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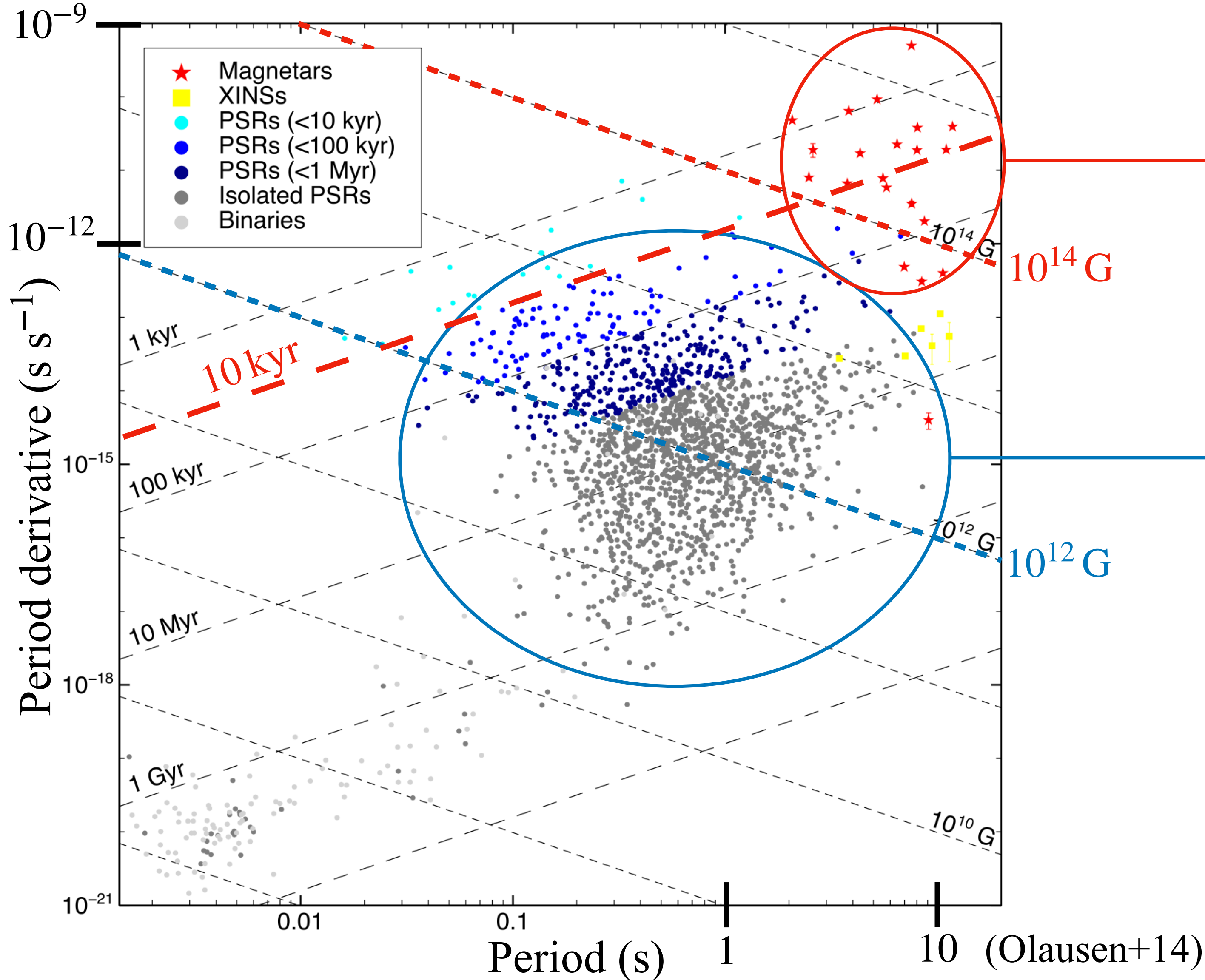
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Work in progress:

- Context: **Magnetar formation**
- Simulations: **Taylor instability/
Taylor-Spruit dynamo**

A bit of context: magnetar formation



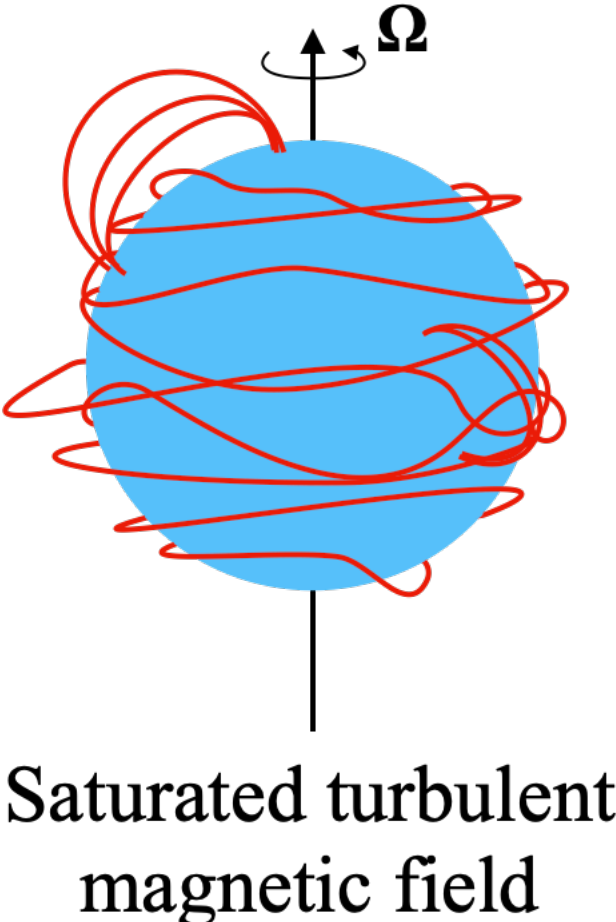
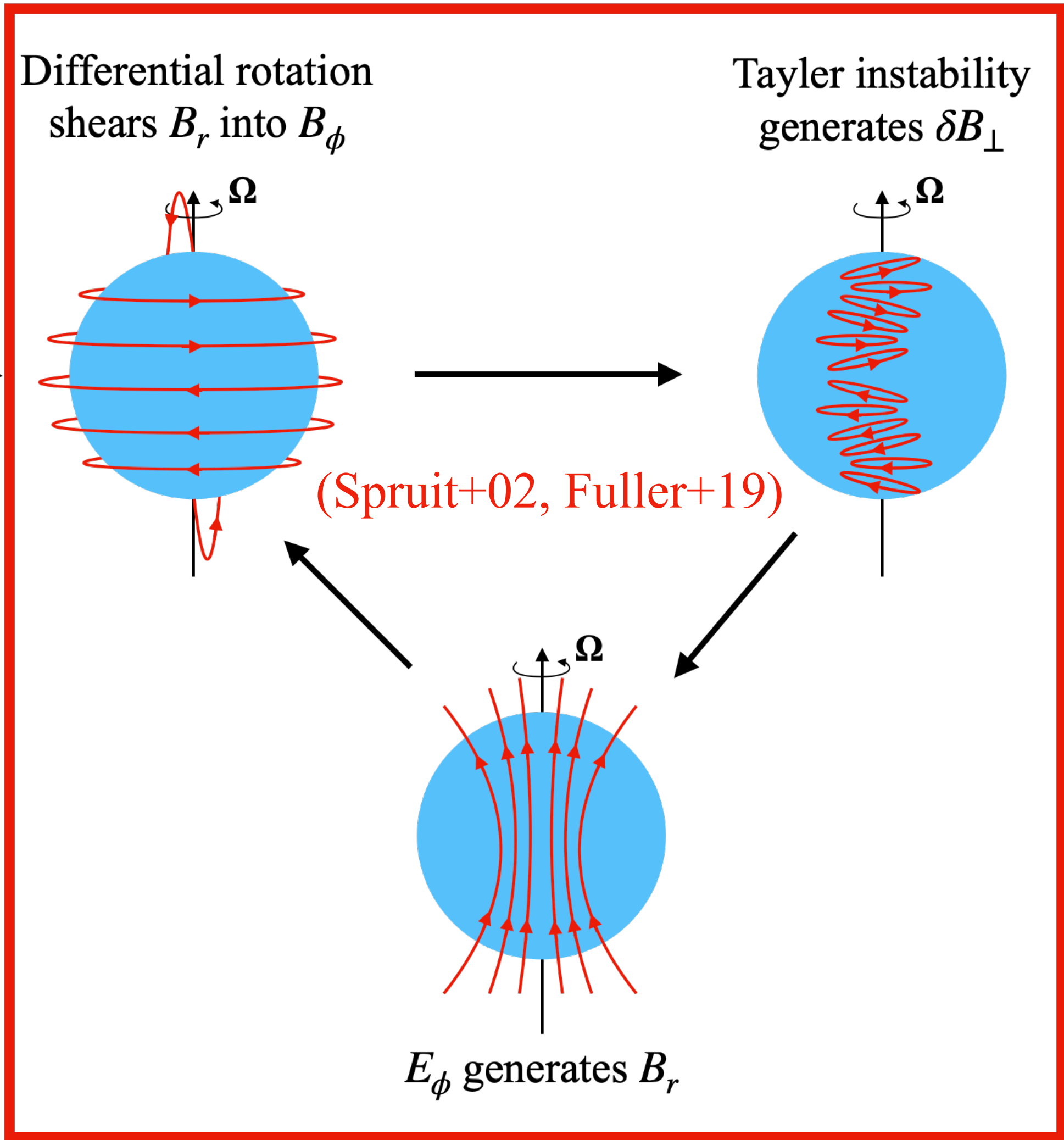
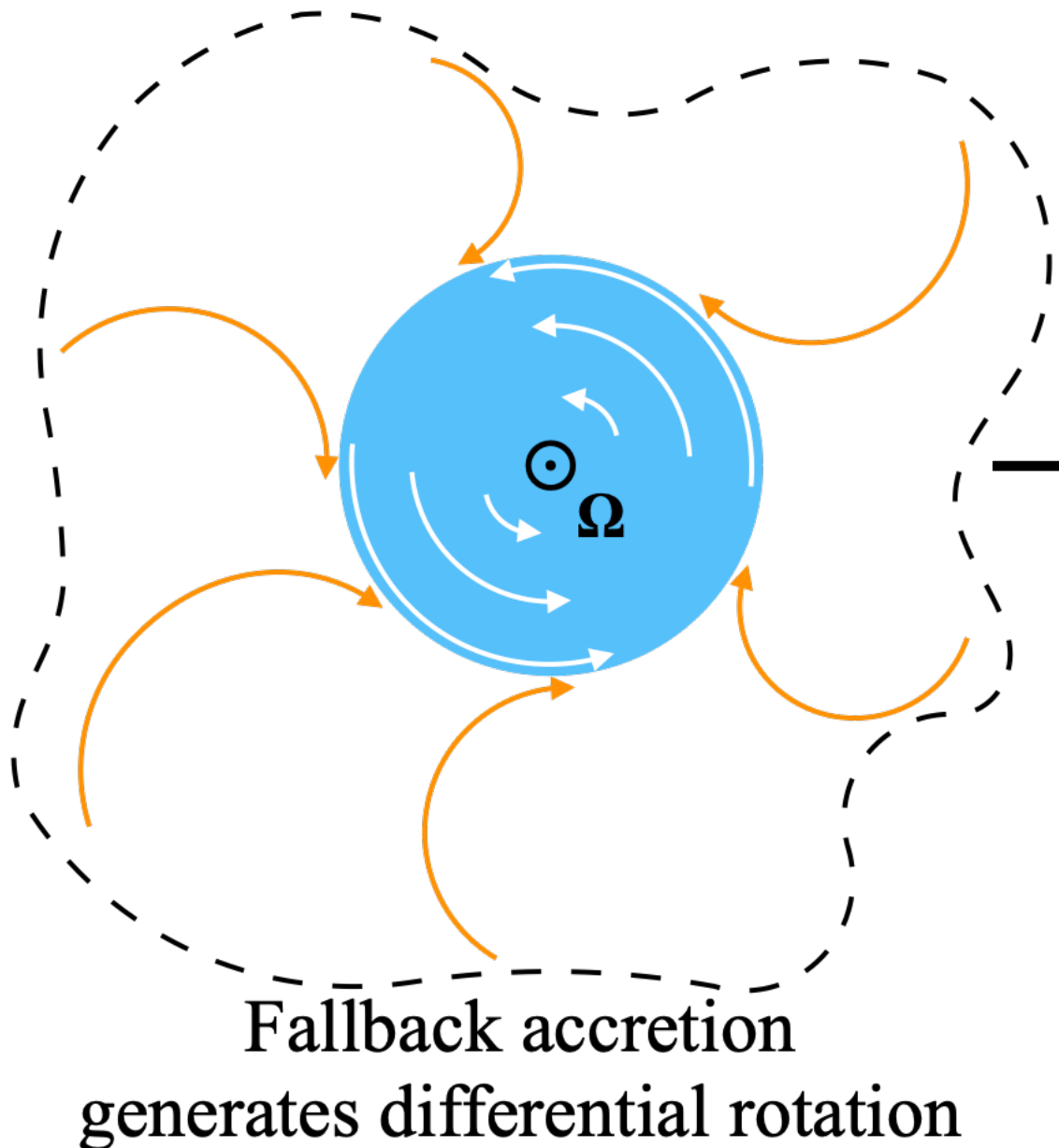
Magnetars
 $B_{\text{dip}} \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} \text{ G}$

