

Diversity of Multi-wavelength Behavior of Relativistic Jet in 3C 279 Discovered During the Fermi Era

Rapid Variability of Blazar 3C 279 during Flaring States in 2013-2014 with Joint *Fermi*-LAT, *NuSTAR*, *Swift*, and Ground-Based Multi-wavelength Observations

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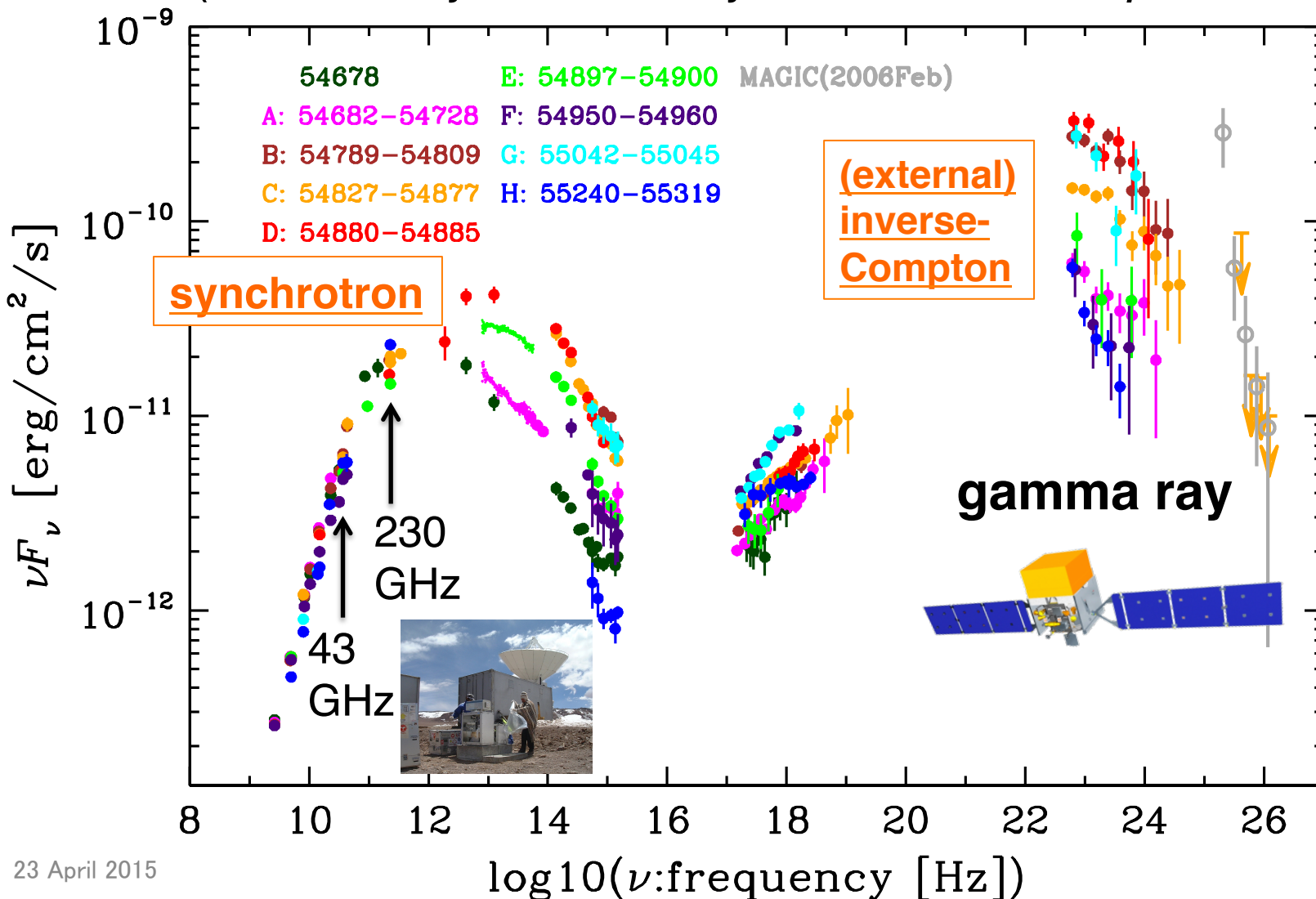
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Emission from Jets (FSRQ)

3C 279 (MH, Madejski, Nalewajko, Sikora+12, *ApJ*, 754, 114)



Outline

- MWL observations in 2013-2014 for 3C 279 during the flaring states

- Fermi-LAT, NuSTAR, Swift and optical, radio

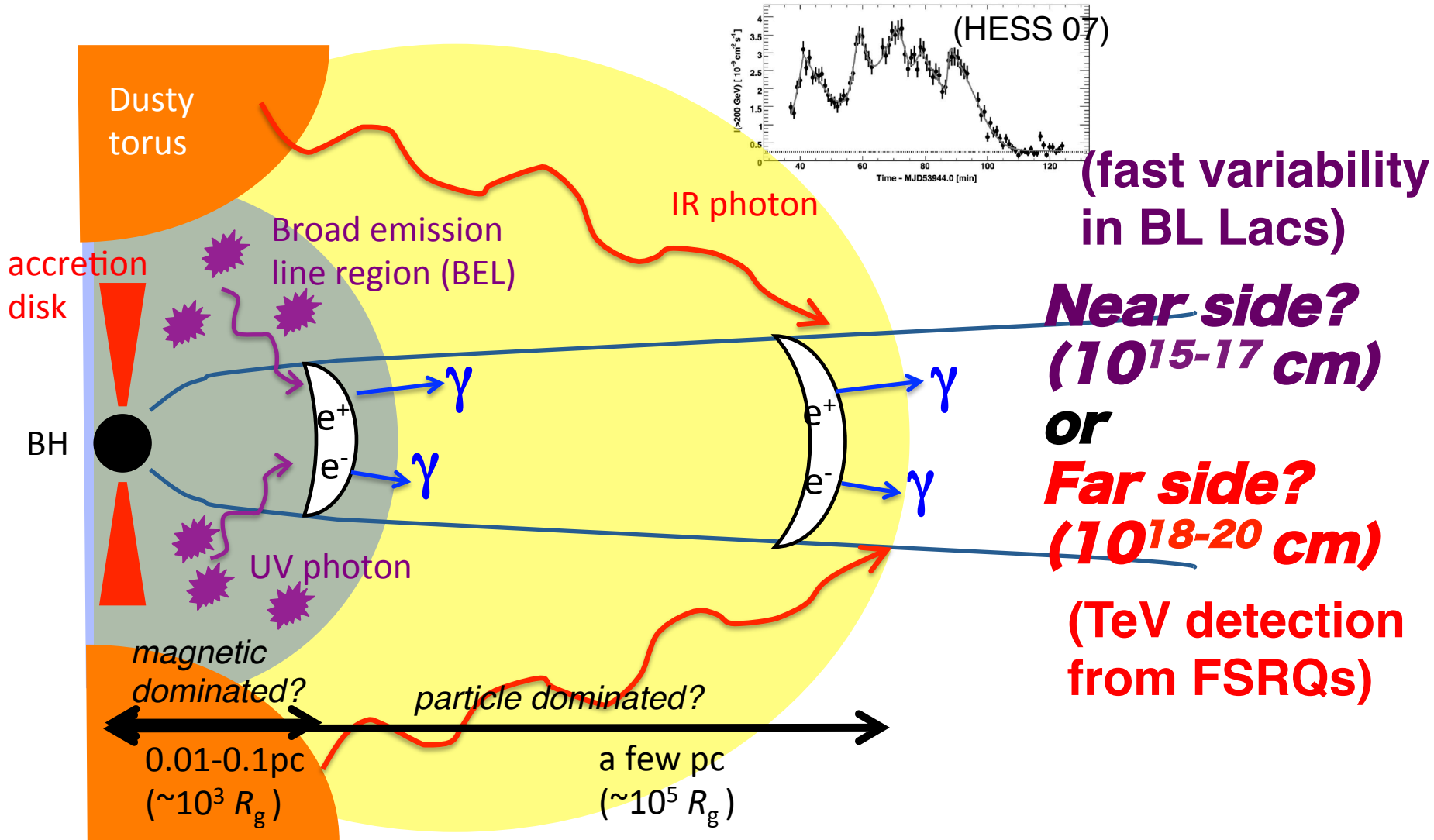
The First NuSTAR observations for the source

- origin of the X-ray emission

“orphan” γ -ray flare in 2013 December.

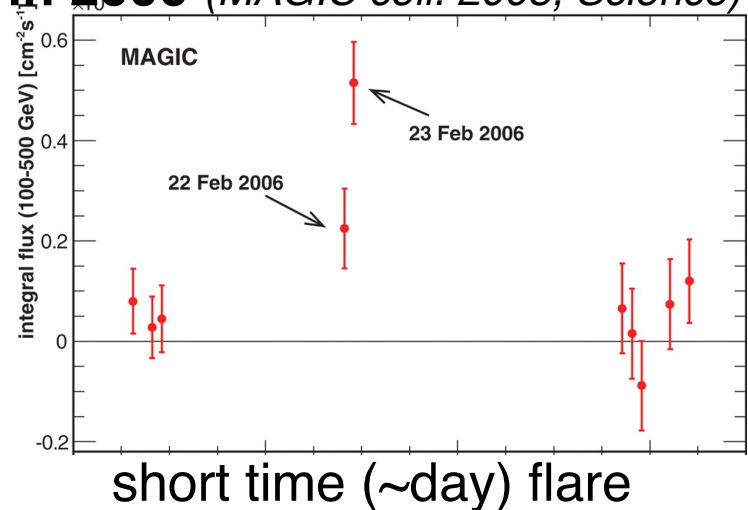
- *where is the gamma-ray emission site?*
- *what is the dominant component in jet?*
- *what is the acceleration mechanism?*

“where is gamma-ray emission site?”



