

The underlying physics of the accretion flow – XARM

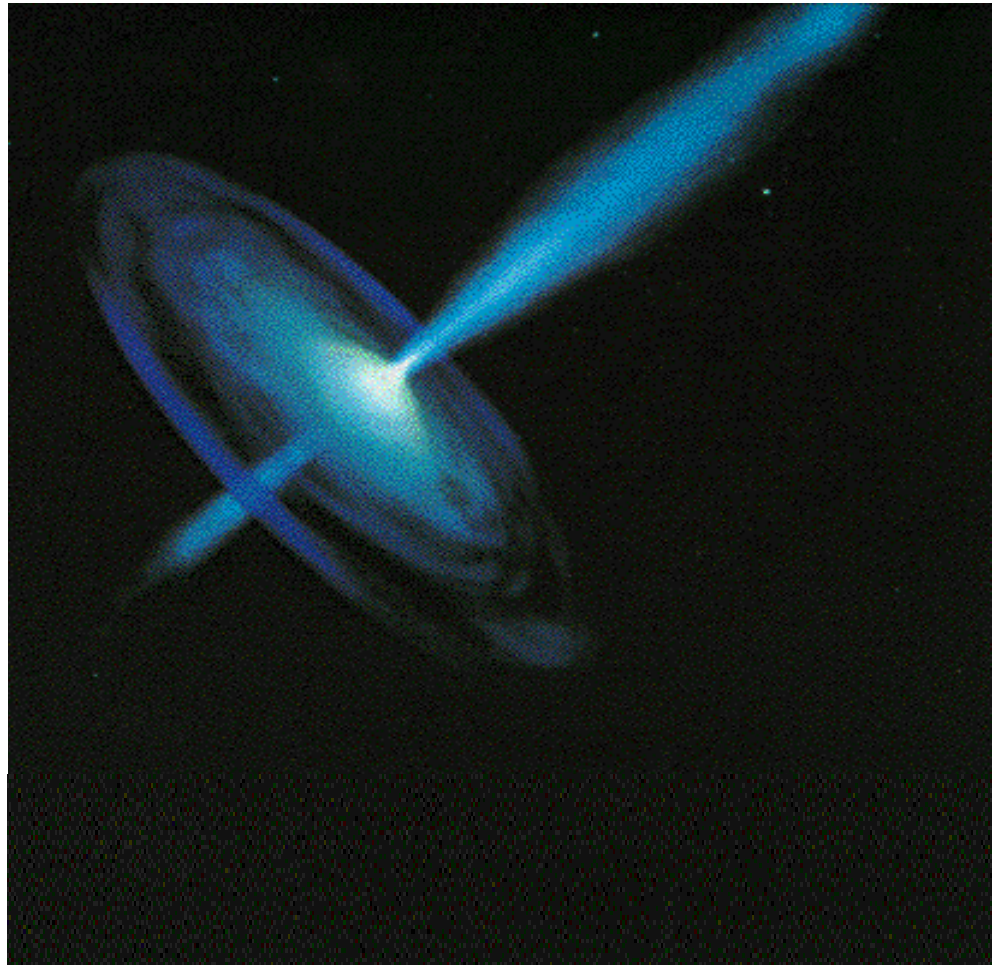
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