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Laboratory investigation of laser plasma expansion across the ambient magnetic field

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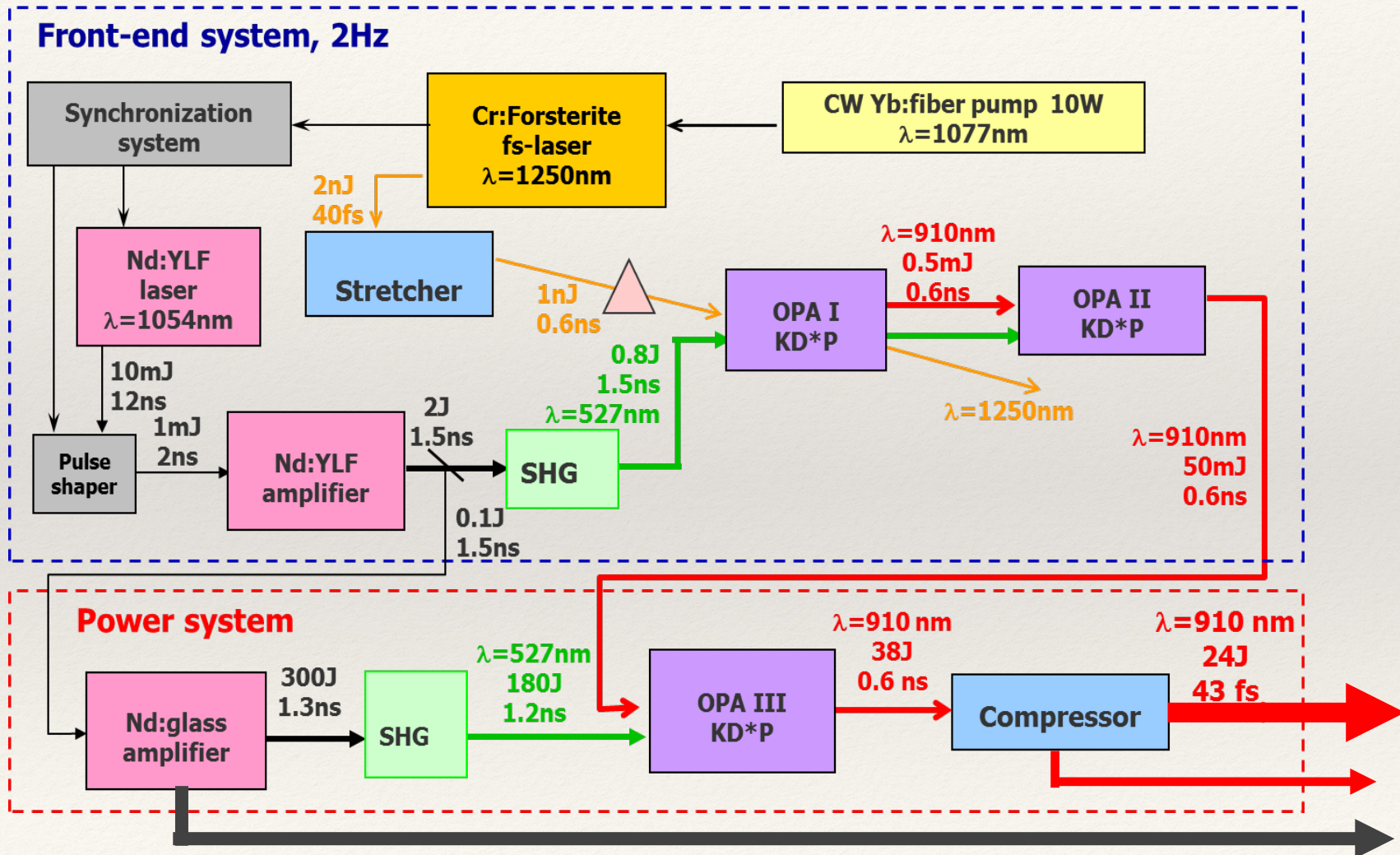


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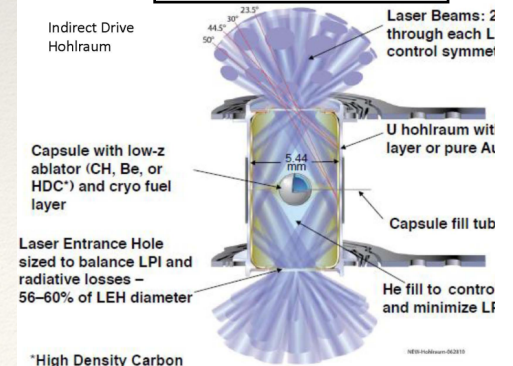
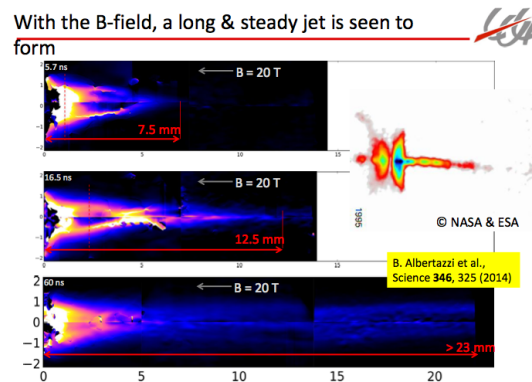
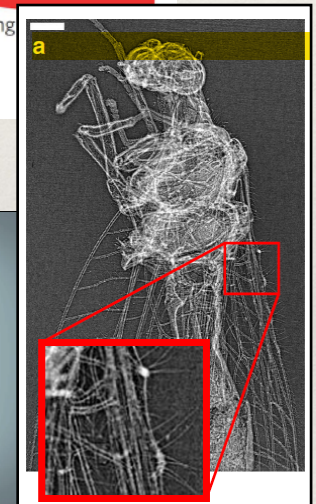
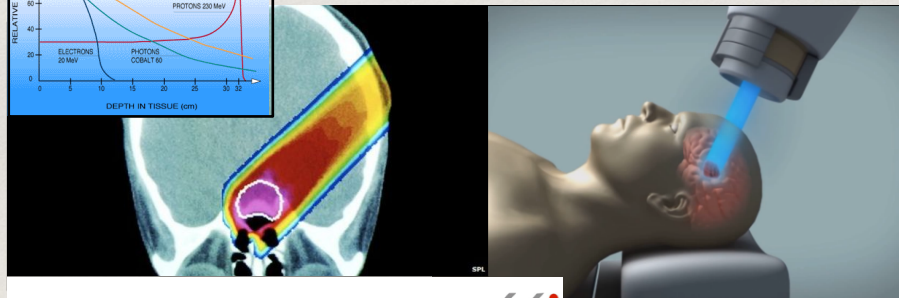
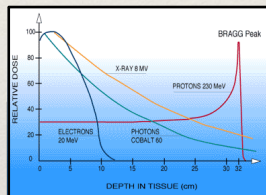
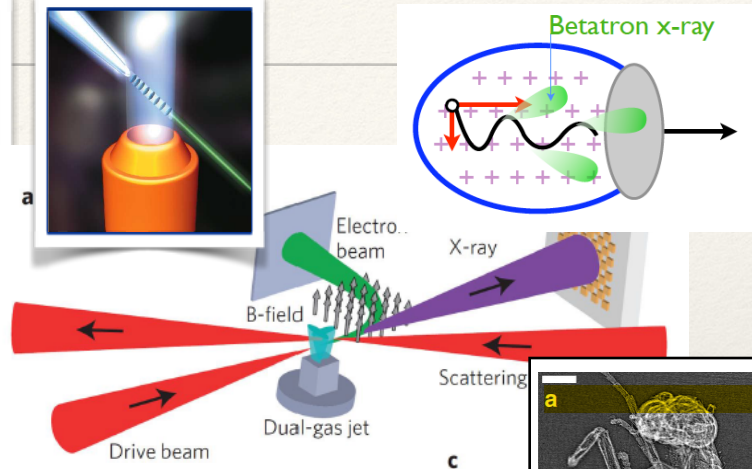
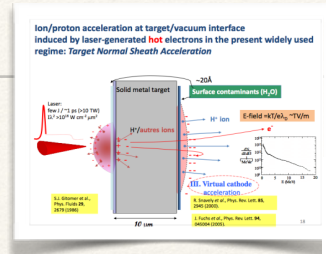
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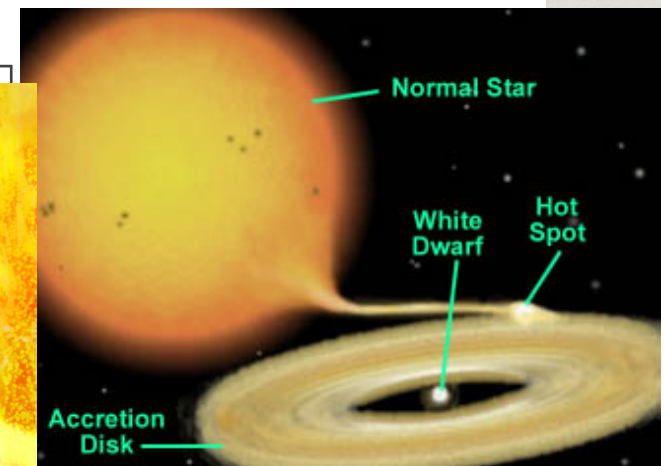
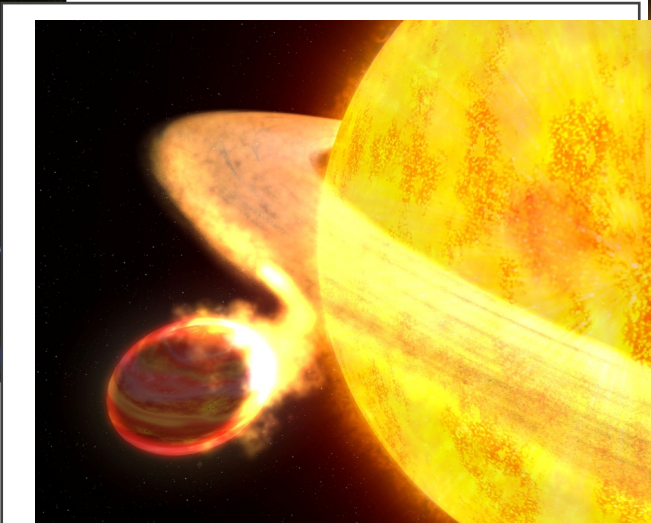
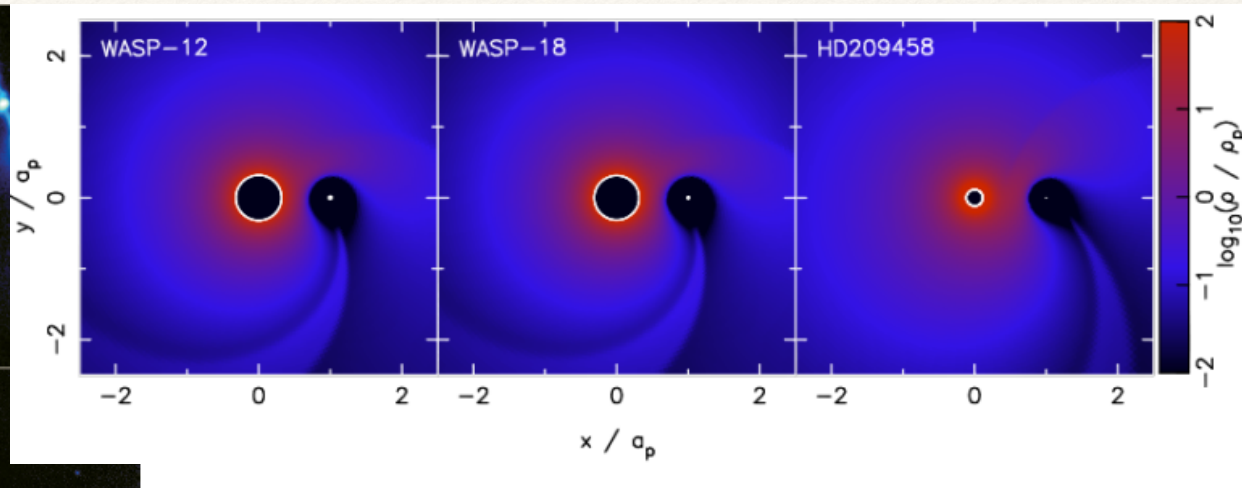
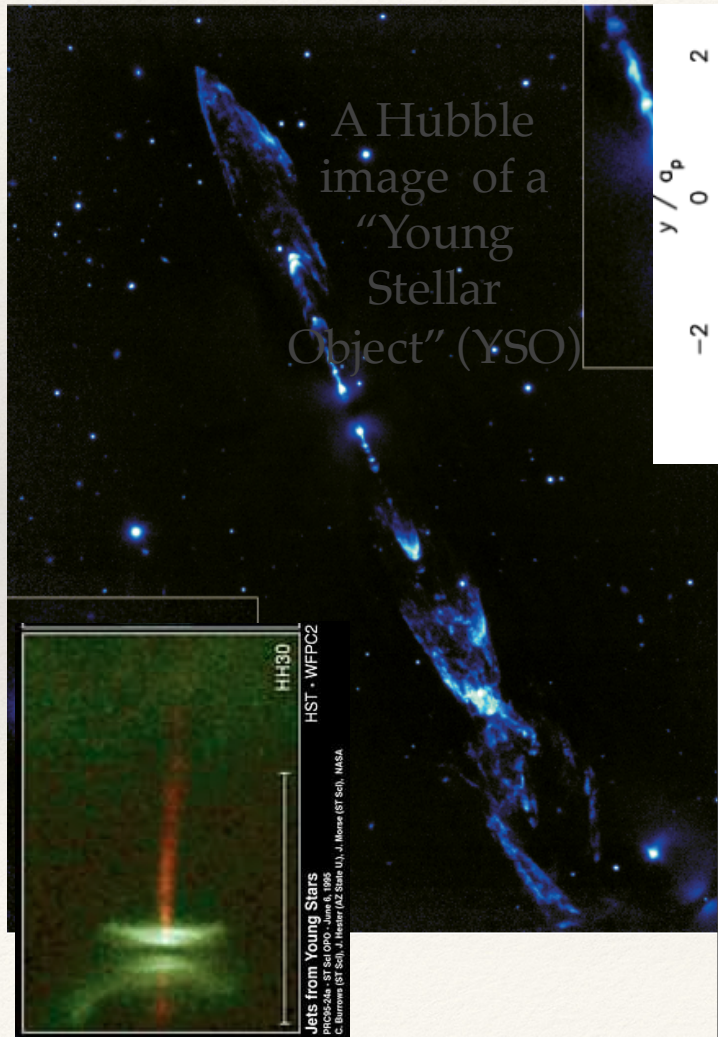
Laser-plasma interaction: applications

- ❖ Laser driven acceleration
- ❖ Particles acceleration
- ❖ X-ray generation.
- ❖ Applications
 - ❖ Radiotherapy
 - ❖ Bio-imaging
- ❖ HED physics
 - ❖ LabAstro
 - ❖ ICF

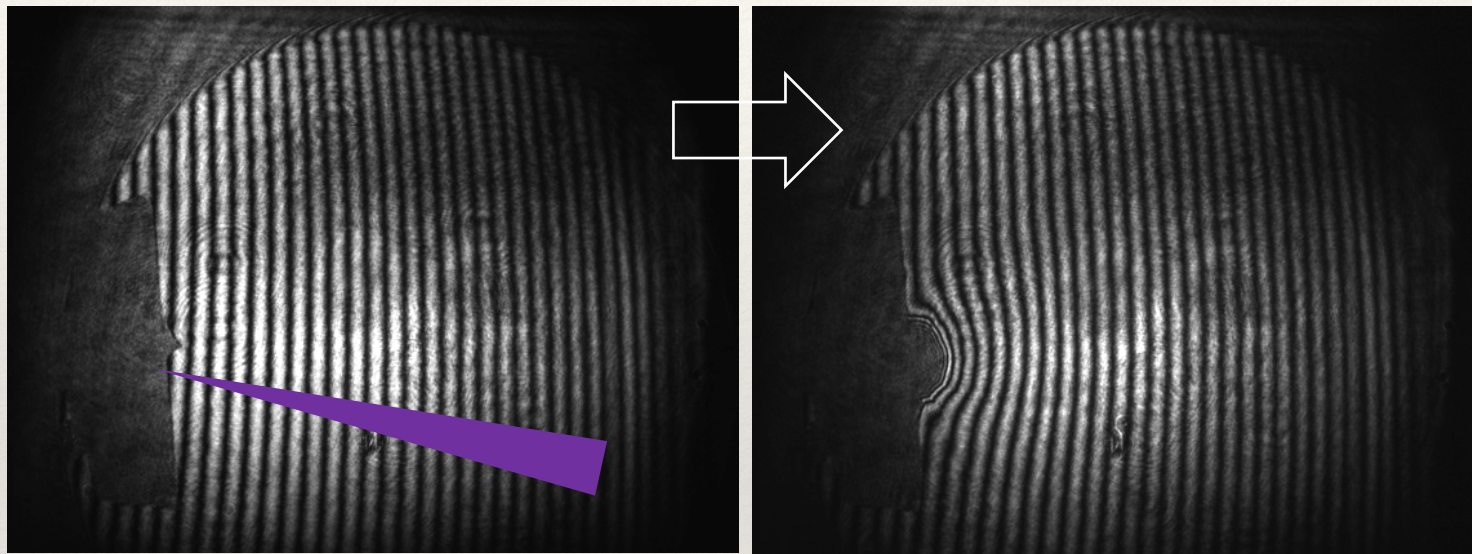


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- ❖ Modeling of magneto-hydrodynamic plasma phenomena



