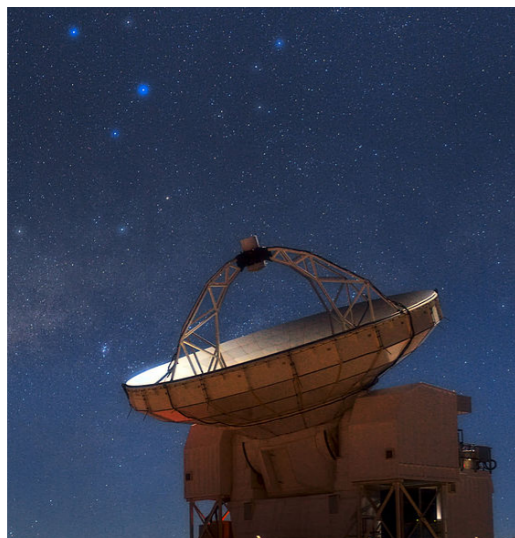


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# QUVI radio multi-frequency monitoring of *Fermi* blazars; Physical processes in AGN jets

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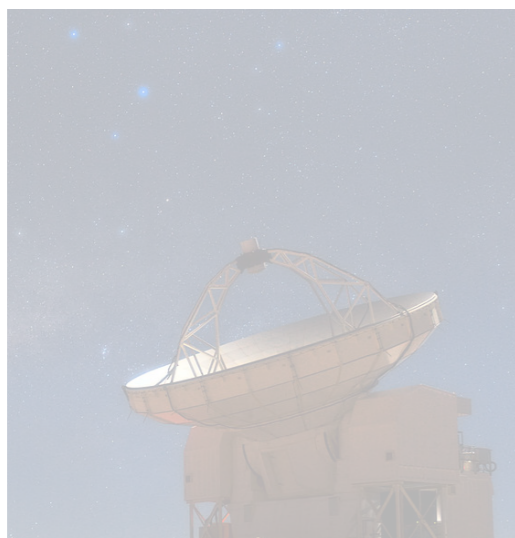


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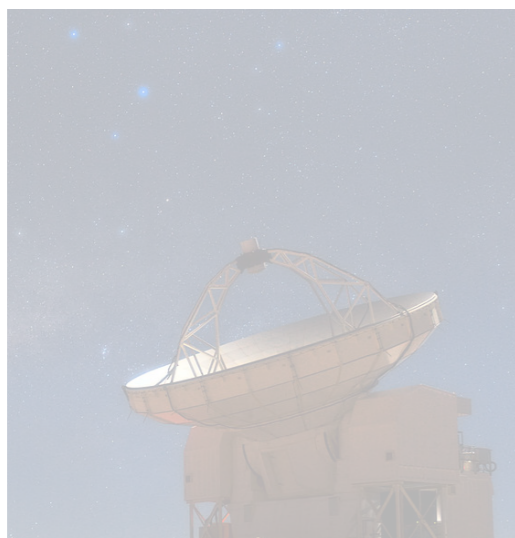


the Radiopol since 2015 ...

- almost 18 *Fermi* sources
- 2.64 - 43 GHz
- **LP** at 2.64, 4.85, 8.35, 10.45 and 14.6 GHz
- **CP** at 2.64, 4.85, 8.35, 10.45, 14.6, 23.05 GHz
- mean **cadence 2 weeks**

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→ Uncertainties:

- LP degree: 0.1 %
- CP degree: 0.1—0.2 %
- EVPA:  $1^\circ$

→ vast dataset of almost **90 srcs**, **5 LP** and **6 CP** over at **least 8 + 2 +... years**

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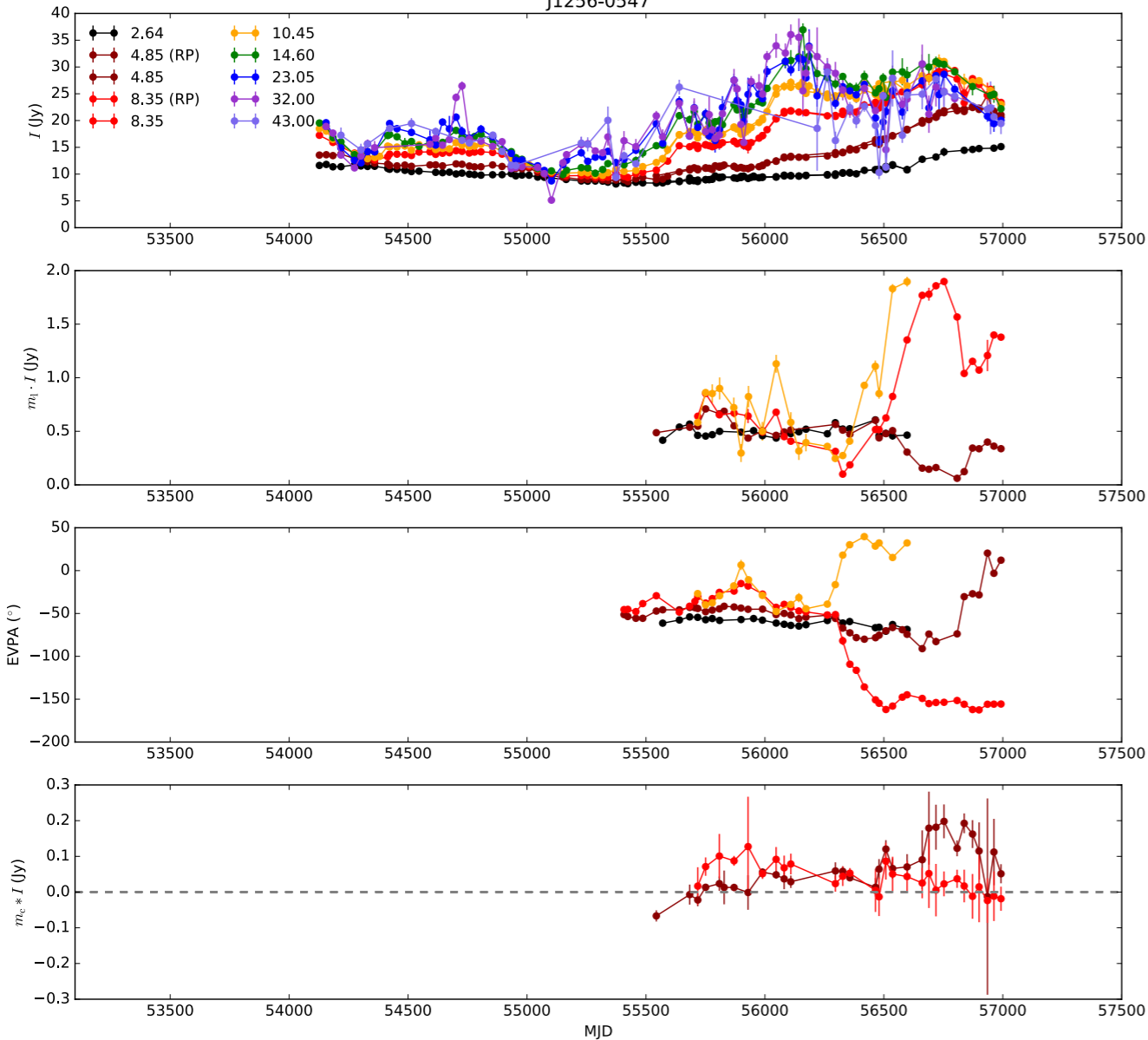


