

# Origin, life, and pulsar evolution to millisecond

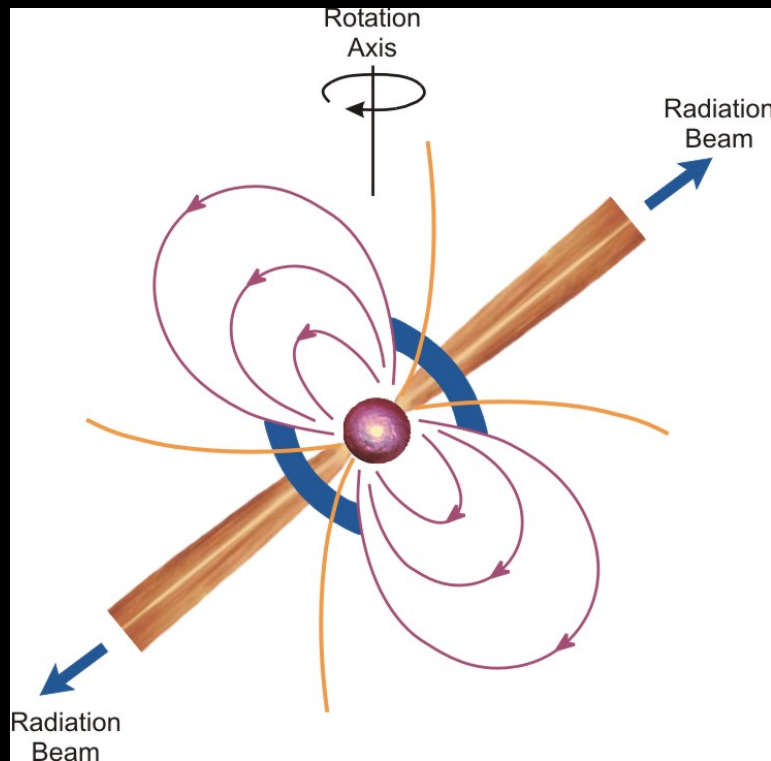
Introduction to the International  
Space Science institute in Bern

J. Bell; 1967 Radio Signales from the sky, 1.3372866576 s

These pulsars were proposed to be rapidly rotating neutron stars. Nobel Prize in Physics 1974.



# PULSARS are NEUTRON STARS



## Properties of neutron stars:

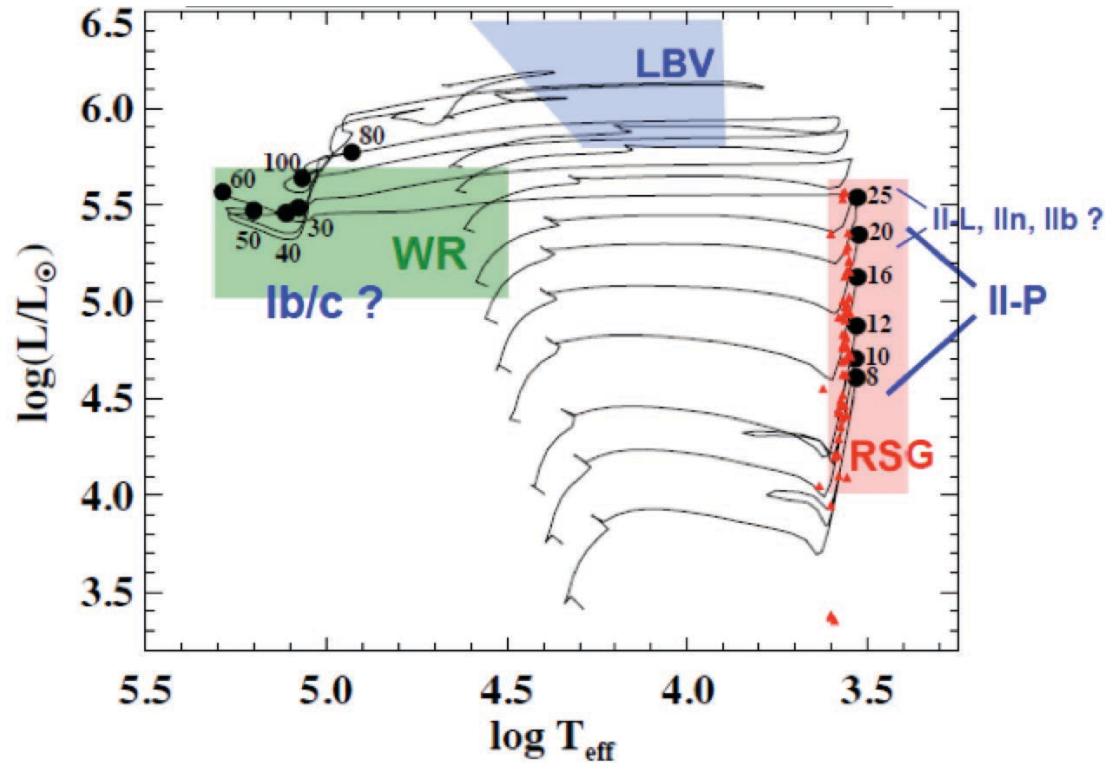
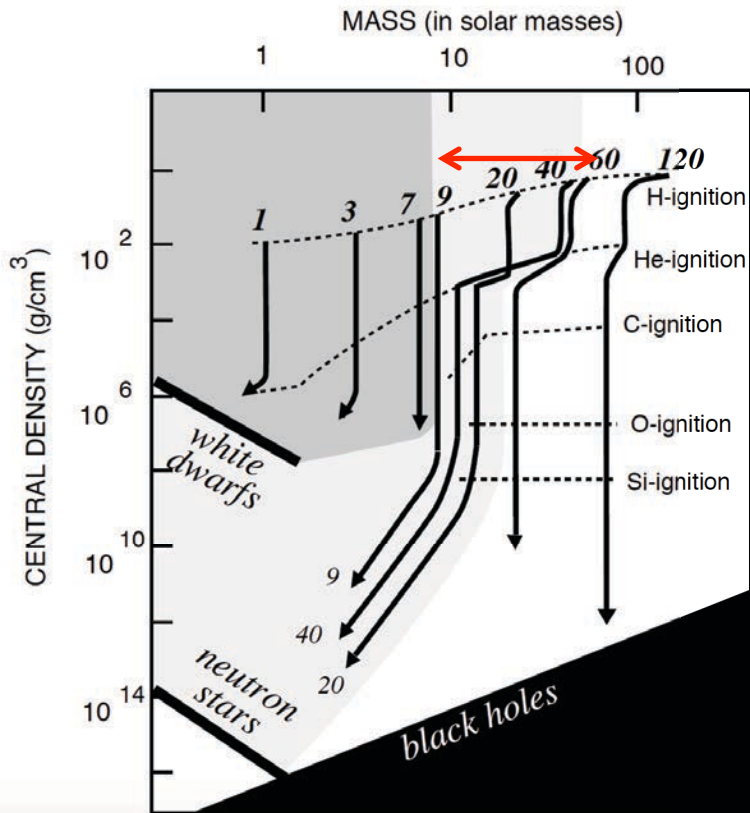
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$$\rho \sim 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$M \sim 1.4 M_{\text{sun}}$$

- Magnetic dipole
- Electromagnetic radiation
- Pulsar slowdown

# Core-collapse supernova progenitors



New models predict that most of stars  $>18M_{\odot}$  produce BHs (see the review Smartt arXiv: 1504.02635)

A star must have at least 8 times, but no more than 40 to 50 times, the mass of the Sun ( $M_{\odot}$ ) to undergo Core-collapse supernova explosion.

# Pulsars as Clocks

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e.g., PSR J0437-4715 has a period of :

