
Solar Wind Turbulence Features for Parallel and Perpendicular Sampling Direction

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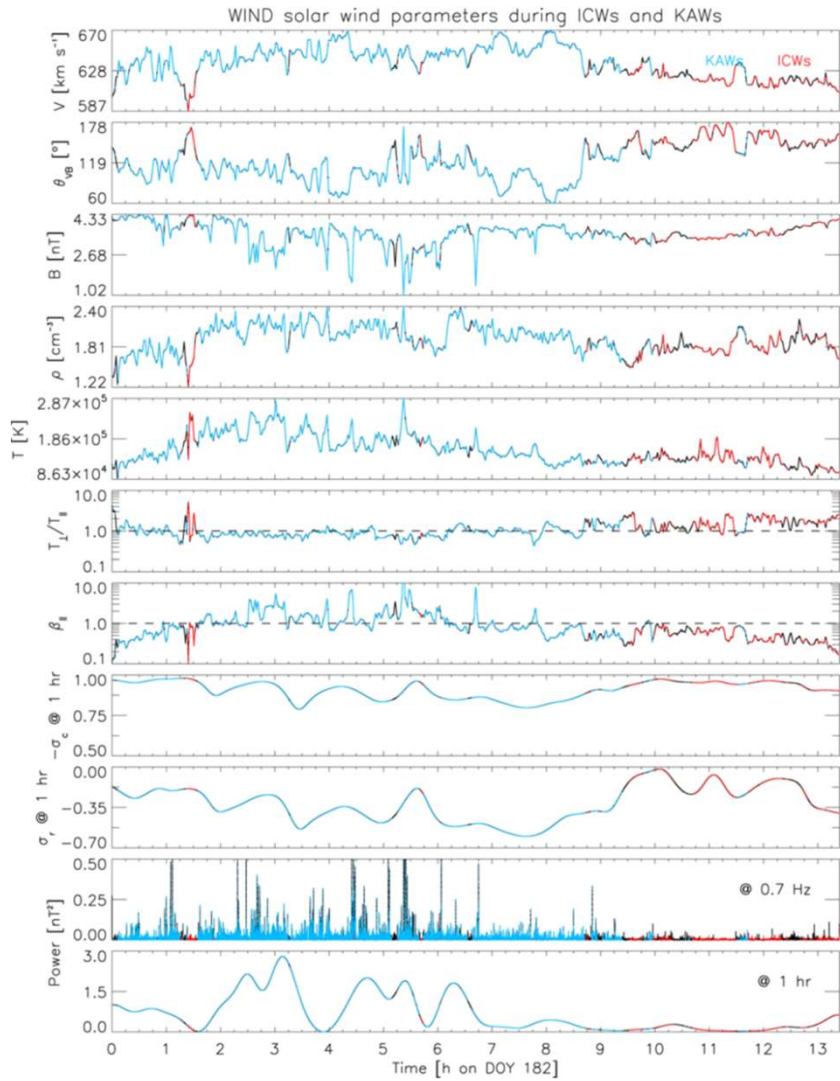
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This work is a follow up of the paper

D. Telloni and R. Bruno, Linking fluid and kinetic scales in solar wind turbulence, MNRAS 463, L79–L83 (2016)

WIND data:

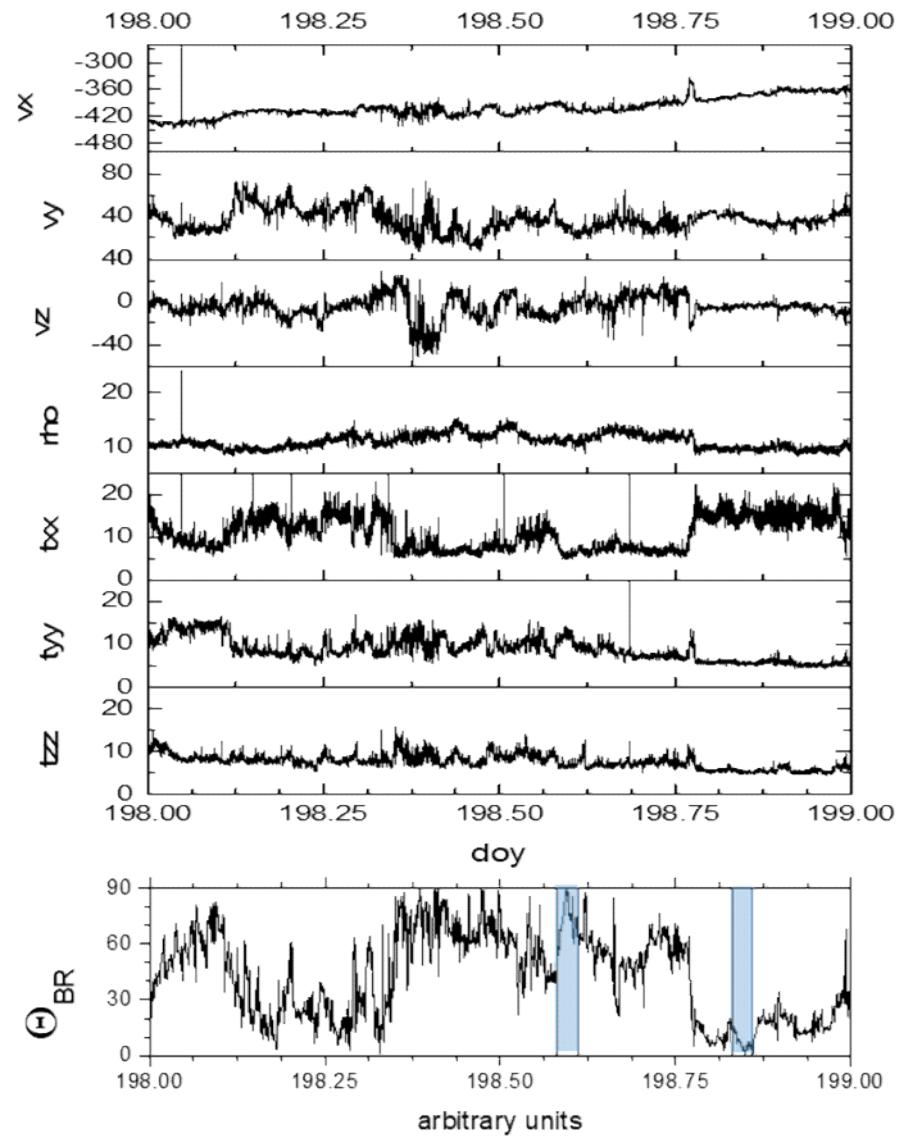
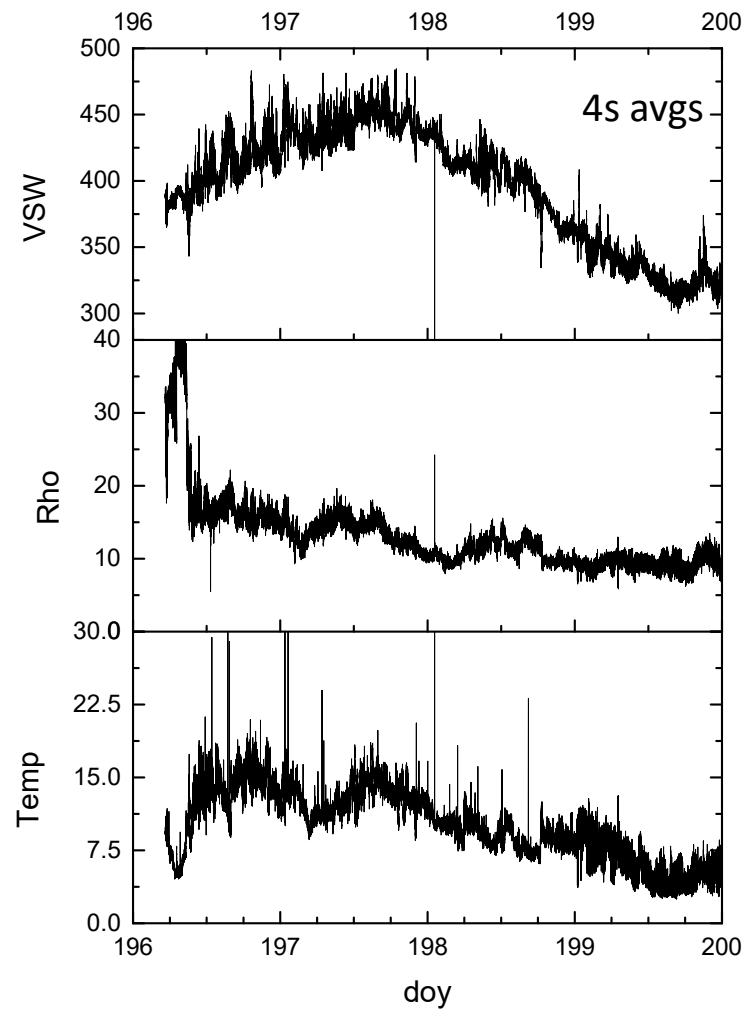
plasma moments 92 sec

No VDF

mag field 11Hz

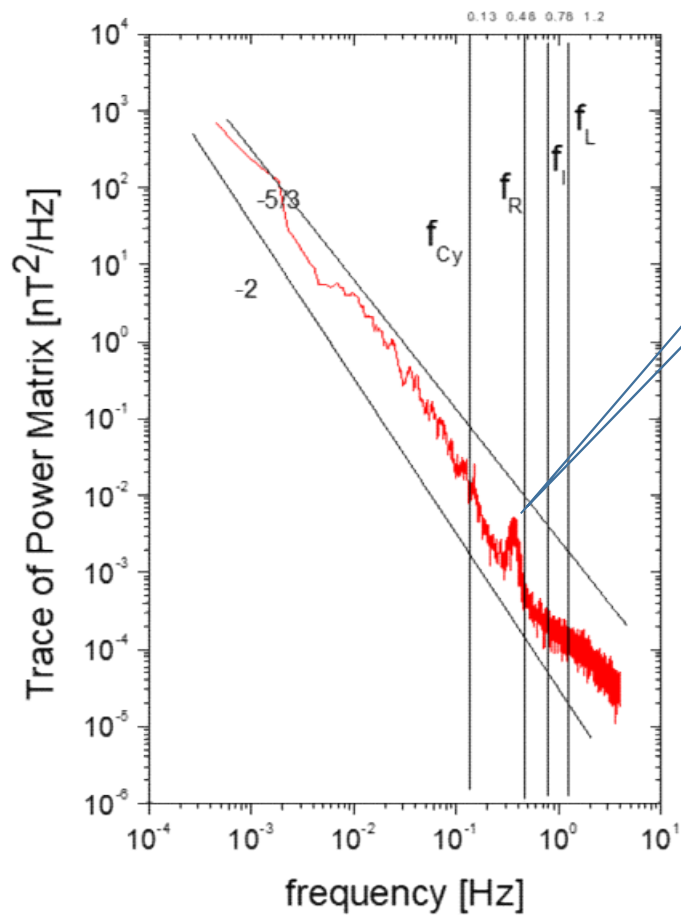
Figure 2. From top to bottom: wind speed, sampling angle, magnetic field strength, proton number density, total proton temperature, temperature anisotropy $T_{\perp}/T_{\parallel}$, proton plasma β at the scale of 92 s, $-\sigma_e$ and σ_e at the scale of 1 h, power of the magnetic field strength fluctuations at 0.7Hz and at 1 h. KAWand ICW events are marked in blue and red colours, respectively.

