

Correction to “Pressure-driven and ionosphere-driven modes of magnetospheric interchange instability”

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[1] In the paper “Pressure-driven and ionosphere-driven modes of magnetospheric interchange instability” by A. Miura (*Journal of Geophysical Research*, *114*, A02224, doi:10.1029/2008JA013663, 2009), there were several printing errors in in-line and numbered equations.

[2] In the third sentence in paragraph 18, the correct sentence should read “Therefore, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_\perp$ can change sign at the ionosphere according to the change of ∇B^{-1} and therefore $\nabla \cdot (J_\parallel \mathbf{b})$ can also change sign at different places in the ionosphere.”

[3] In the second term of the integrand of equation (21), dot products were mistakenly printed as vector products. The correct equation (21) should read

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W_F = & \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int d\mathbf{r} \left[|(\nabla \times (\boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp \times \mathbf{B}))_\perp|^2 \right. \\ & + B^2 |i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp + 2\boldsymbol{\kappa} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp|^2 \\ & + \mu_0 \gamma p |\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}|^2 - 2\mu_0 (\boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp \cdot \nabla p) (\boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp^* \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}) \\ & \left. - \mu_0 J_\parallel (\boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp^* \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\nabla \times (\boldsymbol{\eta}_\perp \times \mathbf{B}))_\perp \right]. \end{aligned}$$

[4] In equation (121) the special character “ \times ” was missing. The correct equation (121) should read

$$J_z = 2\mathbf{e}_z \cdot (\nabla V \times \nabla p).$$

[5] In equation (131) the subscript “ \perp ” on $(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_{1\perp})$ was missing. The correct equation (131) should read

$$\mathbf{J}_{1\perp} = \mu_0^{-1} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_{1\perp})_\perp + \mu_0^{-1} B_{1\parallel} \mathbf{b} \times \boldsymbol{\kappa} - \mu_0^{-1} \mathbf{b} \times (\nabla B_{1\parallel}).$$

[6] In equation (134) the last term was mistakenly printed as $\gamma p \nabla \cdot P \boldsymbol{\xi}$. The correct equation (134) should read

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{1\perp} = & -B^{-1} \omega^2 \rho \mathbf{b} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}_\perp - B^{-2} (B_{1\parallel} \mathbf{J}_\perp - J_\parallel \mathbf{B}_{1\perp}) \\ & - B^{-1} \mathbf{b} \times \nabla (\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \nabla p + \gamma p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}). \end{aligned}$$

[7] In the second term on the right hand side of equation (A4), the special character “ \times ” was missing. The correct equation (A4) should read

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2 = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} (\tilde{p}_1 \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_1) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} [(\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_1 \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_1) \times \mathbf{B}_0 + (\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_1 \times \mathbf{B}_0) \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_1].$$