

**Cosmic ray propagation code
based on magnetohydrodynamic
simulation**

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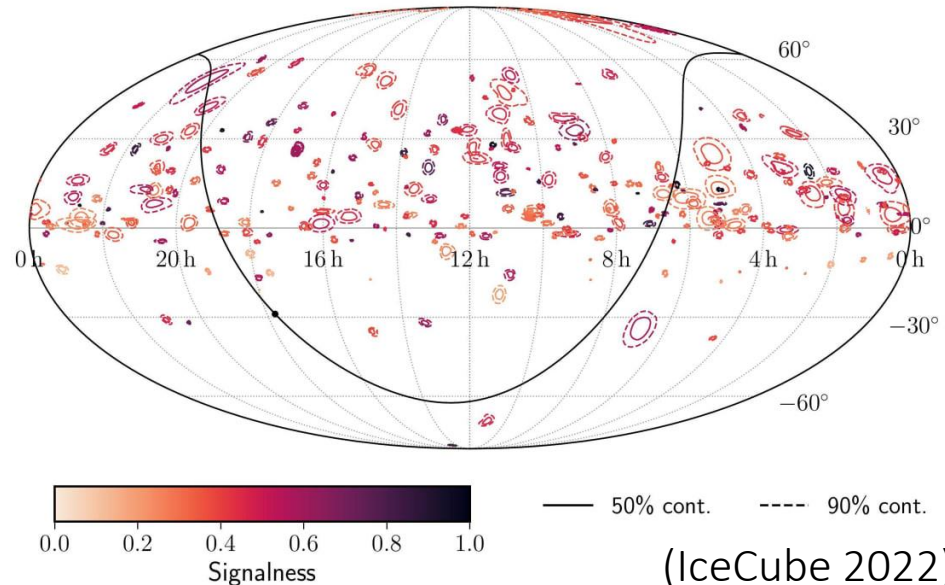
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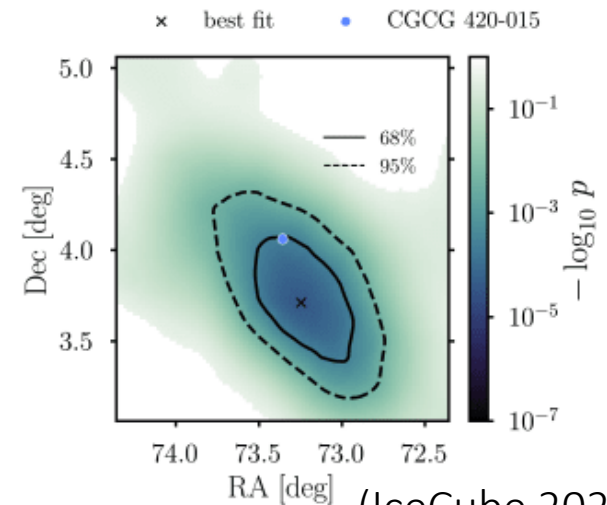
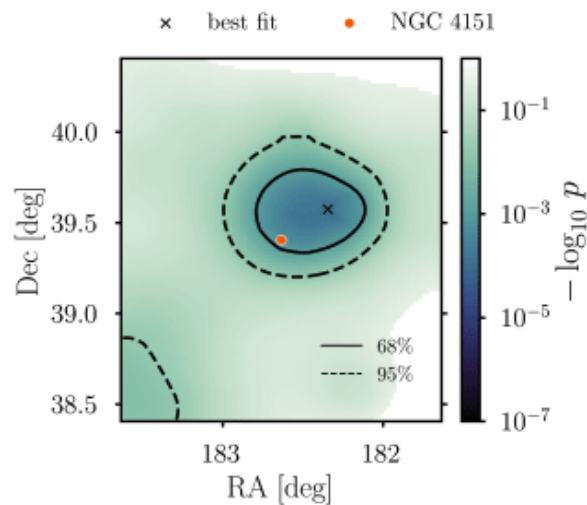
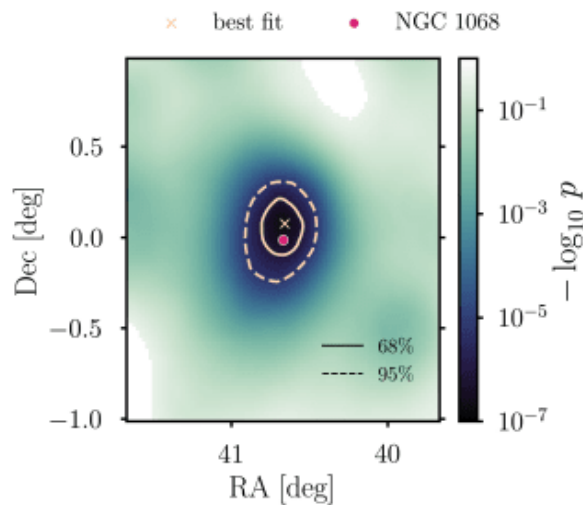
Astrophysical Neutrinos

- Astrophysical neutrinos
 - IceCube has been detected astrophysical neutrinos
 - Not only background diffuse emission, but also candidates of point sources
 - Signs of neutrino signals from several Seyfert galaxies have been claimed!



(IceCube 2022)

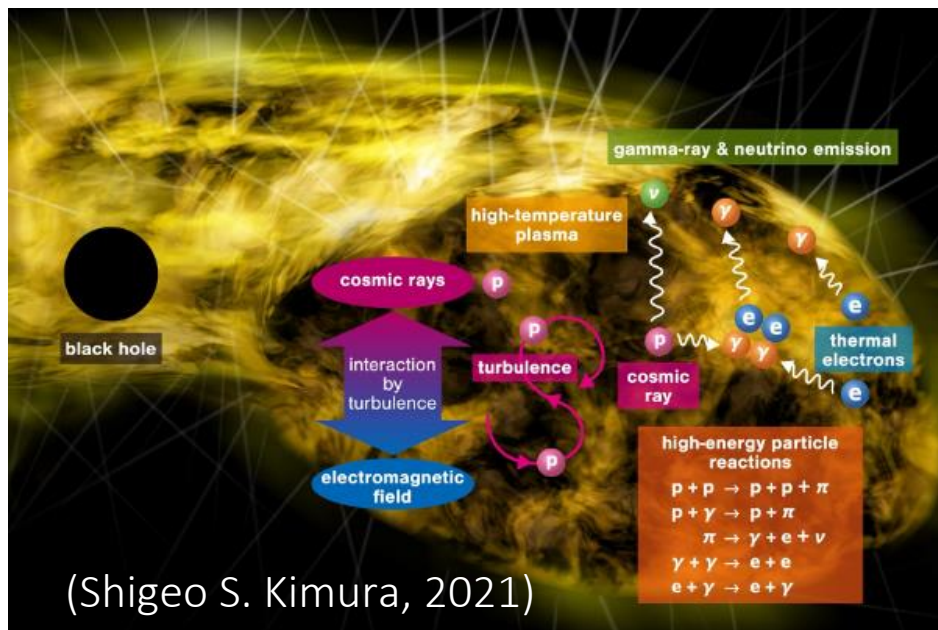
→Astrophysical (1.0)



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What we want to find out

- Promising source?
 - Should be not very bright in gamma-rays but make a lot of cosmic rays
 - Low-density accretion disk with magnetic turbulence around an AGN
 - Particle acceleration and associated neutrino radiation via photo-meson processes



(Shigeo S. Kimura, 2021)

What we want to do and to find out

“Beyond one-zone”

- Where are injected particles accelerated?
- Where do particles accelerated?
- What properties of the accretion disk do cosmic ray/neutrino spectra reflect?

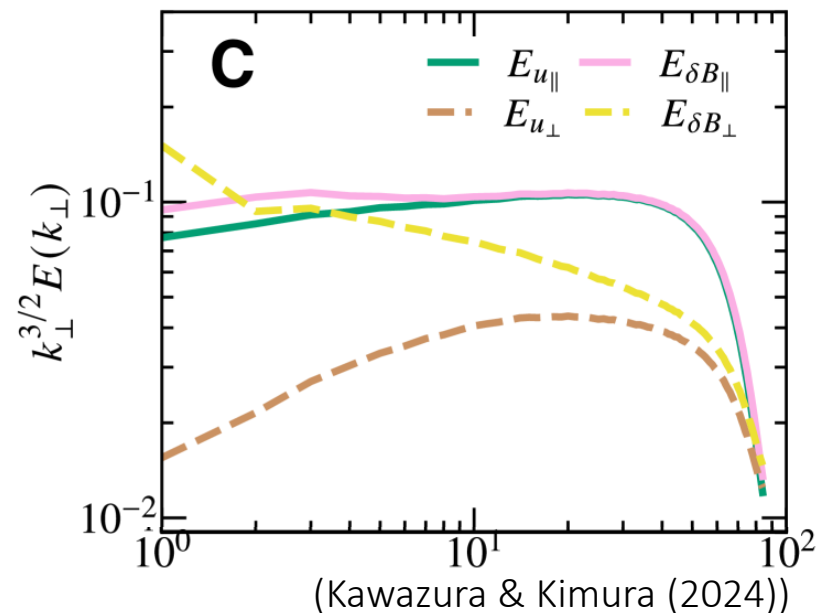
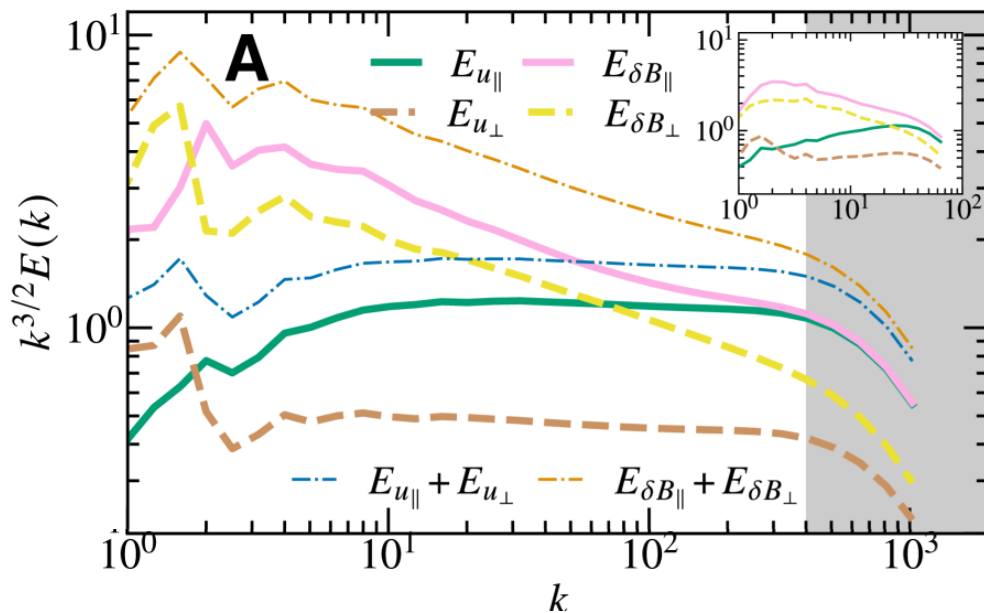


