

The spin evolution of the pulsars with non-rigid core

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The long-term rotation evolution

Rigid star

$$I_{ns}\dot{\vec{\Omega}} = \vec{K}$$

Three scalar equations

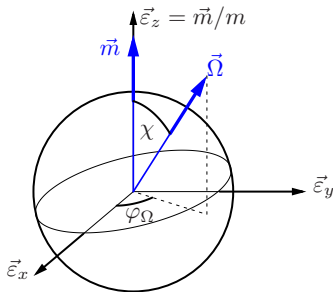
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$$I_{ns}\Omega\dot{\chi} = -K_m \sin \chi$$

$$I_{ns}\Omega\dot{\varphi}_{\Omega} = -K_{\perp}$$

where

$$\vec{K} = K_{\Omega}\vec{e}_{\Omega} + K_m\vec{e}_m + K_{\perp}[\vec{e}_{\Omega} \times \vec{e}_m]$$



Angular momentum loses mechanisms:

1. **Magneto-dipolar radiation** $\vec{K} = \frac{2\Omega^2}{3c^3} \vec{m} \times [\vec{m} \times \vec{\Omega}]$
2. **Current losses** $\vec{K} = -\alpha(\chi, \varphi_{\Omega}) \frac{2\Omega^3 m}{3c^3} \vec{m}$.
3. **Field moment of inertia** $\vec{K} = \frac{a}{R_{ns} c^2} (\vec{m} \cdot \vec{\Omega}) [\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{m}]$

Here, a is a coefficient ~ 1 depending on the fields configuration.

Inclination angle evolution

Vacuum approximation

$$\Omega \cos \chi = \text{const}$$

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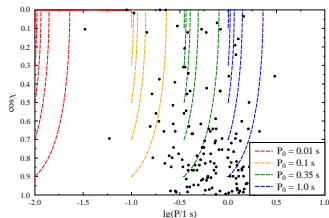
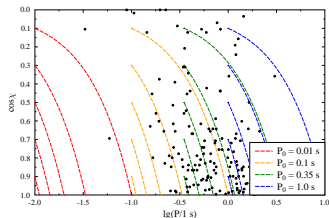
Magneto-dipolar radiation absents

V. S. Beskin, A. V. Gurevich, I. N. Istomin, *Soviet Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics* **58**, 235 (1983)

$$j \approx j_G$$

$$\Omega \sin \chi = \text{const}$$

All pulsars should rapidly evolve to orthogonal state.



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Inclination angle evolution

Magneto-dipolar radiation + current losses + small scale field

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$$\vec{K} = \vec{K}_{dip} + \vec{K}_{cur}$$

There is an equilibrium angle for the range of non-dipolar parameters B_{nondip}/B_{dip}

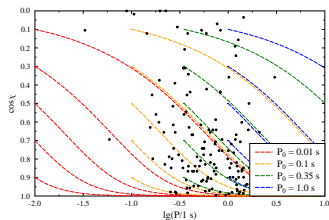
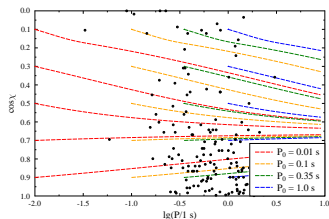
MHD simulations

A. Philippov, A. Tchekhovskoy, J. G. Li, [in preparation]

$$\vec{K} = -\frac{2\Omega^3 m^2}{3c^3} [(k_0 + k_1 \sin^2 \chi + k_2 \cos^2 \chi) \vec{e}_\Omega - k_2 \cos \chi \vec{e}_m] + \vec{K}_\perp$$

$$k_0 = 1, \quad k_1 = 1.2, \quad k_2 = 1$$

Large current $j \gg j_{GJ}$



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The system of hydrodynamical equations

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$$\text{div}(\rho^{(0)} \vec{u}) = 0$$