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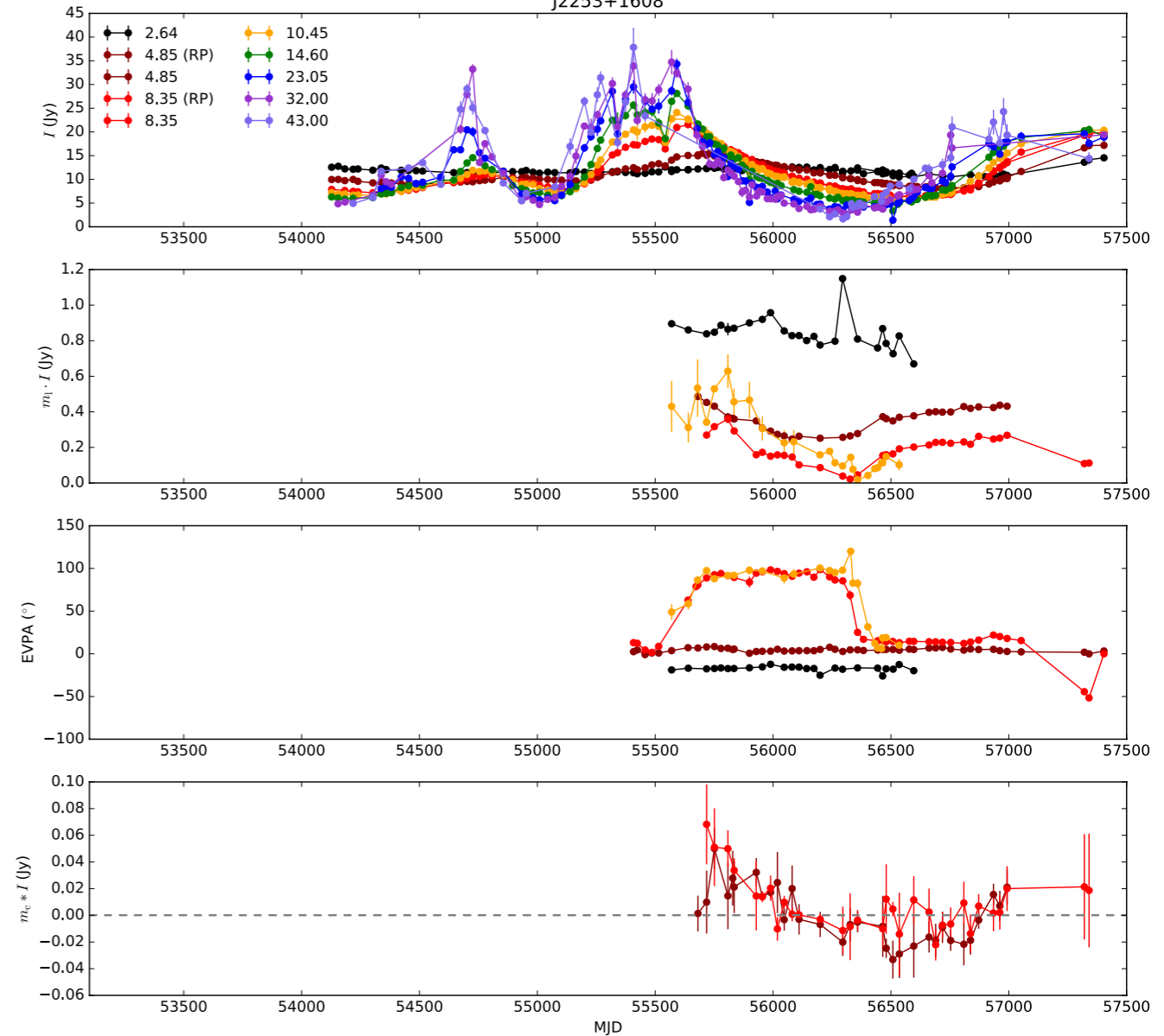
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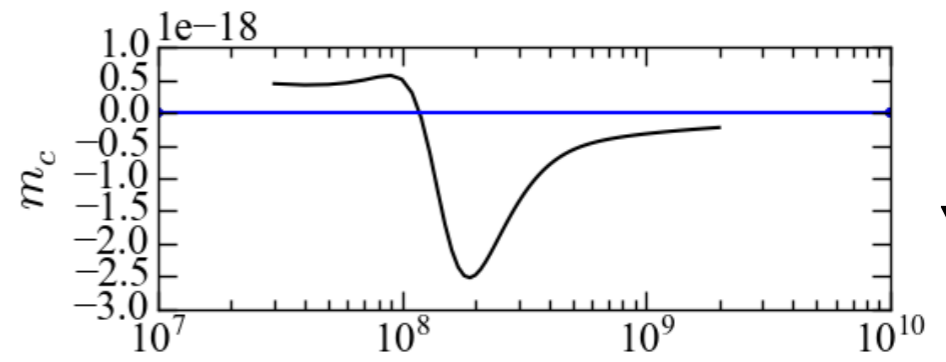
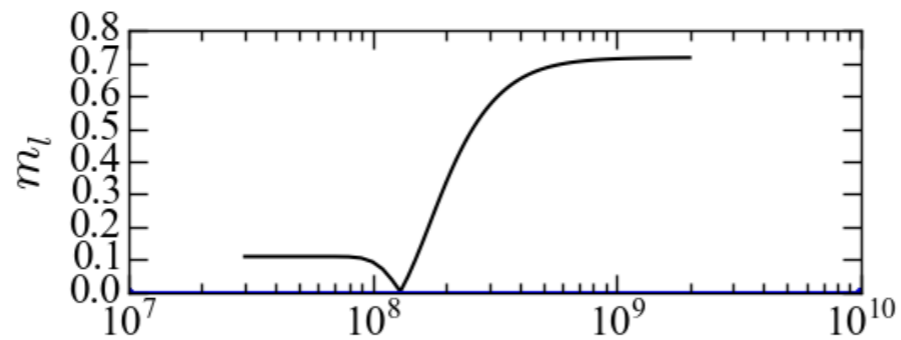
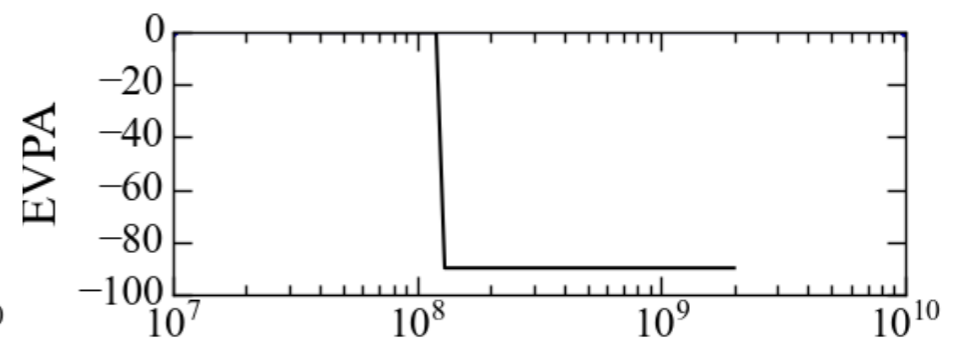
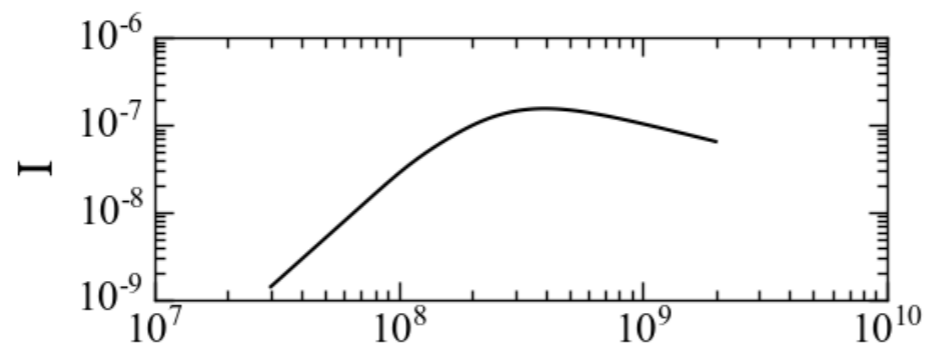
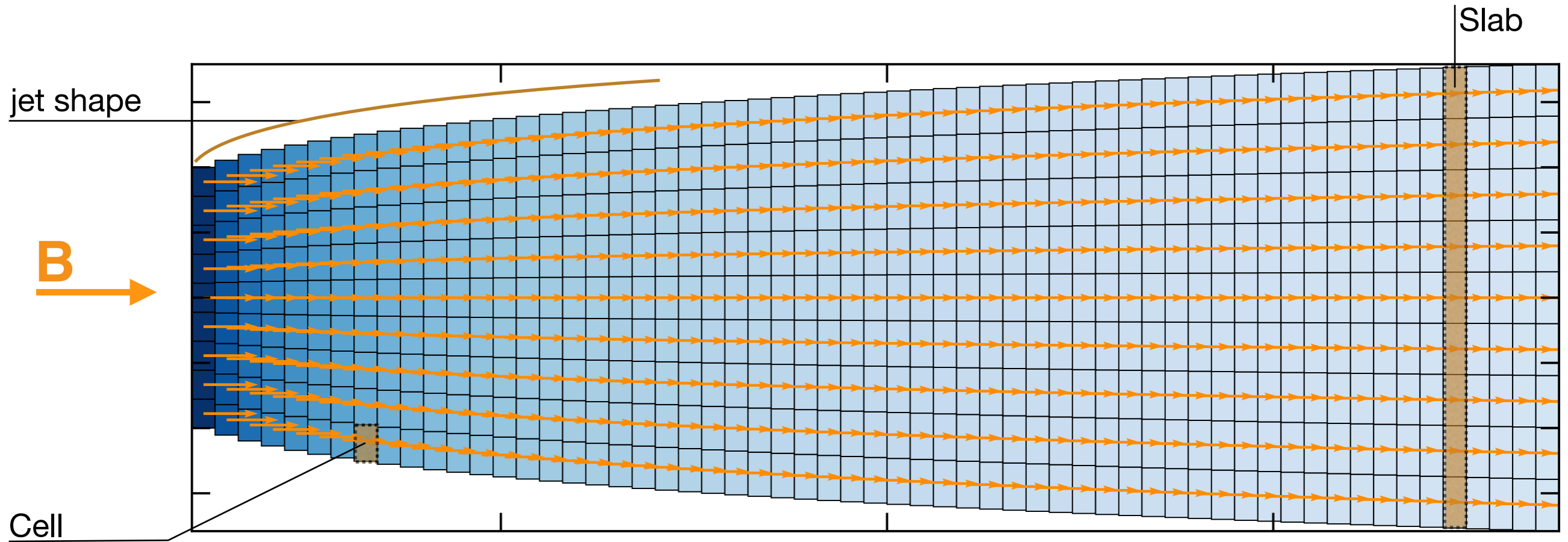
the picture: variability caused by episodic activity that undergo spectral evolution. We assume:

- ➔ magnetised jet with a partially uniform magnetic field,
- ➔ occasional traveling disturbances create shocks,
- ➔ particles at the shocked areas get re-energised and radiate flaring emission which undergoes spectral evolution

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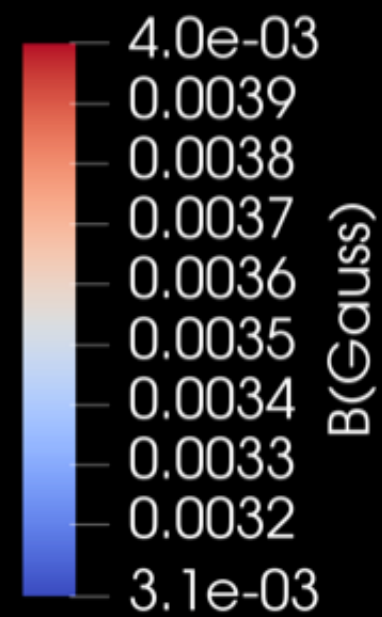
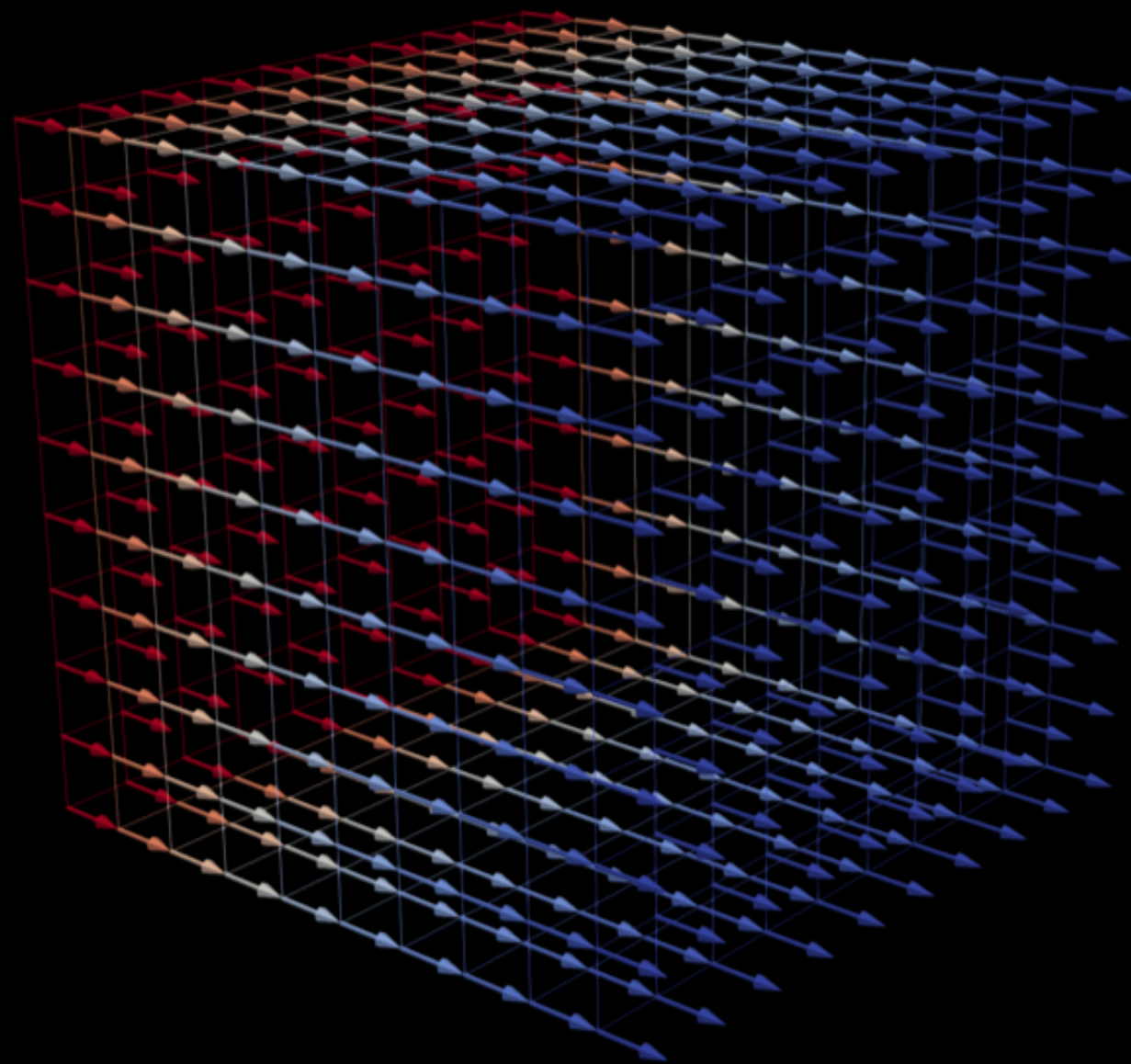