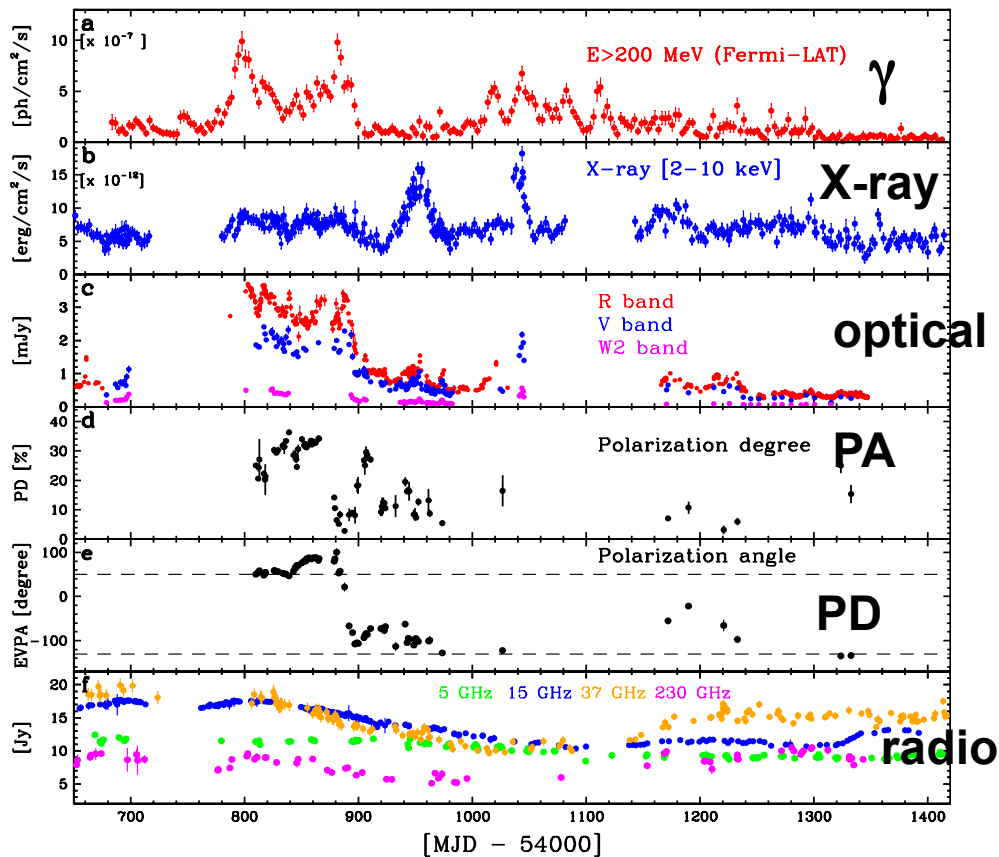
FSRQ 3C 279 ($z=0.536$)

**MAGIC detection (>100 GeV)
in 2006 (MAGIC coll. 2008, Science)**

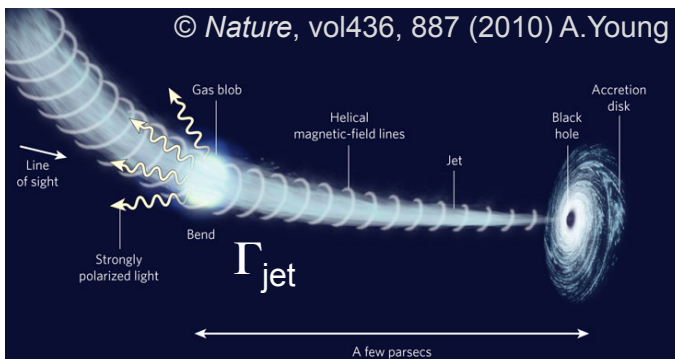


Fermi+MWL in 2008-2010

(Abdo+ 2010, Nature; Hayashida+ 2012, ApJ)



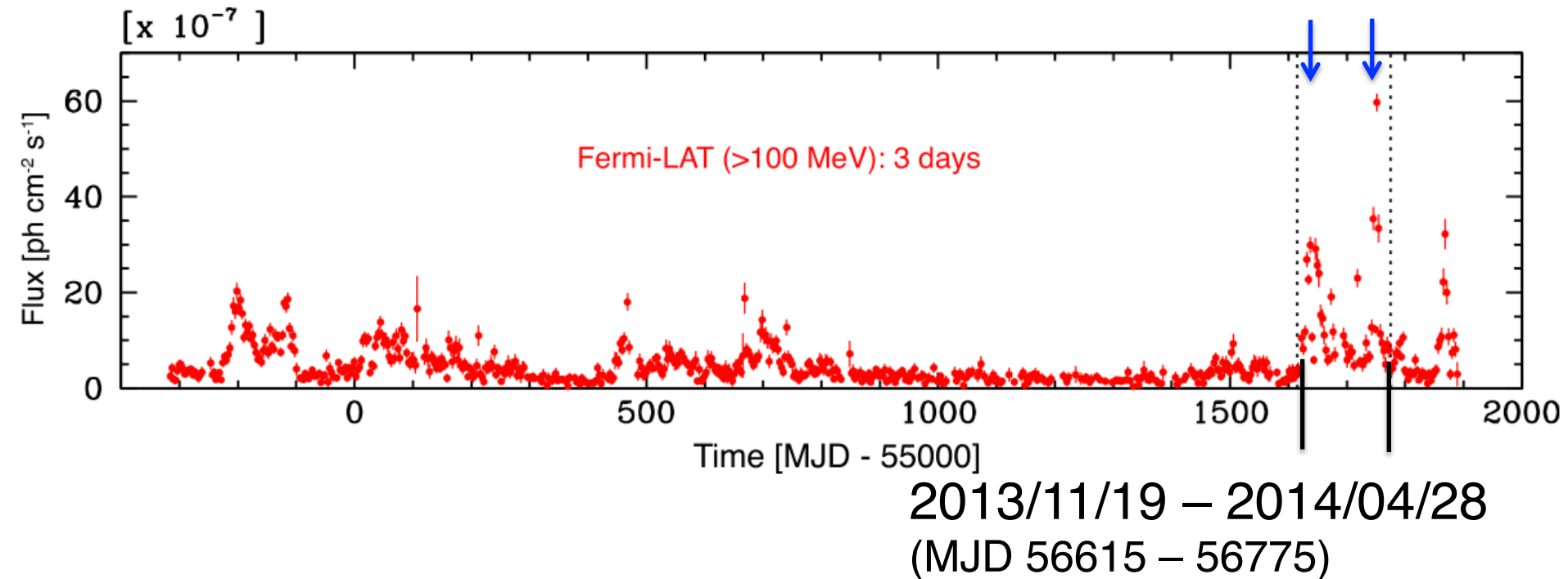
<bent jet model: (pc scale)>



**no simultaneous
HE (LAT) + VHE (IACT) spectra, yet**

3C 279 activity for 6 years

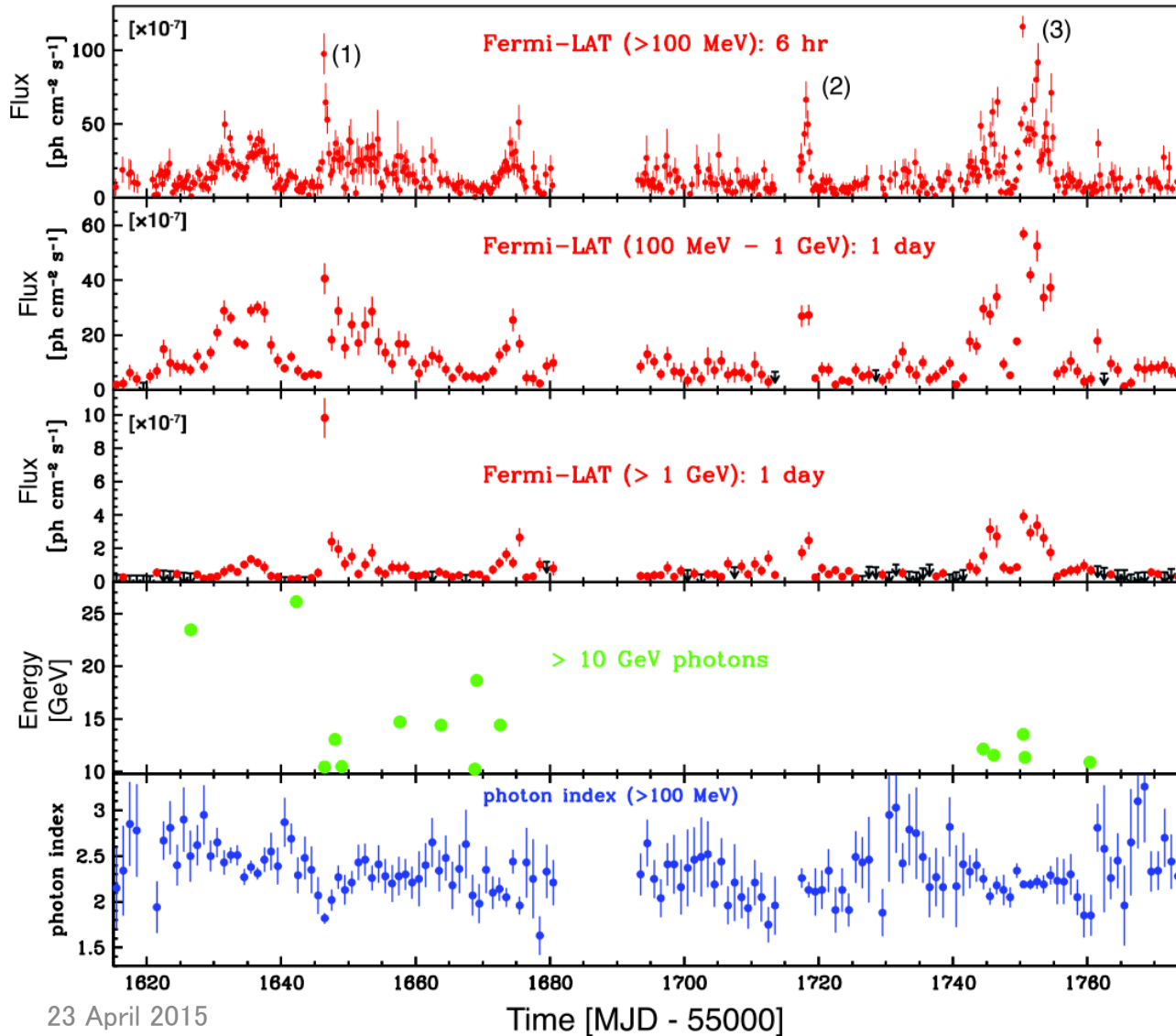
- 2008 August – 2014 August measured by Fermi-LAT



[Gamma-ray flare activity reported in ATEL](#)

- 2013/12/21: #5680 Fermi LAT detection of a GeV flare from the FSRQ 3C 279
- 2014/04/01: #6036 Fermi LAT detection of renewed GeV activity from blazar 3C 279

Fermi-LAT light curve

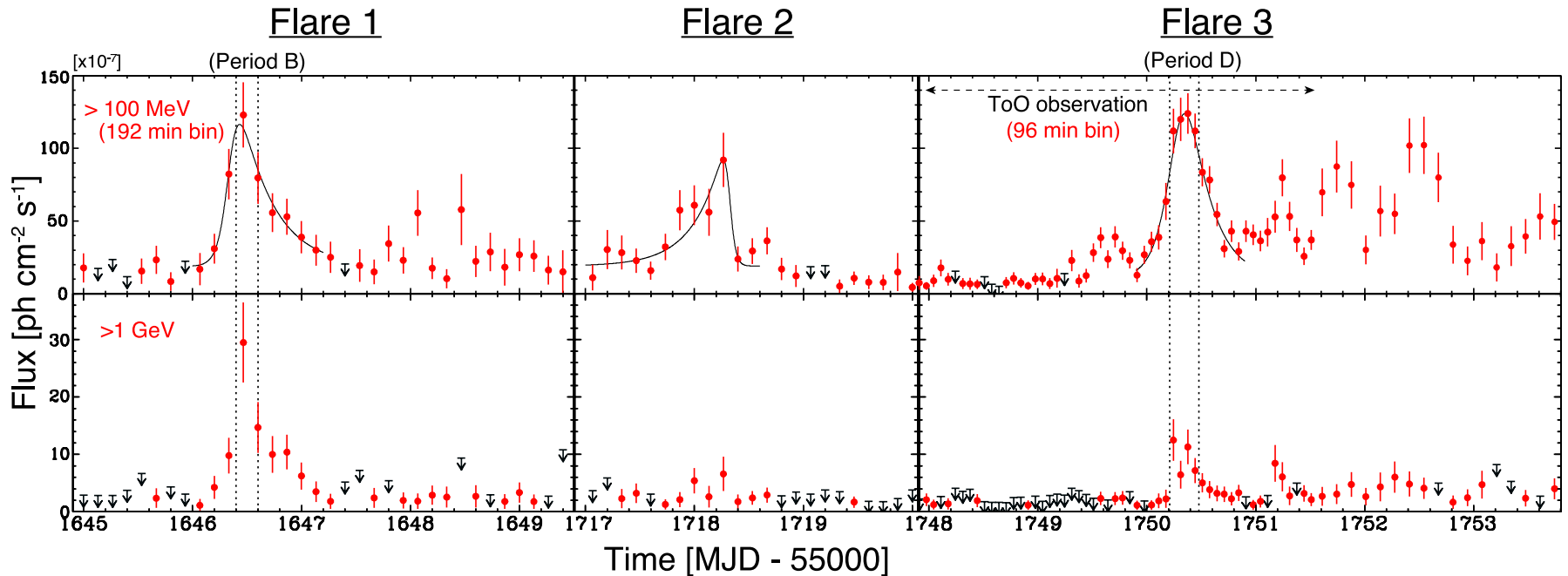


reached
 $10^{-5} \text{ ph/cm}^2/\text{s}$
level in flux
(> 100 MeV)

only a several
FSRQs show
such a high flux

c.f.
Crab:
 $2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ ph/cm}^2/\text{s}$

