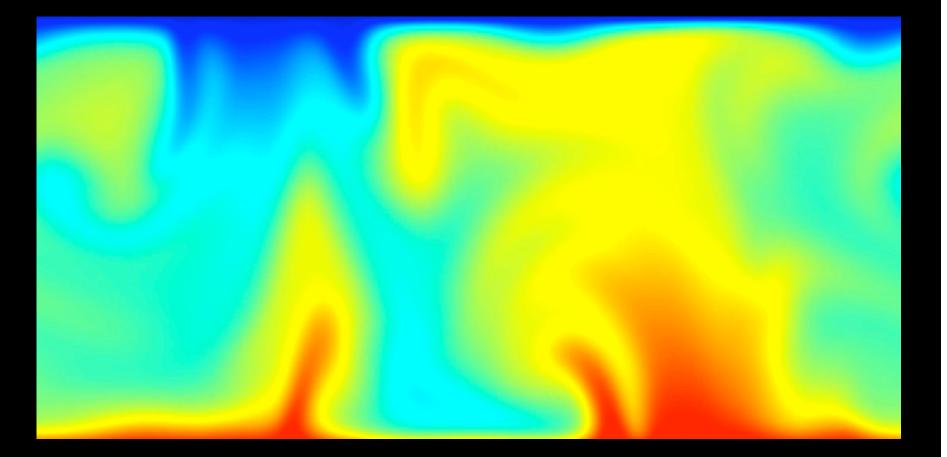
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Convection

Laminar convection



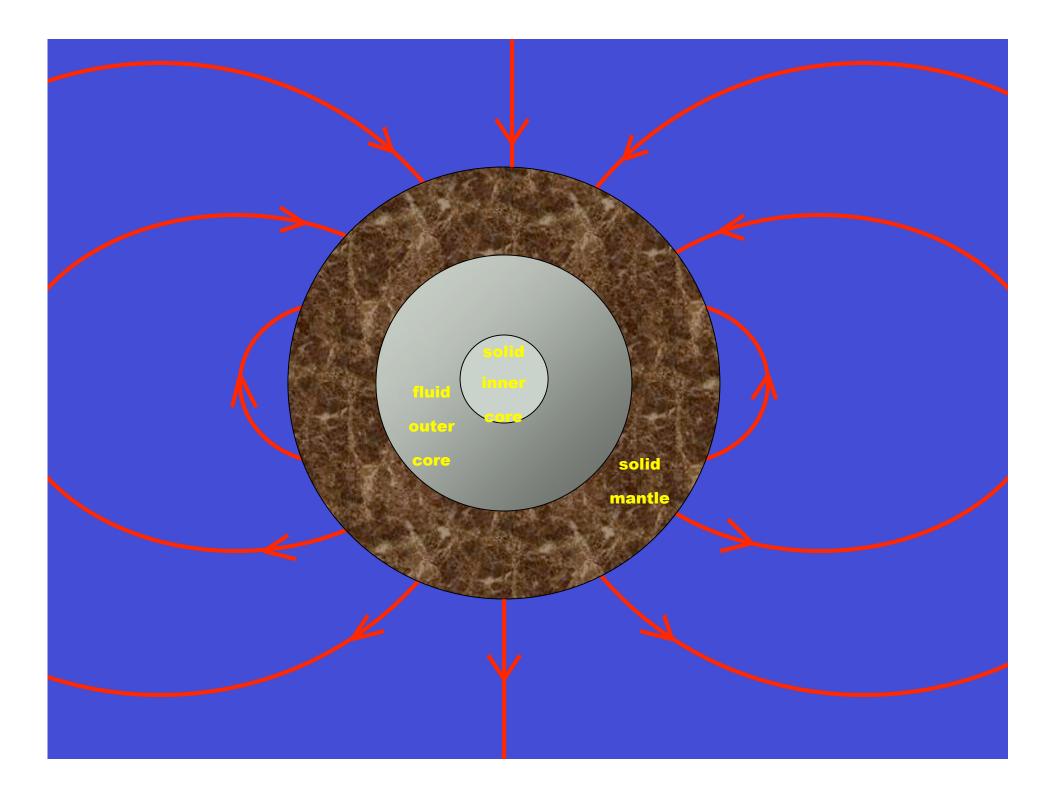
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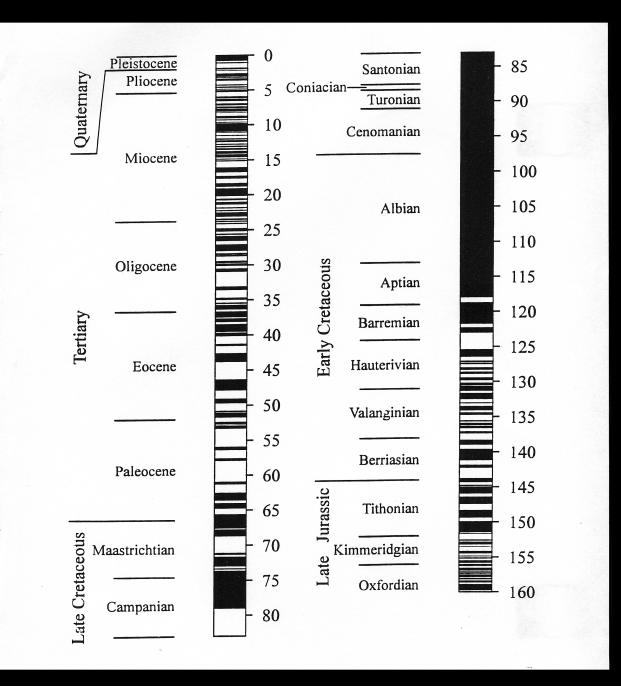
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Entropy perturbations

