

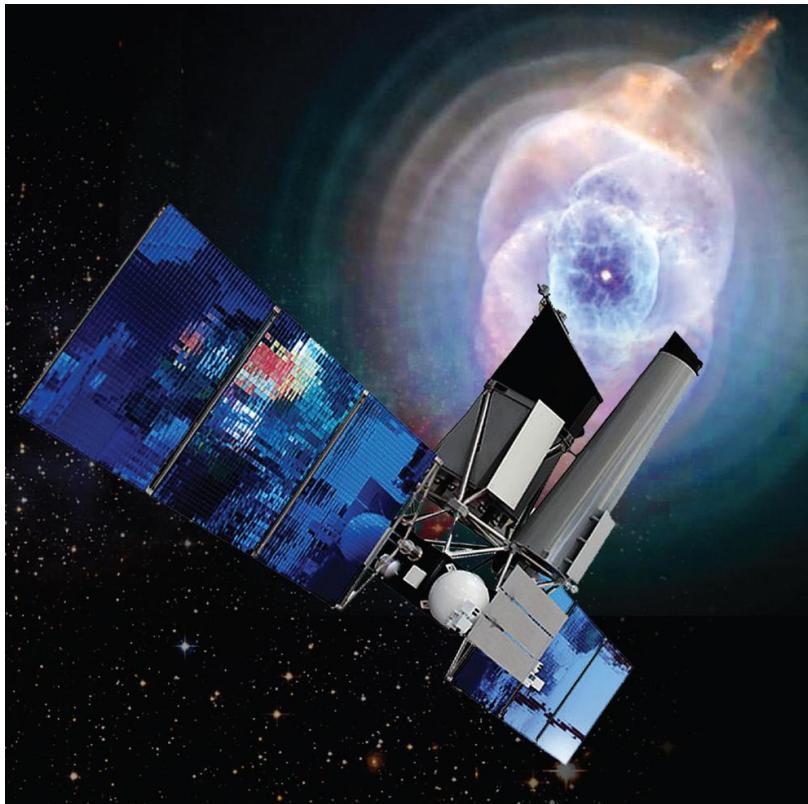
# Телескоп СРГ/ART-XC: пять лет на орбите

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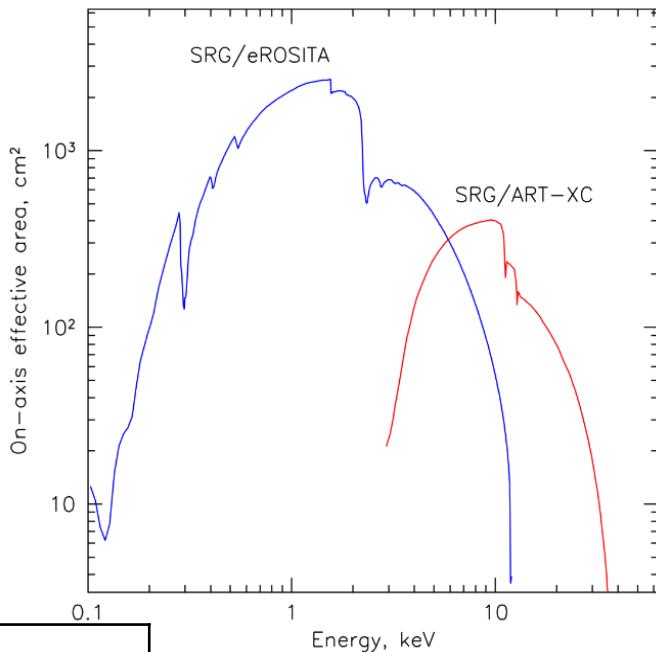
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# CPΓ (eRosita + ART-XC + Navigator)



	Energy Band	FoV	Angular resolution	Area
eRosita	0.3-10 keV	1°	15"	2400 cm <sup>2</sup> @ 1 keV
ART-XC	4-30 keV	36'	45"	~400 cm <sup>2</sup> @ 8 keV

**Key property:**

**Large area x  
Large FoV**

# Observational Program

Combination of the large  
FoV and effective area

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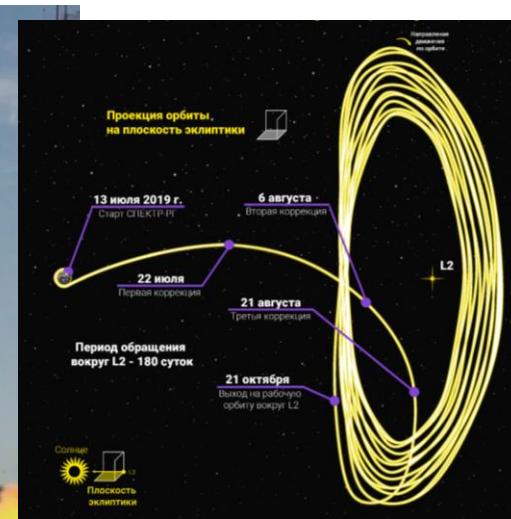
probing record volume  
of the Universe

ART-XC:  
Hard X-ray survey,  
catalog, heavily absorbed  
AGNs, galactic sources,  
transients

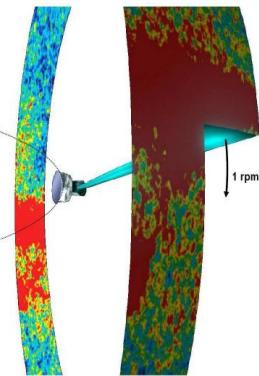


Proton-M

All-sky Survey – 4 years  
+2.5 years of pointed observations



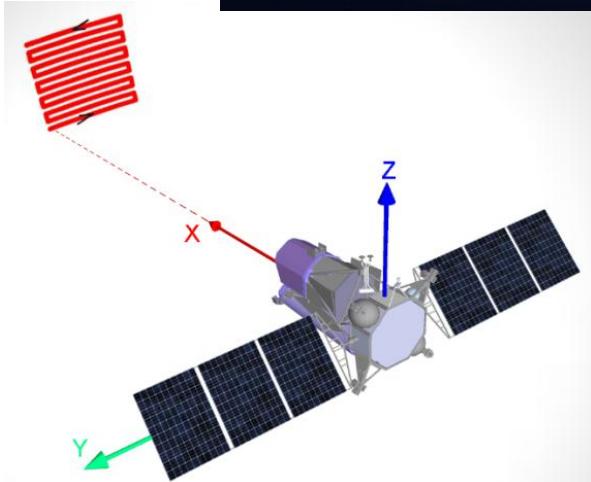
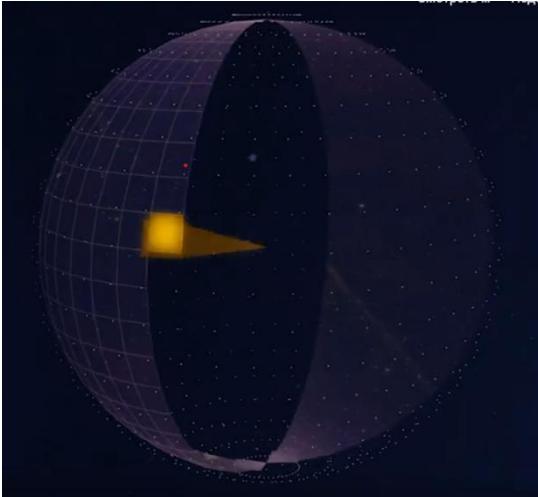
Buster DM-3



Period 4 hours  
Full sky in 6 months,  
8 surveys in 4 years

eRosita  
(see M.Gilfanov talk )

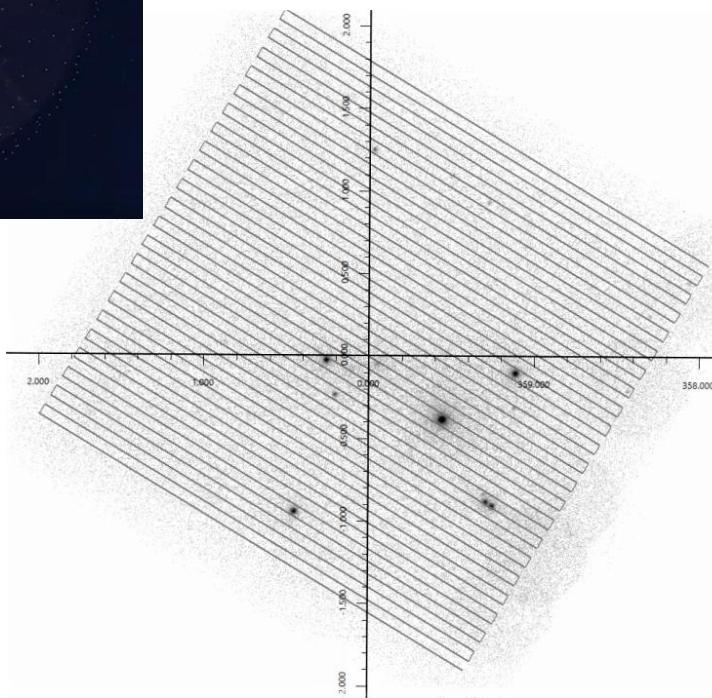
# SRG (modes of observations)



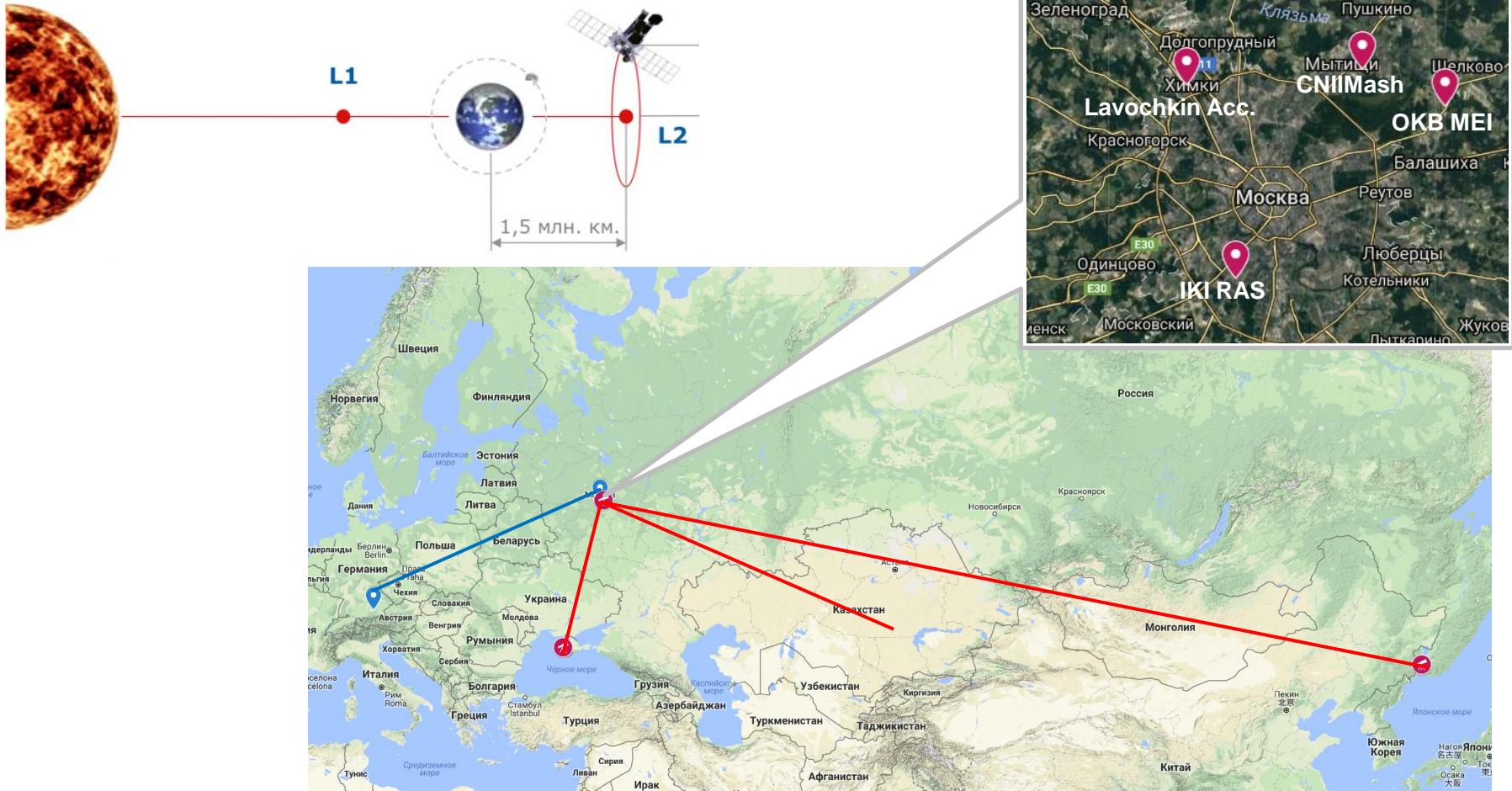
Survey mode

Pointing observations

Scanning mode:  
“snake scan”  
different templates  
up to 12x12 deg per day



# Орбита и наземный сегмент



# The *Mikhail Pavlinsky* ART-XC telescope



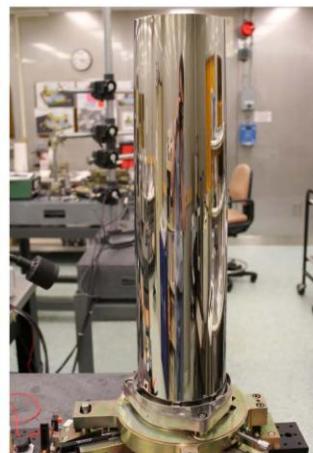
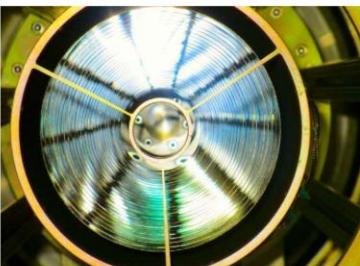
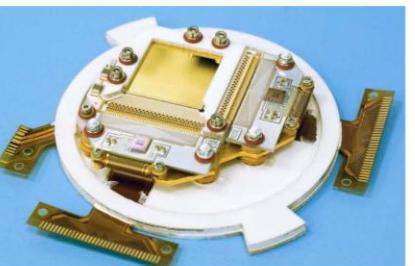
7 modules  
(MS+Det)

