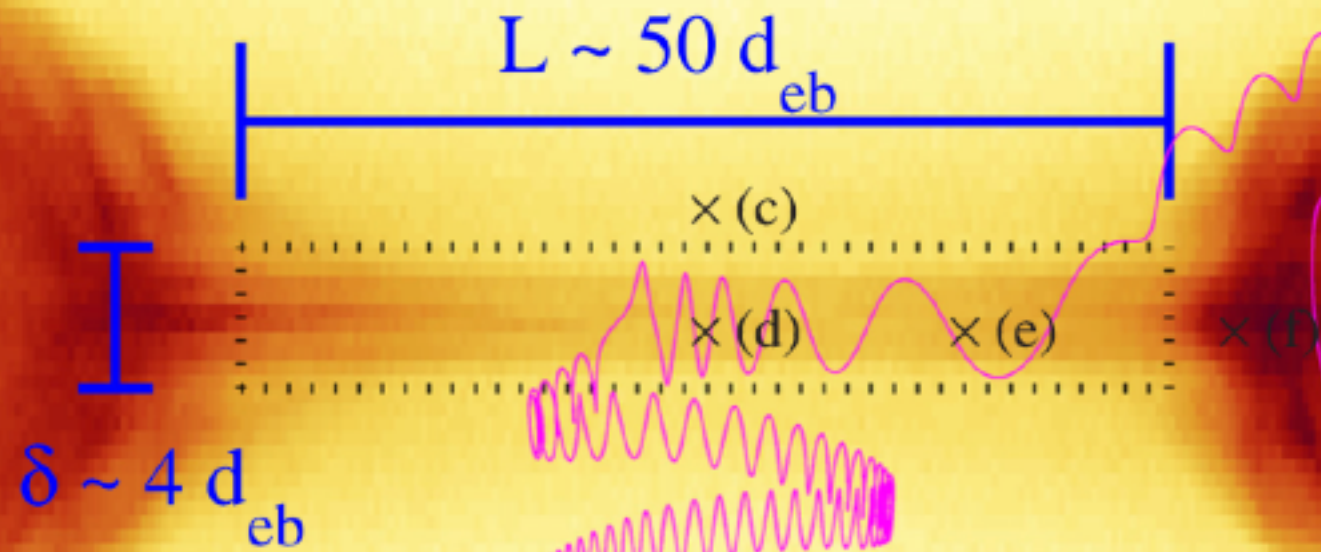




$\Delta T_{e,in}$

**A model for the heating mechanism exists**







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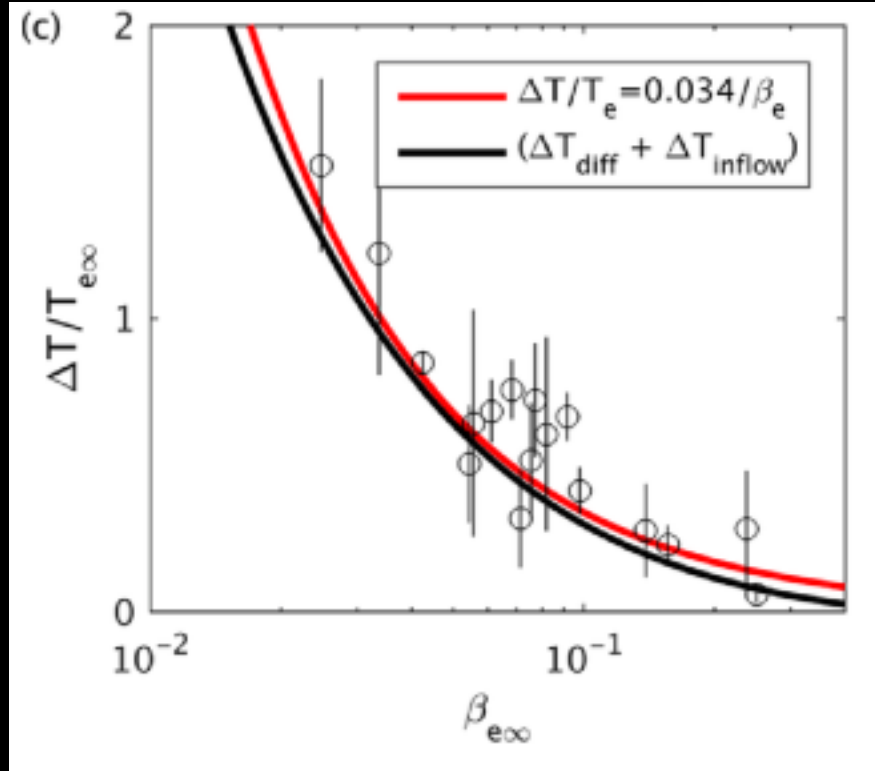




