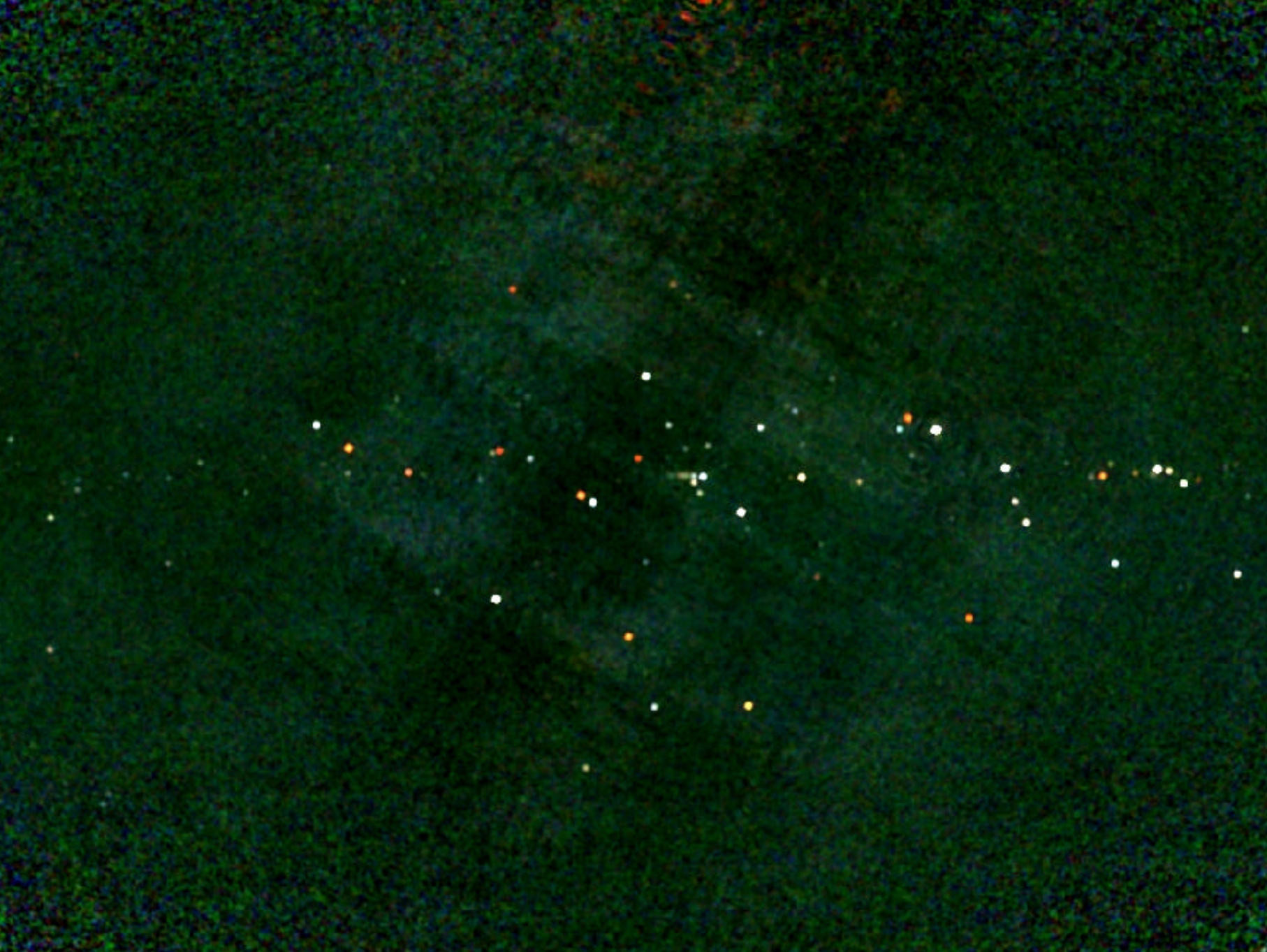


The Global Characteristics of the IBIS- ISGRI Catalogue

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BIS