

Particle Acceleration in Astrophysics

1. General descriptions and Formalisms

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Work based on several PhD theses and collaborations with post doctoral fellows and colleagues

I. Observations of Acceleration In the Universe

1. Direct Observations

A. Galactic Cosmic Rays (Hess 1912)

B. Solar Energetic Particles

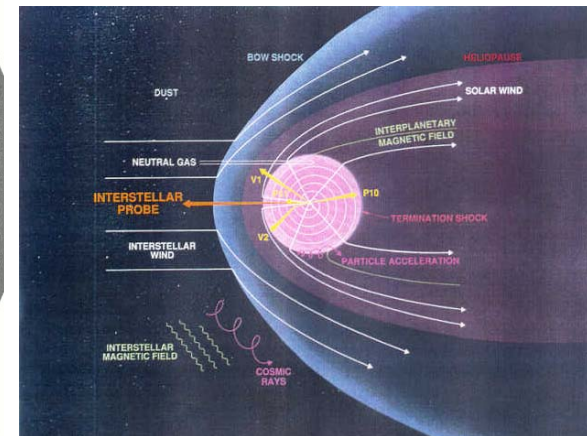
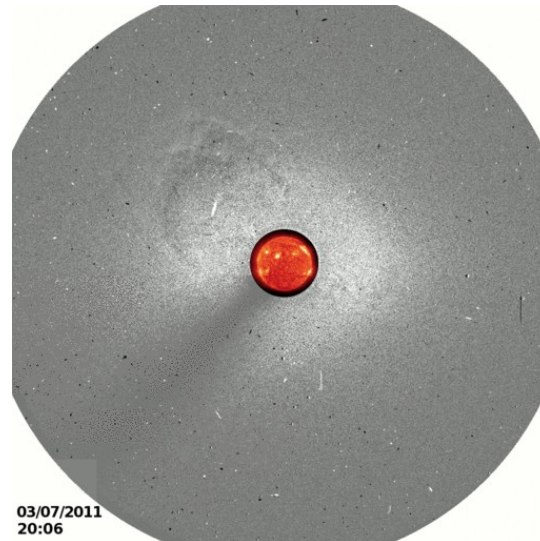
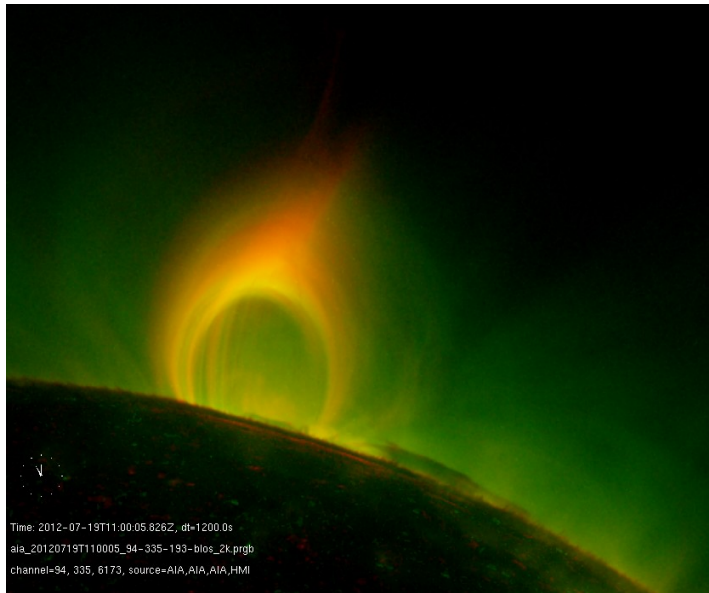
2. Observations of Non-thermal Radiation

Long Wave Radio to TeV Gamma-rays

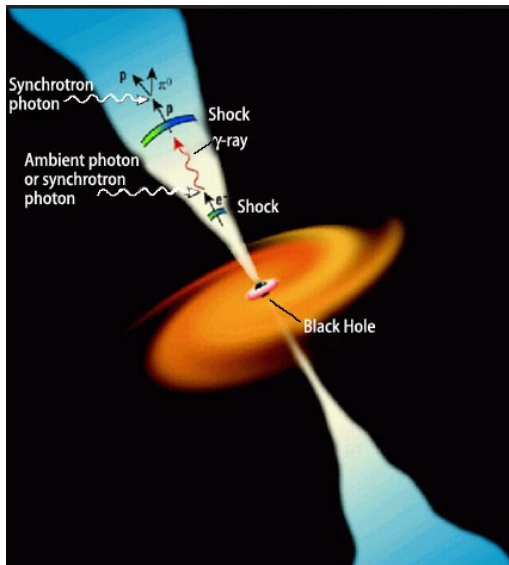
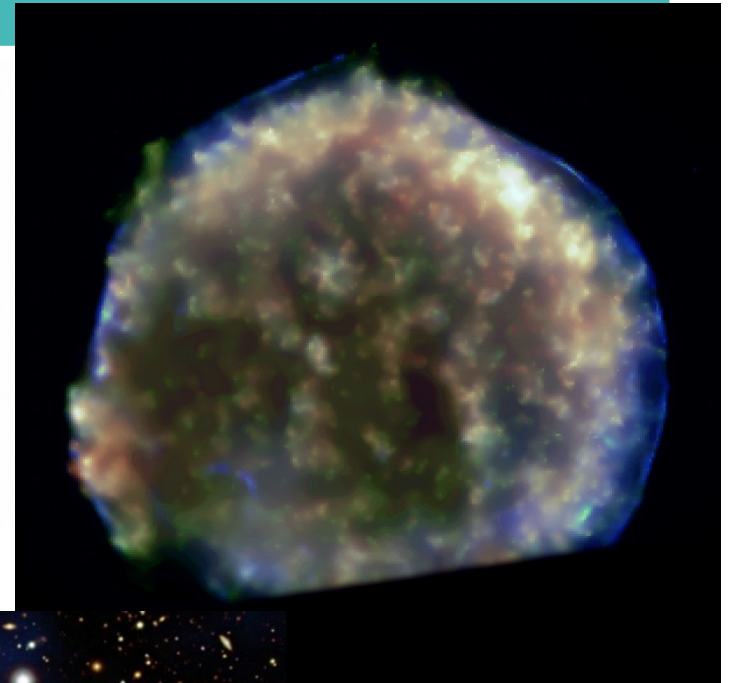
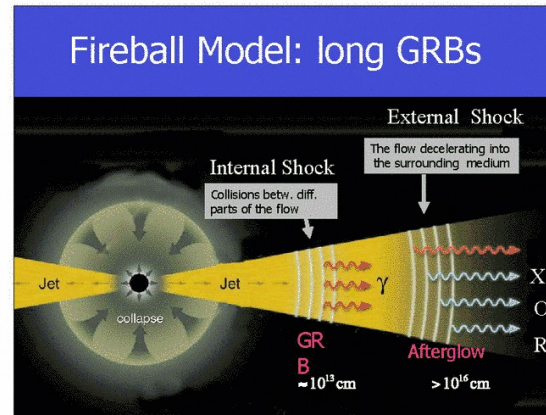
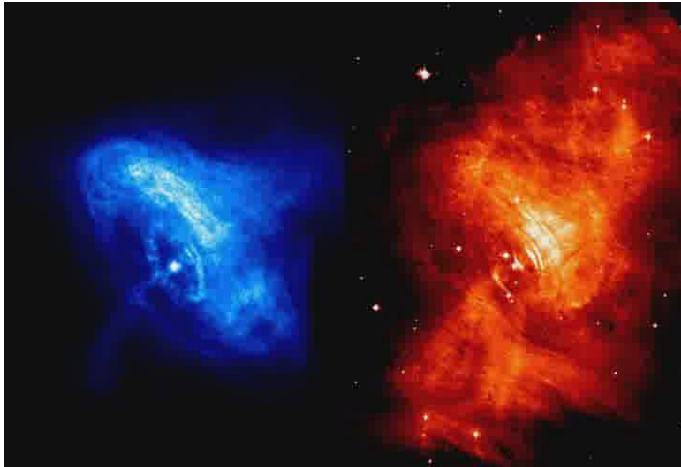
General Observational Features

Where: *Planets to Clusters of Galaxies*
Spatial scales: *10^8 to 10^{25} cm and beyond*
Temporal scales: *Milliseconds to Gigayears*
Energy scales: *10^3 to 10^{20} eV*

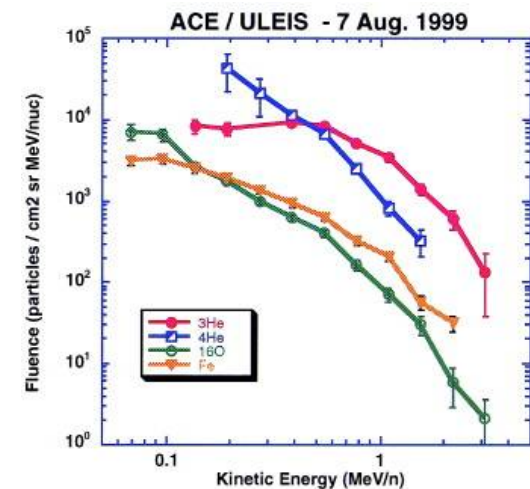
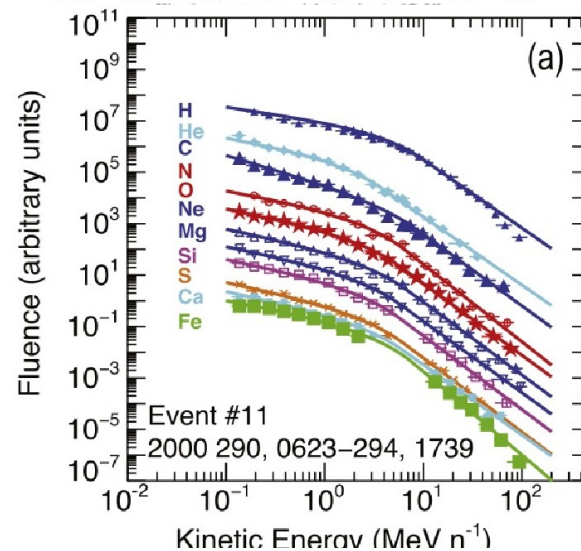
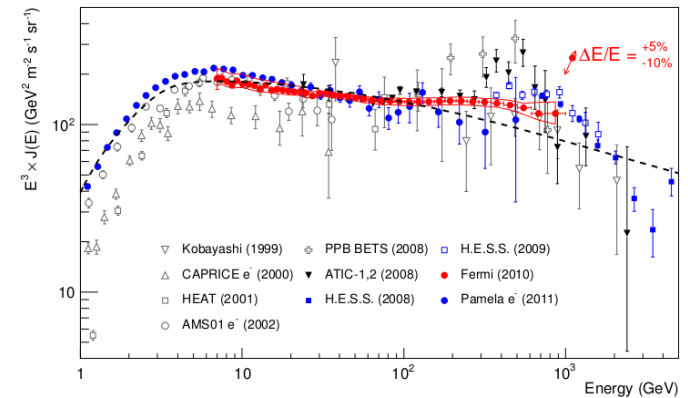
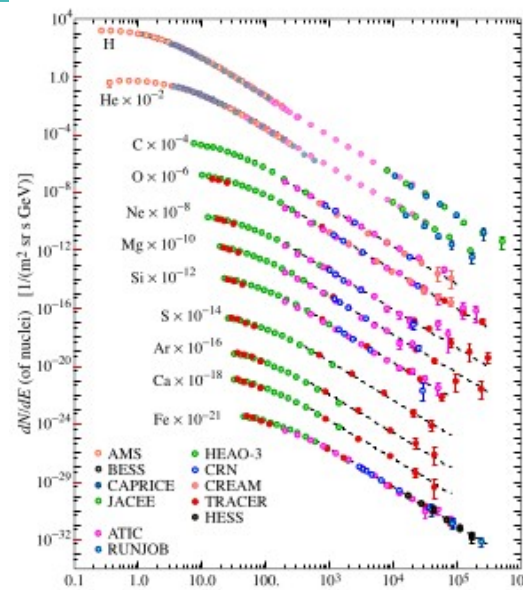
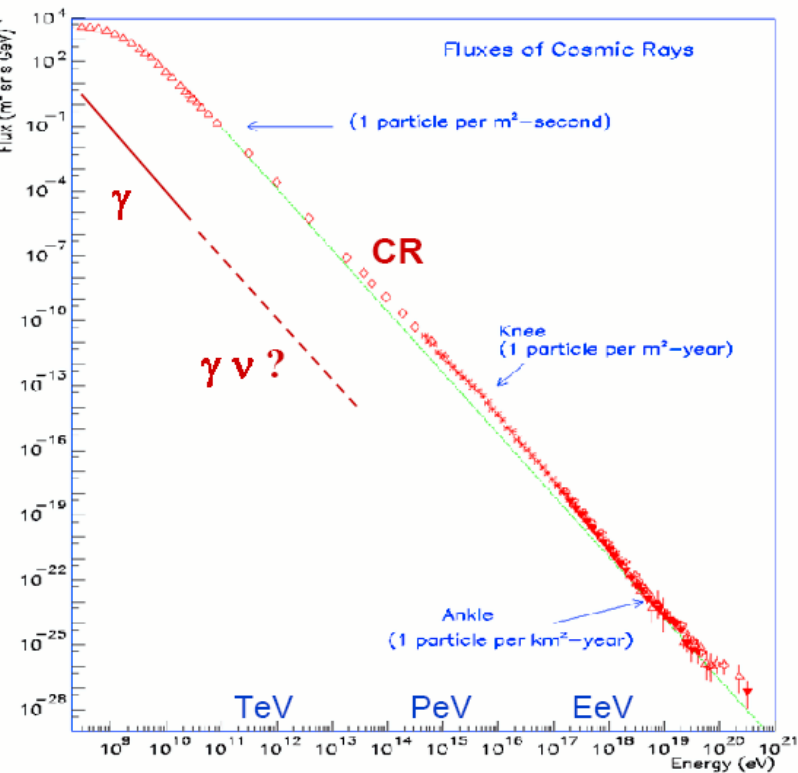
Places: *Solar System*



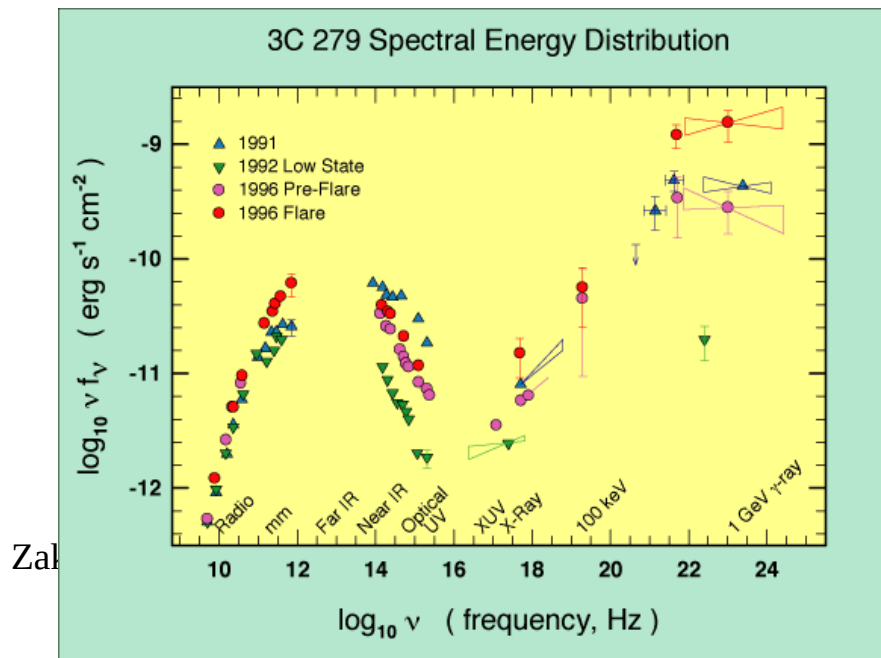
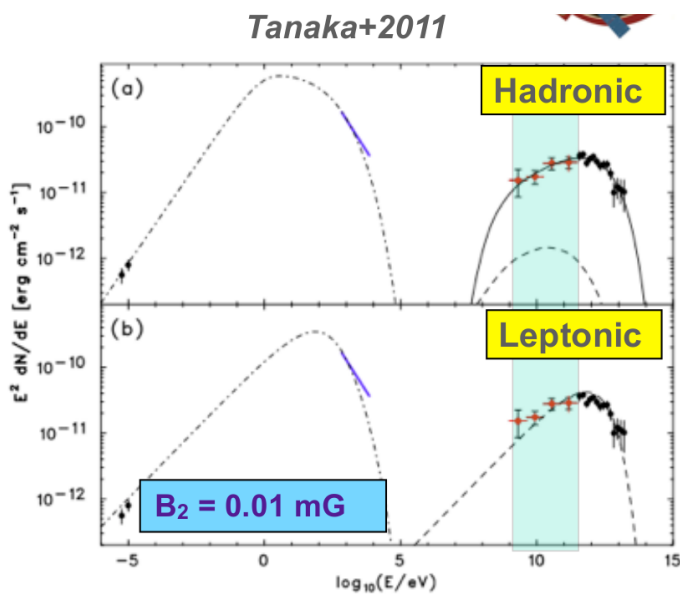
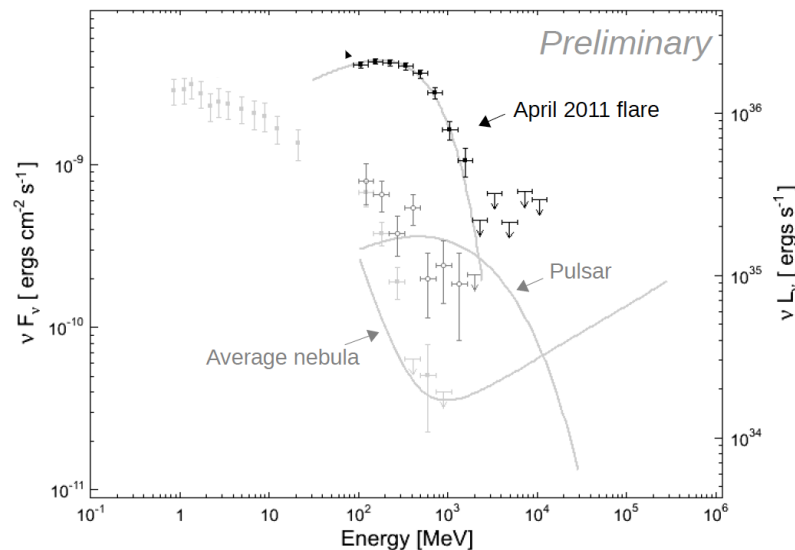
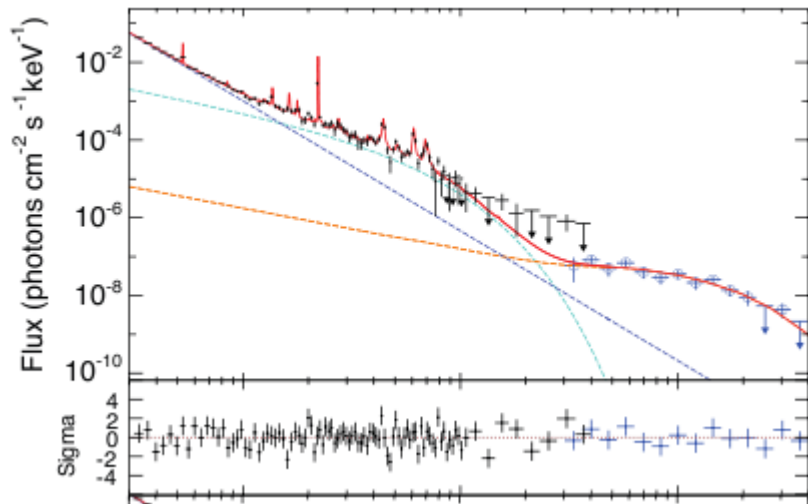
Places: *Galactic and Extragalactic*



