# **Observations of Earth**

## planetary magnetospheres

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#### Context of ~all studies :

High plasma conductivity

Maxwell equations + Ohm law  $\Rightarrow \partial B/\partial t = \eta \nabla^2 B - B(\nabla V) \approx - B(\nabla V)$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  B frozen-in

- $\Rightarrow E = -V \times B$  almost everywhere (0 in plasma frame)
- $\Rightarrow$  quasi-neutrality
- & E.B=0 ( $\Delta \phi$  conserved along B lines, = electric equipotentials)

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## Solar wind



#### Solar Wind

- dominated by bulk energy density : NmV<sup>2</sup>/2
- carries away solar B rooted in the Sun  $\Rightarrow$  ballerina skirt



- SW parameters at planetary orbits (r in AU) :

V ~400/r<sup>2/7</sup> km/s T ~2x10<sup>5</sup>/r<sup>2/7</sup> K

 $N = 5/r^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ 

 $B_r = 3/r^2 nT$   $B_{\phi} = B_r \Omega r/V = 3/r nT$ 

 $V_{\rm S} \sim 60/r^{1/7} \text{ km/s}$   $V_{\rm A} \sim 40x(1/2+r^{-2}/2)^{1/2} \text{ km/s}$ 



- Solar Wind Obstacle interaction
- depends on nature of obstacle :



- A: SW absorber (Moon)  $\Rightarrow$  wake
- B: SW atmosphere/ionosphere, no B (Venus, Comets, Titan/SW) ⇒ induced MS
- C: SW conducting body, no atmosphere:  $V_{VS} \times B_{VS} \Rightarrow E \Rightarrow B$  (no example in the SW)
- D: SW intrinsic large-scale B, strong enough for  $P_B$  balances  $P_{DYN} \Rightarrow MS$
- (B,C,D) : bow shock ; A : no shock



D:  $\Rightarrow$  abrupt boundary in planetary B = magnetopause

## Planetary magnetic fields



Origin

- Dynamo : Rotation + Convection (*thermal, compositional*) + Conducting fluid (*Earth : liquid Fe-Ni in external core, Jupiter : metallic H*)  $\Rightarrow$  sustained B field



[Brain et al., 2003 ; Connerney et al., 2005]



- Remanent / ancient dynamo (Mars, Moon...)

Mars Global Surveyor (1996-2006) : no global magnetosphere, up to  $10^{4-5}$  nT locally at surface (tectonics-related ?)  $\Rightarrow$  "mini-MS" form small bumps above the ionosphere, up to >1000 km altitude

- Induced (Jovian / Saturnian satellites)

Planet or satellite	Observed surface field (in T, approximate)	Comments and interpretation
Mercury	$2 \times 10^{-7}$	Not well characterized or understood
Venus	$< 10^{-8}$ (global); no useful constraint on local fields.	No dynamo. Small remanence
Earth	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	Core dynamo
Moon	Patchy (10 <sup>-9</sup> –10 <sup>-7</sup> ). Impact-generated? No global field	Ancient dynamo?
Mars	Patchy but locally strong $(10^{-9}-10^{-4})$ field	Ancient dynamo, remanent magnetic lineations
Jupiter	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$	Dynamo (extends to near surface)
Io	$< 10^{-6}$ ?	Complex (deeply imbedded in Jovian field)
Europa	10 <sup>-7</sup>	Induction response (salty water ocean)
Ganymede	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	Dynamo likely
Callisto	$4 \times 10^{-9}$	Induction response (salty water ocean)
Saturn	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	Dynamo (deep down)
Titan	$< 10^{-7}$	Need more data
Uranus	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	Dynamo(uncertain depth)
Neptune	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	Dynamo (uncertain depth)

1 G = 10<sup>-4</sup> T = 10<sup>5</sup> nT

[Stevenson, 2003]

#### Description / Representation

 $\nabla x B = 0$  out of the sources (above the planetary surface)