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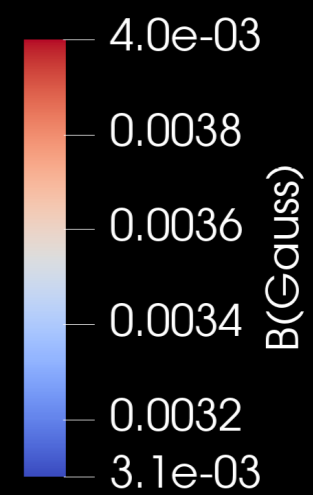
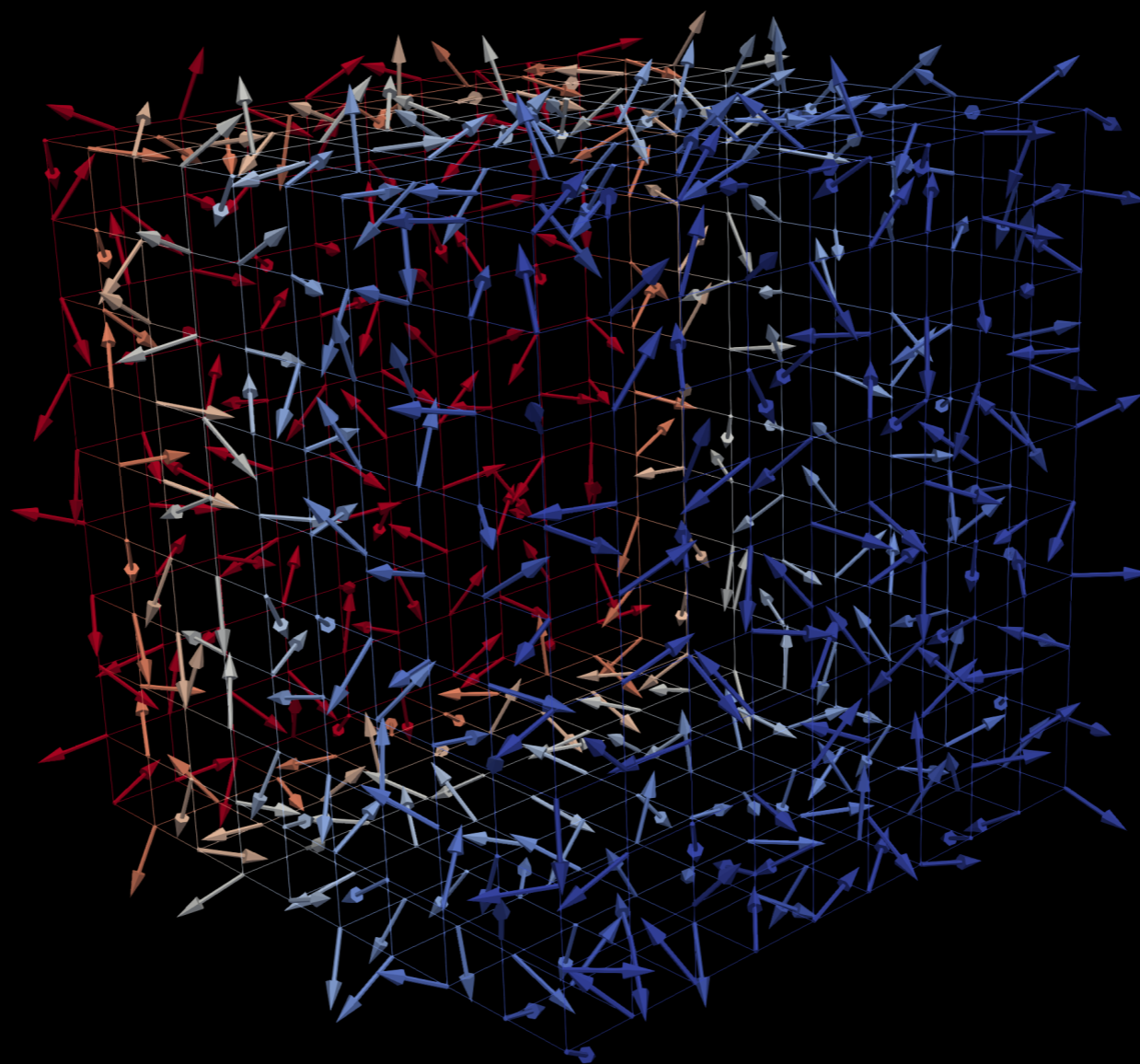
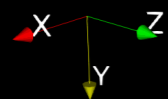
$$\mathbf{B} = B_0 (r/r_0)^{-q}$$

