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Huishan Fu poster during the workshop comparing different methods

Example, multi s/c observations of current

```
T = EpochTT('2002-03-04T09:30:00Z'):5 ...
    :EpochTT('2002-03-04T10:30:00Z');% define time line as EpochTT
object
t = T - T.start; % define relative time in s from
start
t = t - mean(t); % time zero in the middle of
interval

Ljy = 500e3; % 500km, half width of jy
current sheet
Ljx = 50e3; % 50km, half width of jx
current sheet
B0x = 10; % asymptotic Bx magnetic field
[nT]
B0y = 3; % asymptotic By magnetic field
[nT]
vz = 1e3; % crossing current sheet at vz =
1km/s

mu0 = 4*pi/1e7;
% Define functions
B_ = @(x,y,z) [B0x*tanh(z/Ljy) -B0y*tanh(z/Ljx) 0*x];
J_ = @(x,y,z) [B0y/Ljx*sech(z/Ljx).^2 B0x/Ljy*sech(z/Ljy).^2 0*x]/
mu0;

L = 150e3; % s/c separation scale [m]
Rconf.dr1 = [0 0 0]; % C1 relative locations
Rconf.dr2 = [L 0 L/3]; % C2 ---
Rconf.dr3 = [0 L L/2];
Rconf.dr4 = [0 0 L];

Rref = irf.ts_vec_xyz(T,t*[0 0 vz]); % satellite moves in Z with vz
