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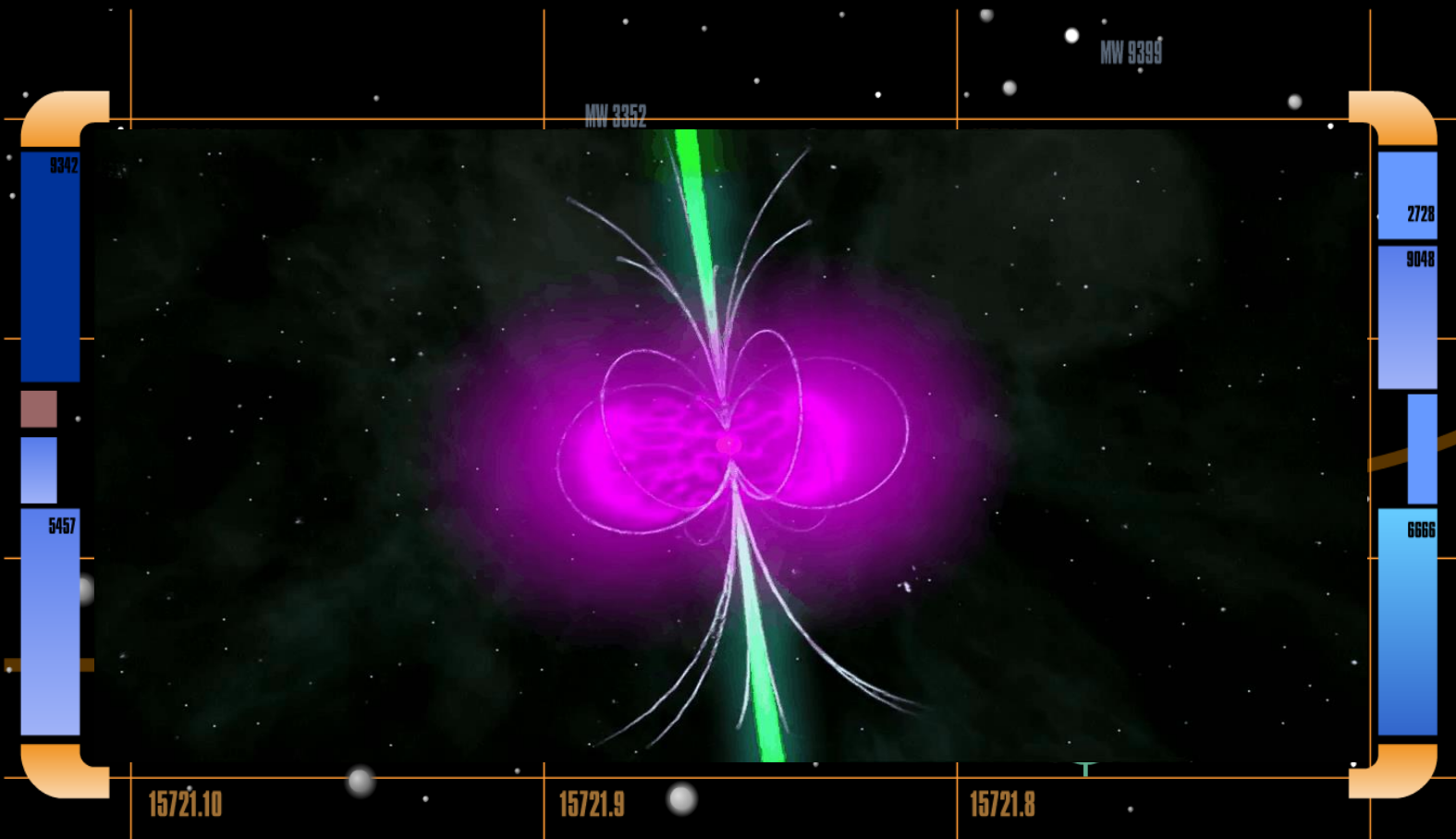
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# THE NEUTRON STARS DIVERSITY

## A MAGNETIC HISTORY

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# OUTLINE

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PRIMARY SEQUENCE

THE NEUTRON STARS DISCOVERY

SECONDARY SEQUENCE

THE ZOO OF NEUTRON STARS

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THE MAGNETIC FIELD EVOLUTION

EMERGENCY SEQUENCE

MAGNETARS & G.U.N.S.

MODE SELECT

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# THE NEUTRON STARS DISCOVERY

LCARS 23654

38-676783

In 1934, following James Chadwick's 1932 discovery of the neutron, Walter Baade and Fritz Zwicky proposed the existence of neutron stars. They suggested that supernovae result from the gravitational collapse of ordinary stars into extremely dense neutron stars.

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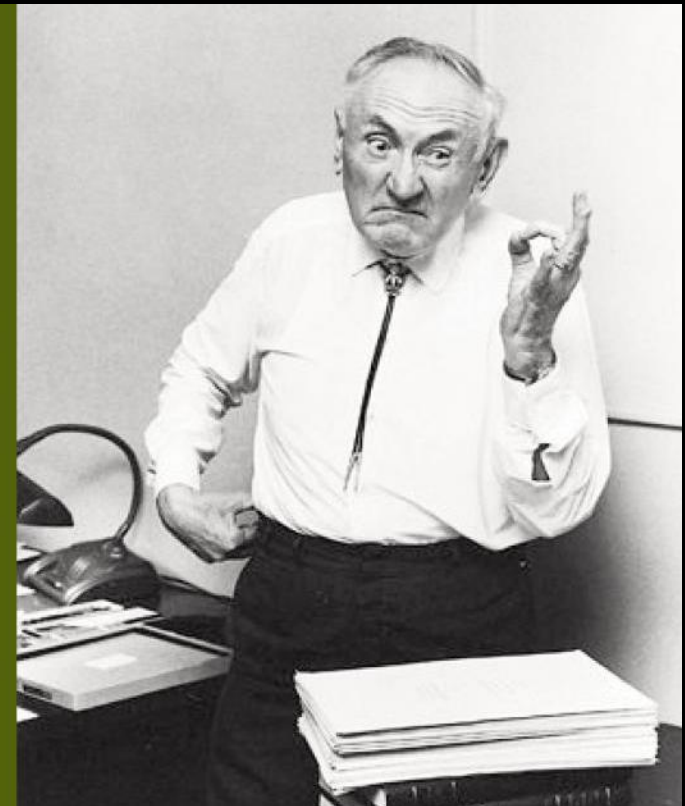
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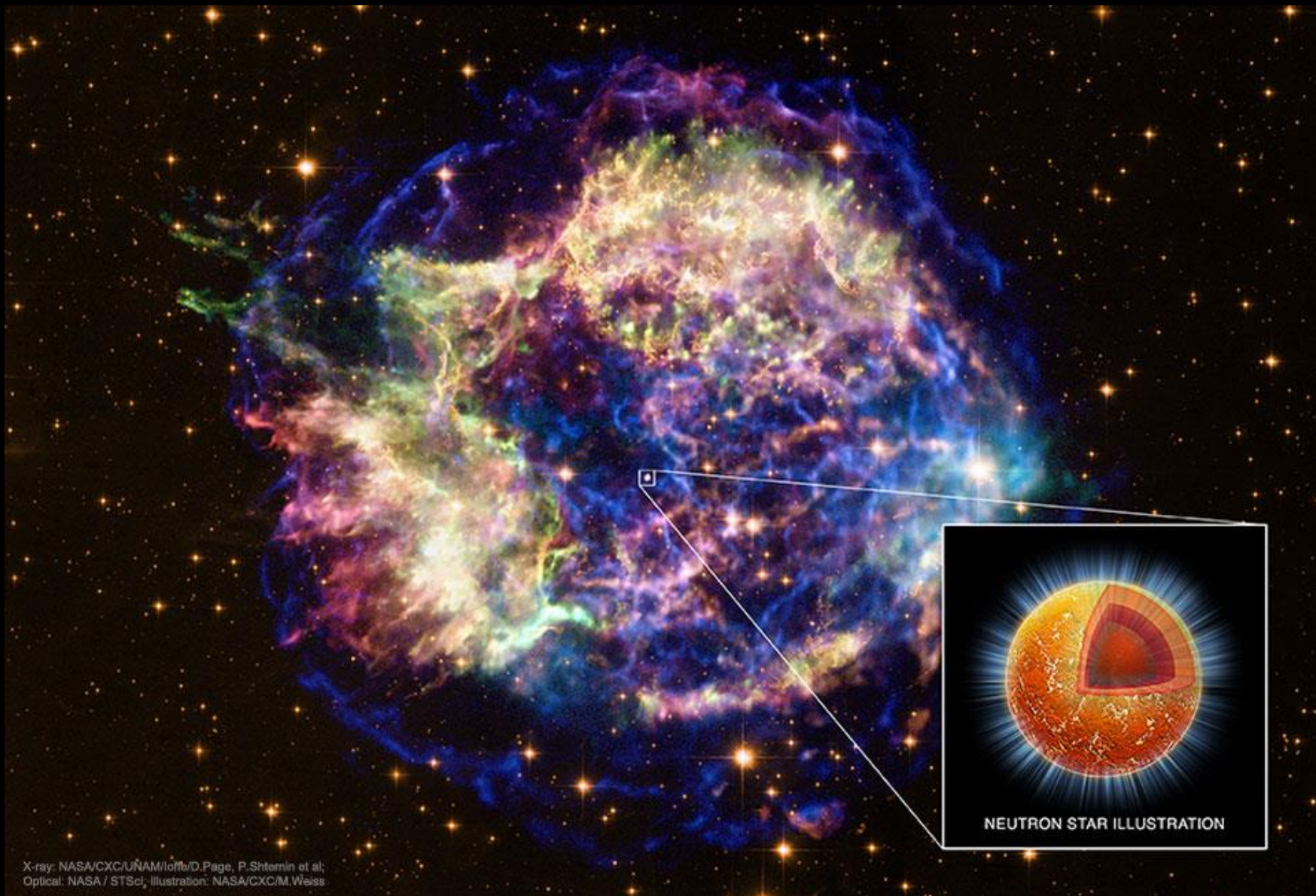
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# THE Cas-A SUPERNOVA



X-ray: NASA/CXC/UAM/loff/D. Page, P. Shternin et al;  
Optical: NASA / STScI; Illustration: NASA/CXC/M. Weiss

NEUTRON STAR ILLUSTRATION

# THE NEUTRON STARS DISCOVERY

LCARS 46575

38-676783

In 1967, Jocelyn Bell Burnell, while analyzing radio telescope data at the University of Cambridge, detected regular radio pulses every 1.33 seconds. These signals identified as emanating from rapidly rotating neutron stars, now known as pulsars.

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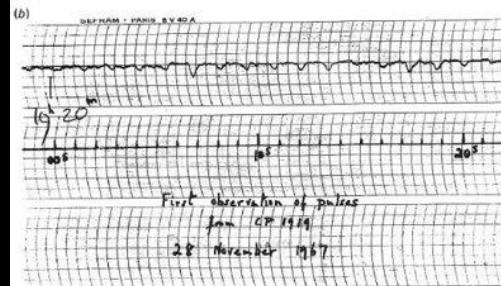
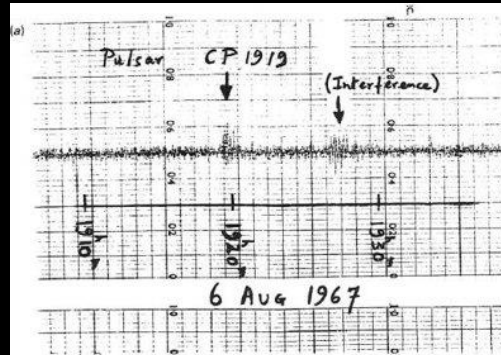
## PULSARS DISCOVERY

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JOCELYN BELL BURNELL



Anthony Hewish received the Nobel Prize in 1974 for his explanation of pulsars. It is called the *“lighthouse model”*.

# THE ZOO OF NEUTRON STARS

LCARS 52315

02-632427

Compact stars form the endpoint of stellar evolution. Our Galaxy is populated by billions of white dwarfs (some thousand), a few hundred million neutron stars (few thousand) and probably by a few hundred thousand black holes (few dozen).

SENSOR LOG

SPECIAL SENSOR EQUIPMENT

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COURSE CORRECTIONS

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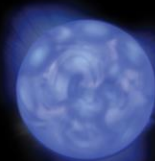
LOW TO AVERAGE  
MASS STAR



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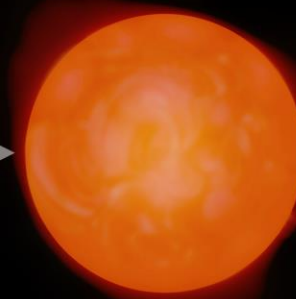
LARGE  
MASS STAR



NEUTRON  
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VERY LARGE  
MASS STAR



BLACK  
HOLE

The fate of a star depends on its mass (size not to scale)



# THE ZOO OF NEUTRON STARS

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The discovery of RPP was the single most significant event responsible for the recognition of NSs as a physical reality. Allow the first calculation of their masses and radii. A dipolar oblique rotator model is proposed for the pulsar.

