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Multi-wavelength Studies on TeV Gamma-ray Binaries

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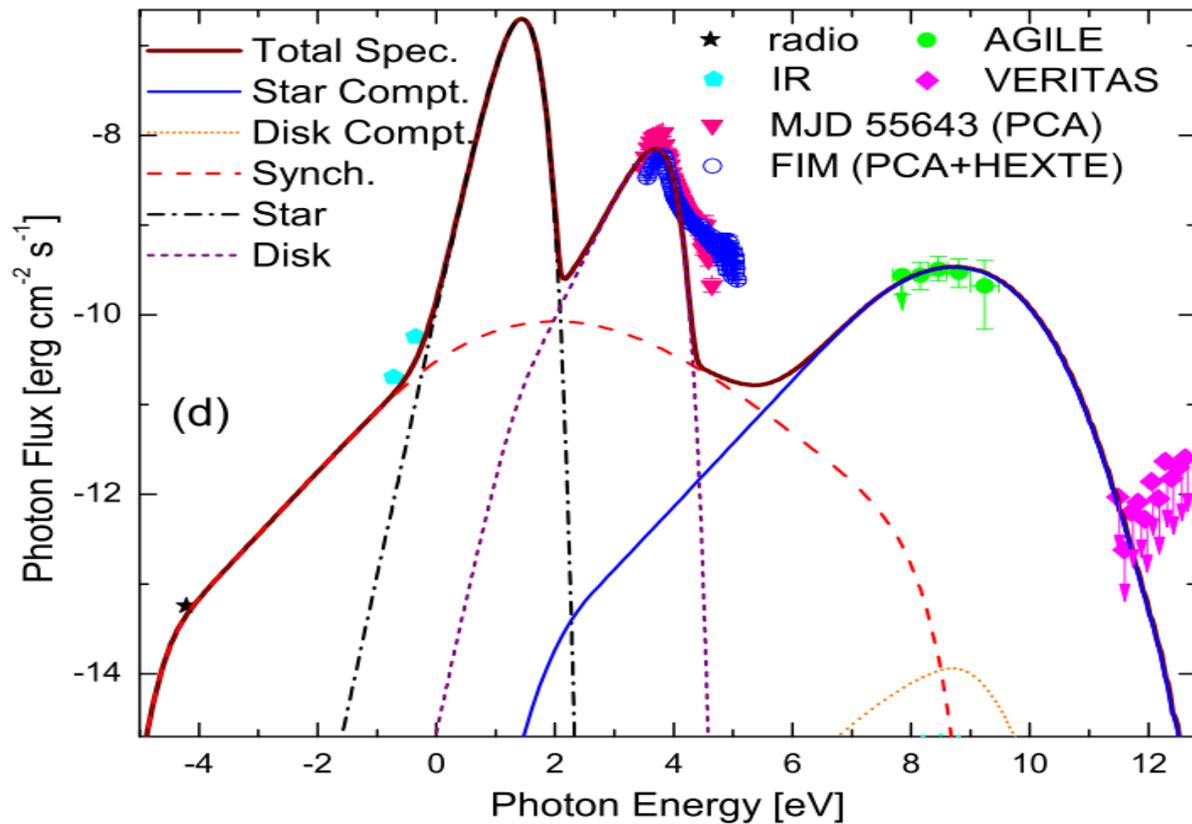
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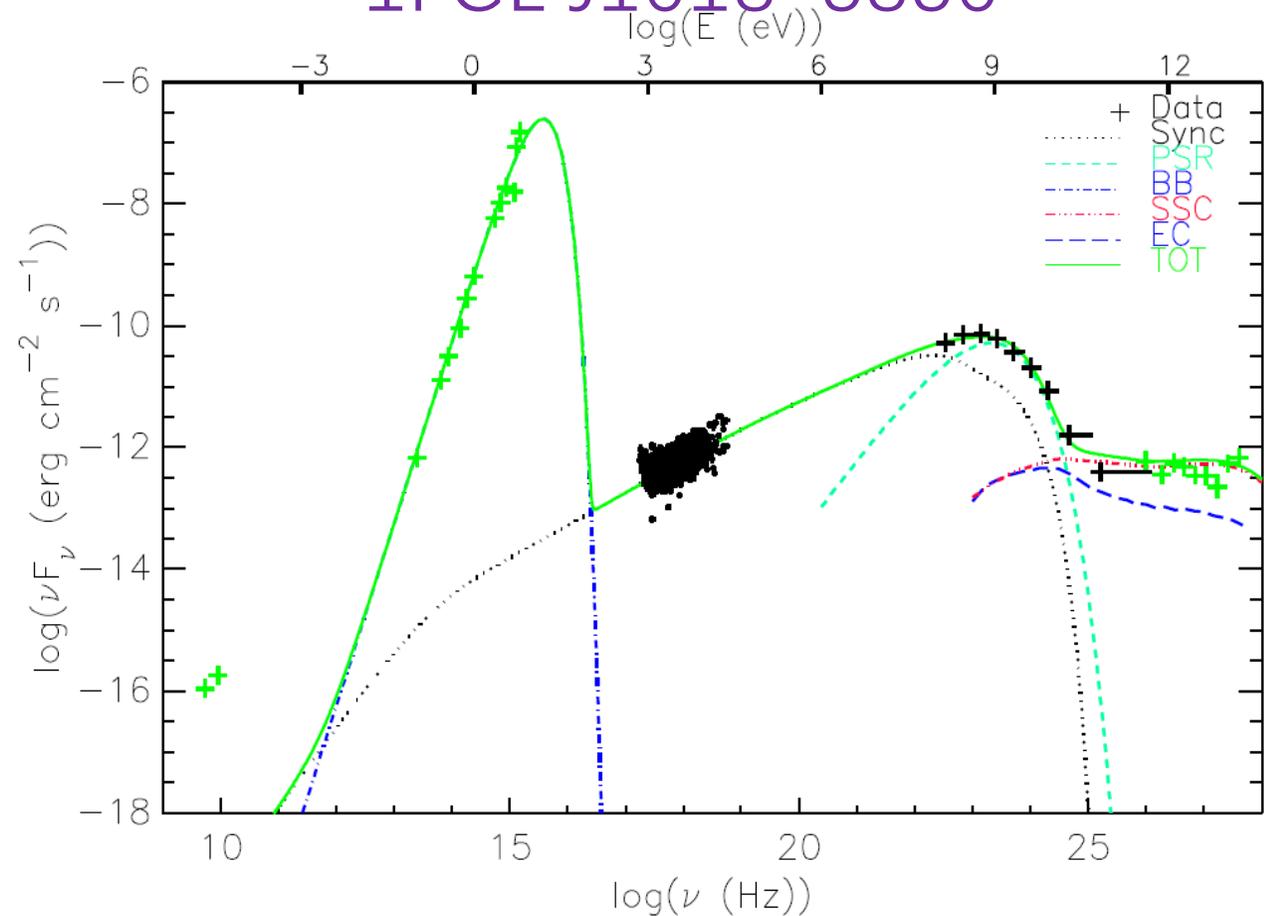
X-ray binaries V.S. γ -ray binaries

Cygnus X-3



Zhang & Lu 2015

1FGL J1018-5856



An & Romani 2017

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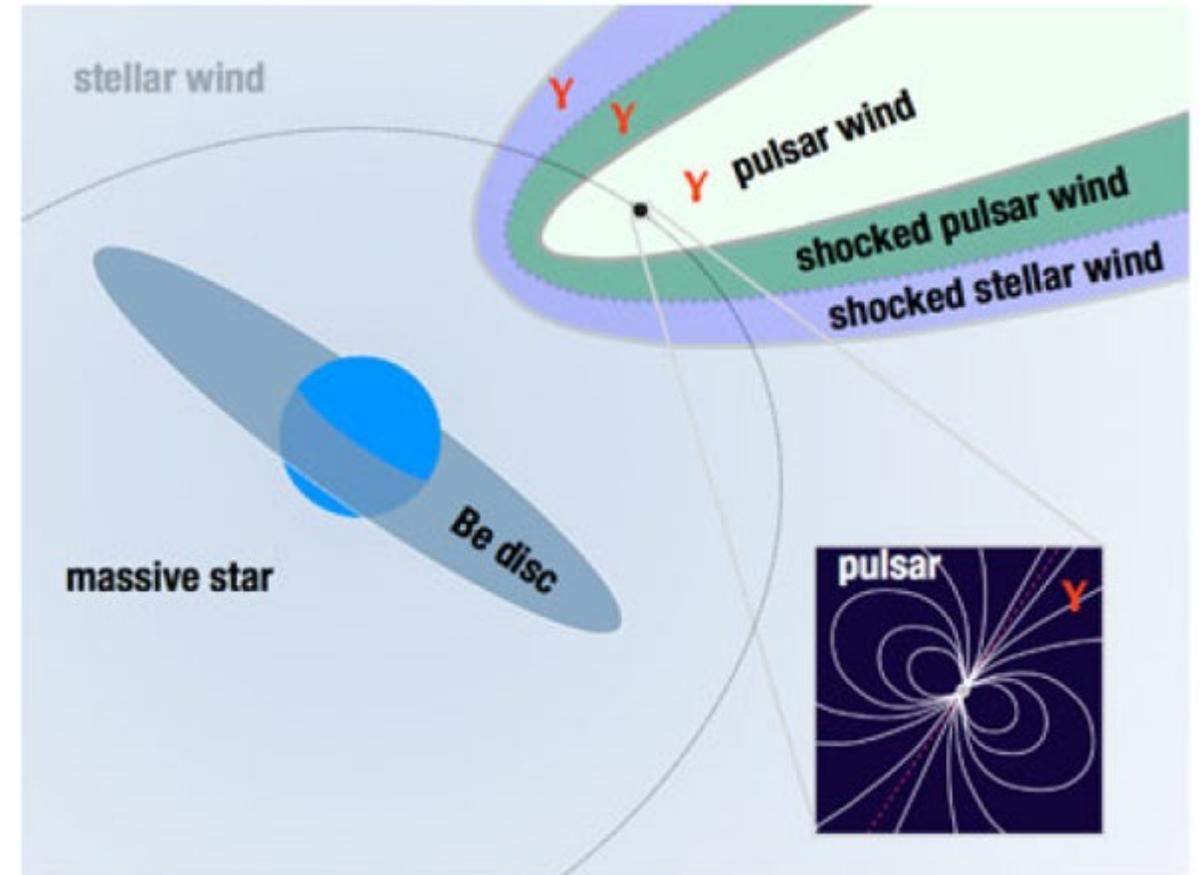
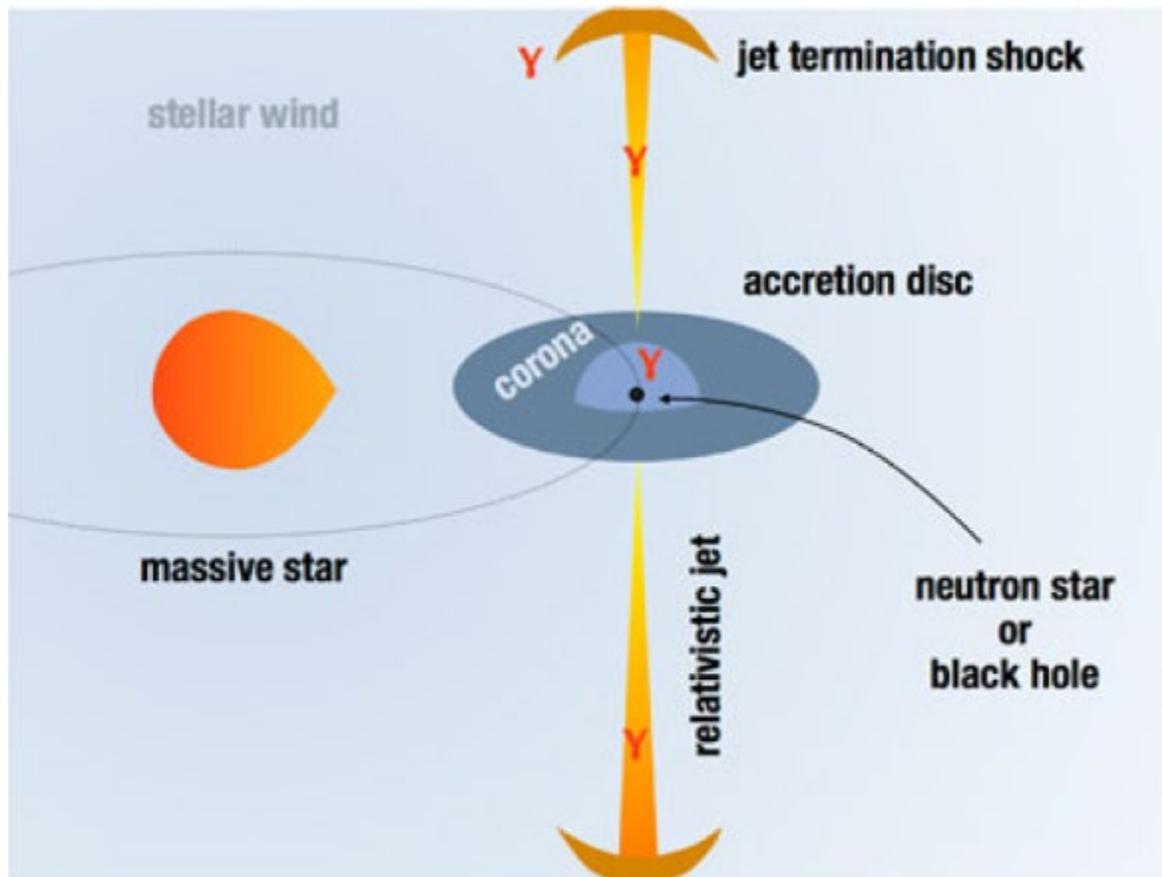


Figure: [Dubus 2013, Astron Astrophys Rev](#)

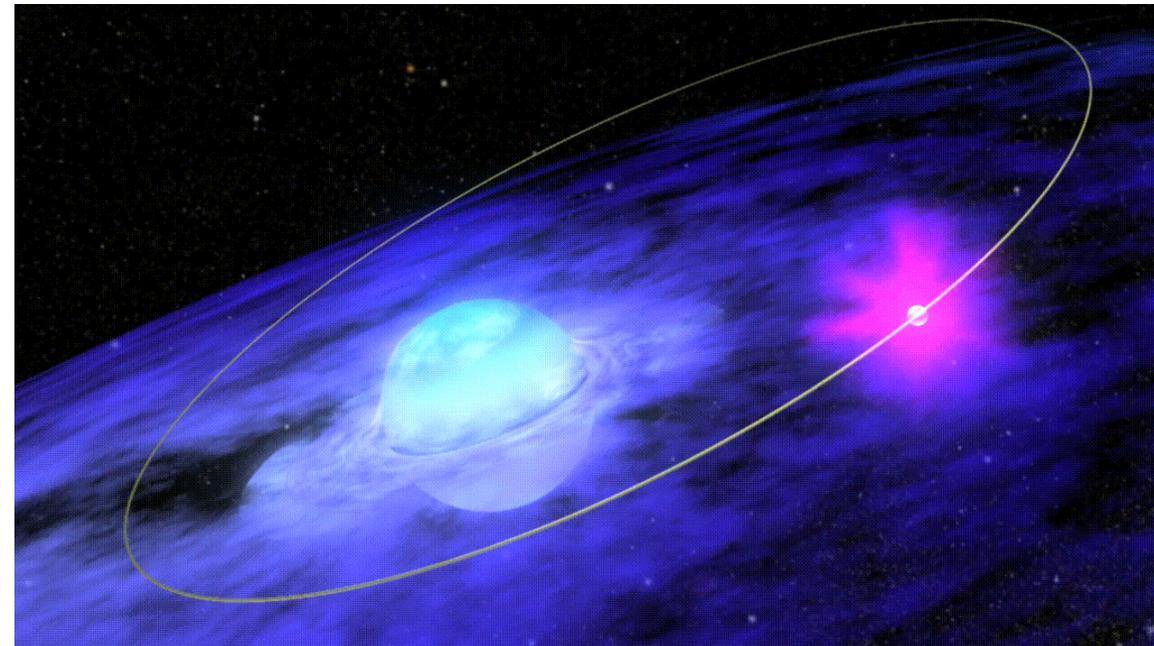
Basic properties of TeV gamma-ray binaries

- **a compact star + a massive star:**

- a) Compact star: **NS** or BH
- b) Massive star: O or Be star

- **multi-wavelength emissions:**

- a) from radio to γ -rays (above TeV)
- b) LC: orbital variations
- c) SED: peak above 1 MeV



[Movie: NASA/Goddard Space Flight Centre](#)

All detected HMGBs:

● PSR? + O star:

- LS 5039
- 1FGL J1018.6-5856
- LMC P3
- 4FGL J1405.1-6119
- HESS J1832-093

● PSR + Be star:

- PSR B1259-63/LS 2883
- PSR J2032+4127/MT91 213
- HESS J0632+057 ?
- LS I+61°303 ? ! by Weng+2021 via FAST

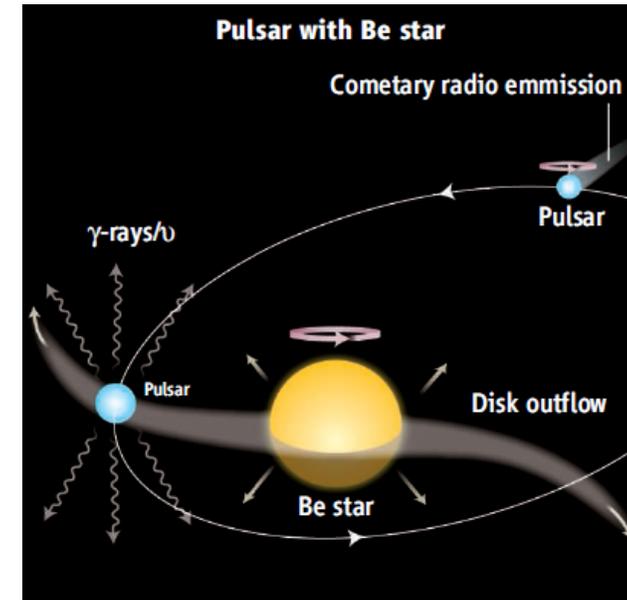
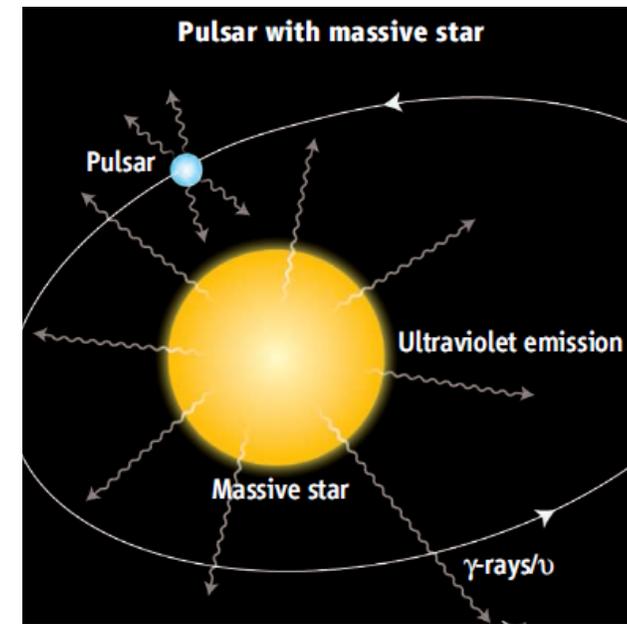


Figure: Mirabel 2006

Q1: Why only 2 HMGBs with radio pulsations being detected ?

