

## **Bipolar outflows**

- Optically detected jets:
  - Very collimated streams of gas, moving at supersonic speed (~100 km/s)
  - Mostly bipolar, mostly perpendicular to disk
  - Jet outflow rate typically  $10^{-9}$ ...  $10^{-7}$  M<sub> $\odot$ </sub>.
- Molecular outflows: •
  - Detected in CO lines
  - Often associated with optical jets (i.e. same origin)
  - Derived mass: 0.1...170 M<sub>☉</sub> (freaky large!)
    - Most of accelerated mass must have been swept up from the cloud core, rather than originating in mass ejected from the star

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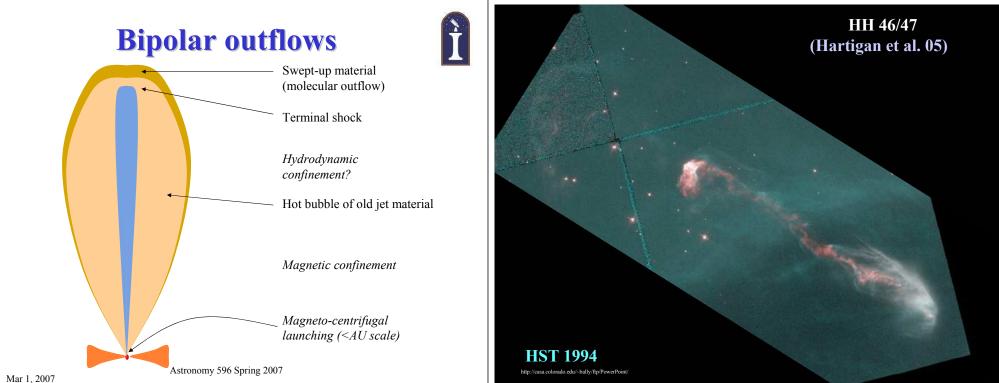
# **Recent Observations**

