

# On the Deceleration of Relativistic Jets in Active Galactic Nuclei

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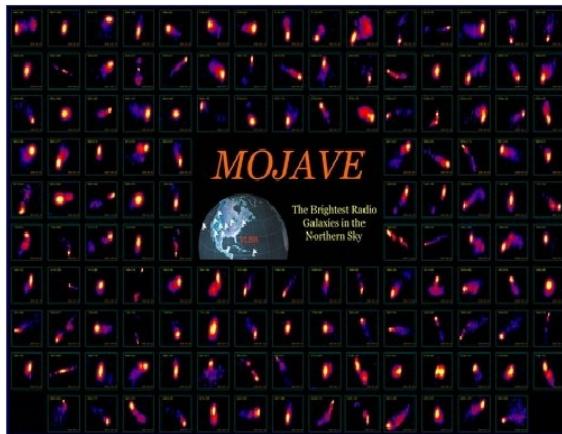
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# Plan

- Thanks
- AGN Jets – internal structure (observations)
- AGN Jets – internal structure (theory)
- Possible mechanism(s) of deceleration
- Thanks again

# Internal structure – AGN

New possibilities



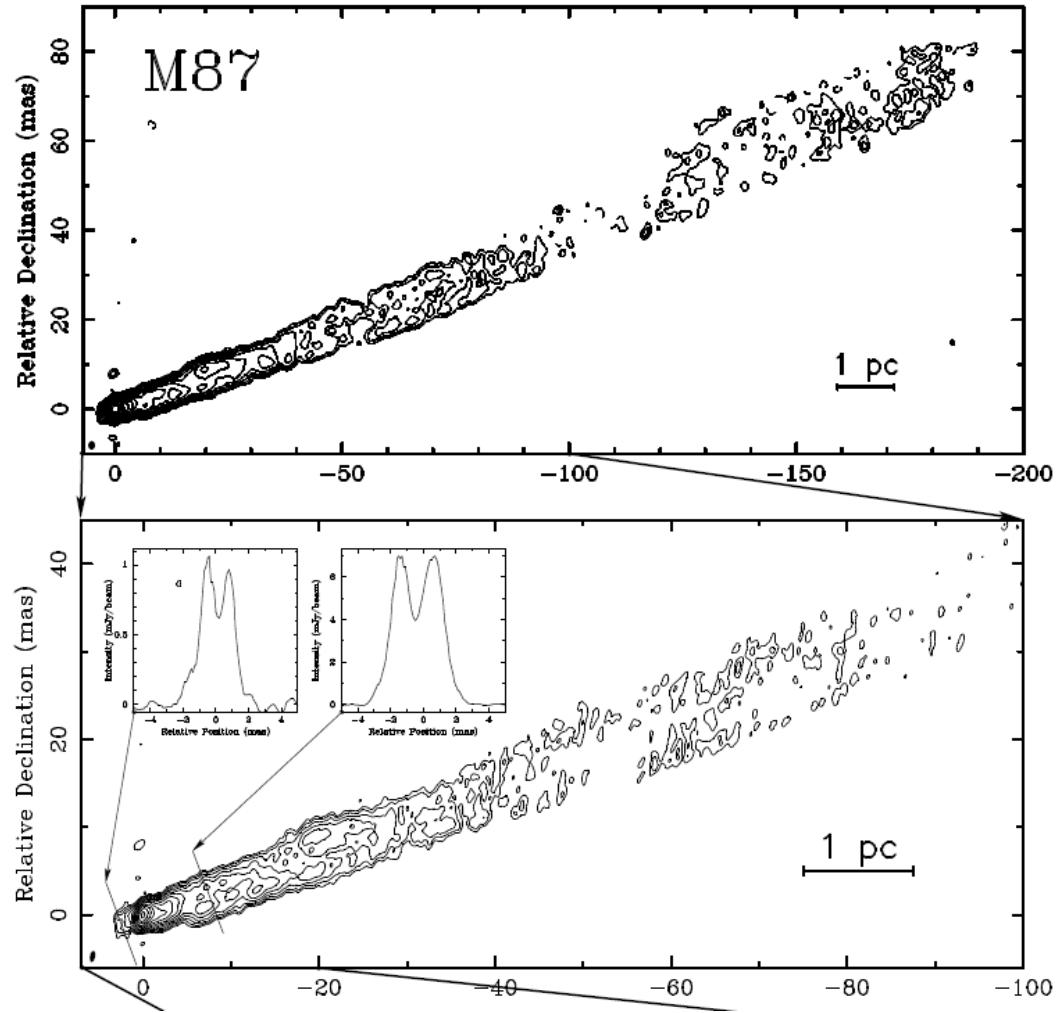
MOJAVE team (time)



Radioastron (base)

# Internal structure – AGN

Y.Y.Kovalev et al, ApJ, 668, L27 (2007)

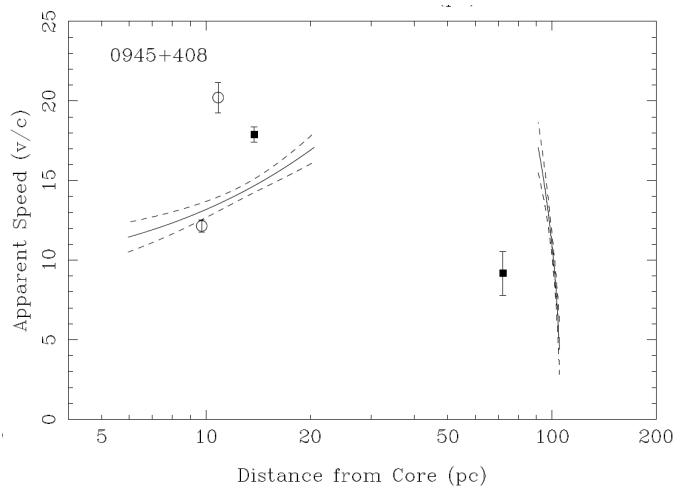
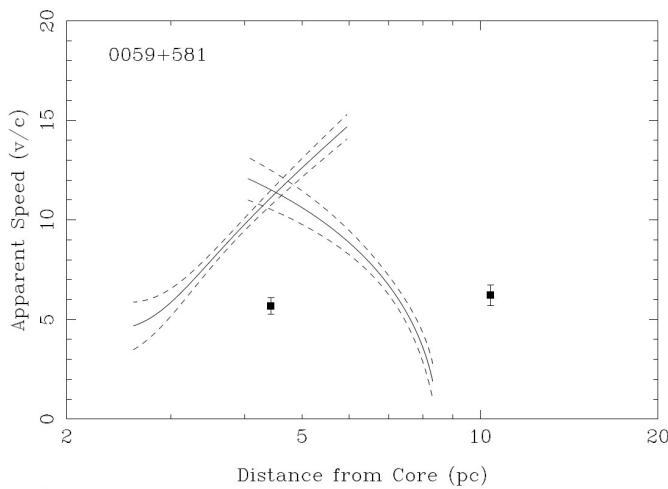


# Internal structure – AGN

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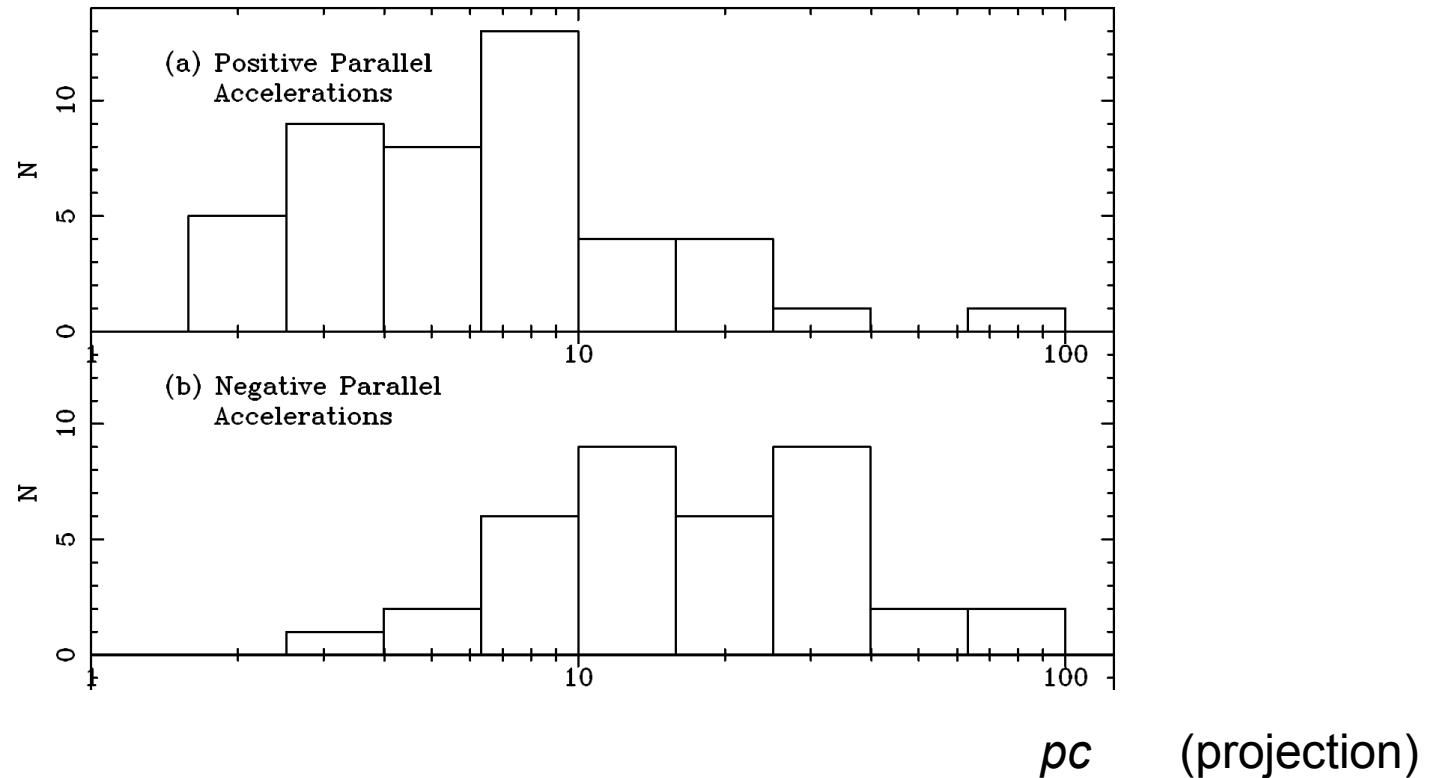


