

# Emission and rotation evolution of pulsar PSR B2217+47

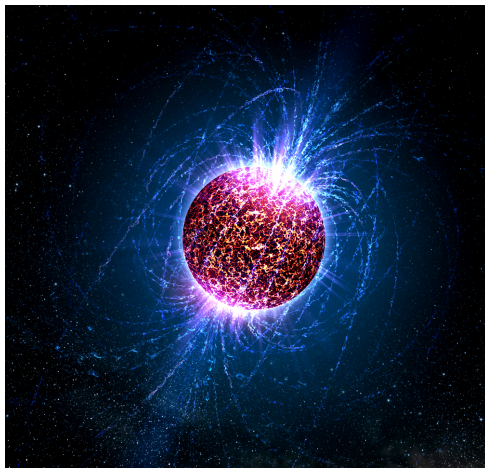
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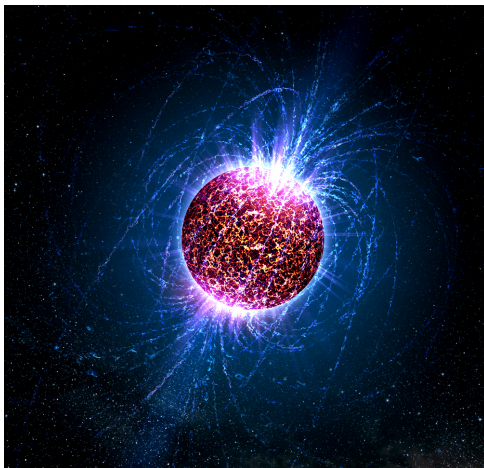
## Pulsars as clocks

- Pulsating emission  $\Rightarrow$  Used as celestial clocks in timing experiments



