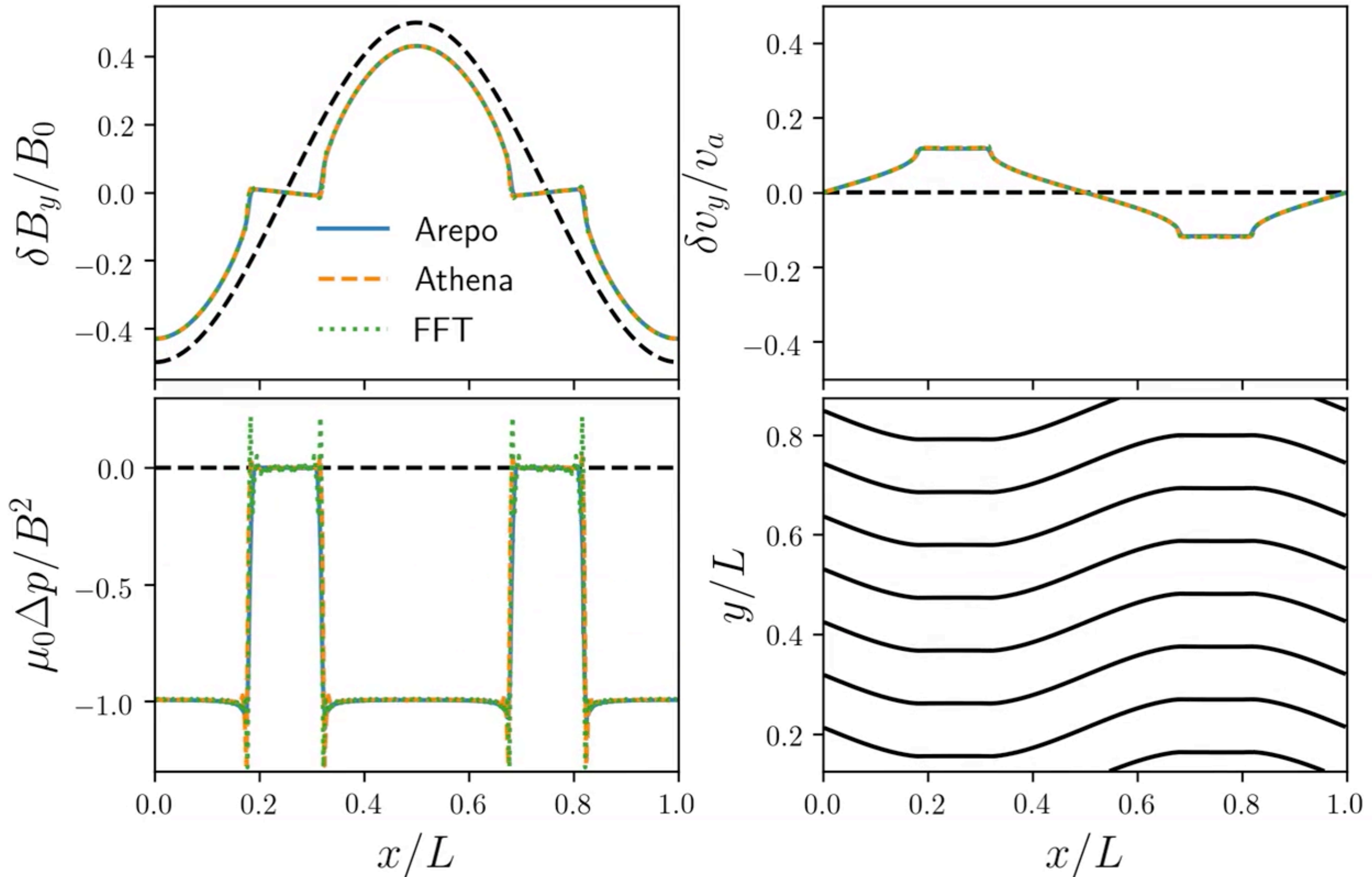
$$\omega_a t = 5.28$$



