



# Spectral properties and HE behaviour of few bright and young Fermi PSRs

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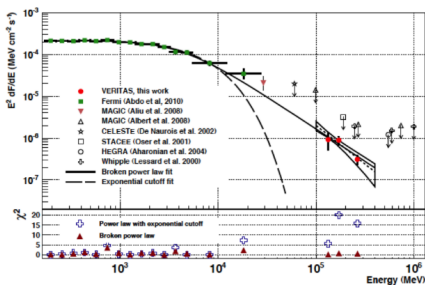
### Introduction



# Pulsed emission beyond TeV already observed for the Crab PSR

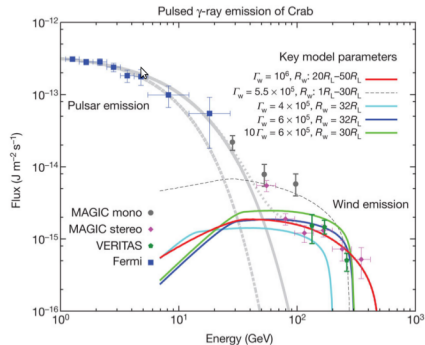
Pulsed emission has been observed by the MAGIC and VERITAS collaborations.

## 2 Hypotheses:



The VERITAS collaboration, Detection of Pulsed Gamma Rays Above 100 GeV from the Crab Pulsar(2011)

A.Aharonian, S.V.Bogovalov & D.Khangulian Abrupt acceleration of a 'cold' ultrarelativistic wind from the Crab pulsar(2012)





## List of brightest Fermi pulsars

PSR	Assoc	Type <sup>†</sup>	Energy Flux <sup>†</sup> ( $10^{-11}$ erg cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$\dot{E}_{\text{rot}}/d^2$ ( $10^{36}$ erg kpc <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Gamma$	$E_{\text{cutoff}}$ (GeV)
J0835-4510	Vela	r	879.4 ± 5.4	85	1.57 ± 0.01	3.2 ± 0.1
J0633+1746	Geminga	g	338.1 ± 3.5	1.3	1.08 ± 0.02	1.9 ± 0.05
J0534+2200	Crab	r	130.6 ± 3.4	120	1.97 ± 0.02	5.8 ± 0.5
J1709-4429	B1706-44	r	124 ± 2.6	1	1.70 ± 0.04	4.9 ± 0.4
J1809-2332	Taz	g	41.3 ± 1.6	0.13	1.52 ± 0.07	2.9 ± 0.3
J1826-1256		g	33.4 ± 1.8	*	1.49 ± 0.11	2.4 ± 0.3
J1907+06	Milagro <sup>a</sup>	g	27.5 ± 1.6	0.31	1.84 ± 0.10	4.6 ± 1.0
J1057-5226		r	27.2 ± 0.98	0.013	1.06 ± 0.10	1.3 ± 0.1
J1732-31		g	24.2 ± 1.4	*	1.27 ± 0.14	2.2 ± 0.3
J1418-6058	Kooka	g	23.5 ± 3.8	*	1.32 ± 0.24	1.9 ± 0.4
J1741-2054		r(g)	20.3 ± 2.0	0.15	12.8 ± 0.8	1.39 ± 0.17
J1028-5819		r	17.7 ± 1.4	0.11	1.25 ± 0.20	1.9 ± 0.5
J1048-5832		r	17.2 ± 1.3	0.23	1.31 ± 0.18	2.0 ± 0.4
J1813-1246		g	16.9 ± 1.3	*	1.83 ± 0.14	2.9 ± 0.8
J1420-6048	Kooka	r	15.8 ± 3.5	0.18	1.73 ± 0.24	2.7 ± 1.0
J1747-2958		r	13.1 ± 1.7	0.4	1.11 ± 0.34	1.0 ± 0.2
J1459-60		g	10.56 ± 1.2	*	1.83 ± 0.24	2.7 ± 1.1
J1833-1034	G21.5-0.9	r	10.1 ± 1.4	1.8	2.24 ± 0.18	7.7 ± 4.8

