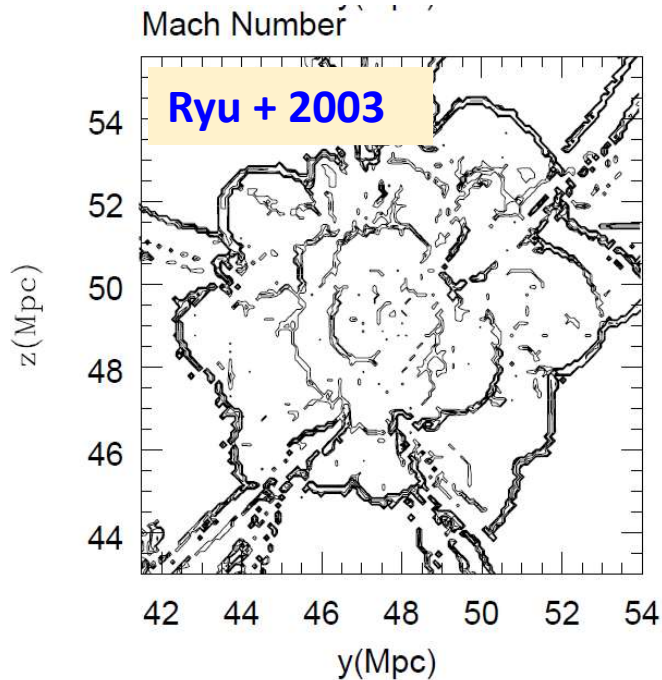


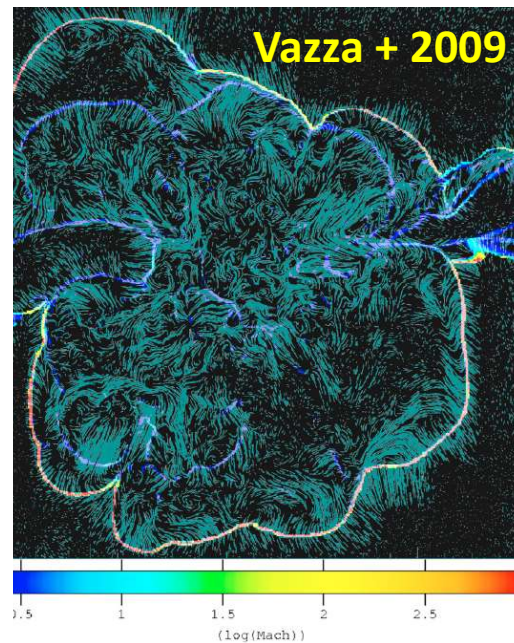
# Proton Injection & Acceleration in Weak shocks in high beta Intracluster Medium

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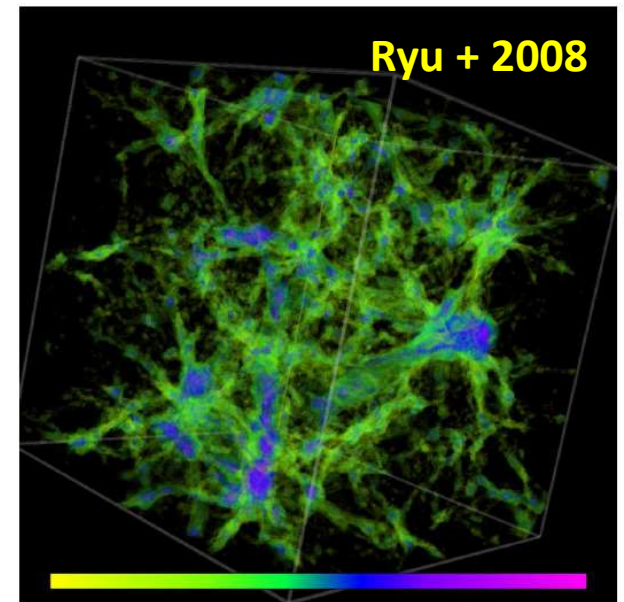


**Shocks**

**+ CR Particle acceleration**



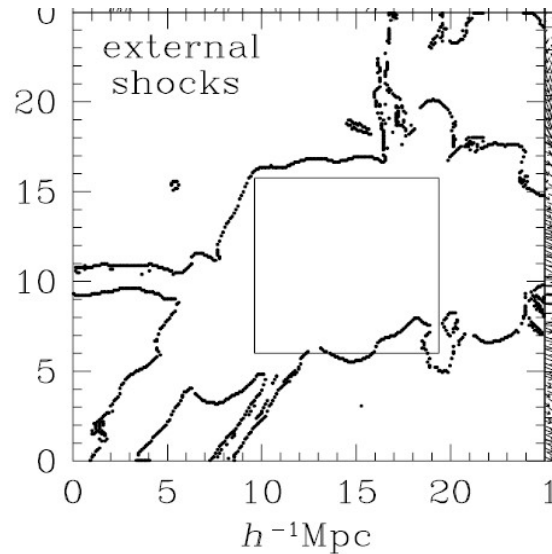
**Turbulence**



**Magnetic Fields**

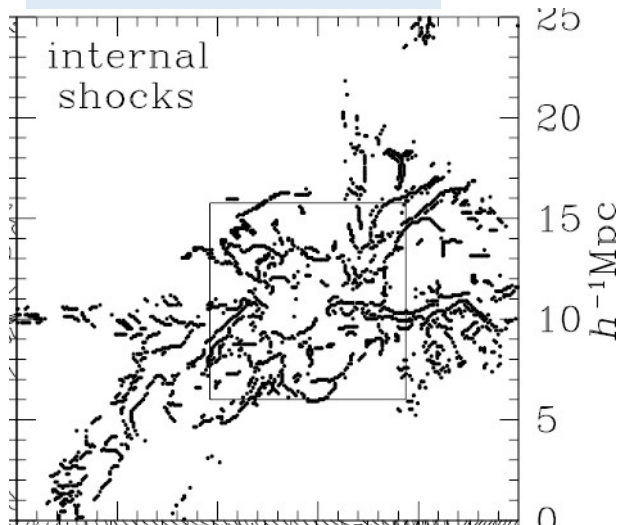
# Shocks in Structure Formation Simulations (Ryu et al 2003)

## Accretion Shocks



**Strong accretion shocks** have low kinetic energy flux, so they may not have detectable signatures.

## Shocks in ICM



**Weak internal shocks** with  $M_s < 4$  are dominant and energetically important inside high beta ICM plasma.

intracluster medium (ICM): low density, high temperature

## Properties of Astrophysical Plasmas

	solar wind (IPM)	ISM	ICM	solar flare
$n_H$ ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	5	0.1	$10^{-4}$	$10^{10}$
$T$ ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ )	$10^5$	$10^4$	$5 \times 10^7$	$10^5 - 10^6$
$B$ ( $\mu\text{G}$ )	50	5	1	$10^8$
$c_s$ (km/s)	50	15	1000	50-150
$v_A$ (km/s)	40	30	180	2000
$\beta_P = P_g/P_B$	1.6	0.3 - 1	50 - 100	0.01
$\alpha_P = \omega_{pe}/\Omega_e$	140	200	30	3
$u_s$ (km/s)	500	3000	2000	-
$M_s = u_s/c_s$	10	200	2-4	-
$M_A = u_s/v_A$	13	100	20-40	-

**IPM**

=InterPlanetary Medium

**ISM**

=InterStellar Medium

**ICM**

=IntraCluster Medium

$$\beta_p = \frac{P_{gas}}{P_B} \propto \frac{n_H T}{B^2}$$

$$\alpha_p = \frac{\omega_{p,e}}{\Omega_{c,e}} \propto \frac{\sqrt{n_e}}{B}$$

$$M_A \approx \beta_p^{1/2} M_s$$

$\theta_{Bn}$  : obliquity angle

ICM (cluster shocks) vs ISM (SNR shocks)

higher  $\beta_n$  : B pressure is dynamically less important in ICM

particle acceleration at collisionless shocks depend on  $M_s, M_A, \theta_{Bn}, \beta_p$ :



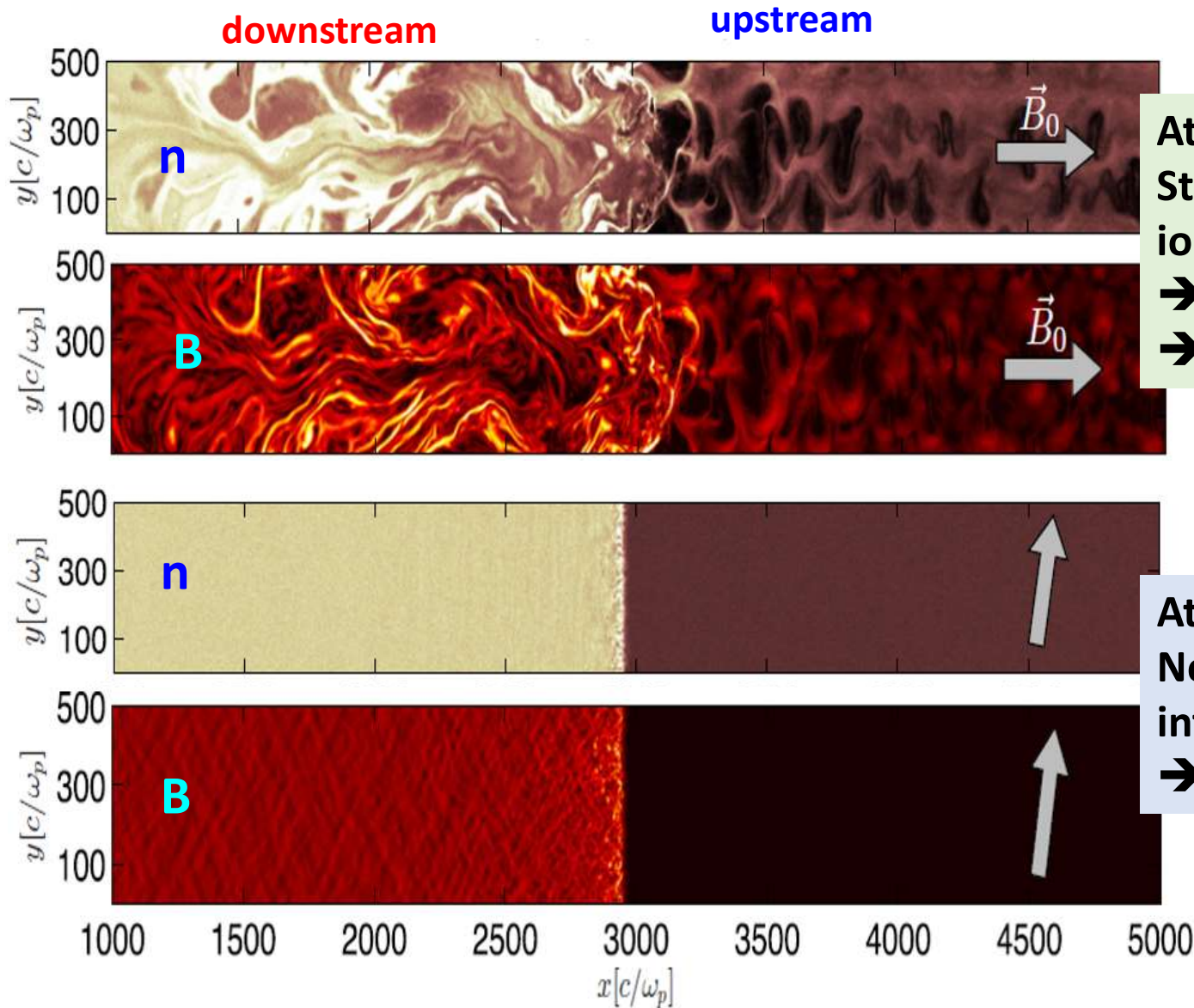
# Proton acceleration in beta=1 shocks

Caprioli & Spitkovsky 2014

## Hybrid simulation

$$M_A \approx \beta_p^{1/2} M_s$$

$$\beta = \beta_e + \beta_p \approx 1, M_A \sim M_s = 20$$



At parallel shocks  
 Stream of accelerated ions into upstream  
 → self-generated waves  
 → B amplification

