

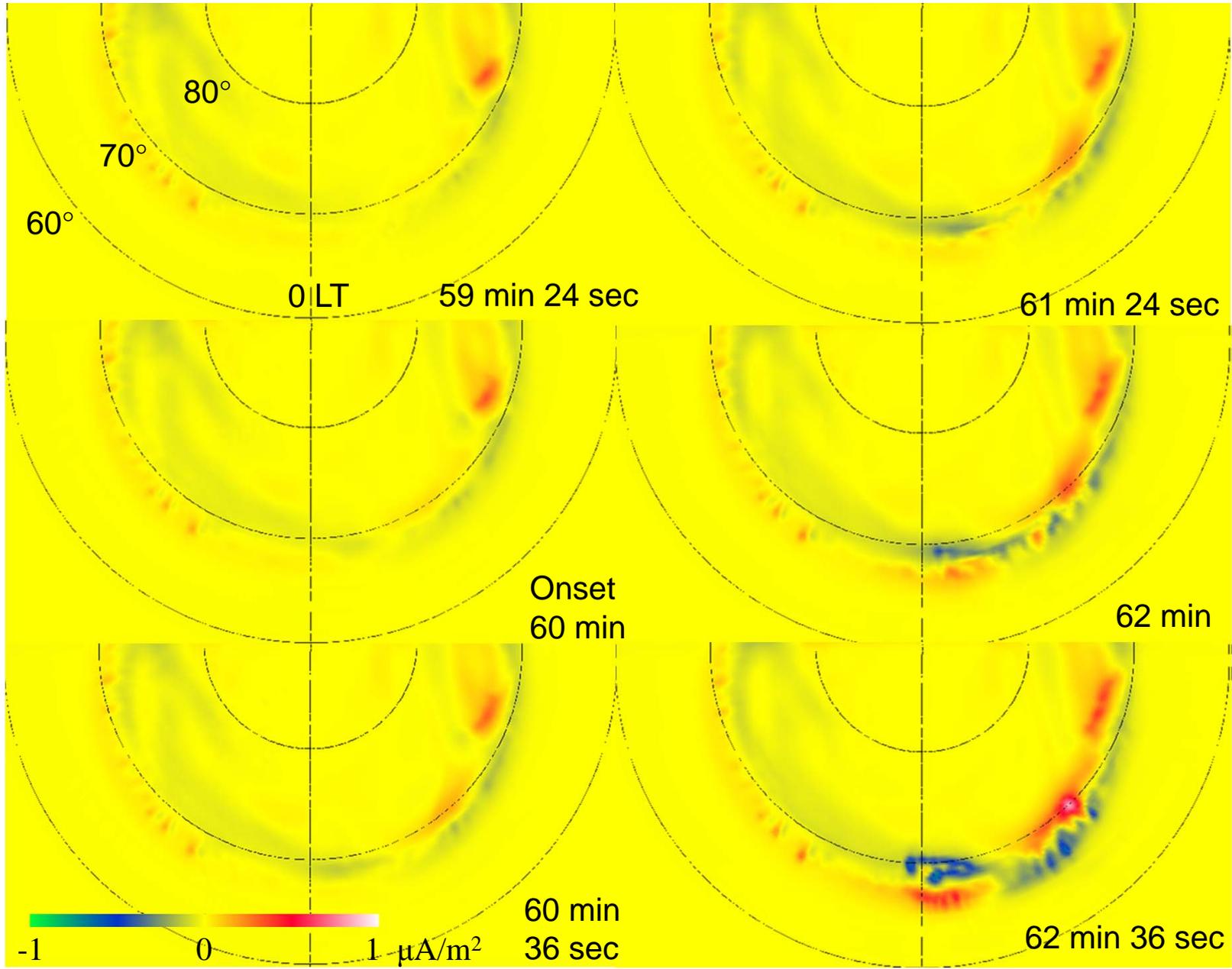
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**Development of convection to the substorm**

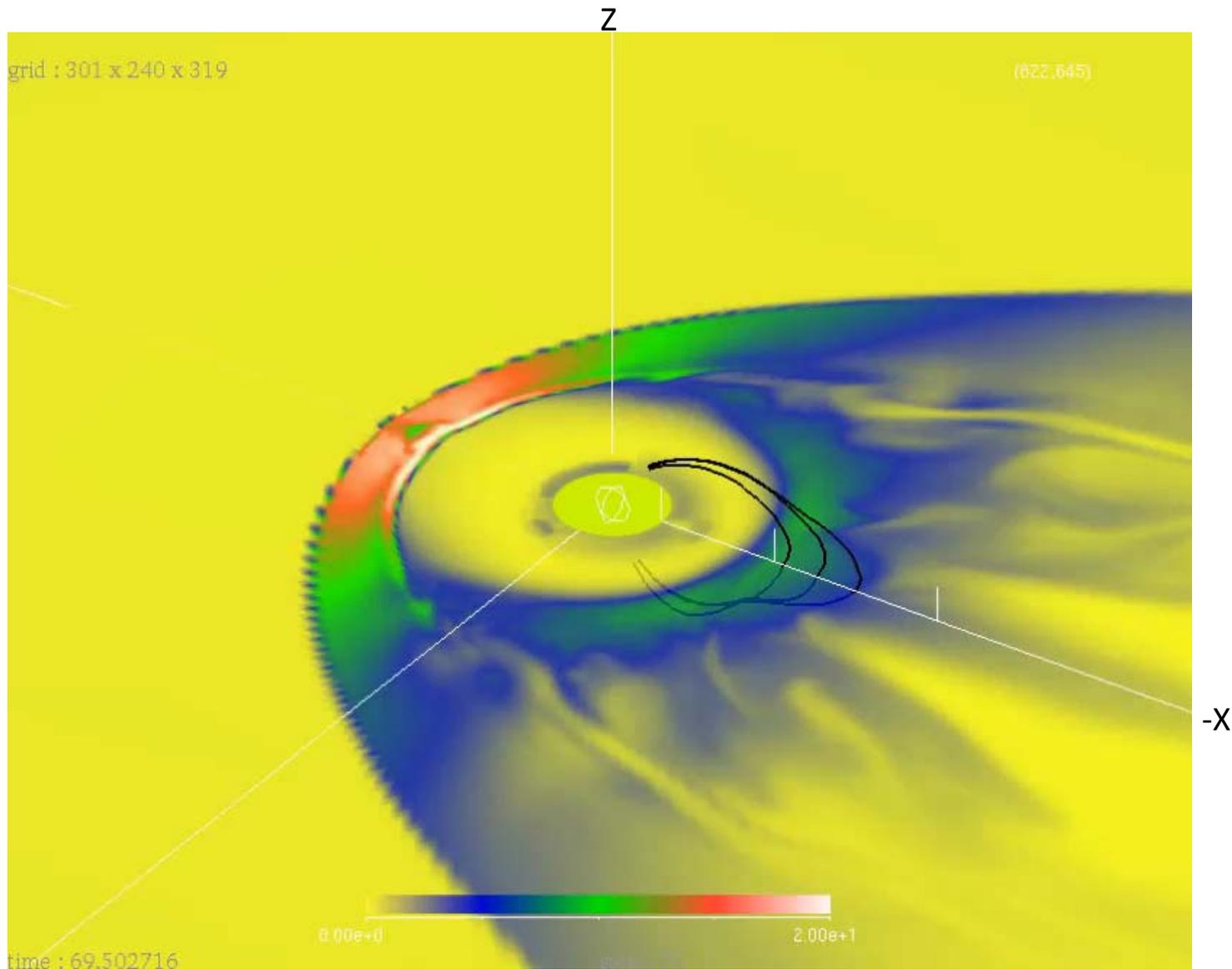
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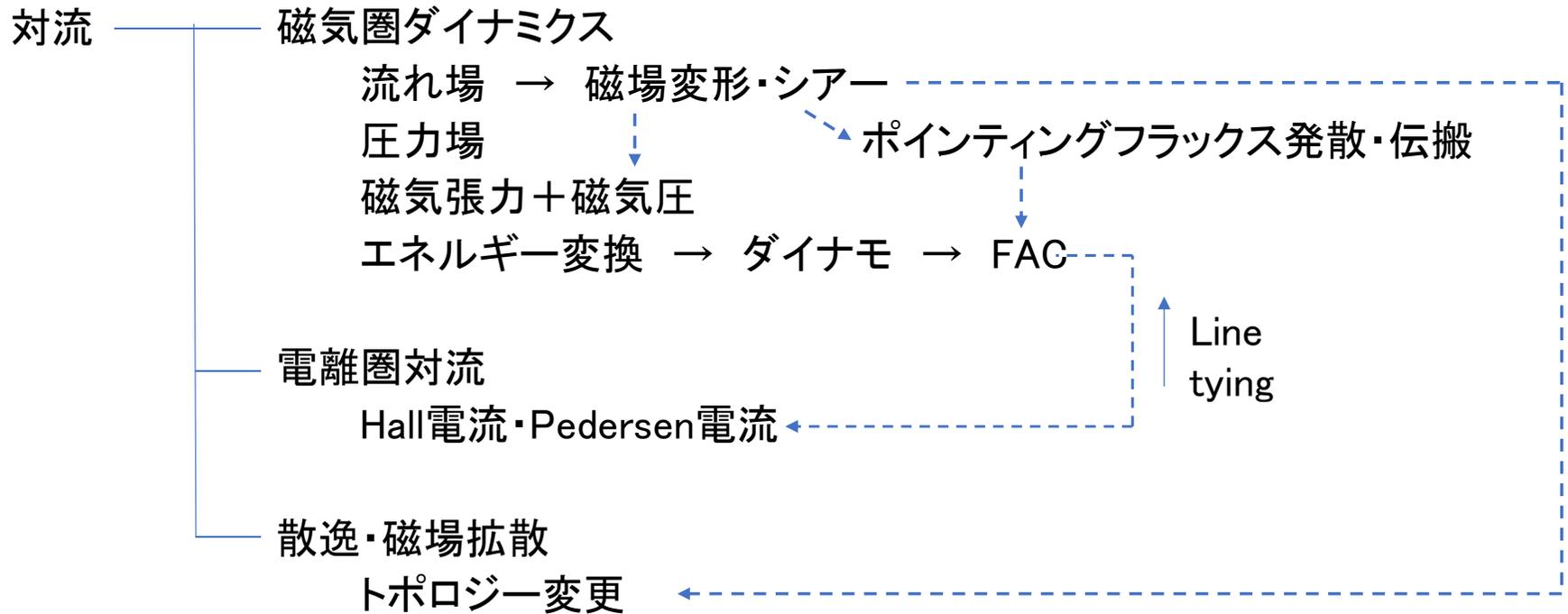
**Substorm  
onset in the  
ionosphere  
(FAC)**



