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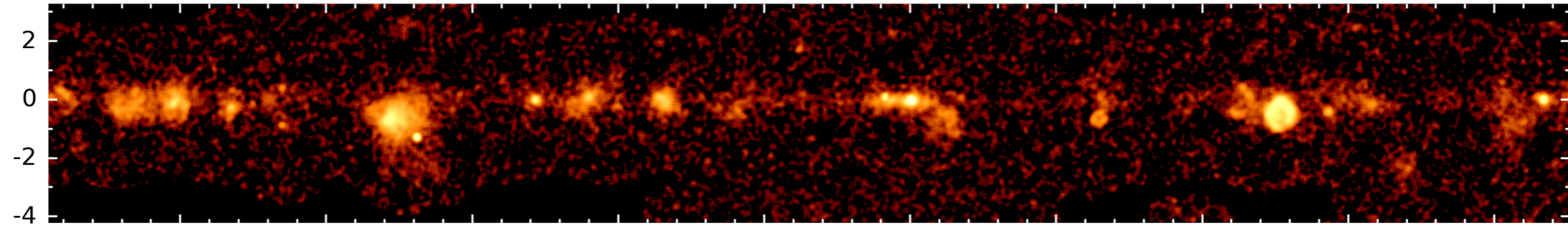
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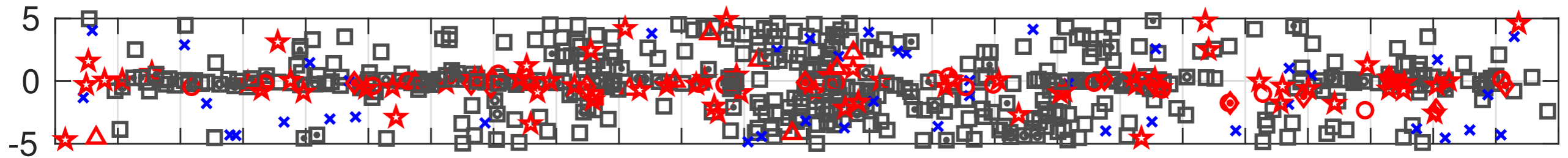
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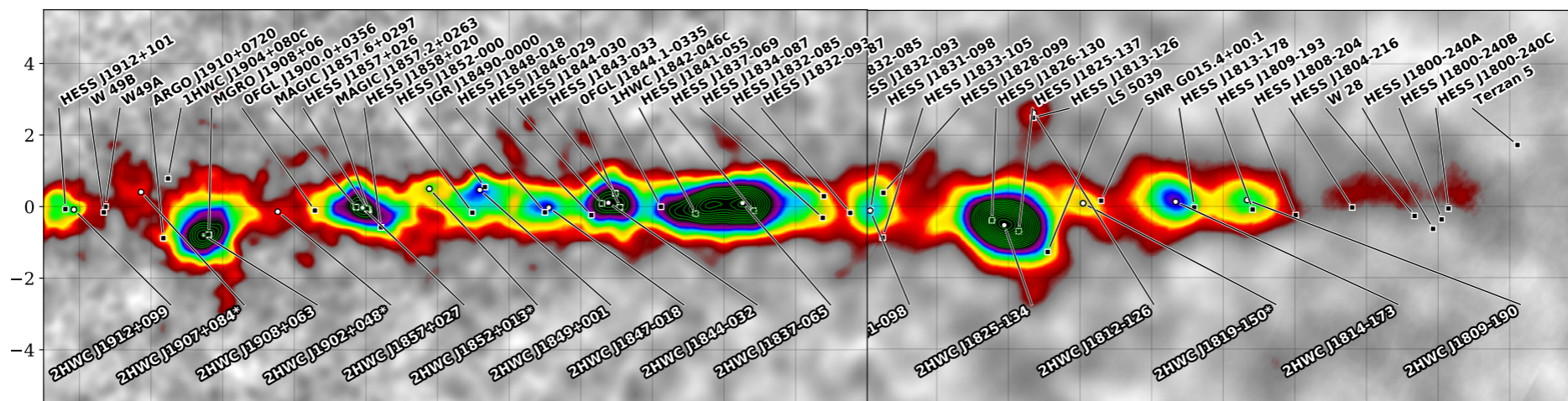
■ HESS Galactic Plane Scan (HGPS)



■ Fourth Fermi LAT Source Catalogue (4FGL)



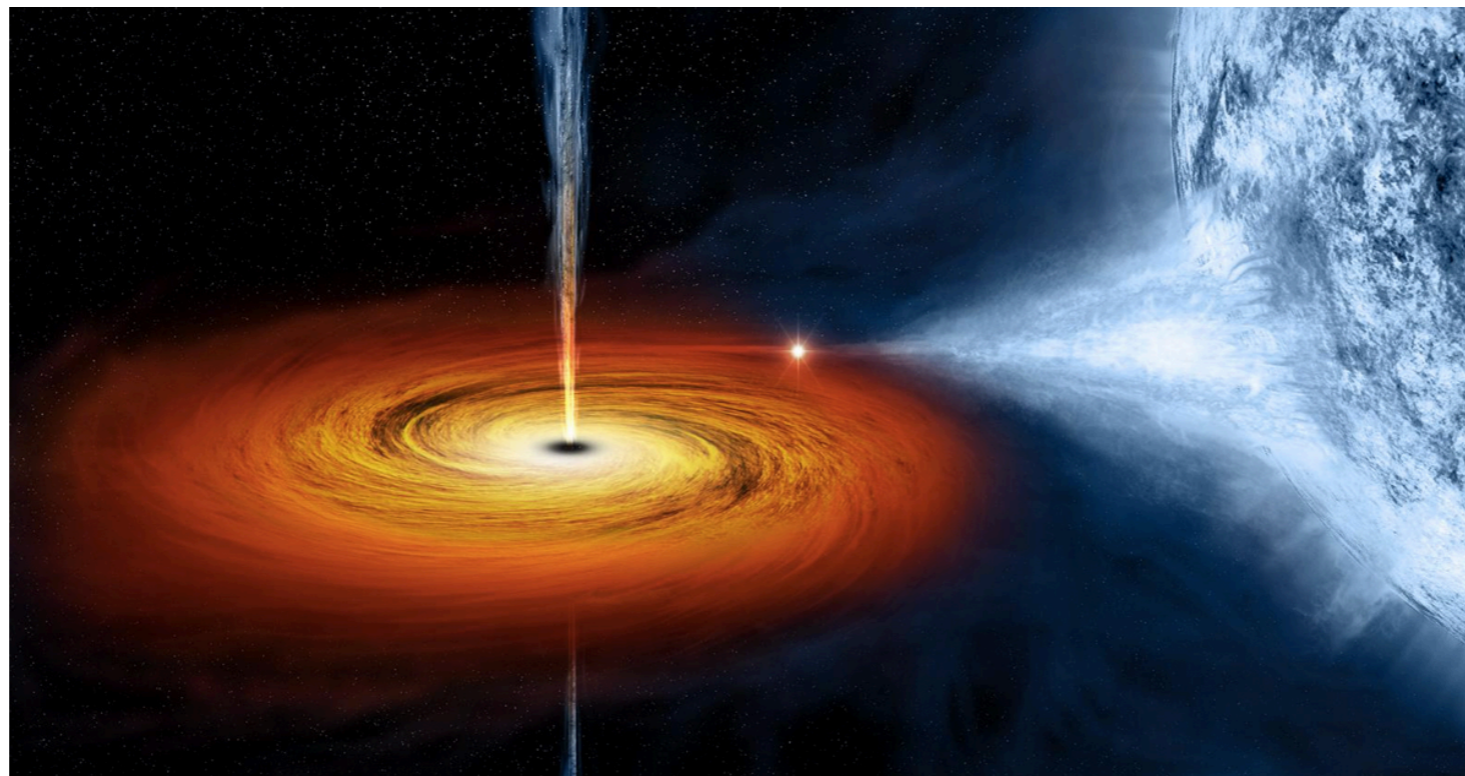
■ Second HAWC Observatory Gamma-ray Catalog (2HWC)



OUTLINE

- **microquasars**: the case of SS433
- **gamma-ray binaries**: the case of PSR B1259-63
- **runaway PWNe**: the case of IGR J11014-6103

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■ μ Qs: XRBs displaying relativistic jets

- compact object (BH/NS) + donor star (LM/HM), accretion disk, hot corona, bipolar jets

Mirabel & Rodríguez 1998

- μ Qs as gamma-ray sources

Paredes+ 2000

- broad-band emission from radio-to-X-rays

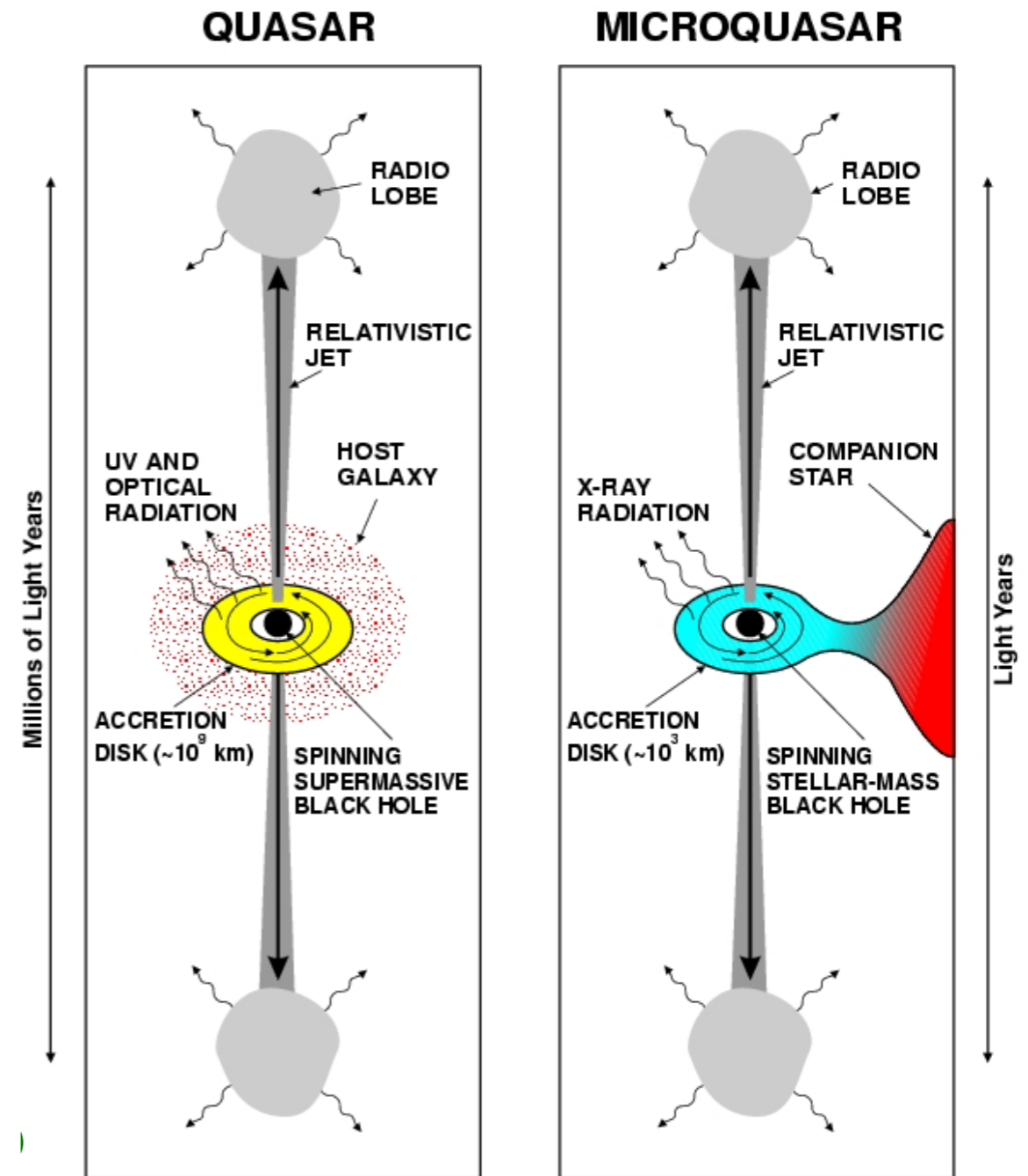
Bosch-Ramon+ 2006

- transient / persistent gamma-ray emission:

Cyg X-3 (**Tavani+ 2009, LAT 2009**), Cyg X-1 (**Zanin+ 2016, Zdziarski+ 2017**), Cyg X-1 flares (**Albert+ 2007, Bulgarelli+2001**),

- large-scale emission - mimicking radio galaxies, e.g. **SS433**, 1E 1740, GRS 1758-258, Cyg X-1 ...

- γ -rays from Cyg X-1 and Cyg X-3 - [A. Zdziarski](#)
- μ Qs at Cosmic Dawn - [F. Mirabel](#)
- time-lag / photon-index correlations in μ Qs - [N. Kylafis](#)
- GRS 1758-258 as a winged μ Q - [J. Martí](#)
- Lorentz factors of μ Q jets - [P. Saikia](#)
- Are jets in GRS 1758-258 precessing? - [P. Luque-Escamilla](#)



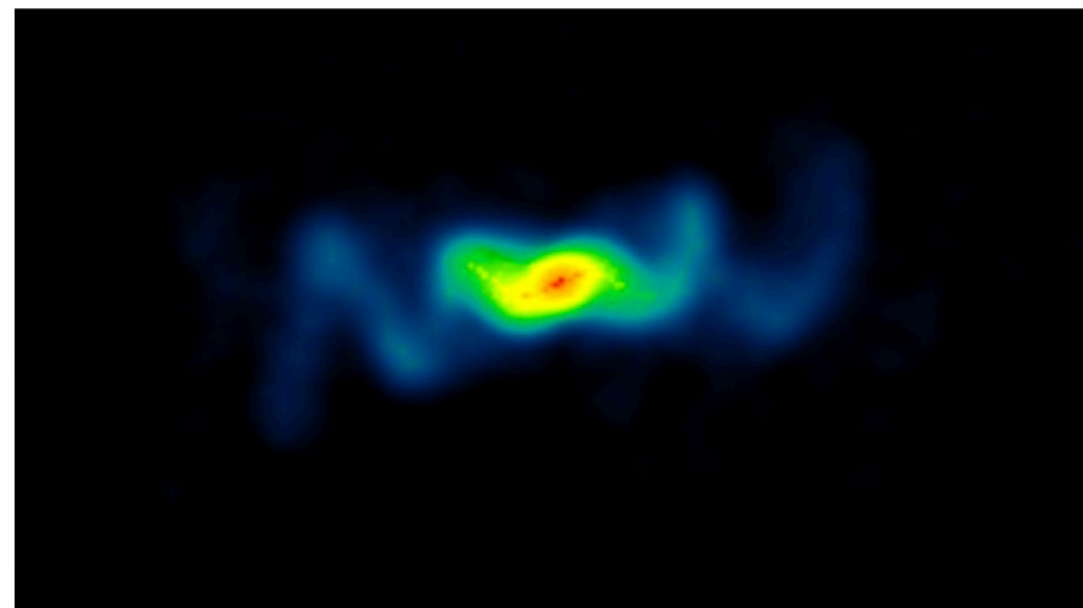
from **Mirabel & Rodríguez (1998)**

+ μ Qs @ HEPRO VII

- **SS433: first discovered μ Q** **Abell & Margon 1979**
 - likely BH ($M \sim 10\text{-}20 M_{\odot}$) + A-supergiant (**Fabrika 2004**)
 - super-critical accretion rate, $dM/dt \sim 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$
 - 13d (162d) orbital (precession) period **Gies+ 2002**)
 - jets mildly relativistic $v_{\text{jets}} = 0.26 c$, $i = 78^{\circ}$, $\theta_{\text{prec}} = 21^{\circ}$
 - extremely powerful jets, $L_{\text{jet}} \gtrsim 10^{39} \text{ erg/s}$
 - evidence for baryons **Marshall+ 2002, Migliari+ 2002**

- embedded in the W50 nebula **Dubner+ 1998**
- jets/nebula interaction => "sea-shell"
- extended radio, optical filaments, X-ray hot spots
- HE/VHE gamma-rays from interaction regions?
Bordas+ 2015, Rasul+2018, HAWC 2018

