

Non thermal Activity in Clusters of Galaxies

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OUTLINE

1. Observations: General
2. Radiation Mechanisms
3. Acceleration Processes

1. OBSERVATIONS

A. DIFFUSE RADIO HALOS: since 1977

- *Schlickeiser et al.* 1987: COMA cluster: Synchrotron emission by electrons with Lorentz factors in the range

$$10^4(\mu\text{G}/B_\perp)^{1/2} < (\gamma_{\text{radio}}) < 10^5(\mu\text{G}/B_\perp)^{1/2}. \quad (1)$$

- *Giovannini and Feretti 2000*: A Survey of NVSS Clusters. Relic and Halo emission in about 30 clusters.
- Rate of occurrence and luminosity of diffuse radio emission increases with redshift and Soft X-ray luminosity (or temperature) of the cluster.

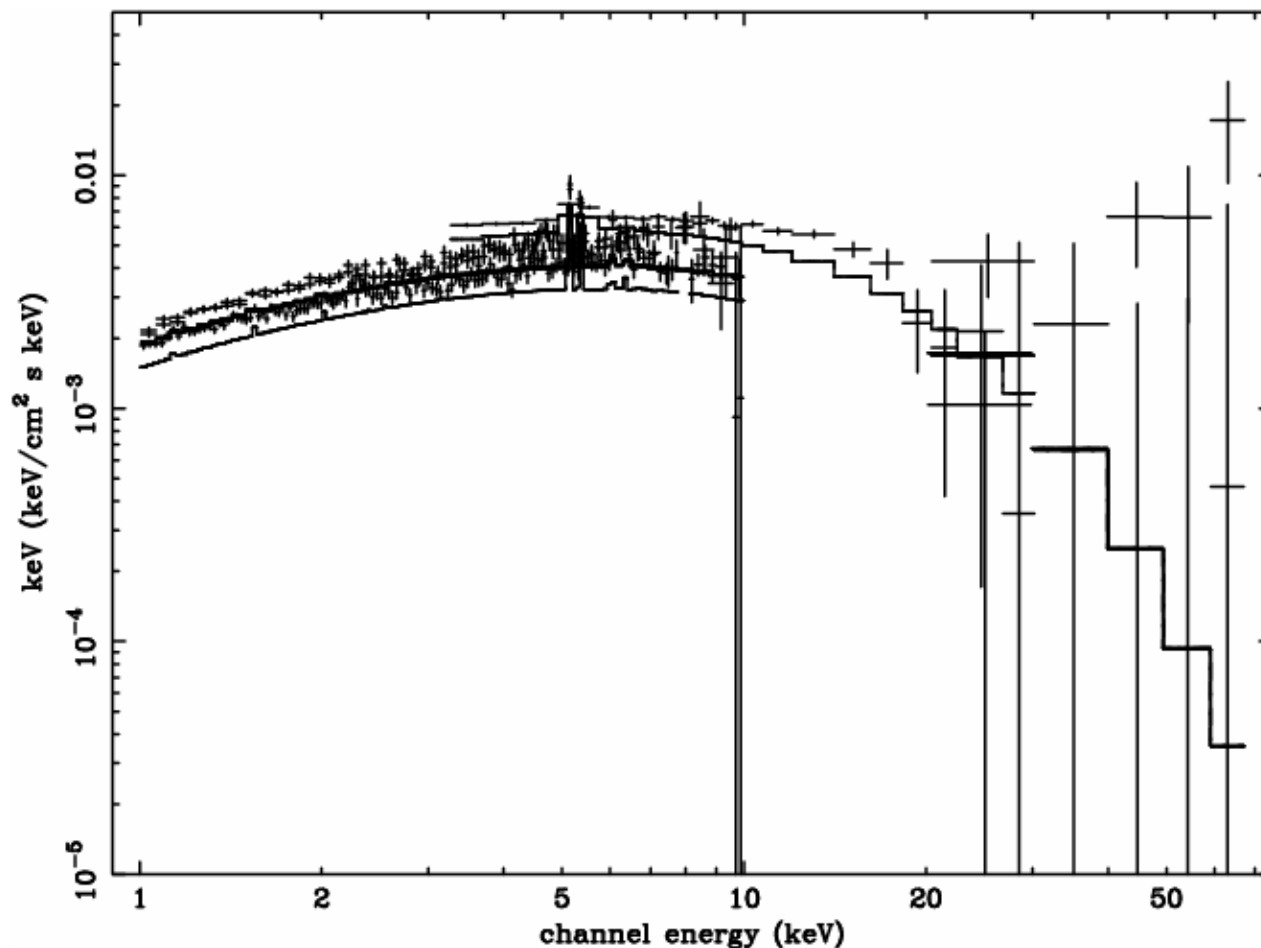
B. EXTREME UV

- *Lieu et al.* 1996: Observed by EUVE in the 0.07 to 0.4 keV range. Coma, YES; Other clusters, MAYBE.
- Emission Process: Cooler Thermal $kT \sim 2$ keV or Inverse Compton of CMB photons by electrons with $300 < \gamma < 750$.

B. HARD X-RAYS

- *Fusco-Femiano et al.* 1999; *BeppoSAX* and *Rephaeli et al.* 1999: RXTE. Detection of power law tails in the hard X-ray (20 to 80 keV) range from Coma.
- Emission Process: Nonthermal Bremsstrahlung by electrons with $10 < E < 100$ keV or Inverse Compton by electrons with $5000 < \gamma < 10^4$.

RXTE Observations of Bullet Cluster



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(Petrosian, Madejski & Luli 2006)

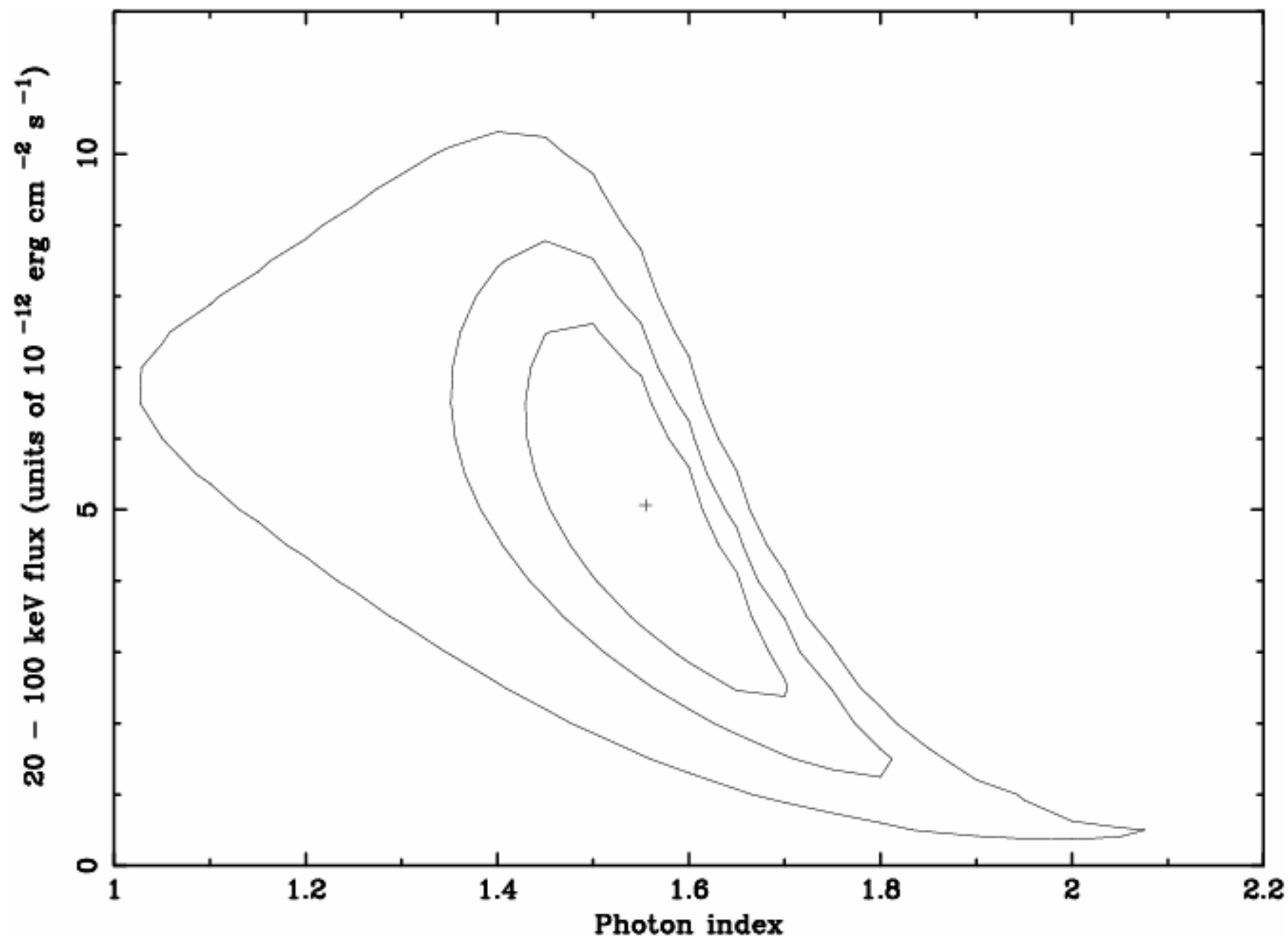


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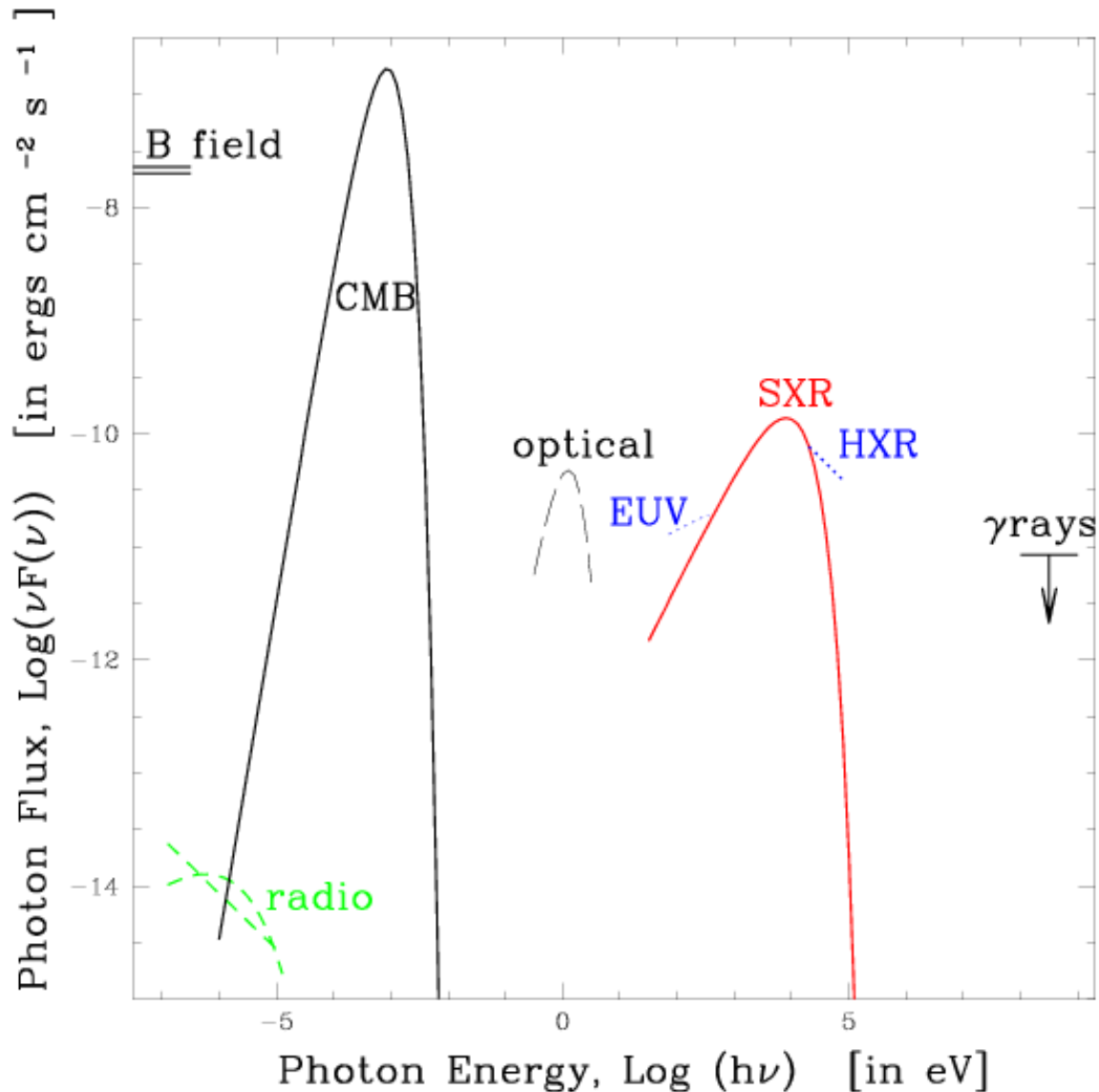
PARAMETERS FROM SPECTRAL FITTINGS

Data Set	Parameter	Single Thermal	Double-Thermal	Thermal+Power Law
RXTE	$(n_H/10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	4.6^f	—	4.6^f
	kT_1 (keV)	12.1 ± 0.4	—	11.7 ± 0.5
	kT_2 (keV)	—	—	—
	Abundance (Solar)	0.16 ± 0.04	—	0.25 ± 0.08
	Photon Index	—	—	> 2
	$F_{20\text{keV}}^{100\text{keV}} / F_0$	—	—	0.3 ± 0.2
	χ^2/dof	114/98	—	102/96
RXTE and XMM	$(n_H/10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	2.8 ± 1.0	4.6^f	4.6^f
	kT_1 (keV)	12.1 ± 0.2	10.1 ± 0.9	11.2 ± 0.8
	kT_2 (keV)	—	50 (> 30)	—
	Abundance (Solar)	0.19 ± 0.03	0.19 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.04
	Photon Index	—	—	1.6 ± 0.2
	$F_{20\text{keV}}^{100\text{keV}} / F_0$	—	0.5 ± 0.3	0.5 ± 0.3
	χ^2/dof	1483/1508	1471/1506	1464/1506

$$F_0 = 10^{-11} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

^f denotes parameter fixed at the given value

Electromagnetic Energy Spectrum in Coma



Hard X-Ray Emission Processes

1. Nonthermal Bremsstrahlung Emission

Inefficient compared to Coulomb losses.