# Plasma sheet disturbances from the high-resolution simulation



# 磁気圏—電離圏結合対流の構造 (対流研究会の成果)



# 磁気圏—電離圏結合対流のモデル

-ダンジェー対流-

-対流研究会-

ダイナモ

magnetosheath flow 減速

圧力ダイナモ

ポインティングフラックス発散

magnetic tension

slow mode expansion

散逸(トポロジー変更)

反平行リコネクション

ヌルーセパレーター構造



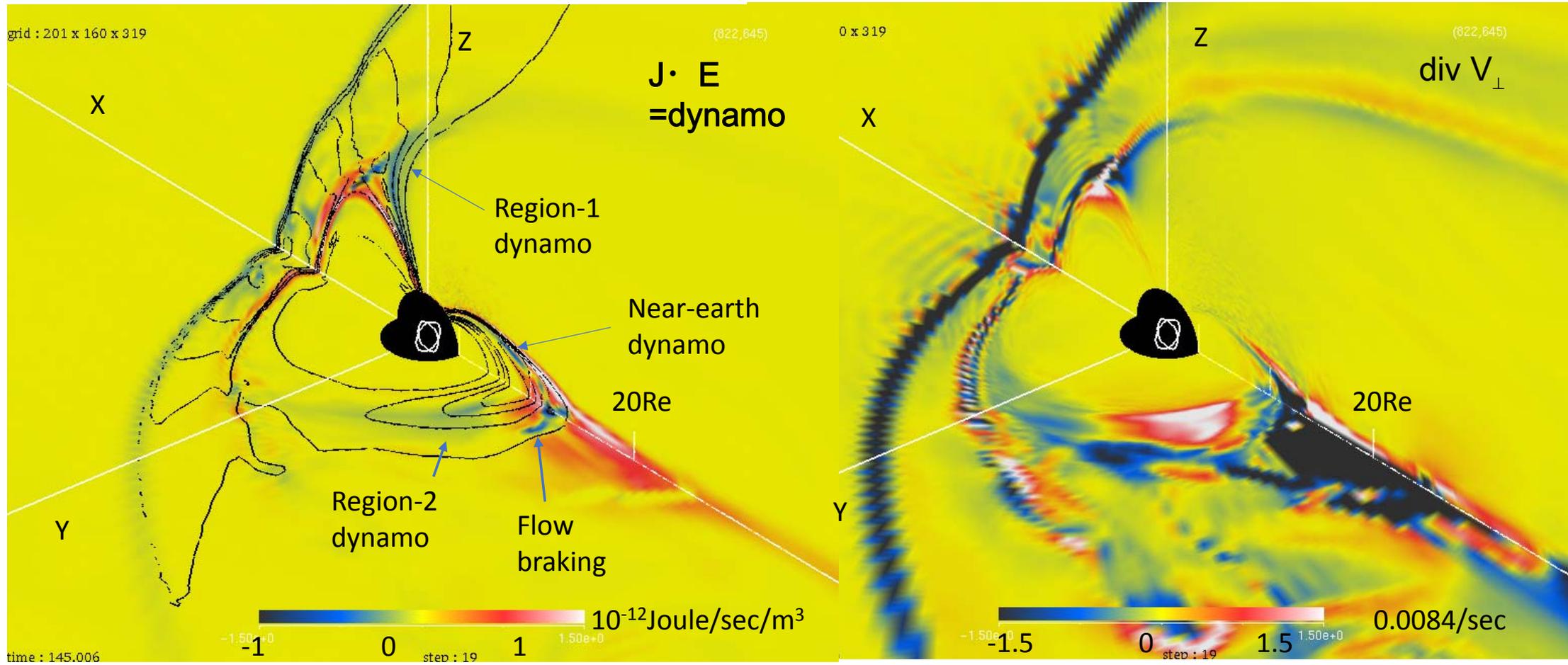