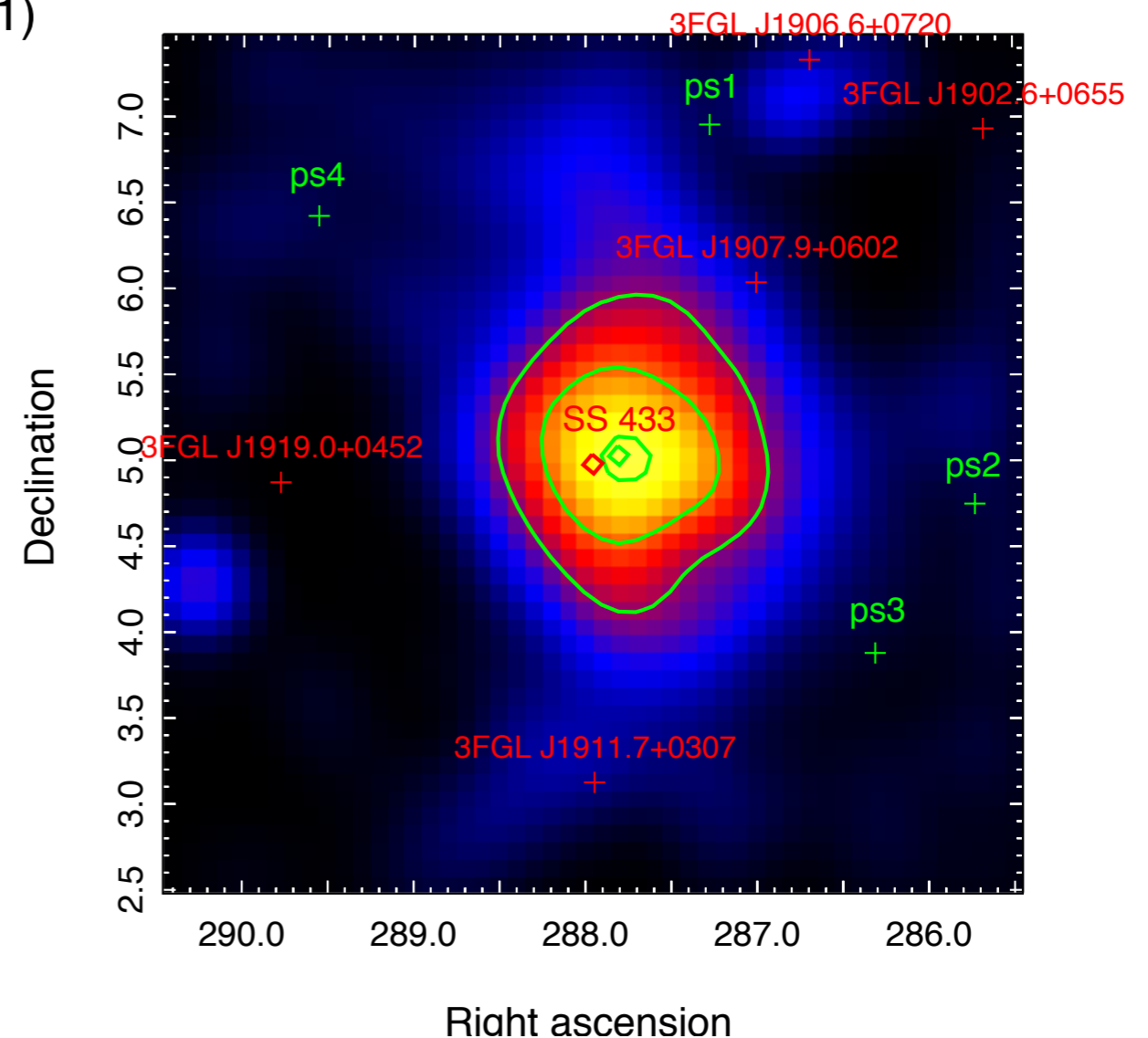
VLA, Blundell & Bowler 2004



(NRAO/AUI/NSF, K. Golap, M. Goss)

SS433 at HE gamma-rays

- 5 years (7 years) *Fermi*-LAT observations
Pass7 (Pass8) data, 3FGL, TS = 57.6 (62.41)
 $\Delta\theta = 0.4^\circ$ (0.2°) **Bordas+ 2015, 2017**
- 9 years *Fermi*-LAT observations
Pass8 data, 3FGL, TS = 165,
 $\Delta\theta = 0.18^\circ$, $TS_{\text{ext}}=31$ **Rasul+ 2019**
- 10 years *Fermi*-LAT observations
Pass8 data, 3FGL + FL8Y, $TS_{\text{e1}} = 65$,
 $TS_{\text{w1}}=30$, $TS_{\text{ext}}<4$ **Xing+ 2019**
- 10 years *Fermi*-LAT observations
Pass8 data, 4FGL, new diff. bkg model,
TS = 65, extension vs point $\sim 3.5\sigma$
Sun+ 2019

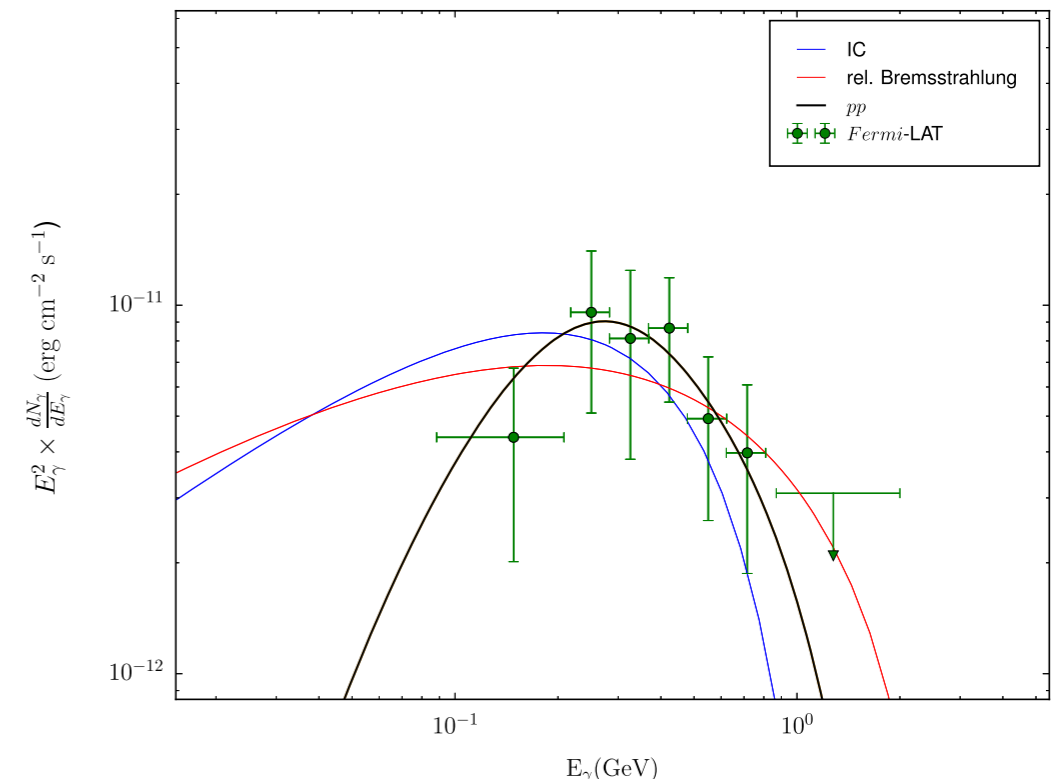


Bordas+ 2015, 2017

- HE gamma-rays towards SS433/W50
- SED up to ~ 700 MeV only, **peak @ ~ 250 MeV**
- $L_\gamma = 7.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Xing+ 2019

- best-fit position offset **towards w1**
- no model to explain GeV + TeV by single emitter

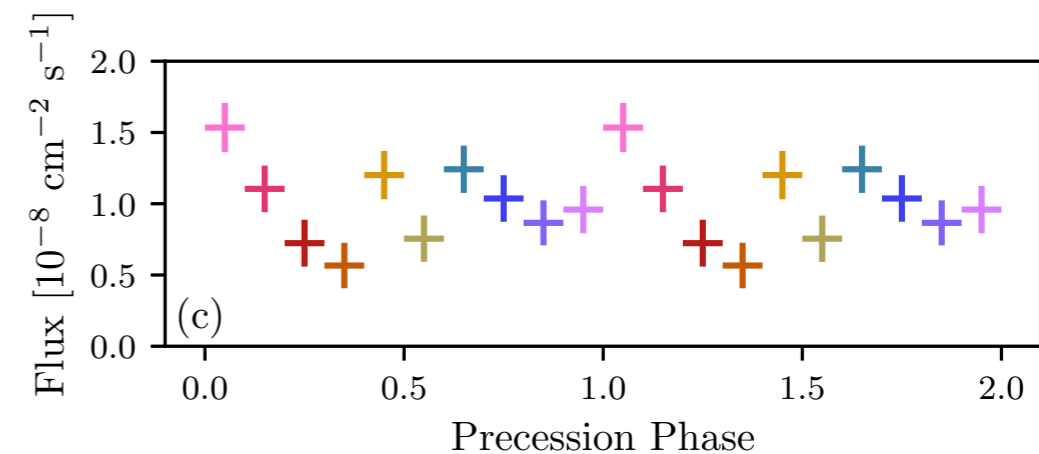
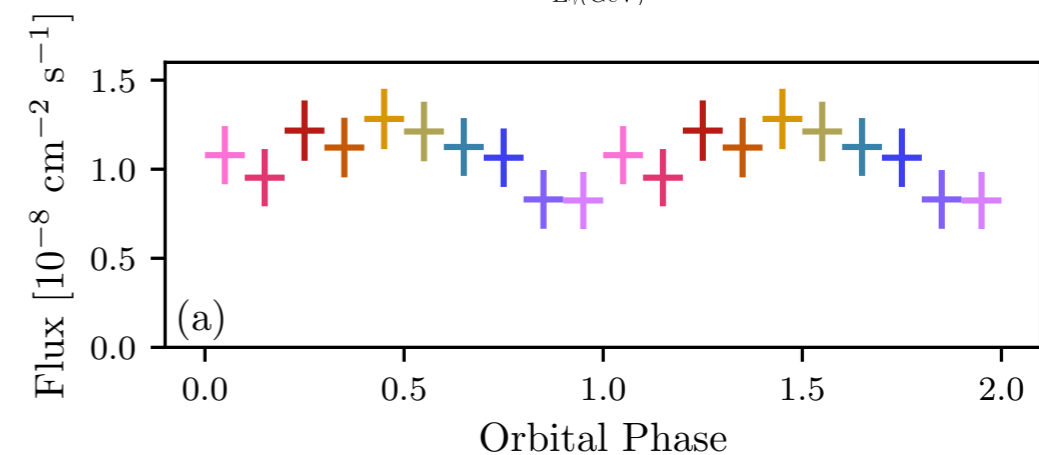


Rasul+ 2019

- **periodicity**: 2σ (orbital), 2.9σ (precession)
- to components: variable + large-scale flux ?

Sun+ 2019

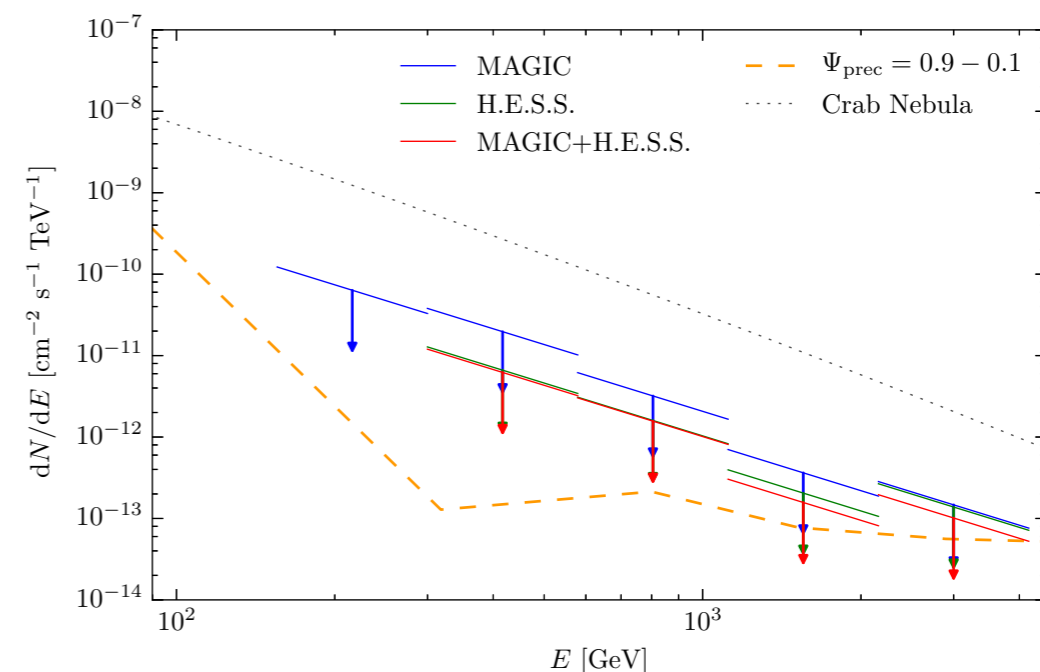
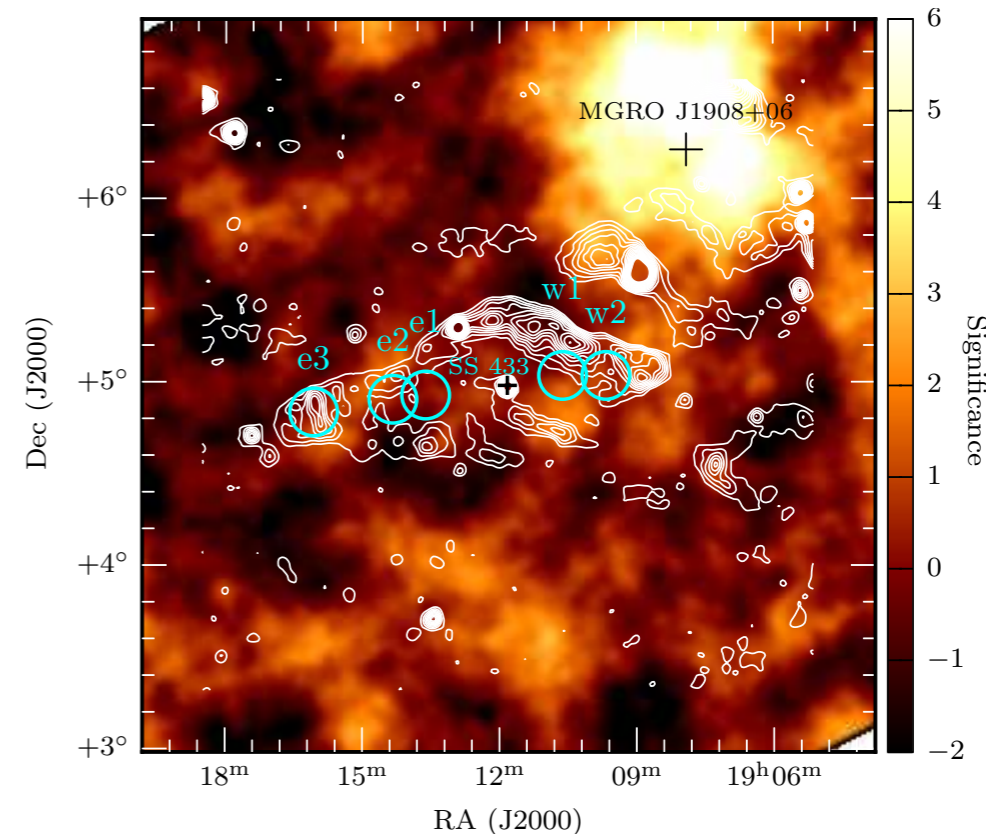
- Extended emission **not compatible** with lobes/filaments observed in radio or X-rays
- gamma-rays from W50 instead?



MAGIC & HESS Collaborations 2018

- MAGIC/HESS combined (raw) data sets
- ~10h on SS433 (low-absorption phases),
20h-60h observation of int. regions
- **no VHE γ -rays from SS433 or int. regions**
 - UULL @ $E > 300$ GeV, 800 GeV (c.f. HEGRA)