Slow but Alfvénic

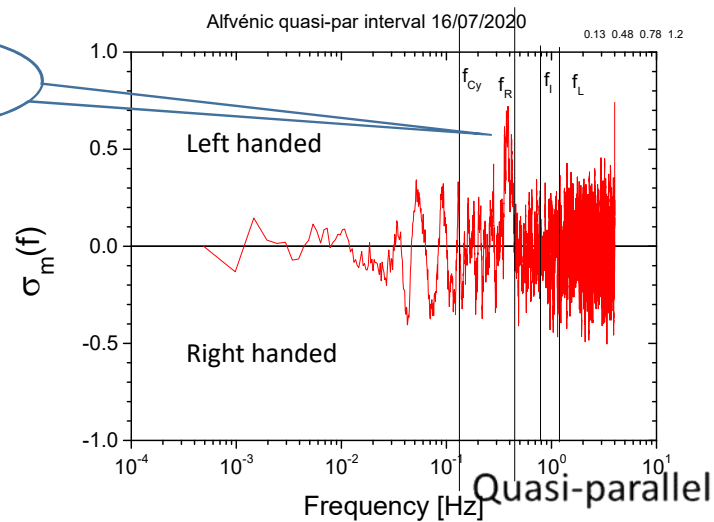


Alfvénic quasi-par interval

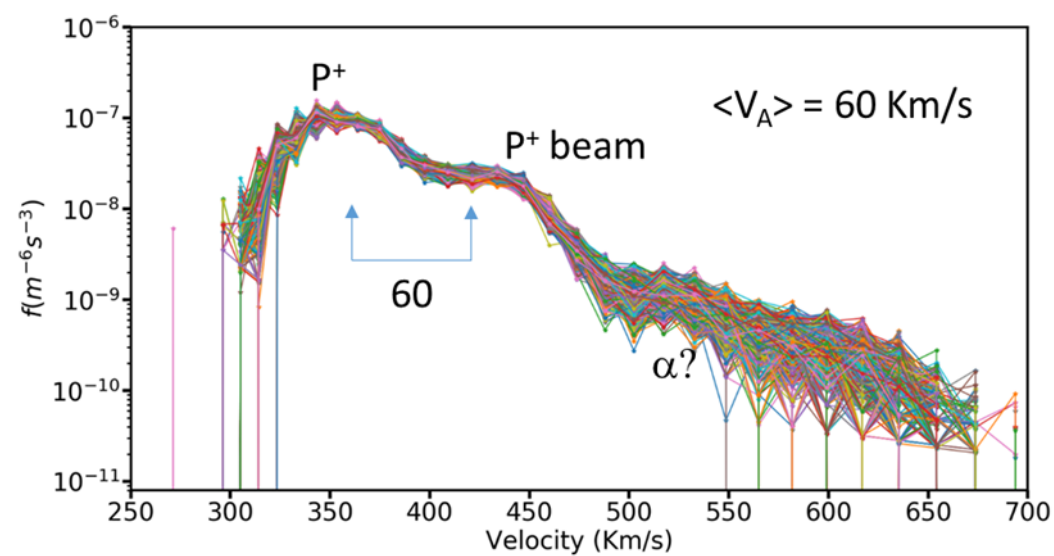
Alfvénic quasi-par interval 16/07/2020



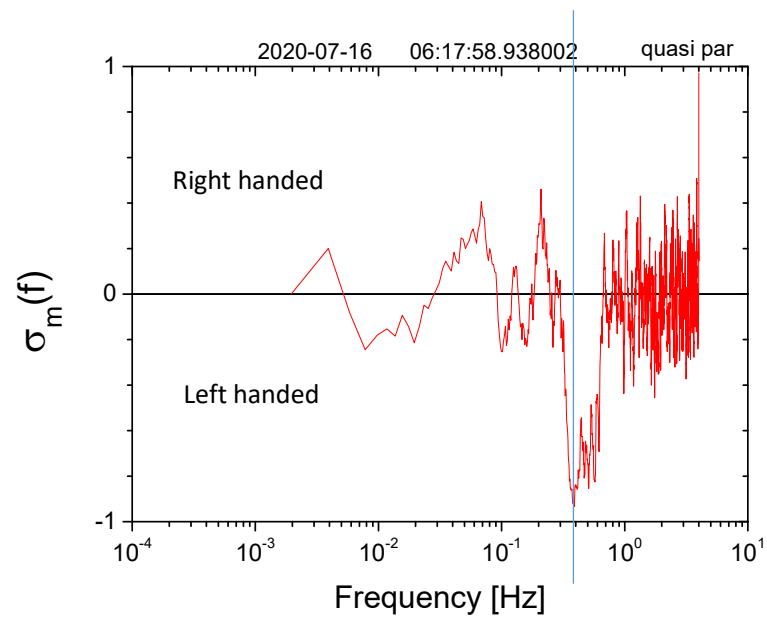
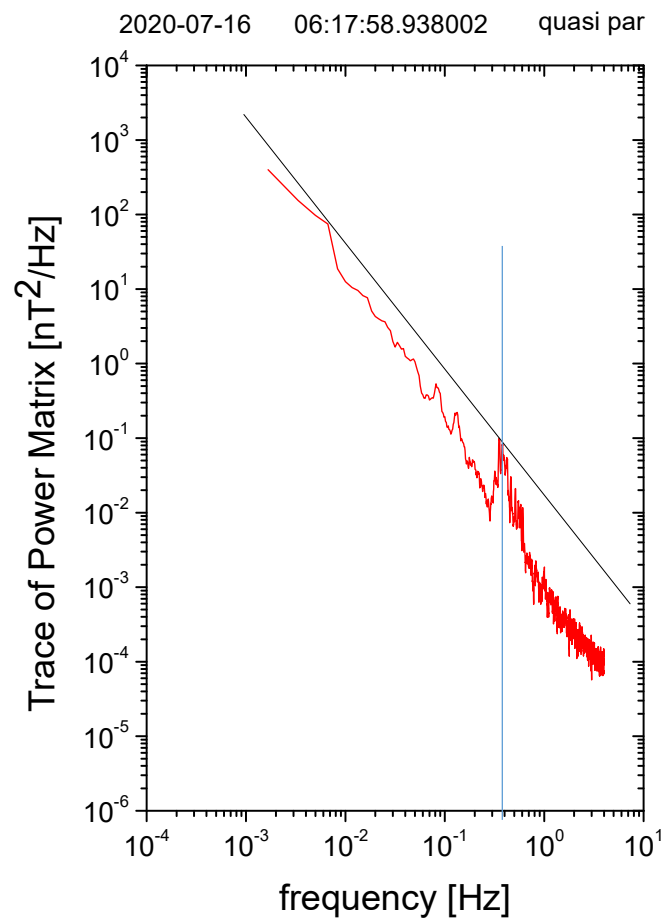
ICWs