サブストームオンセット

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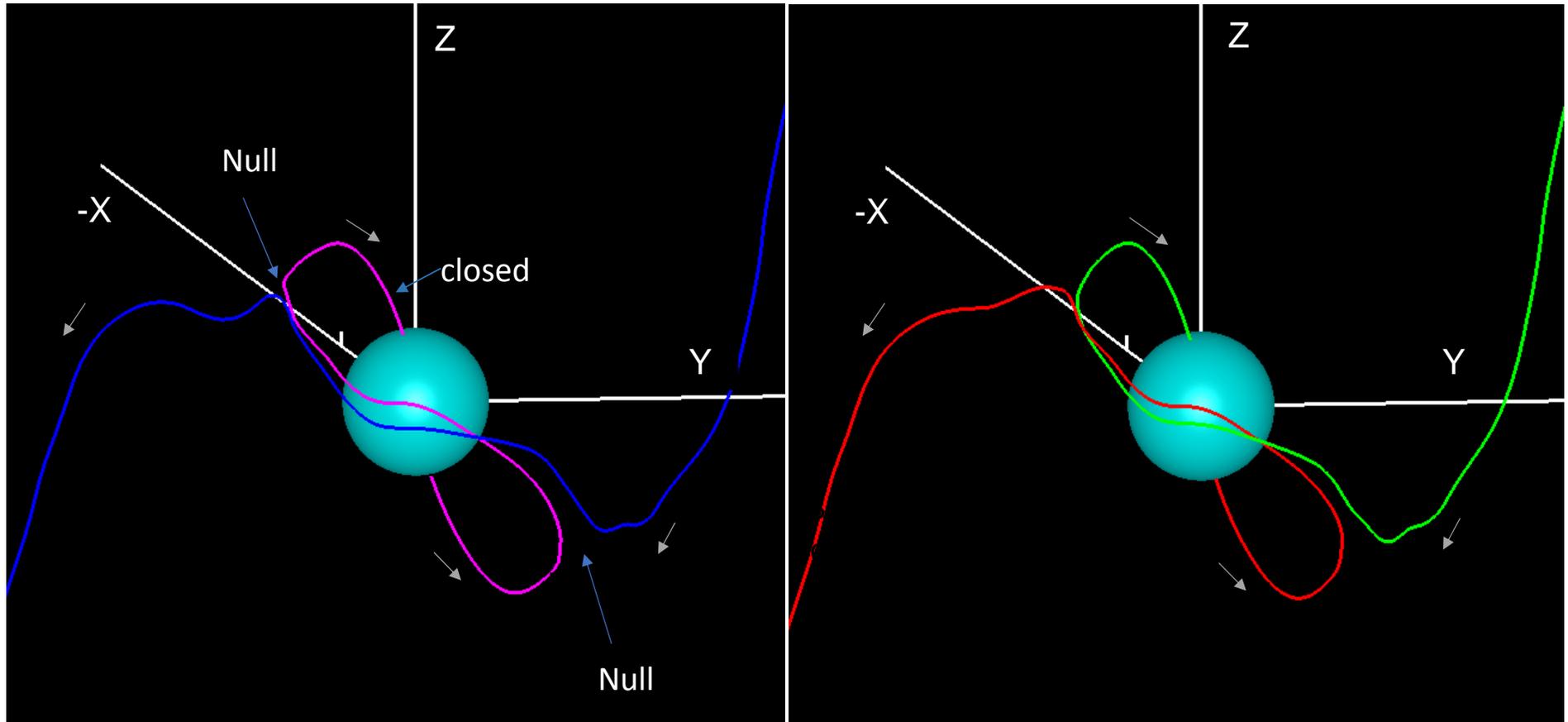
near-earth dynamo

# Region-1 dynamo (left) and slow mode expansion (right)

(Contour : P, Generation of the FAC)

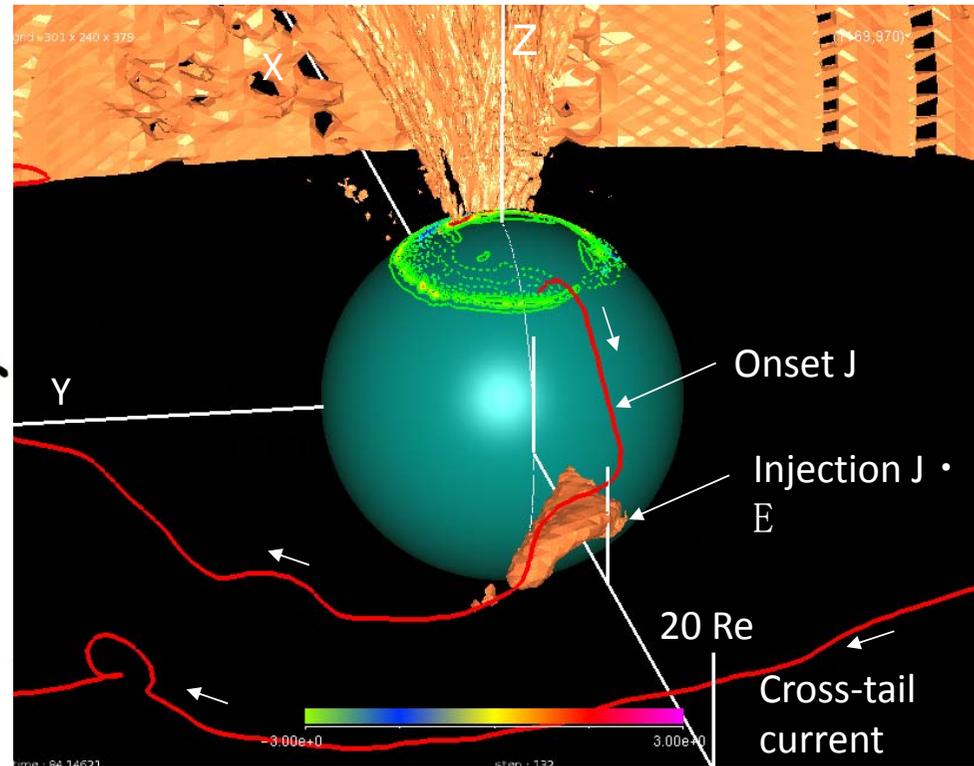
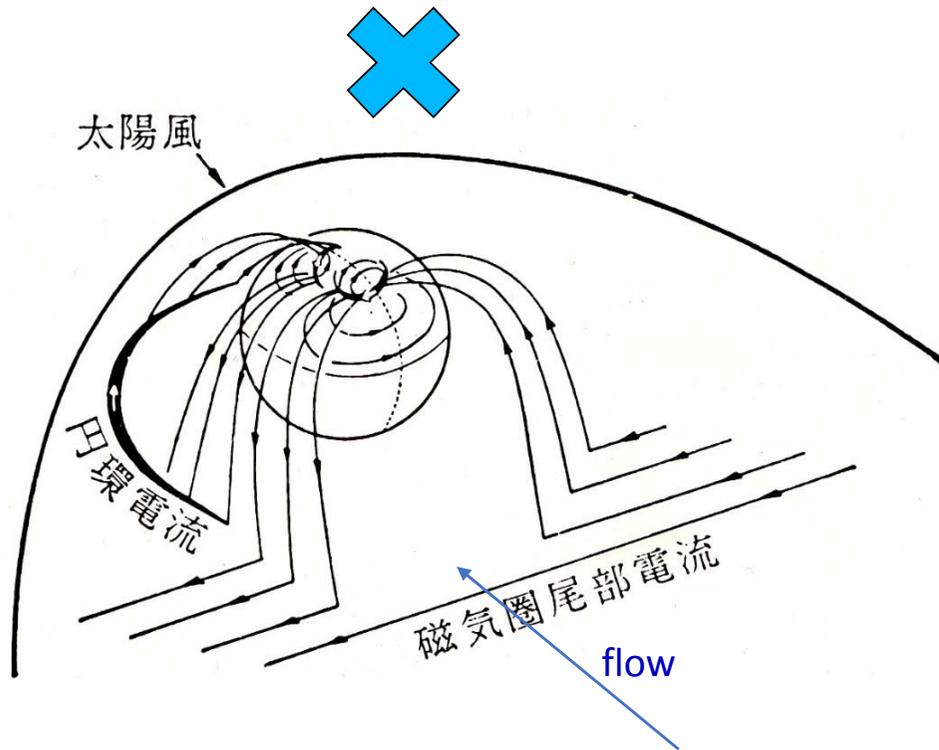


