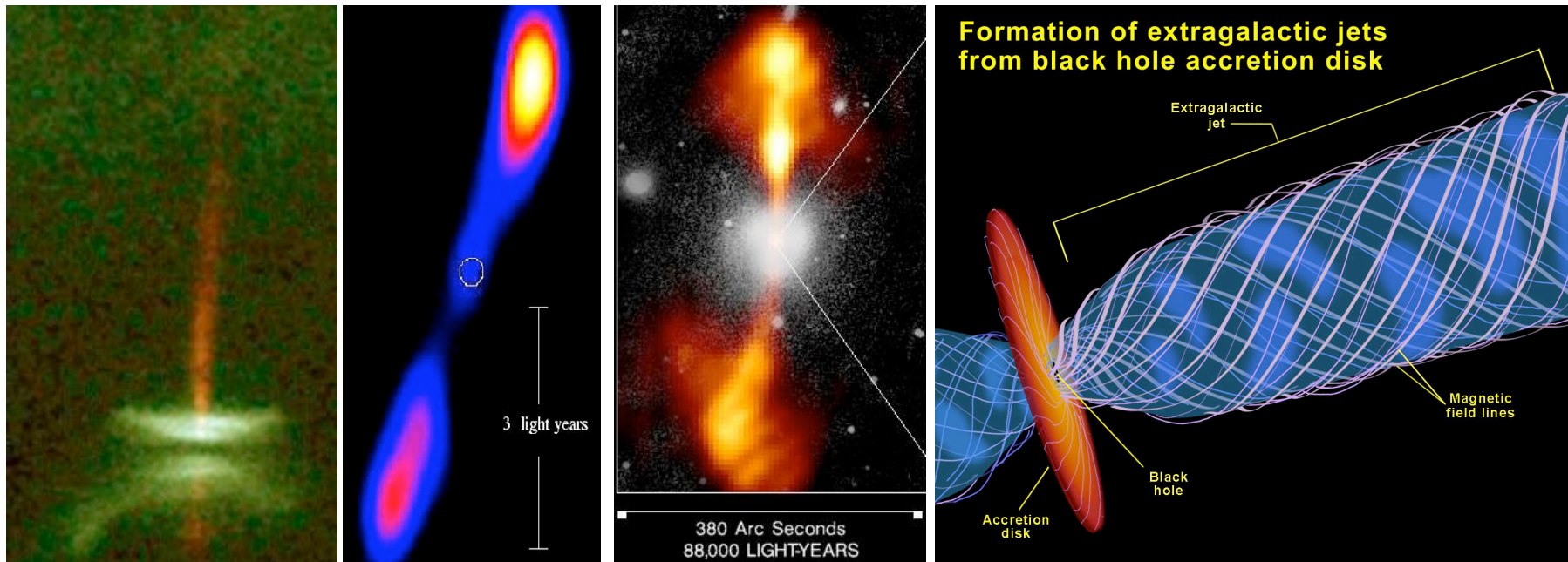


Discs Winds



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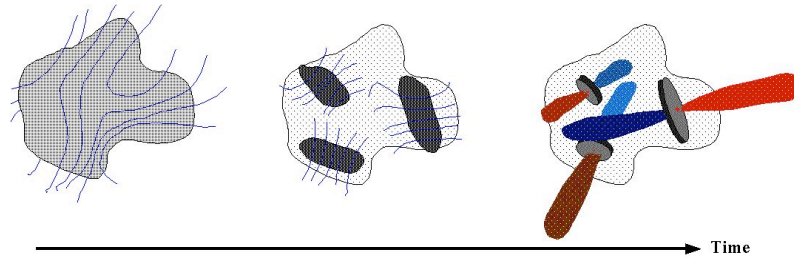


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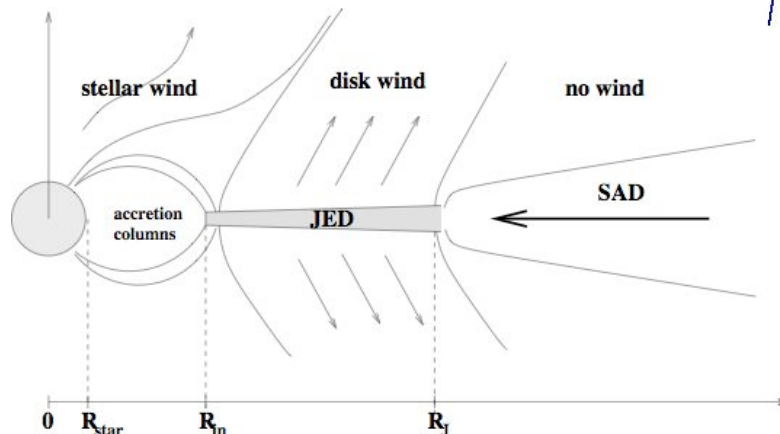
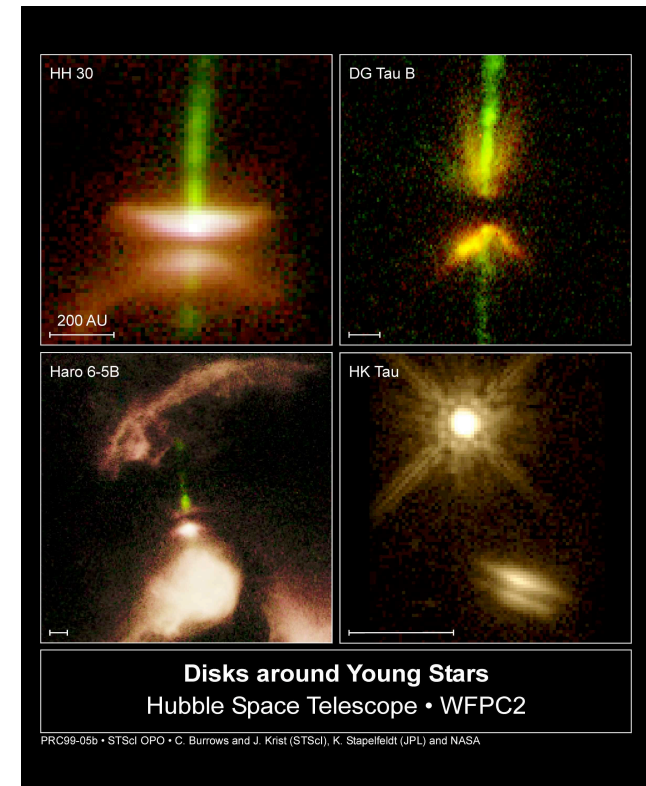
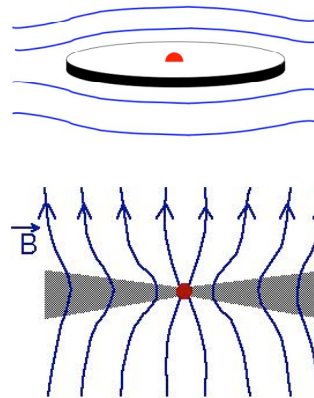
Large scale B_z in YSO discs ?