Calculate the acceleration and propagation of cosmic rays based on the structure of the disk obtained from MHD calculations!

What we want to find out (“Ambition” part)

- Spectrum of Magneto-Rotational Instability (MRI) turbulence
 - MRI in accretion disks has a broad injection scale \rightarrow inertial range has not resolved
 - Kawazura & Kimura (2024): First time ever to resolve from MHD scale to inertial range
 - At much smaller scales, properties are revealed by reduced MHD (Kawazura et al. 2022)
 - Ready to model turbulence from dissipation to MHD scales with a consistent theory!

Aim to solve “acceleration from supra-thermal to ultra-high energy cosmic rays” in accretion disks!



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Cooling: appropriate processes
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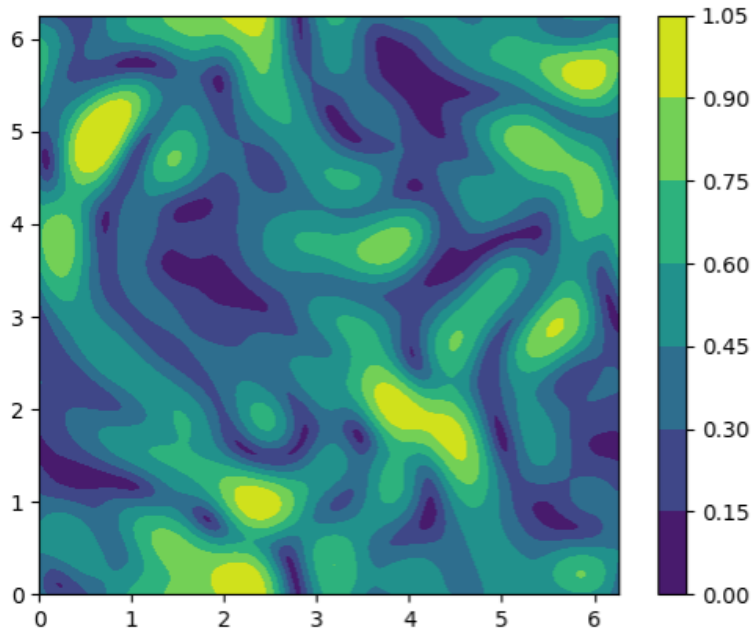
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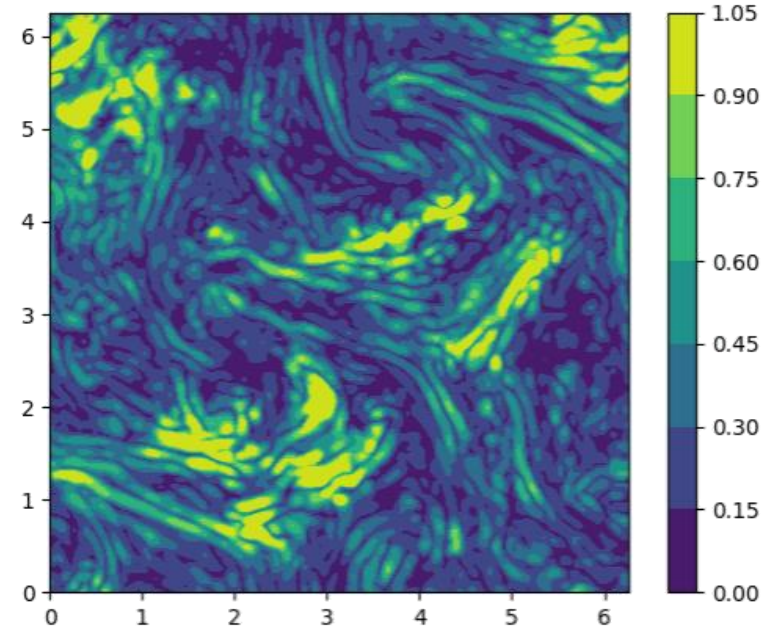
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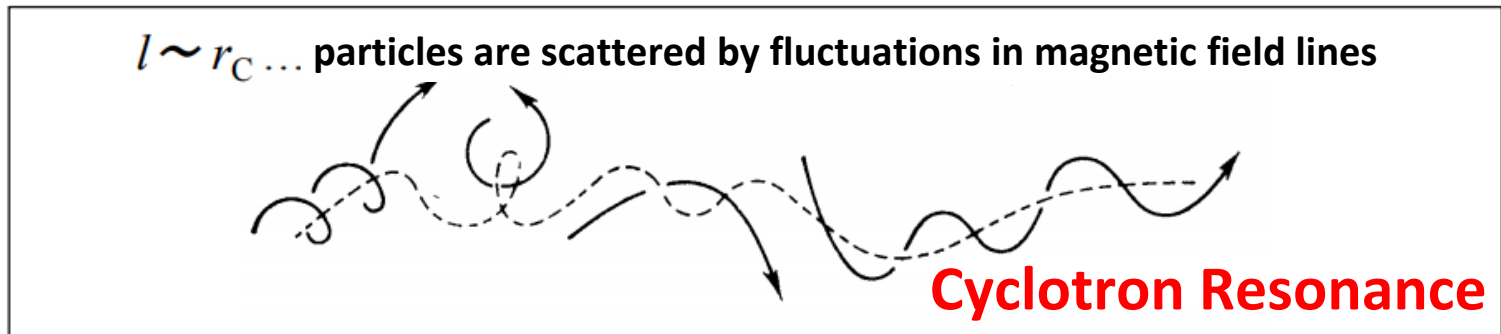
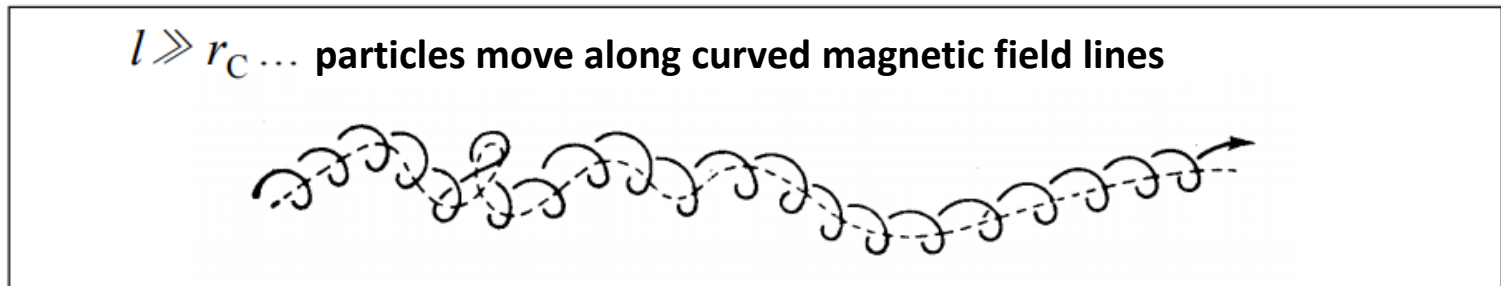
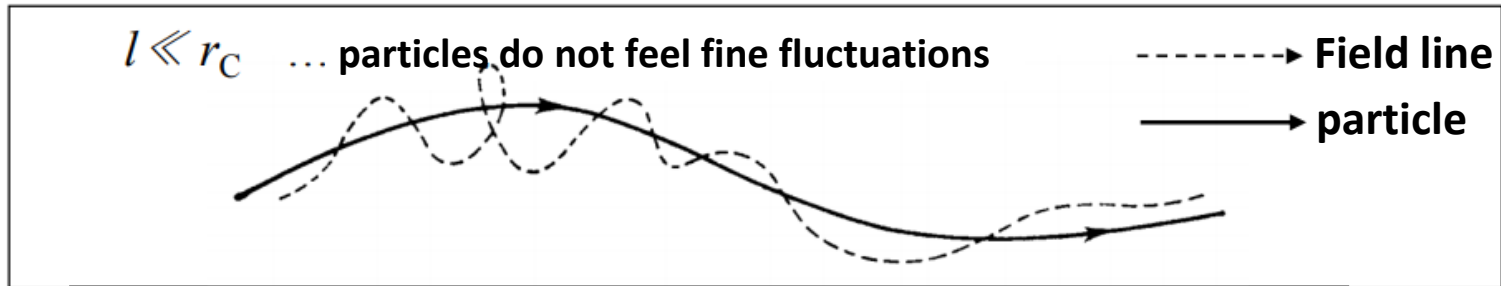


