

INTEGRAL OBSERVATION OF TWO X-RAY ACCRETING MILLISECOND PULSARS IN OUTBURST

XTE J1807-297 & IGR J00291+5934

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MSPs hosted in LMXBs

Close X-ray binaries: Companion: $M < M_{\text{sun}}$, Accretion disk, Compact object NS: $B \sim 10^8 G$

SXT which show X-ray millisecond coherent modulation.

Spin frequencies lie between 180 and 600 Hz.

(review by Wijnands 2004, astro-ph/0403409)

Time variability, such as twin QPOs at kHz frequencies (400-500 Hz, increasing with M); kHz QPOs are thought to reflect

eppler at the inner accretion disk (Van der Klis, 2000, astro-ph/00001167)

Power spectra obtained for SAX J1808.4-3658 during 2002 outburst.)

Type-I X-ray bursts, with nearly coherent oscillations in the range 400-600 Hz.

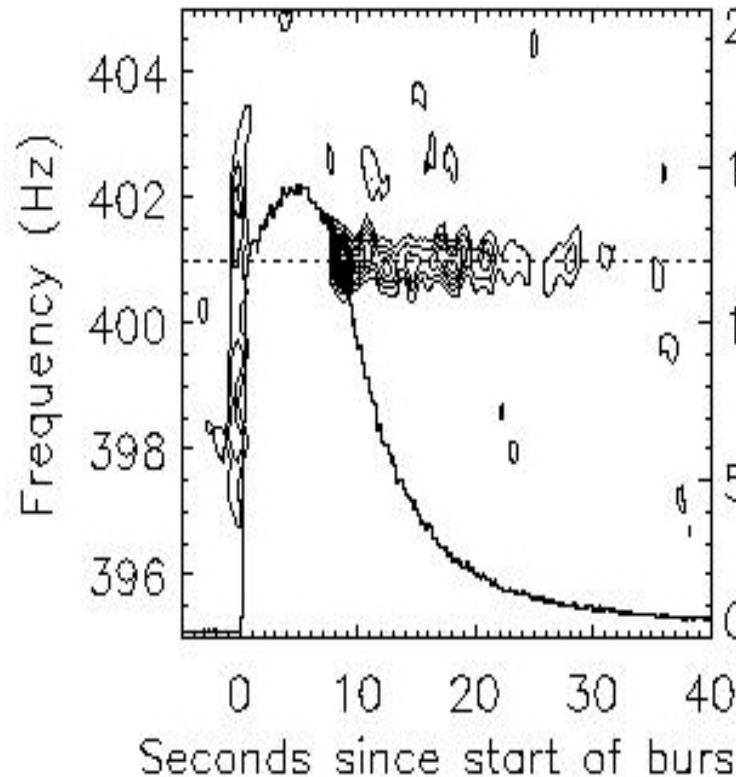
Burst oscillations reflect the NS spin frequency (D. Chakrabarty, Nature, 2003)

Burst oscillation from SAX J1808.4-3658 during 2002 outburst.)

SXT:

$\sim 10^{32}-10^{33}$ erg/s in quiescent

$\sim 10^{36}-10^{38}$ erg/s in outburst



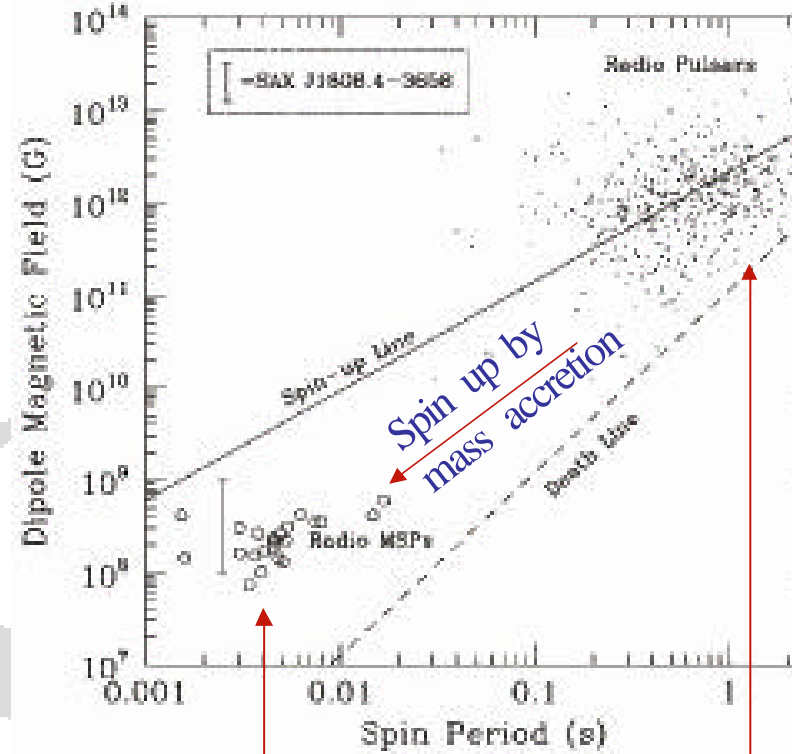
Recycling model for MSPs

LMXB phase preceding the MSP stage;