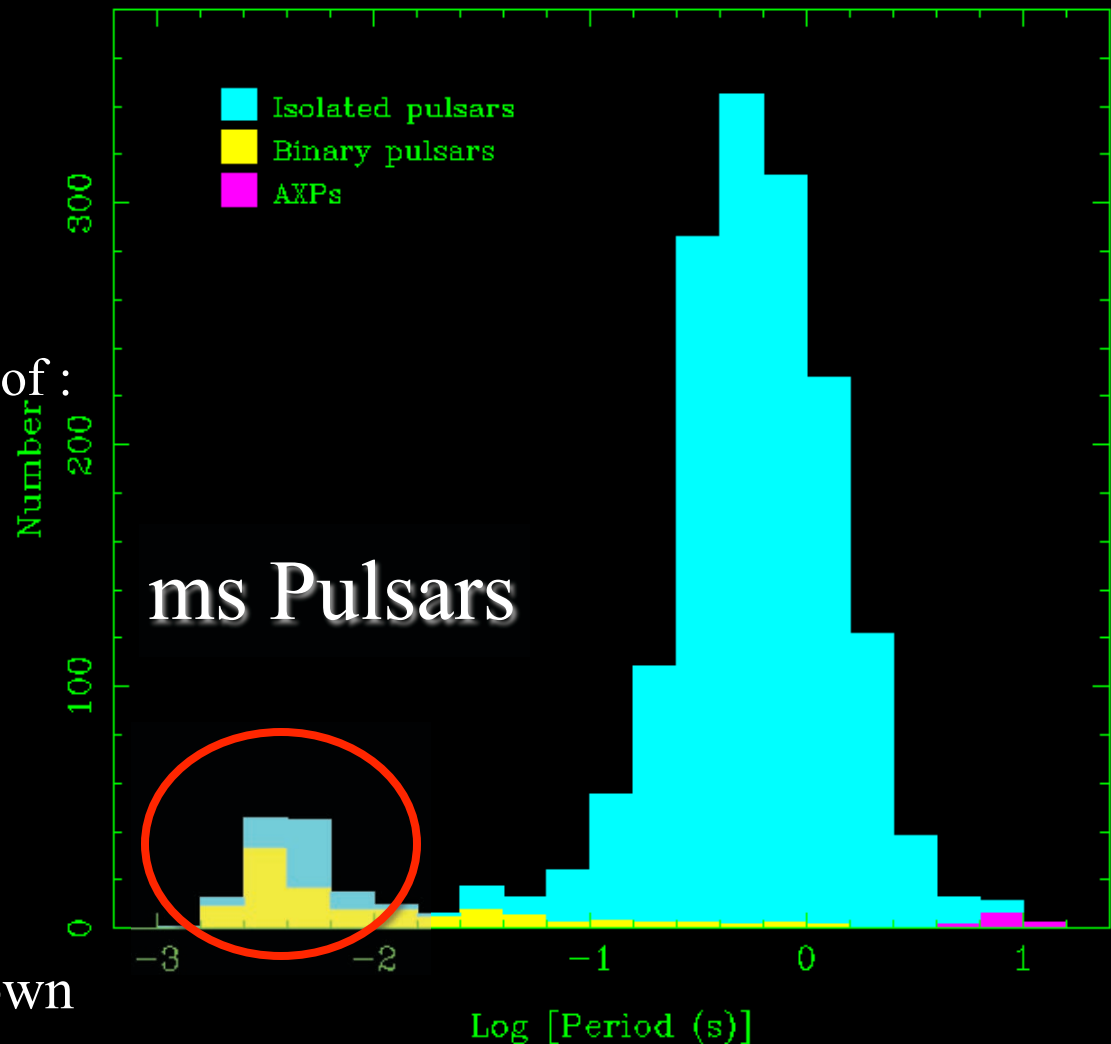
$$5.757451831072007 \pm 0.0000000000000008 \text{ ms}$$