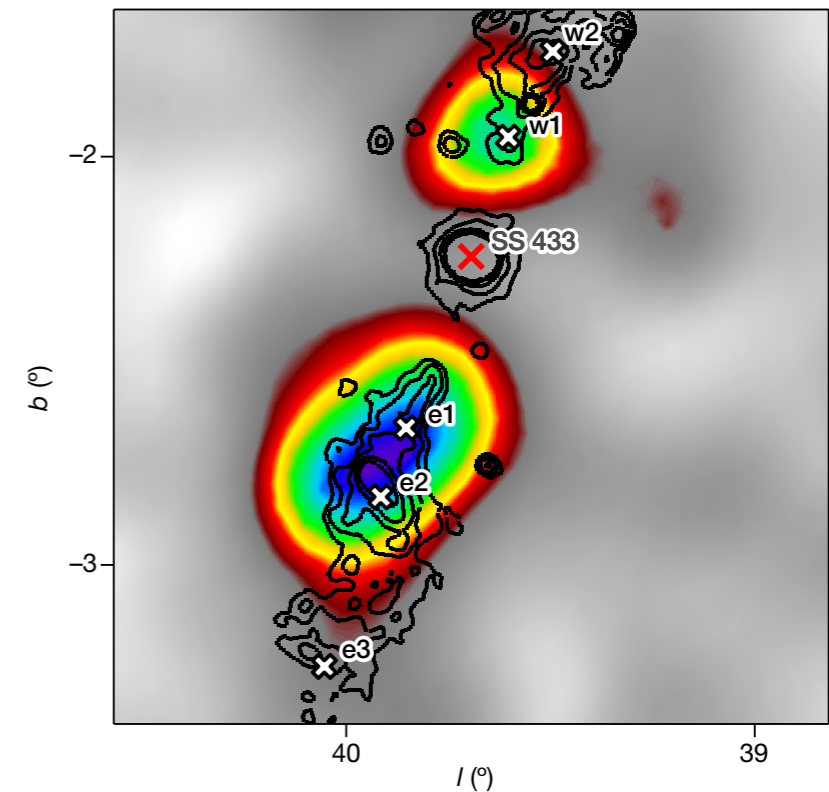
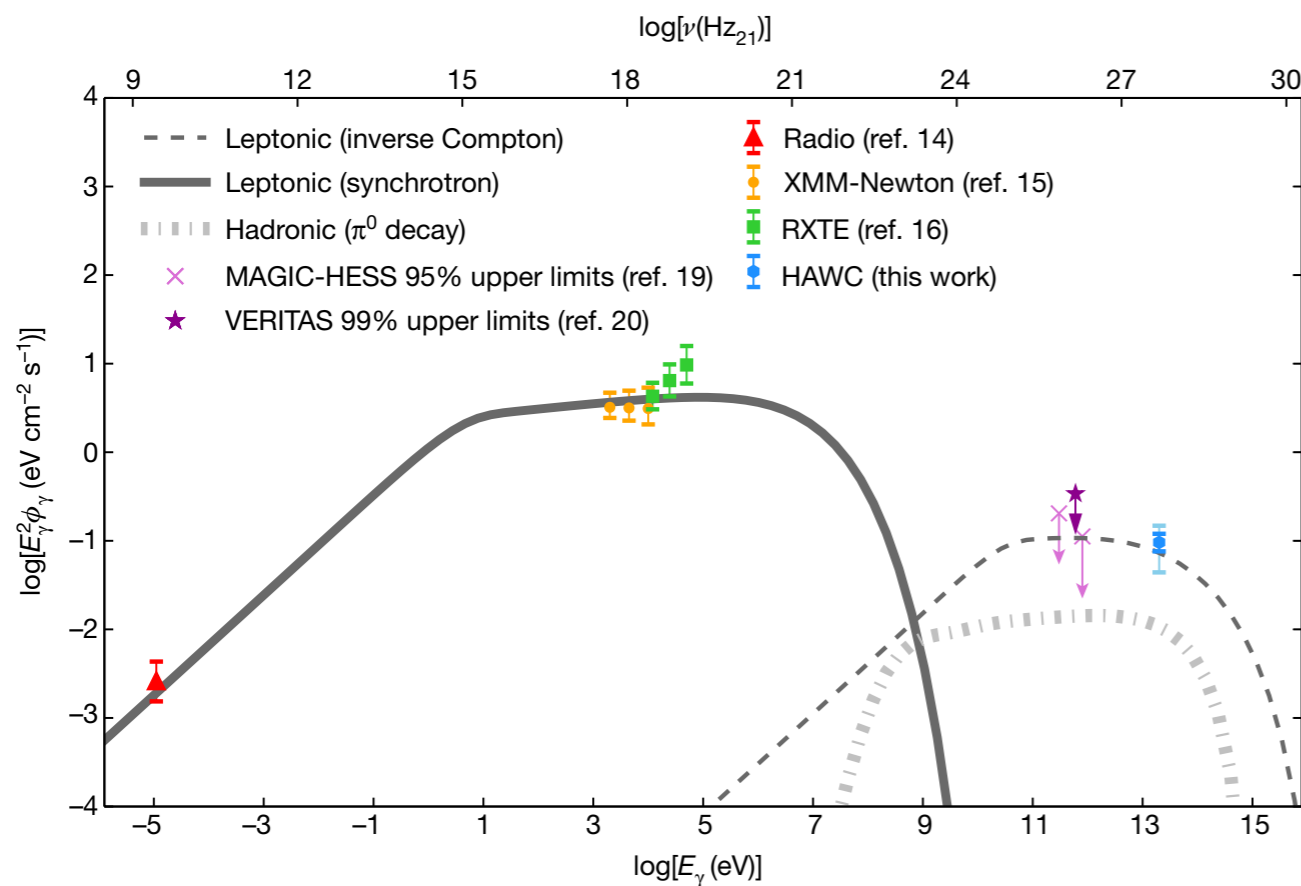
Region	IACT	t_{eff} [h]	300 GeV UL [$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	800 GeV UL [$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]
SS 433	HEGRA	96.3	–	8.9×10^{-13}
RA = $19^{\text{h}}11^{\text{m}}50^{\text{s}}$	H.E.S.S.	8.7	2.3×10^{-12}	3.9×10^{-13}
Dec = $04^{\circ}58'58''$	MAGIC	7.8	1.8×10^{-12}	4.3×10^{-13}
<i>e1</i>	HEGRA	72.0	–	6.2×10^{-13}
RA = $19^{\text{h}}13^{\text{m}}37^{\text{s}}$	H.E.S.S.	36.5	6.8×10^{-13}	1.4×10^{-13}
Dec = $04^{\circ}55'48''$ ($r = 0.05^{\circ}$)	MAGIC	7.8	1.6×10^{-11}	1.9×10^{-12}
<i>w1</i>	HEGRA	104.9	–	6.7×10^{-13}
RA = $19^{\text{h}}10^{\text{m}}37^{\text{s}}$	H.E.S.S.	62.5	2.2×10^{-13}	4.0×10^{-14}
Dec = $05^{\circ}02'13''$ ($r = 0.07^{\circ}$)	MAGIC	7.8	1.3×10^{-11}	2.2×10^{-12}



HAWC Collaboration 2018

■ SS433/W50: first detection @ VHEs with HAWC

- e1 + w1 int. regions: $\sim 5.4\sigma$ (post-trials)
- photons with at least 20 TeV energies
- TeV flux consistent with E^{-2} spectrum, $L_\gamma \sim 1.4 \times 10^{32}$ erg/s
- no emission from the central system



■ hadronic scenario

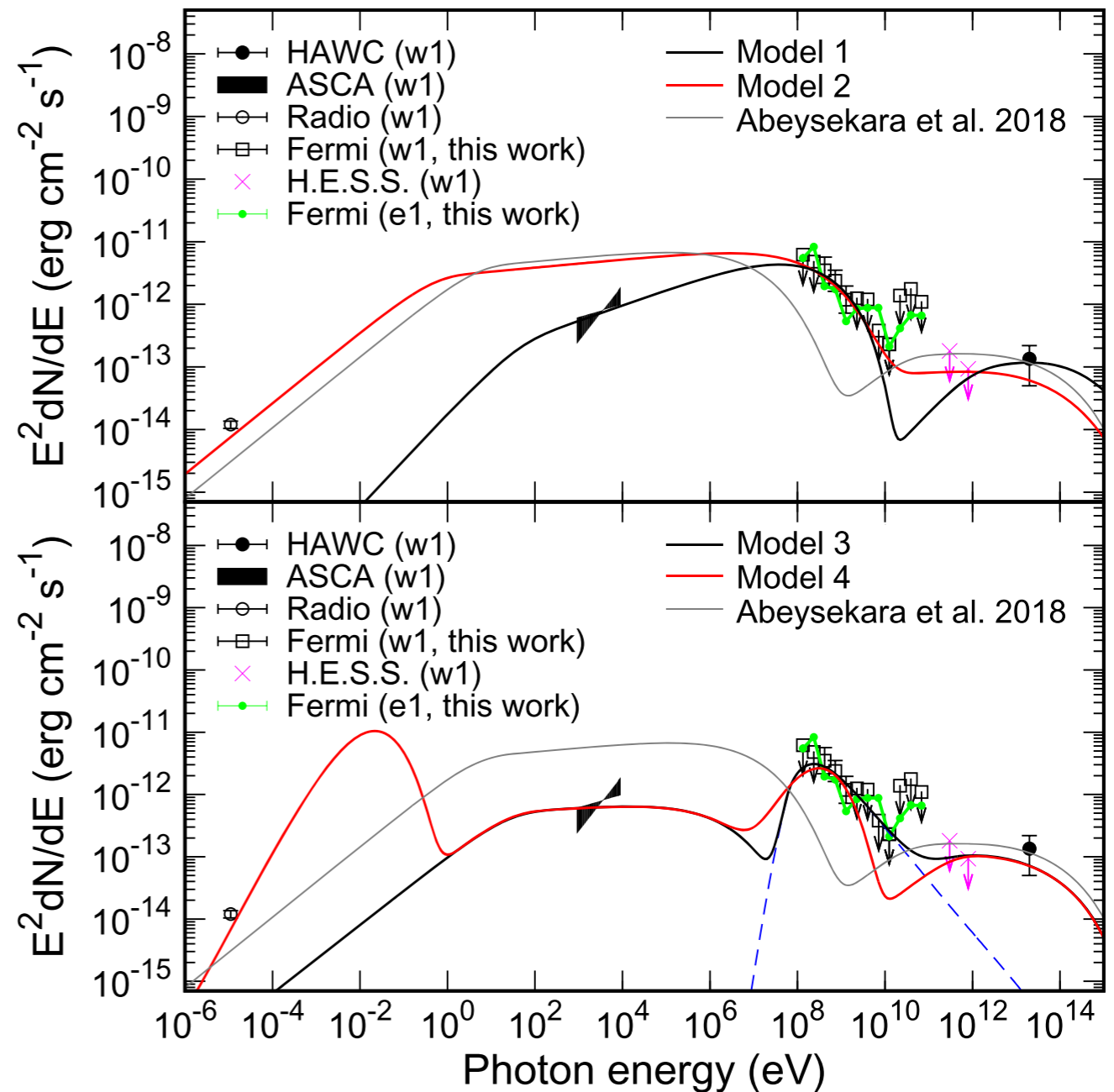
- $W_p \sim 3 \times 10^{50}$ erg; $L_{jet} \times \tau_{SS433} \approx 9 \times 10^{50}$ erg
- $\Phi_{sync} > \Phi_\gamma \Rightarrow$ sync not from secondaries

■ leptonic scenario

- IC on CMB (opt/NIR suppressed: KN)
- relatively "cheap": $W_e \sim 3 \times 10^{47}$ erg
- $\Phi_{sync}/\Phi_\gamma \Rightarrow$ B-field $\approx 16 \mu\text{G}$

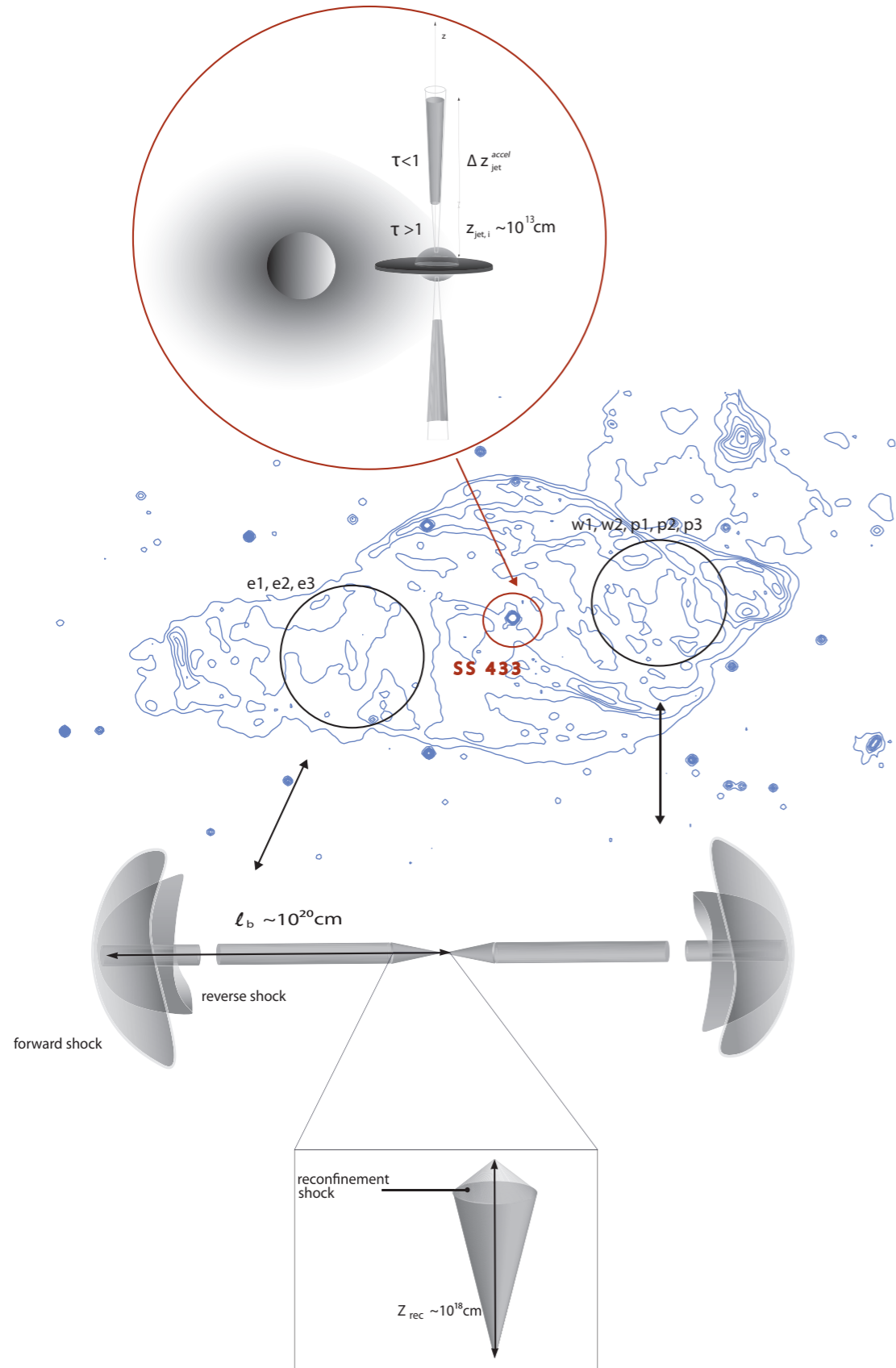
SS433 at GeV and VHE gamma-rays

- **model 1:** pure leptonic
 - radio/X-ray/GeV = sync, TeV = IC
 - ExpCPL, $\alpha_e = 1.5$, $B = 5\mu\text{G}$, $E_c = 30\text{ PeV}$
 - radio flux grossly off
- **model 2:** pure leptonic
 - radio/X-ray/GeV = sync, TeV = IC
 - ExpCPL, $\alpha_e = 1.9$, $B = 20\mu\text{G}$, $E_c = 15\text{ PeV}$
 - X-ray flux 10 x too large
- **model 3:** + hadronic component
 - ExpCPL: $\alpha_p = 2.9$, $E_{c,p} = 3.0\text{ PeV}$
 - fails to fit radio flux
 - $W_p = 3 \times 10^{50}\text{ erg} \sim L_{\text{jet}} \times \text{lifetime} (n = 1)$
- **model 4:** + rel. Maxwellian + PL
 - 2D Maxwellian, $E_{\text{peak}} = 50\text{ GeV}$
 - radio index not explained

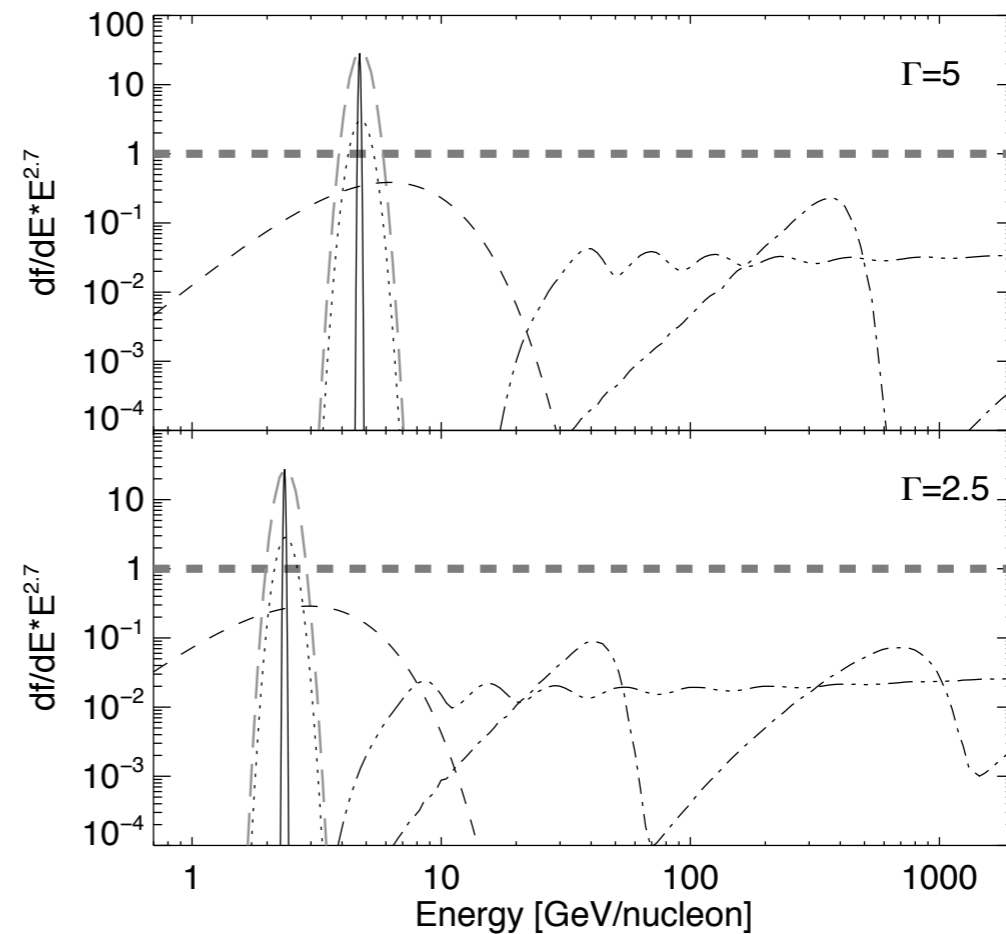


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SS433 at gamma-rays

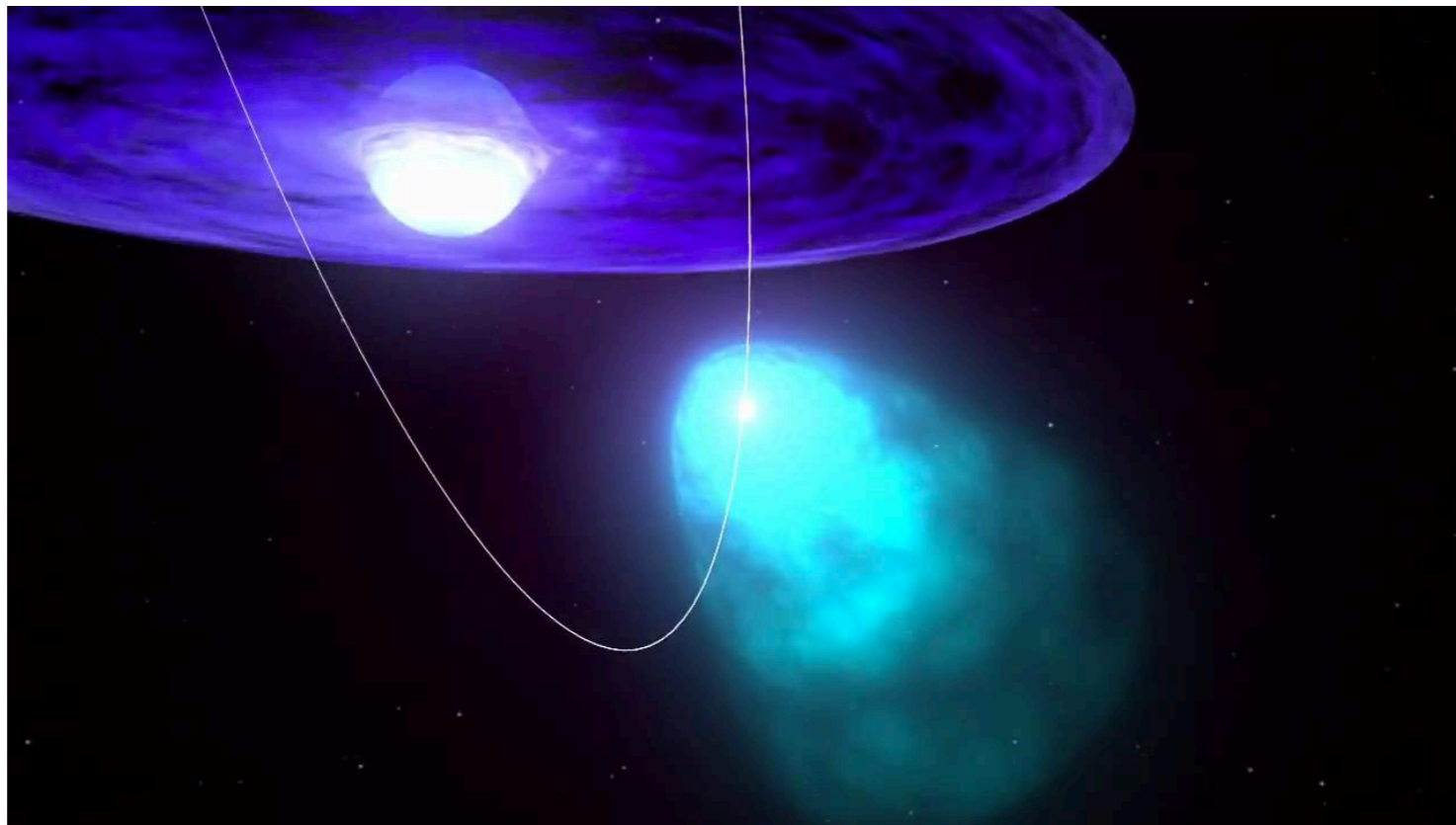


- SS433 @ HEs: 2.9σ precession **variability**
 => central system (**Reynoso+ 2008**)
 - hints for extension => two-components?
 - sharp **peak at $\sim 250 \text{ MeV}$** : pp signature?
Heinz & Sunyaev 2002
- SS433 @ VHEs: first **probe for large-scale jet/medium interaction regions in μQs** **Aharonian & Atoyan 1998, Bosch-Ramon+ 2005, Bordas+ 2009**



