International Workshop "Explosive Phenomena in Magnetized Plasmas - New Development in Reconnection Research"

March 17-19, 2004, Yukawa Institute Kyoto University

Scientific Program

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March 17
9:00-9:50 : Registration
9:50-12:10: chairperson: Machida, S. [Kyoto Univ.]
    Shibata, K. [Kyoto Univ.]: opening address (10)
(introductory talks)
    Parker, E. N. [Univ. of Chicago] (40+10) invited:
       Universal Reconnection in Magnetic Fields
    Yamada, M. [Princeton Plasma Physics Lab.] (30+10) invited:
       Recent Results from Magnetic Reconnection Experiment [MRX]
    Kulsrud, R. [Princeton Plasma Physics Lab.] (30+10) invited:
       Fast Astrophysical Reconnection with Anomalous Resistivity and Petschek Shocks
        *** lunch ***
13:30-15:20 : chairperson: Mima, K. [Osaka Univ.]
(laboratory)
    Ono, Y. [Univ. of Tokyo] (25+5) key:
       Transient and Intermittent Magnetic Reconnections
       in TS-3/4 Tokamak Merging Experiments
    Yoneda, H. [Univ. of Electro-Communications] (25+5) key:
       New Possibility of Plasma-Magnetic Experiments with Laser
   Taguchi, T. [Setsunan Univ.] (15+5) contributed:
       Simulation Study on an Intense Current Flow in a High Density Plasma
   poster presentation (2 \min x 12 = 24 \min + \text{discussion})
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16:00-18:00 : chairperson: Mineshige, S. [Kyoto Univ.]

*** 15:20 coffee break / poster (40) ***

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(nonlinear physics / astrophysics)
    Takabe, H. [Osaka Univ.] (25+5) invited:
       Laboratory Astrophysics
    Yoshida, Z. [Univ. of Tokyo] (25+5) invited:
       Scale-hierarchy and singular perturbation in astronomical plasmas
   Matsumoto, R. [Chiba Univ.] (25+5) invited:
        Magnetic Reconnection in Accretion Disks
   Makishima, K. [Univ. of Tokyo] (25+5) invited:
        Are the Largest-Scale Cosmic Hot Plasmas Heated by Reconnection?
March 18
9:30-12:10: chairperson: Matsumoto, H. [Kyoto Univ.]
(kinetic / magnetosphere)
   Drake, J. [Univ. of Maryland] (30+10) invited:
       Kinetic structure and dynamics of guide-field magnetic reconnection
    Scholer, M. [Max-Planck-Institut] (30+10) invited:
       Collisionless Magnetic Reconnection in Thin Current Sheets:
       Results of Full Particle Simulations
        *** 10:50 coffee break / poster (20) ***
   Fuselier, S. [LMSAL] (30+10) invited:
       Continuous Magnetic Reconnection at the Earth's Magnetopause
   Nishikawa, K.-I. [NASA] (15+5) contributed:
       Magnetospheric Magnetic Reconnection with Southward
       IMF by a 3D EMPM Simulation
        *** photograph taking ***
        *** lunch ***
13:30-15:00 : chairperson: Mukai, T. [JAXA]
(magnetosphere)
   Fujimoto, M. [Tokyo Inst. of Tech.] (25+5) key:
       Quick Spontaneous Triggering of Reconnection in Ion-Scale Current Sheets
   Omura, Y. [Kyoto Univ.] (25+5) key:
       Electrostatic Solitary Waves Associated with Magnetic Reconnection
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poster presentation ($2min \times 12 = 24min + discussion$)

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*** 15:00 coffee break / poster (60) ***
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16:00-17:30 : chairperson: Maezawa, K. [JAXA]

(theory and simulation)

Hoshino, M. [Univ. of Tokyo] (25+5) key:

Particle Acceleration under Shock-Reconnection Interaction

Deng, X. H. [Kyoto Univ.] (15+5) contributed:

Collisionless Reconnection at Dayside Magnetopause and in the Magnetotail: GEOTAIL and CLUSTER Observations

Sano, T. [Osaka Univ.] (15+5) contributed:

On the Saturation Mechanism of MHD Turbulence in Accretion Disks:

MRI vs. Magnetic Reconnection

banquet (18:30-20:30)

March 19

9:30-12:10 : chairperson: Kosugi, T. [JAXA]

(special lecture)

Sato, T. [Earth Simulator Center] (30+10) invited:

The Earth Simulator: Designing the Future

*** 10:10 coffee break / poster (20) ***

(solar / MHD)

Tsuneta, S. [NAOJ] (30+10) invited:

Solar-B Mission

Craig, I. J. D. [Univ. of Waikato] (30+10) invited:

Analytic Magnetic Reconnection Solutions in Two and Three Dimensions

Katsukawa, Y. [Univ. Tokyo / NAOJ] (15+5) contributed:

What Determines the Coronal Heating Rate in the Photosphere?