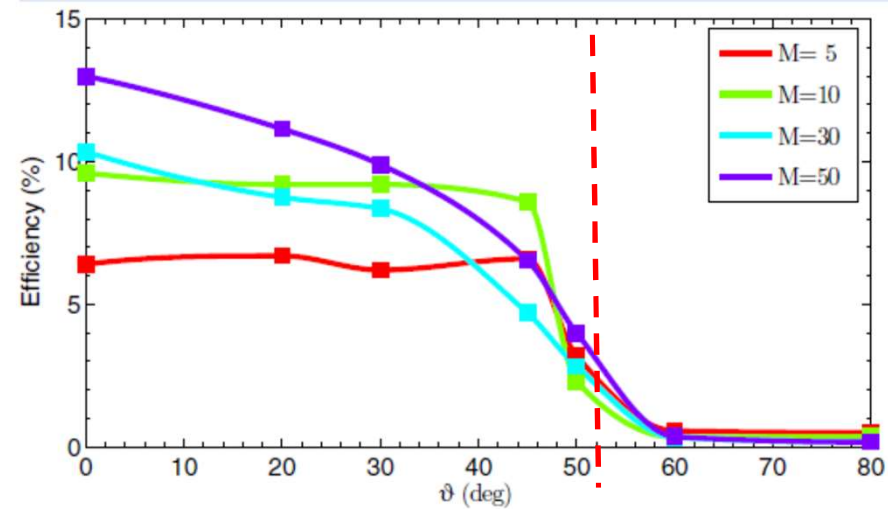
At Q-perp shocks  
 No backstreaming ions into upstream  
 → No turbulent waves

# CR proton acceleration efficiency from Hybrid simulations

Caprioli & Spitkovsky 2014

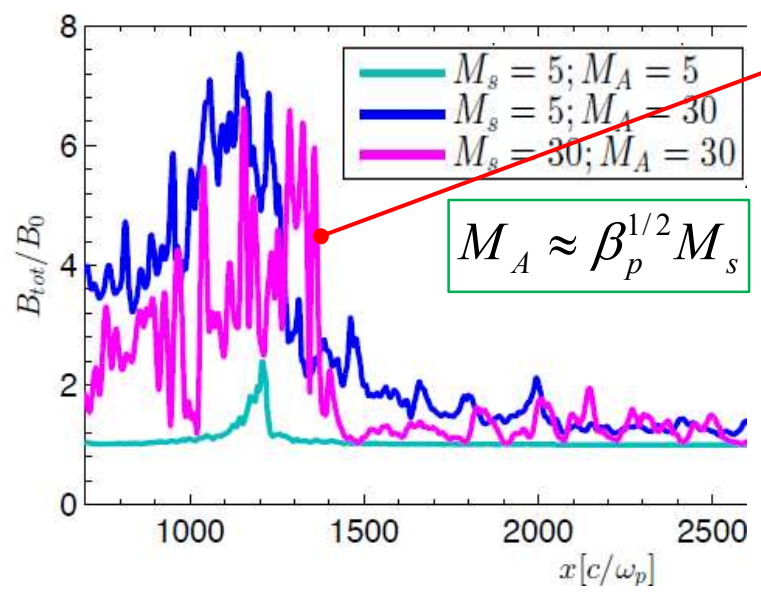
$$\beta_p = \frac{P_{gas}}{P_B} \approx 1 \quad \eta \equiv \frac{E_{CR} u_2}{1/2 \rho V_s^3}$$

$\eta \approx 0.05$  for  $M_s = 5$   
at quasi-parallel shocks

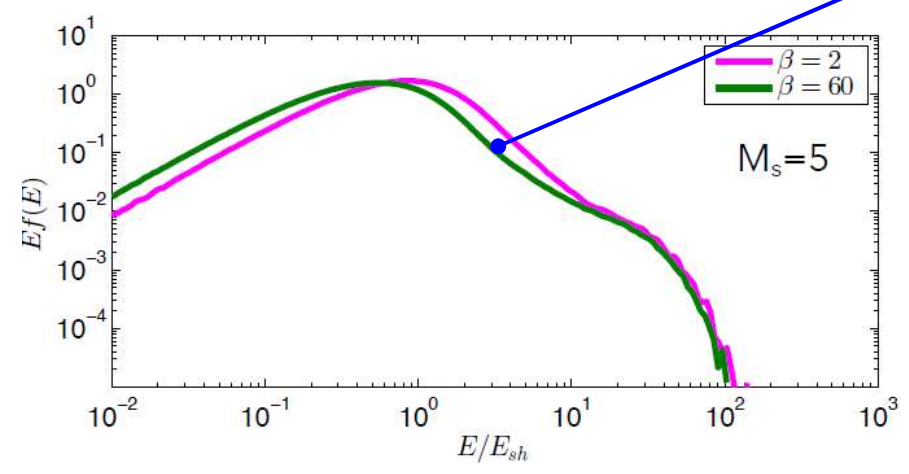


## High beta cases

- $\eta \sim M_s$  (%) for  $M_s < 5$
- B amplification is controlled by  $M_A$
- CR acceleration is governed by  $M_s$