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Interaction between charged particles and turbulence

r_c (gyro radius) \longleftrightarrow l : wavelengths of magnetic field disturbance



Interaction between charged particles and turbulence

- Efficient scattering of particles by waves (cyclotron resonance)
- Wave-Particle interaction: Energy transfer between waves and particles

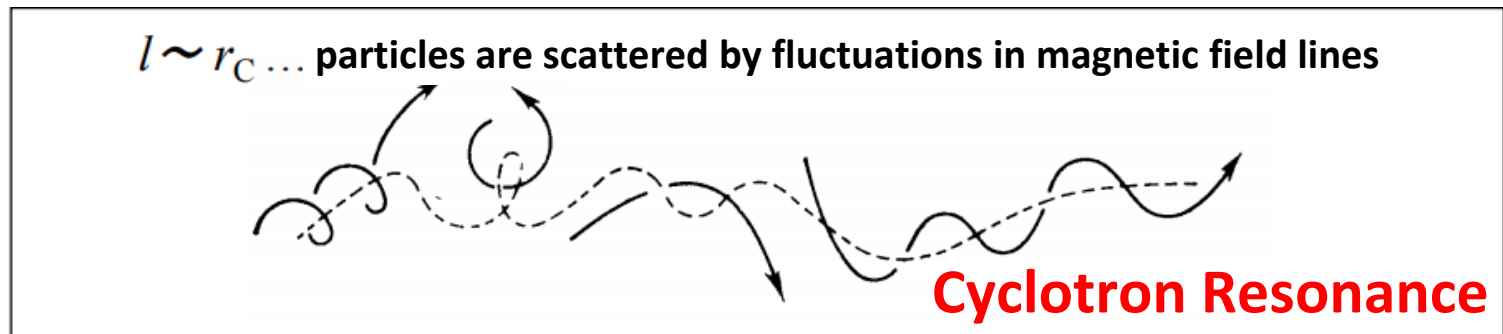
⇒ causes both spatial diffusion and momentum diffusion of particles!
= “Fermi acceleration”

To calculate the acceleration of charged particles, we need...

to model a turbulence → Based on MHD simulations!

to calculate propagation of particles consistent with turbulence model

→ Solve Fokker-Planck equation w/ MHD turbulence in 3+1D



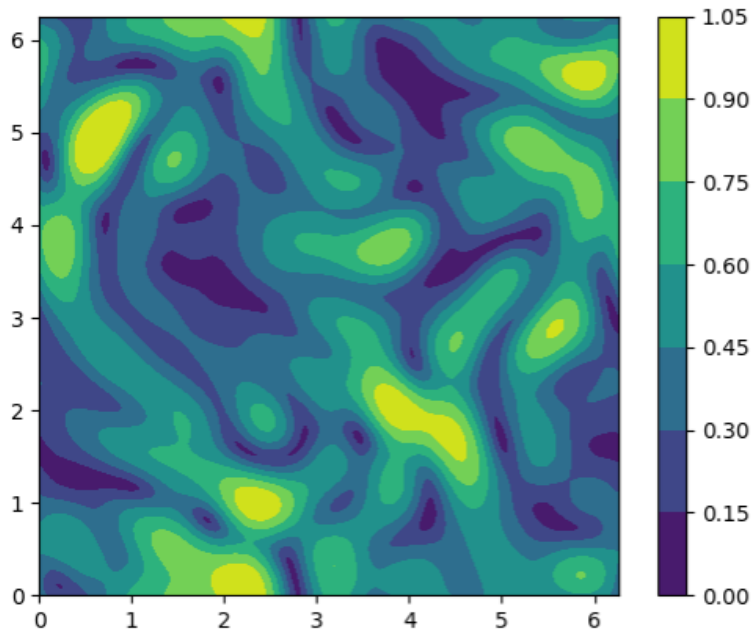
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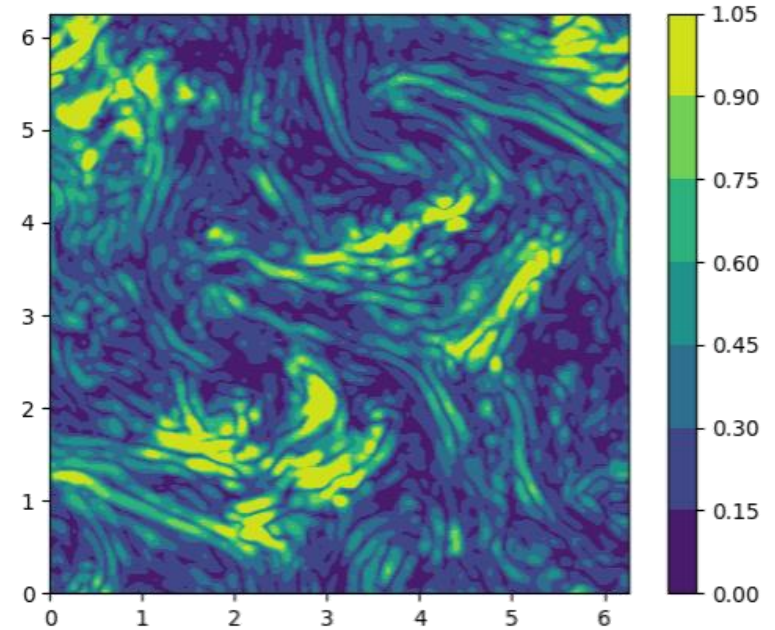
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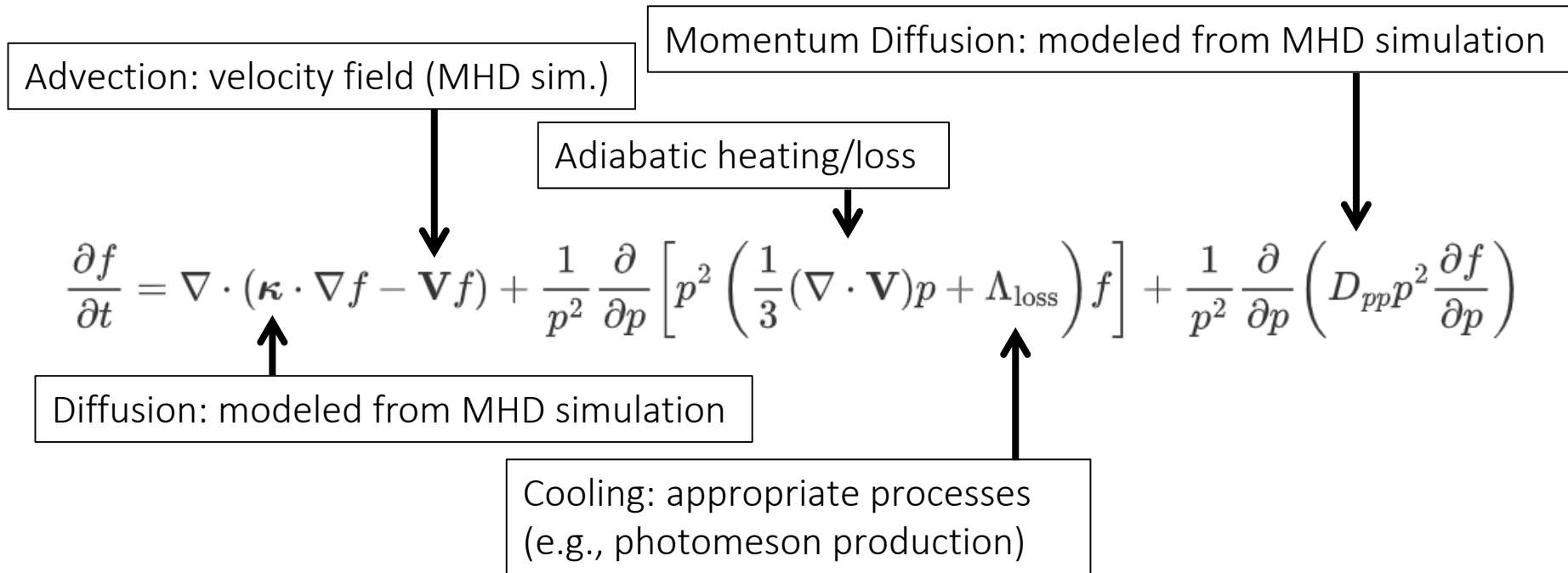