Quasi-parallel

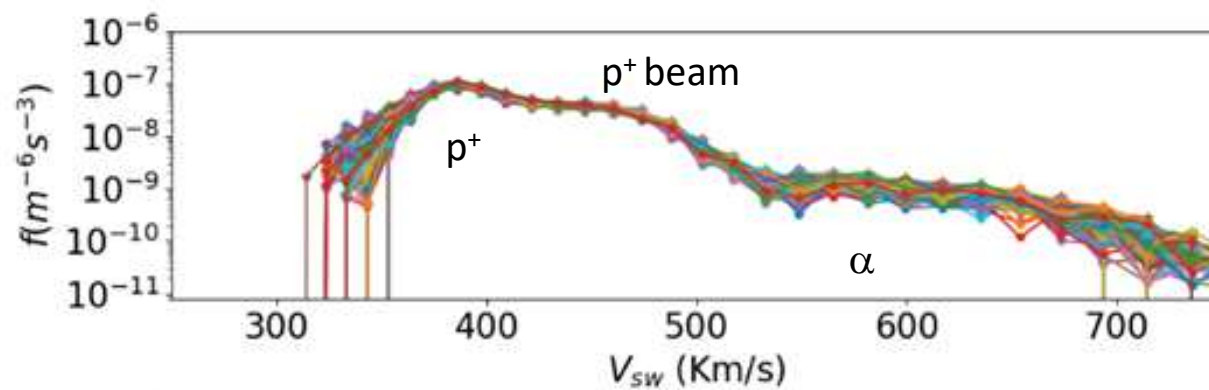


Alfvénic quasi-par interval



First 10 min of the time series built by Vamsee for quasi-par intervals

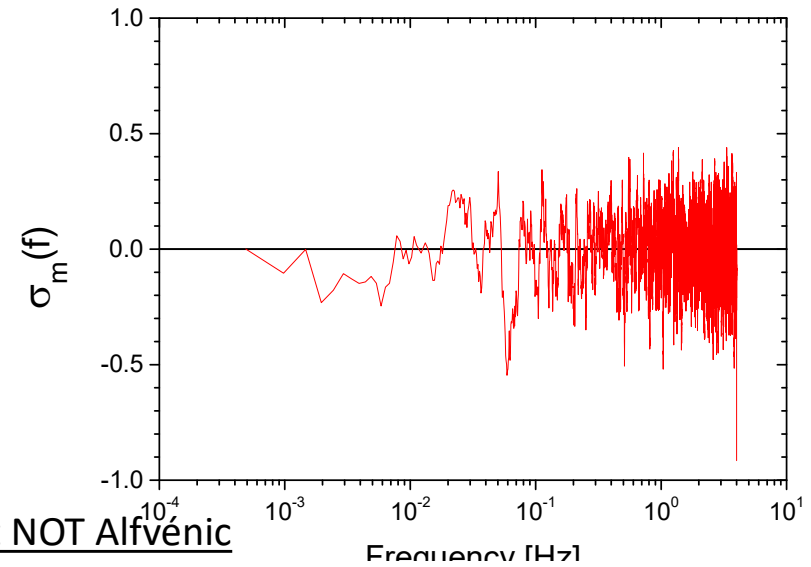
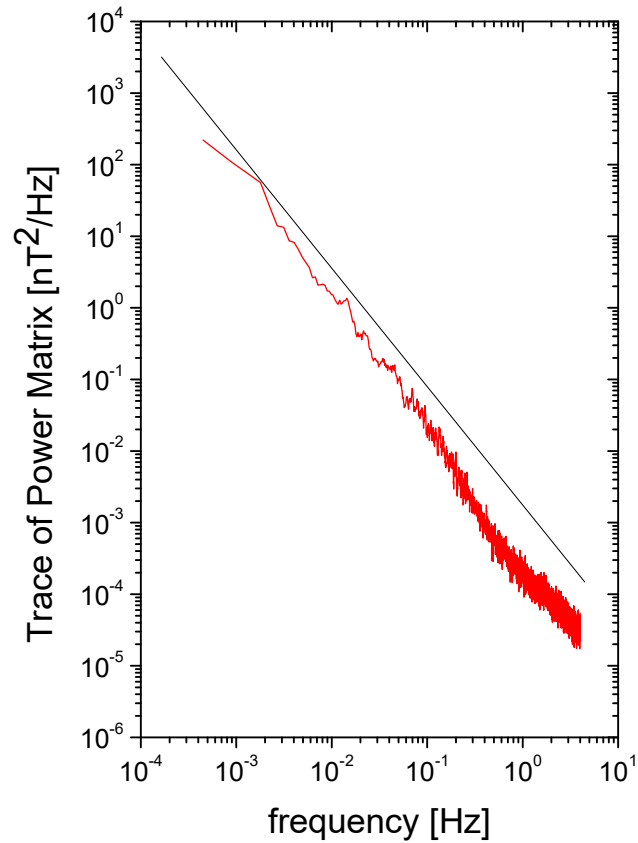
Clear evidence for ICWs and proton beam