For Cold Plasma:

$$Y_{\text{brem}} = (4/3\pi)(\alpha/\ln\Lambda)E_{\text{in}} = 7.7 \times 10^{-5} E_{\text{in}} < 3 \times 10^{-6}, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{input}} \sim 10^{48} \text{ ergs/s.} \quad (2)$$

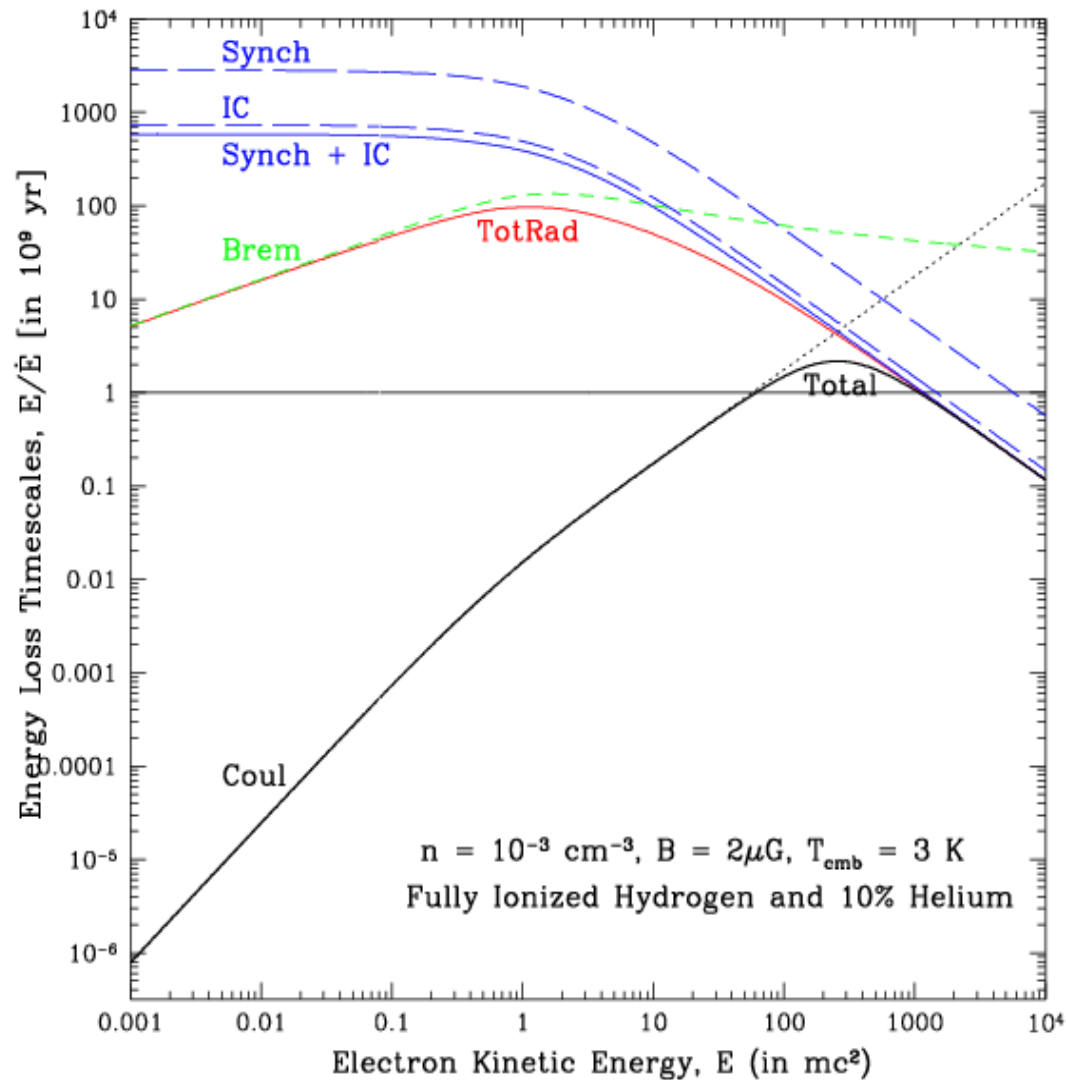
Therefore, *NTB emission as source of HXRs is not tenable, unless it is a short-lived phenomenon.*

$$DURATION < 10^8 \text{ yr.} \quad (3)$$

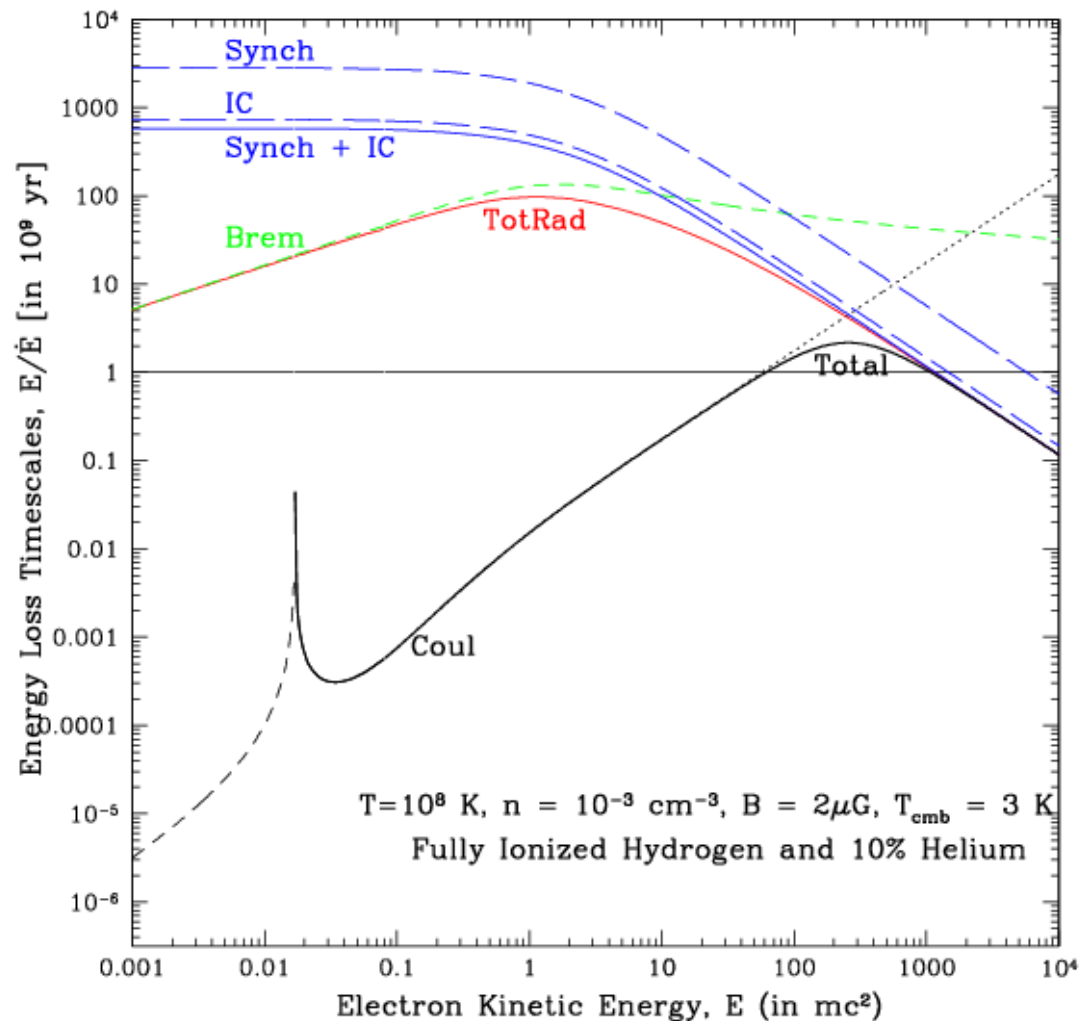
For Hot Plasma: Good approximation for $E > kT$
but YIELD is higher by factor of 2 to 3 for $E \sim (2 \text{ to } 3) \times kT$ and

$$DURATION \sim (\text{Few}) \times 10^8 \text{ yr.} \quad (4)$$

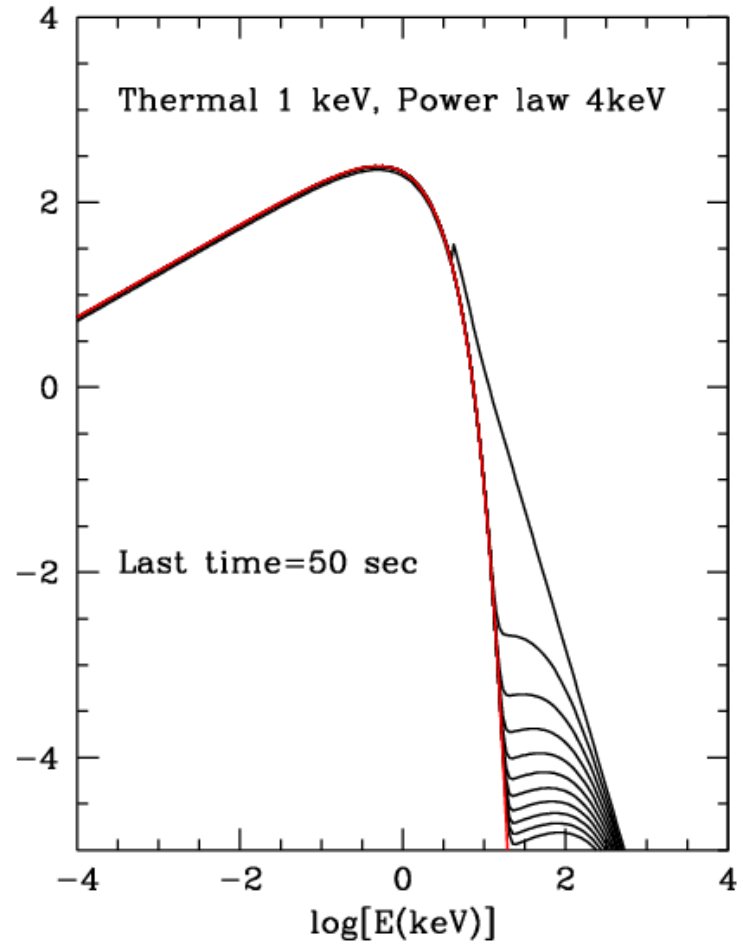
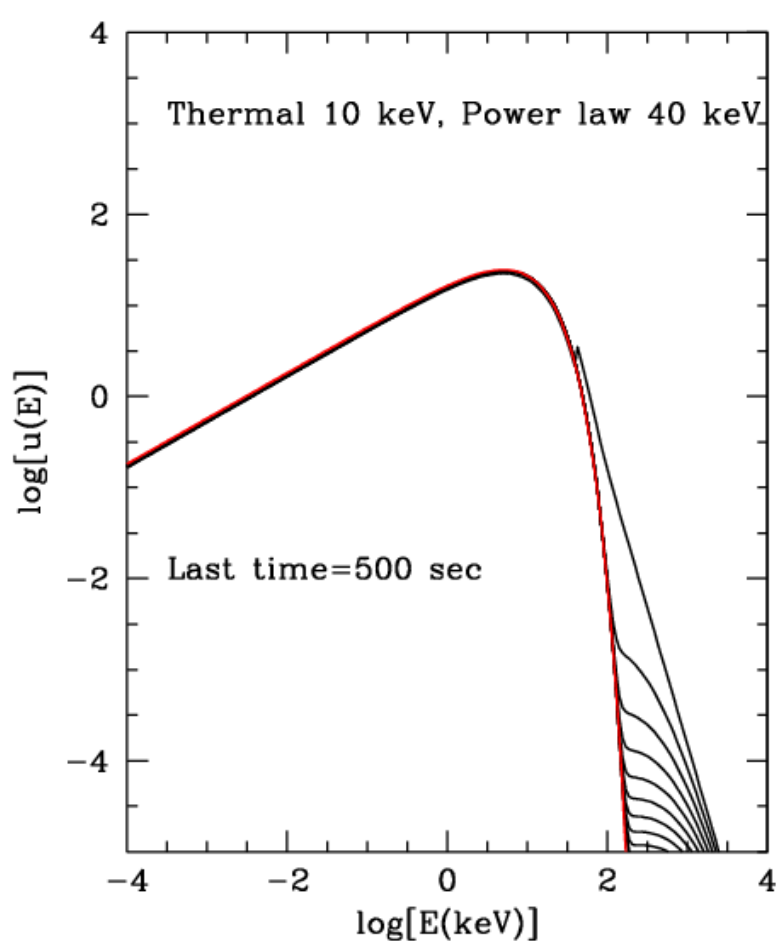
Energy Loss Timescale: Cold Plasma