Abdo, A. A. et al. 2010, ApJS, 187, Issue 2, 460-494



# Methodology

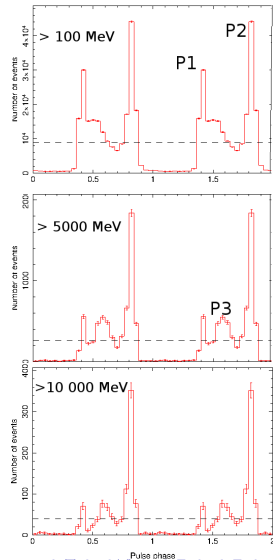
## Methodology

- Fermi data analysis of bright pulsars (6 are discussed here)
- Phase averaged + Phase-resolved spectra
- Test of different spectral shapes (PLEC, sub-PLEC, broken power-law)
- Choose the most likely shapes
- Use CTA (config E) sensitivity curves to evaluate expected signals

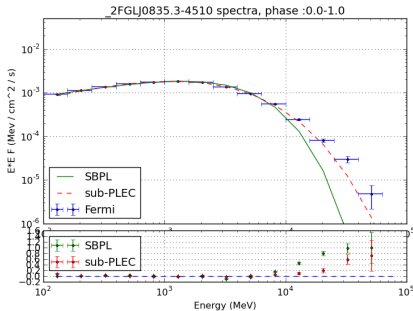
Ephemerides : Lucas Guillemot (Max Planck Bonn), Ryan Shanon ( ATNF) & David Smith (CENBG Bordeaux).

## Vela PSR

## Vela



## Phase averaged spectrum of Vela



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

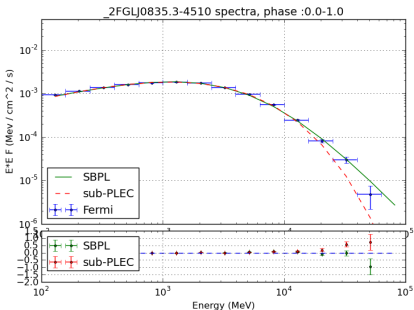
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (2.41 \pm 0.11) \cdot 10^{-9} \\ &\text{MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.53 \pm 0.04 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 2934 \pm 26 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (7.2 \pm 1.1) \cdot 10^{-9} \\ &\text{MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.16 \pm 0.04 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 521 \pm 124 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.54 \pm 0.02 \end{aligned}$$



## Phase averaged spectrum of Vela: SBPL fit



## best SBPL fit

$$\phi_0 = (7.68 \pm 0.03) \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\gamma_1 = -1.398 \pm 0.09$$

$$E_0 = 100$$

$$\gamma_2 = -5.00 \pm 0.0001$$

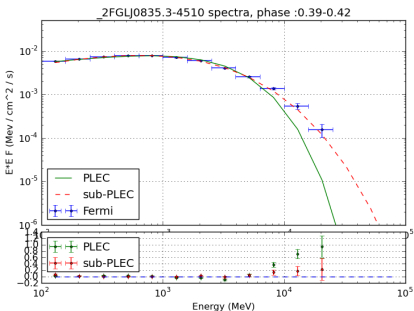
$$E_b = 5514 \pm 62$$

$$\beta = 3.52 \pm 0.05$$

$$F(E) = \phi_0 \frac{E}{E_0}^{\gamma_1} \left( 1 + \frac{E}{E_b} \frac{\gamma_1 - \gamma_2}{\beta} \right)^{-\beta}$$



# Phase Resolved spectrum of Vela : P1



## best sub-PLEC fit

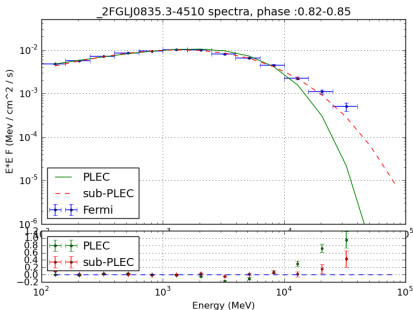
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (1.77 \pm 0.08) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 01.20 \pm 0.01 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 206 \pm 13 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.47 \pm 0.01 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  
 $> 10\sigma$

