

# How the solar wind dynamo affects the two polar regions differently

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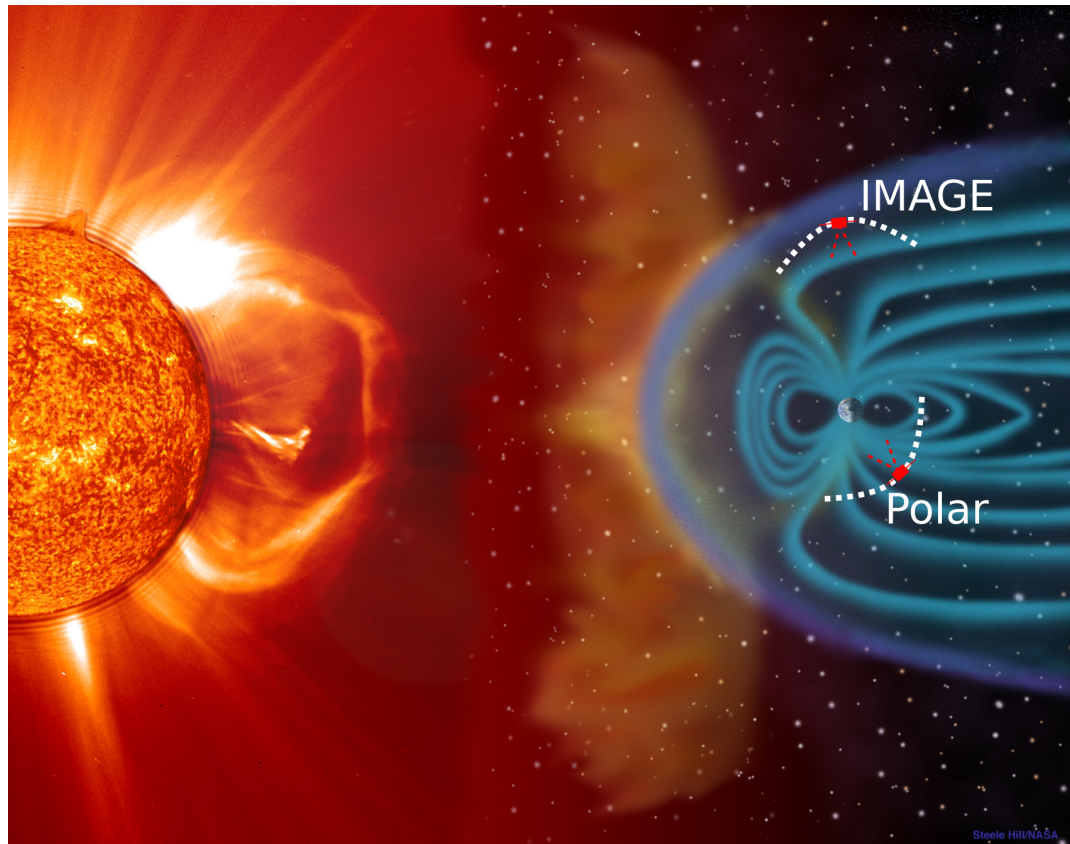
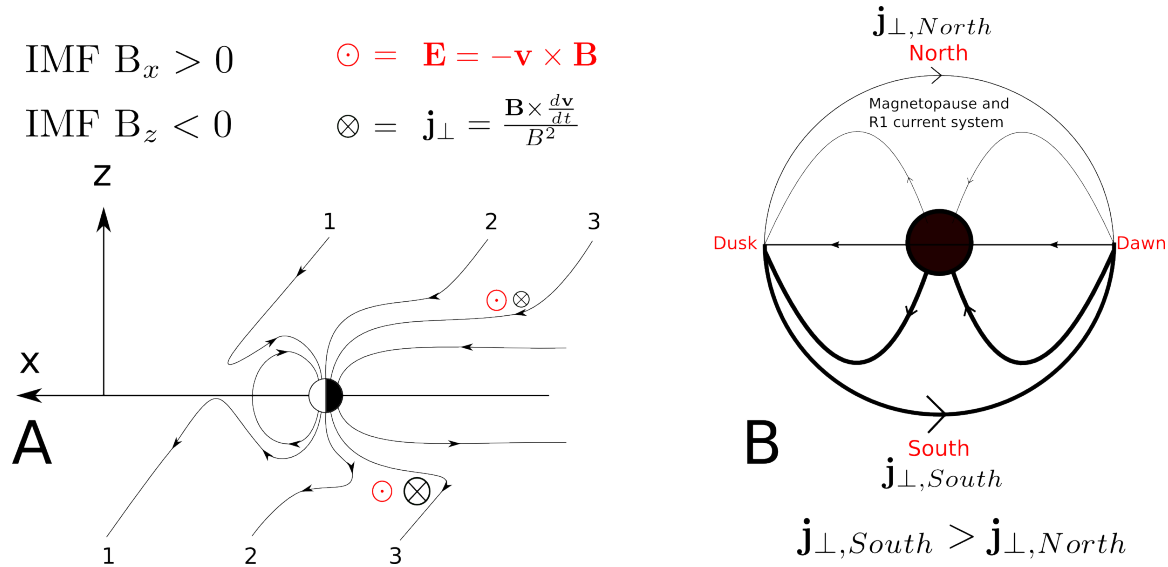