Survey Sources

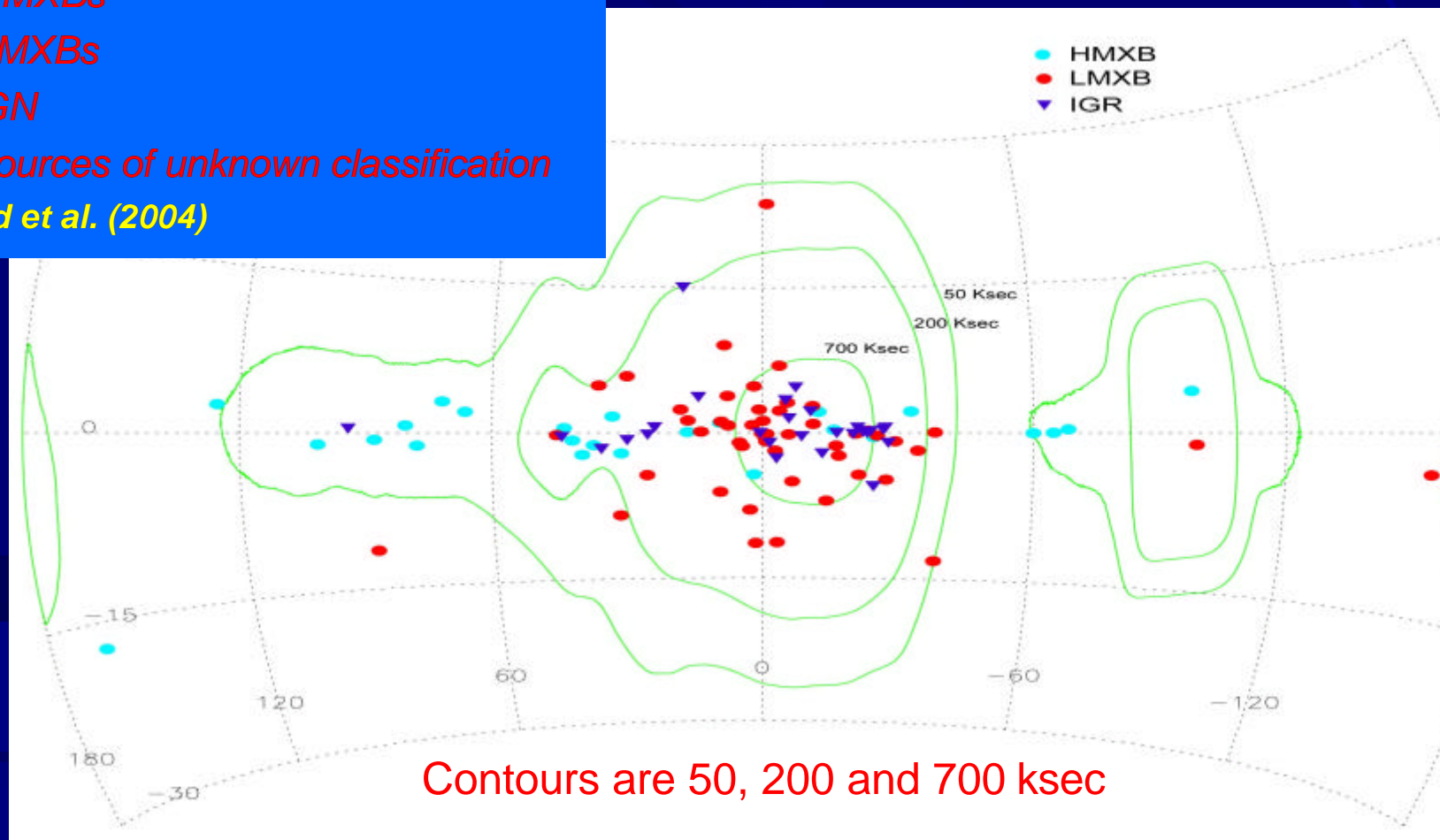
BIS/ISGRI Galactic Plane Survey:

123 sources in 20-100 keV energy band including:

- 23 HMXBs
- 53 LMXBs
- 5 AGN
- 28 sources of unknown classification

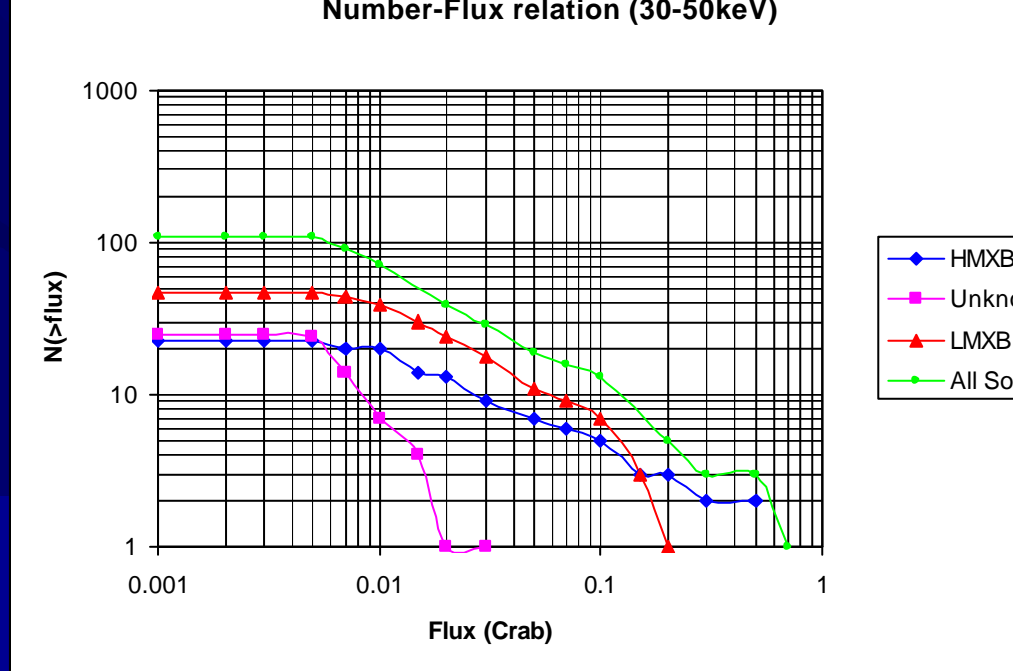
Ref: Bird et al. (2004)

A sufficient number of HMXBs and LMXBs have been observed to begin to investigate their distribution throughout the galaxy.



Contours are 50, 200 and 700 ksec

Log(N) – Log(S)



- Not corrected for exposure function
- Flattening at low fluxes indicates limiting sensitivity ~ 5 mCrab
- Slopes are:

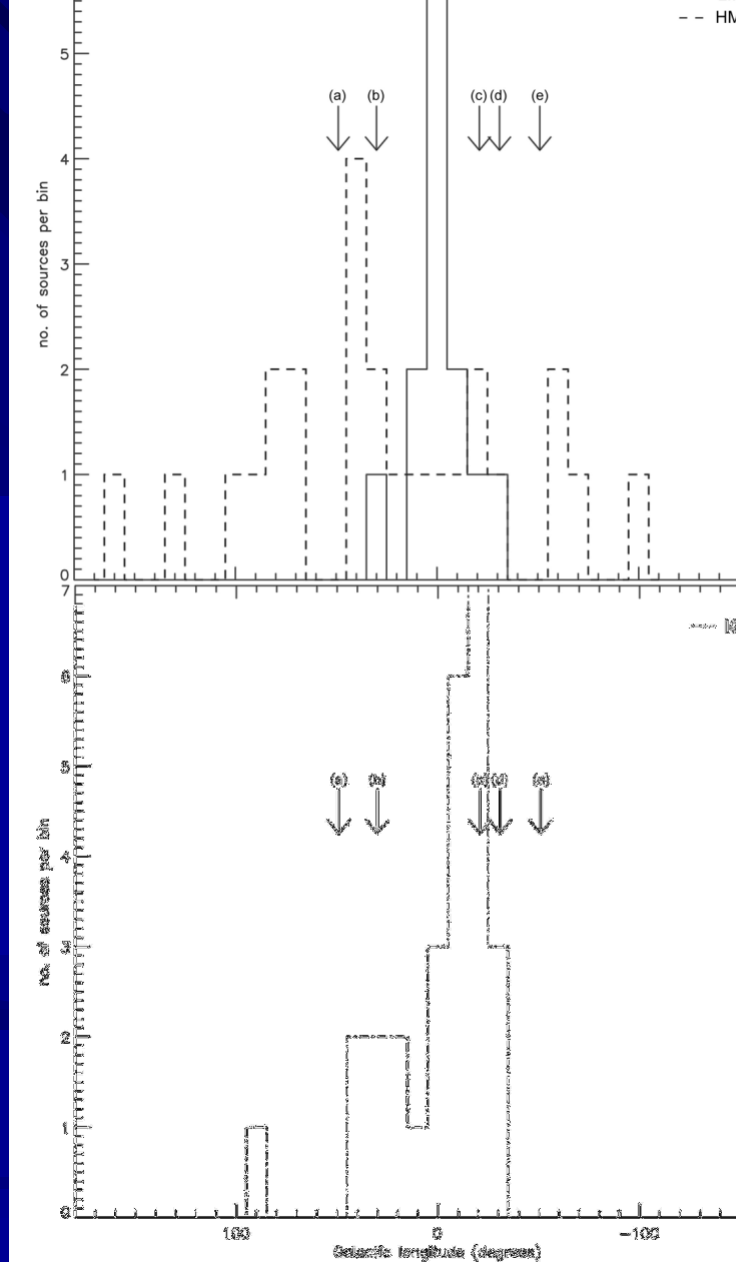
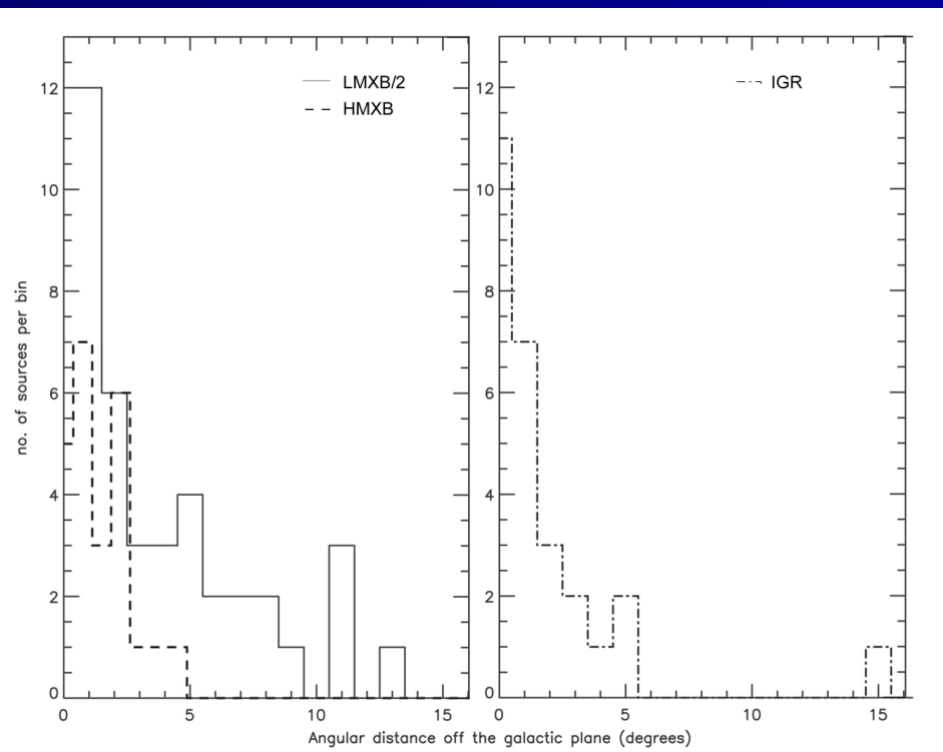
- 0.89 for all sources (ASCA: -0.79, Einstein: -1.1)
- 0.91 for LMXBs (~ -1 as qualitatively expected for a higher scale height population)
- 0.59 for HMXBs (presumably reflects likely location of these objects in spiral arm)
- 1.93 for the “unknown” (increasing population towards GC?)