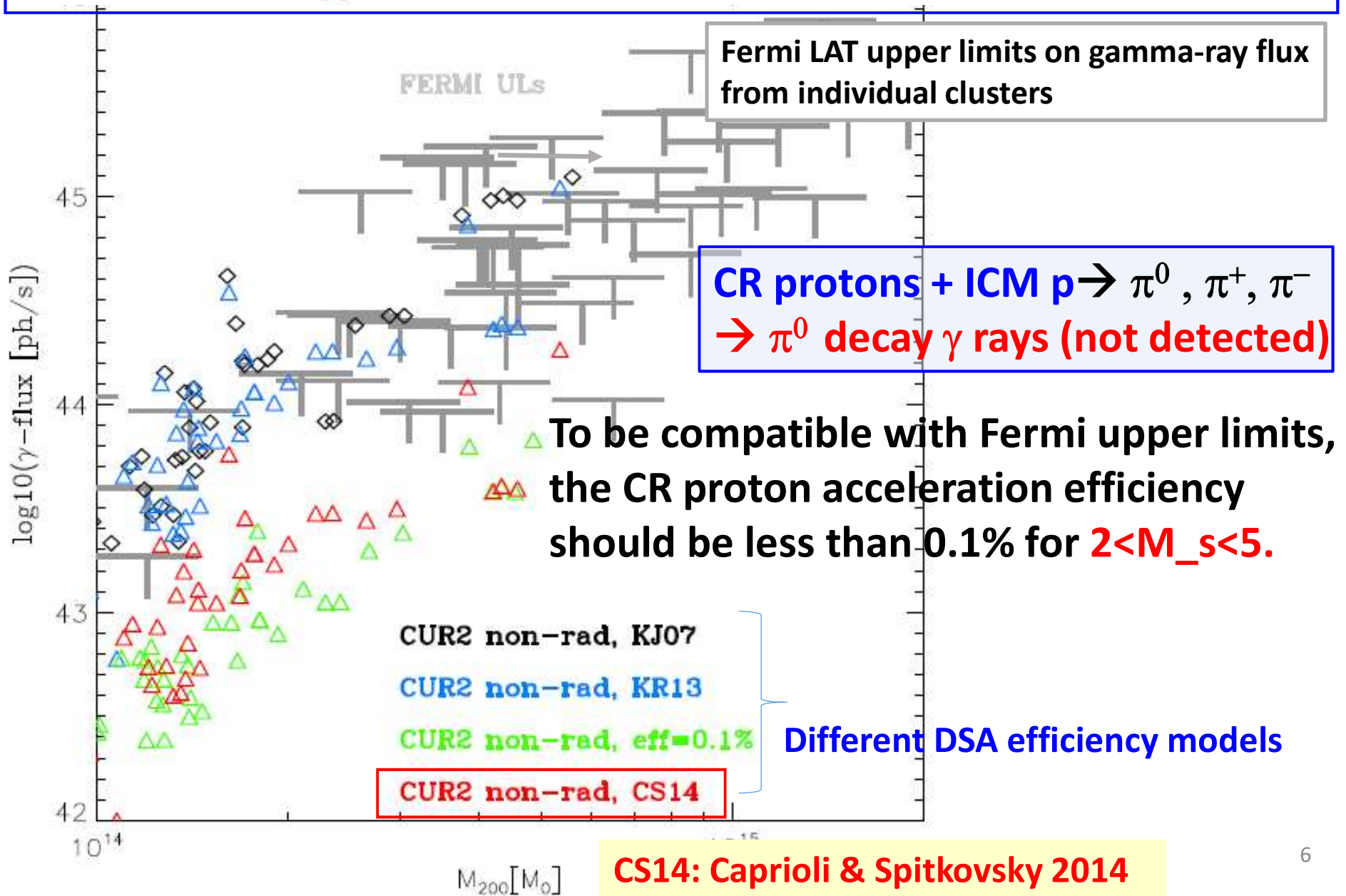
$$M_A \approx \beta_p^{1/2} M_s$$



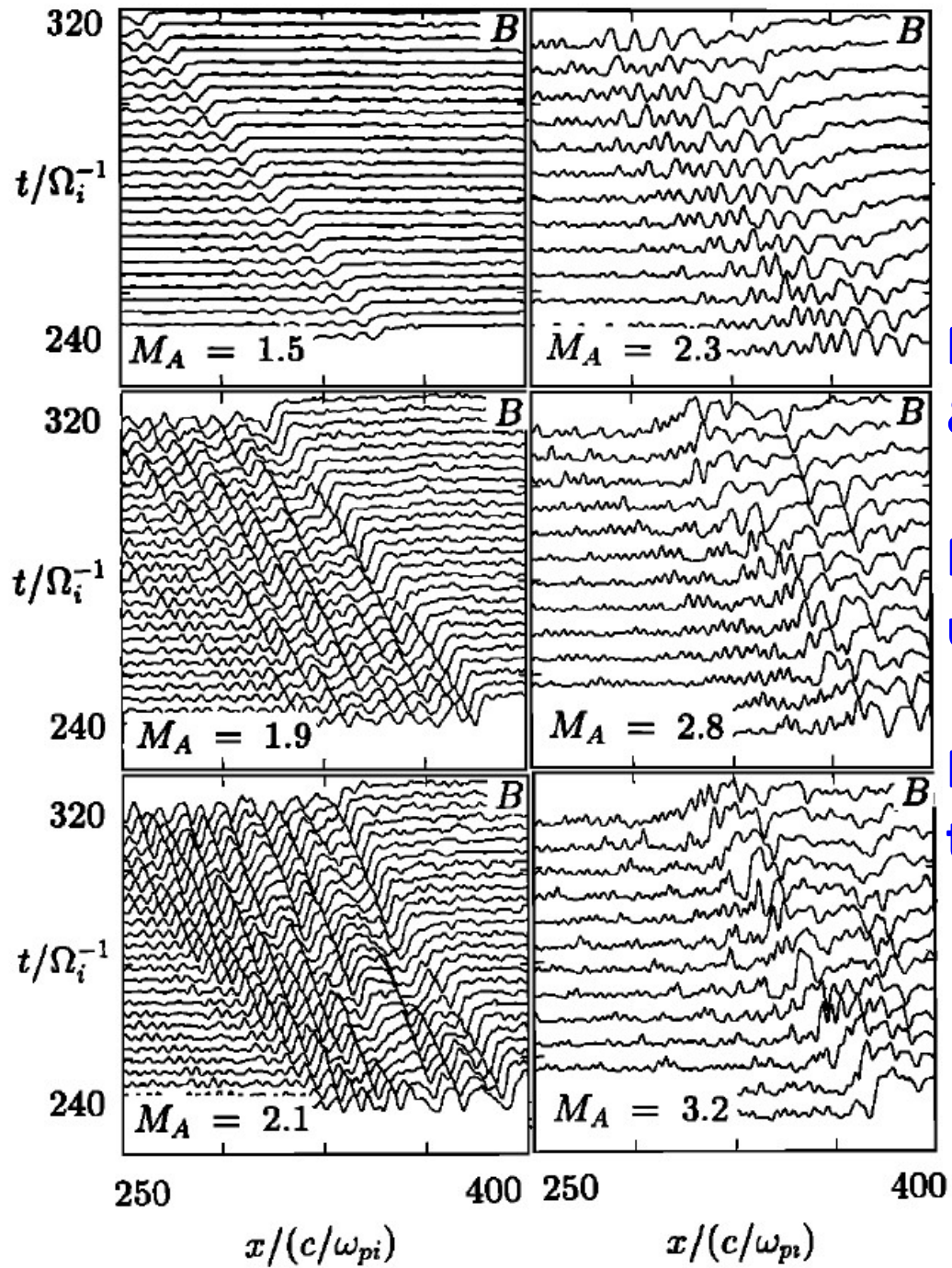
Caprioli 2017 (KAW9)

# Constraining the efficiency of cosmic ray acceleration by cluster shocks

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## Low $M_A$ Q-par shocks

1D hybrid simulations

$$\theta_{Bn} = 30^\circ, \quad \beta_i = 0.5$$

$M_A = 1.5$  the shock is steady & smooth.

$M_A > 2.3$  the shock becomes unsteady.

For  $M_A > 2.8$  the shock starts to reform.

Omidi + 1994

SOURCES OF MAGNETOSHEATH WAVES AND TURBULENCE

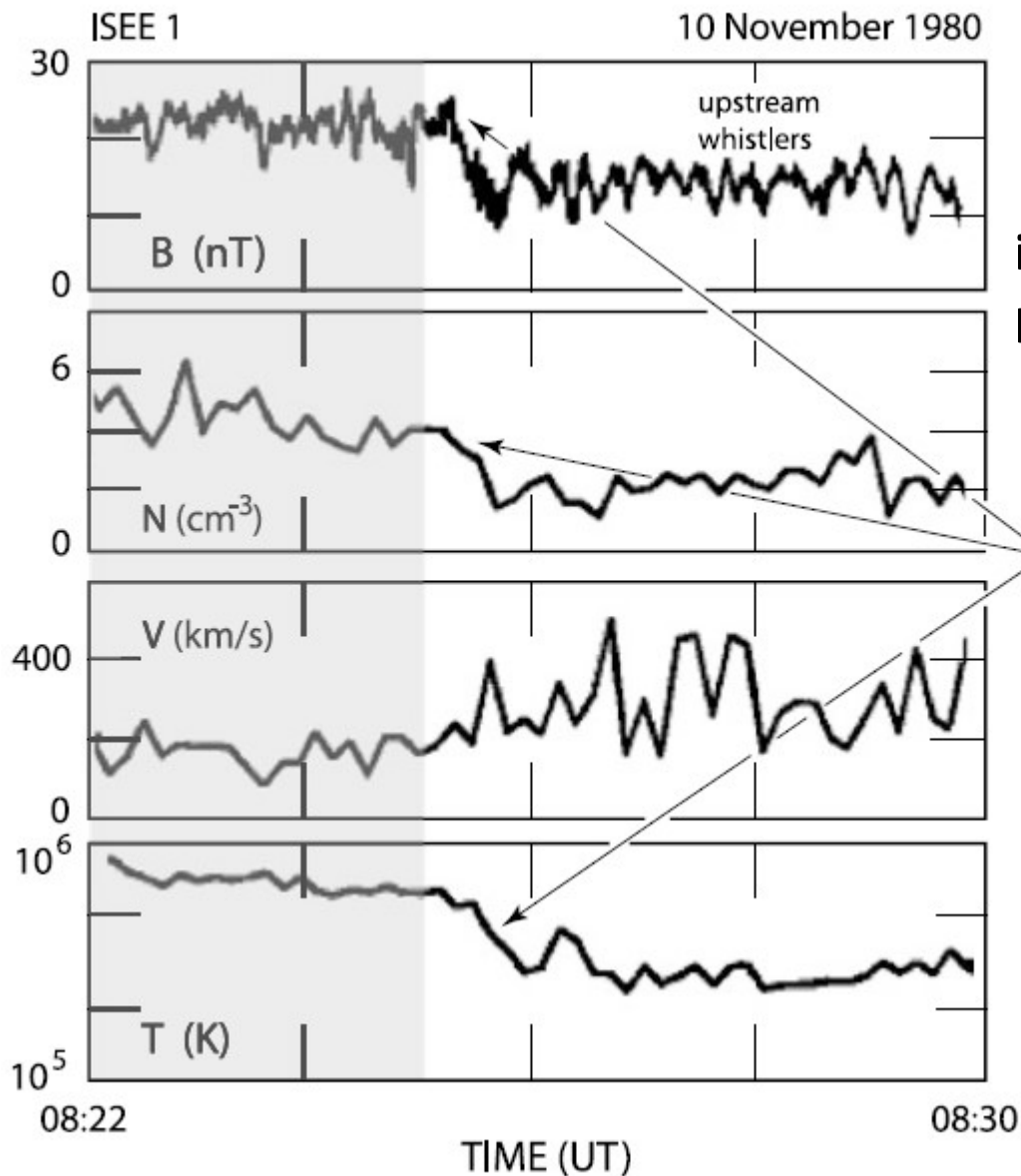
## In situ Observations of Low Mach bowshocks ( $M_{ms} \sim 2$ )

in the foreshock region  
phase-standing whistlers

subcritical  
shock  
transition

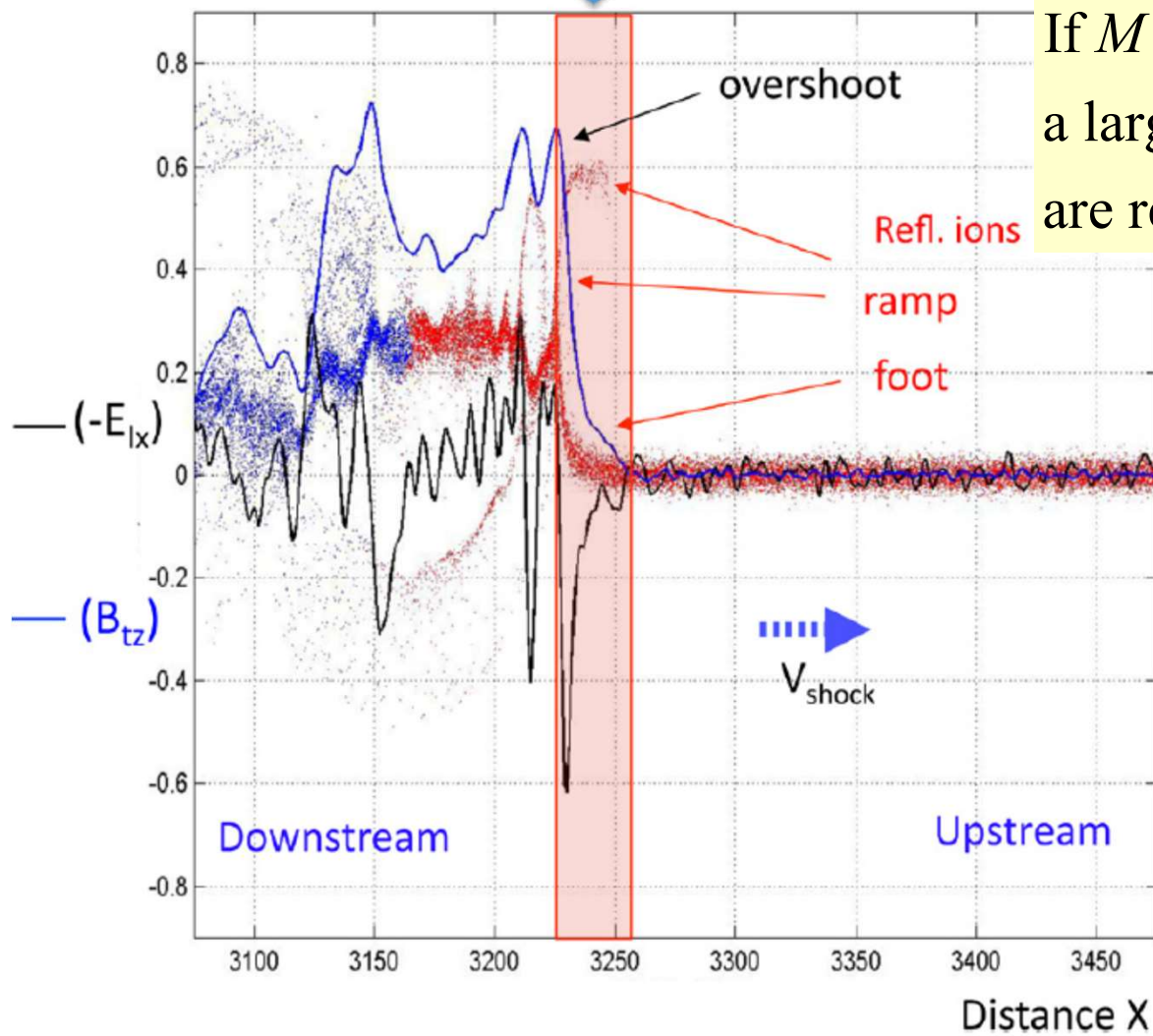
### Subcritical bow shock

-shock transition is smooth,  
of small compression ratio,  
lacking an overshoot.