CTTs discs are randomly oriented / B_z
(Ménard & Duchêne 04)

BUT

- sources without jets: parallel
- sources with jets: perpendicular
(Strom et al 86)

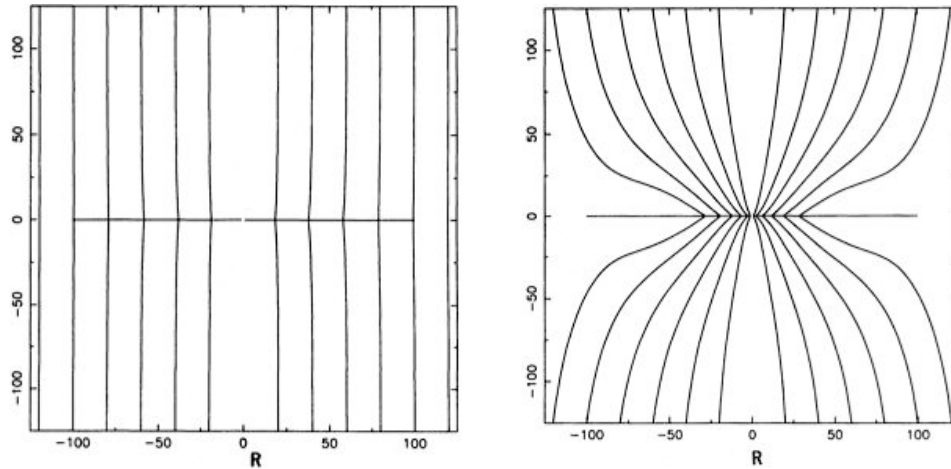


Jet Emitting Discs (JED) vs Standard
Accretion Discs (SAD)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Disc magnetization } \mu = \frac{B_z^2}{\mu_o P_{tot}} \leq 1$$

Ferreira & Pelletier 95

Magnetic field advection in SADs



Lubow *et al.* 94a, Heyvaerts et al 96
Ogilvie & Livio 98, Shu et al 07
Rothstein & Lovelace 08

BP criterion $\mathcal{R}_m = \frac{ru_r}{\nu_m} \geq \frac{r}{h}$

SAD, by def $\mathcal{R}_e = \frac{ru_r}{\nu_v} \simeq 1$

Diffusion equation $\nu_m \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r} \simeq u_r B_z$ leads to $B_z \propto r^{-\mathcal{R}_m}$

Since $P_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\dot{M}_a \Omega_k^2 h}{6\pi \nu_v} \propto r^{-3/2-\delta}$ where $h(r) \propto r^\delta$

one gets $\mu = \frac{B_z^2}{\mu_o P_{\text{tot}}} \propto r^{-\varepsilon}$

with $\varepsilon \sim 1$ for typical values for δ

Note: the only real issue is
ionization and B/plasma coupling

Ferreira et al 06a, A&A

G. Murphy's talk

Disc-winds - analytics (1/4)

Disc vertical equilibrium quasi MHS balance $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -\rho\Omega_K^2 z + F_z$

magnetic shear $q = -\frac{B_\phi^+}{B_z}$

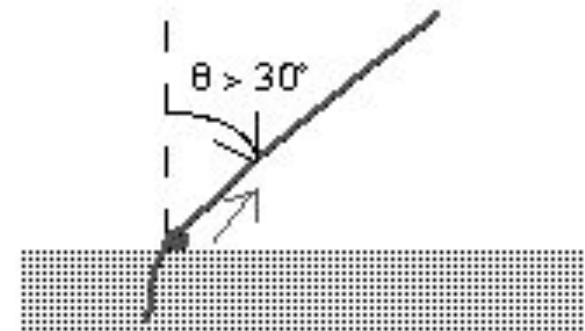
magnetic bending $p = \frac{B_r^+}{B_z}$

$\mu = \frac{B_o^2}{\mu_o P}$

MHS requires $\mu (q^2 + p^2) < 2$

@ surface: Blandford & Payne criterion (cold)

$\Rightarrow p \sim \text{unity} \Rightarrow \mu < \text{about unity}$



Jet acceleration must take place... in the poloidal direction

$$u_p \cdot \nabla u_z = -\Omega_K^2 z - \frac{\partial P / \partial z}{\rho} + \frac{F_z}{\rho} \Rightarrow \text{super-sonic flow}$$

Disc-winds - analytics (2/4)

Radial MHS equilibrium $\Omega^2 = \Omega_K^2 \left(1 + \frac{\partial P / \partial r}{\rho \Omega_K^2 r} - \frac{F_r}{\rho \Omega_K^2 r} \right)$

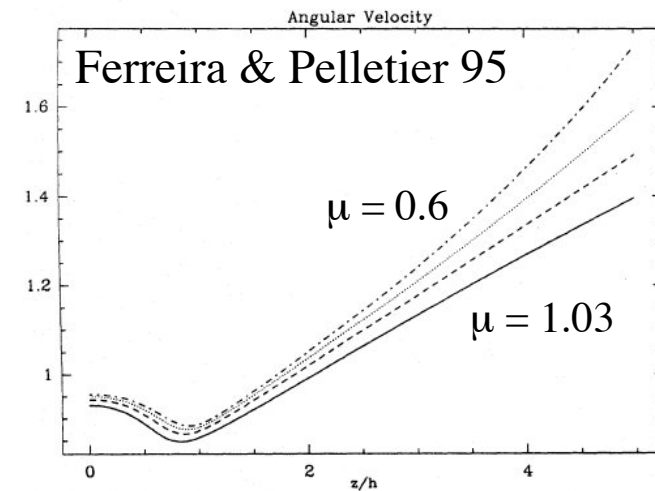
- pressure deviation $\sim (h/r)^2$

- magnetic radial tension $\sim p \mu (h/r)$

BUT estimate valid only @ $z=0$

Magnetic effect increases with height

$\Rightarrow \Omega(z)$ decreases within the disc



However, @ disc surface, no static equilibrium anymore: unavoidable acceleration

$$u_p \cdot \nabla u_r = (\Omega^2 - \Omega_K^2)r - \frac{\partial P / \partial r}{\rho} + \frac{F_r}{\rho}$$

Caveat for averaging procedures (e.g. Shu et al 08, ApJL)

Disc-winds - analytics (3/4)