Convection in the Earth's core and magnetic field generation (the geodynamo)





Convective dynamo equations

Conservation of mass

Conservation of magnetic flux

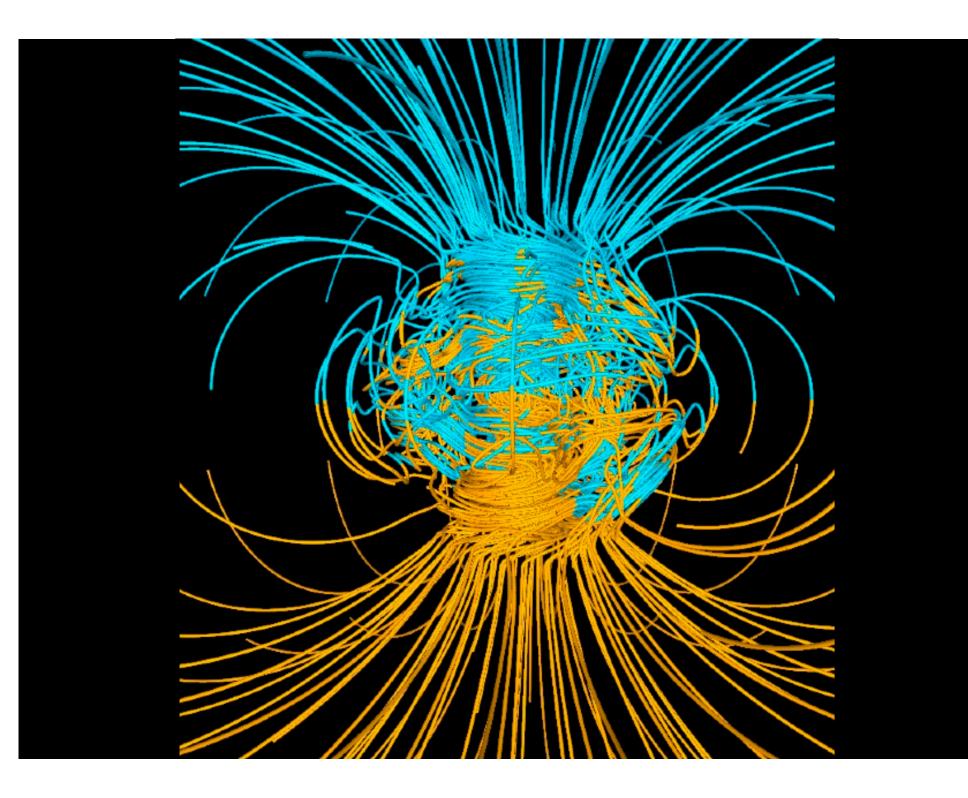
Equation of state

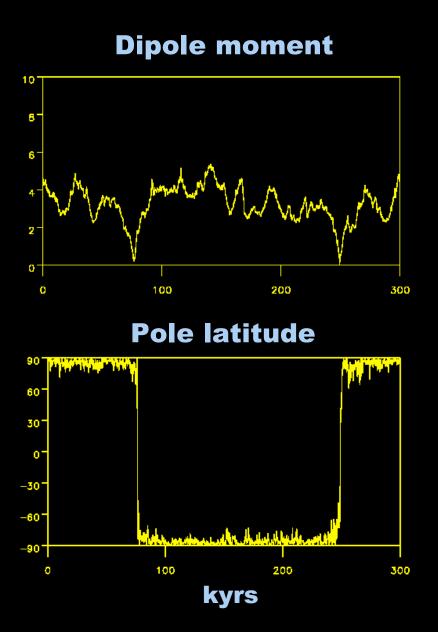
Rate of change of velocity = - pressure gradient + buoyancy + advection + diffusion + Coriolis + Lorentz

