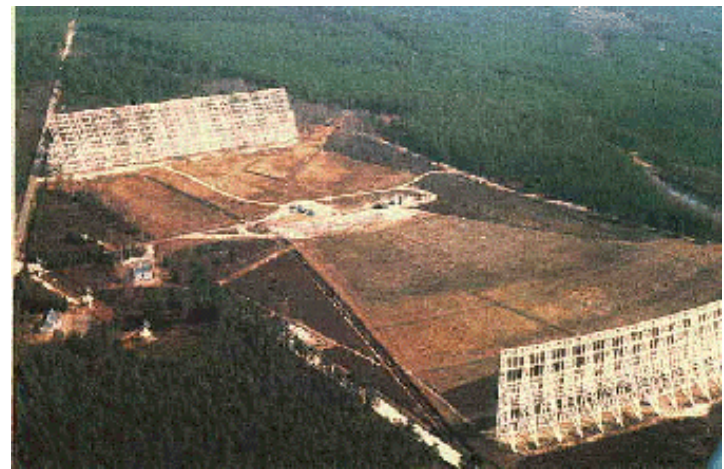


# Searches for Young Pulsars



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# Triaxial Emission

Gravitational Wave polarization amplitudes from a triaxial rotating NS:

$$\begin{cases} h_+(t) = h_0 \frac{1 + \cos^2 i}{2} \cos \phi(t) \\ h_\times(t) = h_0 \cos i \sin \phi(t) \end{cases} \quad \text{with } h_0 = \frac{16\pi^2 G I_{ZZ}}{c^4} \frac{\varepsilon}{P_{orb}^2 d} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-24} \frac{\varepsilon f_{rot}^2}{d(\text{kpc})}$$

The ideal pulsar is fast, close, with large equatorial deformation!

- milliseconds are **fast** but have **small ellipticities** ( $\varepsilon < 10^{-9} - 10^{-8}$ )
- magnetars have **large ellipticities** but are **slowed down very quickly**
- young normal pulsars

# Population Synthesis

Recover the statistical properties of the total population hidden from radio observation by selection effects.

- initial period: gaussian distribution with mean  $\langle P_0 \rangle \sim 250\text{-}300$  ms and dispersion  $\sigma \sim 80\text{-}100$  ms

(Regimbau & de Freitas Pacheco, A&A, 2000, 359, 242 and confirmed by Faucher-Giguere & Kaspi, 2006, 643, 332)

- 60-90 pulsars with  $P < 80$  ms

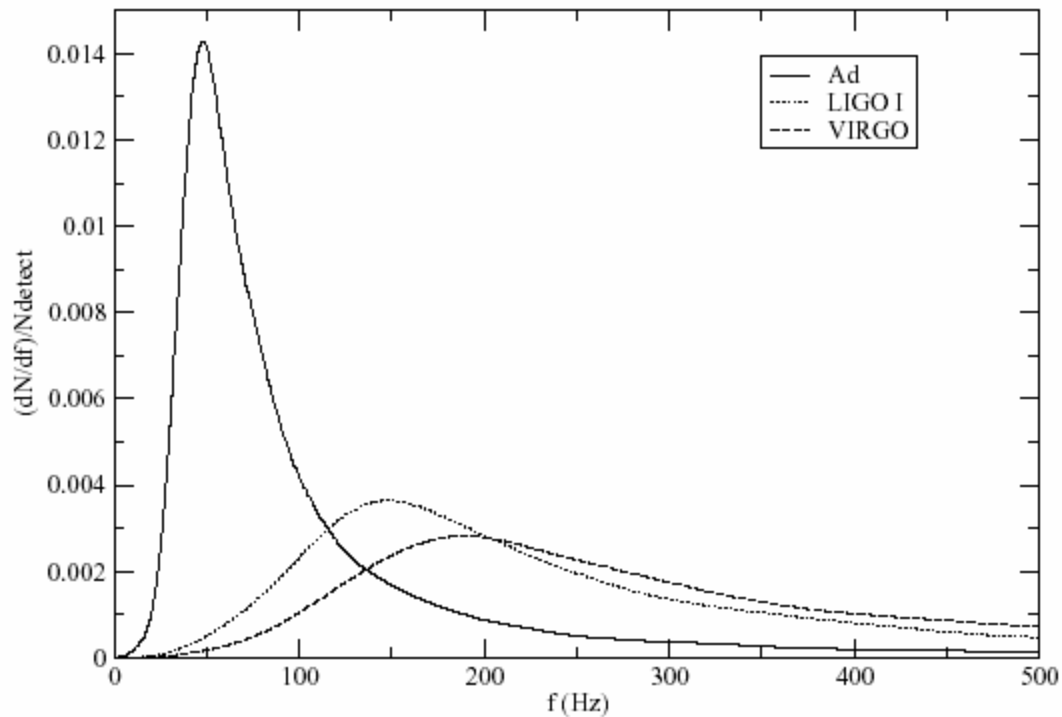
**Table 1.** Number of detections as a function of the ellipticity for interferometers of the first generation (LIGO and VIRGO) and for an advanced interferometer

