

# A Few Words About AGNs and PSRs

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laboratory experiment

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# Plan

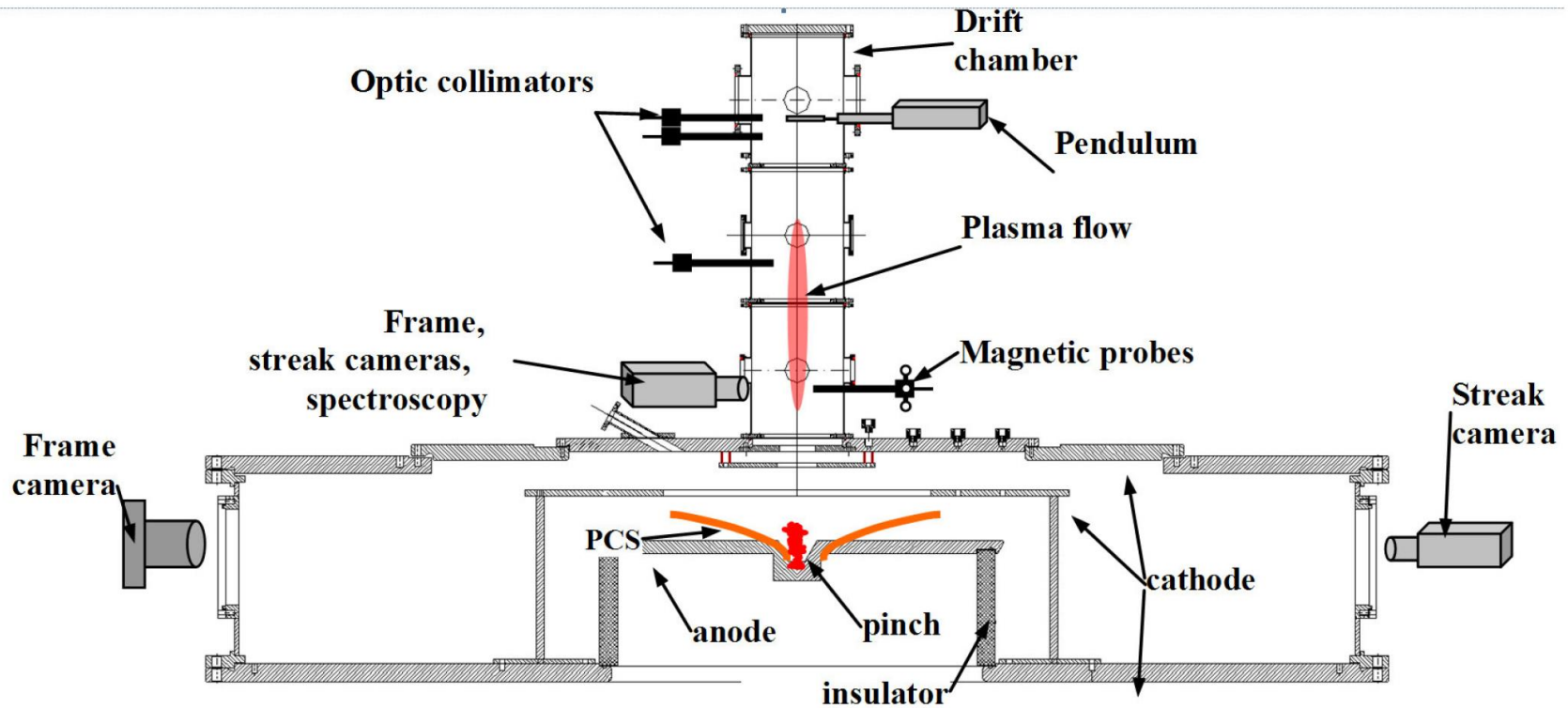
- AGNs (information only)
- PSRs (in more detail)

# AGNs

- Laboratory experiment on plasma focus facility
- One (rather technical) theoretical result +

# Laboratory experiment

## Plasma focus facility in KI



# Laboratory experiment

Plasma focus  
facility in KI



# Laboratory experiment

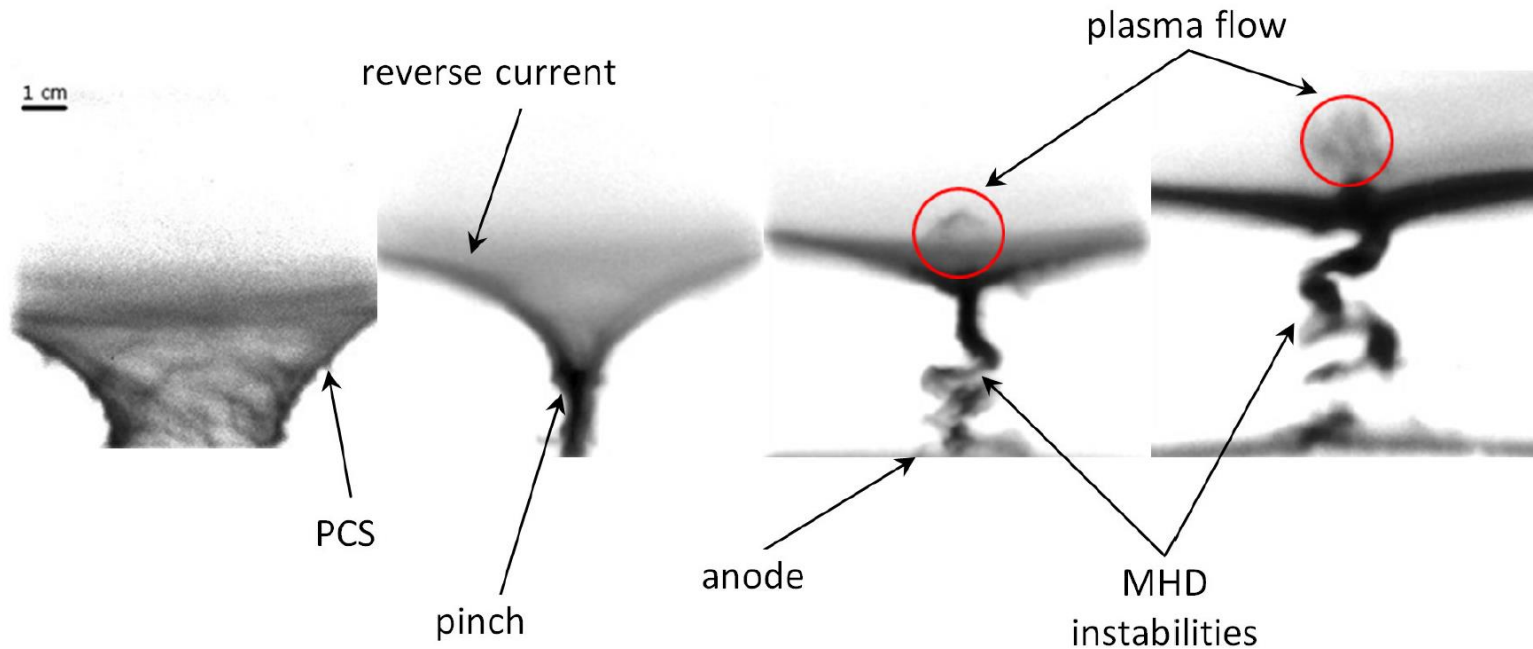
## Plasma focus facility in KI

Table 1. Key dimensionless parameters

	YSO		PF-3 (35 cm above the anode)
Peclet	$10^{11}$	$> 1$ , convective heat transfer	$> 10^7$
Reynolds	$10^{13}$	$\gg 1$ , the viscosity is important	$10^4 - 10^5$
Magnetic Reynolds	$10^{15}$	$> 1$ , magnetic field is frozen	$\sim 100$
Mach ( $V_{\text{jet}}/V_{\text{cs}}$ )	$10 - 50$	$> 1$ , the jet is supersonic	$> 10$ (for Ne and Ar)
$\beta$ ( $P_{\text{pl}}/P_{\text{magn}}$ )	$\gg 1$ near source $\ll 1$ at 10 AU		$\sim 0.35$ (for Ne and Ar)
density contrast ( $n_{\text{jet}}/n_{\text{amb}}$ )	$> 1$		$1 - 10$

# Laboratory experiment

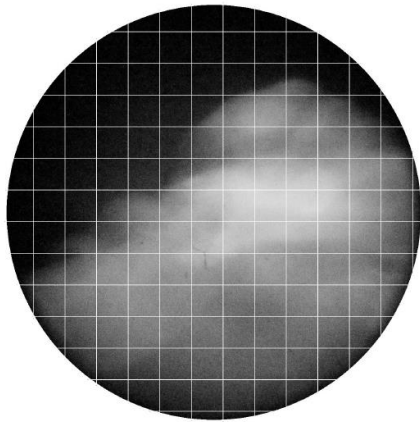
## Plasma focus facility – the very beginning



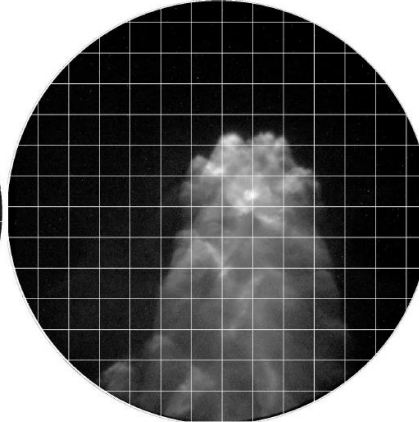


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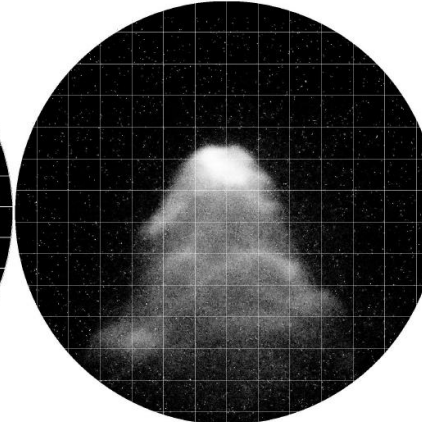
Plasma focus facility – rather stable shape,  
interaction with ambient gas



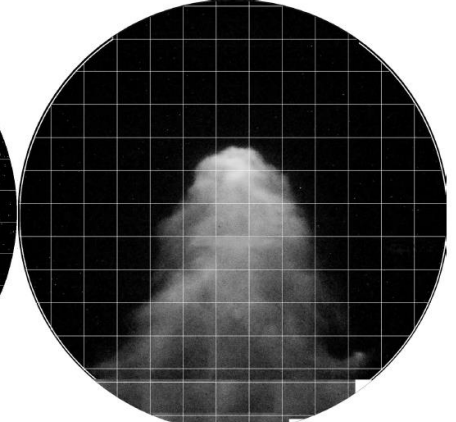
**H<sub>2</sub> 35 cm**



**Ne 35 cm**



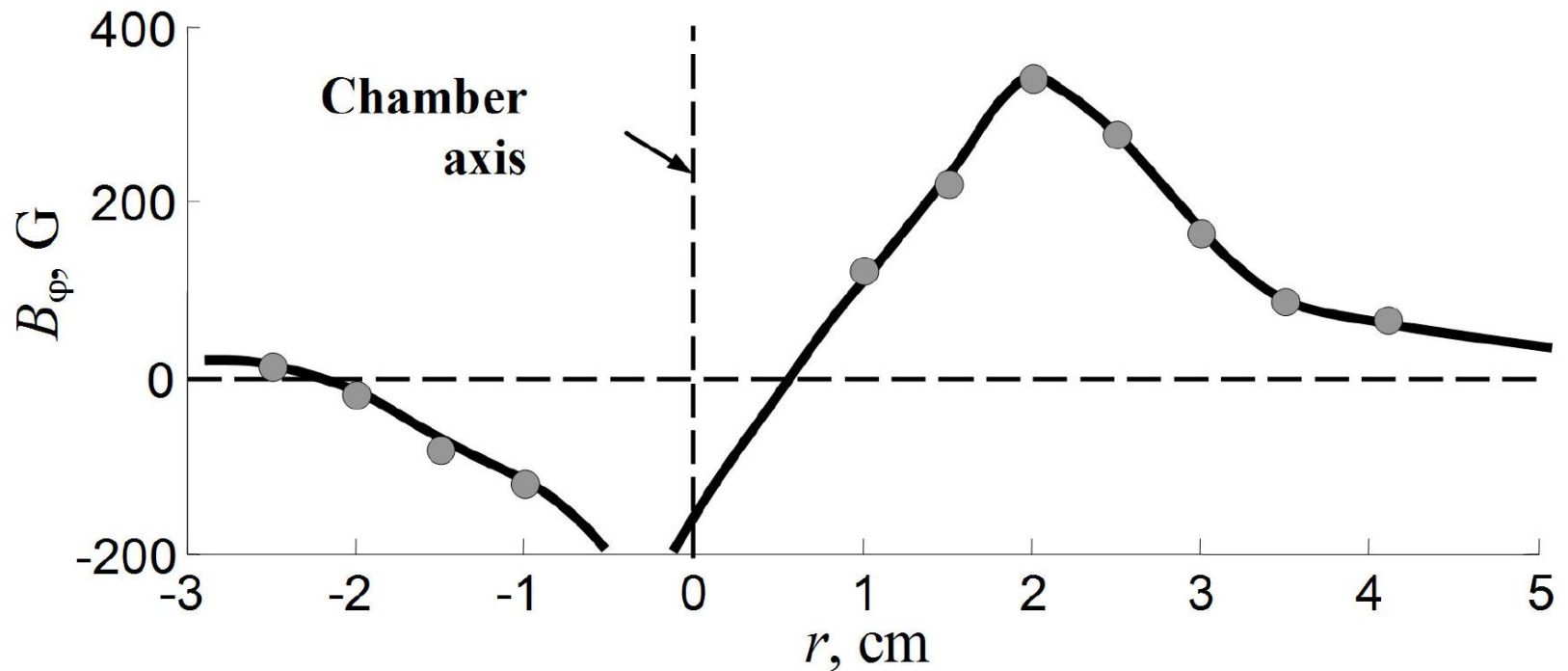
**Ne 65 cm**



**Ar 95 cm**

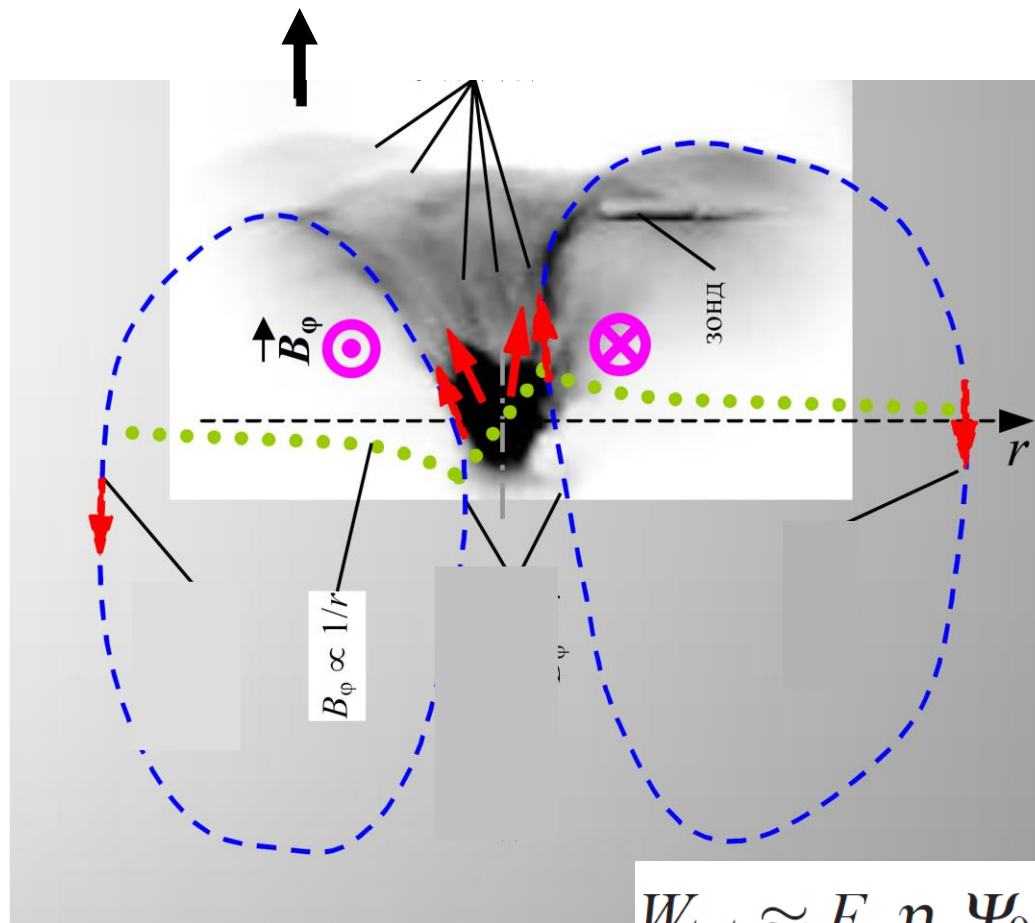
# Laboratory experiment

Plasma focus facility – toroidal magnetic field



# Laboratory experiment

Plasma focus facility – spheromak?



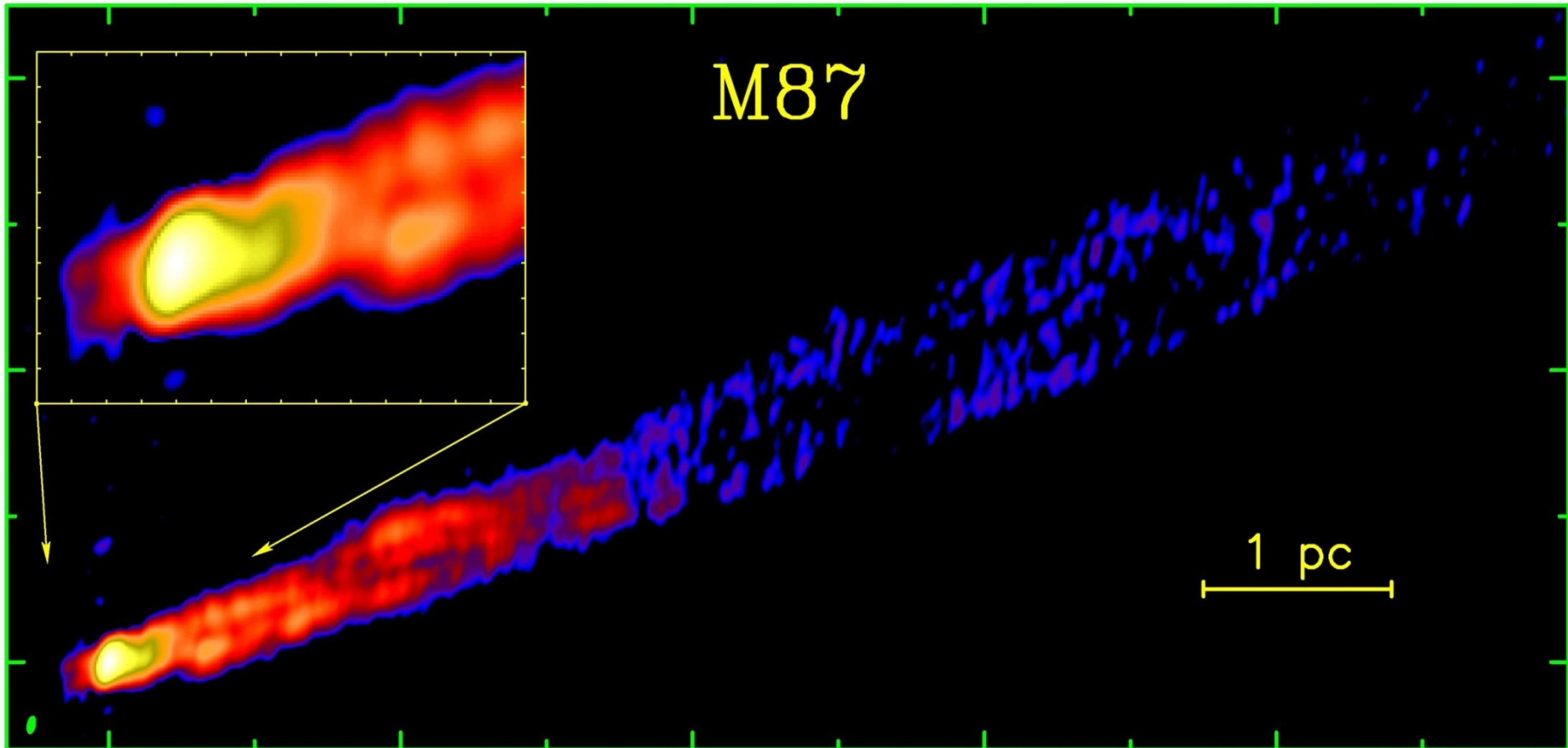
$$W_{\text{tot}} \approx E_n \eta_n \Psi_0 \approx \Omega^{4/3} \dot{M}^{1/3} \Psi_0^{4/3}$$

# Theoretical result

Matching to ambient gas pressure –  
how it affects the jet thickness?