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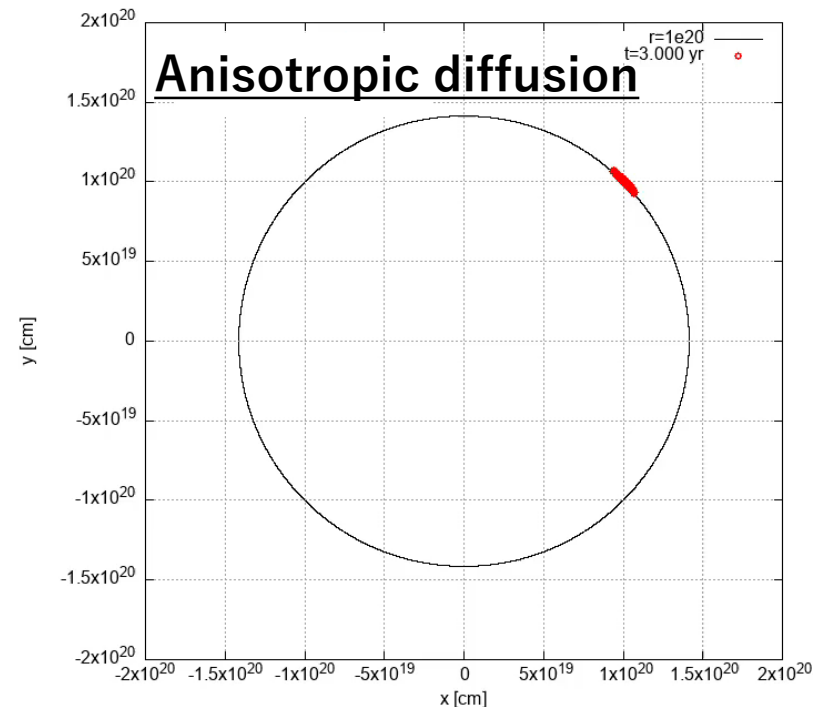
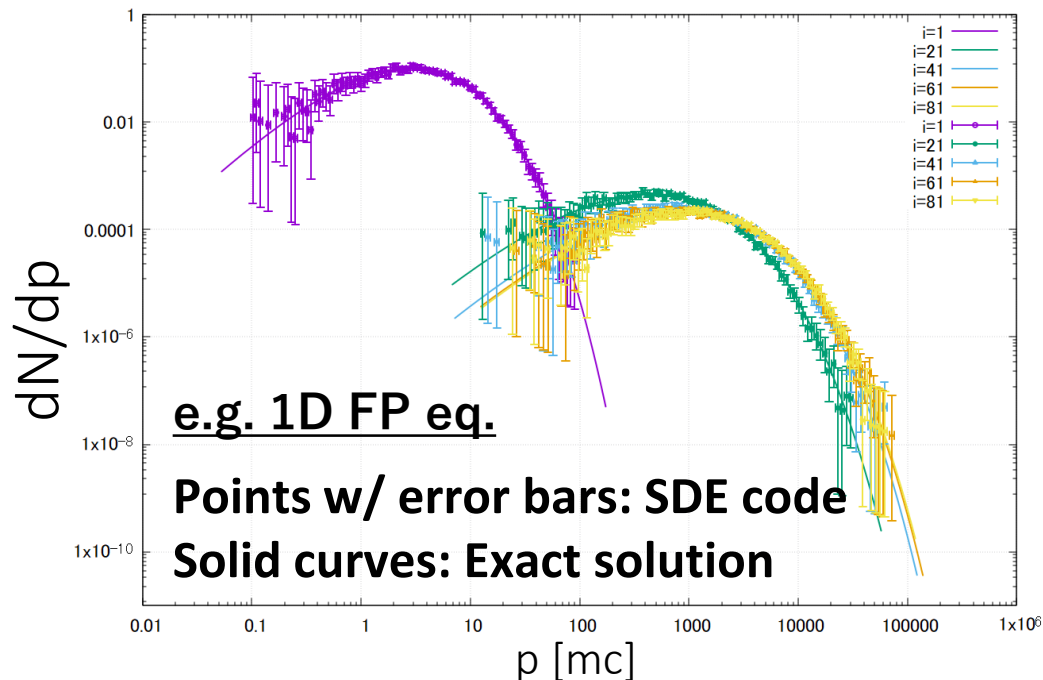
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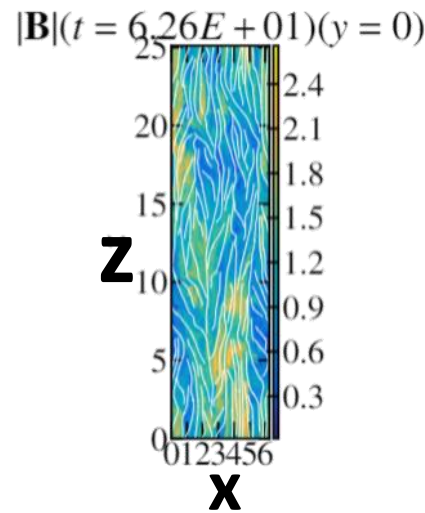
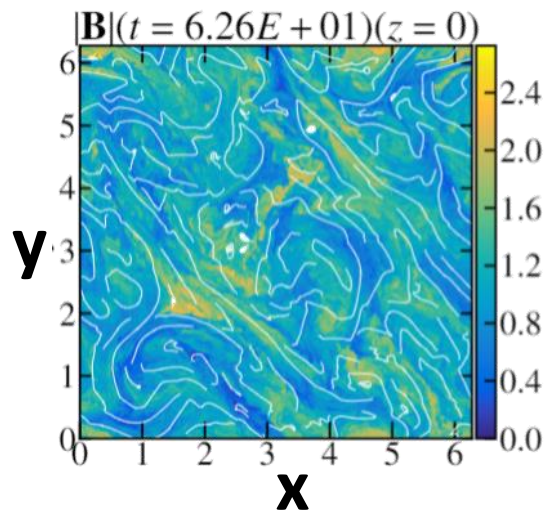
Method & Current status

- Stochastic Differential Equation method (SDE method)
 - Convert partial differential eq. into “many ordinary differential eqs. w/ stochastic terms”
 - Parallelization ☉, Multi-D/species ☉, Stability ☉, Accuracy Δ
(☉ Accuracy is determined by statistics \rightarrow Can be covered by an efficient computation!)
- Current status: Fokker-Planck equation solver part completed!

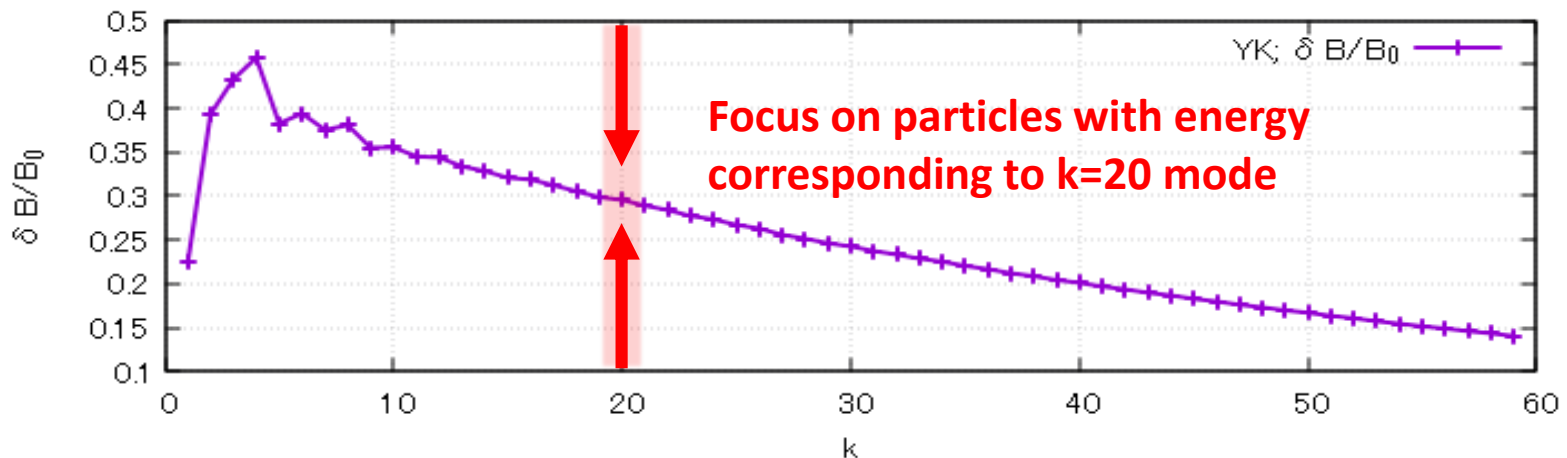


Test Calculation: MHD turbulence

- MHD turbulence (incompressible) (by Y. Kawazura, see also Kawazura & Kimura (2024))
 - Calculate spatial diffusion with MHD simulation data of artificially excited turbulence



- 3D calc. (256x256x256)
- B-field is roughly in the z direction
- Periodic boundary
- Velocity field is ignored (for simplicity)

