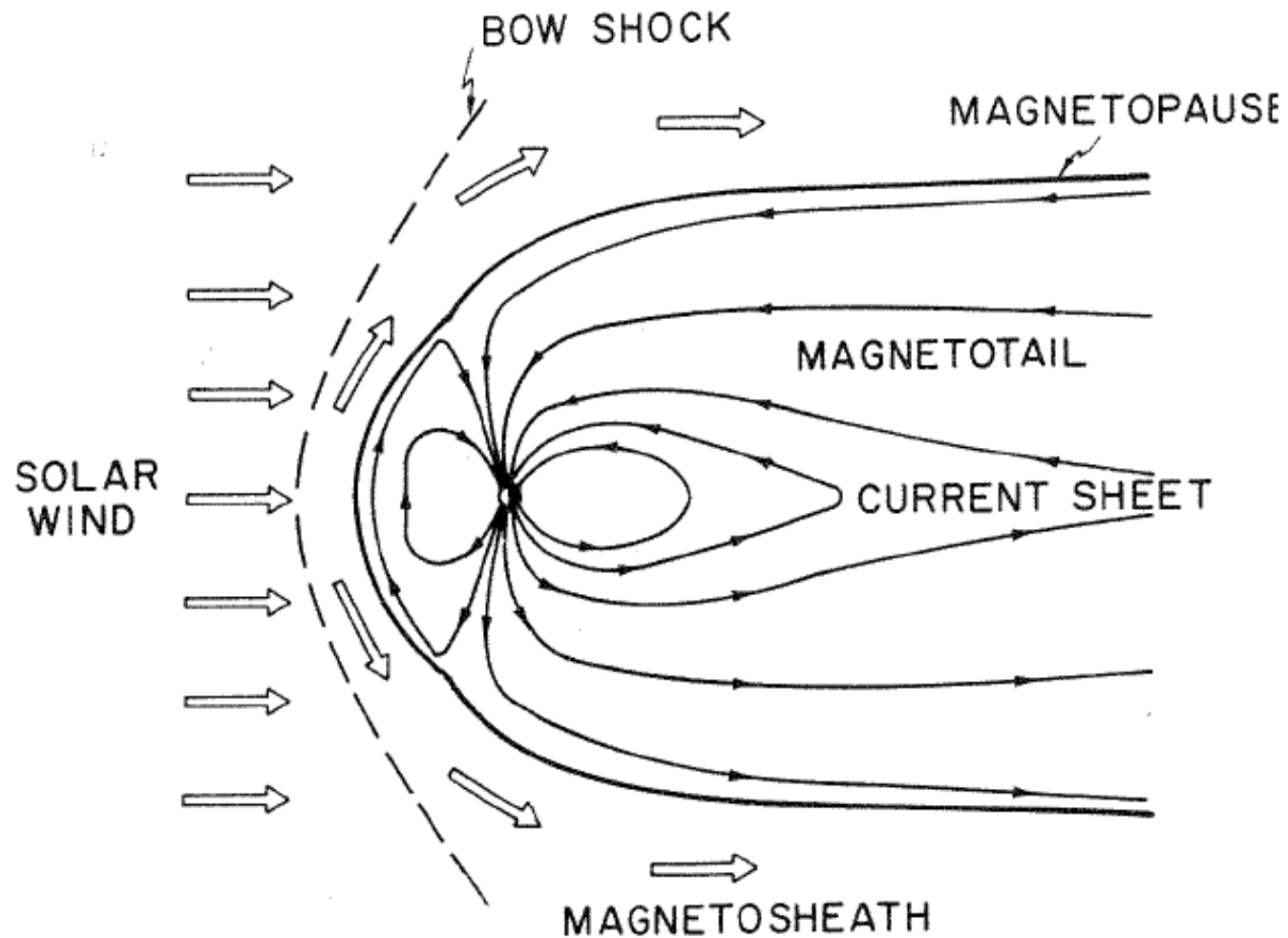


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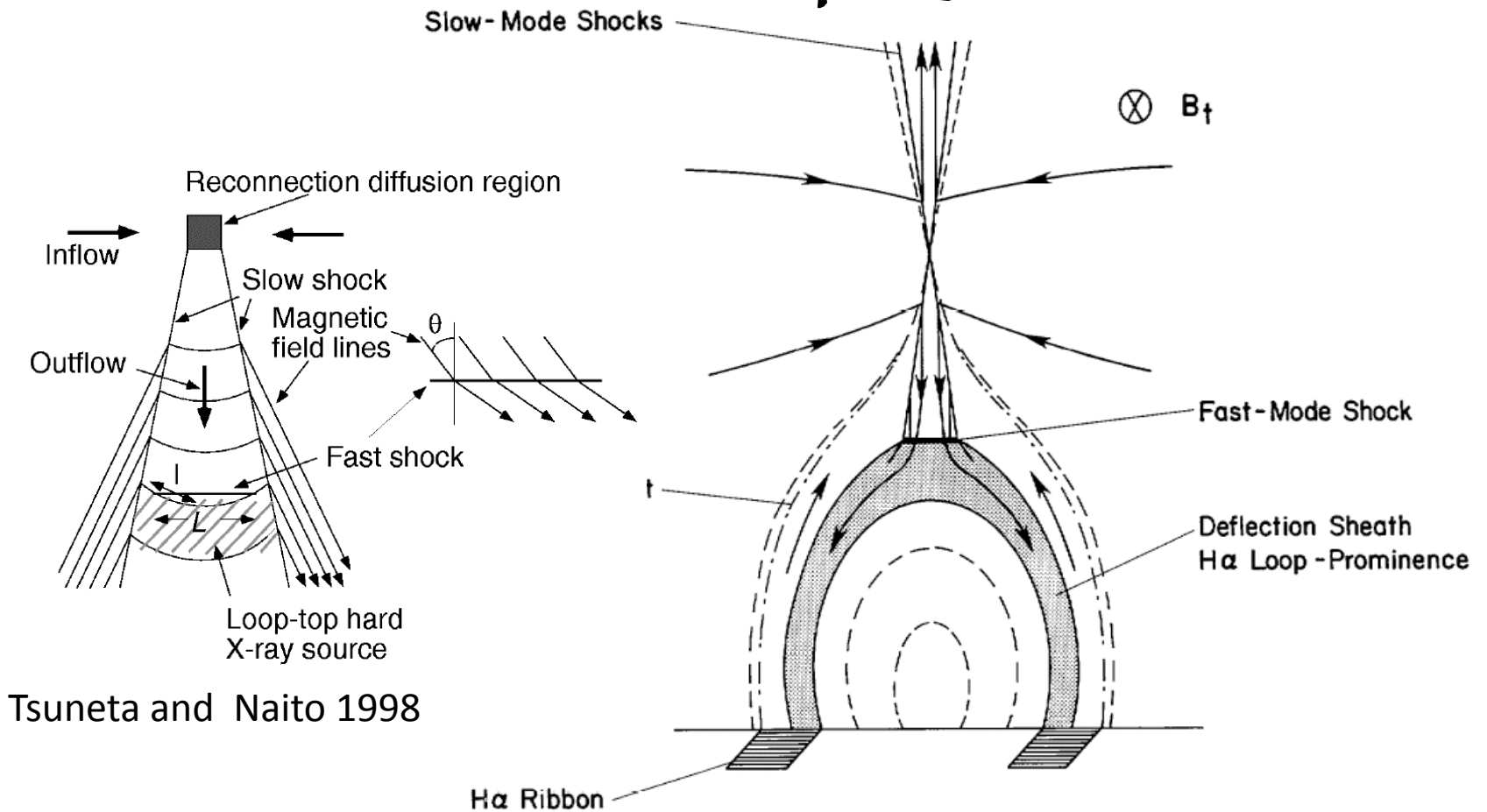
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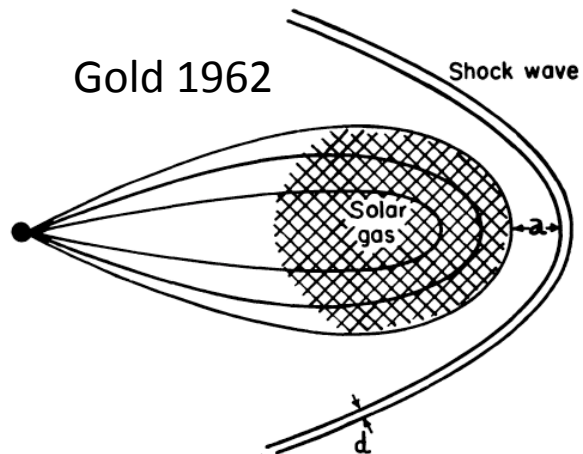
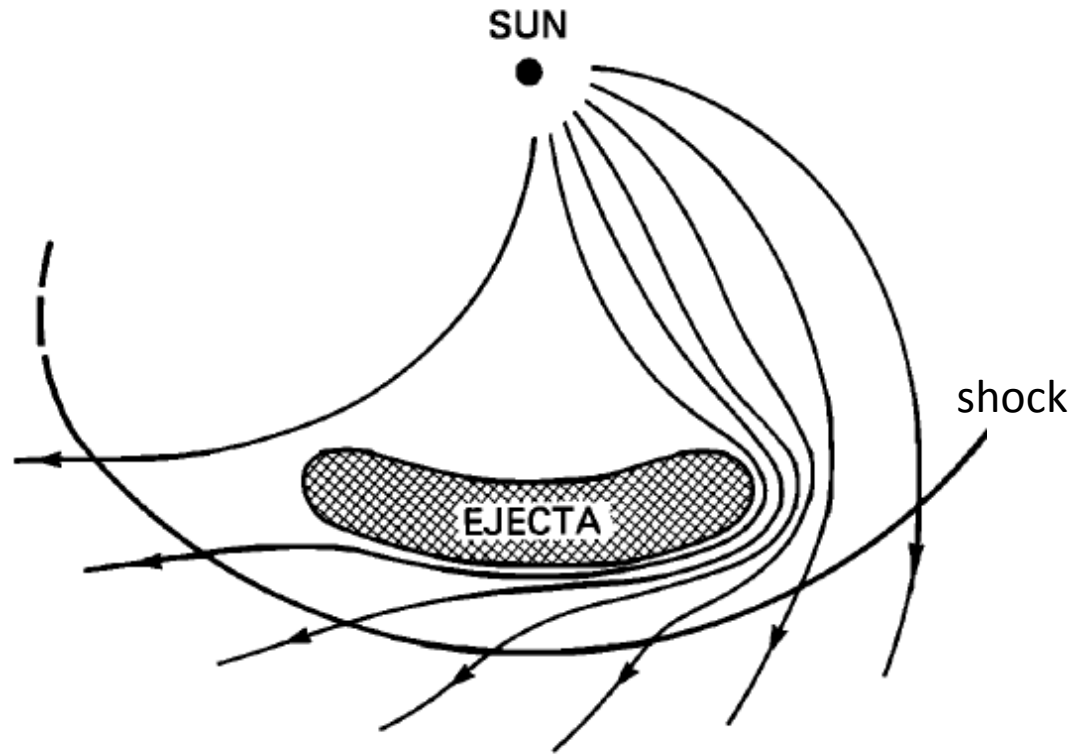
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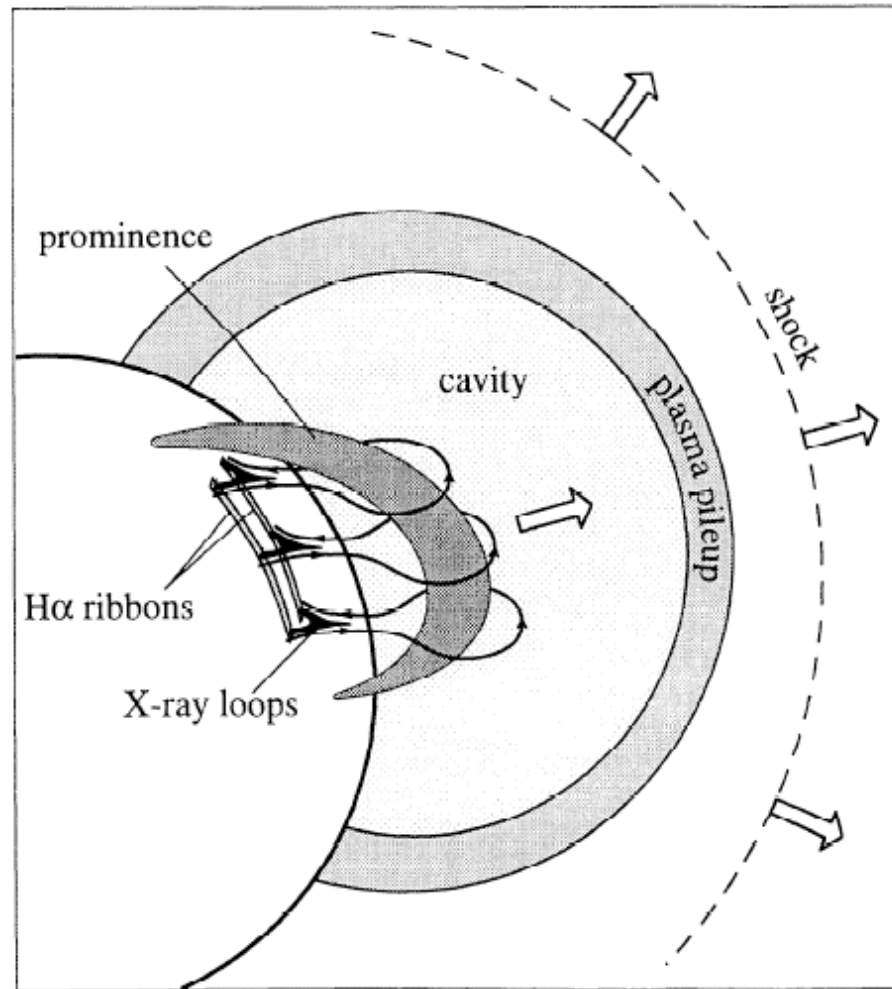
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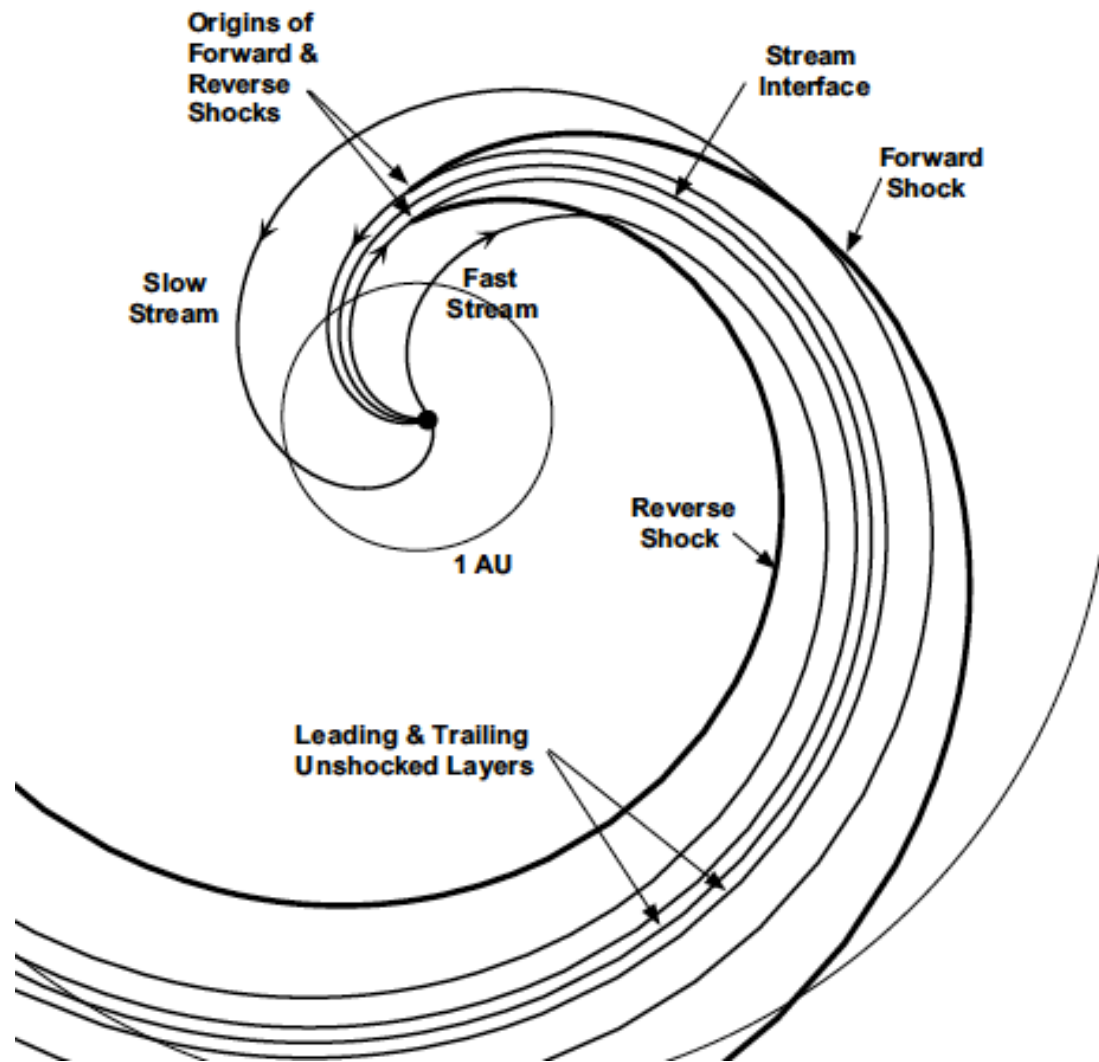
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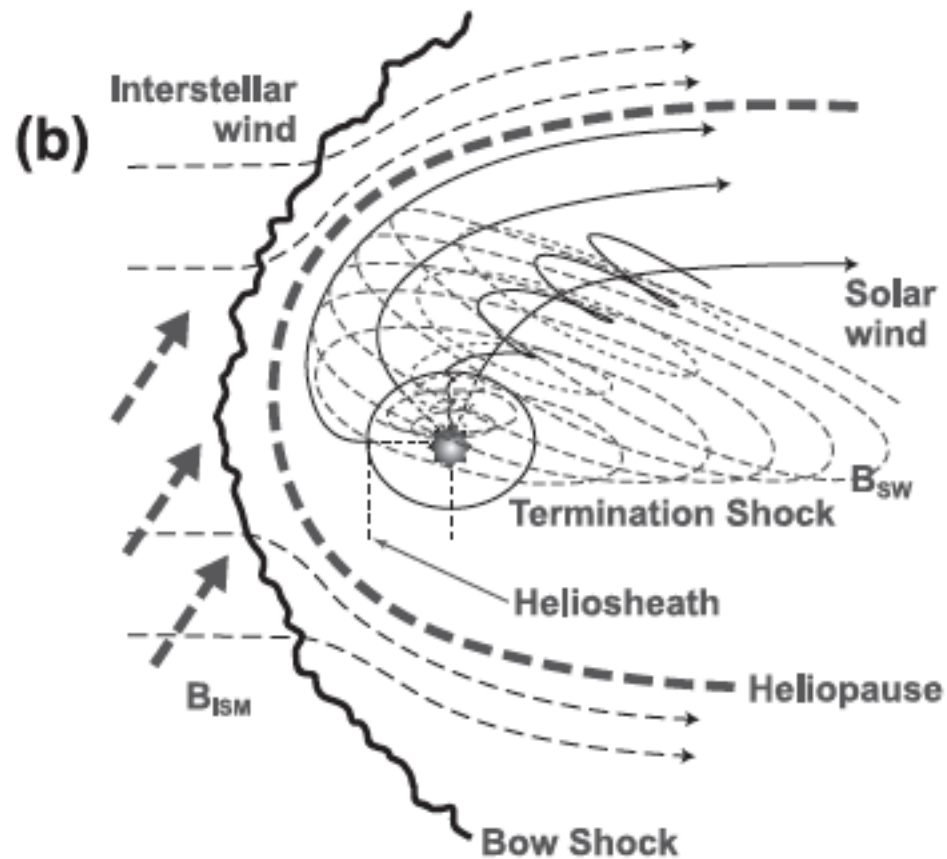
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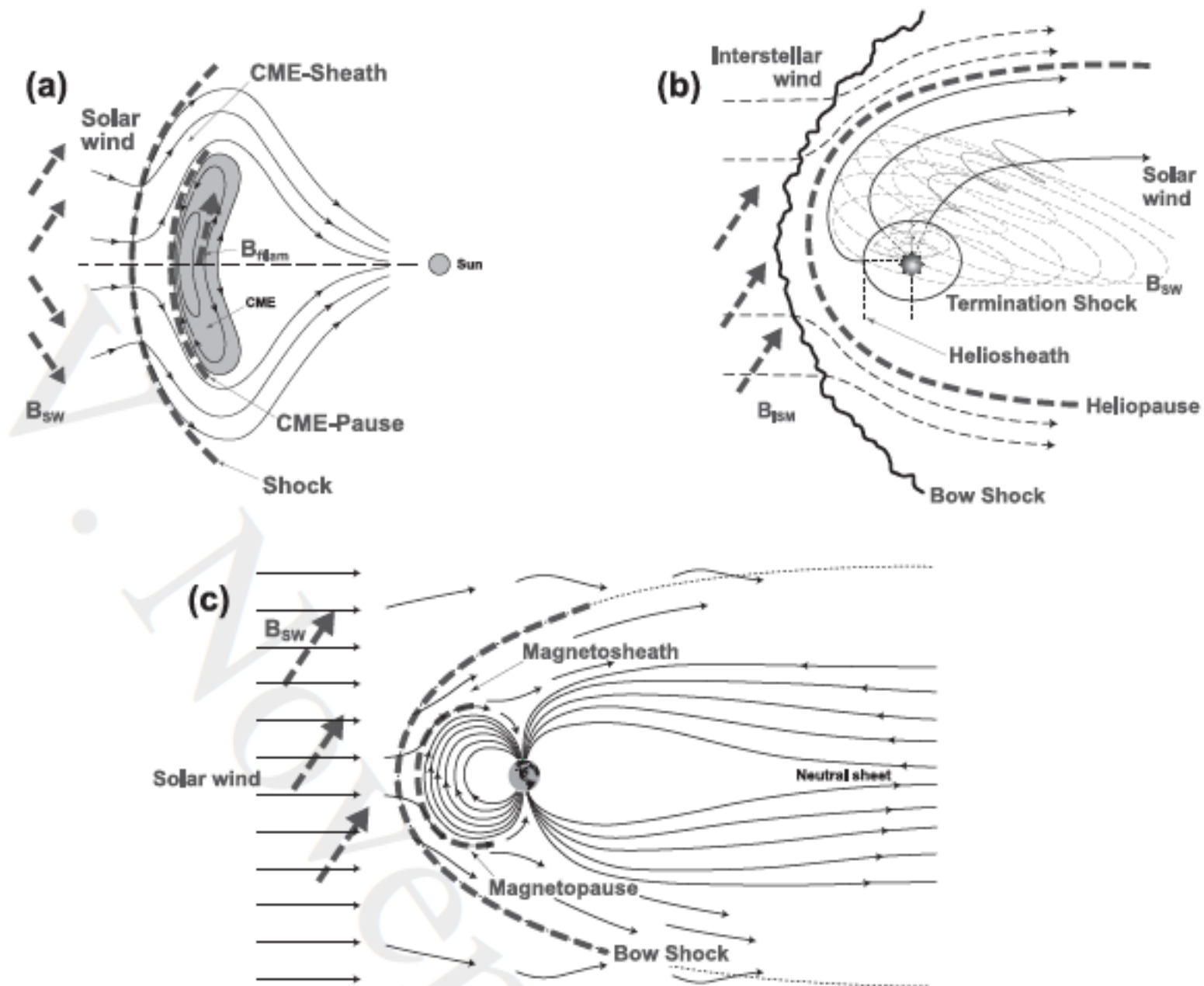
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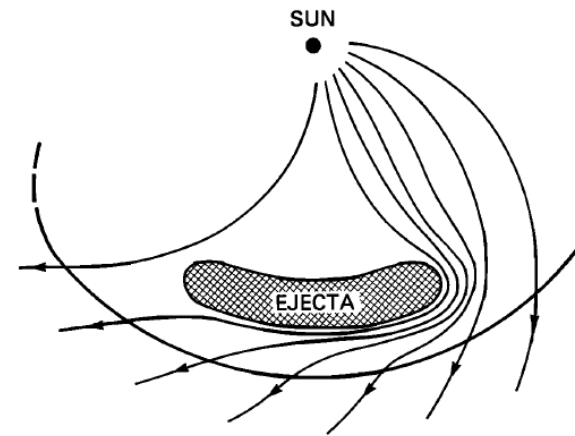
Shocks in the air



Shocks are...