+boundary conditions

Interaction torque

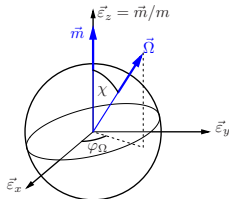
Quasi-stationarity $\Rightarrow \vec{N} = -S_1 I_{core} \vec{e}_z (\vec{e}_{\Omega} \cdot \dot{\vec{\Omega}}) - S_2 I_{core} \vec{e}_{\Omega} \times [\vec{e}_{\Omega} \times \dot{\vec{\Omega}}] + S_3 I_{core} [\vec{e}_{\Omega} \times \dot{\vec{\Omega}}]$
 $\Rightarrow S_1 = 1$

Spin evolution

$$\dot{\Omega} = \frac{K_{\Omega} + K_m \cos \chi}{I_{core} + I_{crust}},$$

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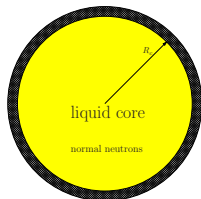
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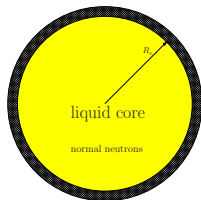


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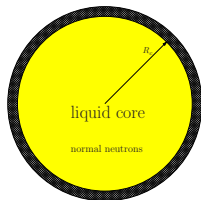
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$$u_r \frac{d}{dr} \frac{\rho_n^{(0)}}{\rho^{(0)}} \approx 0$$

Radial flows are strongly damped by composition gradient ($u_r \ll u_\theta, u_\phi$)
Until

$$\frac{\Omega \lambda_n^{(0)}}{\rho^{(0)}} \left[\frac{dy^{(0)}}{dr} \right]^{-2} \ll 1$$

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Core rotation

Vector $\dot{\vec{\Omega}}$ can be expanded as $\dot{\vec{\Omega}} = \dot{\vec{\Omega}}_{||} + \dot{\vec{\Omega}}_{\perp}$, where $\dot{\vec{\Omega}}_{||} = \vec{e}_{\Omega}(\vec{e}_{\Omega} \cdot \dot{\vec{\Omega}})$, $\dot{\vec{\Omega}}_{\perp} = \dot{\vec{\Omega}} - \dot{\vec{\Omega}}_{||}$.
 $\Rightarrow \vec{u} = \vec{u}_{||} + \vec{u}_{\perp}$

1. "Parallel" flow

$$\vec{u}_{||} = -\vec{e}_{\phi} \frac{1}{10} \frac{\dot{\Omega}_{||}}{\Omega} E^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R_c^2} \right) r \sin \theta.$$

Here, $E = \nu^{(0)}/\Omega R_s^2$ is the Ekman number. For neutron star matter $E \ll 1$.

2. "Perpendicular" flow

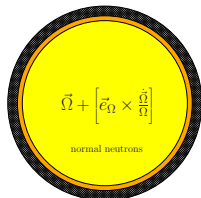
$$\vec{u}_{\perp} \approx \frac{\dot{\Omega}_{\perp}}{\Omega} \text{Re} \left\{ U(r) (\vec{e}_{\phi} \cos \theta - i \vec{e}_{\theta}) e^{i\phi} \right\}, \quad U(r) = i R_c \left(\frac{r}{R_c} - \frac{j_1(kr)}{j_1(kR_c)} \right),$$

$$j_1(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x} - \cos(x) \right), \quad k = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{E^{-1/2}}{R_c}$$

$$\vec{u}_{\perp} = \left[\vec{e}_{\Omega} \times \frac{\dot{\vec{\Omega}}}{\Omega} \right] \times \vec{r}.$$

In almost the entire volume of the star core the flow has the form of a rigid rotation

Adjustment occurs only in the thin layer $\sim E^{1/2} R_c$ near the crust-core boundary.