Flare profile



$$F(t) = F_0 + \frac{b}{e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau_{\text{rise}}} + e^{(t-t_0)/\tau_{\text{fall}}}}$$

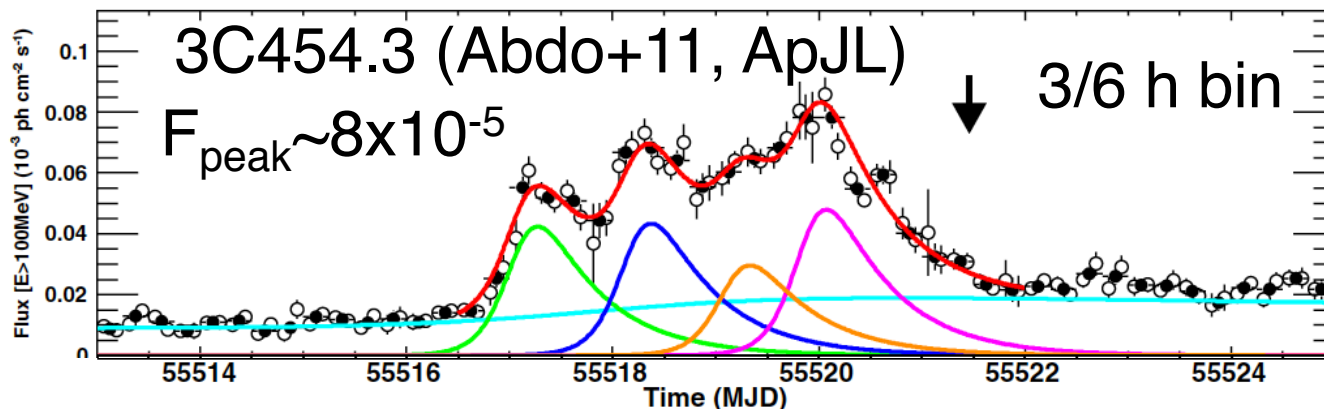
Flare number	τ_{rise} [hrs]	τ_{fall} [hrs]	$b (\times 10^{-7})$ photons $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	$F_0 (\times 10^{-7})$ photons $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
Flare 1	1.4 ± 0.8	7.4 ± 3.2	150 ± 36	19 ± 12
Flare 2	6.4 ± 2.4	0.68 ± 0.59	100 ± 26	19 ± 5
Flare 3 (ToO)	2.6 ± 0.6	5.0 ± 0.8	216 ± 19	10.5 ± 6.6

- asymmetric profile
- hourly scale variability:

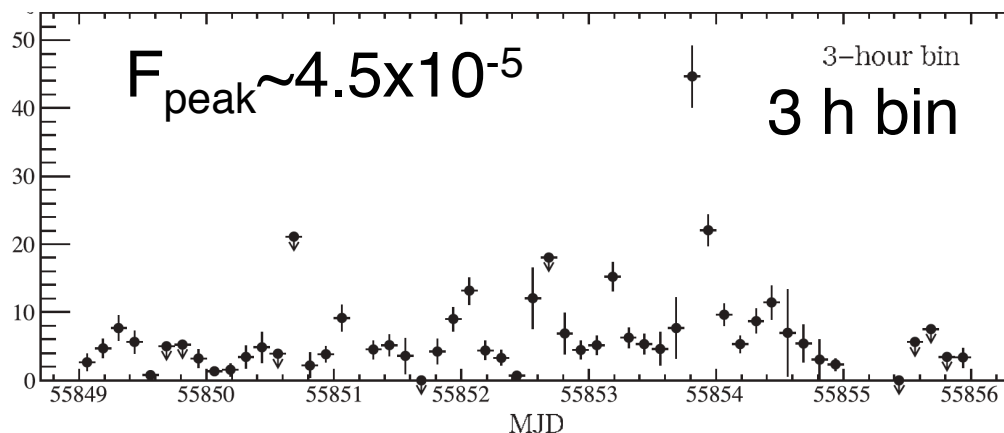
(2hr \rightarrow R [emission region size] $< \sim 4 \times 10^{15} (\Gamma/20)$ cm)

short time variability in FSRQs

Fermi-LAT
(>100 MeV)

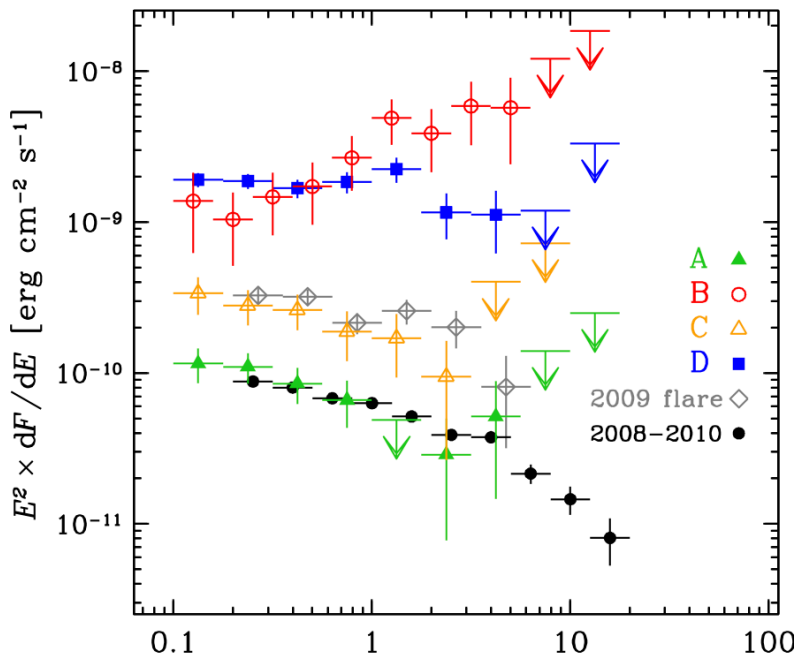


PKS1510-089 (Saito+13 ApJL)



(see more
in Saito's talk tomorrow)

LAT Spectrum

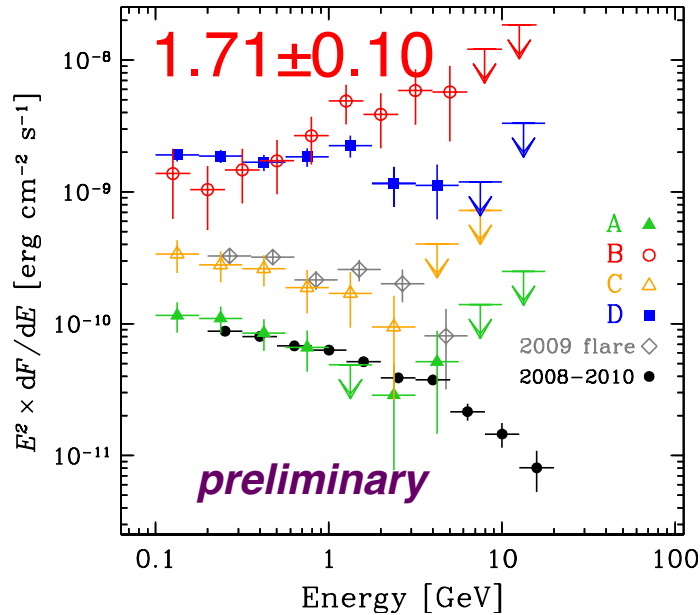


- **Very hard index (1.71 ± 0.10)**
- **peaked at a few GeV**

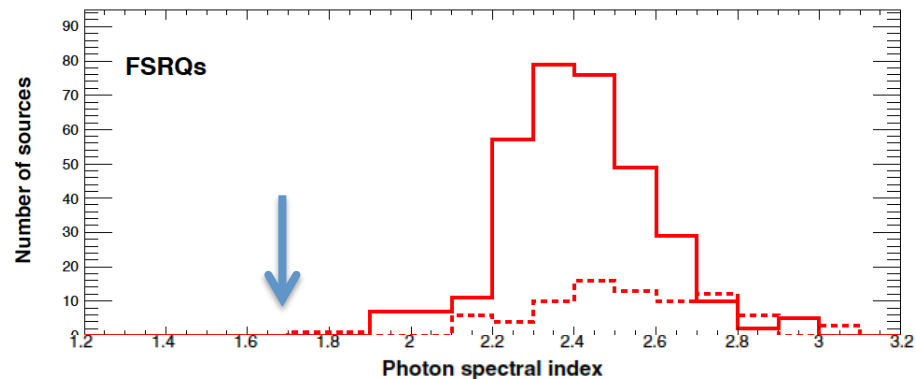
Period (MJD - 56000)	Gamma-ray spectrum (<i>Fermi</i> -LAT)					<i>TS</i>	$-2\Delta L^b$	Flux (> 0.1 GeV) (10^{-7} ph cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$)	# of photons > 10 GeV
	fitting model ^a	$\Gamma/\alpha/\Gamma_1$	β/Γ_2	E_{brk} (GeV)					
Period A (3 days) Dec 16,0h – 19,0h (642.0 – 645.0)	PL	2.36 ± 0.13	...	...	174	...	5.9 ± 0.9	1
	LogP	2.32 ± 0.17	0.03 ± 0.07	...	174	< 0.1	5.7 ± 0.9	(26.1 GeV)	
Period B (0.2 days) Dec 20,9h36 – 14h24 (646.4 – 646.6)	PL	<u>1.71 ± 0.10</u>	...	...	407	...	117.6 ± 19.7	1
	LogP	1.12 ± 0.31	0.19 ± 0.09	...	413	6.0	94.5 ± 18.1	(10.4 GeV)	
	BPL	1.41 ± 0.17	3.01 ± 0.91	3.6 ± 1.6	415	7.6	100.6 ± 18.4		
Period C (3 days) Dec 31,0h – Jan 02,0h (657.0 – 660.0)	PL	2.29 ± 0.13	...	...	219	...	17.1 ± 2.8	1
	LogP	2.29 ± 0.16	0.00 ± 0.06	...	219	< 0.1	17.1 ± 2.9	(GeV)	
	BPL	2.22 ± 0.42	2.32 ± 0.20	0.34 ± 0.27	219	< 0.1	16.9 ± 3.1		
Period D (0.267 days) Apr 03,5h03 – 11h27 (750.210 – 750.477)	PL	2.16 ± 0.06	...	...	1839	...	117.9 ± 7.1	1
	LogP	2.02 ± 0.08	0.10 ± 0.05	...	1840	5.3	114.9 ± 7.1	(13.5 GeV)	
	BPL	2.02 ± 0.09	2.89 ± 0.45	1.6 ± 0.6	1843	8.0	115.1 ± 7.7		

