Self-similar model of Relativistic Astrophysical Jet

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Jet in Active galactic nuclei Spin jet

Jet launching



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Meliani, Casses Sauty, 2006

Self-similar model of relativistic jet (Schwarzshild metric)

Self-similar method

α: magnetic flux

lpha: function of the radius R and the angle heta

$$\alpha = f(r)\sin^2(\theta)$$

First ordre in **Q**

P ~ (1+κ α) = (pression) n ~ (1+δ α) = (densité)

 $\Omega \sim \lambda/\sqrt{1+\delta \alpha}$ = (rotation)



GRMHD equations

Stationnary GRMHD equations 3+1



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Thermal and magnetic acceleration

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Curvature function of the space-time

$$\mathcal{E} = h\gamma w - h \frac{\varpi \Omega}{\Psi_A} B_{\varphi},$$

Enthalpy





Magnetic acceleration: Alfven Surface

After Alfven surface

Thermal acceleration : heating

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AGN-YSO jet

Formation and collimation the jet around schwarzshild BH



Thermal acceleration γ ~ 20 (heating) Magnetic/thermal collimation

Relativistic effects

 Decrease of the magnetic collimation efficient
Enhance the thermal acceleration

Application

Fanaroff Riley galaxies (Radios galaxies)

Magnetic ligne in 3D

Jet in Fanaroff Riley II galaxies

Magnetic collimation



Collimation by the external pressure

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Quantity of the Poynting flux ejected in the jet



Magnetic ligne in 3D

Conclusion

- The disk coronae has sub-Kepler rotation
- The difference YSO/AGN jets are not only scaling
 - Special relativity : decreases the efficiency of the Lorentz force to collimate the jet
 - General relativity: Enhance the thermal efficiency to accelerate the jet