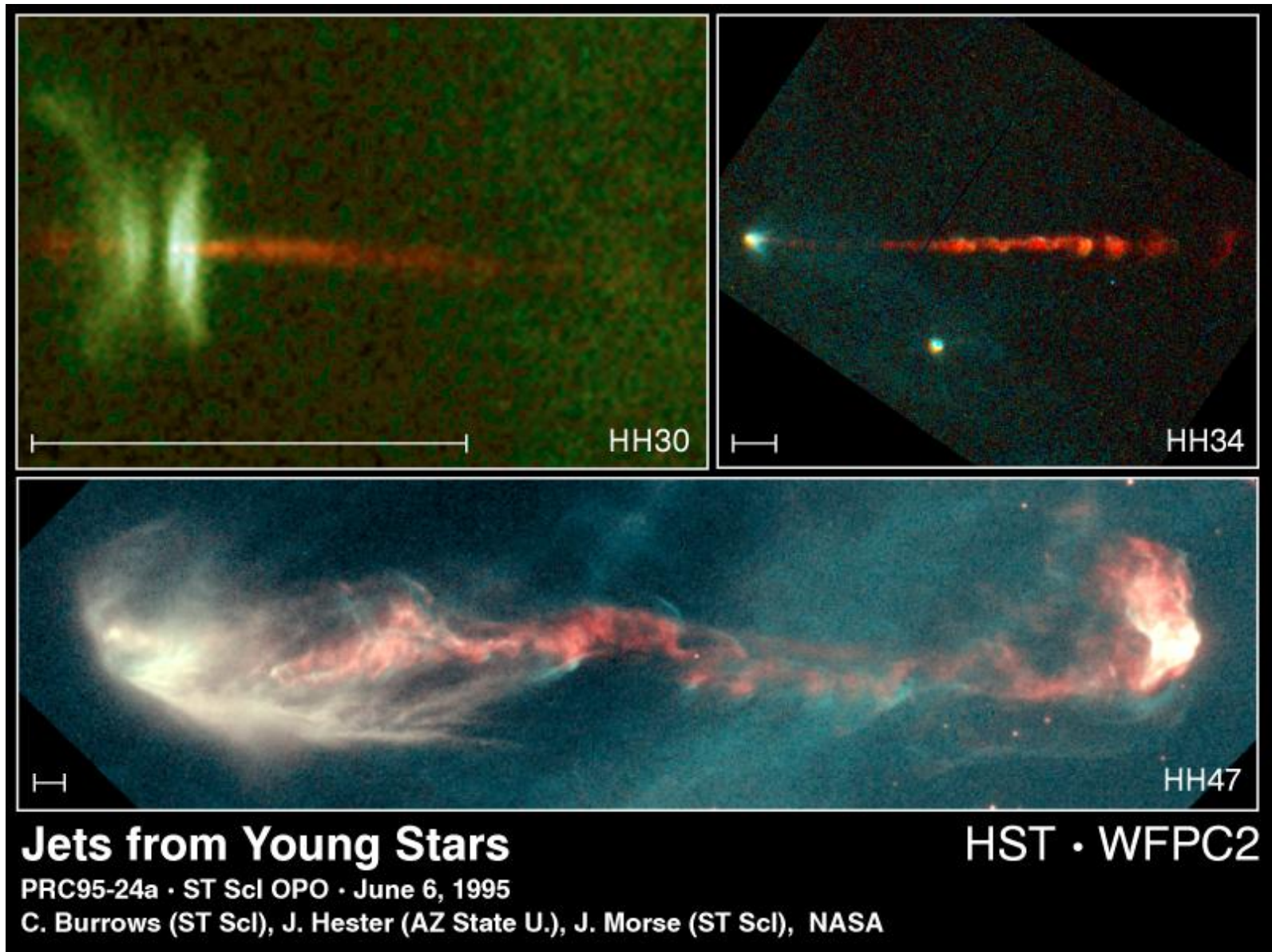


Output from MHD models

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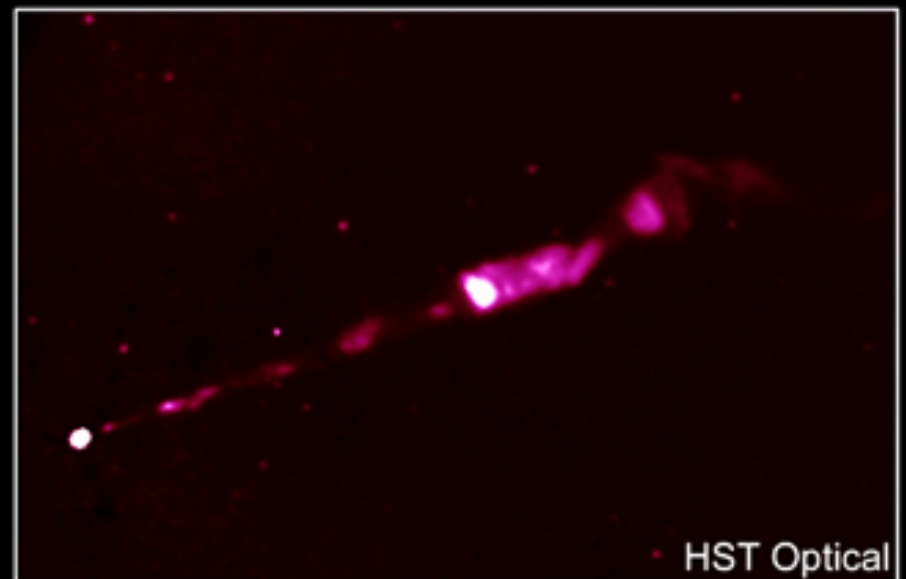
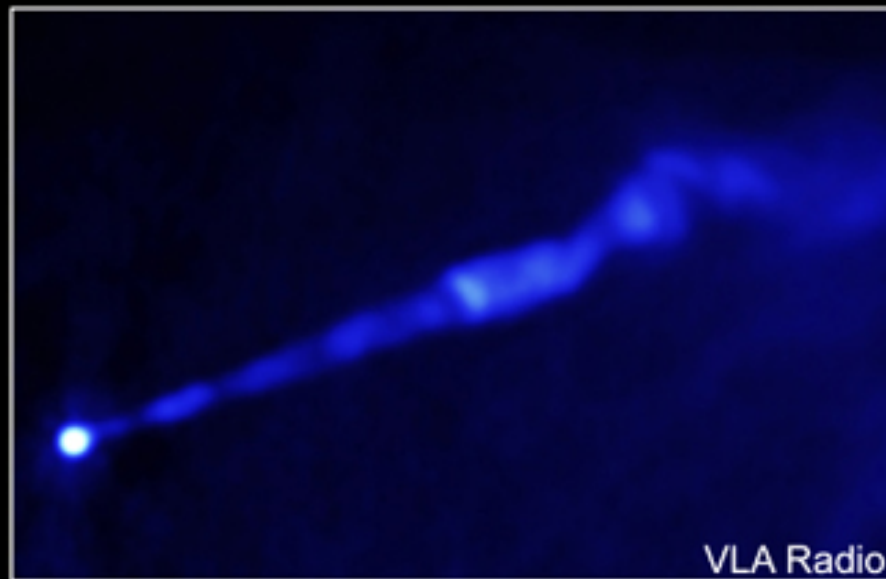
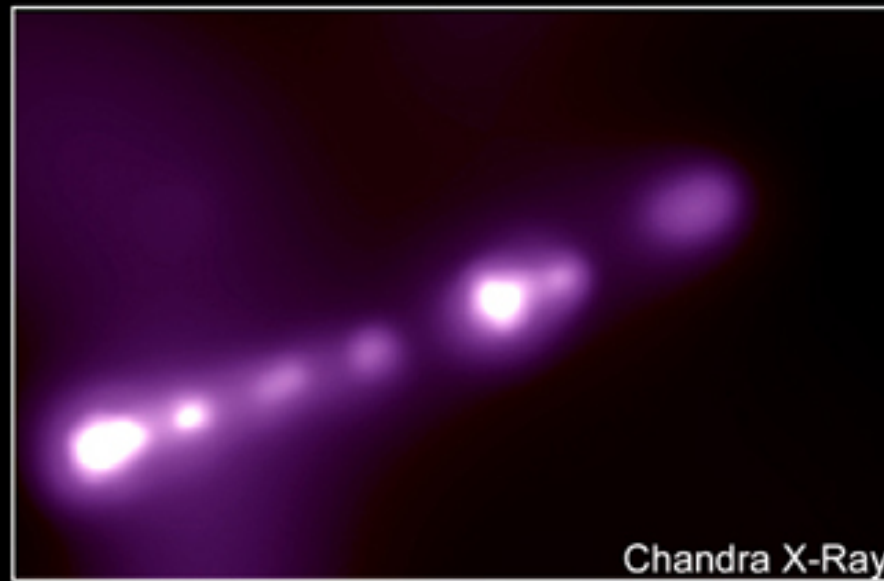


(scale = 1000 AU, $V_{\infty} = \text{a few } 100 \text{ km/s}$)



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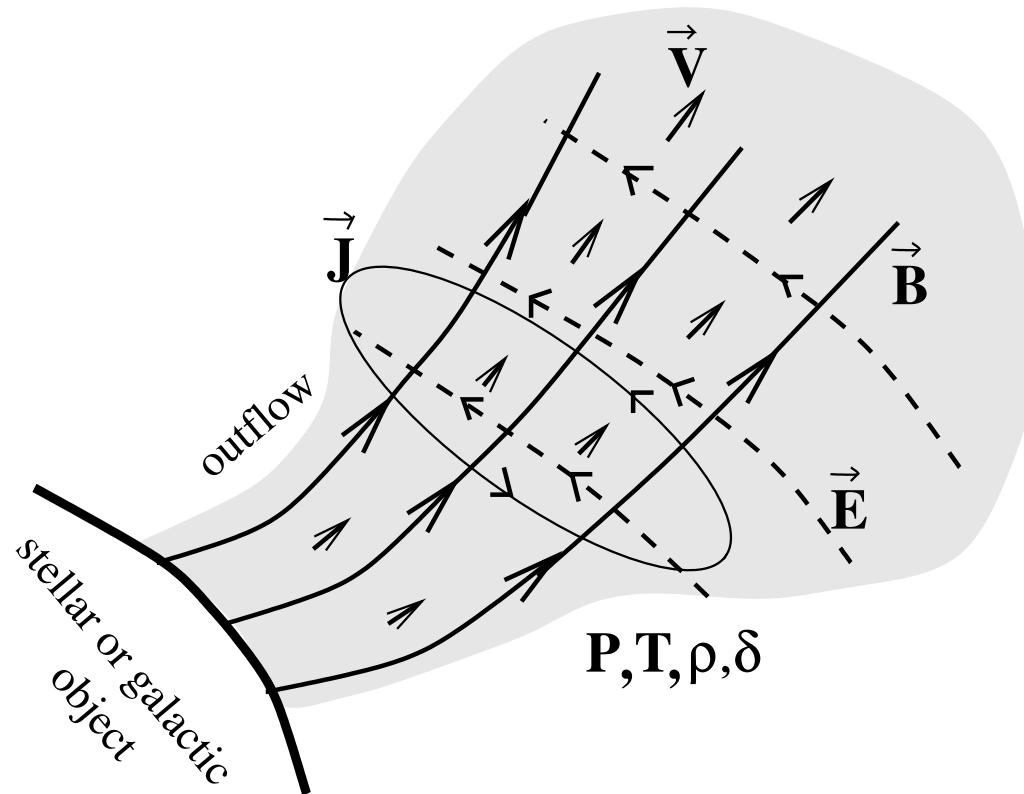
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collimation at ~ 100 Schwarzschild radii, $\gamma_\infty \sim 10$

MHD (Magneto-Hydro-Dynamics)

- matter: velocity \vec{V} , density ρ , pressure P
- electromagnetic field: \vec{E} , \vec{B} , \vec{J} , δ



The flow can be relativistic wrt

- **bulk velocity** $V \approx c, \gamma \gg 1$
- **random motion in comoving frame** $k_B T/m/c^2 \gg 1$, or,
 $P \gg \rho_0 c^2$, where $\rho_0 = \rho/\gamma$ the density in comoving frame

Define specific enthalpy

$$\xi c^2 = \frac{\text{mass} \times c^2 + \text{internal energy} + P \times \text{volume}}{\text{mass}} = c^2 + \frac{1}{\Gamma-1} \frac{P}{\rho_0} + \frac{P}{\rho_0}, \text{ or,}$$

$$\xi = 1 + \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma-1} \frac{P}{\rho_0 c^2} \gg 1$$

- **gravity** $r \sim \mathcal{G}M/c^2$

Define lapse function $h = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mathcal{G}M}{c^2 r}}$

In nonrelativistic flows, γ, ξ, h , all are ≈ 1

- Ohm: $\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{V}}{c} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$

- Maxwell:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 = \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{c \partial t}, \quad \mathbf{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}, \quad \delta = \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

- mass conservation: $\frac{\partial(\gamma\rho_0)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\gamma\rho_0 \mathbf{V}) = 0$

- momentum:

$$\gamma\rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \right) (\xi \gamma \mathbf{V}) = -\nabla P + \delta \mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} - \gamma^2 \rho_0 \xi \frac{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{M}}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

- energy: $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma - 1} \frac{P}{\rho_0} \right) + P \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \frac{1}{\rho_0} = \frac{q}{\rho_0}$

On the energy equation

- no heating/cooling (adiabatic):

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla\right) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma - 1} \frac{P}{\rho_0}\right) + P \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla\right) \frac{1}{\rho_0} = 0$$
$$\Leftrightarrow (\partial/\partial t + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) (P/\rho_0^\Gamma) = 0 \text{ (entropy conservation)}$$

- with $q \neq 0$ two approaches:

★ polytropic: Give appropriate q such that the energy eq has a similar to the adiabatic form $(\partial/\partial t + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) (P/\rho_0^{\Gamma_{\text{eff}}}) = 0$

(in steady-state $\frac{q}{\rho_0} = \frac{\Gamma - \Gamma_{\text{eff}}}{\Gamma - 1} P \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{\rho_0}$)

like adiabatic with $\frac{2}{\Gamma_{\text{eff}} - 1}$ degrees of freedom

★ non-polytropic: ignore the energy equation, use it only a posteriori to find q (after solving for the dynamics)

In essence, the pressure is also eliminated in this method, by replacing the poloidal momentum eq with $\nabla \times \nabla P = 0$ (e.g., in nonrelativistic steady-state, with

$$\nabla \times [-\rho(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}/c - \rho \mathcal{G} \mathcal{M}/r^2] = 0)$$

Assumptions

- ideal MHD

zero resistivity: $0 = \mathbf{E}_{\text{co}} = \gamma \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{V}}{c} \times \mathbf{B} \right) - (\gamma - 1) \left(\mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{V}}{V} \right) \frac{\mathbf{V}}{V}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathbf{V}}{c} \times \mathbf{B}$

- one fluid approximation

$\mathbf{V}_+ \approx \mathbf{V}_-$, or, $J \ll \frac{\rho}{m}|e|V$ with $\mathbf{J} = n_+q_+\mathbf{V}_+ + n_-q_-\mathbf{V}_-$
quasi-neutrality $\delta = n_+q_+ + n_-q_- \ll \frac{\rho}{m}|e|$
 $n_+ \approx n_- \approx \rho/m_p$ for e^-p plasma

- further assume **steady-state** $\partial/\partial t = 0$

- **axisymmetry** $\partial/\partial\phi = 0$ in cylindrical (z, ϖ, ϕ) or spherical (r, θ, ϕ) coordinates

Integrals of motion

From $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

$$\mathbf{B}_p = \frac{\nabla A \times \hat{\phi}}{\varpi}, \text{ or, } \mathbf{B}_p = \nabla \times \left(\frac{A \hat{\phi}}{\varpi} \right)$$

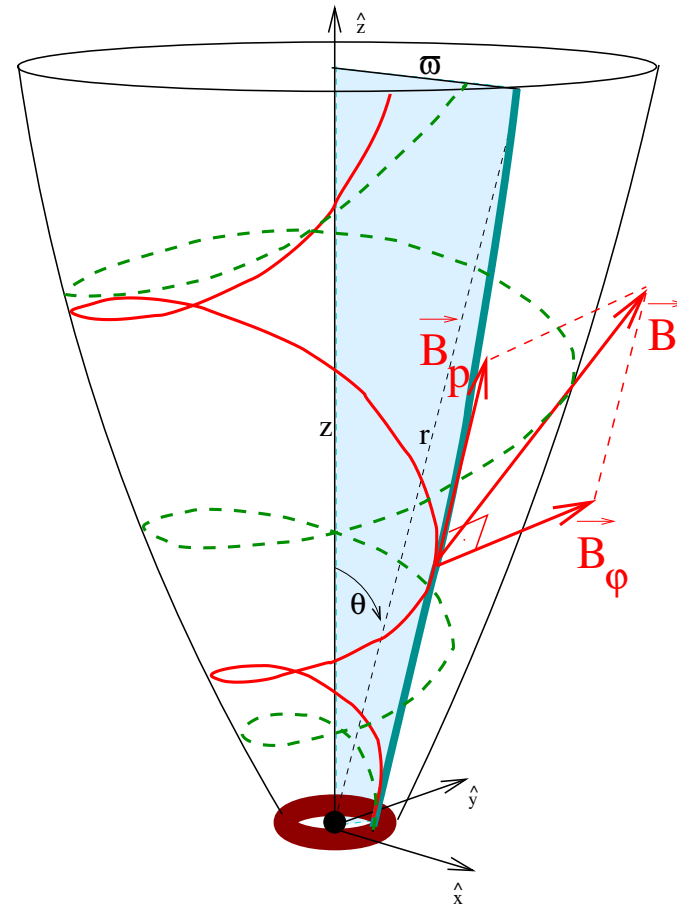
$$A = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint \mathbf{B}_p \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

From $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$, $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi$

Because of axisymmetry $E_\phi = 0$.

Combining with Ohm's law

($\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}/c$) we find $\mathbf{V}_p \parallel \mathbf{B}_p$.



Because $\mathbf{V}_p \parallel \mathbf{B}_p$ we can write

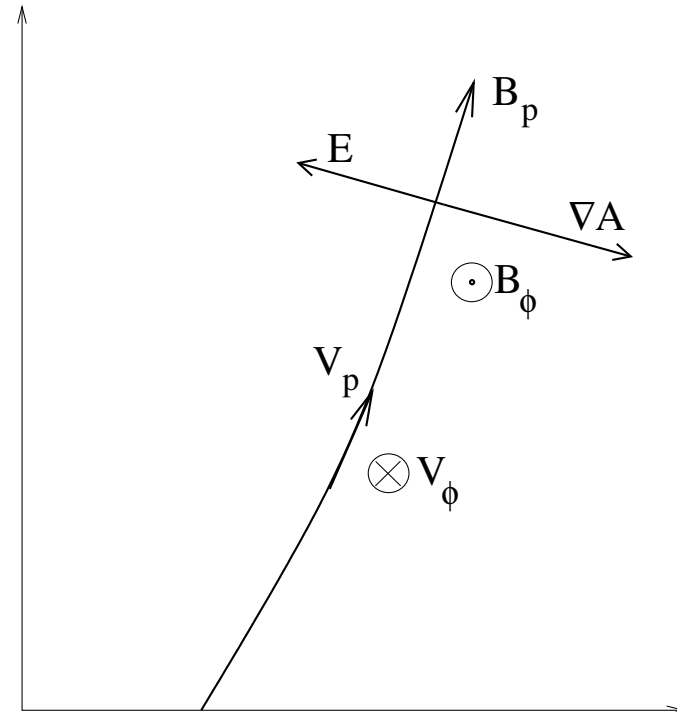
$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{\Psi_A}{4\pi\gamma\rho_0} \mathbf{B} + \varpi\Omega \hat{\phi}, \quad \frac{\Psi_A}{4\pi\gamma\rho_0} = \frac{V_p}{B_p}.$$

$$\left(V_\phi = \frac{B_\phi}{B_p} V_p + \varpi\Omega \right)$$

The Ω and Ψ_A are constants of motion, $\Omega = \Omega(A)$, $\Psi_A = \Psi_A(A)$.

- Ω = angular velocity at the base
- Ψ_A = mass-to-magnetic flux ratio

The electric field $\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}/c = -(\varpi\Omega/c)\hat{\phi} \times \mathbf{B}_p$ is a poloidal vector, normal to \mathbf{B}_p . Its magnitude is $E = \frac{\varpi\Omega}{c} B_p$.



So far, we've used Maxwell's eqs, Ohm's law and the continuity.

The energy and momentum equations remain. The latter:

$$\gamma\rho_0(\mathbf{V}\cdot\nabla)(\xi\gamma\mathbf{V}) = -\nabla P + \delta\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{J}\times\mathbf{B}}{c} - \gamma^2\rho_0\xi\frac{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{M}}{r^2}\hat{r}$$

, or,

$$\gamma\rho_0(\mathbf{V}\cdot\nabla)(\xi\gamma\mathbf{V}) = -\nabla P + \frac{(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{E})\mathbf{E} + (\nabla\times\mathbf{B})\times\mathbf{B}}{4\pi} - \gamma^2\rho_0\xi\frac{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{M}}{r^2}\hat{r}$$

Due to axisymmetry, the toroidal component can be integrated to give the total angular momentum-to-mass flux ratio:

$$\xi\gamma\varpi V_\phi \frac{\frac{\varpi B_\phi}{\Psi_A}}{\frac{-\varpi B_p B_\phi / 4\pi}{\rho V_p}} = L(A)$$

For polytropic flows:

- the energy eq gives $P/\rho_0^{\Gamma_{\text{eff}}} = Q(A)$
(the effective entropy is a constant of motion).
- the momentum along V_p gives $(h\xi\gamma - 1)c^2 - h\varpi\Omega B_\phi/\Psi_A = \mathcal{E}(A)$

★ In relativistic MHD,

$$h\xi\gamma - h\varpi\Omega B_\phi/\Psi_A c^2 = 1 + \mathcal{E}/c^2 \equiv \mu(A) = \text{maximum } \gamma$$

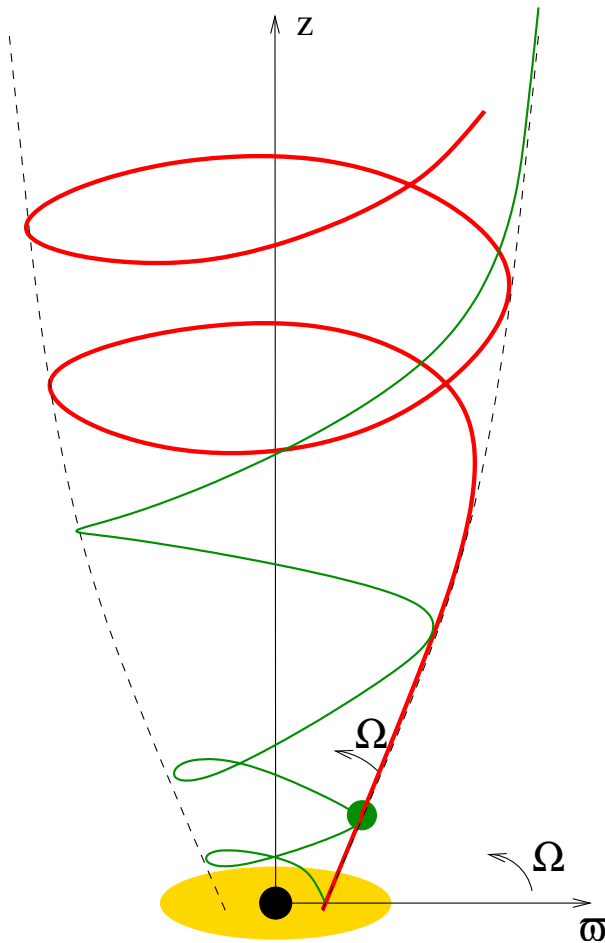
★ In nonrelativistic, expansion wrt $(\dots)/c^2$ gives

$$\frac{V^2}{2} + \frac{\Gamma_{\text{eff}}}{\Gamma_{\text{eff}} - 1} \frac{P}{\rho} - \frac{\mathcal{GM}}{r} - \frac{\varpi\Omega B_\phi}{\underbrace{\Psi_A}_{\frac{(c/4\pi)E|B_\phi|}{\rho V_p}}} = \mathcal{E}(A)$$

Info from integrals (nonrelativistic case)

- – near the source,
 $V_\phi = V_p B_\phi / B_p + \varpi \Omega \rightarrow V_\phi \approx \varpi \Omega$
 for disk-driven flows $\Omega \approx \Omega_K$
 solid-body rotation (rotating wires up to Alfvén surface – $|B_\phi|/B_p$ increases)
- – at large distances
 $\varpi V_\phi - \frac{\varpi B_\phi}{\Psi_A} = L(A) \rightarrow V_\phi \approx L/\varpi$
- $A = \text{const} \rightarrow B_p \propto 1/\varpi^2$
 $\rho V_p \propto B_p \rightarrow \rho V_p \propto 1/\varpi^2$
- near the source, for Poynting-dominated flows $\mathcal{E} \approx -\varpi \Omega B_{\phi i} / \Psi_A \rightarrow B_{\phi i} \approx \frac{-\Psi_A \mathcal{E}}{\varpi_i \Omega}$.
- Alfvén surface: combination of integrals \rightarrow

$$B_\phi = -\frac{L \Psi_A}{\varpi} \frac{1 - \varpi^2 \Omega / L}{1 - M^2} \rightarrow \varpi_A = \sqrt{L/\Omega}$$
 ($M = V_p \sqrt{4\pi\rho}/B_p = \text{Alfvén Mach}$)
 $L = \Omega \varpi_A^2$, $\varpi_A = \text{lever arm for } L\text{-extraction}$
- maximum asymptotic velocity $V_\infty = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}} \approx \sqrt{2L\Omega} = \varpi_A \Omega \sqrt{2} = \frac{\varpi_A}{\varpi_i} \sqrt{2} V_{\phi i}$
- $L \approx \varpi_\infty V_{\phi\infty}$, so $V_\infty \approx \sqrt{2\varpi_\infty V_{\phi\infty} \Omega}$
 (connection between V_∞ , $V_{\phi\infty}$, $\varpi_\infty - \varpi_i$)



The partial integration of the system, the relations between the integrals, and the definition of $M = V_p / (B_p / \sqrt{4\pi\rho})$, yield

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\nabla A \times \hat{\phi}}{\varpi} - \frac{L\Psi_A}{\varpi} \frac{1 - \varpi^2\Omega/L}{1 - M^2} \hat{\phi},$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{M^2 \nabla A \times \hat{\phi}}{\Psi_A \varpi} + \frac{L}{\varpi} \frac{\varpi^2\Omega/L - M^2}{1 - M^2} \hat{\phi},$$

$$\rho = \frac{\Psi_A^2}{4\pi M^2}$$

Thus, we have only two unknowns, the A and M , given by the two poloidal components of the momentum equation

~~M comes from momentum along the flow and A from the transfield~~

these two eqs are coupled!