Pulsars
 $B_{\text{dip}} \sim 10^{12} - 10^{13} \text{ G}$

$$B_{\text{dip}} = 3.2 \times 10^{19} \left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ s}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\dot{P}}{1 \text{ s s}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} \text{ G}$$

A bit of context: new formation scenario

Taylor-Spruit dynamo loop



(Barrère+submitted)

Taylor instability: numerical setup

Magnetic field

- Initial quadrupolar axisymmetric field
- Insulating conditions on both boundaries

Velocity field

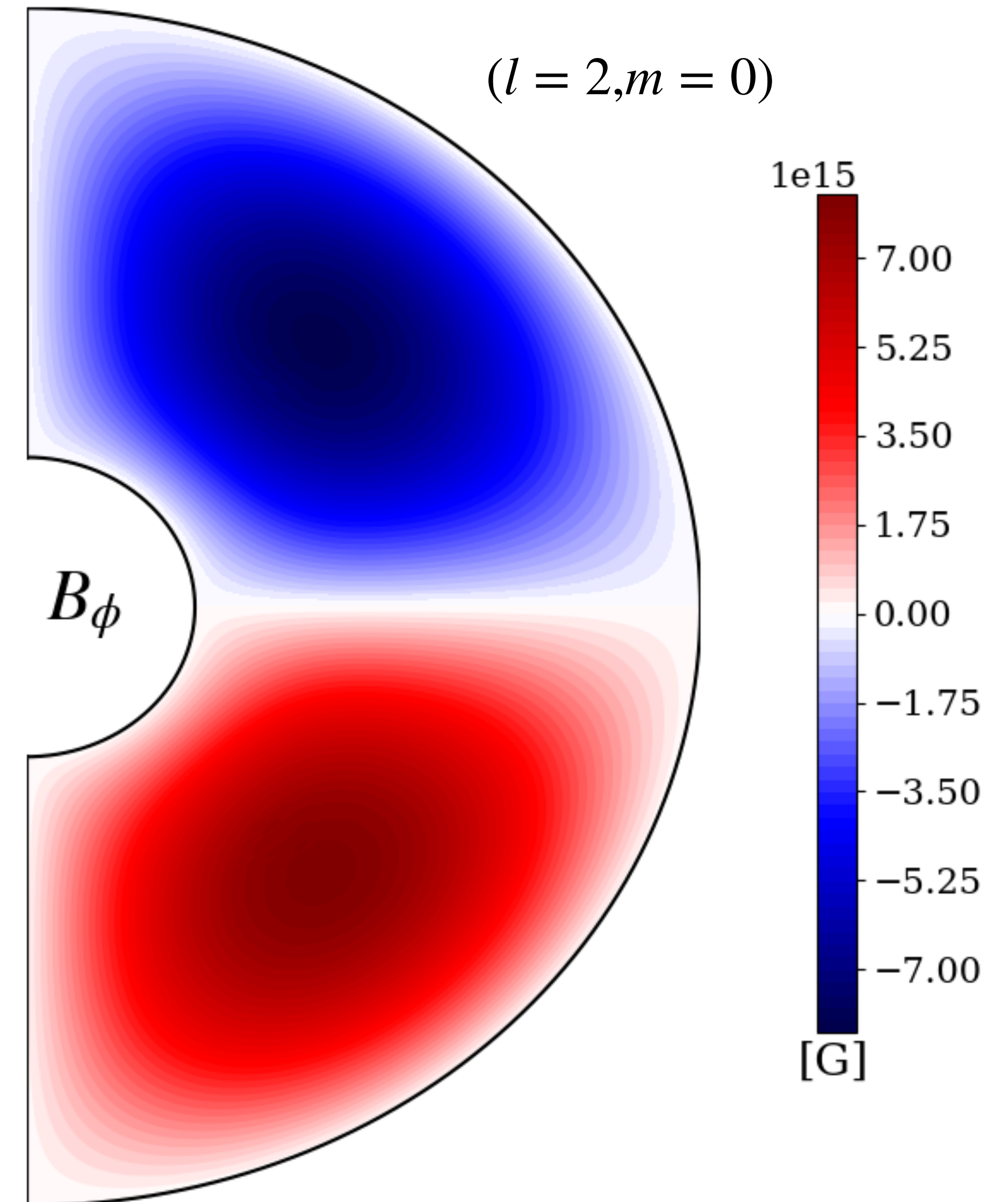
- Random weak amplitude perturbations
- No-slip conditions on both boundaries