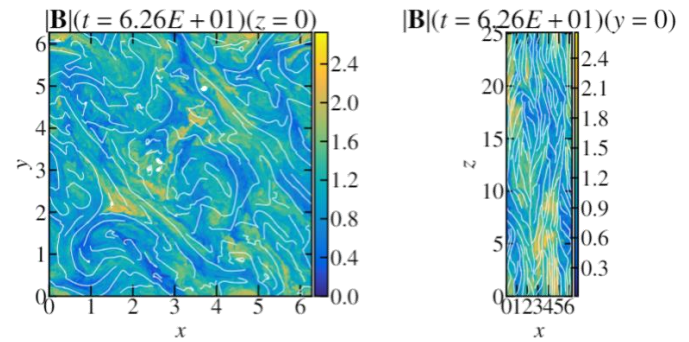


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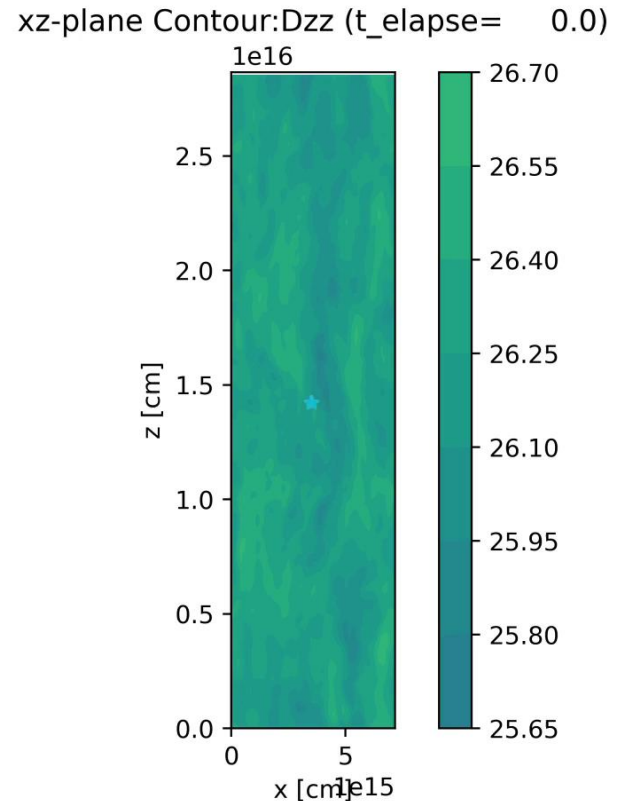
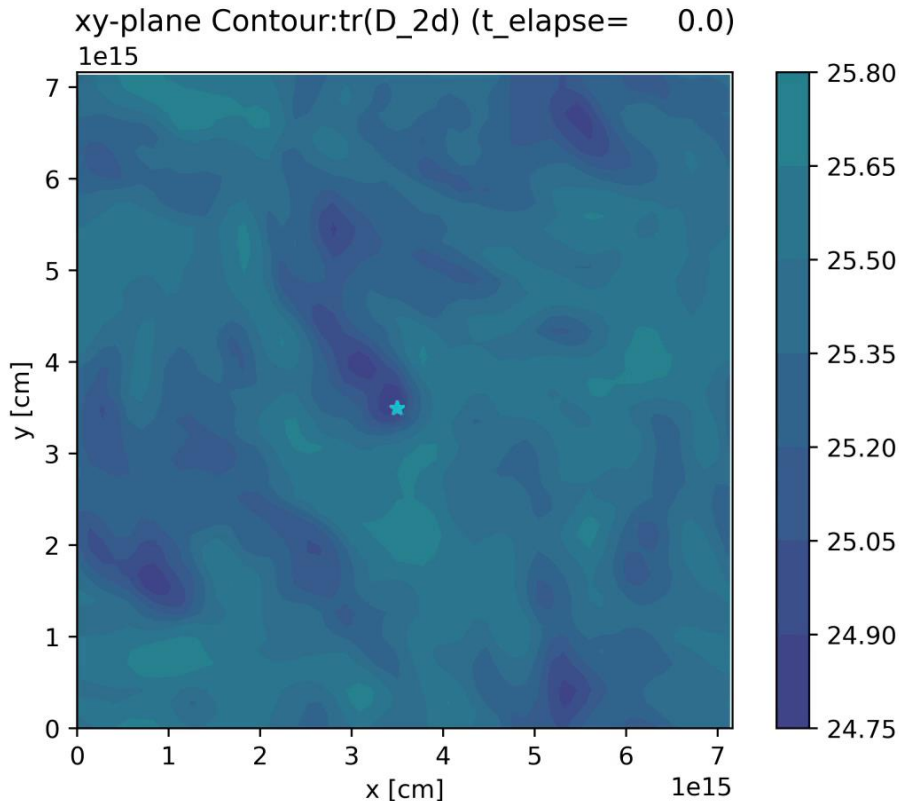
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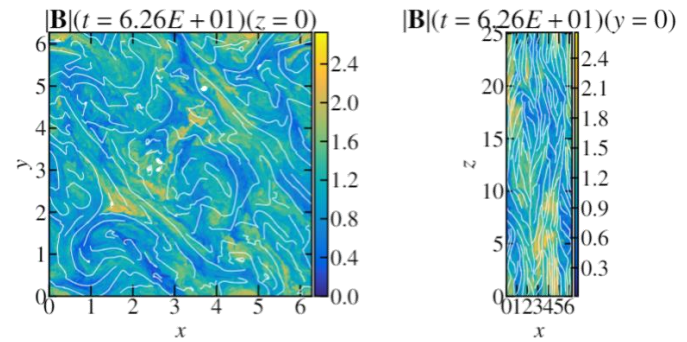


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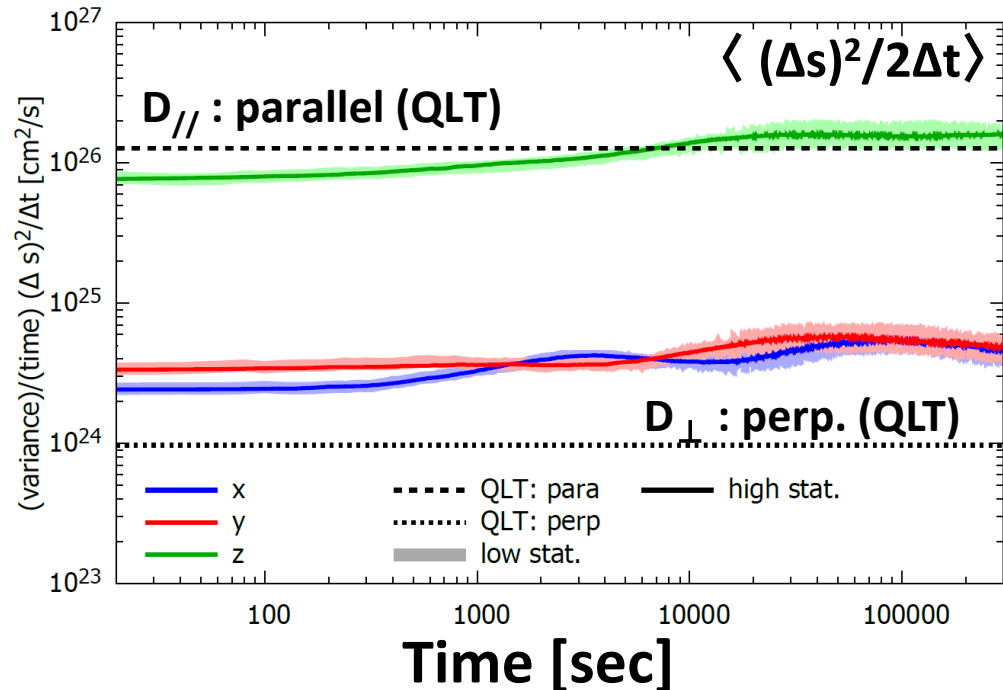
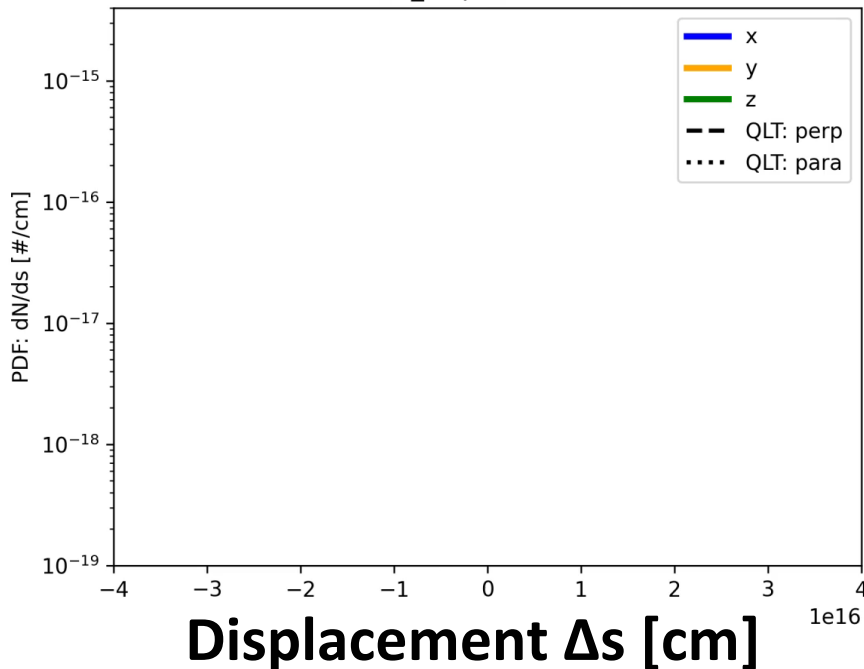
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Perpendicular (x,y): much faster than QLT... 🤖

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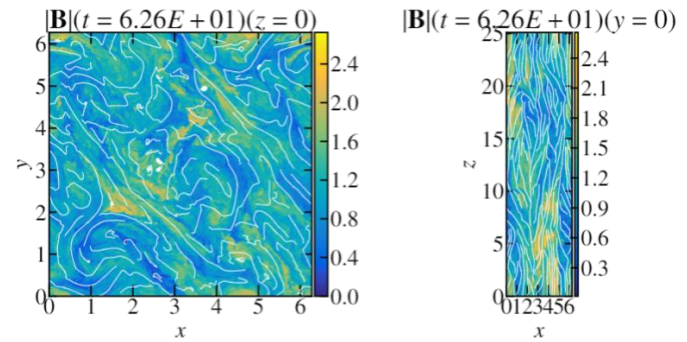


