

Implications of the sub-TeV emission from GRB 190114C



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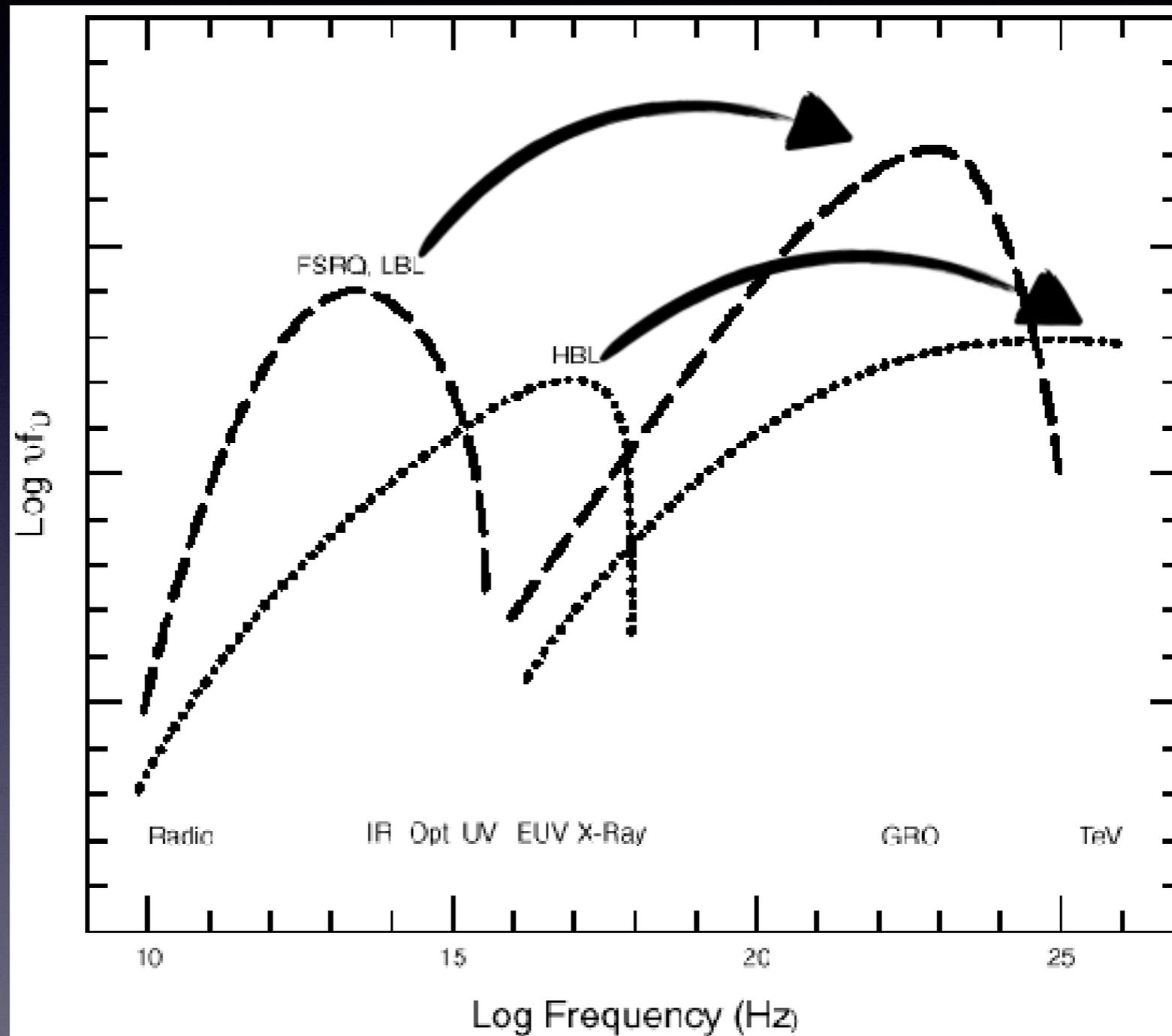
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MAGIC detects the GRB 190114C in the TeV energy domain

The MAGIC telescopes detected very-high-energy gamma-ray emission from GRB 190114C. The observation started about 50s after the Swift T0. The GRB data of MAGIC shows a clear excess of gamma-ray events with the significance >20 sigma in the first 20 min (starting at T0+50s) for energies >300GeV. The relatively high detection threshold is due to the large zenith angle of observations (~60 deg.) and the presence of partial moon. After the first bright flash the source is quickly fading.



