

# Physical and chemical vertical structure of the magnetostatic accretion disks of young stars

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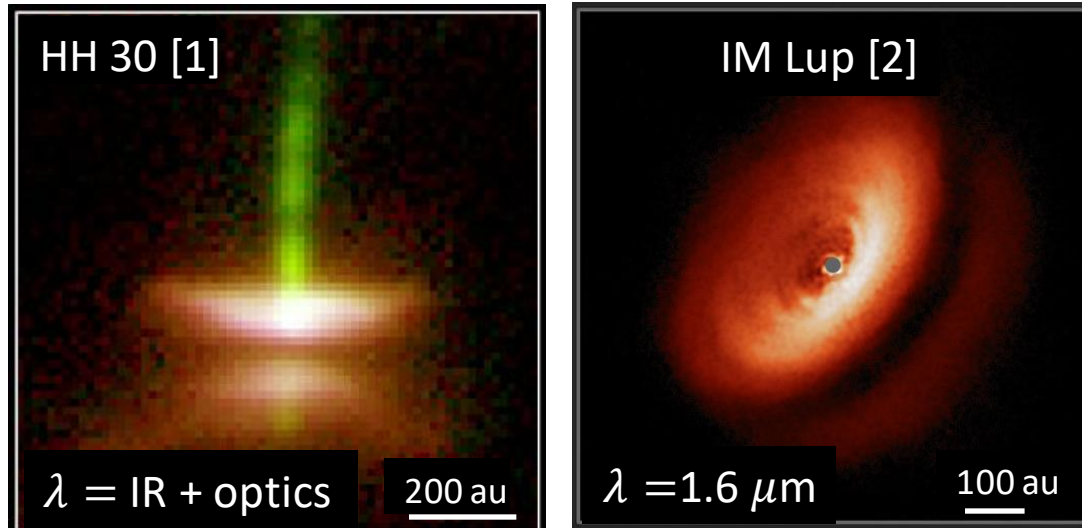
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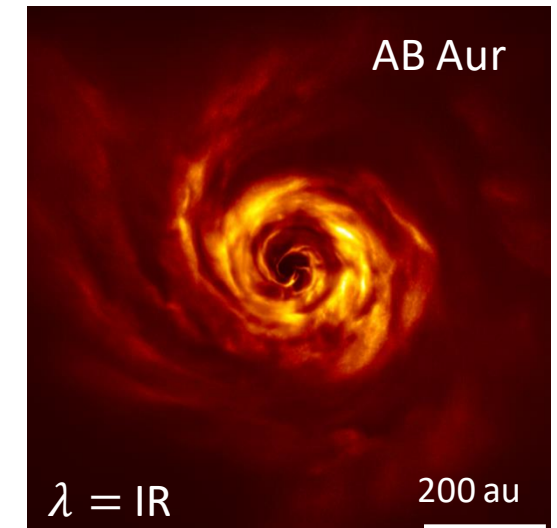
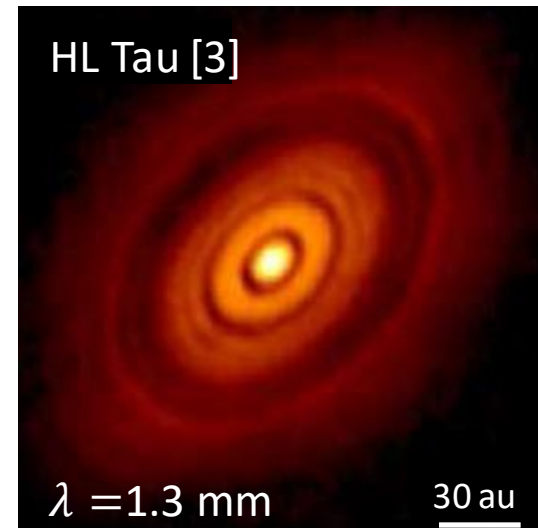
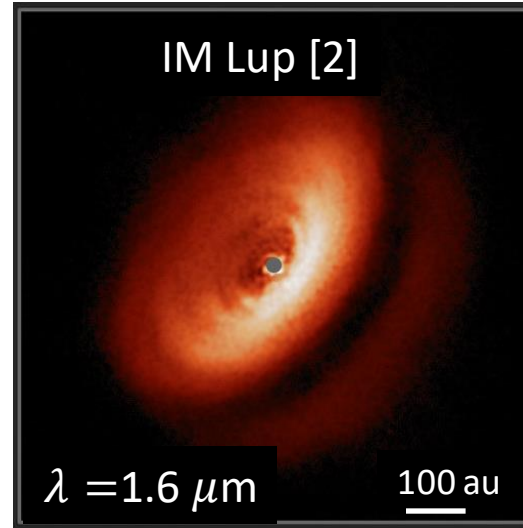
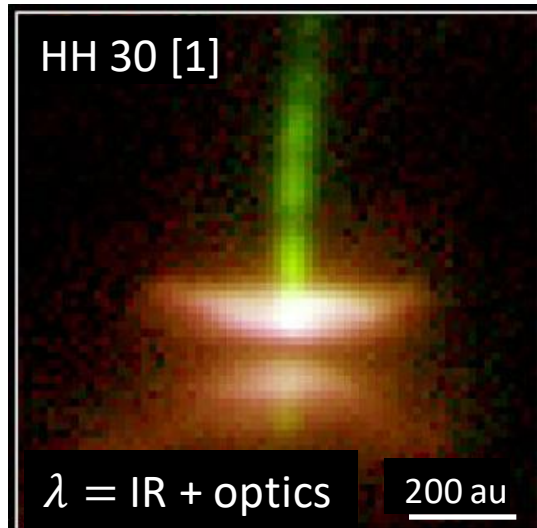
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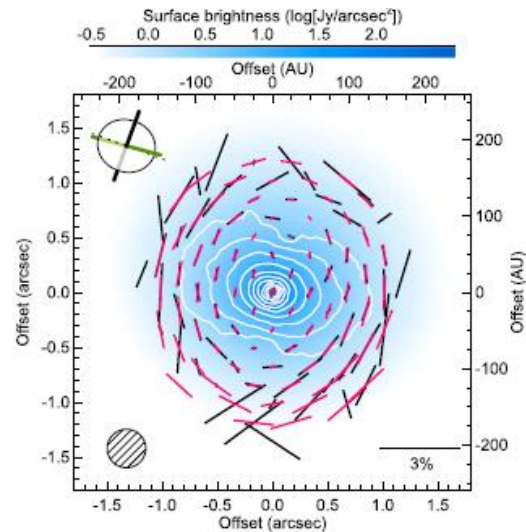
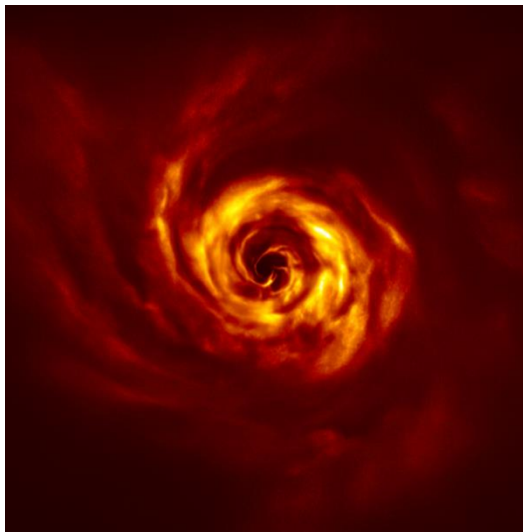
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→ protoplanetary disks (PPD)

