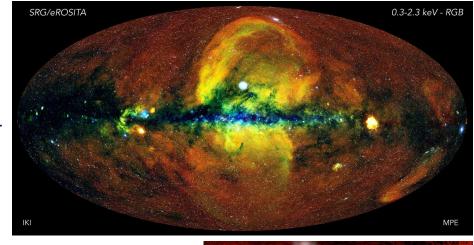


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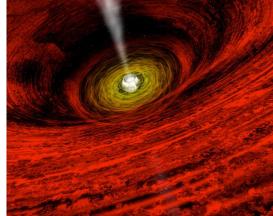


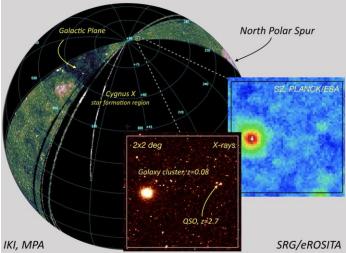
SRG Orbital Observatory with Russian ART-XC and German eRosita X-Ray Telescopes aboard

A million of accreting supermassive Black Holes on the X-Ray Map of the whole Sky

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Lavochkin industry mass 2700 kg ART-XC (350 kg) Russia

Navigator Platform

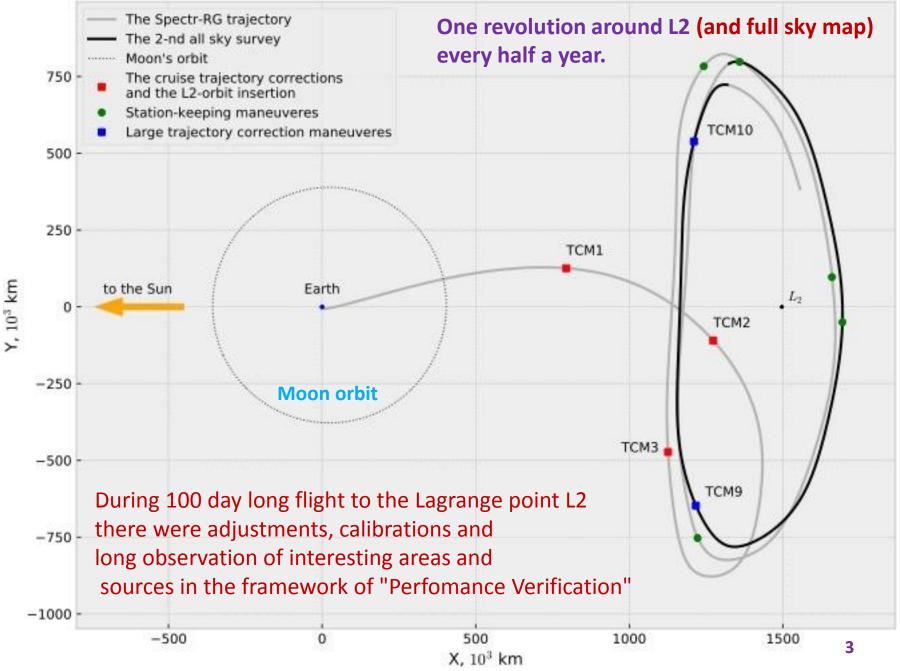
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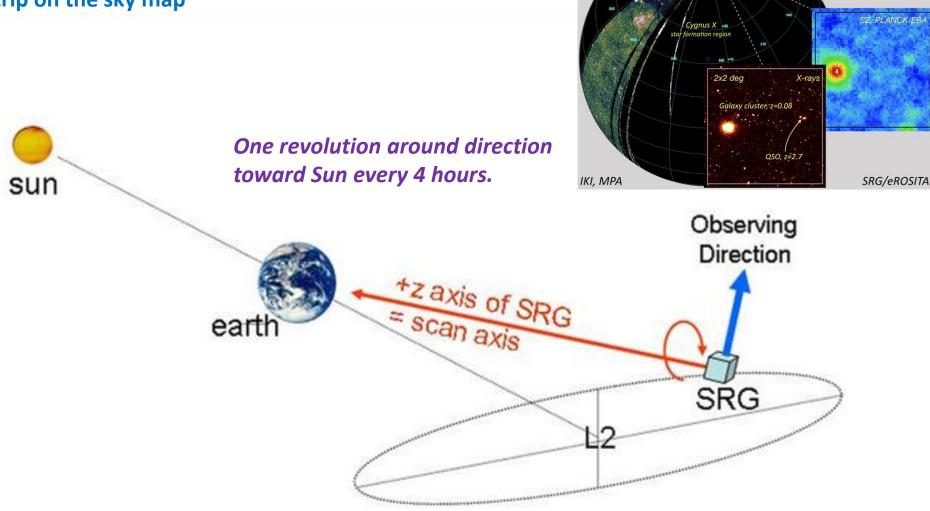


eRosita (808 kg) 3.5m * 1.9m Germany

Projection of the SRG trajectory on the ecliptic plane



Every day the plane of the scan shifts slowly to one degree, following the Sun and leaving one degree wide strip on the sky map