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# Jets – theory

## Main parameters

- Michel magnetization parameter  
(maximal bulk Lorentz-factor)

$$\sigma_M = \frac{\Omega_0 e B_0 r_{\text{jet}}^2}{4 \lambda m_e c^3}$$

μ now

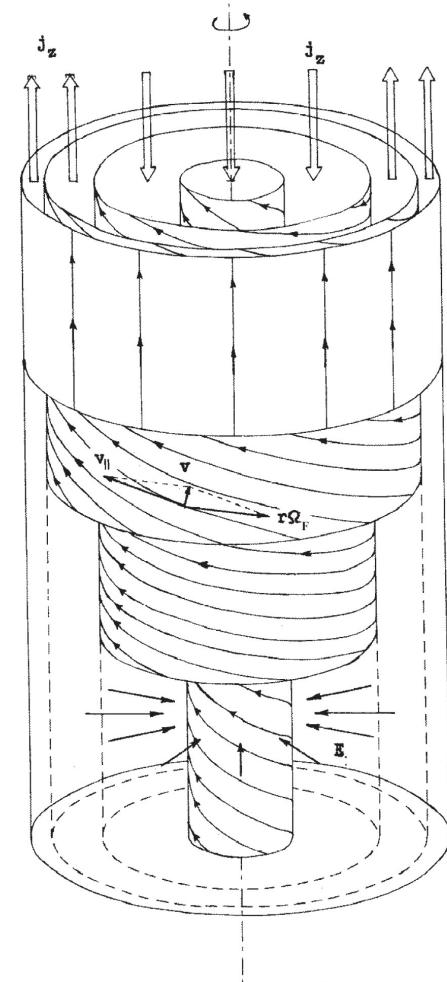
- Multiplicity parameter

$$\lambda = \frac{n^{(\text{lab})}}{n_{\text{GJ}}}$$

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

- Total potential drop

$$\lambda \sigma_M \sim \frac{e E_r r_{\text{jet}}}{m_e c^2}$$

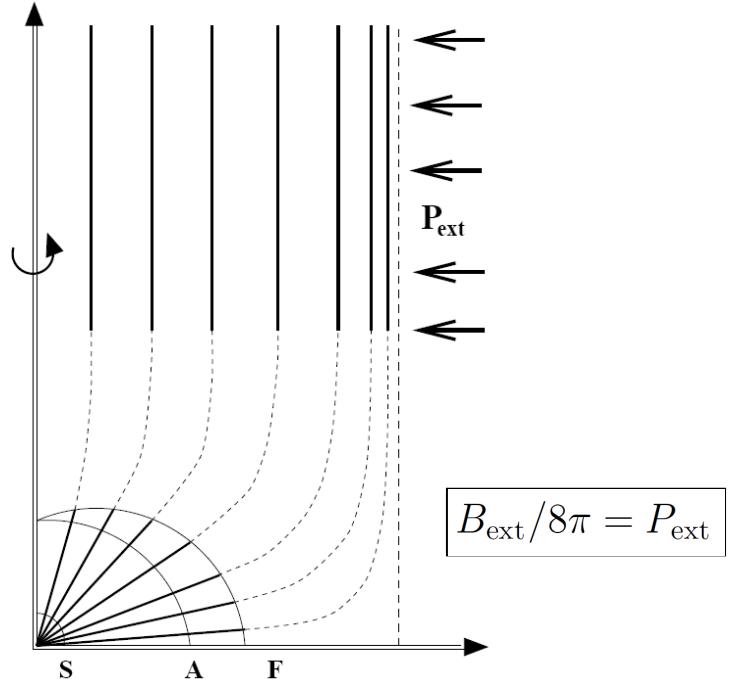


# Jets – theory

- It is necessary to include the external media into consideration.  
It is the ambient pressure that determines the jet transverse scale and particle energy.

1D approach for cylindrical jets

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\mathcal{M}^2}{dr_{\perp}} = F_1(\mathcal{M}^2, \Psi, r_{\perp}) \\ \frac{d\Psi}{dr_{\perp}} = F_2(\mathcal{M}^2, \Psi, r_{\perp}) \end{cases}$$



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# Jets – theory

Simple asymptotic solutions for Lorentz-factor

Quasi-cylindrical flows ( $\Gamma < \sigma_M$ )

$$\boxed{\Gamma = x_r} \qquad x_r = \Omega_F r_\perp / c$$

Quasi-radial flows

$$\boxed{\Gamma = C \sqrt{\frac{R_c}{r_\perp}}}$$

# Jets – theory

Magnetization – multiplication connection

$$\sigma_M = \frac{\Omega_0 e B_0 r_{\text{jet}}^2}{4 \lambda m_e c^3}$$

MHD ‘central engine’ energy losses

$$\lambda = \frac{n^{(\text{lab})}}{n_{\text{GJ}}}$$

$$W_{\text{tot}} \approx \left( \frac{\Omega R_0}{c} \right)^2 B_0^2 R_0^2 c$$

After some algebra

$$\sigma_M \sim \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( \frac{W_{\text{tot}}}{W_A} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$W_A = m_e^2 c^5 / e^2 \approx 10^{17} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

# Jets – theory

- Real parameters

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_M \sim \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( \frac{W_{tot}}{W_A} \right)^{1/2} \\ W_A = m_e^2 c^5 / e^2 \approx 10^{17} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \end{array} \right. \quad \sigma_M \lambda \sim 10^{14}$$

- As  $\Gamma = r_{jet} / R_L \sim 10^4 - 10^5$ , there are two possibilities:

1. Magnetically dominated flow

$$\sigma_M > 10^5 \quad \Gamma \sim 10^4 - 10^5$$

2. Saturation regime

$$\sigma_M < 10^5 \quad \Gamma \sim \sigma_M$$

# Core shift and jet parameters

E.E.Nokhrina, VB, Y.Y.Kovalev, A.A.Zheltoukhov. MNRAS, **447**, 2726 (2015)

- No assumption about equipartition (in both cases we know the bulk particle energy  $\Gamma mc^2$ ).
- The only free parameter is the fraction of synchrotron radiating particles  $n_{\text{syn}} = \xi n_e$ .

$$\Gamma \sim \sigma_M$$

$$\xi \approx 0.01$$

$$\lambda = 7.3 \times 10^{13} \left( \frac{\eta}{\text{mas GHz}} \right)^{3/4} \left( \frac{D_L}{\text{Gpc}} \right)^{3/4}$$

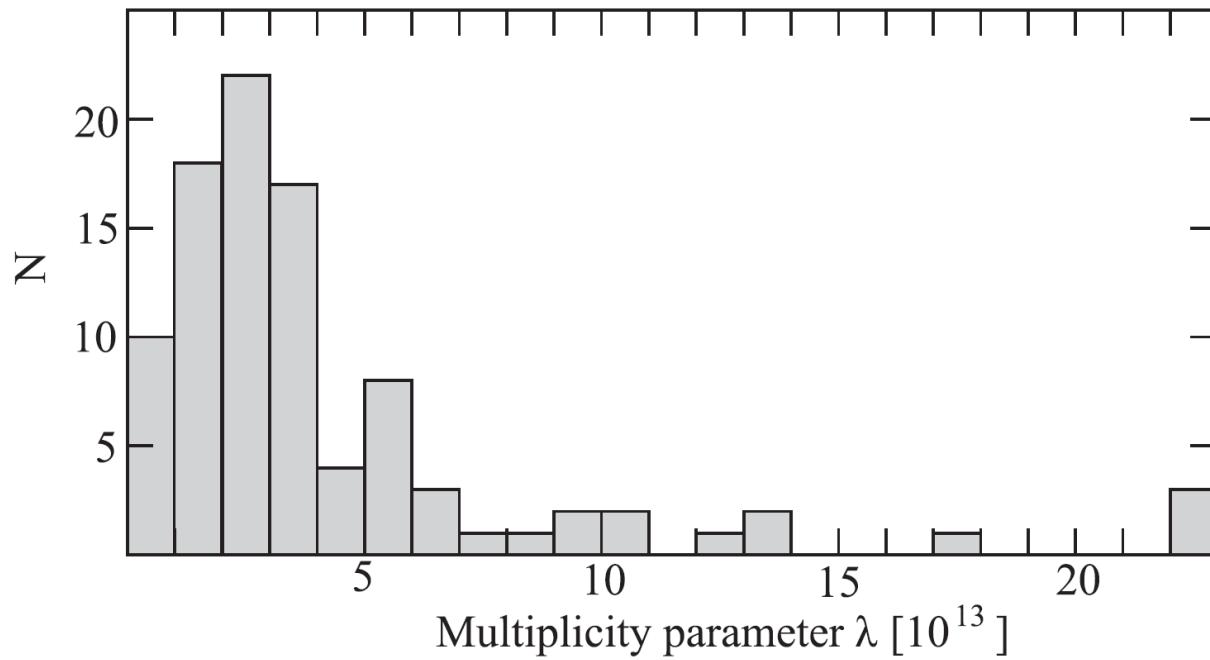
$$\times \left( \frac{\chi}{1+z} \right)^{3/4} \frac{1}{(\delta \sin \varphi)^{1/2}} \frac{1}{(\xi \gamma_{\min})^{1/4}}$$

$$\sigma_M = 1.4 \left[ \left( \frac{\eta}{\text{mas GHz}} \right) \left( \frac{D_L}{\text{Gpc}} \right) \frac{\chi}{1+z} \right]^{-3/4}$$

$$\times \sqrt{\delta \sin \varphi} (\xi \gamma_{\min})^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{jet}}}{10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}}}$$

