

A Review of Primary and Recent GRMHD Simulations

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I will try to cover wide topics of GRMHD simulations from its motivation to recent results.

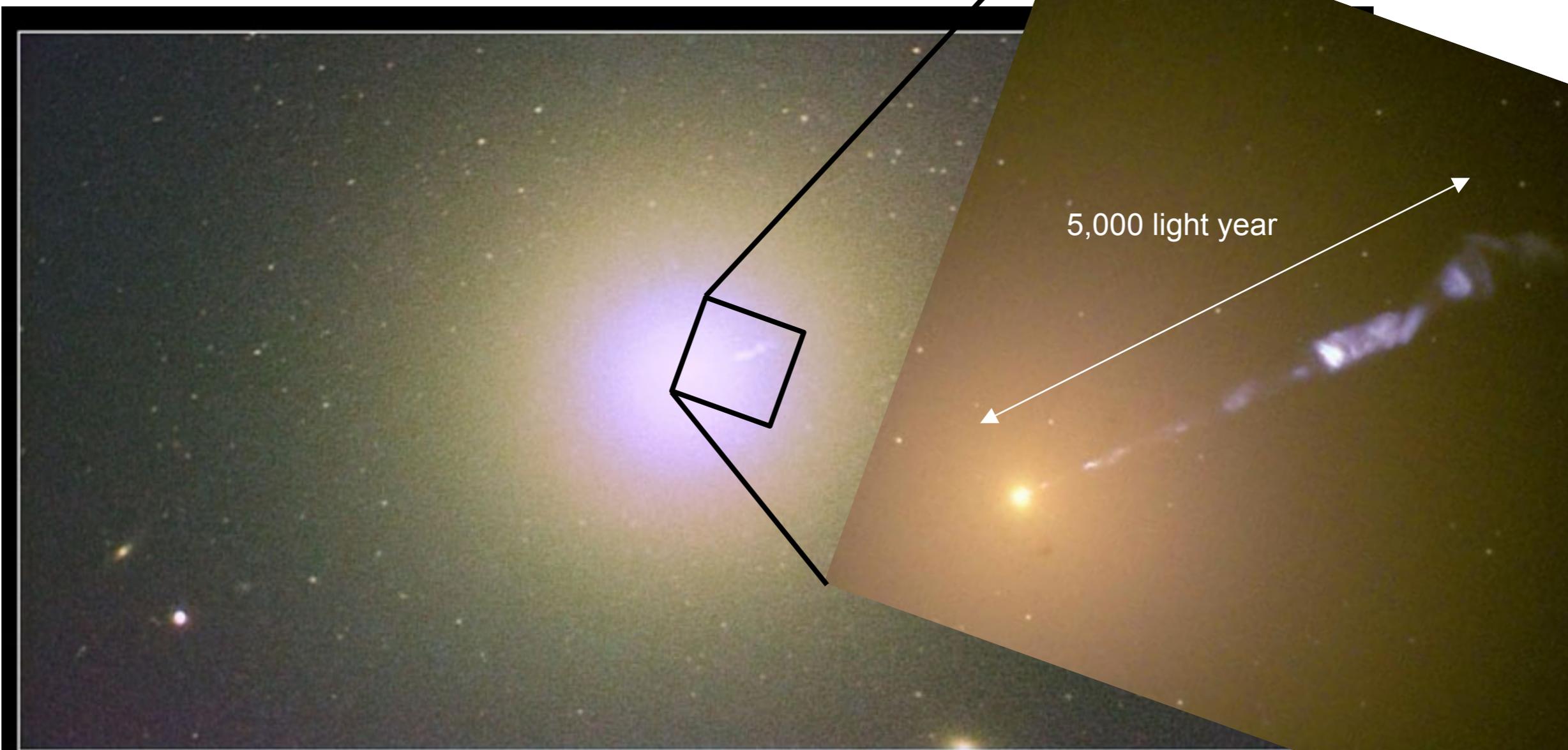
- Ideal GRMHD: primary results ← our group
latest results ← other groups at US and UK.
- Resistive GRMHD: on trial.
- Radiative GRMHD: not covered, while it becomes promising.

Outline

- Observations of relativistic jets in universe.
- Models/theories of relativistic jet formation
- Numerical method of ideal GRMHD
- Review of ideal GRMHD simulations
 - Primary calculations: Magnetically energy extraction of rotating black hole
 - Recent calculations: Relativistic jet formation by magnetic bridge
- Resistive GRMHD simulations on trial
- Summary and future works

Optical observation of huge elliptical galaxy M87

M87 = Huge elliptical galaxy relatively near our galaxy



M 87 (NGC 4486)

Ultra-high-sensitivity HDTV I.I. color camera (NHK)
Exp. 8 sec. (8 frames coadded) January 16, 1999

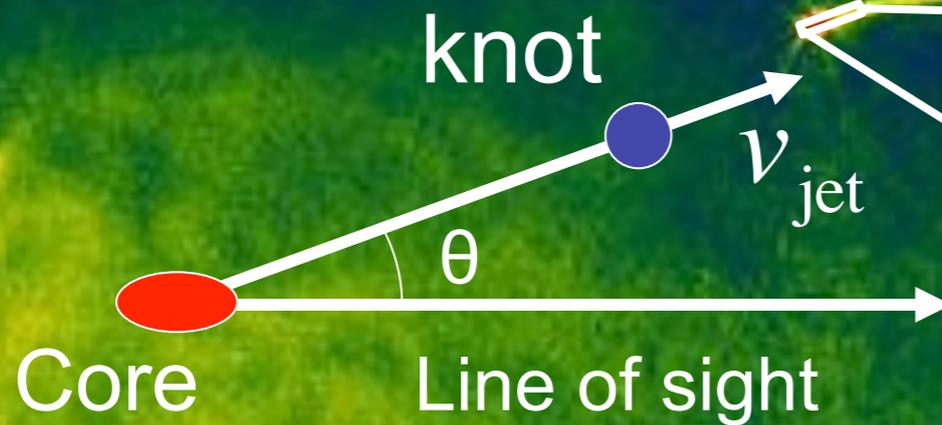
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Radio observation of relativistic jet from core region of M87.

Lorentz factor: $\gamma_{\text{jet}} > v_{\text{obs}}/c = 5.5 \sim 6$

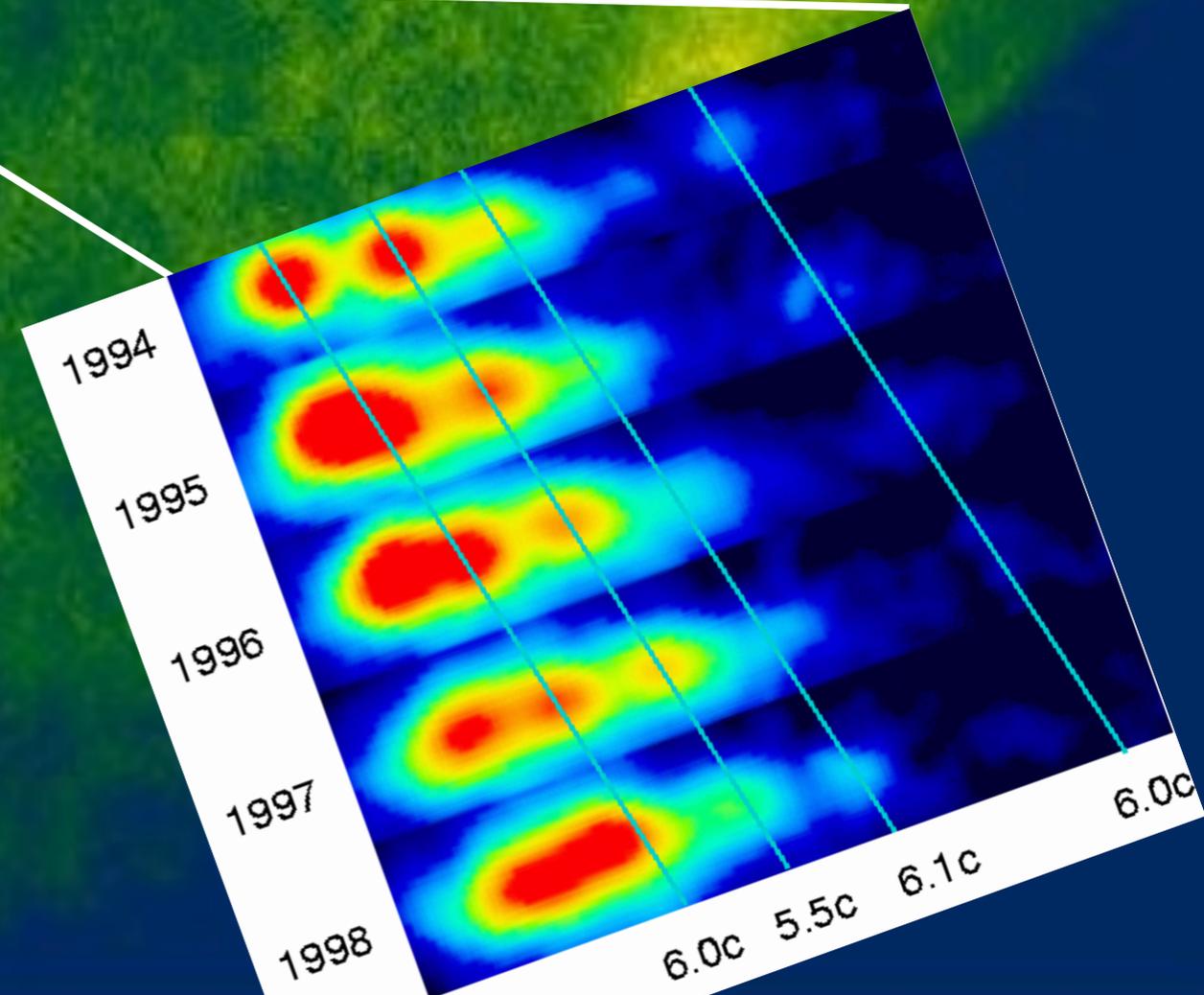
➔ Relativistic jet



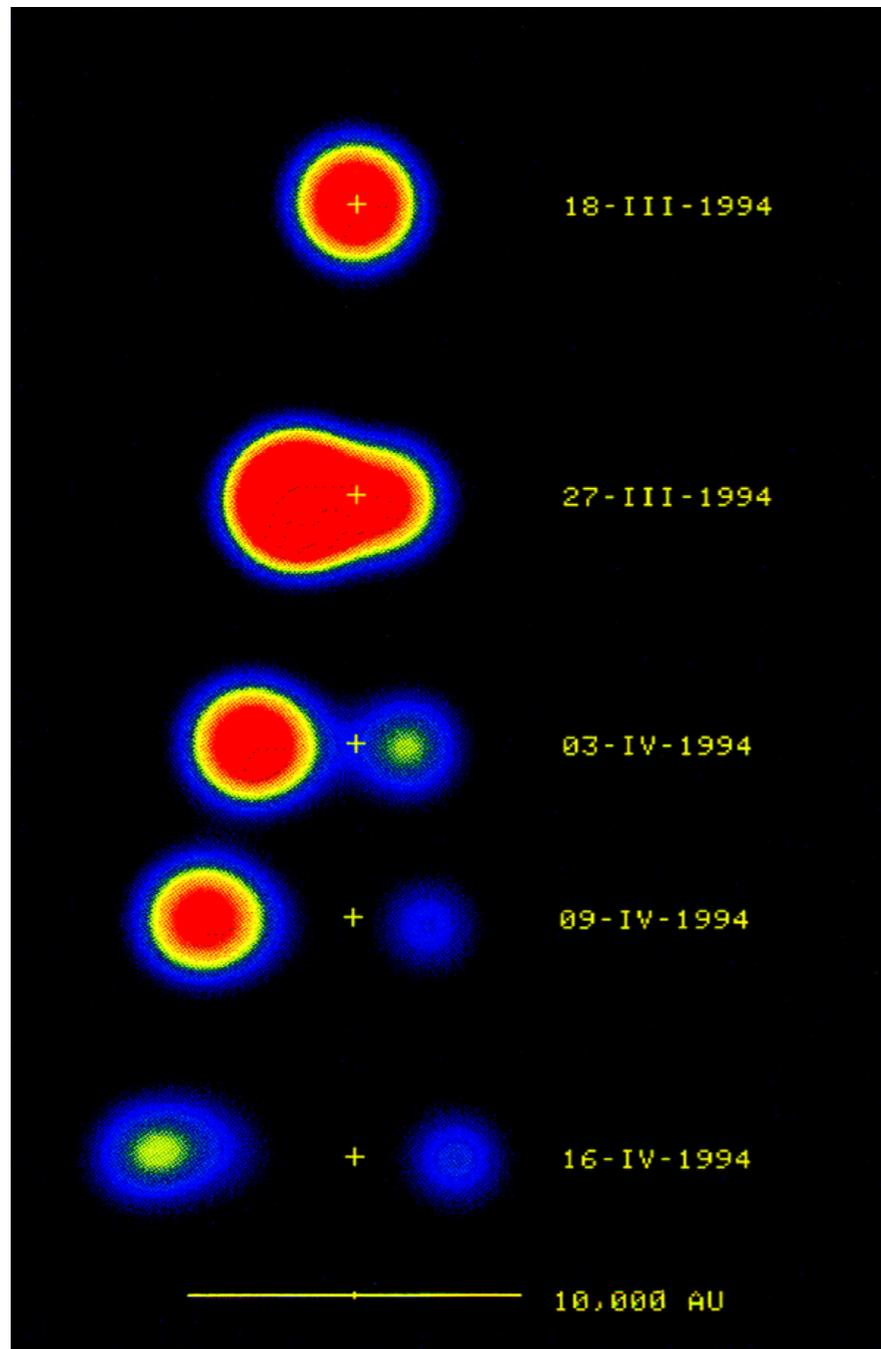
$$\frac{v_{\text{obs}}}{c} = \frac{v_{\text{jet}} \sin \theta}{c - v_{\text{jet}} \cos \theta} \leq \gamma_{\text{jet}}$$

Lorentz factor of jet:

$$\gamma_{\text{jet}} \equiv (1 - (v_{\text{jet}}/c)^2)^{-1/2} \geq v_{\text{obs}}/c$$



Superluminal motion of jet from object in our Galaxy (Micro-Quasar)



GRS1915+105

$V_{\text{obs}}(\text{left}) = 1.25c \leftarrow$ Superluminal motion

$V_{\text{obs}}(\text{right}) = 0.65c$

$V_{\text{jet}} = 0.92c$

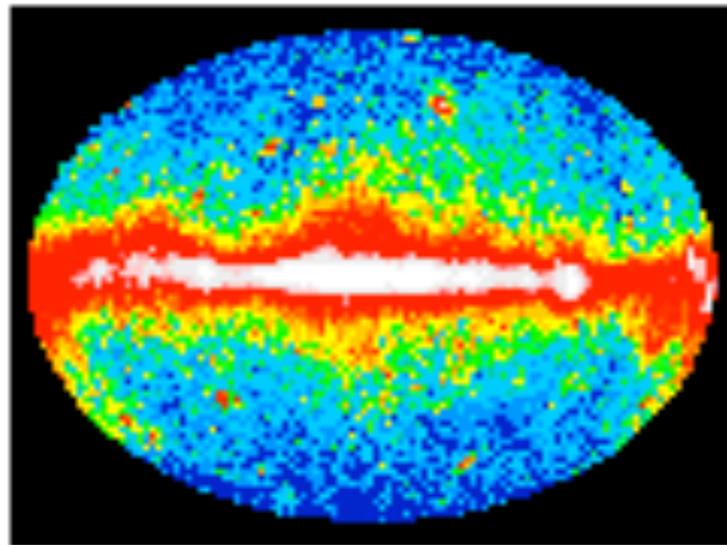
(Lorentz factor, $\gamma_{\text{jet}} \sim 2.6$)

Mirabel, Rodriguez 1995

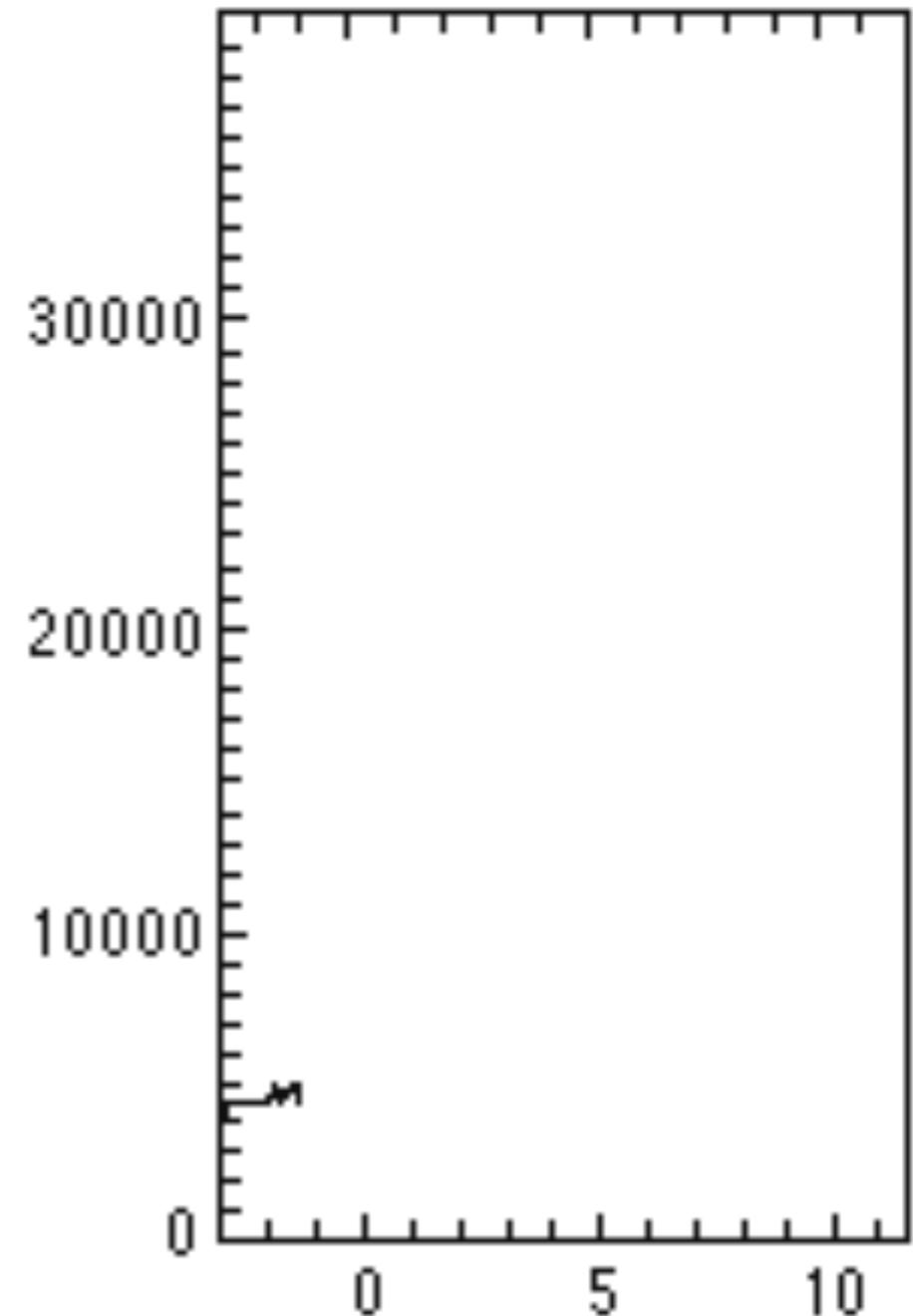
Gamma-ray burst (animation image)

- Event rate ~ 1 event/day
- Frequency component X-MeV gamma ray
- Time scale 1msec – 10^3 sec
- Red shift $z = 0.1 \sim > 6$
- Luminosity $10^{49} - 10^{52}$ erg/sec
- Total energy $10^{50} - 10^{53}$ erg

by M. C. Miller



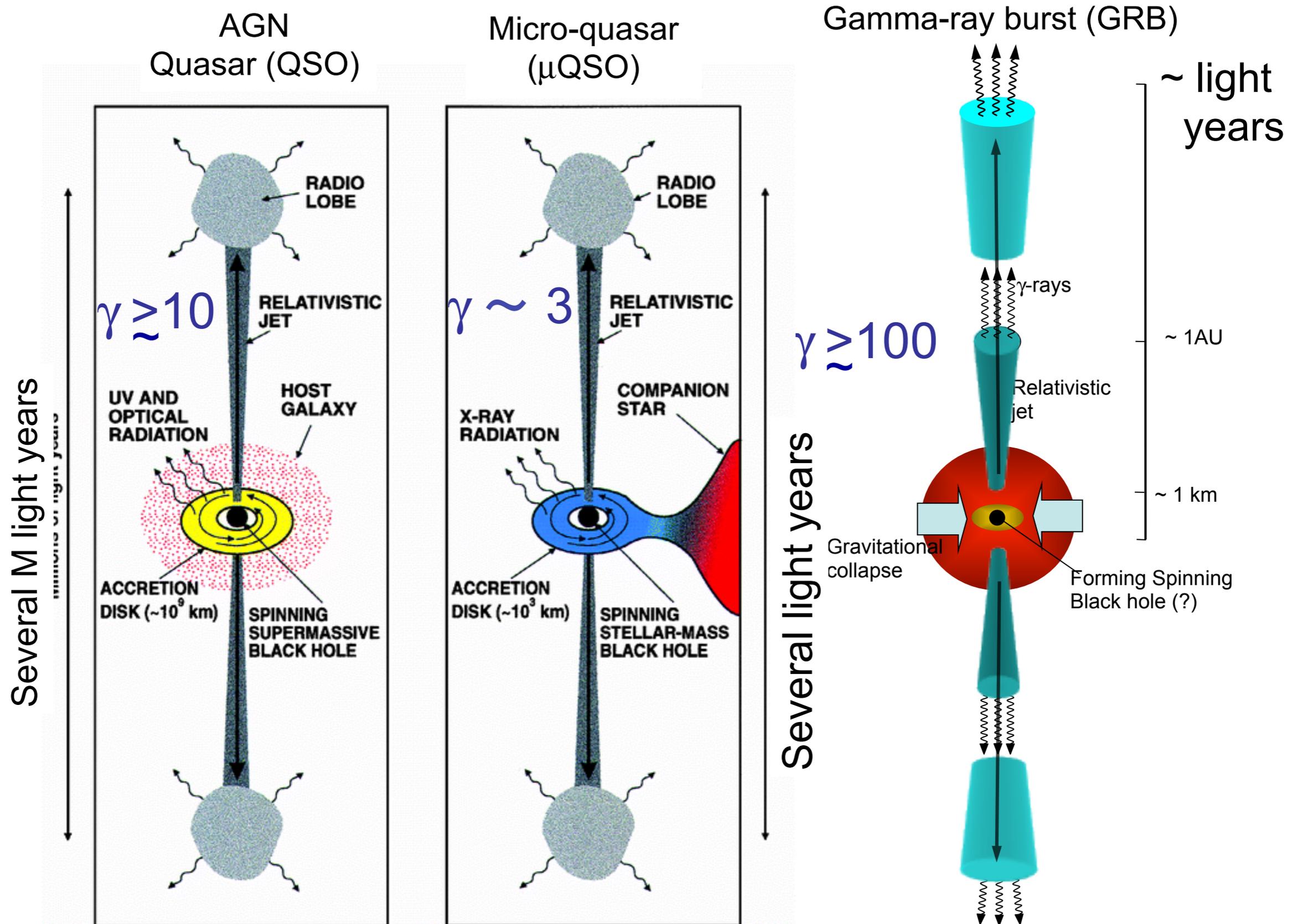
Counts per Second



- Identification \Rightarrow GRB030329: identification as hypernova/collapsar in distant galaxy

Time in Seconds

Relativistic Jets in the Universe



Mechanism of relativistic jet formation

In spite of drastic difference of scale and Lorentz factor of the jets, the jet formation mechanism may be common. These relativistic jets are formed by drastic phenomena around black holes. However, distinct mechanism are not shown yet.

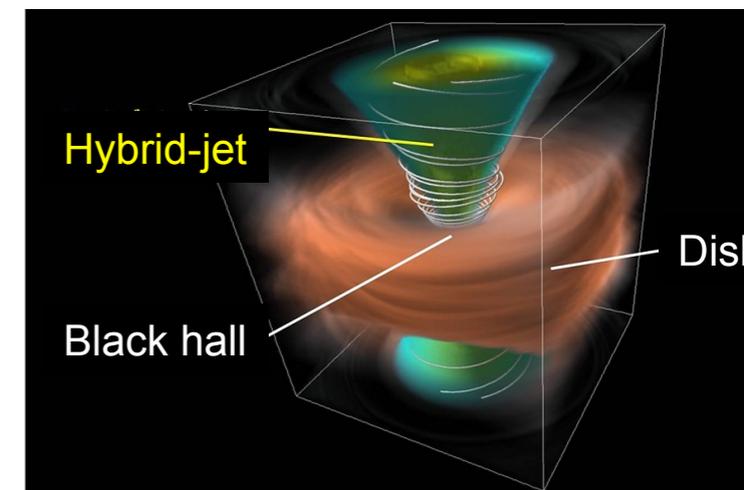
Model should explain:

- Acceleration of plasma/gas
- Collimation of the outflows

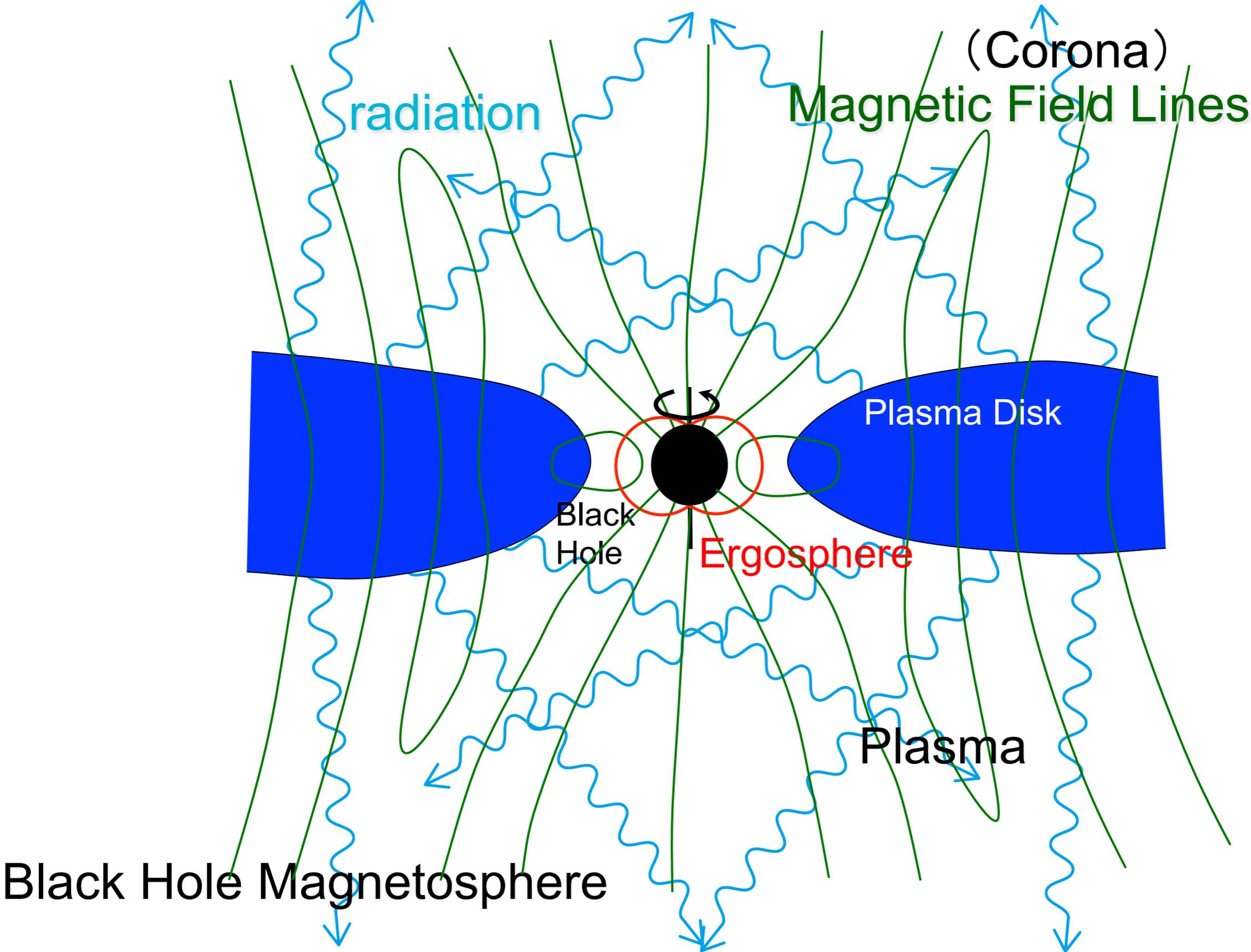
Force of acceleration and collimation:

- 1) Magnetic field
- 2) Radiation pressure
- 3) Gas pressure

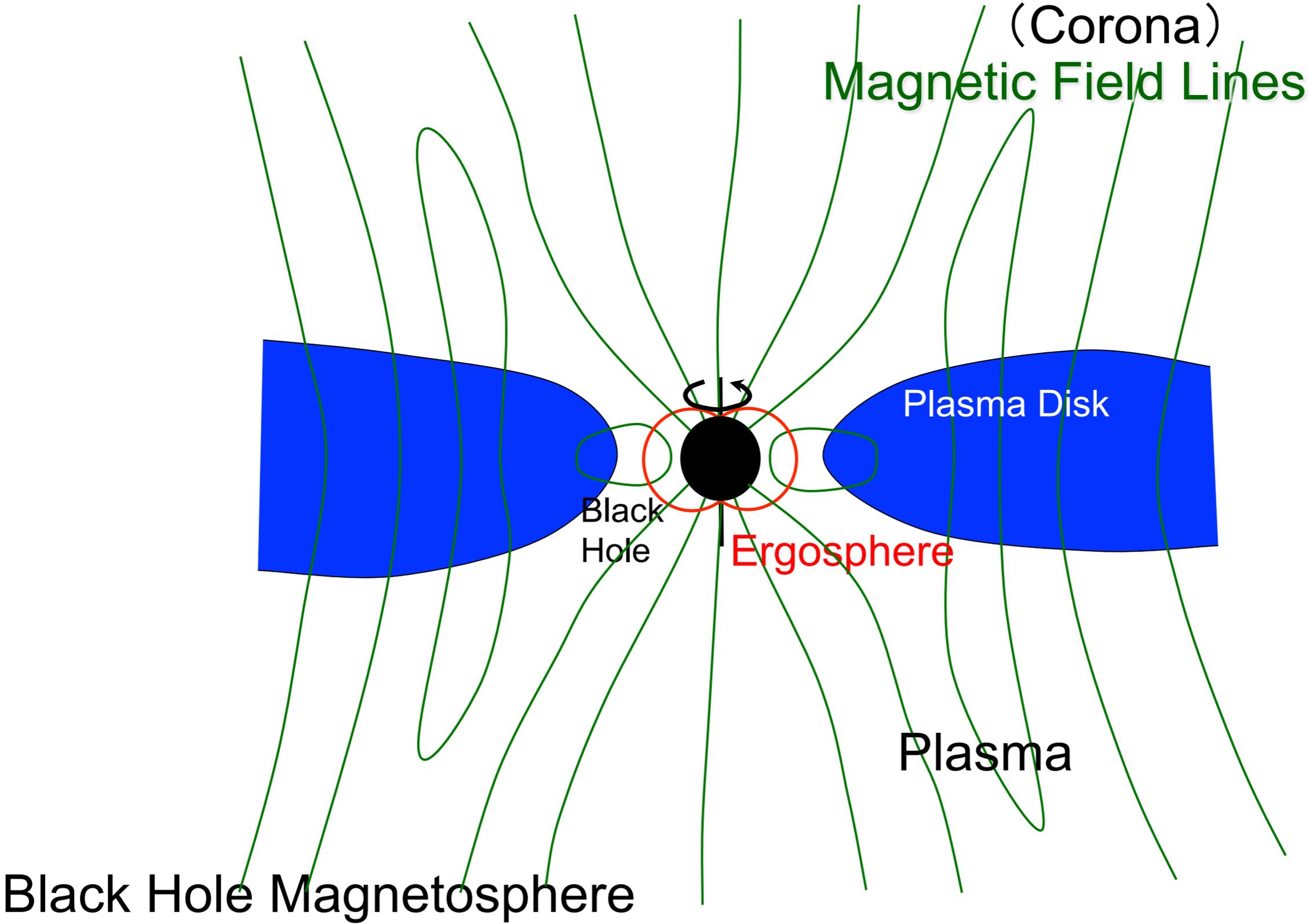
} Recently, hybrid jet was proposed (Ohsuga, Takeuchi & Mineshige 2010)



Black Hole Radio-Magnetosphere



Black Hole Magnetosphere



Interaction between plasma and magnetic field

- Simplest approximation
⇒ magnetohydrodynamics (MHD)
- Plasma: — non-relativistic one-component conducting fluid
- Field: — Maxwell equations
 - displacement current is negligible
 - quasi-charge neutrality
- Ohm's law:
 - Zero electric resistivity (ideal MHD)
 - Non-zero electric resistivity (resistive MHD)

Important dynamics of magnetized plasma is determined by MHD!

