



Investigation of Different Types of Magnetosheath Jets and their Origin using MMS

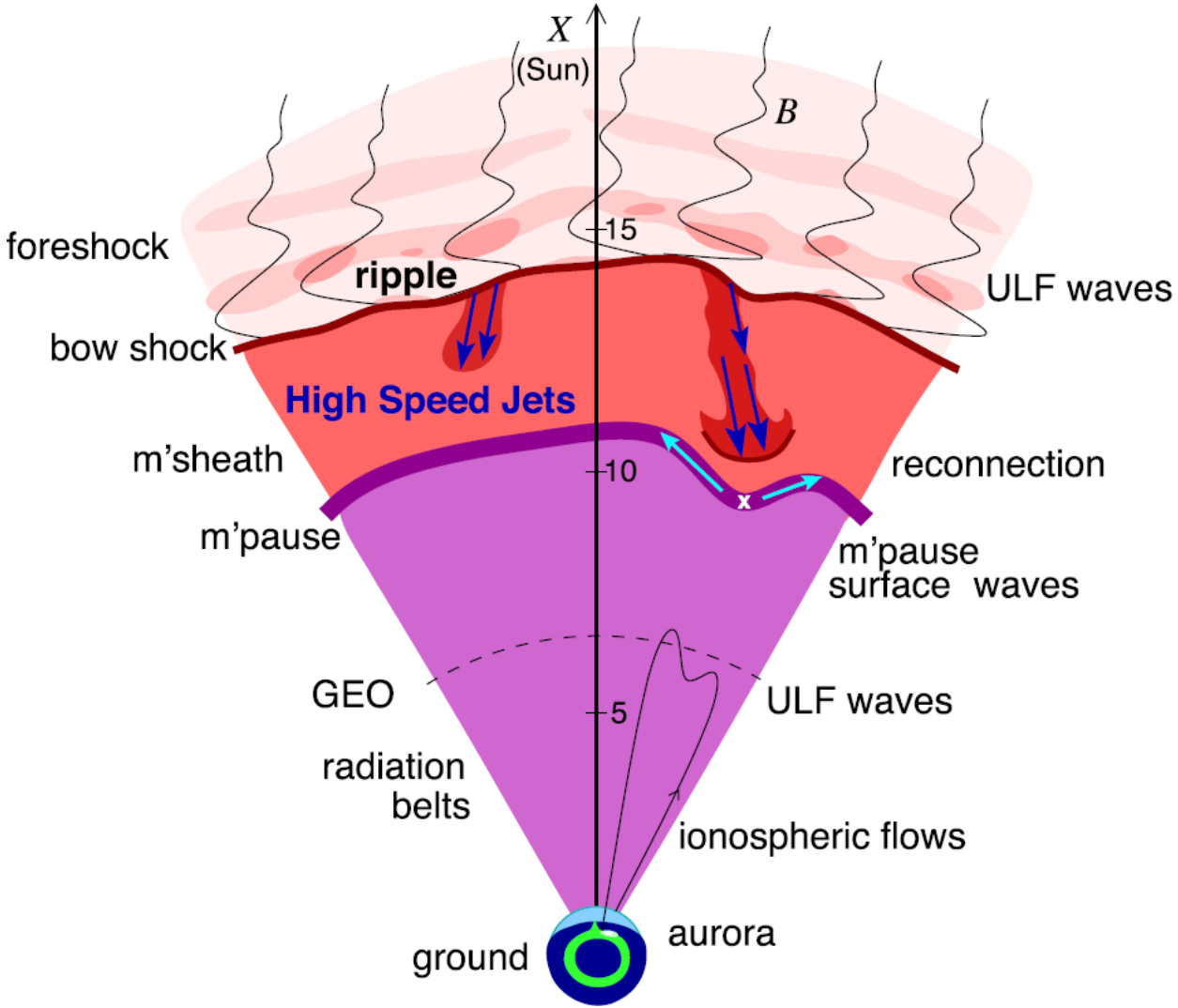
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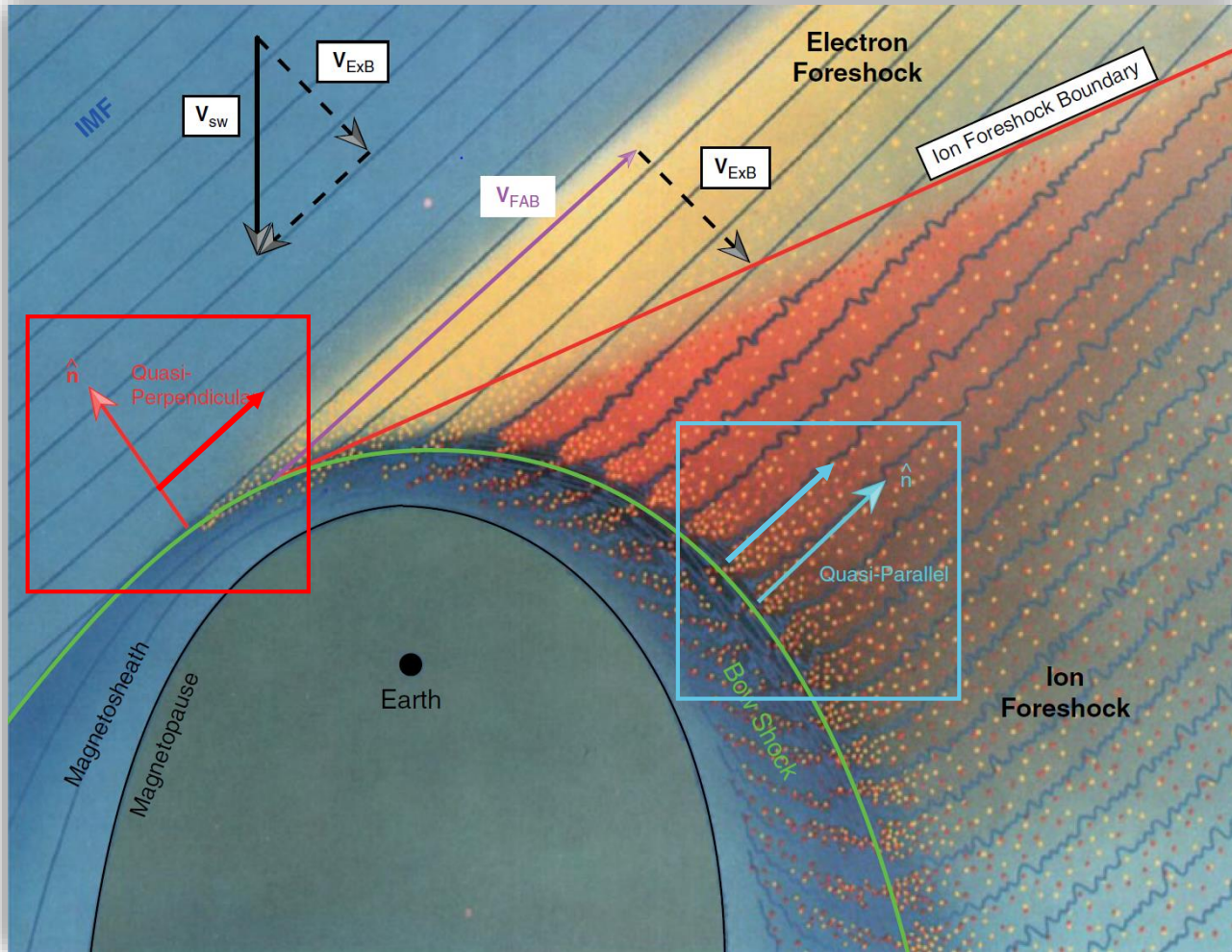
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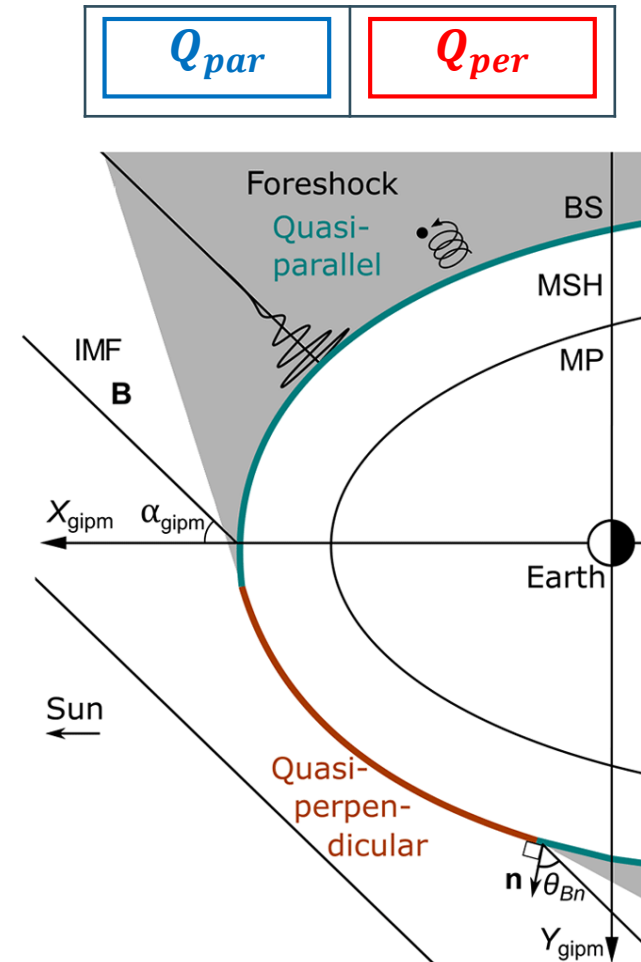
Introduction – Magnetosheath Jets