Rotation

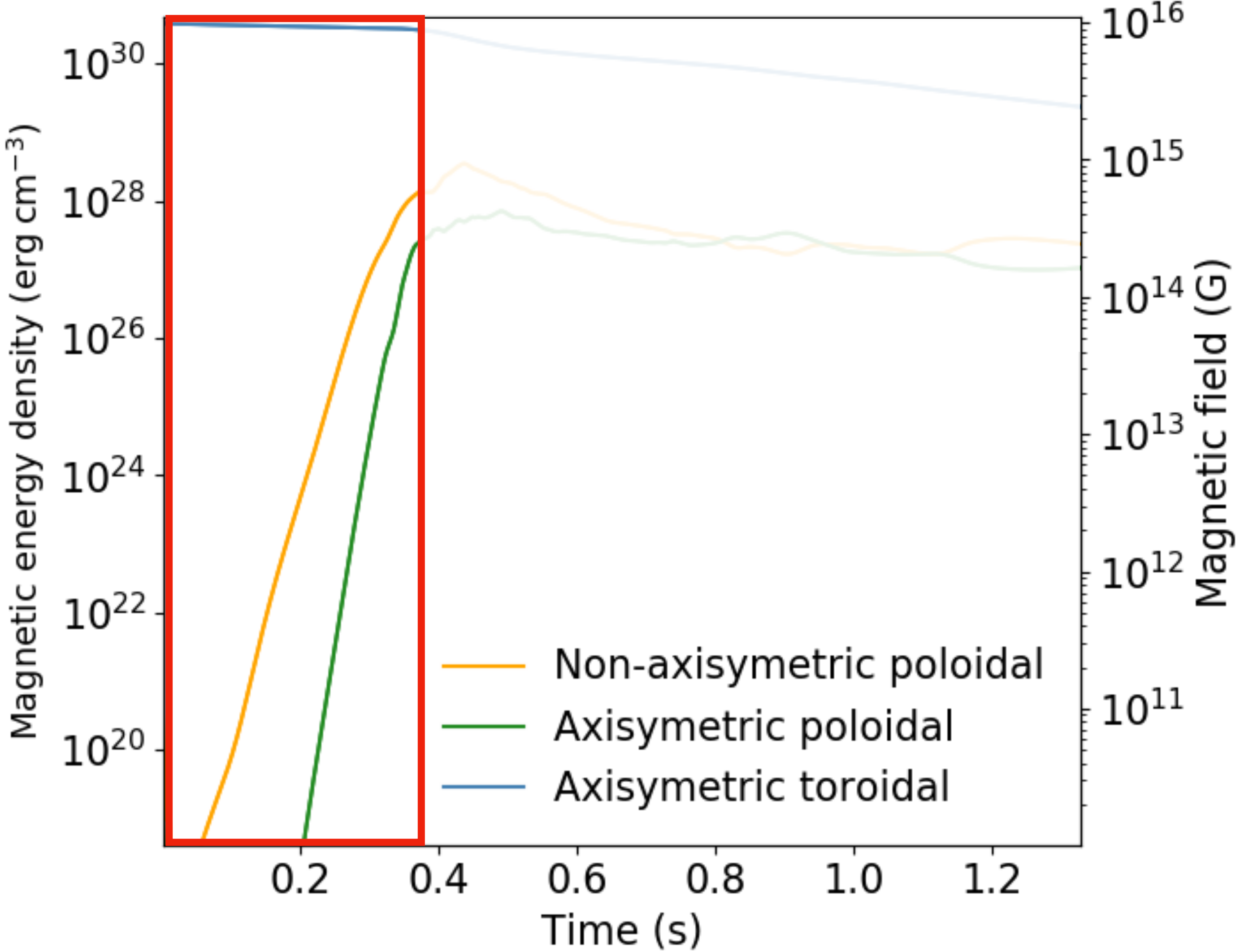
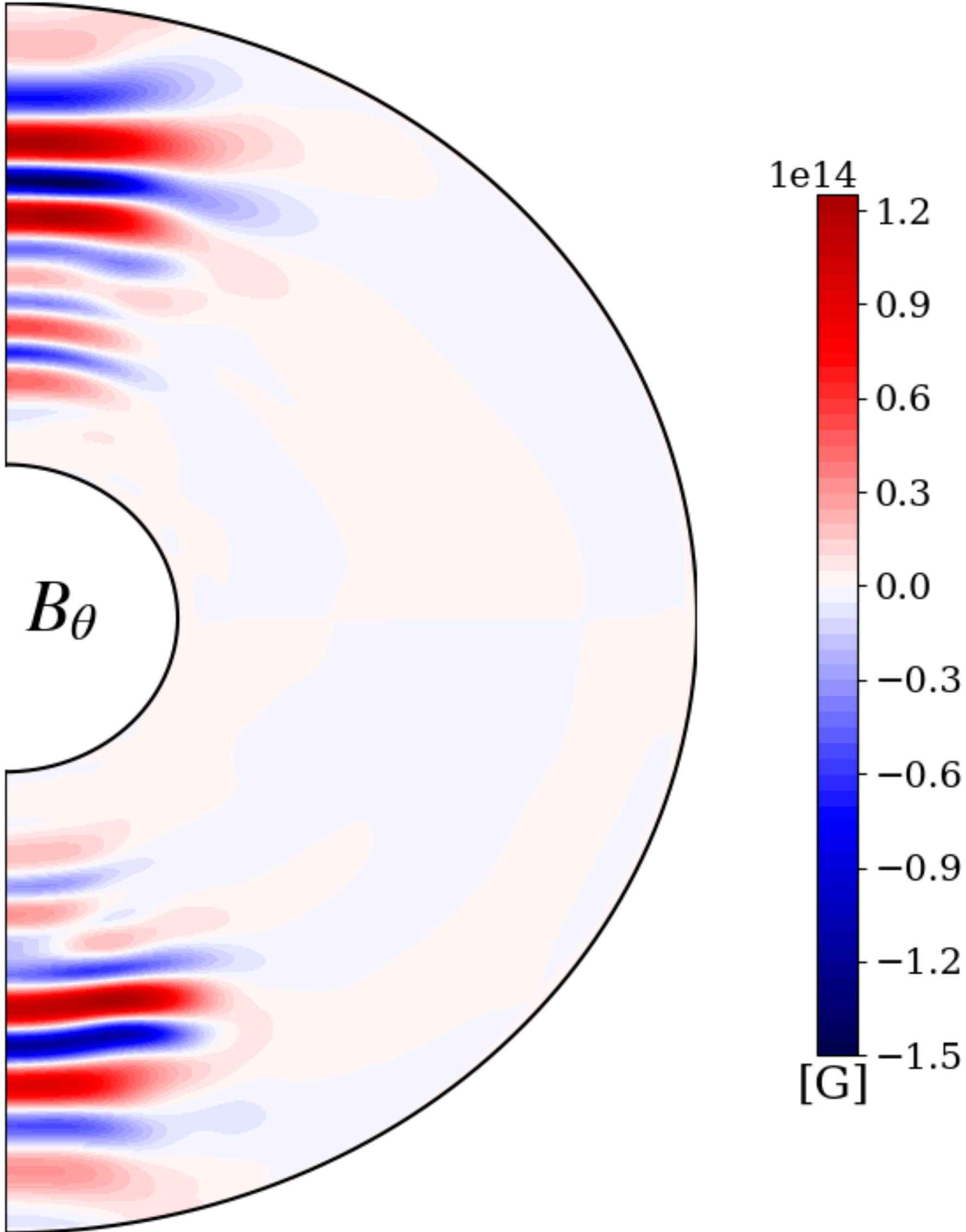
- Solid-body rotation
- Imposed rotation rate on both boundaries

Parameters

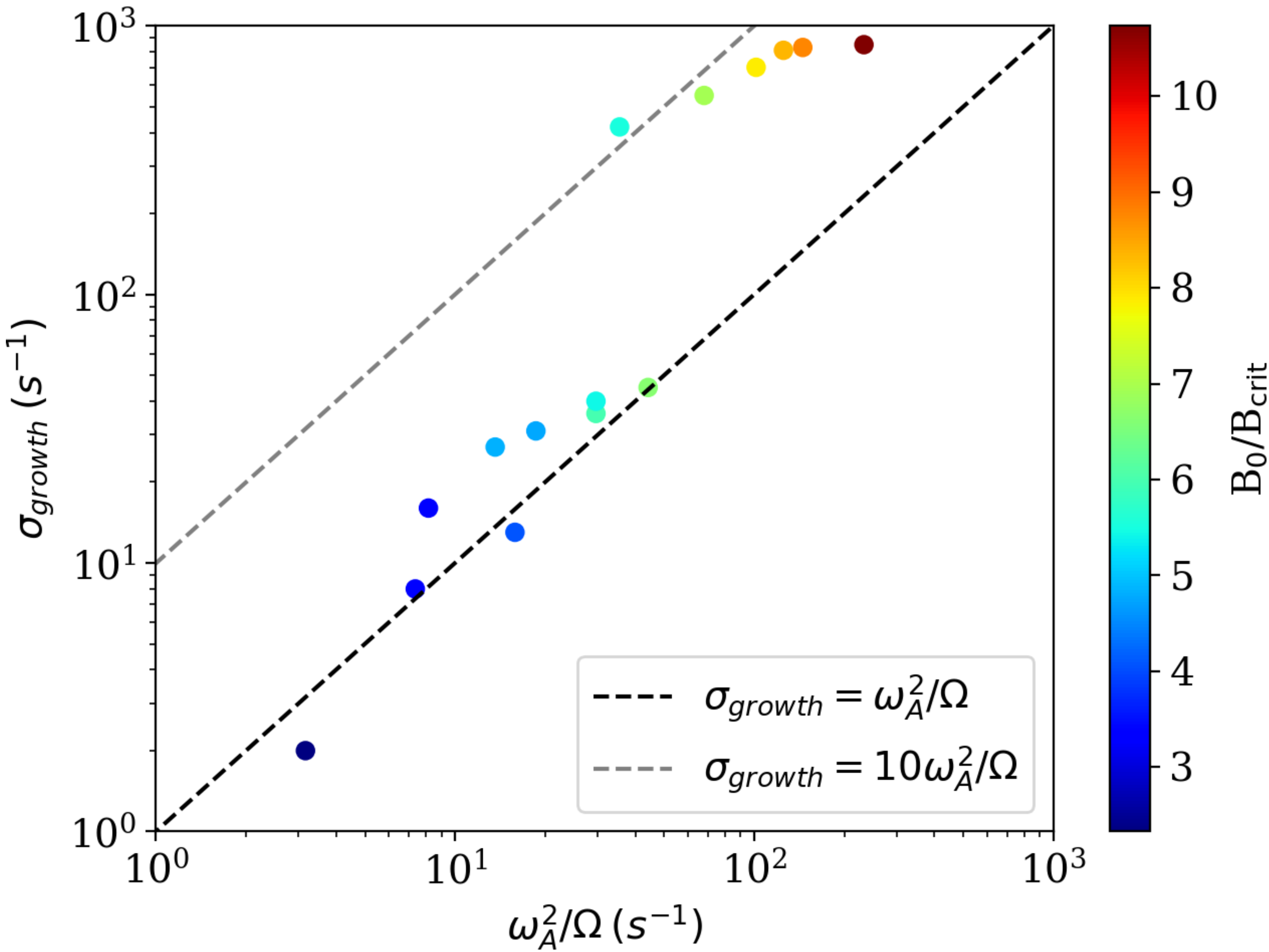
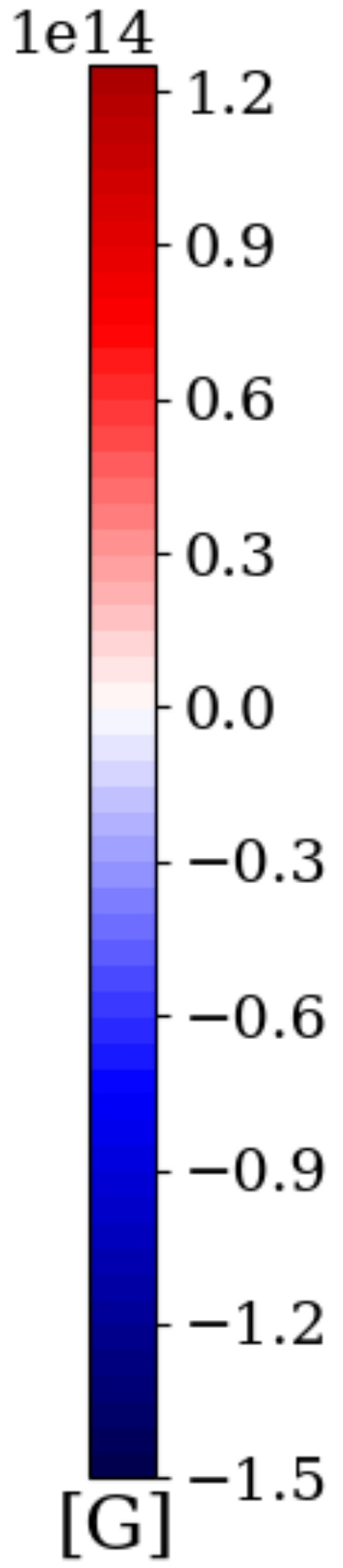
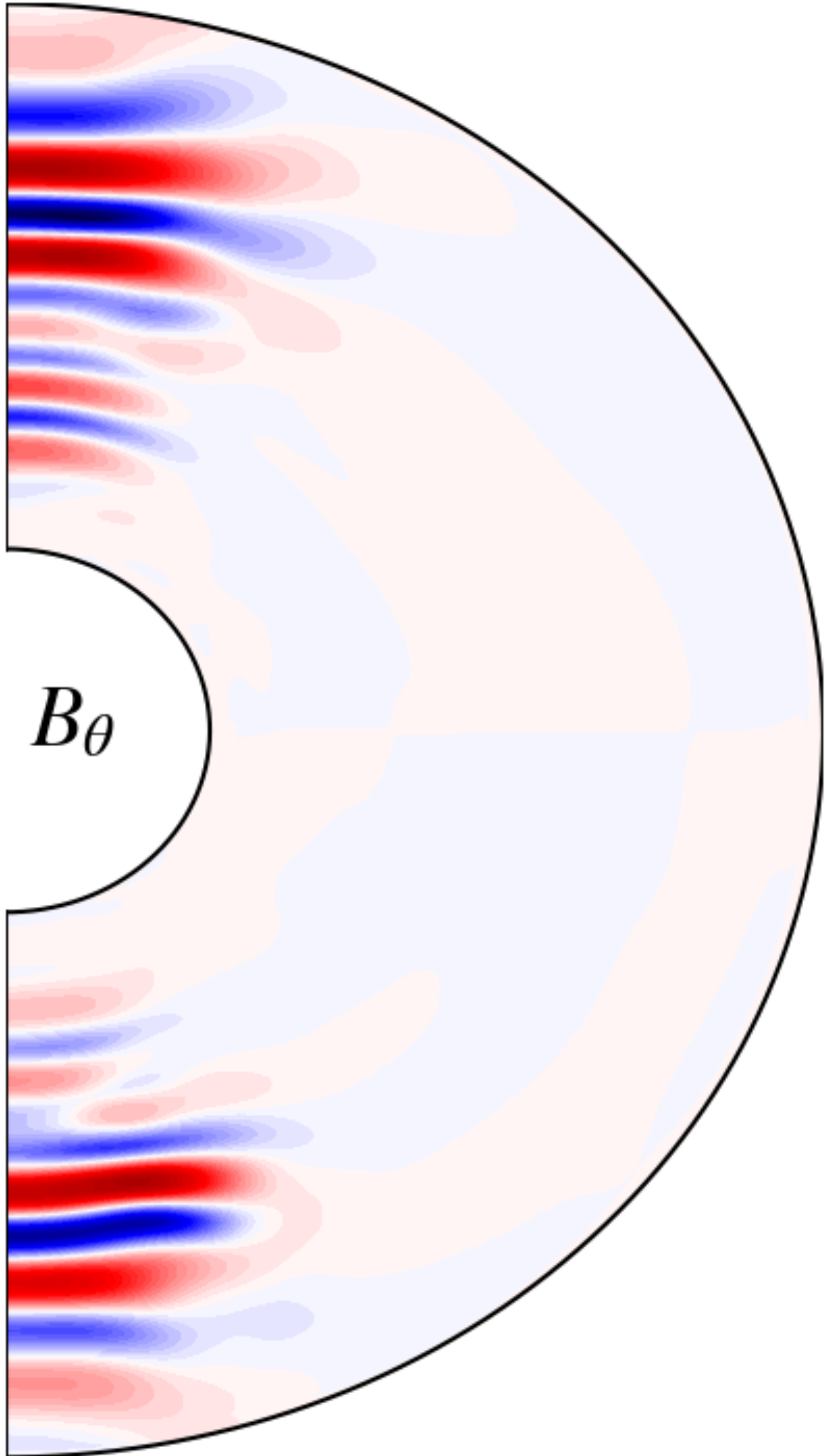
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- $N/\Omega \in [8, 47]$