# Core shift and jet parameters

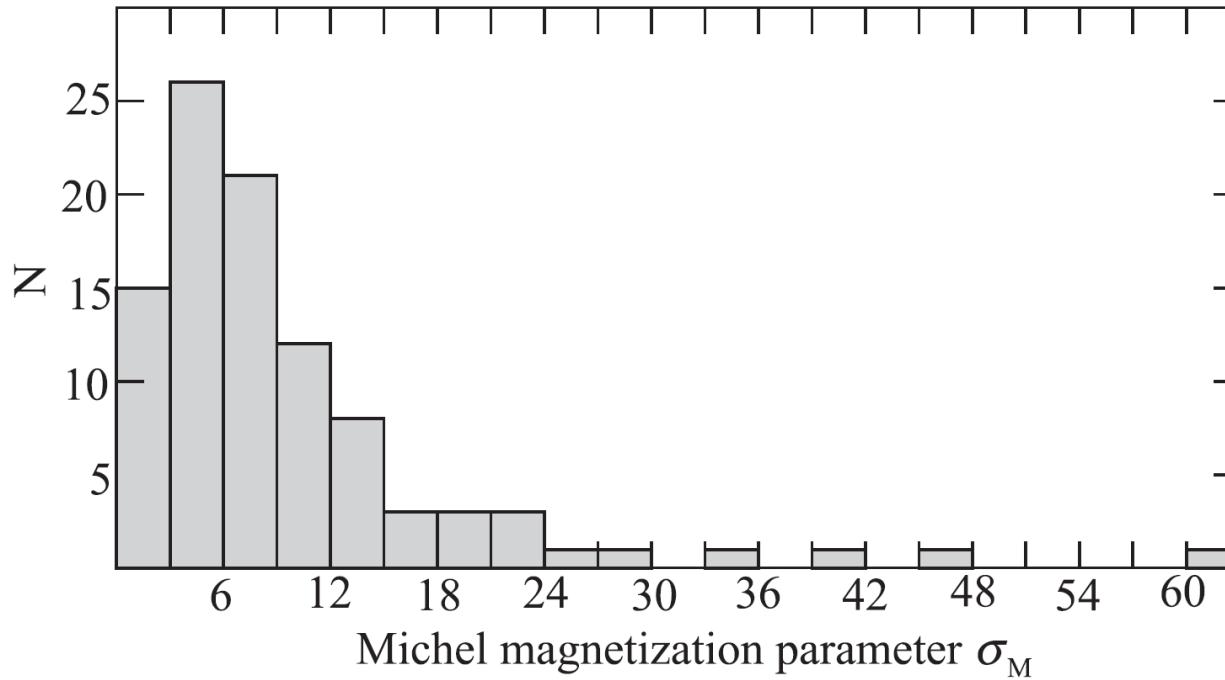
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**Figure 1.** Distributions of the multiplicity parameter  $\lambda$  for the sample of 97 sources. Two objects with  $\lambda = 2.8 \times 10^{14}$  and  $3.6 \times 10^{14}$  lie out of the shown range of values.

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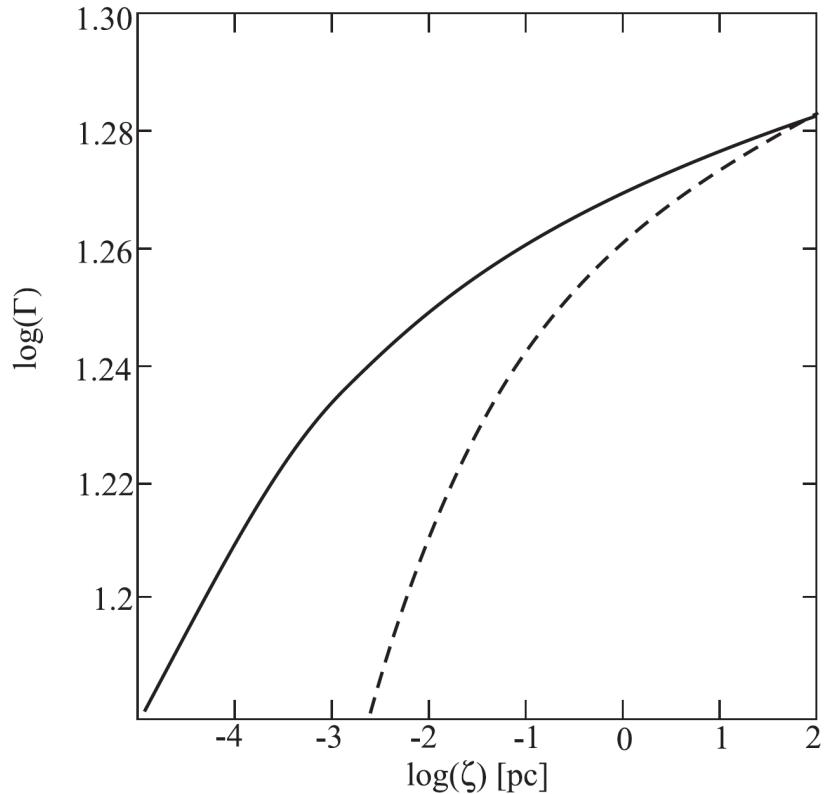
**Figure 2.** Distributions of the Michel magnetization parameter  $\sigma_M$  for the sample of 97 sources.

# Core shift and jet parameters

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Slow acceleration  
along the jet

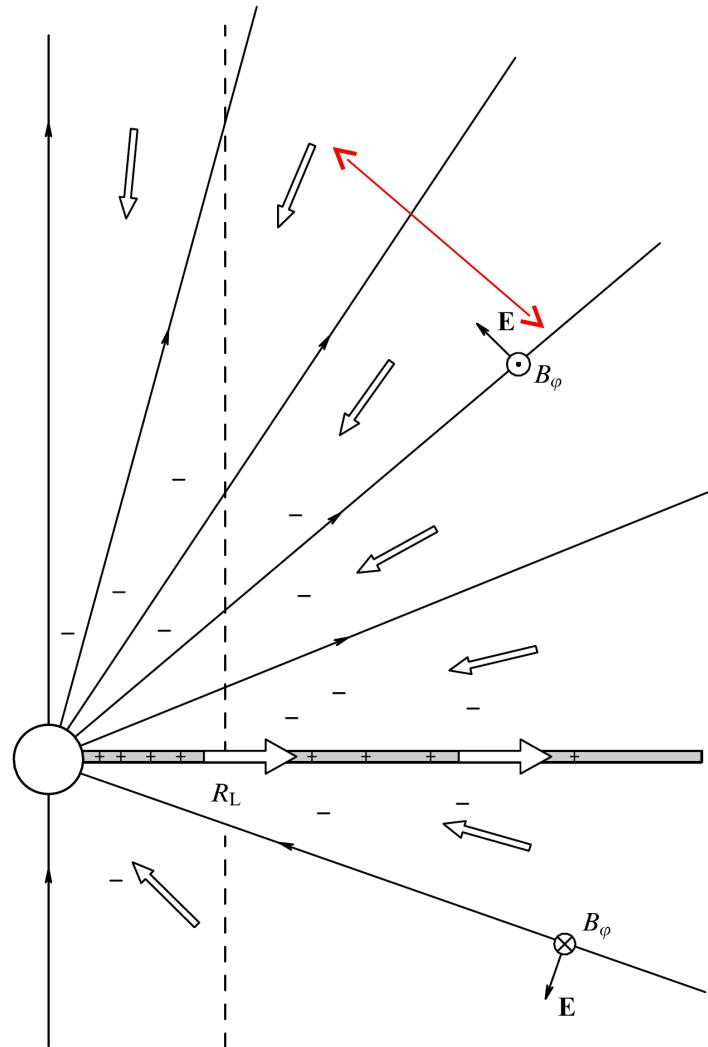
$$\dot{\Gamma} / \Gamma = 10^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$



**Figure 5.** Dependence of Lorentz factor on coordinate along the jet in assumption of  $\zeta \propto r_\perp^3$  (solid line) and  $\zeta \propto r_\perp^2$  (dashed line) form of the jet.

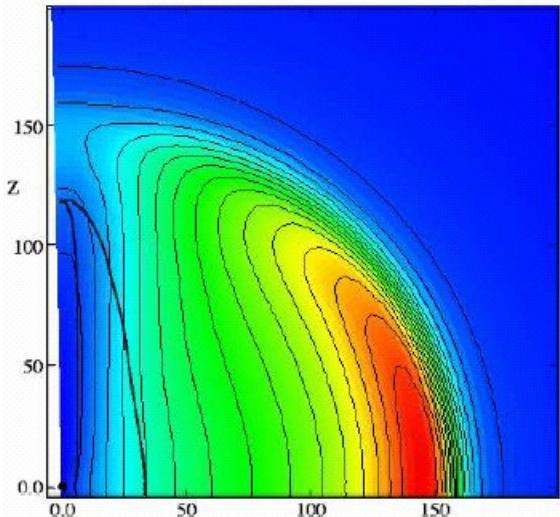
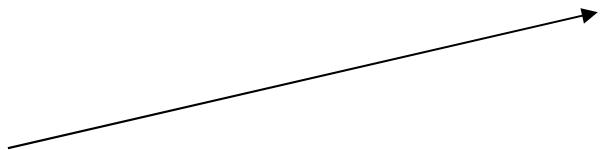
# A problem

F.C.Michel (1973)



# A problem

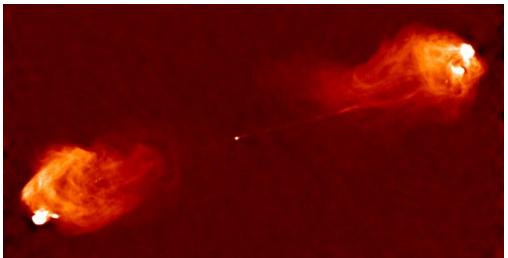
Switch-on wave, if  
there is no ambient  
pressure



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

But what to do  
if we have it?