28 mirror shells

2.7 m focal length

CdTe detectors

Energy range  
4-120 keV



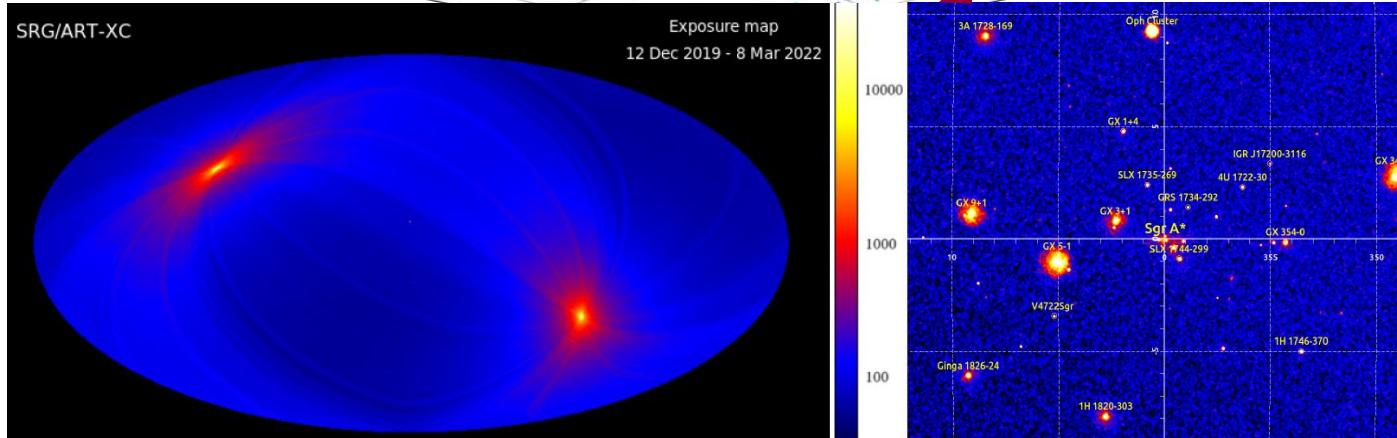
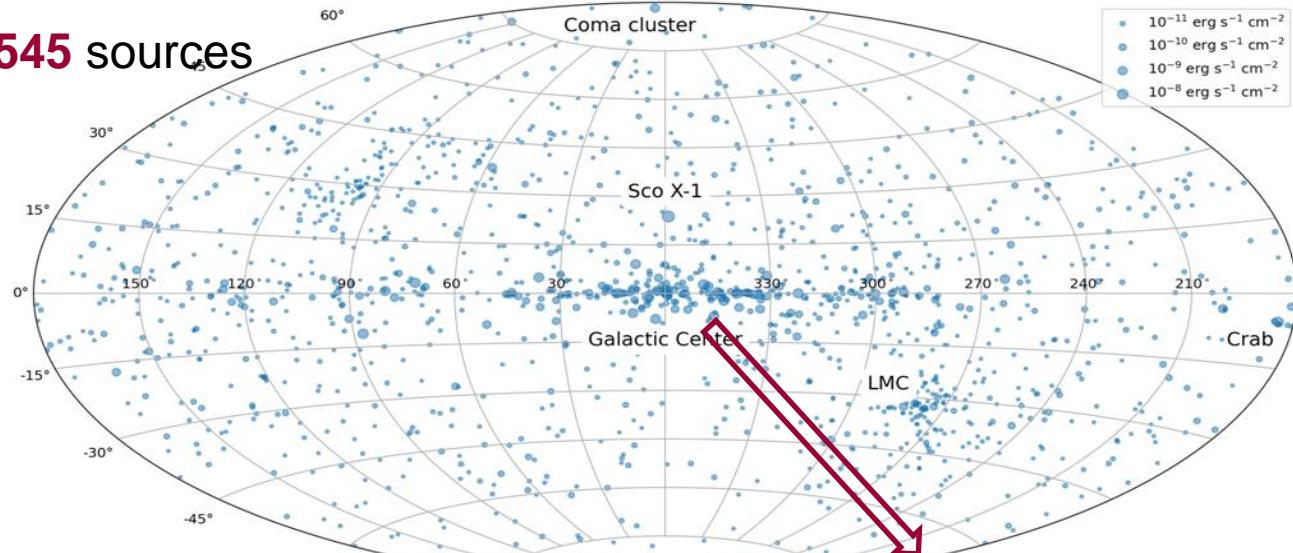
Timing resolution  
23 microsec

# Команда телескопа ART-XC им. М.Н.Павлинского



# Two (+0.4) years all sky survey with ART-XC (ARTSS1-5)

1545 sources



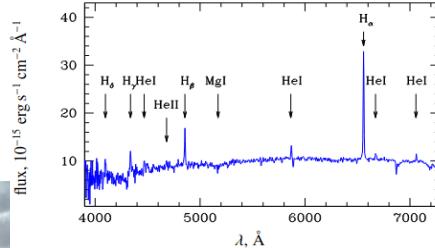
Category and type	Count
Galactic	470
LMXB	97
HMXB	84
X-ray binary	2
CV	193
magnetar	7
star	66
SNR, SNR/Pulsar	17
star-forming region	2
unclassified	2
The Local Group	30
galaxy	1
LMXB	3
HMXB	19
X-ray binary	1
ULX	1
SNR and SNR/Pulsar	5
Extragalactic	963
galaxy cluster	47
Seyfert or LINER	619
blazar	196
unclassified AGN	96
galaxy	1
ULX	4
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# Optical identification of ART-XC sources (CV)

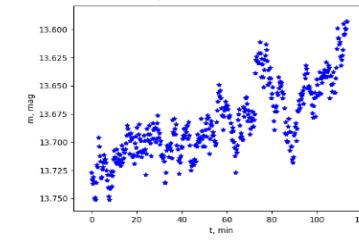
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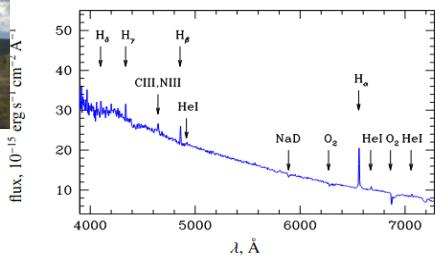
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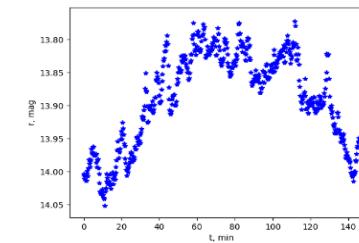
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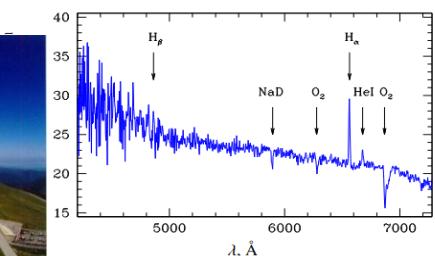
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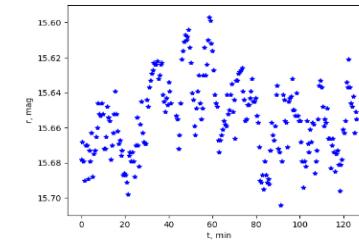
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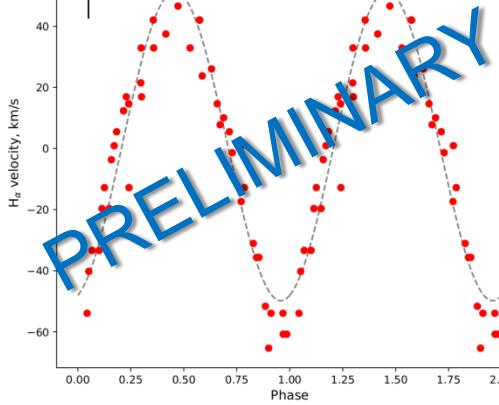
CMO SAI MSU



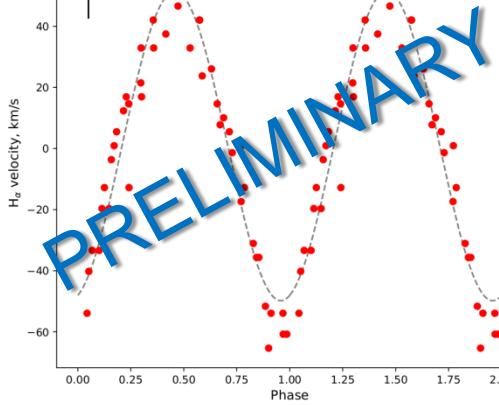
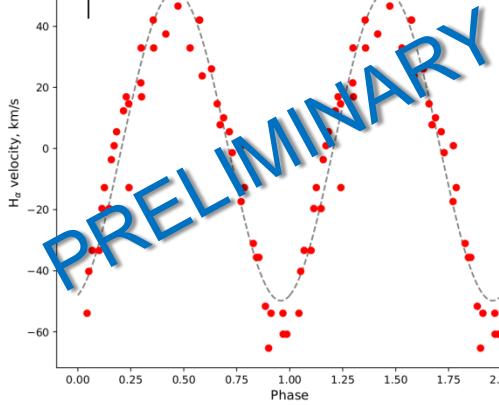
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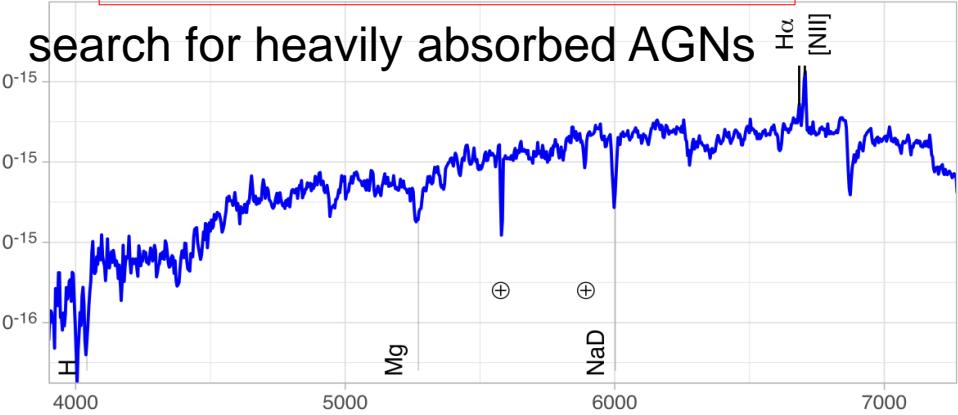
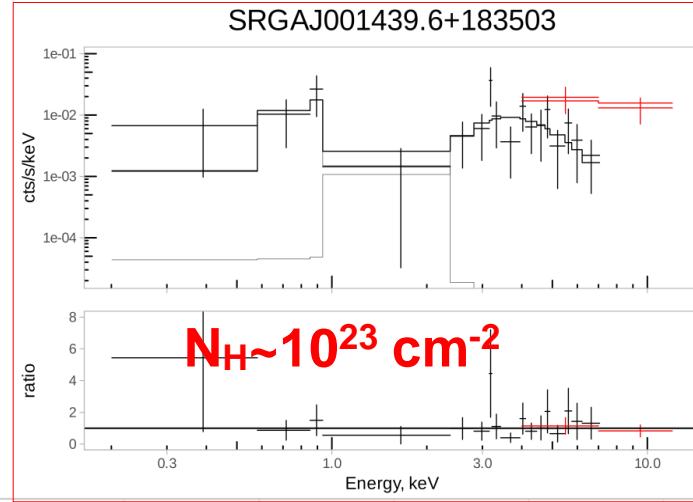
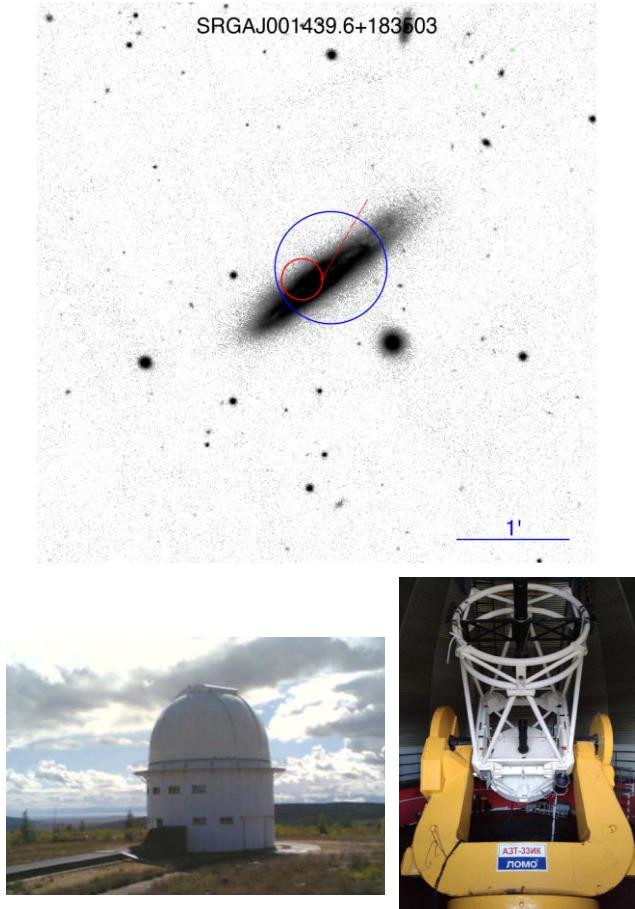
BTA SAO



Zaznabin et al. 2022

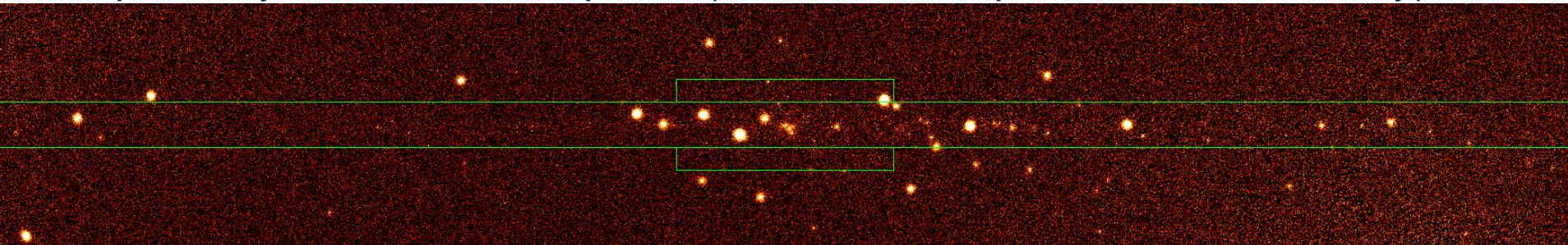


# Optical identification of ART-XC sources (AGNs)

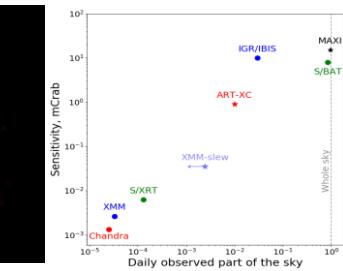
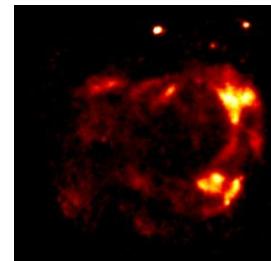