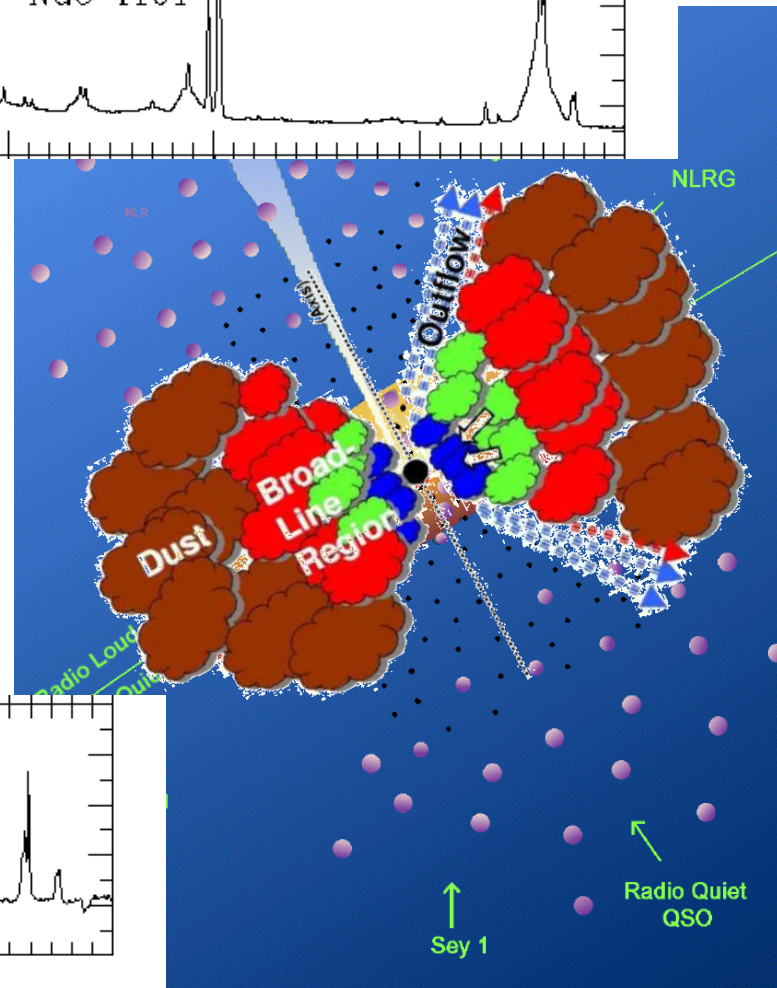
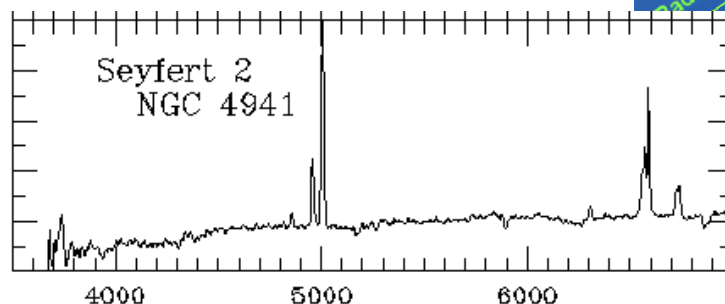
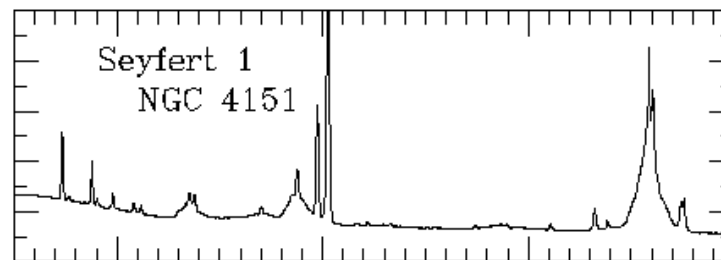
Black hole accretion and jets