Spectra: *Direct Observations* *Cosmic Rays and Solar Energetic* *Particles*



Spectra: *Non-thermal Radiation Producing Particles (RPPs)*



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Outline

- I. Acceleration Mechanisms: *General Remarks*
- II. Turbulence: *General Remarks*
- III. Kinetic Equations of Transport and Acceleration
Different forms of the Fokker-Planck equation
- IV. Transport and Acceleration Coefficients
Energy losses and gains; Scatterings and diffusion
- V. Some Solutions: *Analytic and Numerical*

I. Acceleration Mechanisms
Electric Fields and Turbulence
“1st” and 2nd Order Fermi
Magnetized Plasmas

A. ELECTRIC FIELDS: \mathcal{E} (parallel to **B** field)

Acceleration Rate: $dp/dt = e\mathcal{E}$

Astrophysical Plasmas Highly Conductive: $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0$

Dricer Field: $\mathcal{E}_D = kT/(e\lambda_{\text{Coul}})$

$\mathcal{E} < \mathcal{E}_D$: Energy Gain $\Delta E < kT(L/\lambda_{\text{Coul}})$

$\mathcal{E} > \mathcal{E}_D$: Runaway Unstable Distribution Leads to

PLASMA TURBULENCE

1. Double Layers (DLs) in Earth's Magnetosphere

Multiple DLs: Diffusive Process like

PLASMA TURBULENCE

2. Unipolar Induction in High B field of Neutron Stars

Extreme Relativistic Energies: Pair Cascade

B. FERMI ACCELERATION

Random scattering by moving scattering centers.

Diffusive Process: [Why Acceleration?](#)

More headon than trailing scatterings

Phase space availability

$$\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right) \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D(E) \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} (A(E)N) \quad (1)$$

Fermi Acceleration Mechanisms

General Remarks

1. Second order or Stochastic Acceleration (*Fermi 1949*)

Second order Fermi: Scattering by TURBULENCE $D_{\mu\mu}, D_{pp}$

Energy Gain rate: $\dot{E}_G = A_{SA} = ED_{pp}/p^2 = ED_{\mu\mu}(v_A/v)^2$

[First order accel. in contracting magnetic bottle: *Fermi 1953*]

2. Acceleration in converging flows: *For example Shocks*

Momentum Change First Order $\delta p/p \sim u_{sh}/v$

But need repeated passages across the shock

Most likely scattering agent is TURBULENCE

Energy Gain rate $\dot{E}_{gain} = \delta p/\delta t_c$ $\delta t_c \sim \zeta(\lambda_s/u_{sh}) \sim \zeta(v/u_{sh})D_{\mu\mu}^{-1}$

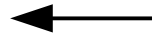
$$\dot{E}_G \equiv A_{sh} = ED_{\mu\mu}(u_{sh}/v)^2$$

Acceleration Rate By Shocks

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Cartoon of a Shock

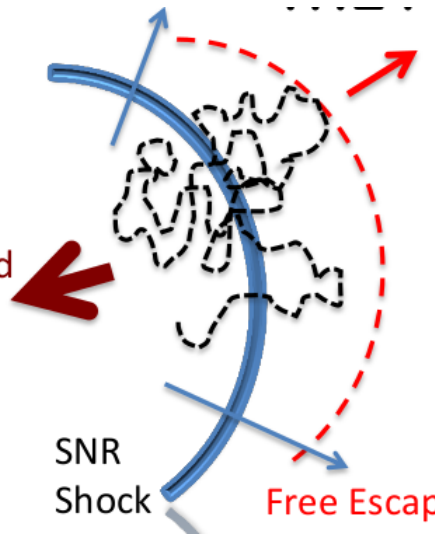
- Down stream



$$u_2 = u_{sh}/r, n_2 = rn_{bg}$$

$$B_2 = r\eta_{amp}B_{bg}, \kappa_{s2} \sim v^2\tau_{sc2}$$

Adverted
CRs



Upstream



$$u_1 = u_{sh}, n_1 = n_{bg}$$

$$B_1 = B_{bg}, \kappa_{s1} \sim v^2\tau_{sc1}$$

$$\tau_{acc}(p) \equiv \frac{E}{A_{sh}} = \frac{3}{u_1 - u_2} \int_{p_0}^p \left(\frac{\kappa_{s1}}{u_1} + \frac{\kappa_{s2}}{u_2} \right) \frac{dp}{p}$$

Krymsky 1979; Drury 1983; Lagage & Cesardky 1983

$$A_{sh} = \zeta E (u_{sh}/v)^2 \tau_{sc1}^{-1}$$

Comparison of Stochastic and Shock Acceleration Rates

Define $R_1 = (D_{pp}/p^2)/D_{\mu\mu} = \tau_{sc}/\tau_{ac}$

Rate Ratio $A_{SA}/A_{sh} \sim R_1 (v/u_{sh})^2$

At relativistic energies $R_1 = (v_A/v)^2 \ll 1$

so that $A_{SA}/A_{sh} \sim (v_A/u_{sh})^2 = \mathcal{M}_A^{-2} \ll 1$

But at High Fields and Low energies $R_1 \gg 1$ and

$$A_{SA}/A_{sh} \sim R_1 (v/u_{sh})^2 \gg 1$$

(Pryadko and Petrosian 1997)

II. Turbulence

Required for all Acceleration Models

II. PLASMA TURBULENCE

1. Turbulence Generation
2. Turbulence Cascade
3. Turbulence Damping
4. Interactions with Particles
5. Spectrum of the Accelerated Particles

1. TURBULENCE GENERATION

Turbulence is Very Common in Astrophysics

Hydrodynamic: Ordinary Reynolds number

$$R_e = Lv/\nu \gg 1, \quad \eta = \text{Viscosity}$$

In MHD: Magnetic Reynolds number

$$R_m = Lv/\eta \gg 1, \quad \eta = \text{Mag. Diff. Coeff.}$$

Thus most flows or fluctuations lead to generation of turbulence on scales around L (or waves with k -vector $k_{min} = 1/L$)

2. TURBULENCE CASCADE

HD: Large eddies breaking into small ones

Eddy turnover or *cascade* time

$$\tau_{\text{cas}} \sim 1/[kv(k)] < L/u_{\text{sound}}$$

MHD: Nonlinear wave-wave interactions

$$\omega(k_1) = \omega(k_2) + \omega(k_3); \quad k_1 = k_2 + k_3$$

$$\tau_{\text{cas}}/V_{\text{Alfven}}$$

Dispersion Relation: (*Low Beta Plasma, $v_{\text{Alfven}} \gg v_{\text{Sound}}$*)

$$\omega(k) = k_{\parallel} V_{\text{Alfven}}, \quad k V_{\text{Alfven}}, \quad k_{\parallel} V_{\text{Sound}}$$

For Alfven, Fast and Slow Modes

3. TURBULENCE DAMPING

Viscous or Collisional Damping: $k^{-1} \gg \lambda_{\text{coll}}$

Collisionless Damping: $k^{-1} \ll \lambda_{\text{coll}}$

Thermal: *Heating of Plasma*

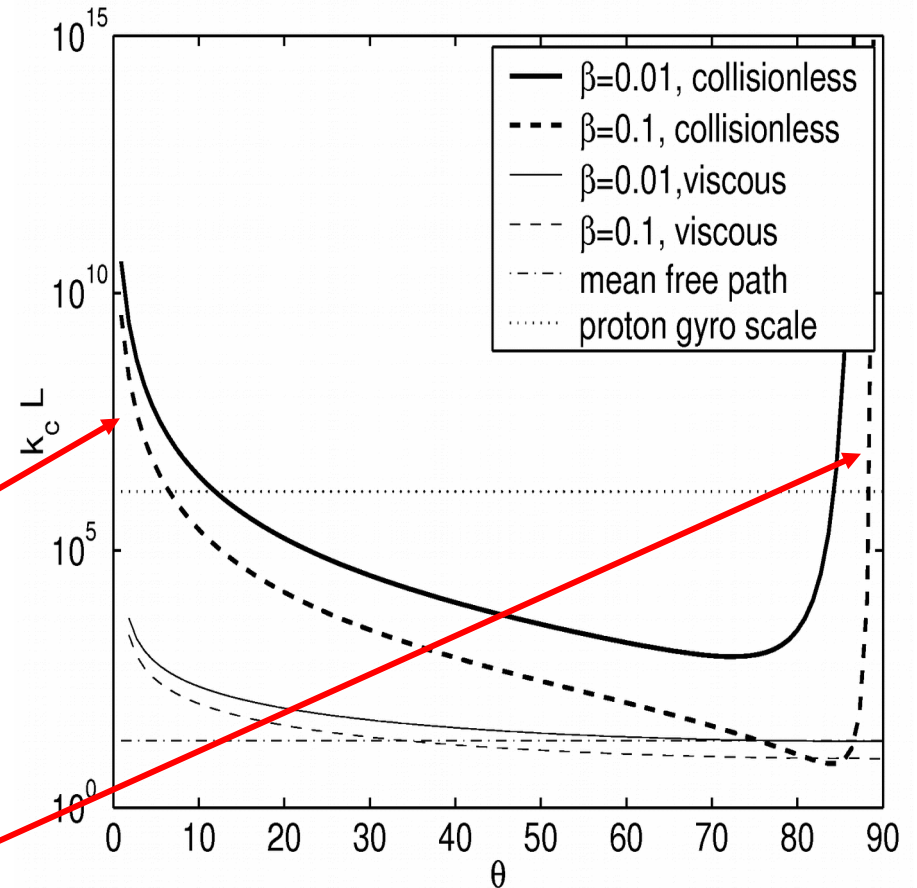
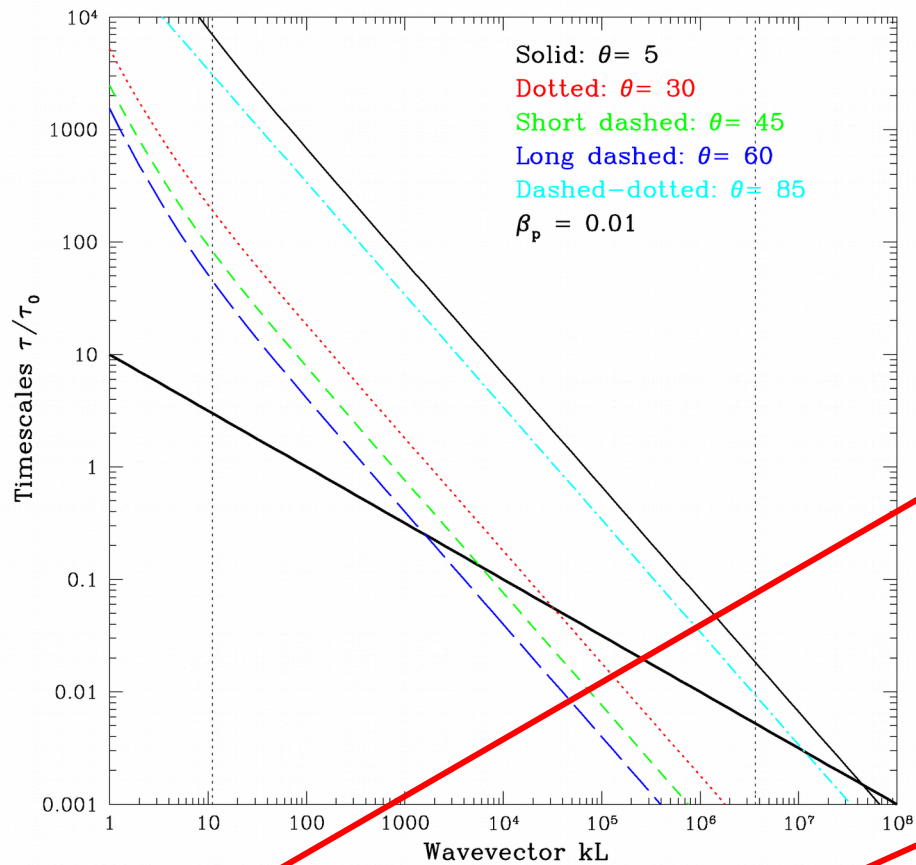
Nonthermal: *Particle Acceleration*

Turbulence is damped for $k > k_{\text{max}}$

where $\tau_{\text{damp}} (\propto k^{-1}) = \tau_{\text{cas}} (\propto k^{-1/2})$

Inertial Range $k_{\text{min}} < k < k_{\text{max}}$

3. Turbulence Damping



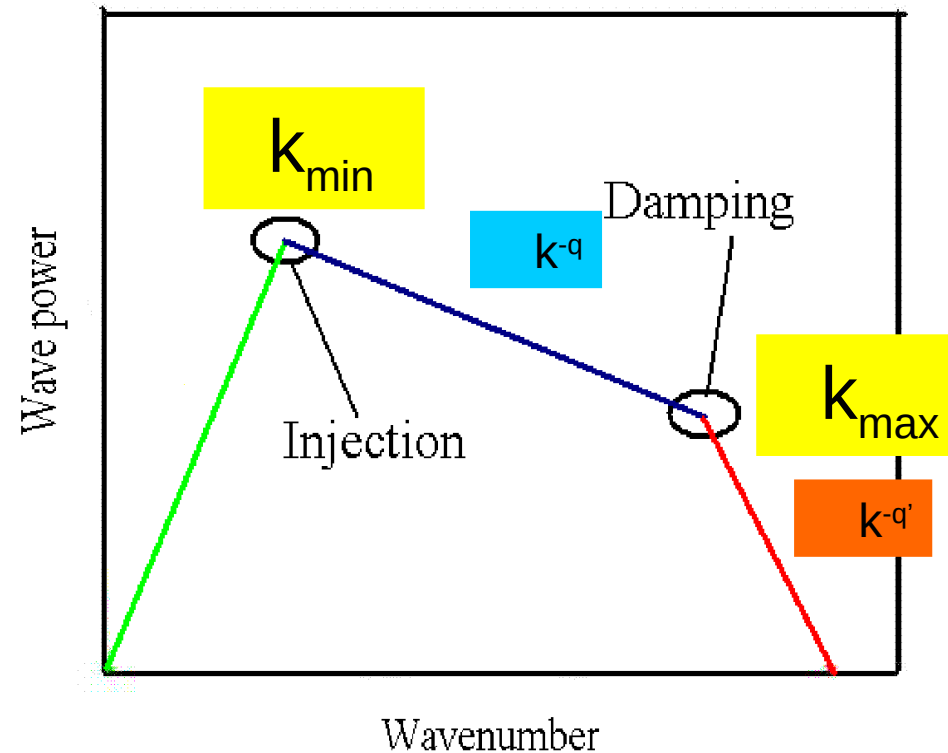
Parallel (and perpendicular) waves are not damped

Turbulence Spectrum

$$W(k) = ?$$

General Features:

- Injection scale: k_{\min}
- Cascade and index q
- Damping scale or k_{\max}



Kinetic Equation:

$$\frac{\partial W(\mathbf{k}, t)}{\partial t} = \dot{Q}_p(\mathbf{k}, t) - \gamma(\mathbf{k})W(\mathbf{k}, t) + \nabla_i [D_{ij} \nabla_j W(\mathbf{k}, t)] - \frac{W(\mathbf{k}, t)}{T_{\text{esc}}^W(\mathbf{k})}$$

$\dot{Q}_p(\mathbf{k})$: Rate of wave generation.

