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No GRB, FRB, Magnetars, but PSR, AGN jets

Plan

Historical overview

Paradigm #1



Paradigm #2



Paradigm #3

δU_{\perp} problem & dissipation – two (three!) fluid effects

Central core

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δU_{\perp} problem & dissipation – two (three!) fluid effects

Central core

NB – orthogonal pulsars as a test of pulsar physics

We still do not now

The mechanism of coherent radio emission

D.Melrose, V.Usov, Yu.Lyubarsky, G.Machabeli & G.Melikidze, R.Blandford & M.Lyutikov, BGI, etc. (1970-1980)

Plasma physics  PIC

Sign of $\Omega\mathbf{B}$ – only sharp, only obtuse, or arbitrary

$$\rho_{\text{GJ}} = -\frac{\Omega\mathbf{B}}{2\pi c} \propto \cos \chi$$

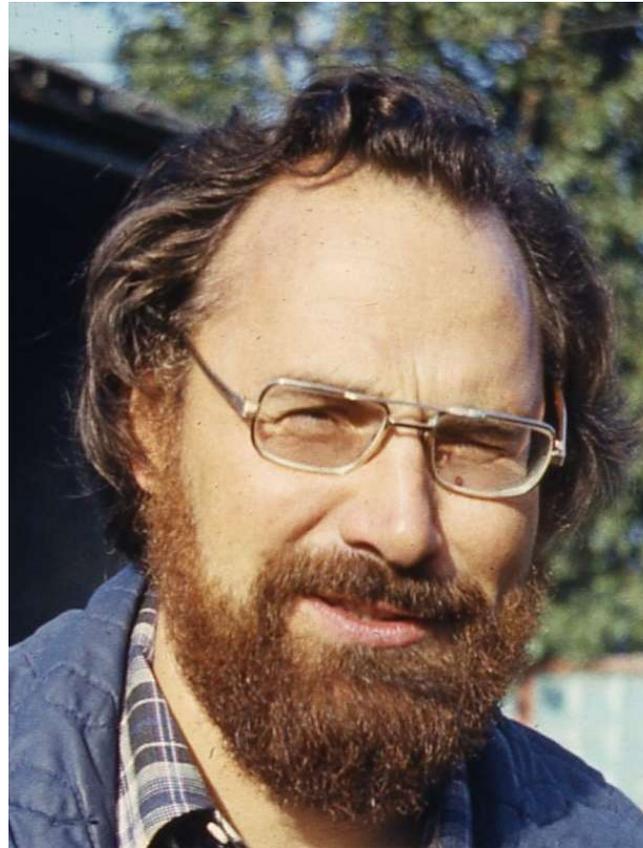
Alignment/counter-alignment – evolution of inclination angle χ

BGI

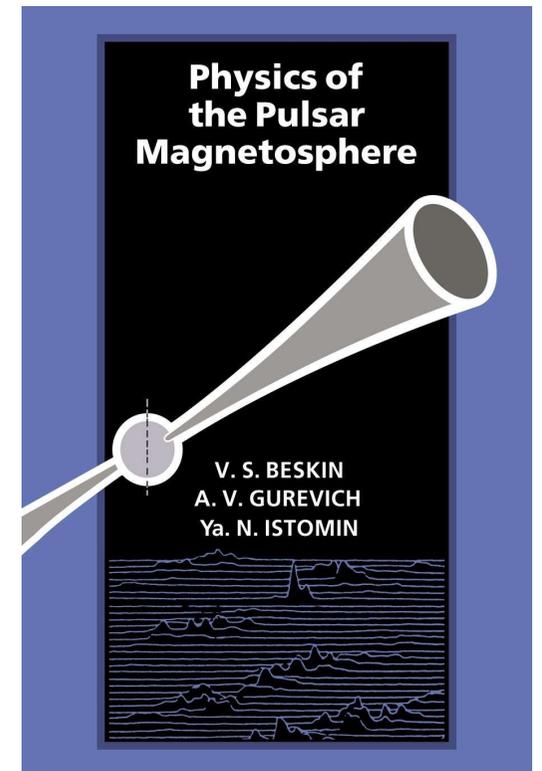
(1983, 1984, 1988, 1993)



Alexander Gurevich
(1930-2023)



Yakov Istomin
(1946-2022)



Paradigm shift #1

Energy losses

Magnetodipole  pulsar wind

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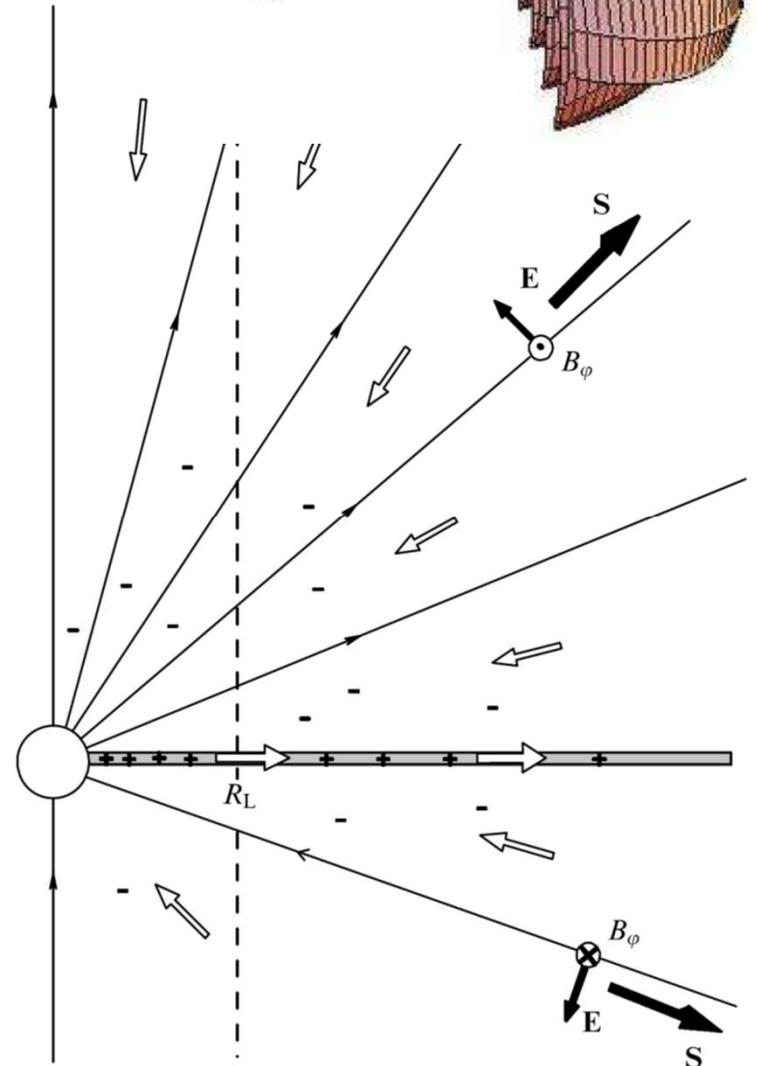
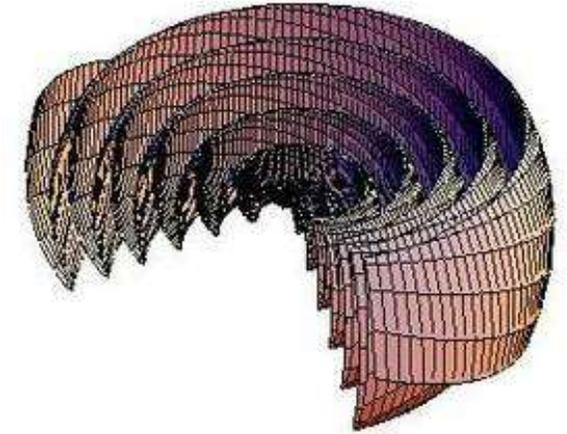
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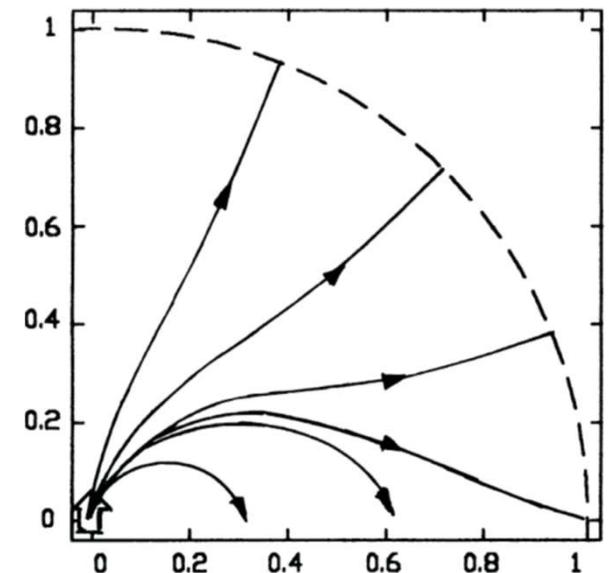
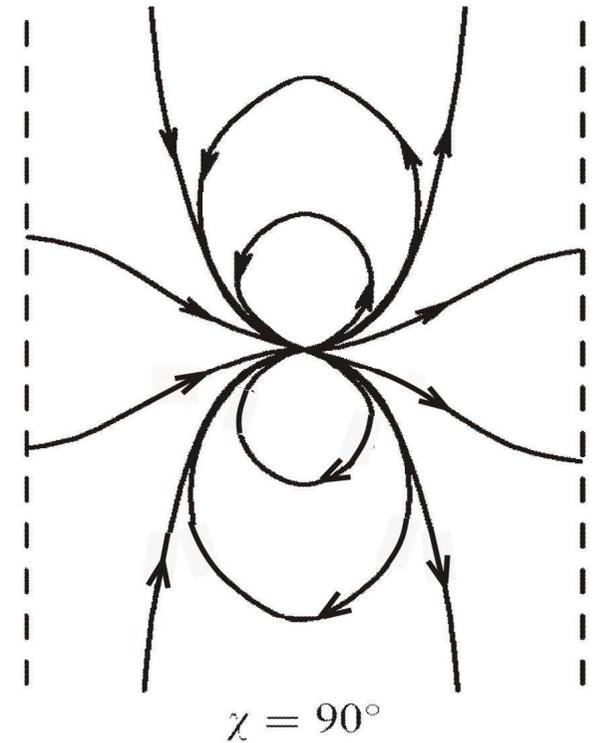
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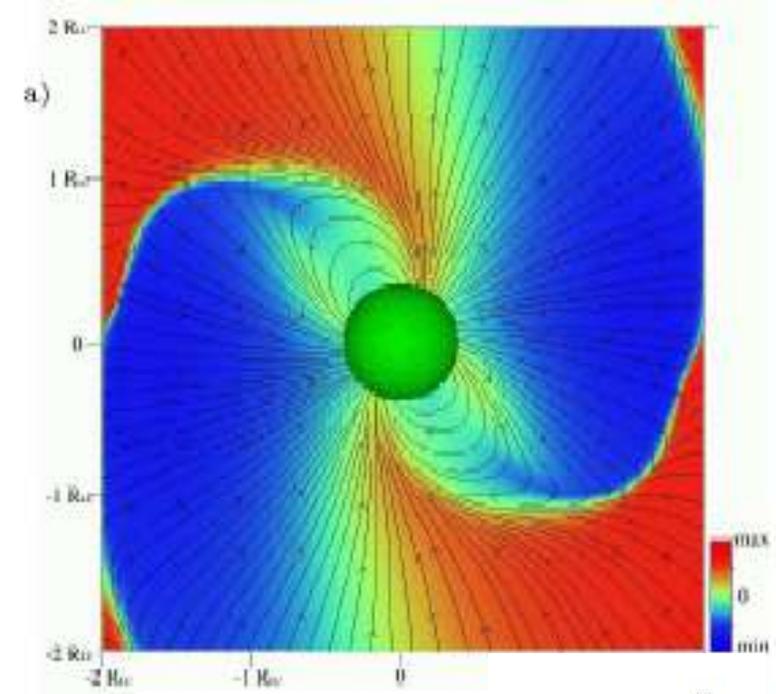
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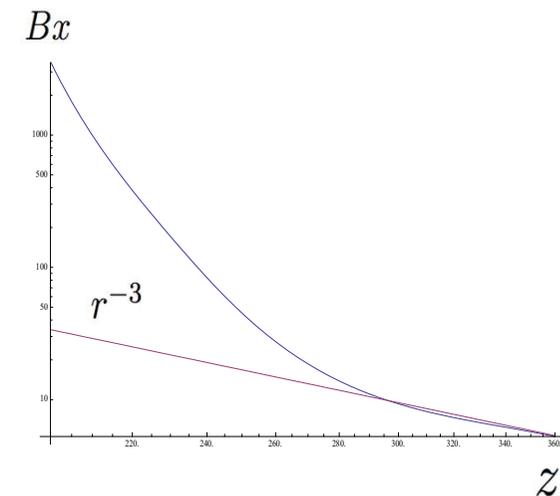
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In vacuum $B_x = \frac{\ddot{m}}{cr}$



Pulsar wind – not a split-monopole

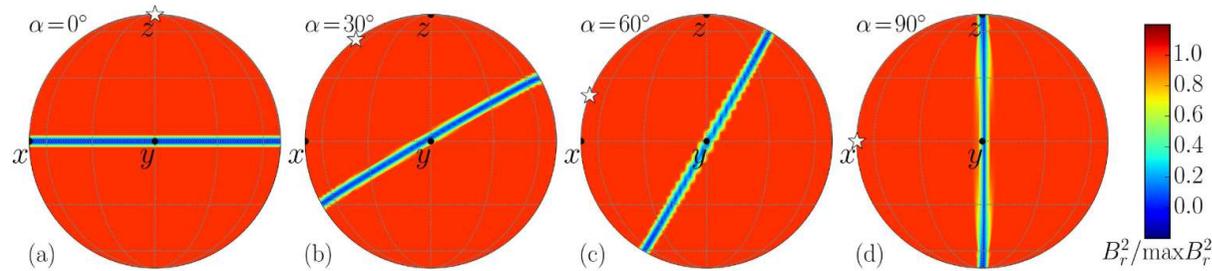
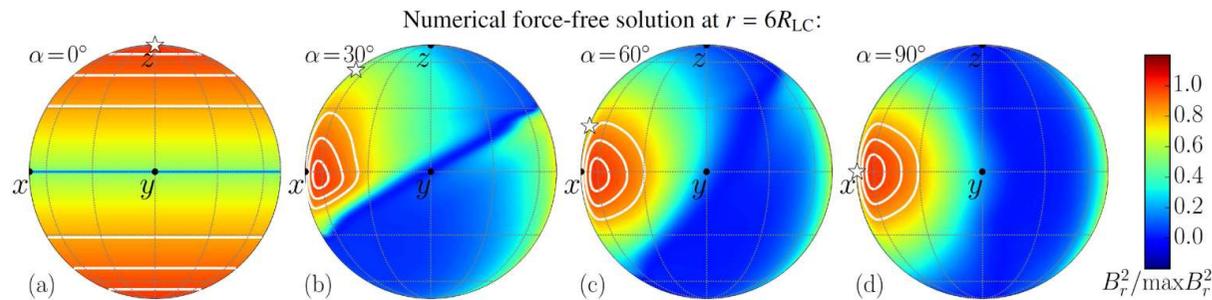


Figure 12. Colour-coded surface distribution of B_r^2 in the split-monopole solution (Bogovalov 1999). The current sheet, in which the radial magnetic field vanishes, describes the orientation of the current sheet in the numerical force-free solutions shown in Fig. 6.

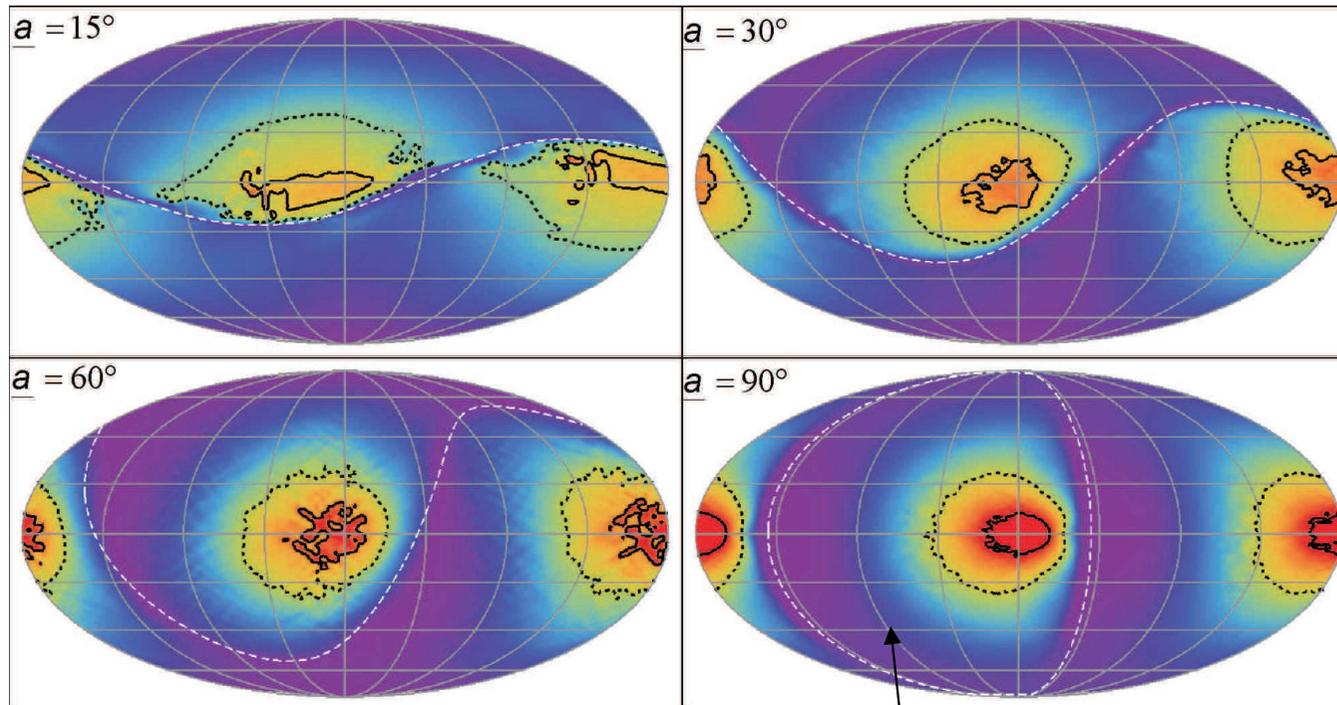


[A.Tchekhovskoy](#), [A.Philippov](#), [A.Spitkovsky](#), MNRAS, **457**, 3384 (2015)

Orthogonal rotator contains no current sheet

$$W_{\text{tot}}(\theta) = \sin^2 \theta B_r^2(\theta)$$

Pulsar wind – not a split-monopole



C.Kalapotharakos, I.Contopoulos, D.Kazanas, MNRAS, **420**, 2793 (2012)

Orthogonal rotator contains no current sheet

$$B_r \approx B_0 \frac{R^2}{r^2} \sin \theta \cos(\varphi - \Omega t + \Omega r/c),$$

$$B_\varphi = E_\theta \approx -B_0 \frac{\Omega R^2}{cr} \sin^2 \theta \cos(\varphi - \Omega t + \Omega r/c).$$

Paradigm shift #2

'Vacuum gap'