- Collision between 2 different plasmas

- A hydrodynamic surprise



Shocks in Hydrodynamics

mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}]$$

momentum

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{v})}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} + p \vec{\mathbf{I}} + \vec{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}]$$

energy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2}_{\text{kinetic}} + \underbrace{\frac{p}{\gamma - 1}}_{\text{thermal}} \right) = -\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} p \mathbf{v} + \vec{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right]$$

kinetic

thermal

Viscosity, exchanges
thermal & kinetic energy

viscous stress tensor

$$\sigma_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \right)$$

mass

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momentum

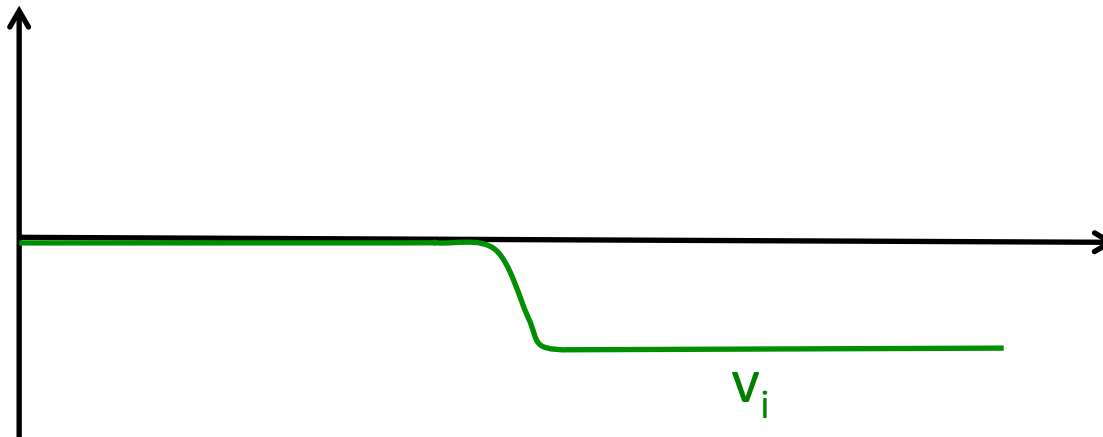
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collision



mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}]$$

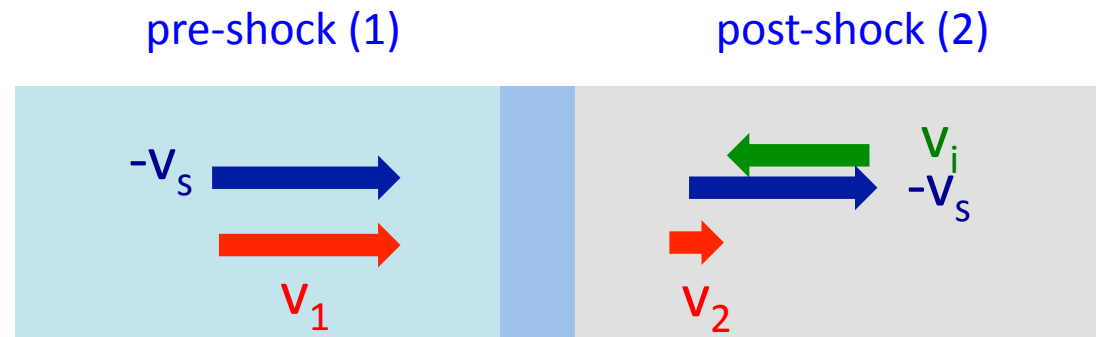
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transform to ref. frame co-moving
w/ shock - **shock frame**

Assume

1. Solution is stationary in shock frame
2. Regions 1 & 2 are uniform:

$$\rho_1 \quad v_1 \quad p_1 \quad \rho_2 \quad v_2 \quad p_2$$

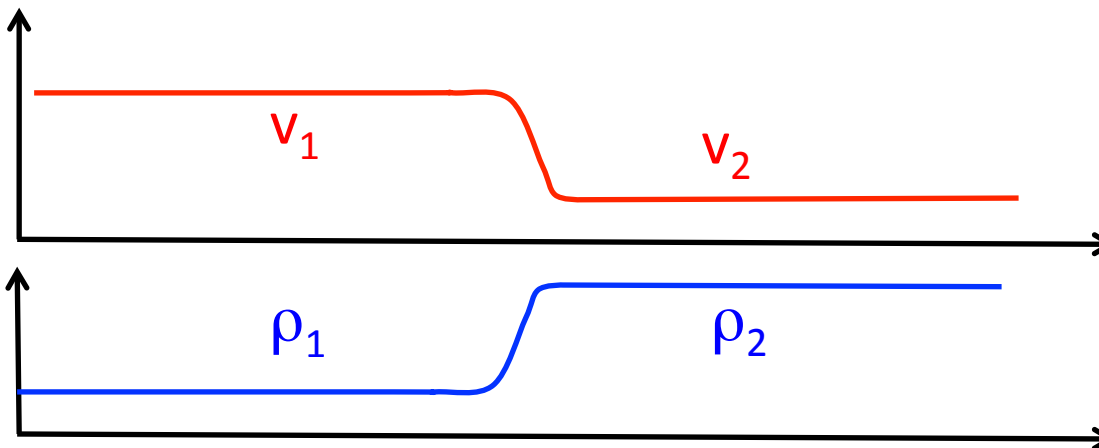
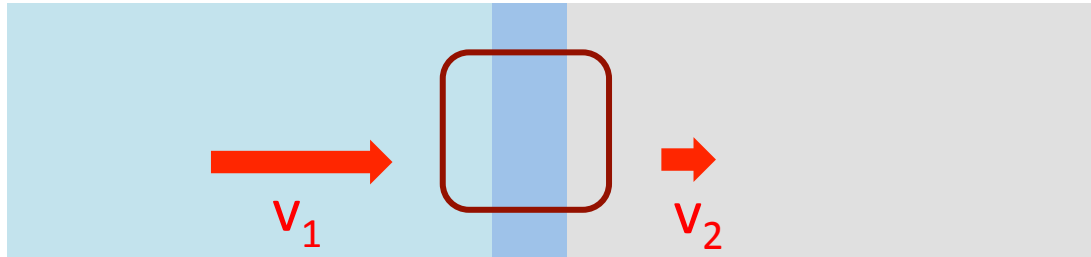
$$0 = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}]$$

jump

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} + p \vec{\mathbf{I}} + \vec{\sigma}] \quad [[f]] = f_2 - f_1$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} p \mathbf{v} + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right]$$

pre-shock (1) $\hat{\mathbf{n}} \rightarrow$ post-shock (2)



$$0 = [[\rho v_n]]$$

$$0 = [[\rho v_n \mathbf{v} + p \hat{\mathbf{n}}]]$$

$$0 = [[\frac{1}{2} \rho v_n v^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} p v_n]]$$

Jump conditions
(Rankine-Hugoniot)

2. Regions 1 & 2 are uniform:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \right) = 0$$

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$$0 = [[\frac{1}{2} \rho v_n v^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p v_n]]$$

$$\rho v_n = \text{const.}$$

$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}]] + [[p]] \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$$

$$\rho v_n [[\frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} (p/\rho)]] = 0$$

Case 1: $\rho v_n = 0$ - no flow across interface

$$0 = [[\rho v_n]]$$

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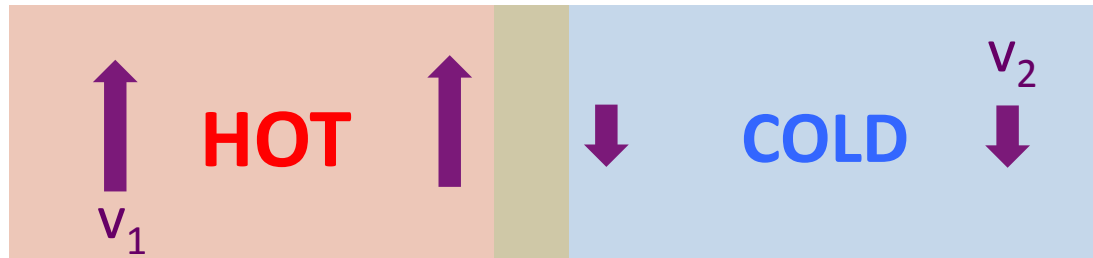
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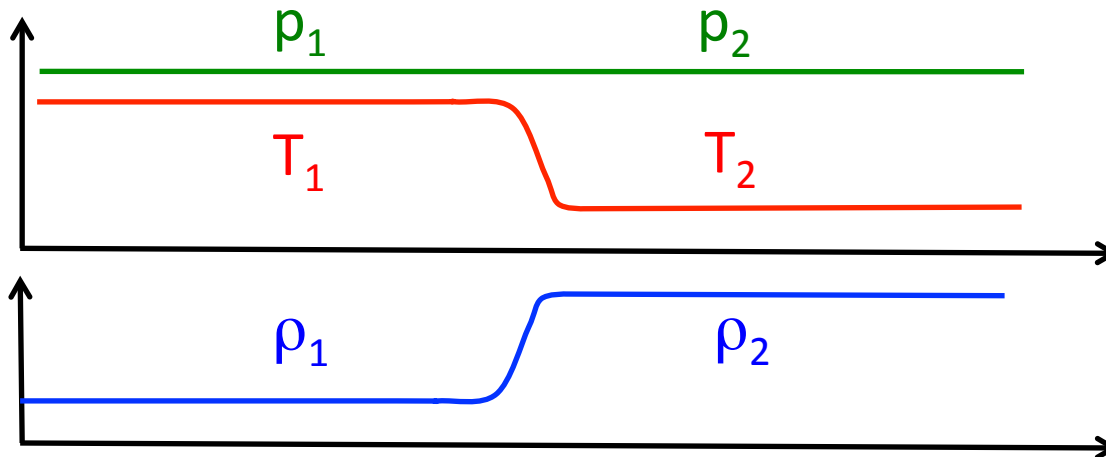
Case 1: $\rho v_n = 0$ - no flow across interface
 $\rightarrow p_2 = p_1$ pressure balance



Contact discontinuity

related to linear waves w/ $\omega = 0$

entropy mode: $[[\rho]] \neq 0$
 shear mode: $[[v_t]] \neq 0$



$$0 = [[\rho v_n]]$$

$$0 = [[\rho v_n \mathbf{v} + p \hat{\mathbf{n}}]]$$

$$0 = [[\frac{1}{2} \rho v_n v^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p v_n]]$$

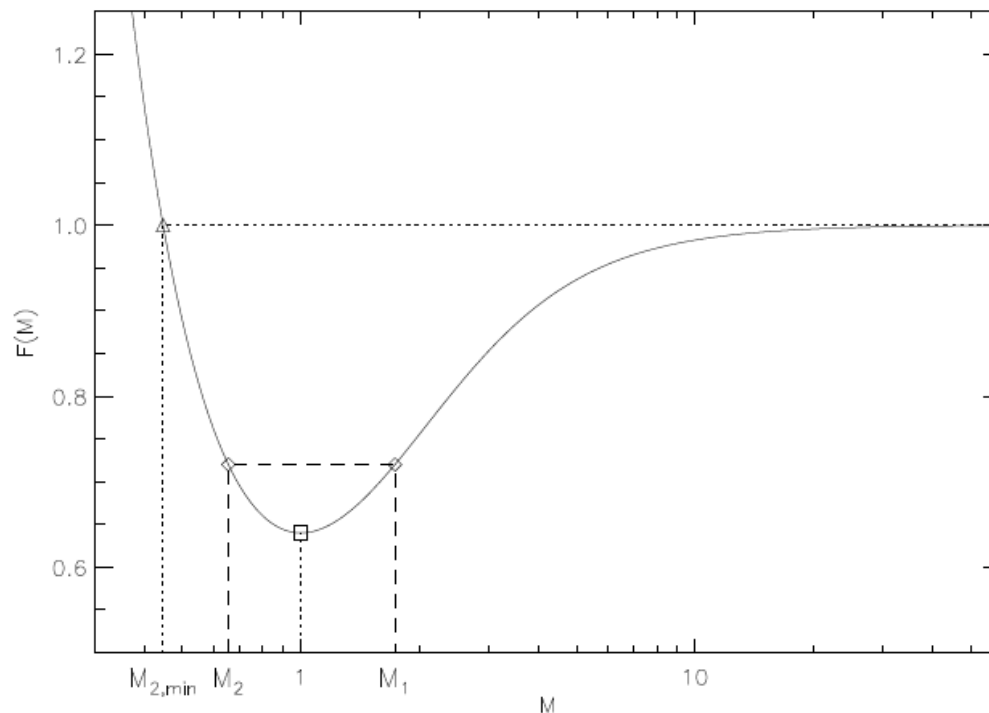
Case 2: $\rho v_n = \text{const.} \neq 0$

$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\perp,1} = \mathbf{v}_{\perp,2} = \mathbf{v}_\perp$$

transform away

$$\frac{(\rho v^2 + p)^2}{2(\rho v) \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^3 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p v \right)} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma^2} \frac{(\gamma M^2 + 1)^2}{M^2 [(\gamma-1)M^2 + 2]} = F(M)$$



$$M = \frac{v}{\sqrt{\gamma p / \rho}} \quad \text{Mach number}$$

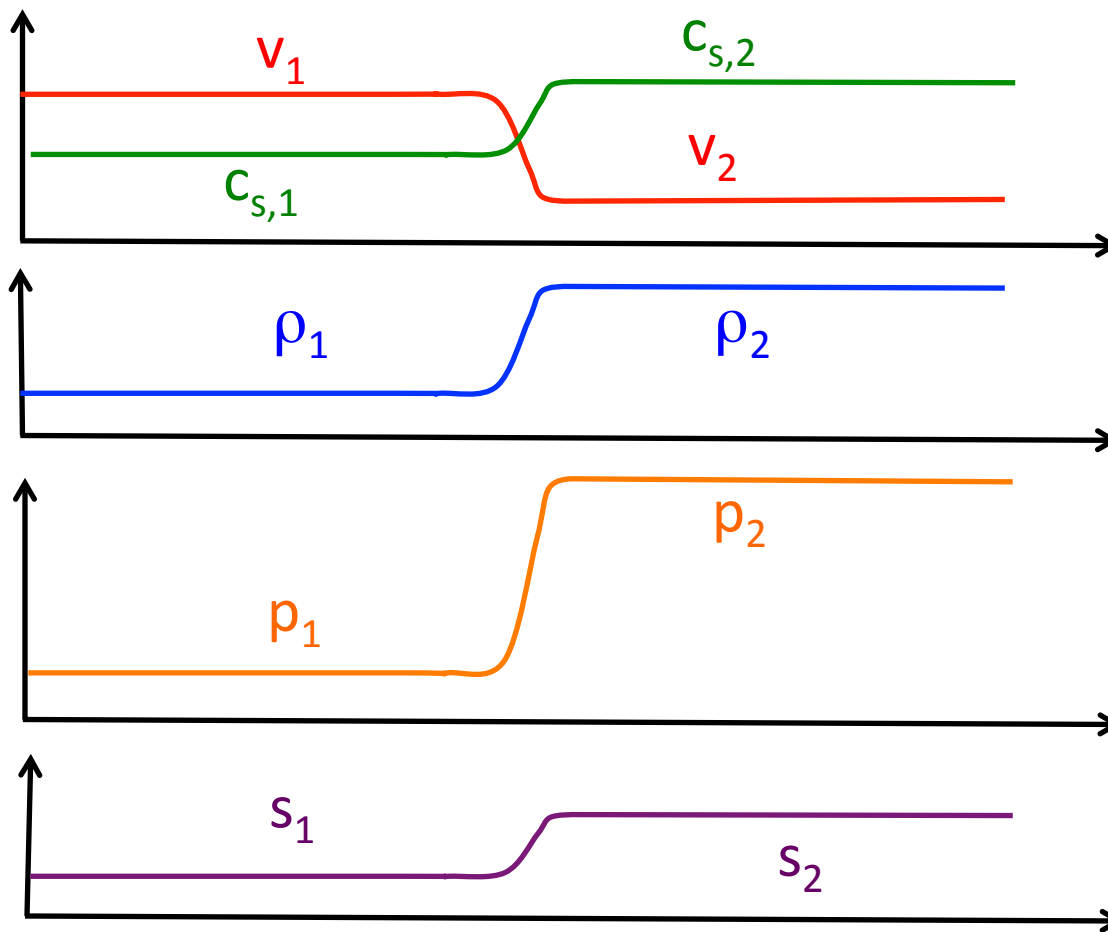
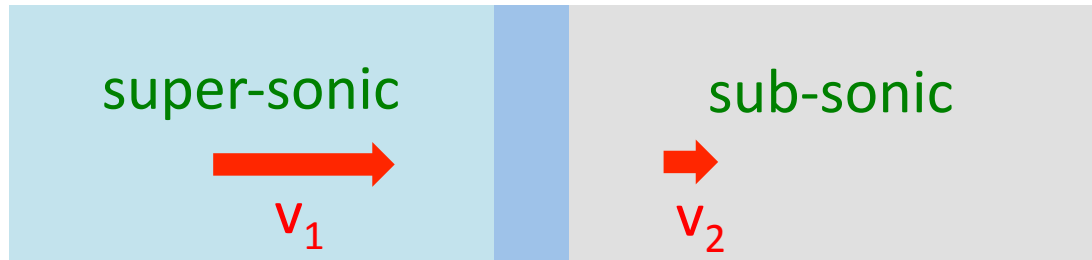
$$F(M_1) = F(M_2)$$

$$M_2 = F^{-1}(F(M_1))$$

pre-shock (1)



post-shock (2)



$$M_2 = F^{-1}(F(M_1))$$

$$M_2 = \sqrt{\frac{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2}{2\gamma M_1^2 - \gamma + 1}}$$

$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2}{(\gamma + 1)M_1^2}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)M_1^2}{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2}$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{2\gamma M_1^2 - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = \ln\left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right) - \gamma \ln\left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}\right)$$

Hypersonic limit

$$M_1 \gg 1$$

$$\gamma = 5/3$$

$$M_2 = \sqrt{\frac{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2}{2\gamma M_1^2 - \gamma + 1}}$$

$$M_2 \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{(\gamma - 1)}{2\gamma}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2}{(\gamma + 1)M_1^2}$$

$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} \rightarrow \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma + 1)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)M_1^2}{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \rightarrow \frac{(\gamma + 1)}{(\gamma - 1)} = 4$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{2\gamma M_1^2 - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} \rightarrow \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} M_1^2 \quad p_2 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 v_1^2$$

Entropy's tale

- $s_2 \geq s_1$ → pre-shock must be supersonic
→ fluid goes from super- to sub-sonic
→ fluid slows down crossing shock
→ fluid **compresses** crossing shock

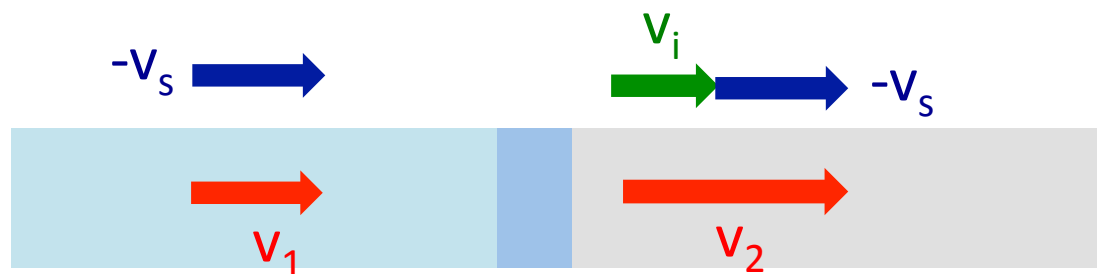
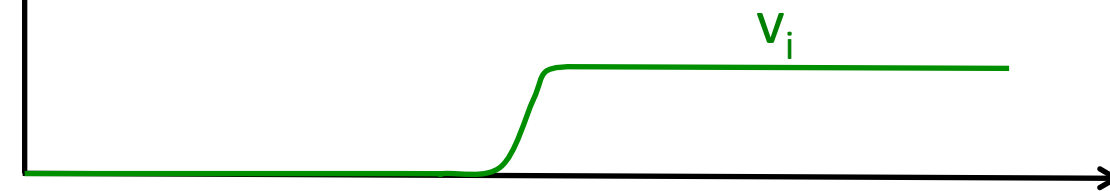
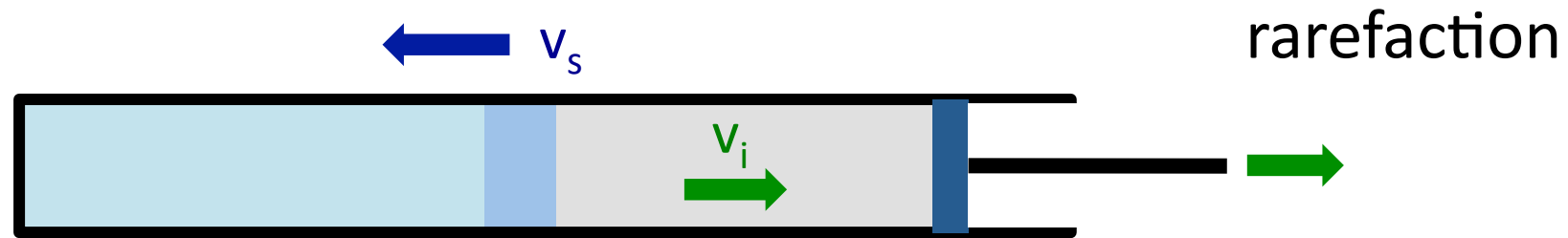
viscosity = 0 → $s_2 = s_1$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} \right) = -\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} p \mathbf{v} + \boxed{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \right]$$

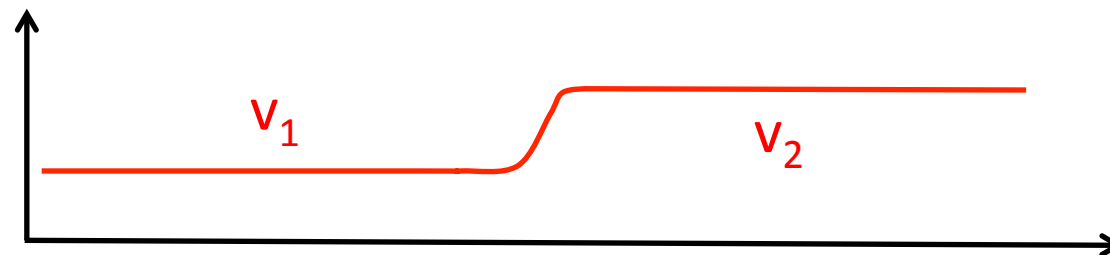
viscosity does not appear in jump conditions (conservation laws)
but it is necessary for transition from 1 to 2

Q: what goes wrong if we set $\mu = 0$?