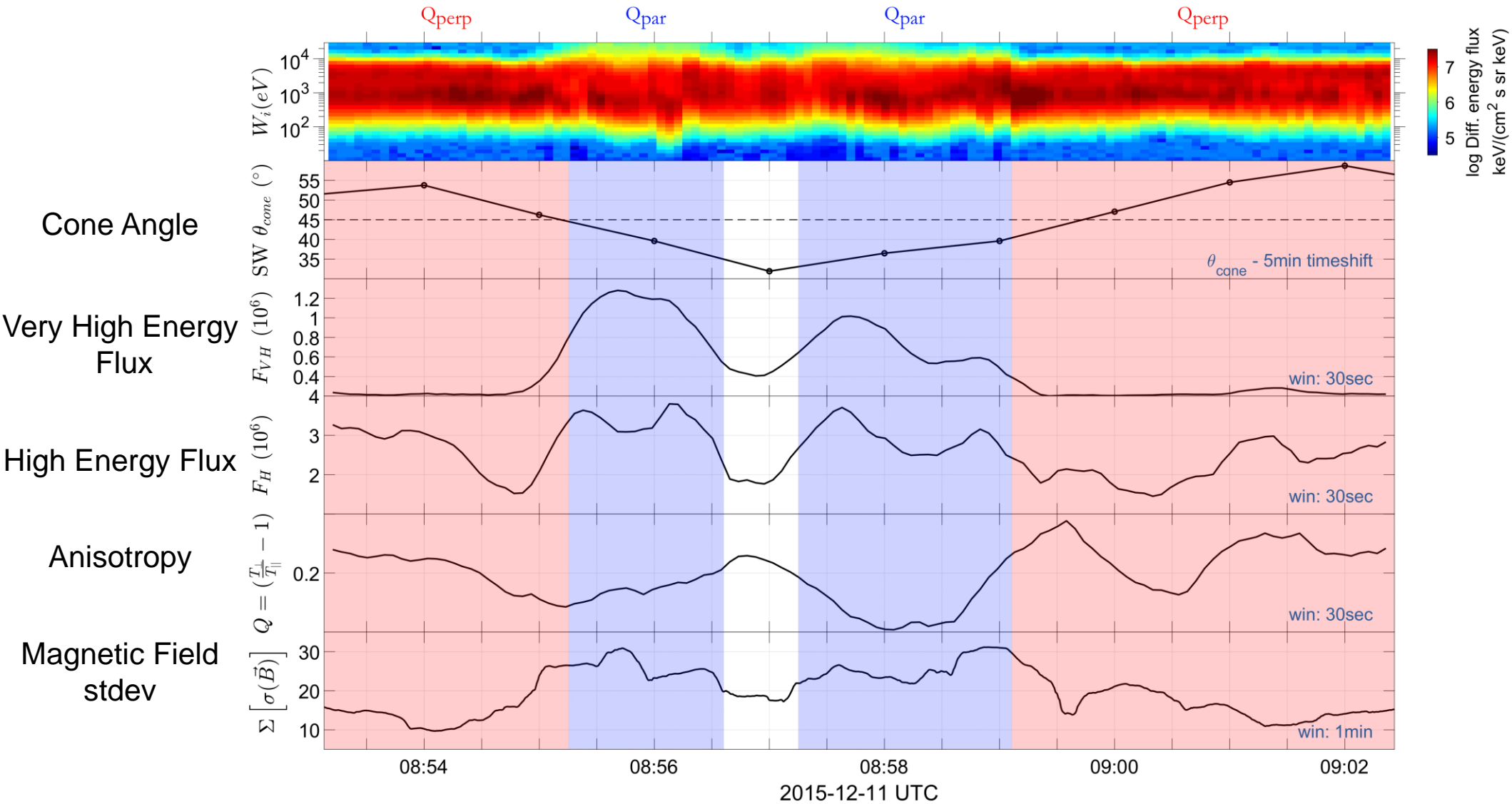
Motivation – Main Subcategories



"Found ~9 times more often behind the Qpar bow shock"