- mass transfer stops;
- the radio MSP switches on

Old Neutron stars spin up by accretion from a companion

Most binary MSPs have short orbital periods and mass function identifying the companions as low mass evolved dwarfs



Millisecond Radio Pulsar

Radio Pulsar

Accreting NS in LMXBs are conventionally thought to be the progenitors of millisecond or „recycled“ radio pulsars (Alpar et al. 1982)

X-ray transients can be the missing link between LMXBs and MSPs!

The growing family of the X-ray millisecond pulsar

...now we know 6 LMXBs (transients) which show X-ray millisecond coherent modulation:

XAX J1808.4-3658: $P_s = 2.5ms$, $P_{orb} = 2hr$

(Wijnands & van der Klis 1998)

XTE J1751-306: $P_s = 2.3ms$, $P_{orb} = 42min$

(Markwardt et al. 2002)

XTE J0929-314: $P_s = 5.4ms$, $P_{orb} = 43.6min$

(Galloway et al. 2002)

➤ XTE J1807-294: $P_s = 5.3ms$, $P_{orb} = 40min$

(Markwardt et al. 2003)

XTE J1814-388: $P_s = 3.2ms$, $P_{orb} = 4.3hr$

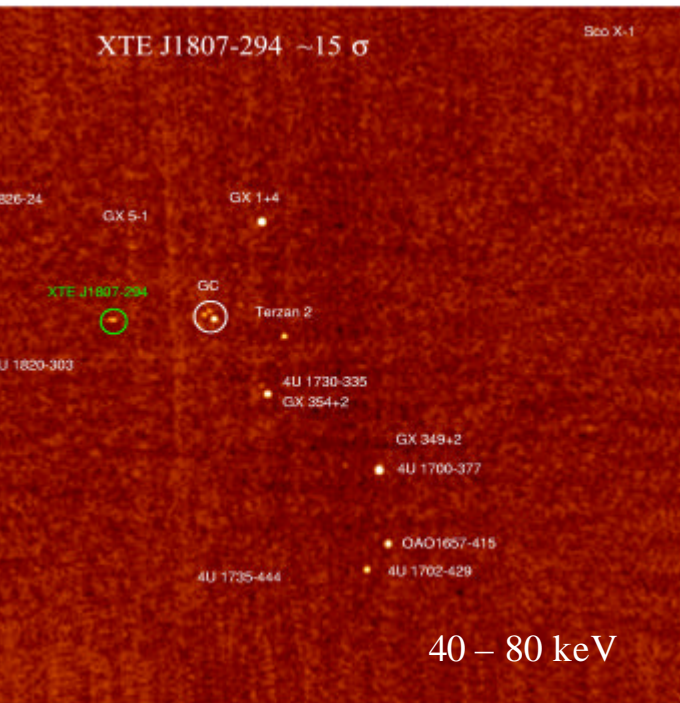
(Markwardt et al. 2003)

➤ IGR J00291+5934: $P_s = 1.67ms$, $P_{orb} = 2.46hr$ (Eckert et al. 2004, Markwardt et al. 2004)

IBIS/ISGRI Observation

Rev 261; Exposure 160 ks

February/March 2003 Outburst



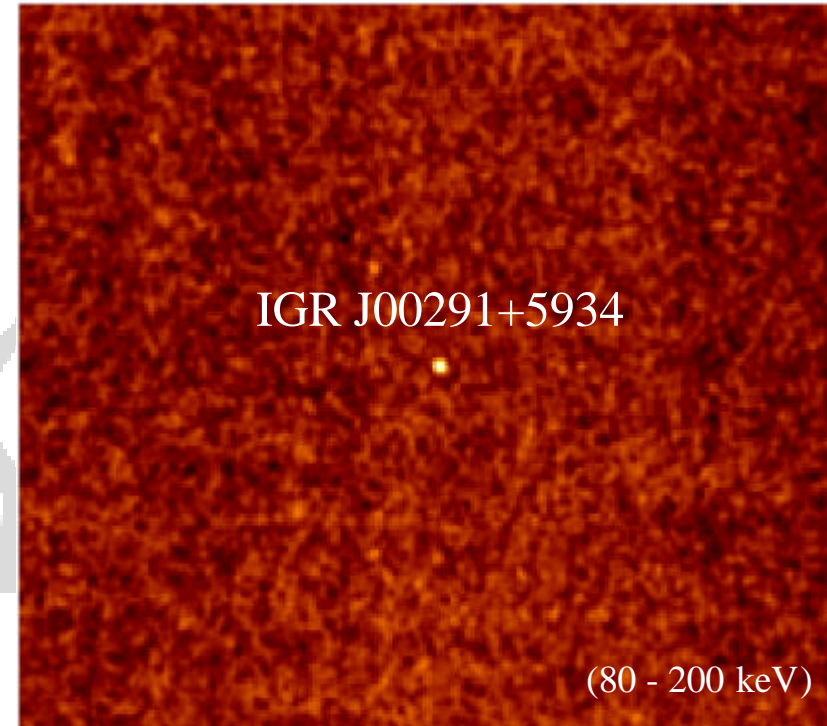
(20-40 keV) significance level $\sim 28s$