$P_{\text{spin}} \sim$  incredibly stable  
but not constant

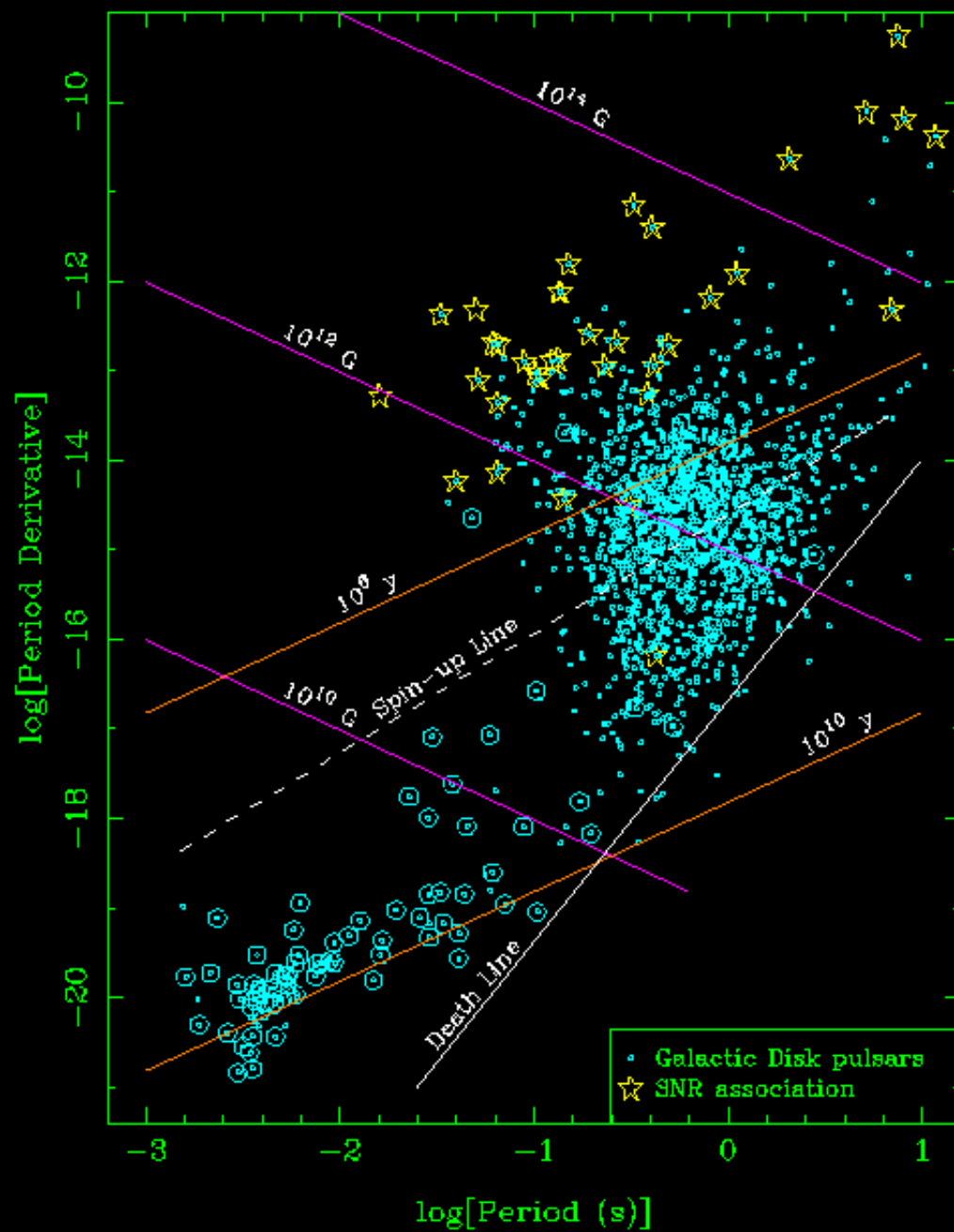
Pulsars lose energy and slow down

- $\dot{P}_{\text{spin}} < \mu\text{s/yr}$

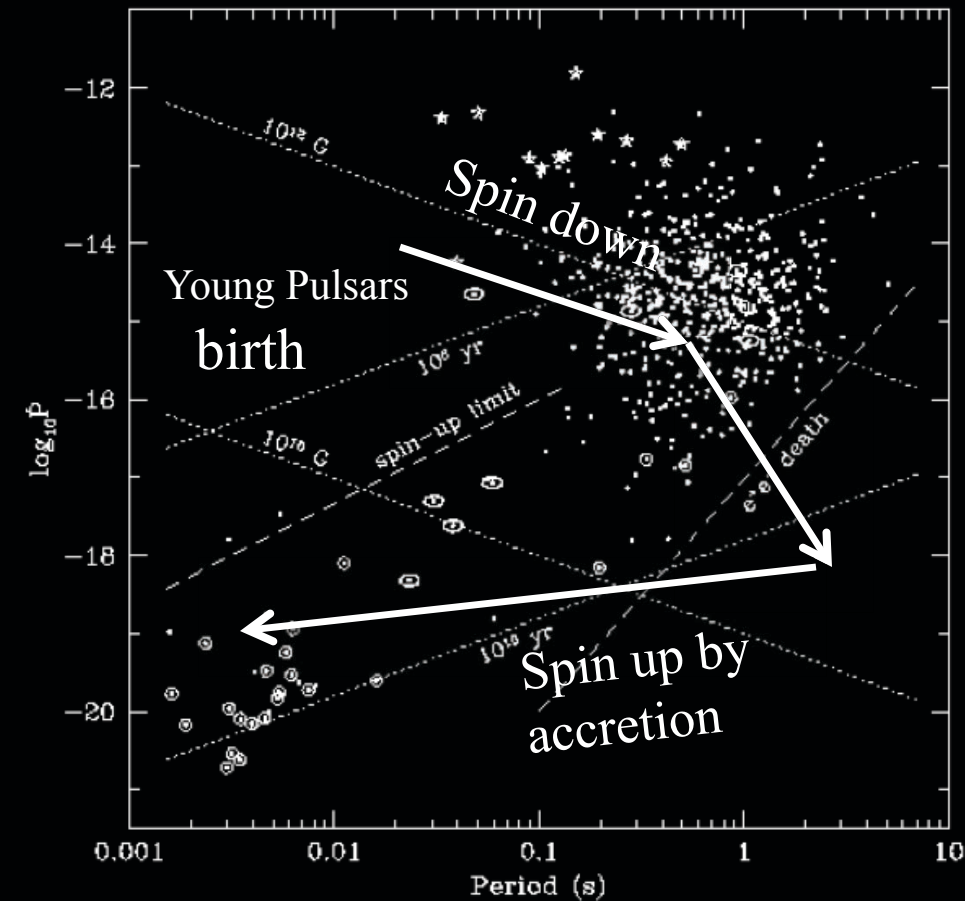
# Rotation-Powered Pulsars



Data from ATNF Pulsar Catalogue, V1.33



# Recycling model for MSPs

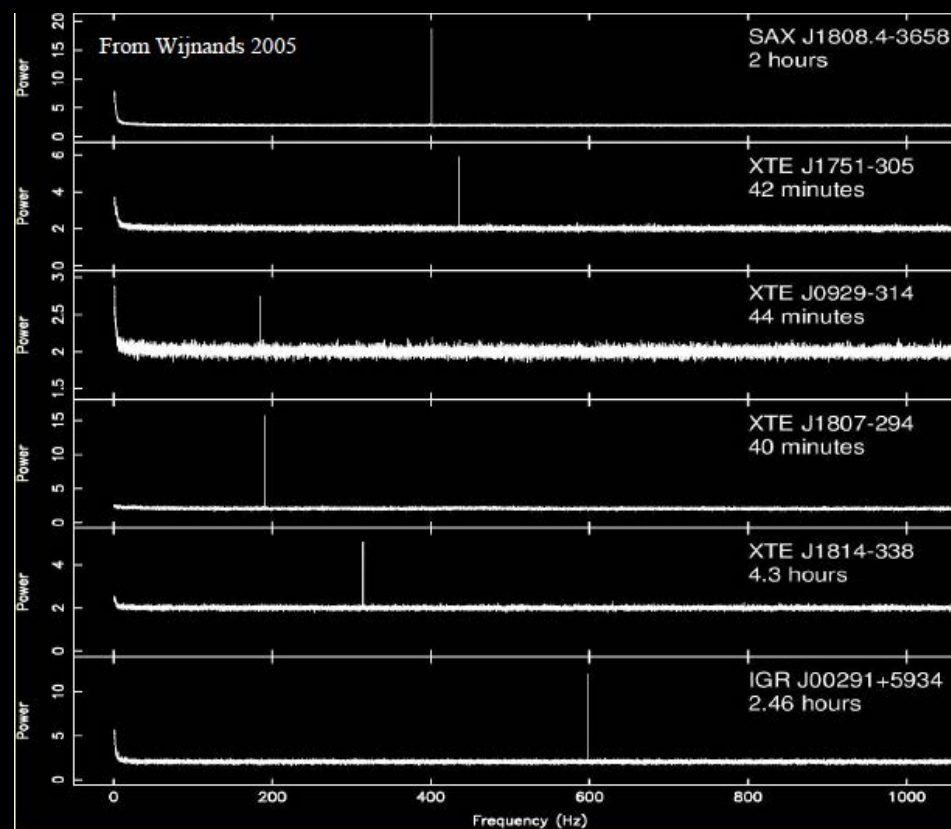


We have to discover the first  
Accreting Millisecond X-ray Pulsar,  
1998

We have to discover an AMXP  
spinning-up, 2005

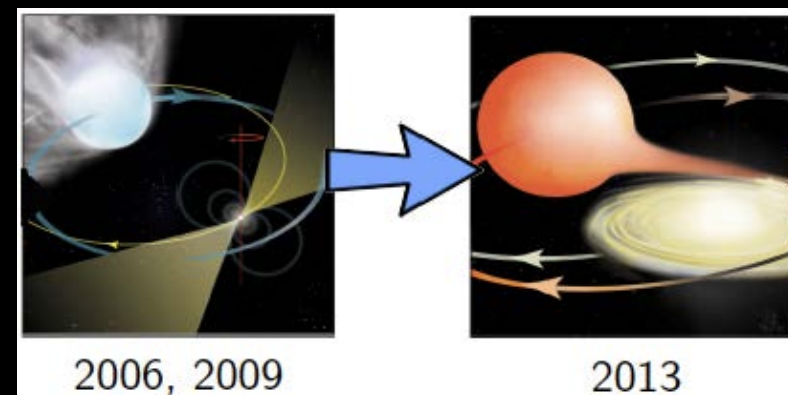
2013 the first Accreting Millisecond  
X-ray Pulsar Swinging between  
rotation and accretion power in a  
binary millisecond pulsar



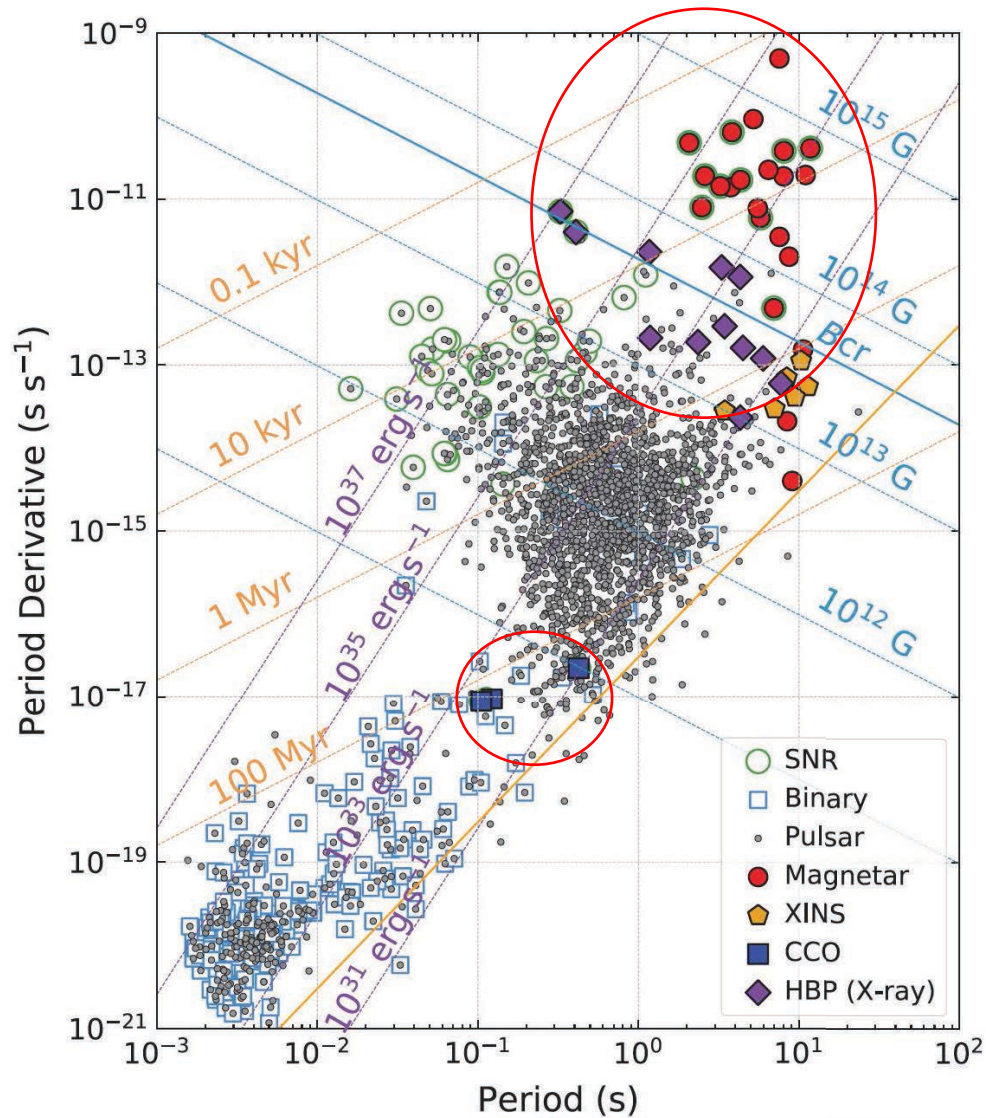


**Table 1 | Spin and orbital parameters of IGR J18245–2452 and PSR J1824–2452I**

| Parameter   | IGR J18245–2452            | PSR J1824–2452I           |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Right ascension (J2000)                           | 18 h 24 min 32.53(4)s      |                           |
| Declination (J2000)                               | −24° 52′ 08.6(6)″          |                           |
| Reference epoch (MJD)                             | 56386.0                    |                           |
| Spin period (ms)                                  | 3.931852642(2)             | 3.93185(1)                |
| Spin period derivative                            | $<1.3 \times 10^{-17}$     |                           |
| Root mean square of pulse time delays (ms)        | 0.1                        |                           |
| Orbital period (h)                                | 11.025781(2)               | 11.0258(2)                |
| Projected semimajor axis (light-seconds)          | 0.76591(1)                 | 0.7658(1)                 |
| Epoch of zero mean anomaly (modified Julian date) | 56395.216893(1)            |                           |
| Eccentricity                                      | $\leq 10^{-4}$             |                           |
| Pulsar mass function ( $M_{\odot}$ )              | $2.2831(1) \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.282(1) \times 10^{-3}$ |
| Minimum companion mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )            | 0.174(3)                   | 0.17(1)                   |
| Median companion mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )             | 0.204(3)                   | 0.20(1)                   |





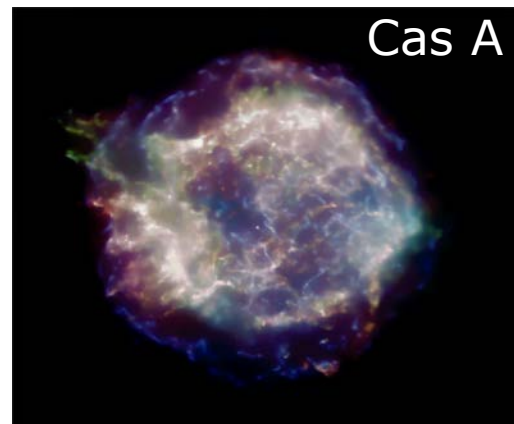


Young Pulsar  
high B-field  
Why ?