$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$



# Phase Resolved spectrum of Vela : P2



## best sub-PLEC fit

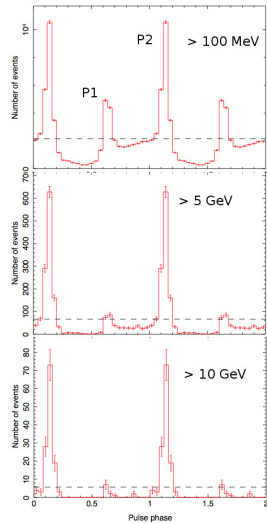
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (1.69 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.07 \pm 0.01 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 275 \pm 18 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.456 \pm 0.005 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  
 $> 10\sigma$

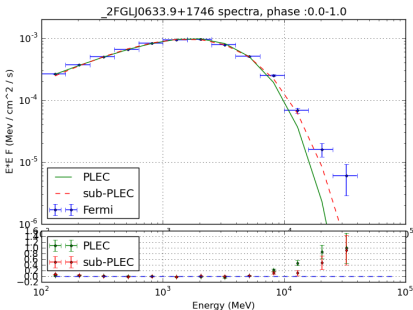
$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

# Geminga

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## Phase averaged spectrum of Geminga



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

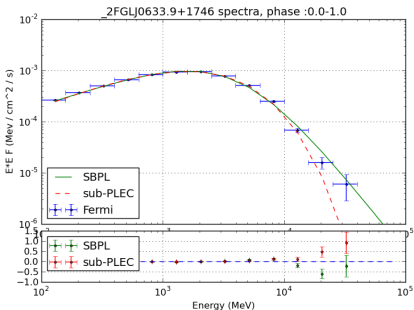
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (1.36 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.204 \pm 0.007 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 2117 \pm 26 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (2.285 \pm 0.003) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.002 \pm 0.001 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 1035 \pm 1 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.741 \pm 0.001 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 5\sigma$

## Phase averaged spectrum of Geminga : SBPL fit



## best SBPL fit

$$\phi_0 = (1.23 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$\gamma_1 = -1.23 \pm 0.02$$

$$E_0 = 1000$$

$$\gamma_2 = -5.05 \pm 0.1$$

$$E_b = 3969 \pm 94$$

$$\beta = 2.63 \pm 0.08$$

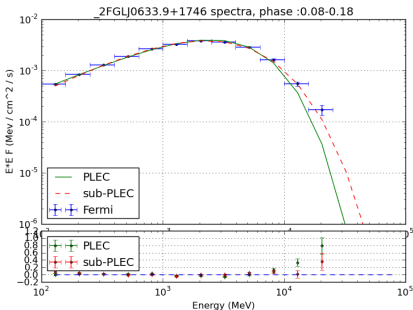
Rejection Coefficient for the SBPL shape :

$\sim 4.2\sigma$

$$F(E) = \phi_0 \frac{E}{E_0}^{\gamma_1} \left( 1 + \frac{E}{E_b} \frac{\gamma_1 - \gamma_2}{\beta} \right)^{-\beta}$$



# Phase resolved spectra : P2



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (0.4290 \pm 0.005) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.01 \pm 0.01 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 2420 \pm 46 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (0.8 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 0.73 \pm 0.05 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 925 \pm 205 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.69 \pm 0.04 \end{aligned}$$

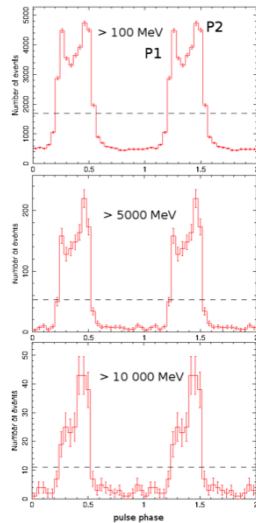
Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 5\sigma$



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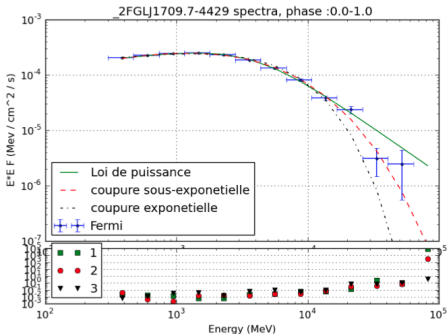






B1706-44 (PSRJ1709-4429)

# Phase averaged spectrum of B1706-44



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (3.86 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= -1.71 \pm 0.01 \\ E_0 &= 218.5 \pm 6 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 4499 \pm 156 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