Poloidal components of the momentum eq

$$\gamma\rho_0(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla)(\xi\gamma\mathbf{V}) = -\nabla P + \frac{(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E})\mathbf{E} + (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B}}{4\pi} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{f}_G + \mathbf{f}_T + \mathbf{f}_C + \mathbf{f}_I + \mathbf{f}_P + \mathbf{f}_E + \mathbf{f}_B = 0$$

$\mathbf{f}_G = -\gamma\rho_0\xi(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla\gamma)\mathbf{V}$		}	inertial force
$\mathbf{f}_T = -\gamma^2\rho_0(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla\xi)\mathbf{V}$: “temperature” force		
$\mathbf{f}_C = \hat{\omega}\gamma^2\rho_0\xi V_\phi^2/\varpi$: centrifugal force		
$\mathbf{f}_I = -\gamma^2\rho_0\xi(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{f}_C$			
$\mathbf{f}_P = -\nabla P$: pressure force		
$\mathbf{f}_E = (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E})\mathbf{E}/4\pi$: electric force		
$\mathbf{f}_B = (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B}/4\pi$: magnetic force		

Acceleration mechanisms

- **thermal** (due to ∇P) \rightarrow velocities up to C_s
- **magnetocentrifugal** (beads on wire)
 - ★ initial half-opening angle $\vartheta > 30^\circ$ (only for cold flows)
 - ★ velocities up to $\lesssim \varpi_i \Omega$
 - ★ in reality due to magnetic pressure: the constancy of the integral L gives

$$f_{C\parallel} = -\rho V_\phi \partial V_\phi / \partial \ell + (V_\phi / V_p)(B_p / |B_\phi|) f_{B\parallel}$$
- **relativistic thermal** (thermal fireball) gives $\gamma \sim \xi_i$, where $\xi = \frac{\text{enthalpy}}{\text{mass} \times c^2}$.
- **magnetic** due to $f_{B\parallel} \propto$ gradient of $\varpi B_\phi \rightarrow$ velocities up to complete matter domination (not always the case)

All acceleration mechanisms can be seen in

$$\frac{V^2}{2} + \frac{\Gamma_{\text{eff}}}{\Gamma_{\text{eff}} - 1} \frac{P}{\rho} - \frac{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{M}}{r} - \frac{\Omega}{\Psi_A} \varpi B_\phi = \mathcal{E}, \text{ or, } \xi \gamma - \frac{\Omega}{\Psi_A c^2} \varpi B_\phi = \mu$$

So $V, \gamma \uparrow$ when $P/\rho_0, \xi \downarrow$ (thermal, relativistic thermal), or, $\varpi |B_\phi| \downarrow$ (magnetocentrifugal, magnetic).

On the magnetic acceleration

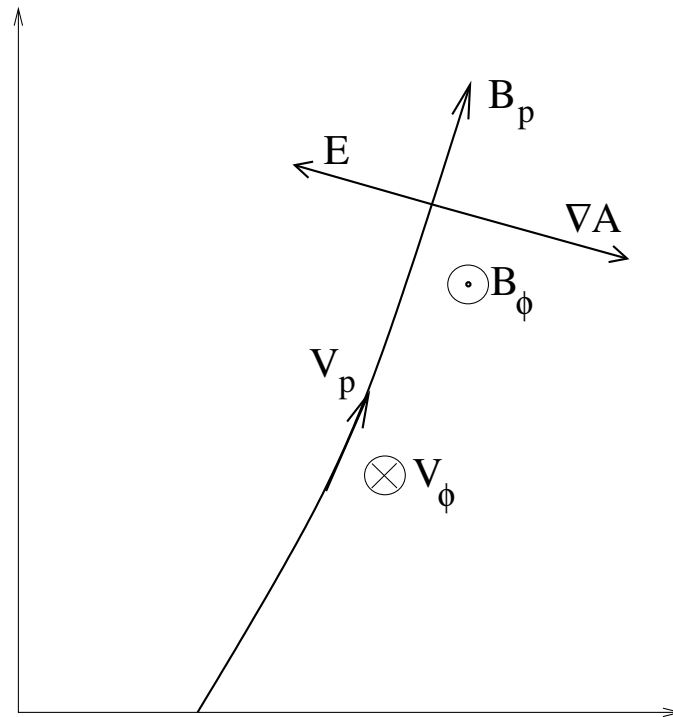
$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} = \underbrace{(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_p) \times \mathbf{B}_p}_{\perp \mathbf{B}_p} + \underbrace{(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_p) \times \mathbf{B}_\phi}_0 + \underbrace{(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_\phi) \times \mathbf{B}_p}_{\parallel \hat{\phi}} + \underbrace{(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_\phi) \times \mathbf{B}_\phi}_{-\frac{B_\phi^2}{\varpi} \hat{\omega} - \nabla \frac{B_\phi^2}{2} = -\frac{B_\phi}{\varpi} \nabla(\varpi B_\phi)}$$

$$f_{B\parallel} = -\frac{B_\phi}{4\pi\varpi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell} (\varpi B_\phi)$$

ϖB_ϕ is related to the poloidal current

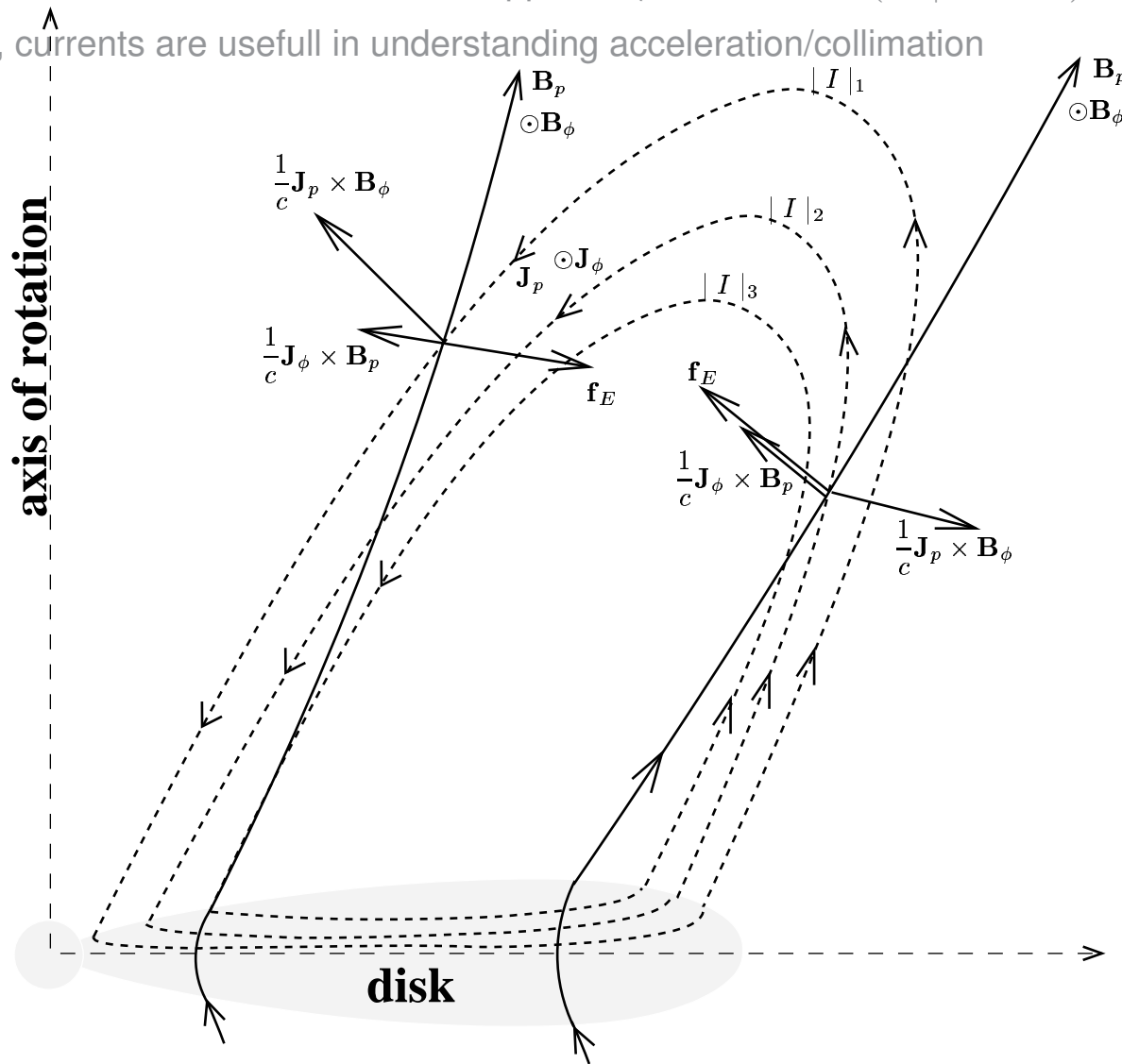
$$\mathbf{J}_p = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_\phi = \frac{1}{2\pi\varpi} \nabla I \times \hat{\phi}, \text{ with}$$

$$I = \iint \mathbf{J}_p \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{c}{2} \varpi B_\phi$$

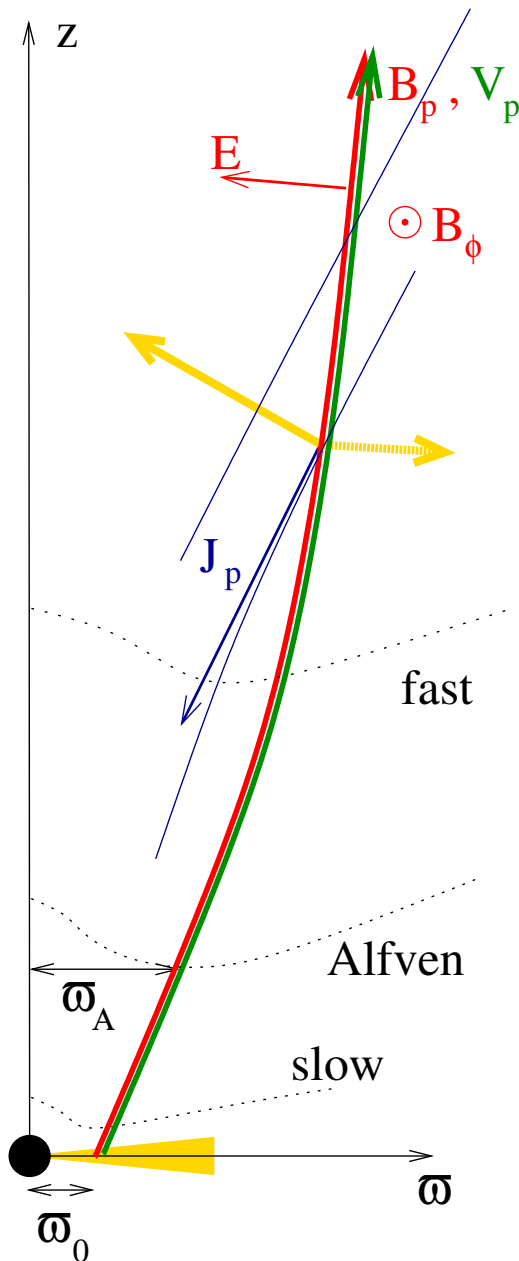


Currents or magnetic fields?

Although in MHD \mathbf{B} drive the currents and not the opposite (since $\mathbf{J} = ne(\mathbf{V}_+ - \mathbf{V}_-)$ with $|\mathbf{V}_+ - \mathbf{V}_-| \ll V$), currents are useful in understanding acceleration/collimation



The efficiency of the magnetic acceleration



The $J_p \times B_\phi$ force strongly depends on the angle between field-lines and current-lines.

Are we free to choose these two lines? NO! All MHD quantities are related to each other and should be found by solving the full system of equations.

At classical fast surface $V_p \approx B/\sqrt{4\pi\rho}$,

$$\frac{\text{kinetic}}{\text{Poynting}} = \frac{V_p^2/2}{-\varpi\Omega B_\phi/\Psi_A} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{V_\phi}{\varpi\Omega}\right) \frac{B^2}{B_\phi^2} \sim \frac{1}{2}$$

(using $\Psi_A = 4\pi\rho V_p/B_p$ and $V_\phi = \varpi\Omega + V_p B_\phi/B_p$)

(For relativistic flows this ratio is $\mu^{-2/3} \ll 1$!)

$$V_p = (M^2/\Psi_A)B_p \text{ (from } M^2 = 4\pi\rho V_p^2/B_p^2 \text{ and } \Psi_A = 4\pi\rho V_p/B_p)$$

$$\text{At } M \gg 1, \varpi \gg \varpi_A, -\frac{\varpi\Omega B_\phi}{\Psi_A} \approx \frac{\Omega^2 B_p \varpi^2}{\Psi_A V_p}$$

$$\text{(from } B_\phi = -\frac{L\Psi_A}{\varpi} \frac{1 - \varpi^2\Omega/L}{1 - M^2} \approx -\frac{L\Psi_A}{\varpi} \frac{\varpi^2\Omega/L}{M^2} \text{ at large distances)}$$

The $\frac{\text{kinetic}}{\text{Poynting}} = 1/2$ at fast gives

$$V_f = \left(\frac{\Omega^2 B_p \varpi^2}{\Psi_A} \right)^{1/3}$$

(The relativistic version is $\gamma_f = \mu^{1/3}$.)

Acceleration continues after the fast (crucial especially for relativistic flows)

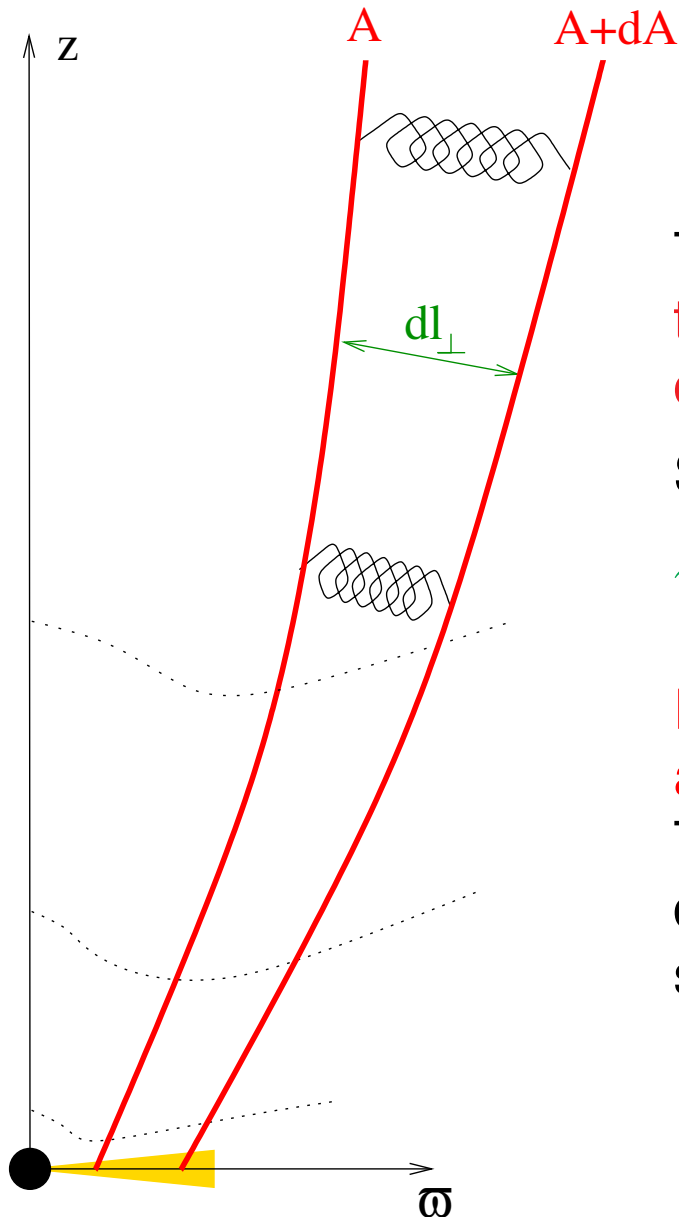
Defining the constant of motion

$$\sigma_m = \frac{A\Omega^2}{\Psi_A \mathcal{E} V_\infty} = \frac{A\Omega^2(1 + \mathcal{E}/c^2)}{\Psi_A \mathcal{E}^{3/2} \sqrt{2 + \mathcal{E}/c^2}}$$

we find (by combining the integral relations)

$$\frac{\text{Poynting}}{\text{total energy flux}} = \sigma_m \left(1 - \frac{V_\phi}{\varpi\Omega}\right) \frac{V_\infty}{V_p} \frac{B_p \varpi^2}{A} \propto \frac{B_p \varpi^2}{A}$$

So, the transfield force-balance determines the acceleration through $B_p \varpi^2 / A$.



The magnetic field minimizes its energy **under the condition of keeping the magnetic flux constant.**

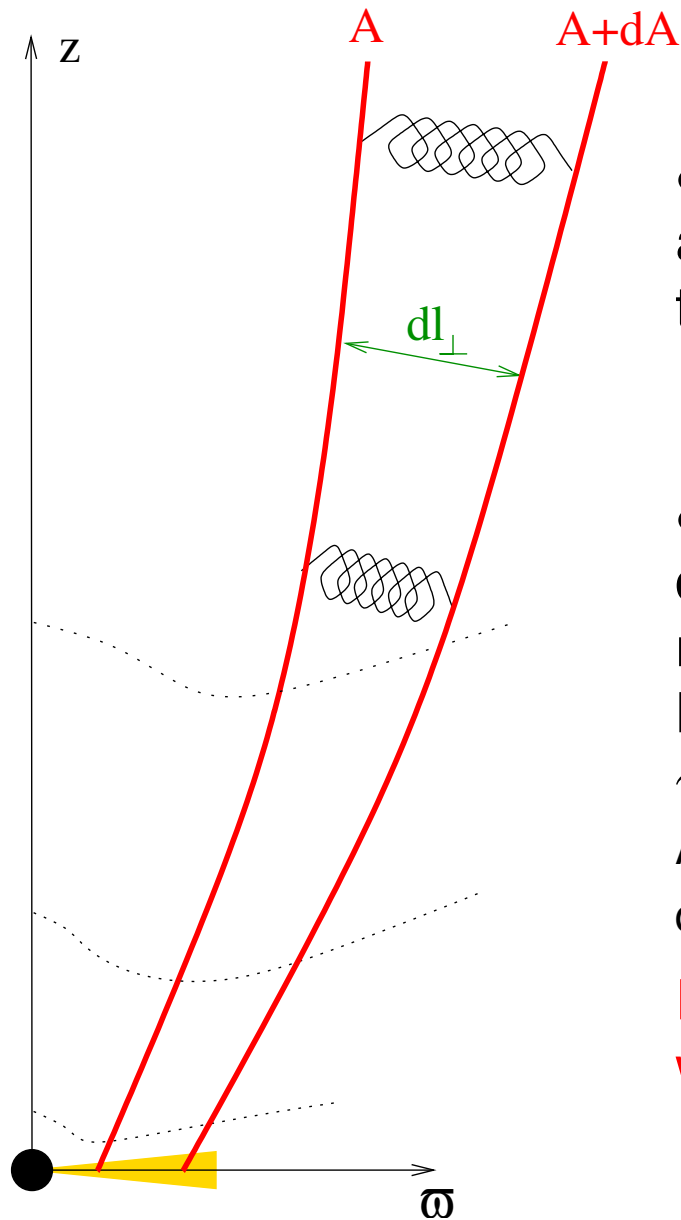
So, $\varpi B_{\phi} \downarrow$ for decreasing

$$\varpi^2 B_p = \frac{\varpi^2}{2\pi\varpi dl_{\perp}} \underbrace{(B_p dS)}_{dA} \propto \frac{\varpi}{dl_{\perp}}.$$

Expansion with increasing dl_{\perp}/ϖ leads to acceleration

The expansion ends in a more-or-less uniform distribution $\varpi^2 B_p \approx A$ (in a quasi-monopolar shape).

Conclusions on the magnetic acceleration



- In nonrelativistic flows efficiency $\sim 1/3$ already at classical fast (increases further – the final value depends on the fieldline shape).

- in relativistic flows: If we start with a uniform distribution the magnetic energy is already minimum \rightarrow no acceleration. Example: Michel's (1969) solution which gives

$$\gamma_{\infty} \approx \mu^{1/3} \ll \mu.$$

Also Beskin et al (1998); Bogovalov (2001) who found quasi-monopolar solutions.

For any other (more realistic) field distribution we have efficient acceleration!

The acceleration efficiency in nonrelativistic flows

Applying
$$\frac{\text{Poynting}}{\text{total energy flux}} = \sigma_m \left(1 - \frac{V_\phi}{\varpi\Omega} \right) \frac{V_\infty B_p \varpi^2}{V_p A}$$

at fast, we get $\sigma_m \approx (2/3^{3/2})(A/B_p\varpi^2)_{\text{fast}}$ (since at fast Poynting / total = 2/3, kinetic / total = 1/3 $\Leftrightarrow V_f = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}/3}$ and $V_\infty = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}}$)

Applying the same relation at infinity – where $B_p\varpi^2 \approx A$ – yields

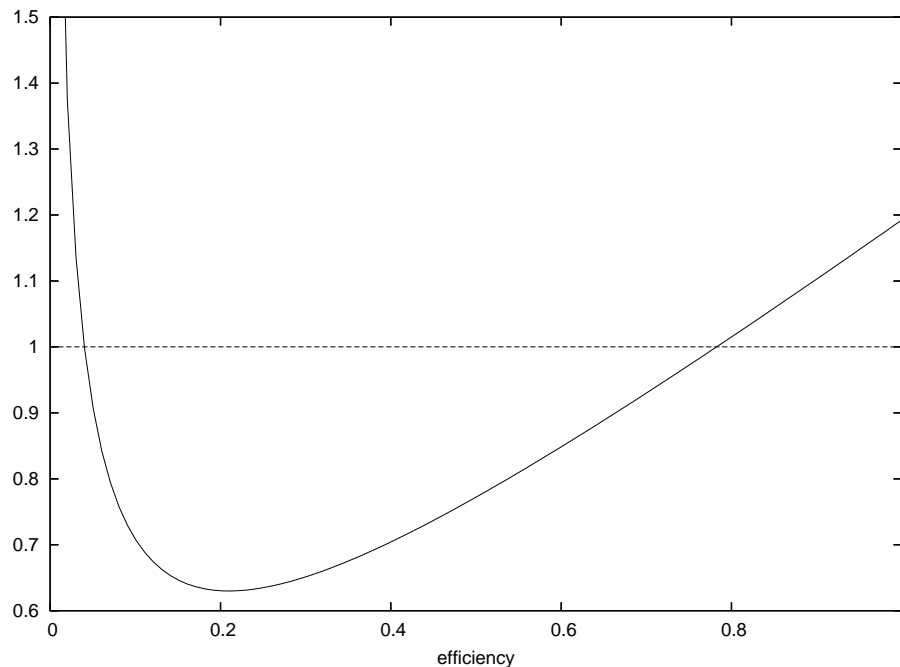
(Poynting/total energy flux) $_\infty = \sigma_m \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}}/V_p$, or, $\frac{\mathcal{E} - V_p^2/2}{\mathcal{E}} = \sigma_m \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}}/V_p \rightarrow$

$$\zeta + \frac{\sigma_m}{\zeta^{1/2}} = 1, \text{ where } \zeta = \frac{V_p^2}{2\mathcal{E}} \text{ the efficiency at } \infty, \text{ and } \sigma_m \approx \frac{2}{3^{3/2}} \left(\frac{A}{B_p\varpi^2} \right)_{\text{fast}}$$

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The function $\zeta + \sigma_m/\zeta^{1/2}$ has a minimum $= (\sigma_m 3^{3/2}/2)^{2/3}$ at $\zeta = (\sigma_m/2)^{2/3}$

- If $\sigma_m = 2/3^{3/2} (\Leftrightarrow (B_p \varpi^2)_{\text{fast}} = A)$ then $\zeta = 1/3$ and the fast is at ∞
- If $\sigma_m < 2/3^{3/2} (\Leftrightarrow (B_p \varpi^2)_{\text{fast}} > A)$ then $\zeta > 1/3$ (the fast at finite distance)



For $(B_p \varpi^2)_{\text{fast}}/A = 2$,
 $\sigma_m = 0.19$ and $\zeta \approx 0.8$ (figure)

For $(B_p \varpi^2)_{\text{fast}}/A = 4$,
 $\sigma_m = 0.096$ and $\zeta \approx 0.9$

$\sigma_m = \frac{A\Omega^2}{\sqrt{2}\Psi_A \mathcal{E}^{3/2}}$ (or equivalently the $(B_p \varpi^2/A)_{\text{fast}}$) determines the efficiency.
 (Only for $\sigma_m \approx 0$ we have 100% efficiency.)