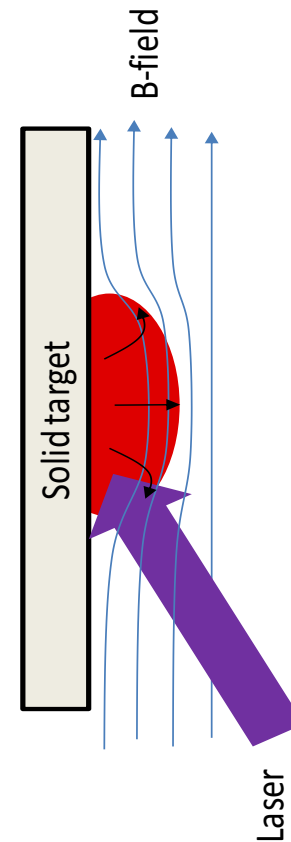
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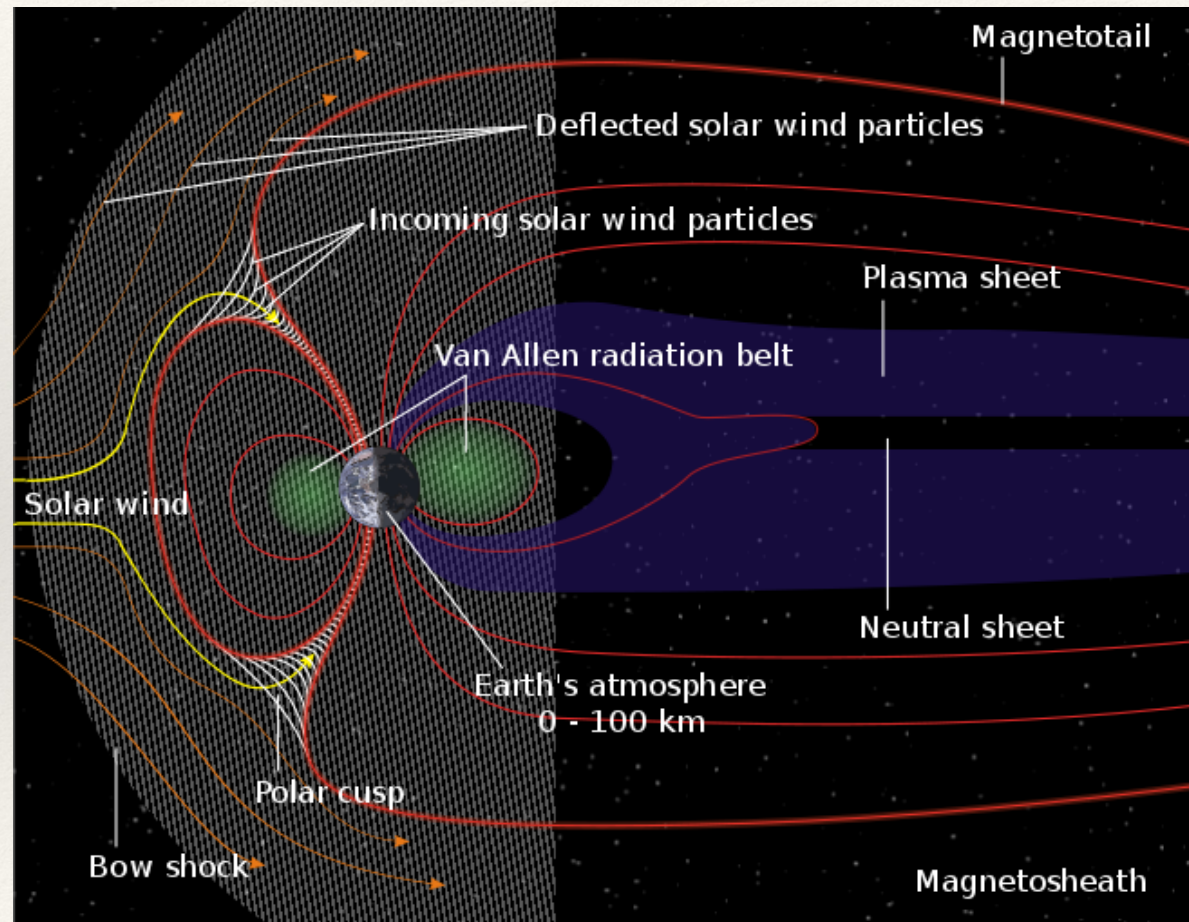
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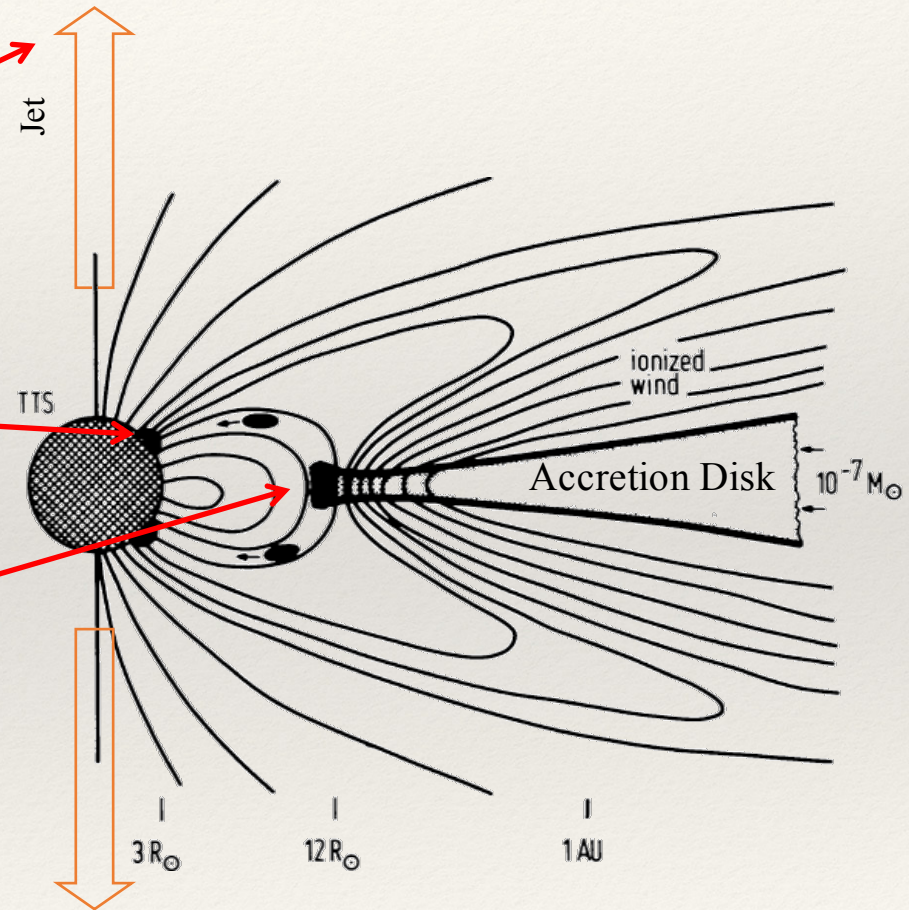
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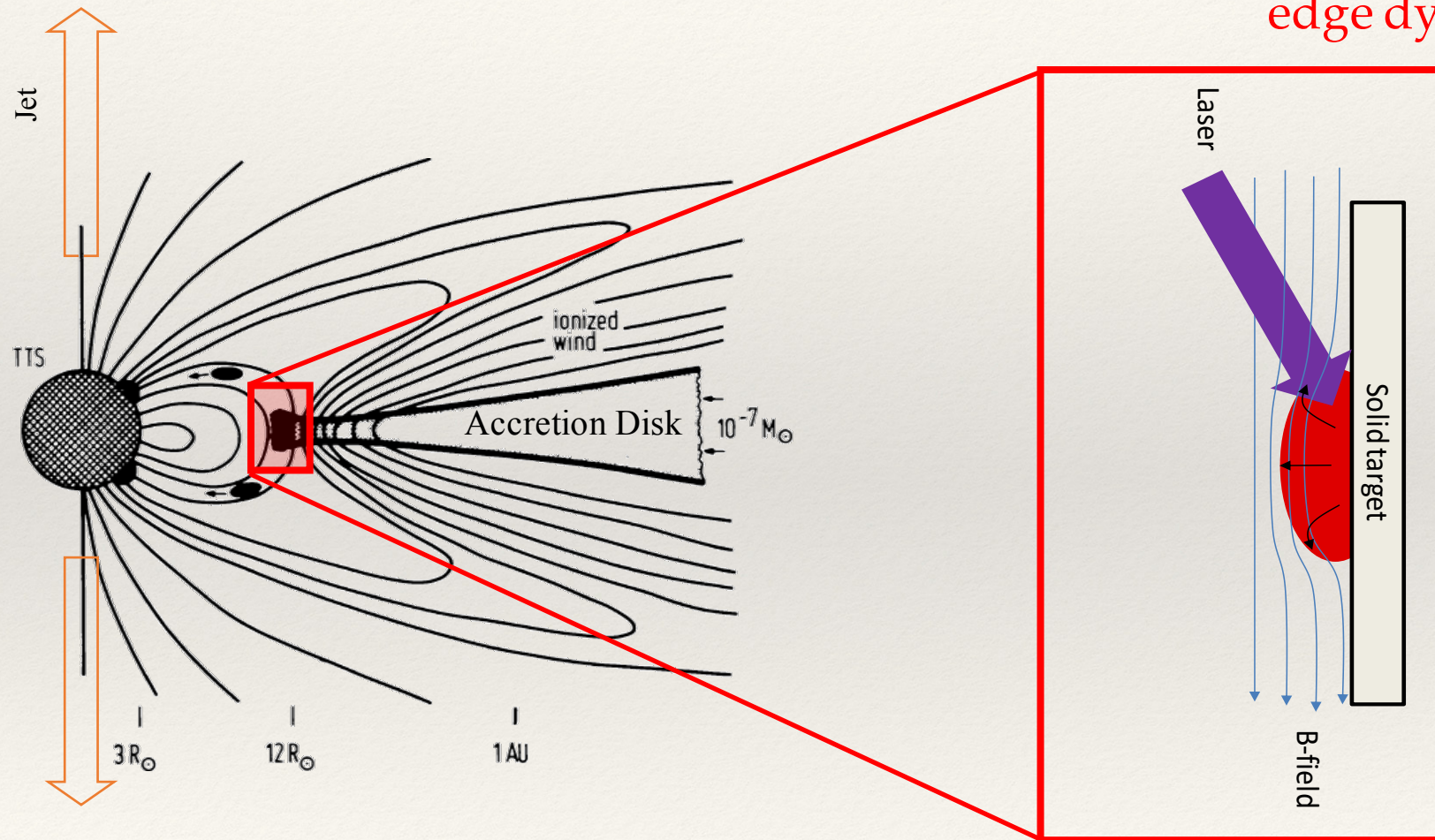
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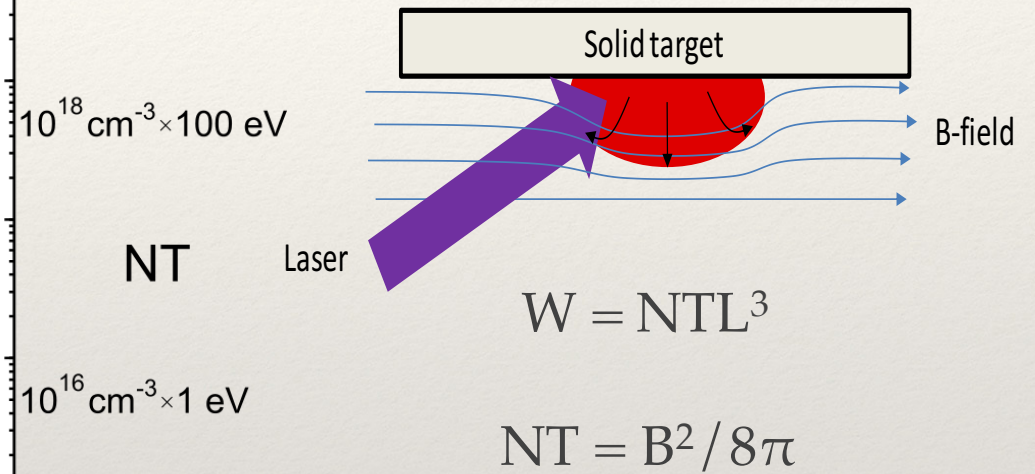
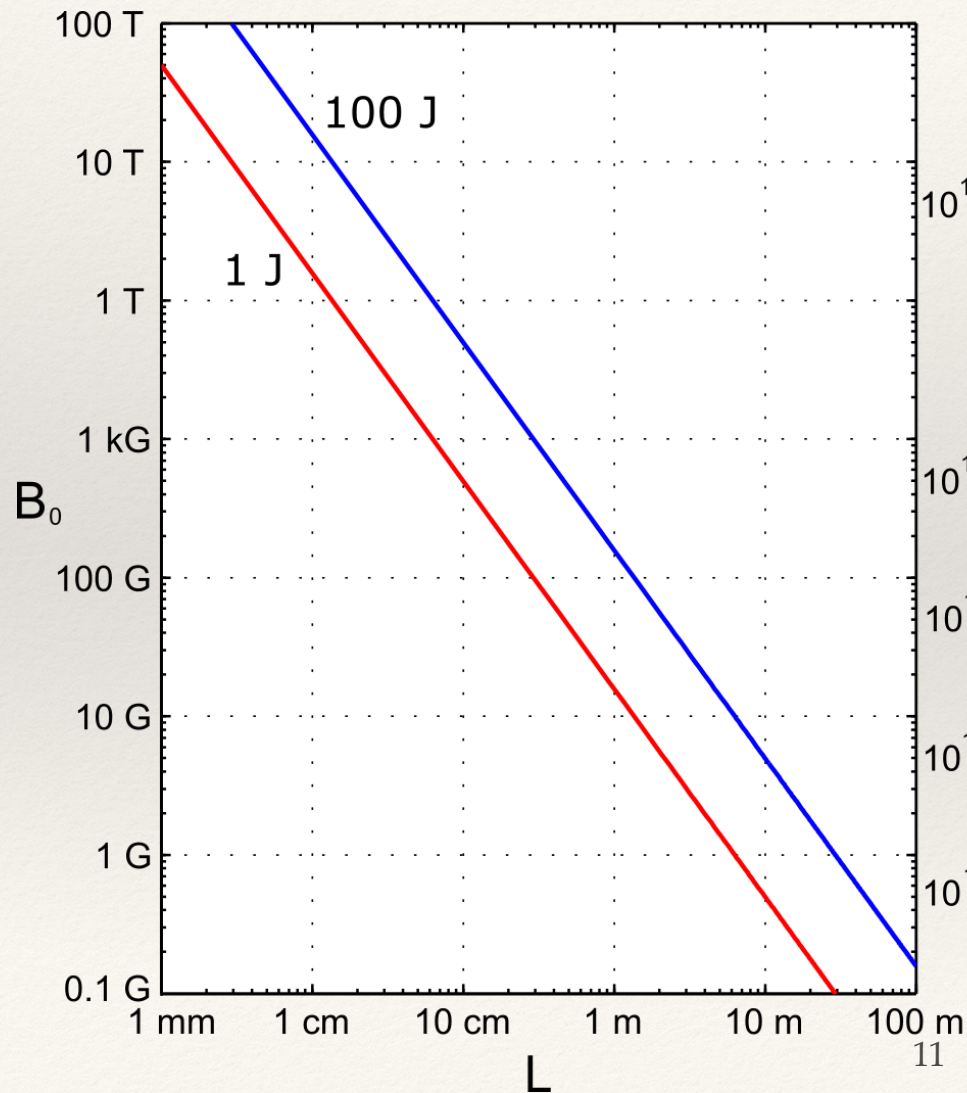
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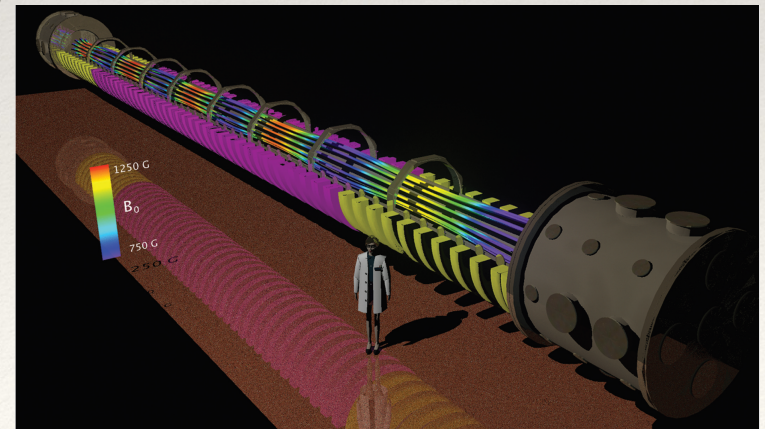


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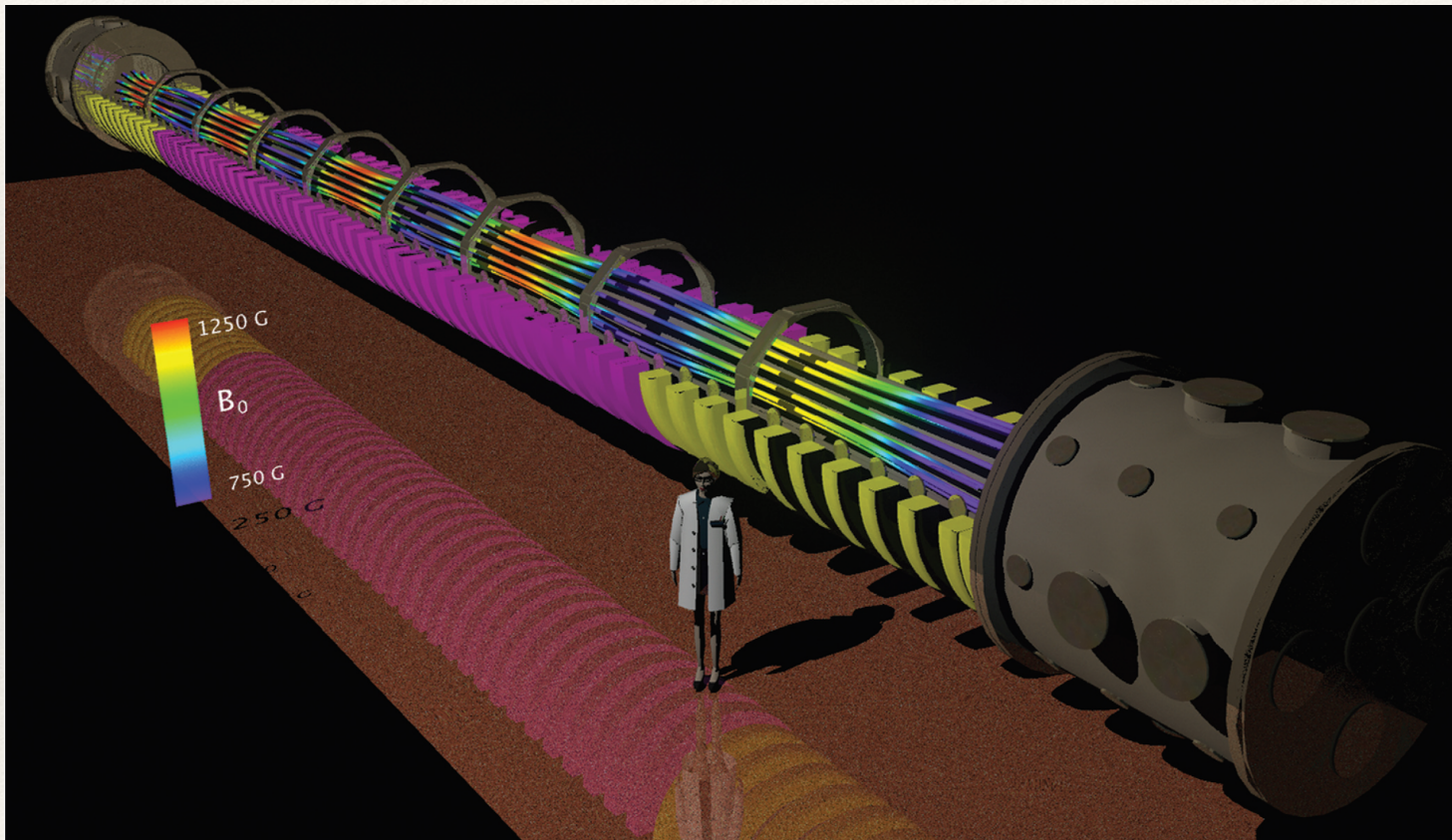
Modeling of MHD processes: scaling



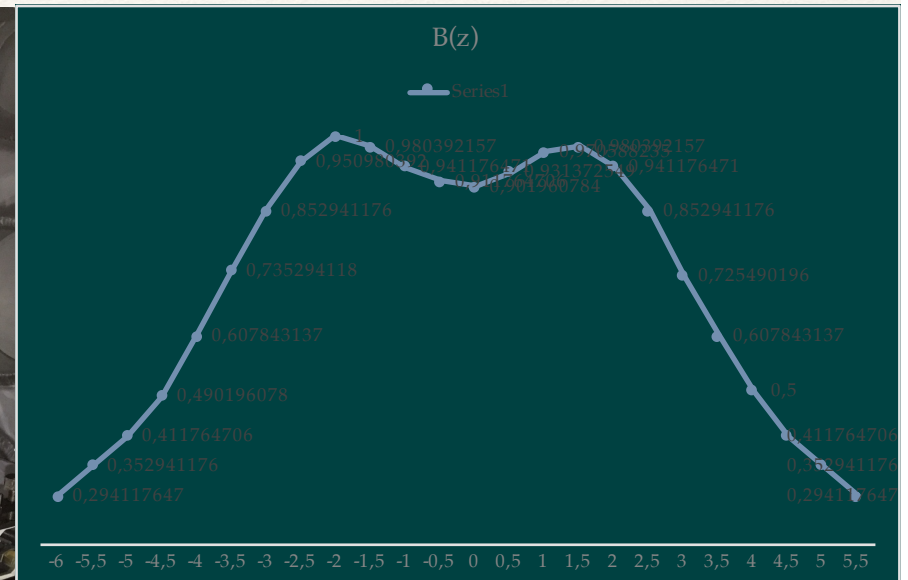
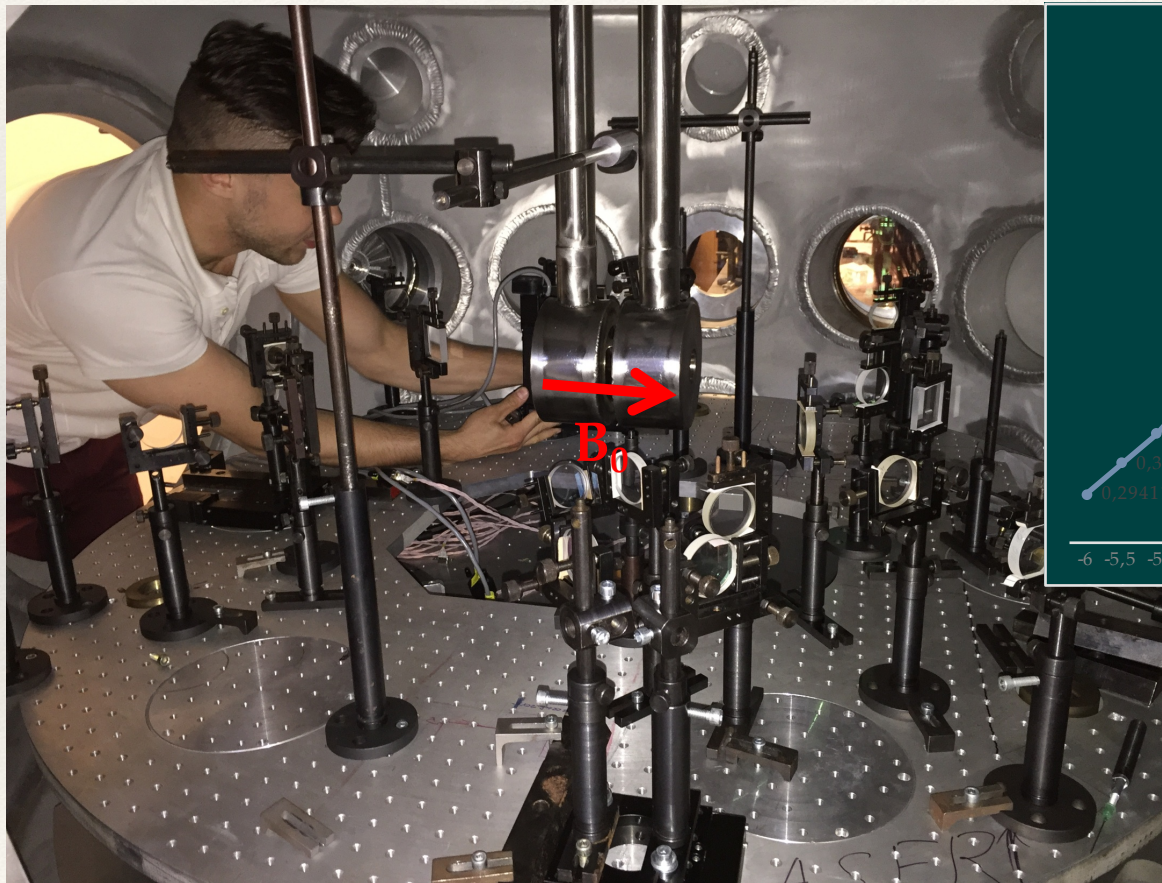
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LAPD (UCLA)