# Magnetic field in the ADYS

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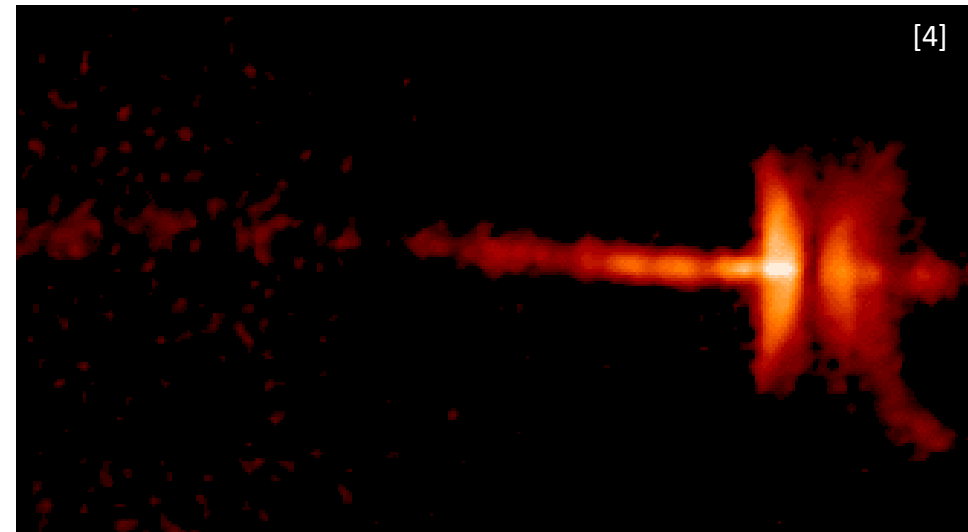
→ GEOMETRY OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD



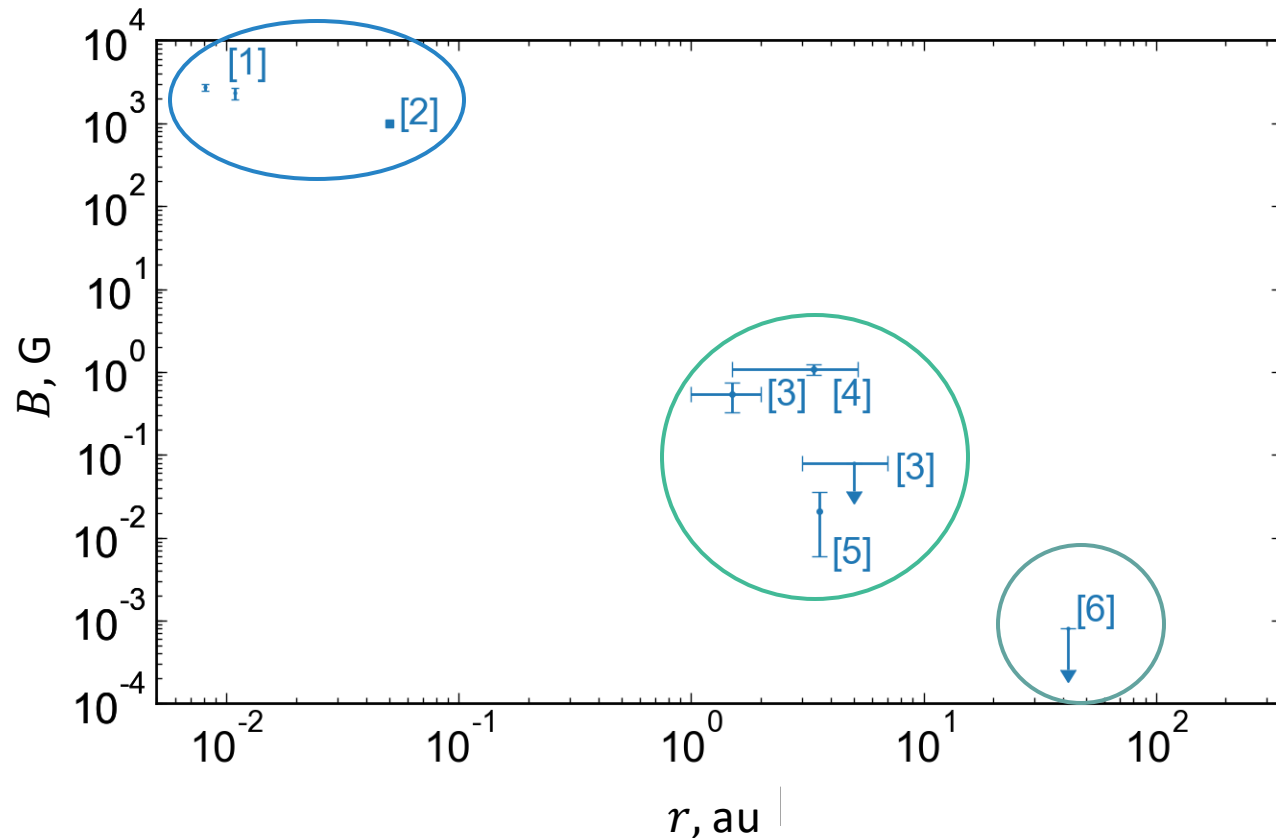
[Boccaletti et al., 2020, A&A, 637, L5](#) [Li, et al, 2016, ApJ, 832, 18](#)

