

Supplementary Material for “Lower hybrid drift waves driving electron nongyrotropic heating and vortical flows in a magnetic reconnection layer”

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The figure in this file provides the magnetic field and density profiles from the upstream (before 052700 UT) to the electron-scale reconnection layer discussed in the main text. Specifically, we note the following information: 1) the asymptotic magnetic field of 22 nT; 2) the average guide field $|B_M|$ of ~ 7 nT in the electron-scale reconnection layer, approximately 30% of the asymptotic magnetic field; 3) asymptotic number density of 0.3 cm^{-3} . The magnetic field components are plotted in the LMN coordinates obtained by a hybrid method where L is determined from the Minimum Variance Analysis of magnetic fields [1], N is determined using Minimum Faraday Residue [2] and the timing analysis of magnetic fields [3], and M completes the third orthonormal coordinate with its direction given by $N \times L$. The transformation matrix to Geocentric Solar Magnetic coordinates is given by $[L, M, N] = [[0.9910, -0.0513, -0.1240], [0.0331, 0.9889, -0.1445], [0.1300, 0.1391, 0.9817]]$.

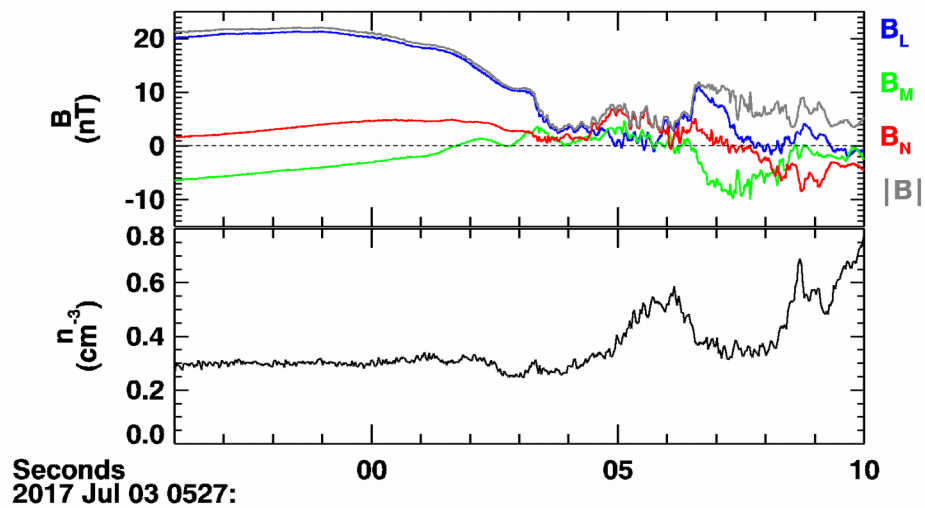


Figure S1: Magnetic field and density measured by the MMS1 spacecraft in the terrestrial magnetotail.

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