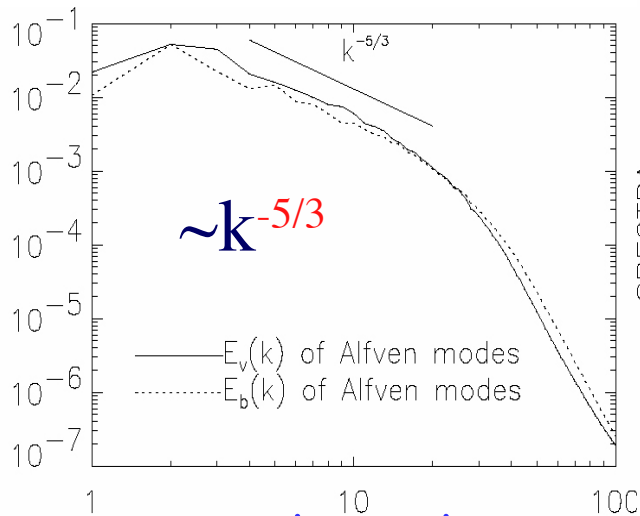
T_{esc}^W : Wave leakage timescale.

$\gamma(k) = \gamma_e + \gamma_p$: The damping coefficients.

D_{ij} : Wave diffusion tensor.

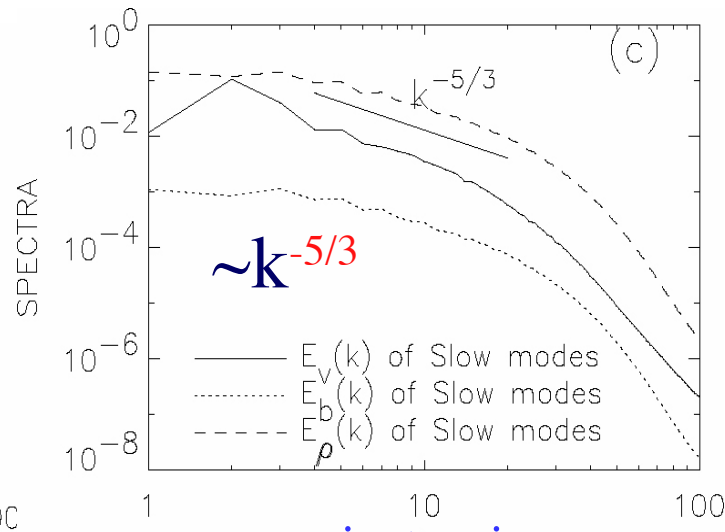
2. Cascade of MHD Turbulence

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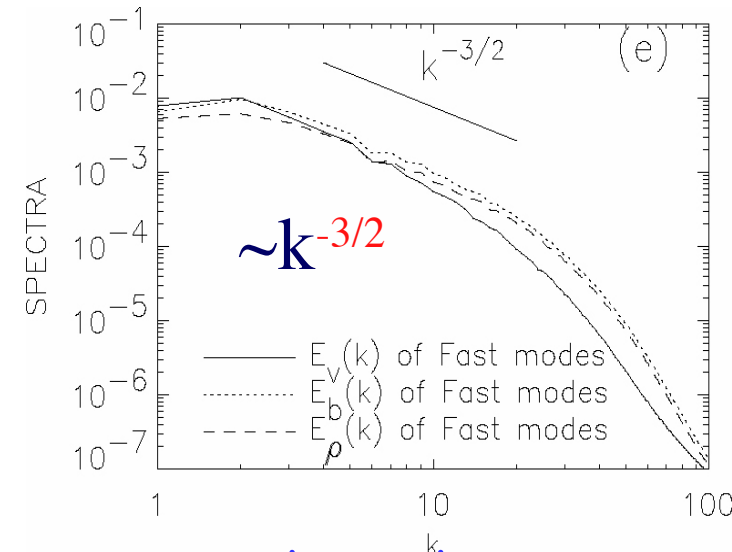
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Slow

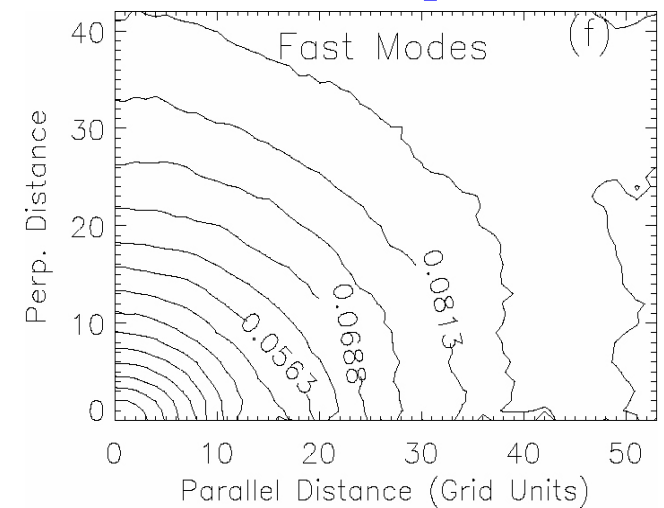
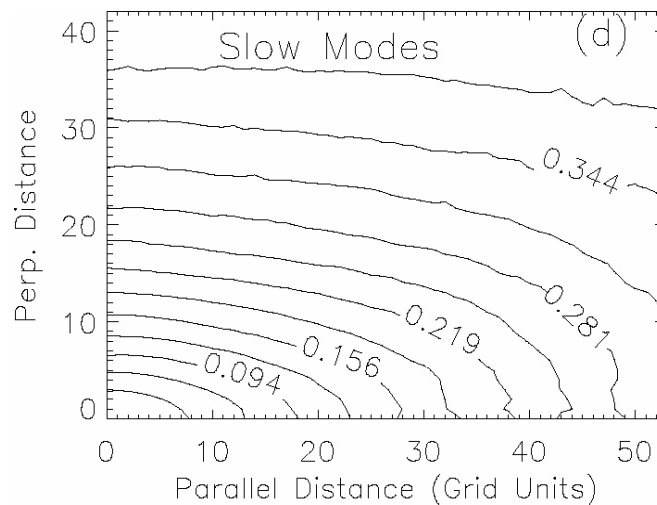
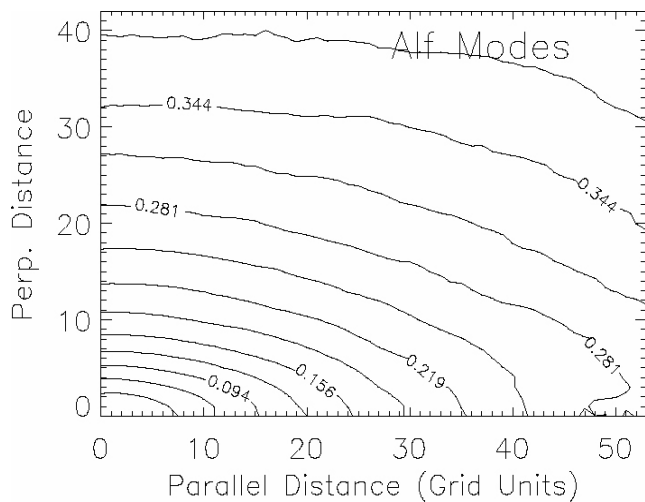


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Fast

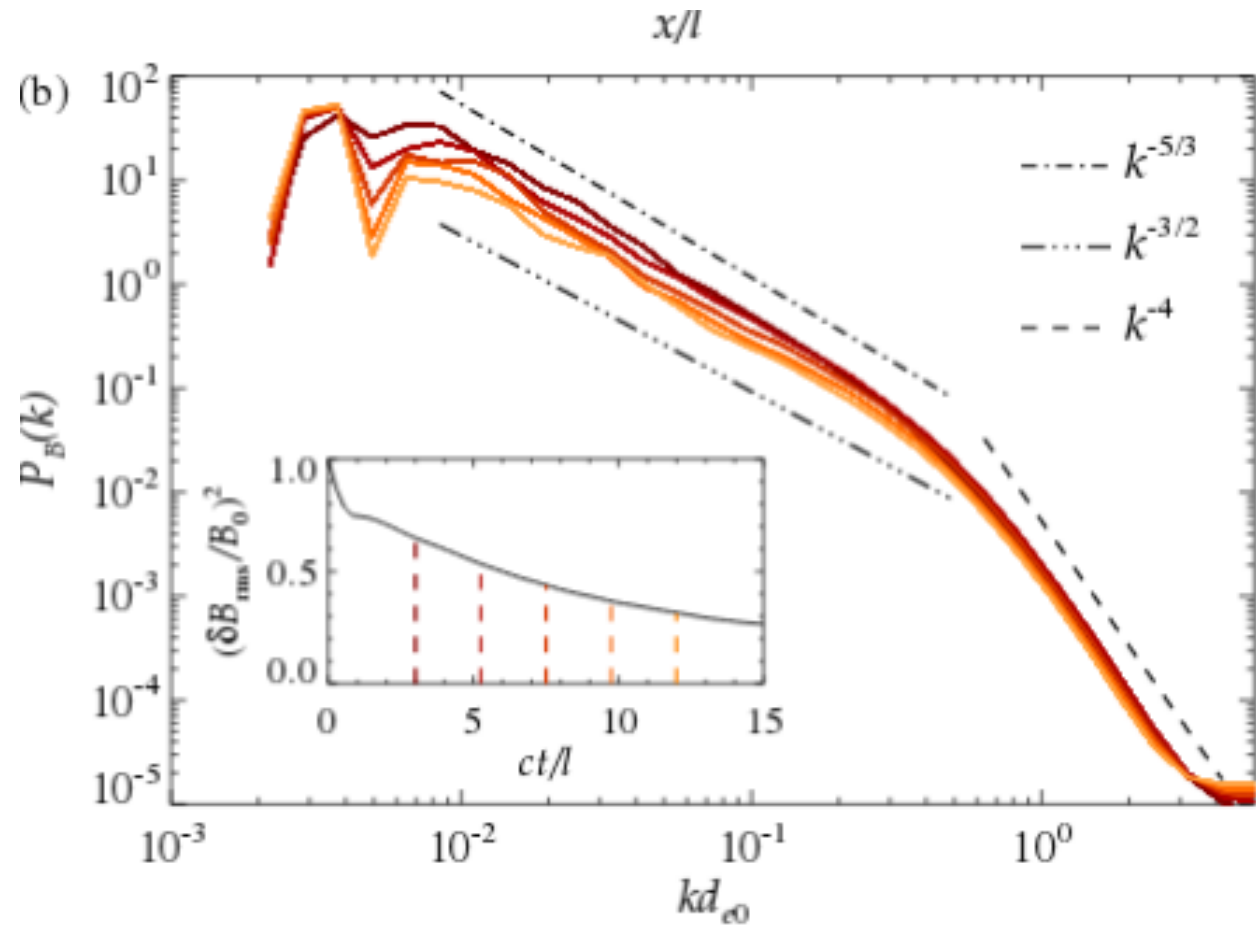


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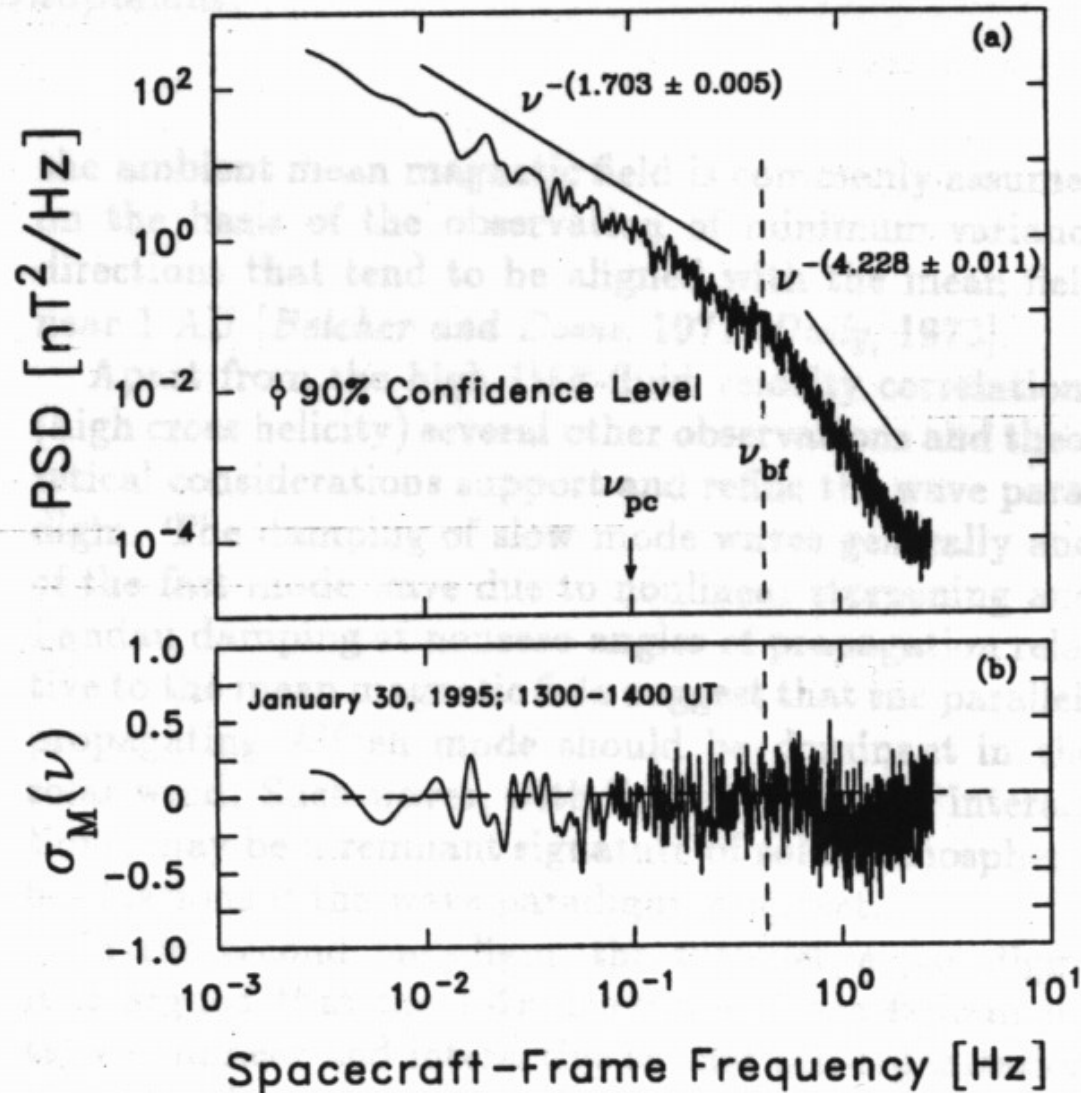
PIC Simulations of MHD Turbulence

2D simulation



Comisso and Sironi 2018; arXiv:1809.01168

Magnetic fluctuations in Solar wind



Magnetic
fluctuations
in Solar wind

Leamon et al (1998)

Turbulence Spectrum in the ISM

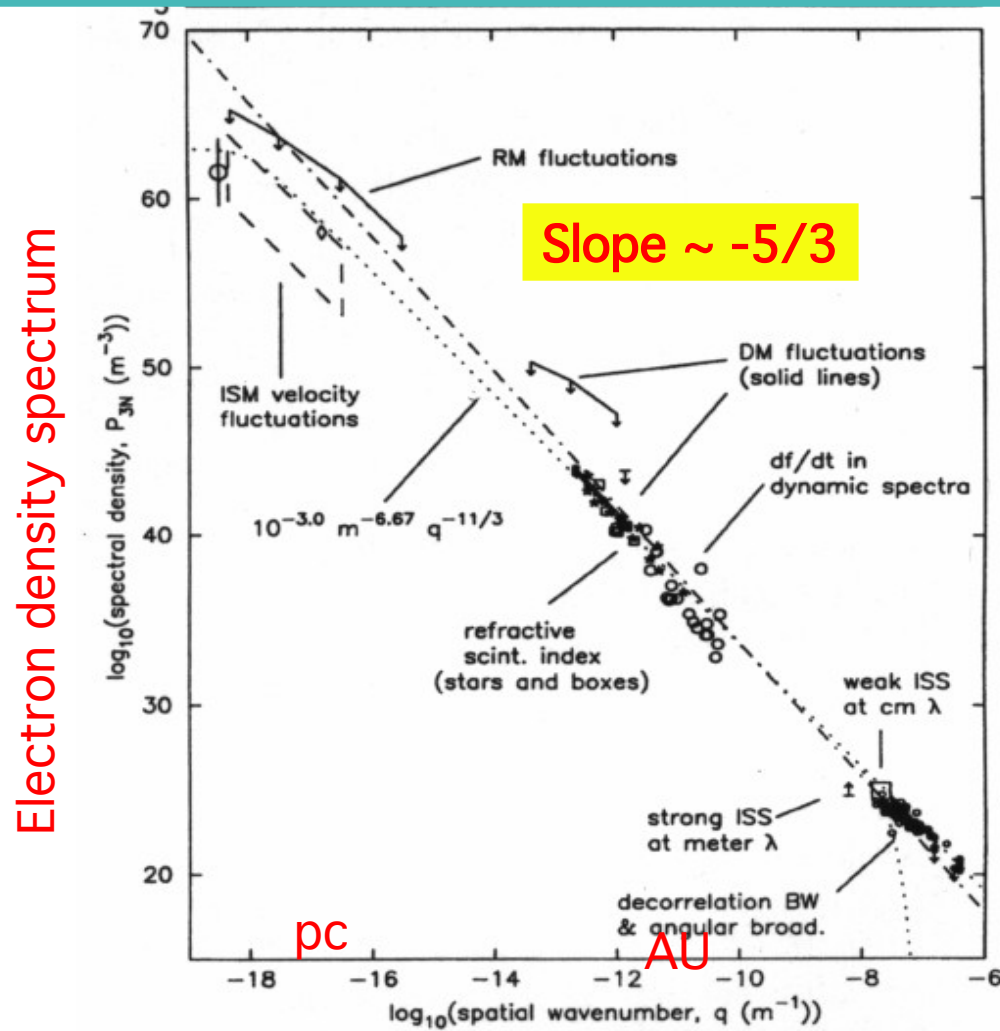


Fig. 1. Log-log plot of inferred three-dimensional elec...