# SRG/ART-XC Observational Program

Deep survey of the Galactic plane (~15 times deeper than in the survey)

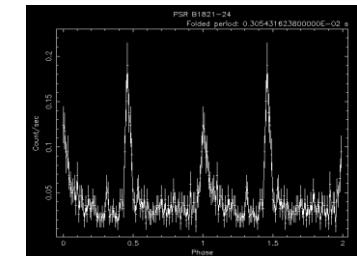


Most interesting sky regions and objects revealed by ART-XC (Legacy Survey of the ART-XC Objects)



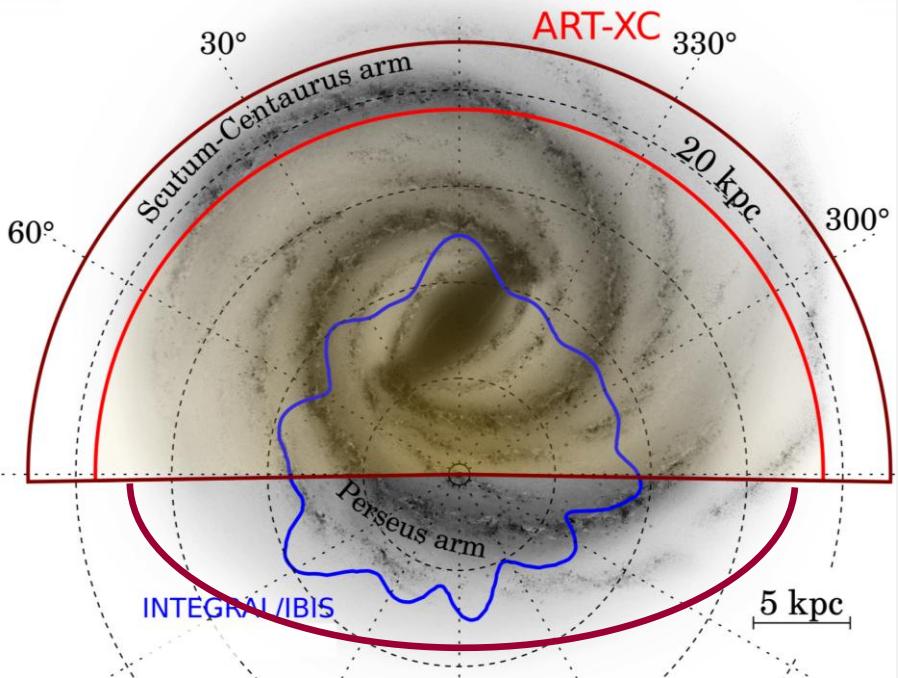
Transient sources

Joint observations (large program with IXPE, NuSTAR, ground based telescopes)



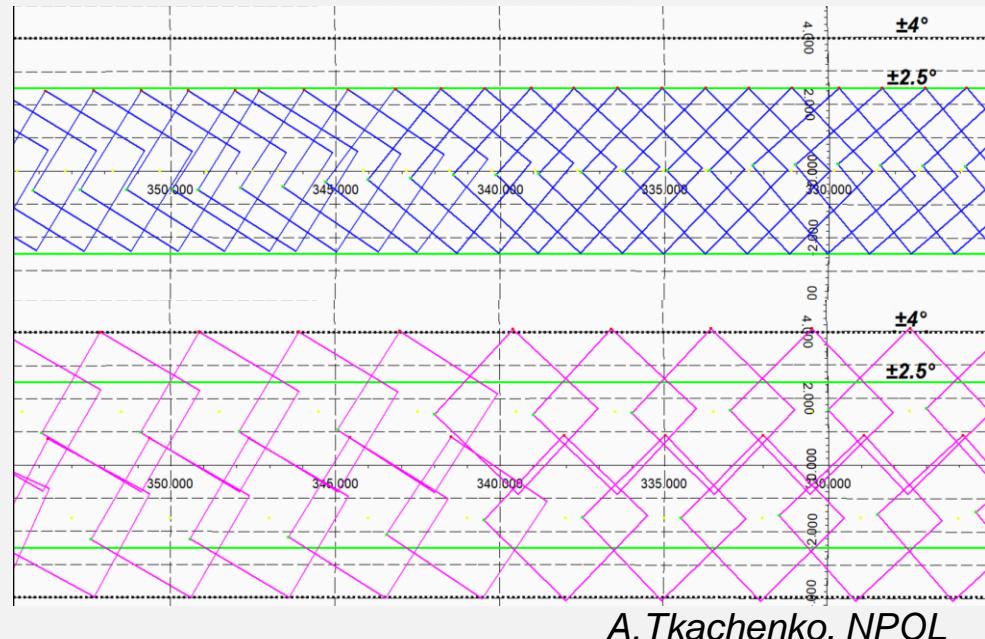
Millisecond pulsars

# Deep survey of the Galactic plane



Median luminosity  $3 \times 10^{34}$  erg/s at 20 kpc

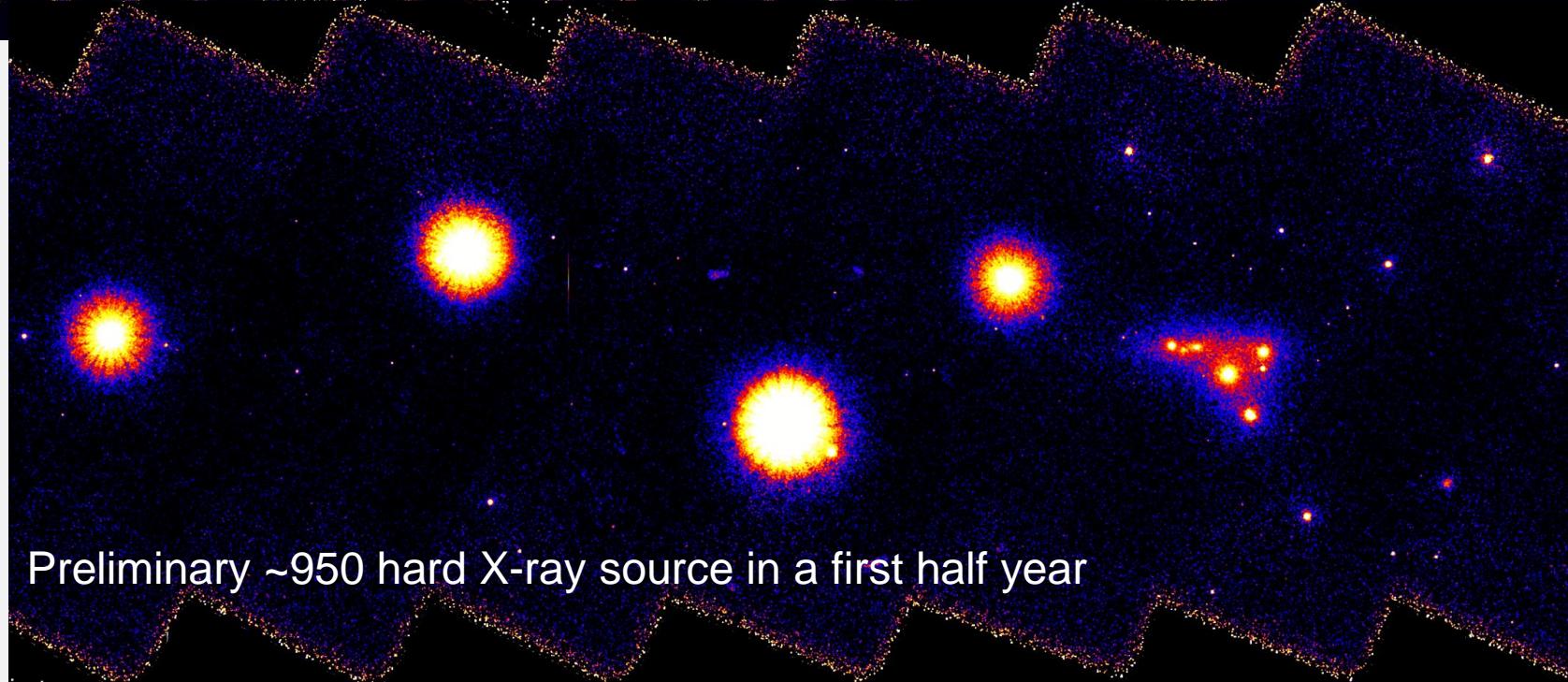
Inside  $b \pm 1$  deg down to  $\sim 10^{34}$  erg/s



A. Tkachenko, NPOL

We scanned the Galaxy **from March 2022 till October 2023** with some interruptions in two ways: 1) along  $b=0$ ; 2) along  $b=+/-1.6$   
Add  $\sim 15\%$  mass of the Galaxy

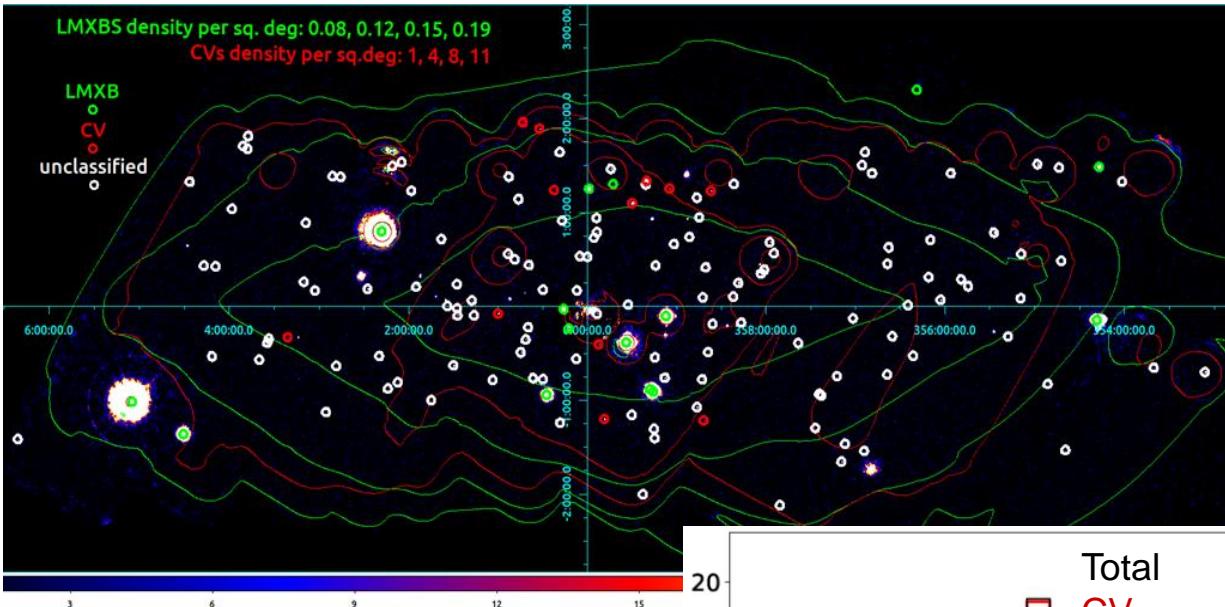
# Deep survey of the Galactic plane



Preliminary ~950 hard X-ray source in a first half year

# Galactic Bulge survey with ART-XC

## Population study of weak galactic sources



Central zone of our Galaxy, sources in the Galactic bulge can have a luminosity not exceeding  $5 \times 10^{33}$  erg/sec

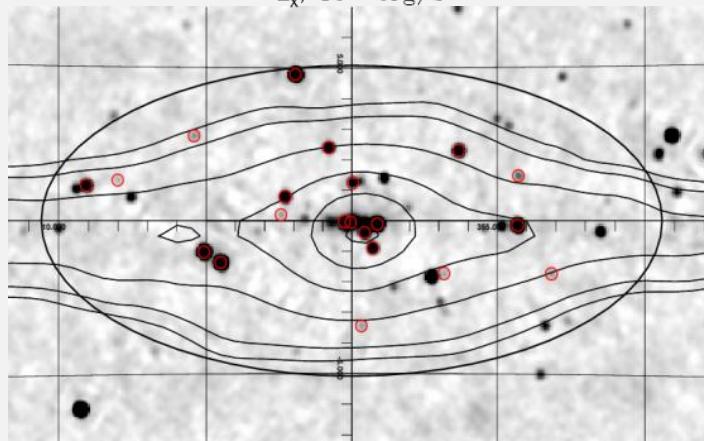
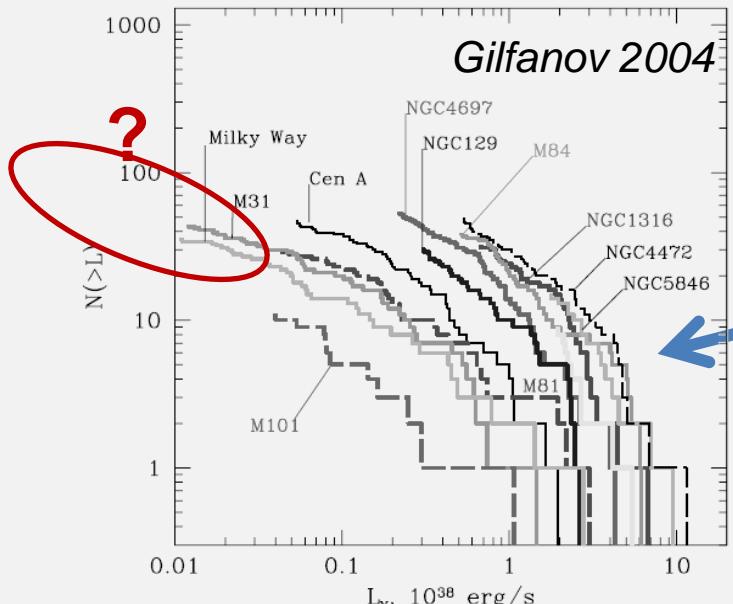
~60 sq.deg