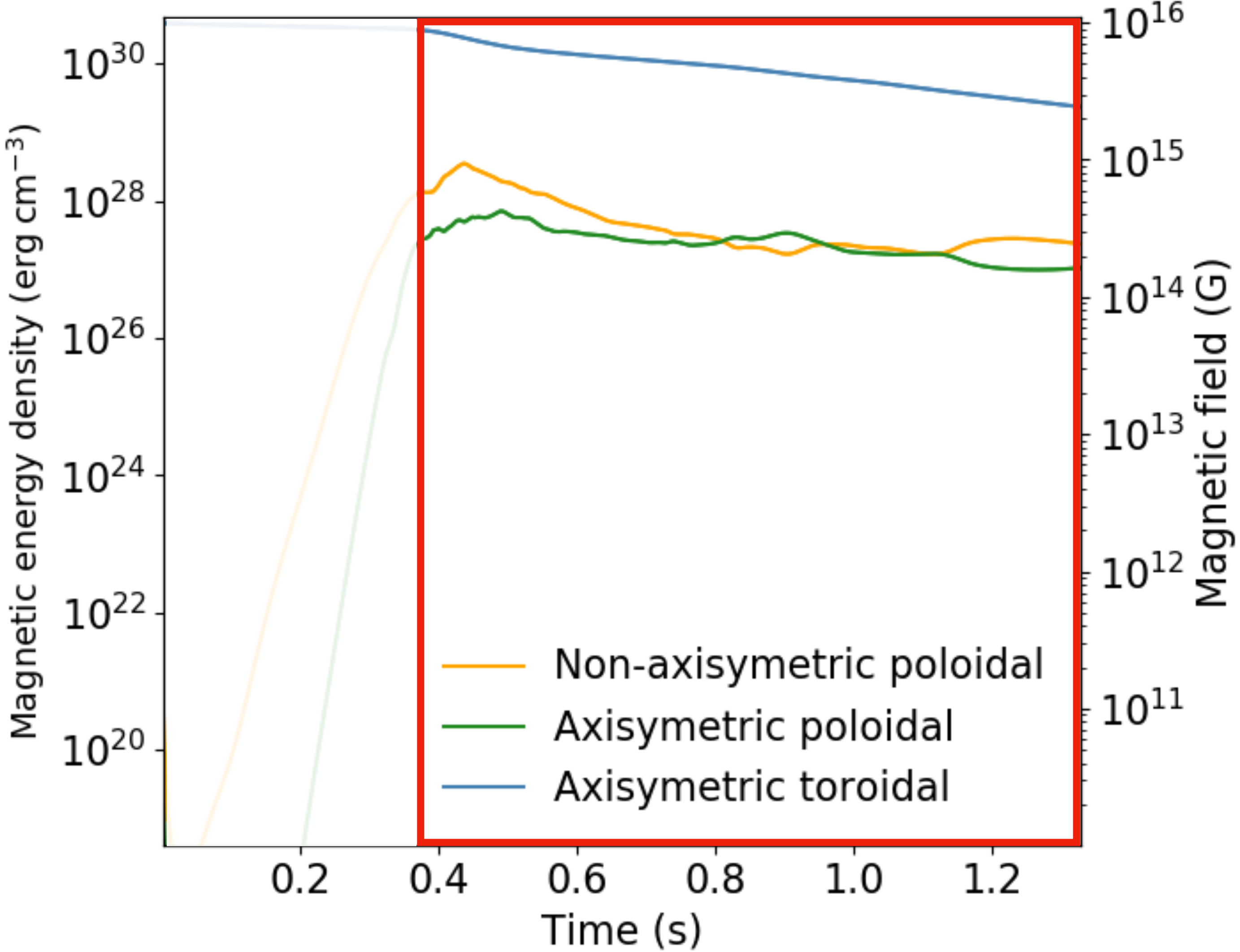
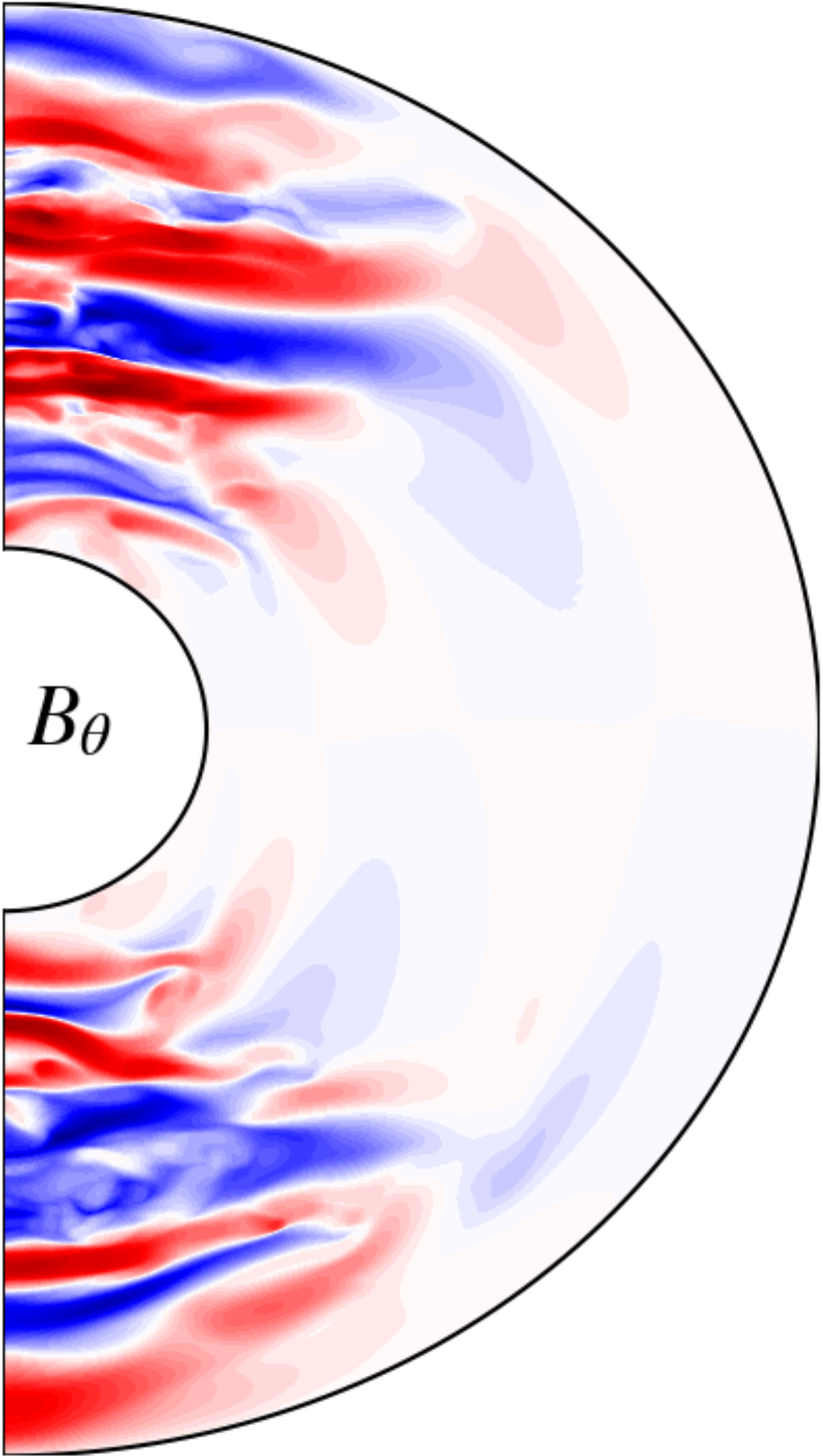
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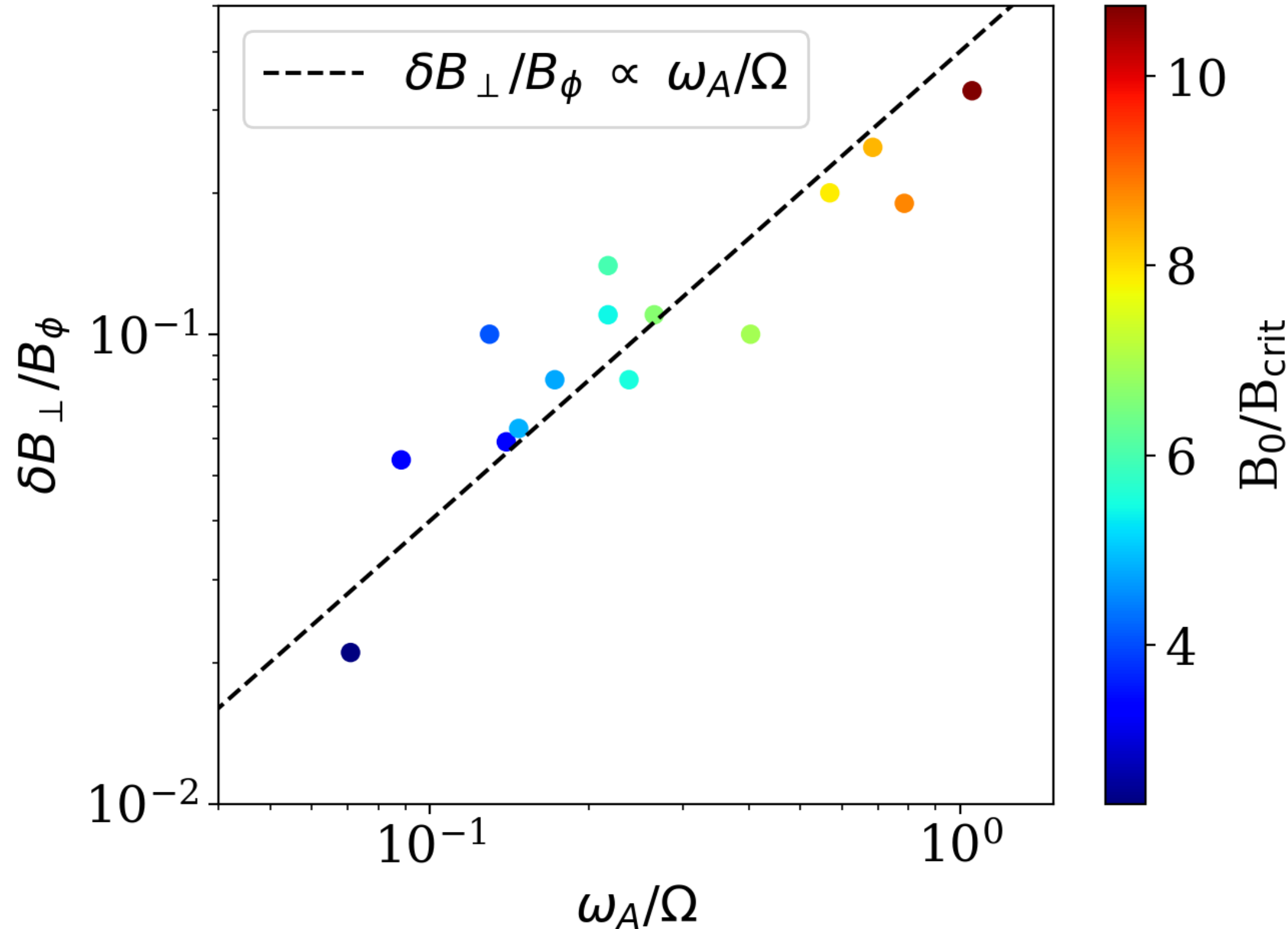
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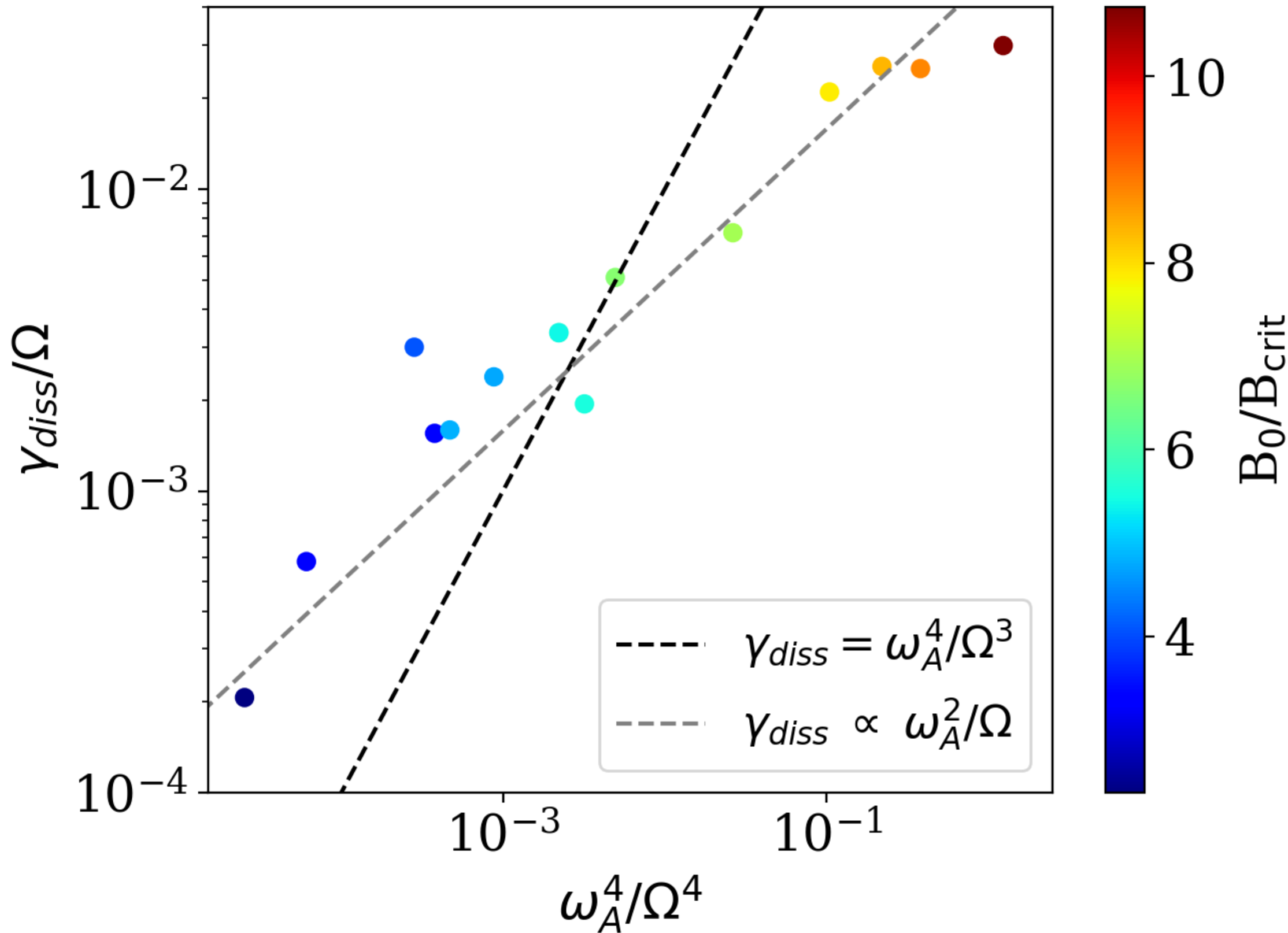