Hard spectra in FSRQs

3C 279 (this work)



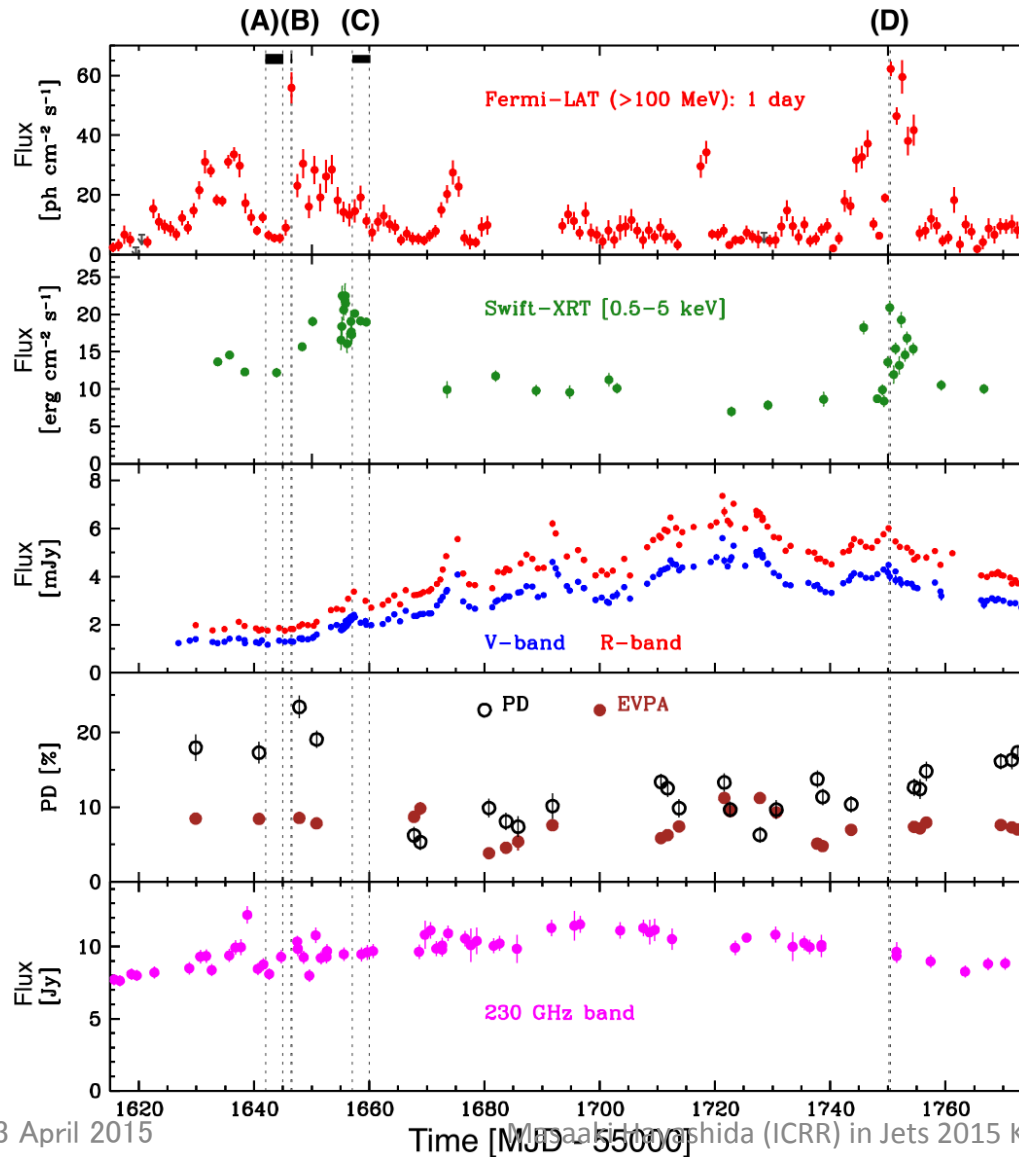
Fermi 3rd AGN catalog (3LAC) (= average state)



(Pacciani+14, ApJ, flaring FSRQs)

Source	Period A	Δ_t (days)	No. of HE Photons	Chance Prob. (%)****	Γ_{ph} (0.2–10 GeV)	Δ_t (days) for Period			Prob shape _A = shape _B (%)
						B	C	D	
PKS 1502+106	2009 May 6 05:20–2009 May 6 13:11	0.326 (0.38)*	2	0.27/32.3	1.99 ± 0.31	4	8	<3.4	
CTA 102	2012 Sep 22 18:12–2012 Sep 22 21:55	0.155	4	0.16/2.3****	1.73 ± 0.14	3	4***	4	0.36
3C 454.3	2013 Sep 24 15:00–2013 Sep 25 04:12	0.55	5	4.1/15.3	1.77 ± 0.17 (1.84 ± 0.08)**	3	3	3	<0.053
PKS 0805–07	2009 May 15 00:21–2009 May 15 08:26	0.337 (0.38)*	4	0.028/0.82	1.51 ± 0.34 (1.77 ± 0.10)**	8	8		0.97
4C +38.21	2011 April 20 15:39–2011 Jul 3 18:56	0.136 (0.30)*	2	0.038/4.01	1.85 ± 0.23	4	8		<14

Multi-band light curve



Period (B):
 no flare in other bands
"orphan" γ -ray flare

(A), (C)
 NuSTAR observations

Kanata,
 SMART

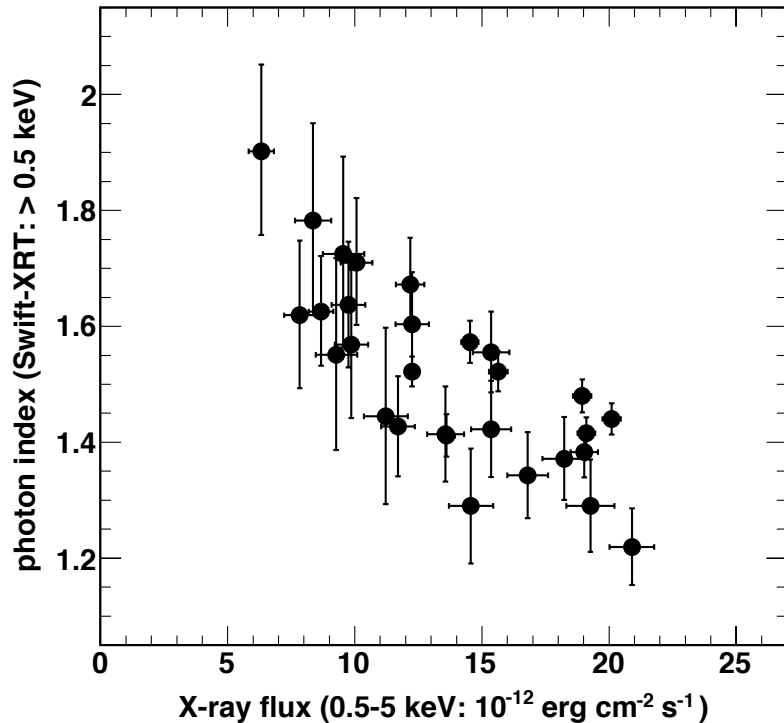
PD [%]
 EVPA [deg]
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SMA

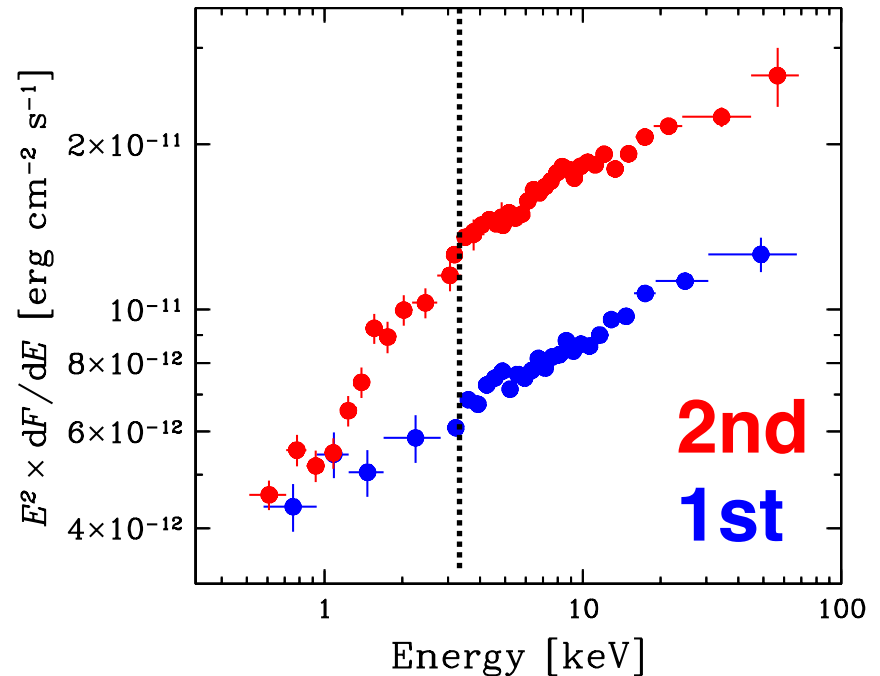
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Swift-XRT



Swift(XRT)+NuSTAR



1st: simple power law: 1.74 ± 0.01

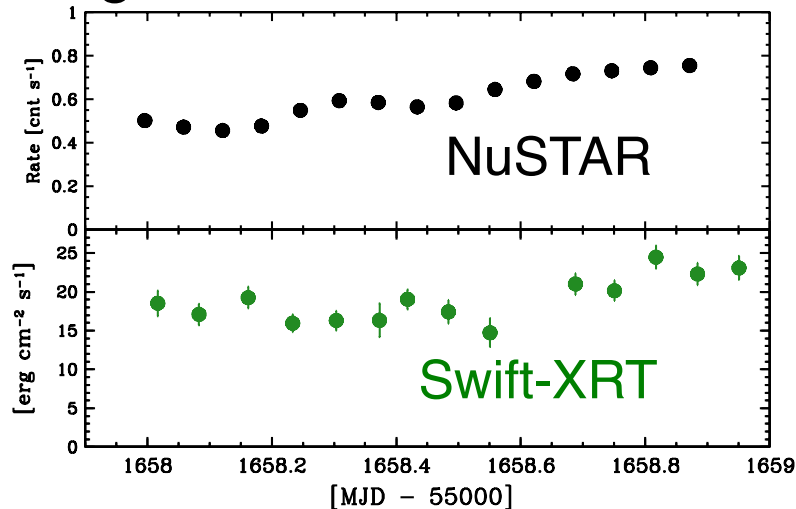
2nd : double broken power law:

$1.37 \pm 0.3, 1.72 \pm 0.02, 1.81 \pm 0.02$

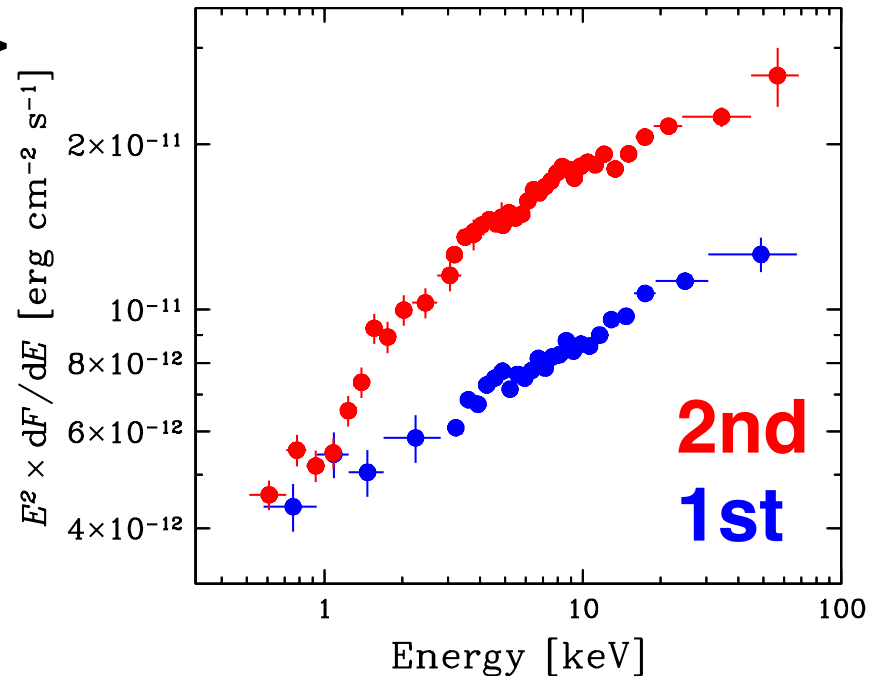
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<Light curve in the 2nd obs.>

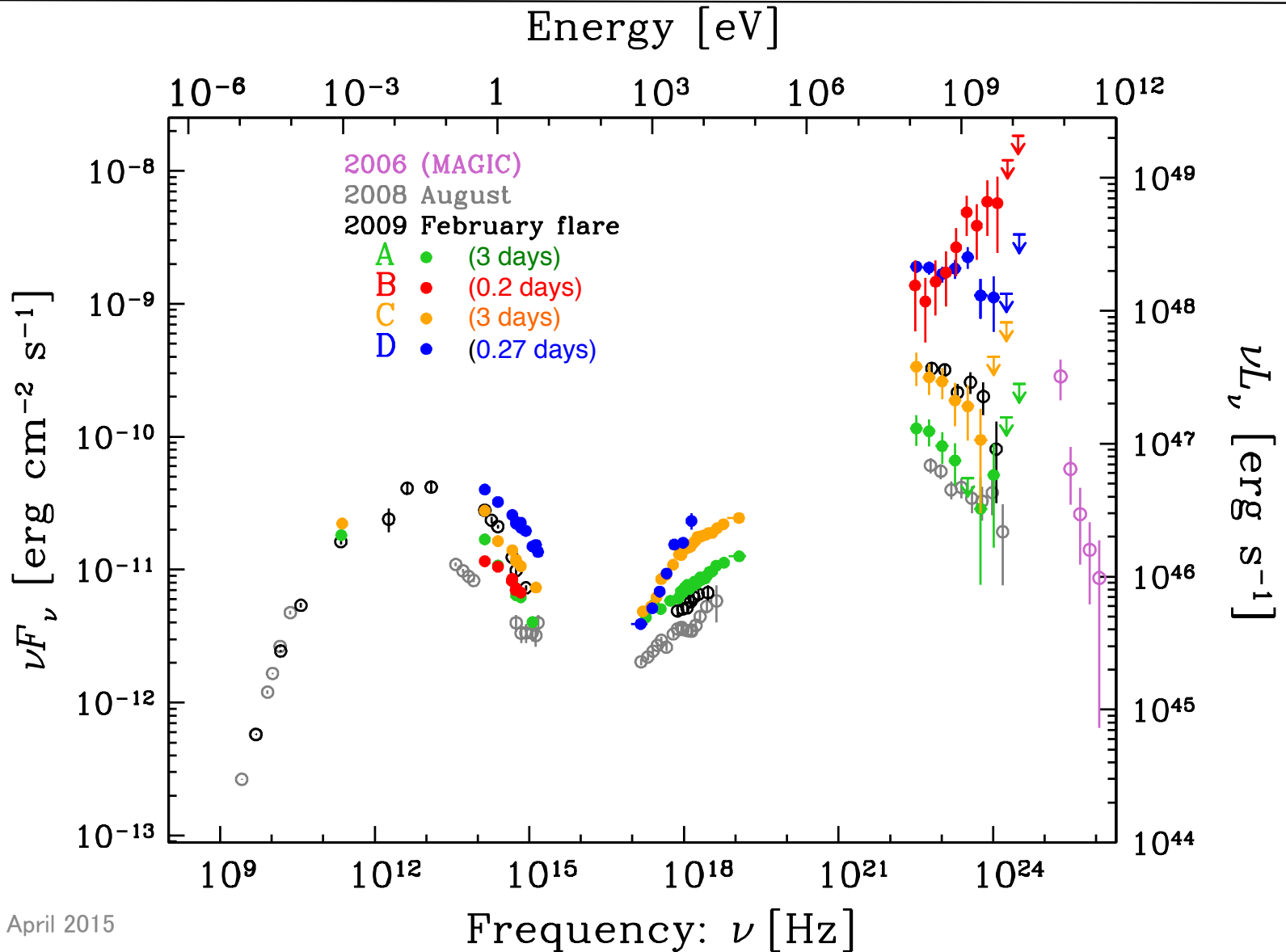


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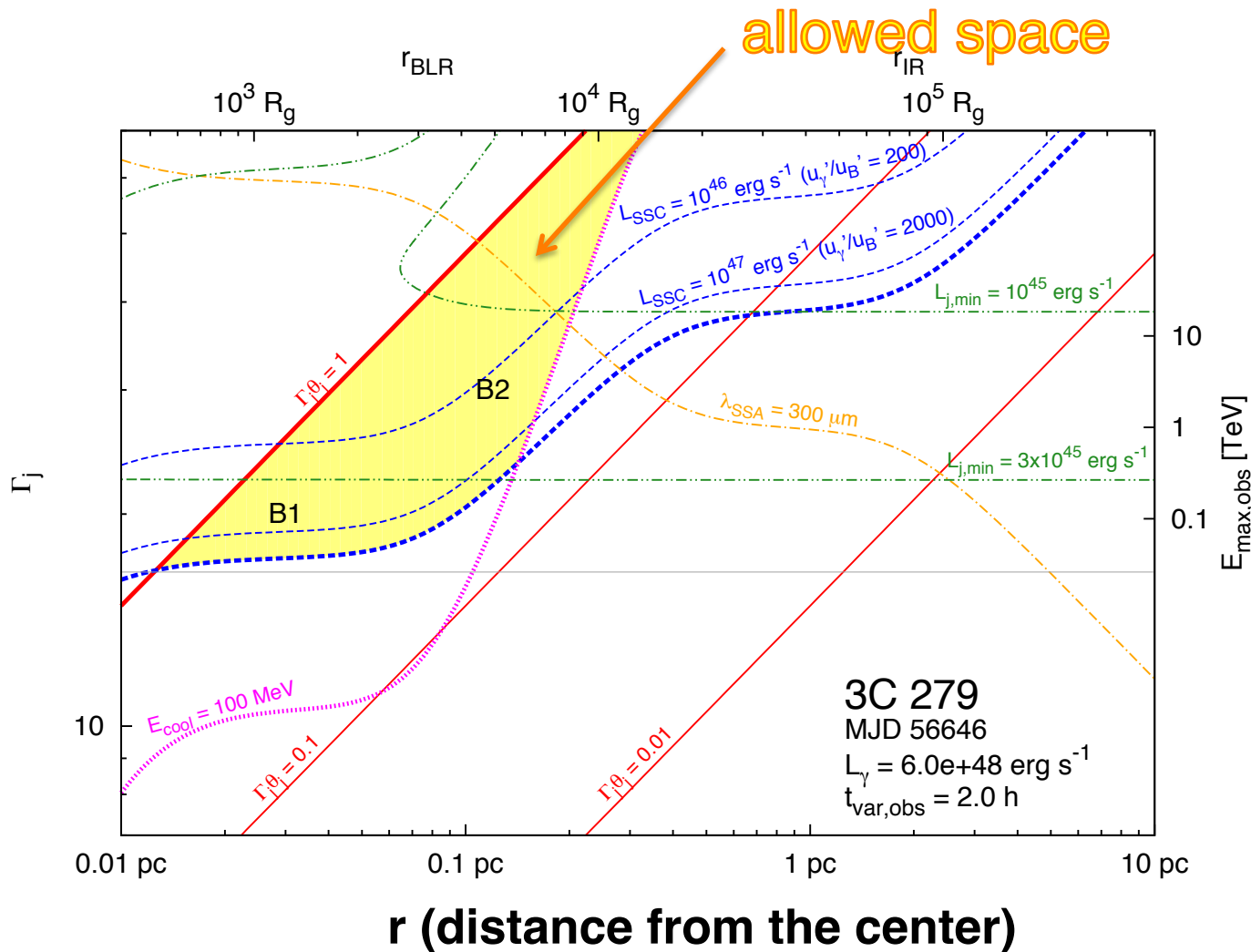
- EIC by low energy electrons? (should *not* be variable in a day)
- SSC? (too hard of $\Gamma_x=1.37$ in the Swift-XRT band)
- another region? (slower (sheath) part?)