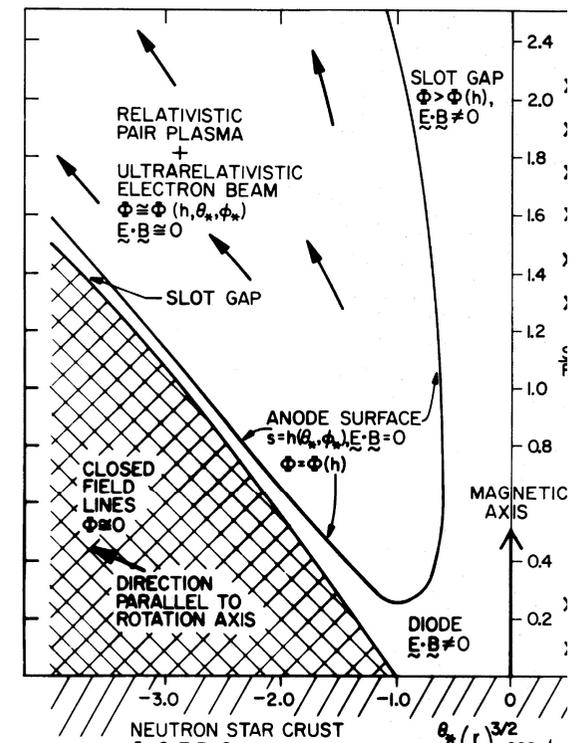
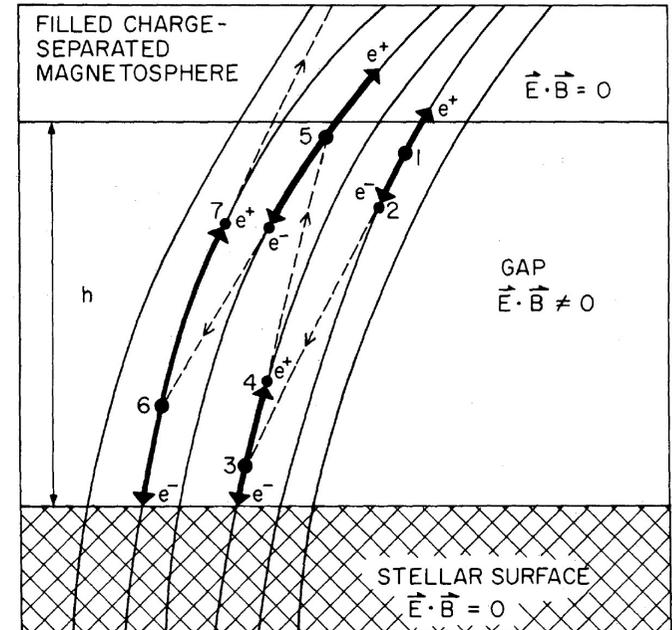
RS »»»»»»»» Arons

M.Ruderman, P.Sutherland, ApJ, 196, 51 (1975)

J.Arons (1978 -1982)

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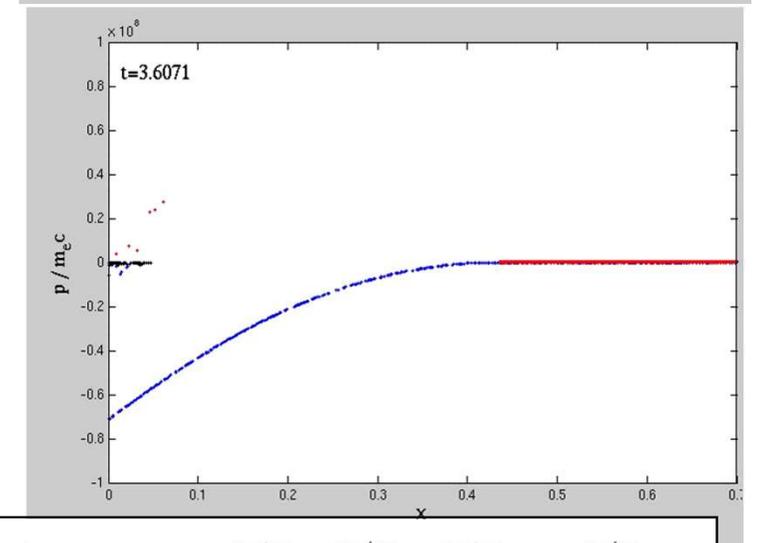
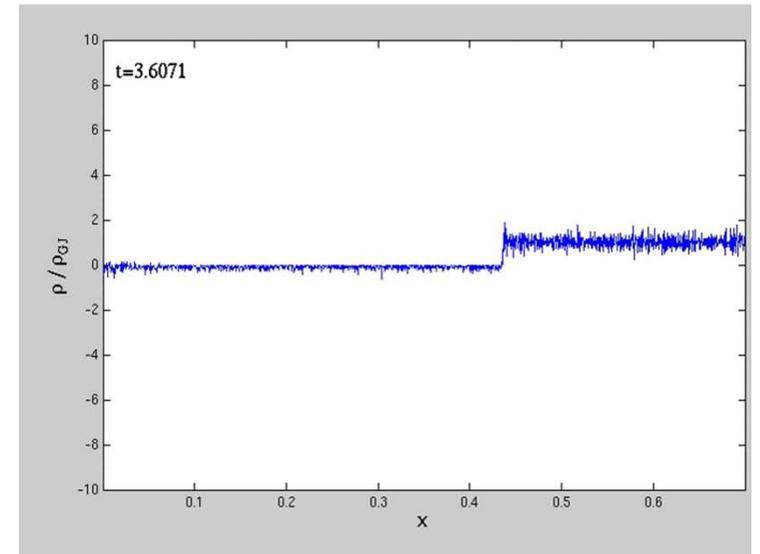
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$$H_{RS} = 1.1 \times 10^4 |\cos \theta_b|^{-3/7} R_{c,7}^{2/7} P^{3/7} B_{12}^{-4/7} \text{ cm}$$

PIC – nonstationary ~ vacuum gap, arbitrary χ

A.Timokhin, MNRAS, **368**, 1055 (2006) , A.Timokhin, J.Arons, MNRAS, **429**, 20 (2013)

Paradigm shift #3

Longitudinal current

$$j_m = j_{GJ} \quad \gggggggg \quad j_m > j_{GJ}$$

$$\rho_{GJ} = -\frac{\Omega B}{2\pi c} \propto \cos \chi$$

Electric current is determined by inner magnetosphere

$j_m \leq j_{GJ}$ – strong inclination angle dependence (BGI)

Arons, BGI +, before 1999

Electric current is determined by outer magnetosphere

$j_m > j_{GJ}$ – weak inclination angle dependence (MHD)

I.Contopoulos, D.Kazanas, Ch.Fendt, ApJ, **511**, 351 (1999)

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L.Mestel, *Astrophys. Space Sci.* **24**, 289 (1973)

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A.Gruzinov, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **94**, 021101 (2005)

$$\mathbf{j}_G(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}) = \frac{(\mathbf{B} [\nabla \times \mathbf{B}] - \mathbf{E} [\nabla \times \mathbf{E}]) \mathbf{B} + (\nabla \mathbf{E}) [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}]}{B^2}$$

Paradigm shift #3

Longitudinal current – energy losses

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$$W_{\text{tot}} = IU$$

Electric current is determined by inner magnetosphere

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BGI

$$W_{\text{tot}}^{(\text{BGI})} = i_s^A(\Omega, B) \frac{f_*^2(\chi)}{4} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^3} (\cos^2 \chi + C)$$

Electric current is determined by outer magnetosphere $C \sim \left(\frac{\Omega R}{c}\right)^{1/2}$

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Paradigm shift #3

Longitudinal current – angle χ evolution

$$j_m = j_{GJ} \quad \gggggggggg \quad j_m > j_{GJ}$$

$$I_r \dot{\Omega} = K_{\parallel}^A + [K_{\perp}^A - K_{\parallel}^A] \sin^2 \chi,$$
$$I_r \Omega \dot{\chi} = [K_{\perp}^A - K_{\parallel}^A] \sin \chi \cos \chi.$$

Electric current is determined by inner magnetosphere

$j_m \leq j_{GJ}$ – strong inclination angle dependence (BGI)

BGI

Counter-alignment

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A.Tchekhovskoy, A.Philippov, A.Spitkovsky, MNRAS, 457, 3384 (2016)

Alignment

Paradigm shift #3

Longitudinal current – potential drop

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ψ_{\max} – strong inclination angle dependence (BGI)

RS, BGI

$$\psi_{\max} \approx 2\pi \rho_{GJ} R_0^2$$

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ψ_{\max} – weak inclination angle dependence (MHD)

A.Timokhin. MNRAS, **408**, 2092 (2010) +

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = -4\pi(j - j_m)$$

Alternative

MHD + PIC

Electric current $\geq GJ$
Potential drop \geq vacuum
death line
alignment

Orthogonal interpulse
pulsars:
potential drop \gg vacuum gap
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BGI

Electric current $\leq GJ$
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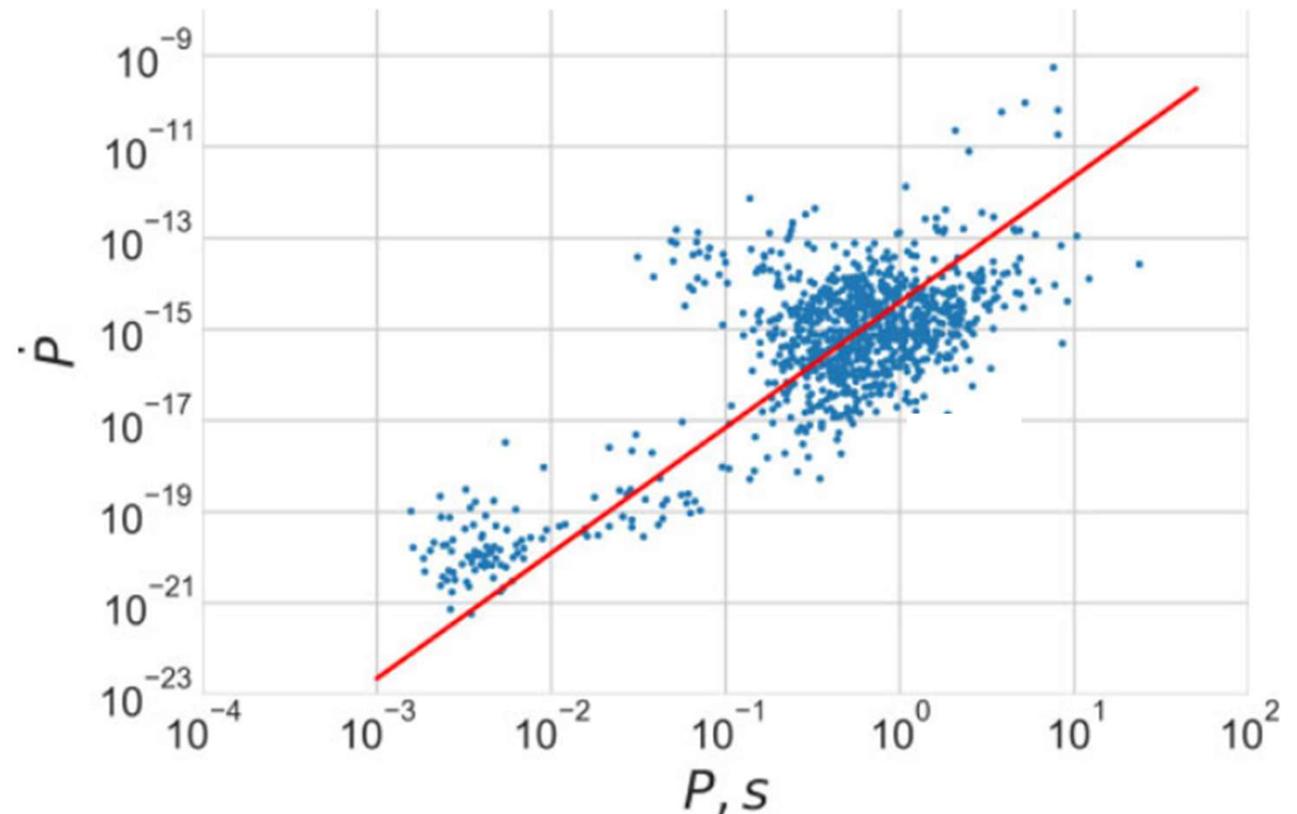
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RS – original version



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VSB, A.Yu.Istomin, MNRAS, **516**, 5084 (2022)

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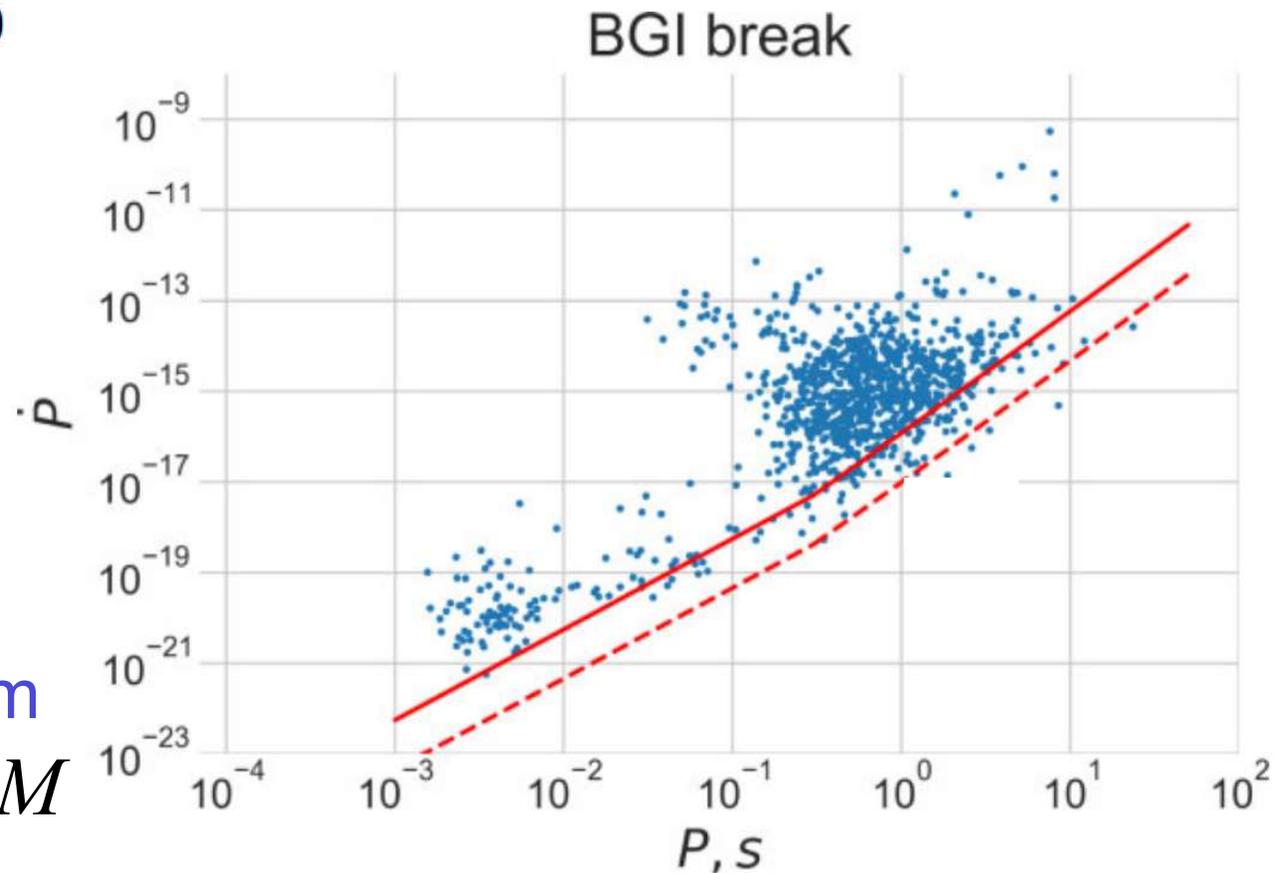
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RS – after correction

GR

curvature spectrum

spread in R and M



Death line

MHD + PIC

Potential drop – not vacuum

$$\psi_{\max} \gtrsim 2\pi\rho_{\text{GJ}}R_0^2$$

weak dependence on χ

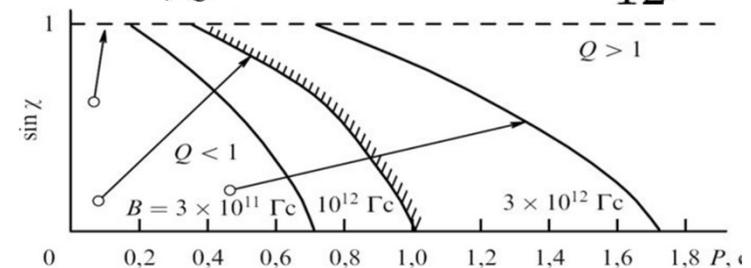
BGI (RS)

Potential drop – vacuum

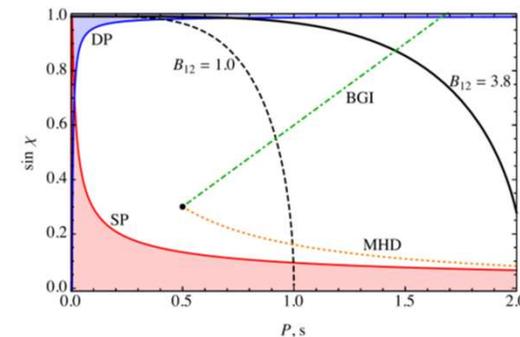
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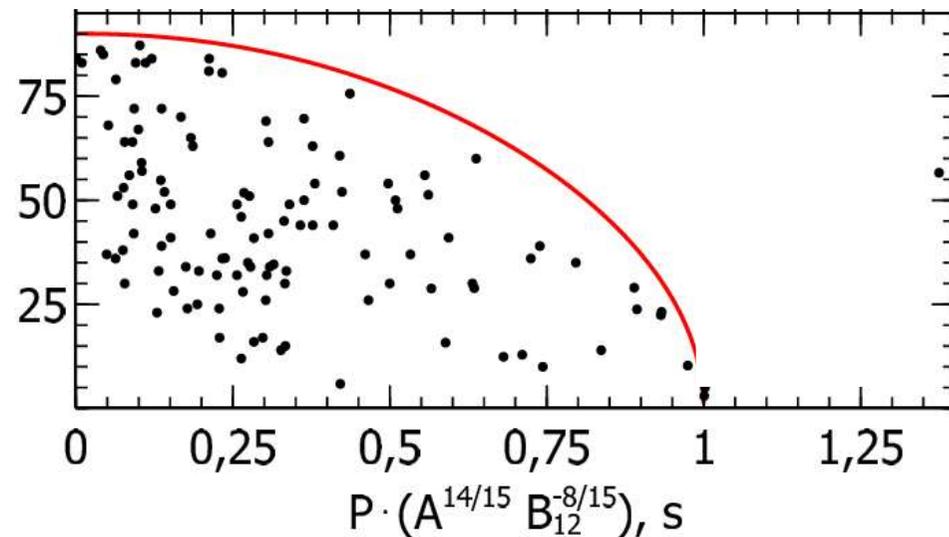
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Inclination angle

MHD + PIC

Alignment

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M.D.T. Young, L.S. Chan, R.R. Burman,
D.G. Blair, MNRAS, **402**, 1317 (2010)