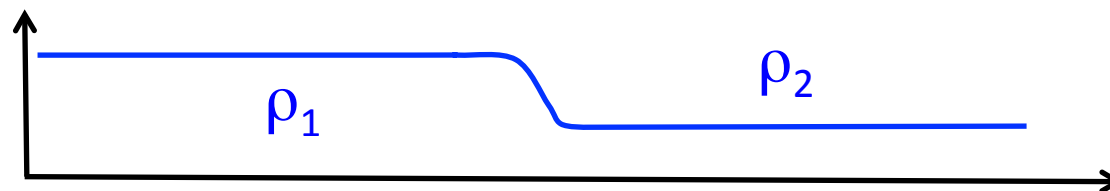
Q: is that diff. from taking $\mu \rightarrow 0$?



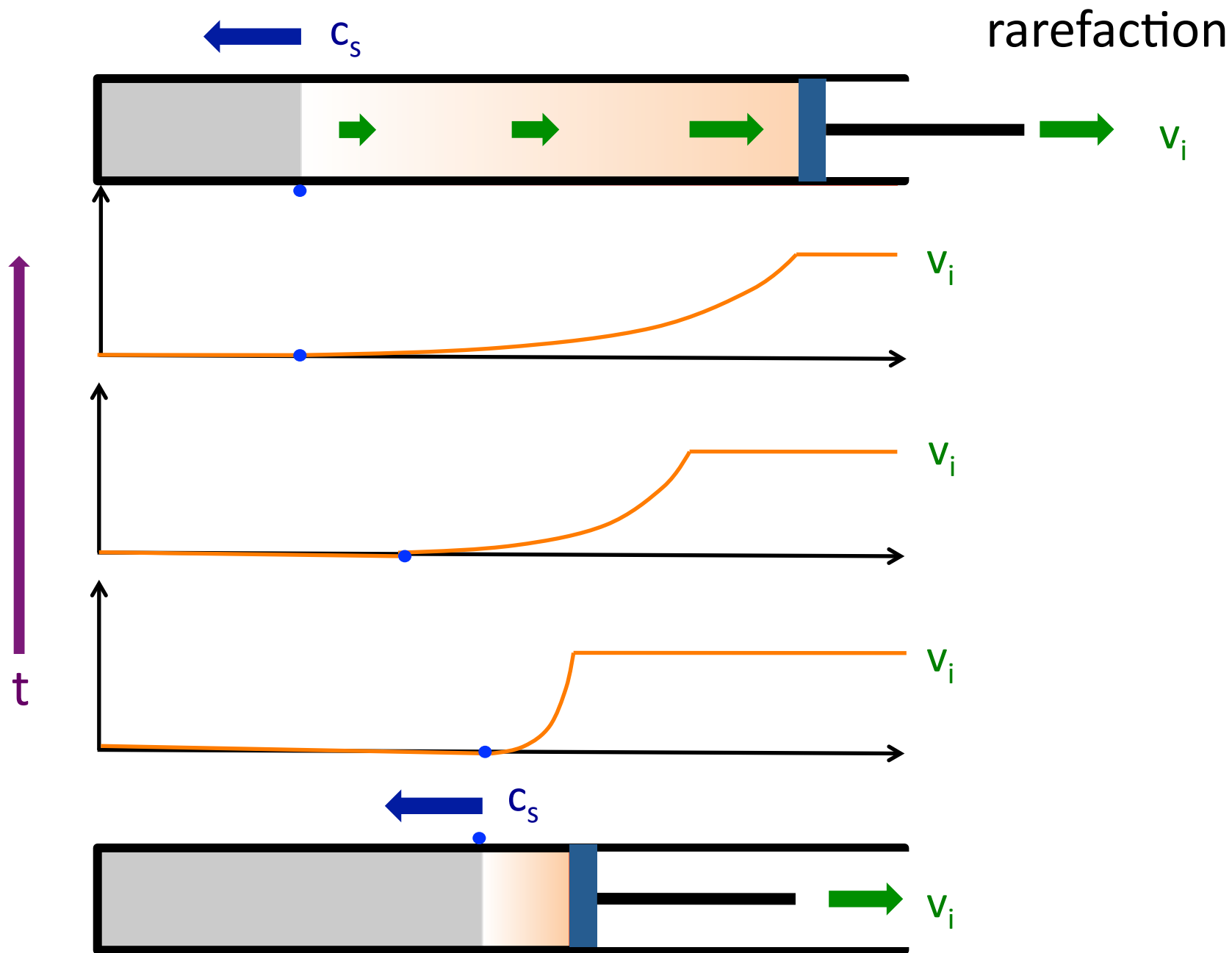
co-moving frame



satisfies conservation
but violates 2nd law TD

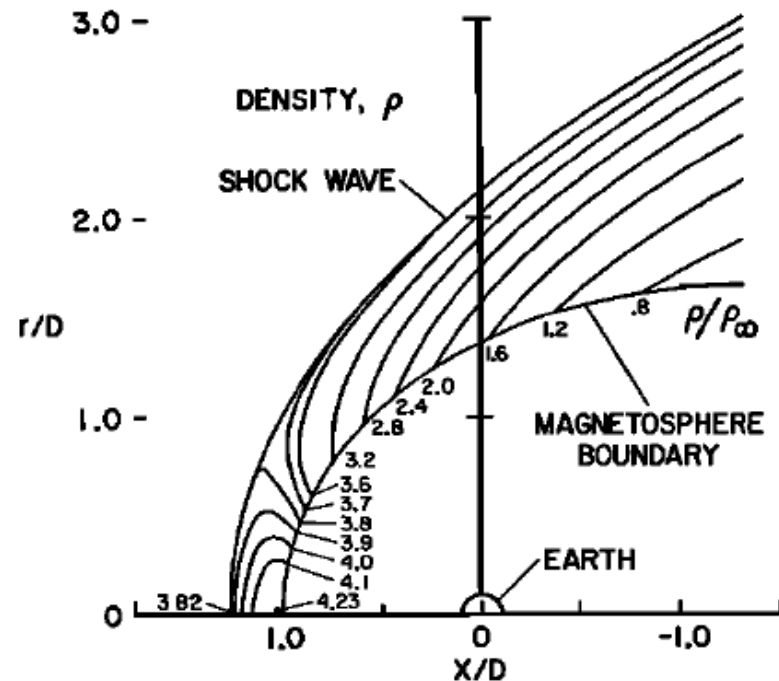
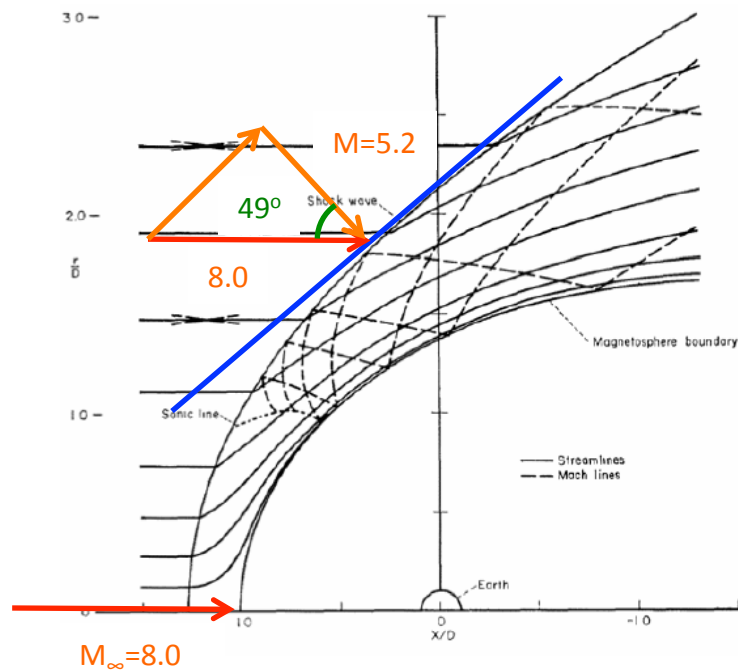
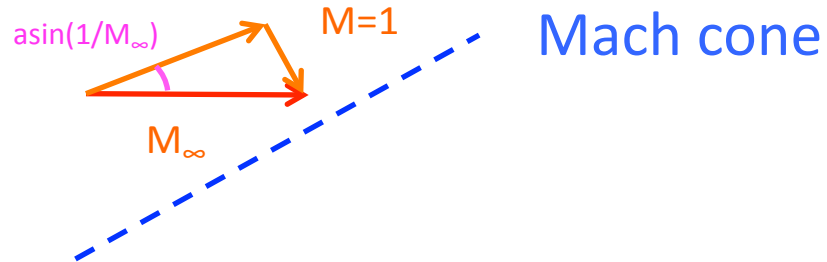


What happens instead?



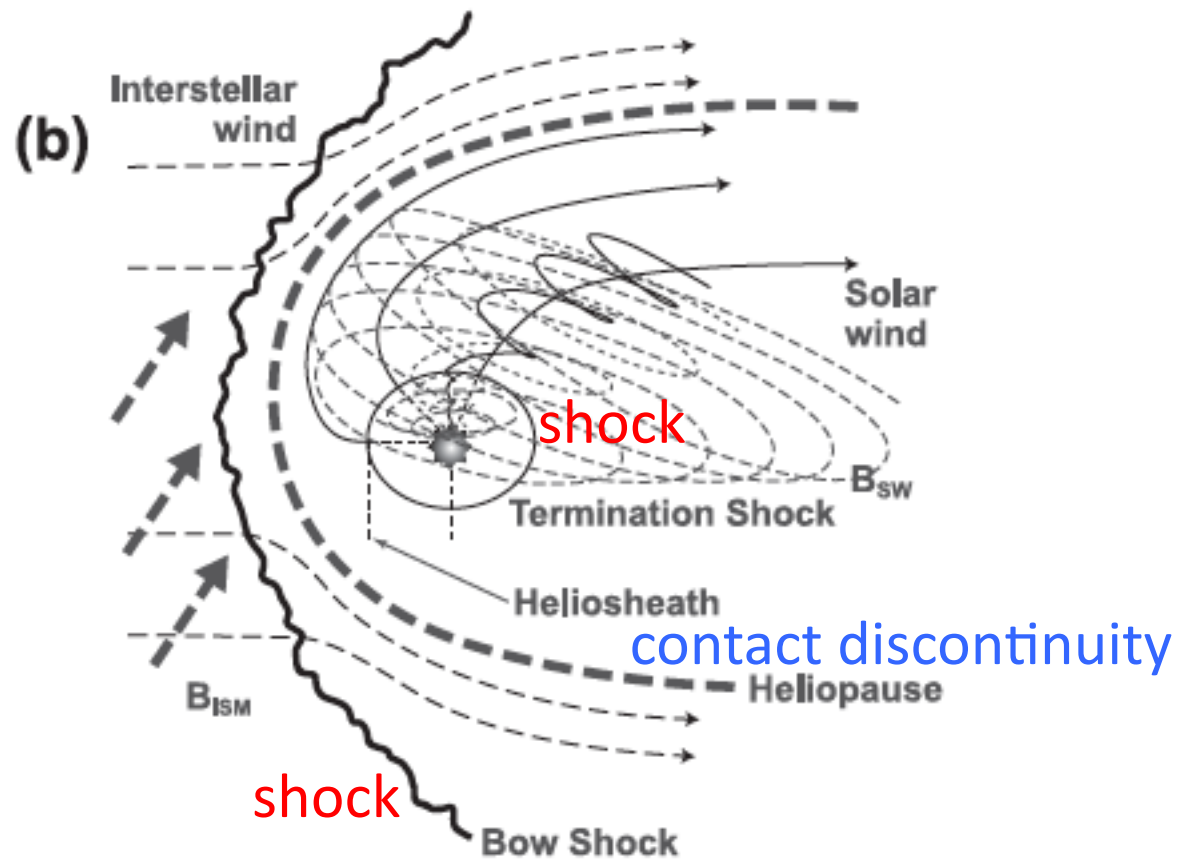
A nearby shock

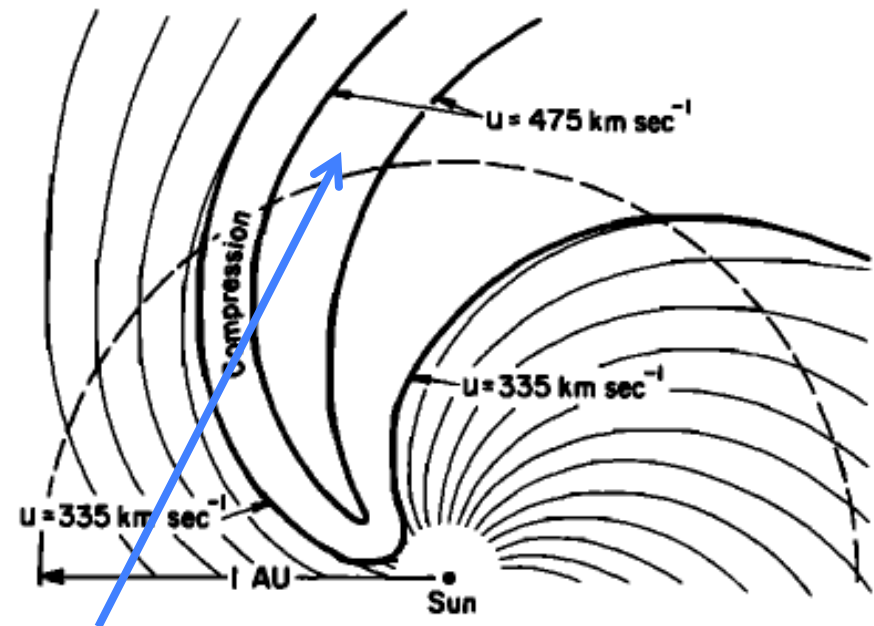
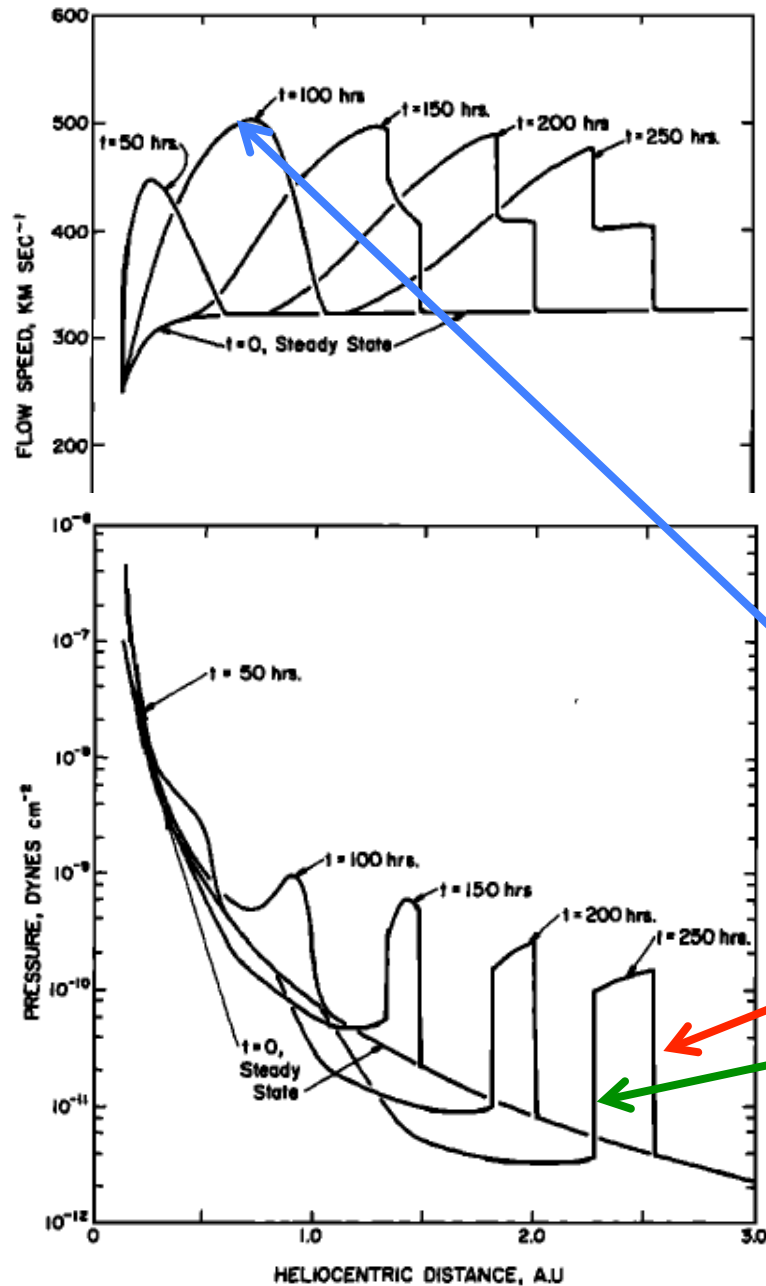
$$M_\infty = 8 \quad \gamma = 5/3$$



Spreiter, Summers & Alksne 1966

Farther afield...





High speed stream colliding
with slower wind creates
2 shocks:

Forward shock

Reverse shock

Both move outward ($v_s > 0$)
Q: which way is $\hat{n}$ for each?

Shocks in MHD

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}]$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{v})}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \left[\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + \left(p + \frac{1}{8\pi} B^2 \right) \vec{\mathbf{I}} + \vec{\sigma} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2}_{\text{kinetic}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\gamma-1} p}_{\text{thermal}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{8\pi} B^2}_{\text{magnetic}} \right) = -\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times [\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}]$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

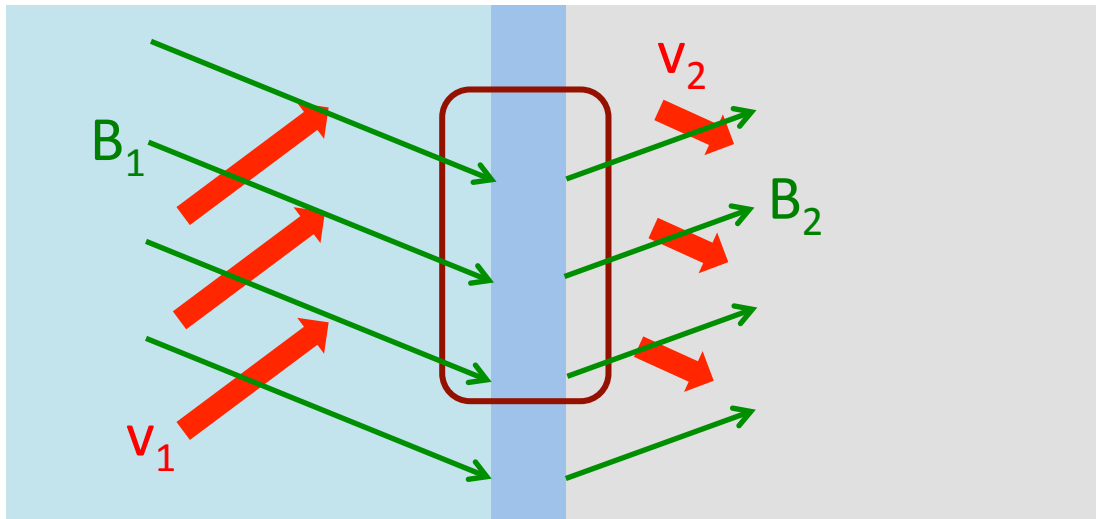
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$$0 = -\nabla \times [\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}]$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}$$



$$0 = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}]$$

$$\rho v_n = \text{const.}$$

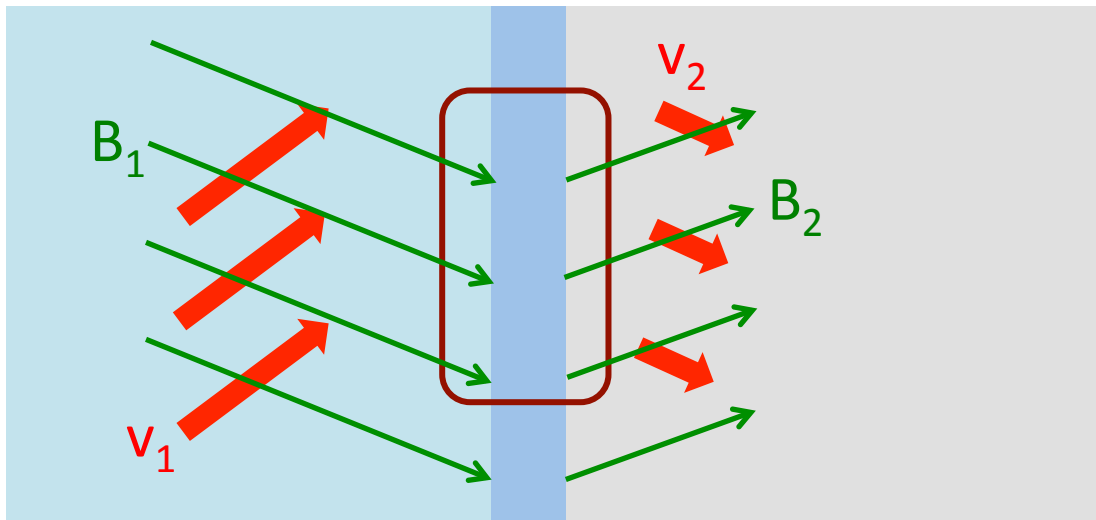
$$0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$B_n = \text{const.}$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot \left[\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + \left(p + \frac{1}{8\pi} B^2 \right) \vec{\mathbf{I}} + \vec{\sigma} \right]$$

$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}]] - B_n [[\mathbf{B}]] / 4\pi + [[p + B^2 / 8\pi]] \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$$

$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] = B_n [[\mathbf{B}_\perp]] / 4\pi$$



$$0 = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}]$$

$$\rho v_n = \text{const.}$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$B_n = \text{const.}$$

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$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] = B_n [[\mathbf{B}_\perp]] / 4\pi$$

$$0 = B_n [[\mathbf{B}]]$$

Case 1:

$$\rho v_n = 0$$

Case 2:

$$B_n = 0$$

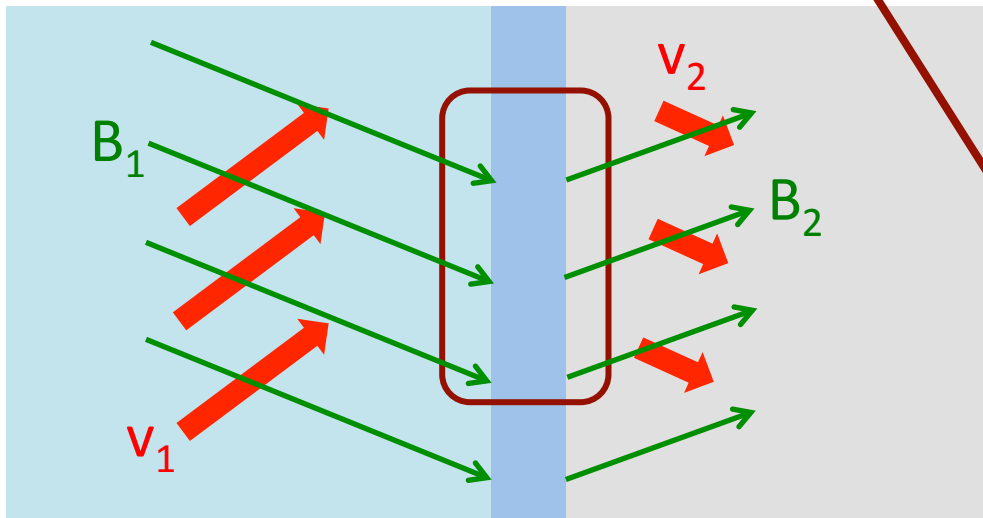
Case 1a:

$$B_n = 0$$

Tangential Discontinuity

Case 1b: $[[\mathbf{B}]] = 0$

Contact Discontinuity



Case 1a: Tangential Disc.

