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Non-thermal radiation from bow- shocks of massive runaway stars

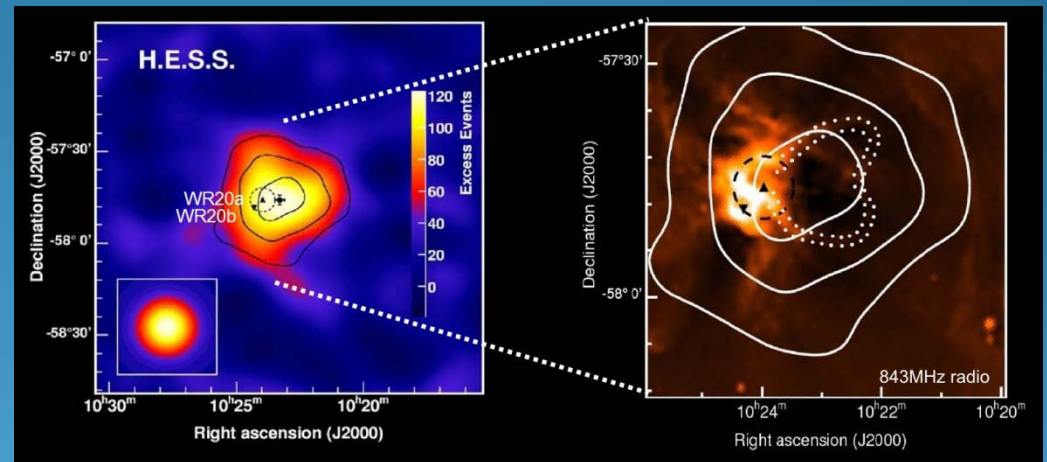
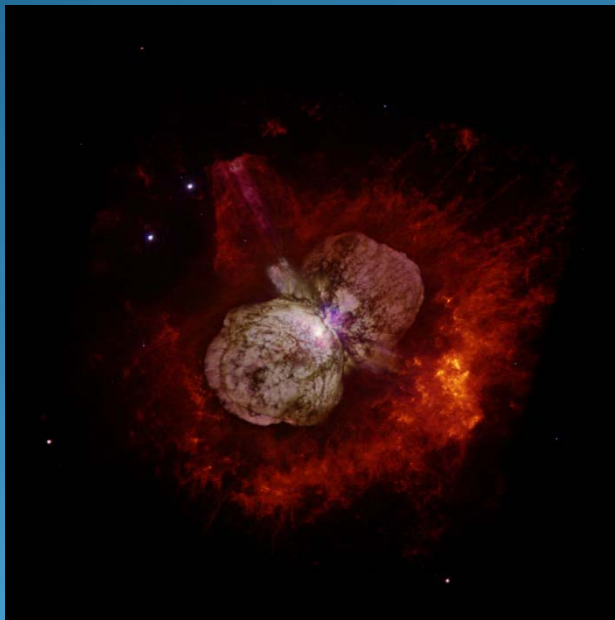
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Gamma rays from massive stars: not a new idea (Cassé & Paula 1980, Völk & Forman 1982)

Detection, however, has remained elusive, except in the case
of colliding wind binaries and collective effects



Westerlund 2; Aharonian et al. 2007

Eta Carinae; Tavani et al. 2009, Abdo et al. 2010

Runaway massive stars

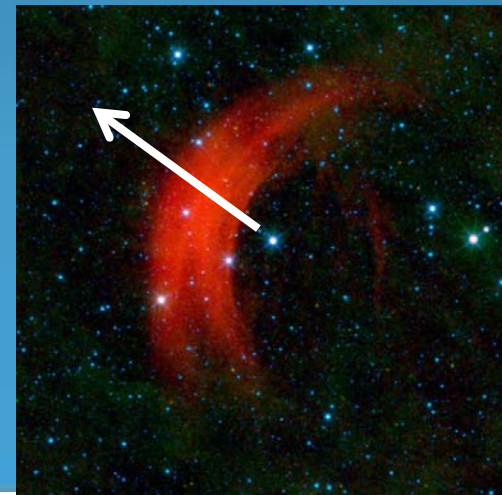
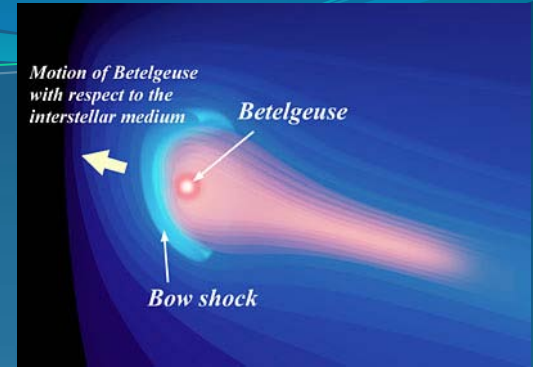
- $v > 30 \text{ km/s} > \text{sound speed}$
- Origin: binary supernovae / direct encounters in clusters ...
- *Rare*: GOSC (Maíz Apellániz+04): 8% of ~400 stars
- Strong stellar winds sweep IS matter



Bow shocks

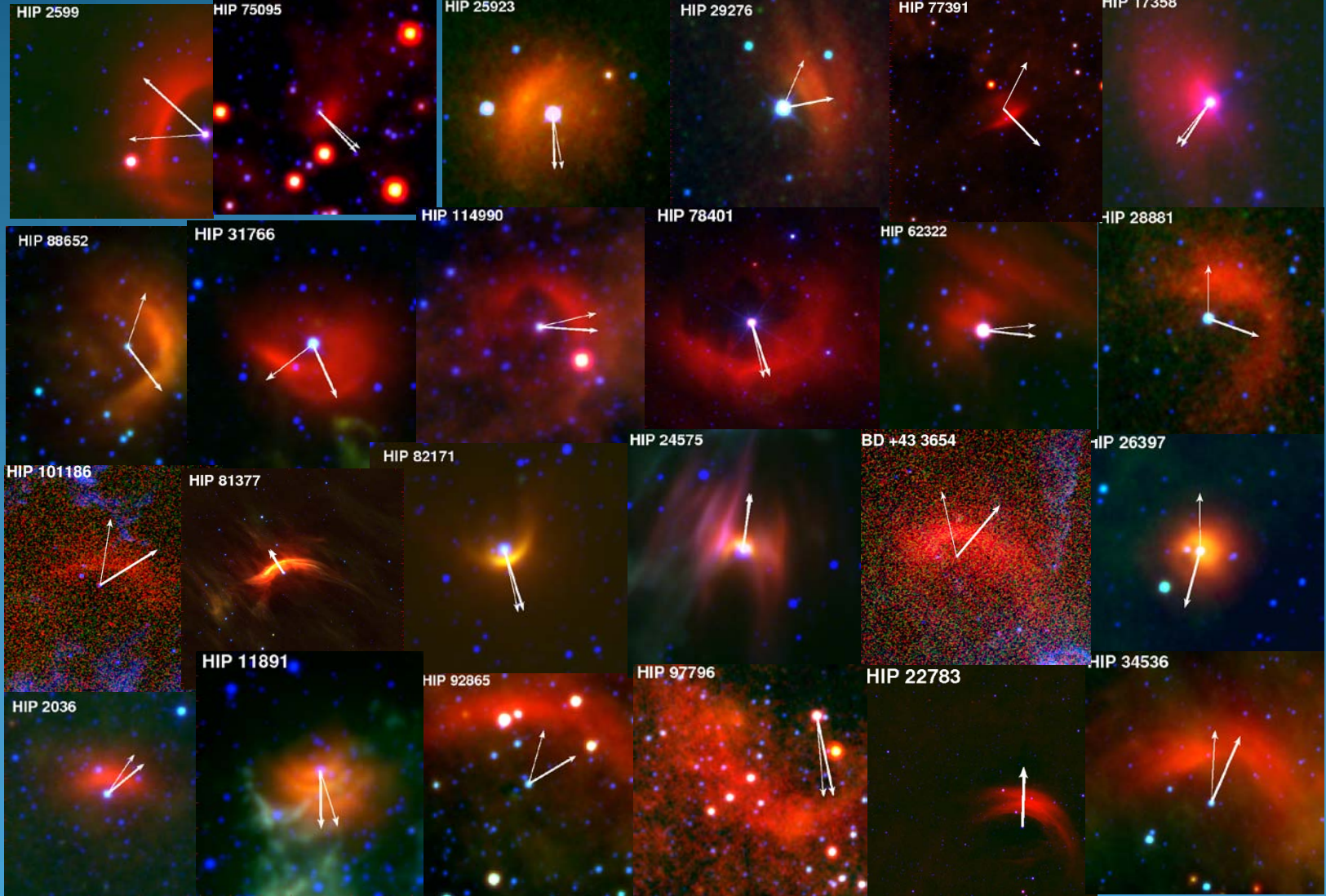
Stellar bow shocks

- Arc-shaped features of piled-up material
- Same direction as stellar velocity
- Winds confined by ISM ram pressure
- Distance to star by momentum balance
- Radiation from shocked gas heats swept dust
- Dust re-radiates as MIR and FIR excess

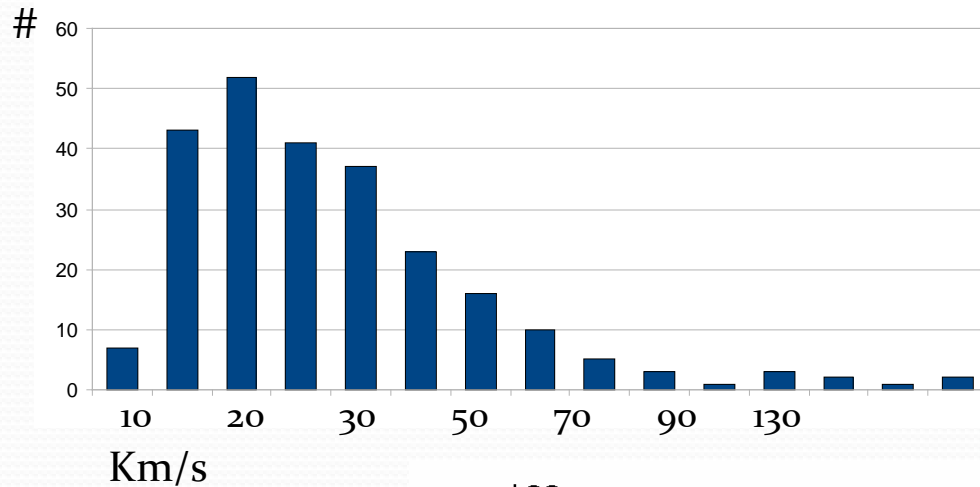


E-BOSS v.1

28 candids (out of 283 OB
runaway stars known)

