



Multi-wavelength emissions from PSR-Be binaries

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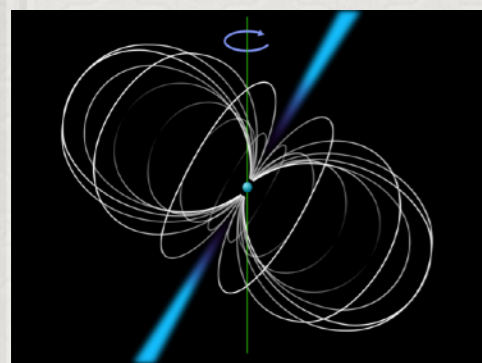
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Emissions from Pulsar/Be star binary

Three emission regions normally considered in modeling

- 1. Magnetosphere ($<10^9\text{cm}$, pulsed)*
- 2. Pulsar wind region ($<10^{13}\text{cm}$, no synchrotron, only I.C.)*
- 3. Shock accelerated pulsar wind (synchrotron & I.C.)*
- 4. others (e.g., outside the binary orbit)*

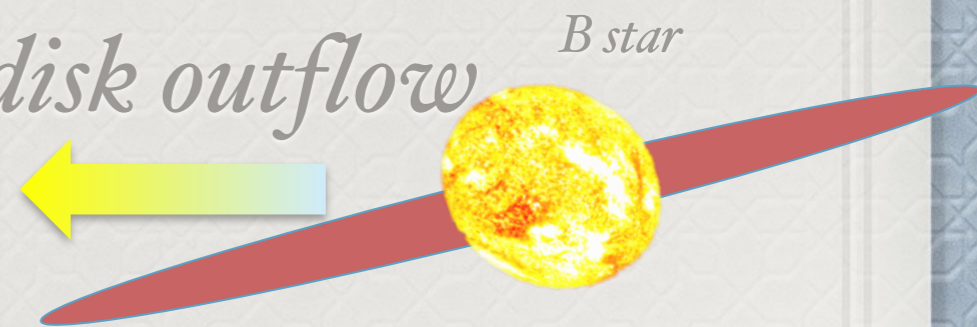
*Great laboratories
for studying pulsar
environment in AU scale*



Pulsar



*Stellar wind
or disk outflow*

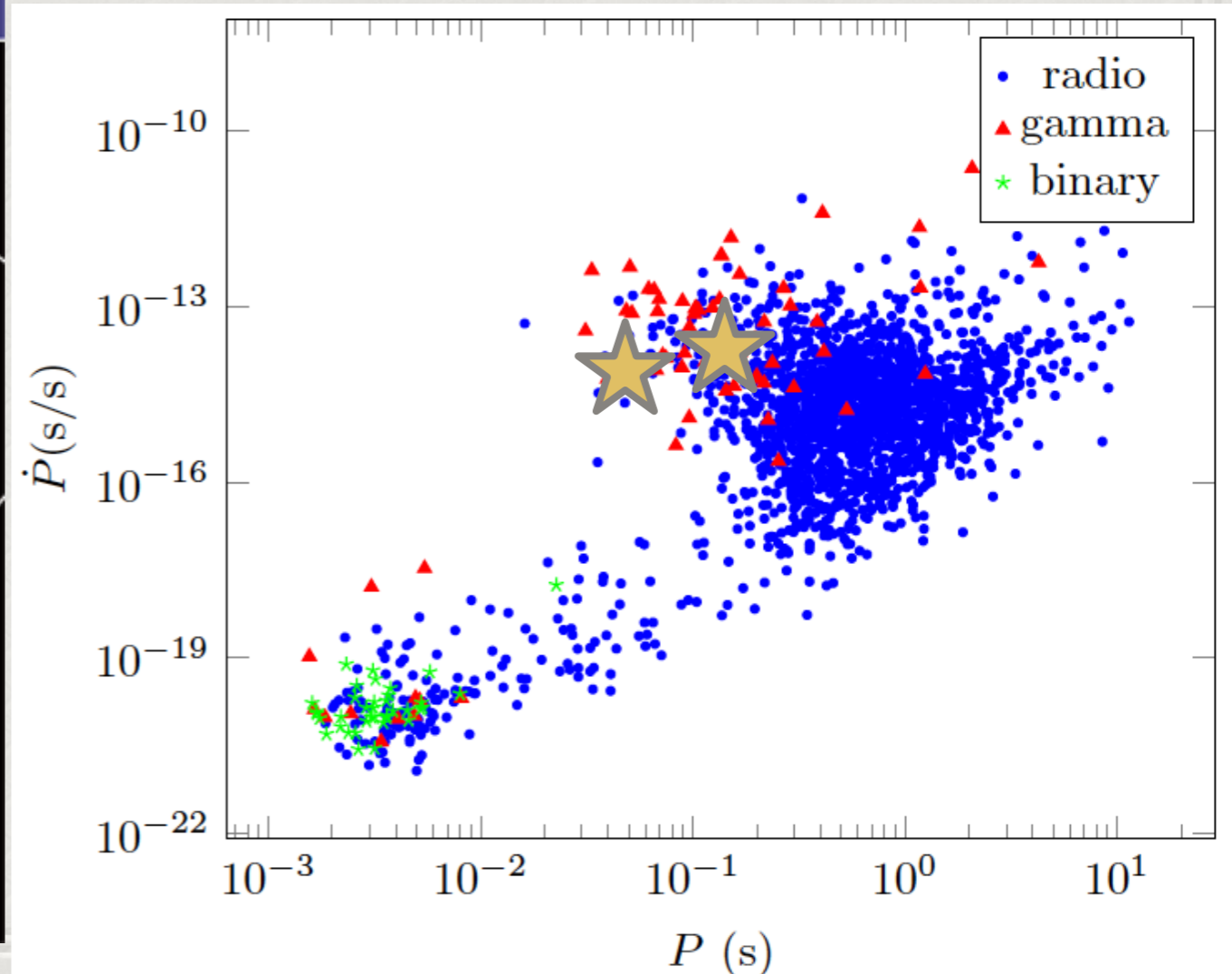
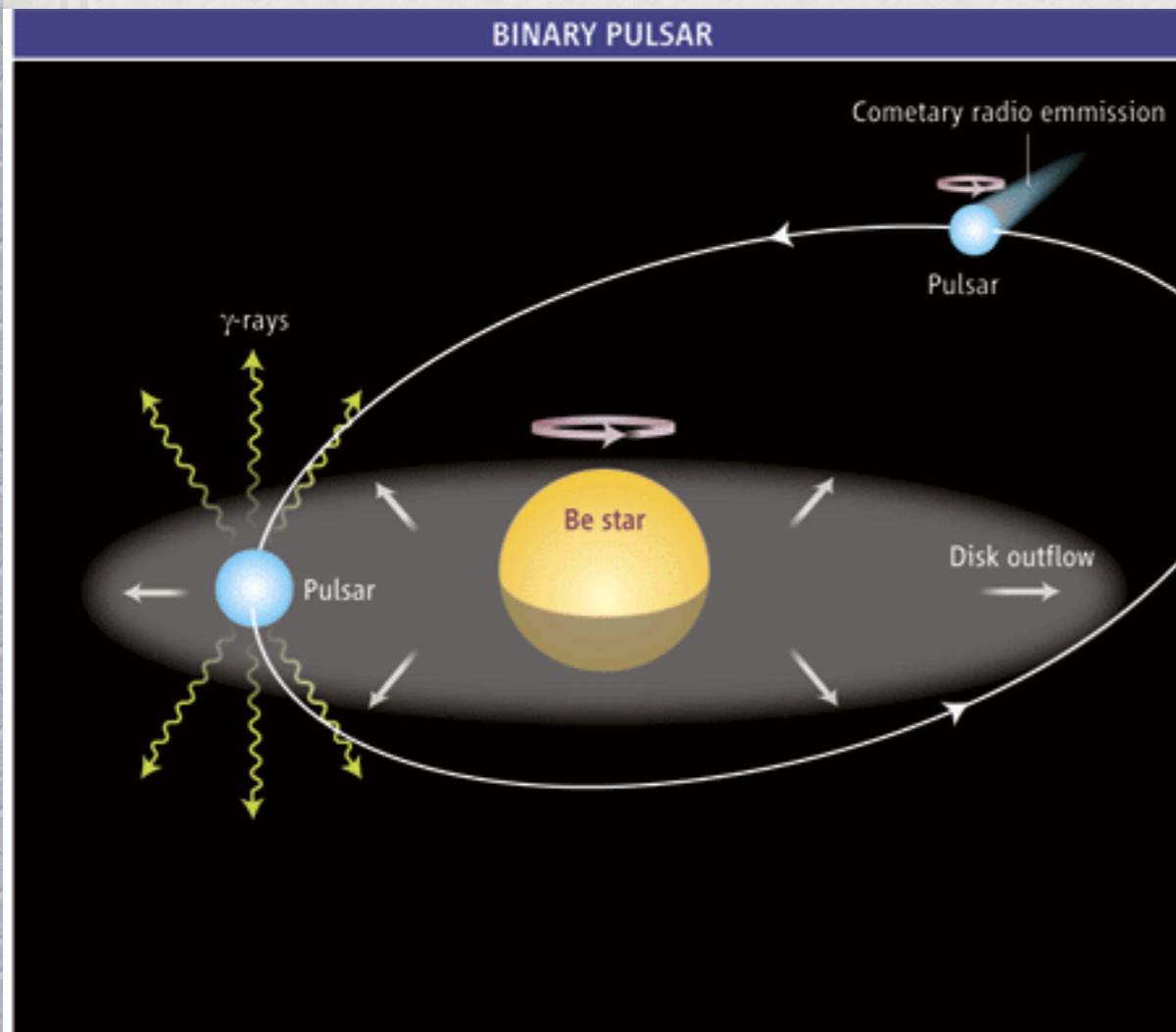


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Gamma-ray binaries with a confirmed pulsar

Two similar systems

PSR/Companion	P (s)	L_{35}	P_o (yrs)	e	a (lt-s)	T_*	R_*
J2032+4127/MT91 213	0.143	1.7	25-50	0.96	9022	30000K	$10R_{\odot}$
B1259-63/LS2883	0.048	8	3.4	0.83	1296	$\sim 30000K$	$\sim 9R_{\odot}$