Heinz & Sunyaev 2002

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gamma-ray binaries: a (slowly) growing class of gamma-ray emitter in the Galaxy

Name	System type	Orbital period (d)	Radio structure (AU)	Multi-wavelength periodicity			
				Radio	X-ray	GeV	TeV
Emission line star companion							
PSR B1259–63	O9.5 Ve + NS	1237	Cometary tail ~ 120	P	P	P	P
LS I +61 303	B0 Ve + ?	26.5	Cometary tail ? ~ 10 – 700	P	P	P	P
HESS J0632+057	B0 Vpe + ?	320	Elongated ~ 60	V	P	P?	P
PSR J2032+057/MT91 213	Be + NS	40-50 yr	?	D	D	D	D
Non-Emission line star companion							
LS 5039	O6,5 V((f)) + ?	3.9	Cometary tail ? 10 – 1000	p	P	P	P
1FGL J1018.6–5856	O6,5 V((f)) + ?	16.5	?	P	P	P	P
CXOU J053600.0–673507 (LMC P3)	O5 III + NS?	10.3	?	P	P	P	D

Note: P: Periodic emission, p: Persistent emission, V: Variable emission, D: Detected

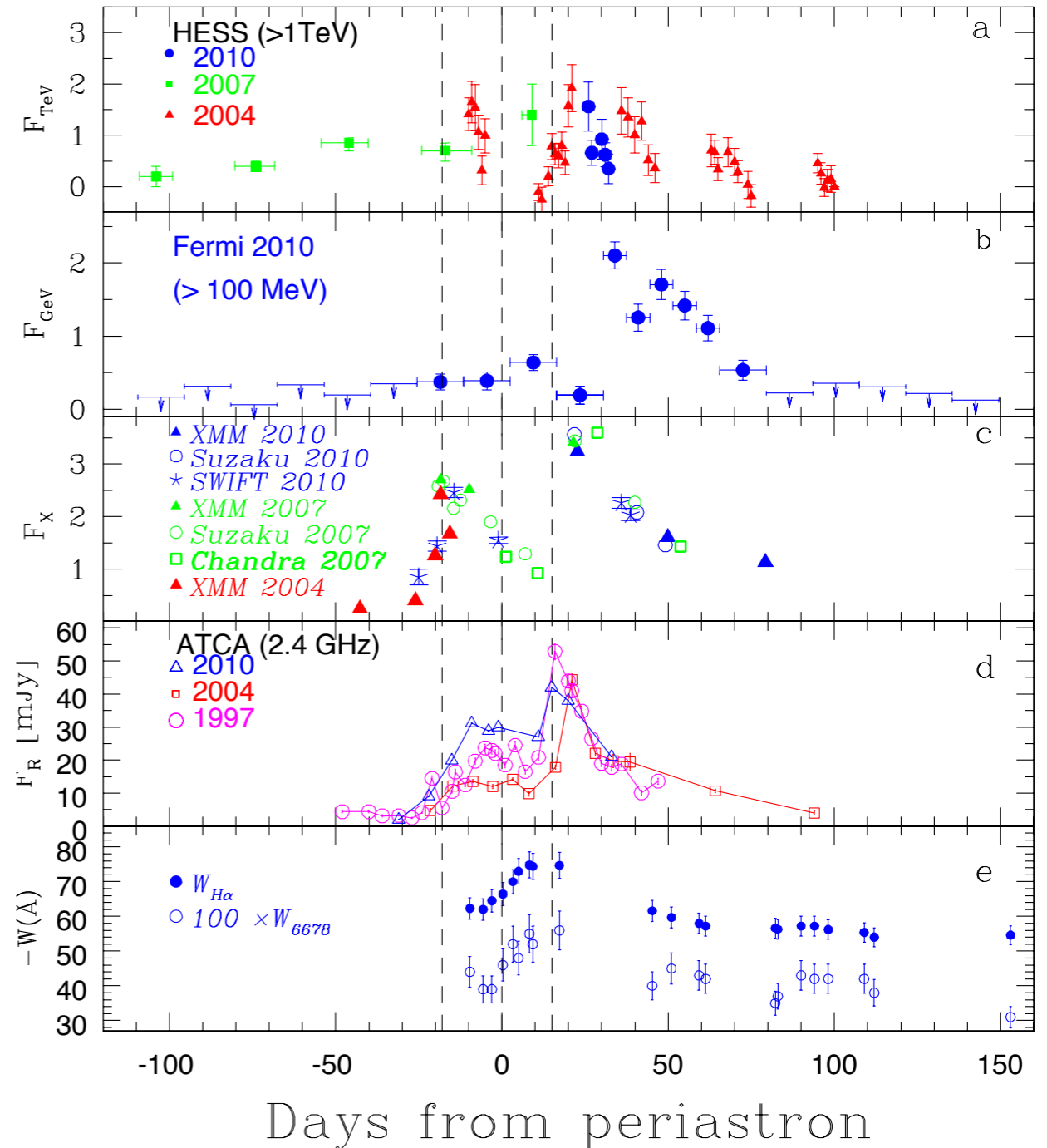
Paredes & Bordas (2019)

Gamma-ray binaries
@ HEPRO VII

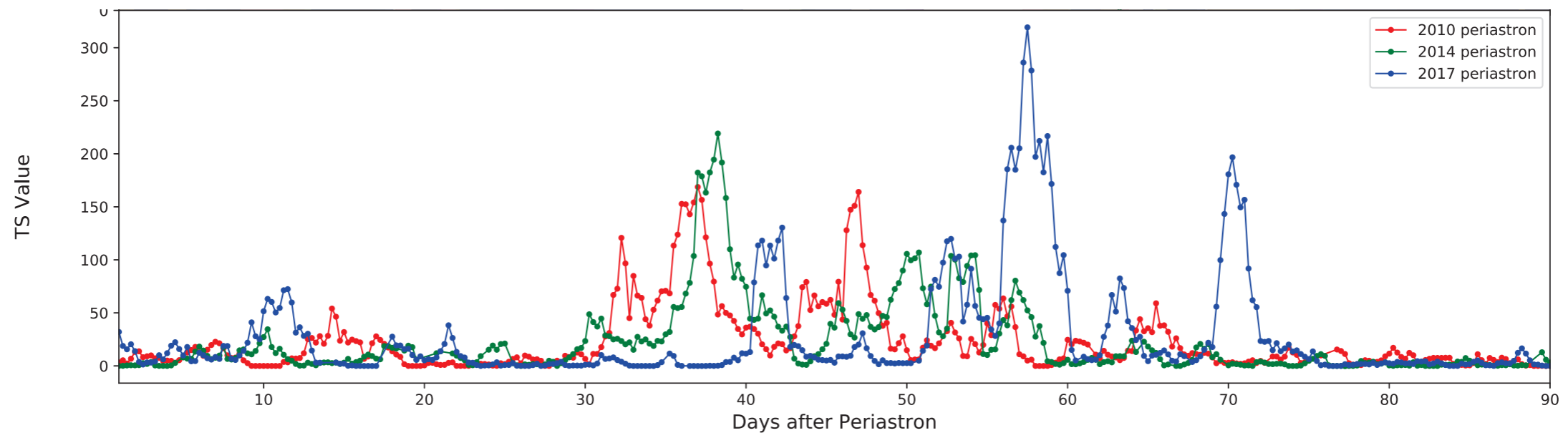
- *Searching for gamma-ray binaries with Gaia* - I. Ayan
- *The pulsar sequence* - C. Kalapotharakos
- *GX 301-2 with X-Calibur* - M. Errando

■ PSR B1259-63: a pulsar-powered gamma-ray binary

- pulsar ($P=48$ ms, $L_{sd}= 8 \times 10^{35}$ erg/s) + O9.5Ve star ($L_{star}= 2.3 \times 10^{38}$ erg/s) + circumstellar disk
Johnston+ 1992, Melatos+ 1995, Negueruela+ 2011
- binary system: $D = 2.7$ kpc, $P_{orb}= 3.4$ years, eccentricity = 0.87, orbital inclination $i \sim 24^\circ$
Miller-Jones et al. 2018)
- **variable/periodic emission** in radio, optical, X-rays, GeV and TeV γ -rays, with pulsations seen only in radio (and away from periastron)
Chernyakova+ 2014
- **GeV flare** in observed with LAT in 2011; happening again in 2014 and 2017



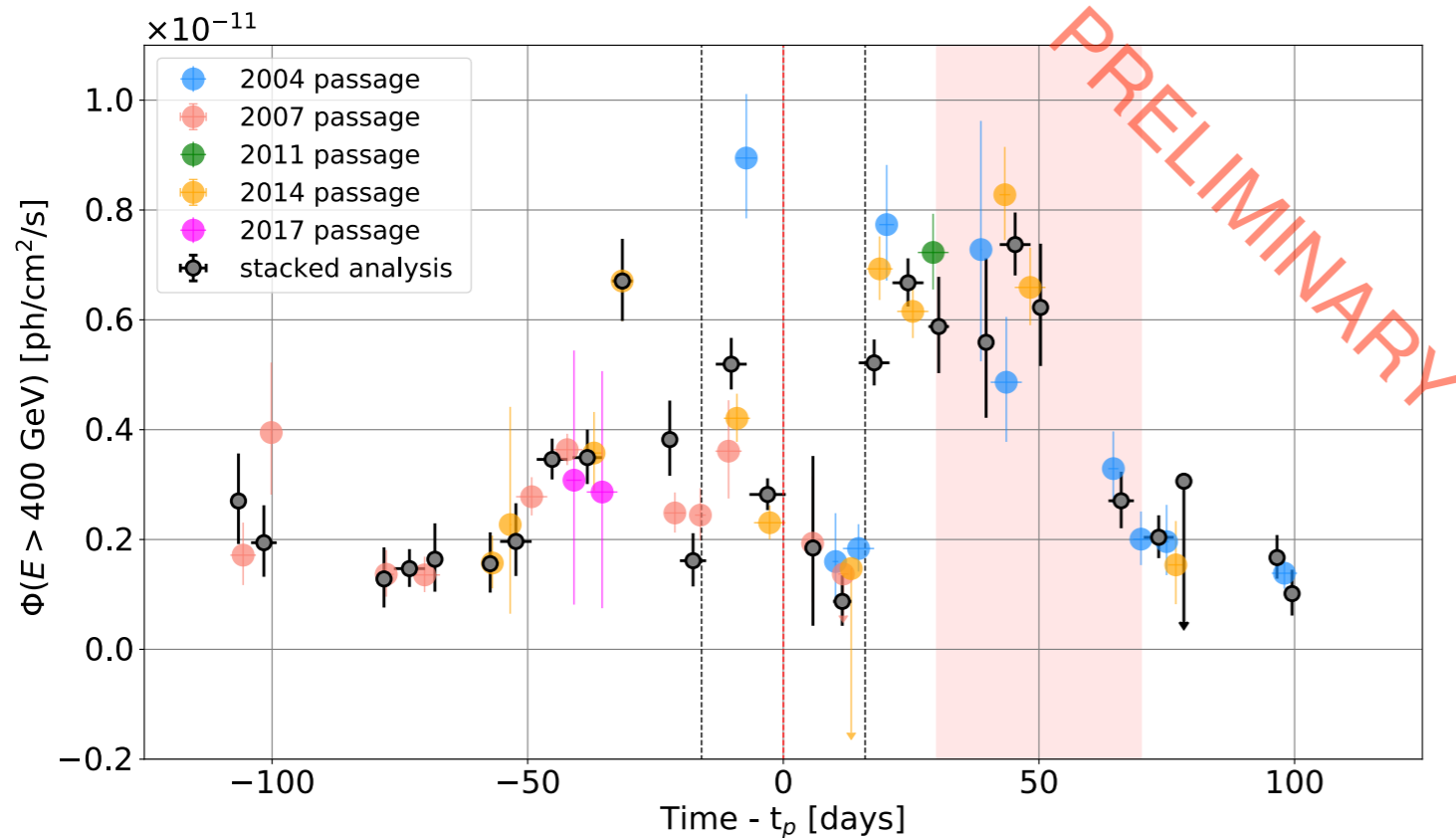
■ HE flares from PSR B1259-63



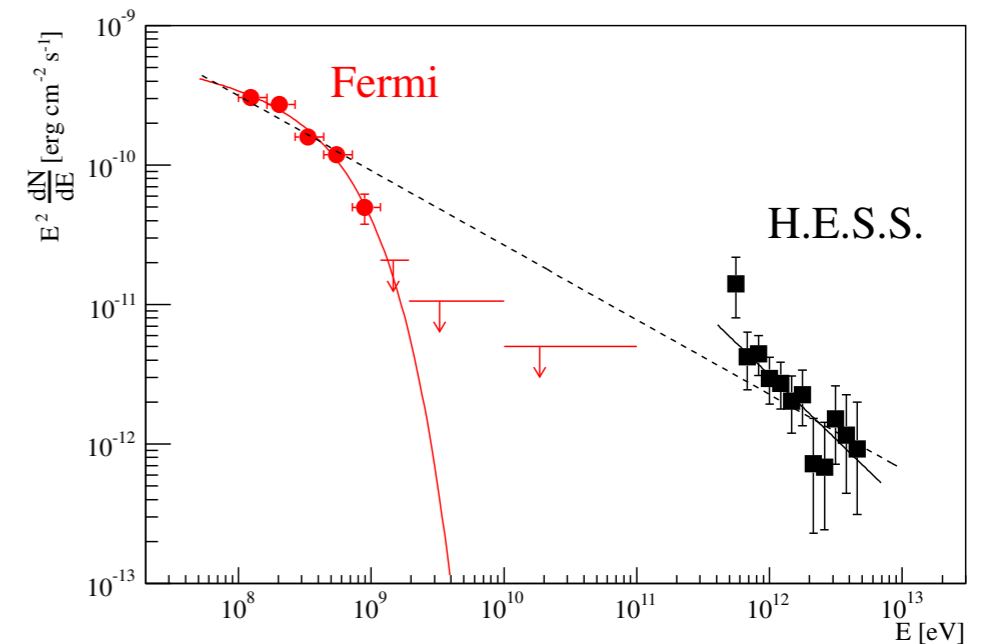
Chang+ 2018

- Unexpected flares observed at HE gamma-rays with LAT in 2010 **Abdo+ 2011**
- Flares starting 30 days (40 days) after t_p in 2010 and 2014 (in 2017), and lasting for more than 50 days (70 days in 2017)
- luminosities almost reaching $L_\gamma \sim L_{sd}$ **Abdo+ 2011, Caliandro+ 2015**
- No counterpart at radio, X-rays or VHEs **Chernyakova+ 2014**

