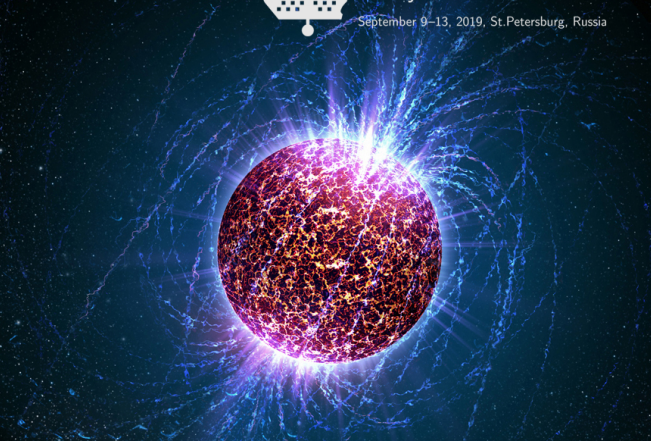


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SGR observations with Konus-Wind

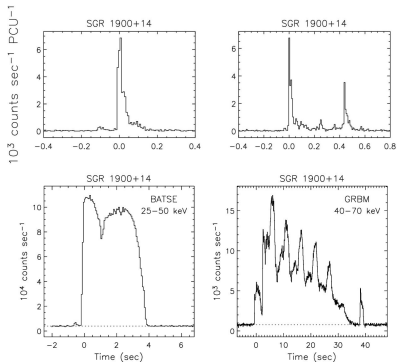
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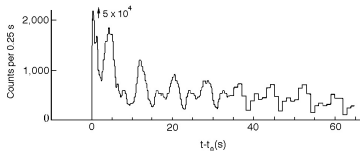
- Spin periods in a very narrow range $P \sim 2 - 12$ s,
- Huge spin-down rates $\dot{P}/P \sim 10^{-10}$ s/s,
- Persistent soft X-ray sources with $L \sim 10^{34} - 10^{36}$ erg/s,
- Sporadic bursting activity in hard X-rays/soft gamma-rays

The SGRs are believed to be isolated neutron stars with the high magnetic field ($B \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15}$ G) - magnetars.

See arXiv:astro-ph/0406133 ; arXiv:0804.0250



(Woods & Thompson, 2004)



(Мазец и др., 1979)

Short Bursts

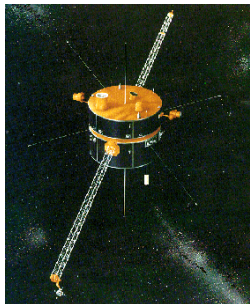
- most frequent
- lasts ~ 0.1 s
- $E_{tot} \sim 10^{38} - 10^{40}$ erg

Intermediate Flares

- lasts $\sim 1 - 40$ s
- $E_{tot} < 10^{42}$ erg

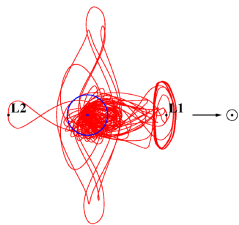
Giant Flares

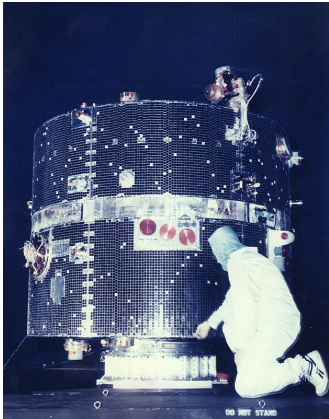
- so far, only 3 GF have been observed
- decaying tail modulated with the NS rotation period
- $E_{tot} \sim 10^{44} - 10^{46}$ erg



- Launched on November 1, 1994
- 25 years of continuous all sky observation!

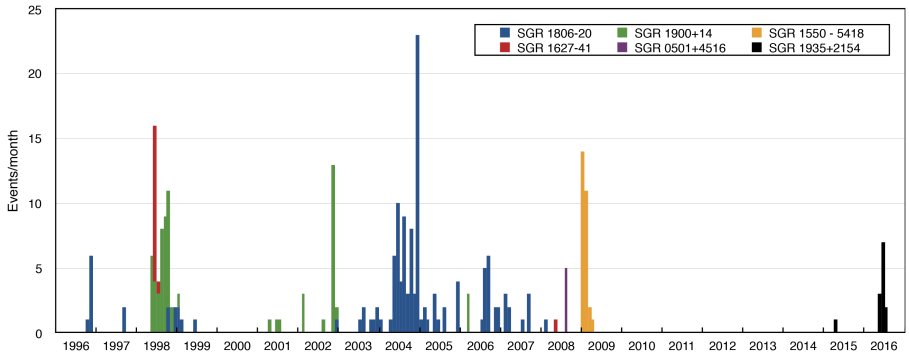
Now in orbit near L1, up to 2.1 million km
(~ 7 light s) from Earth.