Angular distribution of sources

As expected the **LMXBs** are concentrated around the GC and extend high off the Galactic Plane.

LMXBs have a more uniform distribution with galactic longitude and are much tighter to the plane in latitude.

The **unknowns** are concentrated in the GC but exhibit tailed characteristics more like the **HMXBs**.



Spatial Distribution

Using known source distances from the literature we can turn this into a 3D model of the galaxy.

Spiral arms are modelled using a 4-arm logarithmic spiral (Vallee, 2002).

Blue circles are HMXBs and red circles are LMXBs.

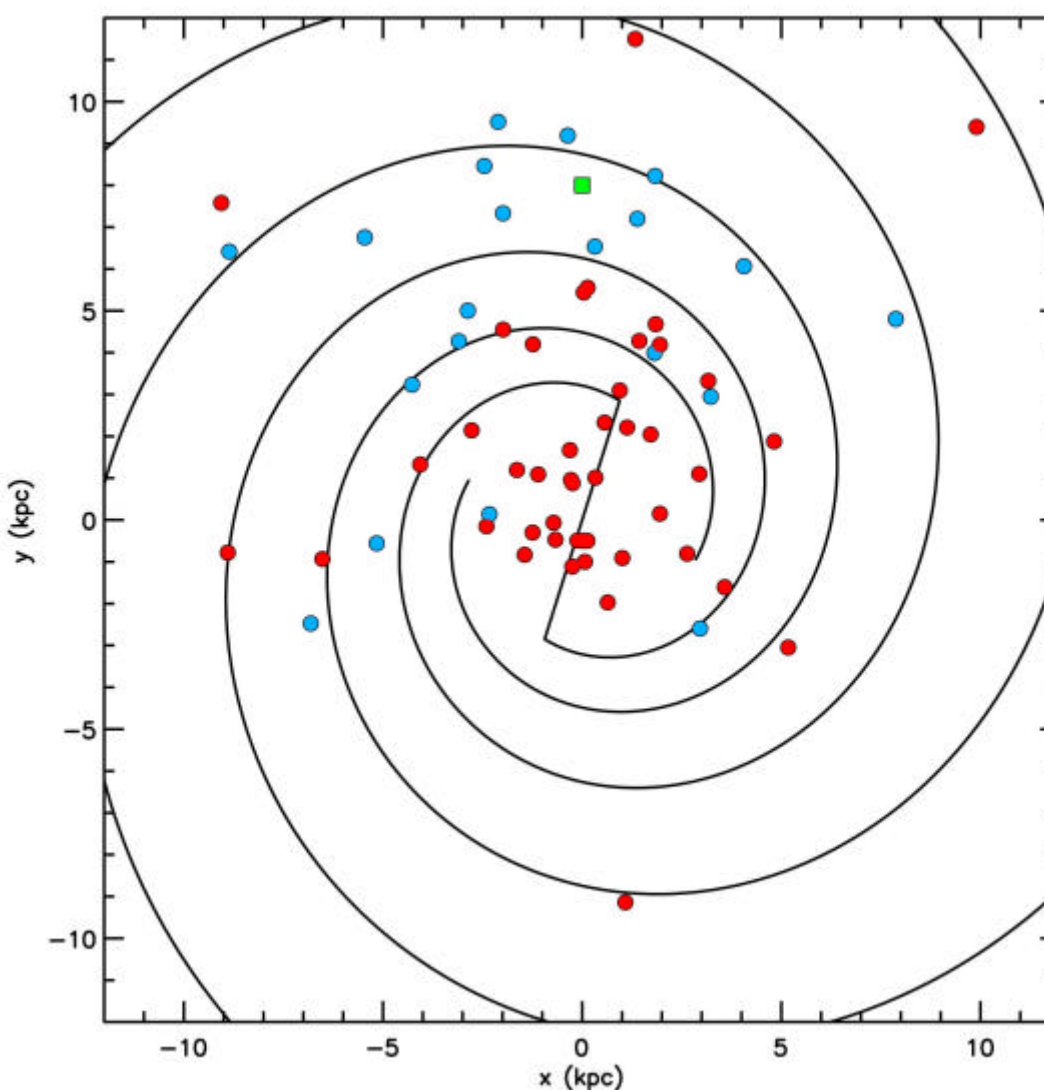
We can see that the LMXBs are concentrated in the GC whilst the HMXBs are located more in the spiral arms.