Timescales For Hot Plasma



Thermalization Time: POWER LAW TAIL



$$\tau_{relax} = 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ yr } (10^{-3} / n) (kT / 20 \text{ keV})^{3/2}$$

Hard X-Ray Emission Processes

2. Inverse Compton Emission

Inefficient compared to synchrotron: For a simple power law:

$$N(E) \propto E^{-p},$$

$$R = \frac{f_{\text{IC}}}{f_{\text{synch}}} \propto \left(\frac{B_{\perp}}{\mu\text{G}} \right)^{-(p+1)/2} g(p). \quad (1)$$

For Coma the magnetic field is

$$B_{\perp} = 0.18\mu\text{G}, \quad p = 3; \quad B_{\perp} = 0.5\mu\text{G}, \quad p = 5. \quad (2)$$

On the other hand, for

$$N(E) = N_0 (E/E_{\text{cr}})^{-p} \exp\{-E/E_{\text{cr}}\}; \quad B_{\perp} \simeq 1\mu\text{G}, \quad E_{\text{cr}} \sim 10^4 \quad (3)$$

Pitch Angle Distribution

- Isotropic Distribution:**

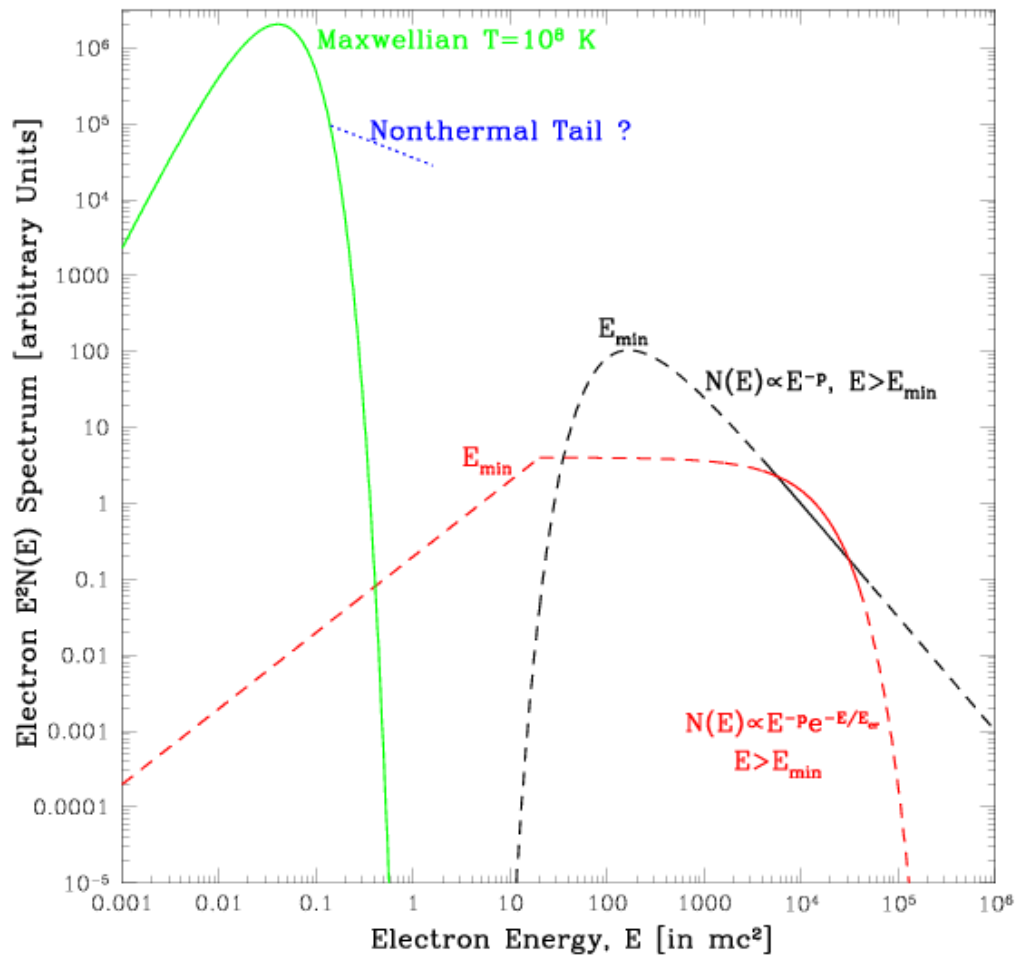
$$B = B_{\perp} \times \langle \sin \psi \rangle^{(p+1)/2} \sim 2B_{\perp}. \quad (4)$$

- Anisotropic Distributions:**

Small Pitch Angle Emission. If mean angle $\psi_0 \ll 1$, then

$$B \propto \psi_0^{-s}, \quad s > 1. \quad (5)$$

The Required Electron Spectrum



Inverse Compton Hard X-Ray Flux?

Basic Requirements

Diffuse Radio Emission: $F_{HXR} \propto F_{\text{radio}}(\nu)$

High Temperature or L_{SXR} : $F_{HXR} \propto f_1(T)$

High Redshift; $CMB \propto (1+z)^4$: $F_{HXR} \propto f_2(z)$

Turbulence; Substructure and Merger: $F_{HXR} \propto f_3(W_{\text{turb}})$

Equipartition: B Field and Electrons, $N \propto \gamma^{-p}$

$$B^2/8\pi = \zeta \mathcal{E}_e \quad (1)$$

$$F_{\text{synch}} \propto B_{\perp}^{\alpha} g(p) / [r(z)^2 (1+z)^{\alpha}] \quad (2)$$

$$R = \frac{F_{\text{IC}}}{F_{\text{synch}}} \propto B_{\perp}^{-\alpha} (1+z)^{(\alpha+2)} g(p). \quad (3)$$

For Example: $p = 3$, $\alpha = (1+p)/2 = 2$

$$F_{HXR} \propto \left(\frac{\nu \zeta}{F_{\text{radio}}(\nu)} \right)^{1/2} R^{3/2} (1+z)^3 / (r(z))^2, \quad (4)$$

$$B_{\perp} \propto \left(\frac{\nu F_{\text{radio}}(\nu)}{\zeta} \right)^{1/4} R^{-3/4} (1+z) (r(z))^{1/2}, \quad (5)$$

where $r(z)$ is the comoving metric distance.

Table 1

OBSERVED AND ESTIMATED PROPERTIES OF CLUSTERS

Cluster	z	kT^a keV	$F_{1.4\text{GHz}}^b$ mJy	$\theta^{c,b}$ arcmin	F_{SXR} F_0^f	B^d μG	F_{HXR}^e F_0^f
Coma	0.023	7.9	52	30	33	0.40	1.4(2.0)
A 2256	0.058	7.5	400	12	5.1	1.1	1.8(1.0)
1E0657-56	0.296	15.6	78	5	3.9	1.2	0.52(0.5)
A 2219	0.226	12.4	81	8	2.4	0.86	1.0
MACSJ0717	0.550	13	220	3	3.5	2.6	0.76
A 2163	0.208	13.8	55	6	3.3	0.97	0.51
A 2744	0.308	11.0	38	5	0.76	1.0	0.41
A 1914	0.171	10.7	50	4	1.8	1.3	0.22

^a From Allen & Fabian (1998), except 1E0657-56 data from Liang et al. (2000)

^b From Giovannini et al. (1999, 2000), except 1E0657-56 data from Liang et al. (2000)

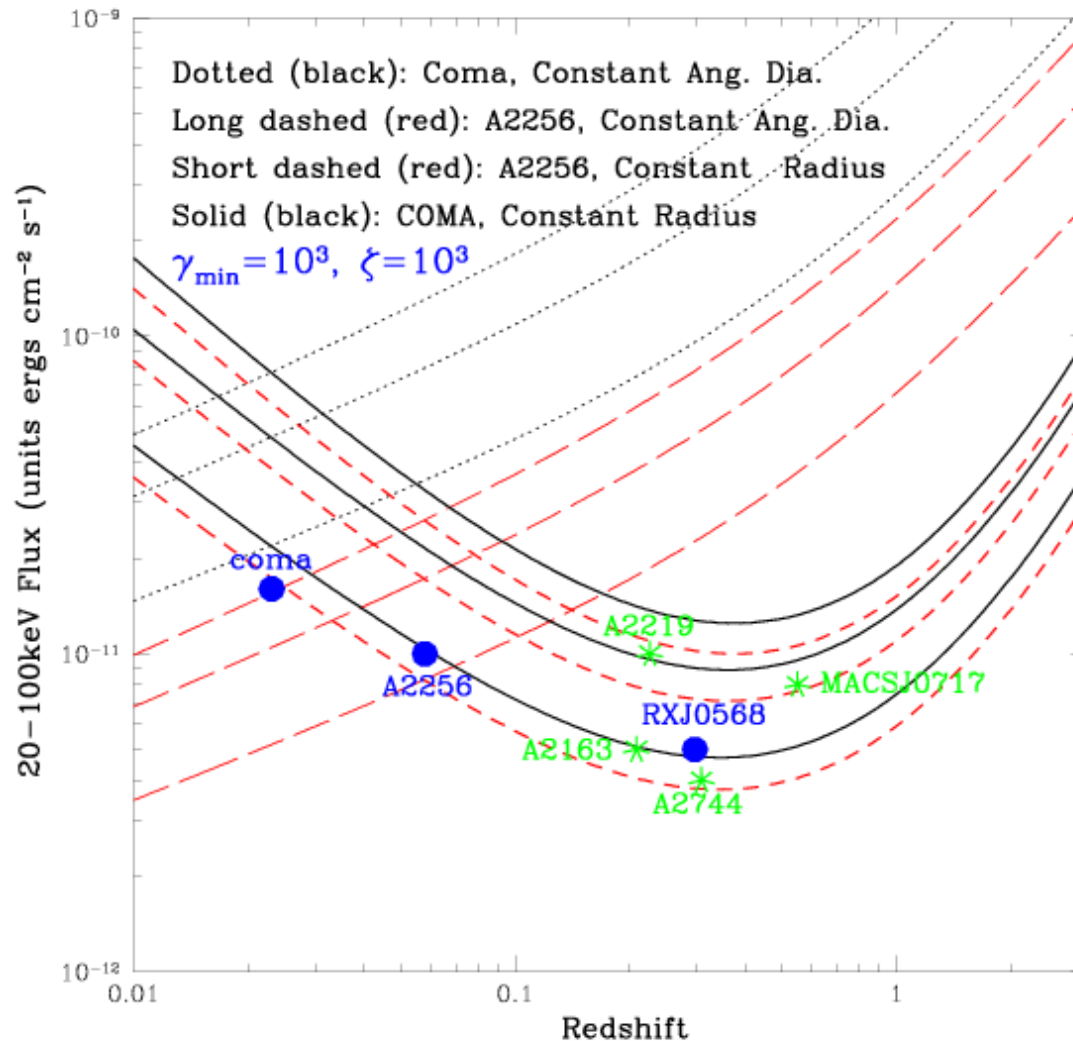
^c Approximate largest angular extent.

^d Estimates based on equipartition.