# Structure of **supercritical perpendicular shock**



If  $M > M_{crit}$  (supercritical), a large fraction of incoming ions are reflected back to upstream.

- generate the overshoot in electric potential  $\Delta\Phi$
- generated locally perp B  $\rightarrow$  magnetic mirrors
- RIs excite various micro-instabilities in the shock foot.
- $\rightarrow$  amplification of transverse B
- gain energy via SDA

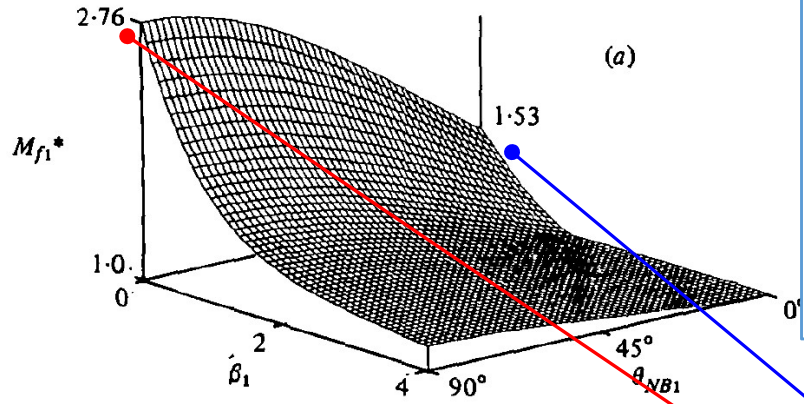
**Shock criticality is well known in space physics community, but relatively new to astrophysics community.**

# First fast critical Mach number: $U_{2x} = c_{s2}$ for ion reflection

Number flux:  $N_1 U_{1x} = N_2 U_{2x}$

Momentum flux:  $N_1(U_{1x}^2 + V_1^2) + B_{1z}^2/8\pi M = N_2(U_{2x}^2 + V_2^2) + B_{2z}^2/8\pi M$ ,  
 $B_{1z} B_x/4\pi M = B_{2z} B_x/4\pi M - N_2 U_{2x} U_{2z}$ ,  
 $0 = N_2 U_{2x} U_{2y} - B_x B_{2y}/4\pi M$ ;

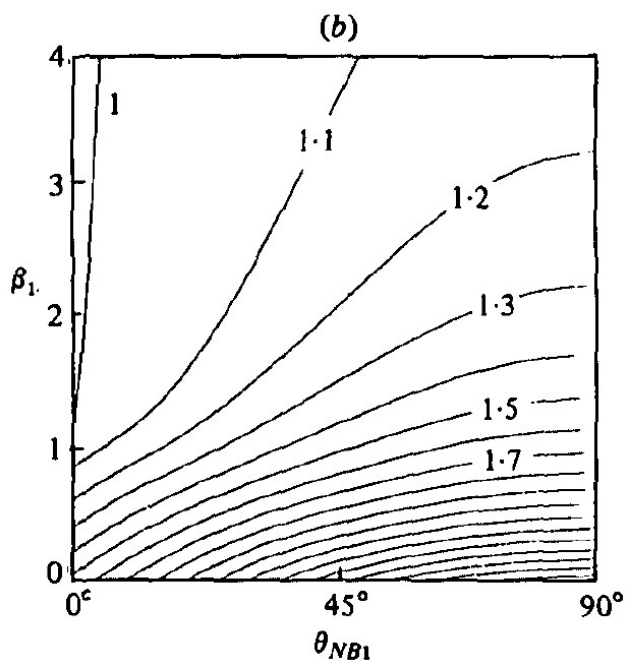
Energy flux:  $N_1 U_{1x}(\gamma V_1^2/(\gamma-1) + \frac{1}{2}U_{1x}^2) + U_{1z} B_{1z}^2/4\pi M$   
 $= N_2 U_{2x}[\gamma V_2^2/(\gamma-1) + \frac{1}{2}U_{2x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}U_{2z}^2] + B_{2z}/4\pi M(B_{2z}U_{2x} - B_x U_{2z})$ .



$\beta = 0$  limit

$M_f^* = 1.53$  for  $\theta_{Bn} = 0^\circ$  Parallel shocks

$M_f^* = 2.76$  for  $\theta_{Bn} = 90^\circ$  Perpendicular shocks



$\beta \sim 1$  regime:  $M_f^* \sim M_A^* \sim M_s^*$

Alfvén critical Mach number is often used.

$\beta \gg 1$  limit

$M_f^* \sim 1.0-1.1$  for  $\theta_{Bn} < 45^\circ$  Q-par shocks

$M_f^* \sim 1.1-1.2$  for  $\theta_{Bn} > 45^\circ$  Q-perp shocks

**All ICM shocks are supercritical ?**

# Particle Acceleration at Q-par shocks

$$\beta = \beta_e + \beta_p \approx 1, M_A \sim M_s = 20$$

**Two crucial ingredients:** Caprioli & Spitkovsky 2014

1) ability of a shock to reflect particles back into the upstream (injection)

2) ability of these particles to scatter and return to the shock (pre-existing or generated turbulence)

2D hybrid simulations

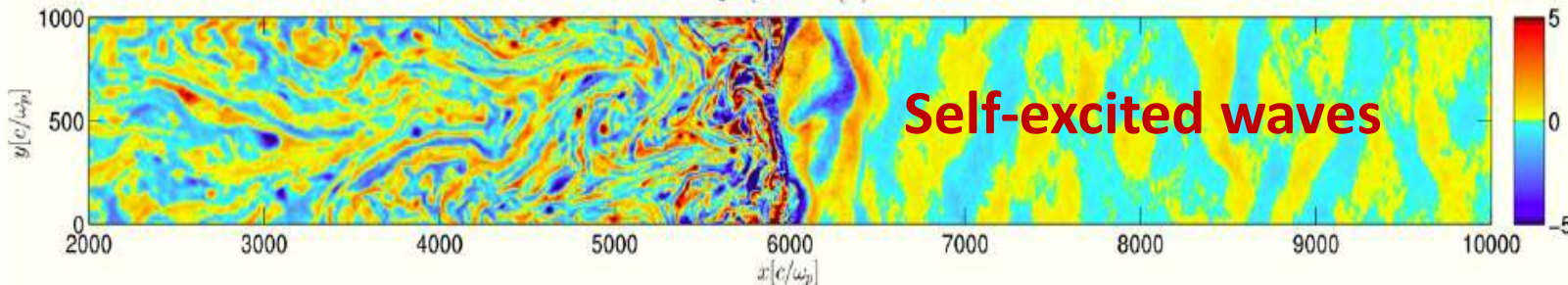
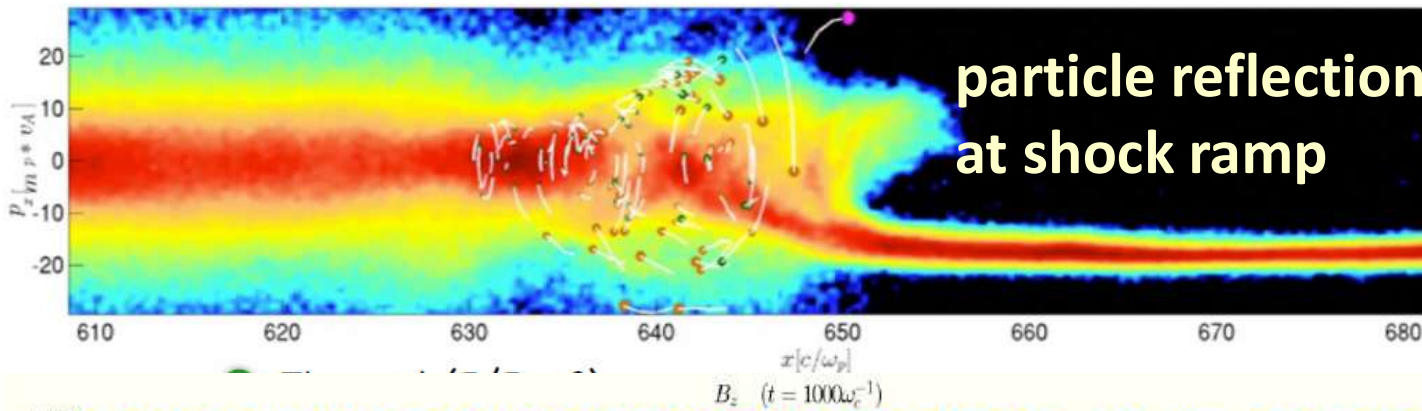
Ion reflection at the shock ramp (SDA)

+

Self-generation of waves

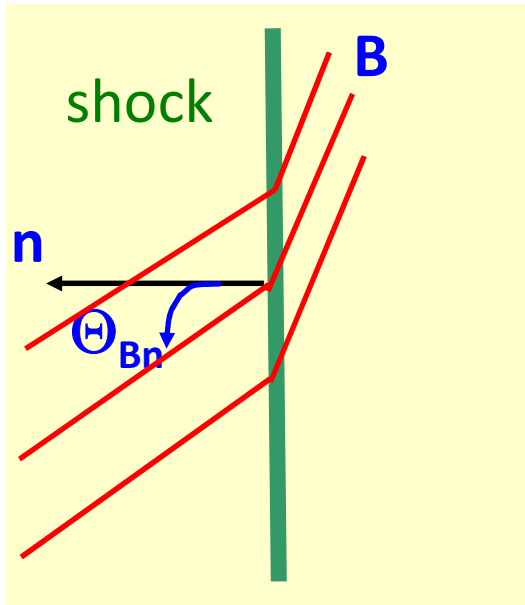


Ion Injection to DSA



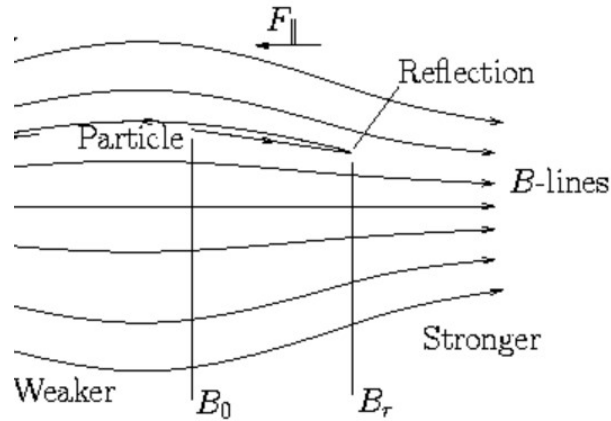


# (1) magnetic mirror reflection due to compressed magnetic field lines



$$m \frac{dv_{\parallel}}{dt} = -\frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{2B} \nabla_{\parallel} B$$

mirror force due to gradient of B



Both protons & electrons can be reflected.