Ideal MHD equations

(non-relativistic conservative form)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) \quad (\text{conservation of particle number})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} - \rho \nabla \Phi_{\text{grav}} \quad (\text{equation of motion})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \rho \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{T} = \rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} + \left(p + \frac{B^2}{2} \right) \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (h_{\text{nr}} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{P} \cdot \nabla \Phi_{\text{grav}} \quad (\text{equation of energy})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{J} = \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{Maxwell equations})$$

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

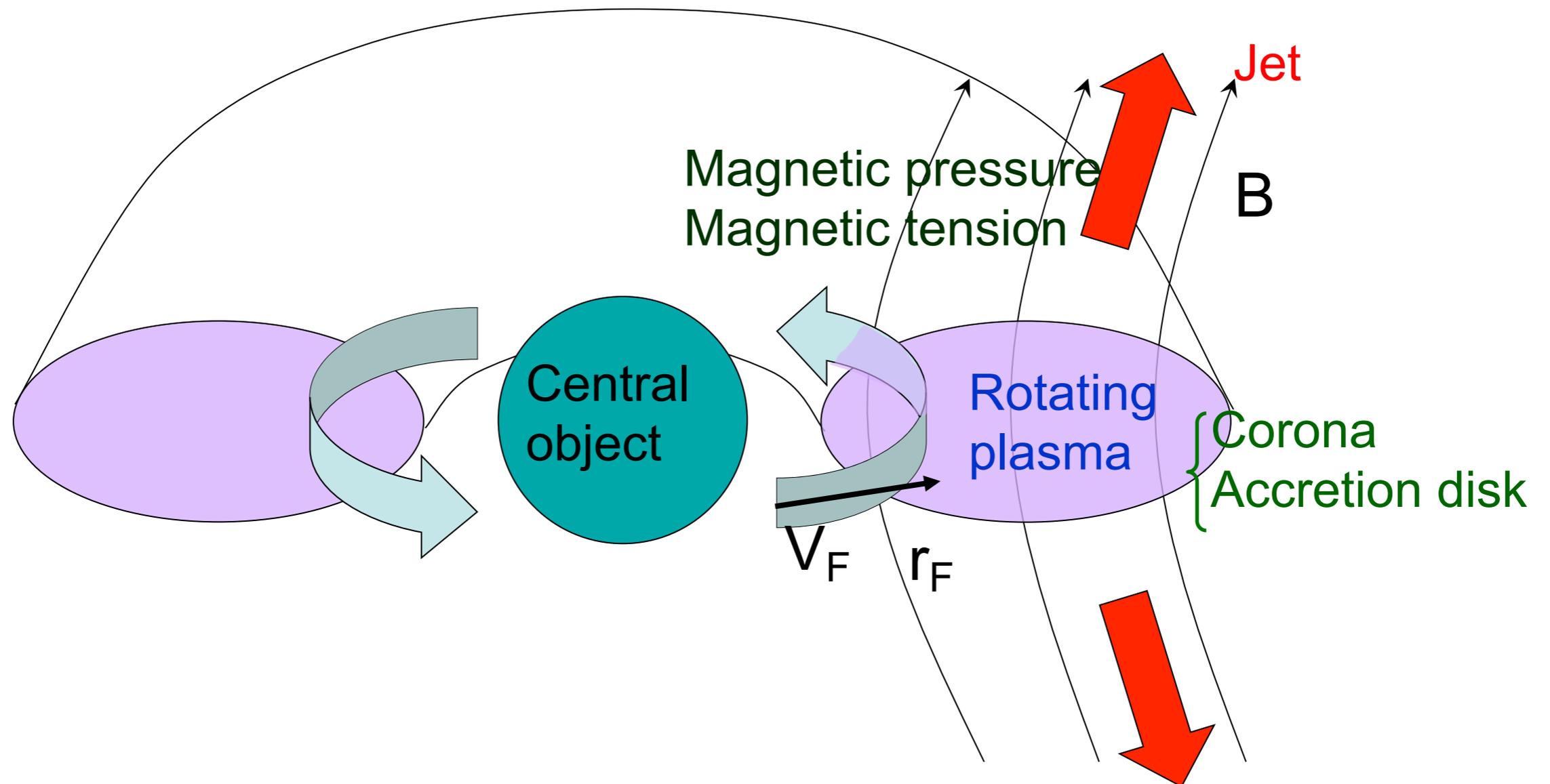
$$\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$$

(ideal MHD condition)

$$h_{\text{nr}} = \frac{\rho}{2} v^2 + \frac{\Gamma p}{\Gamma - 1} \quad (\text{equation of state; non-relativistic enthalpy density})$$

Jet Formation Mechanism by Magnetic Field

- Continuous acceleration mechanism
- Intermittent acceleration mechanism



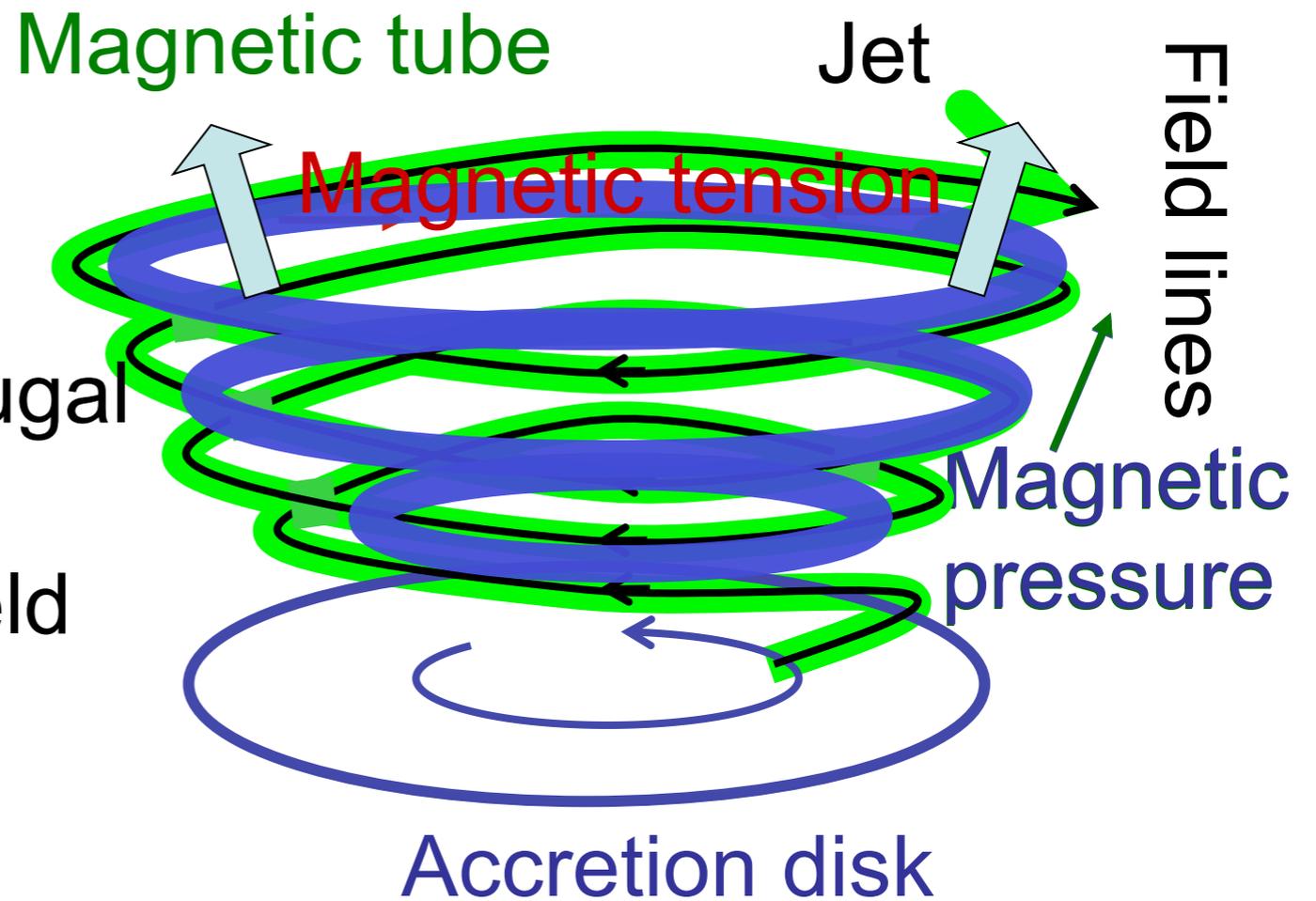
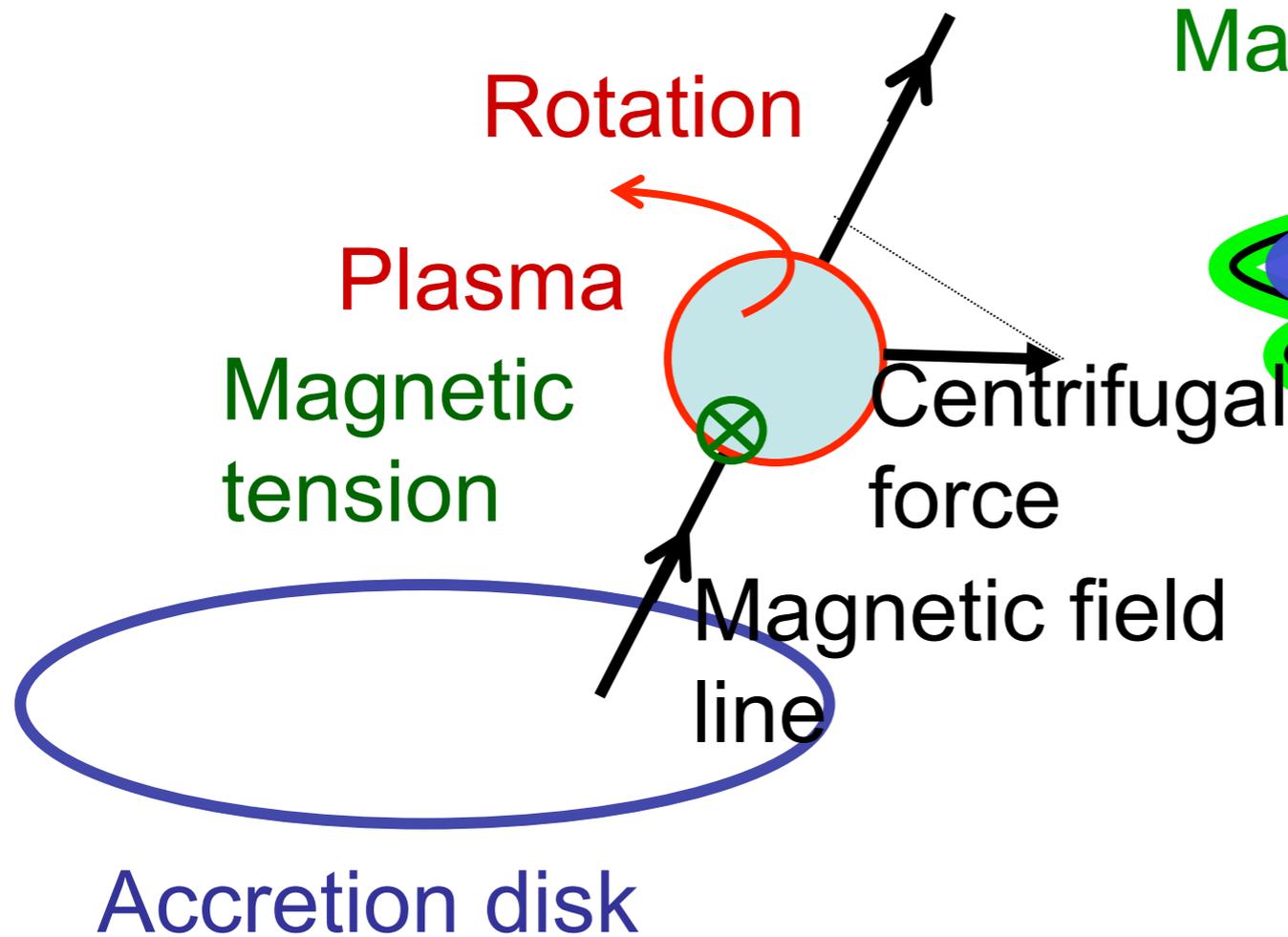
Continuous acceleration mechanism

Blandford-Payne (1977) model

Uchida-Shibata (1985) model

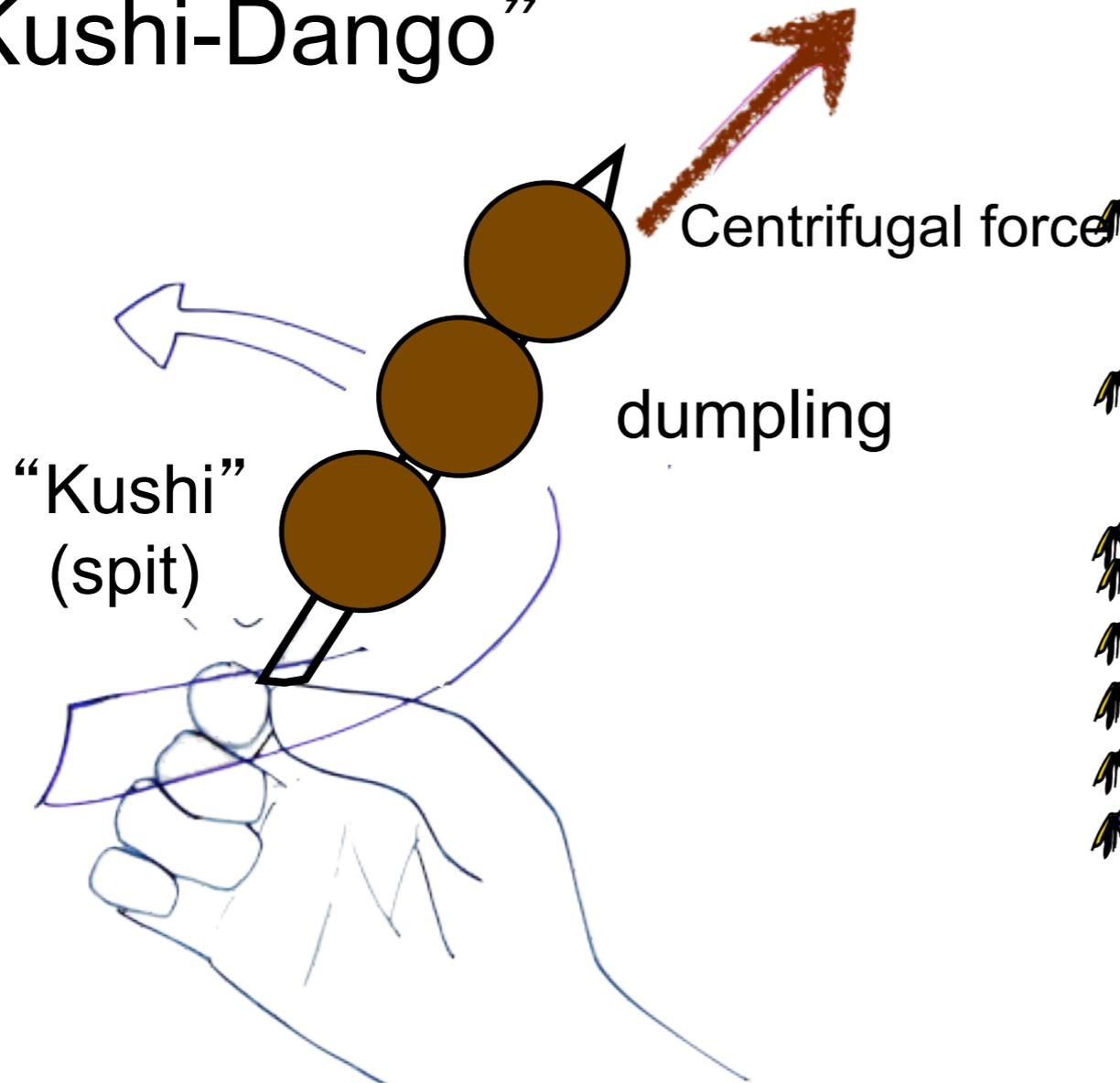
Magnetic tension \rightarrow rotation \rightarrow
centrifugal force \rightarrow plasma acceleration

Magnetic pressure \rightarrow plasma acceleration
Magnetic tension \rightarrow outflow collimation
(pinch effect)

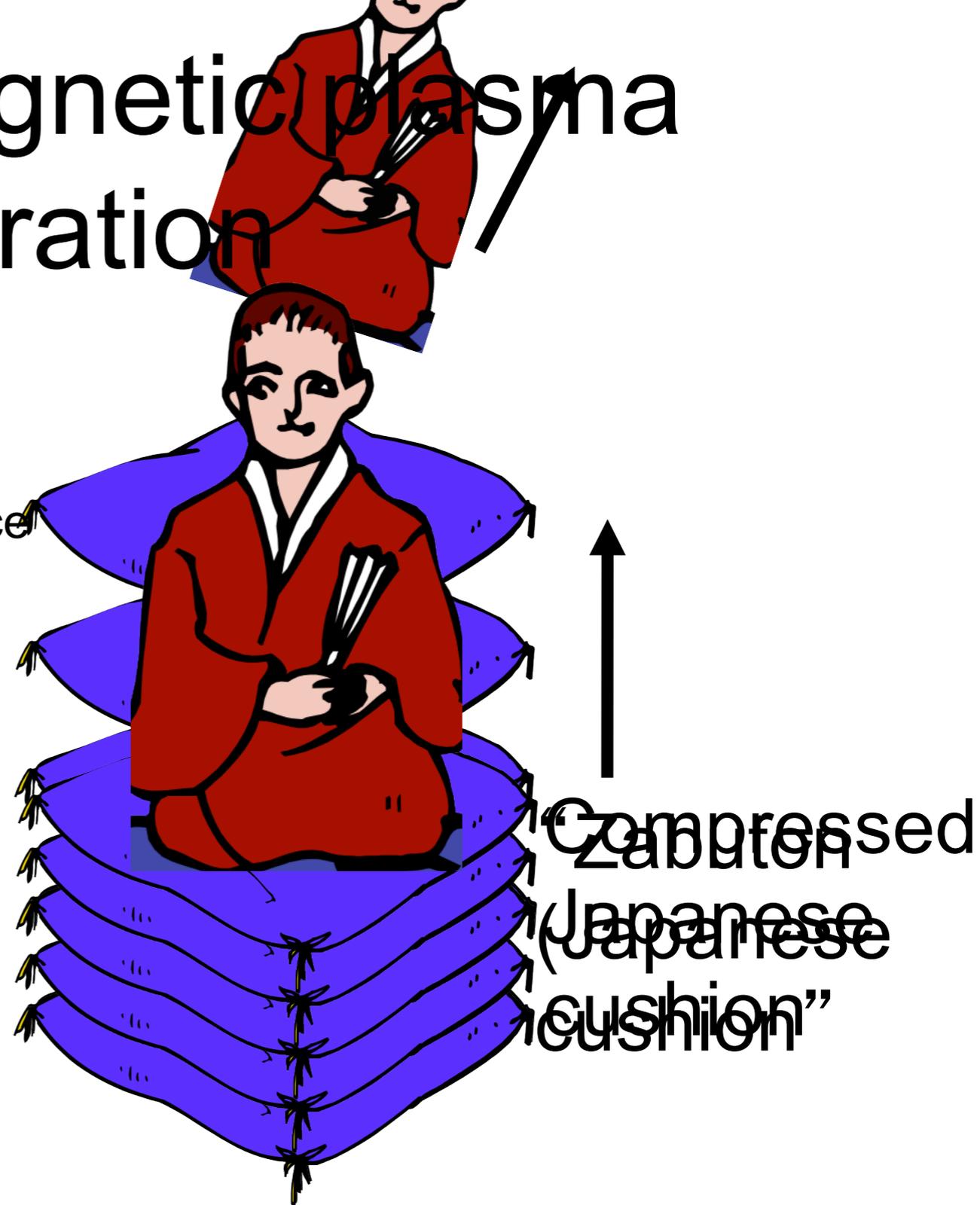


Analogy to magnetic plasma acceleration

“Kushi-Dango”



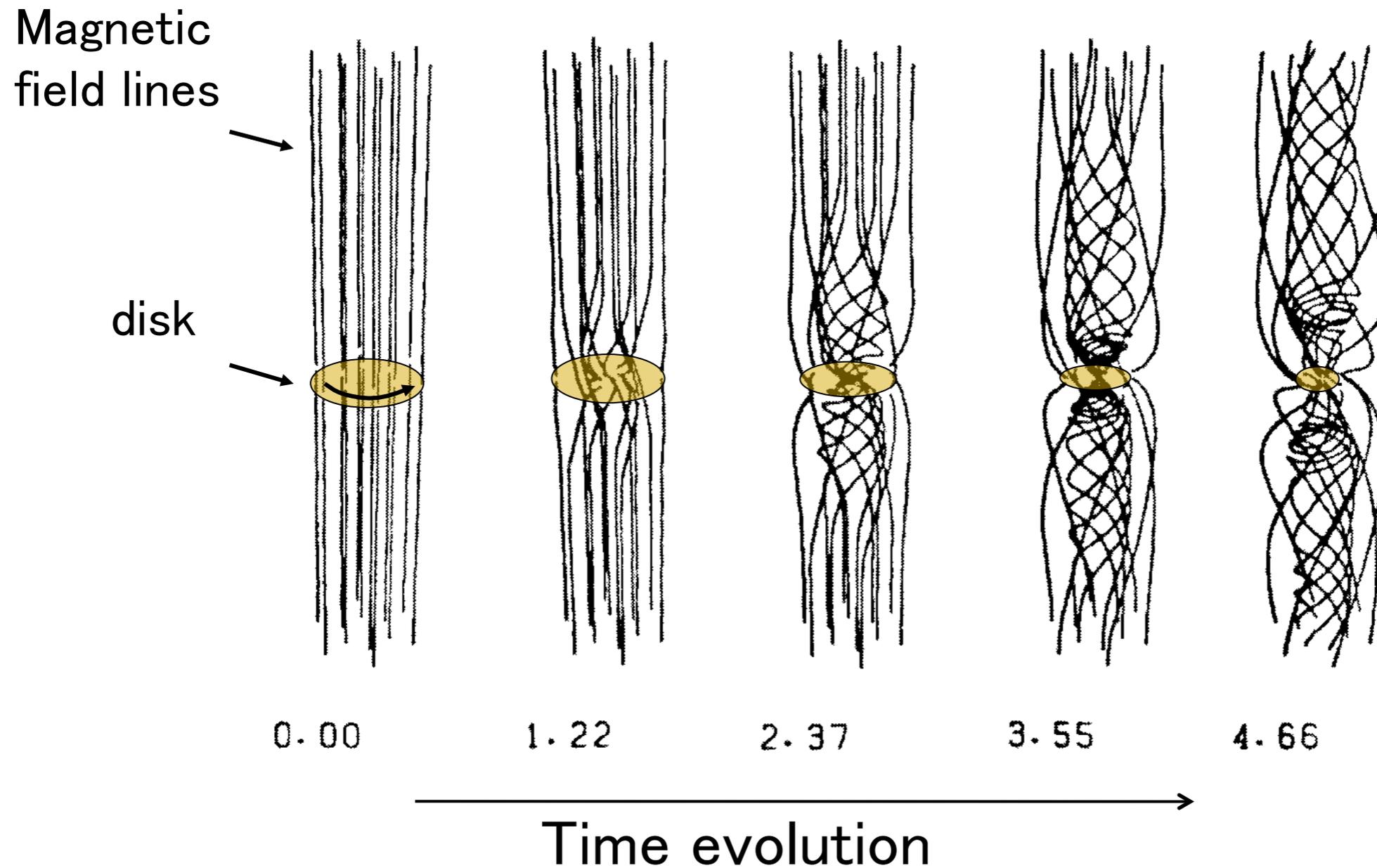
Acceleration by magnetic tension & centrifugal force
(Blandford-Payne 1982)



Acceleration by Magnetic pressure
(Uchida-Shibata 1985)

Numerical MHD simulation of jet formation (non-relativistic)