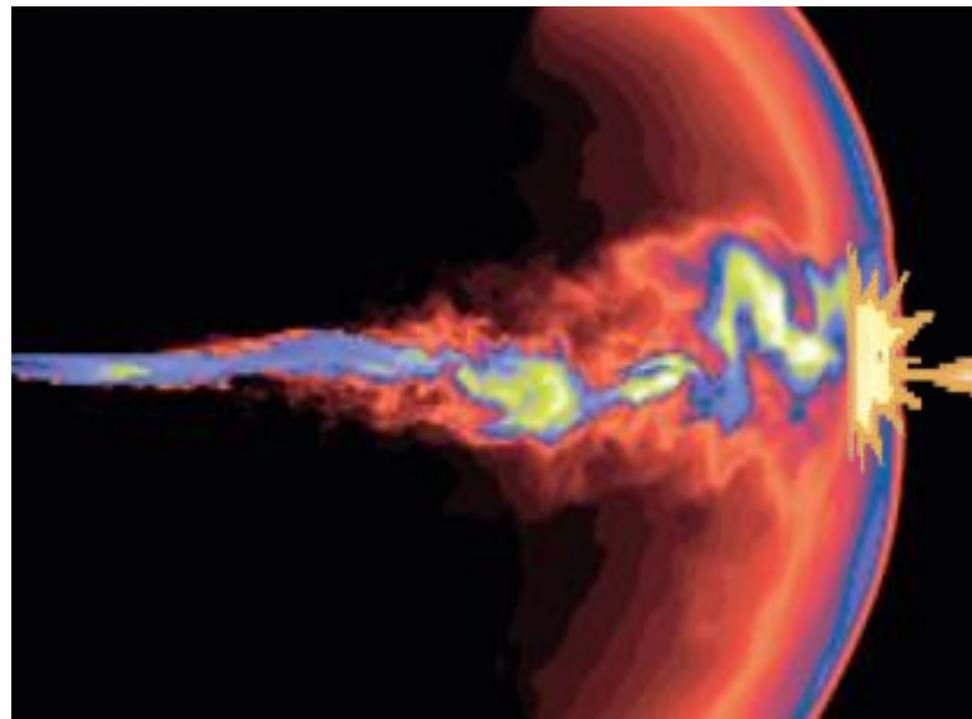
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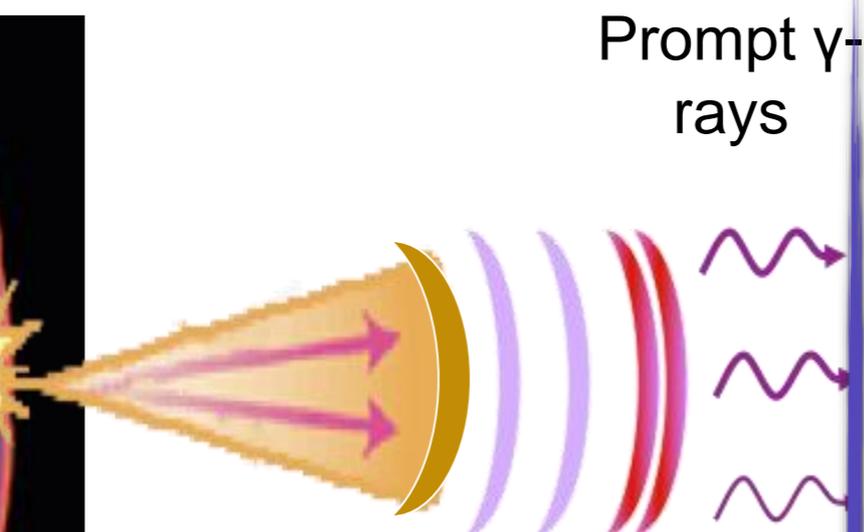
Observations

- $Z=0.4245$ (Some TeV absorption)
- $L_{\text{peak}}^{\text{iso}} \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg/sec}$; $E^{\text{iso}} \simeq 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg}$
- @ 70 sec $L_x^{\text{iso}} \simeq 6 \times 10^{49} \text{ erg/sec}$
- $E_{\text{sub-TeV}} \simeq 350 \text{ GeV}$
- $y = L_{\text{TeV}}^{\text{iso}} / L_x^{\text{iso}} \simeq 0.25$