SENSOR LOG

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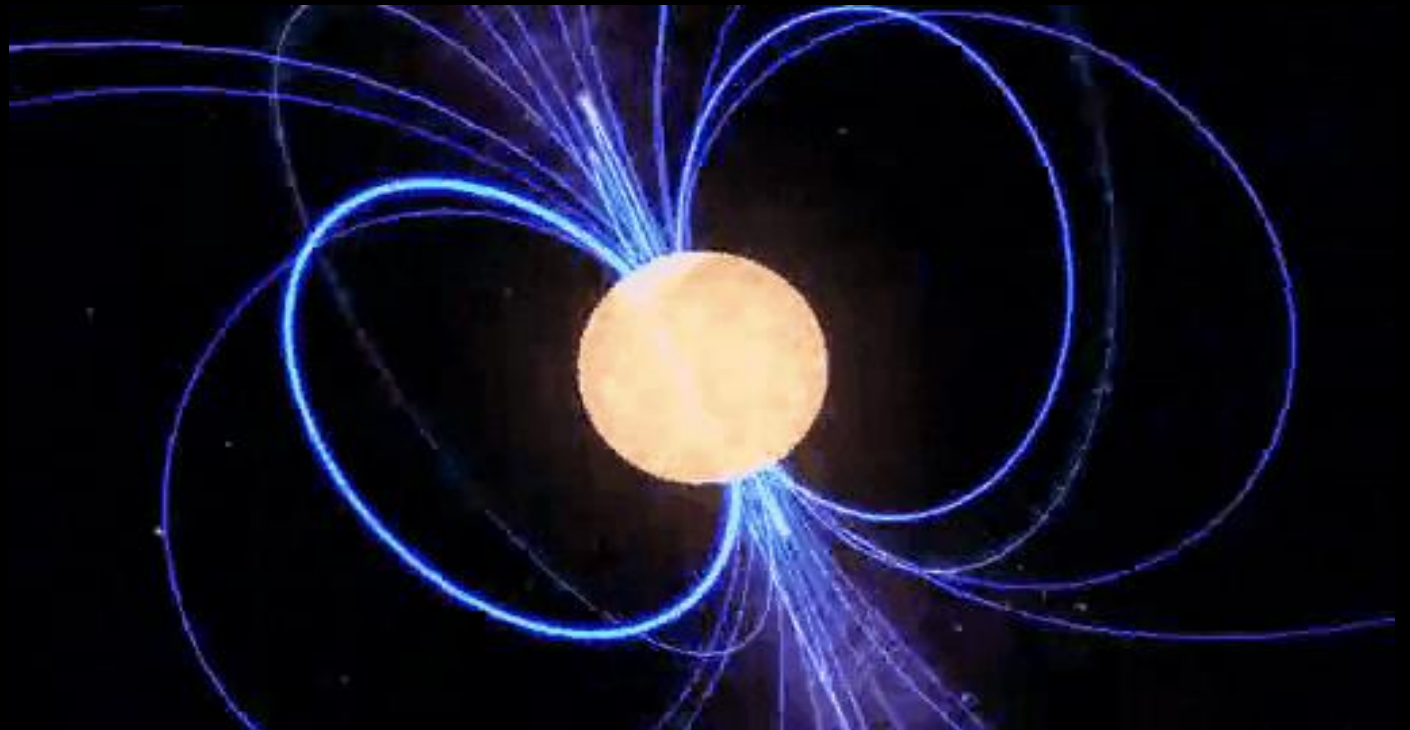
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ROTATION-POWERED PULSARS

# THE ZOO OF NEUTRON STARS

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Giacconi (1962) search for **extrasolar X-ray sources** (Sco X-1, Cen X-3, Her X-1). About 50 cosmic X-ray sources were discovered, most of these were inside our Galaxy, but the first extragalactic X-ray source—the giant elliptical galaxy M87—was also discovered.

SENSOR LOG

SPECIAL SENSOR EQUIPMENT

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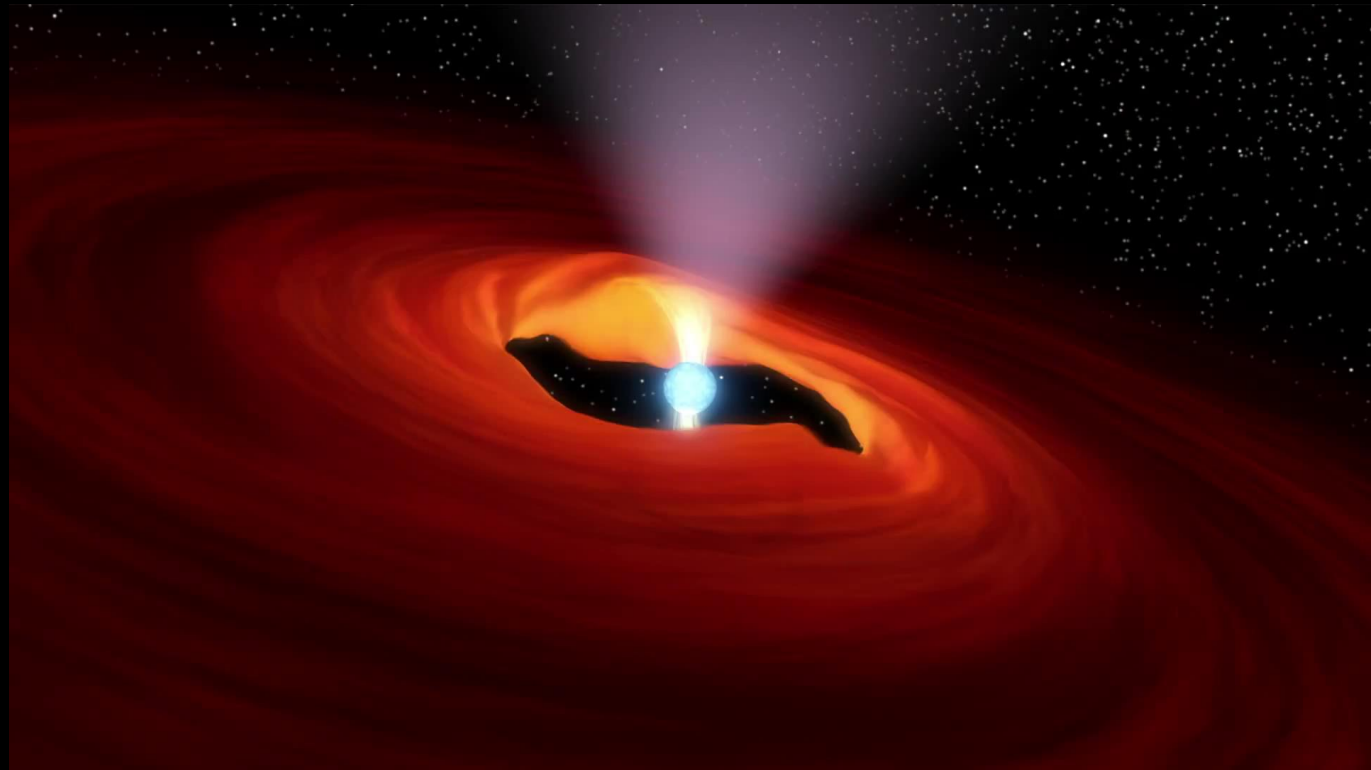
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**ACCRETION-POWERED PULSARS**

# THE ZOO OF NEUTRON STARS

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The last decades has shown us that the observational properties of neutron stars are remarkably diverse: from magnetars to rotating radio transients, from radio pulsars to isolated NSs, from central compact objects to millisecond pulsars.

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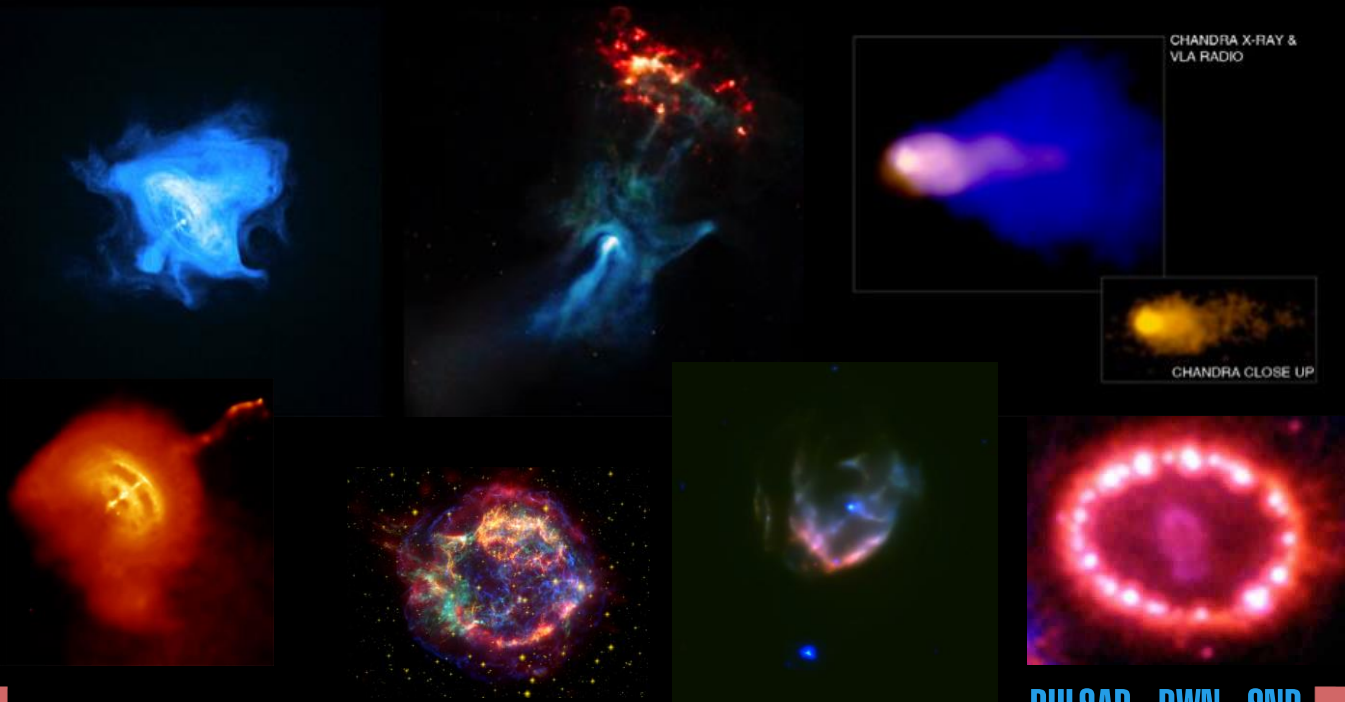
## THE NEUTRON STAR DIVERSITY

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CHANDRA X-RAY & VLA RADIO

CHANDRA CLOSE UP

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PULSAR - PWN - SNR

# THE ZOO OF NEUTRON STARS

LCARS 52315

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The Chandra era has seen the proliferation of a greater variety of distinct observational classes of neutron star than ever before. With emission spanning the electromagnetic spectrum and radiative properties that span a huge fraction of conceivable phase space.