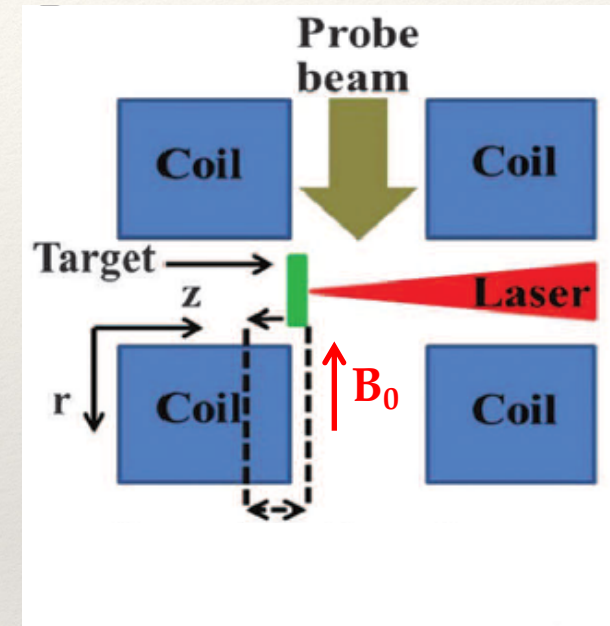
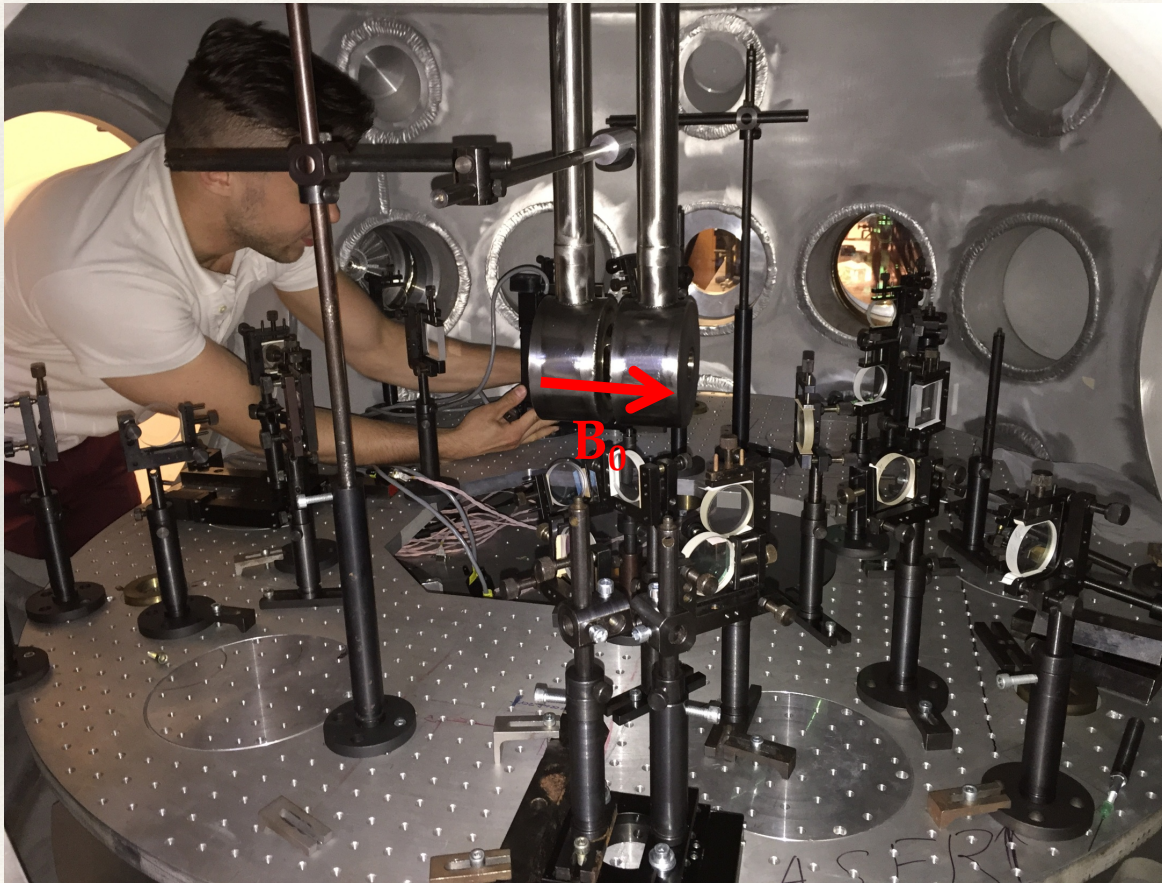
Modeling of MHD processes: experiment



Ambient magnetic field

- Split pulsed solenoid
- Uniform configuration (15 T)
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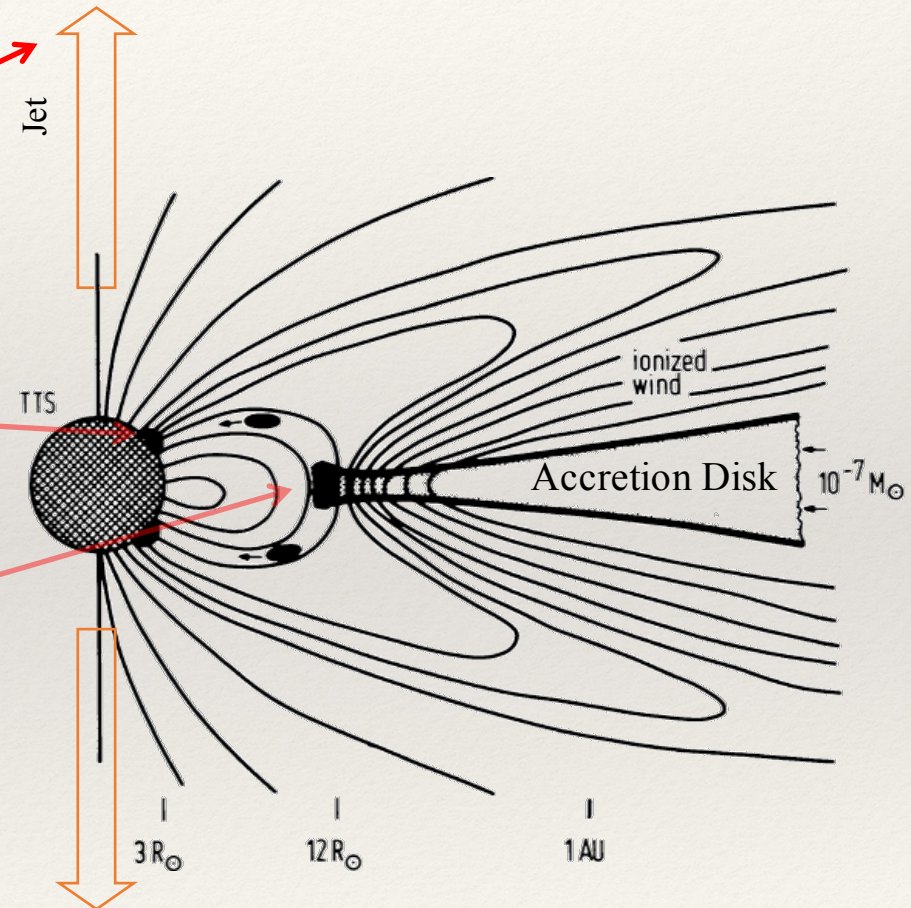
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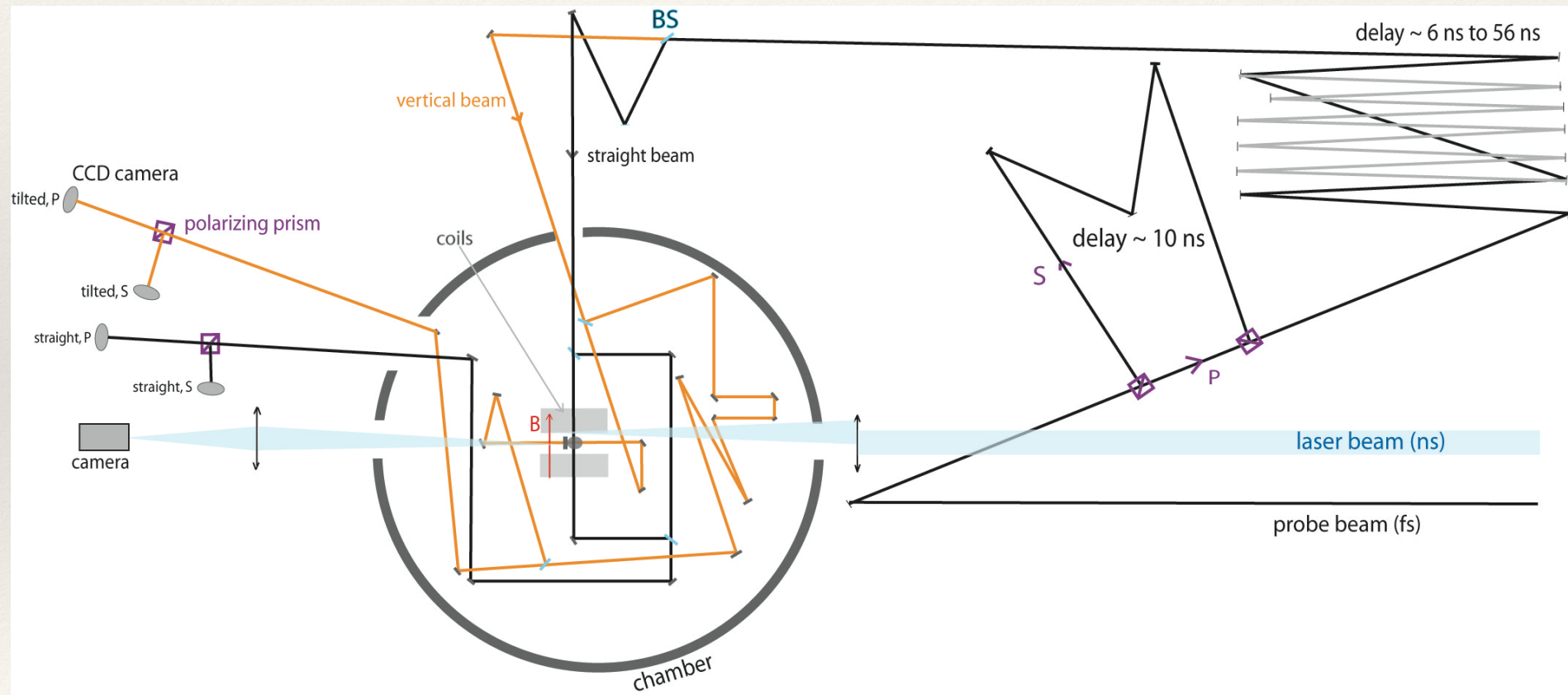
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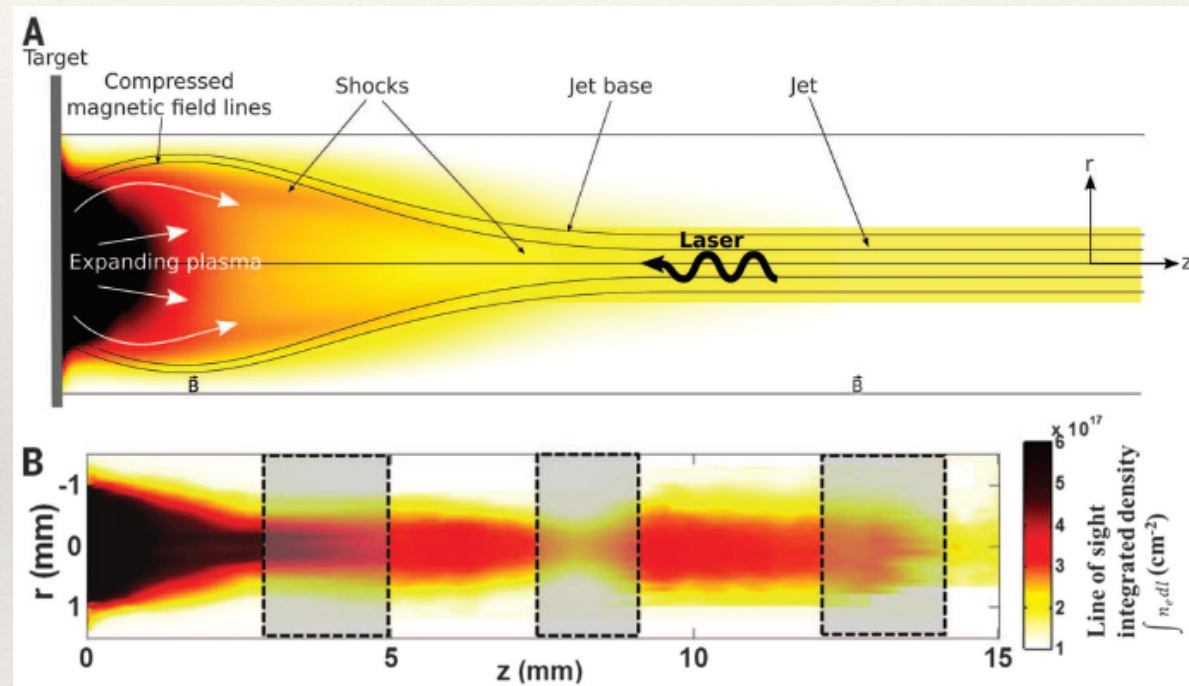
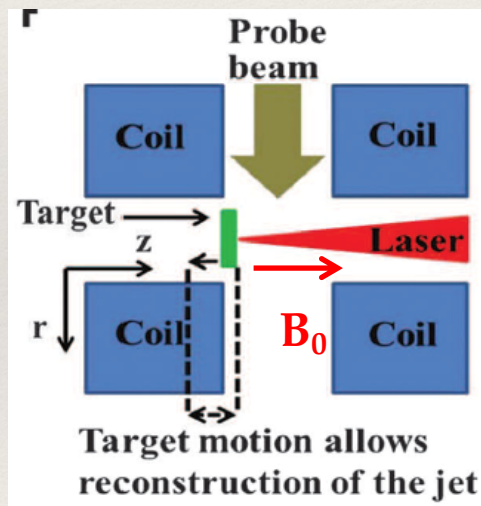


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- ❖ Modeling of magneto-hydrodynamic plasma phenomena: **jet formation**

mechanisms

Laser-plasma plume propagating along the ambient magnetic field



Laboratory formation of a scaled protostellar jet by coaligned poloidal magnetic field

B. Albertazzi *et al.*

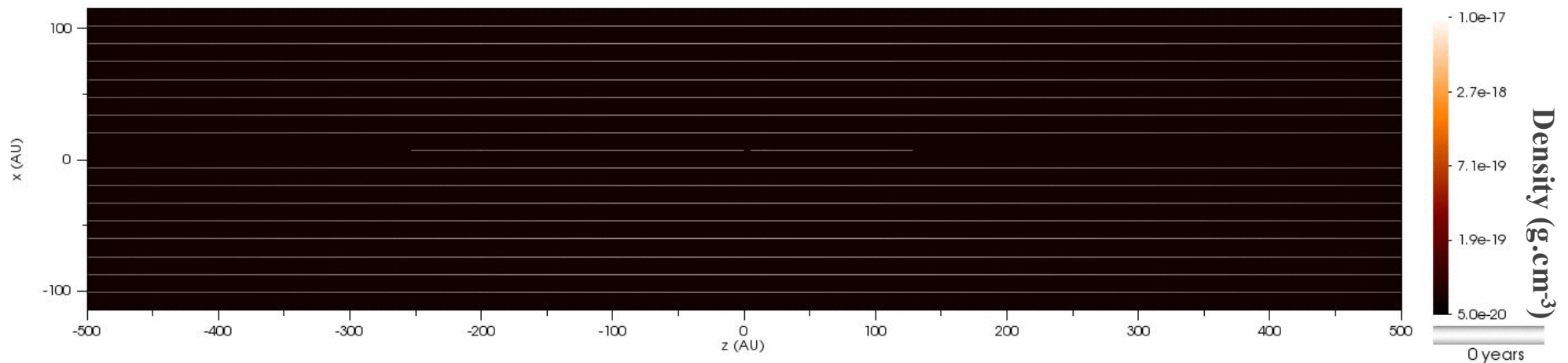
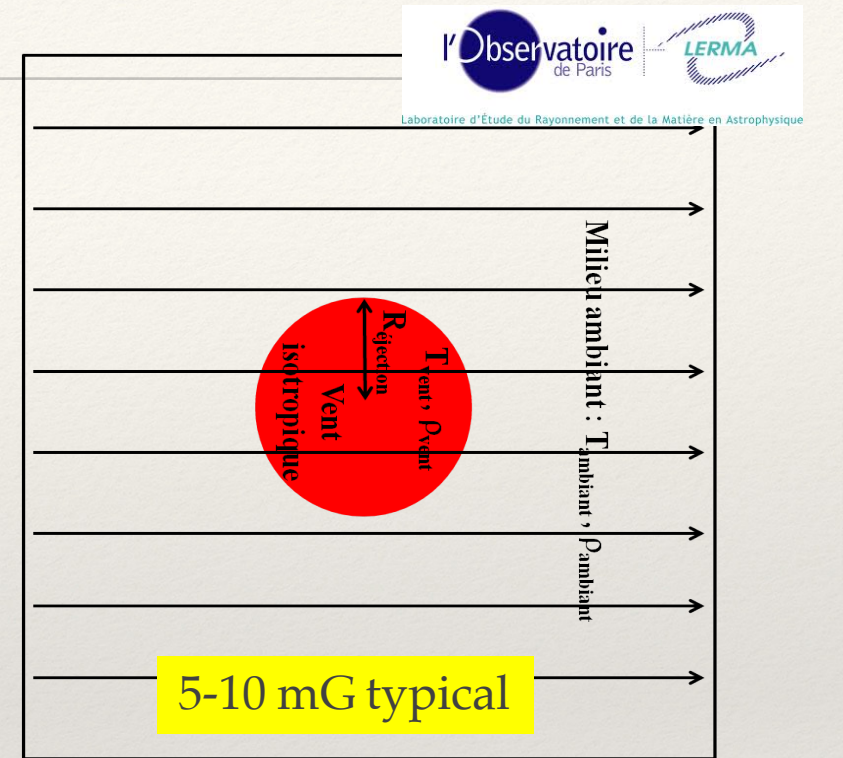
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Full-scale astrophysical simulation

Simulations performed by A. Ciardi (code RAMSES)

Objet	cas 1	cas 2	cas 3
Champ magnétique (mG)	5	20	10
Taux de masse éjecté ($M_{\text{solaire}}/\text{an}$)	10^{-8}	$5 \cdot 10^{-7}$	10^{-7}
T_{ambient} (K)	100	500	100
T_{vent} (K)	10000	500	10000
ρ_{vent} (part.cm ⁻³)	10^5	10^7	10^6
ρ_{ambient} (part.cm ⁻³)	$4 \cdot 10^3$	$4 \cdot 10^5$	$4 \cdot 10^4$
$R_{\text{éjection}}$ (U.A)	8	10	10
vitesse d'éjection (km.s ⁻¹)	200	70	130
Perturbation en vitesse (%)	5	10	5



Laser / astrophysical plasma scaling

Quantity	Laser-plasma	YSO
	10^{13} W/cm ²	
B_0	20 T	$\sim 1e-3$ G
Peclet	3.5	1.0e11
Reynolds	1.0e4-1.0e5	1.0e13
Magnetic Reynolds	50-5000	1.0e15
Mach (v_{jet}/c_s)	1-50	10-50
$\beta = p_{plasma}/p_{magnetic}$	$\gg 1$ near source $\ll 1$ away	Same, $\ll 1$ from $\sim 10s$ AU