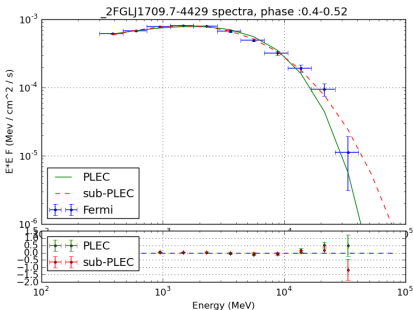
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (1.0 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.18 \pm 0.02 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 452 \pm 11 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.50 \pm 0.004 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 3\sigma$



B1706-44 (PSRJ1709-4429)

## Phase Resolved spectrum of B1706-44 : P2



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (1.37 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.59 \pm 0.02 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 3921 \pm 183 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

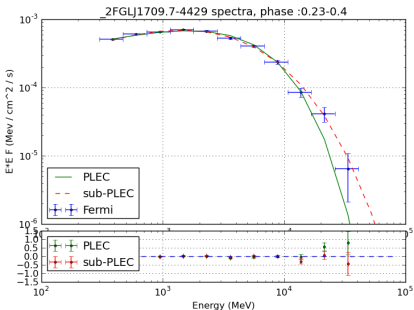
## best sub-PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (4.9 \pm 3) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.1 \pm 0.2 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 456 \pm 27 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.52 \pm 0.09 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 3\sigma$

B1706-44 (PSRJ1709-4429)

## Phase Resolved spectrum of B1706-44 : shoulder



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (1.06 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.65 \pm 0.02 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 4831 \pm 265 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

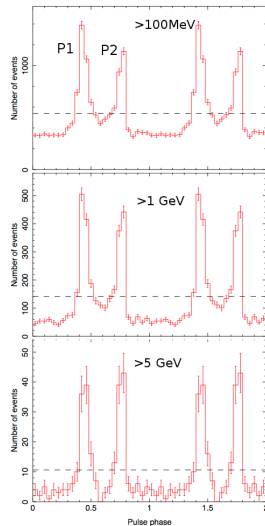
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (3.9 \pm 2.6) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.1 \pm 0.1 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 452 \pm 477 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.49 \pm 0.08 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 3\sigma$

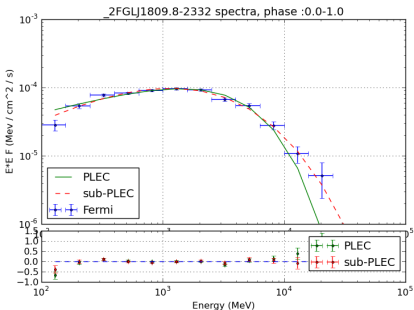
TAZ (PSRJ1809-2332)

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# Phase averaged spectrum of TAZ



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (1.2 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.52 \pm 0.03 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 2874 \pm 196 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

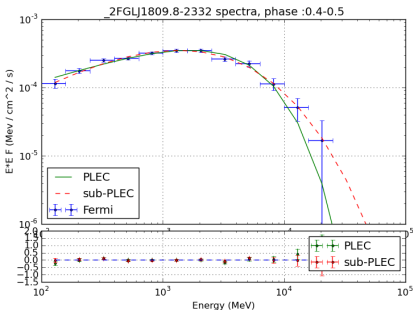
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (12.73 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 0.816 \pm 0.004 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 107 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.43191 \pm 0.0004 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 3\sigma$



TAZ (PSRJ1809-2332)

# Phase Resolved spectrum of TAZ : P1



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (4.4 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV.cm}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.44 \pm 0.04 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 2926 \pm 282 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

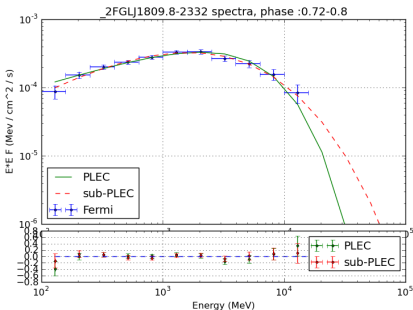
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (4.6 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV.cm}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 0.7 \pm 0.07 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 102 \pm 27 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.42 \pm 0.01 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  
 $\sim 2.3\sigma$