NOT Alfvénic quasi-par interval

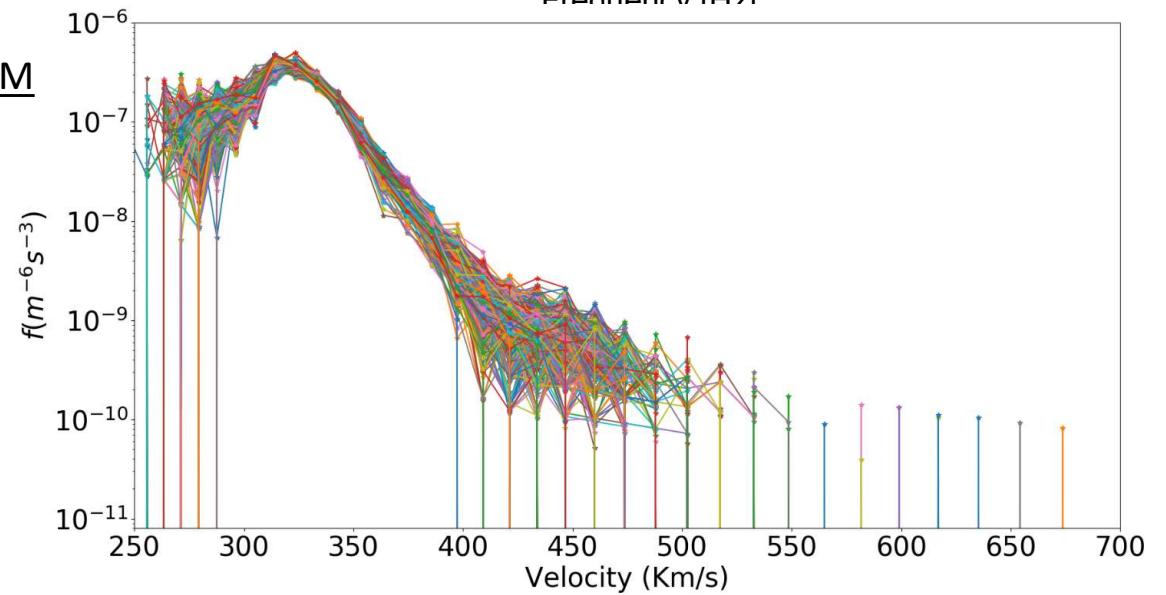
July 23 quasi-par

July 23 quasi par NO Alfvénic



This interval is quasi-par but NOT Alfvénic

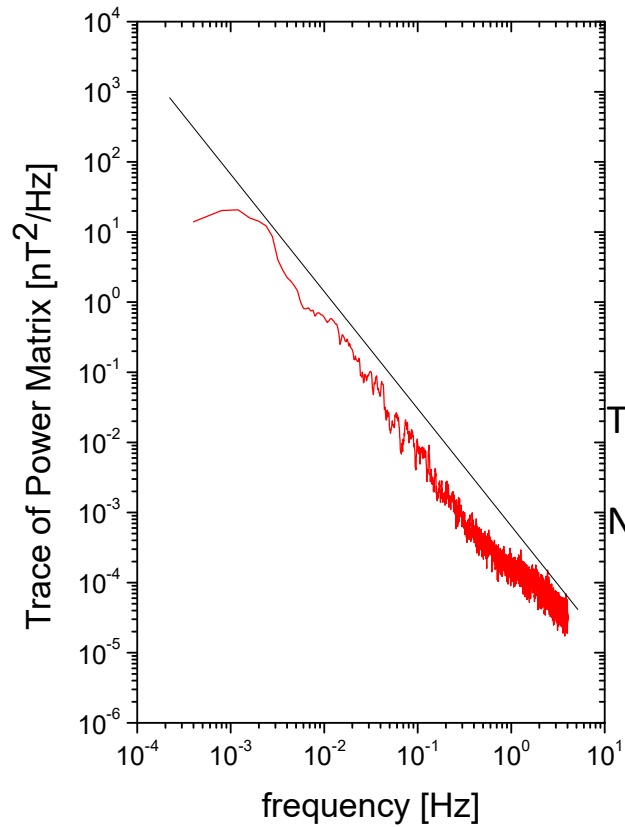
NO ICWs, NO BEAM



NOT Alfvénic quasi-par interval

July 31 quasi-par

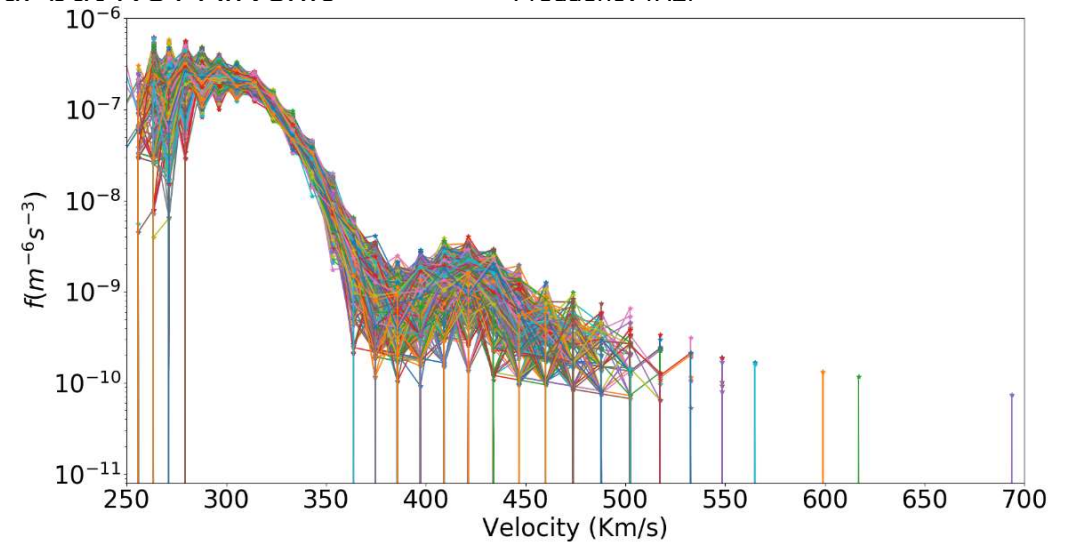
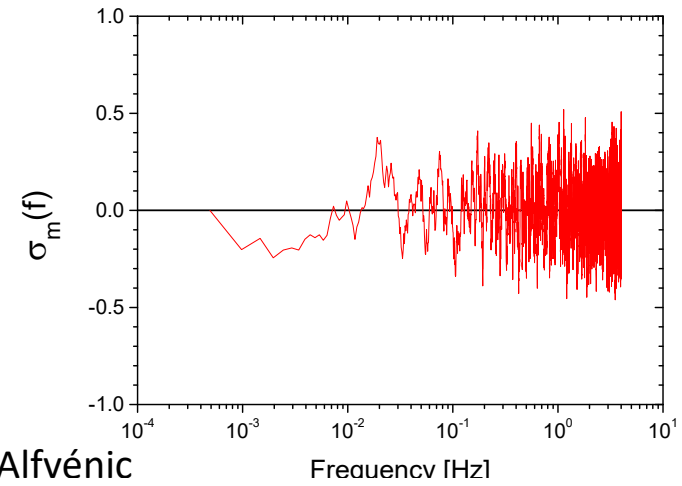
July 31 quasi par NO Alfvénic