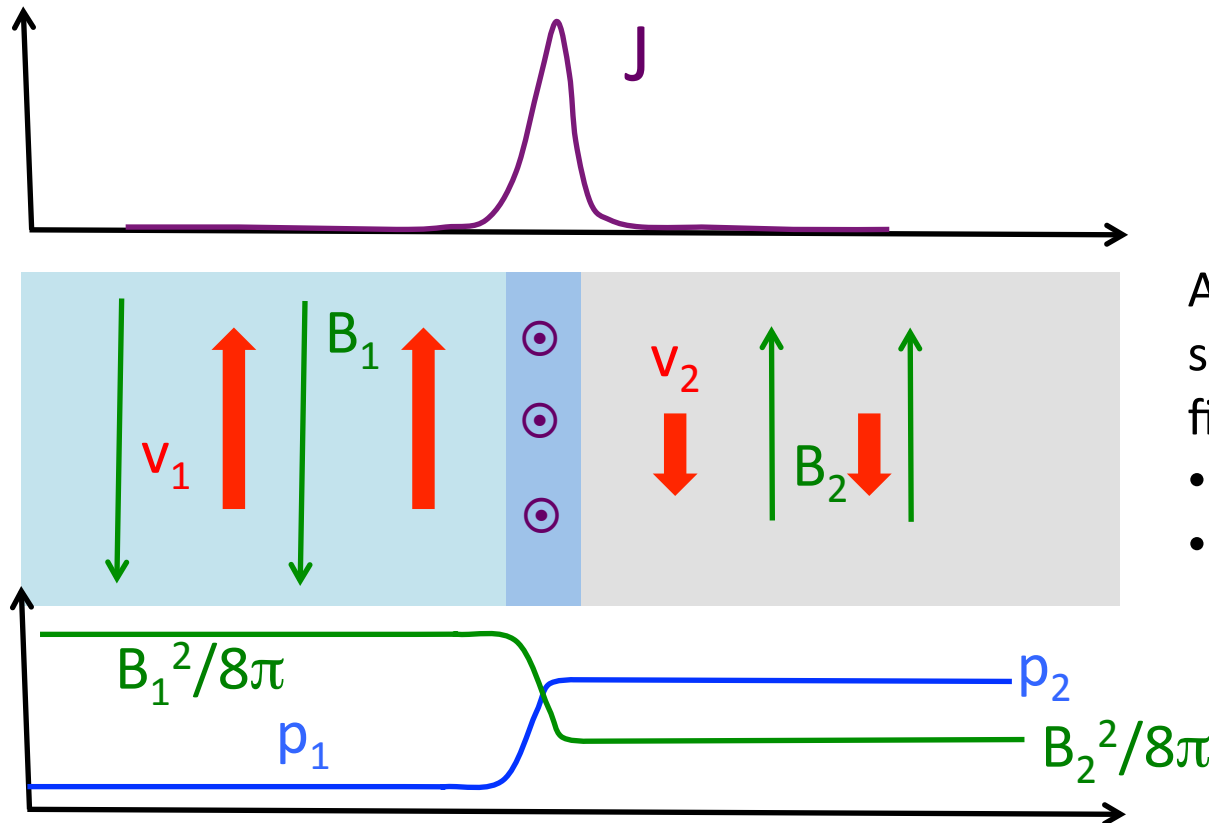
$$v_n = 0, \quad B_n = 0$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}] \quad \rho v_n = \text{const.}$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} \quad B_n = \text{const.}$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot \left[\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + \left(p + \frac{1}{8\pi} B^2 \right) \vec{\mathbf{I}} + \vec{\sigma} \right]$$

$$[[p + B^2 / 8\pi]] \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$$



An equilibrium **current** sheet separating uniform $\mathbf{B}$ fields w/ different angles.

- total pressure balance
- possible shear

Case 1b: Contact Disc.

$$v_n = 0, \quad [[\mathbf{B}]] = 0$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}] \quad \rho v_n = \text{const.}$$

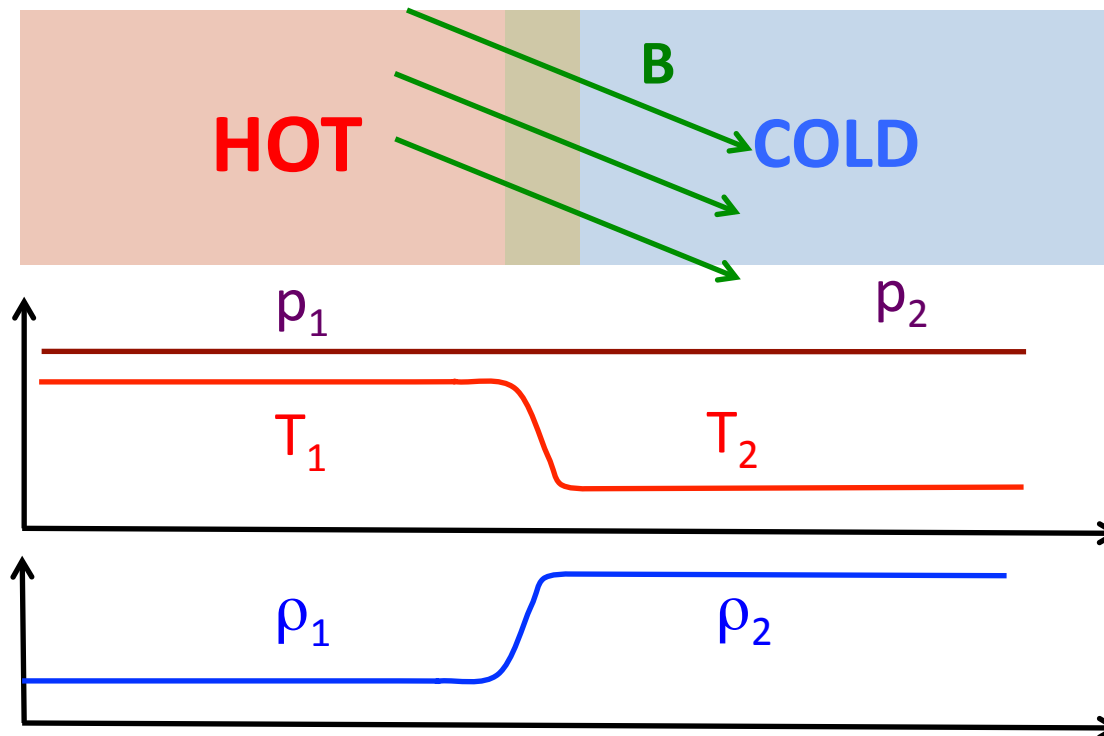
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$$[[p]] \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$$

$$0 = -\nabla \times [\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}]$$

$$[[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] = 0$$



related to linear
waves w/ $\omega=0$

entropy mode: $[[\rho]] \neq 0$

~~shear mode: $[[v_t]] \neq 0$~~

Case 2: perpendicular shock

$$B_n = 0, \quad v_n \neq 0$$

$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] = B_n [[\mathbf{B}_\perp]] / 4\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\perp,1} = \mathbf{v}_{\perp,2} = \mathbf{v}_\perp$$

transform away

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot \left[\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + \left(p + \frac{1}{8\pi} B^2 \right) \tilde{\mathbf{I}} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \right]$$

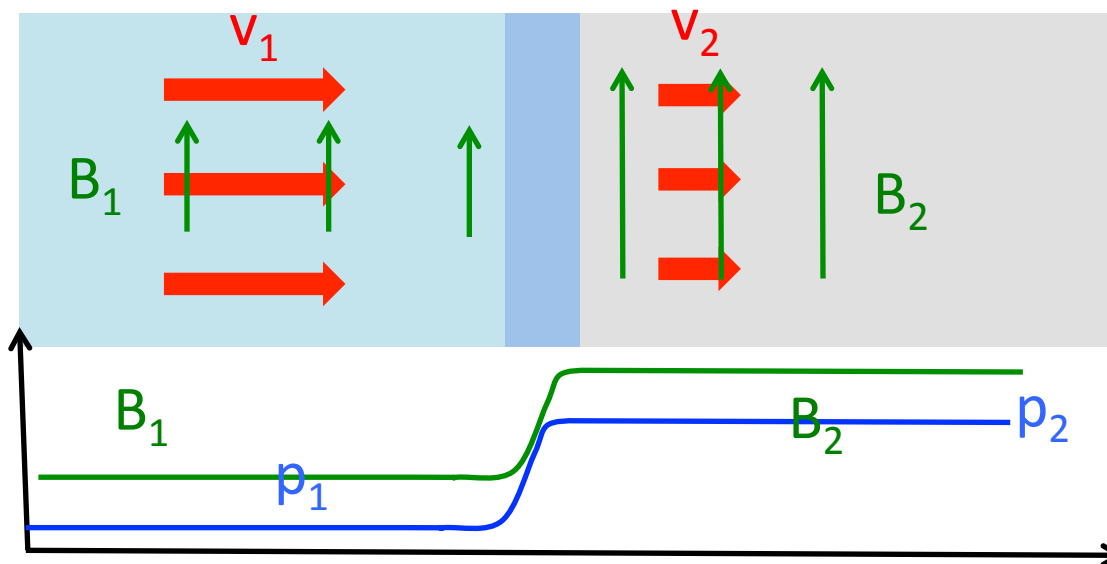
$$[[\rho v^2 + p + B^2 / 8\pi]] = 0$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right]$$

$$[[\frac{1}{2} \rho v_n v^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p v_n + \frac{1}{4\pi} B^2 v_n]] = 0$$

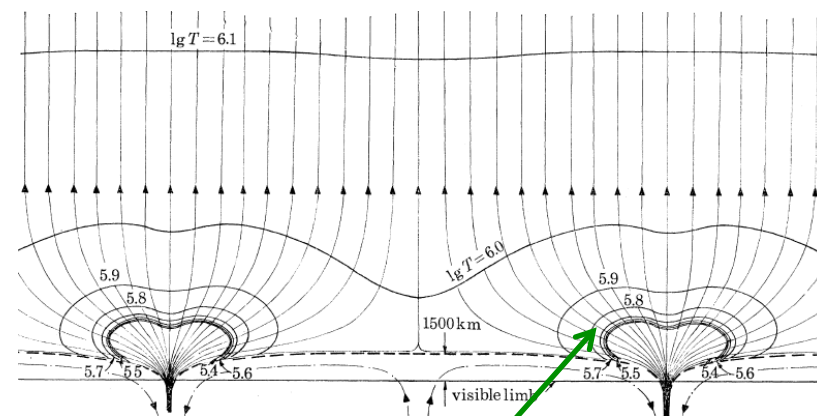
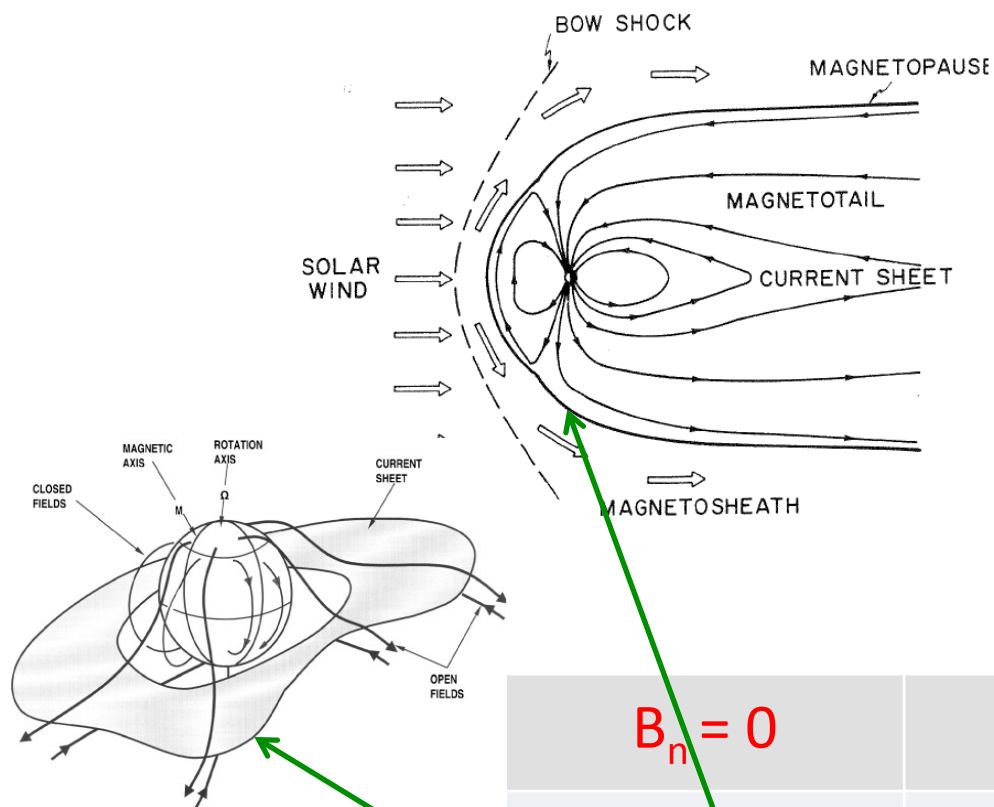
$$0 = -\nabla \times [\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}]$$

$$[[B v_n]] = 0$$



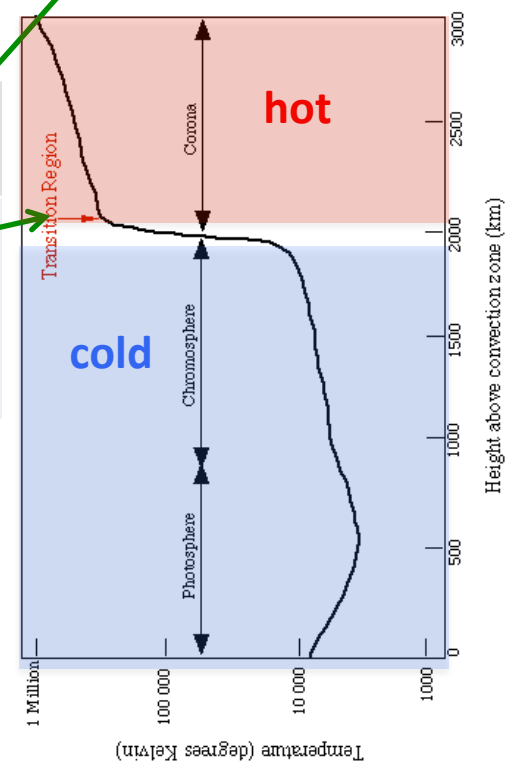
HD shock w/ 2 "fluids"

- plasma: $\gamma = 5/3$
- mag. field: $\gamma = 2$



Gabriel 1976

	$B_n = 0$	$B_n \neq 0$
$v_n = 0$	Tangential discontinuity	Contact discontinuity
$v_n \neq 0$	Perpendicular shock	



Case 3: General MHD shock

$$B_n \neq 0, \quad v_n \neq 0$$

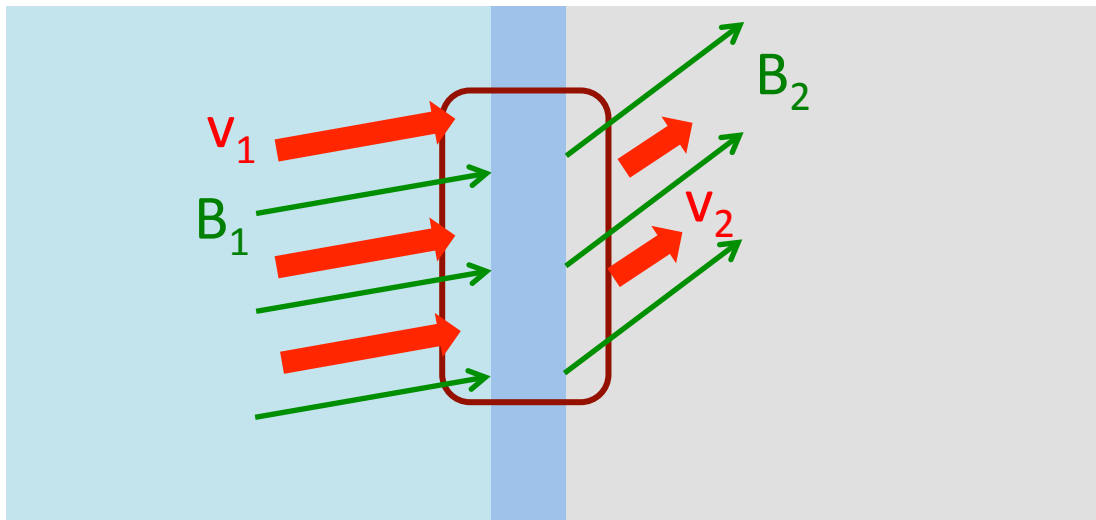
$$0 = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}] \quad \rho v_n = \text{const.} \neq 0$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} \quad B_n = \text{const.} \neq 0$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot \left[\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + \left(p + \frac{1}{8\pi} B^2 \right) \vec{\mathbf{I}} + \vec{\sigma} \right]$$

$$0 = -\nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{4\pi} (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{v} \right]$$

$$0 = -\nabla \times [\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}]$$



$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] = B_n [[\mathbf{B}_\perp]] / 4\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\perp,1} \neq \mathbf{v}_{\perp,2}$$

cannot transform away $\mathbf{v}_\perp$

can transform to deHoffman-Teller frame

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{dHT}} = \mathbf{v}_{\perp,1} - \frac{v_{n,1}}{B_{n,1}} \mathbf{B}_{\perp,1}$$

In dH-T frame:

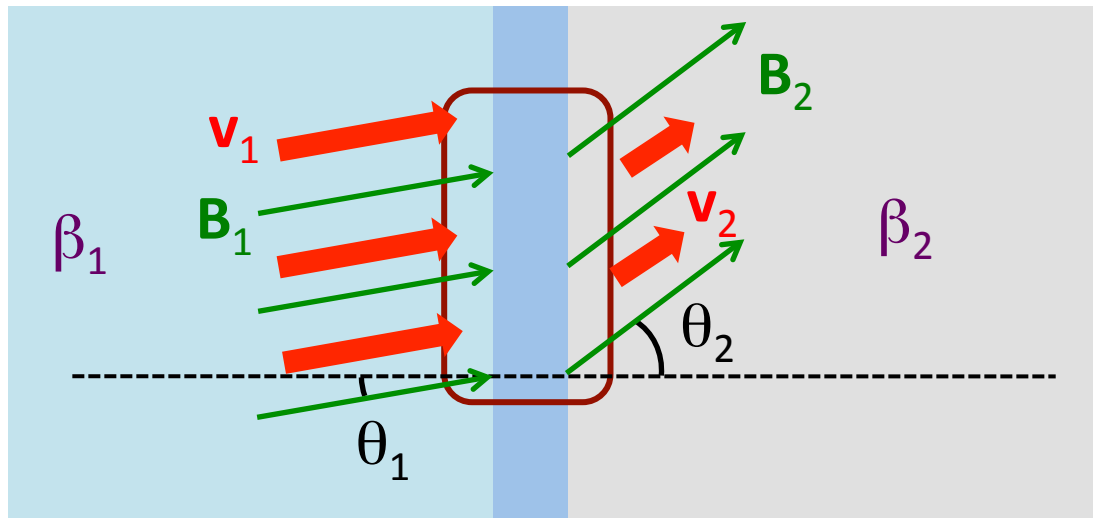
- $\mathbf{v}_1 \parallel \mathbf{B}_1$
- $\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{B}_1 = 0$
- $\mathbf{E}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2 \times \mathbf{B}_2 = 0$
- $\mathbf{v}_2 \parallel \mathbf{B}_2$
- flow is parallel to field lines on both sides