The acceleration efficiency in relativistic flows

Applying
$$\frac{\text{Poynting}}{\text{total energy flux}} = \sigma_m \left(1 - \frac{V_\phi}{\varpi\Omega} \right) \frac{V_\infty B_p \varpi^2}{V_p A}$$

at fast, we get $\sigma_m \approx (A/B_p \varpi^2)_{\text{fast}}$

Applying the same relation at infinity – where $B_p \varpi^2 \approx A$ – yields

(Poynting/total energy flux) $_\infty = \sigma_m$, or,
$$\frac{\mathcal{E} - \gamma_\infty c^2}{\mathcal{E}} = \sigma_m \rightarrow$$

$$\gamma_\infty \approx \frac{\mathcal{E}}{c^2} (1 - \sigma_m) \approx \frac{\mathcal{E}}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{A}{(\varpi^2 B_p)_f} \right)$$

The more bunched the fieldlines near the fast surface the higher the acceleration efficiency.

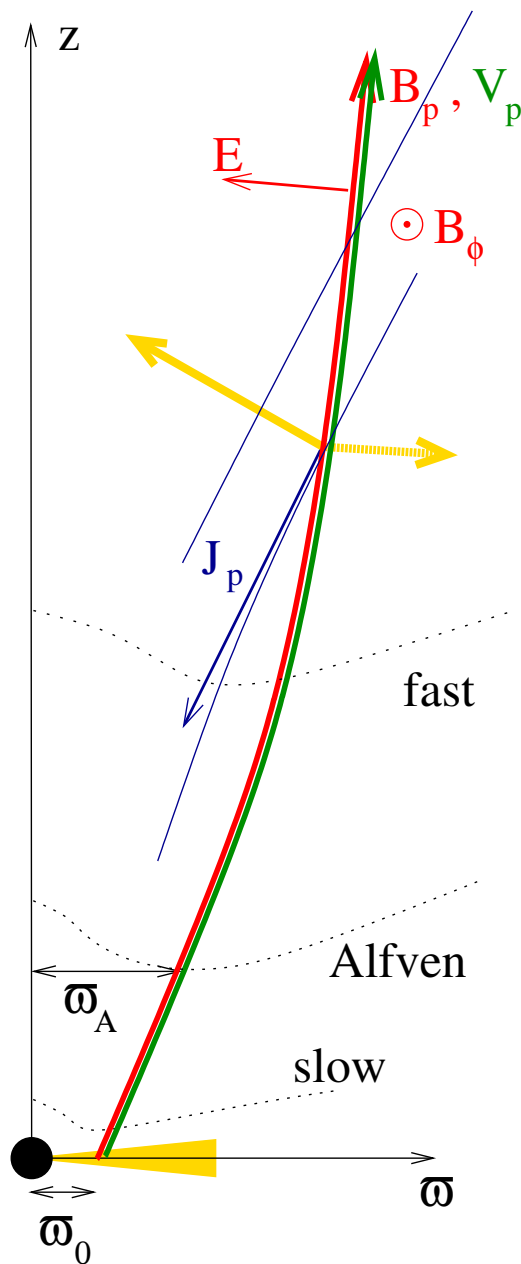
$$I = c\varpi B_\phi/2 \approx -c\varpi E/2 \approx -c\varpi(\varpi\Omega B_p/c)/2 = (A\Omega/2)(\varpi^2 B_p/A).$$

So,
$$\gamma_\infty \approx (\mathcal{E}/c^2) (1 - A\Omega/2I_f)$$

Since the flow is force-free up to the fast, $I_i \approx I_f$ and we connect the acceleration efficiency with conditions at the base of the flow

$$\gamma_\infty \approx (\mathcal{E}/c^2) (1 - A\Omega/2I_i)$$

On the collimation



The $J_p \times B_\phi$ force contributes to the collimation (hoop-stress paradigm).

In nonrelativistic flows works fine.

In relativistic flows the electric force plays an opposite role (a manifestation of the high inertia of the flow).

- collimation by an external wind (Bogovalov & Tsinganos 2005)
- surrounding medium may play a role
- self-collimation mainly works at small distances where the velocities are mildly relativistic (Vlahakis & Königl 2003)

$$\frac{\gamma^2 \varpi}{\mathcal{R}} \approx \left[\frac{\left(\frac{2I}{\Omega B_p \varpi^2} \right)^2 \varpi \nabla \ln \left| \frac{I}{\gamma} \right|}{1 + \frac{4\pi \rho \gamma^2 V_p^2 \varpi_{lc}^2}{B_p^2 \varpi^2}} - \gamma^2 \frac{\varpi_{lc}^2}{\varpi^2} \hat{\varpi} \right] \cdot \frac{\nabla A}{|\nabla A|}$$

For $\gamma \gg 1$, curvature radius $\mathcal{R} \sim \gamma^2 \varpi$ ($\gg \varpi$).

Collimation more difficult, but not impossible!

$$\frac{\varpi}{\mathcal{R}} = -\varpi \frac{\partial^2 \varpi}{\partial z^2} \left(\frac{B_z}{B_p} \right)^3 \sim \left(\frac{\varpi}{z} \right)^2$$

Combining the above, we get

$$\gamma \sim \frac{z}{\varpi}$$

The same from

$$(t =) \frac{z}{V_z} = \frac{\varpi}{V_\varpi} \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{c} = \frac{\varpi}{\sqrt{c^2 - V_z^2}} \approx \frac{\varpi}{c/\gamma}$$

Asymptotic flow-shape

From

$$\frac{\text{Poynting}}{\text{total energy flux}} = \sigma_m \left(1 - \frac{V_\phi}{\varpi\Omega} \right) \frac{V_\infty B_p \varpi^2}{V_p A}$$

we find

$$\sigma_m \left(1 - \frac{V_\phi}{\varpi\Omega} \right) \frac{B_p \varpi^2}{A} = \frac{V_p}{V_\infty} \frac{\text{Poynting}}{\text{total energy flux}} < 1.$$

For $V_\phi \ll \varpi\Omega$, this gives $B_p \varpi^2 / A < 1 / \sigma_m$ (same as in Heyvaerts & Norman asymptotic analysis).

Assume two lines that cross a given cylinder $\varpi = \text{const}$, one reference line A_i and another A that crosses the cylinder at higher z (so $A < A_i$).

The $\hat{\varpi}$ component of $\mathbf{B}_p = \nabla A \times \hat{\phi} / \varpi$ is $B_\varpi = -(1/\varpi) \partial A / \partial z$, or, $\partial z / \partial A = -1 / (\varpi B_\varpi)$ and can be integrated along the cylinder to give $z(A, \varpi) = z(A_i, \varpi) + \int_A^{A_i} dA / (\varpi B_\varpi)$.

But, $B_\varpi < B_p < A / (\varpi^2 \sigma_m)$, and thus,

$$z(A, \varpi) > z(A_i, \varpi) + \varpi \int_A^{A_i} \frac{\sigma_m}{A} dA$$

lines cannot bend towards equator, they are situated above some minimal cone

From

$$\frac{\text{Poynting}}{\text{total energy flux}} = \sigma_m \left(1 - \frac{V_\phi}{\varpi \Omega} \right) \frac{V_\infty B_p \varpi^2}{V_p A}$$

with Poynting = $-\varpi \Omega B_\phi / \Psi_A = -2I\Omega / (c\Psi_A)$ and $B_p / V_p = 4\pi\rho / \Psi_A$ we find

$$\frac{I}{\gamma} = -2\pi c \frac{\Omega}{\Psi_A} \rho_0 \varpi^2$$

- if $\rho_0 \varpi^2 \xrightarrow{\varpi \rightarrow \infty} f(A)$ (conical lines $z/\varpi \xrightarrow{\varpi \rightarrow \infty} \text{const}$) then $I_\infty(A)/\gamma_\infty(A) = \text{const}$
this constant is independent of A , from

$$\frac{\gamma^2 \varpi}{\mathcal{R}} \approx \left[\frac{\left(\frac{2I}{\Omega B_p \varpi^2} \right)^2 \varpi \nabla \ln \left| \frac{I}{\gamma} \right|}{1 + \frac{4\pi\rho\gamma^2 V_p^2 \varpi_{lc}^2}{B_p^2 \varpi^2}} - \gamma^2 \frac{\varpi_{lc}^2}{\varpi^2} \hat{\omega} \right] \cdot \frac{\nabla A}{|\nabla A|} \text{ with } \mathcal{R}/\varpi \xrightarrow{\varpi \rightarrow \infty} \infty$$

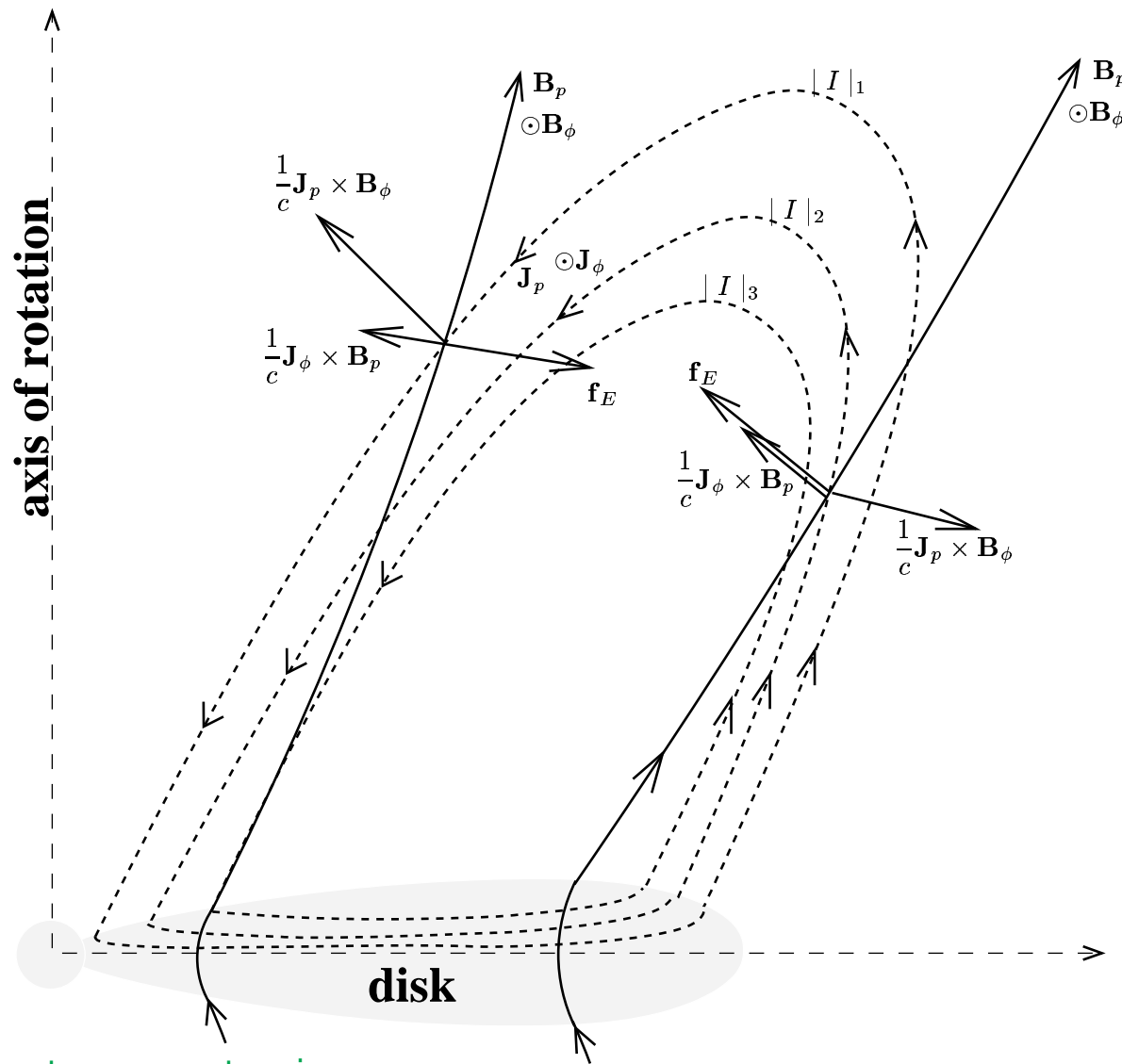
- if $\rho_0 \varpi^2 \xrightarrow{\varpi \rightarrow \infty} 0$ (parabolic lines $z/\varpi \xrightarrow{\varpi \rightarrow \infty} \infty$) then $I_\infty/\gamma_\infty = 0$
(100% acceleration efficiency)

$I_\infty(A)/\gamma_\infty(A) = \text{const}$: solvability condition at infinity

(Heyvaerts & Norman 1989; Chiueh, Li, & Begelman 19991; see also Vlahakis 2004 for generalized analysis)

- nonrelativistic case: $I_\infty(A) = \text{const}$
 - ★ no current J_p flows between lines
 - ★ If the flow carries some finite Poynting flux at infinity, the corresponding J_p flows inside a **cylindrical core** (this is the only way to have I smoothly varying from zero on the axis to I_∞ at the edge of the core).
 - ★ Note that for cylindrical lines the previous analysis (based on $\varpi \rightarrow \infty$) doesn't hold.
- relativistic case:
again the **cylindrical core** is the only way to have $I_\infty(A = 0) = 0$ and $I_\infty(A)/\gamma_\infty(A) = \text{const} \neq 0$ at larger A

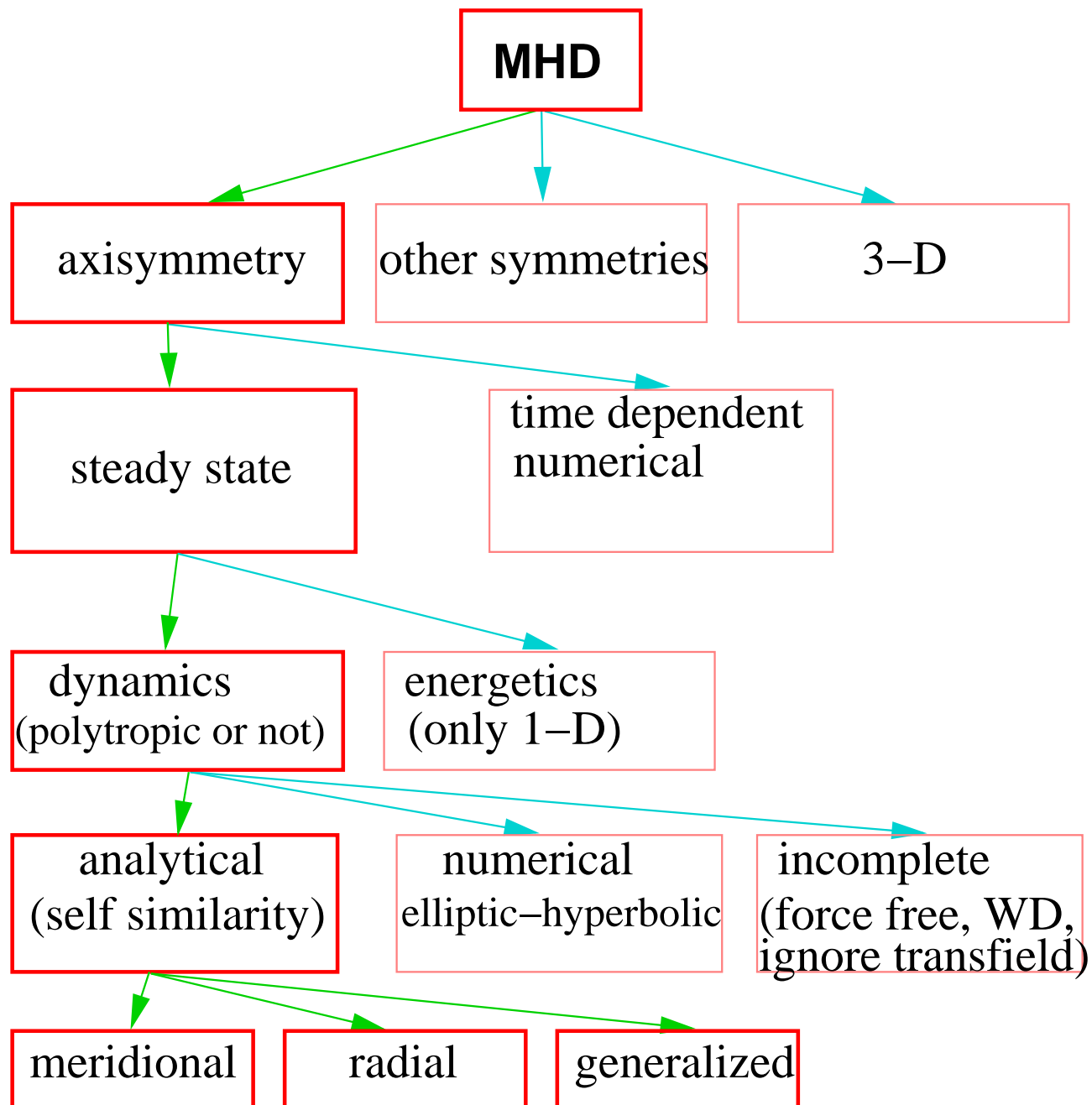
On Okamoto's anti-collimation theorem



De-collimation in the return-current regime.

But: (i) density higher near the axis, (ii) the return-current regime may not be distributed in the volume of the jet (current-sheet at the jet-boundary), (iii) in relativistic flows \mathbf{E} collimates for $\nabla\gamma \cdot \nabla A < 0$.

Semi-analytical outflow models



Self-similarity

- simple 1-D models (e.g., Weber & Davis, or spherically symmetric, monopole-like) cannot describe jets
- giving the flow-shape and solve for velocity is incomplete (solving the transfield is crucial for the acceleration)
- self-similarity: 1-D from mathematical point of view (ODEs), 2-D from physical

we need an algorithm to produce all lines from a reference one

Example: $A = r^x f(\theta)$:

If a line A starts from r_0 at $\theta = \pi/2$, then $A = r_0^x f(\pi/2)$ and so,

$$r = r_0 [f(\pi/2)/f(\theta)]^{1/x}.$$

If we know one line – we know $f(\theta)$ – from the eq above we find all other lines.

choose a coordinate system on the poloidal plane

give the dependence on the one coordinate

solve for the dependence on the other

The r self-similar nonrelativistic polytropic model

Blandford & Payne, Contopoulos & Lovelace, Rosso & Pelletier, Ferreira & Pelletier, Ostriker, . . . ,

Vlahakis et al 2000, Ferreira & Casse 2004

Using the flux function A , the integrals $\Psi_A(A)$, $L(A)$, $\Omega(A)$ and the definitions $\varpi_A = \sqrt{L/\Omega}$, $G^2 = \varpi^2/\varpi_A^2$, $\rho_A = \Psi_A^2/4\pi$, $M^2 = \rho_A/\rho$ we write

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\nabla A \times \hat{\phi}}{\varpi} - \frac{L\Psi_A}{\varpi} \frac{1 - G^2}{1 - M^2} \hat{\phi}, \quad \mathbf{V} = \frac{M^2 \nabla A \times \hat{\phi}}{\Psi_A \varpi} + \frac{L G^2 - M^2}{\varpi (1 - M^2)} \hat{\phi}, \quad \rho = \frac{\Psi_A^2}{4\pi M^2}$$

For polytropic flows $P = Q(A)\rho^\Gamma = Q \left(\frac{\Psi_A^2}{4\pi} \right)^\Gamma \frac{1}{M^{2\Gamma}}$

Unknowns: M , A

Equations:

– Bernoulli (momentum along \mathbf{V}): $\frac{V_p^2}{2} + \frac{V_\phi^2}{2} + \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma - 1} \frac{P}{\rho} - \frac{\mathcal{GM}}{r} - \frac{\varpi\Omega B_\phi}{\Psi_A} = \mathcal{E}(A)$

– transfield: . . .

Idea: choose (r, θ) , give the r -dependence trying to find eqs with θ alone.

$$M = M(\theta), G = G(\theta), A = r^x f(\theta)$$

In the Bernoulli eq, give r -dependence to all terms such that they become proportional to gravity ($\propto 1/r$):

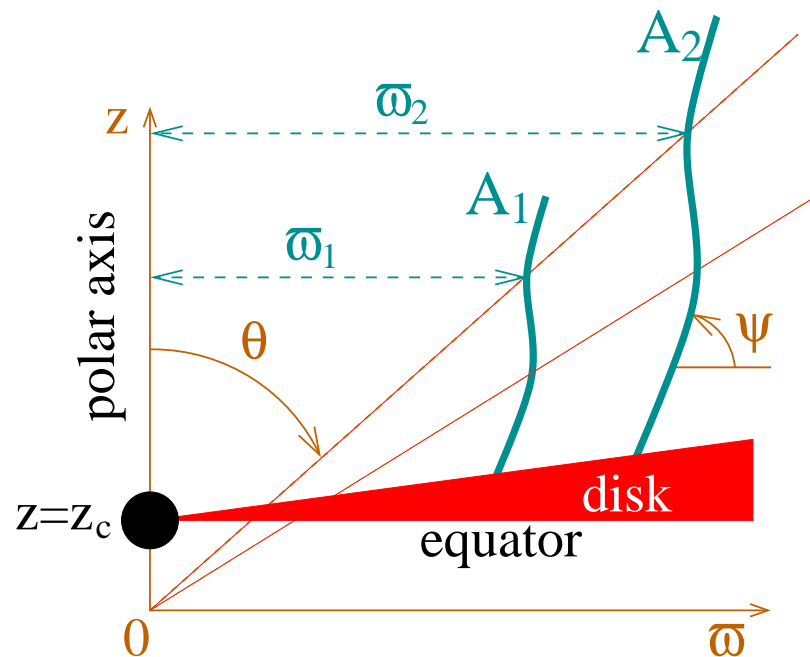
- $\mathcal{E}(A) \propto 1/r$. Since $r = (A/f)^{1/x}$ this gives $\mathcal{E} = c_1 A^{-1/x}$
- $V_\phi^2/2 \propto 1/r$. So $L \propto r^{1/2}$, or $L = c_2 A^{1/2x}$
- $-\varpi\Omega B_\phi/\Psi_A = L\Omega(1 - G^2)/(1 - M^2)$. So $L\Omega \propto A^{-1/x}$, or, $\Omega = c_3 A^{-3/2x}$
- $|\nabla A|^2/A^2 = (x^2 + f'^2/f^2)/r^2$ and
 $V_p^2/2 = (M^4/\Psi_A^2)(|\nabla A|^2/A^2) \propto (M^4/\sin^2 \theta)(A^2/r^4\Psi_A^2)$.
 This must be $\propto 1/r \Rightarrow \Psi_A = c_4 A^{1-3/2x}$
- Similarly $Q = c_5 A^{2-2\Gamma+(3\Gamma-4)/x}$
- With these forms, transfield gives an equation with θ alone!