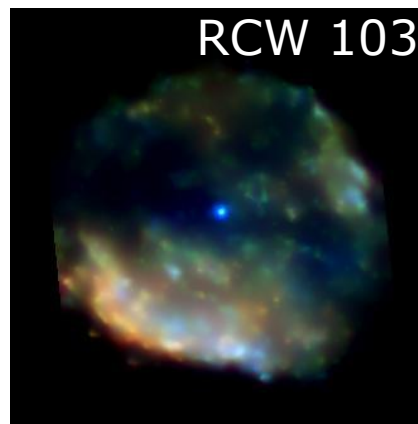
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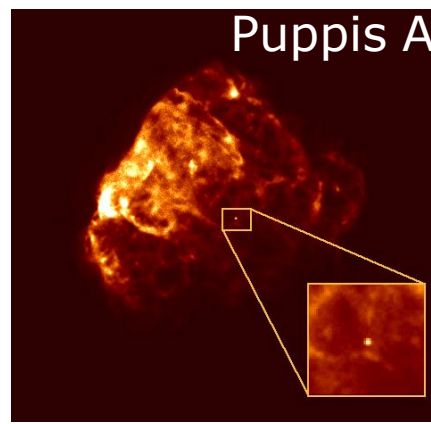
# Compact Central (CCOs) X-ray sources in SNR



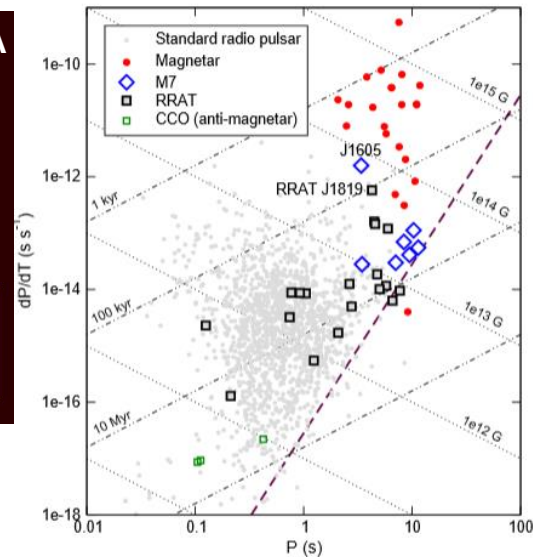
Cas A



RCW 103



Puppis A



Rapid cooling  
(Heinke et al. 1007.4719)

6.7 hour period  
(de Luca et al. 2006)

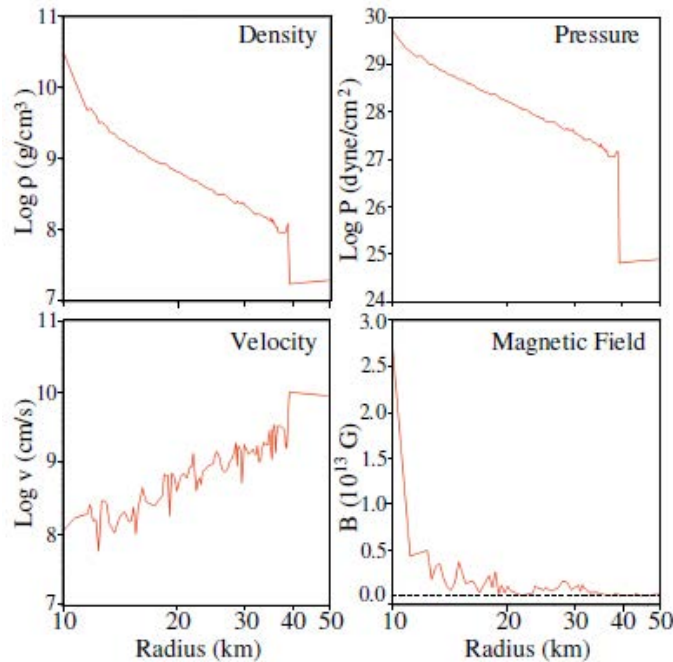
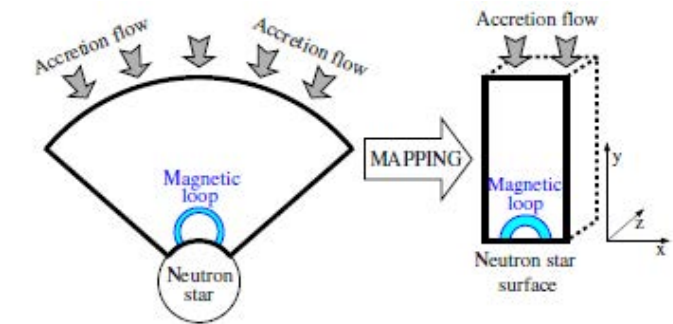
High proper motion  
Velocity 672 km/s

| CCO                   | SNR            | Age<br>(kyr) | $d$<br>(kpc) | $P$<br>(s) | $f_p^a$<br>(%) | $B_s$<br>( $10^{11}$ G) | $L_{X,bol}$<br>( $\text{erg s}^{-1}$ ) | References     |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| RX J0822.0–4300       | Puppis A       | 3.7          | 2.2          | 0.112      | 11             | $< 9.8$                 | $6.5 \times 10^{33}$                   | 1,2            |
| CXOU J085201.4–461753 | G266.1–1.2     | 1            | 1            | ...        | $< 7$          | ...                     | $2.5 \times 10^{32}$                   | 3,4,5,6,7      |
| 1E 1207.4–5209        | PKS 1209–51/52 | 7            | 2.2          | 0.424      | 9              | $< 3.3$                 | $2.5 \times 10^{33}$                   | 8,9,10,11,12   |
| CXOU J160103.1–513353 | G330.2+1.0     | $\gtrsim 3$  | 5            | ...        | $< 40$         | ...                     | $1.5 \times 10^{33}$                   | 13,14          |
| 1WGA J1713.4–3949     | G347.3–0.5     | 1.6          | 1.3          | ...        | $< 7$          | ...                     | $\sim 1 \times 10^{33}$                | 7,15,16        |
| CXOU J185238.6+004020 | Kes 79         | 7            | 7            | 0.105      | 64             | 0.31                    | $5.3 \times 10^{33}$                   | 17,18,19,20    |
| CXOU J232327.9+584842 | Cas A          | 0.33         | 3.4          | ...        | $< 12$         | ...                     | $4.7 \times 10^{33}$                   | 20,21,22,23,24 |
| XMMU J172054.5–372652 | G350.1–0.3     | 0.9          | 4.5          | ...        | ...            | ...                     | $3.4 \times 10^{33}$                   | 25             |
| XMMU J173203.3–344518 | G353.6–0.7     | $\sim 27$    | 3.2          | ...        | ...            | ...                     | $1.0 \times 10^{34}$                   | 26,27,28       |
| CXOU J181852.0–150213 | G15.9+0.2      | 1–3          | (8.5)        | ...        | ...            | ...                     | $\sim 1 \times 10^{33}$                | 29             |

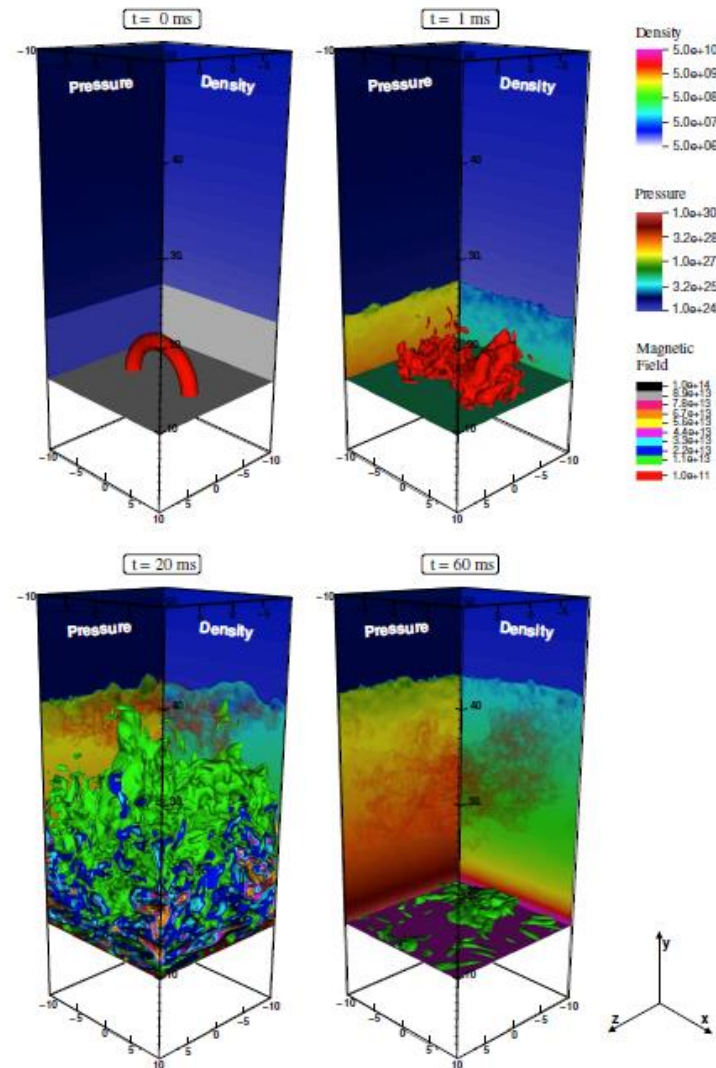
Anti-magnetars: Young pulsar with very weak B-Field

Thermal-like soft X-ray emission ( $kT_{bb}$  0.2 - 0.5 keV)  $L_x$   $10^{33}$  erg/s; radio-quiet INS