## OUTFLOWS AND JETS IN THE ADYS

→ INDIRECT SIGNS



# Measurements of the magnetic field strength



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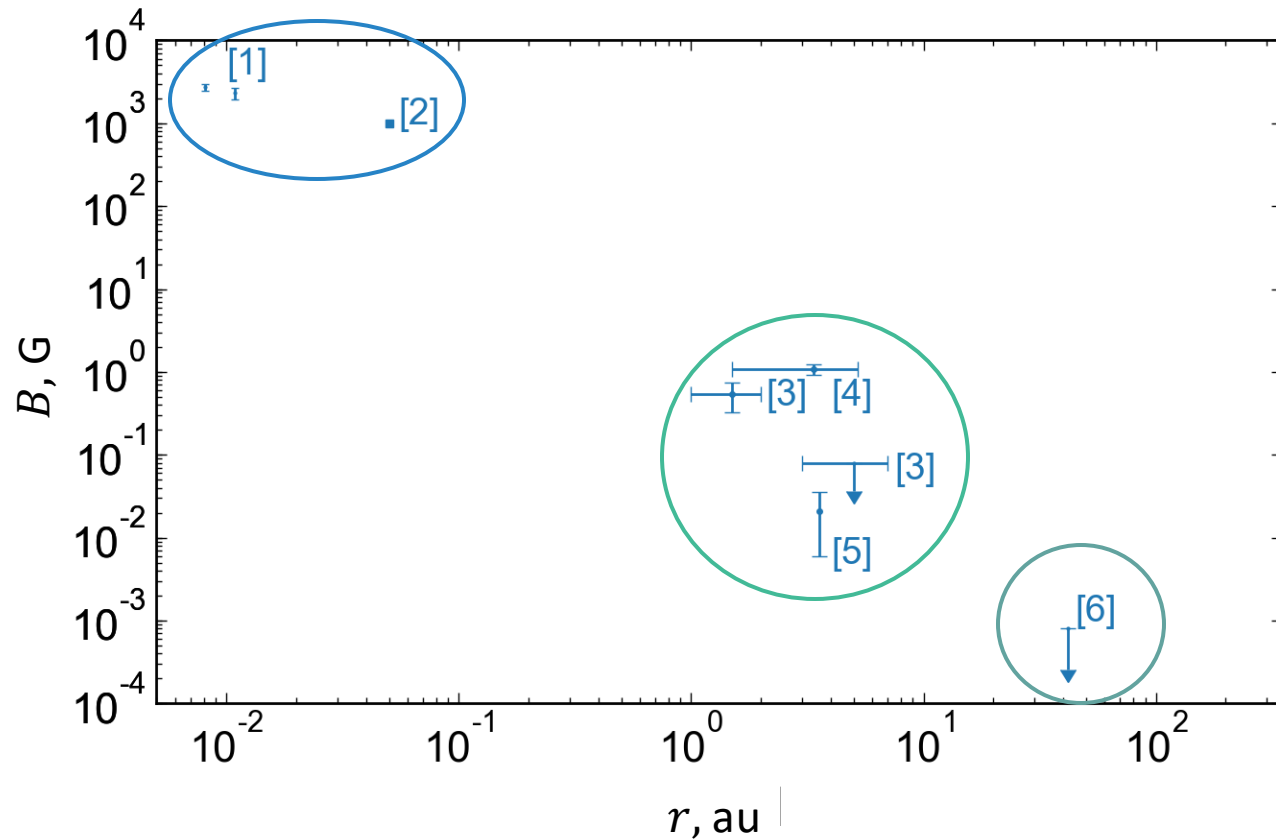
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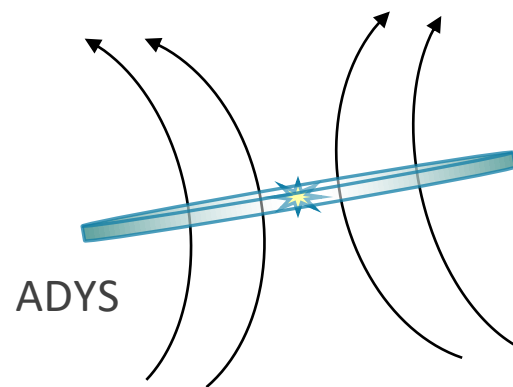
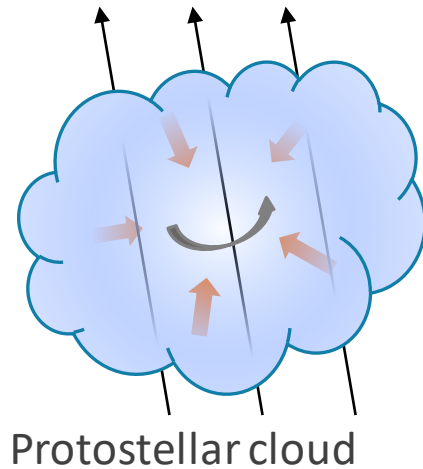
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# MHD model of the ADYS

## FOSSIL NATURE OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD



## MODEL OF DUDOROV AND KHAIBRAKHMANTOV

- **Radial structure of the disk:** Shakura and Sunyaev equations ([Shakura, Sunyaev, 1973, A&A, 24, 337](#))
- **Vertical structure:** hydrostatic equilibrium
- **Ionization fraction:**  $e^-$ ,  $m^+$ , dust grains  $g$ , cosmic rays, X-rays, radioactive decay, thermal ionization, dust grains evaporation
- **Magnetic field:** induction, Ohmic and magnetic ambipolar diffusion, magnetic buoyancy, the Hall effect

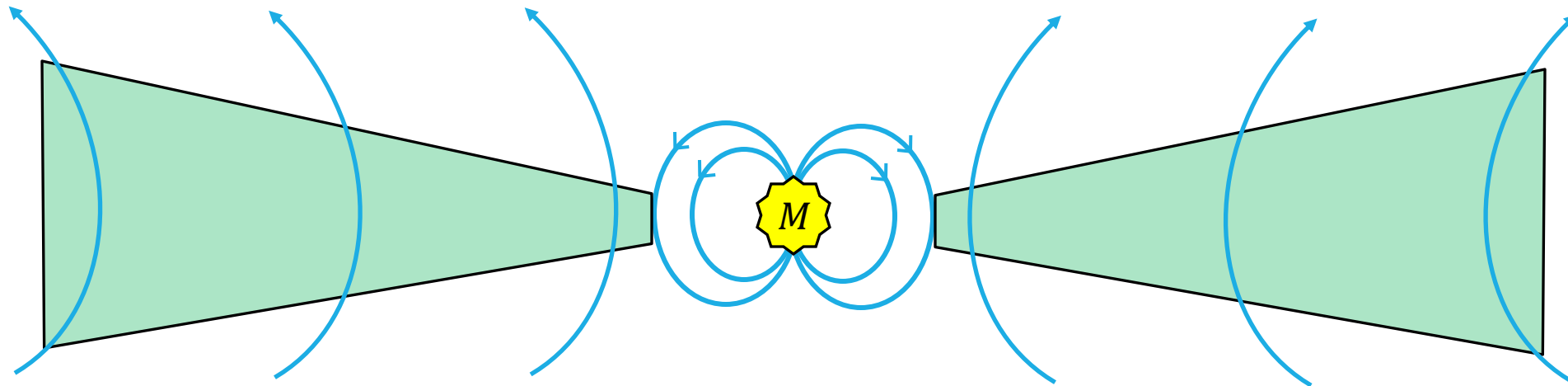
[Dudorov, Khaibrakhmanov, 2014, Ap&SS, 352, 103](#)  
[Khaibrakhmanov et al., 2017, MNRAS, 464, 586](#)