Lobes in AGN



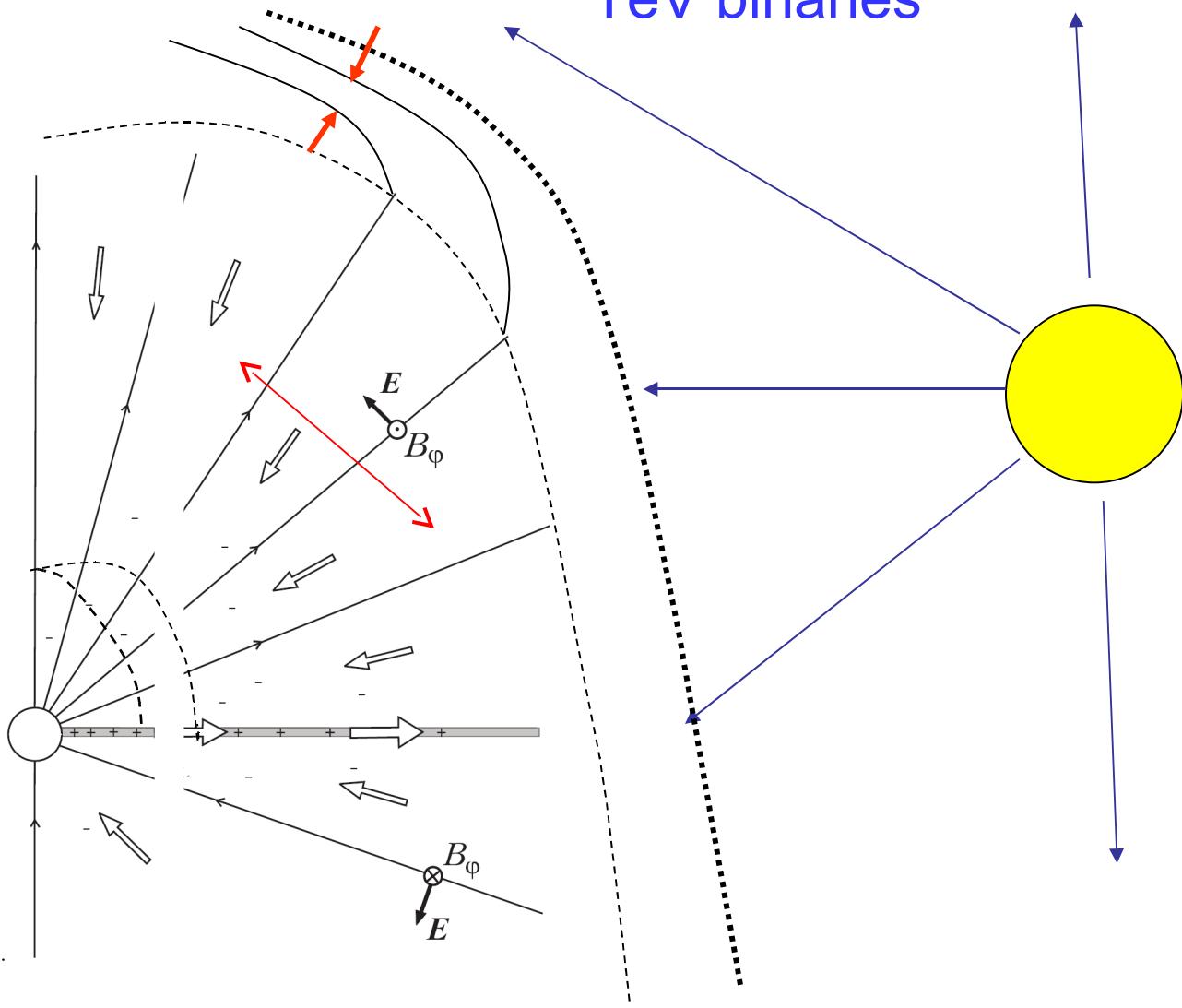
HH objects  
in YSO



Stellar wind in  
close binaries

# A problem

TeV binaries



# A problem

Longitudinal electric field



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

# Statement #1

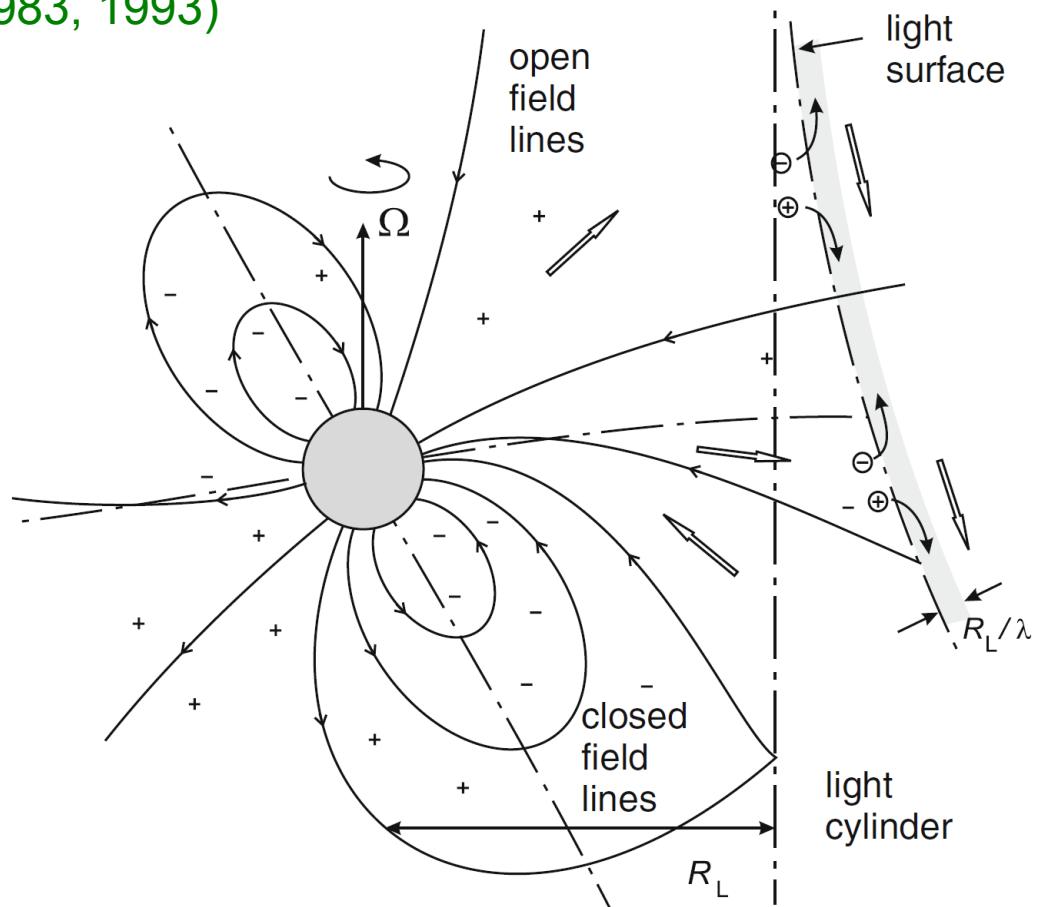
NOONE HAS ANALYZED CARFULLY  
ENOUGH THE PRESENCE OF THE  
TRANSVERSE POTENTIAL DROP WHEN  
THE HIGHLY MAGNETIZED WIND MEETS  
THE TARGET.

# Our predictions

VB, Ya.N.Istomin, A.V.Gurevich (1983, 1993)

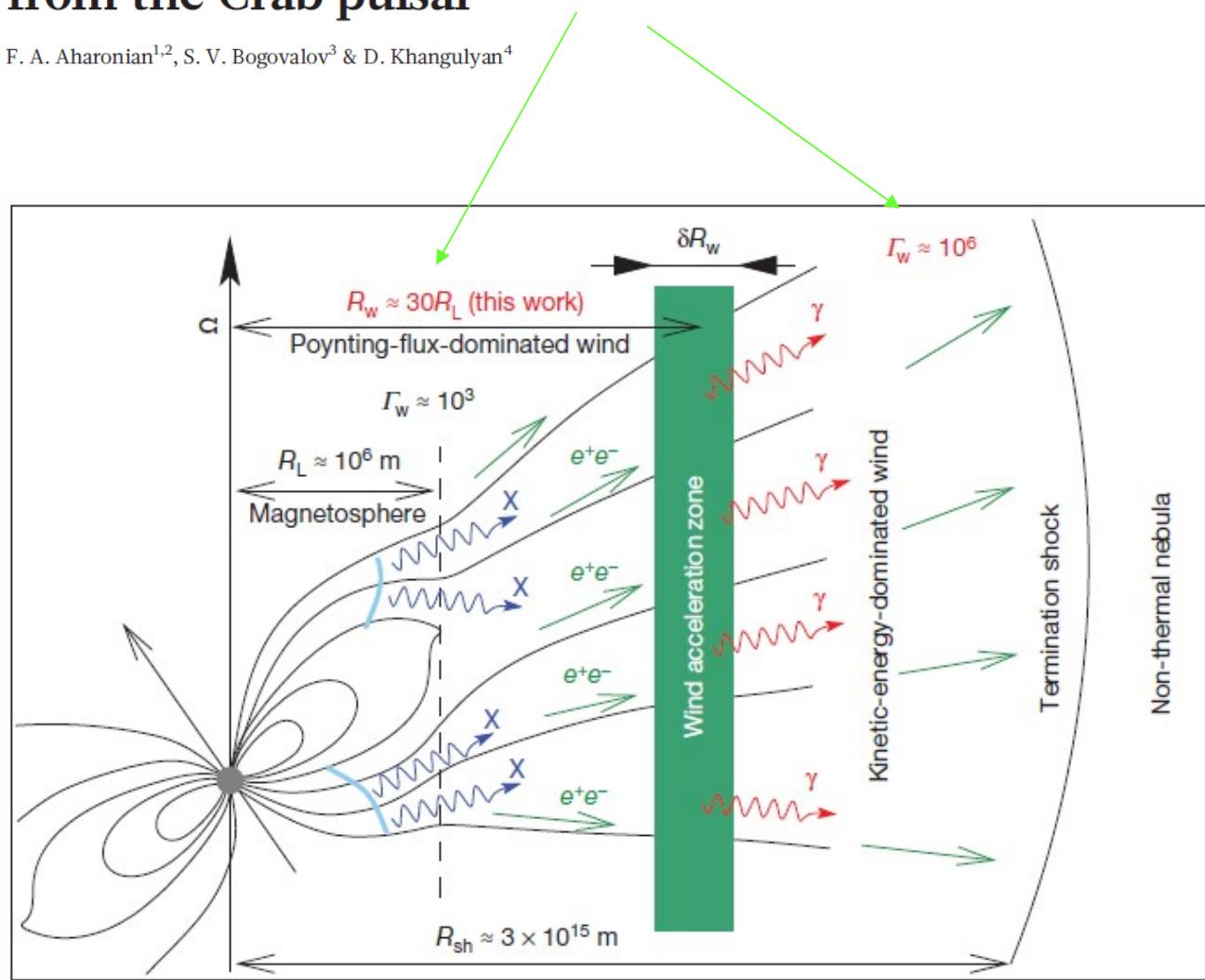
VB, R.R.Rafikov (2000)