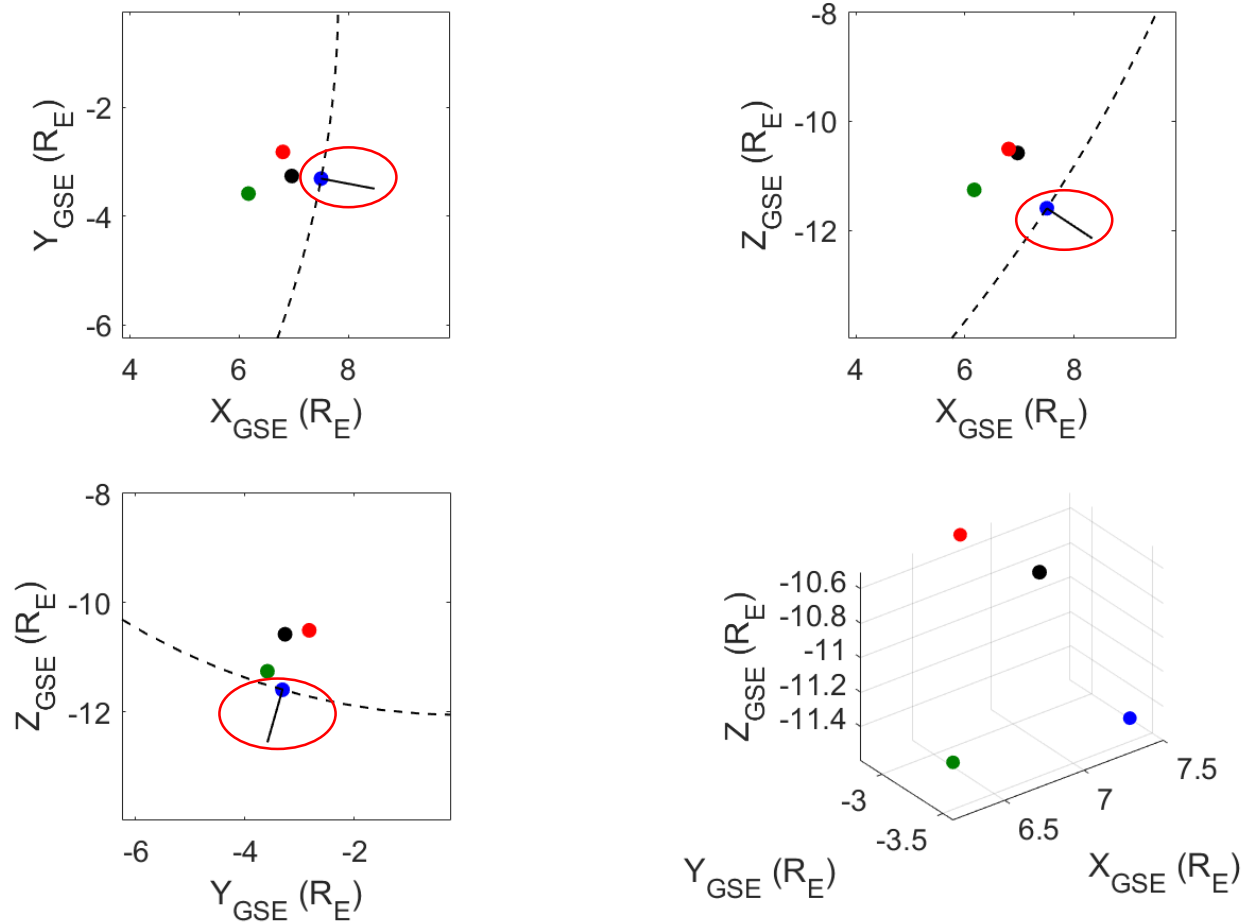
Classification Procedure in progress



Classification using Cluster

Multispacecraft validation

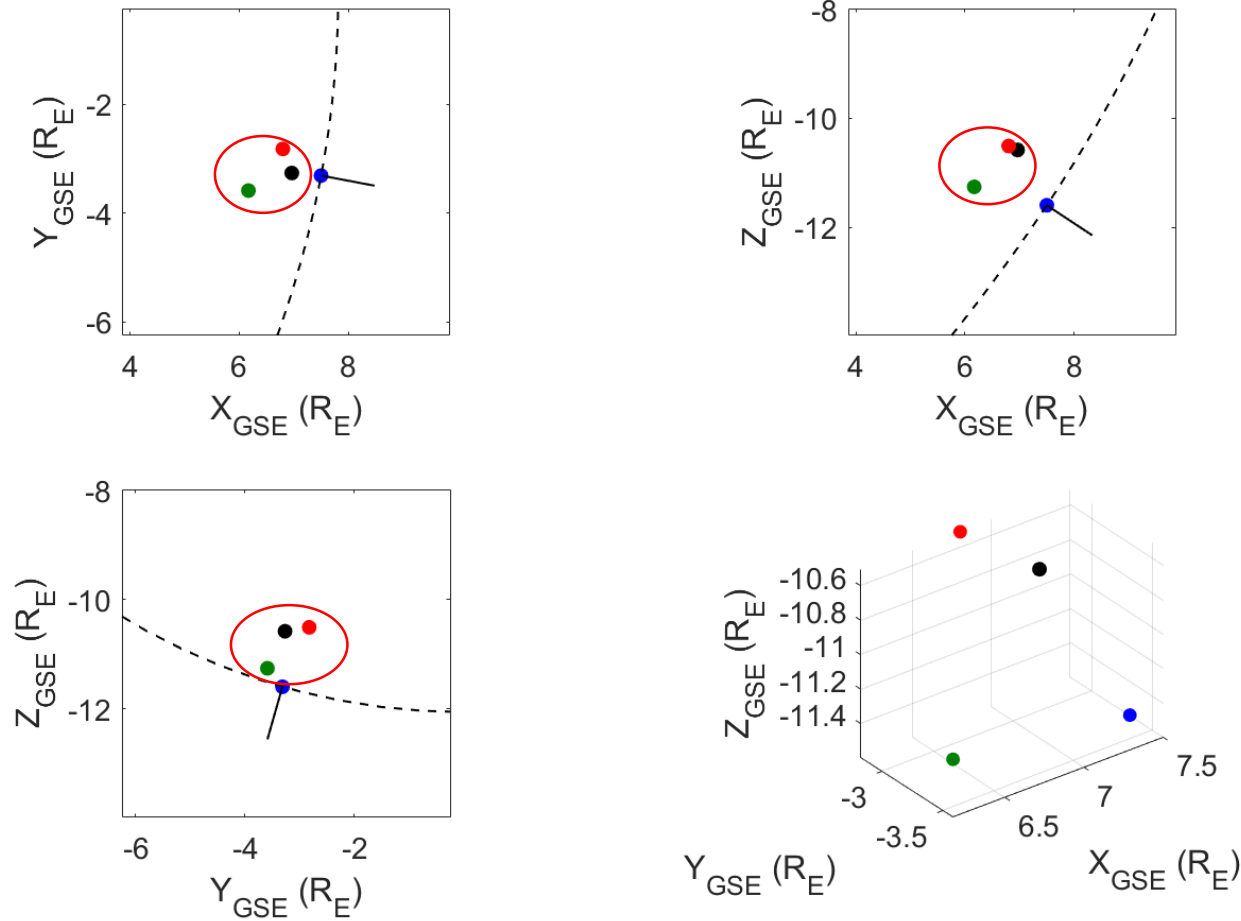
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