More important in Q-perp shocks

## (2) Cyclic shock reformation Shock potential barrier decelerates ions

More important in Q-par shocks

Caprioli & Spitkovsky

**Low barrier (shock reforming)**  
 $|e\Delta\Phi| < mV_x^2/2$   
 Particles are advected downstream, and **thermalized**

**High barrier (overshoot)**  
 $|e\Delta\Phi| > mV_x^2/2$   
 Particles are **reflected** upstream, and **energized** via Shock Drift Acc.

Q: Low  $M_s$  shocks in high beta ICM are supercritical (ion reflection)?

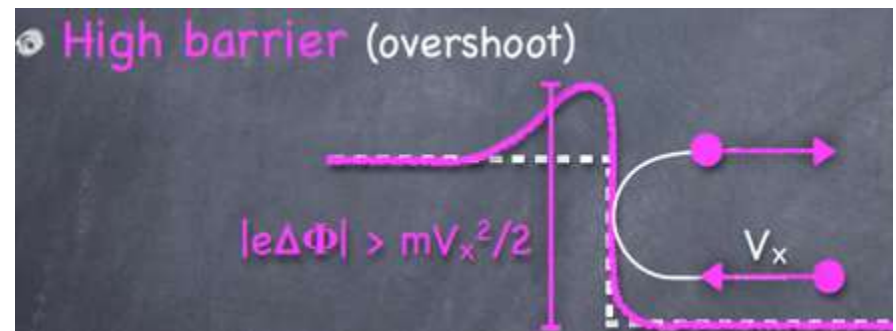
$$M_s \equiv \frac{v_{sh}}{c_s} \approx 2 - 4$$

$$M_A \equiv \frac{v_{sh}}{v_A} \approx \sqrt{\beta} \cdot M_s = 20 - 40$$

Key Ingredients for ion reflection at shock ramp:  
depend on the **shock compression**

$$e\Delta\phi \approx \alpha(M_s, t) \frac{m_i v_{sh}^2}{2},$$

$\alpha \sim 1$ : but smaller for smaller  $M_s$



$B_1 / B_2$  Smaller for smaller  $M_s \rightarrow$  weaker magnetic mirror

# Proton Acceleration at Weak Quasi-parallel Intracluster Shocks: Injection and Early Acceleration

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**Table 1.** Model Parameters for the Simulations

**1D+ 2D PIC simulations**

Model Name <sup>a</sup>	$M_s \approx M_f$	$M_A$	$v_0/c$	$\theta_{Bn}$	$\beta$	$T_e = T_i [\text{K(keV)}]$	$\frac{m_i}{m_e}$
M3.2 <sup>d</sup>	3.2	29.2	0.052	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100
M2.0	2.0	18.2	0.027	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100
M2.15	2.15	19.6	0.0297	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100
M2.25	2.25	20.5	0.0315	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100
M2.5	2.5	22.9	0.035	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100
M2.85	2.85	26.0	0.0395	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100
M3.5	3.5	31.9	0.057	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100
M4	4.0	36.5	0.066	13°	100	10 <sup>8</sup> (8.6)	100

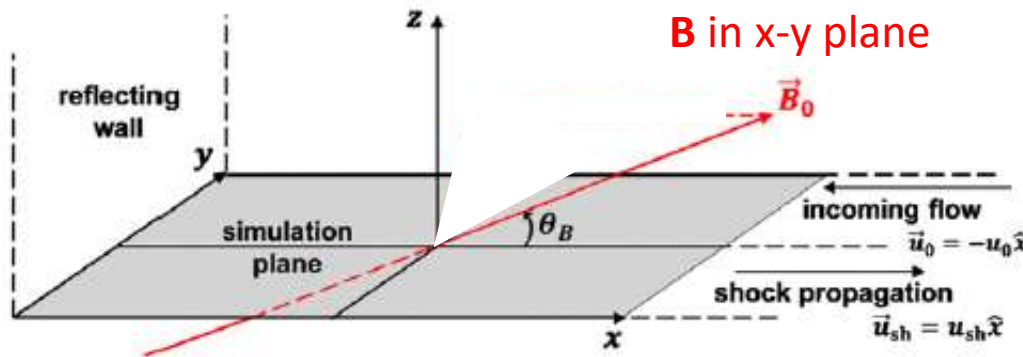


Figure 1. Simulation setup.

$$M_0 \equiv \frac{v_0}{c_s} = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2\Gamma k_B T_i / m_i}},$$

$$M_s \equiv \frac{v_{sh}}{c_s} \approx M_0 \frac{r}{r-1}.$$

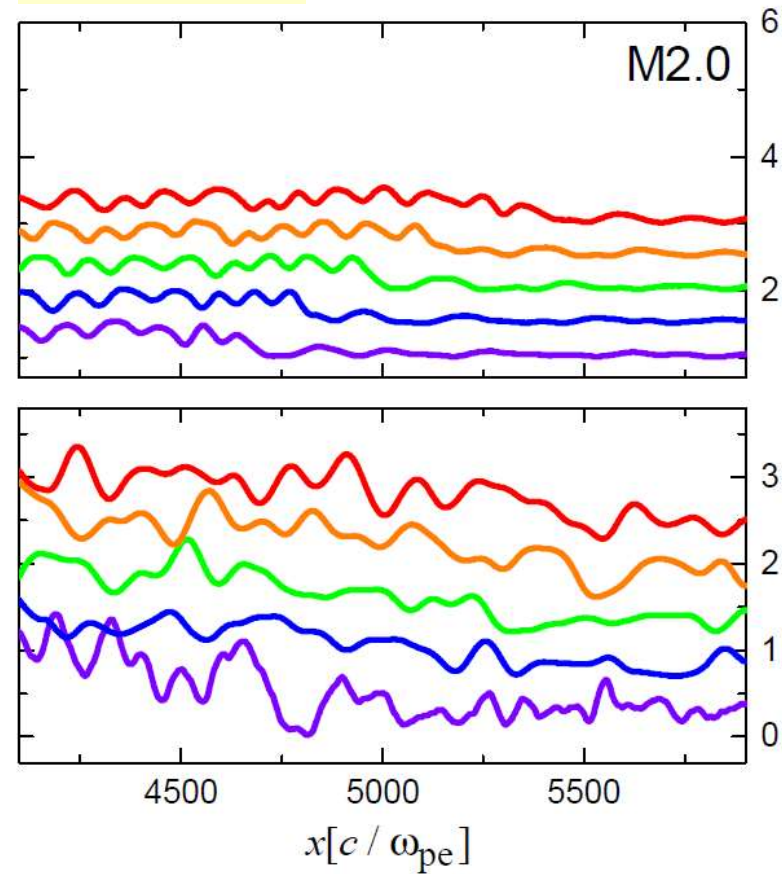
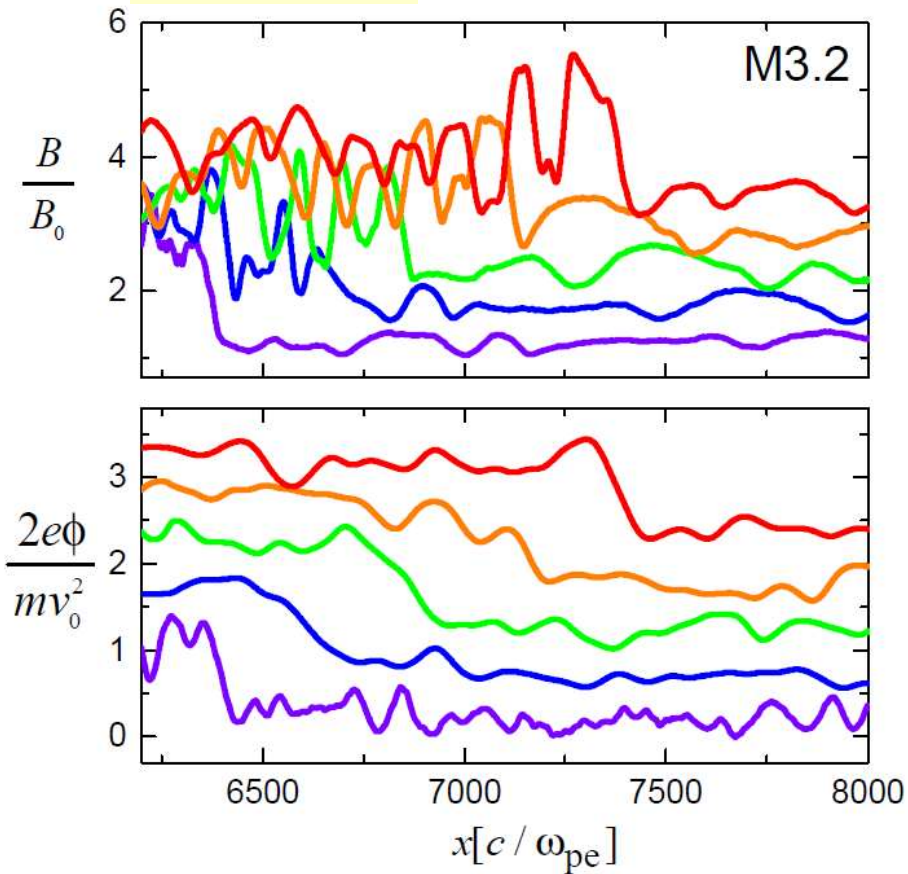
$$M_A \equiv \frac{v_{sh}}{v_A} \approx \sqrt{\beta} \cdot M_s$$