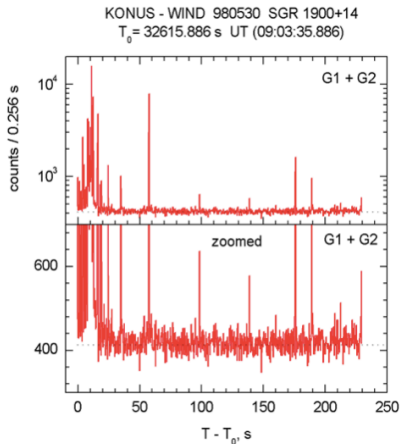
- Two NaI(Tl) detectors
- 4π FoV, 20 keV - 15 MeV,
 $S_{eff} \sim 100 - 160 \text{ cm}^2$
- KW operates in two modes:
 - "waiting"(continuous) mode
(2.944 s resolution)
 - "burst"(triggered) mode
(2 ms – 256 ms, from
 $T_0 - 0.512 \text{ s}$ to $T_0 + 230 \text{ s}$)

All KW SGR triggers



Name	Sb	Type of bursts lb	GF	Series	Total	Distance (kpc)	Proposed Associations
SGR 1806-20	~ 88	~ 30	1	14	133	9 ± 2	W31, MC 13A, Star cluster
SGR 1900+14	~ 49	~ 6	1	10	66	12.5 ± 1.7	Star cluster
SGR 1627-41	~ 9	~ 2	0	3	14	11.0 ± 0.3	CTB 33, MC 71, SNR G337.00.1
SGR 0501+4516	5	0	0	0	5	~ 2	SNR G160.9+2.6*
SGR 1550-5418	~ 22	~ 3	0	3	28	6 ± 2	SNR G327.240.13
SGR 1935+2154	~ 10	~ 3	0	0	13	...	SNR G57.2+0.8*

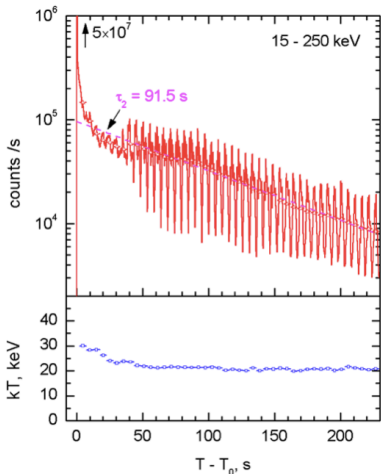
Note. — * This association is unconfirmed.



Aptekar et al., ApJS (2001)

- 980530 burst
 “series”(cluster): multiple closely packed and partially overlapped bursts
- Duration > 250 s
 Fluence $> 5 \times 10^{-5}$ erg/cm²
 $E_{tot} \sim 1.1 \times 10^{42}$ erg
- The series appeared three months before the GF

KW observation of SGR 1904+14 GF

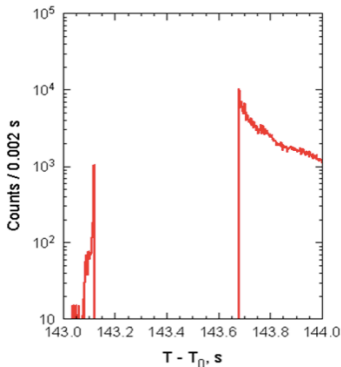
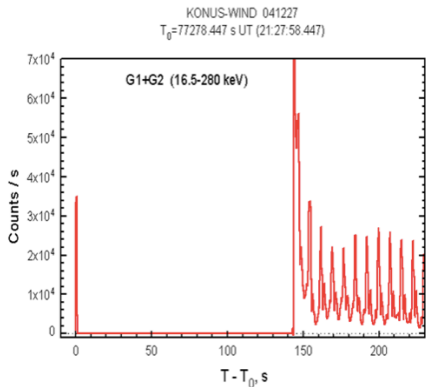


Hurley et al., Nature (1999);
Mazets et al., Ast. Lett. (1999)