- The radio beam is not pointing to us

$$f(\chi) = (1 - \cos \chi) + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \chi\right) \sin \chi,$$

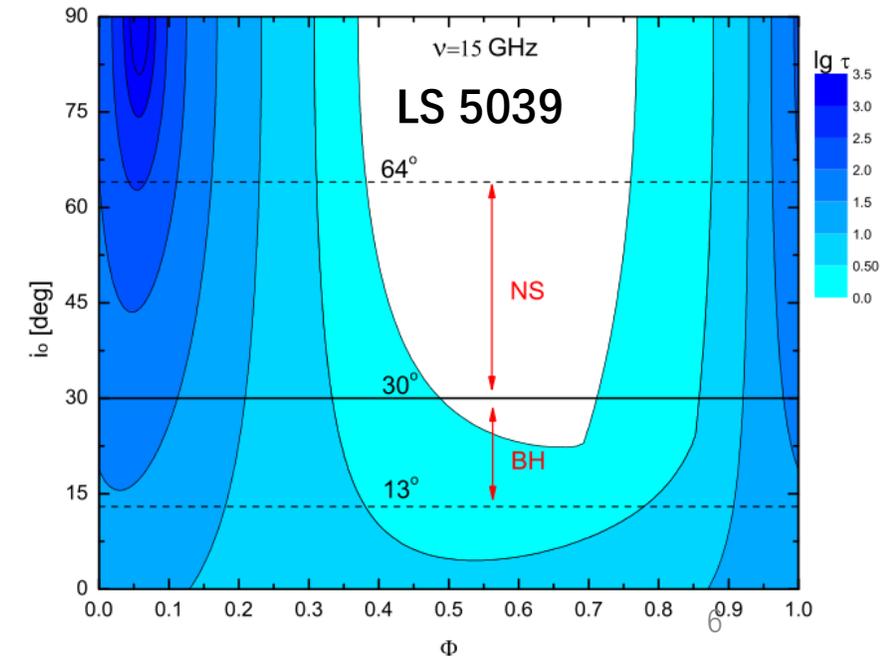
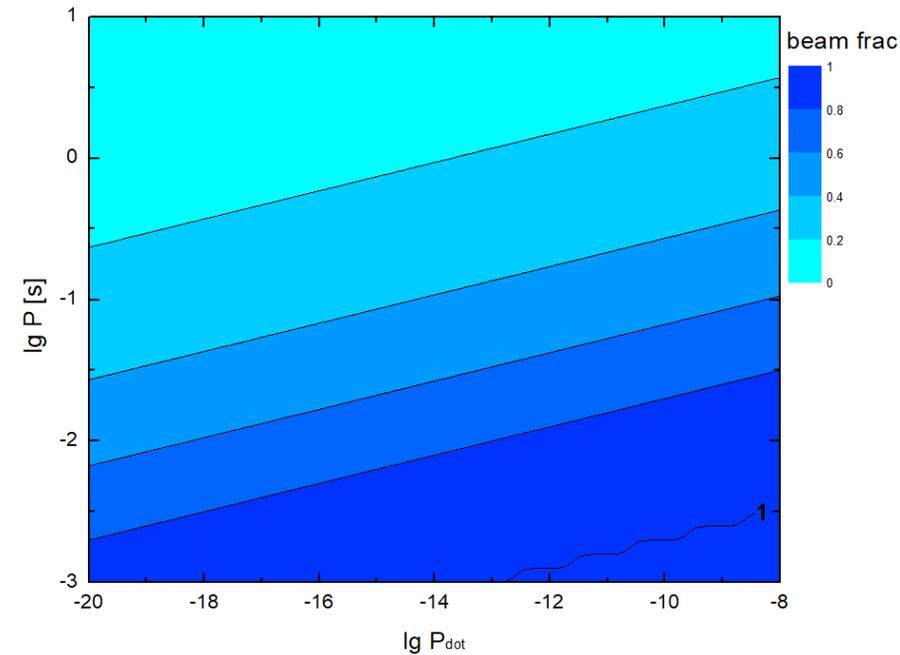
$$\chi \simeq 0.01265 \nu_{\text{GHz}}^{-0.13} P^{-0.35} \dot{P}_{-15}^{0.035} \text{ rad}$$

- Severe absorption and scattering by intense stellar outflows

$$DM = \int_{l_{s, \text{obs}}}^{\infty} n_e dl,$$

$$\tau(\nu) = \int_{l_{s, \text{obs}}}^{\infty} \alpha(\nu) dl.$$

Chen et al. 2021a



Q2: Compared to 200+ HMXBs, why only <10 HMGBs being detected so far ?

e^\pm pairs, B -field

V.S.

stellar outflows, photon field

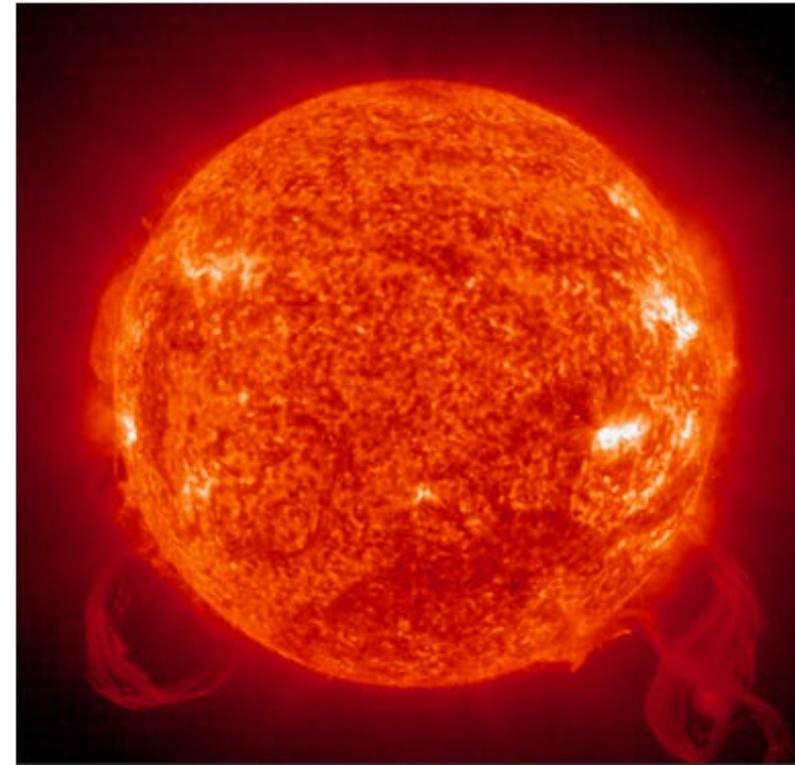
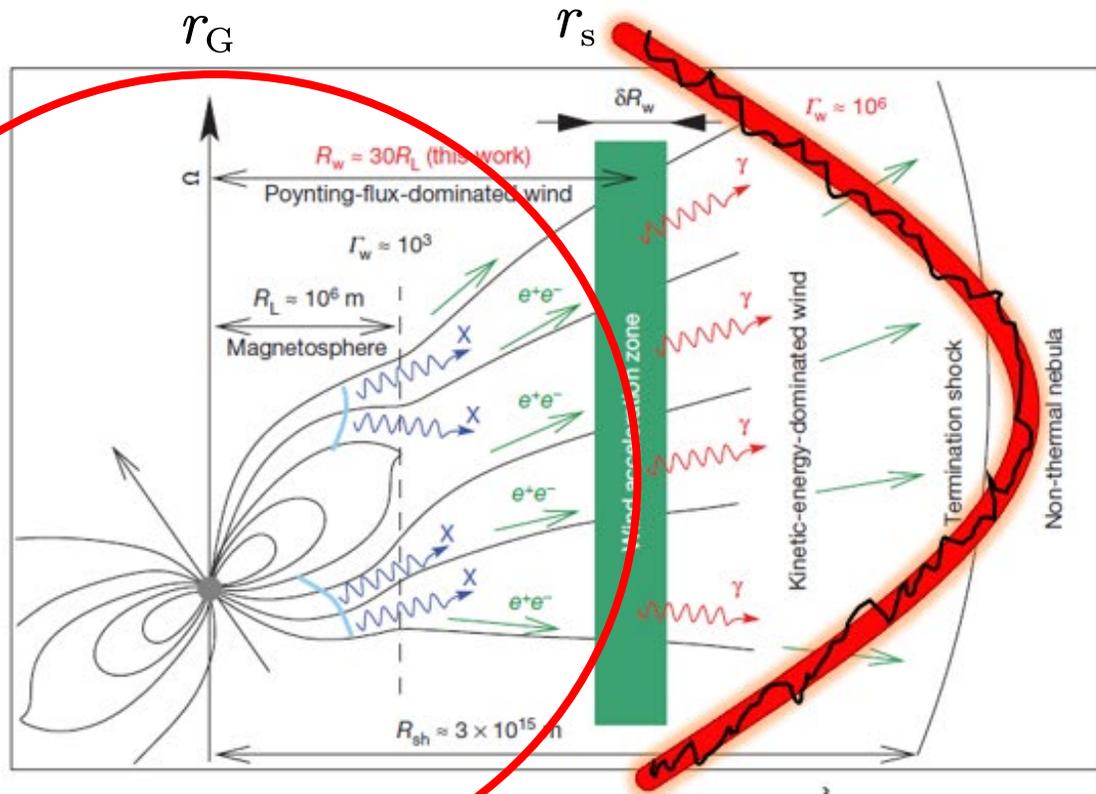
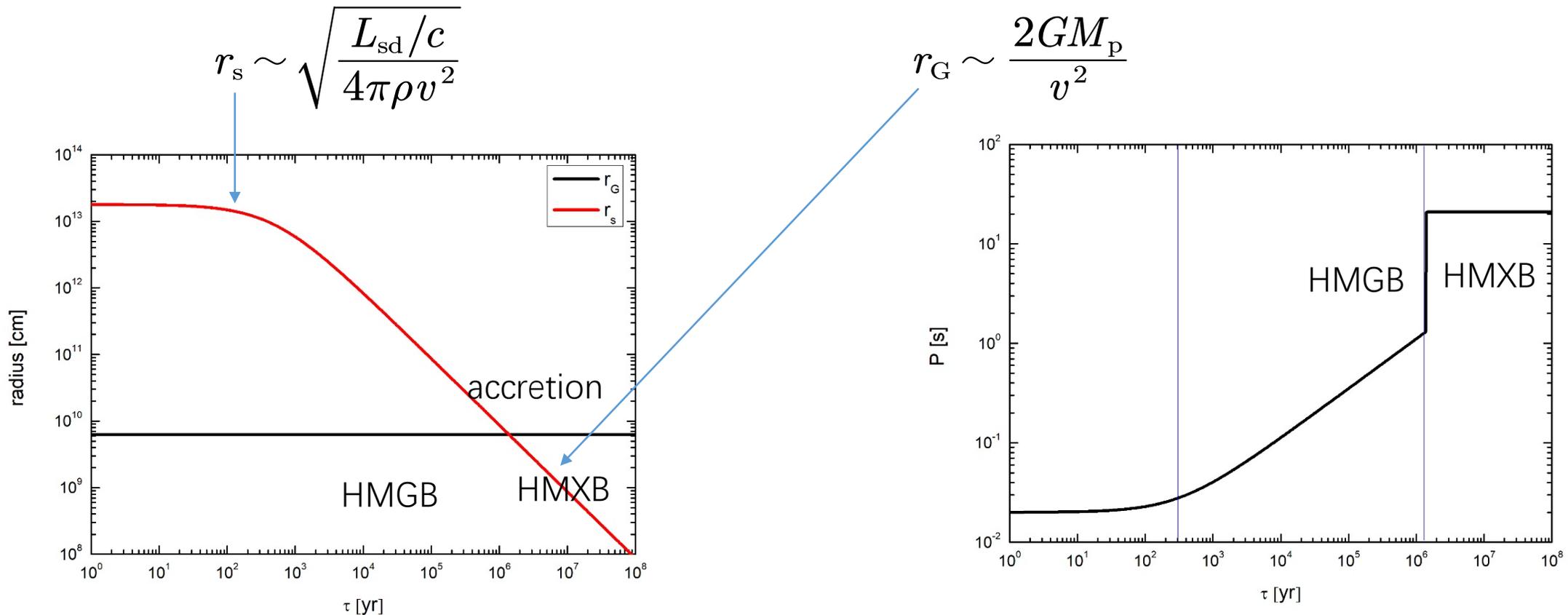


Figure: [Aharonian et al. 2010](#)

Figure: [Wiki_Massive stars](#)

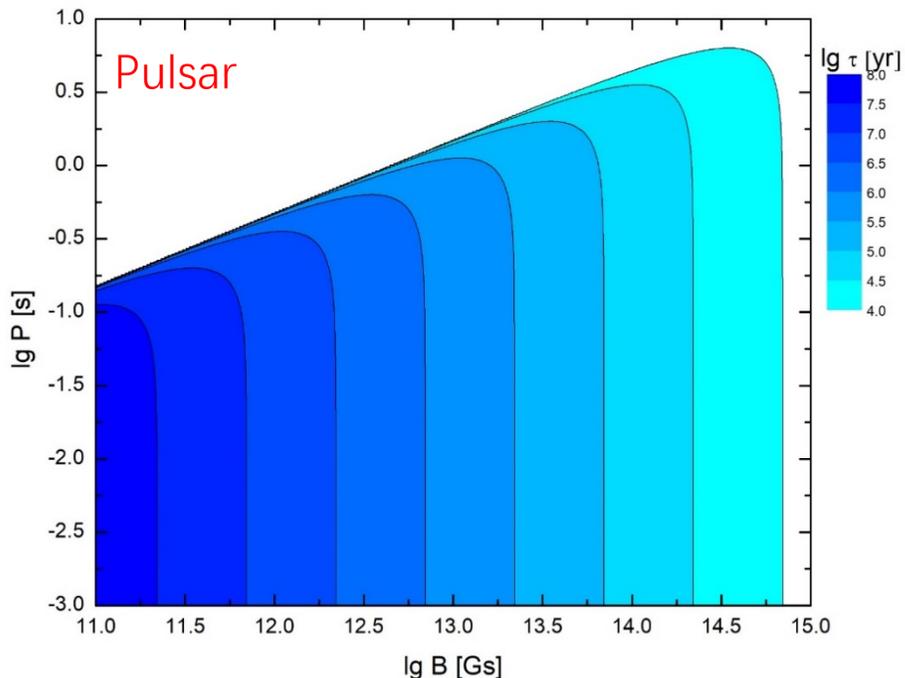
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- Pulsar wind shock radius vs. Gravitational capture radius

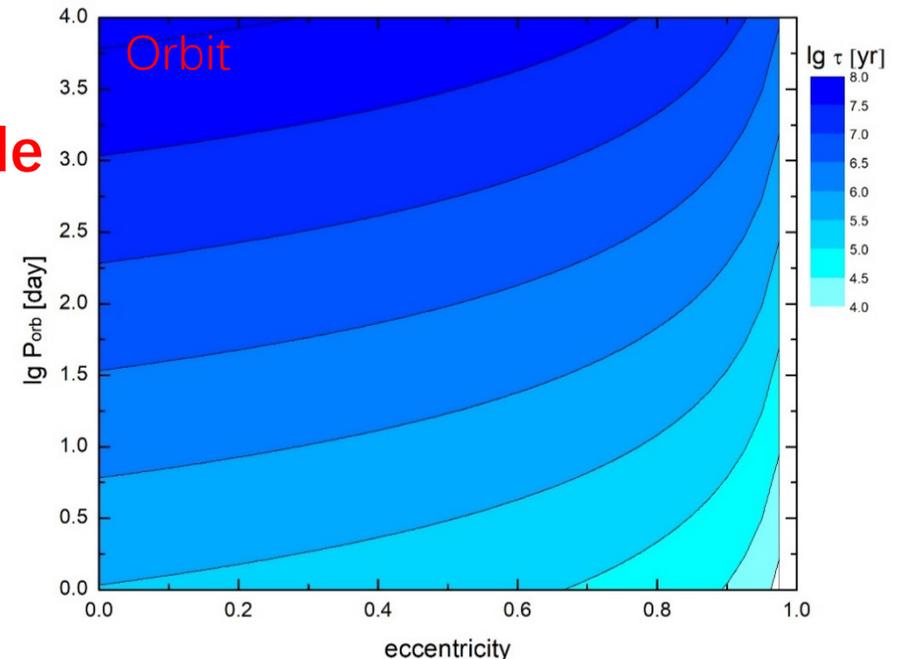


Q2: Compared to 200+ HMXBs, why only <10 HMGBs being detected so far ?