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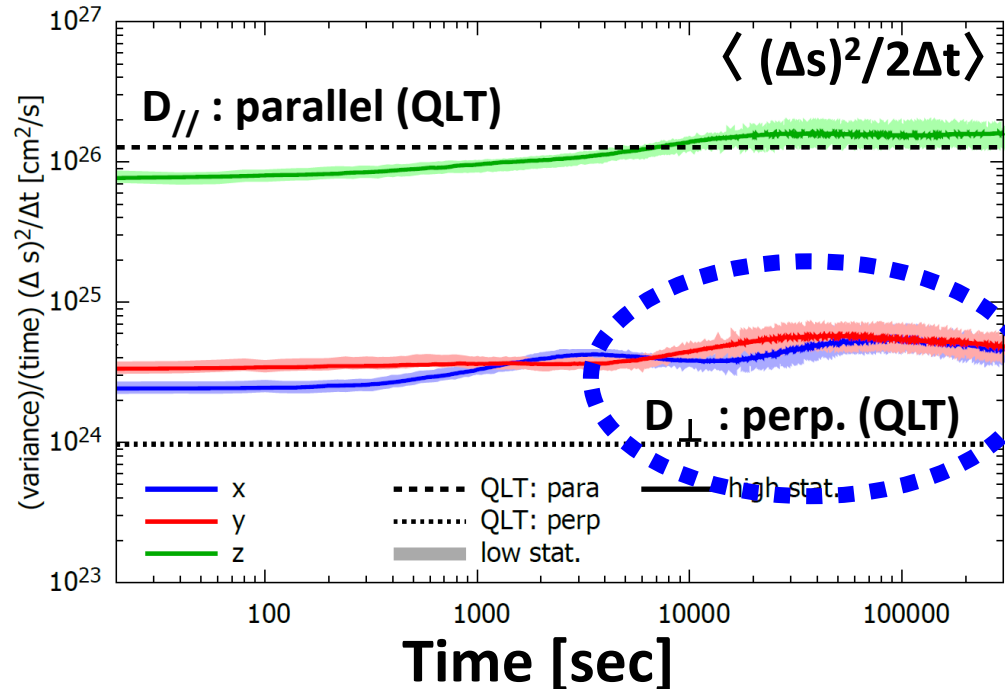
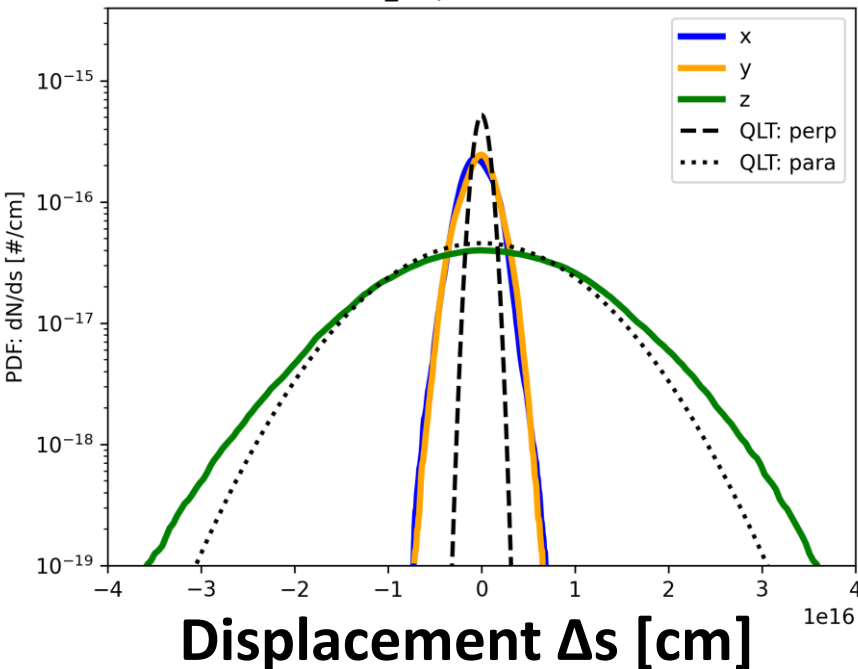
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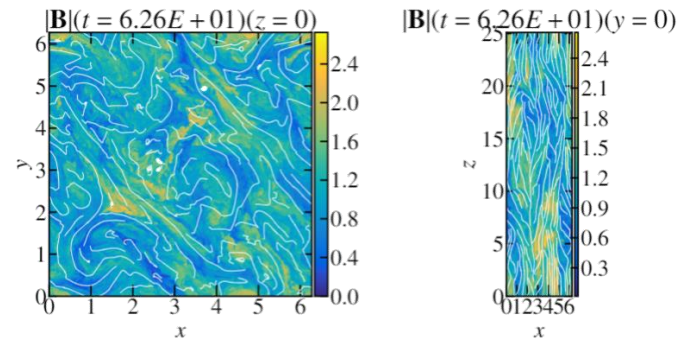
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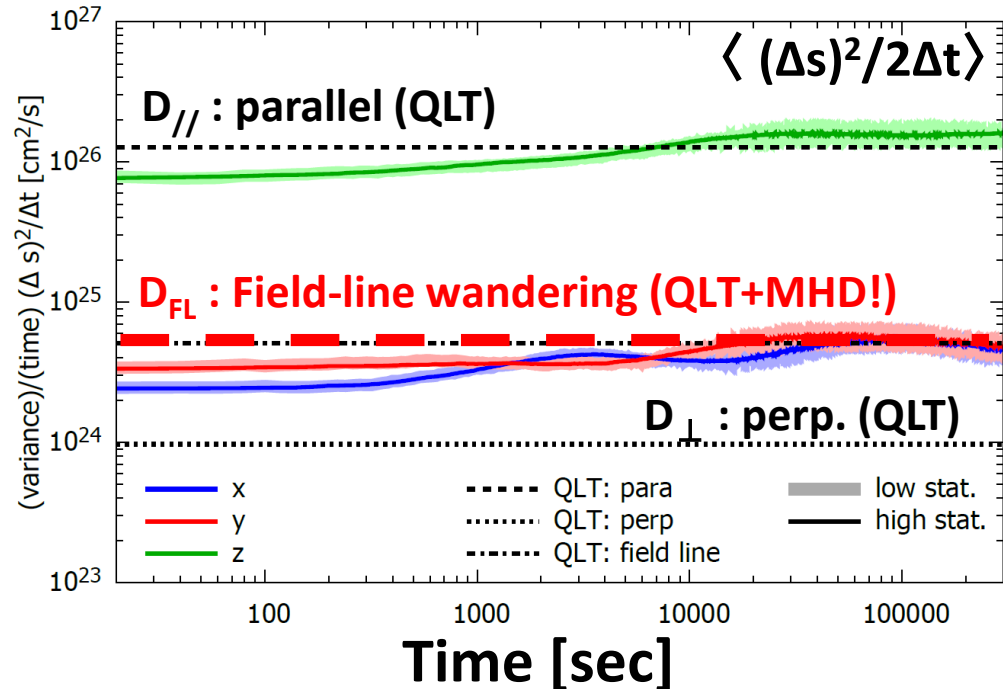
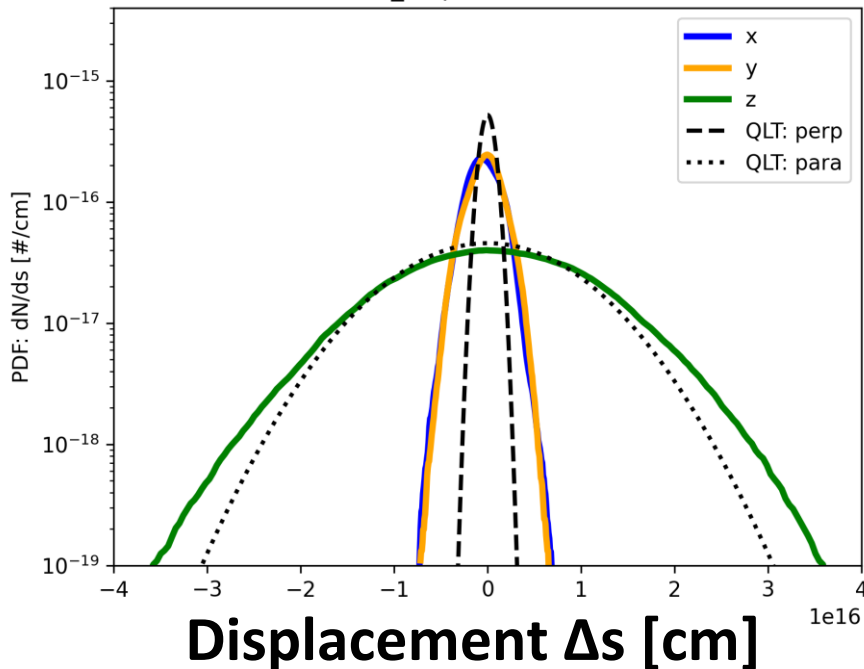
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**Perpendicular: consistent with the field-line wandering (MHD effect!)
(e.g., Jokipii & Parker (1968))**

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Summary / Next steps

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 - We are developing a code to solve for the acceleration and propagation of cosmic rays consistent with MHD simulations
 - Using a stochastic differential equation approach, a easily extendable and parallelization-efficient code can be designed
 - We have calculated for the spatial diffusion of particles on a box simulation of MHD turbulence
 - We adopted the quasi-linear theory (QLT) and solved the Fokker-Planck equation consistently with MHD simulation
 - We confirm that the code can capture the combined effect of QLT and MHD: field-line wandering
- Next step
 - Calculations for multi-energy case (since this work was a mono energy calculation)
 - Calculations including momentum space diffusion (acceleration)
 - Implementation of time evolution of turbulence field
 - Application to accretion disk systems

Relationship to other studies in C01

- Kimura-san said...