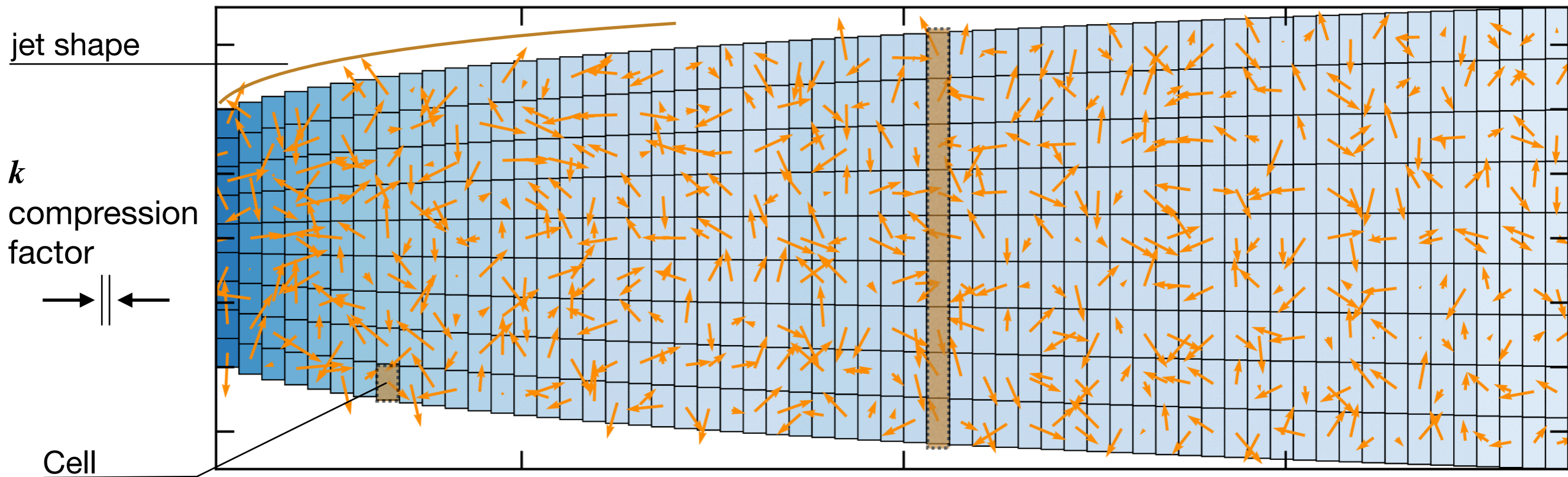
$$n(\gamma)d(\gamma) = n_0 \gamma^{-s} d\gamma, \quad \gamma > \gamma_i$$

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Density

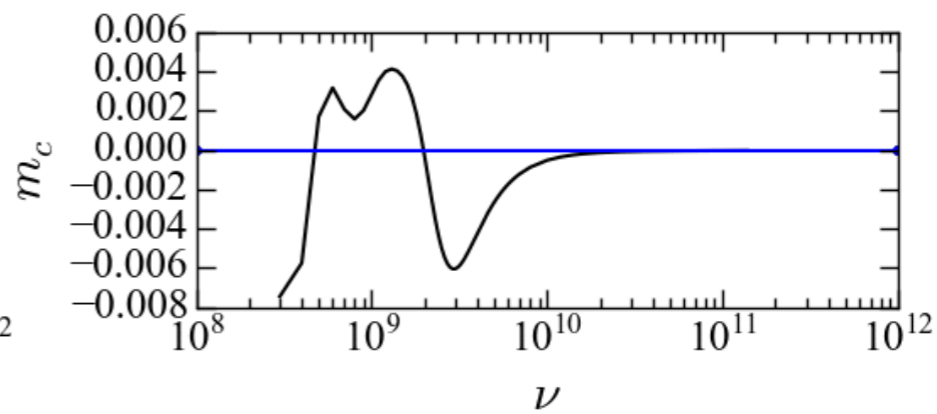
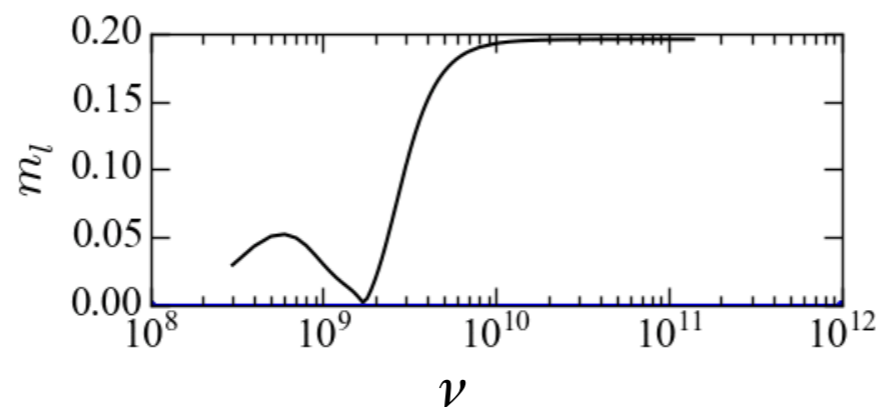
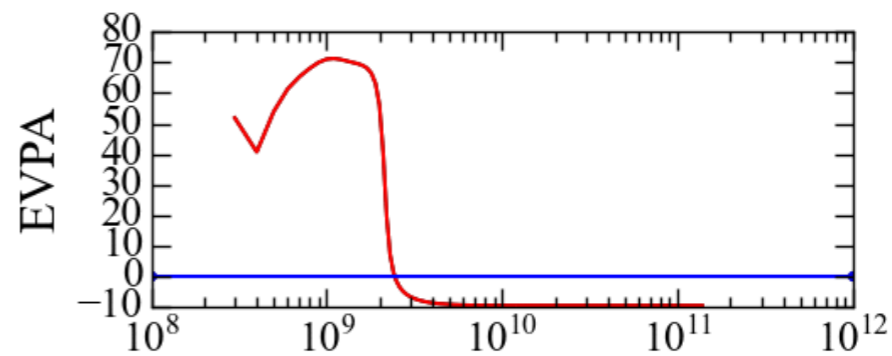
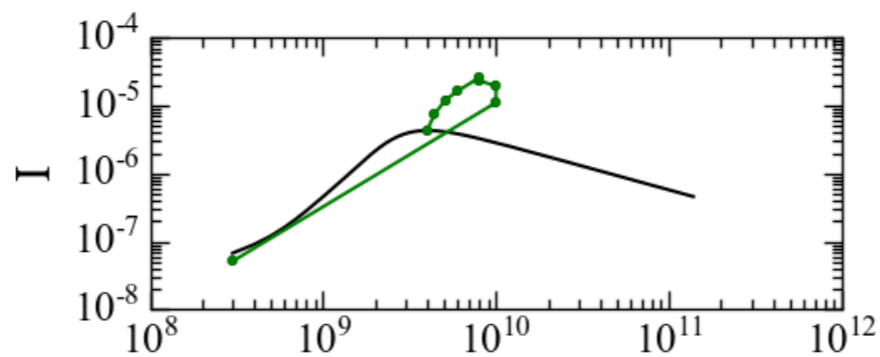
$$n'_0 = n_0 k^{-\frac{s+3}{6}}$$