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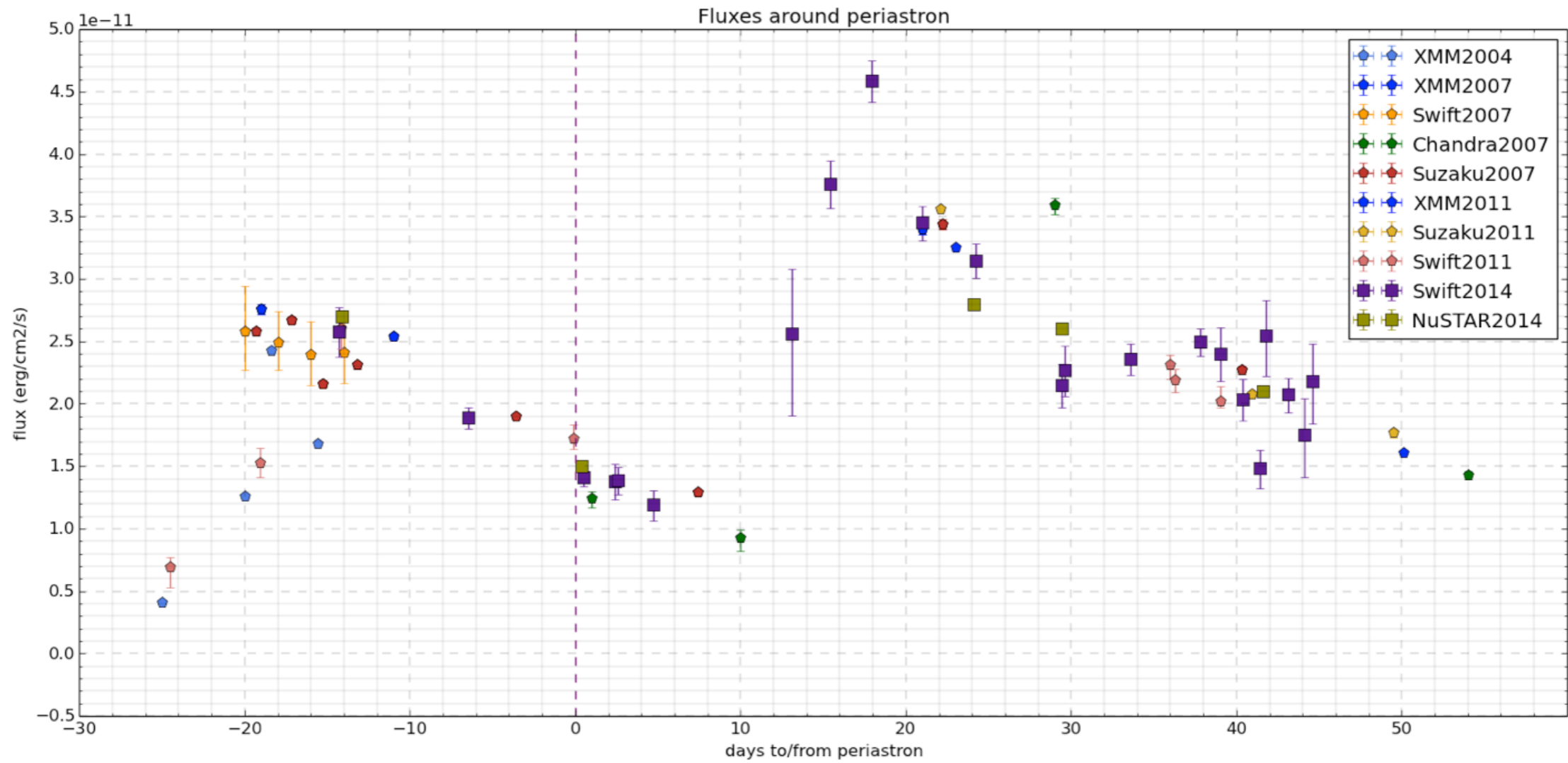


C. Mariaud, PhD thesis (2018)



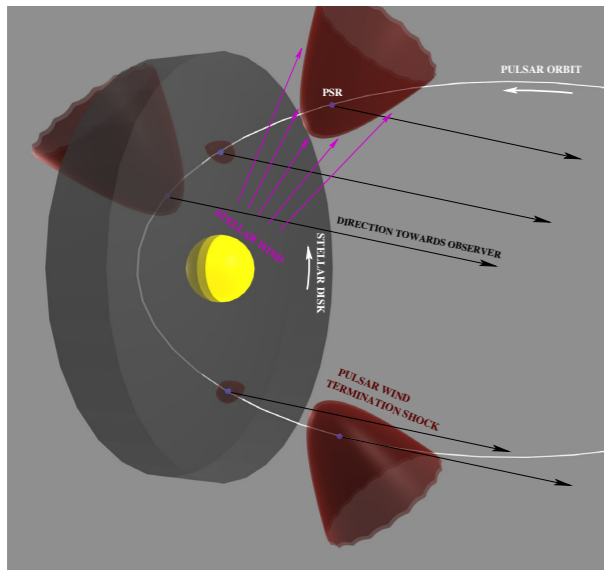
HESS coll. 2013

- H.E.S.S. observations of periastron passage in 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014 and 2017
- complex flux profile, no significant super-orbital variability
- high VHE fluxes during HE gamma-ray flare, but no evidence for flares (“sudden” flux increase < 2 at 95% CL)

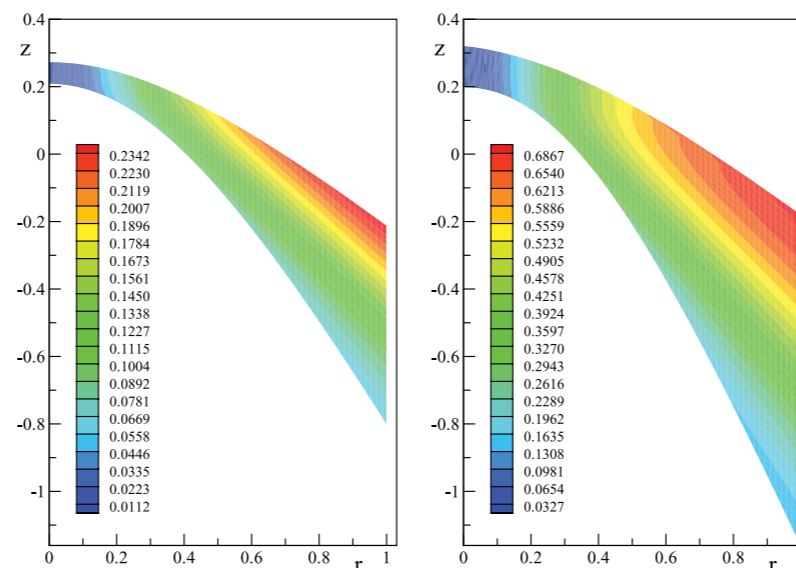


■ origin of the HE gamma-ray flares

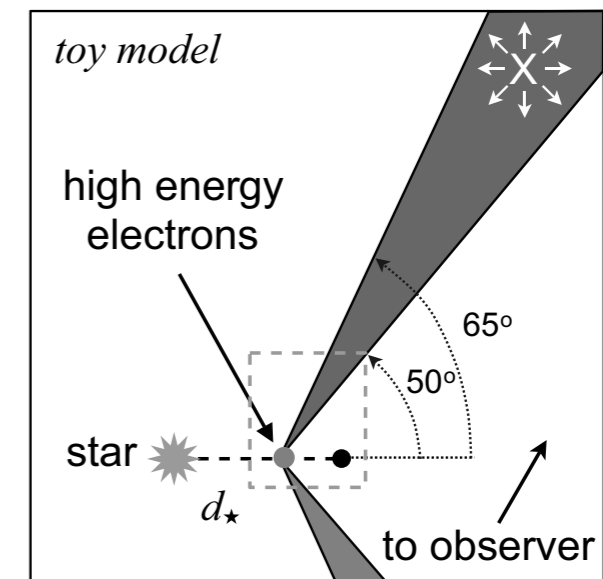
- Comptonisation of un-shocked pulsar wind (**Khangulyan et al. 2007, 2012**).
- Circumstellar disk: feed with additional photon field (**van Soelen et al. 2012**)
- Doppler boosted emission from shocked pulsar wind (**Bogovalov et al. 2012, Kong et al. 2012**)
- Up-scattering of X-ray photons from the PWN (**Dubus & Cerutti 2013**)



Khangulyan et al. (2012)

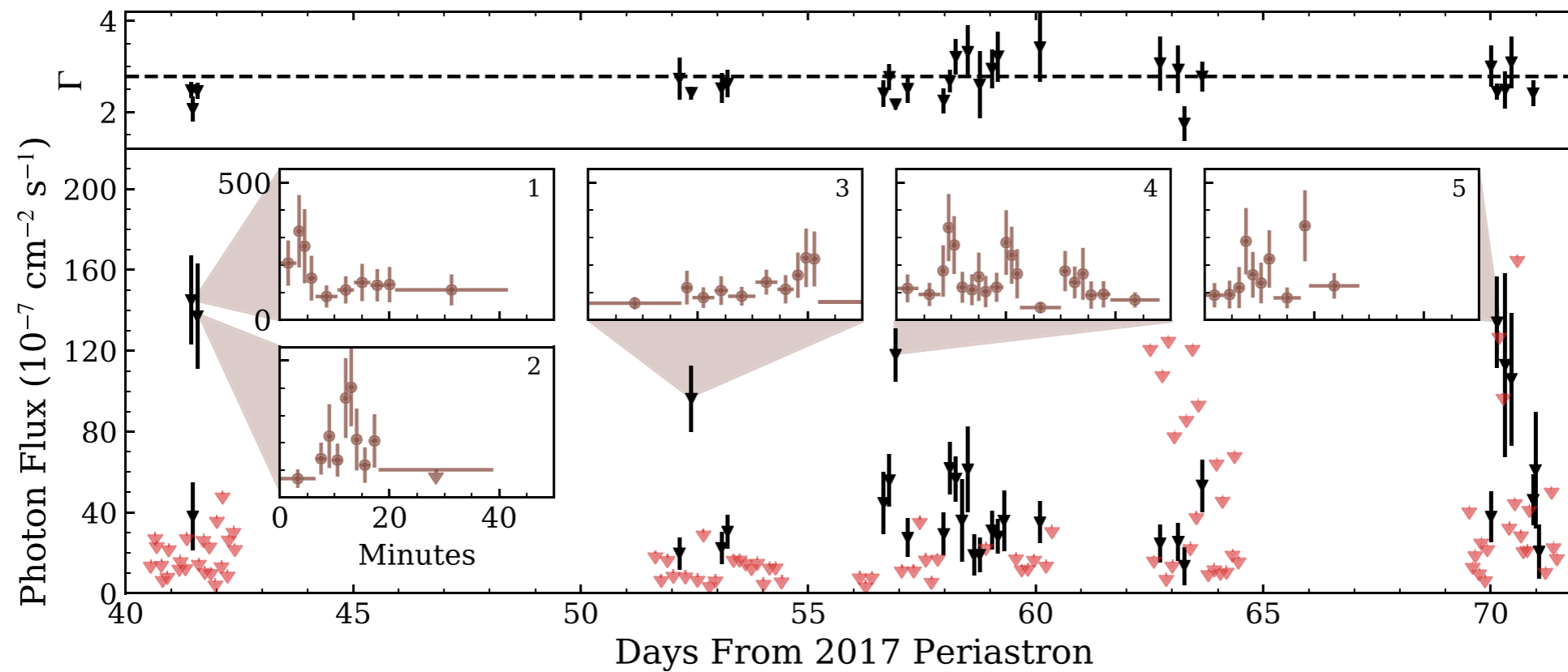


Bogovalov et al. (2012)



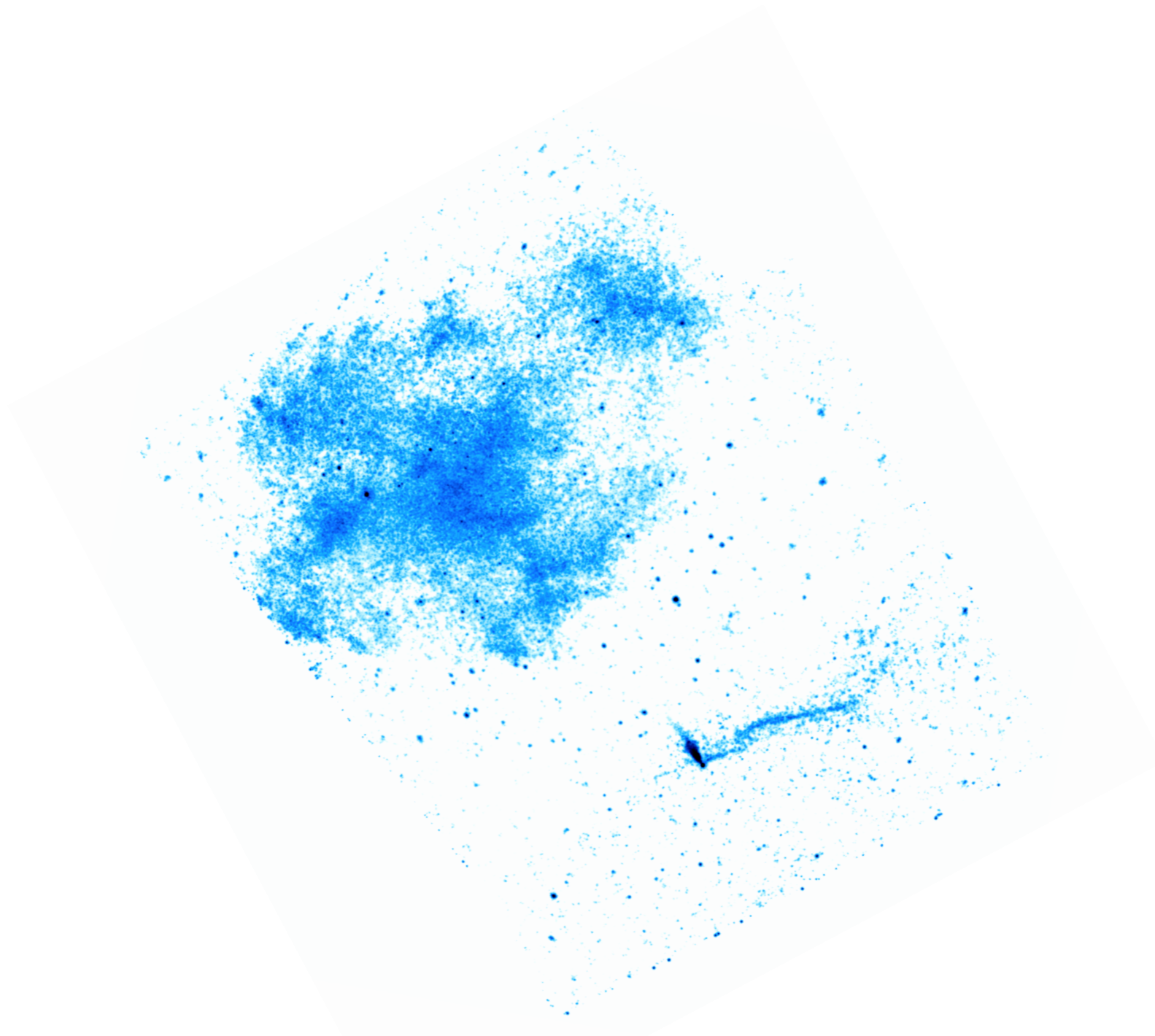
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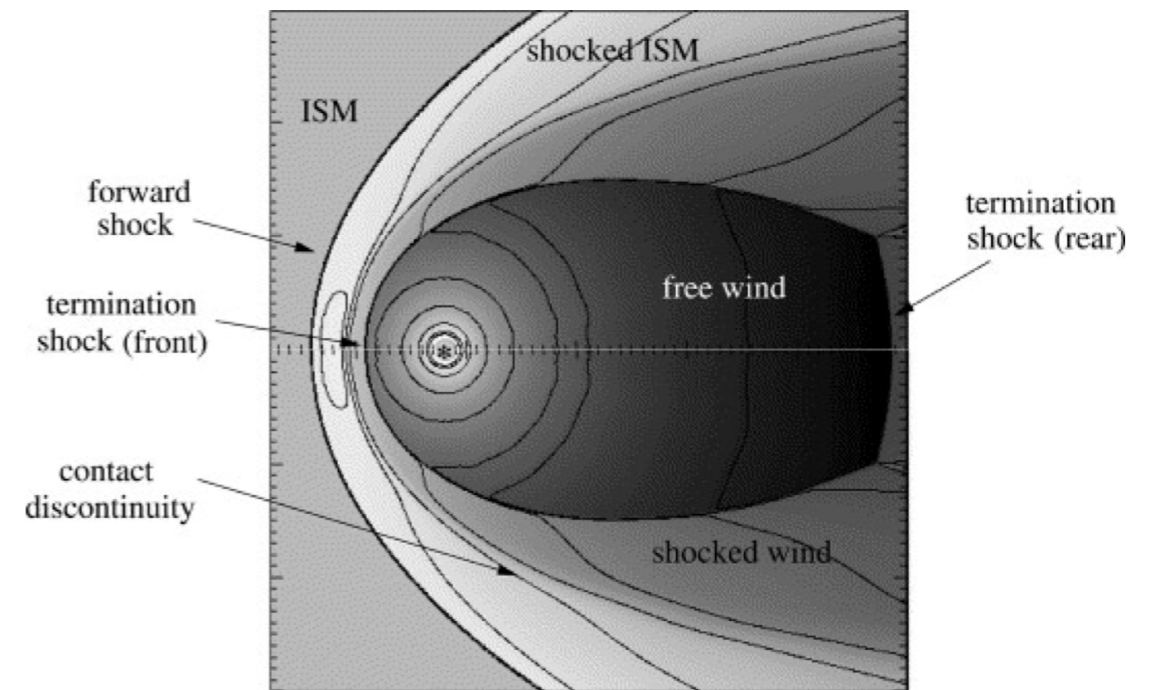
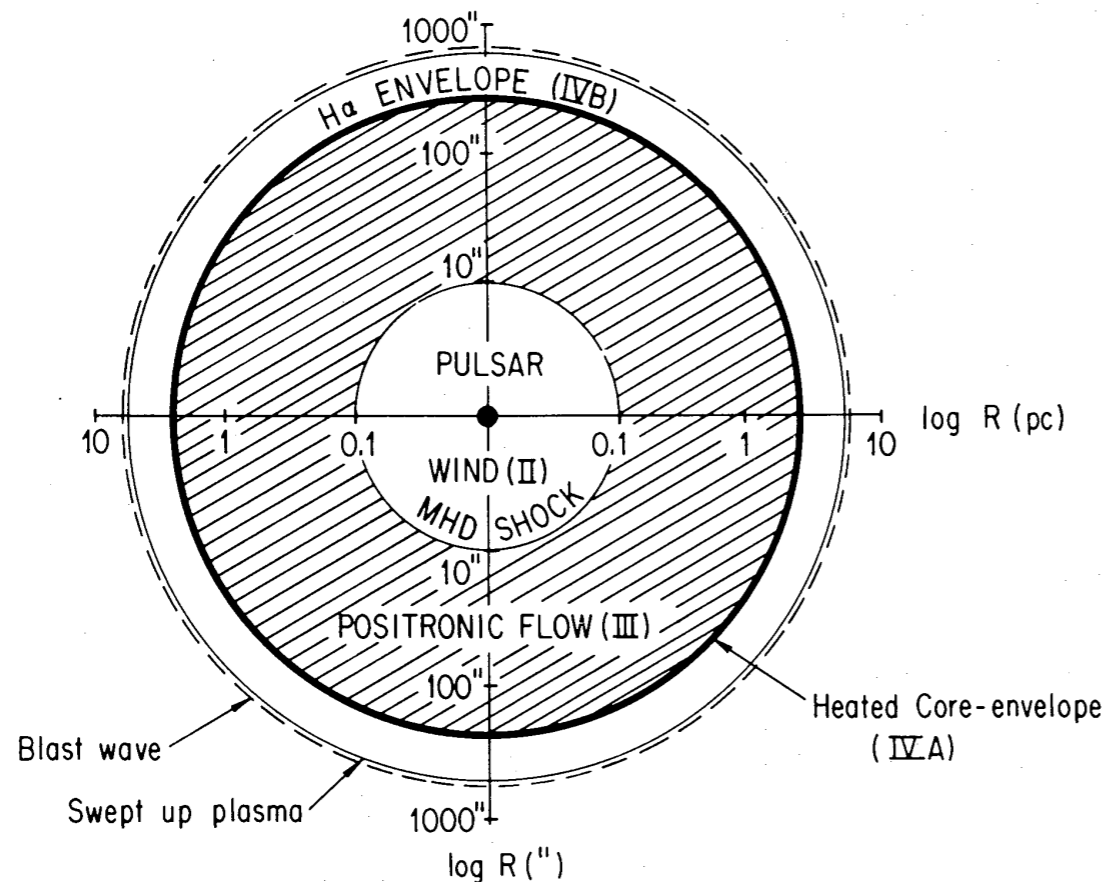
- 2017: gamma-ray variability down to ~minute time-scales