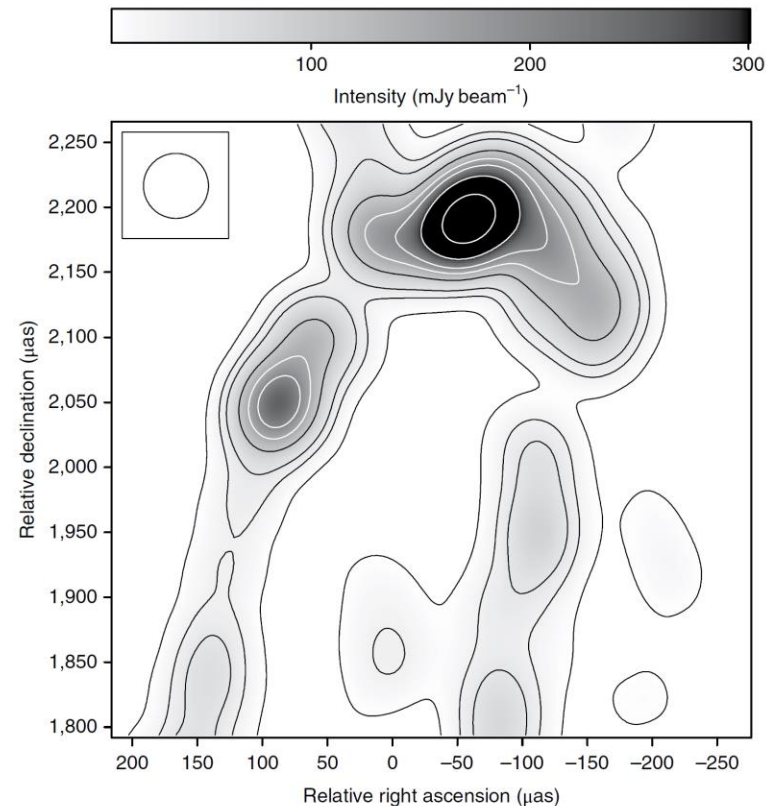
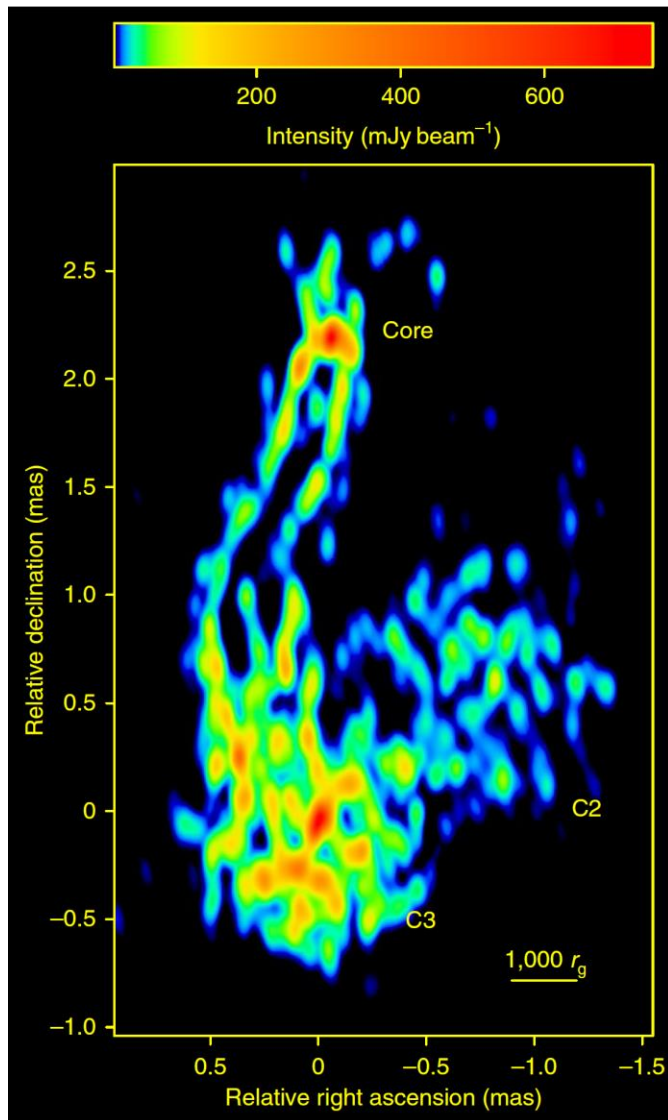
# VLBA+VLA1, 15 GHz

The inner jet structure is clearly resolved, a short counter jet is detected



# A wide and collimated radio jet in 3C84 on the scale of a few hundred gravitational radii

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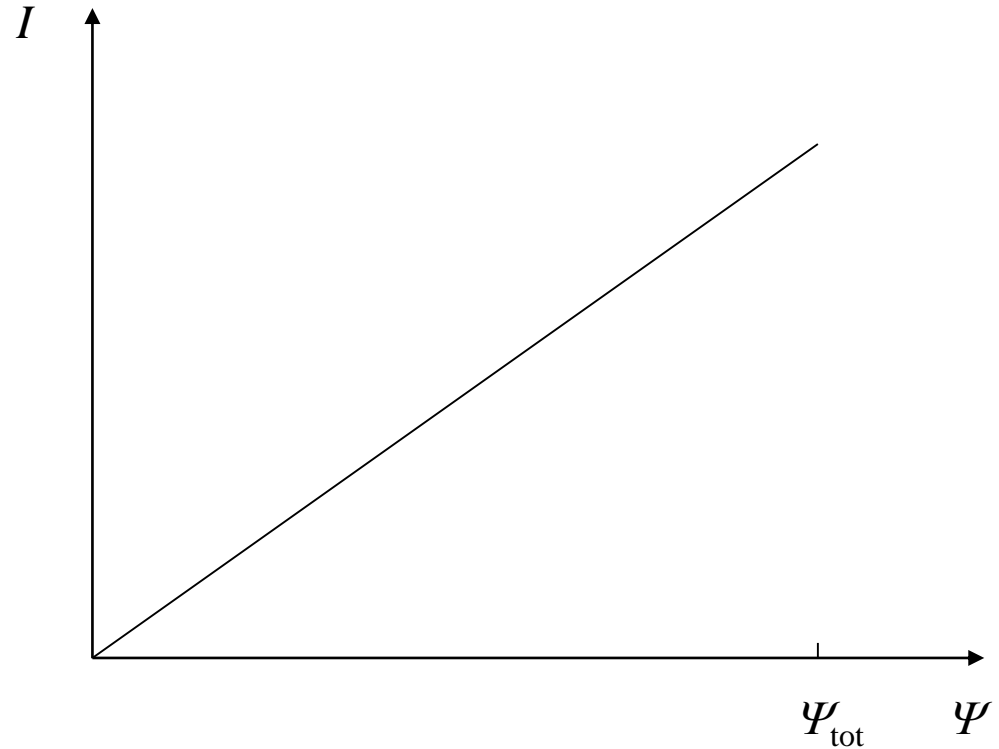


# Matching to ambient gas pressure

Standard approach

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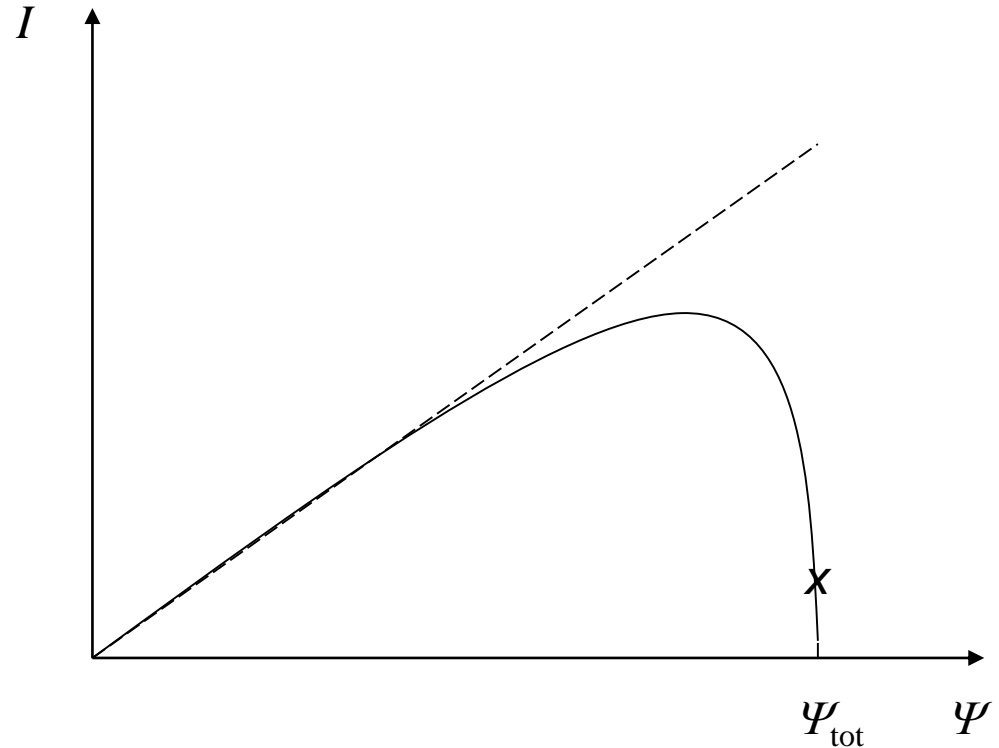
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More realistic

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# Jets – theory

## Main parameters

- Michel magnetization parameter (maximal bulk Lorentz-factor)

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

←  $\mu$  now

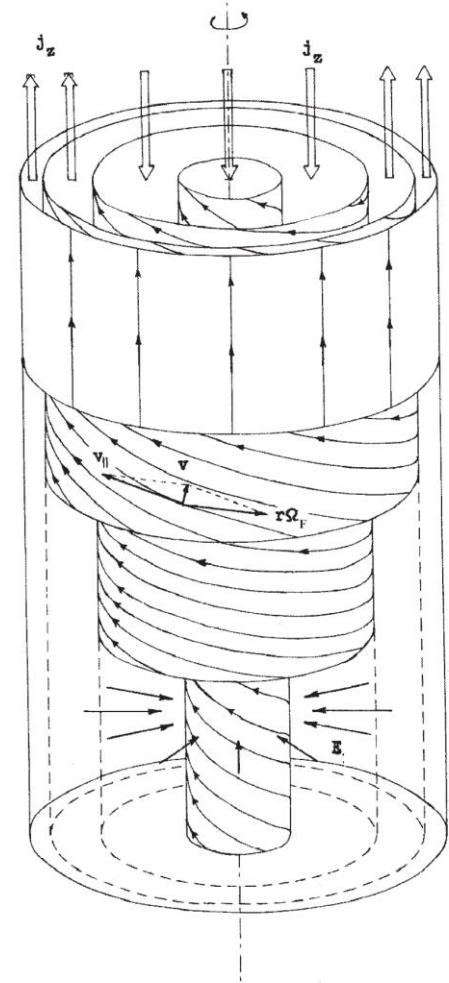
- Multiplicity parameter

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

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

- Total potential drop

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

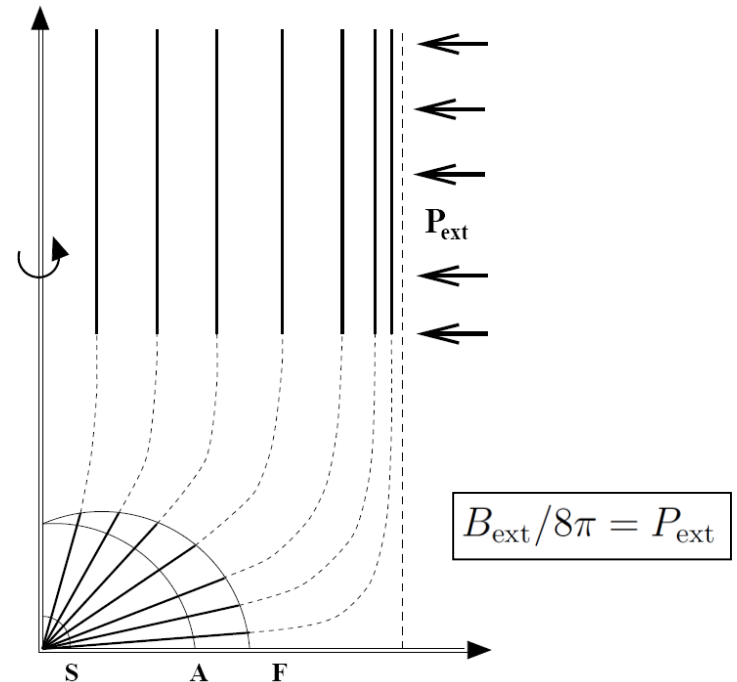


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It is the ambient pressure that determines the jet transverse scale and particle energy.

1D approach for cylindrical jets

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



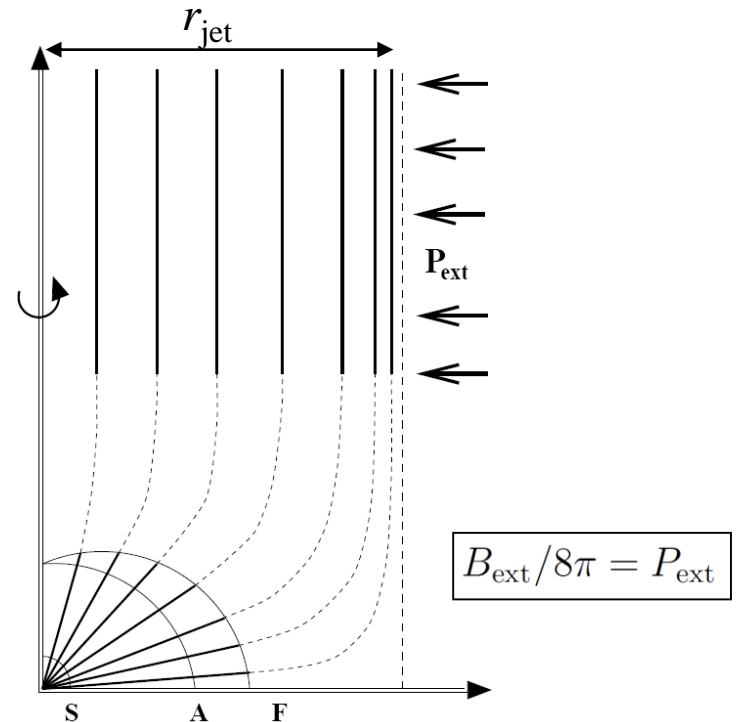
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# On the internal structure of relativistic jets collimated by ambient gas pressure

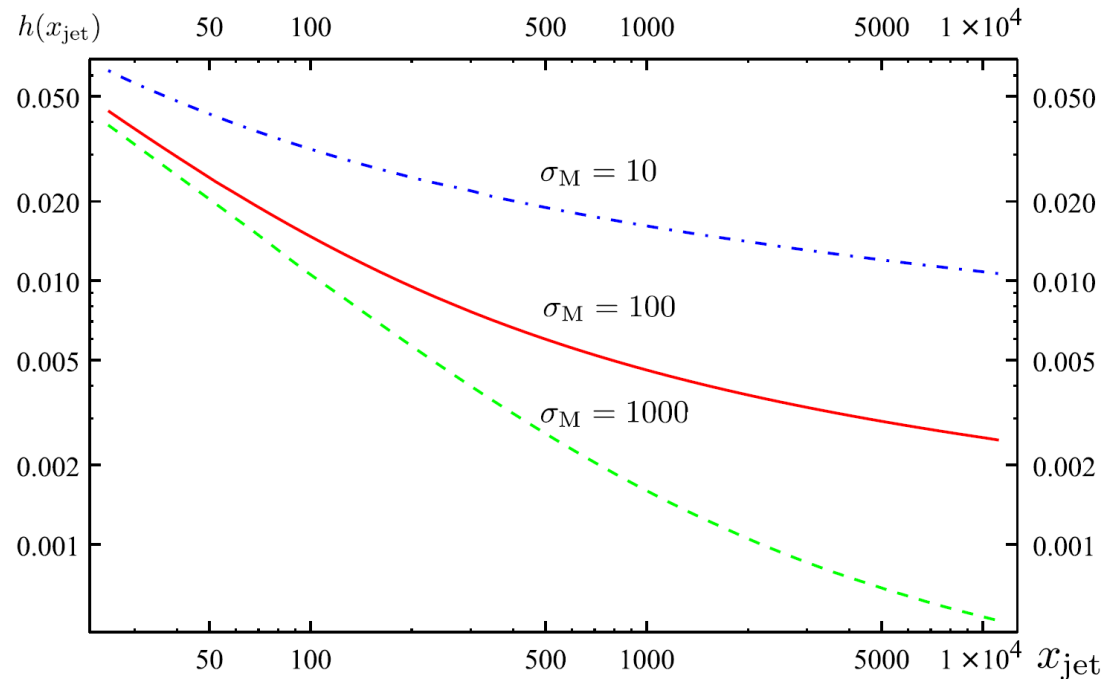
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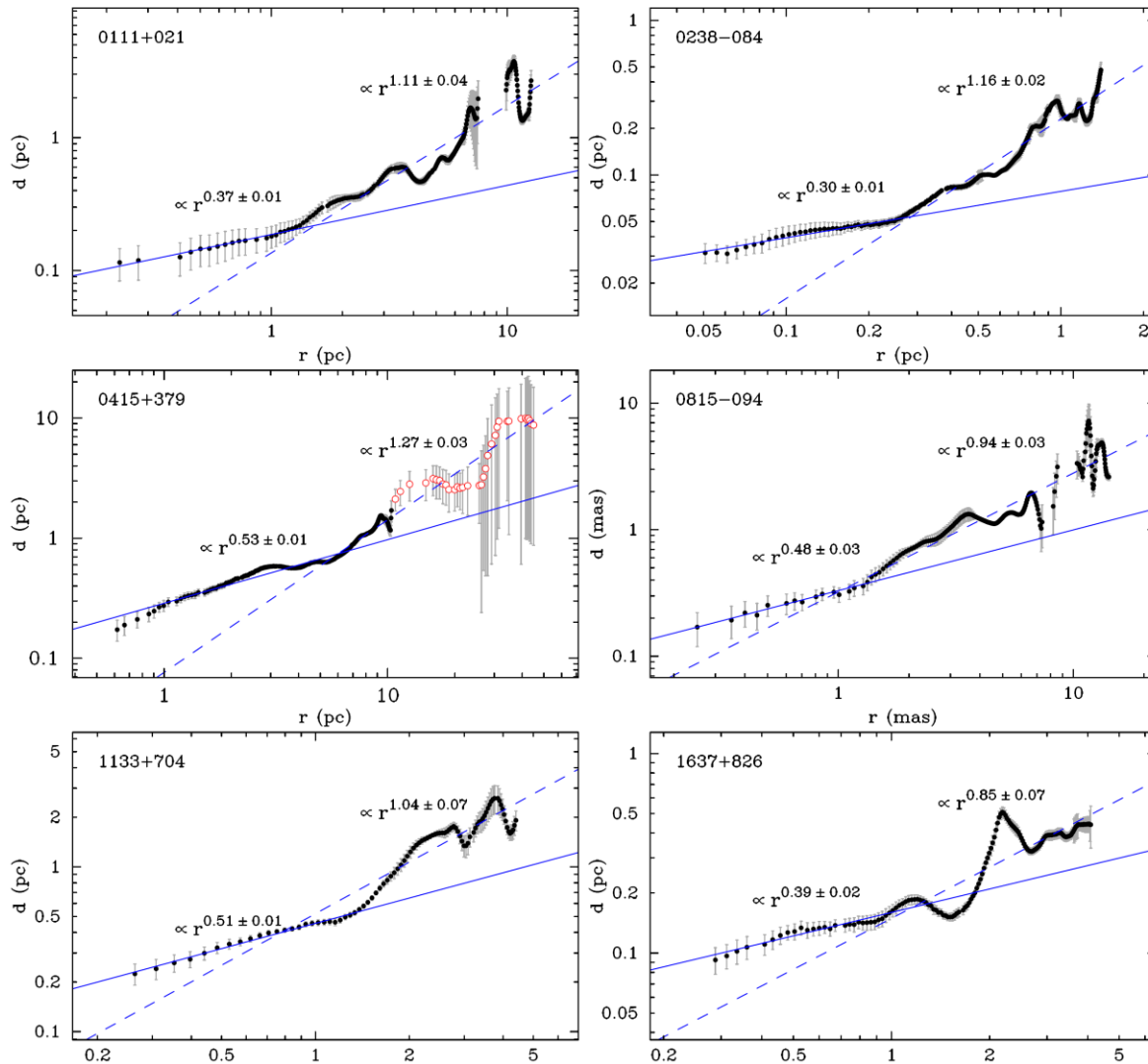
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$$x_{\text{jet}} = \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^{1/2}} \frac{h(x_{\text{jet}})}{k_{\text{I}}} \frac{B_{\text{L}}}{P_{\text{ext}}^{1/2}}$$

