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1 **A physical model of the proton radiation belts of Jupiter inside Europa's**
2 **orbit**

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8 **Key points**

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- 10 • A global physical model of the proton radiation belts of Jupiter inward of the orbit of Europa is presented
 - 11 • Observed two orders of magnitude flux depletions in MeV proton fluxes near Io are
 - 12 not from direct interactions with the moon or its torus
 - 13 • Resonant interaction with low frequency electromagnetic waves is modeled and likely
 - 14 to be dominant near Io's orbit
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30 **Abstract**

31 A physical model of the Jovian trapped protons with kinetic energies higher than 1 MeV
32 inward of the orbit of the icy moon Europa is presented. The model, named Salammbô, takes
33 into account the radial diffusion process, the absorption effect of the Jovian moons, and the
34 Coulomb collisions and charge exchanges with the cold plasma and neutral populations of the
35 inner Jovian magnetosphere. Preliminary modeling of the wave-particle interaction with
36 Electromagnetic Ion Cyclotron (EMIC) waves near the moon Io is also performed. Salammbô
37 is validated against in-situ proton measurements of Pioneer 10, Pioneer 11, Voyager 1,
38 Galileo Probe, and Galileo Orbiter. A prominent feature of the MeV proton intensity
39 distribution in the modeled area is the two orders of magnitude flux depletion observed in
40 MeV measurements near the orbit of Io. Our simulations reveal that this is not due to direct
41 interactions with the moon or its neutral environment but results from scattering of the
42 protons by EMIC waves.

43 **1. Introduction**

44 Physics-based models of radiation belts are very useful tools to forecast trapped energetic
45 charged particle fluxes at Earth, Saturn and Jupiter. Indeed, they can contribute to a data
46 assimilation effort around Earth (Koller et al., 2007; Shprits et al., 2007; Bourdarie and
47 Maget, 2012), help to predict fluxes in unexplored regions of Saturn (Kollmann et al., 2015)
48 or complement empirical models where in-situ measurements are limited to specify the harsh
49 environment of Jupiter (Sicard-Piet et al., 2011). At Jupiter, while physical models of the
50 trapped electrons exist (Sicard et al., 2004; Santos-Costa and Bolton, 2008; Woodfield et al.,
51 2014; Kita et al., 2015; N n n et al., 2017), no physical model of the trapped protons has
52 already been developed, even though this particle population represents a major threat to
53 satellites (Garrett et al., 2017).

54 On the Space Science side, physical models enable to understand the origin, morphology and
55 time-dynamics of the radiation belts. Regarding trapped protons around gas giants, Santos-
56 Costa et al. (2003) and Kollmann et al. (2013) proposed models around Saturn and identified
57 the following key processes: radial diffusion, absorption by the moons and dense rings, charge
58 exchange and energy loss with neutral particles and small ring grains and proton source by
59 Cosmic Ray Albedo Neutron Decay. Among the very important radiation belt physical
60 processes, wave-particle interaction is a universal physical process shaping the electron
61 radiation belts of Earth (see for e.g. Horne et al., 2016), Jupiter (Woodfield et al., 2014;
62 N n n et al., 2017), and maybe Saturn (Menietti et al., 2015), consistent with saturated
63 electron belts for Earth and Jupiter in regard with the Kennel-Petschek limit (Kennel and
64 Petschek, 1966) discussed by Mauk and Fox (2010). One may wonder whether the resonant
65 interaction also shapes the proton radiation belts of Jupiter, as expected in regard with the
66 Kennel-Petschek limit (Mauk, 2014), and how similar or different the origin of the proton
67 radiation belts of Jupiter is compared with the terrestrial and kronian ones.

68 A physical model of the proton radiation belts of Jupiter is proposed in this manuscript. It
69 relies on the experience developed at ONERA through the model family named Salammb 
70 (Beutier et al., 1995; Santos-Costa and Bourdarie, 2001; Sicard and Bourdarie, 2004;

71 Lorenzato et al., 2012; Nénon et al., 2017) and will simply be referred as “Salammbô”
72 hereafter. A focus is given in this study to protons with kinetic energies higher than 1 MeV, as
73 is done in the empirical model proposed by Garrett et al. (2017). Lower energy protons are
74 modeled in order to address the 1 MeV fluxes anywhere inside the orbit of Europa but not
75 directly validated against in-situ observations. Future work may focus on the development of
76 a lower energy Salammbô-Jupiter-proton model. The modeling principle is presented in
77 section 2. In-situ measurements used to validate the model are then presented and discussed in
78 section 3. The modeling of the effect of all the physical processes introduced in the Salammbô
79 model is detailed in section 4 and the outer boundary condition imposed near the orbit of
80 Europa ($L=9.5$) is mentioned in section 5. Predictions of the model are documented in section
81 6 and validated against observations in section 7, where the possible role of charge exchange
82 with the Io gas torus and resonant interactions with Electromagnetic Ion Cyclotron waves are
83 discussed. Finally, our findings are summarized in section 8.

84 **2. Modeling principle and simulation**

85 The modeling principle adopted in this study is the same as Nénon et al. (2017), where we
86 modeled Jupiter’s electron belts. Trapped protons gyrate around a guiding center (a motion
87 that is associated with the first adiabatic invariant (Schulz and Lanzerotti, 1974)), which
88 bounces along the magnetic field line between two mirror points (second invariant), and
89 experiences an azimuthal drift (third invariant). The bounce and drift motions of the guiding
90 center define a drift shell which is described by the McIlwain parameter L and the equatorial
91 pitch-angle α_{eq} .

92 The radiation belt proton distribution may be described with three coordinates if the phases
93 associated to the three adiabatic invariants are mixed (Schulz and Lanzerotti, 1974). We use
94 in this study the following set of three coordinates: kinetic energy E_k , sine of the equatorial
95 pitch-angle $y = \sin(\alpha_{eq})$ and the McIlwain parameter L . The same magnetic field model as
96 Nénon et al. (2017) is used: the internal field model O6 (Connerney, 1993) is combined with
97 the current sheet model proposed by Khurana (1997).

98 The proton distribution is then governed by a diffusion equation which is detailed in
99 Appendix A of Nénon et al. (2017) for the trapped electrons. In their last equation, the
100 friction, absorption and diffusion coefficients represent the physical processes acting on the
101 trapped particles and violating the three adiabatic invariants, such as radial diffusion, moon
102 sweeping, charge exchange, Coulomb collisions, or interactions with low-frequency
103 electromagnetic waves (see section 4).

104 The diffusion equation is discretized following Nénon et al. (2017) with 88 linear steps in
105 equatorial pitch-angle, 101 logarithmic steps in kinetic energy going from 25 keV to 250 MeV
106 at the outer boundary at $L=9.5$, and 51 logarithmic steps for the McIlwain parameter ranging
107 from 1.02 to 9.5. As in Nénon et al. (2017), the kinetic energy and equatorial pitch-angle grids
108 defined at $L=9.5$ are transported inward by conserving the first and second adiabatic
109 invariants. Figure 1 shows the minimum kinetic energy simulated by the Salammbô grid using
110 the lower kinetic energy boundary of 25 keV at $L=9.5$. Our model is therefore not able to

111 predict the distribution of 1 MeV trapped protons inside L=3 but can account for 15 MeV
112 protons anywhere inside L=9.5.

113 The diffusion equation is finally solved with an explicit numerical scheme which imposes that
114 the kinetic energy and equatorial pitch angle cross diffusion terms should be neglected, as in
115 Nénon et al. (2017).

116 **3. In-situ measurements**

117 The Pioneer 10 (Jupiter flyby in 1973), Pioneer 11 (1974) and Voyager 1 (1979) missions
118 successfully measured in-situ fluxes of the radiation belt protons inside the orbit of Europa
119 during their respective fly-bys. In addition to these snapshots, the Galileo mission entered the
120 Jovian magnetosphere in December 1995 and released an atmospheric probe, hereafter
121 referred as the “Galileo Probe”. The “Galileo Orbiter” remained within the Jovian radiation
122 belts for 35 more orbits and provides an extensive survey of the belts. The Galileo survey has
123 a limited coverage inside the orbit of Europa as the spacecraft only passed rarely in this
124 region. Also the used instrument suffered from contamination so that not all data is directly
125 usable. More recently, Juno arrived in polar orbit around Jupiter in July 2016 (Bolton et al.,
126 2017). Figure 2 shows the trajectory in a magnetic frame of the previous missions. One can
127 note that Pioneer 11 and Juno explore higher latitudes than the other spacecraft, and therefore
128 sampled lower equatorial pitch-angle protons.

129 Proton measurements obtained in our region of interest and for kinetic energies greater than or
130 close to 1 MeV are discussed hereafter. A particular attention is given to possible
131 contamination issues. The goal of this section is to provide Salammbô with as-reliable as-
132 possible proton measurements to validate the model for $L < 9.5$.

133 The University of California – San Diego Trapped Radiation Detector (TRD) onboard Pioneer
134 10 and Pioneer 11 has been designed to measure integral fluxes of protons with kinetic
135 energies higher than 80 MeV (>80 MeV hereafter) with its M3 channel.

136 The Pioneer 10 TRD M3 measurements are discussed by Fillius and McIlwain (1974). The
137 measurements suffered contamination by penetrating electrons but corrections of the M3
138 fluxes are proposed by Fillius and McIlwain (1974) to provide a reliable measurement of >80
139 MeV protons inside Io’s orbit. The correction also provides an estimate of the counts or
140 fluxes that can be attributed to electron contamination along the Pioneer 10 trajectory.

141 The Pioneer 11 TRD M3 measurements can be found in Fillius et al. (1975) but have not been
142 corrected for electron contamination. The counts or fluxes which can be attributed to electron
143 contamination in the Pioneer 10 TRD M3 measurements are close or a bit higher than the
144 fluxes measured by Pioneer 11 TRD M3. In addition, Krimigis and Armstrong (1982) have
145 compared the Pioneer 11 TRD M3 measurements with those observed by Voyager 2 and
146 propose that the fluxes measured by M3 at Saturn are overestimated by a factor of 3. The M3
147 Pioneer 11 channel is therefore considered in our study as severely contaminated by the
148 electrons and we refrain from using it.

149 The University of Chicago Charged Particle Instrument (CPI) experiment includes a Fission
150 Cell to measure >35 MeV proton fluxes. Fluxes measured by Pioneer 10 are available in
151 Simpson et al. (1974) and those measured by Pioneer 11 in Simpson et al. (1975). However,
152 Simpson et al. (1974) have shown that the measurements might be contaminated by electrons
153 and heavy ions. Krimigis and Armstrong (1982) have shown that the Pioneer 11 CPI >35
154 MeV fluxes measured at Saturn are a factor 50 higher than the Voyager 2 measurements and
155 suggest that this observation is highly contaminated and not reliable. We therefore do not use
156 in the present study the Pioneer 10 and 11 CPI Fission Cell measurements, as a precaution.

157 The Pioneer 10 and 11 Cosmic Ray Telescope (CRT) developed by the NASA Goddard
158 center and the New Hampshire University enables to measure two proton energy ranges: 1.2
159 to 2.1 MeV and 14.8 to 21.2 MeV. The Pioneer 10 CRT measurements considered here are
160 from Trainor et al. (1974) and the Pioneer 11 ones from Trainor et al. (1975). These
161 measurements have been corrected for the dead-time and contamination issues, so that they
162 are considered as reliable in this study.

163 The Pioneer 11 Geiger Tube Telescope (GTT) experiment developed by the University of
164 Iowa measured 0.5 to 3.6 MeV protons, can be found in Van Allen et al. (1975), and are
165 considered as reliable.

166 Voyager 1 and the Low Energy Charged Particle (LECP) experiment (Krimigis et al., 1977),
167 channel PSA3, provides us with 15-minutes averaged measurements of protons with kinetic
168 energies between 16.3 and 26.2 MeV. This energy pass-band is given by the website of the
169 “Fundamental Technologies” (FTECS) company: <http://voyager.ftecs.com/> and is considered
170 as the best estimate of the energy passband of PSA3 available (private discussion with S. M.
171 Krimigis, Principle Investigator of the LECP experiment). The count rates of PSA3 are from
172 the NASA Planetary Data System and we use a geometric factor of $0.4935 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \text{sr}$, provided
173 by the FTECS website, to convert the count rates to omnidirectional integral fluxes.

174 The Energetic Particle Investigation (EPI) onboard the Galileo Probe (Fischer et al., 1992)
175 provides a unique dataset of electron, proton, and heavy ions measurements in the innermost
176 part of the Jovian radiation belts. Three channels are of interest for our proton model, namely
177 the channels P1, P2 and P3. However, as pointed out by Fischer et al. (1996), these channels
178 do not discriminate very well particle species. We use in this study the geometric factors
179 derived in the Ph.D. thesis of Eckhard Pehlke (Pehlke, 2000), which were computed after the
180 first publication of Fischer et al. (1996) and are the best estimates of the detector responses we
181 have (private discussion with L. J. Lanzerotti, Principle Investigator of EPI). Appendix A
182 gives the geometric factors of P1, P2, and P3 in response to electrons, protons, and alpha
183 particles (He^{2+}) extracted from Pehlke (2000). We also give in Appendix A a method to
184 estimate the counts which might be attributed to alpha particles in P1, P2, and P3 from the
185 measurements obtained by the channel HE of EPI. Finally, the electron model of Nénon et al.
186 (2017) is used to compute the count rates of P1, P2, and P3 which might be attributed to
187 trapped electrons. Appendix A also details how predicted counts are proposed from our
188 electron and proton models taking into account the energy-dependent geometric factors.

189 Measurements of trapped protons by the Galileo Orbiter mission come from the Energetic
190 Particle Detector experiment (EPD) (Williams et al., 1992). It comprises two bi-directional
191 detectors, respectively named the Low Energy Magnetospheric Measurement System
192 (LEMMS) and the Composition Measurement System (CMS). Only two channels of EPD
193 actually observe protons with kinetic energies higher than 1 MeV (Mauk et al., 2004, table
194 A1) and are therefore of interest for our study: LEMMS/B0 which observes protons with
195 kinetic energies from 3.2 to 10.1 MeV (Jun et al., 2002) and CMS/TP3 which measures 0.54-
196 1.14 MeV protons (Mauk et al., 2004).

197 Onboard the Juno spacecraft, the Jupiter Energetic particle Detector Instrument (JEDI)
198 investigation observes trapped protons with kinetic energies up to around 2 MeV (Mauk et al.,
199 2013). Kollmann et al. (2017) give measurements of 1.1 MeV protons observed during
200 Perijove 1 on the 27th of August 2016. The trajectory of Juno is provided by the university of
201 Iowa website: <http://www-pw.physics.uiowa.edu/~jbg/juno.html>. Salammbô will not be
202 validated against the JEDI measurements in this study as the equatorial pitch-angle grid of the
203 model is not sufficiently refined for the Juno trajectory. Indeed, according to the magnetic
204 field model we use, Juno measures a few degrees in equatorial pitch angle away from the loss
205 cone in our region of interest, what is not resolved by the currently used grid. Future work
206 will propose a refined computation grid for the Salammbô-electron and proton models in
207 order to address the Juno measurements. However, one can note from the Figure 2 of
208 Kollmann et al. (2017) that the 1.1 MeV proton fluxes suffer of a depletion of around a factor
209 100 near the field lines with L=6, consistent with what has been observed at this energy by
210 Pioneer 10, Pioneer 11, and Galileo (see section 6).

211 Table 1 summarizes the proton in-situ measurements used to validate Salammbô.

212 **4. Modeling the effect of the physical processes**

213 *4.1. Radial diffusion*

214 Radial diffusion in the inner magnetosphere of Jupiter might be driven by neutral winds in the
215 ionosphere of the planet (Brice and McDonough, 1973; Miyoshi et al., 1999; Santos-Costa et
216 al., 2008; Tsuchiya et al., 2011; Kita et al., 2015) or by electric fields in the Io torus (Bespalov
217 and Savina, 2016; Murakami et al., 2016).

218 As discussed in Nénon et al. (2017), the radial diffusion coefficient of trapped particles inside
219 Europa's orbit is poorly known. We use in this study a simple parametric form that does not
220 depend on the particle kinetic energy or equatorial pitch-angle:

$$D_{LL} = 10^{-10} L^4 s^{-1}$$

221 The adopted radial diffusion coefficient will be validated in section 7 and possible kinetic
222 energy dependencies discussed in section 8. One can note that our radial diffusion coefficient
223 is close to the one used by Nénon et al. (2017) for the trapped electrons. This is reasonable
224 since at Saturn, which has a similar magnetosphere as Jupiter, proton and electron radial
225 diffusion coefficients were found to be similar (Kollmann et al., 2013).

226 *4.2 Cosmic Ray Albedo Neutron Decay (CRAND)*

227 At Earth, CRAND due to Galactic Cosmic Ray (GCR) protons nuclear interactions with the
228 atmosphere is the main source of >10 MeV protons in the inner terrestrial radiation belt (Hess,
229 1959; Selesnick et al., 2013). At Saturn, CRAND from nuclear interactions with the rings is
230 the main source of >5 MeV trapped protons (Cooper, 1983; Kollmann et al., 2013). CRAND
231 from the Jovian atmosphere or rings might therefore be a source of trapped protons at Jupiter.
232 However, this source is neglected in this study, for three main reasons:

- 233 • Section 6 will show that there is no evidence of CRAND in the proton measurements
234 close to the planet. Simpson et al. (1975) and Kollmann et al. (2017) also do not find
235 any evidence of CRAND, and therefore argue that the process is expected to be weak
236 at Jupiter.
- 237 • The magnetic field of Jupiter has a dipole moment respectively 20000 times and 34
238 times larger than the one of Earth and Saturn and is therefore a stronger deflecting
239 shield against GCR protons. Indeed, for instance, a GCR proton requires a kinetic
240 energy of at least 1000 GeV to access the Jovian atmosphere near the magnetic
241 equator, as computed under the magnetic dipole approximation with the formula
242 derived by Störmer (1955). The GCR flux on the Jovian atmosphere would therefore
243 be way less important than what is found near Earth or Saturn where GCR protons
244 need an energy of 17 GeV to get close to the planets, so that we may speculate that the
245 CRAND source at Jupiter is way smaller.
- 246 • Very energetic trapped protons near Earth (typically >10 MeV) may only be supplied
247 by CRAND because inward adiabatic transport does not energize them to the observed
248 energies. However, Jupiter’s field is strong enough and its magnetosphere extended
249 enough that radial diffusion of protons with energies as low as 300 keV from the orbit
250 of Europa to L=2 is a source of 80 MeV protons there. Neglecting CRAND in our
251 study therefore means that the GCR induced source is neglected against the radial
252 diffusion source. At Saturn, the only way to produce energetic protons inward of the
253 strongly absorbing moons and rings is CRAND. At Jupiter, there are no absorbers that
254 work that efficiently because of the tilt of the magnetic field, so that there is no need
255 for CRAND to explain the presence of MeV protons inward of the Jovian moons
256 orbits.

257 Our assumption of neglecting CRAND is justified by the fact that the model intensities either
258 are in agreement with the observations or tend to overestimate the proton fluxes, even in the
259 regions closest to Jupiter (see section 7). Therefore, there is no need for an additional source
260 like CRAND that would increase the intensities even more.

261 *4.3 Sweeping effect of the moons*

262 The trapped protons may impact the volcanic moon Io, which orbits at 5.9 R_J (1 R_J = 71492
263 km) from the center of Jupiter or the inner moons Thebe (3.1 R_J), Amalthea (2.5 R_J),
264 Adrastea (1.8 R_J), and Metis (1.8 R_J). We assume that these moons are insulated bodies and
265 simply absorb the impacting proton that is therefore lost from the radiation belts. The
266 sweeping effect of the moons is modeled with a loss term $\frac{1}{r}$ in s⁻¹ numerically calculated
267 following the method detailed by Santos-Costa and Bourdarie (2001). However, their method

268 assumes that the gyroradius of the trapped particle is small compared to the size of the moons,
 269 which have a diameter of 3630 km (Io), 116 km (Thebe), 250 km (Amalthea), 20km
 270 (Adrastea) and 60 km (Metis). This is not true anymore for trapped protons, so that the
 271 gyroradius effect is taken into account in this study, following Paonessa and Cheng (1985).
 272 Figure 3 shows the absorption area of a moon when taking into account the proton gyroradius.

273 From Figure 3, we approximate the absorption area by a sphere with a diameter D given by:

$$274 \begin{cases} D = D_{moon} + 2 * r_g \text{ if } r_g \leq \frac{D_{moon}}{2} \\ D = 2 * \sqrt{2 * D_{moon} * r_g} \text{ if } r_g \geq \frac{D_{moon}}{2} \end{cases}$$

275 For instance, the moon Thebe which has a geometric radius of around 55 km is seen by a 15
 276 MeV proton with a gyroradius of 39km as an absorber body with a radius of 94km.