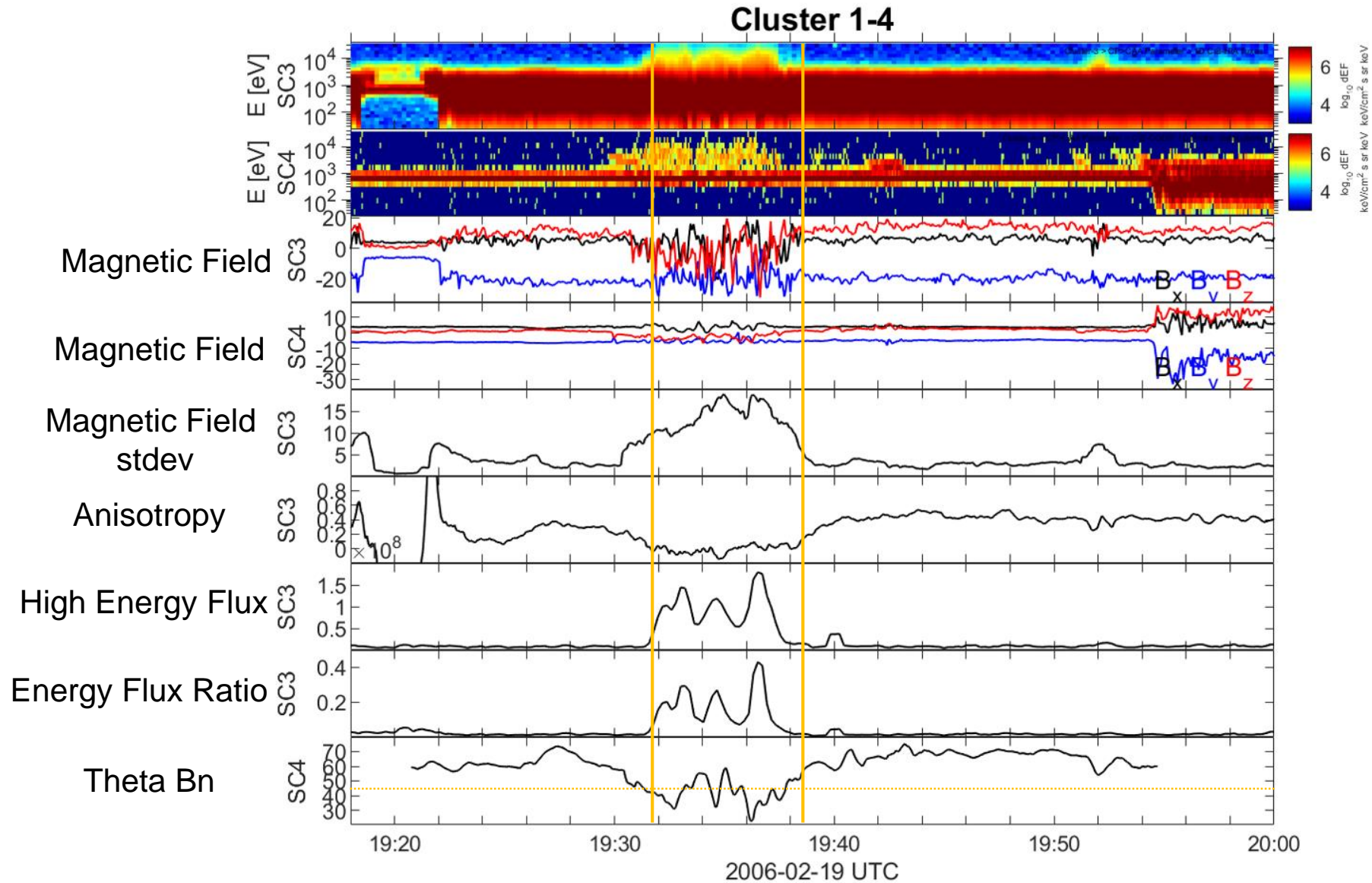
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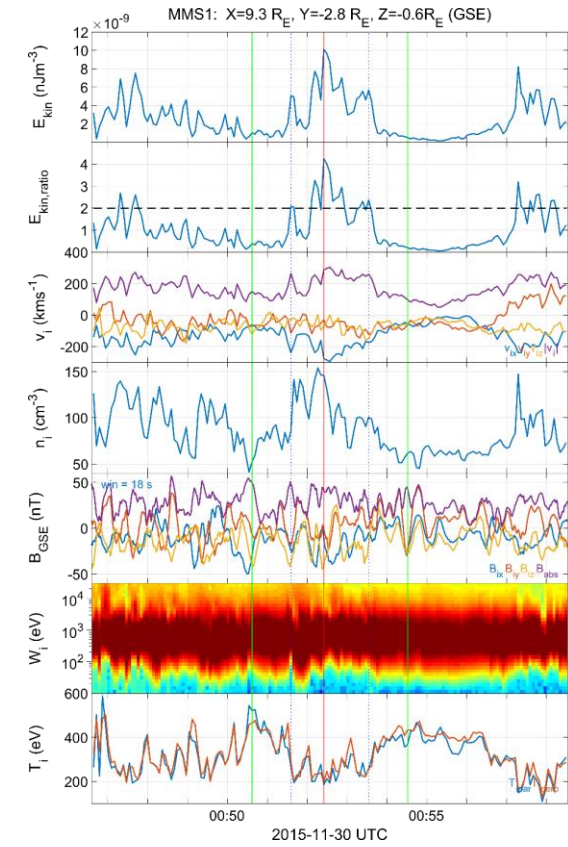
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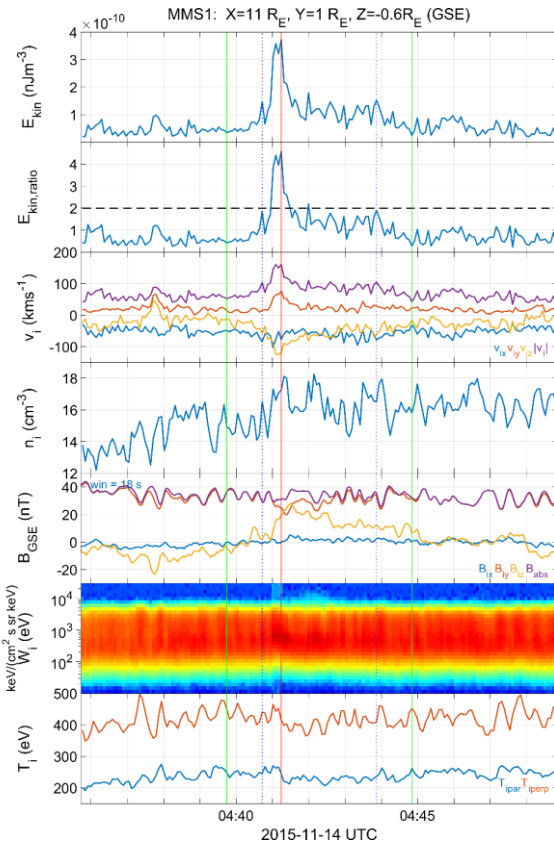