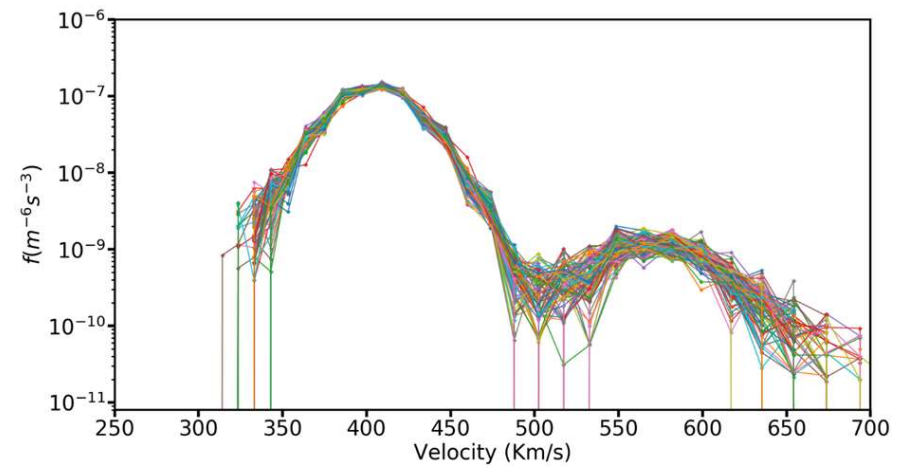
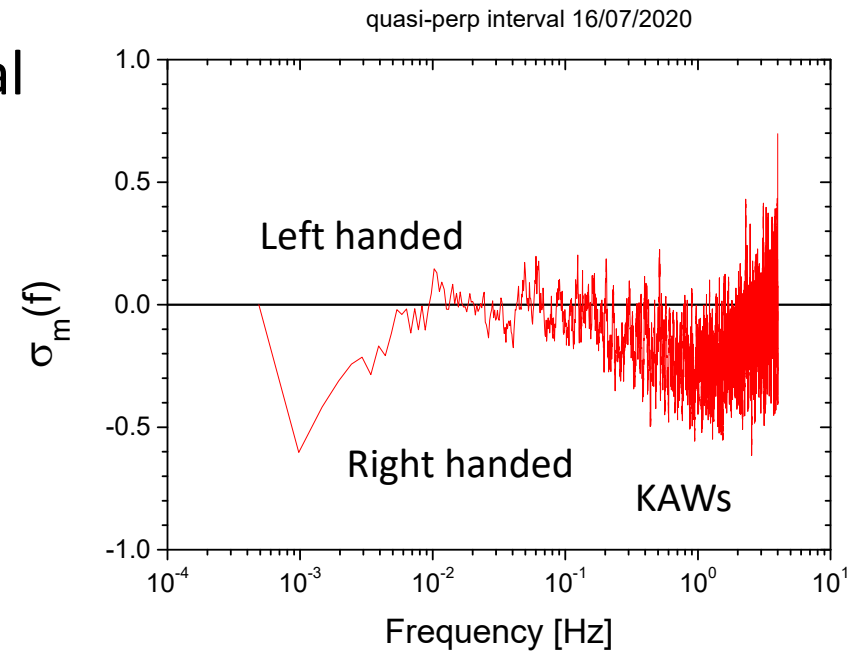
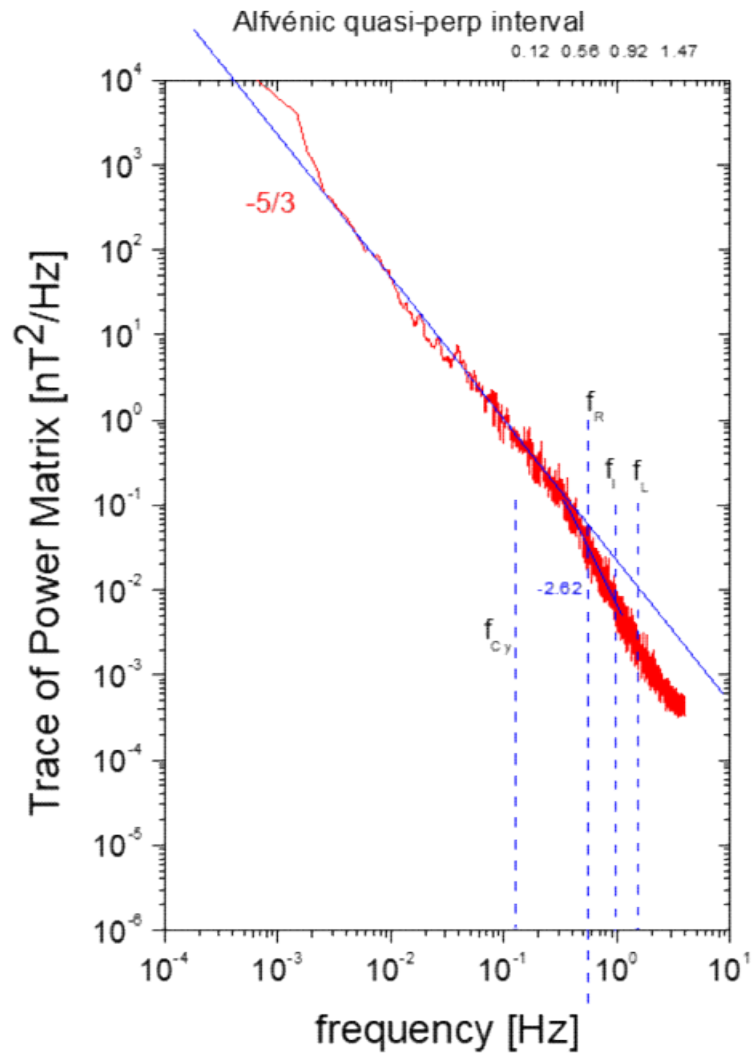
This interval is quasi-par but NOT Alfvénic