Lower energy cutoff

$$E'_{\min} = E_{\min} k^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

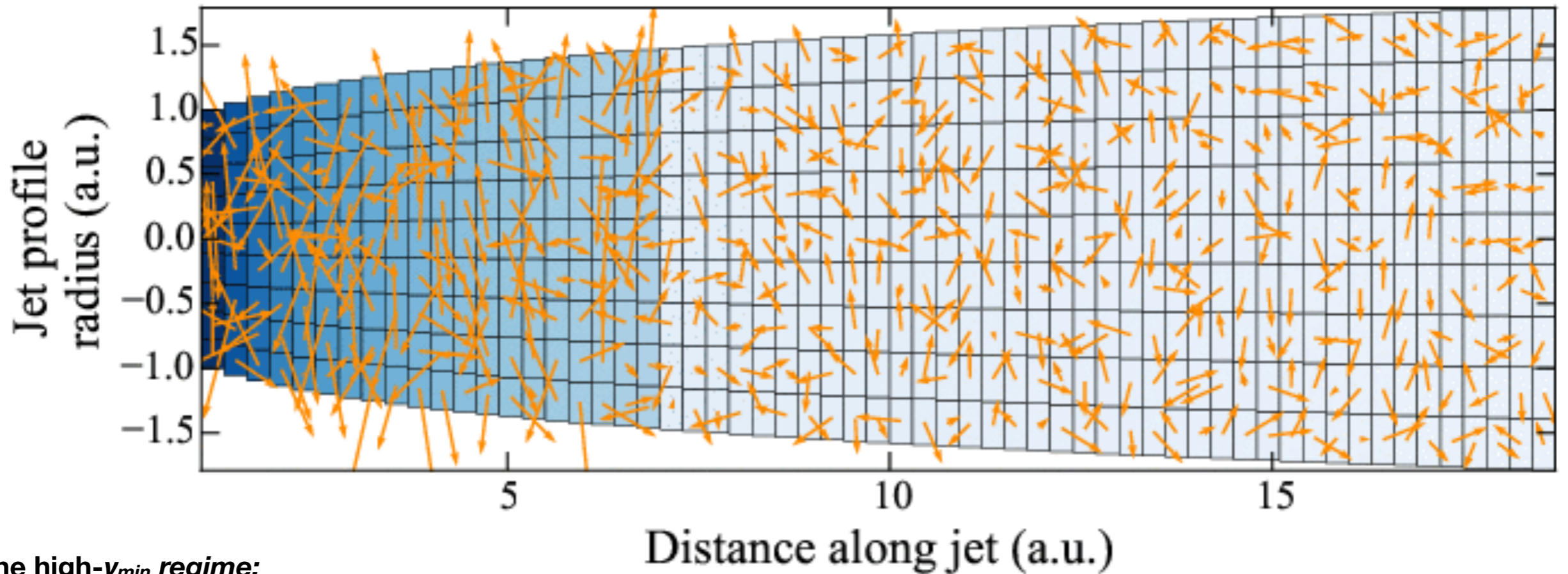
B-field strength

$$B' \sim kB$$



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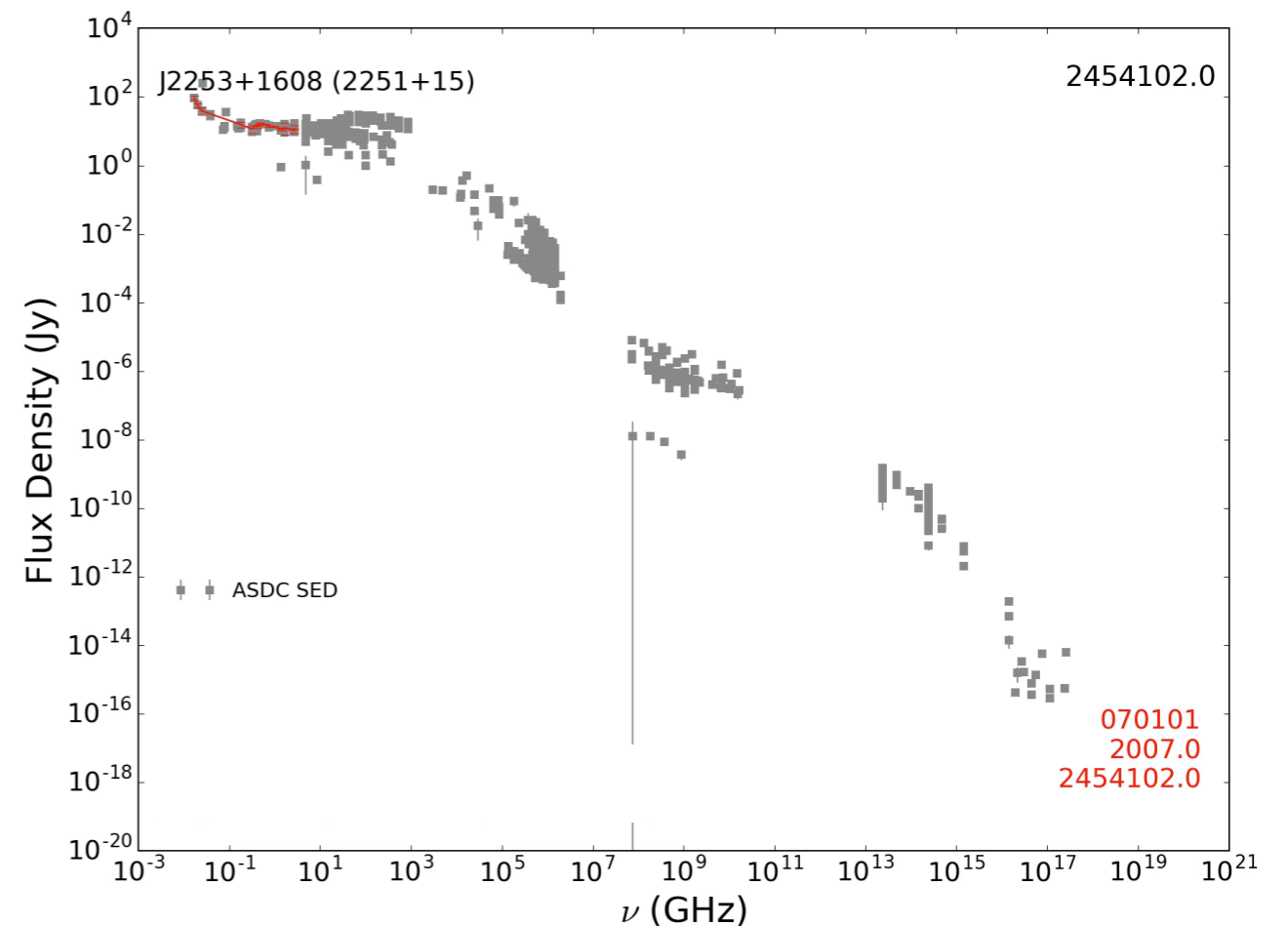