$P_e > 1$: close to 1, thermal conduction plays a minor role

$R_e \gg 1$: viscosity negligible

$R_{em} > 1$: magnetic field lines frozen in the outflow

$M > 1$: outflow supersonic

β : plasma varies from kinetic to magnetically dominated

❖ Time: 20 ns \rightarrow 6 years

❖ Space: 1 mm \rightarrow 300 AU, or $4.5 \cdot 10^{13}$ m

❖ Magnetic field: 20 T \rightarrow 1 μ T

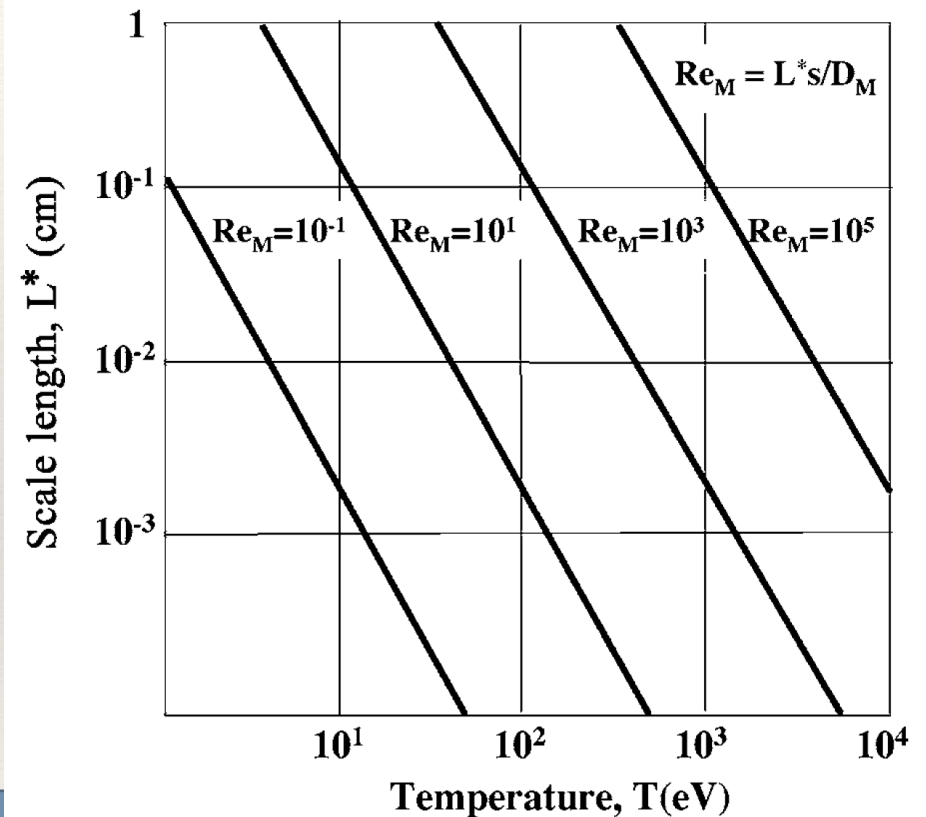
Both are ideal MHD plasmas

D. D. Ryutov et al., The Astrophysical J. Suppl. 127, 465 (2000)

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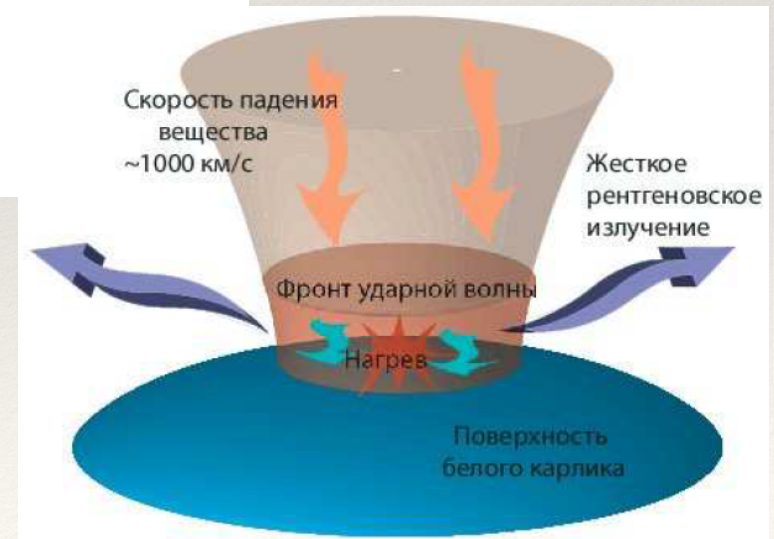
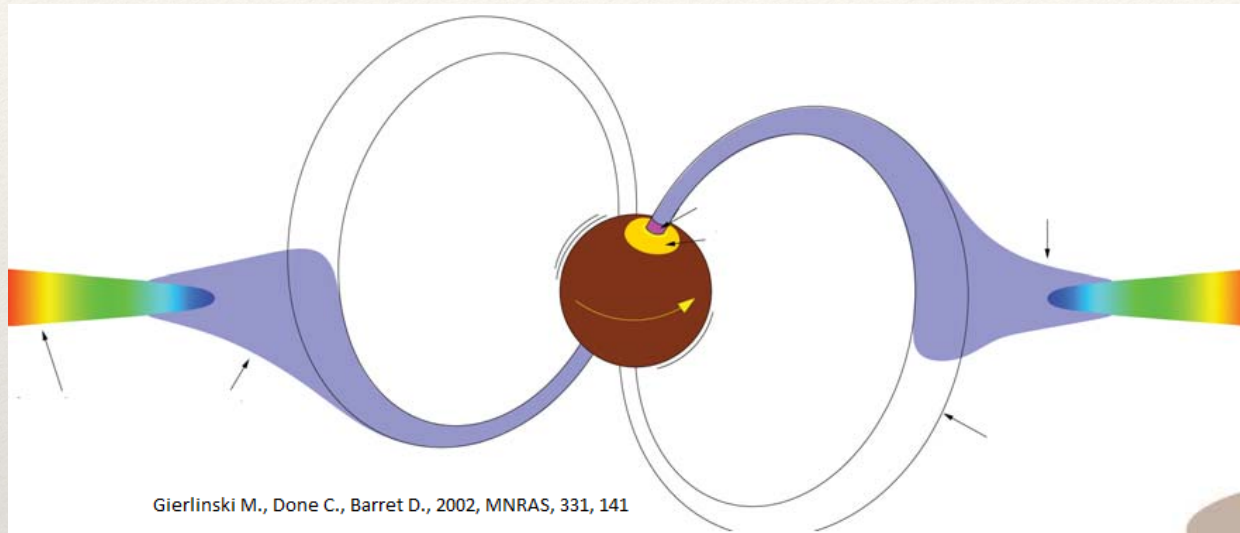
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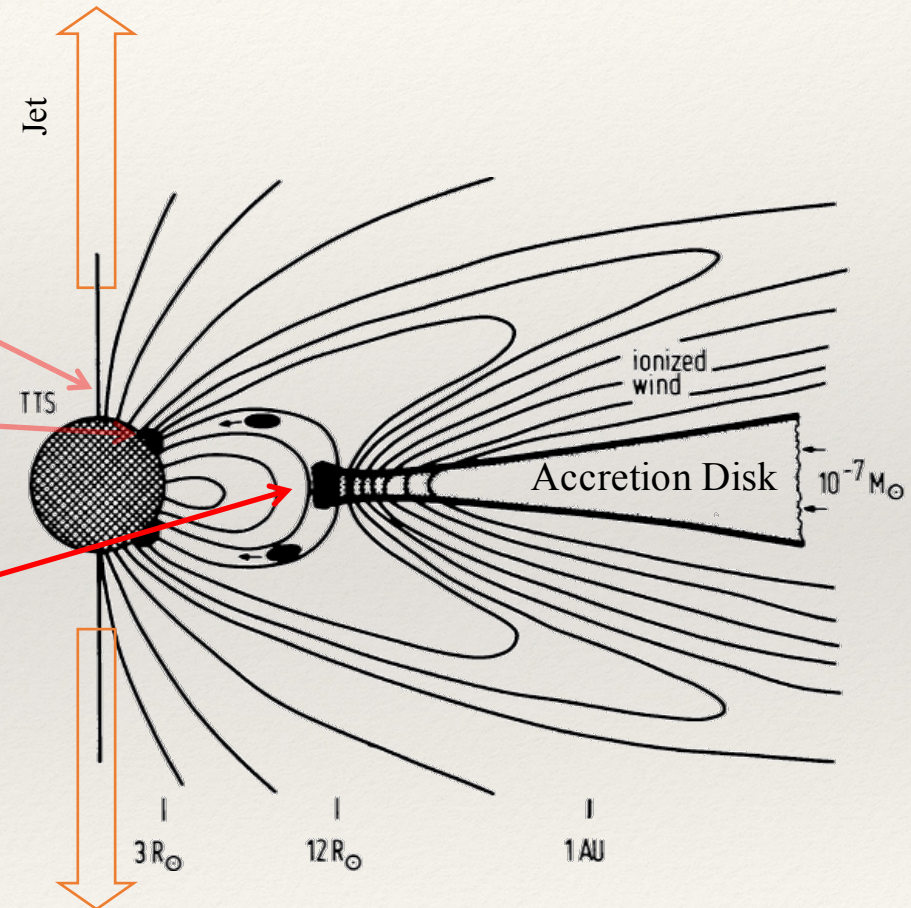
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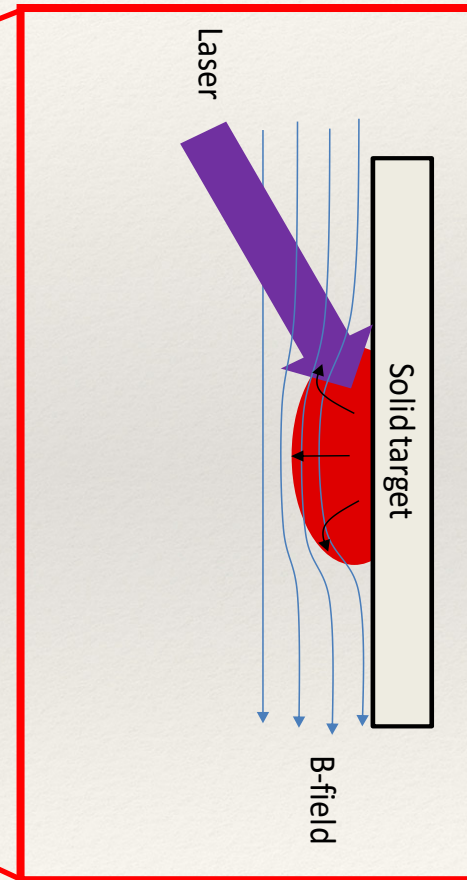
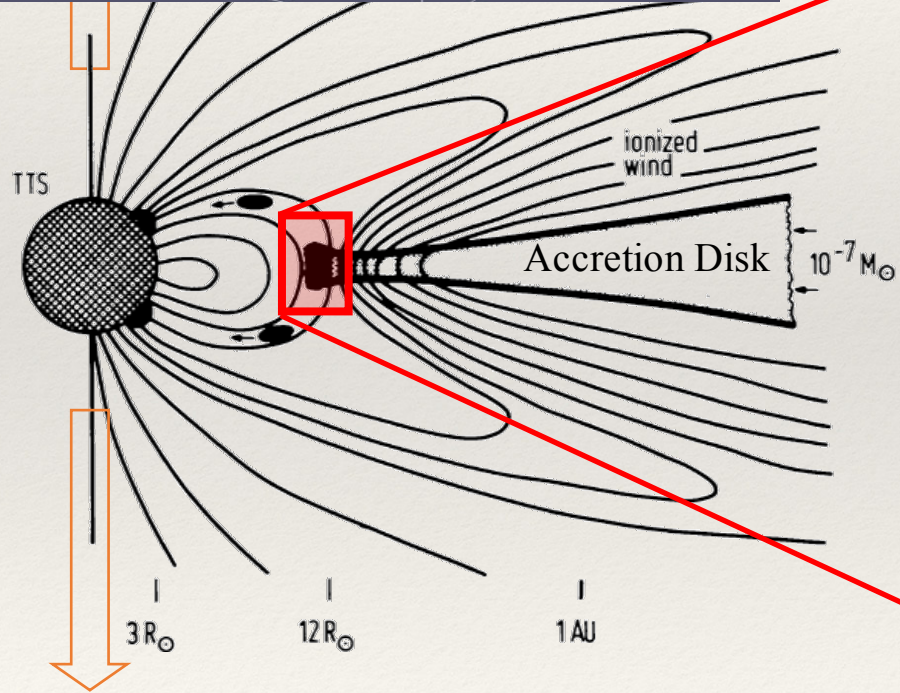
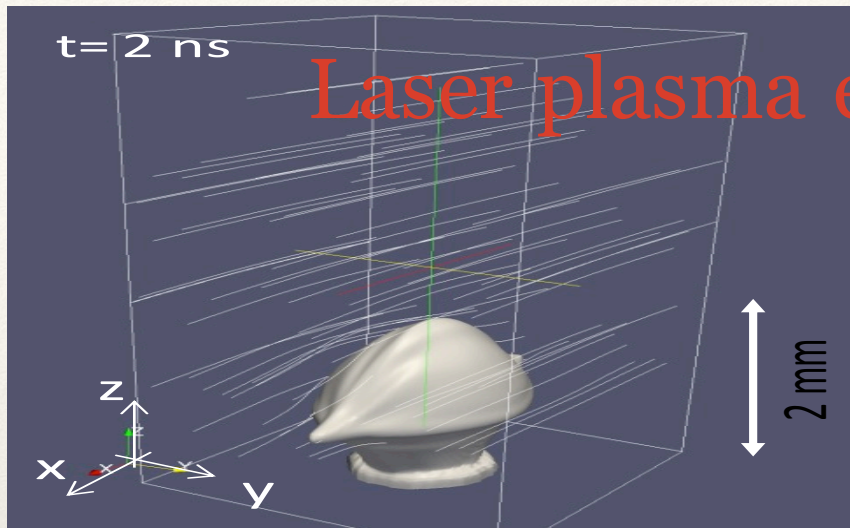
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Laser plasma expansion across B_0

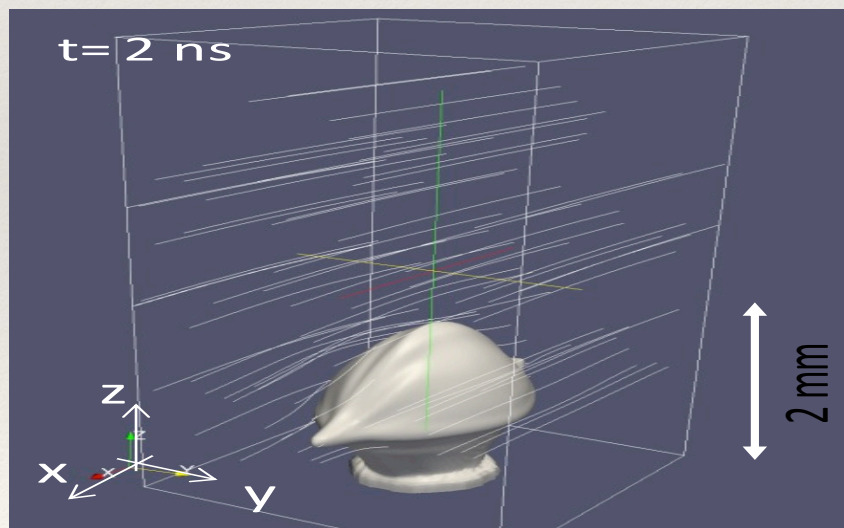
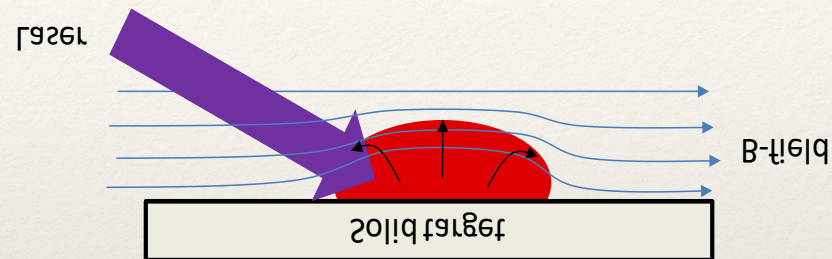


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Laser-plasma plume propagating across the ambient magnetic field



Andrea Ciardi (2016)

expect:

plasma expansion across B_0
is limited by magnetic pressure

further plasma expansion
is along B_0

Laser plasma expansion across \mathbf{B}_0 : experiment

- ❖ Modeling of magneto-hydrodynamic plasma phenomena: accretion disc

16ns,

25J



Laser plasma expansion across \mathbf{B}_0 : experiment

- ❖ Modeling of magneto-hydrodynamic plasma phenomena: accretion disc

26ns,

25J



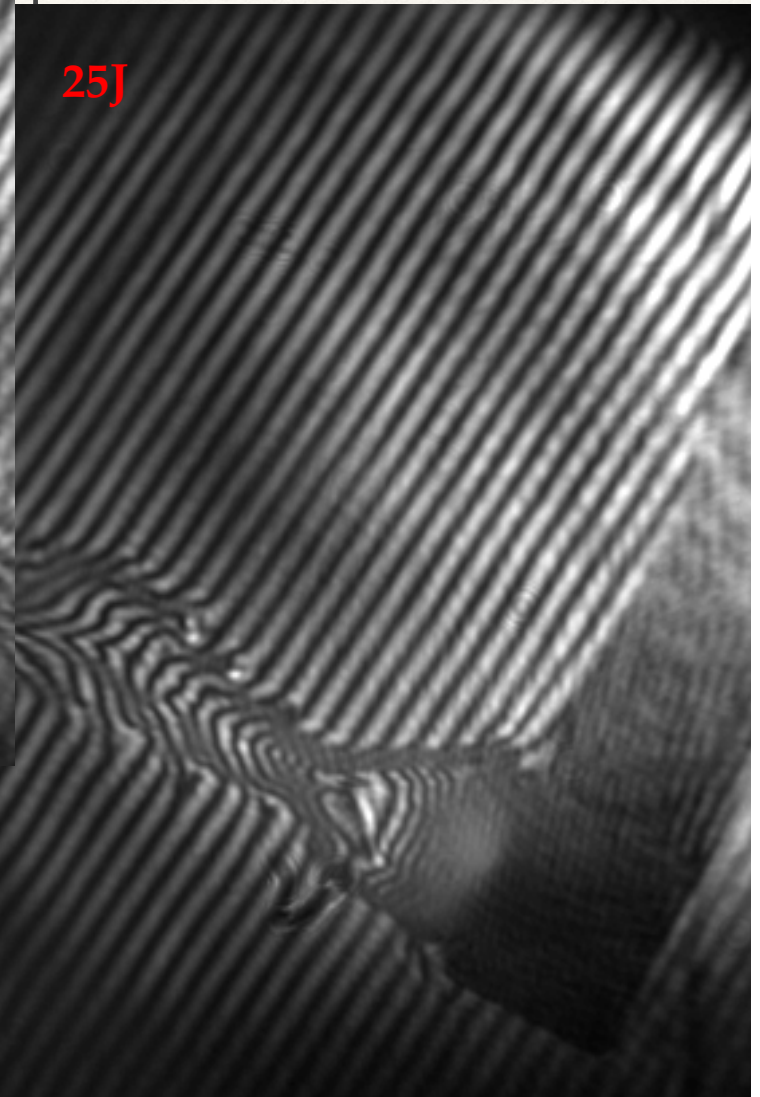
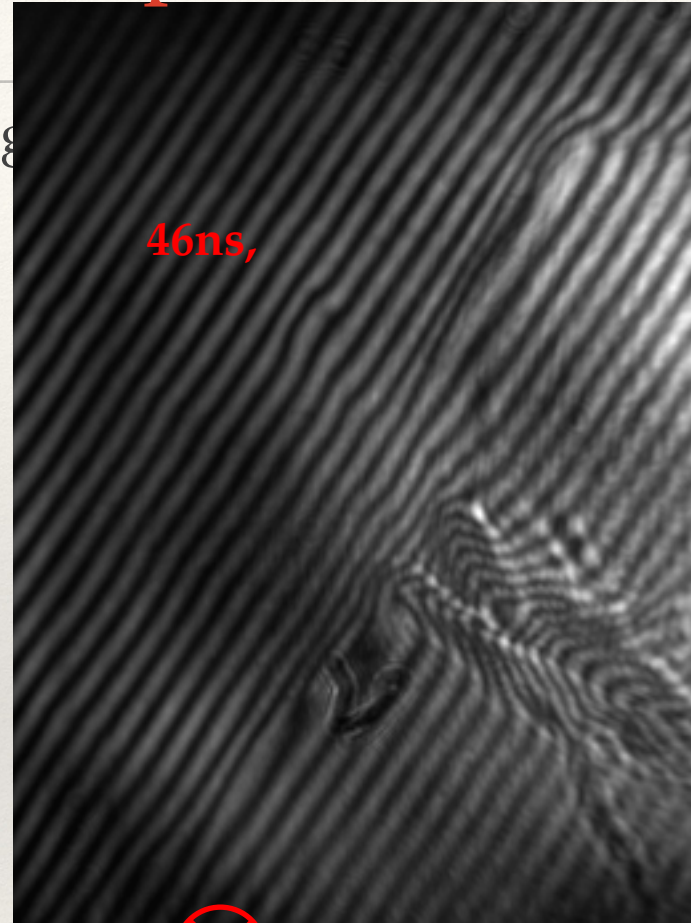
Laser plasma expansion across B_0 : experiment

- ❖ Modeling of magneto-hydrodynamic plasma phenomena: accretion disc



Laser plasma expansion across B_0 : experiment

- ❖ Modeling of magnetic reconnection phenomena: accretion disc



⊗
 B_0

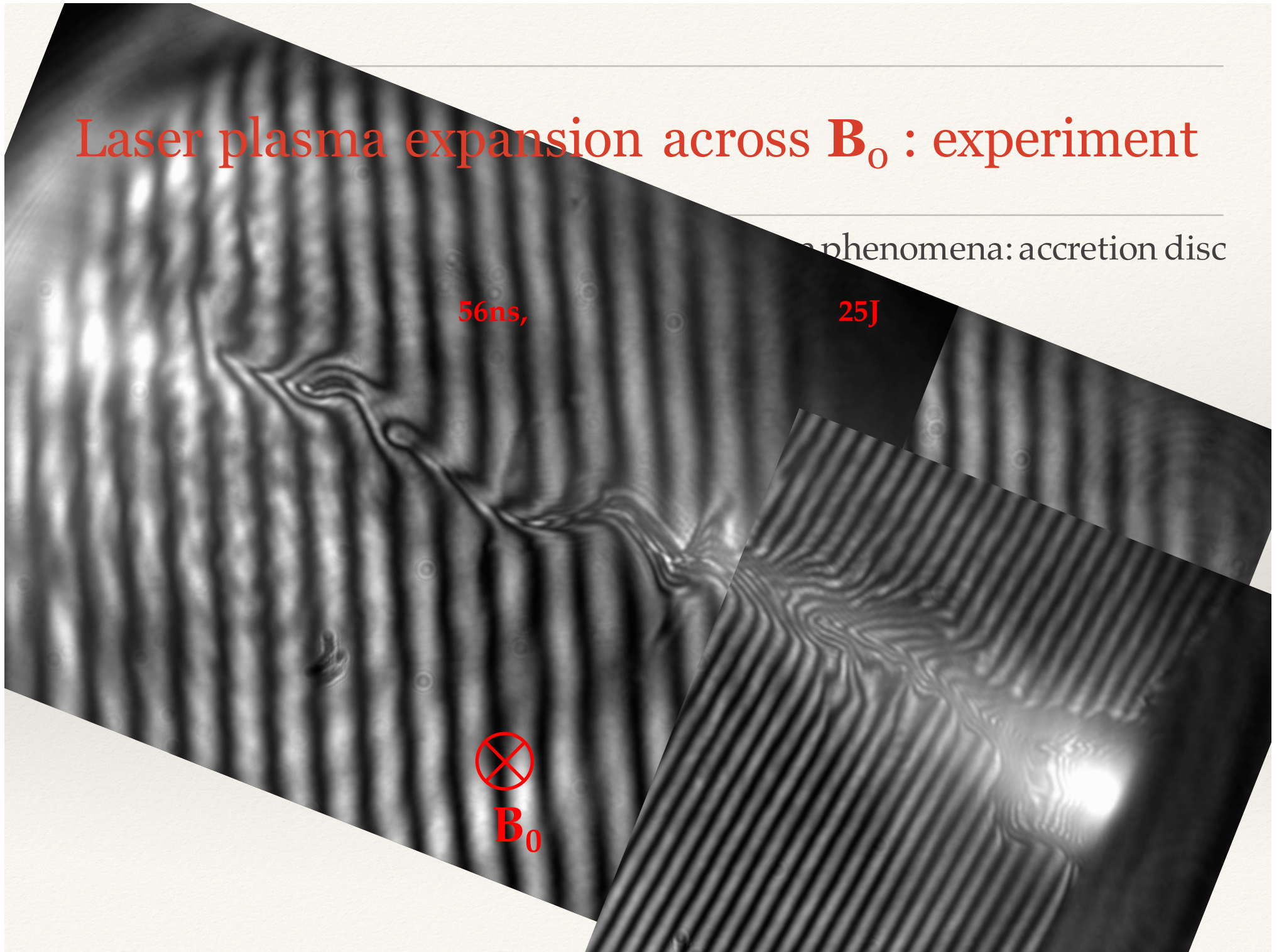
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phenomena: accretion disc