 $\Rightarrow$  B = - $\nabla \psi$  ( $\psi$  = scalar potential)



 $|B| = M/r^3 (1+3\cos^2\theta)^{1/2} = B_e/L^3 (1+3\cos^2\theta)^{1/2}$ 

with  $B_e = M/R_P^3$  = field intensity at the equatorial surface and r = L  $R_P$ 

Equation of a dipolar field line :  $r = L sin^2 \theta$ 

• Multipolar development in spherical harmonics :

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\psi = R_P \Sigma_{n=1 \rightarrow \infty} (R_P/r)^{n+1} S_i^n + (r/R_P)^n S_e^n
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S<sup>n</sup><sub>i</sub> = internal sources (currents)

 $S_e^n$  = external sources (magnetopause currents, equatorial current disc ...) with

 $S_i^n = Σ_{m=0→n} P_n^m(\cos\theta) [g_n^m \cos \phi + h_n^m \sin \phi]$  $S_e^n = Σ_{m=0→n} P_n^m(\cos\theta) [G_n^m \cos \phi + H_n^m \sin \phi]$ 

 $P_n^m(\cos\theta)$  = orthogonal Legendre polynomials  $g_n^m$ ,  $h_n^m$ ,  $G_n^m$ ,  $H_n^m$  = Schmidt coefficients (internal and external)

This representation is valid out of the sources (currents). Specific currents (e.g. equatorial disc at Jupiter & Saturn) are described by an additional explicit model, not an external potential.

Degree n=1 corresponds to the dipole, n=2 to quadrupole, n=3 to octupole, ...

#### Measurements

- remote : radio  $\Rightarrow$  existence, intensity, inclination of Jupiter's B field

+ rotation (magnetic longitude system III,1965.0 : P = 9 h 55 min 29.711 sec)





- in-situ : magnetometers along orbital or fly-by trajectories



Jupiter : Pioneer 10 & 11 (1973-74), Voyager 1 & 2 (1979), (Ulysses 1992, Galileo 1995-2003), Juno ( $\geq$ 2016)  $\Rightarrow$  intense, N anomaly, secular variation 1973-2019 detected recently

[Moore et al., 2018]

- Description up to order 3-5 (S,U,N), 9 (J), 14 (E) = truncations of higher order developments

Planète	Terre	Iuniter	Iuniter	Saturne	Uranus	Nentune
$P_{\rm r}$ (km)	6378	71372	71372	60330	25600	24765
$\mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{p}}$ (KIII)	0378 ICDE 2000	06		72	23000	24703
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$g_1^0$	-0.29615	+4.24202	+4.28077	+0.21535	+0.11893	+0.09732
$\mathbf{g}_1^{1}$	-0.01728	-0.65929	-0.75306	0	+0.11579	+0.03220
$h_1^1$	+0.05186	+0.24116	+0.24616	0	-0.15685	-0.09889
$g_2^0$	-0.02267	-0.02181	-0.04283	+0.01642	-0.06030	+0.07448
$\frac{\mathbf{g}_{2}^{1}}{\mathbf{g}_{2}^{1}}$	+0.03072	-0.71106	-0.59426	0	-0.12587	+0.00664
$h_2^1$	-0.02478	-0.40304	-0.50154	0	+0.06116	+0.11230
$\frac{g_2^2}{g_2^2}$	+0.01672	+0.48714	+0.44386	0	+0.00196	+0.04499
$h_2^2$	-0.00458	+0.07179	+0.38452	0	+0.04759	-0.00070
$g_3^0$	+0.01341	+0.07565	+0.08906	+0.02743	0	-0.06592
$g_3^1$	-0.02290	-0.15493	-0.21447	0	0	+0.04098
$h_3^1$	-0.00227	-0.38824	-0.17187	0	0	-0.03669
$g_{3}^{2}$	+0.01253	+0.19775	+0.21130	0	0	-0.03581
$h_3^2$	+0.00296	+0.34243	+0.40667	0	0	+0.01791
$g_{3}^{3}$	+0.00715	-0.17958	-0.01190	0	0	+0.00484
h <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup>	-0.00492	-0.22439	-0.35263	0	0	-0.00770
$M^{t}$ dipolaire (G.R <sub>P</sub> <sup>3</sup> )	0.305	4.26		0.215	0.228	0.142
Inclinaison (B / $\Omega$ )	+11°	-9.6°		-0°	-58.6°	-46.9°
Offset centre dipôle	0.08	0.07		0.04	0.31	0.55
/ centre planète $(R_p)$						