# INTERRUPTION BY THE FIREHOSE INSTABILITY

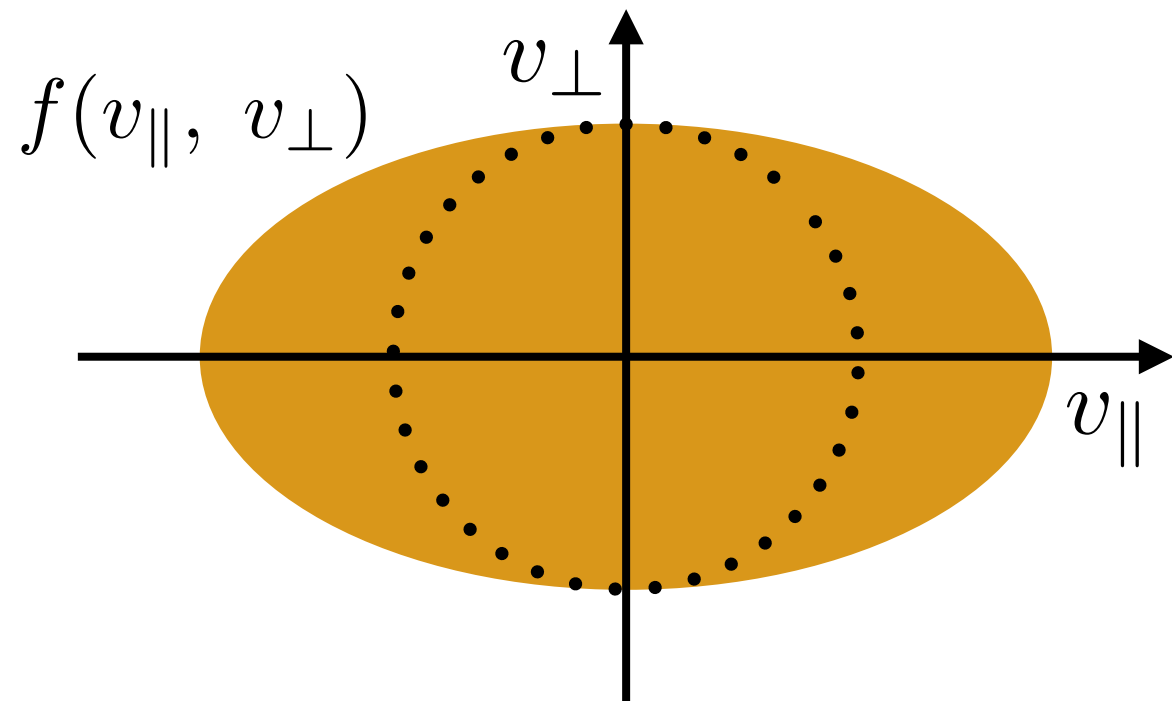