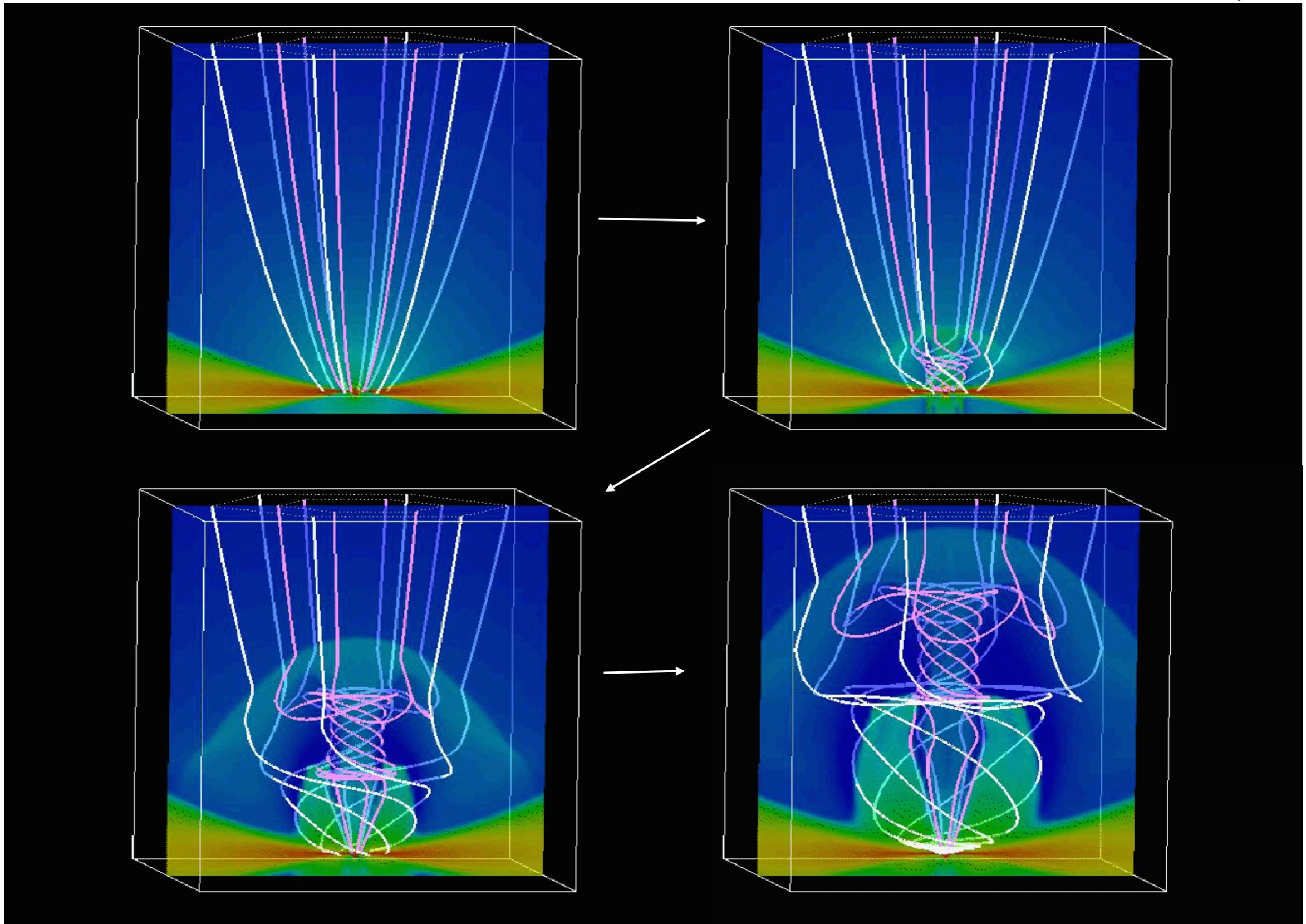
Shibata & Uchida 1986, PASJ



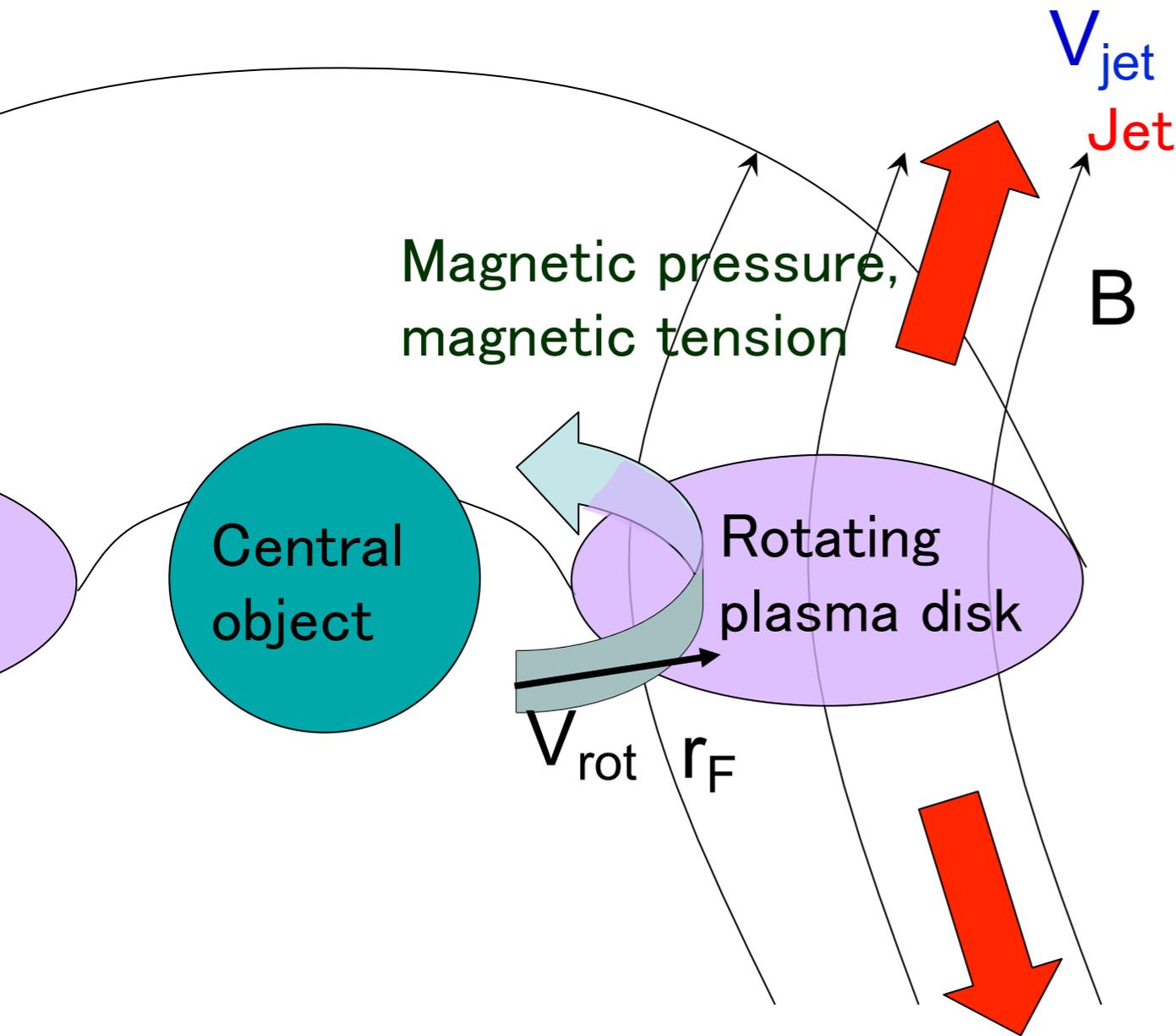
Numerical scheme: Lax-Wendroff method

Longer term numerical simulation of Newtonian MHD of jet propagation over broader region

Kudoh, Matsumoto & Shibata(1998)



Terminal velocity of jet caused by magnetic field



Non-relativistic stationary theory & numerical simulations show that in both cases (strong magnetic field case: acceleration by magnetic tension, weak magnetic field case: acceleration by magnetic pressure), the terminal velocity of the jet is given by

$$v_{jet} \approx v_{rot}$$

(Kudoh, Matsumoto, Shibata 1997)

Condition and region of relativistic jet formation by magnetic field

Relativistic jet:

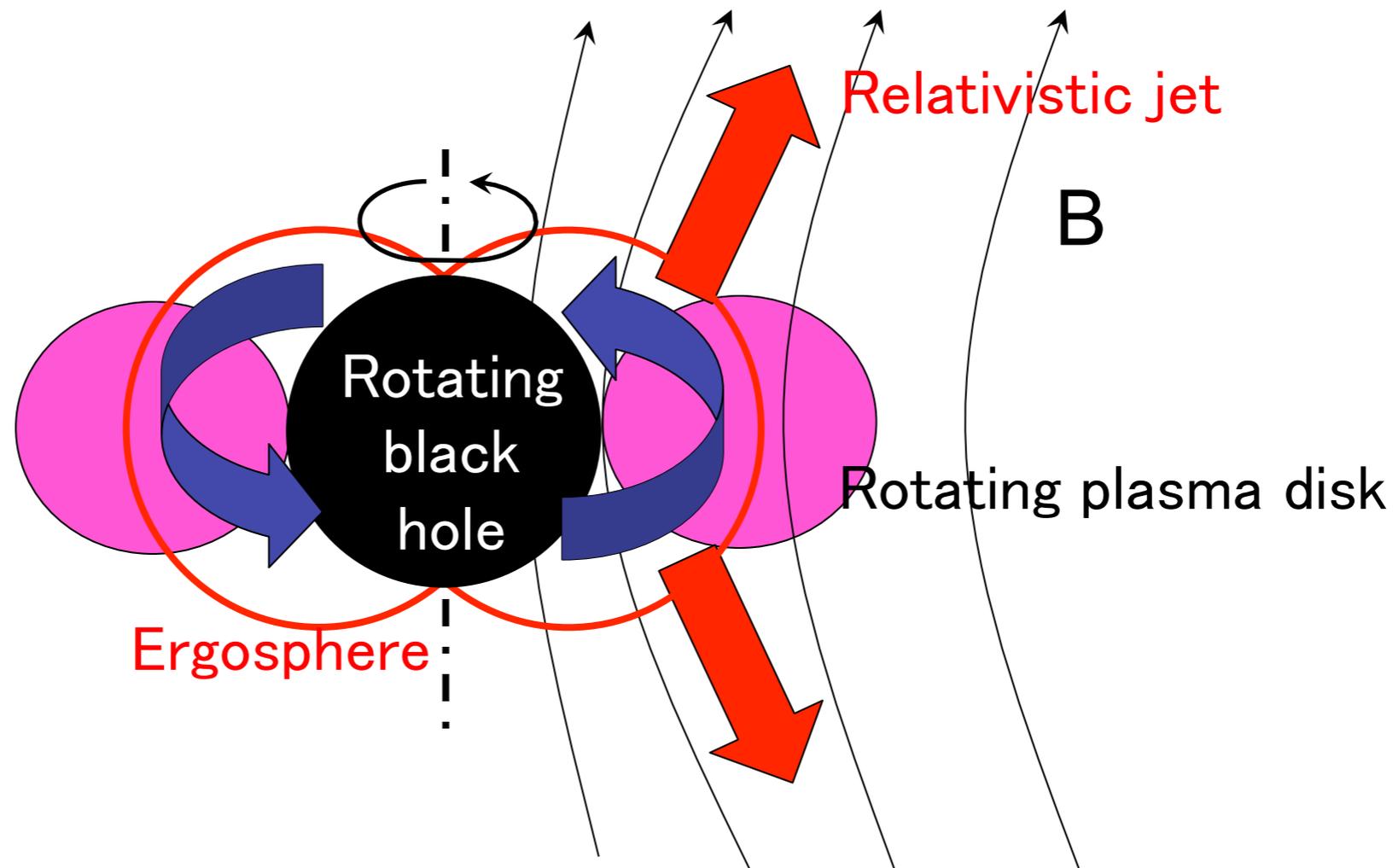
$$V_{\text{jet}} \sim c$$

$$V_{\text{disk}} \sim c$$

Central object:

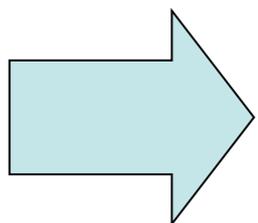
- Very rapidly rotating black hole ($a = J/J_{\text{max}} \sim 1$)

- $r_{\text{rot}} \sim r_{\text{H}}$ (Black hole horizon) **General relativistic MHD (GRMHD)**
Simplest approximation



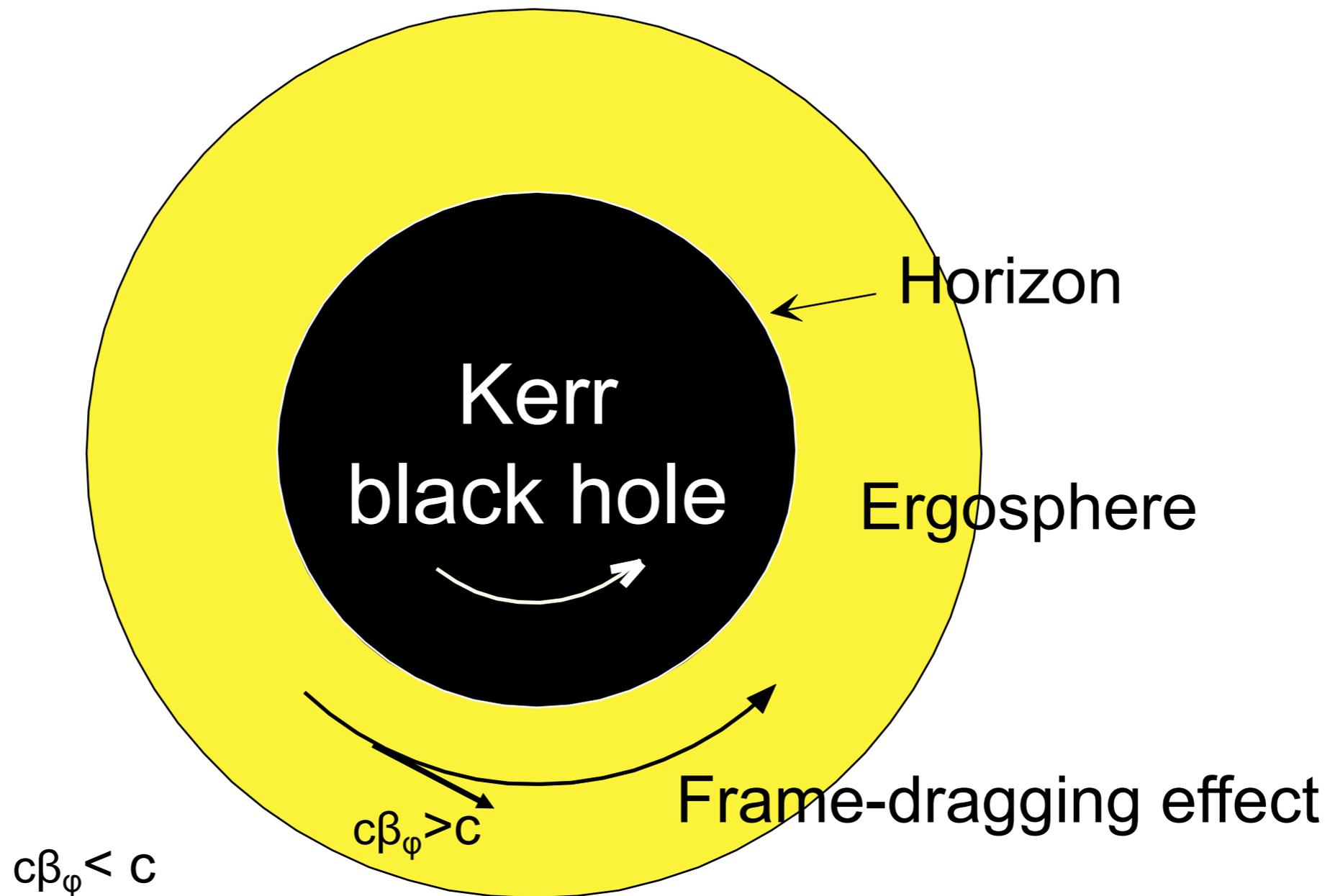
MHD

- Light speed doesn't appear explicitly .
We can not recognize that jet from the vicinity of the black hole (BH) is relativistic or not.
- Neglect of equivalency of energy and mass.
- Neglect of Lorentz condensation and momentum of energy and fields.
- Neglect of general relativistic effects, e.g. extremely strong gravity, frame-dragging effect, and gravitational red-shift.



Requirement of general relativistic MHD
(GRMHD)

Frame-dragging effect and ergosphere



In the ergosphere, any matter, energy, and information can't move or propagate in the opposite direction of the black hole rotation. Plasma in the ergosphere behaves like very heavy plasma disk!

General Relativistic MHD (GRMHD)

- GRMHD equations are similar to Newtonian relativistic MHD equations. Differences are
 - Displacement current (Ampere's law with displacement current)
 - Gravitational red shift (lapse function)
 - Very deep, steep gravitational potential (\sim Paczyński–Wiita potential
Pseud-Newtonian potential)
 - Frame dragging effect (shift vector) ← can not be described by artificial potential
- Ohm's law:
 - Zero electric resistivity (ideal GRMHD): recently explosively developed
 - Non-zero electric resistivity (resistive GRMHD):
no calculation except for several special relativistic calculations
- Space-time metric: Solution of Einstein equation
 - Schwarzschild metric (non-rotating black hole)
 - Kerr metric/Kerr-Schild metric (rotating black hole)
 - (Time-varying metric (self-gravity of plasma and fields))
← numerical solution

Covariant form of ideal GRMHD equations

Unit system $c = 1$ $\mu_0 = 1$

- General relativistic equations of conservation laws:

proper particle number density

$$\nabla_\nu (\overset{\swarrow}{n} U^\nu) = 0 \quad (\text{particle number})$$

4-velocity

Energy-momentum tensor

$$\nabla_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (\text{energy and momentum})$$

Maxwell equations:

Dual tensor of $F^{\mu\nu}$ Field strength tensor 4-current density

$$\nabla_\nu {}^* \overset{\swarrow}{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0 \qquad \nabla_\nu \overset{\swarrow}{F}^{\mu\nu} = -J^\mu \overset{\swarrow}$$

Ohm's law with zero resistivity (ideal MHD condition): $F_{\mu\nu} U^\nu = 0$

Kerr Metric: $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$

$$g_{00} = -h_0^2; \quad g_{ii} = h_i^2; \quad g_{0i} = -h_i^2 \omega_i \quad (i = 1, 2, 3); \quad g_{ij} = 0 \quad (i \neq j)$$

Lapse function: $\alpha = \sqrt{h_0^2 + \sum_i (h_i \omega_i)^2}$

(gravitational time delay)

Shift vector: $\beta_i = h_i \omega_i / \alpha$

$$\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$$

(velocity of dragged frame)

Several coordinates around rotating black hole

- Schwarzschild-Hilbert system (Boyer-Lindquist coordinates) \Rightarrow coordinates of global frame

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

- Normal frame (spatially oblique in general)

$$ds^2 = -d\tilde{t}^2 + \sum_i g_{ij} d\tilde{x}^i d\tilde{x}^j$$

\Rightarrow vector and tensor

\leftarrow useful for numerical calculations (Kerr-Schild metric)

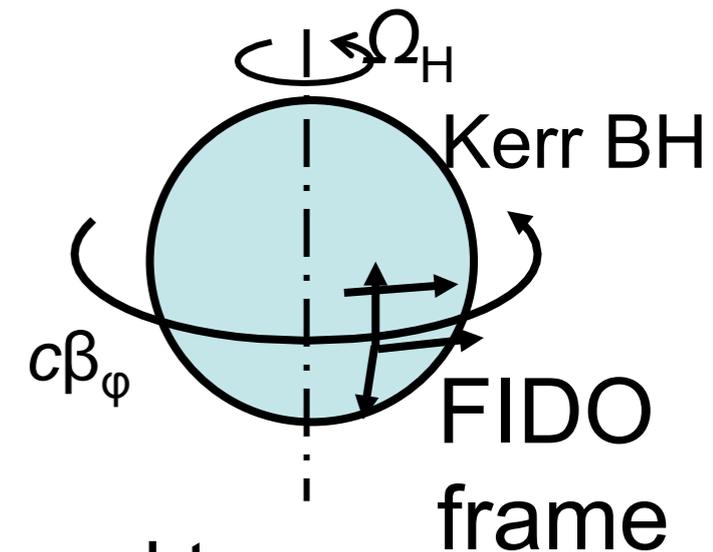
- Fixed local Lorentz frame (Fiducial observer (FIDO) frame)

(spatially orthogonal) \Rightarrow vector and tensor

$$ds^2 = -d\hat{t}^2 + \sum_i (d\hat{x}^i)^2 \quad (\text{Similar to that of Minkowski metric})$$

\leftarrow heuristic

- Co-moving frame \Rightarrow scalar variables



Quantities on fiducial observer frame

(Fixed local Lorentz frame)

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \hat{U}^0 = \alpha U^0 && \text{(Lorentz factor)} \\ \mathbf{v}^i &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \hat{U}^i = \frac{h_i}{\gamma} U^i - \beta^i \quad (i, j, k = 1, 2, 3) && \text{(3-velocity)} \quad \longrightarrow \mathbf{v} \\ \varepsilon &= \hat{T}^{00} - \rho\gamma = \alpha^2 T^{00} - \rho\alpha U^0 && \text{(total energy density)} \\ \hat{P}^i &= \hat{T}^{i0} = \alpha h_i T^{i0} - \alpha^2 \beta^i T^{00} && \text{(total momentum density)} \quad \longrightarrow \mathbf{P} \\ \hat{T}^{ij} &= h_i h_j T^{ij} - \alpha \beta^i h_j T^{0j} - \alpha \beta^j h_i T^{i0} + \alpha^2 \beta^i \beta^j T^{ij} && \longrightarrow \mathbf{T} \\ \hat{E}_i &= \hat{F}^{i0} = \frac{1}{\alpha h_i} F_{i0} + \sum_j \frac{\beta_j}{h_i h_j} F_{ij} && \text{(electric field)} \quad \longrightarrow \mathbf{E} \\ \hat{B}_i &= \sum_{j,k} \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \hat{F}_{jk} = \sum_{jk} \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{1}{h_i h_j} F_{jk} && \text{(magnetic field)} \quad \longrightarrow \mathbf{B} \\ \rho_e &= \hat{J}^0 = \alpha J^0 && \text{(electric charge density)} \\ \hat{J}^i &= h_i J^i - \alpha \beta^i J^0 && \text{(electric current density)} \quad \longrightarrow \mathbf{J} \end{aligned}$$

$$c = 1, \quad \mu_0 = 1, \quad \varepsilon_0 = 1 \quad \text{(MKSA like)}$$

3+1 Formalism of Ideal GRMHD Equation

~ similar to nonrelativistic ideal MHD

(conservative form)

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot [\underline{\alpha} D (\mathbf{v} + c \underline{\beta})] \quad (\text{conservation of particle number})$$

Special relativistic mass density, $\gamma\rho$

general relativistic effect

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot [\underline{\alpha} (\mathbf{T} + c \underline{\beta} \mathbf{P})] - \left(D + \frac{\varepsilon}{c^2} \right) \nabla (c^2 \alpha) + \underline{\alpha} f_{\text{curv}} - \underline{\mathbf{P}} : \underline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \quad (\text{equation of motion})$$

Special relativistic total momentum density

special relativistic effect

$$\mathbf{P} = h\gamma^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{T} = h\gamma^2 \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} + \left(p + \frac{B^2}{2} + \frac{E^2}{2} \right) \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{E} \mathbf{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot [\underline{\alpha} (c^2 \mathbf{P} - D c^2 \mathbf{v} + e c \underline{\beta})] - (\nabla \alpha) \cdot c^2 \mathbf{P} - \underline{\mathbf{T}} : \underline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \quad (\text{equation of energy})$$

Special relativistic total energy density

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times [\underline{\alpha} (\mathbf{E} - c \underline{\beta} \times \mathbf{B})] \quad \alpha (\mathbf{J} + \rho_e \underline{\beta}) = \frac{1}{c} \nabla \times [\underline{\alpha} (\mathbf{P} + \underline{\beta} \times \mathbf{E})]$$

Similarity with MHD has boosted the recent development of ideal GRMHD simulations!

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \rho_e = \frac{\alpha}{c^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

No coupling with other Eqs.

$$\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{ideal MHD condition})$$

where

$$\alpha = \sqrt{h_0^2 + \sum_i (h_i \omega_i)^2} \quad : \text{(Lapse function)}, \quad \beta^i = \frac{h_i \omega_i}{\alpha} \quad : \text{(shift vector)}$$

$\boldsymbol{\sigma}$: shear of $\underline{\beta}$

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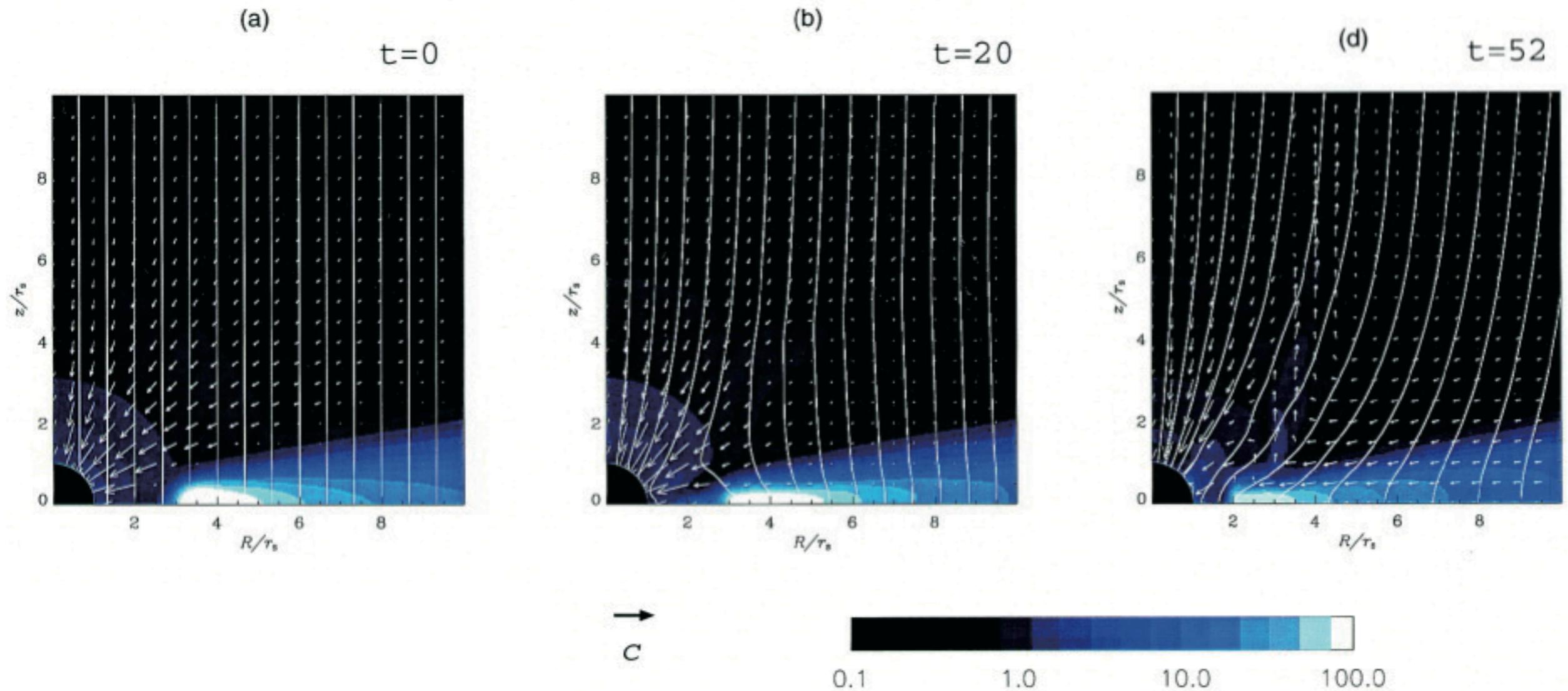
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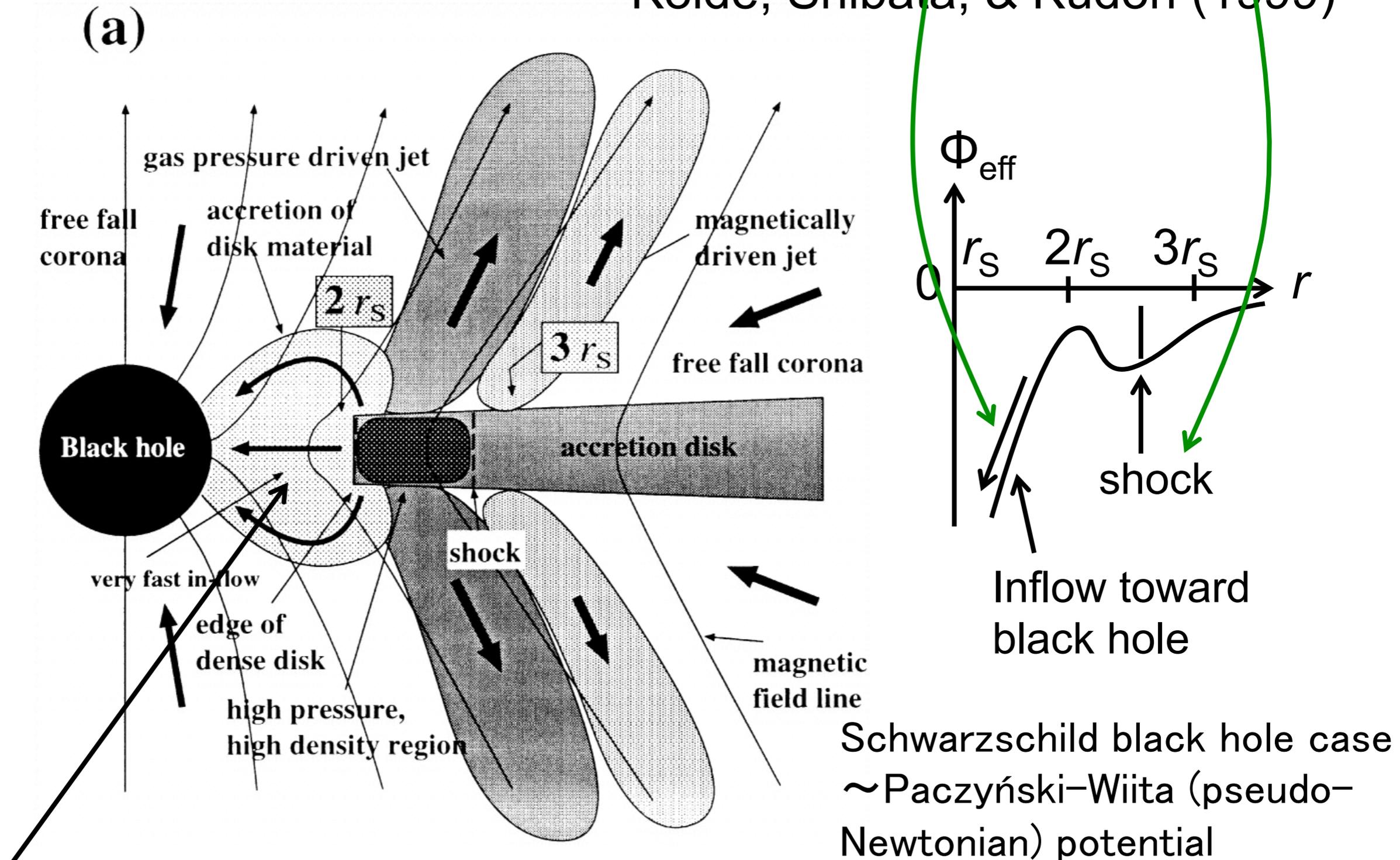
First GRMHD simulation of jet formation around non-rotating (Schwarzschild) black hole: GRMHD version of Shibata & Uchida (1986)

Koide, Shibata, & Kudoh (1999)



Deep, steep gravitational potential

Koide, Shibata, & Kudoh (1999)



No stable circular orbit around black hole inside of $3r_s$

First GRMHD simulation with rotating black hole

(Koide, Shibata, Kudoh, Meier 2002)

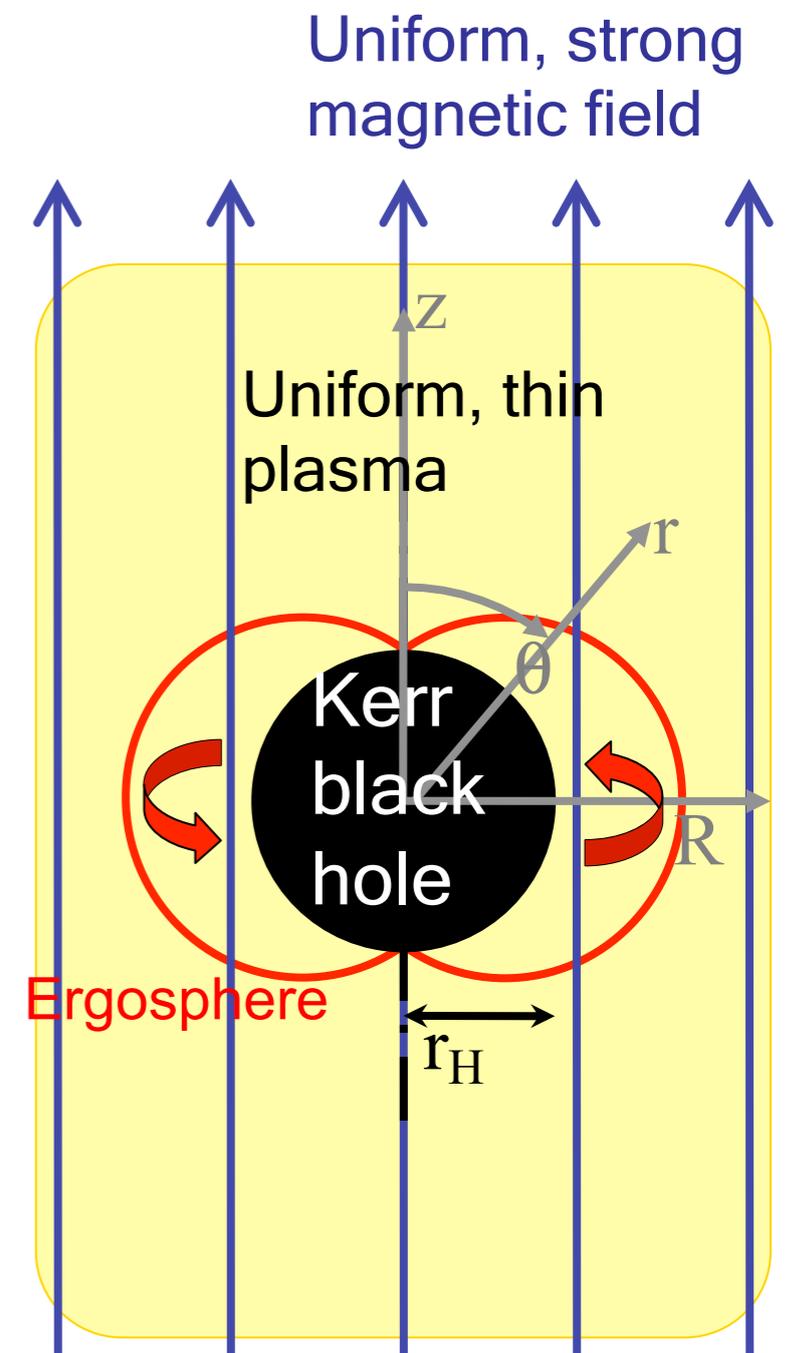
(1) Kerr black hole: maximally rotating rotation parameter, $a=J/J_{\max}=0.9999$