So, we have unknowns $M(\theta)$, $G(\theta)$ and two ODEs wrt θ

$$(\varpi_A = \sqrt{L/\Omega} \text{ and } G(\theta) \equiv \varpi/\varpi_A \text{ give } f = \left(\frac{c_3 \sin^2 \theta}{c_2 G^2} \right)^{x/2})$$

This model corresponds to boundary conditions at a cone $\theta = \theta_i$:

$$V_r = D_1 r^{-1/2}, V_\theta = D_2 r^{-1/2}, V_\phi = D_3 r^{-1/2}, \rho = D_4 r^{2x-3}, P = D_5 r^{2x-4}, \\ B_\phi = D_6 r^{x-2}, B_r = D_7 r^{x-2}.$$



self-similar ansatz $r = \mathcal{F}_1(A) \mathcal{F}_2(\theta)$

For points on the same cone $\theta = const$,

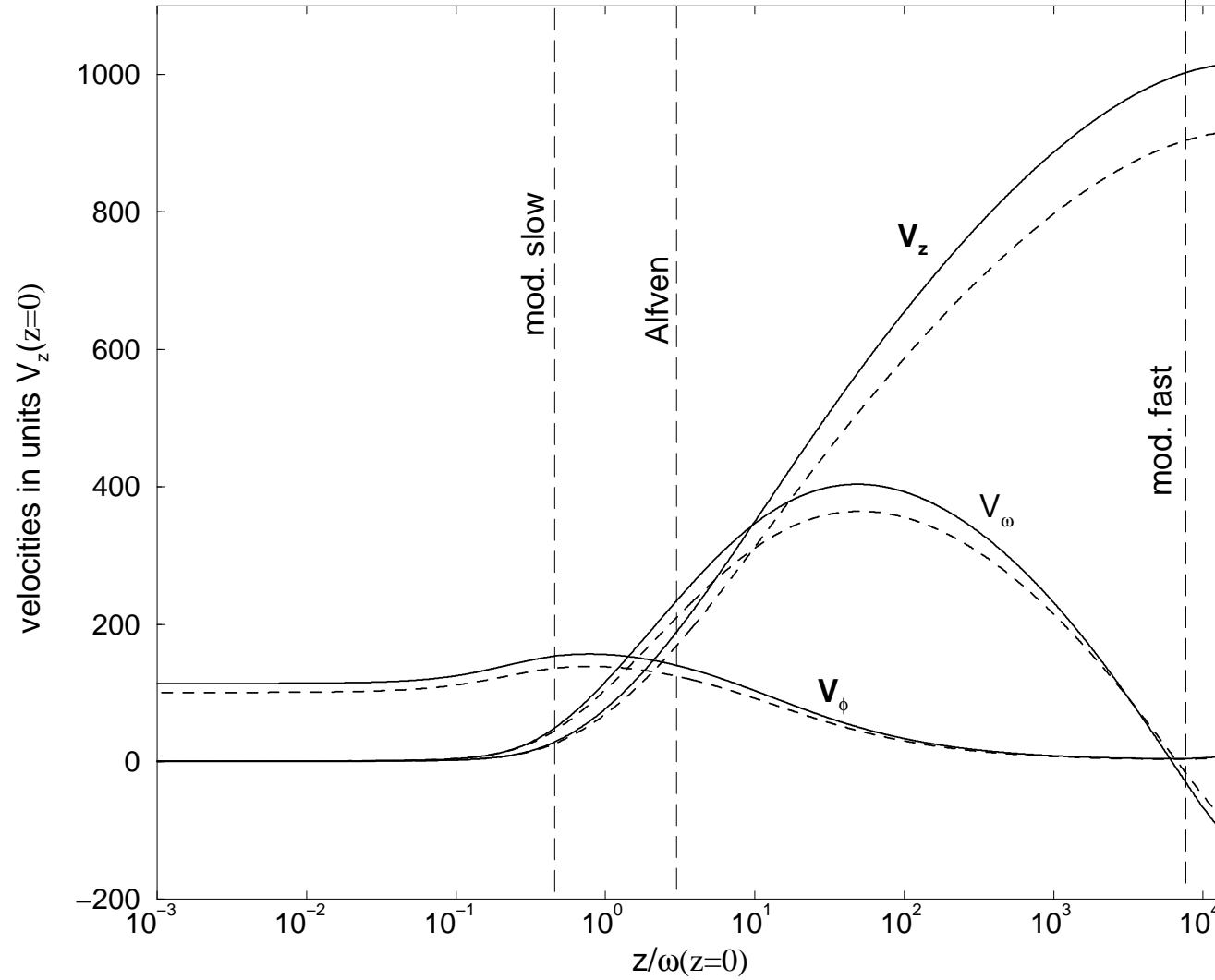
$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{\mathcal{F}_1(A_1)}{\mathcal{F}_1(A_2)}.$$

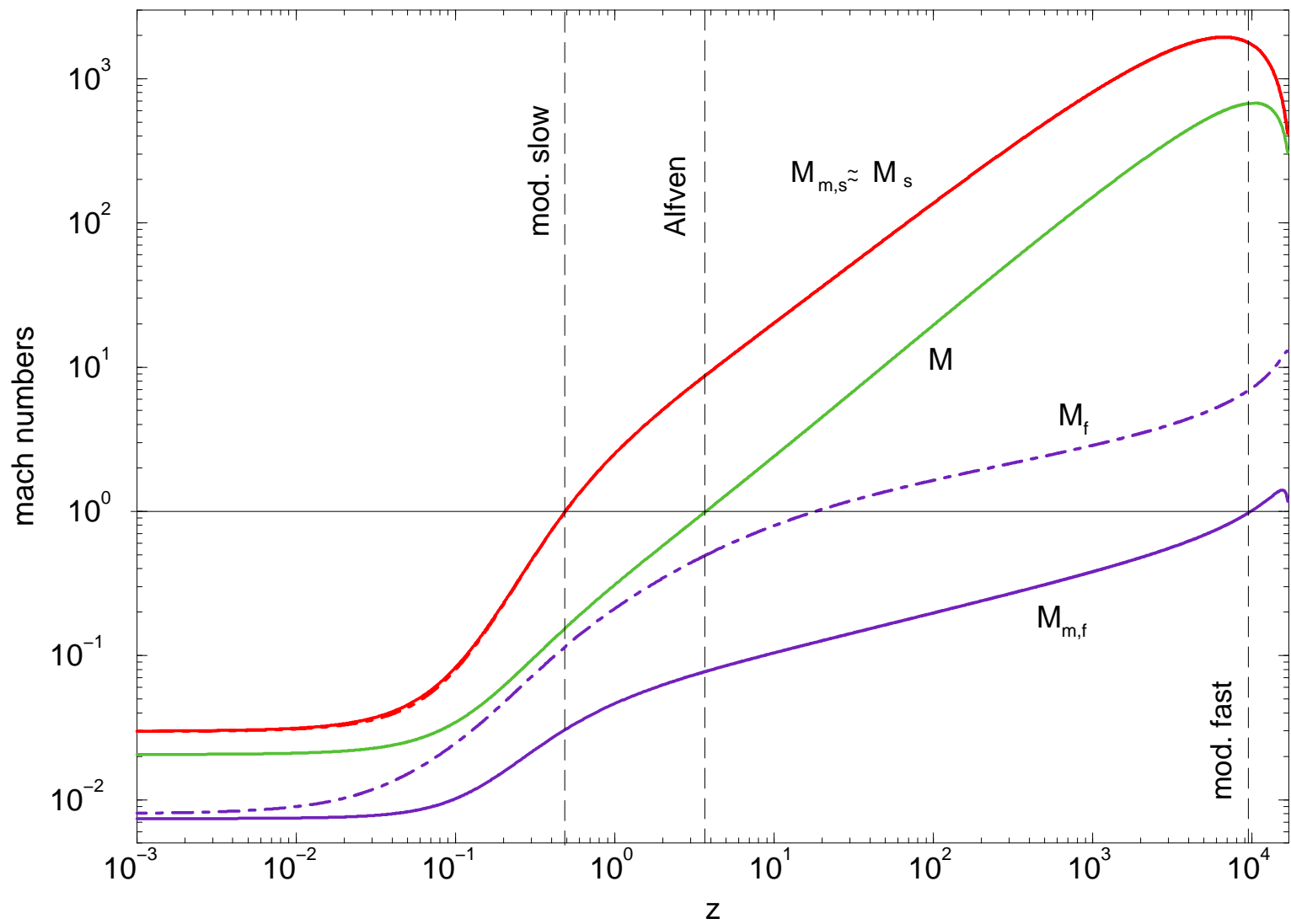
$$\text{ODEs} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi = \psi(G, M, \theta), \text{ (Bernoulli)} \\ \frac{dG}{d\theta} = \mathcal{N}_0(G, M, \psi, \theta), \text{ (definition of } \psi) \\ \frac{dM}{d\theta} = \frac{\mathcal{N}(G, M, \psi, \theta)}{\mathcal{D}(G, M, \psi, \theta)}, \text{ (transfield)} \end{array} \right\} \mathcal{D} = 0 : \text{ singular points} \\ \text{(Alfvén, modified slow - fast)}$$

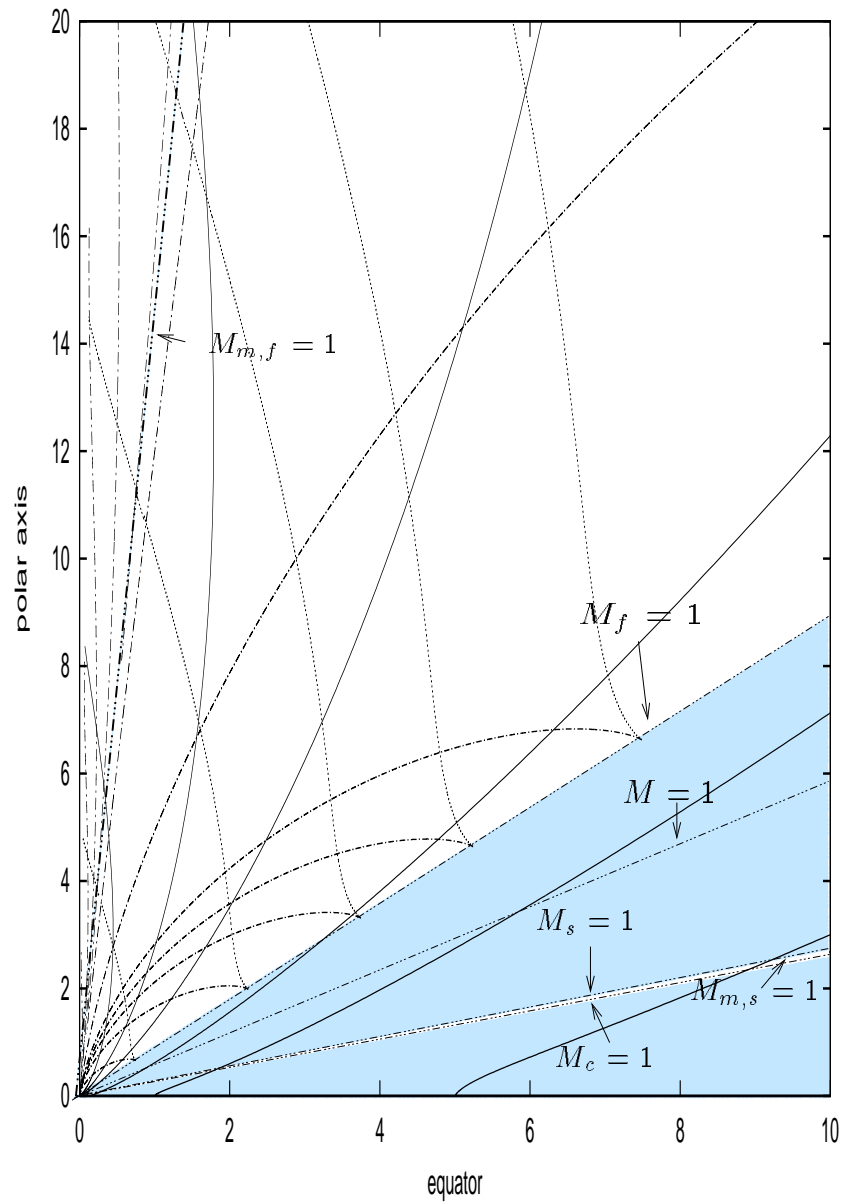
conical Alfvén surface

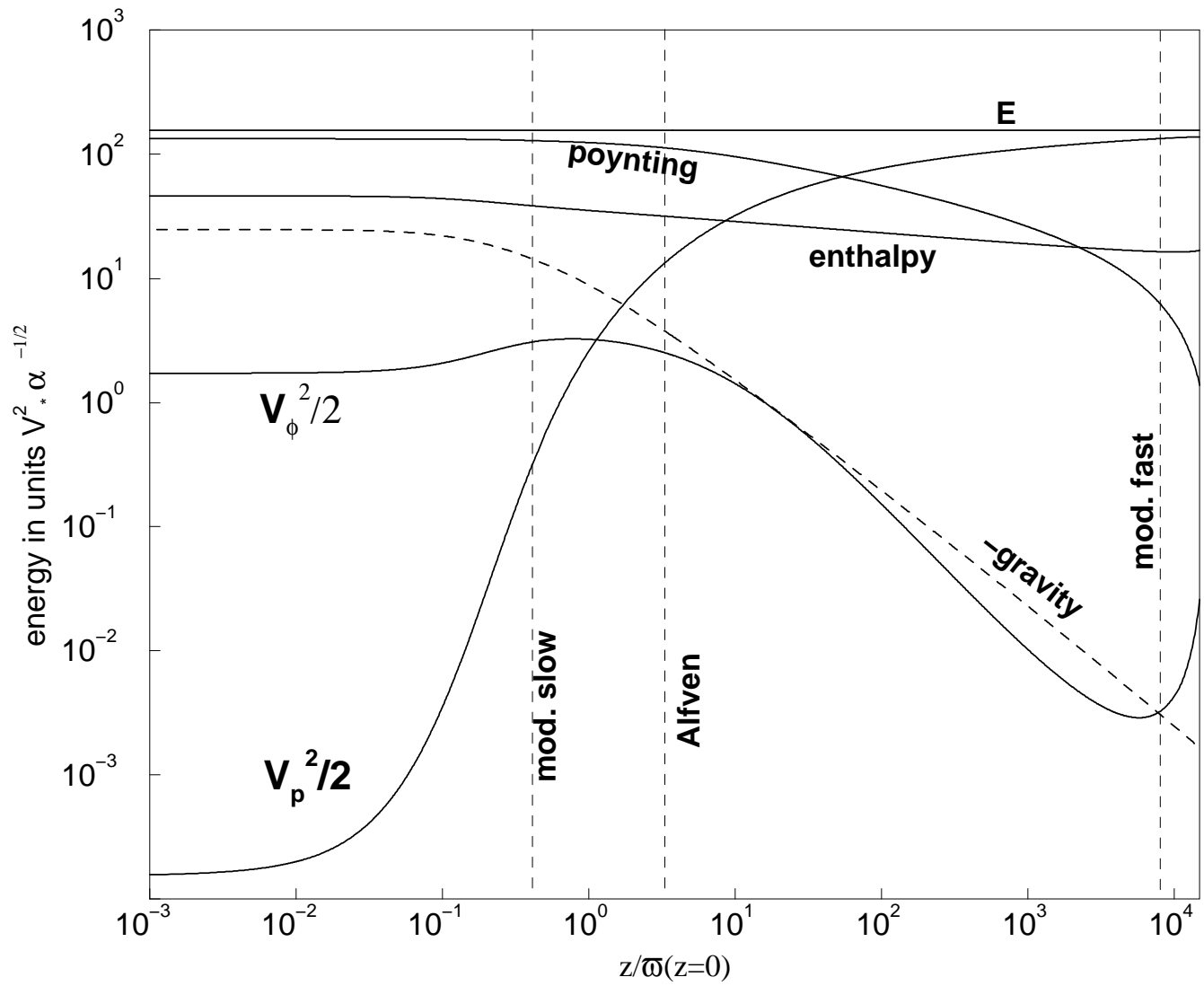
caveats: singular at $A = 0$, absence of scale (need to give A_{in}, A_{out})

Vlahakis et al 2000





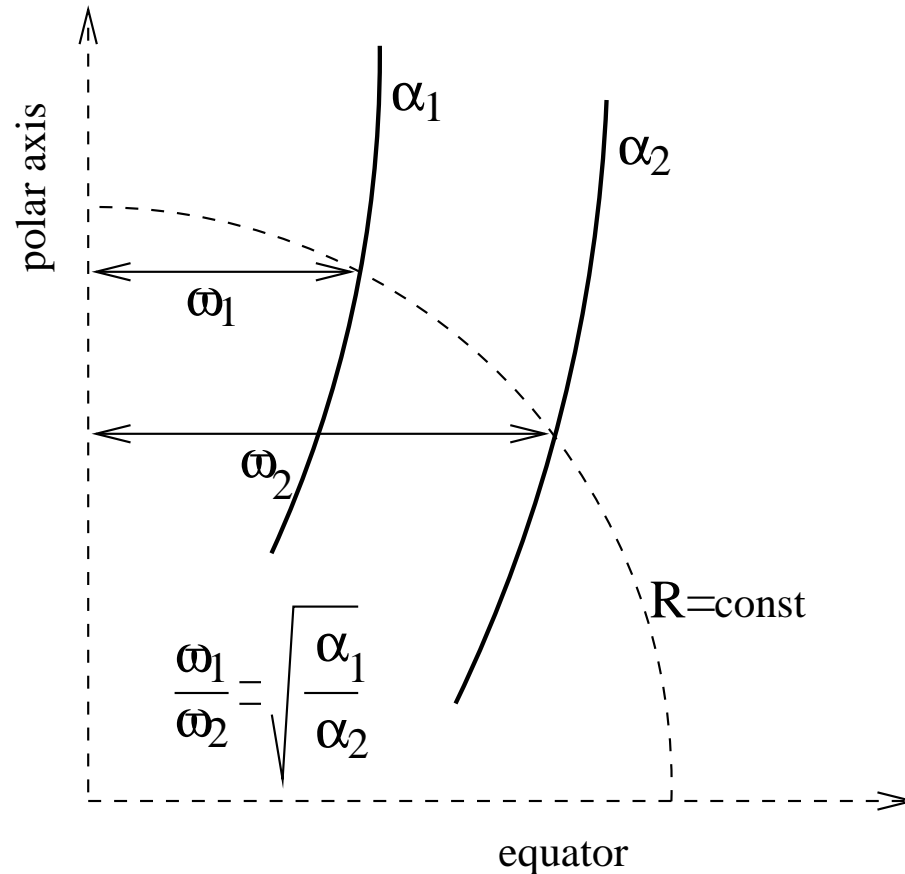




non-polytropic θ self-similar models

$$M = M(R), \quad R = r/r_A, \quad M(1) = 1$$

$$G = G(R), \quad \text{so } \alpha \equiv \frac{\varpi_A^2}{r_A^2} = \frac{R^2}{G^2(R)} \sin^2 \theta.$$



Systematic Construction

$$(r, \theta) \rightarrow (R, \alpha)$$

$\hat{\theta} \cdot$ momentum equation \Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left(P + \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) = \color{red}{1} \cdot \color{blue}{1} + \color{red}{2} \cdot \color{blue}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$P + \frac{B^2}{8\pi} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \color{red}{i} \cdot \color{blue}{i} + \color{red}{0}$$

Substitute in $\hat{r} \cdot$ momentum equation $\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^7 \color{red}{i} \cdot \color{blue}{i} = 0$

The same if we substitute the poloidal momentum eq with

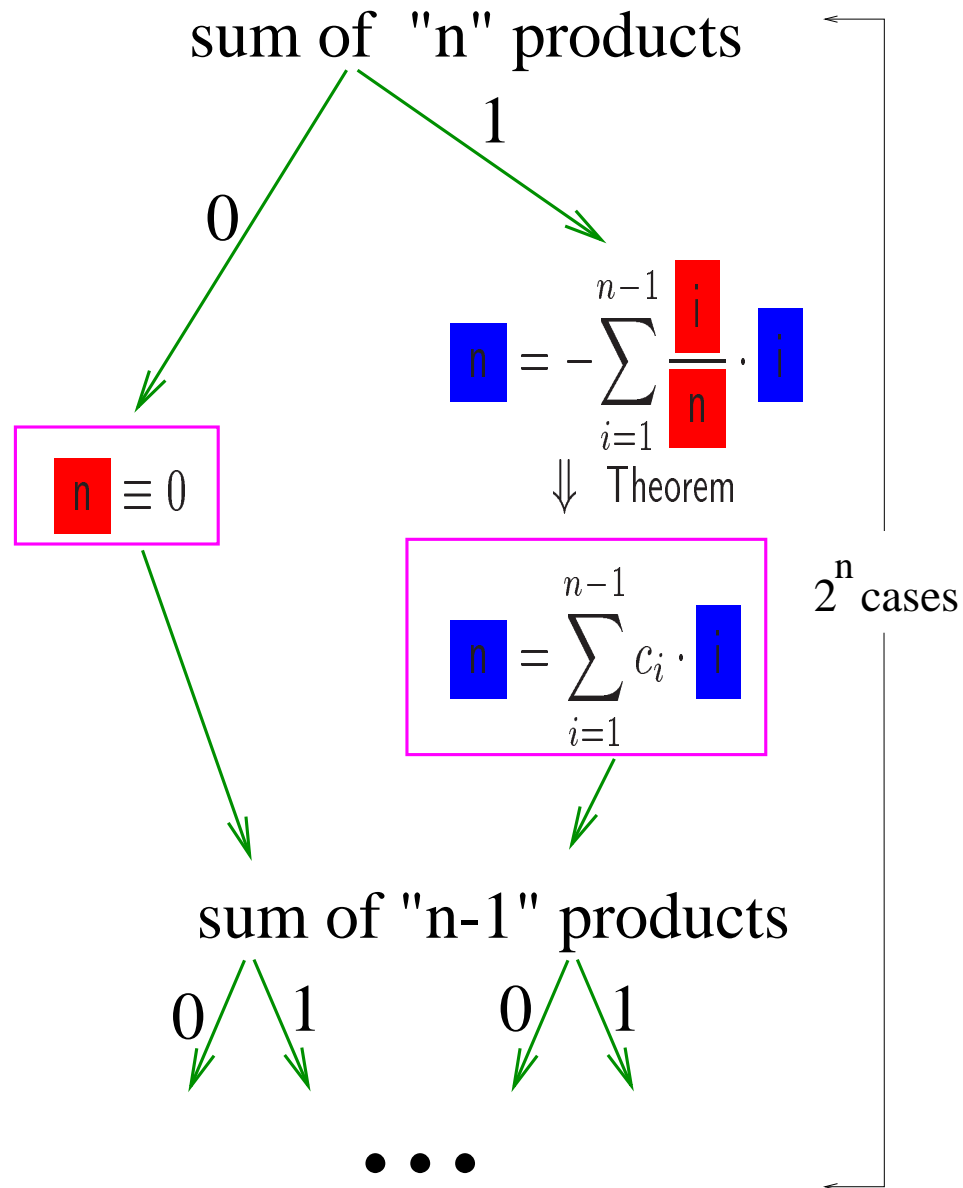
$$\nabla \times \nabla P = 0 \Leftrightarrow \nabla \times \left[-\rho(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}/c - \rho\mathcal{G}\mathcal{M}/r^2 \right] = 0.$$

Theorem.

$$\color{blue}{\blacksquare} = \sum_{i=1}^n \color{red}{i} \cdot \color{blue}{i} \Rightarrow \exists c_i : \color{blue}{\blacksquare} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \cdot \color{blue}{i}$$

$$\text{(when } \sum_{i=1}^n (\color{red}{i} - c_i) \cdot \color{blue}{i} = 0)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = 0$$



resulting in:

- 9 cases (including the model by Sauty, Tsinganos, & Trussoni)
- 5 cases with radial fieldlines (including Parker's solution and Lima, Tsinganos, & Priest solution)
 - all non-polytropic – heating important
 - thermally driven
 - confinement could be due to pressure or magnetic self-collimation