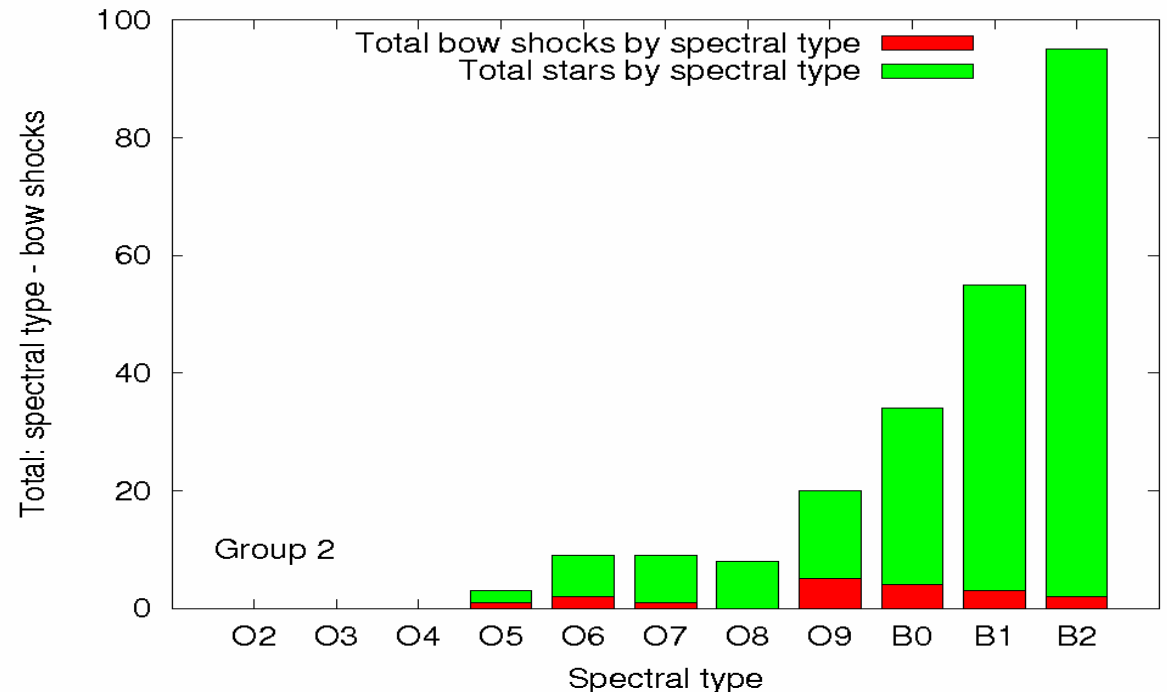


Distributions

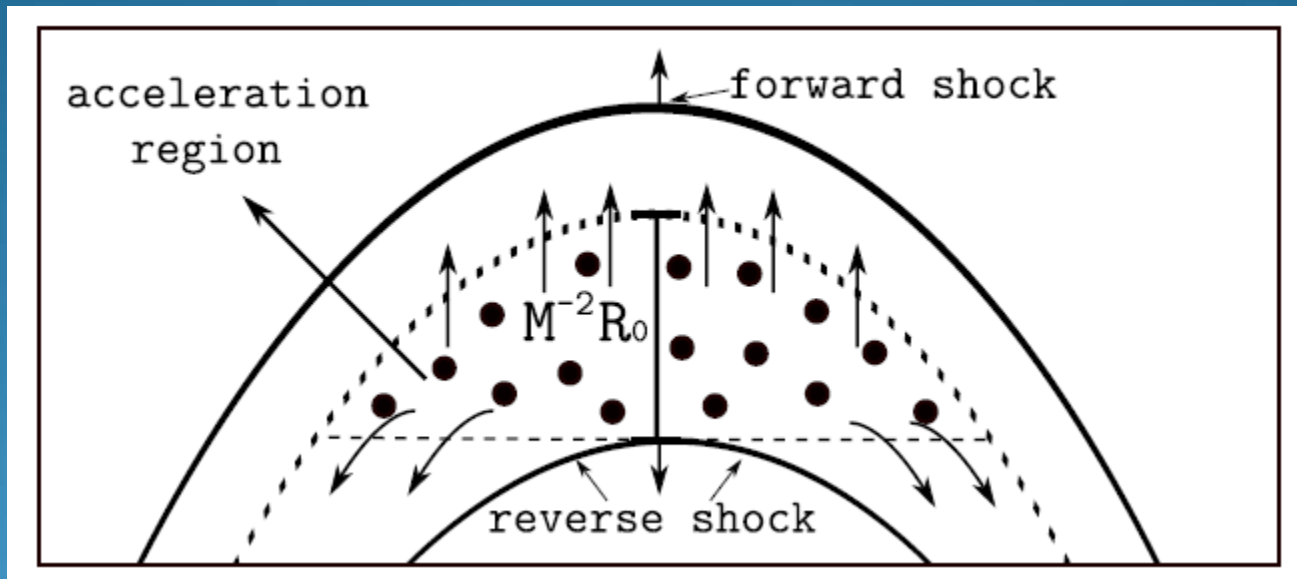


Number of stars
vs. Spatial
velocity

Tetzlaff + 2010



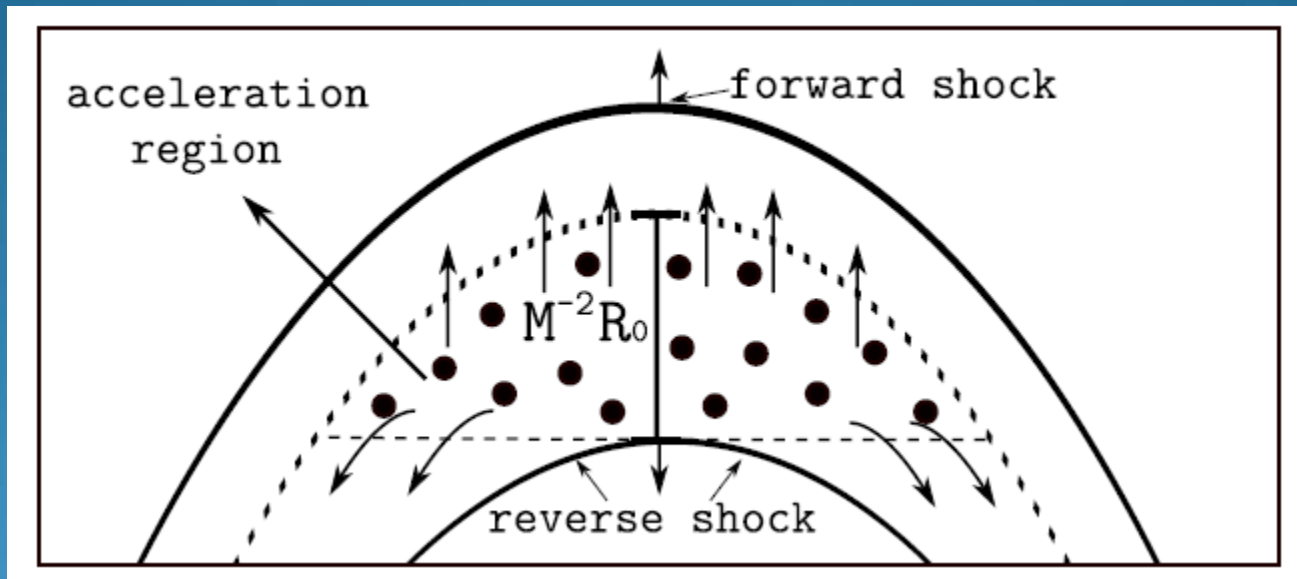
Modeling bow-shocks and their emission



$$R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\dot{M}_w V_w}{4\pi\rho_a V_\star^2}}$$