56ns,

25J


 B_0



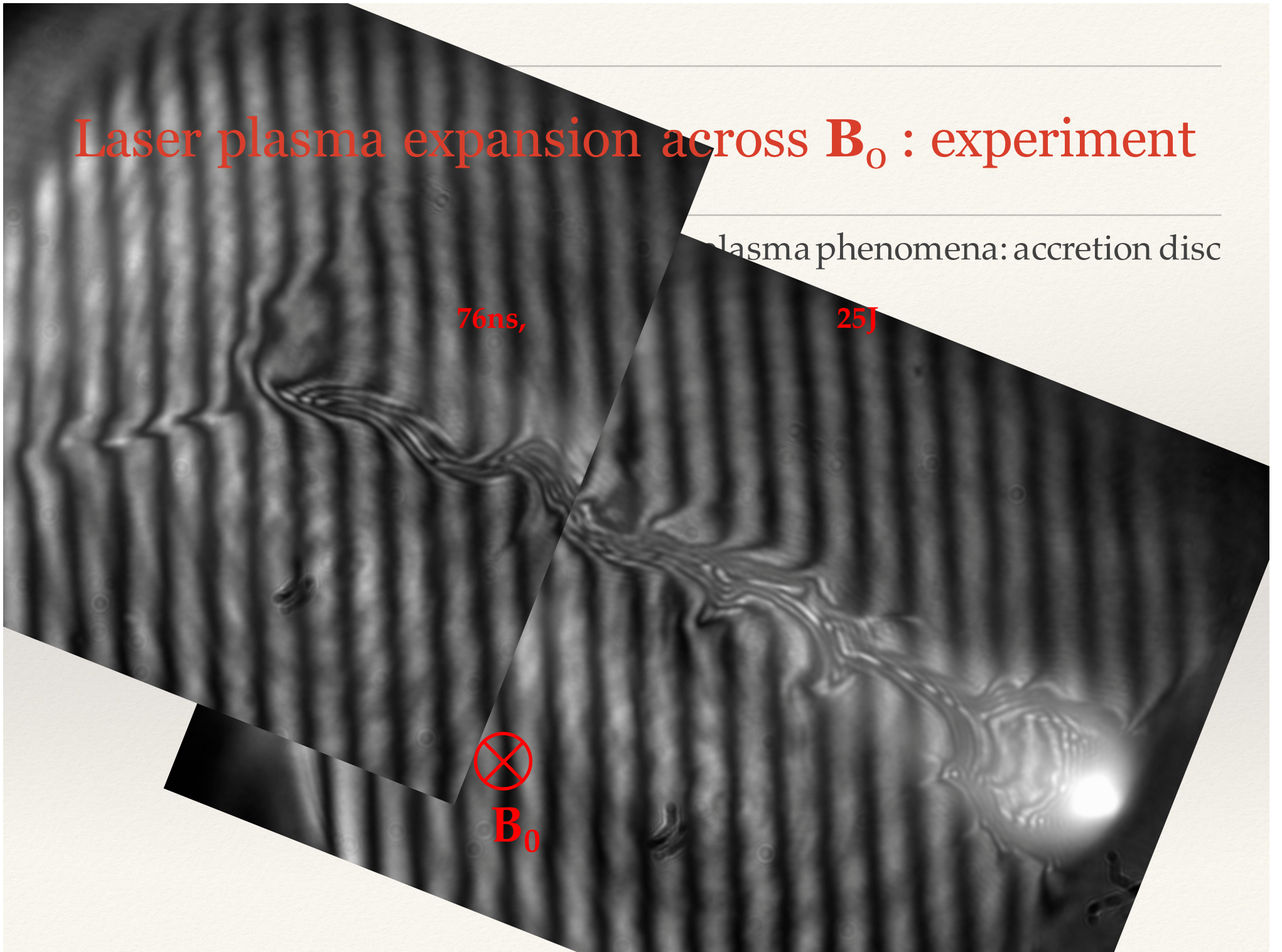
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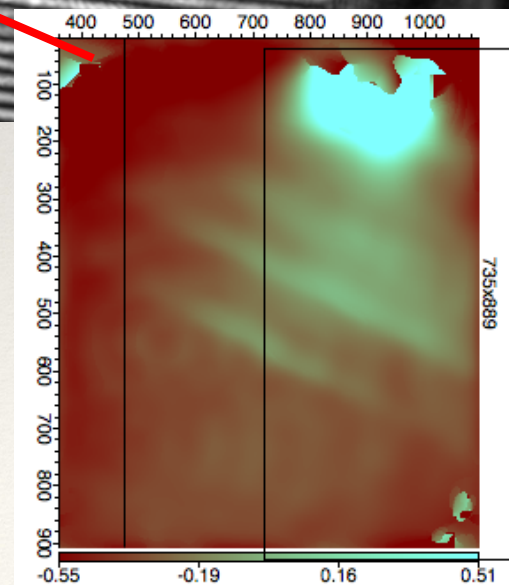
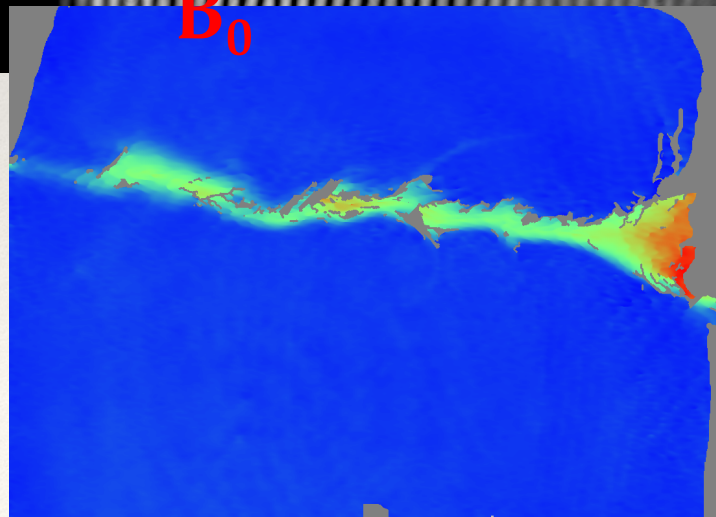
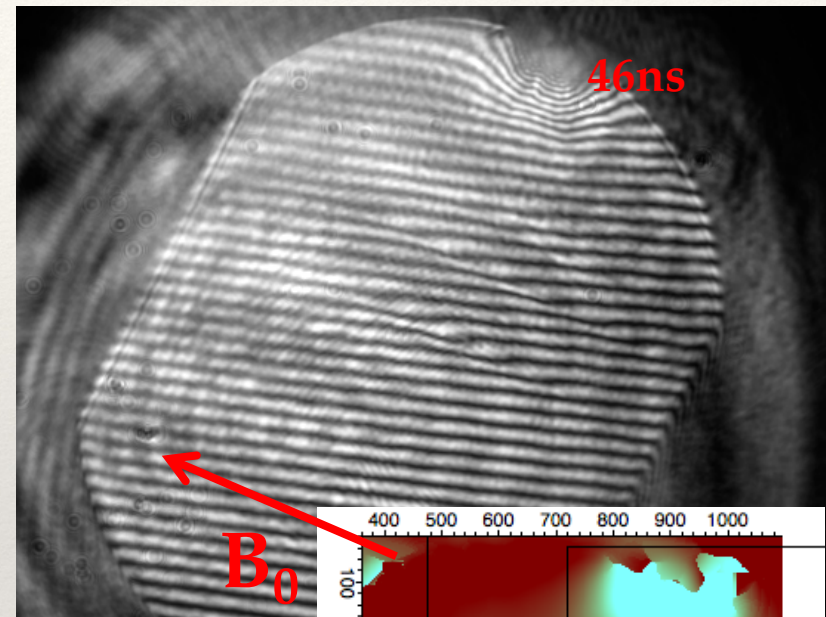
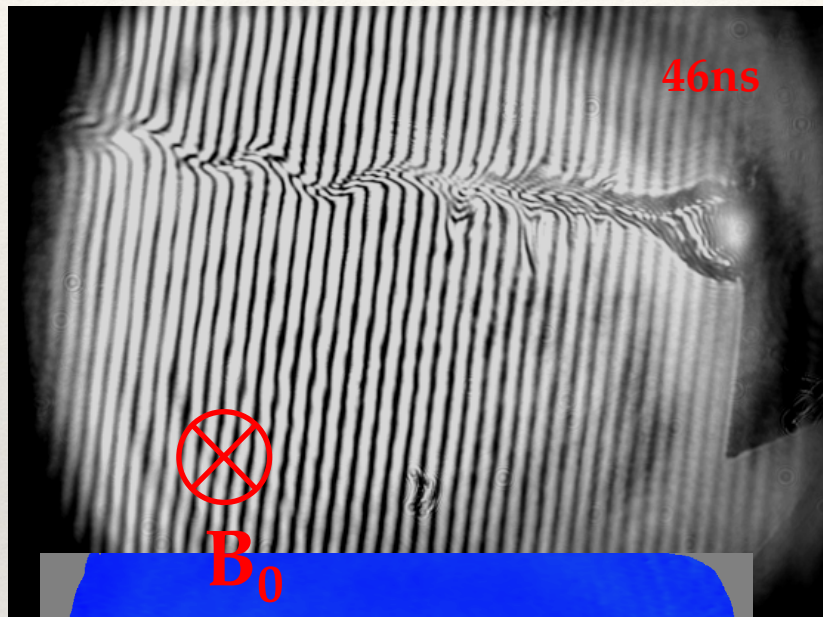
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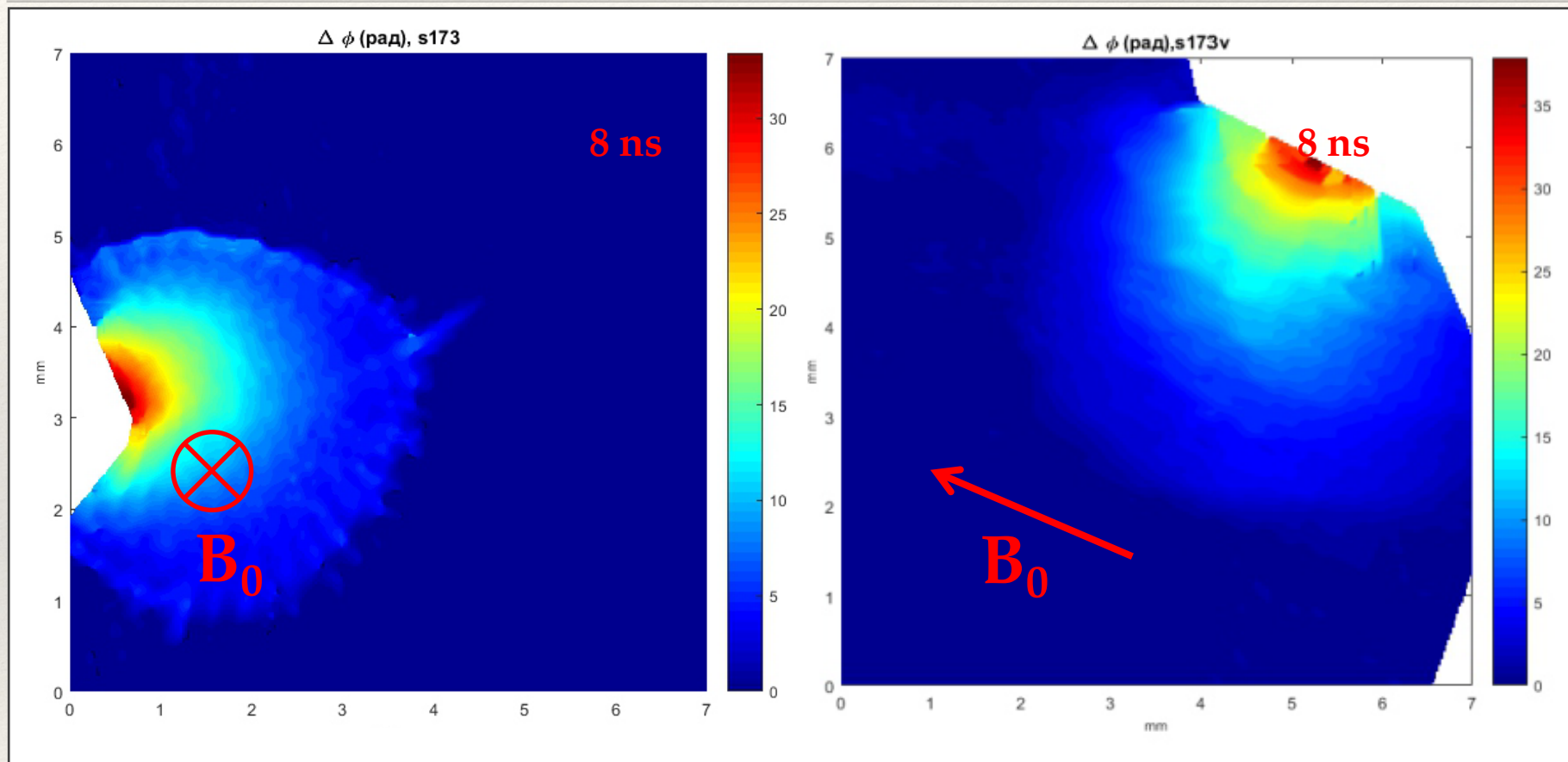

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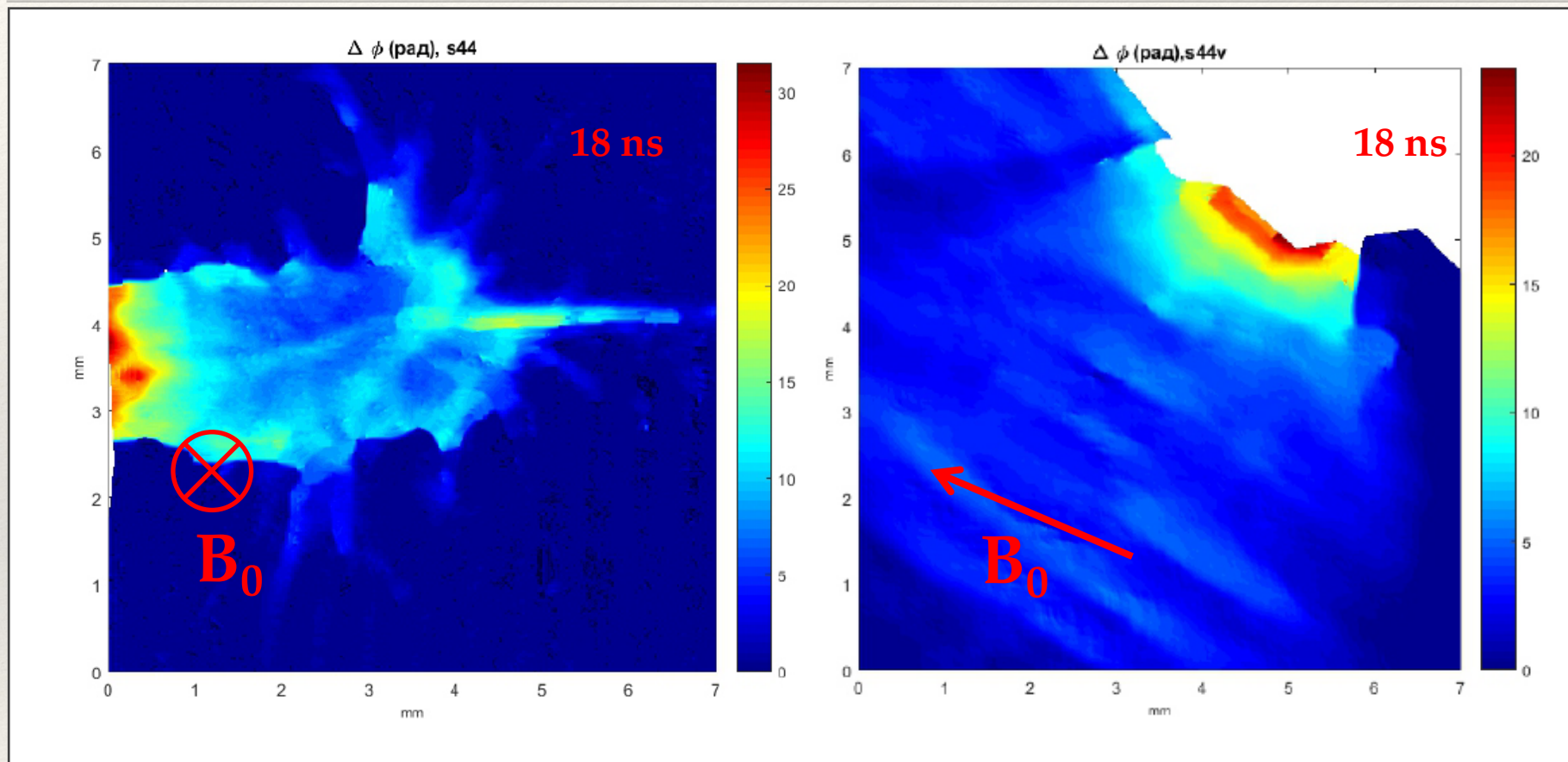
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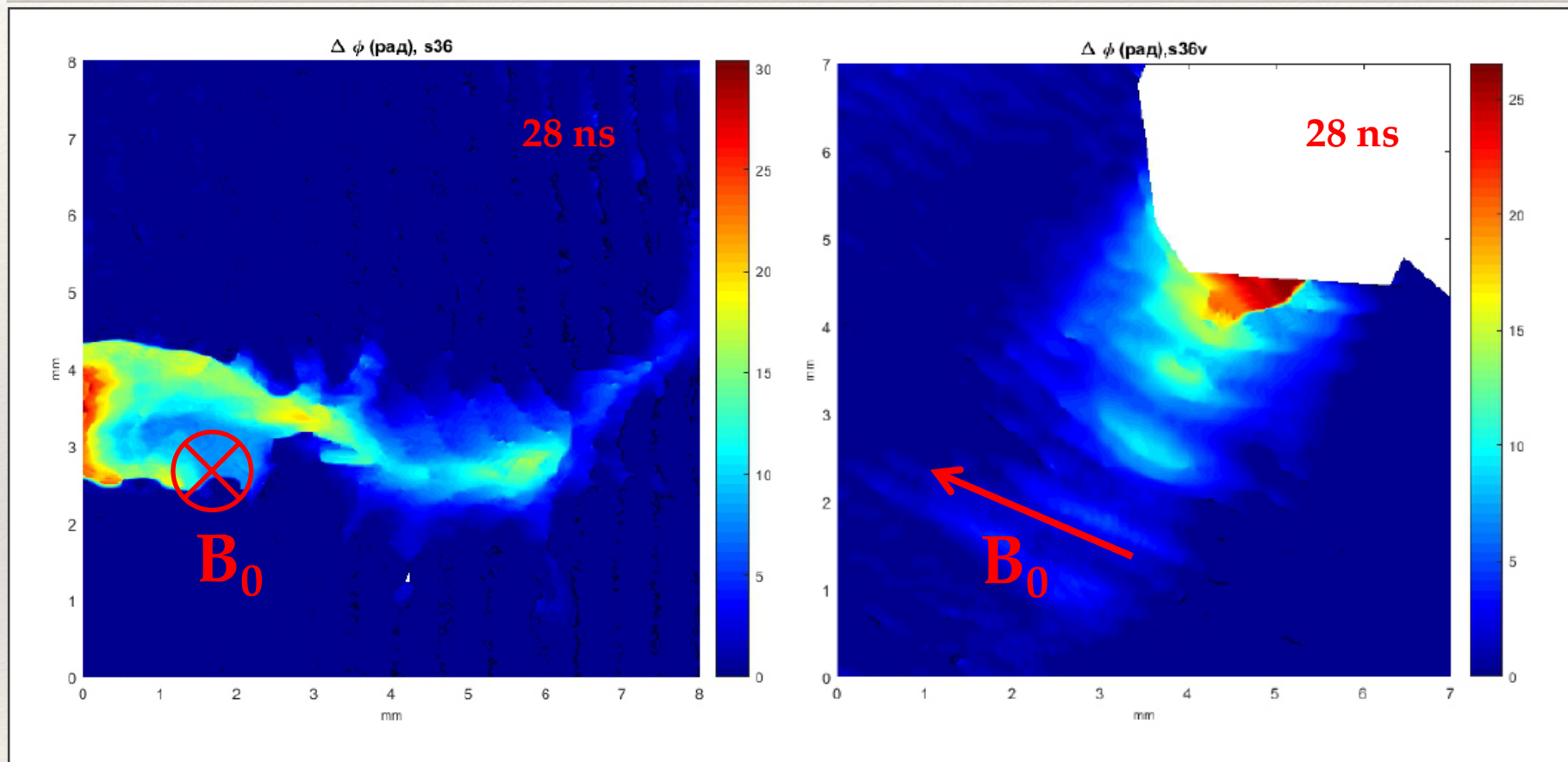
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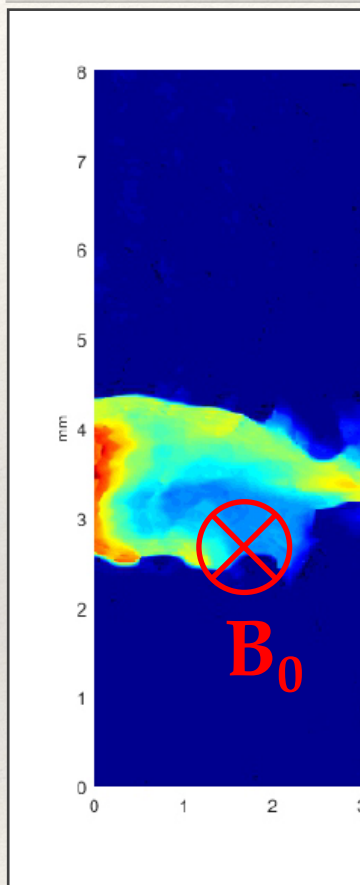
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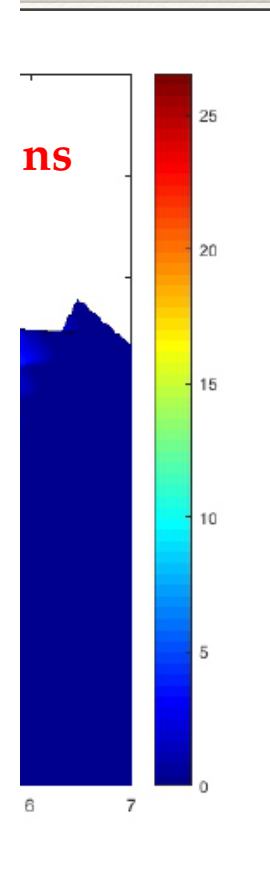
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Experiment