(40-80 keV) significance level $\sim 15s$

(80-200 keV) significance level $\sim 4s$

Rev 261/262/263/264; Exposure 343 ks

December 2004 Outburst

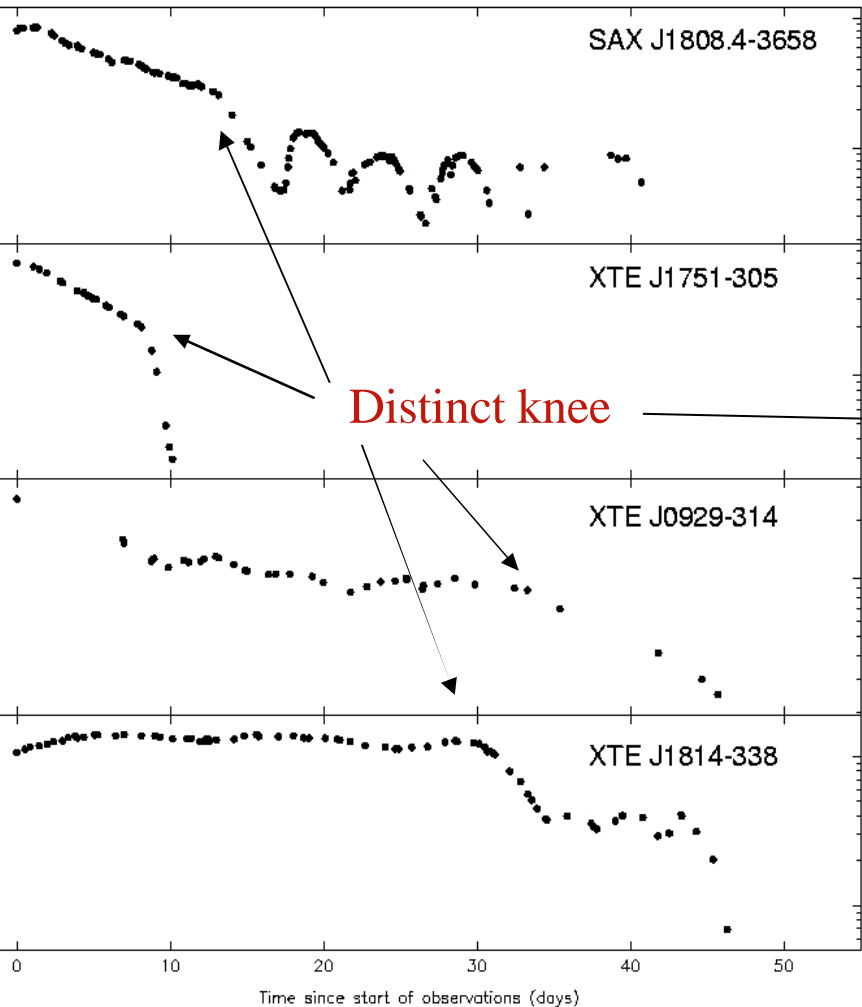


(20-40 keV) significance level $\sim 88s$

(40-80 keV) significance level $\sim 51s$

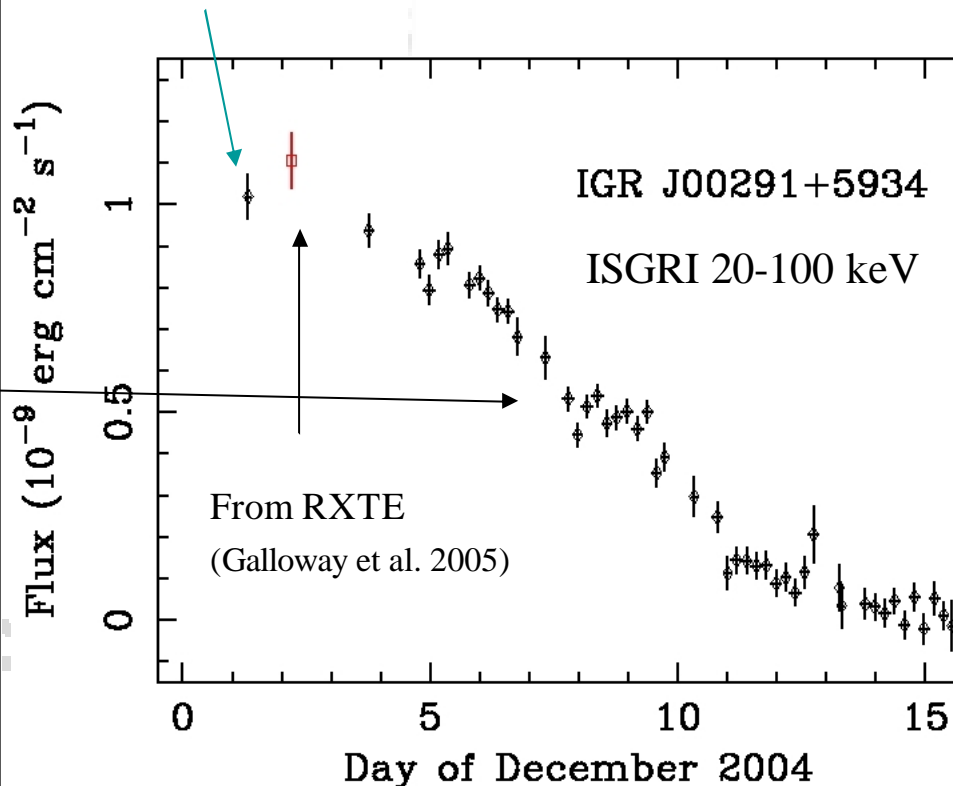
(80-200 keV) significance level $\sim 17s$

OUTBURST PROFILE



(Wijnands 2004, astro-ph/0403409)

Discovery (Eckert et al. 2004)