$$x = \frac{\Omega_0 r}{c}$$

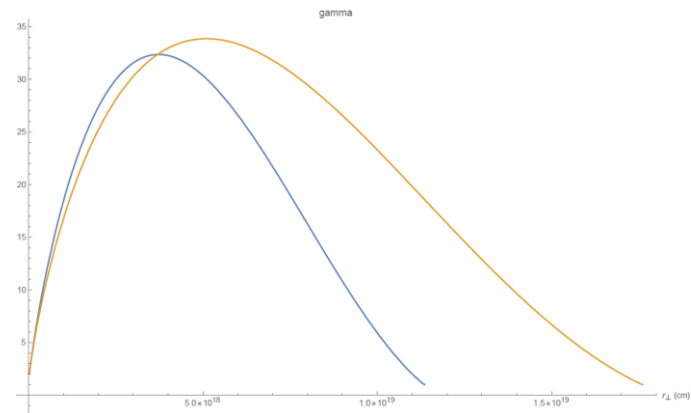
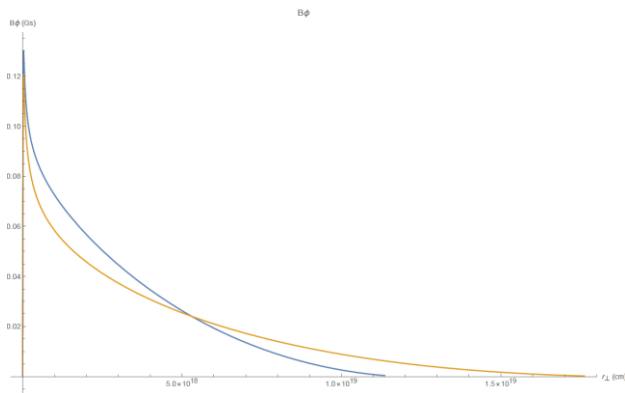
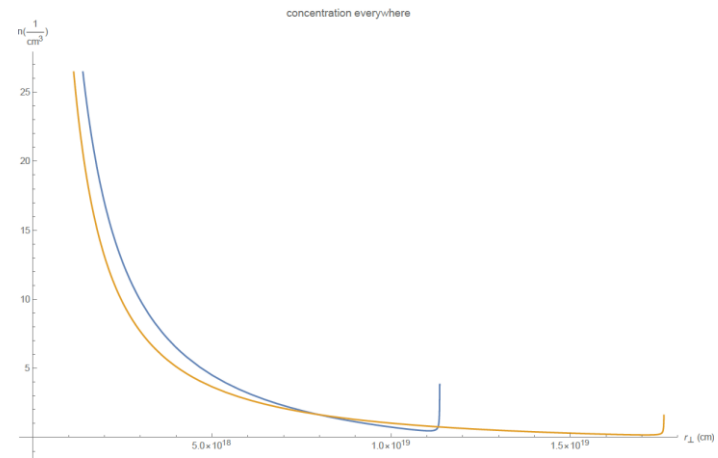
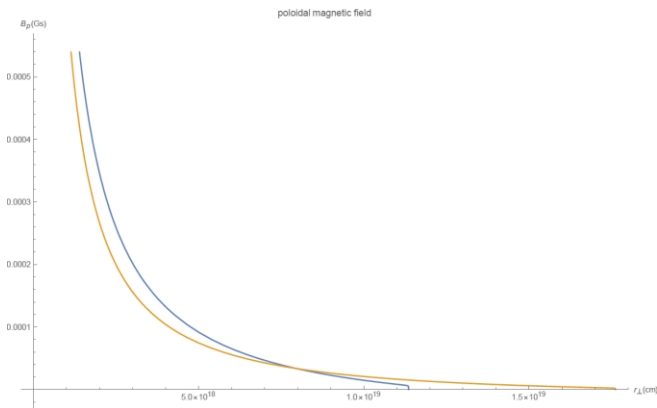


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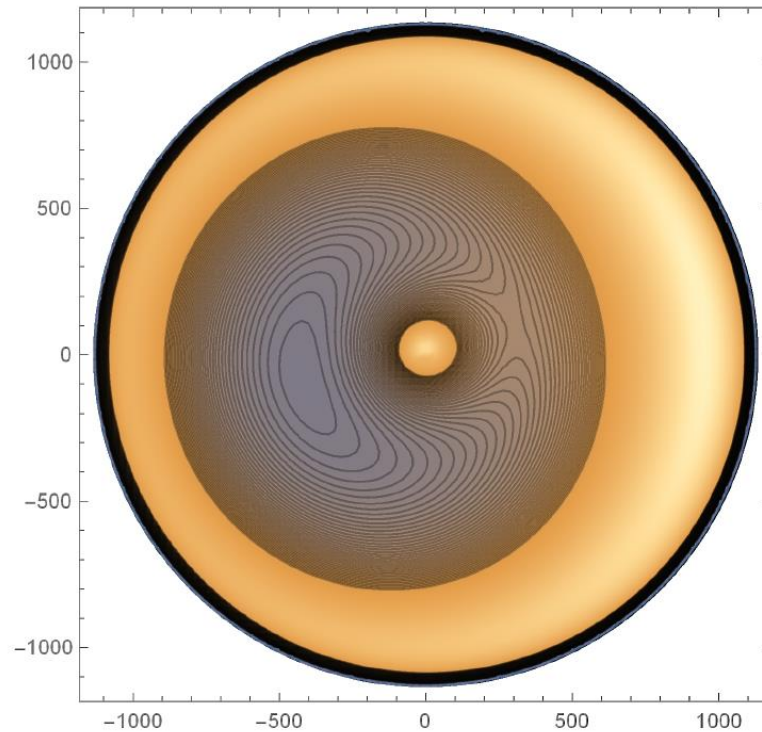
# We can determine

- Internal structure

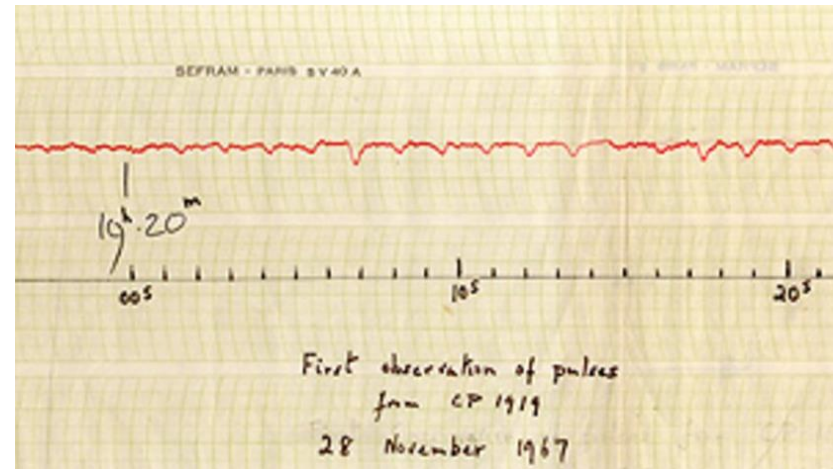
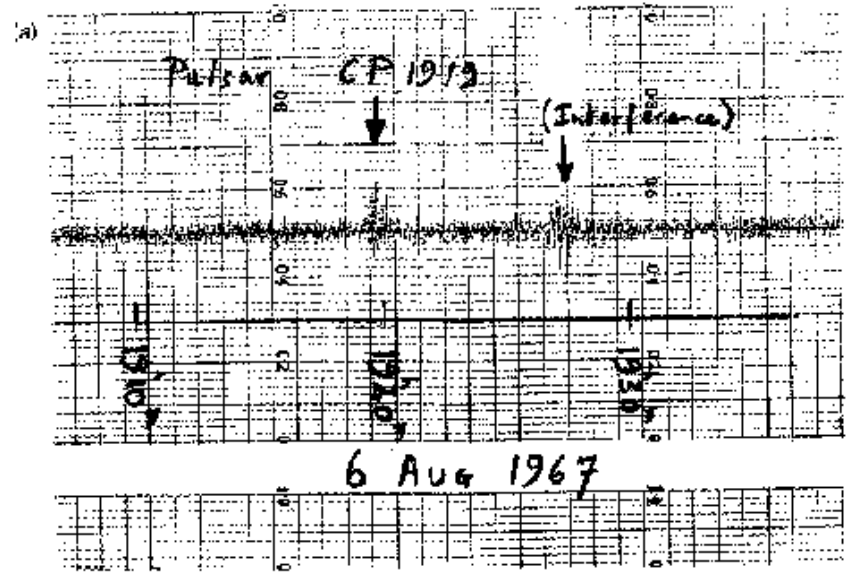


# We can determine

- Doppler factor map



# 50 years!





# PSRs

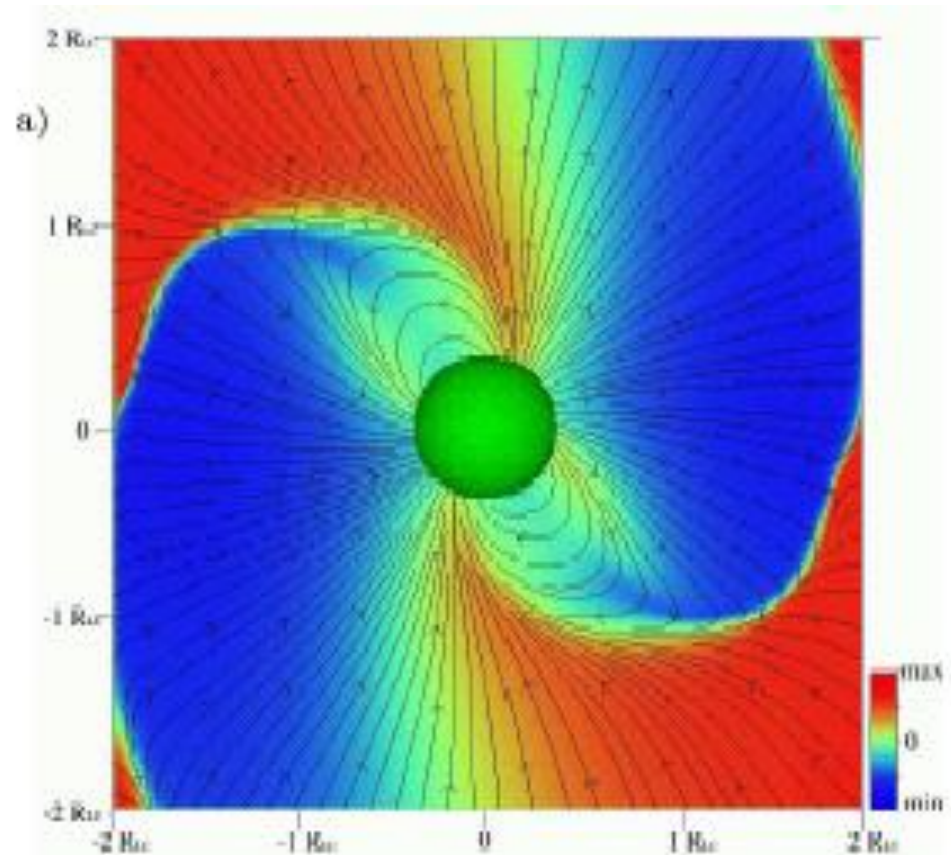
## The nature of the torque

- Our theory (BGI) – GJ current (and even smaller)
  - no energy losses for zero current
  - expression for current losses
- Standard approach – as large as necessary

# How to explain?

$$W_{\text{tot}}^{(\text{MHD})} \approx \frac{1}{4} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^2} (1 + \sin^2 \chi)$$

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## Current losses

### 1. Direct current losses (BGI)

$$K_{\parallel} = -c_{\parallel} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^3 R^6}{c^3} i_s,$$

$$K_{\perp} = -c_{\perp} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^3 R^6}{c^3} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right) i_a.$$

### 2. Mismatch (‘second term’)

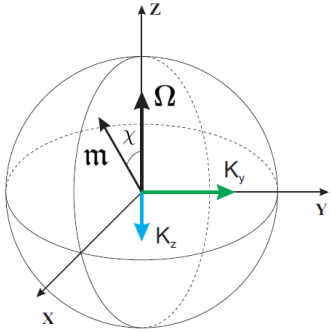
$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{R^3}{c} \int \mathbf{J}_s(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{n}) d\omega = \frac{R^3}{4\pi} \int \{[\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{B}^{(3)}](\mathbf{B}^{(0)}\mathbf{n}) + [\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{B}^{(0)}](\mathbf{B}^{(3)}\mathbf{n})\} d\omega$$

### 3. Additional separatrix current

# STEP #1

Vacuum magneto-dipole

# Vacuum: magneto-dipole



$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{1}{c} \int [\mathbf{r} \times [\mathbf{J}_s \times \mathbf{B}]] dS$$

$$K_{z'} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{m^2}{R^3} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^3 \sin^2 \chi$$

$$K_{x'} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{m^2}{R^3} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^3 \sin \chi \cos \chi$$

# Vacuum: magneto-dipole

Energy losses

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

$$W_{\text{tot}} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \int (\beta_R \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{B} d\mathbf{S})$$

Vacuum (Deutsch)

$$1 \quad \Omega \quad \Omega^3 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad = \Omega^4$$

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$$H_r = R_1(a) \left\{ \frac{a^3}{r^3} \cos \chi \cos \theta + \frac{h_1/\rho}{(h_1/\rho)_\alpha} \sin \chi \sin \theta e^{i\lambda} \right\}$$

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$$H_\theta = \frac{1}{2} R_1(a) \left\{ \frac{a^3}{r^3} \cos \chi \sin \theta + \left[ \left( \frac{\rho^2}{\rho h'_2 + h_2} \right)_\alpha h_2 + \left( \frac{\rho}{h_1} \right)_\alpha \left( h'_1 + \frac{h_1}{\rho} \right) \right] \sin \chi \cos \theta e^{i\lambda} \right\}$$

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$$E_r = \frac{1}{2} \omega \mu_0 a R_1(a) \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{a^4}{r^4} \cos \chi (3 \cos 2\theta + 1) + 3 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho h'_2 + h_2} \right)_\alpha \frac{h_2}{\rho} \sin \chi \sin 2\theta e^{i\lambda} \right\}$$

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# Landau-Lifshits, Field Theory

## Orthogonal rotator

$$\begin{aligned}B_r^\perp &= \frac{|\mathbf{m}|}{r^3} \sin \theta \operatorname{Re} \left( 2 - 2i \frac{\Omega r}{c} \right) \exp \left( i \frac{\Omega r}{c} + i\varphi - i\Omega t \right), \\B_\theta^\perp &= \frac{|\mathbf{m}|}{r^3} \cos \theta \operatorname{Re} \left( -1 + i \frac{\Omega r}{c} + \frac{\Omega^2 r^2}{c^2} \right) \exp \left( i \frac{\Omega r}{c} + i\varphi - i\Omega t \right), \\B_\varphi^\perp &= \frac{|\mathbf{m}|}{r^3} \operatorname{Re} \left( -i - \frac{\Omega r}{c} + i \frac{\Omega^2 r^2}{c^2} \right) \exp \left( i \frac{\Omega r}{c} + i\varphi - i\Omega t \right), \\E_r^\perp &= 0, \\E_\theta^\perp &= \frac{|\mathbf{m}| \Omega}{r^2 c} \operatorname{Re} \left( -1 + i \frac{\Omega r}{c} \right) \exp \left( i \frac{\Omega r}{c} + i\varphi - i\Omega t \right), \\E_\varphi^\perp &= \frac{|\mathbf{m}| \Omega}{r^2 c} \cos \theta \operatorname{Re} \left( -i - \frac{\Omega r}{c} \right) \exp \left( i \frac{\Omega r}{c} + i\varphi - i\Omega t \right).\end{aligned}$$