Jump conditions in de Hoffman-Teller frame

$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] - B_n [[\mathbf{B}_\perp]] / 4\pi = 0$$

$$[[\rho v_n^2 + p + B_\perp^2 / 8\pi]] = 0$$

$$[[\frac{1}{2} \rho v_n v^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p v_n]] = 0$$



Shock characterized
by 3 dimensionless
pre-shock parameters:

$$M_{1A} = \frac{|\mathbf{v}_1|}{|\mathbf{B}_1| / \sqrt{4\pi\rho_1}} = \frac{v_{1n}}{B_{1n} / \sqrt{4\pi\rho_1}}$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{B_{\perp 1}}{B_{n1}} \right)$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{p_1}{B_1^2 / 8\pi}$$

Use 3 jump. conds
to solve for
downstream
parameters

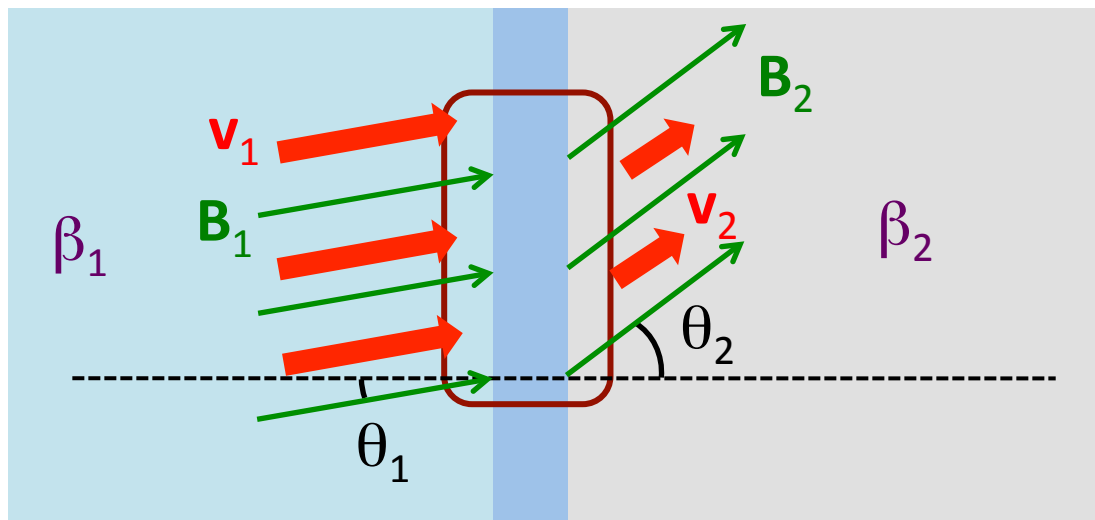
$$M_{A2} \quad \theta_2 \quad \beta_2$$

$$\rho v_n [[\mathbf{v}_\perp]] - B_n [[\mathbf{B}_\perp]] / 4\pi = 0$$

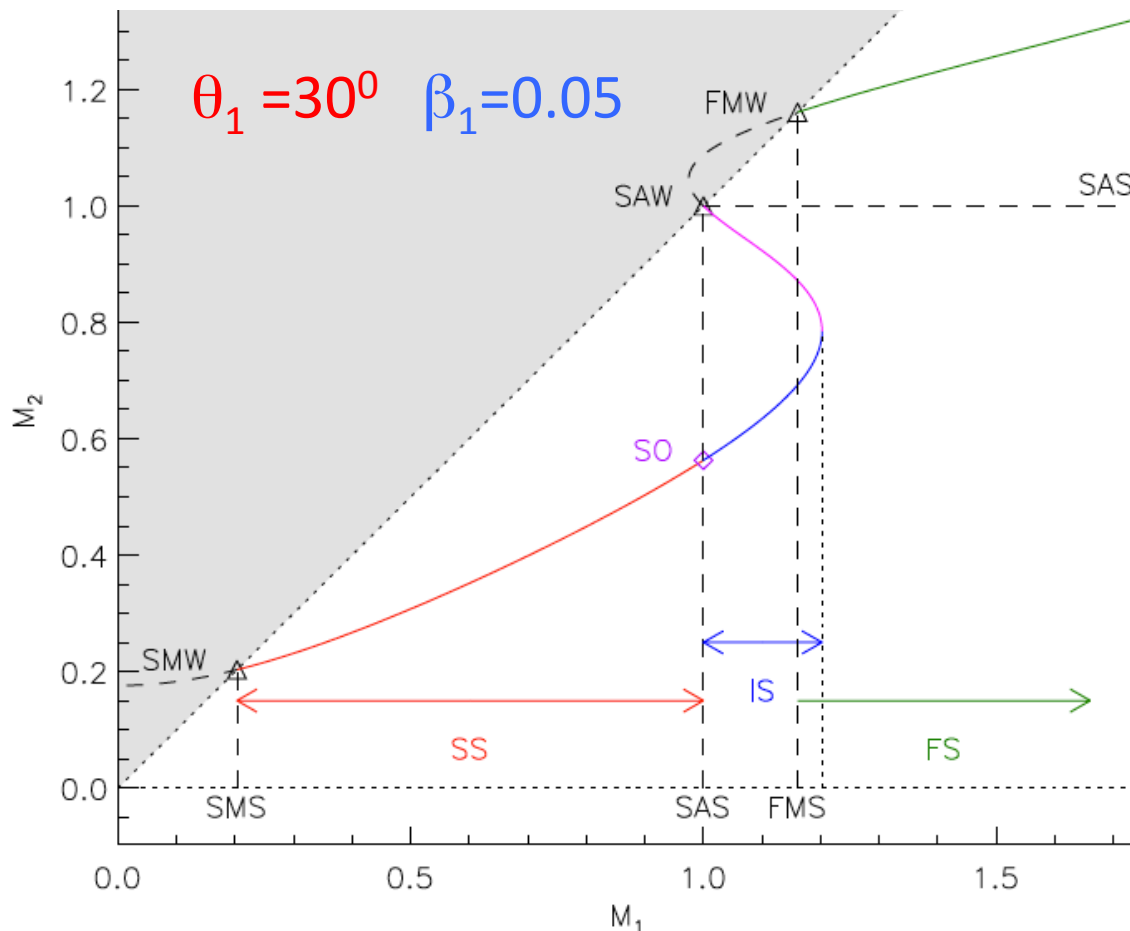
$$[[(M_A^2 - 1) \tan^2 \theta]] = 0$$

eliminate θ_2 in terms of θ_1 , M_{A1}^2 and M_{A2}^2
etc. until...

$$\begin{aligned} F(M_1, M_2) = & -(\gamma + 1)M_2^6 + \left[(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2(\gamma + 1) + \frac{\gamma\beta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1} + \gamma \tan^2 \theta_1 \right] M_2^4 \\ & - \left\{ 2(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + \frac{(\gamma + 1) + 2\gamma\beta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1} + (\gamma - 2)M_1^2 \tan^2 \theta_1 \right\} M_2^2 \\ & + \frac{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + \gamma\beta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

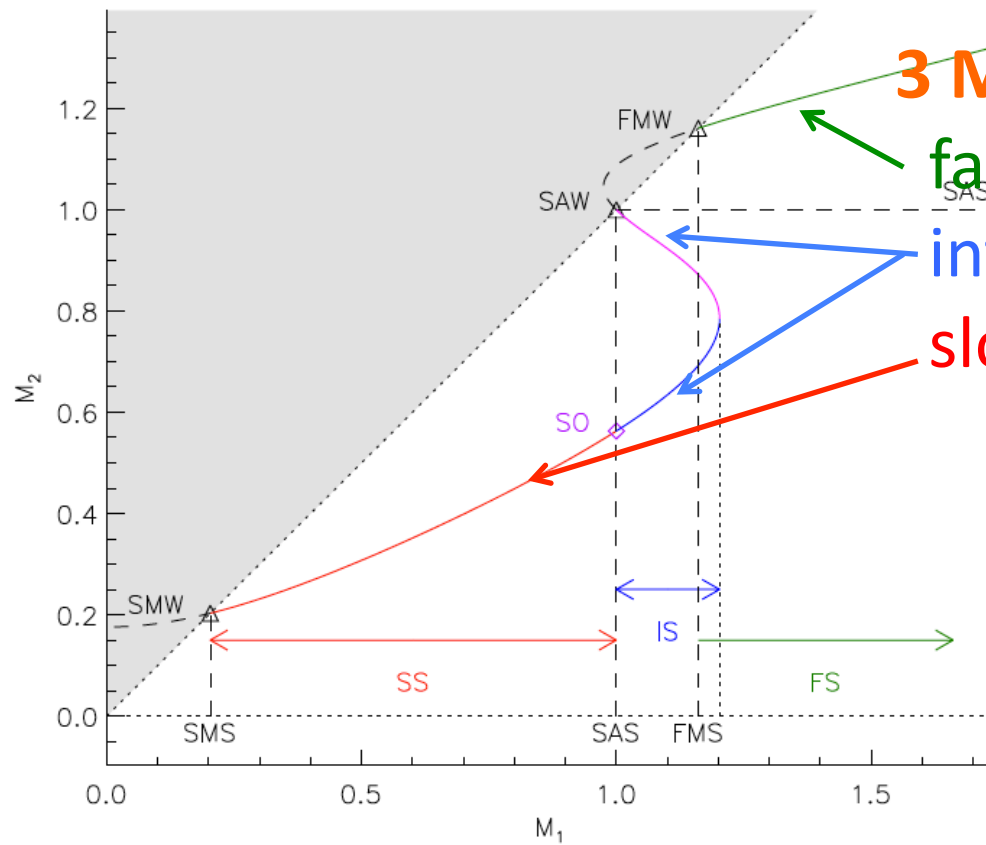


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 \end{aligned}$$



NB:

- $\rho_2/\rho_1 = M_{A1}^2 / M_{A2}^2$
- region $M_{A2} > M_{A1}$ ($\rho_2 < \rho_1$) disallowed by 2nd law thermo.
- $M_{A2} = M_{A1}$ reps. 3 linear waves of MHD
- each shock: flow **faster (slower)** than lin. wave in region **1 (2)**



3 MHD shocks

fast:

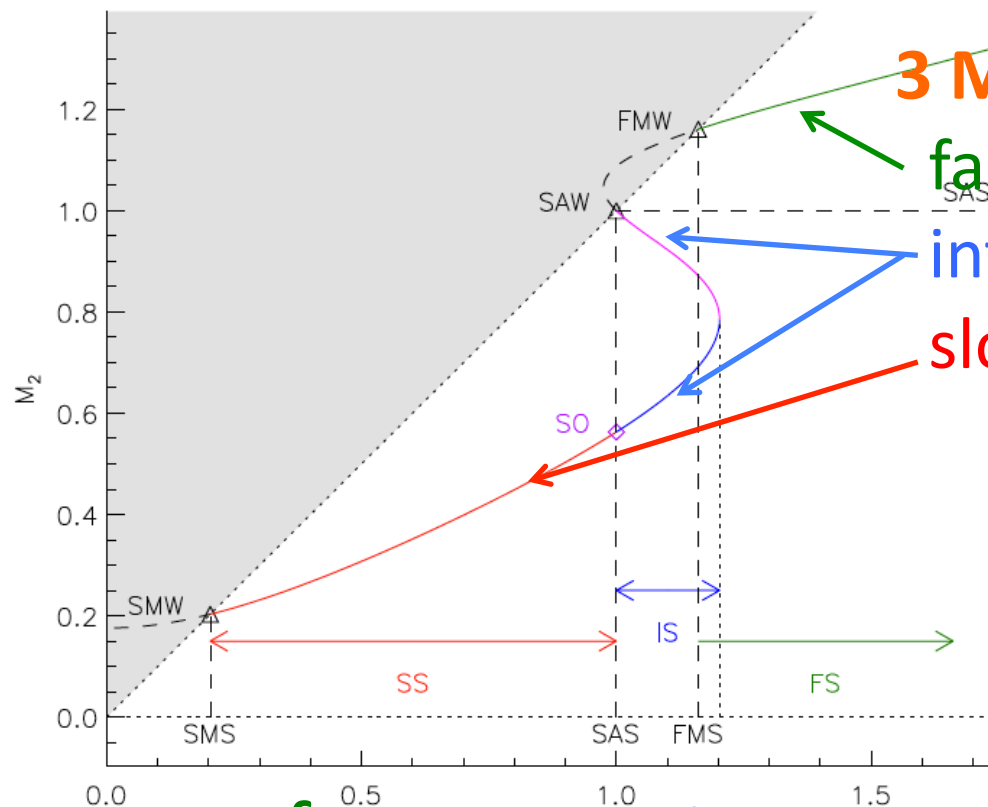
intermediate:

slow:

$$M_{A1} > M_{A2} > 1$$

$$M_{A1} > 1 > M_{A2}$$

$$1 > M_{A1} > M_{A2}$$



3 MHD shocks

fast:

$$M_{A1} > M_{A2} > 1$$

intermediate:

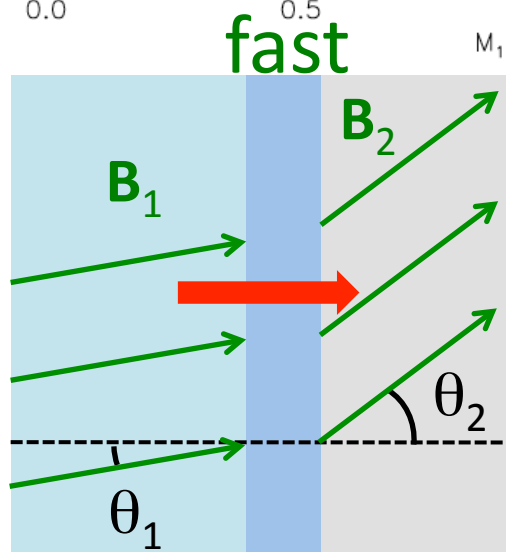
$$M_{A1} > 1 > M_{A2}$$

slow:

$$1 > M_{A1} > M_{A2}$$

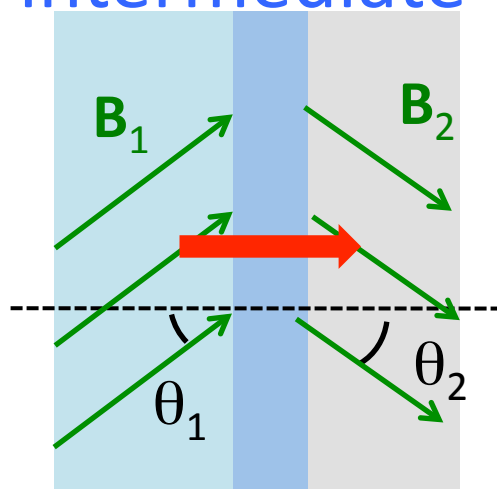
$$[[(M_A^2 - 1) \tan^2 \theta]] = 0$$

$$\frac{B_{\perp 2}}{B_{\perp 1}} = \frac{\tan \theta_2}{\tan \theta_1} = \frac{M_{A1}^2 - 1}{M_{A2}^2 - 1}$$



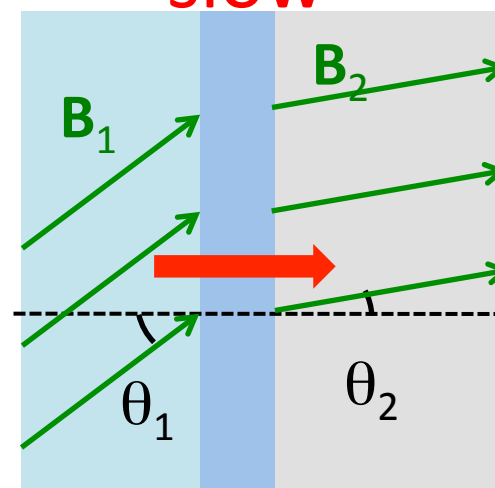
$$\theta_2 > \theta_1 > 0 \quad B_1 < B_2$$

intermediate

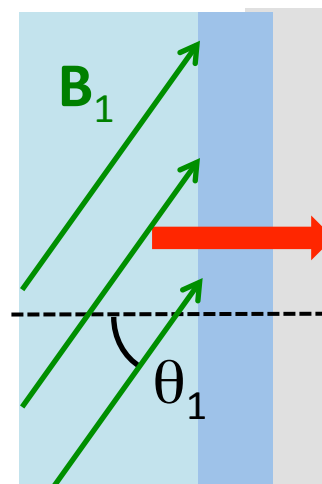
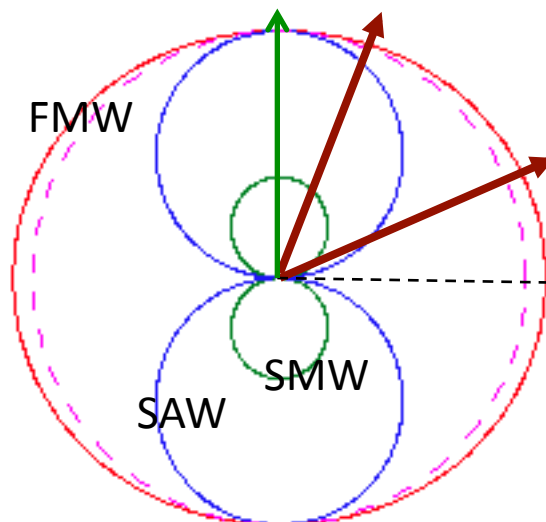
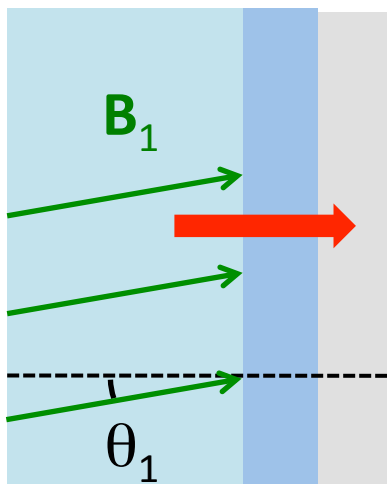


$$\theta_1 > 0 > \theta_2$$

slow

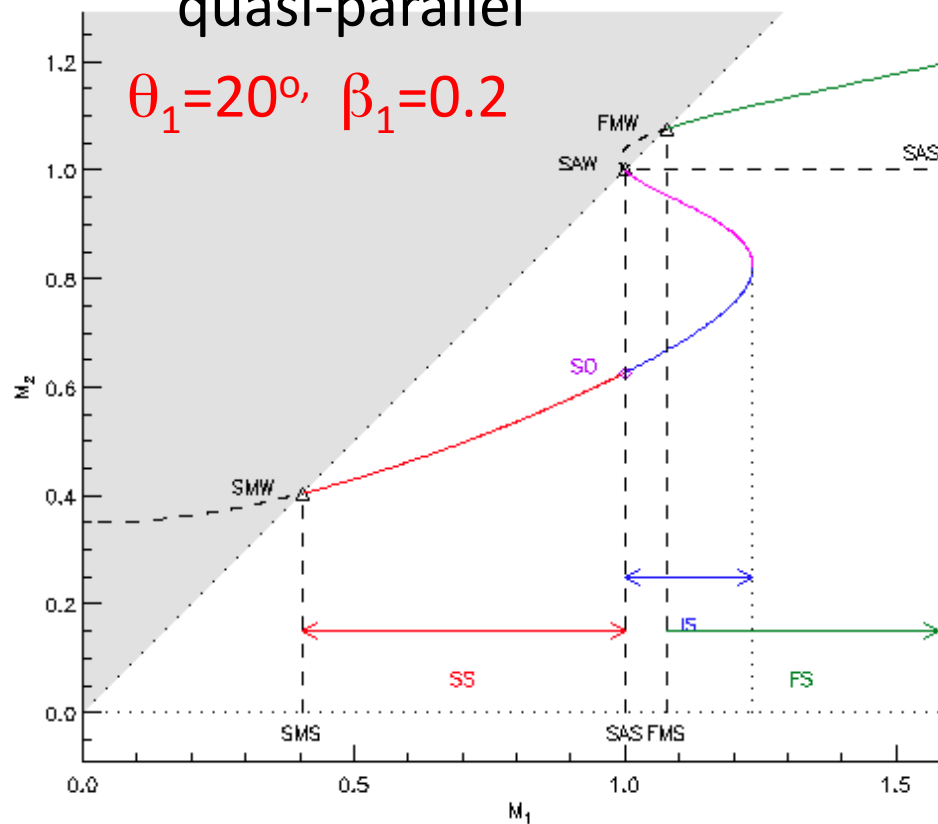


$$\theta_1 > \theta_2 > 0 \quad B_1 > B_2$$



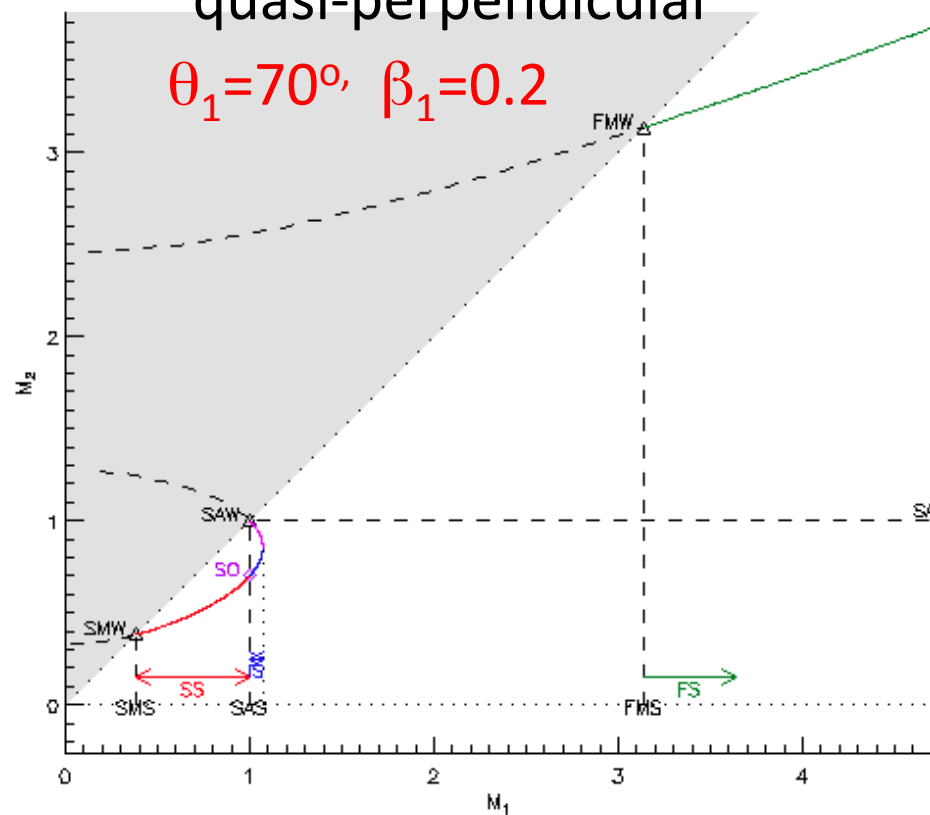
quasi-parallel

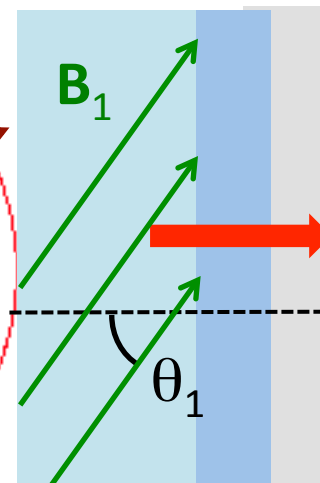
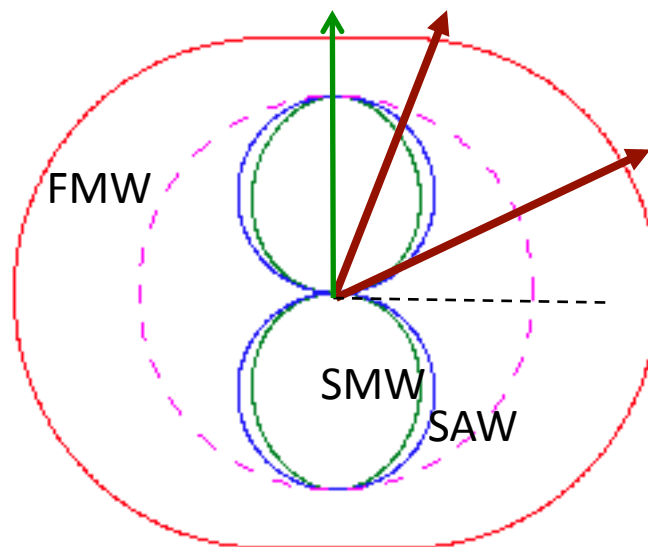
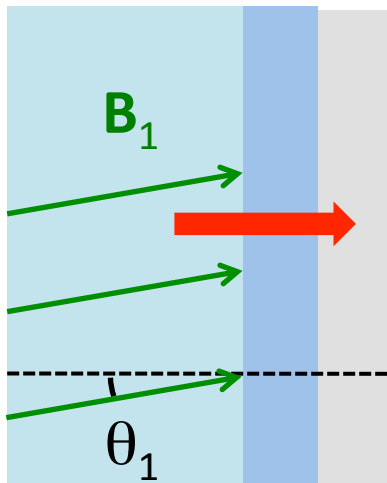
$$\theta_1 = 20^\circ, \beta_1 = 0.2$$