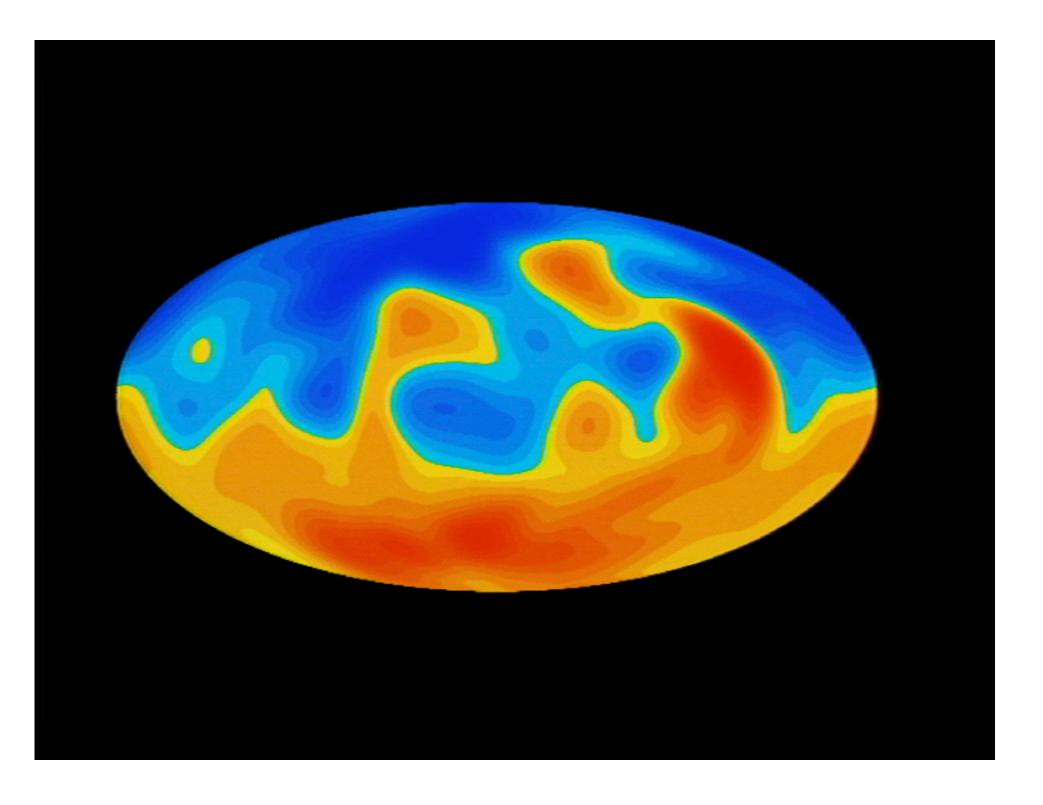
Rate of change of magnetic field = induction + diffusion

Rate of change of entropy = Joule heating + viscous heating + advection + diffusion