- narrow sheet  $\Delta r \sim R_L/\lambda$
- effective particle acceleration up to  $\Gamma \sim \sigma_M$  ( $10^6$  for Crab)
- transverse displacement  $\Delta r \sim R_L/\lambda$
- Stop point!



# Abrupt acceleration of a ‘cold’ ultrarelativistic wind from the Crab pulsar

F. A. Aharonian<sup>1,2</sup>, S. V. Bogovalov<sup>3</sup> & D. Khangulyan<sup>4</sup>



# Deceleration

## Photon drag

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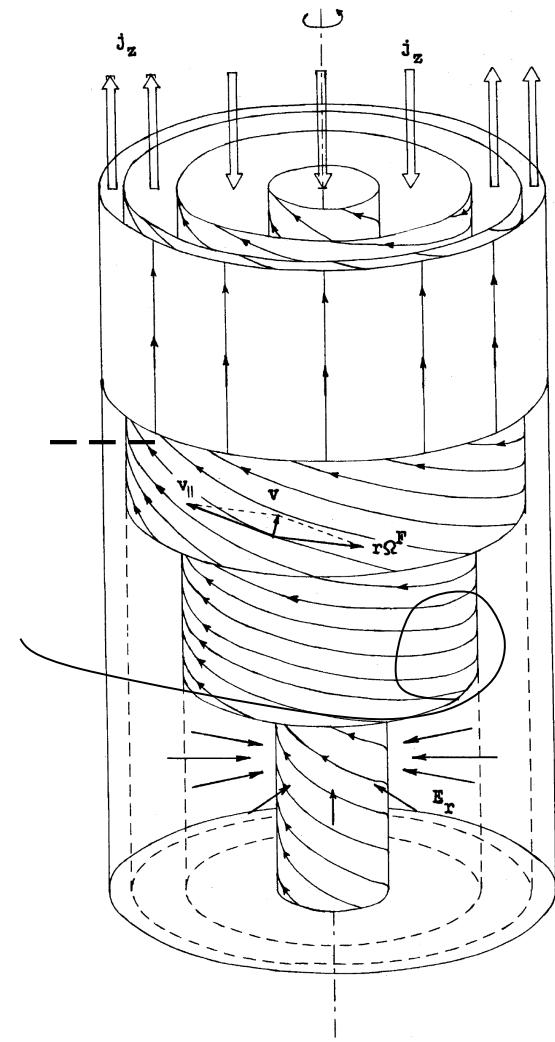
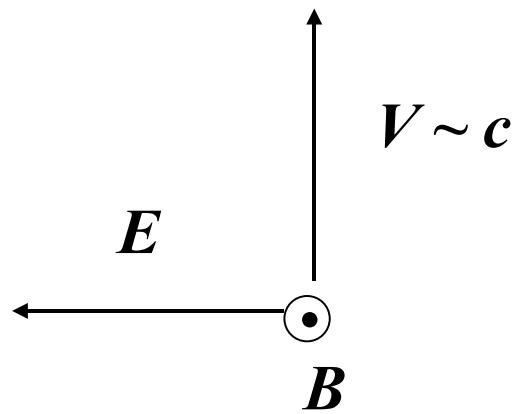
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# Photon drag

MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

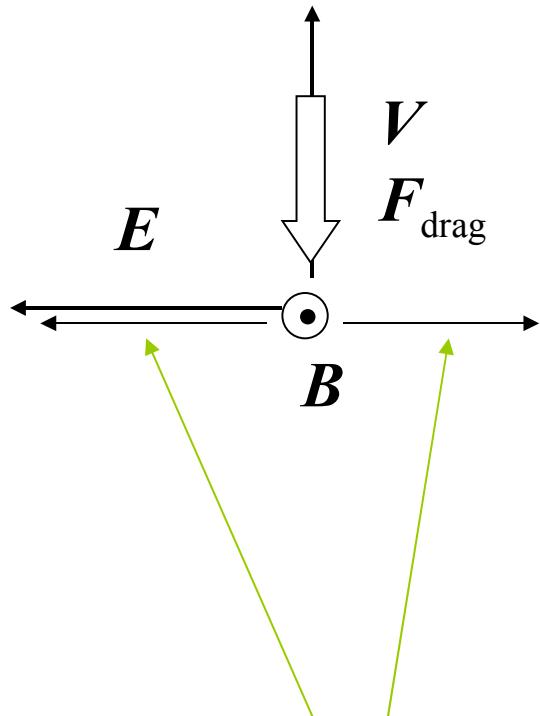


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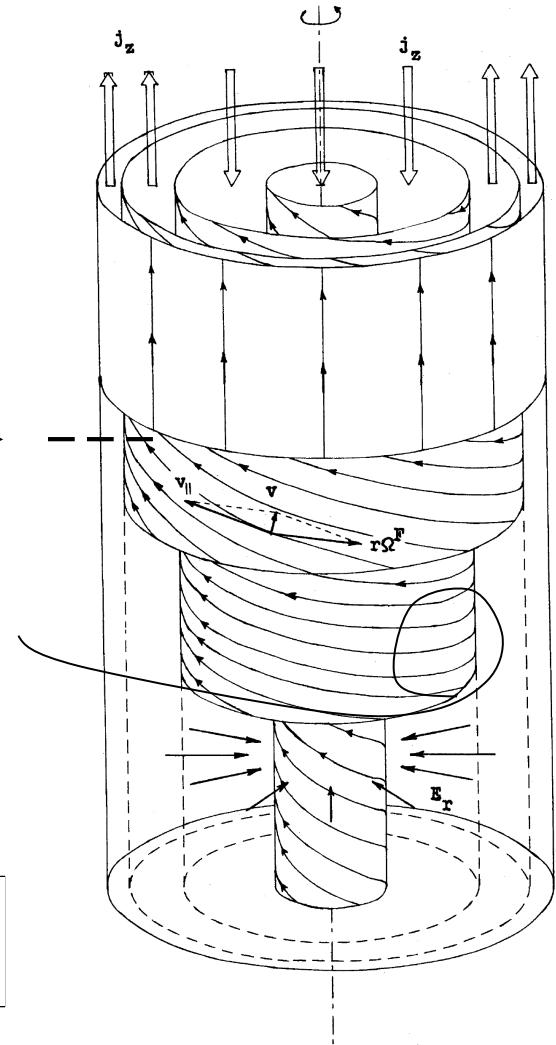
MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

No work if  
the force is  
orthogonal to  
magnetic field

But IC photons  
take the energy  
away.



$$\mathbf{U}_{\text{dr}} = c \frac{\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}} \times \mathbf{B}}{eB^2}$$



# Photon drag

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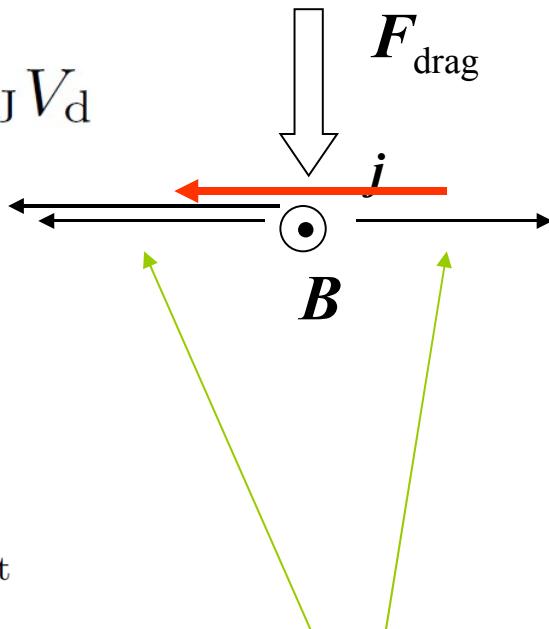
$$\nabla S = -j E$$

$$\frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{dB_\varphi^2}{dz} \approx j_r B_\varphi$$