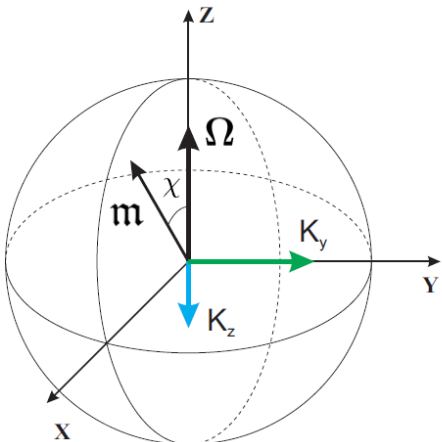
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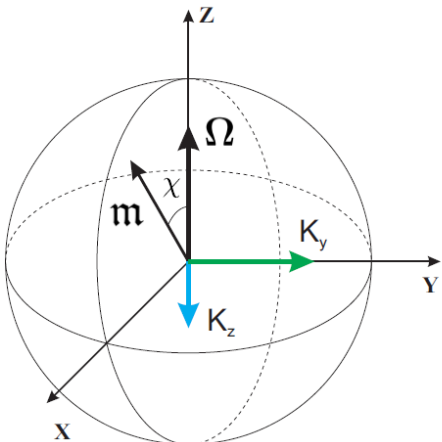
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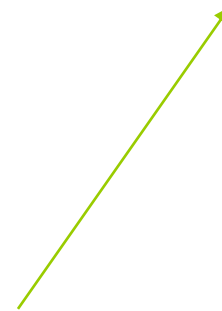
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$$\mathbf{B}^{(3)} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{m}{R^3} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^3 \mathbf{e}_{y'}$$



# IMPORTANT CONCLUSION

Two terms can play role in energy losses

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{R^3}{c} \int \mathbf{J}_s (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{n}) d\sigma = \frac{R^3}{4\pi} \int \{[\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{B}^{(3)}](\mathbf{B}^{(0)}\mathbf{n}) + [\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{B}^{(0)}](\mathbf{B}^{(3)}\mathbf{n})\} d\sigma$$

# STEP #II

Pulsar magnetosphere

# Force-free approximation

One can neglect energy of particles

$$\frac{1}{c} \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} + \rho_e \mathbf{E} = 0$$

Mestel equation (1973)

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \psi \mathbf{B}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \left\{ B_r \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega^2 r^2}{c^2} \right), B_\theta, B_z \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega^2 r^2}{c^2} \right) \right\}$$

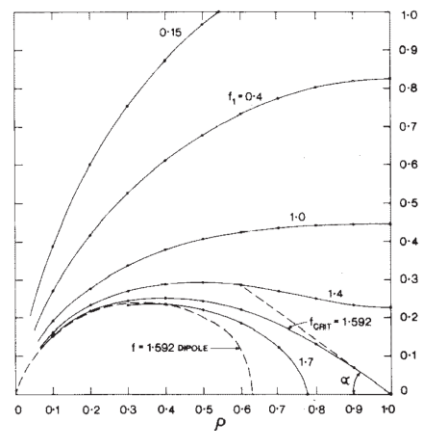
Pulsar equation

$$- \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega_F^2 \varpi^2}{c^2} \right) \nabla^2 \Psi + \frac{2}{\varpi} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varpi} - \frac{16\pi^2}{c^2} I \frac{dI}{d\Psi} + \frac{\varpi^2}{c^2} (\nabla \Psi)^2 \Omega_F \frac{d\Omega_F}{d\Psi} = 0$$

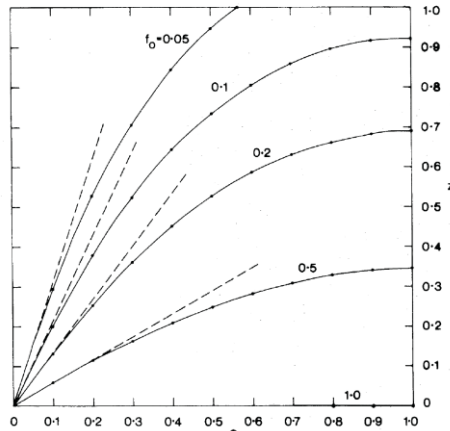
(Michel 1973, Mestel 1993, Scharlemann & Wagoner 1973, Okamoto 1974, Mestel & Wang 1979)

# First solutions

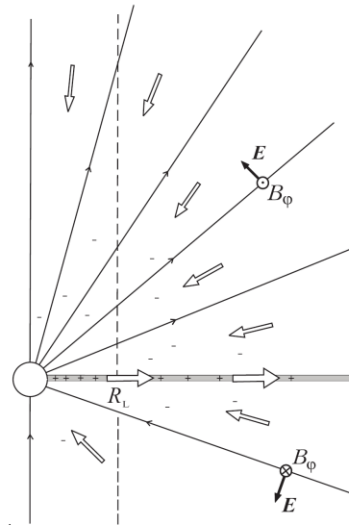
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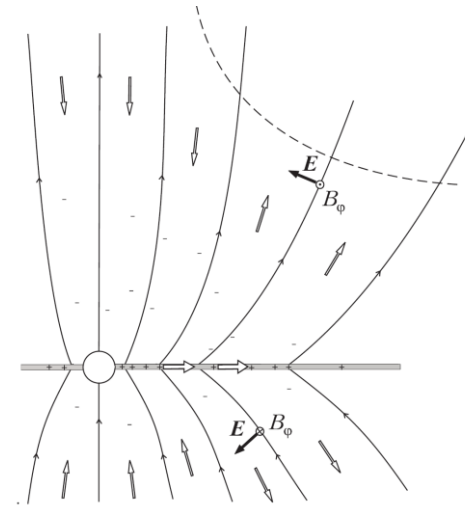
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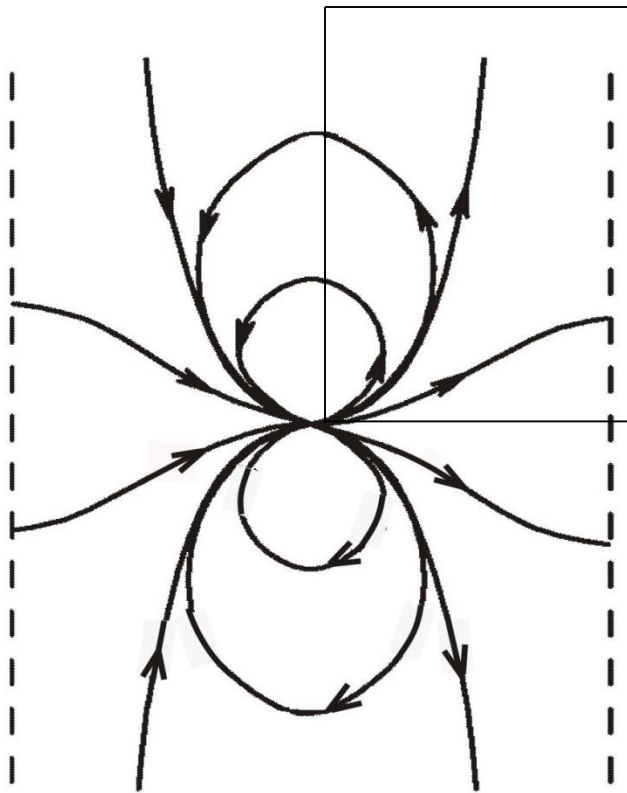
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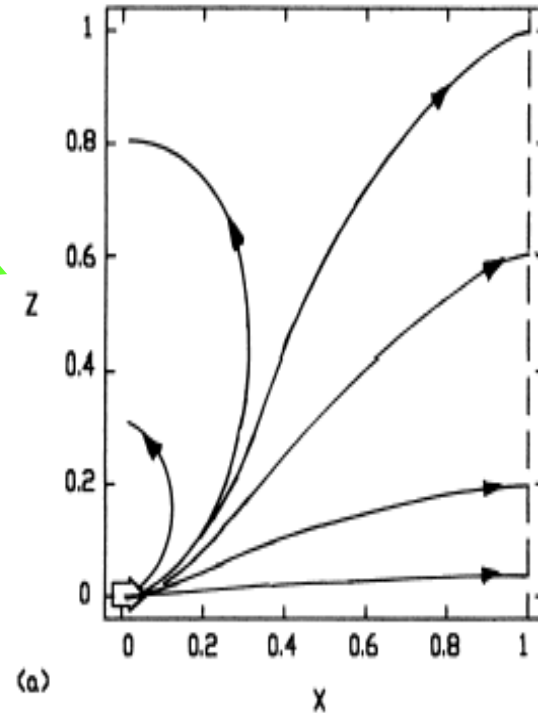
# Orthogonal Rotator – no currents

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = 0$$



$$\chi = 90^\circ$$

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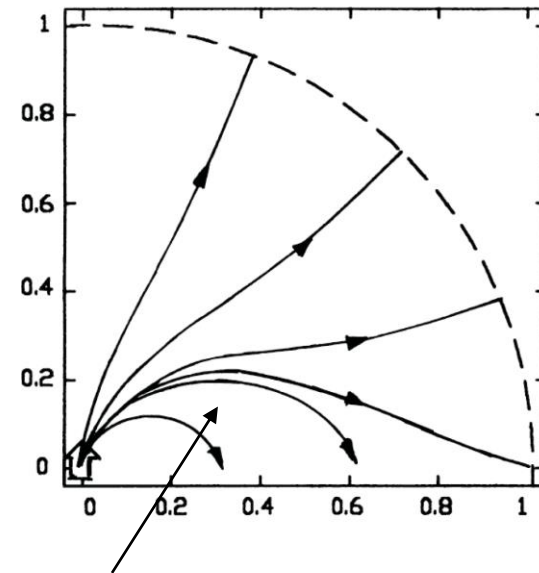
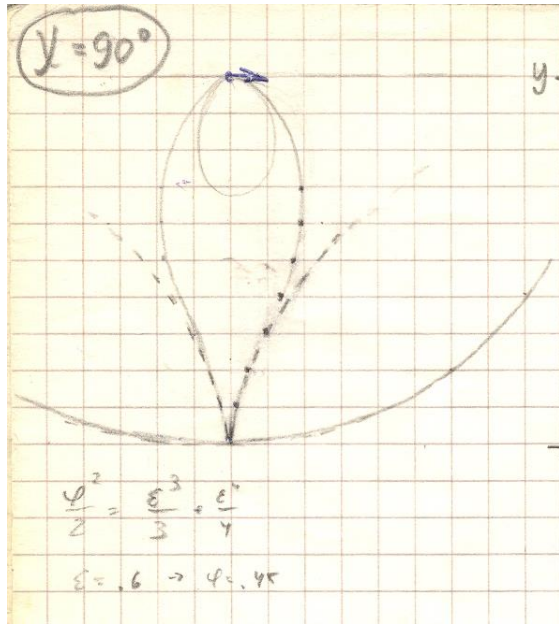


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Equatorial plane

No energy flux through the light cylinder

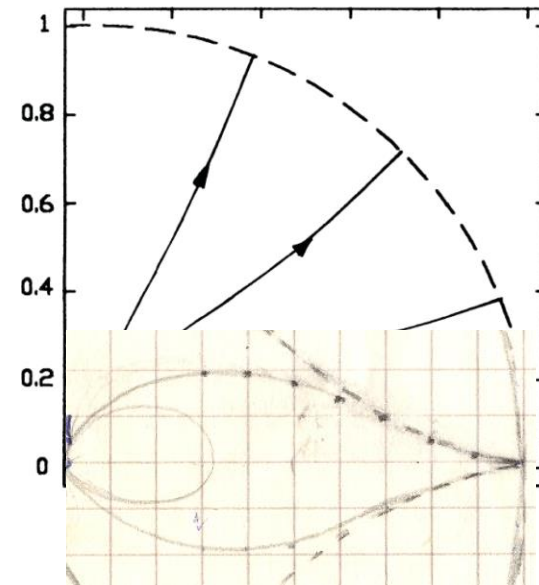
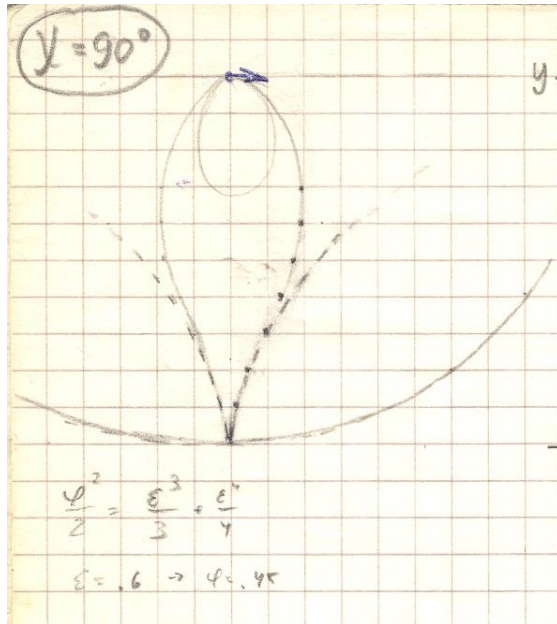
$$B_\varphi \propto (1 - x_r^2)^2$$



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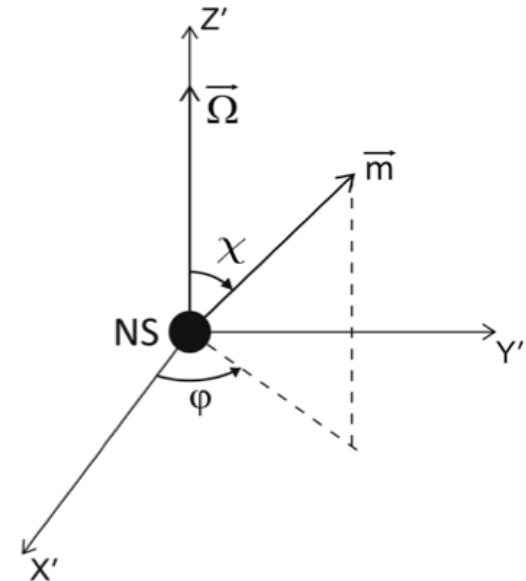
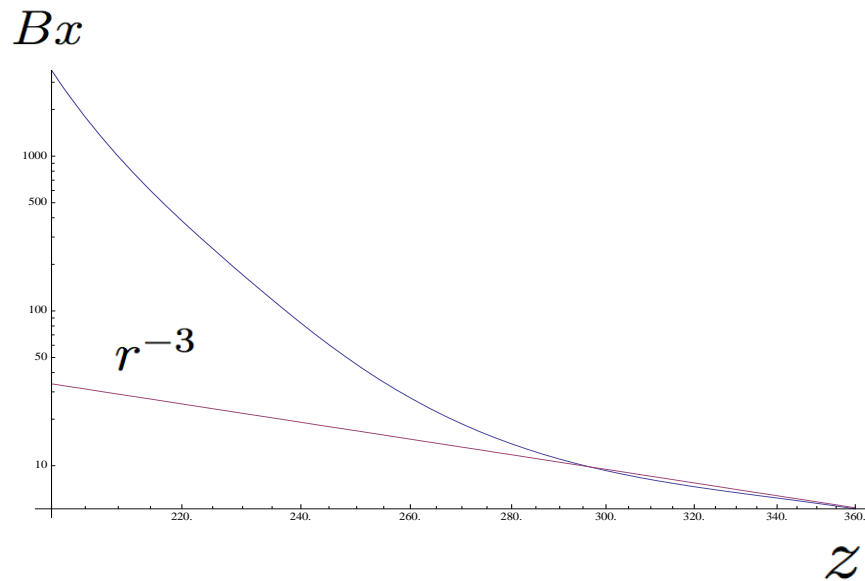
Equatorial plane

No energy flux through the light cylinder

$$B_\varphi \propto (1 - x_r^2)^2$$

# Spitkovsky solution, $\chi = 60^\circ$

No magnetodipole radiation



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

# IMPORTANT CONCLUSION

No energy losses for zero longitudinal current

# STEP #III

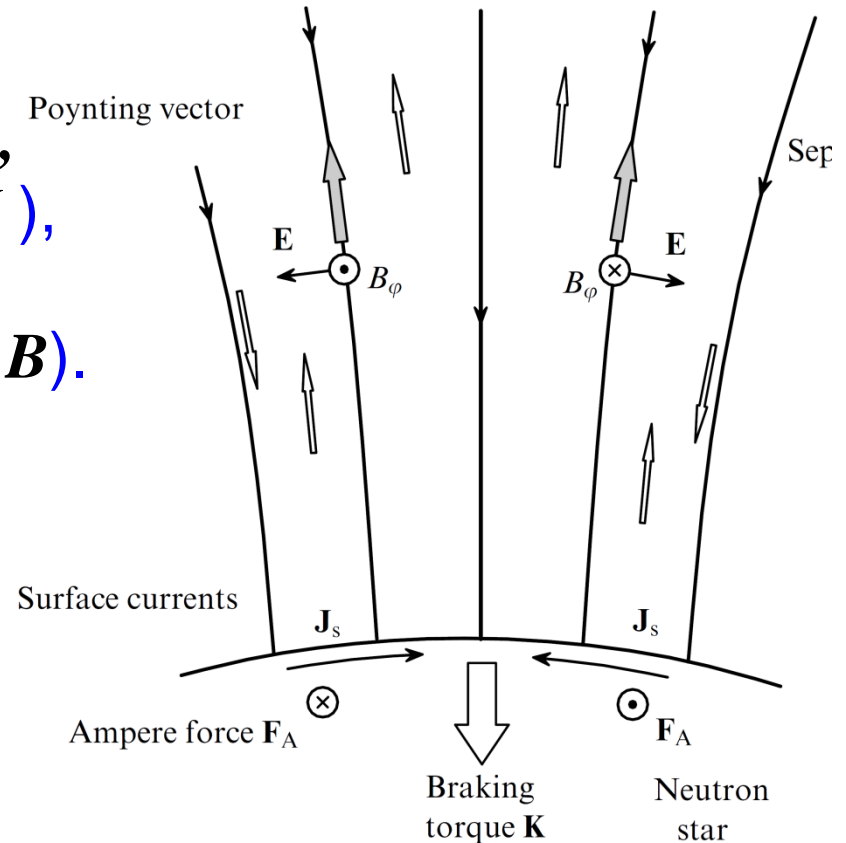
Current losses

# Current losses

For current loss mechanism is necessary to have

- Plasma in the magnetosphere,
- regular poloidal magnetic field,
- rotation (inductive electric field  $\mathbf{E}$ , EMF  $dU$  ),
- longitudinal current  $I$  (toroidal magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$ ).