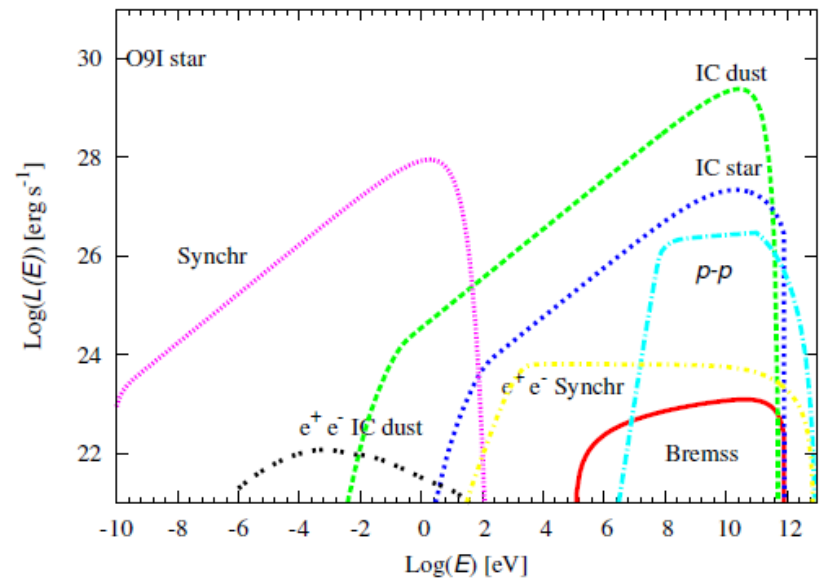
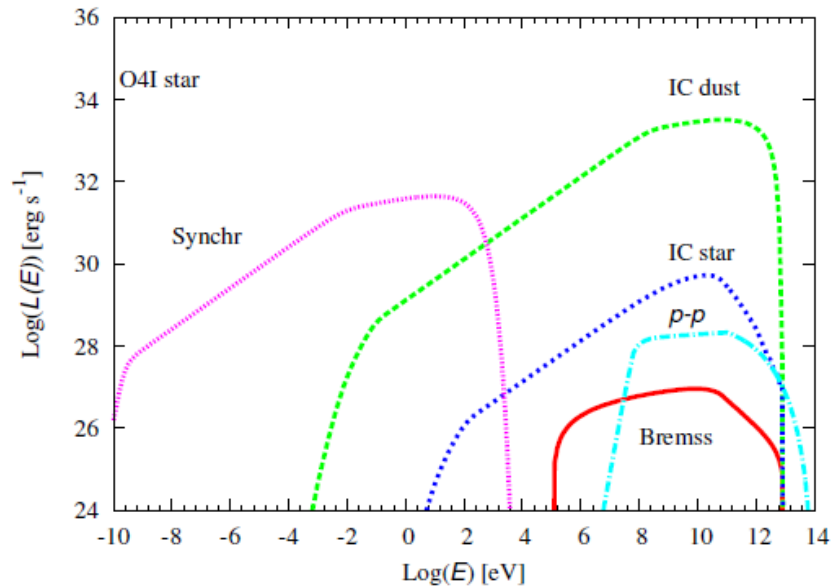
Relativistic particles are accelerated at the reverse adiabatic shock in the stellar wind

Modeling bow-shocks and their emission



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left[\frac{dE}{dt} \Big|_{\text{loss}} N(E) \right] + \frac{N(E)}{t_{\text{esc}}} = Q(E),$$

Spectral energy distributions for O4I and O9I stars



The star BD+43°3654

IRAS bow shock candidates (Noriega-C. et al. 1997)

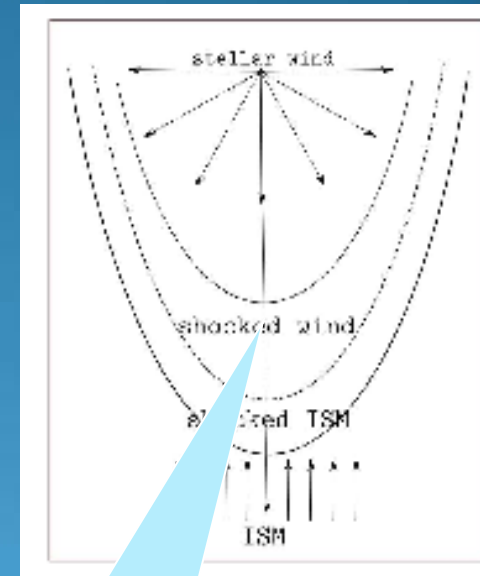
Comerón & Pasquali 2007:

- Bow shock at MSX-D, E bands
- Runaway from Cyg OB2, 1.4 kpc
- O4 If ; $70 M_{\odot}$; 1.6 Myr; [$v_w = 3200$ km/s]

Kobulnicky et al. 2010:

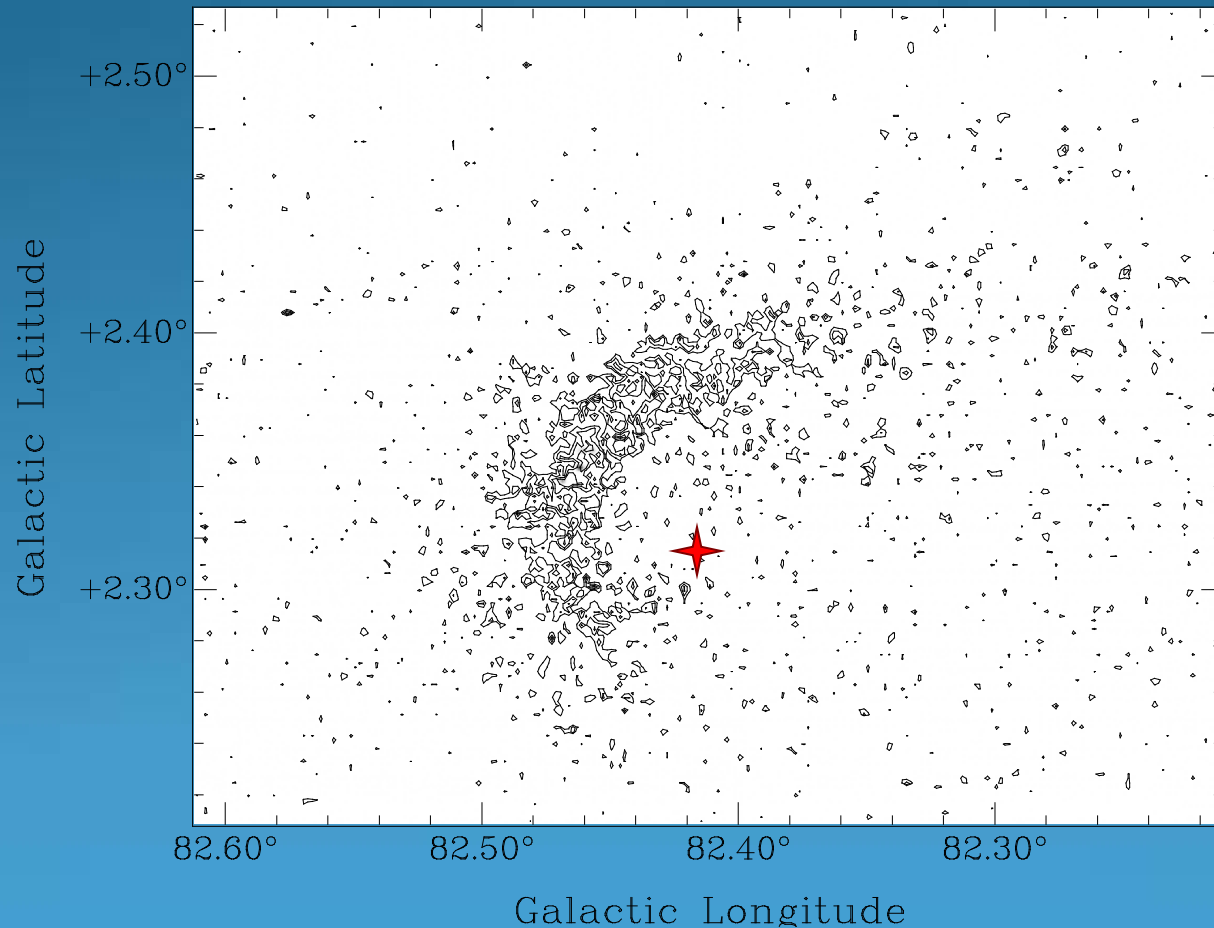
- $v \sim 80$ km/s, $dM/dt \sim 2 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

Ambient density: 6 to 100 cm^{-3}



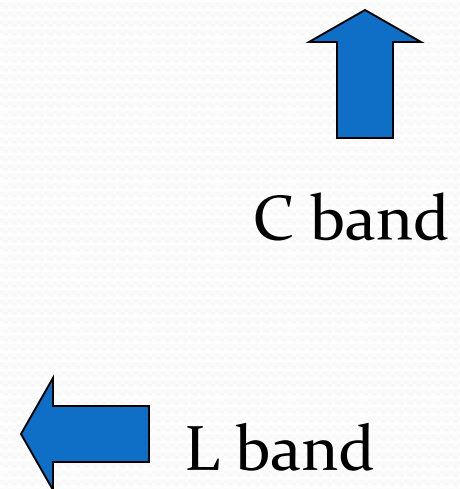
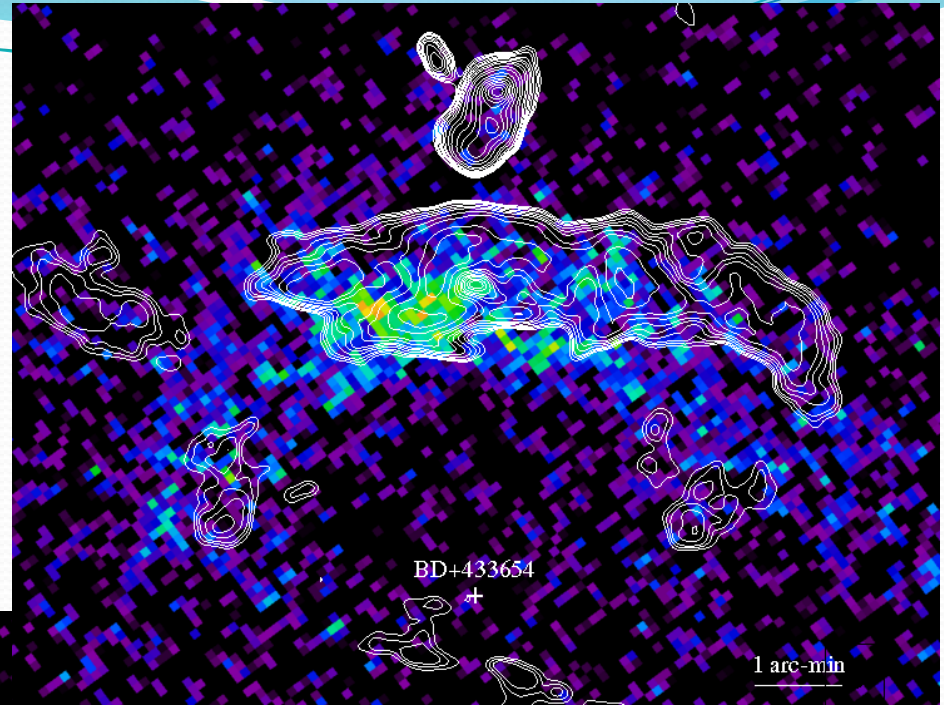
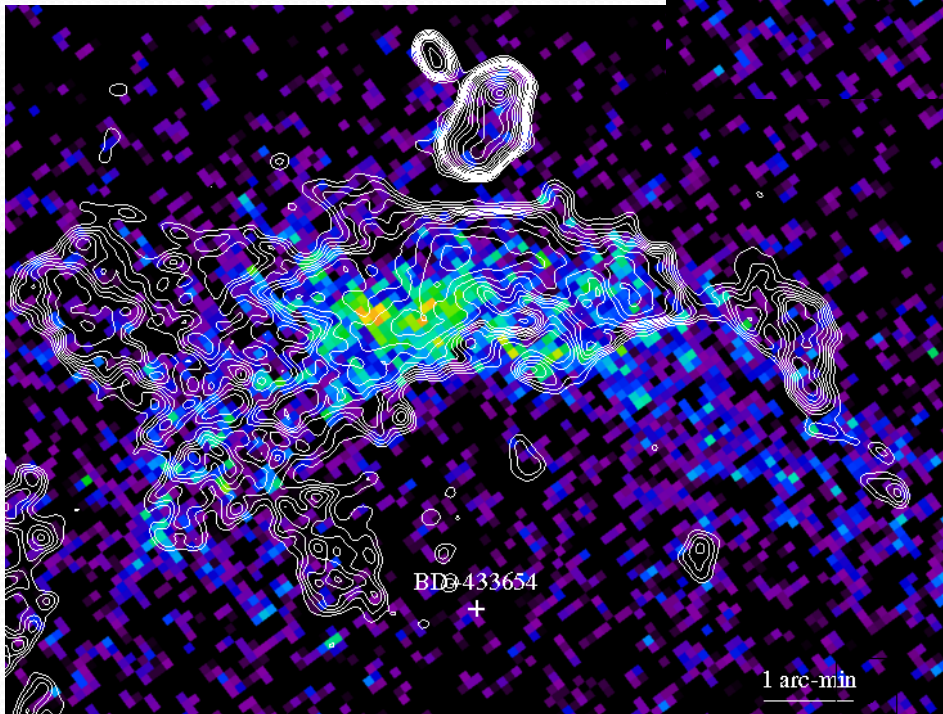
A non-thermal
emitter?

