



# Jet asymptotic collimation : how does it depend on the source properties ?



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# Astrophysical jets



Radio Galaxy Hercules A

6 10<sup>5</sup> light years

Microquasar 1E1740.7-2942

3 light years

YSO HH30

7 10<sup>5</sup> light years

Quasar 3C175 YLA 6cm image (c) NRAO 1996

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10<sup>-2</sup> light years



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Jet axis

Source

 $B_{\omega}$ 

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- Magnetic field and electric current  $\Rightarrow$  Acceleration and collimation
- Asymptotic current  $\Rightarrow$  Observable shape (Heyvaerts & Norman 1989; 2003)
- How is the asymptotic current linked to the source ?



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### Jet source



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- Recollimation present  $\Rightarrow$  shocks expected (Ferreira 1997, Polko & al. 2010)





Spine

 $\mathsf{R}^{\mathsf{d}}$ 

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Jet-Emitting Disk *Numerical setup* 

Jet



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$$\begin{split} \text{For a Schwarzchild black hole, } R_d &= R_{ISCO} = 6 \frac{GM}{c^2} \\ \text{For a } 10^{10} \ M_\odot \ \text{black hole :} \\ R_d &= 5.10^{-3} pc \\ R_{ext} &= 30 pc \end{split}$$

~0.5 Mpc

R<sub>d</sub> Jet-Emitting Disk Numerical setup

Jet



### **Numerical MHD simulations**





Jannaud, Zanni & Ferreira, submitted to A&A

### **MHD** recollimation shocks





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# **Influence of the spine**



- Apathic simulations with the JED parameter space 0
- Strong influence of the central object rotation  $\bullet$









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- Comparisons to observations of AGN and YSO jets  $\Rightarrow$  JEDs of finite size





# Conclusion



#### Strong influence of the spine on collimation

- Possible presence of a Blandford & Znajek outflow (see Barnier et al. 2021)
- Preliminary results (other simulations in the making, including in 3D)



McKinney & Blandford (2009)



# **Collimation of the magnetic field lines**







# Weak and multiple recollimation shocks







Evolution of the compression rate along the shocks



 $\kappa = 0, 2$ 



Fig.6 of Ferreira(1997) : magnetic field lines for κ from 0,005 (outermost) à 0,05 (innermost)

Evolution of the shock altitude  $Z_{shock}$  with  $\kappa$  and  $\alpha$ 

1.00



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 $z_{tp}(\alpha)$  $z_{ax/s}(\alpha)$ 





# Influence of the magnetic field topology : $\alpha$





Fig.2 of Contopoulos et Lovelace(1994) : magnetic field lines for a = 12,8/16(a), a = 14,4/16 (b) et a = 16,3/16 (b)



# **MHD** recollimation shocks







#### **Truncated simulations**



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5000 4000 3000 2000 1000 SAD 2000 3000 5000 1000 4000

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r,

- Self-similar ejection from a finite JED •
- No ejection after r<sub>1</sub> Standard Accretion Disk (SAD)
- Observation of shocks ? What characteristics ?  $\bullet$



#### **Truncated simulations**







Addition of a constant vertical magnetic field