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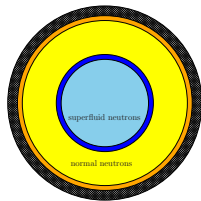
Interaction torque

$$\vec{N} = \oint_{r=R_c} \pi^{ij} [\vec{r} \times \vec{e}_i] (\vec{e}_j \cdot \vec{e}_r) dS = -S_1 I_{core} \vec{e}_z (\vec{\omega}_\Omega \cdot \dot{\vec{\Omega}}) - S_2 I_{core} \vec{e}_\Omega \times [\vec{e}_\Omega \times \dot{\vec{\Omega}}] + S_3 I_{core} [\vec{e}_\Omega \times \dot{\vec{\Omega}}]$$

$$\vec{u}_{||} \Rightarrow S_1 = 1, \quad \vec{u}_\perp \Rightarrow S_2 = S_3 = \frac{8\pi R_c^5}{3I_{core}} E^{1/2}$$

Neutron superfluidity

- ▶ Additional velocity field \vec{u}_s . Radial flows can exist (Ekman pumping);
- ▶ “Parallel” flow always gives $S_1 = 1$;
- ▶ “Perpendicular” flow doesn’t feel the presence of superfluid core.

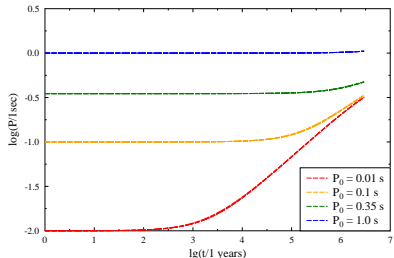
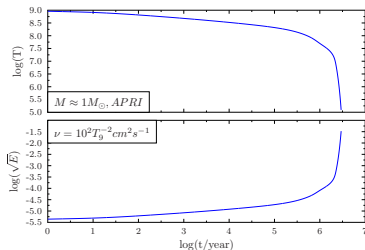
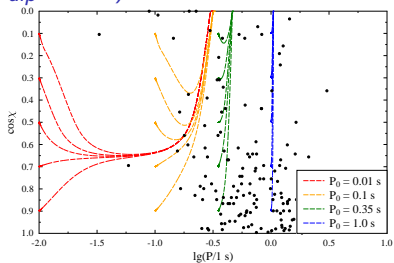
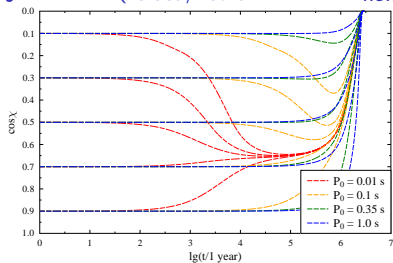


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- ▶ $K_\perp \sim P -$ grows with P ;
- ▶ $S_3 \sim \nu^{0.5} P^{0.5} -$ grows with P and with time.

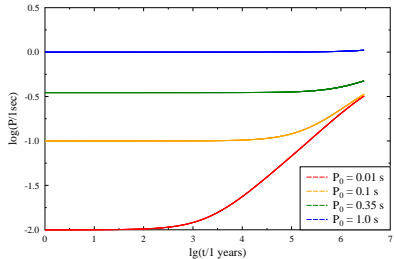
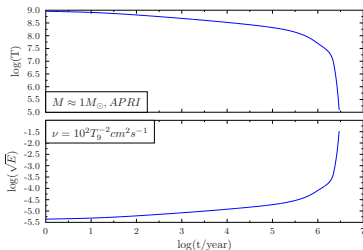
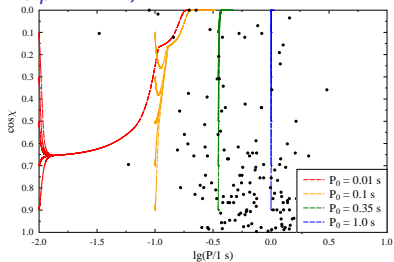
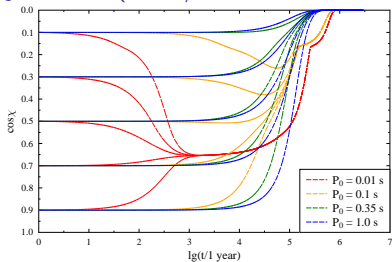
Trajectories ($I_{crust}/I_{core} = 0.1$, $B_{nondip}/B_{dip} = 0.5$)