277 *4.4 Effect of the dust rings*

278 Jupiter has four very tenuous dust rings. They are believed to be populated by silicon dioxide
 279 grains created by micro-meteoroids impacts on the four inner moons Metis, Adrastea,
 280 Amalthea and Thebe (Burns et al., 1999). The grains then drift inward under the Pointyng-
 281 Robertson drag effect to create the rings. The two innermost rings are the Halo (1.25 to 1.72
 282 R_j) and the main ring (from 1.72 to 1.82 R_j) which is the brightest one. The two external
 283 Gossamer rings produced by meteoroid impacts on Amalthea and Thebe extend respectively
 284 from 1.72 to 2.54 R_j and 1.72 to 3.11 R_j in the equatorial plane.

285 The effect of the rings is not included in the present model and will be the object of a future
 286 study which will discuss the effect of the rings against proton measurements (using the
 287 Salammbô model presented here) and electron in-situ measurements and synchrotron
 288 observations (using the model of Nénon et al. (2017)). However, the validation of the
 289 proposed proton model against Galileo Probe EPI measurements in section 7 shows that the
 290 main ring may have a predominant effect on >60 MeV protons close to Jupiter. We give
 291 hereafter a first calculation to further test this hypothesis.

292 Following Brooks et al. (2004), we assume that the main ring is composed of uniformly
 293 distributed spherical grains with a radius of 15 μm . >60 MeV protons easily go through these
 294 grains and only suffer of a kinetic energy friction $\frac{dE}{dt}$. The stopping power of the main ring is
 295 then scaled from the stopping power of the silicon dioxide with the ratio between the
 296 molecular density in the ring and the molecular density of silicon dioxide (Kollmann et al.,
 297 2015):

$$\left. \frac{dE}{dx} \right|_{ring} = \left. \frac{dE}{dx} \right|_{SiO_2} * \frac{n_{molecule-ring}}{n_{molecule-SiO_2}}$$

298 Following the method of Kollmann et al. (2015) to compute the molecular density in the ring,
 299 we finally have:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -v * \frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{ring} = -v * \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 n * \frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{SiO_2}$$

300 Where r is the radius of the grains, assumed to be $15 \mu m$, v the speed of the proton and n the
 301 grain density within the ring. This density is computed by assuming an optical depth at visible
 302 wavelength of $5.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (Brooks et al., 2004) and a thickness of the ring of $200 km$ (Brooks
 303 et al., 2004). The stopping power of silicon dioxide is given by the NIST database. The
 304 kinetic energy friction term for 60 MeV protons staying within the ring during their full drift
 305 period is finally of $-\frac{1}{E} \frac{dE}{dt} = 2 \cdot 10^{-6} s^{-1}$, what is three orders of magnitude higher than the
 306 local radial diffusion coefficient at $L = 1.8$ of $D_{LL} = 10^{-9} s^{-1}$. This first calculation shows
 307 that the main ring may clearly have a strong effect on the protons observed by Galileo Probe-
 308 EPI.

309 4.5 Coulomb collisions with cold plasma and neutral gas torus

310 Trapped protons inside Europa's orbit experience elastic Coulomb collisions with:

- 311 • The free electrons of the cold plasma of the inner magnetosphere of Jupiter
- 312 • The bound electrons of the cold plasma ions
- 313 • The bound electrons of the neutral particles of the Jovian hydrogen corona and Io and
 314 Europa gas torus

315 The equatorial pitch-angle diffusion, i.e. the trajectory deflection, is negligible for trapped
 316 protons (Schulz and Lanzerotti, 1974). However, trapped protons suffer of subsequent kinetic
 317 energy losses that are represented with the kinetic energy loss rate $\frac{dE}{dt}$ computed as follow:

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{m_{0e}v} \left(\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) * [\chi_{free} + \chi_{bound}]$$

318 Where v is the proton velocity, m_{0e} the rest mass of the electron and the χ_{free} and χ_{bound}
 319 terms give the contribution from free and bound electrons and are computed following Schulz
 320 and Lanzerotti (1974) by:

$$\chi_{free} = \langle n_e \rangle \left[1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \ln \left(\frac{\lambda_D m_{0e} v}{\hbar} \right) \right]$$

$$\chi_{bound} = \sum_i Z_i \langle n_i \rangle \left[1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \ln \left(\frac{2m_{0e} c^2 (\gamma^2 - 1)}{I_i} \right) \right]$$

321 With λ_D the Debye length evaluated at the magnetic equator, $\langle n_e \rangle$ the free electron number
 322 density averaged over the drift shell and γ the Lorentz factor. The sum in χ_{bound} is evaluated
 323 over the different ions and neutral particles with drift shell averaged number densities $\langle n_i \rangle$
 324 and mean excitation energies I_i .

325 The atmosphere model is the same as Nénon et al. (2017). The cold plasma free electron and
 326 ion densities are provided by the model of Divine and Garrett (1983), which is consistent with

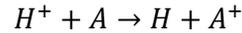
327 more recent models of the magnetodisc by Bagenal (1994), Bagenal and Delamere (2011), or
328 Bagenal et al. (2016). Divine and Garrett (1983) also provides us with the plasma
329 temperatures to compute the Debye length.

330 As in Nénon et al. (2017), the Coulomb collisions with the neutral particles of the Io gas torus
331 are neglected against the elastic collisions with the cold plasma ions, as their densities are one
332 order of magnitude lower than the ion ones and that the mean excitation energies are similar.
333 However, it is not true anymore near Europa, where ion densities range from 1 to 20 cm^{-3}
334 while neutral densities may range from 1.6 to 410 cm^{-3} (Kollmann et al., 2016), depending
335 on the assumptions. Coulomb collisions with the neutral gas torus of Europa is still neglected
336 in our study, and section 4.9 will show that this assumption does not impact the Salammbô
337 results, as Coulomb collisions will remain negligible against local radial diffusion near
338 Europa's orbit.

339 Sicard and Bourdarie (2004) and Nénon et al. (2017) did not take into account the Coulomb
340 collisions with the oxygen and sulfur ions of the magnetodisc O^+ , O^{++} , S^+ , S^{++} , and S^{+++} . To
341 do so, one needs the mean excitation energies I_i of the oxygen and sulfur ions. Sauer et al.
342 (2015) computed the mean excitation energies of various atomic ions. Mean excitation
343 energies of oxygen and sulfur ions have been computed for this study following the method
344 detailed by Sauer et al. (2015) or Jensen et al. (2016) and are reported in Table 2.

345 *4.6 Charge exchange with the Jovian atmosphere*

346 Trapped protons H^+ may experience a charge exchange or a charge transfer with the neutral
347 particles A of the Jovian atmosphere following:



348 The proton is therefore lost from the radiation belts, and the loss term is computed as:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} = v * \sigma * \langle n(A) \rangle$$

349 Where v is the speed of the proton, $\langle n(A) \rangle$ the density of neutral particles averaged on the
350 bounce and drift motions of the trapped proton and σ the charge exchange cross section
351 associated to the previous reaction.

352 For the Jovian atmosphere, only charge exchange with hydrogen atoms, the main constituent
353 in the upper atmosphere, is taken into account in Salammbô. The density model is the same as
354 Nénon et al (2017) and the charge exchange cross section is given by Claflin (1970).

355 *4.7 Charge exchange with the neutral gas torus of Io and Europa*

356 The intense volcanic activity of Io releases sulfur dioxide molecules SO_2 into space, creating
357 a neutral gas torus mainly composed of oxygen and sulfur particles (Smyth and Marconi,
358 2006). A gas torus is also found near the moon Europa, created by sputtering and potentially
359 plumes (Sparks et al., 2016) and composed of oxygen atoms and dihydrogen molecules.
360 Charge exchange with these neutral populations may remove trapped protons from the

361 radiation belts. In order to evaluate this loss process, one needs to know the neutral densities
 362 and associated charge exchange cross sections.

363 The kinetic model of Smyth and Marconi (2006) predicts the radial extension of the Io and
 364 Europa gas torus. In our region of interest, the Io torus extends from 1 R_J to 9.5 R_J and the
 365 Europa torus from 6 R_J to 9.5 R_J, the outer boundary of our model. Figure 4 shows the
 366 geometric configuration of the two gas tori used in this study, with a constant thickness of
 367 respectively 1.4 R_J for the Io torus (Smyth and Marconi, 2006) and 2 R_J for the Europa torus
 368 (Kollmann et al., 2016). The assumption of a thickness is also necessary to derive densities
 369 from the column densities provided by Smyth and Marconi (2006).

370 Smyth and Marconi (2006) predict that the oxygen atom number densities dominate over the
 371 sulfur atoms ones in the Io torus. The effect of the sulfur atoms is neglected against the effect
 372 of the oxygen atoms, as the charge exchange cross sections of H^+ on O and S are similar
 373 (Varghese et al., 1985). We therefore only focus on oxygen atoms in the Io torus and their
 374 density is supposed to be uniform along a vertical axis with a radial distribution given by:

$$\begin{cases} n(\rho) = n_{max} * A_{O_1} * \exp(B_{O_1} * \rho) \text{ for } 1 \leq \rho \leq 6 \\ n(\rho) = n_{max} * A_{O_2} * \exp(B_{O_2} * \rho) \text{ for } 6 \leq \rho \leq 9.5 \end{cases}$$

375 Constants $A_{O_1}, A_{O_2}, B_{O_1}, B_{O_2}$ are approximating the column densities given by Smyth and
 376 Marconi (2006) and the maximum density n_{max} is let free in our simulations. UV
 377 observations of the Io torus propose a value of $n_{max} \approx 30 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, as summarized by Lagg et
 378 al. (1998). Observations of the pitch-angle distribution of energetic heavy ions suggest values
 379 of $n_{max} \approx 30 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (Lagg et al., 1998) or $n_{max} \approx 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (Mauk et al., 1998).

380 In the Europas torus, the densities of H_2 dominate the densities of O (Smyth and Marconi,
 381 2006). We therefore neglect the contribution of the oxygen atoms against the dihydrogen
 382 molecules, as is done by Kollmann et al. (2016). The radial distribution of dihydrogen
 383 molecules is fitted to the column densities given by Smyth and Marconi (2006), as we did for
 384 the oxygen of the Io torus. The maximum density of H_2 is let free, and may vary from 1.6 to
 385 410 cm^{-3} (Kollmann et al., 2016).

386 Charge exchange cross sections of trapped protons with dihydrogen molecules of the Europa
 387 torus are found in Barnett et al. (1990). For the cross section of protons on neutral oxygen, we
 388 use the values given by Lindsay and Stebbings (2005) for kinetic energies lower than 100
 389 keV. Varghese et al. (1985) provide values of the cross section above 800 keV. In between
 390 100 keV and 800 keV, we extrapolate the results of Lindsay and Stebbings (2005) to fit the
 391 value reported by Varghese et al. (1985) at 800 keV. Figure 5 shows the adopted cross
 392 section. The proposed extrapolation fits very well the values reported by Varghese et al.
 393 (1985).

394 Finally, charge exchange with the ions of the magnetodisc ($O^+, O^{++}, S^+, S^{++}, S^{+++}$) is
 395 neglected in this study against charge exchange with the neutral atoms and molecules. This
 396 assumption is supported by the charge exchange cross sections of H^+ on the oxygen ions

397 computed by Fujiwara (1976), where these are two to three orders of magnitude lower than
398 the cross sections of H^+ on neutral oxygen.

399 *4.8 Wave-particle interaction*

400 Low-frequency electromagnetic waves, with frequencies under the local proton
401 gyrofrequency, may resonate with the gyromotion of trapped protons and diffuse their
402 equatorial pitch-angle and kinetic energy (Kennel and Engelmann, 1966). These waves
403 propagate at frequencies close to ion cyclotron frequencies and are therefore named
404 Electromagnetic Ion Cyclotron waves, or EMIC waves. A first modeling of the effect of the
405 EMIC waves on Jovian protons is proposed in this study. To do so, the WAVE-Particle
406 Interaction software (WAPI), which relies on the quasi-linear theory and is developed by
407 ONERA (Sicard-Piet et al., 2014), has been used.

408 EMIC waves can form as a result of corotating neutral molecules from the Io torus being
409 ionized and picked up. Strong EMIC waves were observed by the Ulysses/URAP (Unified
410 Radio And Plasma wave) experiment near Io in 1992 (Lin et al., 1993) and by Galileo/MAG
411 during four passes over Io (Kivelson et al., 1996; Warnecke et al., 1997; Bianco-Cano et al.,
412 2001; Russell et al., 2001). Following these observations, we assume that the EMIC waves
413 propagate along magnetic field lines with $5.95 \leq L \leq 6.22$, which represent one interval near
414 Io in the L-grid of Salammbô, and their effect is neglected outside this area.

415 The waves have been observed to have a left-handed polarization and to propagate parallel to
416 the magnetic field lines near the magnetic equator. It is therefore assumed in this study that
417 the propagation angles of the EMIC waves follow a Gaussian law with a mean propagation
418 angle of $\theta_m = 0^\circ$, a full width at half of the maximum $\delta\theta = 30^\circ$ and low and high cutoff
419 angles of 0° and 70° .

420 It is also assumed, as in Nénon et al. (2017), that wave-particle interaction in the magnetodisc,
421 i. e. for magnetic latitudes around $[-10^\circ, +10^\circ]$, dominates over the resonant interaction at
422 higher latitudes.

423 Figure 1 of Bianco-Cano et al. (2001) shows EMIC waves spectral magnetic densities
424 measured by Galileo/MAG. Very strong EMIC waves have been observed with frequencies in
425 between the gyrofrequencies of the SO_2^+ and SO^+ ions. These waves have two to three orders
426 of magnitude stronger spectral densities than the other observed frequencies. It is therefore
427 assumed here that the effect of EMIC waves with frequencies between 0.4 and 0.7 Hz
428 dominates over the effect of the other frequencies. The spectral magnetic density of the
429 simulated EMIC waves is assumed to follow a Gaussian function, with low and high cutoff
430 frequencies of 0.4 and 0.7 Hz, a mean frequency of 0.6 Hz and a large full width at half of the
431 maximum of 10000 Hz. The last width enables to simulate a constant spectral magnetic
432 density between the two frequencies of interest. The value of this constant should represent
433 the drift-averaged density seen by trapped protons, that we tune in this study between 0 and
434 the values observed by Galileo/MAG near Io as the occurrence rate and longitude distribution
435 of EMIC waves in the Io torus are unknown. Galileo/MAG observations suggest that the
436 constant should be capped by 10^2 to $10^4 nT^2 \cdot Hz^{-1}$. In our model, a value of $2 nT^2 \cdot Hz^{-1}$ is

437 adopted to discuss the possible effect of EMIC waves on trapped protons. This value does not
438 seem to be unrealistic in regard with Galileo/MAG observations.

439 Harmonic numbers of -5 to +5 are considered. This harmonic number range is found to be
440 sufficient to compute the diffusion rates, as wider ranges give similar results. Finally, the cold
441 plasma electron and ion densities are given by the model of Bagenal (1994) based on Voyager
442 measurements at the orbit of Io.

443 *4.9 Balance of the physical processes*

444 The balance of the physical processes introduced in Salammbô is discussed here, in order to
445 point out the predominant effects shaping the Jovian proton belts for kinetic energies higher
446 than 1 MeV. A first way to estimate this balance is to have a look at the values of the
447 absorption, friction and diffusion coefficients, normalized in s^{-1} . Figure 6 documents these
448 coefficients and one can say, at first order, that a process is important if its coefficient is close
449 or greater than the local radial diffusion. Conversely, a physical process with a diffusion
450 coefficient one or two orders of magnitude lower than the local radial diffusion is not very
451 effective.

452 A first result of our study is about the kinetic energies of the protons with which 0.4-0.7 Hz
453 EMIC waves may resonate. Figure 6 panel a) shows that the strongest equatorial pitch-angle
454 diffusion coefficients near Io are found for low equatorial pitch-angle 1 MeV protons, while
455 higher energies may be affected at higher equatorial pitch angles. The assumed spectral
456 magnetic density of $2 nT^2.Hz^{-1}$ makes the 0.4-0.7 Hz EMIC waves very effective in
457 diffusing the equatorial pitch-angle of the trapped protons, so that strong proton precipitations
458 in the Jovian atmosphere might be expected. Kinetic energy diffusion is found to be negligible
459 against local radial diffusion.

460 As seen in Figure 6, charge exchange with the neutral gas torus of Europa is a strong loss
461 process of 100 keV protons near the icy moon, as the associated coefficient is higher than
462 local radial diffusion, what is consistent with the data analysis of Kollmann et al. (2016). At
463 this energy, charge exchange with neutral oxygen of the Io torus might be important near the
464 volcanic moon but does not seem to be effective near Europa. For 1 MeV protons, charge
465 exchange is a negligible process with the assumed maximum neutral densities, but a density in
466 the Io torus a factor 100 higher than what has been used might change this conclusion (see
467 section 7).

468 Coulomb collisions at 0.1 MeV is not affected by whether we take into account or not the
469 elastic collisions with the ions of the magnetodisc, as the dashed blue line is superimposed
470 with the thick blue line in Figure 6. A difference however appears at higher energies.
471 Coulomb collisions are found to be negligible at >1 MeV against local radial diffusion. Near
472 Europa, the Coulomb collisions coefficients are for all considered energies a few order of
473 magnitudes lower than the local radial diffusion, what makes them negligible near the icy
474 moon, even if Coulomb collisions with neutral particles were added. This justifies our
475 assumption of section 4.5 on neglecting elastic collisions with neutral particles.

476 The strong absorption effect of the Jovian moons is noted, which gets more and more
477 effective as the kinetic energy of the considered proton increases. It comes from the proton
478 gyroradius, which is proportional to the square root of the energy and increases the absorption
479 area of the moon, as discussed in section 4.3, but also from the drift period of the protons
480 being faster at high energies, making the moon sweeping process more effective.

481 **5. Outer boundary condition**

482 The outer boundary condition should represent the kinetic energy spectrum and equatorial
483 pitch-angle distribution of trapped protons at L=9.5. The equatorial omnidirectional
484 differential kinetic energy spectrum is from the GIRE3 model (Garrett et al., 2017), which
485 reproduces the Galileo/EPD/CMS spectra published by Mauk et al. (2004) under 1 MeV and
486 fits the Pioneer measurements above. This spectrum is shown in Figure 7 b-d.

487 The equatorial pitch-angles are supposed to have near Europa’s orbit a “pancake” distribution,
488 peaked at 90°, reproduced by a sine function:

$$f(E_k, y = \sin(\alpha_{eq}), L = 9.5) = f(E_k, y = 1, L = 9.5) * \sin(\alpha_{eq})$$

489 Section 7 will validate the adopted outer boundary condition against in-situ measurements.

490 **6. Salammbô predictions**

491 Figure 7 panel a) shows predictions of the integral omnidirectional fluxes of protons by the
492 Salammbô model in a magnetic meridian plane, using a maximum neutral density in the Io
493 gas torus of 35 cm^{-3} and a maximum neutral density in the Europa gas torus of 410 cm^{-3} .
494 These assumptions are not critical for the shown model output at >1 MeV. Outside of the
495 equator, Figure 7 panel a) shows that the predicted fluxes strongly decrease near L=6.
496 Validations in section 7 will discuss the origin of this decrease in our model, whether it is an
497 absorption effect of Io, charge exchange with neutral particles or resonant interactions with
498 EMIC waves.

499 Kinetic energy spectra predicted at the magnetic equator for various L values are then
500 documented in panels b, c and d. For the energy spectra, several simulation results are shown,
501 with a model which does not take into account neither charge exchange with the Io and
502 Europa gas torus or resonant interactions with EMIC waves (panel b), one model without
503 EMIC waves but with charge exchange with the gas torus (panel c) and the last model with
504 charge exchange and EMIC waves (panel d).

505 Sharp flux drops at low energies seen in panel b-d are artifacts resulting from the minimum
506 kinetic energy boundary condition, as discussed by Nénon et al. (2017). Real spectra are
507 expected instead to gradually decrease to low energies due to charge exchange losses, as we
508 discuss below. Intensities above the sharp drop-off are unaffected by the artifact.