$$\theta_{Bn} = 13^\circ$$

**M<sub>s</sub>=3.2** Supercritical

**M<sub>s</sub>=2.0** subcritical



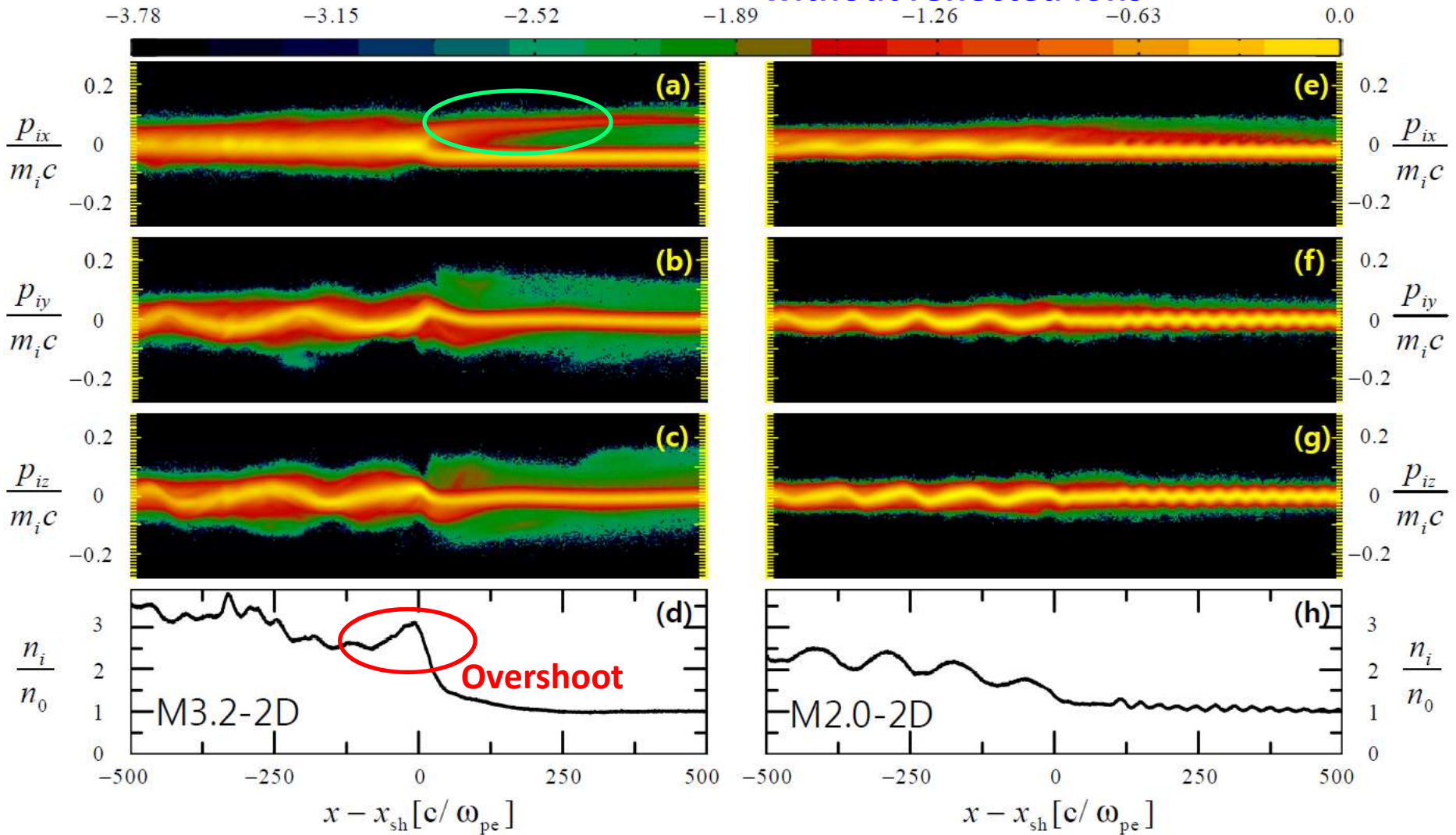
- Time-varying overshoot in  $e\Phi$  &  $B$
- cyclic reformation of the shock

- No overshoot, but smooth transition
- Low frequency waves in upstream

**Ms=3.2 supercritical with a beam of reflected ions**

**Ms=2.0 subcritical without reflected ions**

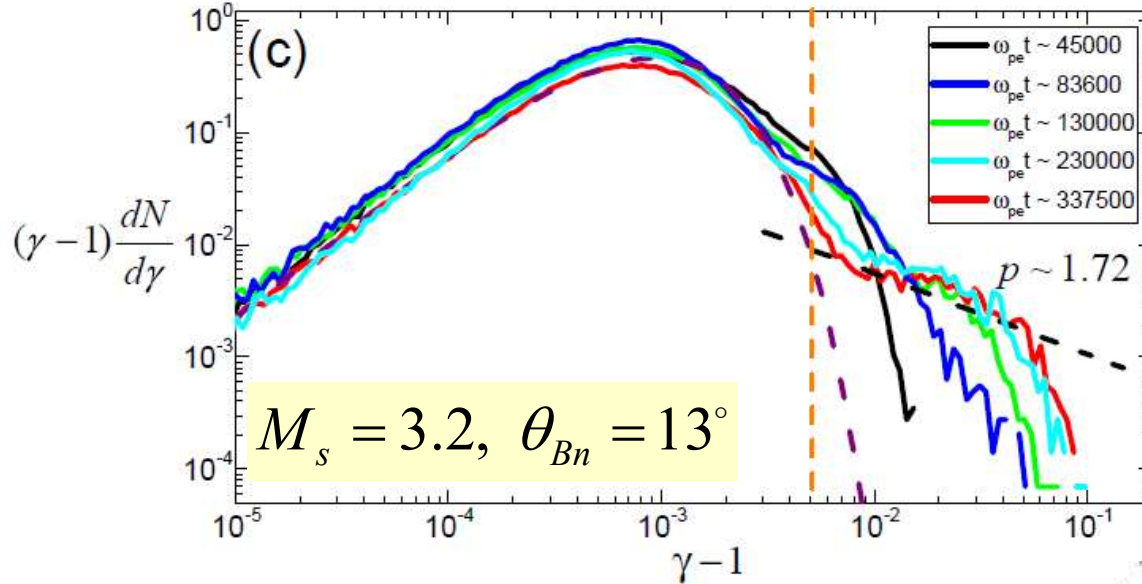
$$\theta_{Bn} = 13^\circ$$



$$r_{L,i} \equiv \frac{m_i v_0 c}{e B_0} = M_{A,0} \sqrt{\frac{m_i}{m_e}} \frac{c}{w_{pe}} \sim 200 \frac{c}{w_{pe}}$$

$(0-1)r_{L,i}$ ,  $(1-2)r_{L,i}$  and  $(5-6)r_{L,i}$

## Time Evolution of energy spectrum

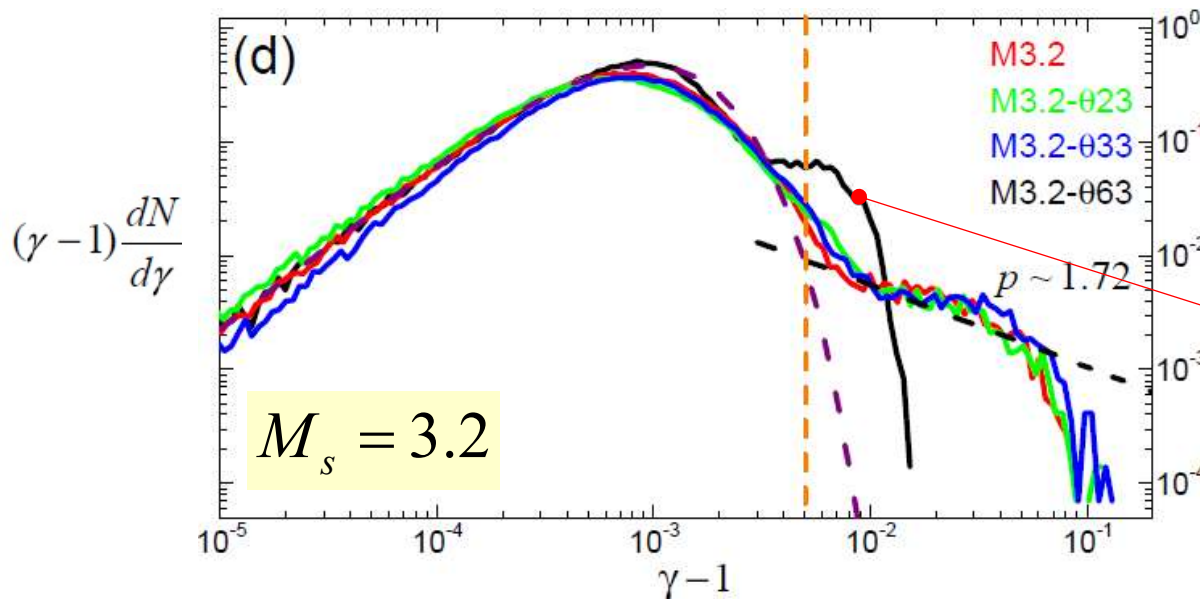


“Injection to DSA”  
(Fermi I acceleration)

DSA power-law  
spectrum extends  
to higher energy in  
time.