A Gamma-Ray Burst Model

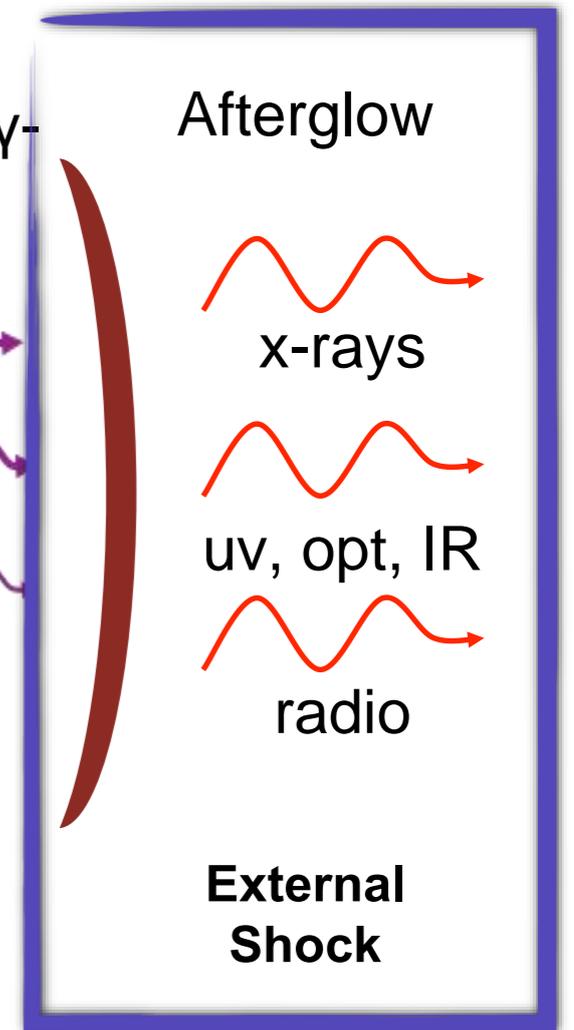


Accompanying
Supernova



Photospheric
emission

Internal
Shocks



Afterglow

x-rays

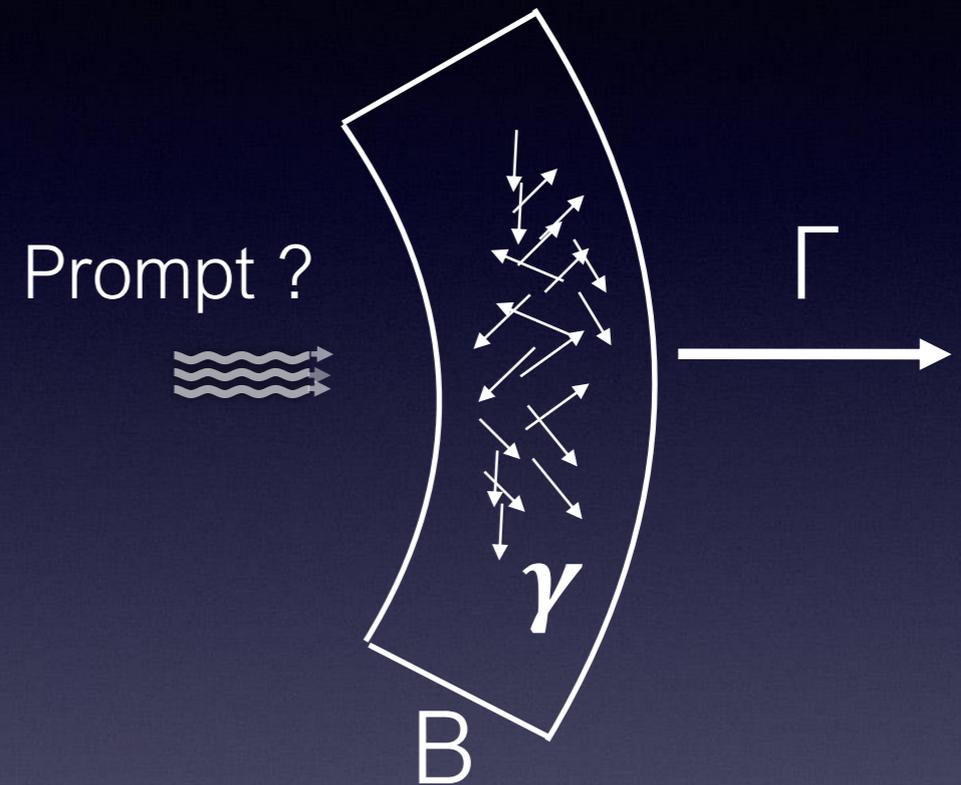
uv, opt, IR

radio

External
Shock

The Model

- Blast wave into wind or ISM
- Single Zone
- Single energy electrons*



Parameters: Γ , n , t ,
 ϵ_e , ϵ_B that can be replaced by γ , $t_{\text{dyn}}/t_{\text{cool}}$, ϵ_R

Origin of Sub-TeV?

- Synchrotron burn-off limit
(Acc. time \simeq cooling time)
 $E_{\text{burn-off}} = \Gamma m_e c^2 / \alpha \simeq \Gamma 100 \text{ MeV}$ too low .
- Bypass burn-off limit: acceleration in a weak field and emission in a strong one (e.g. Kumar & Barniol-Duran 09) or “converter” acceleration.
- => Inverse Compton

The Lorentz Factors

- $\gamma\Gamma m_e c^2 > E_{IC} \Rightarrow \gamma\Gamma \simeq 10^6$
- @ 70 sec and longer Γ cannot be too large
 $\Rightarrow \gamma \gtrsim 10^4$
- Not unreasonable in an external shock with
 $\gamma \simeq f(m_p/m_e)\Gamma$
- \Rightarrow Sub TeV is Inverse Compton of X-rays
(Consistent with a comparable X-ray luminosity)

Opacity

- The optical depth for pair production $\tau_{IC,x} < 1$
The usual opacity estimates for GRBs with L_x as the source of absorbing photons

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma > 170$$

$$\Gamma > 170 \left(\eta_a \frac{L_{X,51}^{iso}}{t_2} \right)^{1/6}$$

- Somewhat different analysis if the X-rays are from “prompt” origin.
- Even this Γ requires low external density (e.g. $n_{ISM} < 10^{-2}$) \Rightarrow
cannot expect much larger Γ \Rightarrow
cannot expect much lower γ ($\gamma \Gamma > 10^6$)

The Optical Depth

- The low density (e.g. $n_{\text{ISM}} < 10^{-2}$) may be the reason why sub-TeV observations are not common.
- Other events are typically self-absorbed (See also - Vrum & Beloborodov 2017).

What kind of IC? To KN or not to KN

The usual Comptonisation energy is

$$\gamma^2 E_{\text{seed}}$$

If $\gamma^2 E_{\text{seed}} > \gamma m_e c^2$ we are in the Klein

Nishina (KN) regime:

$$E_{\text{IC}} = \gamma m_e c^2$$

What kind of IC?

The SSC Klein Nishina Energy

$$E_{\text{IC}}^{\text{cr}} = \Gamma \gamma_{\text{cr}} m_e c^2 = \Gamma \left(\frac{B_{\text{cr}}}{B} \right)^{1/3} m_e c^2$$

KN for $\Gamma <$

$$\Gamma_{\text{KN}} \simeq 86 \frac{(L_{51}^{\text{iso}})^{1/12}}{t_2^{1/6}}$$

=> With the opacity limit ($\Gamma > 100$) the system is close to KN but in regular Comptonization

The electron's Lorentz factor

Combining the Opacity and KN limits:

$$\gamma_{e,\min} \simeq \frac{E_{\text{IC}}}{\Gamma m_e c^2} = \frac{10^6}{\Gamma}$$

$$\gamma_{e,\max} \simeq \left(\frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma_{\text{KN}}} \right)^{3/2} \gamma_{e,\min}$$

>170

≈90

$$\gamma_e \simeq \gamma_{e,\max} \simeq 1.5 \times 10^4$$

Efficiency

Synchrotron Flux

Slow Cooling

$$\epsilon_{\text{sy}} \equiv \frac{\bar{F}_{\text{sy}}}{F_{\text{d}}} \approx \epsilon_e \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t_{\text{dyn}}/t_{\text{cool}} > 1 \\ t_{\text{dyn}}/t_{\text{cool}} & \text{for } t_{\text{dyn}}/t_{\text{cool}} < 1 \end{cases}$$

Kinetic energy flux

Fast Cooling

(See also Sari, Narayan & TP 96)

Efficiency

$$E_X^{\text{iso}} \simeq 10^{52} \text{ erg.}$$

$$E_{\text{tot}}^{\text{iso}} = E_X^{\text{iso}} / \epsilon_{\text{sy}}$$

$$\text{But } \epsilon_{\text{sy}} = y \epsilon_B \simeq 0.25 \epsilon_B$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{tot}}^{\text{iso}} \simeq 5 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg} / \epsilon_B$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_B > 0.005 (E_{\text{tot,max}}^{\text{iso}} / 10^{55})$$