Sauty, Tsinganos, & Trussoni 2004

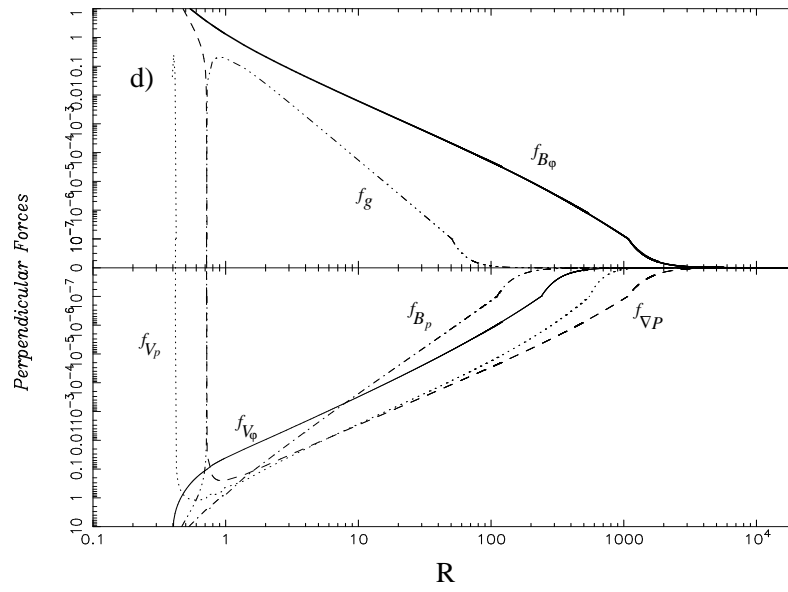
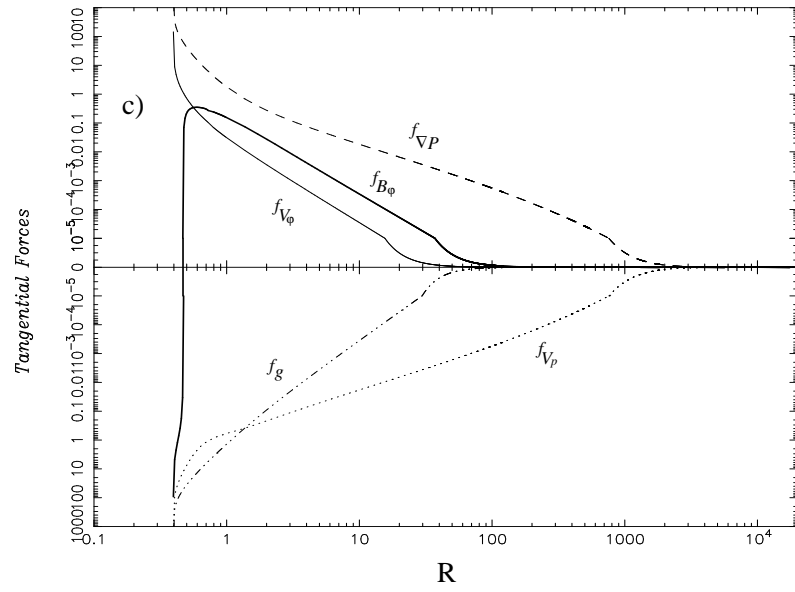
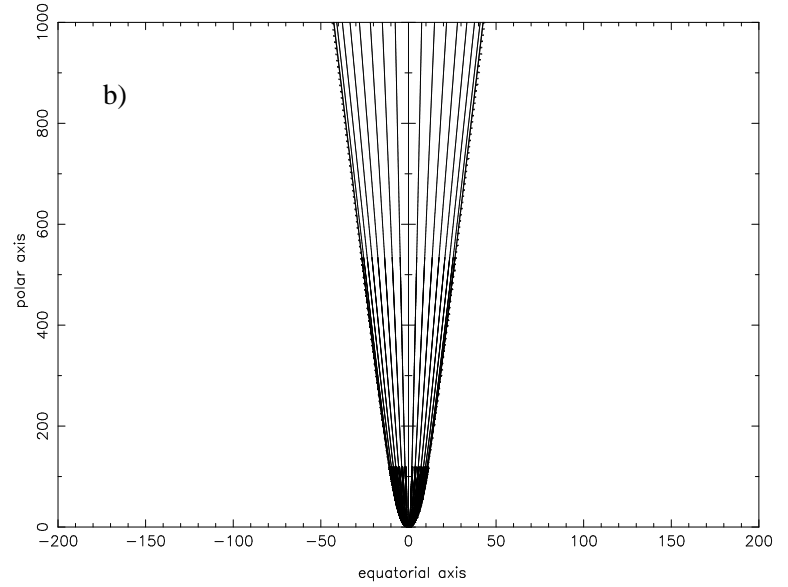
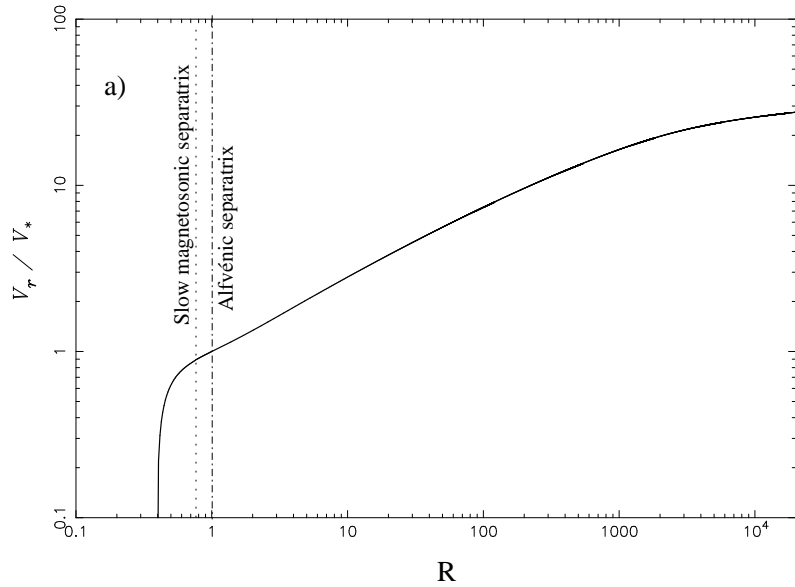
$$P = \frac{\rho_* V_*^2}{2} \Pi(R) (1 + \kappa\alpha) + P_0,$$

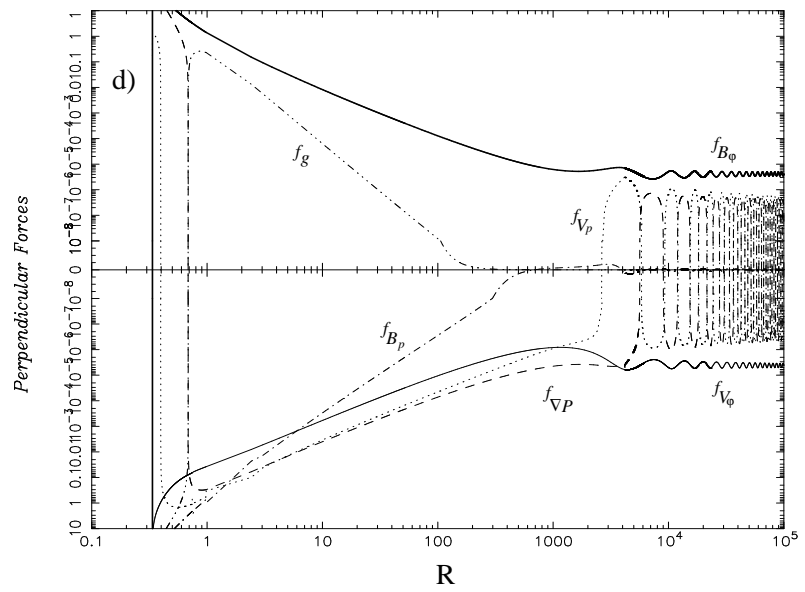
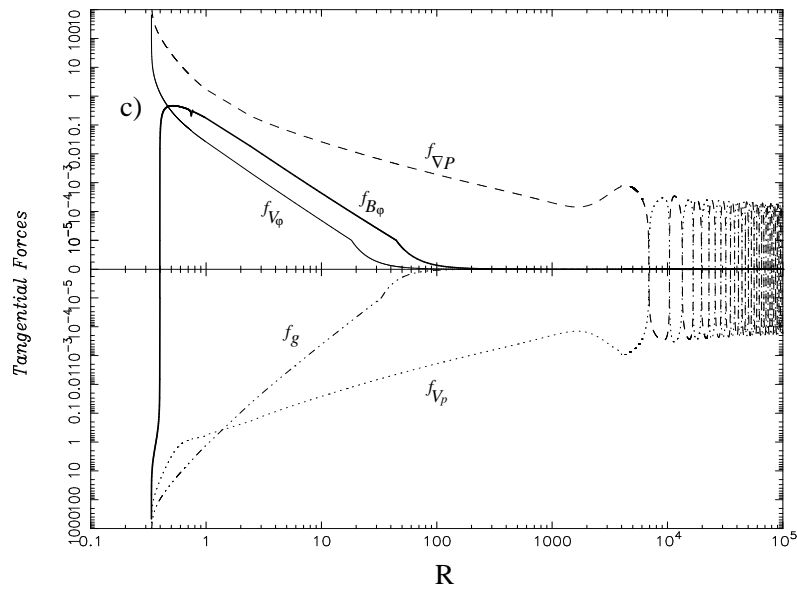
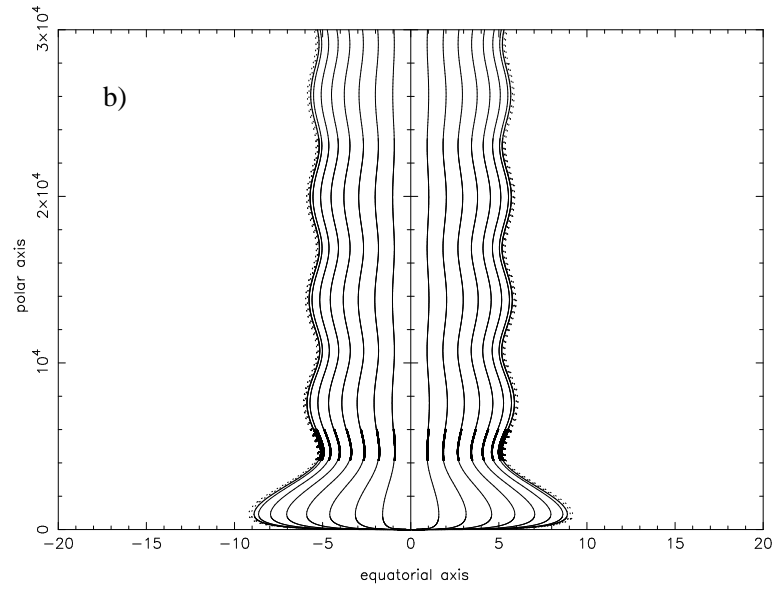
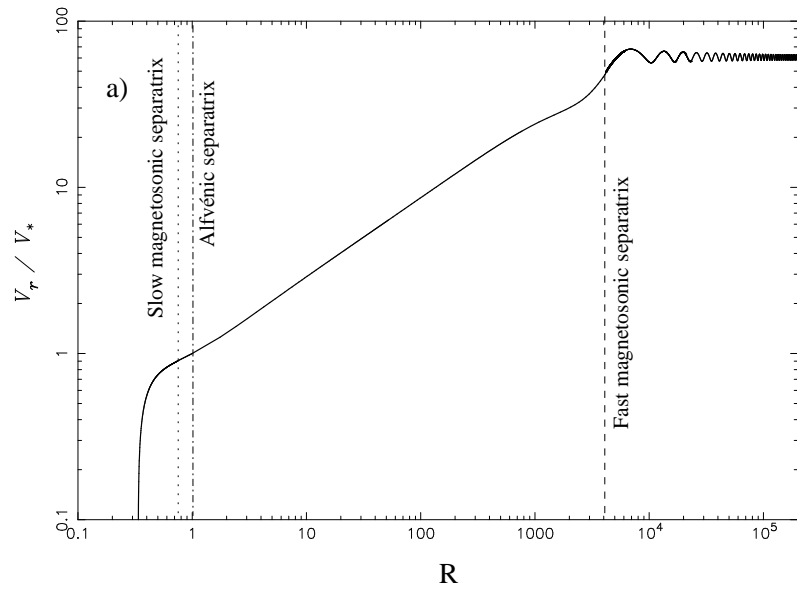
$$\rho = \frac{\rho_*}{M^2} (1 + \delta\alpha),$$

$$\vec{B} = B_* \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{G^2} \hat{r} - \frac{F \sin \theta}{2G^2} \hat{\theta} - \lambda \sqrt{\alpha} \frac{1 - G^2}{G(1 - M^2)} \hat{\phi} \right),$$

$$\vec{V} = \frac{\Psi_A}{4\pi\rho} \vec{B} + \Omega r \sin \theta \hat{\phi},$$

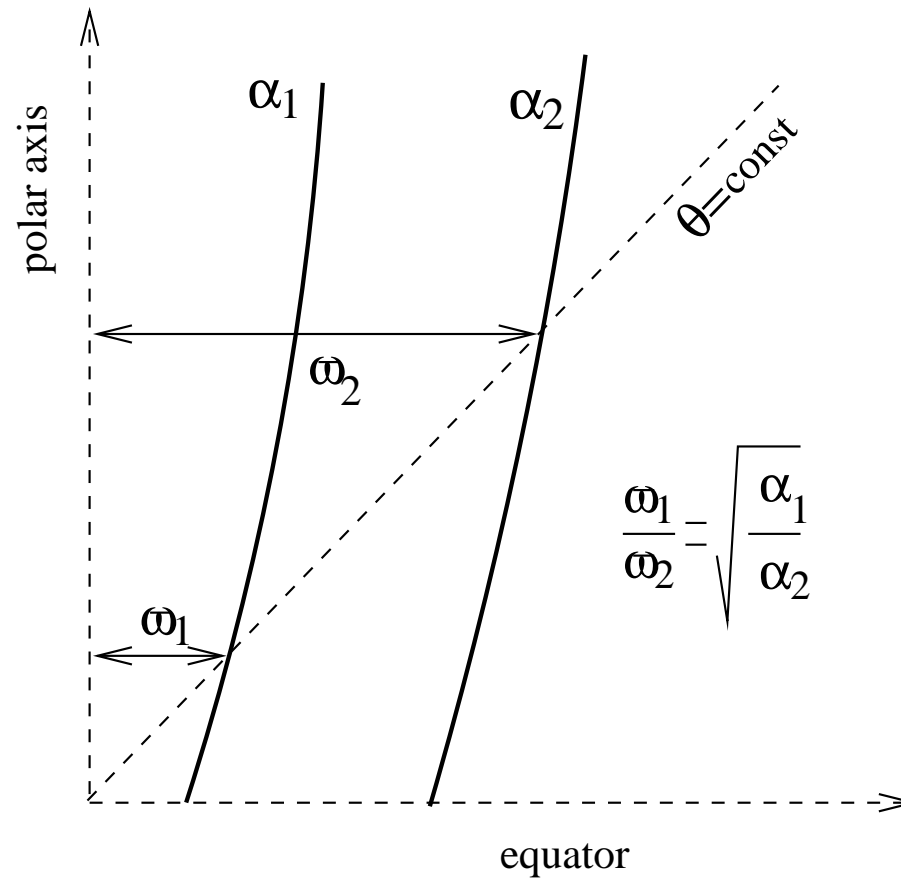
(expansion around the axis)





non-polytropic r self-similar models

$$\boxed{M = M(\theta)} \quad \boxed{G = G(\theta)}, \text{ so } \alpha \equiv \frac{\varpi_{\text{A}}^2}{\varpi_0^2} = \left(\frac{r}{\varpi_0}\right)^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{G^2(\theta)}.$$

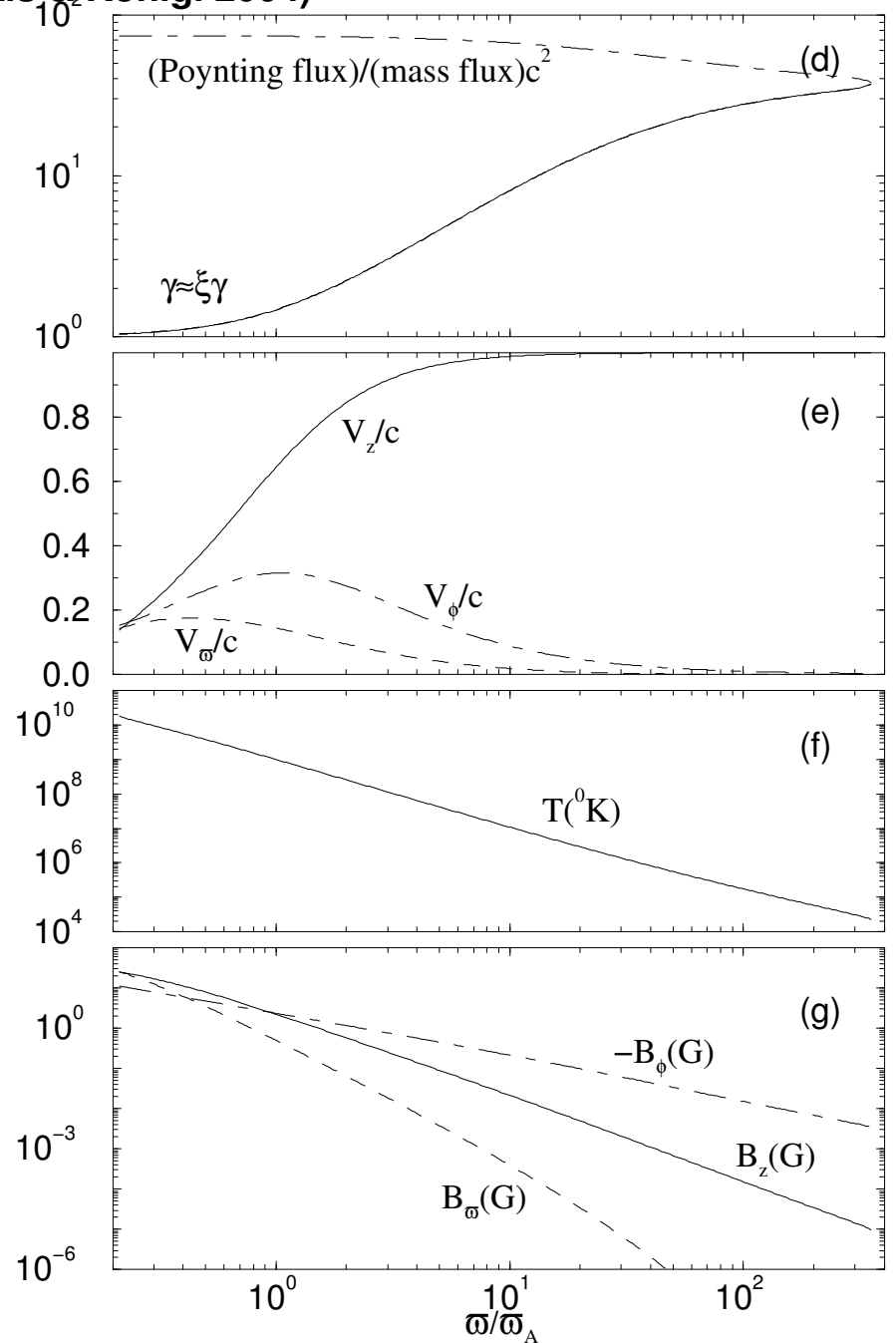
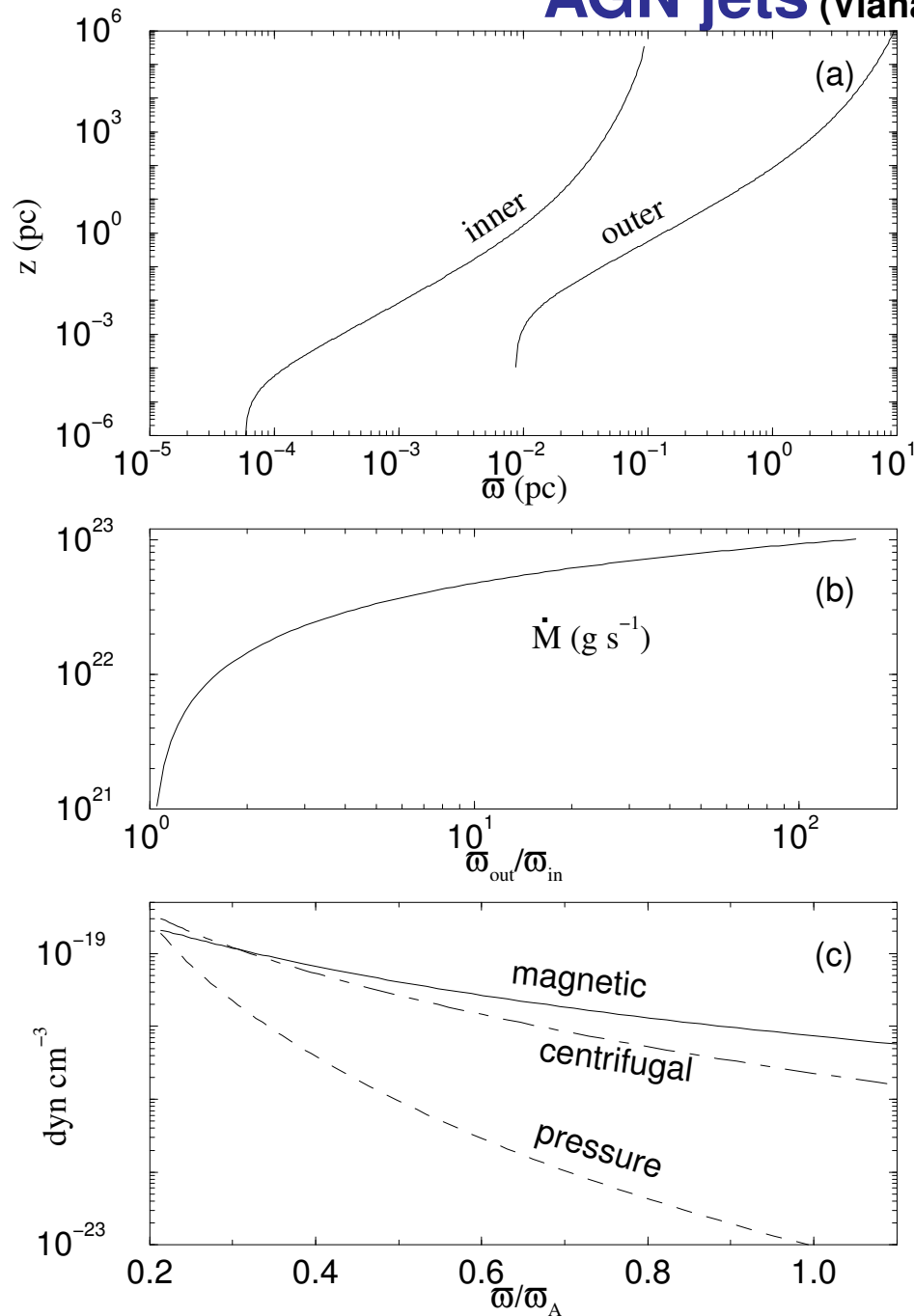


6 cases including the generalized Blandford & Payne model (the only polytropic)