(2) Magnetic field: Uniform around Kerr black hole (Wald solution)

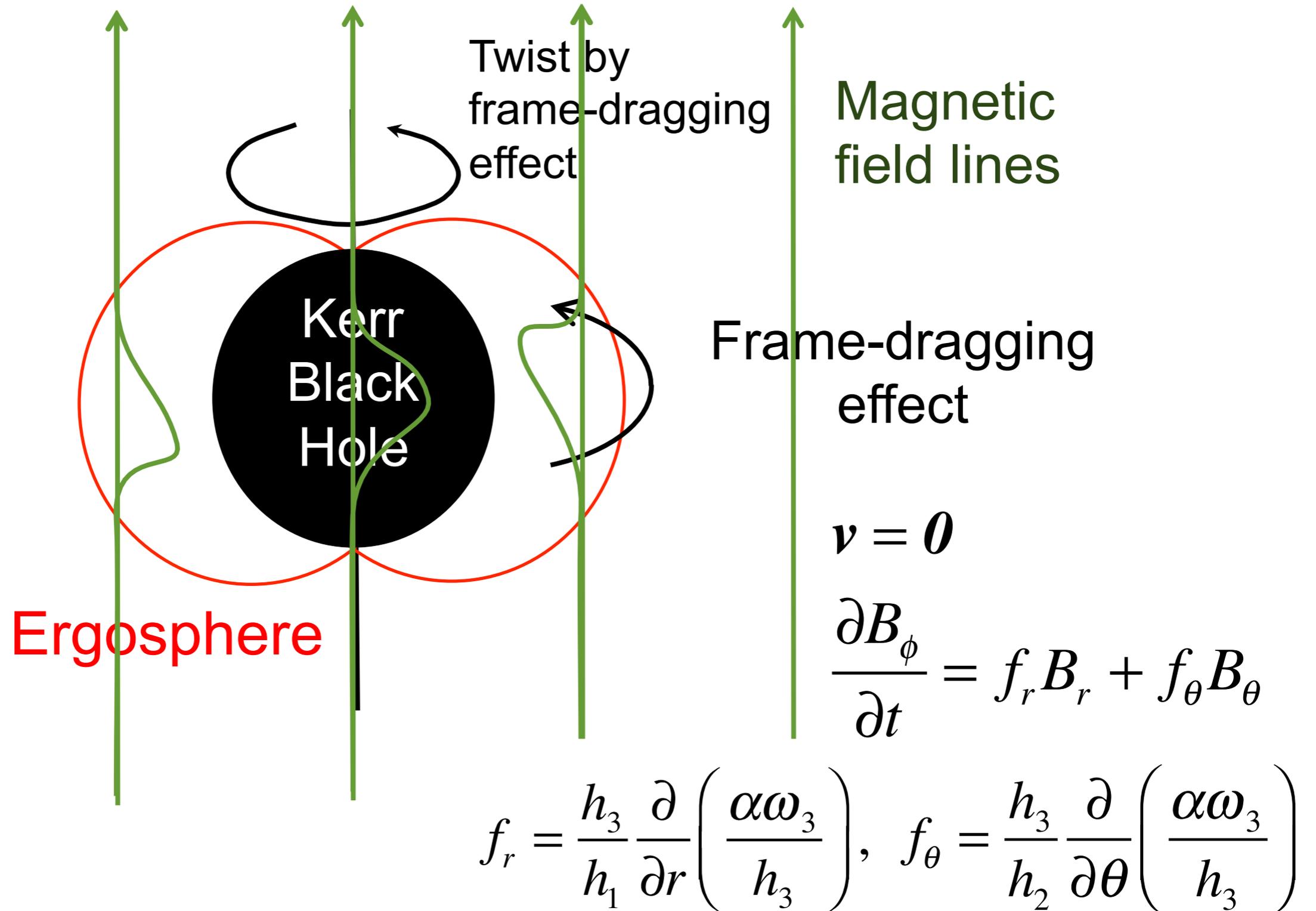
(3) Plasma: zero momentum, uniform, low density and pressure
 $\rho_0=0.1B_0^2/c^2$, $p_0=0.06\rho_0c^2$

(4) Calculation region:
 $1.05 r_H \leq r \leq 40 r_H$,
 $0.01 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

- Axisymmetry, symmetry with respect to equatorial plane

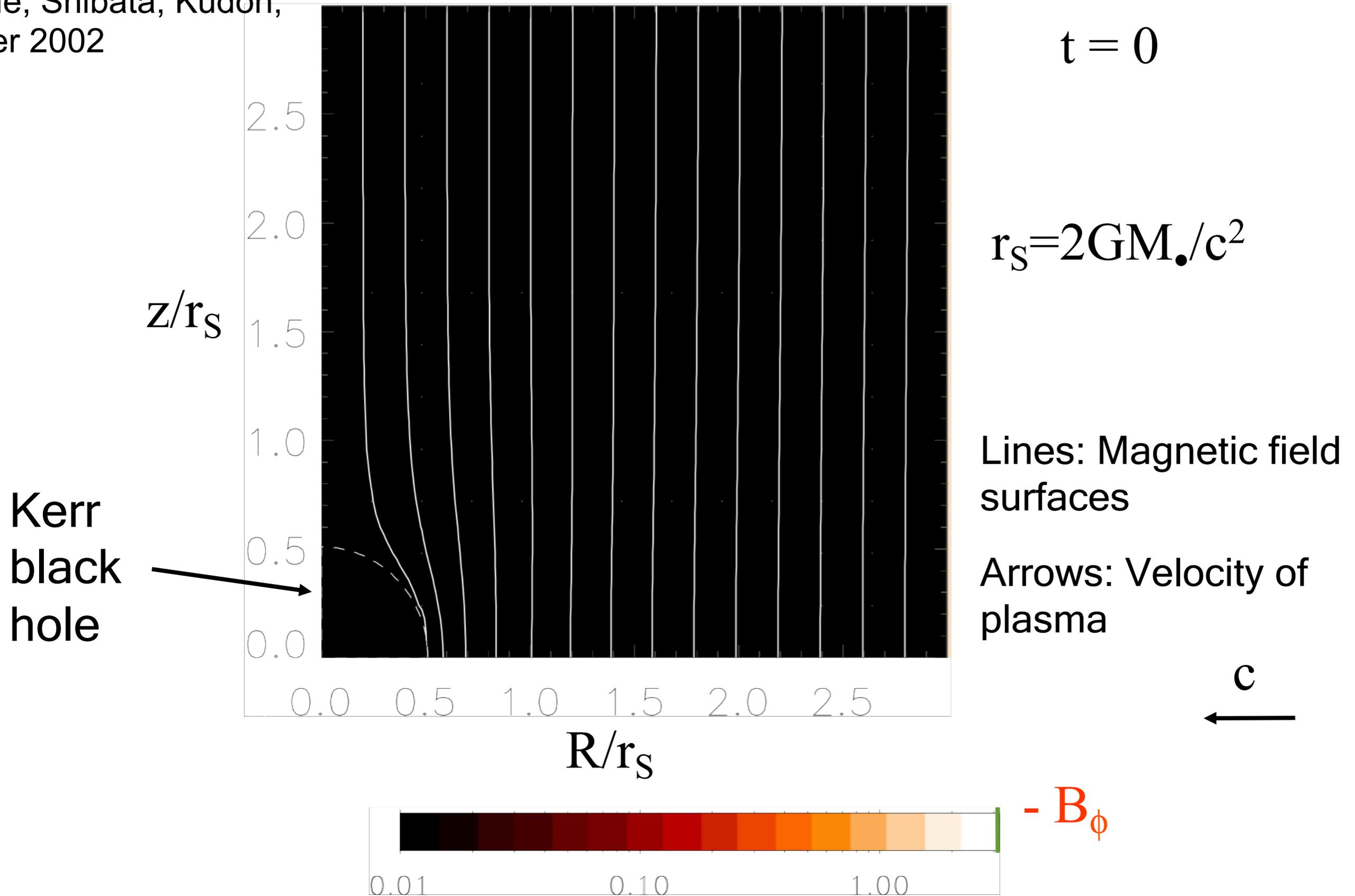


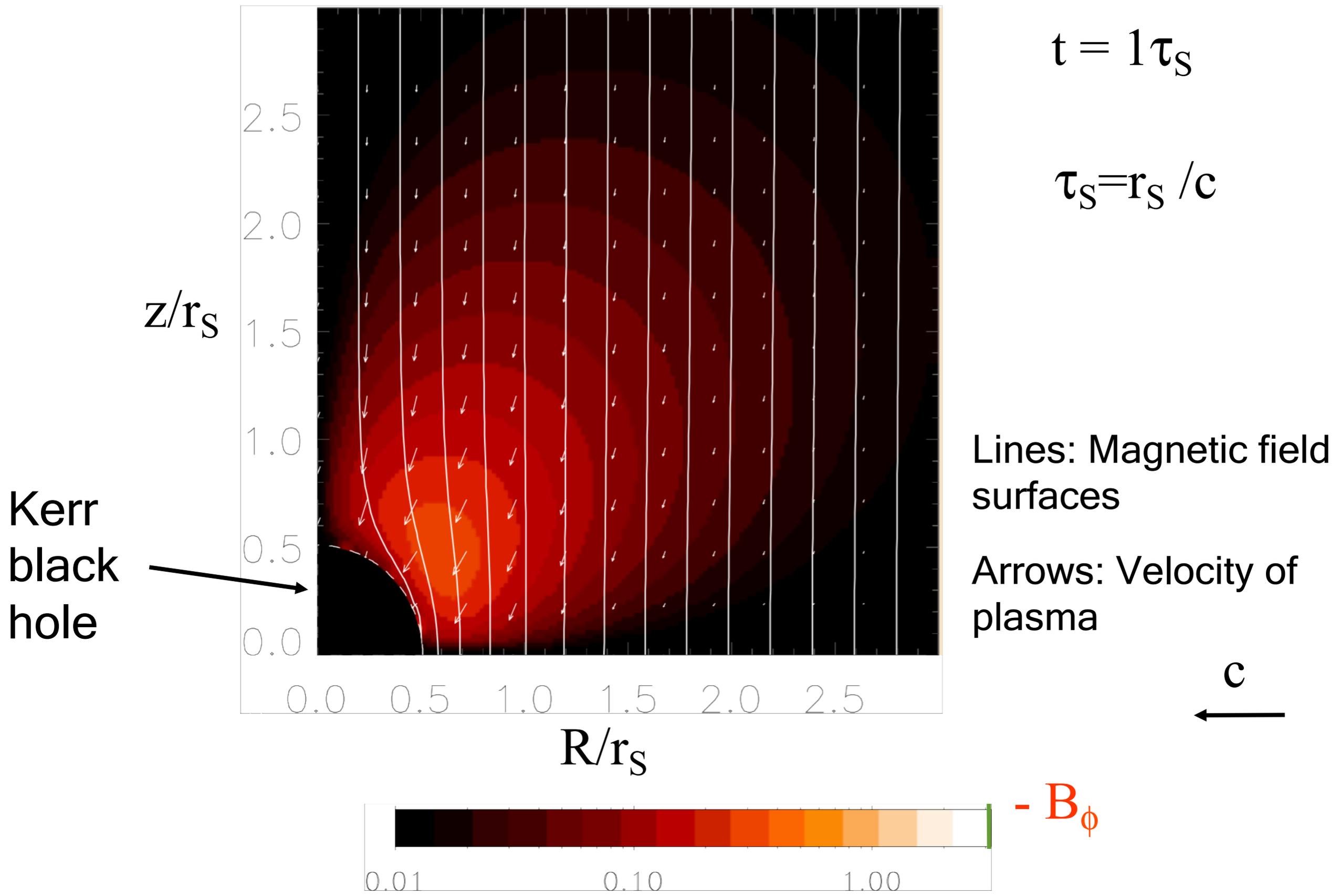
Frame-dragging dynamo: Twist of magnetic field line by ergosphere

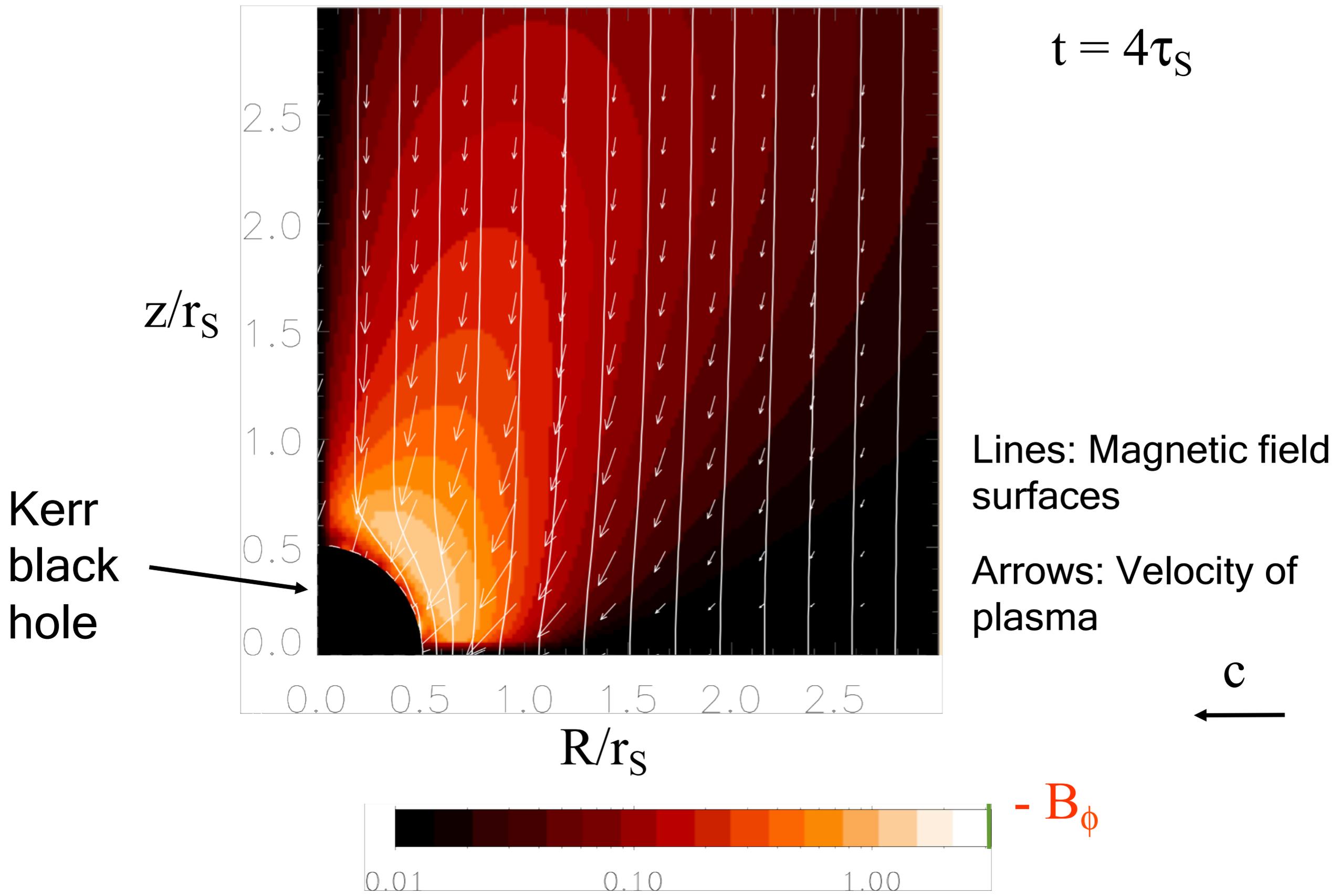


Kerr black hole, Uniform magnetic field, No Accretion disk

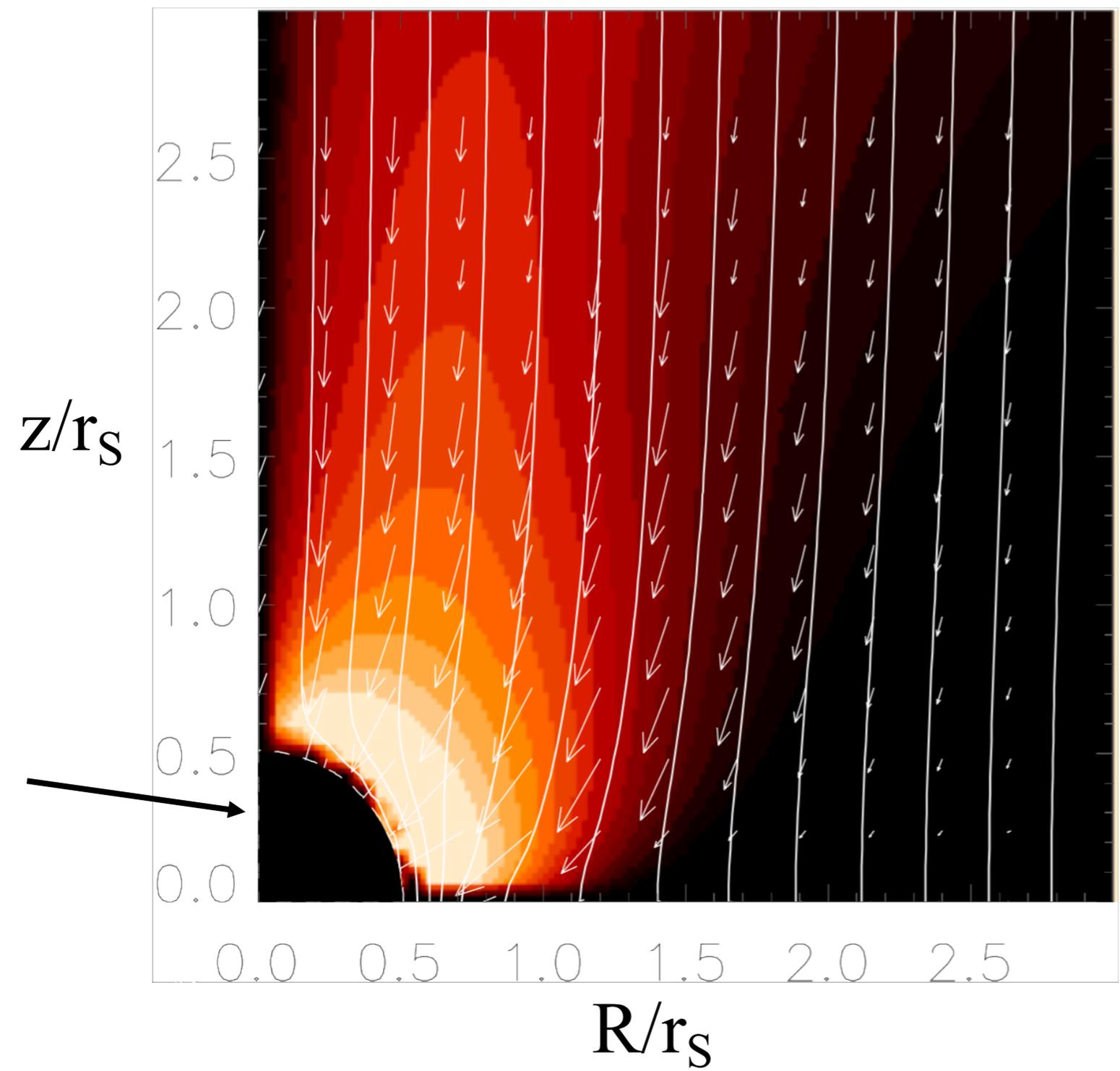
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Meier 2002







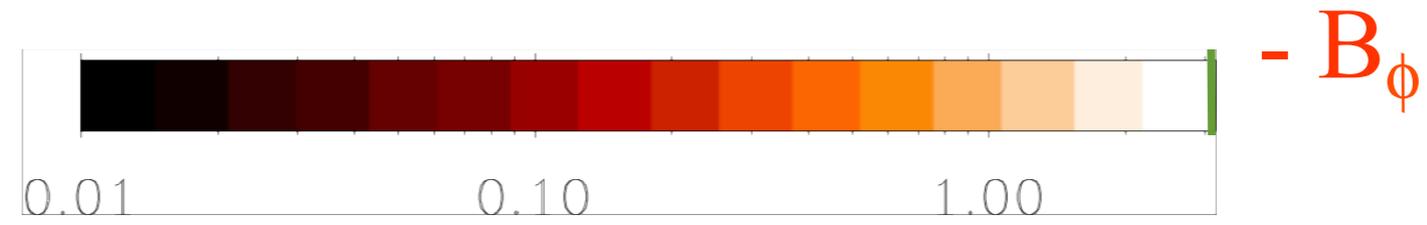
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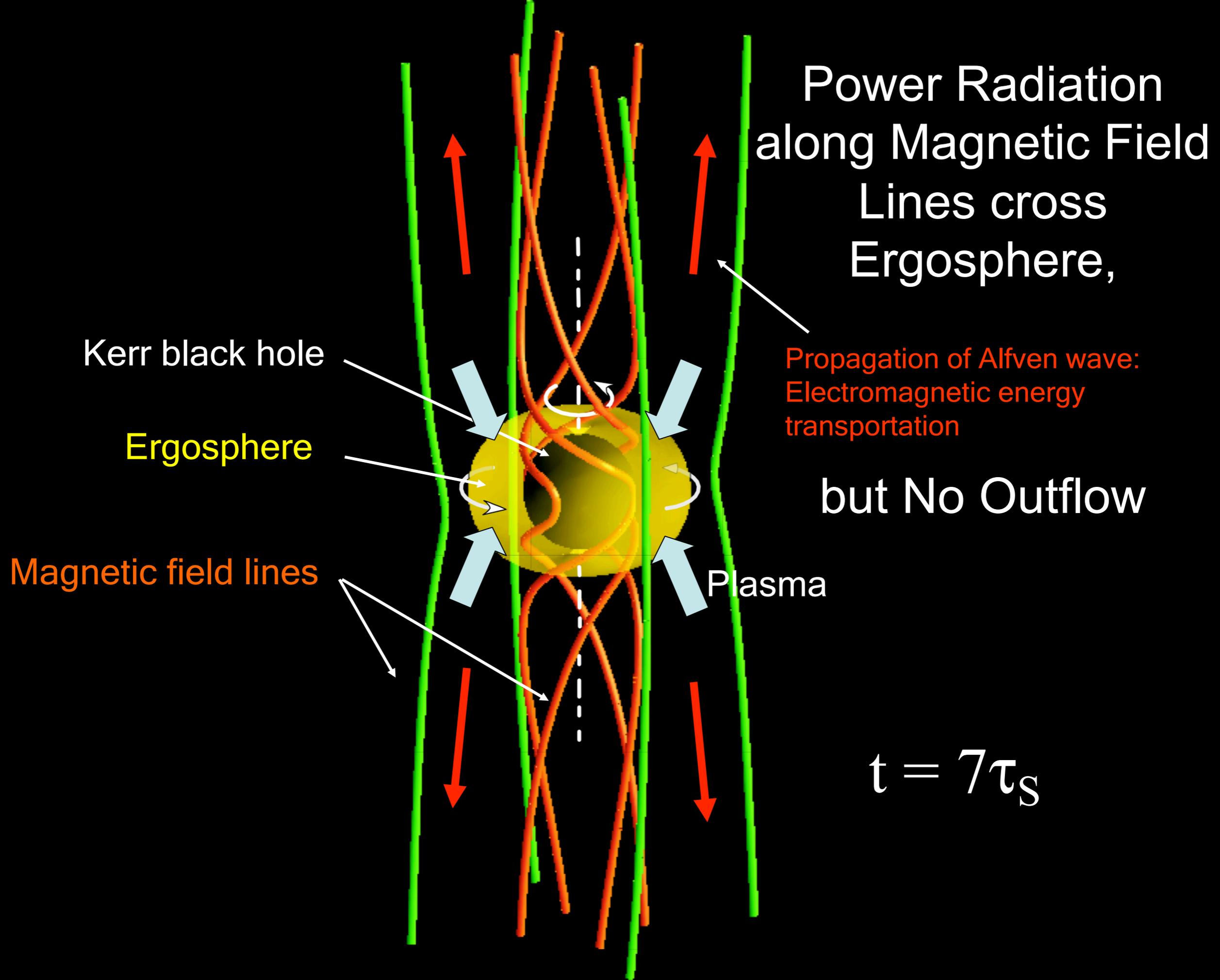


Lines: Magnetic field surfaces

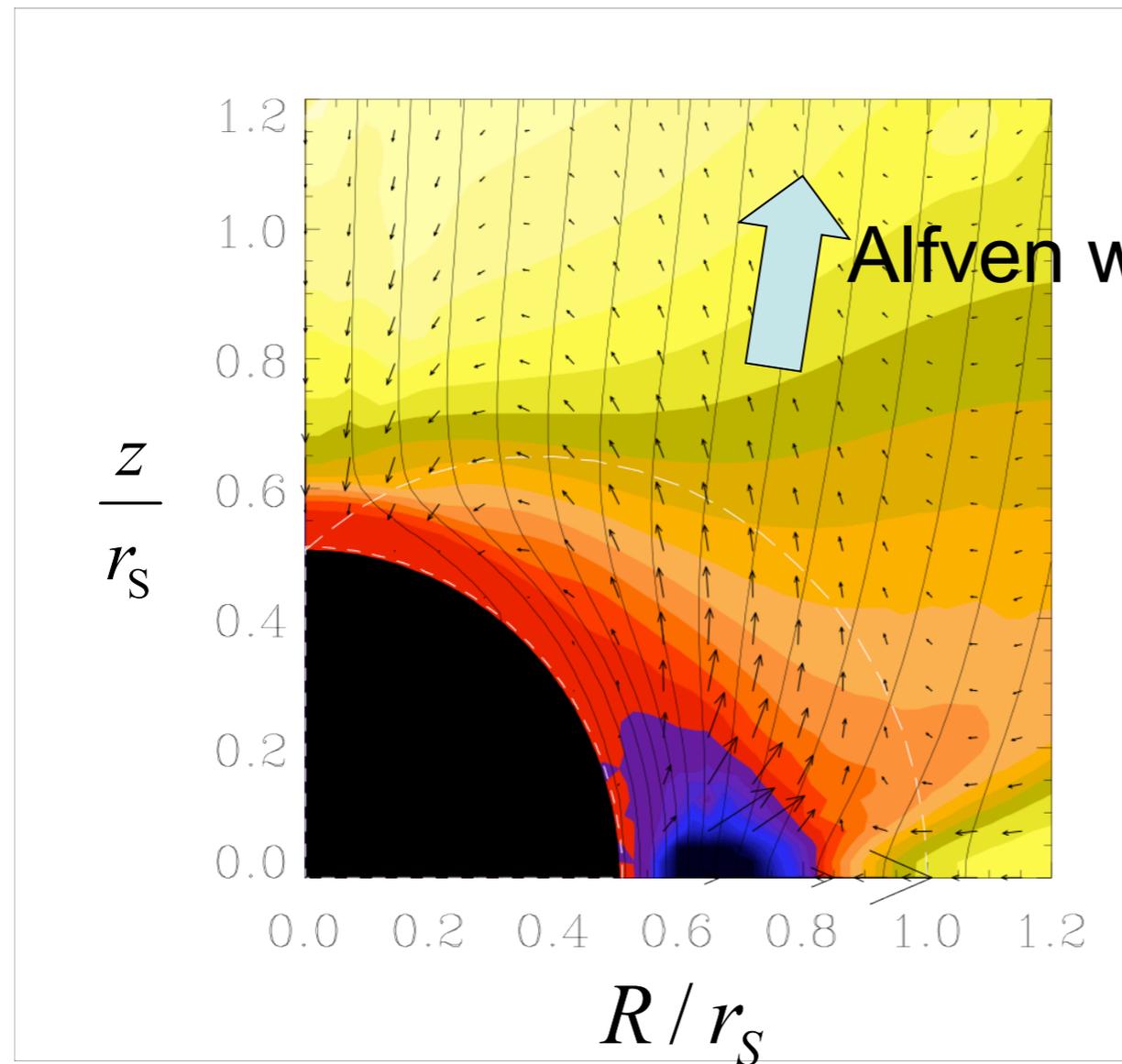
Arrows: Velocity of plasma

c





Formation of Negative Energy Region



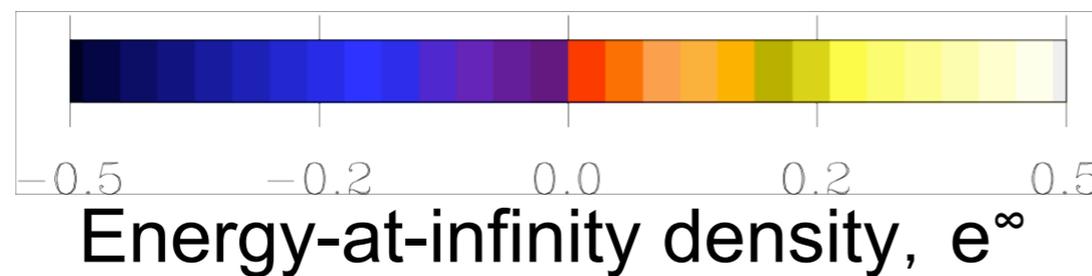
Energy-at-infinity

Alfven wave

$$e^\infty = \alpha e + \omega_3 l_z$$

Arrow: Power flux density

Solid line: magnetic field surface



MHD Penrose process (Hirotani, Takahashi, Nitta, Tomimatsu 1992)