| $\epsilon$ | $10^{-5}$ | $10^{-6}$ | $10^{-7}$ |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| VIRGO      | 15        | 3         | 0         |
| LIGO I     | 12        | 2         | 0         |
| Advanced   | 90        | 12        | 2         |

(Regimbau & de Freitas Pacheco, A&A, 401, 385, 2002)

# Detectable pulsars: frequency

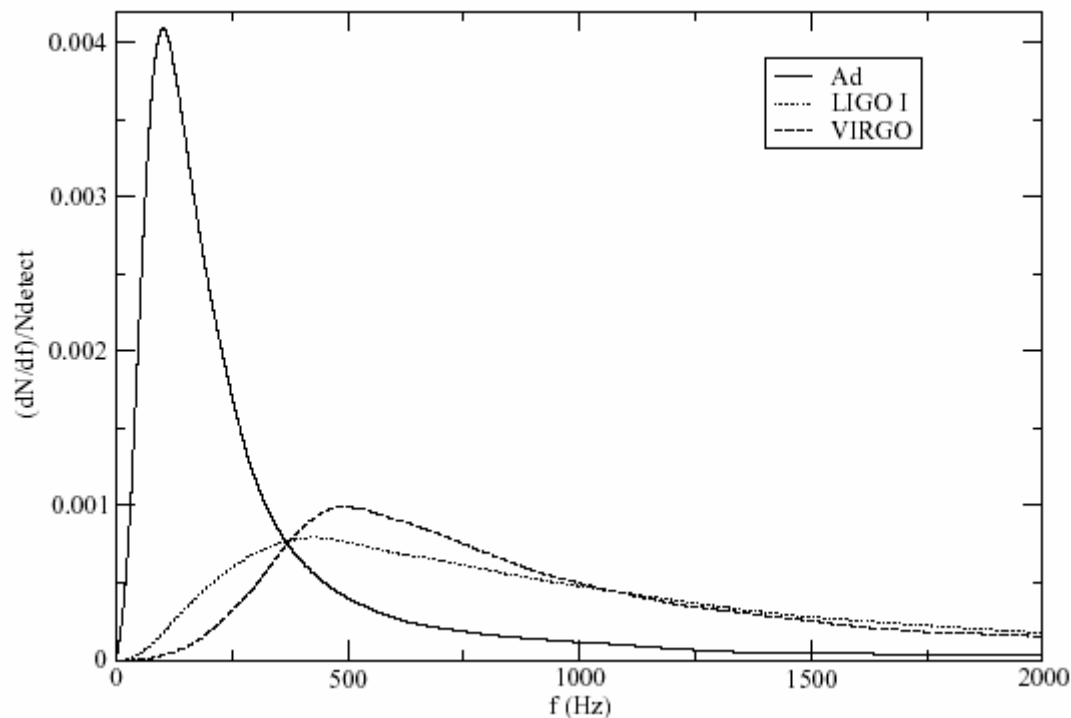
$$\varepsilon = 10^{-5}$$



(Regimbau & de Freitas Pacheco, A&A, 447, 1, 2006)

# Detectable pulsars: frequency

$$\varepsilon = 10^{-6}$$



(Regimbau & de Freitas Pacheco, A&A, 447, 1, 2006)

# Population Synthesis

Recover the statistical properties of the total population hidden from radio observation by selection effects.