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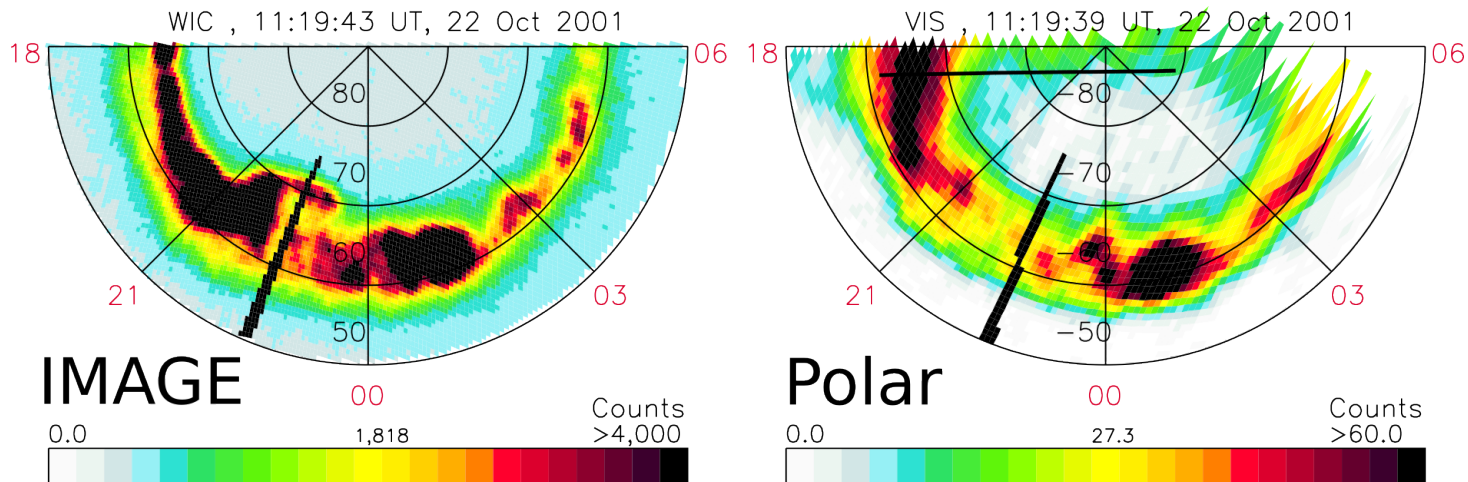


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# Solar wind dynamo - concept



## An example



# Conclusion

- The two hemispheres respond differently to solar wind input when IMF as a significant  $B_x$  component during  $B_z$  negative
- The observed differences are consistent with theory
- Solar wind dynamo induced currents are most likely to affect Northern Hemisphere during IMF  $B_x$  negative conditions
- Opposite in Southern Hemisphere
- Result relevant for models