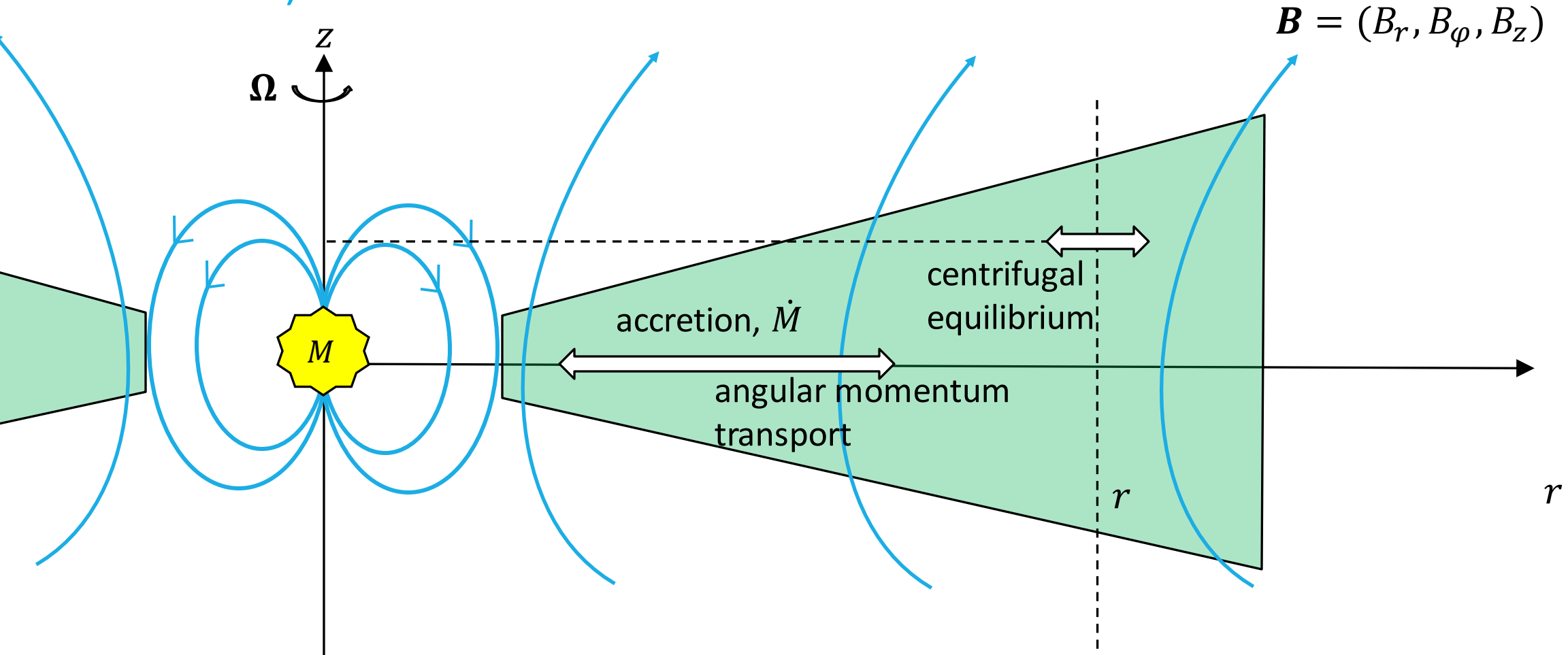
**Aim:** Investigation of the dynamics of the ADYS with fossil large-scale magnetic field

**Tasks:**

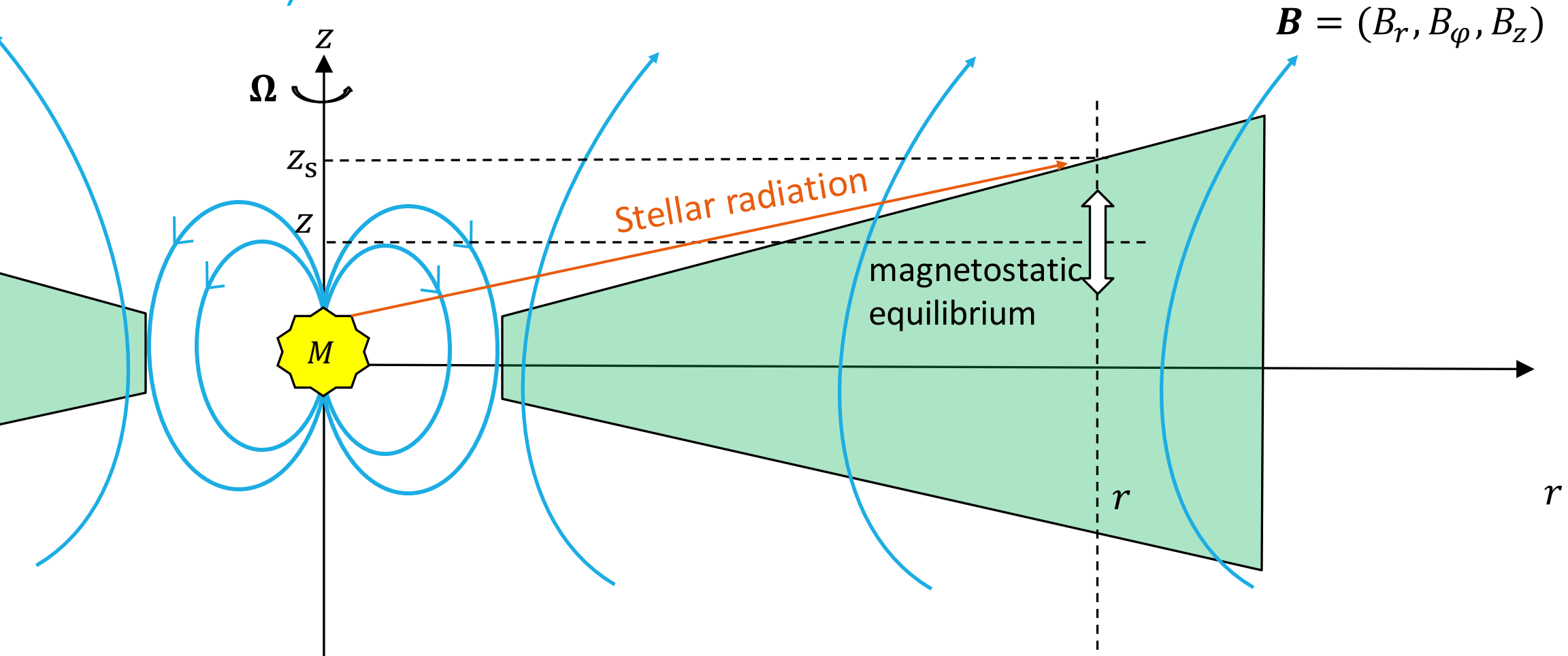
- Solution of the equations of the magnetostatic equilibrium of the ADYS
- Modelling of the chemical structure of the AD. Analysis of spatial distribution of CN molecules



Problem statement:  
a) radial structure of the disk



Problem statement:  
a) vertical structure of the disk



# Main equations

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**MHD equations:** gravitation, viscosity ( $\rightarrow$  turbulence), magnetic field, radiative conductivity, magnetic field diffusion

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\nabla \left( p + \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) + \rho \vec{g} + \operatorname{div} \sigma' + \frac{1}{4\pi} (\vec{B} \nabla) \vec{B} \quad (2)$$

$$\rho T \frac{ds}{dt} = \sigma_{ik}' \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_k} + \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \operatorname{rot}[\vec{v}, \vec{B}] + \eta \nabla^2 \vec{B} \quad (4)$$

$\sigma_{ik}$  - viscous stress tensor,  $\vec{F}$  - radiation energy flux density,  $\eta$  - magnetic diffusivity. We use equation of state of the ideal gas.