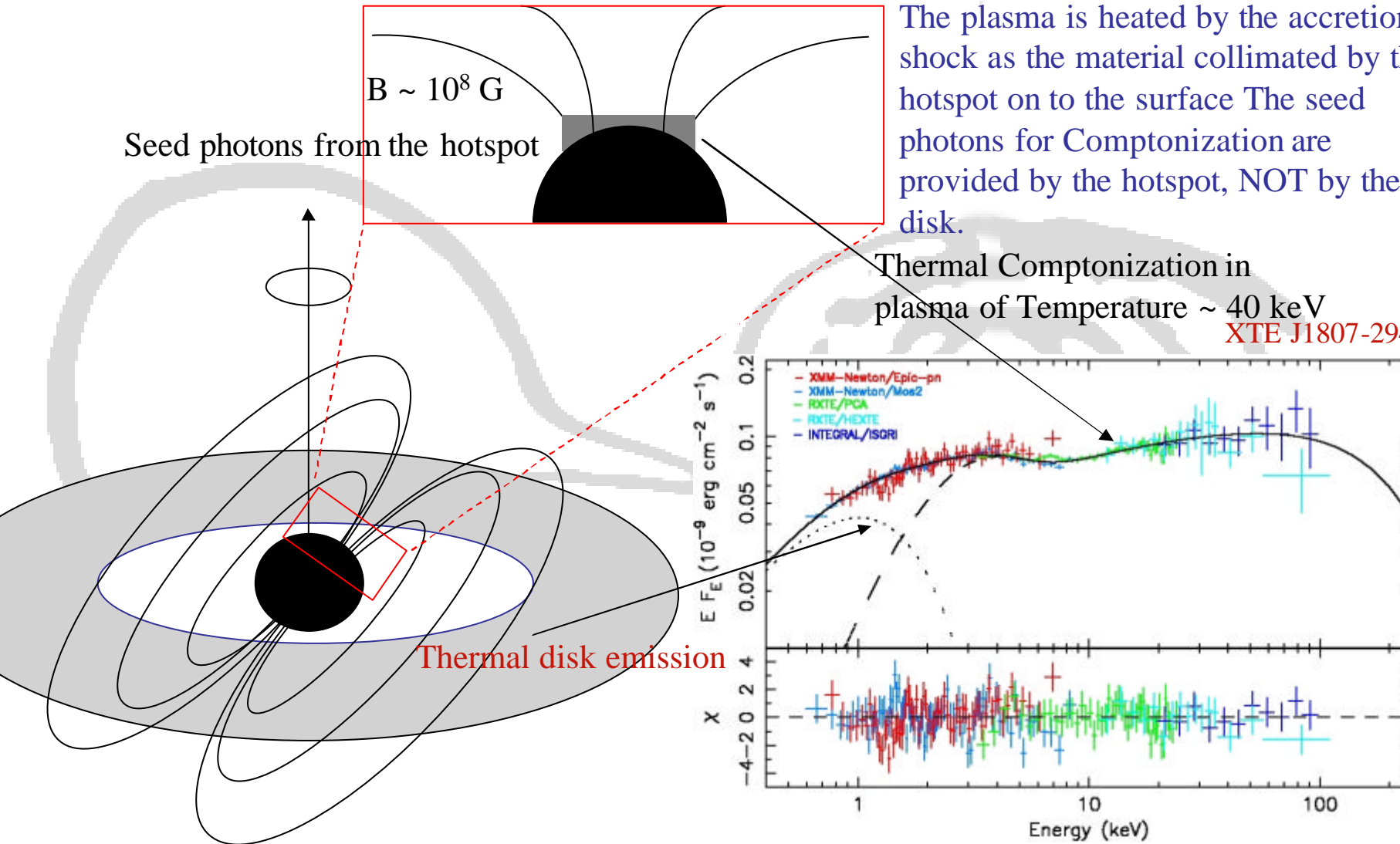


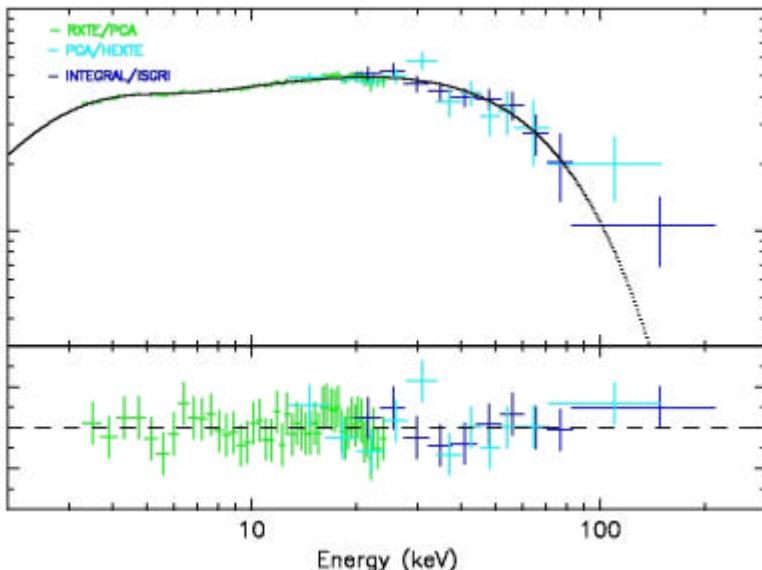
(Falanga et al. 2005, in preparation)

Outburst are extended as a consequence of X-ray irradiation of the disk.