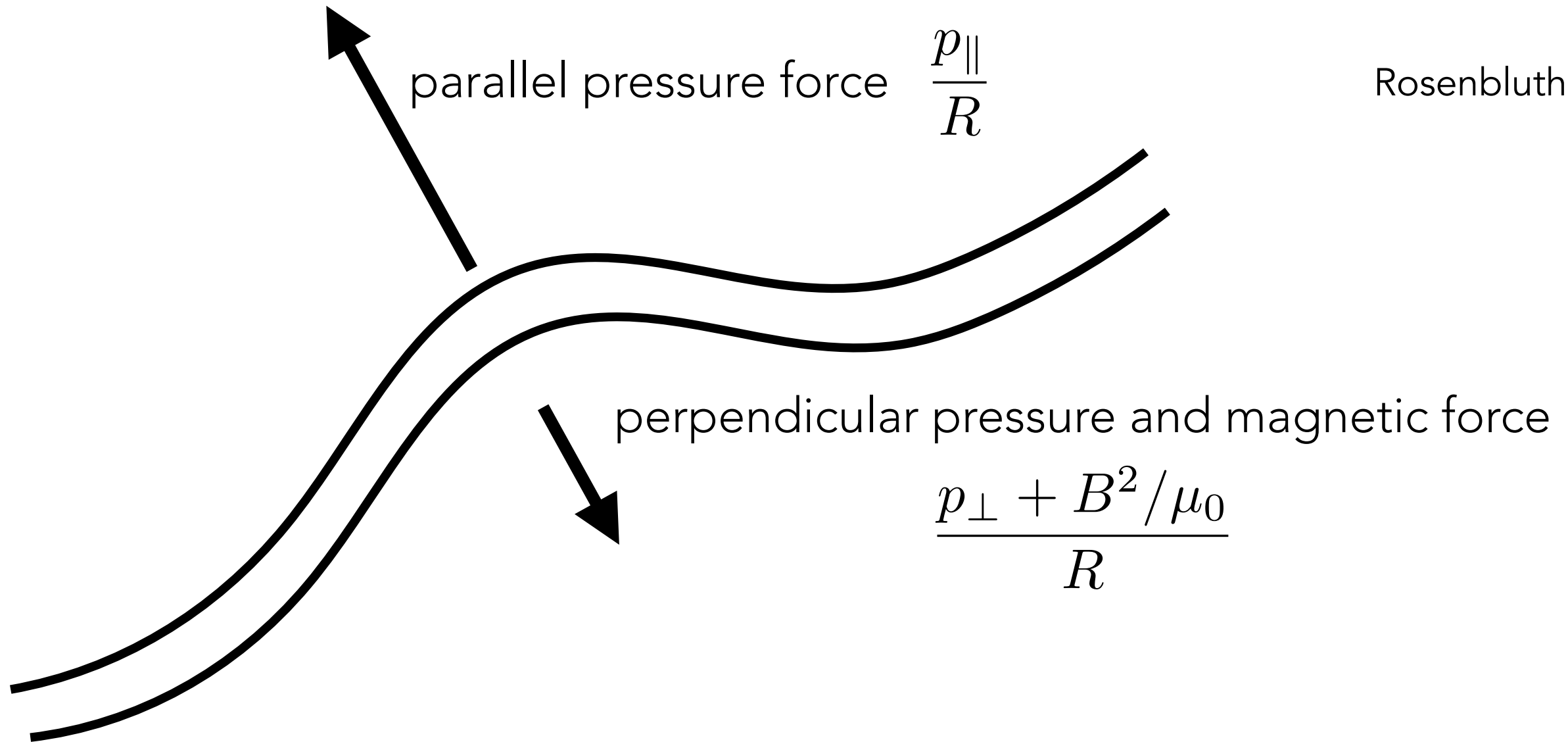
Squire+ 2016, 2017, 2019