# Equations of the vertical structure

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(2) →	$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho \frac{GM}{r^3} z - \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{B_\phi^2}{8\pi} \right)$	equation of magnetostatic equilibrium
(3) ↗	$\frac{16\sigma T^3}{3\kappa_R \rho} \frac{dT}{dz} = -F_z$	radiative energy flux density
(3) ↘	$\frac{dF_z}{dz} = \frac{3}{2} \alpha p \Omega_k$	equation of thermal balance
(4) →	$\frac{d^2 B_\phi}{dz^2} = -\frac{3 B_z}{2 \eta} v_k \frac{z}{r^2}$	induction equation (advection-diffusion balance)

Unknown variables:

$p, T, F_z, B_\phi$

Coefficients:

$\kappa_R(\rho, T), v_k = r\Omega_k, B_z, T_{eff}$

[Khaibrakhmanov, Dudorov, 2021, CPMJ, 6\(1\), 53-78](#)

# Boundary conditions

Midplane,  $z = 0$ :

$$\begin{cases} F_z = 0 & \text{by definition} \\ B_\varphi = 0 & \text{equatorial symmetry} \end{cases}$$

Photosphere,  $z = z_S$ :

$$\begin{cases} p = p_S, \\ T = T_{eff}, \\ F_z = \sigma T_{eff}^4 & \text{thermal balance} \\ B_\varphi = B_{ext}, & \text{match to the external solution} \\ & \text{(e.g., Uchida-Shibata outflow: } B_\varphi > B_z, \beta \sim 1) \end{cases}$$

two-point boundary value problem

Disk atmosphere ( $\tau_R < 1$ ):

- Constant temperature determined by stellar irradiation

$$\sigma T_{irr}^4 = f \frac{L_\star}{4\pi r^2}, f = 0.05$$

- Hydrostatic density profile

# Model parameters

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- T Tauri star with typical parameters:  $M = 1M_{\odot}$ ,  $\dot{M} = 10^{-8} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.01$
- Opacity  $\kappa_R(\rho, T)$  – interpolation of the tables of Semenov et al. ([2003, A&A, 410, 611](#)) and OPAL ([Iglesias, Rogers, 1996, ApJ, 464, 943](#))
- Simulations of the vertical structure are performed for  $r = 0.25, 1, 10, 50$  au
- Boundary values:
  - $p_s = n_{ext} kT_{ext}$
  - $B_{ext} = 8\pi p_s / \beta$ , where  $\beta$  – free parameter.

# Method of solution

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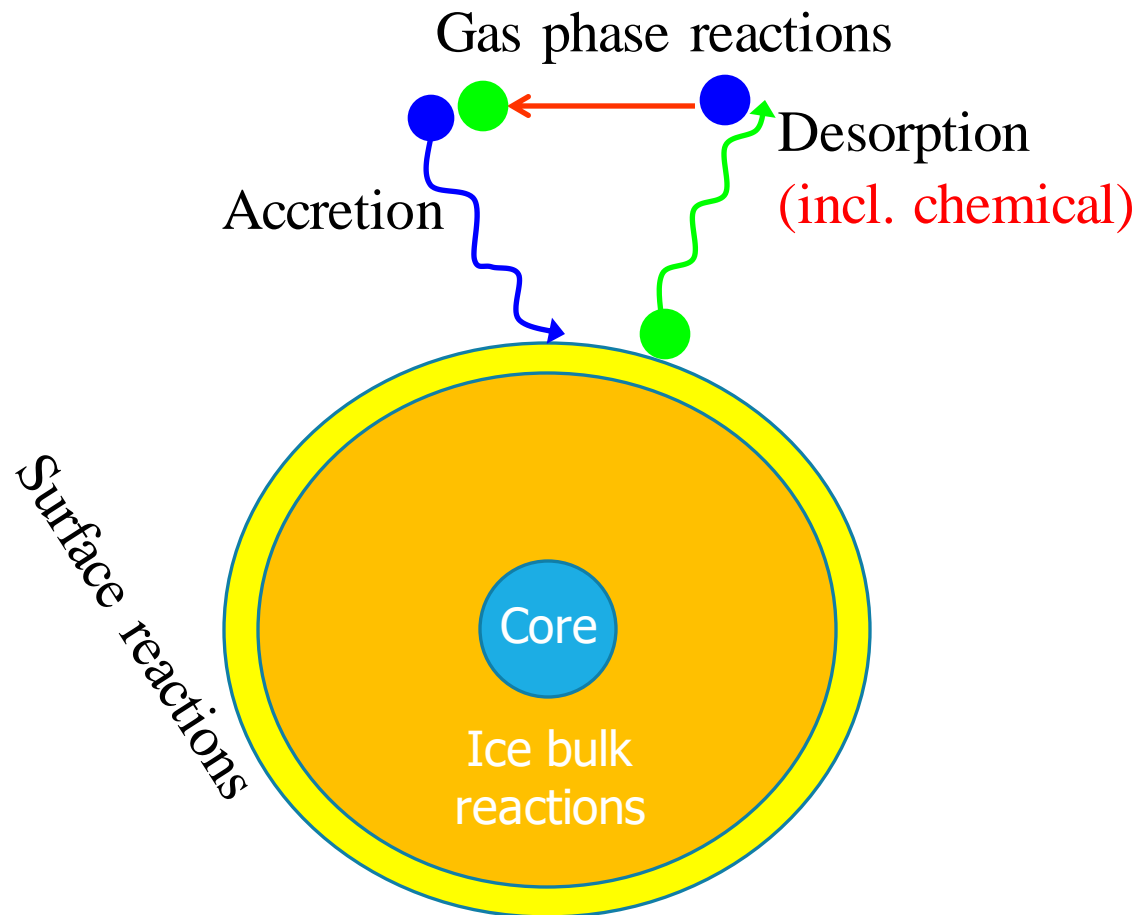
- Equation for  $B_\varphi$  - ODE of the 2<sup>nd</sup> order. Analytical solution

$$B_\varphi(r, z) = B_{ext} \frac{z}{z_S} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{v_k z}{\eta} B_z \left[ \left( \frac{z}{r} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{z_S}{r} \right)^2 \right]$$