$$W_{\text{tot}} = I\delta U$$



# Current losses

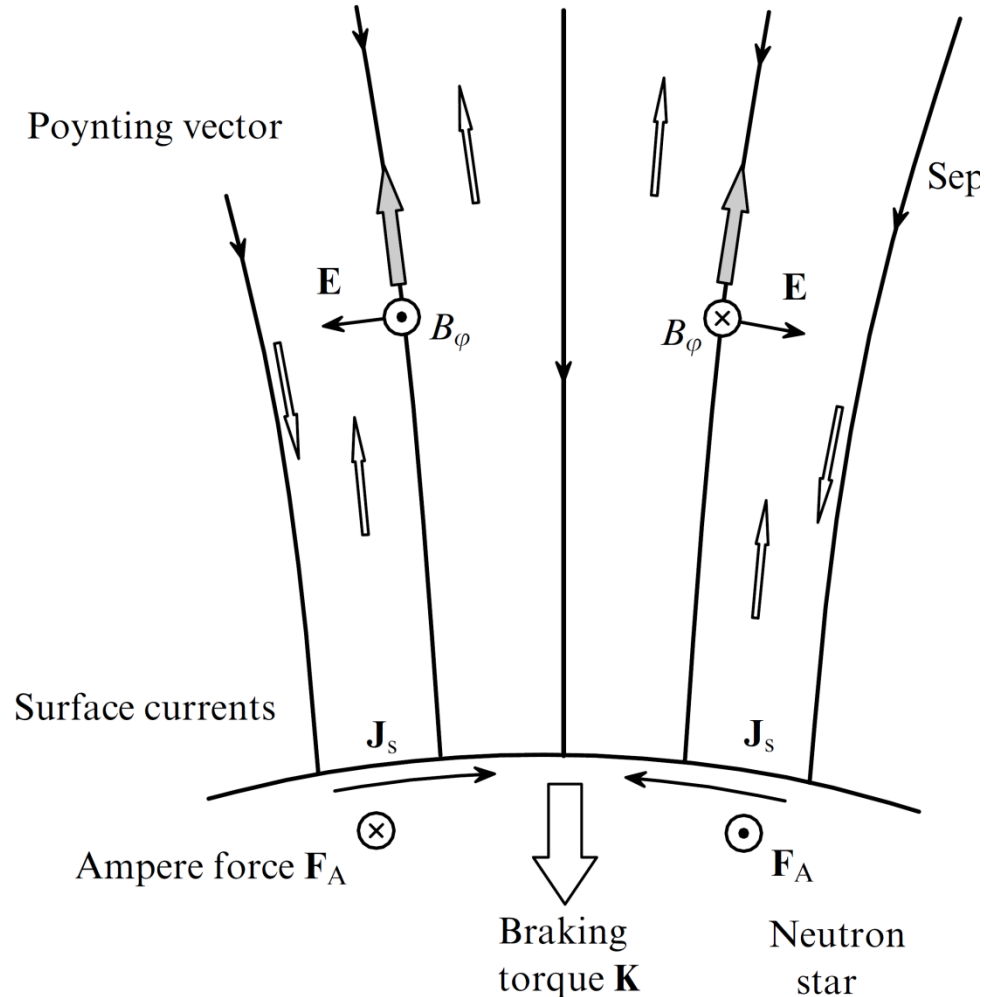
$$W_{\text{tot}} = c_{\parallel} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^3} i_0$$

$$i_0 = j_{\parallel} / j_{GJ}$$

$$W_{\text{tot}}^{(\text{BGI})} \approx i_s^A \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^2} \cos^2 \chi$$

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for GJ current

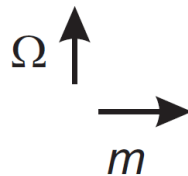


# Orthogonal rotator

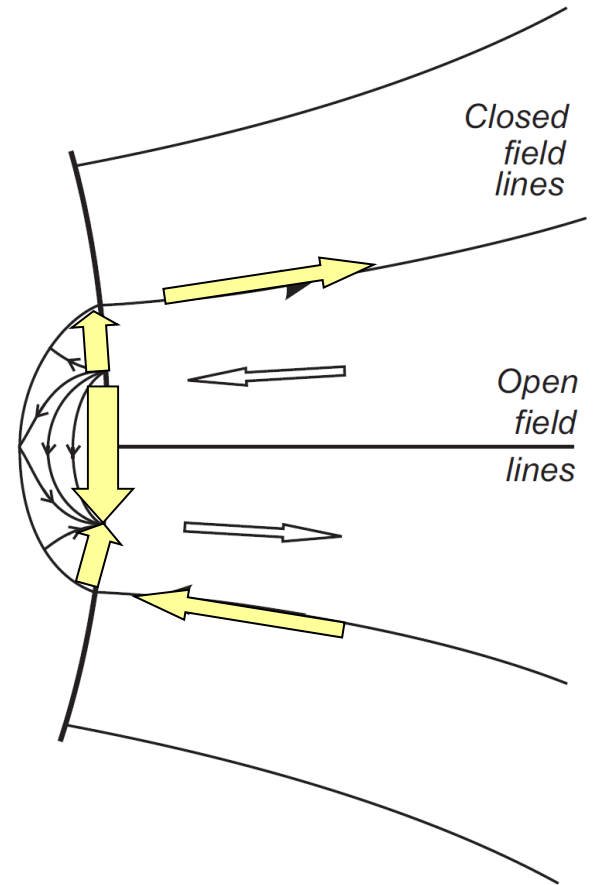
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$$\dot{j}_{\text{GJ}} \approx \frac{\Omega B}{2\pi} \cos \theta$$

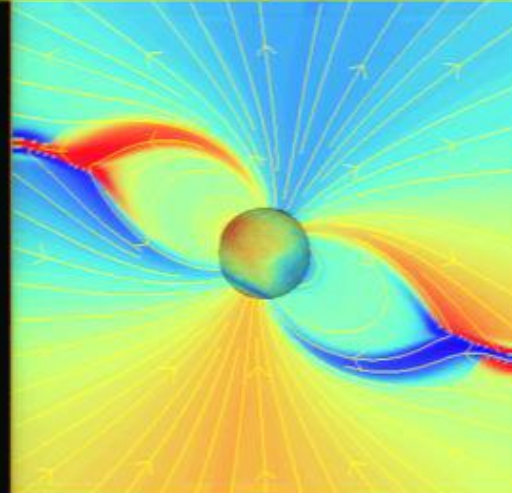
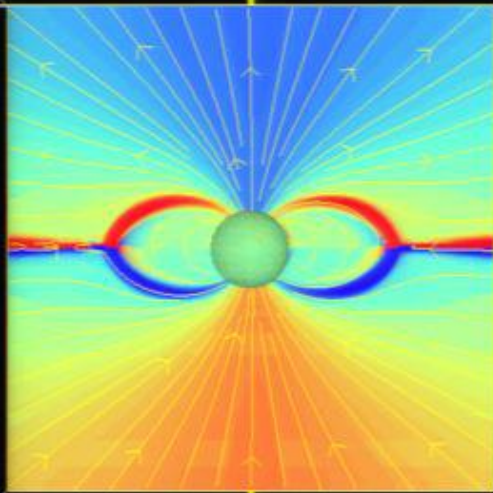
$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{1}{c} \int [\mathbf{r} \times [\mathbf{J}_s \times \mathbf{B}]] dS$$



$$W_{\text{tot}} = c_{\perp} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^3} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right) \dot{i}_A$$

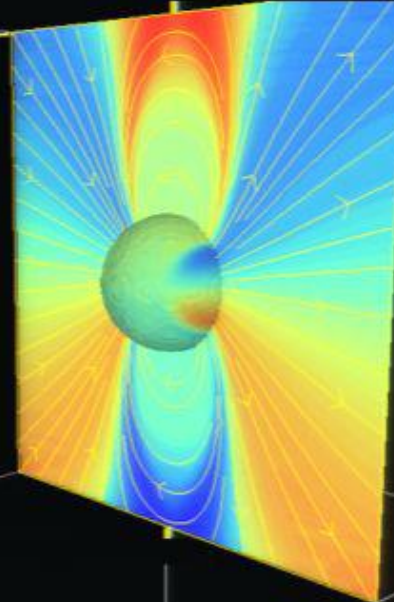
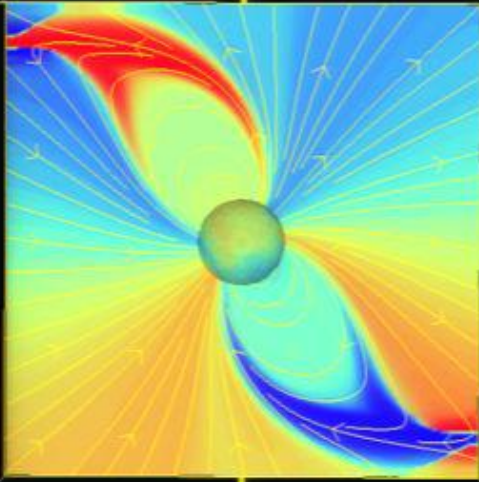


# Magnetospheric currents



Oppositely flowing currents can occupy the same open flux tube. Does this have any observational implications?

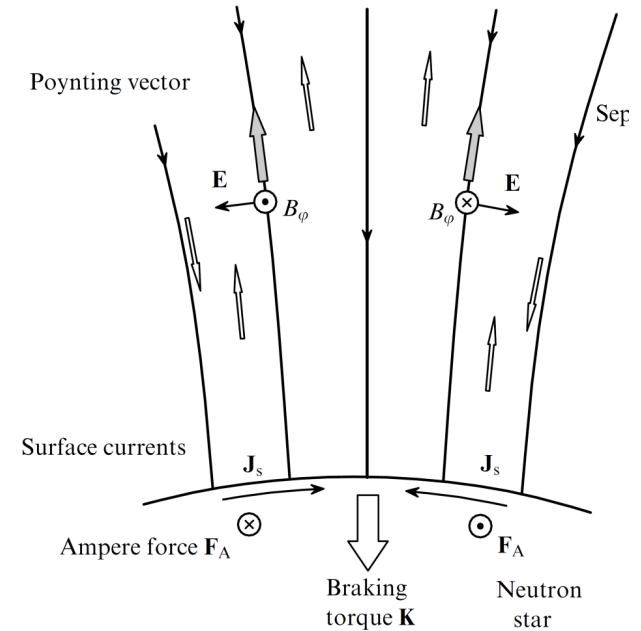
There is always a null-current field line in the open zone.





# IMPORTANT REMARK

$$W_{\text{tot}} = I\delta U$$



Direct current losses correspond to first term only

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{R^3}{c} \int \mathbf{J}_s (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{n}) d\sigma = \frac{R^3}{4\pi} \int \{ [\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{B}^{(3)}] (\mathbf{B}^{(0)}\mathbf{n}) + [\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{B}^{(0)}] (\mathbf{B}^{(3)}\mathbf{n}) \} d\sigma$$

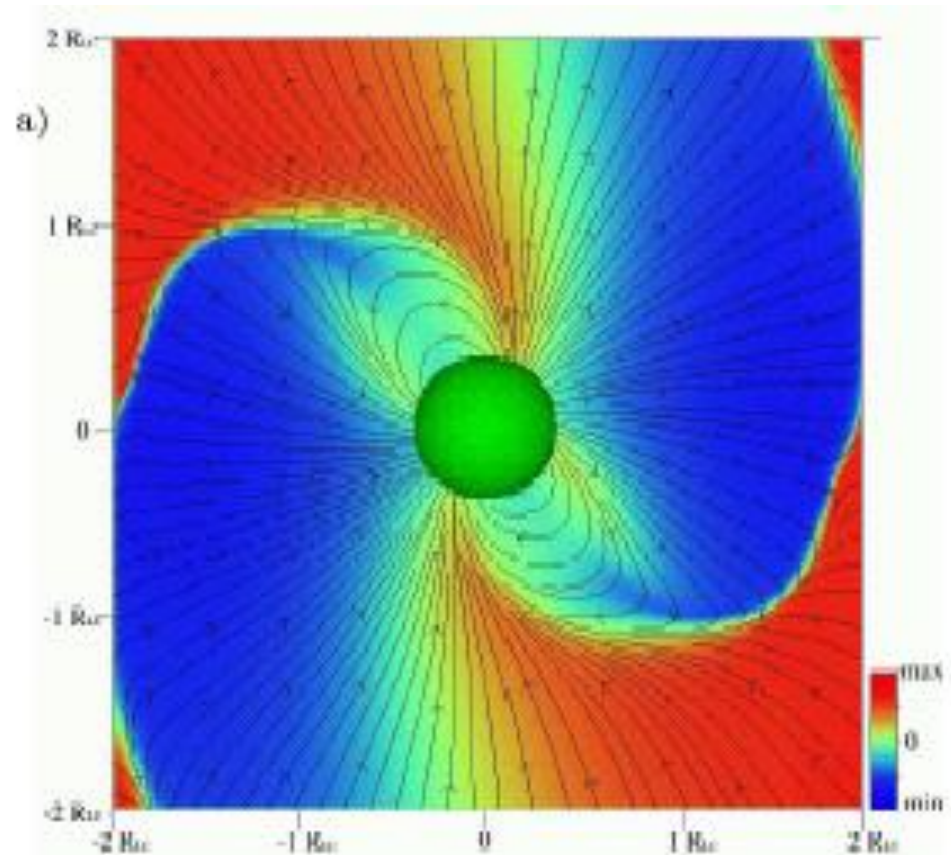
# STEP #IV

“Universal solution”

# Inclined rotator

A. Spitkovsky, ApJ Lett., **648**, L51 (2006)

$$W_{\text{tot}}^{(\text{MHD})} \approx \frac{1}{4} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^2} (1 + \sin^2 \chi)$$



# Inclined rotator – numerically

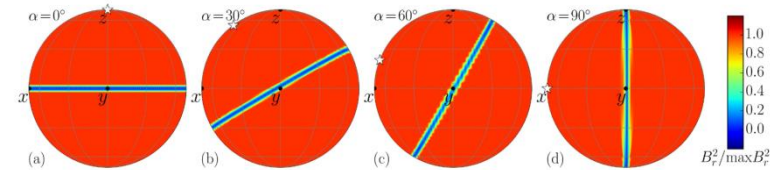
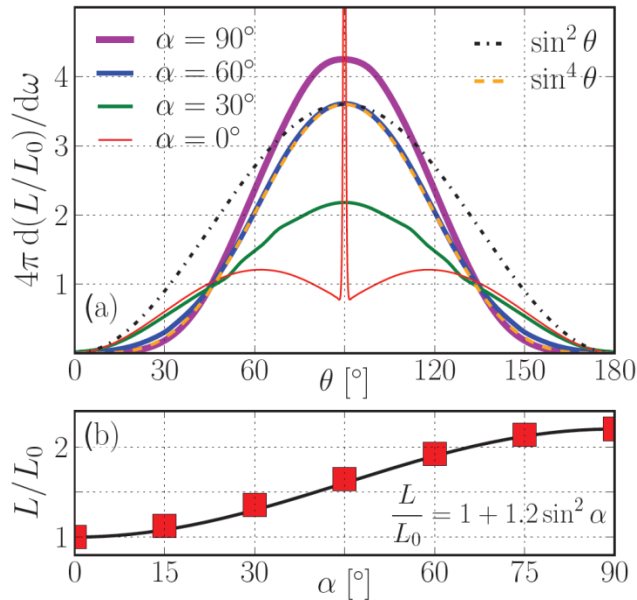
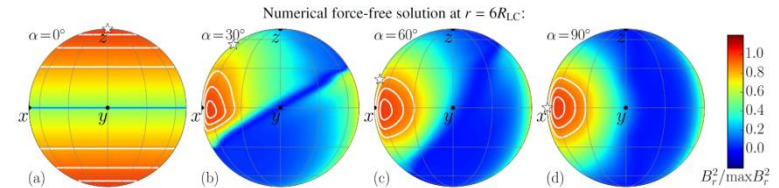
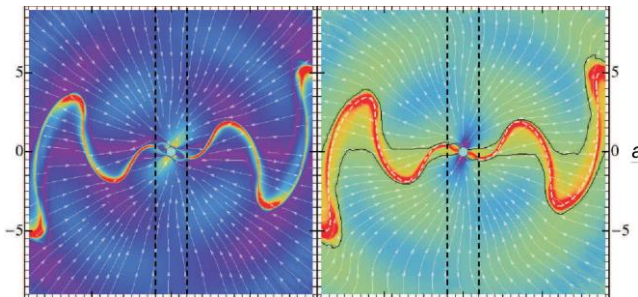


Figure 12. Colour-coded surface distribution of  $B_r^2$  in the split-monopole solution (Bogovalov 1999). The current sheet, in which the radial magnetic field vanishes, describes the orientation of the current sheet in the numerical force-free solutions shown in Fig. 6.



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



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$$\begin{aligned} \langle B_r \rangle &\sim \sin\theta \\ \langle E \rangle, \langle B_\phi \rangle &\sim \sin^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

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

# Inclined rotator – MHD

- No monopole Michel-Bogovalov poloidal field
- Larger energy losses for orthogonal rotator

$$W_{\text{tot}}^{(\text{MHD})} \approx \frac{1}{4} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^2} (1 + \sin^2 \chi)$$

- Alignment: inclination angle evolves to 0 deg.

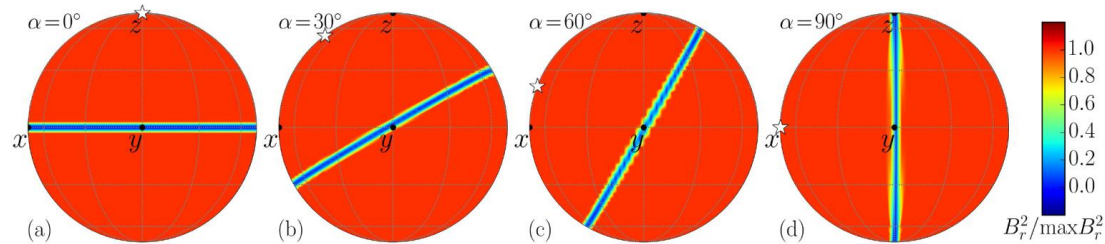
**Problem 5.2.** Show that the relation similar to (5.24) can be obtained for the conical solutions  $\Psi = \Psi(\theta)$ , but only at large distances  $r \gg R_L$  from the compact object. It has the form [Ingraham, 1973, Michel, 1974]

$$4\pi I(\theta) = \Omega_F(\theta) \sin \theta \frac{d\Psi}{d\theta}. \quad (5.25)$$

$$E_\theta = B_\phi$$

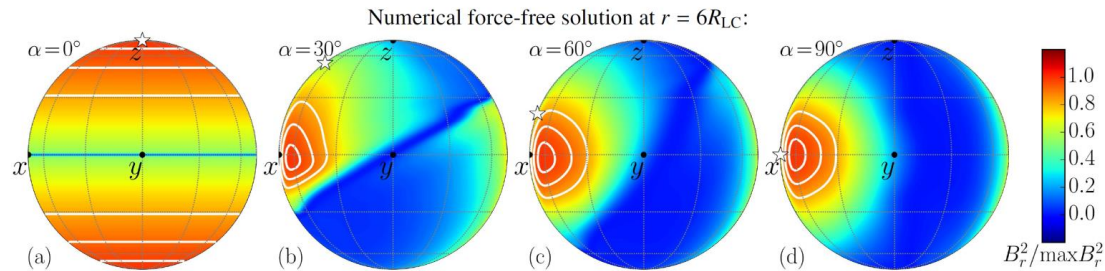
S.Gralla, T.Jacobson, G.Menon, C.Dermer ( $B_p = 0$ )

# Wind – not a split-monopole



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

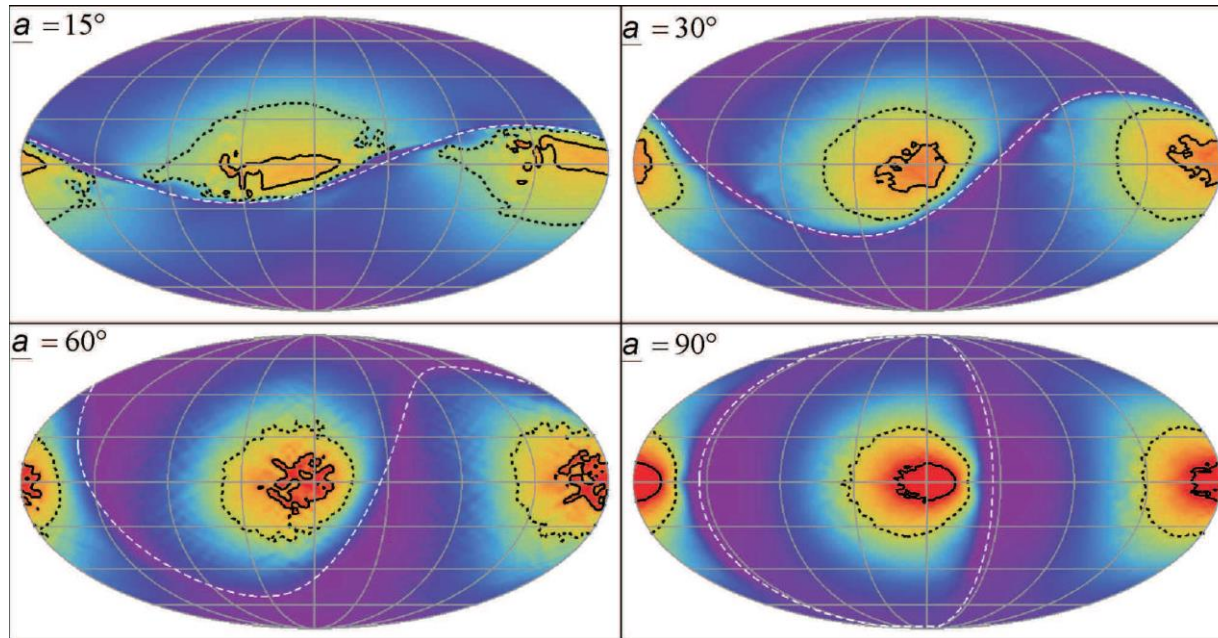


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$$B_r \approx B_0 \frac{R^2}{r^2} \sin \theta \cos(\varphi - \Omega t + \Omega r/c),$$

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

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# Asymptotic solution for orthogonal wind

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Radial outflow

No current sheet



# Asymptotic solution for orthogonal wind

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## Generalization

$\psi(\theta, \varphi - \Omega t + \Omega r/c)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B_r \approx B_L \frac{R_L^2}{r^2} \sin \theta \cos \left( \varphi - \Omega t + \frac{\Omega r}{c} + \varphi_0 \right), \\ B_\theta \approx \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi}, \\ B_\varphi \approx -B_L \frac{\Omega R_L^2}{cr} \sin^2 \theta \cos \left( \varphi - \Omega t + \frac{\Omega r}{c} + \varphi_0 \right) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}, \\ E_r \approx 0, \\ E_\theta \approx -B_L \frac{\Omega R_L^2}{cr} \sin^2 \theta \cos \left( \varphi - \Omega t + \frac{\Omega r}{c} + \varphi_0 \right) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}, \\ E_\varphi \approx -\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi}. \end{array} \right.$$

# What is the current system?

## Current losses

Direct current losses?

$$K_{\parallel} = -c_{\parallel} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^3 R^6}{c^3} i_s,$$
$$K_{\perp} = -c_{\perp} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^3 R^6}{c^3} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right) i_a.$$

# Pulsar evolution: direct current losses?

$$I_r \dot{\Omega} = K_{\parallel} \cos \chi + K_{\perp} \sin \chi,$$

$$I_r \Omega \dot{\chi} = K_{\perp} \cos \chi - K_{\parallel} \sin \chi,$$

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$$K_{\perp}^A \approx \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right) K_{\parallel}^A$$

$$i_s \approx i_a \approx 1$$

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# Pulsar evolution: direct current losses?