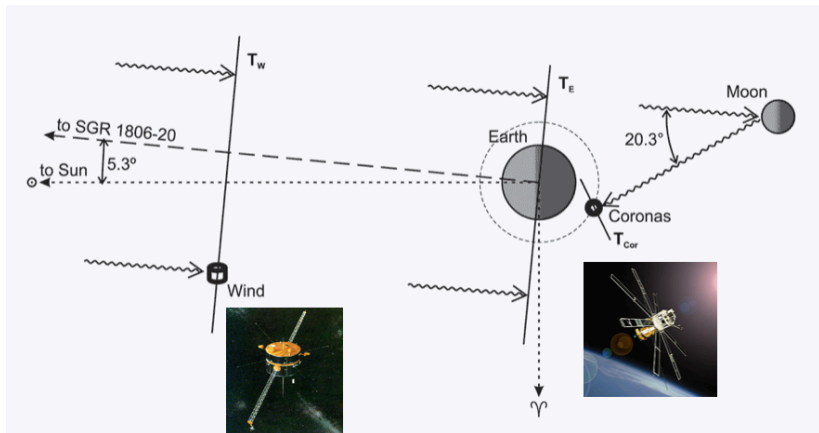
- SGR 1900+14 Giant Flare on 1998 Aug 27 ~20 yrs after the March 5 event
- Giant, hard initial pulse saturated the KW detectors for ~200 ms.
 $E_{tot} > 6.8 \times 10^{43} d_{10}^2$ erg (Mazets et al., 1999)
 $E_{tot} \sim 1.9 \times 10^{44} d_{10}^2$ erg (Tanaka et al., 2007)
- The energy emitted in the soft pulsating tail was similar to that of the March 5 flare

SGR 1806-20 Giant Flare on 2004 Dec 27

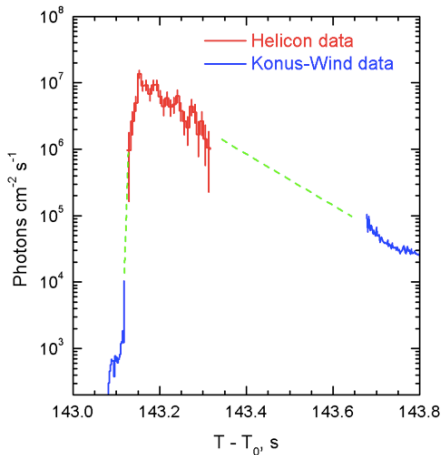
- 3rd in history and the most powerful GF yet
- Detected by 6 spacecraft
- full detector saturation for ~ 500 ms



KW and Helicon (CORONAS-F) simultaneous observations of GF
from SGR 1806-20 on December 27, 2004
(Frederiks et al., Ast. Lett., 2007)



Reconstructed light curve of the initial pulse

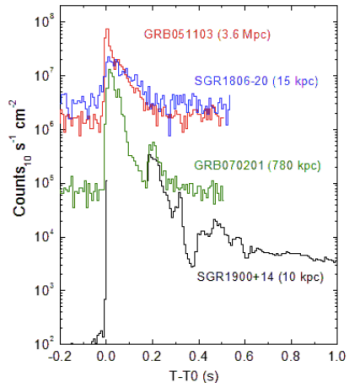
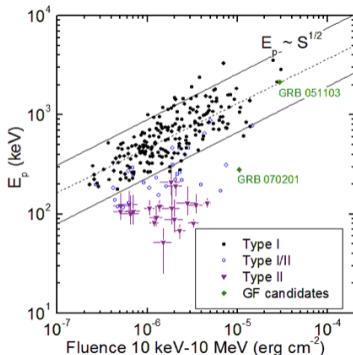


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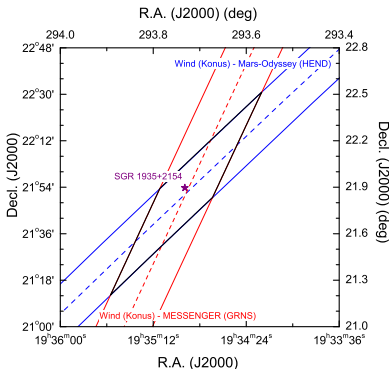
- $E_{tot} = 2.3 \times 10^{46}$ erg;
 $L = 3.5 \times 10^{47}$ erg/s
- The GF is ~ 100 times brighter than of SGR 1900+14 GF
- The pulsating tail energetics was similar to that of the two previous GFs
- Due to the enormous luminosity of the initial pulse, GFs can be detected from SGRs in nearby galaxies.

KW observation of extragalactic SGR GFs

- Two extragalactic GF candidates have been detected, so far: GRB 051103 and GRB 070201
- Search in well localized KW short GRBs yield no other GF candidates (Svinkin et al., 2015)
- Only GRB 070201 is an outlier in hardness-intensity distribution of short GRBs (Svinkin et al., 2016)



The first observation of an IF from SGR 1935+2154

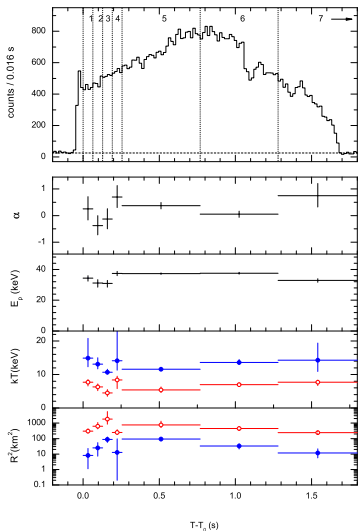


Burst was detected by four IPN experiments:

- *INTEGRAL* SPI-ACS,
- *Konus Wind*,
- *MESSENGER* GRNS,
- *Mars-Odyssey* HEND

the position of SGR 1935+2154 lies inside the error box, 1.97 arcmin from its centre.