**the high- $\gamma_{min}$  regime:**

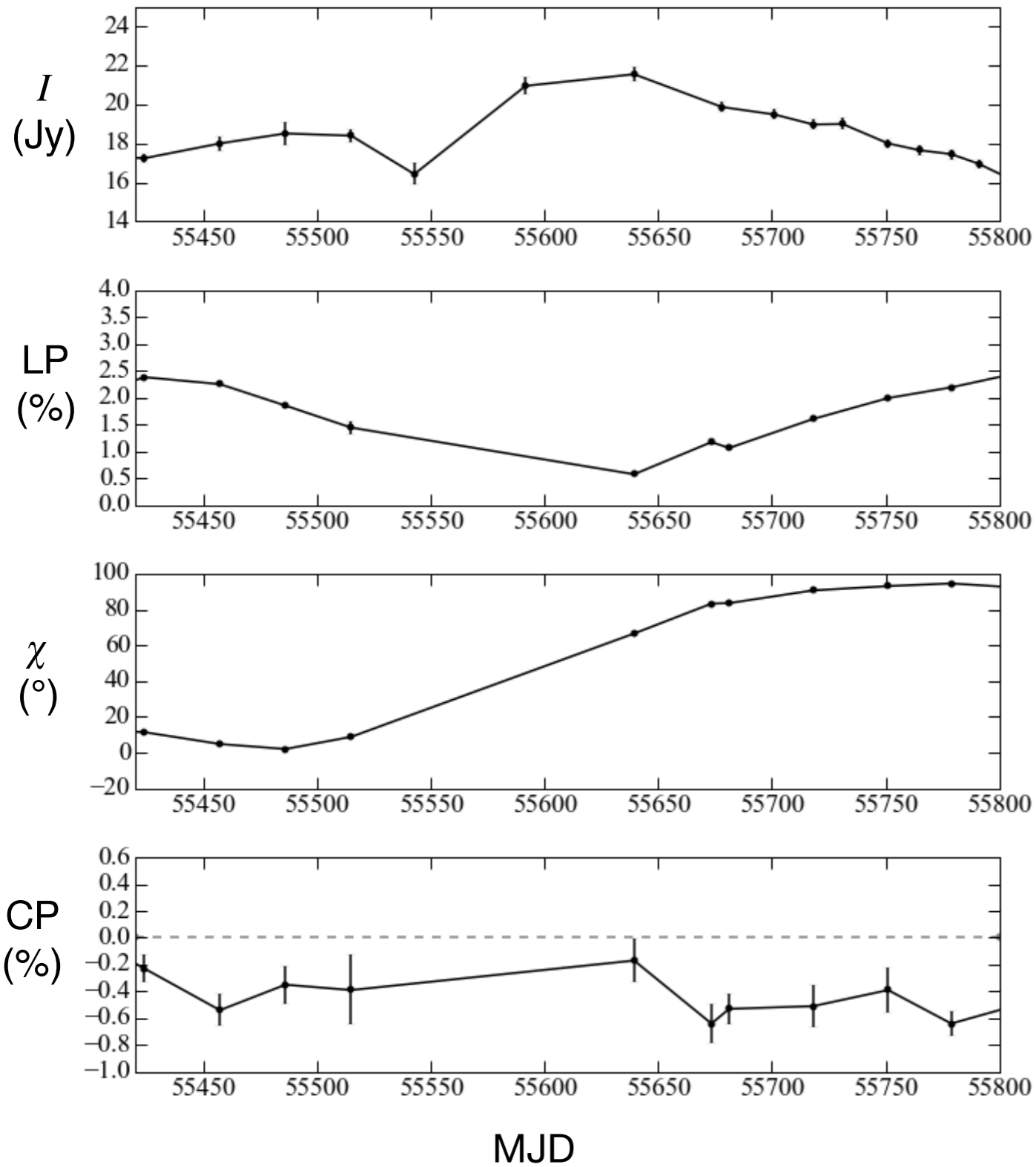
Shock parameters

- ➔ each cell has a 100% uniform B-field parallel to the jet with 5% of the amplitude of the local field
- ➔ Compression factor:  $k = 0.8$
- ➔  $\gamma_{min} \sim 10^4$
- ➔ Doppler factor:  $D \sim 30$   
Consistent with  $D_{var}$  at 37 GHz  
[Hovatta et al. \(2009\)](#)
- ➔ Jet plasma parameters
  - Density:  $n_0 = 10 - 100 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
  - Magnetic field coherence length: 9 pc

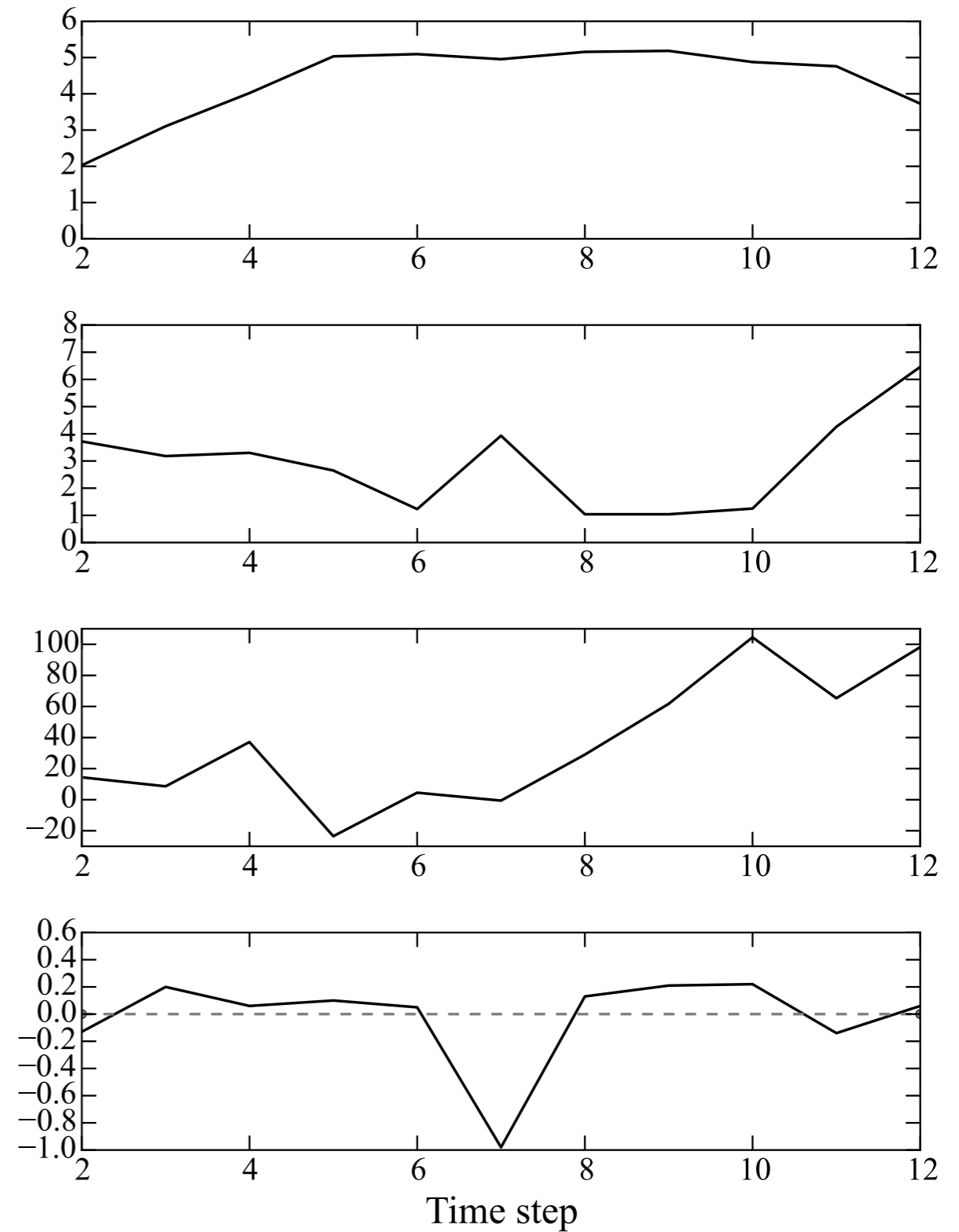


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Observed lightcurves  
8.35 GHz