$\Delta T_{e,diff}$

$$\frac{\Delta T_{e,tot}}{T_{e,up}} = \frac{\Delta T_{e,in}}{T_{e,up}} + \frac{\Delta T_{e,diff}}{T_{e,up}} \simeq \frac{0.034}{\beta_{e,up}}$$

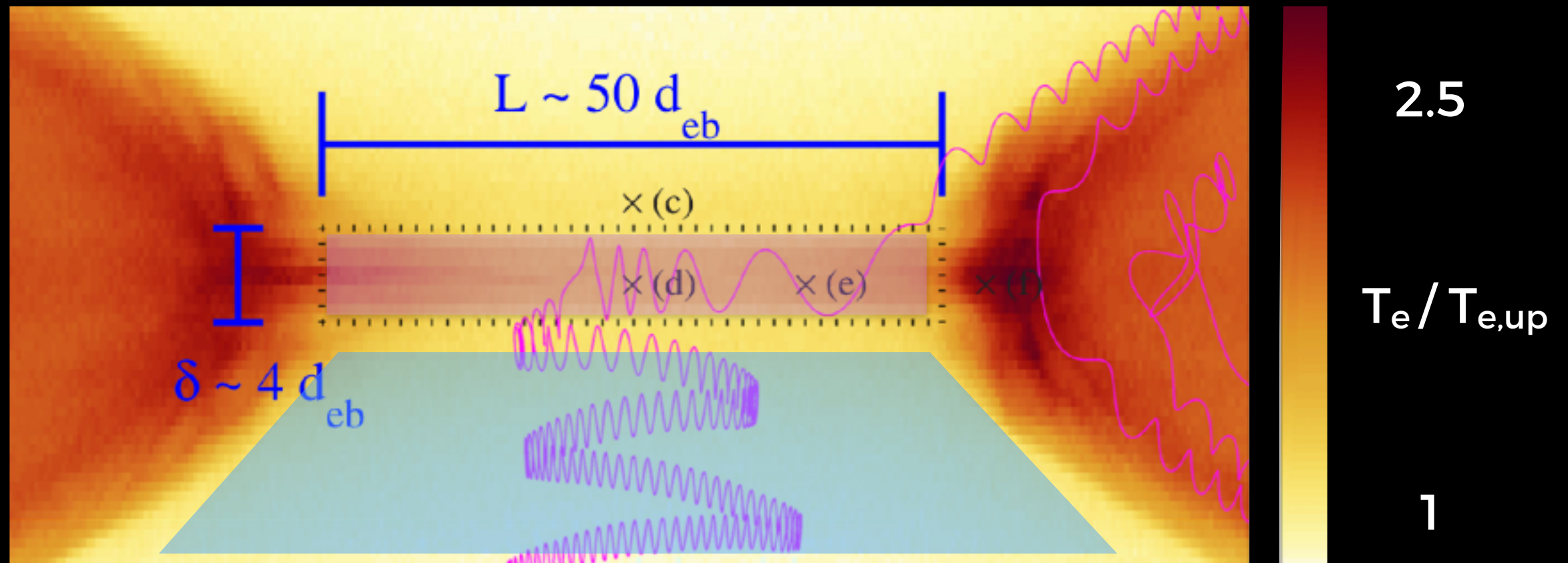
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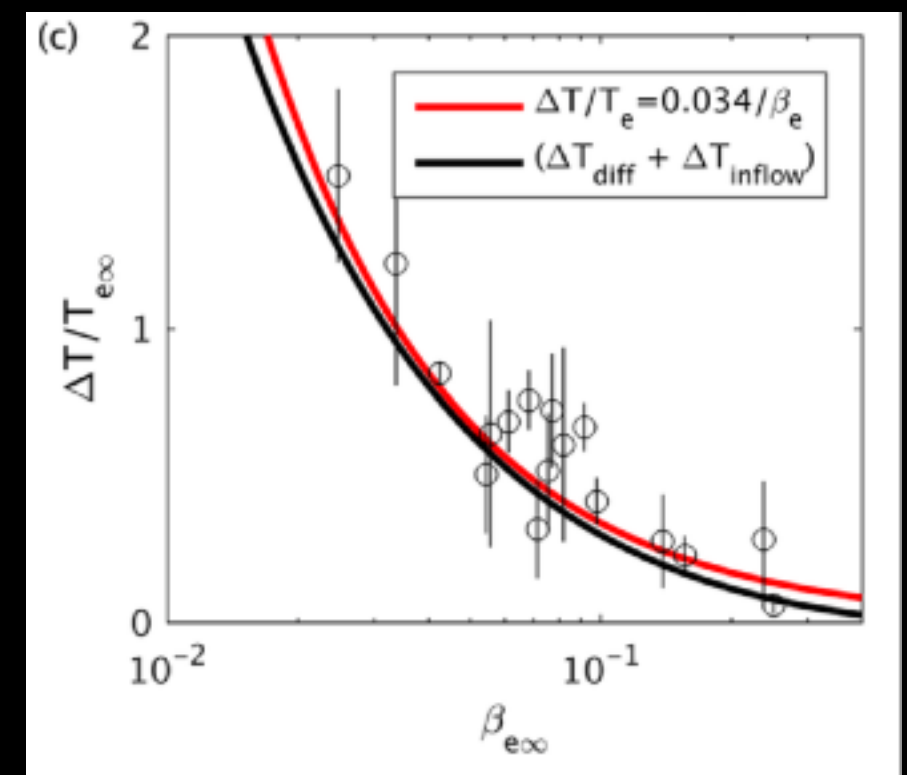
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# The quasi-relativistic regime is relatively unexplored