TAZ (PSRJ1809-2332)

## Phase Resolved spectrum of TAZ : P2



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (3.0 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.45 \pm 0.05 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 3696 \pm 408 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (2.8 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 0.76 \pm 0.08 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 108 \pm 35 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.41 \pm 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

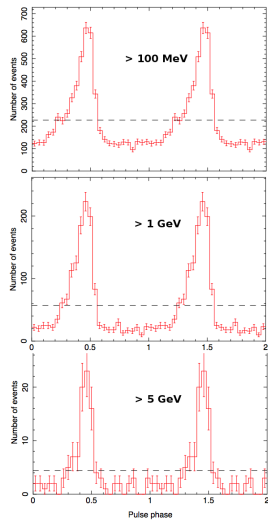
Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  
 $\sim 1.7\sigma$



PSRJ2229+6114

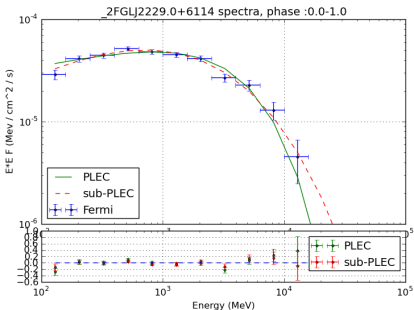
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## Phase averaged spectrum of PSRJ2229+6114



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (6.2 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.7 \pm 0.04 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 3218 \pm 353 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

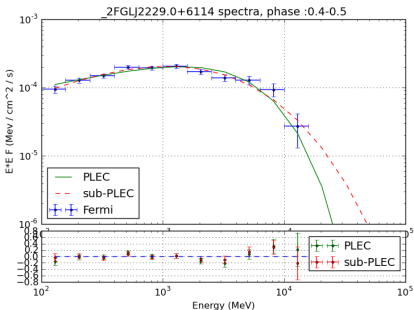
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (58.6 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.112 \pm 0.007 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 102 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.408 \pm 0.001 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 3\sigma$



PSRJ2229+6114

# Phase resolved spectrum of J2229+6114



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (2.5 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.6 \pm 0.05 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 3435 \pm 440 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

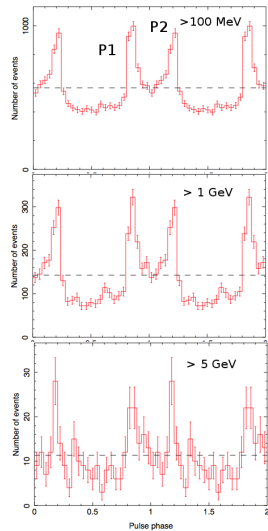
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (24 \pm 5) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 0.95 \pm 0.03 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 100 \pm 36 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.40 \pm 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

Rejection Coefficient for the PLEC shape :  $\sim 2\sigma$

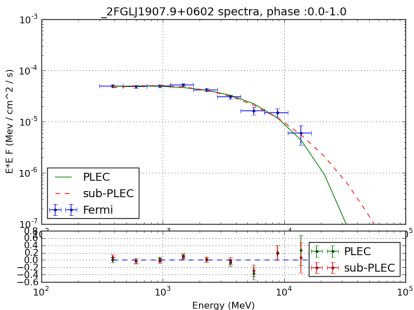


PSRJ1907+0602

# PSRJ1907+0602



# Phase averaged spectrum of PSRJ1907+0602



$$F(E) = \phi_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^a \exp \left( - \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^b \right)$$

## best PLEC fit

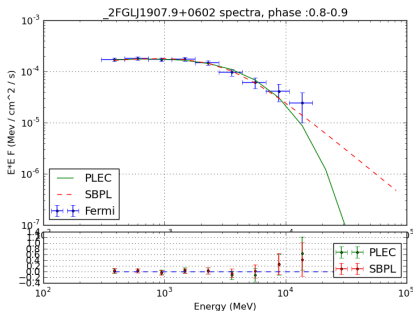
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (5.8 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.86 \pm 0.06 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 4347 \pm 540 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## best sub-PLEC fit