K.Maciesiak, J.Gil, V.A.R.M.Ribeiro,
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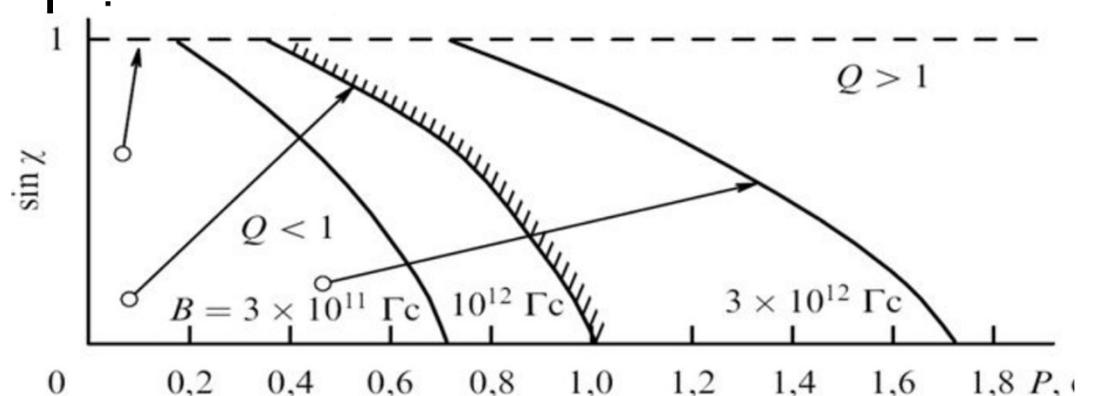
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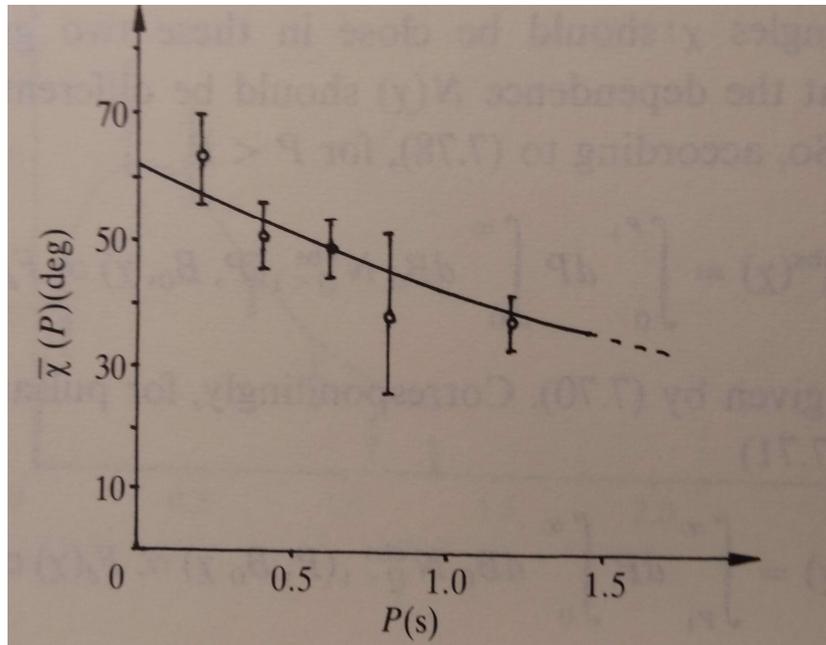
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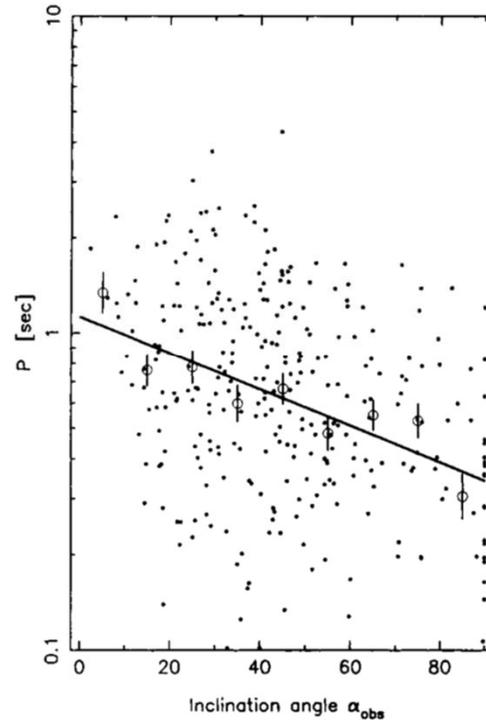


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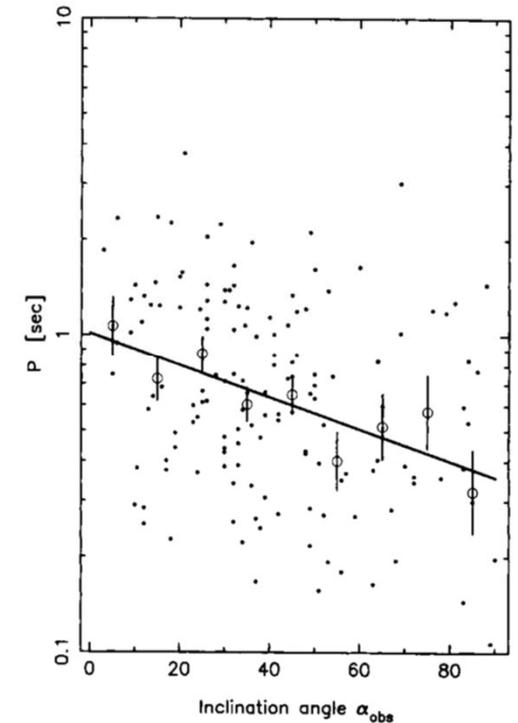
Key test – inclination angle evolution



Gould



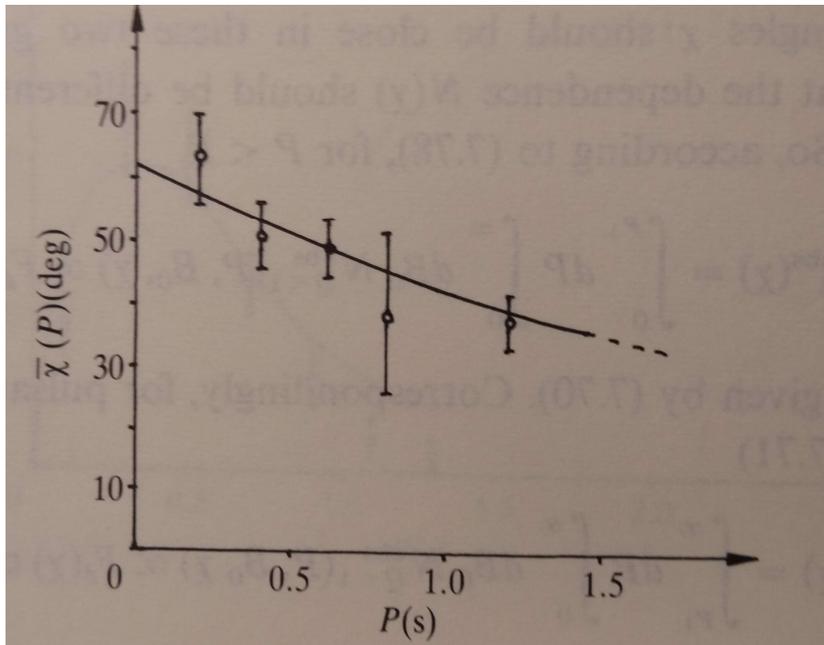
Rankin



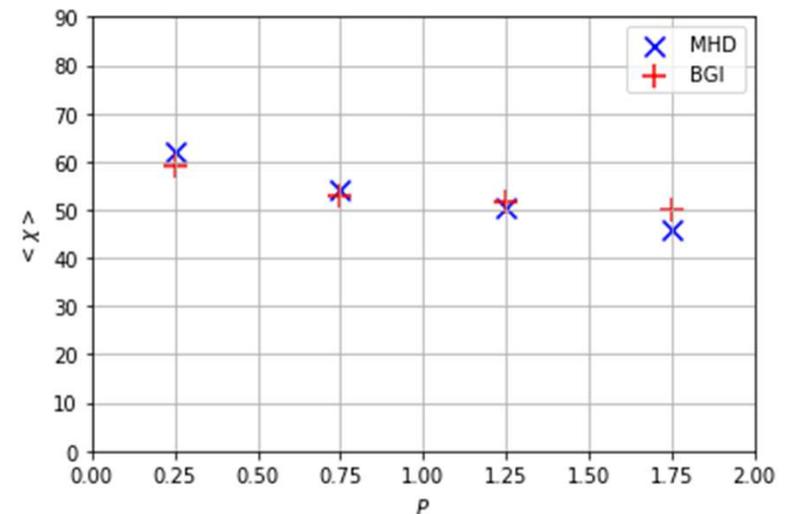
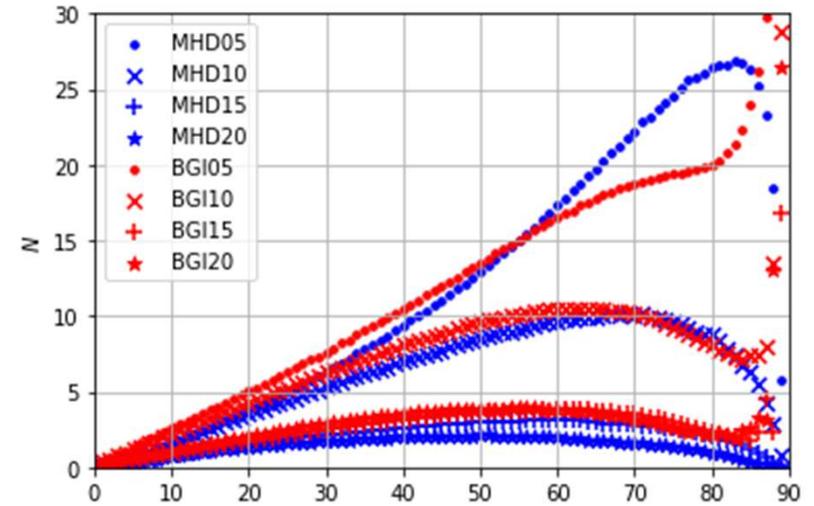
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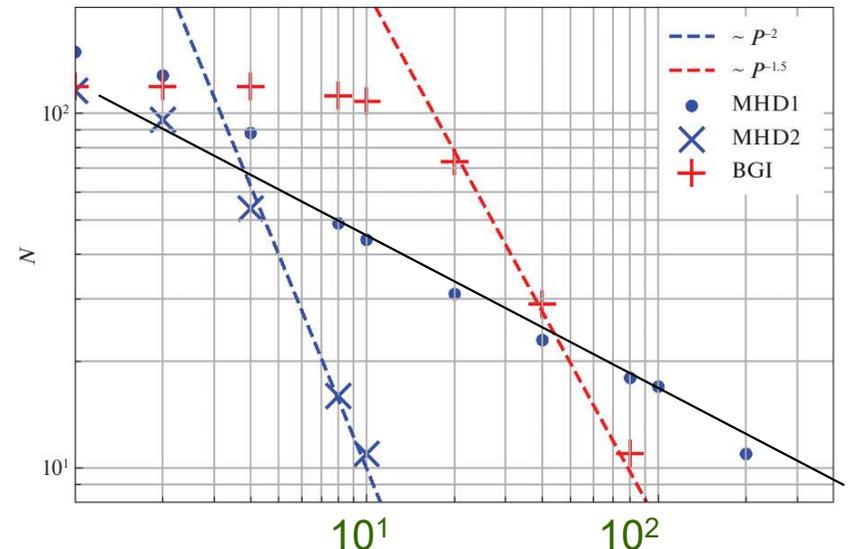
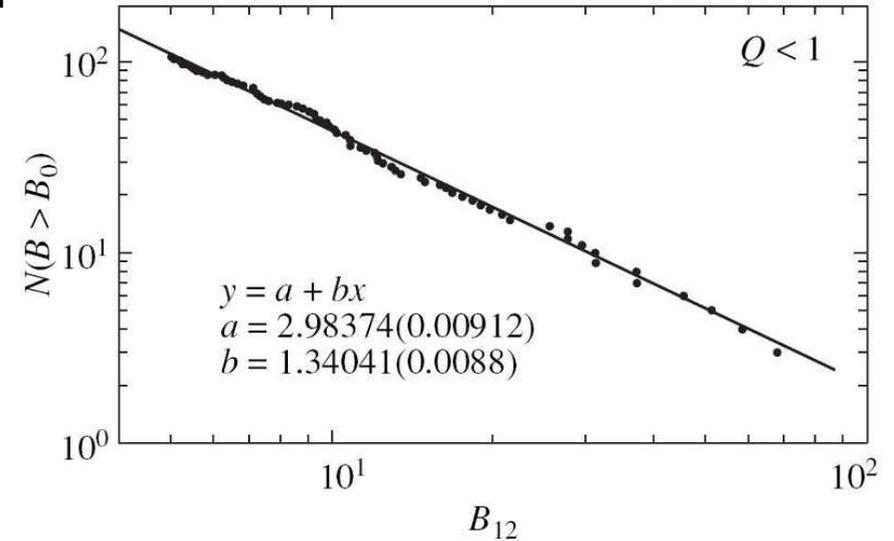
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Magnetic field – power-law tail

$$p(\log B_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{B_0}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\log B_0 - \mu_{B_0})^2}{2\sigma_{B_0}^2}\right)$$



M.Gullón, J.A.Miralles, D.Viganò, J.Pons,
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Alternative

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Orthogonal interpulse
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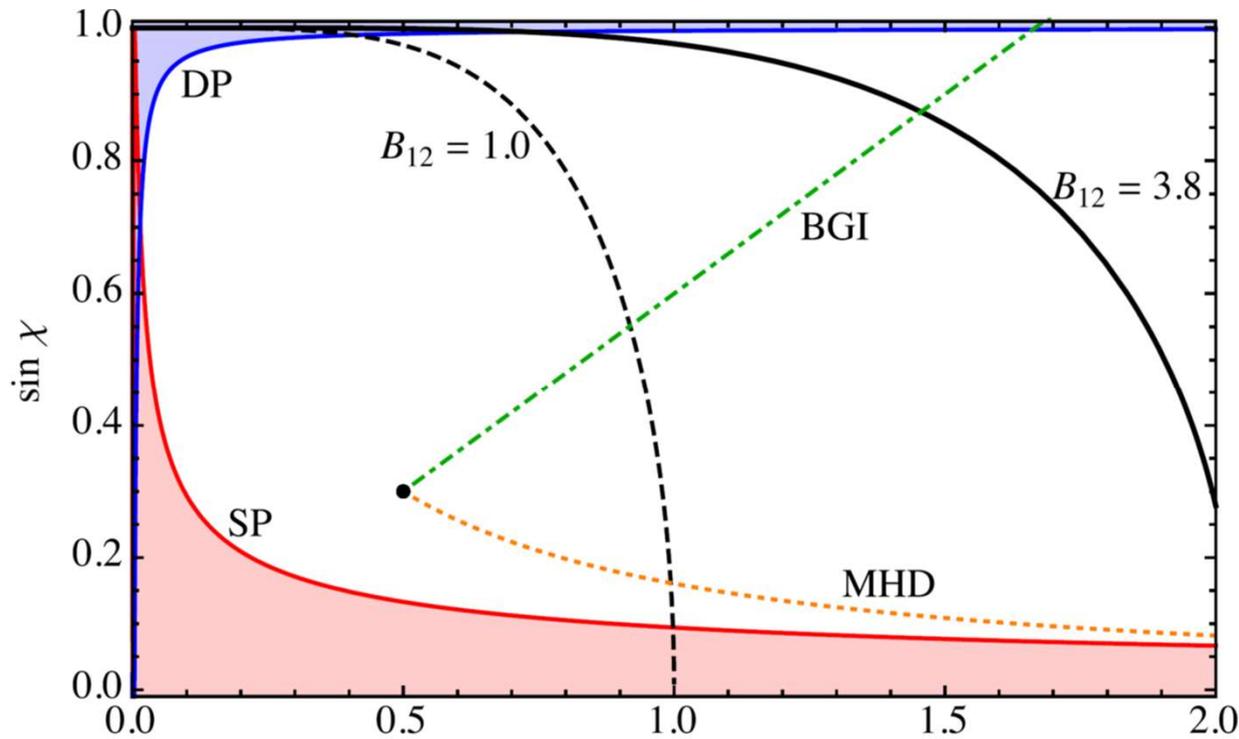
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Orthogonal pulsars

$$P < 0.2 B_{12}^{16/37} s \quad \cos \chi > k P^{15/7} B_{12}^{-8/7}$$

FAST + MeerKAT

	$P < 0.033 s$	$0.033 s < P < 0.5 s$	$0.5s < P < 1s$	$P > 1s$
Novoselov et al	– –	(18 ÷ 26)/968 (1.8÷2.6)%	(3 ÷ 5)/725 (0.4÷ 0.7)%	(0 ÷ 1)/694 (0.0÷0.1)%
FAST	8/73 11.0%	14 /233 6.0%	3/177 1.7%	1/198 0.5%
MeerKAT	0/1 0%	25/590 4.2%	4/414 1.0%	0/265 0%

$P (s)$	0.03–0.1	0.1–0.2	0.2–0.3	0.3–0.4	0.4–0.5
% BGI	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Novoselov et al.	0.4 ÷ 0.6	1.0 ÷ 1.9	1.4 ÷ 1.6	0.6 ÷ 0.8	0.2 ÷ 0.4
FAST	0.4	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.4
MeerKAT	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.3

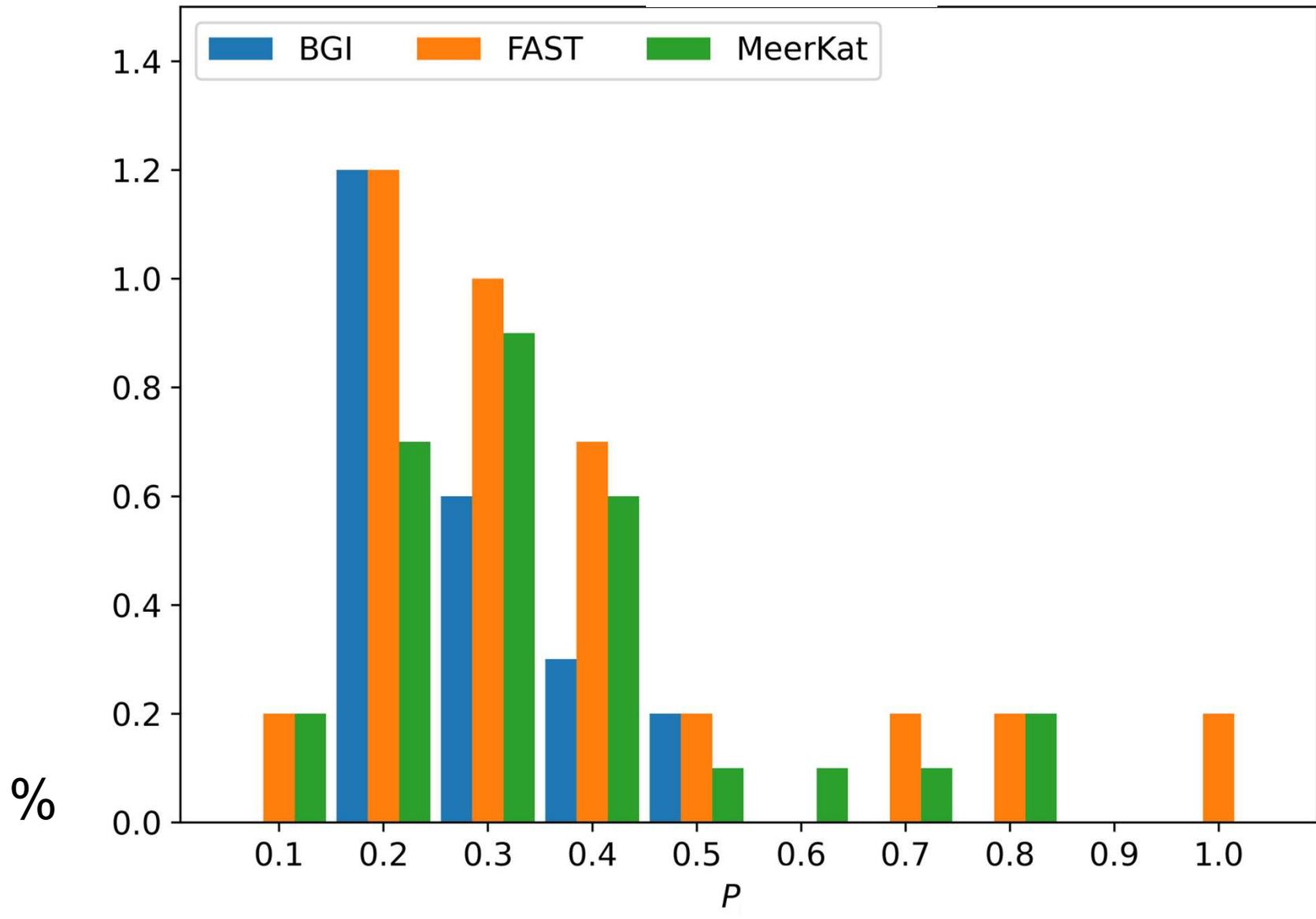
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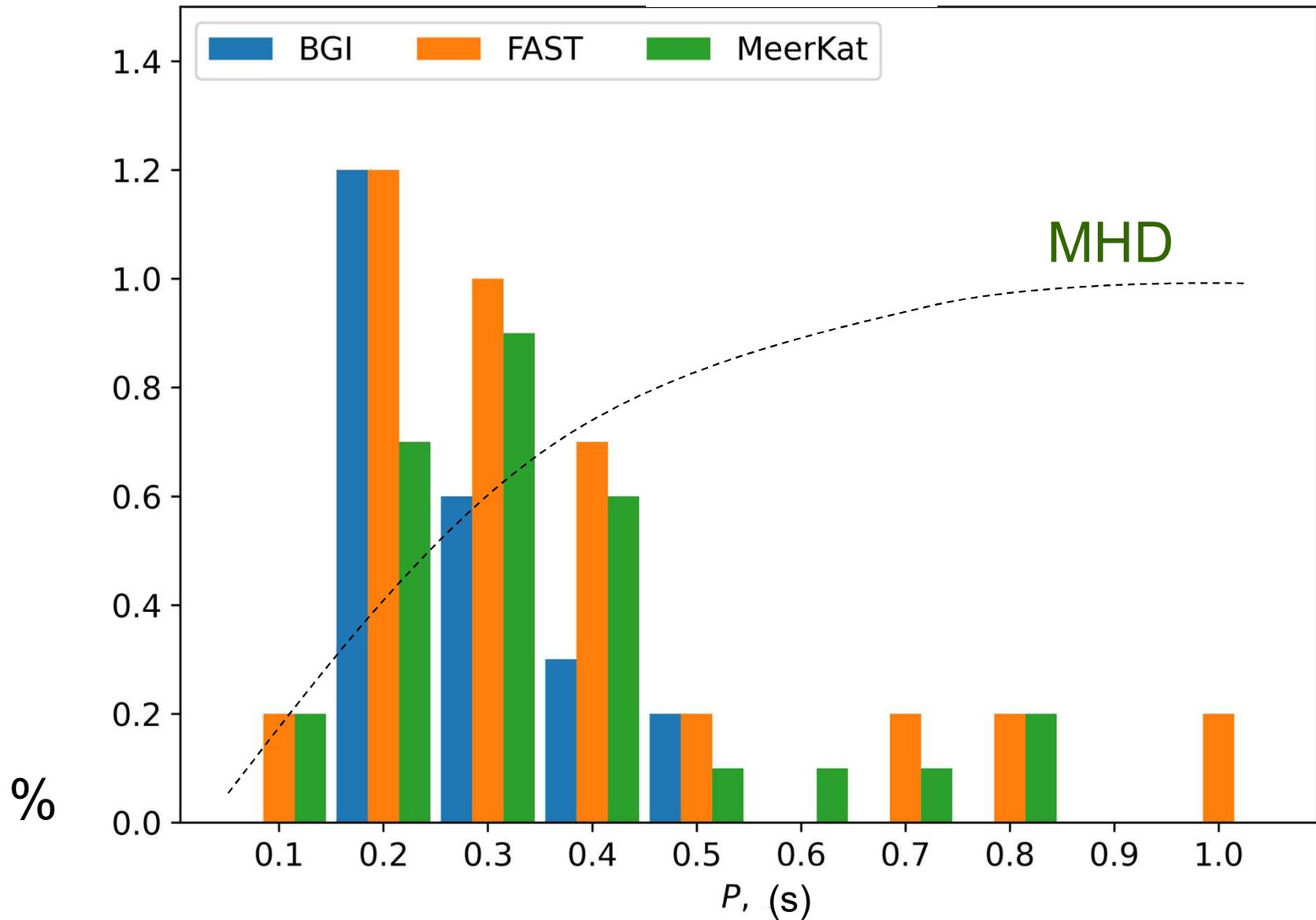
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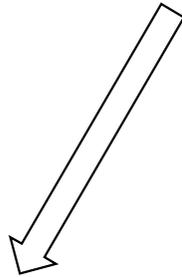
Why?