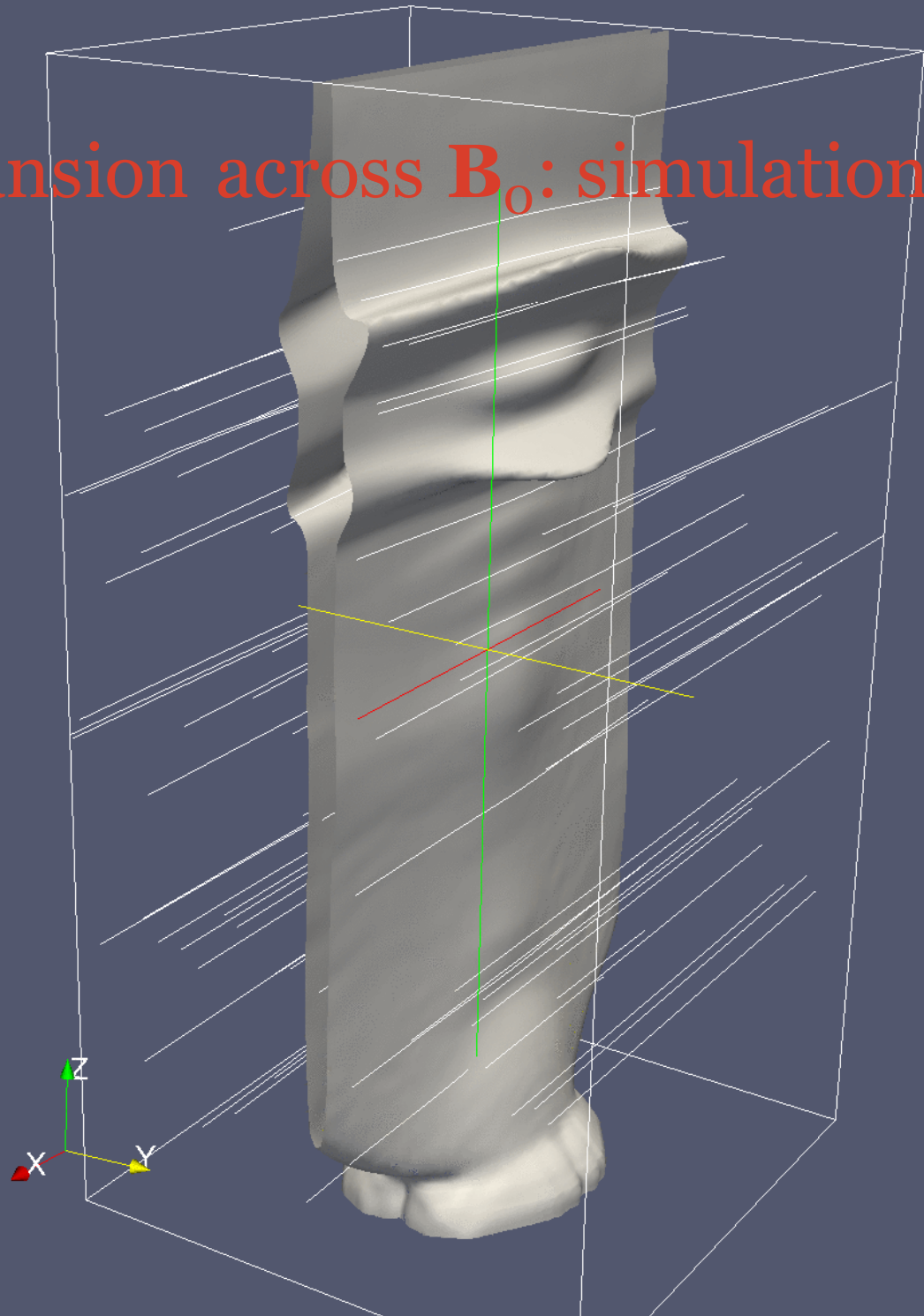


Laser plasma expansion across B_0 : simulations

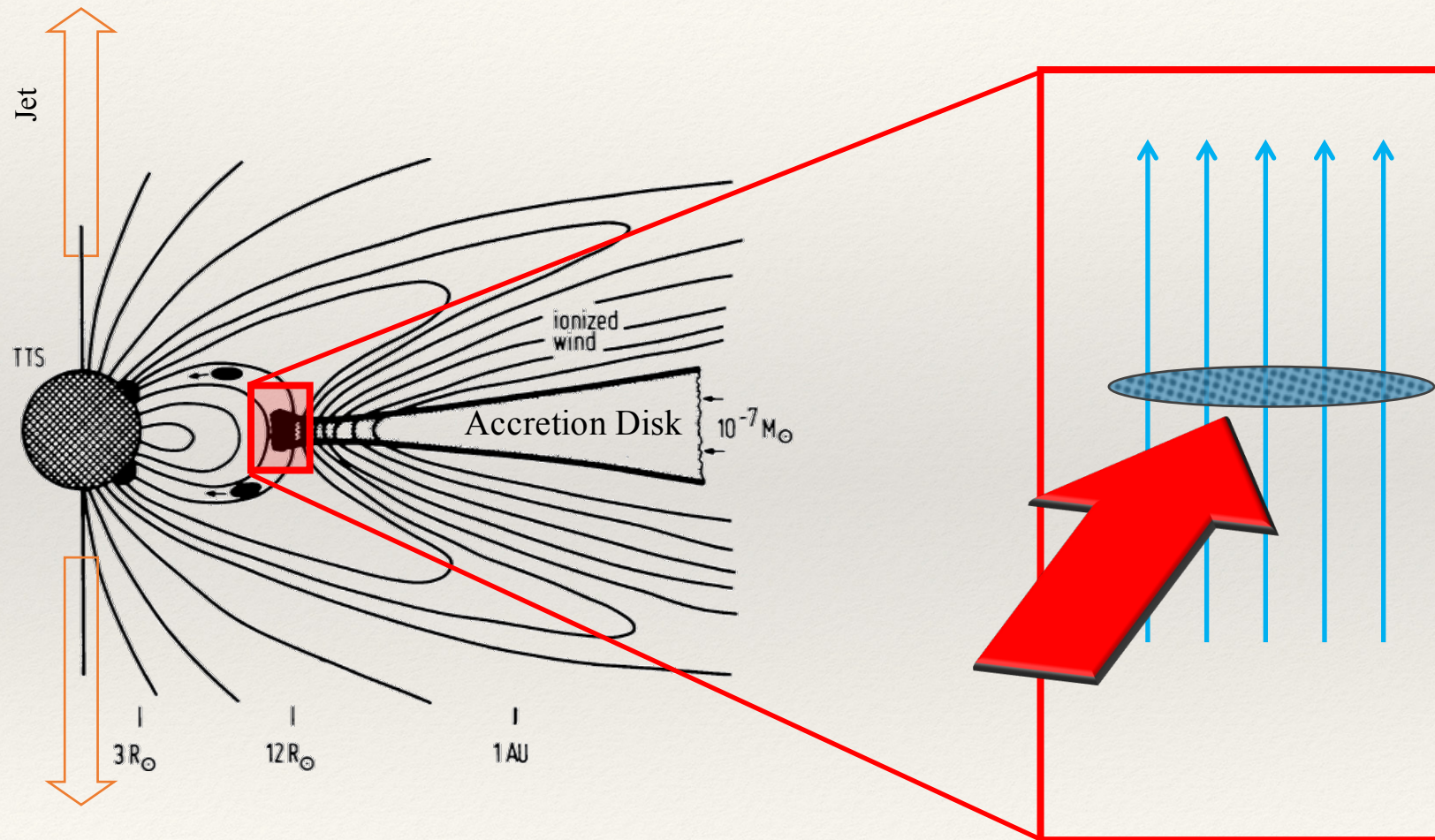
Main dynamics:
RT instability ?

Side oscillations:
KH instability ?

Where are the accretion columns ?
Are the astrophysical accretion
models correct ?