quasi-perpendicular

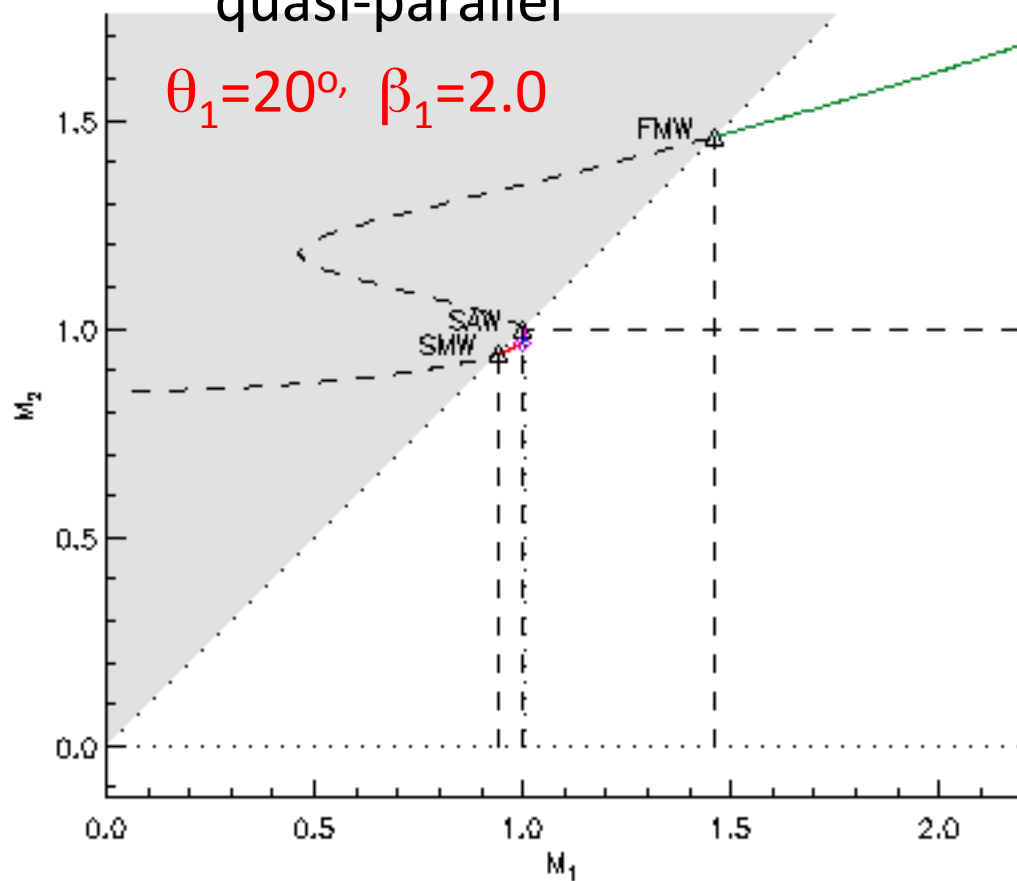
$$\theta_1 = 70^\circ, \beta_1 = 0.2$$





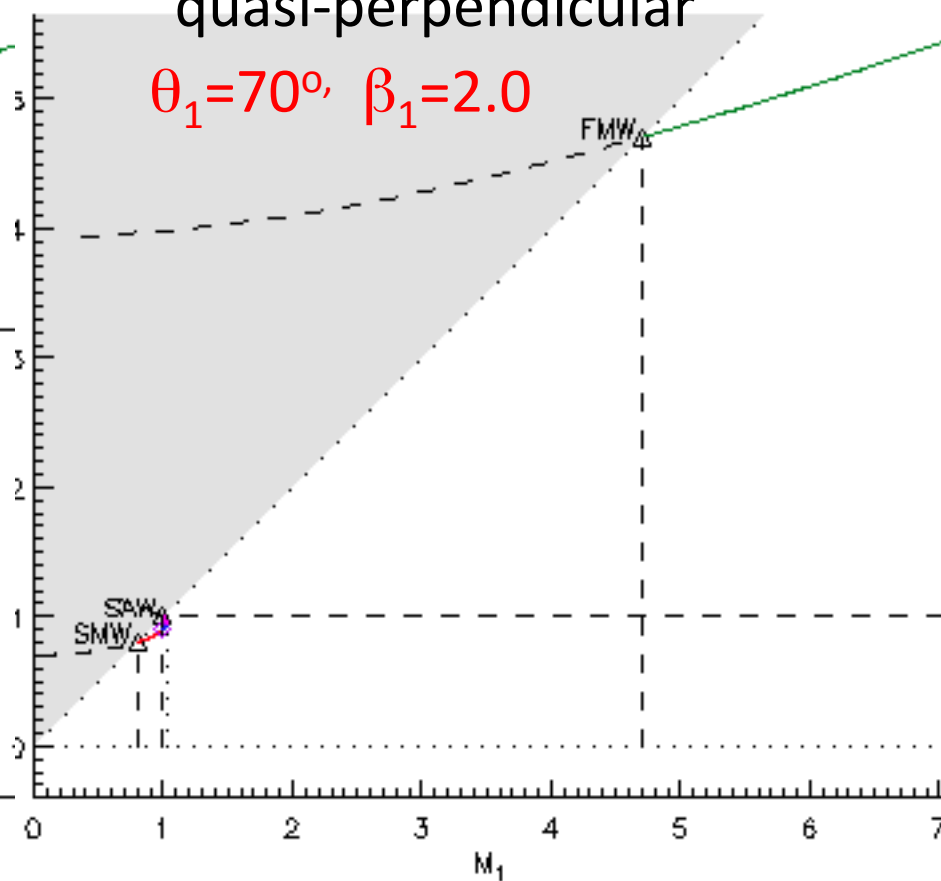
quasi-parallel

$\theta_1 = 20^\circ$, $\beta_1 = 2.0$



quasi-perpendicular

$\theta_1 = 70^\circ$, $\beta_1 = 2.0$



Hypersonic limit

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(M_1, M_2) = & -(\gamma + 1)M_2^6 + \left[(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2(\gamma + 1) + \frac{\gamma\beta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1} + \gamma \tan^2 \theta_1 \right] M_2^4 \\
 & - \left\{ 2(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + \frac{(\gamma + 1) + 2\gamma\beta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1} + (\gamma - 2)M_1^2 \tan^2 \theta_1 \right\} M_2^2 \\
 & + \frac{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + \gamma\beta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F(M_1, M_2) \simeq -(\gamma + 1)M_2^6 + (\gamma - 1)M_1^2 M_2^4 + \dots = 0 \quad .$$

$$\frac{M_1^2}{M_2^2} \simeq \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \simeq \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \simeq \frac{B_{t,2}}{B_{t,1}} \quad , \quad \rightarrow 4$$

Magnetic
pressure:
only x16

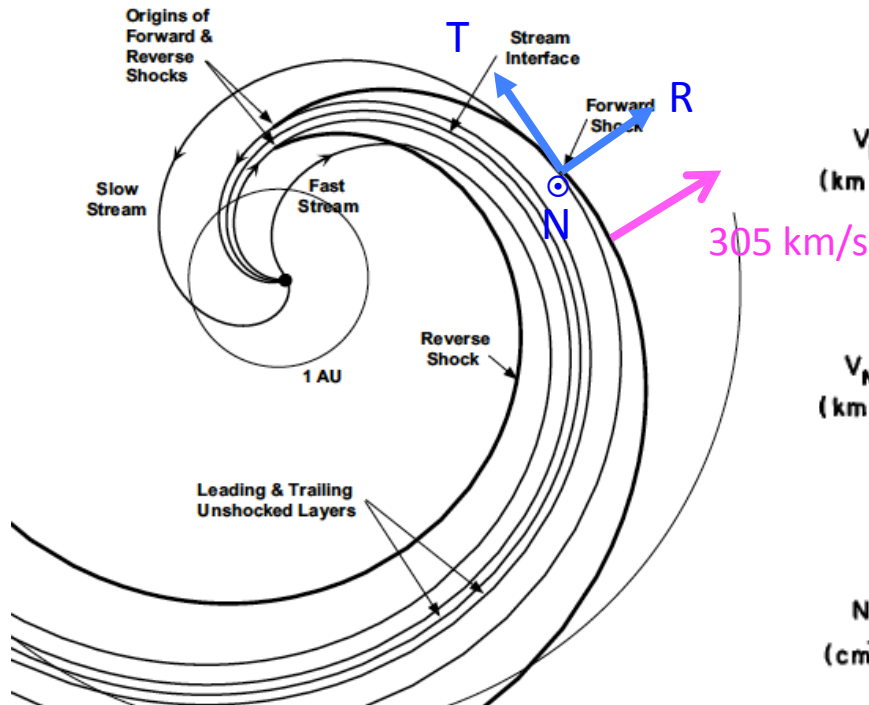
$$p_2 \simeq p_1 + \frac{B_n^2}{4\pi} (M_1^2 - M_2^2) \simeq p_1 + \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \rho_1 u_{n,1}^2$$

Plasma
pressure, no
limit

Fast Shocks Observed

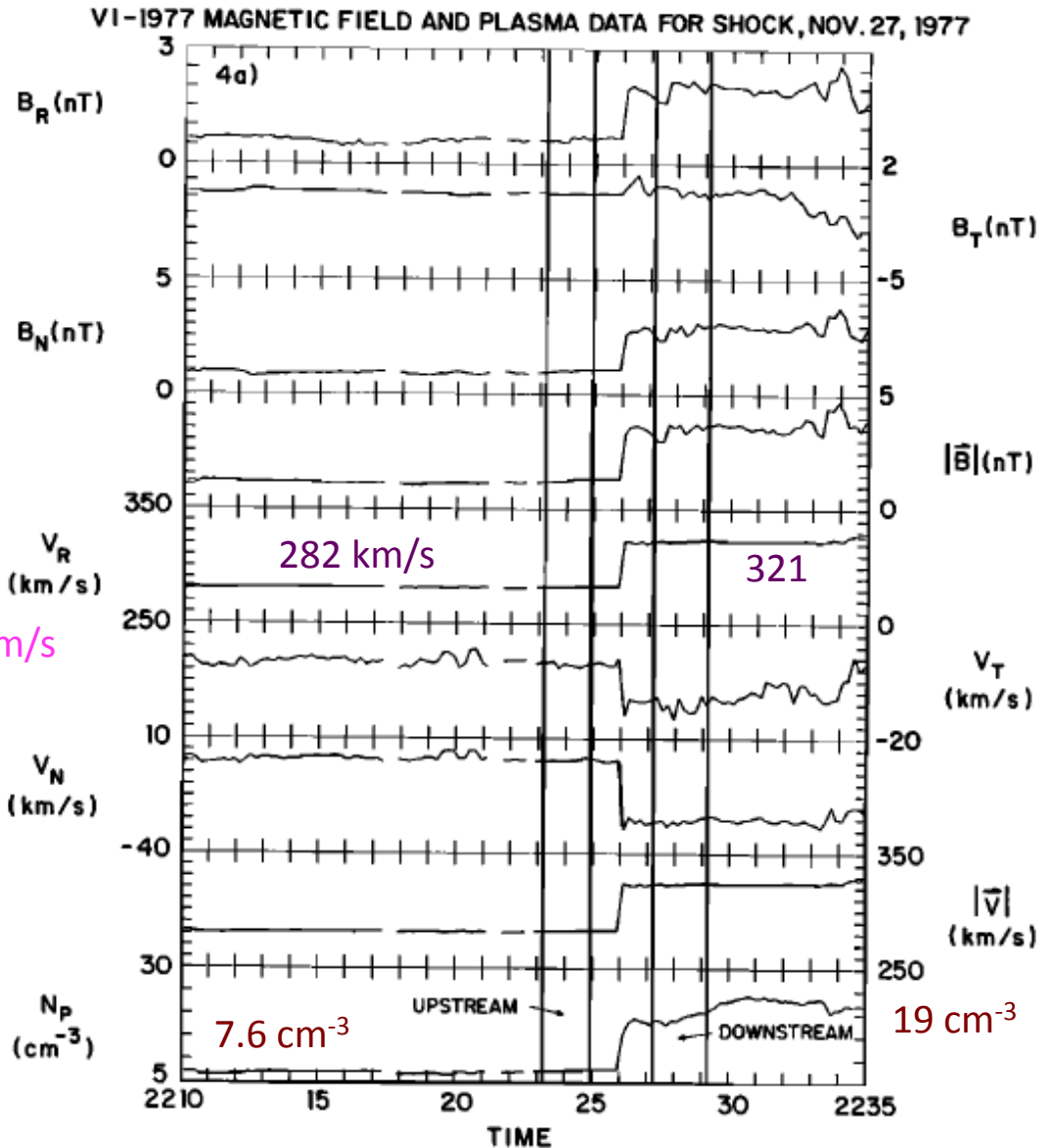
Voyager I @ $r=1.6$ AU

($v_{\text{esc}} = 34$ km/s)



$$M_{A1} = 8.0 / \cos(\theta_1)$$

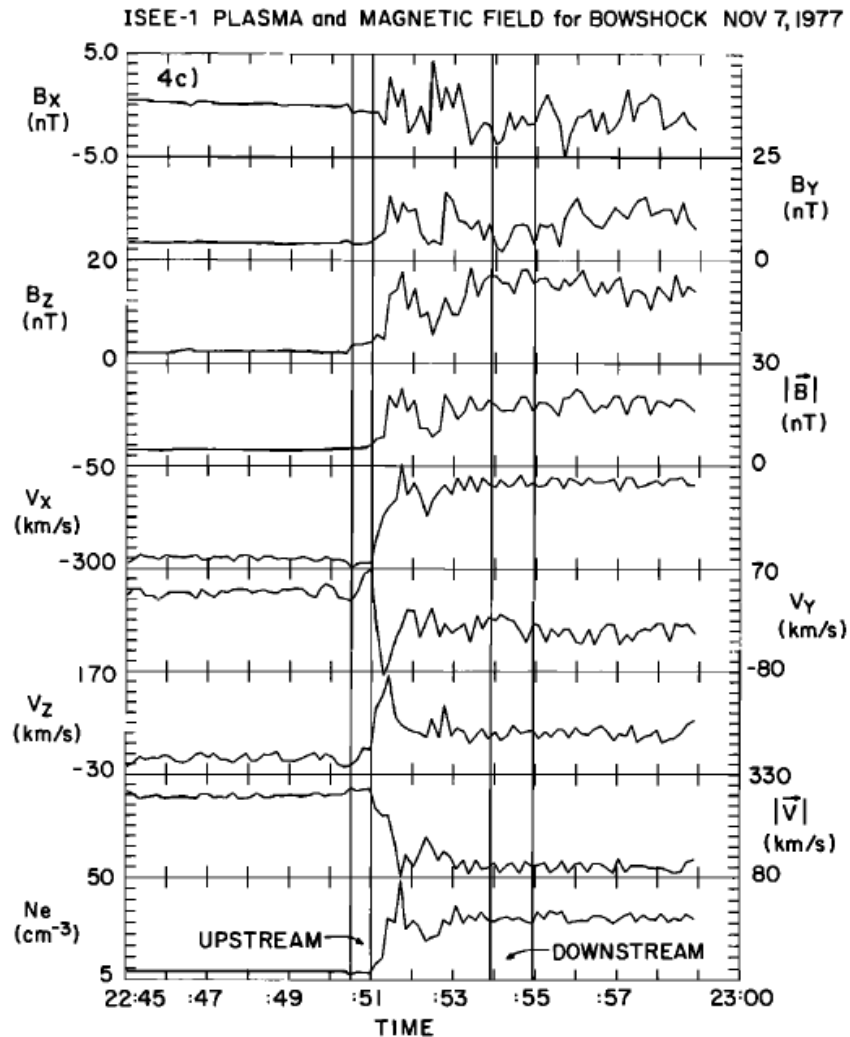
H-sphere: $\theta_1=84^\circ$, $\beta_1=15$



