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“Manga” Museum

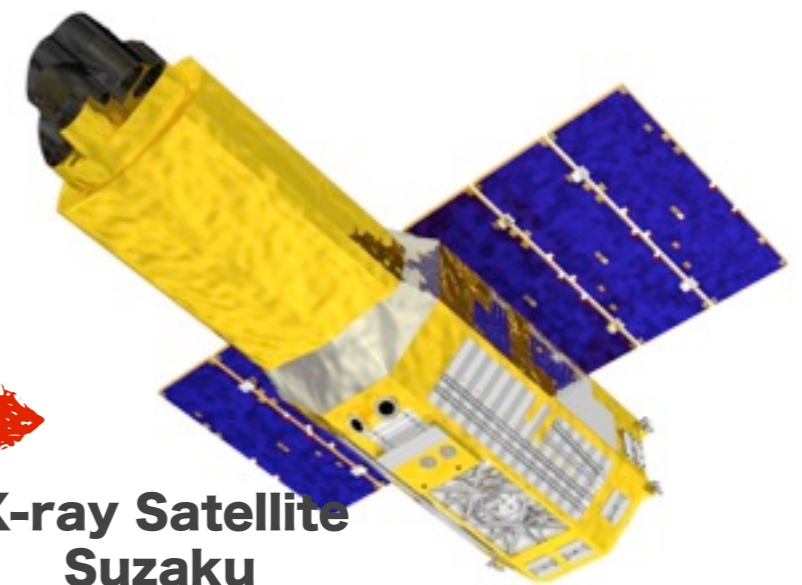
Manga-like portrait (1000yen, weekend)



Diversity and Evolution
of Neutron Stars
and Magnetars

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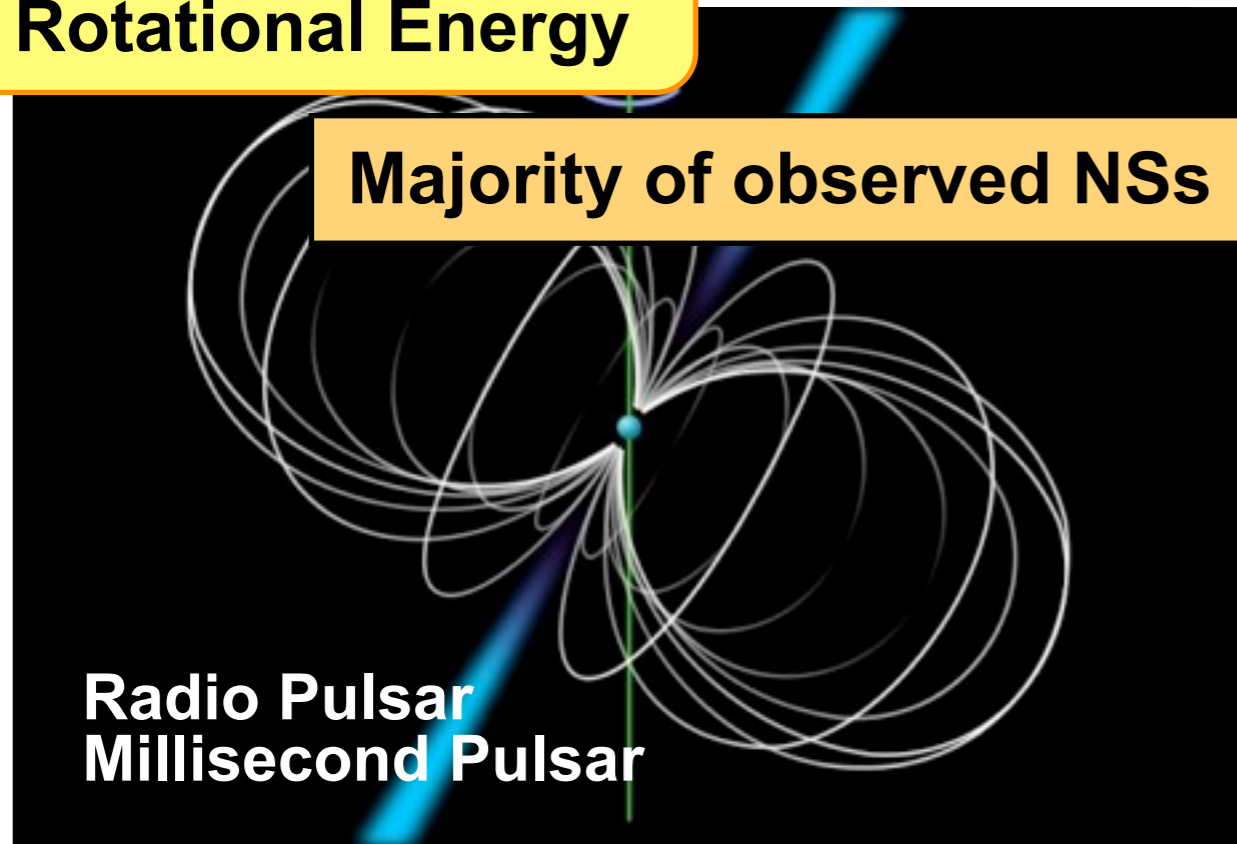
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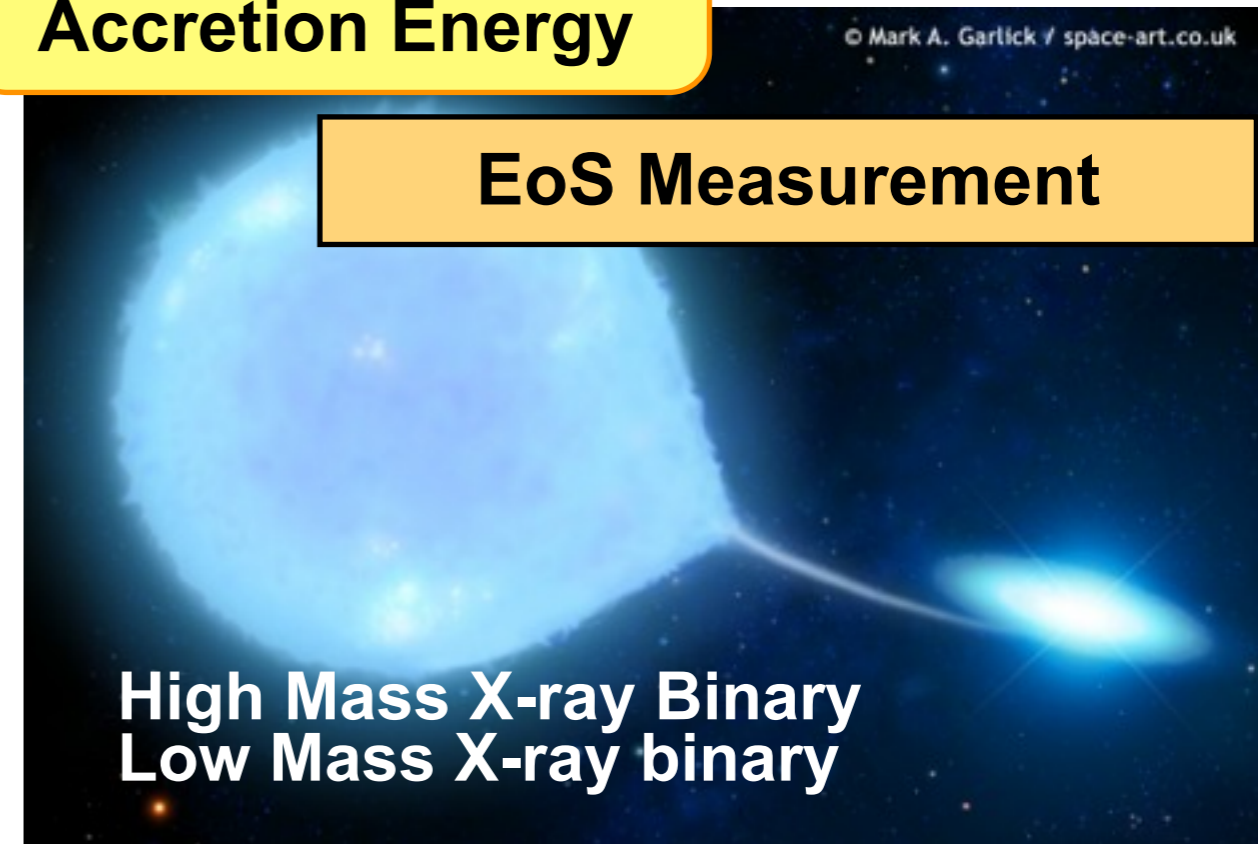
X-ray Satellite
Suzaku