4. Interactions with Particles: *Heating and Acceleration*

Resonant Wave-Particle Interactions

Interaction Rates

Dispersion Relations

Particle Kinetic Equation

Wave-Particle Interaction Rates

Dominated by Resonant Interactions

$$D_{ij} = \pi e^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int d^3k \langle d_{ij} \rangle \delta\left(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \omega + \frac{n\eta_0}{\gamma} \Omega_0\right),$$

Lower energy particles interacting with higher wavevectors or frequencies

Wave-Particle Interaction

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{\mu\mu} = \frac{\langle \Delta\mu \Delta\mu^* \rangle}{2t} = & \frac{\pi\Omega^2(1-\mu^2)}{B_0^2} \sum_j \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int d^3k \delta(k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} - \omega_j + n\Omega) \left\{ \frac{c^2}{v^2} (1-\mu^2) \right. \\
 & \times J_n^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) R_{\parallel\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) + \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1}^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left(P_{\text{RR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) + \mu^2 \frac{c^2}{v^2} R_{\text{RR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right. \\
 & + i\mu \frac{c}{v} [T_{\text{RR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) - Q_{\text{RR}}^j(\mathbf{k})] \left. \right) + \frac{1}{2} J_{n-1}^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left(P_{\text{LL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) + \mu^2 \frac{c^2}{v^2} R_{\text{LL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right. \\
 & + i\mu \frac{c}{v} [Q_{\text{LL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) - T_{\text{LL}}^j(\mathbf{k})] \left. \right) - \frac{1}{2} J_{n+1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) J_{n-1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \\
 & \times \left[e^{2i\psi} \left(P_{\text{RL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) + i\mu \frac{c}{v} [Q_{\text{RL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) + T_{\text{RL}}^j(\mathbf{k})] - \mu^2 \frac{c^2}{v^2} R_{\text{RL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right. \\
 & + e^{-2i\psi} \left(P_{\text{LR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) - i\mu \frac{c}{v} [Q_{\text{LR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) + T_{\text{LR}}^j(\mathbf{k})] - \mu^2 \frac{c^2}{v^2} R_{\text{LR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) \left. \right] \\
 & + \frac{ic}{\sqrt{2}v} (1-\mu^2)^{1/2} J_n \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left[J_{n+1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \right. \\
 & \times \left(Q_{\text{R}\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\psi} - T_{\parallel\text{R}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\psi} + i\mu \frac{c}{v} (R_{\text{R}\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\psi} + R_{\parallel\text{R}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\psi}) \right) \\
 & + J_{n-1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left(Q_{\text{L}\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\psi} + T_{\parallel\text{L}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\psi} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + i\mu \frac{c}{v} (R_{\parallel\text{L}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\psi} - R_{\text{L}\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\psi}) \right) \right] \left. \right\}. \tag{31}
 \end{aligned}$$

Wave-Particle Interaction

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{\mu p} &= \frac{(\Delta\mu\Delta p^*)}{2t} \\
 &= \frac{\pi i \Omega^2}{B_0^2} (1 - \mu^2)^{1/2} \frac{pc}{v} \sum_j \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int d^3k \delta(k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} - \omega_j + n\Omega) \left[-i \frac{c}{v} \mu (1 - \mu^2)^{1/2} \right. \\
 &\quad \times J_n^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) R_{\parallel\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) + \frac{(1 - \mu^2)^{1/2}}{2} \left\{ J_{n+1}^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left(Q_{RR}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + i \mu \frac{c}{v} R_{RR}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) - J_{n-1}^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left(Q_{LL}^j(\mathbf{k}) - i \mu \frac{c}{v} R_{LL}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + J_{n+1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) J_{n-1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left[e^{2i\psi} \left(Q_{RL}^j(\mathbf{k}) + i \mu \frac{c}{v} R_{RL}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - e^{-2i\psi} \left(Q_{LR}^j(\mathbf{k}) - i \mu \frac{c}{v} R_{LR}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right] \right\} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} J_n \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) J_{n-1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left[\mu e^{-i\psi} \left(-Q_{L\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) + i \mu \frac{c}{v} R_{R\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) - i \frac{c}{v} (1 - \mu^2) e^{i\psi} R_{\parallel L}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right] \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} J_n \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) J_{n+1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) \left[\mu e^{i\psi} \left(Q_{R\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) + i \mu \frac{c}{v} R_{R\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - i \frac{c}{v} (1 - \mu^2) e^{-i\psi} R_{\parallel R}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right] \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Wave-Particle Interaction action

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{pp} &= \frac{\langle \Delta p \Delta p^* \rangle}{2t} \\
 &= \frac{\pi \Omega^2 p^2 e^2}{B_0^2 v^2} \sum_j \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int d^3k \delta(k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} - \omega_j + n\Omega) \left\{ \mu^2 J_n^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) R_{\parallel\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{1-\mu^2}{2} \left[J_{n-1}^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) R_{\text{LL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) + J_{n+1}^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) R_{\text{RR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + J_{n-1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) J_{n+1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) [R_{\text{LR}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{-2i\psi} + R_{\text{RL}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{2i\psi}] \right] \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{\mu(1-\mu^2)^{1/2}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[J_n \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) J_{n-1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) [R_{\parallel\text{L}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\psi} + R_{\text{L}\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\psi}] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + J_n \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) J_{n+1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp} v_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right) [R_{\parallel\text{R}}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\psi} + R_{\text{R}\parallel}^j(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\psi}] \right] \left. \right\}. \tag{33}
 \end{aligned}$$

Cold plasma dispersion relation

(Propagating Along Field Lines)

$$(ck)^2 = \omega^2 \left[1 - \sum_i \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega - q_i/|q_i|\Omega_i)} \right].$$

Plasma Parameter:

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_{pe}}{\Omega_e} = 1.0 \left(\frac{n}{10^9 \text{cm}^{-3}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{B_0}{100 \text{G}} \right)^{-1}$$

Abundances: Electrons, protons and alpha particles

Wave-Particle Interaction

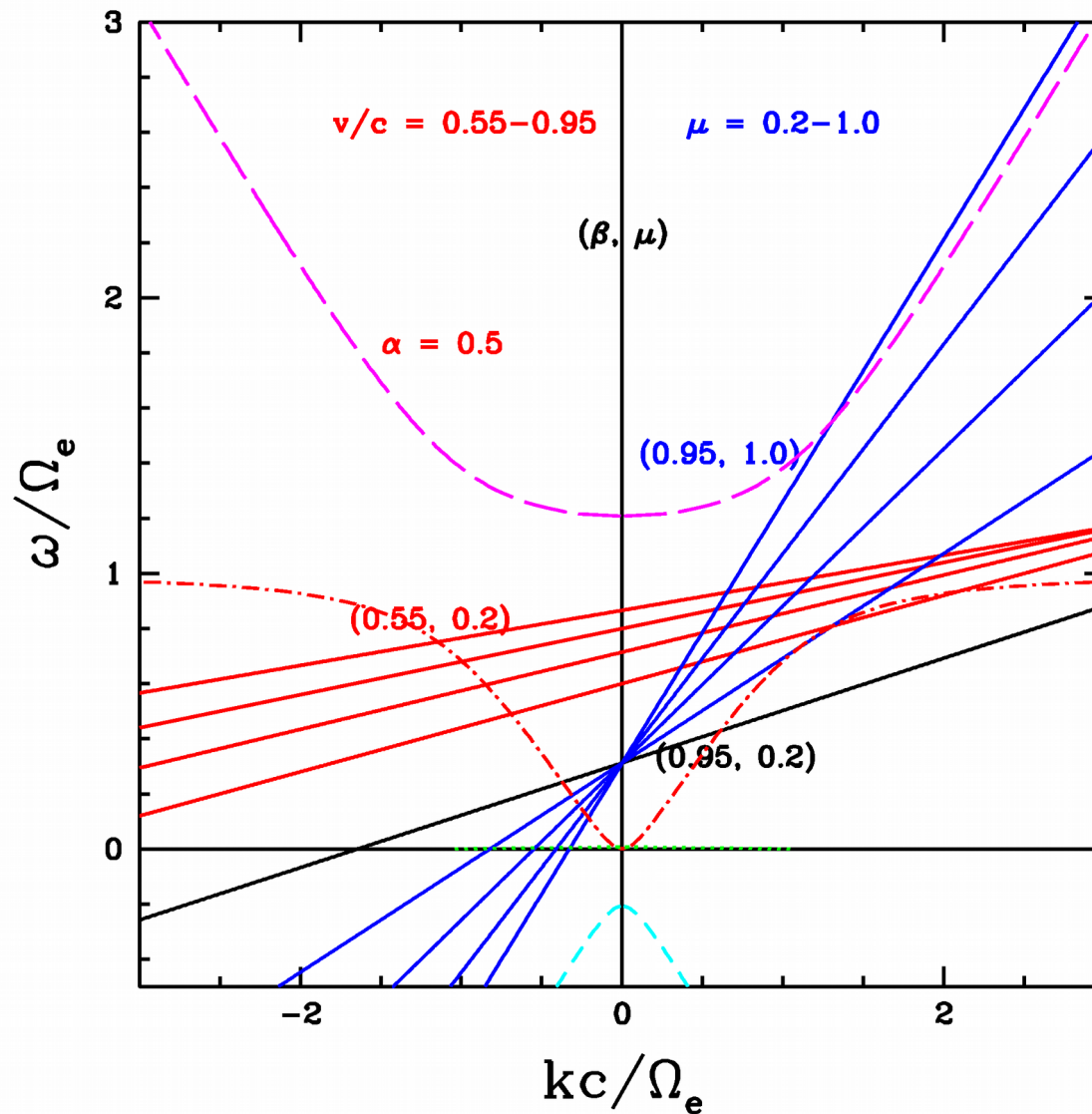
Parallel Propagating Waves

$$D_{ab} = \frac{(\mu^{-2} - 1)}{\tau_{pi}\gamma^2} \sum_{j=1}^N \chi(k_j) \begin{cases} \mu\mu(1 - x_j)^2, & \text{for } ab = \mu\mu; \\ \mu p x_j(1 - x_j), & \text{for } ab = \mu p; \\ p^2 x_j^2, & \text{for } ab = pp, \end{cases}$$

$$\chi(k_j) = \frac{|k_j|^{-q}}{|\beta\mu - \beta_g(k_j)|} \quad \text{and} \quad x_j = \mu\omega_j / \beta k_j.$$

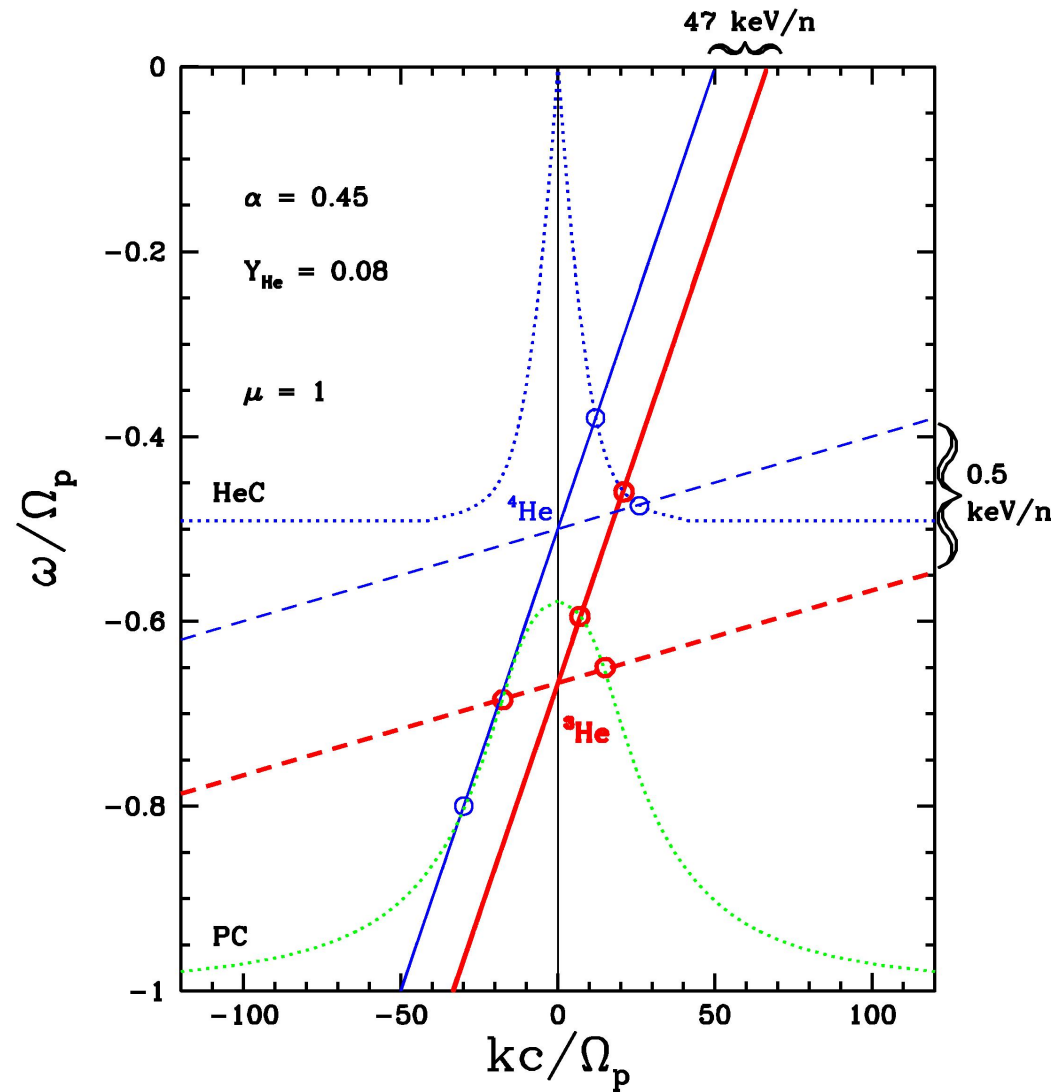
Resonant Interaction *electrons*

$$\omega = \mu v k + \frac{\Omega_i}{\gamma}$$

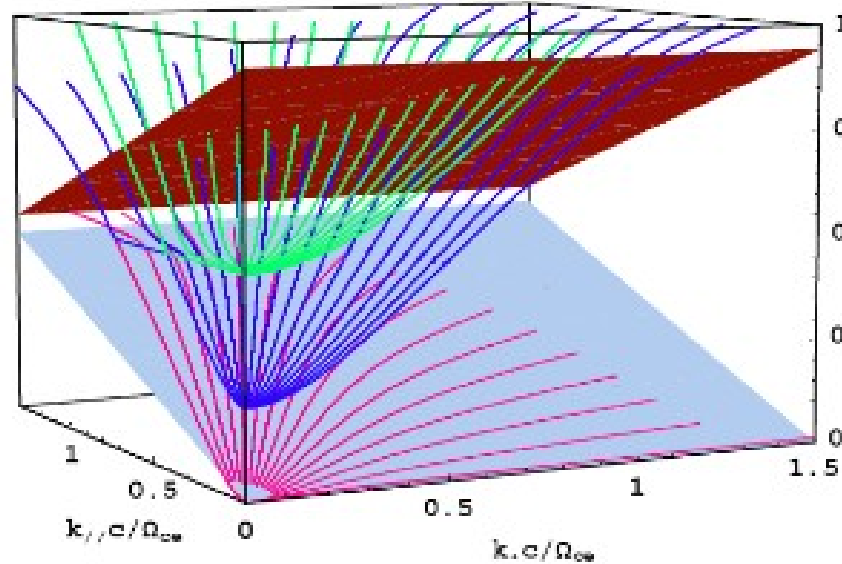


Resonant Wave-Particle Interactions *4He and 3He*

$$\omega = \mu v k + \frac{\Omega_i}{\gamma}$$



2D Dispersion relation



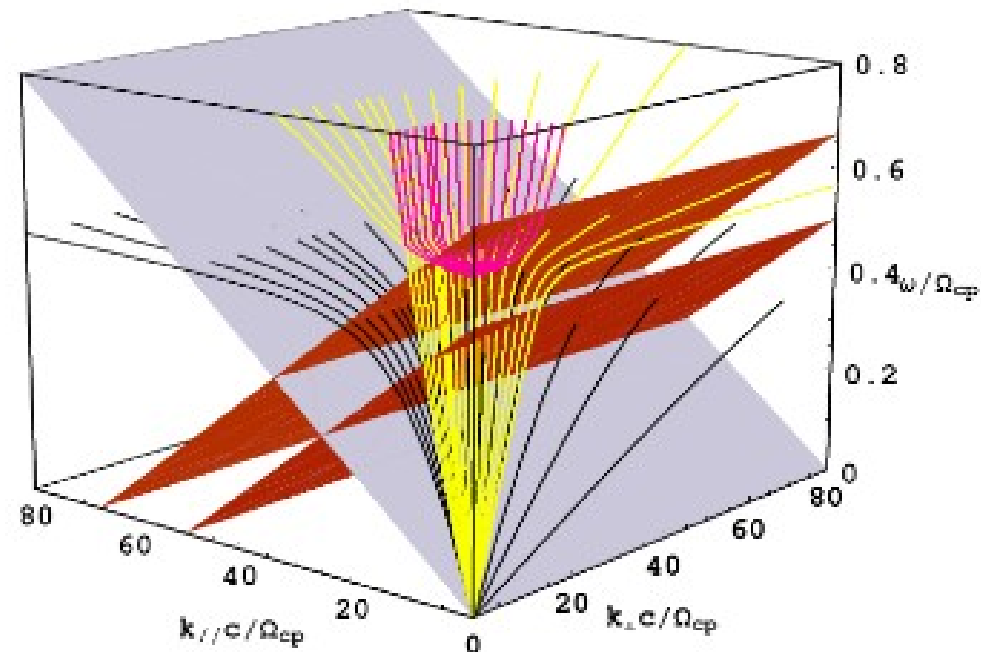
$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{-P(n^2 - R)(n^2 - L)}{(Sn^2 - RL)(n^2 - P)}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}(R + L), \quad D = \frac{1}{2}(R - L), \quad P = 1 - \sum_i \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega^2}, \quad R = 1 - \sum_i \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega^2} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega + \epsilon_i \Omega_i} \right),$$

$$L = 1 - \sum_i \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega^2} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega - \epsilon_i \Omega_i} \right), \quad \omega_{pi}^2 = \frac{4\pi n_i q_i^2}{m_i}, \quad \Omega_i = \frac{q_i B}{m_i c}, \quad \epsilon_i = \frac{q_i}{|q_i|}$$