## Parameters

| $\sigma_w$ | $\beta_i$ | $T_e/T_i$ | $\Delta\gamma_i$ |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 0.1        | 0.0078125 | 0.1       | 0.000406687      |
| 0.1        | 0.0078125 | 0.3       | 0.000406767      |
| 0.1        | 0.0078125 | 1         | 0.000407051      |
| 0.1        | 0.03125   | 0.1       | 0.00163203       |
| 0.1        | 0.03125   | 0.3       | 0.00163334       |
| 0.1        | 0.03125   | 1         | 0.00163818       |
| 0.1        | 0.125     | 0.1       | 0.00661497       |
| 0.1        | 0.125     | 0.3       | 0.00663803       |
| 0.1        | 0.125     | 1         | 0.00673223       |
| 0.1        | 0.5       | 0.1       | 0.0280133        |
| 0.1        | 0.5       | 0.3       | 0.0285164        |
| 0.1        | 0.5       | 1         | 0.0308345        |
| 0.1        | 2.        | 0.1       | 0.155222         |
| 0.1        | 2.        | 0.3       | 0.178254         |
| 0.1        | 2.        | 1         | 0.394336         |
| 0.3        | 0.0078125 | 0.1       | 0.0012227        |
| 0.3        | 0.0078125 | 0.3       | 0.00122343       |
| 0.3        | 0.0078125 | 1         | 0.0012261        |
| 0.3        | 0.03125   | 0.1       | 0.00493921       |
| 0.3        | 0.03125   | 0.3       | 0.00495179       |
| 0.3        | 0.03125   | 1         | 0.00500182       |
| 0.3        | 0.125     | 0.1       | 0.0205981        |
| 0.3        | 0.125     | 0.3       | 0.0208554        |
| 0.3        | 0.125     | 1         | 0.022019         |
| 0.3        | 0.5       | 0.1       | 0.102084         |
| 0.3        | 0.5       | 0.3       | 0.110952         |
| 0.3        | 0.5       | 1         | 0.163062         |

Use **PiC simulation**.  
Choose parameters  
so that inflow/  
outflow electrons  
are **moderately**  
relativistic