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## P-PDOT DIAGRAM

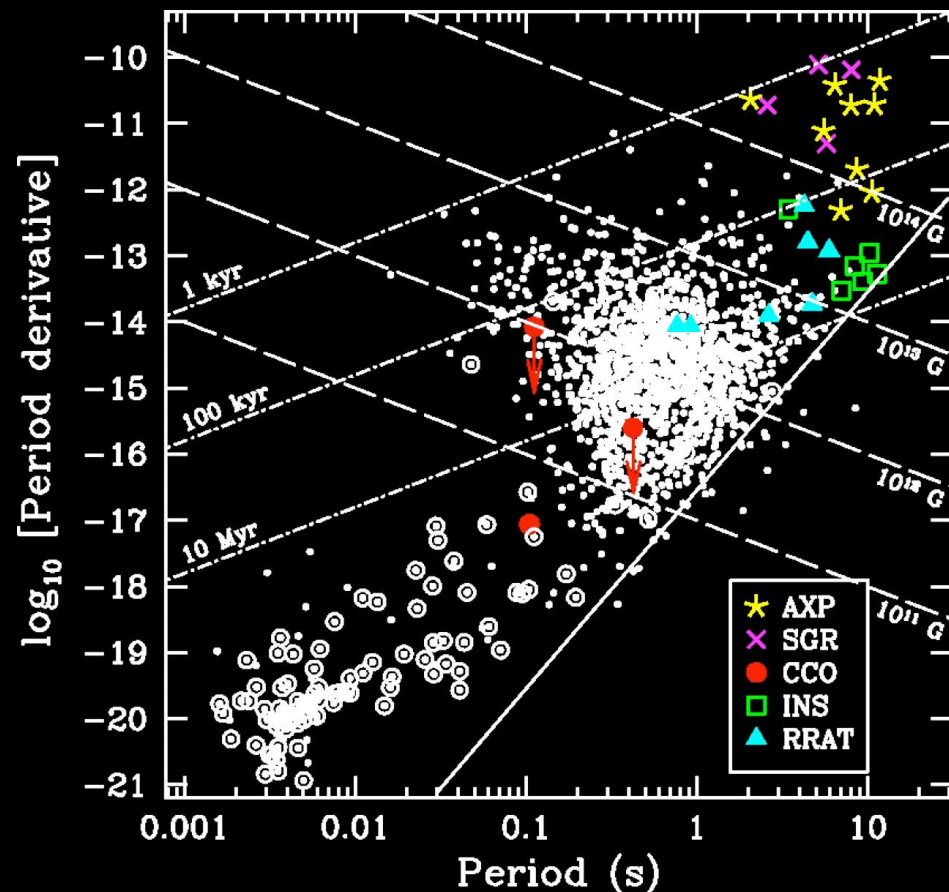
- AXP ANOMALOUS X-RAY PULSAR
- SGR SOFT-GAMMA REPEATER
- CCO CENTRAL COMPACT OBJECT
- INS ISOLATED NEUTRON STAR
- RRAT ROTATING RADIO TRANSIENT

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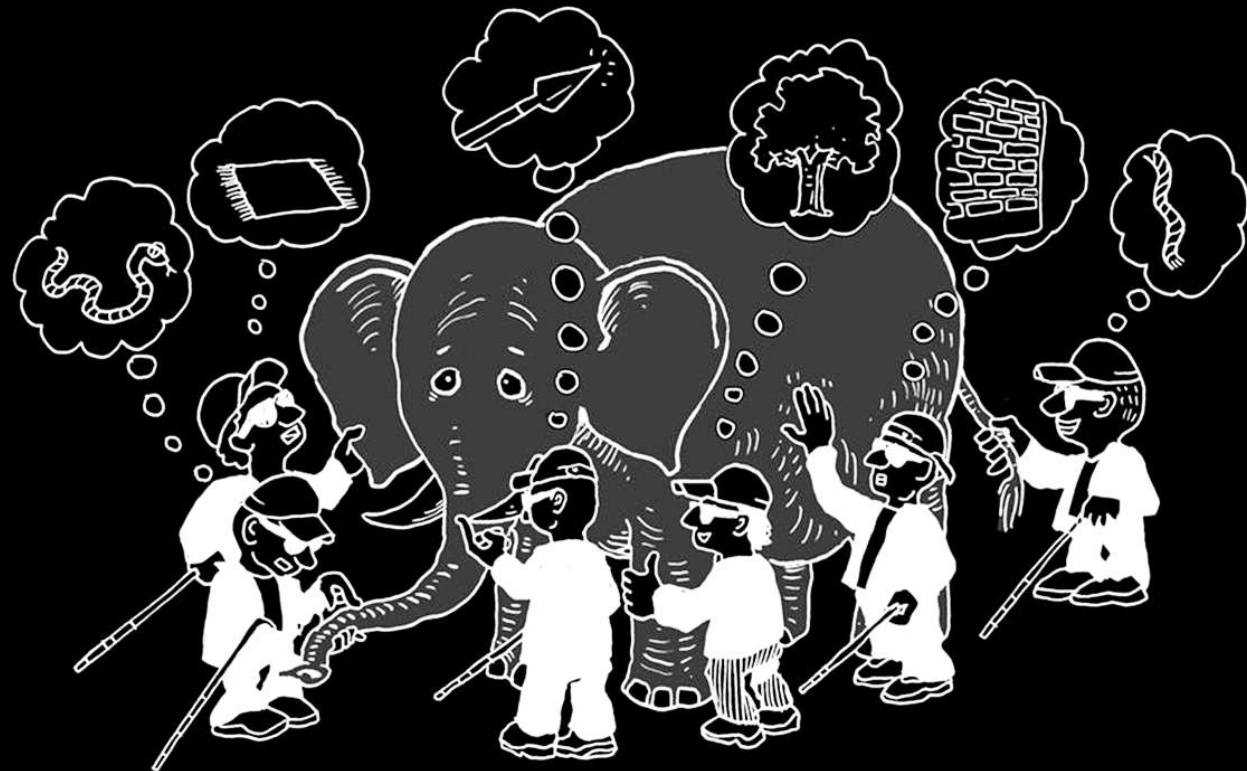
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Data from the Australian Telescope National Facility Pulsar Catalog: 1704 objects, including 1674 RPPs (small white dots), 9 AXPs (yellow crosses), 5 SGRs (pink crosses), 3 CCOs (red circles), 6 INSs (green squares), and 7 RRATs (blue triangles) for which these parameters have been measured. Open circles indicate binary systems.



# THE MAGNETIC FIELD EVOLUTION

Neutron stars prefer to radiate most of their energy at X-ray and gamma-ray wavelengths. But whether their emission is powered by rotation, accretion, heat, magnetic fields or nuclear reactions, they are all different species of the same animal.



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## DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF NEUTRON STARS

## THE FOSIL FIELD

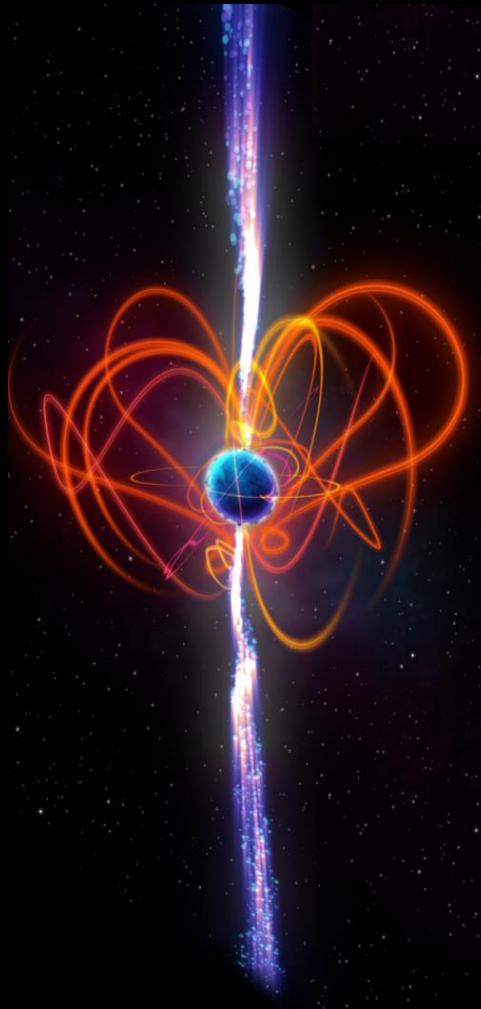
In the 1960s, it was proposed that neutron stars' magnetic fields are amplified through flux conservation during the core collapse, as the progenitor's matter is significantly compressed.

## THERMOMAGNETIC EFFECTS

As neutron star collapse became understood, complications to the simple picture arose. Initially hot and fluid, the star cools to crust crystallization, where thermomagnetic effects might enhance its magnetic field.

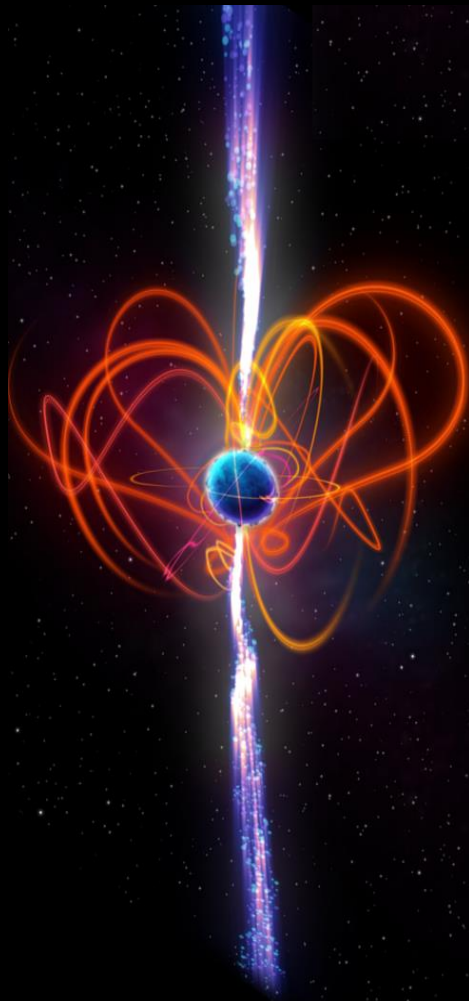
## DYNAMO IN YOUNG NEUTRON STARS

In the early 1990s, Thompson and Duncan made the pioneering suggestion that convection-driven dynamos in young neutron stars could generate extremely strong magnetic fields of significant magnitude. The magnetar model became to literature.