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Trajectories ($I_{crust}/I_{core} = 0.01$, $B_{nondip}/B_{dip} = 0.5$)



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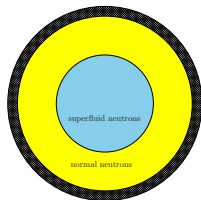
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Model 2: Strong coupling

- ▶ Charged component is strongly coupled and rotates rigidly with the crust ($\vec{u}_c \approx 0$);
- ▶ There is a neutron superfluid core interacting with the charged component through the mutual friction

$$\vec{f}_{int} = \beta' \vec{\omega}_s \times (\vec{u}_s - \vec{u}_c) + \beta \vec{e}_s \times [\vec{\omega}_n \times (\vec{u}_s - \vec{u}_c)],$$

$$\vec{\omega}_s = 2\vec{\Omega} + \text{rot } \vec{u}_s, \quad \vec{e}_k = \vec{\omega}_s / \omega_s$$



Equations

Linearized system of equations

$$-2\Omega\beta\vec{e}_\Omega \times [\vec{e}_\Omega \times \vec{u}_s] + 2\Omega(1 + \beta') [\vec{e}_\Omega \times \vec{u}_s] + \nabla h = -[\dot{\vec{\Omega}} \times \vec{r}]$$

$$\text{div } \rho_n^{(0)} \vec{u}_s = 0$$

$$\left[\rho_n^{(0)} \vec{e}_r \cdot \vec{u}_s \right]_{r=R_s} = 0$$

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Velocity field

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u}_s &= [\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}] - \frac{\dot{\Omega}_{||}}{2\Omega} \frac{\gamma - \beta\psi}{\gamma^2 + \beta^2} \vec{r} + \vec{e}_z \frac{1}{\rho_s} \frac{\dot{\Omega}_{||}}{2\Omega} \int_0^z \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{r}} \left(\tilde{r}^2 \rho_s \frac{\gamma - \beta\psi}{\gamma^2 + \beta^2} \right) dz', \\ \vec{\omega} &= - \frac{\dot{\Omega}_{||}}{2\Omega} \frac{\beta + \gamma\psi}{\gamma^2 + \beta^2} - \frac{\beta}{\gamma^2 + \beta^2} \frac{\dot{\Omega}_{\perp}}{\Omega} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma^2 + \beta^2} \left[\vec{e}_z \times \frac{\dot{\Omega}_{\perp}}{\Omega} \right], \\ \psi(\tilde{r}) &= \left[\int_0^{z_b} \frac{\rho_s \gamma}{\gamma^2 + \beta^2} dz' \right] \left[\int_0^{z_b} \frac{\rho_s \beta}{\gamma^2 + \beta^2} dz' \right]^{-1}, \quad z_b = \sqrt{r_s^2 - \tilde{r}^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Interaction torque

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{N} &= -S_1 I_{core} \vec{e}_z (\vec{e}_{\Omega} \cdot \dot{\vec{\Omega}}) - S_2 I_{core} \vec{e}_{\Omega} \times [\vec{e}_{\Omega} \times \dot{\vec{\Omega}}] + S_3 I_{core} [\vec{e}_{\Omega} \times \dot{\vec{\Omega}}] \\ \vec{u}_{s||} &\Rightarrow S_1 = 1, \quad \vec{u}_{s\perp} \Rightarrow \\ S_2 &= -\frac{I_c}{I_{core}} + \frac{8\pi}{3I_{core}} \int_0^{R_s} \frac{\beta^2 - (1 - \beta')\beta'}{(1 - \beta')^2 + \beta^2} \rho_s r^4 dr, \quad S_3 = \frac{8\pi}{3I_{core}} \int_0^{R_s} \frac{\beta}{(1 - \beta')^2 + \beta^2} \rho_s r^4 dr\end{aligned}$$

