Similarities of the Launching Mechanism in Protostellar/AGN Jets



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Jets from AGN and Protostar



3^h44^m00^s

VLBA 43GHz (Walker et al. 2007)

MTLLTUYZEE

HH211 (Gueth and Guilloteau 1999)2

3^h43^m56^s

3^h43^m58^s

CO

+

3^h43^m54^s

H2

Jets in Galactic Black Hole Candidates



Core Jet + Outflows in Cyg X-1 (Gallo et al. 2005)



Superluminal Motion in a Microquasar GRS1915+105 (Mirabel et al.1994)

Formation Process of Jets/Outflows

1. Formation of Large Scale Poloidal Magnetic Fields Threading the Disk



2. Formation of Magnetically Driven Outflows Along the Large Scale Magnetic Field

Jet Formation from an Accretion Disk Threaded by Large Scale Poloidal Magnetic Field



Blandford and Payne (1982) Theory of Magnetocentrifugally driven jet Uchida and Shibata (1985) Shibata and Uchida (1986)

2D MHD Simulations of magnetically driven jet

Result of 2D MHD Simulation



Shibata and Uchida

VNM-2.00

MHD Simulation of Uchida-Shibata Model of Jet Formation



Kodoh et al. 2002

Ideal MHD Simulations often Show Intermittent Ejections



Result of ideal MHD simulation of jet formation by Kuwabara et al. 2000. Jet ejection takes place intermittently due to the growth of MRI in the disk

Steady Model of Axisymmetric Jets (Kudoh and Shibata 1997)

$$P = K\rho^{\gamma} ,$$

$$\rho v_{p} = \lambda B_{p} ,$$

$$(v_{\phi} - \Omega r)B_{p} = v_{p}B_{\phi} ,$$

$$r\left(v_{\phi} - \frac{B_{\phi}}{4\pi\lambda}\right) = L ,$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v_{p}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}v_{\phi}^{2} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}\frac{P}{\rho} + \Psi_{g} - \frac{r\Omega B_{\phi}}{4\pi\lambda} = E$$

Along a Magnetic Field Line

r

z

poloidal magnetic field

Jet

Kepler disk

MHD Simulation including Resistivity



$$E_{th} = \frac{V_{S0}^2}{\gamma V_{K0}^2} = 5 \times 10^{-2}$$
$$E_{mg} = \frac{V_{A0}^2}{V_{K0}^2} = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

η 0.0125 r_0 V_k0 (Rm = 80)

Kuwabara et al. 2000 PASJ 52, 1109

See also Casse and Keppens (2002, 2004) ¹⁰

Formation of a Quasi-Steady Jet



Constancy of Conserved Quantities along a Magnetic Field Line



Formation of Wiggle Structure



Numerical Result by using Cartesian 3D Code Kuwabara et al. 2006)

Stabilization by Rotation



Magnetic Tower Jet



Magneto-centrifugally launched jet

Blandford & Payne (1982) Uchida and Shibata (1985)



Magnetic tower jet

Lynden-Bell & Boily (1994) Kato et al. (2004) 15

Inflation of Twisted Poloidal Magnetic Loops







Lovelace et al. 1995¹⁶

X-ray Flares in Protostars



MHD Simulation of Protostellar Flares



Hayashi, Shibata and Matsumoto 1996 (ApJL)

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Numerical Simulation of the Magnetic Tower Jet



Kato, Hayashi, Matsumoto (2004, ApJ)



Neutron Star + Accretion Disk Kato, Hayashi, Matusmoto 2004 ApJ, 600, 338 Black Hole + Accretion Disk Kato, Mineshige, Shibata 2004 ApJ, 605, 307

Global Three-dimensional Resistive MHD Simulations of Black Hole Accretion Flows

(Machida and Matsumoto 2003 ApJ)

Gravitational potential
$$\phi = - GM/(r-r_g)$$

Angular momentum initially uniform Magnetic Field : purely azimuthal

 $Pgas/Pmag = \beta = 100 \text{ at } 50r_g$

Anomalous Resistivity

 $\eta = (1/Rm) \max [(J/\rho)/vc-1, 0.0]^2$



250*64*192mesh

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Formation of an Accretion Disk



Volume rendered image of density distribution

Magnetic Loops Emerging from the Disk



Machida et al. 2008 in preparation

Global 3D MHD Simulations of Galactic Center Gas Disks

Formation of Outflows from Accretion Disks



Isosurface of vertical velocity

temperature

Machida and Matsumoto 2008 (PASJ)

Structure of the Launching Region of Outflows



Isosurface of vz=0.05c

Magnetic field lines and azimuthal magnetic field

Relation between State Transition (cooling) and Jet Formation



Remillard 2005

Fender, Belloni, Gallo 2004

A Model of GRS1915+105



3D MHD Simulation Including Optically Thin Radiative Cooling (Machida et al. 2006, PASJ 58, 193)

- Cooling term is switched on after the accretion flow becomes quasi-steady
- We assume bremsstrahlung cooling Qrad = Qb $\rho^2 T^{1/2}$
- Cooling is not included in rarefied corona where ρ < ρ crit

Transition to Cool Disk



density

temperature

Toroidal field ²⁹

Formation of Low-beta Disk



Before the transition



After the transition

Thermal Equilibrium Curves of Accretion Disks Supported by Toroidal Magnetic Fields (Oda et al. 2007)





Relativistic Jets from Active Galactic Nuclei



Observations of Jet Launching Region by VSOP2 (VLBI Space Observatory Program)



Astro-G (VSOP2) JAXA mission

will be launched in 2012

Antenna diameter 9m Data link 1Gbps

Spatial Resolution : 0.037mas @ 43GHz

Summary

- Global poloidal magnetic fields threading the disk can be formed by twisting of 1) magnetic loops connecting the central object and accretion disk, or 2) magnetic loops buoyantly rising from the accretion disk
- The expanding magnetic loops are collimated toward the rotation axis, and form a magnetic tower. Magnetic reconnection taking place in the expanding magnetic loops inject hot plasmoids into the magnetic tower.
- Magnetically driven outflows are launched and accelerated along the global poloidal magnetic fields threading the accretion disk
- Core-jet and outer wind structure is formed
- When the innermost disk shrinks by cooling, magnetically dominated disk is formed. Such disks may produce relativistic jets.

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