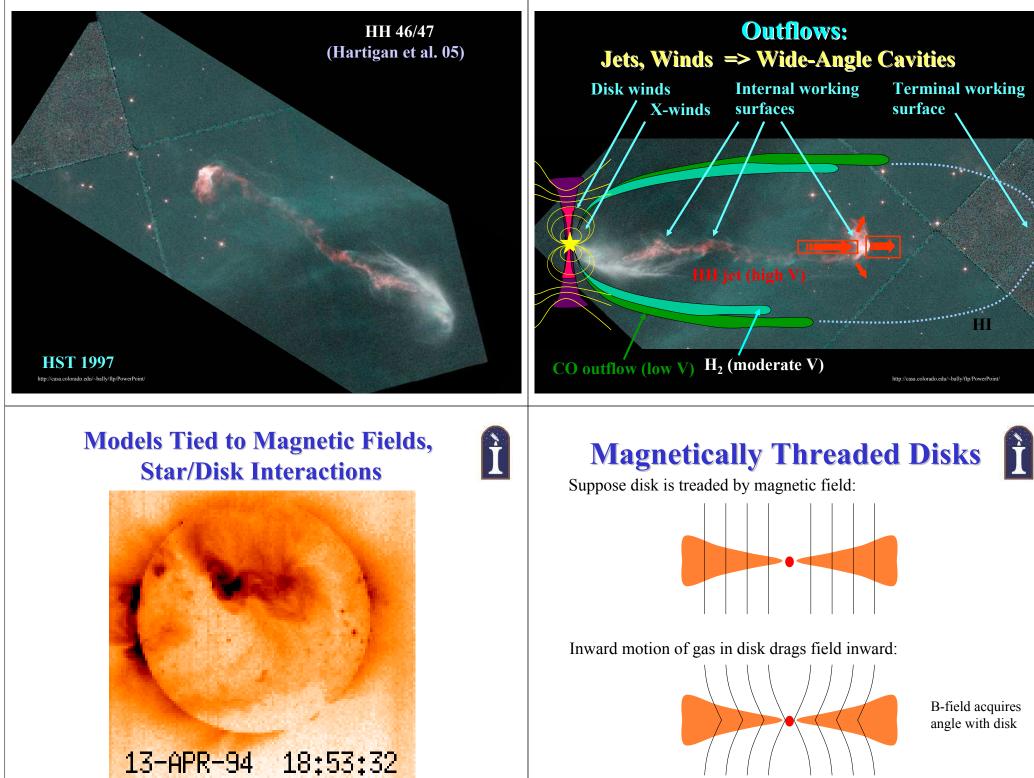


- Irradiated jets
  - Follow jets outside molecular clouds
- Wandering/rotating jets
  - Outflows can indeed carry off significant amount of angular momentum
- Deeply embedded jets and outflows seen in mid-IR - Outflows inject sufficient energy and momentum to drive turbulence motions in cloud cores (but not in entire GMCs)



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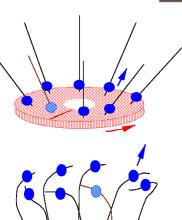
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## **Outflow Mechanism**

Magneto-centrifugal acceleration (Blandford & Payne 1982)

- Magnetic field lines co-rotate with disk
- Matter moves along the field (beads on a wire)
  - If field line inclination < 60°
  - Unstable equilibrium
  - Acceleration outwards (slingshot effect)



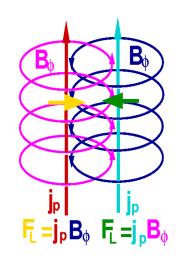
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# **Collimation Mechanism**

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- Imagine "two-wire" experiment
- Moving charged particles creates B-field
- Parallel current attracts
- Self-collimation by tension of toroidal field

 $\vec{f} = \frac{1}{c}\vec{j}\times\vec{B}$ 



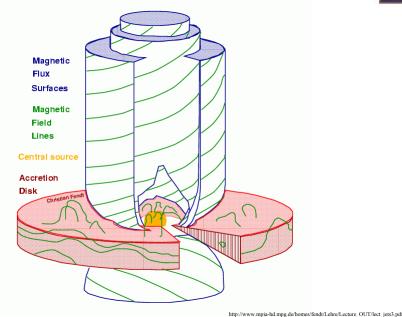
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# **Collimation Mechanism**

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### **The Models**

- 3 models
  - Disk wind: Pudritz & Norman (1983)
  - Star-disk magnetosphere: Camenzind (1990)
  - X-wind: Shu et al. (1994)
- Common properties:
  - All take into account MHD
  - Main jet component is launched from disk
- Differences in model geometry:
  Impact of stellar / disk component / magnetic field

### **Recent literature:**

see reviews of the Protostar & Planets V: Bouvier et al.; Shang et al.; & Pudritz et al.

# X-Windy

- From model of rapidly rotating protostar at equatorial break-up
- X-point: X- radius = co-rotation radius
  - magnetic energy concentration
  - Alfven surface - energy released into X-wind (magnetocentrifugally), super-Alfvenic becomes collimated critical dead zone coronal/gas equipotential into jets soft x-rays σ uv hot spot force-fre ð R. disk sonic

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equipotential

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Shu 1994

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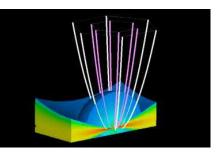
# Example

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- Jets are surrounded by cocoon of pressurized gas
  - Cocoon partly made of old jet material, partly by swept up material from the environment
  - Jet material moves supersonically
- Head of jet ('hot spot') drills through ISM: shock
- Often knots seen (Herbig-Haro objects)

# **Example: Disk**





Hydromagnetic launch of jet from disk

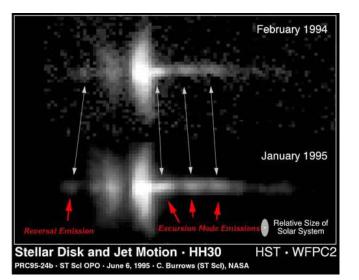
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## **Knots Landing**





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