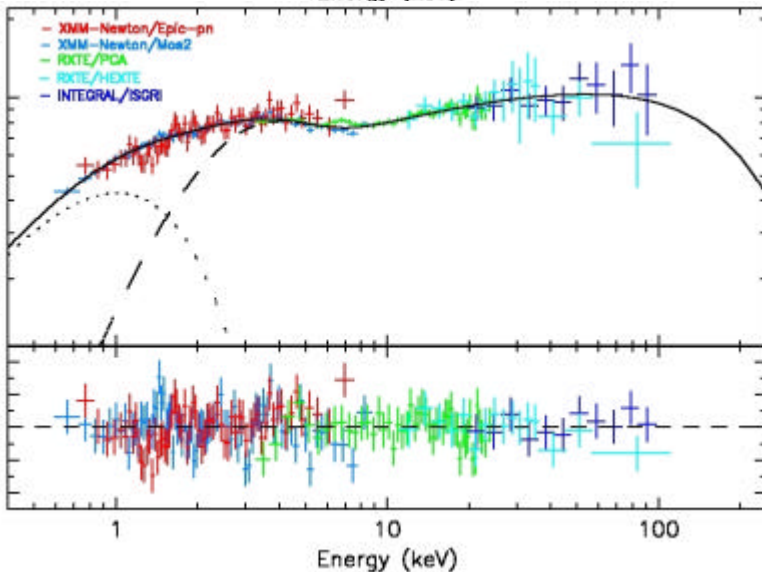
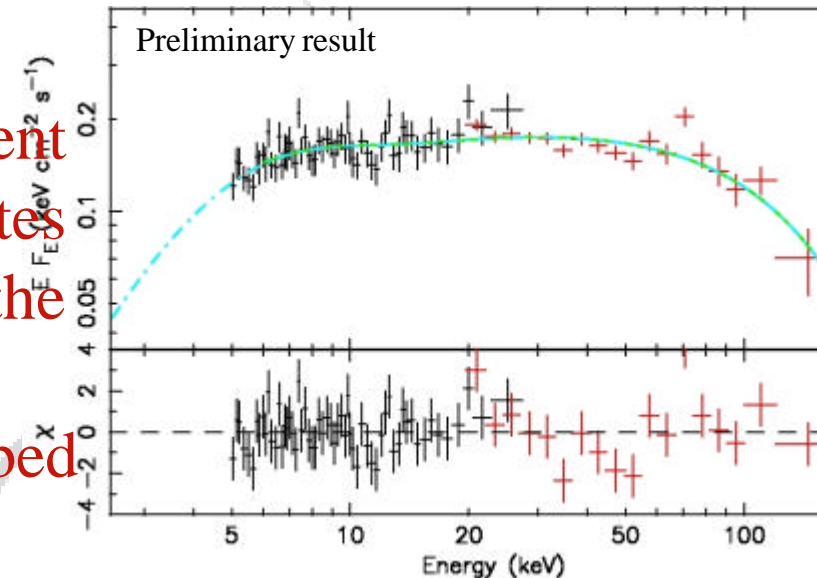
Knee is linked to the outer accretion disk radius. (King & Ritter 1998; Powell, Haswell, Falanga, 2005)