Timescale	G (10^{-10} erg cm^{-2} s^{-1})	L_γ (10^{35} erg s^{-1})	L_γ/\dot{E}
One-week	7.3 ± 0.6	$6.4^{+2.0}_{-1.6}$	0.8 ± 0.2
One-day	14 ± 2	12^{+4}_{-3}	$1.5^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$
One-orbit	70 ± 16	61^{+18}_{-14}	$7.4^{+2.2}_{-1.7}$
Intra-orbit	280 ± 100	244^{+74}_{-56}	$29.8^{+9.0}_{-6.8}$

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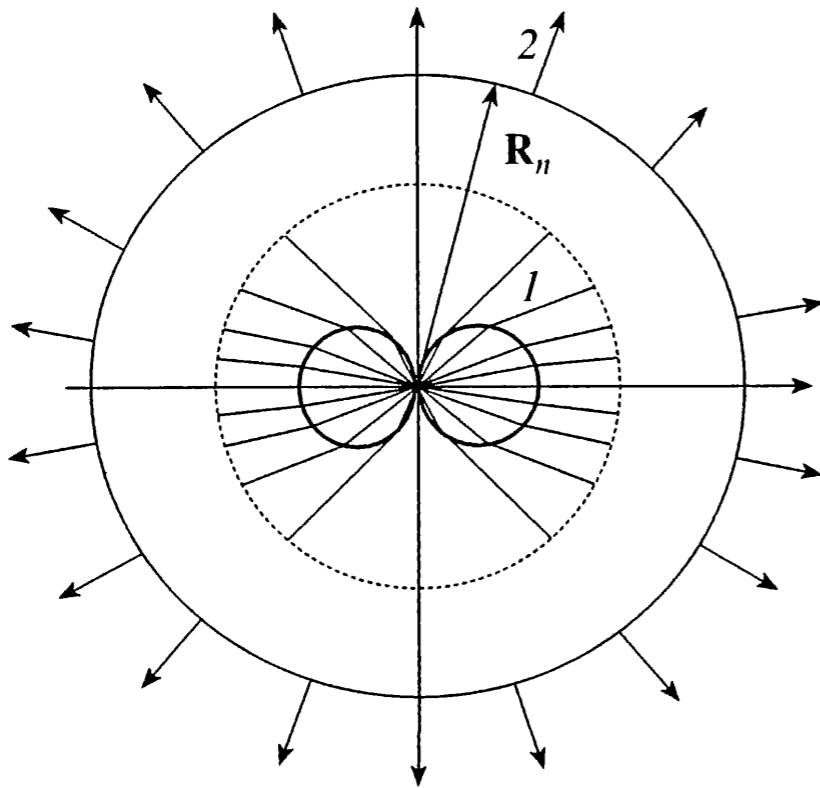


Pulsar wind structure in the Crab Nebula
Rees & Gunn (1974), Kennel & Coroniti (1984)

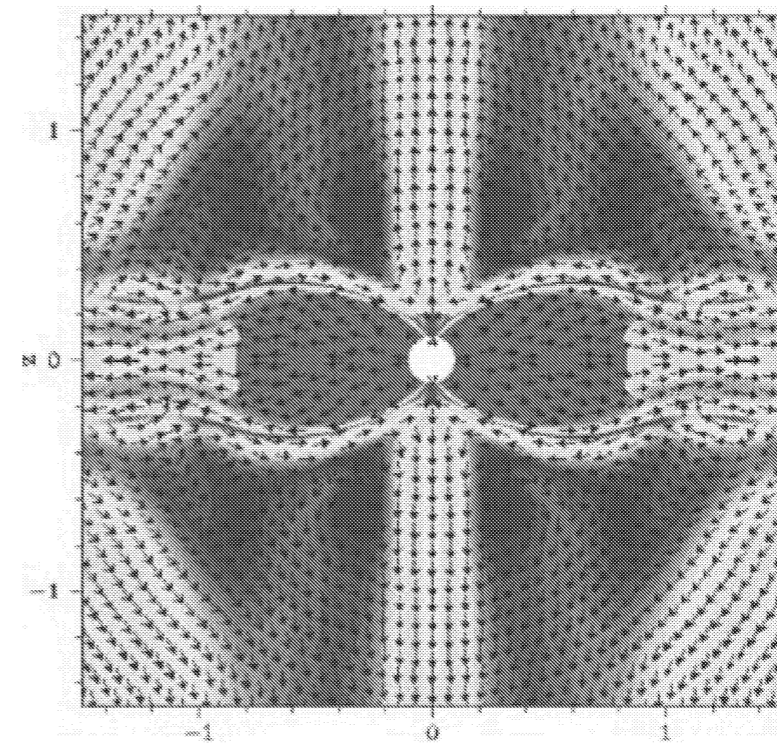
PSR J1747-2958 powering the "Mouse nebula"
Gaensler et al. (2004)

PSRs/PWNe @ HEPRO VII

- *Theory of PWN* - E. Amato
- *The pulsar sequence* - C. Kalapotharakos
- *The flaring Crab Nebula* - R. Zanin
- *Fast-moving Pulsars with Chandra* - X. Zhang
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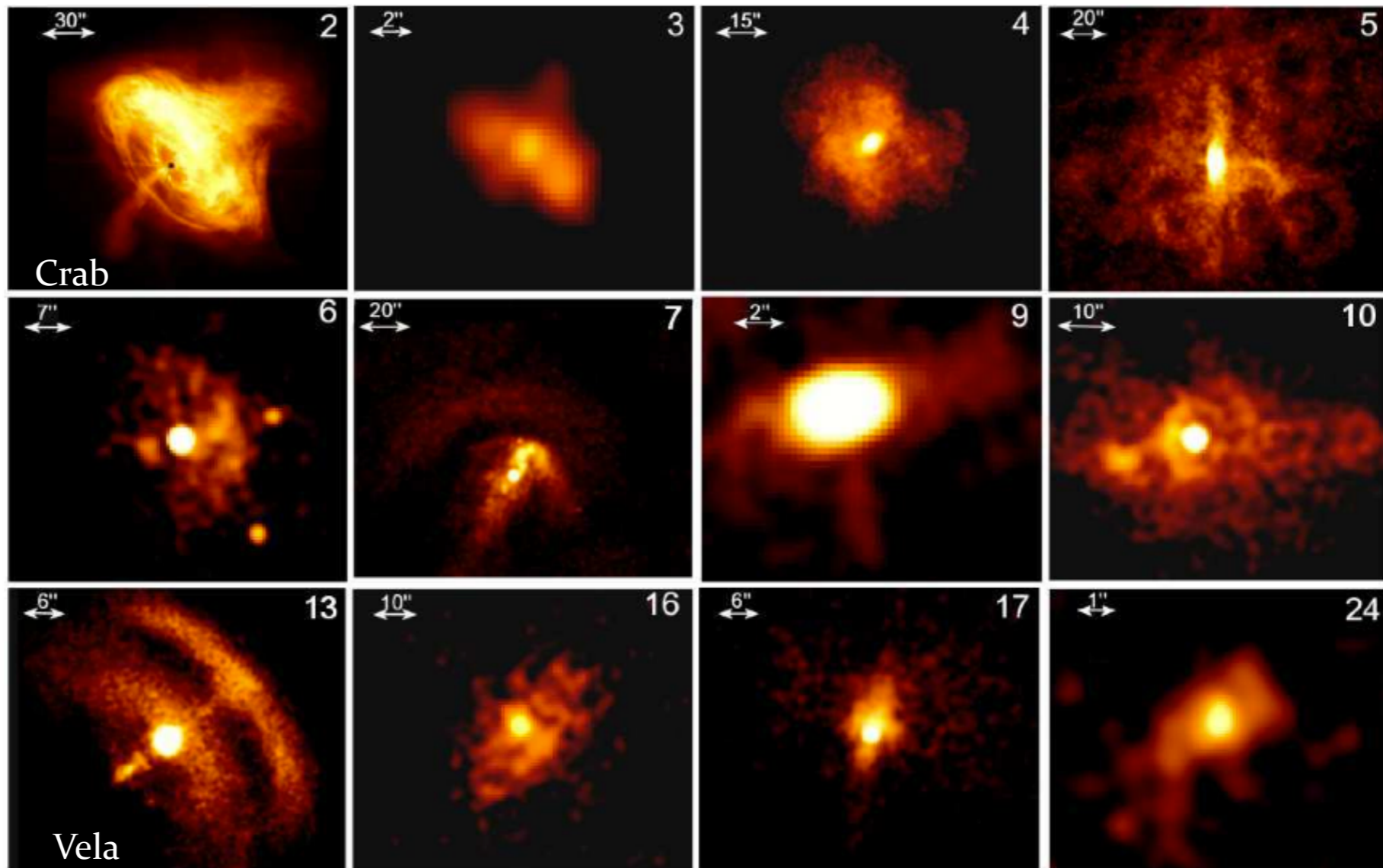
anisotropic distribution in PSR winds
Bogovalov & Khangoulyan (2002)



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Komissarov & Lyubarsky (2003)

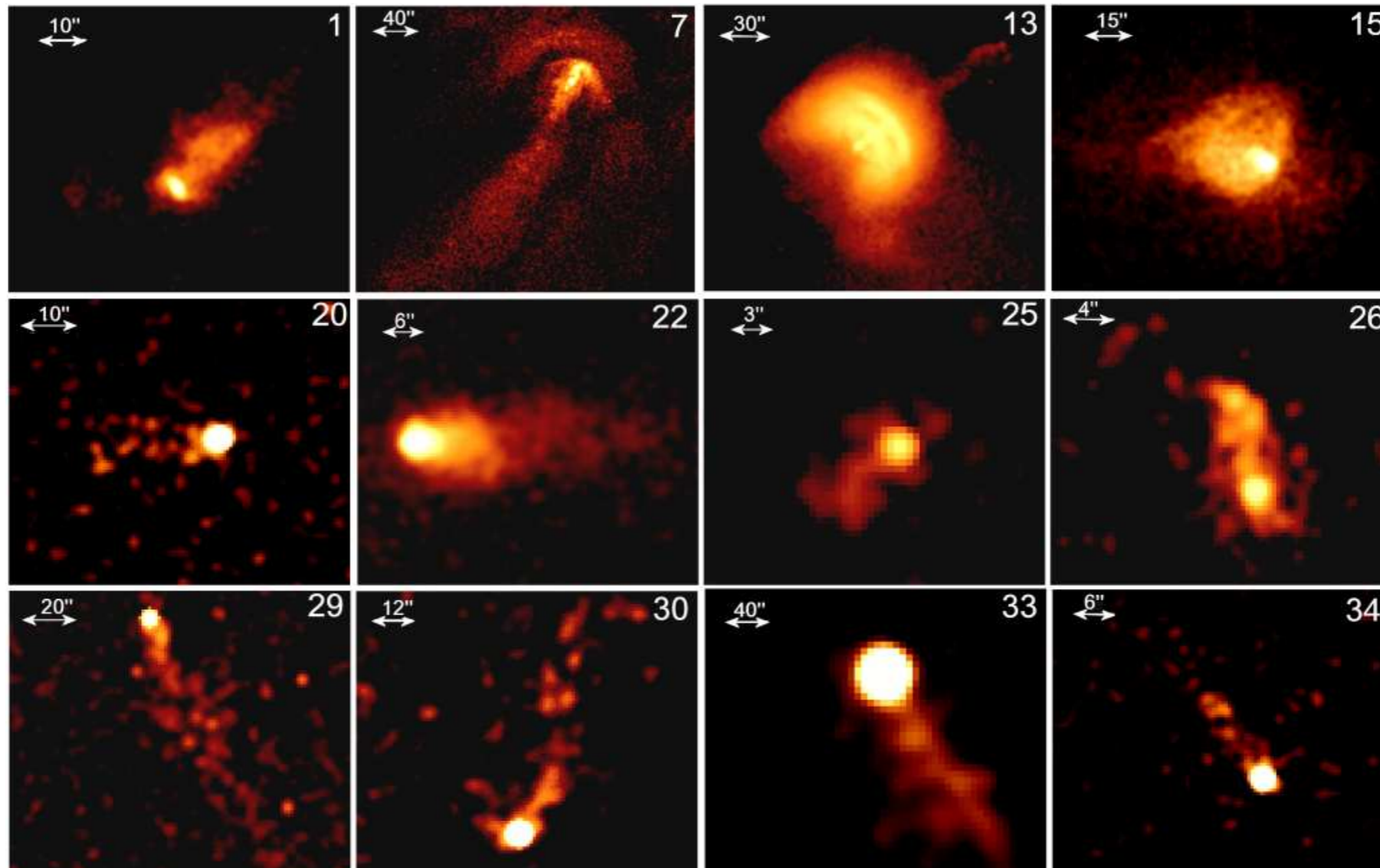
- pulsar wind displays **anisotropic energy flux**
- **collimation** of the ultra-relativistic wind is **rather difficult**
- jet formation **after wind termination-shock** (e.g. **Lyubarsky 2002**)
- magnetic hoop stress towards pulsar rotation axis: "jets"

slow-motion PWNe: torus + jet morphologies



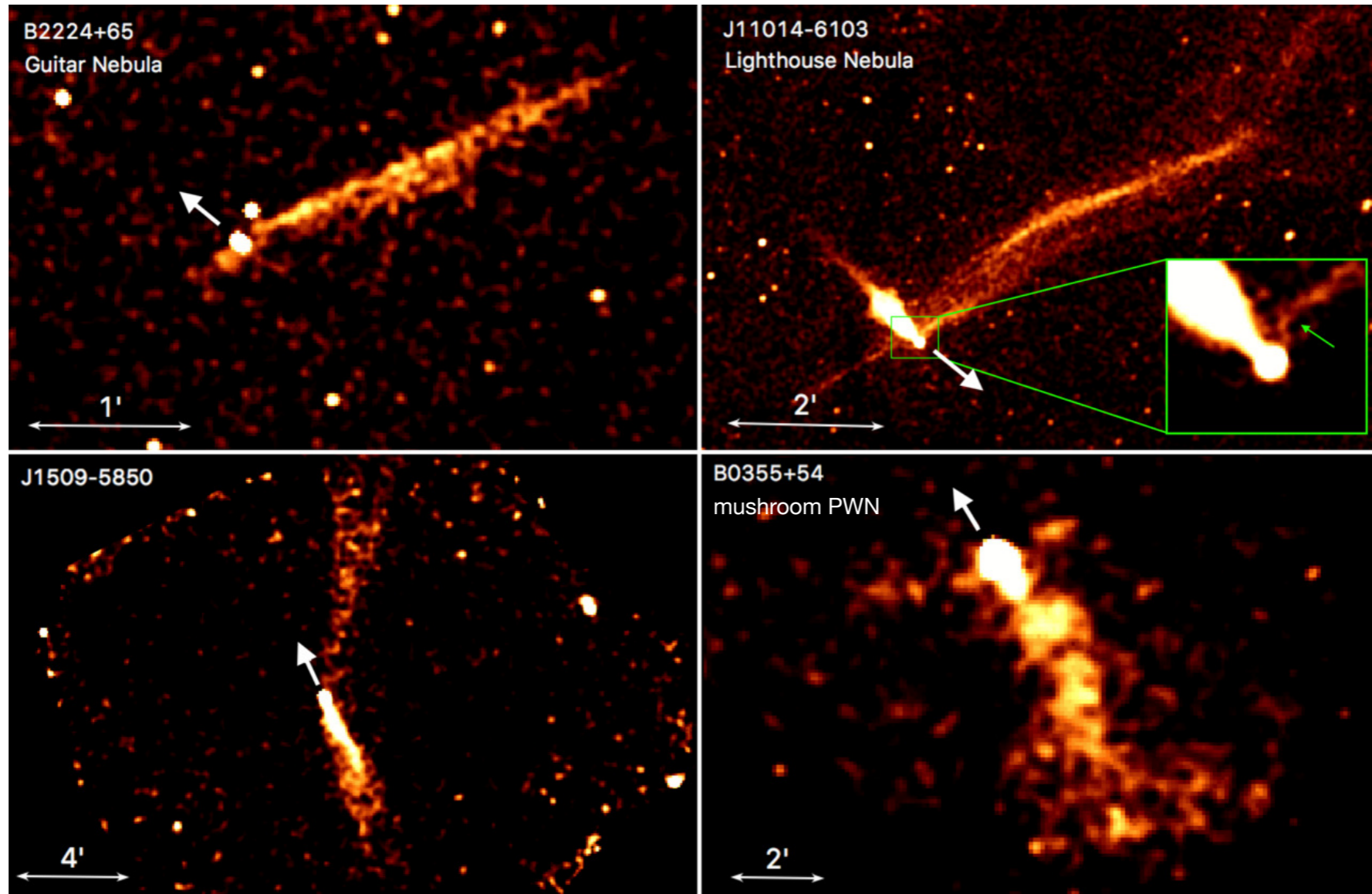
Kargaltsev & Pavlov (2008)