**172 sources:**  
**43 of known nature**

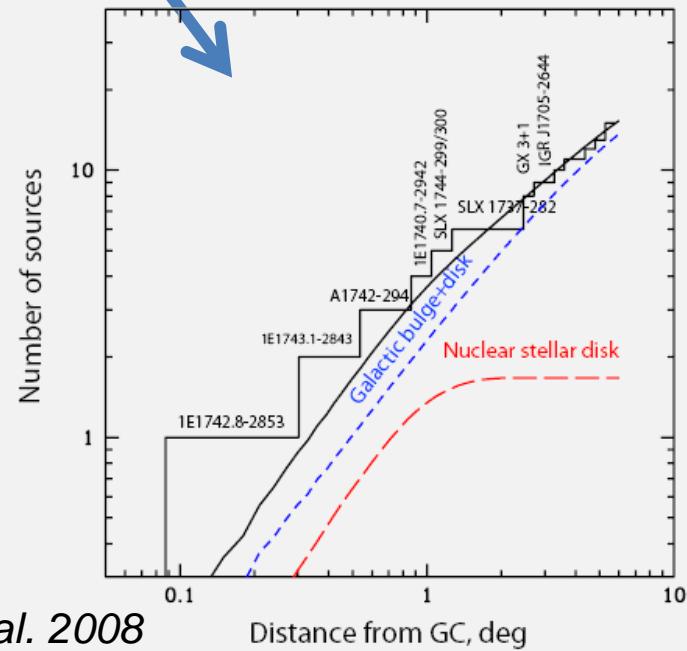
LMXB	18
CV	14
HMXB	8
CWB	1
AGN	2

**89 from other catalogues**  
(XMM-Newton, Chandra, Swift)  
**50 new ones (5 at > 7 keV)**

# LMXBs in galaxies



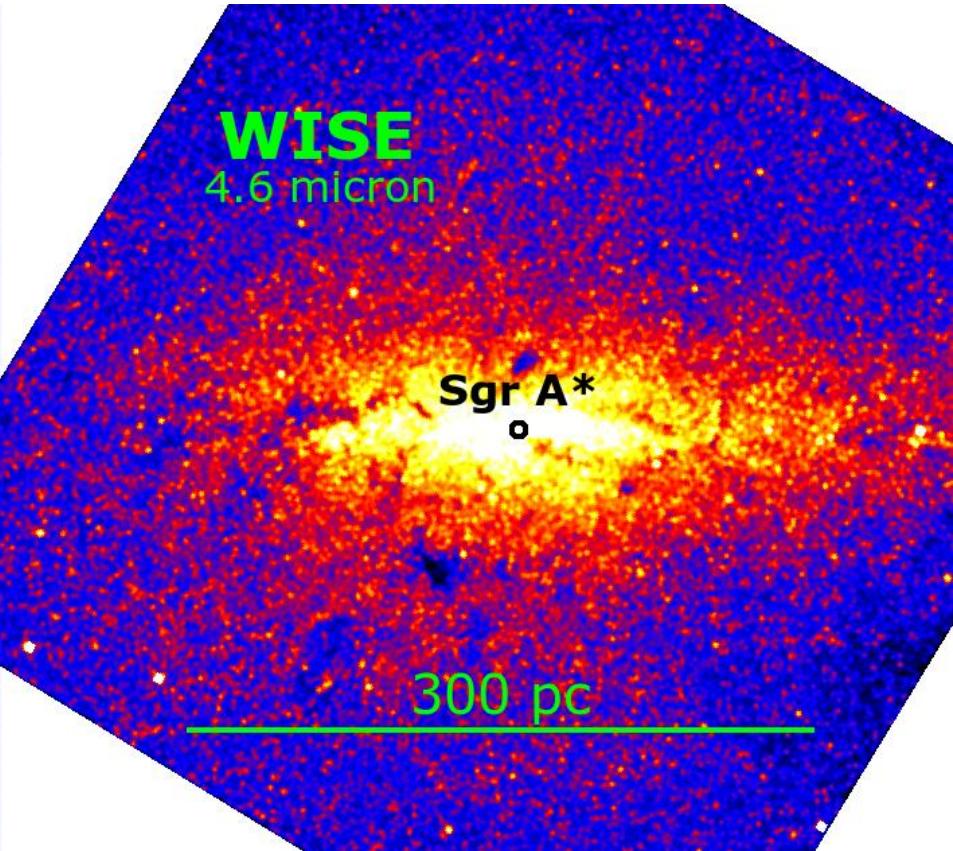
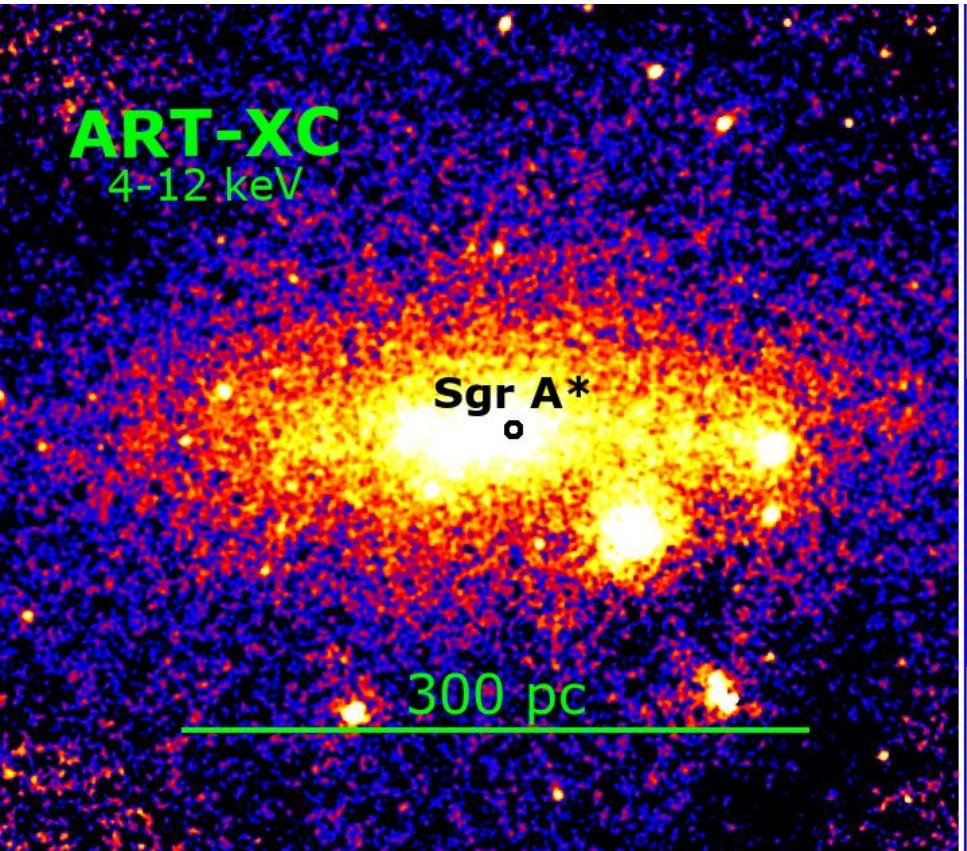
LF normalization  
«follow»  
stellar mass



Revnivtsev et al. 2008

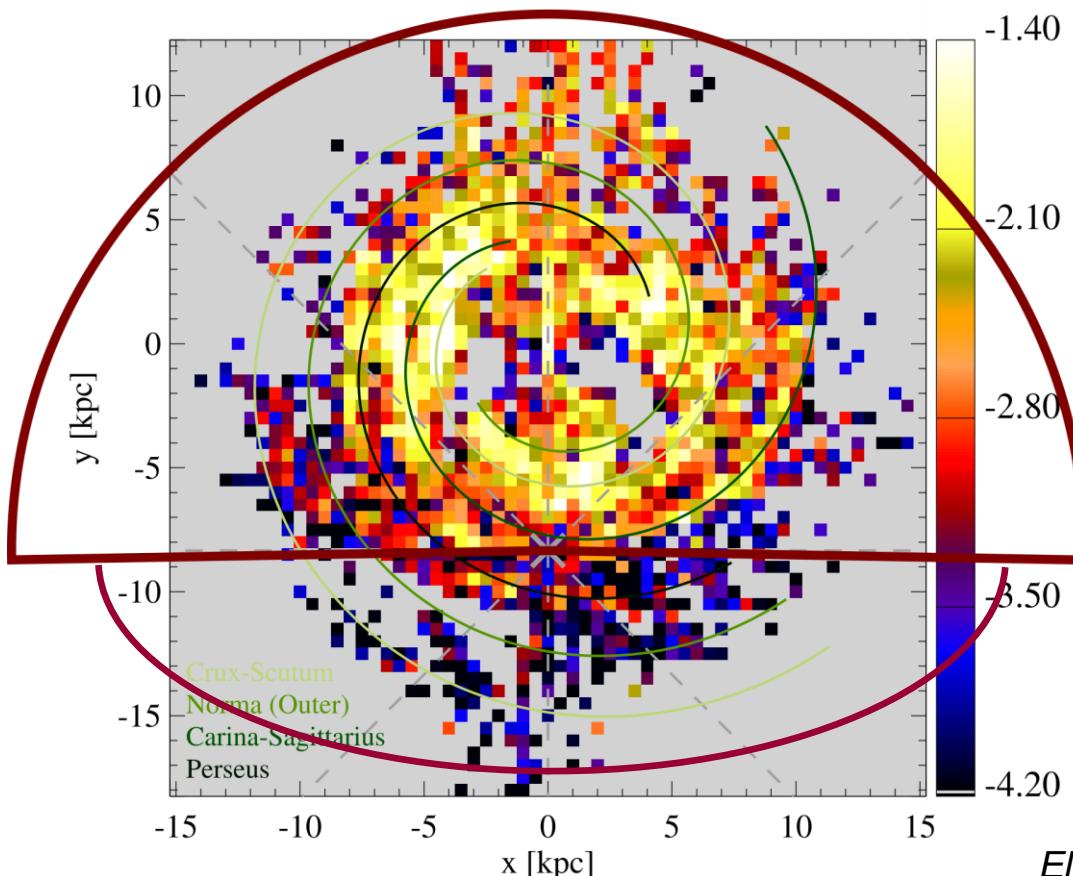
# Nuclear Stellar Disk

First wide-field X-ray image of NSD



Credit: Krivonos&Nezabudkin

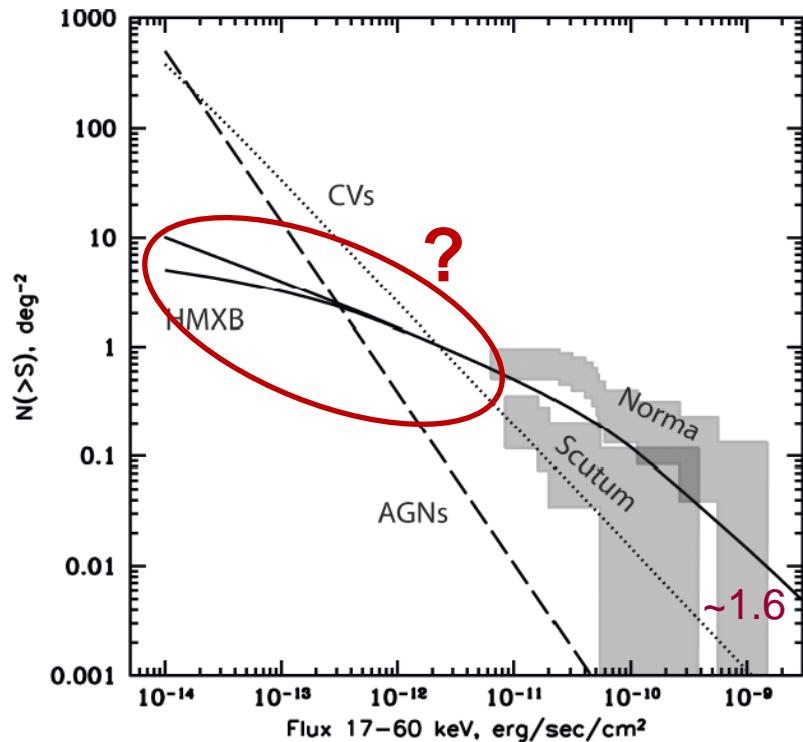
# Not only reaching out to outers parts of disk



BUT  
Also covering major  
part of Galactic SF

# Luminosity function of high mass X-ray binary systems

LF follows the SFR. How many such systems in the Galaxy?



Lutovinov et al. 2013

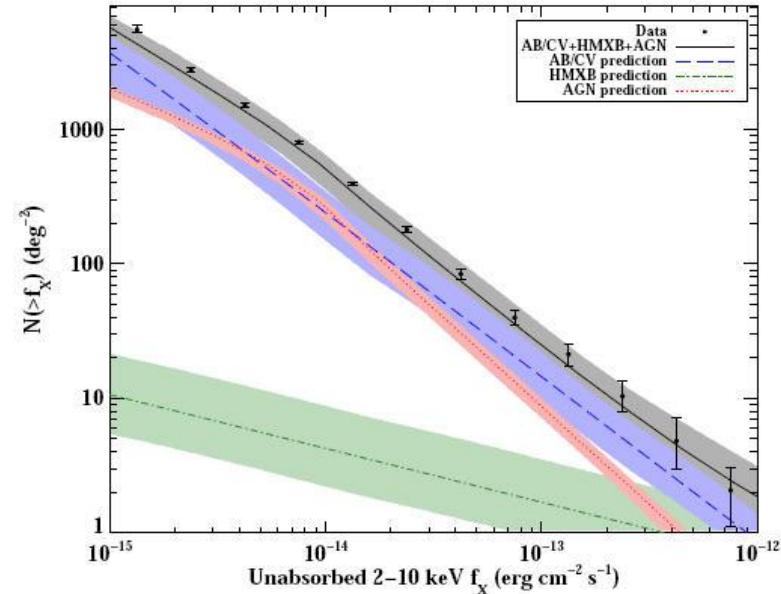
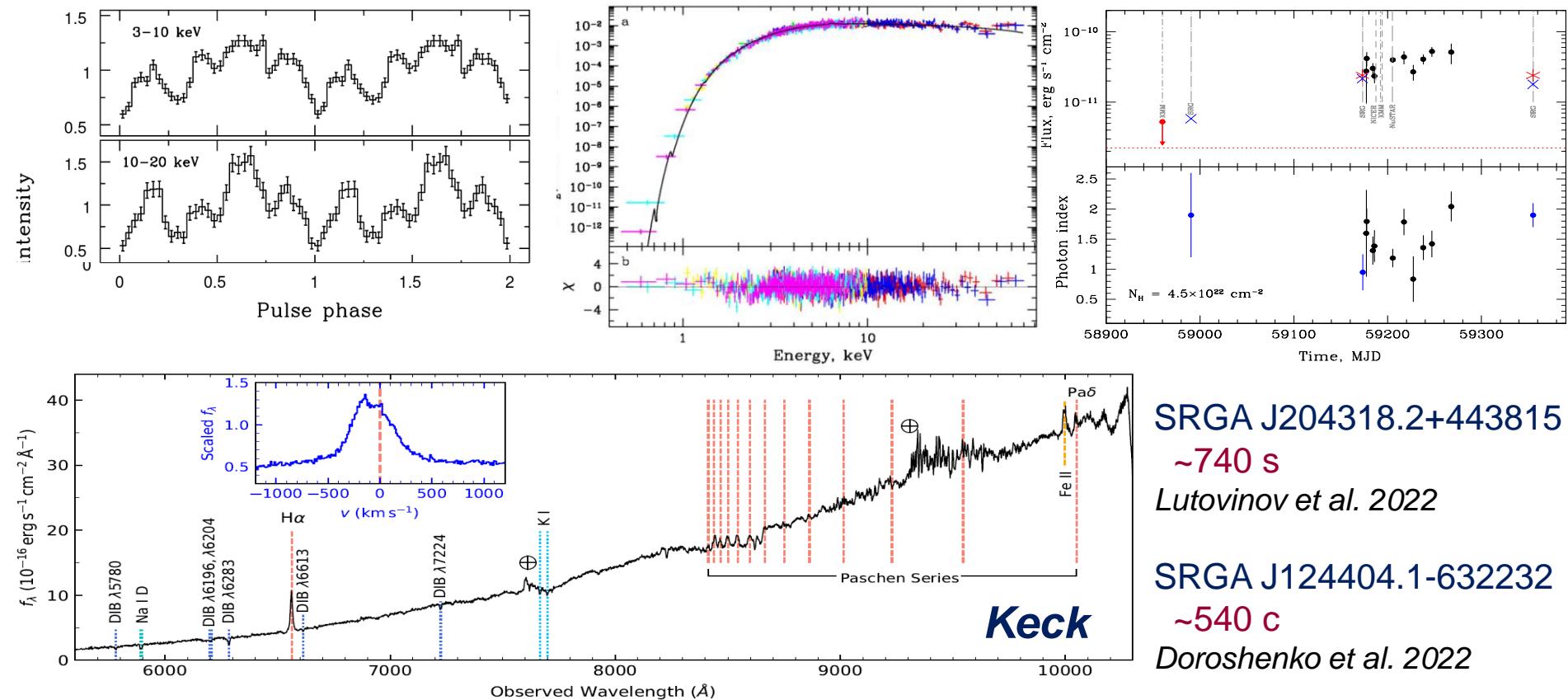