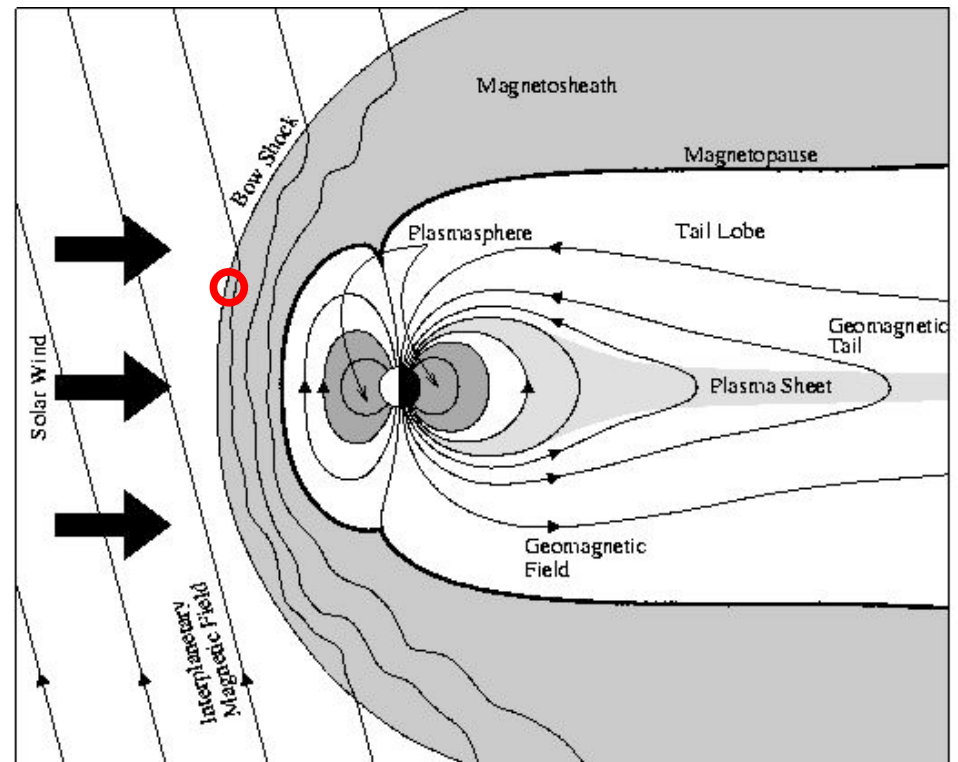
Vinas & Scudder 1986

ISEE-1 crosses bow shock

$$M_{A1} = 8.1/\cos(\theta_1)$$



$$\theta_1 = 74^\circ, \beta_1 = 6$$

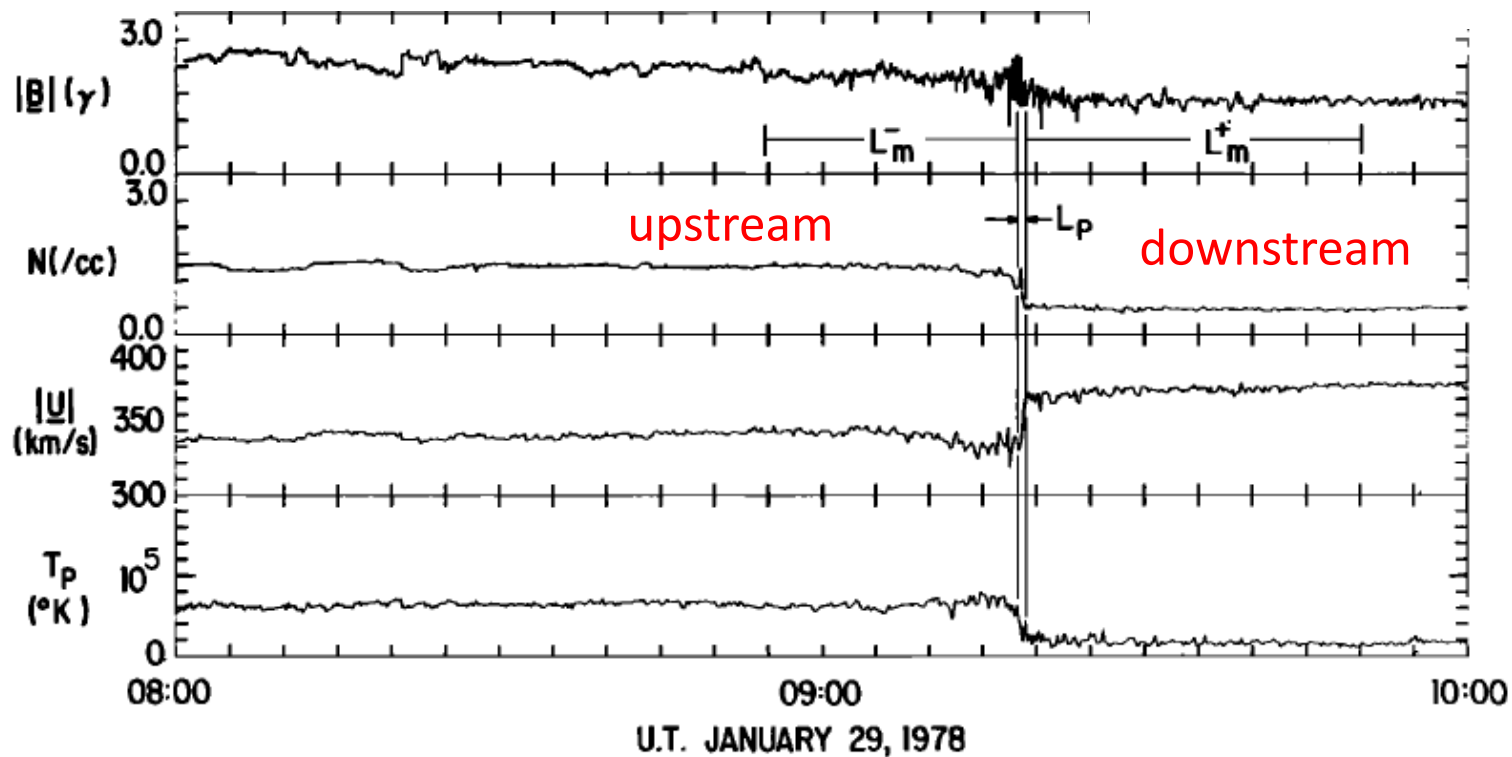
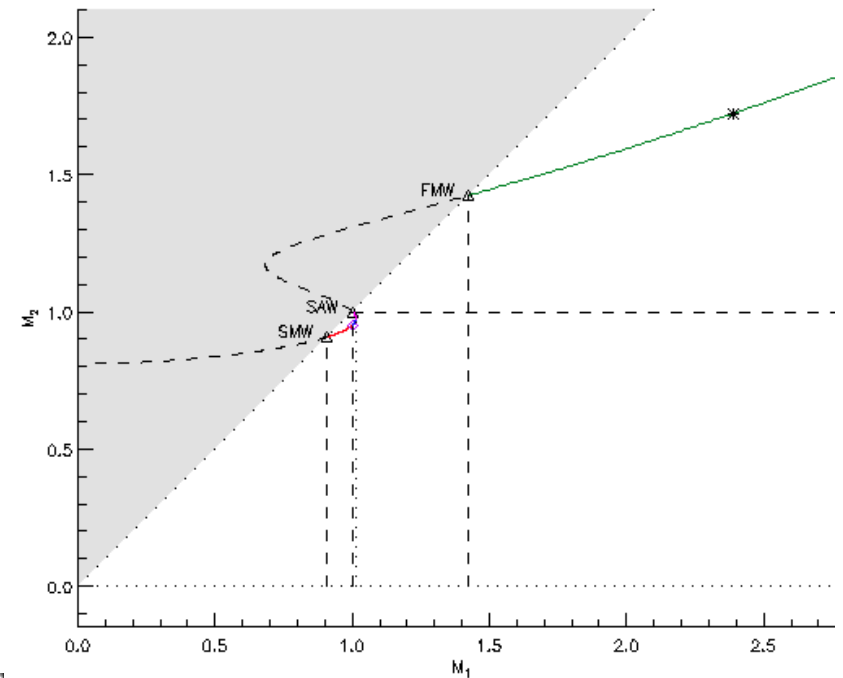


Vinas & Scudder 1986

Forward shock

Voyager 2 at $r=2.17$ AU

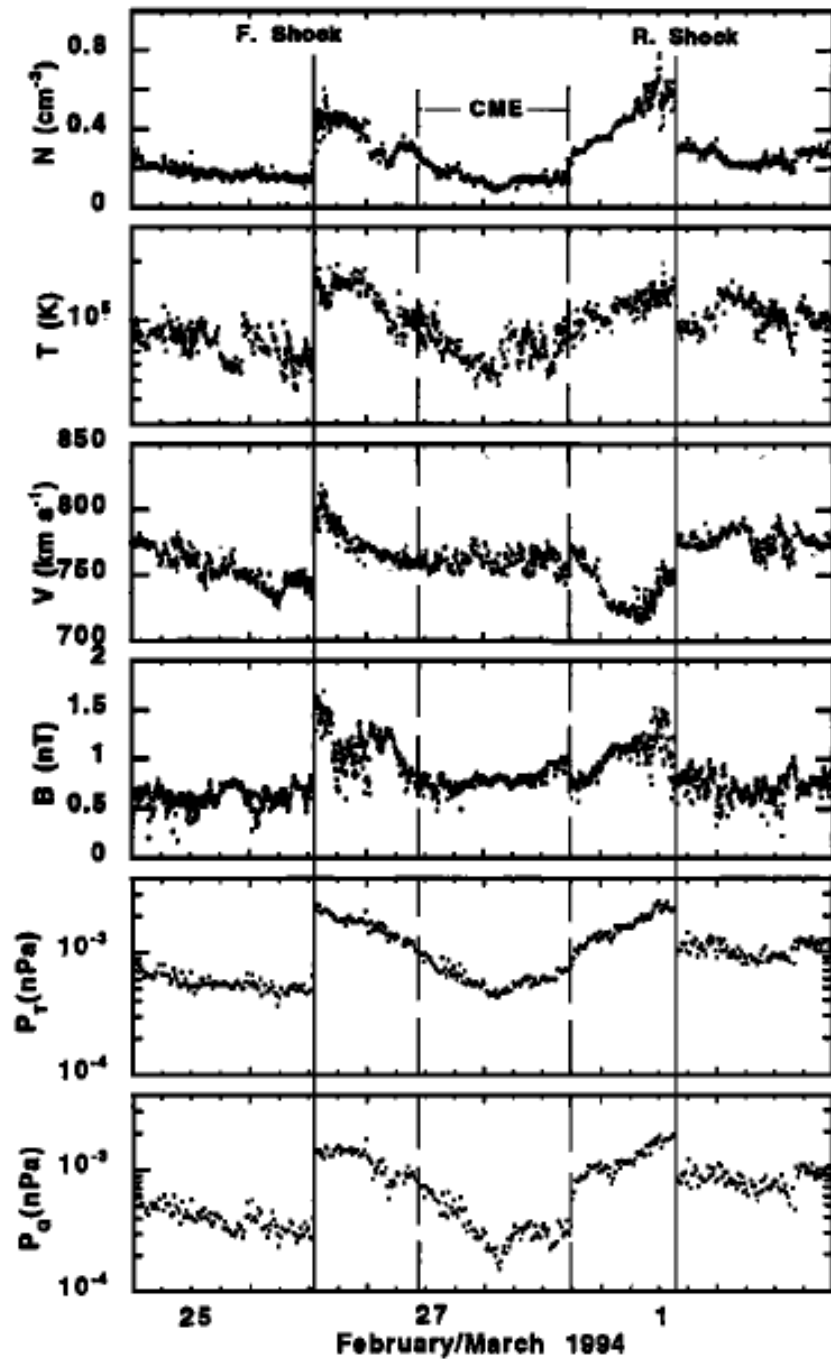
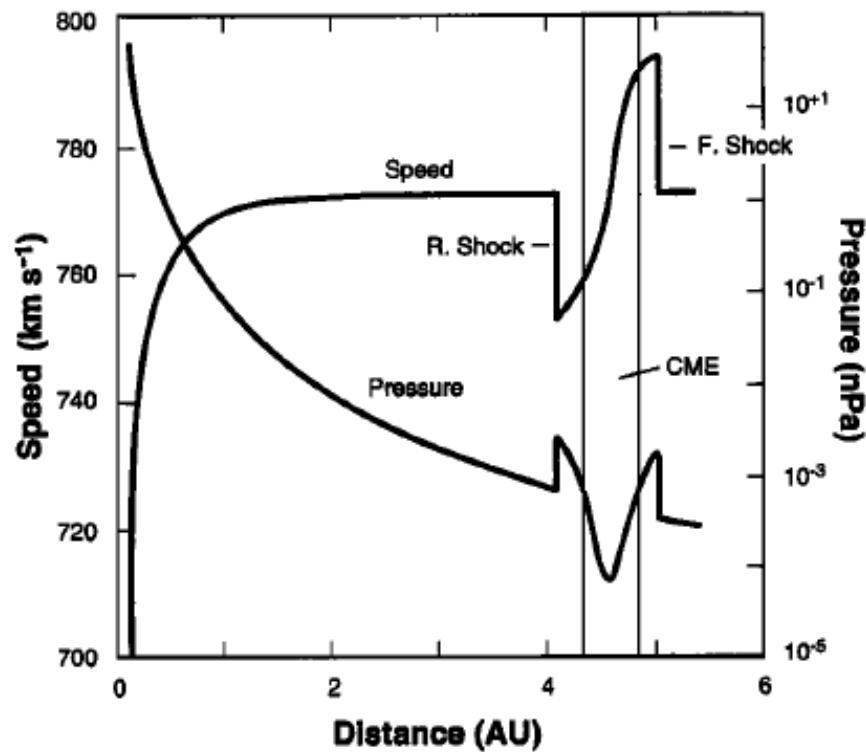
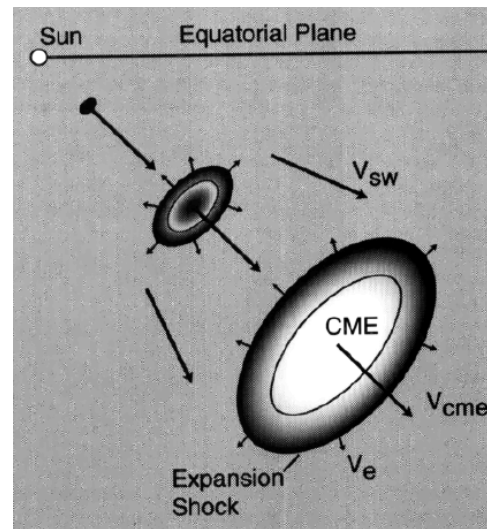
$$\theta_1=23^\circ, \beta_1=1.7, M_{A1}=2.4$$



Scudder et al. 1984

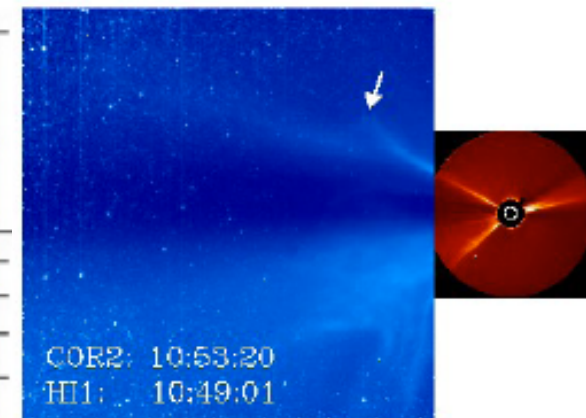
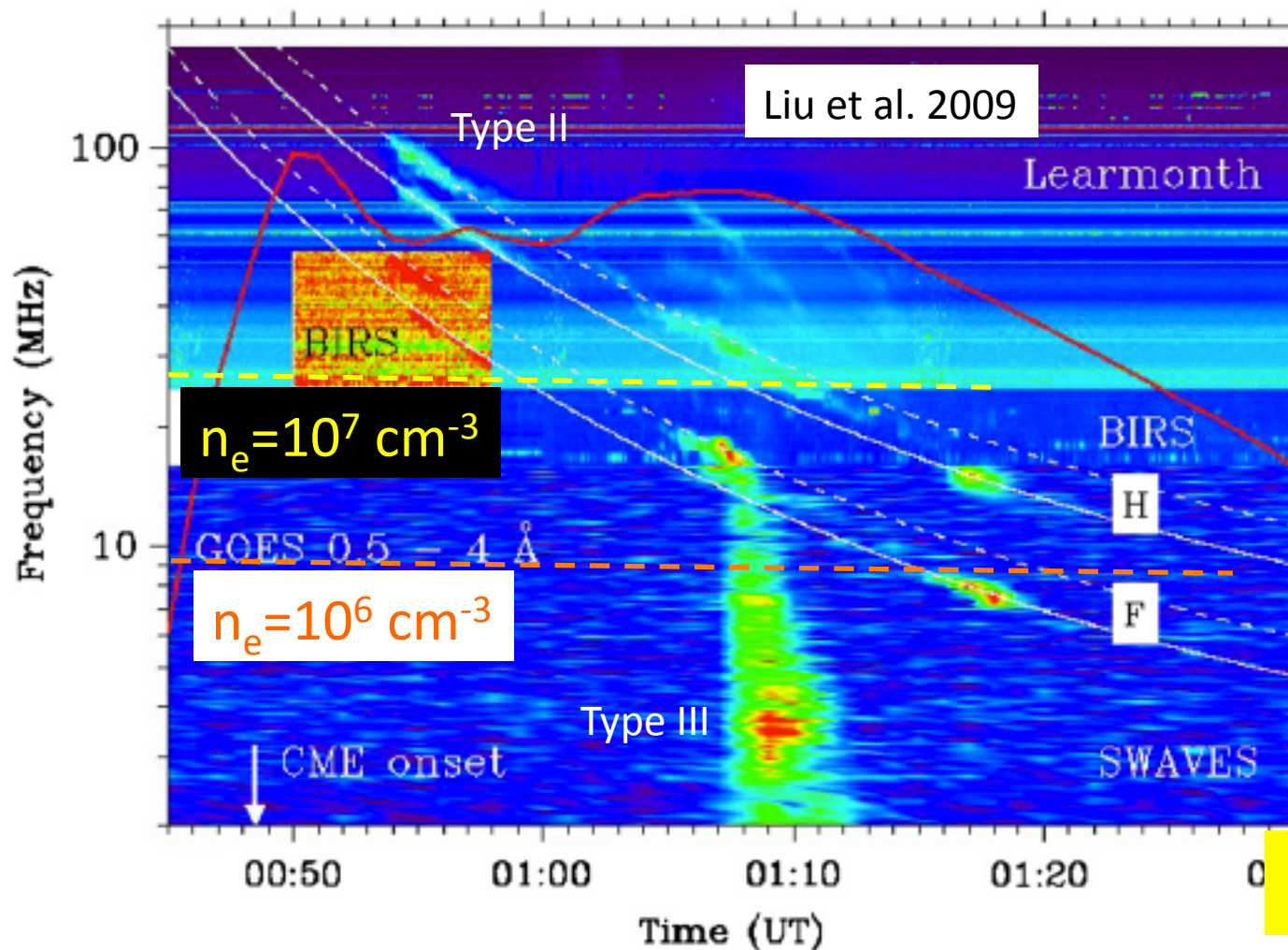
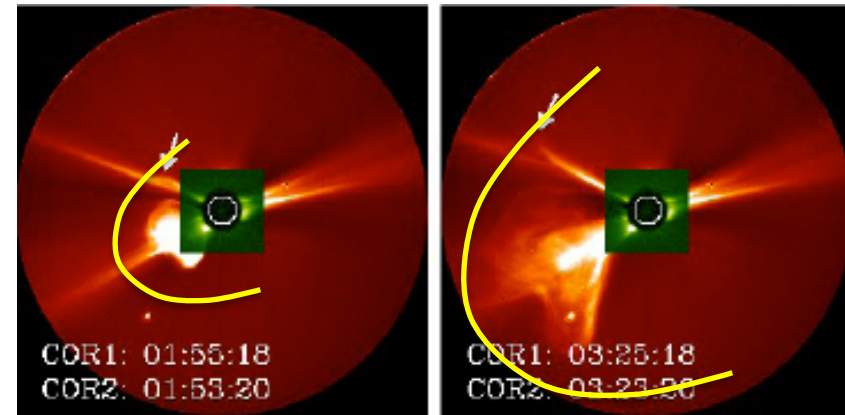
2 FM shocks
2 (1?) TDs

Ulysses
@ $r=3.5$ AU



Gosling et al. 1994

Solar Fast Shocks

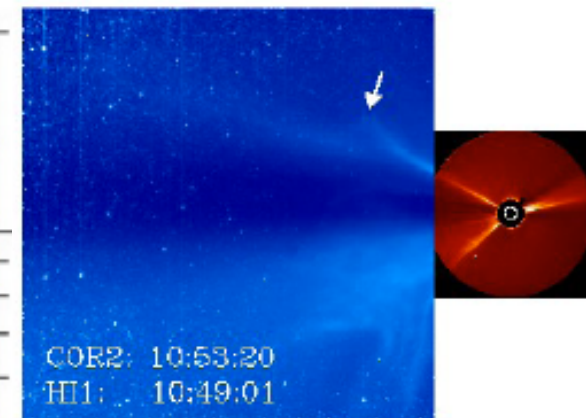
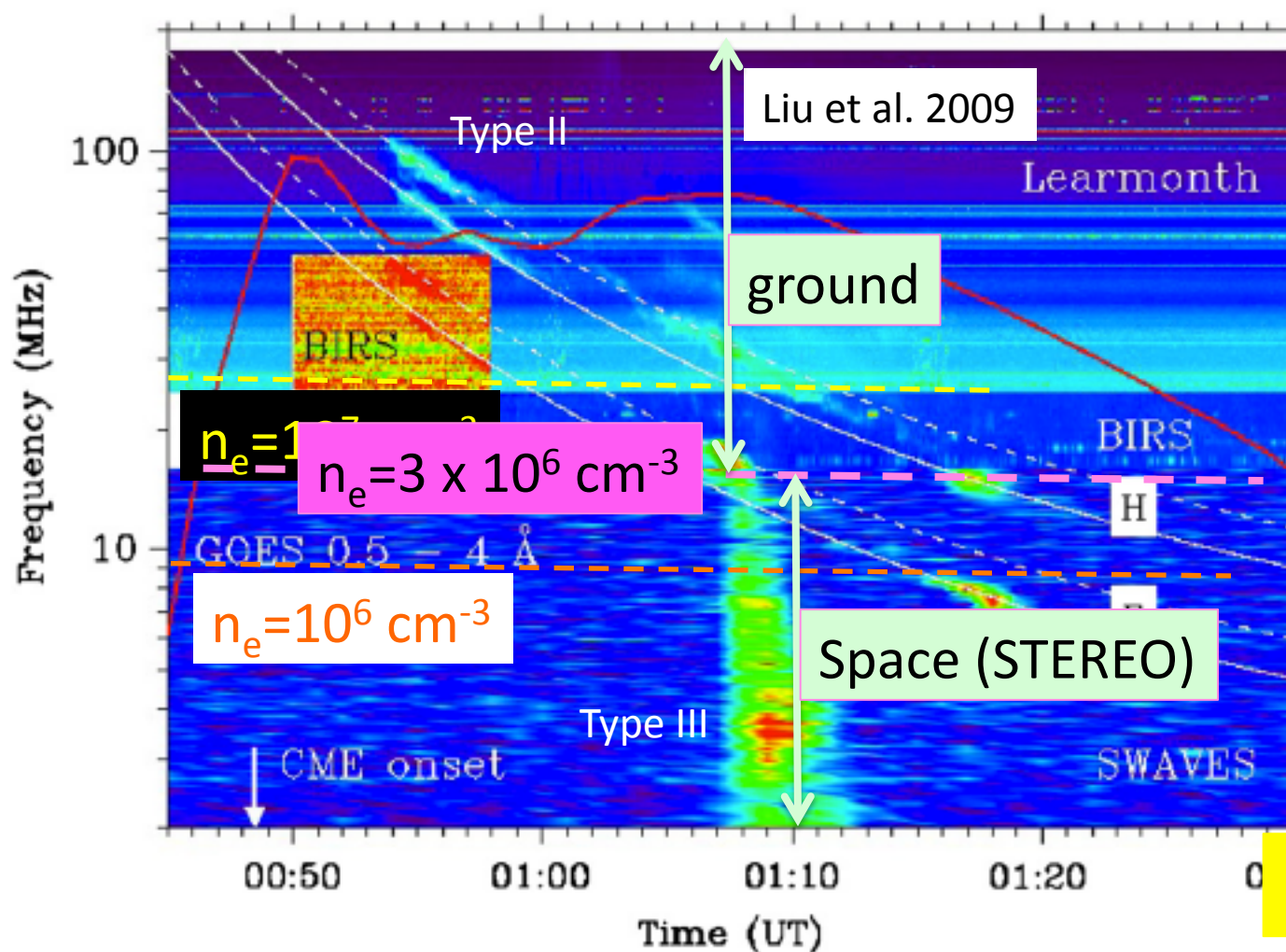
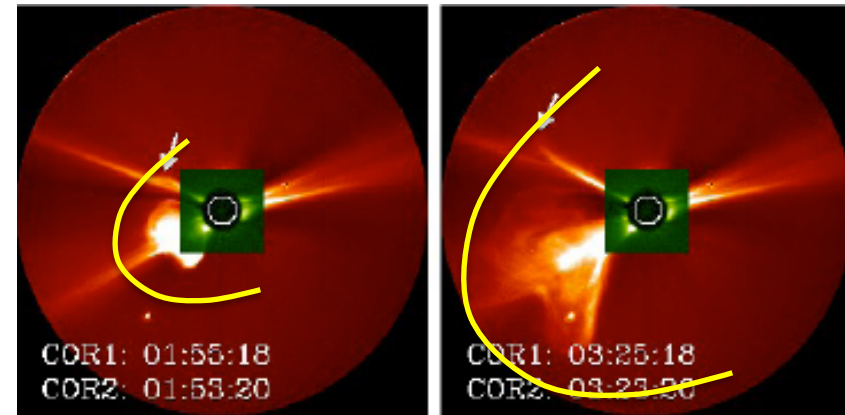