Caveats

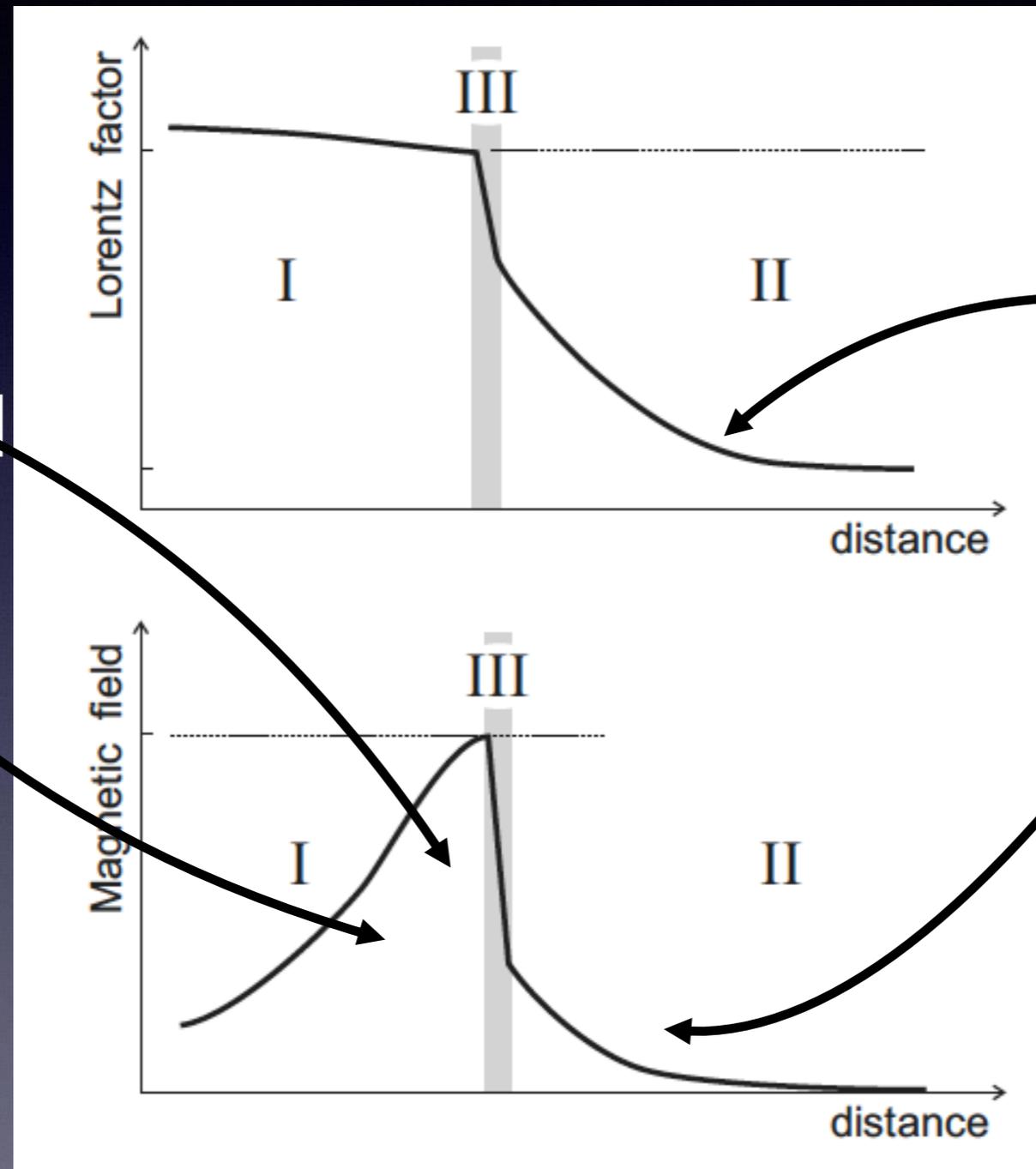
- $L_{\text{sub-TeV}}$ is underestimated because of self absorption $\Rightarrow y$ is larger, maybe even > 1 . $\Rightarrow \epsilon_e > \epsilon_B$ and ϵ_B can be smaller (but not tiny).
- A fraction of L_X arises from the “prompt component”. This relaxes somewhat the efficiency problem but since y is unchanged the condition $\epsilon_B > \epsilon_e$ remains.

Partial Summary

- The electron's Lorentz factor $\sim 10^4$
- The bulk Lorentz factor @100 sec ~ 100
- Low external density enables the sub-TeV photons to escape
- Relatively large magnetization $\epsilon_B > 0.005$ and $\epsilon_B > \epsilon_e$
- IC slightly below the Klein Nishina regime

Coincidence?