- Equations for  $(P, F_z, T)$  - ODEs system of the 1<sup>st</sup> order. It is solved with the Runge-Kutta scheme of the 4<sup>th</sup> order with automatic step size control for relative accuracy  $10^{-4}$
- The coordinate of the photosphere  $z_S$  is determined by the shooting method



# Chemical modelling – MONACO



⇒ Coupled system of the ODEs of the chemical kinetics

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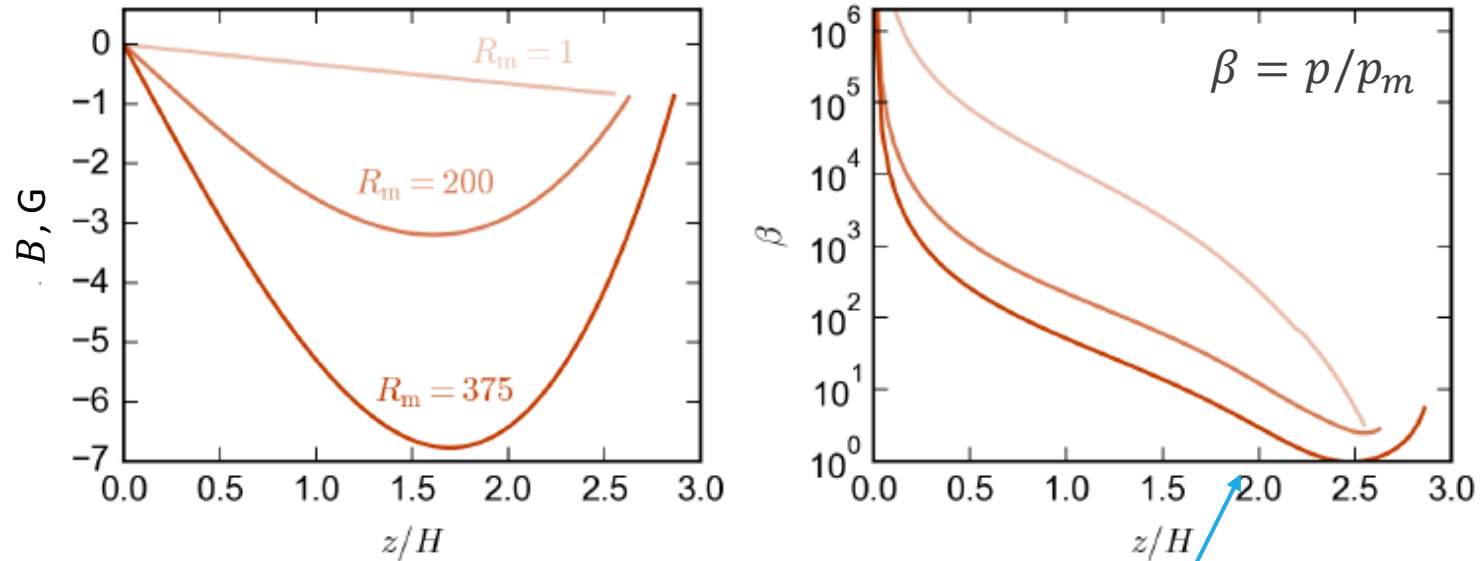
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# Vertical structure. Magnetic field

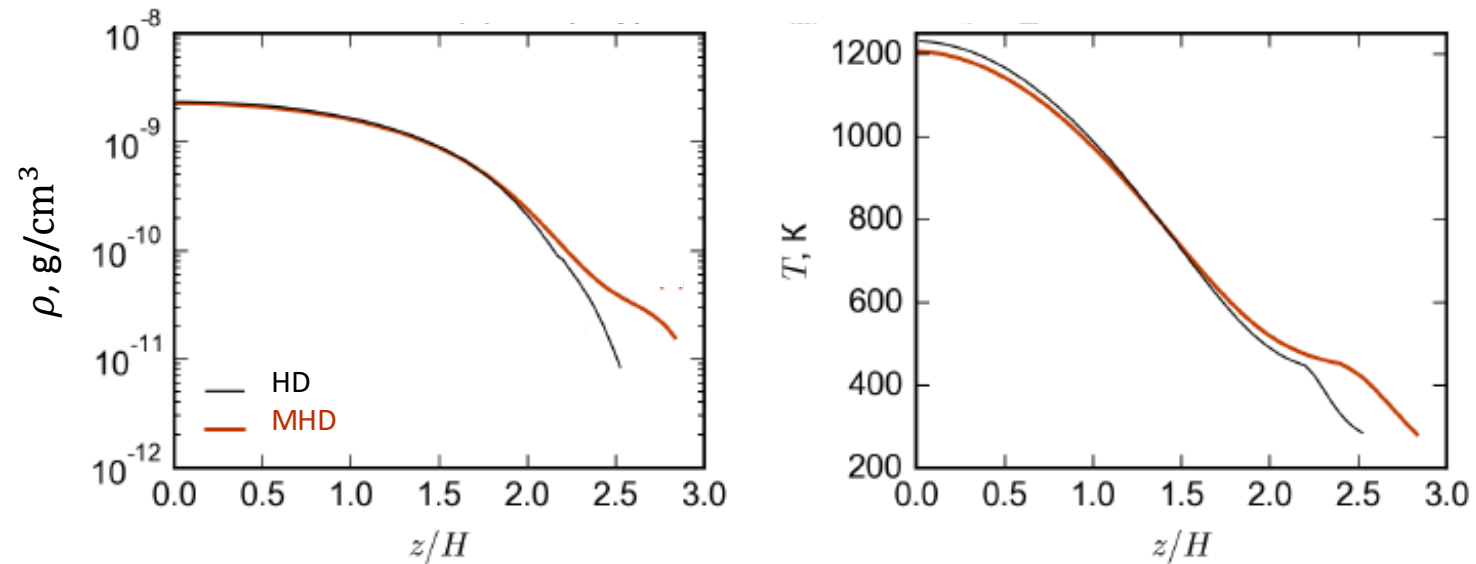
Simulation results for  $r = 0.2$  au,  $B_{ext} = -0.1B_z$



- For  $R_m \equiv v_k H / \eta > 1$  the profile  $B_\varphi(z)$  is non-monotonic.
- Dynamically strong magnetic field,  $\beta \sim 1$ , is generated near the surface for  $R_m \gg 1$