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$$i_A \sim (\Omega R/c)^{-1}$$

BGI

Princeton (MHD)

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# How to write down the current

Drift approximation

$$\mathbf{j} = c \rho_e \frac{[\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}]}{B^2} + a \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \rho_e [\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}] + i_{\parallel} \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \frac{(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{E})\mathbf{B} + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E})\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2}$$

$$(\nabla i_{\parallel} \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

Mestel, BGI

Gruzinov

$$i_a \sim \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^{-1/2}$$

# No point 1

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

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

In the wind

$$i_{\parallel} = -3 \frac{\Omega}{c} \cos \theta$$

Polar cap

$$i_a^A \approx f_*^{-1/2} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^{-1/2}$$

Current is too small!

# What is the current system?

## Current losses

### 1. Direct current losses

$$K_{\parallel} = -c_{\parallel} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^3 R^6}{c^3} i_s,$$

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### 2. Mismatch (‘second term’)

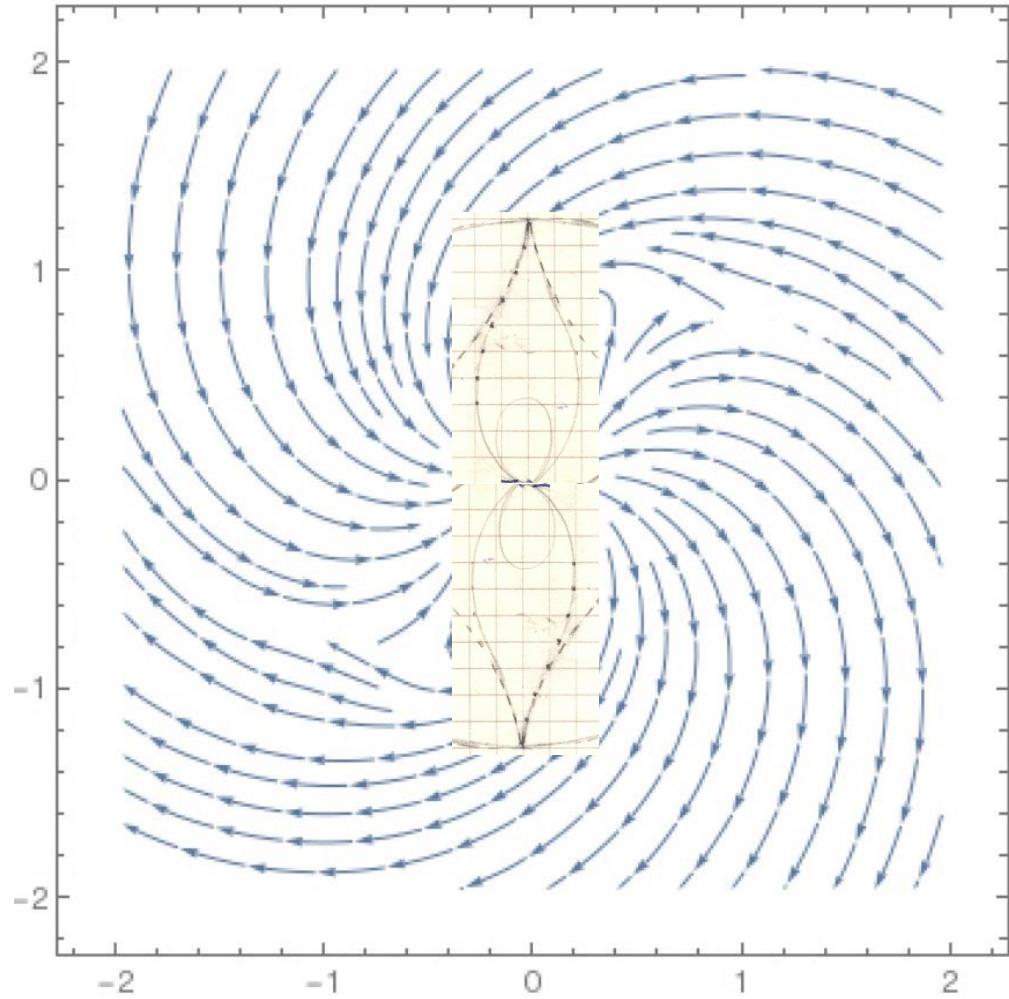
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### 3. Additional separatrix current



# Point 2?

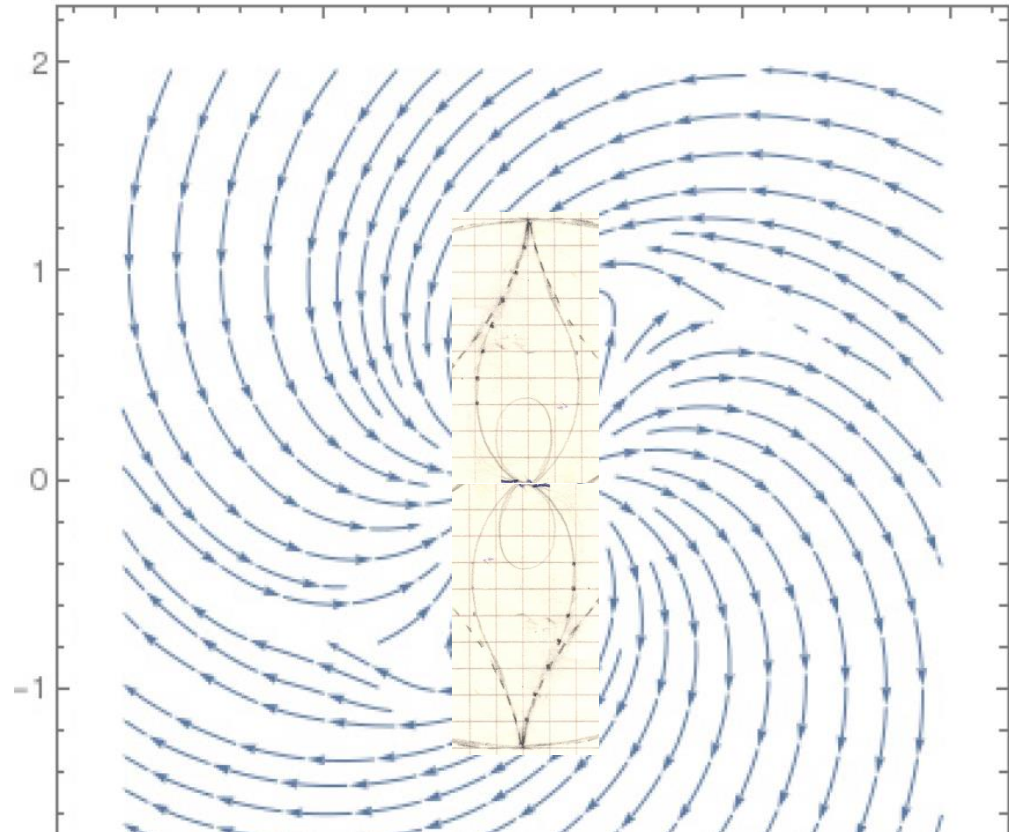
Mismatch



# Point 2?

Mismatch

”Second term”



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*sarcastic maliciously smiling*

# Point 3?

VB, E.E.Nokhrina. *Astron. Letters*, **30**, 685 (2004)

$$W_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\Omega R^3}{c} \int J_{\theta} B_n d\omega$$

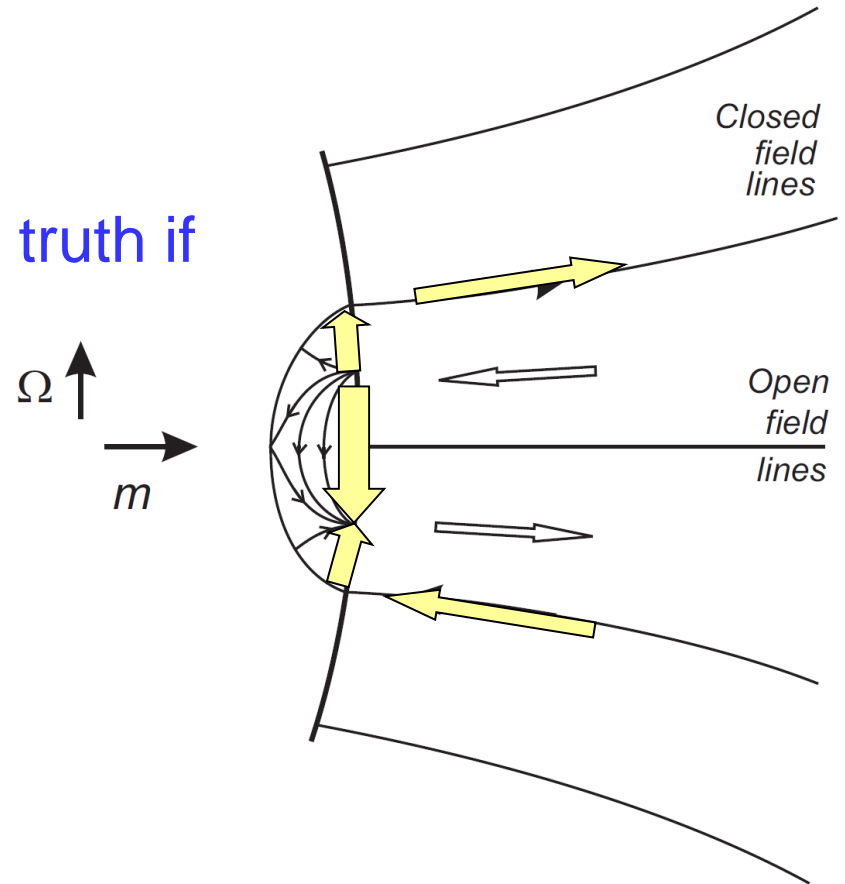
Direct current losses are the only truth if

- No longitudinal currents in close magnetosphere (no additional current along the separatrix)

$$I_{\text{sep}} = 3/4 I_{\text{vol}}$$

$$\langle J_{\theta} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle B_t \rangle = 0$$

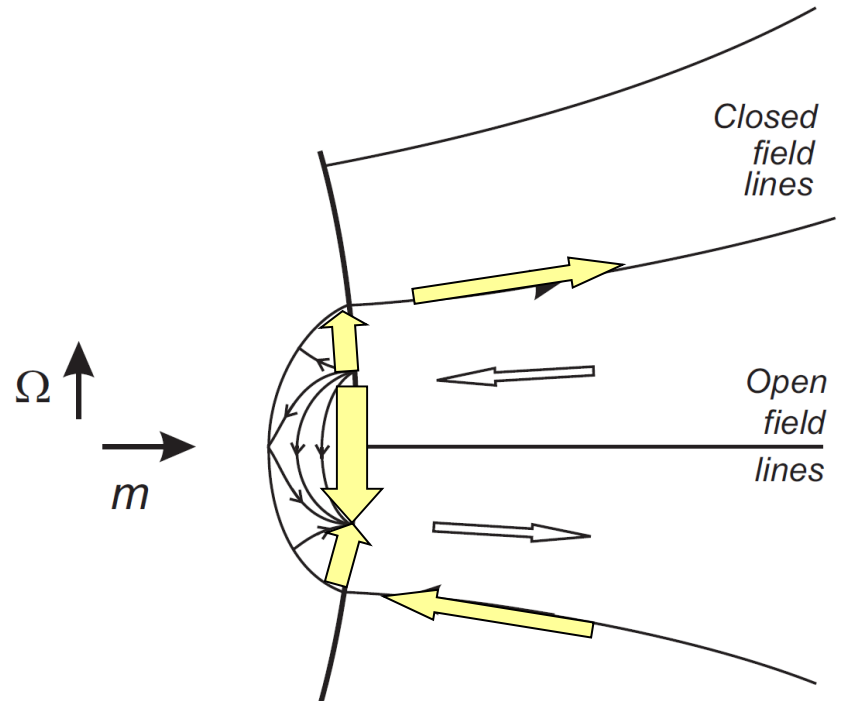


# Point 3?

VB, MHD Flows in Compact Astrophysical Objects, Springer (2010)

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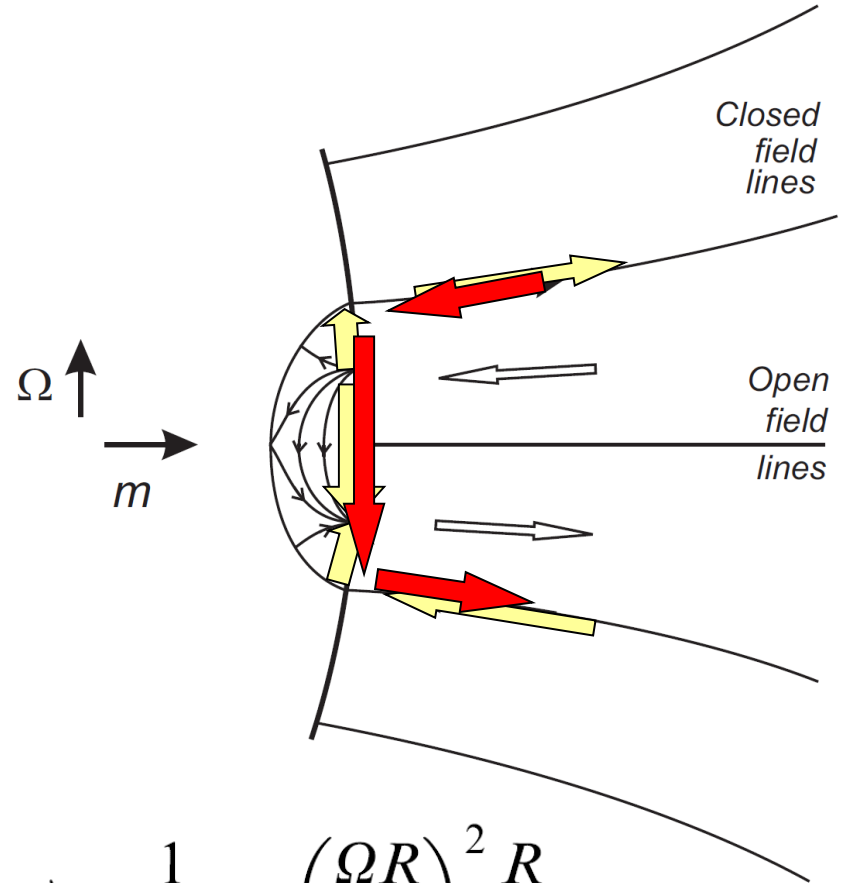
**Problem 2.16.** Show that in this case the total current  $I_{\text{sep}}$  flowing along the separatrix is  $3/4$  the total bulk current  $I_{\text{bulk}}$  flowing in the region of the open field lines:

$$\frac{I_{\text{sep}}}{I_{\text{bulk}}} = -\frac{3}{4}. \quad (2.160)$$

# Point 3?

$$W_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\Omega R^3}{c} \int J_{\theta} B_n d\phi$$

Additional current  
along the separatrix.



$$I_{\text{sep}} < 3/4 I_{\text{vol}}$$

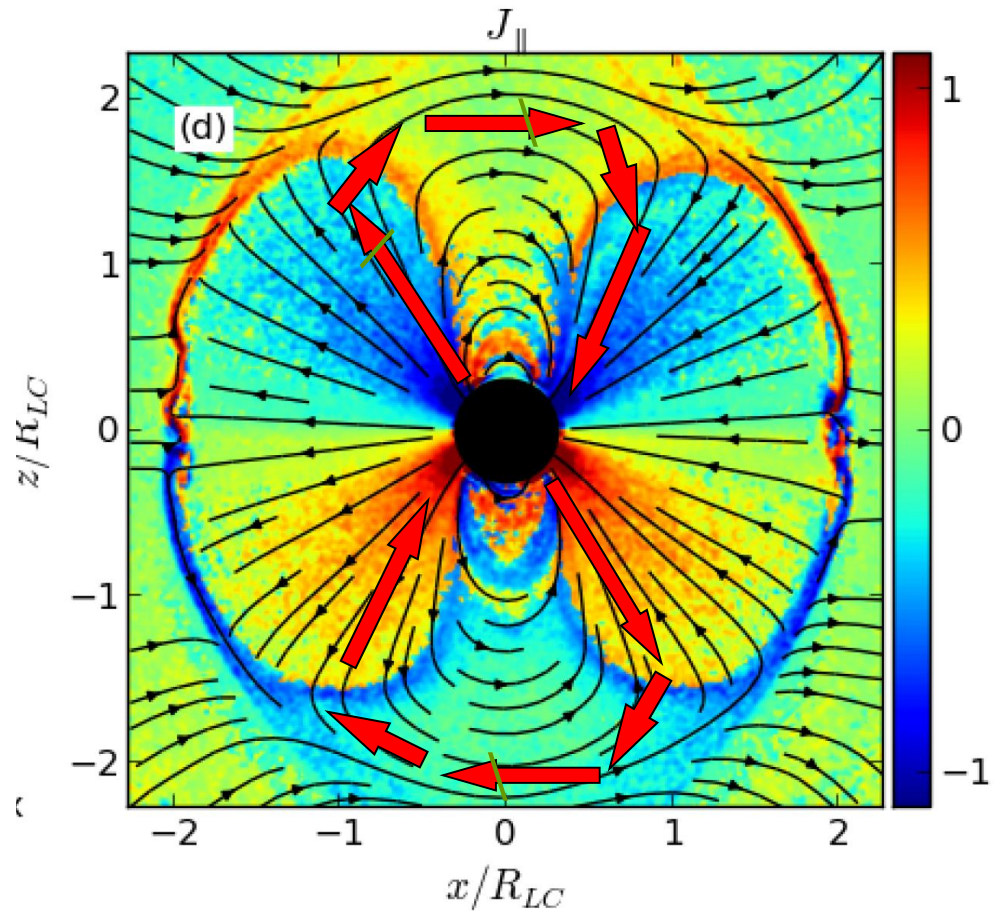
$$\langle J_{\theta} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle B_{\phi} \rangle = \frac{1}{f_*} B_0 \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^2 \frac{R}{r}$$