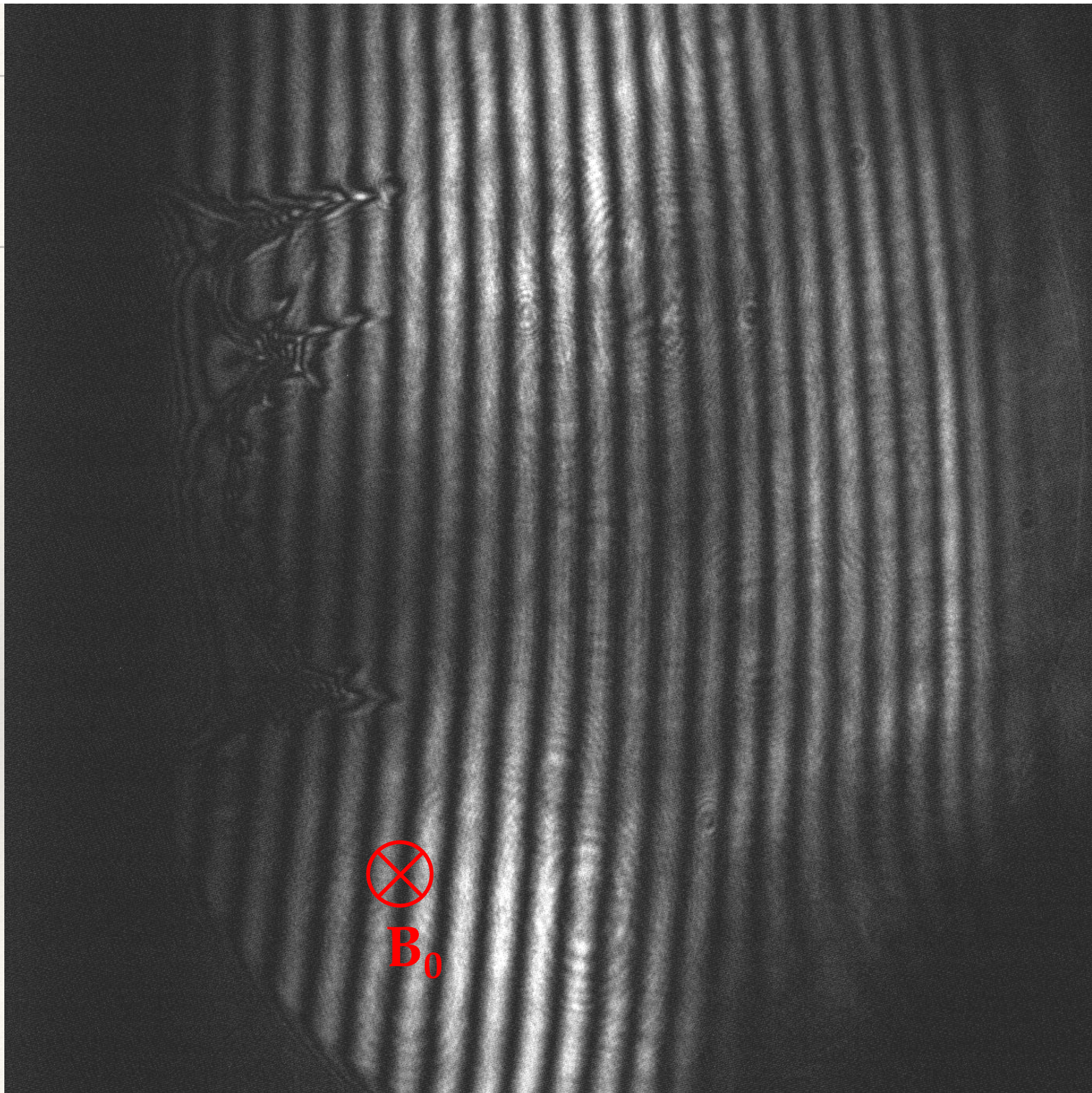


Laser plasma expansion across \mathbf{B}_0 : modeling of accretion disc

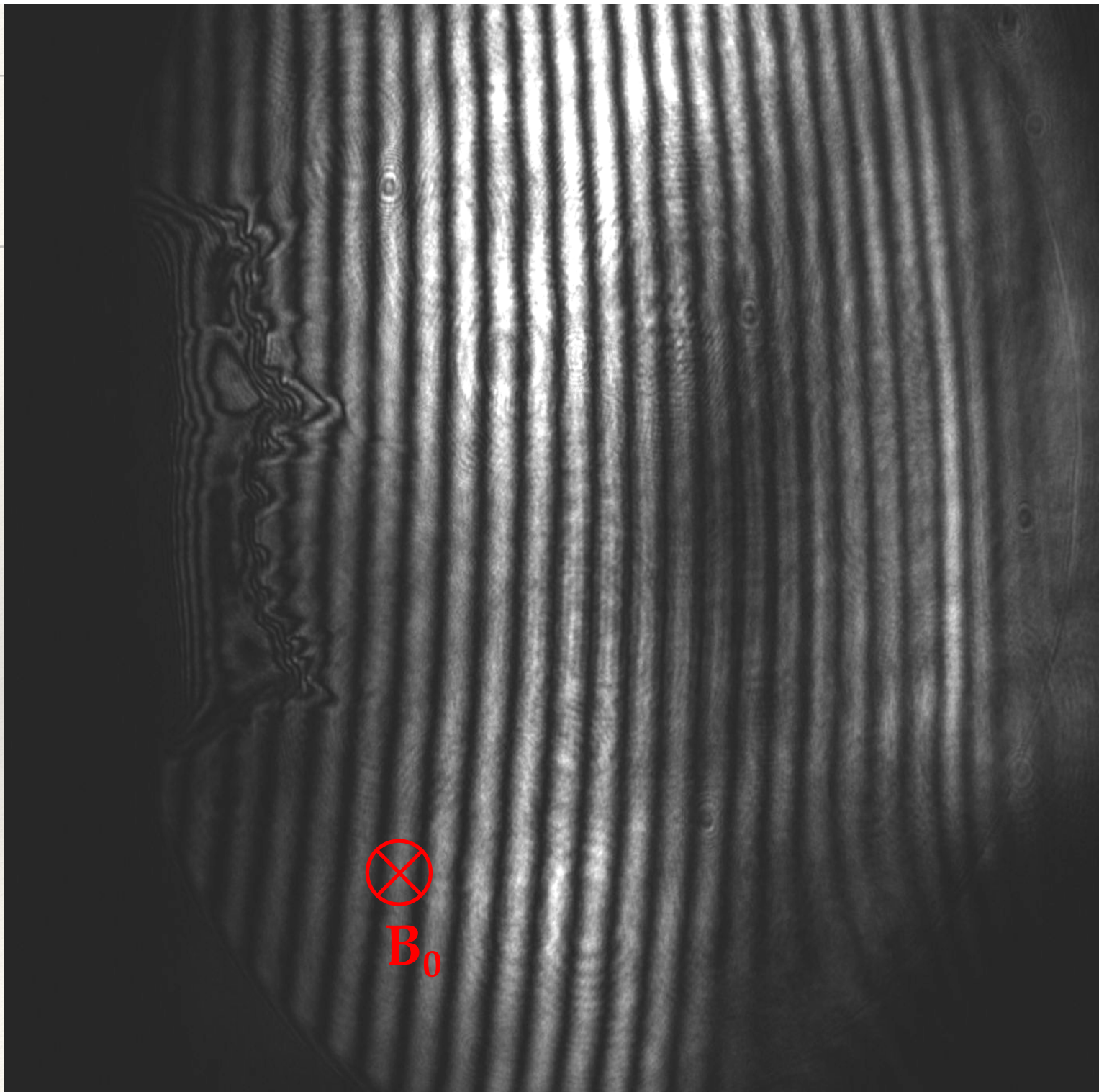


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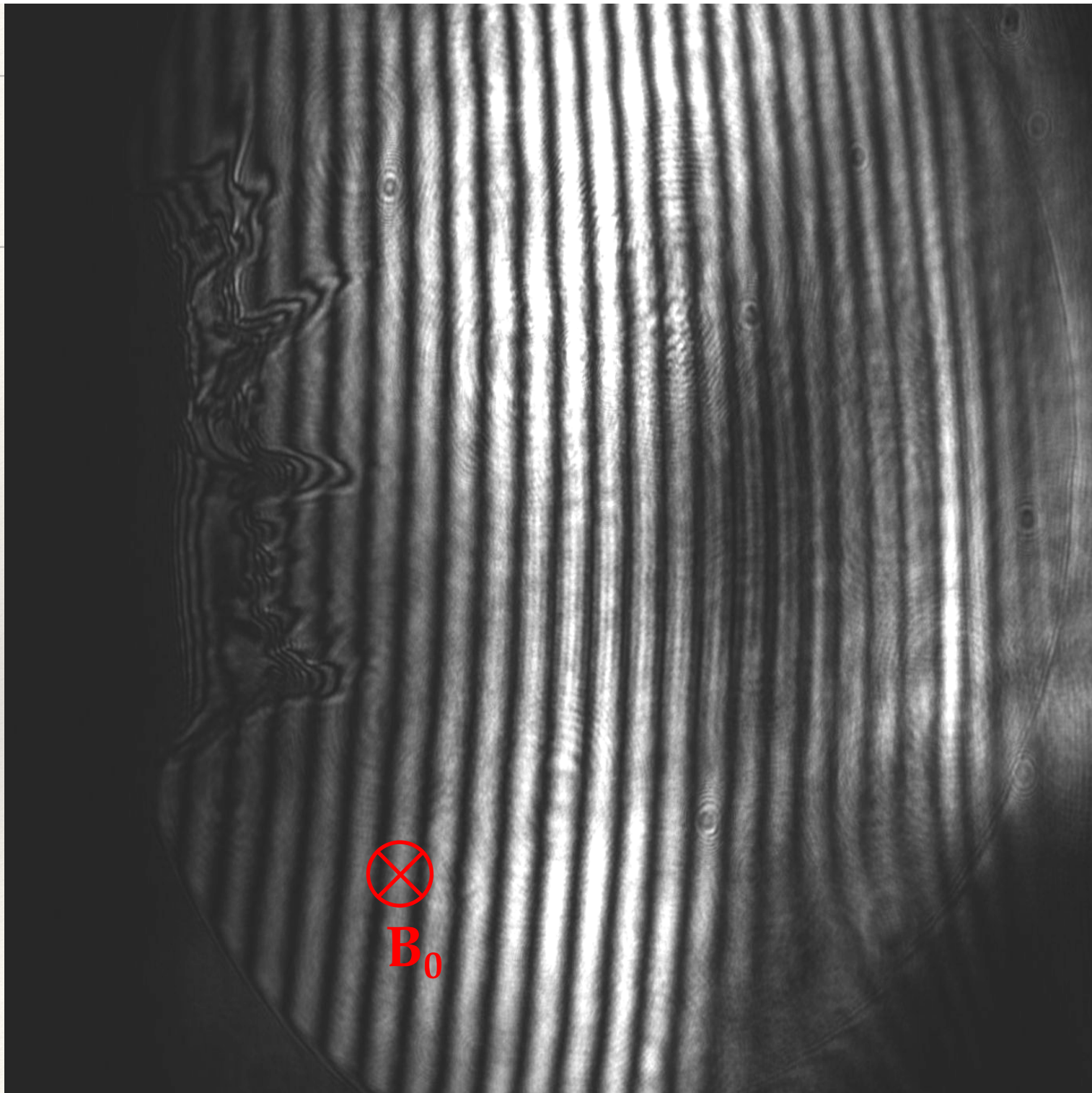
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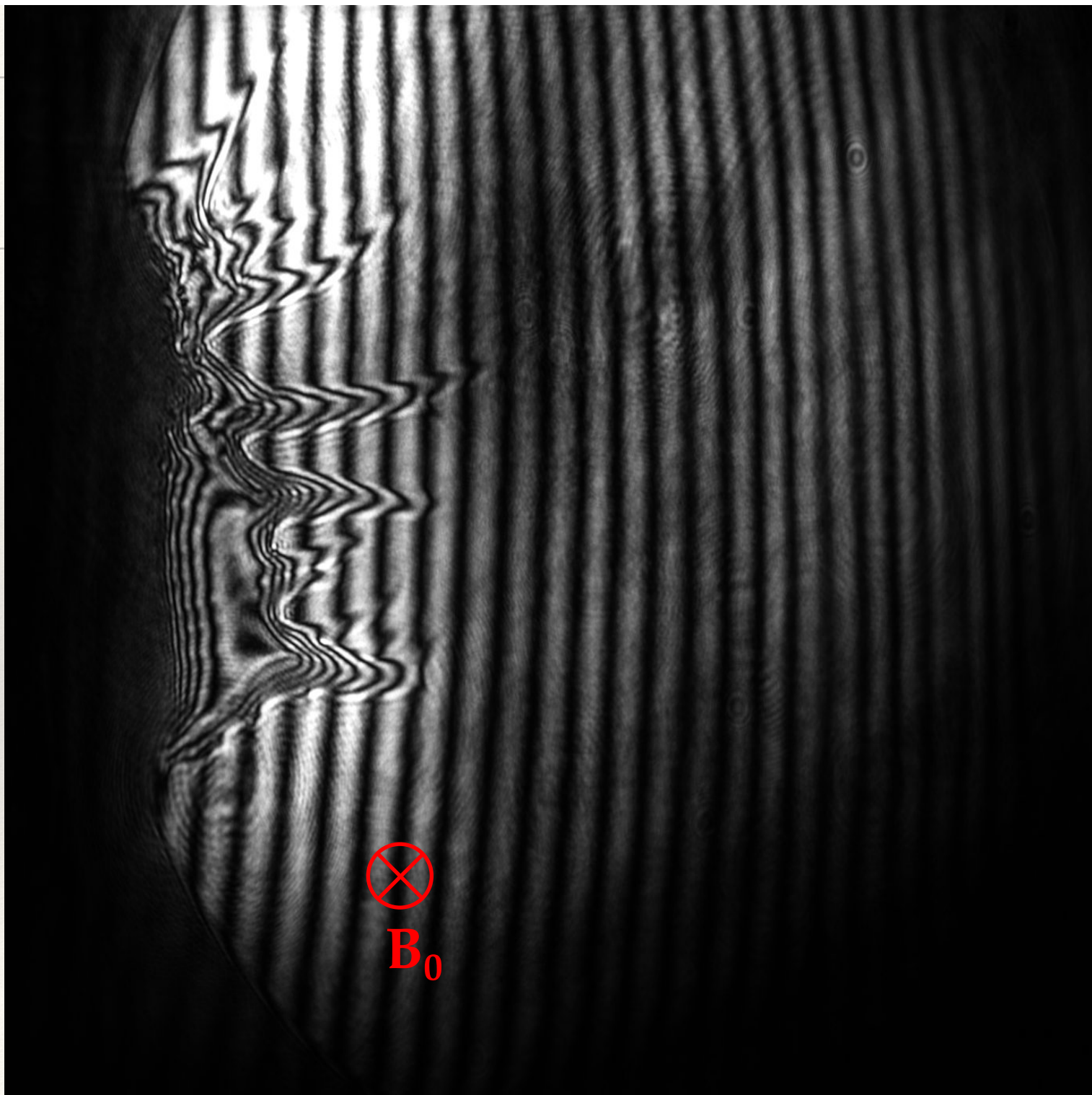
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 B_0

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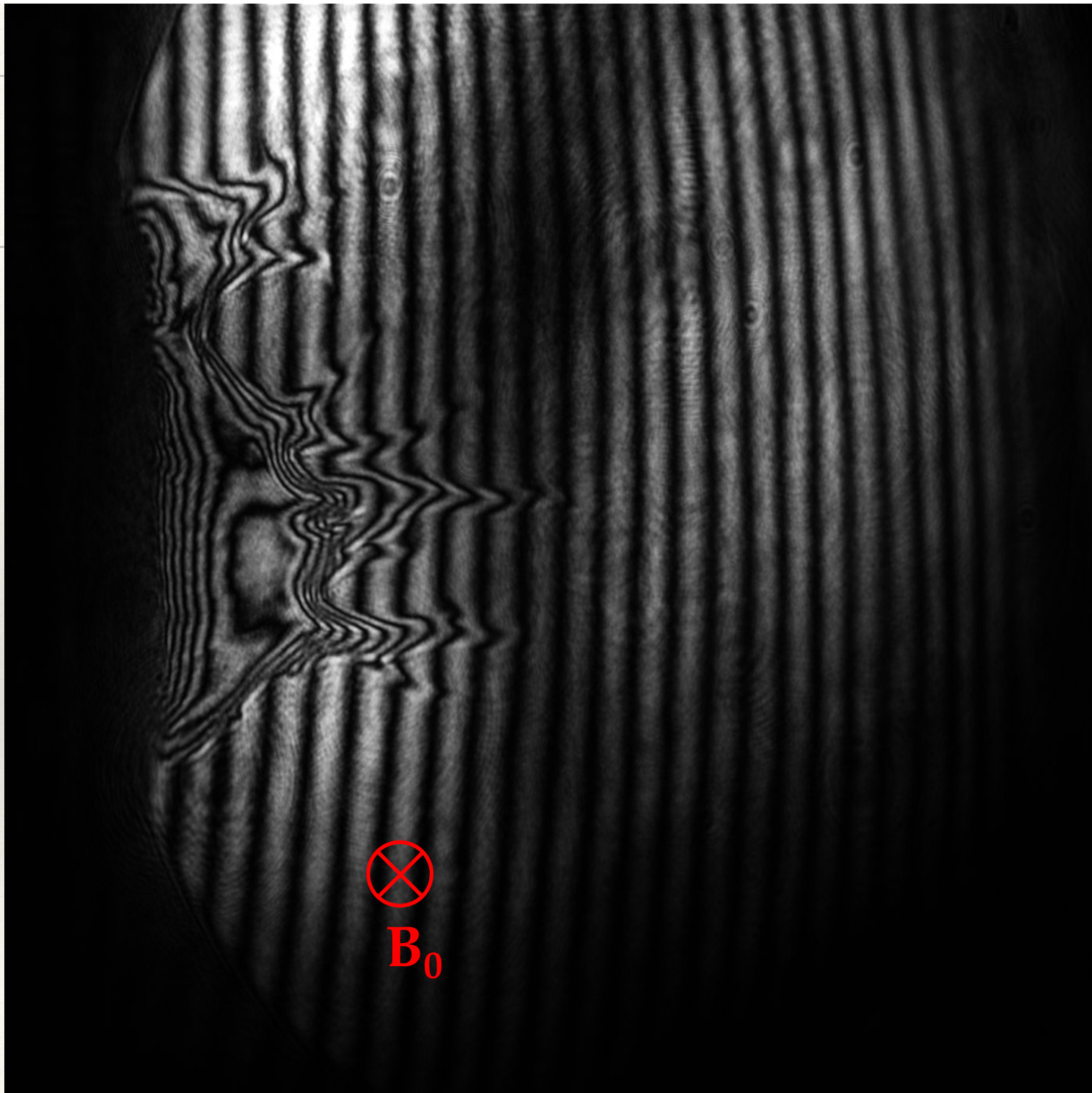
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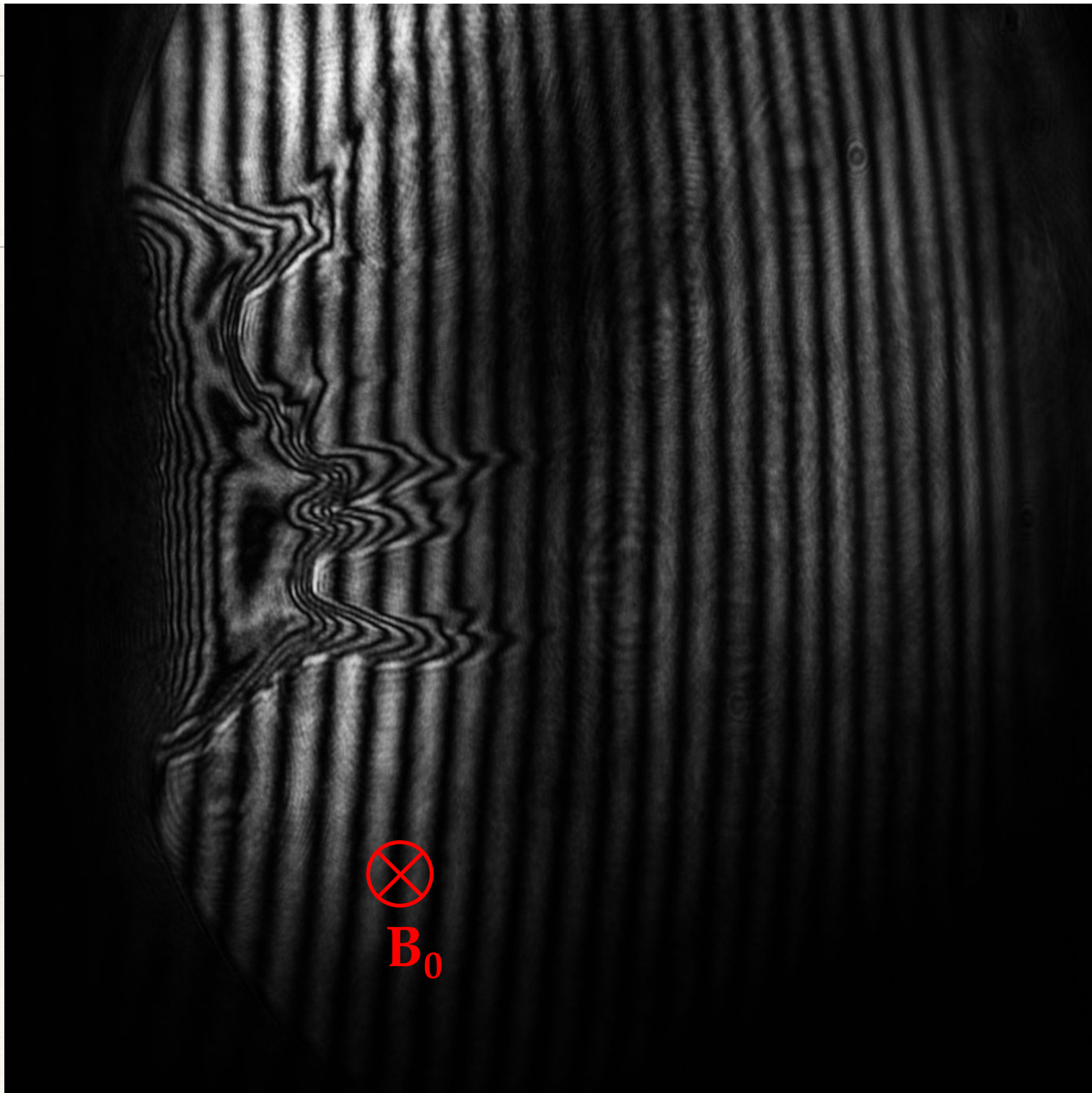


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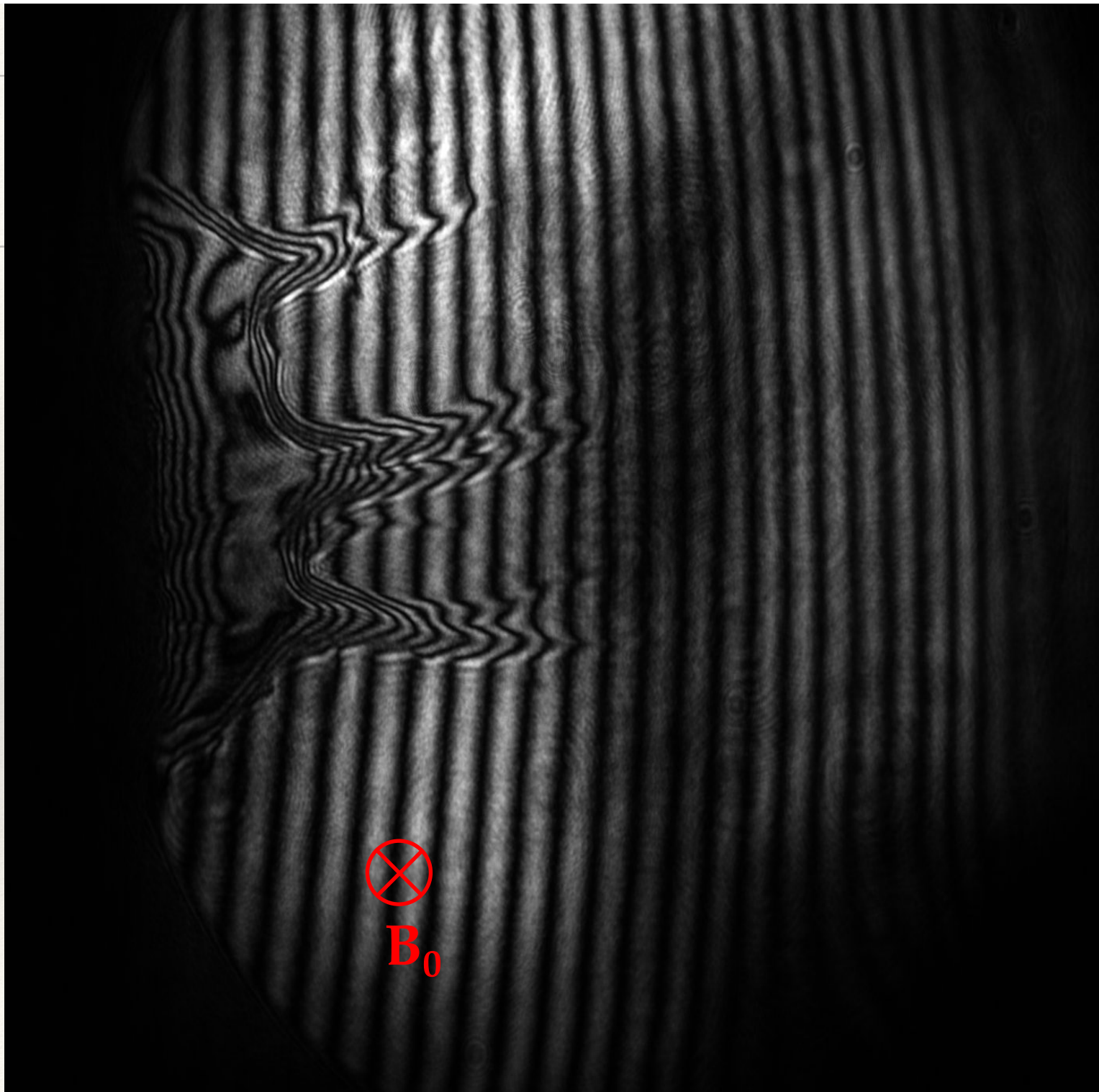


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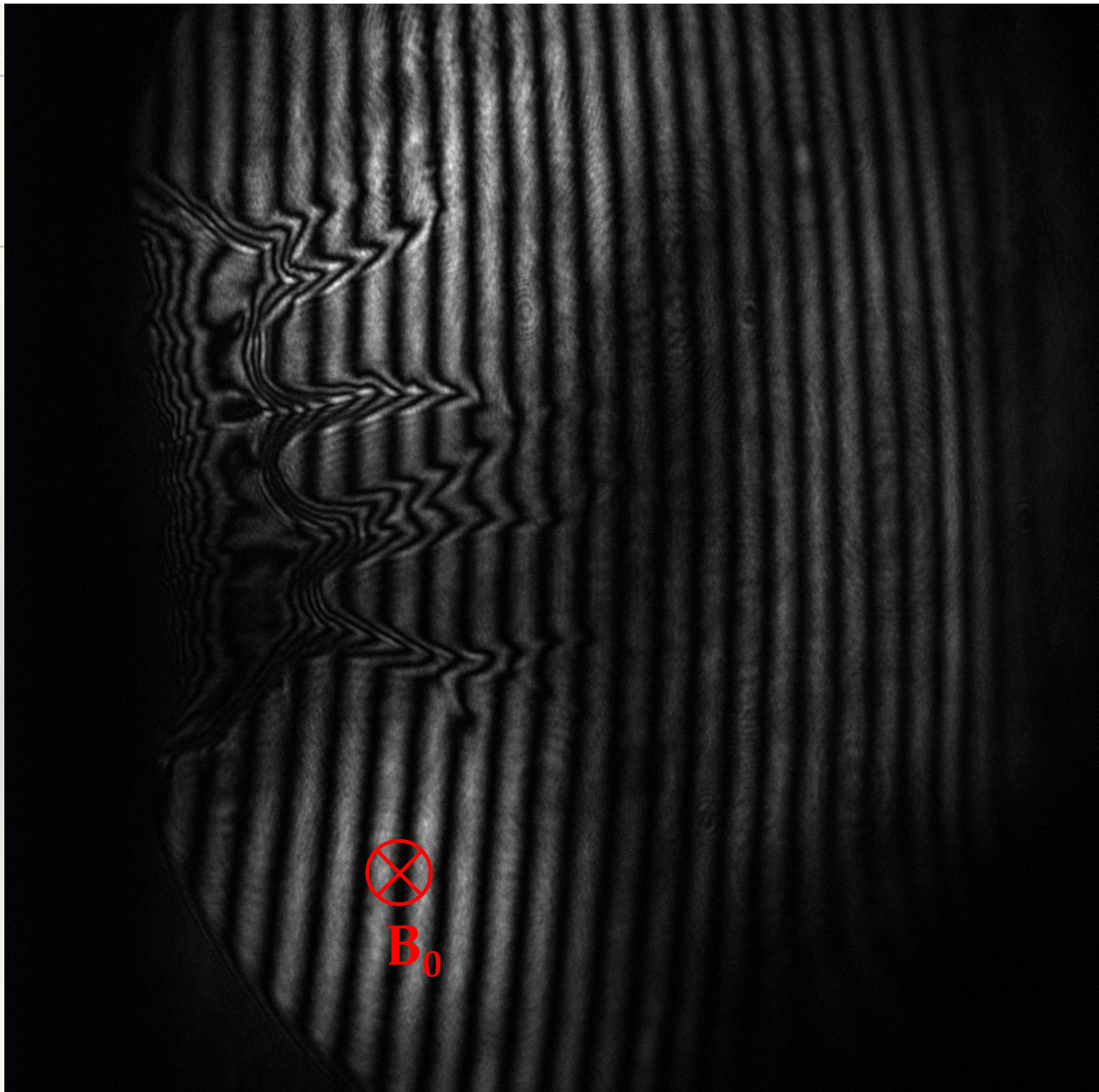
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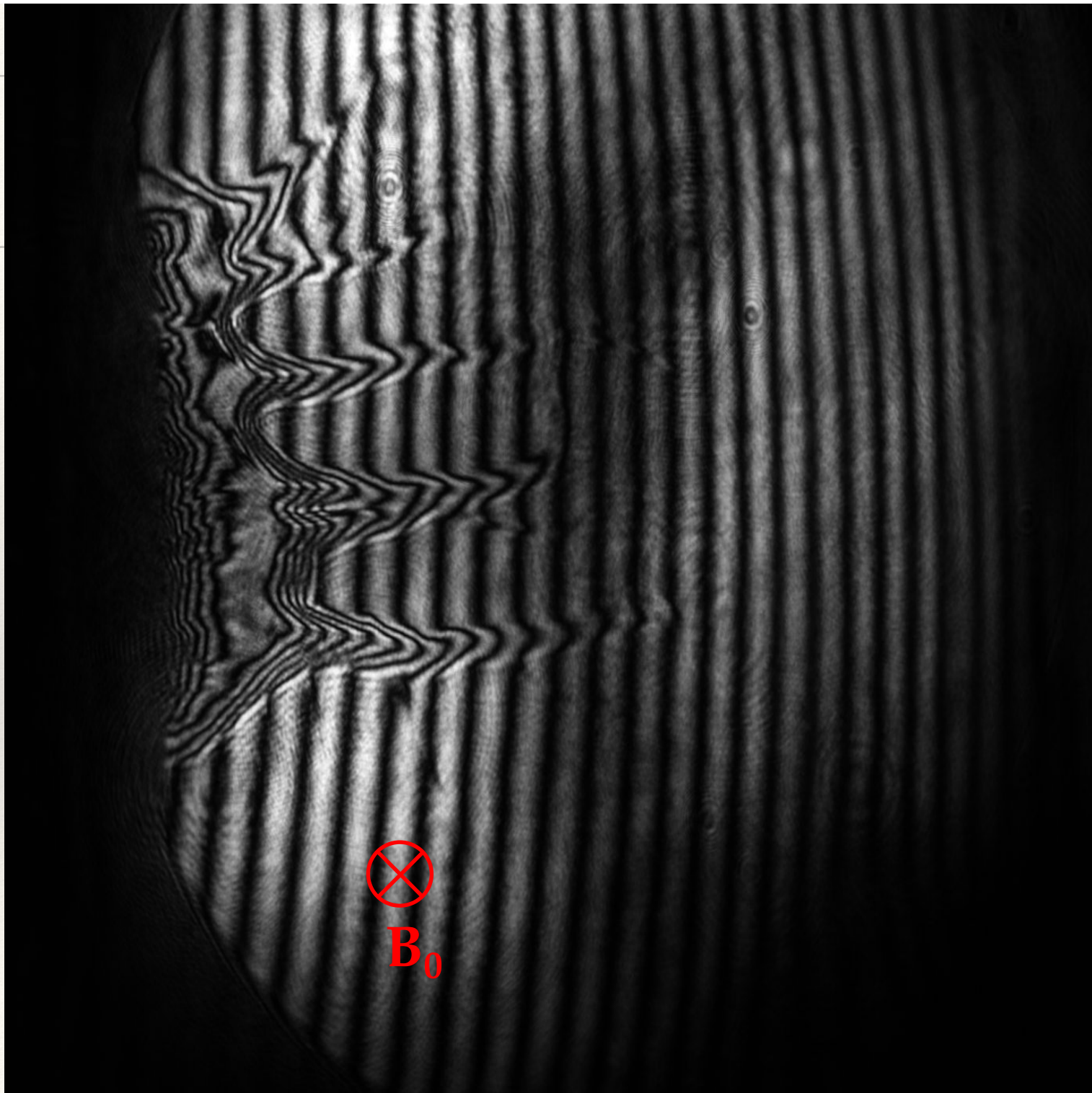