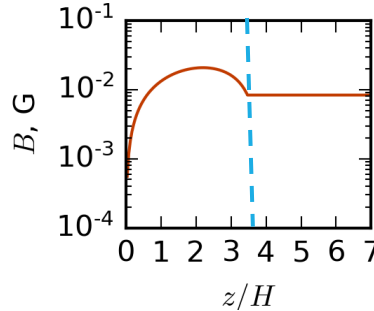
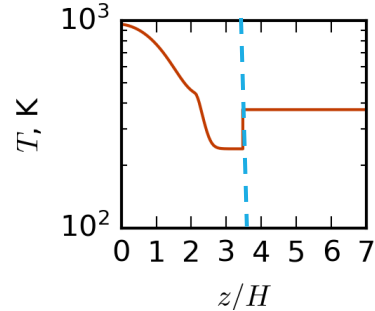
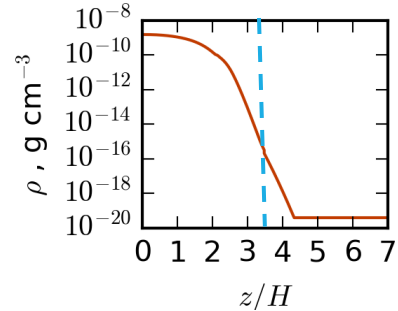
# Vertical structure. Density and temperature

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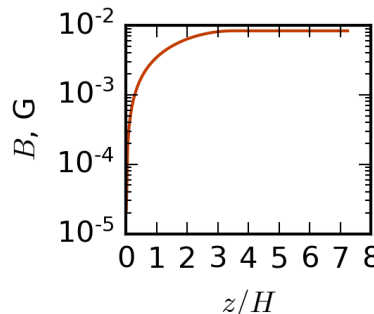
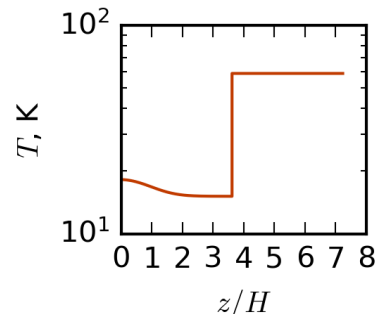
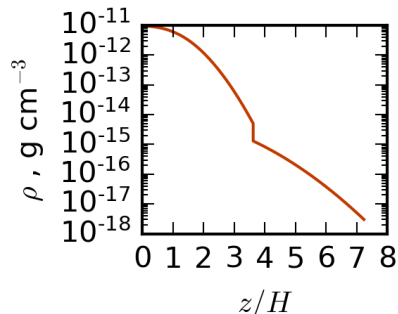


- Expansion of the disk near the surface due to magnetic pressure

# Vertical structure at different radii

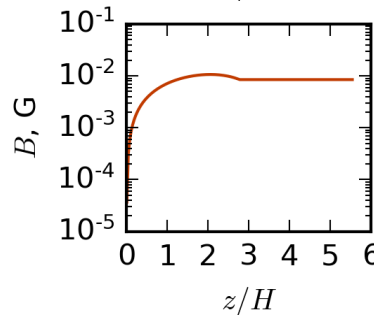
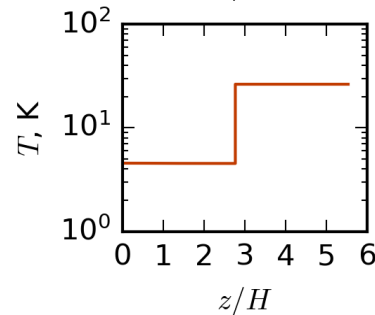
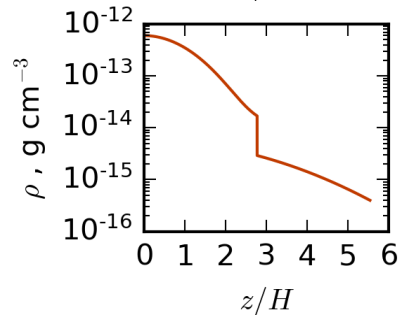


$r = 0.25$  au



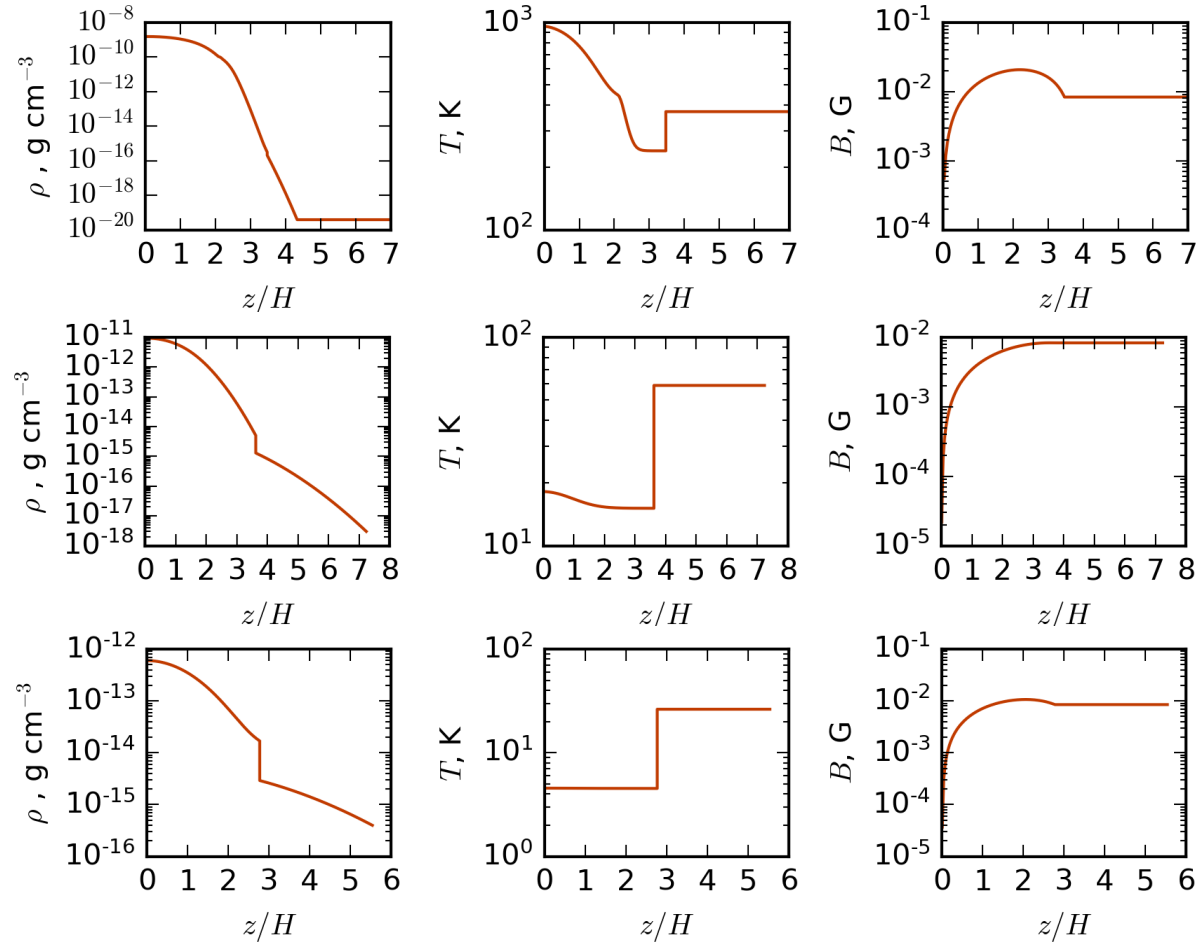
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→ MONACO