NO ICWs, NO BEAN

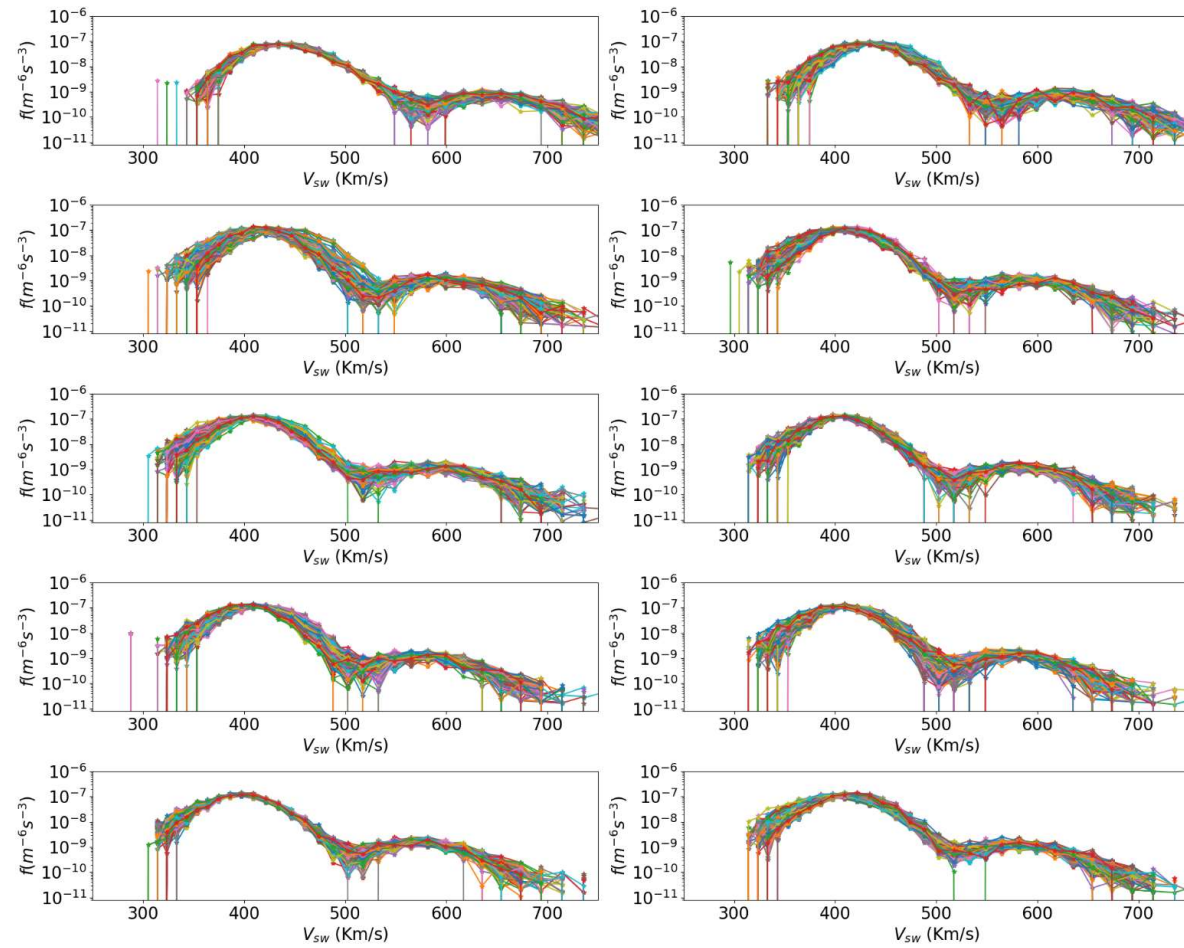
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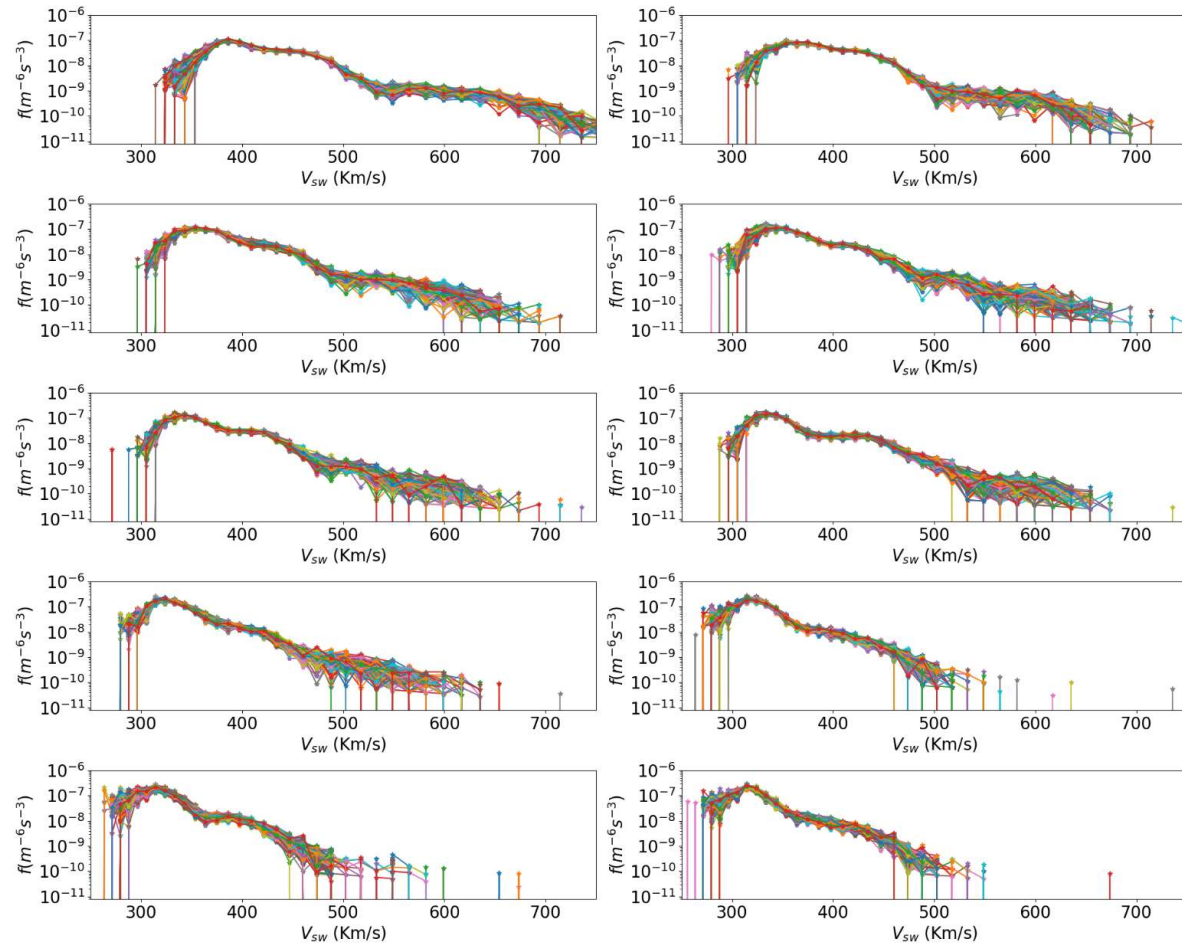
Alfvénic quasi-perp interval



Alfvénic quasi perpendicular intervals: $50^\circ < \Theta_{BR} < 90^\circ$



Alfvénic quasi-parallel intervals: $0^\circ < \Theta_{BR} < 20^\circ$



summary

Based on what we have seen so far, if there are not ICWs (within quasi-par intervals) there is no beam.

This does not necessarily mean that the ICWs produce the beam.

ICWs and beam might be two different effects of the interaction of Alfvén waves with protons at the frequency break.

Probably we observe distinct beams only when we sample in the quasi-par direction because beams lie on that direction. (sampling direction effect??)

Next step: using 2D cuts in the VDF, we will look for beams also within quasi-perp intervals