To estimate scale heights for the populations we find:

HMXBs, $H \sim 240$ pc

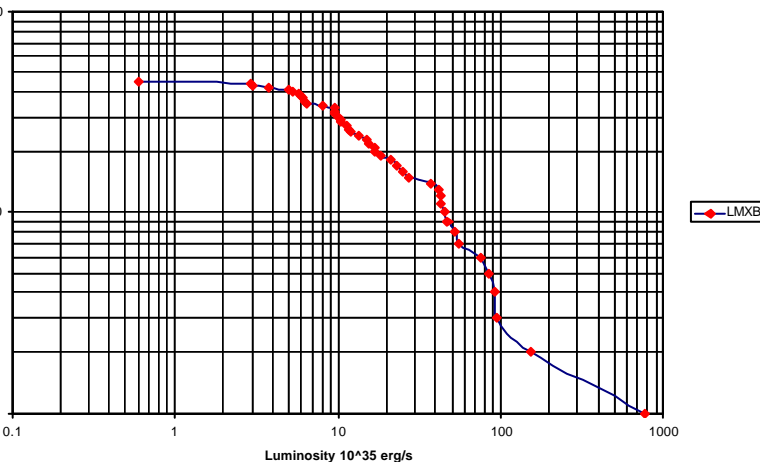
LMXBs, $H \sim 440$ pc

RRs (assuming they are at the GC, 8 kpc away), $H \sim 220$ pc.



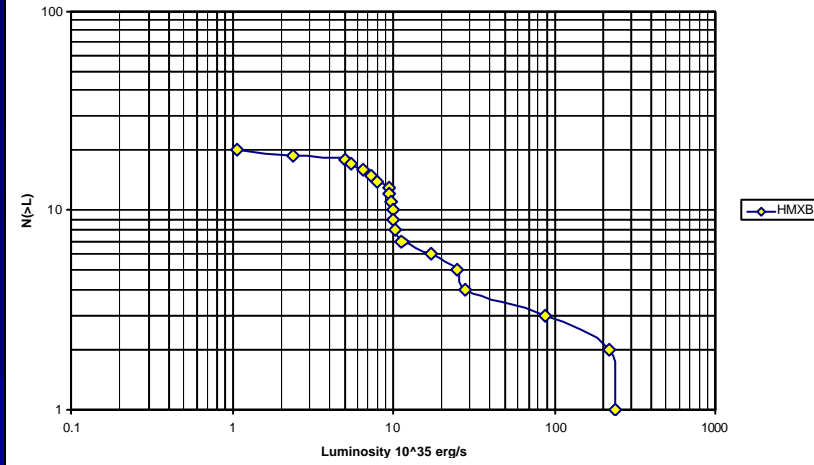
Luminosity Functions by Donor

20-100 keV Luminosity function - LMXB



LMXB

20-100 keV luminosity function HMXB



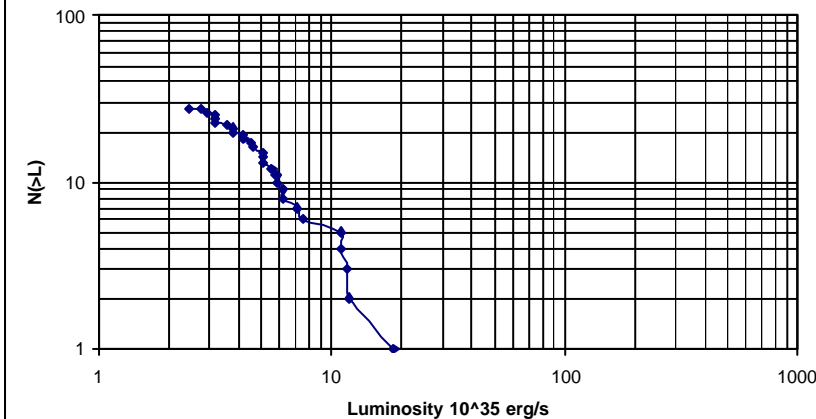
HMXB

The "luminosity function" for the unknown sources (assuming all at a distance of 8.5kpc)



In fact ~8 kpc would better fit the $10^{36} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ edge for HMXB

Luminosity Function ?