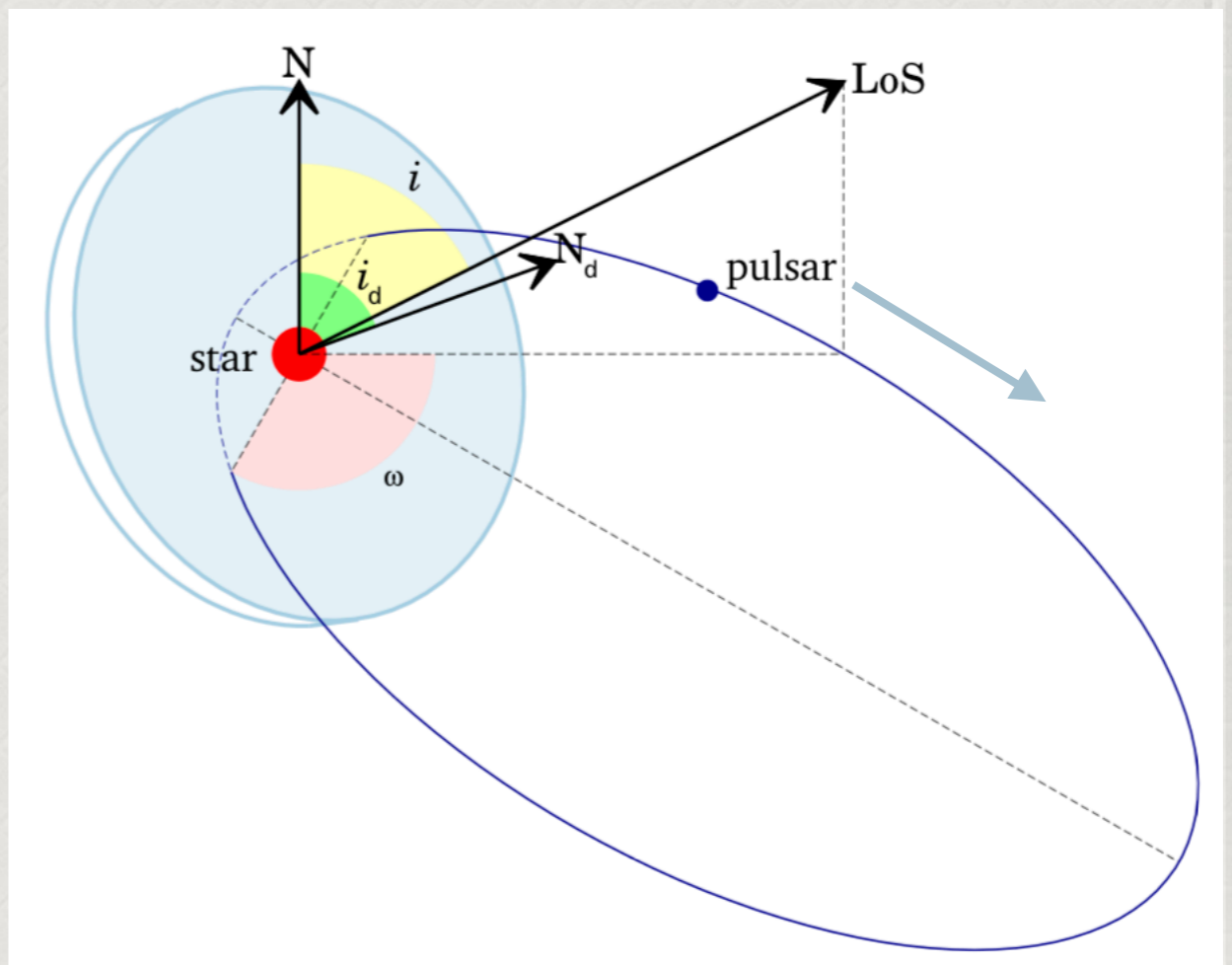


PSR B1259-63



PSR B1259-63/LS 2883

- ✦ *comprising of a pulsar and an Oe star, at $d \sim 2.3$ kpc*
- ✦ *orbital period: 3.4 years*
- ✦ *Interaction between the stellar wind/disk and the pulsar wind \Rightarrow non-thermal radiation close to periastron*

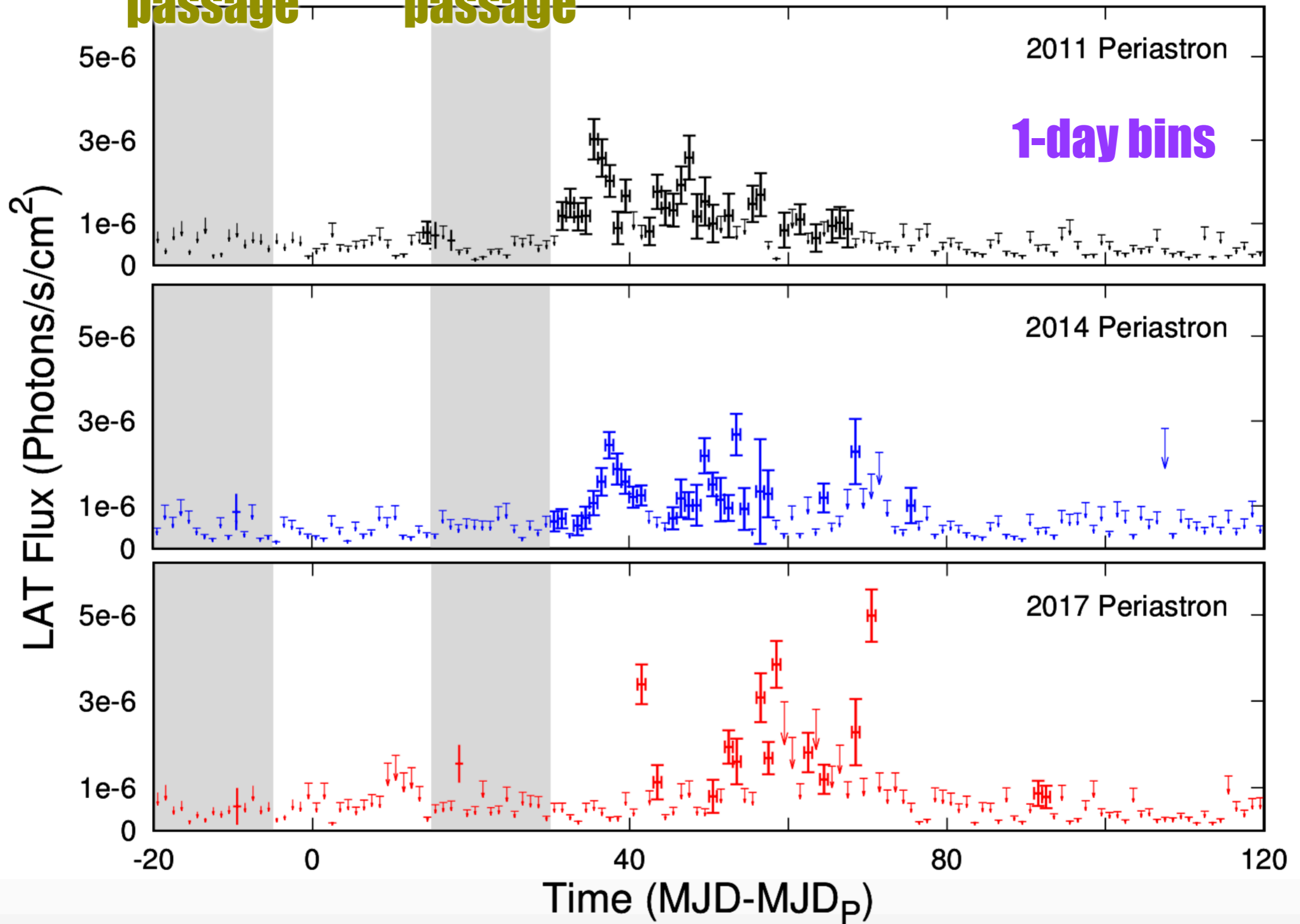


Sushch & van Soelen (2017)

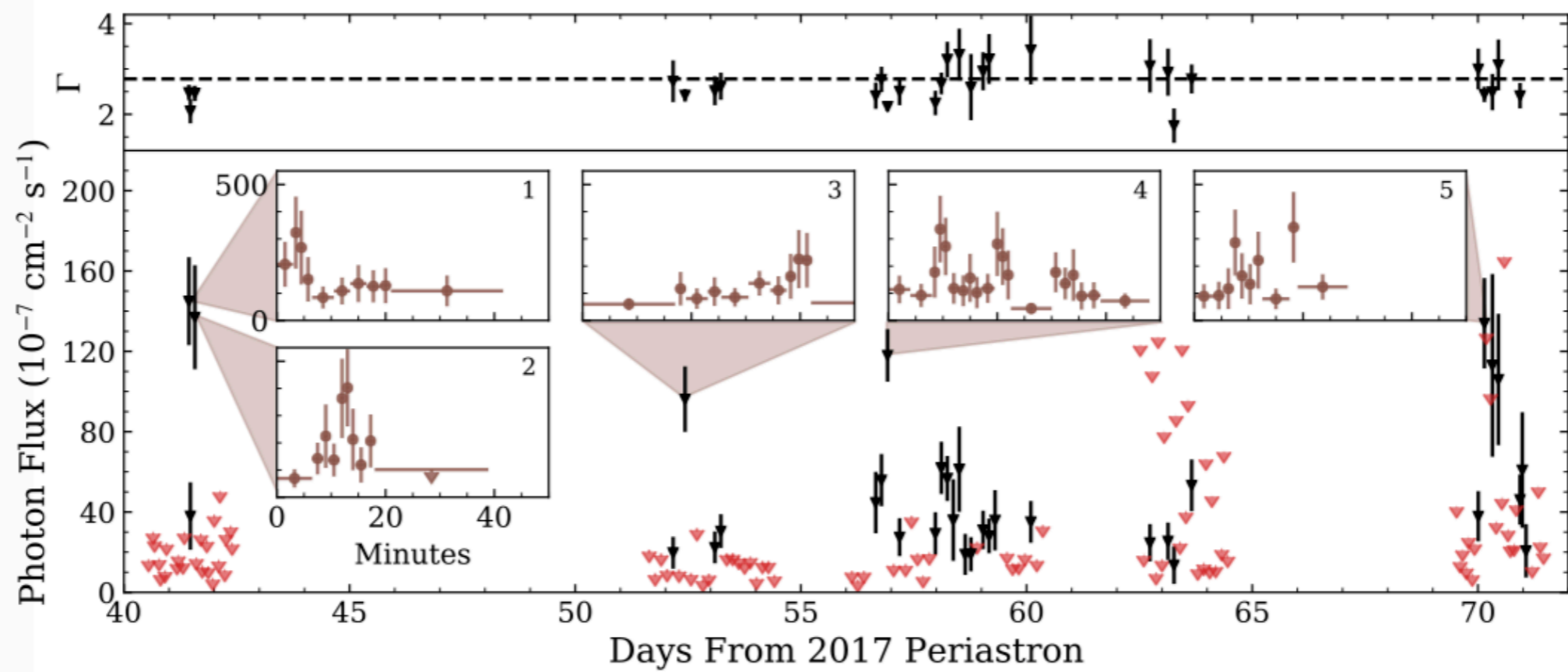
PSR B1259-63

- ✿ *Radio pulsar in a binary (Johnson et al. 1992)*
- ✿ *discovered in TeV (Abaronian et al. 2004) and in GeV (Abdo et al. 2011, Tam et al. 2011)*
- ✿ *MWL => pulsar wind-stellar wind interaction as an important model for other gamma-ray binaries as well*

first disk passage **second disk passage**



✦ **clearly occurs at different orbital phase**

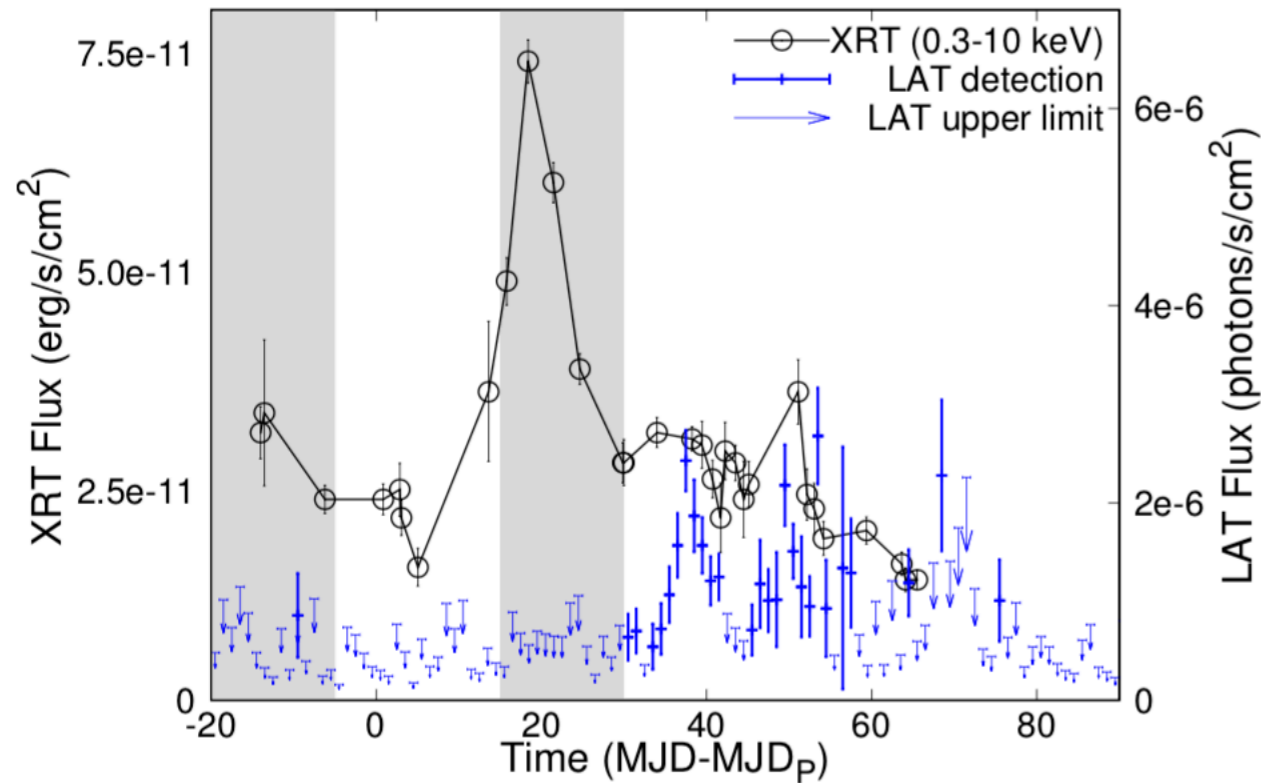


Johnson et al. (2018)