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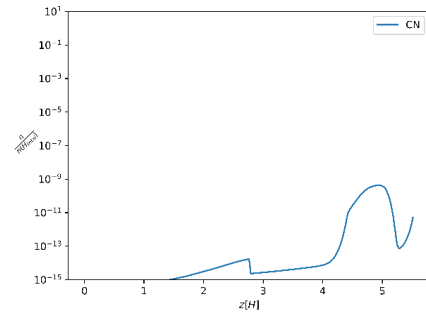
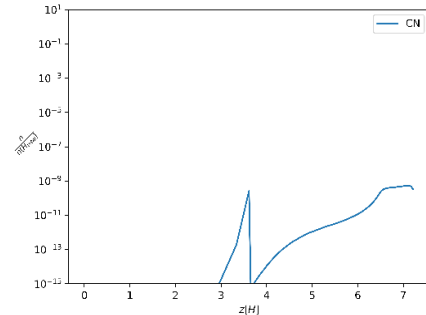
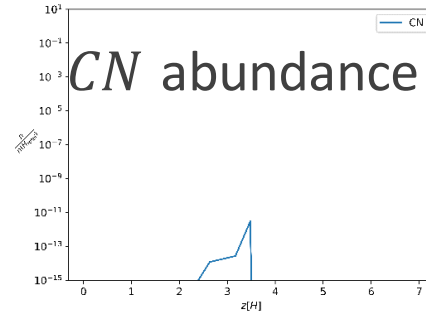
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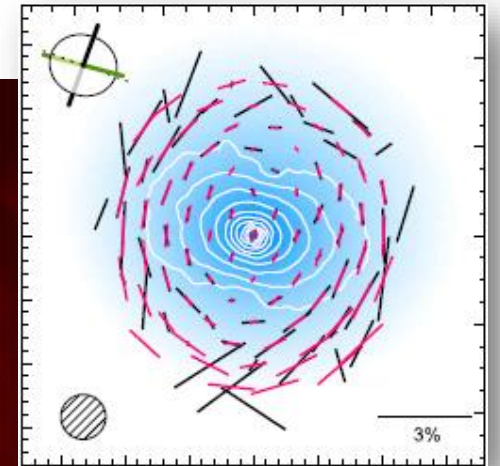
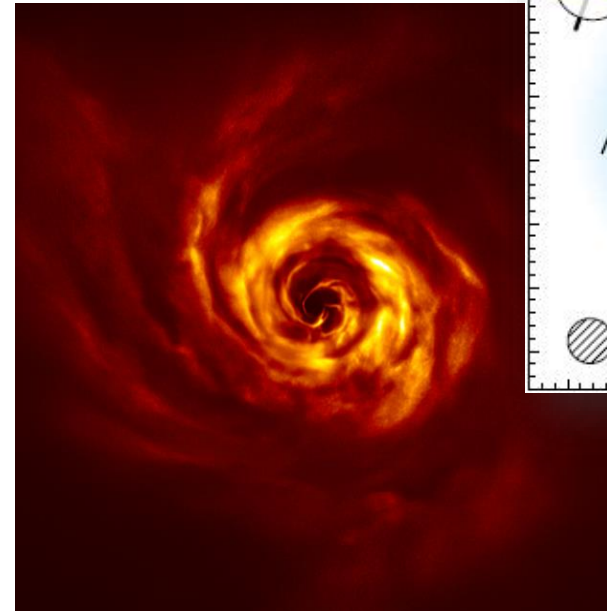
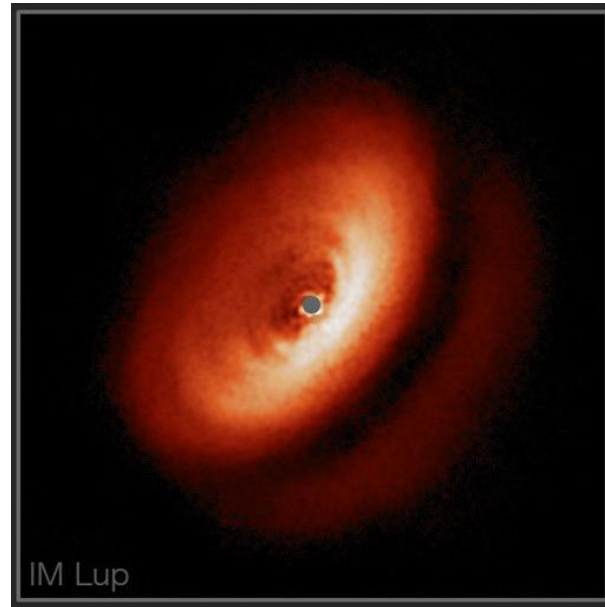
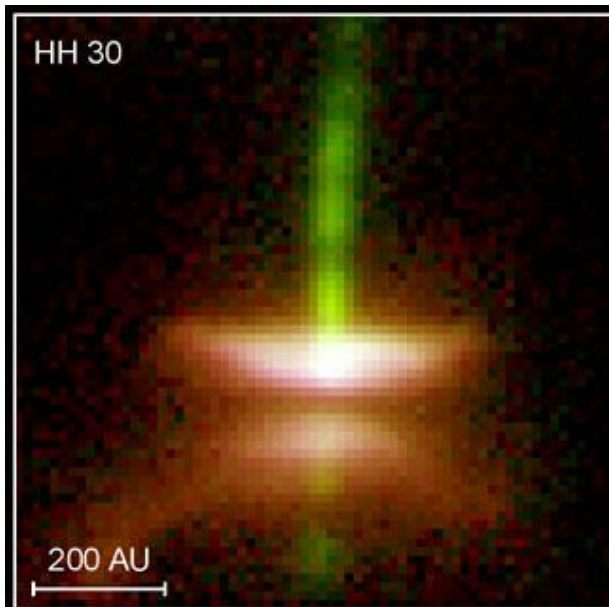
# Conclusion

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- Inside the “dead” zone,  $r = 0.2 - 30$  au, magnetic field does not influence the vertical structure of the disk. Outside the “dead” zone, magnetic pressure gradient can cause either expansion, or compression of the disk depending on the surface conditions ([Khaibrakhmanov, Dudorov, 2021, CPMJ, 6\(1\), 53-78](#)).
- Chemical modelling shows that the CN is potentially observable at  $r \geq 10$  au. The abundance of CN agrees in general with observations ([Cazoletti et al., 2018, A&A, 609, A93](#)). The CN emission can be used to measure the magnetic field strength at the disk photosphere and above it. Full 2D modelling is required to make accurate predictions for future observations.

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