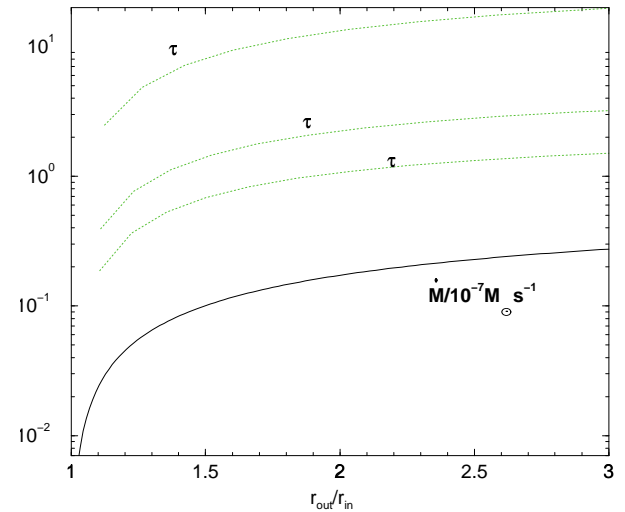
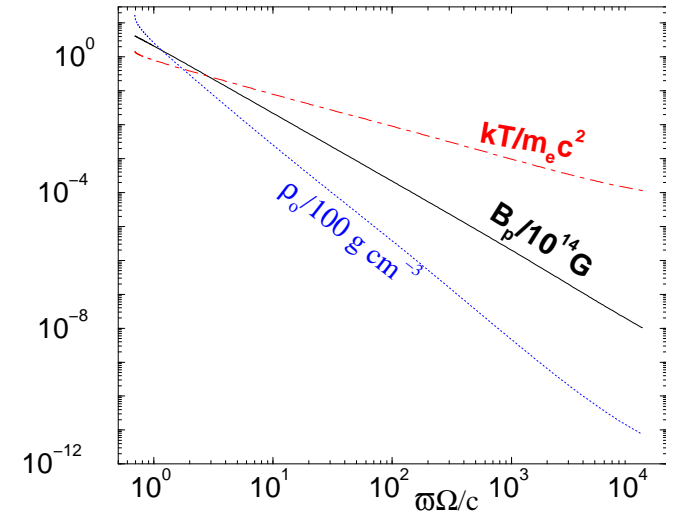
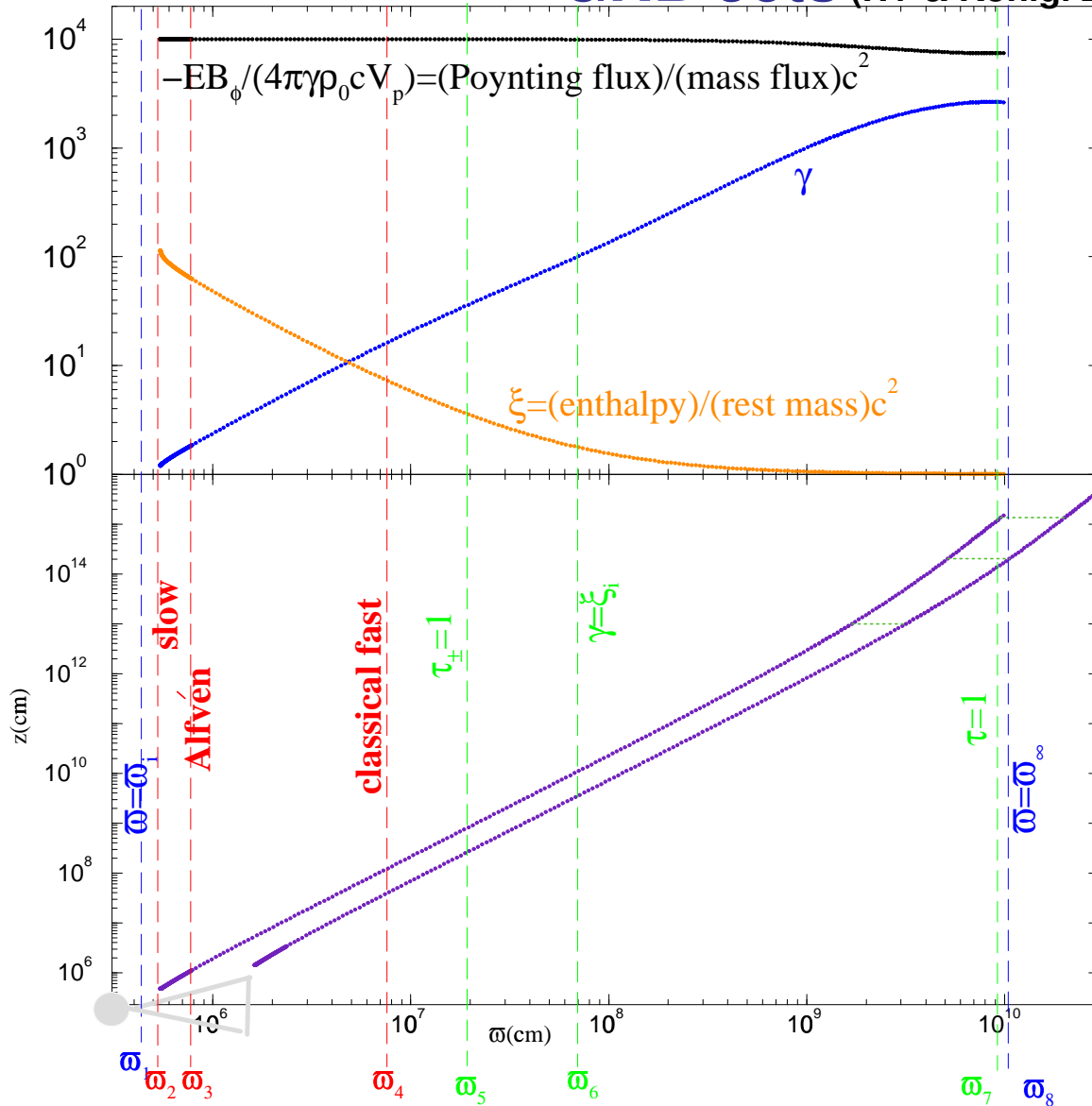
relativistic polytropic r self-similar models

- special relativistic
- the cold version found by Li, Chiueh, & Begelman (1992) and Contopoulos (1994); Vlahakis & Königl (2003) included thermal effects
- reference velocity c (and not $V_K \propto r^{-1/2}$)
- corresponds to boundary conditions on a cone $\theta = \theta_i$: $B_\theta = -C_1 r^{F-2}$, $B_\phi = -C_2 r^{F-2}$, $V_r/c = C_3$, $V_\theta/c = -C_4$, $V_\phi/c = C_5$, $\rho_0 = C_6 r^{2(F-2)}$, and $P = C_7 r^{2(F-2)}$, where F = parameter.

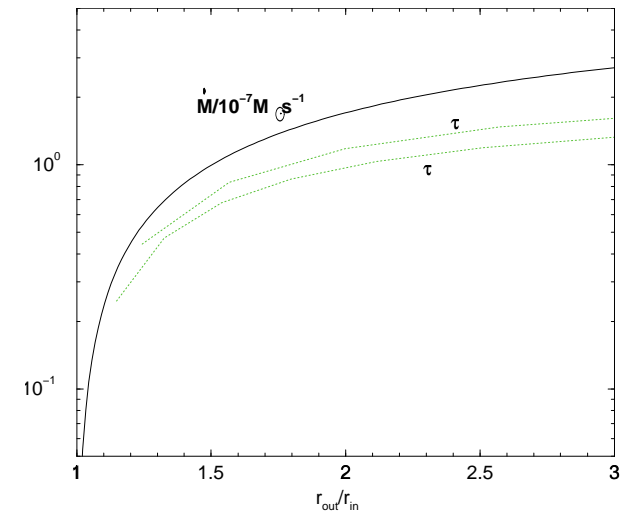
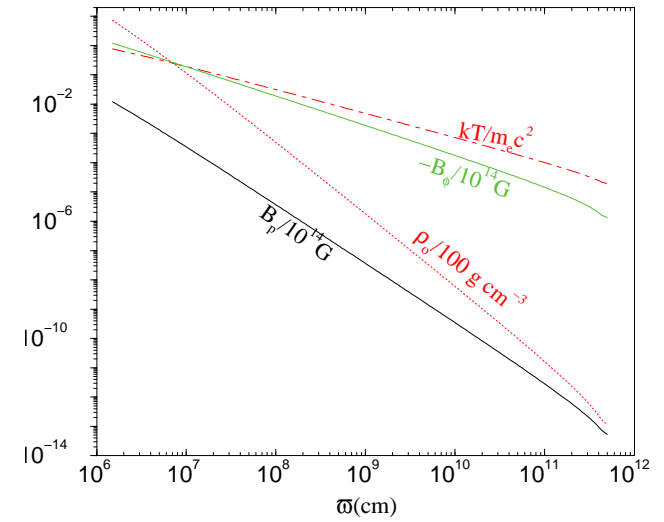
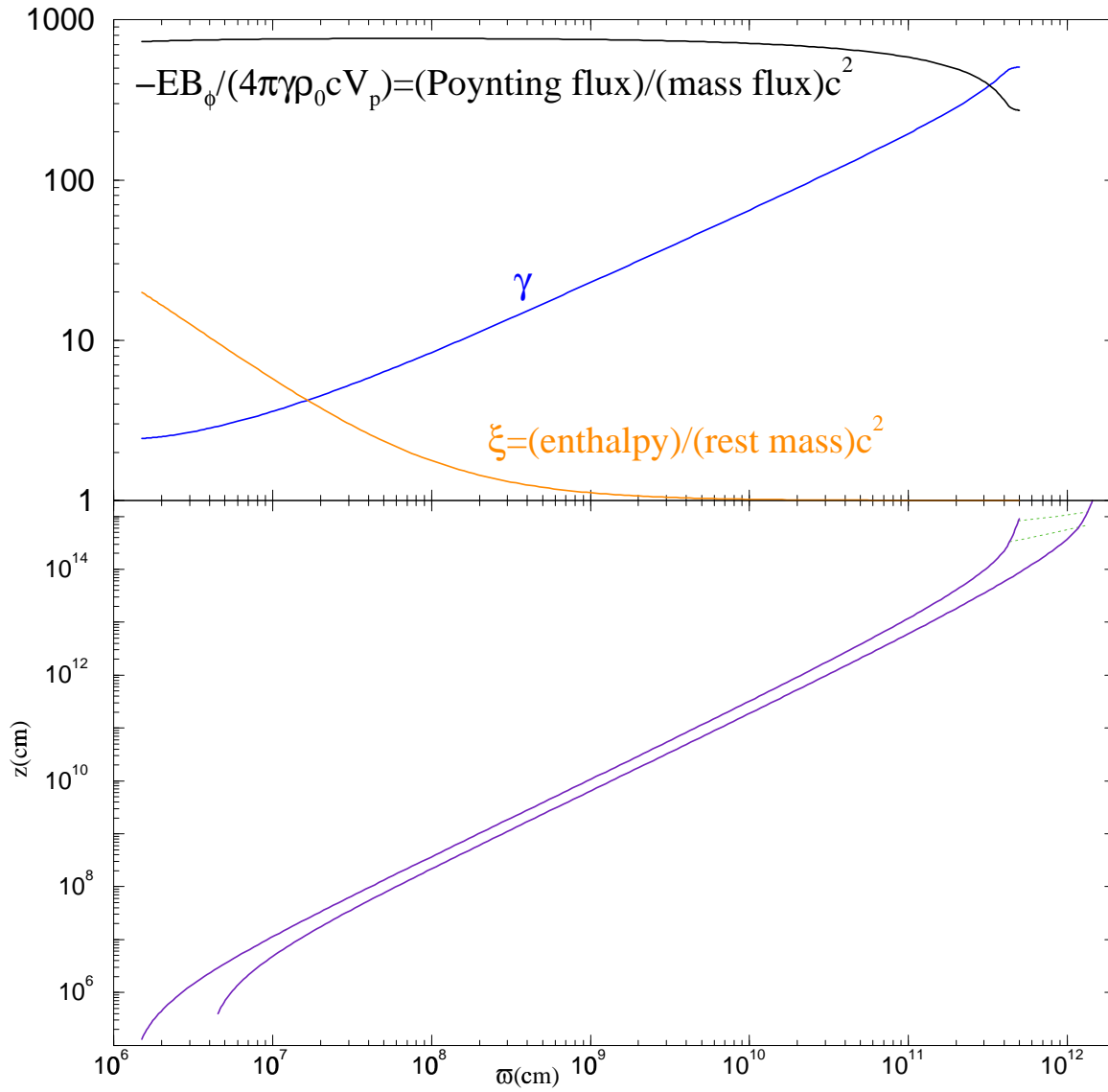
AGN jets (Vlahakis & Königl 2004)



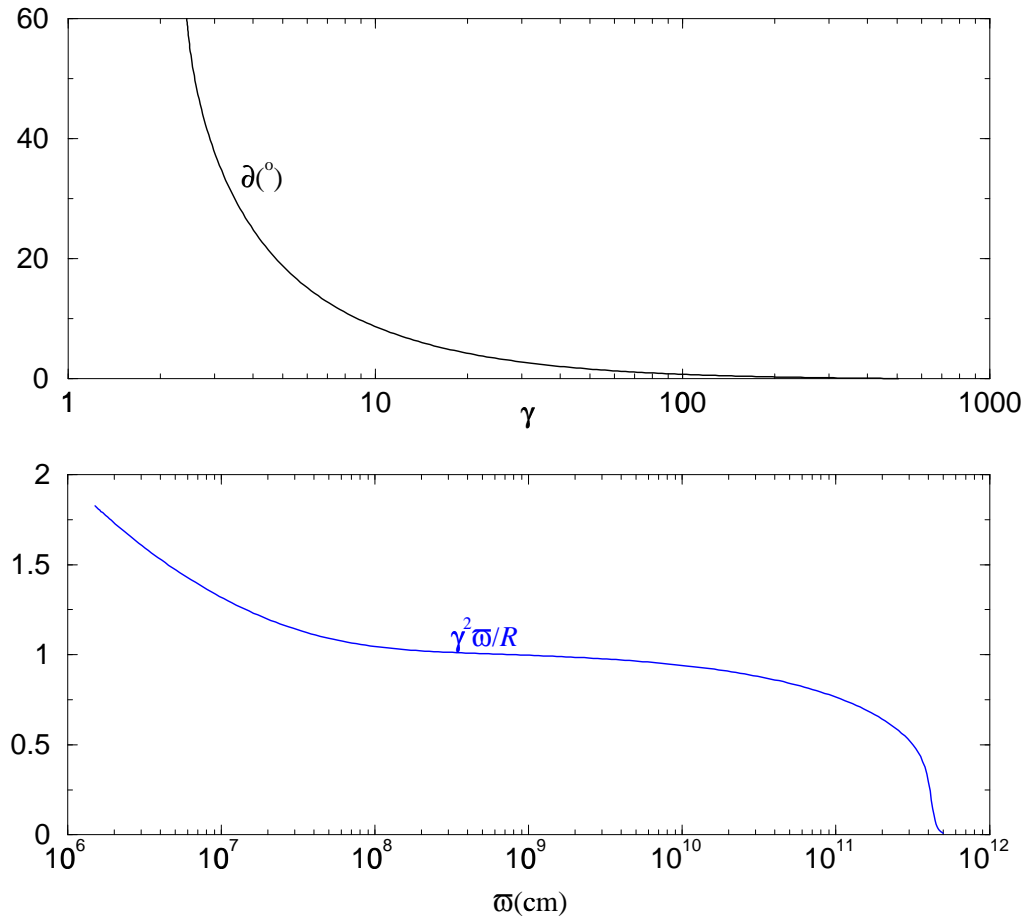
GRB Jets (NV & Königl 2001, 2003a,b)



- $\varpi_1 < \varpi < \varpi_6$: **Thermal acceleration** - force free magnetic field
($\gamma \propto \varpi$, $\rho_0 \propto \varpi^{-3}$, $T \propto \varpi^{-1}$, $\varpi B_\phi = const$, parabolic shape of fieldlines: $z \propto \varpi^2$)
- $\varpi_6 < \varpi < \varpi_8$: **Magnetic acceleration** ($\gamma \propto \varpi$, $\rho_0 \propto \varpi^{-3}$)
- $\varpi = \varpi_8$: **cylindrical regime** - equipartition $\gamma_\infty \approx (-EB_\phi/4\pi\gamma\rho_0V_p)_\infty$

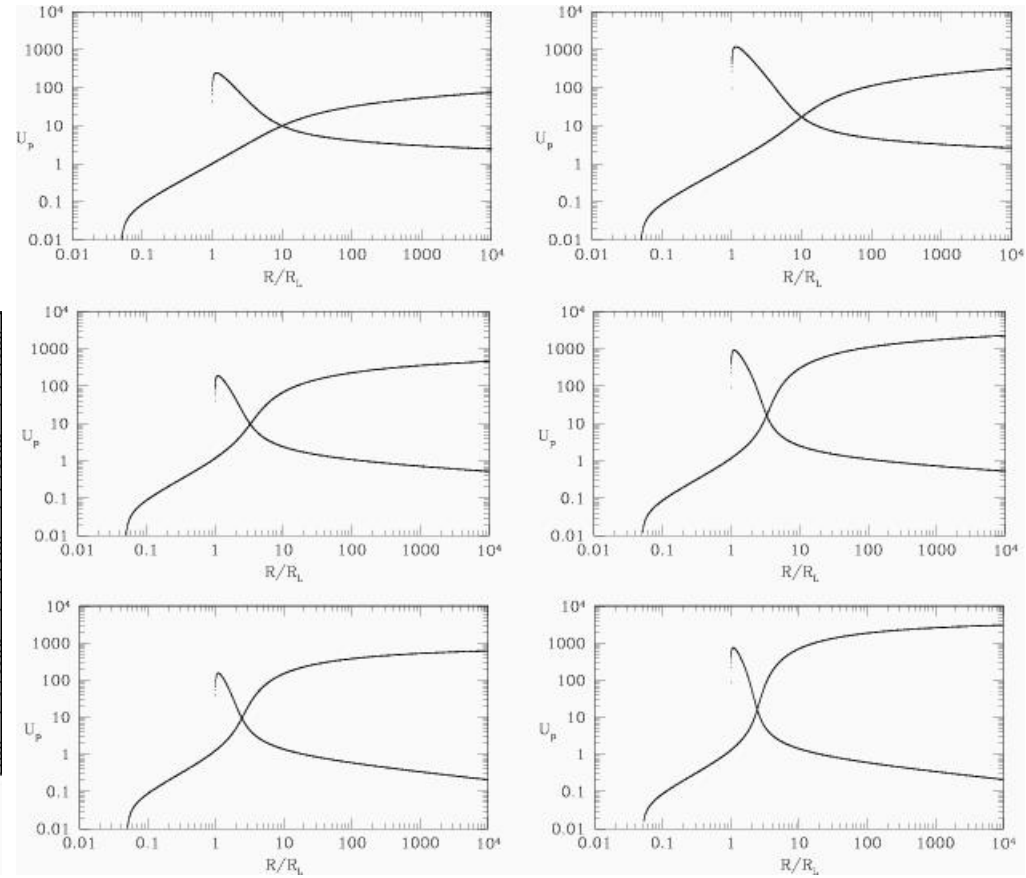
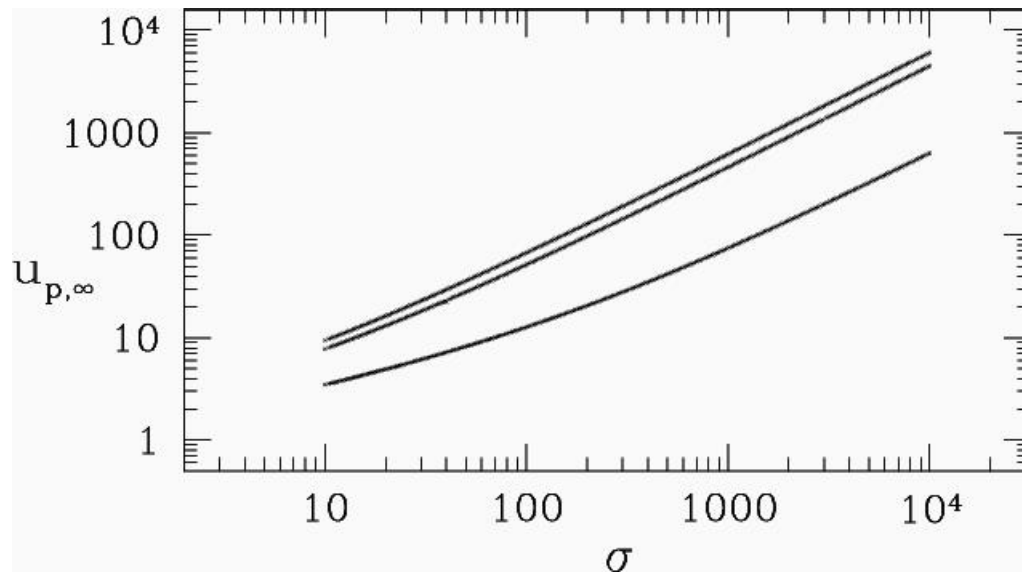


- Thermal acceleration ($\gamma \propto r^{0.44}$, $\rho_0 \propto r^{-2.4}$, $T \propto r^{-0.8}$, $B_\phi \propto r^{-1}$, $z \propto r^{1.5}$)
- Magnetic acceleration ($\gamma \propto r^{0.44}$, $\rho_0 \propto r^{-2.4}$)
- cylindrical regime - equipartition $\gamma_\infty \approx (-EB_\phi/4\pi\gamma\rho_0V_p)_\infty$



- ★ At $\varpi = 10^8$ cm – where $\gamma = 10$ – the opening half-angle is already $\vartheta = 10^\circ$
- ★ For $\varpi > 10^8$ cm, collimation continues slowly ($\mathcal{R} \sim \gamma^2 \varpi$)

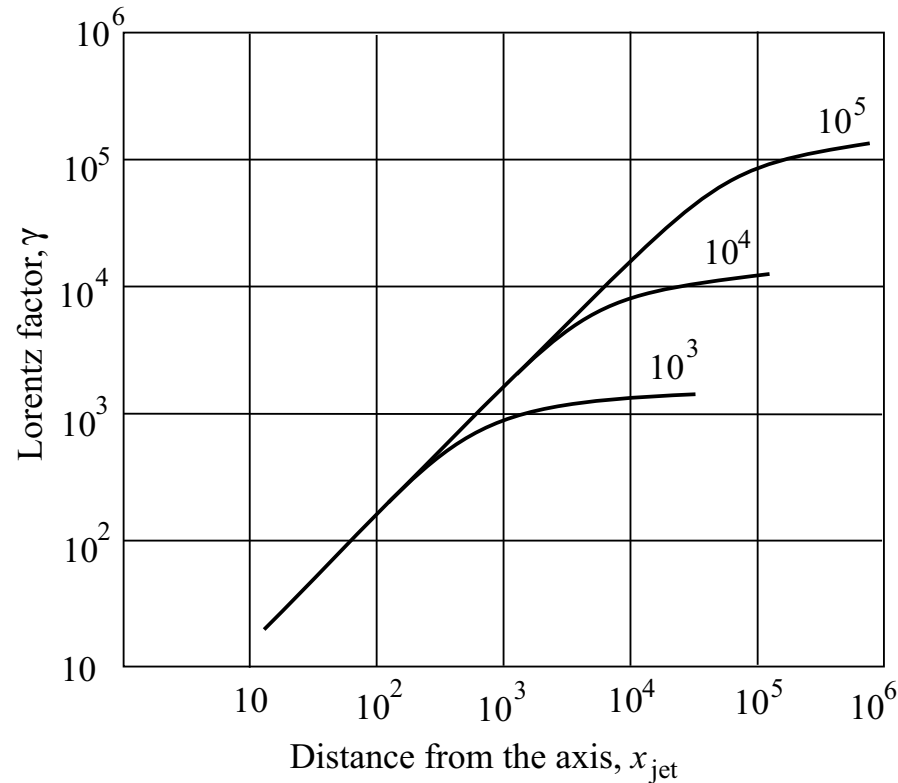
Fendt & Ouyed (2004)



They used prescribed fieldlines (with $\varpi^2 B_p/A \propto \varpi^{-q}$) and found efficient acceleration with γ_∞ (their $u_{p,\infty}$) $\sim \mu$ (their σ).

Although the analysis is not complete (the transfield is not solved), the results show the relation between line-shape and efficiency.

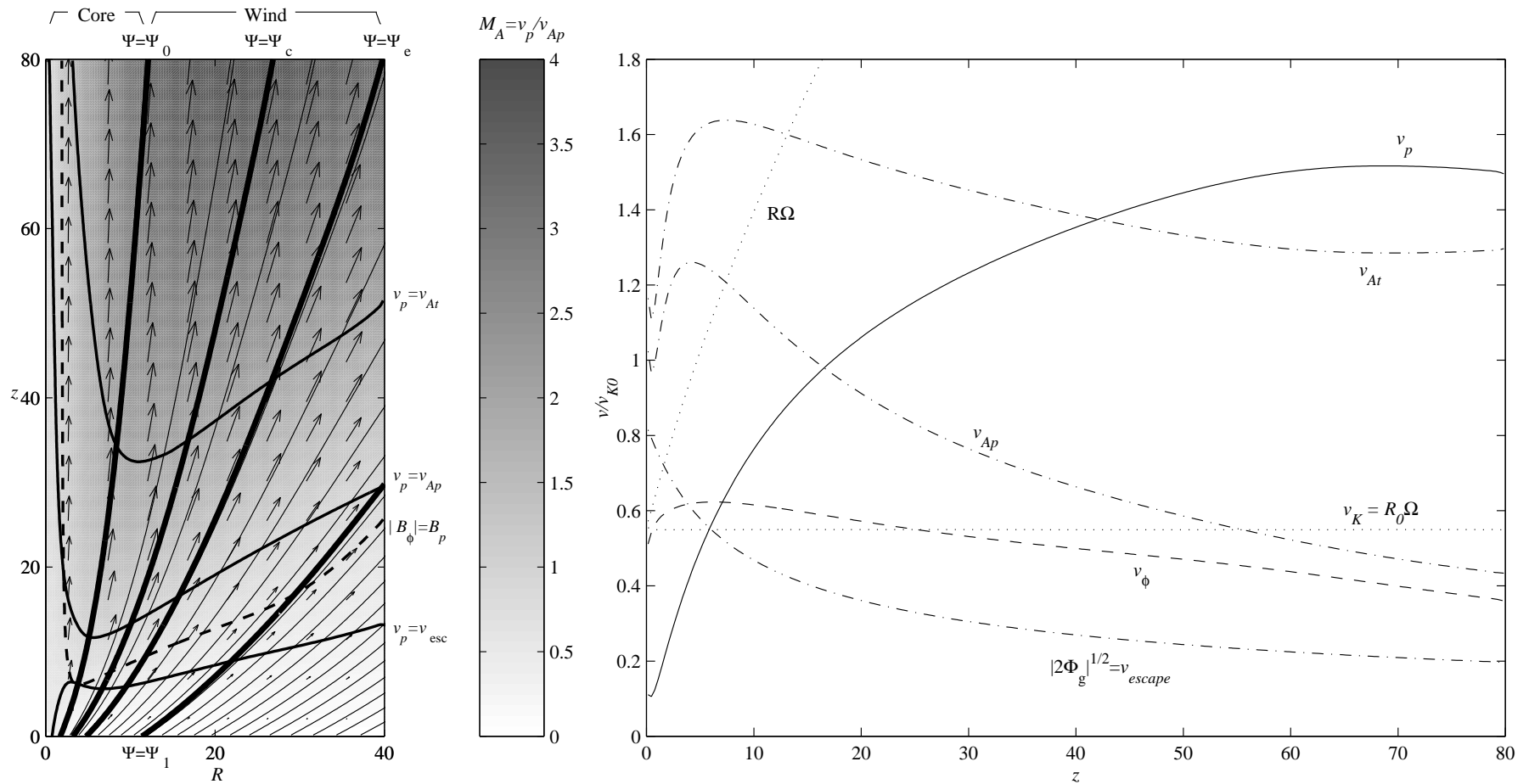
Beskin & Nokhrina (2006)



By expanding the equations wrt $2/\mu$ (their $1/\sigma$) they found a parabolic solution. The acceleration in the superfast regime is efficient, reaching $\gamma_\infty \sim \mu$. The scaling $\gamma \propto \varpi$ is the same as in Vlahakis & Königl (2003a).