Figure 19. The observed number-flux distribution compared to the combined estimates of the expected AB/CV, HMXB, and AGN flux distributions based on the luminosity functions of these populations from other surveys. Estimated uncertainties for the predictions are shown as shaded regions. The

Fornasini et al. 2014

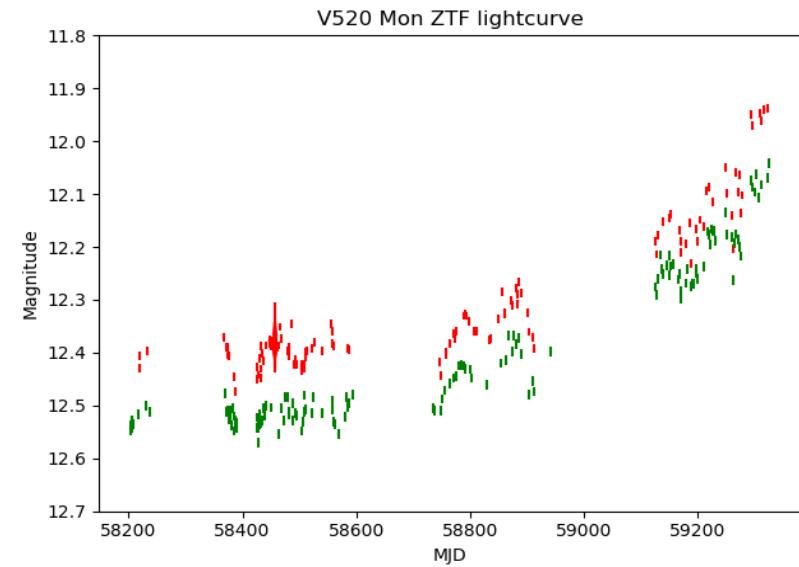
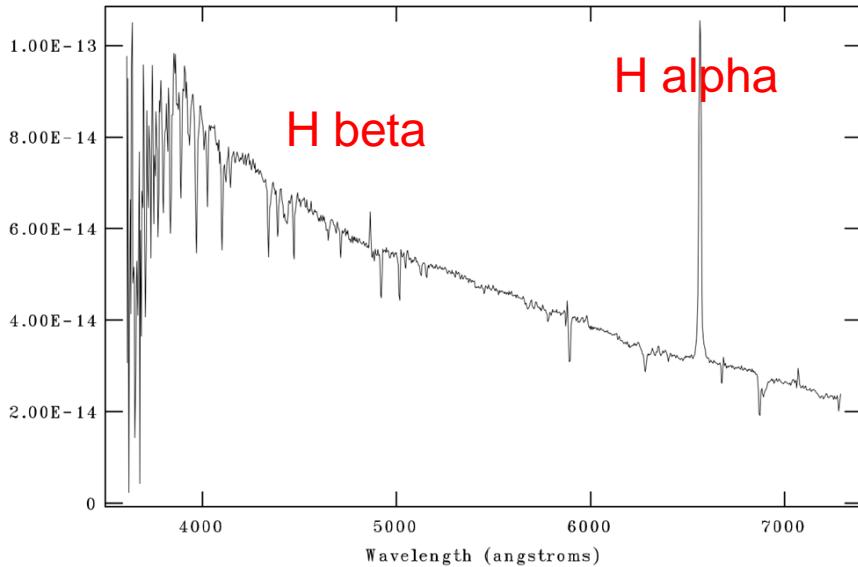
# Discovery of slowly rotating neutron stars in HMXBs «towards the complete population of faint X-ray pulsars»



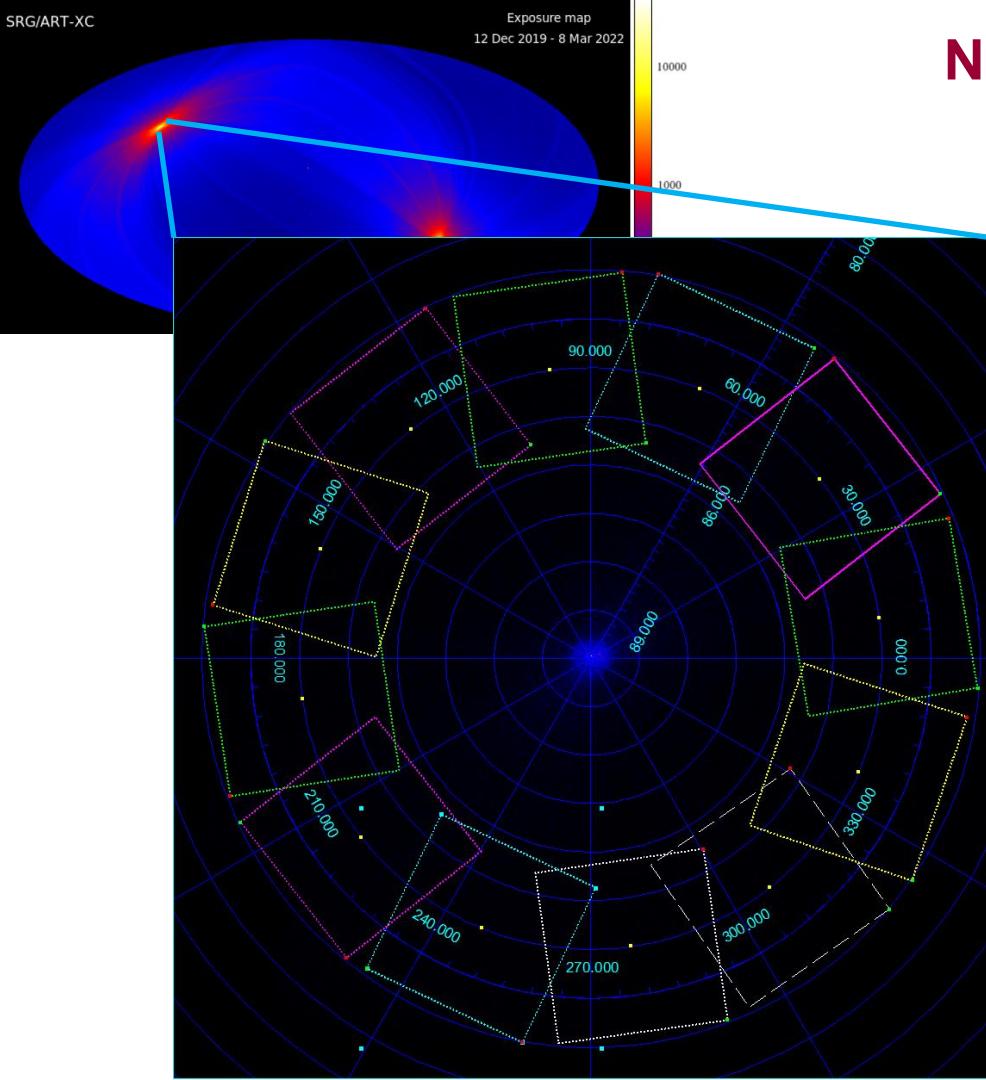
# Discovery of slowly rotating neutron stars in Be/HMXBs

## Be X-ray binary SRGAJ0655/V520 Mon

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Discovered in the SRG all-sky survey, the source was identified as Be X-ray binary with optical spectrometry performed on AZT-33IK Sayan telescope (*Pavlinsky et al. 2021*) and extensive optical variability observed by ZTF. Later revealed as X-ray transient by MAXI J0655 (*Serino et al. 2022*), pulsations at  $\sim 1130$  s (*Shidatsu et al. 2022*)



## North ecliptic pole

Joint IKI – NASA (MSFC) program  
~200 sq. deg around NEP

In 2022 we modified the observational program to have approx. same exposure in a year for this region

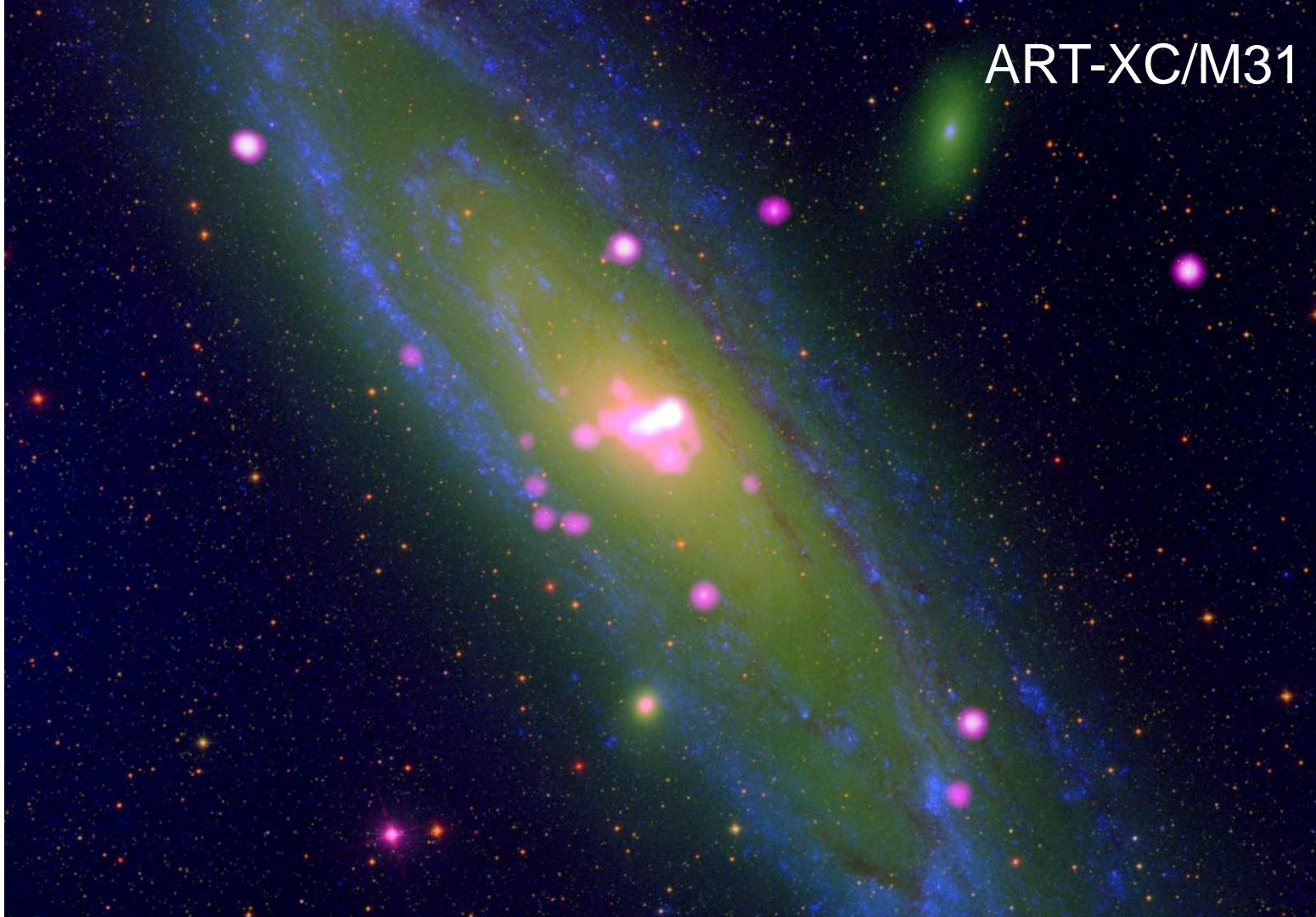
~100 objects detected

Follow-up observations with NuSTAR in 2023-2024

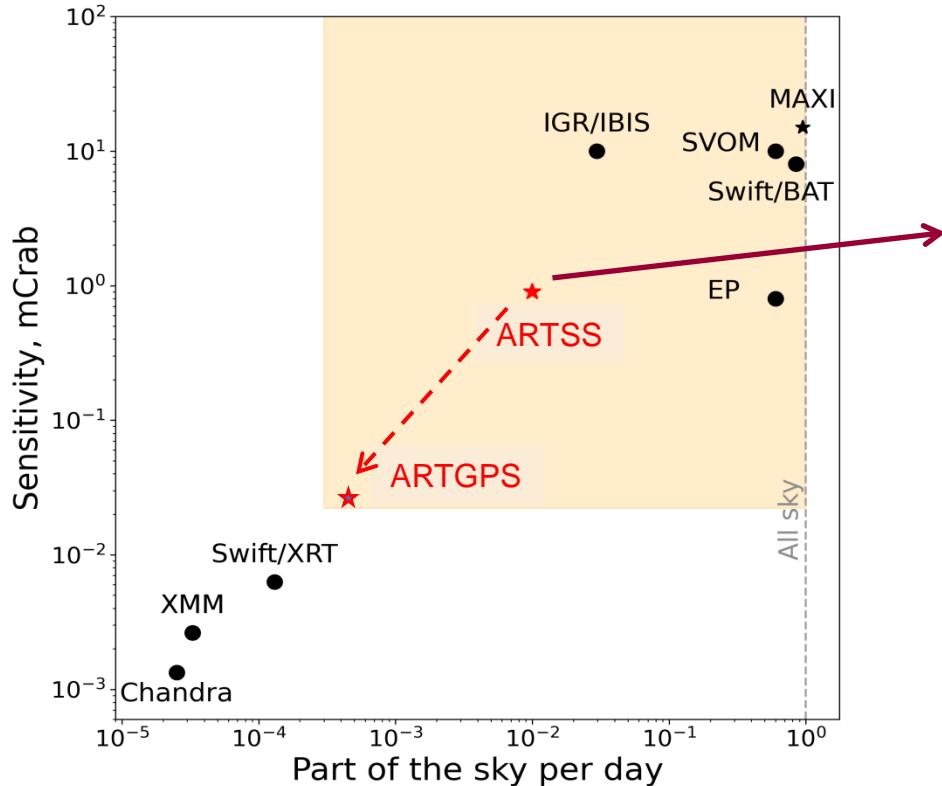
Follow-up observations at the Palomar observatory in 2023-2024