# How the B-field can be buried



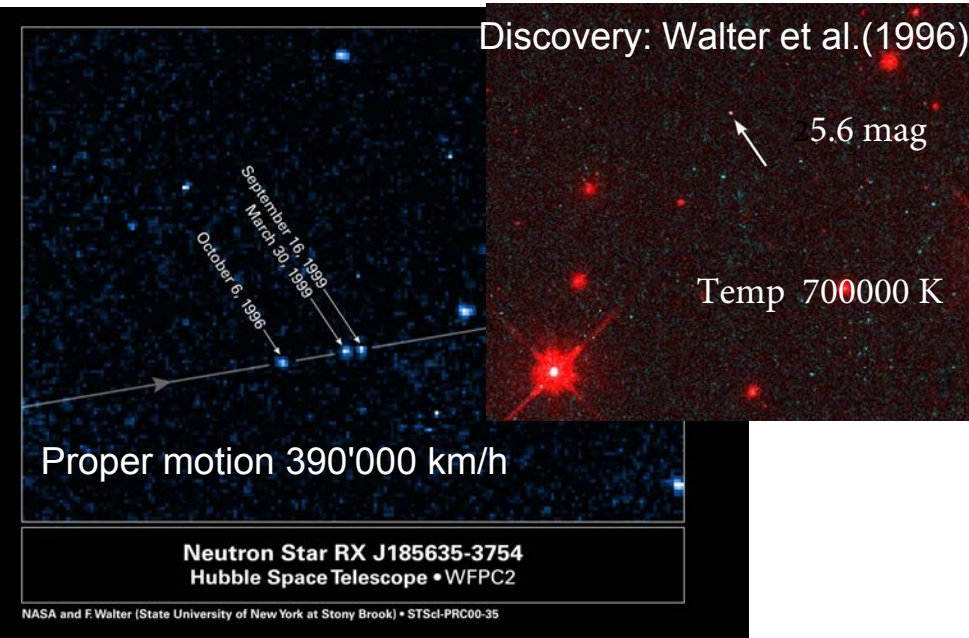
For  $t=60$  msec



1212.0464

See 1210.7112 for a review of CCOs magnetic fields

# X-ray Dim Isolated Neutron Star (XDINS)



The first direct observation of a neutron star in visible light.

- Close-by radioquiet NSs
- Thermal spectrum

Magnificent Seven



| Object          | $kT_{\infty}$<br>(eV) | $P$<br>(s) | $p_f$<br>(%) | $\log(\dot{P})$<br>(s s <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\log(\dot{E})$<br>(erg s <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\log(\tau_{ch})$<br>(yr) | $d$<br>(pc) | $\log(B_{dip})$<br>(10 <sup>13</sup> G) | $\log(B_{cyc})$<br>(10 <sup>13</sup> G) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|---|---|---------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| RX J1856.5-3754 | 61                    | 7.06       | 1            | -13.527                                 | 30.580                                    | 6.58                      | 160         | 13.17                                   | —                                       |
| RX J0720.4-3125 | 84 – 93               | 8.39       | 11           | -13.156                                 | 30.726                                    | 6.28                      | 360         | 13.39                                   | 13.75                                   |
| RX J1605.3+3249 | 100                   | 3.39       | 4            | -11.796                                 | 33.267                                    | 4.53                      | 390         | 13.87                                   | 13.92                                   |
| RX J1308.6+2127 | 100                   | 10.31      | 18           | -12.951                                 | 30.663                                    | 6.16                      | ...         | 13.54                                   | 13.60                                   |
| RX J2143.0+0654 | 104                   | 9.43       | 4            | -13.398                                 | 30.332                                    | 6.57                      | 430         | 13.29                                   | 14.15                                   |
| RX J0806.4-4123 | 95                    | 11.37      | 6            | -13.260                                 | 30.227                                    | 6.51                      | 250         | 13.40                                   | 13.96                                   |
| RX J0420.0-5022 | 48                    | 3.45       | 17           | -13.553                                 | 31.487                                    | 6.29                      | 345         | 13.00                                   | —                                       |

In 2008 Rutledge et al. reported the discovery of an enigmatic NS candidate dubbed *Calvera*. It is high above the galactic plane 2XMM J1046-5943

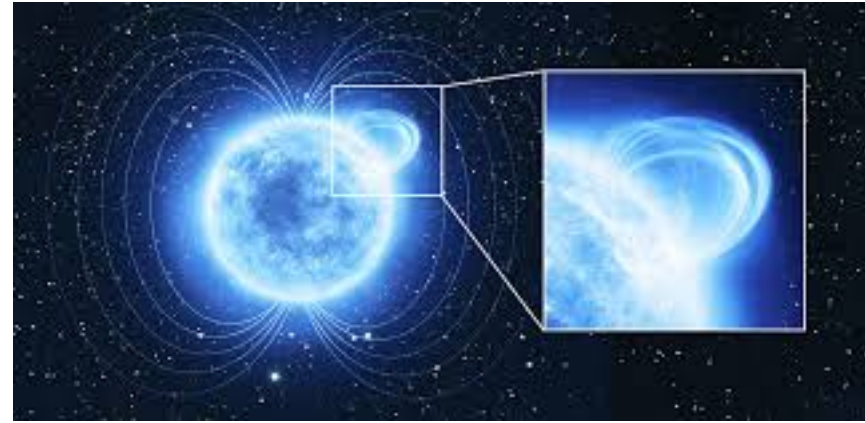




# Magnetars

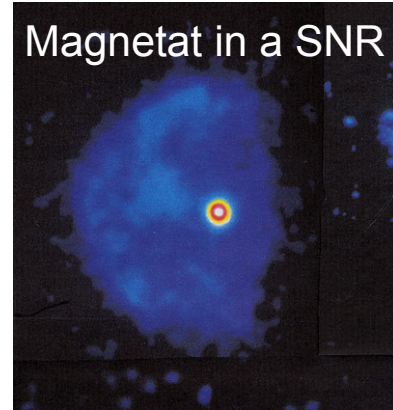
- Young objects (about  $10^4$  yr).
- Characteristic ages  $10^3 - 10^5$  yr).
- Magnetic fields  $10^{14} - 10^{15}$  G
- $dE/dt > dE_{\text{rot}}/dt$

The energy of the magnetic field is released



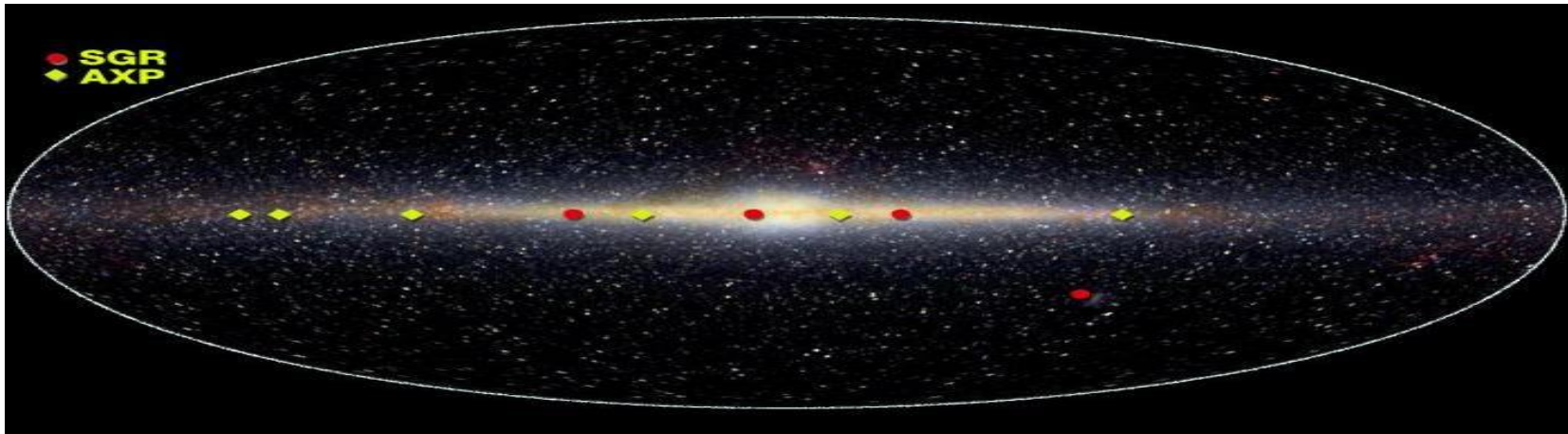
Catalogue: <http://www.physics.mcgill.ca/~pulsar/magnetar/main.html>

Magnetar in a SNR



## Magnetars in the Galaxy

(They are in highly absorbed regions in the galactic plane, in spiral arms from massive star; SNR, they are young pulsars)



# Bursts from SGR

- Concentrated in time (“outbursts”)
- Relatively simple profiles (faster rise than decay)
- Broad distribution of wait times ( $\sim 7$  decades) : similar to that of earthquakes: no waiting-time correlations

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## Magnetars bursting activity due to decay

In the field decay model it is possible to study burst activity. Bursts occur due to crust cracking. The decaying field produce stresses in the crust that are not compensated by plastic deformations. When the stress level reaches a critical value the crust cracks, and energy can be released.

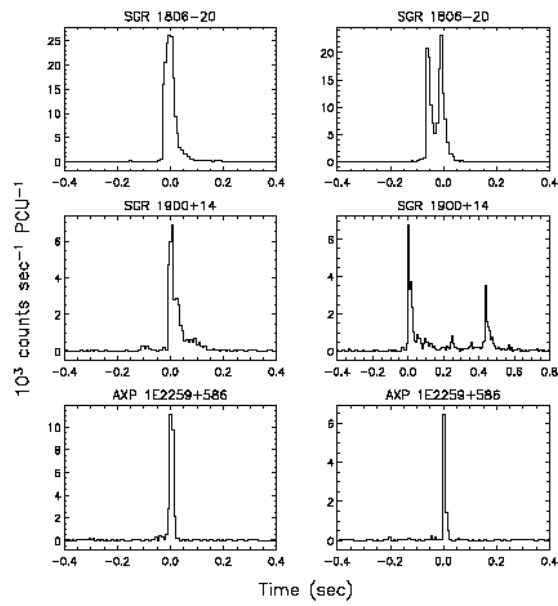


Fig. 14.1. A selection of common burst morphologies recorded from SGR 1806–20, SGR 1900+14 and 1E 2259+586, as observed with the *RXTE* PCA. All light curves display counts in the energy range 2–20 keV, with a time resolution of 7.8 ms. See text for further details.