Galactic Plane

Every source on the sky is observed 6 times per day once in a half year (This permits to look for the short time variability)

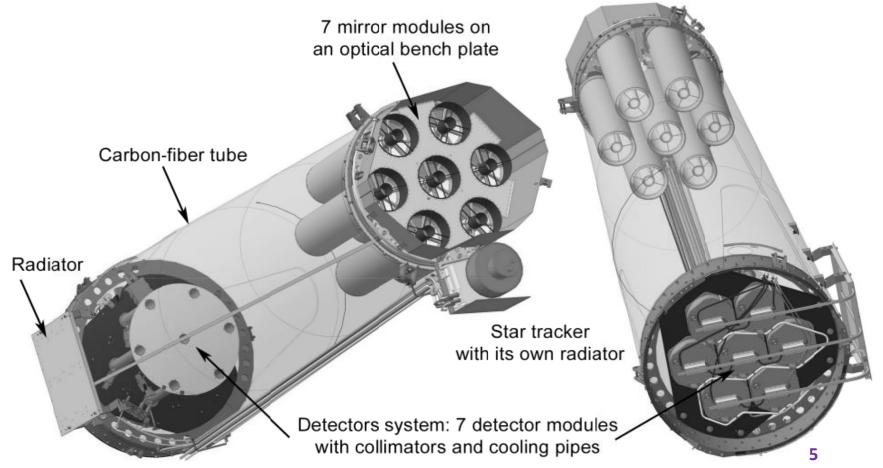
North Polar Spur

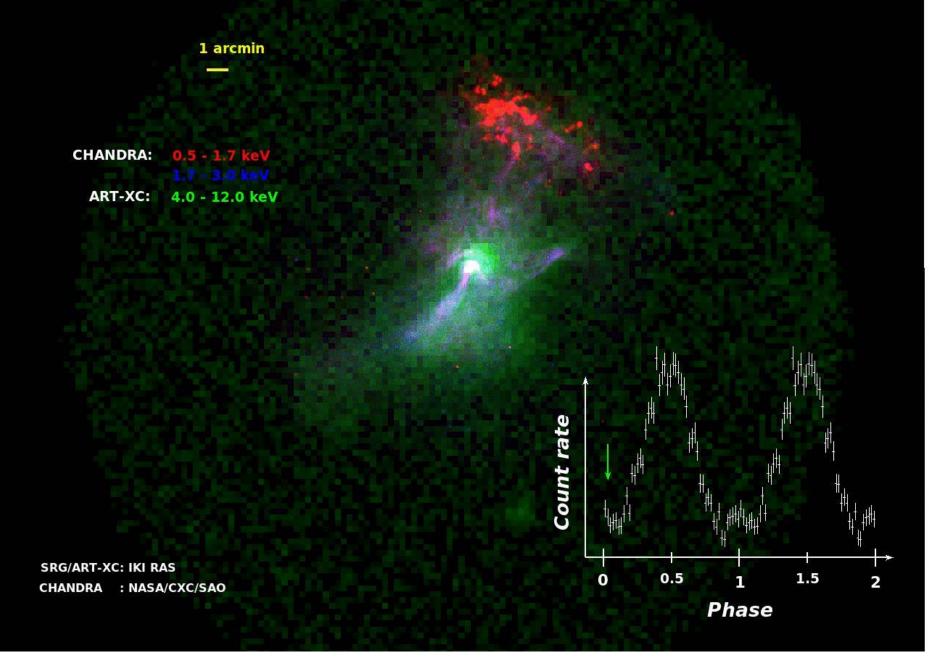
ART-XC named after Mikhail Pavlinsky

- Energy range: 5-30 keV
- FOV: 34'
- On-axis resolution 1'
- Energy resol. 12% at 14keV
- Time res. 27 microsec