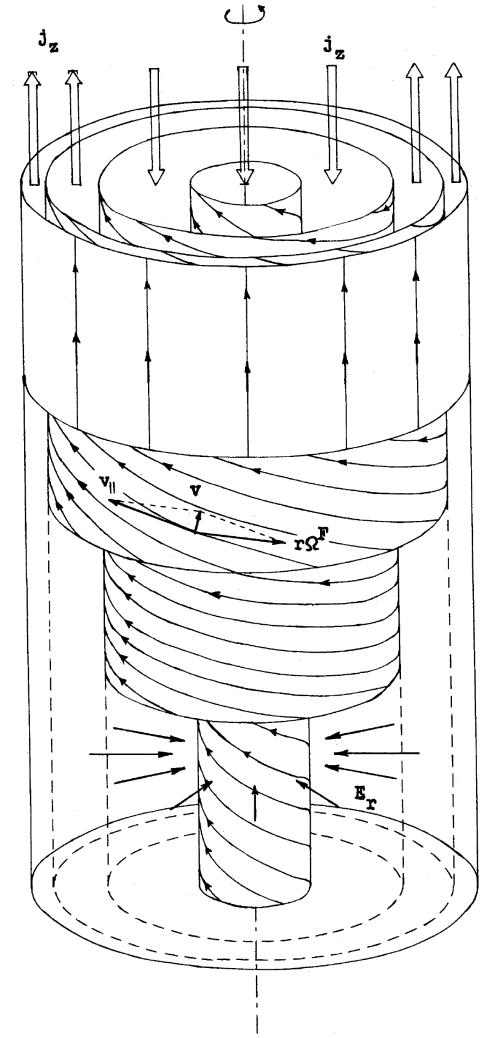
$$B_\varphi / B_z \sim r_{\text{jet}} / R_L$$

$$W_{\text{tot}} \sim (c/4\pi) B_\varphi^2 r_{\text{jet}}^2$$

$$L_{\text{dr}} \sim \sigma_M \frac{m_e c^2}{F_{\text{drag}}}$$



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



# Photon drag

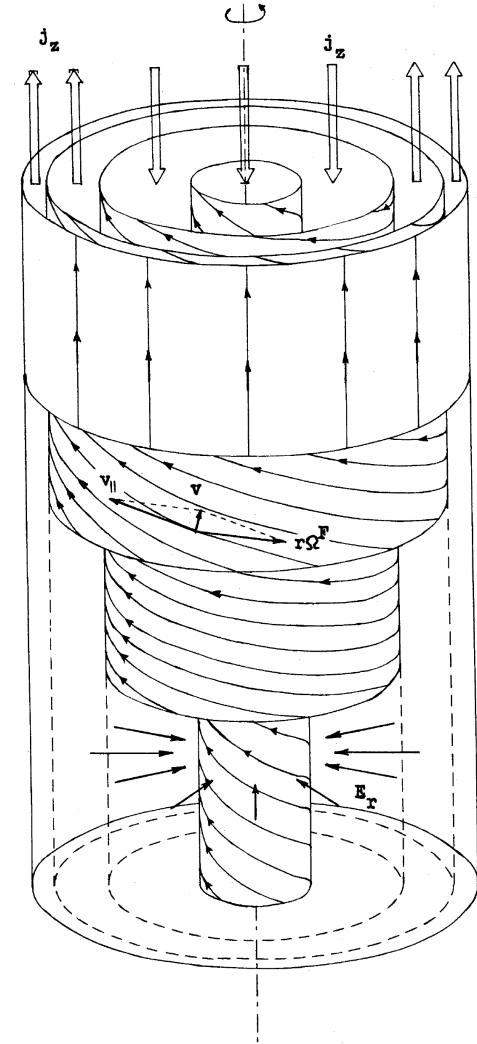
MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

Damping length

$$L_{\text{dr}} \sim \sigma_M \frac{m_e c^2}{F_{\text{drag}}}$$

Appropriate work

$$A_{\text{dr}} \sim \sigma_M m_e c^2$$



# Photon drag

MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

Zero force-free approximation

$$v_z^0 = c, \quad v_\varpi^0 = 0, \quad v_\varphi^0 = 0$$

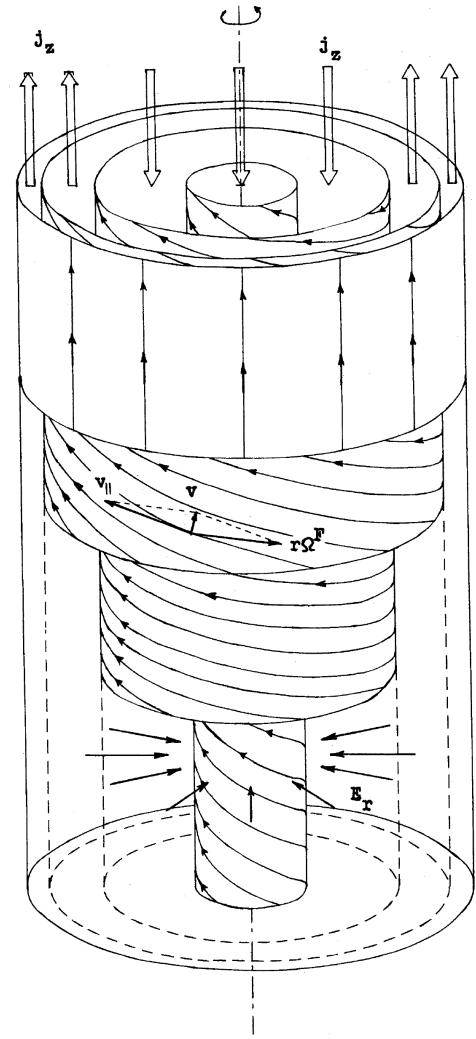
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{B} &= \frac{\nabla\Psi \times \mathbf{e}_\varphi}{2\pi\varpi} - \frac{2I}{c\varpi}\mathbf{e}_\varphi, \\ \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\Omega_F(\Psi)}{2\pi c}\nabla\Psi. \end{cases}$$

$$4\pi I(\Psi) = 2\Omega_F(\Psi)\Psi$$

$$B_z^0 = B_0$$

$$B_\varphi^{(0)} = -\frac{2I}{cr_\perp},$$

$$E_r^{(0)} = B_\varphi^0,$$



# Photon drag

## MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

### MHD disturbances

$$n^+ = \frac{\Omega_0 B_0}{2\pi c e} \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{4r_\perp} \frac{d}{dr_\perp} \left( r_\perp^2 \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \right) + \eta^+(r_\perp, z) \right],$$

$$n^- = \frac{\Omega_0 B_0}{2\pi c e} \left[ \lambda + \frac{1}{4r_\perp} \frac{d}{dr_\perp} \left( r_\perp^2 \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \right) + \eta^-(r_\perp, z) \right],$$

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

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

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

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

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

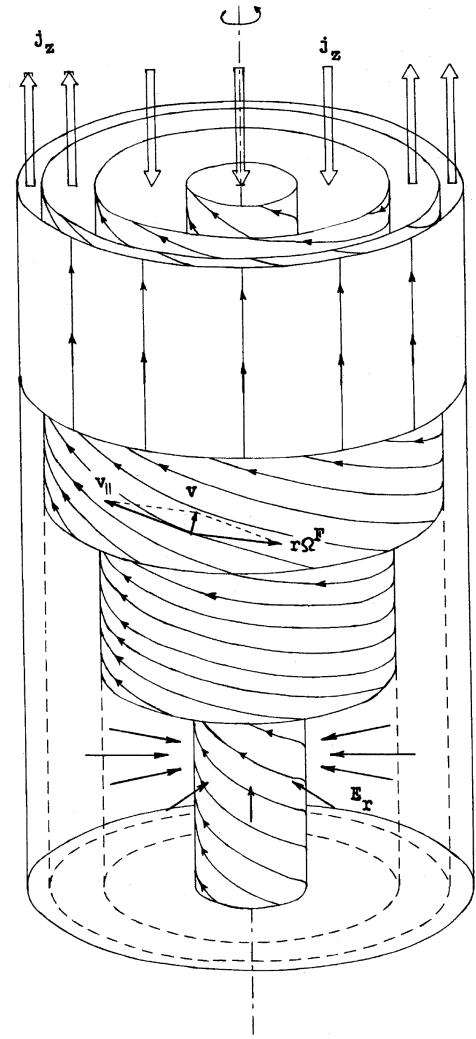
$$B_r = -\frac{\varepsilon}{2} r_\perp B_0 \frac{\partial f}{\partial z},$$

$$B_\varphi = \frac{\Omega_0 r_\perp}{c} B_0 \left[ -\frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} - \zeta(r_\perp, z) \right],$$

$$B_z = B_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 f) \right],$$

$$E_r = \frac{\Omega_0 r_\perp}{c} B_0 \left[ -\frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} - \frac{1}{r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 \delta) \right],$$

$$E_z = -\frac{\Omega_0 r_\perp^2}{c} B_0 \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z},$$



# Photon drag

## MHD flow + radiation field

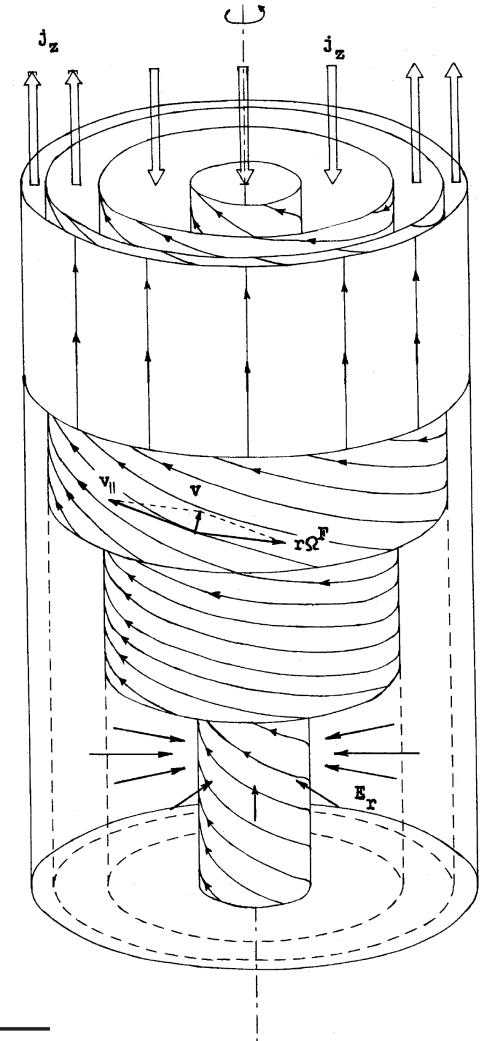
How the photon drag affects the MHD flow