Diversity of Neutron Star; Energy Source

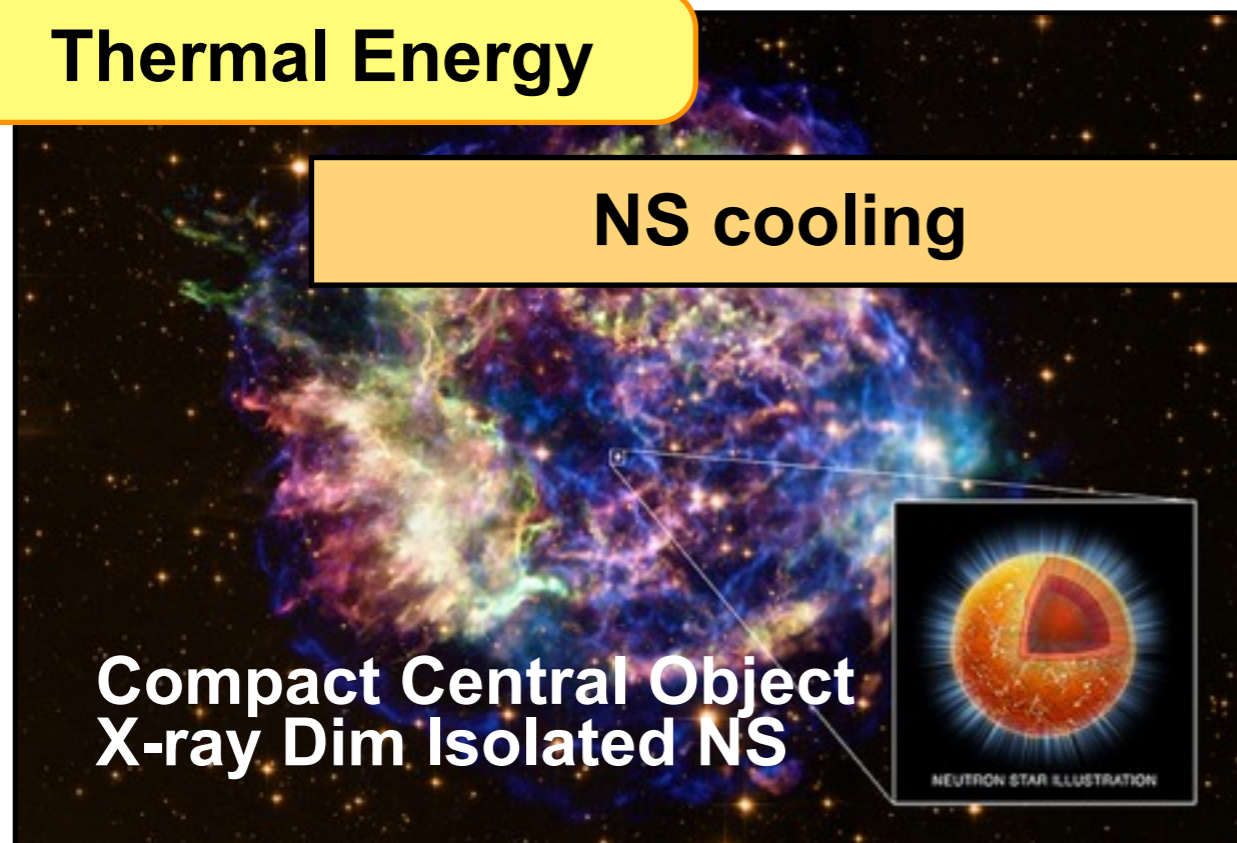
Rotational Energy



Accretion Energy



Thermal Energy

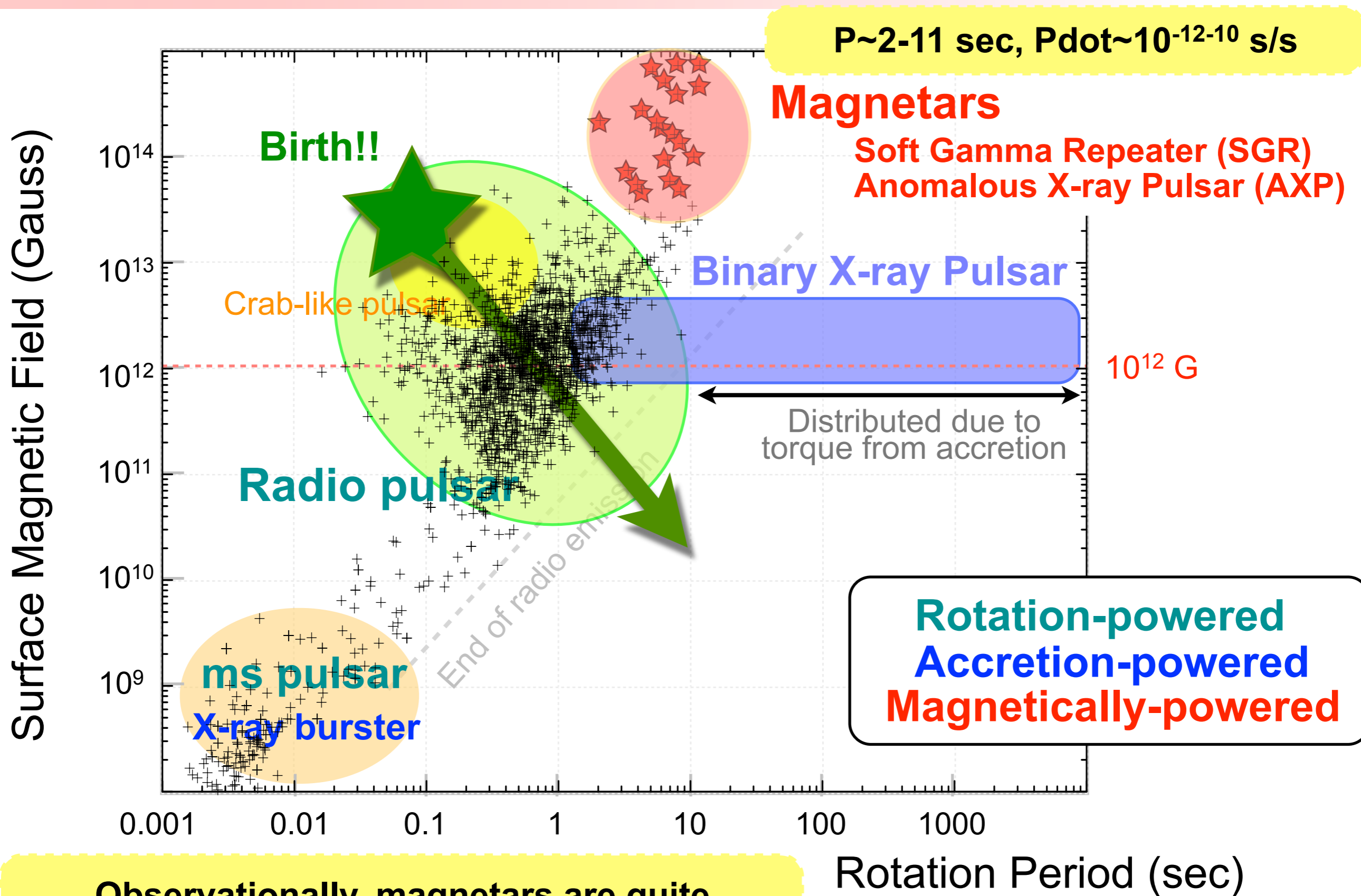


Magnetic Energy

$B \sim 10^{14-15} \text{ G}$



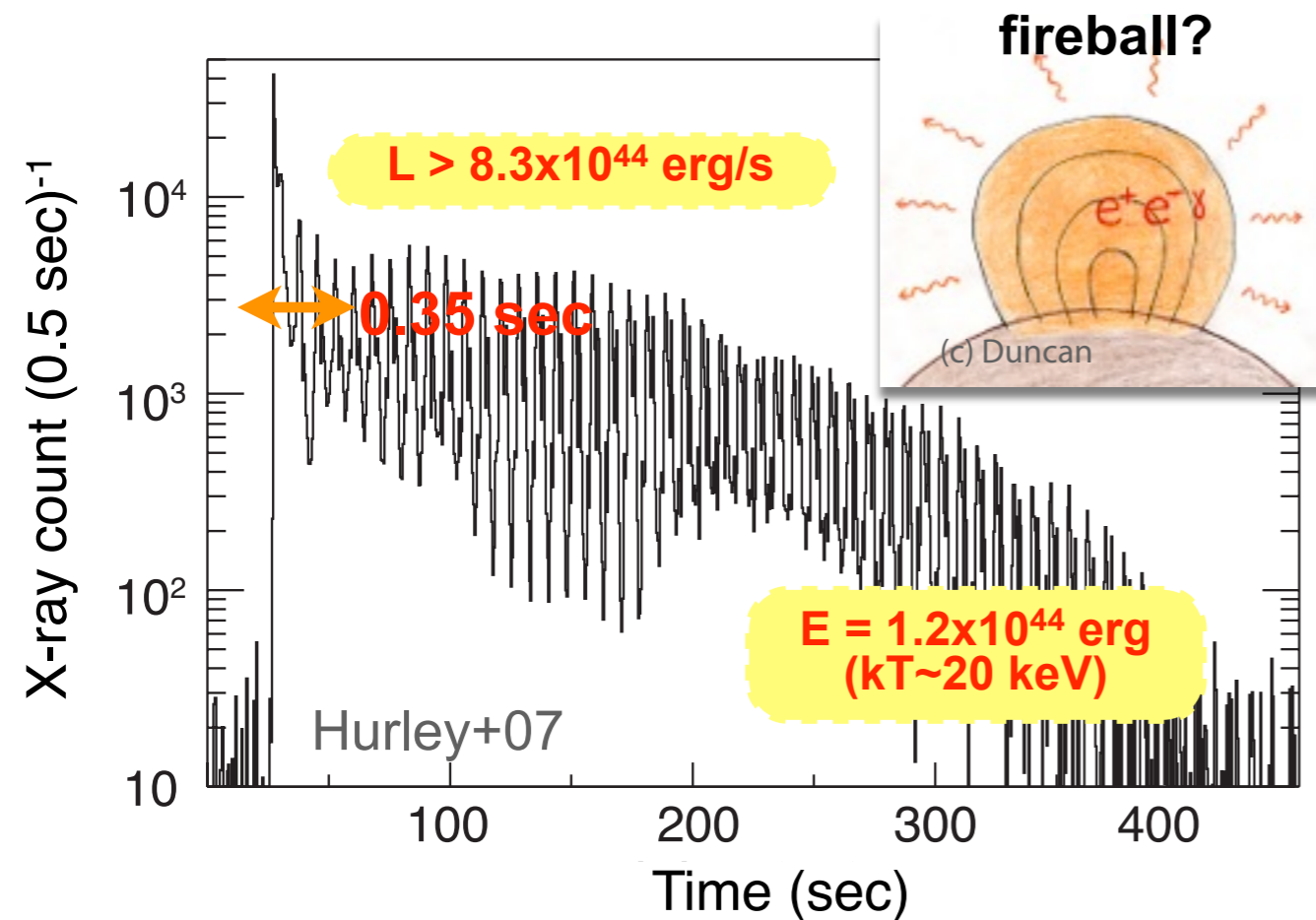
Diversity of Neutron Stars



Properties of Magnetars

Soft Gamma Repeater

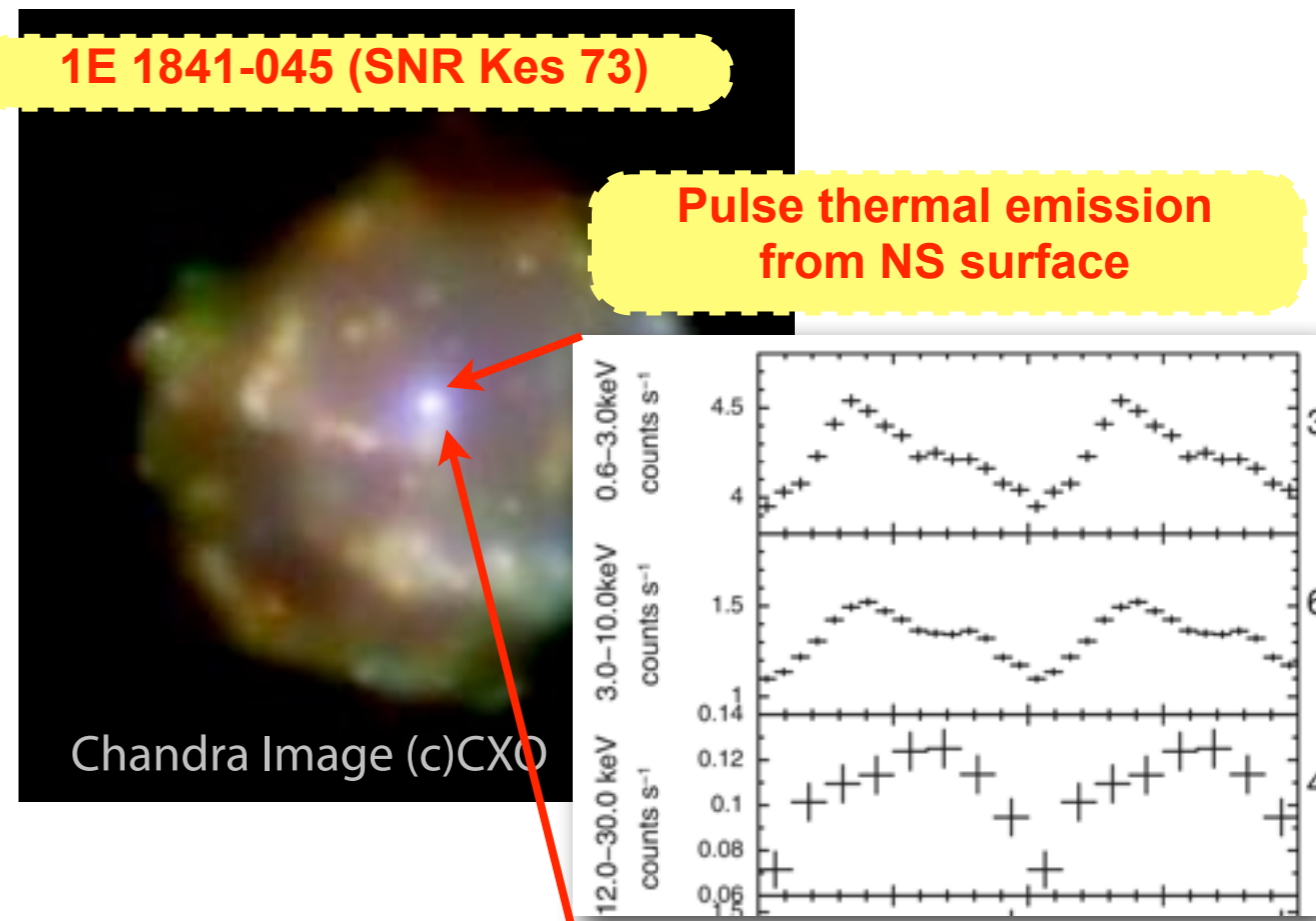
Giant Flare SGR 1806-20 (2004)



Anomalous X-ray Pulsar

Bright X-ray source (w SNR)

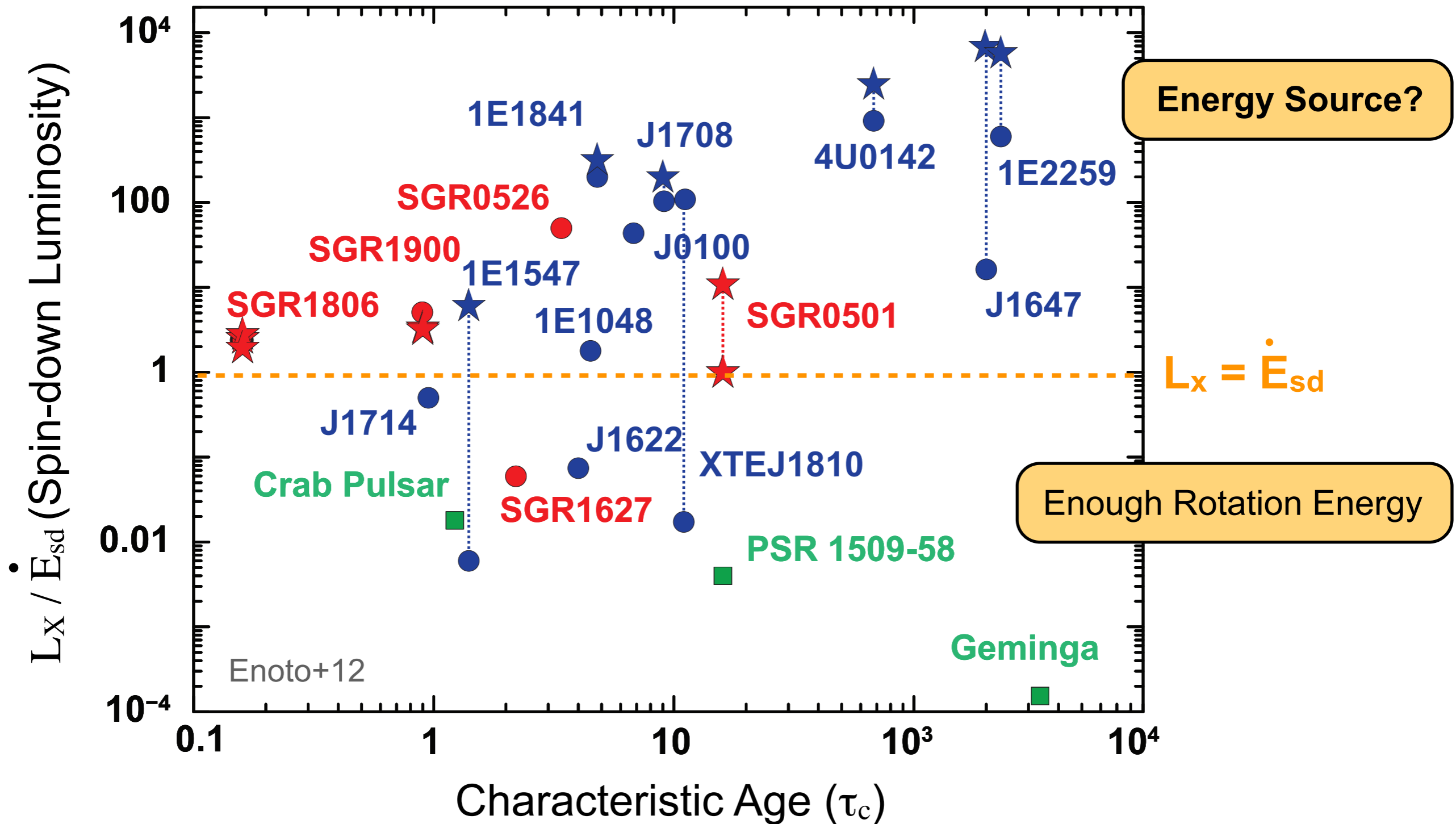
1E 1841-045 (SNR Kes 73)



Morii+10

- Dipole magnetic field $B_d \sim 10^{14-15} \text{ G}$ via P - \dot{P} measurements
- Super Eddington giant flares, short bursts, and X-ray outbursts
- Distinctive soft and hard X-ray spectra
- Connection to extra-galactic events (GRBs etc)

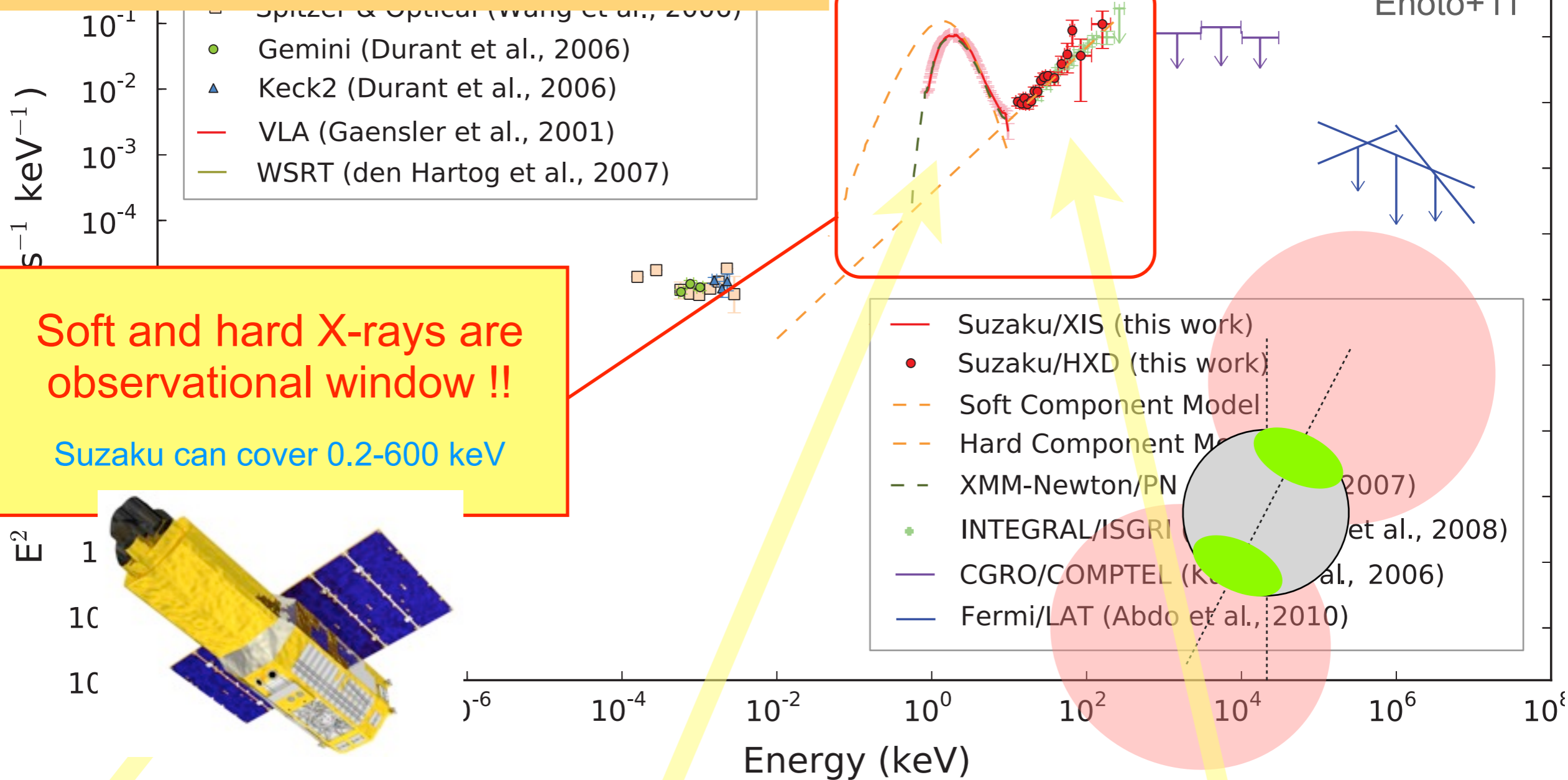
Persistent X-ray Luminosity of SGR/AXP



$L_x \gg$ Spin-down \dot{E}_{sd} , no evidence for a binary companion (e.g., Kaspi+99)
 Magnetars hypothesis; Magnetically-powered Pulsars? (Thompson & Duncan, 95)

Magnetar Multi-wavelength Emissions

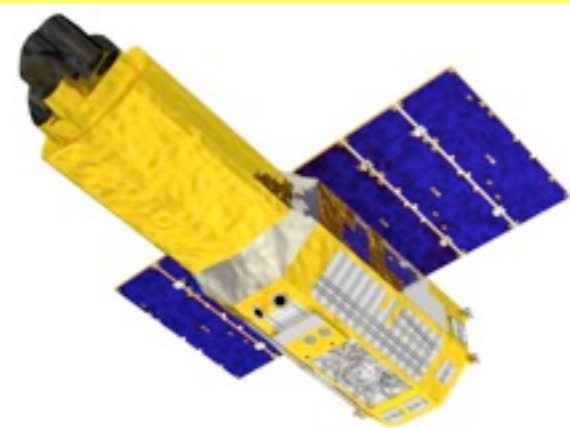
AXP 4U 0142+61 (Persistently Bright)



Soft and hard X-rays are observational window !!

Suzaku can cover 0.2-600 keV

E^2
1
10
100



No radio emission

Photon splitting in high-B suppresses the e^+/e^- pair creation and radio emission?