509 Panel b enables to appreciate the adiabatic transport of protons: this process essentially shifts
510 spectra at large L towards higher energy when moving inwards to smaller L. It also shows the
511 absorption effect of Io between L=6.65 and L=5.56. No clear absorption effect of the inner

512 moons Thebe (between $L=2.98$ to $L=2.38$) or Metis and Adrastea (between $L=2.08$ to $L=1.59$)
513 is seen in the equatorial and omnidirectional flux. This is a major difference to the trapped
514 electrons that comes from the fact that protons do not experience pitch-angle diffusion by
515 Coulomb collisions or pitch-angle frictions by synchrotron radiation. Indeed, the previous
516 diffusion and friction would help to move equatorial protons to higher mirror latitudes where
517 they can be swept more efficiently by the moons, making the absorption effect of the moon
518 observable in the omnidirectional equatorial flux. The model therefore predicts that equatorial
519 protons do not suffer of moon absorptions, what creates the elongated equatorial flux seen
520 near the magnetic equator close to Jupiter in the >80 MeV meridian plot.

521 Figure 7 panel c) shows losses by charge exchange with the Io and Europa gas torus, effective
522 for kinetic energies lower than a few hundreds keV. Strong losses due to the interaction with
523 EMIC waves near Io can be seen in Figure 7 panel d), with a wavy pattern similar to what
524 wave-particle interaction does on trapped electrons (Nénon et al., 2017).

525 **7. Validation of the model against in-situ observations**

526 The validation of the Salammbô proton model that takes into account charge exchange with
527 the Io and Europa torus and resonant interaction with EMIC waves near Io is discussed here.
528 Table 1 shows that in-situ flux measurements are available in three energy ranges: 1 to 3
529 MeV, around 15 MeV and then around >60 MeV to >80 MeV (what we call hereafter “very
530 energetic protons”). This section presents the comparison of the proton fluxes predicted by the
531 Salammbô model with the observations in these three energy ranges.

532 Predictions of the model in which the effect of EMIC waves is switched off are also shown, to
533 discuss the effect of these waves on our predictions. A discussion on the effect of the charge
534 exchange process is also included, in order to discuss the origin of the intense flux depletion
535 observed near Io in 1 MeV measurements.

536 *7.1. Validation against 1 to 3 MeV observations*

537 Figure 8 shows the comparison of predicted fluxes with 1 to 3 MeV observations. The outer
538 boundary condition imposed near the orbit of Europa can either be seen at $L=9.5$ for the
539 Galileo plots, or at the beginning and end of our model of the Pioneer fly-bys. One can note
540 that the Salammbô outer boundary condition underestimates the 1 MeV fluxes by a factor 2 to
541 10 near Europa. However, the slope of the intensity change between the orbit of Europa and
542 Io (that results mostly from adiabatic acceleration) is consistent with the measurement. Then,
543 near Io, a two-order of magnitude flux depletion is seen in the five channels. One can note
544 that the Salammbô model without EMIC waves do not predict this intense depletion at all,
545 even when assuming the maximum reasonable densities in the Io and Europa tori. This means
546 that our model clearly dismisses the absorption effect of Io or its torus as the origin of the
547 observed flux depletion. Only when additional losses due to EMIC waves scattering protons
548 in Jupiter’s atmosphere are taken into account, the amplitude of the depletion is better
549 reproduced, with a maximum to minimum ratio near Io of around 50. The flux depletion is
550 therefore still underestimated but our modeling shows that EMIC waves with the frequencies
551 and spectral magnetic densities discussed in section 4.8 might be the origin of it.

552 Our modeling effort shows that charge exchange near Europa is very effective to remove
553 protons in the energy range of hundreds of keV from the proton belts, consistent with the
554 conclusions of Kollmann et al. (2016). In principle, this depletion at relatively low energies
555 and large distances translates into a depletion in the MeV range when the protons are
556 transported inward towards the orbit of Io. However, our simulations reveal that this charge
557 exchange depletion is negligible against the sweeping effect of Io on MeV protons.

558 Regarding the Io gas torus, the maximum density of neutral oxygen is not known with
559 certainty but has been reported to be around 35 cm^{-3} (see section 4.7). Even a maximum
560 density of 350 cm^{-3} has no observable effect in our simulations, while Figure 9 shows the
561 effect of a maximum density of 3500 cm^{-3} on the 1 MeV prediction along the trajectory of
562 Pioneer 10. One can note that this enhanced charge exchange process does not help to
563 reproduce the observed flux depletion near Io. However, it completely empties the 100 keV
564 proton belts at Io's orbit, what is seen inward of the volcanic moon in our predictions. Using
565 the charge exchange cross sections detailed in section 4.7, we therefore dismiss charge
566 transfer with the Io gas torus as a possible explanation of the observed flux depletions in 1
567 MeV measurements near the moon, independently of the neutral number density.

568 *7.2. Validation against 15 MeV observations*

569 Figure 10 is similar to Figure 8 and shows the comparison between the in-situ measurements
570 around 15 MeV by Pioneer 10, Pioneer 11 and Voyager 1 and the fluxes predicted by the
571 Salammbô model in this energy range. One can note that the adopted outer boundary
572 condition is in agreement with the Pioneer 10 and Pioneer 11 measurements, what tends to
573 validate the chosen equatorial pitch-angle dependency detailed in section 5. However, the
574 outer boundary condition overestimates the Voyager 1 fluxes by a factor of 3, what might be
575 inferred to time variability or to an underestimated geometric factor of the PSA3 channel of
576 LECP. The intensity increase of trapped protons from Europa to Io is consistent with the
577 measurements. Near Io, flux depletions predicted along the Pioneer 10 outbound, Voyager 1
578 outbound, and Pioneer 11 trajectories are not affected by whether EMIC waves are introduced
579 in the model or not and are realistically predicted. These cases where the prediction is
580 independent of the effect of EMIC waves validate the adopted radial diffusion coefficient, as
581 the good match obtained between model and data only comes from the adopted boundary
582 condition (constrained by many in-situ measurements), the sweeping effect of Io (that is a
583 geometric calculation in which we trust) and the radial diffusion coefficient (the assumption
584 we validate). Pioneer 10 inbound and Voyager 1 inbound predictions are however strongly
585 affected by EMIC waves with the assumed magnetic densities (see section 4.8) and reduce the
586 intensities by about one order of magnitude relative to our model without EMIC waves. For
587 the Pioneer 10 prediction, the flux depletion with EMIC waves is overestimated, what then
588 tends to have fluxes underestimated of around of a factor 20 near perijove. While the absolute
589 values of the predicted Voyager intensities deviate from the observations, the relative
590 intensity change across Io's sweeping zone is properly predicted by the model including
591 EMIC waves. Finally, on the Pioneer 10 outbound trajectory, a flux depletion is predicted
592 near the orbit of Thebe and consistent with the observation. On Pioneer 11, effect of the
593 EMIC waves is only seen for McIlwain parameters lower than 3. The model, with or without

594 EMIC waves, correctly reproduces small flux depletions near the orbit of Thebe and
595 Amalthea during the outbound trajectory of Pioneer 11.

596 *7.3. Validation against very energetic observations*

597 Figure 11 shows the validation of the model against very energetic measurements. Salammbô
598 predicts a depletion of a factor 40 for the >80 MeV fluxes near Io, what cannot be validated
599 by the Pioneer 10 measurements because these are only available inside Io’s orbit. Inward of
600 Io, there is a very good match between Salammbô and the Pioneer 10, with or without EMIC
601 waves. Also, the small flux depletion observed during the outbound trajectory near Thebe is
602 correctly reproduced.

603 Above a distance to the center of Jupiter of 2.3 R_j, our simulations suggest that the channel P1
604 of Galileo Probe EPI only measures trapped electrons. The proton model correctly reproduces
605 the counts observed there by P2 and P3. Our study of the contamination by alpha particles
606 (see Appendix A) shows that P2 and P3 are very likely to be contaminated between 1.8 and
607 2.3 R_j, while a different assumption on the response of P1 to alpha particles might lead to the
608 same conclusion for this channel. We therefore consider that the “bump” seen in Galileo
609 Probe EPI proton channels is a contamination by alpha particles. Inside 1.8 R_j, a major
610 discrepancy between Salammbô and the observed counts, of a factor 100 to 1000, is noted.
611 We infer this discrepancy to the main ring, which has been shown to be able to play a major
612 role there in section 4.4 and is not included in the present model.

613 **8. Summary and discussion**

614 A physical model, named Salammbô, of the trapped protons with kinetic energies greater than
615 1 MeV inside Europa’s orbit has been presented. It is the first physics-based model of the
616 proton radiation belts of Jupiter ever proposed, what gives for the first time a tool to not only
617 predict the radiative environment near Jupiter but to also study the physical processes balance
618 in the Jovian proton radiation belts. It relies on an outer boundary condition at L=9.5 provided
619 by the empirical model GIRE3 developed by Garrett et al. (2017) that correctly reproduces the
620 observations used to validate Salammbô.

621 All physical processes able to shape the proton belts have been introduced, among which is
622 radial diffusion. The assumption on the radial diffusion rate has been validated against >15
623 MeV observations and Galileo Probe measurements in section 7. We note that the radial
624 diffusion rate used in this study is very similar to what has been proposed by Nénon et al.
625 (2017) for the trapped electrons. As it is generally assumed around Earth and Saturn that the
626 radial diffusion is the same for electrons and protons (Lejosne et al., 2012; Kollmann et al.,
627 2013), the previous note tends to show that the present proton model somewhat validates the
628 radial diffusion rate of the electron model and vice-versa. The adopted radial diffusion
629 coefficient in our physical models is consistent with what has been proposed by Bessalov and
630 Savina (2016), and therefore supports the hypothesis that electric fields in the Io torus might
631 be the origin of the radial transport of radiation belt particles in the inner Jovian
632 magnetosphere. A dependence of the radial diffusion coefficient with kinetic energy might
633 exist, but it would give a rate decreasing with increasing kinetic energies if similar to what is

634 found around Earth (Lejosne et al., 2013), what goes in the opposite direction of what would
635 be needed in our model to reproduce intense MeV flux drops near Io's orbit with a radial
636 coefficient validated against 15 MeV measurements.

637 Coulomb collisions with the plasma ions and free electrons of the magnetodisc have been
638 modeled. Our simulations show that, according to the density model of Divine and Garrett
639 (1983), these elastic collisions play a minor role. Charge exchange with the neutral gas torus
640 of Io and Europa has also been shown to be negligible for a model which intends to reproduce
641 >1MeV fluxes, independently of the neutral densities near Io or Europa.

642 Absorption by the moons clearly plays a major role in the proton belts of Jupiter. Interactions
643 with the Jovian atmosphere, including absorption in the loss cone, Coulomb collisions and
644 charge exchange with atmospheric atoms and particles, also have a predominant effect in our
645 model as they remove field-aligned protons bouncing within or close to the atmosphere.

646 Equatorial pitch-angle diffusion by 0.4-0.7 Hz EMIC waves have been simulated near Io. As
647 reported in section 4, this frequency range has been assumed to dominate over other
648 frequencies. Our wave-particle simulations have shown that, according to the electron and ion
649 densities given by Bagenal (1994), 0.4-0.7 Hz EMIC waves resonate with 1 MeV low
650 equatorial pitch angle protons and higher energy higher equatorial pitch-angle protons (see
651 Figure 6). The intensity of the waves, or spectral magnetic densities, is only known in the
652 vicinity of Io (see section 4), so that the drift averaged magnetic spectral density has been
653 tuned between 0 and the values measured by the Galileo/MAG experiment. Validations with
654 an adopted value of $2 nT^2.Hz^{-1}$ have been presented. This demonstrated that scattering by
655 EMIC waves is of major importance since it dominates over moon absorption and charge
656 exchange losses near Io on all kinetic energies above 1 MeV, as was suspected by Thomsen et
657 al. (1977).

658 Then, the validations presented in section 7 try to explain the flux depletions observed near
659 the orbit of Io. Salammbô tries puts a scientific context on what future equatorial observations
660 might see with the Europa-Clipper and JUICE missions, but does not fully close the following
661 questions: what physical process may sweep near Io equatorial protons in the MeV to tens of
662 MeV range ? What is the origin of the two orders of magnitude flux depletion seen at 1 MeV
663 by Pioneer 10, Pioneer 11, Galileo, and Juno ? Wave-particle interaction with EMIC waves
664 has been proposed in this study but does the magnetic field configuration observed by Galileo
665 in the wake of Io influence the drift trajectory of protons, as it may do for trapped electrons
666 (Thorne et al., 1999) ? If so, is the absorption cross section of Io enhanced or reduced ?

667 The refinement of the Salammbô equatorial pitch angle grid will enable to feed the Salammbô
668 model with on-going Juno/JEDI observations. In addition, a revisited magnetic field model
669 might change our results in the future, especially very close to the planet where currently
670 available models fail to reproduce the magnetic field observed by Juno (Connerney et al.,
671 2017).

672 Finally, the Salammbô-proton model is able to predict fluxes anywhere inside L=9.5, making
673 it a powerful tool to assess the Jovian radiation belts environment. It may complement

674 empirical models, as is done in the hybrid electron JOSE model (Sicard-Piet et al., 2011). The
 675 outer boundary condition which is consistent with the GIRE3 model makes GIRE3 and
 676 Salammbô easy to plug together, so that a common model might be developed in order to
 677 predict the harsh radiative environment Juno, Europa-Clipper and JUICE will be confronted
 678 to.

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 689 system (PDS) website in the volume VG1-J-LECP-4-SUMM-SECTOR-15MIN-V1.1.

690 **Appendix A Galileo Probe Energetic Particle Investigation**

691 Figure A1 is extracted from the thesis of Eckhard Pehlke (Pehlke, 2000) and shows the
 692 energy-dependent geometric factors of HE, P1, P2, and P3 in response to impacting electrons,
 693 protons and alpha particles.

694 Energy-dependent geometric factors $G(E)$ of the channels P1, P2, and P3 have been scanned
 695 from Figure A1. From there, it is possible to integrate over the distribution function of
 696 Salammbô to predict counts (in s^{-1}) by:

$$counts = 2\pi * 2 * \int_0^{+\infty} G(E) * \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} p^2 f(E, y = \sin(\alpha_{eq}), L) * \sin(\alpha) d\alpha \right] dE$$

697 With p the proton relativistic momentum, $f(E, y, L)$ the distribution function of Salammbô, α
 698 and α_{eq} the local and equatorial pitch angles. The factor 2π comes from the integration over
 699 the gyration angle, and the factor 2 from the pitch-angle integral being evaluated between 0
 700 and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ while pitch angle values range from 0 to π .

701 In order to be able to use the count rates measured by the channel HE to study the
 702 contamination by alpha particles in P1, P2, and P3, the geometric factors of Figure A1 should
 703 be approximated with step functions. In our study, the response of the HE channel to alpha
 704 particles is approximated by a step function starting at 400 MeV with a constant geometric
 705 factor of $G(HE) = 3.10^{-2} cm^2 \cdot sr$. P1, P2 and P3 have the same minimum kinetic energy of

706 400 MeV and constant geometric factors of respectively $1 \text{ cm}^2.\text{sr}$, $10^{-1}\text{cm}^2.\text{sr}$ and
 707 $10^{-1}\text{cm}^2.\text{sr}$.

708 Assuming that the four previous EPI channels respond to >400 MeV alpha particles means
 709 that we assume that they all respond to the same external omnidirectionnal integral flux of
 710 alpha particles. This integral flux can be estimated by:

$$J(> 400 \text{ MeV}) = 4\pi \frac{\text{counts}(HE)}{G(HE)}$$

711 Then, the counts which may be attributed to alpha particles in P1, P2 or P3 (P_i) may be
 712 estimated with:

$$\text{counts}(P_i) = \frac{G(P_i)}{4\pi} * J(> 400 \text{ MeV}) = \frac{G(P_i)}{G(HE)} * \text{counts}(HE)$$

713 Figure 11 shows counts which might be attributed, from this method, to alpha particles in the
 714 P1, P2 and P3 channels.

715 **Table 1 In-situ proton measurements used in this study to validate the Salammbô model**

Mission-Instrument-Channel	Energy range	L-coverage
Pioneer 10-TRD-M3	>80 MeV	3 – 9.5
Pioneer 10-CRT	1.2-2.1 MeV 14.8-21.2 MeV	3 – 9.5
Pioneer 11-CRT	1.2-2.1 MeV 14.8-21.2 MeV	1.4 – 9.5
Pioneer 11 – GTT	0.5 to 3.6 MeV	1.4 – 9.5
Voyager 1 – LECP – PSA3	16.3 to 26.2 MeV	5 – 9.5
Galileo Probe – EPI – P1, P2, P3	See appendix A	1 – 5
Galileo Orbiter – EPD/LEMMS – B0	3.2 to 10.1 MeV	≈ 3 – 9.5
Galileo Orbiter – EPD/CMS – TP3	0.54 to 1.25 MeV	≈ 3 – 9.5

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717 **Table 2 Mean excitation energies of oxygen and sulfur neutral atoms and ions.**

Atomic particle or ion	Mean excitation energy I_i
O	95.0 eV
O^+	125.2 eV
O^{++}	157.2 eV
S	180 eV
S^+	195.5 eV
S^{++}	232.5 eV
S^{+++}	276.9 eV

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719 **Figure 1** Minimum kinetic energy of equatorially mirroring particles simulated by the
720 Salammbô-electron (Nénon et al., 2017) and Salammbô-proton models using a lower
721 kinetic energy boundary of 25 keV at L=9.5.

722 **Figure 2** Trajectories of the Pioneer 10, Pioneer 11, Voyager 1, Galileo Probe, Galileo
723 Orbiter and Juno (only perijove 1) spacecraft in a magnetic dipole frame. The magnetic
724 dipole is set to fit the internal magnetic field model O6 (Connerney et al., 1993).

725 **Figure 3** Absorption cross section of a moon when the proton gyroradius is smaller than
726 the moon radius (left) or bigger than the moon radius (right). Purple circles represent
727 limit trajectories of protons impacting the moon. When the proton gyroradius is bigger
728 than the moon radius, a guiding-center zone within the moon exists where protons
729 would turn around the moon and not be absorbed.

730 **Figure 4** Extensions of the Io and Europa gas torus in a jovigraphic plan, with z along
731 the spin axis of Jupiter.

732 **Figure 5** Charge exchange cross sections of protons on neutral oxygen atoms.

733 **Figure 6** Panel a) Equatorial pitch-angle and kinetic energy diffusion coefficients
734 associated to EMIC waves near Io. Panel b) Absorption and friction coefficients
735 associated to the other physical processes. When a coefficient is not on the plot, it means
736 that its value is under the minimum value of the vertical axis.

737 **Figure 7** Panel a) Omnidirectional integral flux of trapped protons in a magnetic
738 meridian plan. The yellow dashed line shows the Galileo Probe trajectory. The grey area
739 in the >1 MeV plot reminds that Salammbô cannot predict 1 MeV protons inside L=3
740 (see section 2). Panels b), c) and d) show the kinetic energy spectra of the predicted
741 omnidirectional differential fluxes at the magnetic equator, taking into account or not
742 charge exchange with the Io and Europa gas torus and resonant interactions with EMIC
743 waves near Io. Sharp flux drops at low energies are an artifact.

744 **Figure 8** Validation of the Salammbô model with (in red) or without (in purple) taking
745 into account wave-particle interaction with EMIC waves against 1 to 3 MeV in-situ
746 measurements (in blue). For the Galileo validation, only the prediction at the magnetic
747 equator is shown. Orange areas show the Mc Ilwain parameters intercepted by Io. The
748 grey area shows the Mc Ilwain parameters intercepted by Thebe.

749 **Figure 9** Predictions of the Salammbô model without EMIC waves along the trajectory
750 of Pioneer 10. The purple curve gives the prediction with an assumed maximum density
751 of neutral oxygen near Io of 35 cm^{-3} , while the green curve gives the prediction with an
752 unrealistically high maximum density of 3500 cm^{-3} .

753 **Figure 10** Validation of the Salammbô model against 15 MeV proton measurements.
754 Orange areas show the Mc Ilwain parameters intercepted by Io, while the grey areas
755 show when Thebe (T), Amalthea (A) and Metis+Adrastea (M+Ad) intercept.

756 **Figure 11** Validation of the Salammbô model against very energetic proton in-situ
757 measurements. Orange areas show the Mc Ilwain parameters intercepted by Io and the
758 grey areas the ones intercepted by Thebe. Note that the Galileo/EPI panels are in counts.
759 The model count rates were calculated by applying the instrument response to the
760 modeled intensities (see Appendix A).