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 &= (58 \pm 6) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ a &= 1.06 \pm 0.08 \\ E_0 &= 1000 \text{ MeV} \\ E_c &= 105 \pm 11 \text{ MeV} \\ b &= 0.41 \pm 0.01 \end{aligned}$$

Hypotheses are compatible

## Phase resolved spectrum of PSRJ1907+0602



## best PLEC fit

$$\phi_0 = (2.2 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$a = 1.86 \pm 0.3$$

$$E_0 = 1000 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_c = 3357 \pm 735 \text{ MeV}$$

$$b = 1$$

## best SBPL fit

$$\phi_0 = (1.23 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

$$\gamma_1 = -1.8 \pm 0.3$$

$$E_0 = 1000$$

$$\gamma_2 = -3.6 \pm 0.3$$

$$E_b = 2499 \pm 15$$

$$\beta = 0.6 \pm 0.8$$

Hypotheses are compatible



## Best Sub-PLEC fits

PSR	$\phi_0$ ( $\text{MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ )	$a$	$E_0$ (MeV)	$E_C$ (MeV)	$b$	Flux > 30 GeV ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )	% of CrbPSR >30 GeV	Flux > 100 GeV ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )
Vela	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	-1.16	1000	521	0.54	$1.02 \text{e-}10$	73	$1.60 \text{e-}15$
Geminga	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-9}$	-1.0	1000	1035	0.74	$5.11 \text{e-}17$	$3.6 \text{e-}5$	$1.12 \text{e-}23$
B1706-44	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$	-1.2	1000	452	0.5	$2.30 \text{e-}11$	16	$1.04 \text{e-}14$
TAZ	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	-0.8	1000	107	0.43	$4.48 \text{e-}14$	0.03	$1.12 \text{e-}16$
PSRJ2229+6114	$5.8 \cdot 10^{-10}$	-1.2	1000	102	0.40	$1.93 \text{e-}13$	0.1	$1.47 \text{e-}15$
PSRJ1907+0602	$5.8 \cdot 10^{-10}$	-1.1	1000	102	0.41	$1.25 \text{e-}13$	0.09	$6.95 \text{e-}16$

## Best SBPL fits

	$\phi_0$ ( $\text{MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ )	$\gamma_1$	$E_0$ (MeV)	$\gamma_2$ (MeV)	$E_b$	$\beta$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )	Flux > 30 GeV >30 GeV	% of CrbPSR ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )	Flux > 100 GeV
Vela	$7.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$	-1.4	100	-5.0	5514	3.52	$2.81 \text{e-}10$	200	$3.11 \text{e-}12$
Geminga	$1.23 \cdot 10^{-9}$	-1.23	1000	-5.0	3969	2.63	$5.56 \text{e-}11$	40	$3.20 \text{e-}13$
B1706-44	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$	-1.73	104.8	-3.65	3550	1	$7.86 \text{e-}11$	56	$2.14 \text{e-}12$

# Prospects of detection with CTA (Config E)

## Vela

SBPL :  $< 1h$

Sub-PLEC :  $\sim 3h$

## geminga

SBPL :  $\sim 2h$

Sub-PLEC : No detection

## B1706-44

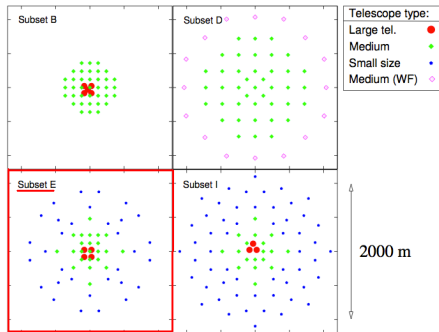
SBPL :  $\sim 2h$

Sub-PLEC :  $\sim 20h$

## PSRJ1907+0602

SBPL :  $\sim 30h$

Sub-PLEC : no detection





## Section 3

A closer look on the sub-exponential cutoff shape



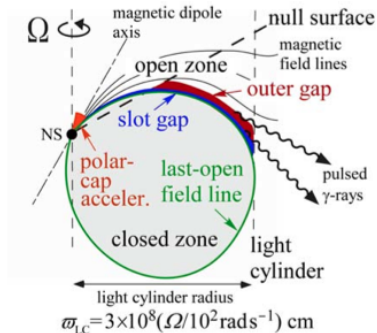


## A closer look on the sub-exponential cutoff shape

### Problem?

Presently favored models, where the HE emission is from curvature radiation of particles inside the magnetosphere (slot & outer Gap) predict a spectral shape with an exponential Cut-off.