# Point 3?

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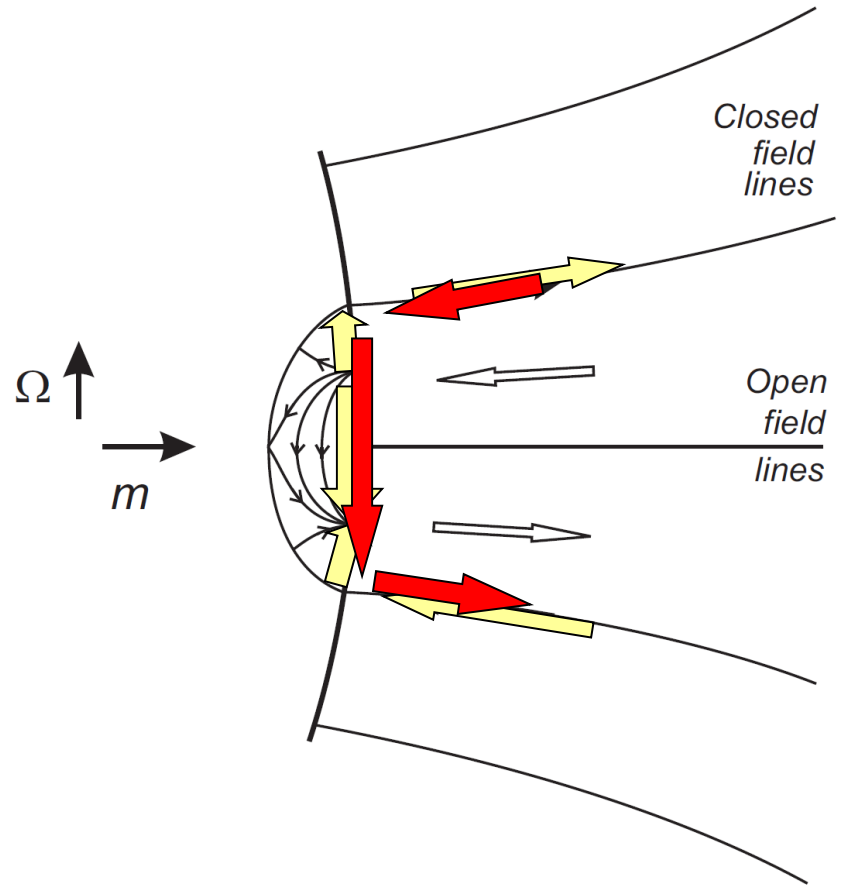
Direction corresponds to energy losses.



# Point 3?

X.-N. Bai, A. Spitkovsky ApJ, **715**, 1282 (2010)

$$I_{\text{sep}} = 20\% I_{\text{vol}}$$



# How to check?

## Current losses

### 1. Direct current losses

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### 2. Mismatch

(‘second term’) ALL SURFACE WORKS

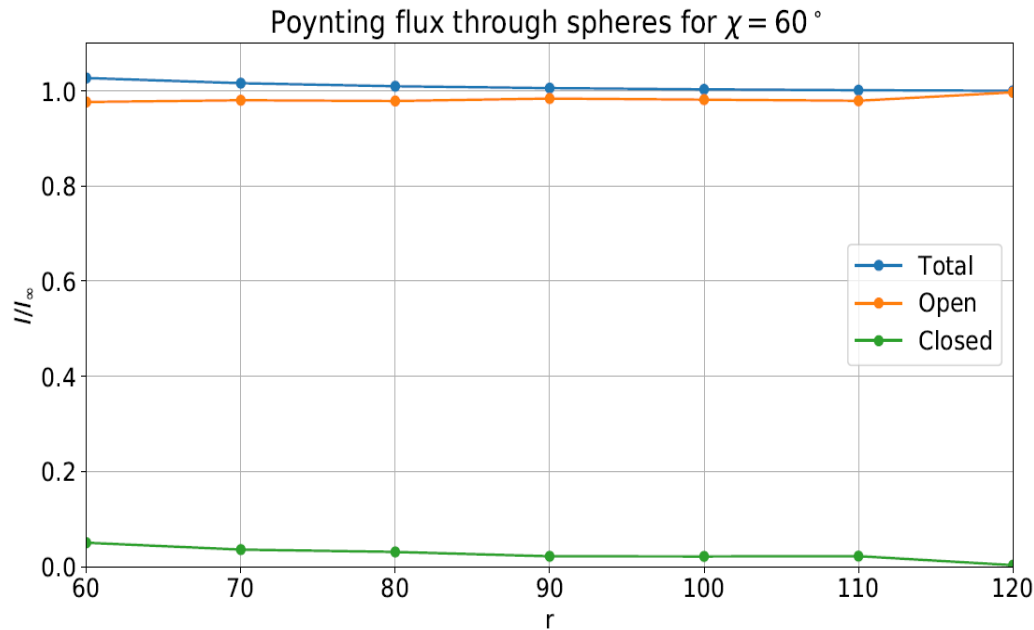
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### 3. Additional separatrix current

POLAR CAP ONLY

# Direct check

VB, A.K.Galishnikova, E.M.Novoselov, A.A.Philippov, M.M.Rashkovetskyi JPhys: Conf. Series, **932**, 012012 (2017)

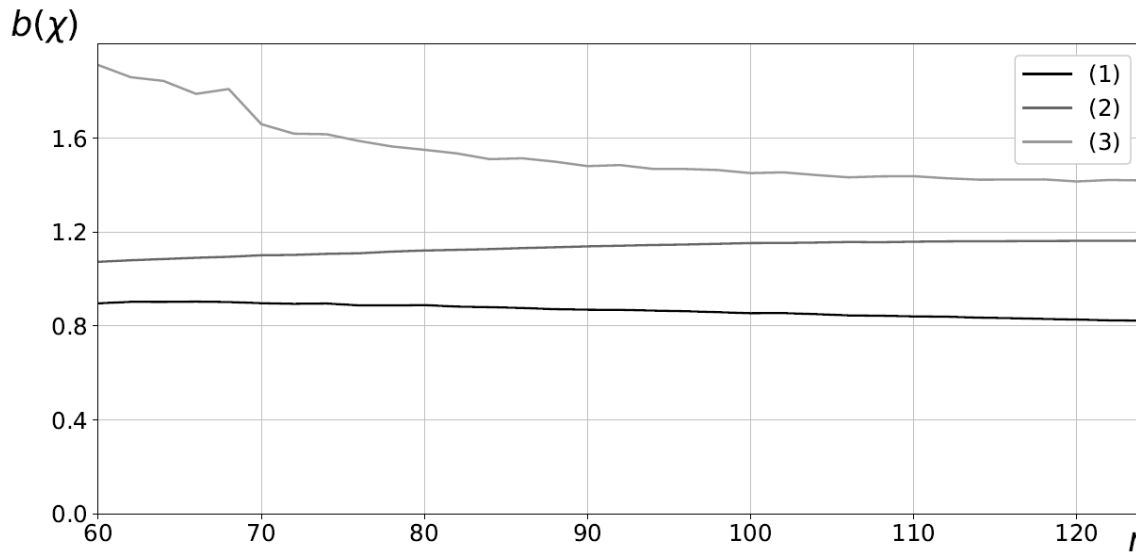


$$R = 50$$
$$R_L = 500$$



# Direct check

M.M.Rashkovetskyi, VB, A.K.Galishnikova, E.M.Novoselov, A.A.Philippov (2018)



$$\langle B_\varphi \rangle = b(\chi) \frac{1}{f_*} B_0 \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^2 \frac{R}{r}$$

$$b(\chi) = \left[ \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} - \frac{f_*^{5/2}}{32} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^{1/2} \right] \sin \chi$$

$$W_{\text{tot}}^{\text{MHD}} \approx \frac{1}{4} \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^4 R^6}{c^3} (k_1 + k_2 \sin^2 \chi)$$

$\chi$	30°	60°	90°
$b(\chi)$ (num)	0.8	1.2	1.4
$b(\chi)$ (anal)	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	$1.0 \pm 0.1$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$



# Direct check

M.M.Rashkovetskyi, VB, A.K.Galishnikova, E.M.Novoselov, A.A.Philippov (2018)

$$\frac{I_{\text{sep}}}{I_{\text{vol}}} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{f_*^{3/2}} \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$I_{\text{sep}} \sim 0.3 I_{\text{vol}}$$

X.-N. Bai, A.Spitkovsky ApJ **715**, 1282 (2010)

$$I_{\text{sep}} = 20\% I_{\text{vol}}$$

# Fortunately for us

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

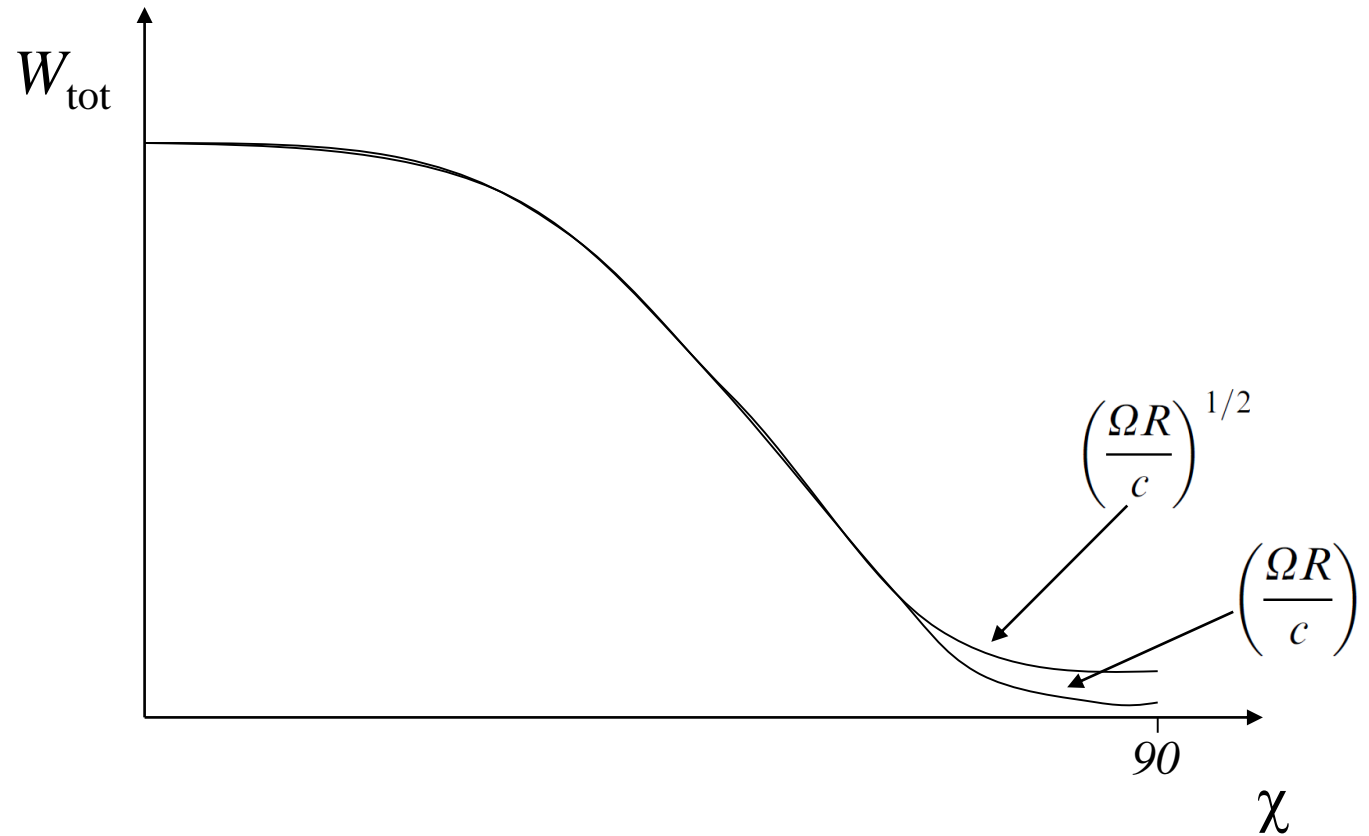
$$K_{\perp}^{\text{mag}} = -A \frac{B_0^2 \Omega^3 R^6}{c^3} i_a$$

$$A \approx 2 \left( \frac{\Omega R}{c} \right)^{1/2}$$

One can neglect additional losses for GJ current

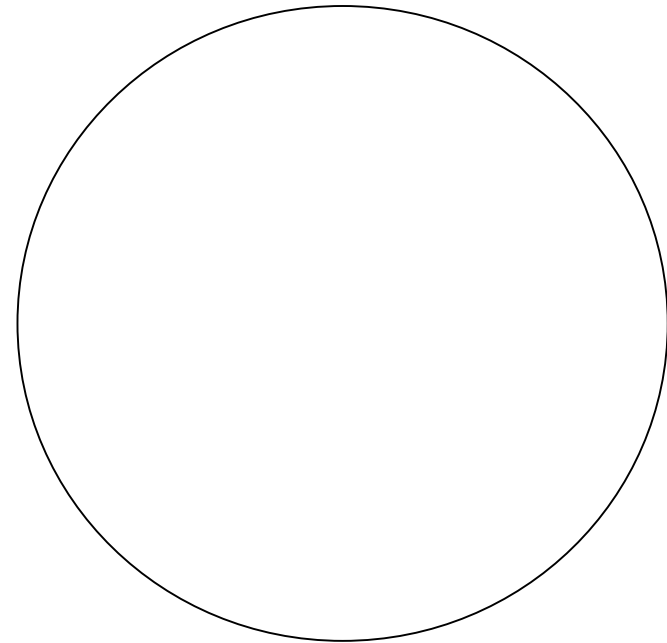
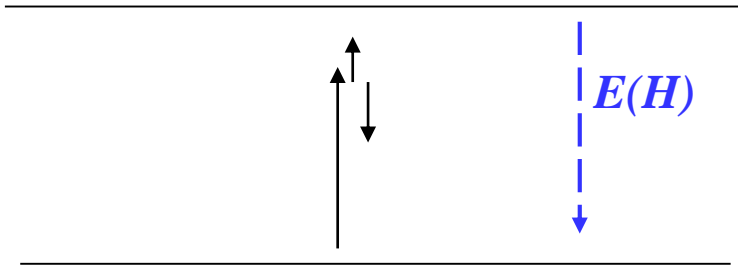
# BGI correction

Some difference for orthogonal pulsars only



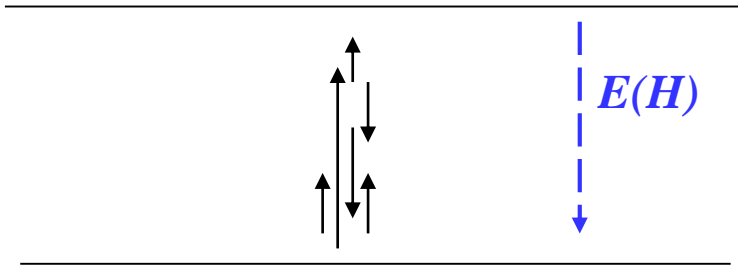
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Possible restriction of the longitudinal current

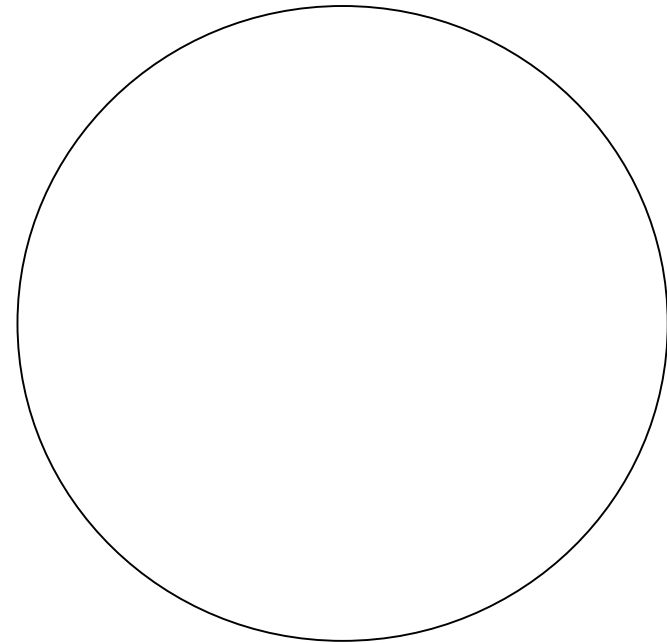


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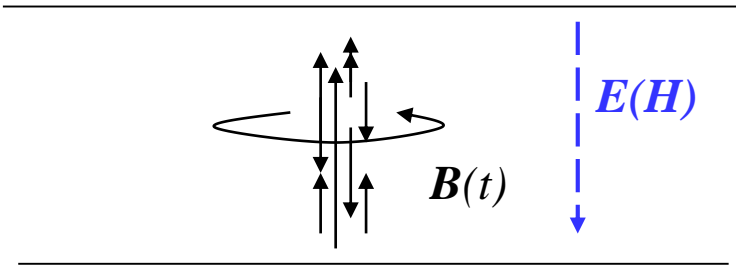
$$I = I_0 \exp(t/\tau)$$