$\omega_a t = 0.20$



# FIREHOSE INSTABILITY

Rosenbluth 1956



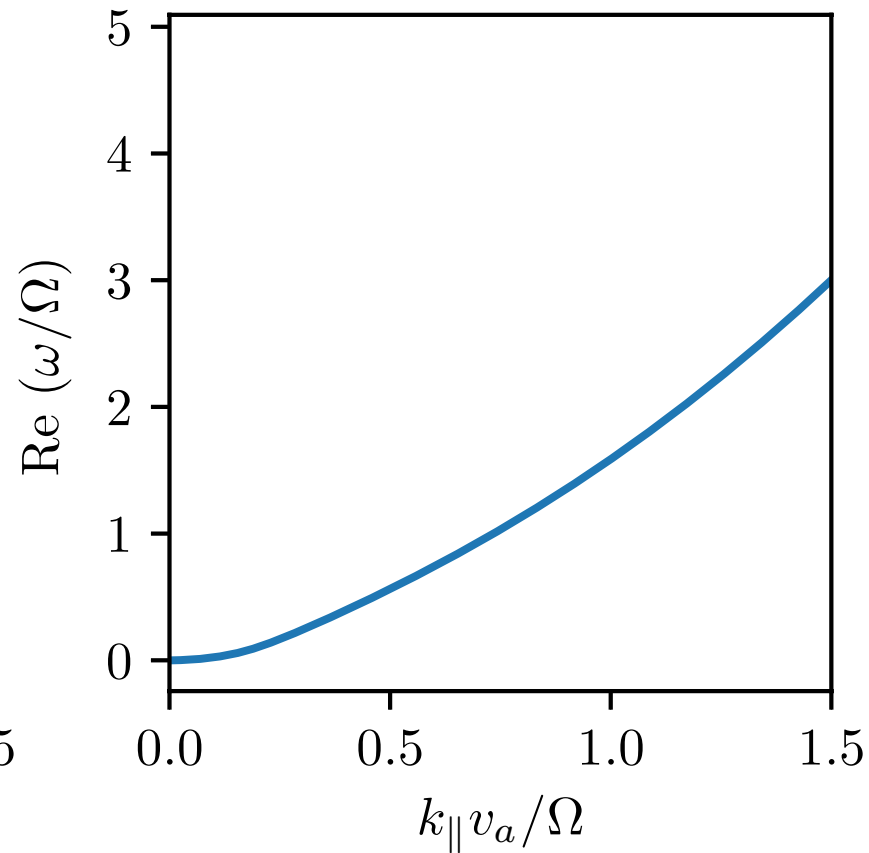
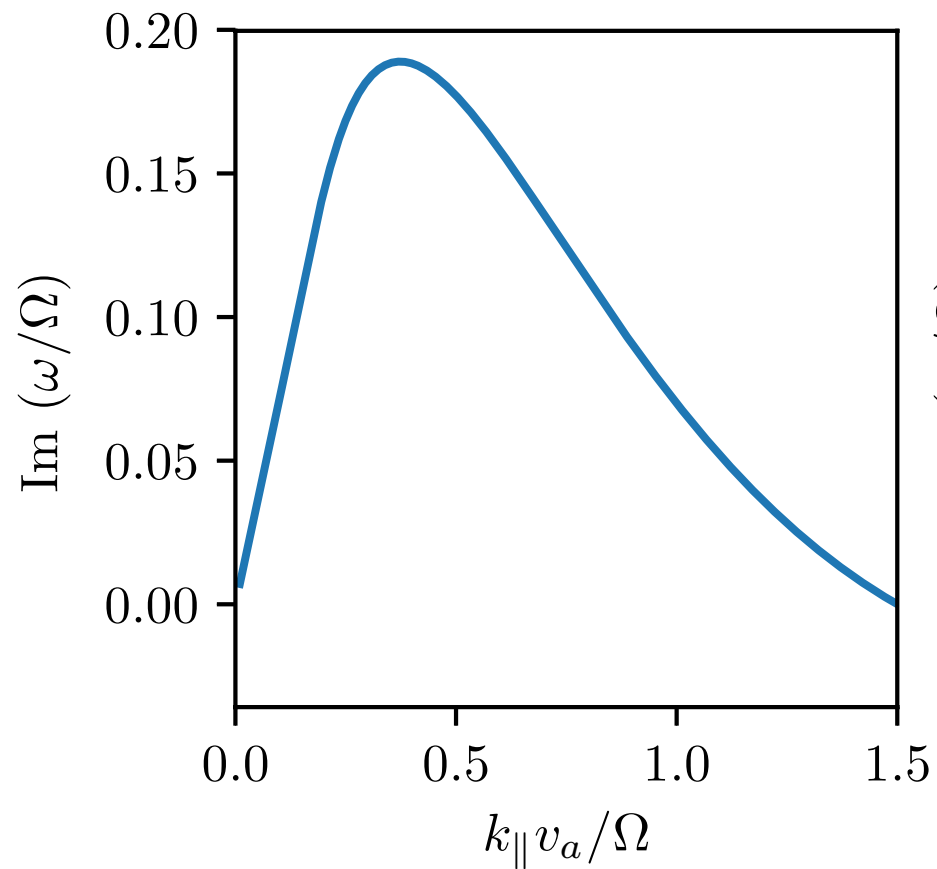
instability criterion

$$p_{\parallel} - p_{\perp} > \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}$$