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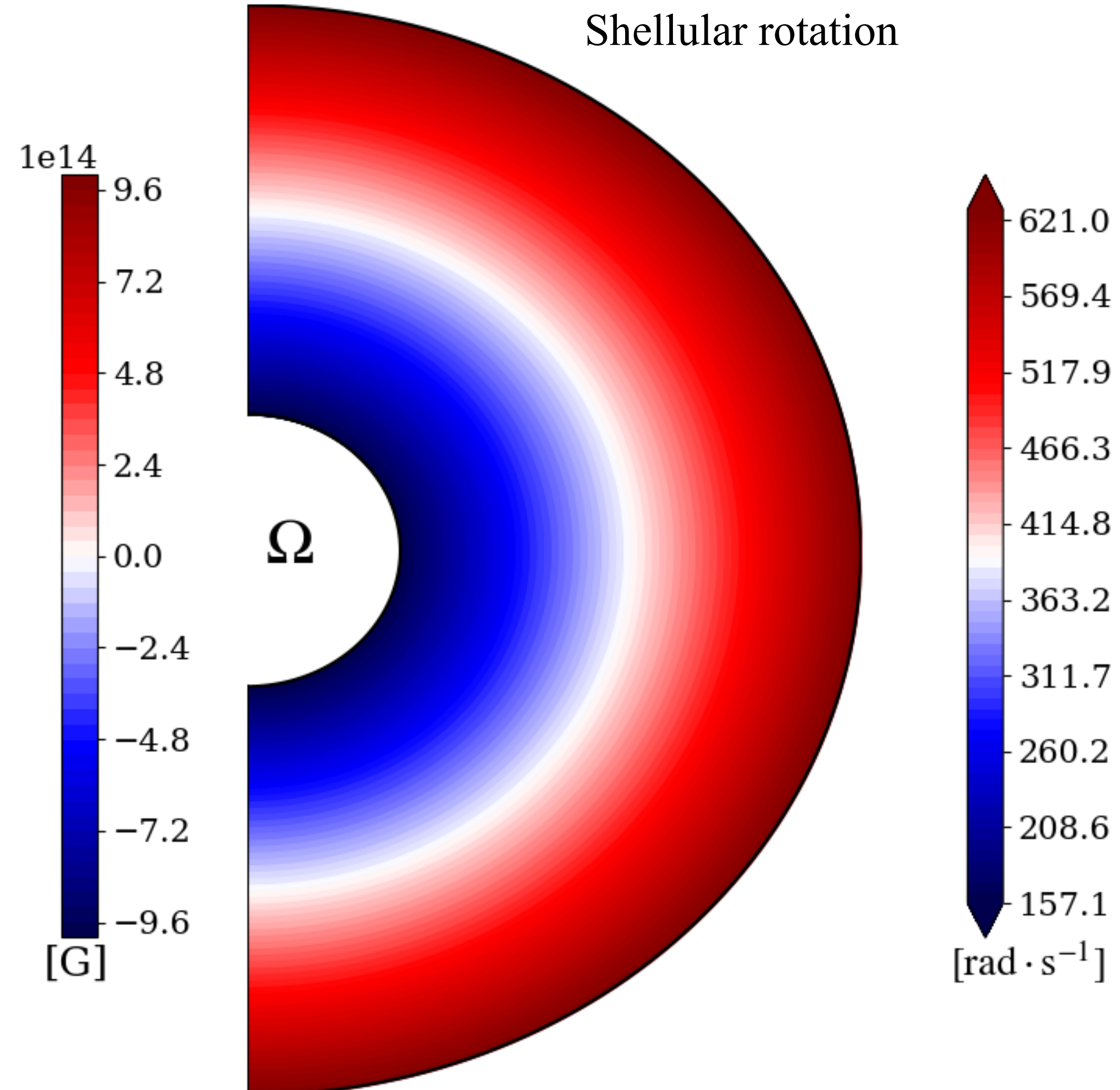
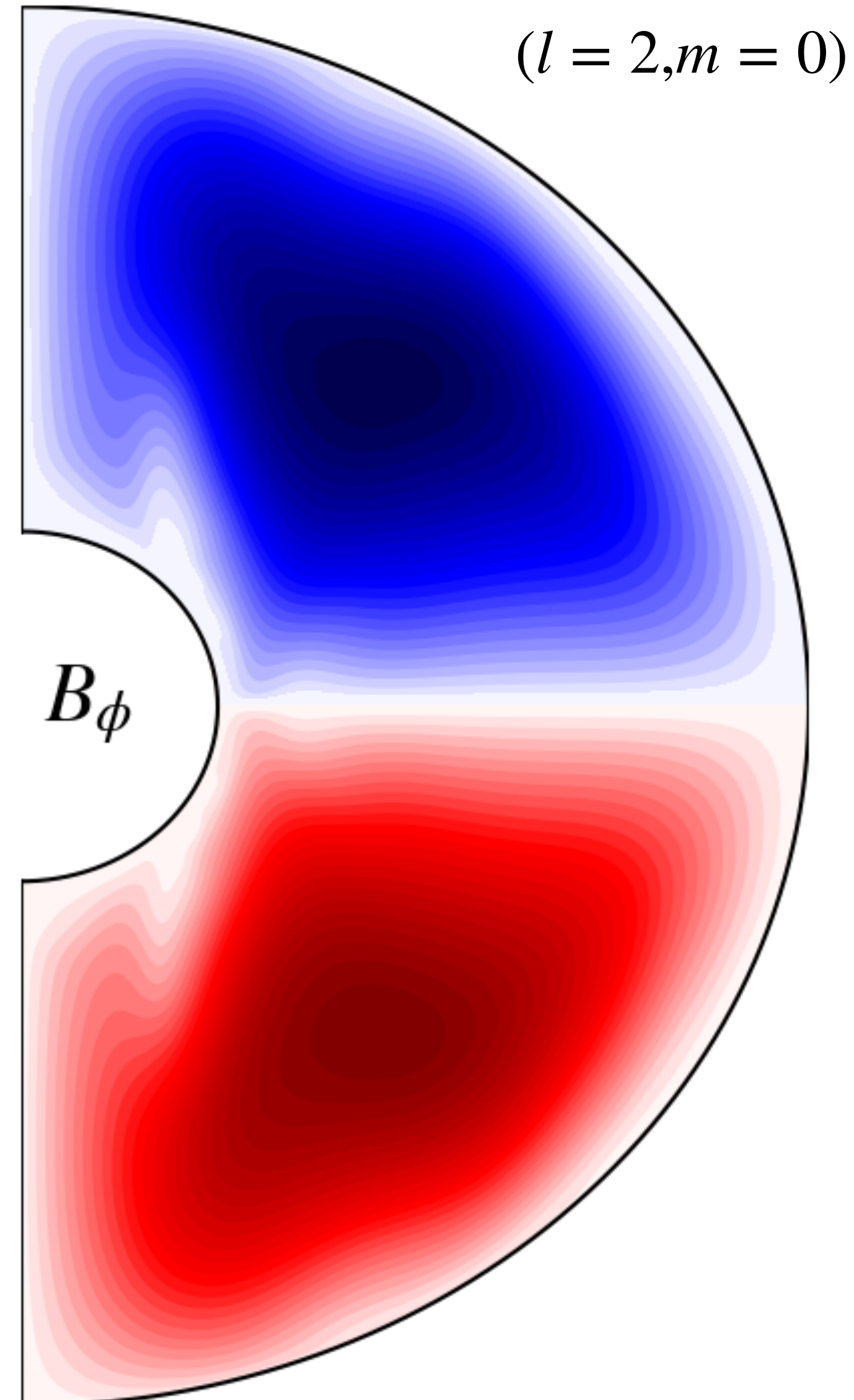
- $\gamma_{diss} \sim \frac{\omega_A^4}{\Omega^3}$ (Fuller+19)
- $\gamma_{diss} \sim \frac{\omega_A^2}{\Omega}$ (Spruit+02)