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Triggered KW on 2015 April 12

The burst light curve shows a single, very bright pulse with $T_{100} \sim 1.742$ s.

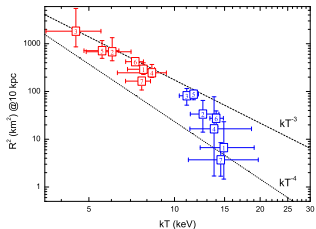
$$T_{90} = 1.412 \pm 0.016 \text{ s}$$

$$T_{50} = 0.654 \pm 0.016 \text{ s}$$

$$f_{cpl}(E) \propto E^\alpha e^{-(2+\alpha)E/E_{peak}}$$

$$f_{bb}(E) \propto E^2 / \left[(kT)^4 \left(e^{E/kT} - 1 \right) \right]$$

The first observation of an IF from SGR 1935+2154



magnetic Eddington luminosity formula
(Paczynski, 1992)

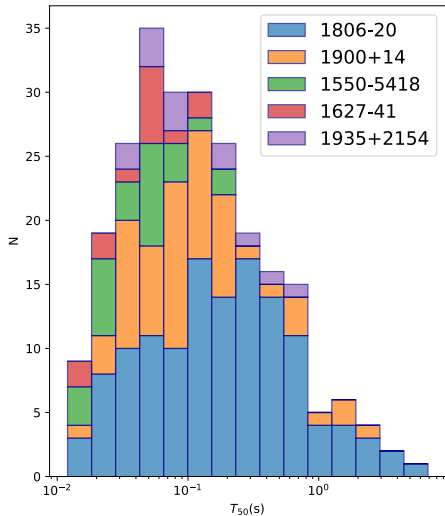
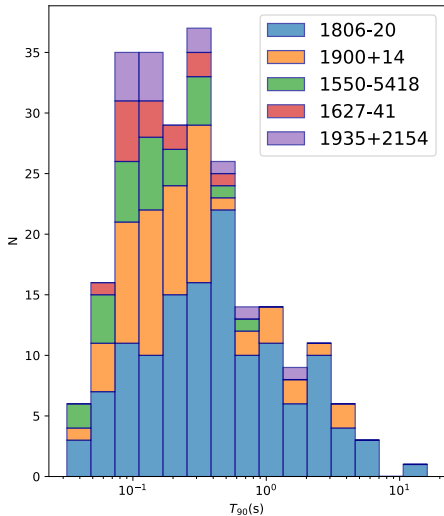
$$L_{Edd,B} \approx 2 \times 10^{40} \left(\frac{B}{B_{QED}} \right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{R}{R_{NS}} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{\text{kpc}} \right) \simeq 0.4 \times \left(\frac{F_{max}}{10^{-5} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{kT_{break}}{\text{keV}} \right)^{5/4} \left(\frac{B_{surf}}{10^{14} \text{ G}} \right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{R_{NS}}{10 \text{ km}} \right)^{5/8}$$

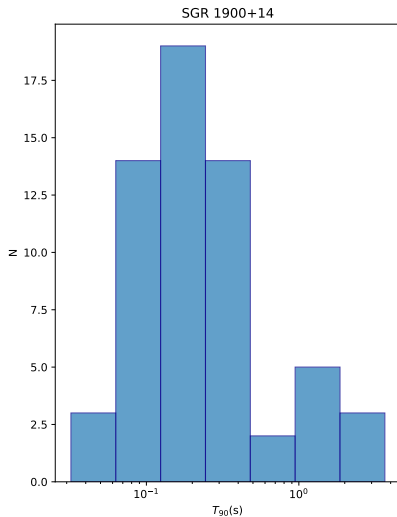
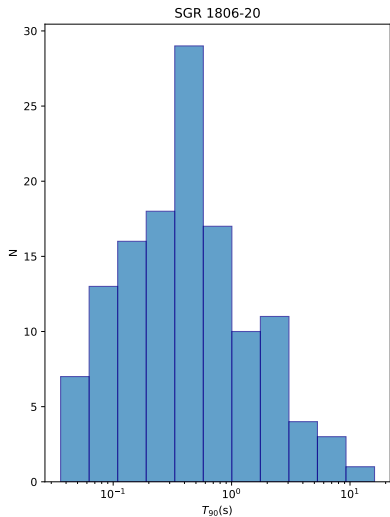
$$B_{surf} \sim 2.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ G}, kT_{break} \sim 12-15 \text{ keV} \rightarrow d \sim 7.4-9.8 \text{ kpc}$$

Assuming isotropic emission at 9.1 kpc: $E_{tot} \sim 3.3 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg}$,
 $L_{max} \sim 3 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg/s}$.