- Black holes are the simplest possible objects
- Mass, spin
- See them through accretion – \dot{M}
- 3 fundamental parameters plus inclination



And Inclination

- AGN: complex environment
- From now on take only UNOBSCURED



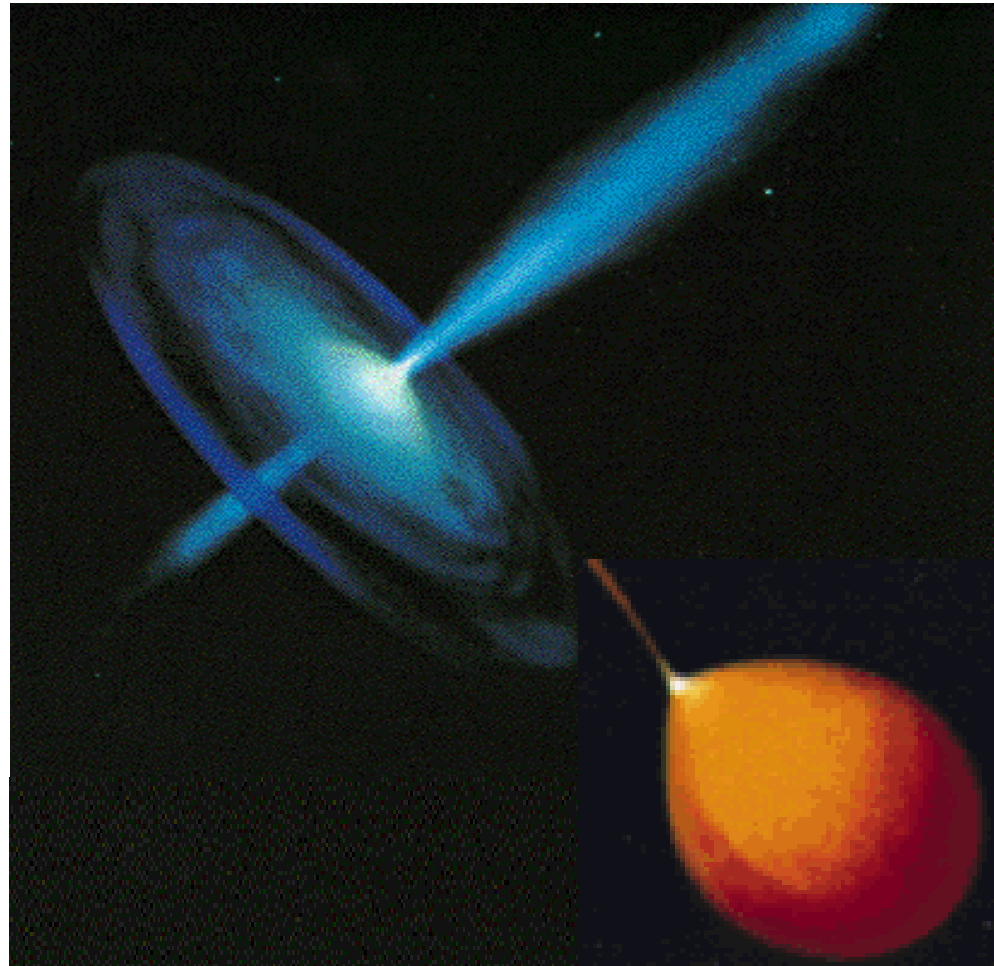
Black hole accretion and jets

- Understand origin of X-rays, jet, winds...
- Is the wind a key or consequence?
- 3 fundamental parameters
- **Mass, \dot{M} , spin**
- How hard can this be??