Penrose Process

Extraction of energy of rotating black hole through particle fission in ergosphere

Conservation of angular momentum

$$L_A^\infty = L_B^\infty + L_C^\infty$$

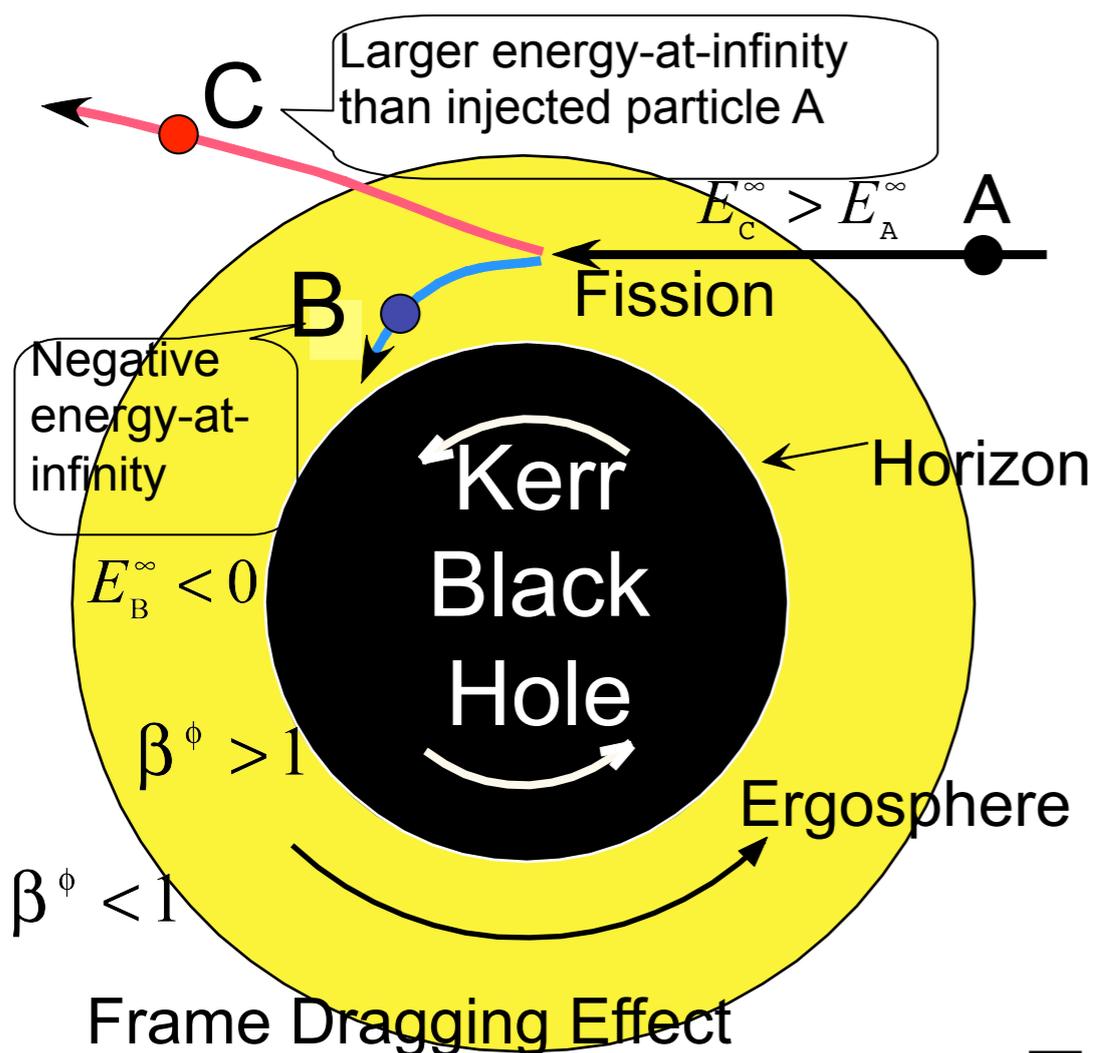
Conservation of energy

$$E_A^\infty = E_B^\infty + E_C^\infty$$

$A \rightarrow B+C$ (fission \Rightarrow redistribution of angular momentum)

$$E^\infty = \alpha \hat{E} + \beta^\phi L^\phi$$

When $L_B^\phi < -\hat{E}_B / \beta^\phi$ in ergosphere, $E_B^\infty < 0$.



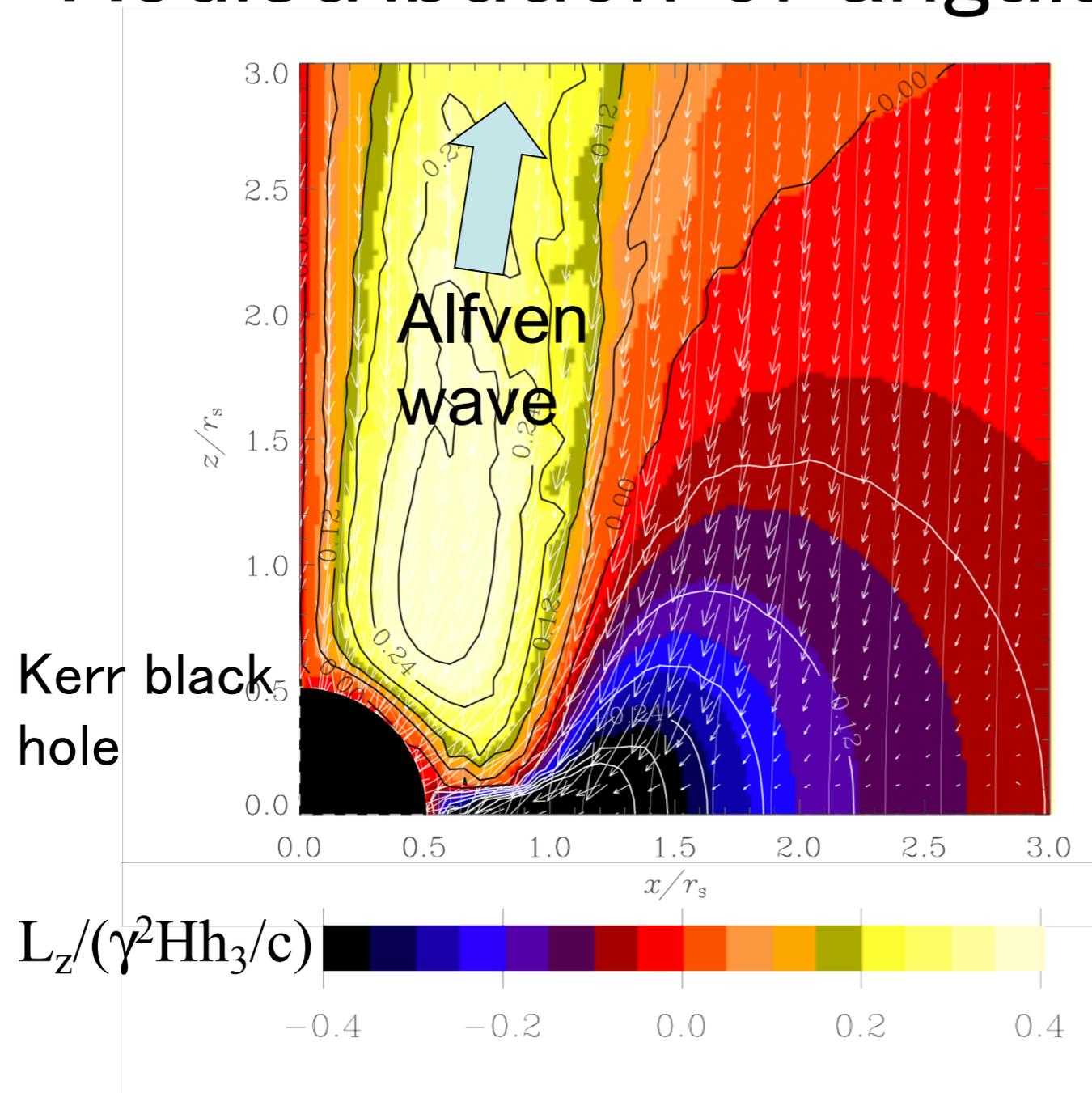
If particle B is swallowed by black hole, total mass of black hole decreases. The particle C obtains energy larger than that of injected particles:

$$E_C^\infty = E_A^\infty - E_B^\infty > E_A^\infty$$

$$M'_{\text{BH}} = M_{\text{BH}} + E_B^\infty < M_{\text{BH}}$$

\Rightarrow Energy extraction from black hole

Redistribution of angular momentum



$$L_z / (\gamma^2 H h_3 / c)$$

H: relativistic enthalpy

h_3 : component of metric

Penrose process

Energy-at-infinity

$$E^\infty = \alpha E + \omega_3 L_z$$

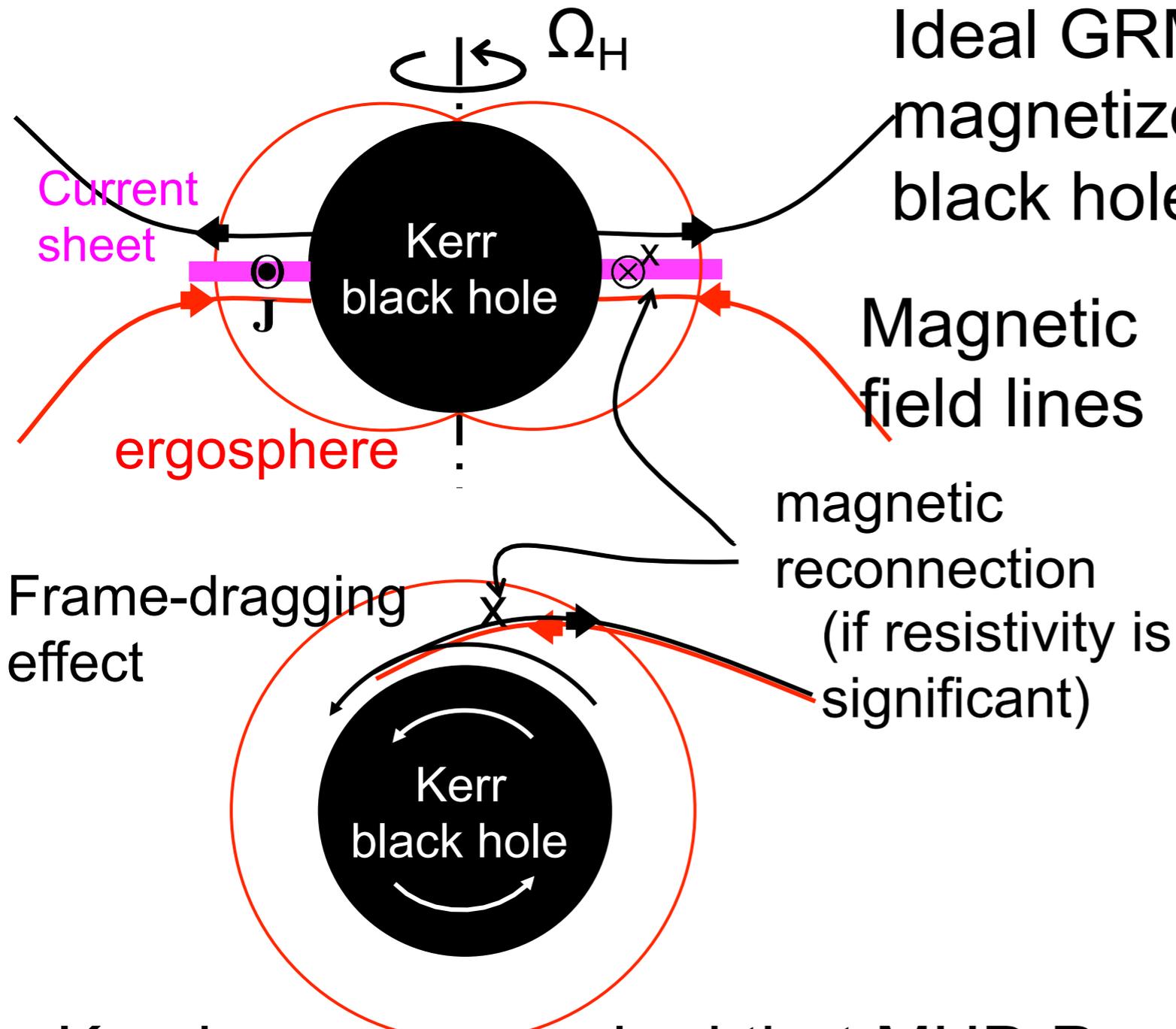
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Negative energy

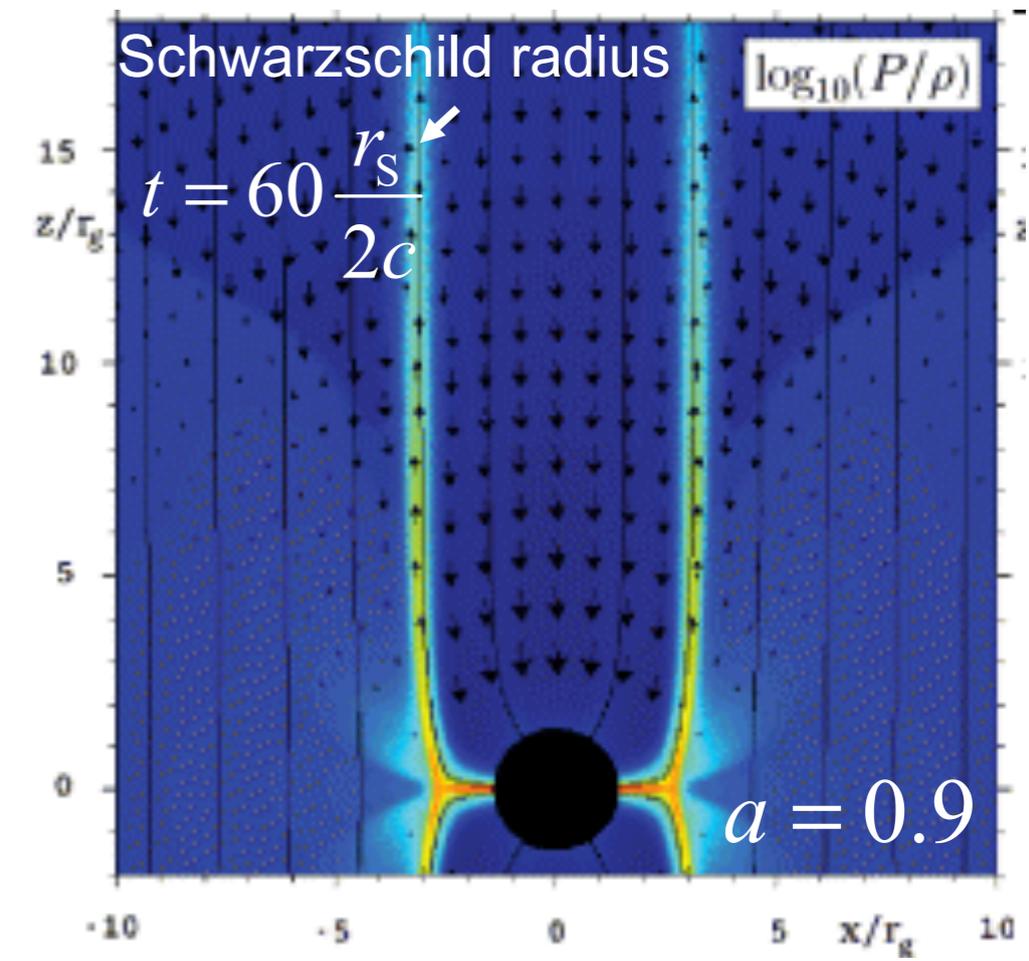
Inward negative energy: plasma,
 Outward energy: Alfven wave (plasma and magnetic field),
 Redistribution of angular momentum: magnetic tension

~ MHD Penrose process (Takahashi et al. 1990, Hirovani et al. 1992)

Longer term simulation of uniformly magnetized plasmas around Kerr BH

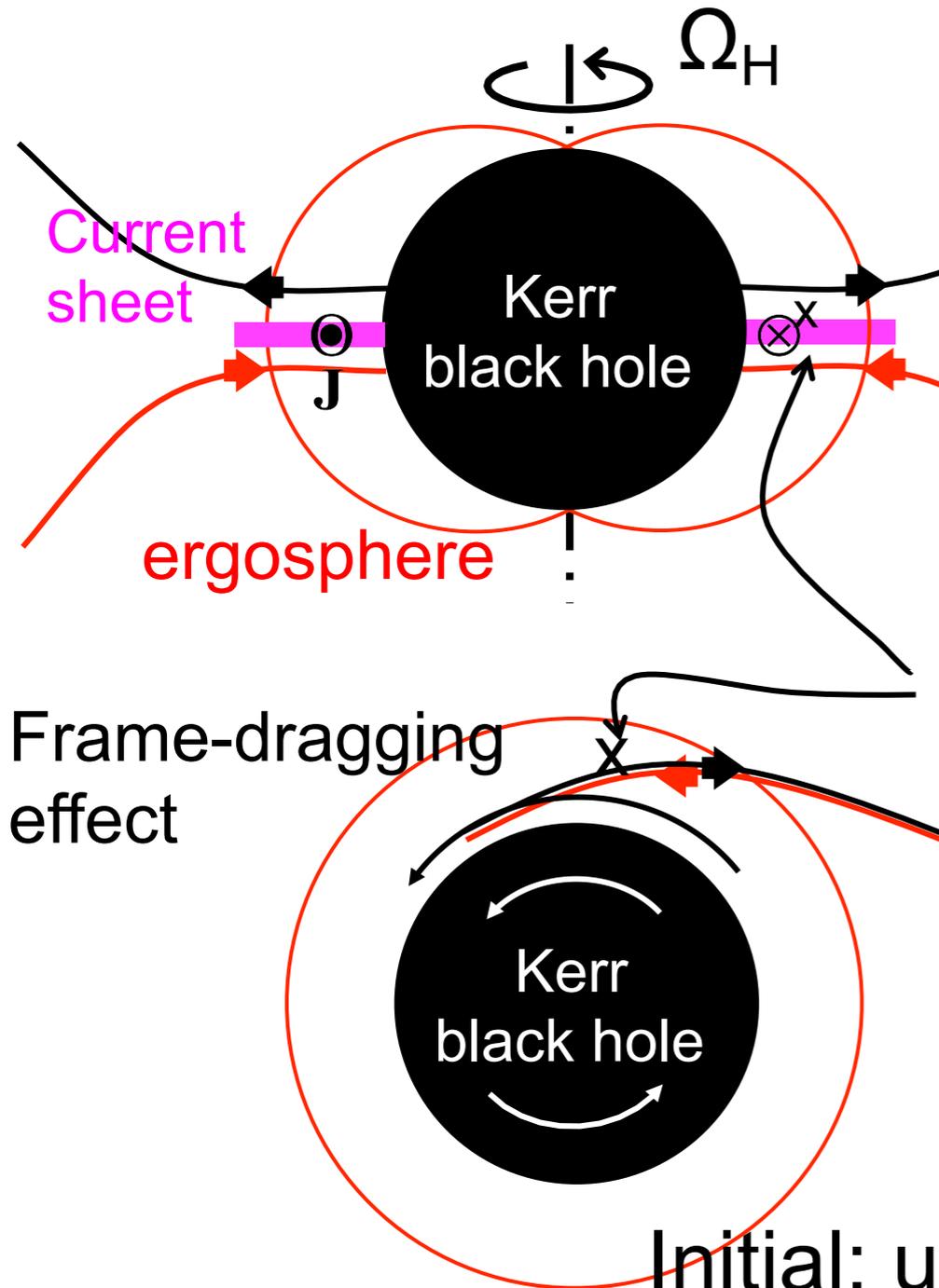


Ideal GRMHD simulation of uniformly magnetized plasma around rotating black hole (Komissarov 2005)

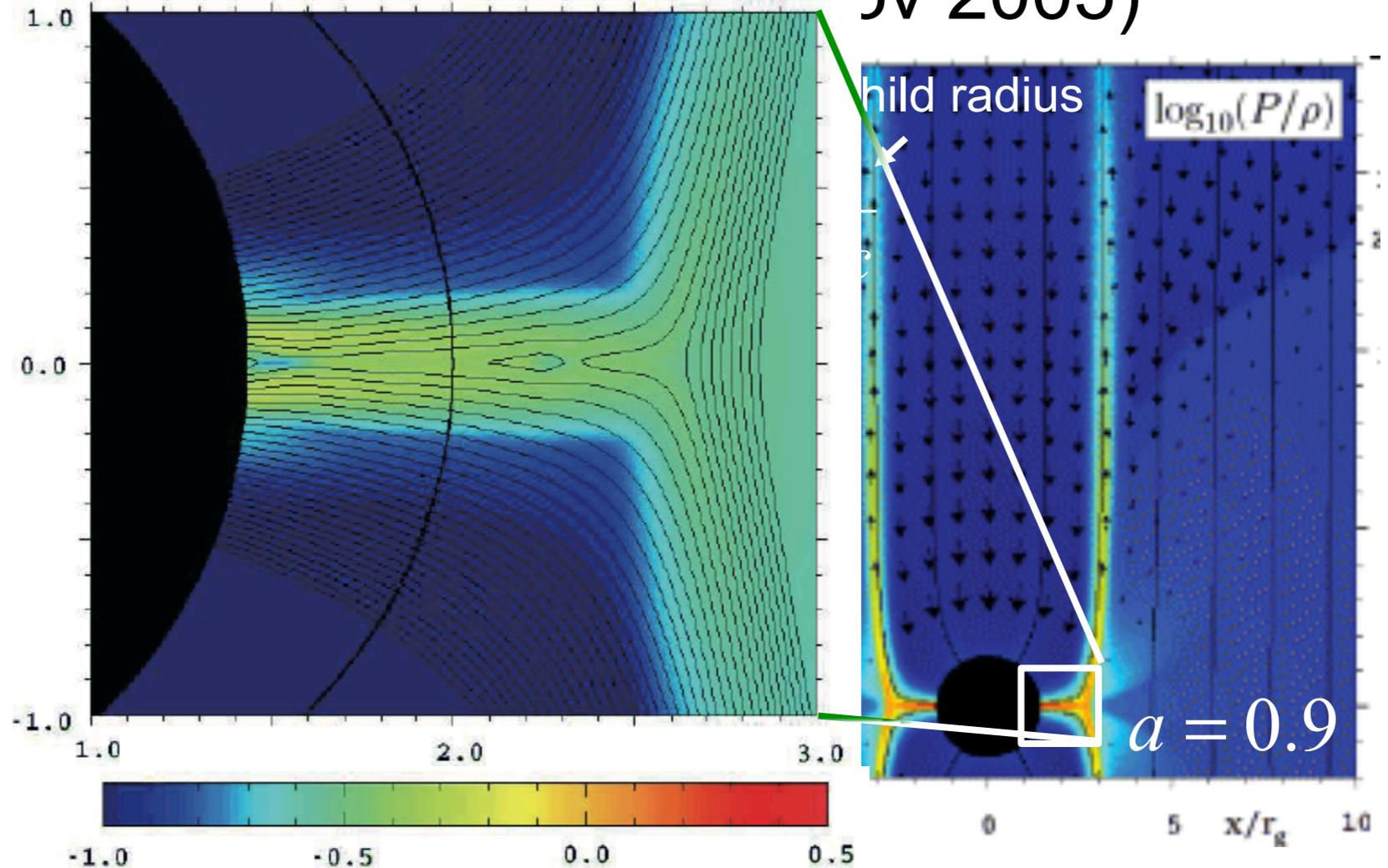


Komissarov remarked that MHD Penrose process is transient. In final, steady state, Purely electromagnetic mechanism (Blandford-Znajek process like) extracts rotation energy of the black hole.

Longer term simulation of uniformly magnetized plasmas around Kerr BH

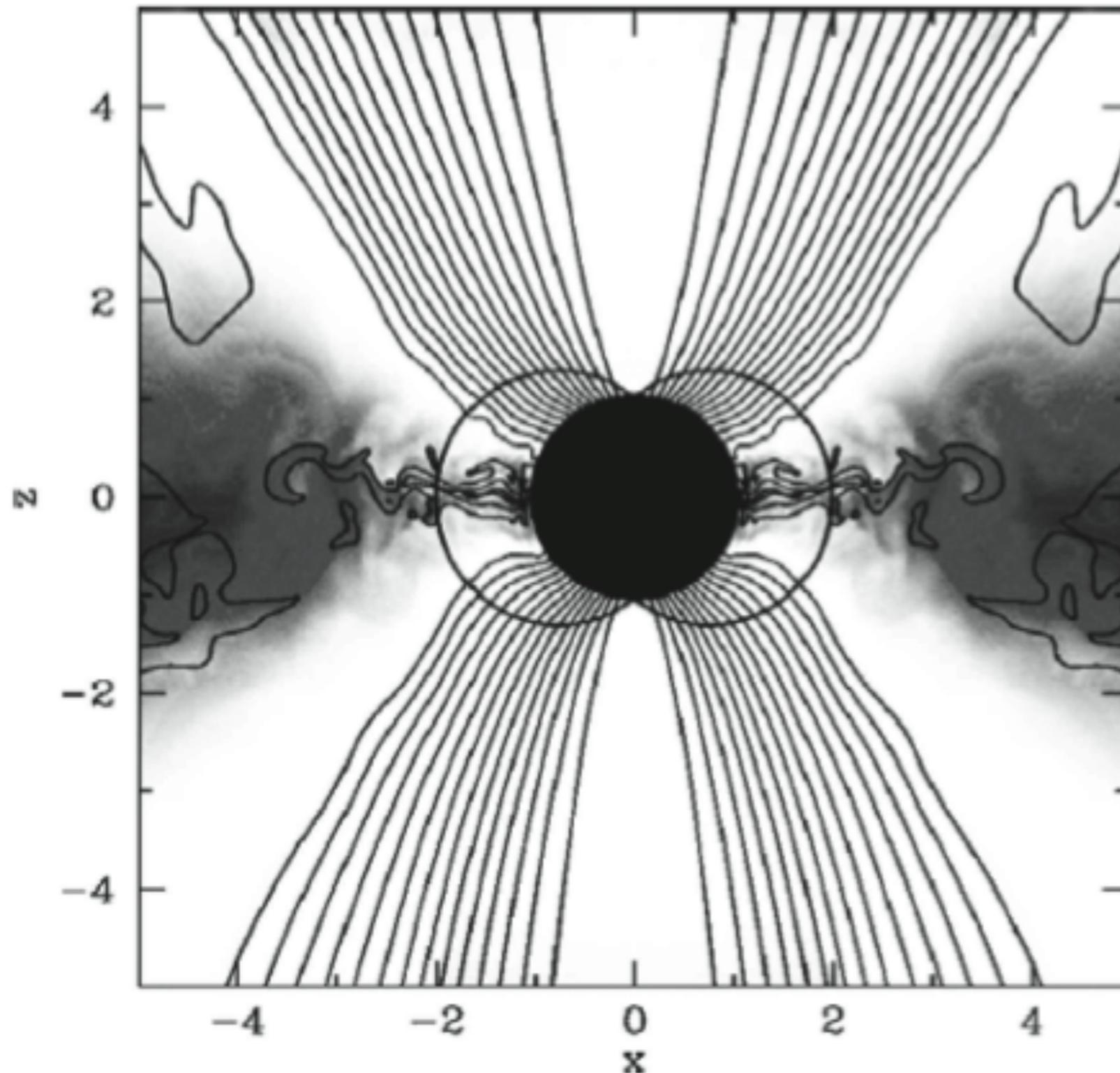


Ideal GRMHD simulation of uniformly magnetized plasma around rotating black hole (Kerrissov 2005)



- Initial: uniform magnetic field (Wald solution)
- \Rightarrow split monopole-like magnetic field in ergosphere
- \Rightarrow **magnetic reconnection** in ergosphere

Long term simulation of GRMHD simulation of initially uniform magnetic field around maximally rotating black hole



$$a = 0.99995$$

$$t = 1000 r_s$$

Komissarov &
McKinney 2009

No outflow(?)