761 **Figure A1 Geometric factors of HE, P1, P2, and P3 channels in response to electrons,**
762 **protons and alpha particles. Figure reproduced from Pehlke (2000).**

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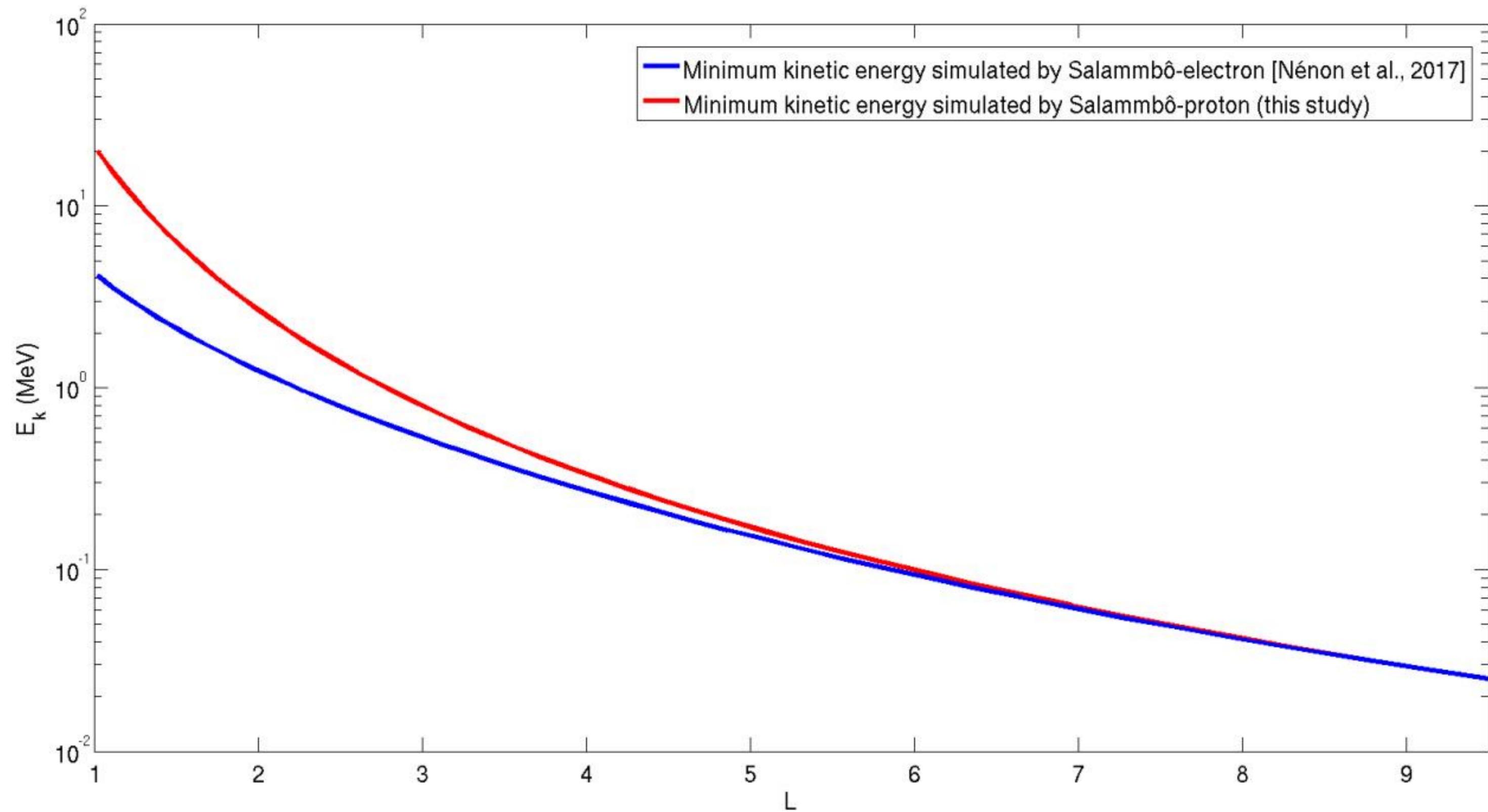


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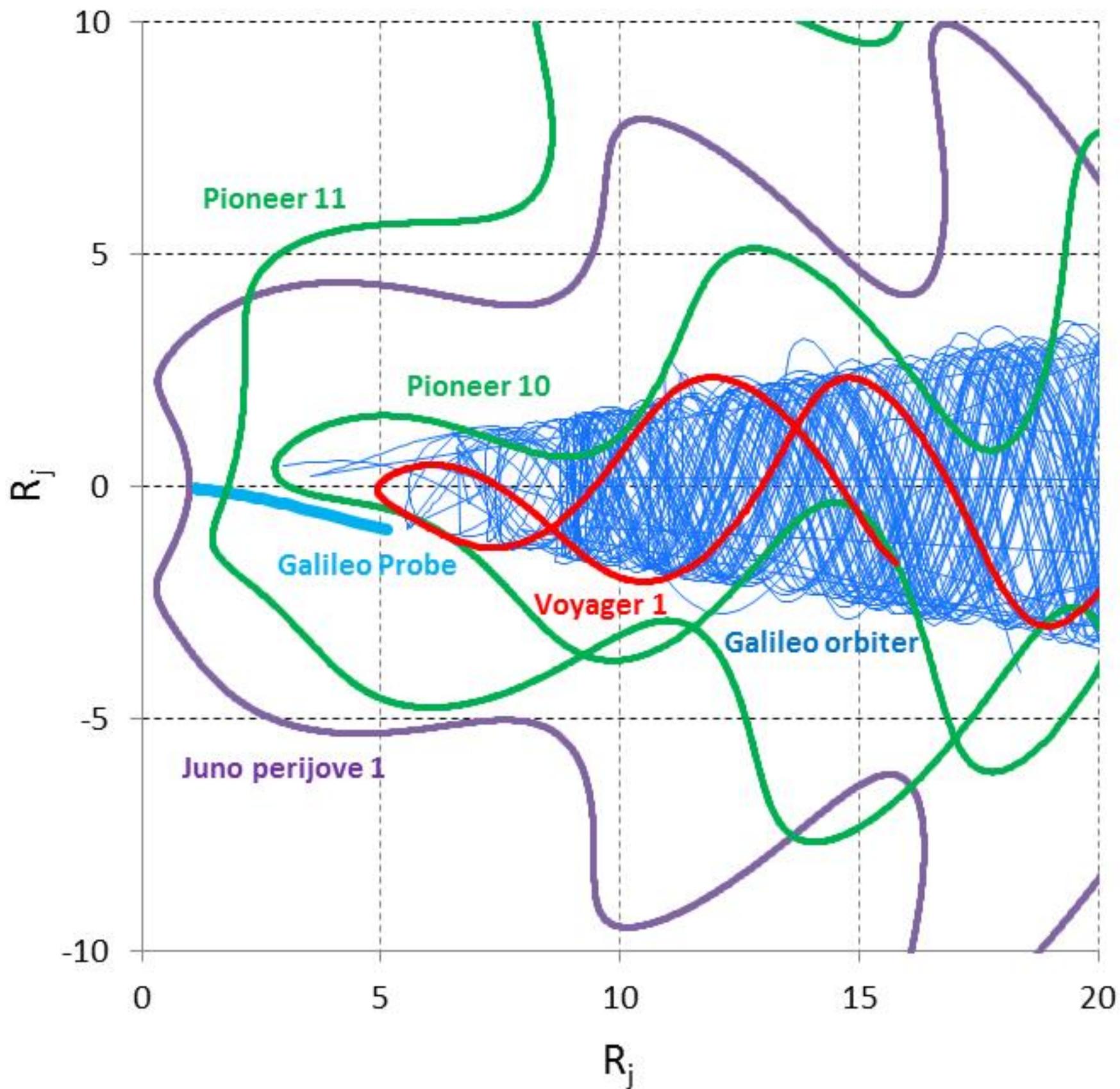


Figure 3.



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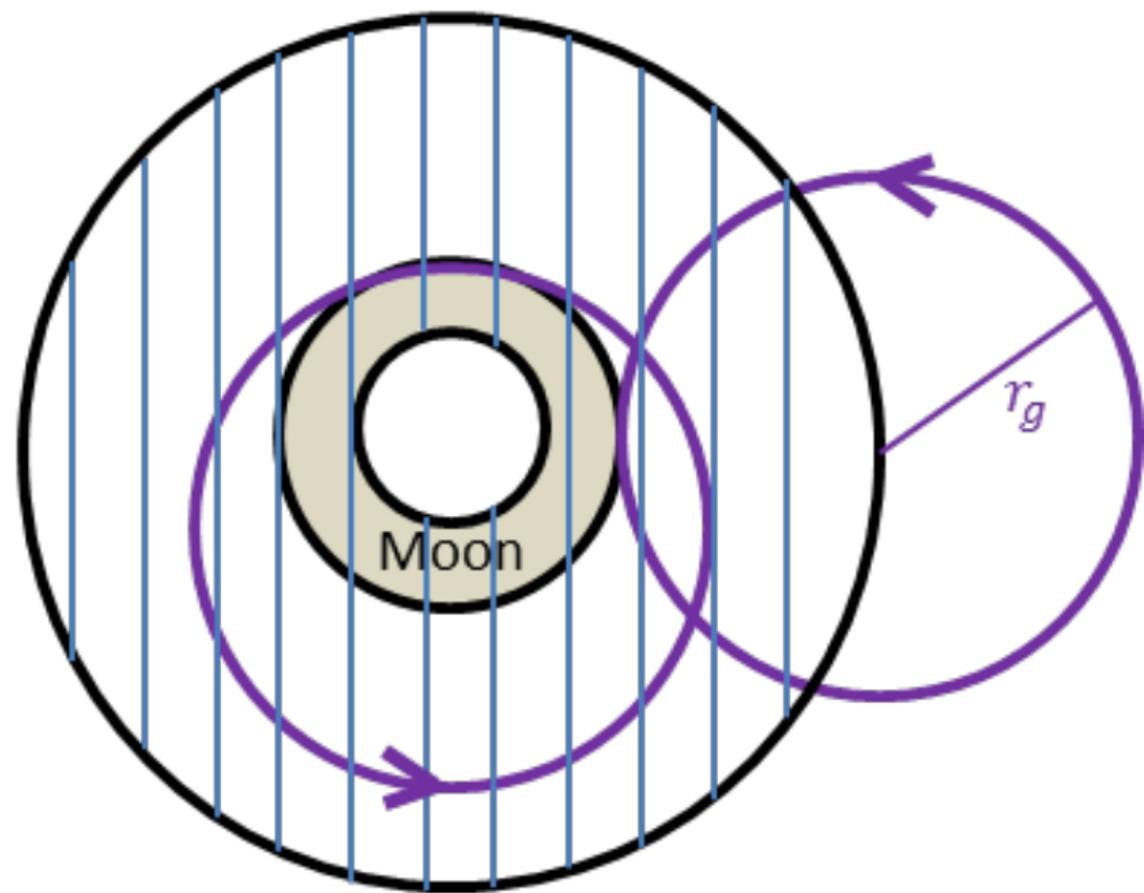
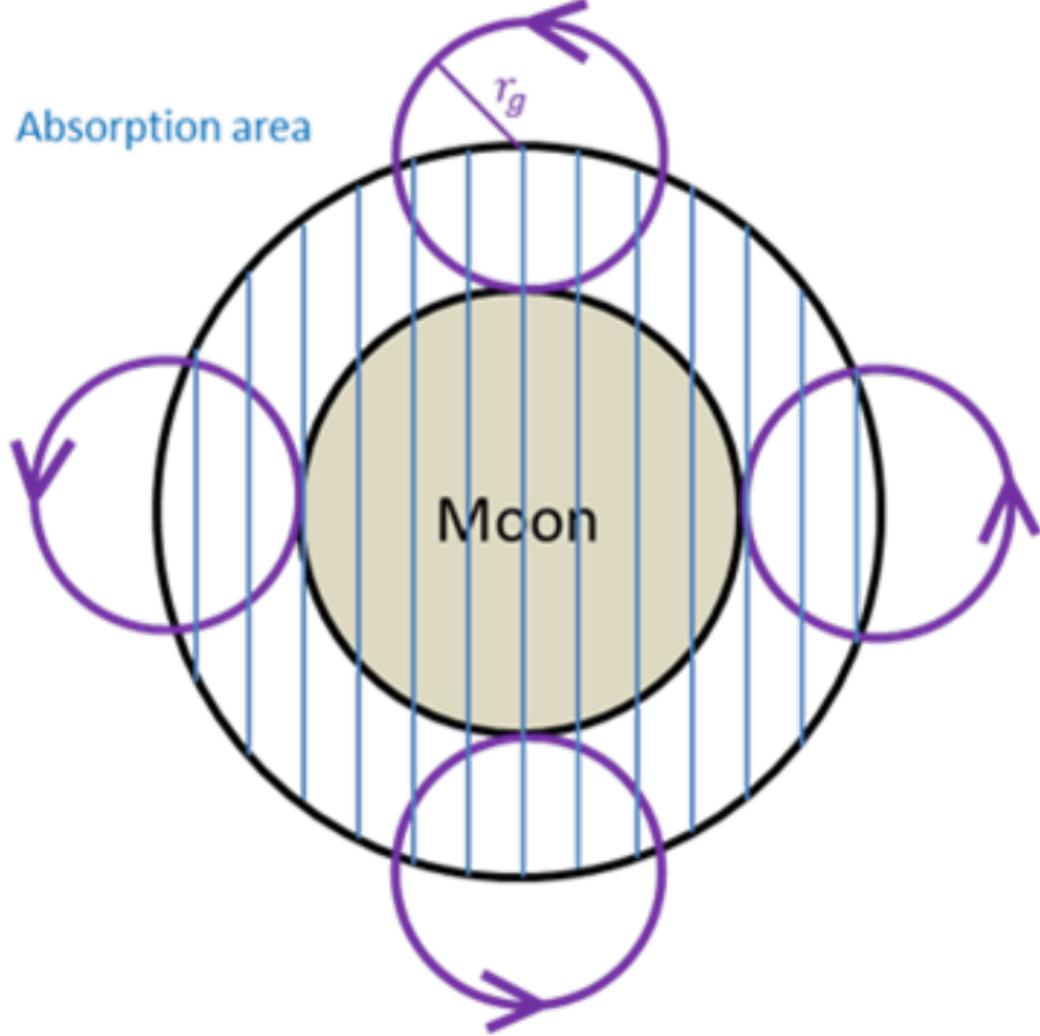


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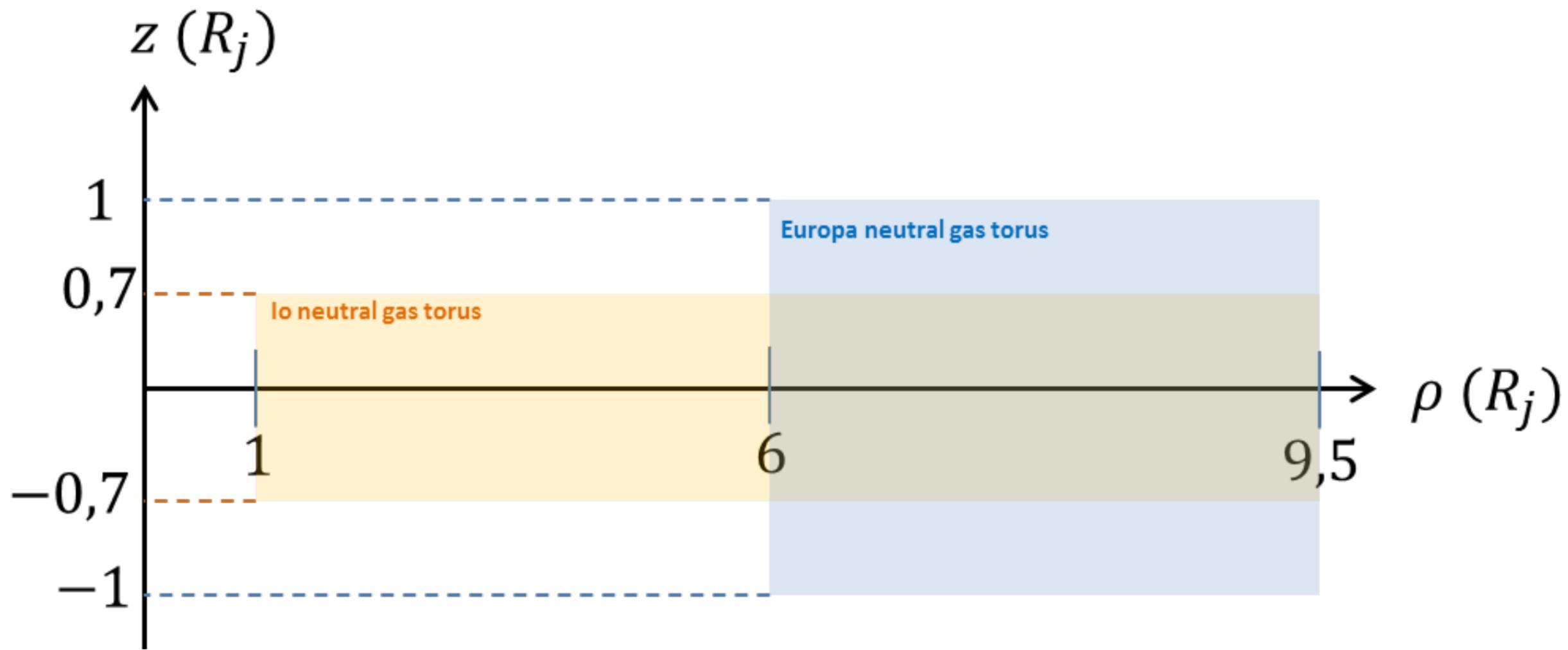


Figure 5.