# 3D separator reconnection under the southward IMF (dayside)



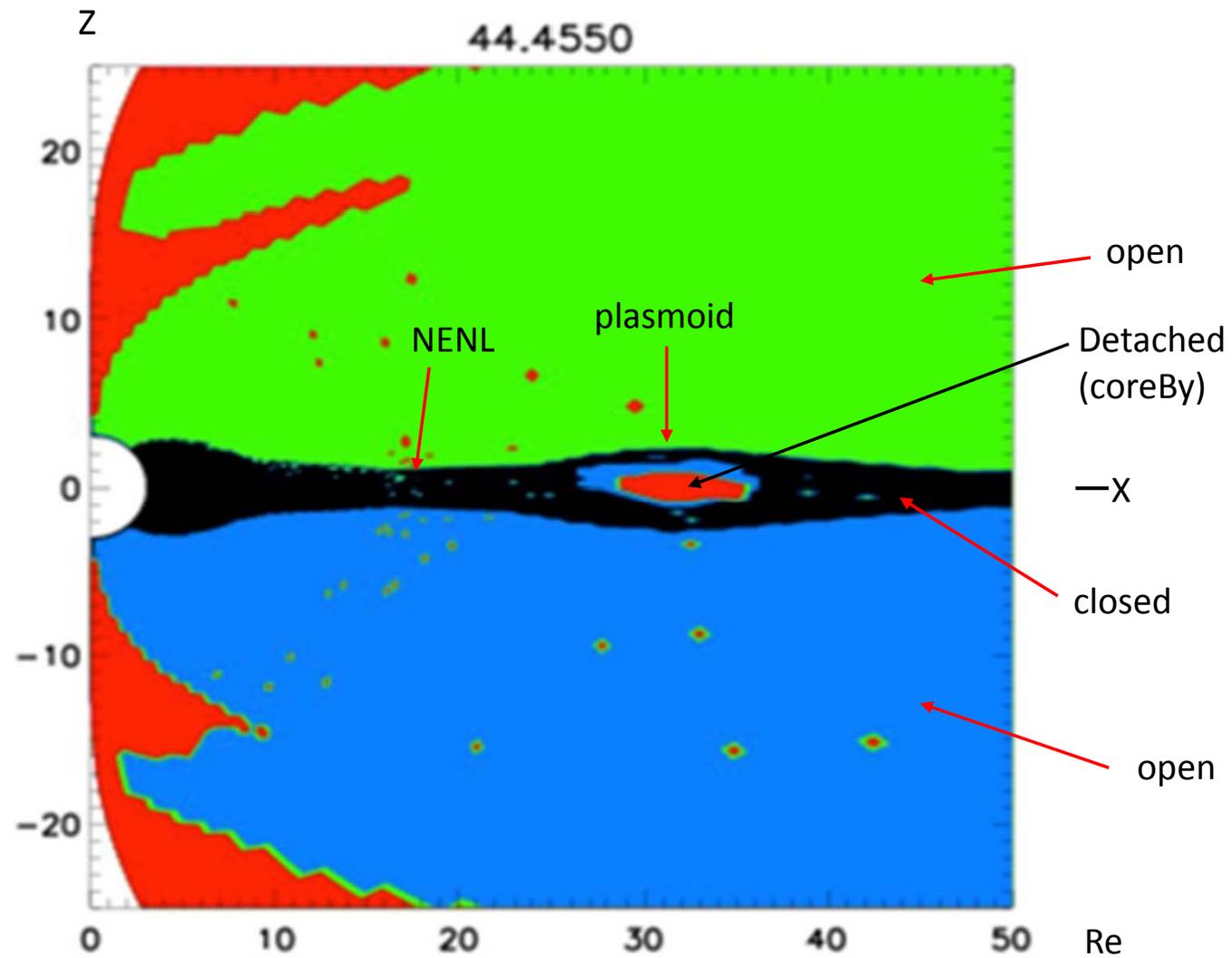
Figure

# Current wedge (left) and the near-earth dynamo (right) (Generation of the onset FAC)

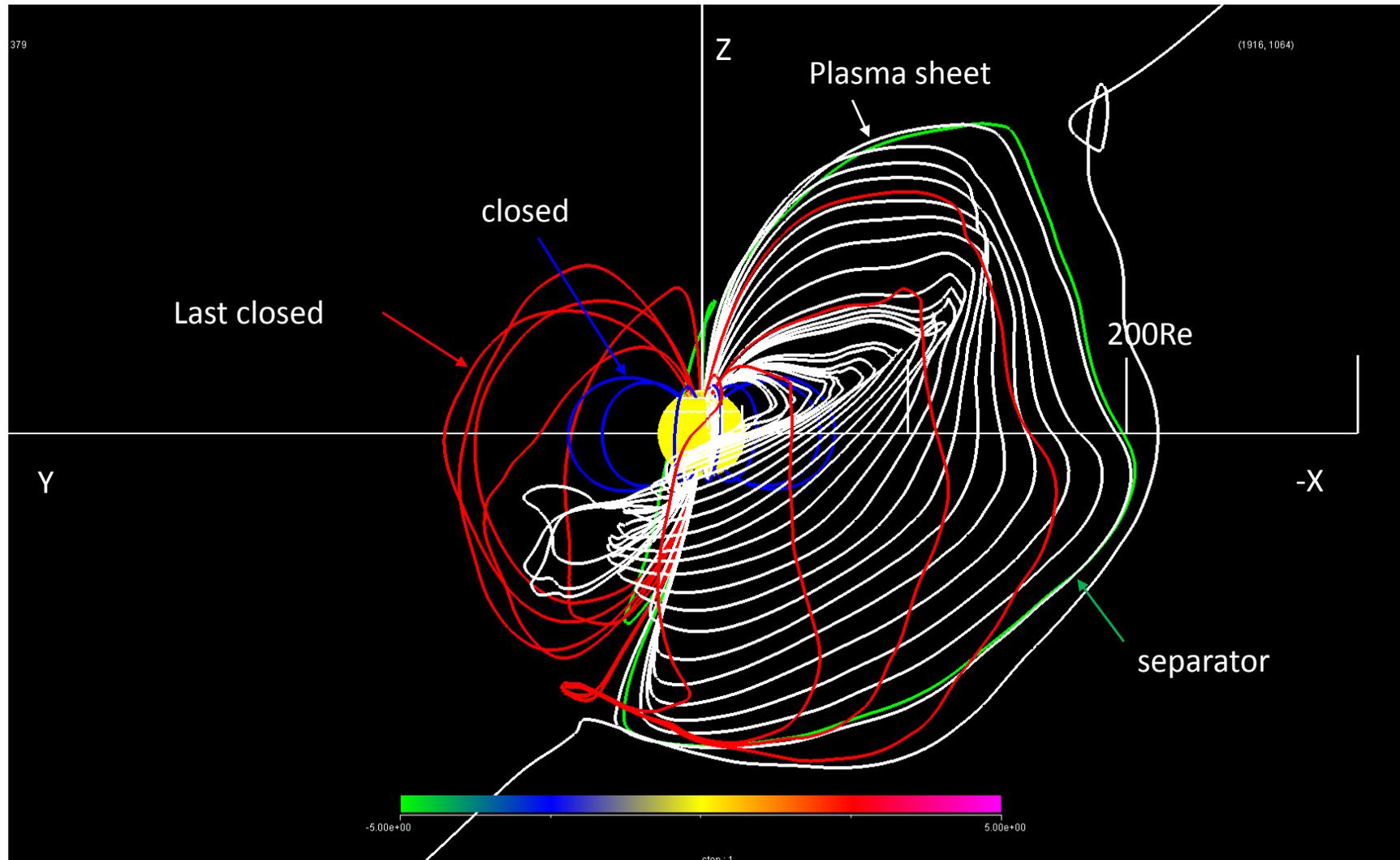


NENL  
反平行リコネクション?