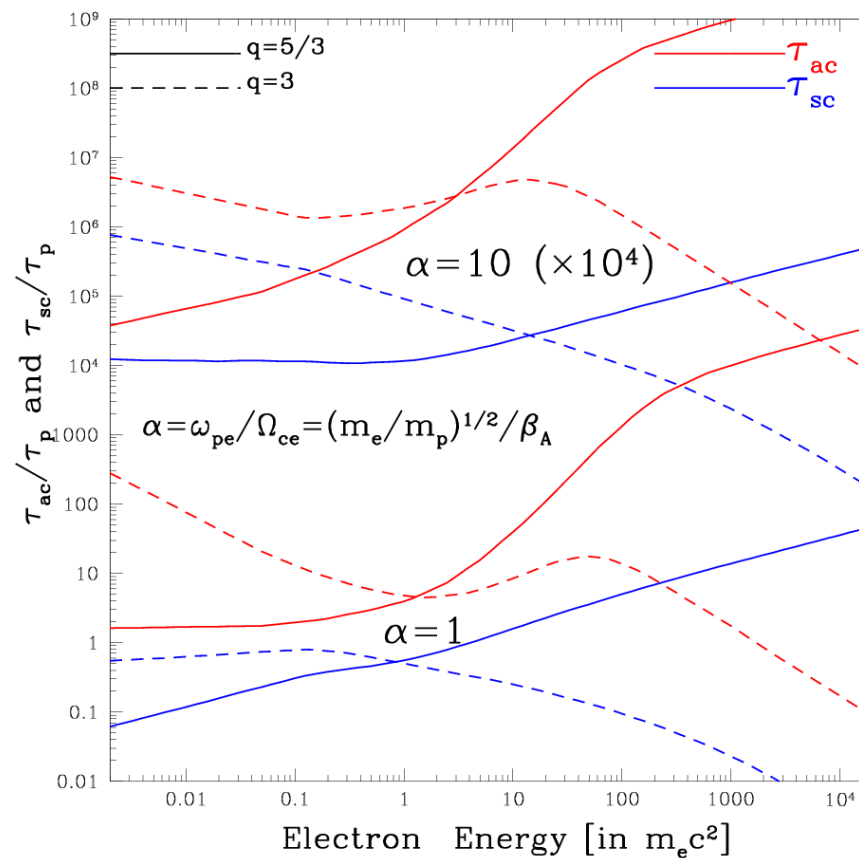
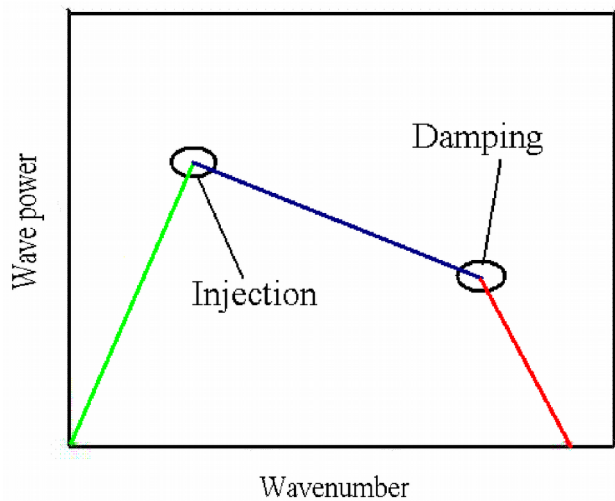
**Resonance
Condition**

$$\omega = k_{\parallel} v \mu + n \Omega_i / \gamma$$



Model Scattering and Acceleration Times

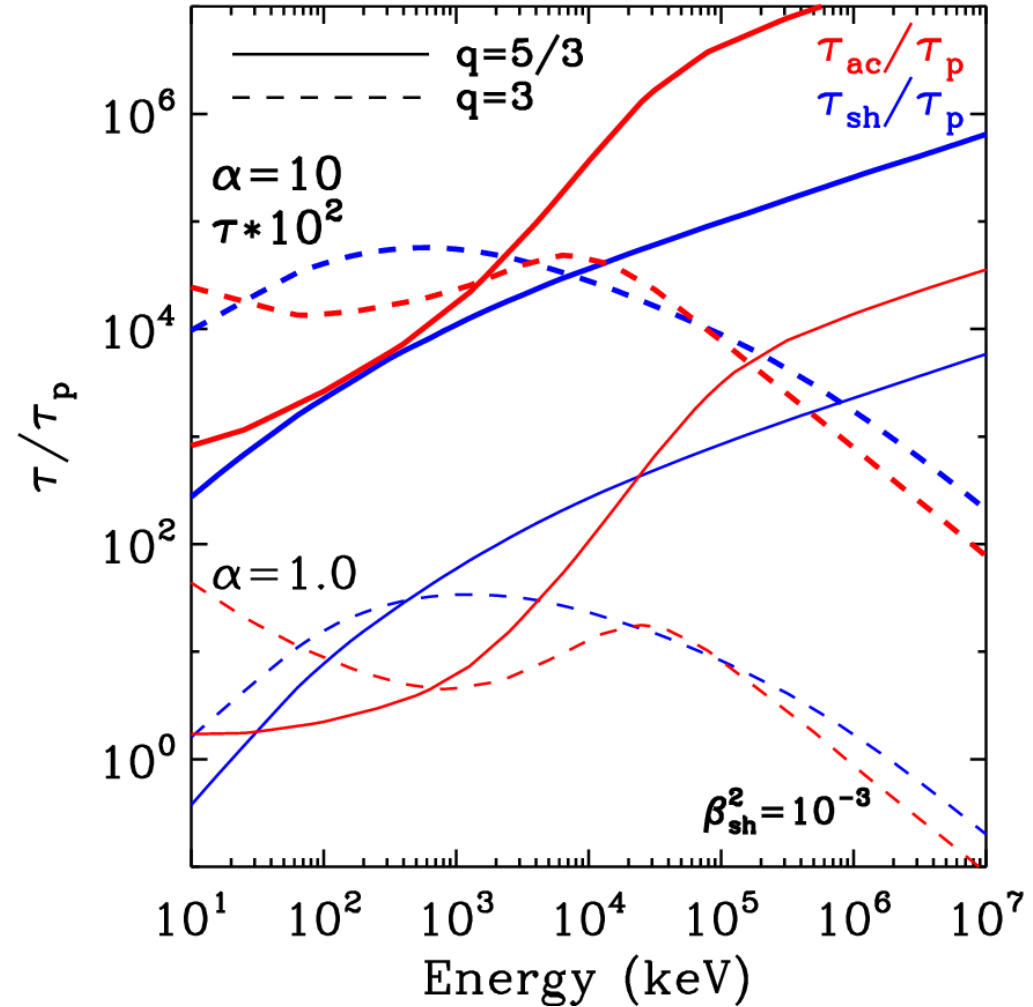
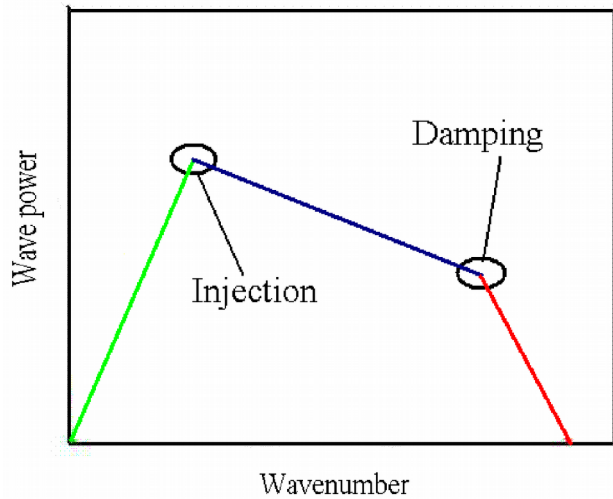
Pryadko and Petrosian 1997



$$\alpha = \left(\frac{\omega_{pe}}{\Omega_e} \right) \propto \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{B} \right) \text{ and } u_{turb} \sim 8\pi\delta B^2 \sim \rho v_{turb}^2$$

Shock and Stochastic Acceleration Times

Pryadko and Petrosian 1997



Comparison of Stochastic and Shock Acceleration Rates

Define $R_1 = (D_{pp}/p^2)/D_{uu} = \tau_{sc}/\tau_{ac}$

Rate Ratio $A_{SA}/A_{sh} \sim R_1 (v/u_{sh})^2$

At relativistic energies $R_1 = (v_A/v)^2 \ll 1$

so that $A_{SA}/A_{sh} \sim (v_A/u_{sh})^2 = \mathcal{M}_A^{-2} \ll 1$

But at High Fields and $R_1 \gg 1$

Low energies $A_{SA}/A_{sh} \sim R_1 (v/u_{sh})^2 \gg 1$ and

we have an Hybrid Mechanism

(Petrosian 2012)

*III. Kinetic Equation for
Acceleration and Transport in
Magnetized Plasmas*

Many Faces of the Fokker-Planck Equation

Particle Acceleration and Transport

The Kinetic Equation

Fokker-Planck Equation for Gyrophase Average Dist. $f(t, s, \mu, p)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v\mu \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 \left[D_{pp} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + D_{p\mu} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[D_{\mu\mu} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} + D_{\mu p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right] - \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (p^2 \dot{p} f) + \dot{S}$$

1. **ISOTROPIC** if $\tau_{sc} \sim 1/D_{\mu\mu} \ll \tau_{cross} = L/v$ (and if $D_{\mu\mu} \gg D_{pp}/p^2$)

Can Define

$$F(t, s, p) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu f(t, s, p, \mu), \quad \dot{S}(t, s, p) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \dot{S}(t, s, p, \mu)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \kappa_{ss} \frac{\partial F}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(p^4 \kappa_{pp} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} - p^2 \langle \dot{p} \rangle F \right) + p \frac{\partial \kappa_{sp}}{\partial s} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} - \left(\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial s} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (p^3 \kappa_{sp}) \right) + \dot{S}(s, t, p)$$

$$\kappa_{ss} = \frac{v^2}{8} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \frac{(1 - \mu^2)^2}{D_{\mu\mu}}, \quad \kappa_{sp} = \frac{v}{4p} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu (1 - \mu^2) \frac{D_{\mu p}}{D_{\mu\mu}}, \quad \kappa_{pp} = \frac{1}{2p^2} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu (D_{pp} - D_{\mu p}^2 / D_{\mu\mu})$$

Particle Acceleration and Transport

Shock acceleration

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If there is flow convergence (e.g. SHOCK)

$$\frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (p^3 f) - u \frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$$

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Ashock

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Particle Acceleration and Transport

Magnetic Field Variation

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Particle Acceleration and Transport

2. If Unresolved or Homogeneous *Use spatially integrated eq.*

Define $N(t, E)dE = \int dV [4\pi p^2 F(t, s, p) dp]$ and $\dot{Q}(t, E)dE = \int dV [4\pi p^2 \dot{S}(t, s, p) dp]$

$$\frac{N(t, E)}{T_{\text{esc}}(E)} = -\frac{4\pi p^2}{\beta} \int dV \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\kappa_{ss} \frac{\partial F}{\partial s} - uF - F \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (p^3 \kappa_{sp}) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A - \dot{E}_L) N] - \frac{N}{T_{\text{esc}}} + \dot{Q}$$

Diffusion

Accel. Loss

Escape Source

Known as the Leaky Box Model

The Source Terms

2. If Unresolved or Homogeneous *Use spatially integrated eq.*

$$N(t, E)dE = \int dV [4\pi p^2 F(t, s, p) dp] \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{Q}(t, E)dE = \int dV [4\pi p^2 \dot{S}(t, s, p) dp]$$

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$$\dot{Q}(E) \propto n(p^2/v) e^{-(E/kT)}$$

Need density n and temperature T : *Assume we know these*

Energy Loss Terms

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$$\dot{E}_L = 4\pi r_0^2 \ln \Lambda mc^3 n / \beta + (4/9) r_0^2 c \beta^2 \gamma^2 B^2 \quad \tau_L = E / \dot{E}_L$$

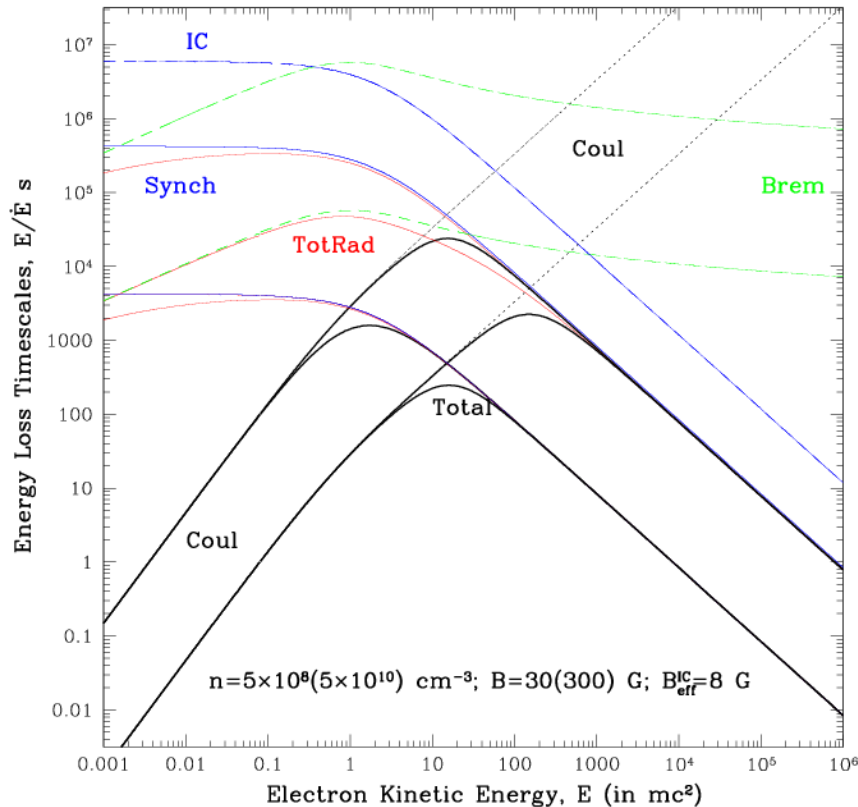
Need density n , temperature T and magnetic field B (+soft photon) energy densities: *Assume we know these.*