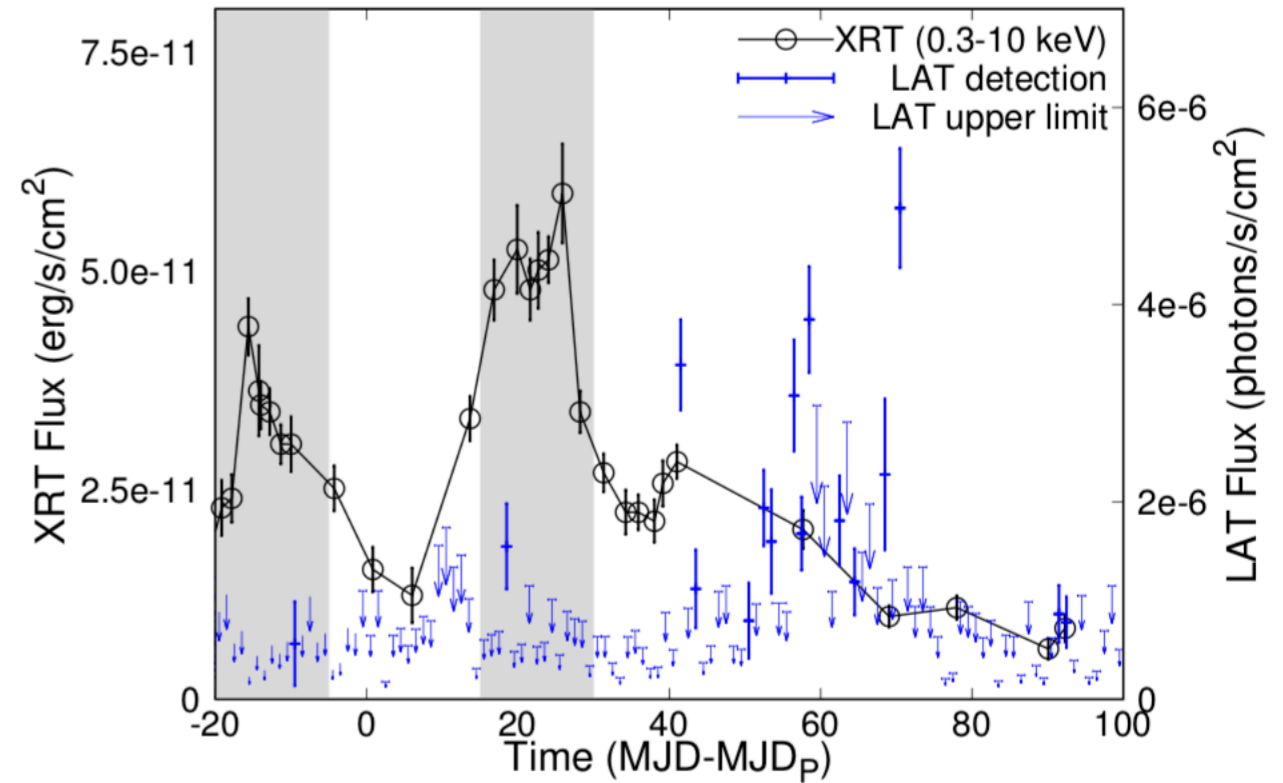
Is the GeV flare orphan? counterpart searches

X/γ-rays

2014 Periastron



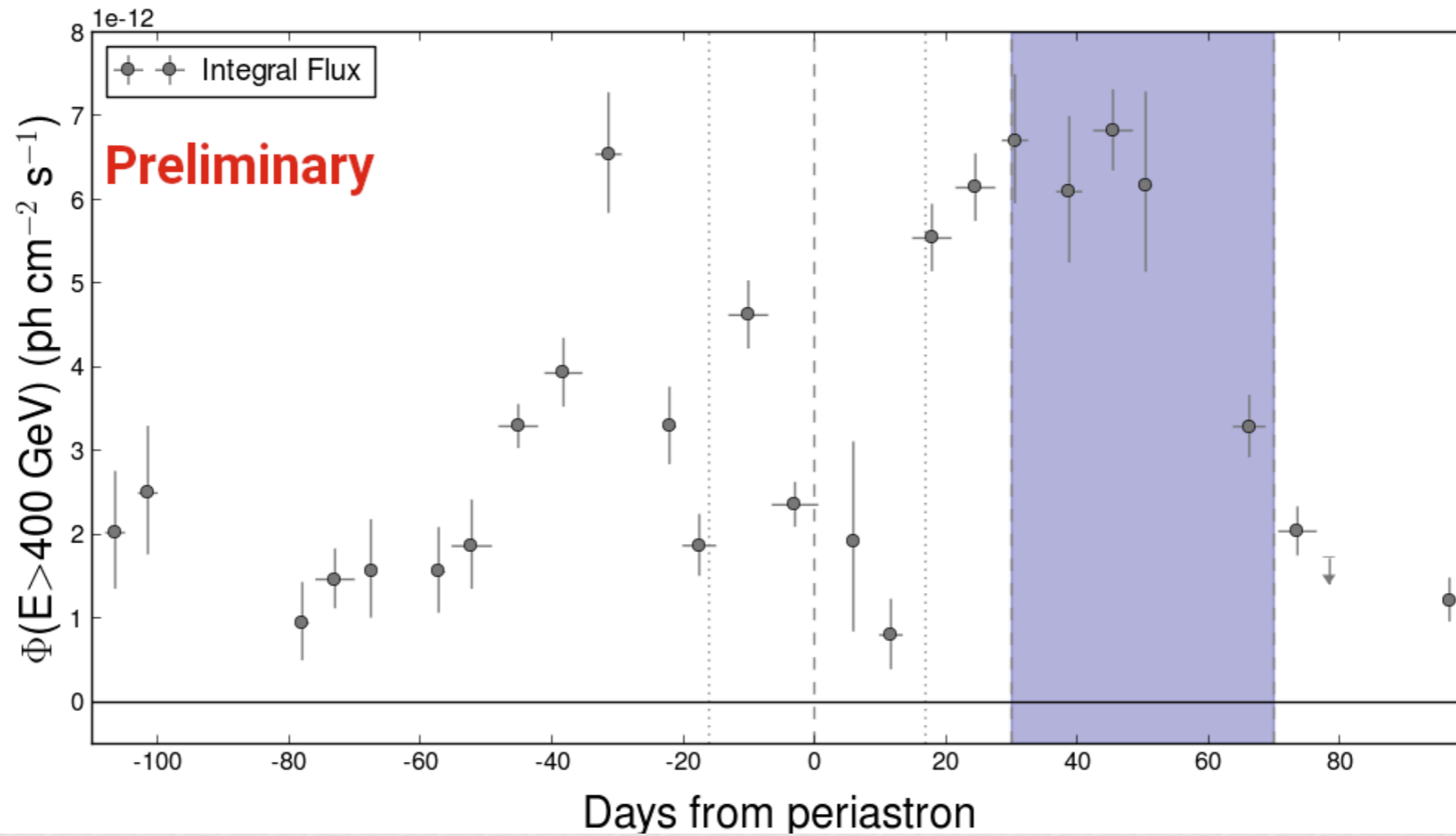
2017 Periastron



correlated X/γ activities
in 2014 (Tam+ 2015)

No obvious correlated
X/γ activities in 2017

*but insufficient
data coverage..*

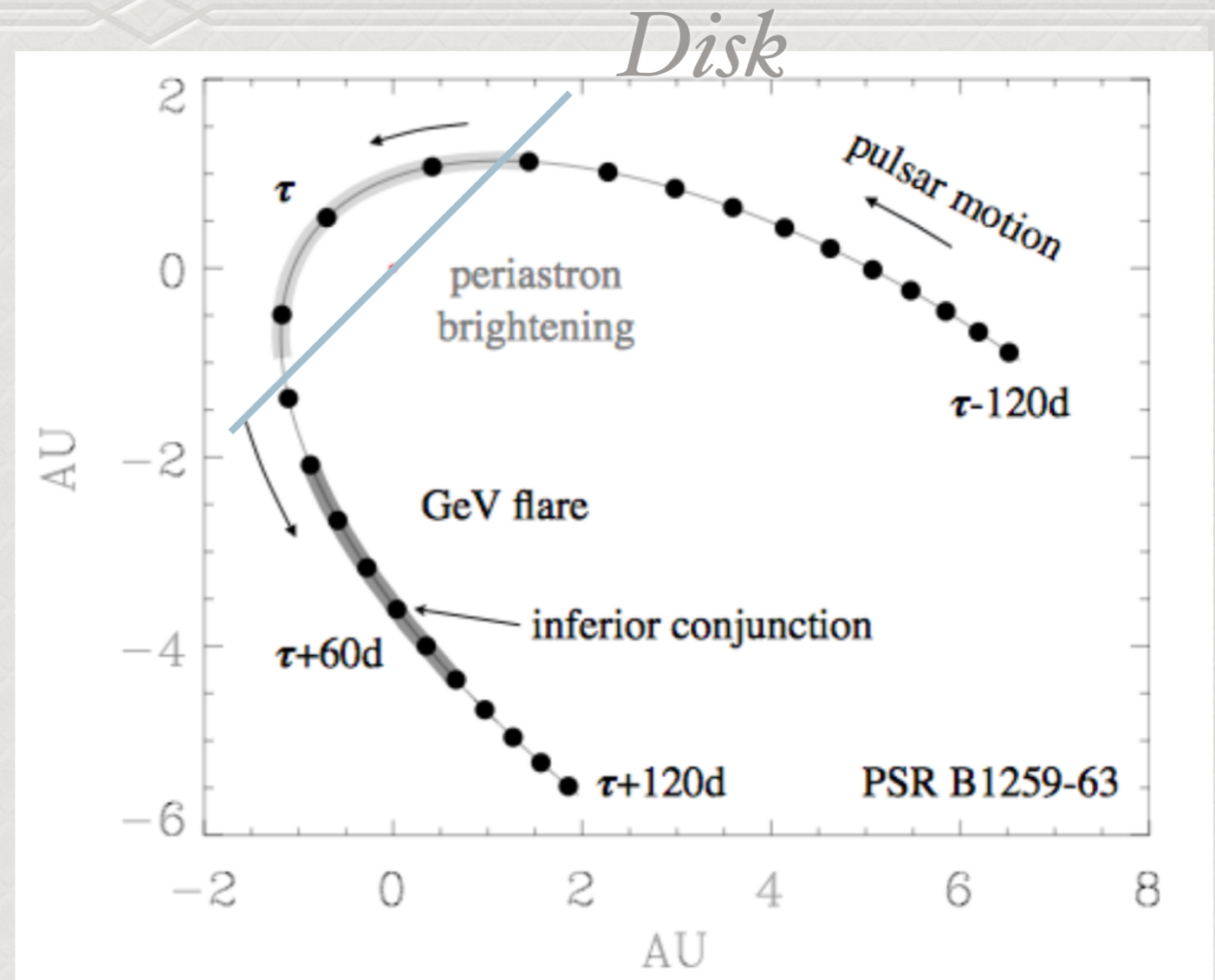


TeV counterpart of GeV flare?

