

Mesure du champ magnétique interne du Soleil: présent et futur



The magnetism of the solar interior

Towards a full 3D solar vision

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The baryonic Universe is mainly composed of plasma, so, magnetism plays a *fundamental* role in our Universe







But magnetism is still poorly known. Magnetic field is not yet present in most of the equations describing our Universe. It is not yet present in the equations which describe the life of stars.

In this context, the magnetism of the solar interior has a key role !

- It will help to build a unified vision of stars
- It will help to understand the real solar role on the earth climate
- Understanding all the instabilities, connected to magnetic field, is also useful for terrestrial magnetic fusion (ITER)



The Sun is a unique object for which we may hope a quantitative approach before generalization to other more energetic objects (young stars, final evolution stages ...) during the period of the Cosmic Vision.



What have we learned these last 10 years with the development of helioseismology?

The slow and organized solar activity is not a purely superficial phenomenon

It concerns at least the 30%
 outer convective zone and the dynamo
 process depends clearly on the rotation





-10G -5G 0G +5G +100



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Role of the tachocline



The solar radiative zone: 98% of the mass is nowadays « visible » but not yet under control !

•Standard solar model is marginally consistent with observations (neutrinos + acoustic modes).

• But, seismic measurements agree very well with neutrino observations



•Hypotheses are too simple !!

- Instantaneous interaction of photons with matter
- No effect of transport of matter or of magnetic field ...
- We conclude that the energetic balance is not precise today...
- Dynamics in the radiative zone is not yet observed but the flat rotation profile suggests the presence of magnetic field...



What we would like to know ?

- The latitudinal rotation of the inner radiative zone
- A dynamical description of the core
- Is there a relic of the formation of the solar system: higher rotation profile ?
- Some magnetic constraints in the radiative zone



We want to quantify the real energy balance and its variabilities

Simplified 1D equations of stellar evolution

« standard solar model »,



no rotation, no magnetic field $dP/dr = - [M(r) G/r^2] \rho$ static equilibrium

dM/dr = 4π **r**² ρ

dL/dr =
$$4\pi$$
 r² ρ (ε_{nucl} – T dS/dt)

dT/dr = - 3/ 4ac [$\kappa \rho$ /T³] [L(r)/ 4 π r²] radiative zone dT/dr = [Γ_2 -1/ Γ_2] T/P dP/dr convective zone

successive static equilibria $\partial X_i / \partial t = - \partial (4\pi\rho r^2 X_i V_i) / \partial m + nucl. terms$ $Vi = - 4\pi\rho r^2 (D_i + D_T) \partial ln X_i / \partial m + v_i$

MHD General Equations for stellar evolution

 $\nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0$ mass conservation $\nabla \cdot B = 0$

 $\rho (\partial \mathbf{v} / \partial \mathbf{t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + 2\Omega \mathbf{x} \mathbf{v}) = -\nabla \mathbf{P} + \rho \mathbf{g} + 1/4\pi (\nabla \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X} \mathbf{B}$ $- \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} - (\nabla \mathbf{P} - \rho \mathbf{g}) \quad \text{momentum}$ equation

 $\rho T \partial S / \partial t + \rho T v \cdot \nabla (S + S) = \nabla \cdot [\kappa_r \rho c_p \nabla (T + T) + \kappa \rho T \nabla (S + S)]$

+ 4πη/c²j² +2ρν[$e_{ij}e_{ij}$ -1/3(∇ ·v)²] +ρε

energy equation

 $\partial \mathbf{B}/\partial \mathbf{t} = \nabla \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{B}) - \nabla \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{\eta}\nabla \mathbf{x}\mathbf{B})$ induction equation

 $\mathbf{v}=(\mathbf{v}_{r}, \mathbf{v}_{\theta}, \mathbf{v}_{\phi}) \quad \mathbf{B}=(\mathbf{B}_{r}, \mathbf{B}_{\theta}, \mathbf{B}_{\phi}) \mathbf{j}=\mathbf{c}/4\pi(\nabla \mathbf{x}\mathbf{B}), \mathbf{c}_{p}, \kappa_{r}, \nu, \kappa, \eta, \mathbf{D}$

Importance of the 3D simulations

Nordlund & Stein, Brun & Toomre 2002









Rudiger & Kitchakinov; Brun & al. 2005

Omena t= 0.0 vears



Simulations of the radiative zone:

Without magnetic field: the tachocline penetrates the radiative zone

With a primordial seed of magnetic field: it blocks this region, but the configuration is not well established

We need to understand the great variations of solar activity and its impact on the earth climate



See Solanki et al, 2004

Could we associate some variations of luminosity due to longer magnetic cycles or other magnetic variabilities ?

Can we imagine several kinds of dynamos, even in the radiative zone, several cycles ?

Can we imagine interconnection of the magnetic field between radiative and convective zones ?