Angular momentum

where jet torque is

@ $z=0$, translates into

$$m_s = \frac{u_o}{C_s} = 2q\mu + \alpha_v \frac{h}{r} = 2q\mu (1 + \Lambda^{-1})$$

Steady-state diffusion: $m_s = \frac{ru_o}{\nu_m} \frac{\nu_m}{C_s r} = \alpha_v p \frac{\nu_m}{\nu_v} \sim \alpha_v$

\Rightarrow Accretion velocity determined by large scale field ($\Lambda \gg 1$)

A necessary condition for jet production is **a magnetic azimuthal acceleration**

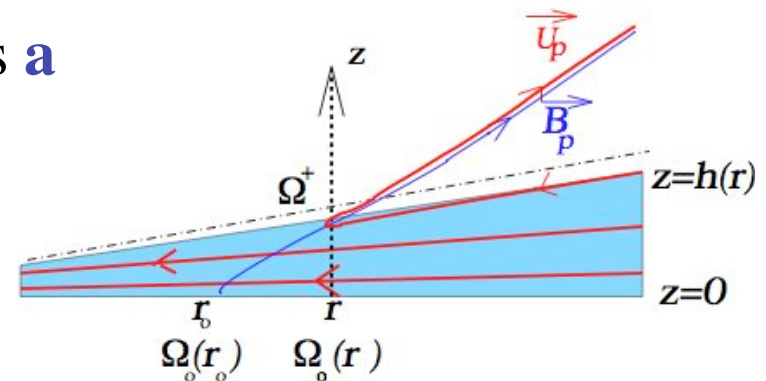
@ $z=0$, $F_\phi < 0$ (disc material spun down)

@ $z=h$, $F_\phi > 0$ (jet material spun up)

Jr decrease on h, requires $q \sim p \sim \text{unity}$ (Ferreira & Casse 08, sub to MNRAS)

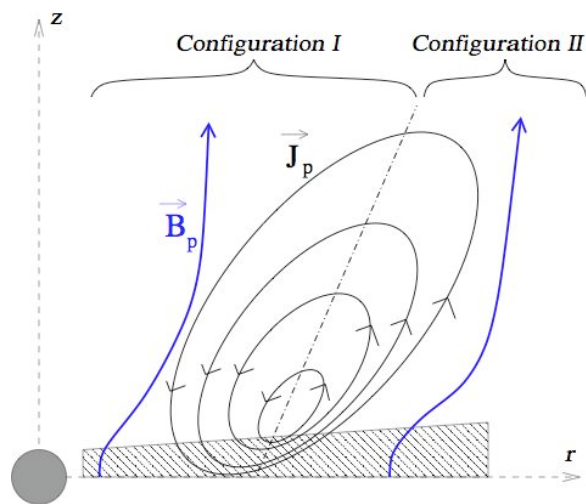
$$\frac{1}{r} \rho \vec{u}_p \cdot \nabla \Omega r^2 = F_\phi + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \eta_v r^3 \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r}$$

$$F_\phi = J_z B_r - J_r B_z \simeq \frac{B_\phi^+ B_z}{\mu_o h}$$



EMF: disc and/or central source?

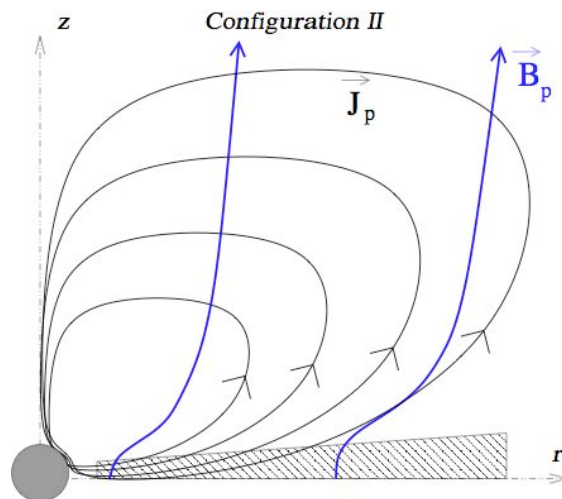
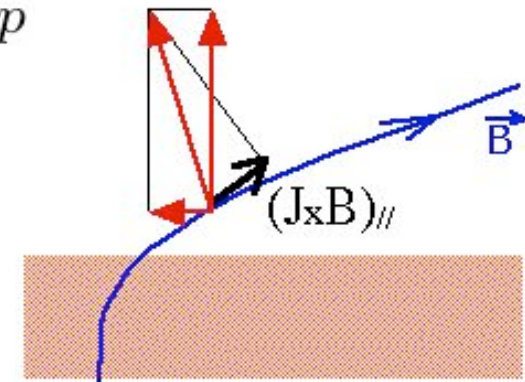
Two possible electric current configurations, associated with different vertical forces and mass fluxes:



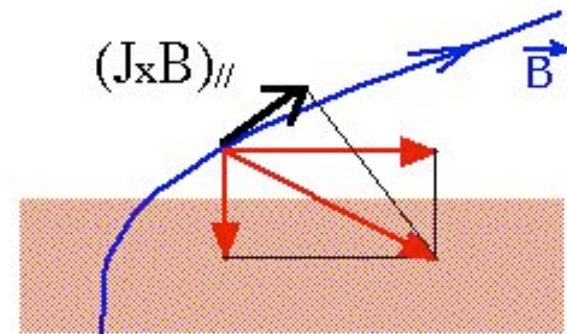
$$F_{\parallel} = (\vec{J} \cdot \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B}_p / B_p$$

$$= -\frac{B_{\phi}}{2\pi r} \nabla_{\parallel} I$$

Large mass flux =>
(unsteady for cold)



Small mass flux =>



Disc-winds - analytics (4/4)

Why near equipartition fields ?

@ disc surface, resistive-ideal MHD transition, $u_r = 0$

Ohm's law gives: $\eta J_\phi = u_z B_r - u_r B_z$

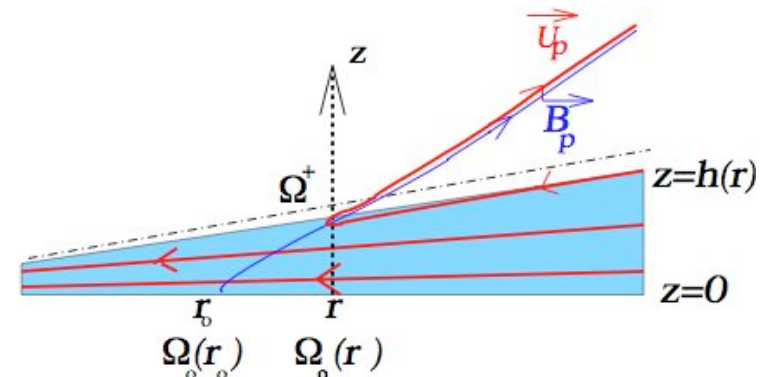
$$u_z^+ = \frac{\nu_m^+}{h} \left. \frac{\partial B_r / \partial z}{B_r / h} \right|^+ \sim \frac{\nu_m^+}{h} \simeq m_s \frac{\nu_m^+}{\nu_o} C_s$$