- Jupiter (& Saturne) : current disk in centrifugal equator (300 MA, 5-50 x 5 RJ)
- Saturn : B aligned with rotation axis
- Mercury : N/S asymetry, magnetic equator shifted by 0,2 R<sub>M</sub> Northward
- Uranus, Neptune : strongly offset & tilted B fields



# Origin & size of the magnetospheres



#### Magnetopause



- Pressure equilibrium SW / planetary B :

 $P_{SW}$  = KNm(Vcosχ)<sup>2</sup> =  $P_{MS}$  =  $B_T^2/2\mu_o$  (K = 1-2) with  $B_T$  =  $B_P$ + $B_C$  = 2  $B_P$  at MP nose → MP shape and size

- MP sub-solar point :

 $R_{MP} = (2 B_{eq}^2/\mu_o KNmV^2)^{1/6}$  (dipolar field :  $B_P = B_{eq} (1+3\cos^2\theta)^{1/2}/R^3$ )



	Mercure	Terre	Jupiter	Saturne	Uranus	Neptune
R <sub>P</sub> (km)	2 439	6 378	71 492	60 268	25 559	24 764
D orbitale (UA)	0.39	1	5.2	9.5	19.2	30.1
$M_{dip}$ (G.km <sup>3</sup> )	$5.5 \times 10^{7}$	$7.9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^{15}$	$4.7 \times 10^{13}$	$3.8 \times 10^{12}$	$2.2 \times 10^{12}$
Champ à l'équateur B <sub>e</sub> (G)	0.003	0.31	4.3	0.21	0.23	0.14
Inclinaison [B,Ω] (°) et sens	+14	+11.7	-9.6	-0.	-58.6	-46.9
$ \begin{array}{c} R_{MP} \left( R_{P} \right) \\ calculée \\ [mesurée] \end{array} $	1.4 [~1.5]	9 [~10]	40 [~90]	17 [~20]	22 [~18]	21 [~23]



[Encrenaz et al., 2003]









#### EARTH





- Bow Shock
- supersonic / super-Alfvénic flow
  - $\Rightarrow$  bow shock ahead of MP





- in magnetosheath : slowed flow (V:4 for  $M_A >> 1$ )

$$\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B} \qquad \& \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial \mathbf{B} \partial \mathbf{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial \mathbf{B}/\partial t + \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0 \approx \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}) \approx \partial (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B})/\partial \mathbf{X}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 B draping / pile-up (|V|.|B| = c<sup>t</sup>)

[Spreiter et al., 1966]

## **Properties of Bow Shocks**



plasma properties upstream and downstrean regions can be described in terms of :

- Bulk flow V
- Magnetic field B
- Plasma density ρ
- Pressure P
- BS position is sensitive to several factors (M<sub>A</sub>, P<sub>dyn</sub>, ...)
- BS can be classified with the  $\theta_{\text{Bn}}$  angle:
  - $\theta_{Bn} \sim 0^{\circ}$  quasi-parallel
- $0^{\circ} < \theta_{Bn} < 90^{\circ}$  oblique
- θ<sub>Bn</sub> ~ 90°
- quasi-perp