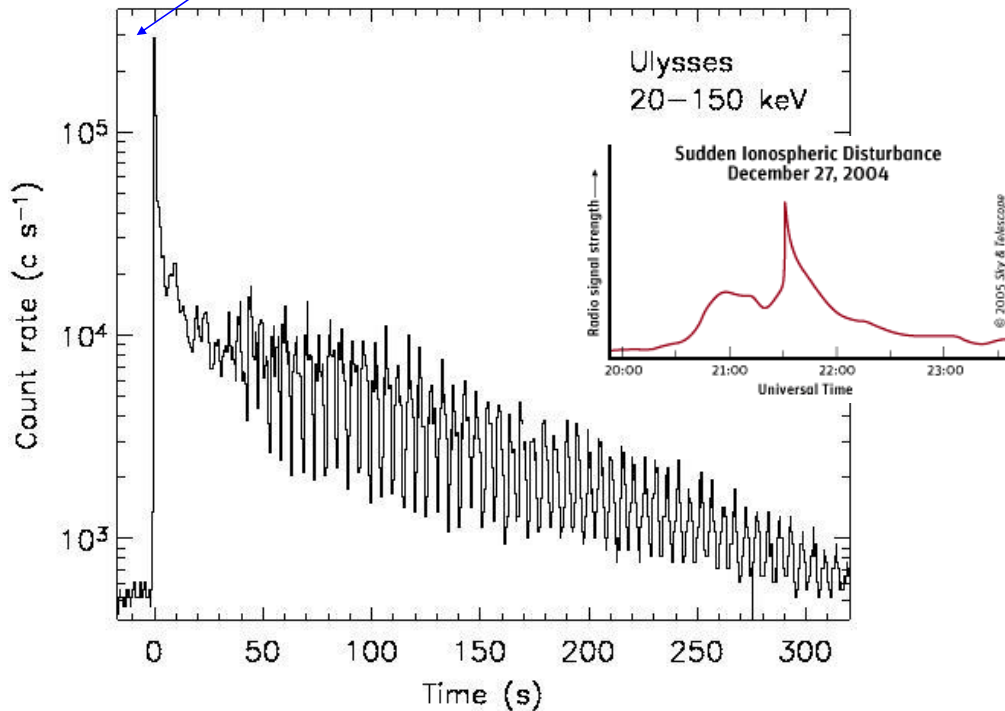
# Soft Gamma Repeaters: main properties

Energetic “Giant Flares”  
(GFs,  $L \approx 10^{45}$ - $10^{47}$  erg/s)

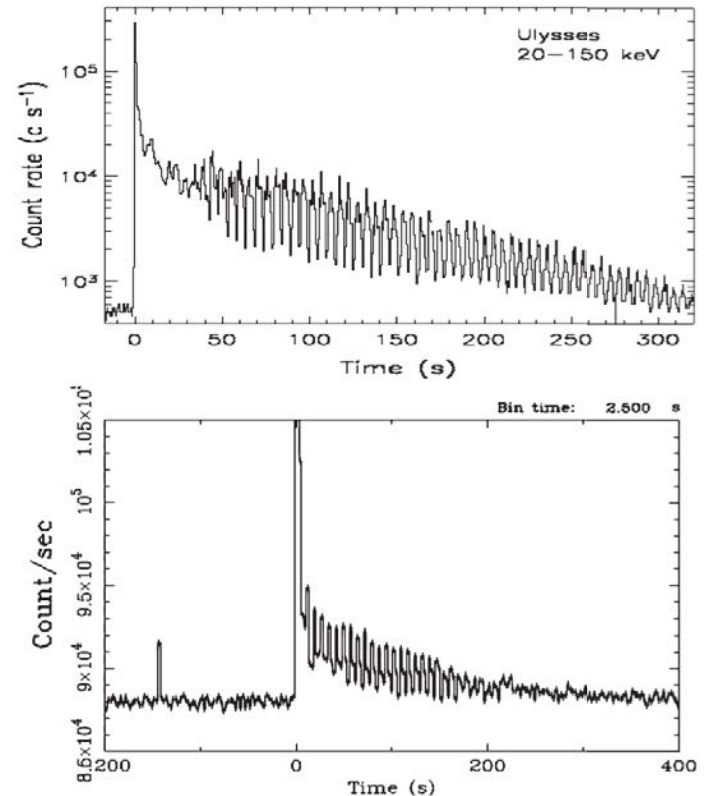
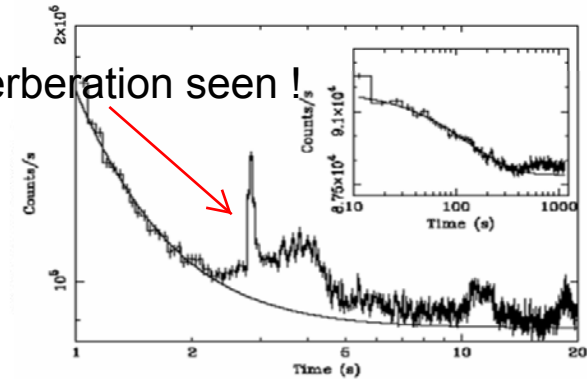
In magnetar model: GFs due to large scale rearrangements of core B-field

Periodicity is well visible

Saturation of detectors



Moon reverberation seen !





# Magnetars: Neutron Stars powered by magnetic energy

- "Magnetars" (MAGNETic sTARS): neutron stars with very high magnetic fields ( $B > 10^{14} \text{G}$ )  
Why magnetic energy? (Magnetic energy propagating through fractures in the crust)

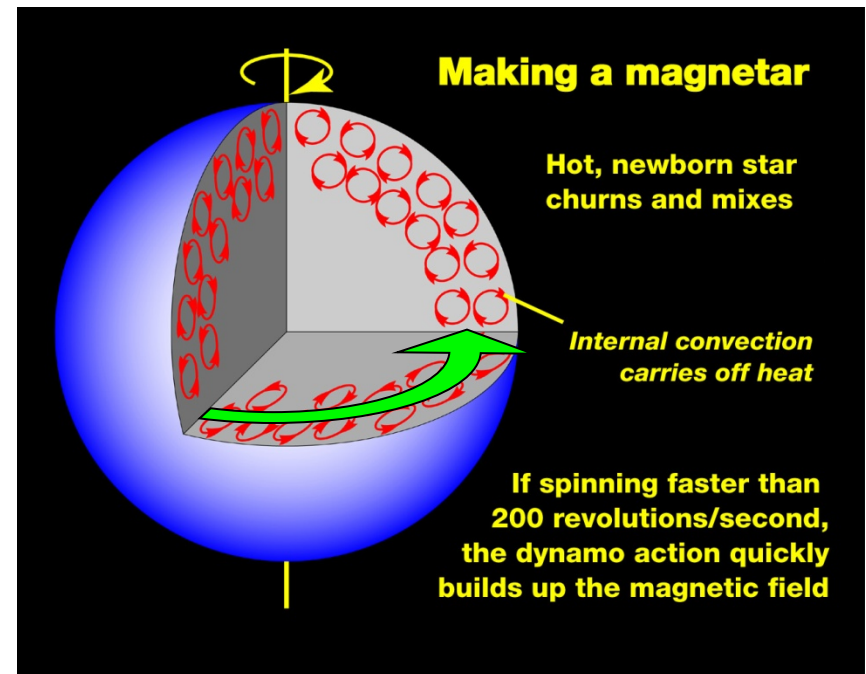
Persistent luminosity 10-100 times higher than spin down power

-> rotational energy ruled out

Recurrent flares/Bursts reach  $10^{41} \text{ erg/s} \sim 1000 L_{\text{Edd}}$ , giant flares  $10^{44} \text{ erg/s} \sim 10^6 L_{\text{Edd}}$

-> accretion energy ruled out

Fast spin (few ms) and  
differential rotation generate  
internal toroidal field  $B > 10^{15} \text{ G}$



# Rotating radio transients (RRATs)

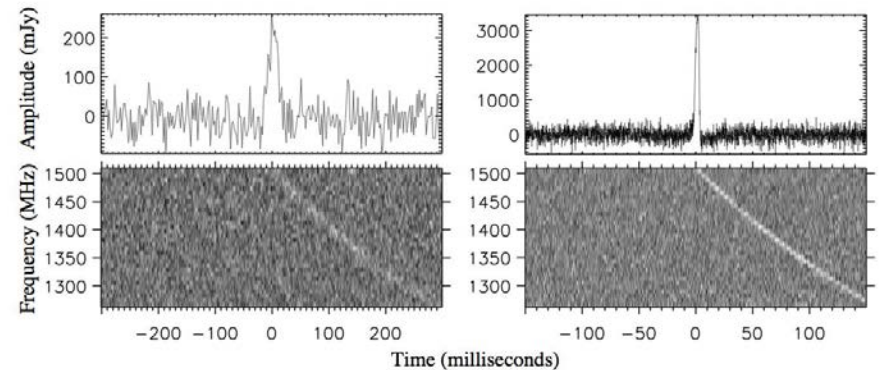
## Discovery of radio transients



McLaughlin et al. (2006) discovered a new type of sources– RRATs (Rotating Radio Transients).