- **Pulsar:** Initial magnetic field and spin period;
- **Star:** Stellar mass and mass-loss rate;
- **Orbit:** orbital period and eccentricity.



The duration timescale



Q3: Where & how the VHE γ -ray being produced ?

- **Pulsar magnetosphere** (curvature radiation)
- **Pulsar wind** (anisotropic IC scattering)
- **Termination shock** (SYN & IC)

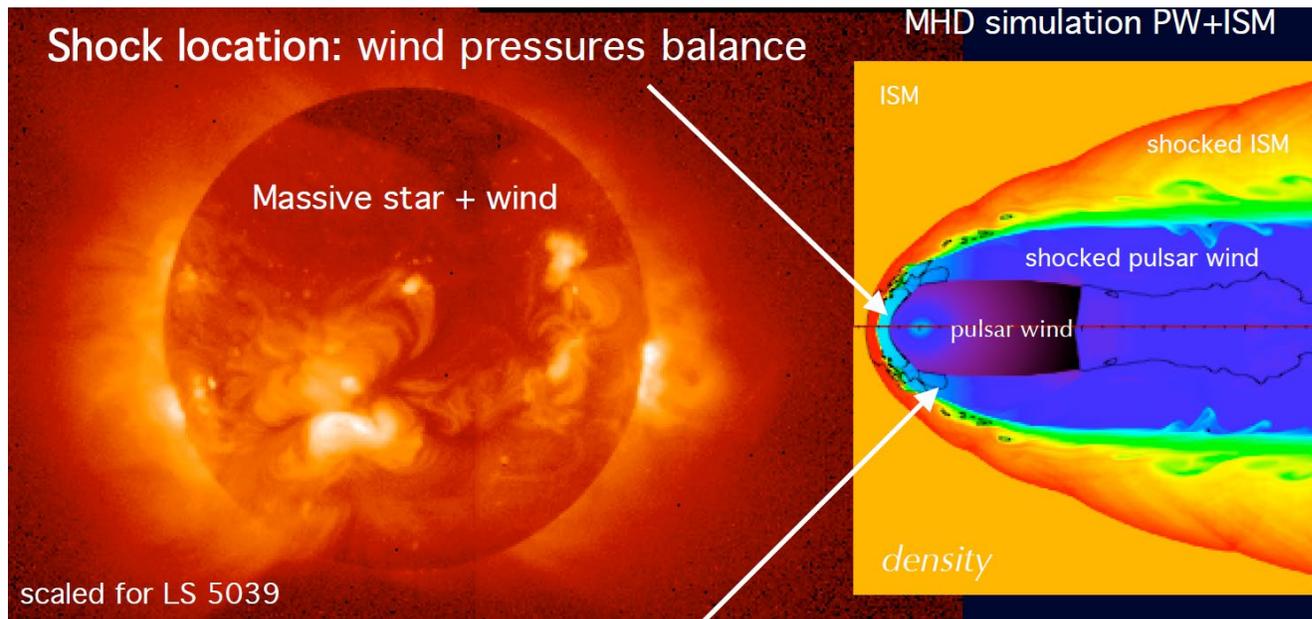
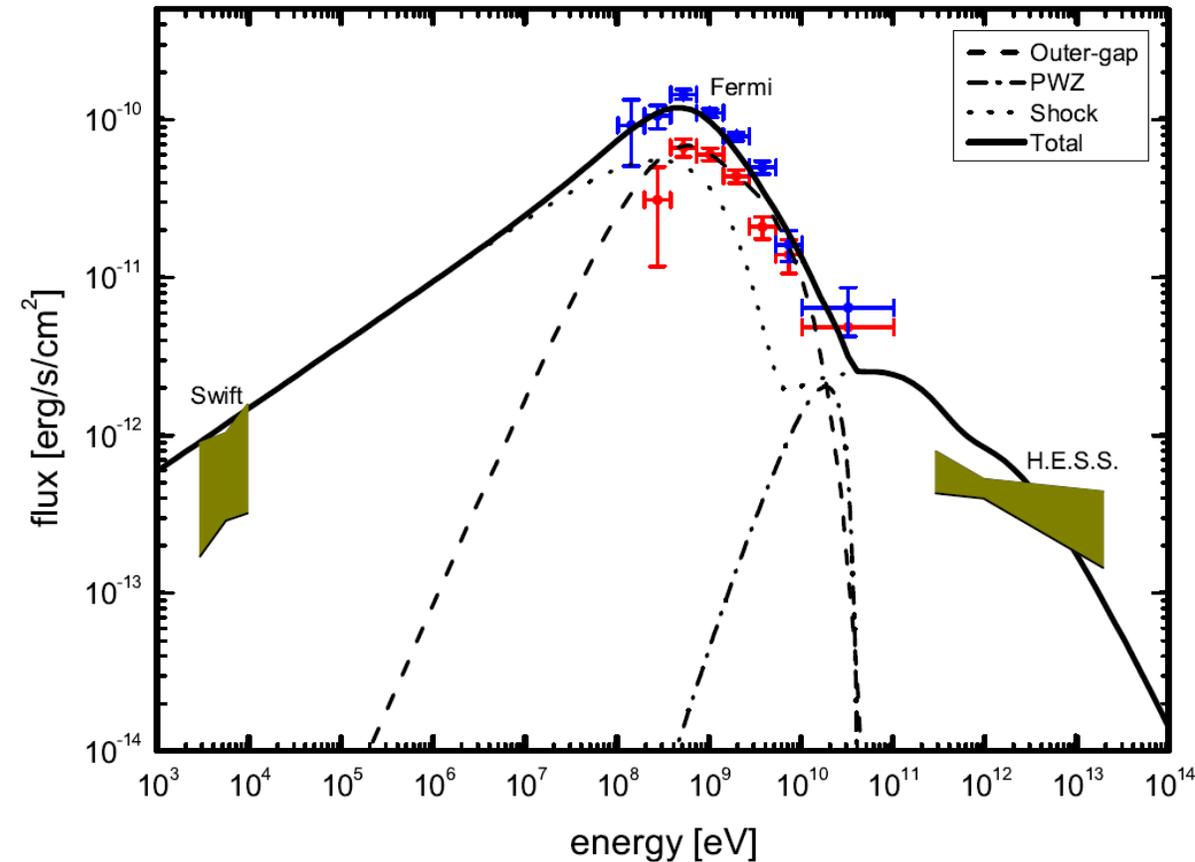


Figure: Dubus 2007



Chen et al. 2021b

表 1.2.1: 伽马射线双星系统的轨道参数

Parameters	PSR B1259-63	PSR J2032+4127	HESS J0632+057	LS I +61°303	LS 5039	1FGL J1018.6-5856	LMC P3
P_{orb} (days)	1236.72432(2)	16000 - 17670	315(5)	26.496(3)	3.90603(8)	16.58(2)	10.301
e	0.8698872(9)	0.95–0.99	0.83(8)	0.54(3)	0.35(3)	0.31±0.16	0.40±0.07
a (AU)	7.17	~18.12	2.375	0.415	0.14	0.41	-
d_L (kpc)	2.3(4)	1.33±0.06	1.6(2)	2.0(2)	2.9(8)	5.4	~ 50
i (°)	19–31	~ 60	47–80	10–60	13–64	26–50	~ 50
ω (°)	138.6659(1)	~40	129(17)	41(6)	212(5)	89±30	-
d_{peri} (AU)	0.94	-	0.40	0.19	0.09	(0.41)	-
d_{apas} (AU)	13.4	-	4.35	0.64	0.19	(0.41)	-
ϕ_{peri}	0	-	0.967	0.23	0	0	0.13
ϕ_{supc}	0.995	-	0.063	0.036	0.080	0.5	0.98
ϕ_{infc}	0.048	-	0.961	0.267	0.769	0	0.24
star	O9.5Ve	B0V	B0Vpe	B0Ve	O6.5V((f))	O6V((f))	OIII
disc	√	√	√	√	×	×	×
$M_{\star}(M_{\odot})$	31	15 ± 2.8	16	12	23	31	~ 33.5
$R_{\star}(R_{\odot})$	9.2	10	8	10	9.3	10.1	~ 14.5
T_{\star} (K)	33500	~ 30000	~ 30000	22500	39000	38900	36351

PSR B1259-63/LS 2883

- Pulsar:

$$P = 47.76 \text{ ms}, \quad \dot{P} \simeq 2.28 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}, \quad L_{\text{sd}} \simeq 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ erg/s}$$

- Star:

$$\text{O9.5Ve}, \quad M_{\star} \sim 30M_{\odot}, \quad R_{\star} \sim 9.5R_{\odot}, \quad T_{\text{eff}} \simeq 33500\text{K}$$

- Orbit:

$$e \simeq 0.87, \quad a \sim 5 \text{ AU}, \quad P_{\text{orb}} \simeq 3.4 \text{ yr}, \quad d_{\text{L}} \sim 2.6 \text{ kpc}$$

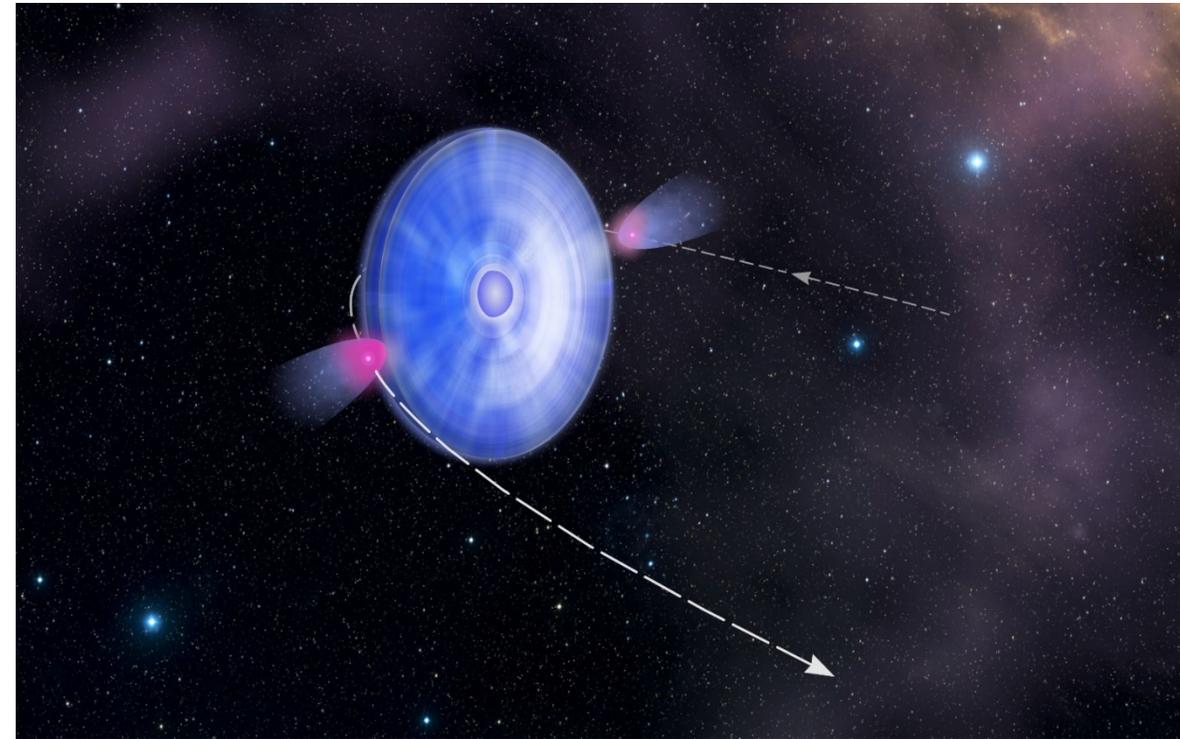
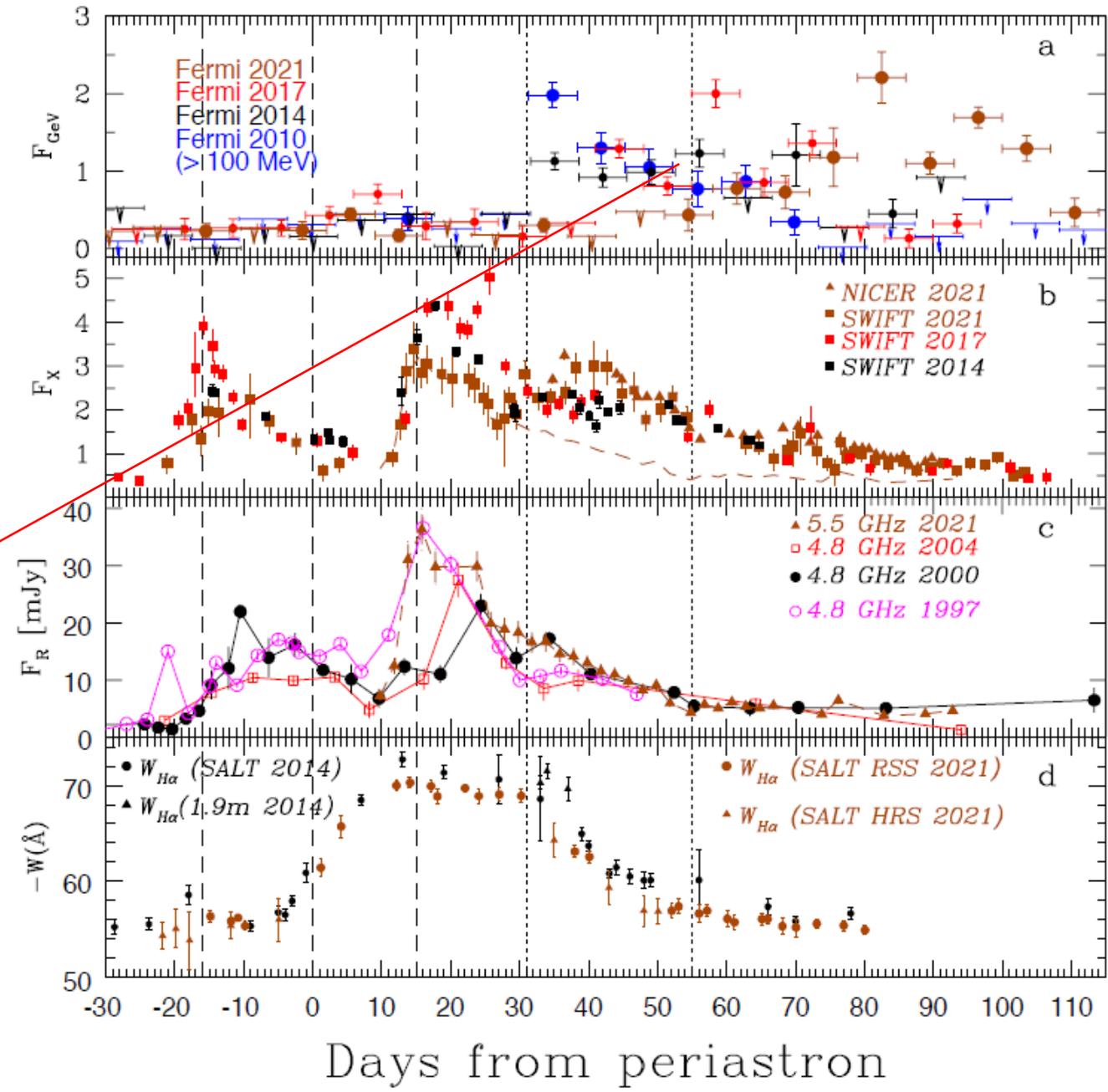
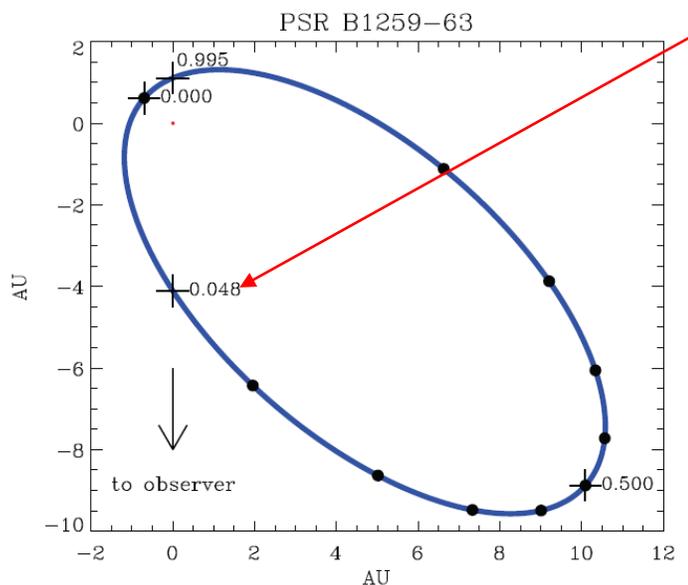
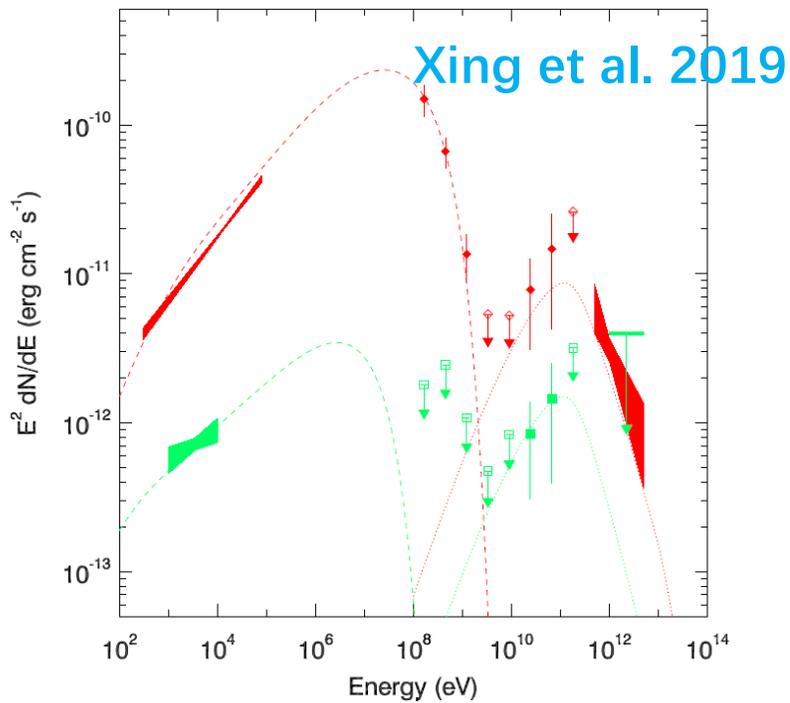
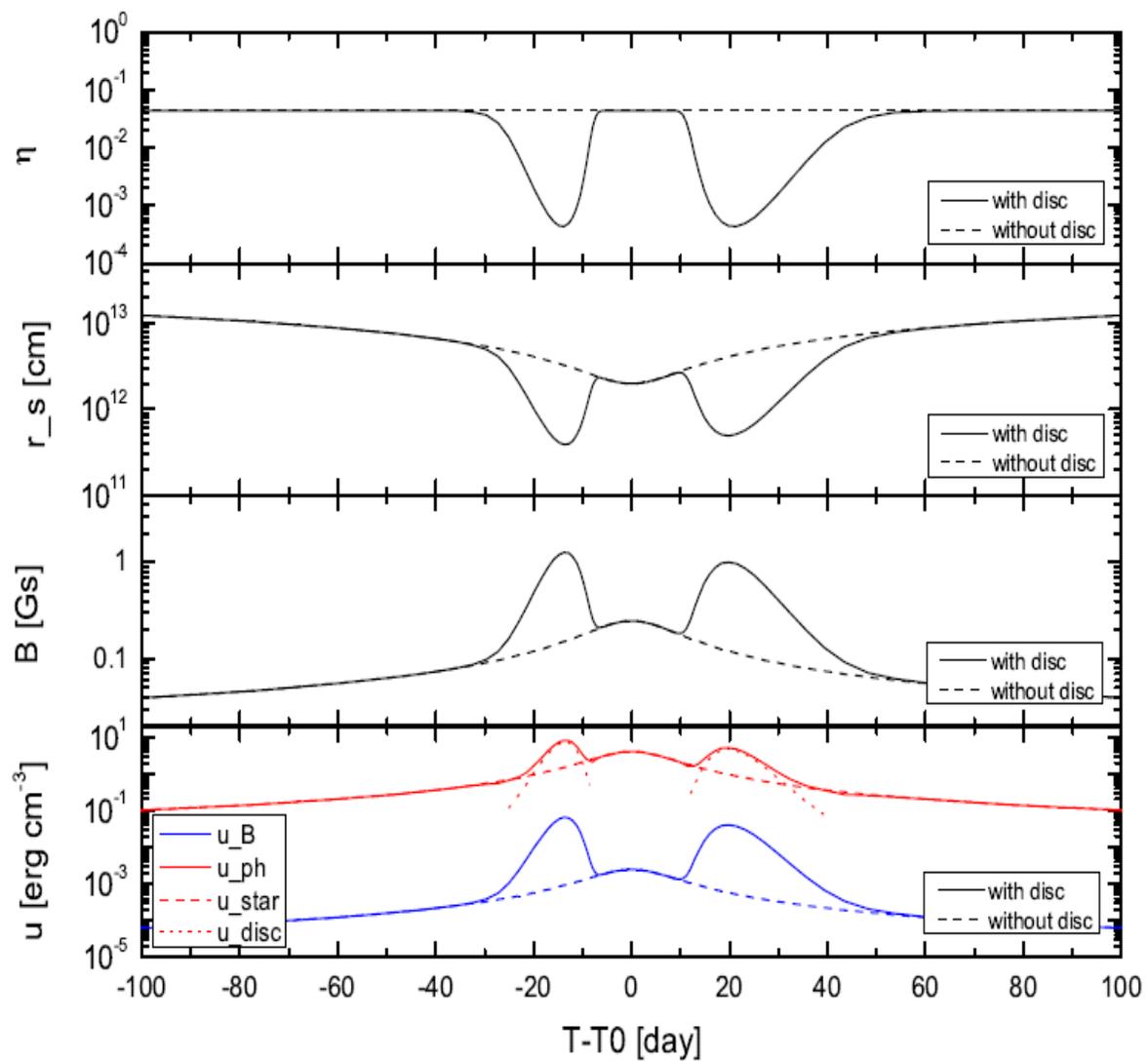