<https://www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/hfm/HESS/pages/home/som/2018/10/>

Mysterious GeV flares

- *Delayed compared to X-ray/TeV peak*
- *Most recent periastron passage at 2017-09-22*



Dubus (2013)

origin of GeV flares

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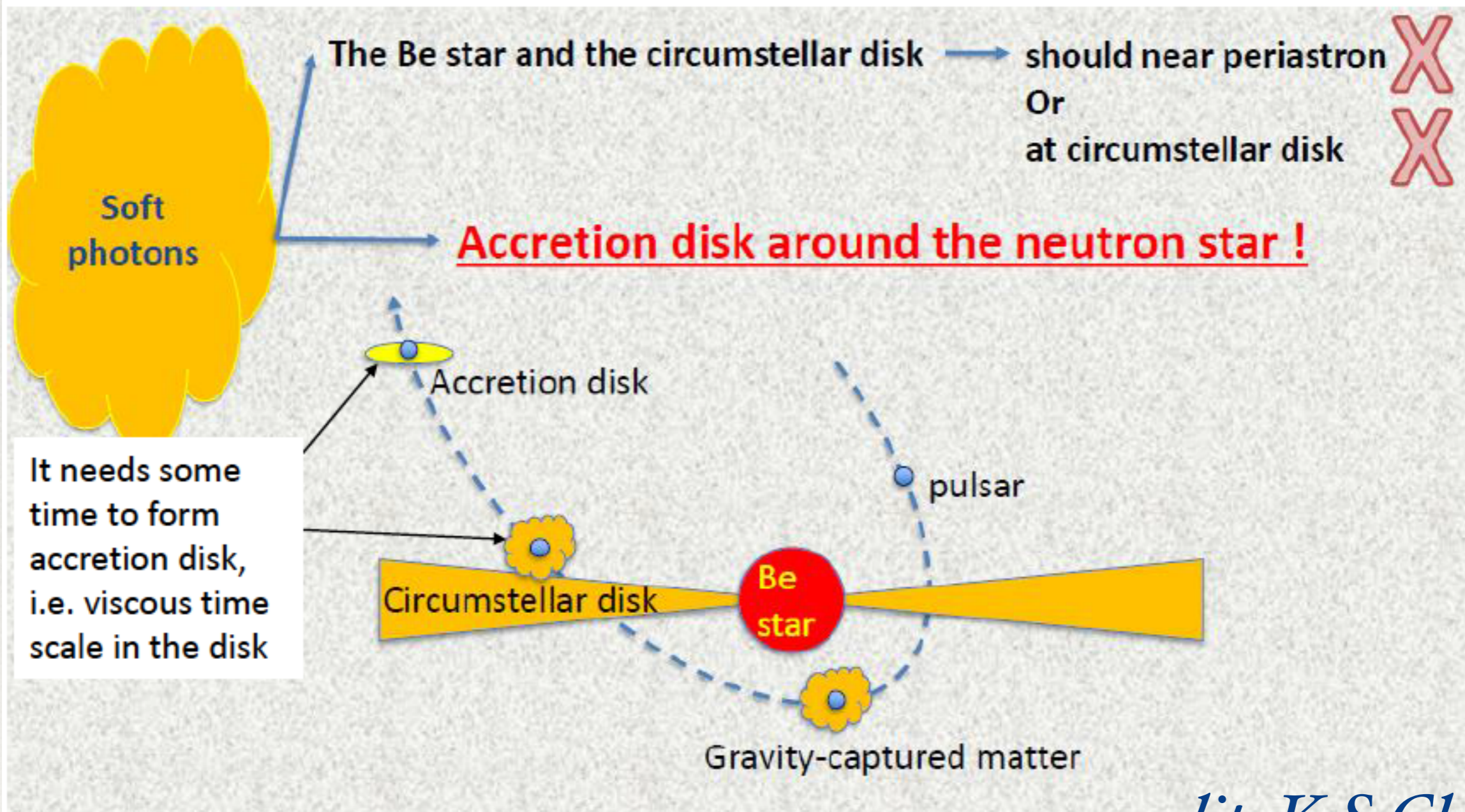
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Model for GeV-flare from PSR B1259-63/LS2883 (Yi & Cheng 2017)



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PSR J2032+4127



PSR J2032+4127/MT 91 213

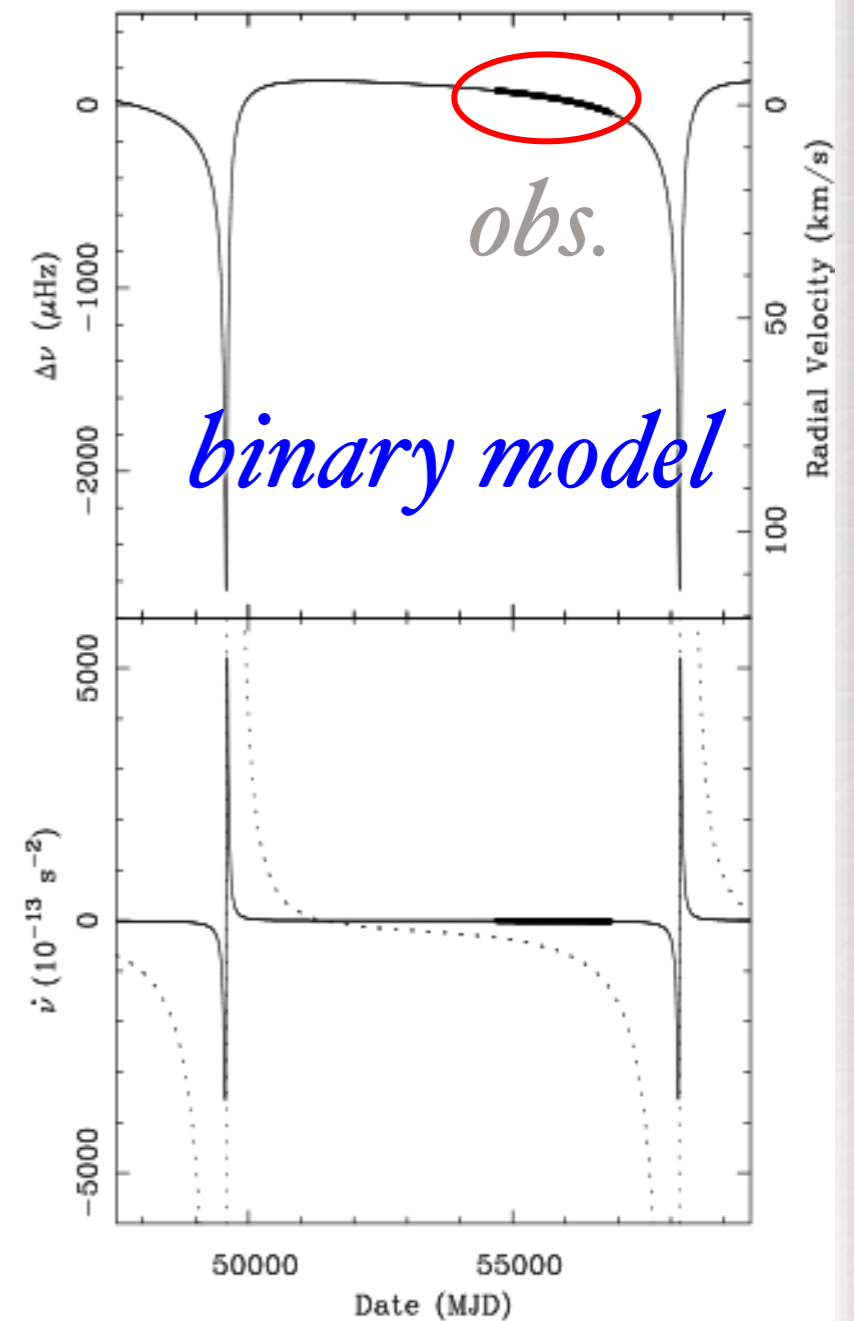
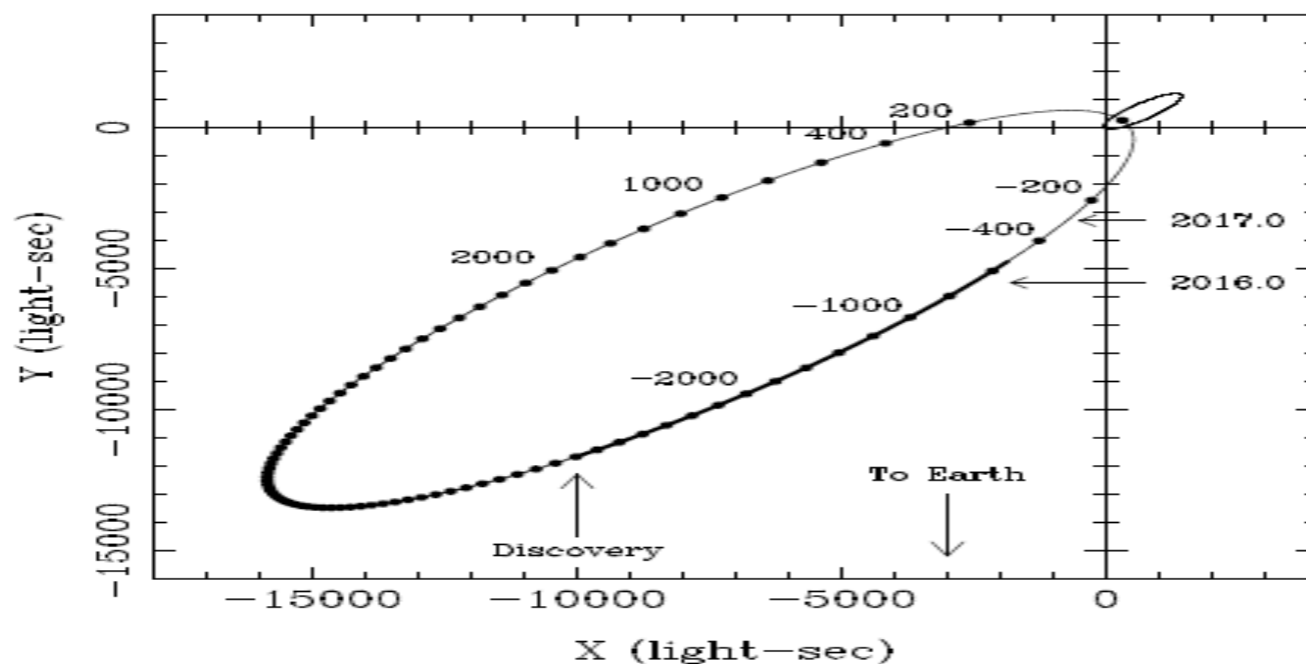
- *A gamma-ray pulsar (Camilo et al. 2009)*

$$P \approx 143 \text{ ms} \quad L_{\text{sd}} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{35}$$