$H^+ + O \rightarrow H + O^+$ charge exchange cross section (in 10^{-16} cm^2)

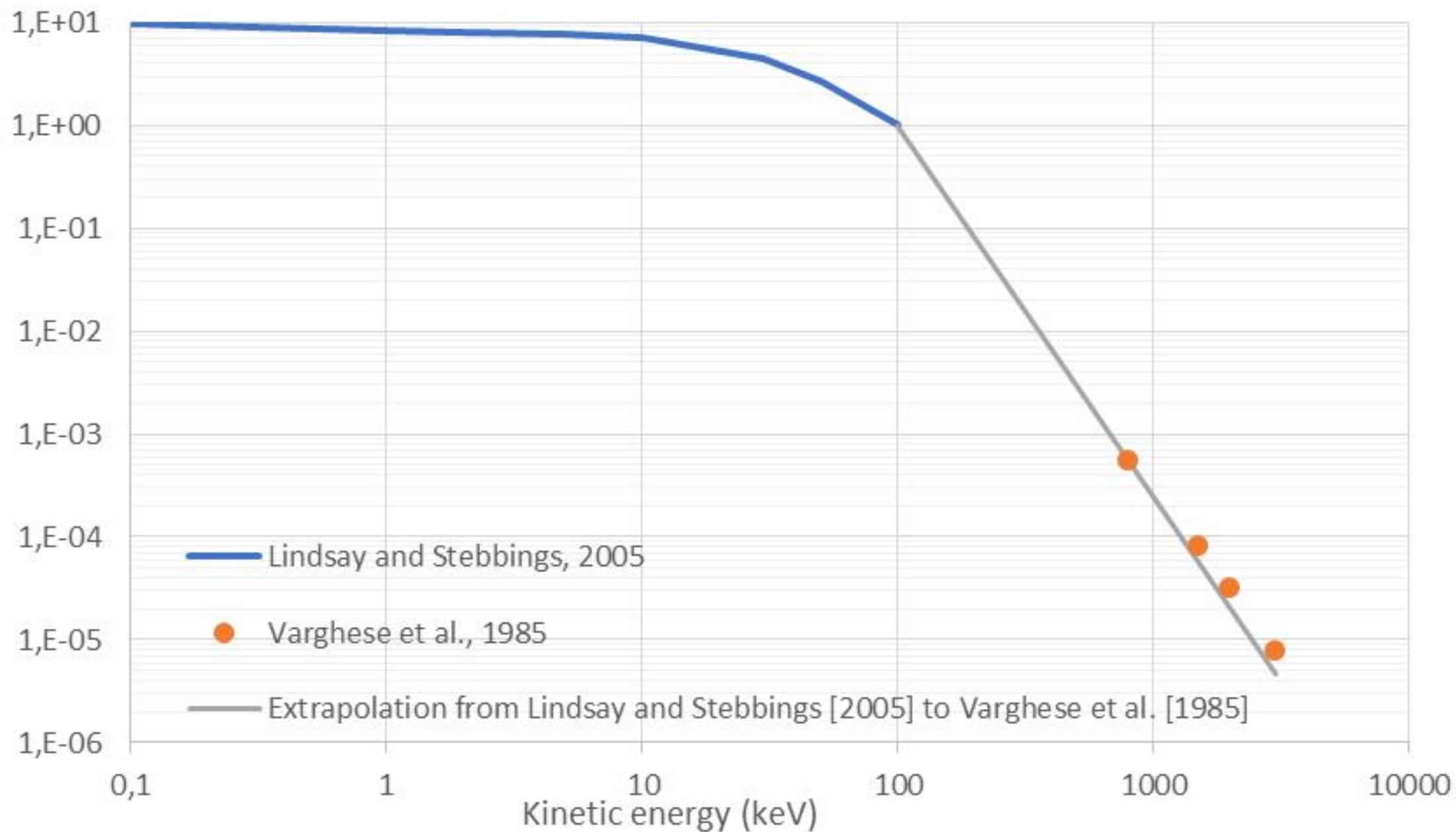
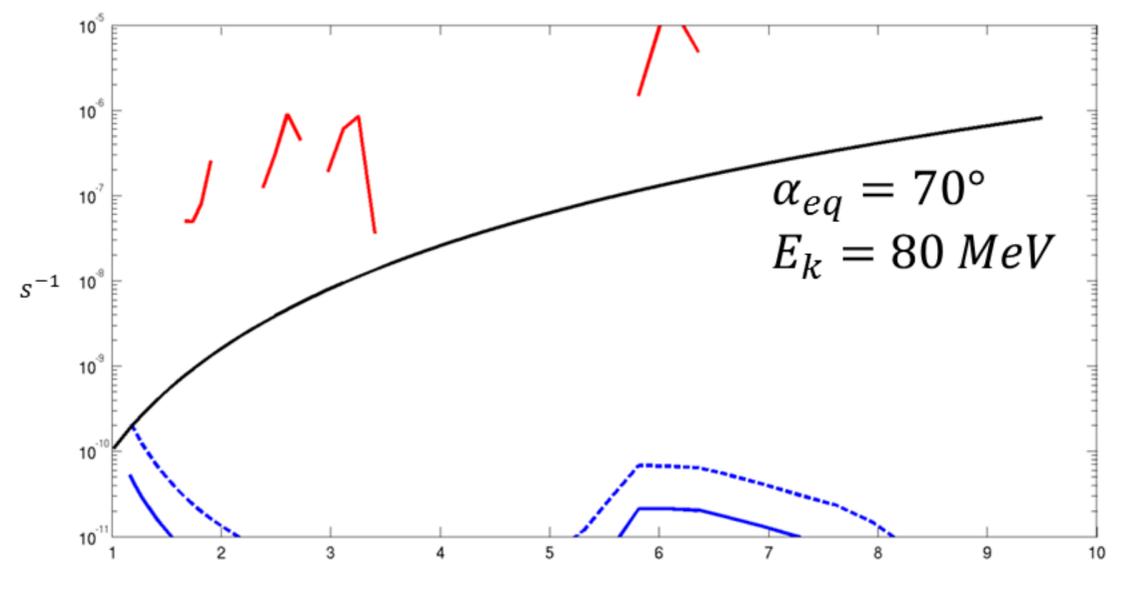
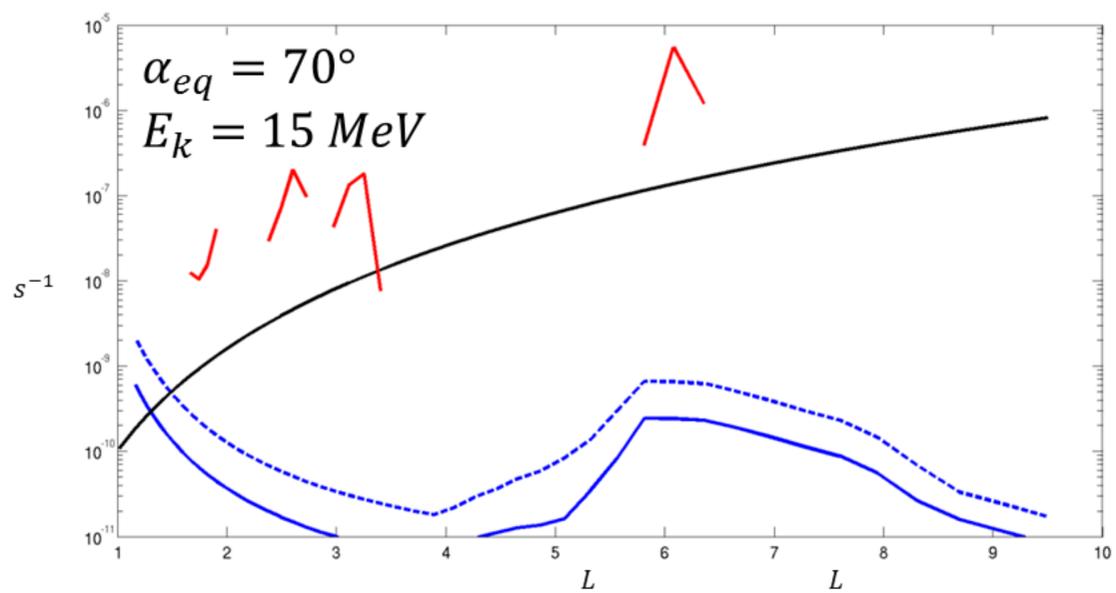
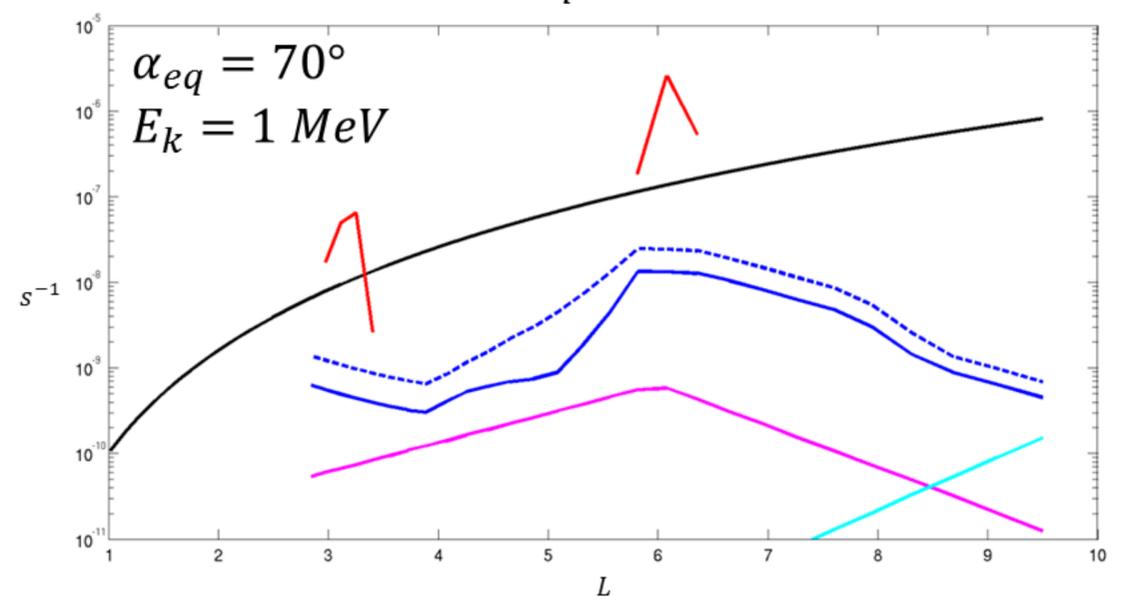
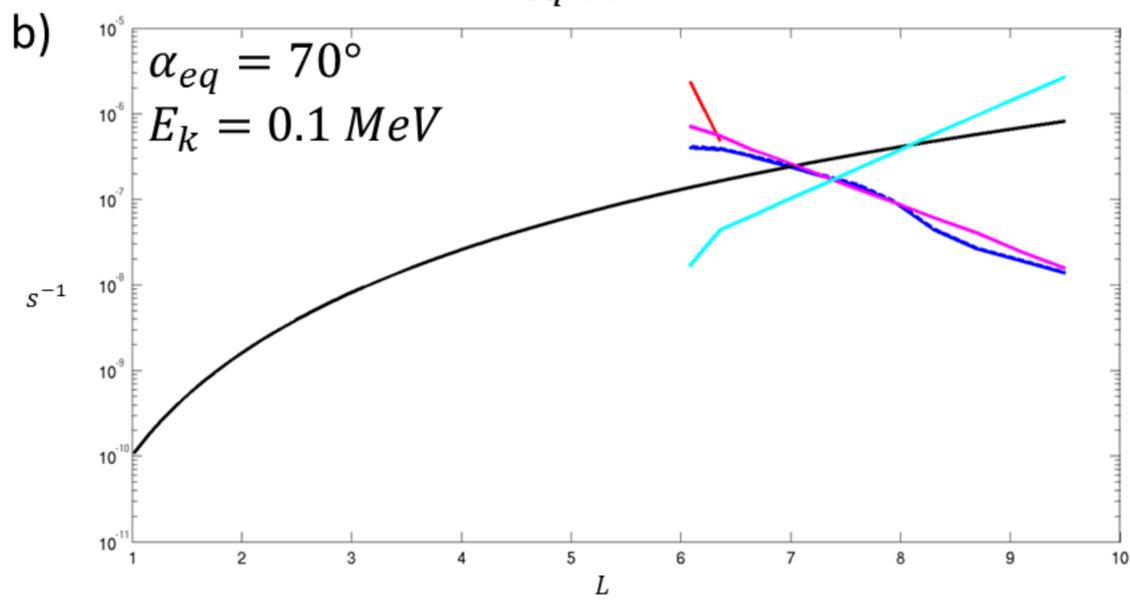
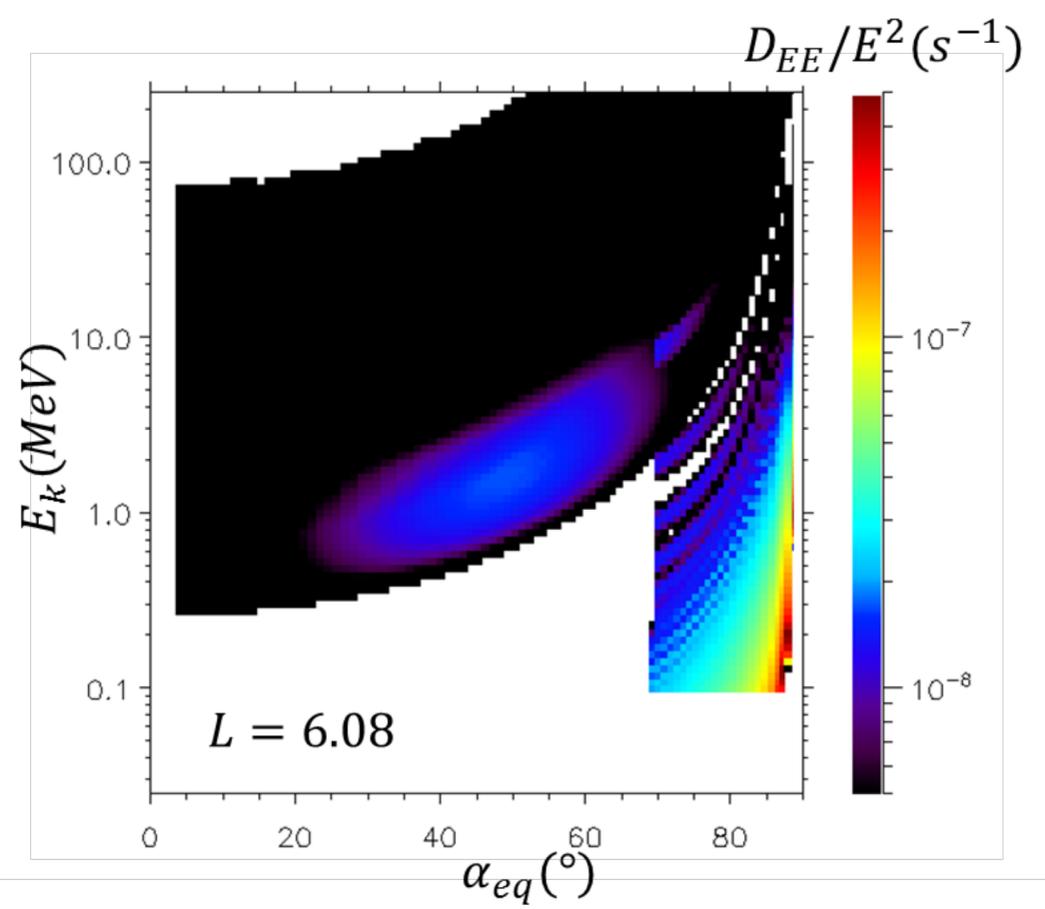
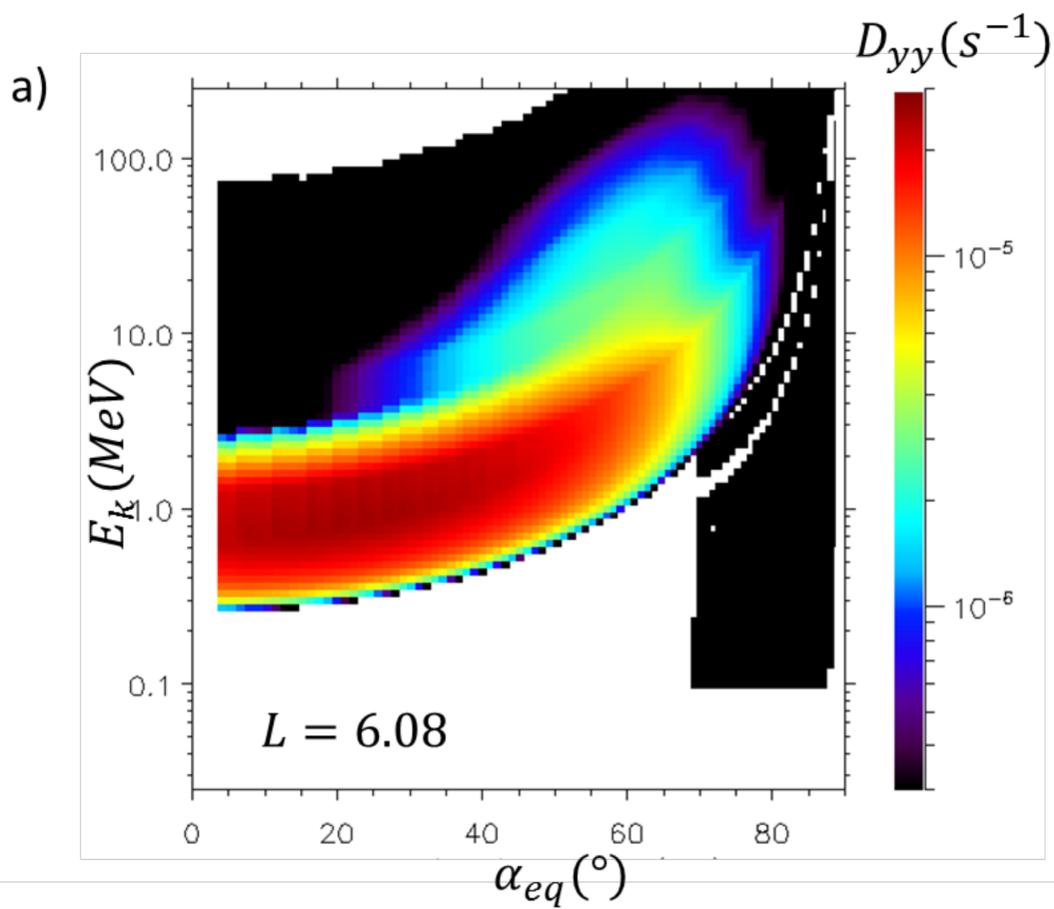


Figure 6.



- $D_{LL} (s^{-1})$: radial diffusion
- $\frac{1}{\Gamma} (s^{-1})$: absorption by the moons
- $\frac{1}{\Gamma} (s^{-1})$: charge exchange with the Europa gas torus, assuming a maximum neutral density of 410 cm^{-3}
- $\frac{1}{\Gamma} (s^{-1})$: charge exchange with the Io gas torus, assuming a maximum neutral density of 35 cm^{-3}
- $\frac{1}{E_k} \frac{dE_k}{dt} (s^{-1})$: kinetic energy frictions due to Coulomb collisions neglecting the elastic collisions with the ions of the magnetodisc
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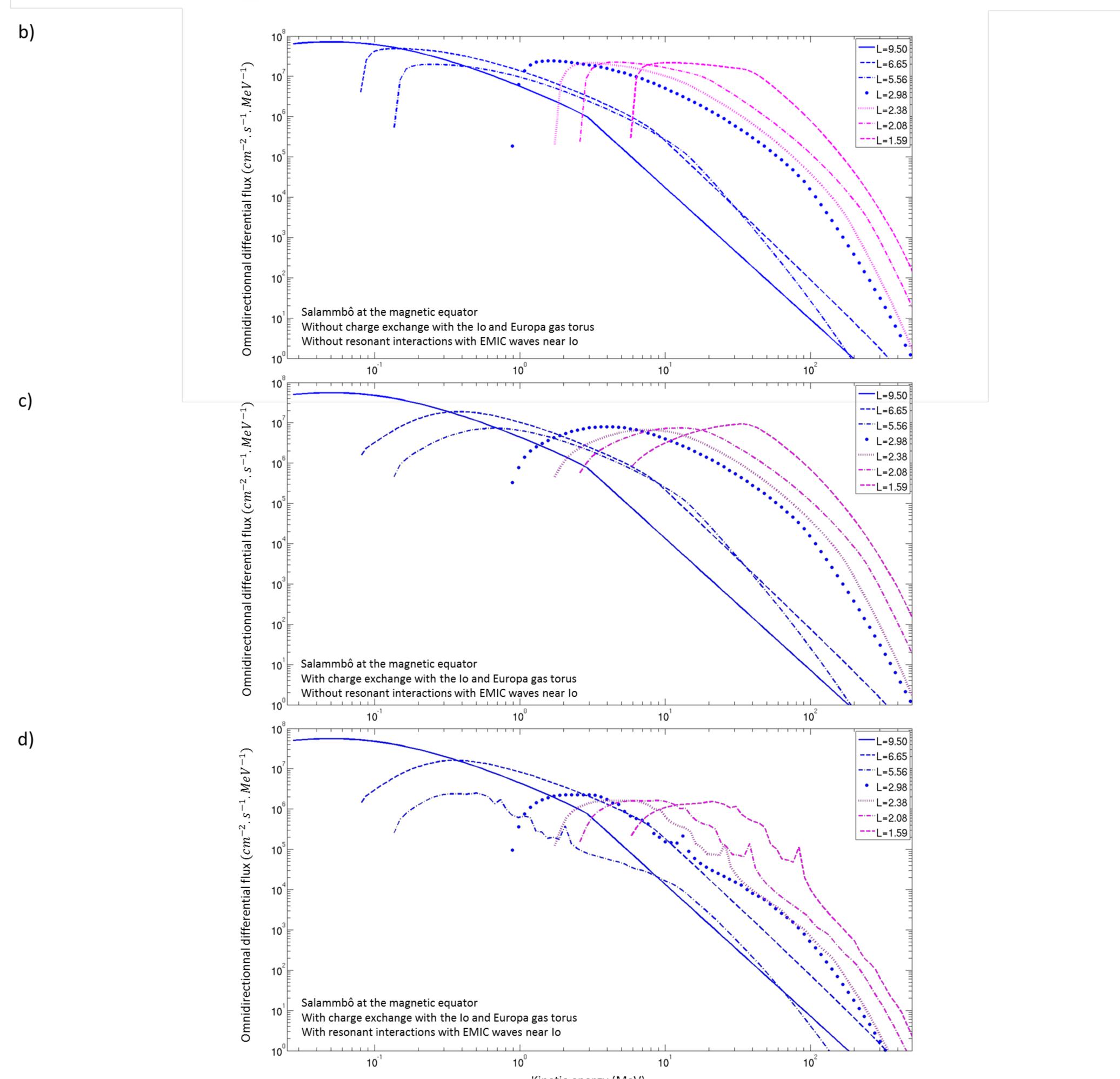
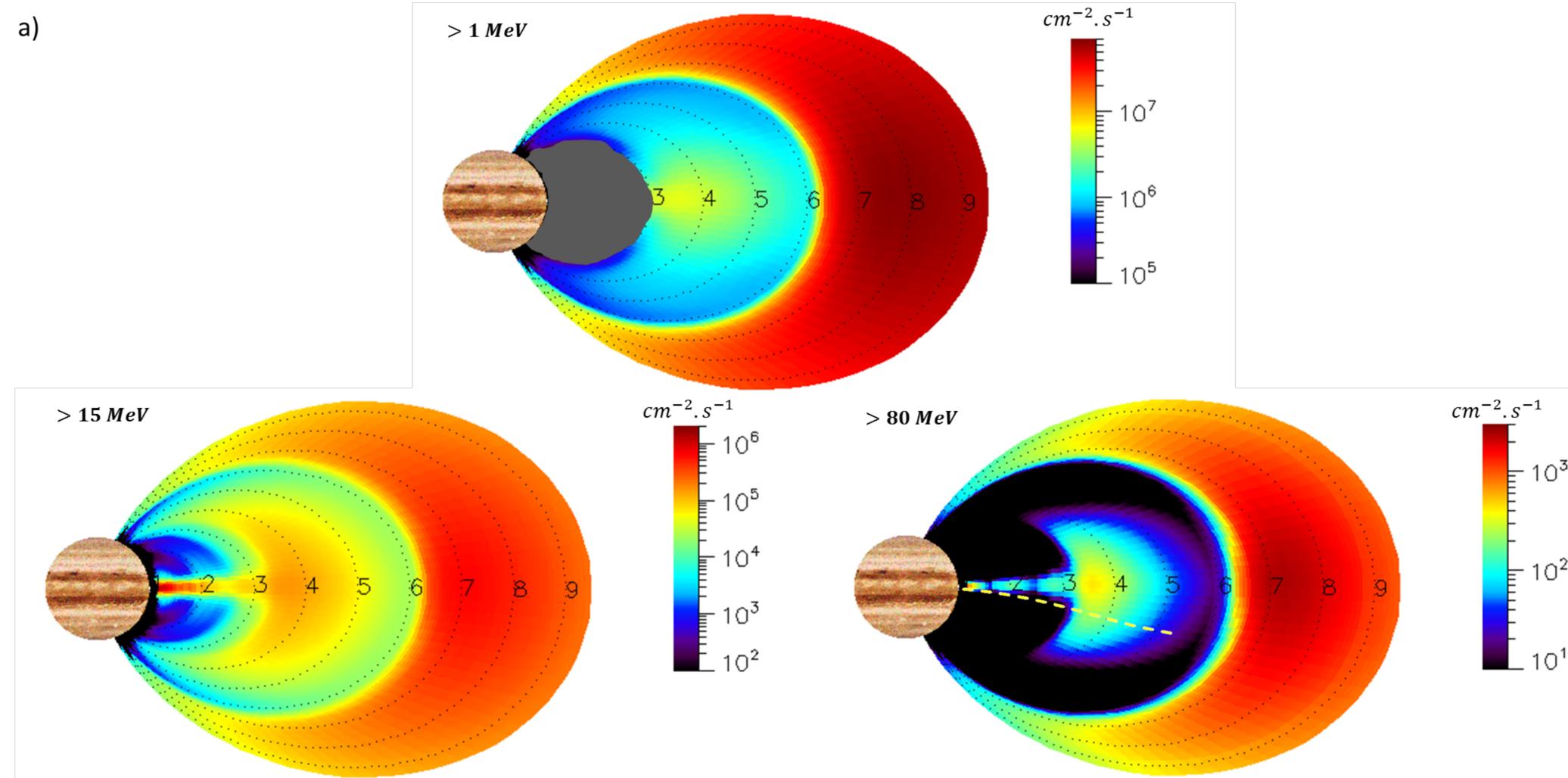


