

Electromagnetic Jets and the Black Hole Shadow Roger Blandford KIPAC Stanford



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# 1. Holes Power Jets

# **M87-EHT**

- D~17 Mpc
  - Rich Cluster of Galaxies
- $M \sim 6.5 \times 10^9 M_{sun}$ 
  - $\sim 10 \text{ Tm} \sim 4 \text{ } \mu \text{as} \sim 10 \text{ } \text{hr}$
  - Use as units
- Spin into sky at 163°





#### Disk vs Black Hole Jets Jet power > 10<sup>36</sup> W ~10<sup>-5</sup>L<sub>Edd</sub>

• Roughly paraboloidal, then linear

### • $L_{mm} \sim 4 \times 10^{33} W$

- $L_{iso, bol} < 10^{34} \text{ W} \sim 10^{-7} L_{edd}$
- Once as bright as Vega!

### Disks naturally dissipative

- MRI instability
- Why are they invisible?

#### Hole spin energy

- Invisible dissipation!
- Sufficient for 10<sup>14</sup>yr
- **B > 0.1T** at hole





<sup>18 x1</sup> Jet is Powered by Spinning Black Hole not a Disk

# Stationary, Axisymmetric, Force-Free, Magnetosophere

#### Kerr metric

- BL frame: symmetry -> conservation
- ZAMO orthonormal basis;  $\omega \rightarrow \Omega_h$
- Force-free => ρ E + j x B=0
  - Not RMHD!
  - Equipotential, Flux Surfaces:  $V(\Phi)$
  - Rotation:  $\Omega(\Phi) = 2\pi dV/d\Phi$ -0 <  $\Omega$  <  $\Omega_h$ ; two light cylinders
  - Poloidal Current I=I(Φ) => Toroidal Field
  - Torque:  $dG_B = I d\Phi / 2\pi$ ; Power:  $dL_B = I dV = \Omega dG_B$
  - $dL_Z = (\Omega \Omega_h) dG_B < 0$

MacDonald, Thorne, Komessarov, Uchida, Gralla, Jacobso

Electromagnetic Penrose Process operating in entire spacetime



# **Boundary Conditions**

- Fix shape of  $\Phi_{\max}$ 
  - Trial  $s(\theta, \Phi)$ , where  $ds=dr/\Delta^{1/2}$
- Jet outflow:
  - $E_p \sim c B_\phi = > \nabla V_B \sim Z_0 I / 2\pi \Theta$
- Hole inflow:
  - $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{p}} \sim \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}_{\phi} = > \nabla \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{Z}} \sim \mathbf{Z}_{0} \mathbf{I} / 2\pi \boldsymbol{\omega}$
- Compromise angular frequency
  - => $\Omega$ = $\Omega_h (1+dR_J/dR_H)^{-1}$
- Relax to force-free solution
  - Transverse stress balance (Grad-Shafranov equation)
  - Variational principle Scharlemann, Wagoner
- Total EM power L ~  $\Omega_h^2 \Phi^2$ Efficiency of spin energy extraction ~ 0.5

Global Frame JVV
BP FF BO
TBP

# 2. Jets Confined Electromagnetically

# Ion vs Magnetic Confinement

#### Ion Torus

- $n_i \sim 3 \ge 10^{14} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ;  $T_i \sim 100 \text{ MeV} >> T_e$
- Hard to avoid equilibration
- $L_X \sim 100$  measured value
- Faraday rotation  $\sim 10^9$  rad.
- Magnetic Confinement



McKinney et al

- $t_{cool} < 30s \Rightarrow \gamma \sim 15 > 3 kT_b/m_e c^2 at 1.3 mm$
- $< P_e > ~ L_{mm} t_{cool} / 3V_{ring} < 10^{-11} P_{mag}!$
- Add ions, cooler electrons, filling factor?

Jet is confined and collimated by Electromagnetic Field

# **Ejection Disks**

- Ultimately, field must be confined by gas
  - Inertia more than pressure
  - $r_{disk} >> 1$ , when  $M'_{supply} \ll M'_{crit}$
- Large magnetic "clutch" between hole and disk?
  - $\mathbf{B}_{\phi} \sim \boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1}$ ?
- Most disk mass supplied flung out by MHD torque

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- MHD wind ultimately confines jet
- Adiabatic disks
  - Torque does work  $G_{disk}\Omega_d$
  - **Drives outflow**

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$$G_{disk}\Omega_{disk}$$
  
es outflow  
What determines  $R_{disk}$ ?  
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### 3. EHT Observes Ergomagnetosphere

# Ergomagnetosphere?

- Strict force free hole field
  - Paraboloidal jet
    - $\Omega$  falls from ~0.5 to ~0.25  $\Omega_h$
- $\Omega$  in ergosphere?
  - $\Omega = \Omega_{\min}$ , backward radiation reaction?
    - Large emissivity?
  - Cross flux stress?
    - Local instabilities as with accretion disk?
    - dG, dL across as well as along field?
    - Low emissivity polarized synchrotron radiation?
    - $\Omega(\omega)$ , B( $\omega$ ) vary smoothly from horizon to disk?
    - Current cones?
    - Power ejection disk?