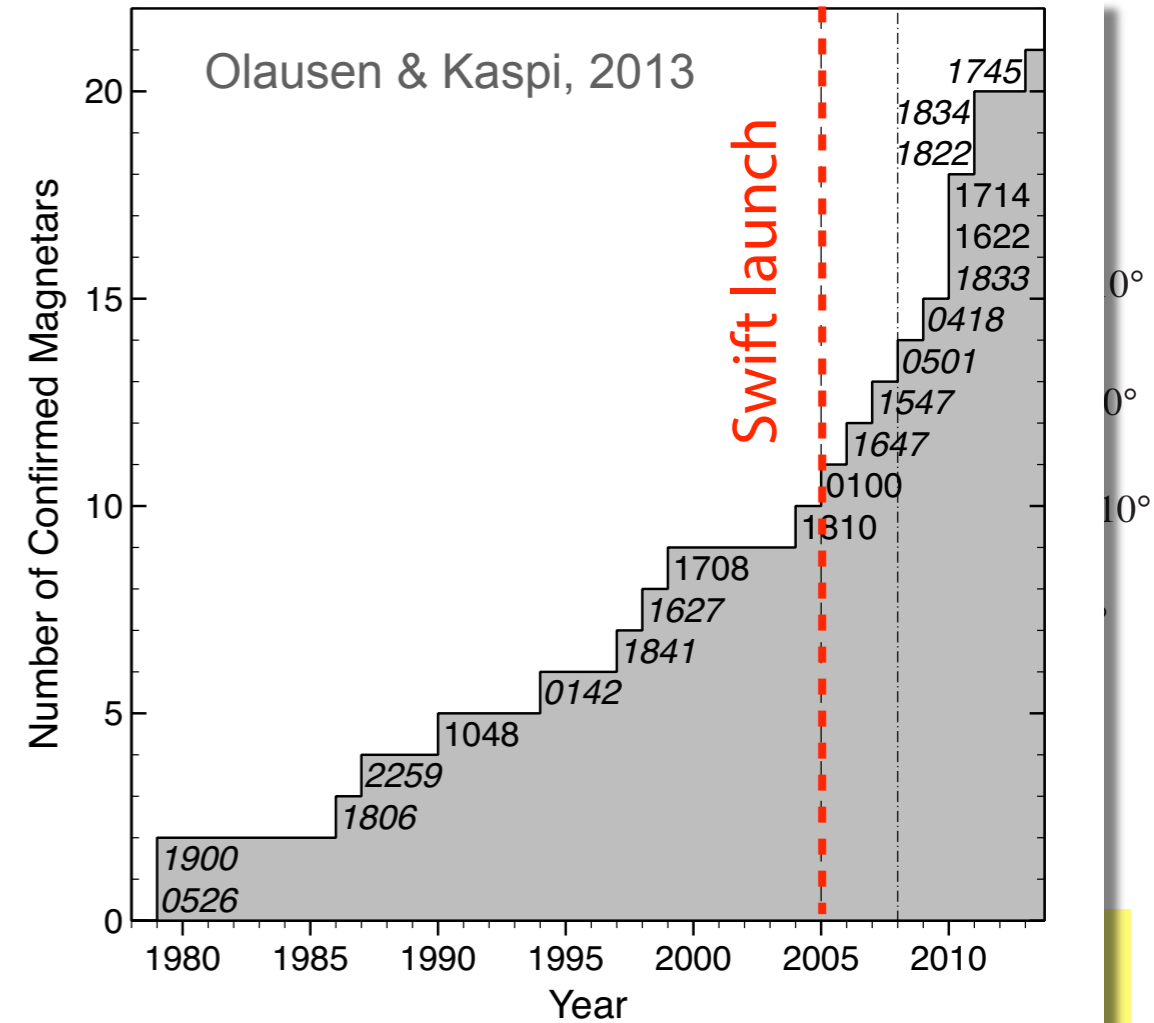
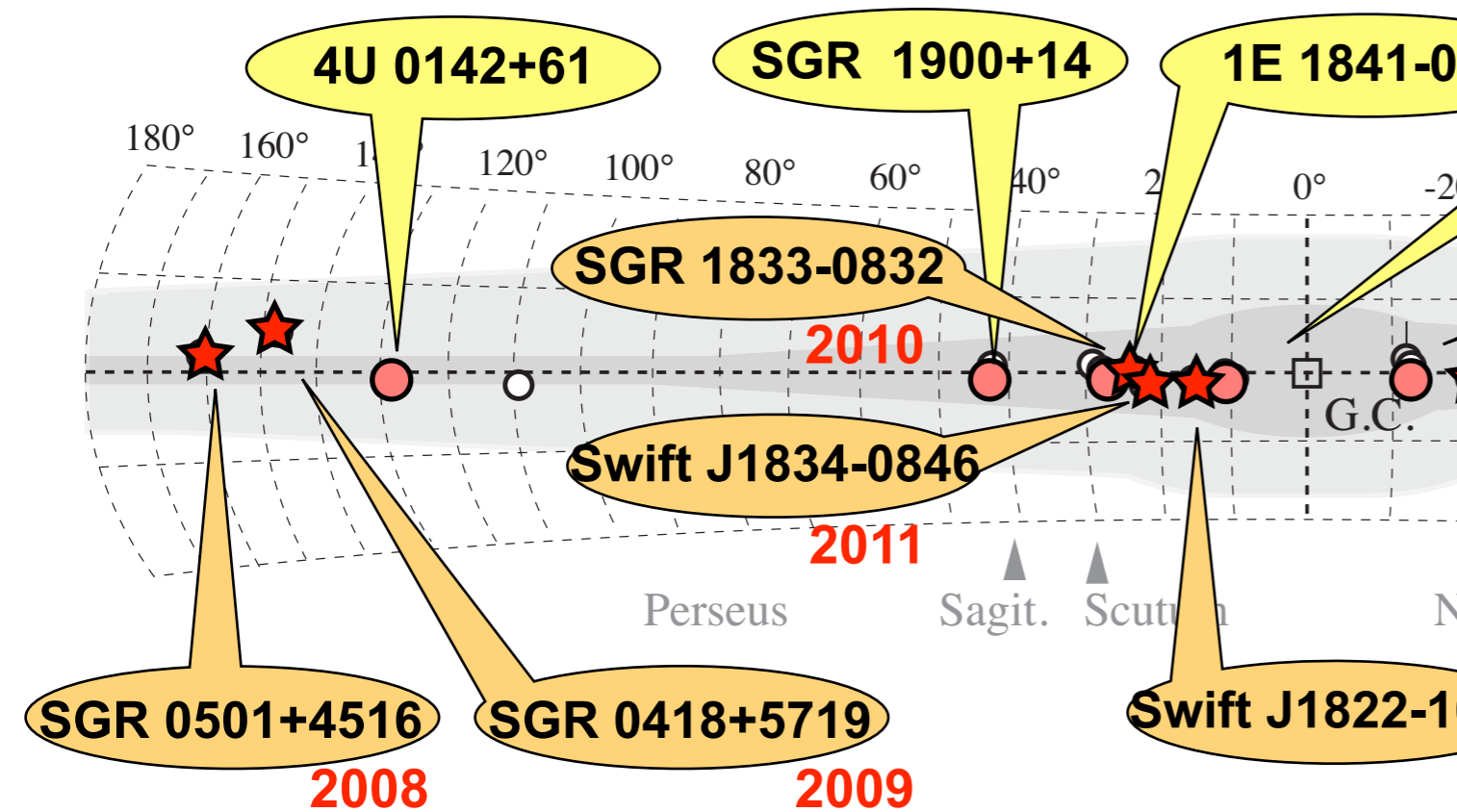
Pulsed thermal emission

from hot NS surface.
Quasi-BB $kT \sim 0.3$ keV
heated by the interior field

Pulsed hard X-rays

Discovered by INTEGRAL
hard photon index $\Gamma \sim 1$
upper limit >750 keV

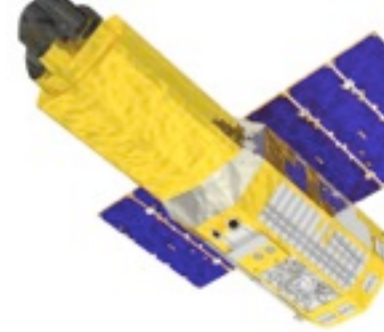
Discoveries of Transient Magnetars



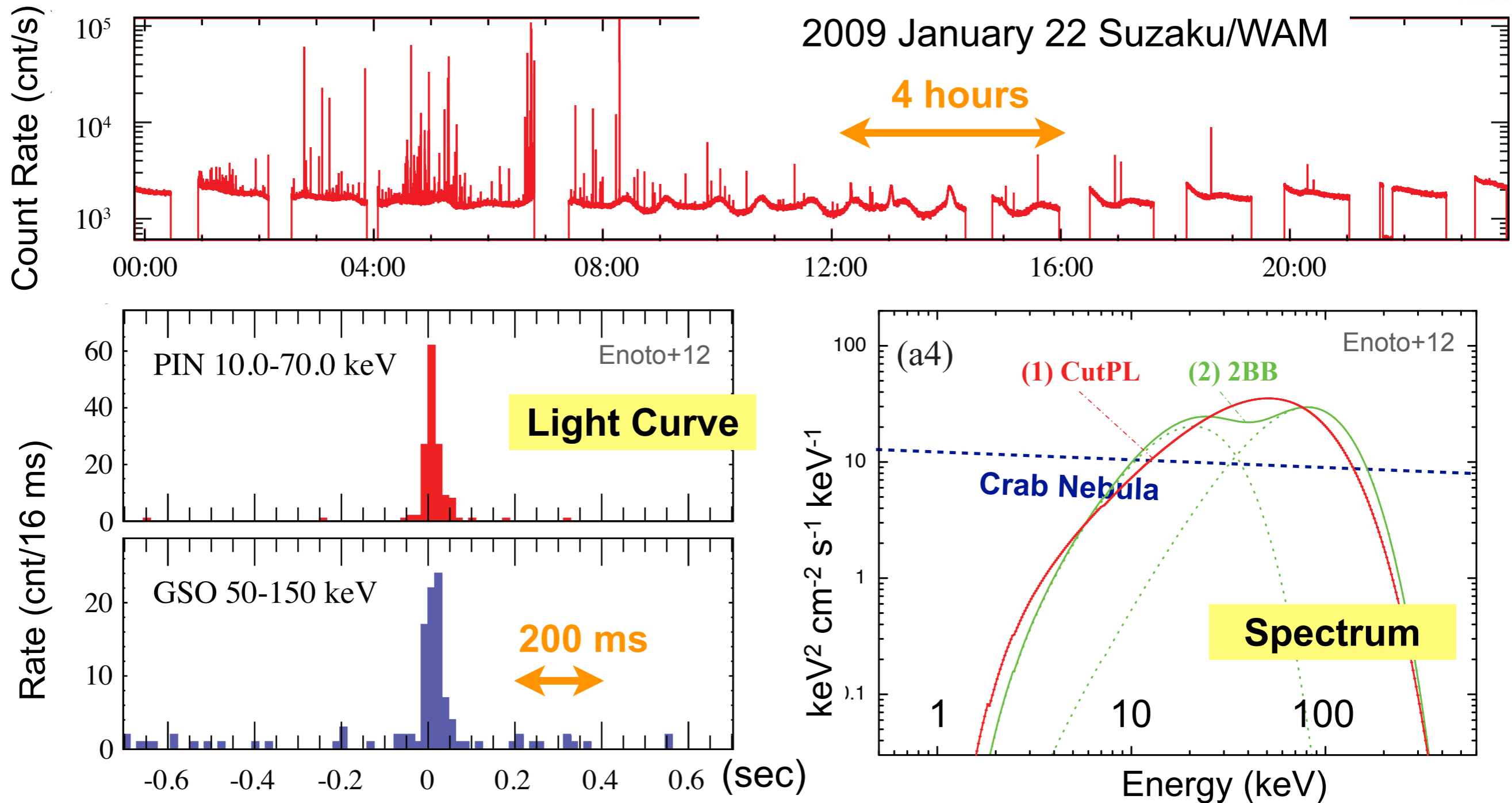
1. New magnetars have been discovered, 1-2 new per year
 ⇒ **Swift satellite (for the GRB) detects short bursts from magnetars.**
 ⇒ **X-ray, optical, and radio follow-up observations within a week.**
 ⇒ **Bright new X-ray source are confirmed with multiple short bursts.**
2. Magnetar population is much larger than we previously thought.

Challenge to provide a more unified characterization !!

X-ray Outburst of AXP 1E 1547.0-5408 (1)



Known as a fast rotation faint AXP (P~2 sec)

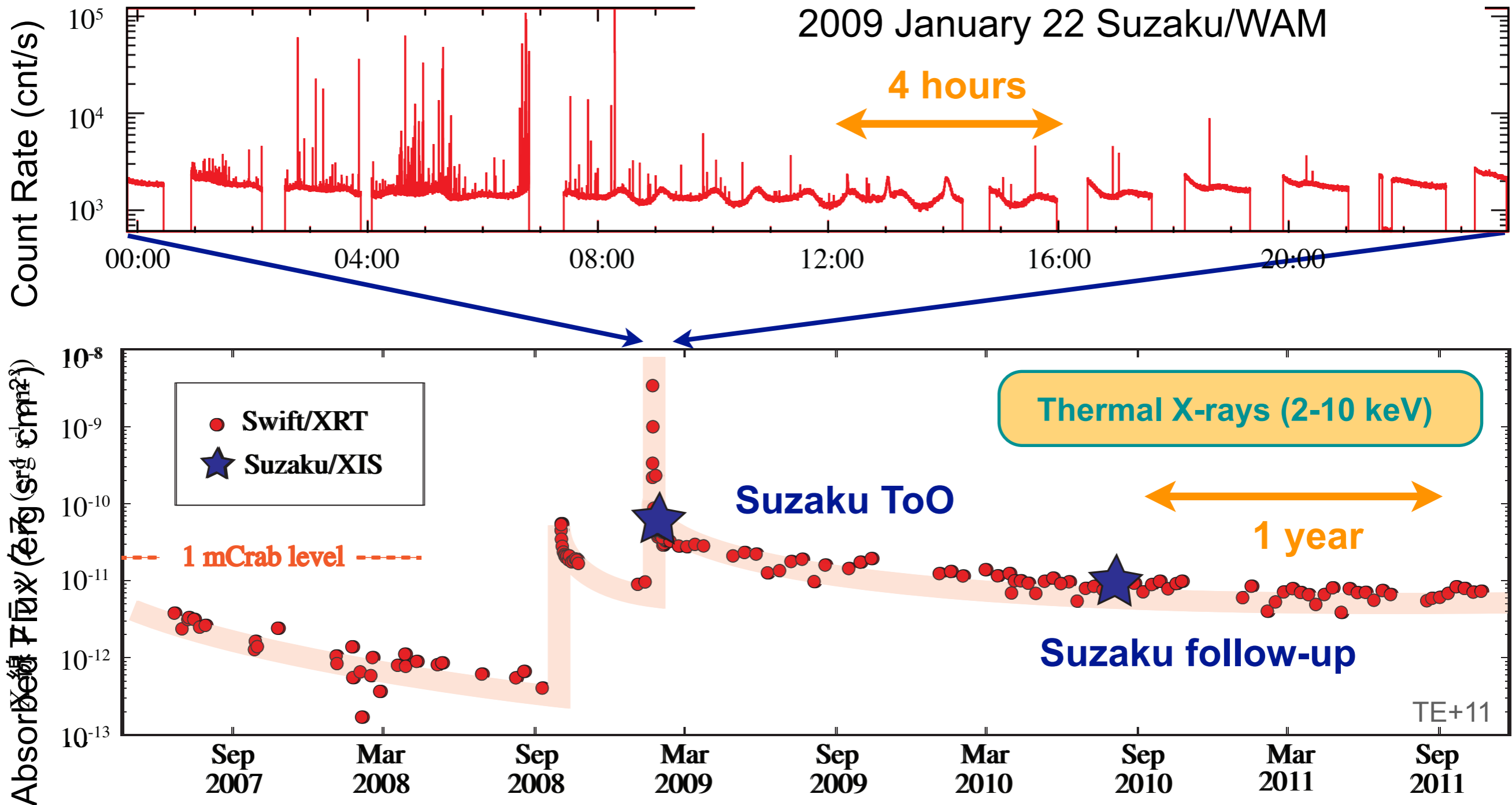


Feature 1: Recurrent Bright Short Burst

Duration ~100-500 ms, (Empirically) Two blackbody spectrum (kT ~ 4, 11 keV)

X-ray Outburst of AXP 1E 1547.0-5408 (2)

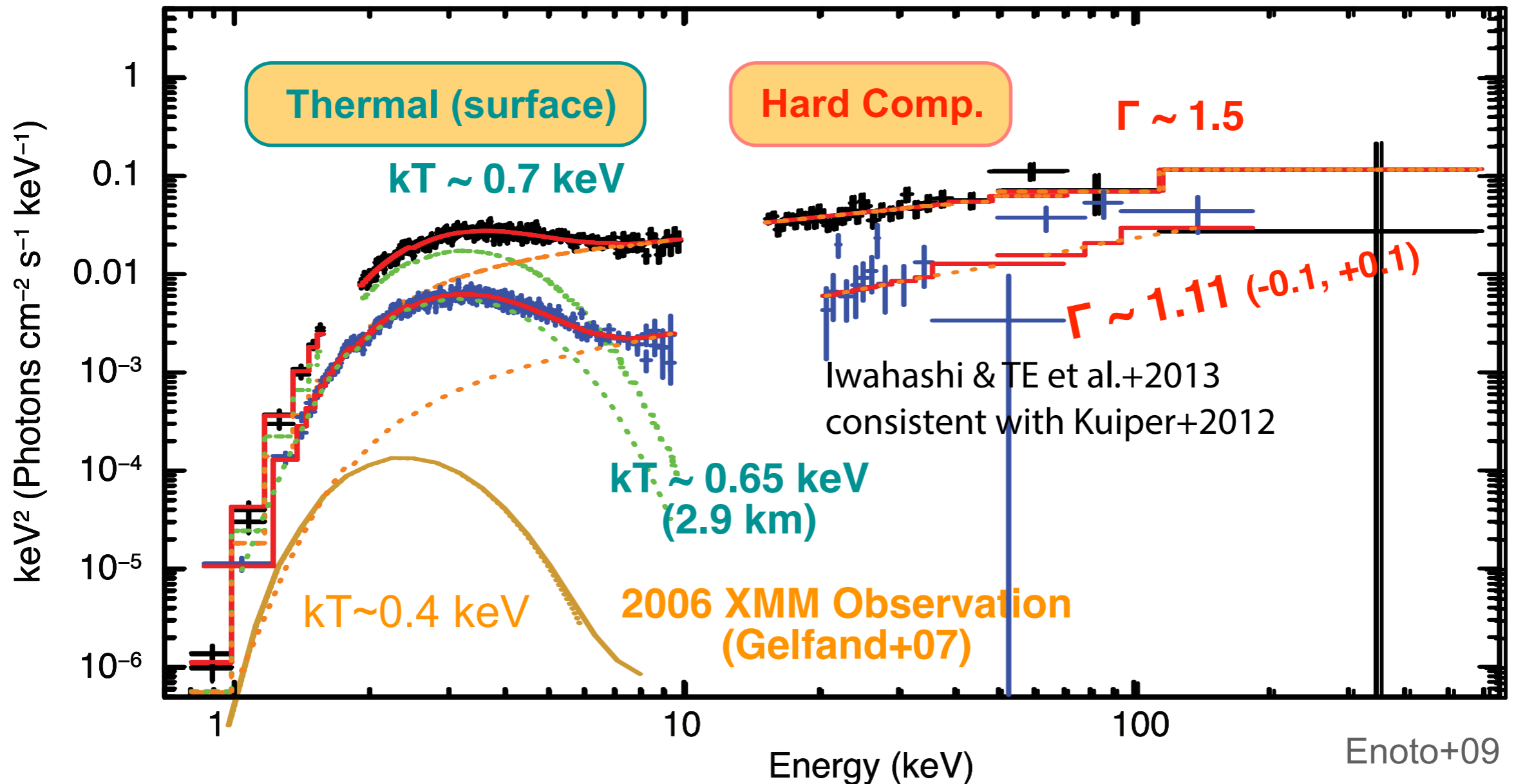
Known as a fast rotation faint AXP ($P \sim 2$ sec)



Feature2: Persistent X-ray becomes brighter by 2-3 orders of magnitude.