- MHD Simulation + Test Particle Simulation
 - Solve orbits of CR particles using MHD data sets
 - Enable us to obtain diffusion coefficients
 - limited to CRs with $r_L > \Delta x$

SSK et al. 2016, 2019, in prep



Model for diffusion coefficient

- MHD Simulation + CR Transport simulation
 - Solve CR transport equation using MHD data sets
 - We need a model for diffusion coefficients
 - We can obtain useful info for CRs with $r_L < \Delta x$

Talk by Ishizaki-san; Poster by Kawashima-san



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Where $a(v)$ and $b(v)$ are smooth functions, ξ is a stochastic variable generated by Gaussian process

- One-to-one correspondence between a SDE and a PDE (partial differential equation)
 - The ensemble of solutions to the SDE follows a PDE called the master equation
 - In particular, for the Ito-SDE, the master equation is the diffusion-advection equation

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by solving a large number of Ito-SDEs and taking their ensemble!**

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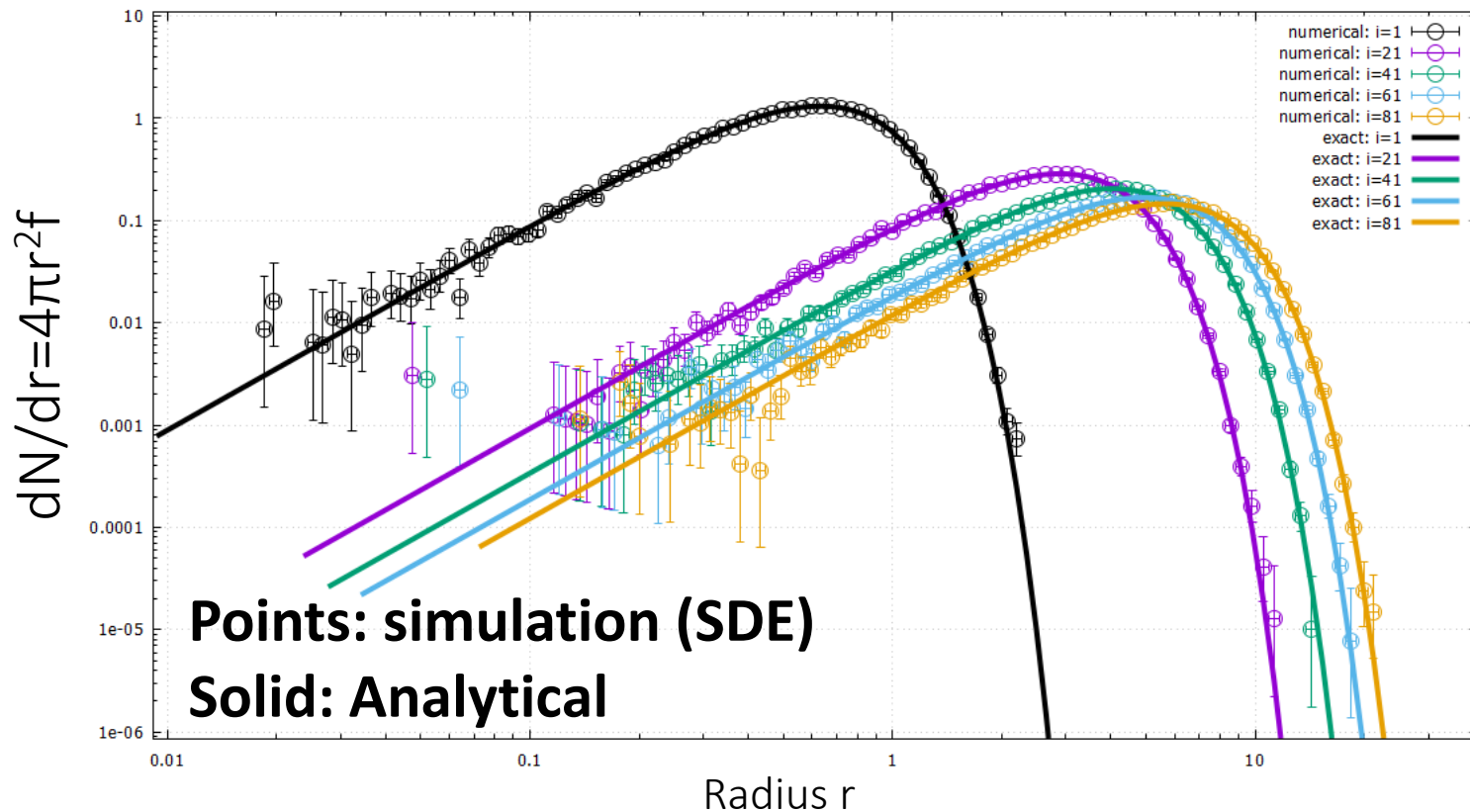
Advantages / Disadvantages (vs. grid-based method)

- Advantages
 - Easily expandable to higher dimensions and multi-particle species
 - High parallelization efficiency $\sim 100\%$ (".." just solve many independent ODEs)
 - Computational stability is easily ensured because CFL conditions caused by grid size do not occur
 - Intuitive introduction of new effects, since only effects over single particle equations are considered
- Disadvantages
 - Difficult to set boundary conditions
 - But, in our field, we basically consider relatively simple boundary conditions (e.g., "0" at infinity)
 - Computational accuracy depends on particle number statistics
 - Can be compensated by high parallelization efficiency

Test-calculation: simple diffusion in 3D-space

- 3D diffusion: $D=1.0$, impulsive injection in $t=0$ (@ $r_0=0$)
- The calculation is performed in Cartesian coordinate (x,y,z)

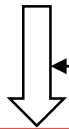
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - D\Delta f = 0 \quad G(r, t; r_0, t_0) = \frac{1}{\pi^{3/2} [4D(t-t_0)]^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|r-r_0|^2}{4D(t-t_0)}\right)$$



Test-Calculation 2: Stochastic acceleration

- [Mertsch 2011](#); Green's function of the FP equation in momentum space

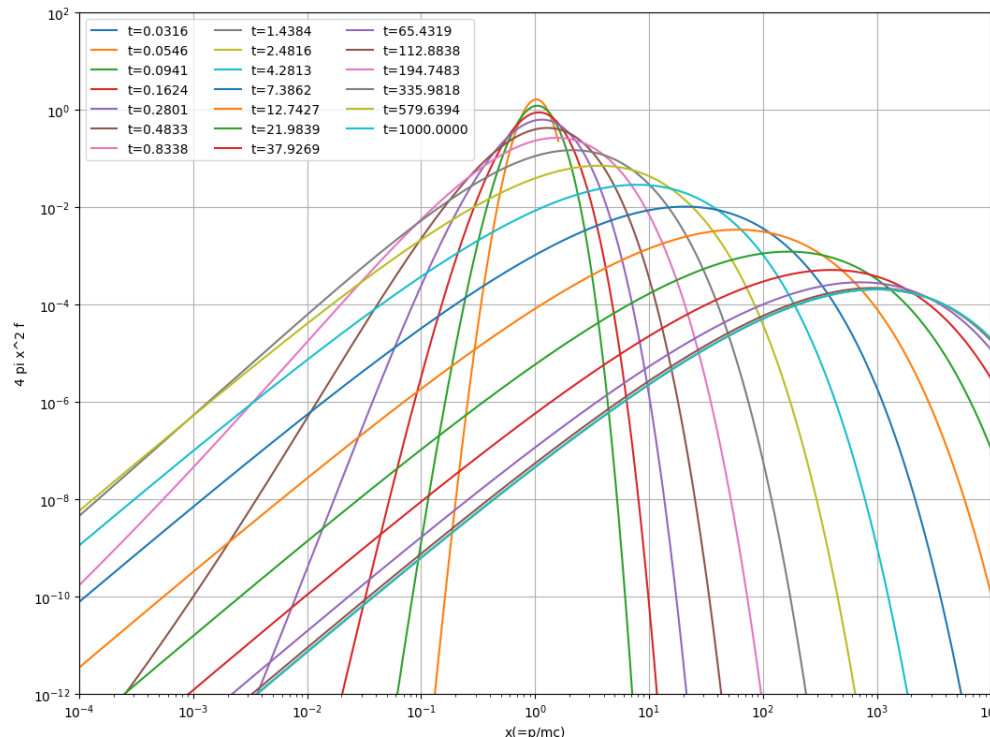
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$$A(p, t) = mc \left(\frac{p}{mc} \right) a_0, \quad D_{pp}(p, t) = k_0 (mc)^2 \left(\frac{p}{mc} \right)^q$$

Injected at $t=t_0$ and $x=x_0$ ($p=x_0 mc$)

$$f = \frac{1}{(mc)^3 4\pi x_0^3} \exp\left(-\frac{3}{2} a_0 (t - t_0)\right) \frac{a_0}{k_0} \frac{(x x_0)^{(2-q)/2} \sqrt{g(t)}}{1 - g(t)} \exp\left(-\frac{a_0}{(2-q)k_0} \frac{x^{2-q} g(t) + x_0^{2-q}}{1 - g(t)}\right) I_{\frac{1+q}{2-q}} \left[\frac{a_0}{(2-q)k_0} \frac{2(x x_0)^{(2-q)/2} \sqrt{g(t)}}{1 - g(t)} \right] \left(\frac{x}{x_0} \right)^{-3/2}$$



$$g(t) = \exp[-(2-q)a_0(t-t_0)]$$

I_ν : modified Bessel function

$$m=c=1$$

$$x_0=1$$

$$t_0=0$$

$$a_0=-0.1 (<0)$$

$$k_0=0.5$$

$$q=5/3$$

Steady state at $t \sim > 100$

Test-Calculation 2: Stochastic Acceleration

- Example of formulation in SDE

- If $\phi=4\pi p^2 f$, we can rewrite the FP equation in the form of the master equation for an Ito-SDE