Broad band SED



constraints of emission model parameter

(see details in Nalewajko's talk tomorrow)



collimation

SSC

cooling

SSA

jet power

opacity

$$R \simeq \theta r \simeq ct'_{\text{var}} \simeq \frac{D ct'_{\text{var,obs}}}{(1+z)}$$

$$\frac{L_{\text{SSC}}}{L_{\text{syn}}} \simeq g_{\text{SSC}} \left(\frac{u'_{\text{syn}}}{u'_B} \right)$$

$$u'_{\text{syn}} \simeq \frac{L_{\text{syn}}}{4\pi c D^4 R^2}$$

$$q = \frac{L_\gamma}{L_{\text{syn}}} \simeq g_{\text{ERC}} \left(\frac{D}{R} \right)^2 \left(\frac{u'_{\text{ext}}}{u'_B} \right)$$

$$u'_{\text{ext}} \simeq \frac{\zeta(r) \Gamma^2 L_d}{3\pi c r^2}$$

$$\zeta(r) \simeq \frac{(r/r_{\text{BLR}})^2}{1 + (r/r_{\text{BLR}})^3} \xi_{\text{BLR}} + \frac{(r/r_{\text{IR}})^2}{1 + (r/r_{\text{IR}})^3} \xi_{\text{IR}}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{cool}} \simeq \frac{3m_e c}{4\sigma_T u'_{\text{var}} u'_{\text{ext}}}$$

$$E_{\text{cool,obs}} \simeq \frac{D \Gamma \gamma_{\text{cool}}^2 E_{\text{ext}}(r)}{(1+z)}$$

$$E_{\text{ext}}(r) \simeq E_{\text{IR}} + \frac{E_{\text{BLR}} - E_{\text{IR}}}{1 + \zeta_{\text{IR}}(r)/\zeta_{\text{BLR}}(r)}$$

emission model for Period B

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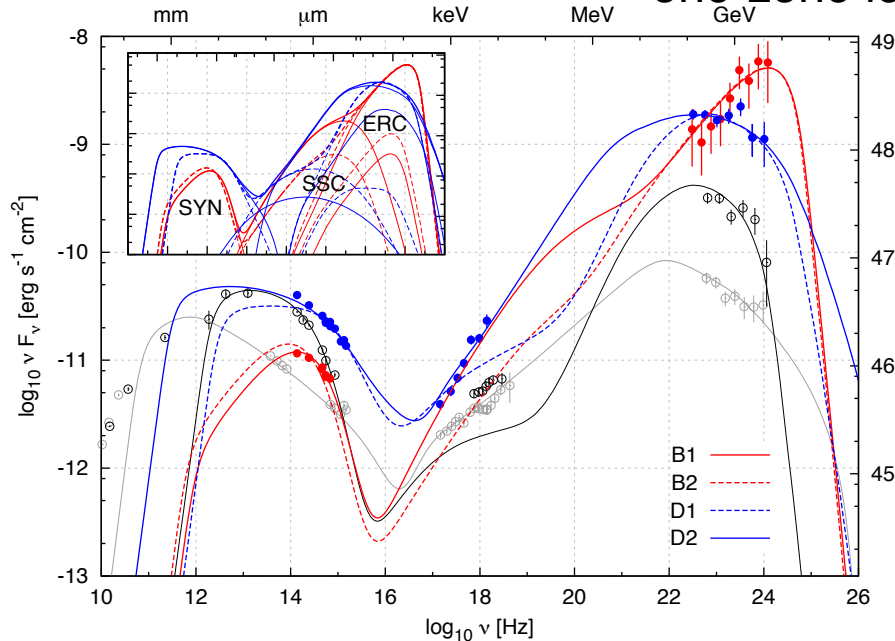


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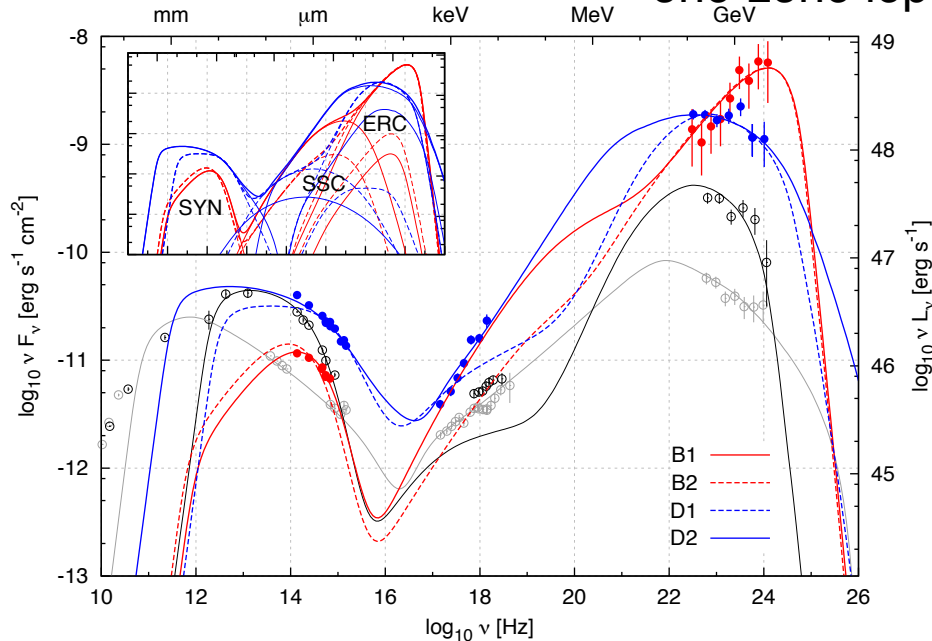


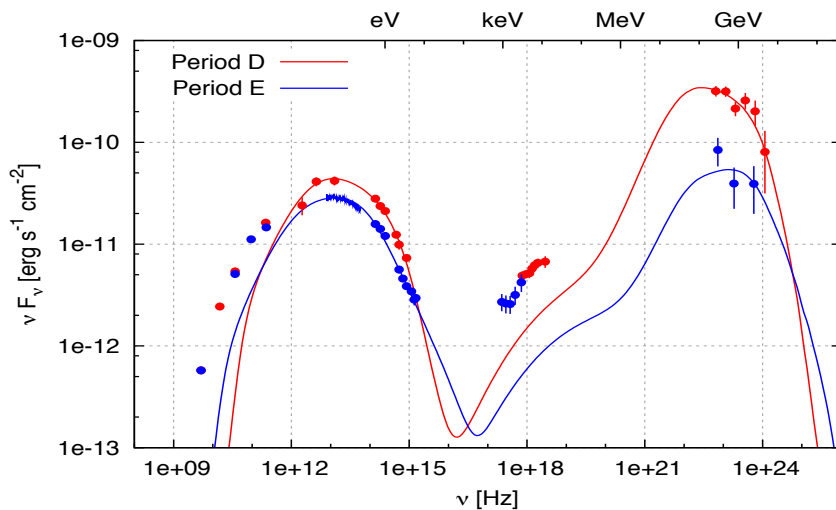
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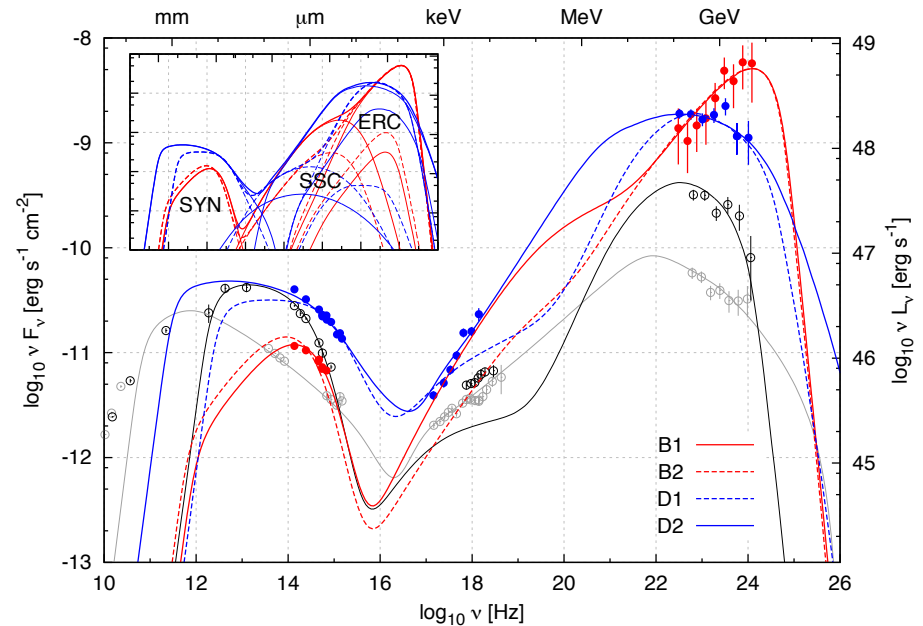
where is the emission region?

2009 (Hayashida+12)



a few pc (outside BLR)

2013-14 (this work)



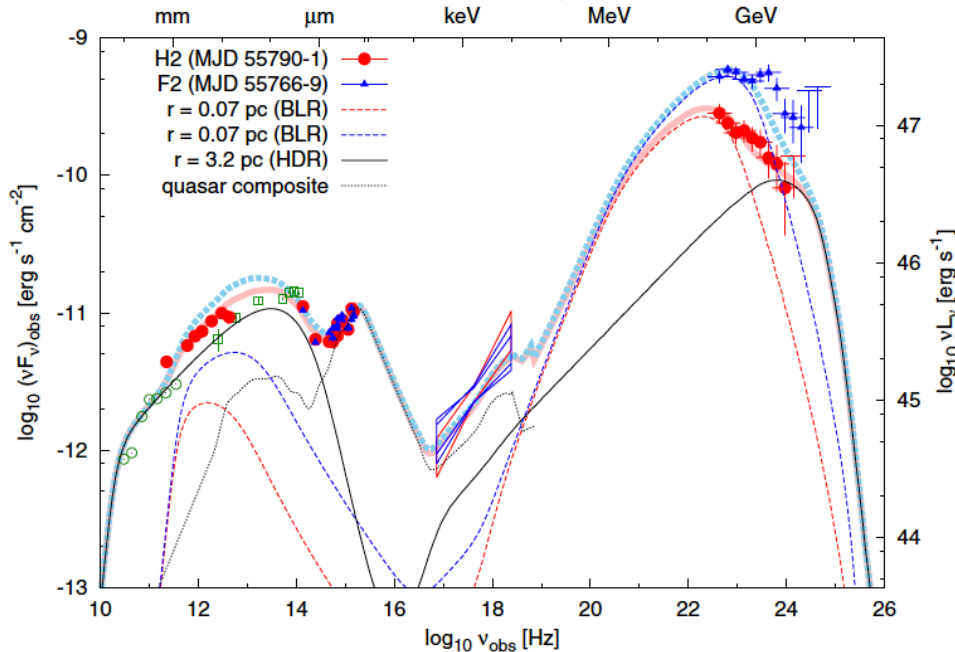
0.03 pc (inside BLR)

emission site is not unique!

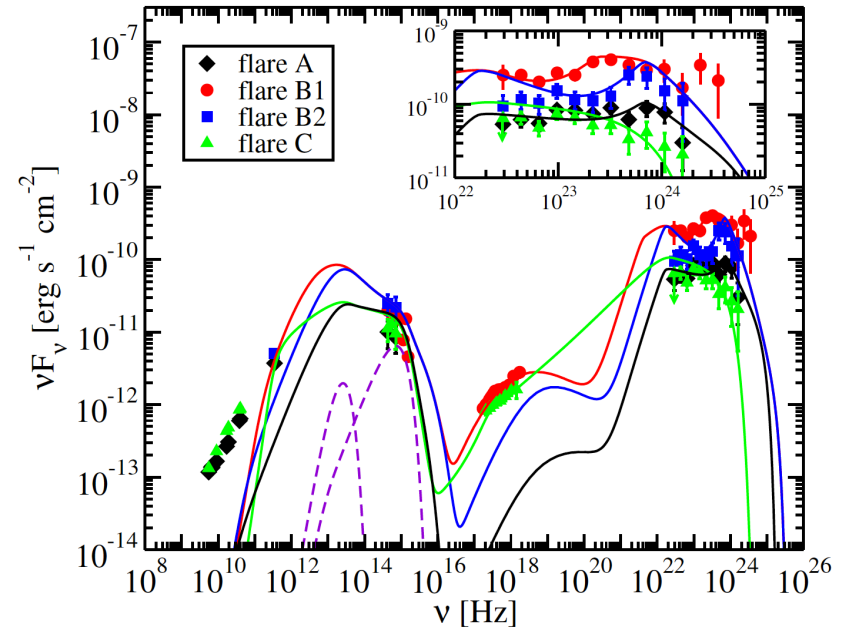
Multi-components for gamma-ray emission

Just examples

PKS1510-089 (z=0.31)
2011 (Nalewajko+12)



PKS1424-418 (z=1.522)
2008-2011 (Buson+14)