Rate of change of composition = advection + diffusion

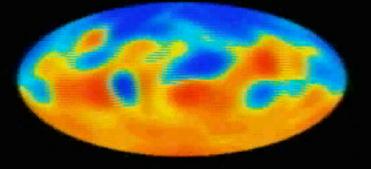


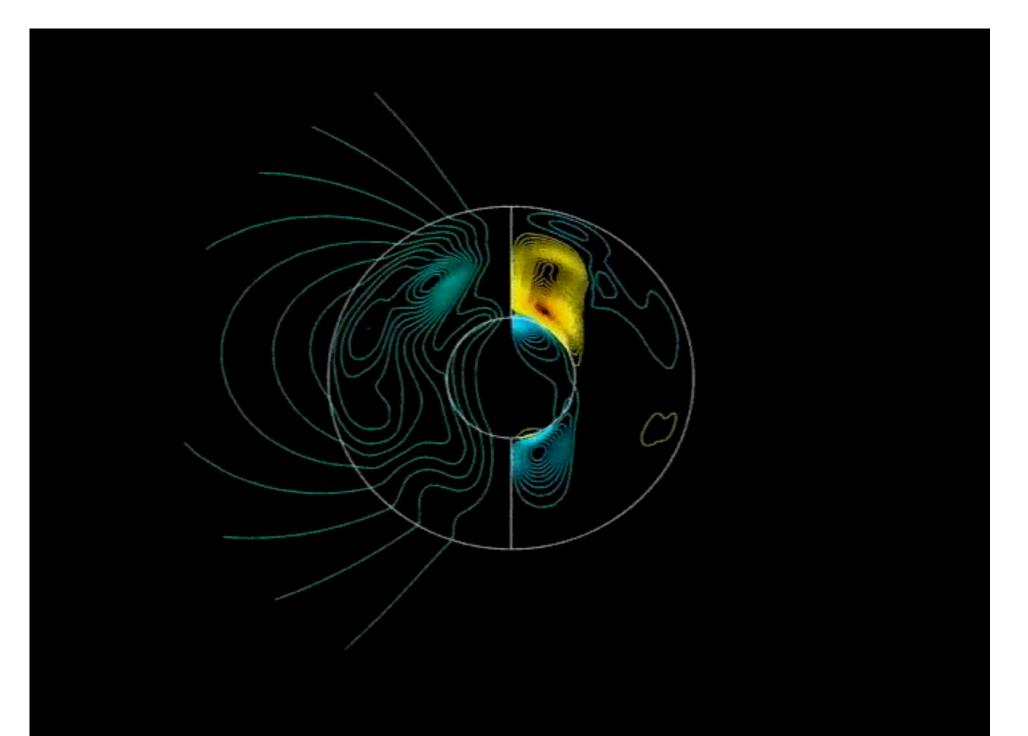