Geometry of the emission region





Hard component contributes 83% of the total unabsorbed flux



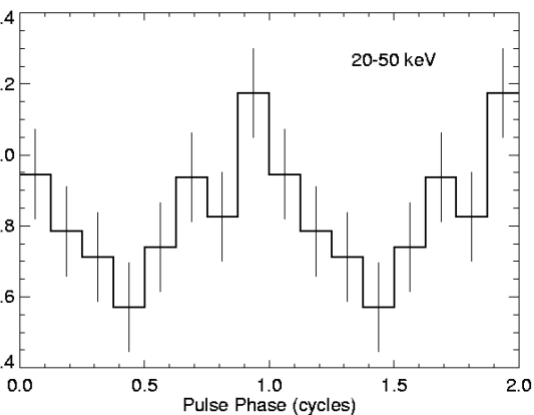
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N_H (cm ⁻²)	0.56 x 10 ²²	0.28 x 10 ²² (f)
kT_{disk} (keV)	--	0.43
$R_{\text{in}}(\cos i)^{1/2}$ (km)	--	13.4
kT_e (keV)	18	37
kT_{seed} (keV)	0.8	0.75
Optical depth	2.7	1.7
$L_{(0.1-200\text{keV})}$ (10 ³⁶ erg s ⁻¹)	1.26	0.36

(Falanga et al. 2004/2005)

SGRI Timing Analysis

XTE J1807-294



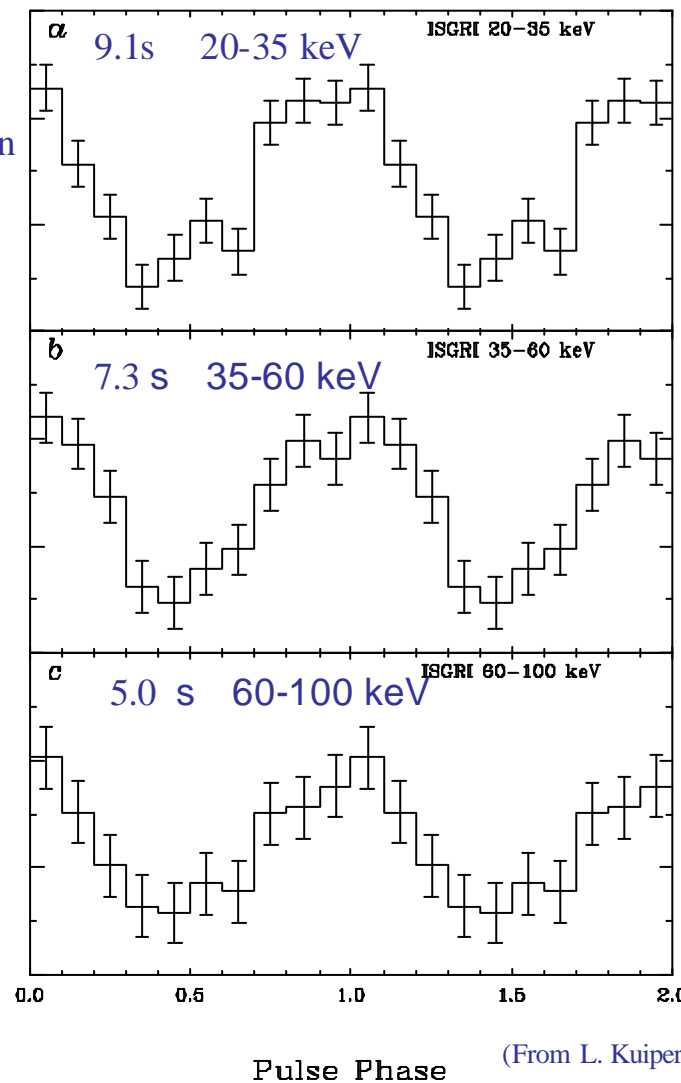
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46, 52 scw, pointing $<12.5^\circ$, epoch-folded, pulse phase distribution found at low significance using the PIF.