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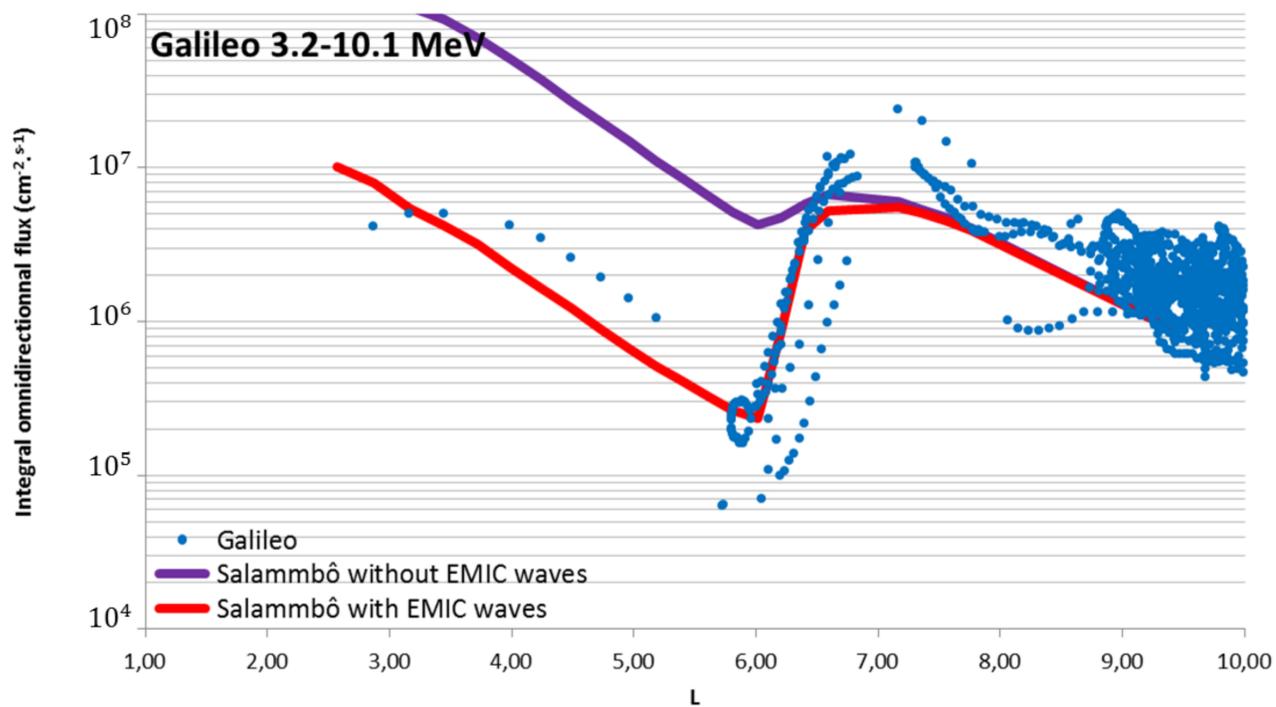
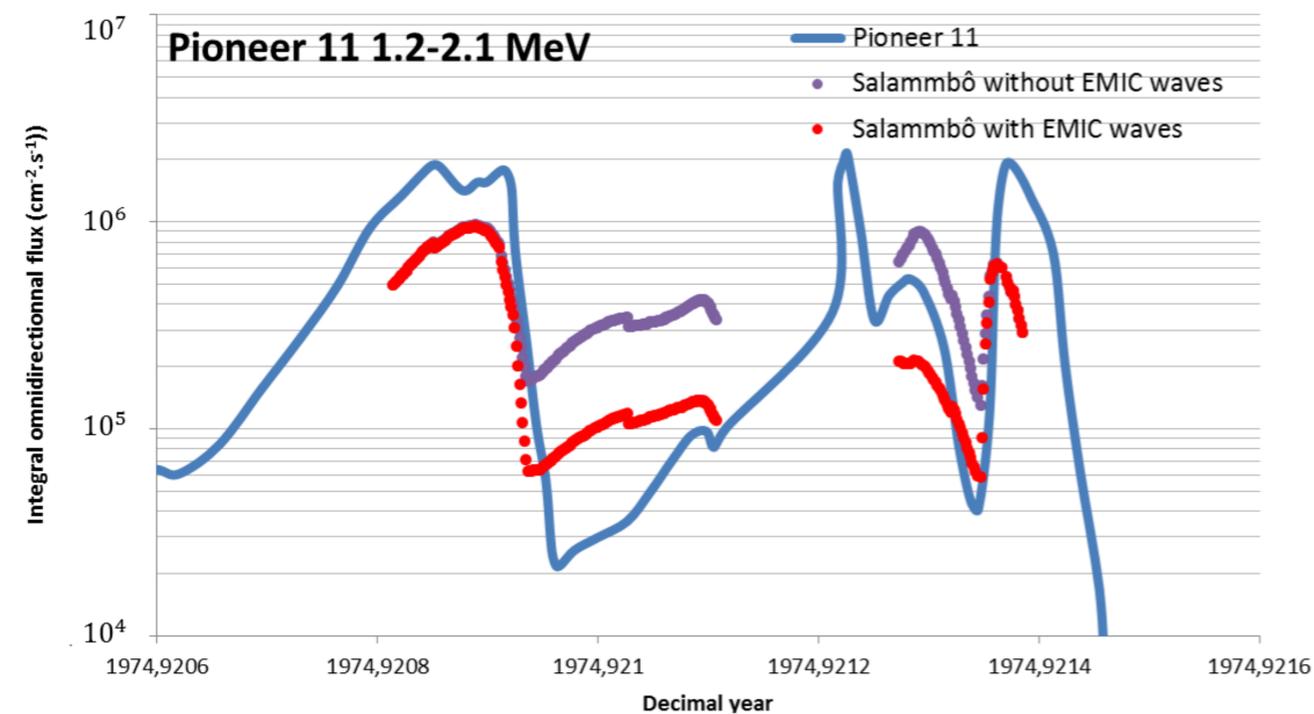
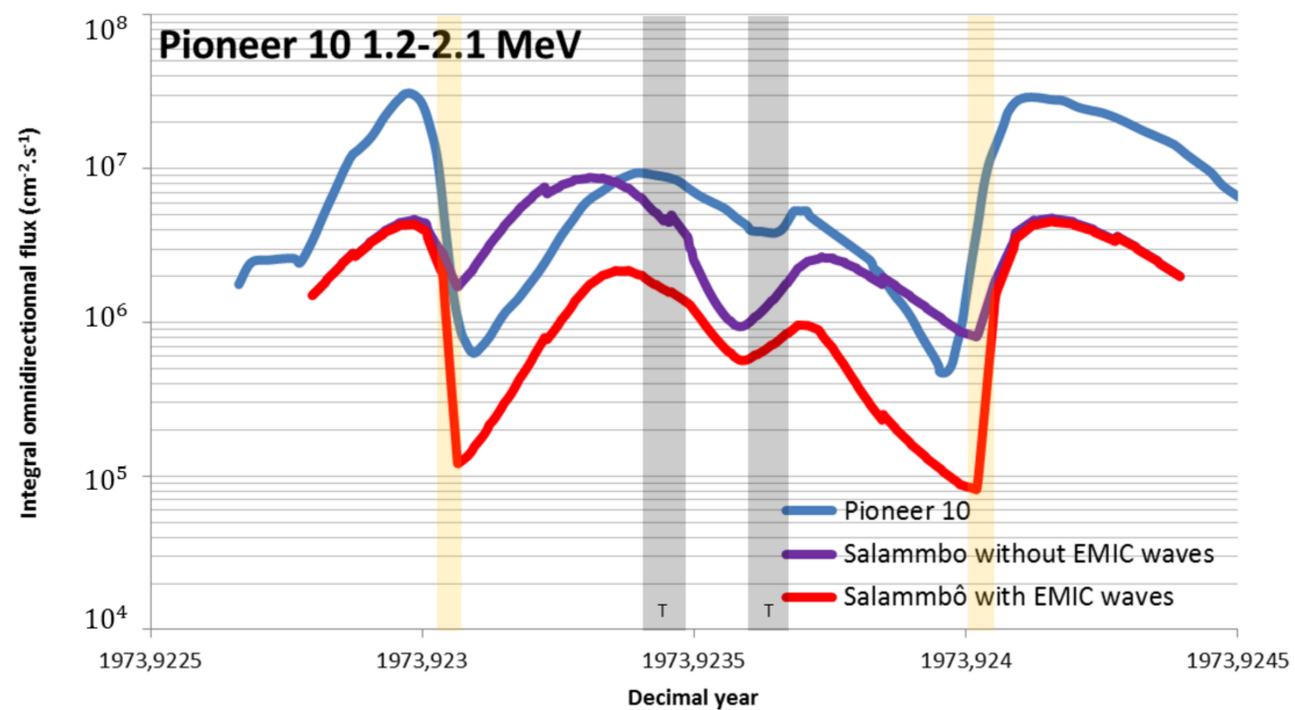
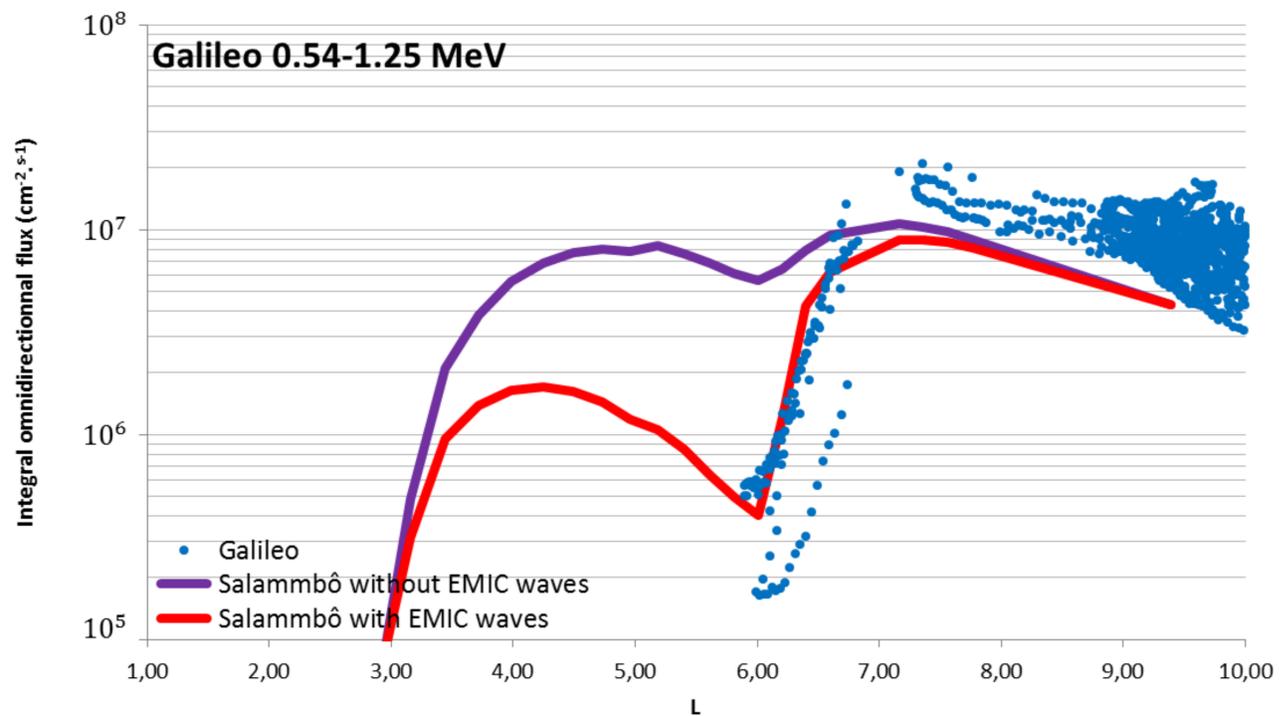
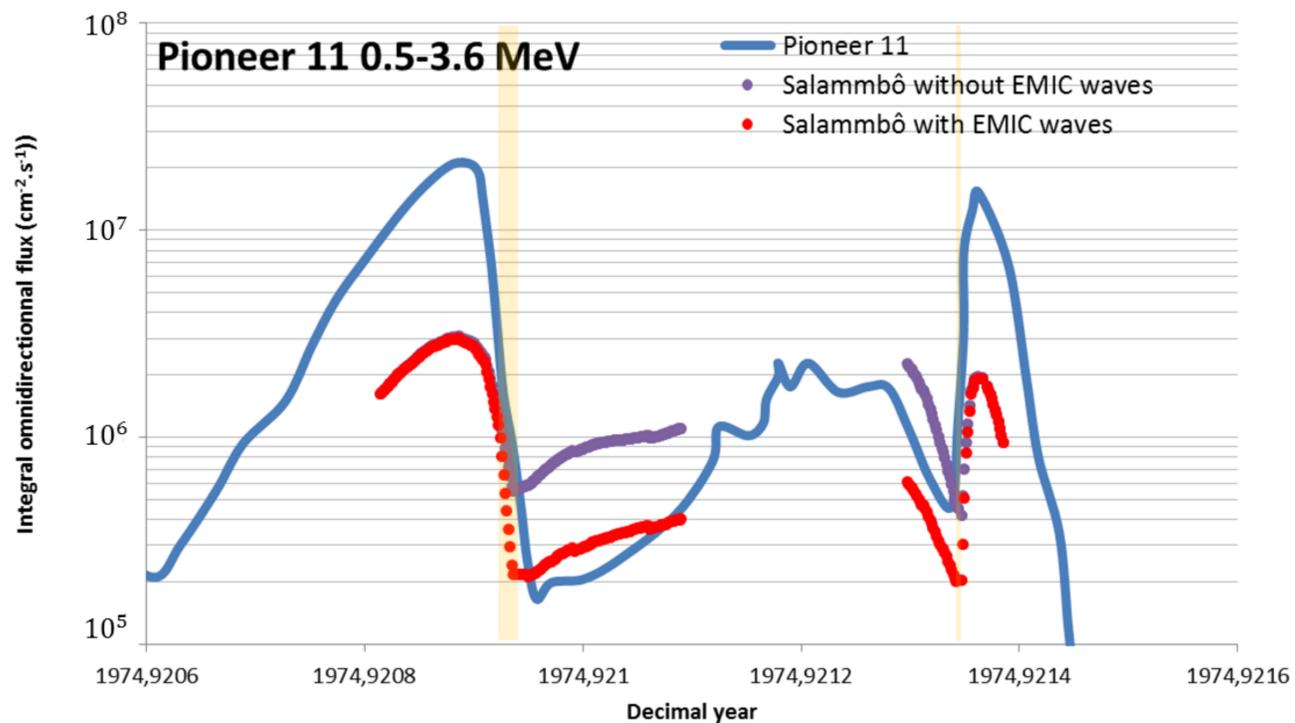


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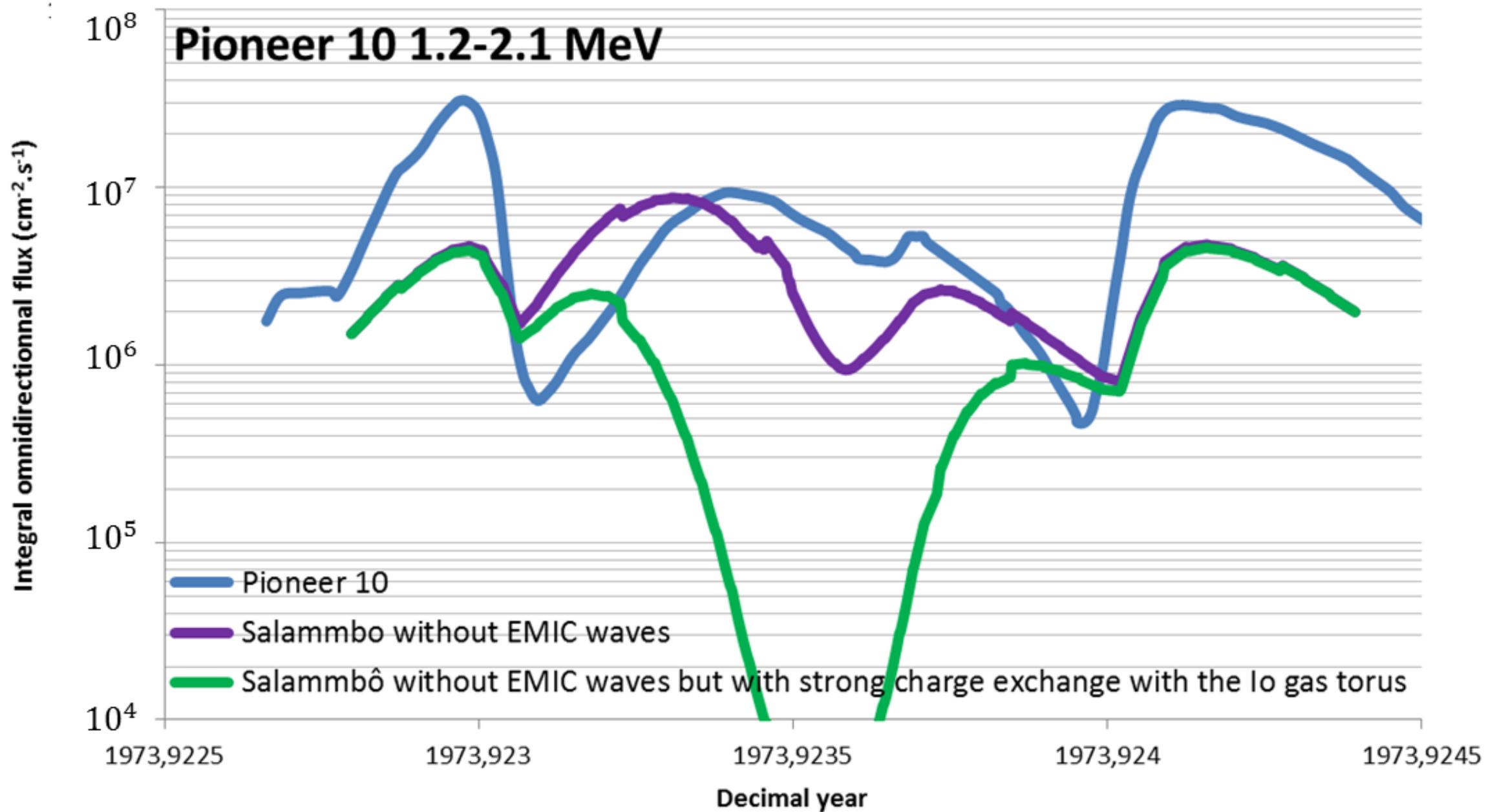