=> within **cold** approx, deviation by B requires $m_s \sim 1$, thus $\mu \sim 0.5$

$$m_s = \frac{u_o}{C_s} = 2q\mu + \alpha_v \frac{h}{r} = 2q\mu (1 + \Lambda^{-1})$$

It implies:

- dominant jet torque (regardless of Prandtl)
- most of accretion power feeds jets

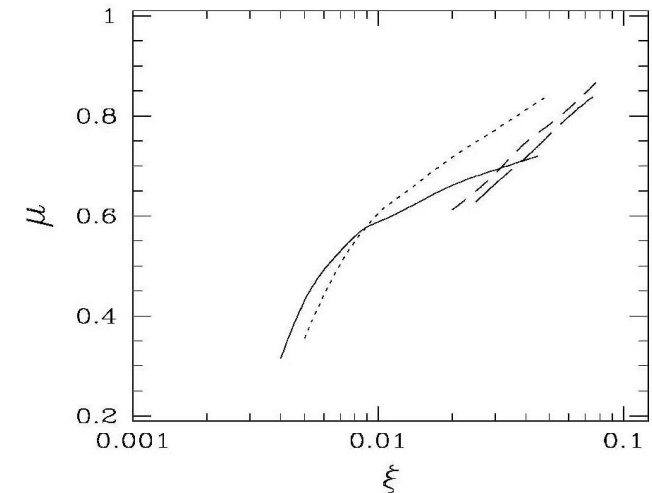
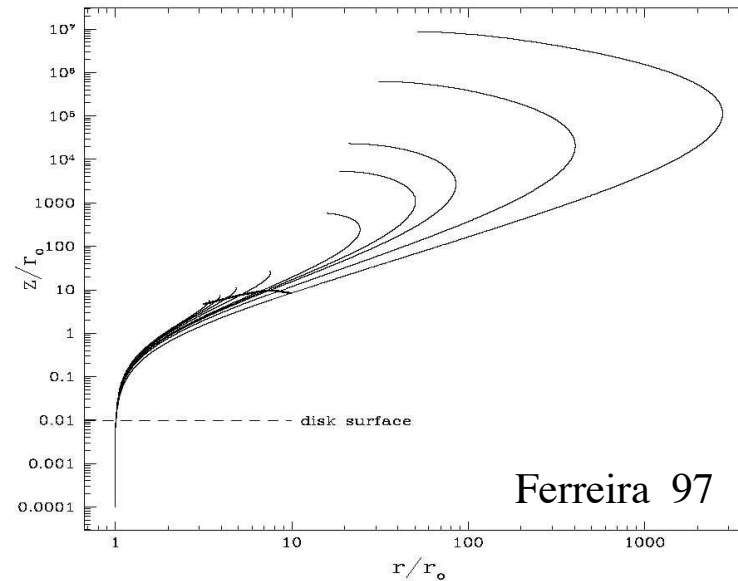
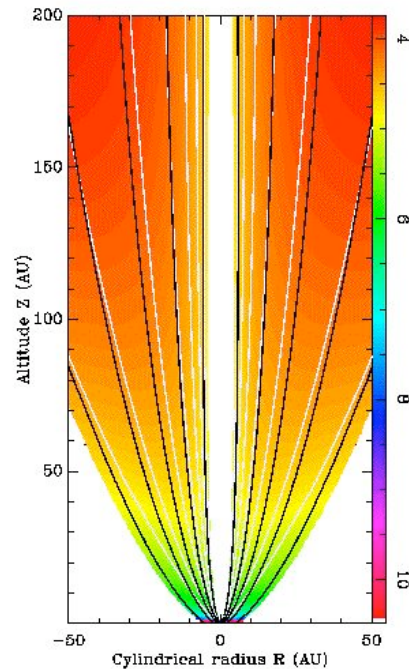