Figure: [NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center](#)

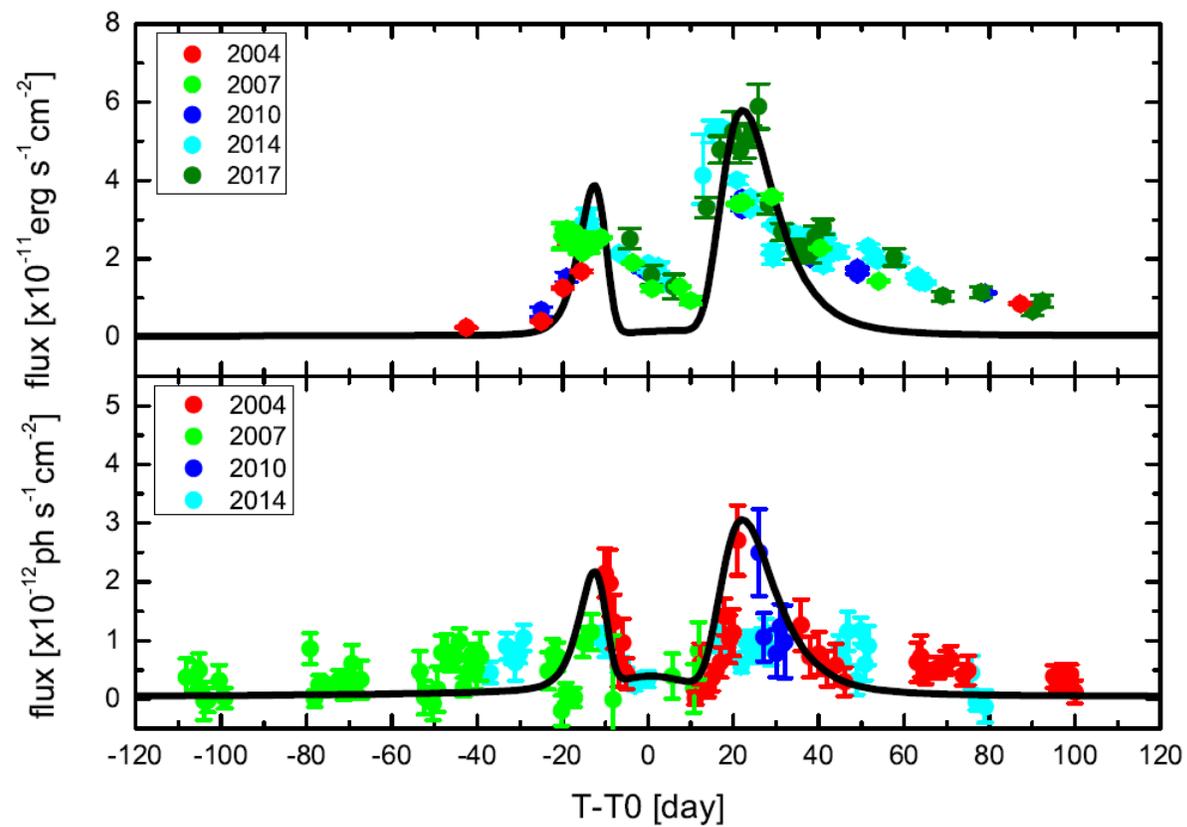
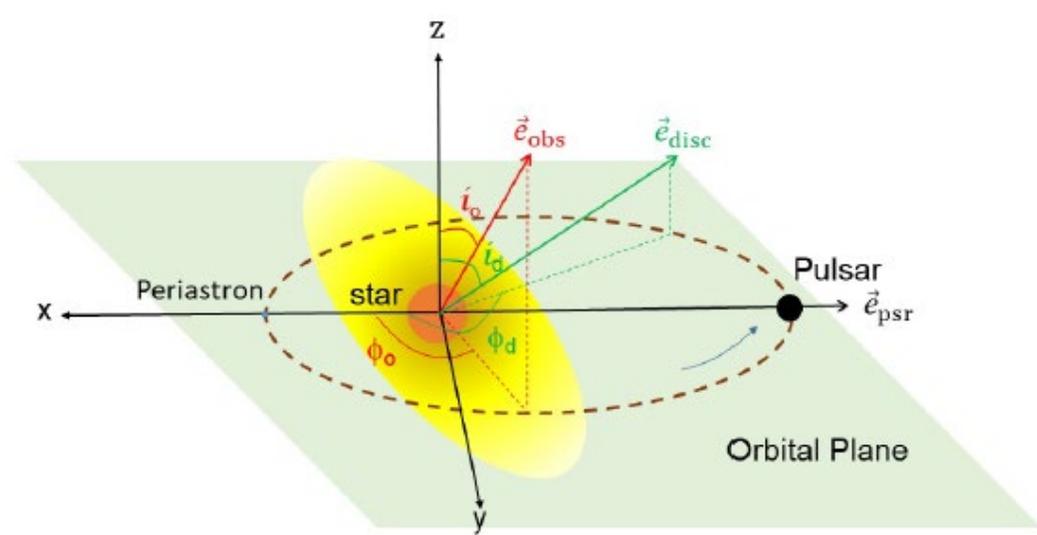
The companion star possesses an equatorial disc that is inclined to the orbital plane !



Chernyakova et al. 2021



Chen et al. 2019, 2021



PSR J2032+4127/MT91 213

- **Pulsar:**

$$P = 143\text{ms}, \quad L_{\text{sd}} \simeq 1.7 \times 10^{35}\text{erg/s}, \quad \tau \sim 115.8\text{kyr}$$

- **Be star:**

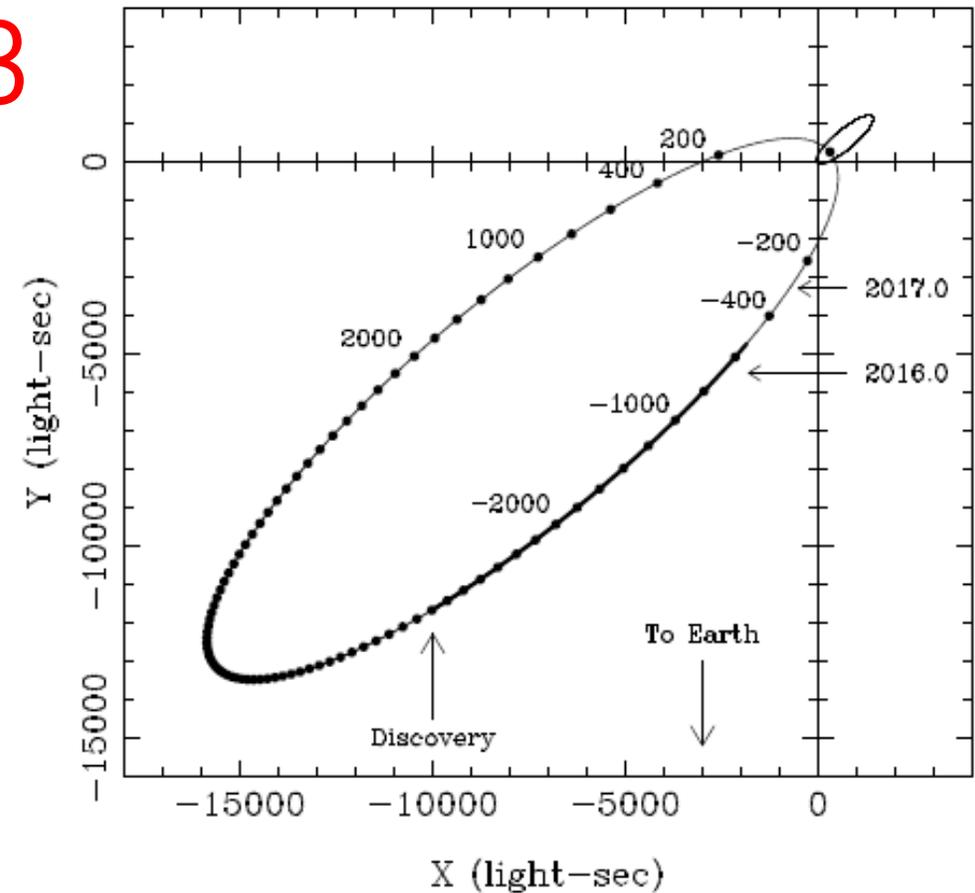
$$\text{B0Ve } M_{\star} \simeq 25 M_{\odot}, \quad T_{\text{eff}} \simeq 30000\text{K}$$

- **Orbit:**

$$d_{\text{L}} \sim 1.33\text{kpc}$$

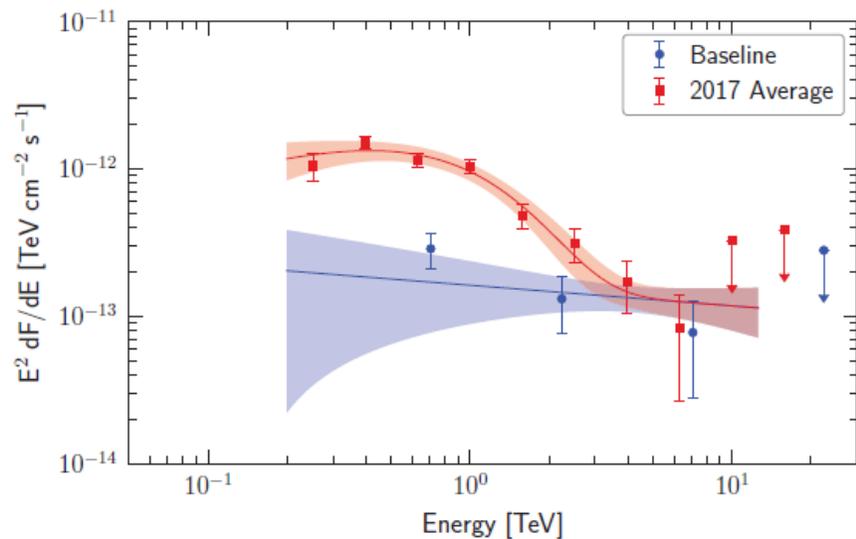
$$e \simeq 0.93 - 0.99$$

$$P_{\text{orb}} \sim 45 - 50 \text{ yr !!!}$$

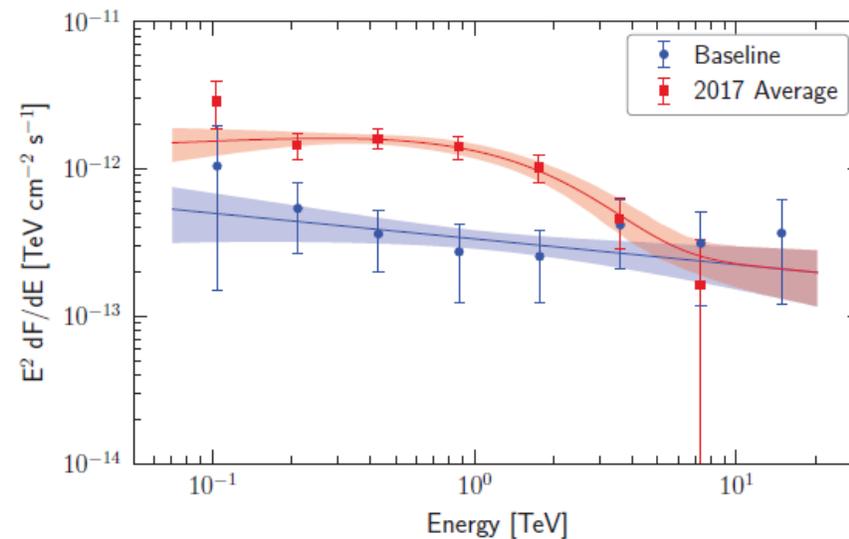


Ho et al. 2017

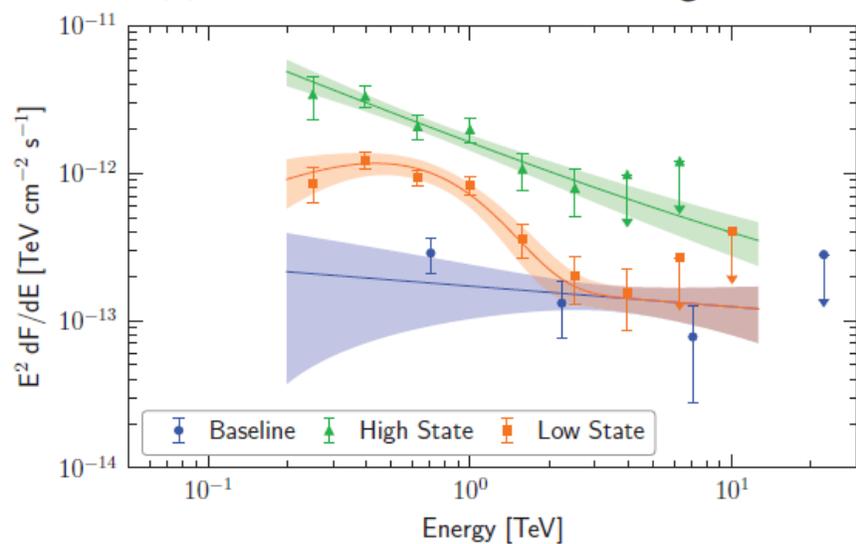
The recent periastron passage occurred in 2017 November, and next periastron phase would be around 2067.