Main Categories of Jets



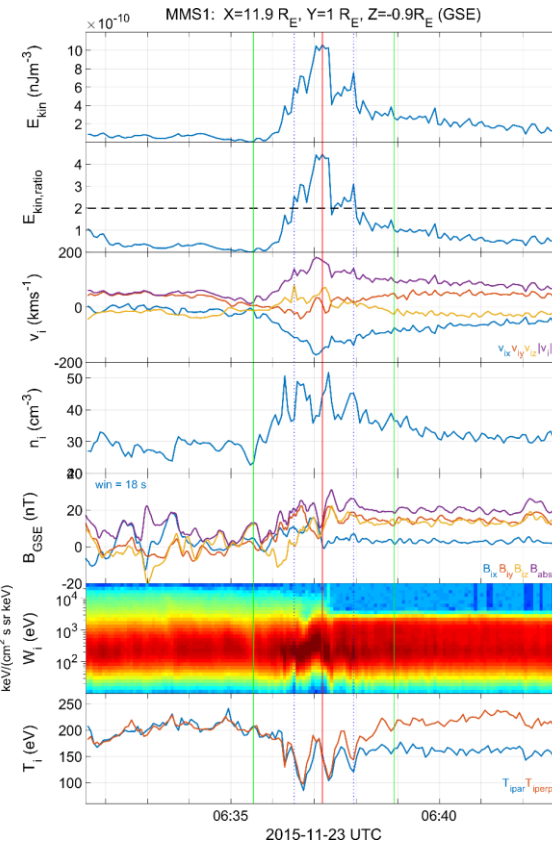
Qpar Jet

Jets found in Q_{\parallel} MSH



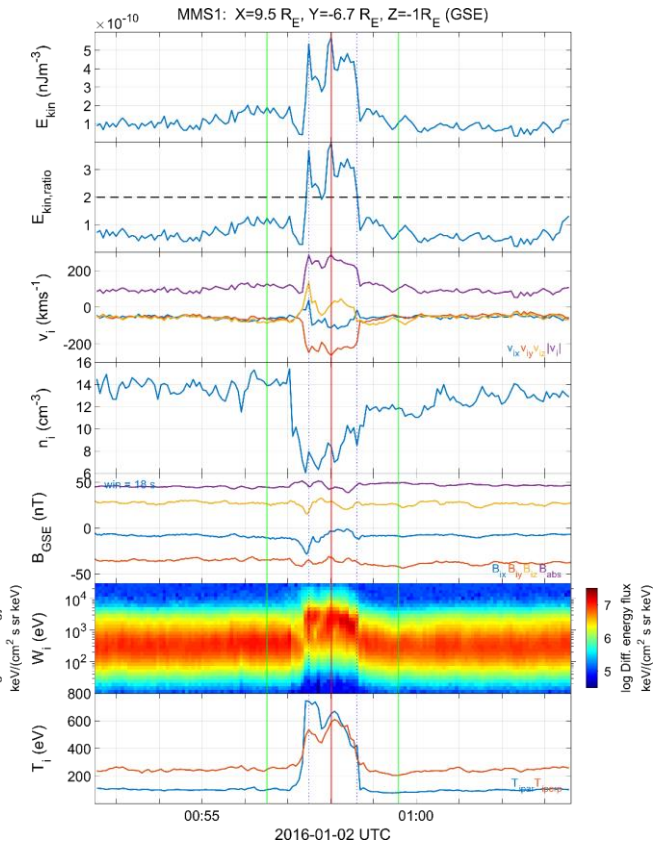
Qperp Jet

Jets found in Q_{\parallel} MSH



Boundary Jet

Jets found in the boundary between Q_{\parallel} and Q_{\perp} MSH

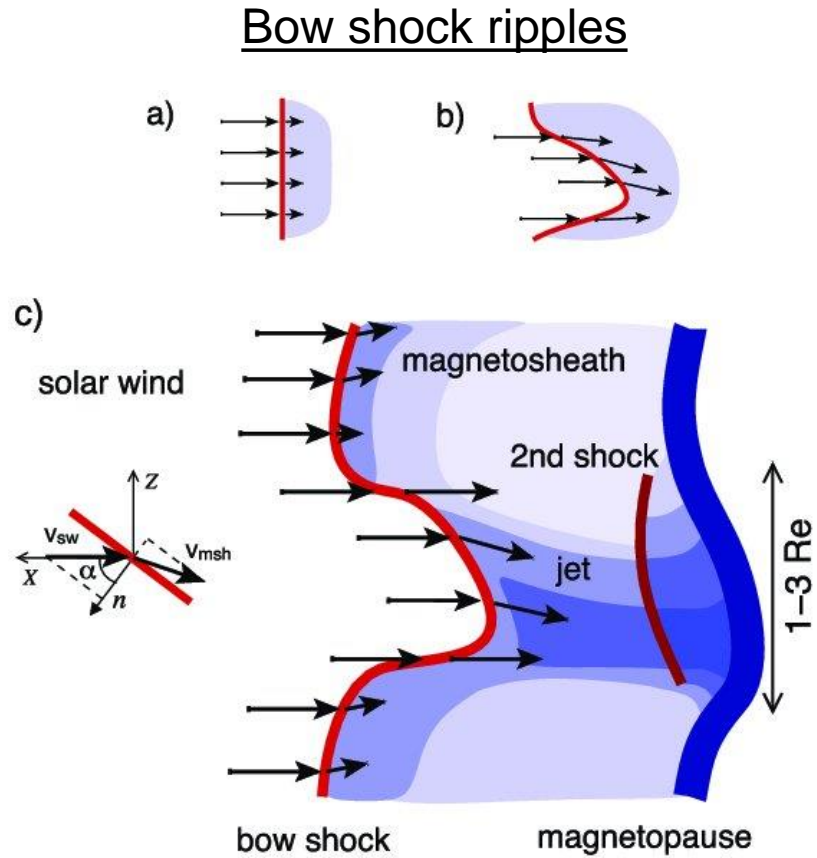


Encapsulated Jet

Jets corresponding to Q_{\parallel} -like MSH plasma enclosed in Q_{\perp} MSH

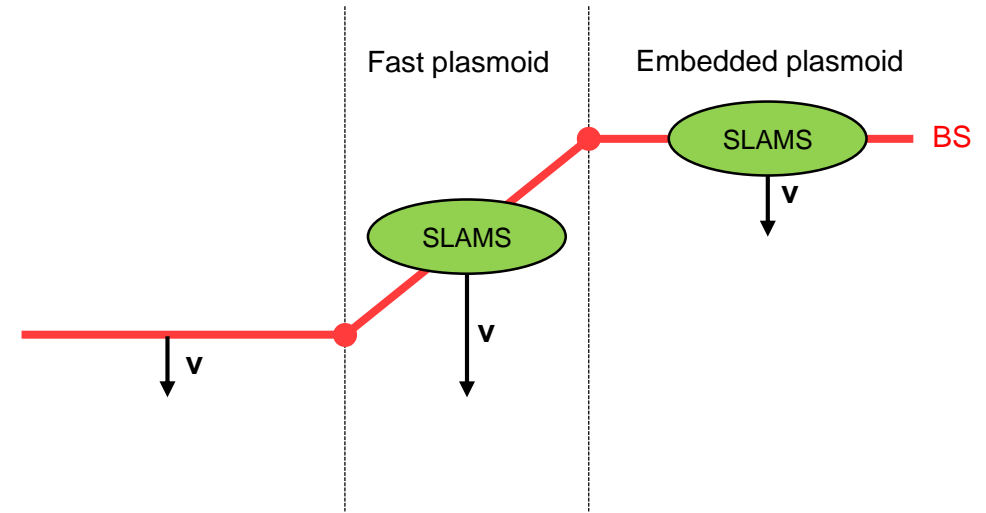
“Jets are there but we are not 100% sure why and how”

Connecting to existent mechanisms



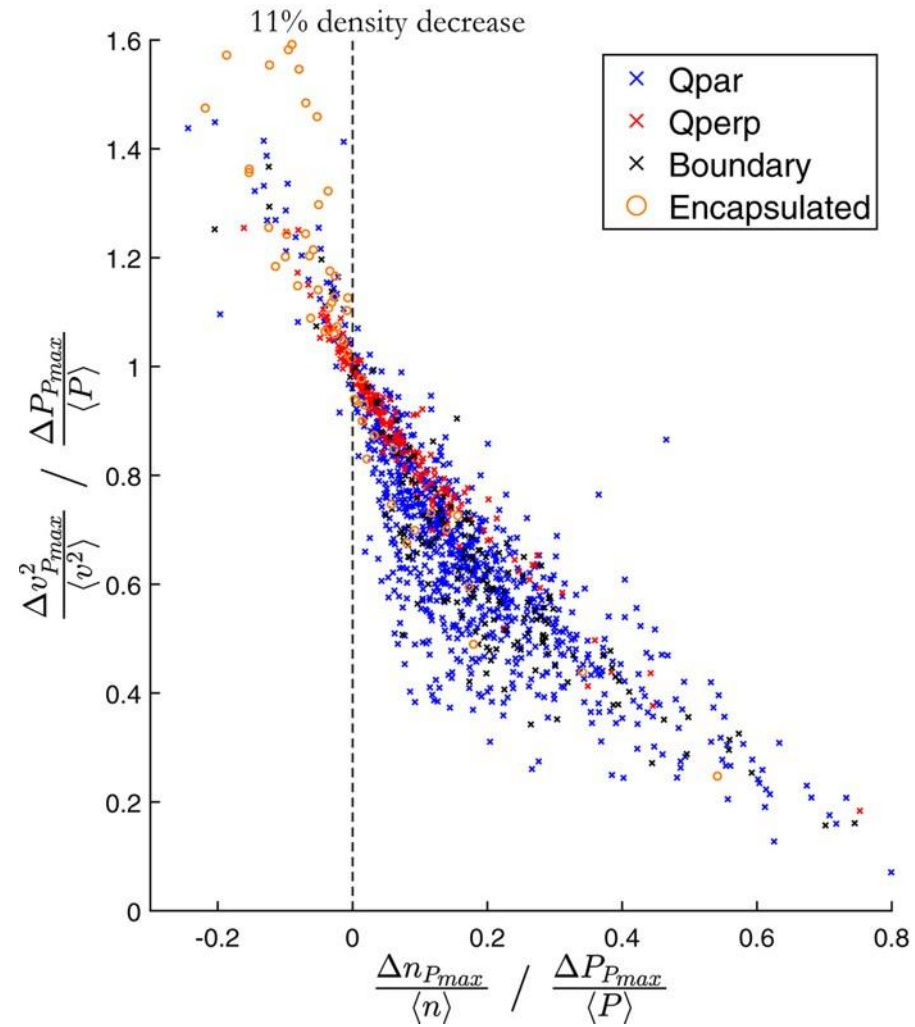
Faster flow (ΔV) \rightarrow Less heated (ΔT)