Pair Balance Model

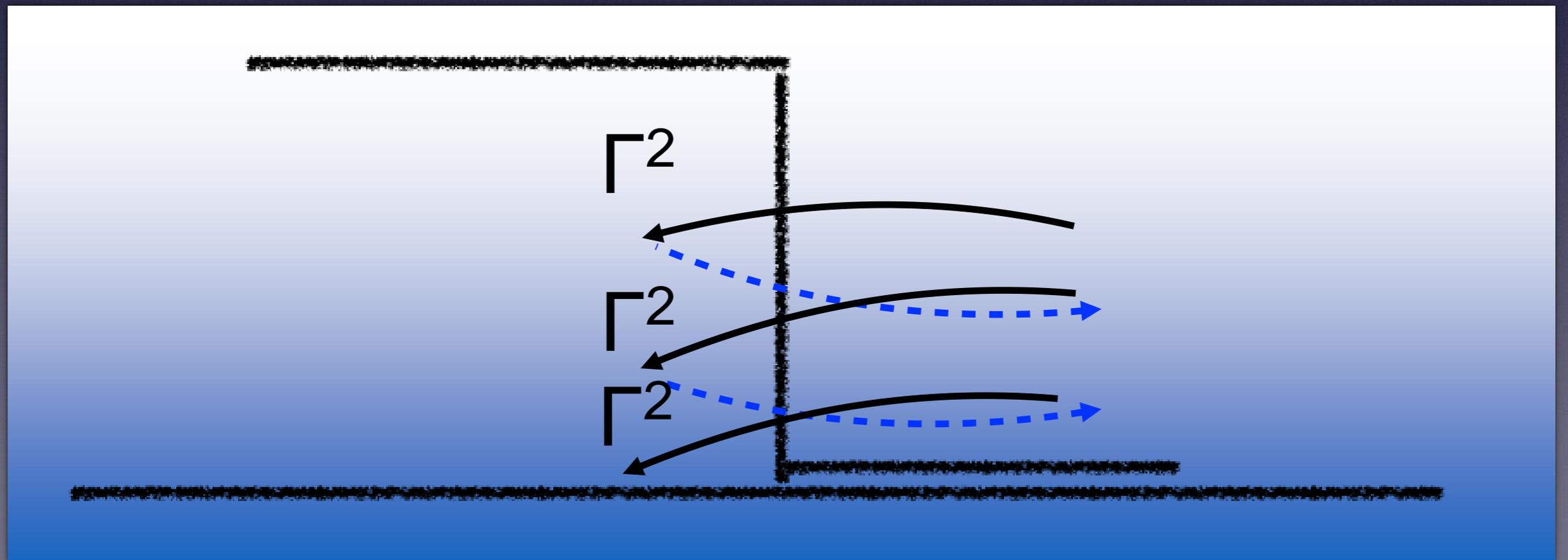


- 1) Very strong magnetic field
- 2) Pair loading; saturation around the Klein Nishina threshold

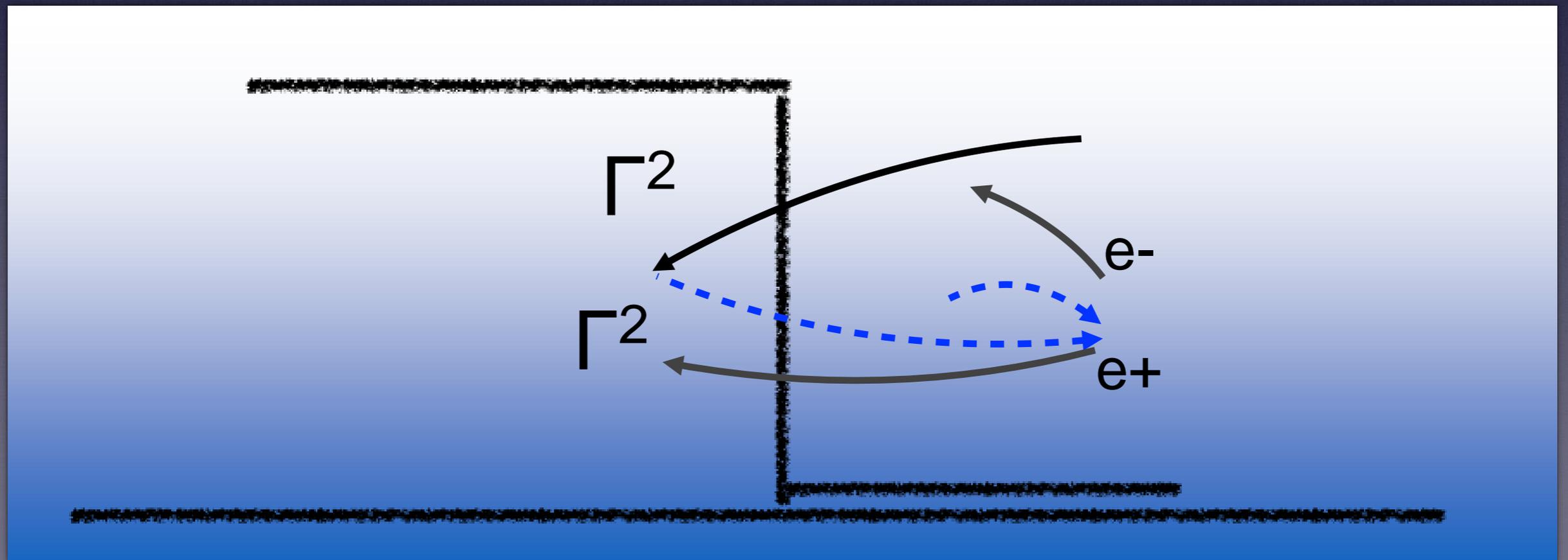
- 1) Pre acceleration
- 2) Magnetic field build up