Phase resolved spectroscopy of SAX J1808.4-3658 and XTE J1751-305 show pulsations are stronger in the non-thermal component than the thermal component (Gierlinski, Done & Barret 2002, Gierlinski & Poutanen 2004)

Rev 261/262/263, ~ 205 scw, pointing $<12^\circ$, epoch-folded, all the pulse phase distribution found significantly

IGR J00291+5934

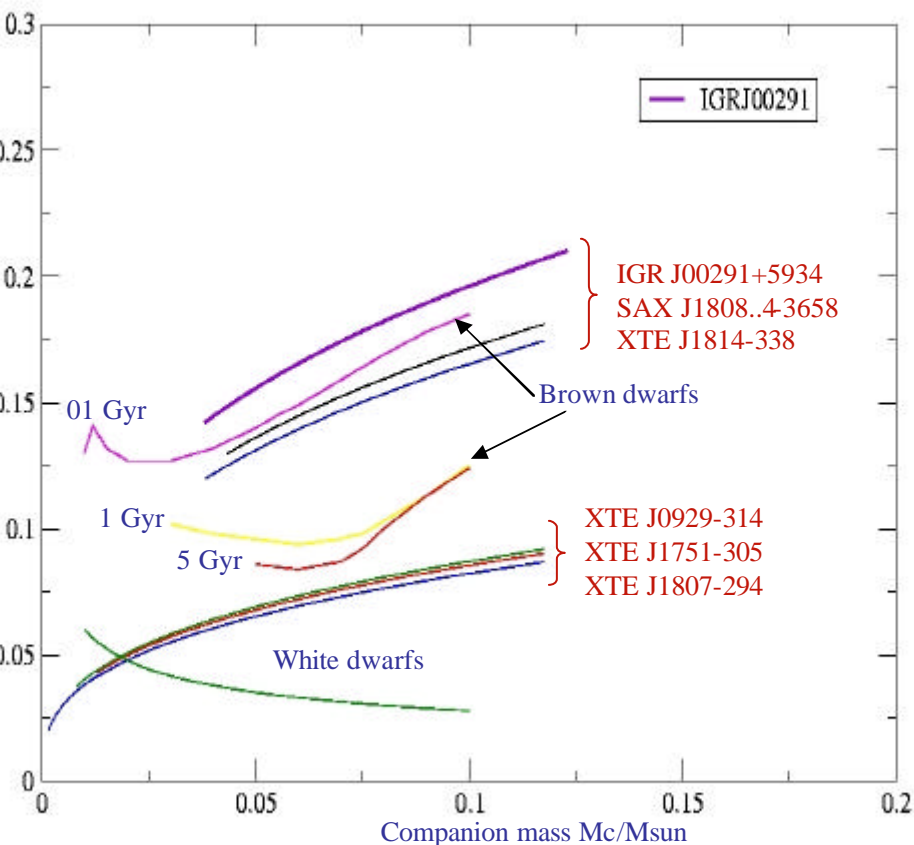


(From L. Kuiper)

(Falanga et al 2005, in preparation)

Companion Star

assuming that the companion star should fill its Roche lobe to allow sufficient accretion on the compact star

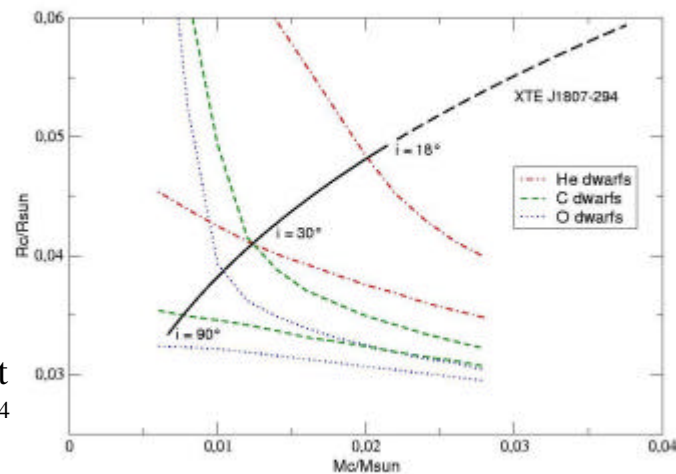


- Brown dwarf models at different ages (Chabrier et al. 2000)