fast-motion PWNe: cometary tails / bullet-like morphologies



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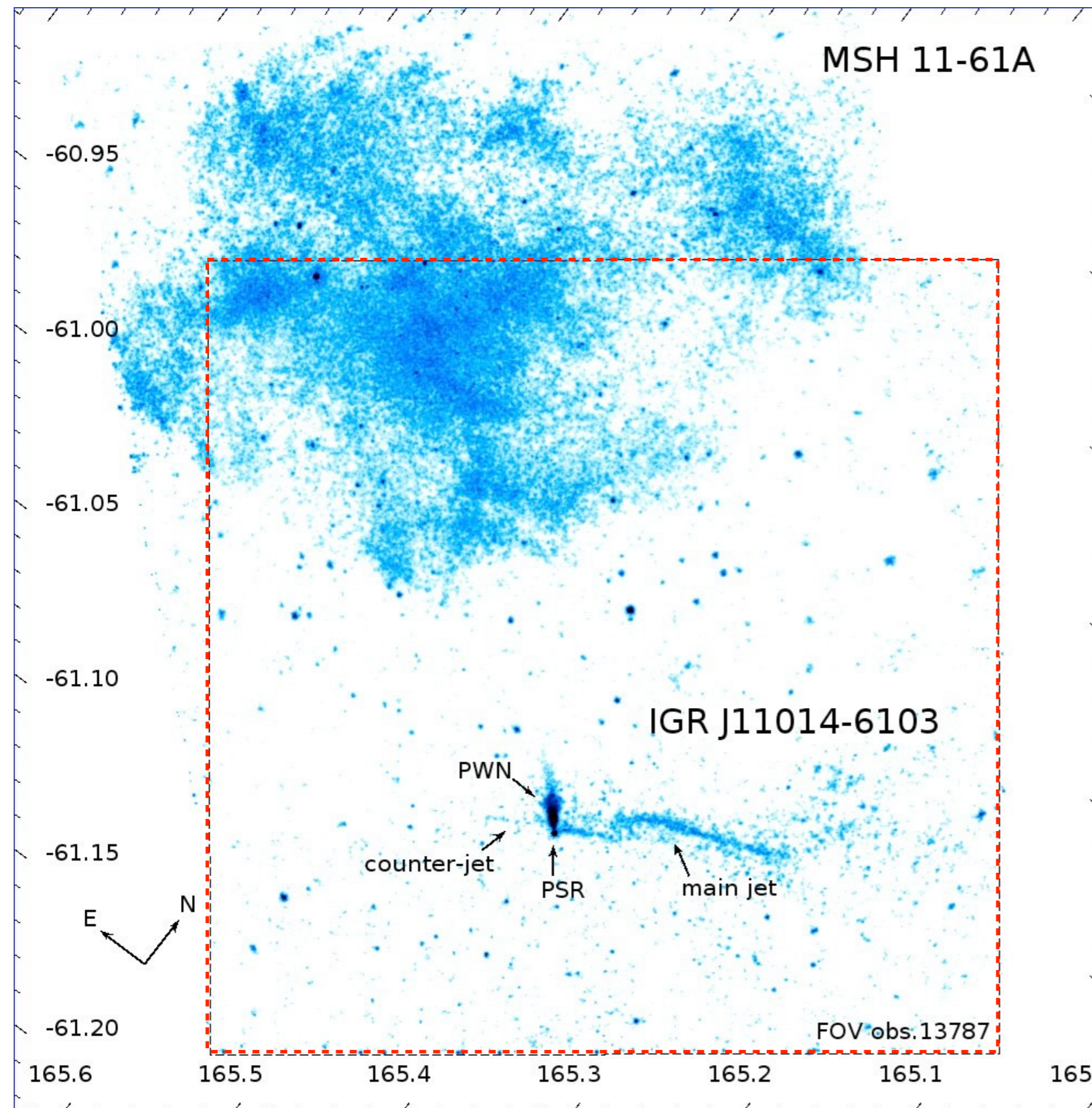
fast-motion PWNe: cometary tails + jet-like outflows

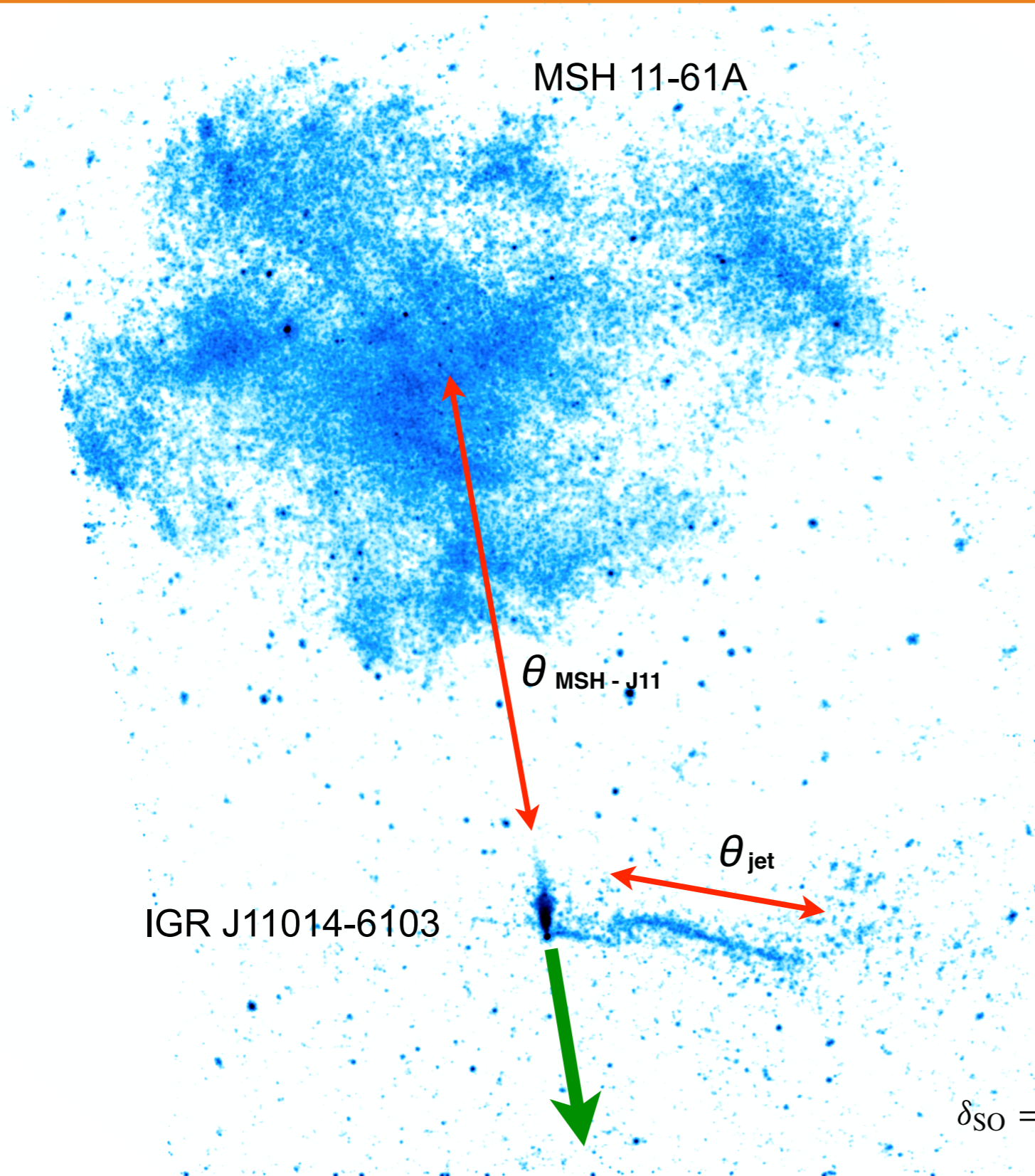


Kargaltsev+ (2018)



- **IGR J11014-6103**
(the "Lighthouse Nebula"):
 - PSR: $L_{sd} \sim 3.5 \times 10^{36}$ erg/s (Halpern+ 2014)
 - main-jet: 5.5' from "PSR", cork-screw pattern bending at $\sim 1.4'$
 - counter-jet: 1.5' from "PSR"
- **MSH 11-61-A:**
 - core-collapse SNR
 - $t \sim 10\text{-}20$ kyr (García+ 2012)
 - asymmetric shape ("ears")





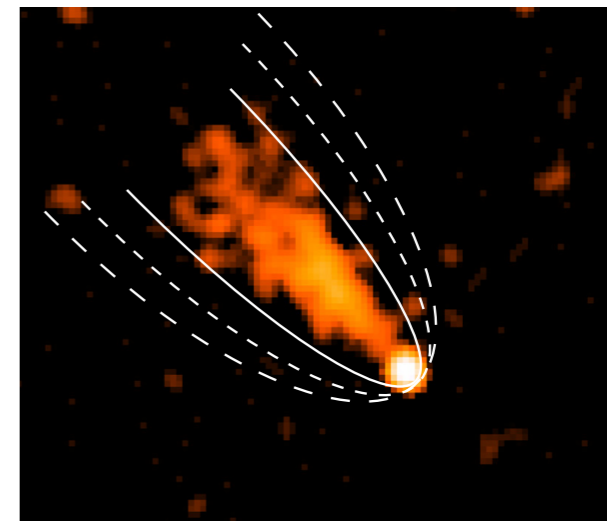
- no other point-like source inside SNR
- similar column density

$$N_{H, J11} = [0.8 \pm 0.2] \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$N_{H, MSH} = [0.6 \pm 0.2] \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_{J11} \sim d_{MSH} = 7 \text{ kpc}$$

- $\theta_{MSH-J11} \sim 11 \text{ arcmin}$
 $\Rightarrow v_{J11} \sim (1100 - 2200) d_7 \text{ km/s}$
- $\theta_{jet} \sim 5.5 \text{ arcmin}$
 $\Rightarrow l_{jet} \sim 11.5 d_7 \text{ pc}$

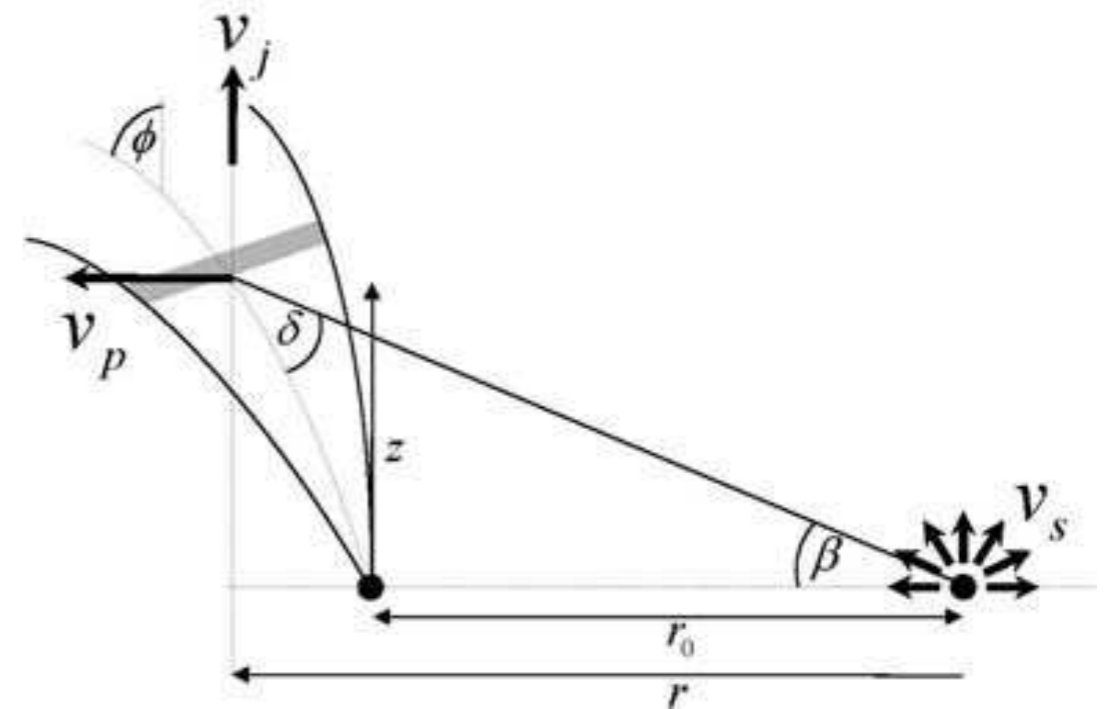
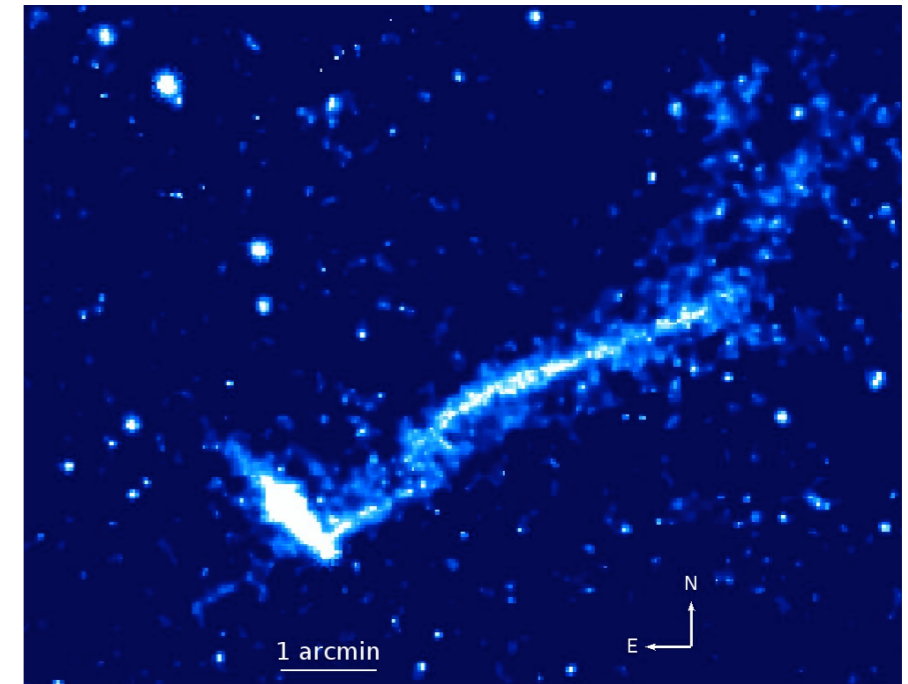


$$\delta_{SO} = 0''.266 \frac{\cos^2 i}{v_{t,3} d_{10}} \left(\frac{\dot{E}_{36}}{n_{0.1}} \right)^{1/2} \quad R(\phi) = \frac{R_{SO}}{\sin \phi} \sqrt{3 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\tan \phi} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{J11} \geq 1200 \text{ km/s} \quad (d = 7 \text{ kpc}, L_{sd} \sim 10^{36}, n=0.1)$$

■ jet-like structures in the Lighthouse Nebula

- @ 7 kpc, $l_{\text{jet}} \geq 11.5$ pc, longest Galactic X-ray jets
 - precession-like pattern
 - no signatures of jet bending
 - fainter counter-jet
 - chance probability \sim negligible:
 - alignment jet/counter-jet
 - flux change @ “PSR” position
 - jet-features provide $\sim 1/3$ of total X-ray flux
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- **extreme properties** as compared to archetypical PWN jets, e.g. Crab, Vela...
 - how can ultra-fast runaway pulsars **develop prominent, unbent jets?**



Soker & Bisker 2006

■ Bandiera 2008

- highest energy electrons accelerated at the PWN escape from the bow shock and **diffuse into the ambient medium B-field**
- The linear geometry would reflect the plane-parallel geometry of this B-field, and **avoid bending effects** of ballistic jets
- live-time of electrons to produce observed X-rays (Guitar Nebula) is ~ 100 yrs, or about 36 pc at $v \sim c$, much larger than l_{jets}
- **alternative**: electrons scatter back and forth along the flux tube: plane-parallel large-scale B-field + **turbulent field** (increase sync. losses, makes "jets" rather bright) - spectral features?