MSX emission toward BD+43⁰ 3654



D-band image (14.65 μm)

VLA + MSX images



Spectral index map

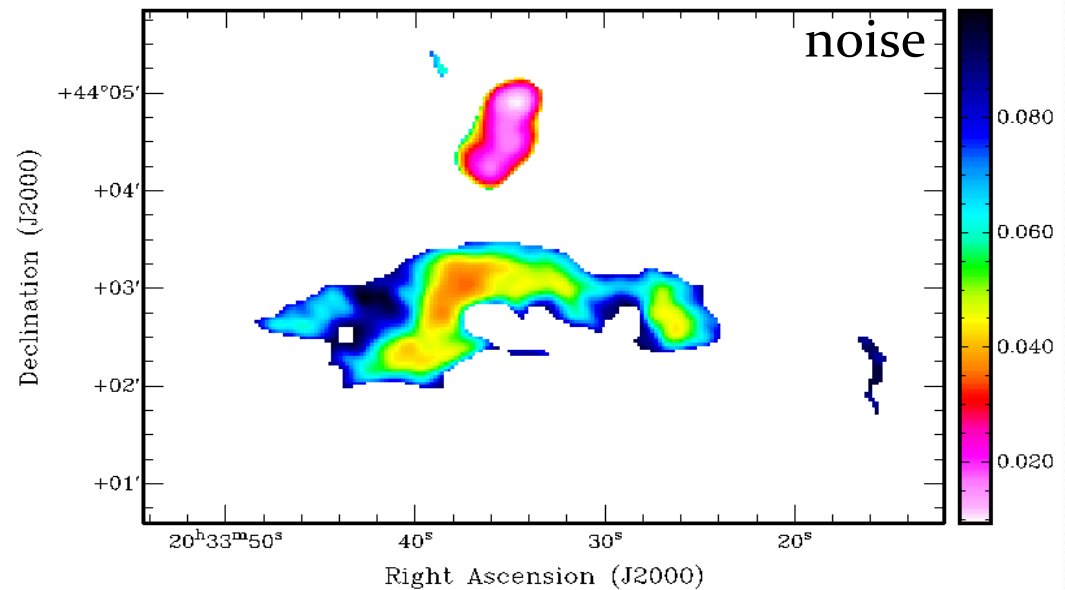
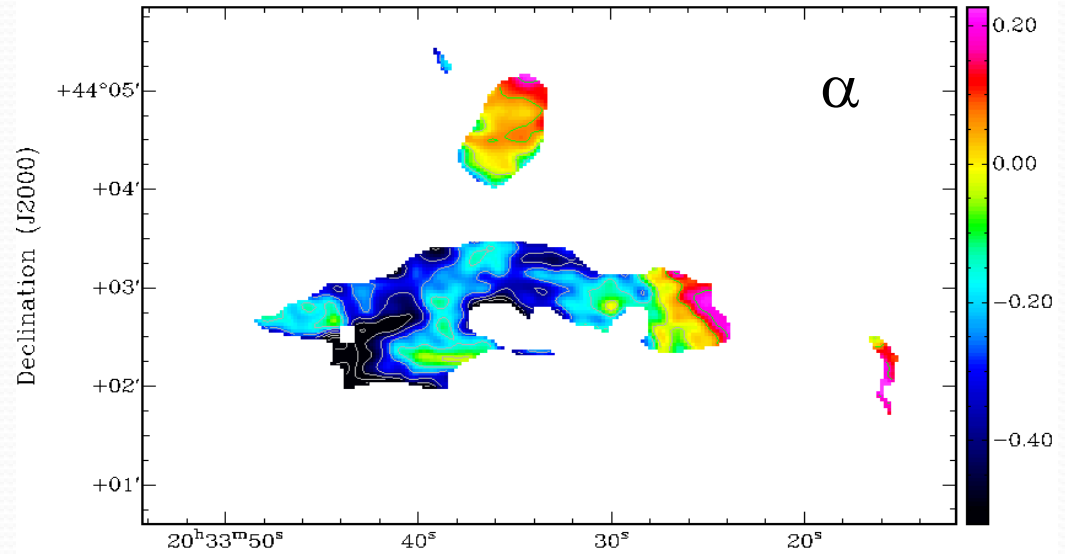
■ $S(\nu) \sim k \nu^\alpha$

■ $s/n(\text{cont}) \geq 4$

■ $s/n(\alpha) \geq 10$

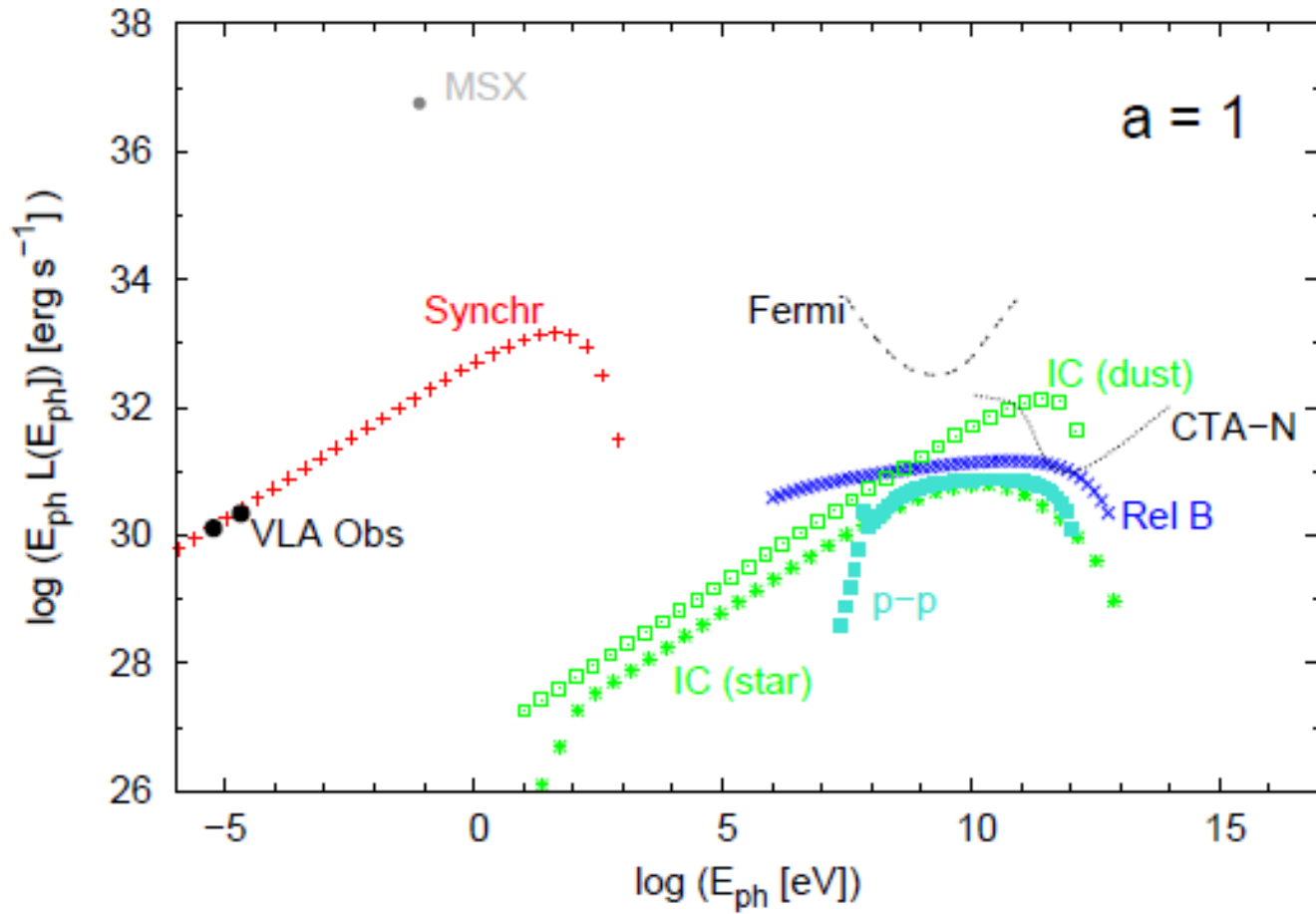
■ $-0.8 \leq \alpha \leq 0.3$.