^e Estimates assuming $\zeta_{\text{min}} = 10^6$, with observed values in parentheses for Coma from Rephaeli et al. (1999; 2002), and Fusco-Femiano et al. (1999; 2004; 2005) and for Abell 2256 by Fusco-Femiano et al. (2000) and Rephaeli & Gruber (2003).

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Predicted Variation of HXR Flux With Redshift



3. ACCELERATION MECHANISMS

GENERAL

A: Electric Fields: **Parallel to B Field**

Unstable leads to TURBULENCE

B: Fermi Acceleration

1. Shock or Flow Divergence: **First Order**

Shocks and Scaterers; i.e. TURBULENCE

2. Stochastic Acceleration: **Second Order**

Scat. and Acceleration by TURBULENCE

TURBULENCE

II. ACCELERATION MECHANISMS

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 $\Delta E < kT(L/\lambda_{\text{Coul}})$

For Clusters of Galaxies:

$kT \sim 10 \text{ keV}, L \sim 1 \text{ Mpc}, n \sim 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$\lambda_{\text{Coul}} \sim 0.03 \text{ Mpc}, \Delta E \sim 300 \text{ keV}.$

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

PLASMA TURBULENCE

II. ACCELERATION MECHANISMS

B. FERMI ACCELERATION

Random scattering by moving scattering centers.

Diffusive Process: [Why Acceleration?](#)

More headon than trailing scatterings

[Phase space availability](#)

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

a. SHOCK ACCELERATION: ([First Order Fermi](#))

Energy Gain: $\dot{p} = \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\delta p/p \sim U_{\text{shock}}/v$

Need Scattering Agent *i.e.* **TURBULENCE**

Diffusive Shocks

Scattering Rate D_{scat} , Acceleration Rate $\sim (U_{\text{sh}}/v)^2 D_{\text{scat}}$

Clusters of Galaxies: Weak shock; Mach number

$$M < 2, \text{ and } (U_{\text{sh}}/c)^2 \sim (v_s/c)^2 \sim 10^{-5}$$

So for accelerating to relativistic energies in

A BILLION YEAR we need scattering rate of

$$D_{\text{scat}} \sim 10^{-4} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

II. ACCELERATION MECHANISMS

B. FERMI ACCELERATION

b. STOCHASTIC ACCELERATION:

(Second Order Fermi)

Plasma Waves or **TURBULENCE**

Energy Gain; e.g. Alfvén Waves: $\delta p/p \sim (V_{\text{Alfvén}}/v)^2$

Scattering Rate $\sim D_{\text{scat}}$

Acceleration Rate $\sim D_{pp}/p^2 \sim (V_{\text{Alfvén}}/v)^2 D_{\text{scat}}$

• For $V_{\text{Alfvén}} > V_{\text{sound}}$ **TURBULENCE** more efficient than **SHOCKS**

• At low energies or high B fields $D_{pp}/p^2 \gg D_{\text{scat}}$ and **TURBULENCE** efficient accelerator of **ELECTRONS**. But high densities and/or low B fields are more favorable for acceleration of **PROTONS**.

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3B. Particle Acceleration

ISOTROPIC AND HOMOGENEOUS

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

$$A(E) = \frac{dD_{EE}}{dE} + D_{EE} \frac{2\gamma^2 - 1}{(\gamma^2 - 1)\gamma mc^2} + A_{\text{shock}}$$

$$T_{\text{esc}} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{2}v} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}L}{v\tau_{\text{sc}}} \right) \quad \tau_{\text{sc}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \frac{(1 - \mu^2)^2}{D_{\mu\mu}}$$

Model Parameters

In principle:

Density	n
Temperature	T
Magnetic Field	B
Scale (geometry)	L
Level of Turbulence	
$(\delta B / B)^2$	<i>or</i> $(\delta v / v_{sound})^2$

Kinetic Equation Coefficients

Acceleration rate or time: τ_{ac}

Loss rate or time: τ_{loss}

Escape rate or time: T_{esc}

Characteristic Times:

$$\tau_p^{-1} \propto \Omega_e (\delta B / B)^2 \text{ and } T_{cross} \approx L / \sqrt{2} v$$

3. ACCELERATION IN CLUSTERS

1. Steady State Acceleration

- a. Background thermal particles
- b. Injected relativistic particles

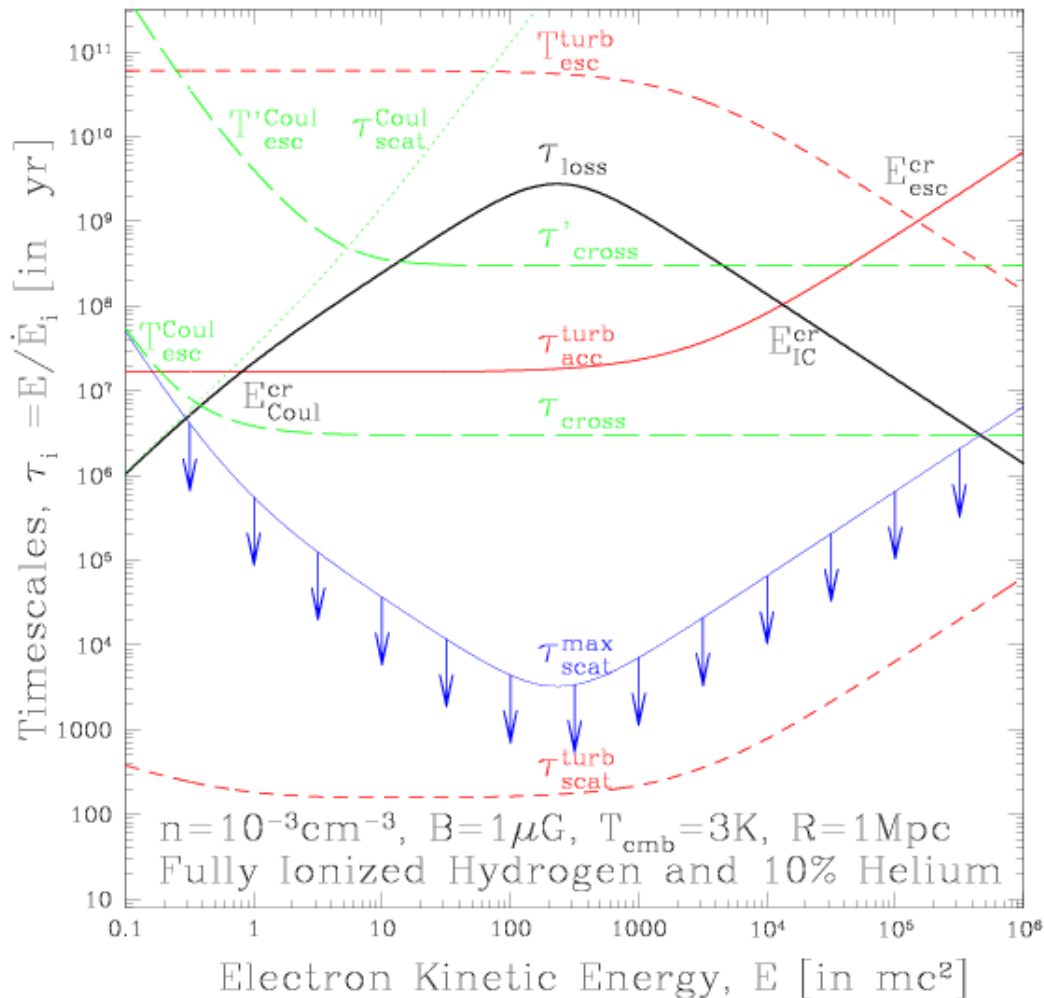
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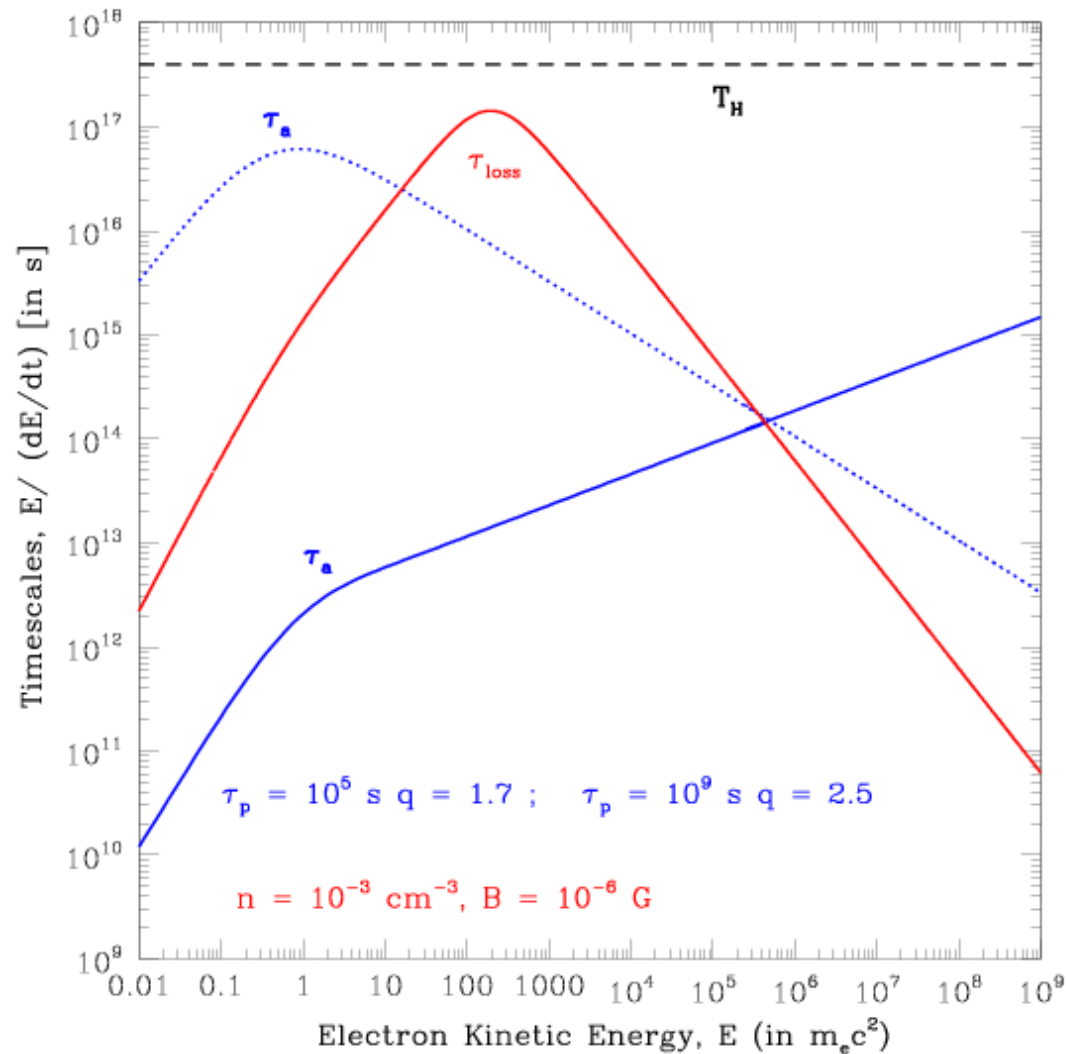
General requirements:

$$T_{esc} > \tau_{loss} \text{ for all } E, \quad \tau_{acc} < \tau_{loss} \text{ for relevant } E$$

Loss, Scattering, Escape and Acceleration Times



Loss and Acceleration Times: Turbulence



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Acceleration of Thermal Electrons

The Source Term

$$Q(E) = (\sqrt{\pi}/2)n(kT/E)^{3/2}\sqrt{E}e^{-E/kT} \quad (1)$$

Many Problems

NEED

OBSERVED

$$\beta_{Alfvén} \sim 10^{-2}$$

$$3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\lambda_{turb} \sim 10^9 \text{ cm}$$

few kpc

$$\alpha = \omega_p/\Omega_e \sim 1$$

$$2 \times 10^2$$

$$L_{input} \sim 10^{48}$$

$$< 10^{45}$$

- Acceleration of protons more likely
- Too much heating unless shortlived

$$Duration < 10^8 \text{ yrs.}$$

ELECTRON ACCELERATION

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial E^2} [D(E)f] - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(A(E) - |\dot{E}_L|)f] - \frac{f}{T_{\text{esc}}(E)} + Q(E, t). \quad (1)$$

Acceleration of Injected NonThermal Electron

Injected Spectrum $Q(E) = Q_0 \delta(E - E_0)$

Example: Assume Parametric Forms

$$D(E) = \mathcal{D}E^{q'}, A(E) = a\mathcal{D}E^{q'-1}, \text{ and } T_{\text{esc}} = E^s/(\theta\mathcal{D}) \quad (2)$$

Special case of $s = 2 - q'$:

$$N(E) \propto Q_0 \begin{cases} (E/E_0)^{a-x+\sqrt{(x^2+\theta)}} & \text{if } E < E_0, \\ (E/E_0)^{a-x-\sqrt{(x^2+\theta)}} & \text{if } E > E_0, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$x = (a - 1 + q')/2.$$

But we need

$$\theta \sim \tau_{\text{ac}}/T_{\text{esc}} \ll 1$$

So

$$N(E) \propto Q_0 \begin{cases} (E/E_0)^a & \text{if } E < E_0, \\ (E/E_0)^{-q'+1} & \text{if } E > E_0, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

For $p = 3$ we need $q' = 4!$. For $q' < 2$, $p < 1$.