X-ray Outburst of AXP 1E 1547.0-5408 (3)

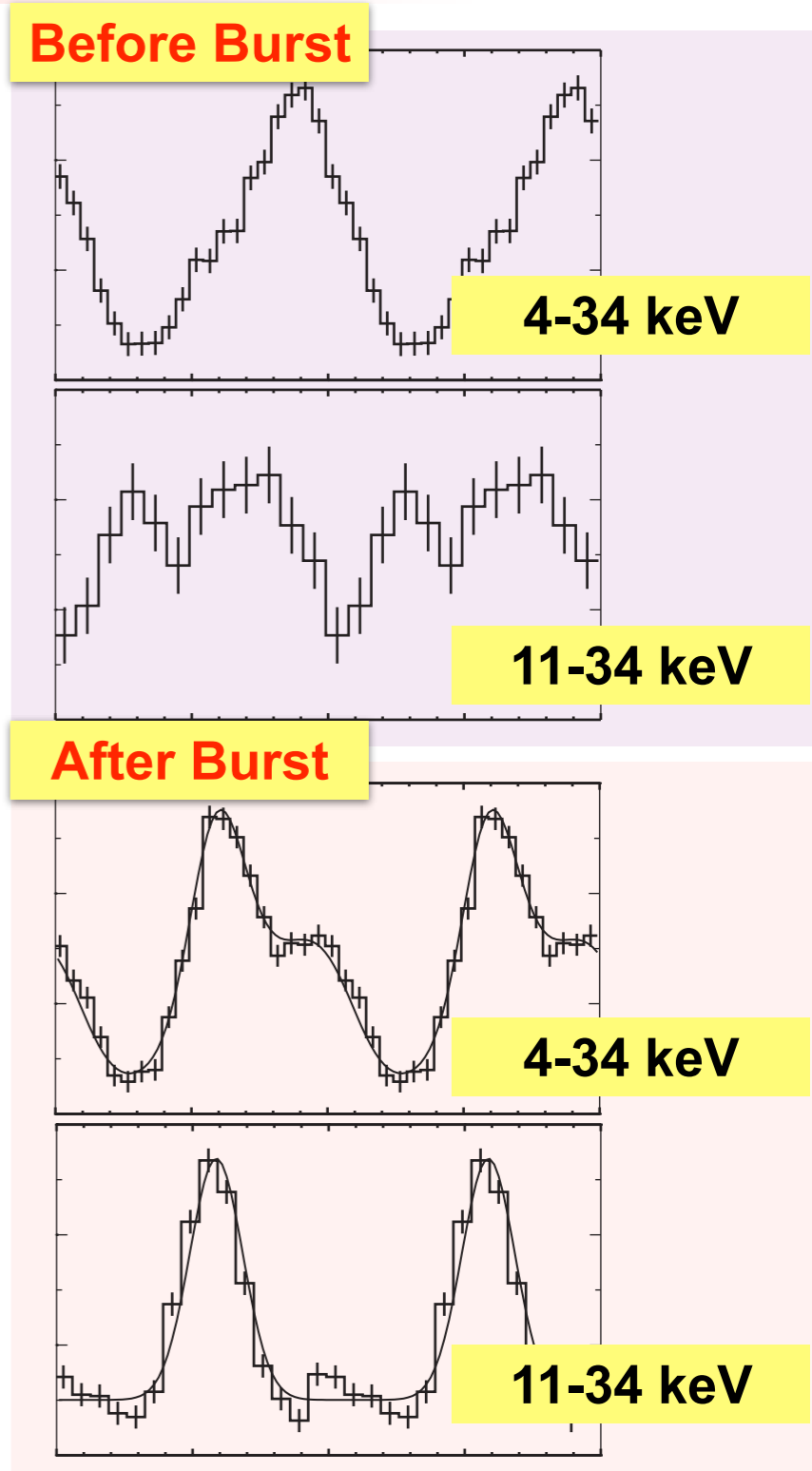
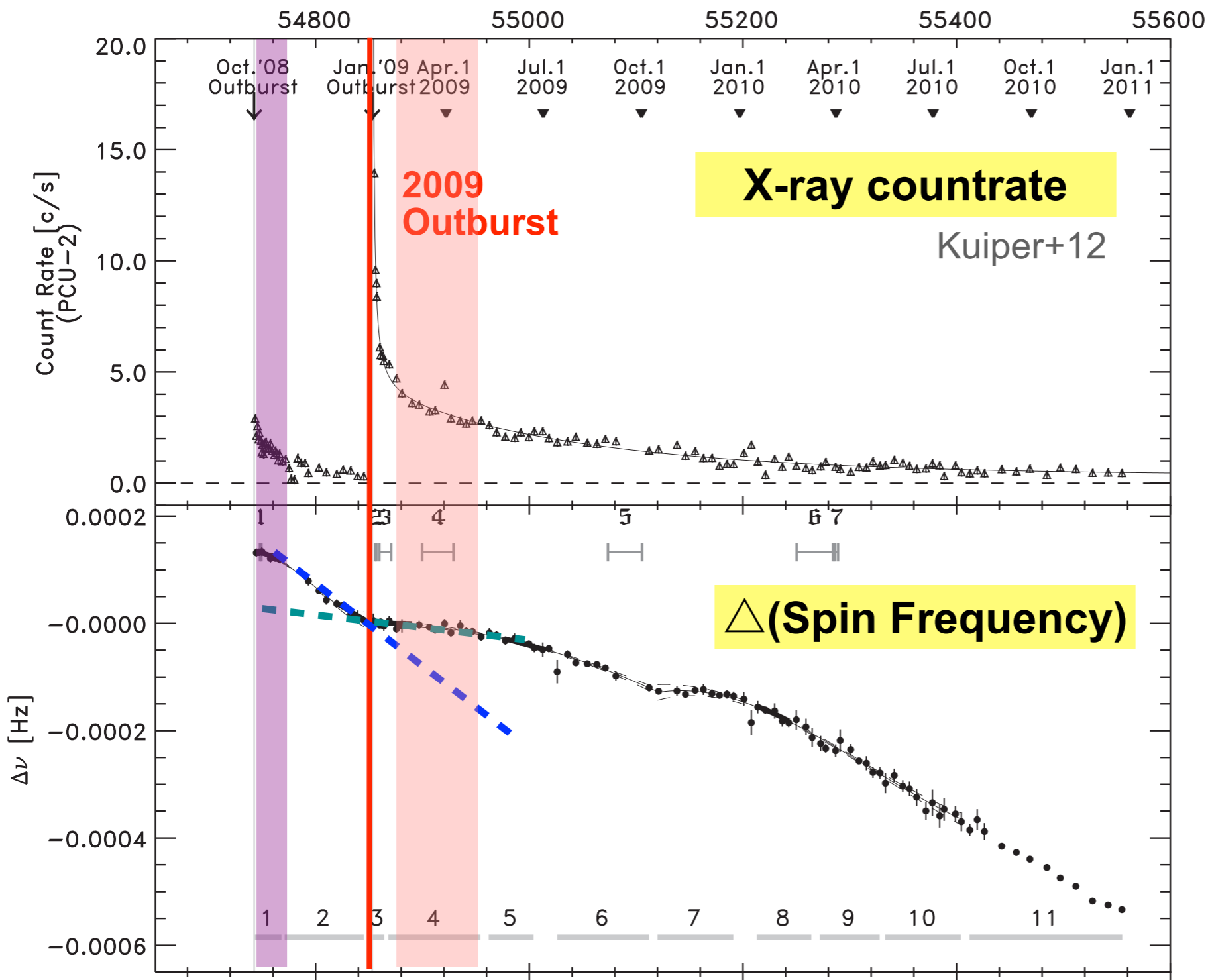
Suzaku ToO Observation 2009 January (33 ks)



Hard X-rays were clearly discovered during the magnetar outburst with Suzaku.

Feature2: Persistent X-ray becomes brighter by 2-3 orders of magnitude
Both components (soft thermal + hard X-rays) become brighter

X-ray Outburst of AXP 1E 1547.0-5408 (4)

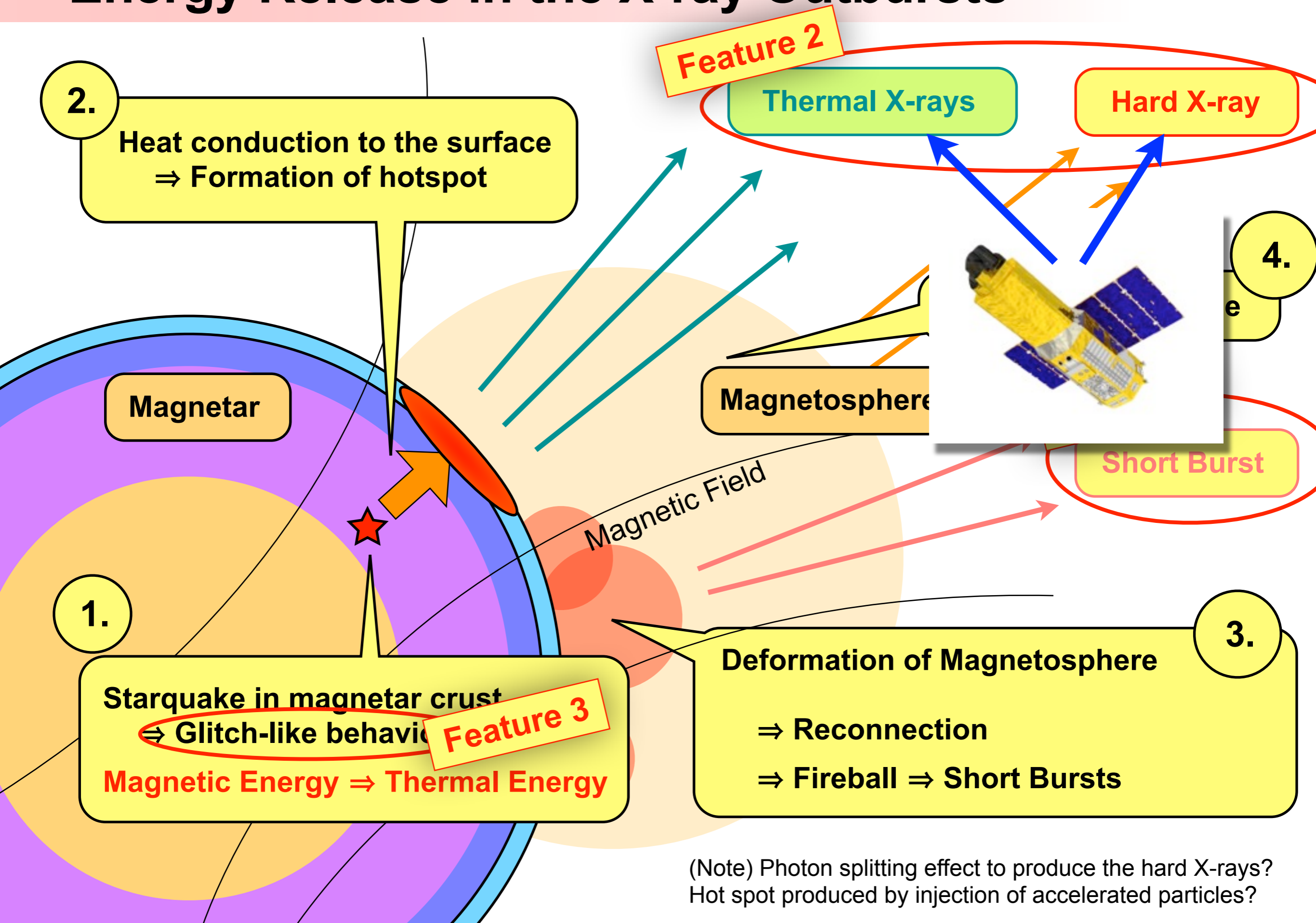


Feature3: Pulse profile changes at the outburst

$$(\Delta\dot{\nu}/\nu = -0.69 \pm 0.07)$$

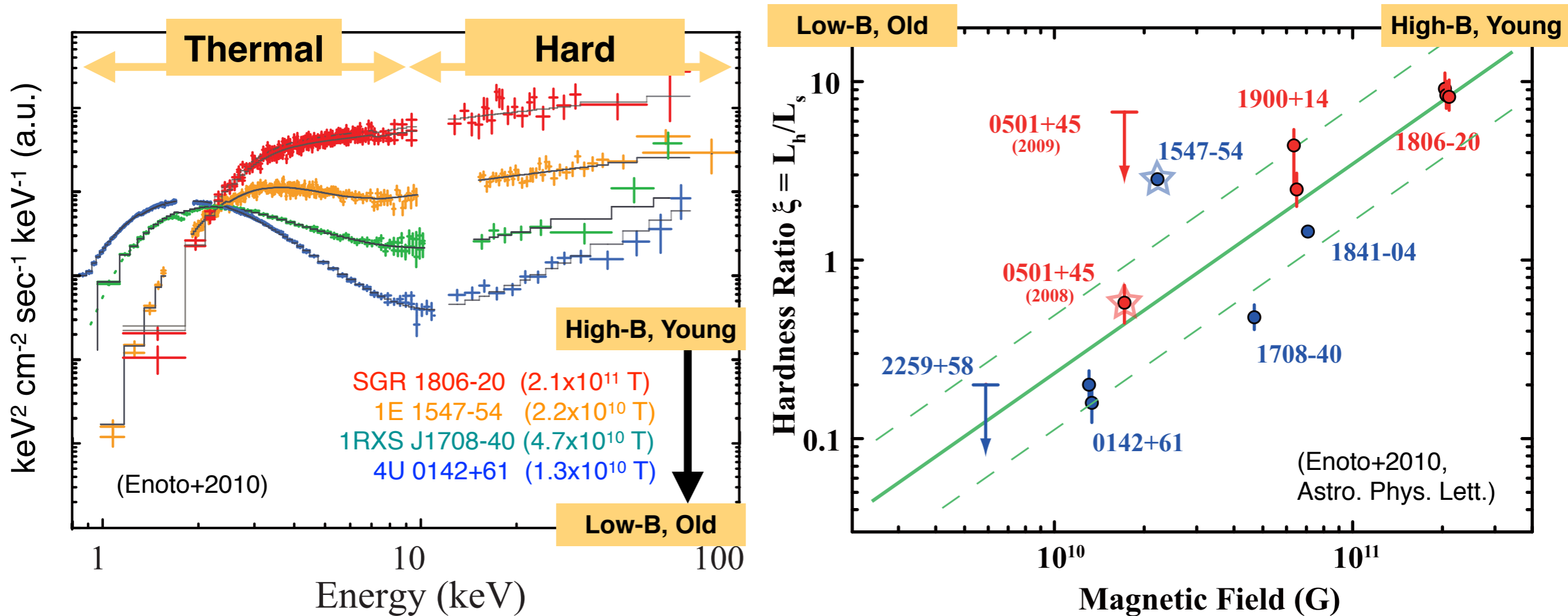
⇒ Hot spot location was changed?