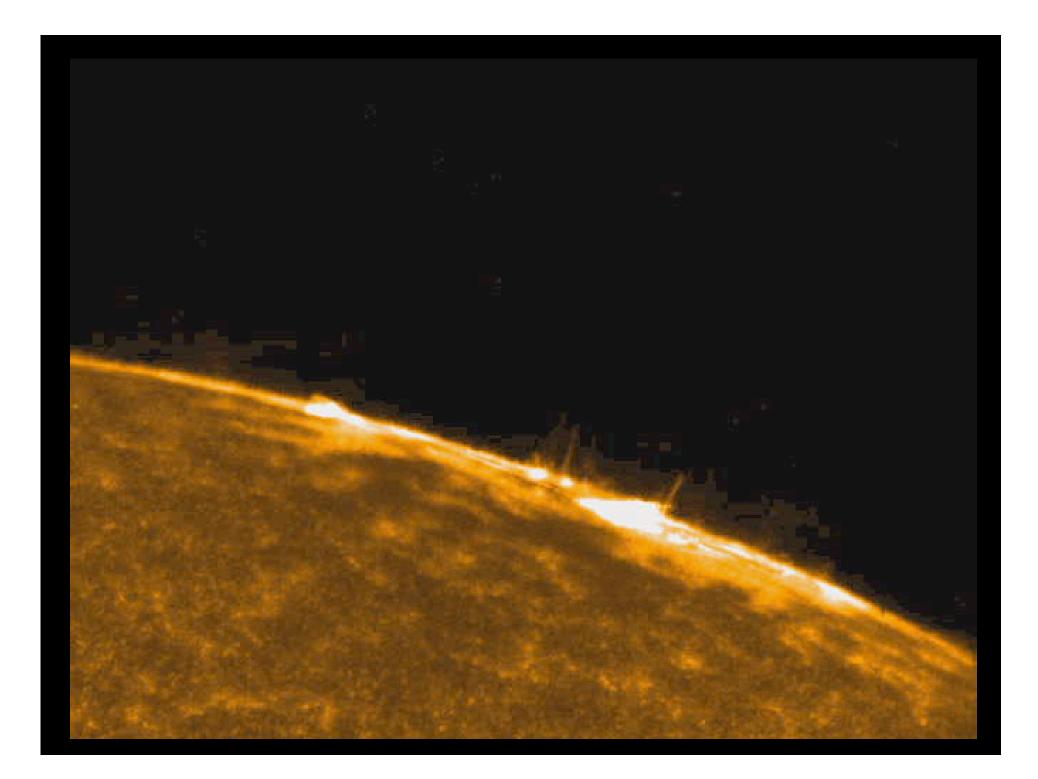
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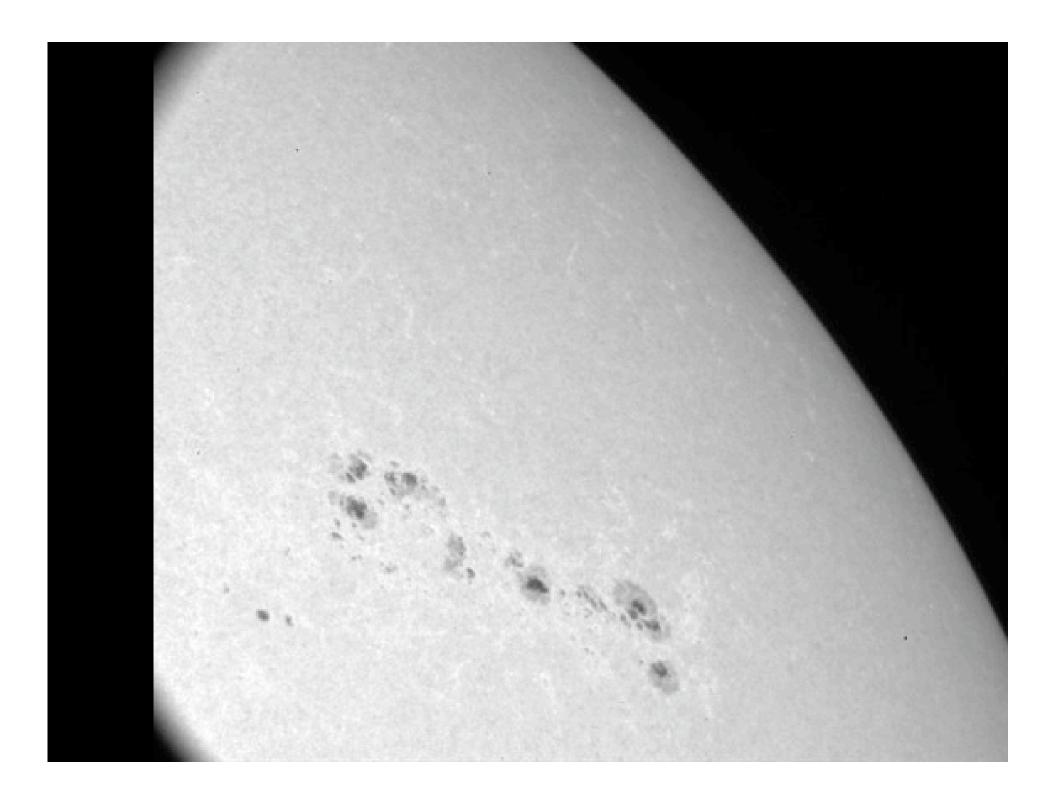
Surface of the Outer Core