# PARALLEL FIREHOSE INSTABILITY

$$\beta_{\parallel} = 4, \beta_{\perp} = 1, T_e = 0$$



Berlok 2017, PhD thesis

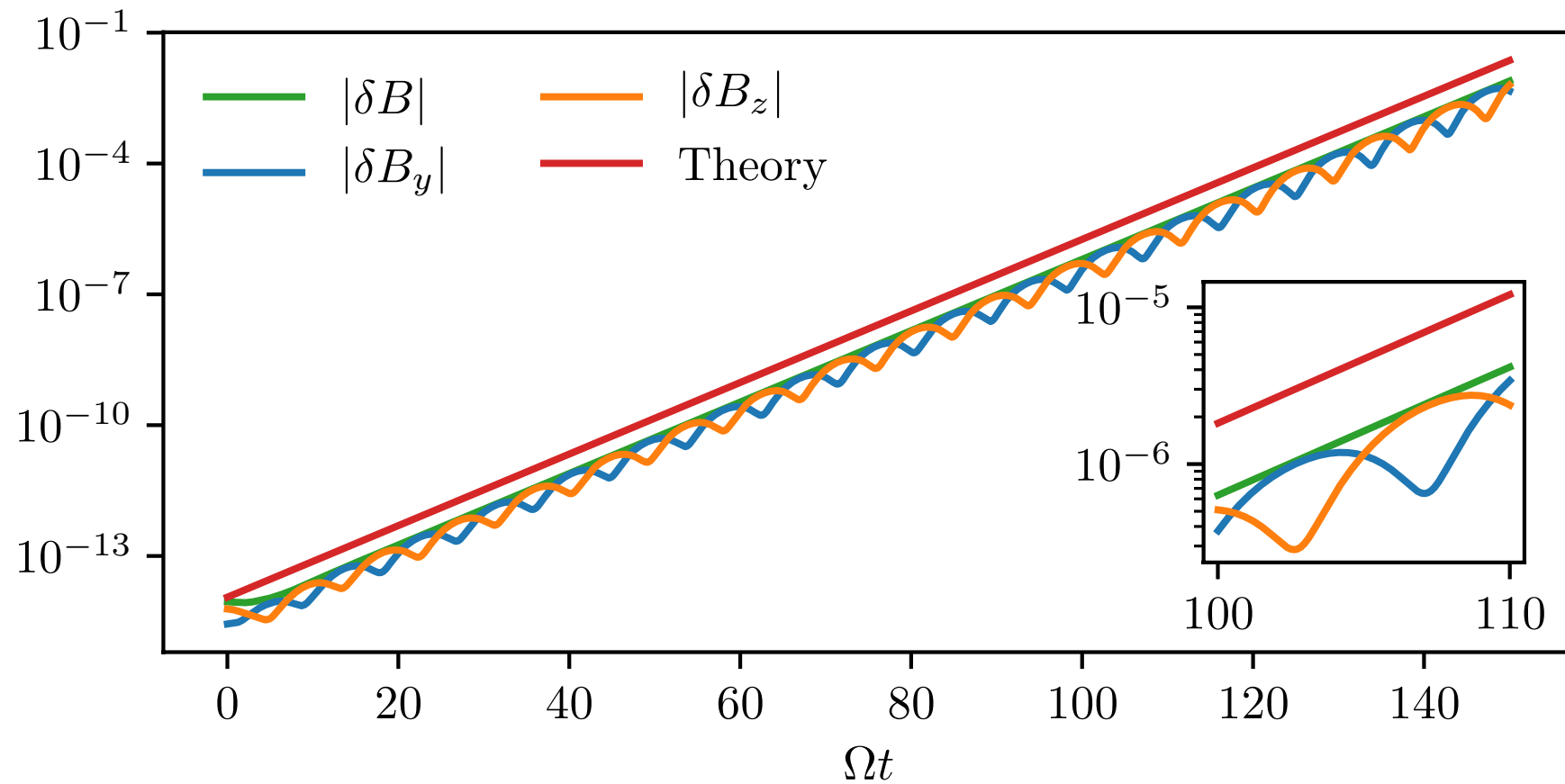