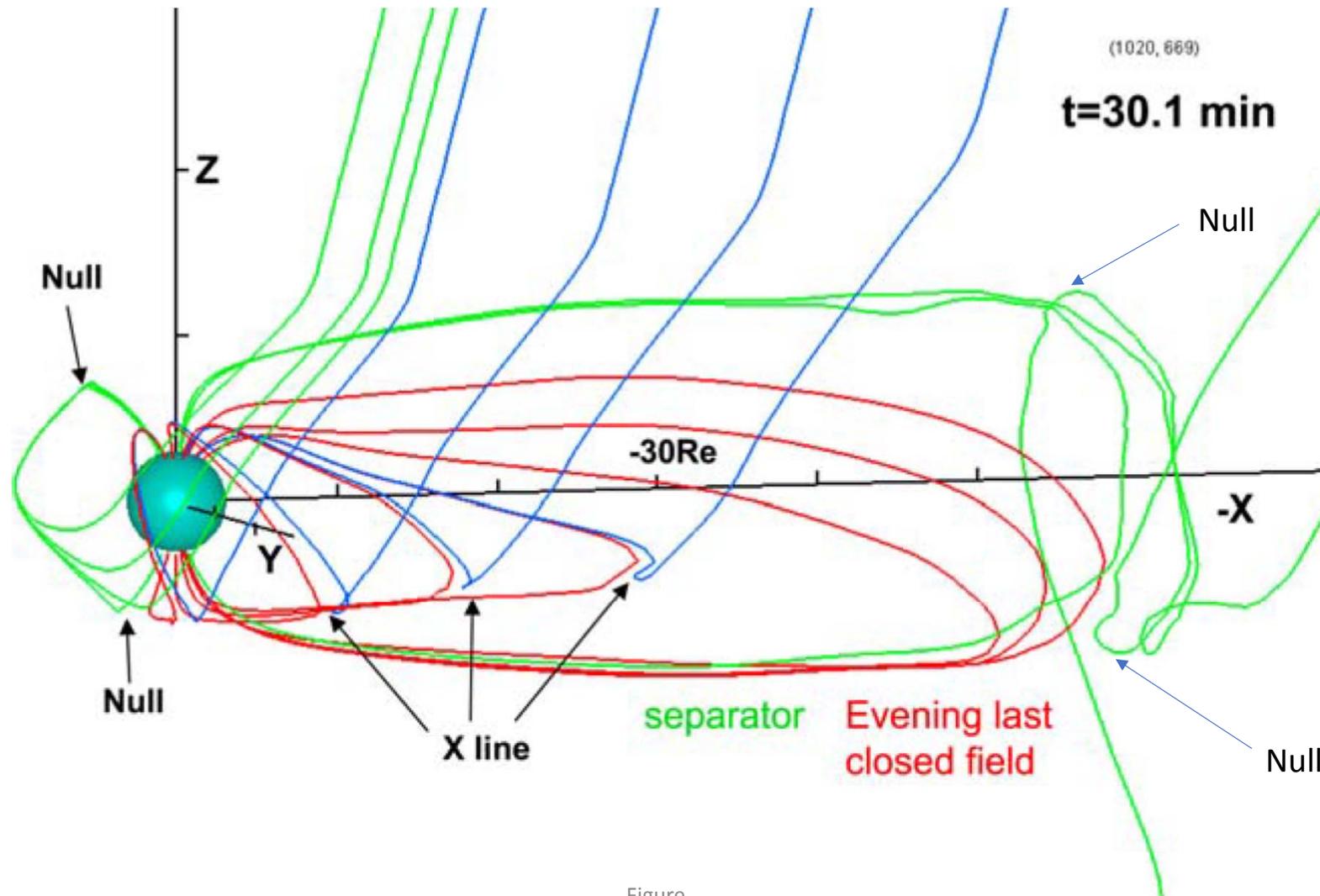
## Formation of the core $B_y$ during the growth phase