$$\omega_{pe} t \approx 3.4 \times 10^5 \quad (\Omega_{ci} t \approx 90)$$

## Obliquity dependence



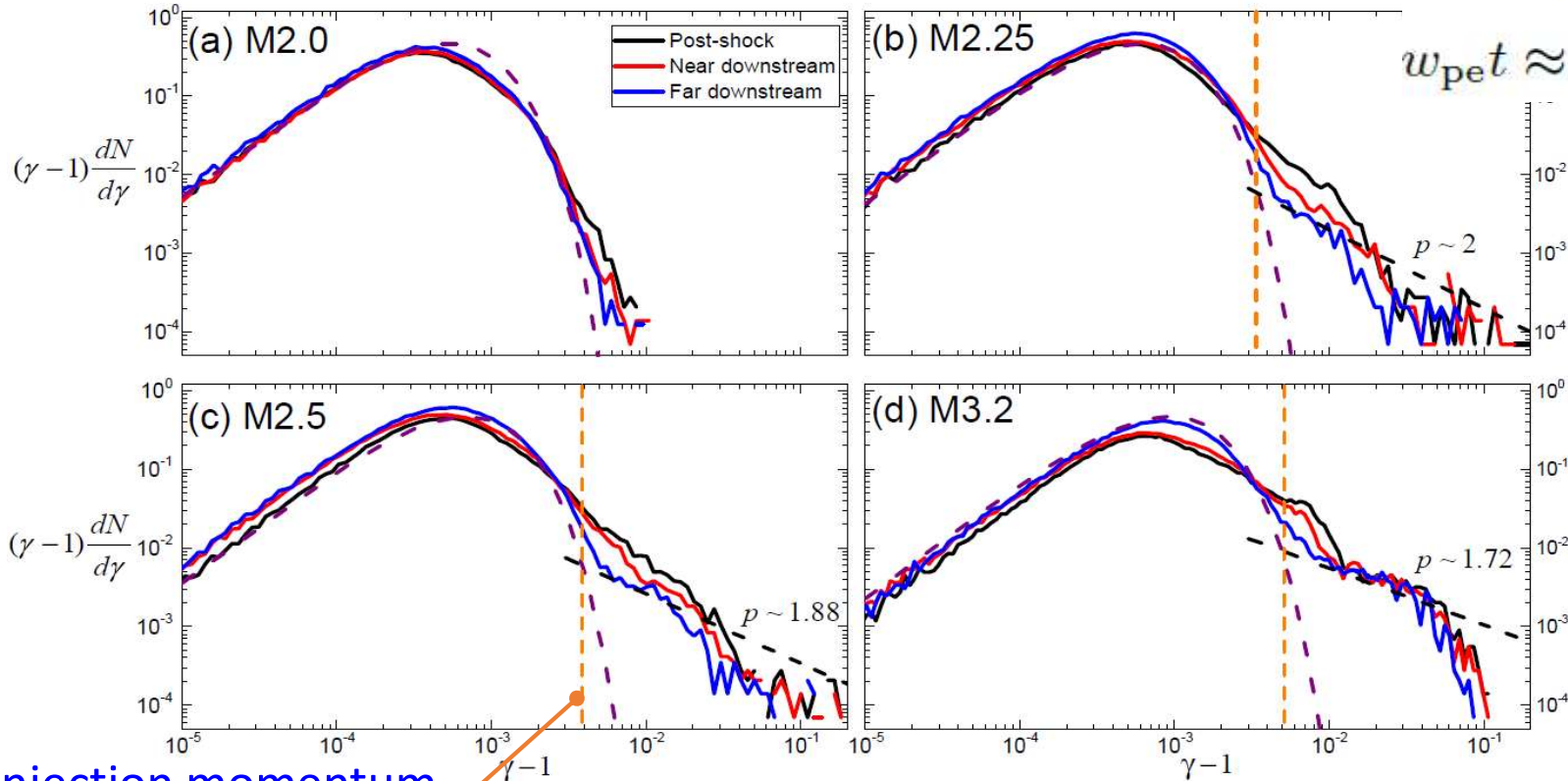
Early stage of DSA  
in Q-par shocks

Only SDA (no DSA)  
in Q-perp shocks



# Mach number dependence

$(0-1)r_{L,i}$ ,  $(1-2)r_{L,i}$  and  $(5-6)r_{L,i}$



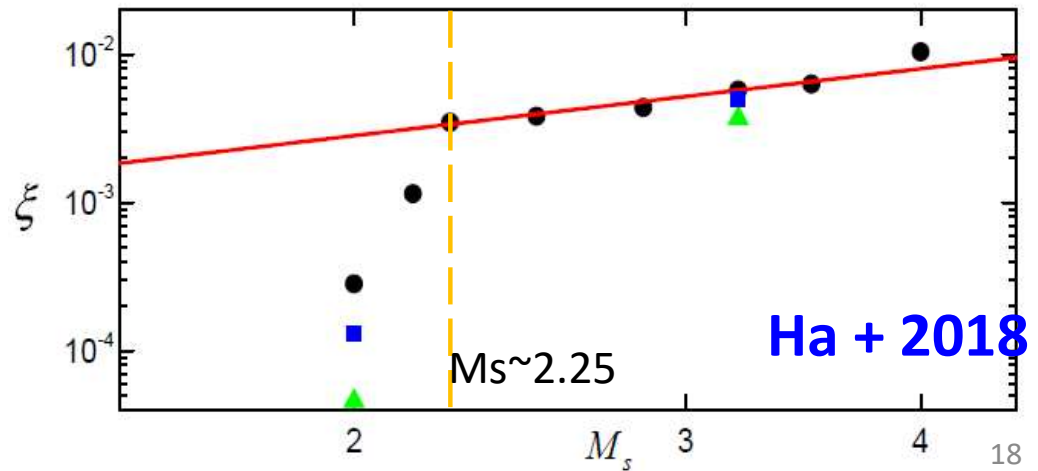
Injection momentum

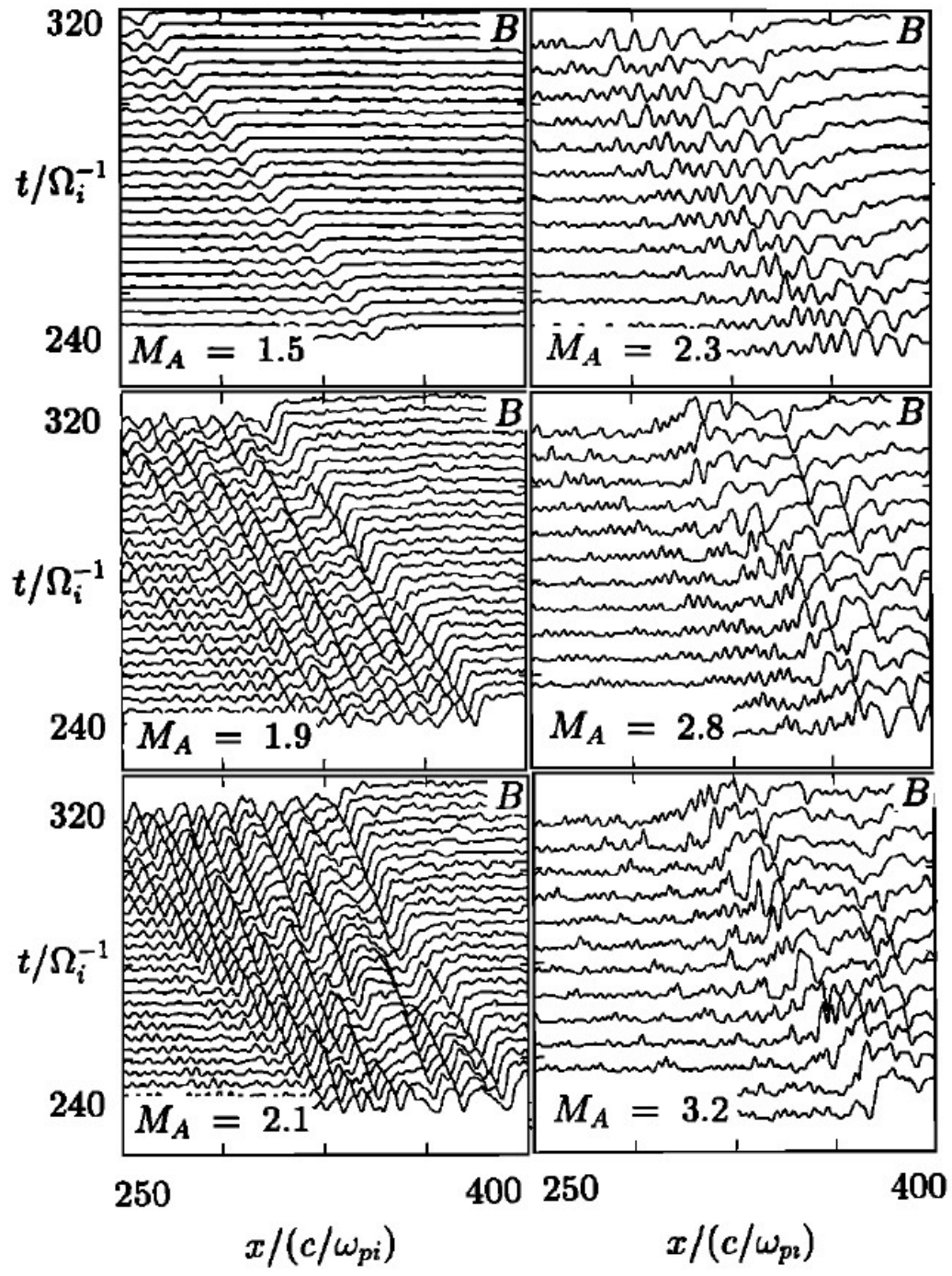
$$p_{inj} \approx 2.7 p_{th}, \text{ where } p_{th} = \sqrt{2m_i k_B T_2}$$

Injection fraction

$$\xi \equiv \frac{1}{n_2} \int_{p_{min}}^{p_{max}} 4\pi f(p) p^2 dp,$$

$$p_{min} = \sqrt{2} p_{inj}$$





**Low  $M_A$  Q-par shocks**

**1D hybrid simulations**

$$\theta_{Bn} = 30^\circ, \quad \beta_i = 0.5$$

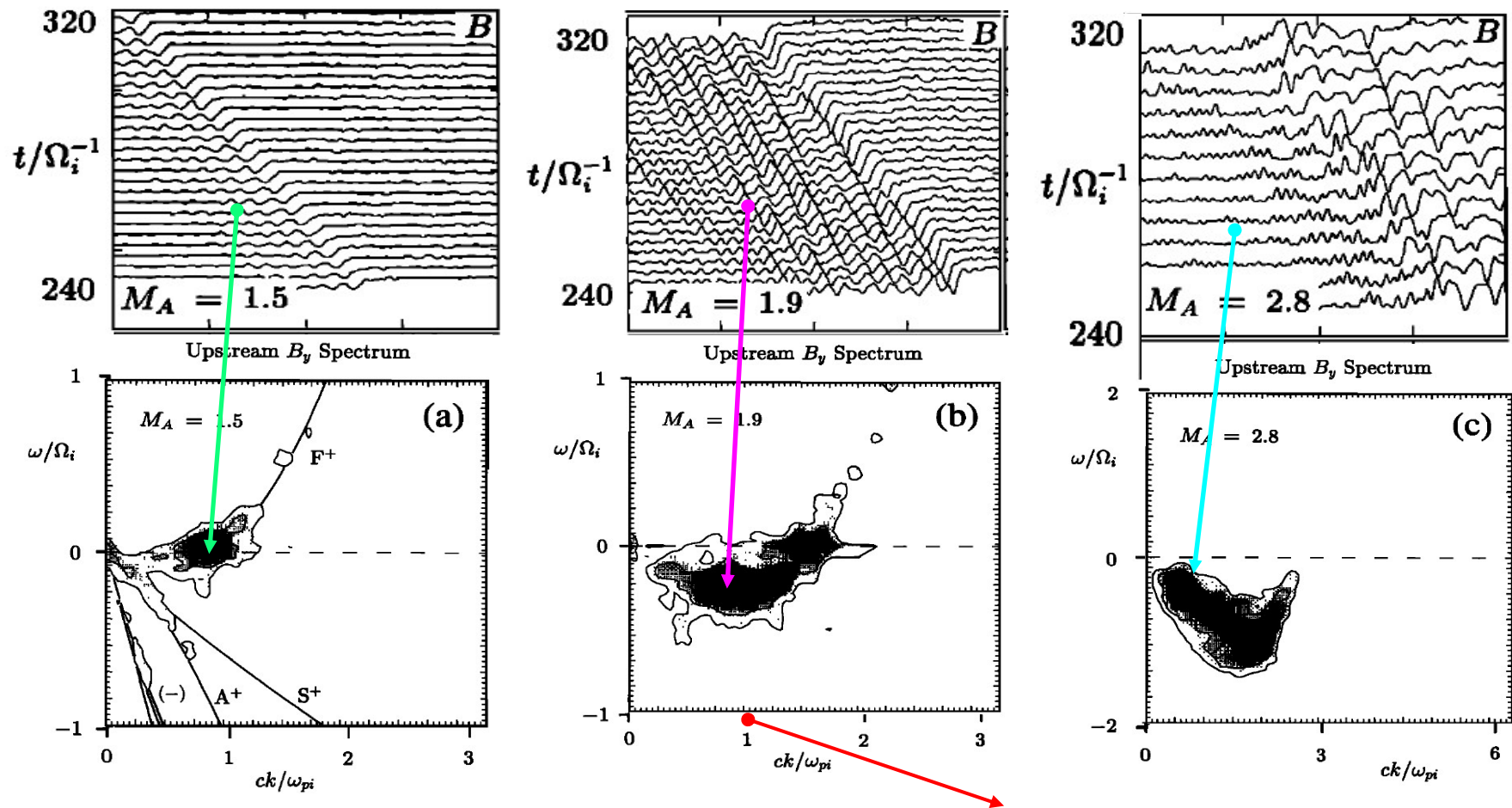
**Self-excited Waves in the foreshock region**