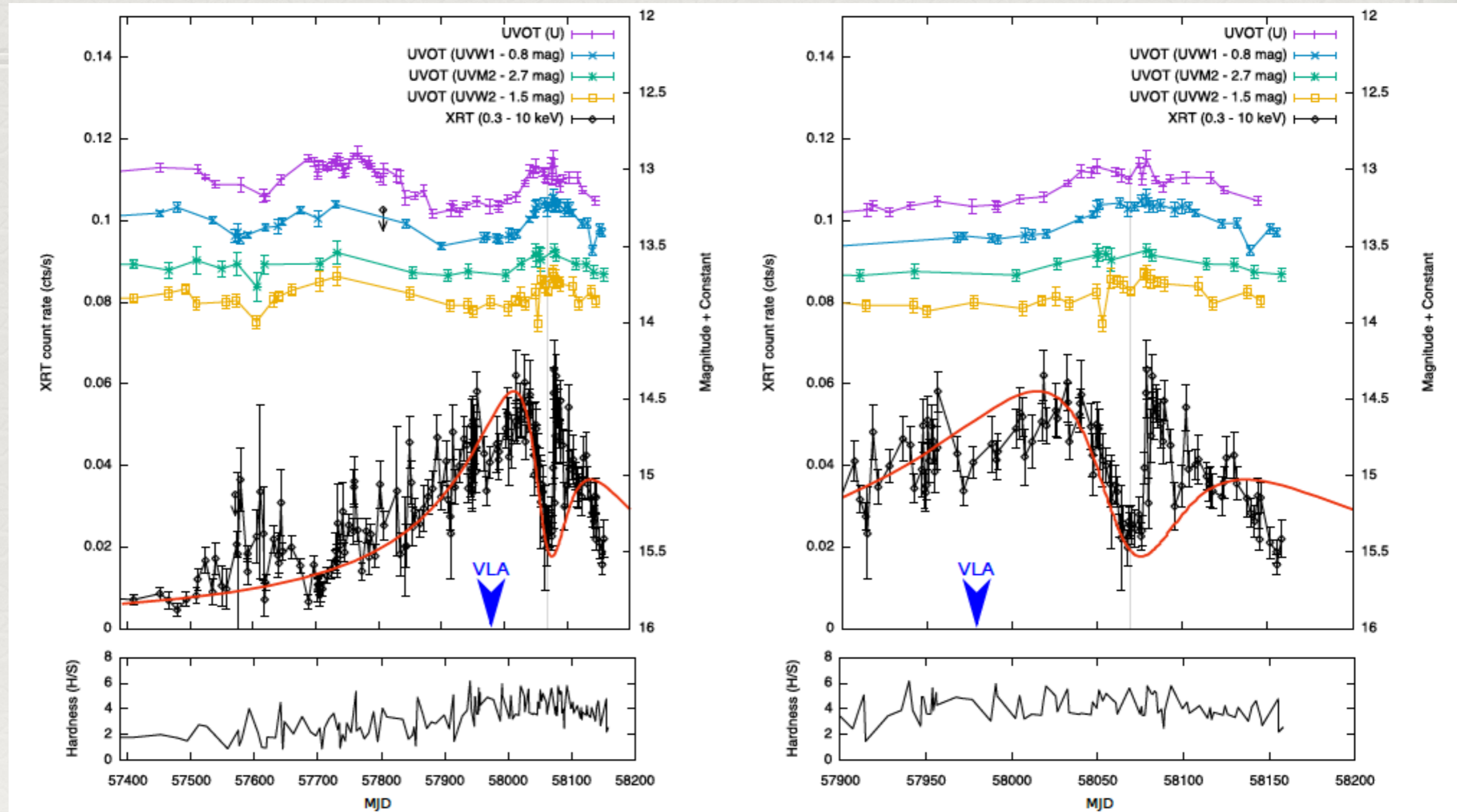
- *Radio pulsation unveiled*
- *Very long orbit binary: $P \sim 50$ years.*

(Lyne+ 2015, Ho+ 2016)

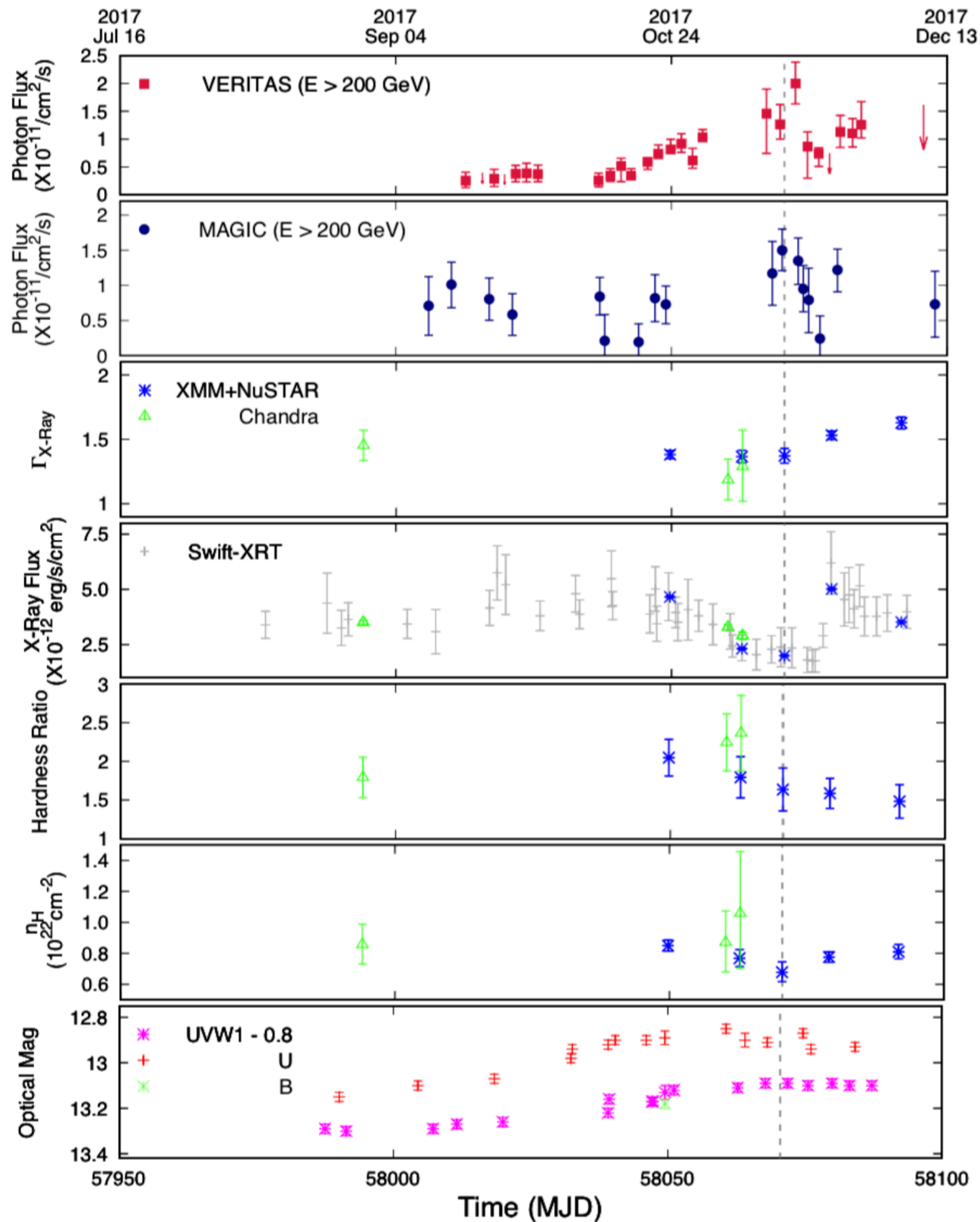
- *Last periastron passage in late 2017.*



Full X-ray light curve



Li et al. (2018)



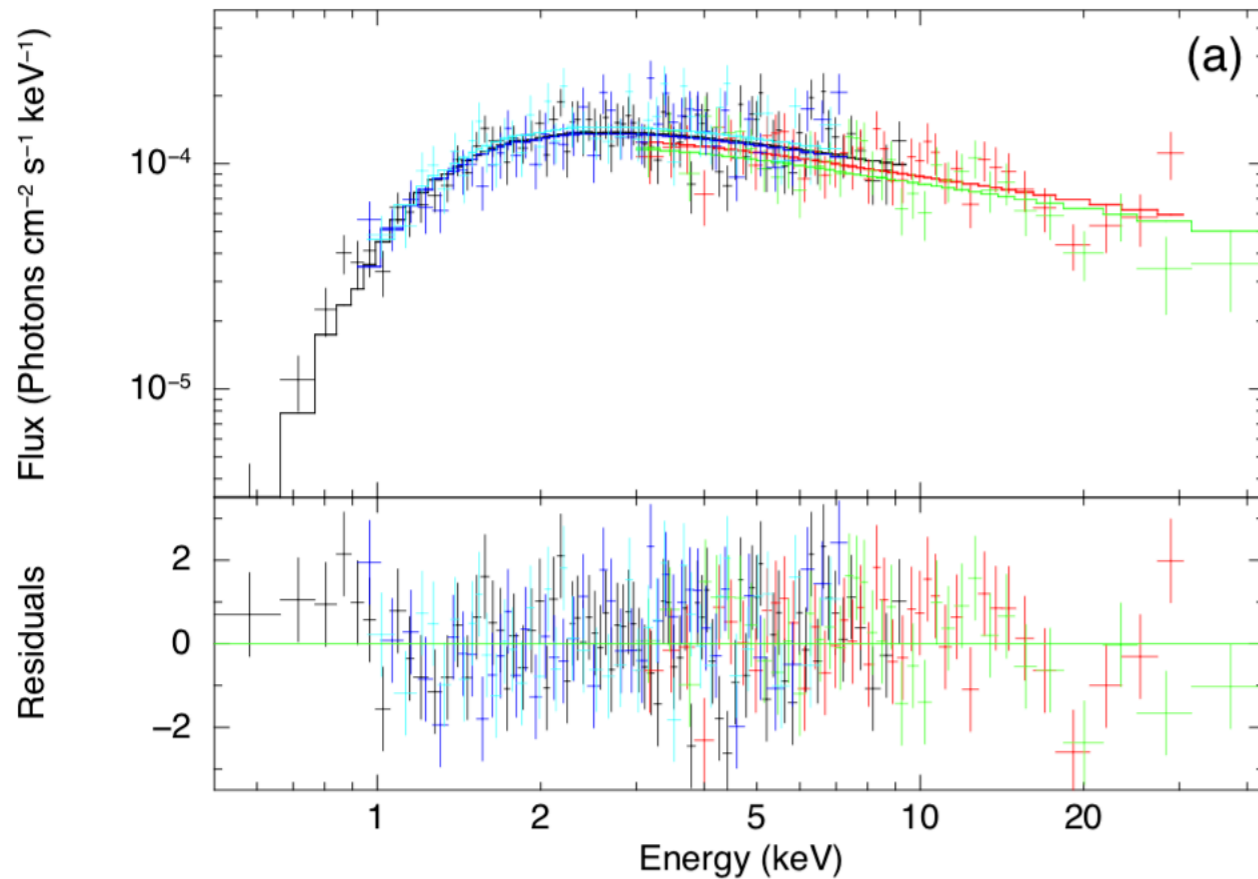
Accurate n_{H} and X-ray spectral measurements around periastron