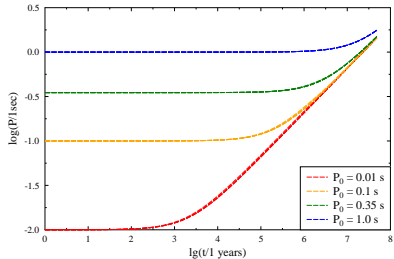
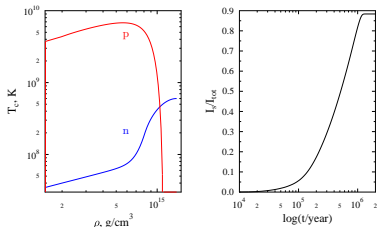
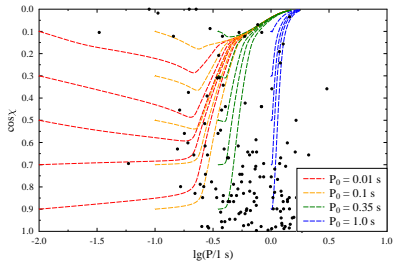
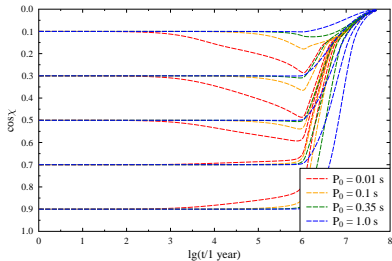
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Inclination angle evolution

$$\dot{\chi} = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{(I_{crust} - S_2 I_{core}) K_m - S_3 I_{core} K_{\perp}}{(I_{crust} - S_2 I_{core})^2 + S_3^2 I_{core}^2} \sin \chi$$

- ▶ $K_{\perp} \sim P$ – grows with P ;
- ▶ I_s – grows with time.

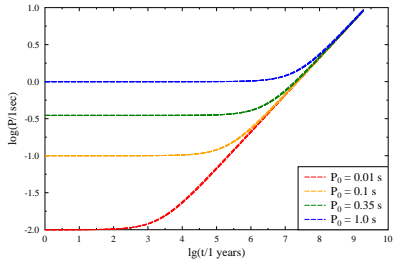
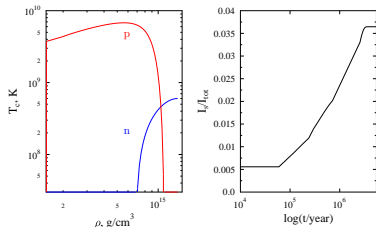
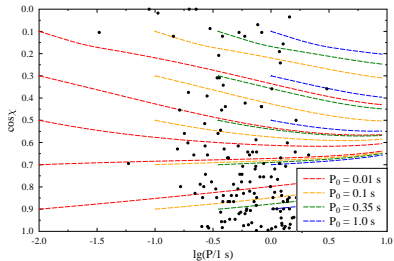
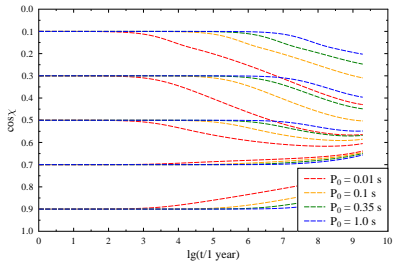
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Conclusions

1. Inclination angle evolution significantly depends on the interior structure of the neutron stars.
2. The effect depends on the amount of the non-rigid rotating matter and the mechanism of its interaction with the rest of the star.
3. Since rapid inclination angle evolution seems to contradict the observation data, the results probably may be used as an additional test for the neutron star core matter theories.

Thank you for attention!