Energy Release in the X-ray Outbursts



Broadband X-ray Spectra vs. Magnetic Field

Suzaku performed “Magnetar Key Project” and detected the “hard X-ray component” from ~7 magnetars.

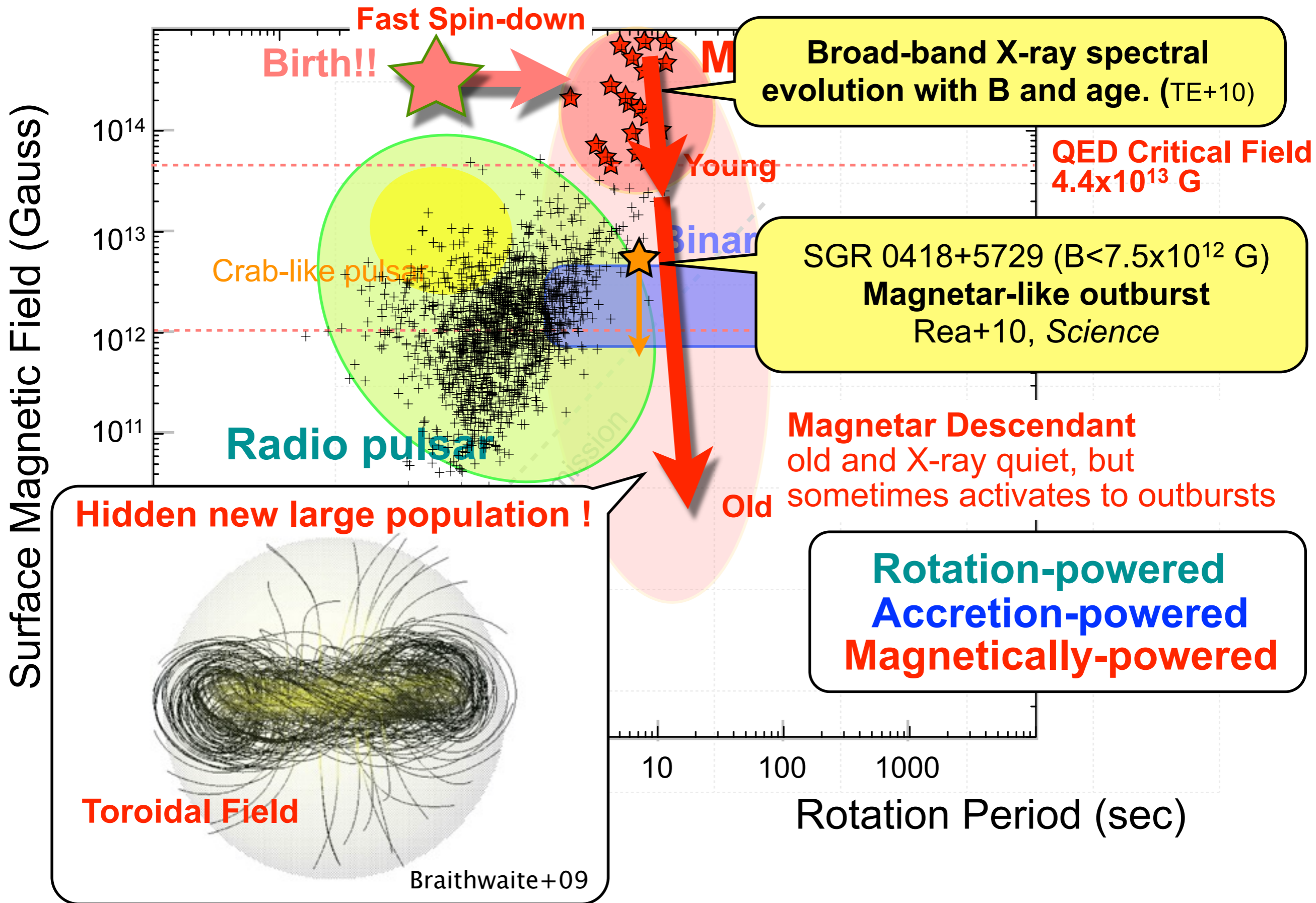


Luminosity of the hard X-ray component is found to be positively correlated with their magnetic field derived by Period P and its derivative P_{dot} .

2 Types of Magnetars (SGR & AXP) show broad-band X-ray spectral evolution !

One key feature of the hard X-ray emission mechanism.

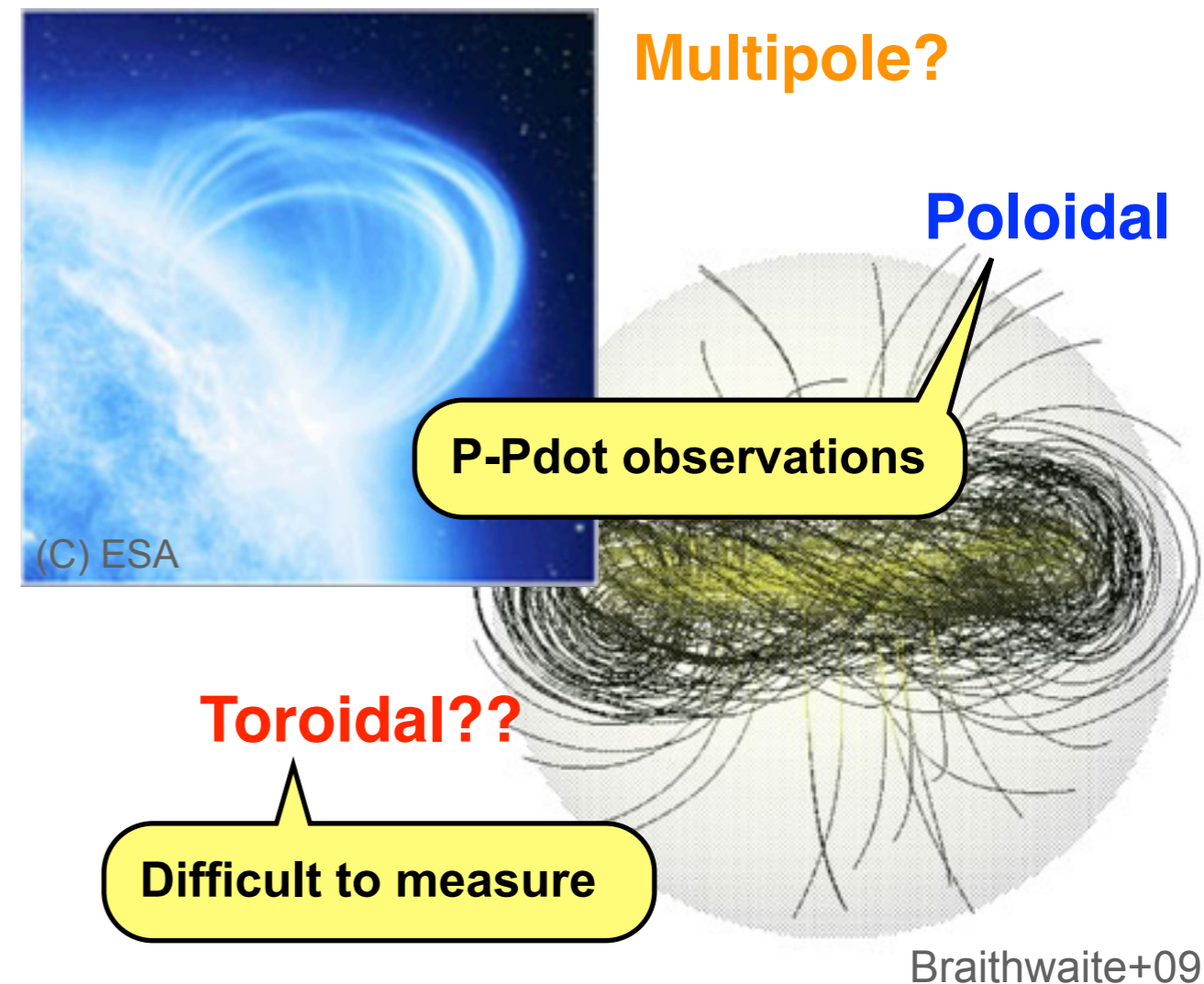
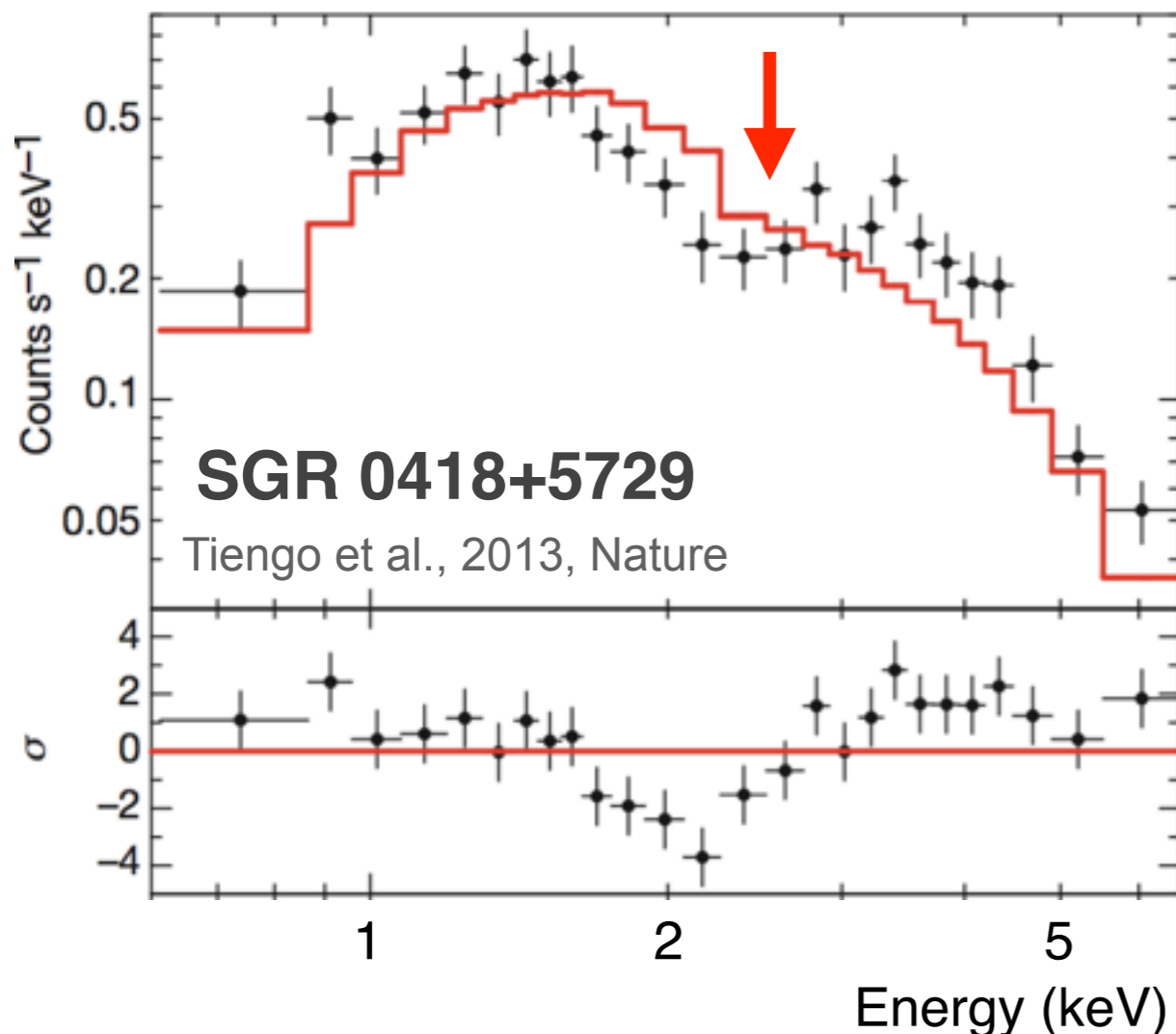
Diversity of Neutron Stars



Signatures of Toroidal Field: Low-B Magnetar

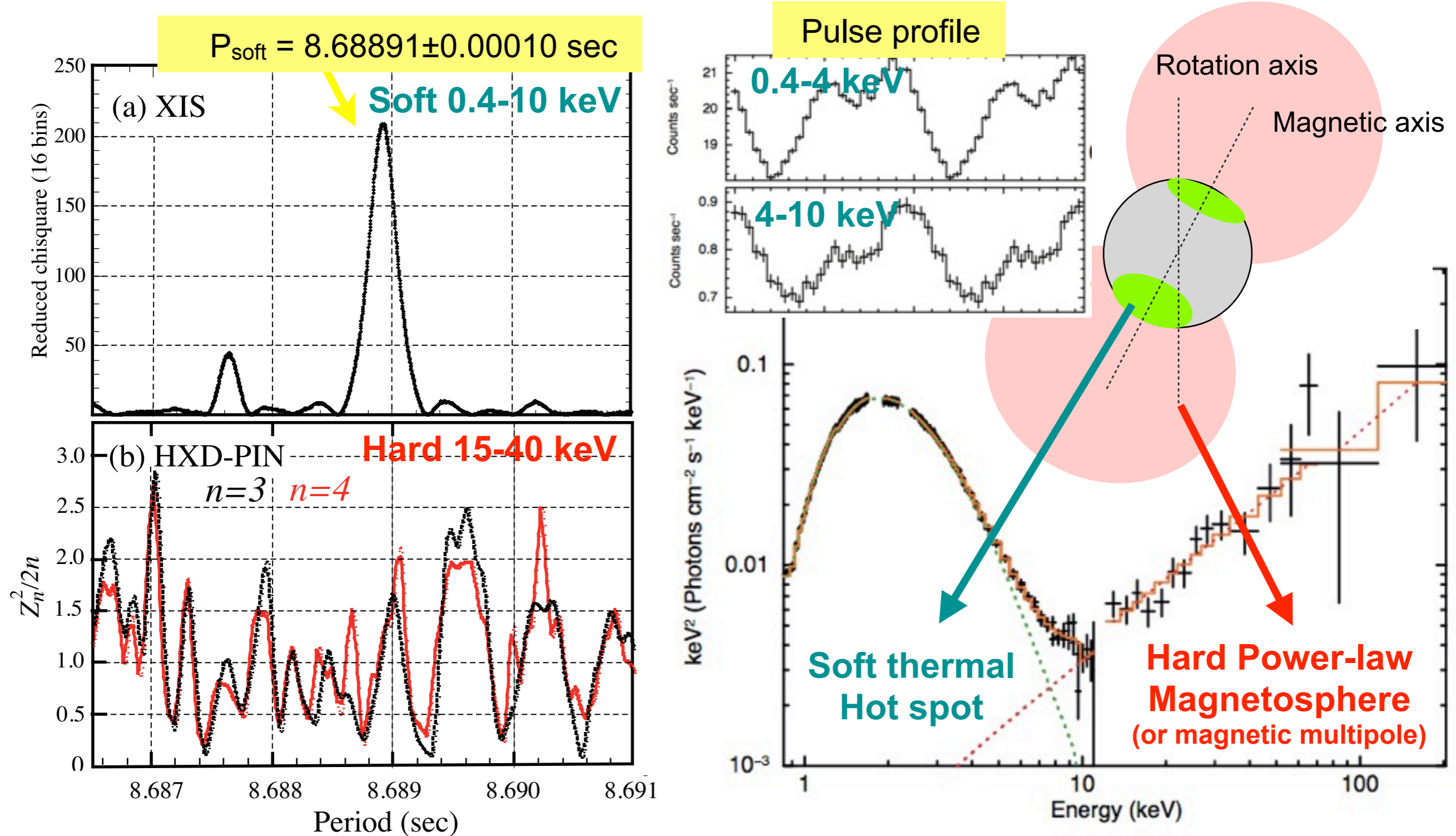
- Low- B_d magnetars ($B_d < 3.3 \times 10^{13}$ G): SGR 0418+5729 and Swift J1822.3-1606
 - Magnetar burst activity requires high-B field than measured $B_d \sim 6 \times 10^{12}$ G.
 - Short-burst originates from reconnection? Higher multipoles?
- Discovery of proton(?) cyclotron signature in SGR 0418+5729
 - Strong multiple signature with $B > 2 \times 10^{14}$ G near the NS surface
- Simulations of the toroidal field inside the NS (e.g., wound-up at the birth)

Energy source of magnetars = **Poloidal** + “**Toroidal**” Magnetic field ?