*Pal et al. (2019),
see also Chernyakova's,
LÓPEZ's talks*

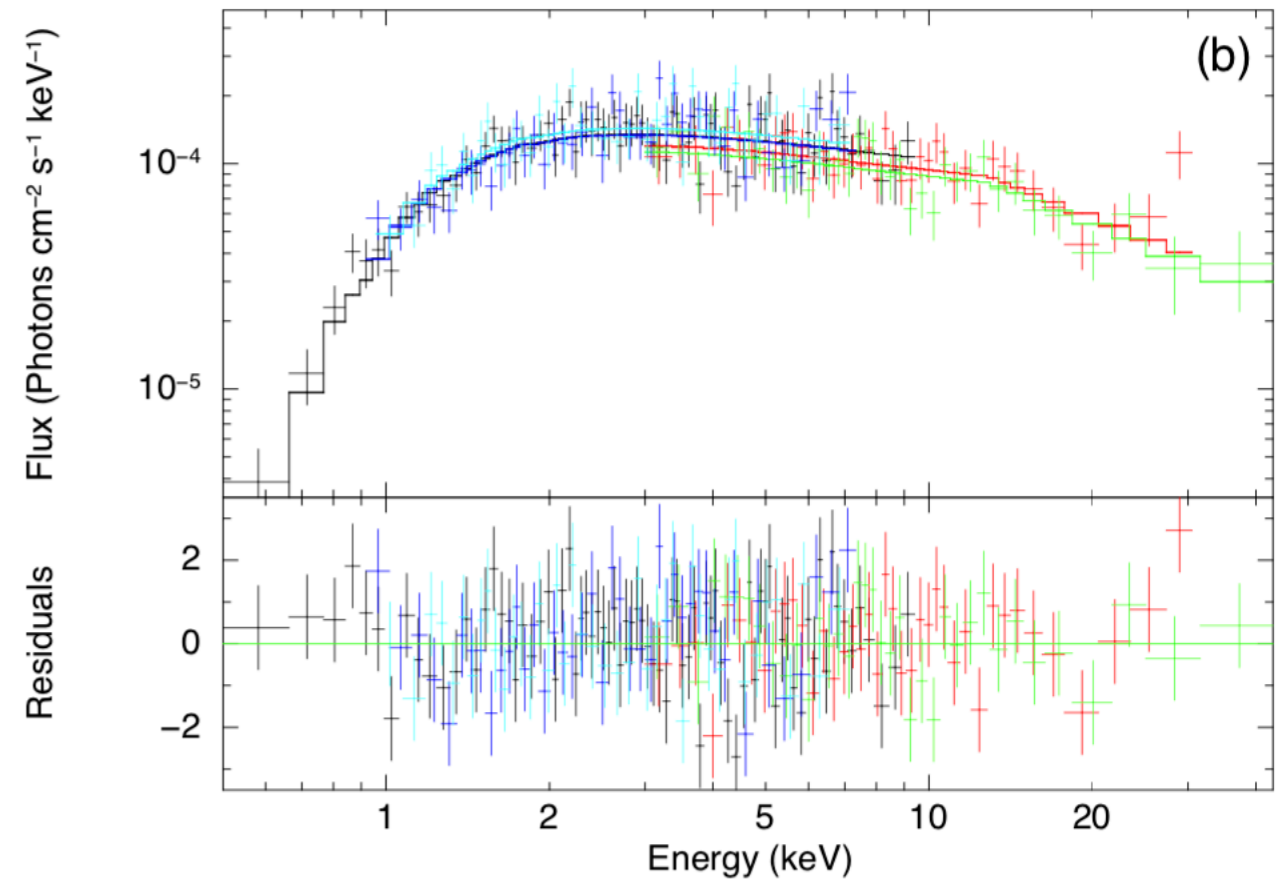
PL

Broken PL

Absorbed Power-law model



Absorbed broken Power-law model



If fitting with a broken PL, the break is at 5-12 keV

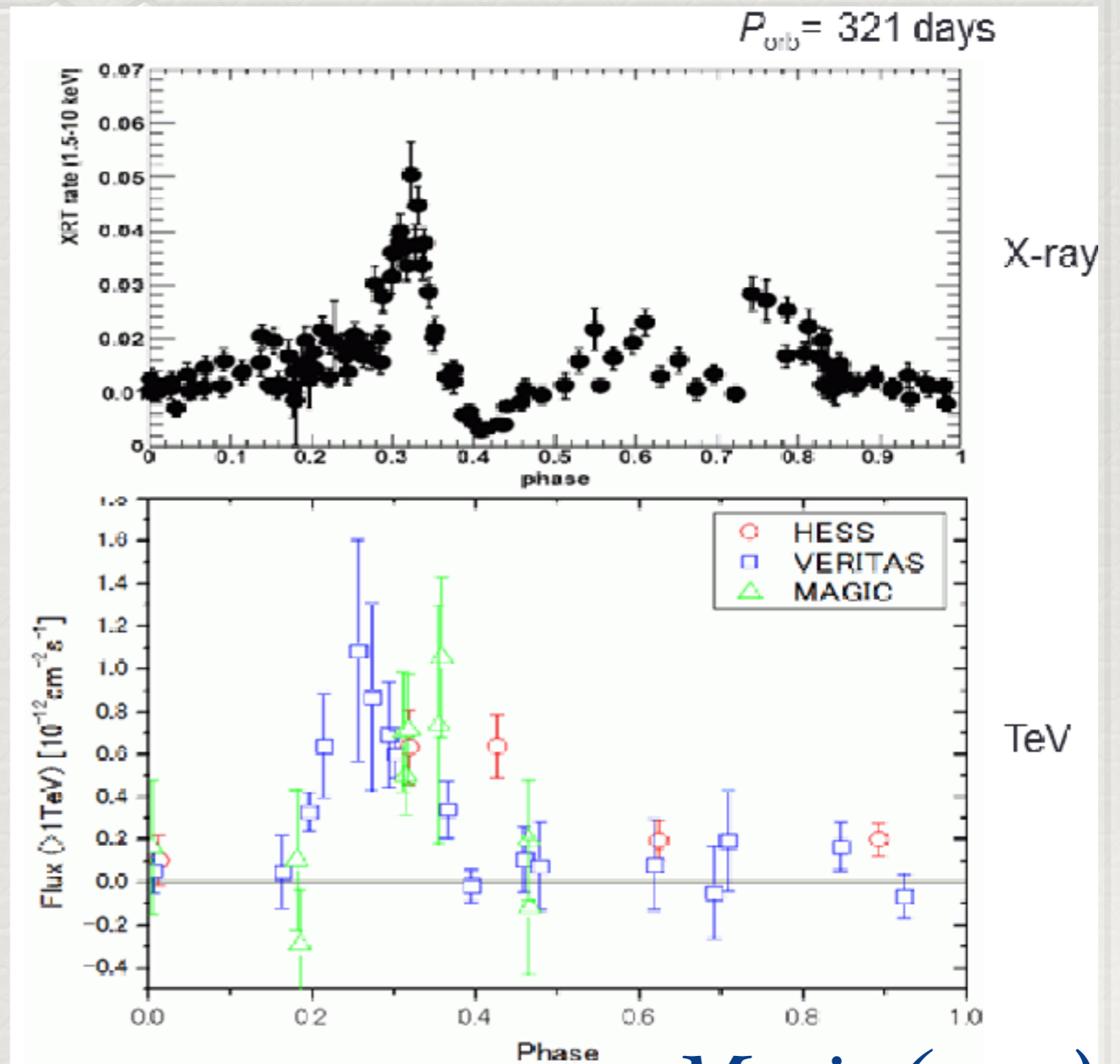
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HESS J0632+057



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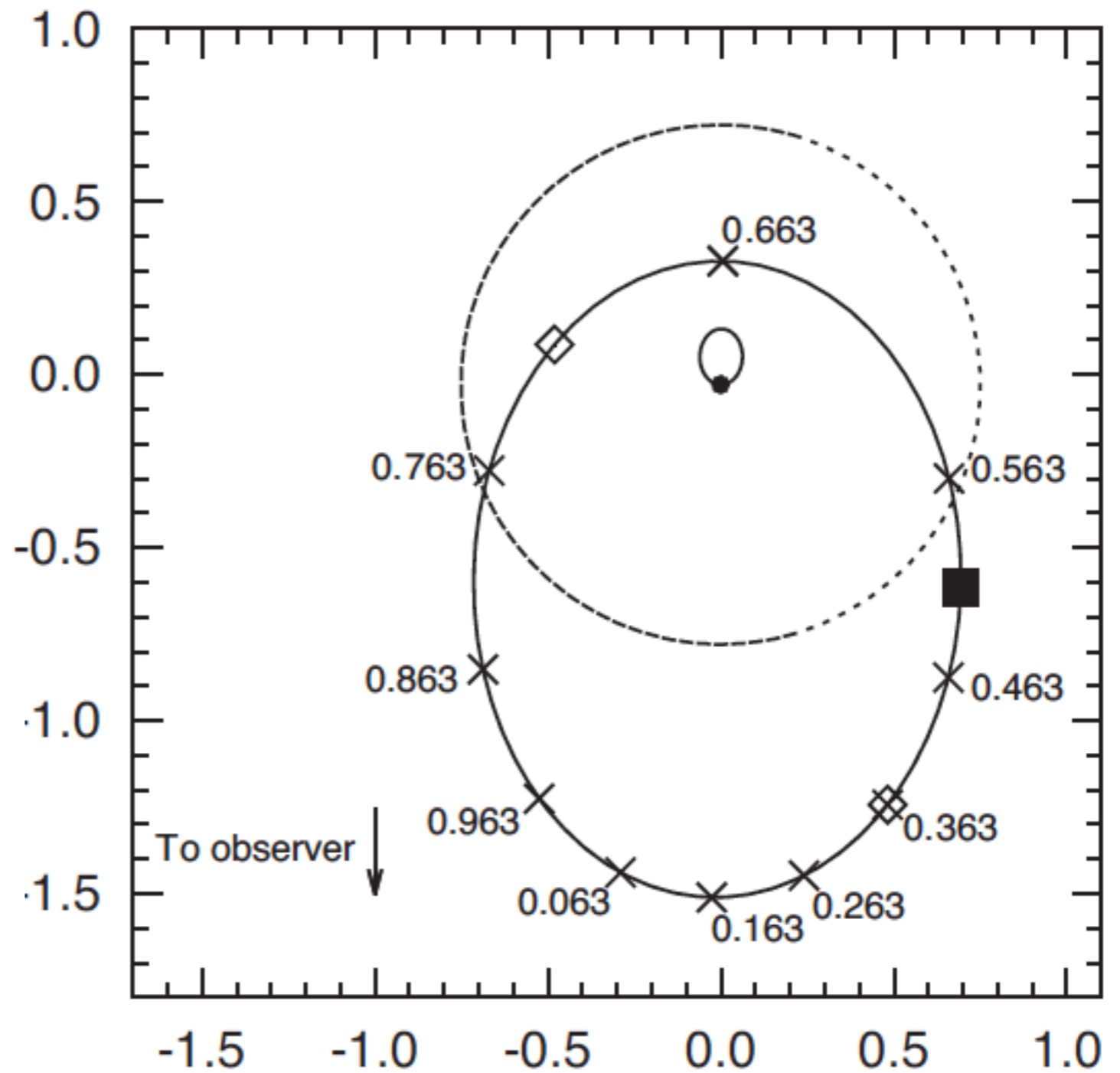
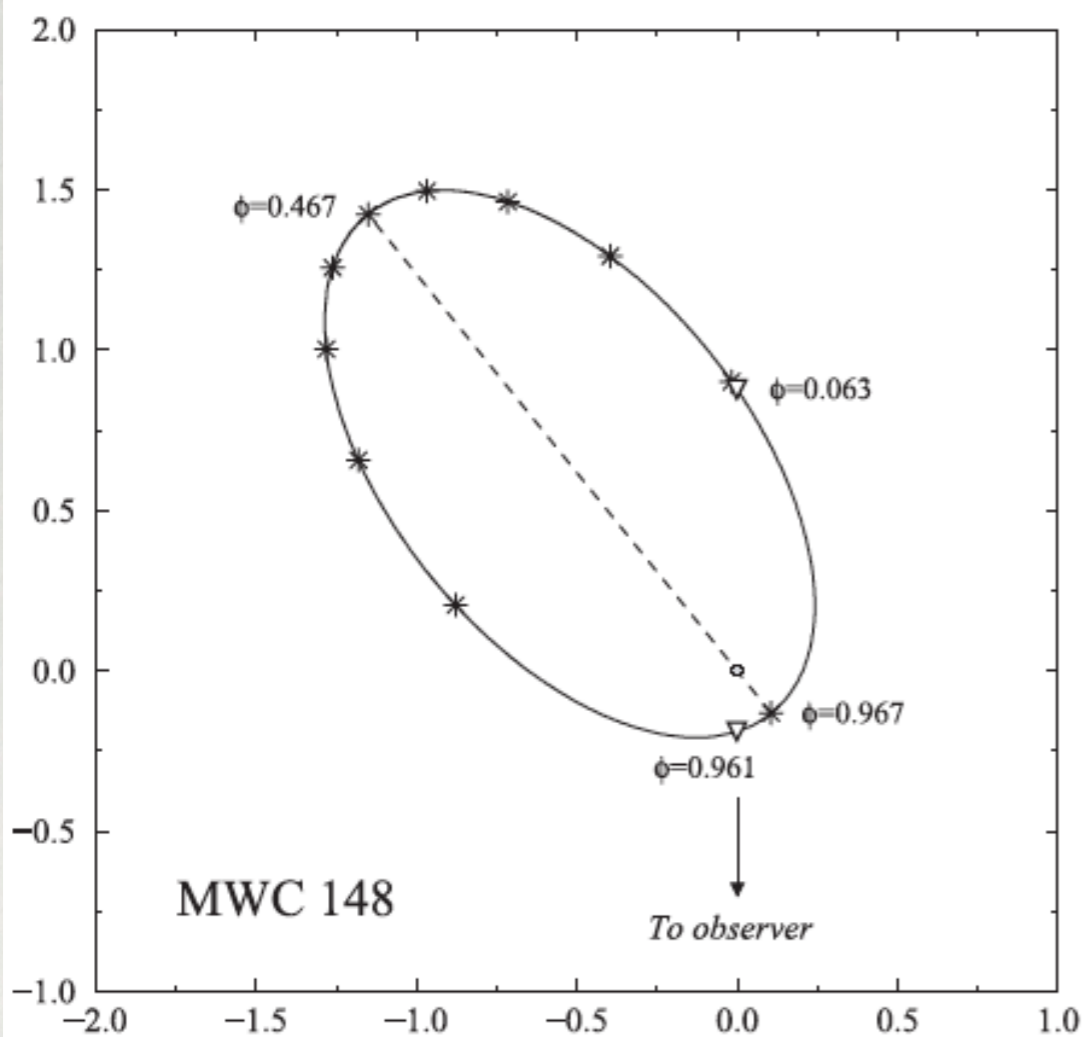
- 315 day binary period
(identified in X-rays,
Bongiorno et al. 2011)
- TeV light curve
similar to in X-rays
(*Aliu et al. 2014*, also
see *HADASCH's*,
PRADO's talk).