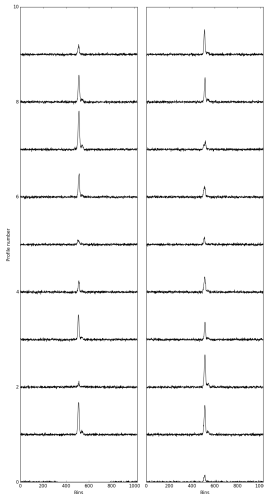
## Pulsars as clocks

- High moment of inertia  $\Rightarrow$  Rotation stability

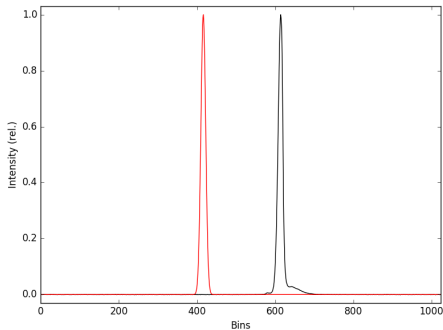


# Pulsars as clocks

## ■ Variable single pulses

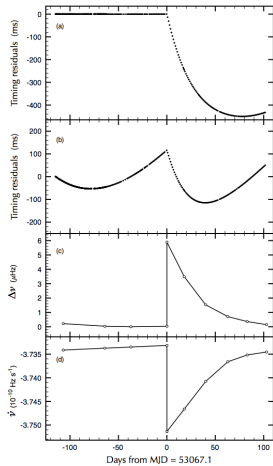


## ■ Stable integrated profile



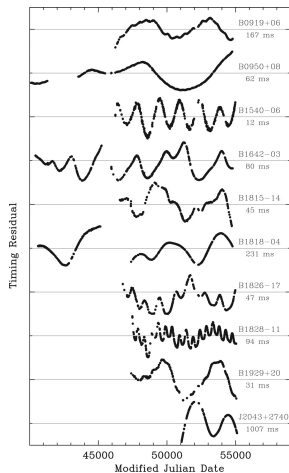
## Rotation variabilities

## ■ Glitches



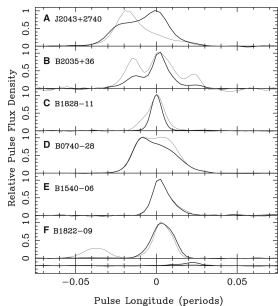
Espinoza et al. 2011

## ■ Timing noise

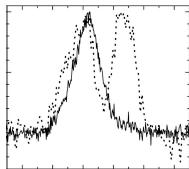


Lyne et al. 2010

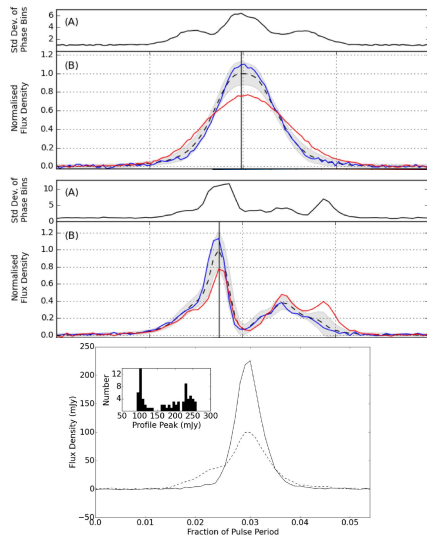
# Pulse profile variations



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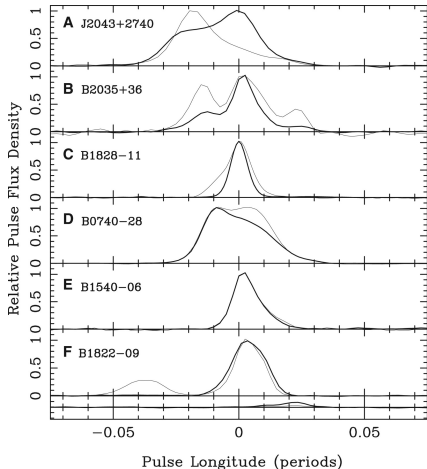
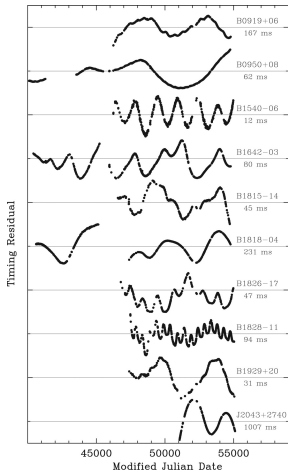
Weltevrede et al. 2011



Brook et al. 2016

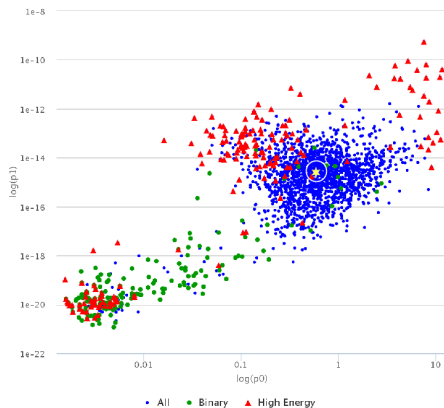
Those instabilities seem to be linked to pulsar structure and/or emission

- May be possible to use them to study pulsar characteristics



Lyne et al. 2010

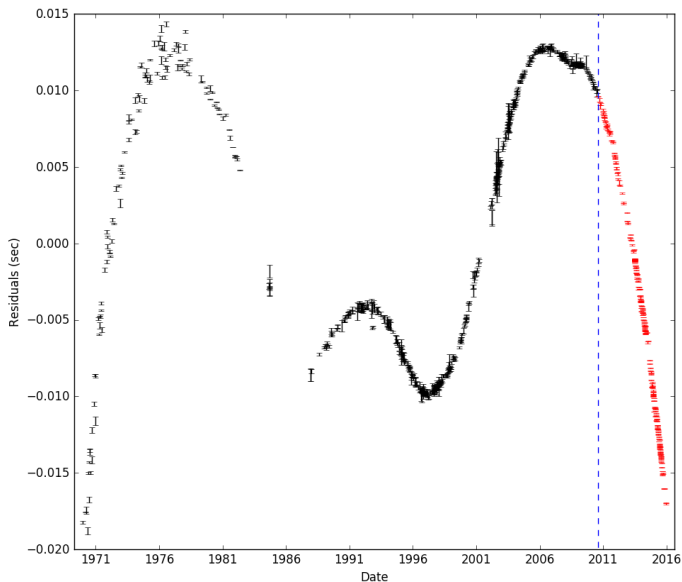
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PSRJ	J2219+4754
RAJ	22:19:48.139
DECJ	+47:54:53.93
DM	43.4975
P0	0.5384688219194
P1	2.765209E-15
S400	42.0
AGE	3.09e+06
BSURF	1.23e+12