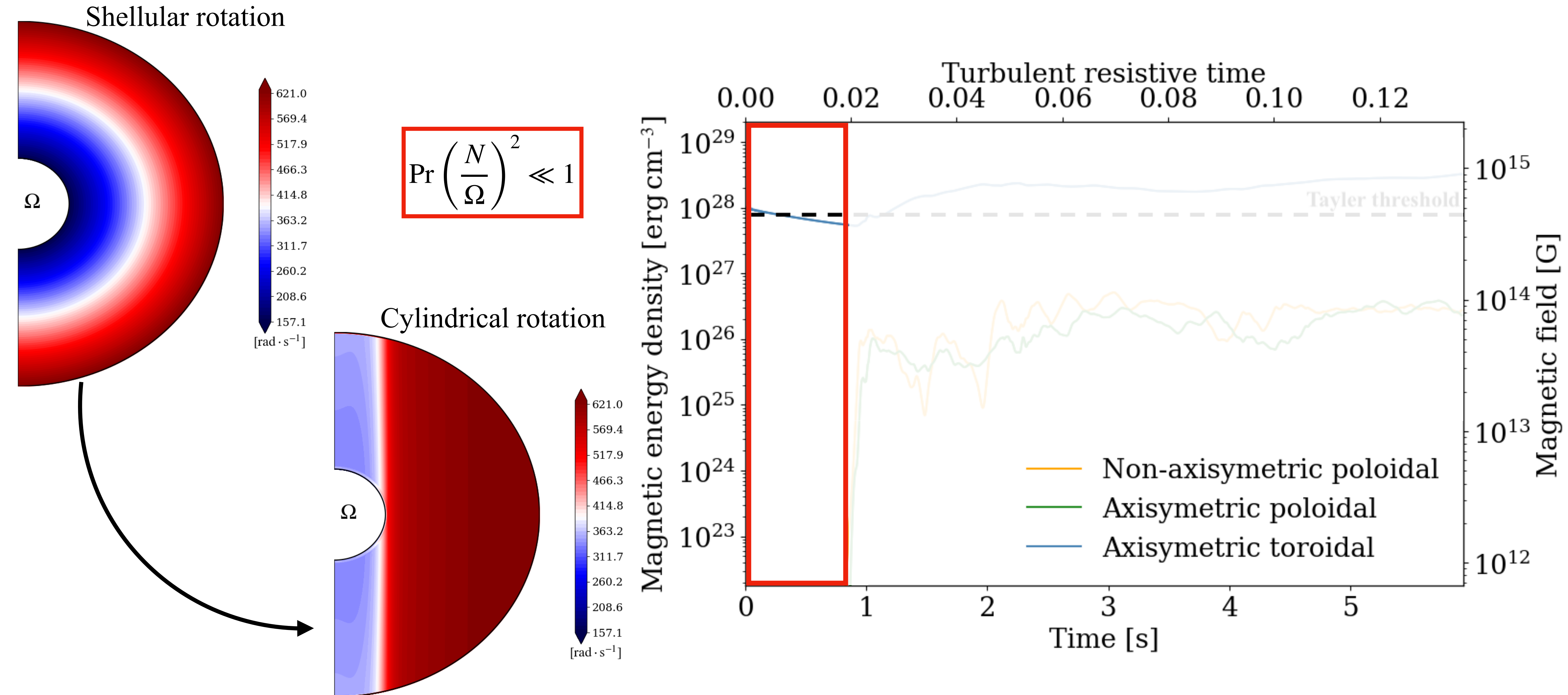
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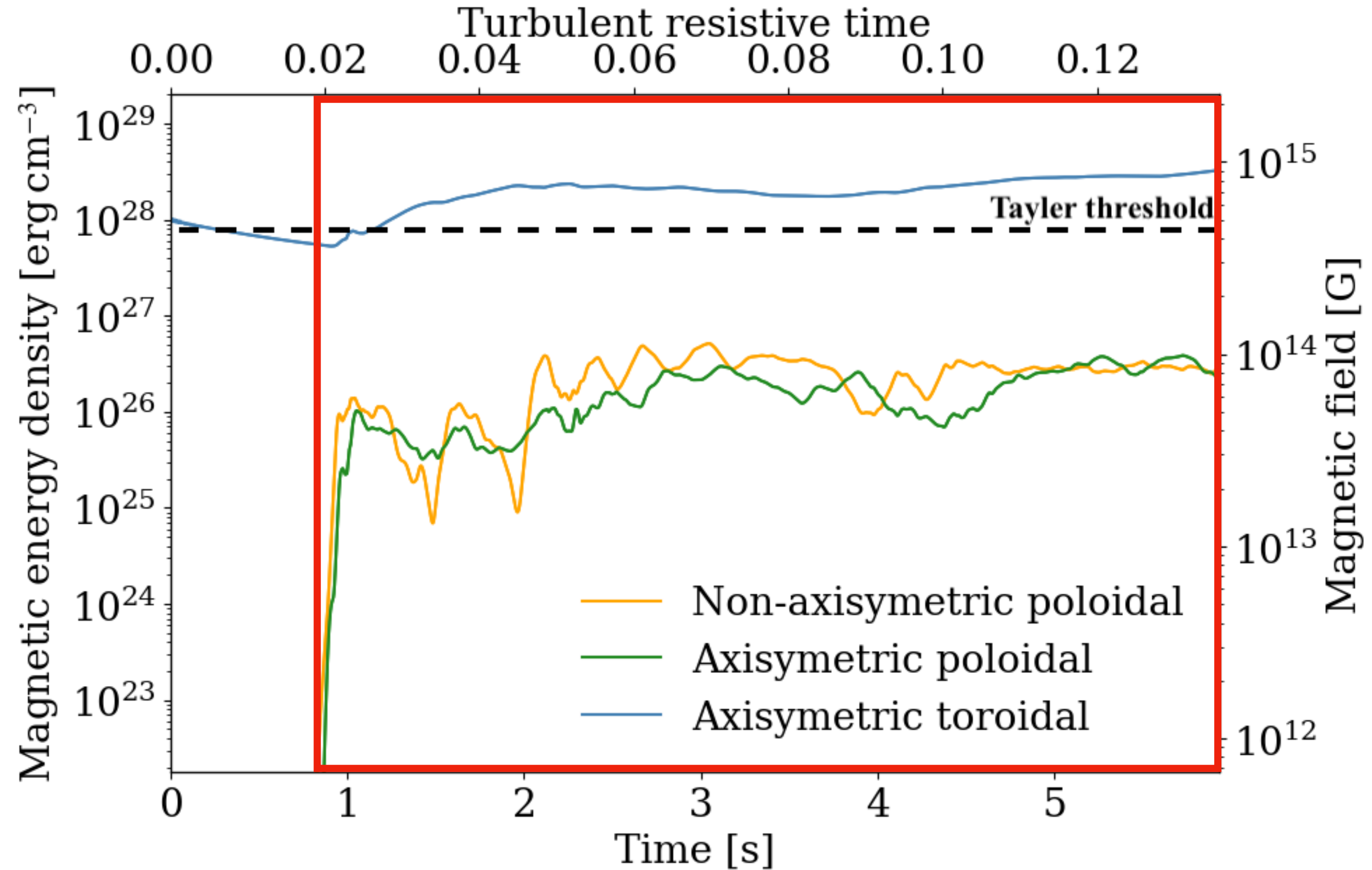
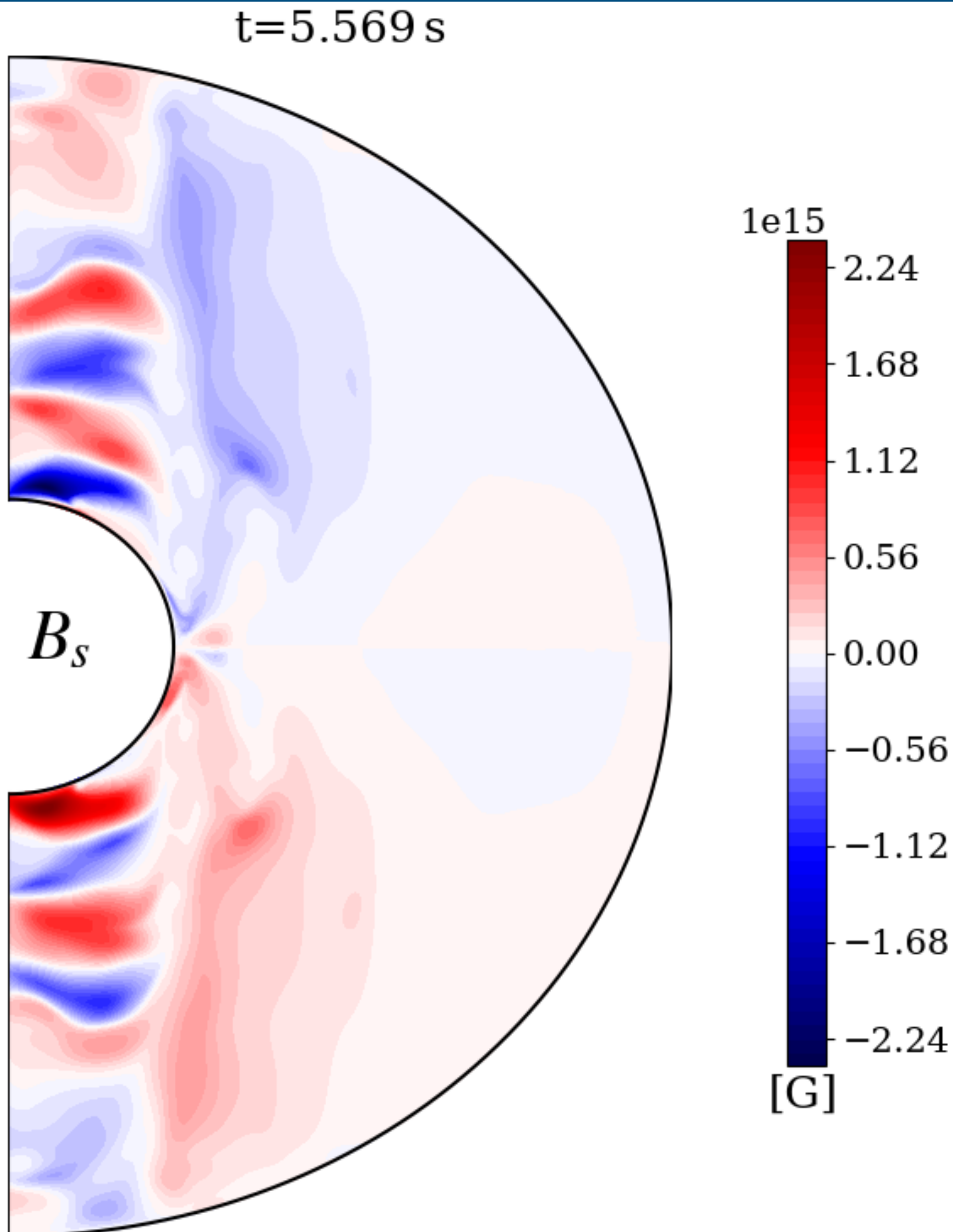
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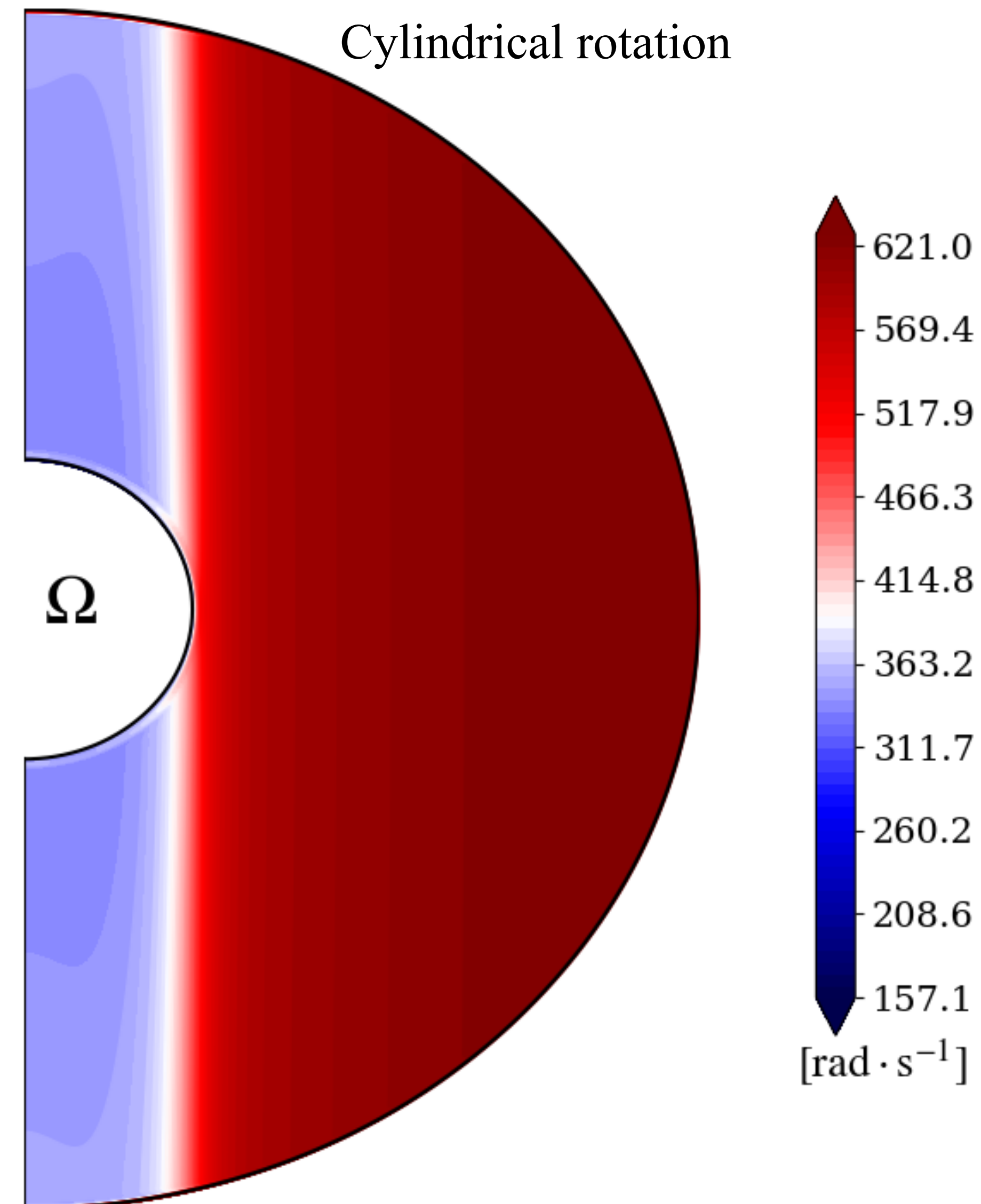
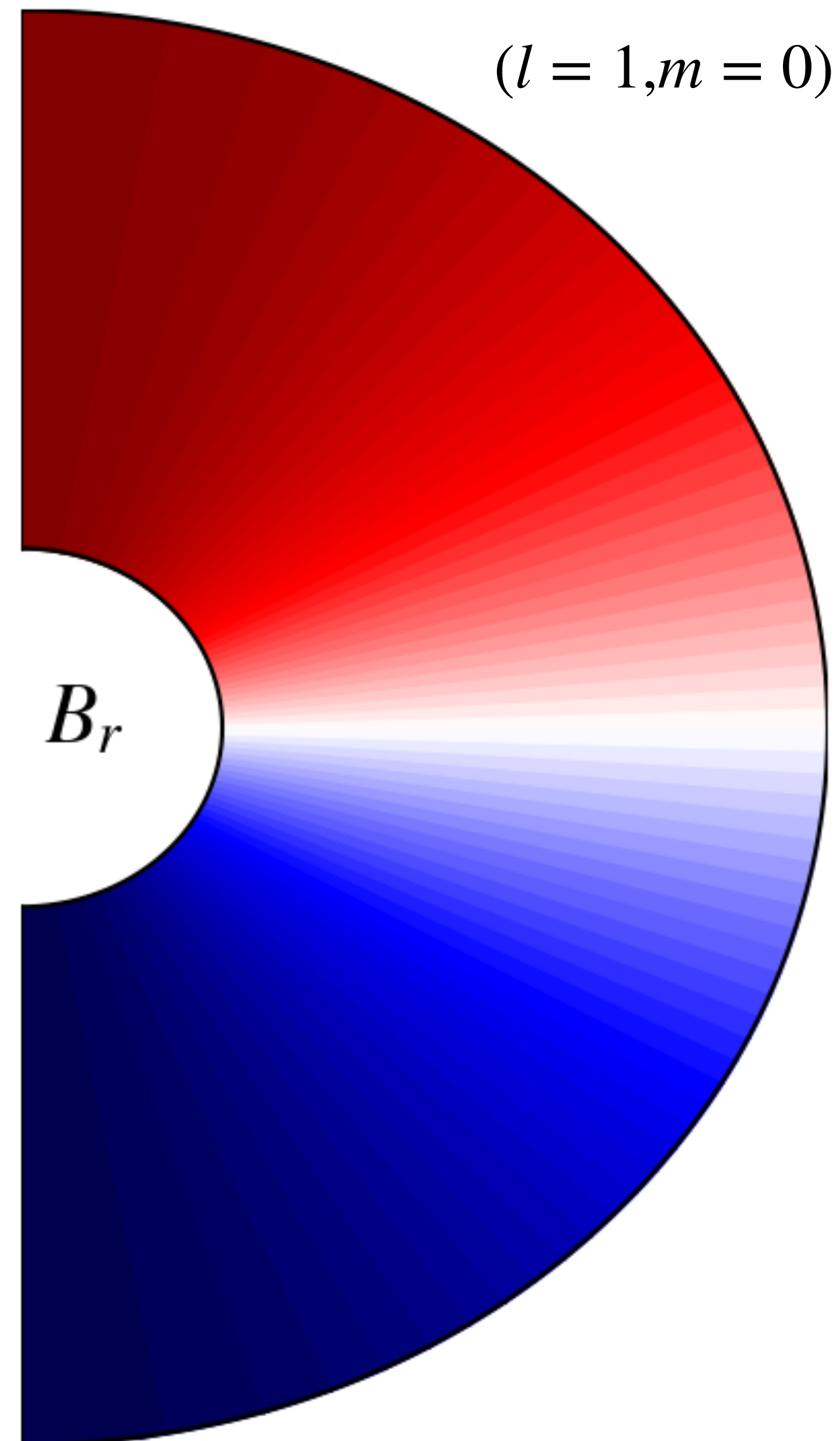