Soft and Hard X-ray Pulsation: 4U 0142+61

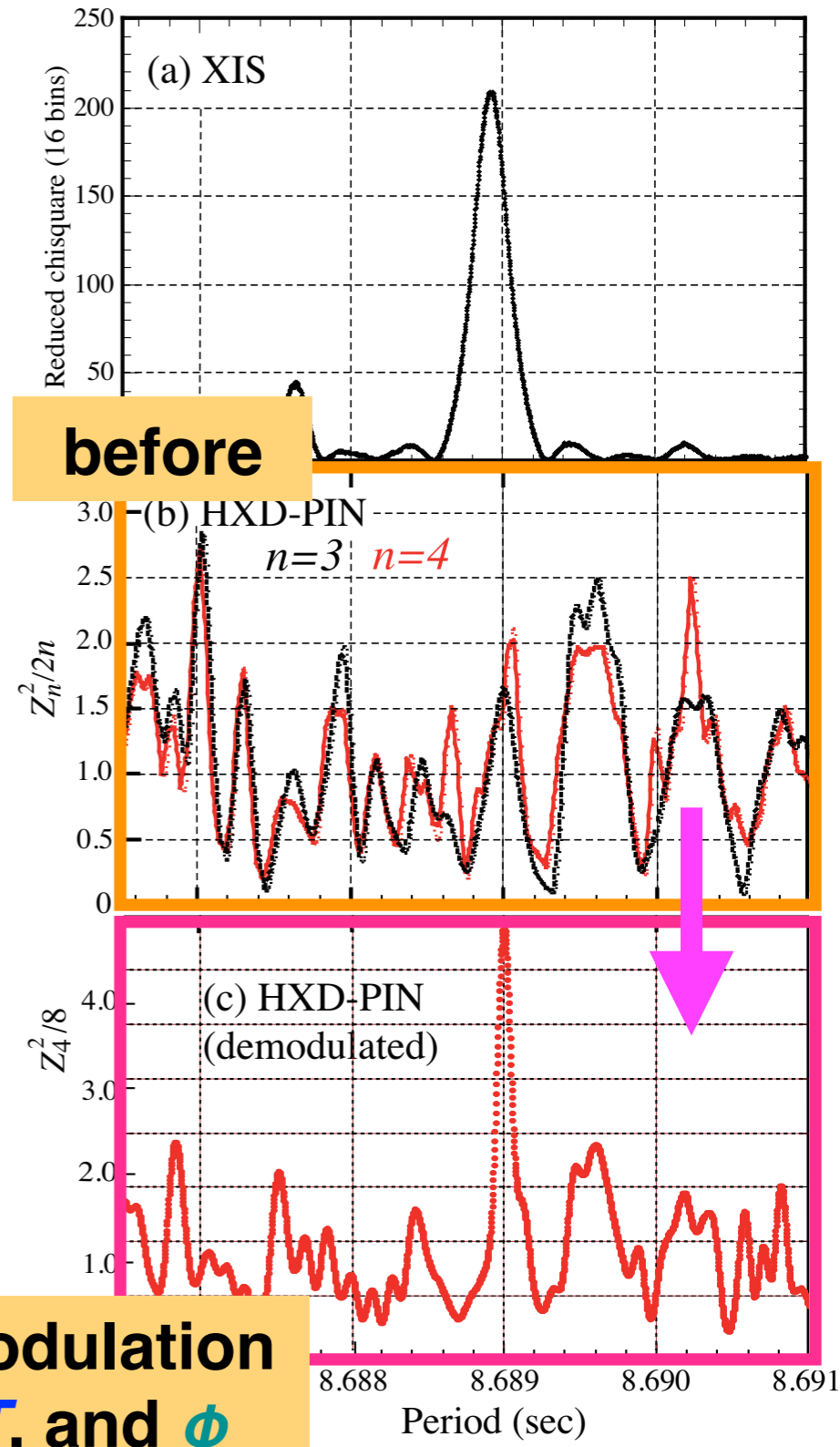
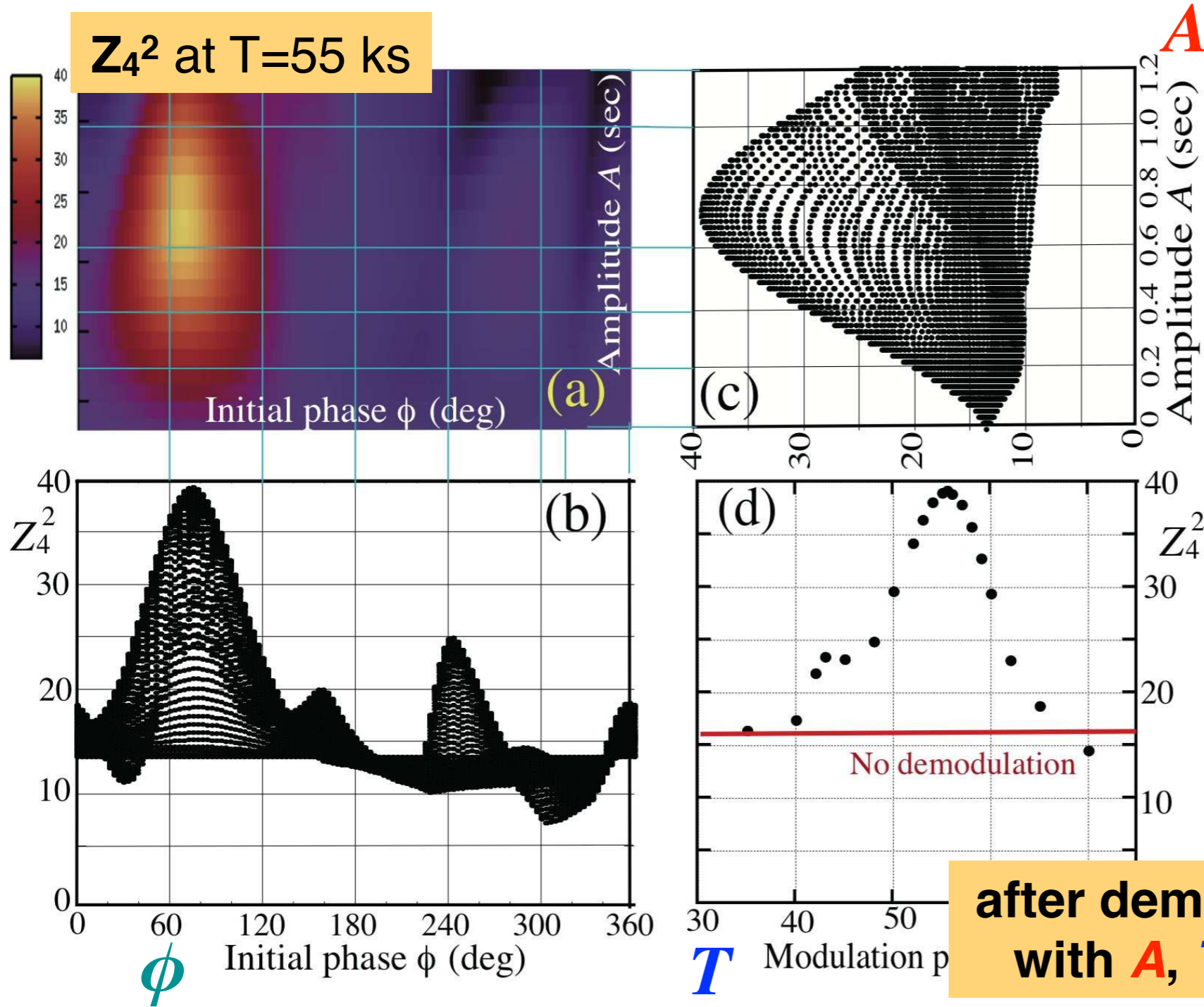
Famous and prototypical AXP: $B_d \sim 1.3 \times 10^{14}$ G. Observed in 2007 and 2009 (both ~ 100 ksec)



8.69 sec pulsation signal was weak in hard X-rays in the 2009 observation.

Slow Phase Modulation?

Assuming $\Delta t = A \sin(2\pi t/T - \phi)$ and search A, T, ϕ



Hard X-ray (15-40 keV) shows phase modulation by $A=0.7$ sec with a $T \sim 1.5$ h.

Interpretation of the Slow Phase Modulation

- **Statistically significant?: YES**
 - Chance probability ($Z_4^2=39.2$) $\sim 4 \times 10^{-6}$. (Z_2 , Z_3 , and Z_4 gave consistent results)
- **Instrumental effect or noise?: NO**
 - Blank-sky data and bright Crab Nebula: $Z_4^2 < 30$
- **Doppler effect of a hidden binary companion? : NO**
 - observed T and A gives $M_c \sim 0.12 M_{\text{sun}} / \sin i > \sim 0.1 M_{\text{sun}}$
 - Inconsistent with pulsed optical properties (likely to emerge from a NS)
- **Free Precession of Isolated NS??**

- **Poloidal field B_d**

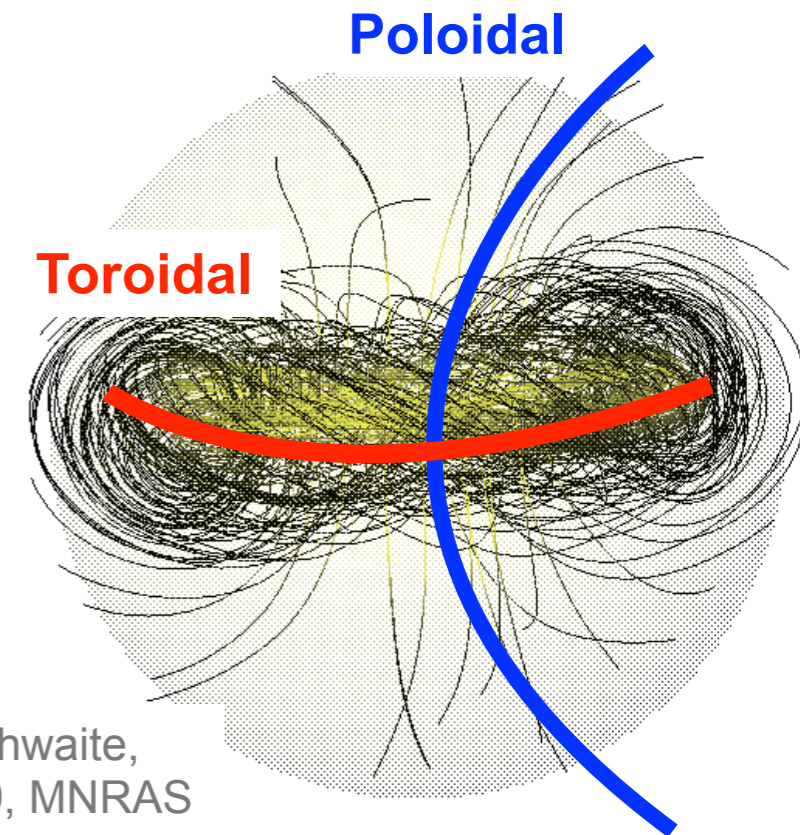
- can be measured from P and $P\dot{\theta}$
- makes a star the “**oblate**” shape

- **Toroidal field B_t**

- can not be measured from P and $P\dot{\theta}$
- makes a star the “**prolate**” shape

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta I}{I} \simeq k \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{B_t}{10^{16} \text{ G}} \right)^2$$

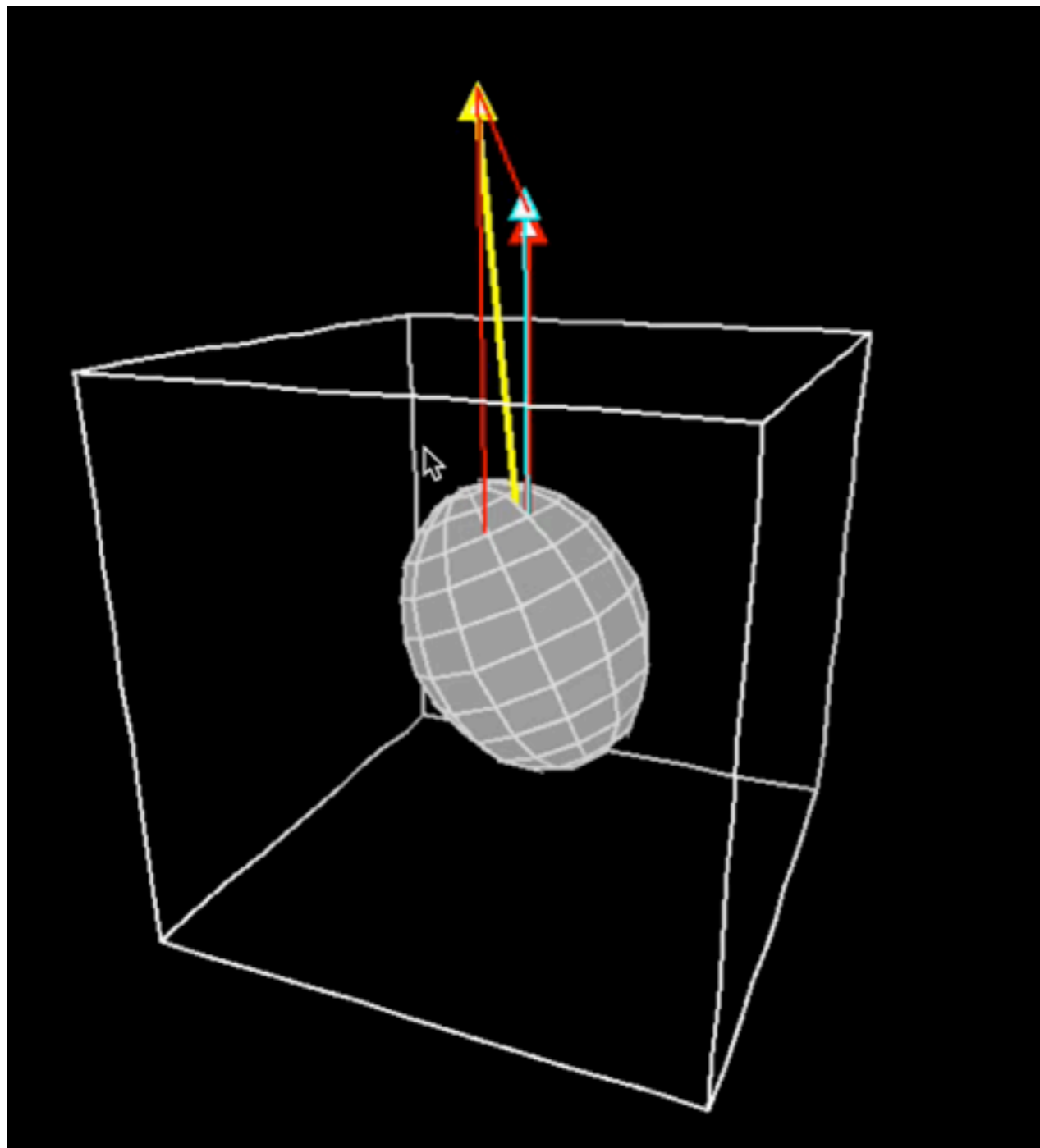
$k=4\sim 9$ (Determined by EoS), e.g., Gualtieri et al., 2011



Braithwaite, 2009, MNRAS

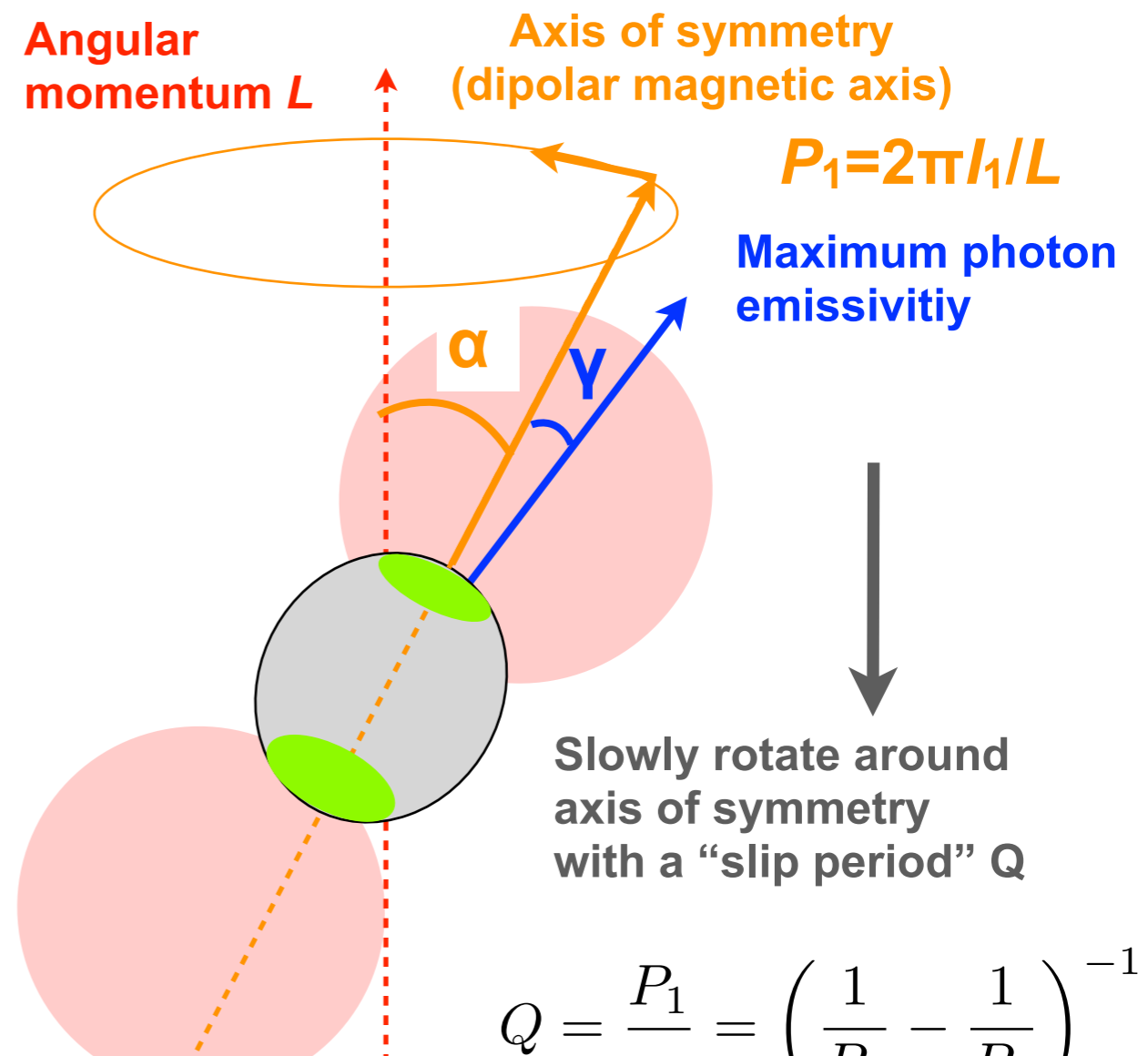
NS with strong B_t is deformed into a prolate shape with $\epsilon \sim 10^{-3\sim -4}$