See also Fink&Demmer+10 for 3C454.3
and many other works

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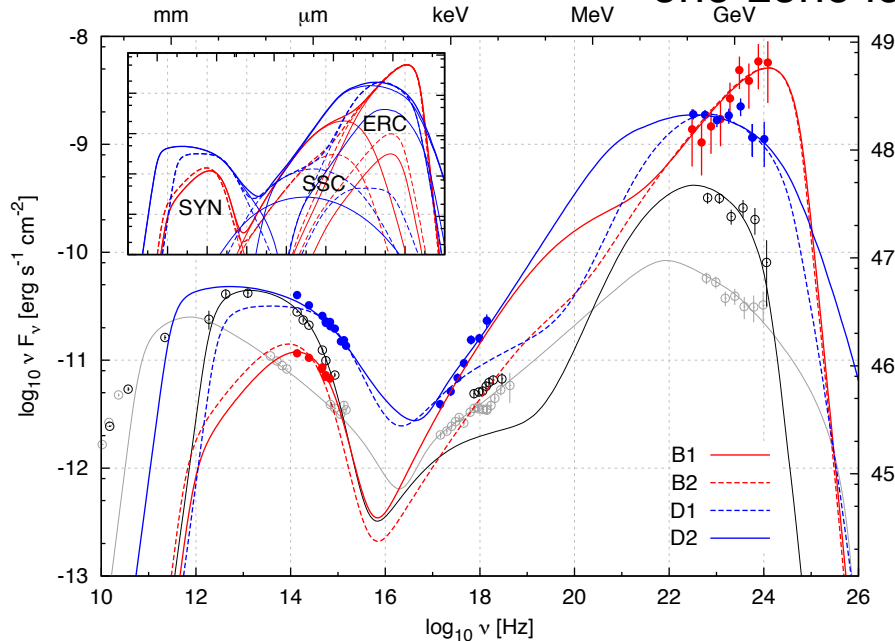


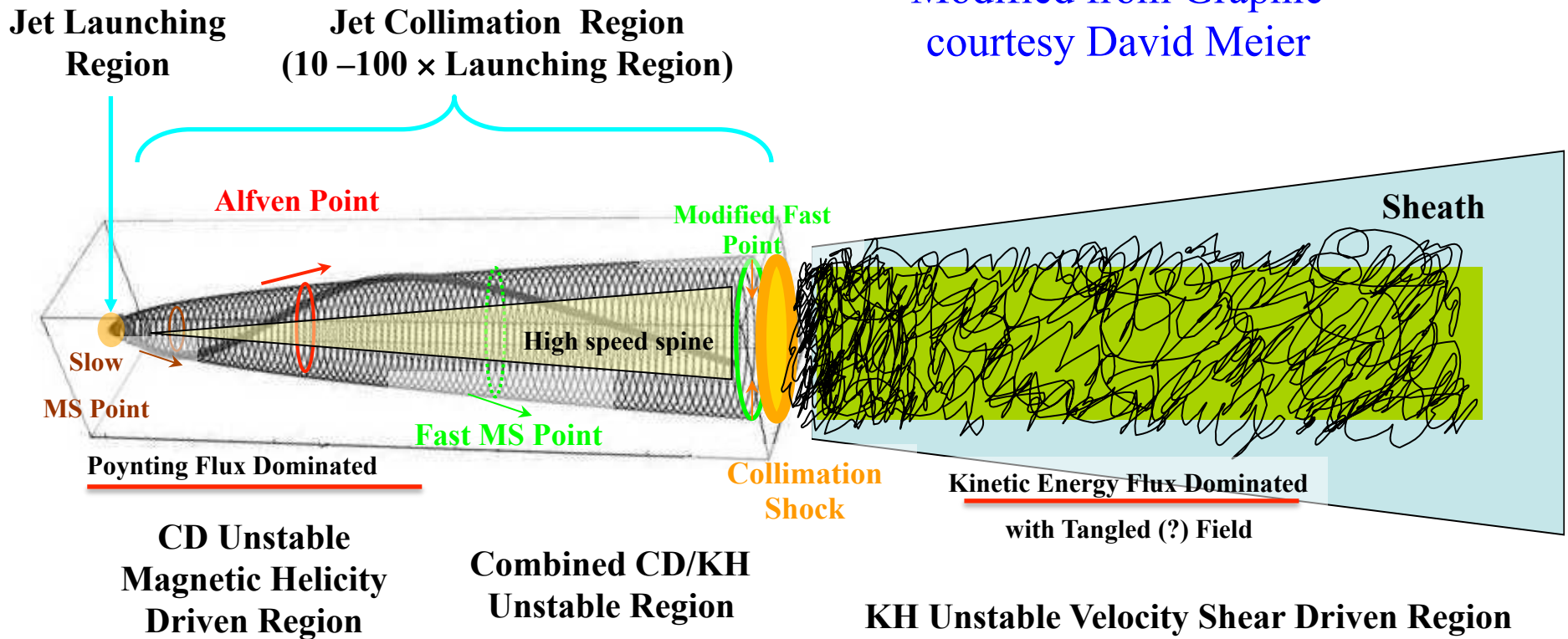
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Regions of AGN Jet Propagation

Modified from Graphic
courtesy David Meier



Poynting flux dominated? Kinetic energy flux dominated?

- if jet is derived by the magnetic field (e.g., Blandford-Znajek process) , , , ,
→ jet should be Poynting-flux dominated jet $< 10^3 r_g$ (= inside BRL)
- Leptonic models can explain well the broad band SED inside BLR ($0.03 \text{ pc} < 10^3 r_g$ for $5 \times 10^8 M_{\text{solar}}$)
 - the emission model results suggest kinetic energy dominated jets (some models with equipartition see e.g., Dermer+14, *ApJ*, 782 for 3C 279)
- Hadronic models require stronger magnetic fields (10-100 G) than the Leptonic models (0.01-1 G), but also requires very high power of relativistic protons, 10^{49} erg/s (e.g., Zdziarski & Boettcher 15)

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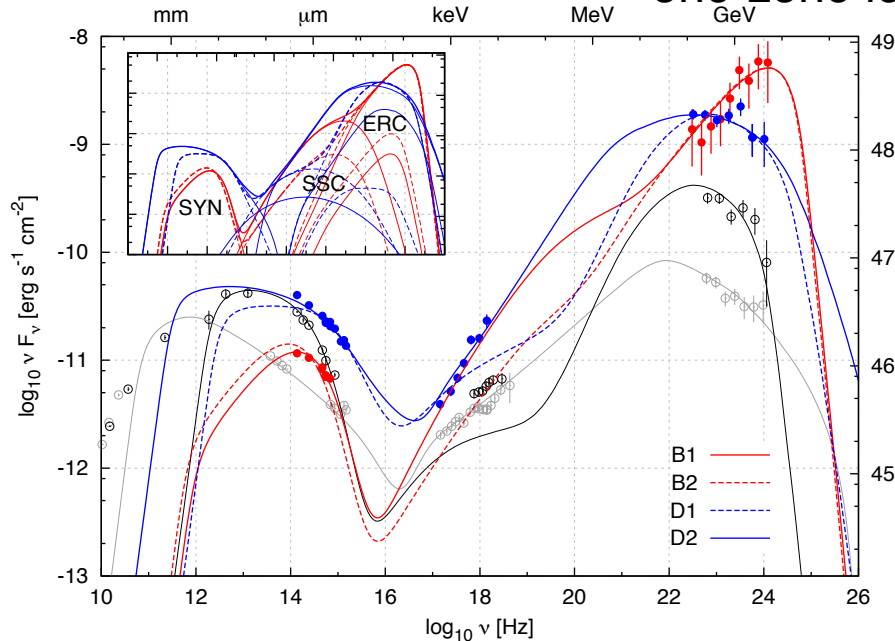


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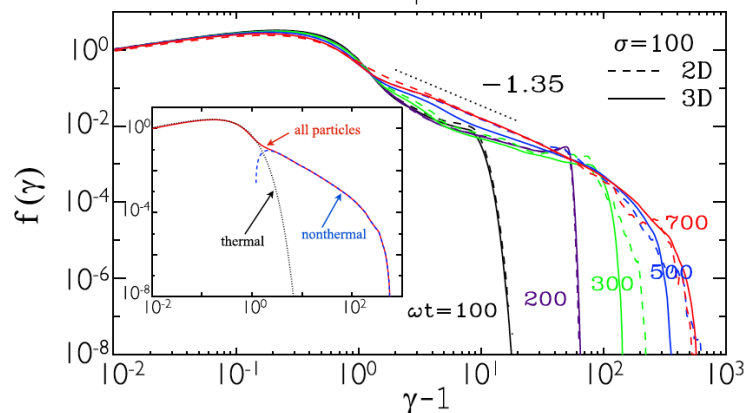
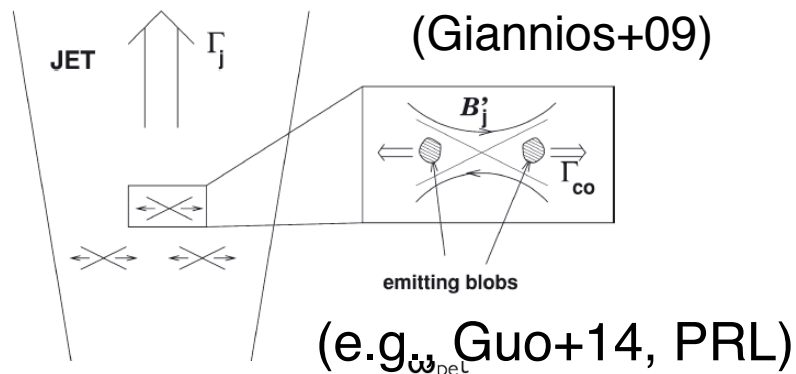
hard ($p < 2$) electron index

p : injected electron index

$p \geq 2$: normal standard shock (Fermi-I) acceleration

too soft!!

magnetic reconnection



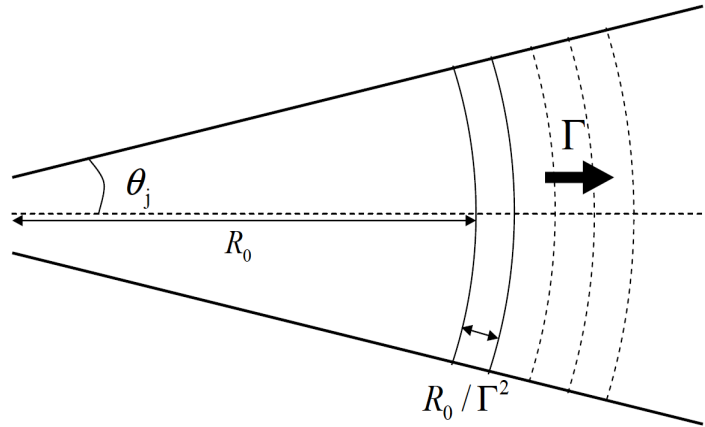
Our result:

jet magnetization: $\sigma < 10^{-3}$

- *the reconnection will efficiently work in this condition?*
- *very localized acceleration sites?*
 - *can generate 10^{48} erg/s emission?*

Stochastic acceleration (Fermi-II)

(Model: Asano+2014, *ApJ* 784, 64)



- Steady outflow
- Continuous shell ejection with a width of R_0 / Γ in comoving frame
- **Electron injection from $R=R_0$ to $2R_0$ with stochastic acceleration**
- Turbulence Index: $q=2$ (hard-sphere scattering)
- Both injection and acceleration stop at $R=2R_0$