# Configuration of magnetic field in the skewed plasma sheet (northward IMF)

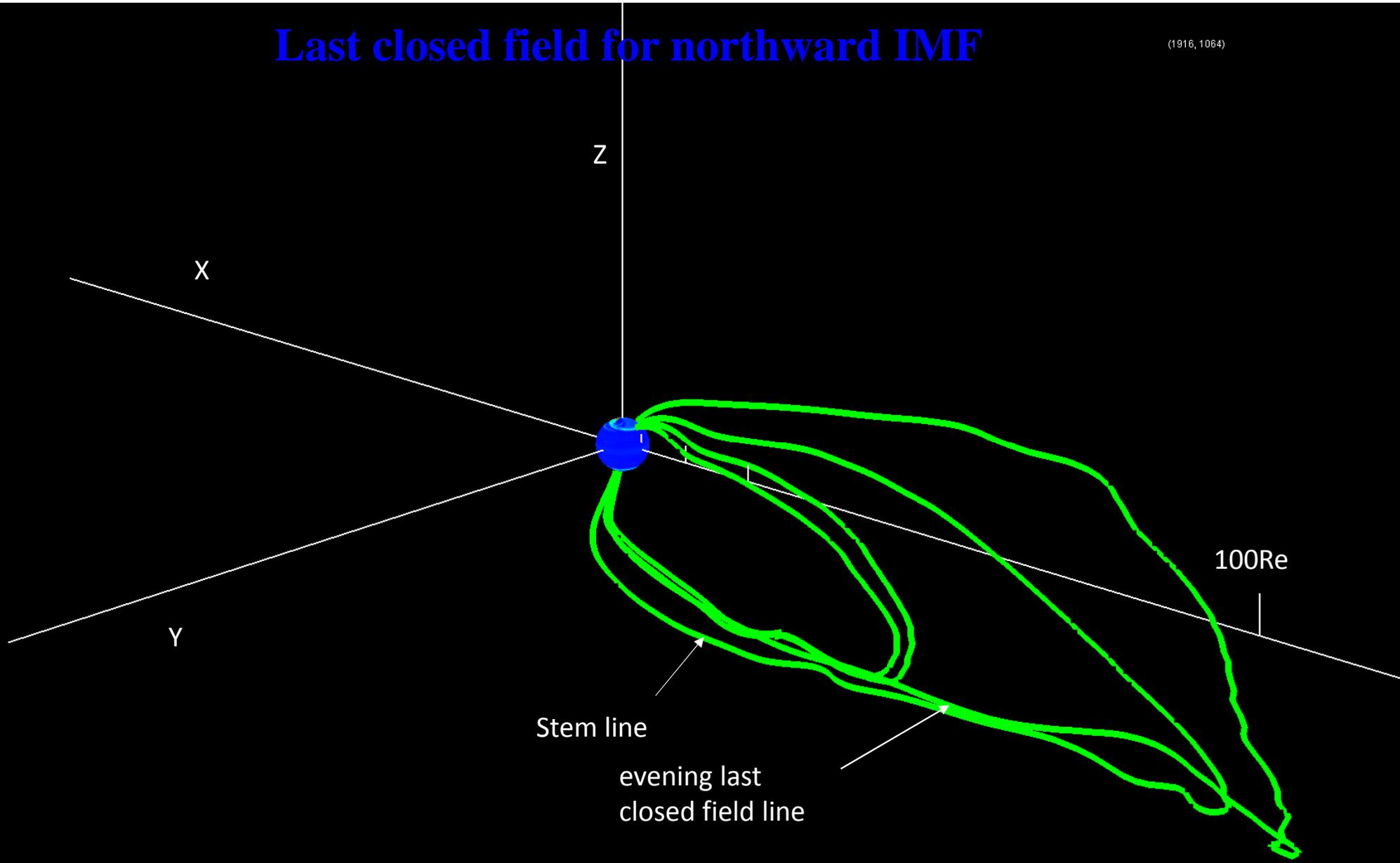


## Development of nulls and x-line during the growth phase



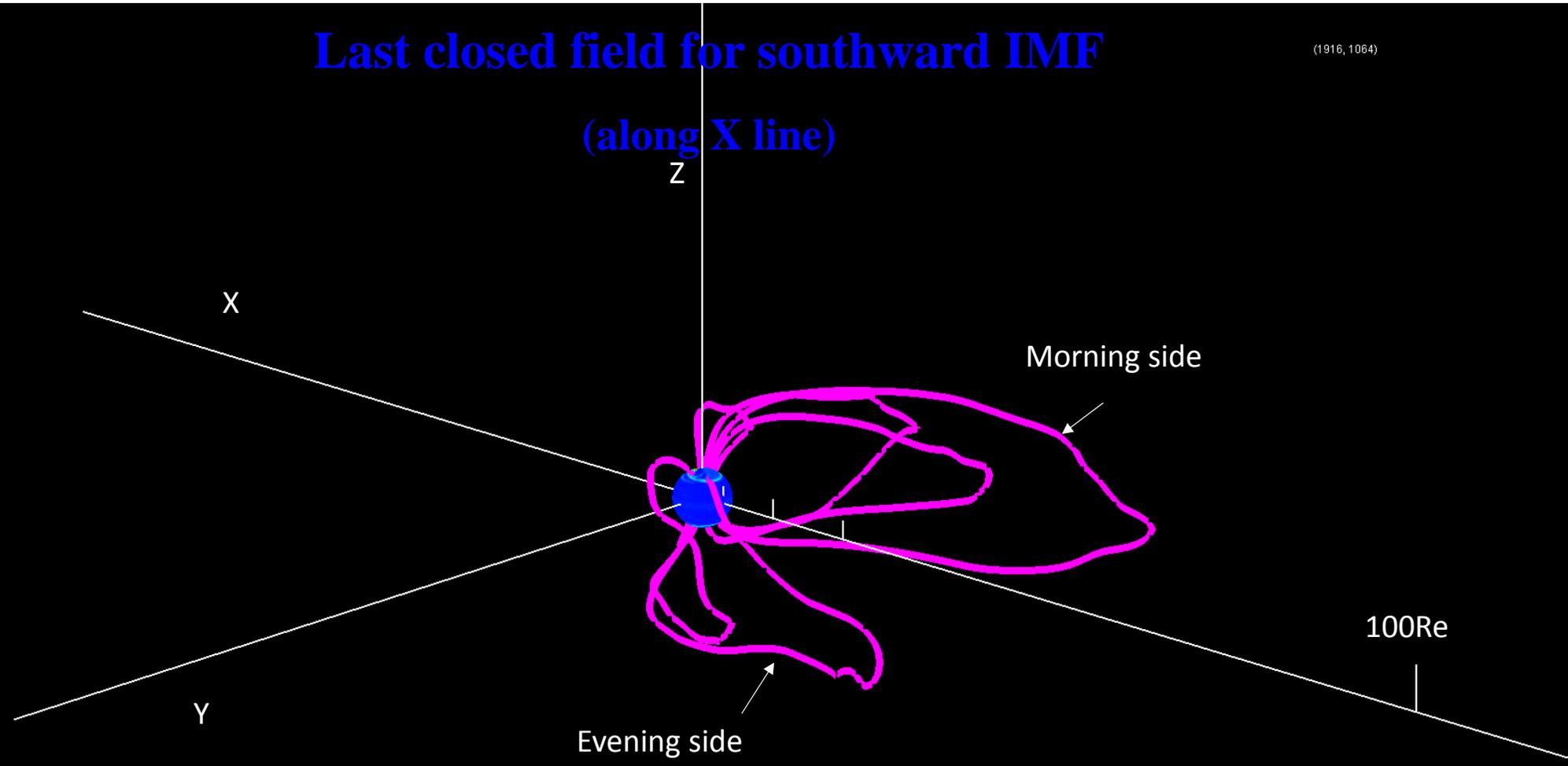
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# Last closed field for northward IMF