- MHD cylindrical jet
- electron-positron plasma
- isotropic photon field  $U_{\text{iso}}$

$$(\mathbf{v}^\pm \nabla) \mathbf{p}^\pm = e \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}^\pm}{c} \times \mathbf{B} \right) + \mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}}^\pm$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}}^\pm = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\mathbf{v}}{v} \sigma_T U_{\text{iso}} (\gamma^\pm)^2$$

$$U = U_{\text{iso}} = \eta \frac{L_{\text{tot}}}{4\pi r_{\text{cloud}}^2 c}$$



# Photon drag

MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

MHD disturbances + drag

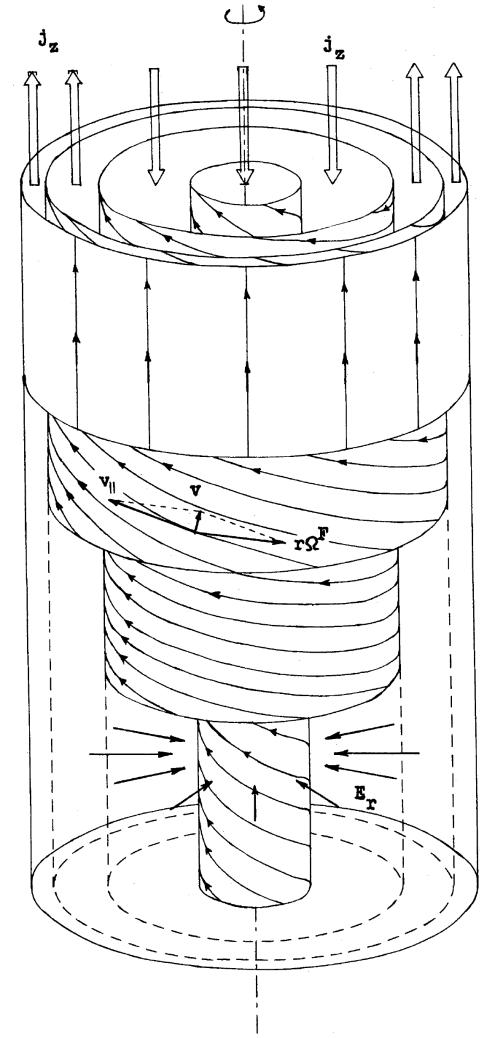
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{r_{\perp}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{\perp}} (r_{\perp}^2 \zeta) = \\ 2(\eta^+ - \eta^-) - 2 [(\lambda - K) \xi_z^+ - (\lambda + K) \xi_z^-], \\ 2(\eta^+ - \eta^-) + \frac{1}{r_{\perp}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{\perp}} \left[ r_{\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial 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^-], \\ -\varepsilon r_{\perp}^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} - \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_{\perp}^2} (r_{\perp}^2 f) = \\ 4 \frac{\Omega_0 r_{\perp}}{c} [(\lambda - K) \xi_{\varphi}^+ - (\lambda + K) \xi_{\varphi}^-], \\ \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], \\ \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], \\ \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), \\ \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), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_{\varphi}^+ \gamma^+) = -\xi_{\varphi}^+ F_d (\gamma^+)^2 \\ + 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{\text{jet}}^2} \left( -\frac{\varepsilon c r_{\perp}}{\Omega_0} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{c}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^+ \right), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_{\varphi}^- \gamma^-) = -\xi_{\varphi}^- F_d (\gamma^-)^2 \\ - 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{\text{jet}}^2} \left( -\frac{\varepsilon c r_{\perp}}{\Omega_0} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{c}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^- \right). \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sigma_M = \frac{\Omega_0 e B_0 r_{\text{jet}}^2}{4 \lambda m c^3}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{4 r_{\perp}} \frac{d}{dr_{\perp}} \left( r_{\perp}^2 \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \right)$$

$$F_d = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sigma_T U_{\text{iso}}}{m_e c^2}$$

with N.Zakamska



# Photon drag

## MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

### Step I: MHD disturbances *without* drag

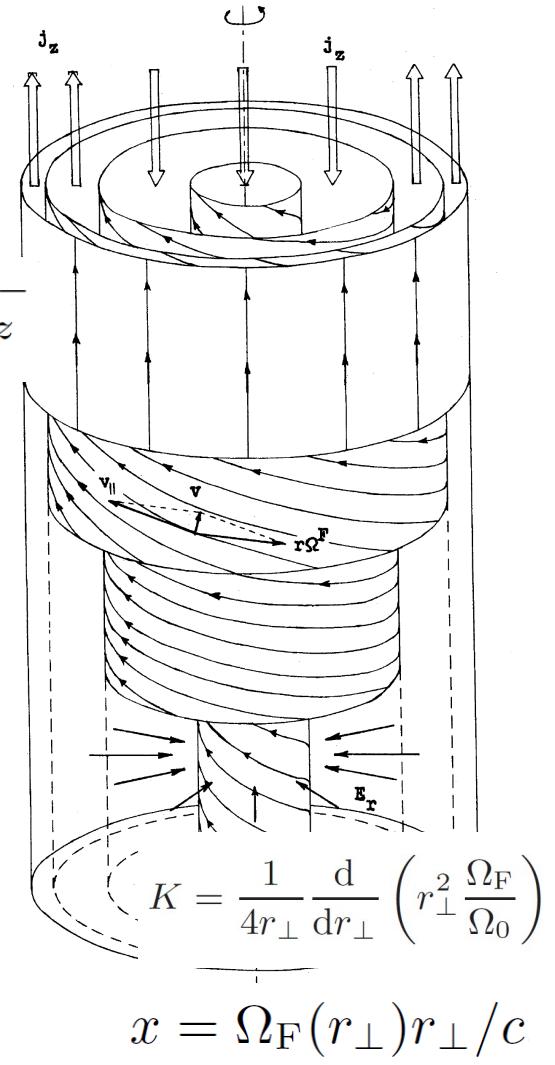
$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 \zeta) &= \\
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 2(\eta^+ - \eta^-) + \frac{1}{r_\perp} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} \left[ r_\perp \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\perp} (r_\perp^2 \delta) \right] + 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^-], \\
 -\varepsilon r_\perp^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} - \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_\perp^2} (r_\perp^2 f) &= \\
 4 \frac{\Omega_0 r_\perp}{c} [(\lambda - K) \xi_\varphi^+ - (\lambda + K) \xi_\varphi^-], \\
 \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], \\
 \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], \\
 \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), \\
 \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), \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_\varphi^+ \gamma^+) &= -\xi_\varphi^+ F_d(\gamma^+)^2 \\
 +4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{\text{jet}}^2} \left( -\frac{\varepsilon c r_\perp}{\Omega_0} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{c}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^+ \right), \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_\varphi^- \gamma^-) &= -\xi_\varphi^- F_d(\gamma^-)^2 \\
 -4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{\text{jet}}^2} \left( -\frac{\varepsilon c r_\perp}{\Omega_0} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{c}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^- \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\lambda - K) \xi_z^+ = (\lambda + K) \xi_z^-$$

$$\xi_\varphi^\pm = x \xi_z^\pm$$

$$\xi_r^\pm = 0$$

- Force-free structure remains the exact MHD solution



# Photon drag

## MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

### Step I: MHD disturbances *without* drag

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\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^-], \\ -\varepsilon r_\perp^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} - \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_\perp^2} (r_\perp^2 f) = \\ 4 \frac{\Omega_0 r_\perp}{c} [(\lambda - K) \xi_\varphi^+ - (\lambda + K) \xi_\varphi^-], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_r^+ \gamma^+) = -\xi_r^+ F_d(\gamma^+)^2 \\ + 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{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], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_r^- \gamma^-) = -\xi_r^- F_d(\gamma^-)^2 \\ - 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{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], \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\gamma^+) = -F_d(\gamma^+)^2 + 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{jet}^2} \left( -r_\perp^2 \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z} - r_\perp \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^+ \right), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\gamma^-) = -F_d(\gamma^-)^2 - 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{jet}^2} \left( -r_\perp^2 \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z} - r_\perp \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^- \right), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_\varphi^+ \gamma^+) = -\xi_\varphi^+ F_d(\gamma^+)^2 \\ + 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{jet}^2} \left( -\frac{\varepsilon c r_\perp}{\Omega_0} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{c}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^+ \right), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\xi_\varphi^- \gamma^-) = -\xi_\varphi^- F_d(\gamma^-)^2 \\ - 4 \frac{\lambda \sigma_M}{r_{jet}^2} \left( -\frac{\varepsilon c r_\perp}{\Omega_0} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{c}{\Omega_0} \xi_r^- \right). \end{array} \right.$$

$$(\lambda - K) \xi_z^+ = (\lambda + K) \xi_z^-$$

$$\xi_\varphi^\pm = x \xi_z^\pm$$

$$\xi_r^\pm = 0$$

- Only one free function

$$\boxed{\Gamma^2 = \Gamma_0^2 + x^2}$$

$$P_+ = \frac{\xi_z^+ + \xi_z^-}{2}$$

$$Q_+ = \frac{\xi_\varphi^+ + \xi_\varphi^-}{2}$$

$$P_- = \xi_z^+ - \xi_z^-$$

$$Q_- = \xi_\varphi^+ - \xi_\varphi^-$$

$$Q_\pm = x P_\pm,$$

$$P_- = 2 \frac{K}{\lambda} P_+,$$

$$Q_- = 2 \frac{K}{\lambda} Q_+,$$

$$G = -\Gamma^3 (1 - x^2 P_+) P_-$$

$$P_+ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\Gamma + \sqrt{\Gamma^2 - x^2})}$$

