

MSP Binary in *Fermi* Era -X/gamma-ray properties of BW/RBs-

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Outlines

- 1. Black widow and Redback millisecond pulsars
- New MSP binaries in *Fermi*-Era
- BWs/RBs candidate at *Fermi* unidentified sources
- 2. X-ray/gamma-ray emissions of BWs/RBs
- Magnetosphere
- Cold relativistic pulsar wind
- Inter-binary shock

Formation of MSPs

(Http://astronomy.swin.edu.au/cosmos/P/Pulsar+Evolution)





Intra-binary shock

- In 1988, the first eclipsing MSP PSR B1975+20 (Fruchter et al.)
- In 1990s, high-energy emission from intra-binary shock of MSP binary was discussed by several groups (Harding & Gaisseer 1990; Arons & Tavani 1993)
- In 2003, the first evidence of intra-binary shock emission

--- X-ray emission from PSR B1957+20 (Stappers et al. 2003)



MSPs in *Fermi*-Era

- About a half of gamma-ray pulsars is MSPs.
 - > Deep radio pulsar search at Fermi unidentified source.
 - Many compact MSP binary systems (P_{orb}<1day)</p>
 - Black widow and Redback



BW and RB MSPs

- $P_{orb} < 1 day.$
- **Radio eclipses** due to the evaporating material from the companion.
- Black Widow (~12)
 - very low mass (semi) degenerate companion (${<}0.05 M_{\odot})$
- Redback (~8)
 - $>0.1 M_{\odot}$ non-degenerate (G/M type) or degenerate companion





Candidate at Fermi-UNID sources





47:00.0 50.0 40.0 30.0 20.0 10.0 19:46:00.0 45:50.0 Right Ascension (J2000)



Candidates

- 2FGL J2339.6-0532 (Kong et al. 2011)=PSR J2339-0533
- 2FGL J1311.7-3429 (Romani 2012) = PSR J1311-3430
- 1FGL J0523.5-2529 (Strader+ 2014)
- 2FGL J2039.6-5620 (Romani 2015; Salvetti+ 2015)
- 3FGL J1544-1125 (Bogdanov & Halpern 2015)
- 3FGL J1048.6+2338(Deneva+ 2016)= PSR J1048+2339
- 3FGL J0212.1+5320 (Li+ 2016; Linares+ 2017)
- 3FGL J0838.8-2829 (Halpern+ 2017)
- 3FGL J0954.8-3948 (Li et al. 2018)
- See also Hui+ 2015 and Salvetti+ 2017 for other candidates



• New BW and RB enable us to do a detail study of the high-energy emission from the MSP binary





2. X-ray/gamma-ray emissions of **BWs/RBs**

2-1 X-ray emission (see Takata et al. 2012):

- 1. Magnetosphere -- synchrotron process
- 2. Heated polar cap ($\sim 10^6$ K)
- 3. Intra-binary shock -- synchrotron process

(Lee et al. 2018) L_x vs. L_{sd}

- **BWs** : Heated polar cap emission dominates for lower spin down pulsar. (see Gentile et al. 2013 for spectral analysis)
- \rightarrow no pulsed emission has been confirmed yet.
- **RBs**: Shock emission dominates. \rightarrow X-ray spectrum is well fitted by a power law function.

 L_x vs. L_{sd} (Color : model)

Blue : Total Red : Heated PC

Green : Magnetosphere



X-ray orbital modulation: Doppler boosting

BWs : Only PSR B1957+20 is bright enough to measure the orbital variation.

 \rightarrow Shock wraps the companion.

RBs: Peak at around SUPC
→ Some sources show double peak
→ Shock wraps the companion.

2.0 · 1.8 ·

1.6

Count Rate

0.6 · 0.4 ·

0.2

0.25

0.50

INFC

RB: J2129-4029

INFC

1.25

(Kong et al. 2017, 2018)

0.75 1.00

Phase

1.50 1.75 2.00

BW: PSR B1957+20



Very hard X-ray spectrum

RB : Synchrotron emission from the inter-binary shock

- A single power law spectrum extends above 70keV.
- A very hard photon index $\Gamma=1-1.3$
 - Power law index of energy distribution of the shocked pulsar wind : $p \sim 1.5$



(see Takata et al. 2014, Li eta l. 2014, Kong et al. 2017, 2018, and Li et al. 2018)

2-2 Gamma-ray emission :

- 1. Magnetosphere (GeV)
 - \rightarrow Curvature radiation
- 2. Relativist cold pulsar wind (GeV)
 - \rightarrow Inverse-Compton scattering
- 3. Intra-binary shock

 \rightarrow Inverse-Compton scattering (TeV)

 Spectra observed by *Fermi* are well described by the power law + exponential cut-off
 → Magnetospheric emission dominates





Orbital modulation of gamma-rays

- Three candidates:
 - PSR B1957+20 (Wu et al. 2012)
 - PSR J1311–3430 (Xing and Wang 2015)
 - 3FGL J2039.6-5618 (Ng et al. 2018)
- They are **brighter at around INFC**.
- The **cold-relativistic pulsar** wind produces the GeV gamma-rays by the inverse-Compton process.









Summary

- *Fermi* increases the population of BWw and RBs.
- X-ray properties of BWs and RBs show some differences.
 - -- Heated polar cap emission is important for BWs.
- Shock acceleration produces a very hard energy distribution of the particles.

-- we need MeV telescope to determine the maximum energy of the particles.

- X-ray orbital modulation shape indicates the shock wraps the pulsar for the **RB**
 - -- Magnetized stellar wind?
- The magnetospheric emission dominates in GeV, but IC scattering of the cold-relativistic pulsar wind also contributes for some systems.

Future works

- How many RB/BW populations ?
 → *Fermi* unidentified source
- \rightarrow A deep search by FAST
- Formation process
 →RB are BW are evolutionally connected?
- Destiny
- →Isolate MSP ?
- →Ultra compact MSP binary?
- →Merger?