For most of the sources (around 100) periods about few seconds were discovered. The result was obtained during the Parkes survey of the Galactic plane.

Burst duration 2-30 ms, interval 4 min-3 hr  
Periods in the range 0.4-7 s

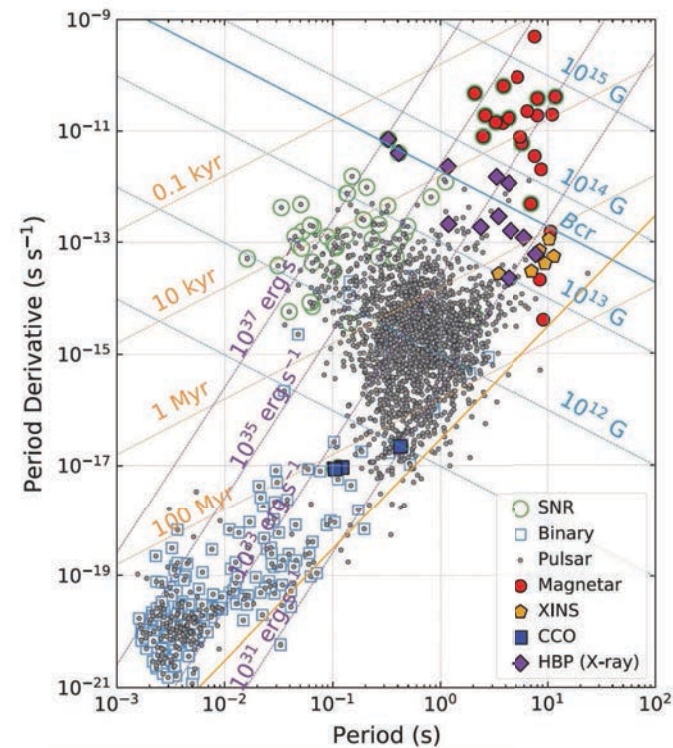
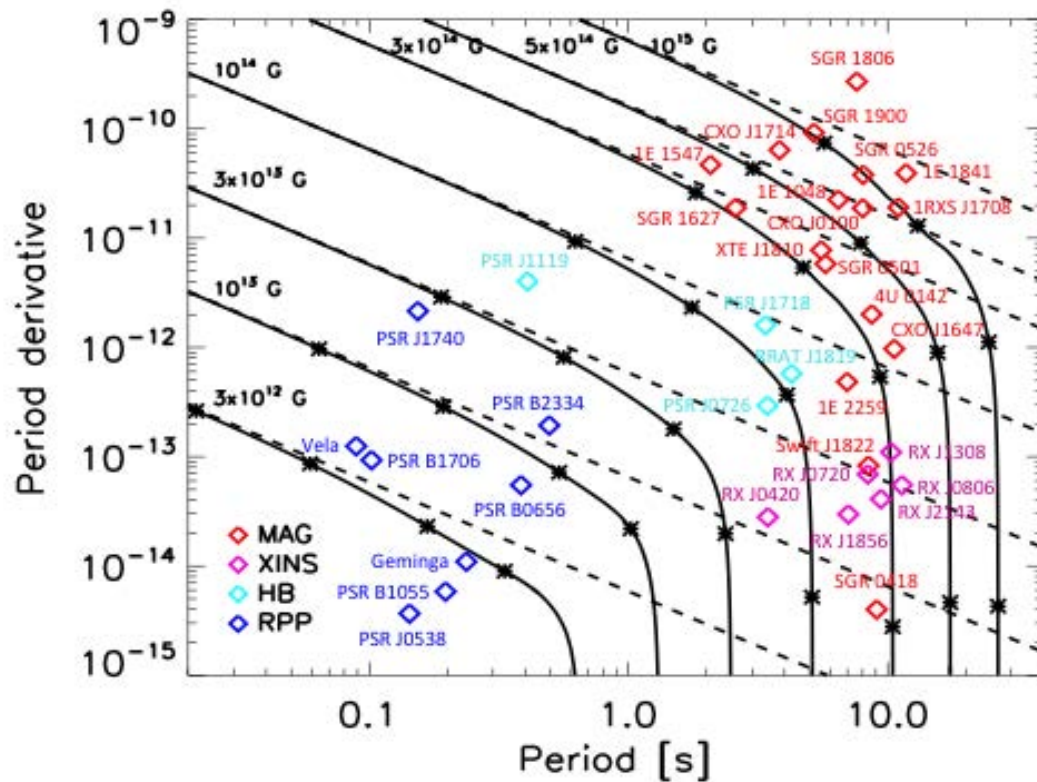


See a review in: 1109.6896

Thermal X-rays were observed from one of the RRATs (Reynolds et al. 2006). This one seems to me the youngest.

Catalogue: <http://www.as.wvu.edu/~pulsar/rratalog/>

# Magnetic field evolution in the P - dot P diagram



**Fig. 8**  $P - \dot{P}$  diagram for magnetars and other classes of isolated neutron stars (from Viganò et al. (2013)). The solid lines indicate theoretical evolutionary tracks for different values of the initial magnetic field. The points corresponding to true ages of  $10^3$ ,  $10^4$ ,  $10^5$  and  $5 \times 10^5$  yrs are indicated by the asterisks on each line. The dashed lines represent the evolution without magnetic field decay.

# Conclusions

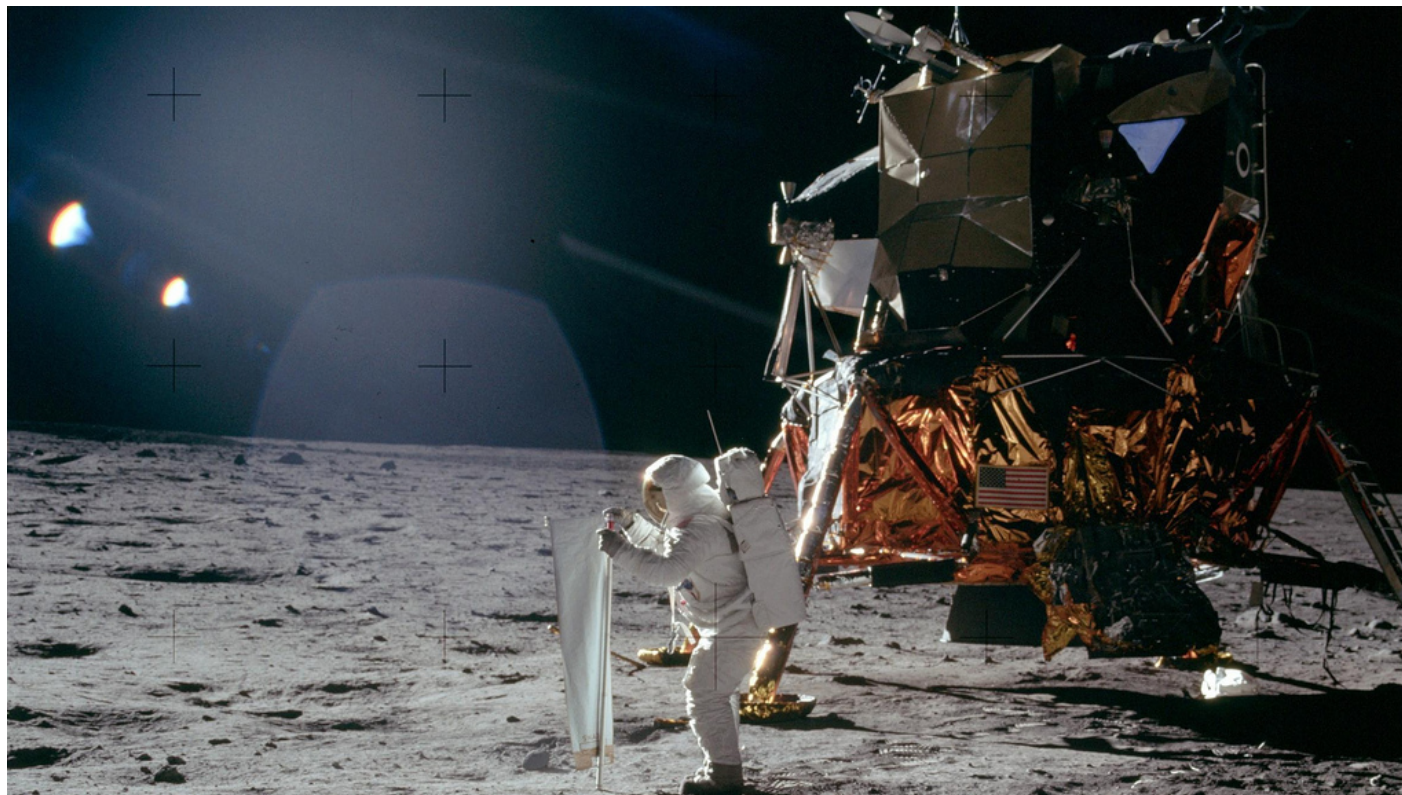
- Young isolated NSs appear as a very varied group of sources
- Main types are: radio pulsars, magnetars, CCOs, Magnificent seven, RRATs
- Observational appearances of NSs is significantly determined by their magnetic fields
- The field can have a complicated topology and evolution
- It is necessary to create a unified model of evolution of young NSs
- Magnetic field evolution is one of the main ingredient of such model
- Normally, magnetic field decays
- In some cases external field can increase, if initially it has been “screened” due to a fall-back

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## Solar Wind Composition Experiment The First “Flag” on the Moon?