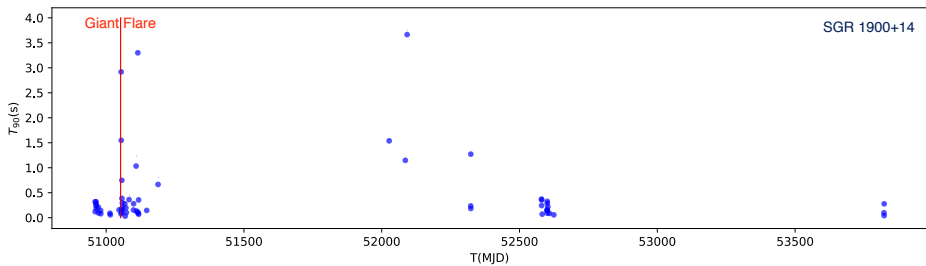
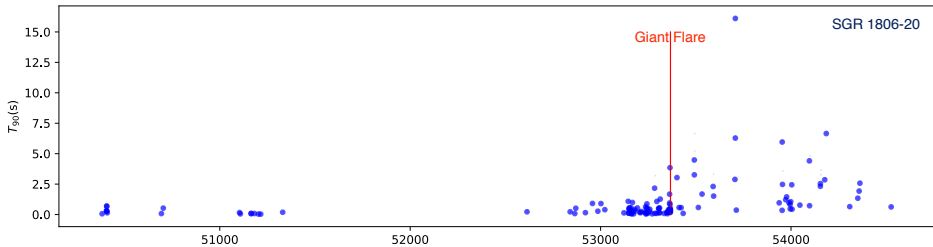
KW SGR Temporal properties



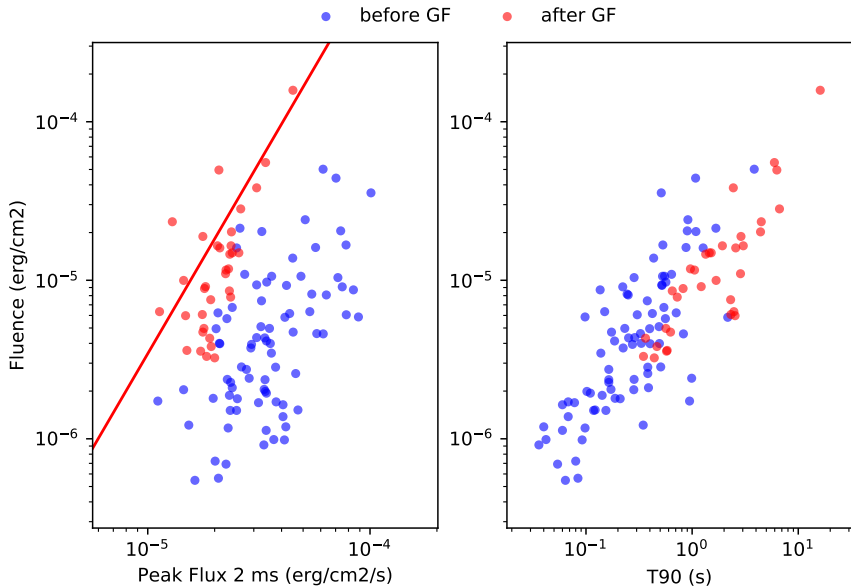
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SGR 1806-20 ultra-long bursts



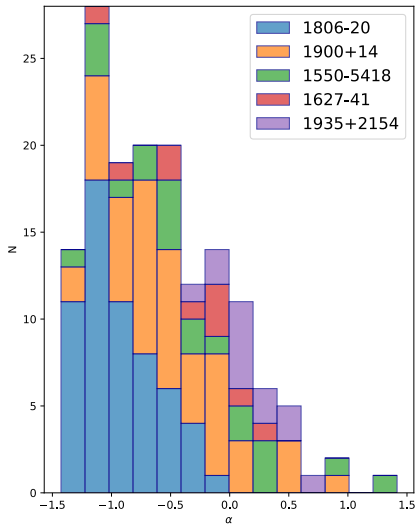
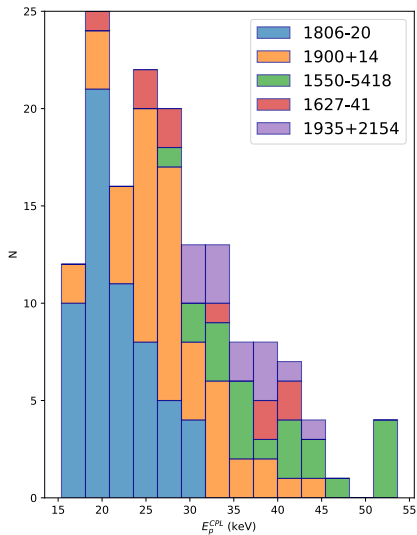
- the CPL model, parametrized as E_p :