Self-similar models

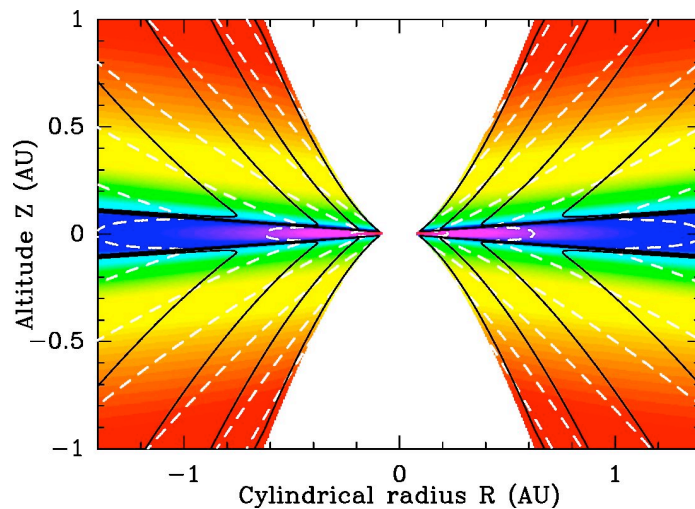
Ferreira & Pelletier 93,95

Ferreira 97,

Casse & Ferreira 00,04



$$\dot{M}_{\text{acc}} \propto r^{\xi}$$

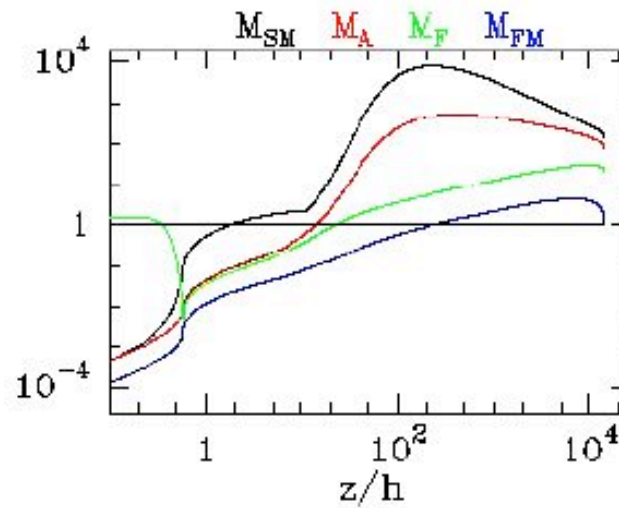
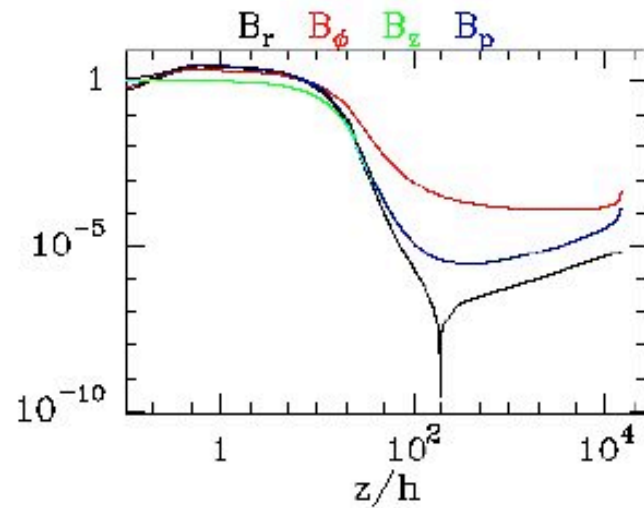
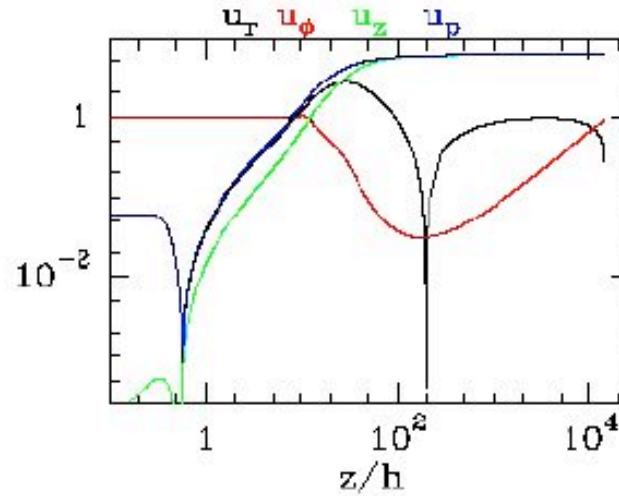
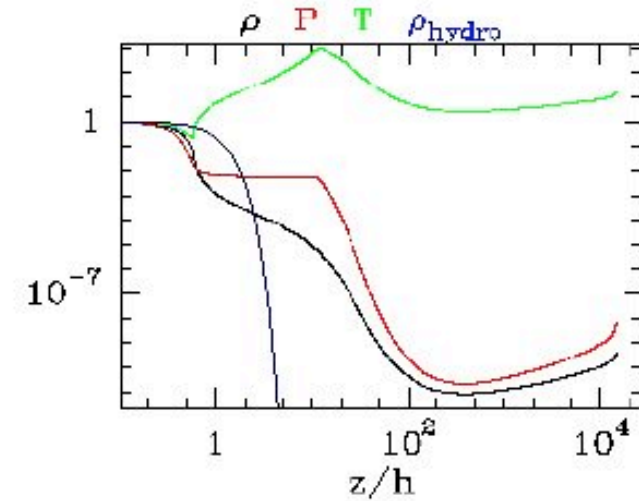


- All dynamical terms included
- resistive -> ideal MHD transition
- Thermodynamics: ad-hoc energy equation

$0.1 < \mu < 1$ narrow parameter range

$\xi \sim 0.01$ for cold solutions, up to $\xi \sim 0.5$ for warm solutions

A typical super-FM (very warm) solution



$$\xi = 0.03$$

$$\varepsilon = h/r = 0.03$$

$$\alpha_m = 1$$

$$\kappa_{\text{BP}} = 0.12$$

$$\lambda_{\text{BP}} = 23$$

$$\frac{2P_{\text{jet}}}{P_{\text{acc}}} = 0.84$$

$$\frac{P_{\text{diss}}}{P_{\text{acc}}} = 0.16$$

Ferreira & Casse 04, ApJL

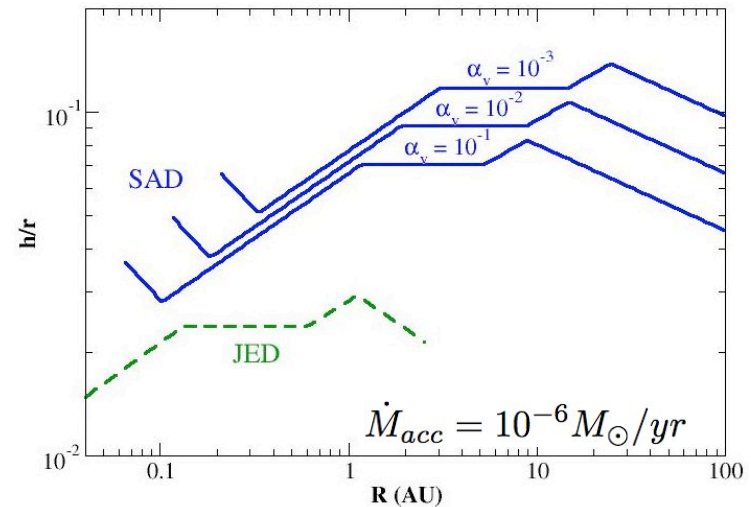
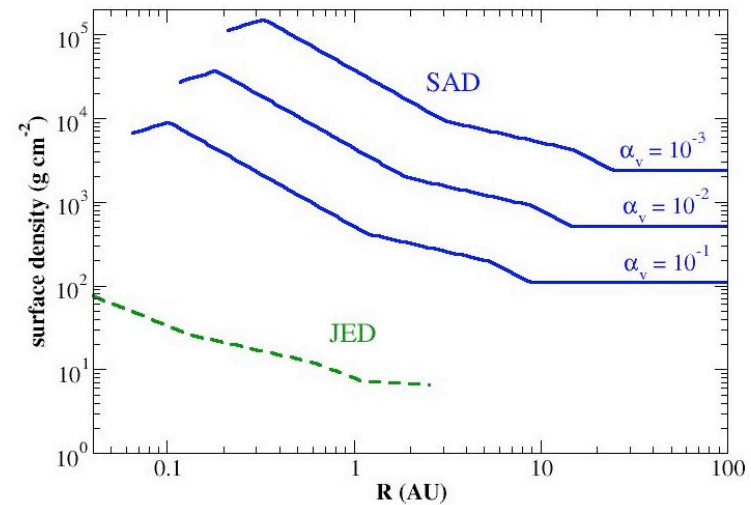
Some interesting consequences of JEDs

A JED fed with same \dot{M} as a SAD:

- ✓ Different radial structure than a SAD (colder, less dense, faster accretion), different SEDs