Possible answer – hollow cone

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2). Potential drop

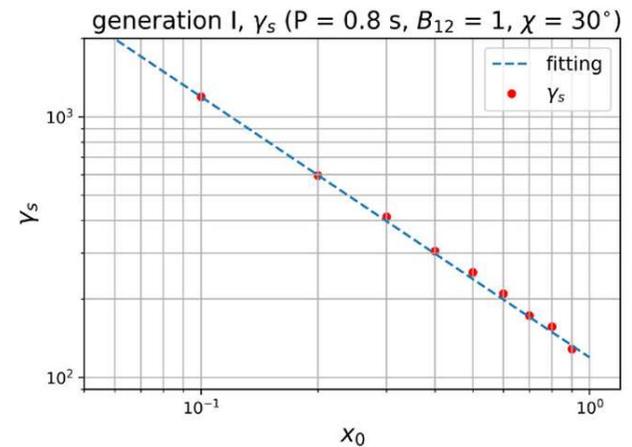
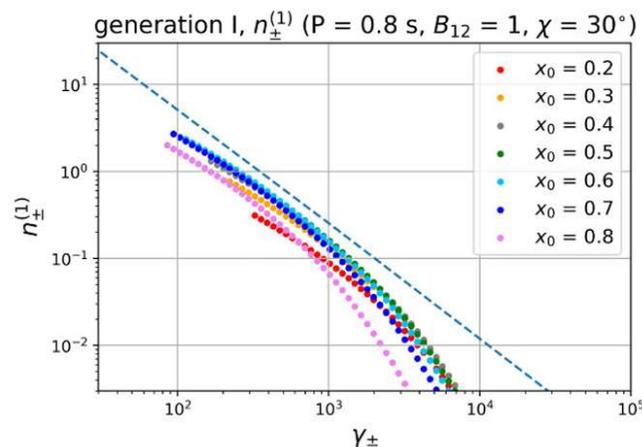
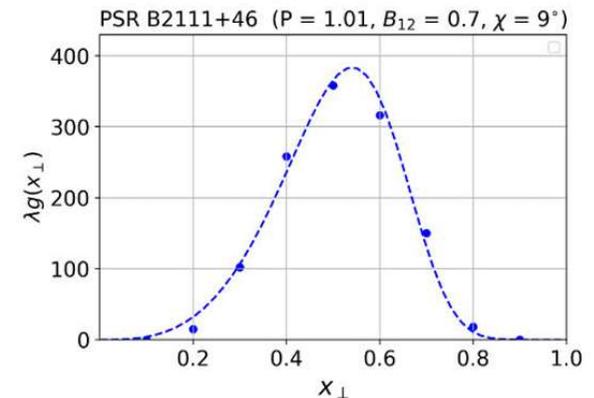
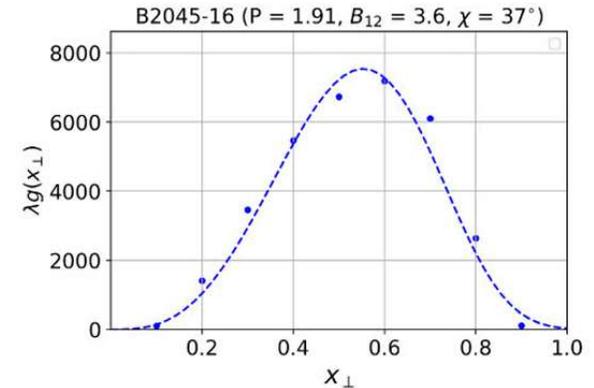
$$R_c \sim R^2 / r_{\perp}$$



$$\lambda g(r_{\perp}) \propto r_{\perp}^3.$$

$$\gamma_{\pm} = k \times 100 P^{1/2} \left(\frac{R_0}{r_{\perp}} \right)$$

$$\gamma_s = \langle 1/\gamma^3 \rangle^{-1/3}$$



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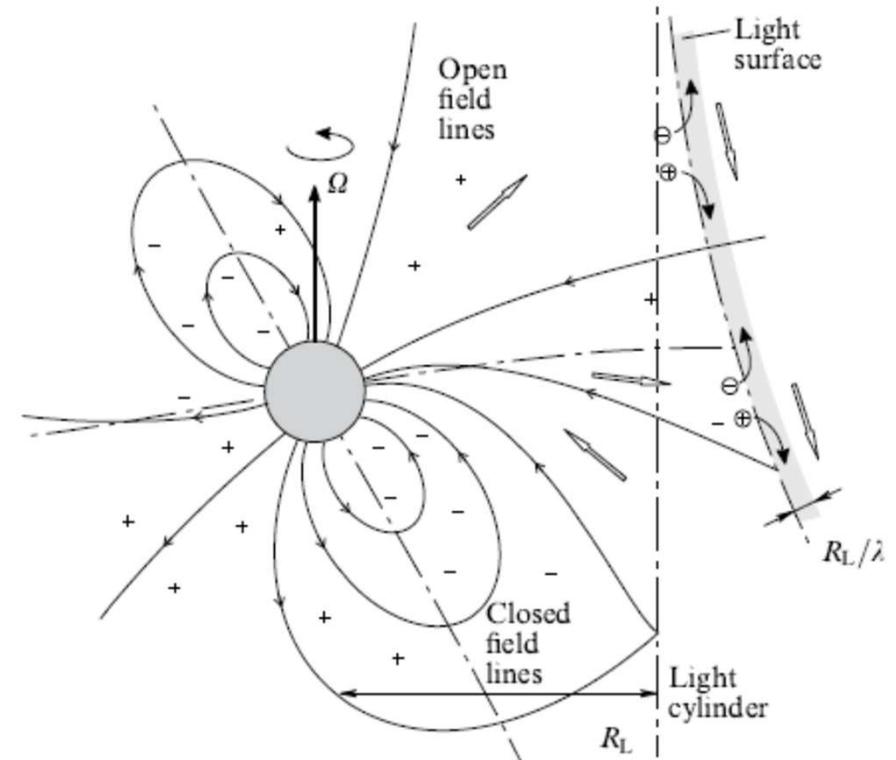
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$$\mathbf{E} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_R \times \mathbf{B} = -\nabla\psi$$

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla i_{\parallel} = 0$$

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

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_R = \frac{\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}}{c}$$



$$\nabla \times \{ (1 - \beta_R^2) \mathbf{B} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_R (\boldsymbol{\beta}_R \cdot \mathbf{B}) + [\boldsymbol{\beta}_R \times \nabla\psi] \} =$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{1 - \beta_R^2 + \boldsymbol{\beta}_R [\nabla\psi \times \mathbf{B}] / B^2} \left[\frac{i_{\parallel}}{c} \left((1 - \beta_R^2) \mathbf{B} + [\boldsymbol{\beta}_R \times \nabla\psi] \right) \right.$$

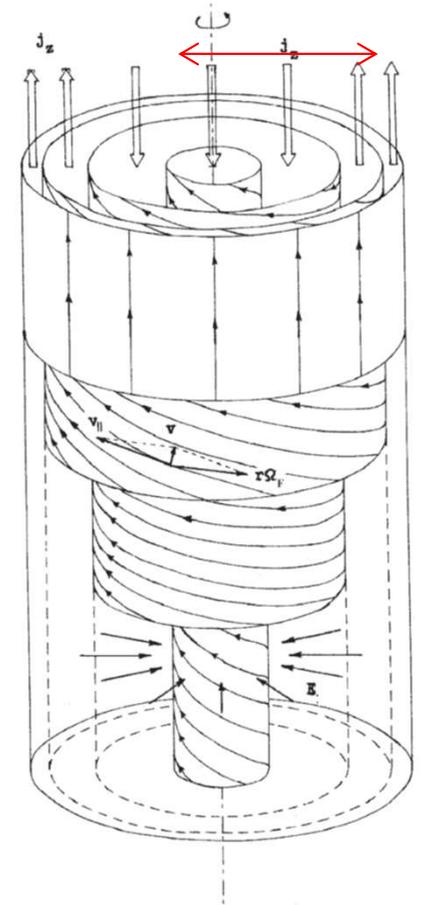
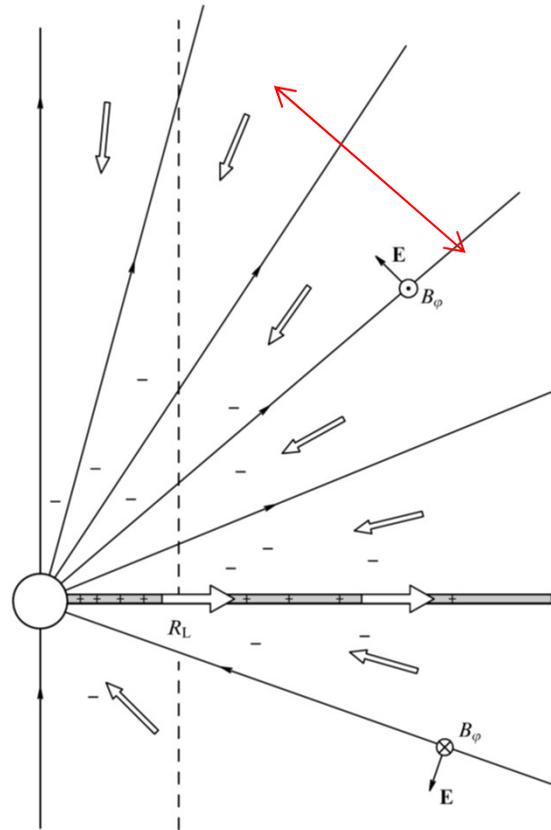
$$\left. + \frac{[\nabla\psi \times \mathbf{B}]}{B^2} \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2\pi c} + \frac{1}{4\pi} (\nabla^2\psi - (\boldsymbol{\beta}_R \nabla)(\boldsymbol{\beta}_R \nabla\psi)) \right) \right].$$

Theoretical challenge – δU problem

F.C.Michel (1973)

What to do with (enormous) potential difference?

Ferraro isorotation law implies constant electric potential (Ω_F) along magnetic field lines.



Theoretical challenge – δU problem

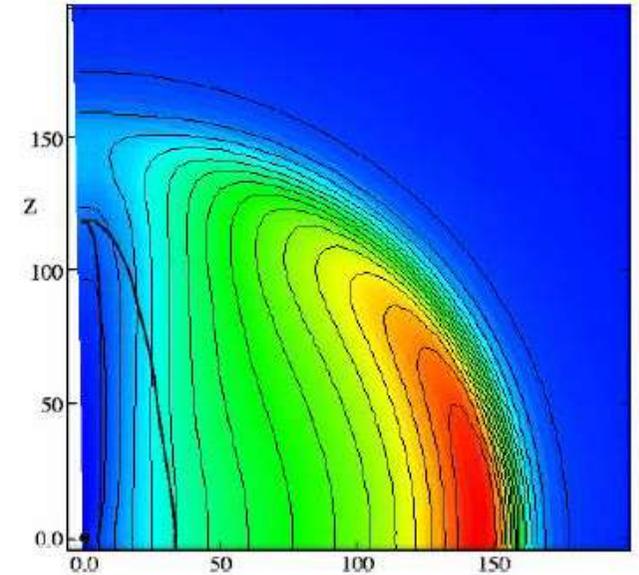
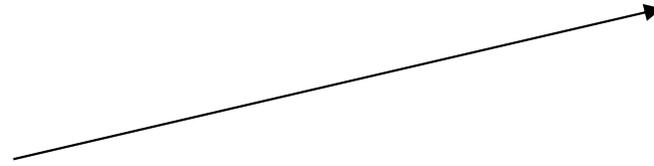
Longitudinal electric field?



$$E_{\perp} \longrightarrow E_{\parallel}$$

Theoretical challenge – δU problem

Switch-on wave, if there is no ambient medium



S.Komissarov, MNRAS, **350**, 1431 (2004)

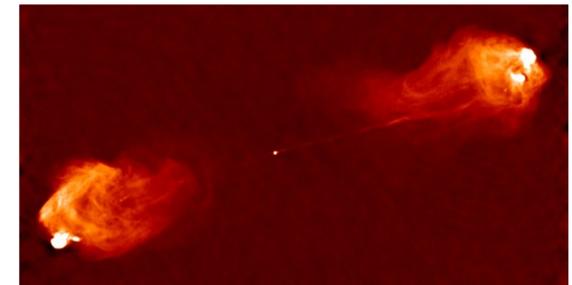
But what to do if we have it?

Lobes in AGN

Stellar wind in close binaries

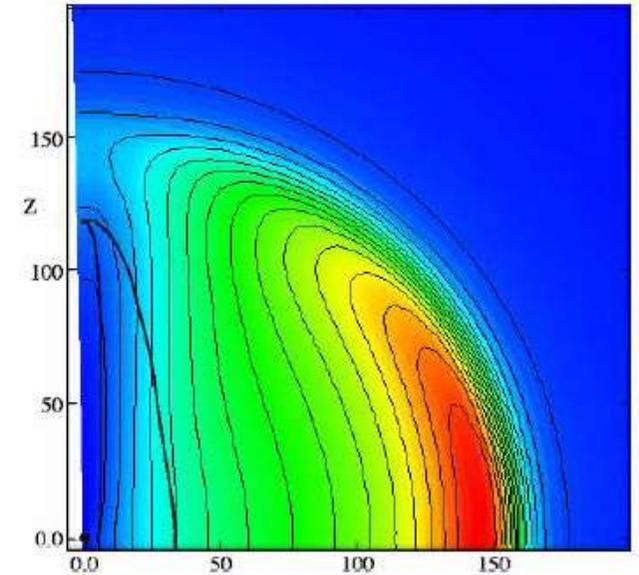
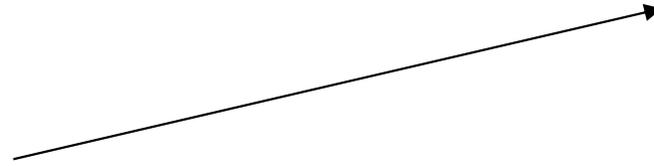
HH objects in YSO

Black widows

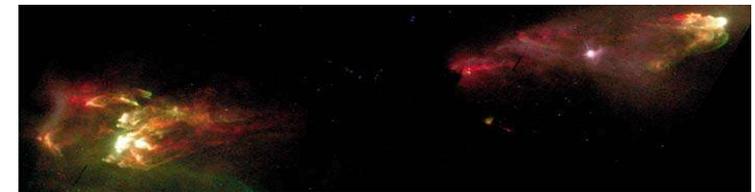
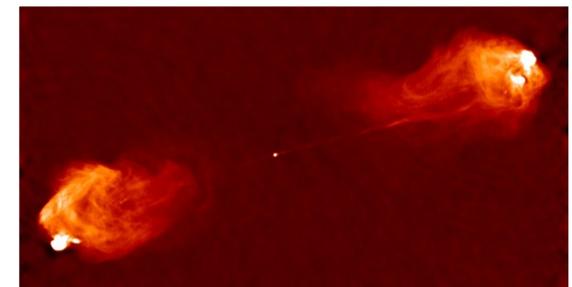
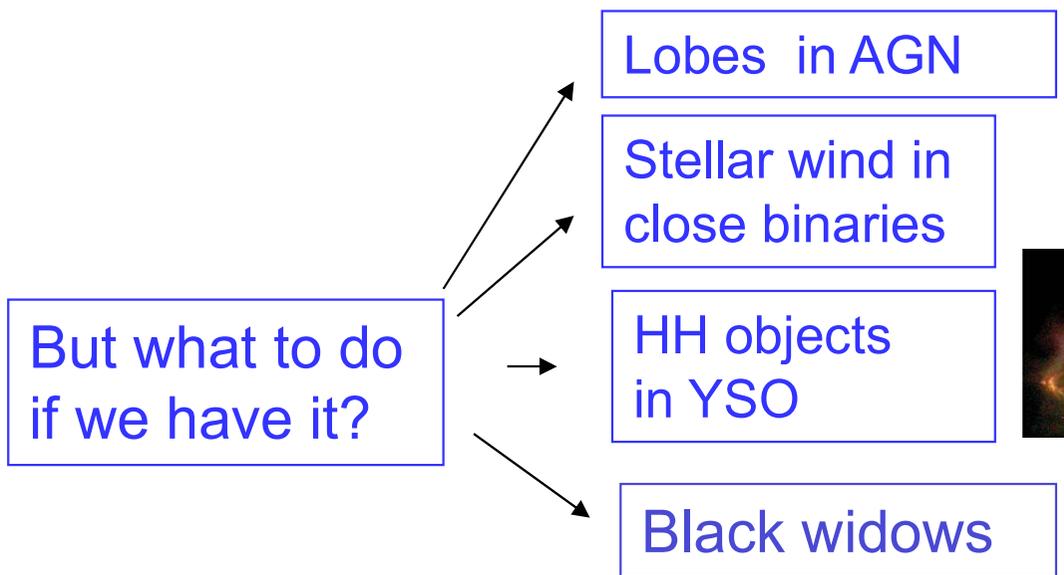