*** lunch ***

13:30-15:10 : chairperson: Sakurai, T. [NAOJ]

(solar)

Kusano, K. [Hiroshima Univ.] (25+5) key:

Trigger Mechanism of Solar Flares in Magnetic Arcade of Reversed Magnetic Shear

Shibata, K. [Kyoto Univ.] (25+5) key:

Energy Release Mechanism of Solar Flares: Nonsteady Fast Reconnection Induced by

Plasmoid Ejections and Associated Particle Acceleration

Sterling, A. C. [JAXA] (15+5) contributed:

Delayed Soft X-ray Signatures of Reconnection in a Prominence Eruption

Miyagoshi, T. [Kyoto Univ.] (15+5) contributed:

Jet Phenomena associated with Emerging Flux and Magnetic Reconnection in the Solar Atmosphere

*** 15:10 coffee break / poster removal (30) ***

15:40-17:40: chairperson: Yokoyama, T. [Univ. of Tokyo]

(theory and simulation)

Ugai, M. [Ehime Univ.] (25+5) key:

Basic Physics of the Spontaneous Fast Reconnection Model

Ogino, T. [Nagoya Univ.] (25+5) key:

Magnetic Reconnection in the Earth's Magnetosphere

Horiuchi, R. [NIFS] (25+5) key:

Anomalous Resistivity and Particle Kinetic Effects in Collisionless Driven Reconnection in Open Systems

Terasawa, T. [Univ. of Tokyo] (25+5) Summary

Poster Papers

P1: Asai, A. [Kyoto Univ.] Movie;

Flare Ribbon Expansion and Energy Release

P2: Asano, K. [Osaka Univ.]

Proton Counterflow in the Pulsar Polar Cap

P3: Hanaoka, Y. [NAOJ]

Linear Polarization as Diagnostics of Accelerated Particles in Solar Flares

P4: Ishii, T. T. [Kyoto Univ.]

Twisted Magnetic Flux Bundle Models for Strong Solar Flares

P5: Ishii, Y. [JAERI]

Current Point Formation and Magnetic Reconnection Process in Tokamak Plasmas

P6: Isobe, H. [Kyoto Univ.]

Three Dimensional MHD Simulation of Solar Emerging Flux and its Reconnection with Pre-Existing Coronal Field

P7: Jain, R. [PRL, India]

Results of Recent Observations Made by "Solar X-ray Spectrometer (SOXS)" Mission

P8: Kondoh, K. [Ehime Univ.]

Computer Simulation of 3-dimensional Magnetic Reconnection; Some Three-Dimensional Interesting Phenomena.

P9: Masuda, S. [Nagoya U., STE Lab.]

Hard X-ray Source Related with a Plasma Ejection in Solar Flares

P10: Narukage, N. [Kyoto Univ.]

Statistical Analysis of Reconnection Inflows in Solar Flares

P11: Nitta, S. [Souken-dai]

Self-Similar Evolution of Fast Magnetic Reconnection in Free Space: a New Model for Astrophysical Reconnection

P12: Nozawa, S. [Ibaraki Univ.]

Magnetohydrodynamics Simulation of the Solar Emerging Flux with Cooling and Heating

P13: Numazawa, S. [Chiba Univ.]

Magnetohydrodynamic Simulations of Magnetic Reconnection in Accretion Disks

P14: Park, K. [Nagoya Univ., STE Lab.]

Global MHD Simulation of Magnetic Reconnection at the Earth's Magnetopause

P15: Park, S.-Y. [Chungnam National University, Korea]

Cancelling Magnetic Features Associated with EUV Bright Points

P16: Shimizu, T. [Ehime Univ.]

Fast Shock Formation in the Subsonic Magnetic Reconnection

P17: Shiota, D. [Kyoto Univ.]

A Slow Shock Structure Associated with Magnetic Reconnection in Coronal Mass Ejection

P18: Takada, T. K. [Nagoya Univ., STE Lab.]

Generation Mechanism of Low-Frequency Waves in the Plasma Sheet Boundary Layer:

A Consequence of the Reconnection Jet Observed by Geotail

P19: Takasaki, H. [Kyoto Univ.]

Multiple Plasmoid Ejections and Hard X-ray Emission

P20: Takeuchi, A. [Yonago Kosen]

Effects of the Radiative Relaxation and of the Temperature Dependence of Resistivity upon the Solar Photospheric Magnetic Reconnection

P21: Tanuma, S. [Kyoto Univ.]

2D MHD Simulations of Multiple Shocks and Turbulence in the Reconnection Jet

P22: Watanabe, K. [Nagoya Univ., STE Lab.]
Solar Neutron Events in Association with Large Solar Flares in November 2003

P23: Yokoyama, M. [Nagoya Univ., STE Lab.]
Formation of a Transequatorial Loop System(TLS): A Case Study of the TLS Connecting NOAA8210 and NOAA8214

P24: Yokoyama, T. [Univ. of Tokyo] MHD Simulations of Reconnection with Finite-Amplitude Fluctuations