- initial magnetic field: log-gaussian distribution with mean  $\langle \log B \rangle \sim 13$  G and dispersion  $\sigma \sim 0.8$  G

(Regimbau & de Freitas Pacheco, A&A, 2000, 359, 242 and confirmed by Faucher-Giguere & Kaspi, 2006, 643, 332)

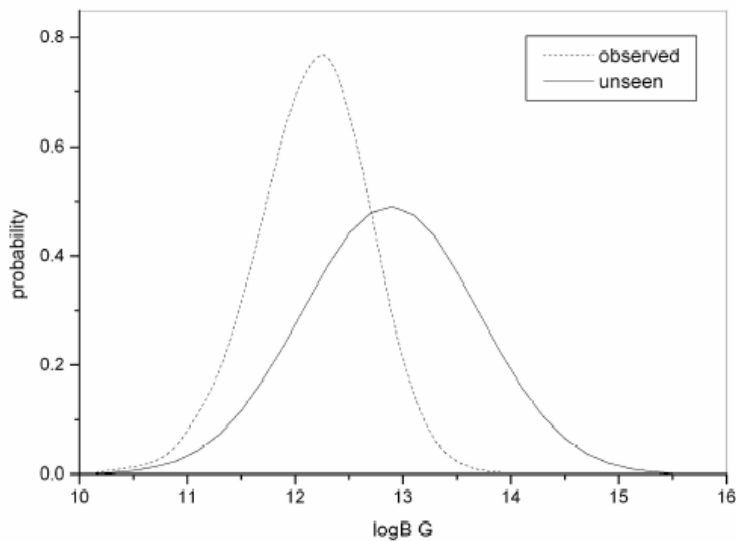
- $\sim 10\%$  with  $B > 10^{14}$  G (magnetars)

$$\varepsilon_B = g \frac{B^2 R^4}{GM^2} \sin^2 \alpha = 2 \times 10^{-8} g B_{14}^2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

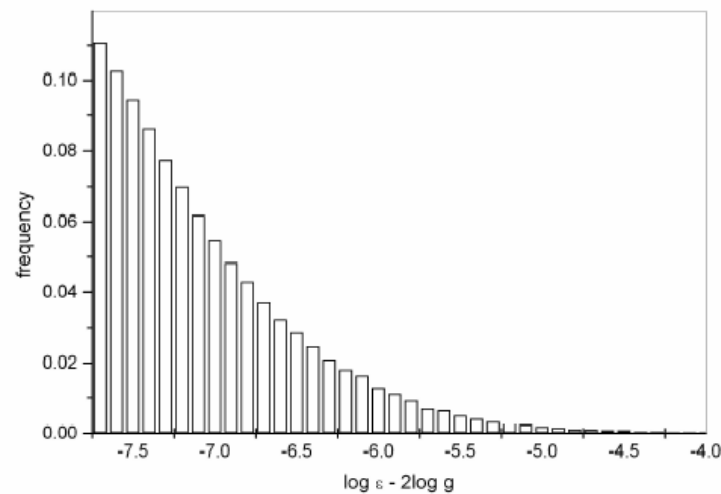
incompressible fluid (Ferraro, 1954):  $g = 12.5$   $\varepsilon_B = 2.5 \times 10^{-7} B_{14}^2 \sin^2 \alpha$

superconducting interior of type I (Bonazzola & Gourgoulhon 1996):  $g = 520$   $\varepsilon_B = 5.5 \times 10^{-3} B_{14}^2 \sin^2 \alpha$