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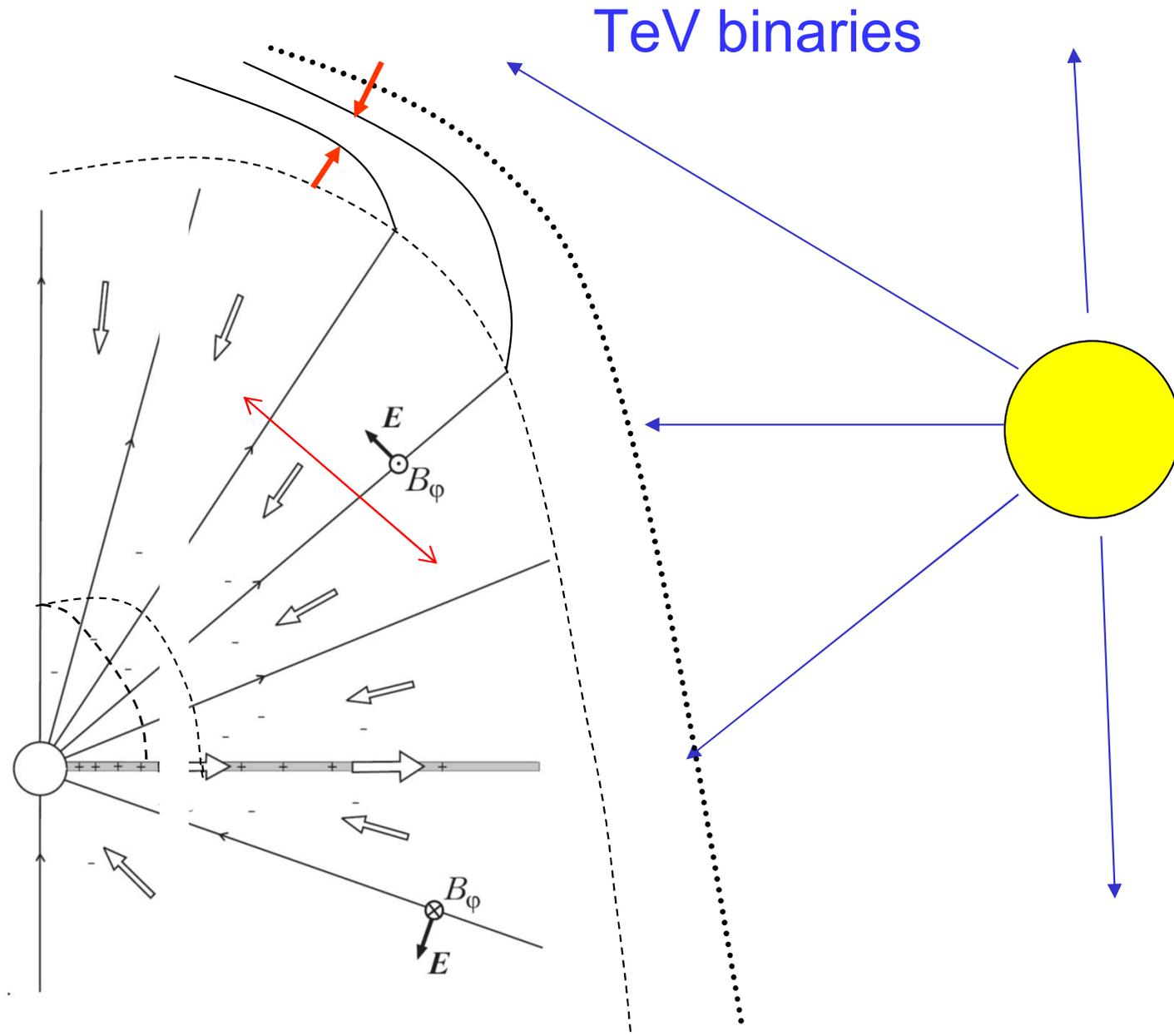
If there is no external environment, the solution can be extended up to infinity



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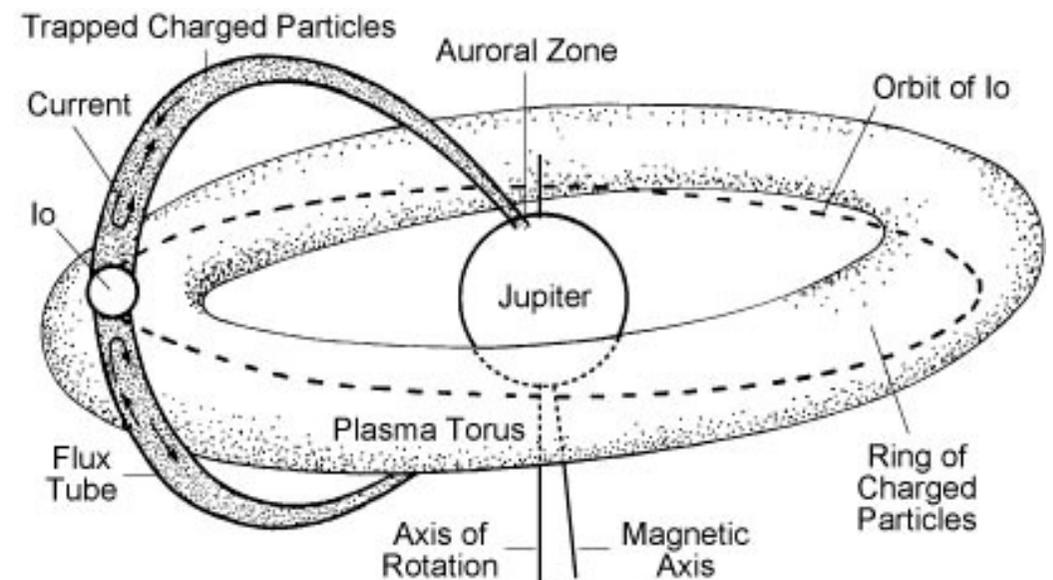
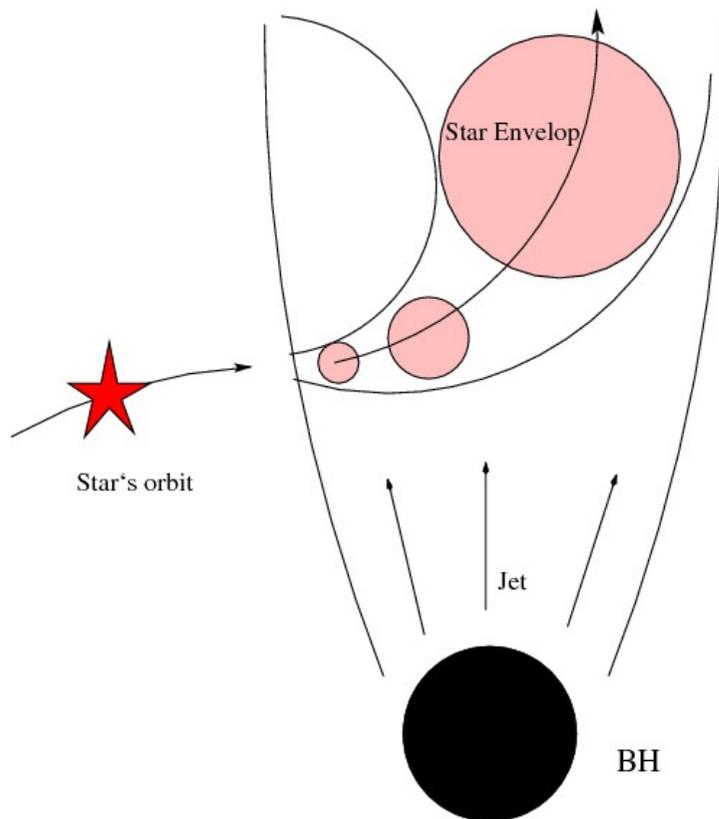
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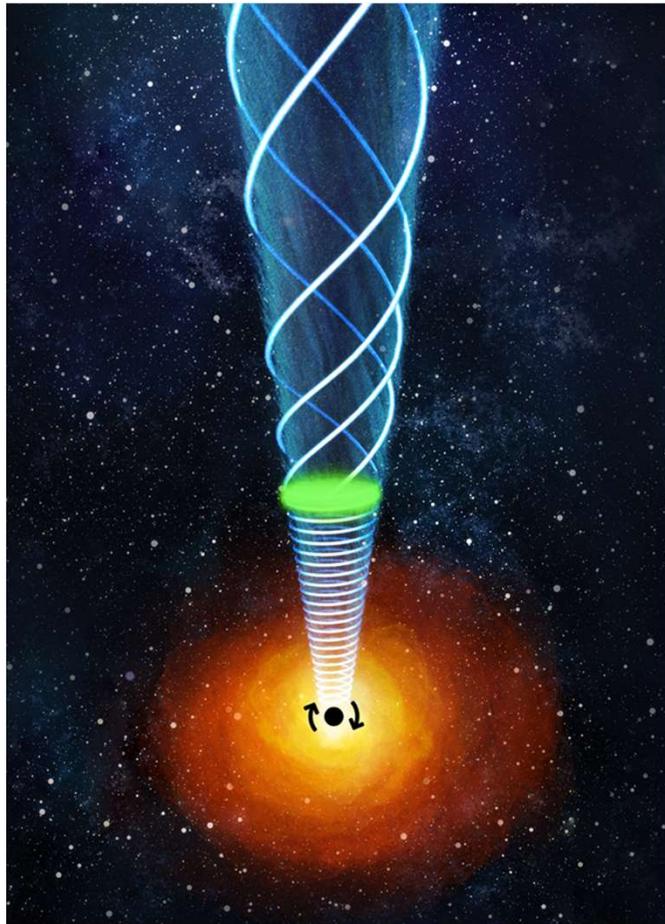
MHD simulations
do not include
 δU into consideration

Io-Jovian
electromagnetic
interaction



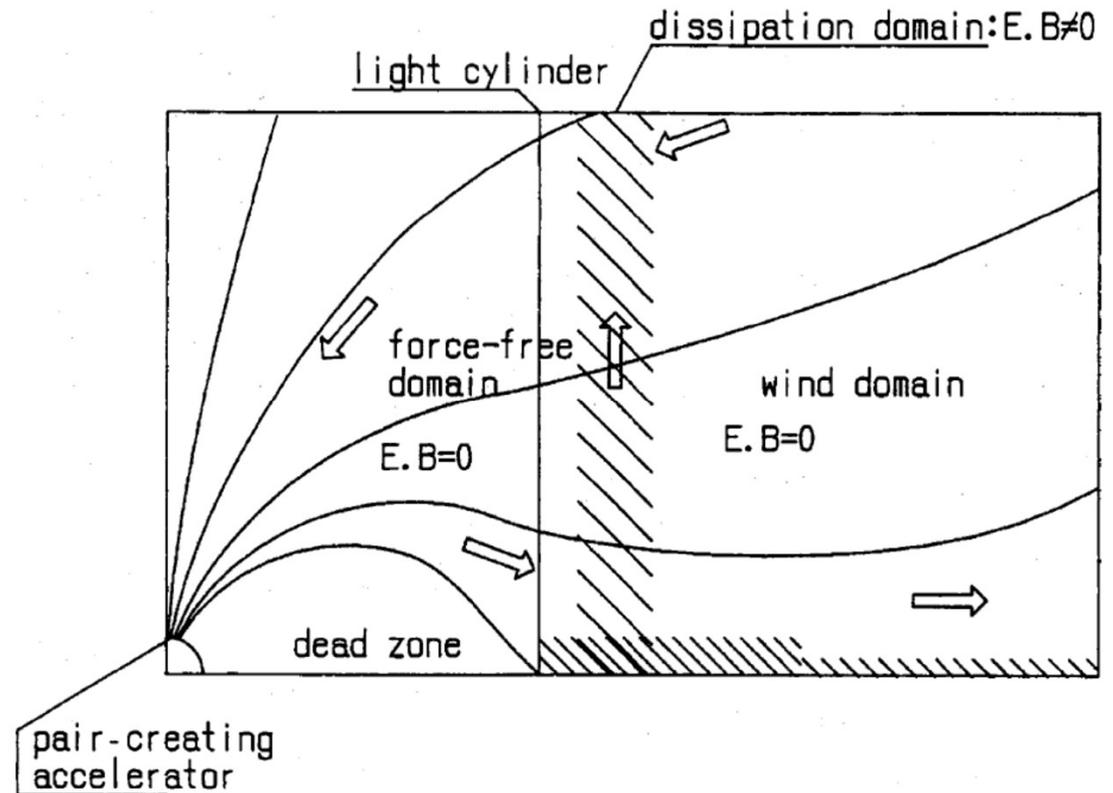
Theoretical challenge – δU problem

Dissipation layer
in relativistic jets



J.Park, K.Takahashi, K.Toma et al
arXiv (2025)

Dissipation layer
in radio pulsars



L.Mestel, S.Shibata,
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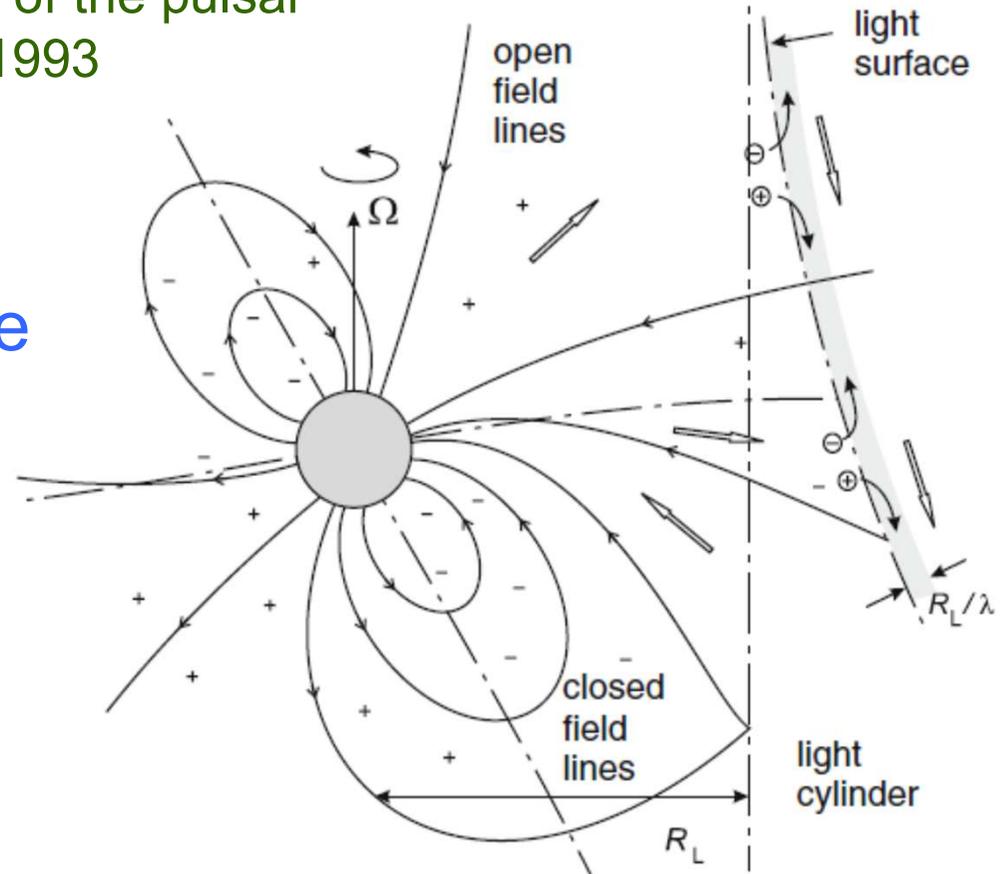
BGI

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- Goldreich-Julian current
- Light surface at finite distance
- Effective acceleration up to

$$\Gamma \sim \sigma_M$$

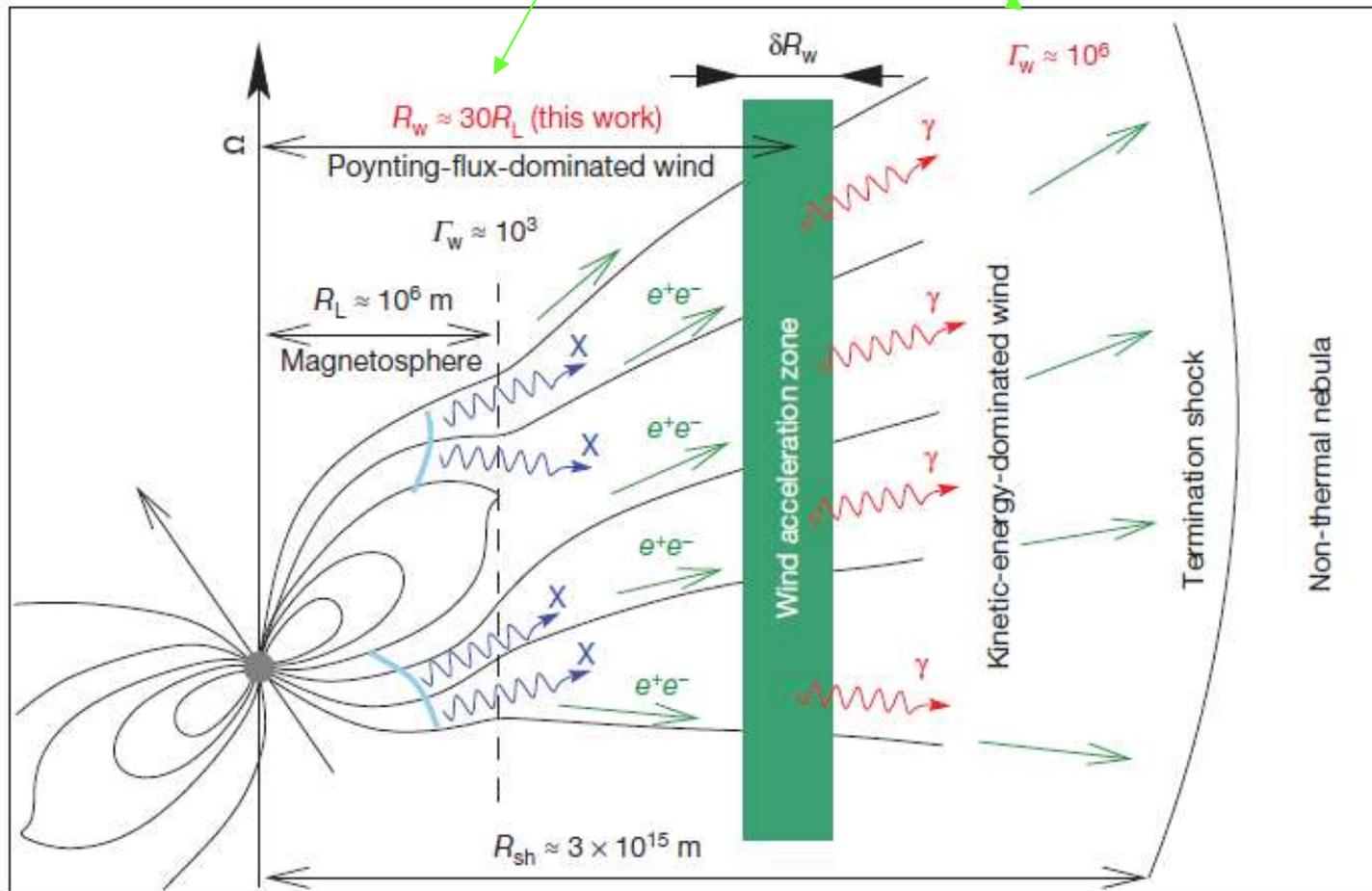
- Energy losses



- $$W_{\text{tot}}^{(\text{BGI})} = i_s^A(\Omega, B) \frac{f_*^2(\chi)}{4} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^3} \cos^2 \chi$$