$$f(E) \propto E^\alpha \exp(-(2 + \alpha)E/E_p),$$

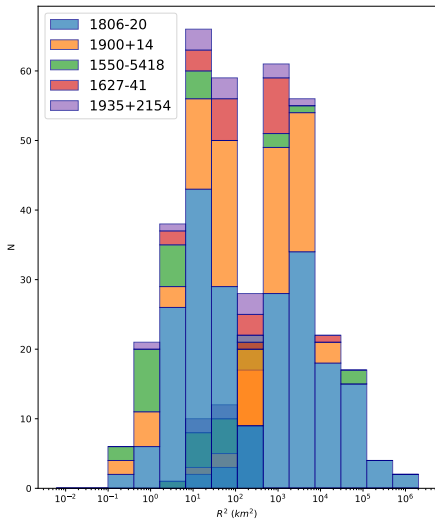
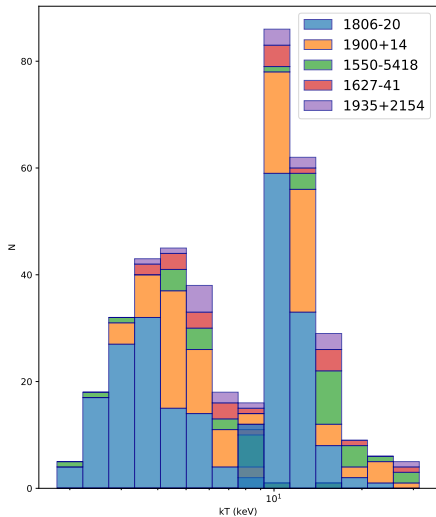
where α is the power-law photon index and E_p is the peak energy in the νF_ν spectrum

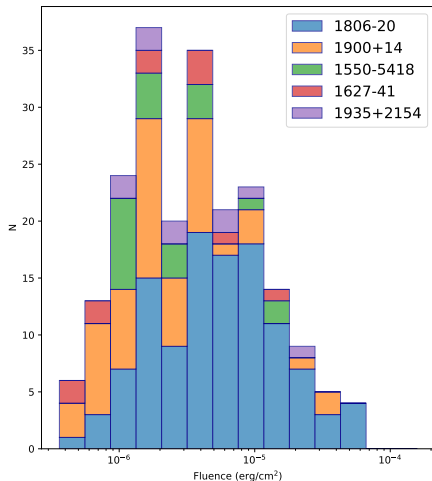
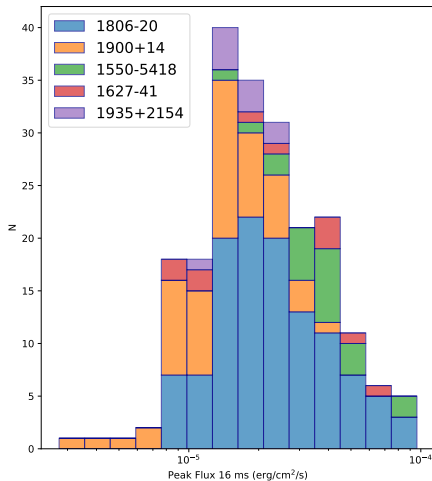
- a sum of two BB functions with the normalization proportional to the surface area ($2BB$).
- the OTTB model