■ $\langle \alpha \rangle - 0.4$



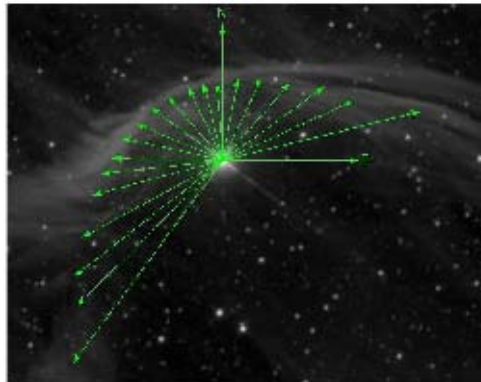
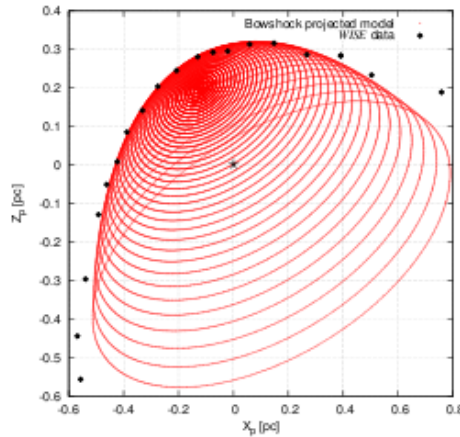
SED

Benaglia, Romero, et al 2010, A&A



ζ Oph bow-shock

del Valle & Romero 2012, A&A



Computed BS & WISE image

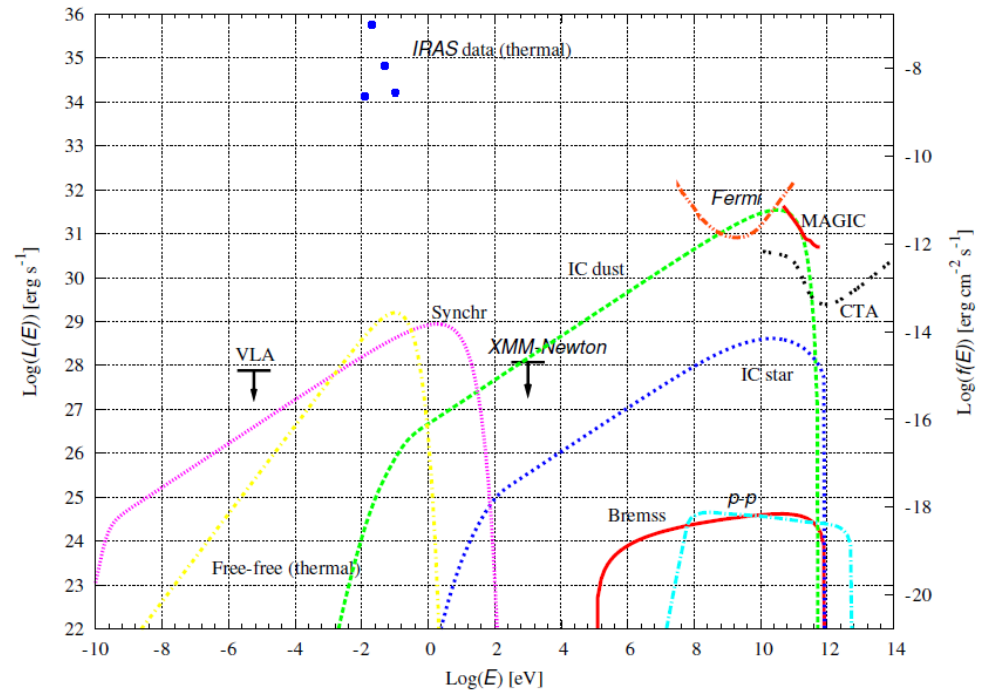
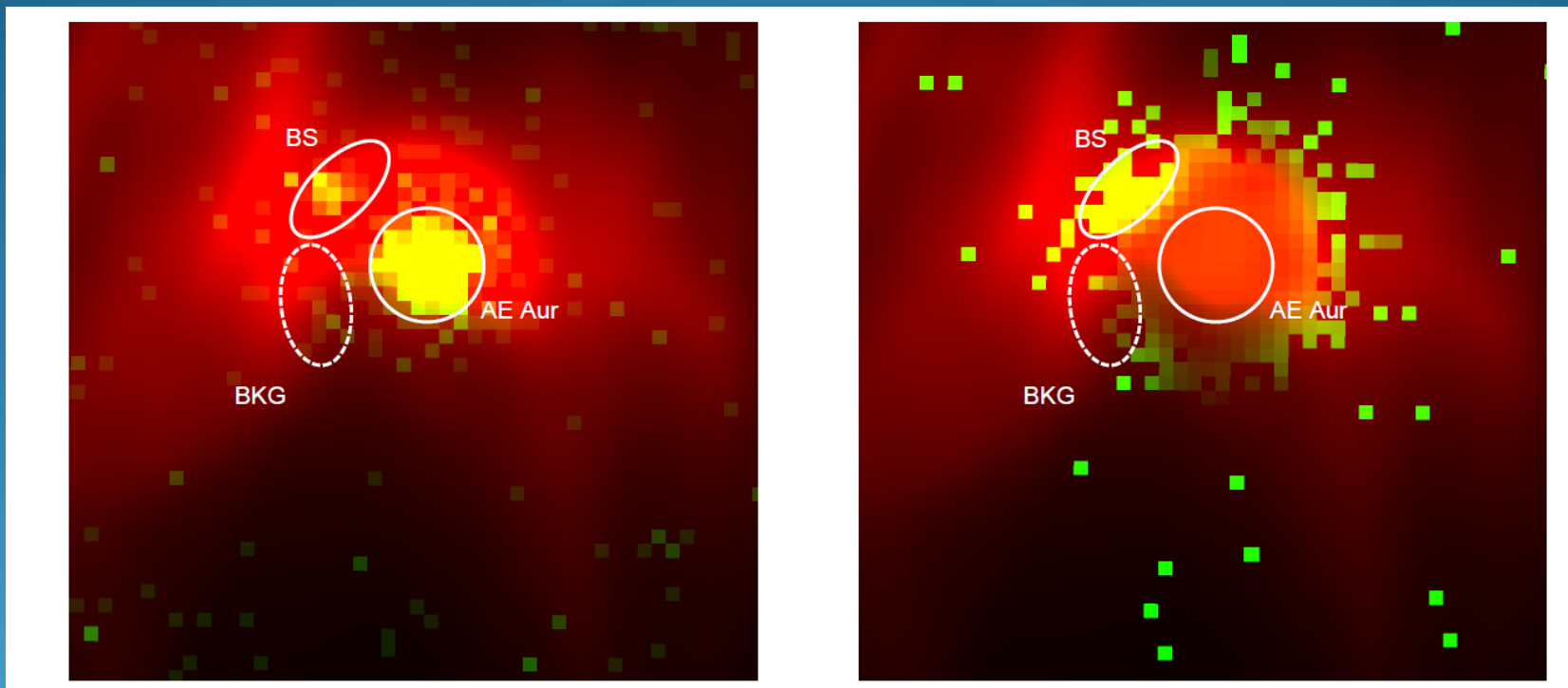


Fig. 11. Computed SED for ζ Oph bowshock, at $d \sim 222$ pc. The sensitivity for CTA, *Fermi*, MAGIC, *XMM-Newton* and VLA. *IRAS* data are also shown.

SED and sensitivities

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López-Santiago, Miceli, del Valle, Romero, et al. 2012