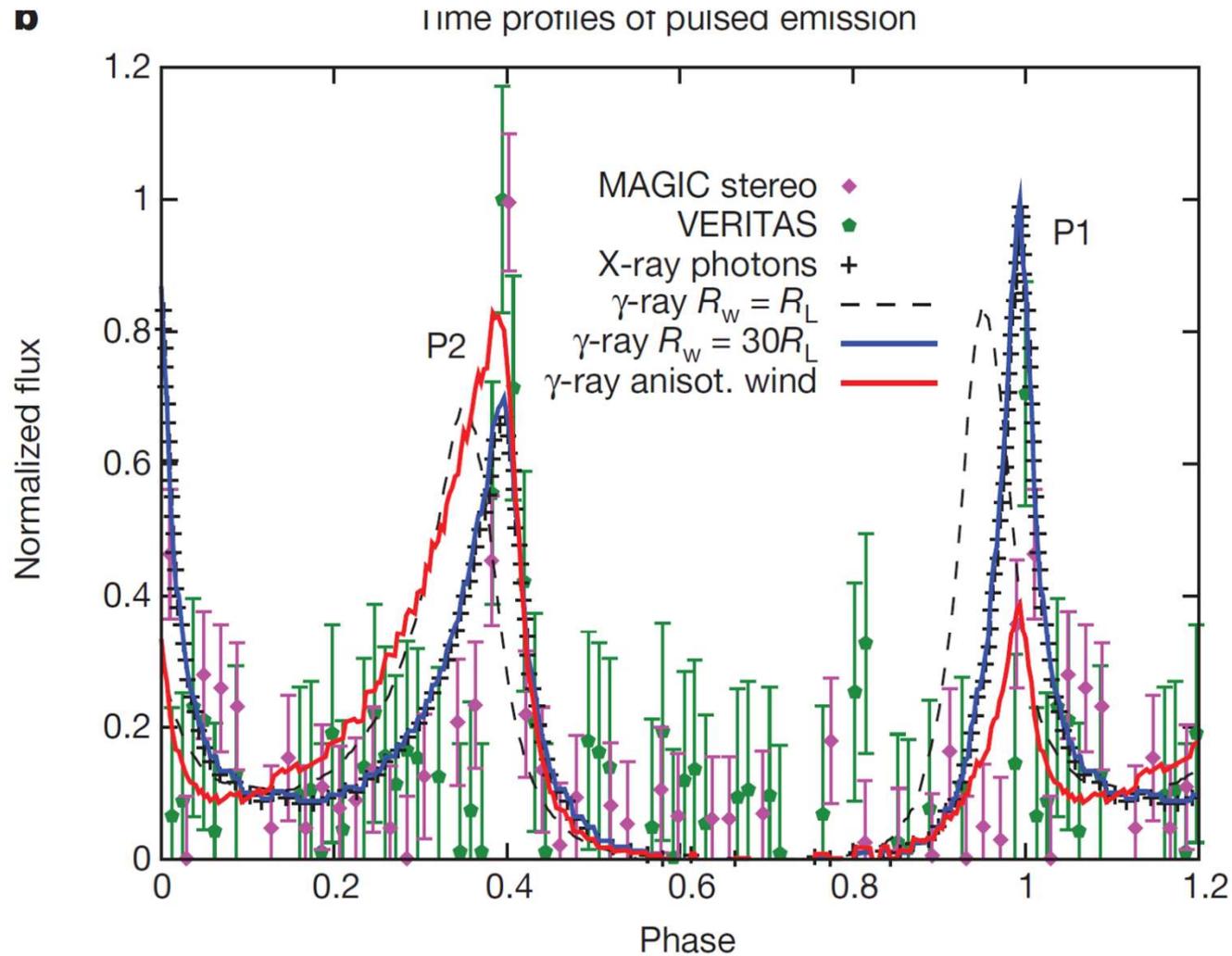
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VB – N.Vlahakis, private communication (2007)

*>It's so nice your results are in agreement with our
> analytical calculations.*

Yes, it is nice that the situation is pretty clear now.

Only two first steps...



- Force-free
- MHD
- Two-fluid
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Two-fluid effects

VSB, R.R.Rafikov, MNRAS, **313**, 433 (2000)

VSB, N.L.Zakamska, H.Sol, MNRAS, **347**, 587 (2004)

Force-free (or MHD) correction

$$n^+ = \frac{\Omega_0 B_0}{2\pi c e} [\lambda - K(r_\perp) + \eta^+(r_\perp, z)],$$

$$n^- = \frac{\Omega_0 B_0}{2\pi c e} [\lambda + K(r_\perp) + \eta^-(r_\perp, z)],$$

$$v_z^\pm = c [1 - \xi_z^\pm(r_\perp, z)],$$

$$v_r^\pm = c \xi_r^\pm(r_\perp, z),$$

$$v_\varphi^\pm = c \xi_\varphi^\pm(r_\perp, z).$$

$$\Phi(r_\perp, z) = \frac{B_0}{c} \left[\int_0^{r_\perp} \Omega_F(r') r' dr' + \Omega_0 r_\perp^2 \delta(r_\perp, z) \right],$$

$$\Psi(r_\perp, z) = \pi B_0 r_\perp^2 [1 + f(r_\perp, z)].$$

$$-\frac{1}{r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 \zeta) = 2(\eta^+ - \eta^-) - 2 [(\lambda - K) \xi_z^+ - (\lambda + K) \xi_z^-],$$

$$2(\eta^+ - \eta^-) + \frac{1}{r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} \left[r_\perp \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 \delta) \right] + r_\perp^2 \frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial z^2} = 0,$$

$$r_\perp \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} = 2 [(\lambda - K) \xi_r^+ - (\lambda + K) \xi_r^-], \quad (43)$$

$$-r_\perp^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} - r_\perp \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} \left[\frac{1}{r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 f) \right] = 4 \frac{\Omega_0 r_\perp}{c} [(\lambda - K) \xi_\varphi^+ - (\lambda + K) \xi_\varphi^-], \quad (44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_r^+ \gamma^+) &= -\xi_r^+ F_d(\gamma^+)^2 \\ &+ 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{\text{jet}}^2} \left[-\frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 \delta) + r_\perp \zeta - r_\perp \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \xi_z^+ + \frac{c}{\Omega_0} \xi_\varphi^+ \right], \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\gamma^-) = -F_d(\gamma^-)^2 - 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{\text{jet}}^2} \left(-r_\perp^2 \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z} - r_\perp \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^- \right), \quad (48)$$

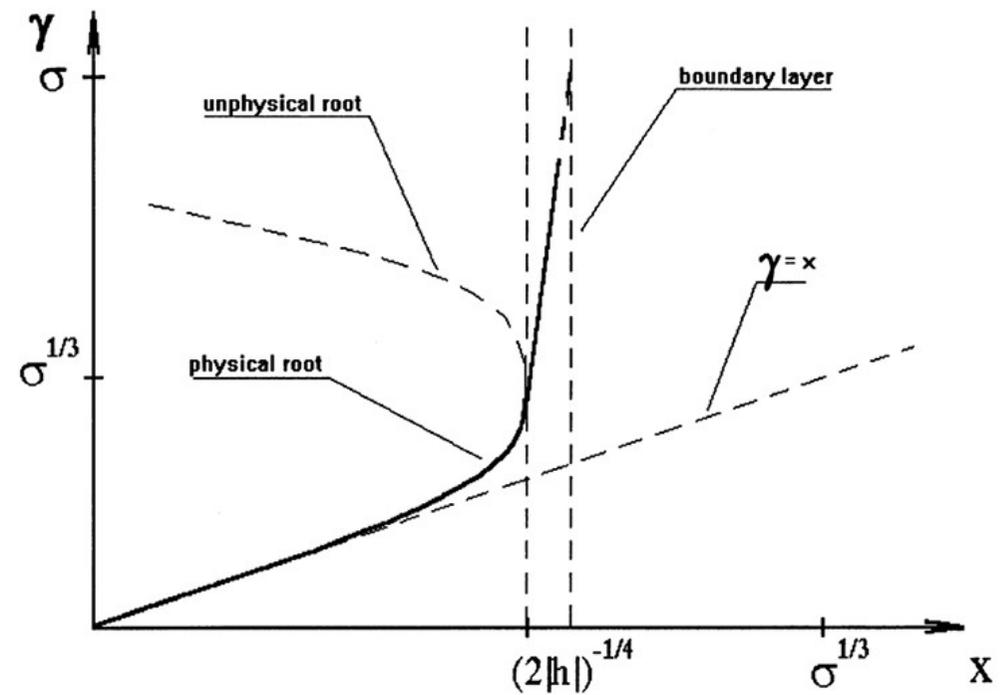
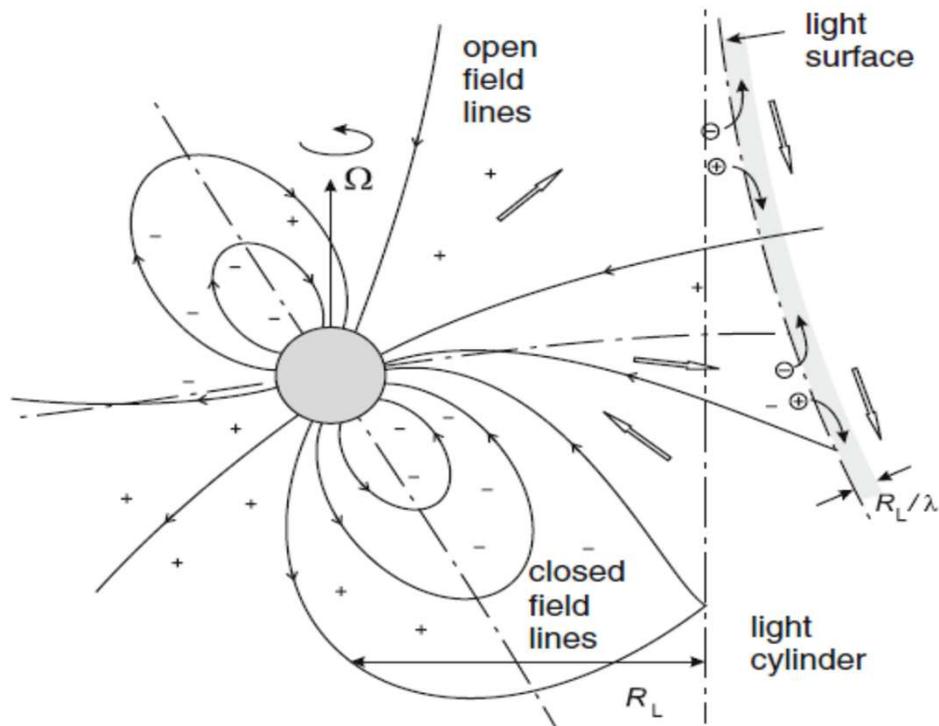
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Two-fluid effects

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Adrupt acceleration



Two-fluid effects

V.V.Prokofev, L.I.Arzamasskiy, VSB, MNRAS, **454**, 2146 (2015)

Primary beam

vs

Fundamental theorem

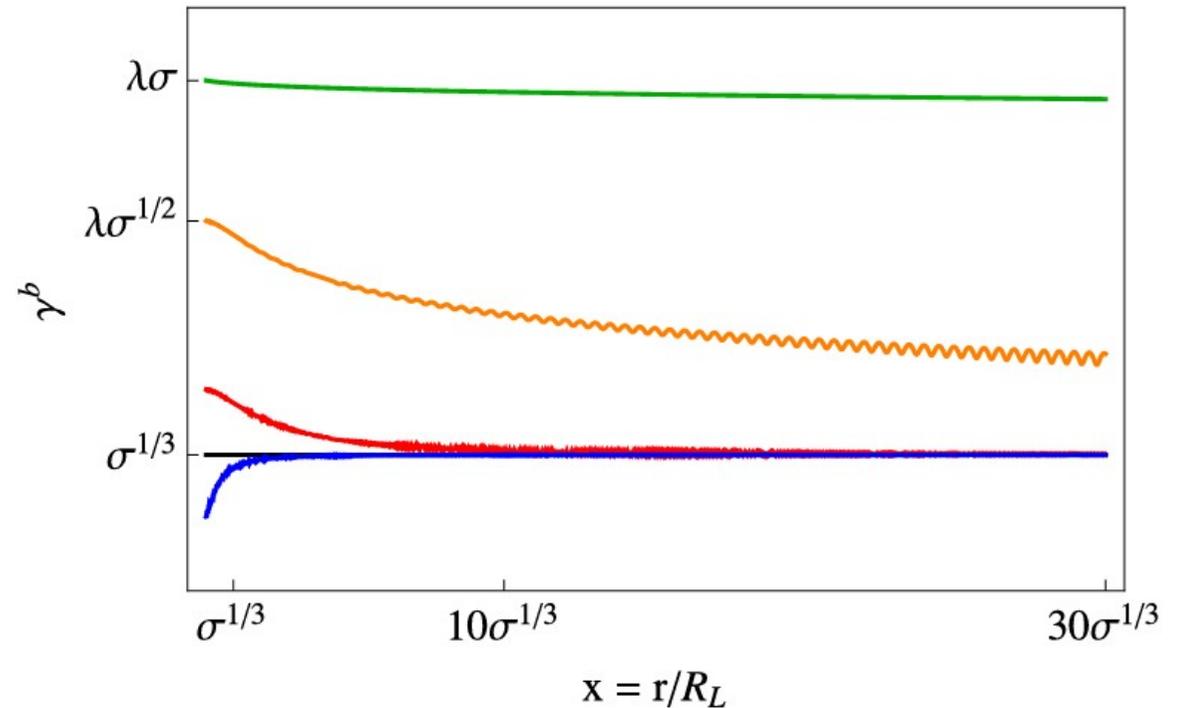
– outside R_L

hydrodynamical

Lorentz-factor Γ

corresponds exactly to
the drift velocity

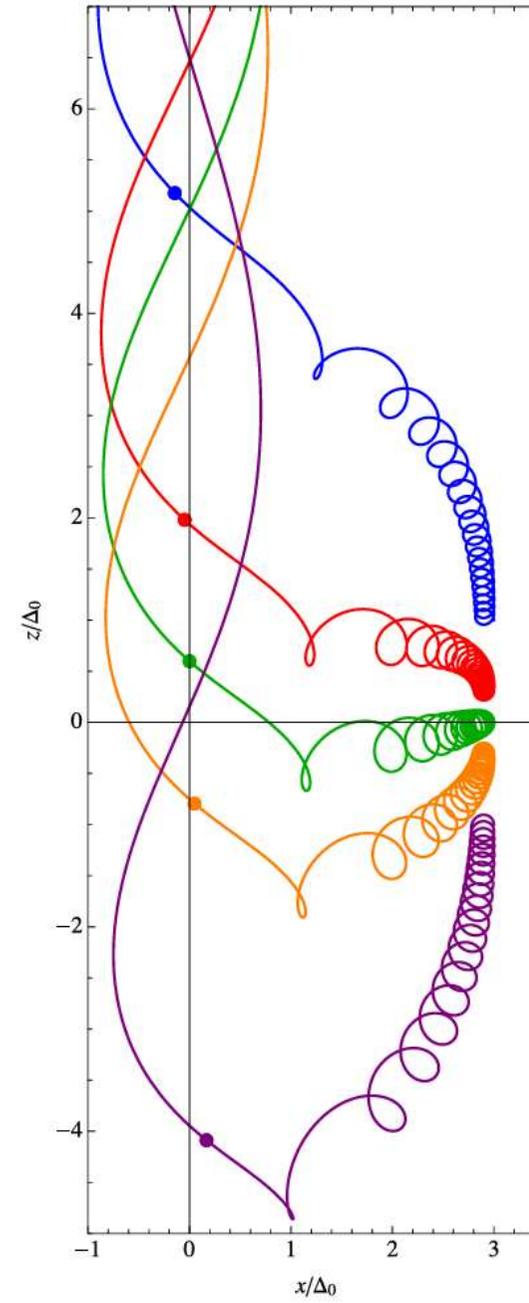
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Two-fluid effects

V.V.Prokofev, L.I.Arzamasskiy, VSB, MNRAS, **474**, 1526 (2018)

Time-dependent
current sheet



Two-fluid effects

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Photon drag

0. Drag force \rightarrow radial current

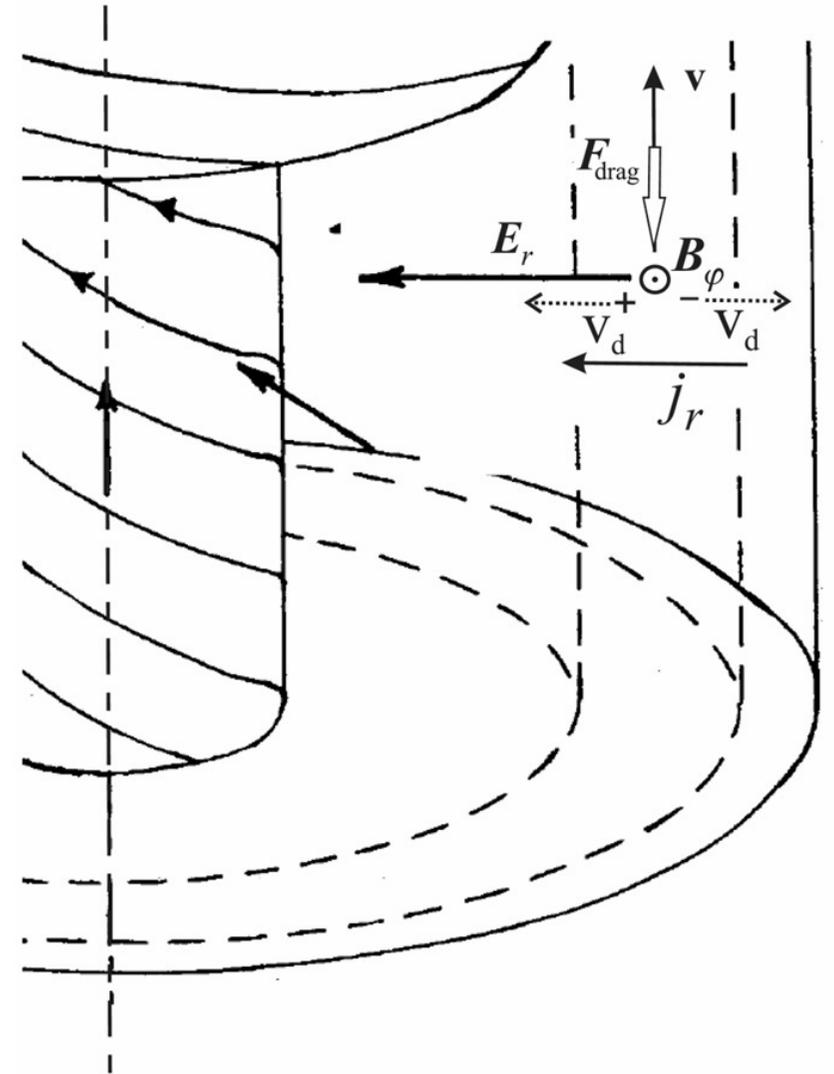
$$V_d \sim c \frac{F_{\text{drag}}}{eB_\varphi}$$

$$j_r \sim \lambda \rho_{\text{GJ}} V_d,$$

1. Radial current \rightarrow dissipation

$$\text{div}(\mathbf{S}_{\text{em}} + \mathbf{S}_{\text{part}}) = -n_e m c^2 F_d$$

$$\frac{\delta S_{\text{part}}}{\delta S_{\text{em}}} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$