Converter acceleration

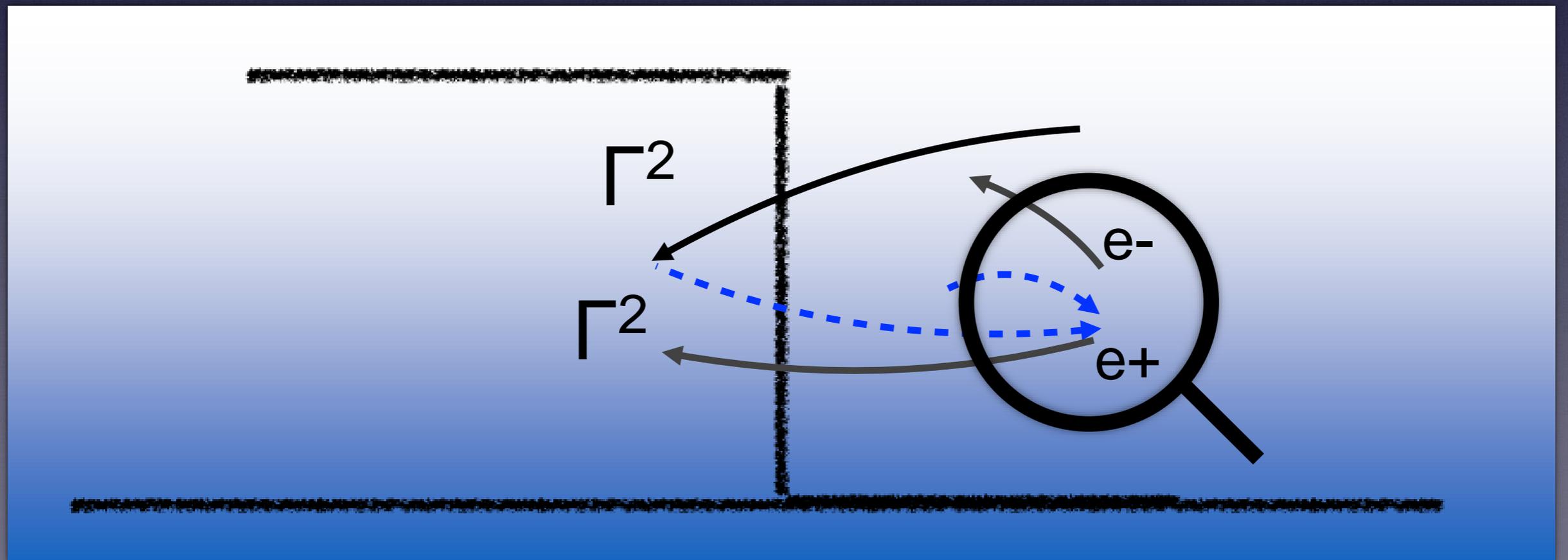
Derishev et al. (2003); Stern (2003)



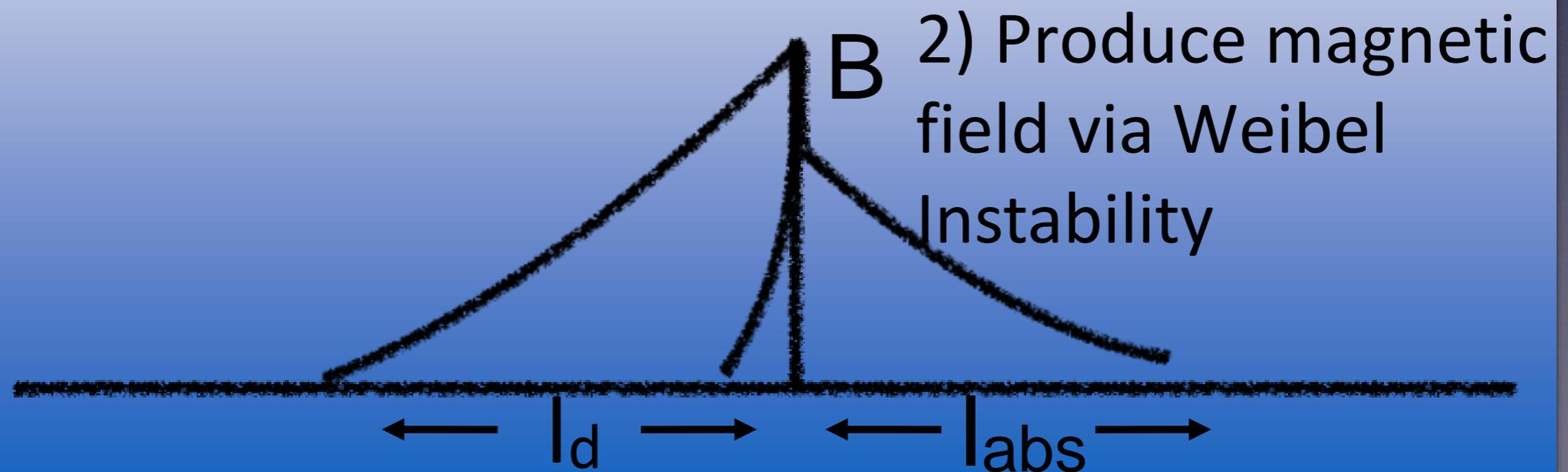
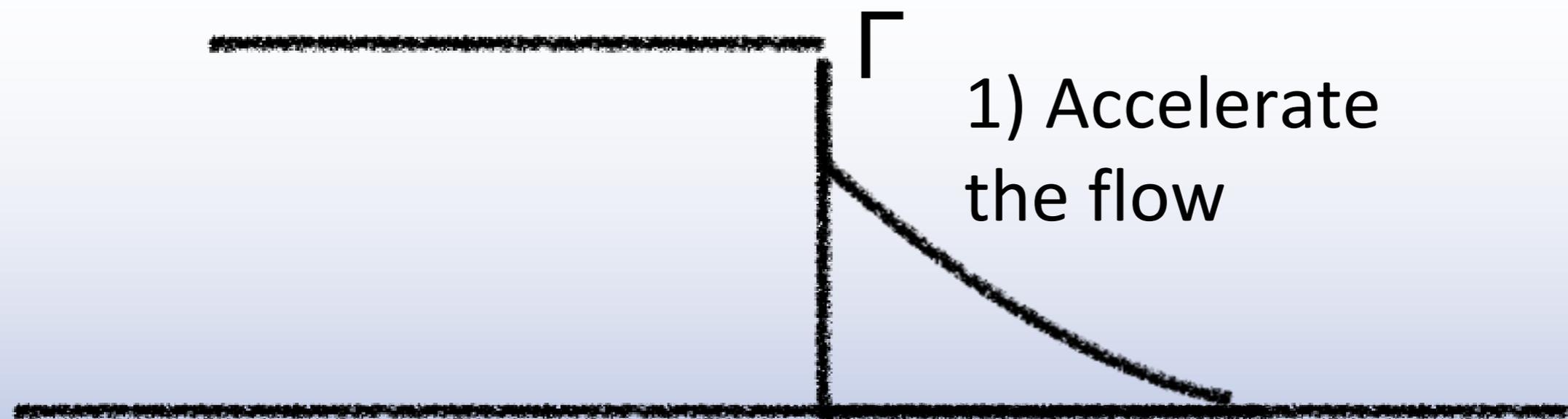
Converter acceleration via high energy (IC) photons