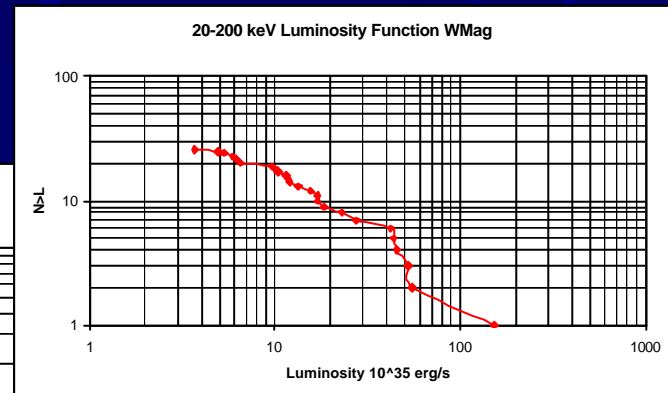
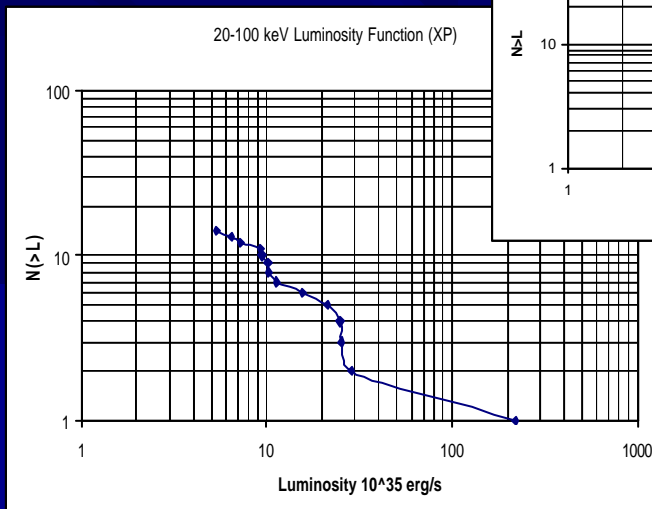
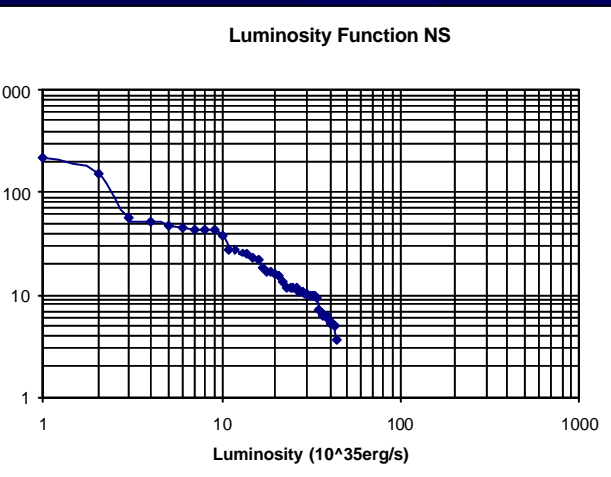
What are the “unknown” Sources?