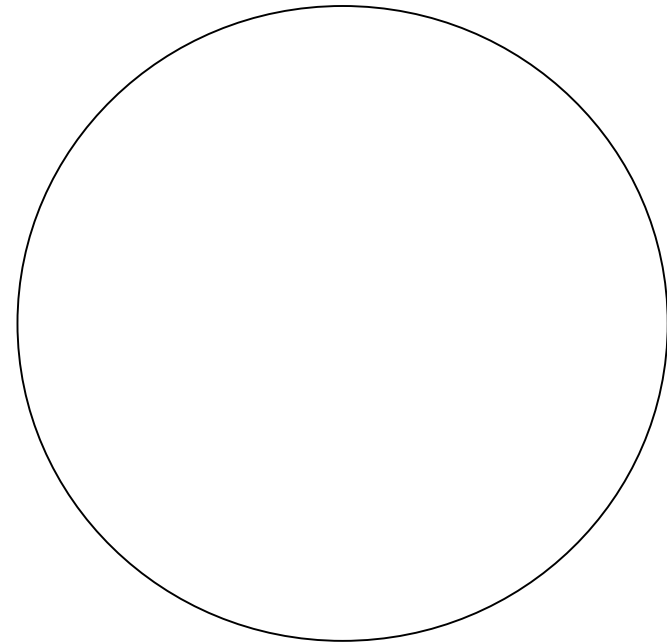
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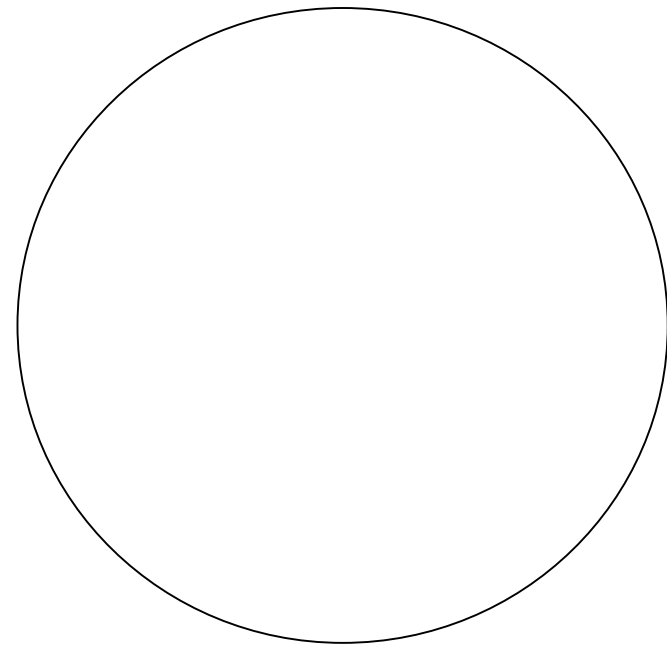
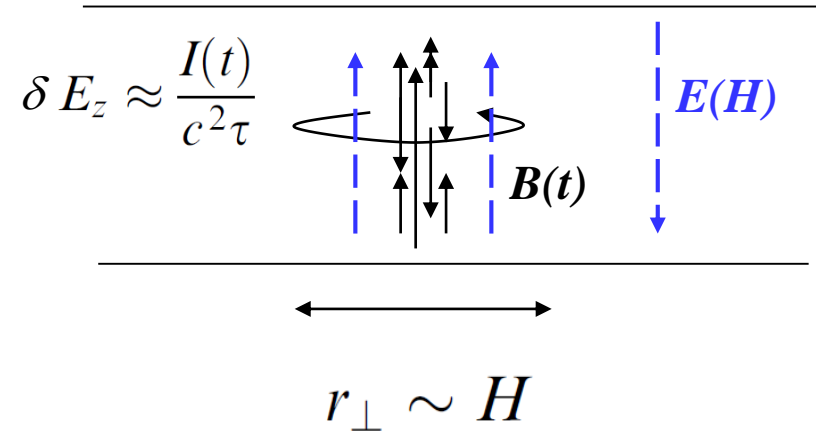
$$I = I_0 \exp(t/\tau)$$

$$B_\varphi(t) = 2I(t)/(cr_\perp)$$



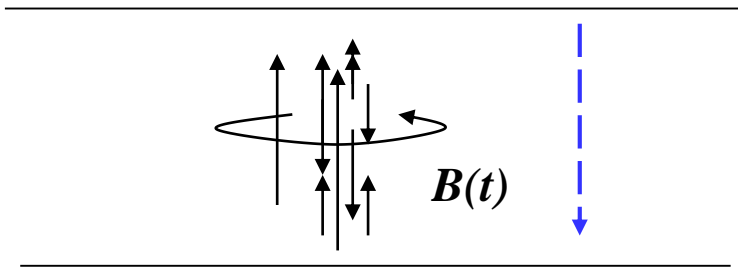
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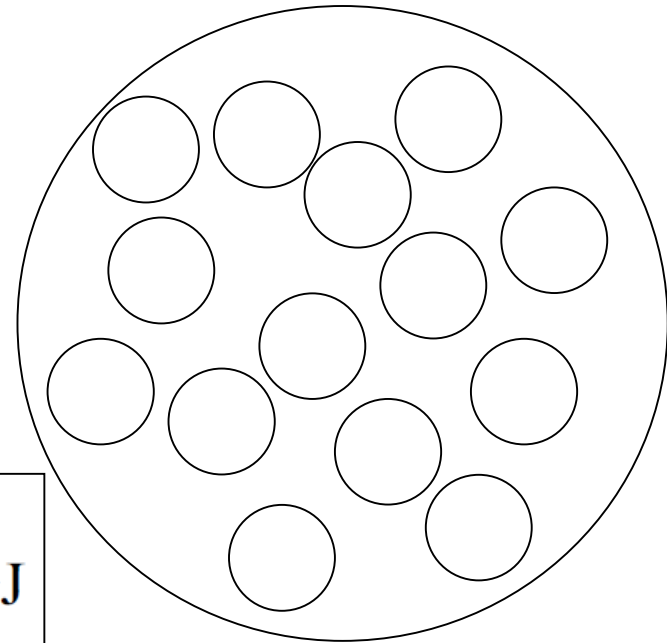
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$$I_{\max} \approx \frac{c\tau}{H} c\rho_{\text{GJ}} H^2$$

$$I_{\text{tot}} \approx \frac{c\tau}{H} I_{\text{GJ}}$$



$$N \approx R_0^2 / H^2$$

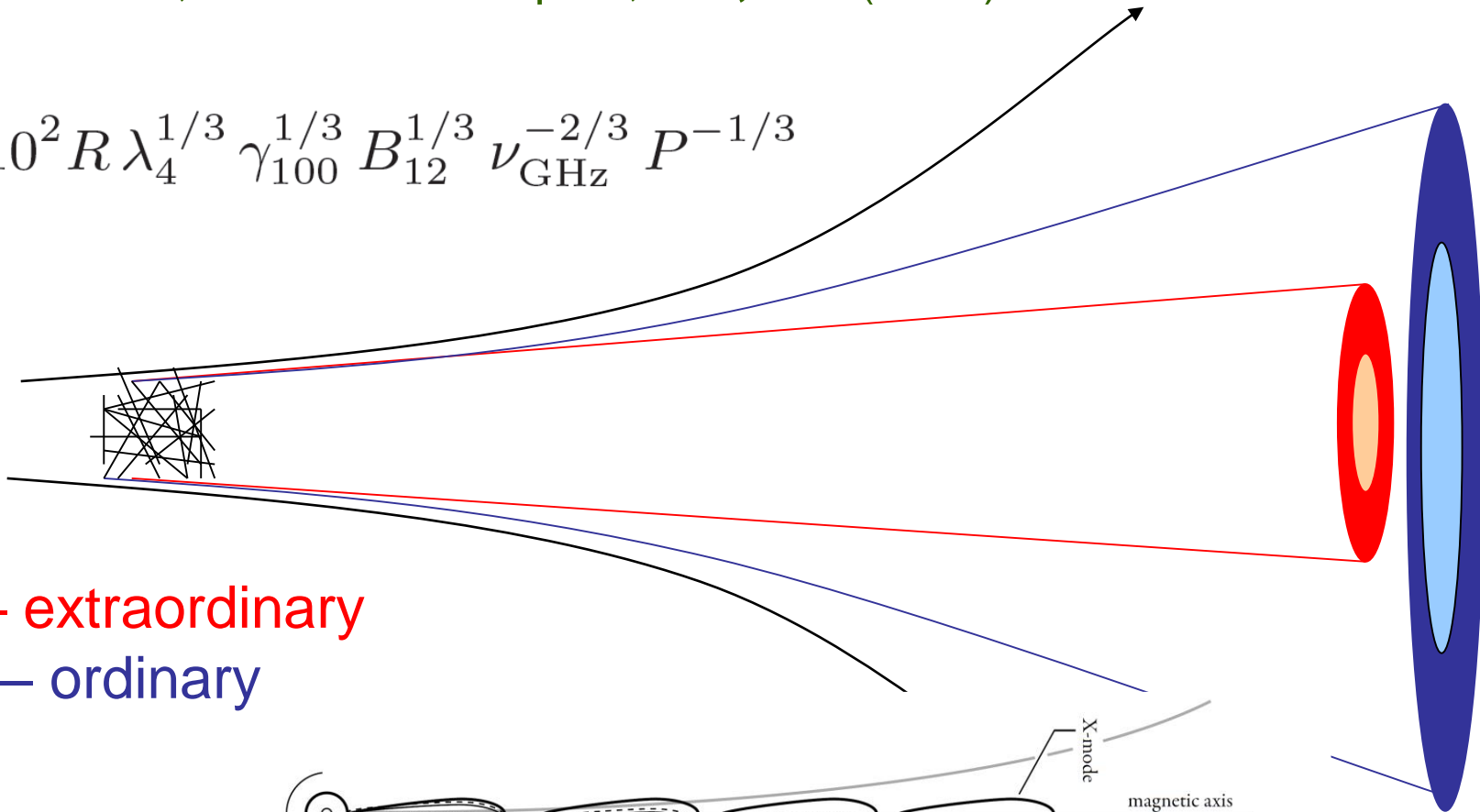
# 30 years!

VB, A.V.Gurevich, Ya.N.Istomin, *Astrophys. Space Sci.*, **146**, 205 (1988)

# Core & Conal

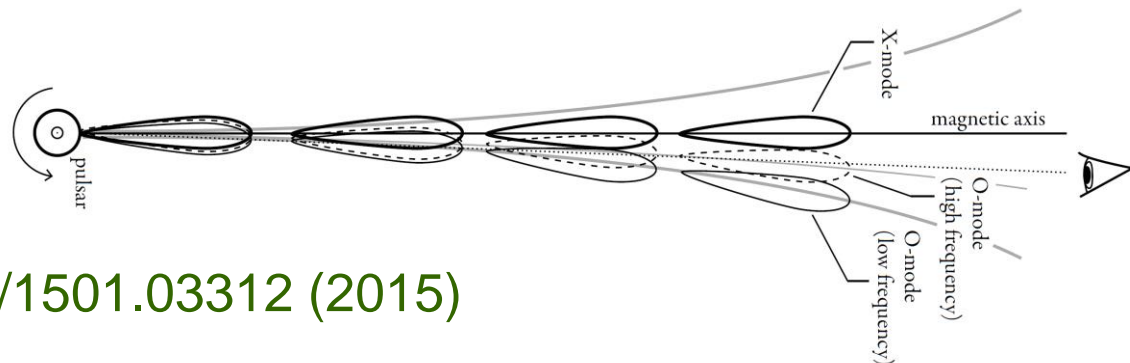
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$$r_A \approx 10^2 R \lambda_4^{1/3} \gamma_{100}^{1/3} B_{12}^{1/3} \nu_{\text{GHz}}^{-2/3} P^{-1/3}$$

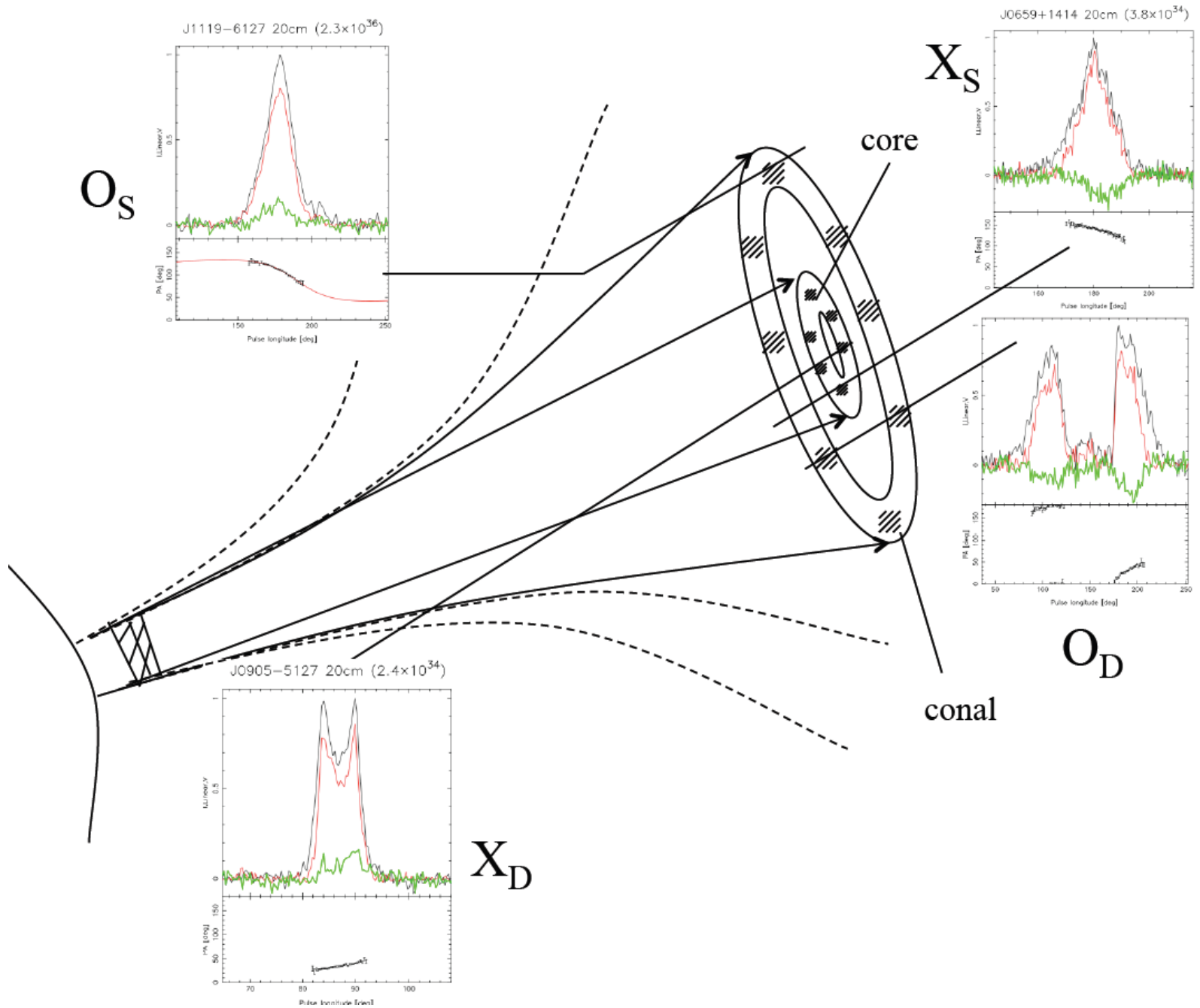


Core – extraordinary

Conal – ordinary



A.Noutsos et al. ArXiv/1501.03312 (2015)



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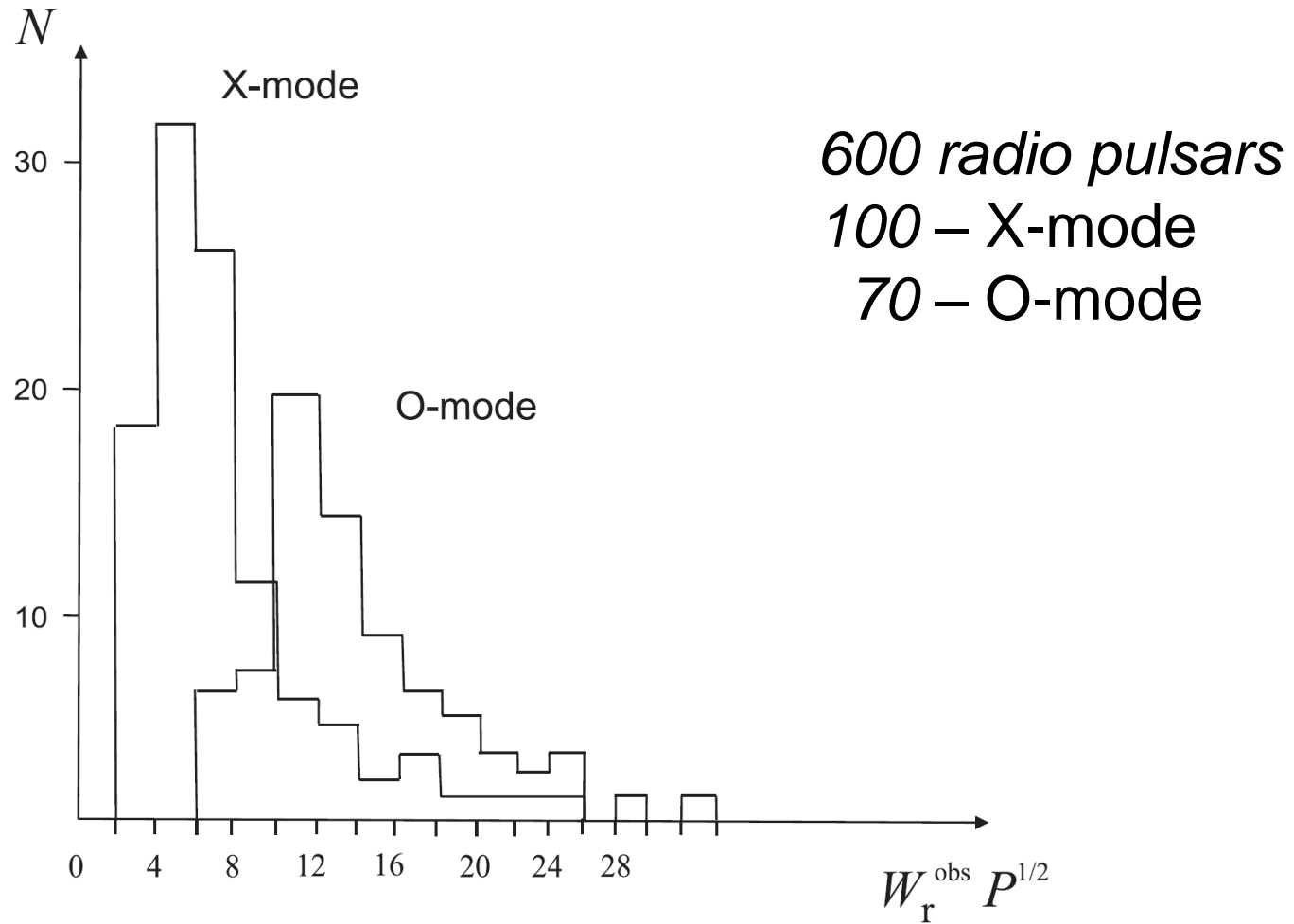
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$$W_{\mathbf{X}}^{(1)} \approx 3.6^\circ \left(\frac{P}{1\text{ s}}\right)^{-3/4} \left(\frac{\nu}{1\text{GHz}}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{10^4}\right)^{1/8} \left(\frac{B}{10^{12}\text{G}}\right)^{1/8} \left(\frac{\gamma}{100}\right)^{7/8},$$

$$W_{\mathbf{O}}^{(2)} \approx 7.8^\circ \left(\frac{P}{1\text{ s}}\right)^{-0.43} \left(\frac{\nu}{1\text{GHz}}\right)^{-0.14} \left(\frac{\lambda}{10^4}\right)^{0.07} \left(\frac{B}{10^{12}\text{G}}\right)^{0.07} \left(\frac{\gamma}{100}\right)^{-0.11},$$

$$W^{(2)} \approx 10^\circ \left(\frac{P}{1\text{ s}}\right)^{-0.5} \left(\frac{\nu}{1\text{GHz}}\right)^{-0.29} \left(\frac{\lambda}{10^4}\right)^{0.1} \left(\frac{B}{10^{12}\text{G}}\right)^{0.1} \left(\frac{\gamma}{100}\right)^{-0.05}.$$

# O- and X-modes





# Conclusion

- Separatrix current can play important role
- Beskin, Gurevich & Istomin are still alive