See Combet's poster

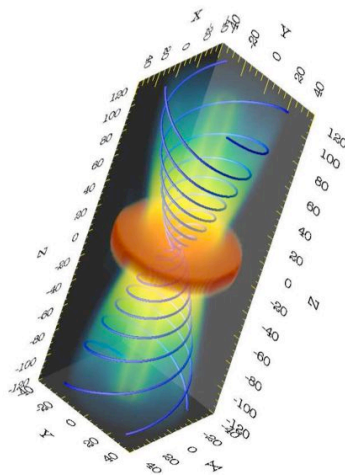
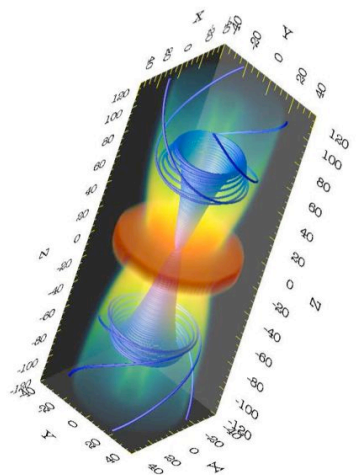
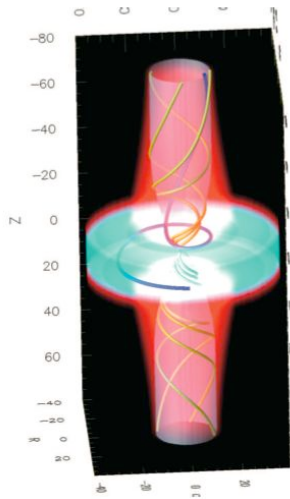
- ✓ The SAD/JED transition provides a trap stopping migration of protoplanetary cores (Masset et al 06)
- ✓ Accretion time scale issue: unsteady accretion ?



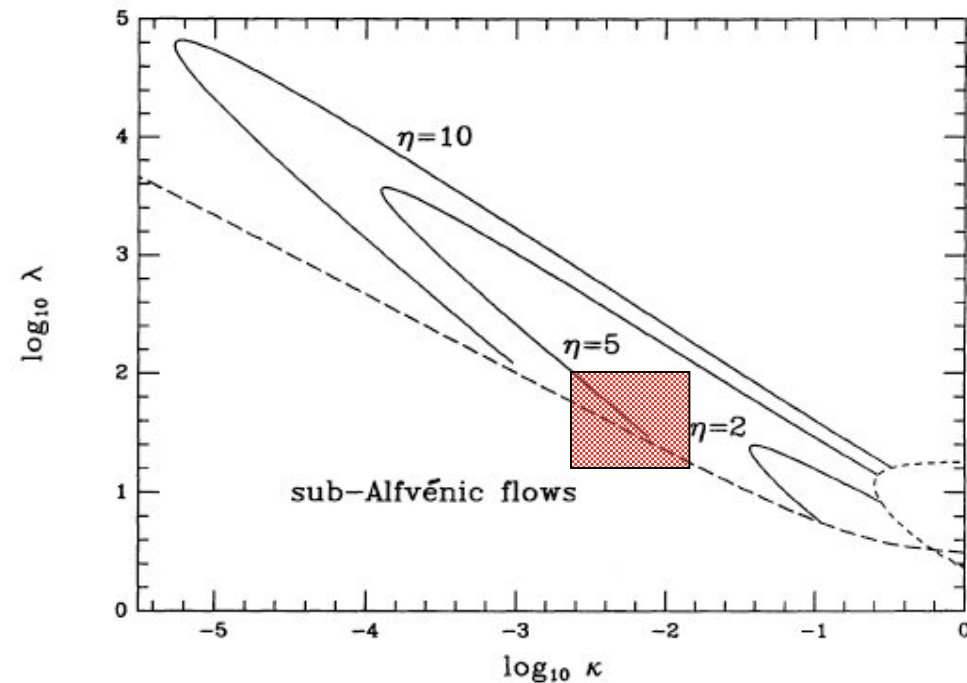
Combet & Ferreira 08

Related works

=> Main results from self-similar calculations are confirmed by MHD simulations where the disc is **also** computed: Casse & Keppens 02, 04, Zanni et al 07, see P. Tzeferakos's poster