Work in progress

ART-XC/M31



# ART-XC: search for transients, discoveries and studies



In all-sky survey ~1% of sky daily reaching down to  $\approx 10^{-11}$  erg/cm/s

LMXBs/HMXBs in bulge:

$10^{35}$  erg s $^{-1}$  @ **10 kpc**

CVs, stellar superflares:

$10^{33}$  erg s $^{-1}$  @ **1 kpc**

FBOTs (AT2018cow-like):

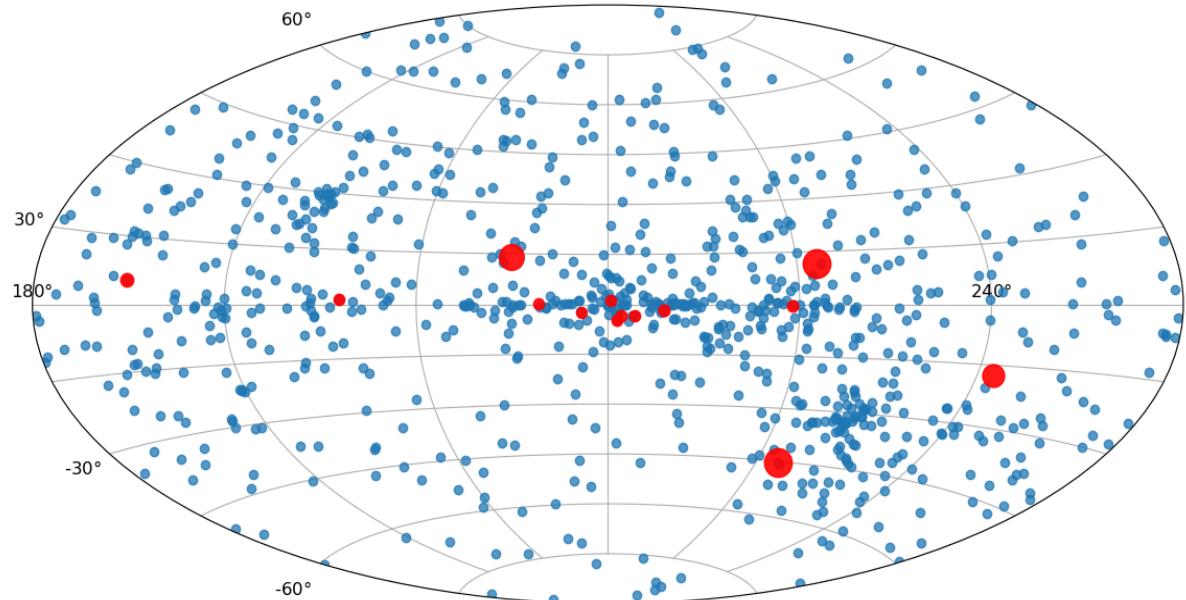
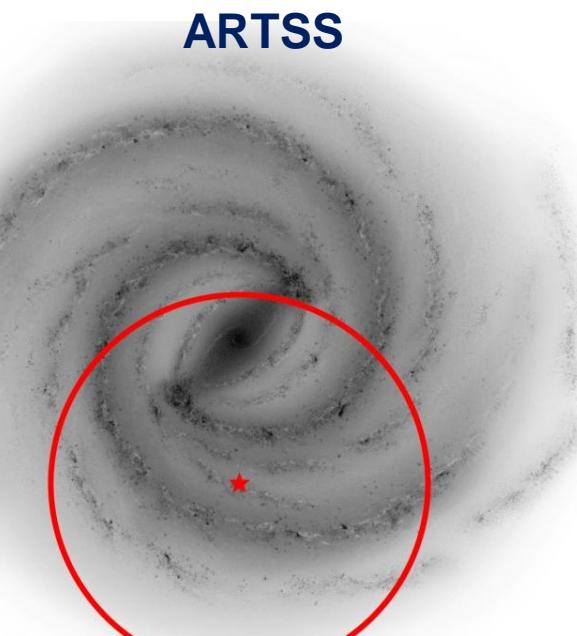
$10^{43}$  erg s $^{-1}$  @ **100 Mpc** (first days)

Localization accuracy <15"

Fast response — 1-2 hours after downlink

Dozens new sources discovered and studied: microquasars, X-ray pulsars, accreting millisecond X-ray pulsars (AMXP), etc.

# ART-XC: search for transients, discoveries and studies

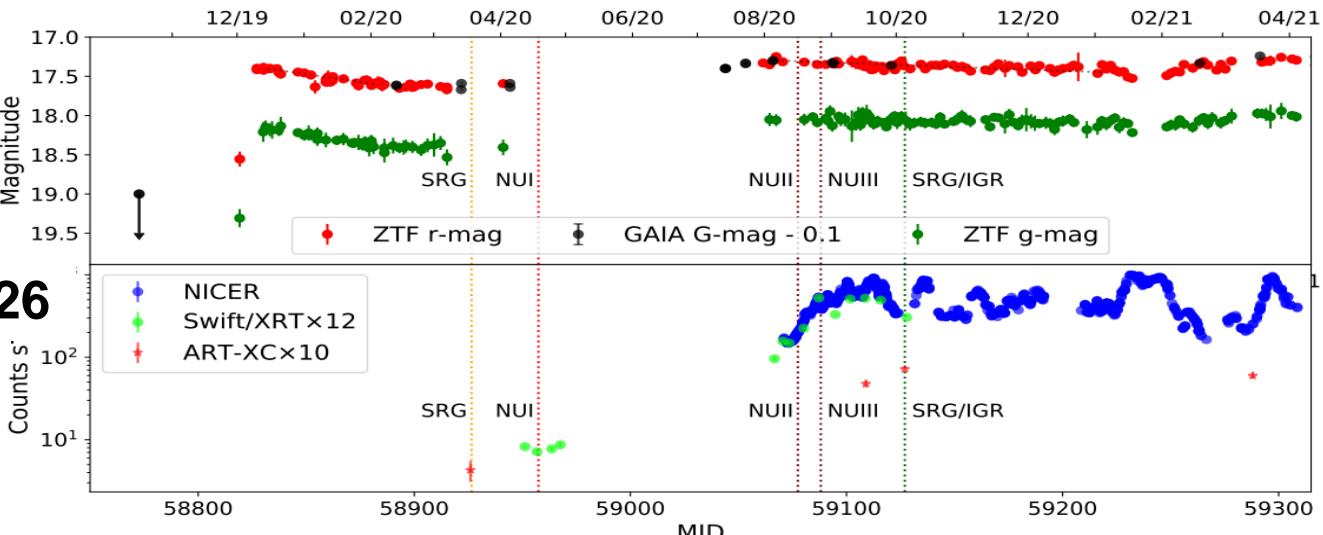
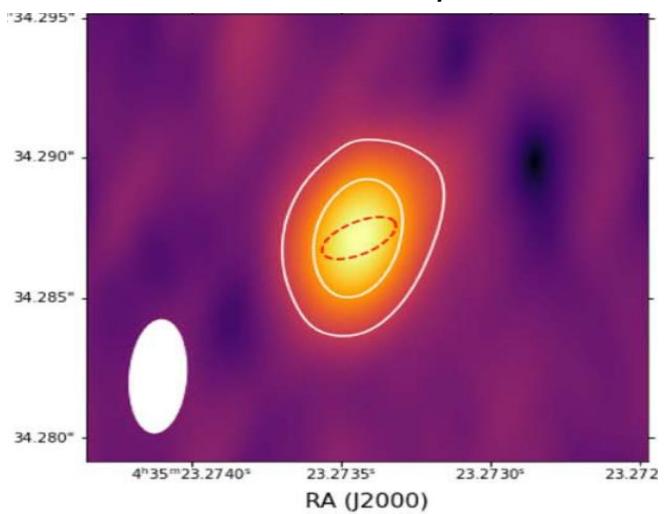


New Galactic sources are white dwarfs, neutron stars in massive and low-mass systems, black holes, and so on.

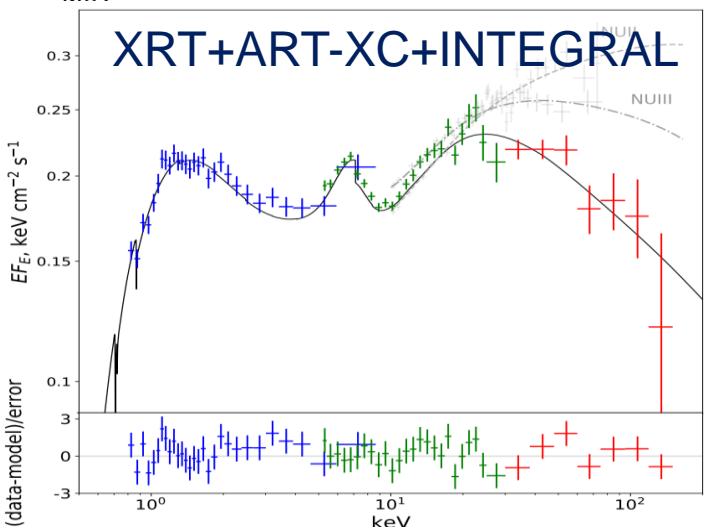
# New microquasar in Galaxy

**SRGAJ043520.9+552226**

Yao+20a,b  
Yadlapalli+21

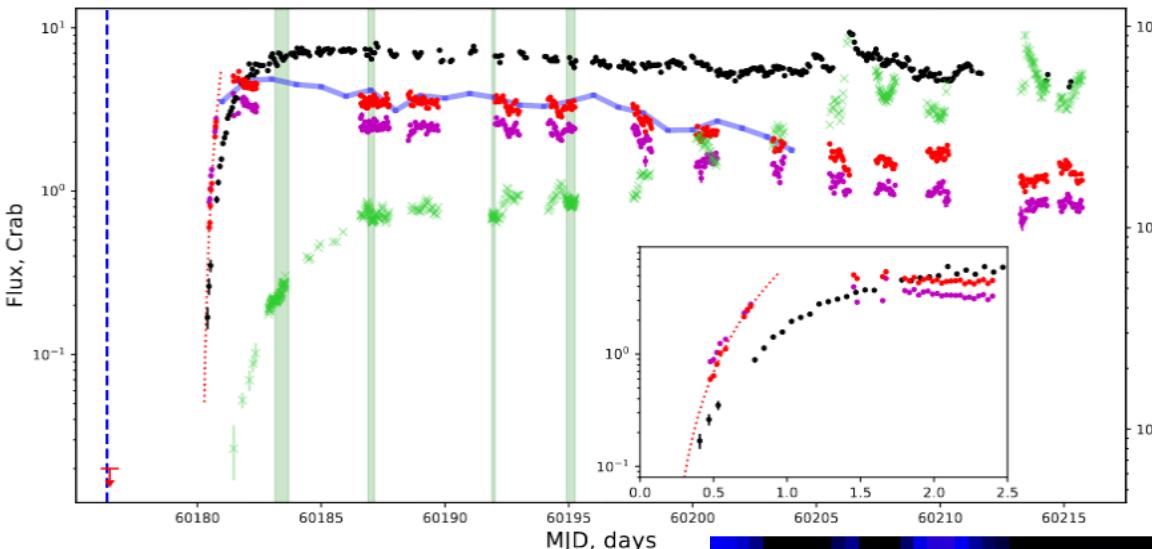


Mereminsky et al. 2022



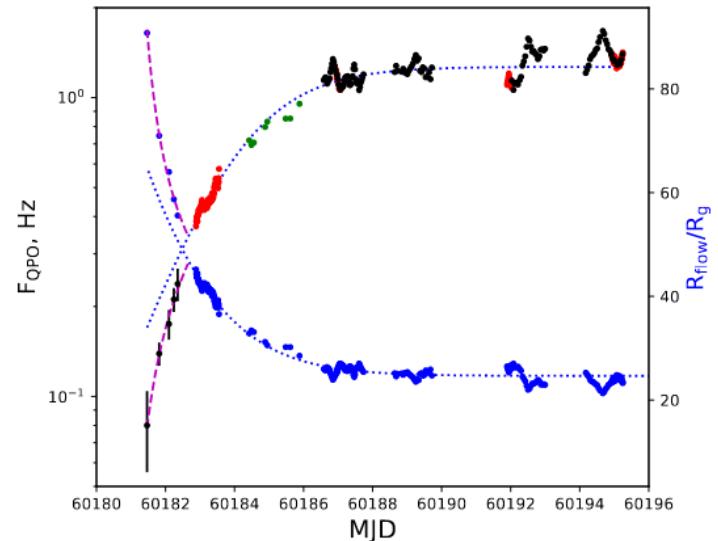
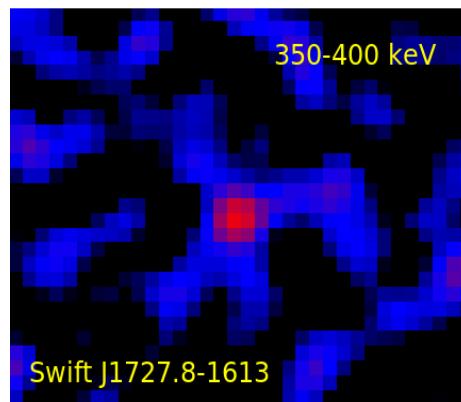
# Hard X-rays and QPO in SwiftJ1727.8-1613 – most bright X( $\gamma$ )-ray source in 2023

Aug-Sept 2023



ART-XC+INTEGRAL+MAXI

ART-XC started observations just 3 days after discovery, obtained 4 long observations through rise and peak