**\*We observe harder spectrum for the young and bright PSR presented in this work\***  
 $b < 1$  significantly!





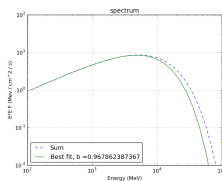
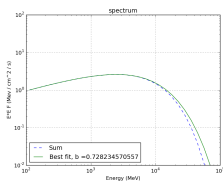
## A closer look on the sub-exponential cutoff shape

usually evoked hypothesis (for Phase averaged spectra)

The sub-exponential shape is the result of a sum of multiple power laws each with a simple exponential cut-off but different  $E_{cut}$ .

But...

- The spectrum derived for a very short phase interval shows still a sub-exponential shape, sometimes even harder than the phase averaged spectrum.
- Summing multiple power laws with simple exponential cut-off and different  $E_{cut}$  leads indeed to a sub-exponential cut-off, but softer than the observed pulsar spectra ( $b > 0.7$ ).



1st sum :

$$\sum_{E_c=0}^{10000} \left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)^{1.7} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{E}{E_c}\right)\right)$$

2nd sum :

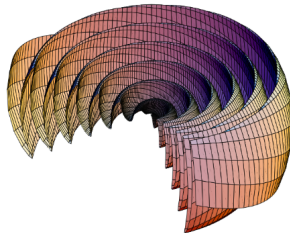
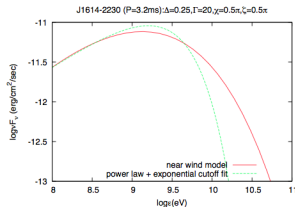
$$\sum_{E_c=0}^{10000} \left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)^{\text{rand}[-1,-2]} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{E}{E_c}\right)\right)$$



# A closer look on the sub-exponential cutoff shape

## Other possible explanations

- Peculiar particle energy distributions
- More than 1 component (IC, secondary particles)
- Others models
  - The Striped Wind model, where the emission region is outside the light cylinder (e.g the work of Jérôme Pétri)
  - I. Arka & G.Dubus predict for the near wind emission a power law with a sub-exponential cut-off ( $b = 0.35$ ) (Pulsed high energy  $\gamma$ rays from thermal populations in the current sheets of pulsar winds A&A 2012 )
- ...



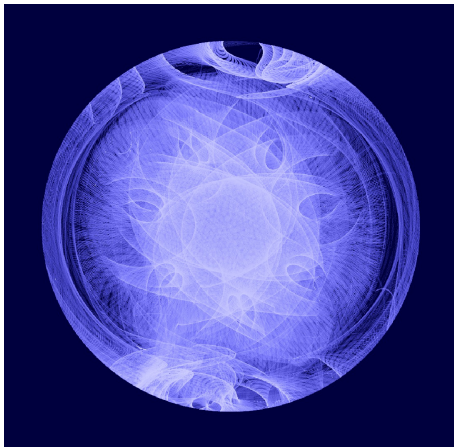


# Conclusions

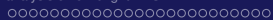
- All investigated PSRs seem to exhibit a sub-exponential cutoff shape, both for phase averaged and resolved spectra
- Prospects for ground detection of pulsars are not exciting if the sub-exponential shape is really at play.
  - 2 only detectable PSRs
    - Vela
    - B1706-44
- Things get better if there are broken power laws instead
  - Few detectable PRS
    - Vela
    - Geminga
    - B1706-44
    - PSRJ1907+0602

## Perspectives

- 4 out of 6 pulsars were investigated using only 2 years of data : more statistics could help clarifying the spectra shapes.
- HESS II is online since July 2012 : southern hemisphere PSRs will be investigated soon.
- An improved analysis will be made using phase resolved spectra and H-test for signal predictions.



Thank you



# annex



PSR	$\phi_0$ ( $\text{MeV.cm}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$a$	$E_0$ (MeV)	$E_c$ (MeV)	$b$
Vela	$2.41.10^{-9}$	-1.53	1000	2934	1
Y	3	4	5	6	s
Z	5	6	7	8	s