Band splitting
reveals **both**
 n_{e1} & n_{e2}

$$n_{e2}/n_{e1} = 1.59$$

$$M_{A1} \sim 1.26-1.47$$

Solar Fast Shocks



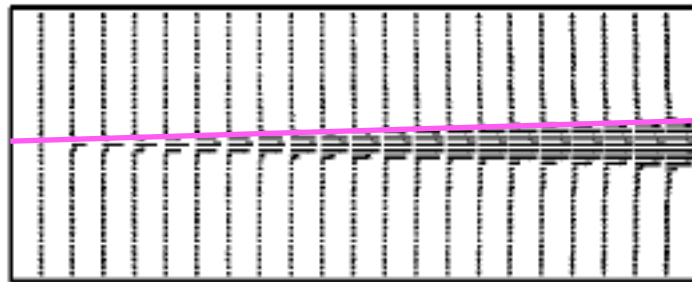
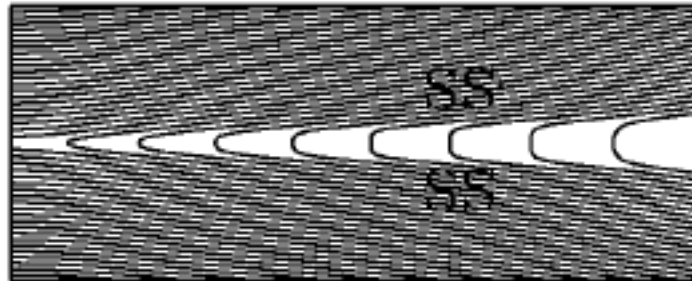
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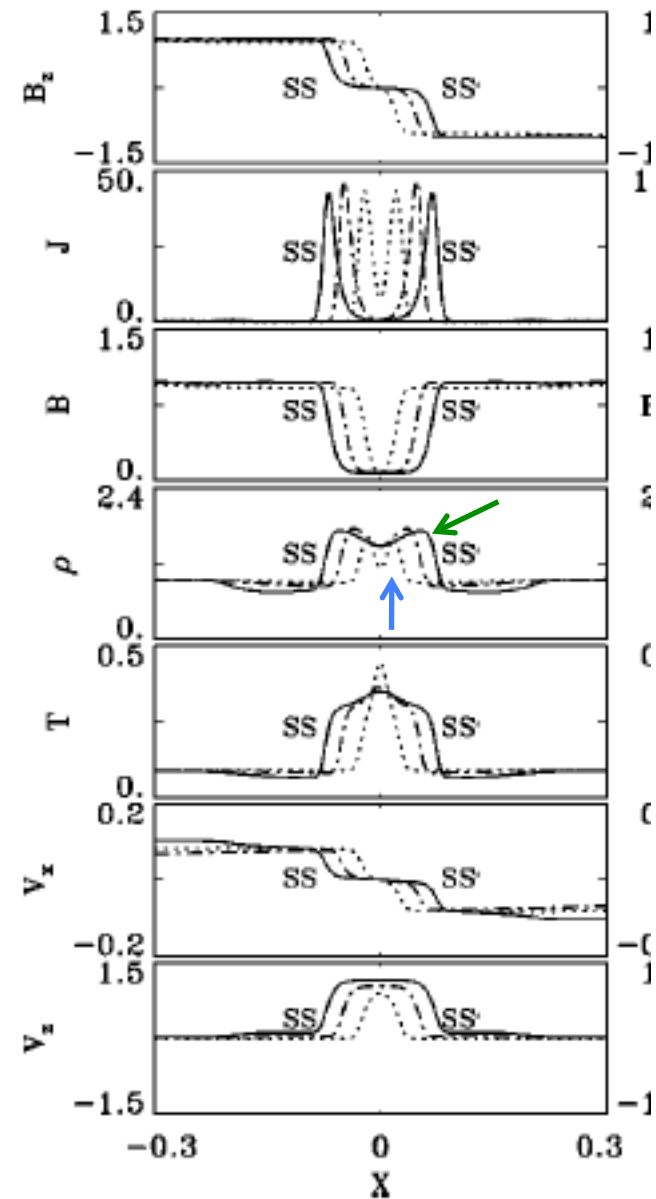
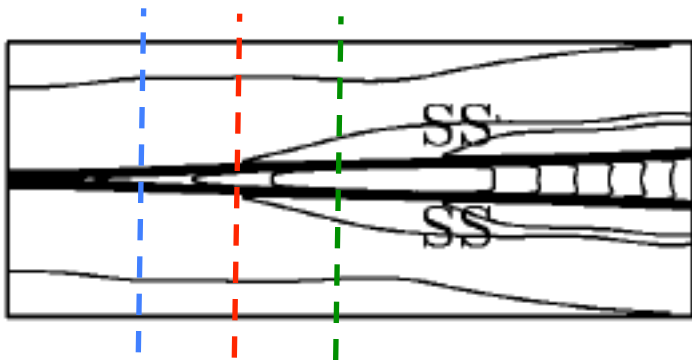
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Slow shocks: reconnection

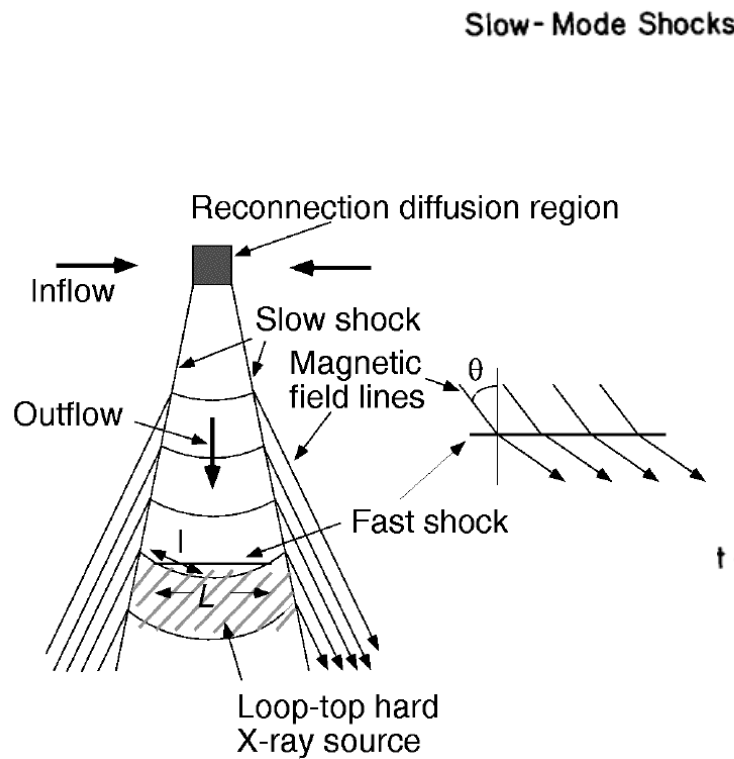
Lin & Lee 1999



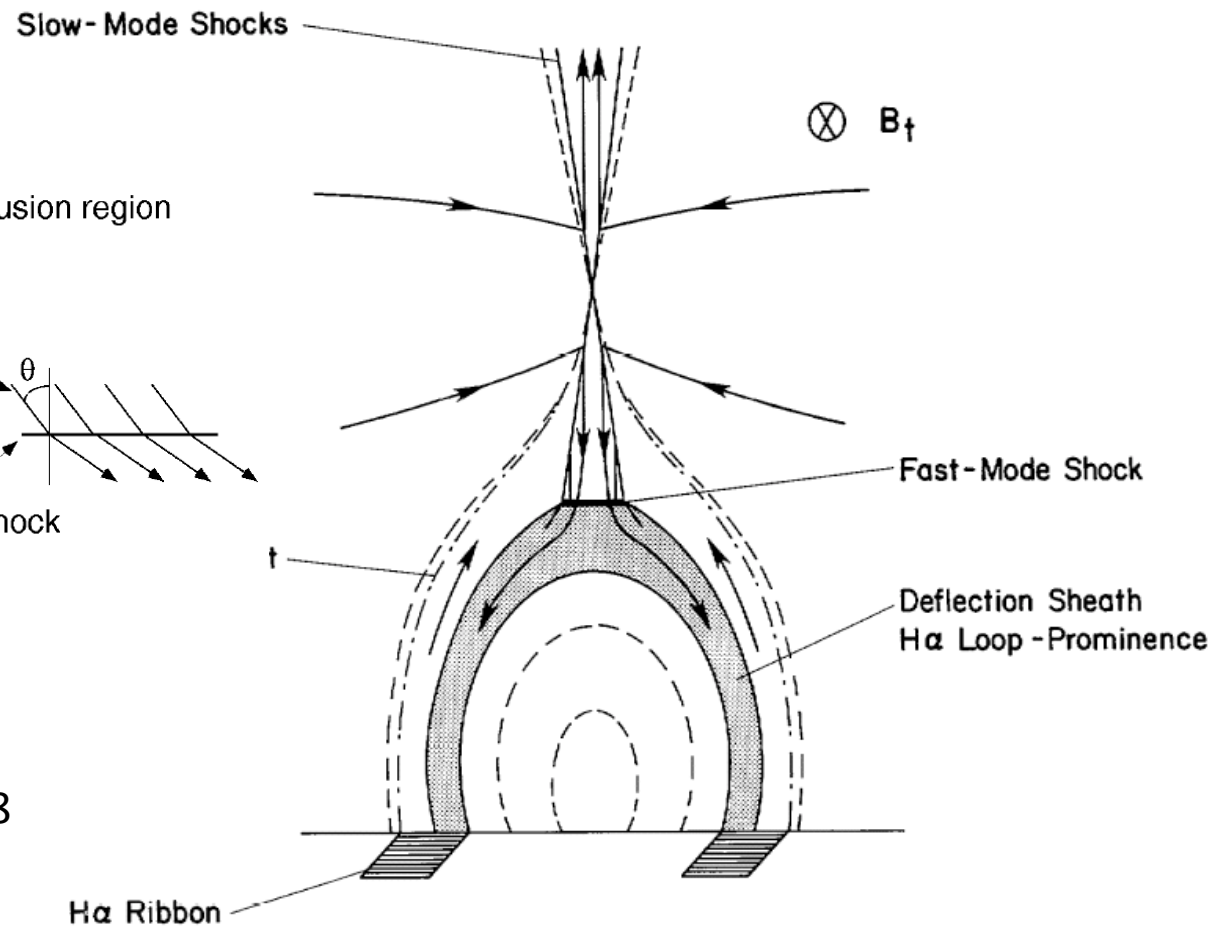
SS'



Model reconnection

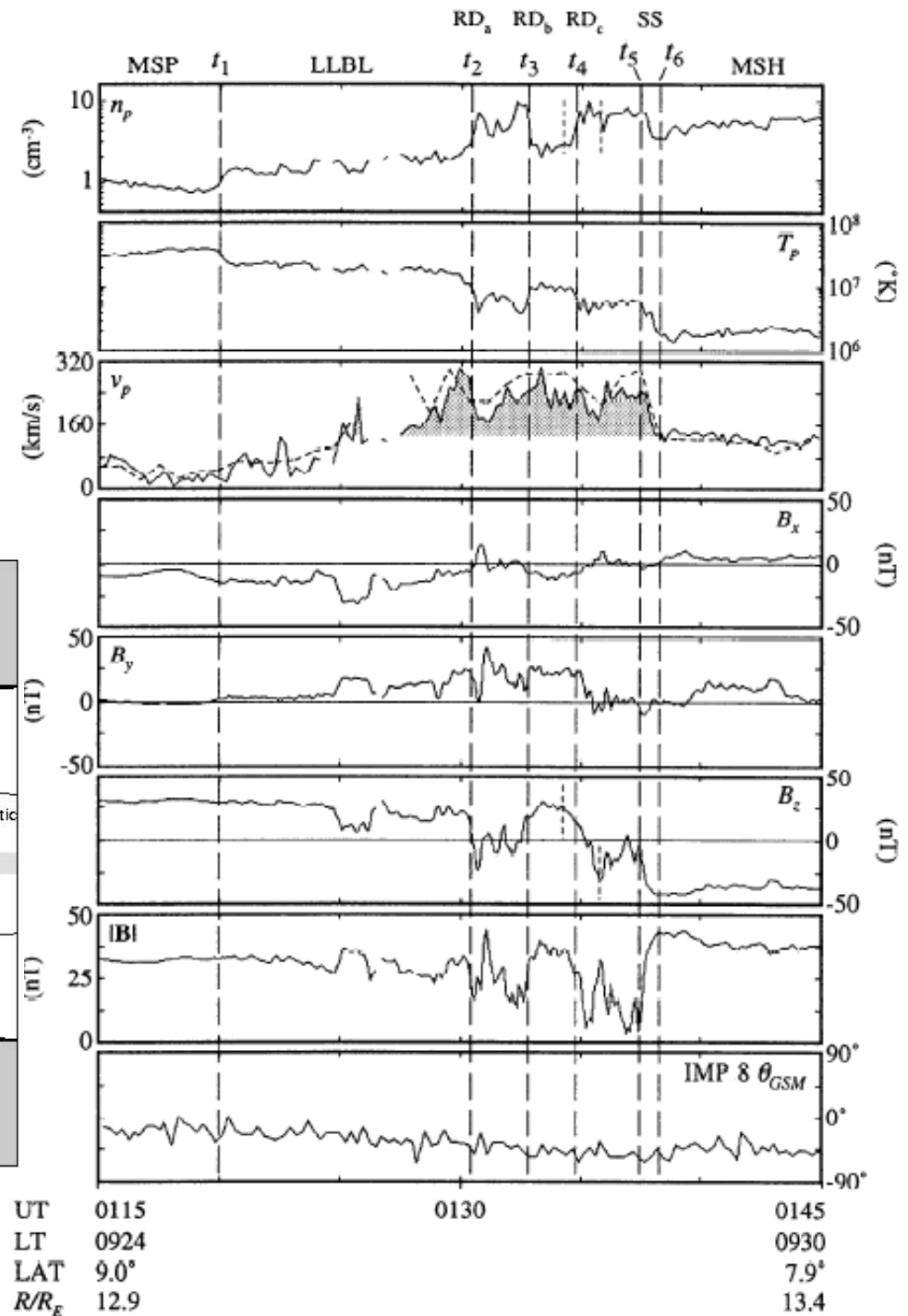
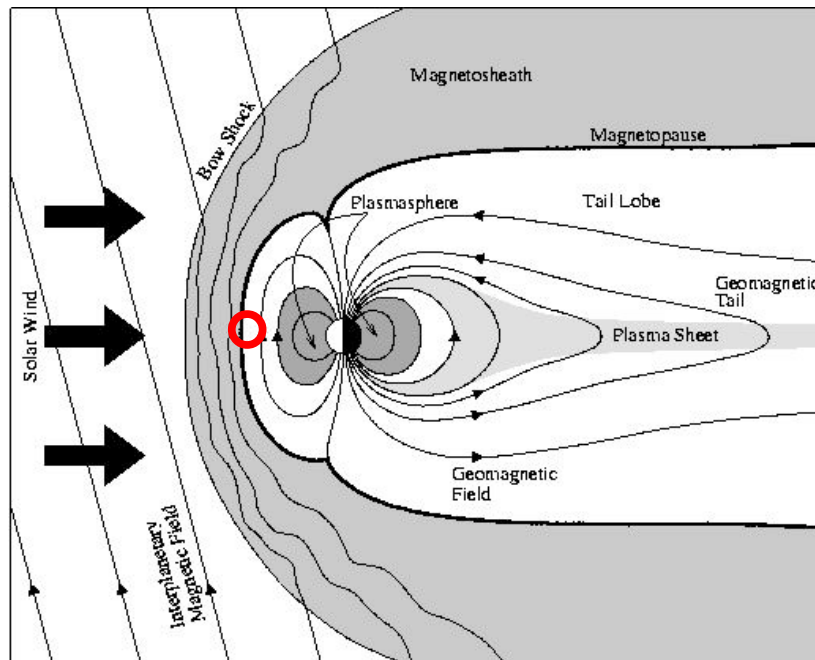


Tsuneta and Naito 1998



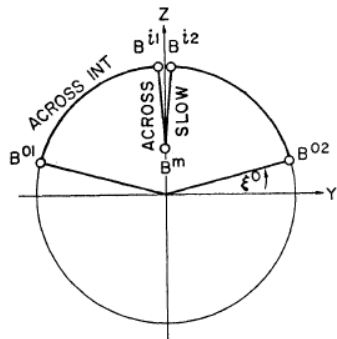
Forbes, T.G., and Malherbe 1986 (v.2 ch. 6)

ISEE-1 at the magnetopause: SS from reconnection

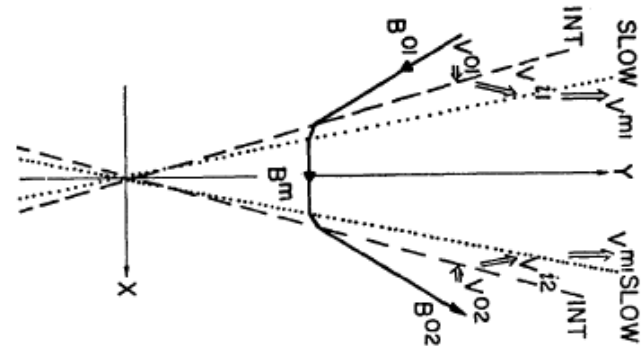
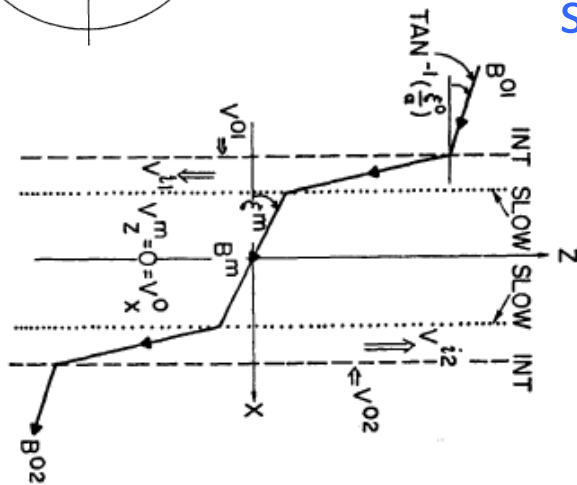
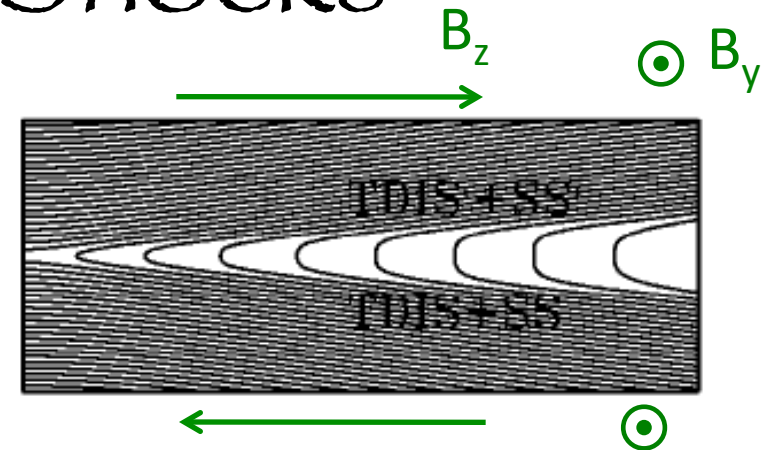


Walthour et al. 1994

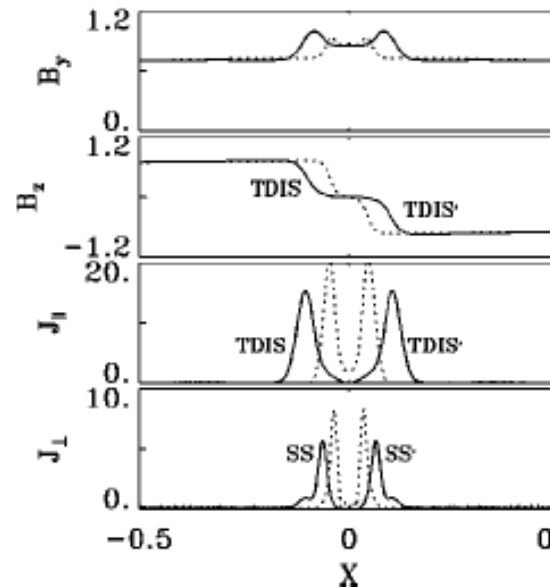
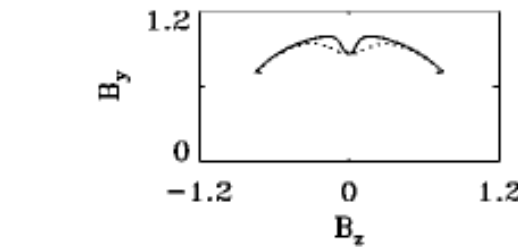
Intermediate Shocks



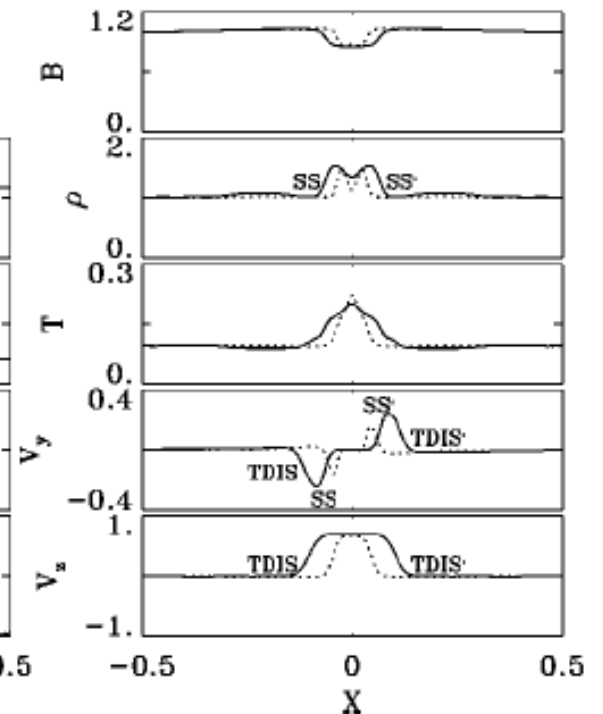
Reconnection
between
skewed fields



Petschek & Thorne 1967



Lin & Lee 1999



Entropy's Tale ... the sequel

- A shock converts kinetic to thermal energy
- How? What is the μ -physics?
 - Collisions (i.e. viscosity) – high enough density
 - Otherwise... (story not finished yet)
 - Instabilities, chaotic particle motion, ...
 - Related to acceleration of non-thermal particles
 - Easier if particles gyrate near shock:
quasi-perp. thermalizes easier than quasi-parallel

Summary

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Shocks in heliophysics