Spectral properties: CPL model

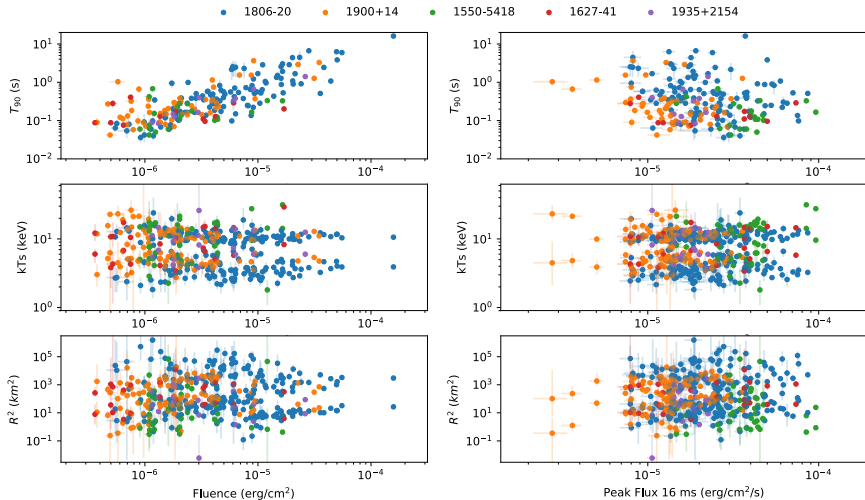


Spectral properties: 2BB model



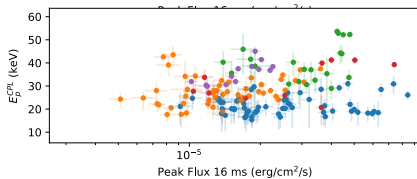
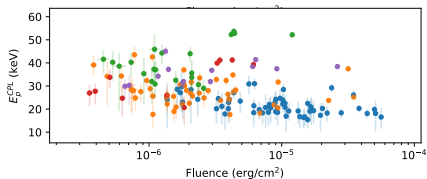
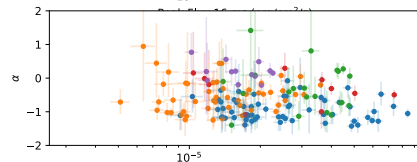
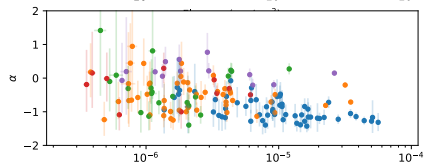
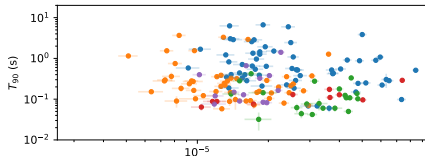
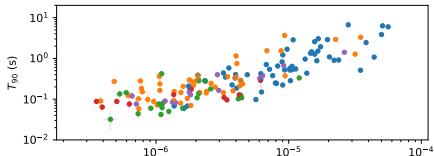