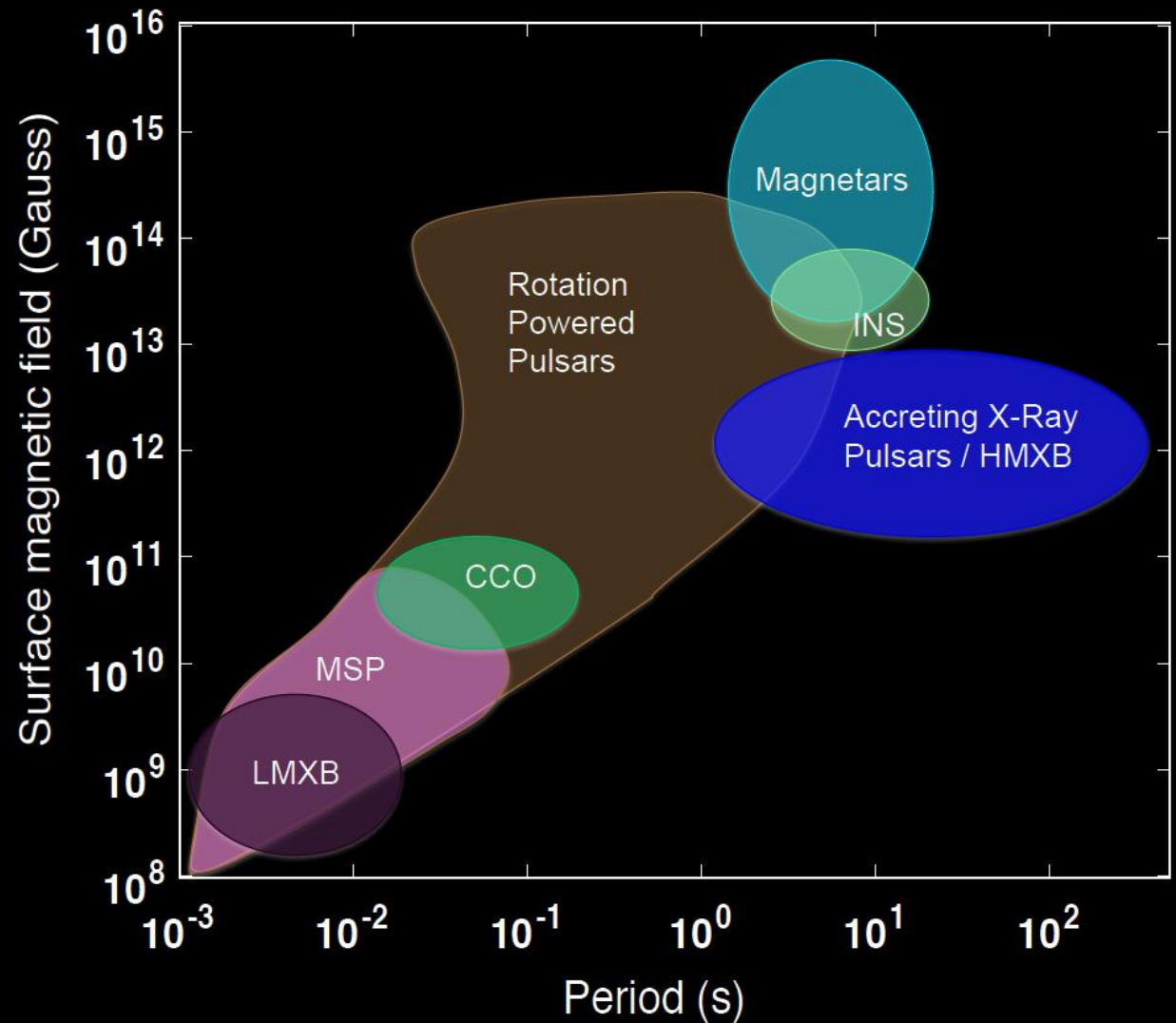


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# MAGNETIC



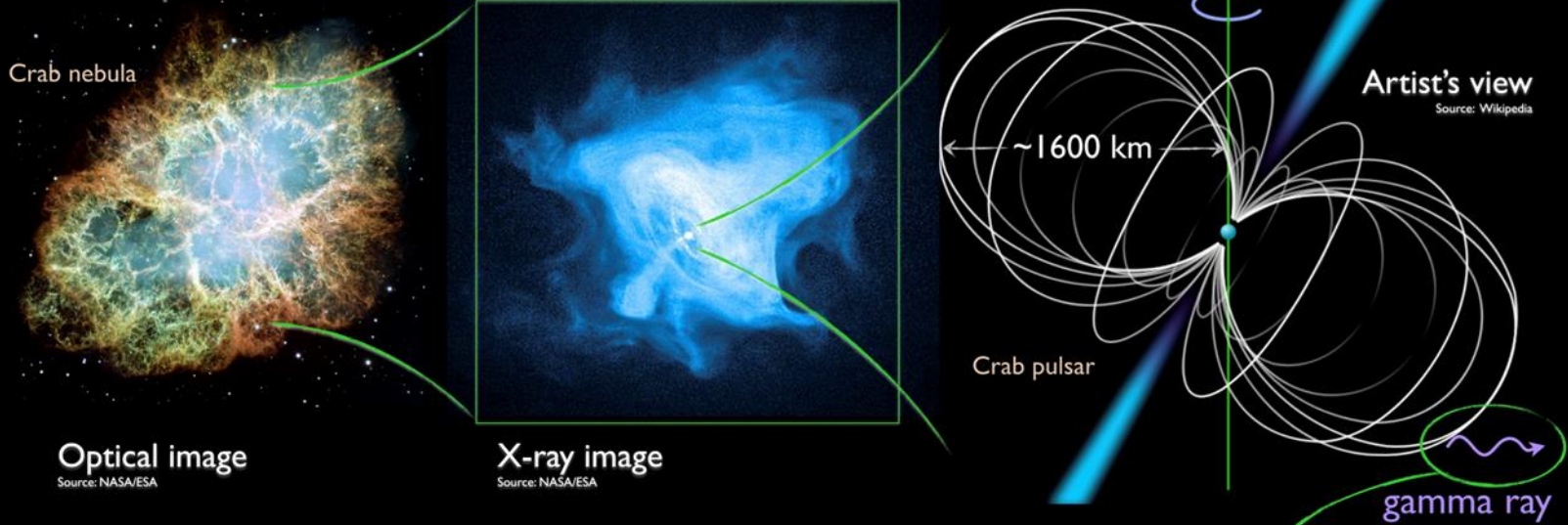
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# THE MAGNETIC FIELD EVOLUTION

The origin of neutron star magnetic fields is still an unsolved problem. Few main mechanisms, a fossil field from the progenitor compressed during the core collapse and a proto-neutron star dynamo, are still competing to explain the large variety of observed field strengths.

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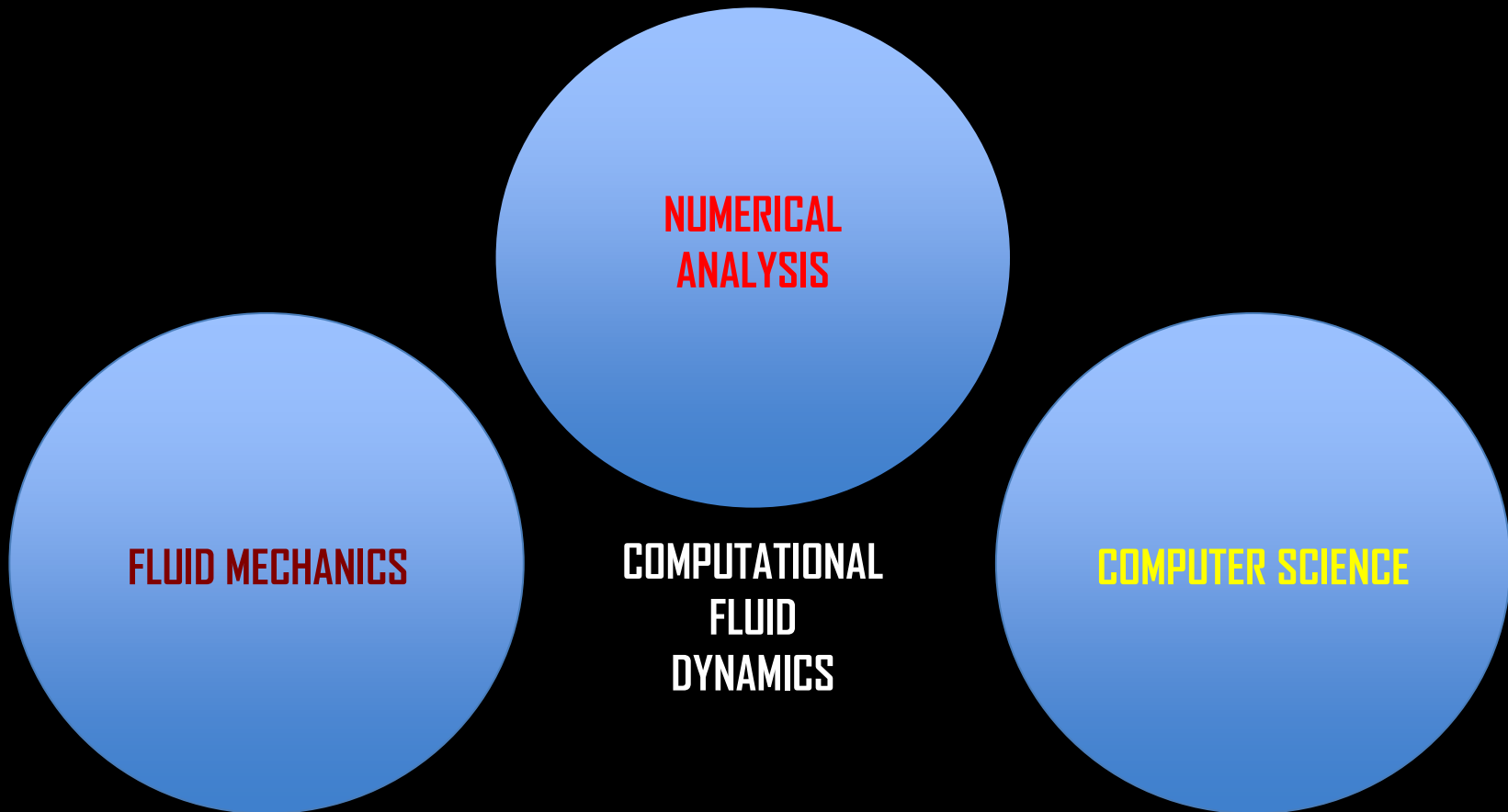
SUBMERGENCE AND REEMERGENCE OF MAGNETIC FIELD MODEL





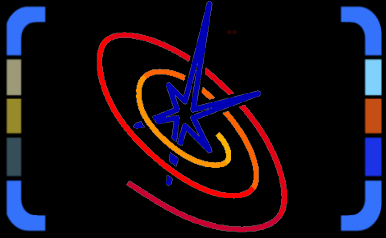
# COMPUTATIONAL APPROACH

Simulation enables us to build a model of a system and allows us to do virtual experiments to understand how this system reacts to a range of conditions and assumptions. All simulation codes make approximations simply by making a choice of what equations are to be solved.



# THE FLASH CODE V4.8

The Flash Center for Computational Science is the home of FLASH, a publicly available **multiphysics multiscale simulation code**. Research projects include high-energy density physics, thermonuclear-powered supernovae and fluid-structure interactions.



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STATUS
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OPERATIONS
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- **HYDRODYNAMICS:** UNSPLIT PPM AND WENO; SPLIT PPM; 2T + RADIATION
- **MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS:** UNSPLIT STAGGERED MESH; SPLIT 8 WAVE
- **EQUATION OF STATE:** IDEAL GAS; DEGENERATE PLASMA; MULTIMATERIAL
- **RADIATION TRANSFER:** MULTIGROUP FLUX-LIMITED DIFFUSION
- **DIFFUSION AND CONDUCTION:** IMPLICIT WITH AMR
- **LASER ENERGY DEPOSITION:** GEOMETRIC OPTICS WITH INVERSE BRENSSTRAHLUNG
- **HEDP:** CORE-COLLAPSE PHYSICS
- **OPACITY:** CONSTANT; MULTIMATERIAL TABULAR
- **PARTICLES:** TRACER; MASSIVE; SINK; CHARGED
- **GRAVITY:** CONSTANT; POINTMASS; PLANAR; SELF GRAVITY
- **NUCLEAR BURNING** SEVERAL NETWORK
- **COSMOLOGY** LCDM COSMOLOGICAL FLUID MODEL
- **MAGNETIC RESISTIVITY, CONDUCTIVITY**
- **PRIMORDIAL CHEMISTRY**

## PHYSICS SOLVERS

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A new FLASH problem is created by making a new directory in the FLASH setups directory. Every simulation directory contains routines to initialize the FLASH grid. The files that are usually included in the Simulation directory for a problem are:

Config, Makefile, Simulation\_data.F90, Simulation\_init.F90, Simulation\_initBlock.F90, flash.par, Simulation\_initSpecies.F90, Grid\_bcApplyToRegionSpecialized, IO\_writeIntegralQuantities.

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SCAN

NAVIGATION

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}) + \nabla P_* = \rho \mathbf{g} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau},$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{v} (\rho E + P_*) - \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B})] = \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g} + O(\boldsymbol{\tau}, \eta),$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} + \sigma \nabla T) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times (\eta \nabla \times \mathbf{B})) = O(\boldsymbol{\tau}, \eta),$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}) = -\nabla \times (\eta \nabla \times \mathbf{B}).$$

