

Amplification and saturation of turbulent magnetic field in collapsing primordial clouds

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Importance of IMF of the first stars



Disk fragmentation after protostar formation



Susa 2019 (hydro simulation)

Disk fragmentation influences diversity in the mass spectrum.



Strong *B*-field generally suppresses the fragmentation. Machida&Doi 13

Magnetic field in the early universe



✓ Driven on a small scale and diffused to a large scale
✓ The initially weak field is amplified until the equipartition level of the turbulence.

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normalized k

10

k

100

10-12

Earlier analytic/theoretical studies for the magnetic field growth

Kinematic stage $(\varepsilon_B \ll \varepsilon_{turb} \text{ on viscous scale})$

$$B_{\rm kin} = B_0 \xi^{2/3} \exp\left(\frac{3}{8} \int \Gamma_{\nu} dt\right)$$

Flux-freezing $\xi \equiv \rho / \rho_0$ (flux conservation)

Exponential growth due to rapid turnover of the eddy on ν scale

where $\int \Gamma_{\nu} dt = (3/32)^{1/2} \text{Re}^{1/2} \langle \mathcal{M}_{\text{turb}} \rangle \int (1/t_{\text{ff}}) dt$

Non-linear stage $(\varepsilon_B \sim \varepsilon_{turb} \text{ on viscous scale})$ $B_{\rm nl} = B_1 \mathcal{A}_1 \left(\frac{\xi}{\xi_1}\right)^{(1+a)/2}$ Flux-freezing is violated by reconnection diffusion where $\mathcal{A}_1^2 = 1 + 0.013 \frac{\phi_{\text{ff}} \mathcal{M}_{\text{turb}}}{a} \cdot \frac{3}{38} \cdot \left| 1 - \left(\frac{\xi_1}{\xi}\right)^a \right| \frac{\frac{1}{2} v_{\text{turb}}^2}{s_{\text{D}}}$ Dynamo growth term is dominant when $1/2v_{turb}^2/\varepsilon_{B,1} \gg 1$ a = 4/57 $\phi_{\rm ff}$: ratio between the collapse time and free-fall time The quantities with the subscript '1' denote the values at the onset of the non-linear stage.

✓ However, these studies assumed isothermal EoS ($\gamma_{eff} = 1.0$) and $v_{turb} = Const in the non-linear phase, and Kolmogorov (<math>\propto k^{-5/3}$) spectrum.

Aim of this study

 Generalizing the analytic/theoretical estimates expressing the evolution of the magnetic field in the collapsing gas clouds.

 Comparing the estimates with the results of numerical simulations with various conditions.

Generalize analytic/theoretical estimate

Kinematic stage $(\varepsilon_B \ll \varepsilon_{turb} \text{ on viscous scale})$

$$B_{\rm kin} = B_0 \xi^{2/3} \exp\left(\frac{3}{8} \int \Gamma_{\nu} dt\right),$$

$$B_{\rm kin} = B_0 \xi^{2/3} \exp\left(C_{\Gamma} \int \Gamma_{\nu} dt\right),$$

where $\int \Gamma_{\nu} dt = (3/32)^{1/2} \operatorname{Re}^{\frac{1-\vartheta}{1+\vartheta}} \langle \mathcal{M}_{turb} \rangle \int (1/t_{ff}) dt$ $C_{\Gamma} = 0.0375$ (best-fit parameter) $\langle \mathcal{M}_{turb} \rangle$ and $\int (1/t_{ff}) dt$ have γ_{eff} dependence. (turbulence is amplified by gravitational collapse, SH+21) ϑ :spectral index of turbulence (1/3 - 1/2)

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Estimate for the transition between 2 stages

At the onset of the non-linear stage, the energies on the viscous scale are the same (ε_{ν}).

Assuming the characteristic spectra for the magnetic and turbulent energies, we can obtain

$$R_{\rm nl,1} = \frac{\varepsilon_{\rm B}}{\varepsilon_{\rm turb}} = \frac{\int_{k_{\rm J}}^{k_{\nu}} \varepsilon_{\nu} \left(\frac{k}{k_{\nu}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} dk}{\int_{k_{\rm J}}^{k_{\nu}} \varepsilon_{\nu} \left(\frac{k}{k_{\nu}}\right)^{-\frac{5}{3}} dk}$$

Normalizing the wavenumber by $k_{\rm I}$,

$$R_{\rm nl,1} = \frac{4}{15} N_{\rm J}^{-19/6} \frac{N_{\rm J}^{5/2} - 1}{1 - N_{\rm J}^{-2/3}}$$
$$k_{\nu}/k_{\rm J} = N_{\rm J} (N_{\rm J}: \text{ Jeans parameter})$$

For $N_{\rm J} = 128, R_{\rm nl,1} \simeq 0.011$



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Numerical setup

- Using Athena++ 2nd order in time and space
- HLLD Riemann solver, CT method for div*B*, multigrid method for Poisson's equation
- Base grid 512³. Resolve $L_{\rm I}$ by 128 cells + reso. study
- Barotropic EoS with $\gamma = 1.1, 1.2, 1.0$
- Bonnor-Ebert Sphere with

 $\rho_{\rm peak,0} = 4.65 \times 10^{-20} \ {\rm g/cc}, \, 200 \ {\rm K}, \, M_{\rm cloud} = 1700 \ {\rm M}_{\odot}$

- Initial turbulence $\mathcal{M}_0=0.5,\,E_0(k)\propto k^{-2}$
- Initial *B*-field $B_0 = 10^{-9}$ G, uniform along *z*-axis
- Box size: $5 \times$ initial core radius with periodic boundary

Comparison with the estimates (1/2)



✓ The magnetic field strengths increase by 10¹² -- 10¹⁵ orders of magnitude (3% -- 100% equipartition).

✓ Overall growth can be well-reproduced by the analytic estimate within a factor of a few.

Comparison with the estimates (2/2)



✓ The growth in both stages can be wellreproduced in all resolutions.

Higher Reynolds number cases



Dashed:
$$B_{\rm kin} = B_0 \xi^{2/3} \exp\left(C_{\Gamma} \int \Gamma_{\nu} dt\right)$$

$$\int \Gamma_{\nu} dt = (3/32)^{1/2} \frac{1-\vartheta}{{\rm Re}^{1+\vartheta}} \langle \mathcal{M}_{\rm turb} \rangle \int (1/t_{\rm ff}) dt$$

Dotted:
$$B_{\rm nl} = B_1 \mathcal{A}_{\gamma,1} \left(\frac{\xi}{\xi_1}\right)^{(1+a_\gamma)/2}$$

 $R_{\rm nl,1} = \frac{4}{15} N_{\rm J}^{-19/6} \frac{N_{\rm J}^{5/2} - 1}{1 - N_{\rm J}^{-2/3}}$ Re $\simeq N_{\rm J}^{4/3}$

- ✓ Magnetic field strengths are converged even in higher Reynolds numbers.
- ✓ The strong magnetic field is a general property in the first-star formation.



- The initially weak magnetic field in the early universe can be amplified 10^{12} -- 10^{15} orders of magnitude during the collapse phase.
- We generalize the earlier analytic/theoretical estimates expressing the evolution of the magnetic field in the collapsing gas clouds and compare them with the simulation results.
- Our generalized estimates can well-reproduce simulation results for various conditions and indicate a strong magnetic field is a general property in the first-star formation.
- The magnetic effects should be considered in the first-star formation.

Overall evolutions of the fields



Spectra evolution

