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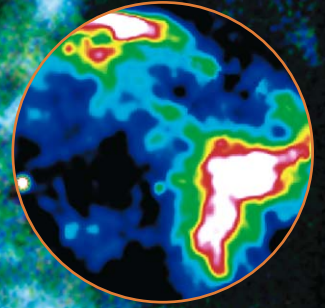


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SYMPOSIUM | Young neutron S218 stars and their environments

Young neutron stars can appear as radio pulsars, anomalous X-ray pulsars, soft gamma-ray repeaters or radio-quiet neutron stars. IAU Symposium No. 218 will address issues relating to the birth and evolution of neutron stars and supernova remnants, and their interactions with the surrounding medium. Recent exciting results, especially from radio and X-ray observatories, will be presented.

Symposium dates: July 14–17, 2003

Venue: Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia

Invited speakers:

B. Aschenbach (Germany), W. Becker (Germany), F. Camilo (U.S.A.), J. Cordes (U.S.A.), B. Gaensler (U.S.A.), Y. Gupta (India), D. Helfand (U.S.A.), H-T Janka (Germany), V. Kaspi (Canada), M. Kramer (U.K.), L. Kuiper (The Netherlands), J. Lattimer (U.S.A.), D. Lorimer (U.K.), A. Melatos (Australia), G. Pavlov (U.S.A.), G. Rowell (Germany), A. Spitkovsky (U.S.A.), J. Taylor (U.S.A.), S. Thorsett (U.S.A.).

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