- Cold low-mass white dwarfs with pure-helium composition

- IGR J00291+5934
 - SAX J1808.4-3658
 - XTE J1814-338
 - XTE J0292-314
 - XTE J1751-305
 - XTE J1807-294
- H-rich donor, brown dwarf
- H-poor, highly evolved dwarf

XTE J1807-294



intersection with the possible M_c - R_c values for XTE J1807-294:

white dwarfs having too small radii

brown dwarfs too large radii

Eq. of state for different central temperature (10^4 (low) - 10^6 K (high))

Summary

Missing link between LXMB and ms radio pulsar ?

XT with Coherent pulsation, (kHz QPO's, Burst oscillation)

Light curve can be extended as consequence of X-ray irradiation of the disk

The source luminosity is $L_x \sim 10^{37}$ erg/s, at a fiducial distance

The hard spectral component contributes most to the observed flux, even though a soft component (a disk BB) is needed to fit the data.

For IGR J00291+5934 the pulsed emission has been found up to 150 keV in ISGRI



Thank You...

Pulsar spin up

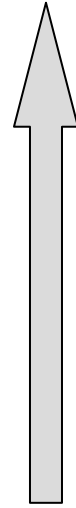
The accreting matter transfers its specific angular momentum (the Keplerian AM at the magnetospheric radius) to the neutron star: $L = (GMR_m)^{1/2}$

The process goes on until the pulsar reaches the keplerian velocity at R_m (equilibrium period); P_{min} when $R_m = R_{ns}$

The conservation of AM tells us how much mass is necessary to reach P_{min} starting from a non-rotating NS.

A trivial approximation gives $\sim 0.9M_{sun}$

\dot{M}



$$\left(\frac{2\pi}{P_{eq}}\right) = \frac{GM}{R_m^3}$$

Accretion regime

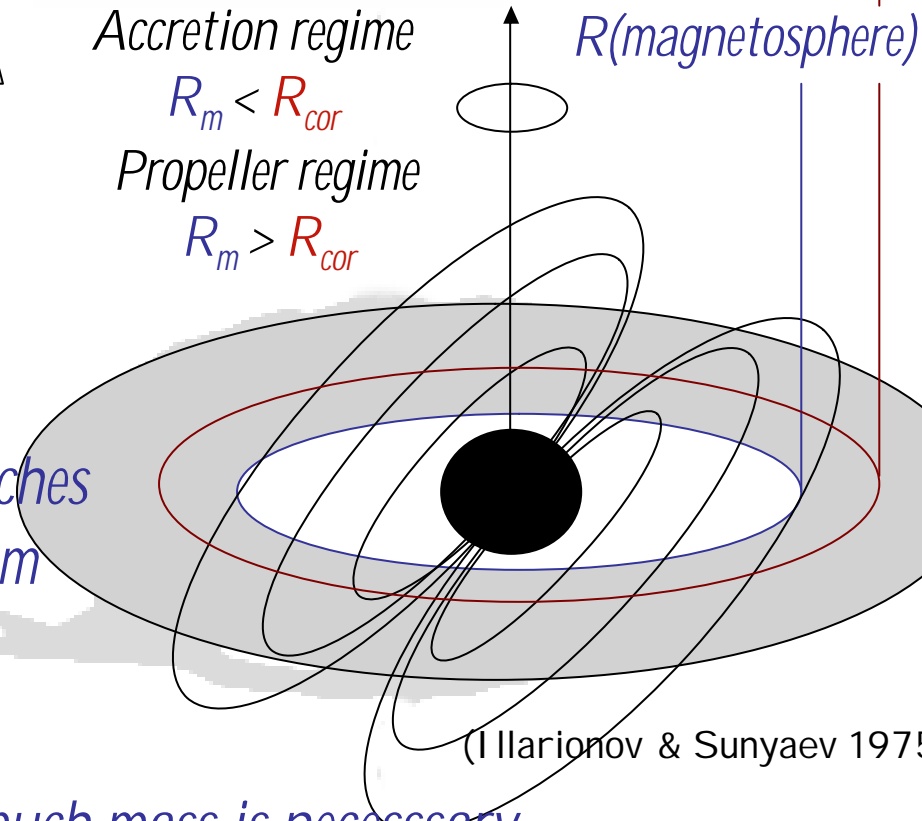
$$R_m < R_{cor}$$

Propeller regime

$$R_m > R_{cor}$$

$R(\text{corotation})$

$R(\text{magnetosphere})$



(Illarionov & Sunyaev 1975)