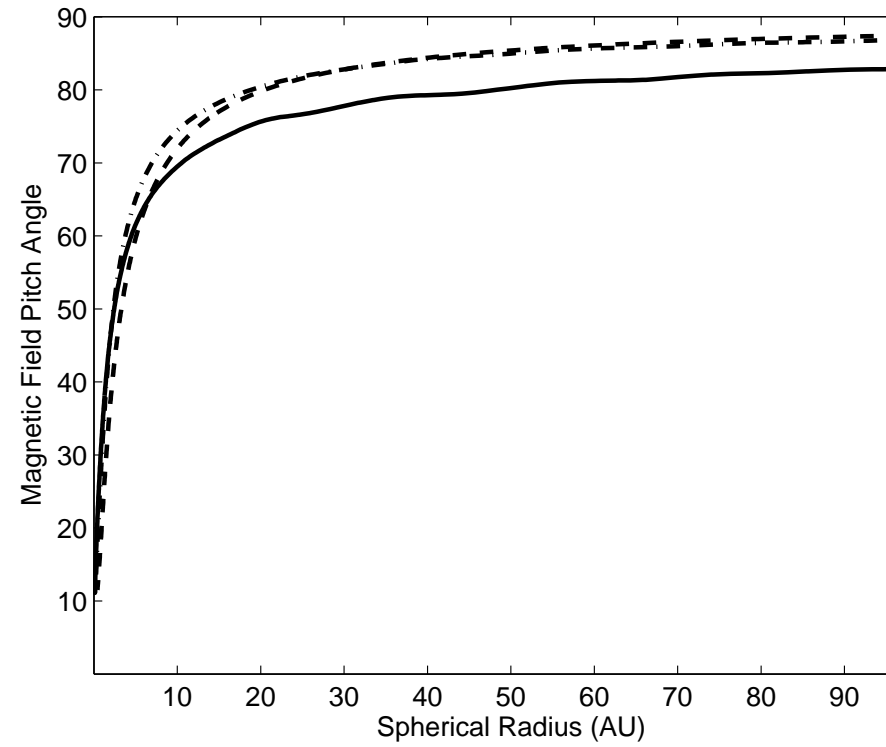
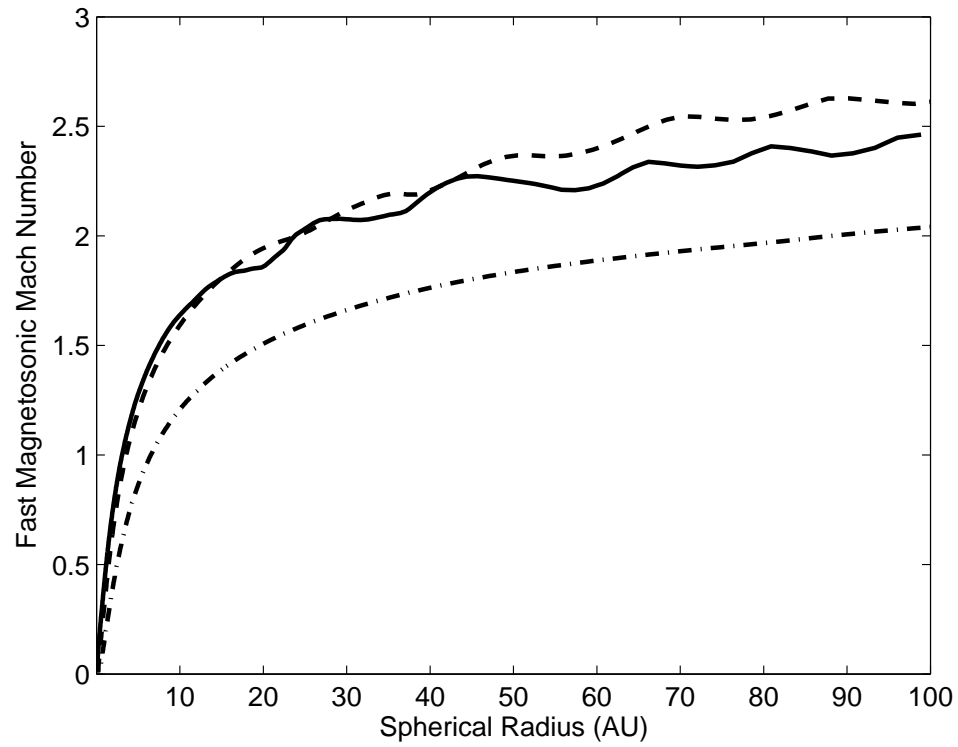
Examples of outflow simulations

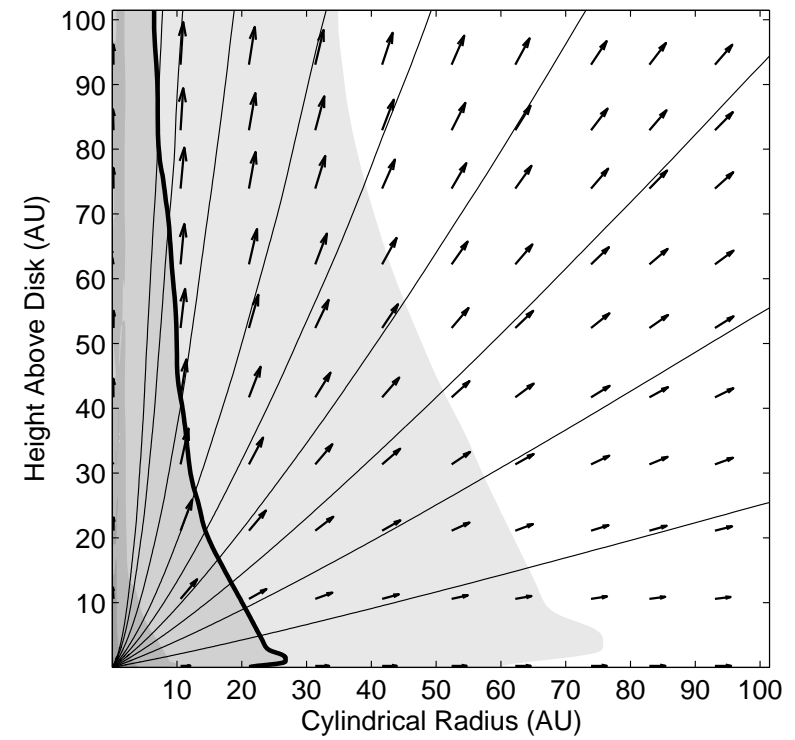
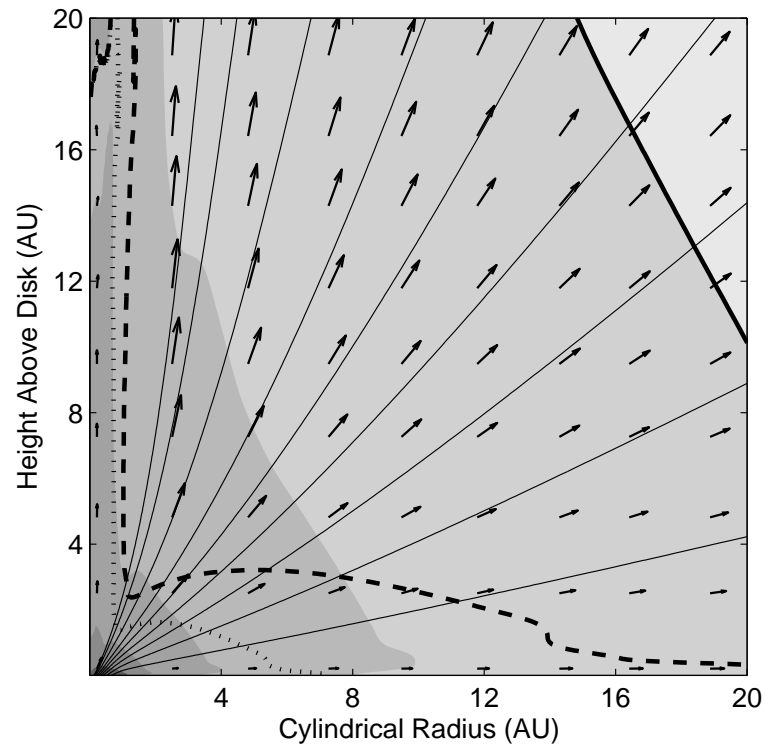
Krasnopolsky et al (1999)



boundary conditions mimic the r self-similar solution

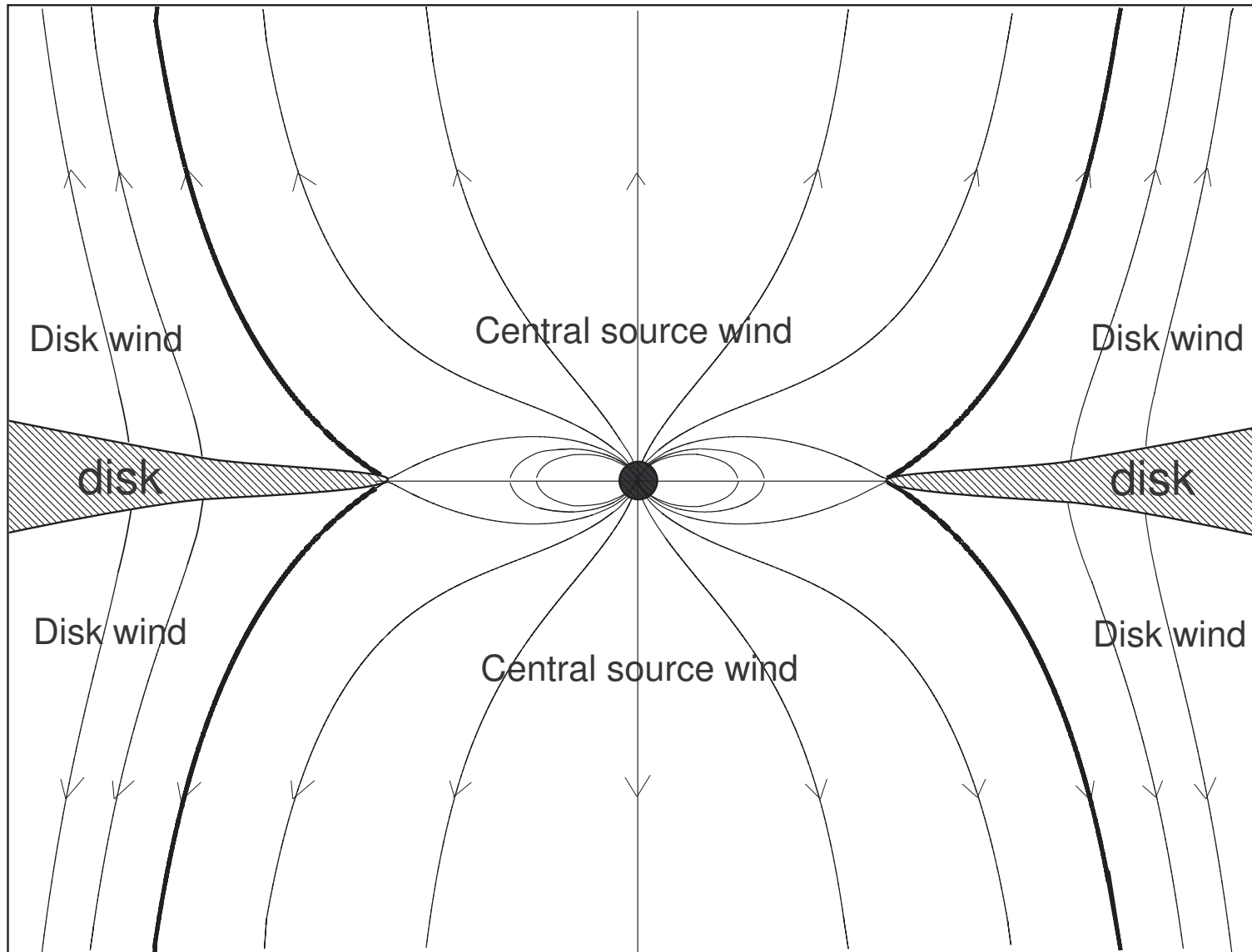
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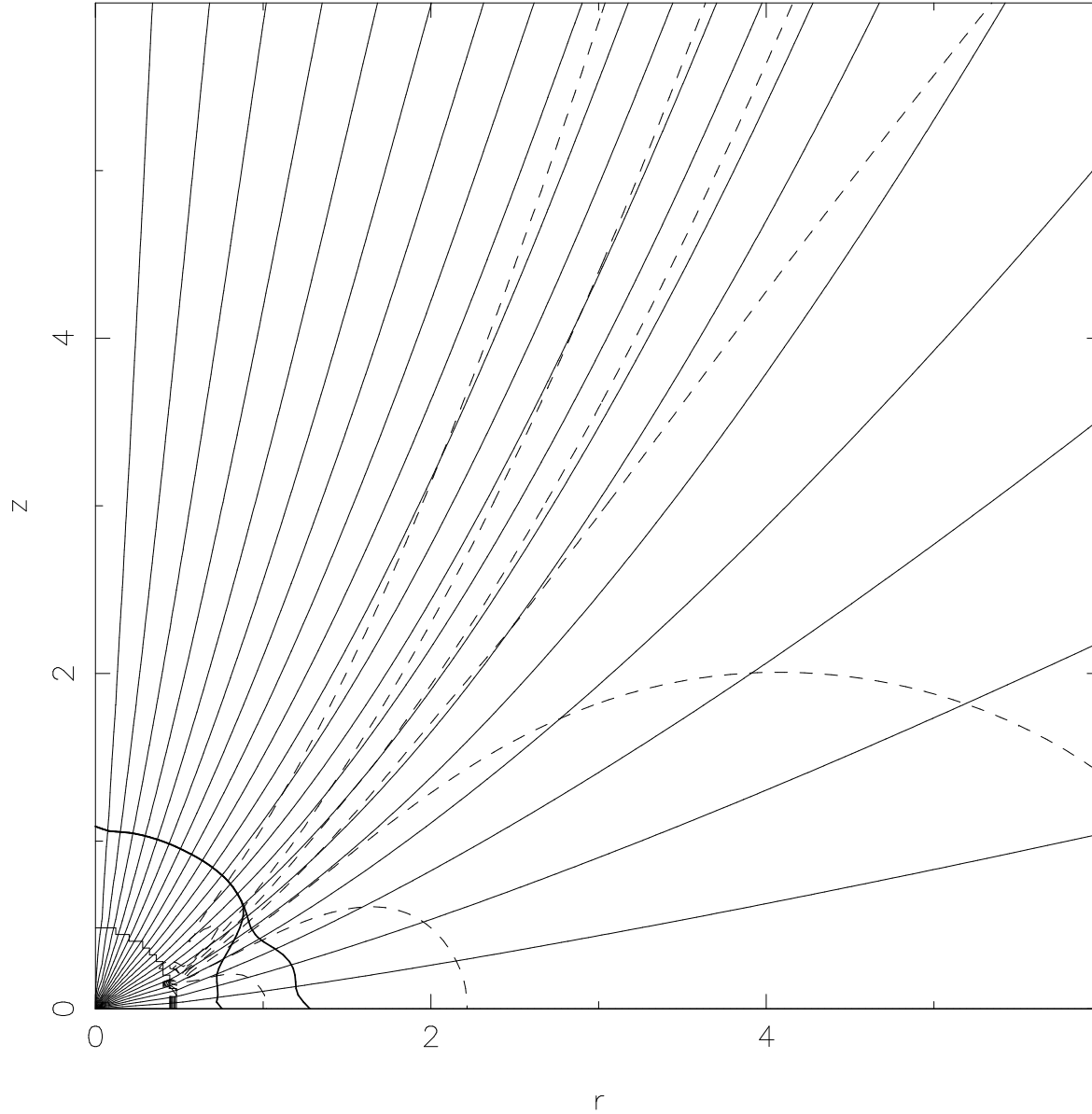




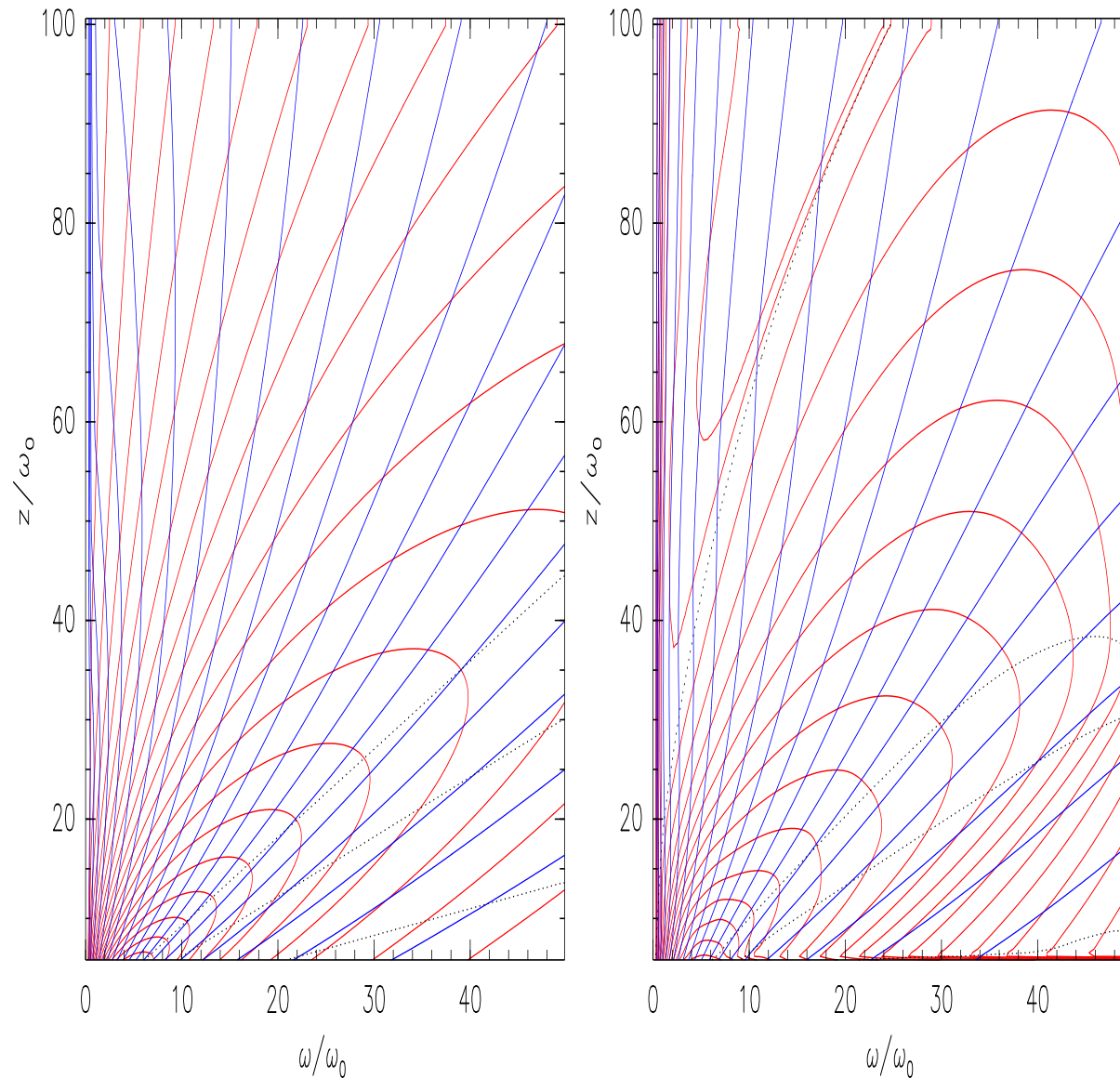
with equatorial line collimation less effective

Bogovalov & Tsinganos (2001)





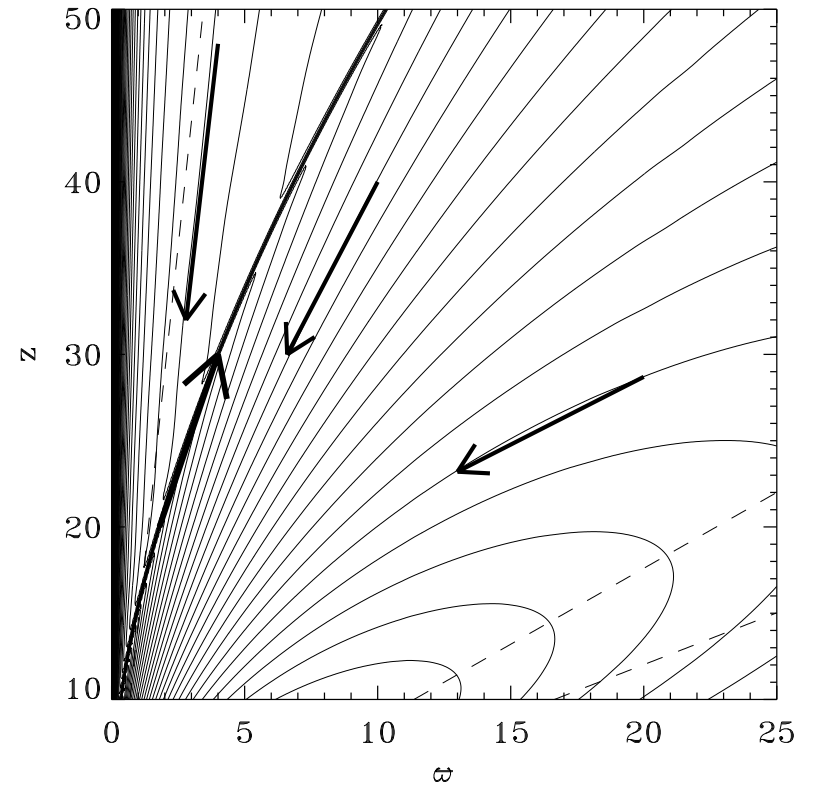
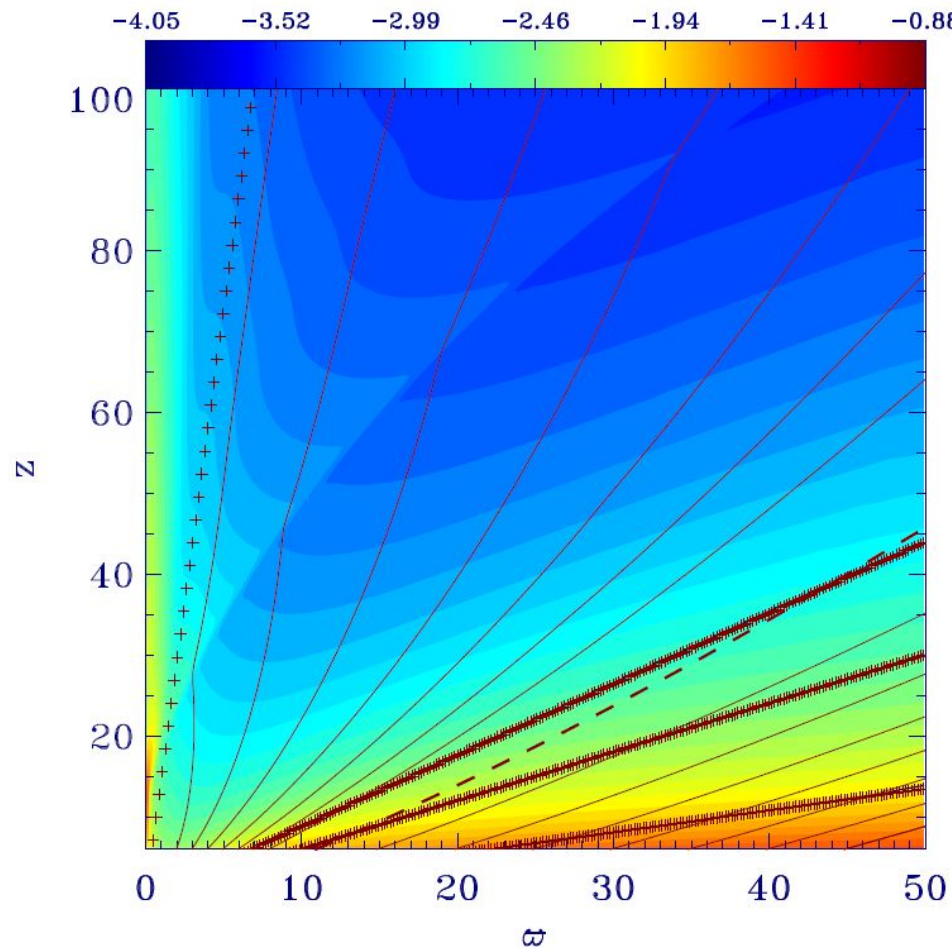
Gracia et al (2006)



blue: flow-lines
red: current-lines
(left: self-similar,
right: simulation)