SLAMS penetration

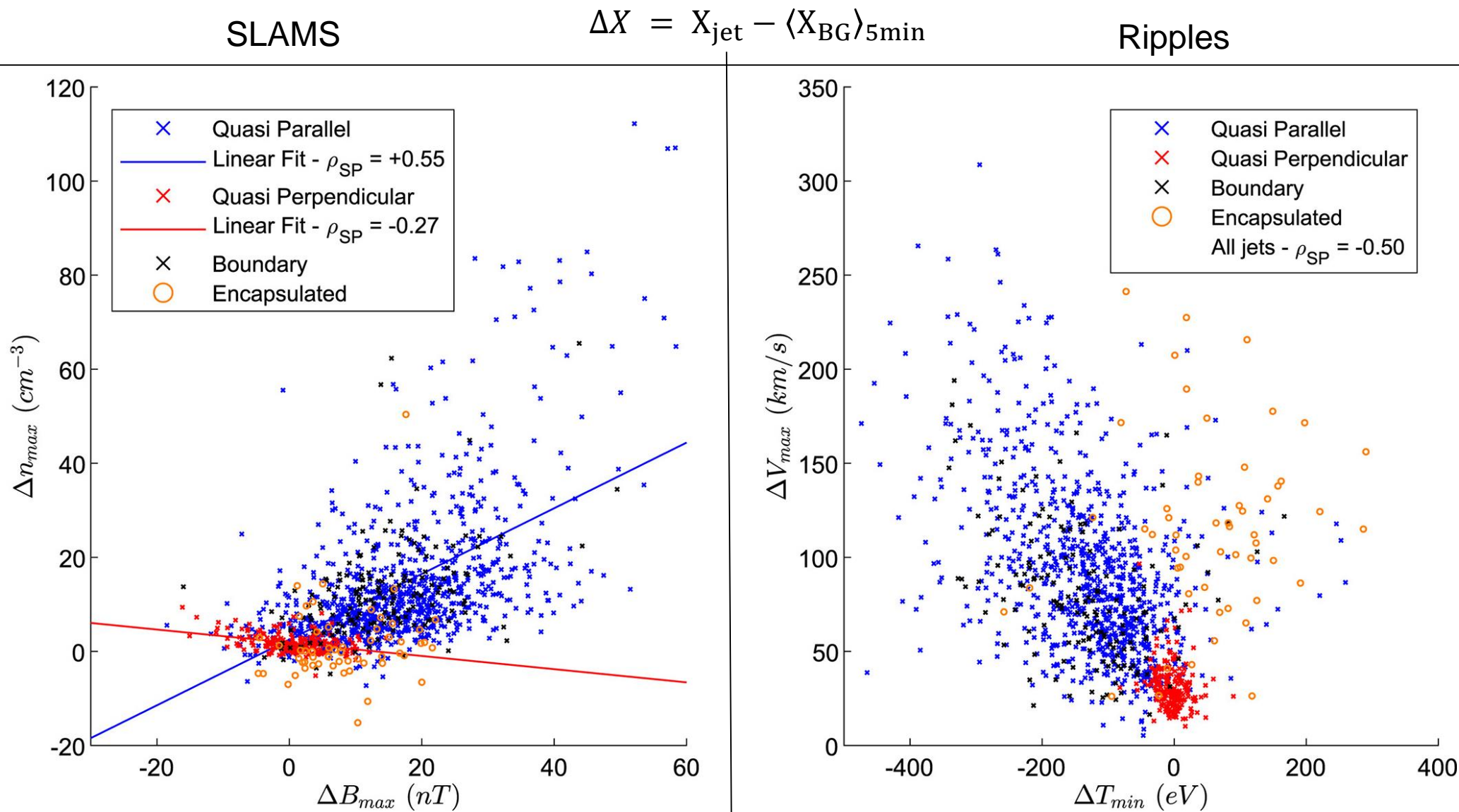


Steepened wave (ΔB) \rightarrow Density enhancement (Δn)

Current main results (1)

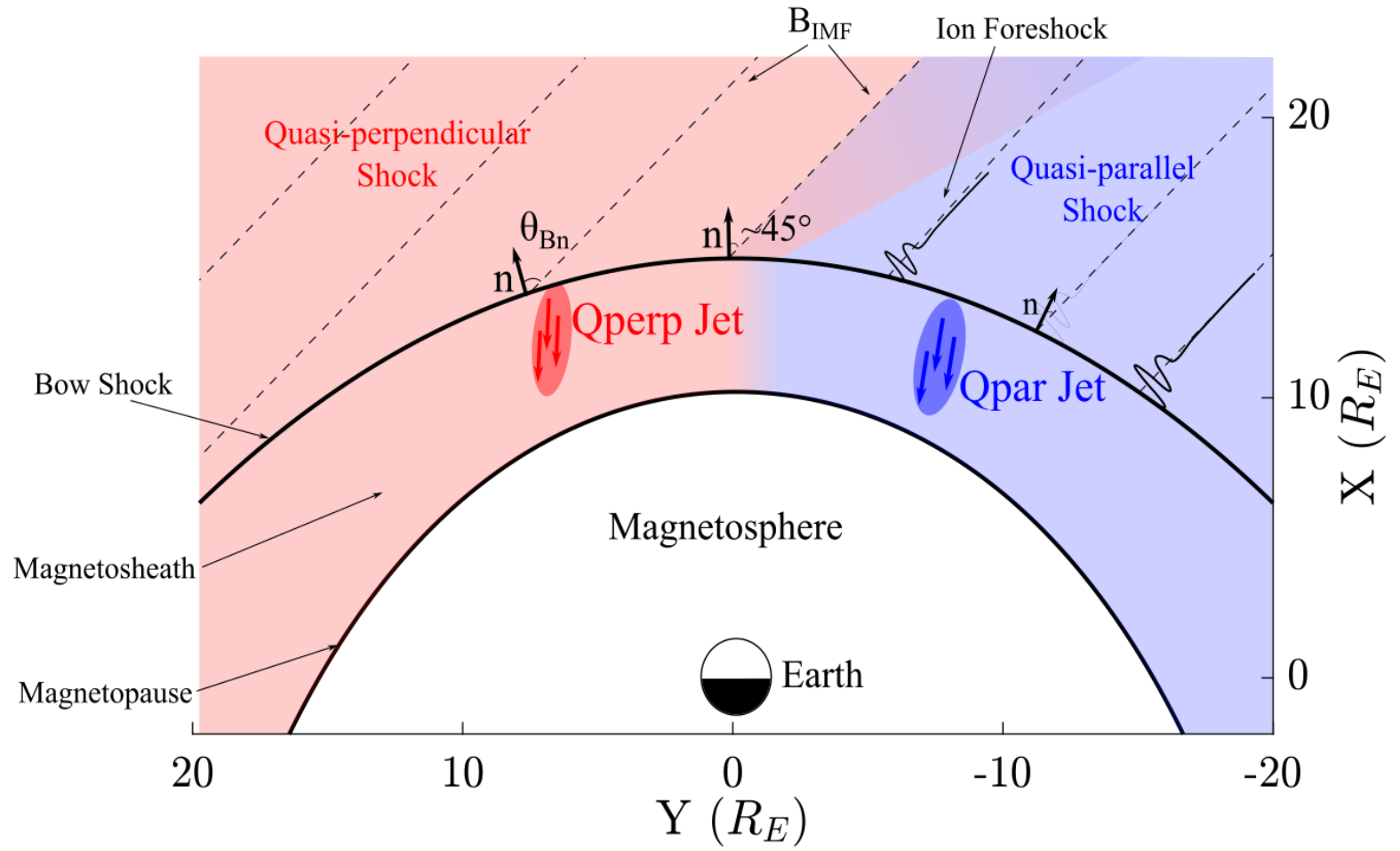
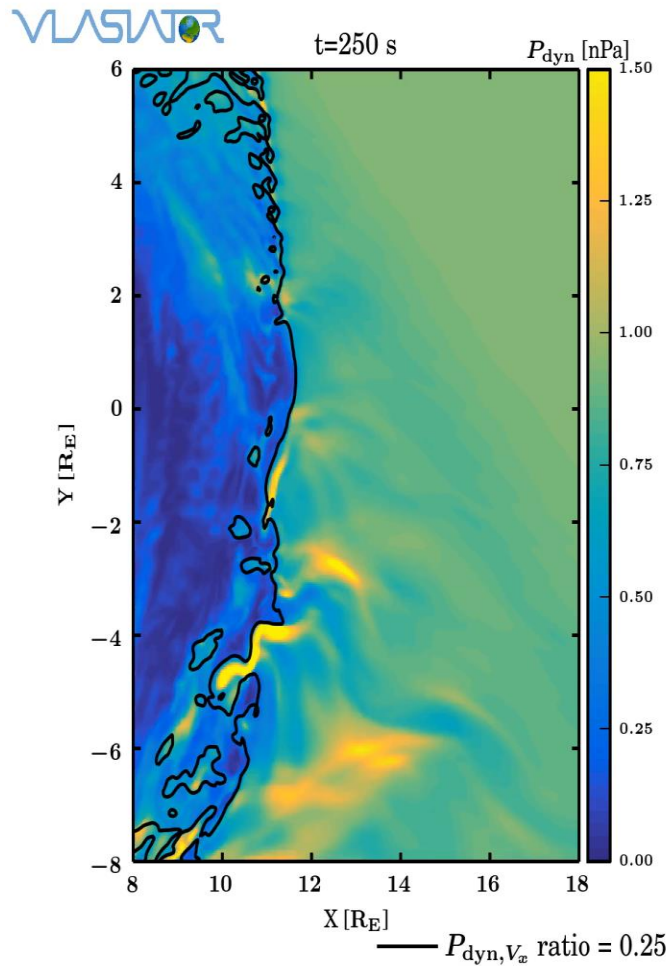