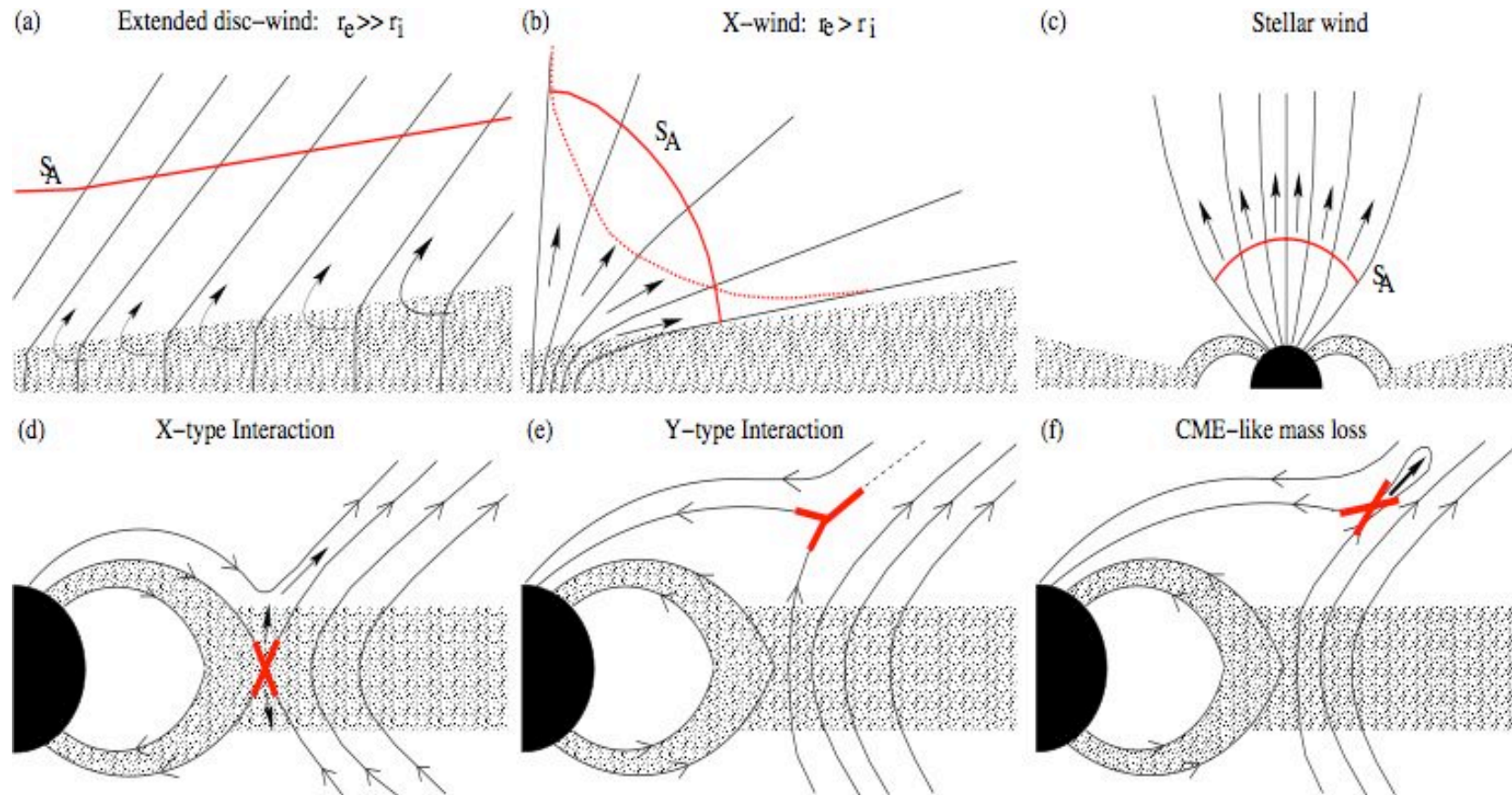


Wardle & Konigl 93



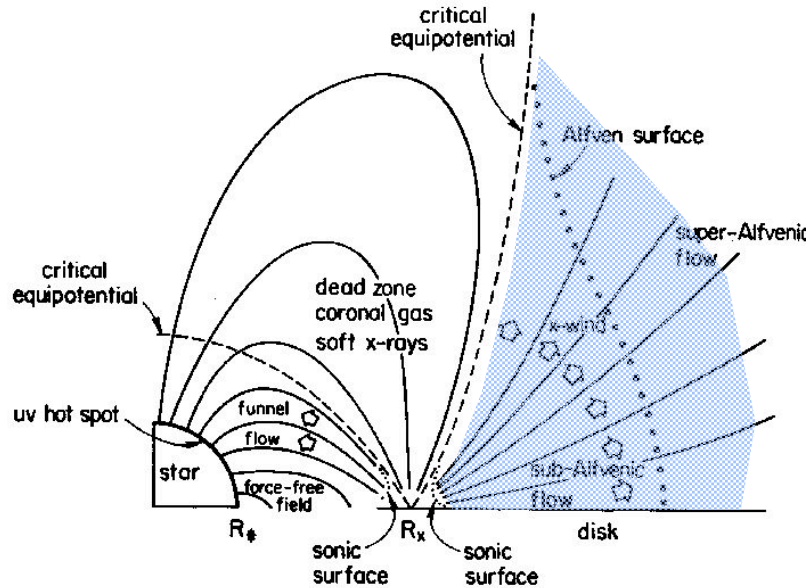
-> Modelling objects: warm winds (heating source, disc ionization...?)

Wind models and star-disc interaction



X-winds

Shu et al 94a,b Najita et al 94
Shang et al 98, Cai et al 08



$$f = 2\dot{M}_X / \dot{M}_a \sim 1/3$$

Is this achievable from $\Delta r_X / r_X = \varepsilon$?

$$\dot{M}_a = -2 \int_0^h 2\pi r \rho u_r dz \simeq 4\pi \rho_o u_o r h = 4\pi \rho_o \Omega_K r h^2 m_s$$

$$\rho_X = \dot{M}_X / 2\pi r_X^3 \Omega_X$$

$$B_X = (\mu_o \Omega_X \dot{M}_X / 2\pi r_X)^{1/2}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \beta(\psi) \rho \mathbf{u} \quad \text{with } \beta \sim \text{unity}$$

$$2P_{jet,X} = 2 \int E(\Psi) \rho \vec{u}_p \cdot \vec{d}S = 2P_{MHD} + 2P_{kin} = 2 \int \vec{S}_{MHD} \cdot \vec{d}S + 2 \int \left(\frac{u^2}{2} + \Phi_G + H \right) \rho \vec{u}_p \cdot \vec{d}S$$

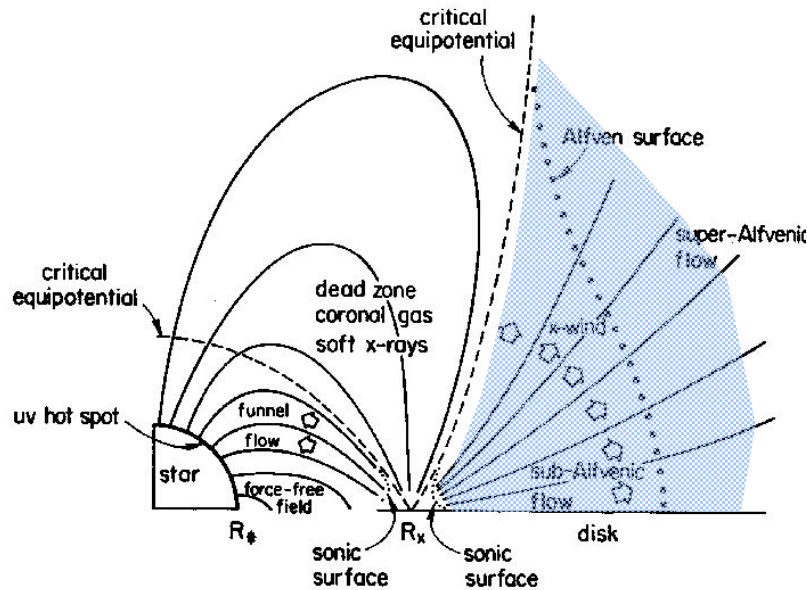
$$= 2P_{MHD} \left(1 + \frac{\tilde{H} - 1}{2(\lambda - 1)} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad 2P_{MHD} \simeq -2\Omega_X r_X \frac{B_\phi^+ B_o}{\mu_o} 2\pi r_X \Delta r_X$$

$$\frac{2P_{jet,X}}{GM\dot{M}_a/2r_X} \simeq \left(\frac{2q\mu}{m_s} \right) \frac{\Delta r_X}{r_X} = \frac{\Lambda}{1 + \Lambda} \frac{\Delta r_X}{r_X}$$

$\sim \varepsilon$ **not enough power to explain YSO jets !**

X-winds

Shu et al 94a,b Najita et al 94
Shang et al 98, Cai et al 08



$$\Phi_X \simeq 2\pi \bar{\beta} B_X r_X^2 = 2\pi B_o r_X \Delta r_X$$

Large mass loss => large magnetic flux ($\beta \sim \text{unity}$)