ATNF Pulsar Catalogue, Manchester et al. 2005

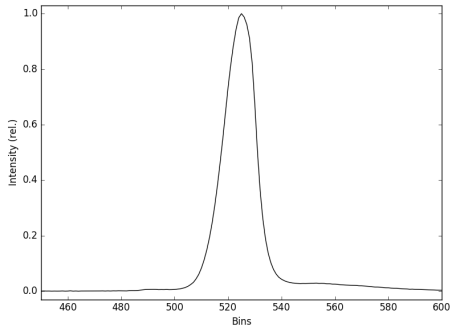


## Glitch and timing noise of the source

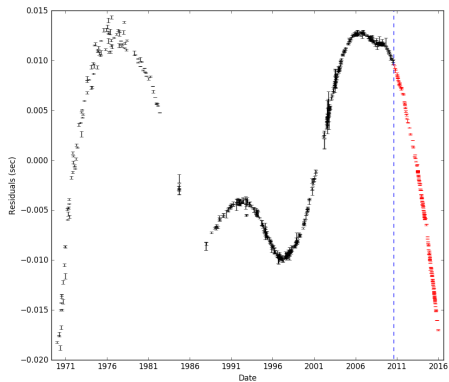


## Profile evolution

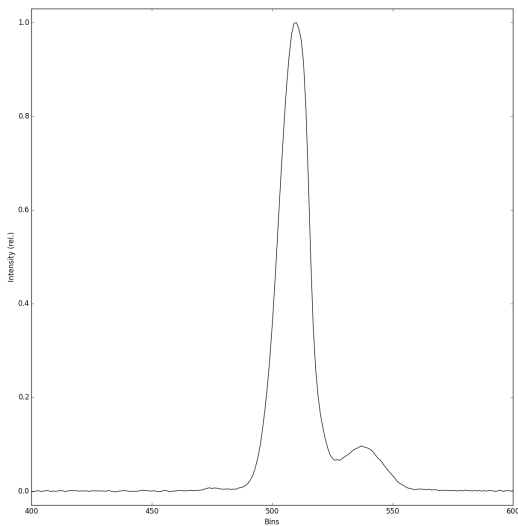
- Shifting postcursor
- Rising weak components
- Shrinking main component



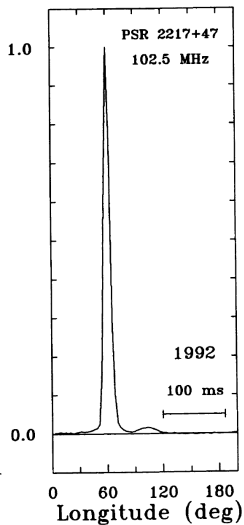
## Only visible at LOFAR frequencies



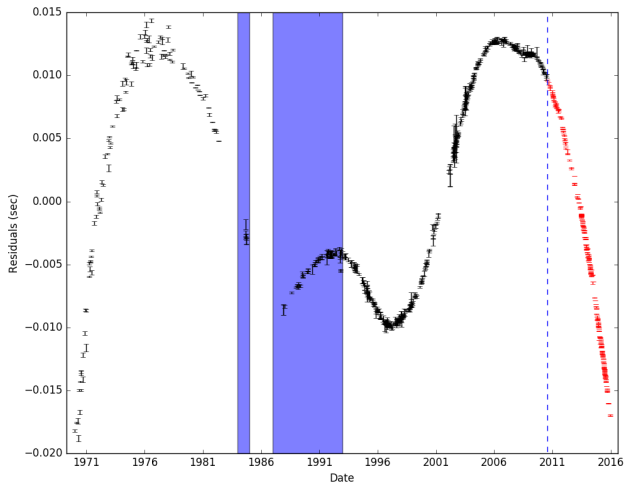
## Profile evolution I - Shifting component

Pilia et al. 2015, [www.epta.eu.org/epndb](http://www.epta.eu.org/epndb)