Rref.units = 'm';
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R.C1 = Rref + Rconf.dr1;           % C1 position
R.C2 = Rref + Rconf.dr2;           % C2 position
R.C3 = Rref + Rconf.dr3;
R.C4 = Rref + Rconf.dr4;
R.C  = Rref;                       % s/c tetrahedron center
R.C.data = (R.C1.data+R.C2.data+R.C3.data+R.C4.data)/4;

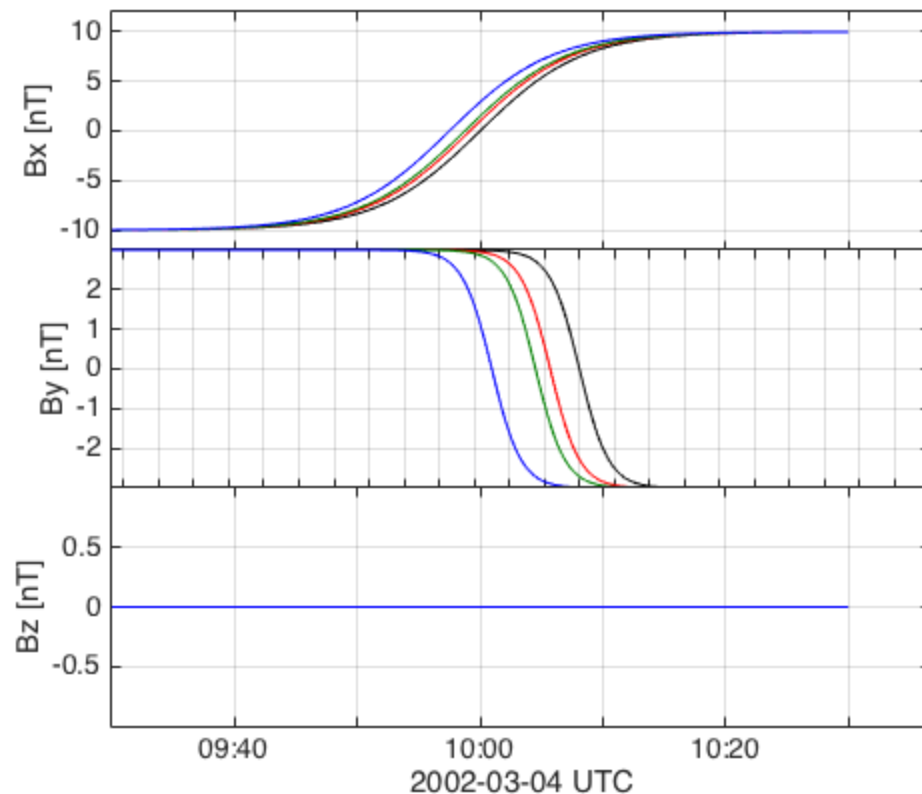
clear B
B.C1 = R.C1;
B.C1.units = 'nT';
B.C1.userData.LABLAXIS = 'B';
B.C1.data = B_(R.C1.data(:,1),R.C1.data(:,2),R.C1.data(:,3));

B.C2 = B.C1;
B.C3 = B.C1;
B.C4 = B.C1;

B.C2.data = B_(R.C2.data(:,1),R.C2.data(:,2),R.C2.data(:,3));
B.C3.data = B_(R.C3.data(:,1),R.C3.data(:,2),R.C3.data(:,3));
B.C4.data = B_(R.C4.data(:,1),R.C4.data(:,2),R.C4.data(:,3));

h=irf_pl_tx(B);
ylabel(h(1),'Bx [nT]');
ylabel(h(2),'By [nT]');
ylabel(h(3),'Bz [nT]');

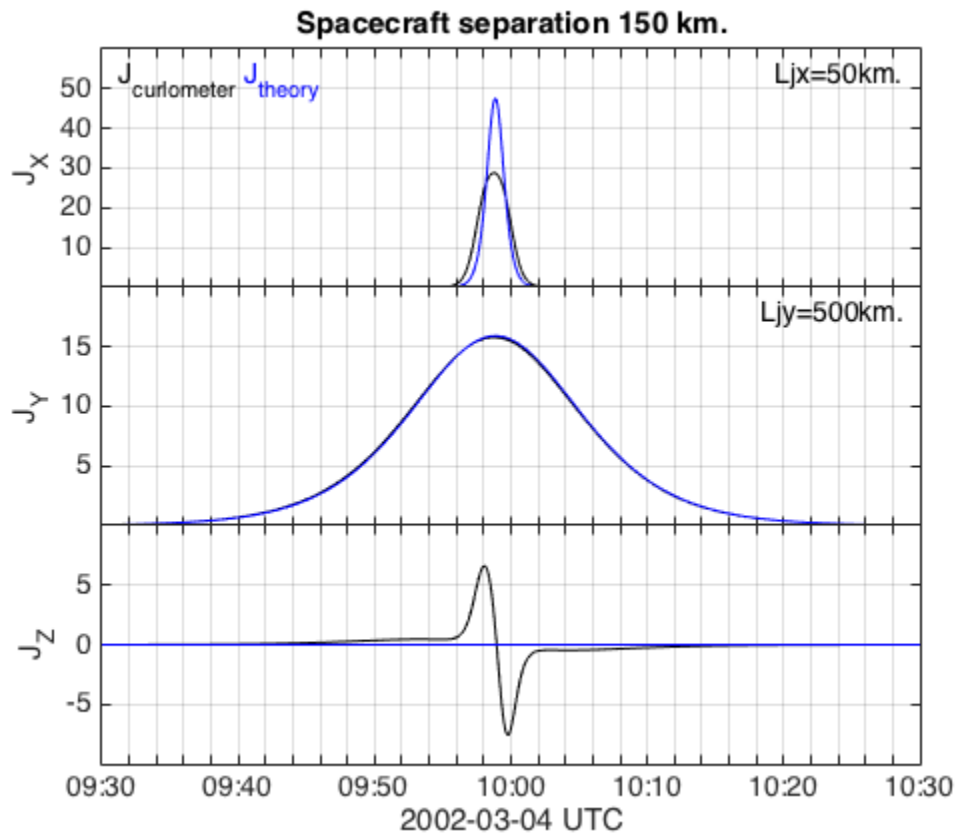
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Curlometer, current from 4 s/c measurements