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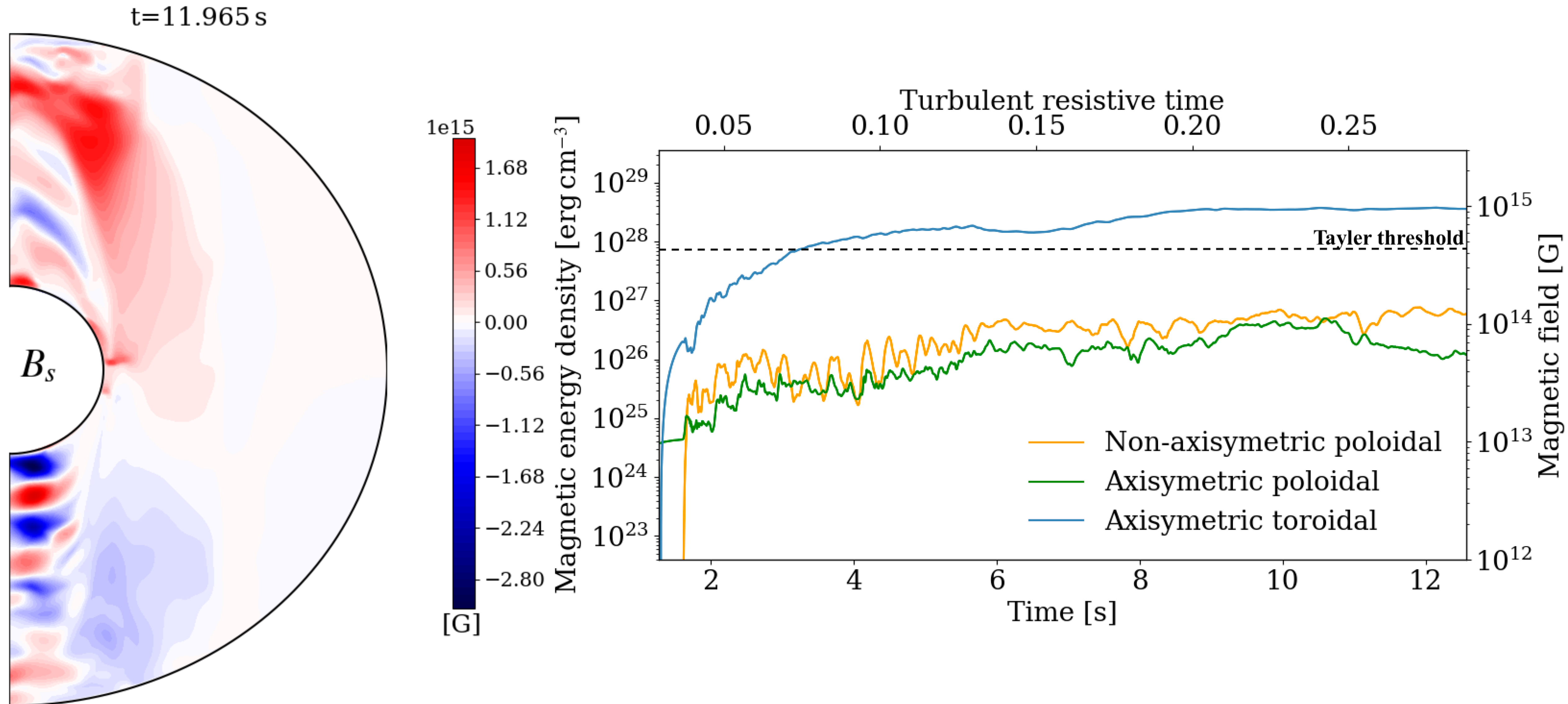
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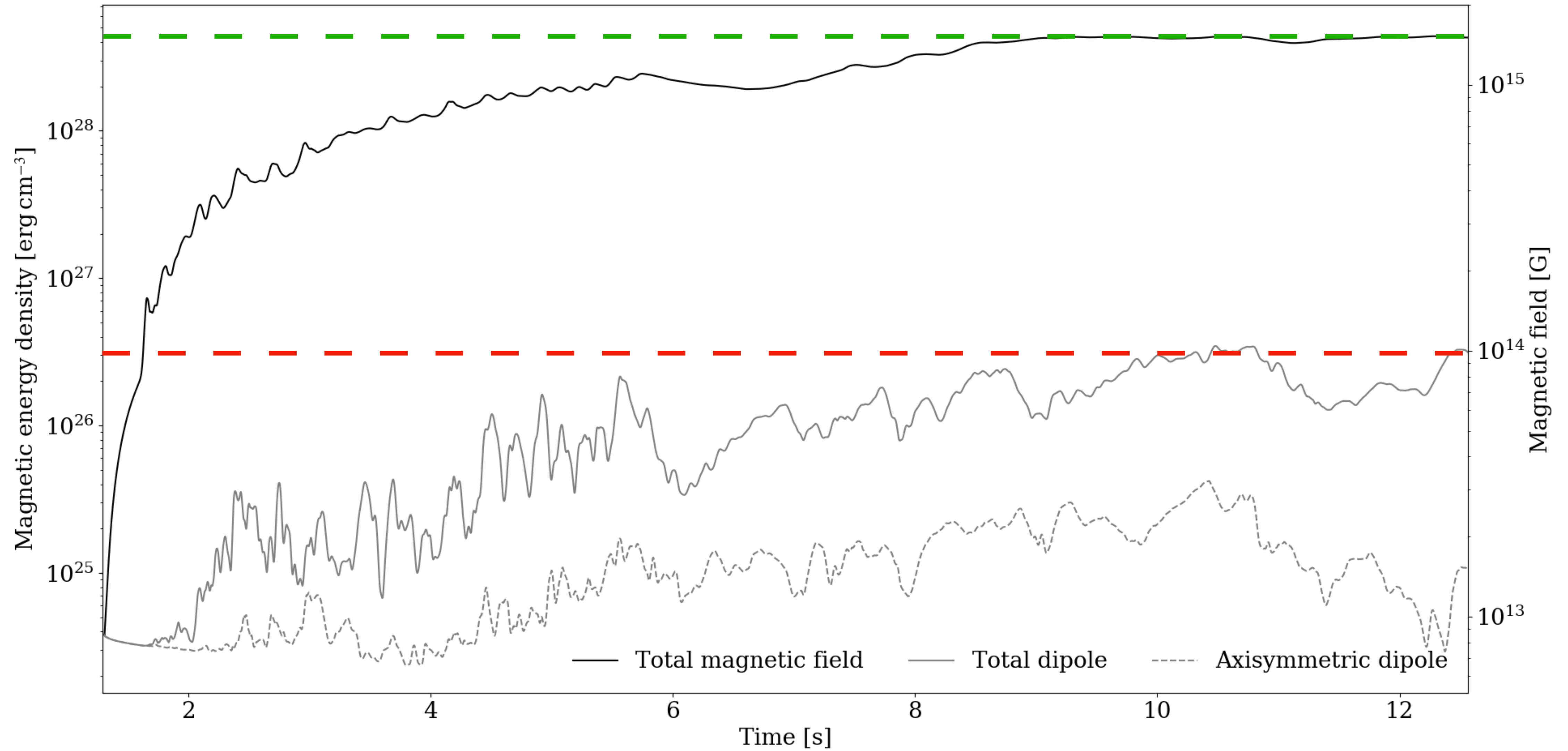
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Differential rotation: dipolar magnetic field