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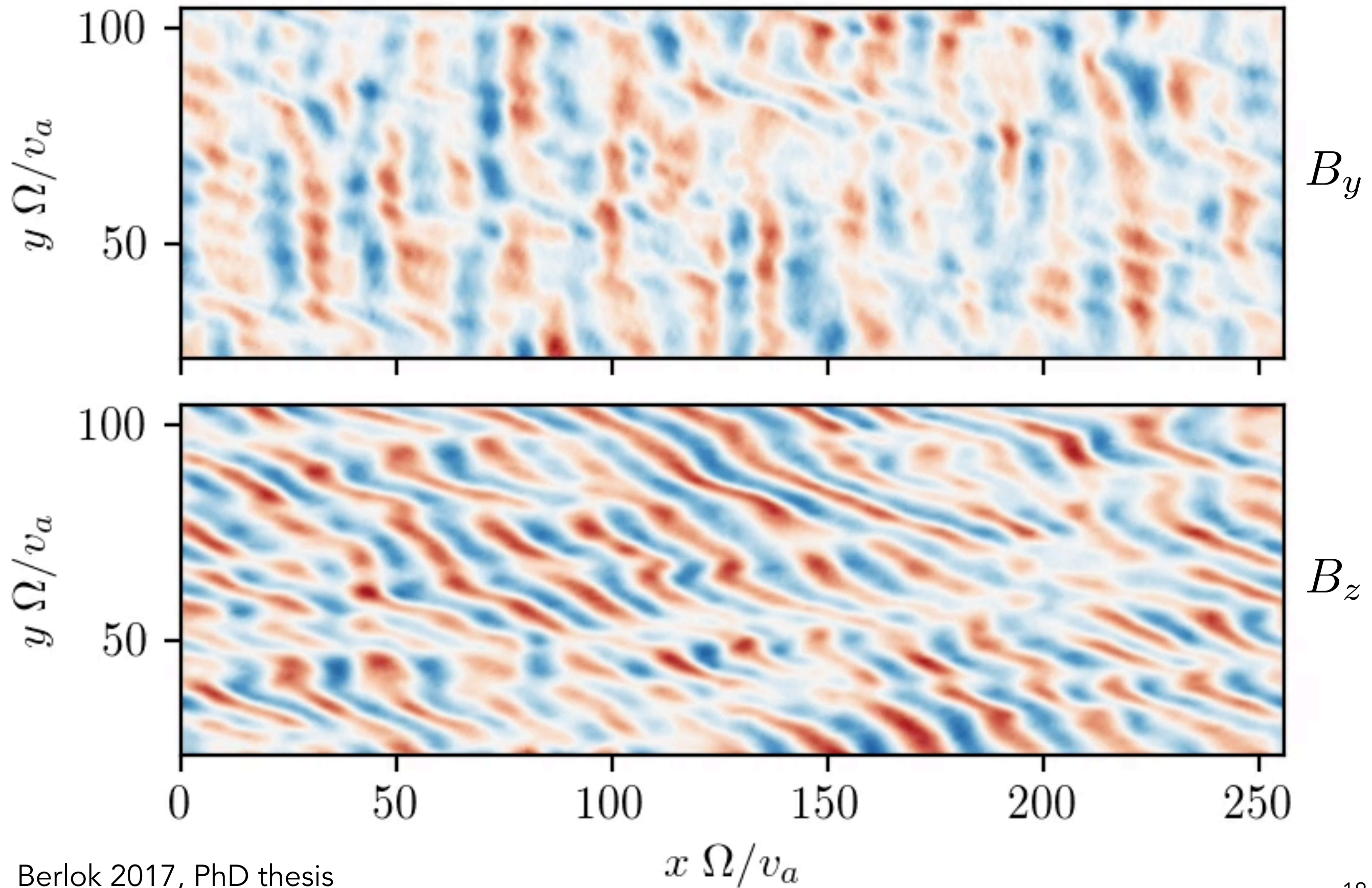
Haugbølle and Tobias