### Rankine-Hugoniot (RH) relations

 $\left[\rho U_n\right] = 0$ 1- Mass conservation :  $\Rightarrow$  RH-1 2a- normal momentum cons.:  $\rho U_n^2 + p + \frac{B^2}{\mu_n}$  $\Rightarrow$  RH-2a 2b- transverse momentum cons.:  $\left[\rho U_n \overline{U_t} + p + \frac{B_n \overline{B_t}}{u_n}\right] = 0 \Longrightarrow \text{RH-2b}$ 3- Energy conservation  $\left[\rho U_n\left(\frac{1}{2}U^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\nu-1}\frac{P}{\rho}\right) + U_n\frac{B^2}{\mu} - \overline{U}.\overline{B}\frac{B_n}{\mu}\right] = 0 \Rightarrow \text{RH-3}$ 4- Magnetic flux cons.:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \leftrightarrow [B_m] = 0 \implies RH-4$ 

- Cusp above magnetic poles : direct entry of SW plasma (but not main source of aurora !)
- At Mercury : asymetric  $B \Rightarrow S$  cusp widely open  $\Rightarrow$  plasma bombardment of surface
- if no intrinsic B field  $\Rightarrow$  induced MS, bow shock, B draping, tail, but no cusp
- Jupiter's magnetic tail  $\Rightarrow$  extends to Saturn's orbit





## Magnetosphere dynamics



#### Plasma circulation

- 2 convection cells + large scale E (dawn → dusk) inside Earth's MS
- energetic plasma inside MS
- quasi-permanent circumpolar aurora ( $\emptyset$  = 10°-20°)

- SW control (B<sub>z</sub>) of MS activity :  $B_N \neq 0$  when  $B_z // B_P$ 



⇒ Open magnetosphere concept + Dungey cycle

[Dungey, 1961]

cycle of plasma and B field circulation in the Earth's magnetosphere



#### Plasma circulation

- Neutral (X) line at equator : penetration of plasma in MS  $\Rightarrow$  MP no more equipotential
- Auroral oval = limit open/closed field lines = projection of neutral line on ionosphere



- Corotation  $\Rightarrow$  plasmasphère
- Tail stores / releases energy and magnetic flux
- Poynting flux on obstacle :  $P_m = B_{\perp}^2/\mu_o V \pi R_{obs}^2$

- Convection = Dungey Cycle : ( $\theta$  relative to 12-24h line)  $\mathbf{E}_{conv} = -\epsilon \mathbf{V}_{SW} \times \mathbf{B}_{SW}$   $= - \mathbf{E}_{o} \sin \theta \mathbf{e}_{r} - \mathbf{E}_{o} \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_{\theta} = 1/r \ \partial \phi / \partial \theta \mathbf{e}_{\theta}$  $\phi_{conv} \sim \epsilon V_{SW} \mathbf{B}_{SW} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}_{P} \sin \theta$ 

- Corotation :

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{corot}} = -(\mathbf{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{\Omega} \operatorname{r} \mathbf{B} \ \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{r}} = \partial \phi / \partial r \ \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{r}}$$
$$\phi_{\text{corot}} \sim \mathbf{\Omega} \ \mathbf{B}_{e} \ \mathbf{R}_{P}^{2} / \mathbf{R}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  équipotentials = flow lines of thermal plasma

 $\Rightarrow$  superposition = global circulation





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B VS (nT)	10 (20)	4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.13
Prot (h,m)	1407 h 30 m	24 h	9 h 55.5 m	10 h 39.4 m	17 h 14.4 m	16 h 6.6 m
E <sub>conv</sub> (mV) [ε=0.15]	0.6	0.24	0.05	0.025	0.013	0.008
Δφ <sub>conv</sub> (kV) [ε=0.15]	7	46	900	90	17	14
$\Delta \phi_{\text{corot}} (kV)$	0.002	90	400 000	12 000	1 500	1000
$R_{S}/R_{MP}$	0.02	0.8	4	4	4	3