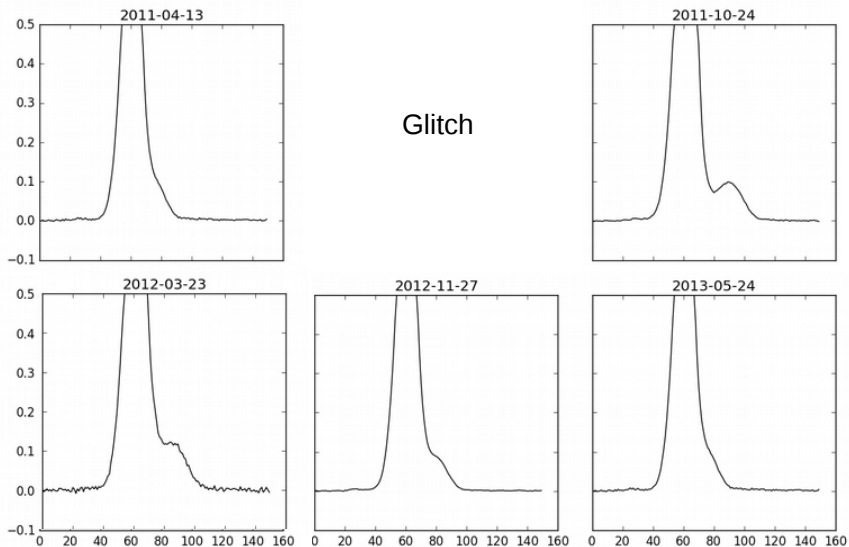
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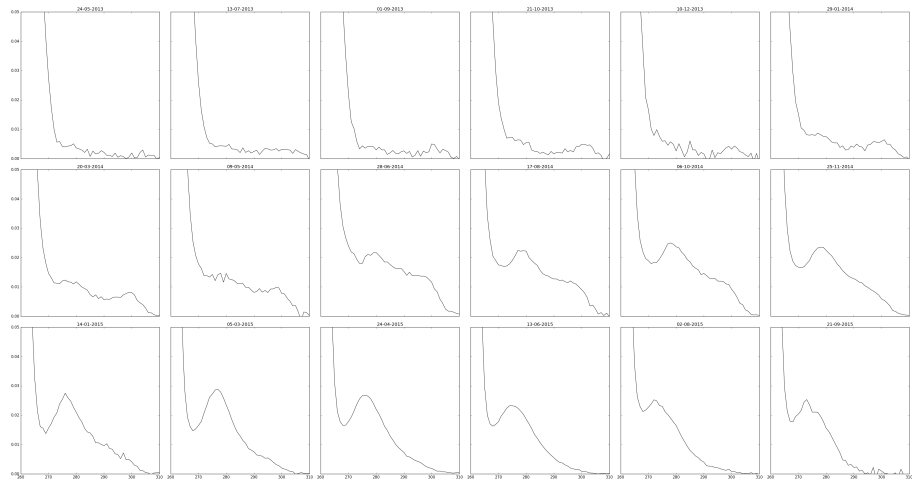
Suleymanova &amp; Shitov 1994



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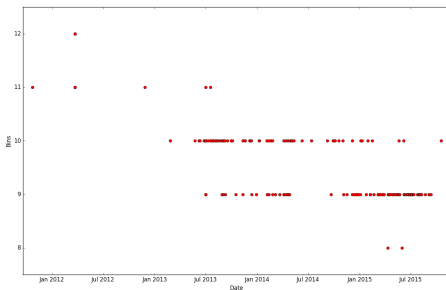


## Profile evolution II - Rising components

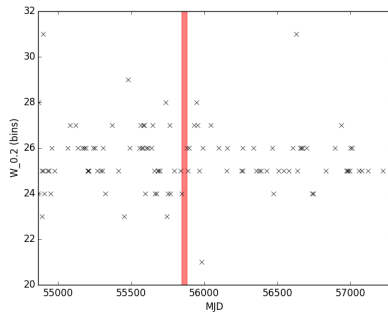


## Profile evolution III - Main component

■ LOFAR



■ Jodrell Bank



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## On-going work:

- Polarization analysis
- Flux calibration
- Single-pulse study
- Oldest LOFAR observations