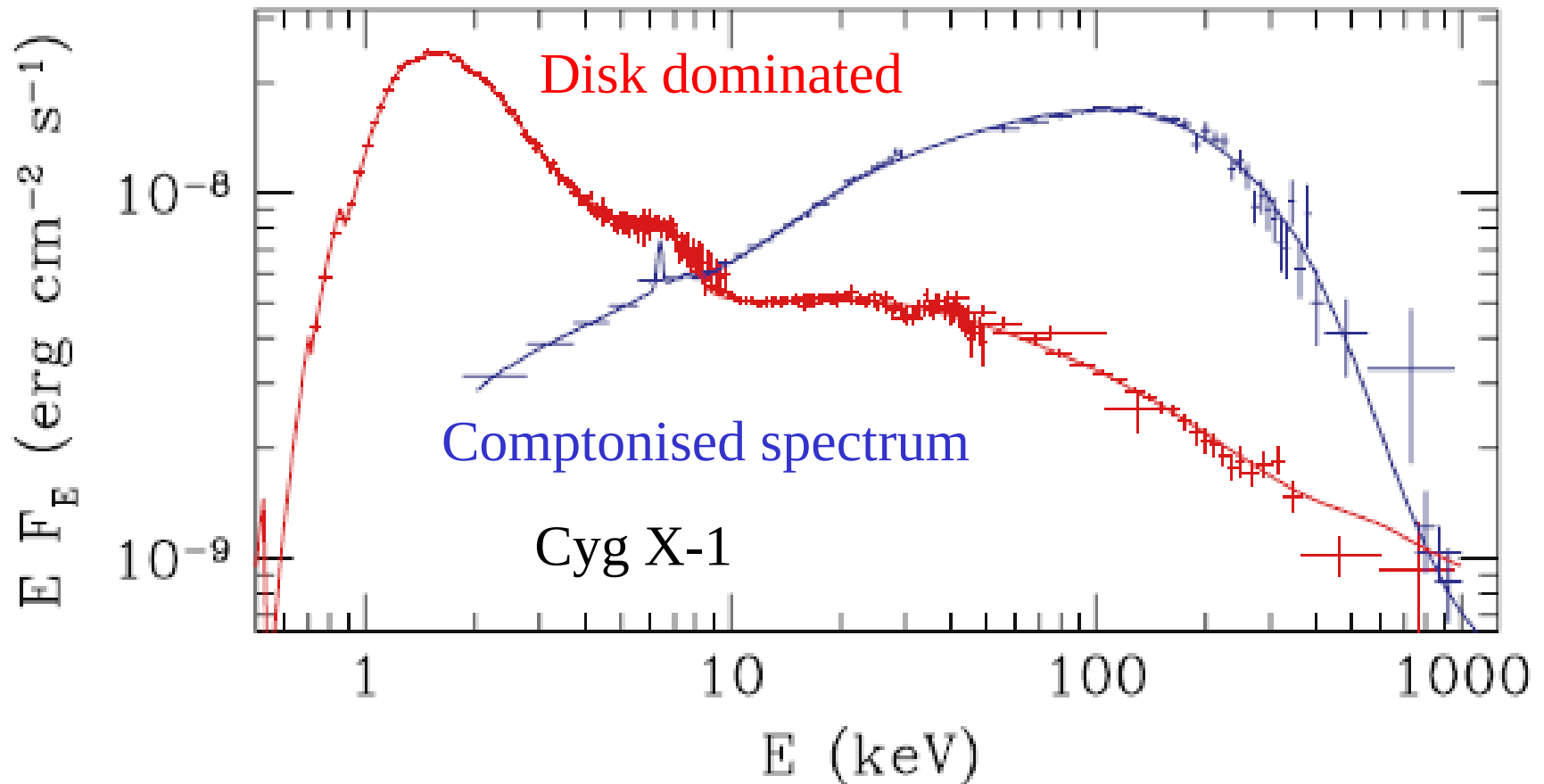


Scaling Black holes

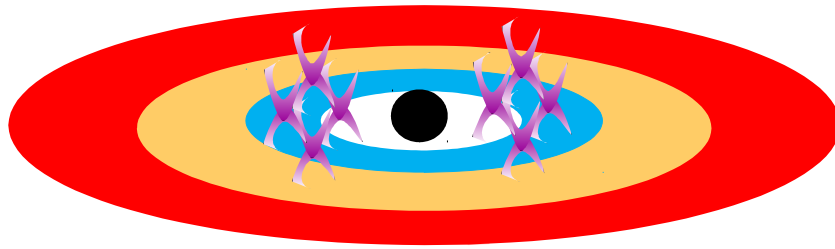
- BONUS
- We get a test set!
- Stellar mass BHB
- All same mass (x2) – maybe also similar spin
- Observational template of how accretion flows behave with L/L_{Edd}