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$$\implies \frac{\partial \phi(p, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\left(A(p, t) + \frac{2D_{pp}(p, t)}{p} + \frac{\partial D_{pp}(p, t)}{\partial p} \right) \phi(p, t) \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} (D_{pp}(p, t) \phi(p, t))$$

- Ito-type SDEs and Master Equations (Restated)

$$\frac{d\hat{v}}{dt} = -a(\hat{v}) + b(\hat{v}) \cdot \hat{\xi} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial P(v, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (a(v)P(v, t)) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} b(v)^2 P(v, t) \right)$$

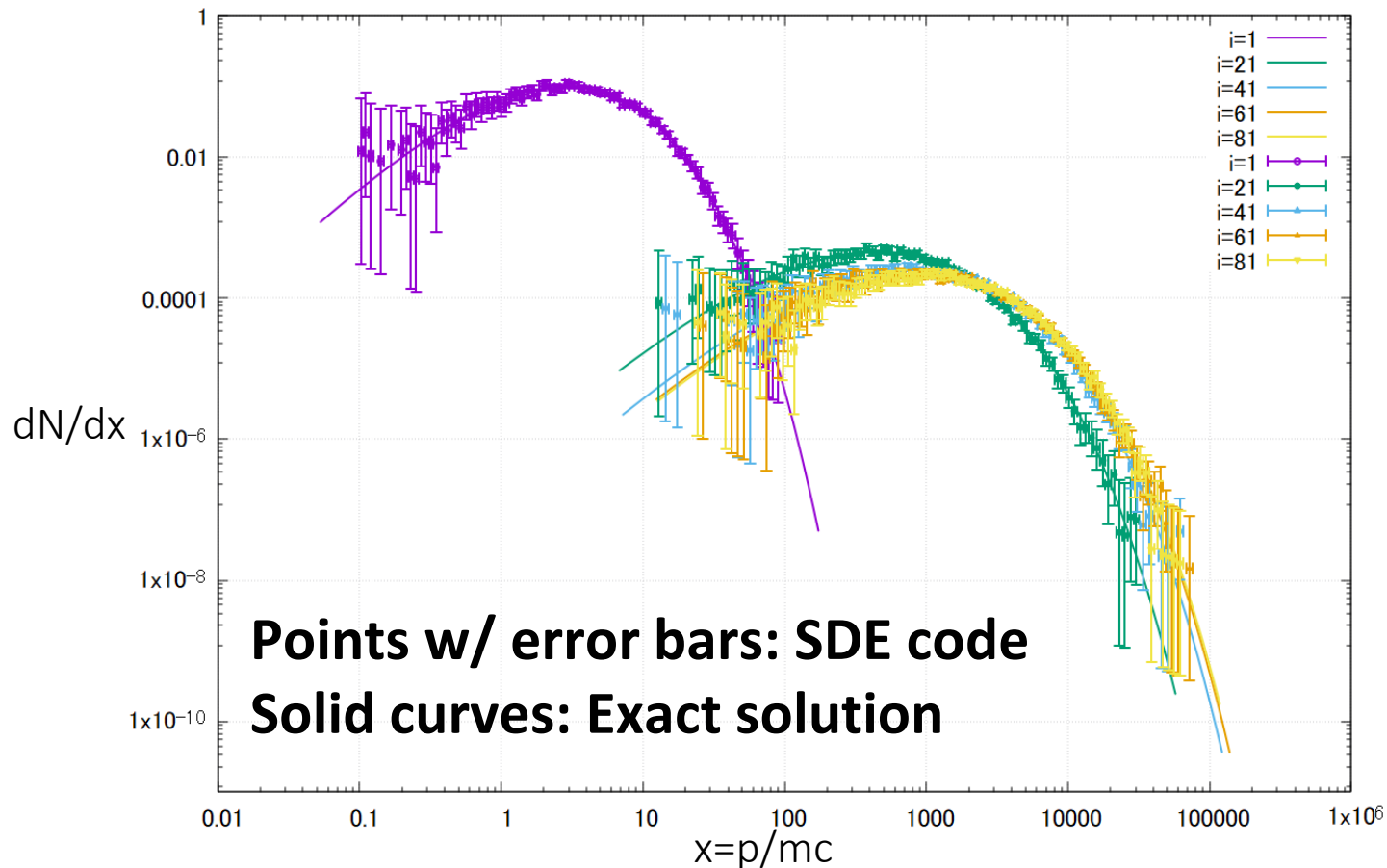
- By comparing the coefficients, the SDE corresponding to the FP equation is obtained as:

$$d\hat{p} = \left(A(p, t) + \frac{2D_{pp}(p, t)}{p} + \frac{\partial D_{pp}(p, t)}{\partial p} \right) dt + \sqrt{2D_{pp}(p, t)} d\hat{W}$$

Test-Calculation 2: Stochastic Acceleration

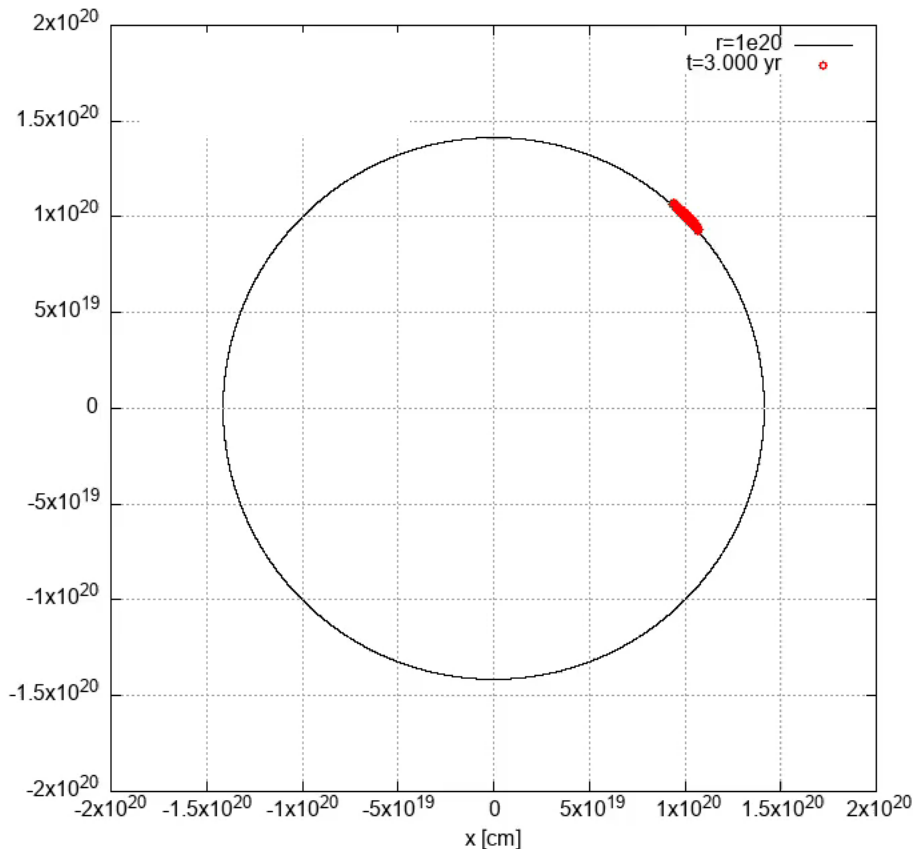
- Comparison with exact solution
$$d\hat{p} = \left(A(p, t) + \frac{2D_{pp}(p, t)}{p} + \frac{\partial D_{pp}(p, t)}{\partial p} \right) dt + \sqrt{2D_{pp}(p, t)} d\hat{W}$$
- Points w/ error bars: simulation by SDE code, Solid line: analytical solution

Successfully solve the FP equation with this technique!



Test-Calculation 3: anisotropic diffusion

- Magnetic field: ϕ -direction
 - $\kappa_{\perp} = 10^{-6} \kappa_{\parallel}$, $\kappa_{\parallel} = 3.0 \times 10^{28} (E/10 \text{ GeV})^{1/3}$
 - Setting: 1000-particles, 3000yr, Power-law injection to energy space



$$\overleftrightarrow{\kappa} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{\perp} + (\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp}) \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & -(\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp}) \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & 0 \\ -(\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp}) \frac{yx}{x^2 + y^2} & \kappa_{\perp} + (\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp}) \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \kappa_{\perp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\kappa} = -\frac{\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp}}{\rho} \hat{\rho}$$

$(\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2})$

Anisotropic diffusion is solved well!

Now, Roughly all processes have been introduced

⇒ Next, connection with MHD calculation

Test-Calculation 4: Pulsar Wind Nebulae

- MHD

- By loading (mock) 3DMHD data, interpolation function of velocity and magnetic fields are generated
- Comparison: Spherically symmetric steady-state diffusion model of PWNe (Ishizaki+2018; left)
- Differences in calculation setup:
 - Boundary: SDE code injects particles multiple times at appropriate time intervals to reproduce fixed boundaries
 - Grid code solves the steady state eq., while SDE code solves the time-dependent eq. until it becomes steady.
- Energy spectrum of particles at each radius (calculated in 3+1 dimensions in the SDE code)