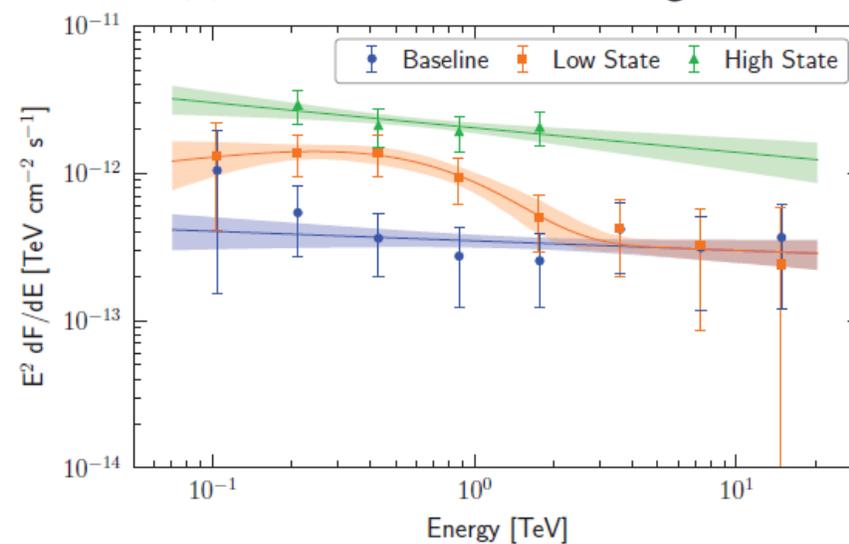
(a) VERITAS 2017 fall average



(b) MAGIC 2017 fall average



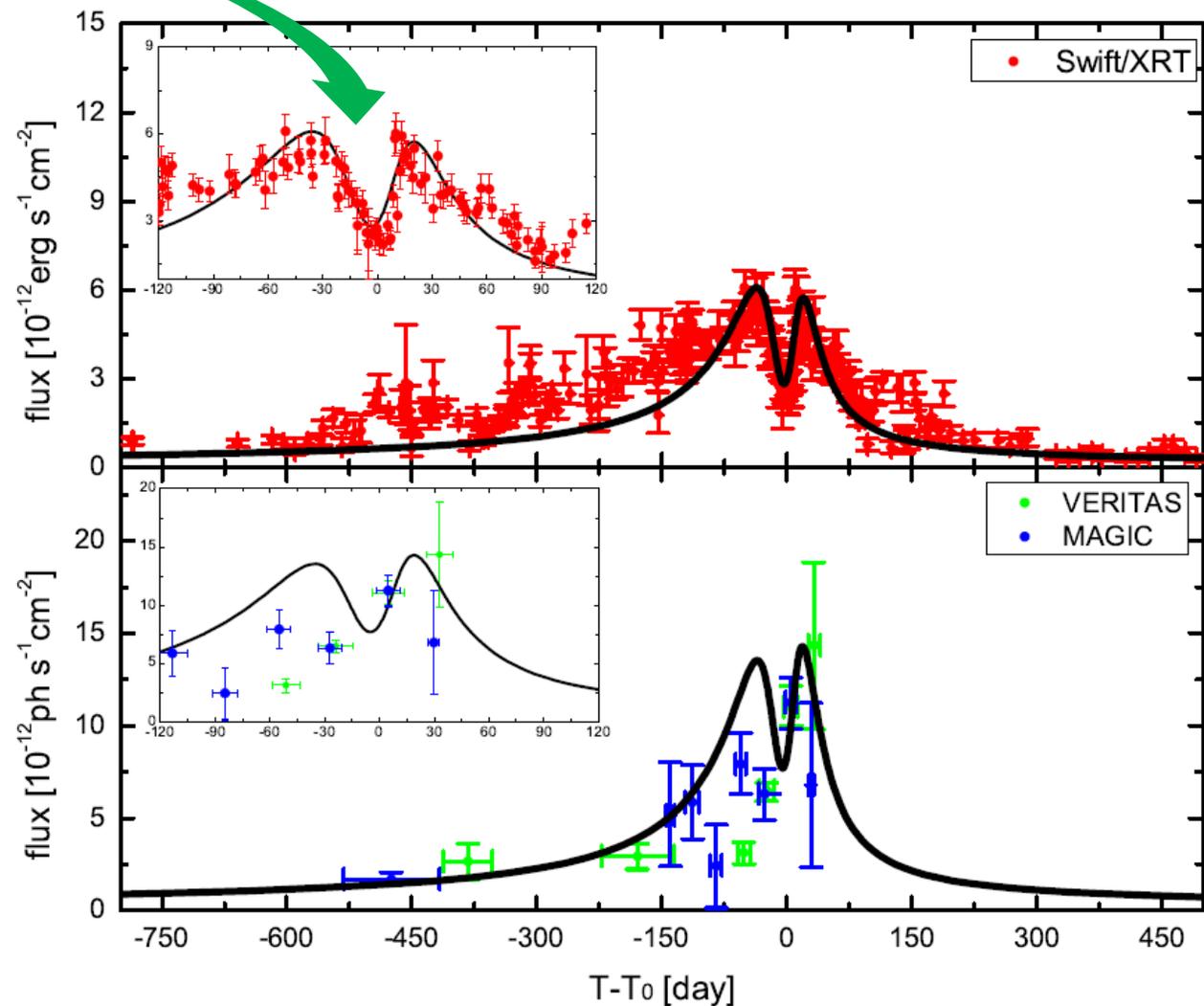
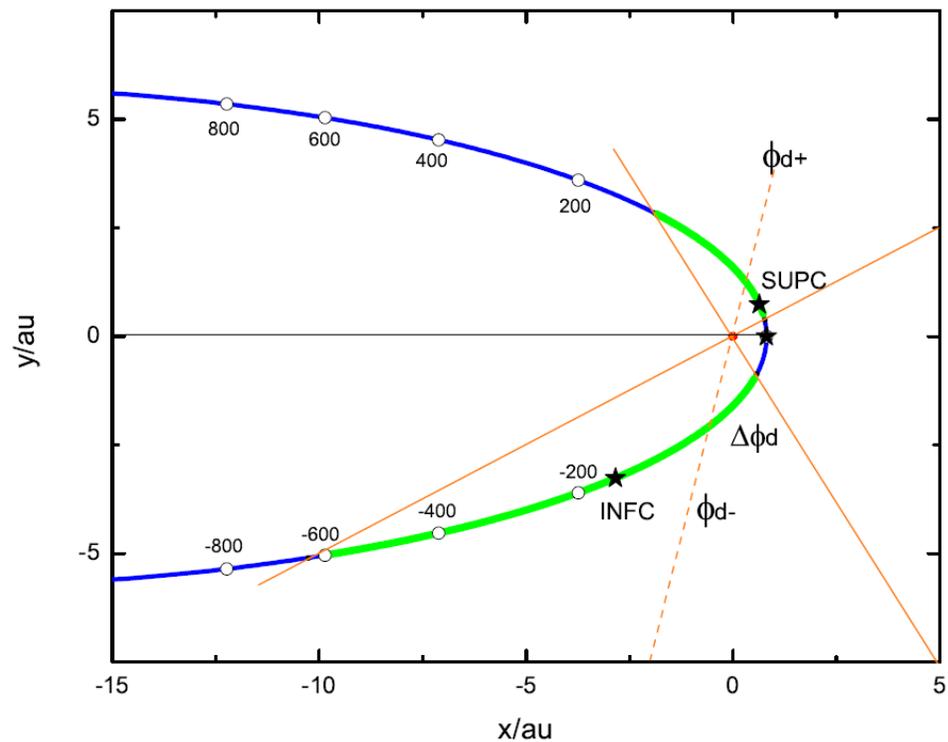
(c) VERITAS high & low states



(d) MAGIC high & low states

VERITAS & MAGIC Collaboration 2018

Parameters	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
e	0.936	0.961	0.989
P_o (d)	16000	17000	17670
T_0 (MJD)	58053	58069	58068
ω_p ($^\circ$)	52	40	21
$a \sin i$ (lt-s)	7138	9022	16335



HESS J0632+057

- **Compact object:**

NS or BH ?

- **Massive star:**

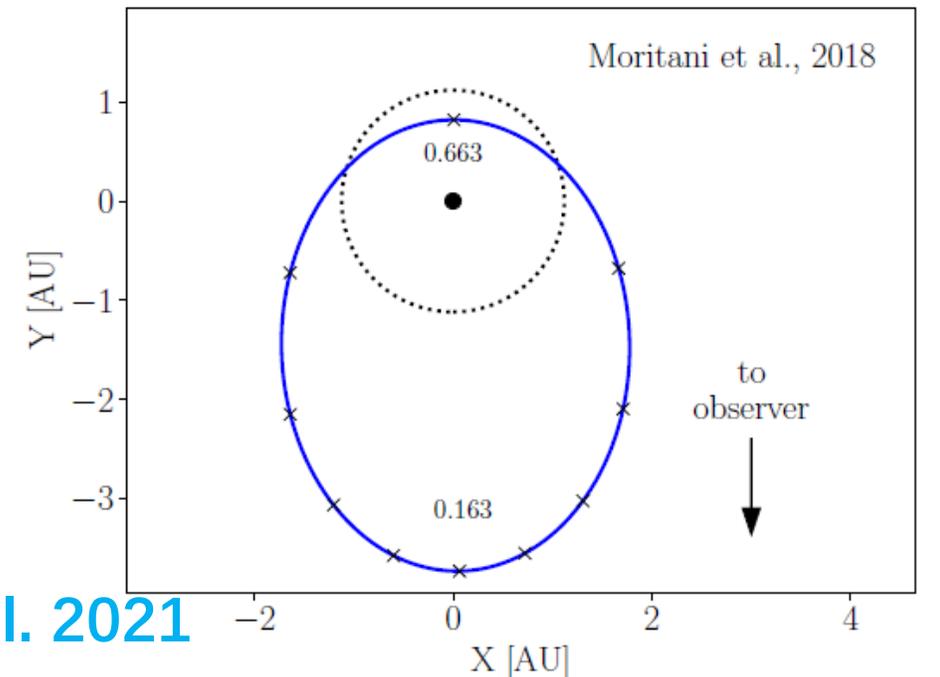
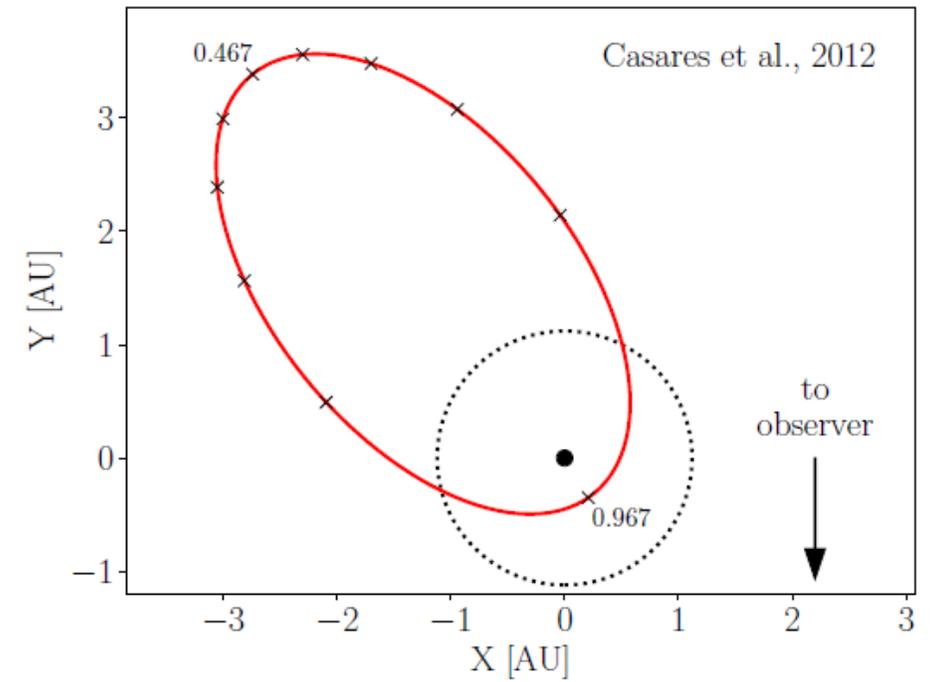
MWC 148: B0Vpe

- **Binary orbit:**

$e \sim 0.64 - 0.83$

$P_o \sim 308 - 321$ d

$d_L \sim 1.1 - 1.7$ kpc



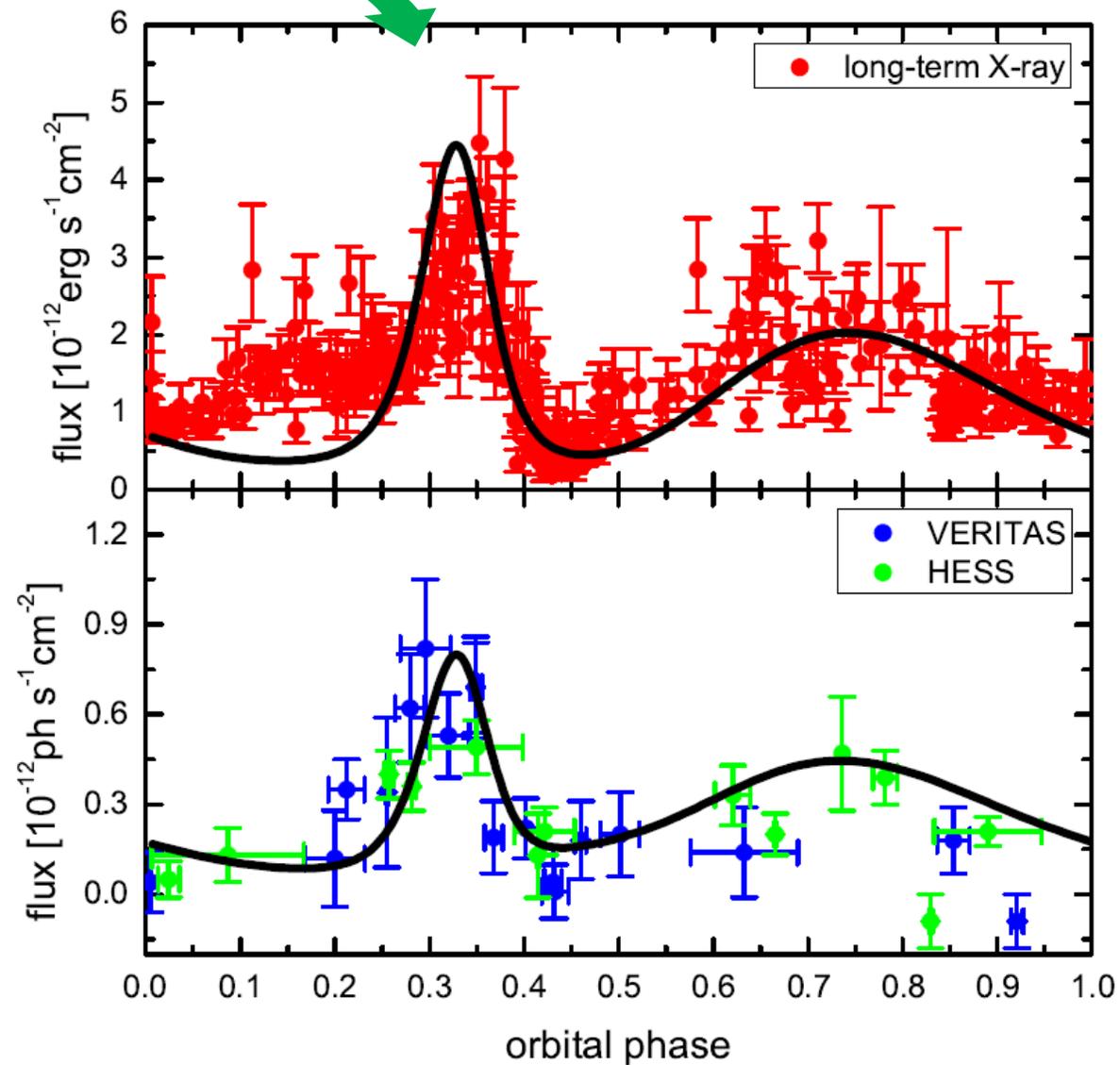
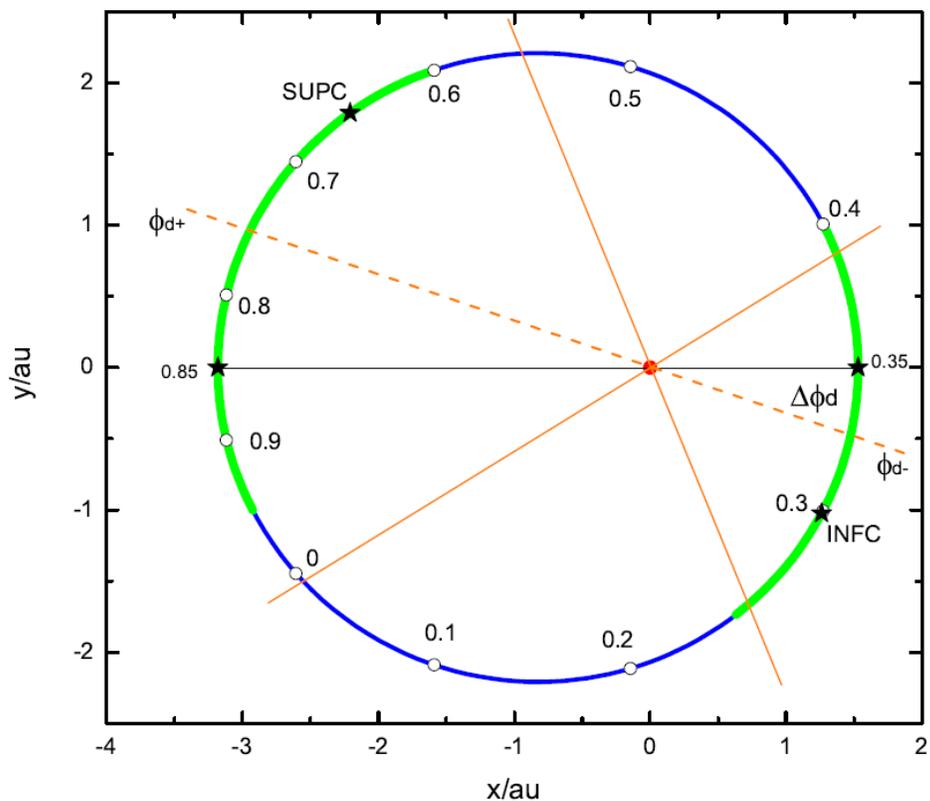
Adams et al. 2021