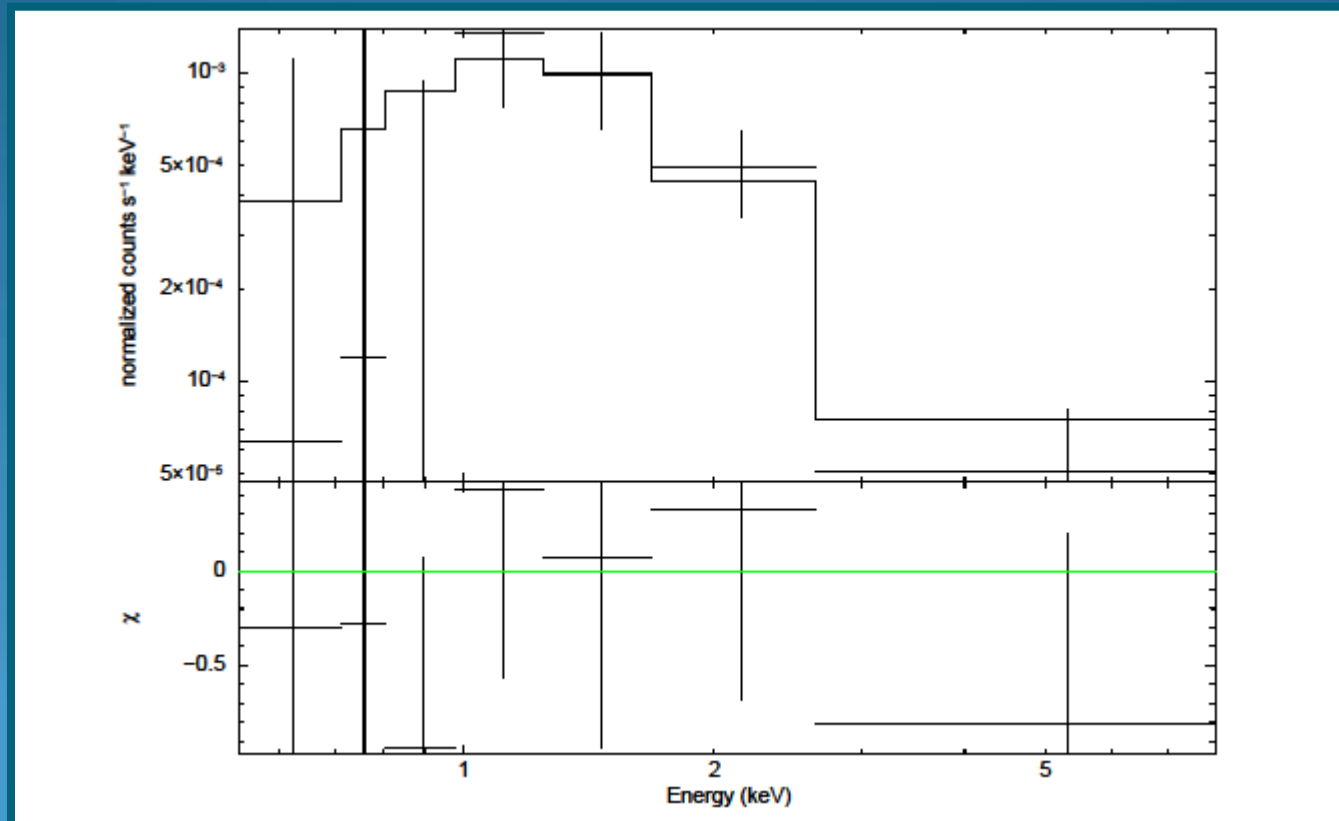


WISE + 1-8 keV EPIC map

Energy map

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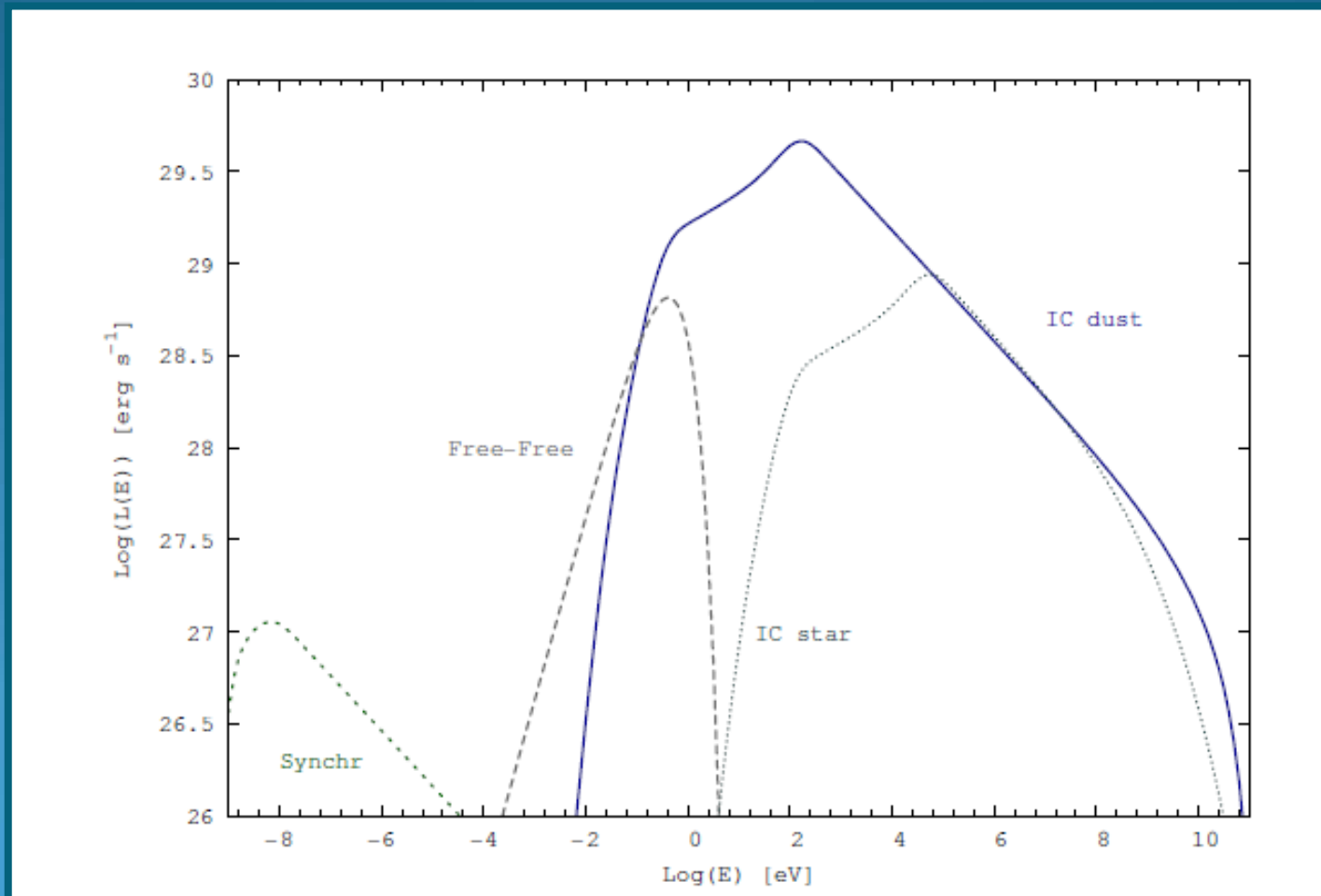
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Absorbed X-ray power law ~ -2.5

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Is HD 195592 a Fermi source?

del Valle, Romero, & De Becker 2012

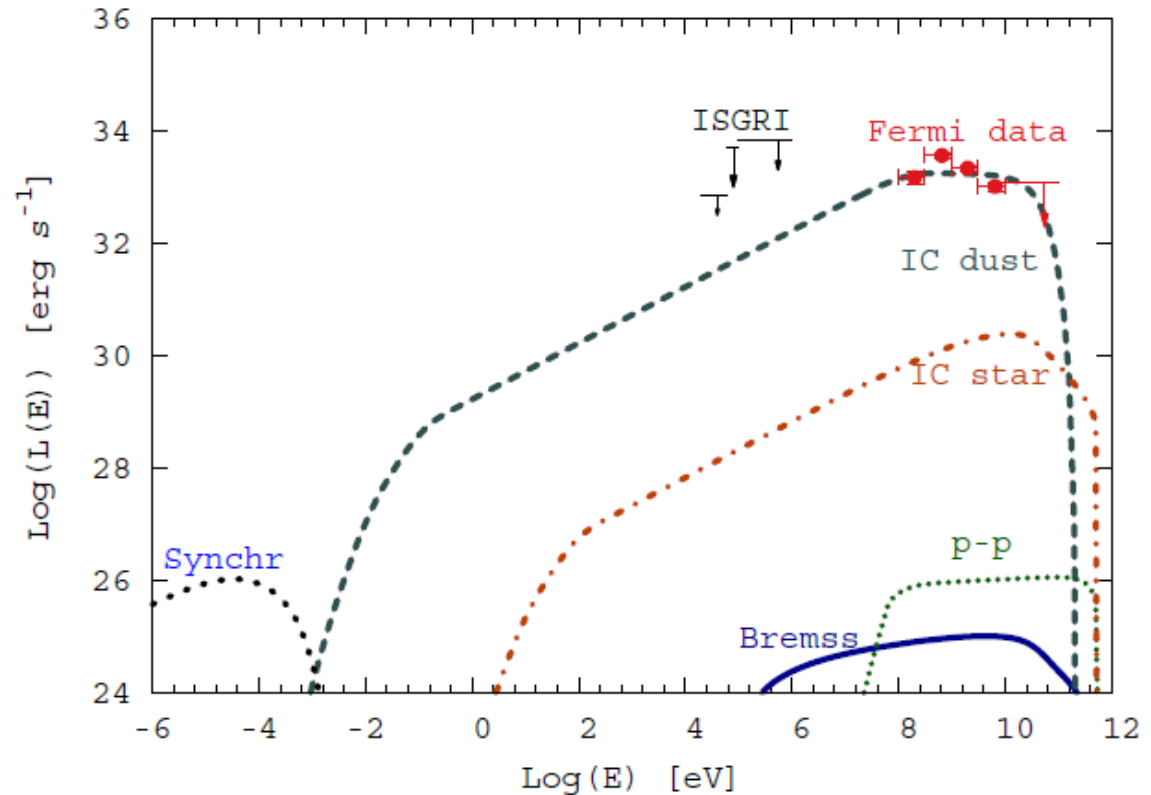
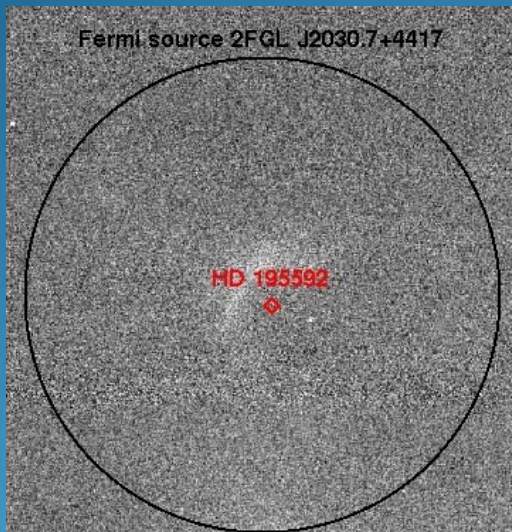


Fig. 2. Computed SED for HD 195592 bowshock, at $d \sim 1$ kpc. *Fermi* data of 2FGL J2030.7+4417 and hard X-rays upper limits are also shown.

Conclusions

- Runaway massive stars can produce relativistic particles in their bowshocks.
- They have strong infrared fields so IC losses should be important in many cases.
- Some nearby runaway O stars can be detected in gamma-rays by Fermi and in the future by CTA.
- Others stars, although not reaching the GeV energy range, can be non-thermal X-ray sources.