Mercury

#### Plasma sources

- Solar Wind : cusp + diffusion/reconnection across Magnetopause (H & He, T~100 eV)
- Ionosphere : vertical diffusive equilibrium of cold plasma (T~0.1-1. eV)
- Satellites : Io : volcanism ⇒ plasma torus [Bagenal, 1994]
  - Titan : atmospheric escape

[Sittler et al;, 2005]

Enceladus : exosphere, plumes

[Dougherty et al., 2005]

- Rings, Icy satellites & Mercury's surfaces : sputtering / photo-dissociation + ionisation

[Young et al., 2005]



- Jupiter sources >> Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
- $N_{neutrals}/N_{plasma} = 100 @ Saturn, 0.003 @ Jupiter$
- Total MS mass ~ 10<sup>7</sup> kg @ Earth, ~ 10<sup>10</sup> kg @ Jupiter

- satellites = plasma sources in the corotation region, beyond the synchronous orbit (J, S...)



Planet	$R_{\rm p}$ [km]	$\Omega$ [rads/s]	$G_{\rm surf}  [{ m ms}^{-2}]$	$R_{ m synch}/R_{ m planet}$	Plasma sources
Mercury	2440	$1.24 \times 10^{-6}$	3.3	96	None
Earth	6371	$7.29  imes 10^{-5}$	9.8	6.6	Ionosphere
Jupiter	70000	$1.77 \times 10^{-4}$	25.6	2.3	Io
Saturn	60000	$1.71  imes 10^{-4}$	10.8	1.8	Rings, moons
Uranus	25500	$1.01 \times 10^{-4}$	8.6	3.2	Moons
Neptune	24830	$1.01 \times 10^{-4}$	10.1	3.4	Moons

#### Plasma transport

- pickup / mass-loading  $\Rightarrow$  corotation + centrifugal force (interchange instability)
  - $\Rightarrow$  radial transport  $\Rightarrow$  from corotation to sub-corotation
  - ⇒ internally driven "rotational" dynamics





 $\Rightarrow$  Vasyliunas cycle (depends on B, R,  $\Omega$ )



[Vasyliunas, 1983]

- Saturn : intermediate Earth - Jupiter ? Dungey + Vasyliunas cycles superimposed ?



- Uranus : convection  $\perp$  corotation  $\Rightarrow$  helicoidal plasma trajectories ?



Neptune : Magnetosphere alternately Earth-like & pole-on
 ⇒ no plasmasphere, mid-latitude aurorae



URANUS
### Sporadic dynamics



[Louarn et al., 2014 ; 2015]

- Externally controlled :

### Dungey cycle $\Rightarrow$ substorms, + MS compressions





# Currents, M-I & M-S coupling



$$e \times \sum_{\text{all species}} \left( \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial t} + \nabla N_i V_i = Q_i - L_i \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla J = 0 \Rightarrow \text{ closed current circuits}$$

Magnetosphere - Ionosphere coupling

- radial diffusion from Io  $\,\Rightarrow\,$  J $_r$ 

- plasma pick-up + mass-loading, acceleration to corotation by  $J_r x B_{MS}$  at expense of ionospheric plasma momentum via  $J_i x B_i$ 

 $\nabla J = 0 \implies J_i = J_r B_i / B_{MS} \sim 2R^3 J_r \le \sigma_i E_i \sim \sigma_i \Omega R B_e / R^3 R^{3/2} = \sigma_i \Omega B_e / R^{1/2}$ 

⇒ possible as long as  $J_r \leq \sigma_i \Omega B_e / 2R^{7/2}$ 



- Corotation breakdown at 20-50  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}_{\ensuremath{\mathsf{J}}}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  J<sub>//</sub> max  $\Rightarrow$  main auroral oval at Jupiter



[Cowley & Bunce, 2001]

### Magnetosphere-Satellites coupling

- Unmagnetized satellite / MS interaction (Io, Europa, Enceladus...)