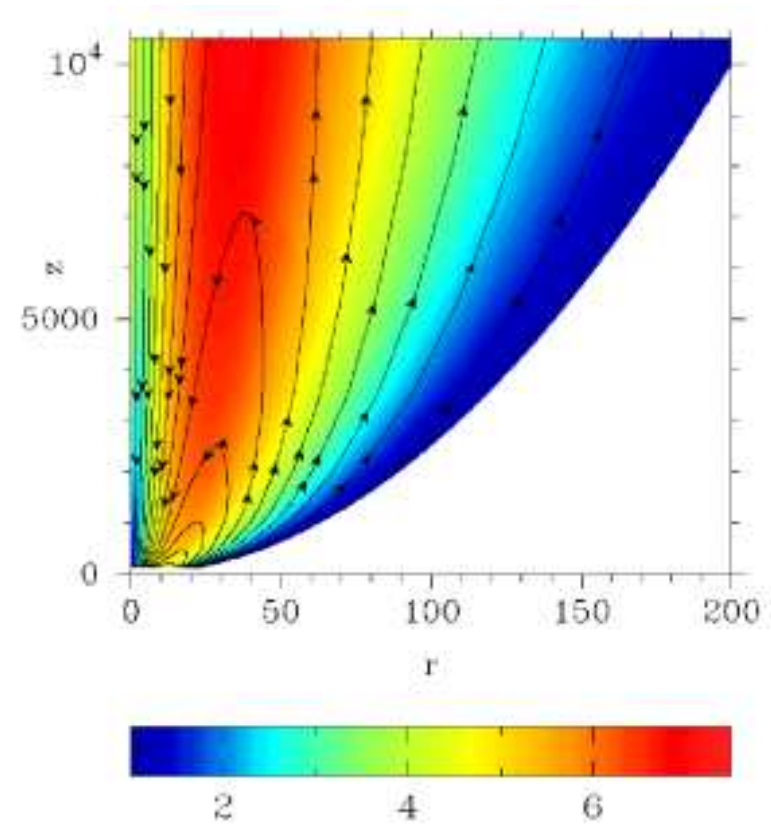
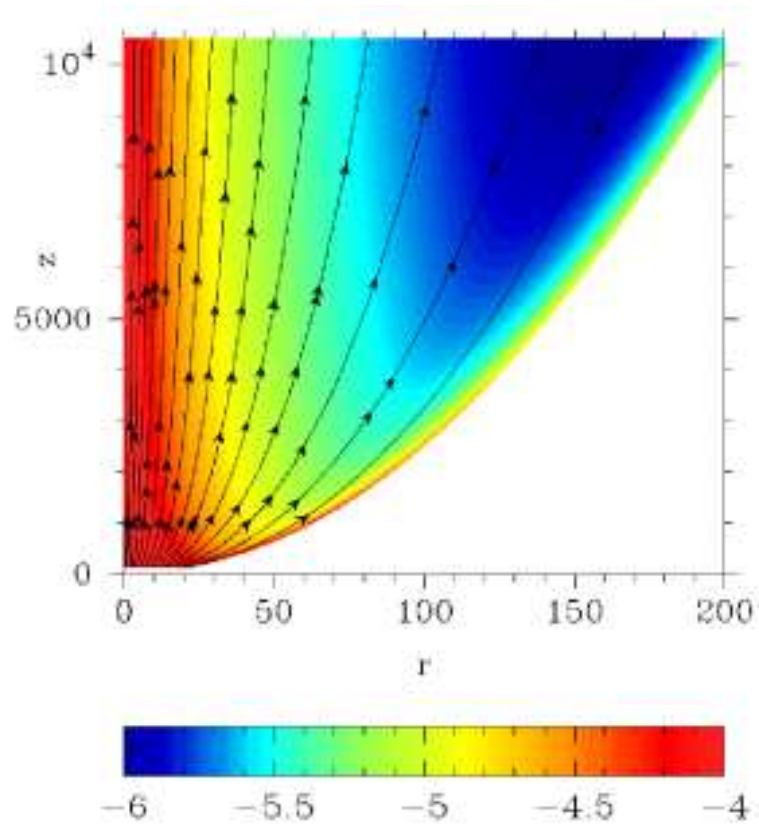
use r self-similar solutions as initial conditions

Matsakos et al (2007 submitted)

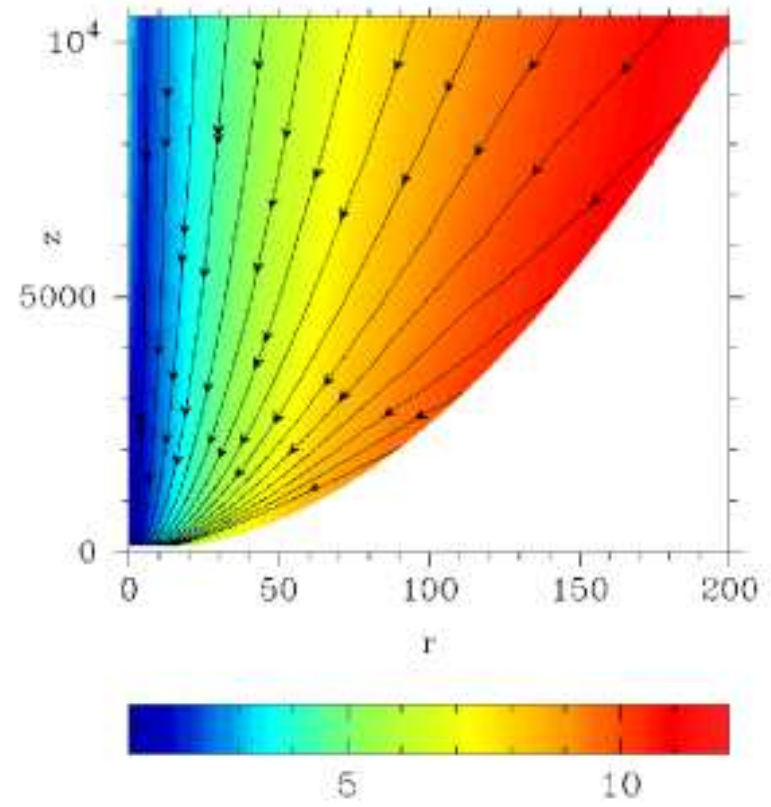
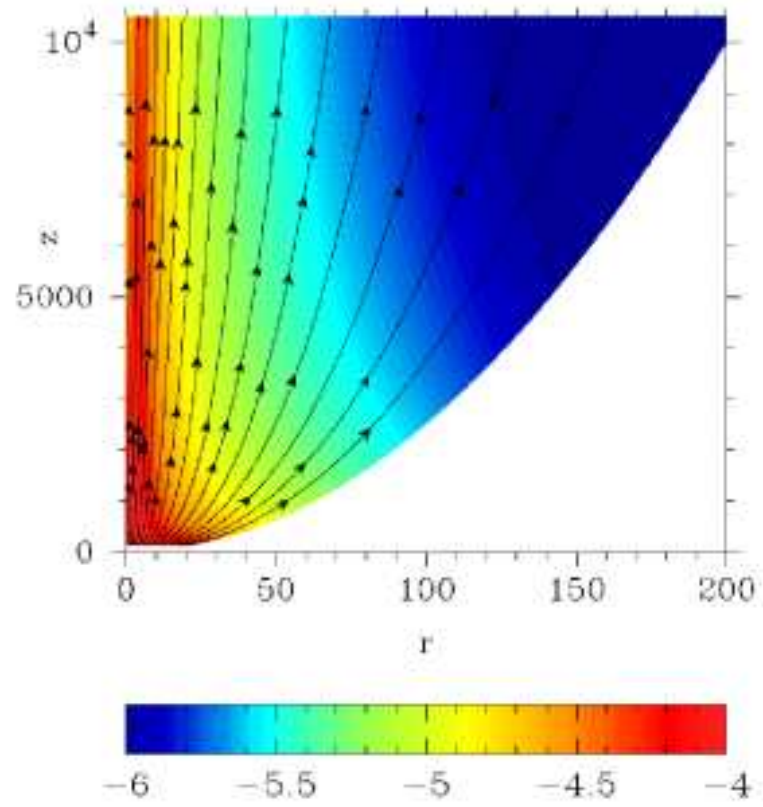


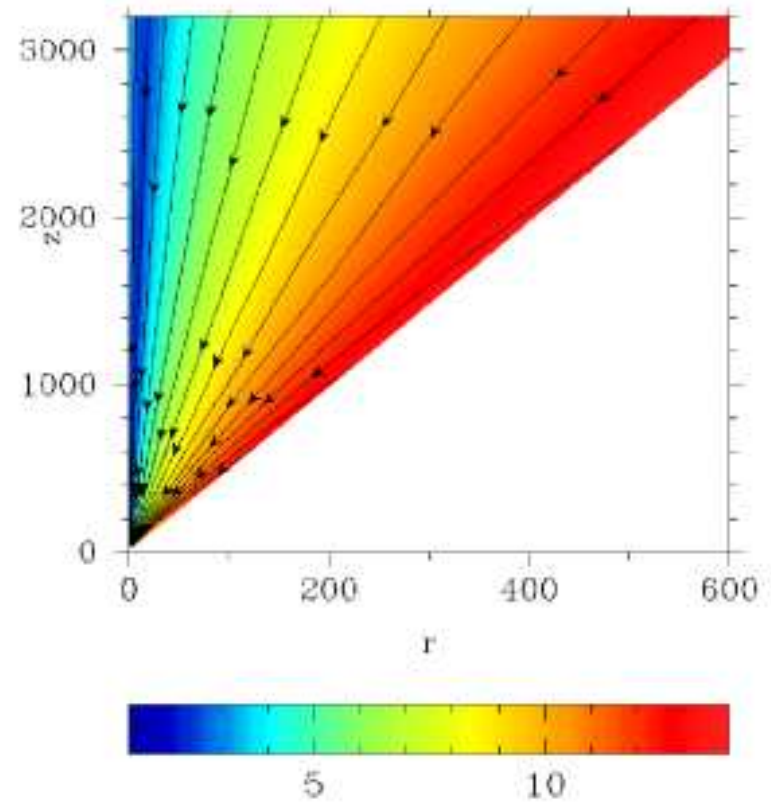
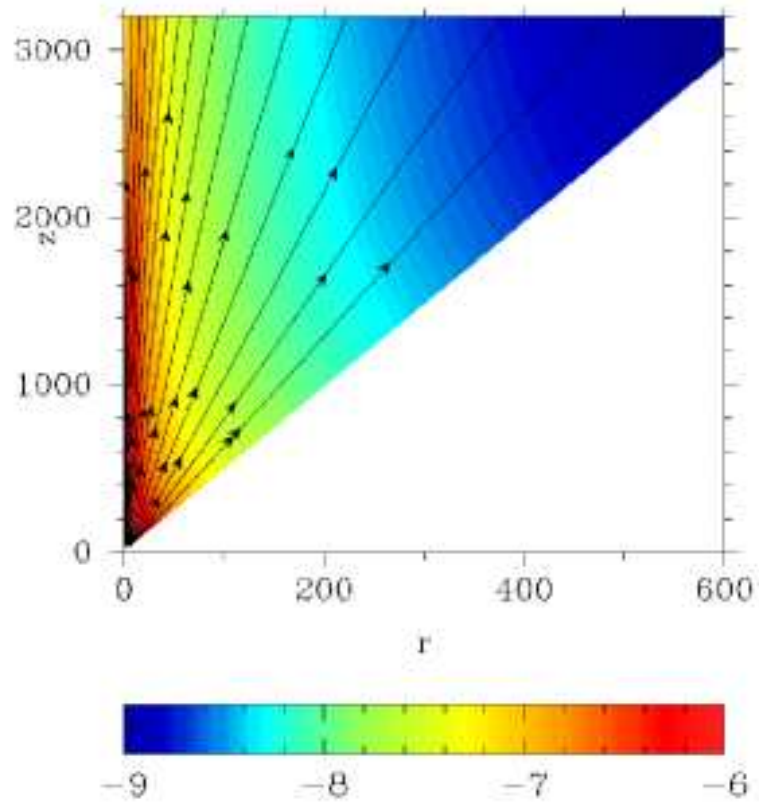
Simulations of relativistic jets

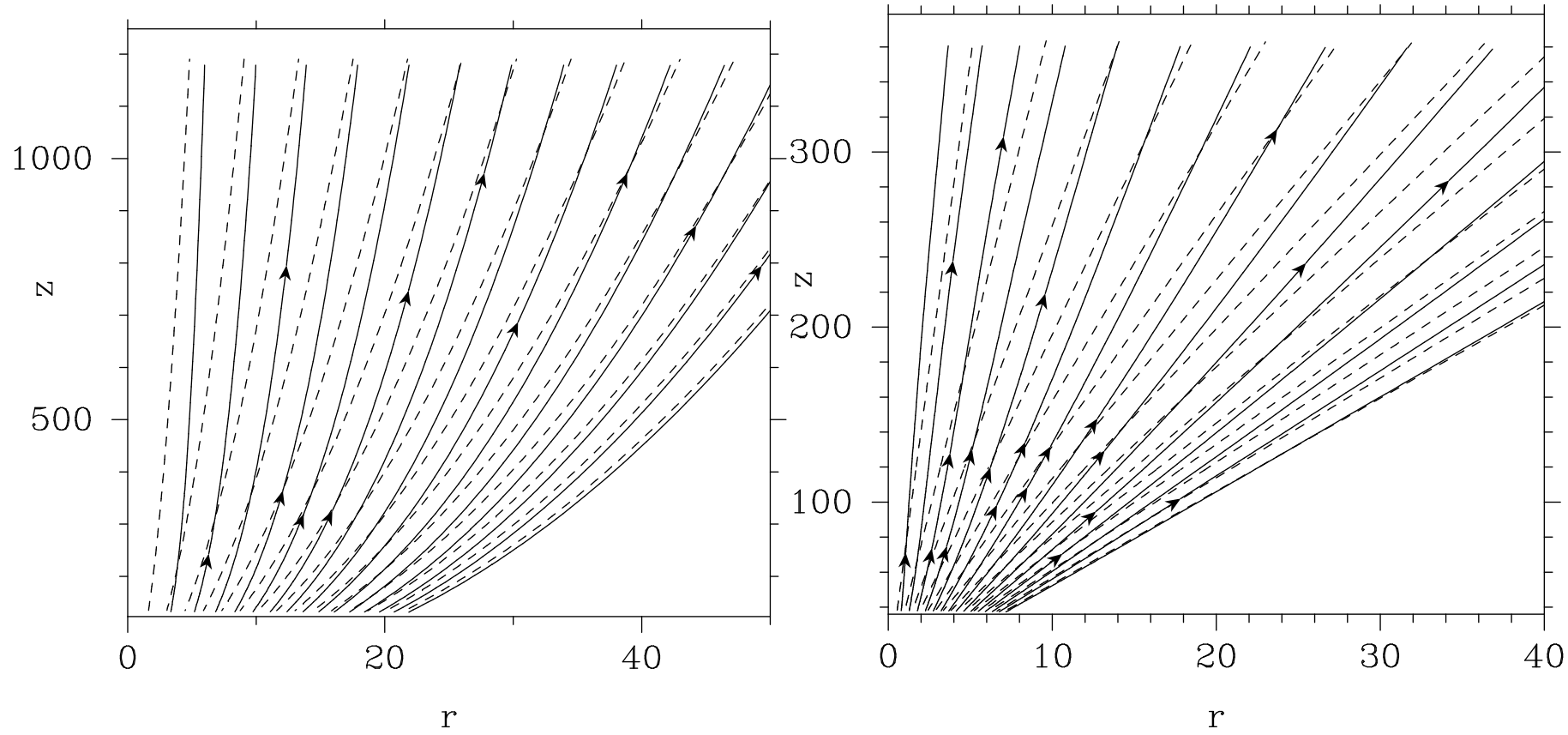
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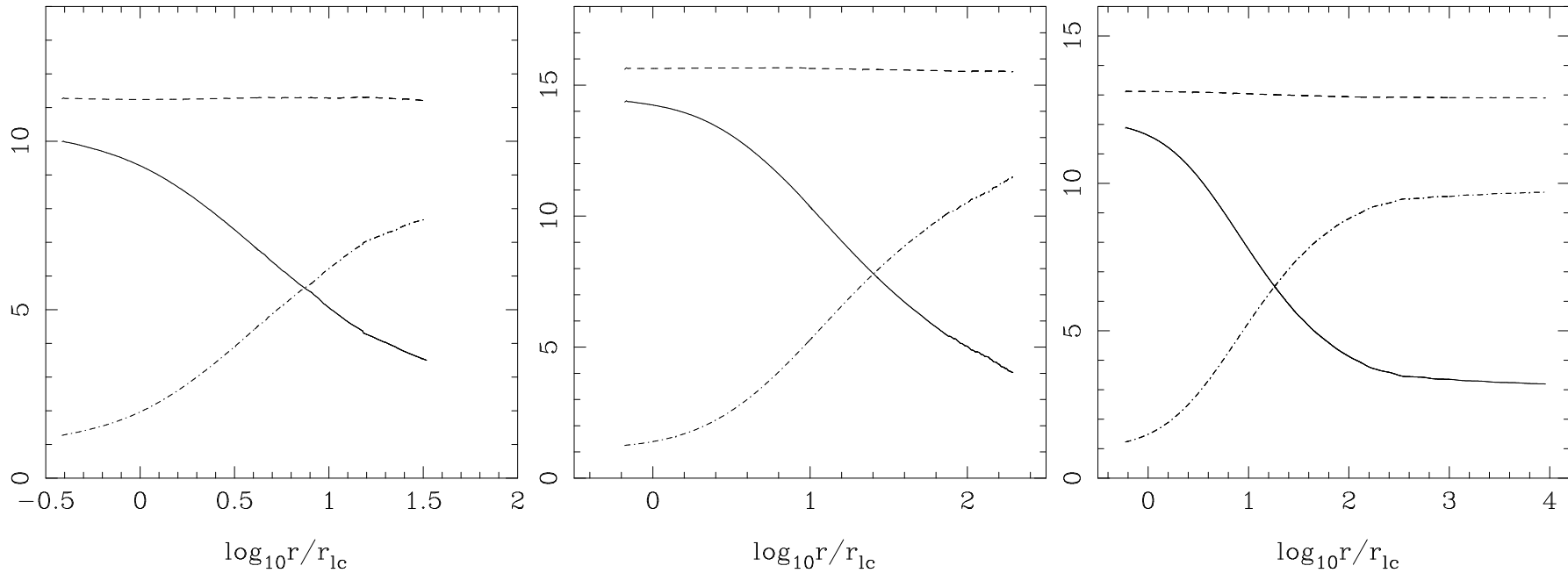


Left panel shows density (colour) and magnetic field lines.
Right panel shows the Lorentz factor (colour) and the current lines.

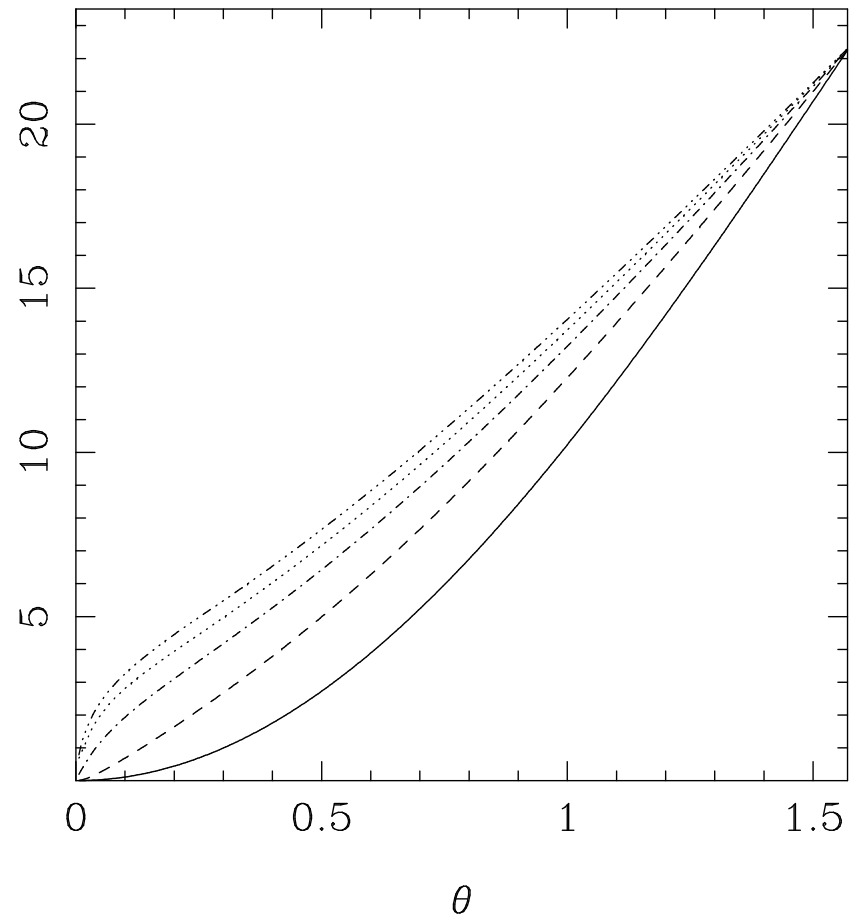
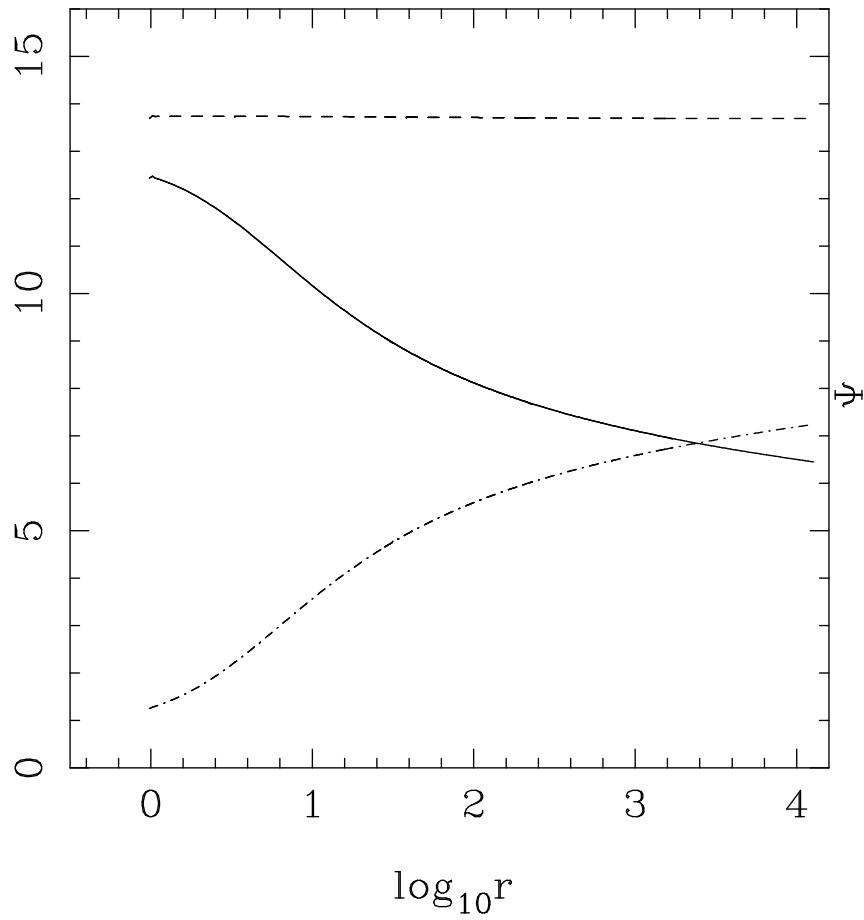








$\gamma\sigma$ (solid line), μ (dashed line) and γ (dash-dotted line) along a magnetic field line as a function of cylindrical radius for models C1 (left panel), C2 (middle panel) and A2 (right panel).



(without a wall)

Open problems – works in progress

- 3-D simulations – stability
- effects of finite resistivity in outflows
- disk-jet connection
- include heating/cooling
- stellar or disk driven flows (or combination)
star/disk interaction