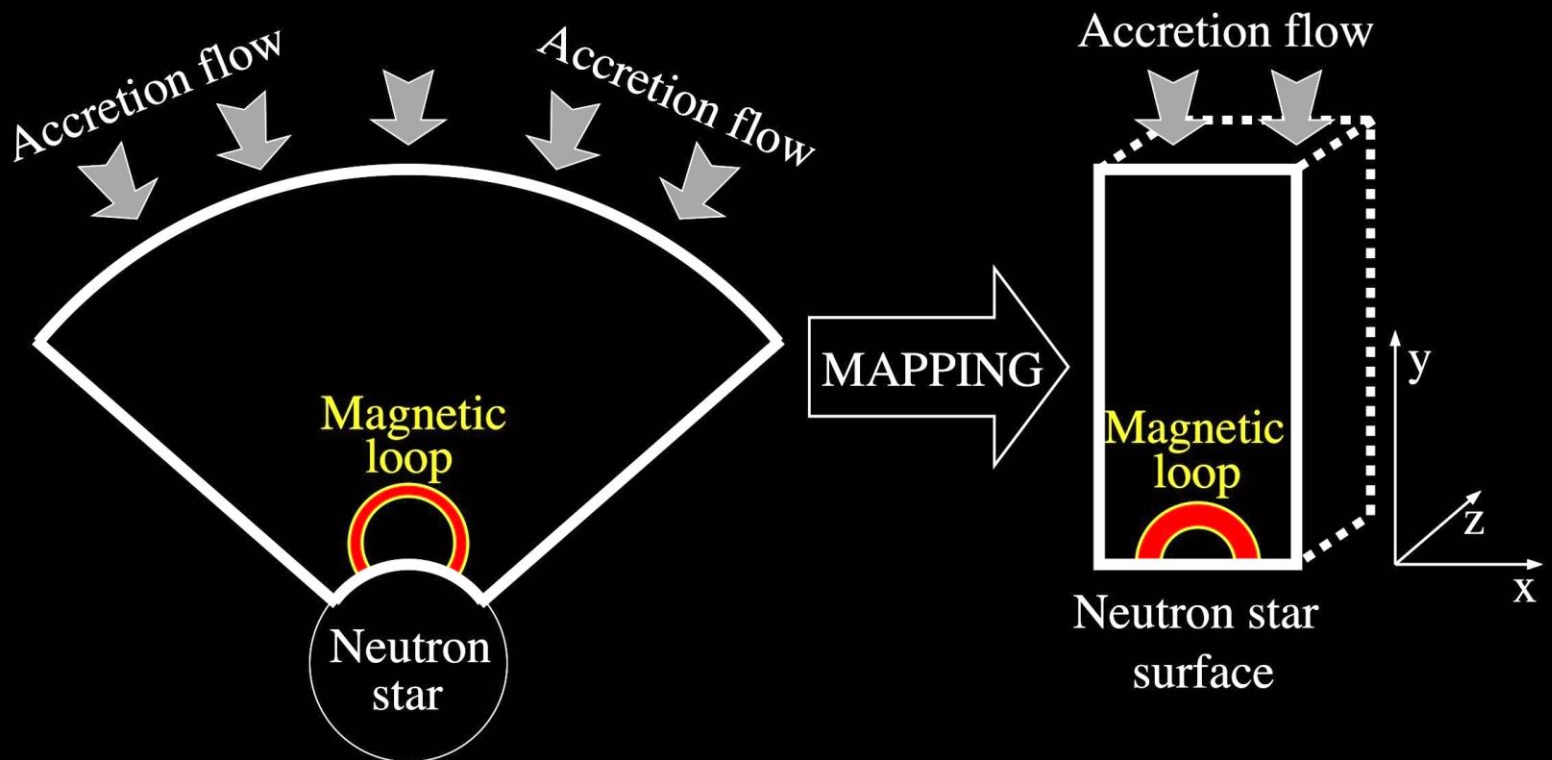
$$P_* = P + \frac{B^2}{2},$$

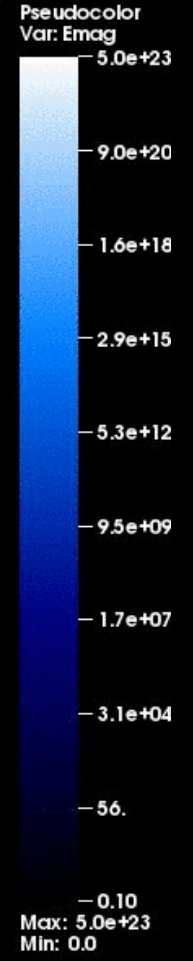
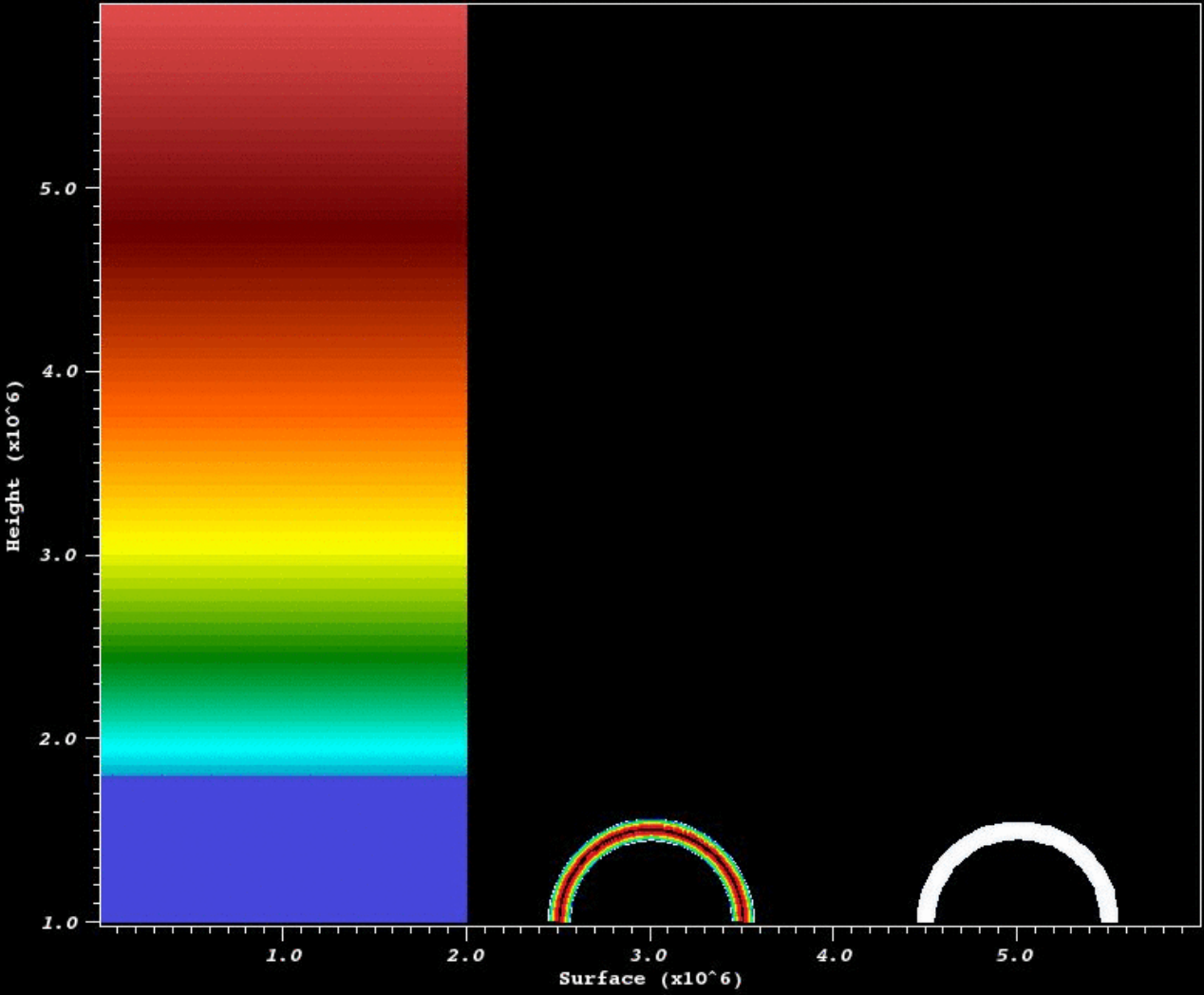
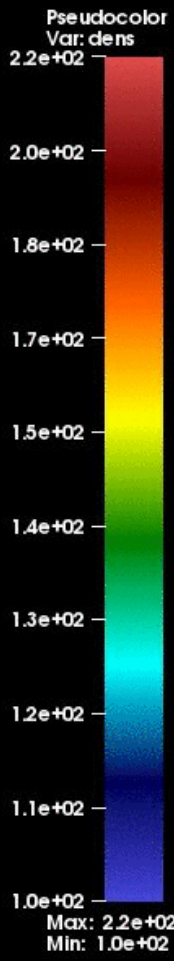
$$E = \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \varepsilon + \frac{B^2}{2\rho},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mu \left[ (\nabla \mathbf{v}) + (\nabla \mathbf{v})^T - \frac{2}{3} (\nabla \mathbf{v}) \right].$$