Physical Processes

- Electron injection
- **Stochastic acceleration**
- Synchrotron emission and cooling
- Inverse Compton emission and cooling
- Adiabatic cooling ($V \propto R^2$)
- Photon escape
- *No electron escape!*

$$D(\varepsilon_e) = \frac{\bar{\xi} \pi e c \varepsilon_e k |\delta B^2|_k}{8B} \equiv K \varepsilon_e^q$$

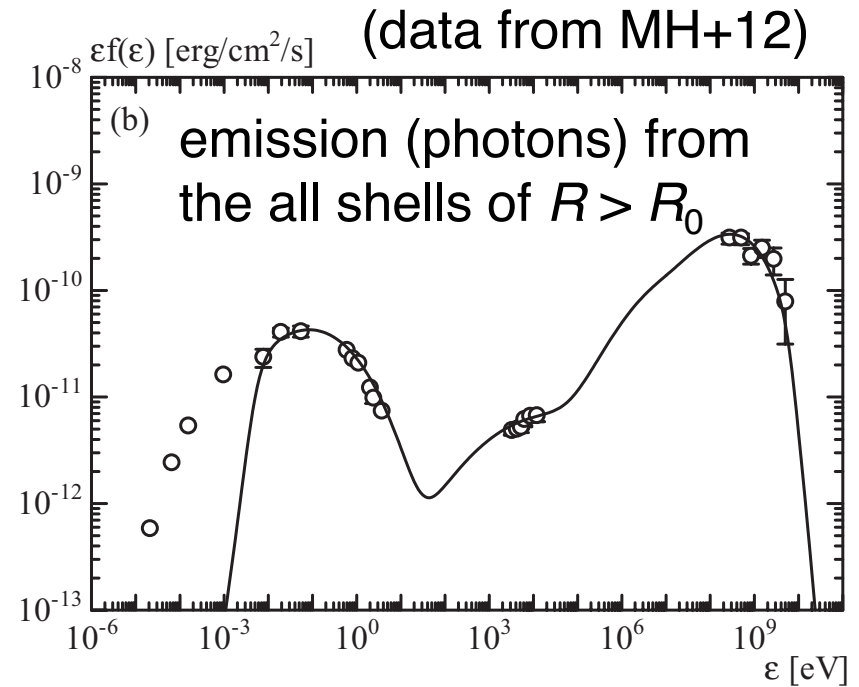
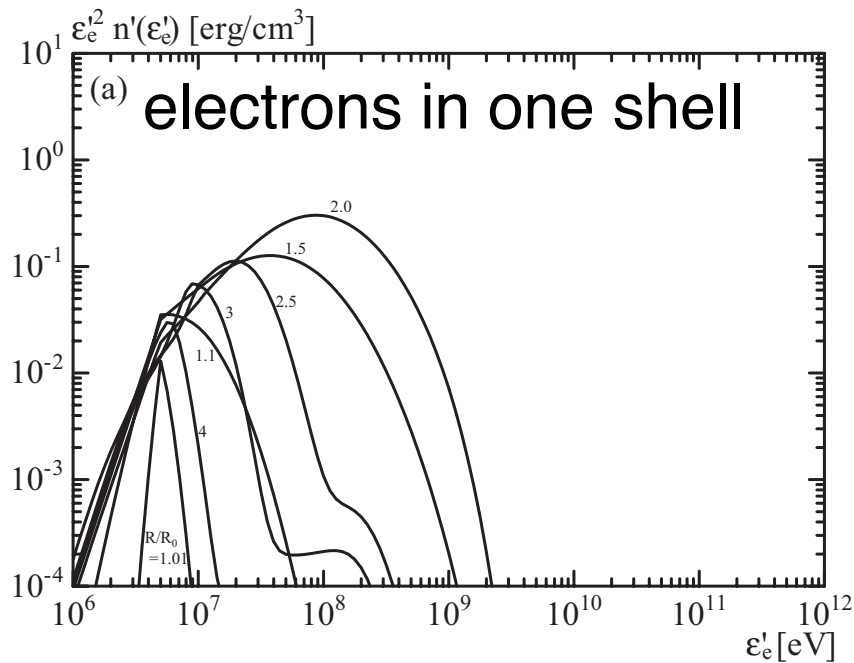
Hereafter, $q = 2$, $\theta_j = 1/\Gamma$, $\gamma_{inj} = 10$

$$B' = B_0 (R/R_0)^{-1}$$

Steady (base line) model

A high state in 2009 as reference

(Asano & Hayashida, in prep)



$$R_0 = 0.023 \text{ pc}, \Gamma = 15, B_0 = 7 \text{ G}$$

$$K \text{ (energy diffusion coefficient)} = 9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$N_e \text{ (electron injection rate)} = 7.8 \times 10^{49} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

application for the 2013 flare

emission from a single shell

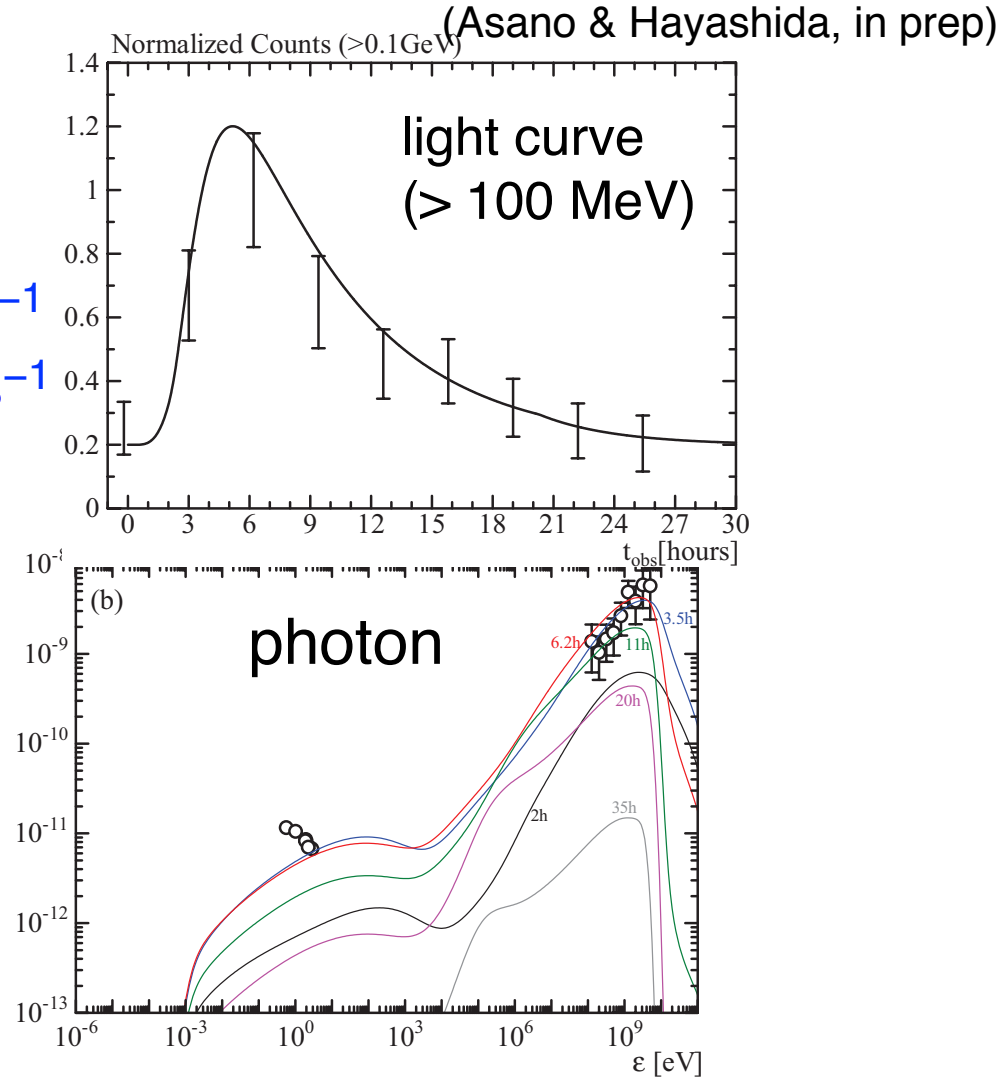
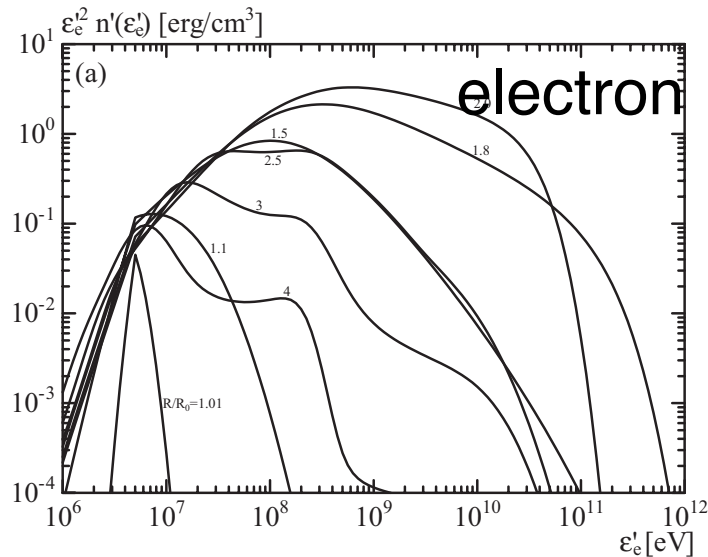
$R_0 = 0.023 \text{ pc}, \Gamma = 15,$

$B_0: 7 \text{ G} \rightarrow 0.25 \text{ G}$

$K: 9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$N_e : 7.8 \times 10^{49} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow 3.2 \times 10^{50} \text{ s}^{-1}$

low B in the dflare ??



the turbulence is generated by the hydrodynamical instability?

Summary & Conclusion

- 3C 279 showed the highest γ -ray flux level in 2013-2014.
 - **“orphan γ -ray flare was detected”**
- where is the gamma-ray emission site?
 - *inside BRL ($\sim 0.03 \text{ pc} < 10^3 r_g$) for hourly scale variability at 100 MeV (both inside and outside BLR (10^{2-3} to $10^{5-6} r_g$) event by event)*
- what is the dominant component in jet?
 - *emission model : kinetic energy dominated : $L_B/L_{\text{jet}} \sim 10^{-4}$*
 - *jet simulation: Poynting-flux dominated ($< 10^3 r_g$)*
 - Any ideas for this issue?
- what is the acceleration mechanism?
 - *not only shock accelerations*
 - *stochastic acceleration (Fermi-II) can also work for rapid γ -ray flares*

back up

energetics

- $L_\gamma \approx 6 \times 10^{48} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $L_j \approx L_\gamma / (\eta \Gamma^2) \quad (\eta = 0.1)$
- $L_j \approx 1.5 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $L_B \approx 1.1 \times 10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1},$
- $L_{\text{disk}} \approx 6 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\text{Edd}} \approx 8 \times 10^{46} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $M_{\text{BH}} \approx 5 \times 10^8 M_\odot,$
- $L_j / L_{\text{disk}} \approx 25$
- $L_B / L_j \approx 10^{-5}$
- $L_j > L_{\text{Edd}}$