Too flat. Predicts HXR/EUV=200 while observed value is < 2 .

ELECTRON ACCELERATION

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TIME DEPENDENT MODELS

$$Q(E, t) = Q(E)\delta(t - t_0)$$

1. Transport Effects

$$D = A = 0; \quad T_{\text{esc}} \text{ and } \dot{E}_L \text{ constants in time.}$$

$$f(E, t) = \exp\{-t/T_{\text{esc}}\} Q(E'(E, t)) \dot{E}_L(E'(E, t)) / \dot{E}_L(E),$$

$$E'(E, t) = \tau^{\text{inv}}(\tau(E) - t) \quad \text{and} \quad \tau^{\text{inv}} \text{ is the inverse function of}$$

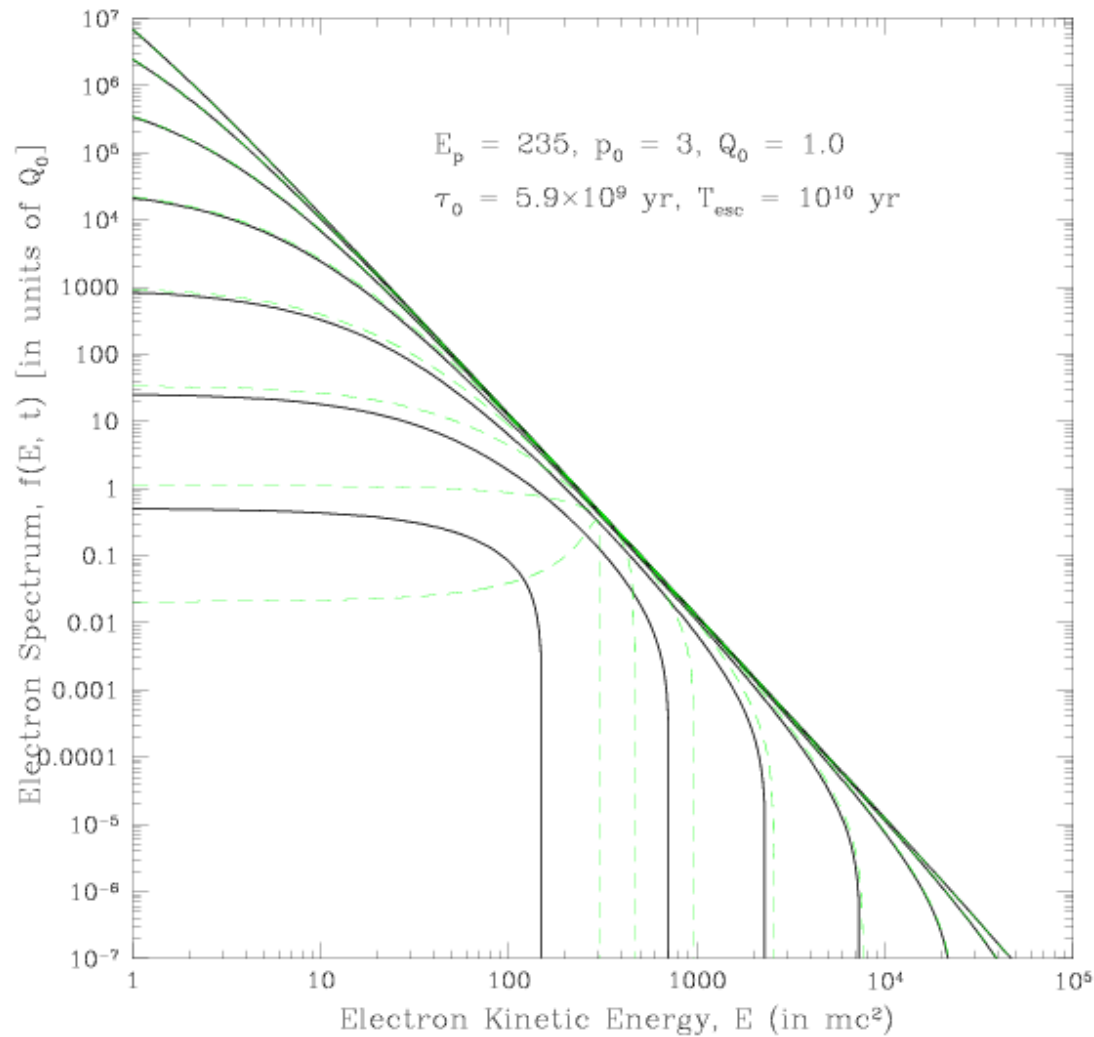
$$\tau(E) = \int_E^\infty dE / \dot{E}_L(E) = \pi/2 - \tan^{-1}(E/E_p), \quad \tau^{\text{inv}}(x) = \coth x,$$

$$E'/E_p = (E/E_p + \tan(t/\tau_0)) / (1 - (E/E_p) \tan(t/\tau_0)).$$

$$\text{For power law injection; } Q(E) = Q_0(E/E - p)^{-p_0}, \quad p_0 > 2$$

$$f(E, t) = \exp\{-t/T_{\text{esc}}\} Q_0 \frac{[1 - (E/E_p) \tan(t/\tau_0)]^{p_0-2}}{\cos^2(t/\tau_0) [E/E_p + \tan(t/\tau_0)]^{p_0}}.$$

Spectral Evolution of Injected Power-law: Loss Only



ELECTRON ACCELERATION

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TIME DEPENDENT MODELS

2. Acceleration Plus Transport

No Diffusion; $D(E) = 0$

For power law injection; $Q(E) = Q_0(E/E_p)^{-p_0}$, $p_0 > 2$

$$\dot{E}_L(E)/E_p = (1 + (E/E_p)^2 - b(E/E_p)^{q'-1})/\tau_0,$$

$$b = a\mathcal{D}\tau_0 E_p^{q'} = \tau_0/\tau_{\text{ac}}(E_p) \sim 10^2 \text{ or } 1$$

For shock and stochastic acceleration, respectively.

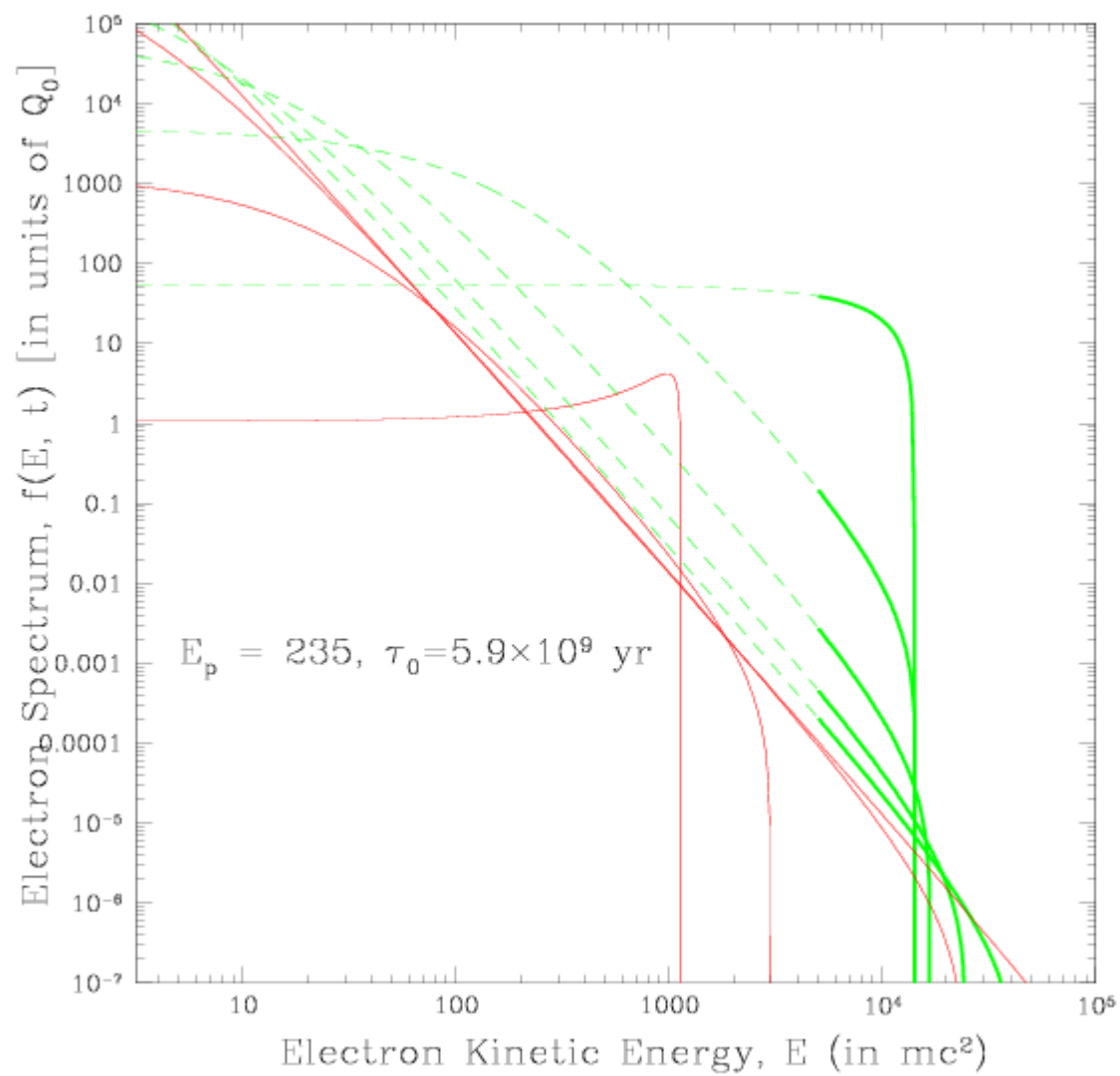
For $q' = 2$

$$f(E, t) = \exp\{-t/T_{\text{esc}}\} Q_0 \frac{[T_+ - (E/E_p) \tan(\delta t/\tau_0)/\delta]^{p_0-2}}{\cos^2(\delta t/\tau_0) [T_- (E/E_p) + \tan(\delta t/\tau_0)/\delta]^{p_0}},$$

$$\delta^2 = 1 - b^2/4 \text{ and } T_{\pm} = 1 \pm b \tan(\delta t/\tau_0)/(2\delta).$$

For $\delta = 0$ or $b = 2$

$$f(E, t) = \exp\{-t/T_{\text{esc}}\} Q_0 \frac{[1 - (E/E_p - 1)t/\tau_0]^{p_0-2}}{[E/E_p - (E/E_p - 1)t/\tau_0]^{p_0}}.$$