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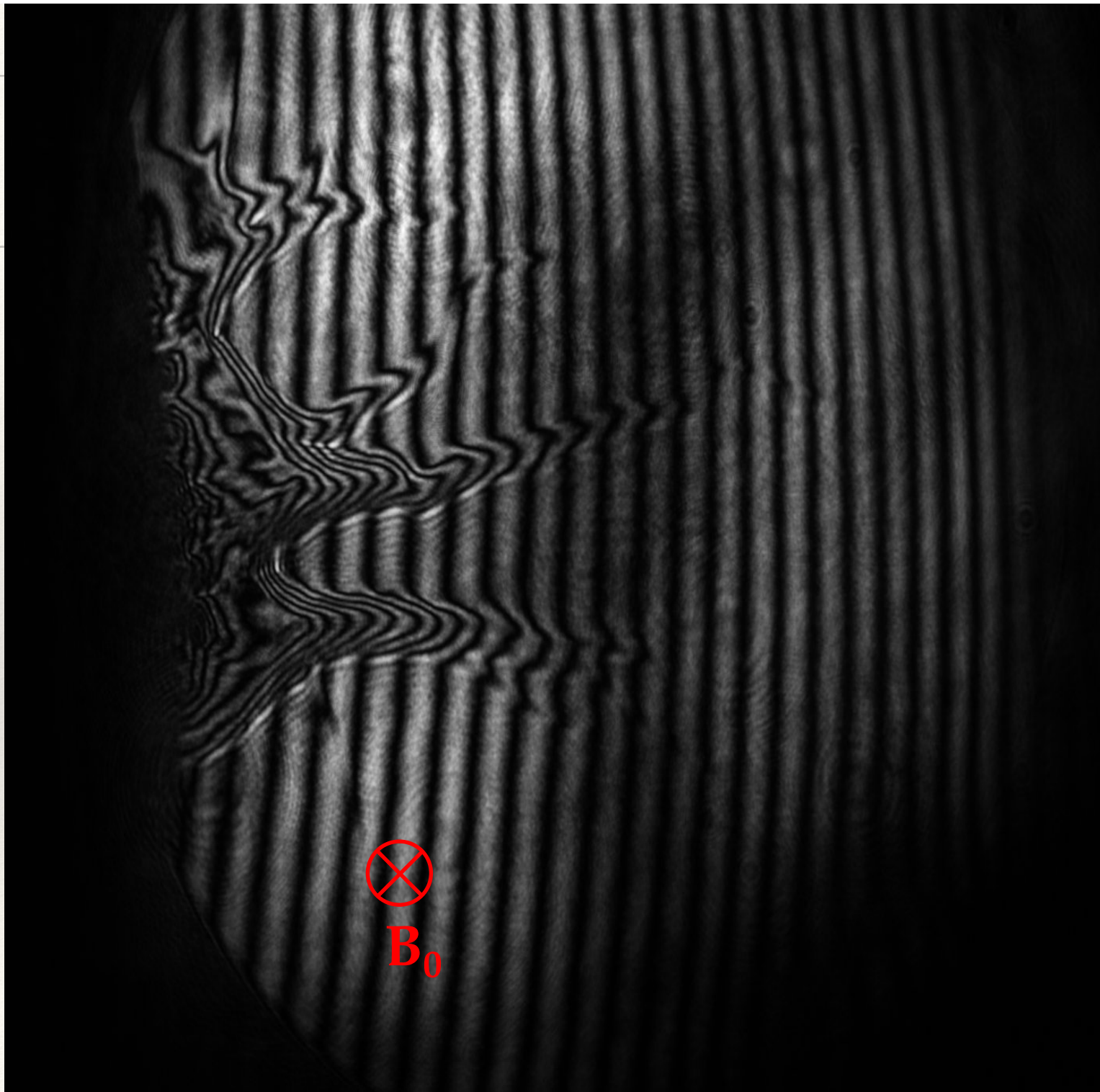
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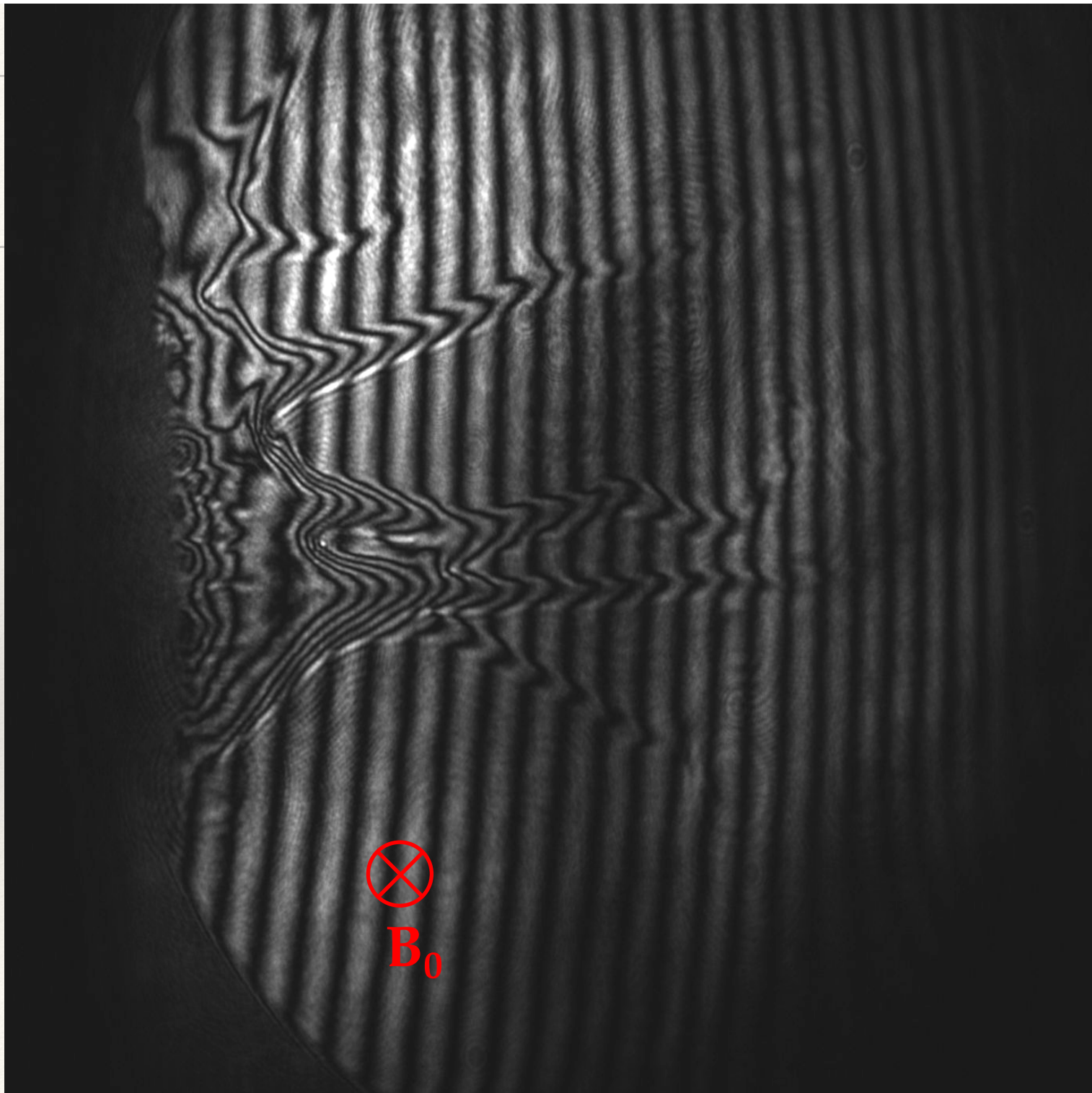


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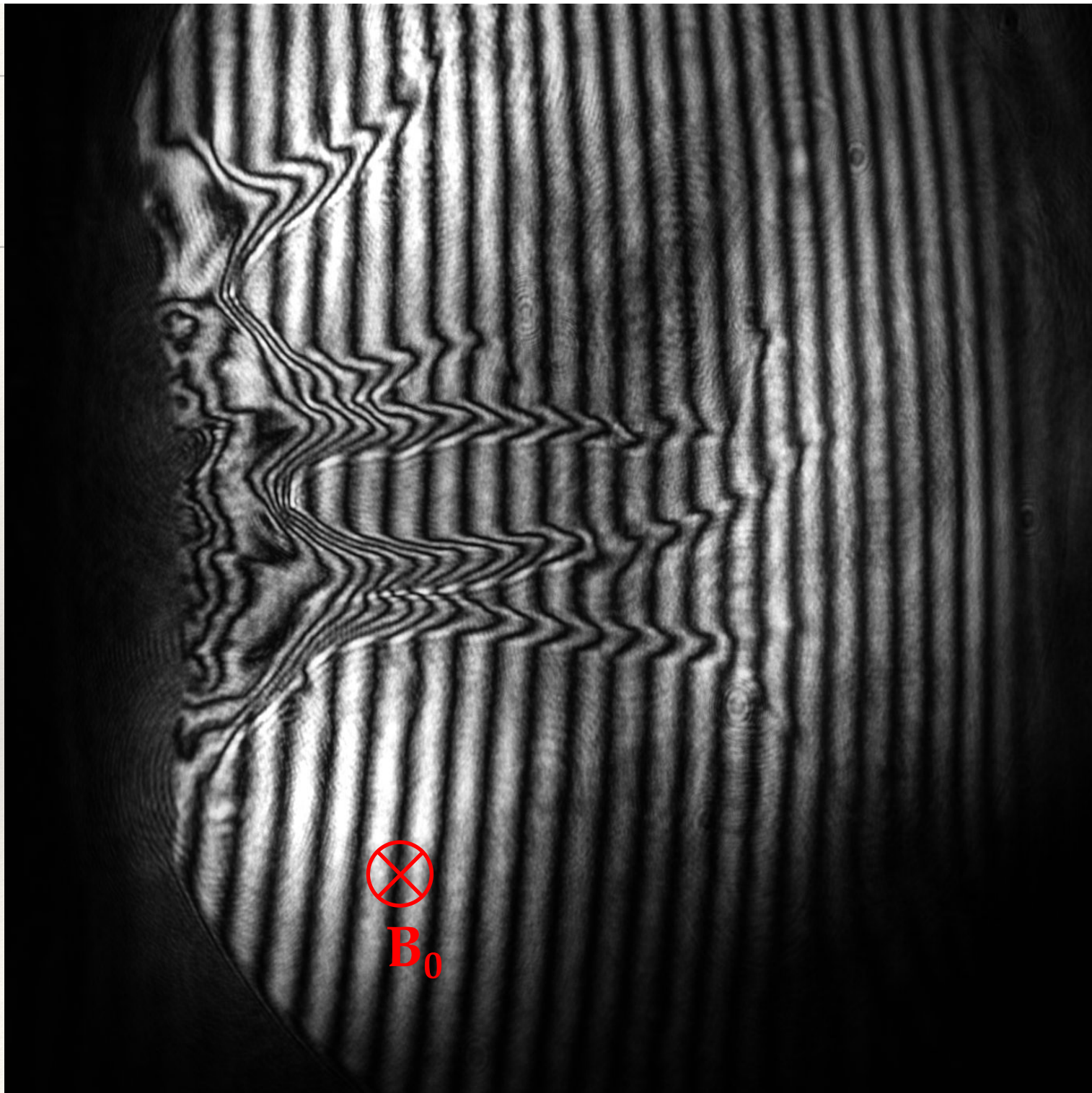


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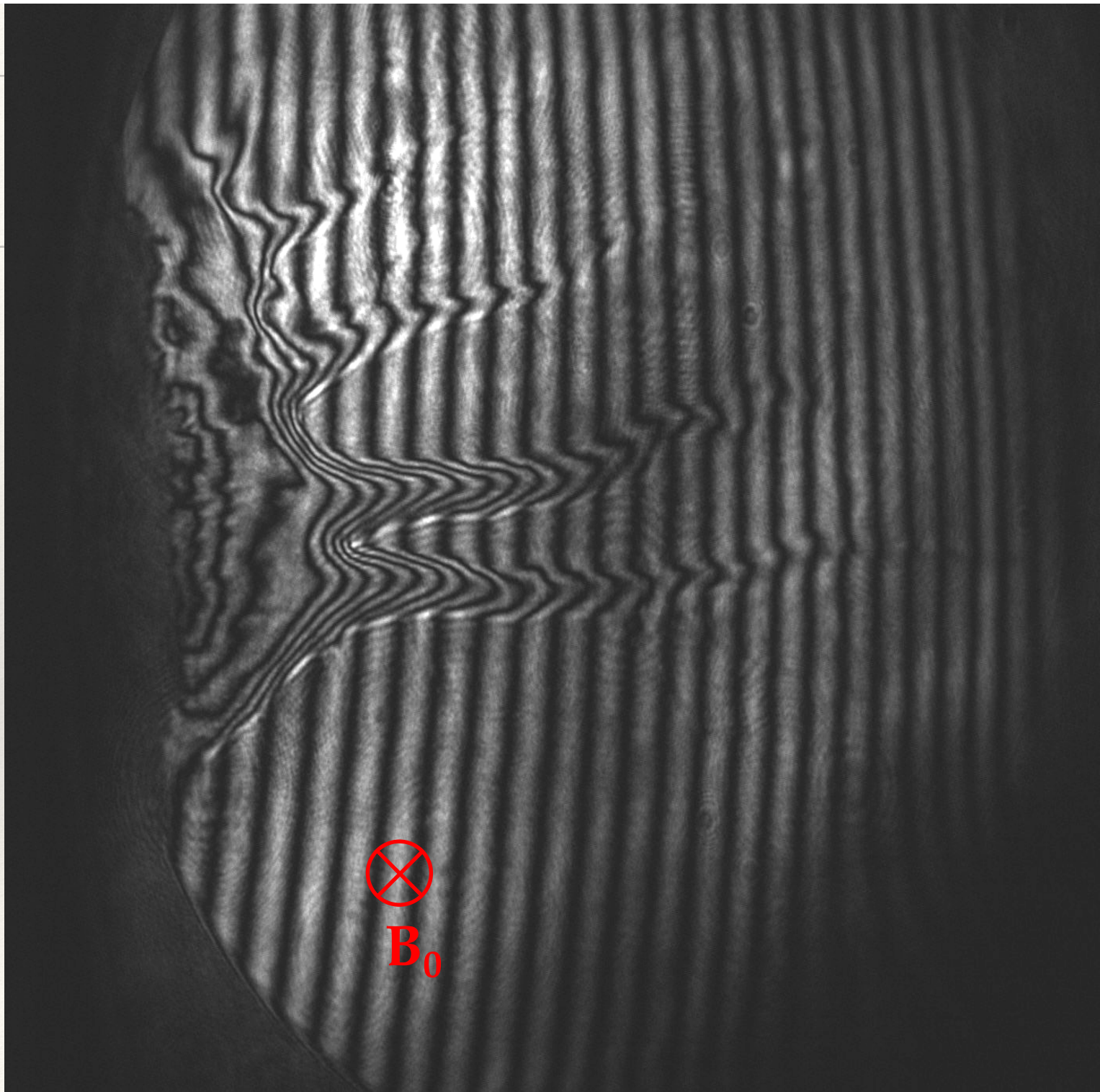
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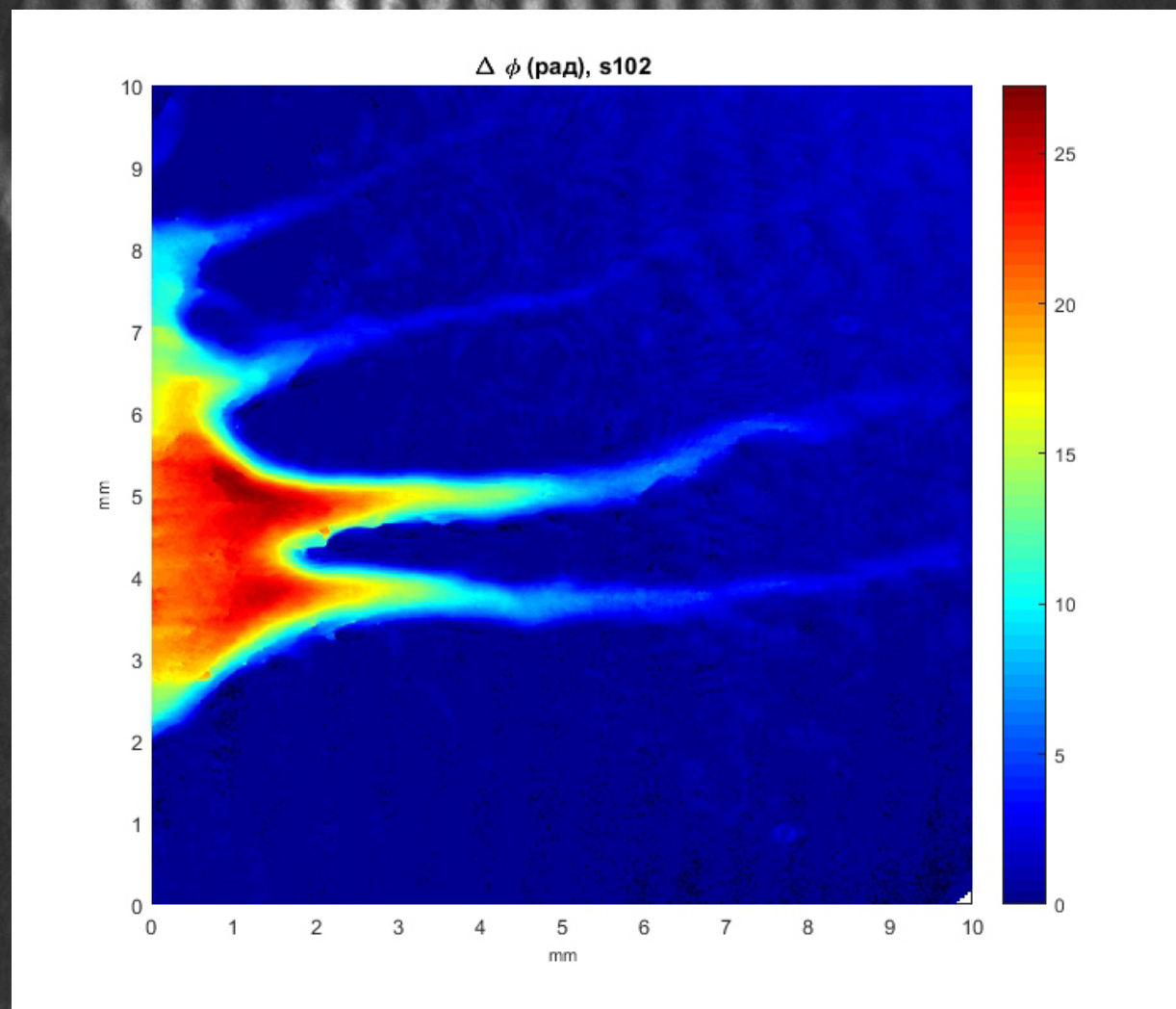


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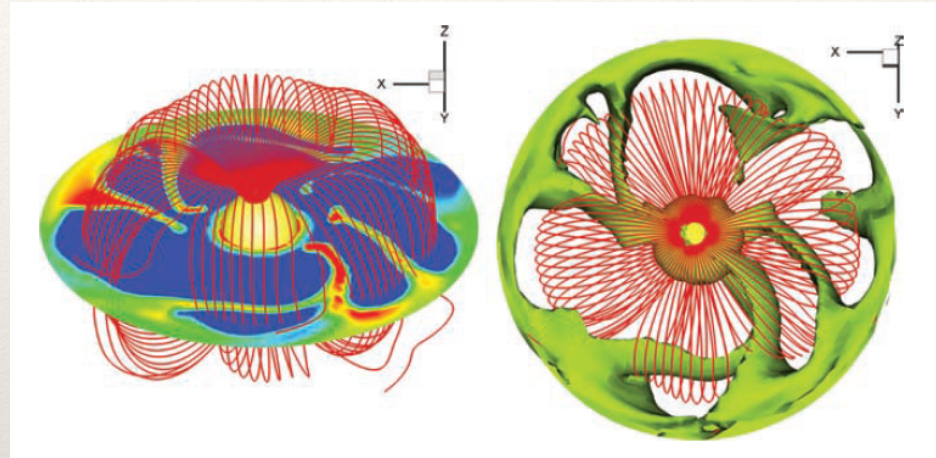
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26.2 J



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Summary

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- ❖ Small-scale RT instability at the edge of an accretion disc
- ❖ The source of the turbulence in accretion discs (α -models)
- ❖ Structure of plasma flows in the vicinity of different astrophysical objects (hot Jupiters etc.)