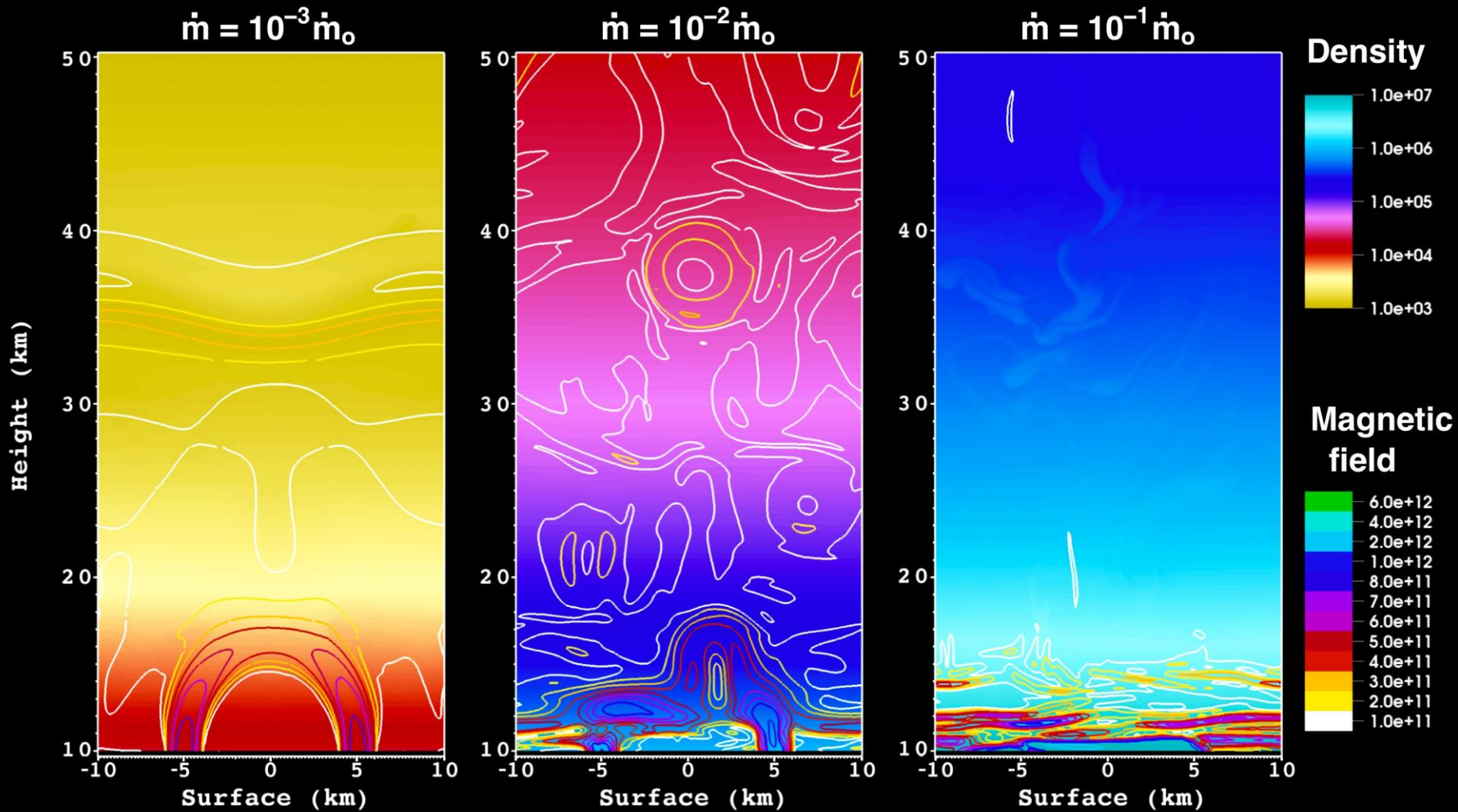
# ASTROPHYSICAL SIMULATIONS

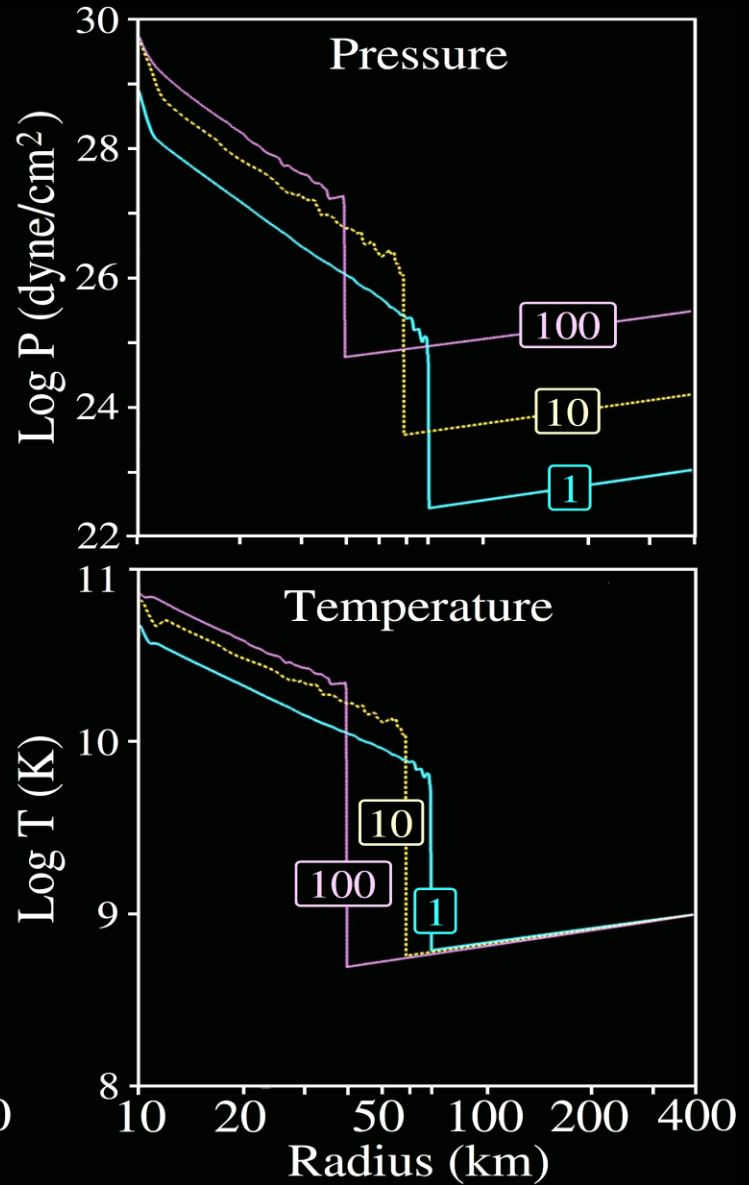
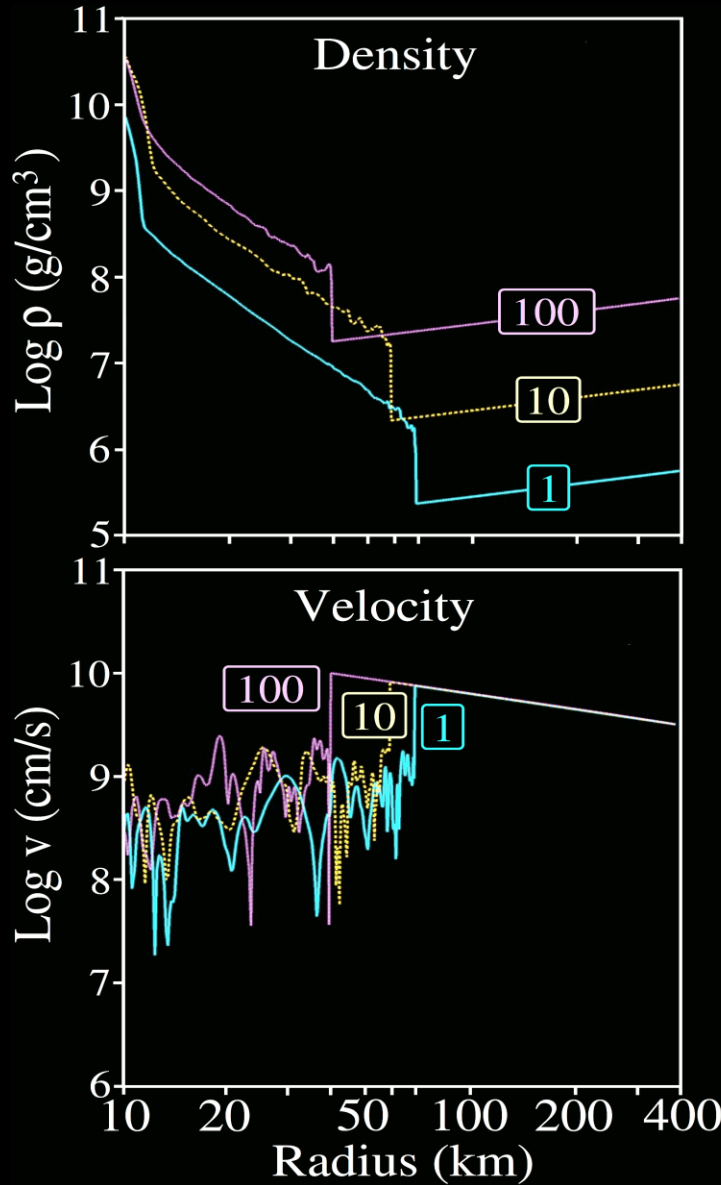
We consider as magnetic initial condition a **magnetic field loop**, in the shape of an hemi-torus. All the parameters are re-scaled from spherical symmetry to **Cartesian symmetry**. We use a customized version of FLASH to solve the whole set of ideal MHD equations.



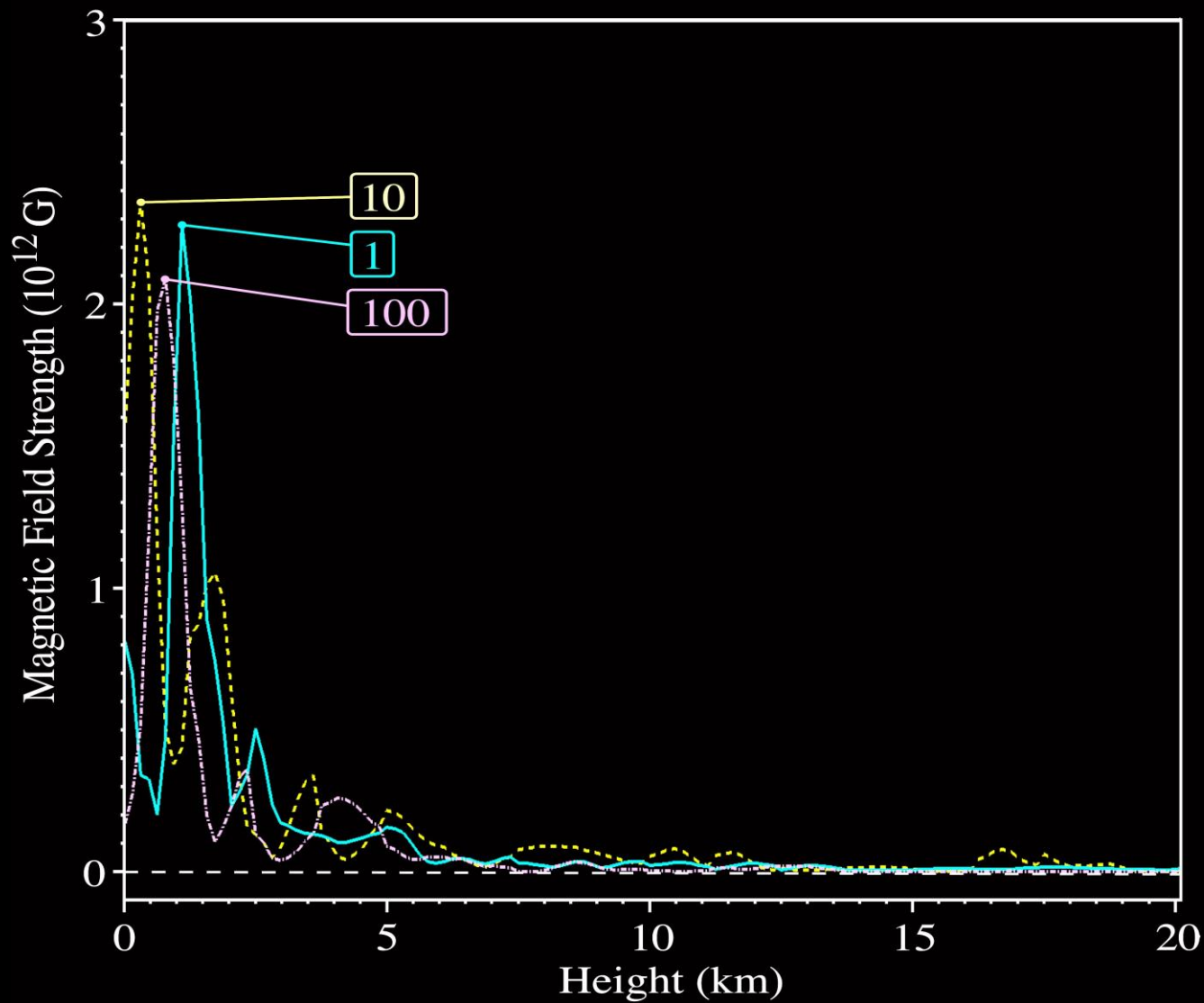


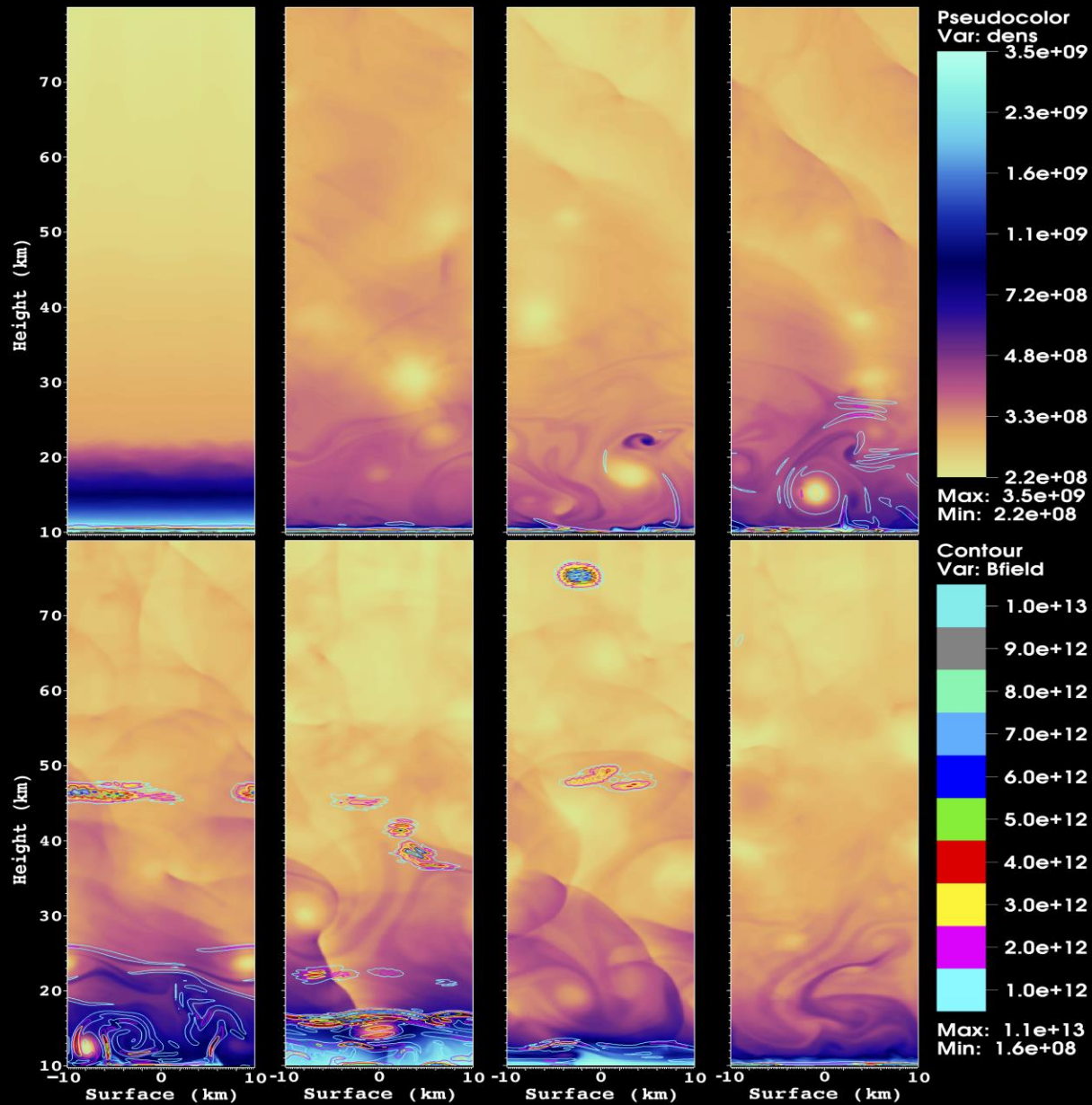
Time (s) = 0











Identification of pulsars with rotating NSs led to torrential theoretical work. This kind of pulsars, in which the rotation of the neutron star is responsible for the observed luminosity, are known as Rotation-Powered Pulsars (RPP). A dipolar oblique rotator model is proposed for the pulsar.

$$\dot{\Omega} = -k\Omega^n, \quad k = \frac{2m^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{3Ic^3}.$$

$$\tau = \frac{P}{(n-1)\dot{P}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_0}{P} \right)^{n-1} \right]$$

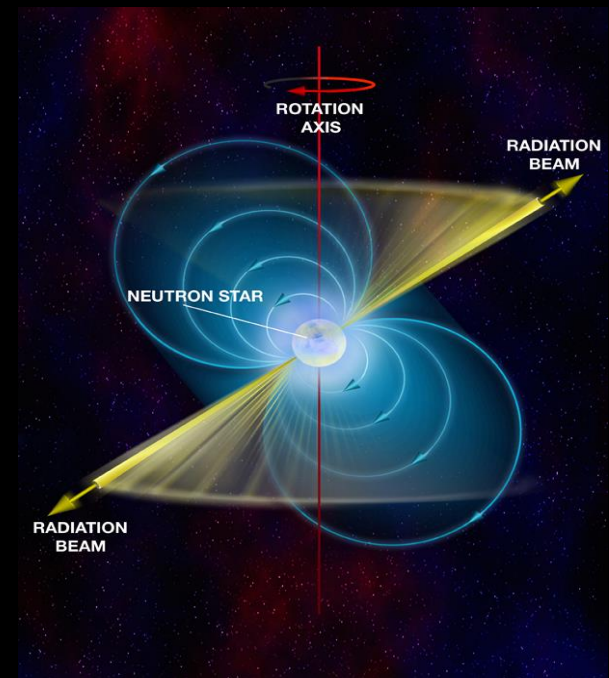
$$\dot{E} = \dot{E}_0 \left( 1 + \frac{t}{\tau_0} \right)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{(n-1)}}$$

$$P = P_0 \left( 1 + \frac{t}{\tau_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$$

$$n = \Omega \ddot{\Omega} / \dot{\Omega}^2 = 2 - P \ddot{P} / \dot{P}^2.$$

## THE CANONICAL MODEL

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## THE OBLIQUE ROTATOR MODEL

# REEMERGENCE OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD MODEL

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An alternative approach is to replace the constant  $k$  in the canonical model by a function of time  $k(t)$ , and then to attempt to constrain it with the observations. A reasonable argument to propose such solution is the absence of the synchrotron nebula for these NSs.