**Omidi + 1994**

magnetosonic whistler waves in foreshock

$\theta_{Bn} = 30^\circ, \beta_i = 0.5$

Omidi + 1994



- fast magnetosonic whistler waves (right handed):  $ck / \omega_{pi} < 1$
- excited by the reflected ions via the resonant ion/ion beam instability
- With increasing  $M_A$ , the dominant waves change from phase standing whistlers  $\rightarrow$  group standing whistlers  $\rightarrow$  longer wavelength waves with downstream directed group velocity



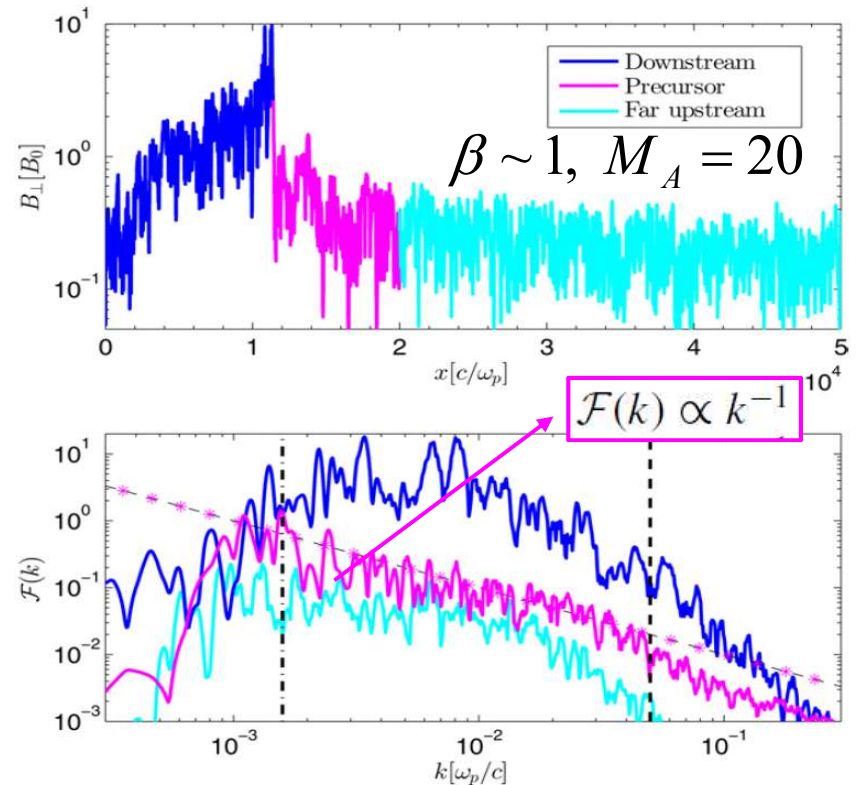
# Resonant vs. Nonresonant Bell instabilities by streaming CRs

2D Hybrid simulations (CS2014)

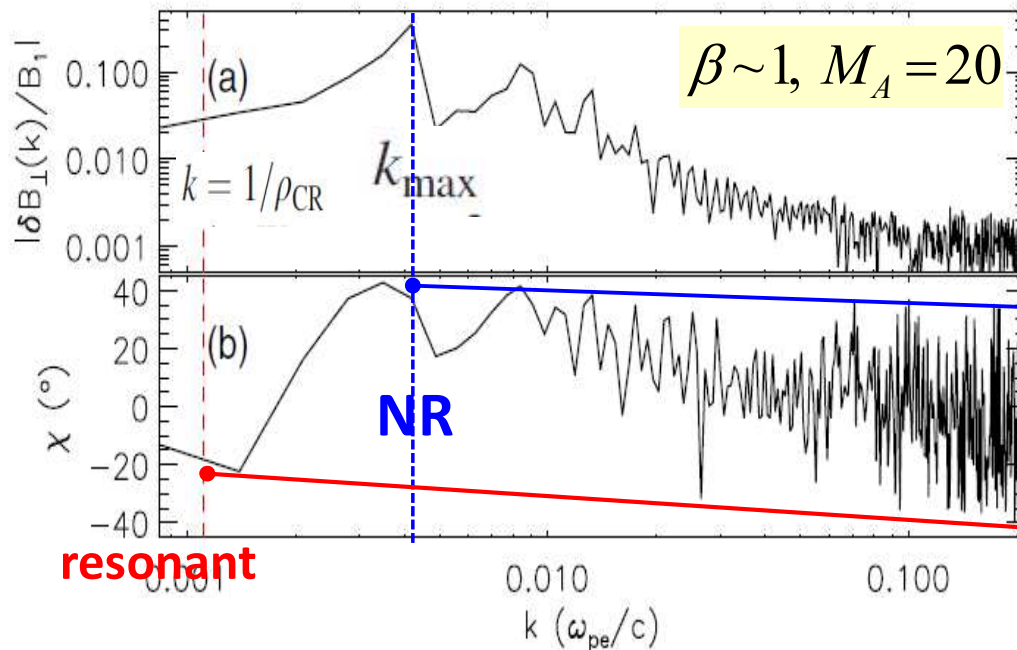
-For  $M_A < 30$ , **resonant** streaming instability dominates over NR Bell instability.

→ excite mainly **left-handed CP waves**.

power spectrum of  $B_{\perp}$  in the precursor consistent with resonant instab



Park et al. 2015 1D PIC sim

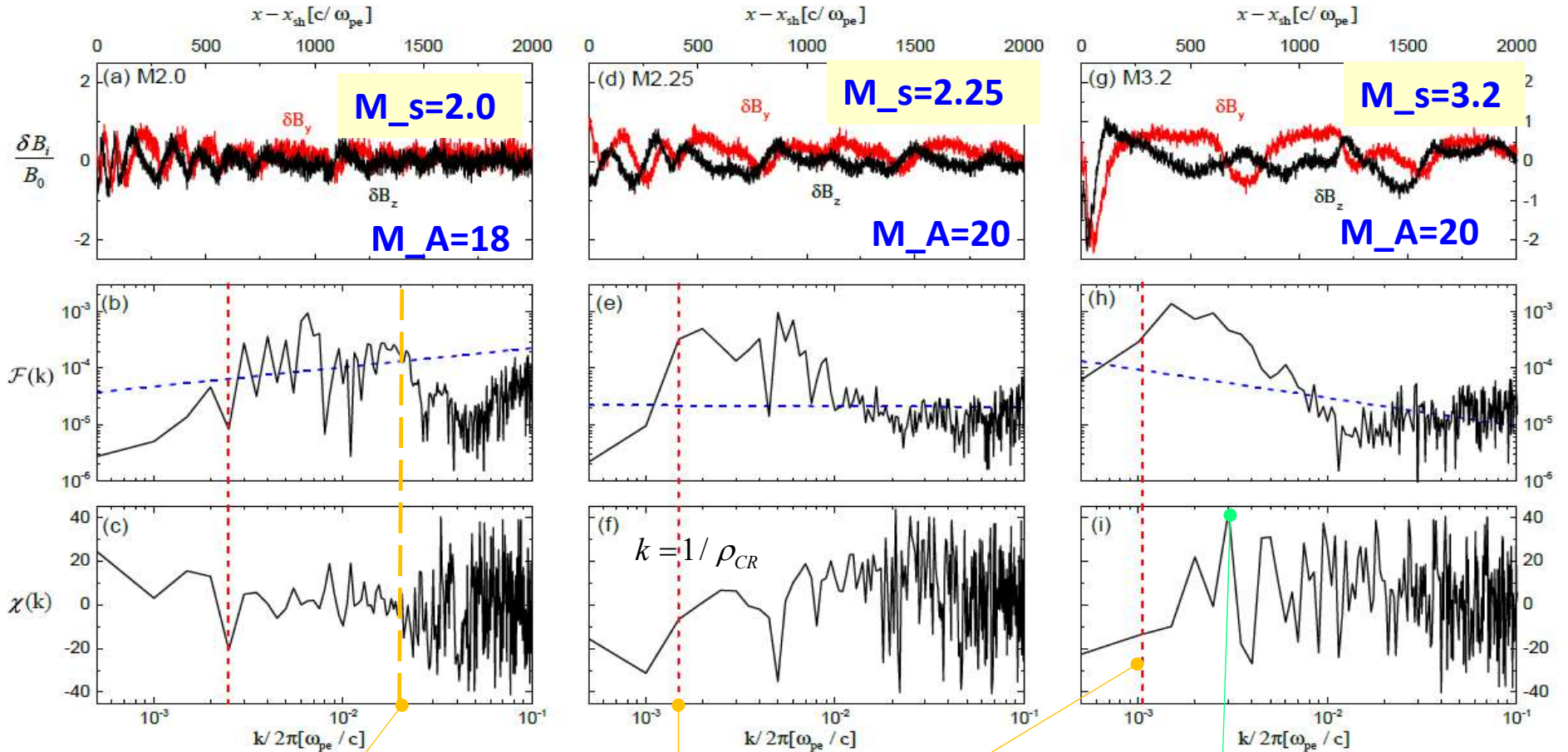


$\chi = +45$  : right-handed

$\chi = -45$  : left-handed

# Upstream waves: Transverse components of B

$$\delta B / B \sim 1$$



magnetosonic whistlers:  $\frac{ck}{\omega_{pi}} \leq 1$

$$\frac{ck}{\omega_{pe}} \leq 0.1 \quad \text{with } m_i / m_e = 100$$

**Resonant mode** (left-handed pol,  $\chi = -45^\circ$ )

**Non-resonant** (right-handed pol,  $\chi = +45^\circ$ )

$$\mathcal{F}(k) \propto k \left( \frac{\delta B}{B_0} \right)^2 \propto k^{q-5}$$

$$f(p) \propto p^{-q}$$

**Ha + 2018**

## SUMMARY

1. fast critical Mach number for ion reflection is  $M_{f^*} \sim 2.25$  for Q-par shocks in high beta  $\sim 100$  plasma.
2. Only supercritical Q-par shocks with  $M_s > 2.25$  may inject & accelerate CR protons via Fermi I acceleration.
3. The injection fraction,  $\xi(t)$ , decreases with time.  
Long-term evolution of  $\xi(t)$  can be studied with other methods.
4. A clue to the mystery of non-detection of gamma-rays from galaxy clusters.