⇒ Induced field  $E = -V \times B_J$  with  $V=V_{corot}-V_K$  (=57 km/s @ Io)  $\Delta \phi \sim 2 R_{sat} E$  (=4x10<sup>5</sup> V @ Io) ⇒ induced current (a few 10<sup>6</sup> A)

 $M_A < 1$  (no bow shock)  $\Rightarrow$  Alfvén wings / unipolar inductor ?



[Goldreich & Lynden-Bell, 1969; Neubauer, 1980, Saur et al., 2002, Khurana, 2009]



Flow dominated by magnetic energy, dissipated powed :  $P_d = \epsilon B_J^2/\mu_0 V \pi R_{obs}^2$ ( $\epsilon \sim M_A \sim 0.15$ )

- Magnetosphere-Satellites coupling
- Magnetized satellite / MS interaction (Ganymede, ~100 nT)
  - B reconnection  $\Rightarrow$



<sup>[</sup>Gurnett et al., 1996, Kivelson et al., 1997]



**Dissipated powed :**  $P_d = \epsilon k B_J^2 / \mu_o V \pi R_{obs}^2$  $(k = \cos^4(\theta/2) = 1; \epsilon \sim 0.15)$ 

### Aurora and radio emissions

UV aurora

#### UV aurora

radio emission (LHC)

### radio emission (RHC)

- Aurora : short wavelengths
- strong currents + low plasma density  $\Rightarrow$  e- acceleration 1-100 keV
- collisions, excitation de-excitation  $\Rightarrow$  aurora
- Earth : visible (O, N, N<sub>2</sub>)





- Jupiter, Saturn : UV (H, H<sub>2</sub>)





[Clarke et al., 2002]



### - Io, Ganymede

[Roesler et al., 1999; Geissler et al., 1999; Feldman et al., 2000]



Downstream

### - IR and X emissions (Jupiter)





#### • Aurora : radio emissions



[Zarka, 1998]



[Zarka, 1998]

Radiation mechanism : the Cyclotron Maser Instability

- Highly magnetized medium ( $f_{pe} \ll f_{ce}$ )
- keV electrons

$$\omega = \omega_c / \Gamma - k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} \qquad \circ$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\omega_p^2 c^2}{8\omega_c} \int_0^{2\pi} v_{\perp}^2(\theta) \nabla_{v_{\perp}} f(\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{R}(\theta)) d\theta \text{ with } \omega > \omega$$

- $\rightarrow$  broad frequency range (f ~ f\_{ce}  $_{\propto}$  |B|)
- $\rightarrow$  intense (T<sub>B</sub>~10<sup>15-20</sup> K)
- $\rightarrow$  sporadic (msec-hour)
- $\rightarrow$  anisotropic (widely open hollow cone)
- $\rightarrow$  circularly/elliptically polarized (X mode)



[Wu, 1985 ; Treumann, 2006 ; Hess et al., 2008]

- loss-cone (a) :  $V_{//0} = c.cos\theta = V/cosa \Rightarrow \theta = cos^{-1}(V/c.cosa) < 90^{\circ} (\theta \downarrow \text{ for } V \text{ or } f^{\uparrow})$ 

- horseshoe/shell (E<sub>//</sub>) :  $V_{//o} = c.cos\theta \sim 0$   $\theta \sim 90^{\circ}$  ( $\forall f$ ) intensity  $\uparrow$  with V

# **Radiation belts**



### - MeV ions and electrons $\Rightarrow$ synchrotron emission



 $T_B(K)$ 

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- no radiation belt at Mercury ?
- Uranus ? Neptune ?

