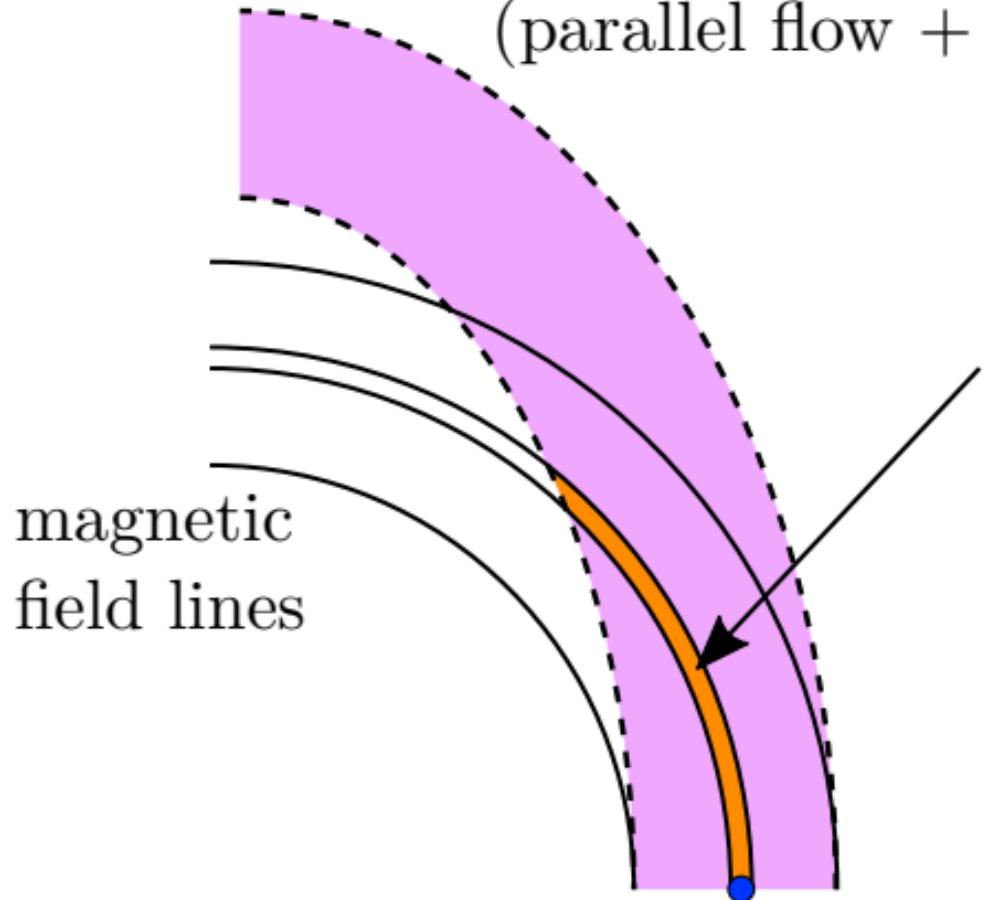


plasmoid
(parallel flow + drift)



finite length of
the pellet's "shadow"
that provides shielding