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$$\dot{\Omega} = -k(t)\Omega^n, \quad k(t) = kf(t)$$

$$f(t) = \epsilon + \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_B}\right) \right]$$

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$$\tau = \frac{1}{f(t)} \left[ \tau_0 + \int_0^t f(t) dt \right]$$

$$\tau = \frac{\tau_B(\epsilon - f(t)) + t(1 - \epsilon) + \tau_0}{f(t)}$$

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$$n = n_* + \frac{\dot{f}(t)}{f(t)} \frac{\Omega}{\dot{\Omega}} = n_* - \frac{\dot{f}(t)}{f(t)} \frac{P}{\dot{P}}$$

$$n = n_* - \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau_B}\right) P}{\tau_B f(t) \dot{P}}$$

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$$\dot{E} = \dot{E}_0 f(t) \left[ \frac{\tau}{\tau_0} f(t) \right]^{-\frac{(n+1)}{(n-1)}}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} I \Omega^2 = \frac{\dot{E}}{2 \dot{\Omega}} = \frac{(n-1)}{2} \tau \dot{E}$$

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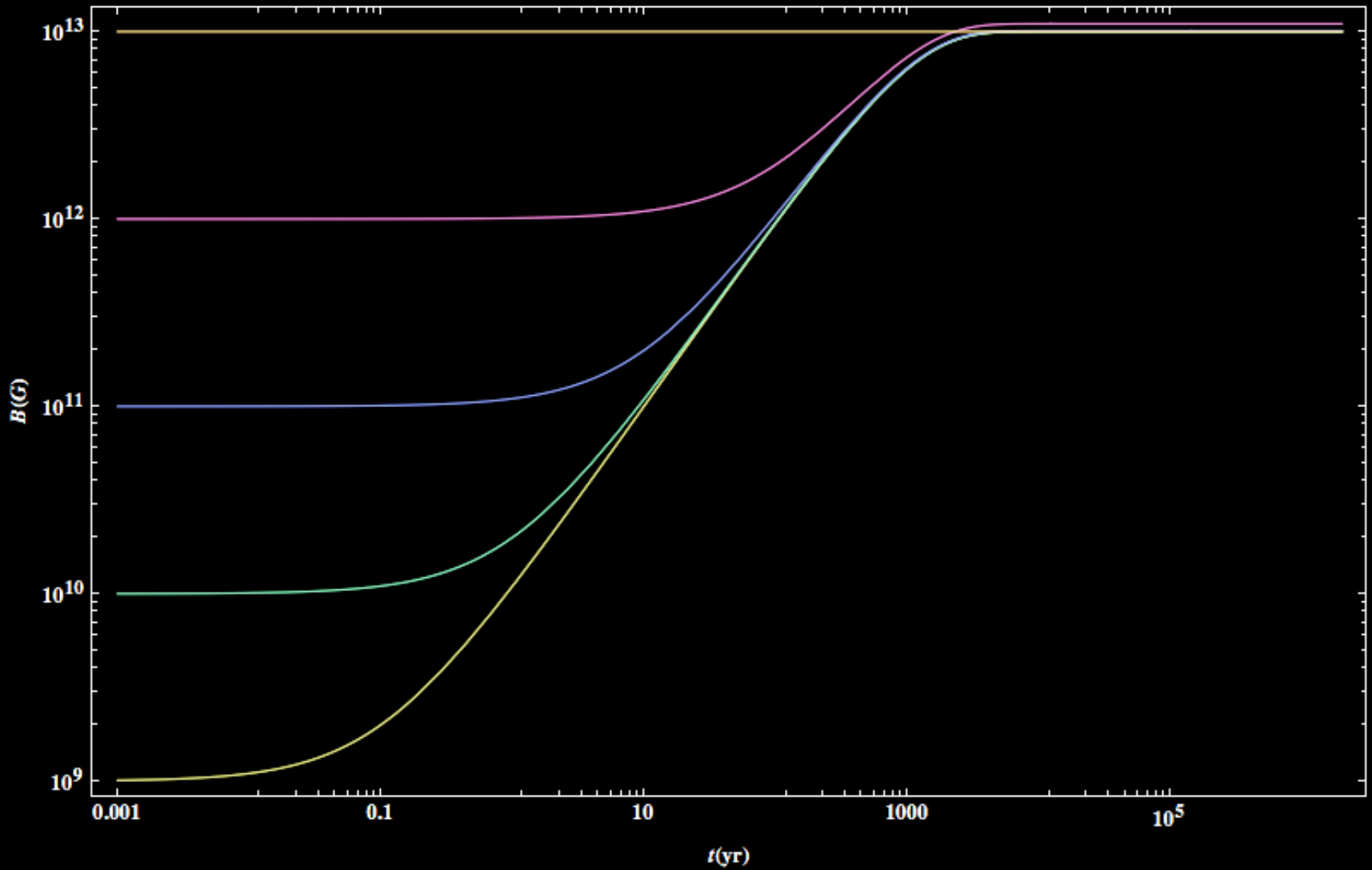
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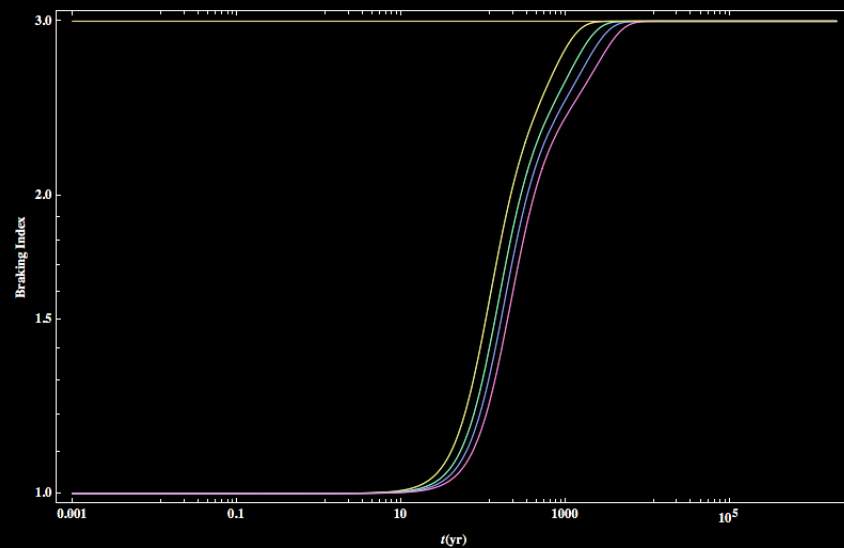
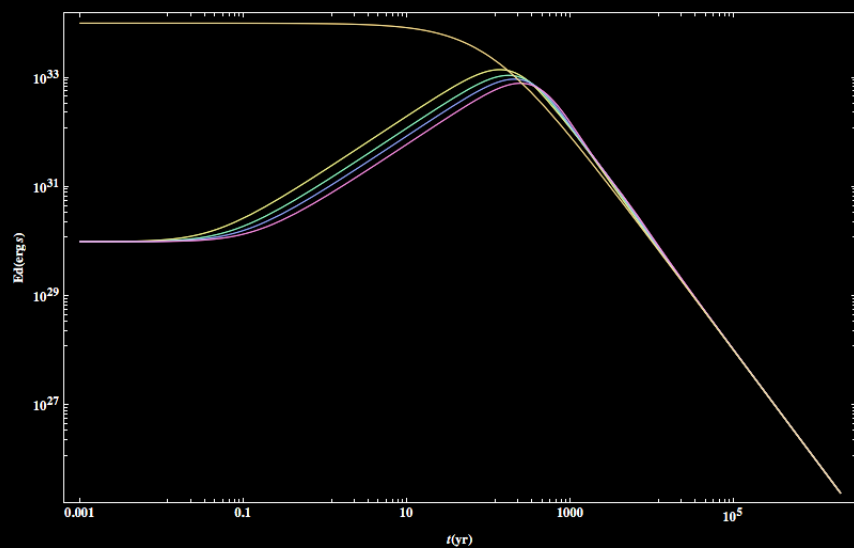
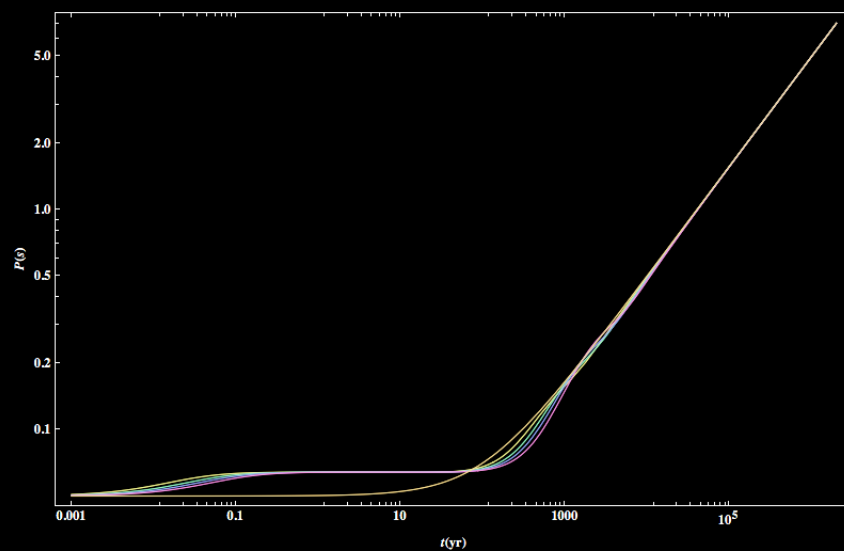
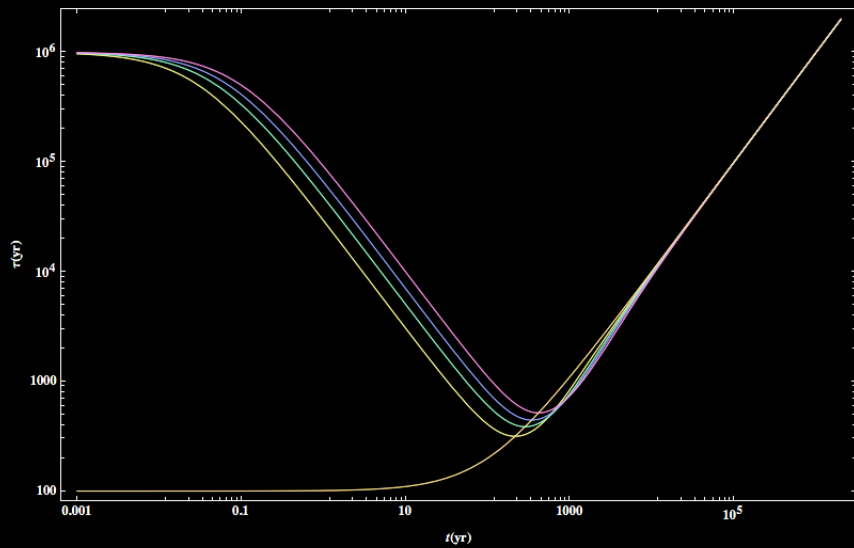
$$P = P_0 \left[ \frac{\tau}{\tau_0} f(t) \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$$

$$\Delta E = E - E_0 = \frac{(n-1)}{2} (\tau \dot{E} - \tau_0 \dot{E}_0)$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau_0/\epsilon$$

$$\dot{E} \rightarrow \epsilon \dot{E}_0$$





# MAGNETARS & G.U.N.S.

Millisecond magnetars, which are rapidly rotating neutron stars with intense magnetic fields, have been proposed as central engines for gamma-ray bursts (GRBs). Their rapid rotation and strong magnetic fields can drive powerful relativistic outflows, potentially explaining the energy and variability observed in GRBs.