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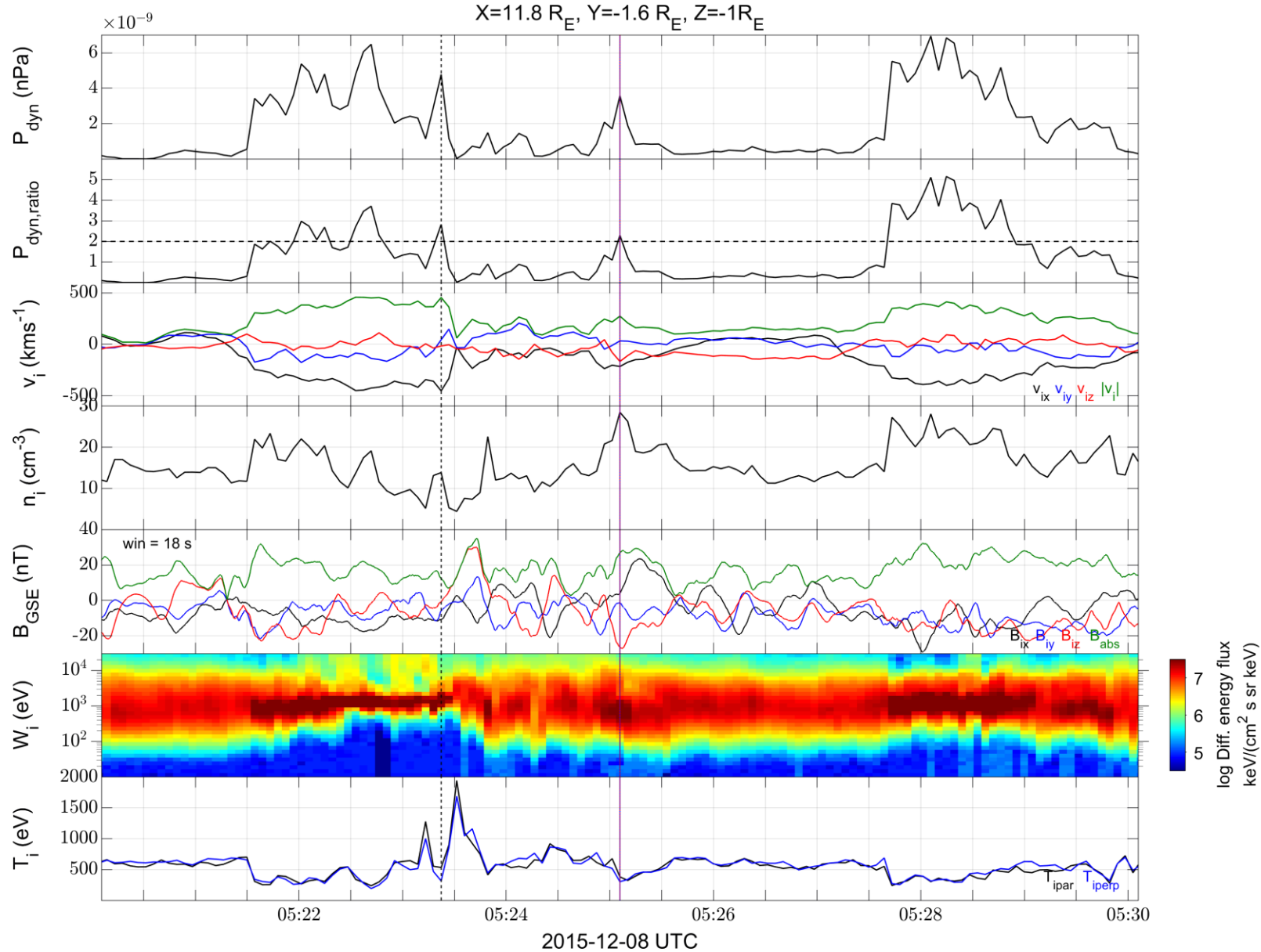


Ongoing Work

Ongoing work – Approaching the shock



Close to the bow shock jet



Updated database of jets

Initial: N = 8499

Subset	Number	Percentage (%)
Quasi-parallel	2284	26.9
Final cases	860	10.1
Quasi-perpendicular	504	5.9
Final cases	211	2.5
Boundary	744	8.8
Final cases	154	1.8
Encapsulated	77	0.9
Final cases	57	0.7
Other	4890	57.5
Unclassified/Uncertain	3499	41.2
Border	1346	15.8
Data Gap	45	0.5

09/2015 - 04/2019

Updated: N = 9196

Subset	Number	Percentage (%)
Quasi-parallel	2458	26.7
Final cases	901	10.1
Quasi-perpendicular	542	5.9
Final cases	214	2.3
Boundary	781	8.5
Final cases	191	2.1
Encapsulated	80	0.9
Final cases	60	0.7
Other	5335	58.0
Unclassified/Uncertain	3789	41.2
Border	1500	16.3
Data Gap	46	0.5