Plasma outflow by magnetic field from black hole ergosphere

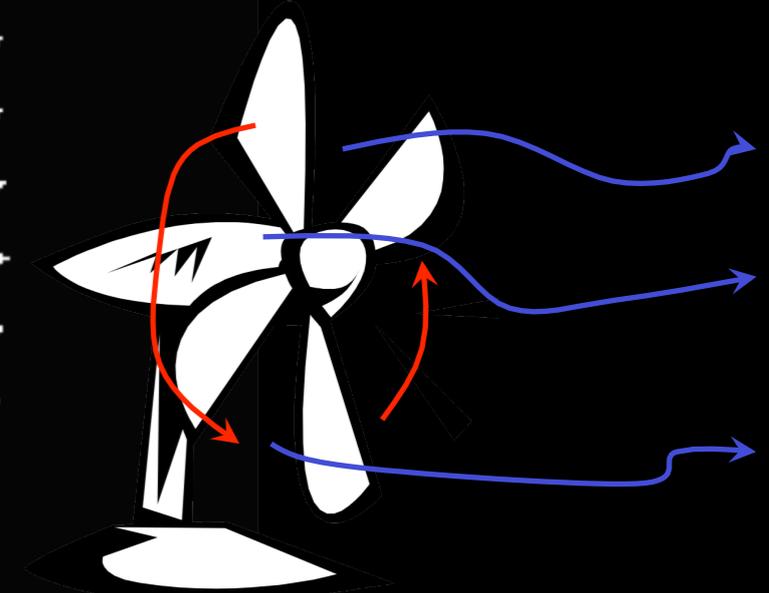
$$t = 10.7\tau_S$$

Kerr black hole

Ergosphere

Magnetic line of force

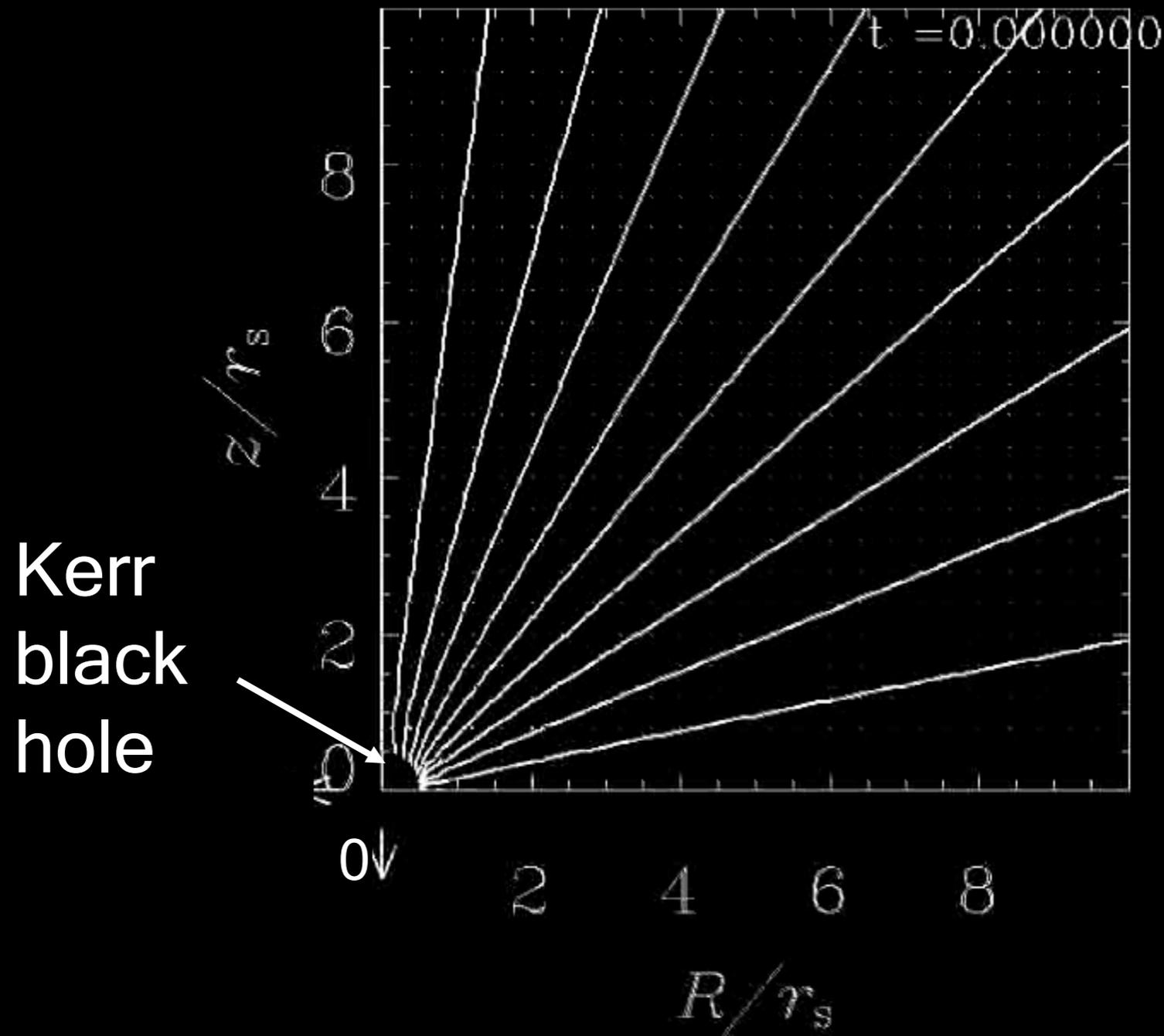
Plasma outflow



Magnetic flux tubes accelerate plasma just like a propeller screw!

(Koide 2004)

Plasma outflow by magnetic field from black hole ergosphere



$$V_{\max} = 0.86c$$

(Lorentz factor 2.0)

$$r_s = 2GM_{\text{BH}}/c^2$$

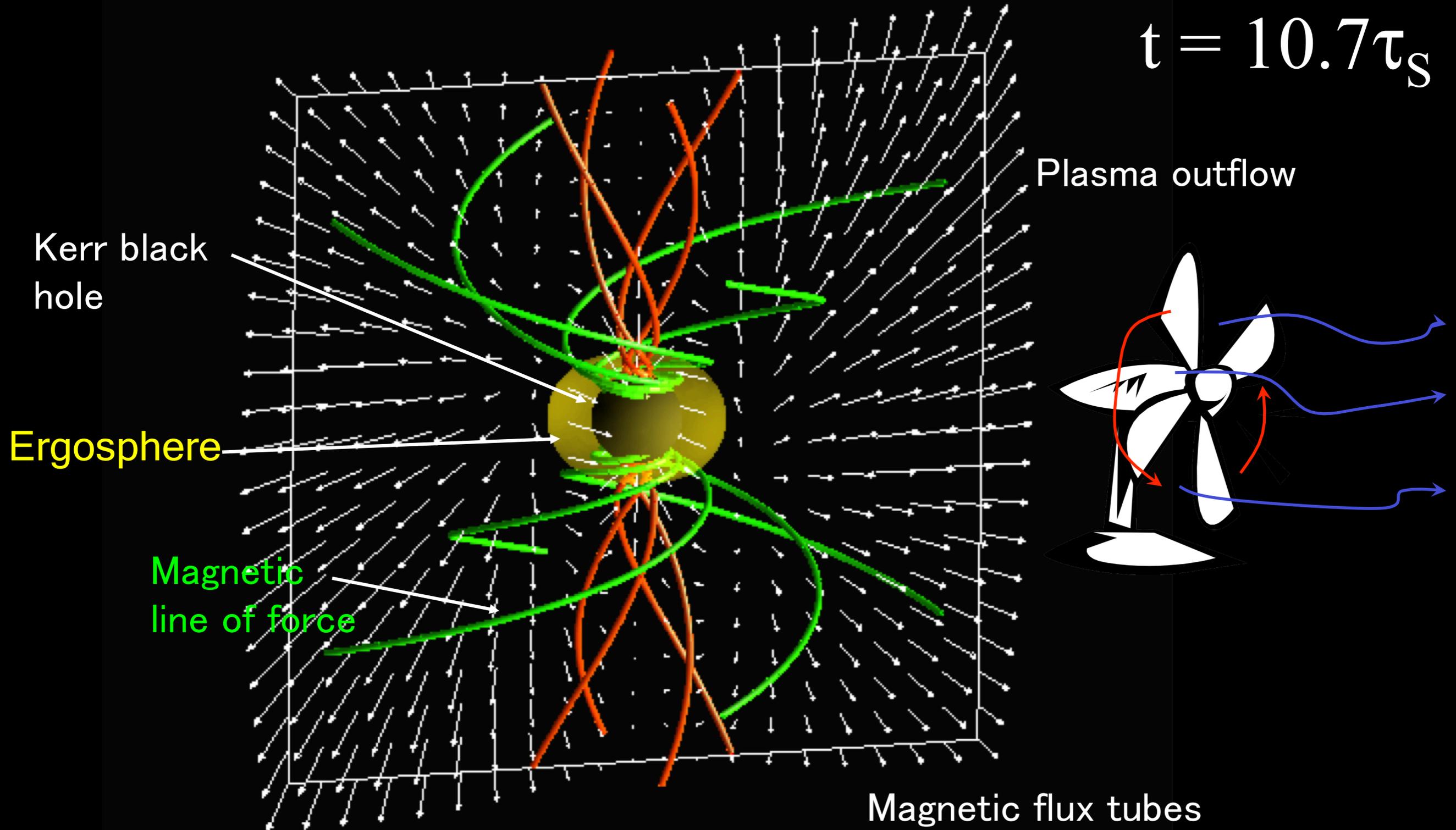
$$\tau_s = r_s/c \quad (\text{Unit of time})$$

Lines: magnetic line
of force

arrow: plasma velocity

color: B_ϕ^2

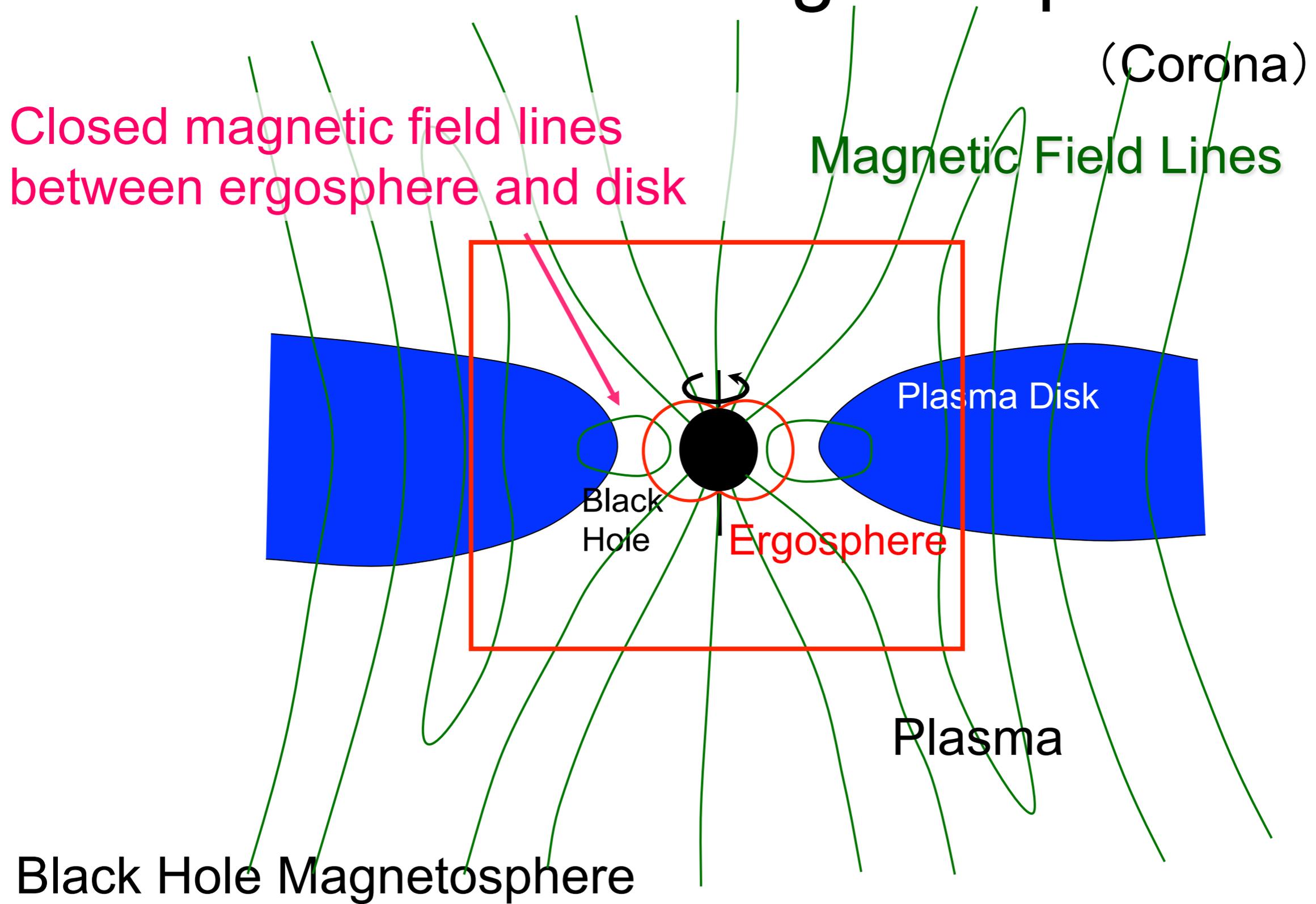
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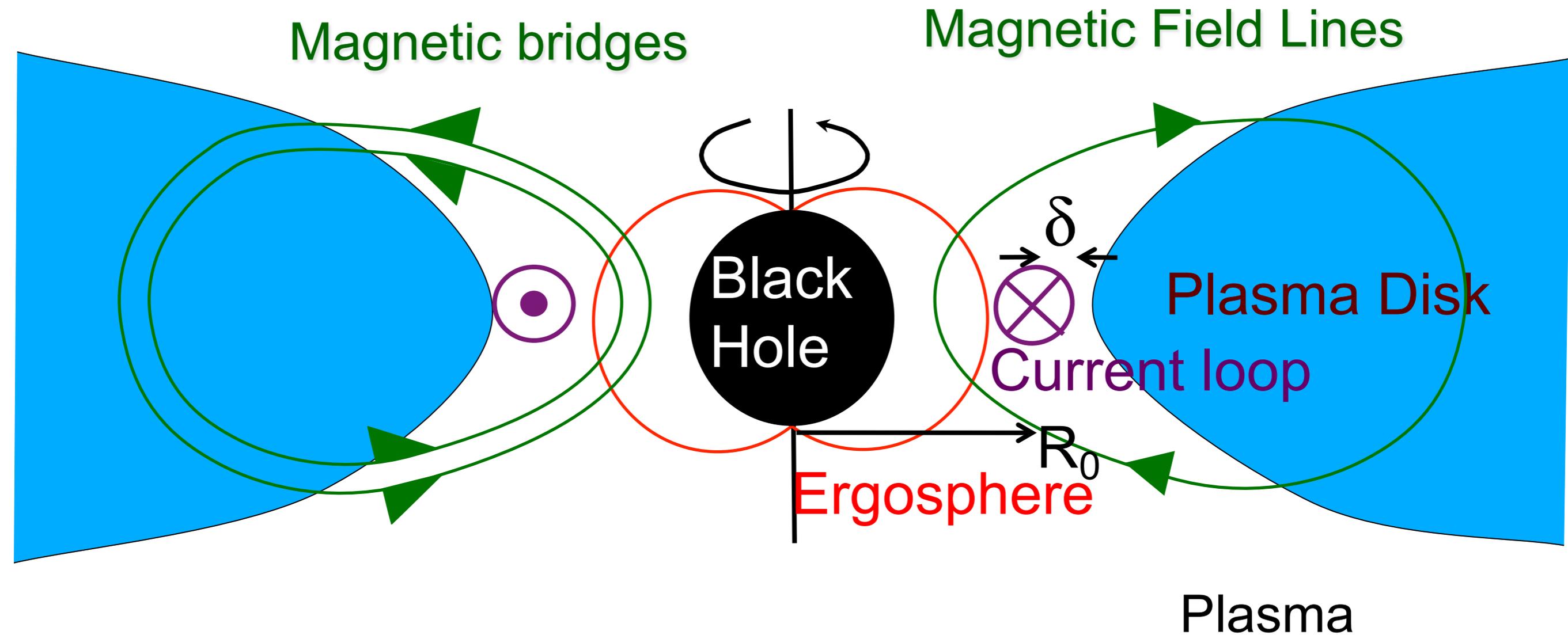
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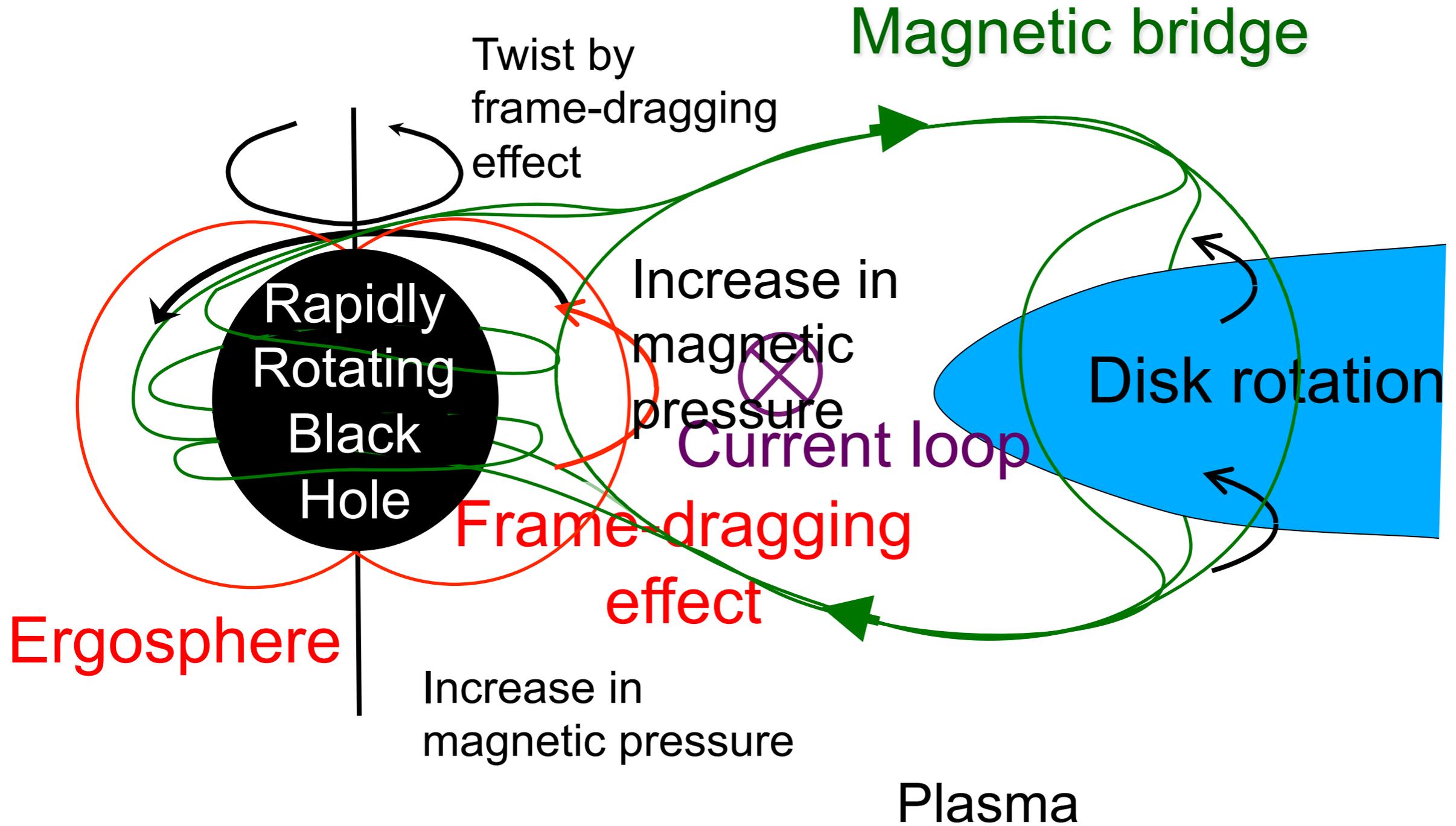
More realistic magnetic configuration of black Hole Magnetosphere



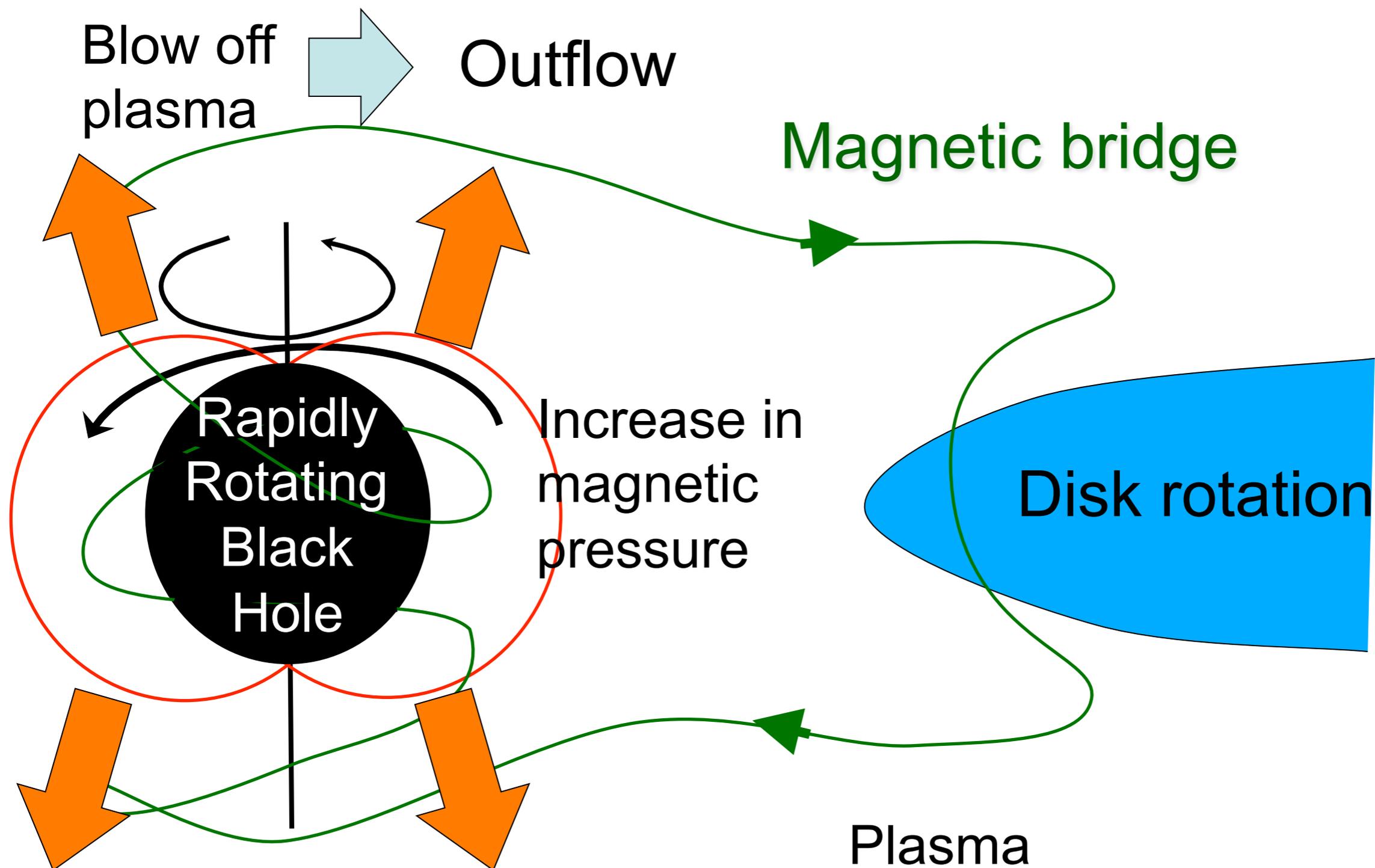
Magnetic Field induced by Current Loop around Black Hole



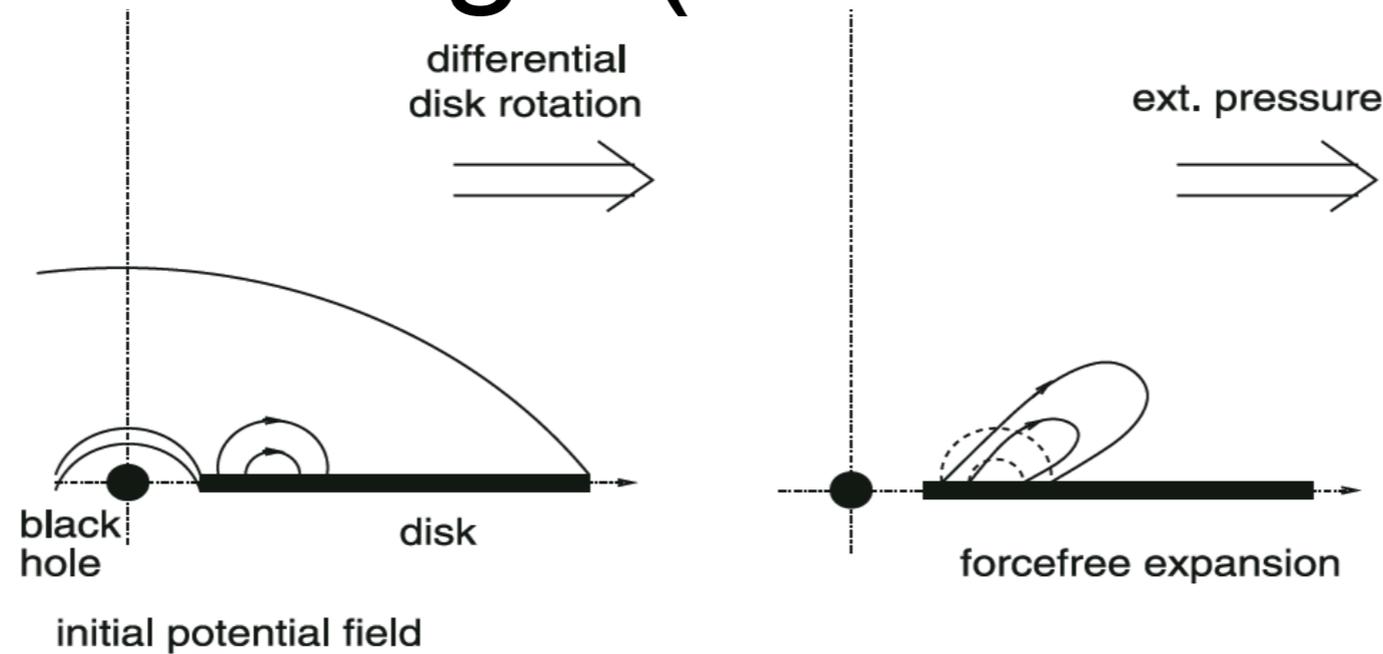
Twist of magnetic bridge by ergosphere



Twist of magnetic bridge by ergosphere

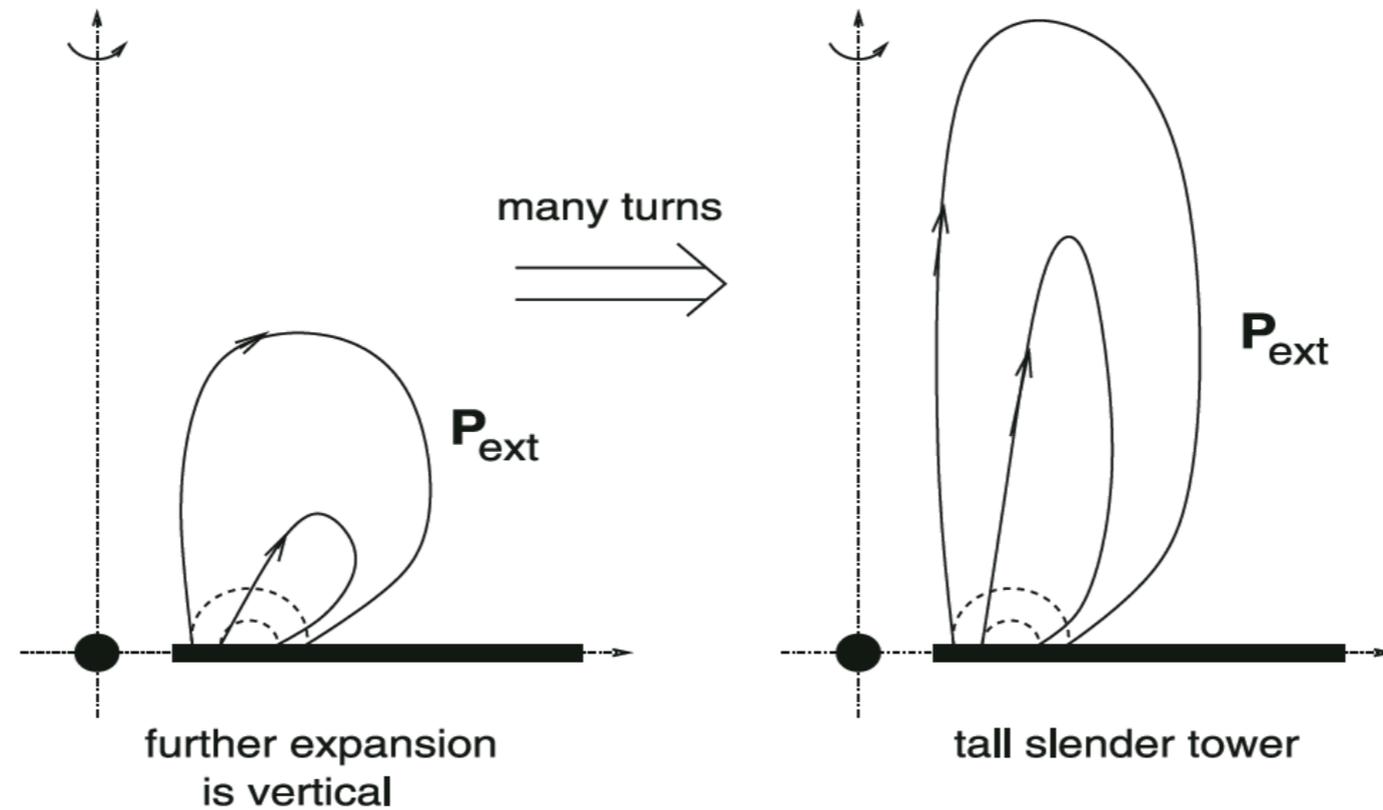


Magnetic tower produced from magnetic bridge (non-relativistic MHD)



(a)

(b)



(c)

(d)

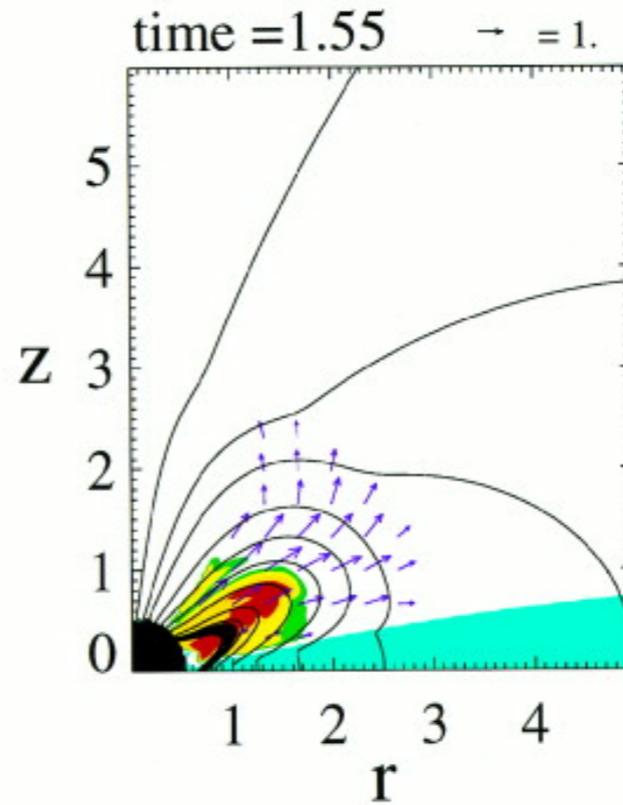
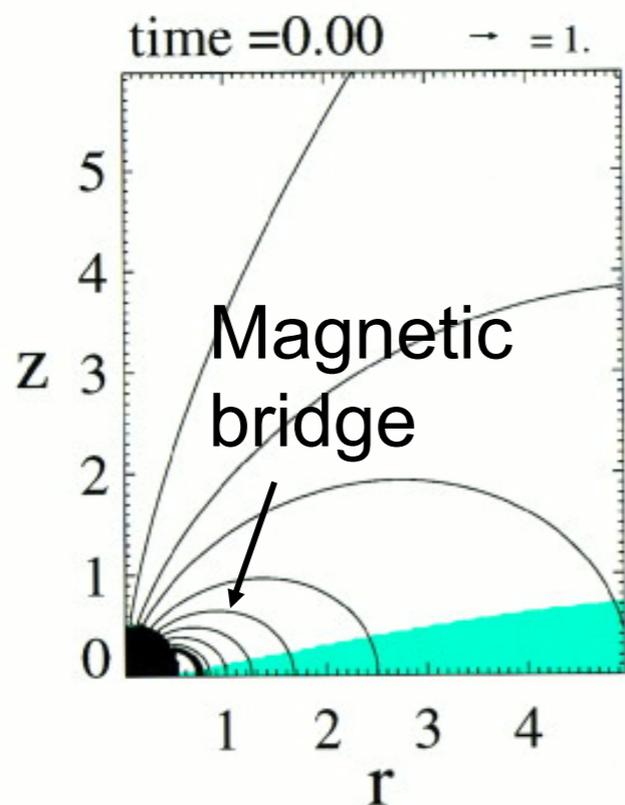
Nonrelativistic MHD Simulation with Dipole-Magnetic Field and Disk