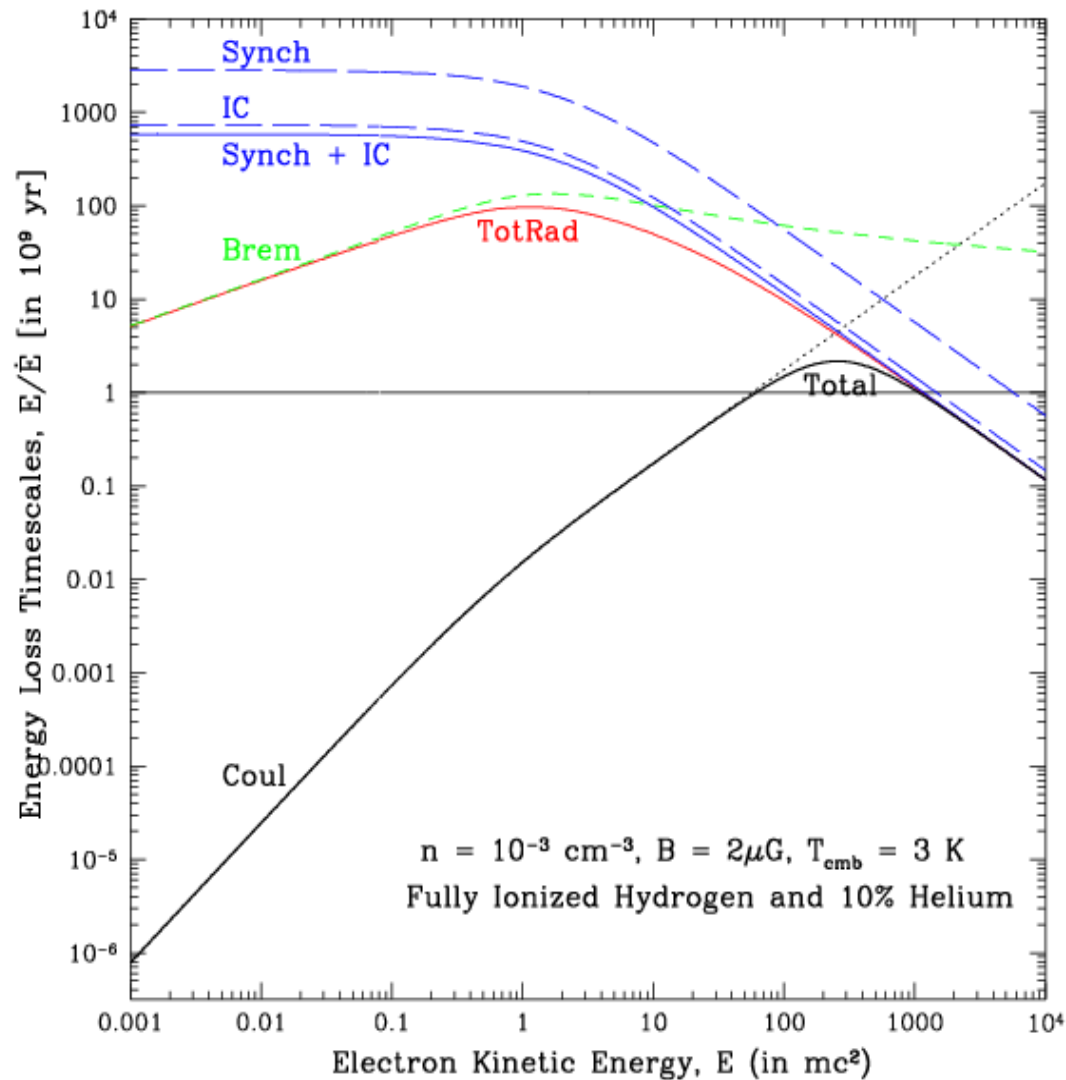


GAMMA-RAY EMISSION: GLAST

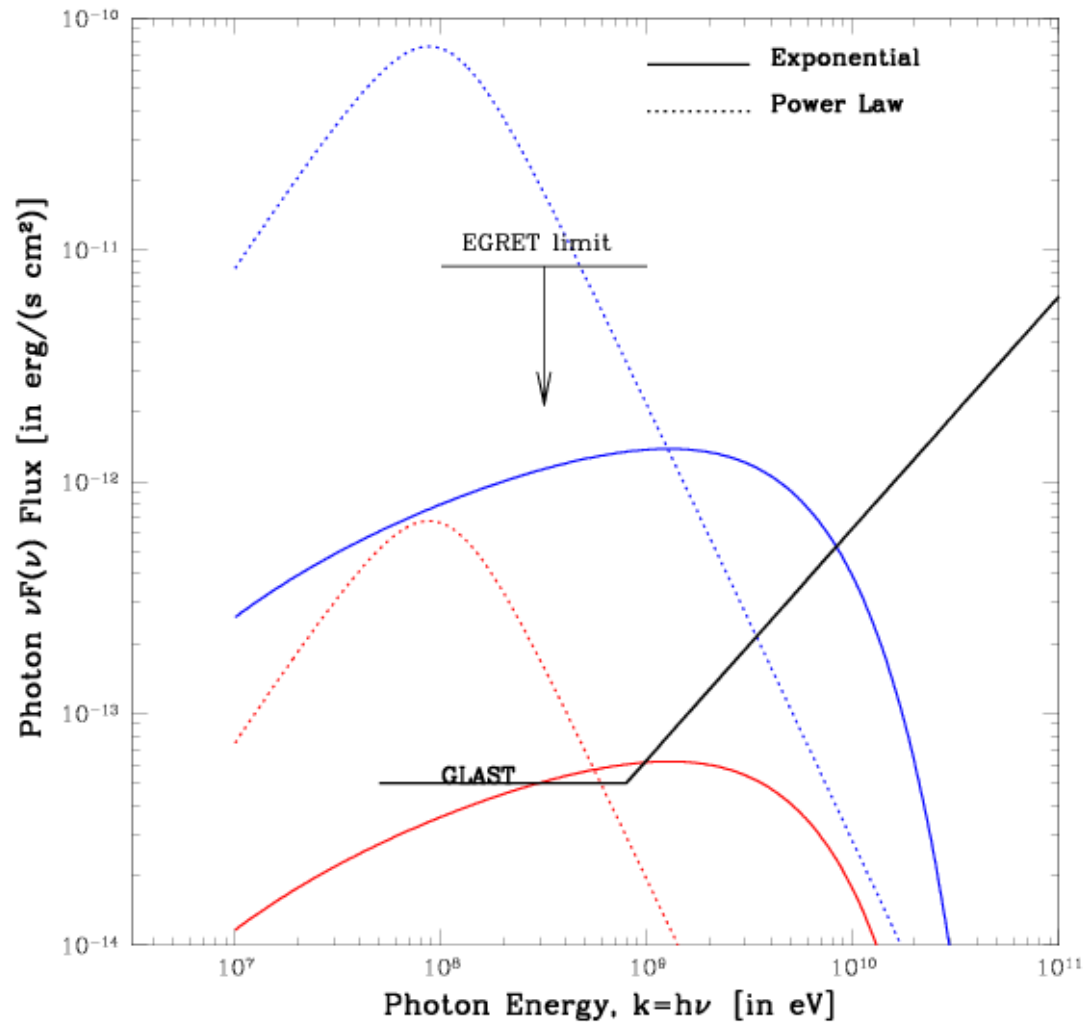
Mechanisms

1. Non-Thermal Bremsstrahlung
2. Inverse Compton of Infrared-Optical Photons (Klein-Nishina)

Energy Loss Timescale: Cold Plasma



Gamma-ray Emission: Bremsstrahlung



SUMMARY and CONCLUSIONS

Radio and Hard X-ray(?) Observations

indicate that there are relativistic electrons in several clusters.

This Can Be Explained by

episodic acceleration of injected relativistic electrons by turbulence and shocks

GLAST (and more hard X-ray) Observations

can constrain the radiative and acceleration mechanisms

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2. TURBULENCE CASCADE

HD: Large eddies breaking into small ones

Eddy turnover or cascade time $\tau_{cas} \approx 1/kv(k) < L/V_{sound}$

MHD: Nonlinear wave-wave interactions

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

$$\tau_{cas} \leq L/V_{Alfven} \quad \text{OR} \quad \tau_{cas} \leq L/V_{Sound}$$

Dispersion Relation: *(For Low and High Beta Plasmas)*

For Alfven, Fast and Slow Modes

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

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3. Interactions with Particles: *Resonant int.*

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

3. Wave-Particle Interactions

- 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

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$$R_m = LV / \eta \gg \gg 1$$

2. Cascade: *Nonlinear wave-wave int.*

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

3. Interactions with Particles: *Resonant int.*

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

A. Damping of Waves

B. Acceleration of Particles

Dispersion Relation for the Waves (Propagating Along Field Lines)

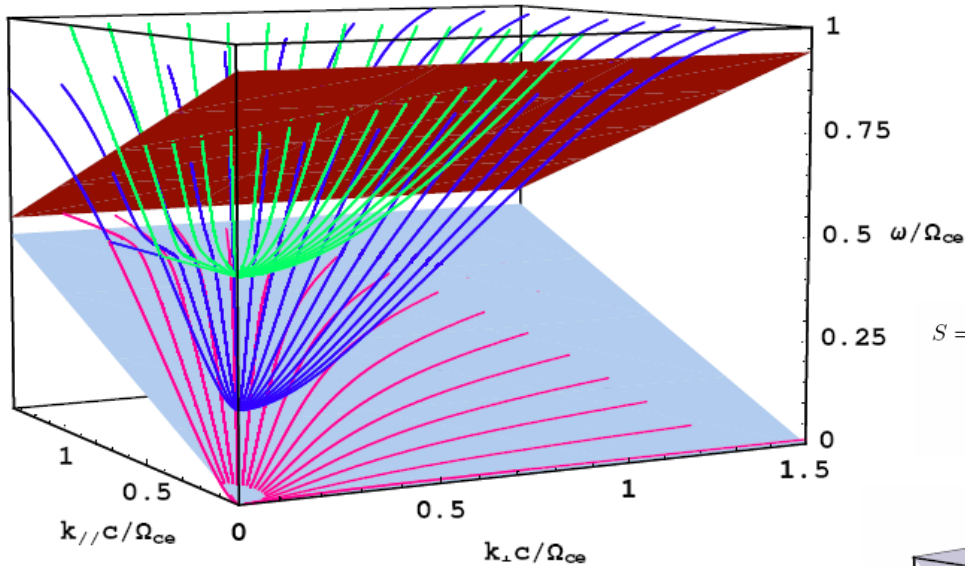
$$(ck)^2 = \omega^2 \left[1 - \sum_i \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega - q_i/|q_i|\Omega_i)} \right].$$

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

General Dispersion Relation



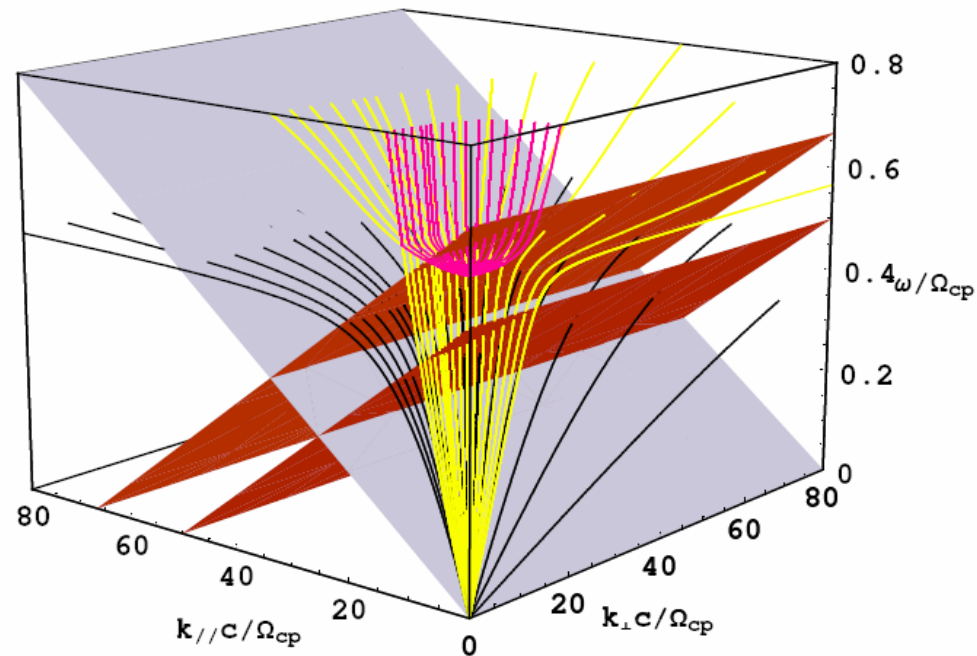
$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{-P(n^2 - R)(n^2 - L)}{(Sn^2 - RL)(n^2 - P)}$$

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

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

Resonance Condition

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



3A. TURBULENCE DAMPING

Viscous or Collisional Damping: $l = k^{-1} \gg \lambda_{Coul}$

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

Thermal: *Heating of Plasma*

Nonthermal: *Particle Acceleration*

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

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

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

Damping Rate: *Fast Mode*

General Non-thermal Rate

$$\Gamma_{nonth}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{\Omega^2 m}{n m_p c k \eta} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_A^2}{\eta^2} \right) \int_{E_0}^{\infty} dE N(E) \Theta(E - E_c) / (\beta \gamma) \\ [2J_1^2(x) + x J_1(x) (J_0(x) - J_2(x))], \quad x \equiv \beta \gamma c k \Omega^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \eta^2} \sqrt{1 - \beta_A^2 / (\beta \eta)^2}.$$