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<http://www.nbi.dk/~berlok/>



2D FIREHOSE INSTABILITY WITH 2D-3V HYBRID-KINETIC CODE  $\Omega t = 101$

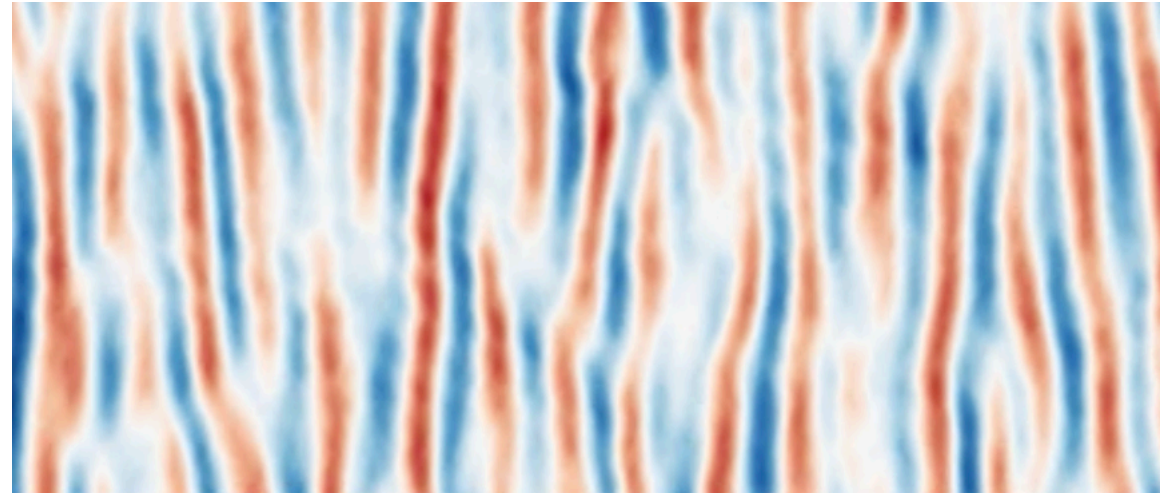




# SUMMARY OF MY INTERESTS

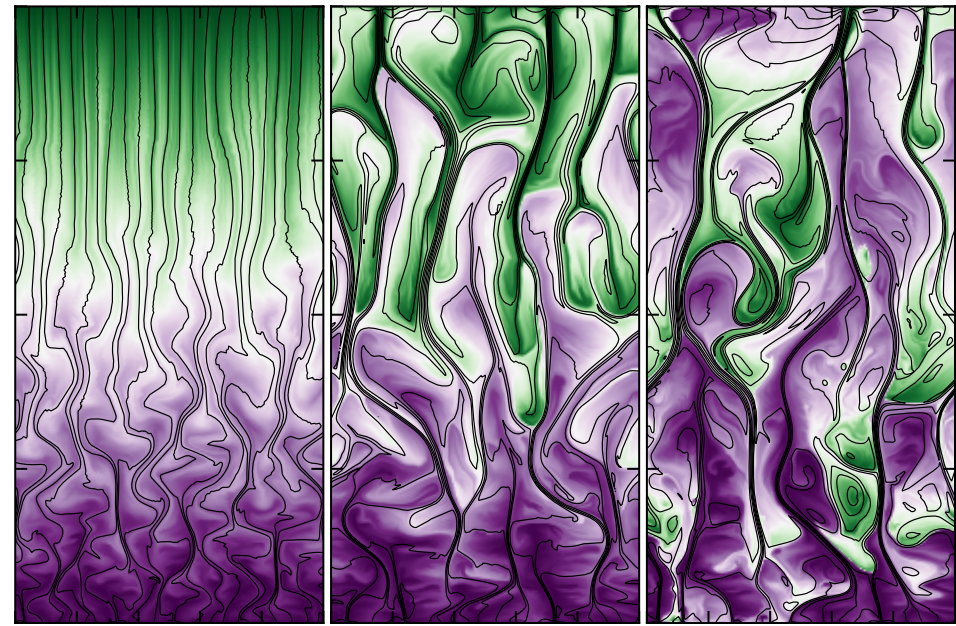
Small scales  
with hybrid-kinetic codes