# Magnetars

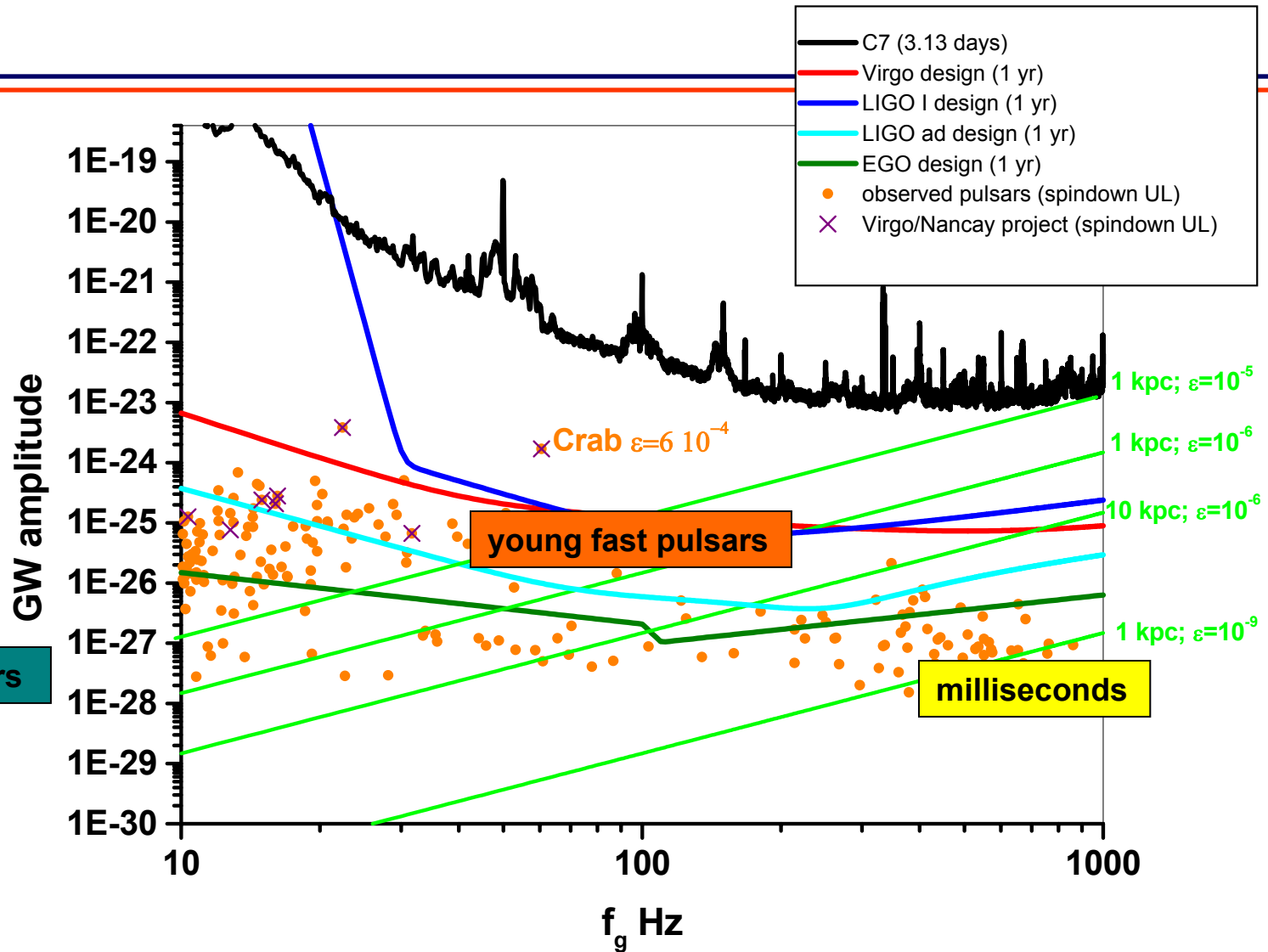


**Fig. 2.** Magnetic field distributions of the observed (dashed line) and the unseen population (full line) of pulsars



**Fig. 3.** Simulated distribution probability for the expected magnetic ellipticity of magnetars

(Regimbau & de Freitas Pacheco, A&A, 447, 1, 2006)





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- Millisecond pulsars (SKA) : detection of the GW stochastic background  $\sim 10^{-10}$  Hz
- Binary systems (Virgo/LIGO)
- **Young and glitching pulsars (Virgo/LIGO)**  
(timing for continuous signal searches, coincidence for o