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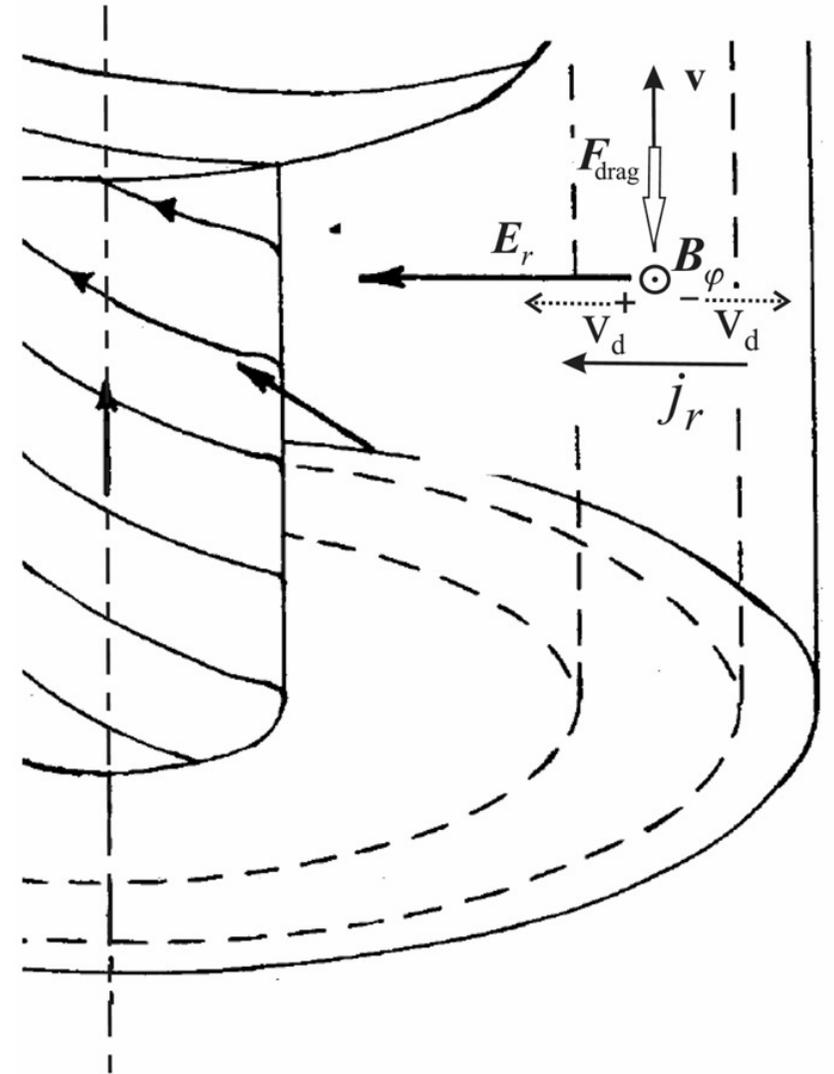
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The same \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} if

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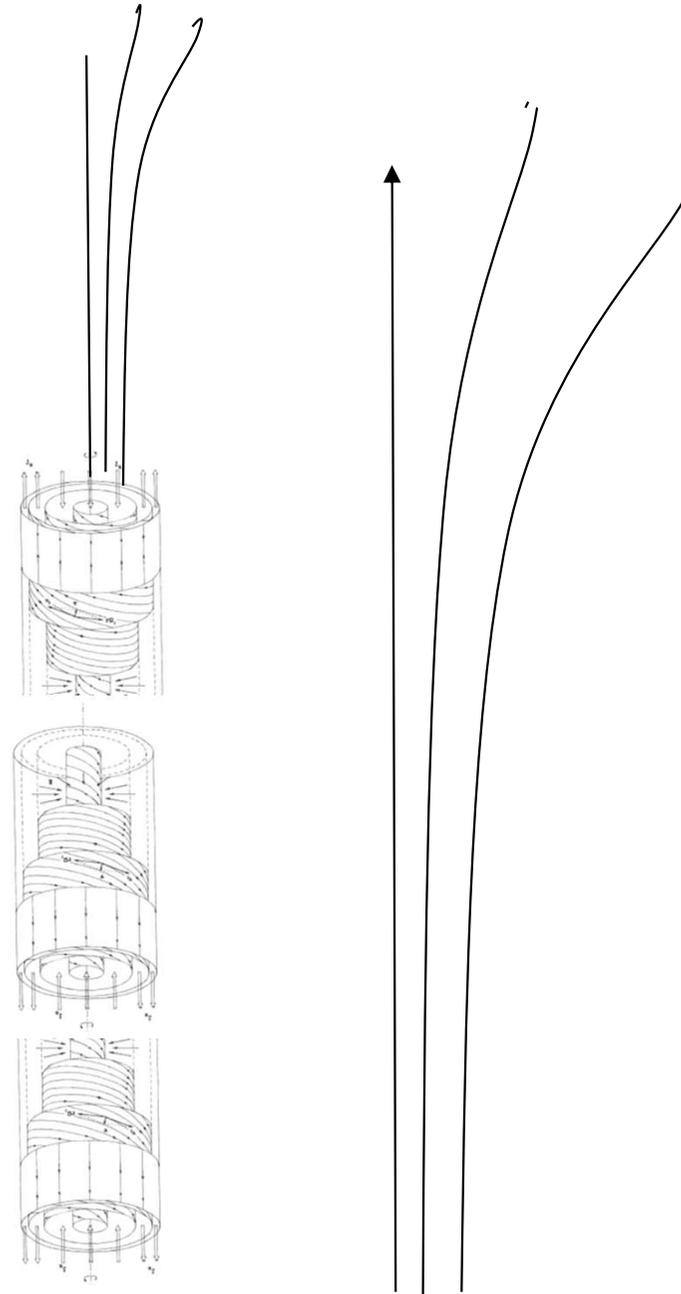
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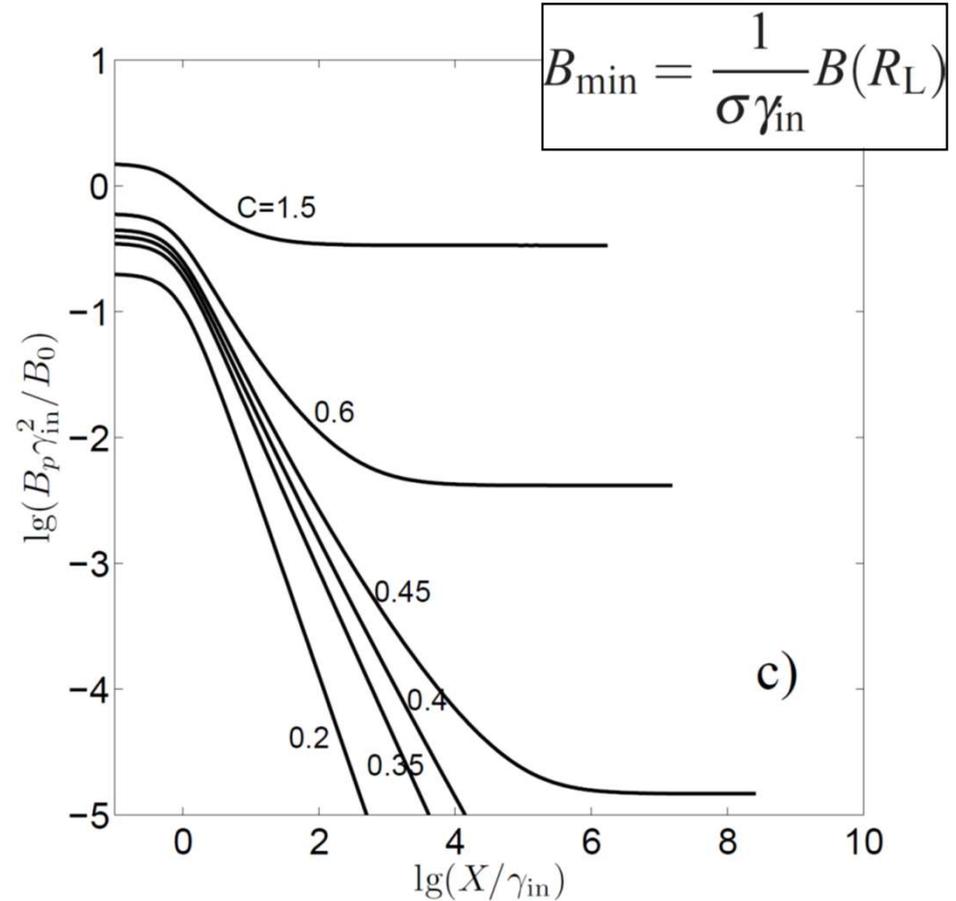
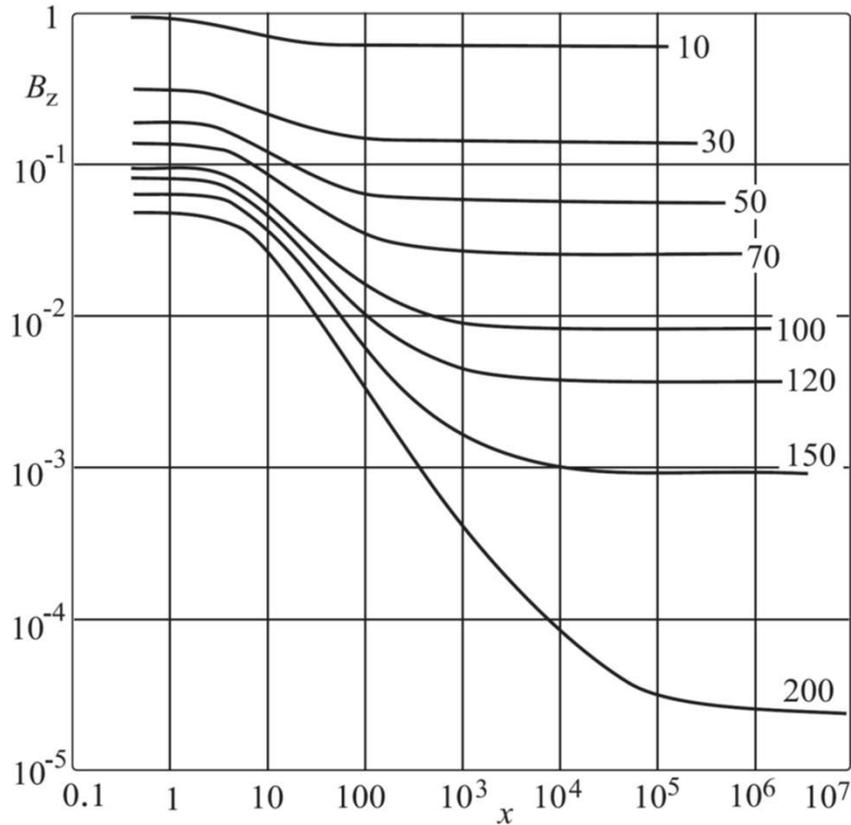


Central core

VB, Phys. Uspekhi, **40**, 659 (1997)

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\mathcal{M}^2}{dr_{\perp}} = F_1(\mathcal{M}^2, \Psi, r_{\perp}) \\ \frac{d\Psi}{dr_{\perp}} = F_2(\mathcal{M}^2, \Psi, r_{\perp}) \end{array} \right.$$

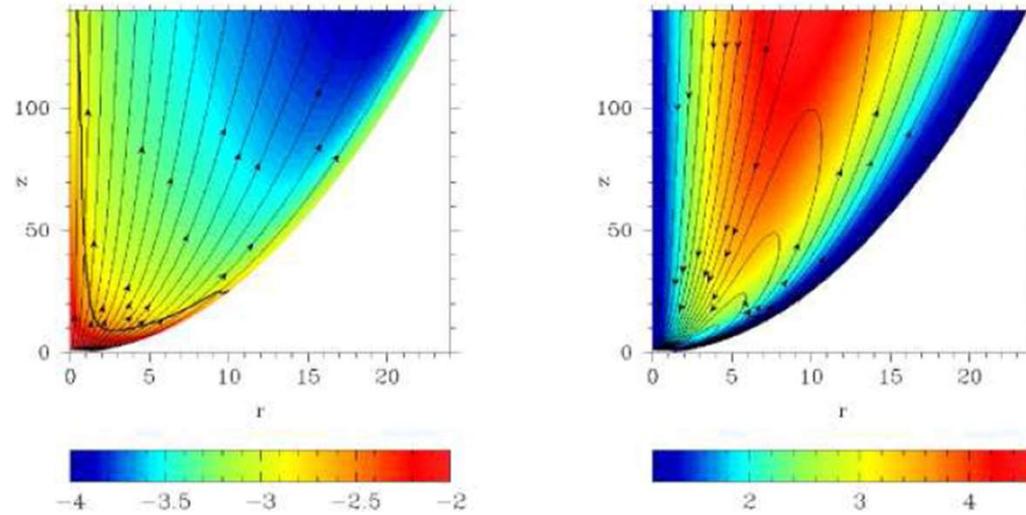


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MNRAS, **389**, 335 (2007)
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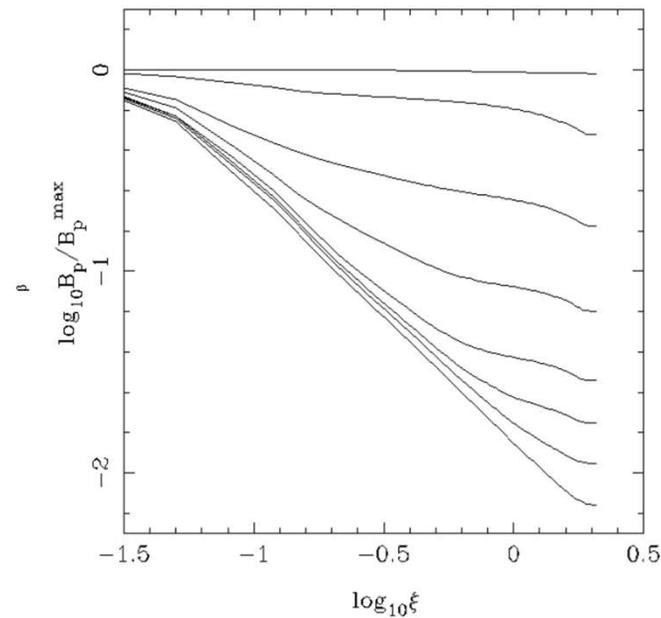
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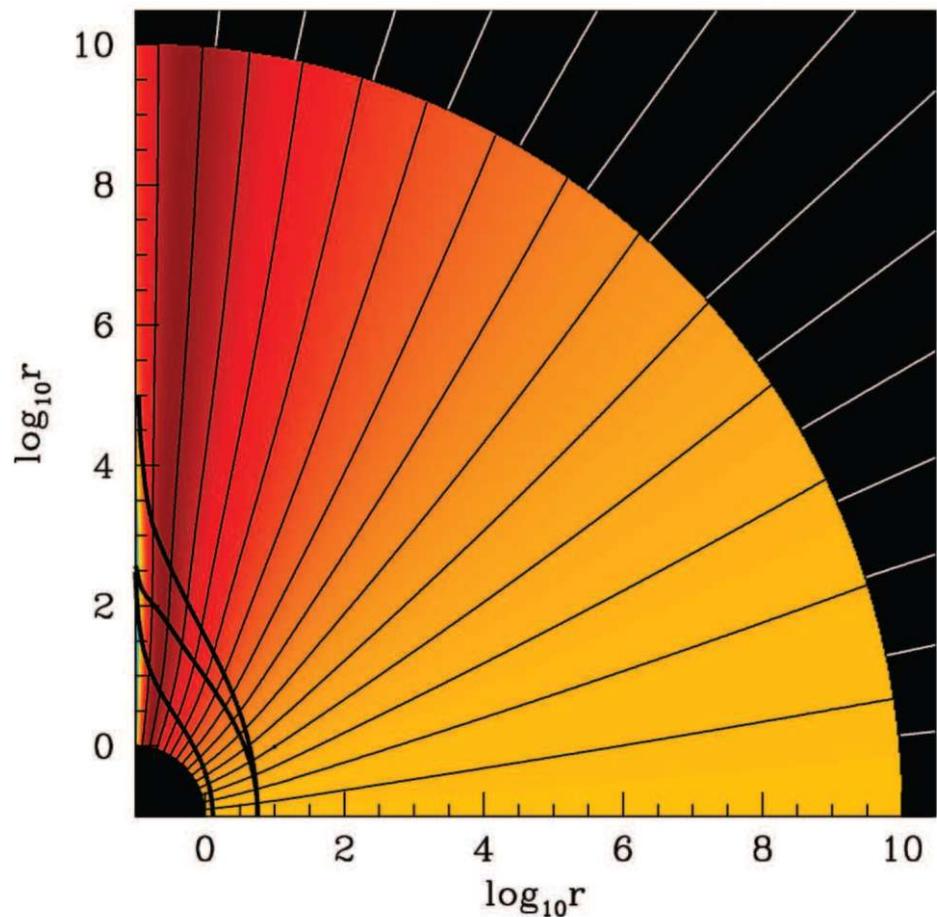
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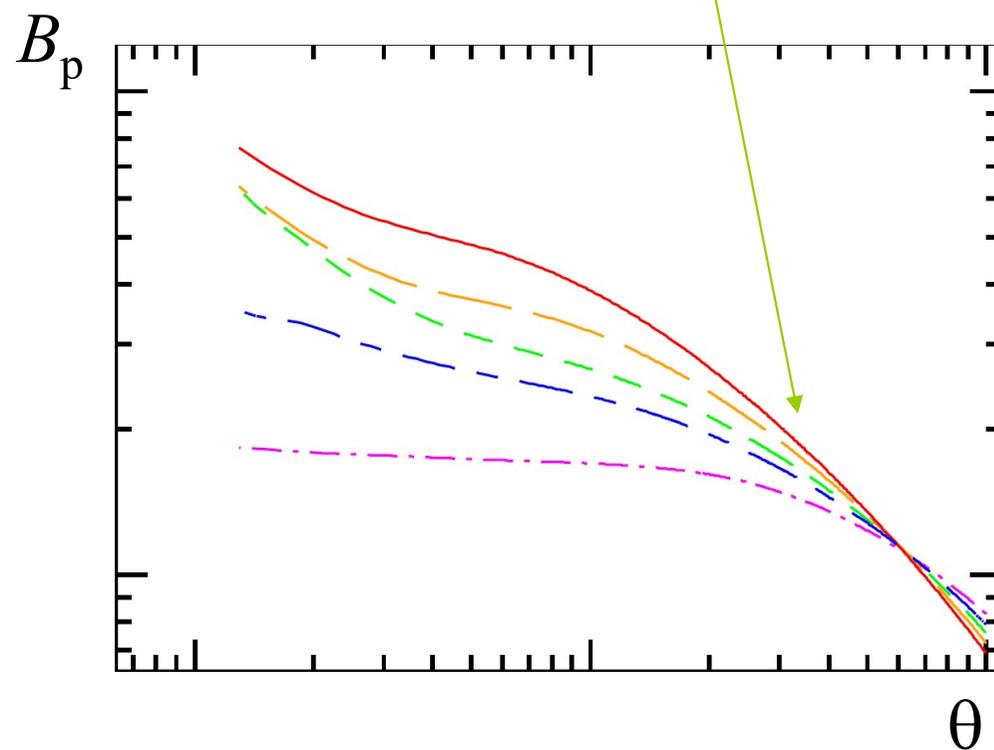
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Central core



