

Thermodynamical Approach of Energy Partition During Magnetic Reconnection

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Solar & Stellar Flare, Magnetosphere, Accretion Disks, Pulsar Wind-Nebula, Astrophysical Jets,....



Rapid Energy Dissipation & Nonthermal Particle Acceleration

Magnetoluminescence, Blandford+, SSR, 2017

3D High Mach Number Shock



Matsumoto, Amano, Kato & MH, PRL 2017

Ion Weibel and Magnetic Reconnection



Matsumoto, Amano, Kato & MH, Science 2015

MRI and Reconnection in PIC simulation



β=1536, Kepler rotation Ω 300^3 grids 40 particles/cell, periodic shearing box, electron-positron plasma

MH ApJ 2013, Shirakawa & MH ApJ 2014, MH PRL 2015

Particle Acceleration in Accretion Disks



Observations of Ti/Te

magnetosphere

$$T_i/T_e = 5 \sim 10$$

Hot ions are believed to be generated during magnetic reconnection...



(cf. Baumjohann+ JGR 1989; Eastwood+ PRL 2013; Phan+ GRL 2013)

Wang+ JGR 2012

$T_i \& T_e$ Heating in PIC simulation



Motion of flux tube in 2D

$$\vec{B}(x,y) = \nabla \times A_z(x,y)\vec{e}_z + B_z(x,y)\vec{e}_z$$
$$\frac{dx}{B_x(x,y)} = \frac{dy}{B_y(x,y)} \iff dA_z(x,y) = 0$$

If
$$\vec{E} + \frac{1}{c}\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = 0$$
,
then $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla\right) A_z(x, y, t) = 0$.

Time History of N in Flux Tube



T-V Relations





(V : Volume of Flux Tube)

T - V relation

before reconnection



⁽V : Volume of Flux Tube)

Time history of Ti and Te



Mass dependence



Thermodynamics of Reconnection



meandering motion in diffusion region



Joule heating model (I)



 $\frac{\Delta T_{i}}{\Delta T_{e}} = \frac{Ion \, Heating}{Electron \, Heating} = \frac{E \cdot J_{i} \Delta_{i} d_{i}}{E \cdot J_{e} \Delta_{e} d_{e}} = \frac{J_{i} \Delta_{i}}{J_{e} \Delta_{e}} \left(\frac{m_{i}}{m_{e}} \frac{T_{i0}}{T_{e0}}\right)^{1/4}$

Joule heating model (II)



(e.g., Coppi, Laval & Pellat, PRL 1966; Hoh, PoF 1996)

$$\frac{\Delta_i}{\Delta_e} = \left(\frac{\nu_{ix}}{\Omega_i} \frac{\Omega_{ce}}{\nu_{ex}}\right)^{1/2} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{J_i \Delta_i}{J_e \Delta_e} = 1$$

Joule heating model (III)



$$\frac{\Delta T_i}{\Delta T_e} = \frac{Ion \,Heating}{Electron \,Heating} = \frac{E \cdot J_i \Delta_i d_i}{E \cdot J_e \Delta_e d_e} = \left(\frac{m_i}{m_e} \frac{T_{i0}}{T_{e0}}\right)^{1/4}$$

Initial temperature dependence



Thermodynamics of Reconnection



Summary (Plasma Heating)

Energy Partition of Ion & Electron during Magnetic Reconnection

Two distinct heating stages:Effective Ohmic heating

$$\frac{\Delta T_i}{\Delta T_e} = \left(\frac{m_i}{m_e} \frac{T_{i0}}{T_{e0}}\right)^{1/4}$$

D Adiabatic Compression

$$\frac{D}{Dt}(TV^{\gamma-1}) = 0$$