Energy Loss Terms: *Electrons*

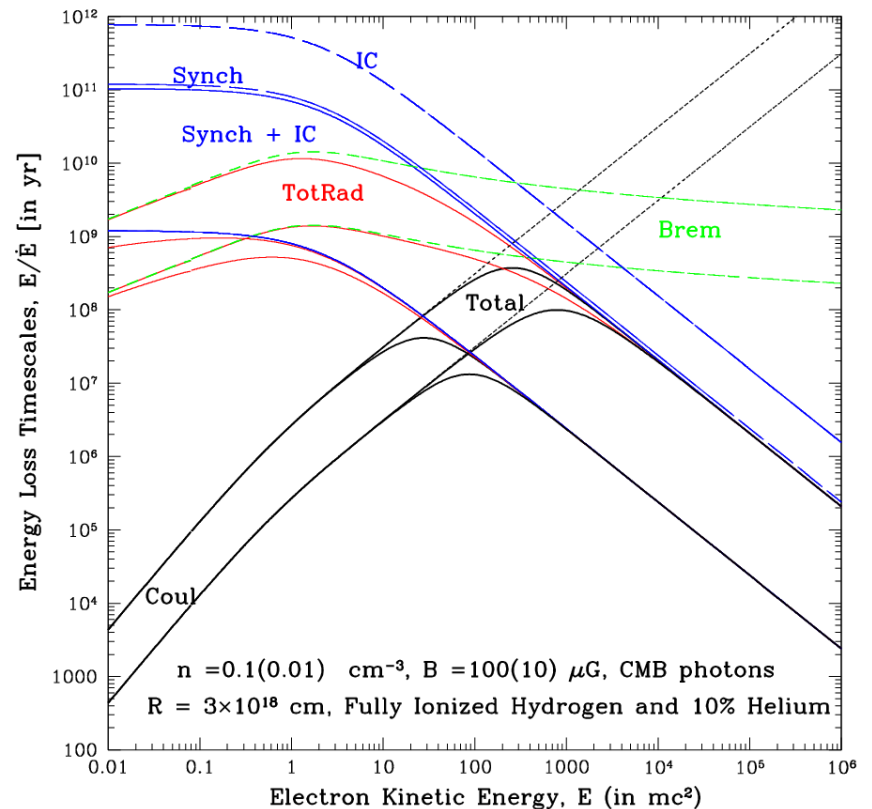
Cold Target; $E > kT$

Coulomb, Bremsstrahlung, Synchrotron and Inverse Compton

Solar Plasma



Supernova Remnant



Energy Loss Terms: *Electrons*

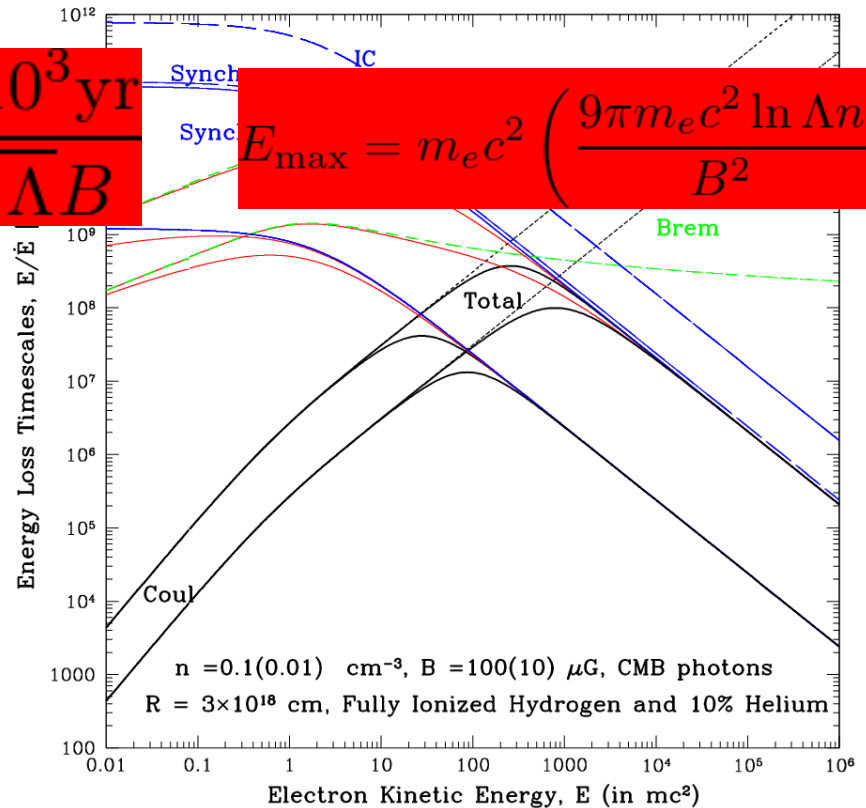
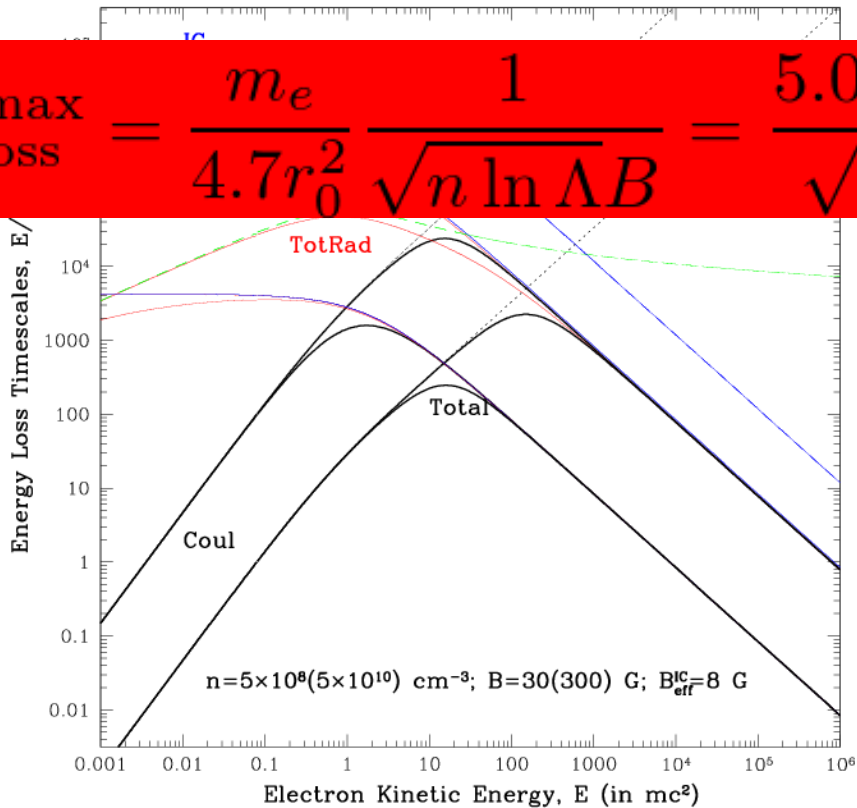
Cold Target; E > kT

Coulomb, Bremsstrahlung, Synchrotron and Inverse Compton

Solar Plas $\tau_{\text{loss}} = 2\tau_{\text{loss}}^{\text{max}} \frac{E/E_{\text{max}}}{1 + (E/E_{\text{max}})^2}$ a Remnant

$$\tau_{\text{loss}}^{\text{max}} = \frac{m_e}{4.7r_0^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n \ln \Lambda B}} = \frac{5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ yr}}{\sqrt{n \ln \Lambda B}}$$

$$E_{\text{max}} = m_e c^2 \left(\frac{9\pi m_e c^2 \ln \Lambda n}{B^2} \right)^{1/2}$$



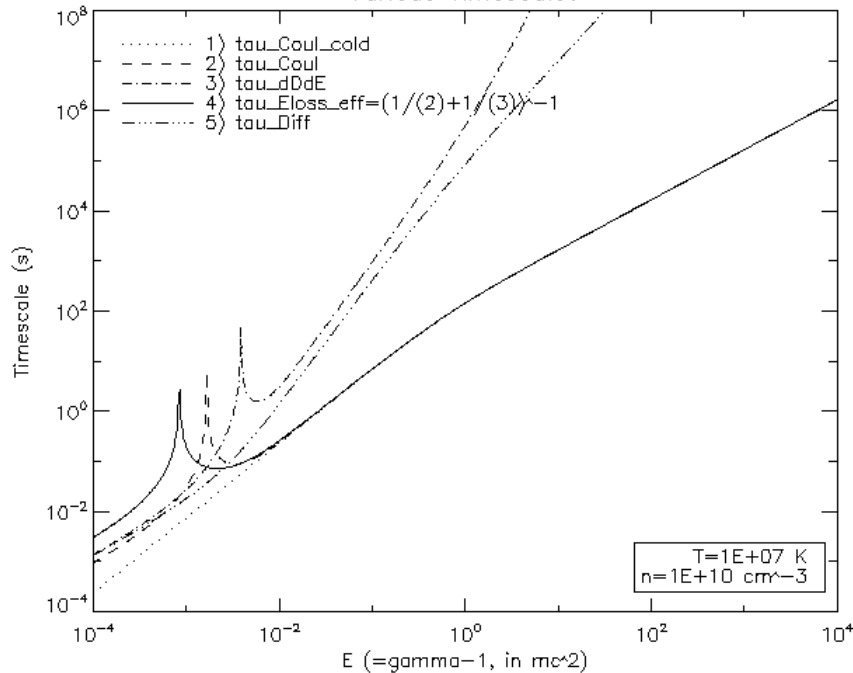
Energy Loss Terms: *Electrons*

Warm Target; E~kT

Coulomb Loss and Diffusion rates

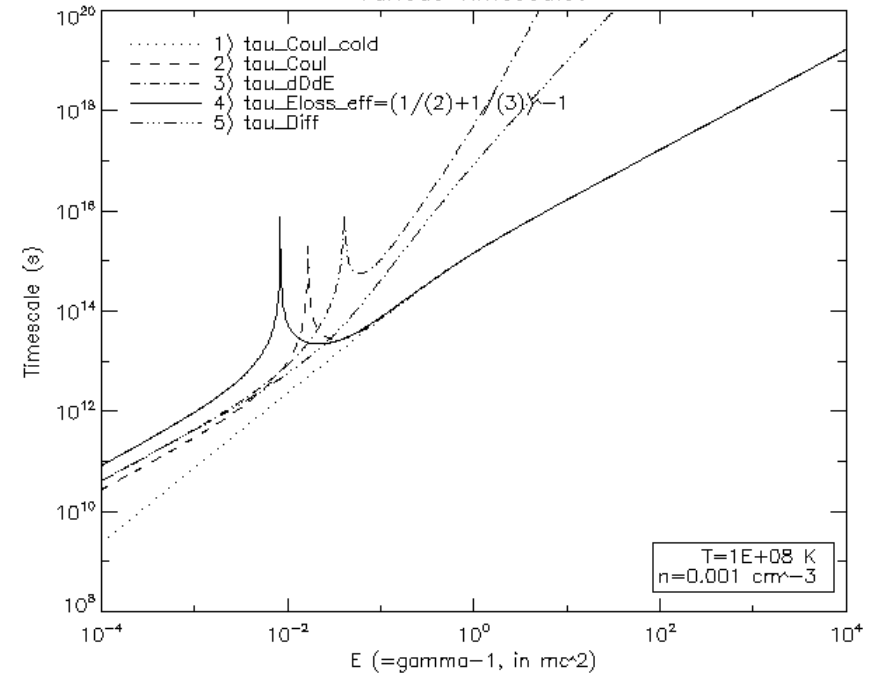
Solar Plasma

Various Timescales



Cluster of Galaxies

Various Timescales



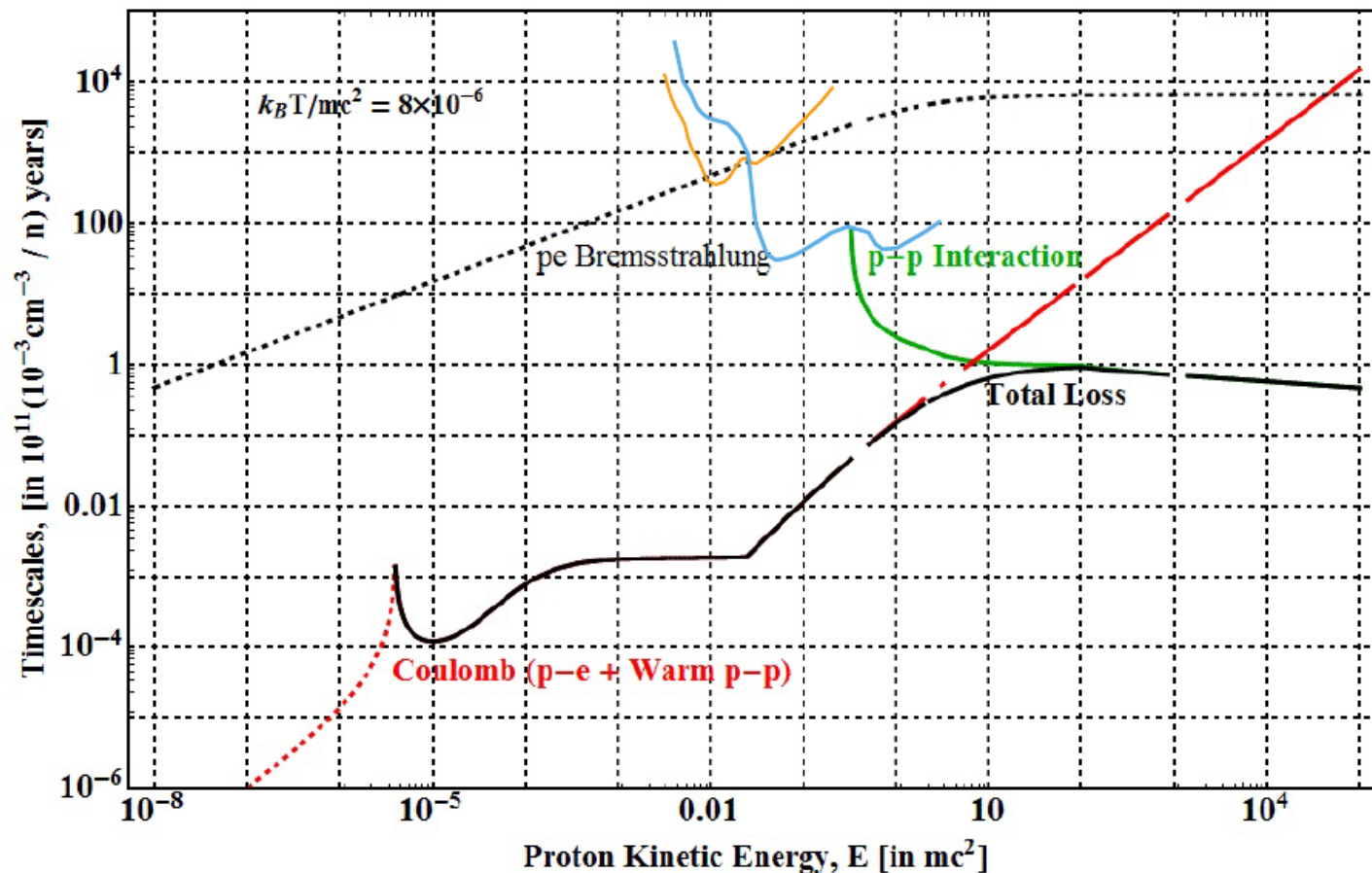
$$\dot{E}_{\text{Coul}}^{\text{hot}} = \dot{E}_{\text{Coul}}^{\text{cold}} \left[\text{erf}(\sqrt{x}) - 4\sqrt{\frac{x}{\pi}} e^{-x} \right],$$

$$D_{\text{Coul}}(E) = \dot{E}_{\text{Coul}}^{\text{cold}} \left(\frac{kT}{m_e c^2} \right) \left[\text{erf}(\sqrt{x}) - 2\sqrt{\frac{x}{\pi}} e^{-x} \right], \quad \text{with } x \equiv \frac{E m_e c^2}{kT}$$

Energy Loss Terms: *Protons*

Warm Target; $E \sim kT$

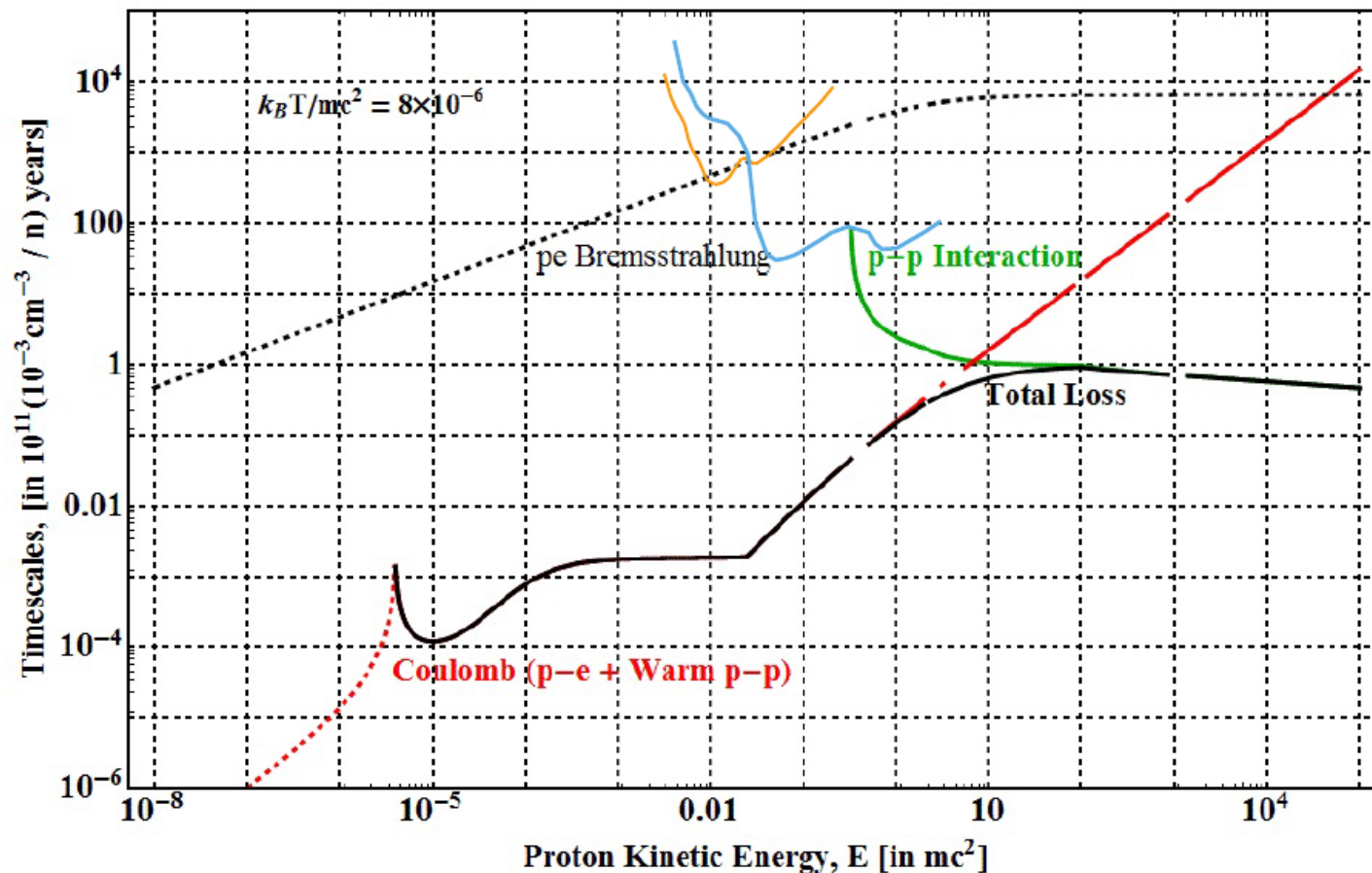
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Energy Loss Terms: *Protons*