Hayashi, Shibata, and Matsumoto (1996)

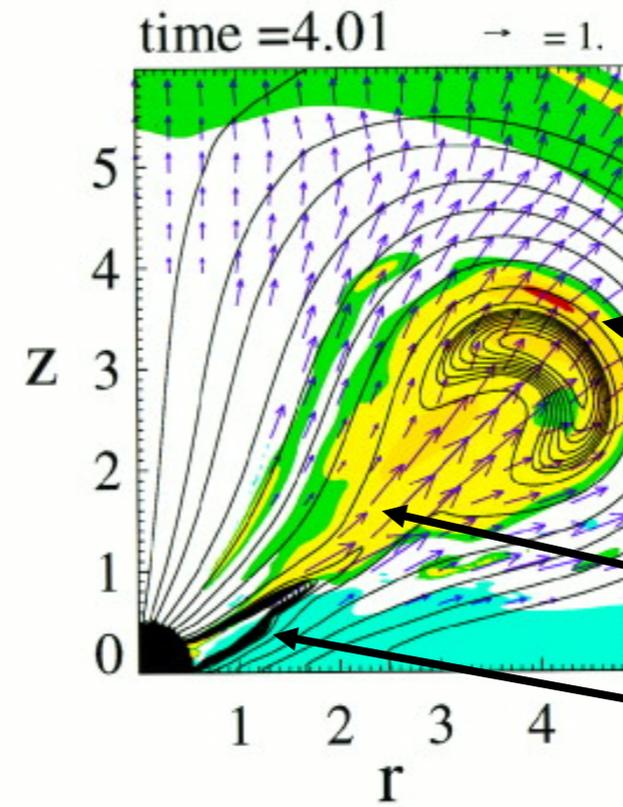
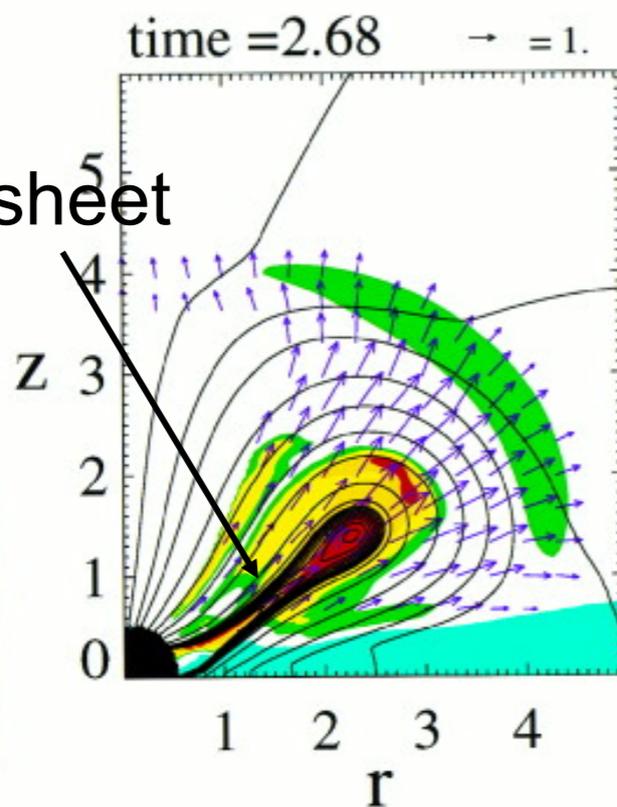
Anomalous resistivity:

$$\sigma = 100 \quad (J/\tilde{n} > v_d)$$

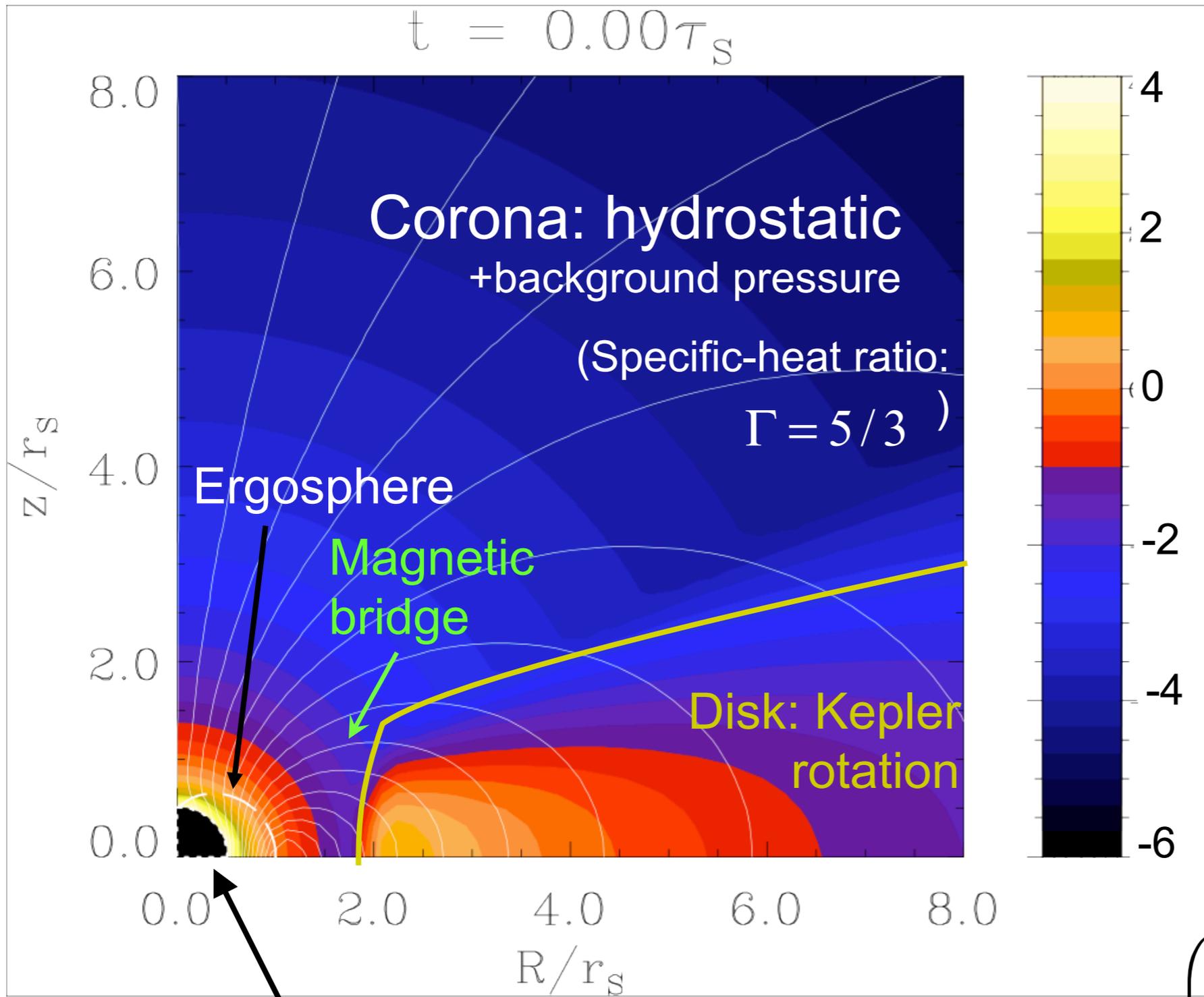
$$\sigma = \infty \quad (J/\tilde{n} \leq v_d)$$



Current sheet



Initial condition of Ideal GRMHD simulation



t = 0

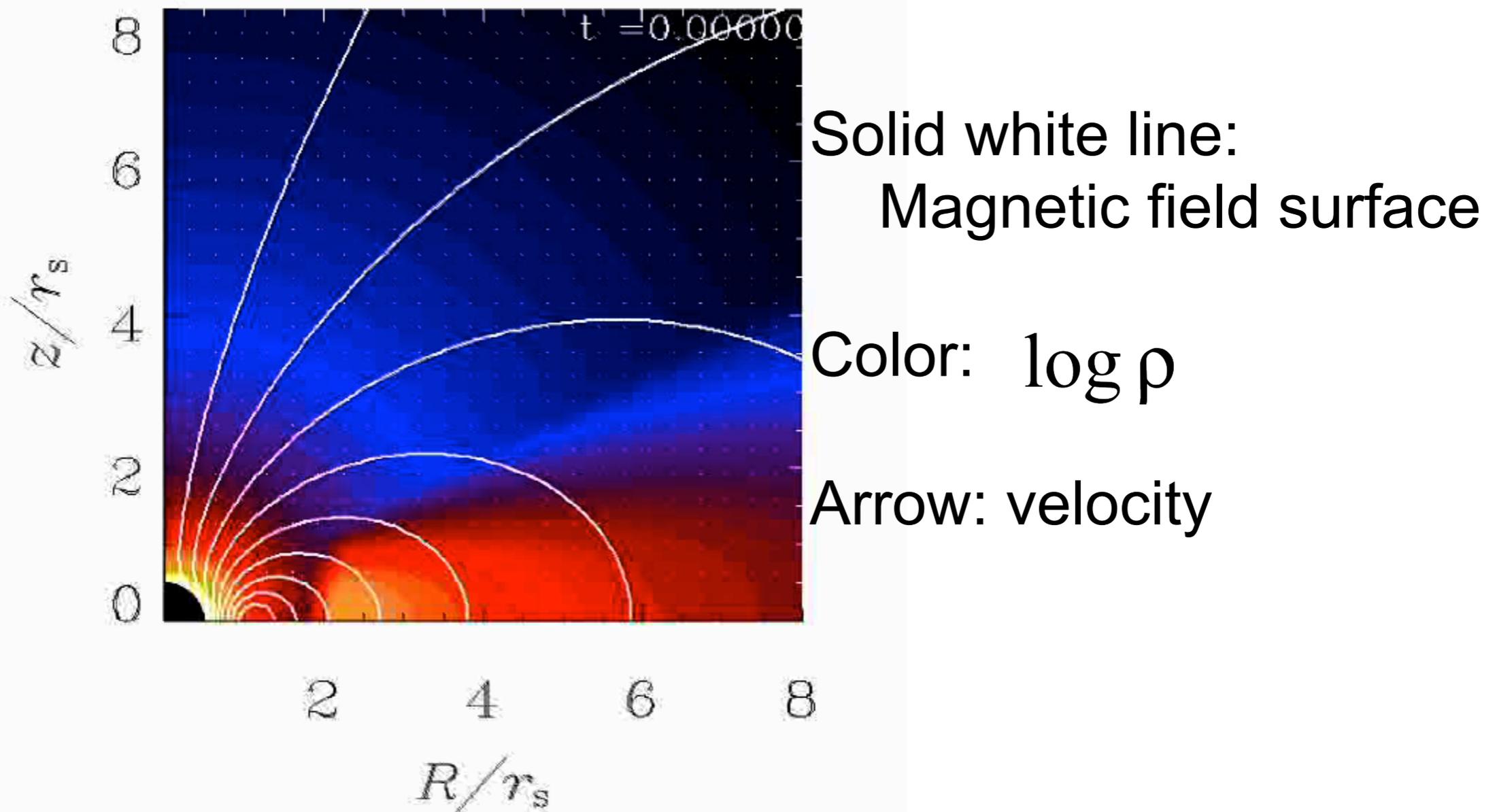
**Solid white line:
Magnetic field line**

Color: $\log \rho$

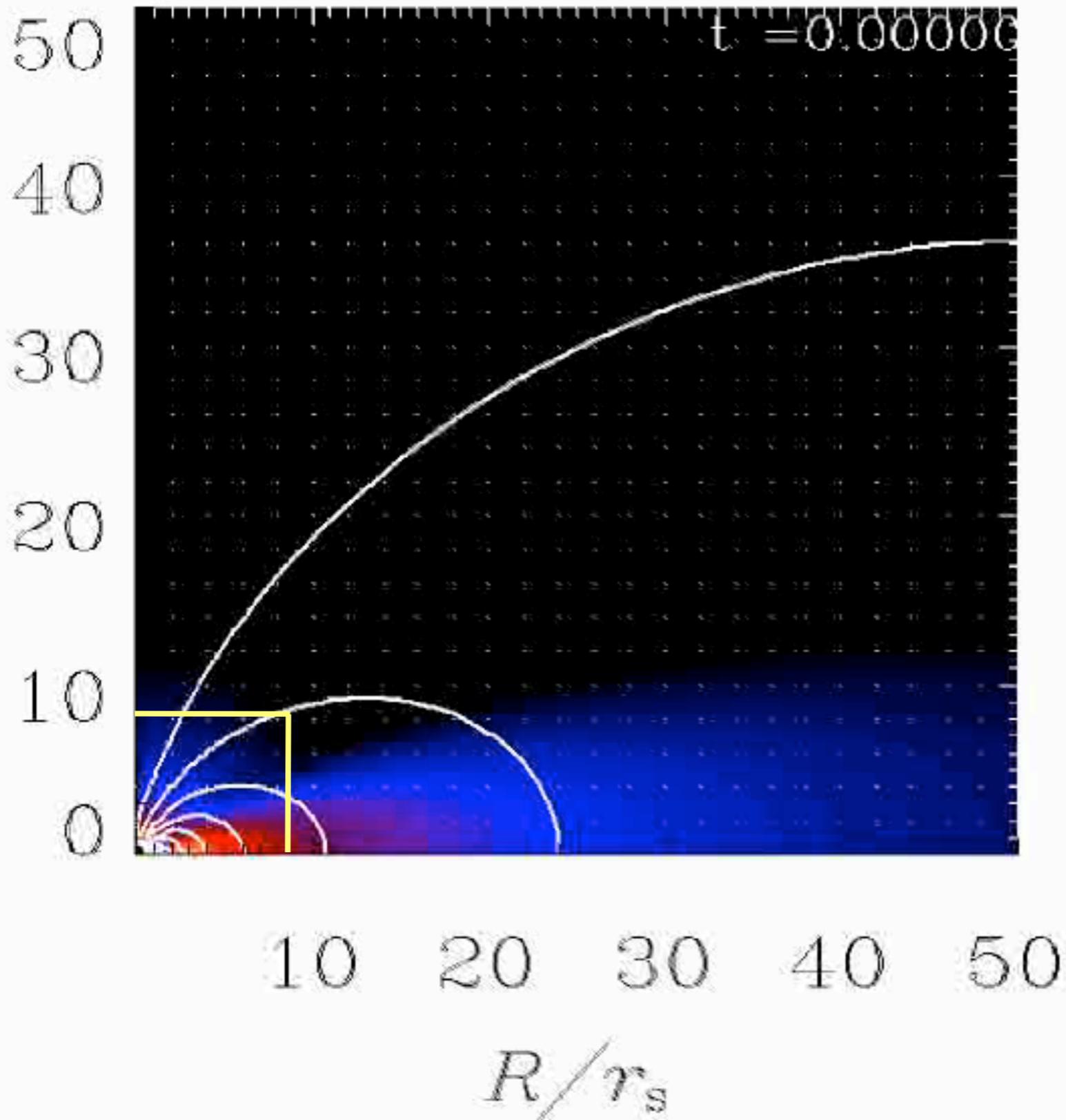
Almost maximally rotating Black hole

$$\left(a = \frac{J}{J_{\max}} = 0.99995 \right)$$

Time evolution: Mass density, magnetic configuration



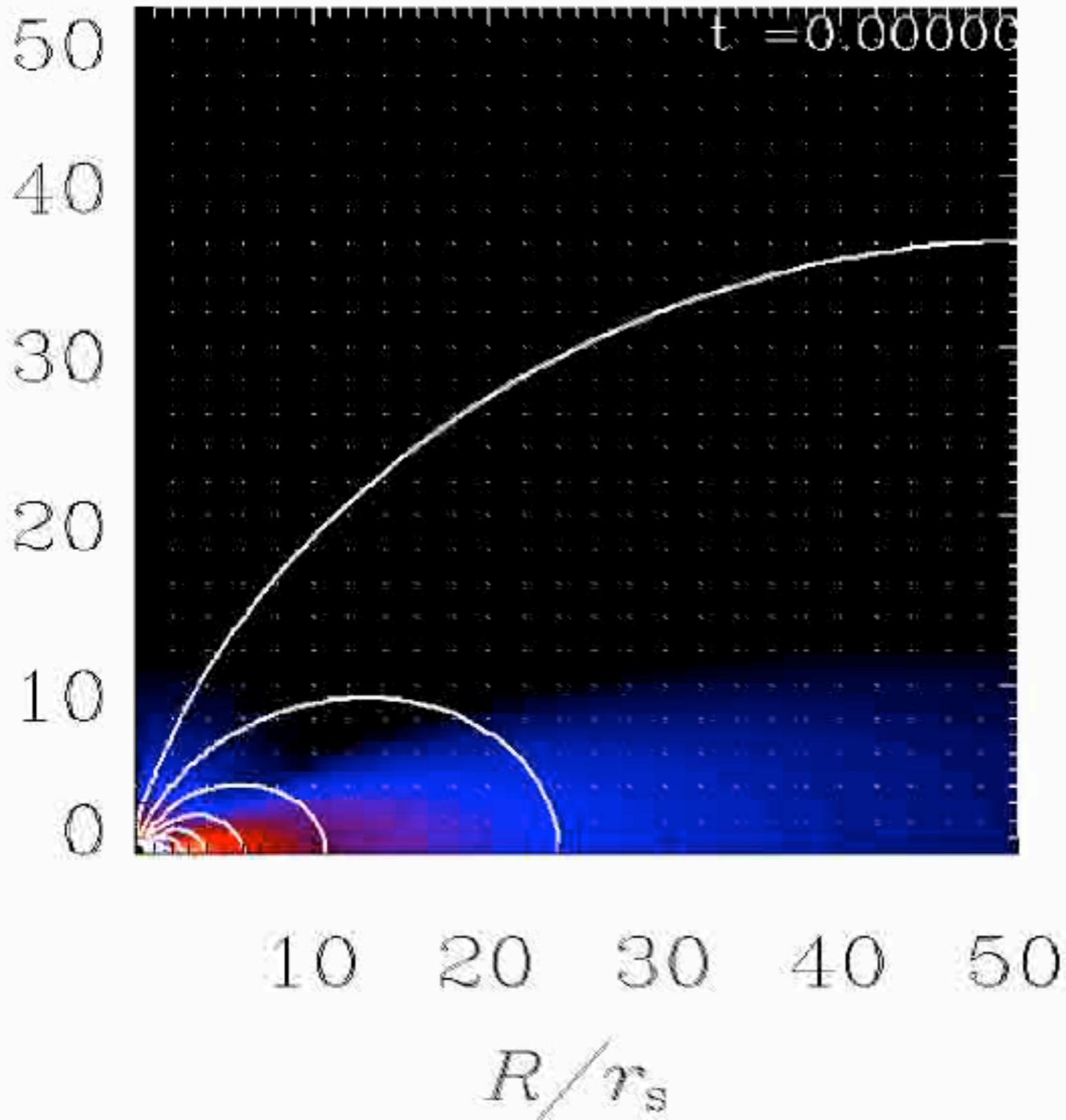
Physical Review D 74, 044005 (Aug., 2006)



Solid line:
Magnetic field surface

Color: $\log \rho$

Arrow: Velocity



Solid line:
Magnetic field surface

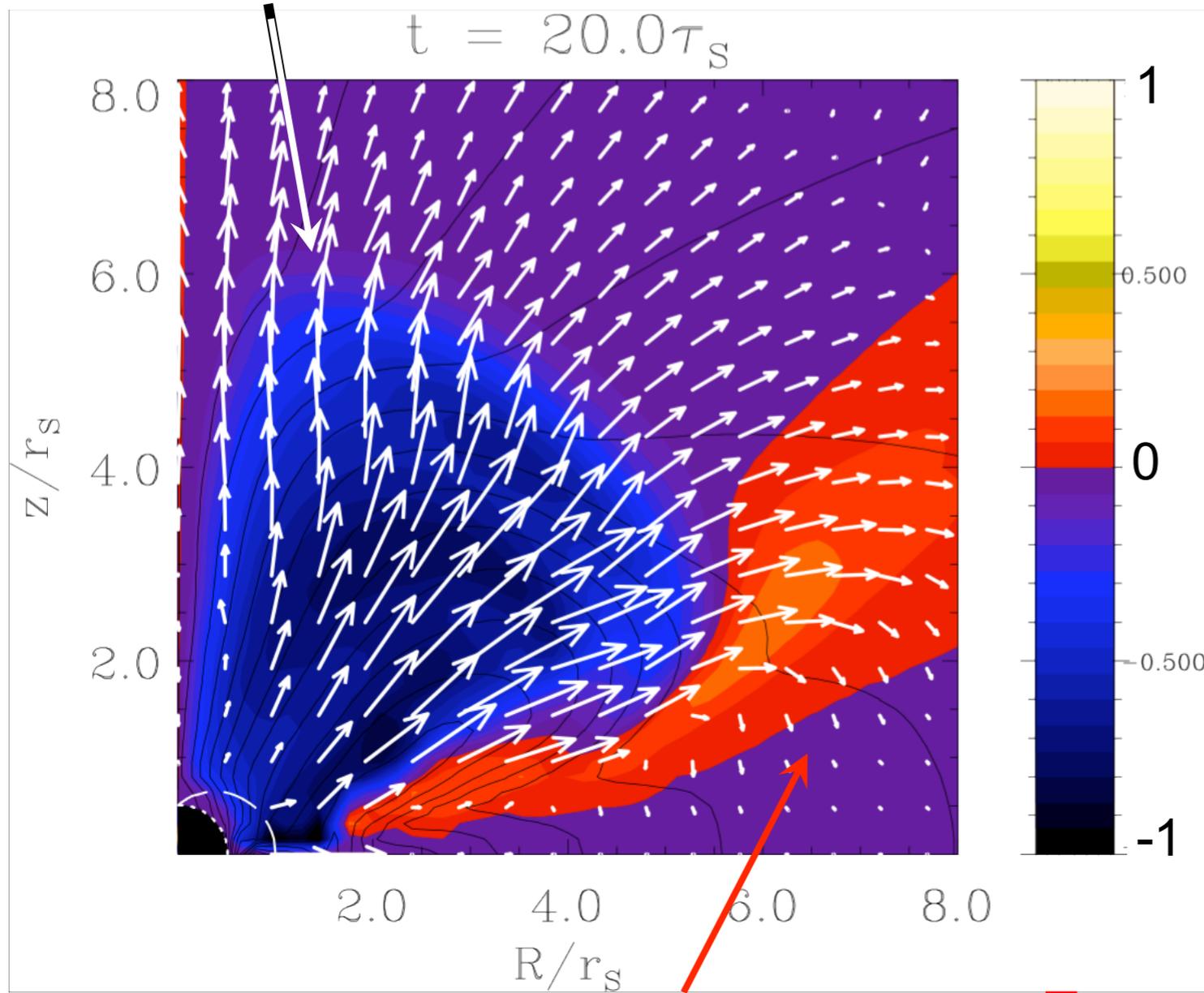
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Azimuthal component of magnetic field, magnetic configuration clarifies outflow driven by frame-dragging effect!