Parameters	Model 1†	Model 2‡	Model 3§
e	0.83 ± 0.08	0.643 ± 0.29	0.35
$P_o(\text{d})$	321 ± 5	313_{-8}^{+11}	316.8
Φ_p	0.967 ± 0.008	0.663	0.35
$\omega_p(^{\circ})$	129 ± 17	271 ± 29	129

† Casares et al. 2012;

‡ Moritani et al. 2018;

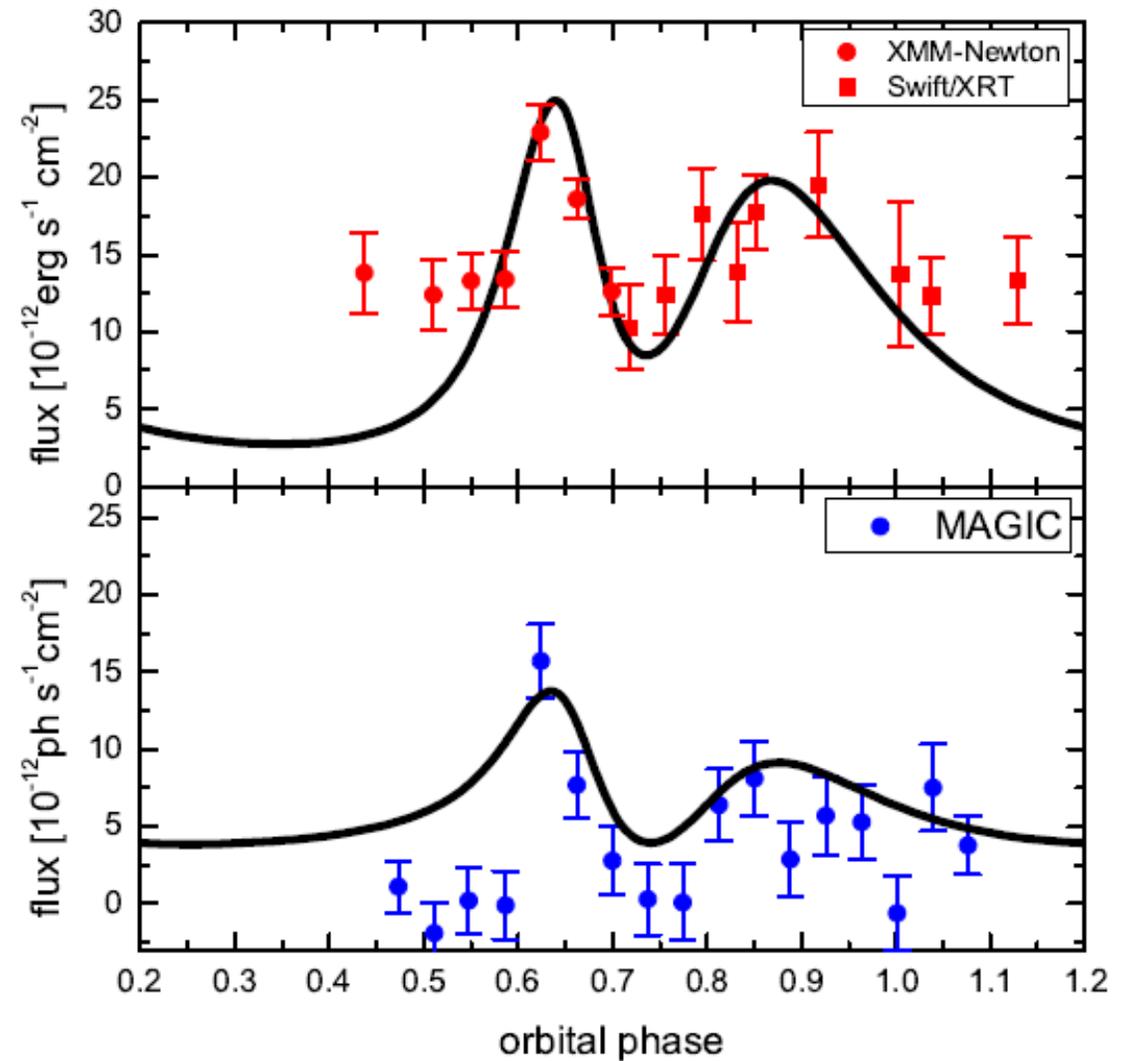
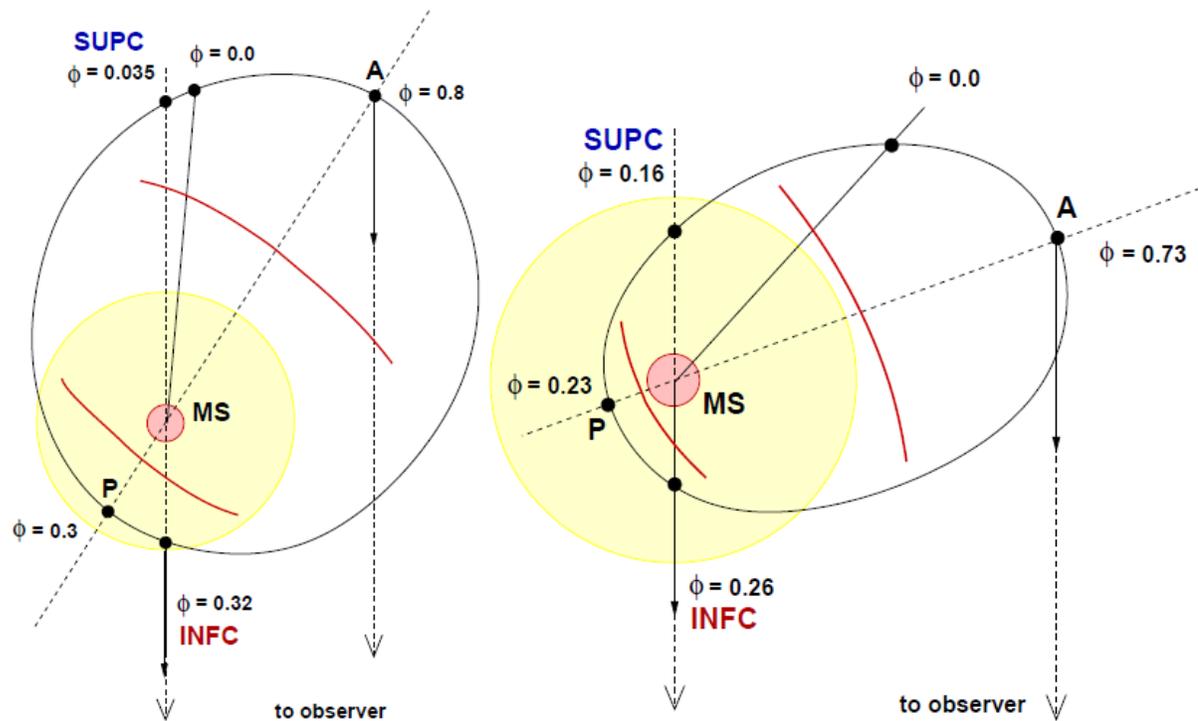
§ This work. The values adopted here are slightly different from that of Malyshev et al. 2019 (i.e., $e \sim 0.5$, $\Phi_p \sim 0.4$).



LS I+61°303

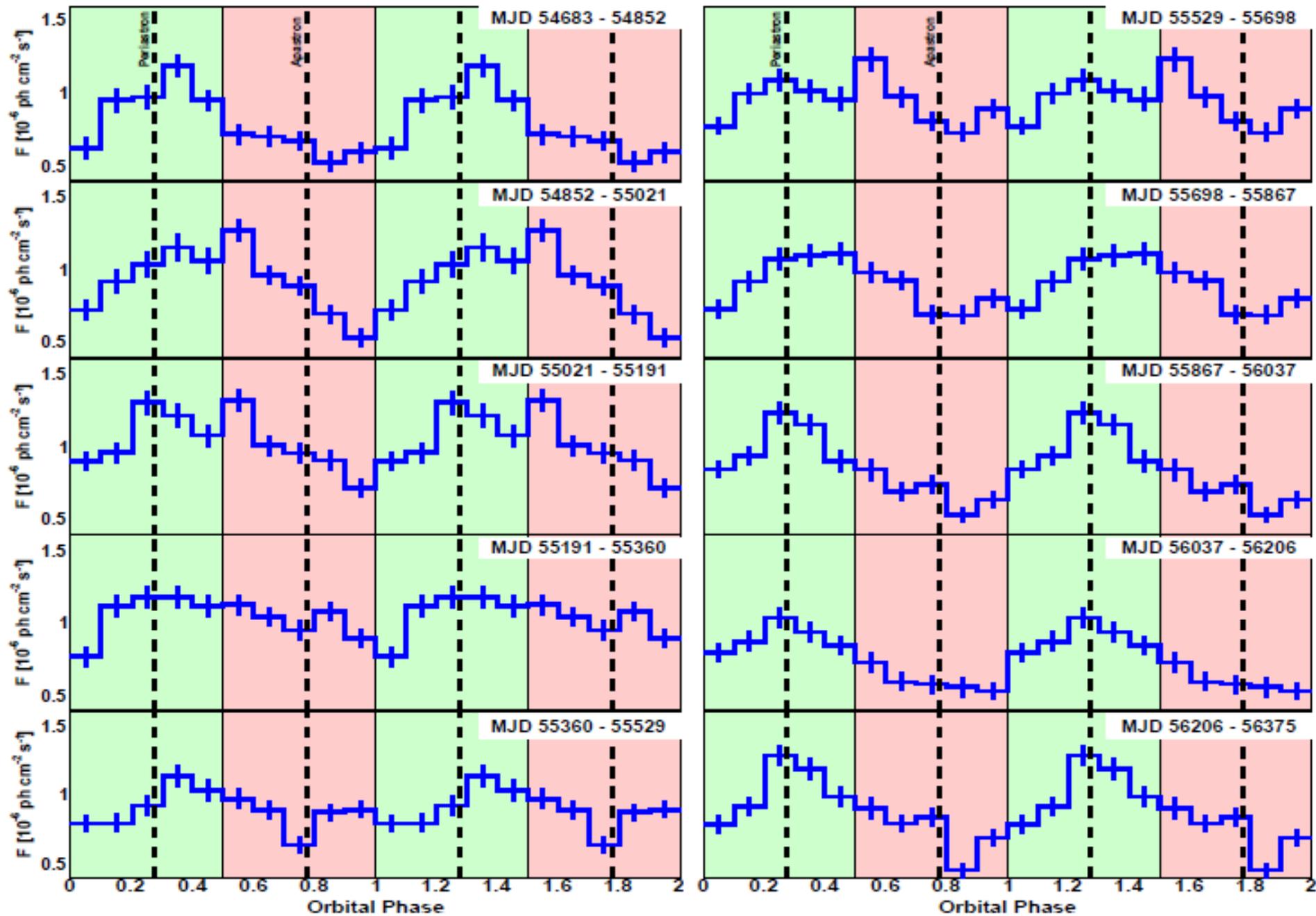
Grundstrom+2007;

Casares+2005;