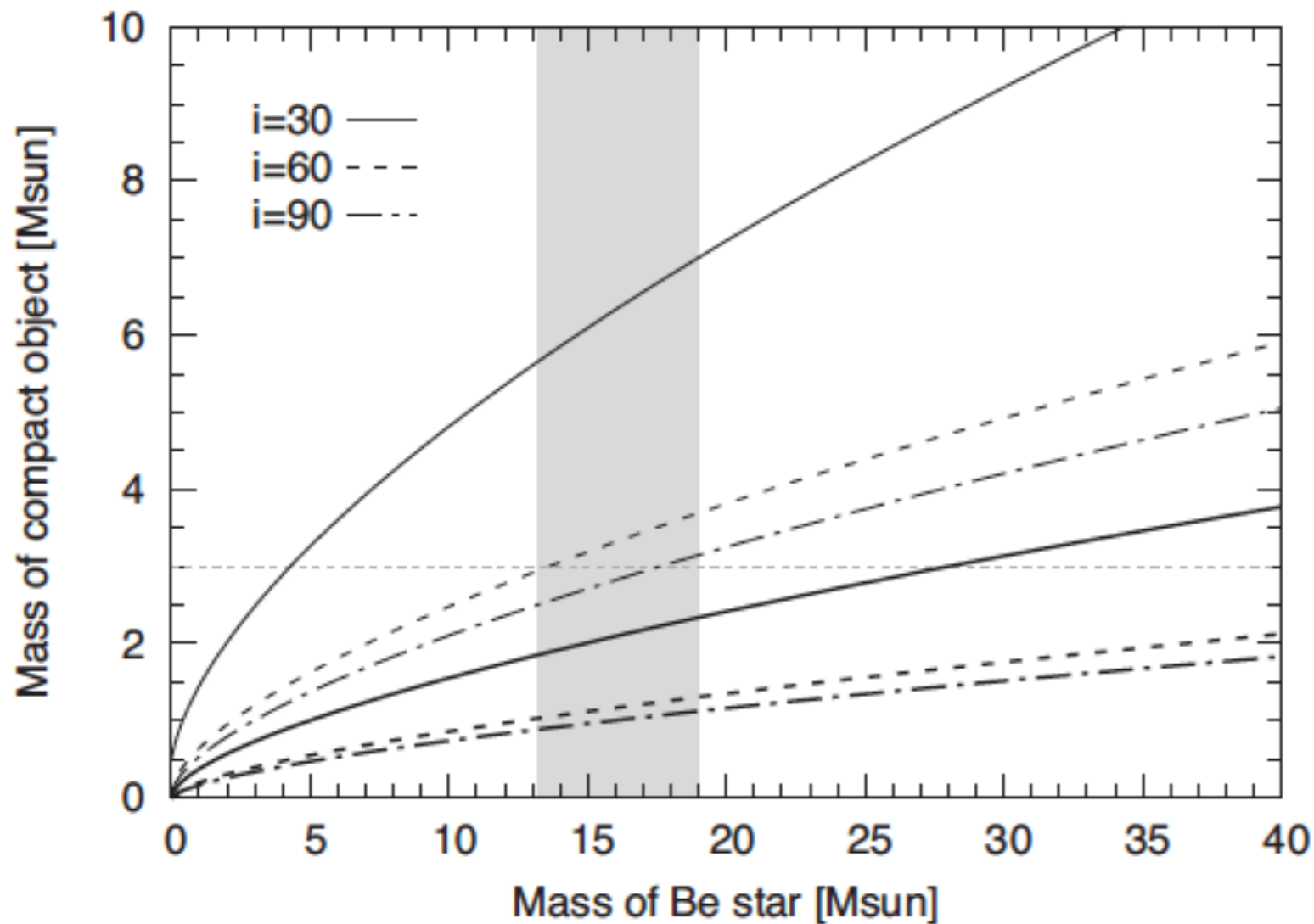
Mori+ (2013)

The orbit

Casares+ (2012)



Moritani+ (2018)



Thin line (Casares)

Thick line (Moritani)

- ✿ *The mass of the compact object is constrained to be < 2.5 solar mass (Moritani et al. 2018). These suggest that the compact object is a pulsar.*
- ✿ *Searching for pulsar seems to be a right thing to do*

FAST

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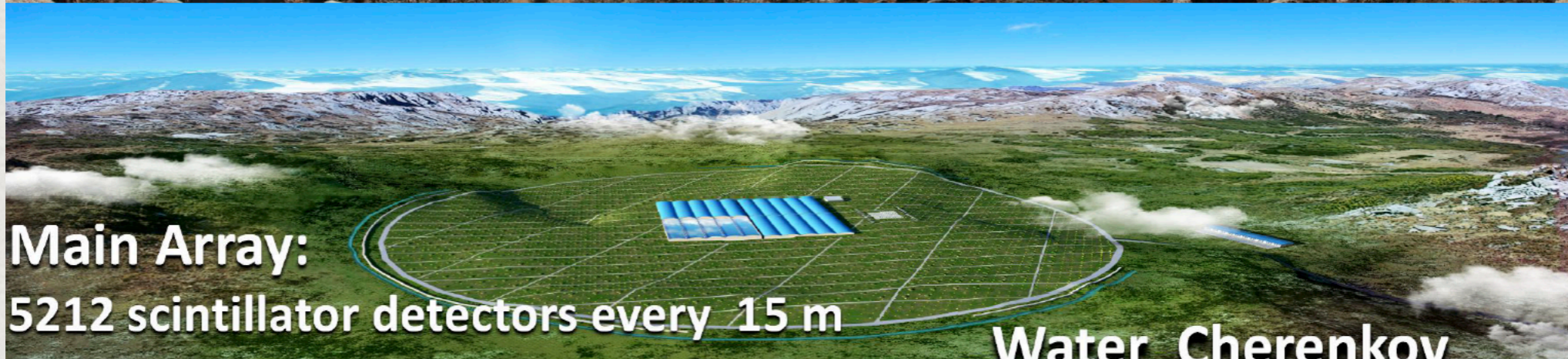
The FAST data

- *Observed for an hour each on April 23 and June 8 (away from X-ray flares/disk)*
- *RMS-20-30 μ Jy*
- *Single pulse and periodic pulsation were searched*
- *No signal found*
- *Asking for more observational time*

LHAASO (early 2019-)

Commissioning, taking data, useful for VHE astrophysics

海拔4400 m 稻城海子山站址



Main Array:

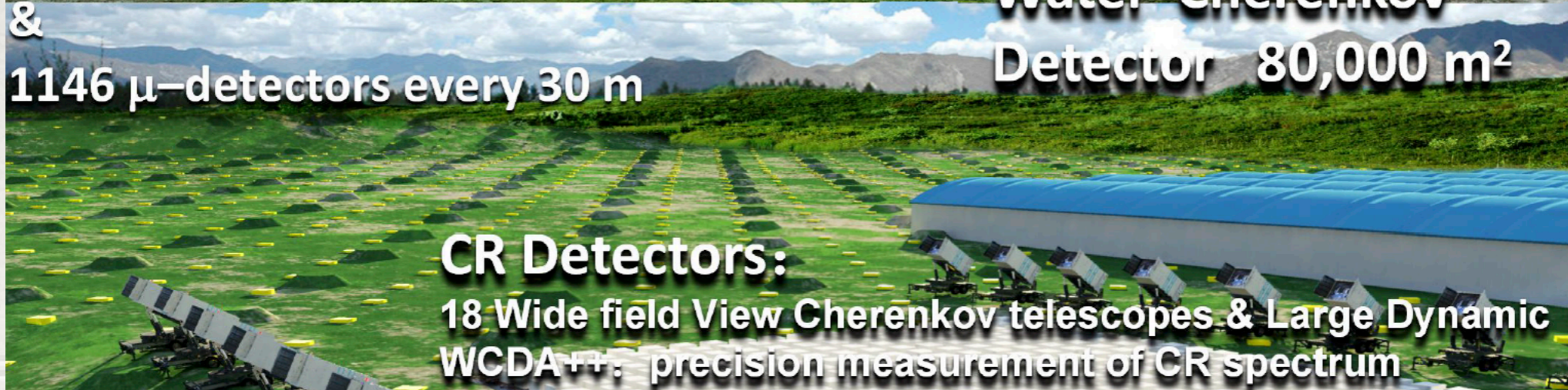
5212 scintillator detectors every 15 m

&

1146 μ -detectors every 30 m

Water Cherenkov

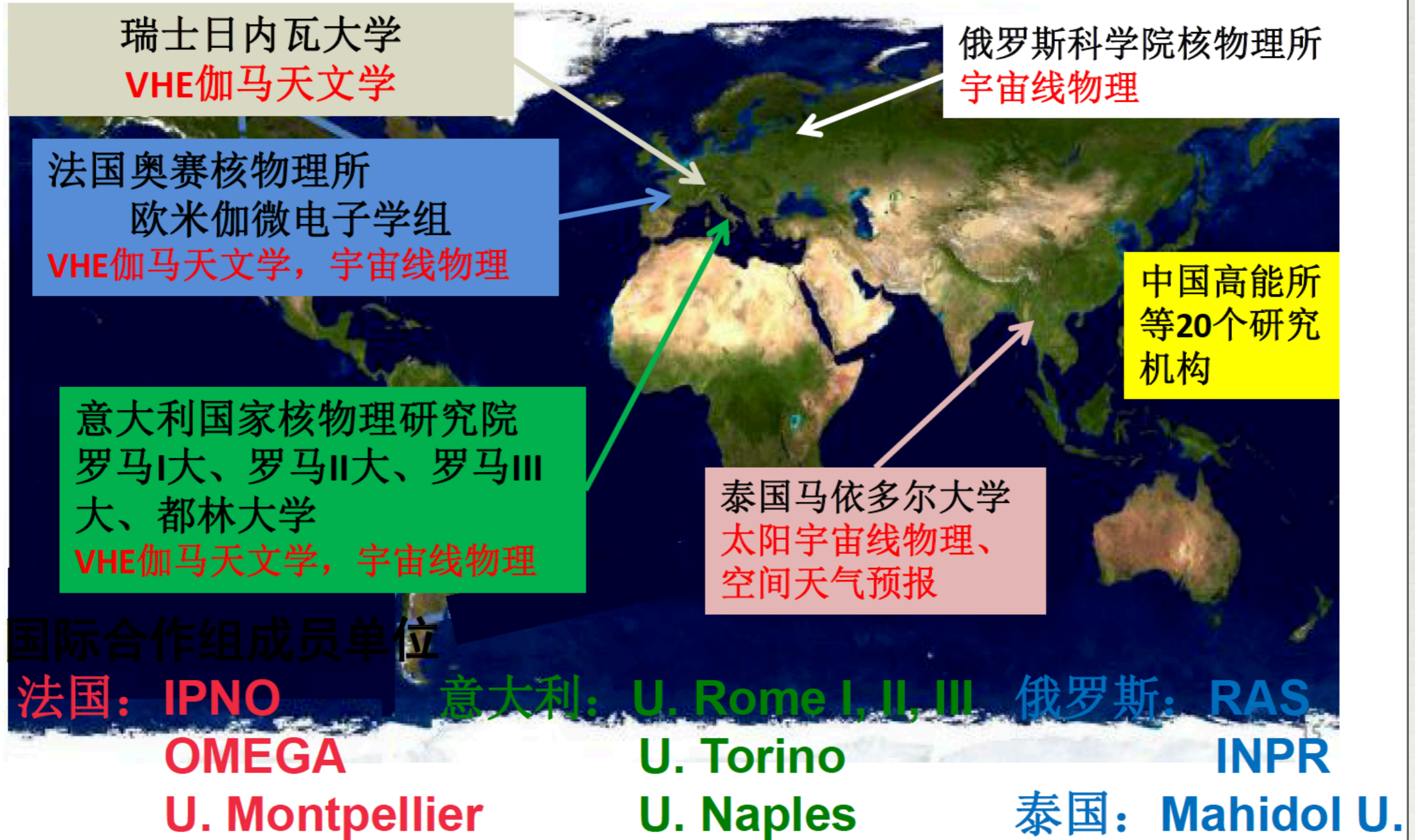
Detector 80,000 m²



CR Detectors:

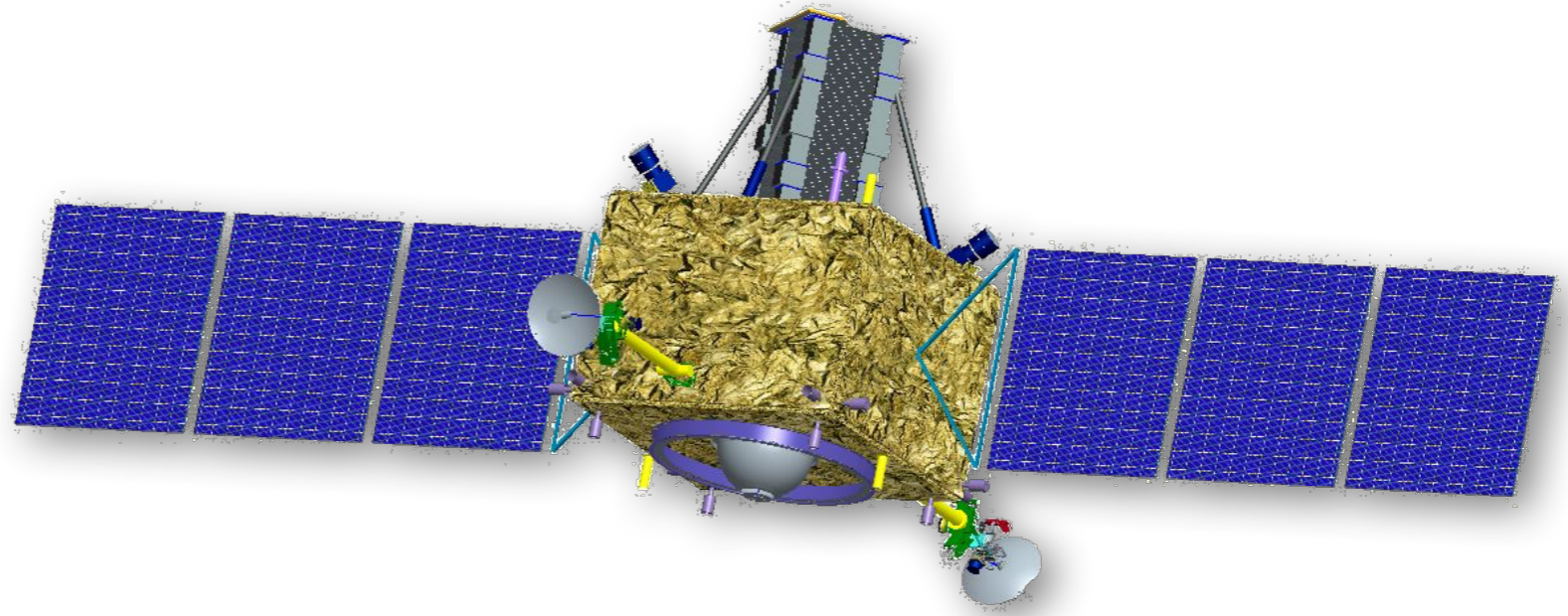
18 Wide field View Cherenkov telescopes & Large Dynamic WCDA++: precision measurement of CR spectrum

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A High Resolution Gamma-Ray Space Telescope

Meng Su¹, Pak Hin TAM (Thomas)² and growing...

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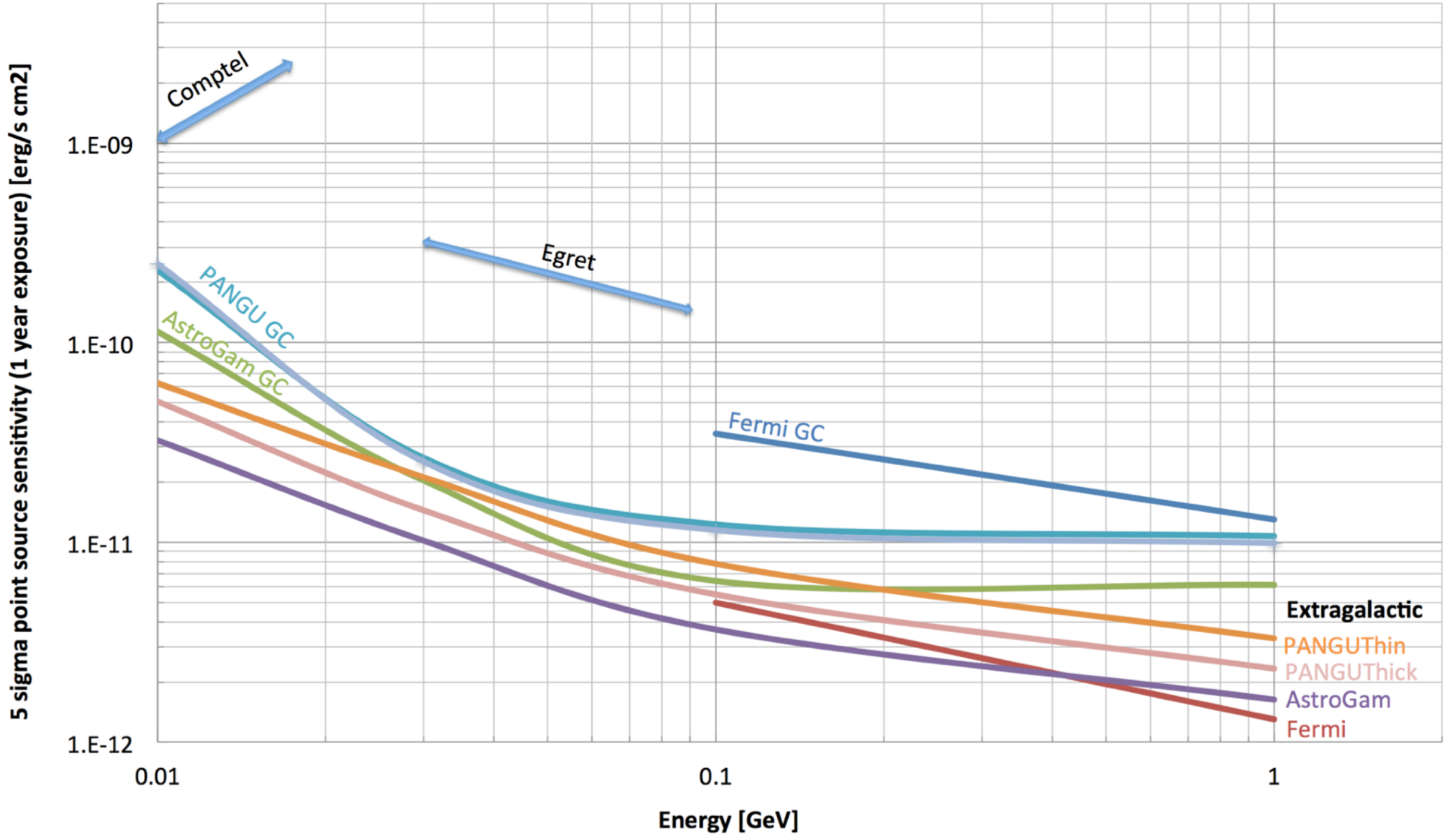
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10 MeV - 10 GeV

*Bridging COMPTEL,
AGILE
and Fermi energies*

4th September 2019

Sensitivity curves of PANGU, compared to Fermi-LAT & AstroGAM



Mission parameter	Requirement
Energy band	10 MeV-10GeV
Field of view with nominal effective area	1 steradian (45° opening) Design: π steradian (60° opening)
Maximum field of view	2π steradian
Point source sensitivity (Galactic centre)	10^{-11} erg/s cm ² (>100 MeV, 1 year eff. exposure) 10^{-10} erg/s cm ² (10 MeV, 1 year eff. exposure)
Angular resolution (normal incidence)	1 degree (100 MeV) 0.2 degree (1 GeV)
Polarisation sensitivity	Amplitude: 20% for 10^4 events Direction: 45 degrees for 10^4 events
Absolute event reconstructed time tagging accuracy	10 micro-seconds
Energy resolution	30-50%
Detector alignment calibration	< 10 micro-meters
Attitude reconstruction accuracy	< 1 arcmin (X – optical - axis) < 0.5 arcmin (Y/Z axis)
Replanning capability (T00)	< 1 working day
Mission duration	3.5 years, extendable to 10 years
Scientific telemetry	10 Mbit/s

Thank you!