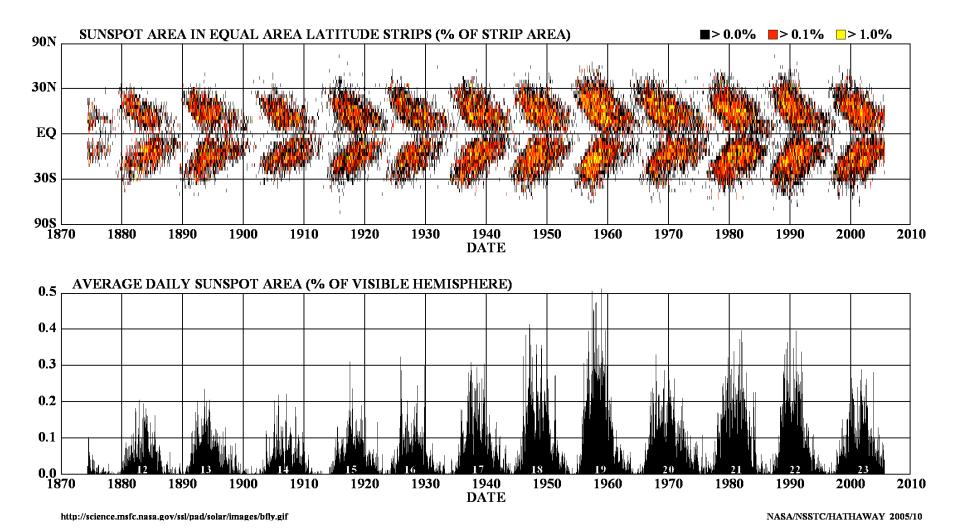


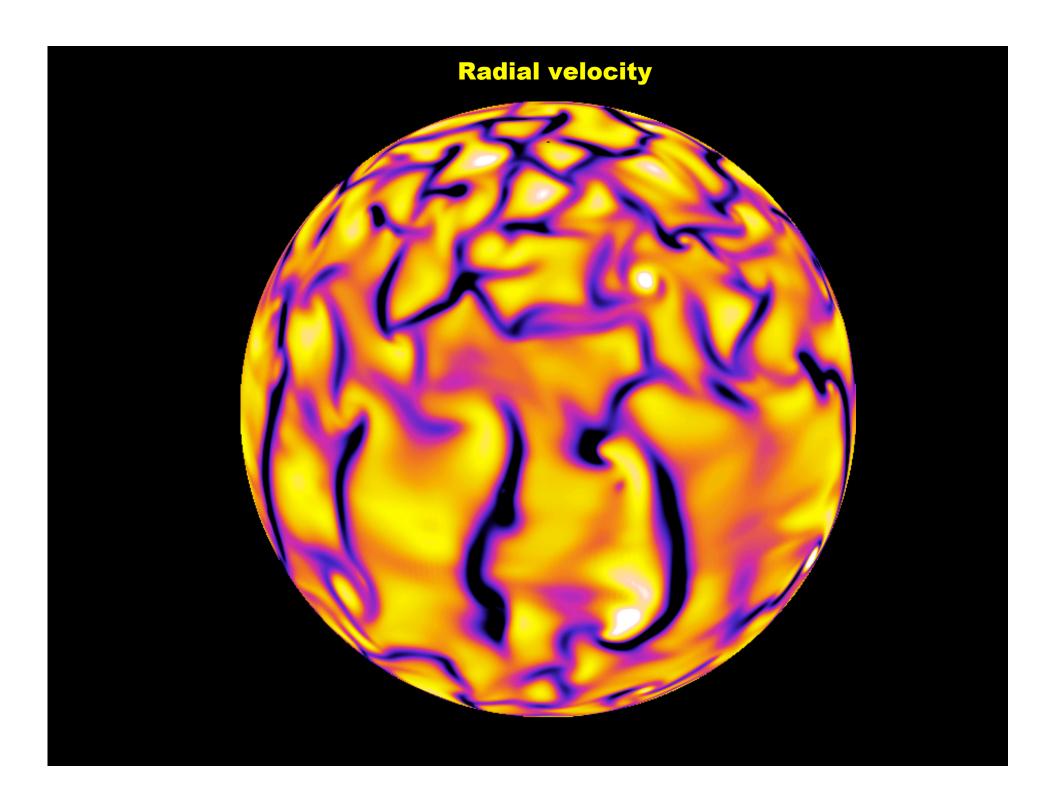
The solar dynamo



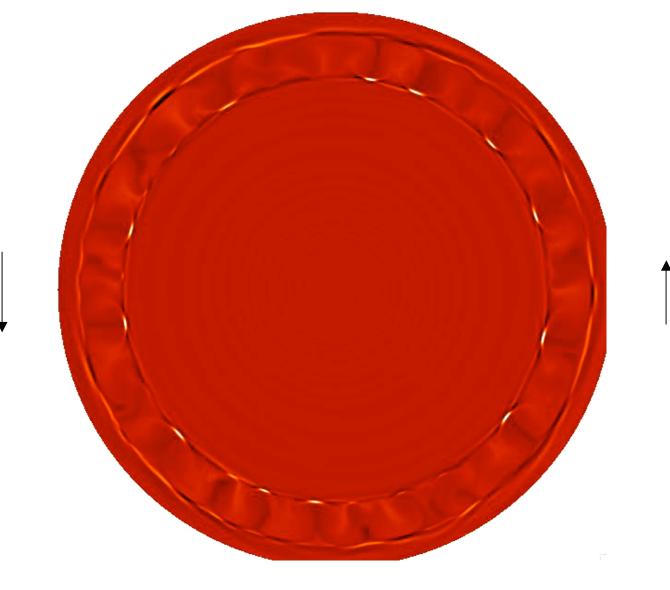


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Stable radiative interior and unstable outer convection zone



Entropy perturbations in the equatorial plane

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