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Before practice: namelist file `NameList.f90`

`&grid` : Parameters for the grid

→ resolution in the radial and the perpendicular directions (outer and inner core)

`&control` : Parameters controlling the run

→ simulation mode (dynamo, hydro, etc)

→ number of steps, duration of the simulation, time scheme

`&phys_param` : Physical parameters

→ Dimensionless numbers (Rayleigh, Ekman, etc)

→ Boundary conditions

`&start_field` : Initial field parameters

→ Restart from the checkfile ?

→ Initial field modes and amplitudes

`&output_control` : Parameters for the output files

→ Number of files (3D graphics, spectra, movies, etc)

`&mantle` and `&inner_core` : Parameters for both shells

→ Rotation rates of the shells

Before practice: launch a parallelized run

Cluster: astro_thin \longrightarrow 24 cores per nodes \iff 4 MPI/nodes \times 6 OpenMP/MPI

Partition: def

QoS: astro_thin_def_long

Number of radial grid points: N_r



Total number of tasks (i.e. of MPI): $N_{\text{MPI}} = N_r/4$



Number of nodes = $\frac{\text{Total number of MPI}}{\text{MPI per node}}$

Example: $N_r = 32 \implies N_{\text{MPI}} = 8 \implies 2$ nodes

Attention:

- $N_r = 4 \times n$ (where n is an integer)
- N_r must only contain multiple of 3, 4 and 5 if Chebyshev polynomials are used