Synthetic lightcurves  
8.35 GHz





## the low- $\gamma_{min}$ regime: NGC 4845

*Irwin et al, 2015, ApJ...809..1721*

- evolving convex radio spectrum with a peak around 3-5 GHz
- LP: practically zero (0.1–0.5 %) at both 1.5 and 5 GHz ✗
- CP:
  - unusually high at 1.5 GHz: 2–3 % ✓
  - zero at 5 GHz ✓

we examined whether the high CP is caused by converting linear to circular polarisation

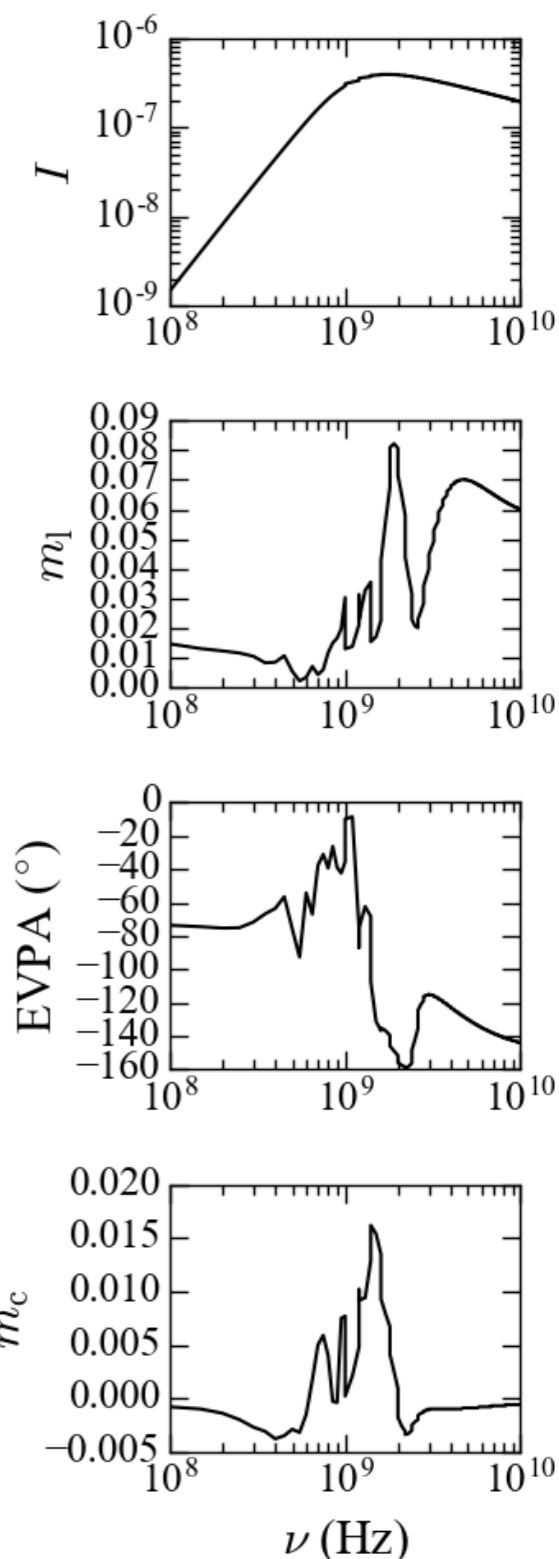
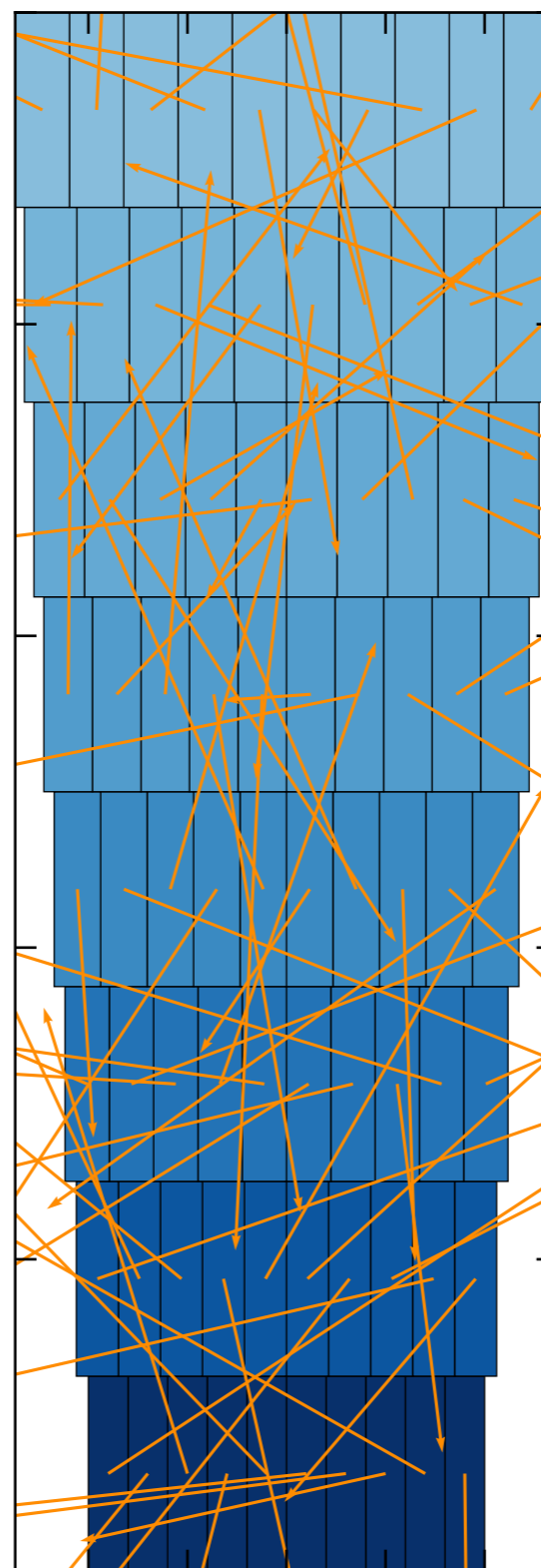
### Realisation

- conical adiabatically expanding outflow
- random B-field
- $\gamma_{min} \sim 10-100$

### We find:

- there is transformation of LP to CP at 1.5 GHz Faraday conversion, hence:
  - the low LP and high CP degrees
- **Low LP** at 5 GHz **cannot** be reproduced with this realisation.
  - an excess of low-energy magnetized plasma within or around the flow may be causing de-polarisation through Faraday rotation.

← line of sight





## To summarise:

- vast dataset: 90 srcs, 5 LP and 6 CP over at least 8 + 2 +... years
  - 11300 data points with Full-Stokes (I, Q, U, V)
- Toy model: shock-driven variability and evolution works well both at:
  - high  $\gamma_{\min}$  regime: Compression factor:  $k = 0.8$ , Doppler factor:  $D \sim 30$ , Density:  $n_0 = 10^1 - 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , Magnetic field coherence length: 9 pc, Density:  $n_0 = 10^1 - 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , Magnetic field coherence length: 9 pc
  - low  $\gamma_{\min}$  regime:
    - Faraday effects play a key role:  $\downarrow$  LP &  $\uparrow$  CP at low frequencies
    - excess of thermal plasma in within or around the outflow?
- and the reproduction of physical processes
- next step is to examine recursive events with variable conditions

**To summarise:**

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Thank you!

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J2202+4216	BL Lac	22:02:43.28	+42:16:40.1	J2000
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