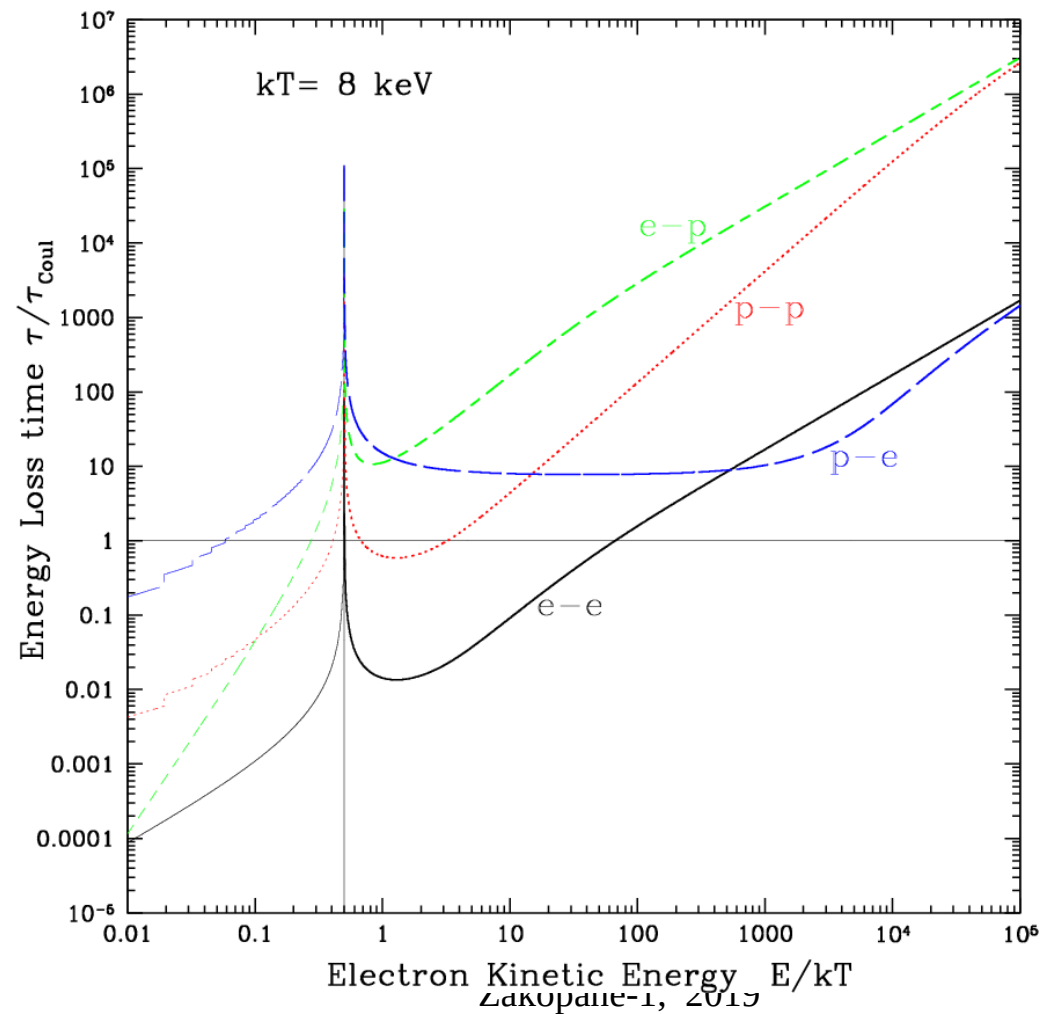
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Energy Loss Terms: *Protons and Electrons* *Warm Target*

Coulomb collisions only



Acceleration Coefficients

Pitch angle averaged; Spatially integrated

The Leaky Box Model

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A - \dot{E}_L) N] - \frac{N}{T_{\text{esc}}} + \dot{Q}$$

Diffusion

$$D_{EE} = v^2 p^2 \bar{\kappa}_{pp}$$

Acceleration.

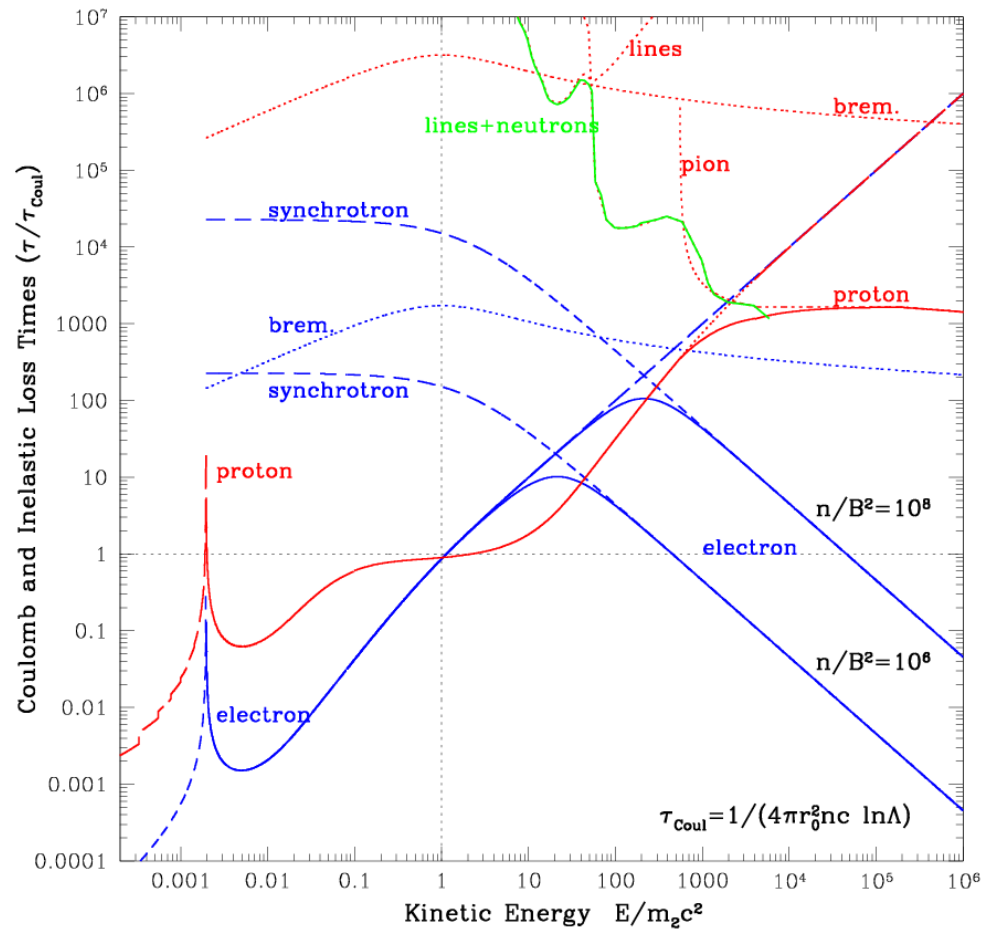
$$A = A_{SA} + A_{sh}$$

$$A_{SA} = \frac{2\gamma^2 - 1}{\gamma^2 + \gamma} \left(\frac{D_{EE}}{E} \right), \quad A_{sh} = \zeta E \left(\frac{u_{sh}^2}{\kappa_{ss}} \right) = 8\zeta E \left(\frac{u_{sh}}{v} \right)^2 \left(\left\langle \frac{(1 - \mu^2)^2}{\bar{D}_{\mu\mu}} \right\rangle \right)^{-1}$$

$$\tau_{\text{diff}} = \frac{D_{EE}}{E^2}, \quad \tau_{\text{ac,SA}}(E) = \frac{1}{\bar{\kappa}_{pp}} = \frac{p^2}{\langle \bar{D}_{pp} - \bar{D}_{p\mu}^2 / \bar{D}_{\mu\mu} \rangle}, \quad \tau_{\text{ac,sh}} = \left(\frac{v}{u_{sh}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{\zeta} \right) \tau_{\text{sc}}, \quad \tau_{\text{sc}}(E) = 3 \frac{\bar{\kappa}_{ss}}{v^2} = \frac{3}{4} \left\langle \frac{(1 - \mu^2)^2}{\bar{D}_{\mu\mu}} \right\rangle, \quad \tau_L = \frac{E}{\dot{E}_L}$$

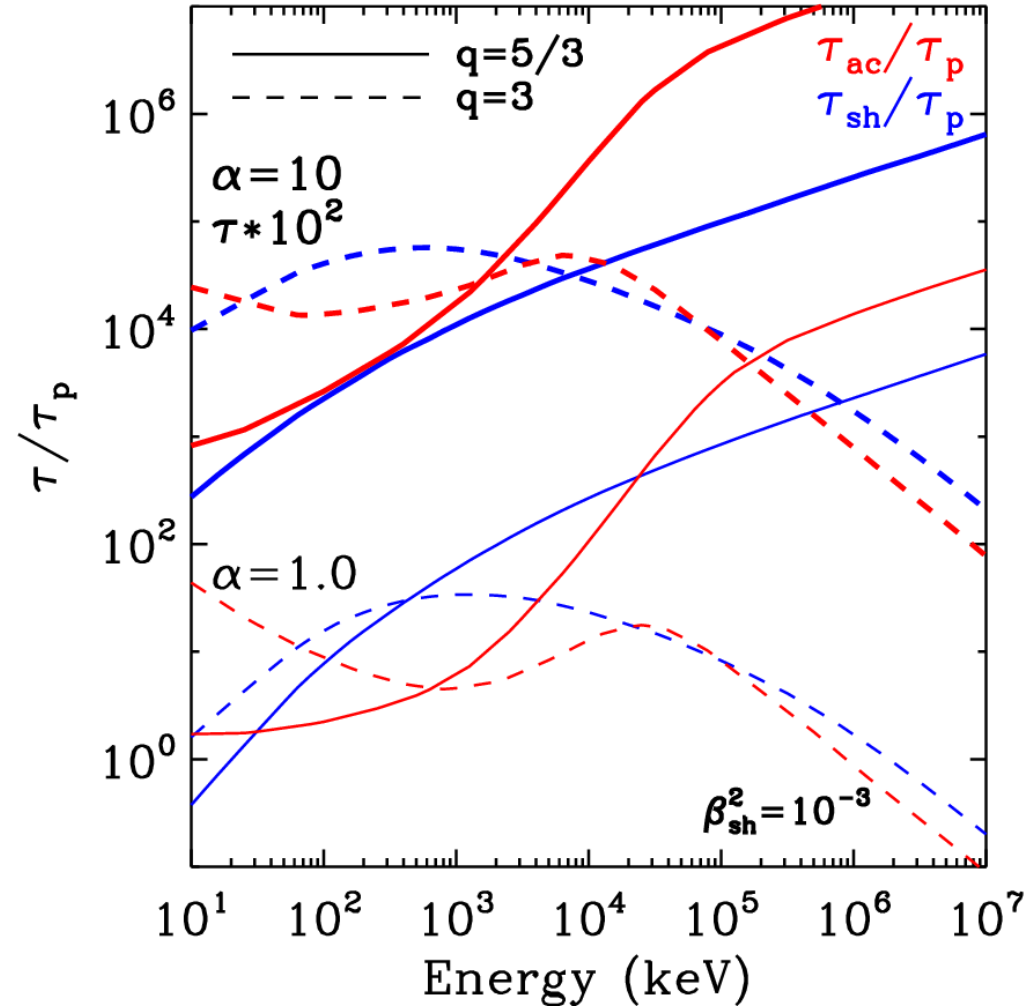
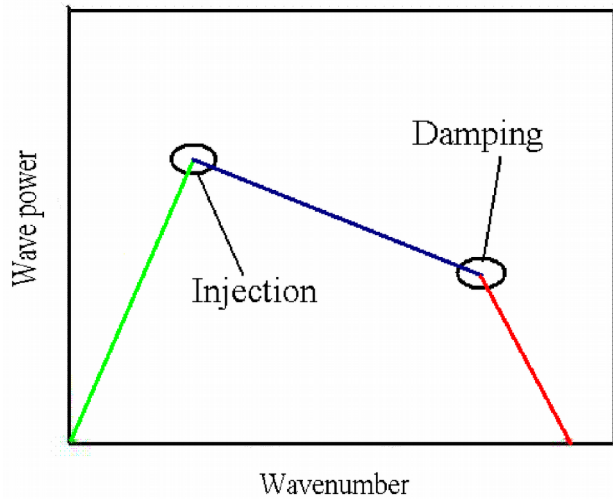
Energy Loss Terms: *Protons and Electrons* *Warm Target*

Coulomb, Bremsstrahlung and Synchrotron (IC)



Shock and Stochastic Acceleration Times

Pryadko and Petrosian 1997



The Escape Time

Strong Diffusion limit $\tau_{sc} \ll \tau_{cross}$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A - \dot{E}_L) N] - \frac{N}{T_{esc}} + \dot{Q}$$

$$\frac{N(t, E)}{T_{esc}(E)} = -\frac{4\pi p^2}{\beta} \int dV \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\kappa_{ss} \frac{\partial F}{\partial s} - uF - F \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (p^3 \kappa_{sp}) \right)$$

$$\frac{T_{esc}}{\tau_{cross}} \simeq \left(\frac{\tau_{sc}}{\tau_{cross}} + \beta_{sh} + \xi \beta_A \right)^{-1} \quad \tau_{cross} \equiv L/v$$

The Escape Time: *Field Convergence*

Weak Diffusion limit

$$\tau_{sc} \gg \tau_{cross}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A - \dot{E}_L) N] - \frac{N}{\tau_{esc}} + \dot{Q}$$

Free escape; uniform B field

$$\tau_{esc} \propto \tau_{cross}$$

Converging B Field lines

$$\tau_{esc} \propto \tau_{sc}$$

The Escape Time

Combined equation

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A - \dot{E}_L) N] - \frac{N}{T_{\text{esc}}} + \dot{Q}$$

Strong diffusion $T_{\text{esc}} \sim \tau_{\text{cross}}^2 / \tau_{\text{sc}}$

Weak diffusion $T_{\text{esc}} \sim \tau_{\text{cross}}$

Converging B-field $T_{\text{esc}} \propto \tau_{\text{sc}}$

Combined equation (Malyshkin and Kulsrud 2001)

$$T_{\text{esc}} = \tau_{\text{cross}} \left(\eta + \frac{\tau_{\text{cross}}}{\tau_{\text{sc}}} + \ln \eta \frac{\tau_{\text{sc}}}{\tau_{\text{cross}}} \right)$$

The Escape Times

Numerical Simulations

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A - \dot{E}_L) N] - \frac{N}{T_{\text{esc}}} + \dot{Q}$$

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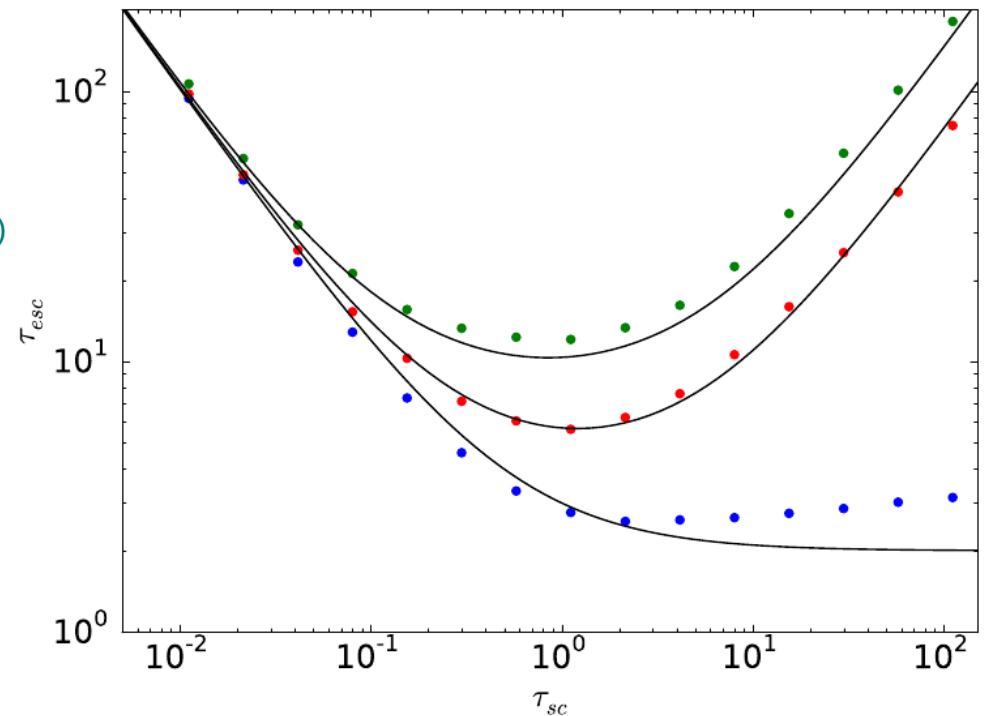
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Agrees with simulations

Points, from Effenberger and Petrosian)

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The Parameters and Solutions

