Magnetically driven wind from black hole accretion disk in AGNs

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Previous works on magnetically driven wind

Analytical works:

Many assumptions (e.g., not resolving disk; magnetic configuration; strength)

MHD global simulations :

- Proga (2003): not resolving disks; artificial cooling
- Zhu & Stone (2018): relatively thick disk (artificial cooling)

MHD shearing box simulations:

- Well resolving disk;
- Can not obtain true properties of wind (e.g., wind direction, mass flux...)

Existing Magnetic driven wind work: Shearing box simulations

Due to symmetry of gravity to the box center, black hole can be in either radial direction

Dynamo makes the

radial field changing

direction

Bai & Stone 2013 Wind Time1 Wind direction changes With time, unphysical ! Wind Time2 ≻R 120 240

Global simulations are needed!

Magnetically driven AGN accretion disk wind

Previous analytical works usually assume isothermal or adiabatic gas evolution.

How accurate are these assumptions?

By using the exact cooling function to re-study B field driven wind model.

Whether is the ultra-fast wind magnetically driven?

Basic equations

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$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) &= 0, \\ \rho \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) v_r &= -\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + \rho g_r + f_{\mathrm{B},r} + \rho \left(\frac{v_{\theta}^2}{r} + \frac{v_{\phi}^2}{r}\right) \\ \rho \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial t} + \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) v_{\theta} &= -\frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} + \rho g_{\theta} + f_{\mathrm{B},\theta} \\ &\quad -\rho \left(\frac{v_{\theta} v_r}{r} - \frac{v_{\phi}^2}{r \tan \theta}\right), \\ \rho \frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial t} + \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) v_{\phi} &= f_{\mathrm{B},\phi} - \rho \left(\frac{v_{\theta} v_r}{r} - \frac{v_{\phi} v_{\theta}}{r \tan \theta}\right), \\ \frac{\partial (\rho e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho e \mathbf{v}) &= -P \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \rho \mathbf{L} \end{split}$$

Exact cooling functions are employed!

initial conditions

• A Keplerian disk at the midplane.

$$\begin{split} \rho_{\theta=\pi/2}\left(r\right) &= \\ \begin{cases} 5.24 * 10^{-4} (M_{\rm BH}/{\rm M_{\odot}})^{-1} (\varepsilon/\eta)^{-2} (r/r_{\rm s})^{3/2} & r \leq r_{\rm crit}, \\ 4.66 (M_{\rm BH}/{\rm M_{\odot}})^{-7/10} (\varepsilon/\eta)^{2/5} (r/r_{\rm s})^{-33/20} & r > r_{\rm crit}, \end{cases} \end{split}$$

An hydrostatic atmosphere above the midplane

$$\rho_0(r,\theta) = \rho_{\theta=\pi/2}(r) \exp\left(-\frac{GM_{\rm BH}}{2c_{\rm s}^2 r \tan^2 \theta}\right)$$

The temperature

$$T_{\theta=\pi/2}(r) = T_{\rm in} \left(\frac{r}{r_{\rm in}}\right)^{-3/4},$$

B field

$$A_{\phi}(r,\theta) = B_0(r\sin\theta)^{3/4} \frac{m^{5/4}}{(m^2 + \tan^{-2}\theta)^{5/8}}$$



Figure 1. Colour map shows the logarithmic plasma beta and white curves represent the magnetic field lines. The initial β is about 10⁸ on the disc surface, i.e. the first layer of grid above the equator.

Results: general structure



The opening angle of wind differs significantly, which will result in different feedback efficiencies.

The temperature of wind differs significantly, which affects the identification (in X-ray or UV) of winds.

The configuration of B field differs much.

Results: fluxes



The mass flux, momentum flux and kinetic power in the fiducial model is highest.

- Most of the wind is from the region 100-200 Rs.
- Outside 200Rs, the fluxes are almost constant of radius.
- The kinetic power of wind in the fiducial model can be as high as the AGN luminosity of 0.1 L_Edd.

Results: angular distribution



- The winds most occupy the region of theta < 60 degree.
- The highest velocity is in the region 0 < theta < 20 degree.
- The highest velocity in the fiducial model can be 0.23c.
- In the adiabatic or isothermal model, the velocity of wind can be highly underestimated.

Figure 8. Angular profile of time-averaged radial velocity (upper panel) and logarithmic density (lower panel) at the outer radial boundary.

Results: ionization



(a) Time-averaged logarithmic ionization parameter ξ (colormap) overlaid by selected streamlines (black curves) labelled as A and B (thick black curves) for model FID.

- The ionization parameter varies significantly with viewing angles
- The region theta < 10 degree
 and theta > 30 degree
 corresponds to UV absorbers
- The region 10 < theta < 30 roughly corresponds to X-ray absorbers

Results: acceleration



(b) The radial time-averaged acceleration along streamline A (top panel) and B (bottom panel) for model FID. The radial accelerations are centrifugal force (blue dashed line), gas pressure gradient force (green dotted line), gravity (orange solid line), magnetic pressure gradient force (yellow dash-dotted line), Lorentz force (red dash-dotted line) and total force (black solid line), respectively. All the forces are in code unit.

The gas pressure gradient force is negligible

The wind is mainly accelerated by the combination of centrifugal and magnetic pressure gradient forces (with centrifugal forces slightly larger) The wind in the high inclination angle satisfy *the BP driven* model

Results: comparison to UFOs

- Ultra-fast outflows (UFOs) are commonly observed in AGNs.
 - On accretion disk scale.
 - Velocity: greater than 10000km/s
 - Ionization parameter 10^{2.5}-10^{5.5}
 - Column density 10²²-10²⁴



Figure 11. Column density (black solid line), column density of gas with 2.5 < $\log \xi < 5.5$ (black dashed line), and maximum velocity of the gas with 2.5 < $\log \xi < 5.5$ (red line). The horizontal axis is viewing angle (or θ angle). The vertical axis on the left-hand side shows the value of velocity (red line). The vertical axis on the right-hand side shows the value of column density (black solid and black dashed lines). The horizontal solid line marks the velocity of 10 000 km s⁻¹. The horizontal dashed lines mark column density of 10^{22} and 10^{24} cm⁻². The vertical dotted lines mark $\theta = 4.7$ and 45.6° where the disc winds satisfy the UFO conditions in between.

The UFOs is distributed in the region of 5 < theta < 45 degree.</p>

The covering factor is 30.6%, which is close to the lower limit of the fraction of UFOs in AGNs.

Results: comparison to UFOs



 Inside 600Rs, the mass flux, momentum flux and kinetic power of UFOs are well consistent of observations.

However, outside 600Rs, there
is no wind satisfying the
conditions of UFOs. The
observed UFOs need also
other driven mechanism.

Summary

- Both the isothermal and adiabatic assumptions can not be applied to study magnetically driven wind.
- The UFOs can also not be driven by only MHD process.

Thank you!