On the basis of:

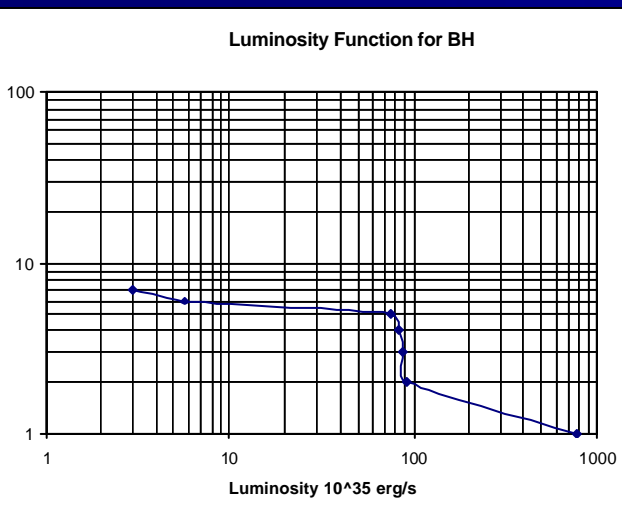
- *Angular distribution of “?” is more like HMXB (OH5)*
- *Scale heights of “?” is more like HMXB (OH6)*
- *Luminosity edge of “?” is at 10^{36} erg s⁻¹ like HMXB (OH7)*

Hence a significant fraction may be obscured HMXB.

Neutron star systems



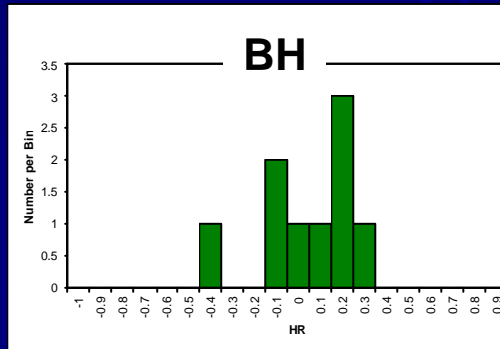
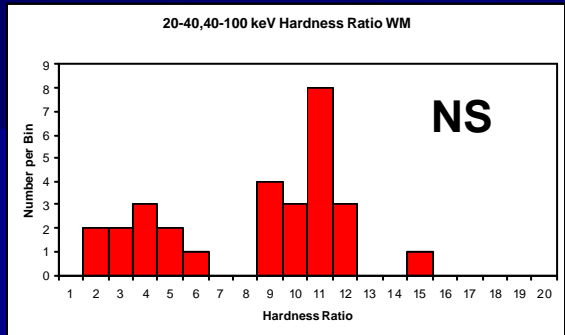
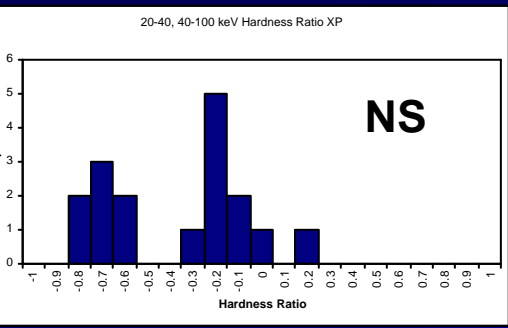
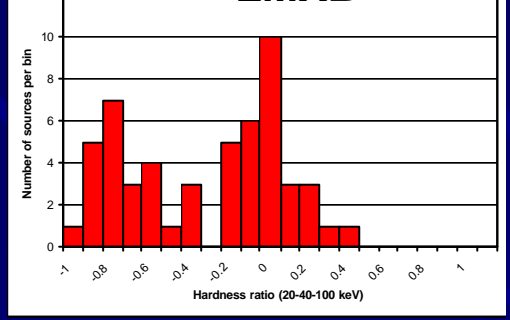
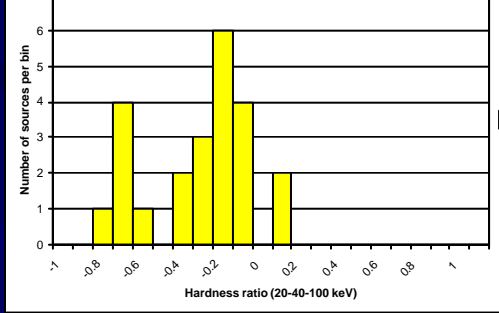
Weak magnetic field



Strong magnetic fields

Most γ -ray BHC exist at around 10^{37} erg s^{-1}

$$HR = \frac{F_{(40-100)} - F_{(20-40)}}{F_{(40-100)} + F_{(20-40)}}$$



Strong magnetic fields

Weak magnetic fields