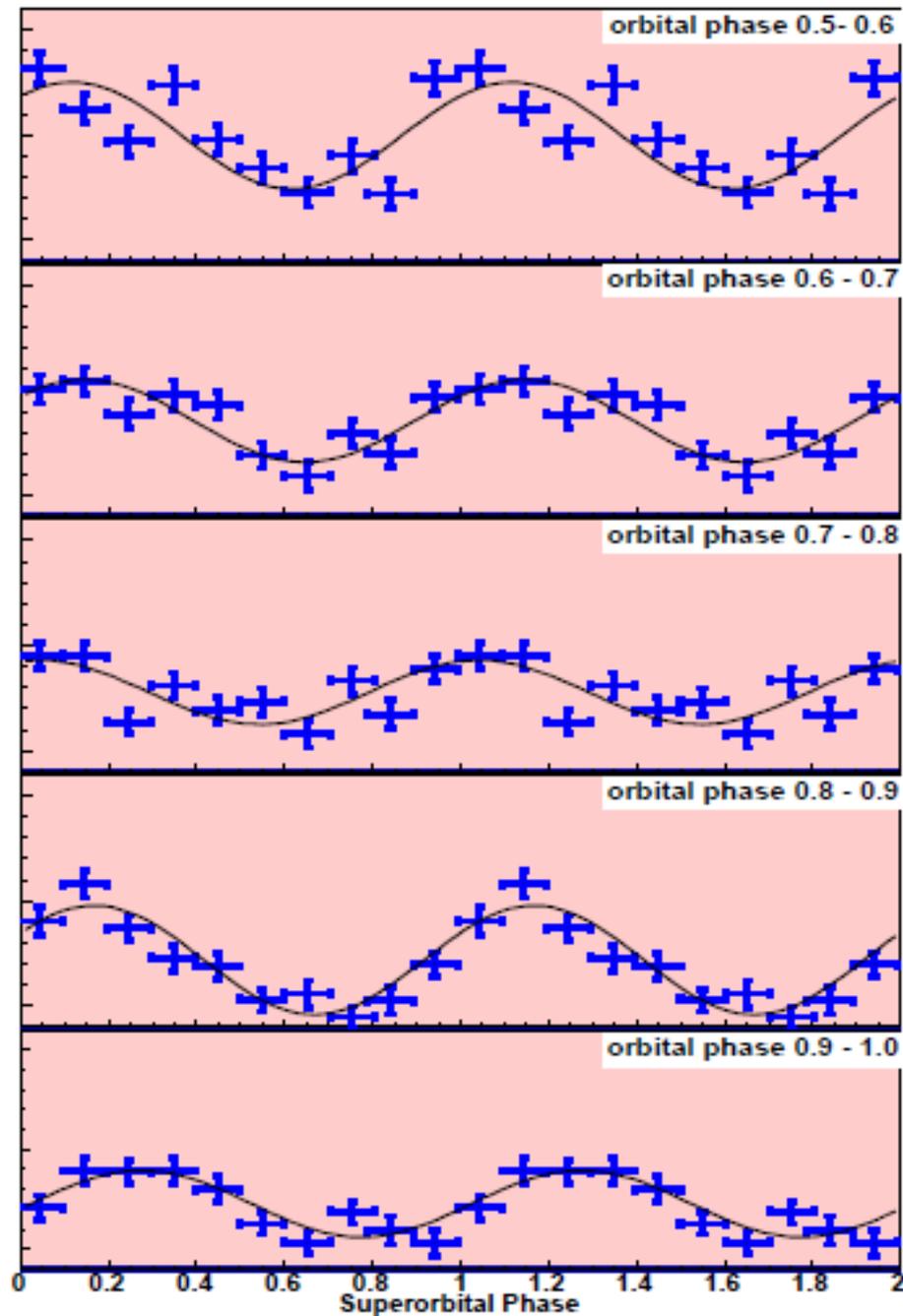
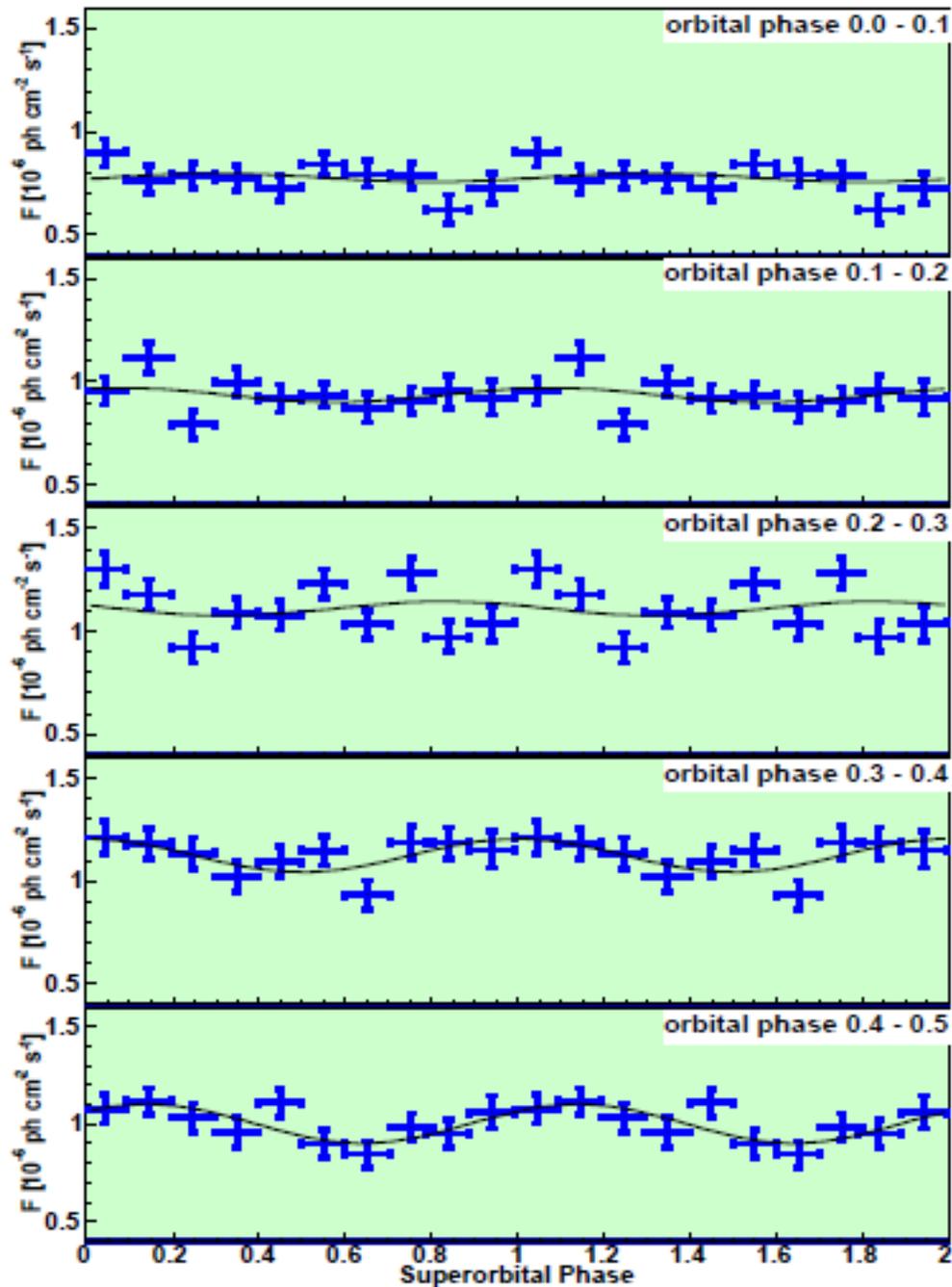
Sierpowska-Bartosik & Torres 2009

Chen et al. 2021, submitted 20



$$P_{\text{orb}} \simeq 26.5 \text{ days}$$

Ackermann+2013

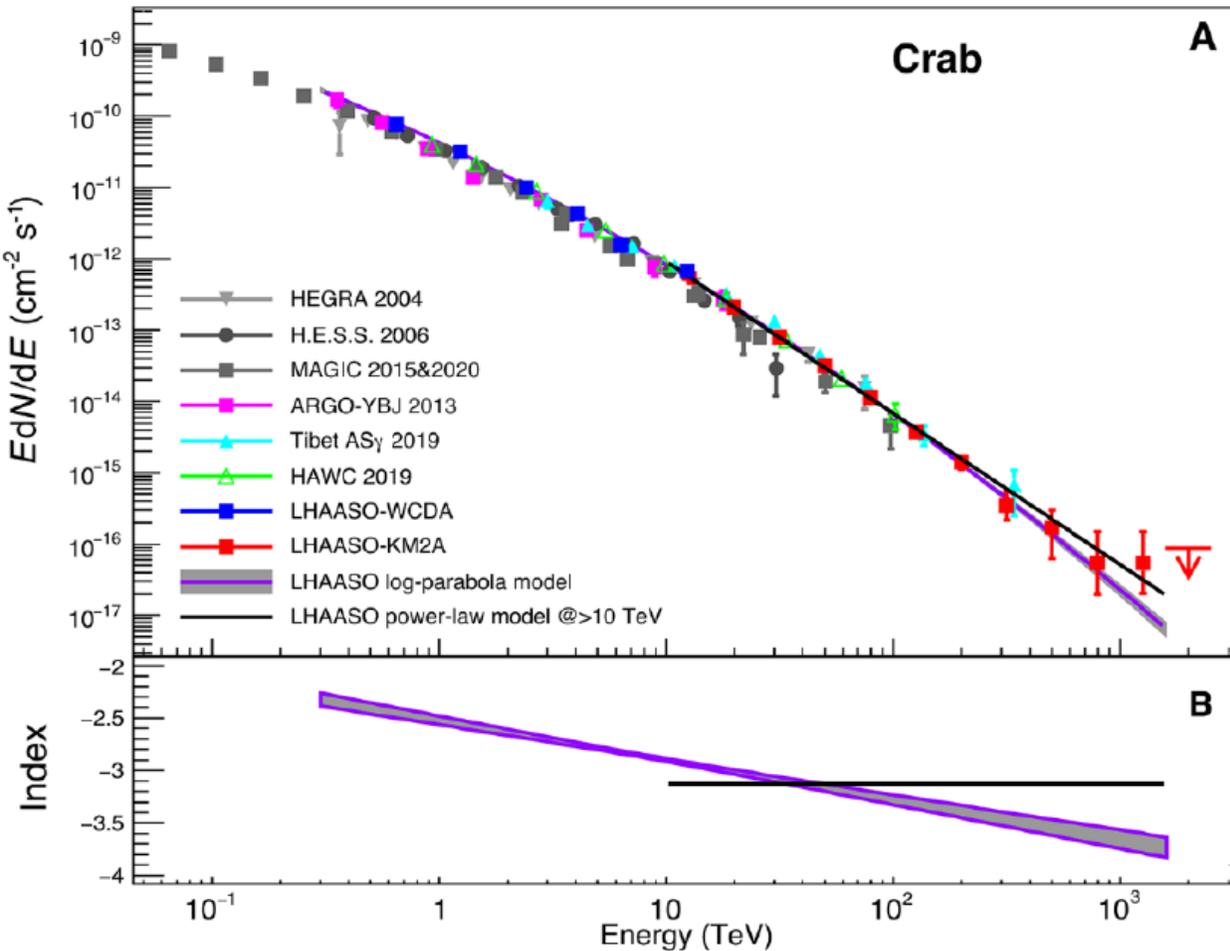


$P_{\text{sup}} \simeq 1667 \text{ days}$

Ackermann+2013

Q4: Can HMGBs produce PeV γ -rays?

LHAASO 2021a, Science



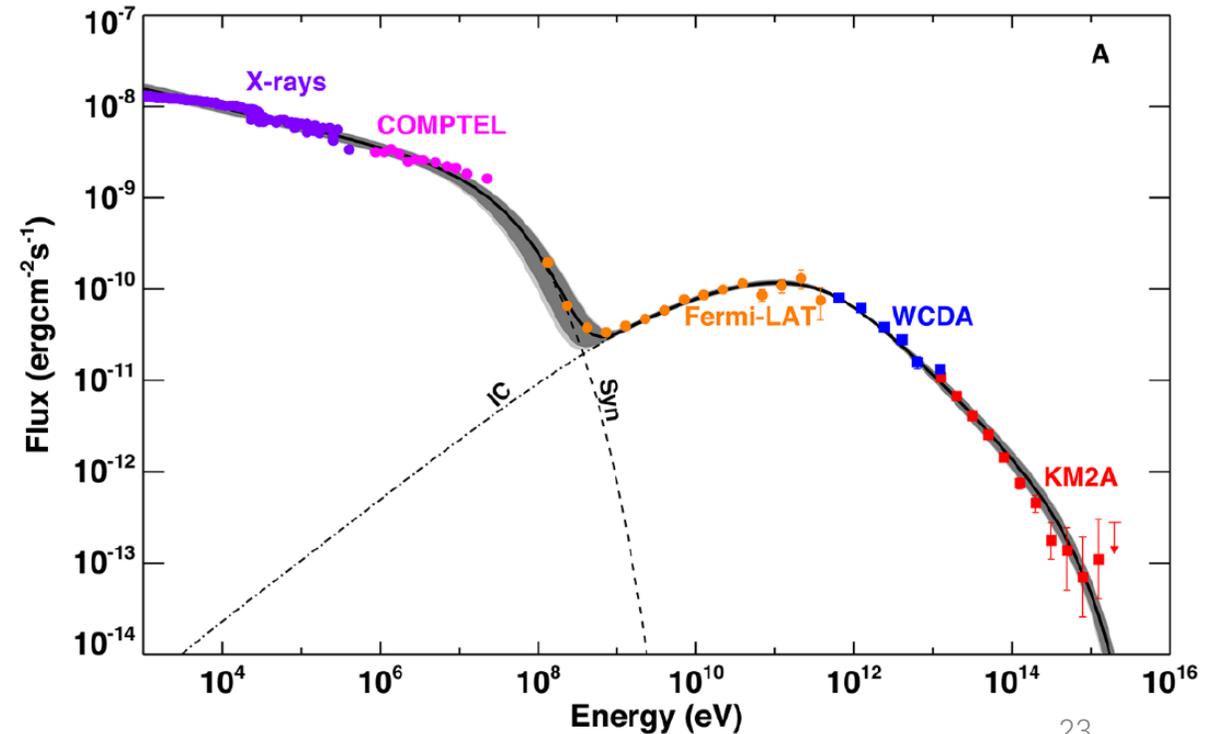
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PeV gamma-ray emission from the Crab Nebula

The LHAASO Collaboration*†



Cao et al. 2021, Nature

LHAASO Source	Possible Origin	Type	Distance (kpc)	Age (kyr) ^a	L_s (erg/s) ^b	Potential TeV Counterpart ^c
LHAASO J0534+2202	PSR J0534+2200	PSR	2.0	1.26	4.5×10^{38}	Crab, Crab Nebula
LHAASO J1825-1326	PSR J1826-1334	PSR	3.1 ± 0.2^d	21.4	2.8×10^{36}	HESS J1825-137, HESS J1826-130,
	PSR J1826-1256	PSR	1.6	14.4	3.6×10^{36}	2HWC J1825-134
LHAASO J1839-0545	PSR J1837-0604	PSR	4.8	33.8	2.0×10^{36}	2HWC J1837-065, HESS J1837-069,
	PSR J1838-0537	PSR	1.3^e	4.9	6.0×10^{36}	HESS J1841-055
LHAASO J1843-0338	SNR G28.6-0.1	SNR	9.6 ± 0.3^f	$< 2^f$	—	HESS J1843-033, HESS J1844-030, 2HWC J1844-032
LHAASO J1849-0003	PSR J1849-0001	PSR	7^g	43.1	9.8×10^{36}	HESS J1849-000, 2HWC J1849+001
	W43	YMC	5.5^h	—	—	
LHAASO J1908+0621	SNR G40.5-0.5	SNR	3.4^i	$\sim 10 - 20^j$	—	MGRO J1908+06, HESS J1908+063,
	PSR 1907+0602	PSR	2.4	19.5	2.8×10^{36}	ARGO J1907+0627, VER J1907+062,
	PSR 1907+0631	PSR	3.4	11.3	5.3×10^{35}	2HWC 1908+063
LHAASO J1929+1745	PSR J1928+1746	PSR	4.6	82.6	1.6×10^{36}	2HWC J1928+177, 2HWC J1930+188,
	PSR J1930+1852	PSR	6.2	2.9	1.2×10^{37}	HESS J1930+188, VER J1930+188
	SNR G54.1+0.3	SNR	$6.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}^d$	$1.8 - 3.3^k$	—	
LHAASO J1956+2845	PSR J1958+2846	PSR	2.0	21.7	3.4×10^{35}	2HWC J1955+285
	SNR G66.0-0.0	SNR	2.3 ± 0.2^d	—	—	
LHAASO J2018+3651	PSR J2021+3651	PSR	$1.8^{+1.7}_{-1.4}^l$	17.2	3.4×10^{36}	MGRO J2019+37, VER J2019+368,
	Sh 2-104	H II/YMC	$3.3 \pm 0.3^m/4.0 \pm 0.5^n$	—	—	VER J2016+371
LHAASO J2032+4102	Cygnus OB2	YMC	1.40 ± 0.08^o	—	—	TeV J2032+4130, ARGO J2031+4157,
	PSR 2032+4127	PSR	1.40 ± 0.08^o	201	1.5×10^{35}	MGRO J2031+41, 2HWC J2031+415,
	SNR G79.8+1.2	SNR candidate	—	—	—	VER J2032+414
LHAASO J2108+5157	—	—	—	—	—	—
LHAASO J2226+6057	SNR G106.3+2.7	SNR	0.8^p	$\sim 10^p$	—	VER J2227+608, Boomerang Nebula
	PSR J2229+6114	PSR	0.8^p	$\sim 10^p$	2.2×10^{37}	

Radiation mechanism for PeV γ -rays ?

(1) Leptonic processes: electrons

➤ With the magnetic field:

- Curvature radiation
- Synchrotron radiation

$$e^{\pm} + B \rightarrow \gamma$$

➤ With the photon field:

- IC scattering

$$e^{\pm} + \gamma \rightarrow \gamma$$

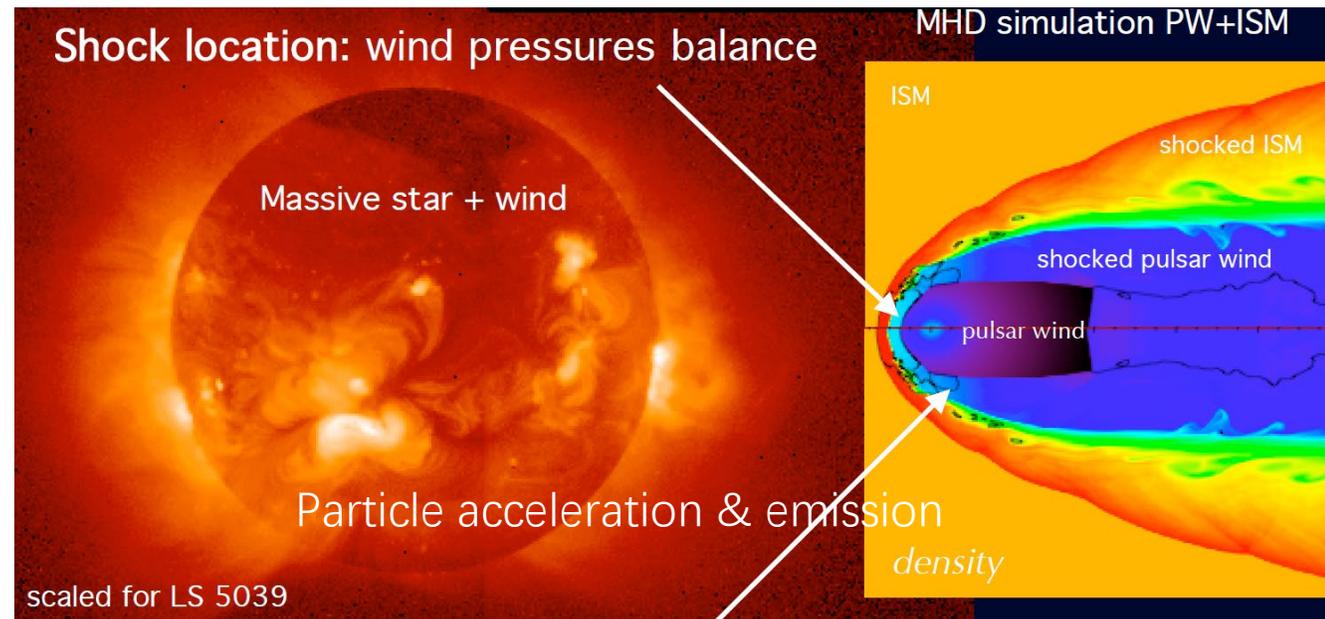


Figure: Bucciantini+2005; Dubus+2007₂₅

Radiation mechanism for PeV γ -rays ?