$$t = 20\tau_s$$

Frame-dragging effect



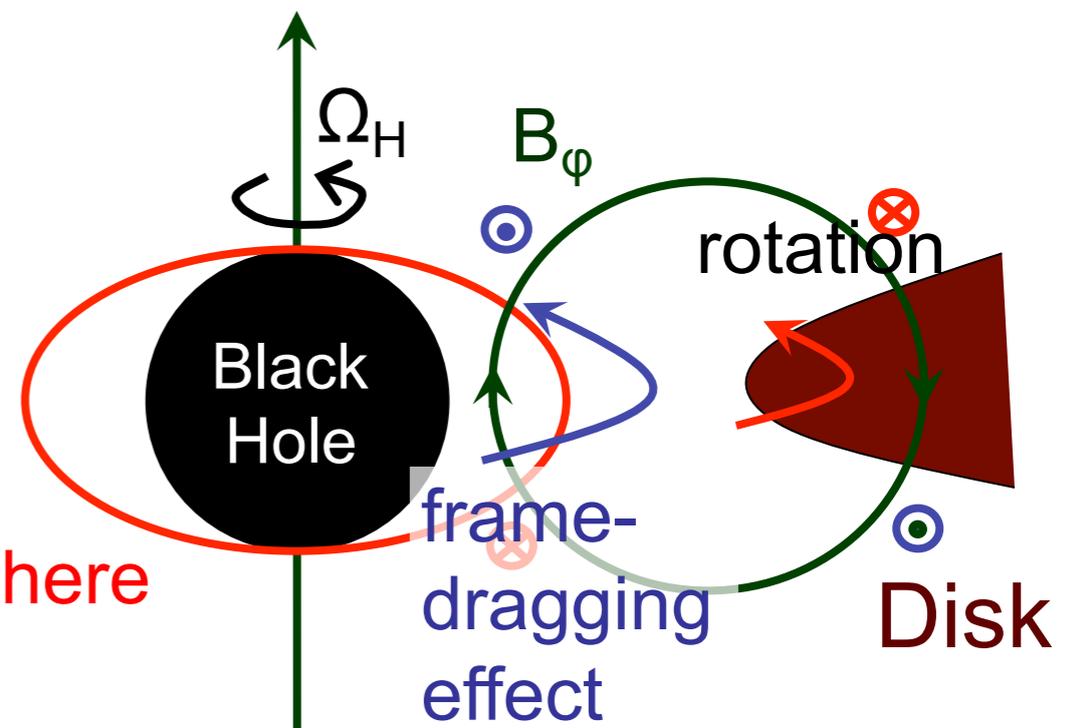
Solid line:
Magnetic field line

Color: $B_\phi / \rho^{1/2}$

Arrow: Velocity

Disk rotation

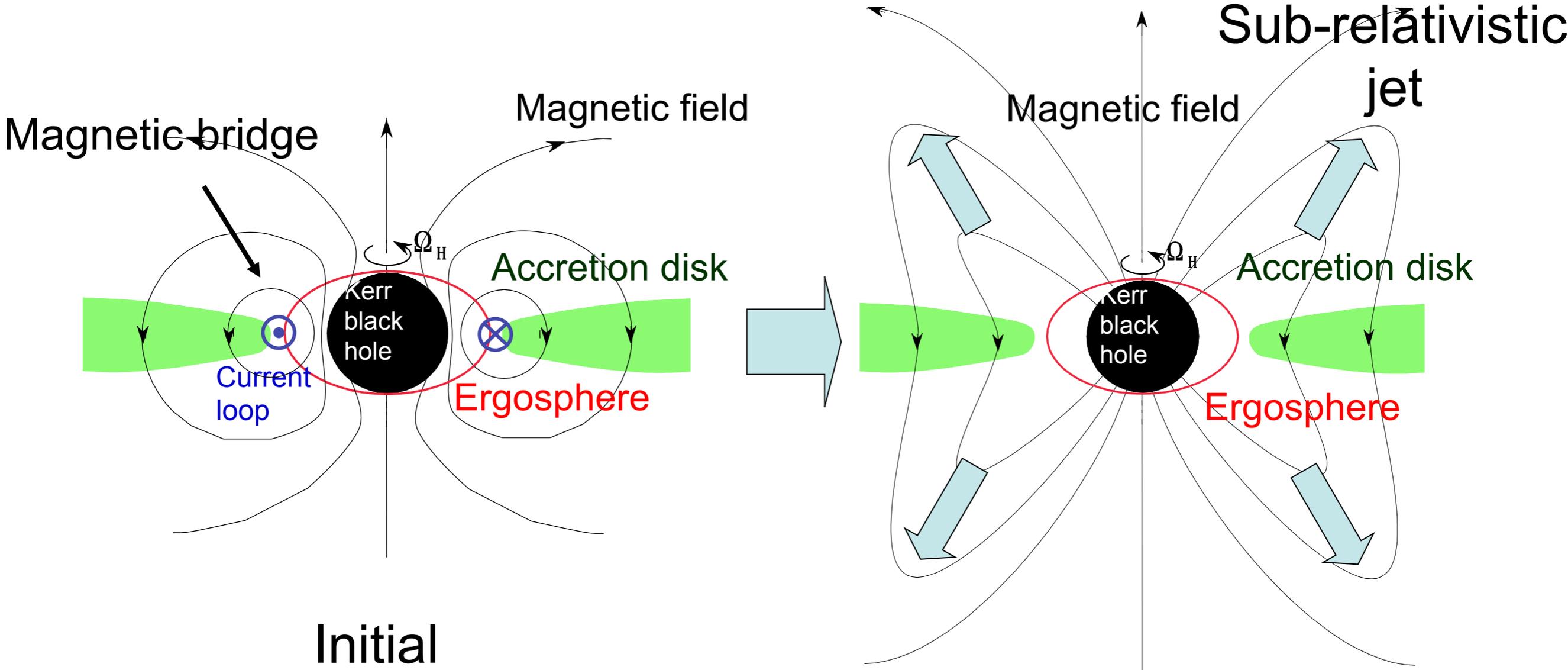
Ergosphere



frame-dragging effect

Disk

Schematic picture of phenomena caused by the magnetic bridge near the black hole

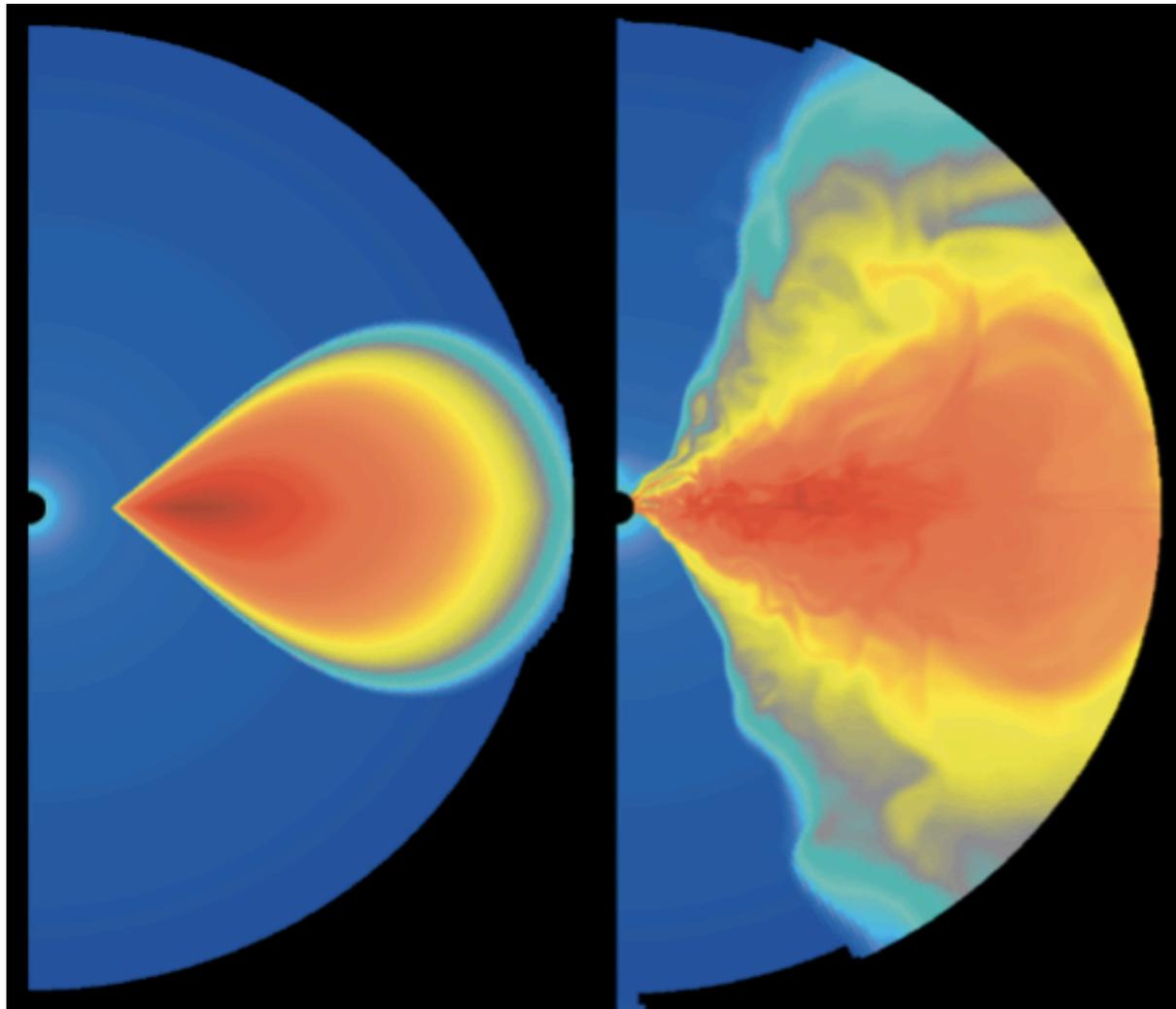


Longer term simulation of ideal GRMHD

Log ρ

$t=0$

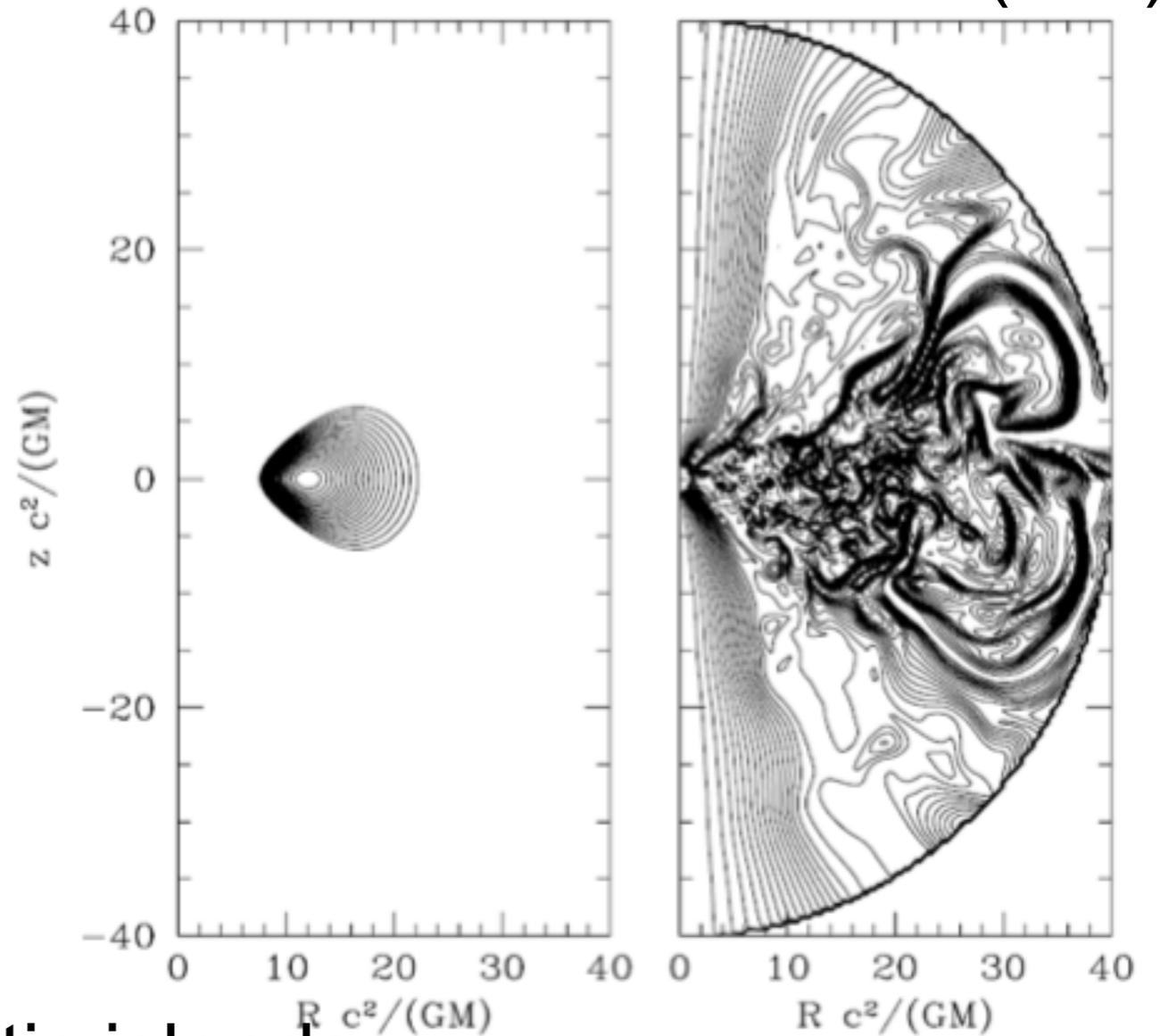
$t=2000c/(GM)$



Magnetic surfaces

$t=0$

$t=2000c/(GM)$



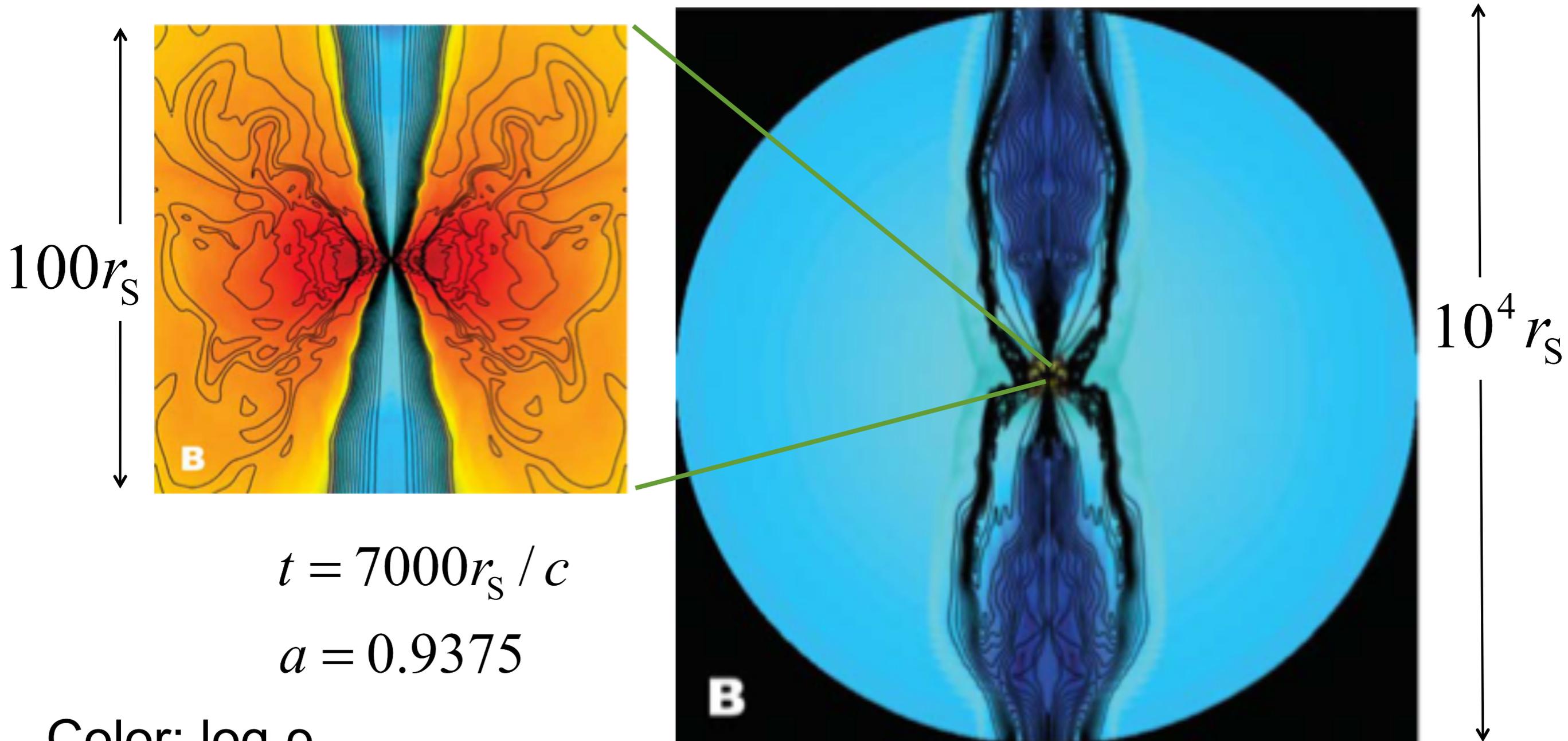
Artificial formation of magnetic islands

McKinney & Gammie 2004

Formation of Relativistic Jet

Ideal GRMHD longer-term simulation

Lorentz factor: $\Gamma \sim 5$ ($v_{\text{jet}} = 0.98c$)



$$t = 7000 r_s / c$$

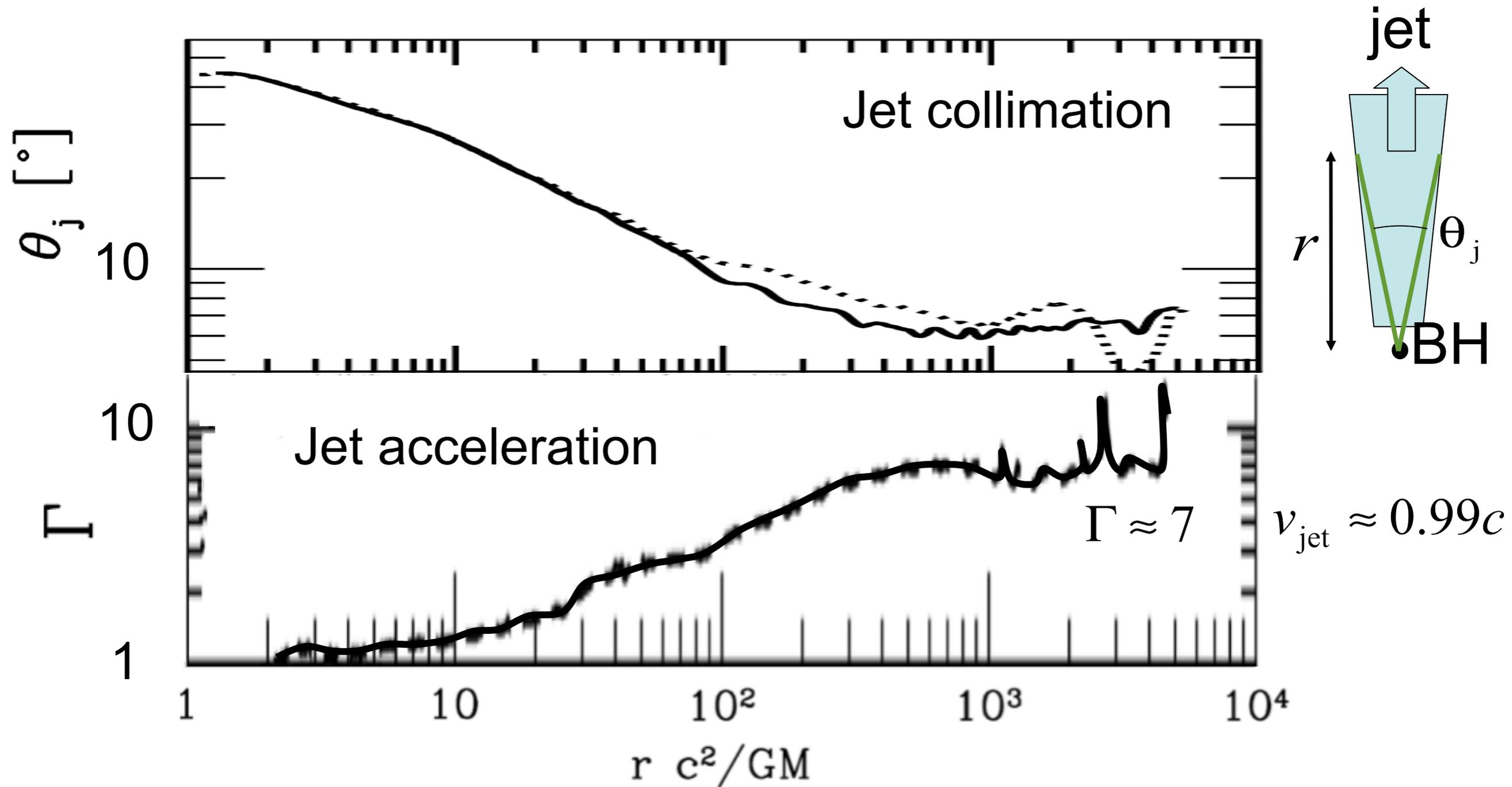
$$a = 0.9375$$

Color: $\log \rho$

Lines: magnetic surfaces

- J. C. McKinney 2006, MNRAS

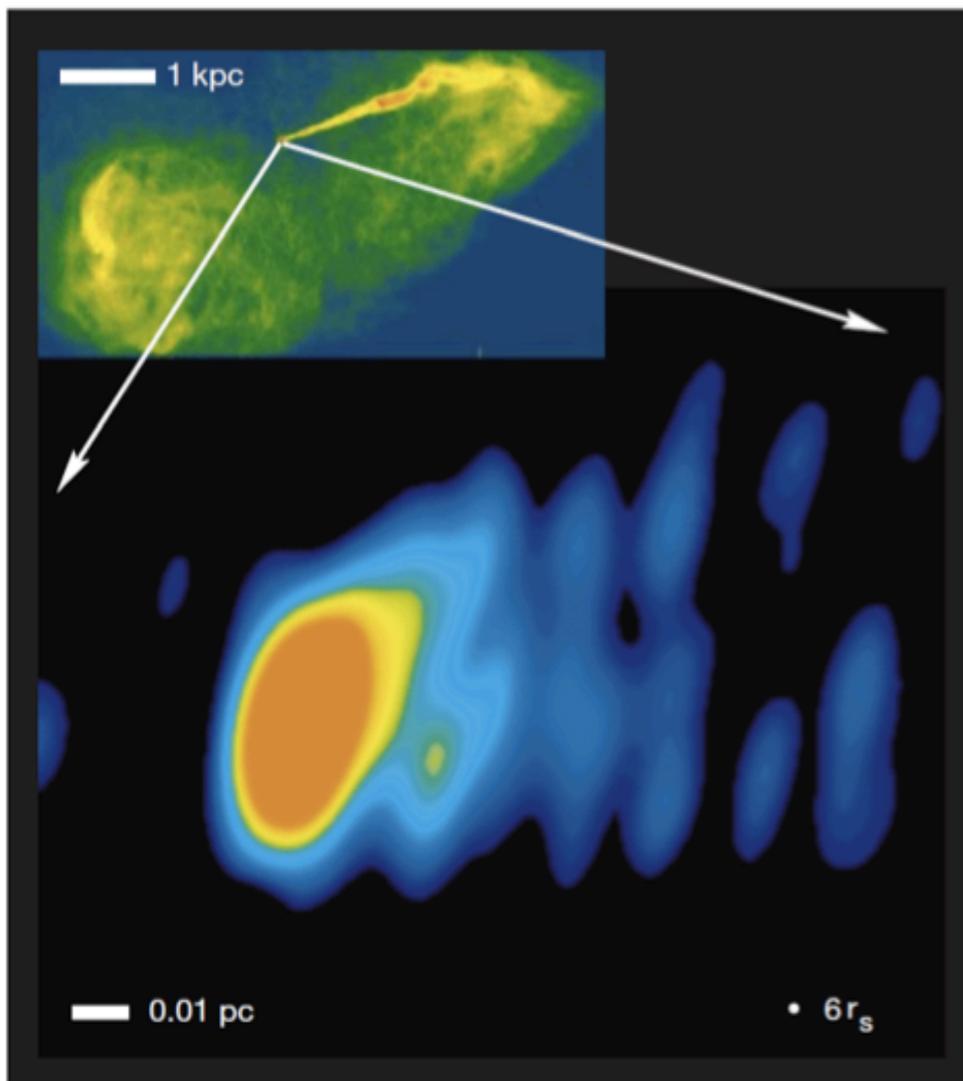
Longitudinal structure of relativistic jet



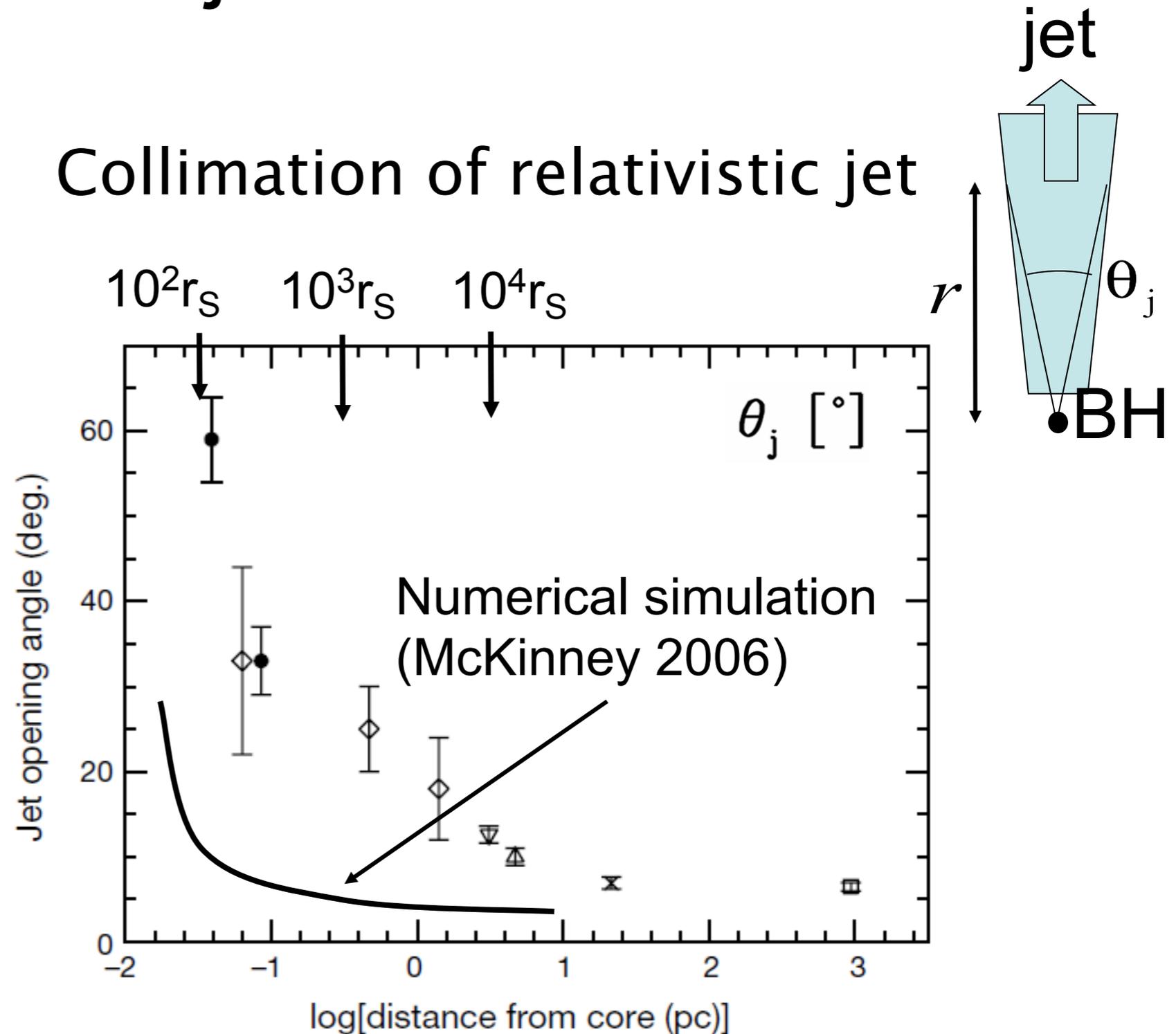
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Comparison between numerical result and observation of jet from AGN of M87

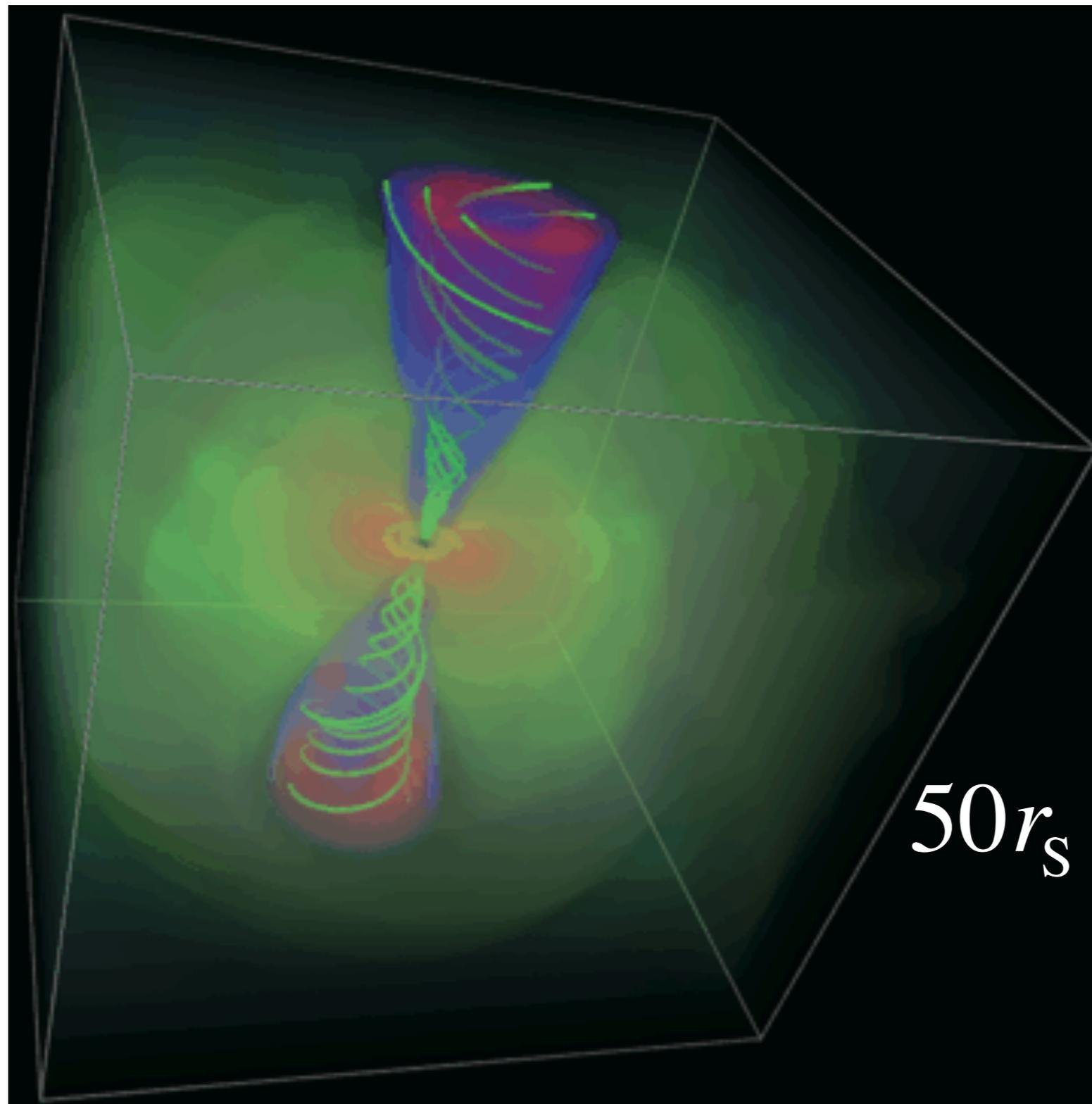
Radio Image (VLBI)



Collimation of relativistic jet



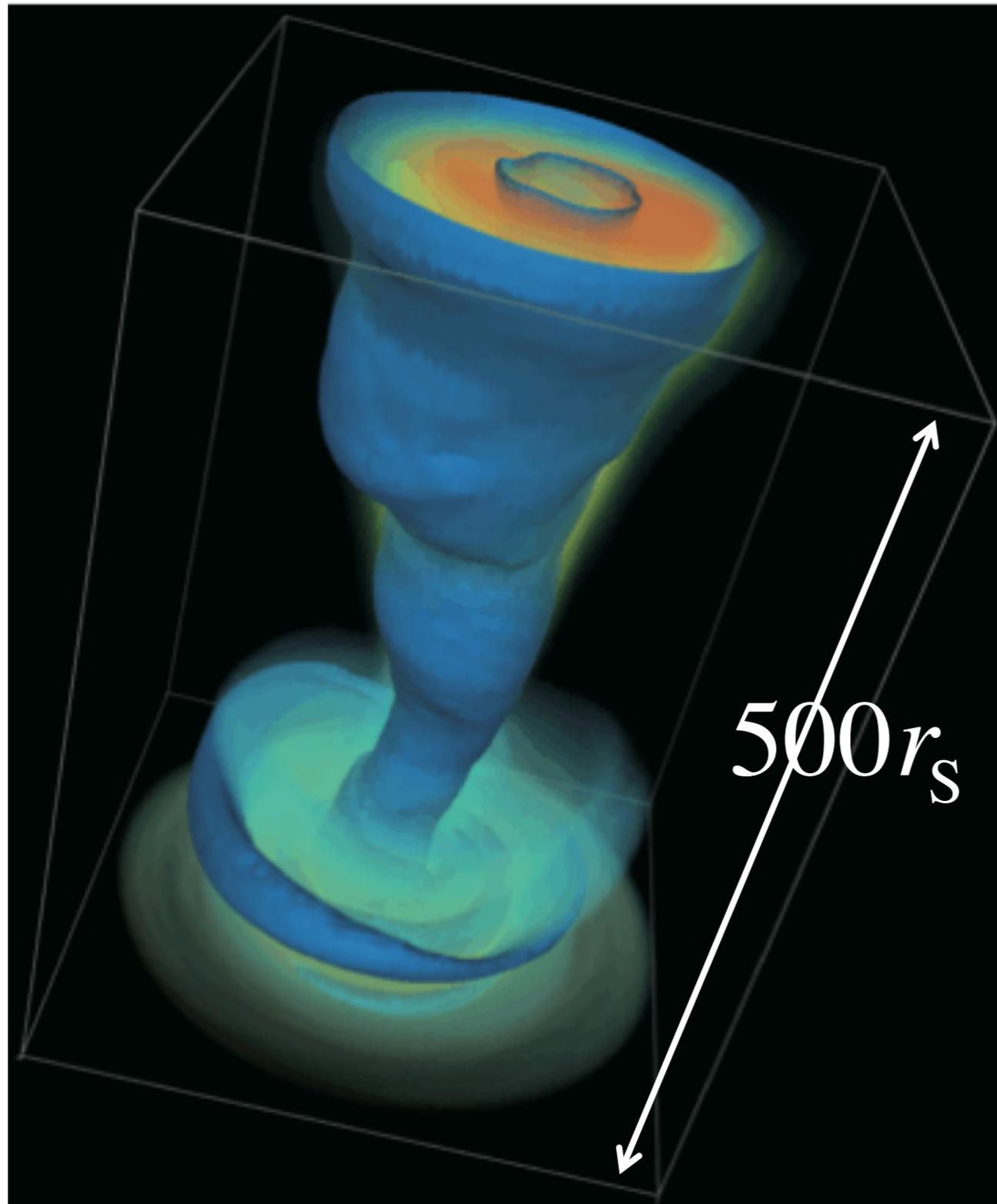
Recent result of GRMHD simulations McKinney & Blandford (2009)



$$t = 2000\tau_s$$

Jet is stable against kink (current-driven) instability, in spite of strong twist of magnetic field lines.

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3D very long term
GRMHD simulation

$$t = 2000\tau_s$$

Almost the same initial
condition of McKinney
(2006) except for 3D

Relativistic jet propagates
stably against Kelvin-
Helmholtz instability and kink
(current-driven) instability.