Small extent => large field $B_z = B_o$

Disc magnetization defines the importance of the magnetic torque

$$\mu = \frac{B_o^2}{\mu_o P_o} = m_s f \frac{\bar{\beta}^2}{\epsilon^2} = 2q\mu f \frac{\bar{\beta}^2}{\epsilon^2} (1 + \Lambda^{-1})$$

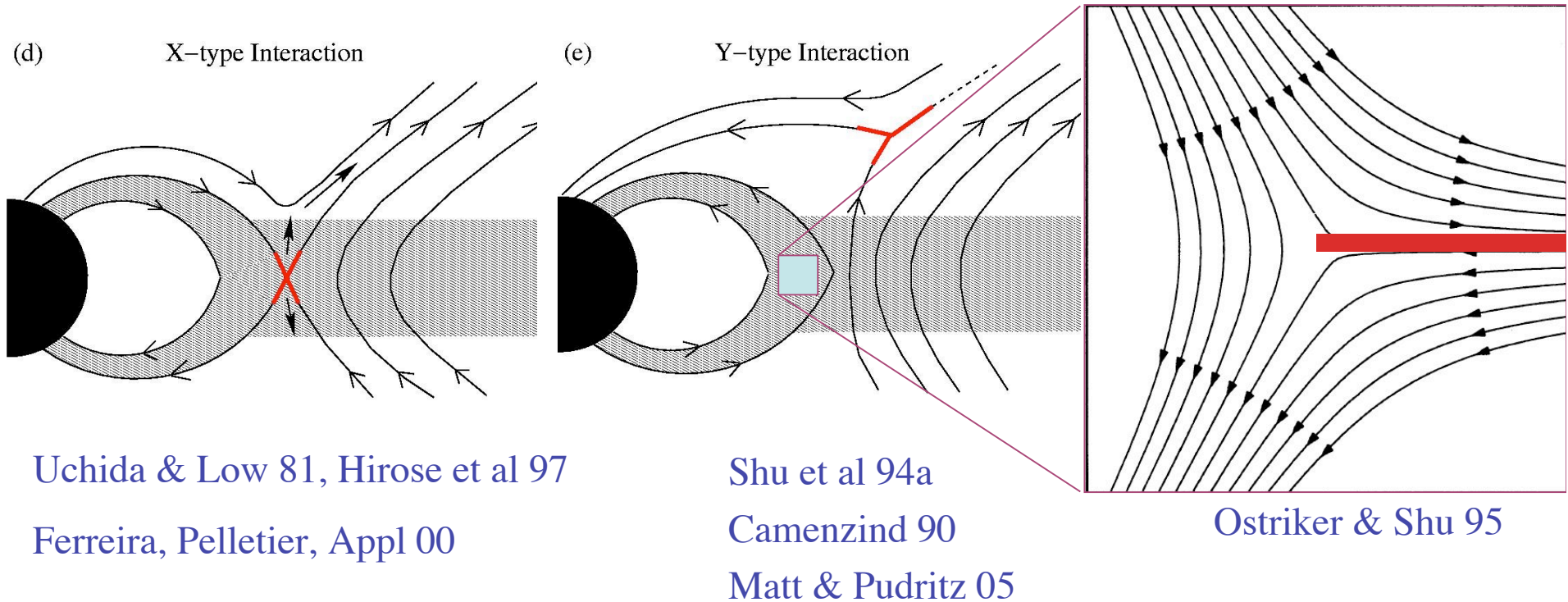
Most favourable X-wind case: $\Lambda \gg 1$ $q = \epsilon^2 / 2f \bar{\beta}^2 < \epsilon^2$

whereas values adopted are around ϵ (only Alfvénic constraint)...

Cold, fan-like wind can only provide $f \sim \epsilon^2 / 2\bar{\beta}^2$

Ferreira & Casse 08, subm to ApJL

Two (over-)simple configurations



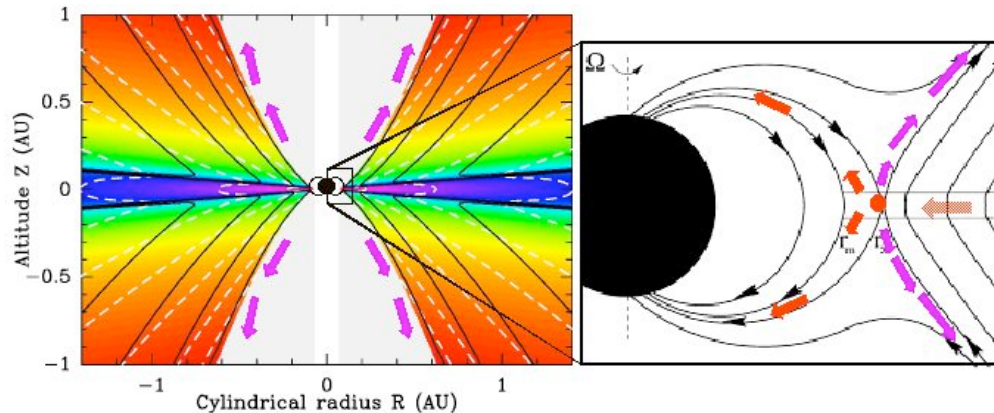
Both configurations give birth to a magnetic neutral line at the equator : good for chondrules (Gounelle et al 06)

- X-wind: unspecified origin (requirement for cold mass loading)
- Reconnection X-winds: due to oppositely directed fields

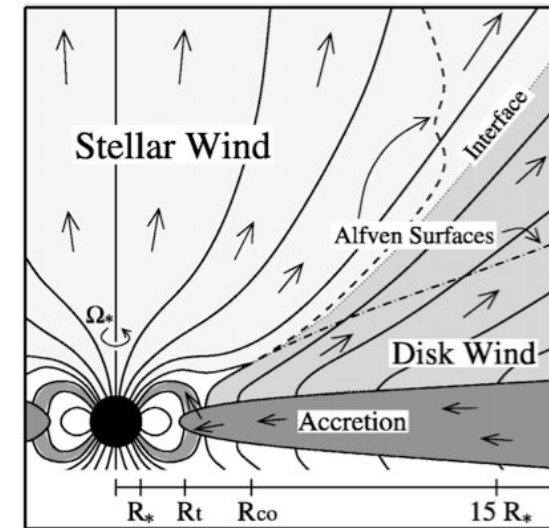
Concluding remarks

The « stellar angular momentum problem » requires a wind as a sink:

- ⇒ X-winds ? mass loss issue...
- ⇒ Accretion-powered stellard winds ?
- ⇒ Reconnection X-winds ?



Ferreira, Pelletier & Appl 00



Matt & Pudritz 05, 08

The answer probably relies on **MHD experiments**:

- Quality is greatly and rapidly improving over the years
- BUT the outcome is strongly dependent on the disc microphysics and turbulence (multi-fluid approach for YSOs)