IKI, Russian Federal Nuclear Center VNIIEF

X-Ray grazing incidence mirrors: Marshall Space Flight Center, NASA





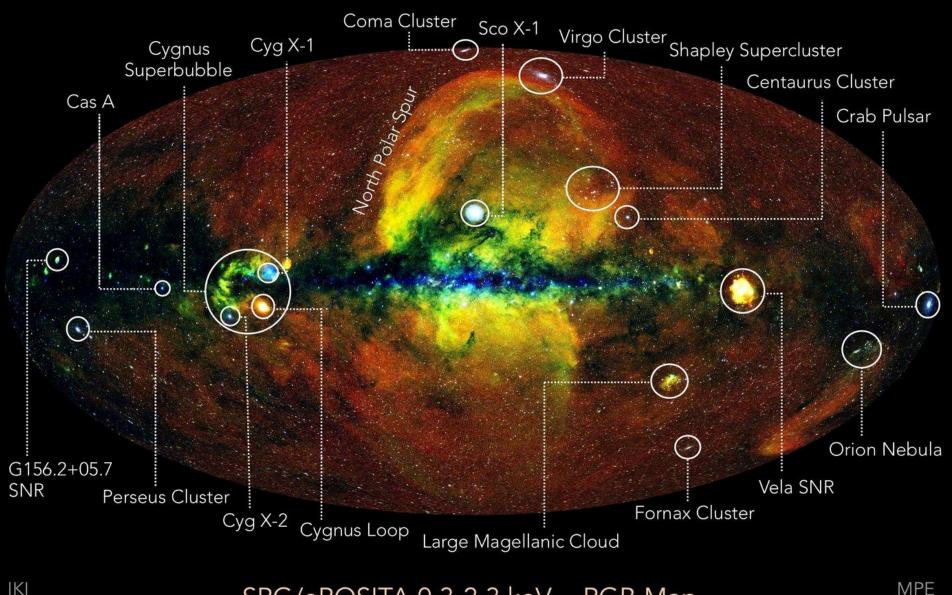
pulsar *PSR B1509-58 in X-rays* ART-XC has excellent time resolution of 23 µs. The integration time of the eROSITA CCDs is 50 ms.