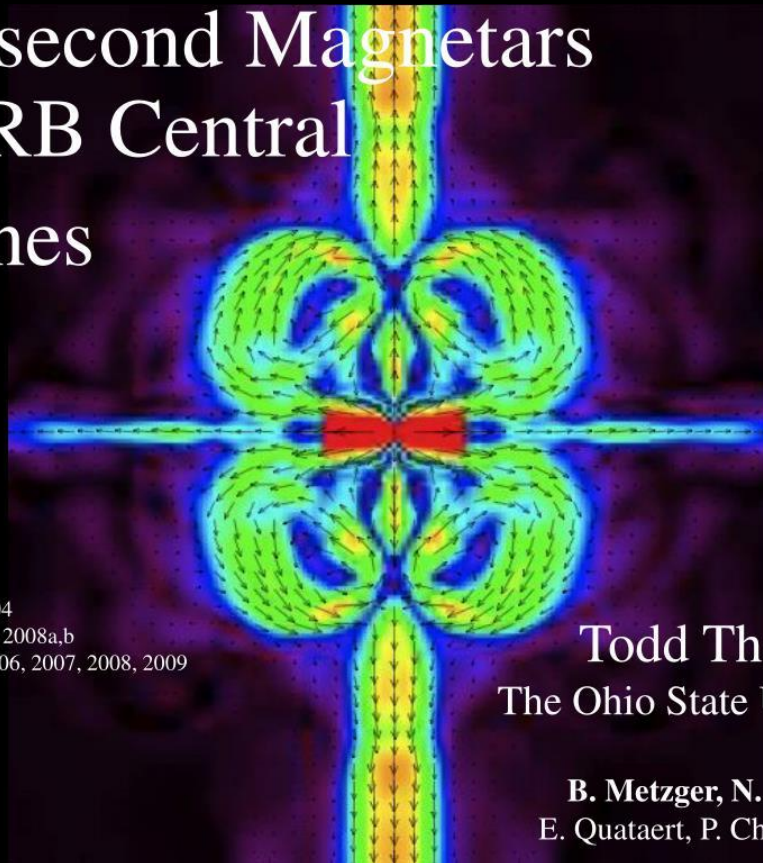
## Millisecond Magnetars as GRB Central Engines

Thompson et al. 2004  
Metzger et al. 2007, 2008a,b  
Bucciantini et al. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Usov 1992  
Thompson 1994  
Wheeler et al. 2000

**Todd Thompson**  
The Ohio State University

**B. Metzger, N. Bucciantini,**  
E. Quataert, P. Chang, J. Arons



# MAGNETARS & G.U.N.S.

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Observational manifestations of neutron stars are surprisingly varied, with most properties totally unpredicted. The challenge is to establish an overarching physical theory of neutron stars and their birth properties that can explain this great diversity.

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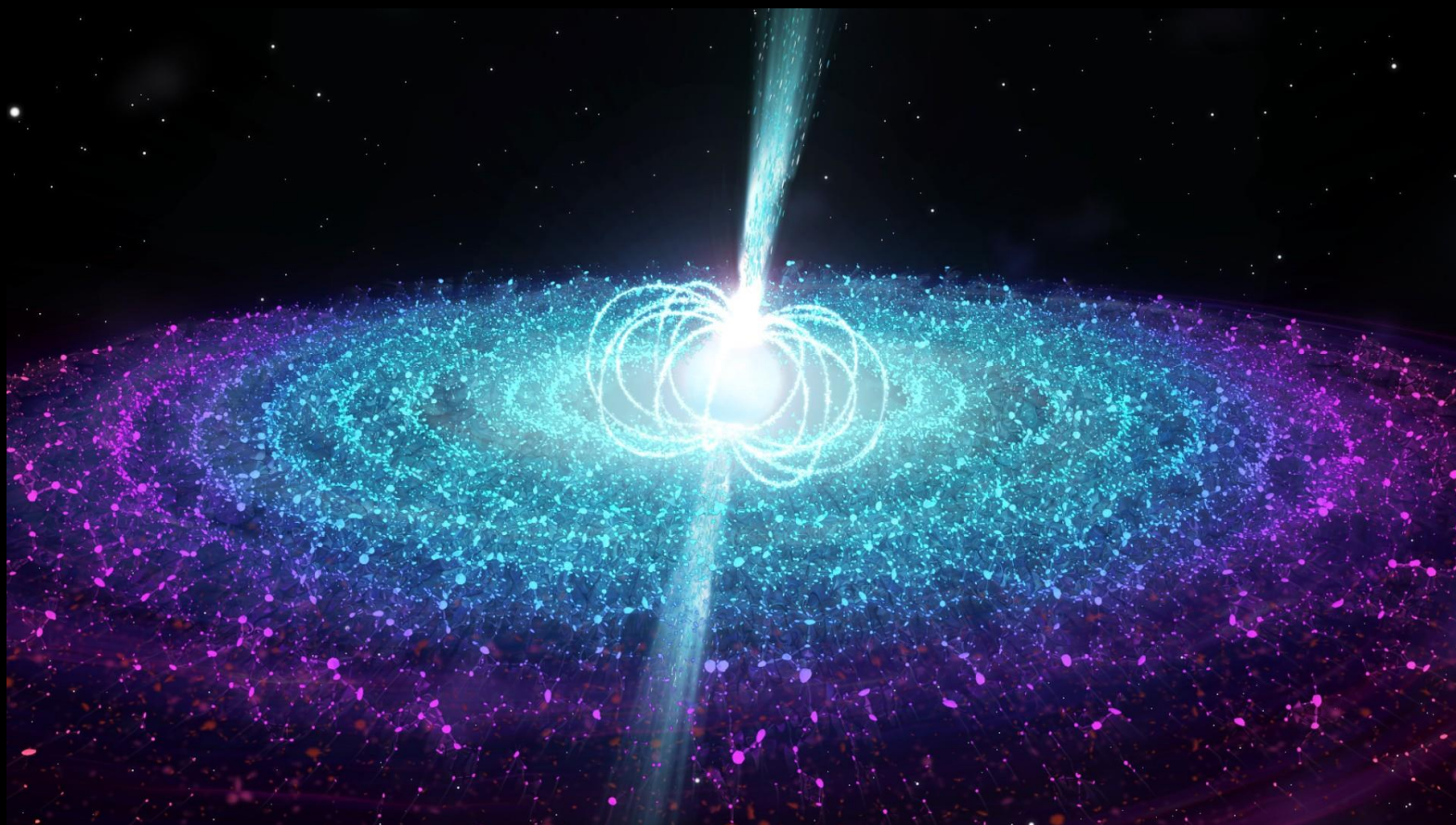
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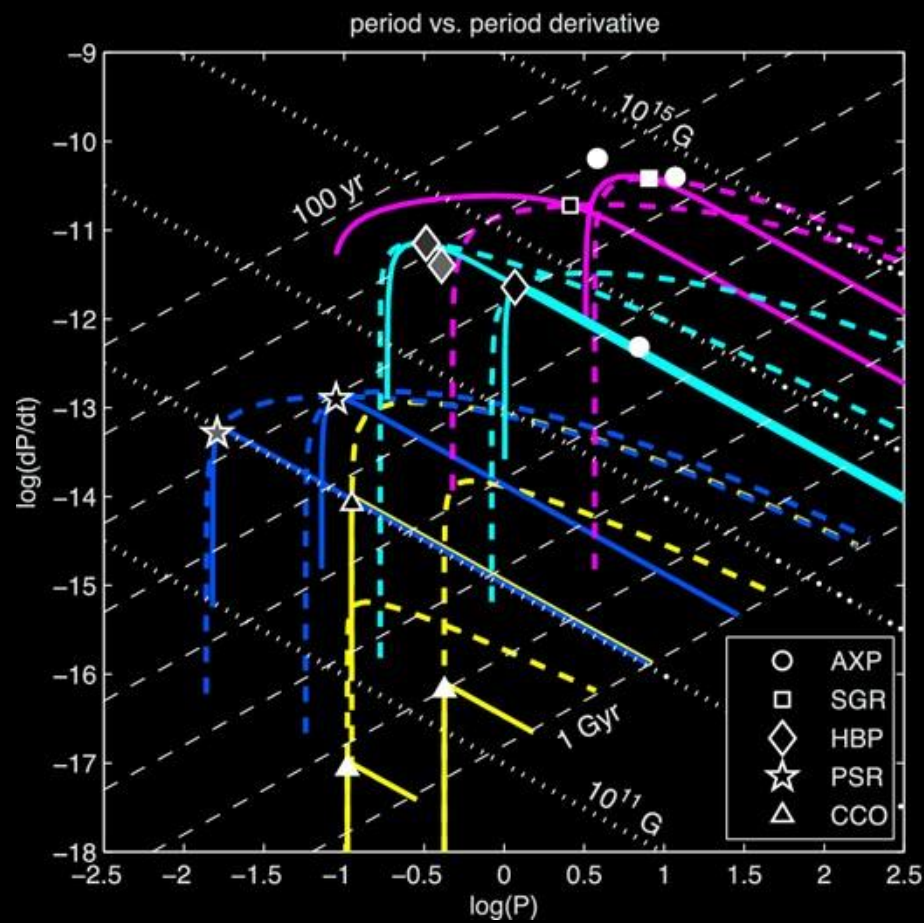
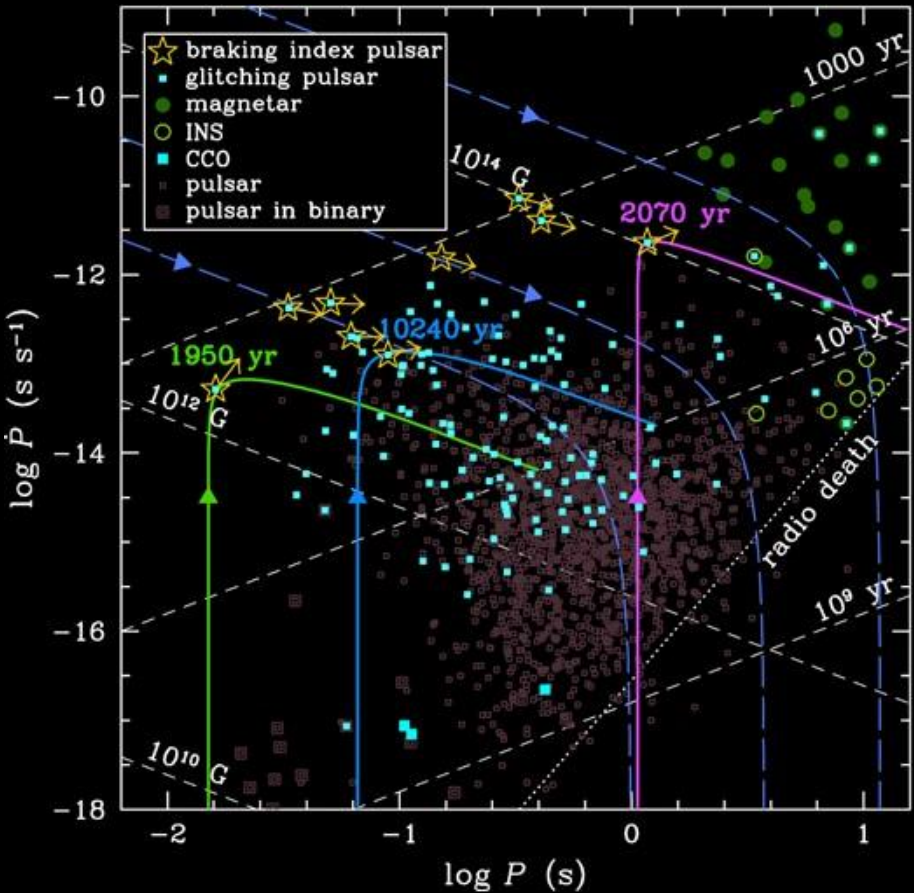
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## FINAL REMARKS

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- During the last several years the zoo of young isolated NSs started to look not so unexplainably motley. [Some evolutionary links between different types of sources are established](#), and more are coming with the help of the concept of emerging magnetic field.
- Following Blandford and Romani (1988), [we propose a model with initial growth of magnetic field in these objects](#). The evolutionary implications seen, until now, not to have been followed up completely. A link between CCOS and XDINs seem feasible.

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**END TRANSMISSION**

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