Magnetic clutch may behave mechanically like adiabatic disk

# Other Configurations

#### Split Monopole

- Equatorial current sheet
  - cf EHT observation
  - Extend to  $\omega > 2$ ; disk?
  - Hole, not disk Doppler Factor
  - Jet collimation when  $\oplus >2?$

#### Closed Magnetosphere

- **Impossible with strict force-free solution (Gralla, Jacobson)** 
  - Stabilize by non-axisymmetric entangling?
- Possible evolution of magnetic clutch or split monopole
  - Conical current sheet
- Ephemeral?
  - Quasi-Periodic Oscillation?
  - M87 ~ 9d
  - Sgr A\* 20-40 min; observed??





Jet

MADWind

# 4. Radiative Transfer can Test GR

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# Observing the Ring of Power

- BL coordinates: dx/dζ=k; k<sup>+</sup>=1 when r>>1
- Conserved E, L, Q given by X, Y on sky
- Rays: μ'=M(μ); u'=U(u); φ'=F(μ, u)
- In a given EM field define u<sub>em</sub>.k=D
- Synchrotron:  $j=D^2j_{em}$ ;  $\kappa=D^{-1}\kappa_{em}$
- Polarization: LP  $\nabla_k e=0$ ; CP preserved

### 5. VLBI Observes Jet Boundary Layers

#### Low Power Jets



- Jet expands transversely and collimates
  - Magnetic hoop stress in disk wind
- Boundary layer/sheath -
  - Gas entrained,
  - Magnetic field stretched
  - Particles accelerated
  - Faraday rotation

Polarization observations critical

#### 6. MHD Winds Shield Jets and Form BEL

# FSRQ-3C279

- Bright quasar
  - Known density of UV photons
- Intense beamed  $\gamma$ -ray source
  - Opaque to pair production
    - to BELR > light months

#### $\gamma$ -rays can vary in 3 minutes

- Extreme relativistic kinematics??
- Outflow provides absorbing sheath ?
- Absorb ~ 0.1-10 GeV



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#### Where do $\gamma$ -rays originate?

### **FSRQ-3C273**

- Quasars must accrete to grow and spin
  - During high mass supply rate
  - Gaseous disks extend to horizon

#### BEL observed at ~ 1 It yr

- Rotates
- Magnetically-confined clouds?



Are broad line clouds part of MHD Disk Wind?

## 7. $\gamma$ -ray Hump is Synchrotron Radiation

# Y-ray synchrotron radiation EM jet=> 5, not C<sup>-1</sup>?

- $E < B \Rightarrow E_{\gamma} < 70 \text{ MeVB}$
- Accelerate protons
  - 0.1-1 EeV from 10 EV-1 ZV!
  - Reconnection/magnetoluminescence
    - Untangling of flux ropes



- Accelerate protons preferentially by electric shear stress?
- Photo-pair on UV (Bethe-Heitler)
  - $\sigma \sim \alpha r_e^2$
  - Radiation reaction limits ion energy before pion threshold
  - Synchrotron-dominated showers till γ-rays escape
- Highly efficient!
  - cf neutrino models

Test with multi-wavelength observations, PIC simulations

### 8. FR I/II at Bondi Radius

# **Extent of BH Influence**

- FRI: center brightened, low power
  - Subsonic plumes?
- FRII: edge brightened, high power
  - Supersonic, mildly relativistic jets?
- All jets are made relativistically?
  - Seyferts?
- $R_{inf} \sim R_{bondi} \sim GM/\sigma^2 \sim 10^5 GM/c^2$ 
  - Hole->stars, recollimation shock





#### Need detailed observations of jet structure at R<sub>inf</sub>

### 9. RL/RQ due to Magnetic Concentration

# Radio Loud vs Radio Quiet AGN

- RL in E; RQ in S?
  - NLS1?
- Spin necessary for jet
  - Insufficient
- Long term feature
  - >10Myr?



#### Strong hole field needed

- $\mathbf{B} \sim \boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1} \Longrightarrow \mathbf{L}_{jet} \sim \mathbf{M}' \sigma c??$
- Steady high latitude accretion traps flux?
- Randomly oriented disk accretion does not??

JWST/ALMA should explore mass supply at  $R_{inf}$ 



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