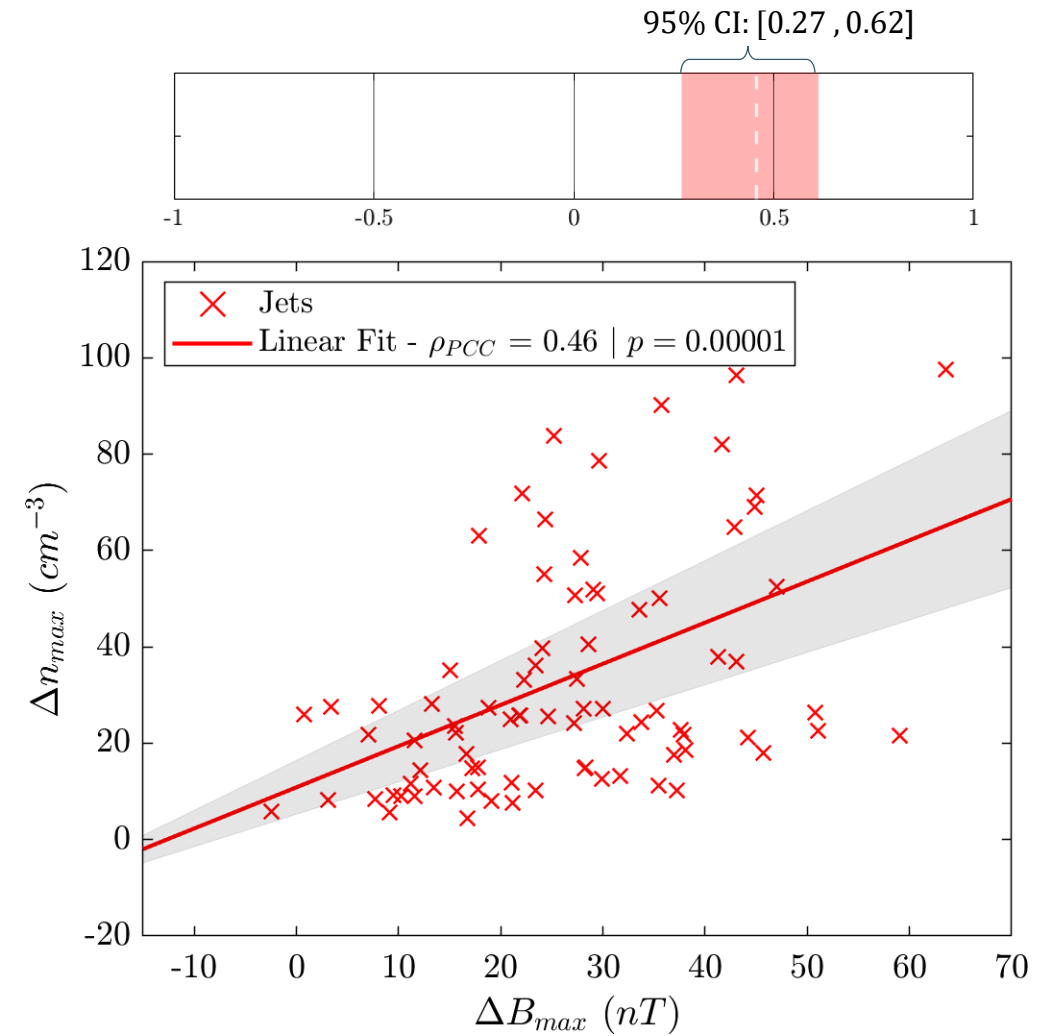
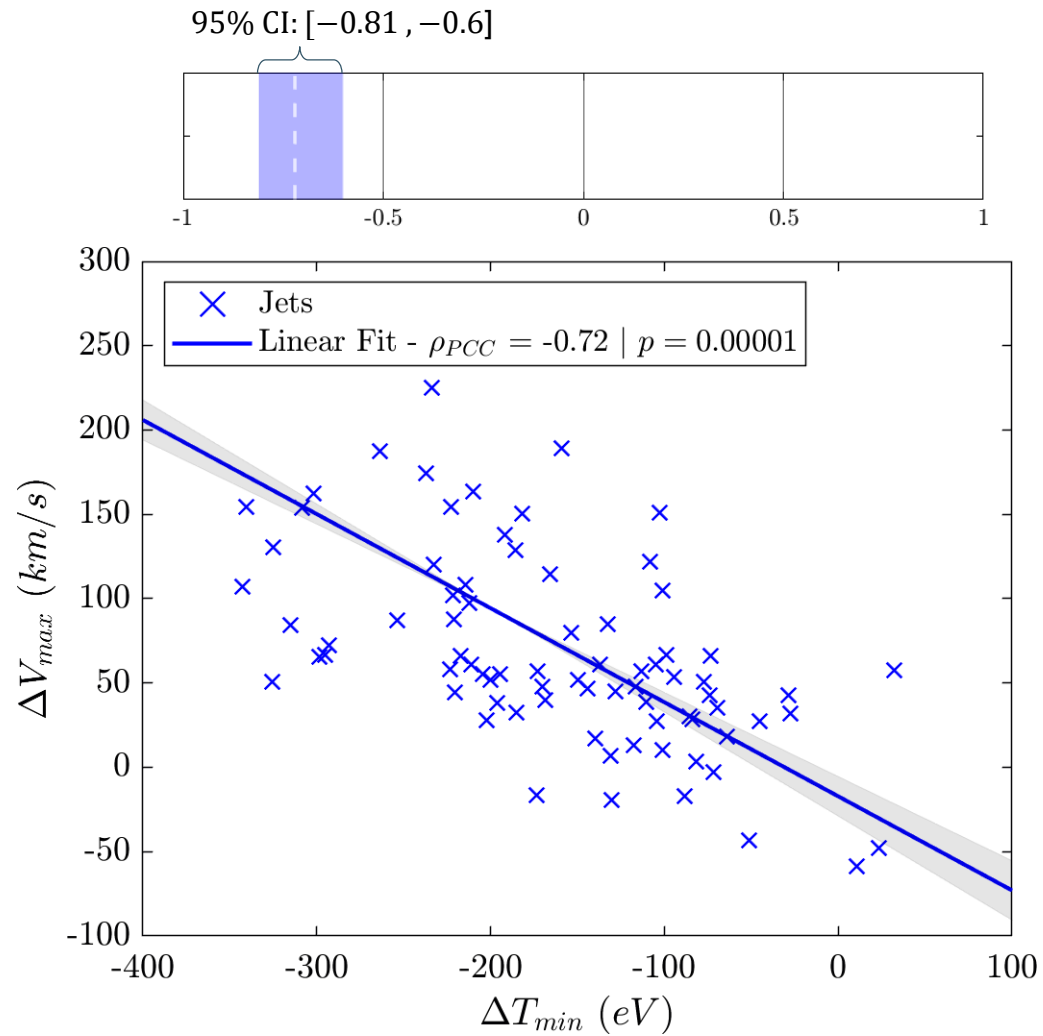
9/2015 - 9/2020

Ongoing Results

Ripples

$n = 90$

SLAMS



Summary & Conclusion

Good indication that **existent mechanism are at least partially responsible** for what we see.

Quite a few things to be done:

- See **class specific correlations** close to the bow shock.
- Check **other tools** of connecting mechanisms (time series analysis, mutual information, prediction power scores, machine learning etc.)
- Search for **other generation mechanisms** (e.g. reconnection Preisser et. al. 2020 | ApJL).
- Inspect for **statistical artifacts** (e.g. partial shock crossings)

Excited results in the upcoming months!