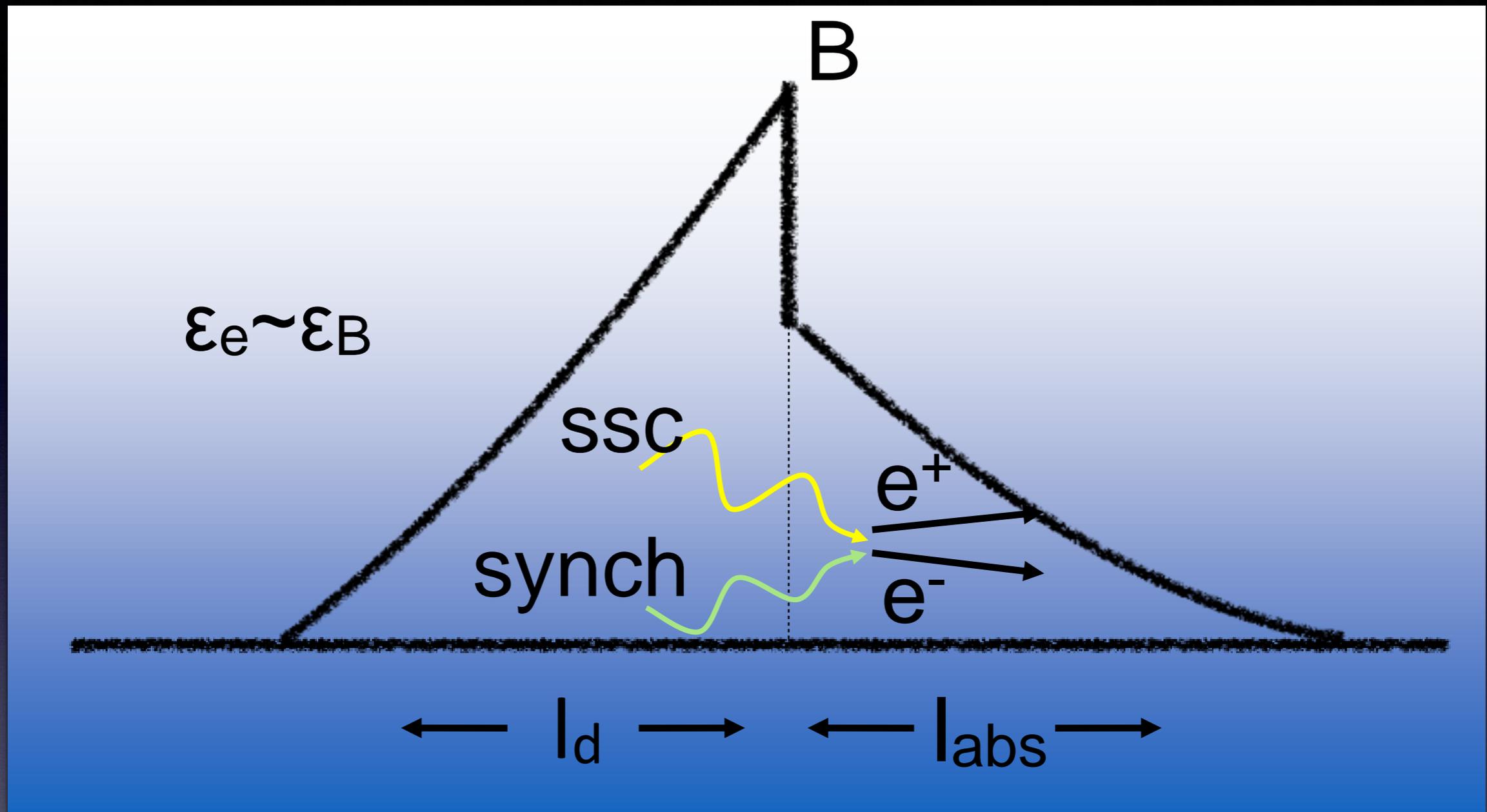


- 1) Accelerate the flow
 - 2) Produce magnetic field via Weibel Instability
- # Weibel Instability