Characteristics of the plasma and turbulence

The required parameters of the Problem

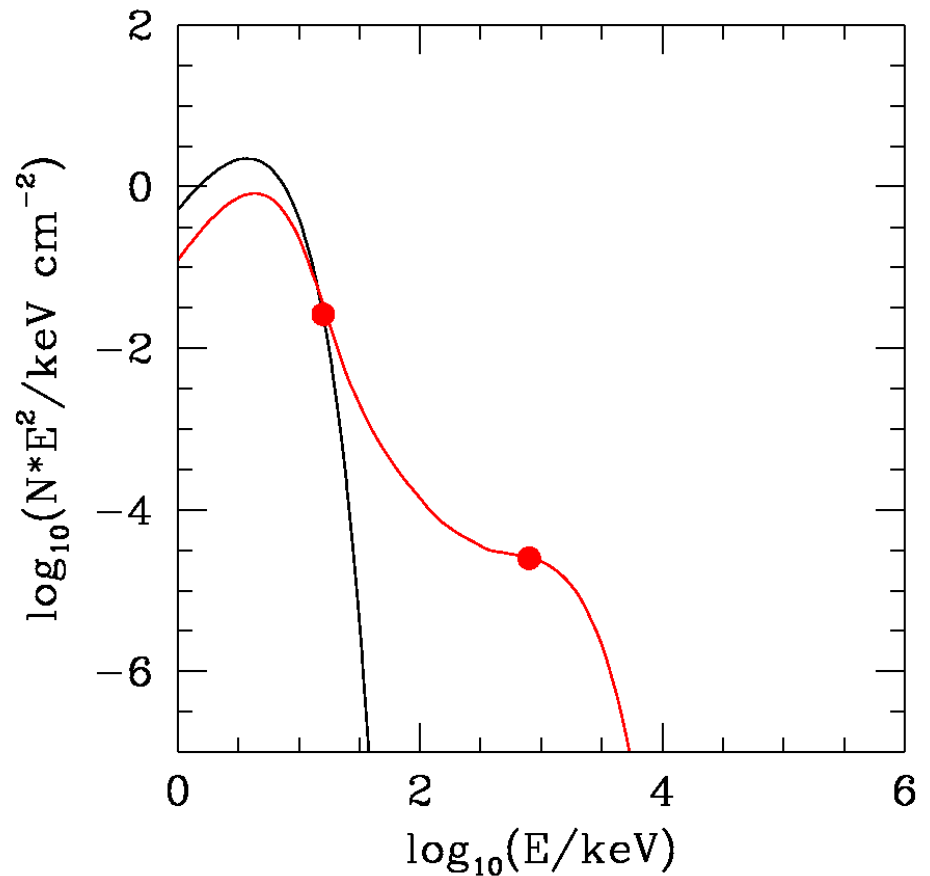
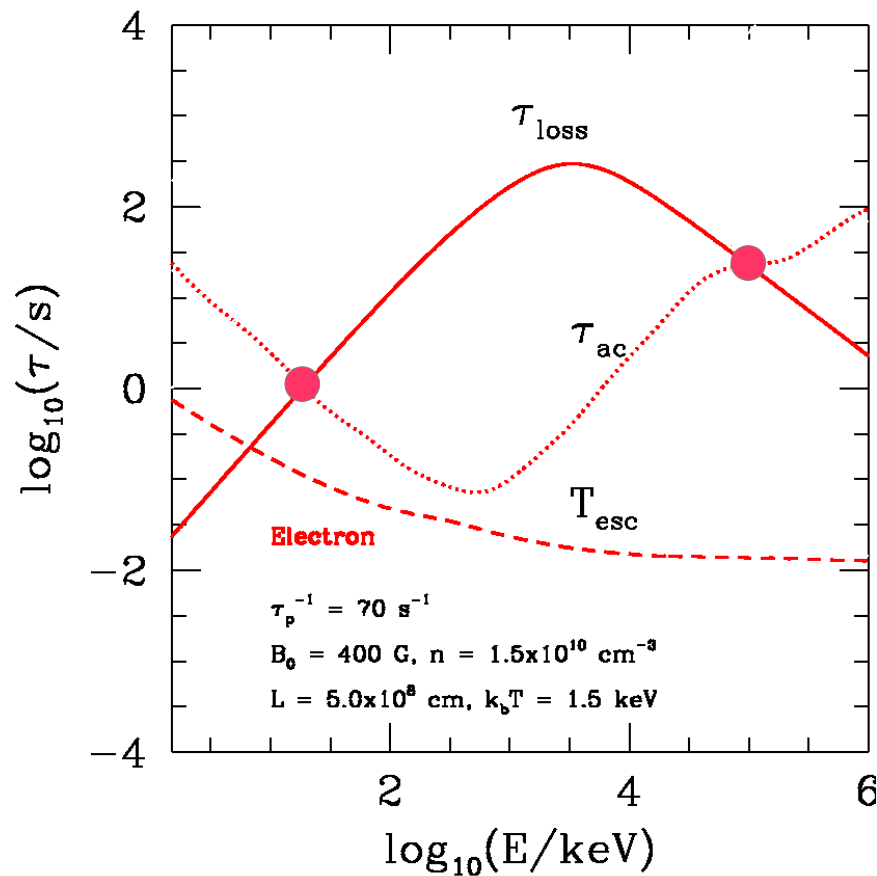
Density, Temperature, Magnetic Field (soft photons)

Turbulence energy density, spectral index and k_{\max}

Some Numerical Solutions

Assumed turbulence spectrum

Including acceleration energy loss and escape



An important distinction between Accelerated and Escaping Spectra

Particles in the acceleration site; $N(E)$

Particles in radiating or observing sites; $\dot{Q}(E) = N(E)/T_{\text{esc}}(E)$

A. Closed; no escape $T_{\text{esc}} = \infty$, $Q(E) = 0$

B. Open with escape

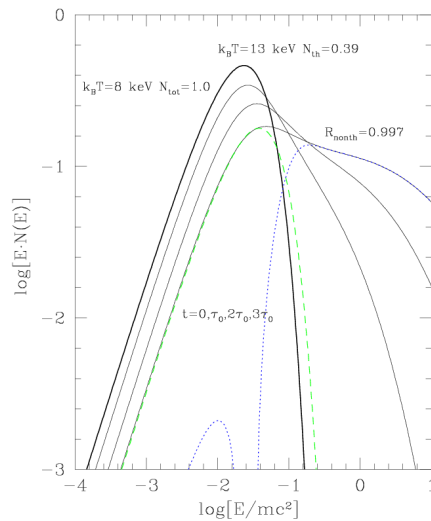
more heating than acceleration

harder or softer escaping spectra

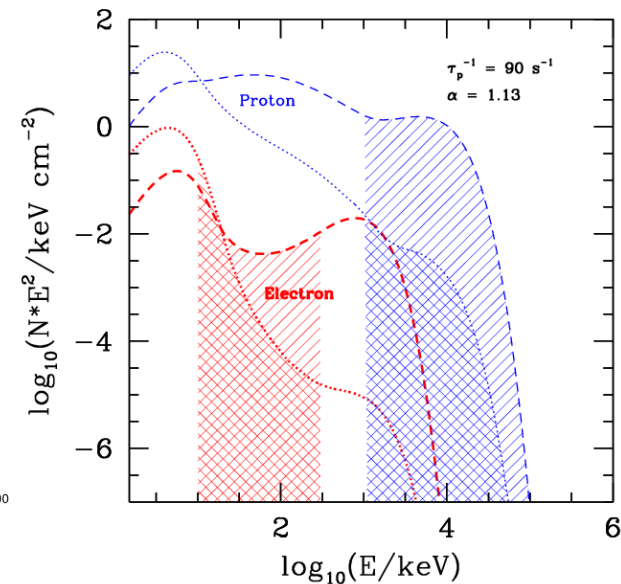
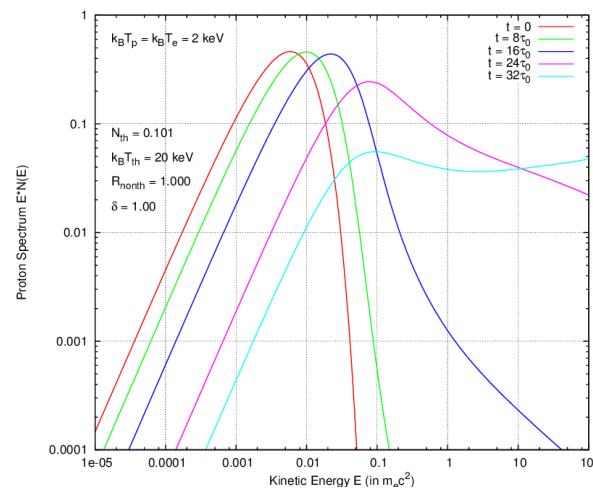
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Electrons



Protons



The Final unknown

Magnetic Turbulence Diffusion Approximation

Damping

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{k}, t)}{\partial t} = \dot{Q}_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathbf{k}, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \left[D_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j} \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{k}, t) \right] - \Gamma(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{k}, t) - \frac{\mathcal{W}(\mathbf{k}, t)}{T_{\text{esc}}^{\mathcal{W}}(\mathbf{k})}$$

$$D_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \frac{C}{4\pi} k^2 \frac{\tau_{NL}^{-2}}{\tau_{NL}^{-1} + \tau_A^{-1}} = \delta_{ij} \frac{C}{4\pi} \frac{\mathcal{W} k^7}{(\mathcal{W} k^3)^{1/2} k + \omega(\mathbf{k})}$$

Suppression of turbulence cascade by waves

Coupled turbulence and particle kinetic equation

Toward a Complete Treatment Stochastic Acceleration by Turbulence

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \left[D_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j} W \right] - \Gamma(\mathbf{k})W - \frac{W}{T_{\text{esc}}^W(\mathbf{k})} + \dot{Q}^W, \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left[D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} - (A - \dot{E}_L)N \right] - \frac{N}{T_{\text{esc}}^p} + \dot{Q}^p.\end{aligned}$$

SUMMERY-1

Acceleration happens everywhere and all scales

Turbulence is the main ingredient of acceleration

For complete treatment of Acceleration and transport of high energy particles we need to include all particle-particle, particle-field, wave-particle and wave-wave interactions

A critical role is played by the escape time

Some Analytic solutions

D. SOME STEADY STATE SOLUTIONS

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial E^2} [D(E)N] - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \{ [A(E) - \dot{E}_L] N \} - \frac{N}{T_{\text{csc}}} + \dot{Q}$$

Green's Functions: $\dot{Q} = Q_0 \delta(E - E_0)$

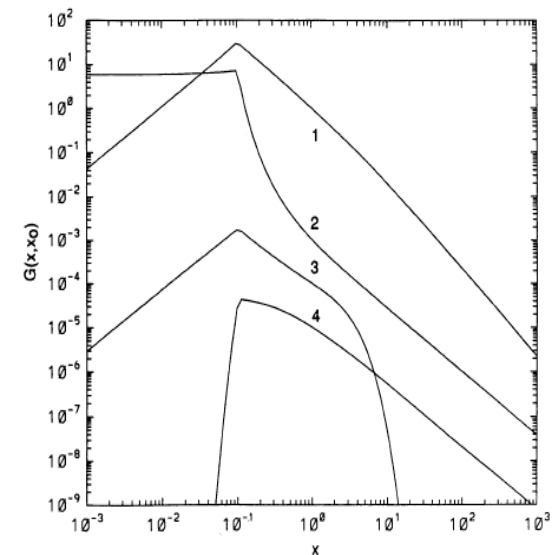
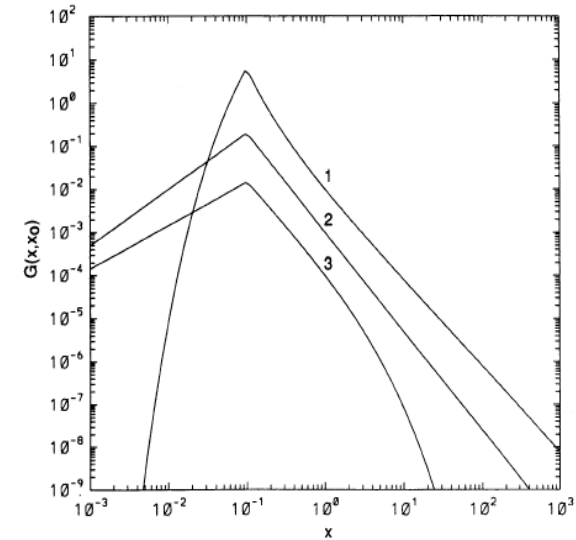
1. Constant Coefficients no Losses: $\dot{E}_L = 0$

(Direct acceleration. *e.g.* shock acceleration $D = 0$)

$$N(E) \propto Q_0 E^{-(1+E/AT_{\text{esc}})}$$

2. Simple Coefficients no Losses: $D \propto E^q, A \propto E^{q-1}, T_{\text{csc}} \propto E^s$

3. Effects of Energy Losses: $\dot{E}_L \propto E^r$

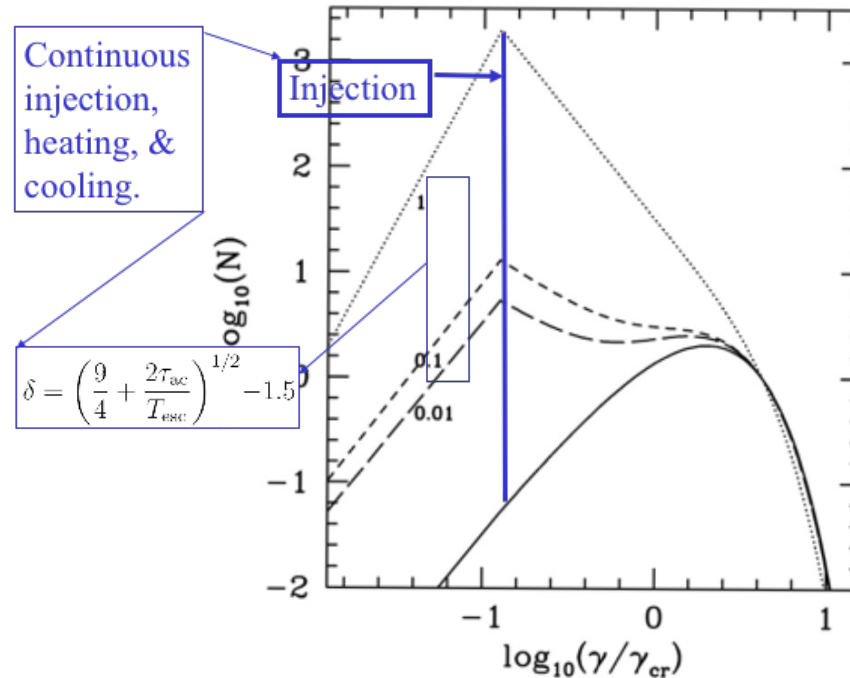


Another example: Rel. Acc. + Synch loss

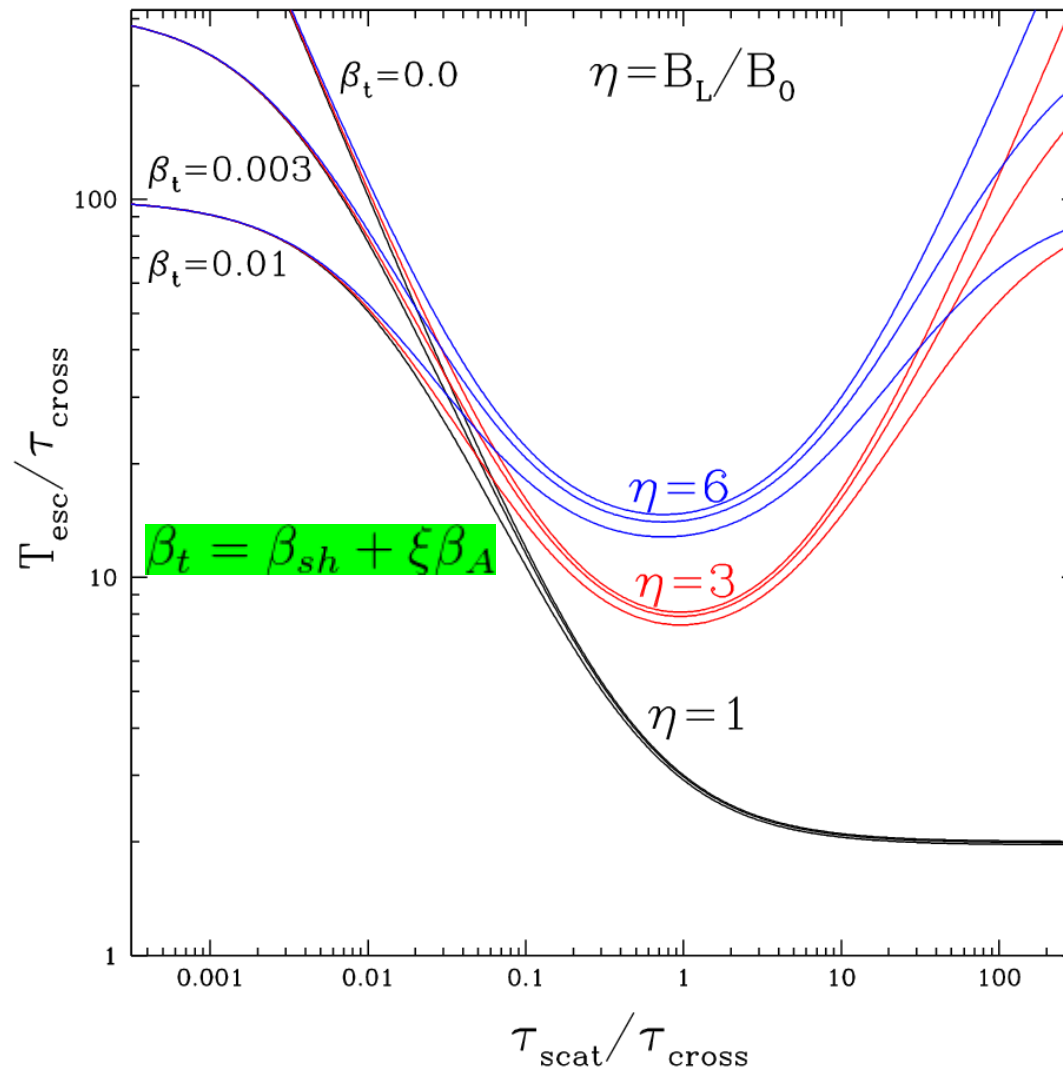
$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \left[\frac{\partial \gamma^2 N}{\partial \gamma} - \left(4\gamma - \frac{4\gamma^2 \tau_{ac}}{\tau_0} \right) N \right] - \frac{N}{T_{esc}} + \dot{Q}$$

$$\tau_{ac} = \frac{C_1}{f_{turb}} \frac{cR}{v_A^2}$$

$$\tau_{syn}(\gamma) = 9m_e^3 c^5 / 4e^4 B^2 \gamma = \tau_0 / \gamma$$



The Escape Time



The Escape Times

Numerical Simulations

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left(D_{EE} \frac{\partial N}{\partial E} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A - \dot{E}_L)N] - \frac{N}{T_{\text{esc}}} + \dot{Q}$$

Strong diffusion $T_{\text{esc}} \sim \tau_{\text{cross}}^2 / \tau_{\text{sc}}$

Weak diffusion $T_{\text{esc}} \sim \tau_{\text{cross}}$

Converging B-field $T_{\text{esc}} \propto \tau_{\text{sc}}$

Combined equation (Malyshkin and Kulsrud ApJ 2001)

$$T_{\text{esc}} = \tau_{\text{cross}} \left(\eta + \frac{\tau_{\text{cross}}}{\tau_{\text{sc}}} + \ln \eta \frac{\tau_{\text{sc}}}{\tau_{\text{cross}}} \right)$$