ART-XC team

Navigating the eROSITA X-ray sky

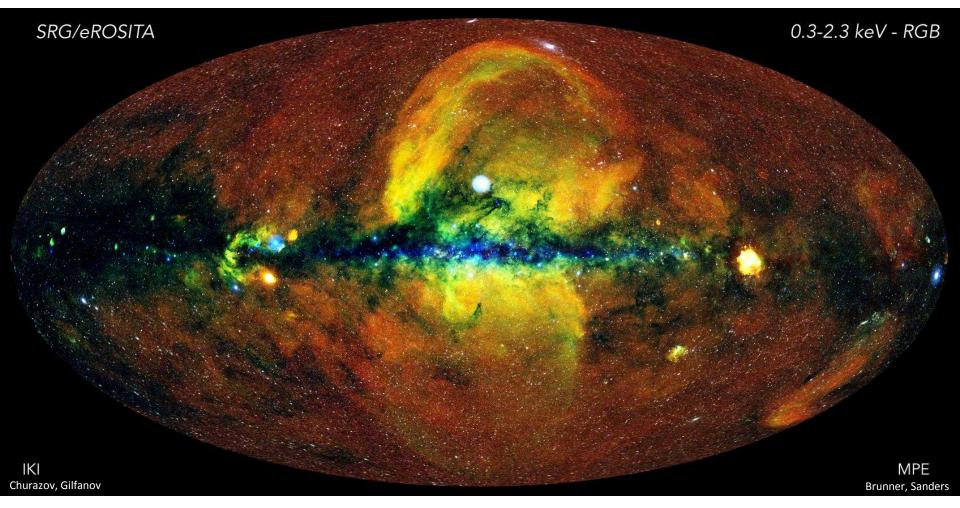


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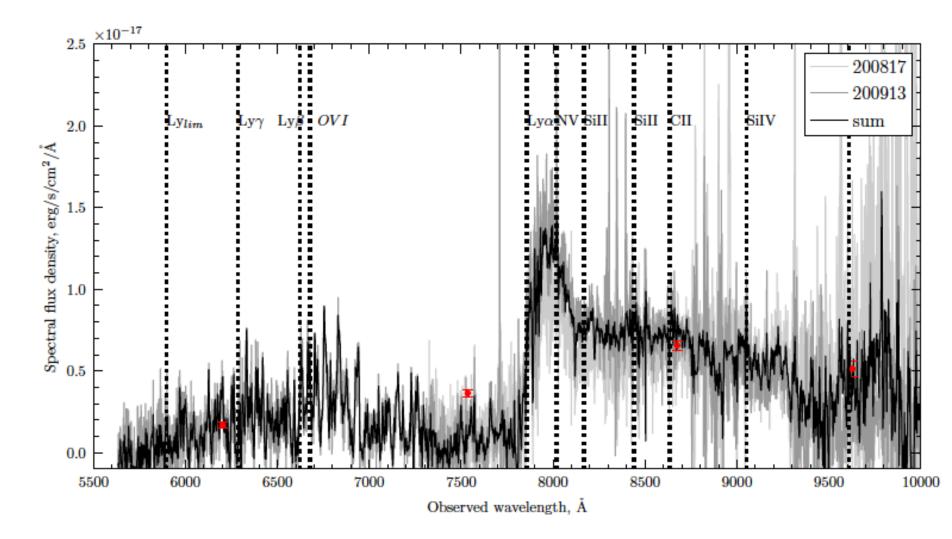


SRG/eROSITA 0.3-2.3 keV - RGB Map

The first SRG all-sky survey allowed to construct a map containing almost 8 times more X-Ray sources than the former world-best map of the ROSAT satellite, obtained in 1990.

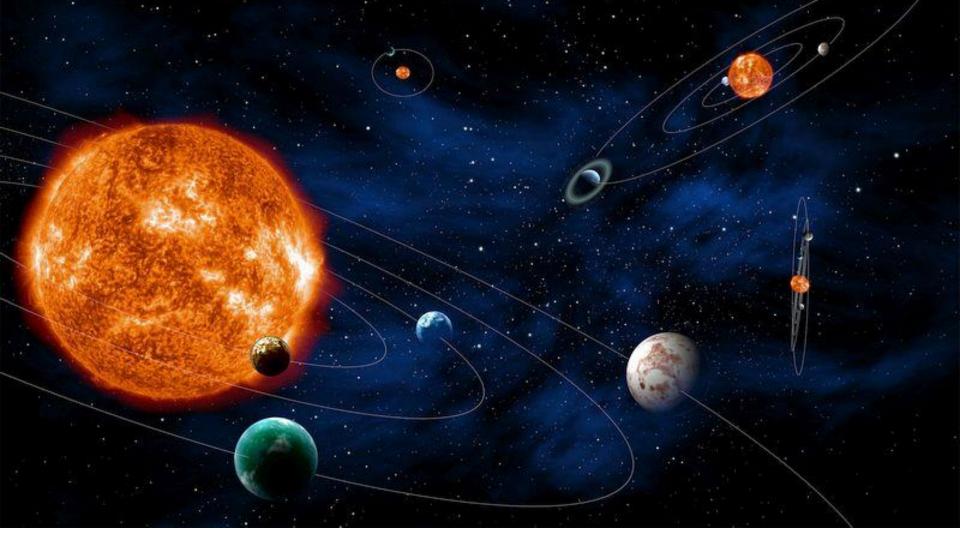


Three quarters of a Million objects on this map are distant quasars and active galactic nuclei powered by accretion of matter onto supermassive black holes residing in their centers. They are far beyond the Milky Way at distances of hundreds of millions and billions of light years from us. We see also 20 000 extended objects (mainly clusters of galaxies) and more 8 than 200 000 galactic stars with active coronae.



Optical spectrum of quasar SRGEJ170245.2+130107 (discovered by SRG/eROSITA) obtained with the BTA 6m telescope. The vertical dashed lines show the expected positions of the peaks of the emission lines of the quasar at z = 5.466. Adopted from (Khorunzhev et al. 2021)

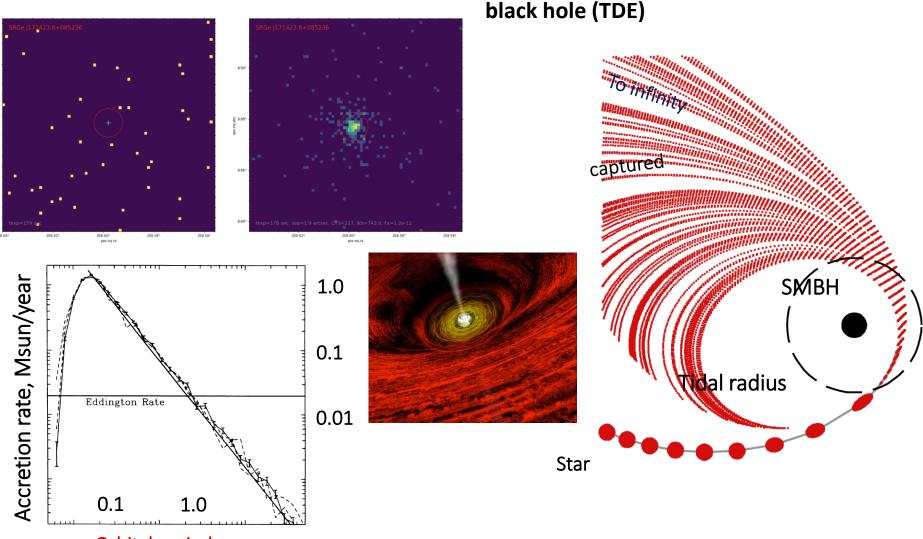
All lines are redshifted 6.466 times !