```
curlB      = c_4_grad(R,B,'curl');
jCurlometer = curlB * (mu0^(-1)); % Current in units nA/m^2
J          = jCurlometer;
J.data     = J_(R.C.data(:,1),R.C.data(:,2),R.C.data(:,3)); %
    theoretical current

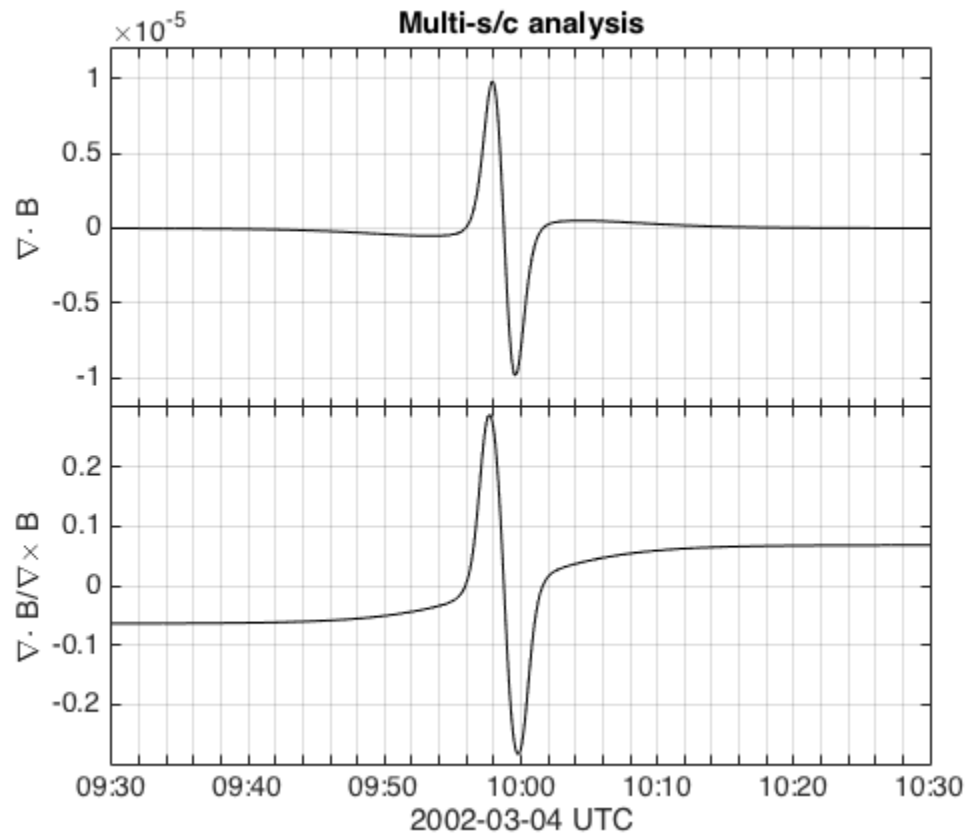
h = irf_plot({jCurlometer,J},'comp');
irf_zoom(h,'x',irf.tint(J.time.start,J.time.stop)) % all subplots the
    same time
ylabel(h(1),'J_X')
title(h(1),['Spacecraft separation ' num2str(L/1e3) ' km.']);
irf_legend(h(1),{'J_{curlometer}','J_{theory}'},[0.02 0.95]);
irf_legend(h(1),['Ljx=' num2str(Ljx/1e3) 'km.'],[0.98 0.95]);
ylabel(h(2),'J_Y')
irf_legend(h(2),['Ljy=' num2str(Ljy/1e3) 'km.'],[0.98 0.95]);
ylabel(h(3),'J_Z')
```



Divergence B

```
divB = c_4_grad(R,B,'div');
relErr = divB; % divB/|curlB|
relErr.data = divB.data ./ curlB.abs.data;
h=irf_plot({divB,relErr});
```

```
title(h(1), 'Multi-s/c analysis');  
ylabel(h(1), '\nabla\cdot B', 'interpreter', 'tex')  
ylabel(h(2), '\nabla\cdot B/\nabla\times B', 'interpreter', 'tex')
```



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