Free Precession of Axisymmetric Rigid Body



(C) <http://faculty.ifmo.ru/butikov/Applets/Precession.html>

Three vectors and two angles



See. e.g.,
Landau and Lifshitz,
Mechanics

Pulse-phase modulation become detectable when the NS is axisymmetric ($\epsilon \neq 0$) and has a finite wobbling angle ($\alpha \neq 0$), and its emission peak direction is deviated from the symmetry axis ($\gamma \neq 0$). [asymmetry ϵ] = [Spin period P] / [slip period Q]

Evidence on the Toroidal Magnetic Field

$$\epsilon = \frac{P_1}{Q} = \frac{P_{\text{hard}}}{T} \sim 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

Rotation period
Slip period Phase modulation

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta I}{I} \simeq k \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{B_t}{10^{16} \text{ G}} \right)^2$$

k=4~9 (Determined by EoS)

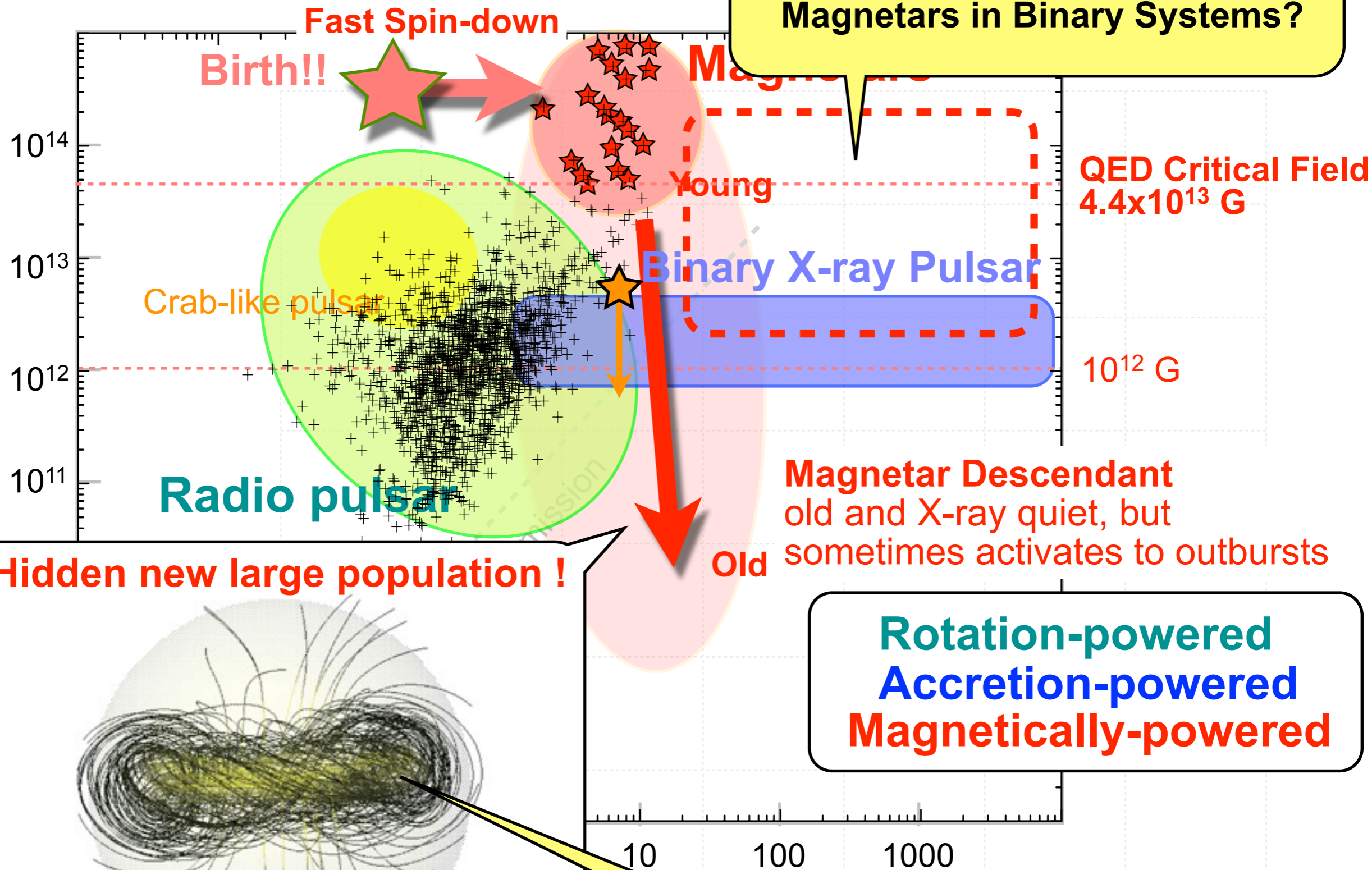
Observational evidence for toroidal field, $B_t \sim 10^{15-16}$ G, inside the NS.

- Why 4U 0142+61 shows such a signature?
 - Two components (Soft and Hard X-rays) is effectively used to detect the signature.
 - $\gamma \neq 0$ is fulfilled. B-field configuration (multipole component) may wander around on the star.
- Comparing other types of X-ray pulsars?
 - Accretion-powered: forced precession
 - Fast-rotating: centrifugal force makes the NS oblate and precession would be damped.

Evidence for the toroidal magnetic field is suggested by the Suzaku observation.

Diversity of Neutron Stars

Surface Magnetic Field (Gauss)



Magnetars in Binary Systems?

Hidden new large population !

Toroidal Field

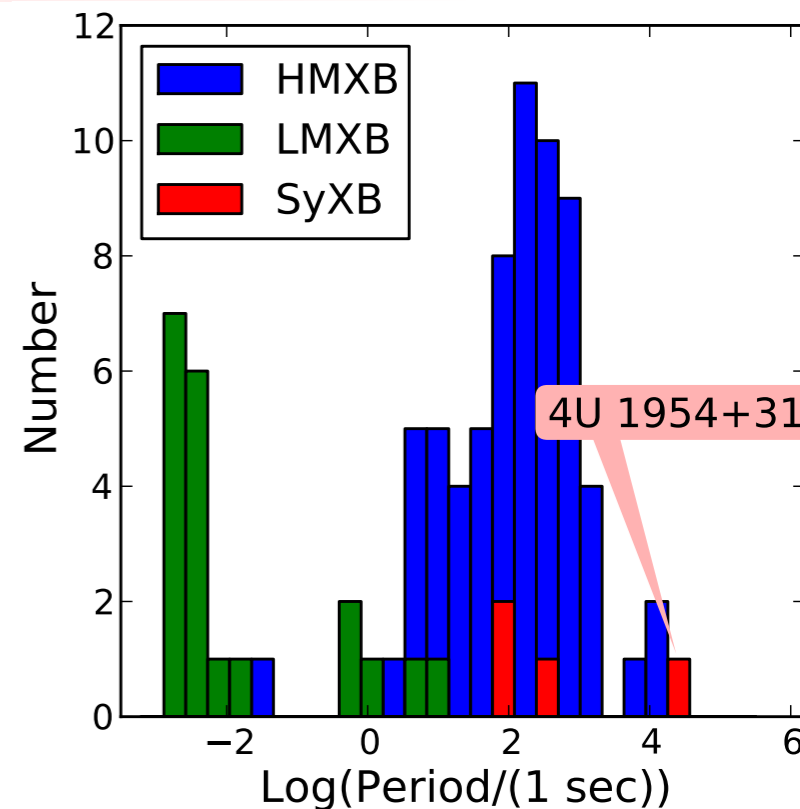
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Rotation-powered
Accretion-powered
Magnetically-powered

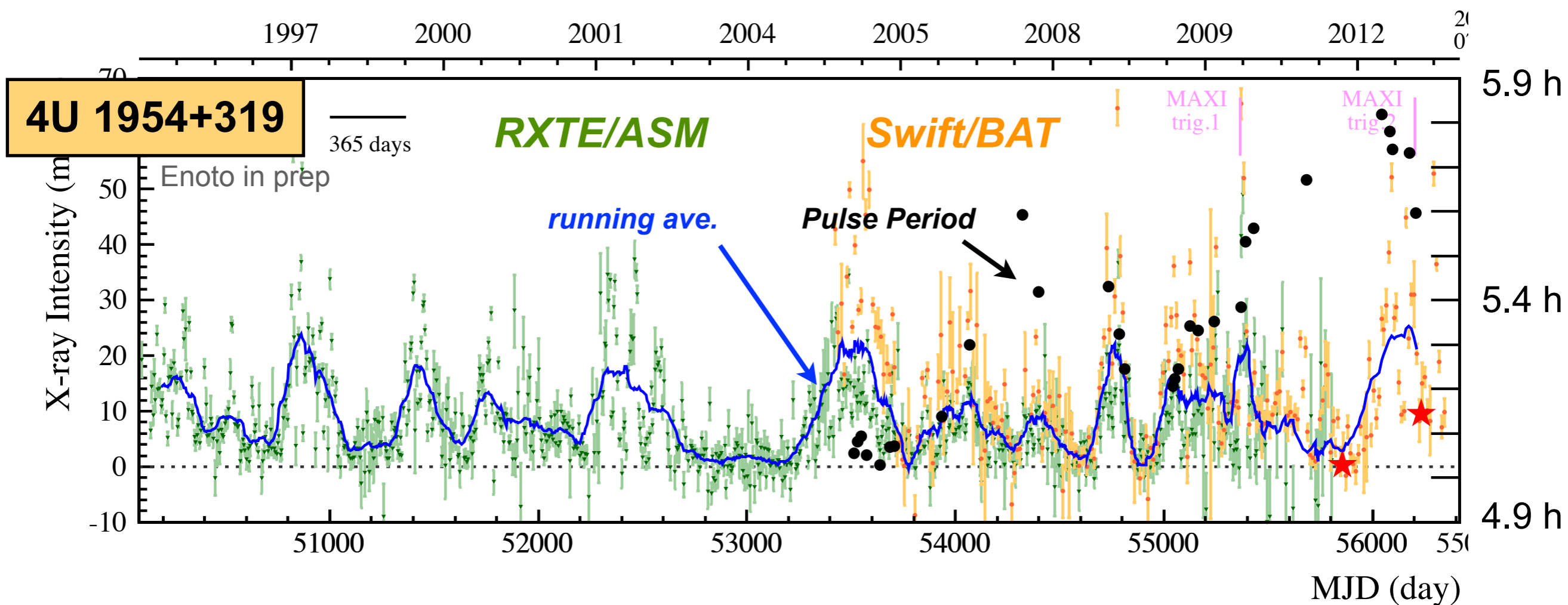
Toroidal Field does exist!!

Magnetars in X-ray Binaries?

- Long Period Pulsars in X-ray Binaries
 - $P \sim 1.6$ hour (IGR J16358-4726; Patel+2007)
 - $P \sim 1.6$ hour (4U 2206+54; Reig+2002)
 - $P \sim 2.7$ hour (4U 0114+65; Li+1999)
 - $P \sim 5.4$ hour (4U 1954+319; Corbet+2008)
- Standard accretion theory (Gosh & Lamb 1979)
 - $P_{\text{eq}} \approx 7 \mu_{30}^{6/7} \dot{M}_{16}^{-3/7} \text{ s}, \Rightarrow B \sim 10^{14-16} \text{ G?}$