# Radio Observations & Simulations

### • S/C wave & particles instrumentation

Cassini : RPWS (radio & plasma waves), CAPS,
 INMS (thermal plasma), MIMI (energetic plasma & ENA)

+ ISS (Imaging), UVIS, VIMS, CIRS (UV/IR spectro-imagers), MAG (magnetometer), RSS (radio science), CDA (dust)





• In-source measurements : Earth (Viking)



[de Féraudy et al., 1988 ; Bahnsen et al., 1989 ; Roux et al., 1993]

### • In-source measurements : Saturn (Cassini)







[Lamy et al., 2010, 2011]

• In-source measurements : Jupiter (Juno)



### • Remote measurements : Saturn (Cassini/RPWS goniopolarimetry)



• Remote measurements : Jupiter (Nançay)



[Lamy et al., 2017]





### - emission catalog over 30+ years $\Rightarrow$ statistical studies

[Marques et al., 2017]

### - detection (+ energetics) of Ganymede-Jupiter radio emissions





- high time-frequency measurements  $\Rightarrow$  S-bursts  $\Rightarrow$  microphysics

[Queinnec & Zarka, 2001 ; Zarka, 2004]



Time in sec.

[Su et al. 2006, Hess et al., 2007a]



- discovery of kV double-layers / electron & ion holes along IFT



- DL motion along the IFT at the local plasma sound velocity







• Time-frequency radio arcs & simulations (ExPRES)

### - Exoplanetary & Planetary Radio Emissions Simulator

- $\rightarrow$  Inputs: source(s) field line, B model, CMI, df/dv<sub>1</sub> (loss-cone/shell, e- energy), cone thickness  $\delta\theta$ , observing geometry
- $\rightarrow$  Outputs: occurrence & polarization sense (t,f)



[Hess et al., 2008, 2011]

### - Favours loss-cone driven (oblique) CMI for Io-Jupiter arcs

Nançay observations

Juno/Waves observations



[Hess et al., 2008, 2011]

## Application to Exoplanets

• Magnetospheric structure & dynamics strongly different at each planet



 $\rightarrow$  need for comparative exo-magnetospheric physics

• Magnetospheric radio emissions ?



- detectable from exoplanets ?  $\rightarrow$  Jupiter at  $\leq$  0.2 pc with LOFAR

• Radio-magnetic scaling law  $\rightarrow$  predicted intensities









[Nichols, 2011, 2012]

[Willes & Wu, 2004, 2005]

- Magnetic field decay for hot Jupiters ?
  - Hot Jupiters  $\Rightarrow$  Spin-orbit synchronisation (tidal forces)  $\Rightarrow \omega \downarrow$ but  $M \propto \omega^{\alpha}$  with  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha \leq 1 \Rightarrow M \downarrow$  (B decay) ?
  - Internal structure + convection models

 $\Rightarrow$  self-sustained dynamo  $\Rightarrow$  M could remain  $\geq$  a few G.R<sub>J</sub><sup>3</sup>

[Sanchez-Lavega, 2004]

- More favourable predictions for fast rotators

[Reiners & Christensen, 2010]





- Weak expected signal requires large instruments
- Star-Planet discrimination : polarization (circular) + periodicities (rotation, orbital)



### ExPRES simulations



[Hess & Zarka, 2011]

### • What can we learn ?

- Planetary  $|B| \& tilt \Rightarrow dynamo \Rightarrow planetary interior structure$
- Planetary rotation  $\Rightarrow$  spin-orbit locking ?
- Presence of satellites
- Orbit inclination
- Star-Planet plasma Interactions : type, energetics
  - $\Rightarrow$  comparative exo-magnetospheric physics, exo-space weather



- implications for exobiology (magnetosphere limits atmospheric erosion by SW and CME, cosmic ray bombardment)
## Perspectives

- Planetary / magnetospheric space missions
  - ongoing : Juno, Maven, Cluster, Themis
  - incoming : BepiColombo, Juice
  - projects : Uranus/Neptune ...

• Present / Future large low-frequency radiotelescopes



#### Moon- / space-based low-frequency radiotelescopes

~ No ionosphere, low RFI level (farside, night)  $\rightarrow$  range  $\leq$  30 MHz accessible





### Magnetospheres

- Plasma physics laboratories
- Large diversity of scales and plasma environments
- "Ground truth" for astrophysical applications



### • Heliosphere



### Astrospheres



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