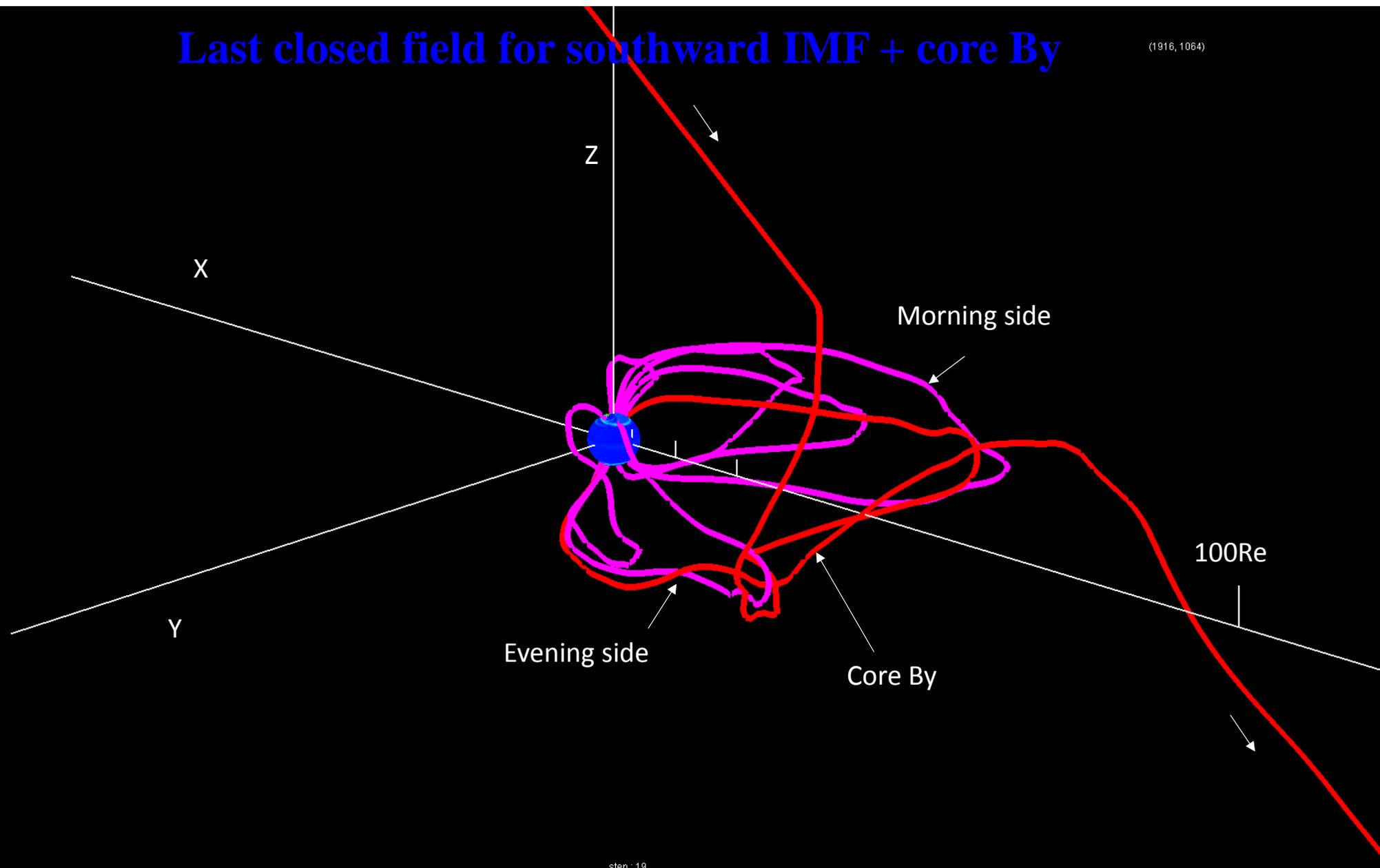


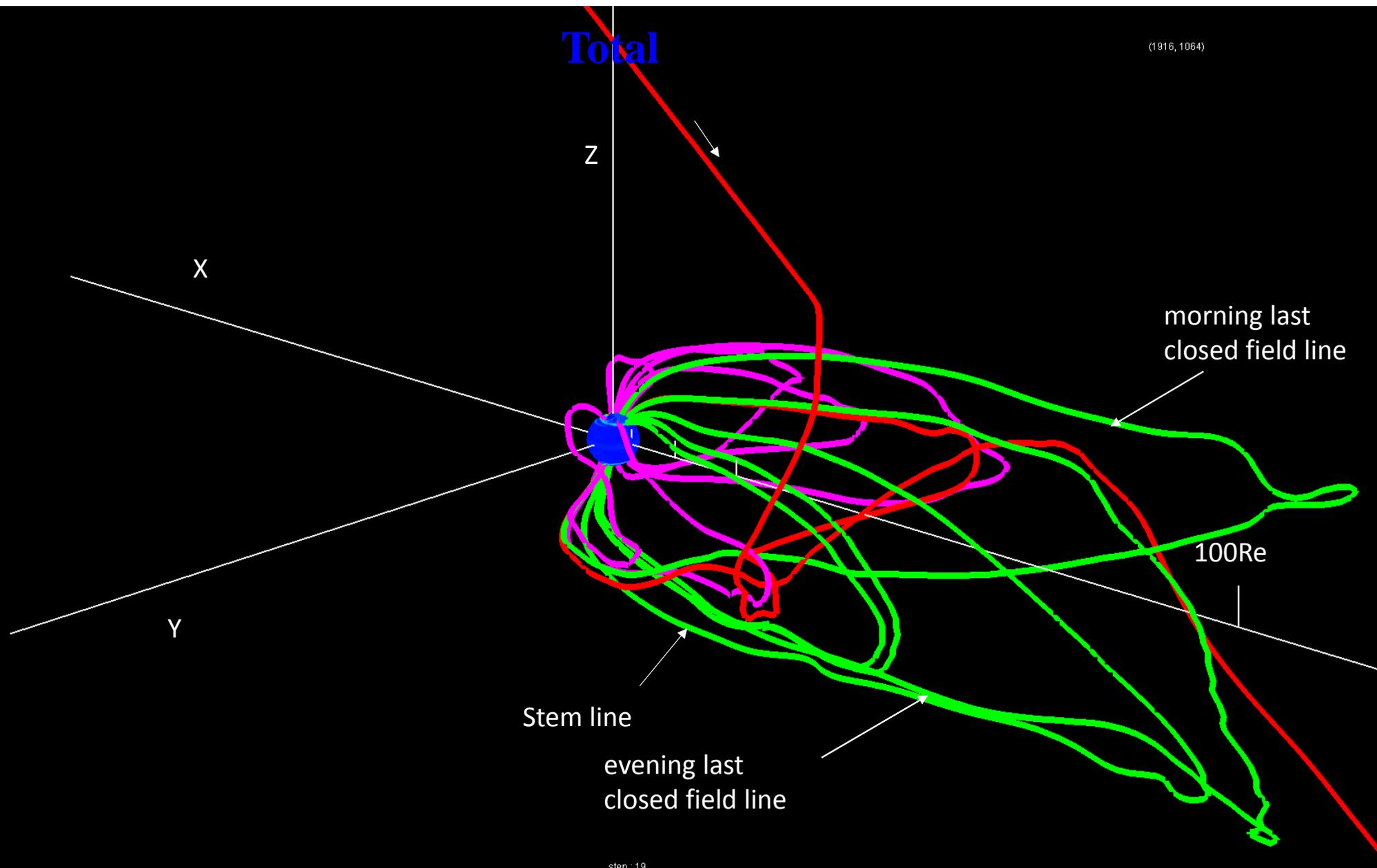
# Last closed field for southward IMF

(along X line)