In any case, nearby runaway massive stars and their associated bowshocks are a potential class of new high-energy source.



Thanks!

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LOCAL GAMMA RAYS AND COSMIC-RAY ACCELERATION BY SUPERSONIC STELLAR WINDS

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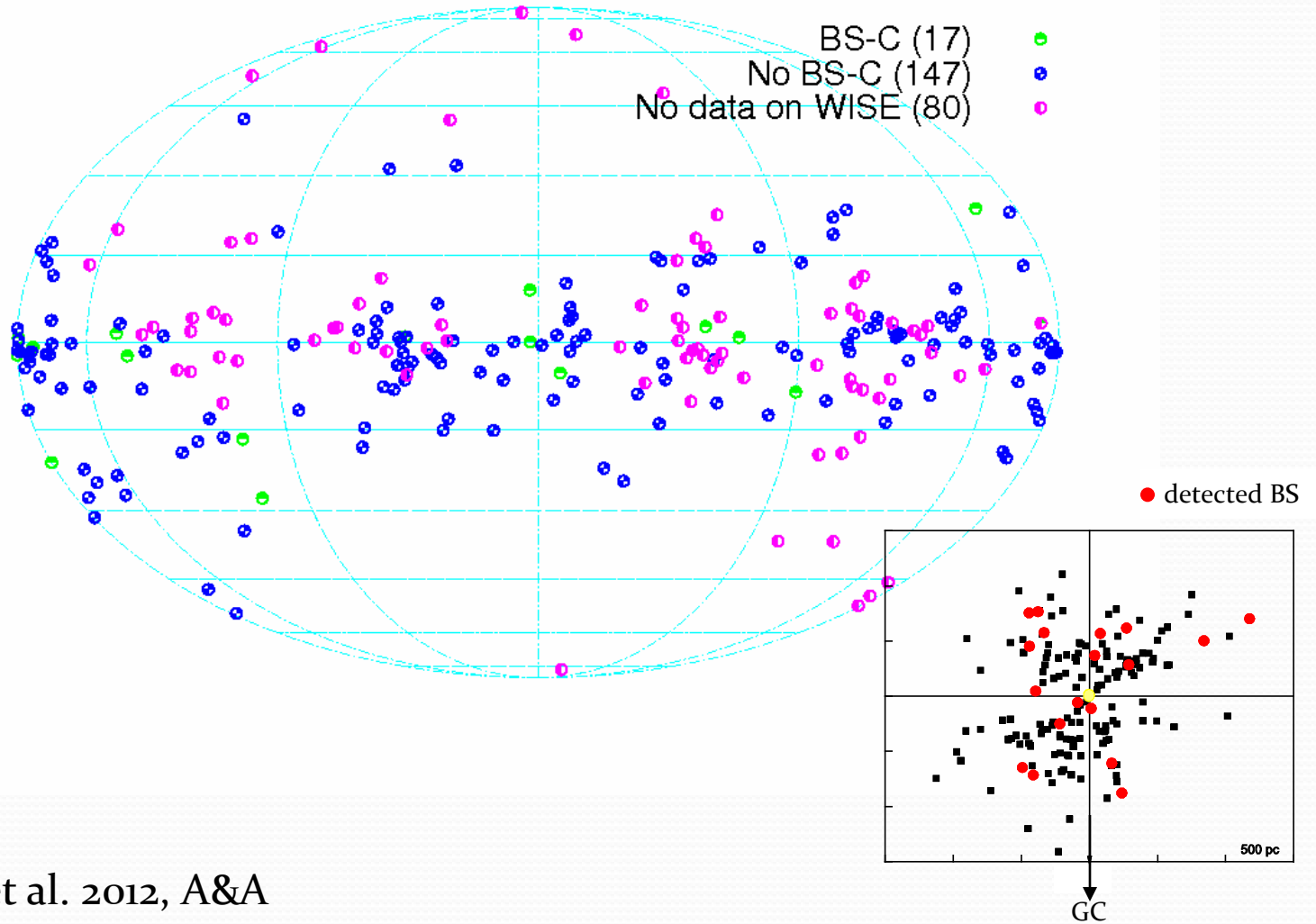
Table 3. List of the E-BOSS bow shock candidates and corresponding stellar parameters.

Star	Group	l [$^{\circ}$]	b [$^{\circ}$]	Spectral type	d [pc]	v_{∞} [km s $^{-1}$]	$\dot{M} \times 10^6$ [M_{\odot} yr $^{-1}$]	v_{tg} [km s $^{-1}$]	v_r [km s $^{-1}$]	$\mu_{\alpha} \cos \delta$ [mas yr $^{-1}$]	μ_{δ} [mas yr $^{-1}$]
HIP 2036	2	120.9137	+09.0357	O9.5III+B1V	757 \pm 161 ^a	[1200]	0.48	15.2	-5	-1.66	1.90
HIP 2599	1,2	120.8361	+00.1351	B1 Iae	1457 \pm 300 ^a	1105	0.12	26.2	-2.3	3.65	-2.07
HIP 11891	2	134.7692	+01.0144	O5 V((f))	(900)	2810	1.10	11.9	-48	0.03	-2.16
HIP 16518	2	156.3159	-16.7535	B1 V	(650)	[500]	0.006	47.3	25	-8.28	3.44
HIP 17358	1	150.2834	-05.7684	B5 III	(150)	[500]	<0.001	[35]	4	25.58	-43.06
HIP 22783	1	144.0656	+14.0424	O9.5 Ia	1607 \pm 275 ^a	1590	0.25	[52]	6.1	-0.13	6.89
HIP 24575	2	172.0813	-02.2592	O9.5 V	548 \pm 68 ^a	[1200]	0.1	140.0	59.1	-3.58	43.73
HIP 25923	2	210.4356	-20.9830	B0 V	(900)	[1000]	0.06	16.8	17.4	-0.10	-4.87
HIP 26397	2	174.0618	+01.5808	B0.5 V	(350)	[750]	0.014	11.9	-19	0.88	-3.61
HIP 28881	1	164.9727	+12.8935	O8 Vn	1500 ^b	2070	0.03	[17]	5	-0.82	-1.49
HIP 29276	1,2	263.3029	-27.6837	B1/2 III	(400)	[600]	<0.001	9.2	30.6	-4.90	7.41
HIP 31766	2	210.0349	-02.1105	O9.7 Ib	1414 \pm 28 ^a	1590	1.07	6.7	58.4	-0.34	-0.83
HIP 32067	1,2	206.2096	+00.7982	O5.5V((f))+...	2117 \pm 367 ^a	2960	0.13	23.4	31	0.84	2.55
HIP 34536	1,2	224.1685	-00.7784	O6.5V((f))+...	1293 \pm 206 ^a	2456	0.19	14.3	58	-1.96	4.40
HIP 38430	1	243.1553	+00.3630	O6Vn+...	(900)	[2570]	0.7	[13]	28	-3.04	-0.38
HIP 62322	2	302.4492	-05.2412	B2.5 V	(150)	[300]	0.006	4.5	42	-41.97	-8.89
HIP 72510	1,2	318.7681	+02.7685	O6.5III(n)(f)	(350)	[2545]	0.27	7.4	-74	-7.49	-5.15
HIP 75095	2	322.6802	+00.9060	B1Iab/Ib	(800)	[1065]	0.14	28.6	4	-8.42	-9.18
HIP 77391	1	330.4212	+04.5928	O9 I	(800)	[1990]	0.25	[19]	15	-4.63	-1.84
HIP 78401	1	350.0969	+22.4904	B0.2 IVe	224 \pm 24 ^a	[1100]	0.14	[38]	-7	-10.21	-35.41
HIP 81377	1,2	006.2812	+23.5877	O9.5 Vnn	222 \pm 22 ^a	[1500]	0.02	24.4	-15	15.26	24.79
HIP 82171	2	329.9790	-08.4736	B0.5 Ia	845 \pm 120 ^a	1345	0.09	65.7	-53.3	-4.64	-20.28
HIP 88652	2	015.1187	+03.3349	B0 Ia	(650)	[1535]	0.5	8.2	30	-1.05	-1.38
HIP 92865	1	041.7070	+03.3784	O8 Vnn	(350)	[1755]	0.04	[2]	-41	-0.78	0.46
HIP 97796	1	056.4824	-04.3314	O7.5 Iabf	2200 ^c	[1980]	0.50	[110]	9	-2.03	-10.30
HIP 101186	1	082.3557	+02.9571	O9.7 Ia	1486 \pm 402 ^a	[1735]	0.23	22.3	-28	-2.37	1.37
BD+43 3654	1	082.4100	+02.3254	O4 If	1450 ^d	[2325]	6.5	[14]	-66.2	-0.44	1.3
HIP 114990	1	112.8862	+03.0998	B0 II	1400 ^e	[1400]	0.6	[52]	-125.3	-7.86	-0.71

Notes. Galactic coordinates: taken from Simbad. Spectral types: for B-type stars from the Simbad database, for O-type stars GOS Catalog. References for the distance values: (a) Megier et al. (2009), (b) Mason et al. (1998), (c) Schilbach & Roeser (2008), (d) Hanson (2003), (e) Thorburn et al. (2003); distances in brackets: derived from Hipparcos (van Leeuwen 2007) parallaxes. Terminal velocities in square brackets: from Howarth et al. (1997), otherwise inter- or extrapolated from Prinja et al. (1990). Mass-loss rates: derived from Vink et al. (2001). Tangential velocities in brackets derived from proper motions (van Leeuwen 2007), otherwise from Tetzlaff et al. (2010). Radial velocities are from the Second Catalog of Radial Velocities with Astrometric Data (Kharchenko et al. 2007).