SRG/eRosita during first sky survey detected X-Rays from 90 stars with known exoplanets. This is close to 10% of all nearby stars with known exoplanets on the RU side of sky (except Kepler spacecraft field).

We do not yet see in X-rays a single star with exoplanets in habitable zone.

Extragalactic transients



Tidal star disruption by a supermassive

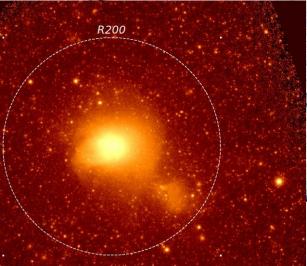
Orbital period, years

Typically we **detect** ~3-5 objects per day changing their flux by >10 times (stars, AGN, X-ray binaries in the Milky Way). On average, we detect one good TDE candidate per ~10 days. They are being followed up by telescopes in Russia, Hawaii, Turkey

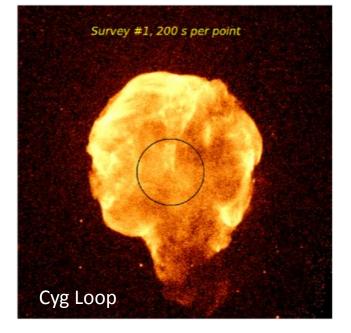
NGC4839 path

Secondary shock
Primary shock

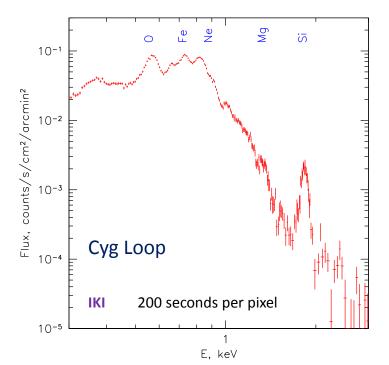
Bridge

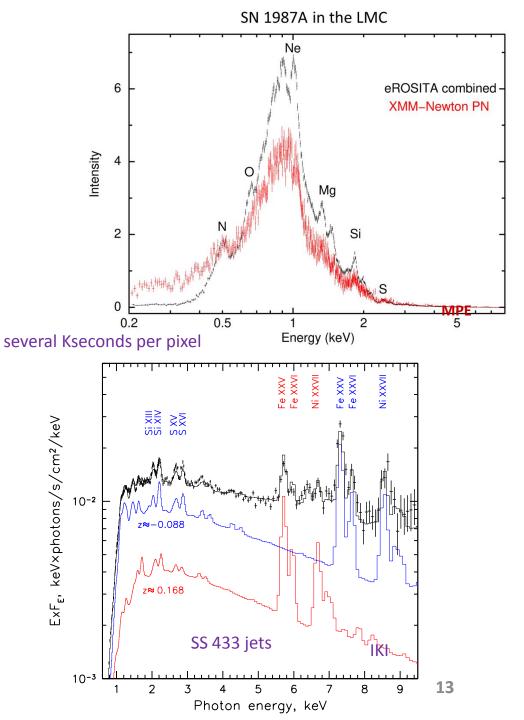


massive cluster of galaxies Coma in our vicinity



Spectroscopy capabilities of SRG/eRosita



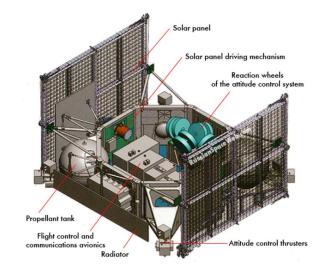


Future plans – additional 2.5 years of scans. Then – 2 years in pointing mode and scans of selected deep fields.



We are grateful to many people in the Lavochkin industry, two giant antennae in Bear Lakes (64 m) and Ussiriysk (70 m), MPE and IKI, who are every day sending commands to the spacecraft and telescopes, receiving scientific data and sending them to scientists.





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