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Singer, and during the Aerobee rocket firing cruise of the on March 1, 1949. The temperature of the shock-heated gas ranges from 60 MK in the central regions to 3 MK on the horseshoe-shaped outer structure. This was likely the first balloon-based detection of X-rays from a discrete cosmic X-ray source.

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X-rays can be produced by a high-speed collision between an electron and a proton. But if the atom has been excited by a collision with a free electron, another atom, or a photon, the lowest energy level will be unoccupied. Called Sco X-1 the first X-ray source found in the , the X-ray emission of Scorpius X-1 is 10,000 times greater than its visual emission, whereas that of the Sun is about a million times less.

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New X-ray observations by the show three distinct structures: an outer, horseshoe-shaped ring about 2 light years in diameter, a hot inner core about 3 light-months in diameter, and a hot central source less than 1 light-month in diameter which may contain the superstar that drives the whole show. The importance of these studies is due to the prevalence of high energy phenomena in the formation and dynamic evolution of stars and galaxies.

The Discovery of Cosmic X

However, even at such altitudes, much of the X-ray is still absorbed. Most of the time, both of SS 433's cones point well away from Earth. Physical theory changes with time.

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A charged ion, for example, a carbon or oxygen ion, collides with a neutral atom or molecule and captures one of its electrons. When a burst trigger is recorded, the instrument switches to record high resolution data, recording it to a 32-kbit memory for a slow telemetry read out. Some of them have been identified from astrophysical modeling to be or black holes at the centers of galaxies.

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These particles produce the radio, optical and X-ray emissions from the pulsar through synchrotron radiation Figure. The rotational kinetic energy of the star prior to collapse is transferred to the neutron star, which rotates very rapidly at its birth.

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