Distributions

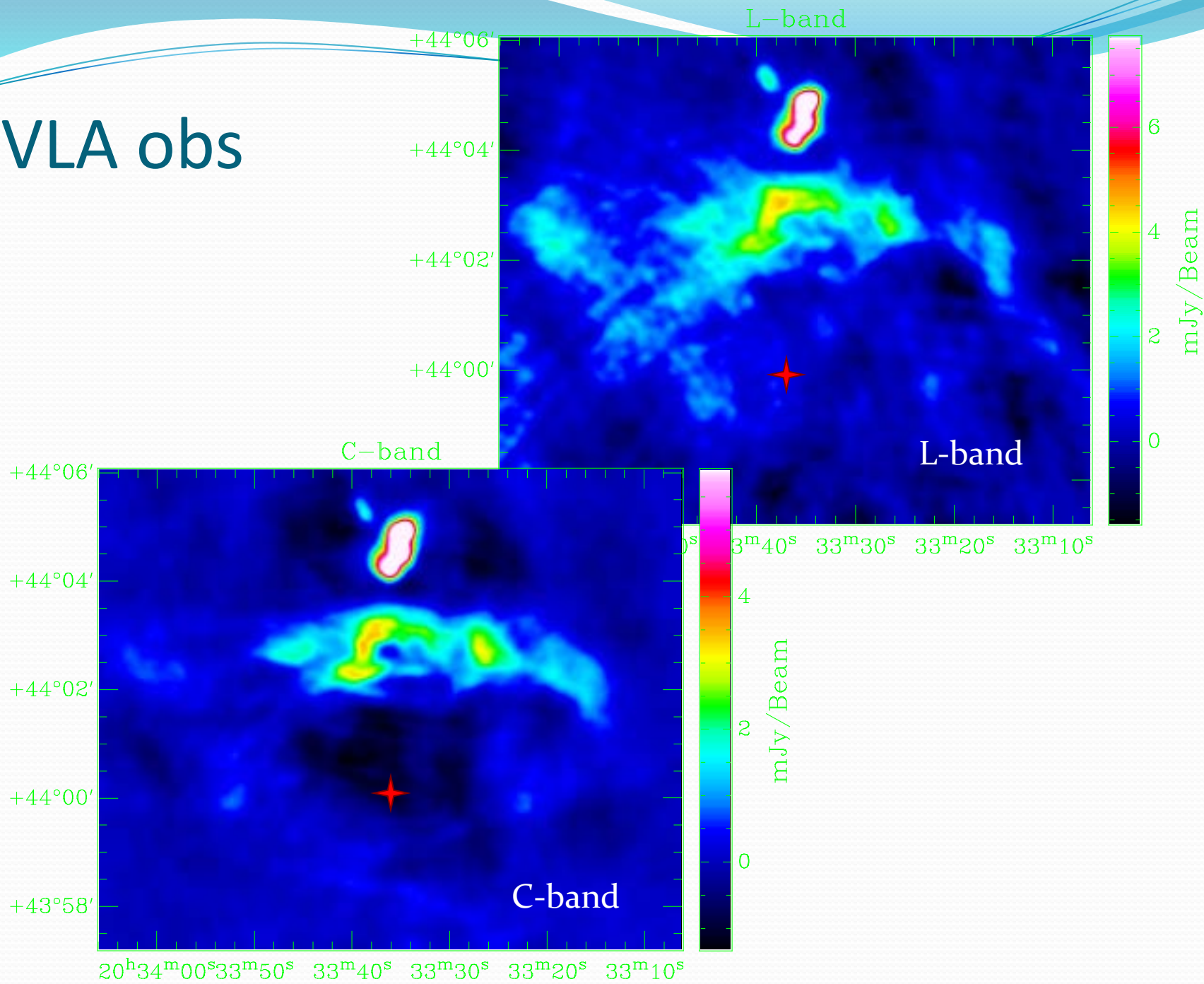
Spatial distribution (l,b) - Group 2



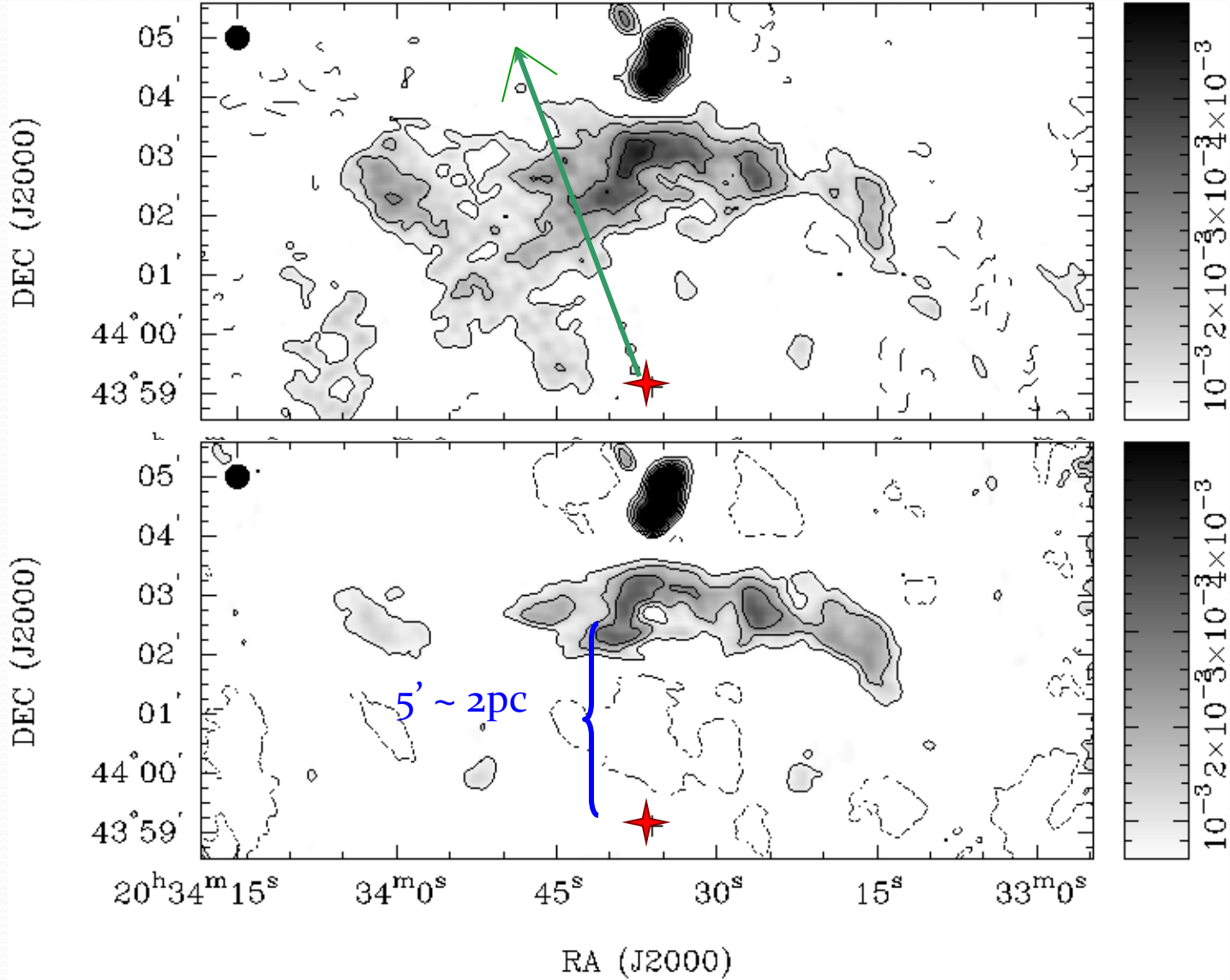
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Parameter	O4	O9
R_0 Standoff radius [pc]	8.3	0.2
V_\star Spatial velocity [km s^{-1}]	100	30
V_w^a Wind velocity [km s^{-1}]	2.2×10^3	0.8×10^3
\dot{M}_w^a Wind mass loss rate [$M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$]	10^{-4}	10^{-6}
n_a Ambient density [cm^{-3}]	1	100
B^b Magnetic field [G]	$\sim 3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$
η Acceleration efficiency	$\sim 2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 2.7 \times 10^{-6}$
L Available power [erg s^{-1}]	$\sim 3.2 \times 10^{36}$	$\sim 4.3 \times 10^{33}$
a Hadron-to-lepton energy ratio	1	100
q_{rel} Jet content of relativistic particles	10%	10%
α Injection index	2	2
Δ Thickness of shocked wind [R_0]	~ 0.3	~ 0.3
Vol_{acc} Acceleration region volume [cm^{-3}]	$\sim 7 \times 10^{56}$	$\sim 10^{51}$
L_\star^c Star luminosity [L_\odot]	$\sim 7 \times 10^5$	$\sim 5 \times 10^4$
T_{IR} Dust temperature [K]	~ 24	~ 54

VLA obs



Images



Is all emission coming from the BOW SHOCK?

TABLE 1
PARAMETERS FOR THE NON-THERMAL RADIATIVE MODEL FOR
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Parameter	value
R_0 Standoff radius	1.7×10^4 AU
\dot{M}_w Wind mass loss rate	$10^{-7} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$
a Hadron-to-lepton energy ratio	1
q_{rel} Content of relativistic particles	0.007
α Particle injection index	2.6
V_w Wind velocity	$1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
L Available power	$4 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
B Magnetic field	$1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ G}$
V_\star Star velocity	150 km s^{-1}

Table 1. Parameters for HD 195592

Parameter		value
R_0	Standoff radius	1.73 pc
$\dot{M}_w^{(a)}$	Wind mass loss rate	$3.3 \times 10^{-7} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$
α	Particle injection index	2
$V_w^{(a)}$	Wind velocity	$2.9 \times 10^8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
χ	Subequipartition factor	5×10^{-2}
B	Magnetic field	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ G}$
$T_\star^{(b)}$	Star temperature	$2.8 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$
$L_\star^{(b)}$	Star luminosity	$3.1 \times 10^5 L_\odot$
T_{IR}	Dust temperature	$\sim 40 \text{ K}$

^(a) Values from Muijres et al. (2012). ^(b) Values from Martins, Schaerer & Hillier (2005).