All KW SGR triggers

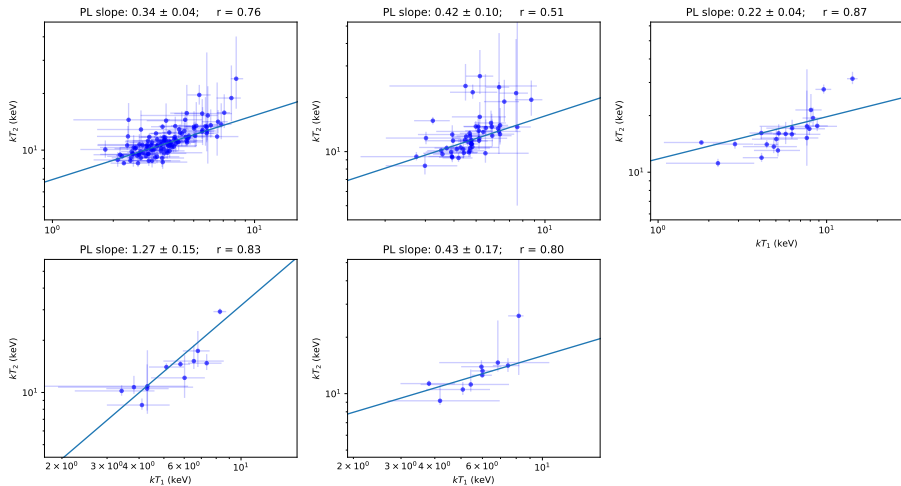


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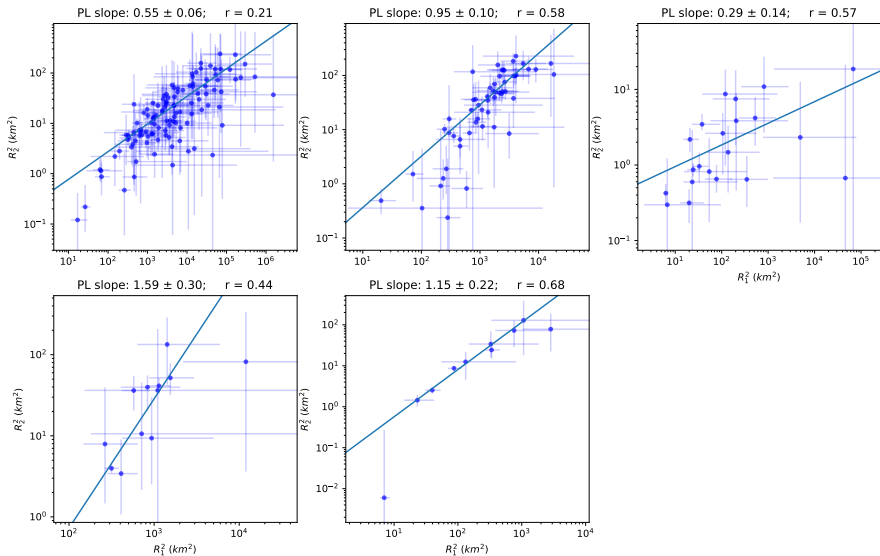
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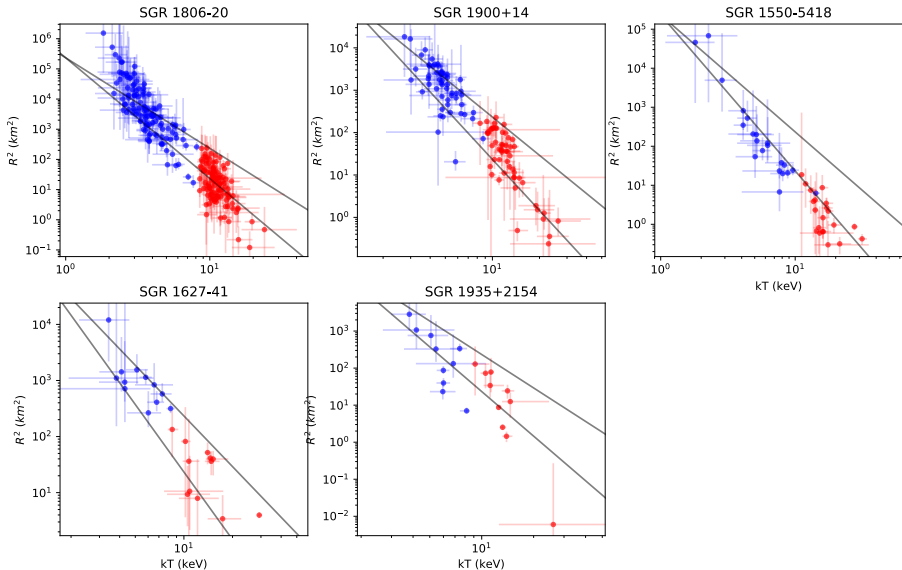
Parameter Correlations: kTs



Parameter Correlations: R^2 s



Parameter Correlations: kT vs R^2



- SGR 1806-20, with the greatest number of IF, have a longer average $T_{90} \sim 1$ s compared to ~ 0.3 s for the rest
- KW-measured SGR spectra (20-200 keV range) are equally well described by both CPL and 2BB models
- with the CPL model, we find E_p value distributions peak between 20 and 40 keV
- The kT s and R s we find for the 2BB model are similar among SGRs:

low- $kT \sim 3 - 7$ keV, $R_{low-kT} \sim 18 - 120$ km
 high- $kT \sim 11 - 17$ keV, $R_{high-kT} \sim 1 - 7$ km

Name	E_p (keV)	α	Name	kT s (keV)	R s (km)
SGR 1806-20	21.7 ± 3.9	-0.93 ± 0.3	SGR 1806-20	$3.8 \pm 1.2, 11.4 \pm 2.3$	$111 \pm 156, 4.8 \pm 3.2$
SGR 1900+14	27.8 ± 5.9	-0.51 ± 0.48	SGR 1900+14	$4.9 \pm 1.2, 12.9 \pm 3.9$	$41.9 \pm 25.6, 6.4 \pm 3.9$
SGR 1627-41	32.0 ± 7.4	-0.31 ± 0.43	SGR 1627-41	$5.5 \pm 1.5, 14 \pm 5.2$	$34.8 \pm 23, 5.5 \pm 2.8$
SGR 1550-5418	39.9 ± 7.7	-0.31 ± 0.6	SGR 1550-5418	$6.2 \pm 2.8, 16.9 \pm 4.7$	$34.6 \pm 67, 1.6 \pm 1.0$
SGR 1935+2154	35.7 ± 4.5	0.19 ± 0.27	SGR 1935+2154	$5.8 \pm 1.3, 13.6 \pm 4.4$	$18.5 \pm 14, 4.8 \pm 3.5$

- 2BB temperatures are positively correlated for all SGRs, and same is true for their emission areas
- all SGRs showed a similar trend: the area of low- kT BB decreases with kT at a slower pace than the area of the high- kT BB

A further study of such similarities, distinctions, and individual features should lead to a deeper understanding of the emission mechanism taking place during SGR bursts.

Thank you!

Parameter Correlations: temperatures; Time-Resolved