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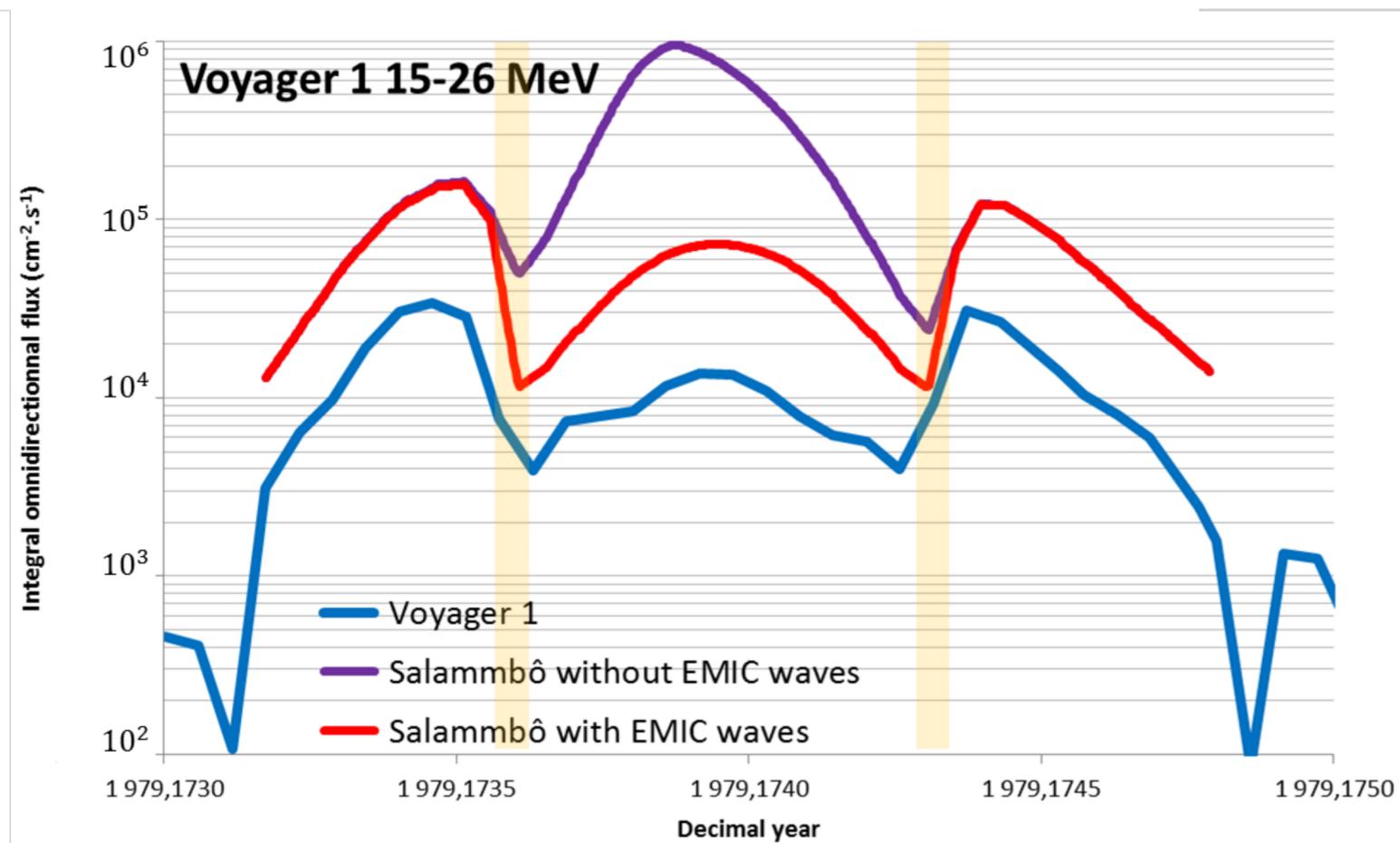
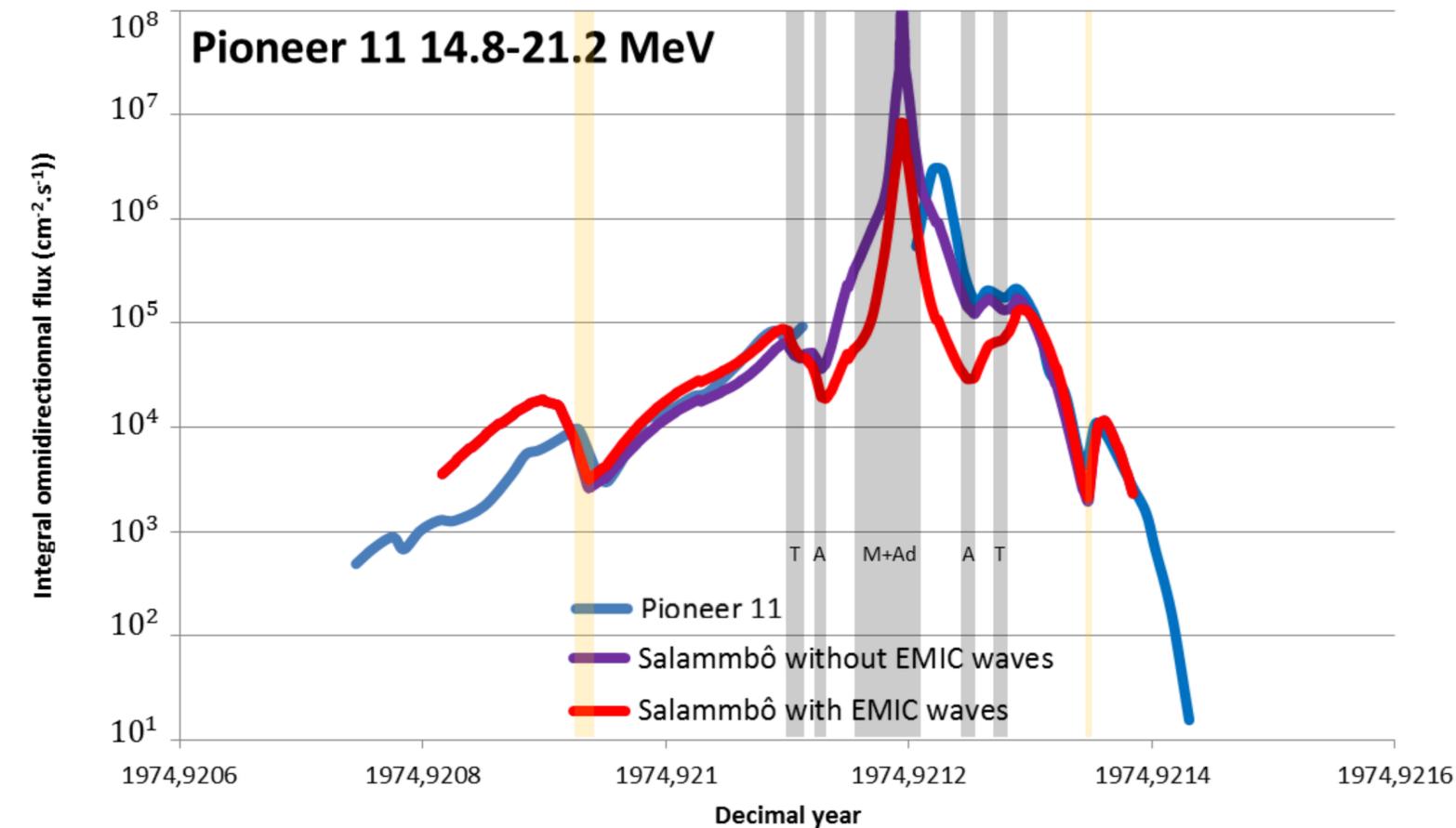
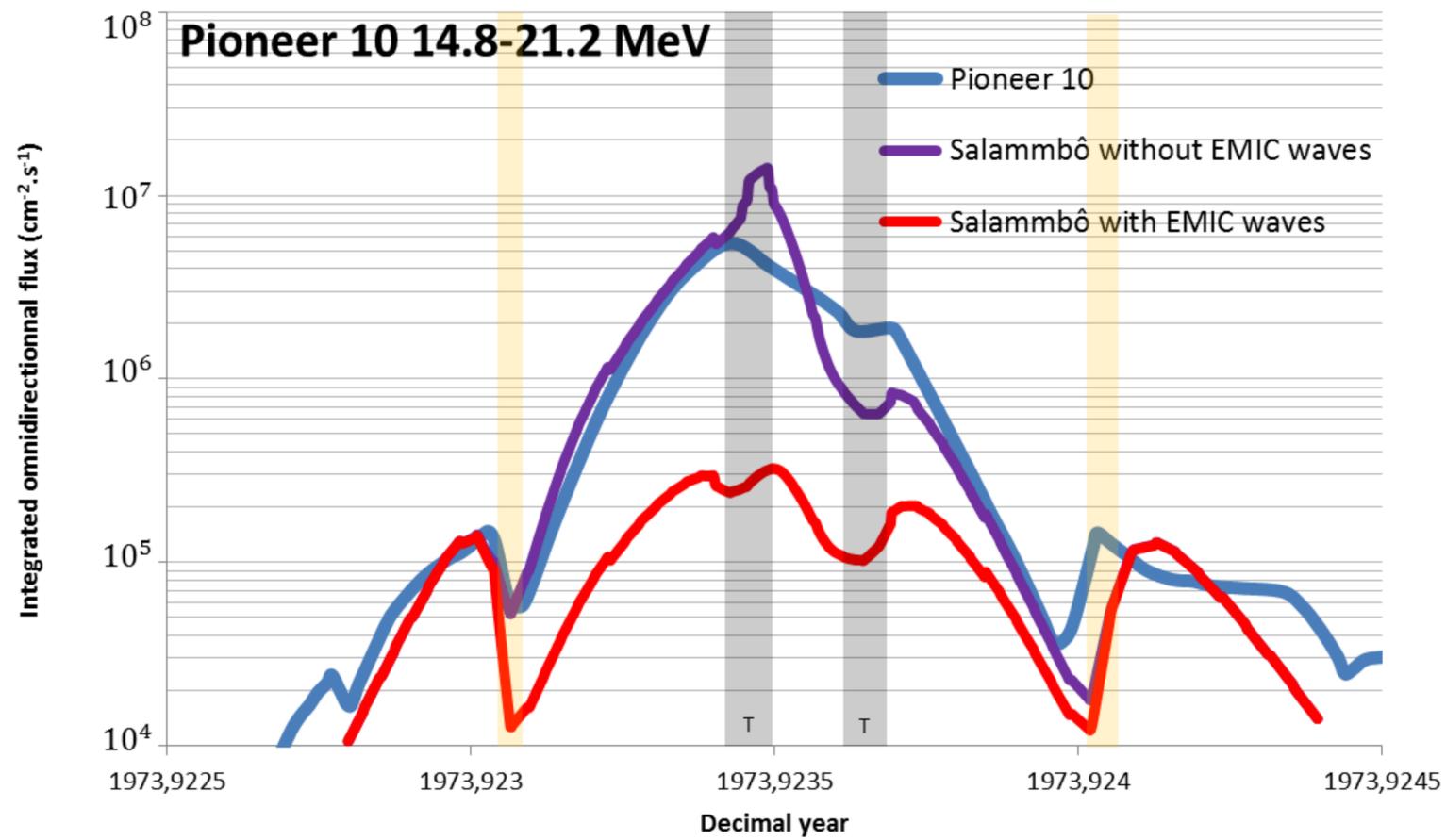