# Photon drag

MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

**Step II:** MHD disturbances *with* drag – drift approximation

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{dr}} = c \frac{(e\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}}) \times \mathbf{B}}{eB^2}$$

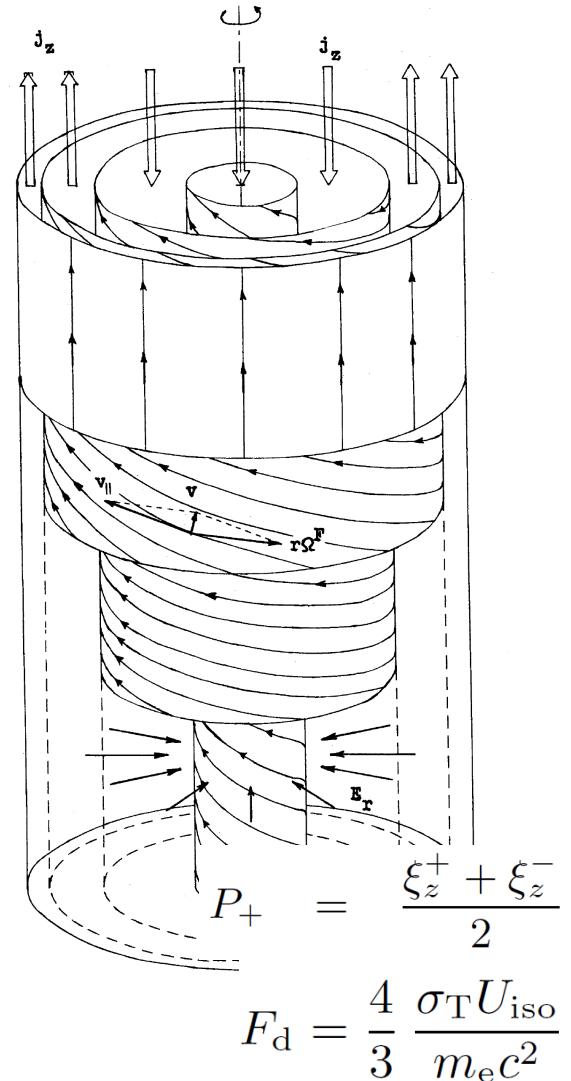
$$\frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt} = (\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}} + e\mathbf{E})\mathbf{v}$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt} = (F_{\parallel} + eE_{\parallel})v_{\parallel}$$

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$$\frac{\partial \gamma^{\pm}}{\partial z} = - \frac{(1 - x^2 P_+)^2}{(1 + x^2)} F_d (\gamma^{\pm})^2$$

$$\mp \frac{4\lambda\sigma_M}{r_{\text{jet}}^2} \frac{(1 - x^2 P_+)}{(1 + x^2)} \left( -r_{\perp}^2 \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial z} + r_{\perp}^2 \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right).$$



# Photon drag

MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

**Step III:** Disturbances of electric field and magnetic surfaces

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2x \frac{d}{dx_0} \left[ x_0 \frac{d}{dx_0} D \right] - 2x_0 \frac{d}{dx_0} \left[ \frac{1}{x_0} \frac{d}{dx_0} \left( \frac{\Omega_0}{\Omega_F} D \right) \right] + \\
 & 8Kx_0 \frac{d}{dx_0} D - 2x \frac{d}{dx_0} \left[ 4K \frac{x_0(x^2 + 1 - x^2 P_+)}{x(1 + x^2)} D \right] + \\
 & \frac{32K^2 x x_0 P_+ (x^2 + 1 - x^2 P_+)}{(1 + x^2)(1 - x^2 P_+)} D - \frac{32K^2 x x_0}{(1 - x^2 P_+)} D - \\
 & \frac{32K^2}{(1 + x^2)} D = 2x \frac{d}{dx_0} [x_0^2 \mathcal{G}] - 8Kx_0^2 \mathcal{G}
 \end{aligned}$$

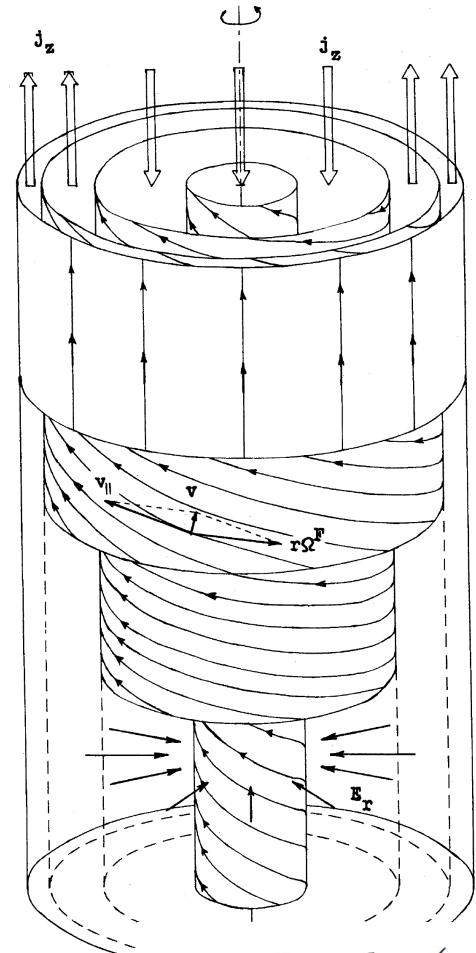
$$D = x_0^2 \delta$$

$$\mathcal{G} = A \Gamma^2 (F_d z) / \sigma_M$$

$$x_0 = \Omega_0 r_\perp / c$$

$$x = \Omega(r_\perp) r_\perp / c$$

$$K = \frac{1}{4r_\perp} \frac{d}{dr_\perp} \left( r_\perp^2 \frac{\Omega_F}{\Omega_0} \right)$$



# Photon drag

MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

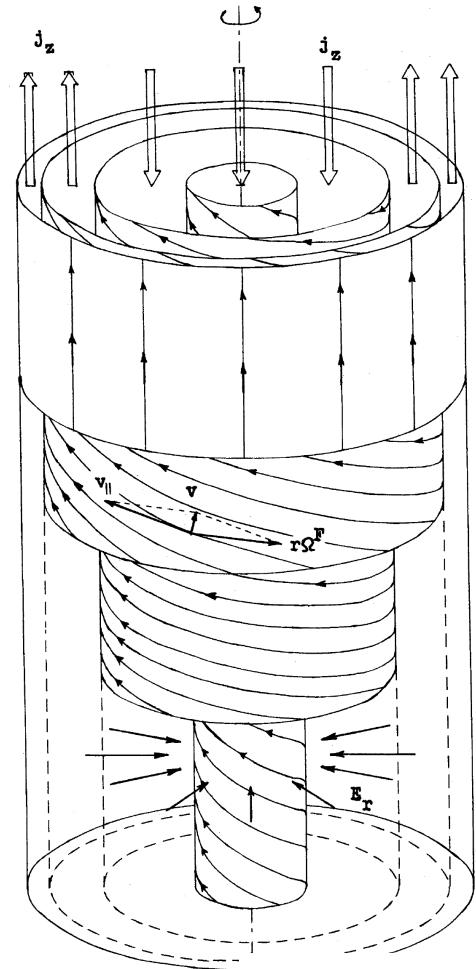
**Step III:** Disturbances of electric field and magnetic surfaces

$$\delta \sim \frac{A}{\sigma_M} \Gamma^2 (F_d z)$$

$$L_{dr} \sim \frac{\sigma_M}{\Gamma^2 F_d}$$

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$$L_{dr} \sim 300 \left( \frac{\sigma_M}{10} \right) \left( \frac{\Gamma}{10} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{U_{iso}}{10^{-4} \text{ erg/cm}^3} \right)^{-1} \text{ pc}$$



$$F_d = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sigma_T U_{iso}}{m_e c^2}$$

# Photon drag

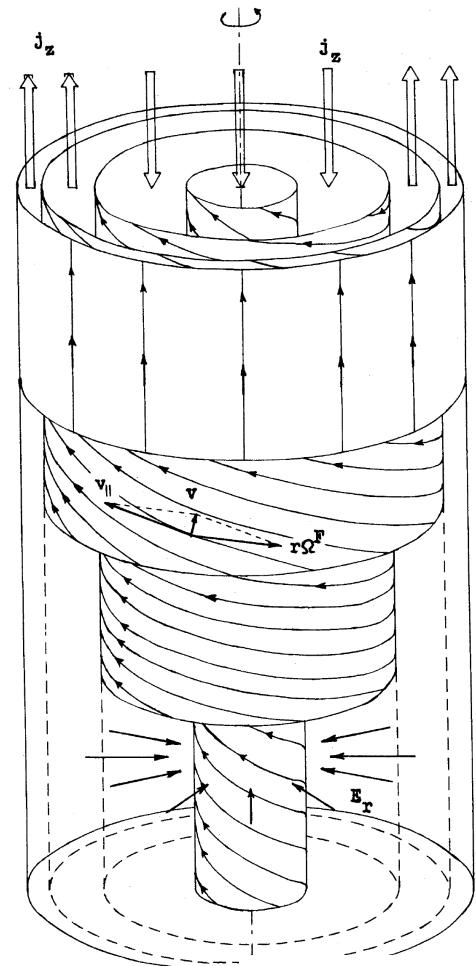
MHD flow + isotropic radiation field

**Step III:** Disturbances of electric field and magnetic surfaces

$$g_+ = \frac{\delta\gamma^+ + \delta\gamma^-}{2},$$

$$g_- = \delta\gamma^+ - \delta\gamma^-$$

$$\frac{g_-}{g_+} \sim \frac{1}{\lambda\sigma_M} \frac{(1+x^2)A}{(1-x^2P_+)^2} \Gamma^3$$



$$F_d = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sigma_T U_{iso}}{m_e c^2}$$

# Poster

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# Conclusion

1. Radiation drag might be a reason for deceleration.
2. Real physical conditions are not known.

THANKS AGAIN!