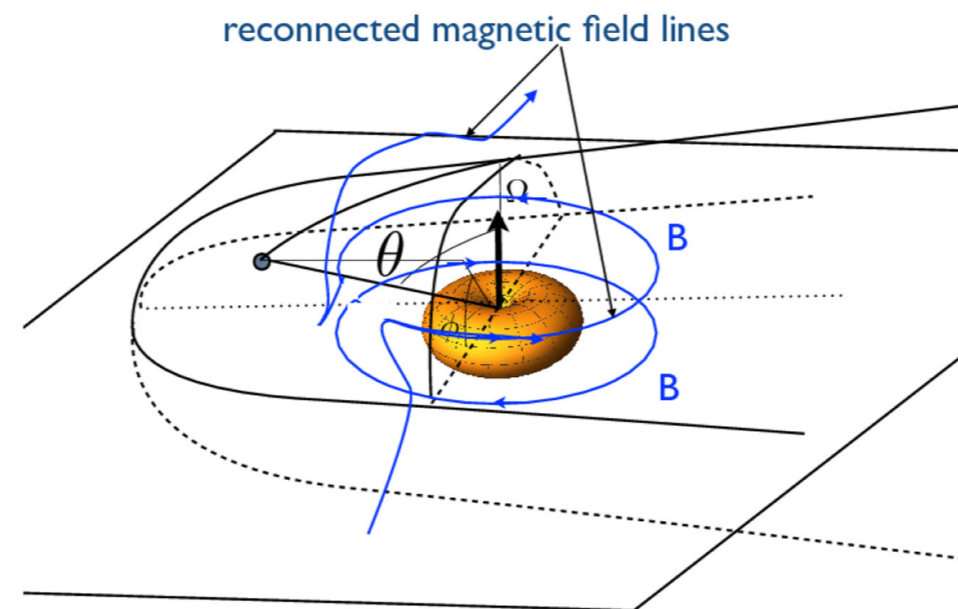
$$\Delta\Phi = \sqrt{3\dot{E}/2c},$$

$$\gamma_{\text{MPD}} = \frac{e\Delta\Phi}{2m_e c^2} = \frac{e}{2m_e c^2} \sqrt{\frac{3\dot{E}}{2c}} = 7.2 \times 10^7$$

$$R_{\text{gyr}} = \frac{m_e c^2}{eB_{\text{bow}}} \gamma_{\text{MPD}} = \frac{1}{2B_{\text{bow}}} \sqrt{\frac{3\dot{E}}{2c}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} R_{\text{bow}}$$

■ Barkov+ 2018

- kinetically streaming pulsar wind particles escaping into the ISM due to reconnection between the PWN and ISM magnetic fields
- Numerical 3D relativistic MHD simulations (PLUTO code [Mignone+ 2012](#))
- contact discontinuity becomes a rotational discontinuity with magnetic fields of similar strength on both sides, prone to reconnection [Komissarov+ 2007](#)
- The structure of the reconnecting magnetic fields at the incoming and outgoing regions produces highly asymmetric features



[Barkov+ 2018](#)

► fit with ballistic jet model

► best fit values:

$$\beta = 0.8 c,$$

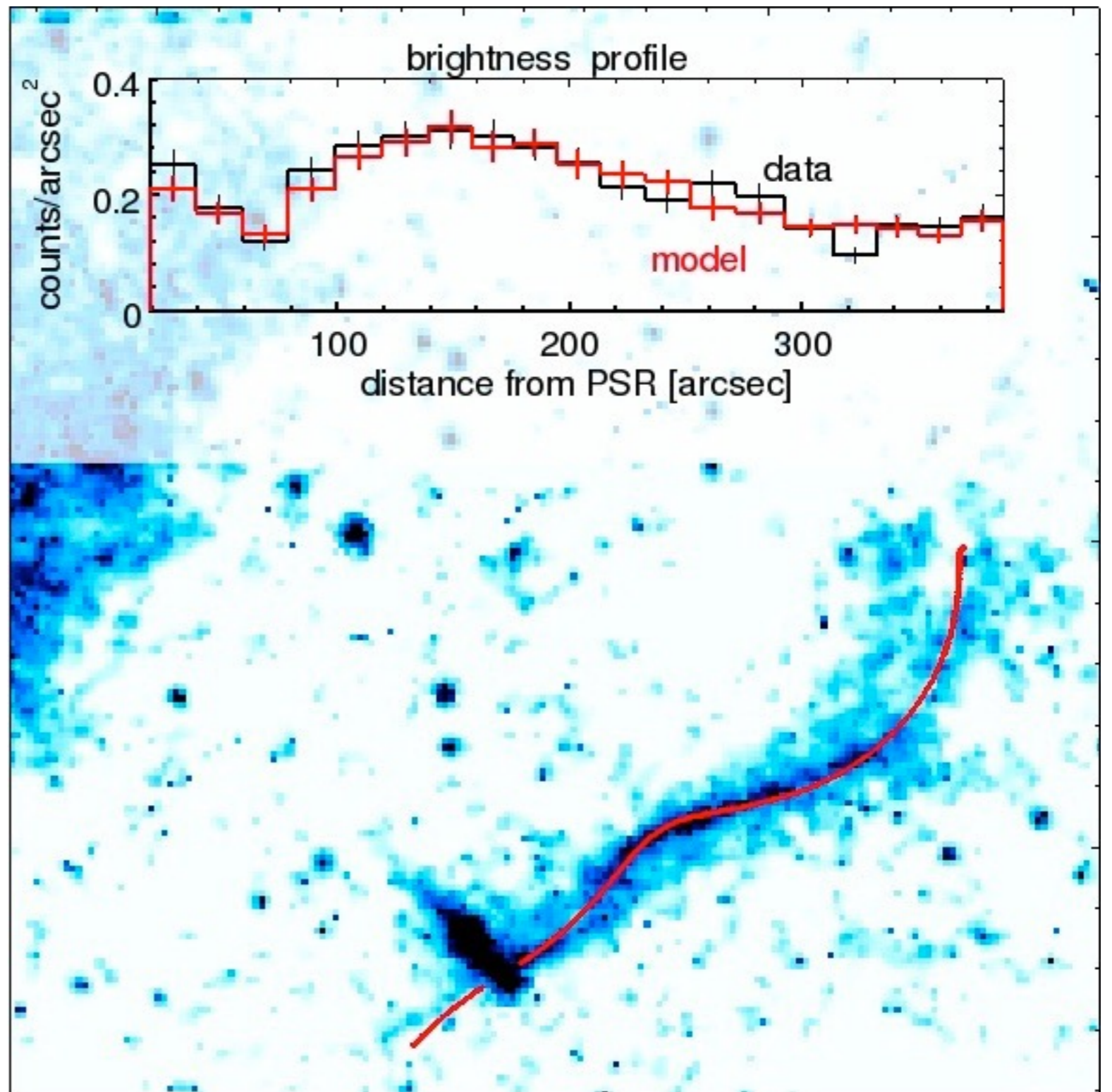
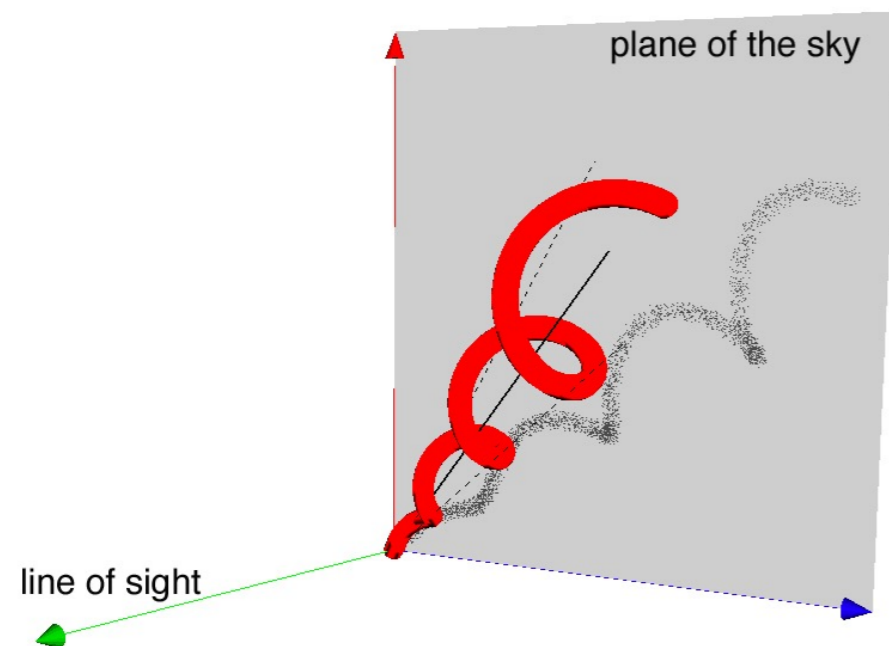
$$\tau_{\text{prec}} = 66 \text{ yrs}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{prec}} = 4.5^\circ$$

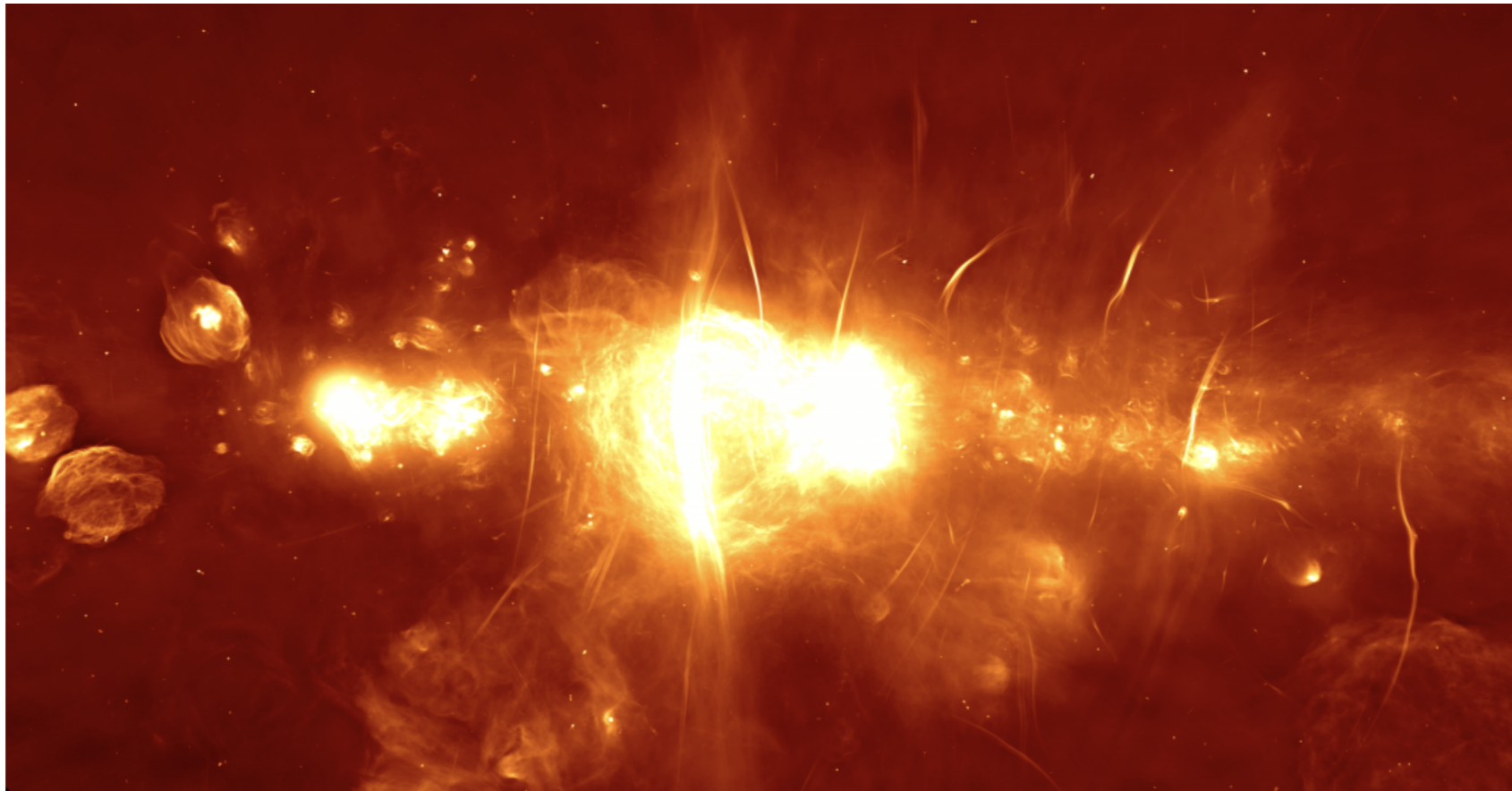
$$\text{inclination} = 50^\circ$$

► byproduct: internal Doppler

=> cork-screw morphology in
ambient + self-generated
turbulent B-field?



MeerKAT, South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) 2018



- The central part of the Galaxy shows numerous non-thermal filaments (**MeerKAT Coll. 2018**)
- Filaments are \sim linear, extending for a few parsecs to few tens of parsecs
- origin? magnetic flux tubes illuminated by local injection of relativistic particles (**Morris & Serabyn 1996**)
- local injectors: unresolved fast-moving PWNe? **Barkov & Lyutikov 2019**

summary

- Our Galaxy at high-energies is populated (and powered) by a variety of systems harbouring **compact objects displaying relativistic outflows**.
- **Microquasars**: recent detections at gamma-rays support long-predicted theoretical expectations. Ideal lab to study jet launching and propagation mechanisms, in a periodically changing environment. Large-scale interactions now in the game (SS433)
- **Gamma-ray binaries**: few systems so far, all showing “exceptions to the rule”. Extremely efficient accelerators. Many unknowns: powering engine, emitter location, emission/absorption mechanisms
- **Runaway PWNe**: prominent outflows being revealed in X-rays, defying classical (ballistic) jet interpretations. Alternative scenarios include magnetic reconnection and diffusion of highest-energy particles into ambient B-field.

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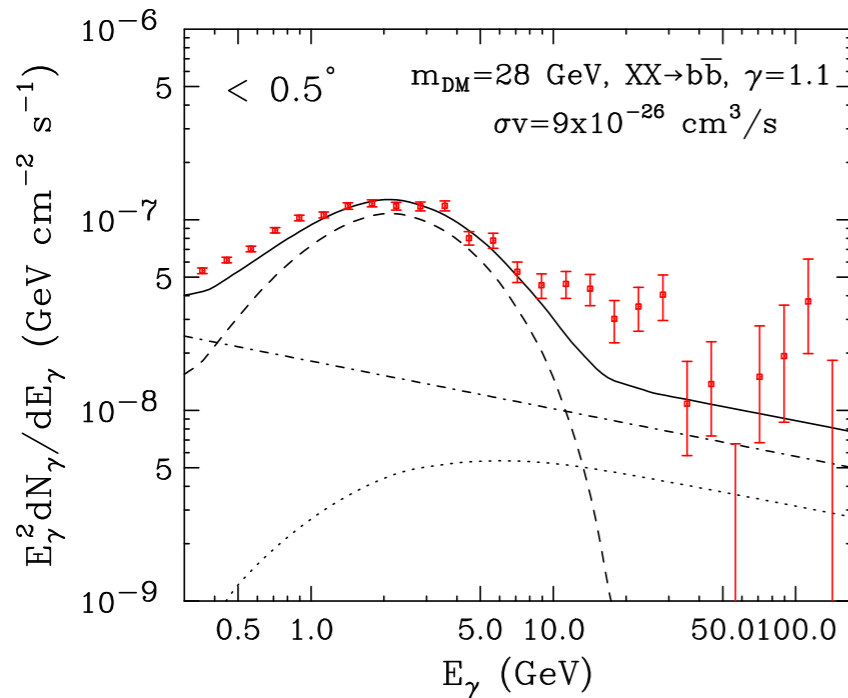
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contributor to the “GeV excess”?



▶ gamma-ray excess observed from inner regions of the Galaxy, peaking at $\sim [1-5]$ GeV Goodenough & Cooper 2009, Vitale+ 2009, Hooper & Linden 2011, Gordon & Macias 2013, Calore+ 2015

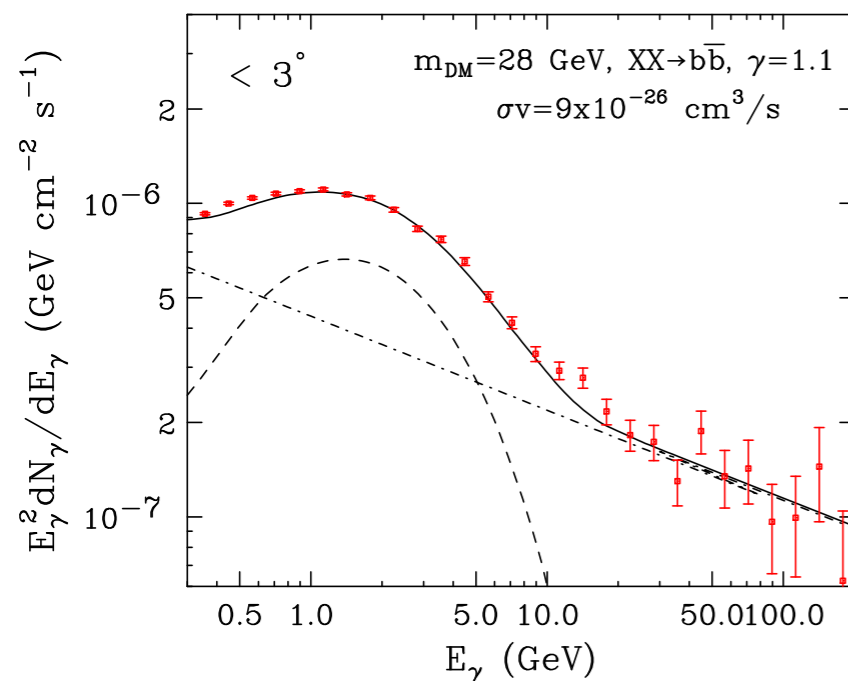
▶ several interpretations

- dark matter annihilation
- cumulative emission from unresolved sources (MSPs?)
- diffuse CR emission

▶ can SS433 be the iceberg-peak of a yet un-resolved μQ population contributing to GeV excess?

- known jet bulk-Lorentz factors: $\Gamma \sim [1-10]$
- cumulative signal would appear broader
- cumulative signal would be shifted to \sim few GeVs

▶ spatial distribution of (unknown) pop. of LM- μQ s?



Chandra & ATCA observations