(2) Hadronic processes: protons

➤ **With photon field:** proton IC, Bethe-Heitler or **Photomeson processes**

$$p + \gamma \rightarrow \begin{cases} p + \gamma' \\ p + e^+ + e^- \\ p/n + n_0 \pi^0 + n_+ \pi^+ + n_- \pi^- \end{cases}$$

➤ **With stellar outflows:** proton-proton interaction

$$p + p \rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma \\ \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu, \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu \\ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu, \mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu \end{cases}$$

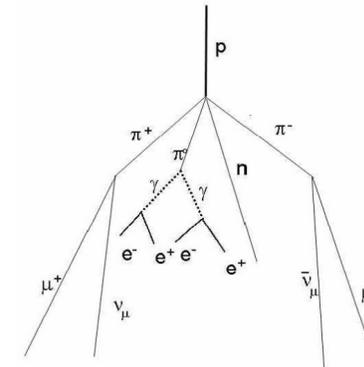
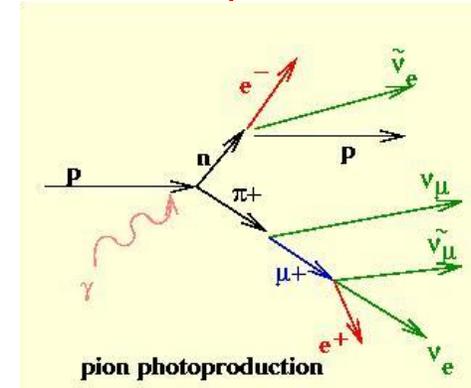


Figure: wiki

Summary

- HMGBs are kind of like enhanced versions of PWN with much more complicated environments !
- LHAASO are likely to detect the PeV photons from binaries in the future (or already have, e.g., LHAASO J2032+4107 ?)

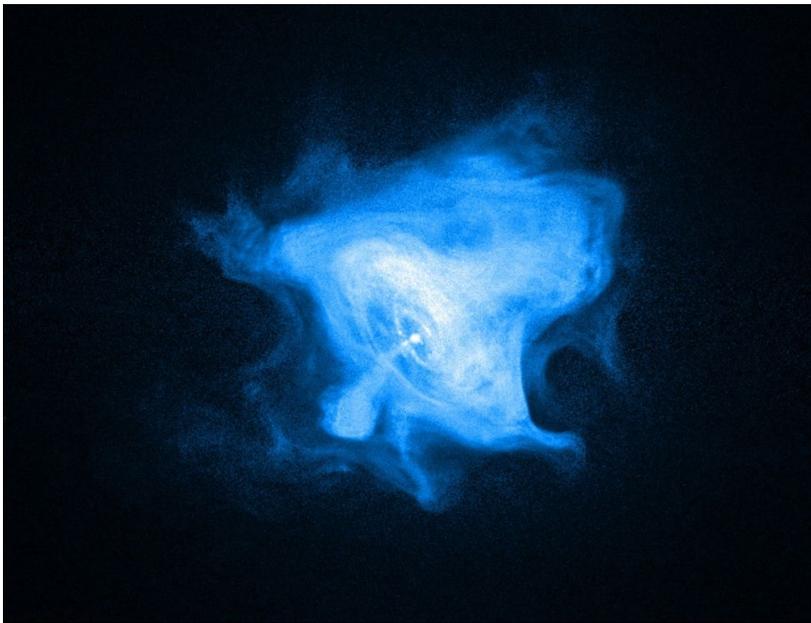


Figure: [NASA](#) / [CXC](#) / [SAO](#) / [Seward, Tucker, Fesen](#)

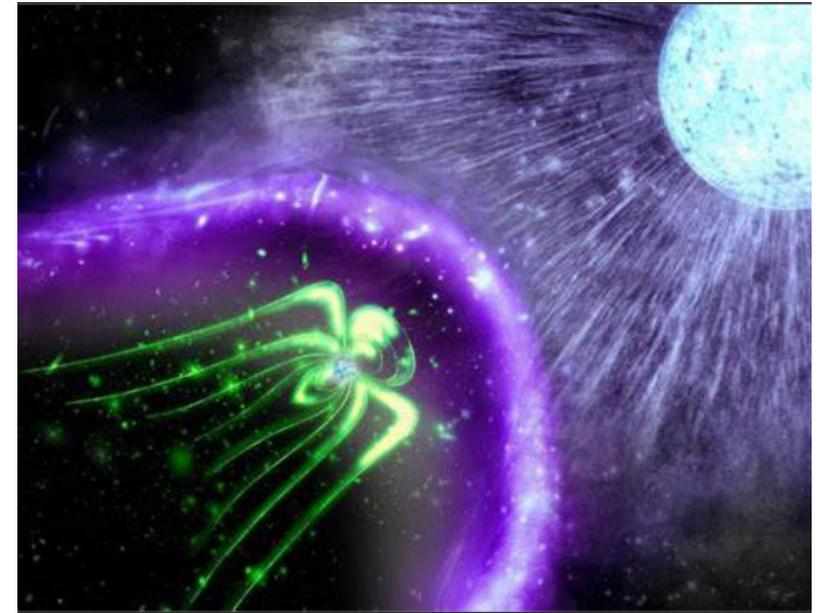


Figure: [techexplorist](#)

- **VHE γ -rays:**

- Production: Leptonic or Hadronic
- Annihilation: Pair Creation

- **Particle acceleration:**

- Magnetic reconnection
- Fermi 1th acceleration

What can we learn from HMGBs ?

e^\pm pairs, B -field

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stellar outflows, photon field

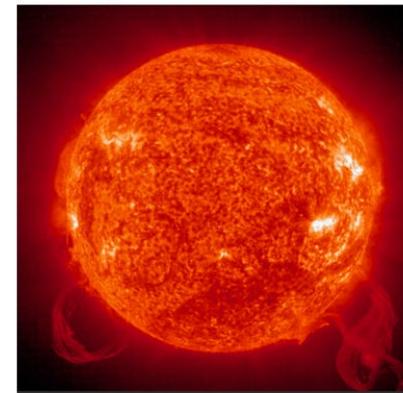
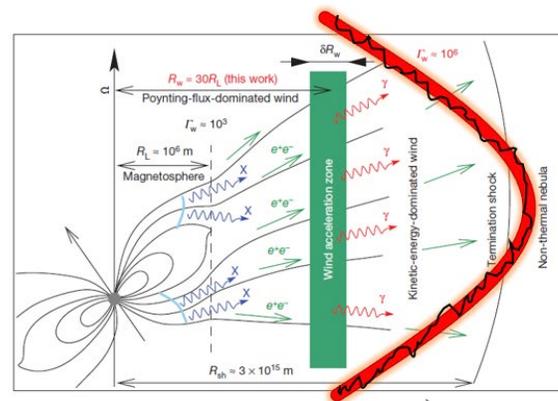


Figure: [Aharonian et al. 2010](#)

Figure: [Wikipedia](#)

- **Pulsar wind physics:**

- σ -problem
- B-field structure

- **Evolution of binary system:**

- Pulsar spin-down
- O/B star and its outflows²⁸

Backup slides

Terminal shock

$$\frac{L_{sd}}{4\pi r_s^2 c} = \rho_w(R_s) |\mathbf{v}_w(R_s) - \mathbf{v}_p|^2$$

$$l_s = d \sin \theta_s \csc(\theta_s + \theta_p)$$

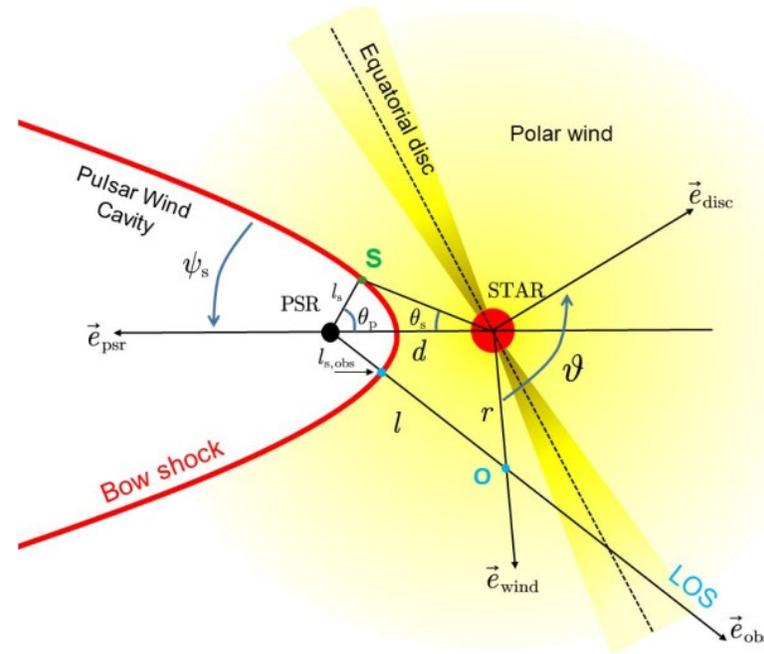
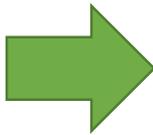
$$\theta_s \cot \theta_s = 1 + \eta(\theta_p \cot \theta_p - 1)$$



$$B = \sqrt{\frac{L_{sd} \sigma}{r_s^2 c (1 + \sigma)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{u^2}\right)}$$

$$L_{star} = 4\pi R_{star}^2 \cdot \sigma_{SB} T_{star}^4$$

$$u_B = \frac{B^2}{8\pi}, \quad u_{star} = \frac{L_{star}}{4\pi R_s^2 c}$$



$$P_\nu^{\text{syn}}(\gamma) = \frac{\sqrt{3} q_e^3 B}{m_e c^2} \frac{\nu}{\nu_0} \int_{\nu/\nu_0}^{\infty} K_{5/3}(k) dk,$$

$$P_\nu^{\text{IC}}(\gamma) = 3\sigma_T \int_{\nu_{s,\min}}^{\infty} \frac{\nu f_{\nu_s}}{4\gamma^2 \nu_s^2} h(\xi, b_\theta) d\nu_s.$$

$$j(\nu) = \int_\gamma n(\gamma) P_\nu(\gamma) d\gamma.$$

$$F(\nu) = \frac{1}{d_L^2} \int_{\theta_{sh}}^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_{l_s}^{l_s + \Delta_s} r^2 dr D^2 j(\nu/D) \exp(-\tau)$$

Energy distribution

$$\frac{\partial n(\gamma, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \dot{\gamma} n(\gamma, t)}{\partial \gamma} = \dot{Q}(\gamma, t)$$

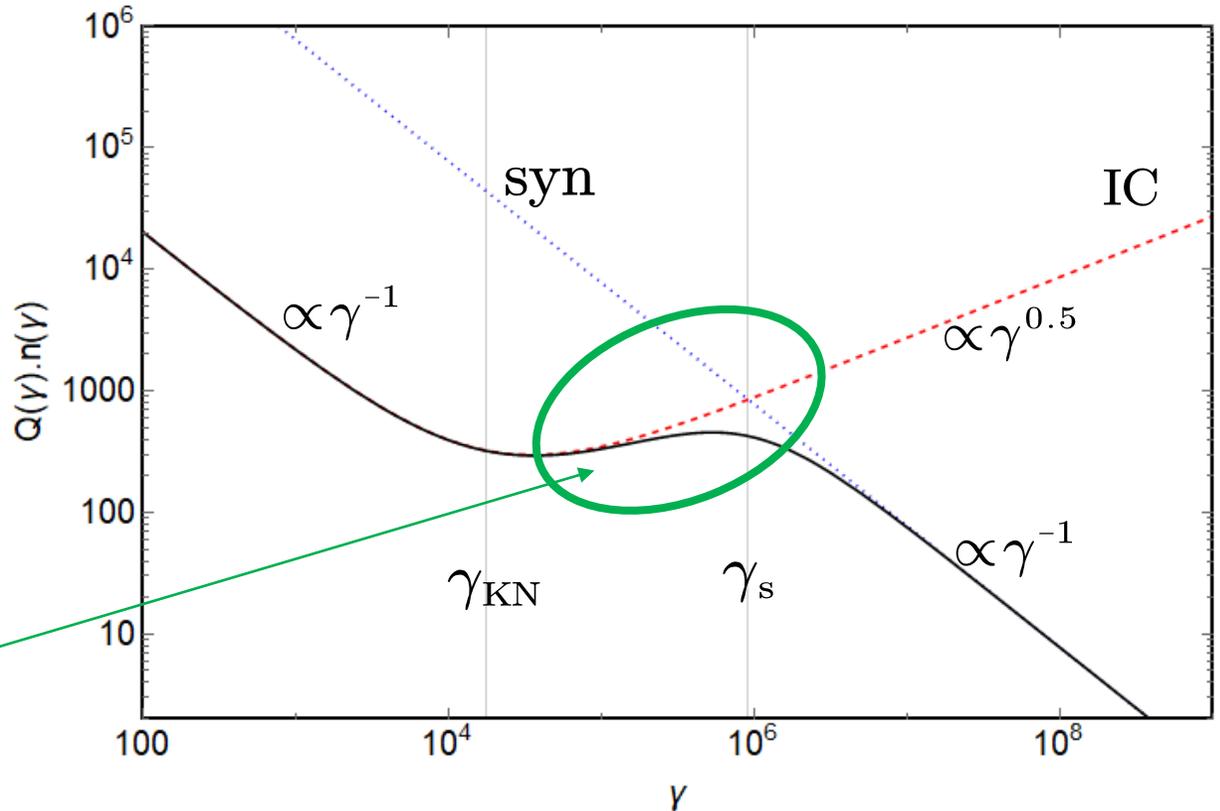
$$\partial n(\gamma, t) / \partial t = 0$$

$$n(\gamma) = \frac{1}{|\dot{\gamma}|} \int_{\gamma} \dot{Q}(\gamma') d\gamma'$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_{\text{rad}} = \dot{\gamma}_{\text{syn}} + \dot{\gamma}_{\text{ics}}$$

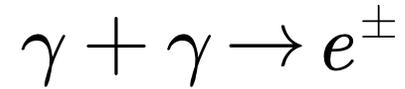
$$\dot{\gamma}_{\text{syn}} = \frac{4c\sigma_T}{3m_e c^2} u_B \gamma^2$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_{\text{ics}} = \frac{4c\sigma_T}{3m_e c^2} u_{\text{ph}} \gamma^2 F_{\text{KN}}(\gamma)$$



Chen et al. 2021b

Pair production



$$d\tau_{\gamma\gamma} = (1 - \mu) n_{\epsilon} \sigma_{\gamma\gamma} d\epsilon d\Omega dl$$

$$1 - \mu = 1 + \cos\psi \cos\theta + \sin\psi \cos\phi \sin\theta,$$

$$n_{\epsilon} = \frac{2}{h^3 c^3} \frac{1}{\exp(\epsilon/kT) - 1} \text{ ph cm}^{-3} \text{ erg}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}.$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\pi r_e^2}{2} (1 - \beta^2) \left[2\beta(\beta^2 - 2) + (3 - \beta^4) \ln\left(\frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta}\right) \right]$$

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$$\tau_{\gamma\gamma} = \int_0^{\infty} dl \int_{\epsilon_{\min}}^1 d \cos\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{\epsilon_{\min}}^{\infty} d\epsilon \frac{d\tau_{\gamma\gamma}}{d\epsilon d\Omega dl}.$$

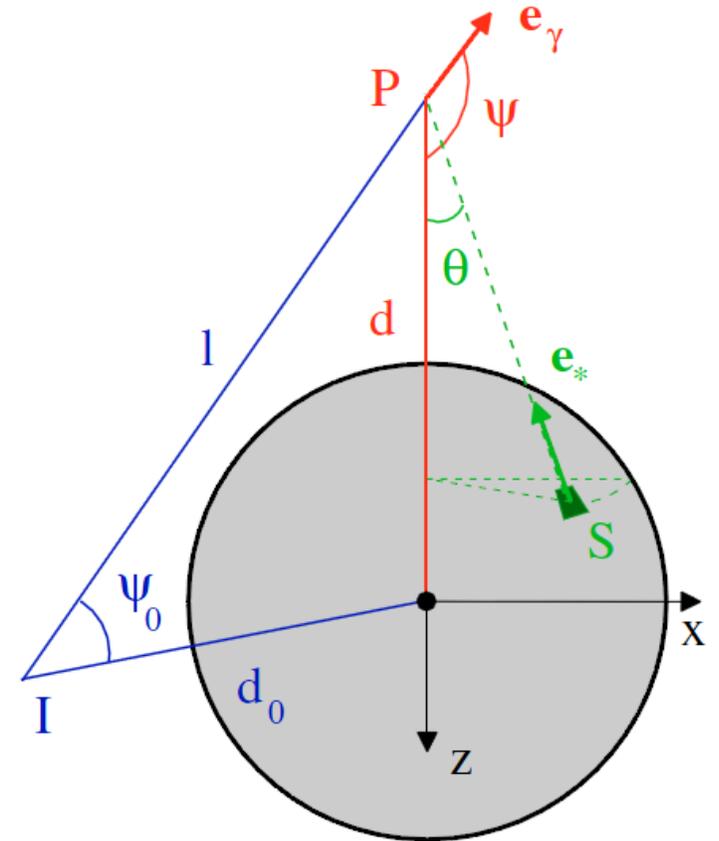


Figure: Dubus 2006