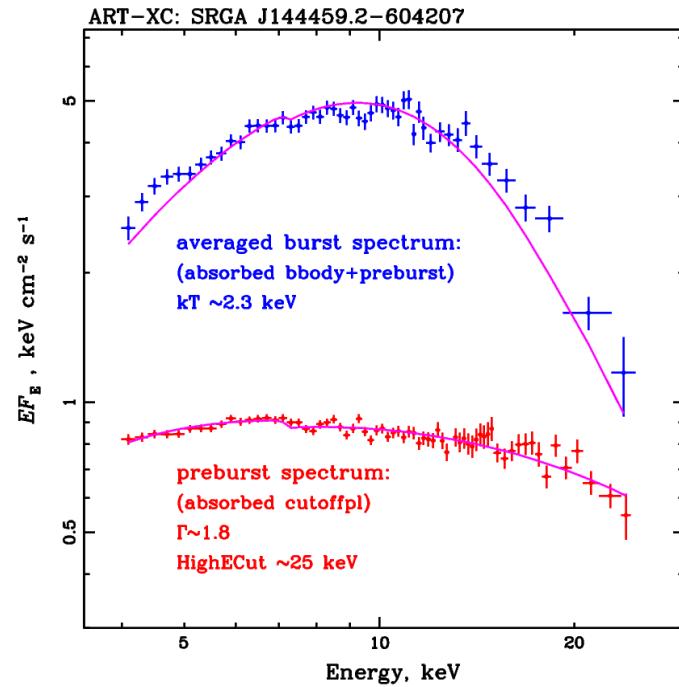
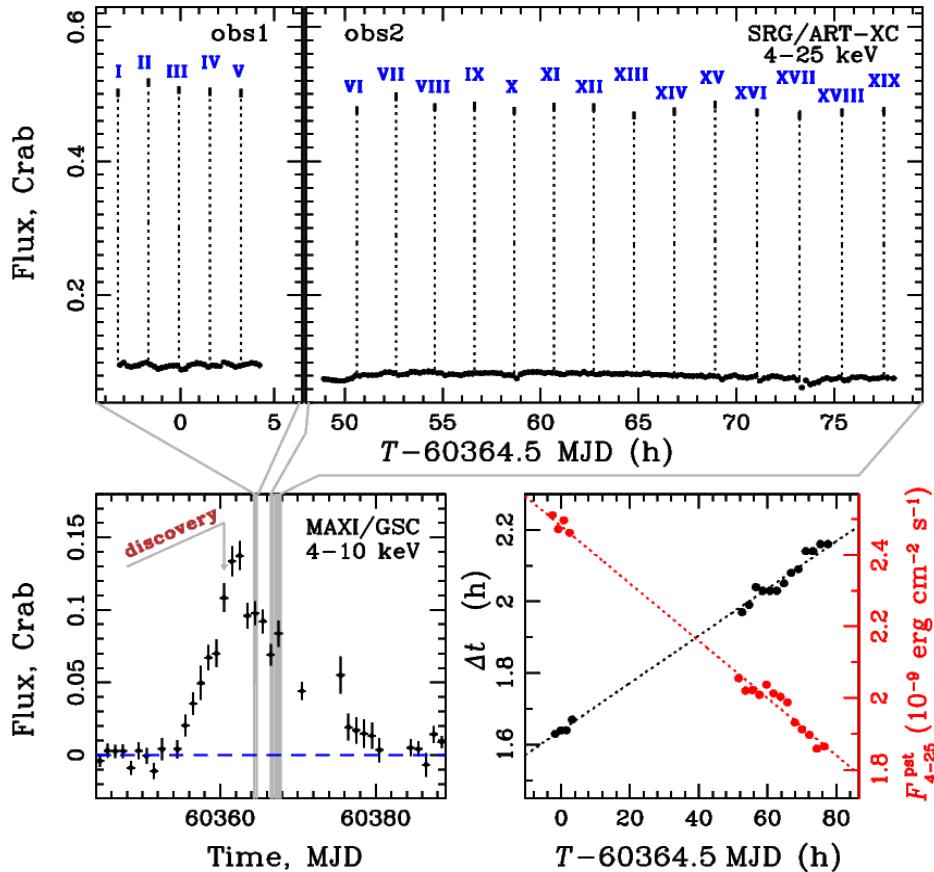


Model of *Ingram et al. (2009)*  
 $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10 M_{\text{sun}}$   $a=0$

Inner disk boundary contracts rapidly during fast rise ( $\sim 40 R_g \text{ d}^{-1}$ ), then show slow ( $\sim 15 R_g \text{ d}^{-1}$ ) random-walk variations during plateau stage

# Discovery of SRGA J144459.2-604207

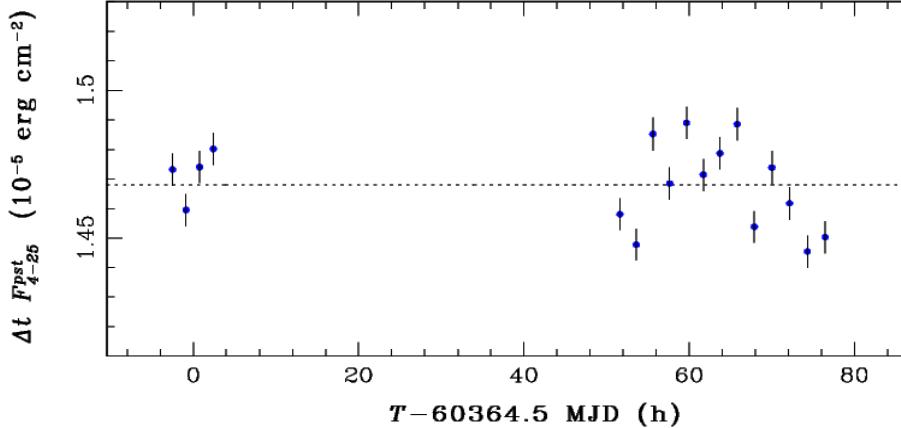
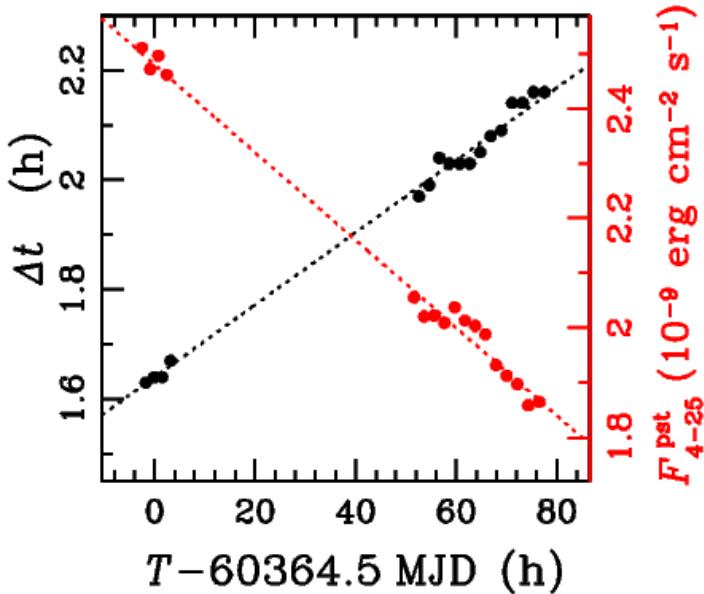
Mereminsky et al. (2024b) Atel16464 on 21.02.2024



Average energy spectrum of all type-I X-ray bursts observed by ART-XC during first observation (blue crosses) and the spectrum of the persistent emission

Molkov et al. (2024)

# SRGA J144459.2-604207



$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta t F_{4-25}^{\text{pst}} C_{\text{bol}}}{E_b} \quad \xrightarrow{\alpha \sim 105}$$

$$E_b = 4.18 \times 10^{-7} \text{ erg cm}^{-2}$$

mean hydrogen fraction at ignition

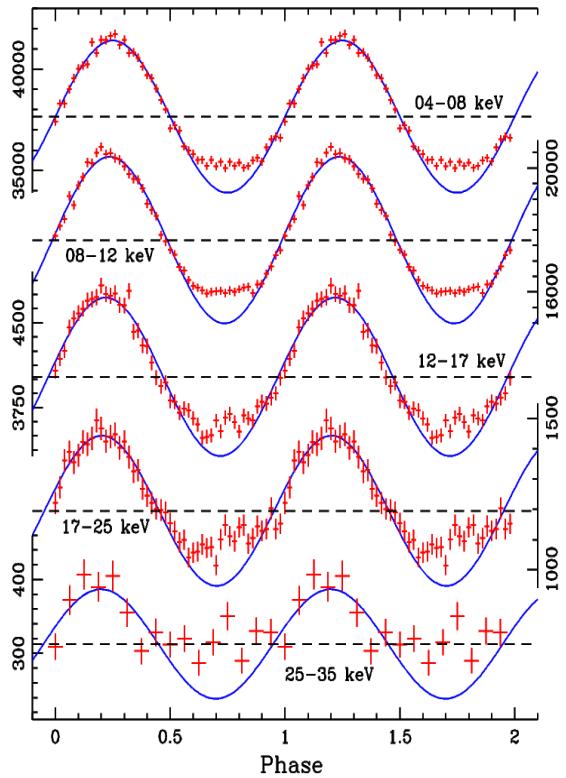
$$\bar{X} = z \frac{155}{\alpha} \frac{\xi_b}{\xi_p} - 0.223 \quad (\text{Galloway et al. 2022})$$

$X \sim 0.16$  (H at the ignition layer)

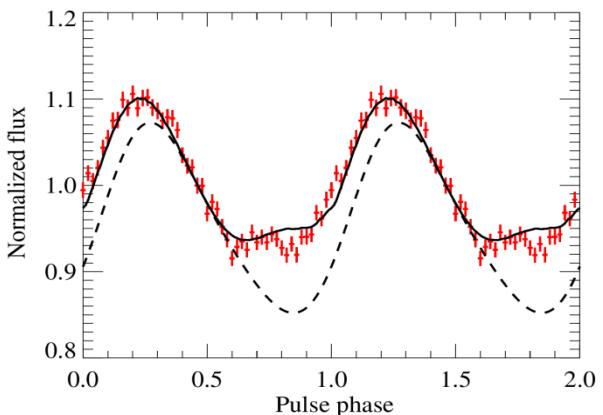
Pulsations ~447.8 Hz

# SRGA J144459.2-604207

Orbital period ~5.2 hrs



Pulse profiles of the persistent emission. Blue lines a sine wave in the phase interval 0.0–0.5



Simplest model (*Beloborodov 2002, BP06*)

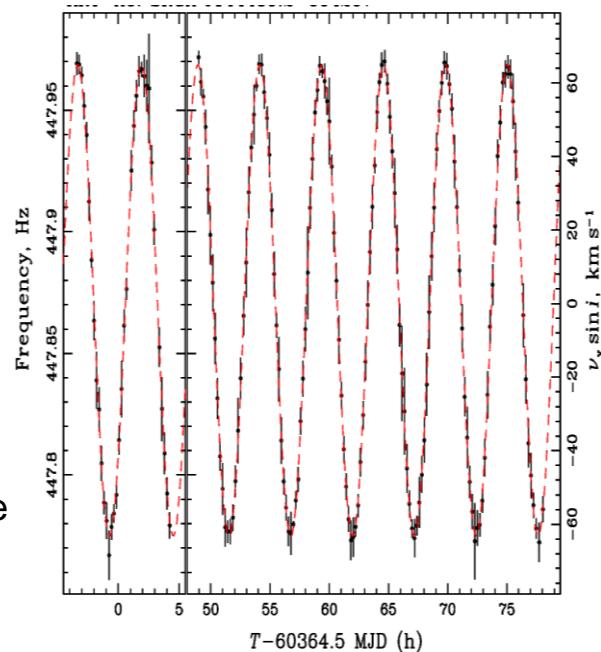
two hot spots visible together due to the NS large compactness can produce a plateau. **BUT!** Spectrum is not BB!

Alternative model (*Poutanen et al. 2009*)

partial eclipse of the secondary hotspot by the accretion disk with:

pulsar inclination  $i = 58^\circ$ ,

co-latitude of the spot center of  $14^\circ$ , its angular radius of  $33^\circ$ , the inner disk radius of 24.6 km.

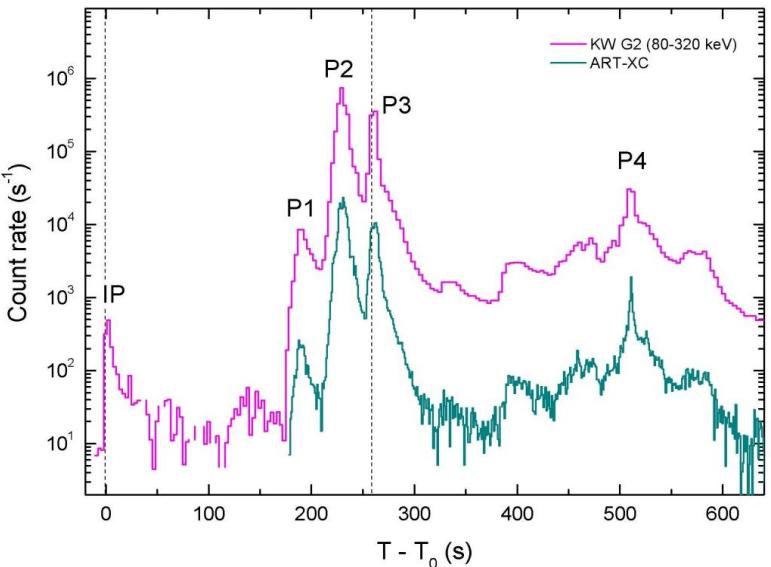


Variations of the measured NS spin-frequency due to an orbital motion with

$\text{Porb} = 0.217649(5)$  d

$a_x \sin i = 0.6513(2)$

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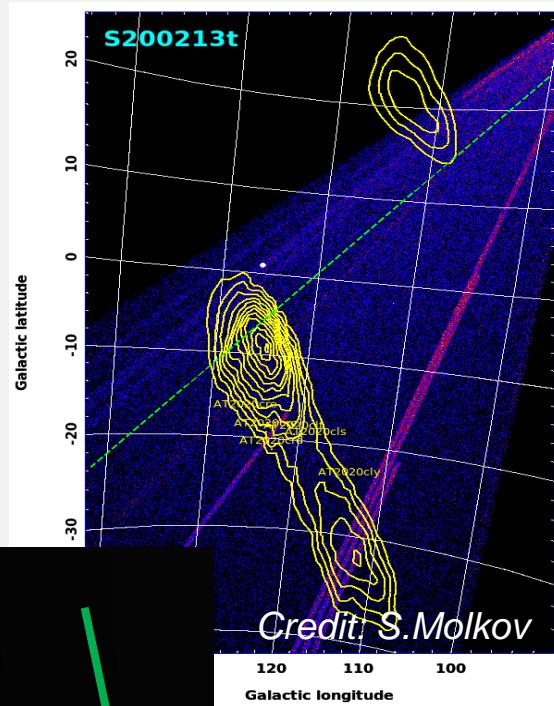
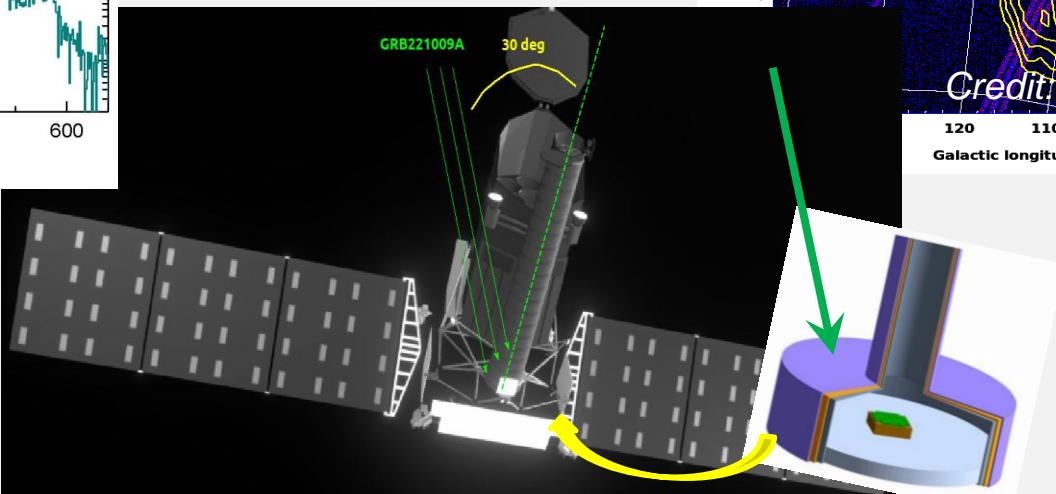