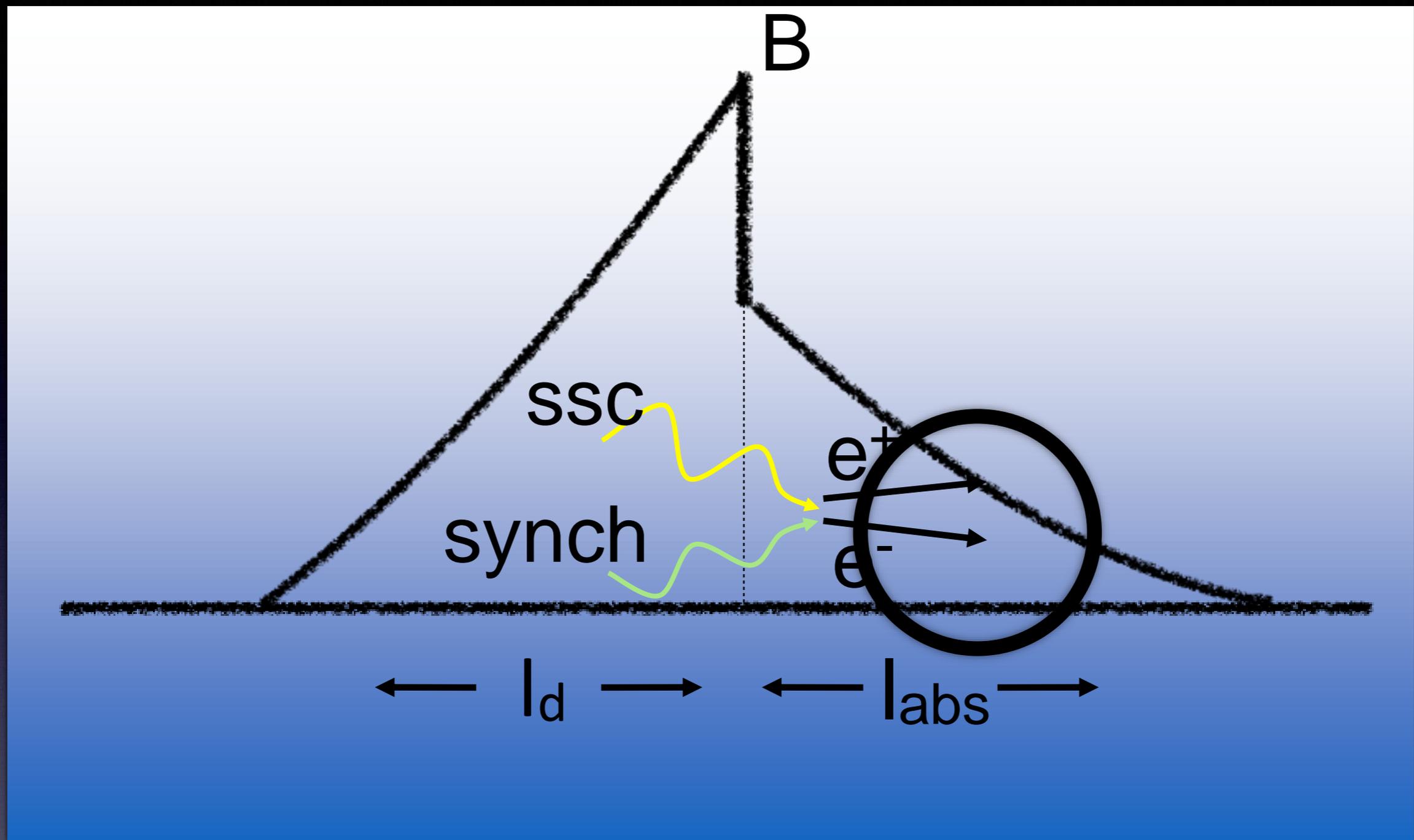


Modified structure





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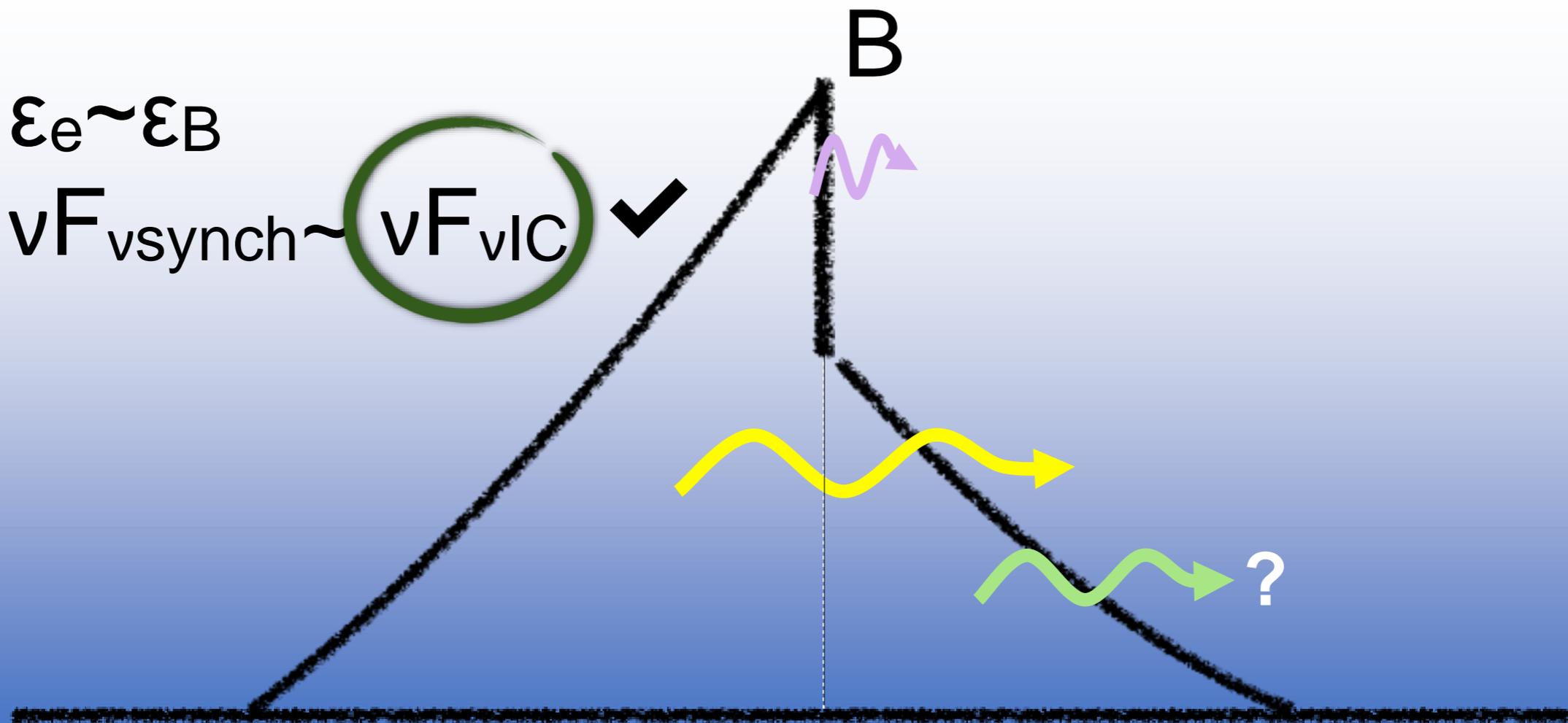


upstream increase the multiplicity of the

Three emission components

$$\epsilon_e \sim \epsilon_B$$

$$\nu F_{\nu\text{synch}} \sim \nu F_{\nu\text{IC}} \quad \checkmark$$



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