3D MHD simulations have to be guided by more observations of the solar radiative zone, which magnetic field configurations are stable? poloidal + toroidal fields

The only way to learn more information on radiative zone from observations: detection of gravity modes



Evolution of ideas on gravity modes

Lifetime of the modes !!! Rotation on an axis different from that of the solar envelope An oblique core magnetic field

Magnetic fields and stellar oscillations: M. Thompson

In a non-magnetised, non-rotating, spherically symmetric star the adiabatic wave equation (neglecting the Eulerian gravitational perturbation) is

$$\mathcal{L}\xi + \rho\omega^2\xi = 0$$

where $\mathcal{L}\xi = -\nabla [(p - \rho c^2)\nabla \cdot \xi - \xi \cdot \nabla p] + p\nabla (\nabla \cdot \xi) - \xi \cdot \nabla (\ln \rho)\nabla p$ In a magnetised, rotating star this is modified to $\mathcal{L}\xi + \rho\omega^2\xi = \omega\mathcal{M}\xi + \mathcal{N}\xi + \mathcal{B}\xi$ where $\mathcal{M}\xi = -2i\rho v \cdot \nabla \xi$ $\mathcal{N}\xi = -\rho\xi \cdot \nabla(v \cdot \nabla v) + \rho(v \cdot \nabla)^2\xi$ $\mathcal{B}\xi = -\frac{\nabla \cdot (\rho\xi)}{\rho} (\nabla \times B) \times B - (\nabla \times B') \times B - (\nabla \times B) \times B'$ and

$$B' = \nabla \times (\xi \times B)$$





Each normal mode in the rotating frame is a mix of different m's (in general)

Transforming back to the observer's frame, the frequency of each m component gets shifted by $m\Omega c$

Hence number of apparent components increased from 2l+1 to (in principle) $(2l+1)^2$



Large perturbation in frame S



Small perturbation in frame S

Our search strategy

- Limit of gravity modes on ground before SoHO 7cm/s
- GOLF design: 1 mm / s Problem of the solar noise
- Kumar predictions: Fraction of mm/s Great reduction below 150 μHz
- Use our knowledge of the Sun through acoustic modes to approach the range of gravity modes; determine seismic so predictable model
- Look for gravity modes in the continuity of acoustic modes: between 150 to 450 μHz
- Look for multiplets instead single peaks (Appourchaux: 1cm/s;Gabriel 2002: 6mm/s)
- to reduce the level of detection
- Calculate statistical significances and estimate different techniques; follow the patterns in time

Gravity modes: search of multiplets



Multitaper, RLSCSA

COSPAR, Paris 22/07//2004

Gravity modes : evolution with time



1200 days

Turck-Chièze et al. 2004, ApJ, 604, 455 + erratum 609



1700 days



gravity modes candidates (2004)



2100 days

Evidence of a magnetic field ?



New analysis after 3000 days



New statistical analysis



Low degree solar acoustic modes and detection of gravity modes up to I=5

With SoHO we have improved detection by a factor 40, in increasing the sensitivity of the instruments, we want to measure quicker, improve the signal/ noise and be more sensitive to the dynamics of the solar interior



Knowledge of gravity modes will **improve the spatial resolution** in the radiative zone, determine the core rotation, put constraints on the central magnetic field

Doppler velocity is clearly up to now the best techniquefor acoustic modes but gravity mode velocities at the surface are very small: candidates from SoHO < 2mm/s

But the region of the gravity modes is polluted by the solar granulation noise

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Improvements before the Cosmic Vision

• HMI/SDO : ILWS, NASA launch 2008: Doppler imager with / resolution

will improve the convective region and the connection with solar external part structure & dynamics of the tachocline, variability of the convective differential rotation evolution of the meridional circulation, dynamics of the near surface origin and evolution of the sunspots, drivers of solar activity or disturbance

study of the radiative zone is a secondary objective

PICARD: microsatellite CNES: F,B,S launch 2008: telescope imager

measurement of the solar diameter, solar shape and variabilities variability of irradiance in different wavelengths, seismology in a specific wavelength :

Amplification of intensity signal at the limb

To improve the scientific return on the radiative region, we have to launch also an improved resonant spectrometer (european expertise) for reducing the solar granulation noise of the previous experiments at low frequency in measuring the Doppler velocity variations at different heights: Espagnet et al. 1995 GOLFNG: 15 points on the sodium line prototype available in Ténérife in 2006









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Tests en laboratoire





Front tapes with sealed optical throughoutputs



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Planning

Tests globaux en laboratoire du prototype Automne 2005, photodiodes Hamamatsu ->CCD Prototype à Ténérife début 2006 Etude de la raie du sodium à Thémis Phase 0: Dossier spatial: M, P, D automne 2005: lecture globale Microsatellite CNES **Minisatellite ou autres**

The Sun as a star near our planet

The Sun stays the only star where million modes can be detected, low degree modes are those which are accessible for other stars, any good new technique can be generalized for other stars, useful for stellar-planet connection The Sun stays the best case to check theoretical assumptions, in parallel to asteroseismogy and contributes to an unified view of the stars => A complete renewal of stellar evolution



The Sun and fundamental physics

The description of the solar core is useful to predict neutrinos => Nowadays solar neutrinos detection+ helioseismolgy put constraints on the central temperature at better than 0.5%, any fluctuation could be observed: a real beginning of neutrino astronomy.

Moreover the detailed description of the solar core will put strong constraints on exotic particles and dark matter,

The density measurements in the core will put constrains on gravitational moments J2, J4, general relativity and planet orbits

- Helioseismology is a wonderful tool: we need to continue the efforts
- Putting quantitative answer to the real role of the Sun on the earth climate is a very exciting subject for the cosmic vision 2020, this is possible if we prepare this step during the next solar cycle
- To reach this objective, we need a small european mission (low cost) dedicated to the solar core, in complement to SDO and PICARD, very soon 2009-2010.
- Collaborations are welcome: sodium line, analysis of the outer layers....

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