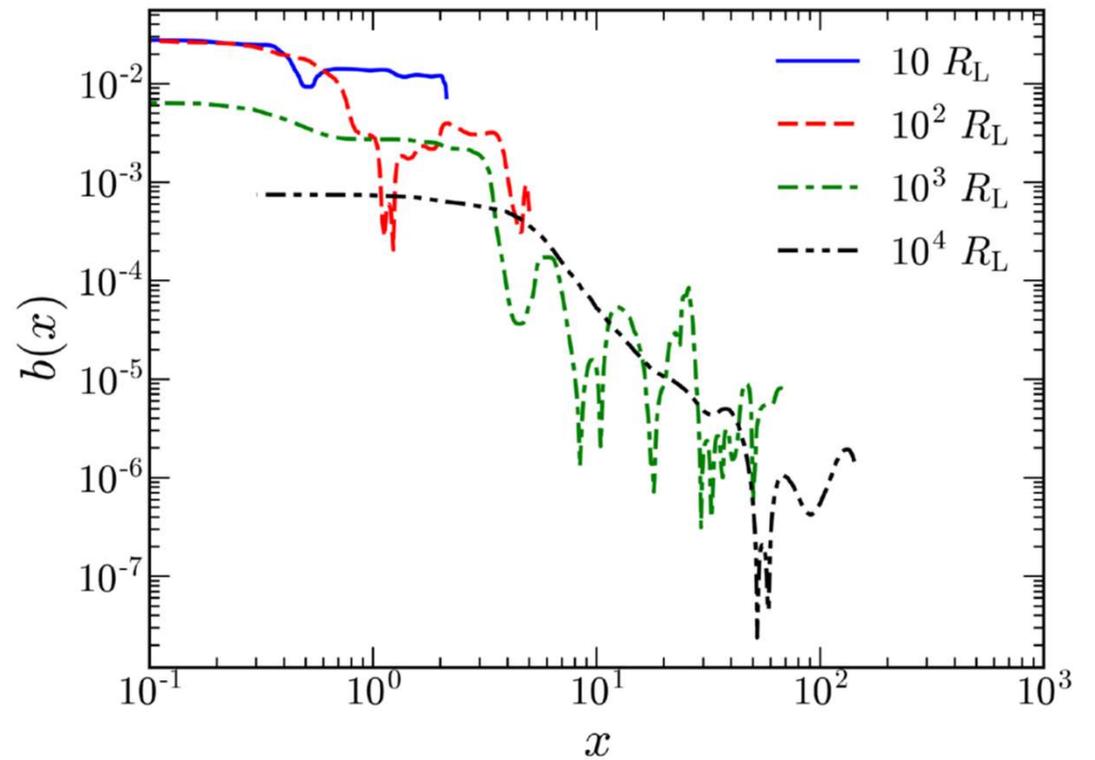
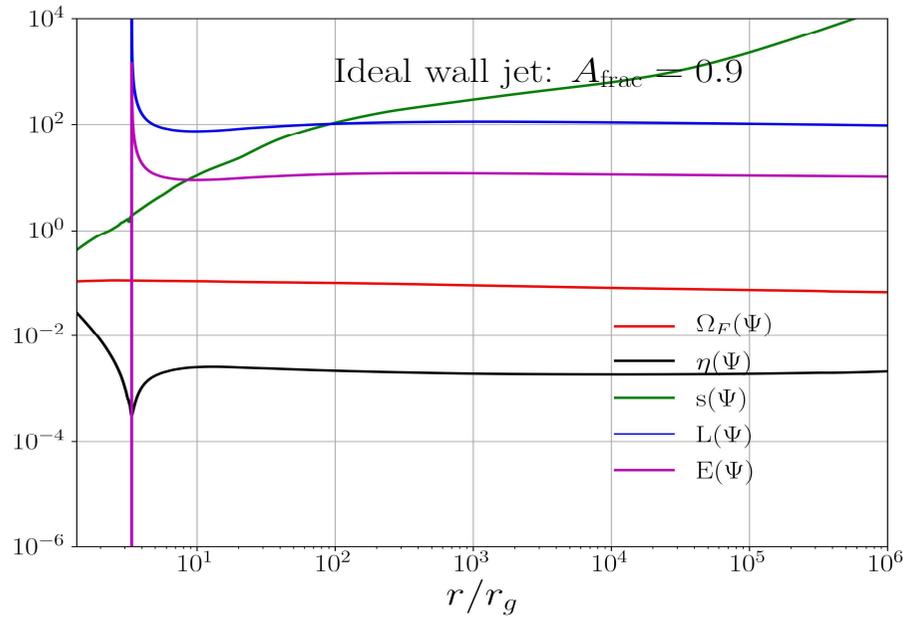
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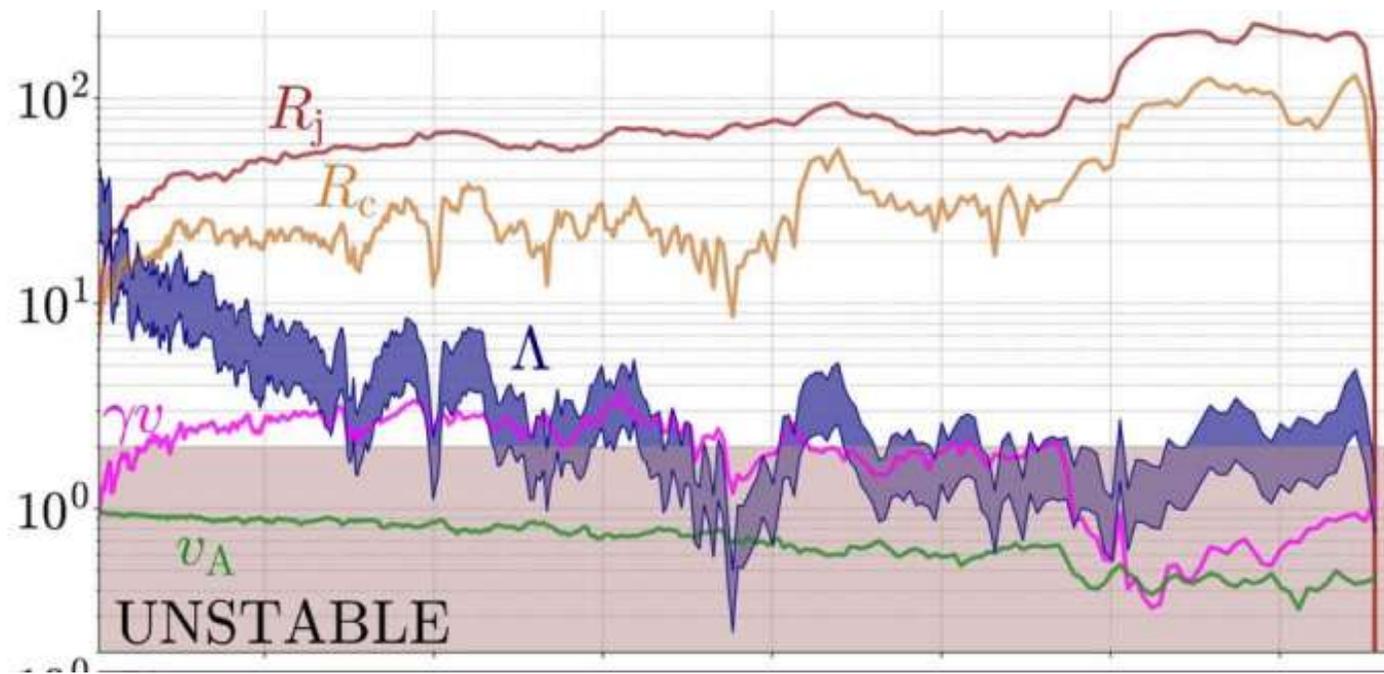
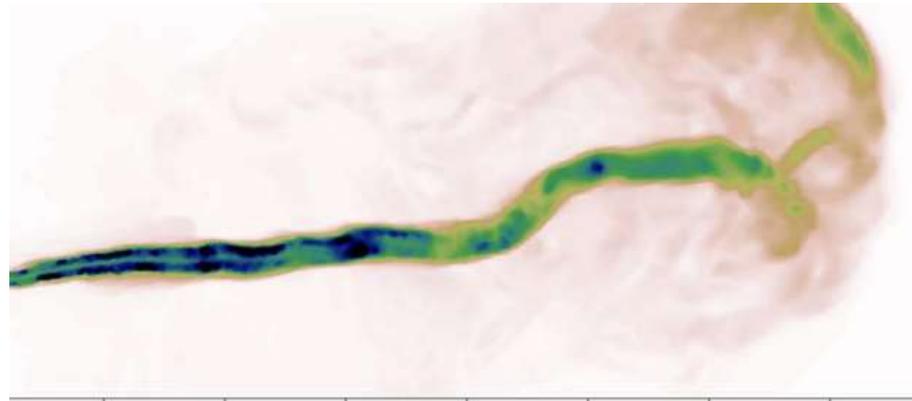
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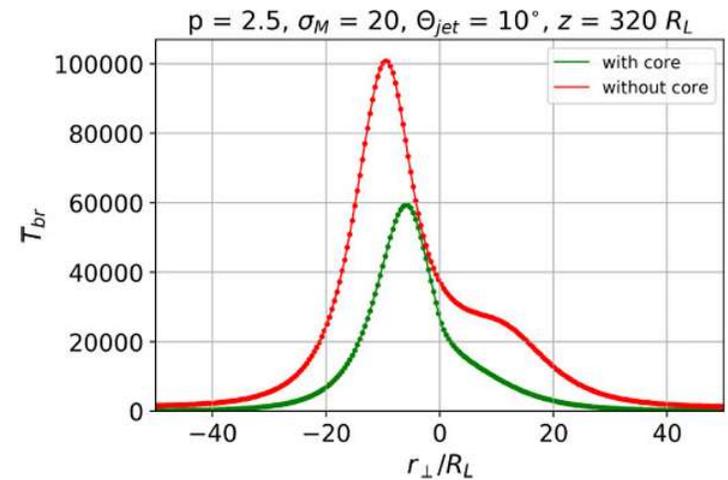
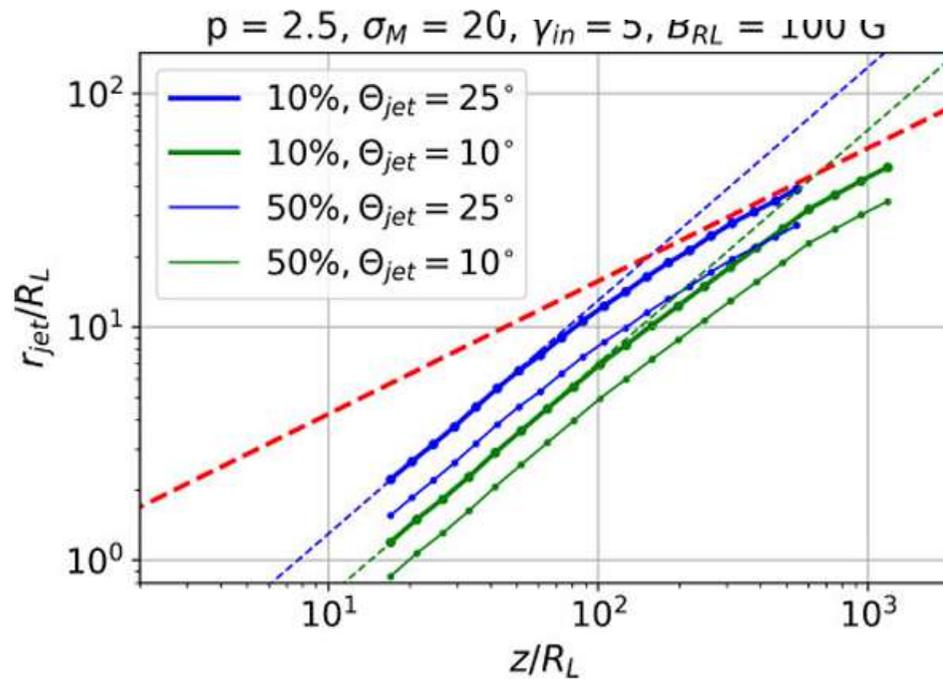
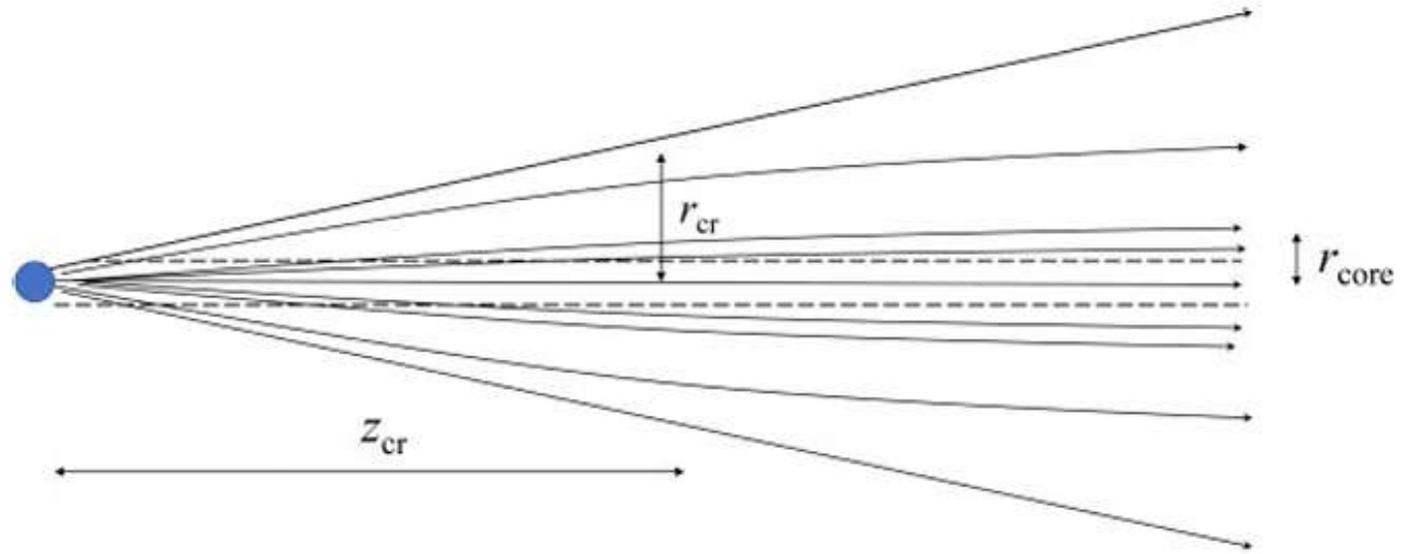
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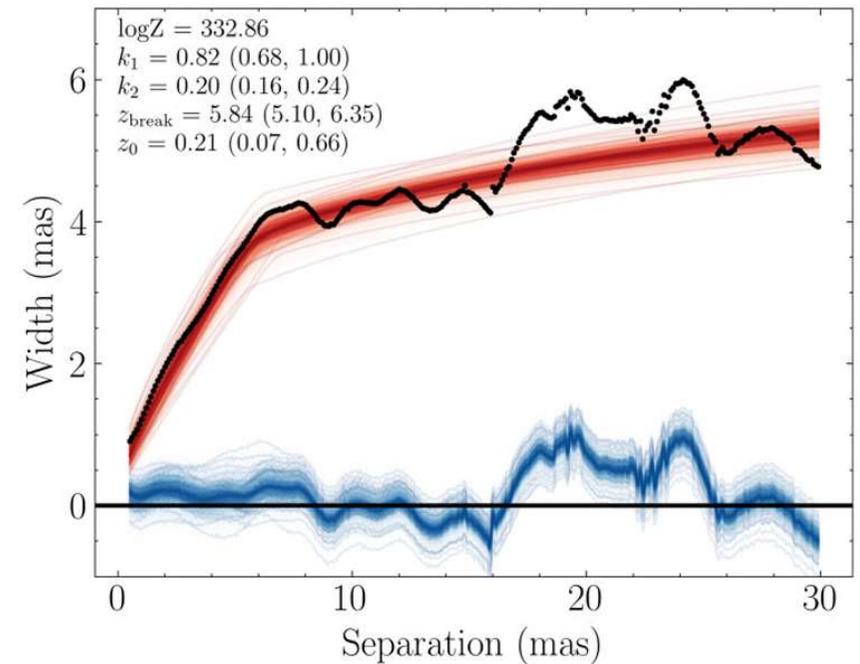
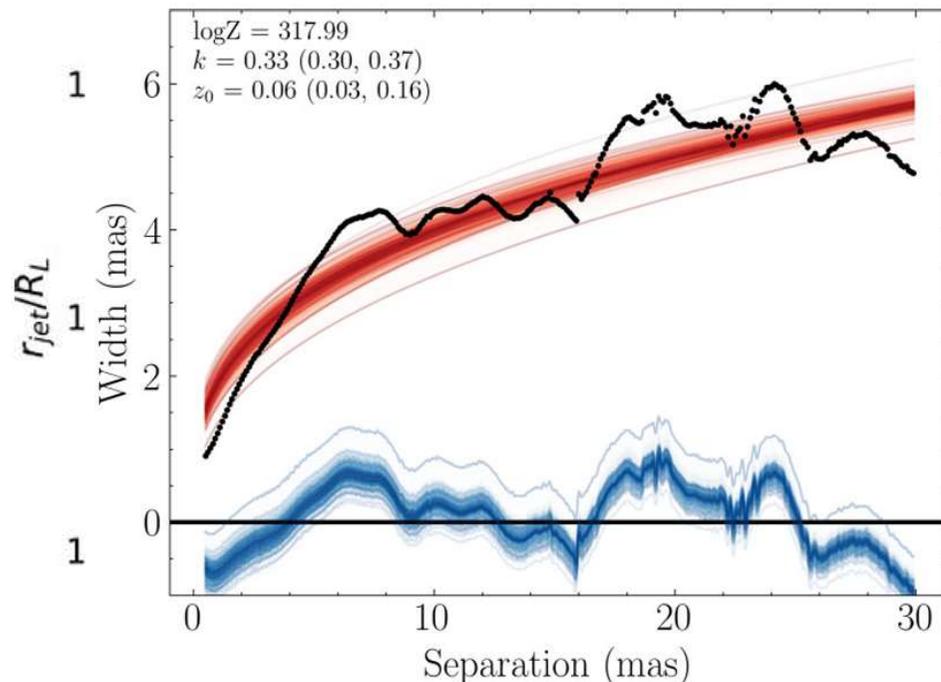
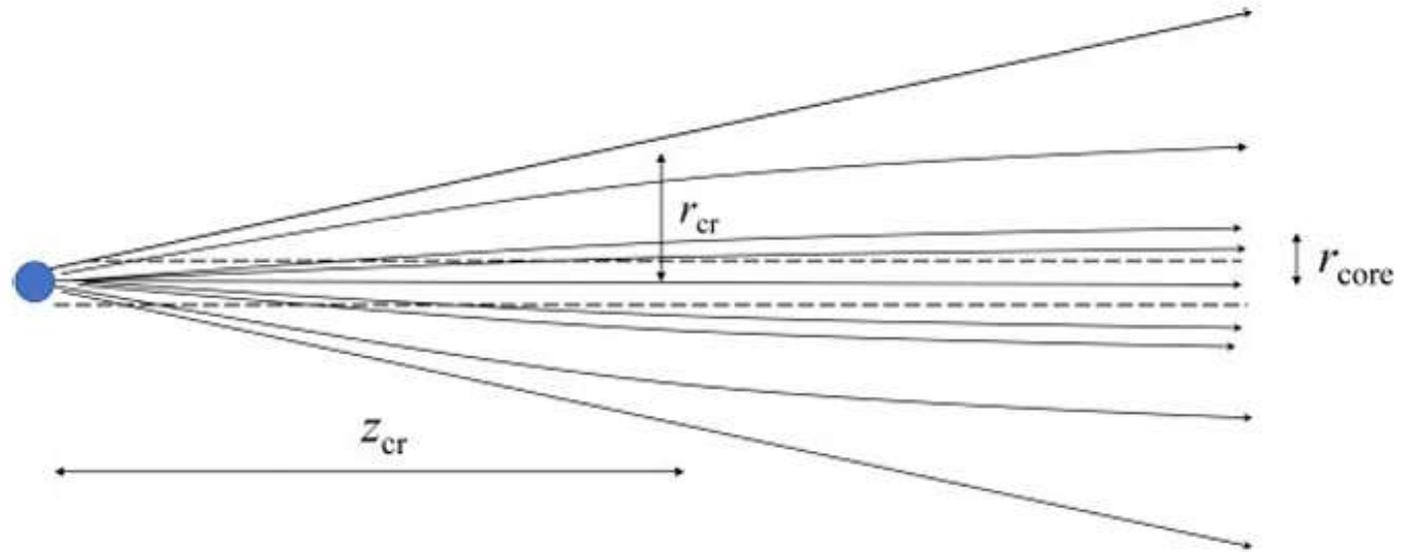
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Conclusion

In radio pulsars there are three gaps

inner gap

outer gap

the gap between the theorist and observers

In relativistic jets there are no serious gaps

inner structure of jets both theoretically and observationally

A photograph of Mount Fuji, the highest mountain in Japan, captured during the "golden hour" of sunrise or sunset. The mountain's snow-capped peak is illuminated by a warm, golden light, contrasting with the deep blue of the sky above. Below the mountain, a vast sea of clouds stretches across the landscape, also tinged with the golden light of the sun. The foreground shows the dark silhouettes of some trees and branches, adding depth to the scene.

ありがとう、日本!