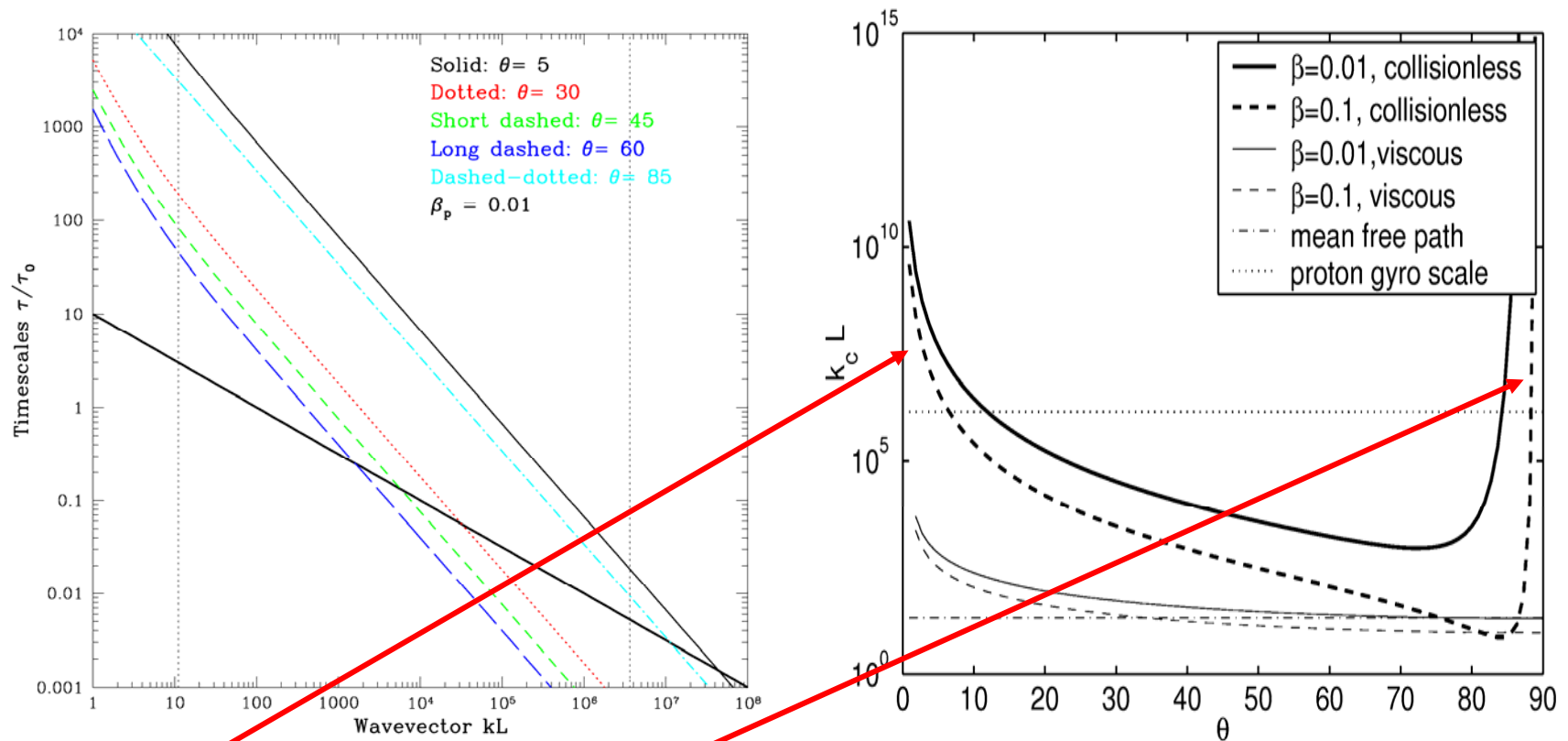
Non-relativistic Limit:

$$\Gamma_{nonth}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{\delta}{n \beta_A} \frac{k L}{\tau_0} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_A^2}{\eta^2} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \eta^2}{\eta} \right) \int_{E_m}^{\infty} dE N(E) \beta \gamma \left(1 - \frac{\beta_A^2}{\beta^2 \eta^2} \right),$$

Thermal:

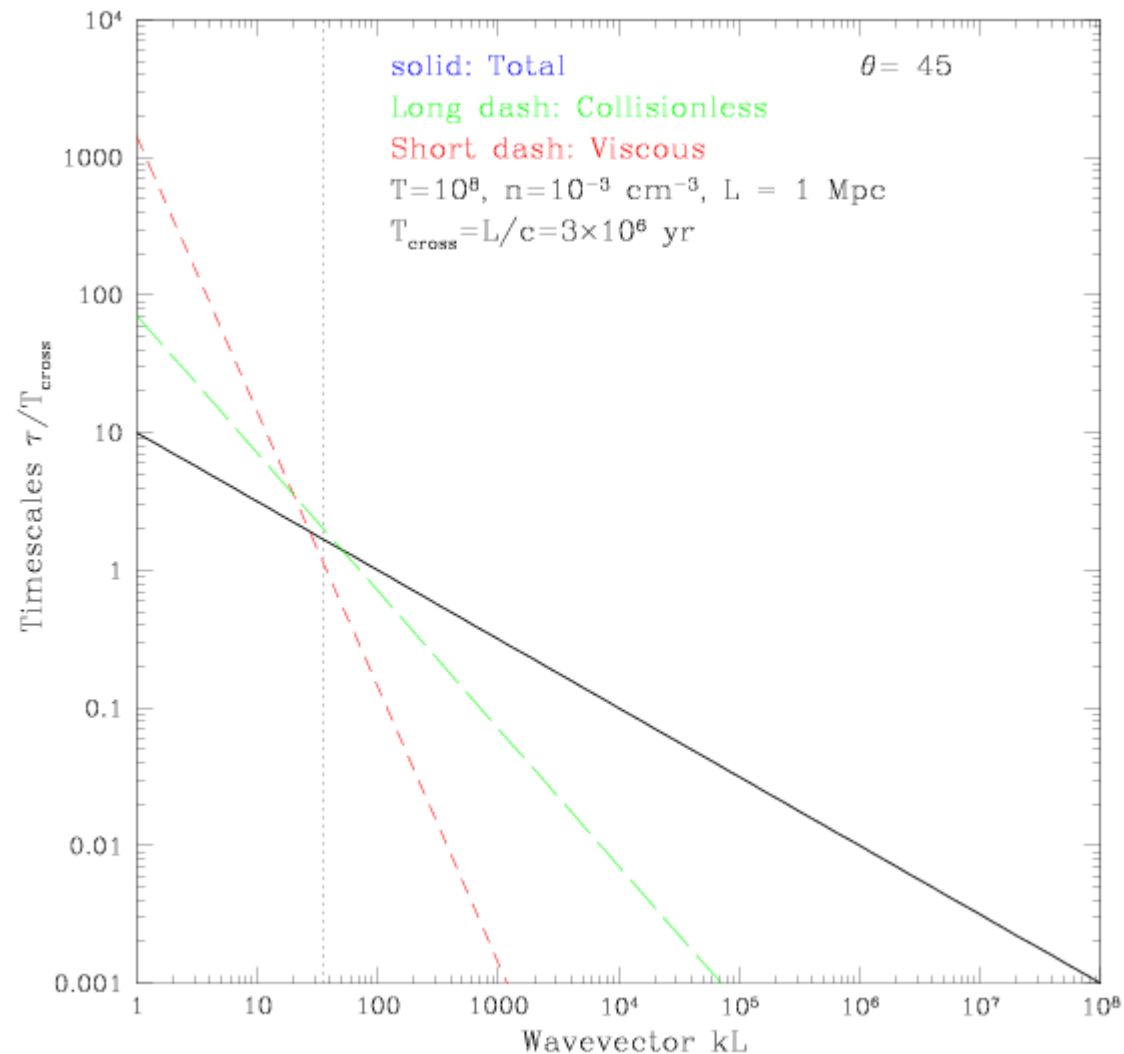
$$\Gamma_{th}(k, \theta) = \Gamma_0 \times \left[\exp \left(-\frac{\delta}{\beta_p \cos^2 \theta} \right) + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\delta}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\beta_p \cos^2 \theta} \right) \right] g(\theta)$$

3A. Turbulence Damping: Low Beta

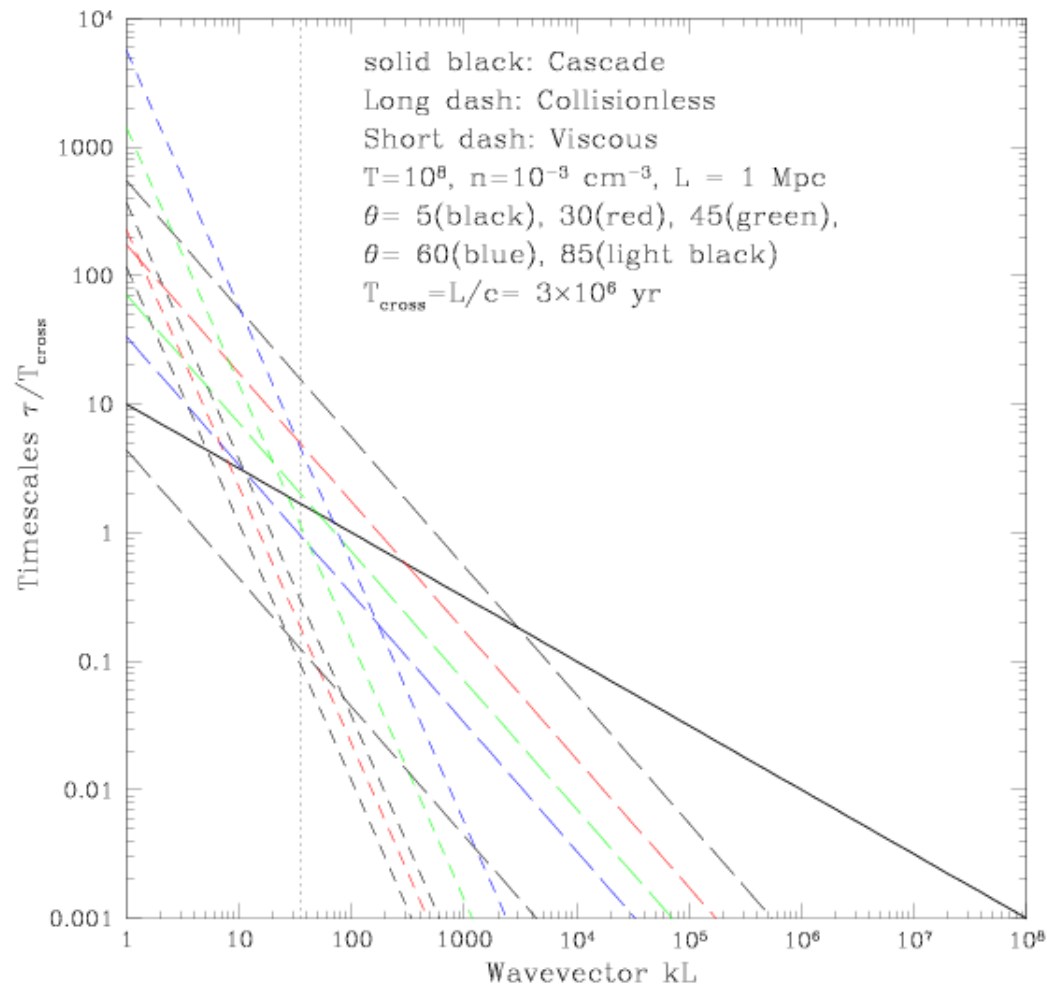


Parallel (and perpendicular) waves are not damped

3A. Turbulence Damping: High Beta



3A. Turbulence Damping High Beta

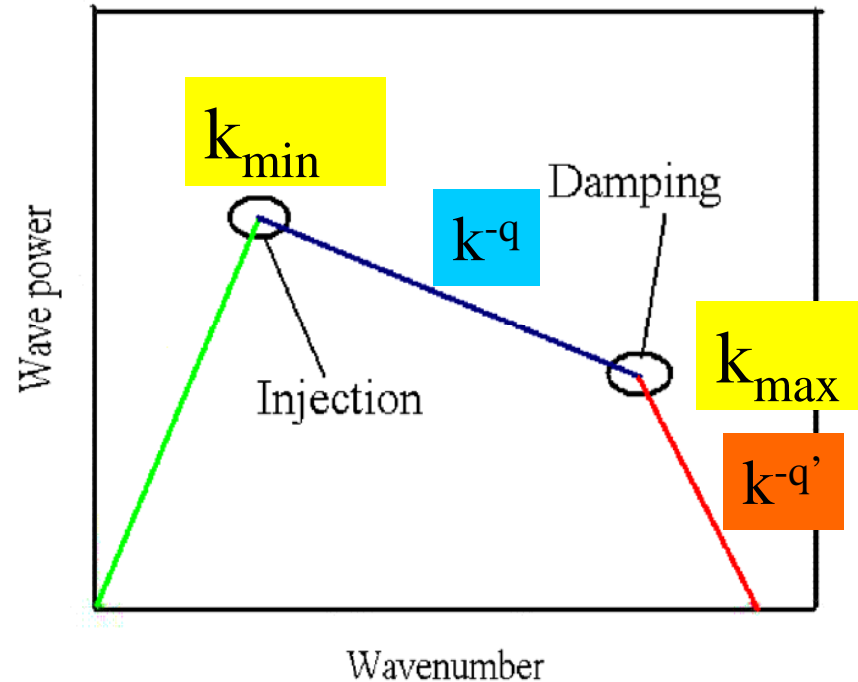


Turbulence Spectrum

$$W(k) = ?$$

General Features:

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



Kinetic Equation:

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

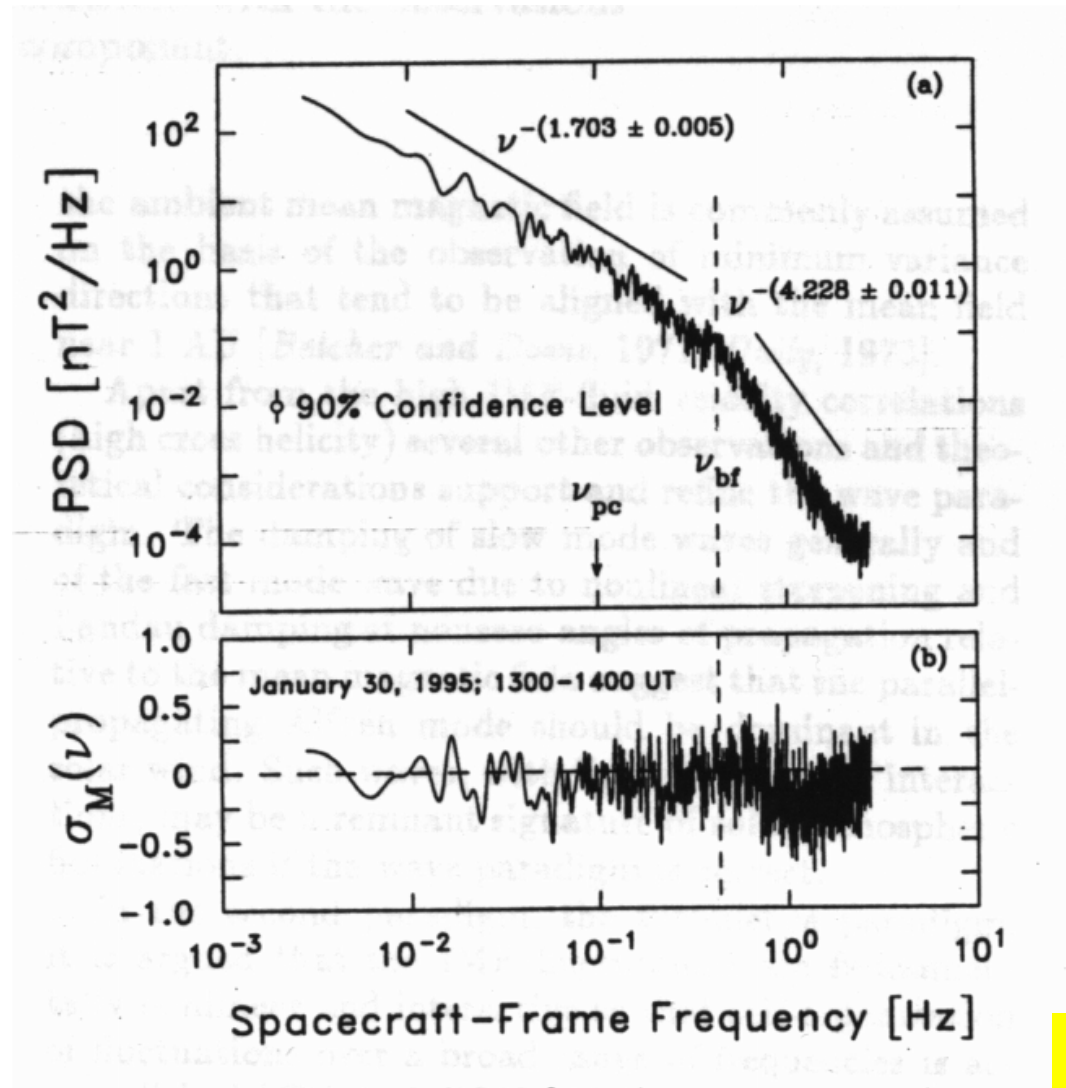
$\dot{Q}_p(\mathbf{k})$: Rate of wave generation.

T_{esc}^W : Wave leakage timescale.

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

D_{ij} : Wave diffusion tensor.

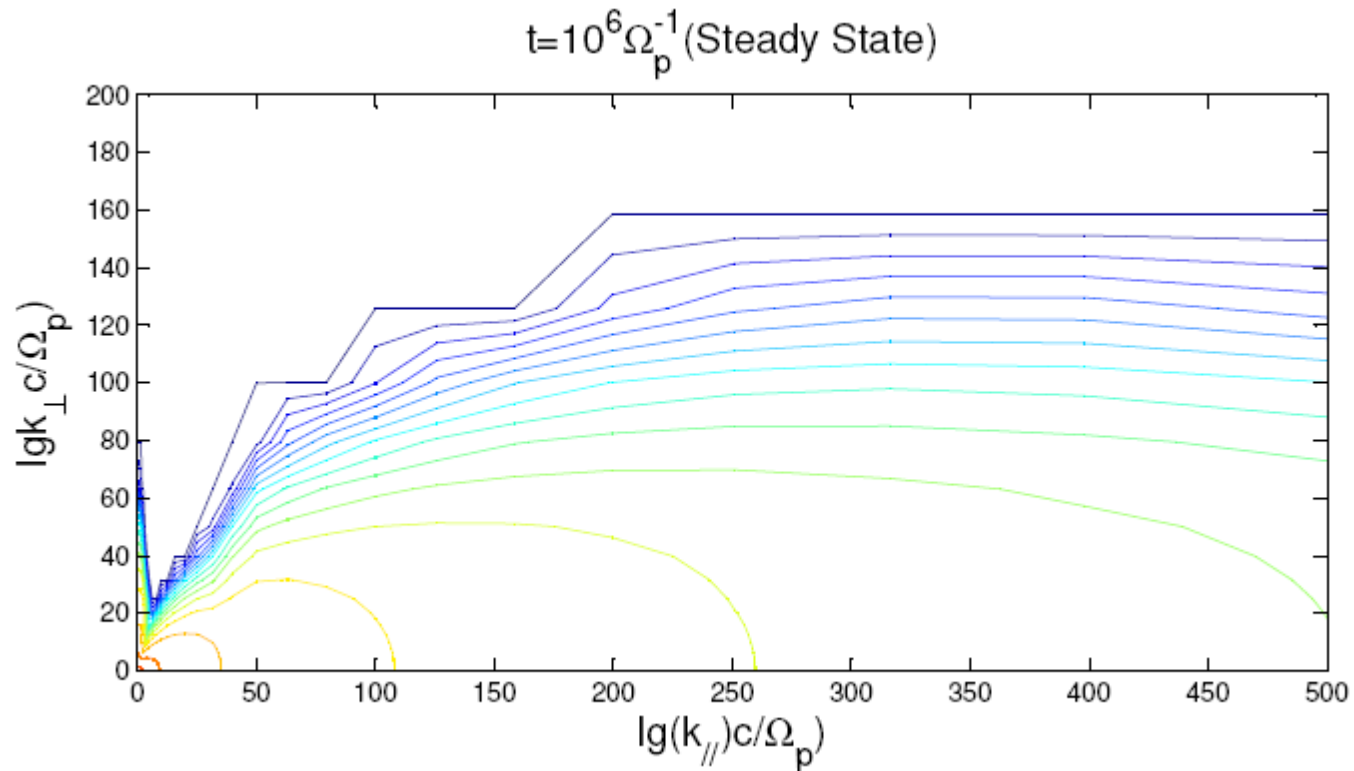
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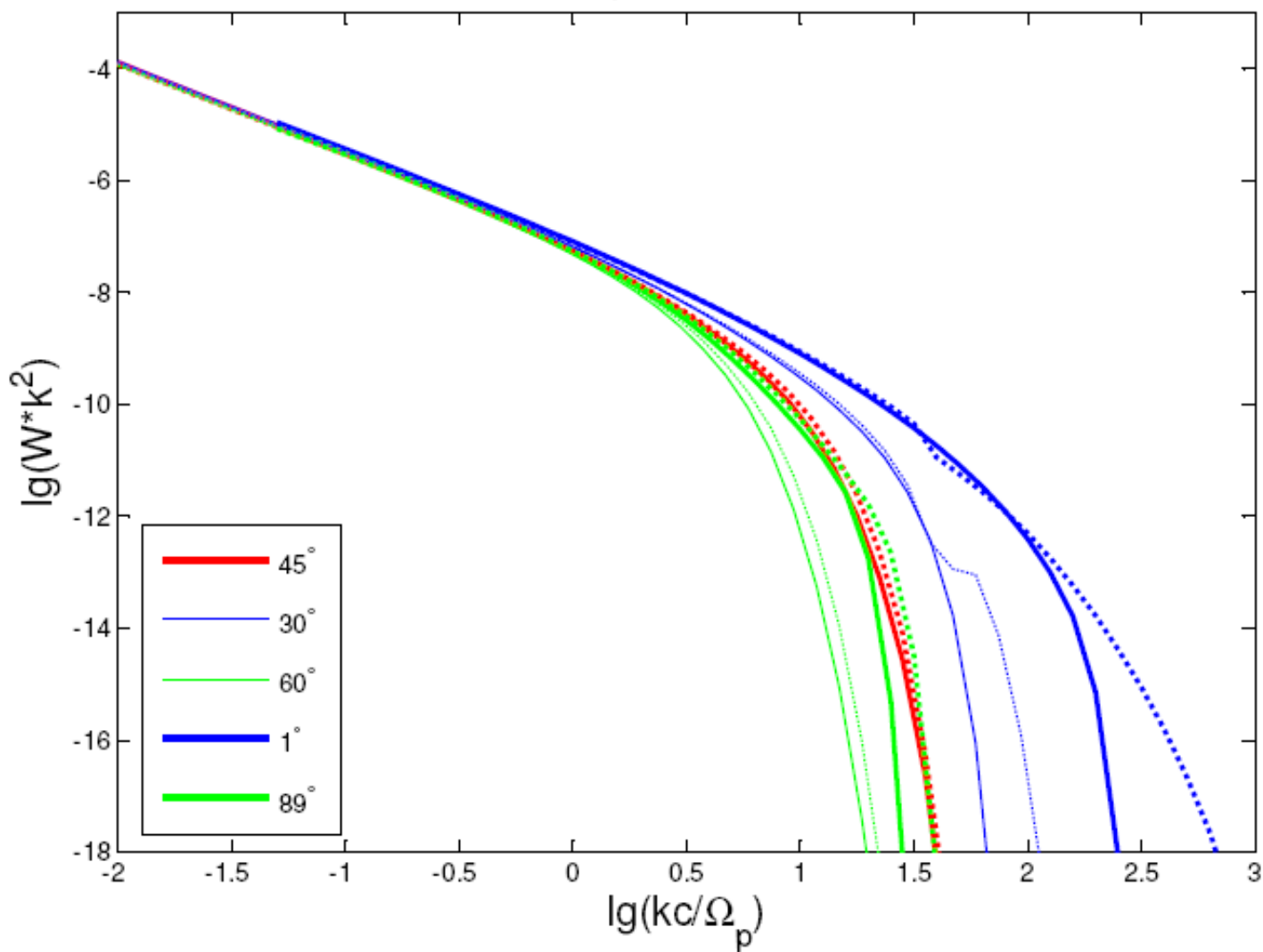
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Solar wind

Leamon et al (1998)

Solution of the Wave Equation



$t=10^6 \Omega_p^{-1}$ (Steady State)



3B. Particle Acceleration

ISOTROPIC AND HOMOGENEOUS

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

$$A(E) = \frac{dD_{EE}}{dE} + D_{EE} \frac{2\gamma^2 - 1}{(\gamma^2 - 1)\gamma mc^2} + A_{\text{shock}}$$

$$T_{\text{esc}} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{2}v} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}L}{v\tau_{\text{sc}}} \right) \quad \tau_{\text{sc}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \frac{(1 - \mu^2)^2}{D_{\mu\mu}}$$

COUPLED EQUATIONS

1. Kinetic Equations

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

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

2. Energy Balance

$$\dot{\mathcal{W}}_{\text{nonth}} \equiv \int \Gamma_{\text{nonth}}(\mathbf{k}) W(\mathbf{k}) d^3k = \dot{\mathcal{E}} \equiv \int A(E) N(E) dE$$

3. Rate Coefficients

$$A(E) = \frac{d[v p^2 D(p)]}{4 p^2 dp} = \int_{k_{\min}}^{\infty} d^3k W(\mathbf{k}) \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, E)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{nonth}}(\mathbf{k}) = \int_{E_0}^{\infty} dE N(E) \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, E)$$