

## Exercise 1

a)

$$E_{kin} = \gamma m_0 c^2 - m_0 c^2 = m_0 c^2 (\gamma - 1)$$

$$\frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} - 1$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right)^{-2}}$$

Now rewriting the energy density as

$$\rho_E = \rho_{E_0} + \rho_{E_{kin}}$$

where  $\rho_{E_0}$  is the energy density occurring from the rest mass and  $\rho_{E_{kin}}$  is the kinetic energy density. Analogous to the calculation in the script one gets:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_E &= \rho_{E_0} + \int_{E_{min}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{dn_{CR}}{dE_{kin}} E_{kin} \\ &= \rho_{E_0} + \int_{E_{min}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{4\pi}{\beta c} \frac{d\Phi}{dE_{kin}} E_{kin} \\ &= \rho_{E_0} + \frac{4\pi\Phi_0}{c} \int_{E_{min}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{E_{kin}^{-\gamma+1}}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right)^{-2}}} \end{aligned}$$

In the last step the power-law for the kinetic energy flux is inserted and the expression for  $\beta$  from before.

**b)** From the graph one can read the points  $P_1 = (10|2 \cdot 10^{-3})$  and  $P_2 = (10^2|5 \cdot 10^{-6})$ . This results in  $\Phi_0 = 0.8 \text{ (cm}^2 \text{ s sr GeV)}^{-1}$  and  $\gamma = 2.602$ .

**c)** Inserting into the integral values from b) gives a value

$$\int_{1 \text{ GeV}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{E_{kin}^{-\gamma+1}}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right)^{-2}}} = 0.9182$$

Resulting in  $\rho_{E_{kin}} = 3.0790 \cdot 10^{-10} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$ .

**d)**  $C$  is approximately 0.1. For constant flux one finds the same integral just with  $\gamma = 0$ . This again results in  $\rho_{E_{kin}} = 3.6552 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$ .

#### Exercise 4

a) The energy gain per time is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dE}{dt} &= \text{Collisionrate} \cdot \delta E \\ &= \frac{\xi E}{t_{cycle}} = \frac{E}{\alpha t_{esc}} \\ \Rightarrow E(t) &= E_0 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\xi}{t_{cycle}} \cdot t\right) = E_0 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{t}{\alpha t_{esc}}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\xi$  is the relative energy gain per acceleration.  $t_{cycle}$  is the time between to cycles,  $\alpha$  is the spectral index and  $t_{esc}$  is the escape time.

b) The acceleration time is given by

$$t_{acceleration} = \frac{t_{cycle}}{\xi} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)$$

$\xi = \frac{4}{3}\beta_V^2 = 3.7088 \cdot 10^{-8}$ ,  $t_{cycle}$  is limited by d to  $\approx 3$  a. So one gets

$$t_{acceleration} = 1.21 \cdot 10^9 \text{ a}$$

c)

$$\frac{E(t = 6 \cdot 10^6 \text{ a})}{E_0} = \exp\left(\frac{\xi}{t_{cycle}} \cdot 6 \cdot 10^6 \text{ a}\right) = 1.077$$

d) The new energy gain is given by  $\xi = 3.7088 \cdot 10^{-6}$ . The new cycle time  $t_{cycle} \approx 3.2616 \cdot 10^6 \text{ a}$ . One gets for the acceleration from 1 GeV to  $10^{19.5} \text{ eV}$  a time of  $2.1261 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ a}$ .

For the acceleration from  $10^{15} \text{ eV}$  one gets a time of  $0.1122 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ a}$ .