KW + ART-XC =  
Record energy  $\sim 10^{55}$  erg  
Luminosity  $\sim 3.5 \times 10^{54}$  erg/s

Fredericks et al. (2023)

## Bright GRBs, GW events, neutrino sources

ART-XC detections up to  
 $\sim 120$  keV, no pile-up,  
other problems

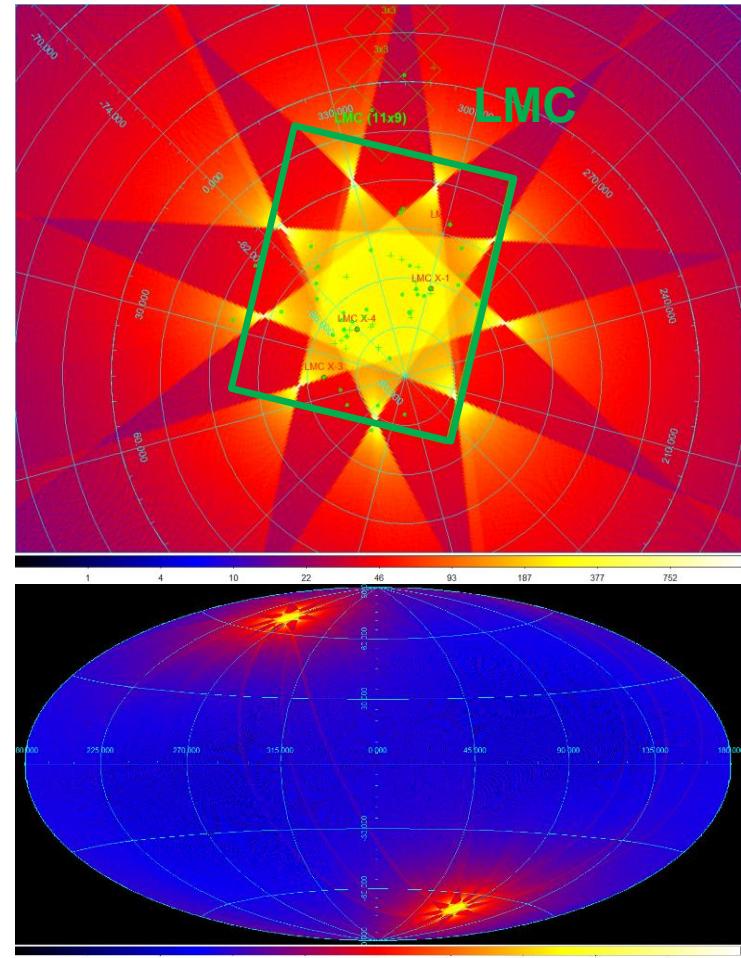
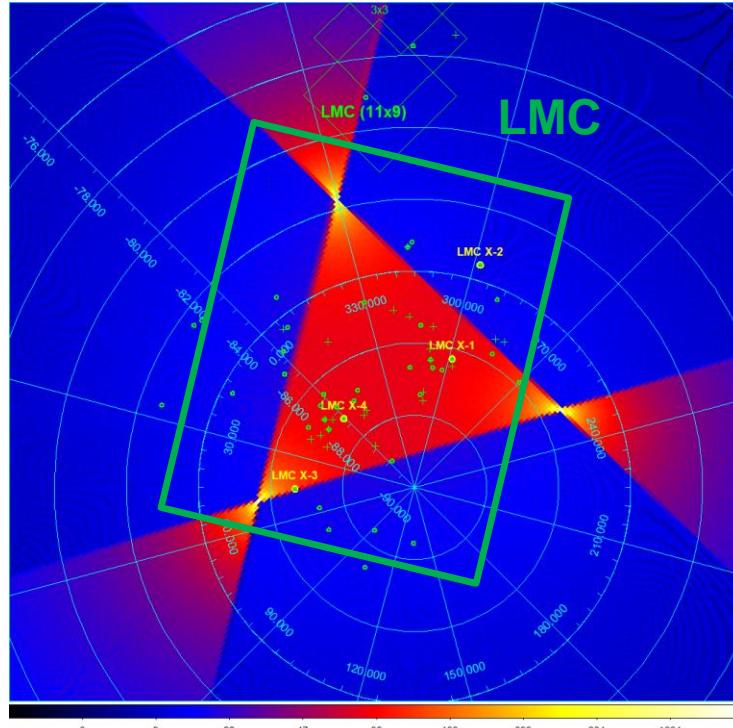


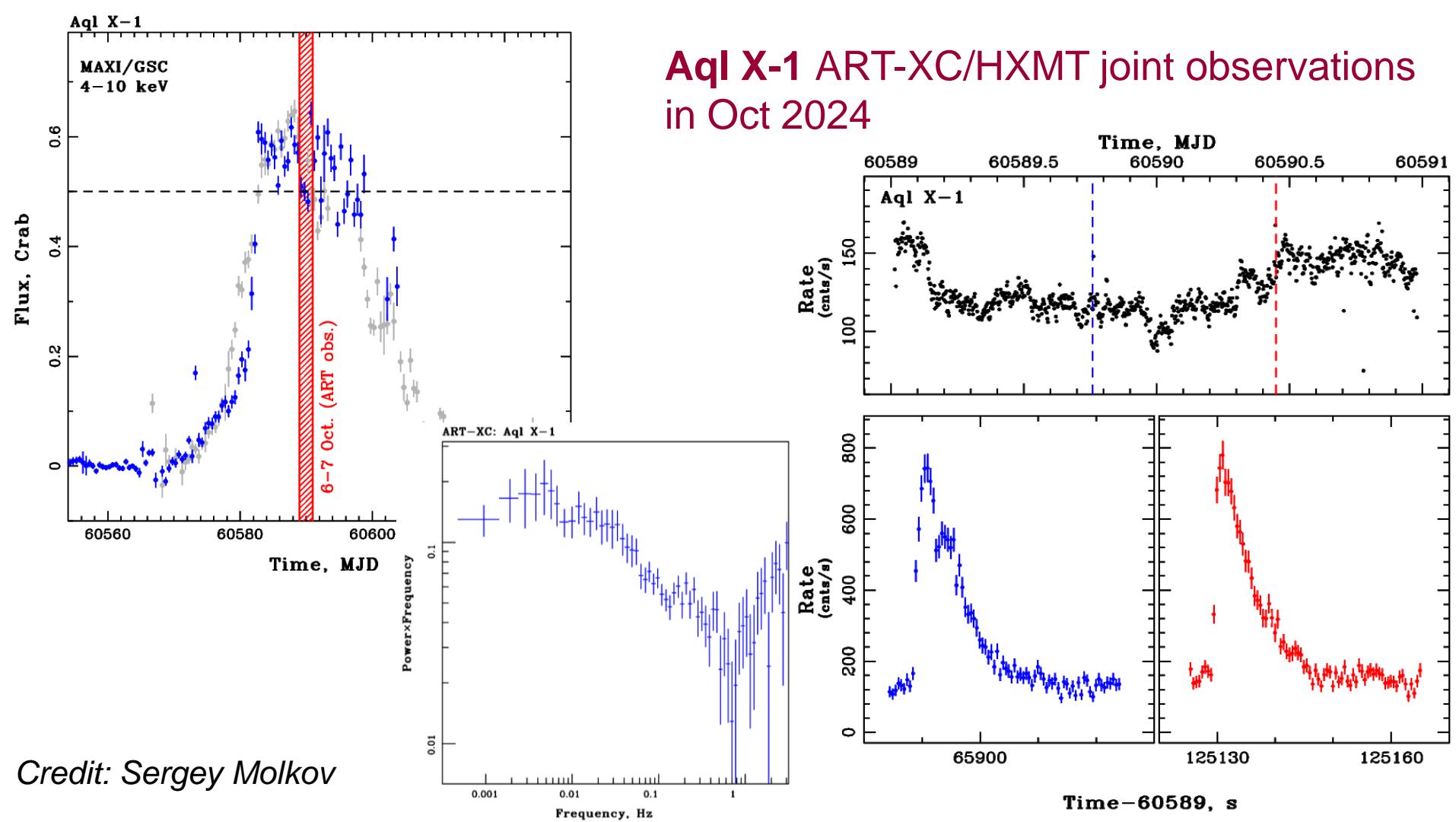
# All-sky survey 2023-2025 (with new strategy)

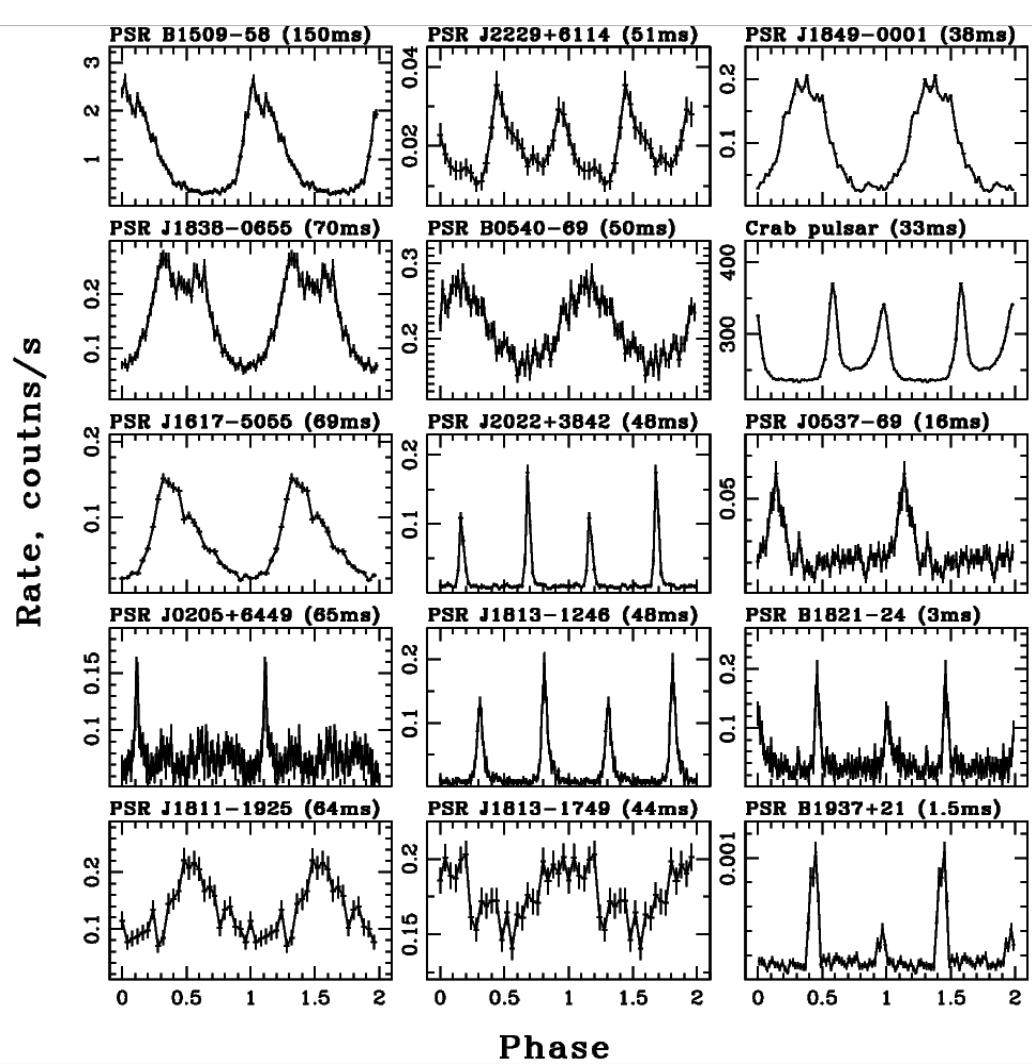
Change the poles every 2 months

Survey of the LMC field

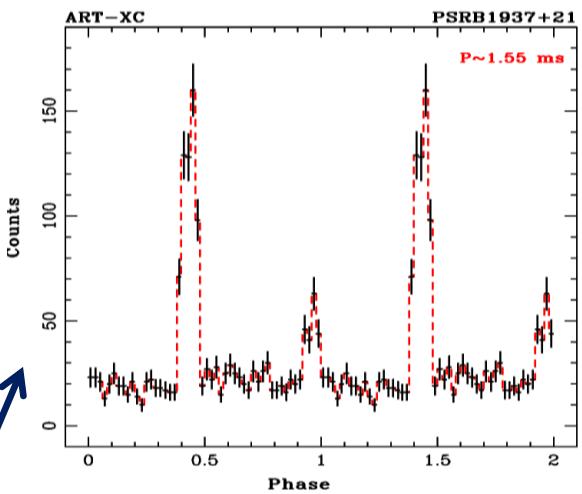
Possibility to interrupt the survey to observe interesting targets







# Высокоточный тайминг с ART-XC



Программа совместных  
наблюдений с наземными  
радиотелескопами ИПА РАН  
14-17 ноября 2024 г.

Credit: Sergey Molkov

## **СРГ/ART-ХС работает – 24 часа в сутки, 7 дней в неделю**

- Научная программа богата и разнообразна, может быть оперативно изменена
- Глубокий обзор Галактики закончен в октябре 2023 г
- С октября 2023 г. возобновлен обзор всего неба с новой стратегией, предполагается что он продолжится до конца 2025 г
- Совместные наблюдения с другими обсерваториями (IXPE, НХМТ, EP)
- Наблюдения и исследования транзиентных событий (открытие, отождествление новых источников, GRBs, солнечные вспышки)

**Спасибо за внимание!**