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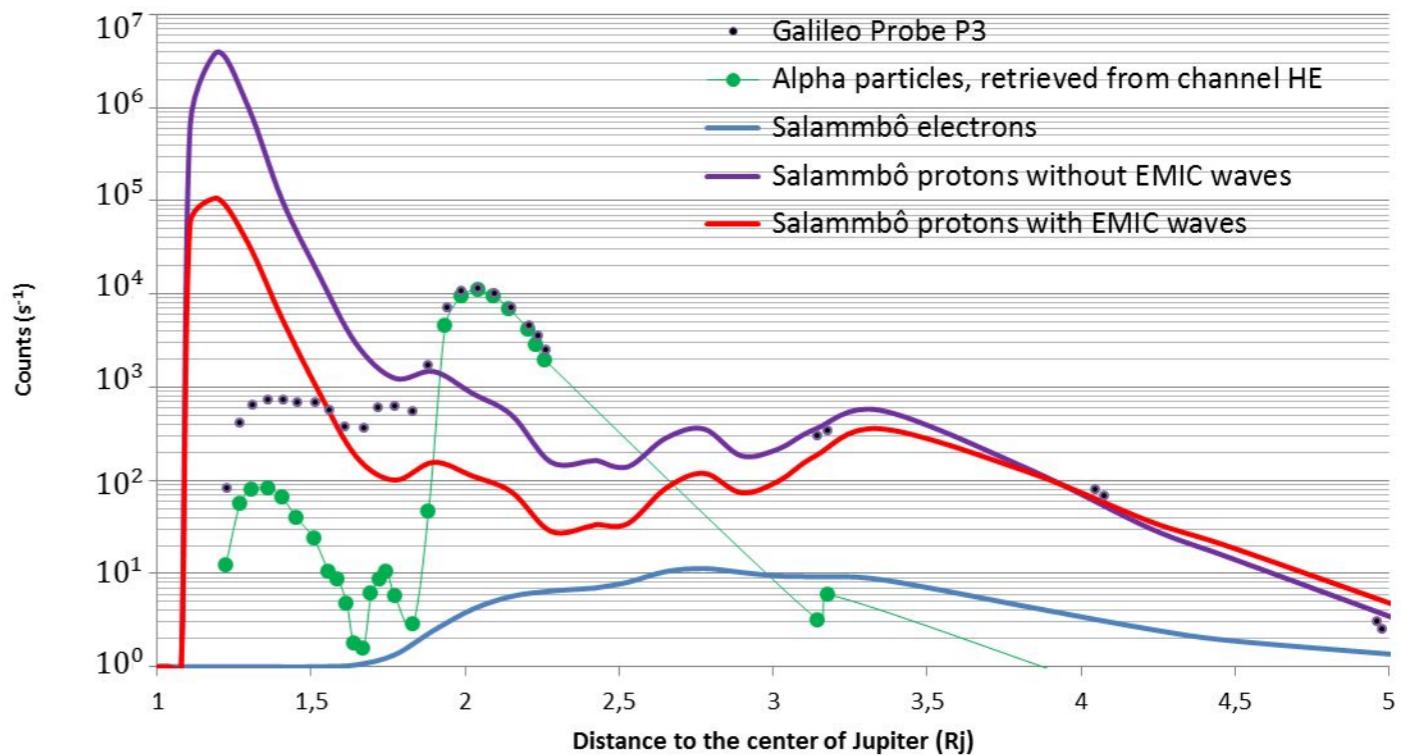
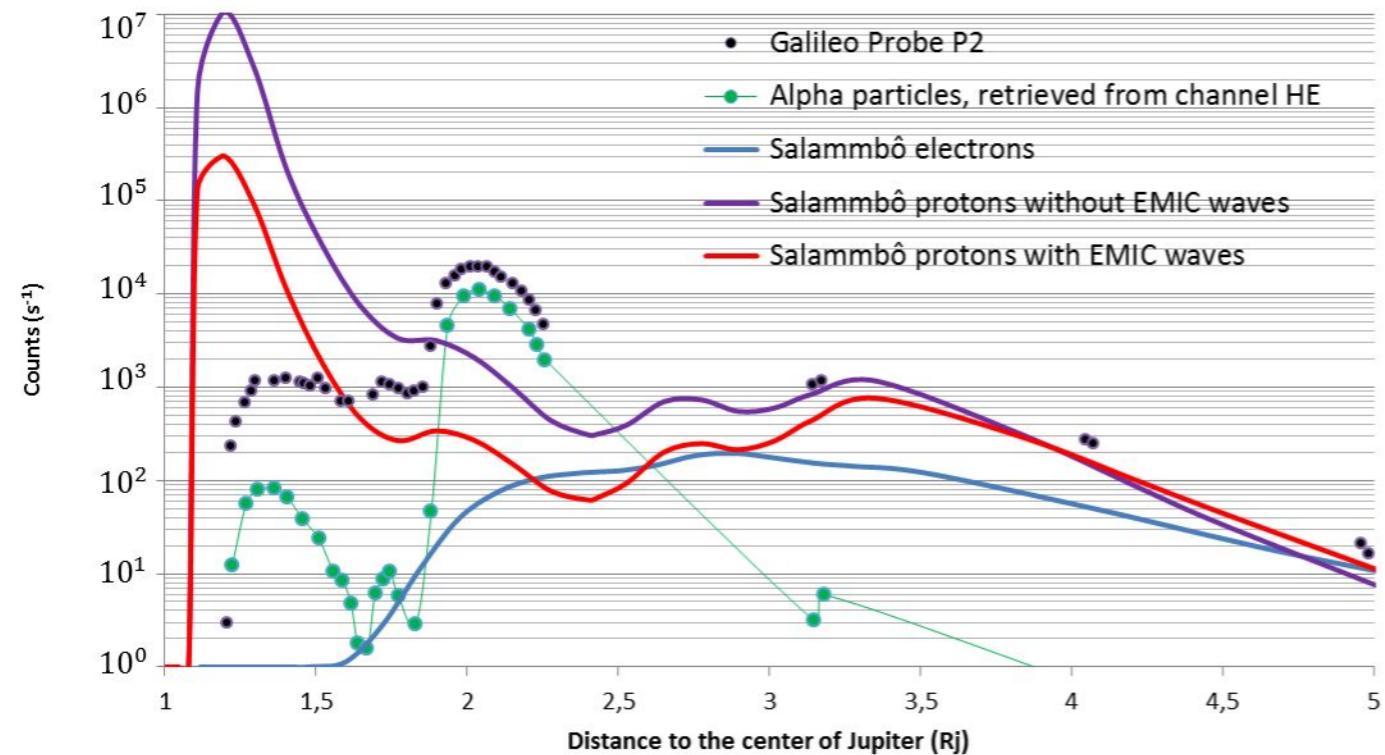
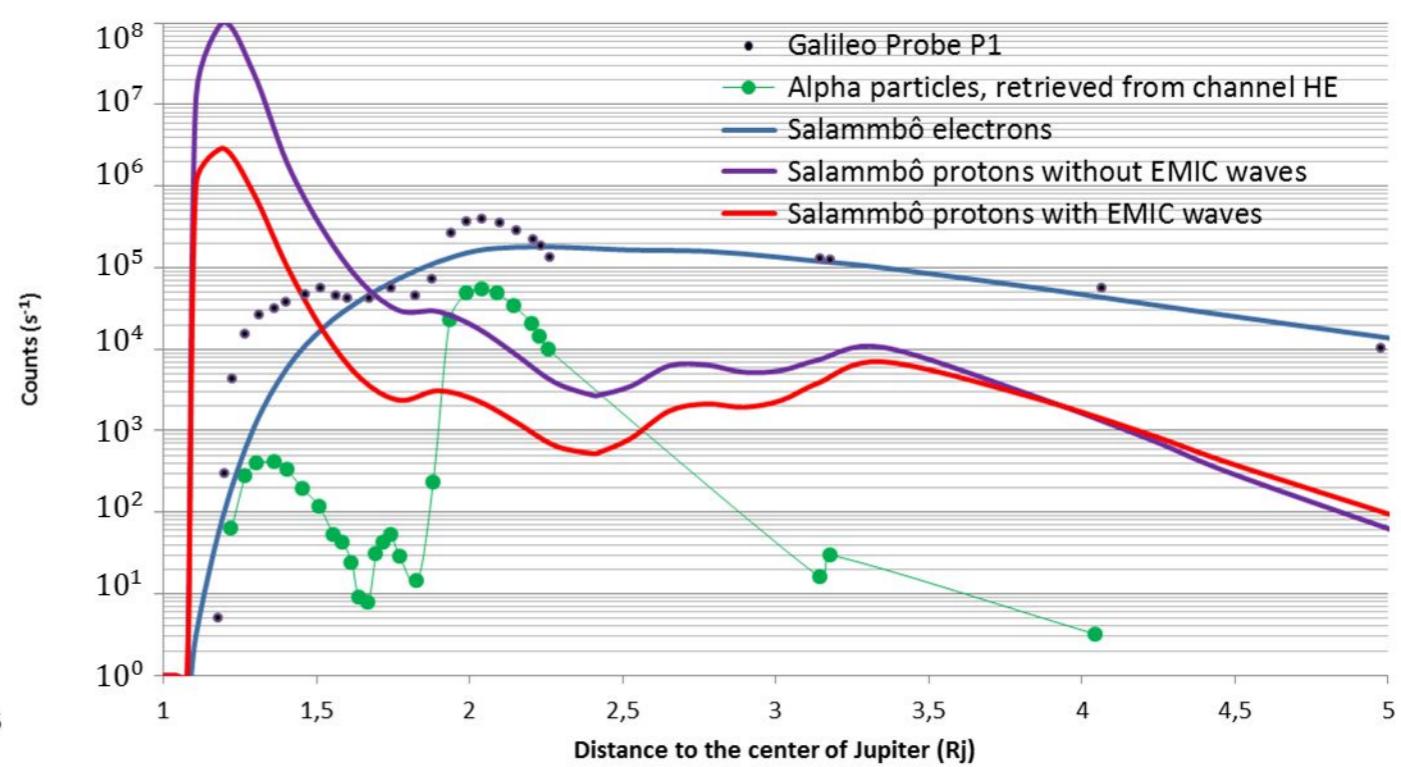
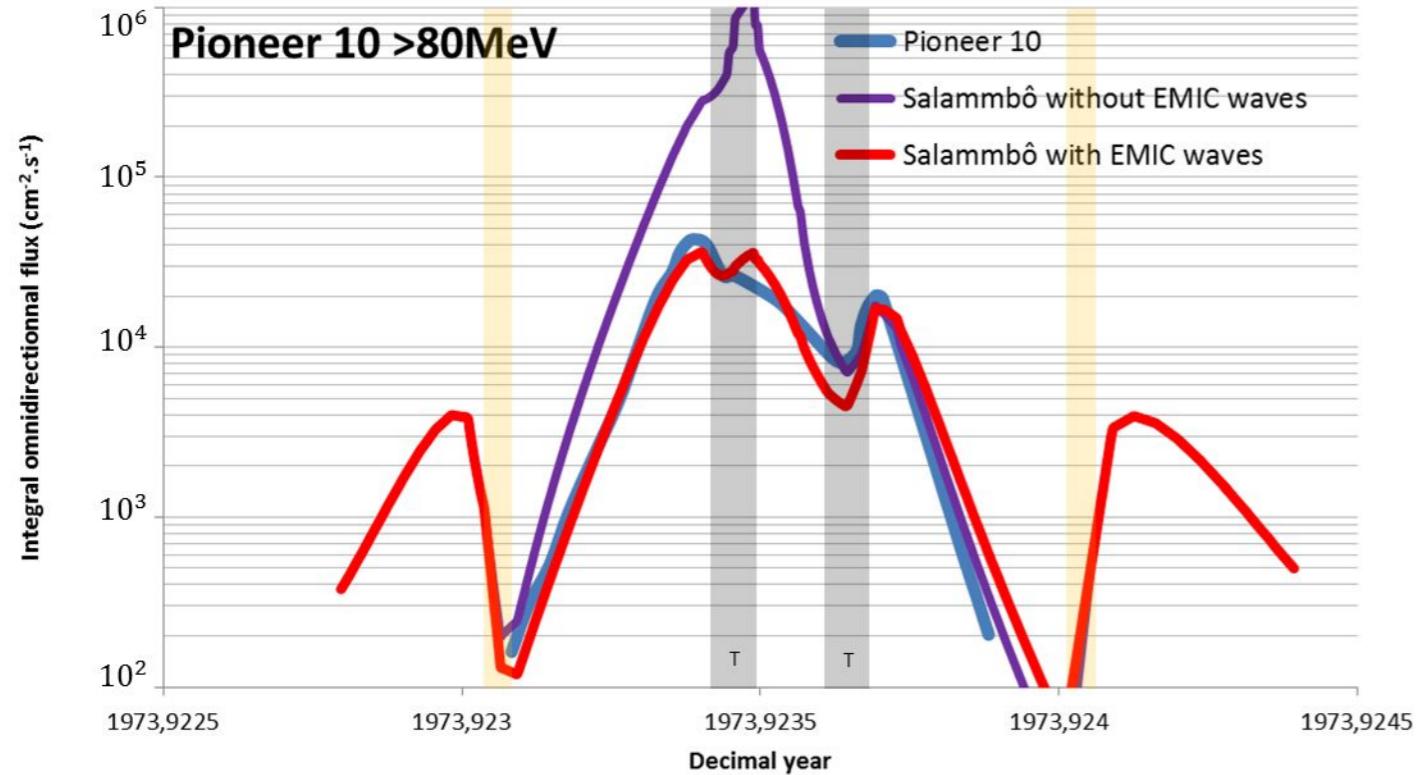
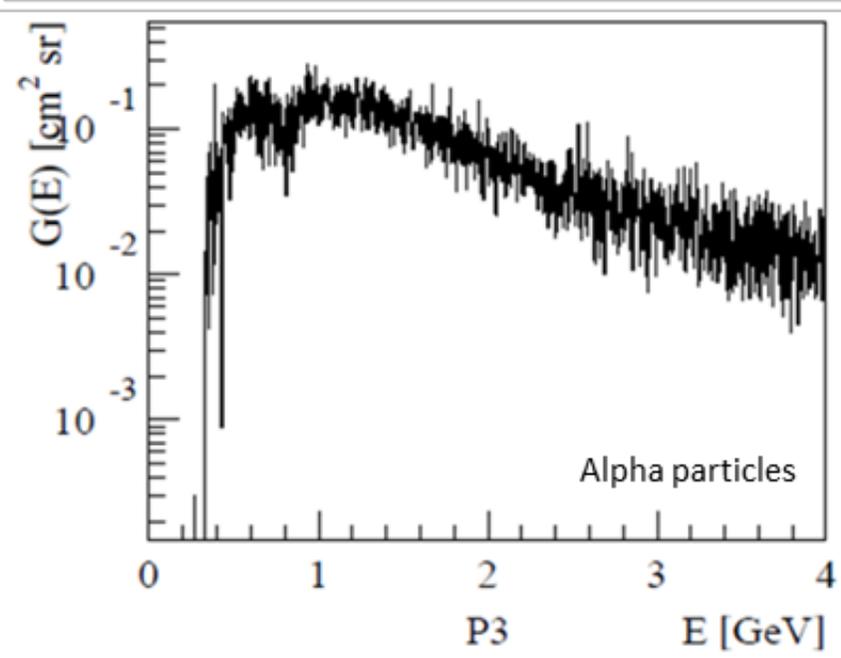
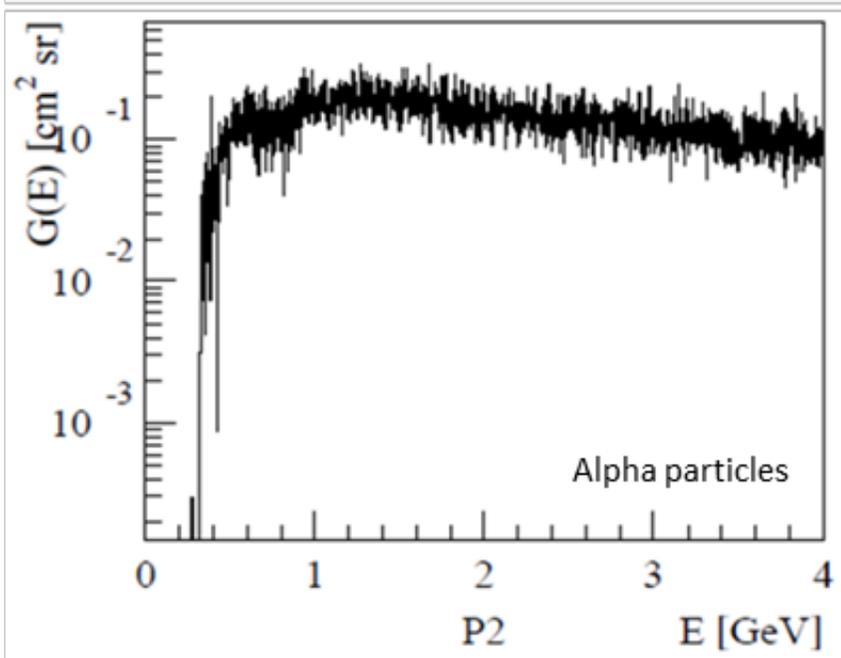
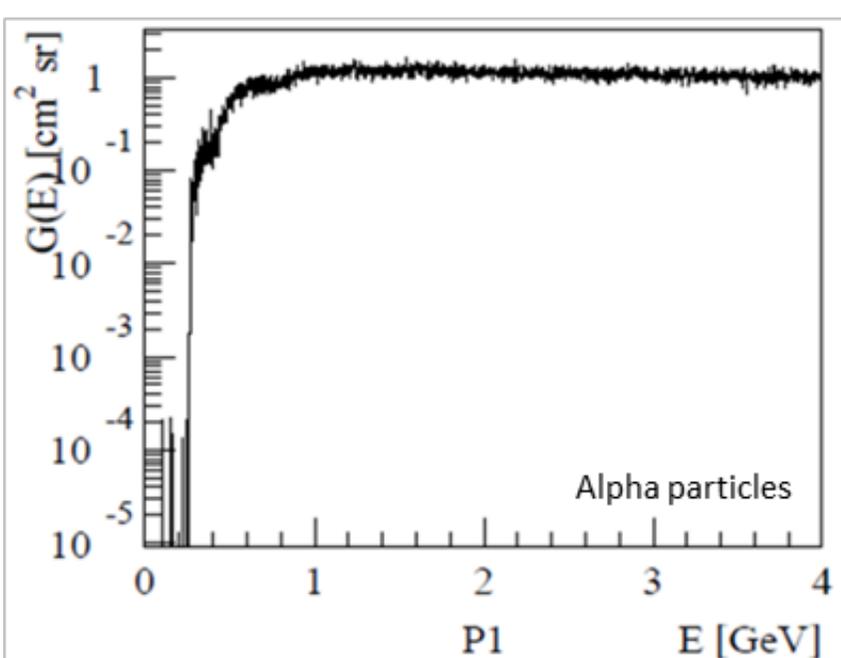
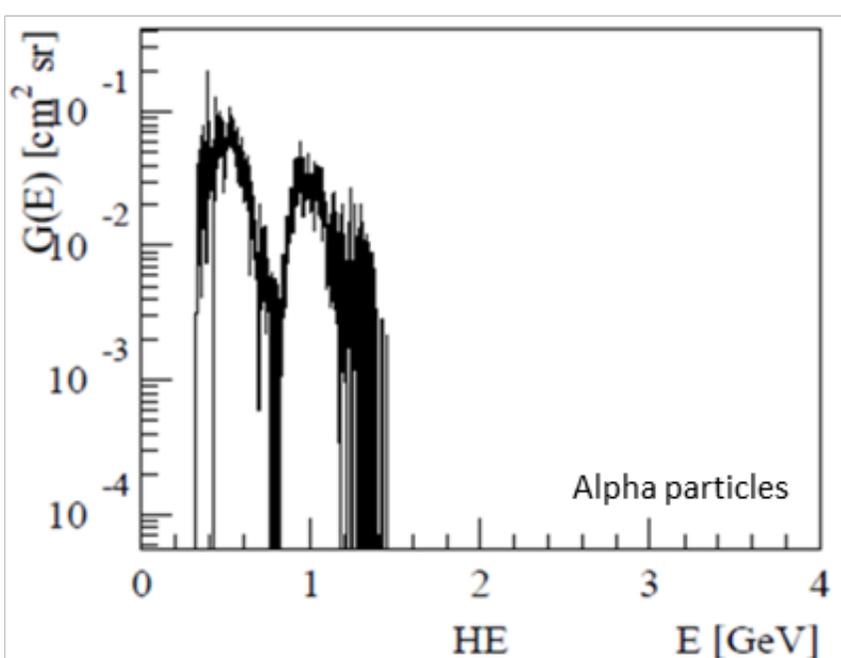
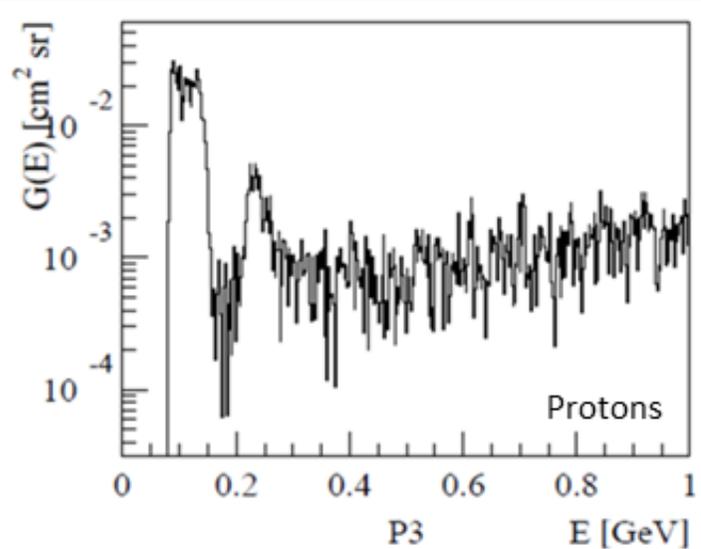
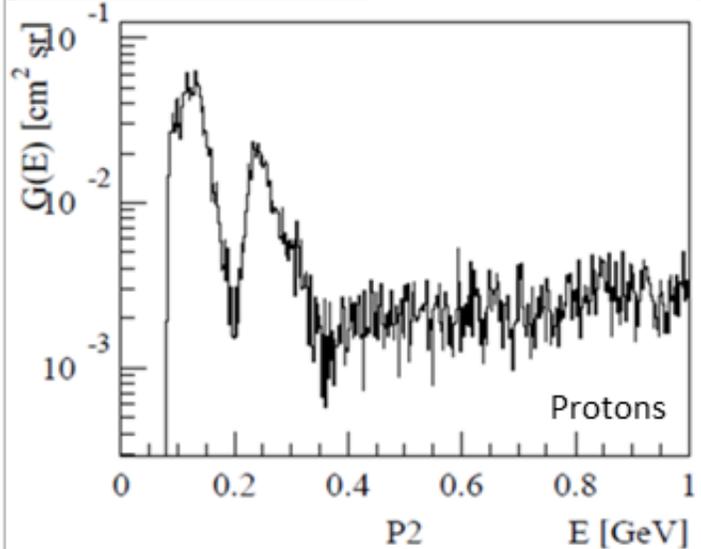
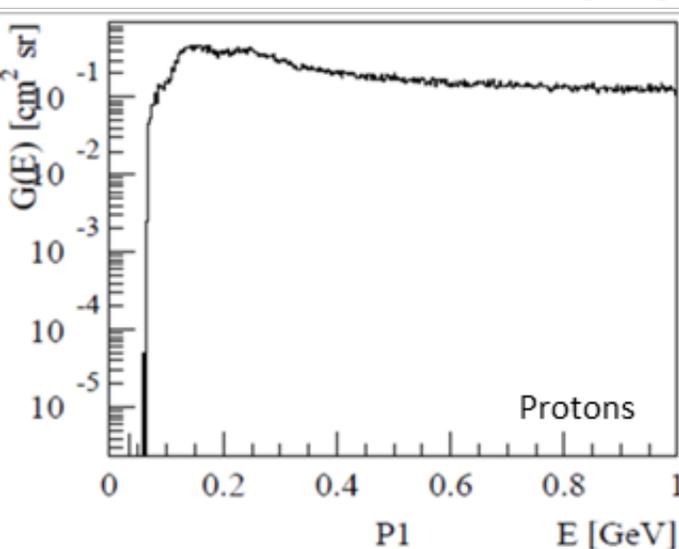
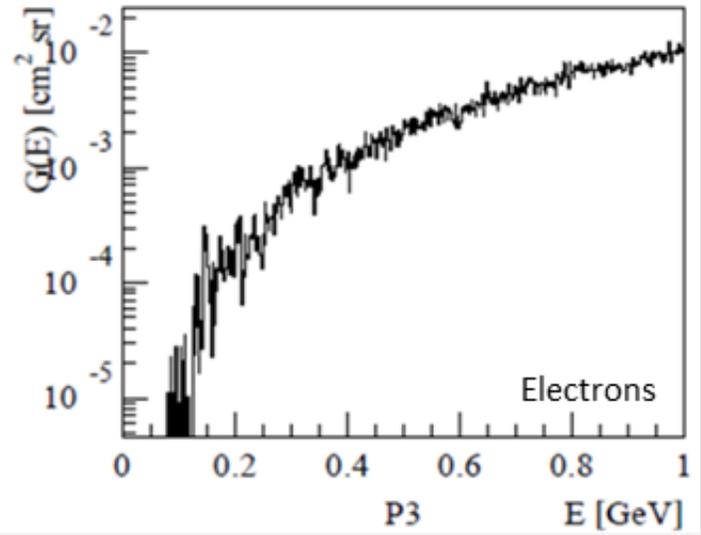
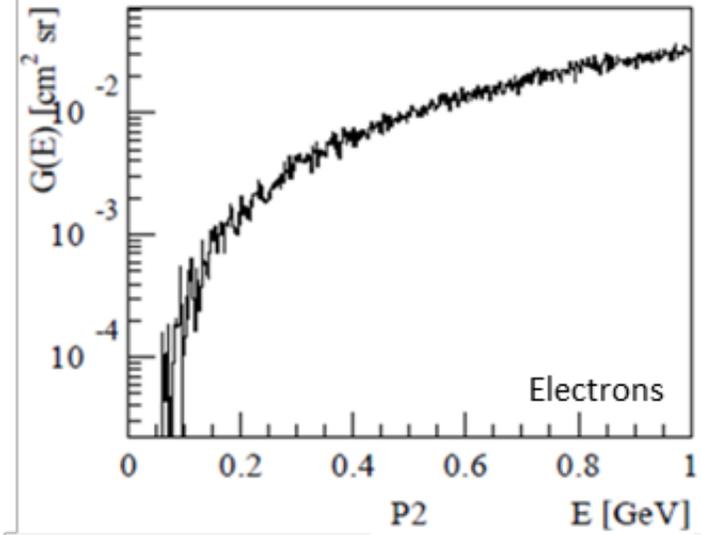
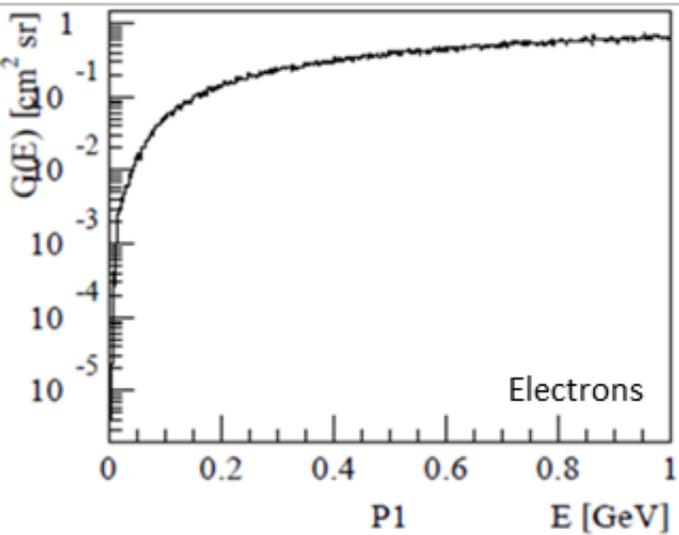


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