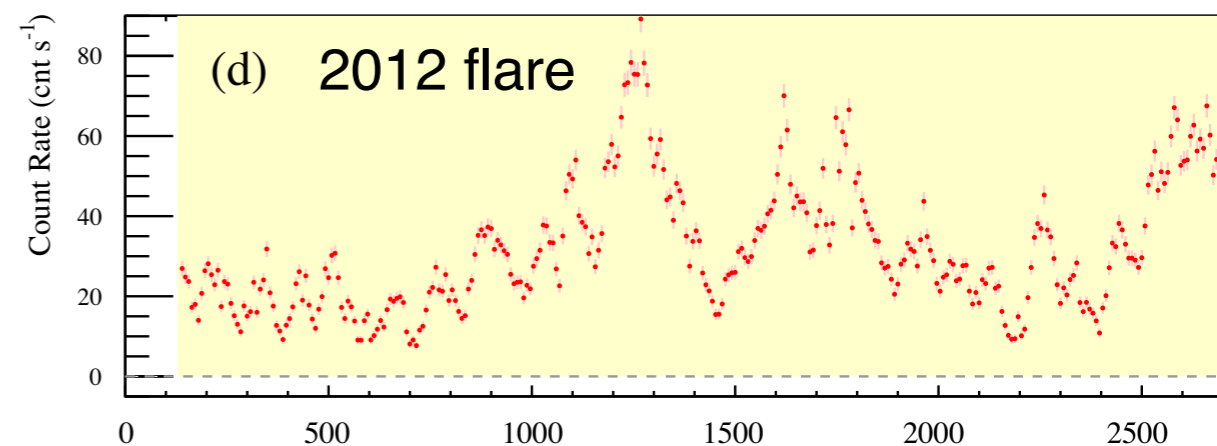
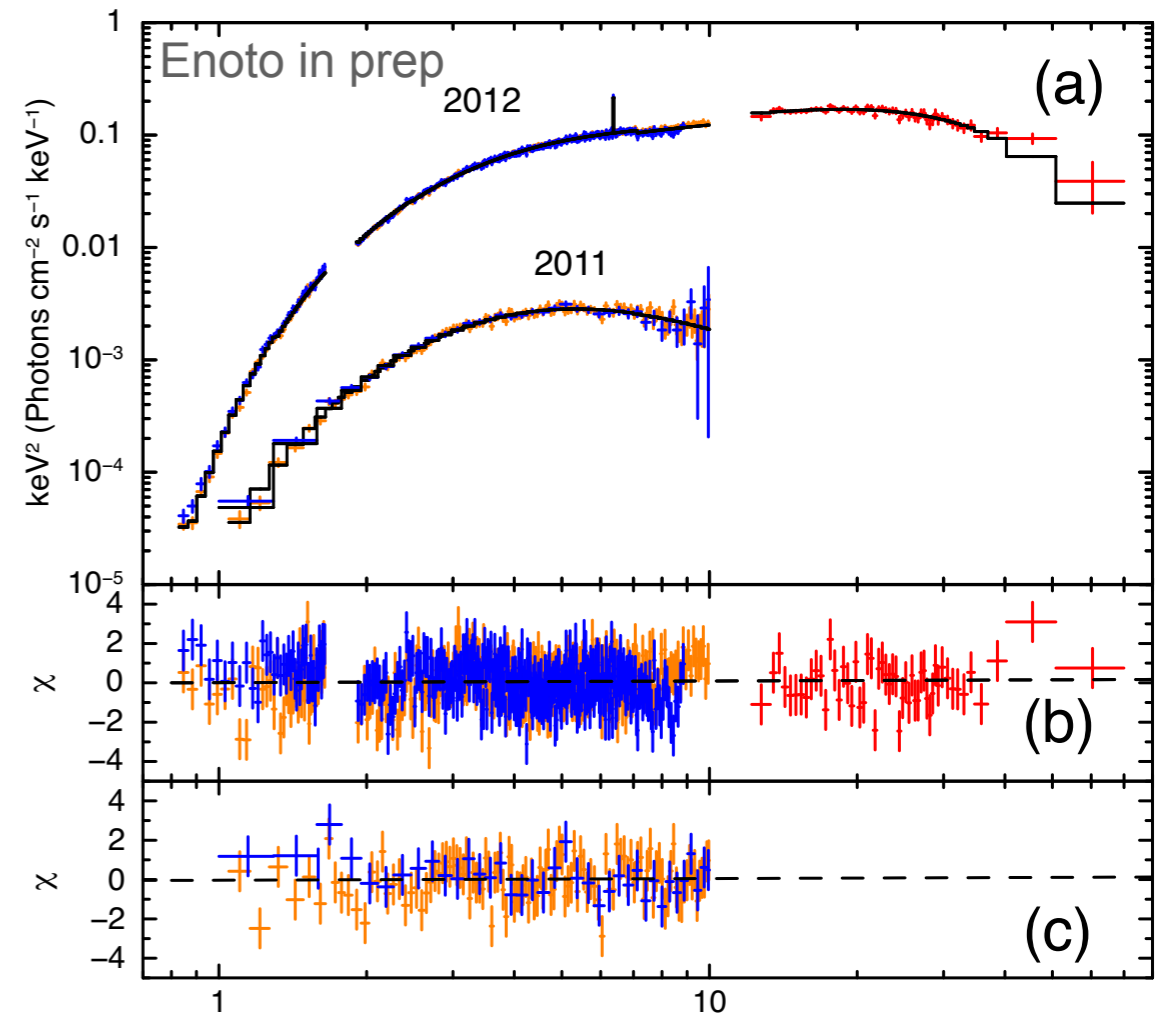
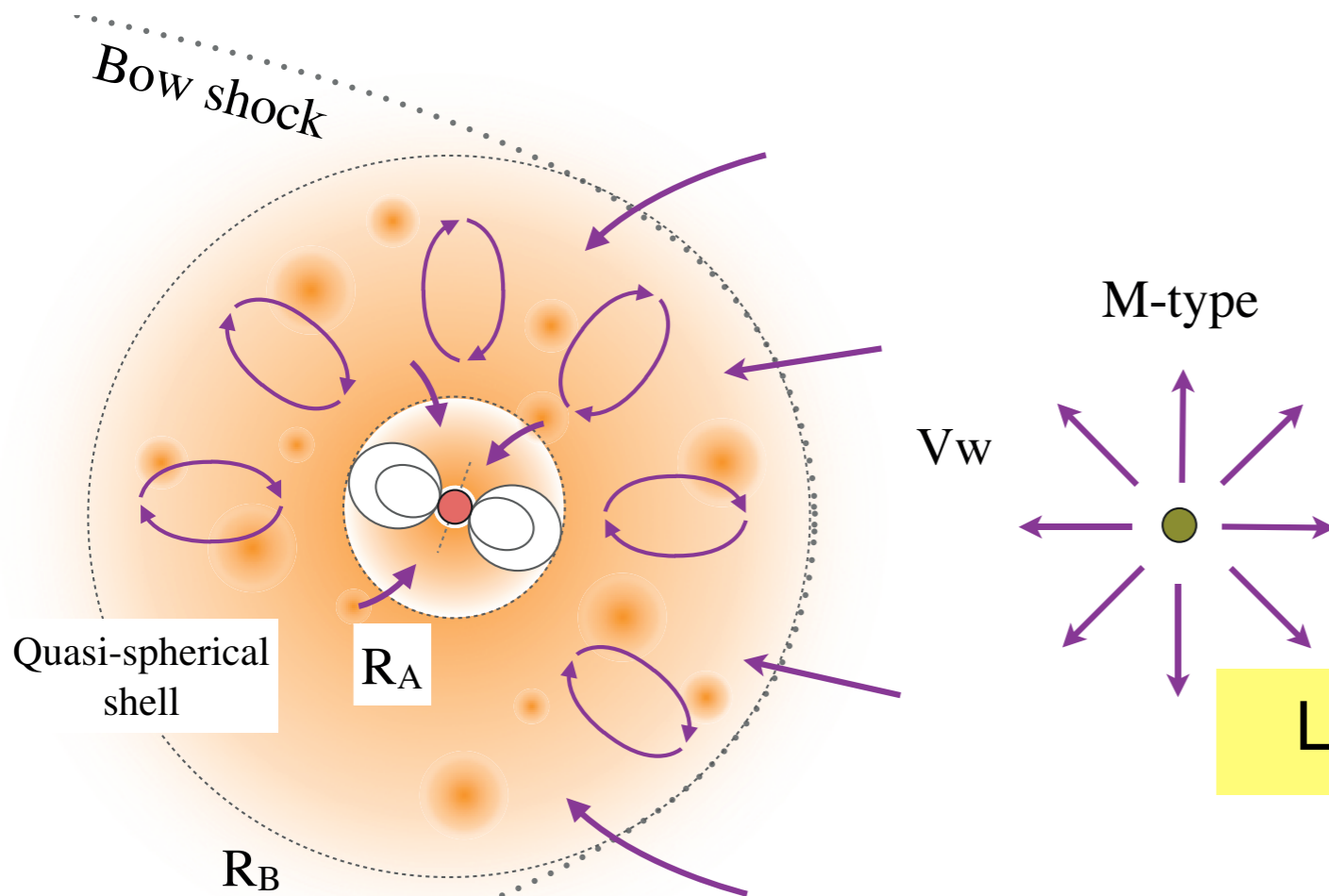
Magnetars? Or alternative new accretion theory?



Slowest Rotating X-ray Pulsar 4U 1954+319

- Observational Property with Suzaku
 1. Slowest spin period $P \sim 5.4$ hour
 2. High pulsed fraction 50-90%
 3. ~ 100 sec shot-like burst
 4. Hard X-ray spectrum
- Magnetars? \Rightarrow No burst activity
- Quasi-spherical accretion (Shakura+2010)?

$$P_{\text{eq}} \simeq 13000 \mu_{30}^{12/11} \dot{M}_{16}^{-4/11} v_8^4 \left(\frac{P_{\text{orb}}}{100 \text{ day}} \right) \text{ s},$$

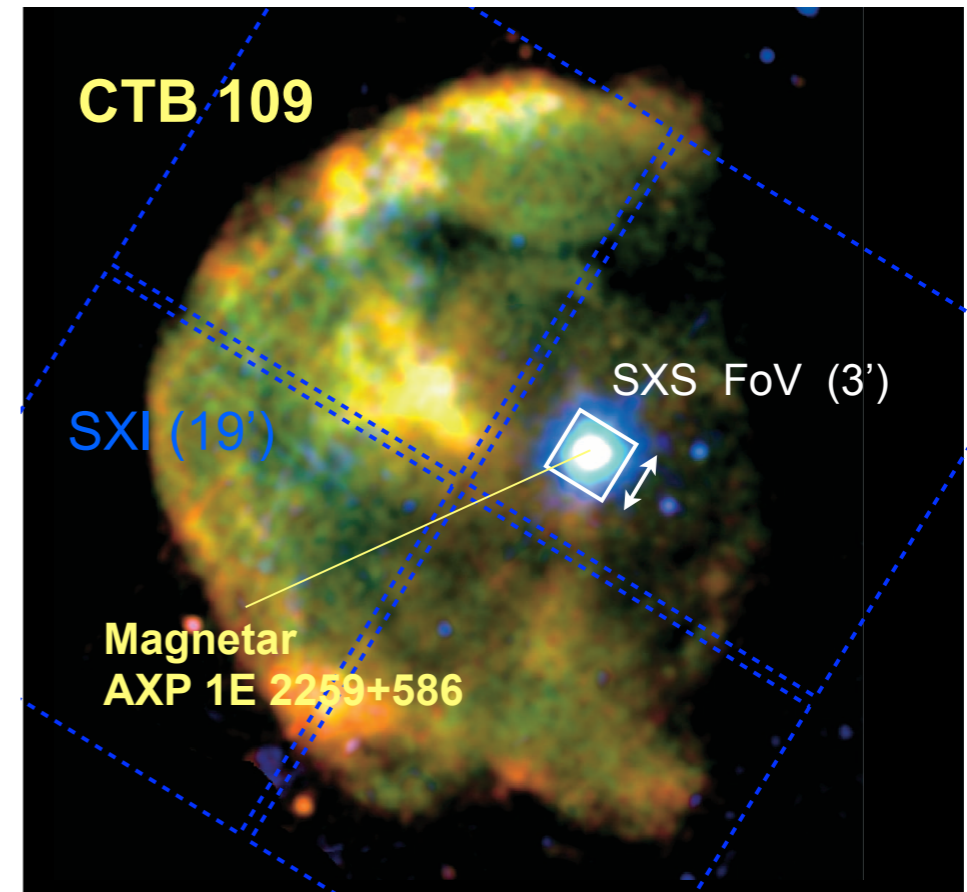
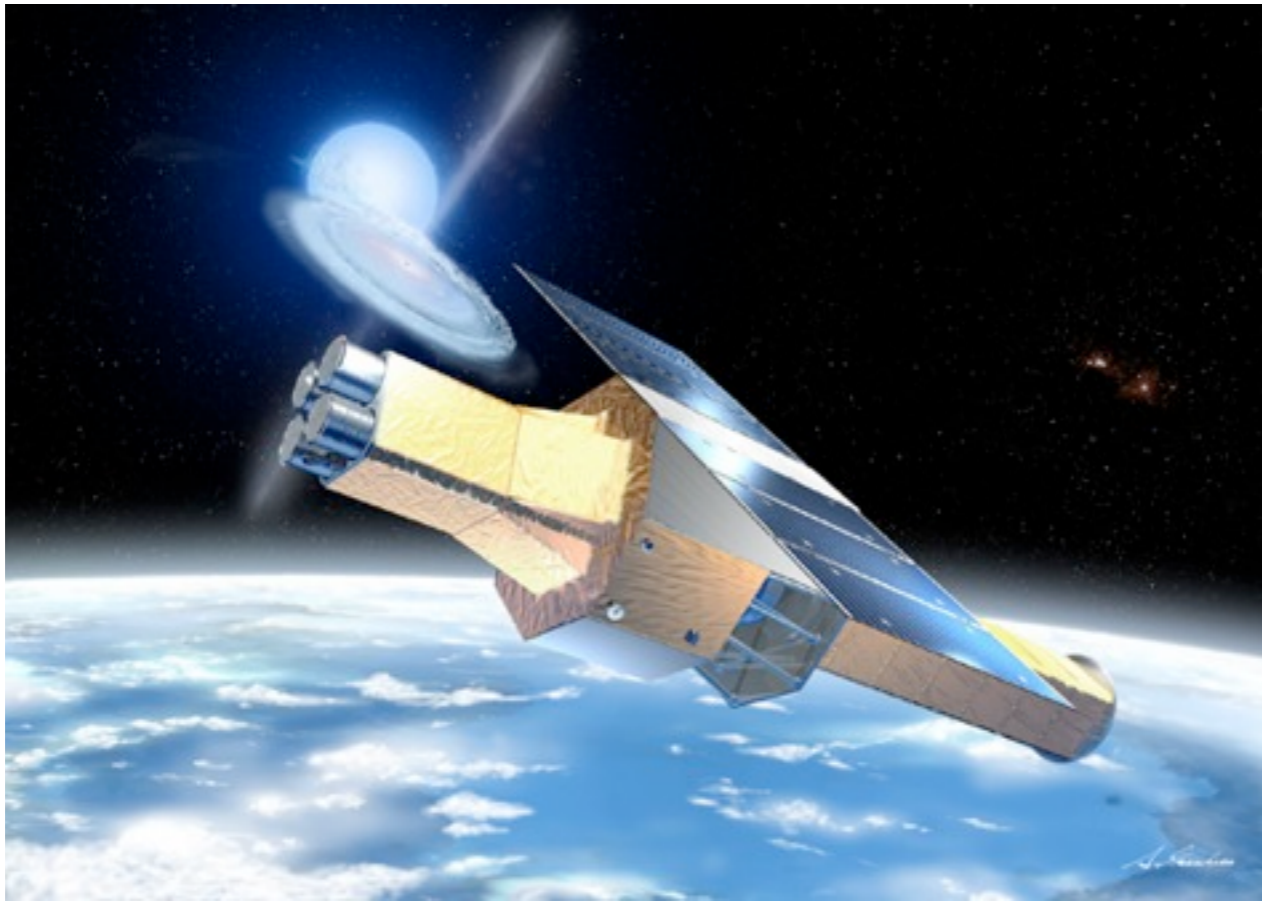


Long spin pulsar $\sim 10^{12-13}$ G pulsar ?

Enoto to be submitted

Next X-ray Observatory: ASTRO-H

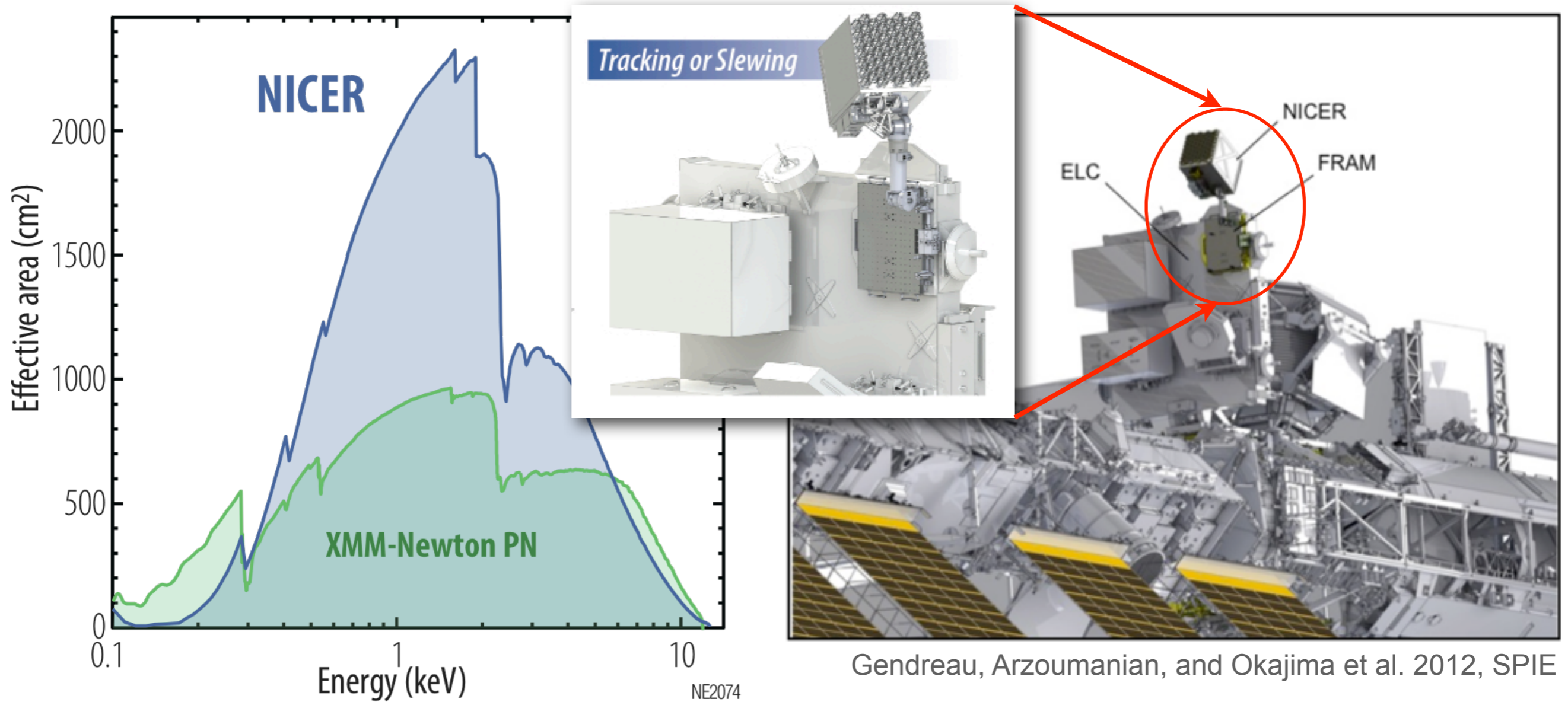
Broad-band and high resolution spectroscopy: Japan-US collaboration



- Broad-band (0.2-600 keV) spectroscopy with high sensitivities.
- High energy resolution (a few eV) in the soft X-ray band using the calorimeter.
- Science challenges towards NSs and magnetars
 - Search for proton cyclotron from magnetars and determine the B field.
 - Study of NS and magnetar atmosphere models
 - Precise measurements of supernova remnant of magnetars: Their birth environment
 - Hard X-ray power-law and their origin related with QED physics.

Neutron star Interior Composition ExploreR (NICER)

Approved as a NASA Explorer Mission of Opportunity



- Soft X-ray (0.2-12 keV) timing (<300 ns reso.) spectroscopy with a large effective area
- 56 modules of Grazing-incidence optics coupled with silicon drift detectors
- Payload to the International Space Station (ISS) in 2016
- High precision measurement of NS Mass and Radius: the EoS and NS interior
- [Phase-resolved spectroscopy method of NS hot spots, Shapiro delay in X-rays](#)

Summary

- Recent discoveries of transient magnetars have increased number of the “magnetar” class.
- The non-thermal hard X-ray component was discovered both in persistent magnetars and transient sources. Relative luminosity between soft and hard X-ray components shows spectral evolution as a function of the magnetic field and age.
- 1.5-hour phase modulation was detected. This is interpreted as a free precession due to toroidal magnetic field embedded in the magnetar interior.
- Long period pulsars were recently discovered in X-ray binaries. These become magnetars if following to the standard accretion theory, but can be regarded as 10^{12-13} G pulsars if different accretion model are assumed.