Swiss solar sail: One of the only experiments to be carried on every lunar landing mission, and it was the only non-American experiment to be part of the Apollo landings.





# History

Late **1980s** the idea: An International Space Science Institute to cooperate between Europe (ESA), USA (NASA), Russia (RKA), Japan (JAXA) in the study of the Solar-Terrestrial Physics

**1995** Institute founded by Prof. J. Geiss  
Since 2003 Honorary Director

**2003** International Team Call  
Executive Director R.-M. Bonnet



**2007** Young Scientists program

**2007** Earth-Science from Space ISSI/ESRIN

**2010** Russia (RAS) small contribution/year to ISSI

**2013** Executive Director R. Rodrigo - **2018** Rudolf von Steiger



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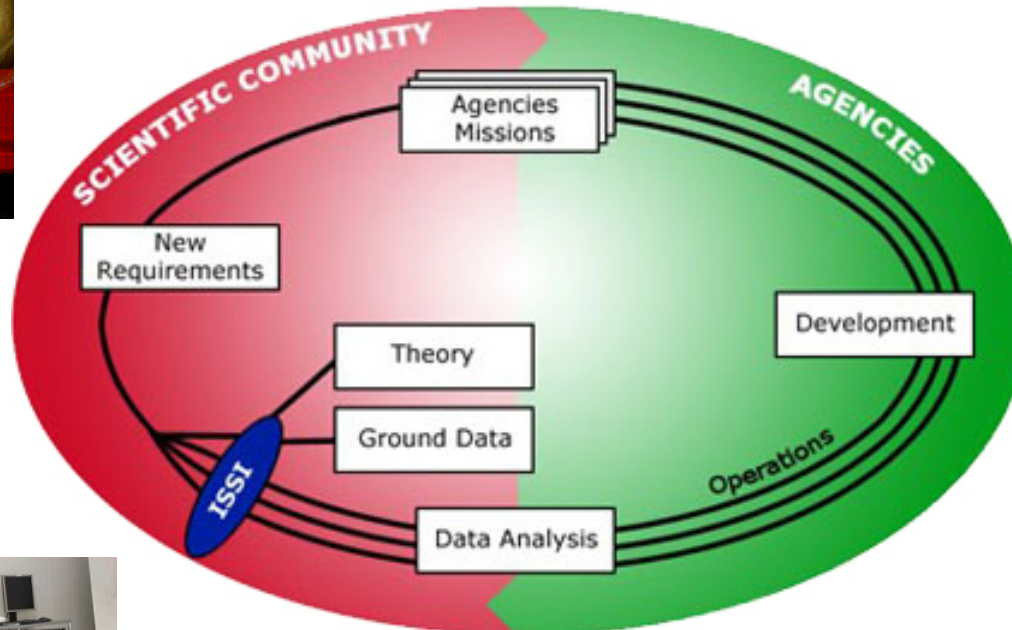
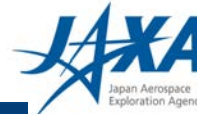




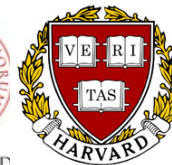
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## Cosmic Vision



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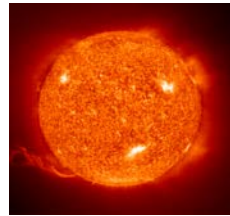
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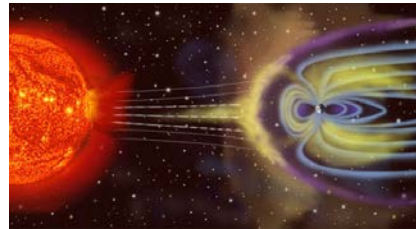
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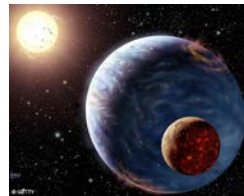


Solar Physics



Heliosphere  
Magnetosphere  
Plasma

INTERNATIONAL



Planets

INFORMAL



Astrophysics  
Astronomy  
Fundamental Physics

SCIENCE FIERST



Earth Science from Space



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# ISSI Tools

## FORUMS

**Objectives:** **Open** discussions  
**Participants:** **20-30** scientists  
**Duration:** 2 days  
**Output:** **Report**  
**Support:** Accommodation

## INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

**Objectives:** Research on **focused** topics  
**Participants:** **10-15** scientists  
**Duration:** 2 years, 1-2 meetings/year  
**Output:** **Papers** in scientific journals **Per diem + accommodation**  
**Support:**



## WORKSHOPS

**Objectives:** **Broad** scientific area  
**Participants:** ~**40** scientists One week  
**Duration:** **Book** (peer reviewed)  
**Output:** **Per diem + accommodation**  
**Support:** Book **publication cost**

## VISITING SCIENTISTS

**Objectives:** **Research** (specific to visitor) As necessary  
**Duration:**  
**Output:** **Publications / Management tasks**  
**Support:** **Travel + accommodation**





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# How to use the Tools

## FORUMS

- **No annual call**
- May be **suggested any time**
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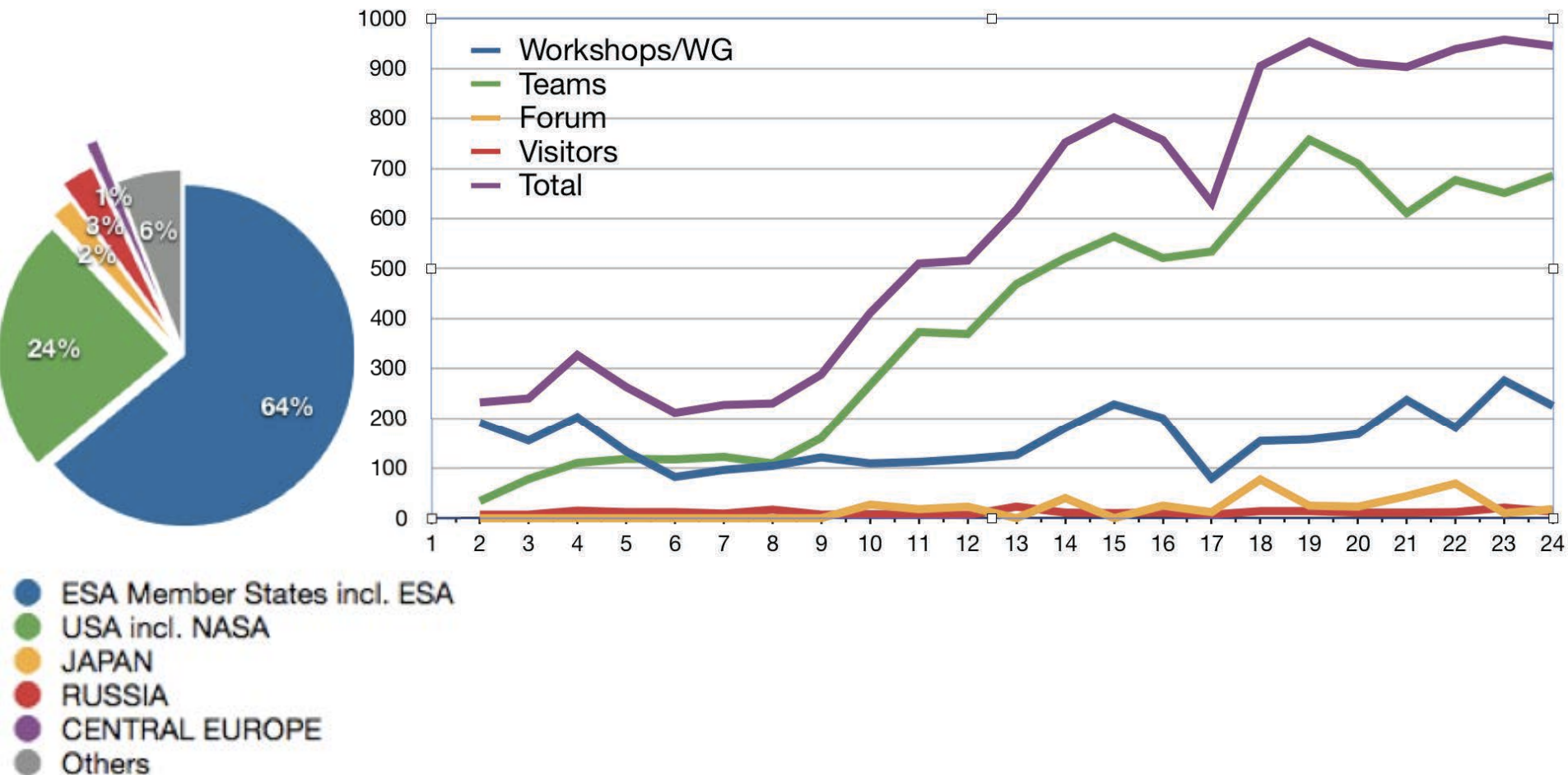
- **Invited** by the Directorate and External Scientists
- Selected by the Directorate





# Statistics

- 60 Countries, and
- 6000 Individual Scientists visited ISSI during the first 25rd years



## SPACE SCIENCES SERIES OF ISSI

- Topical volumes resulting from ISSI workshops
- Publisher Springer, and as issues of Space Science Reviews
- 73 volumes available (several in preparation)

## ISSI SCIENTIFIC REPORT SERIES

- Volumes of technical nature, published by the Springer
- 16 volumes available (several in preparation)

## SPATIUM SERIES

- Popular articles, published by the Association Pro ISSI

## Individual Papers

- Peer-reviewed international journals
- ISSI affiliation or with **acknowledgement to ISSI**
- ~300 publications in last year of activity