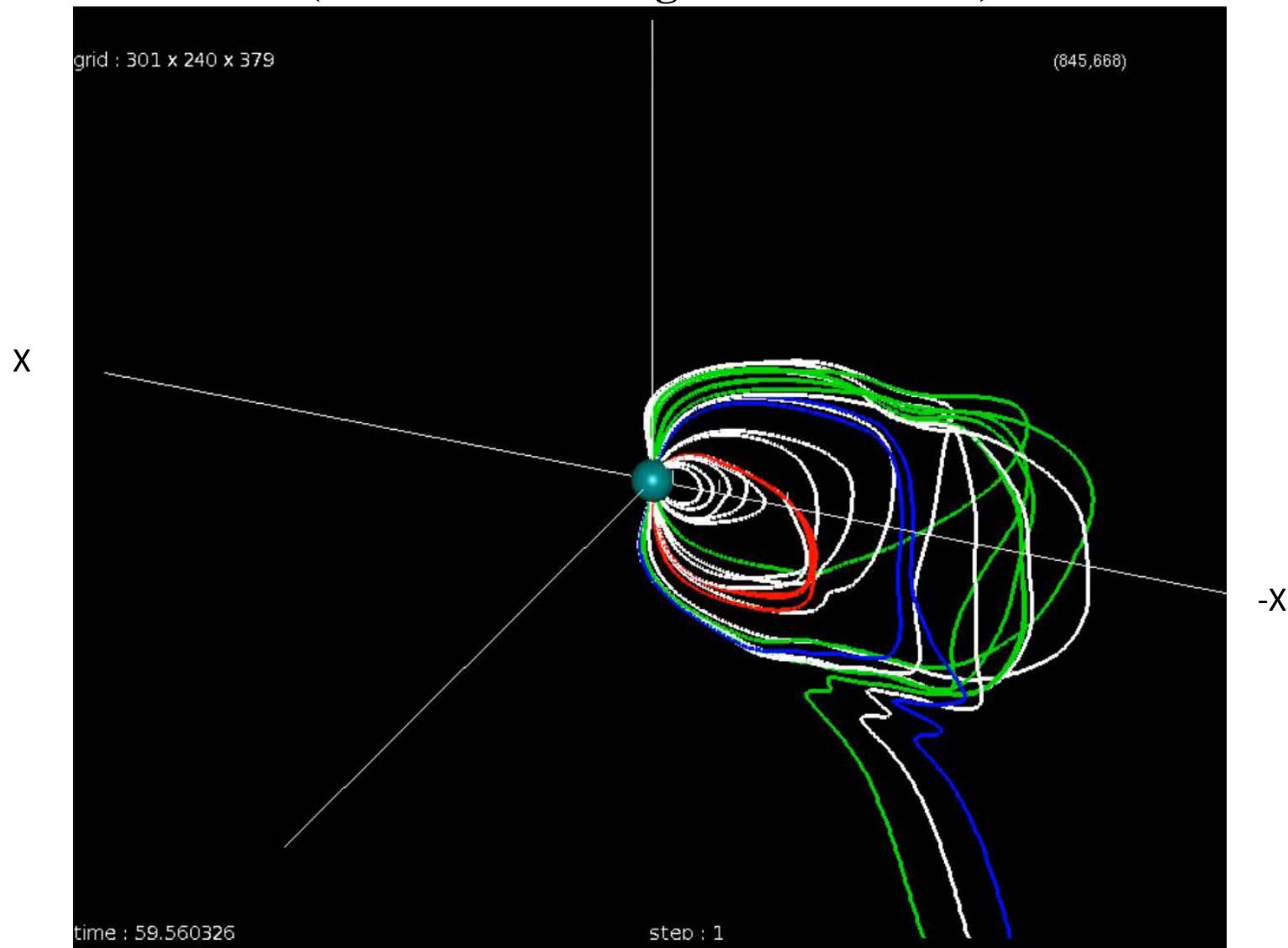


# Last closed field for southward IMF + core By



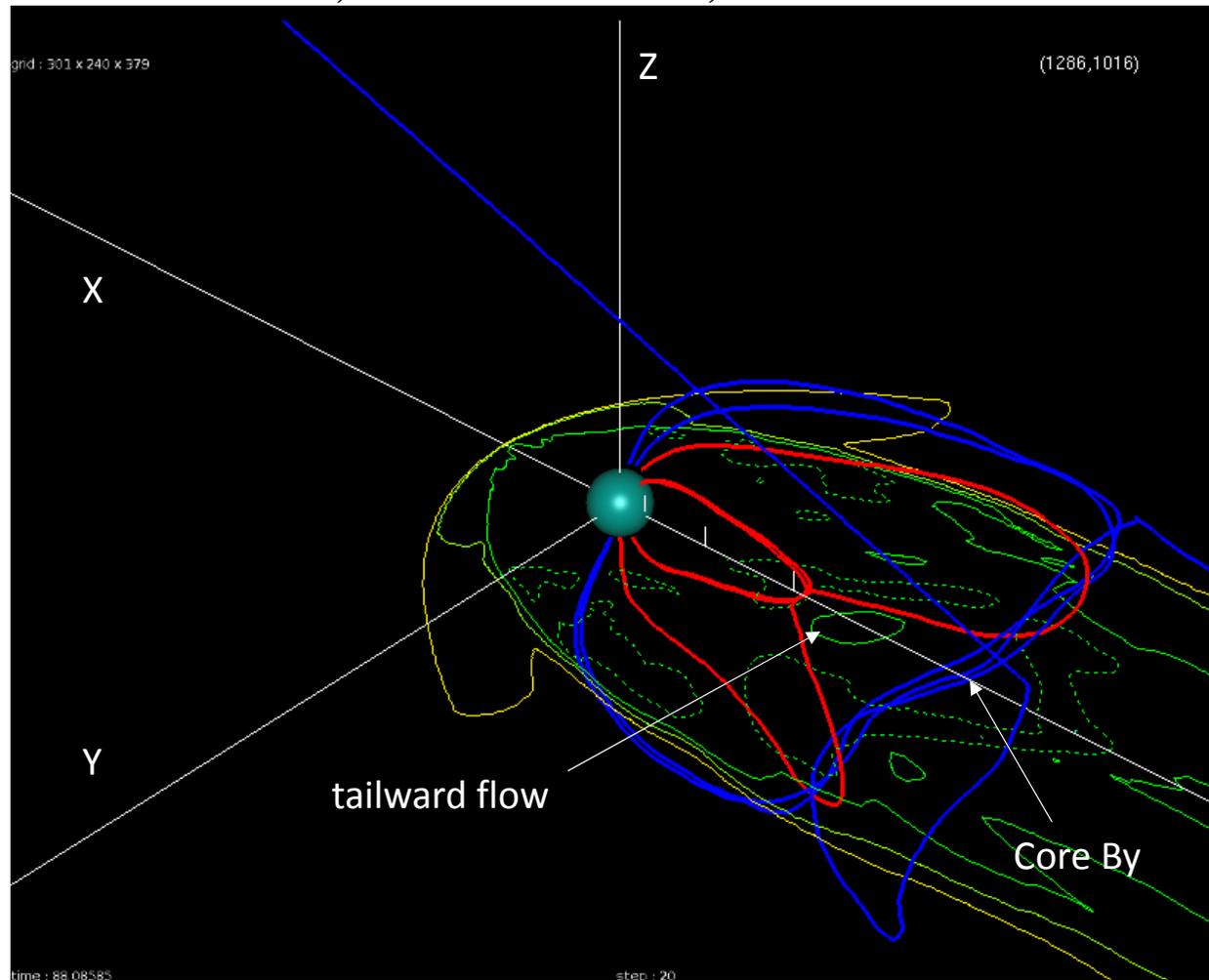


# Development of 3-D nulls resulting in formation of the NENL (Plasma sheet magnetic field lines)



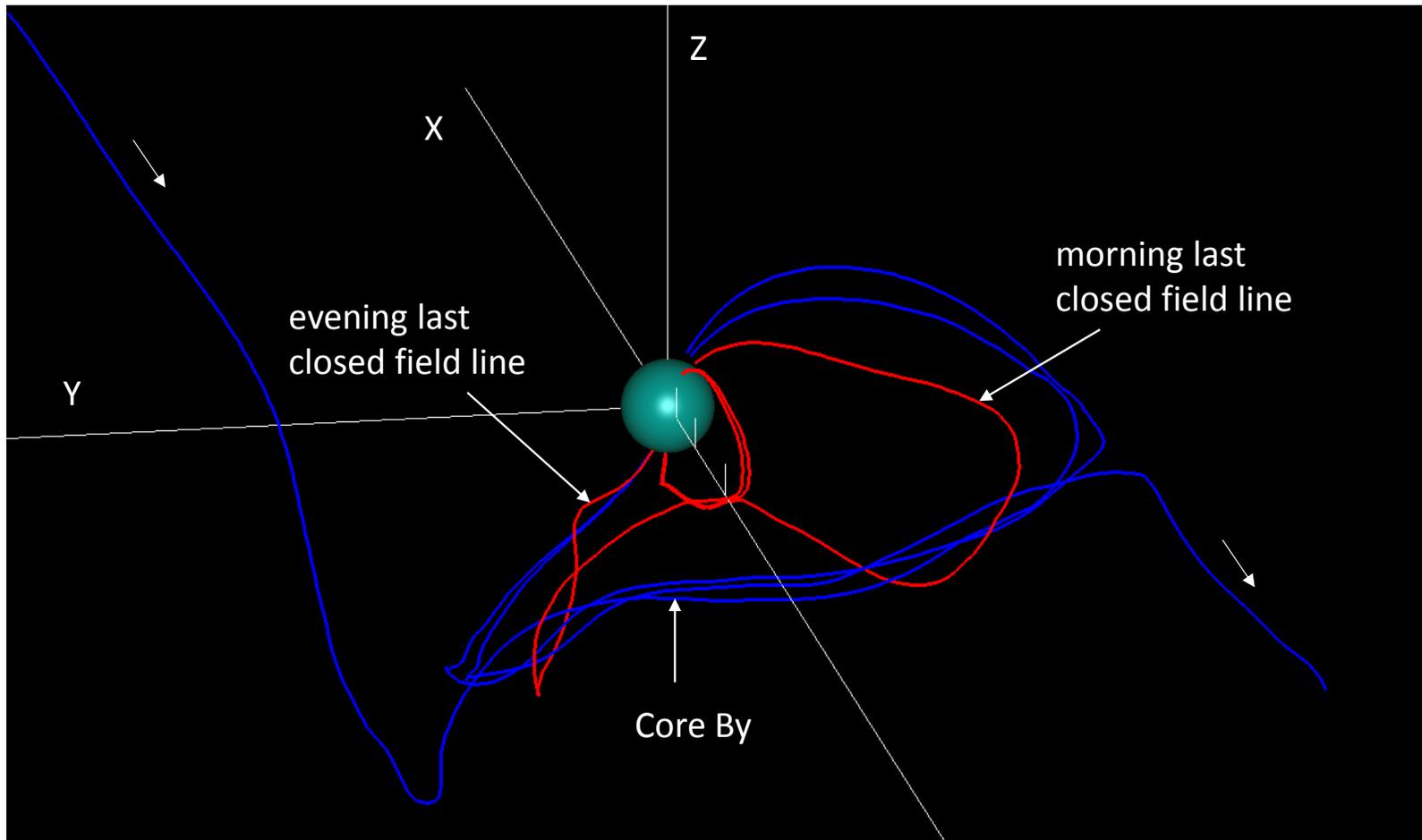
# Convection flow and NENL just before the onset

Contour  $V_x$ , solid line tailward, dashed line sunward



Figure

## Core By and NENL just before the onset



## NENL sequence

Northward null state	2 nulls, last closed field, plasma sheet field
Southward turning split null	4 nulls, separated stems
Down-tail null state	long stem, connecting X line
X-line tail null merging	plasma sheet field, seed cross field
Core field formation	core $B_y$ , northward last closed field
Y merging configuration	near earth, northward last closed field
NENL state	tension

END