$$r_i \sim 10^{-9} \text{ pc}$$



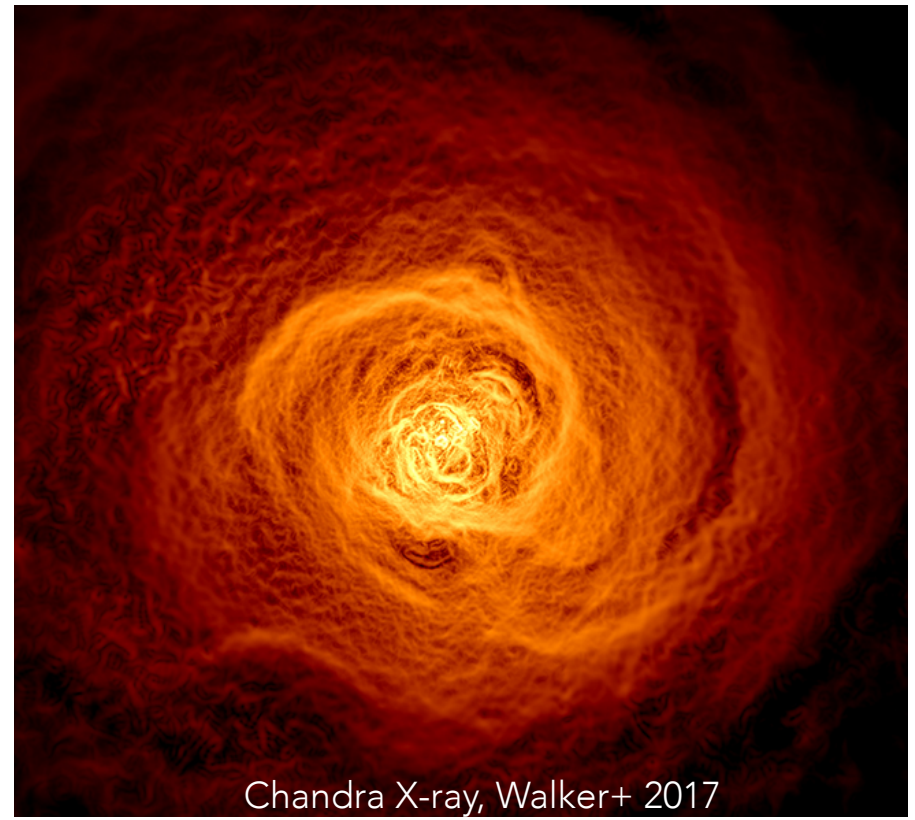
Intermediate scales with the  
MHD code Athena

$$H \sim 10^2 \text{ kpc}$$



Large scales with  
Braginskii viscosity in Arepo

$$L \sim \text{Mpc}$$



Chandra X-ray, Walker+ 2017





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