# Observed Pulsars

| PSR               | fgw (Hz)     | dP/dt              | D(kpc)       | association            | glitches  | obs. time (hrs/month) |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>B0244+60</b>   | <b>9.21</b>  | *                  | *            | *                      | *         | <b>10</b>             |
| <b>B2238+58</b>   | <b>14.29</b> | *                  | *            | *                      | *         | <b>5</b>              |
| <b>J1740-3015</b> | <b>3.30</b>  | <b>4.6587E-13</b>  | <b>3.28</b>  | *                      | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b>              |
| <b>B0531+21</b>   | <b>60.44</b> | <b>4.22765E-13</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>SNR:Crab</b>        | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b>              |
| <b>J1801-2451</b> | <b>4.81</b>  | <b>1.12882E-13</b> | <b>13.49</b> | <b>SNR:W28(?)</b>      | <b>6</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J1803-2137</b> | <b>14.97</b> | <b>1.34105E-13</b> | <b>3.94</b>  | <b>SNR:G8.7-0.1(?)</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J1825-0935</b> | <b>2.60</b>  | <b>5.22853E-14</b> | <b>1</b>     | *                      | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J2116+1414</b> | <b>4.54</b>  | <b>2.89263E-16</b> | <b>4.43</b>  | *                      | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>B0355+54</b>   | <b>12.79</b> | <b>4.39686E-15</b> | <b>2.07</b>  | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>              |
| <b>J1721-3532</b> | <b>7.13</b>  | <b>2.51862E-14</b> | <b>6.36</b>  | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J1755-2521</b> | <b>1.70</b>  | <b>9.01928E-14</b> | <b>4.12</b>  | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>              |
| <b>J1801-2305</b> | <b>16</b>    | <b>1.27906E-13</b> | <b>4.61</b>  | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J1910-0309</b> | <b>3.96</b>  | <b>2.18734E-15</b> | <b>10.25</b> | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>              |

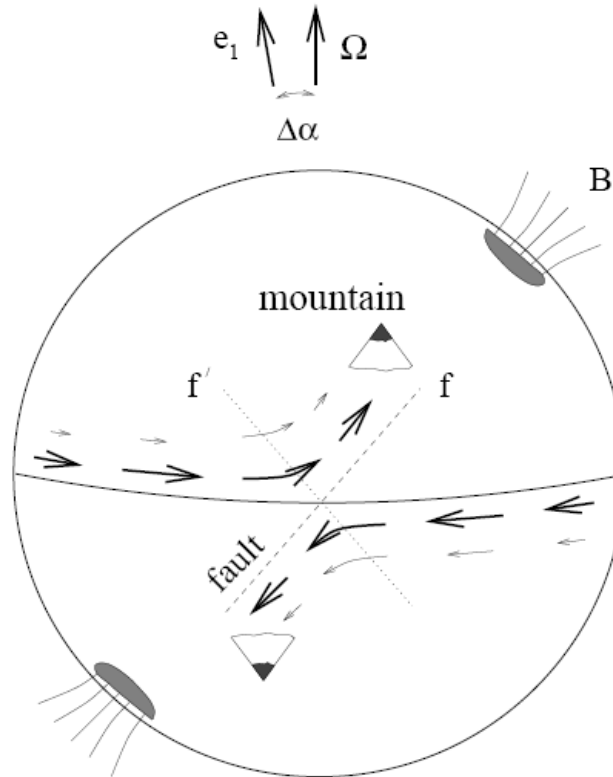
# Merci!



# Observed Pulsars

| PSR               | Period (s)      | dP/dt              | D(kpc)       | association            | glitches  | obs. time (hrs/month) |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>B0244+60</b>   | <b>0.217097</b> | *                  | *            | *                      | *         | <b>10</b>             |
| <b>B2238+58</b>   | <b>0.139937</b> | *                  | *            | *                      | *         | <b>5</b>              |
| <b>J1740-3015</b> | <b>0.60667</b>  | <b>4.6587E-13</b>  | <b>3.28</b>  | *                      | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b>              |
| <b>J0534+2200</b> | <b>0.03309</b>  | <b>4.22765E-13</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>SNR:Crab</b>        | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b>              |
| <b>J1801-2304</b> | <b>0.4158</b>   | <b>1.12882E-13</b> | <b>13.49</b> | <b>SNR:W28(?)</b>      | <b>6</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J1803-2137</b> | <b>0.13362</b>  | <b>1.34105E-13</b> | <b>3.94</b>  | <b>SNR:G8.7-0.1(?)</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J1825-0935</b> | <b>0.76898</b>  | <b>5.22853E-14</b> | <b>1</b>     | *                      | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J2116+1414</b> | <b>0.44015</b>  | <b>2.89263E-16</b> | <b>4.43</b>  | *                      | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
| <b>J0358+5413</b> | <b>0.15638</b>  | <b>4.39686E-15</b> | <b>2.07</b>  | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>              |
| <b>J1721-3532</b> | <b>0.28042</b>  | <b>2.51862E-14</b> | <b>6.36</b>  | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>              |
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| <b>J1910-0309</b> | <b>0.5046</b>   | <b>2.18734E-15</b> | <b>10.25</b> | *                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>              |

# Starquakes



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