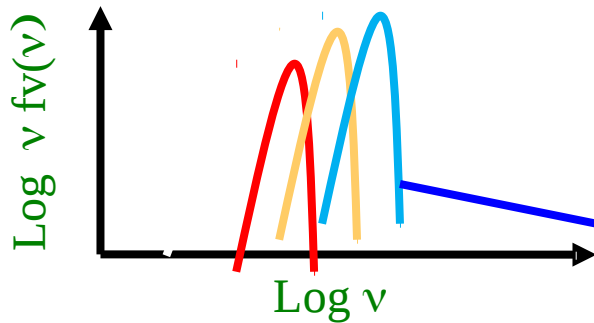
Two types of spectra in stellar BH



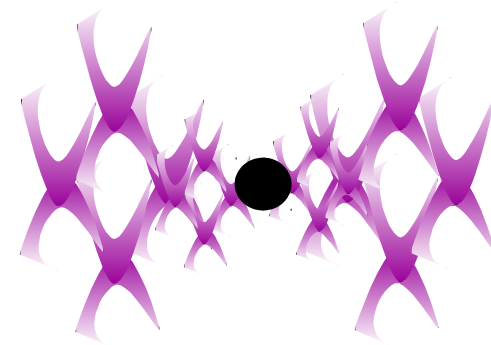
Theory of accretion flows



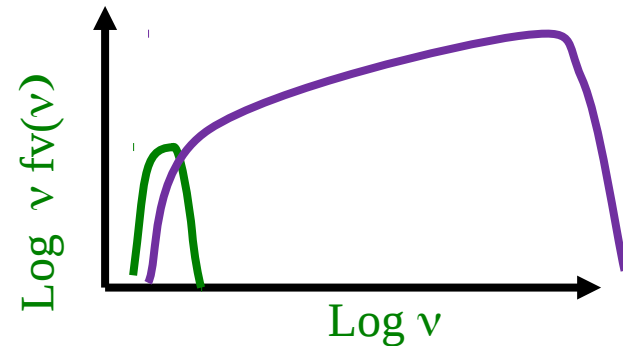
IR opt UV X-ray



Discs – geometrically thin,
cool, optically thick SS73
Plus X-ray tail/corona



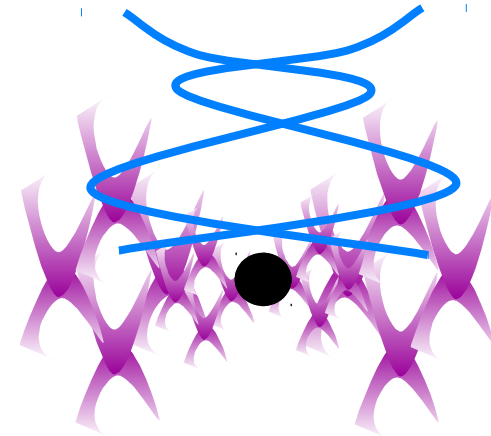
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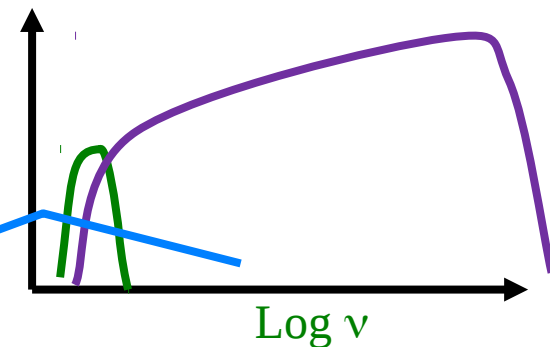
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Only low L/L_{edd}
Narayan & Yi 1995

Theory of accretion flows

- Low/hard state BHB
- Large scale height flow so large scale height B field...
- And jet!! $L_R - L_X$
- (Fender et al 2004)
- BUT NOT HIGHLY RELATIVISTIC $\Gamma \sim 1.5-2$
NOT 10-20 as in Blazars



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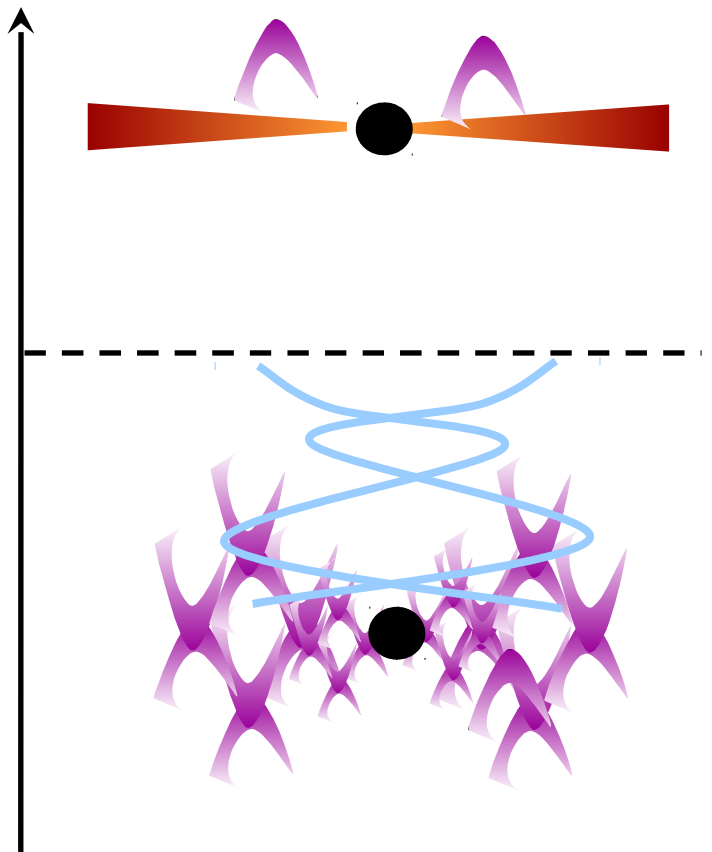


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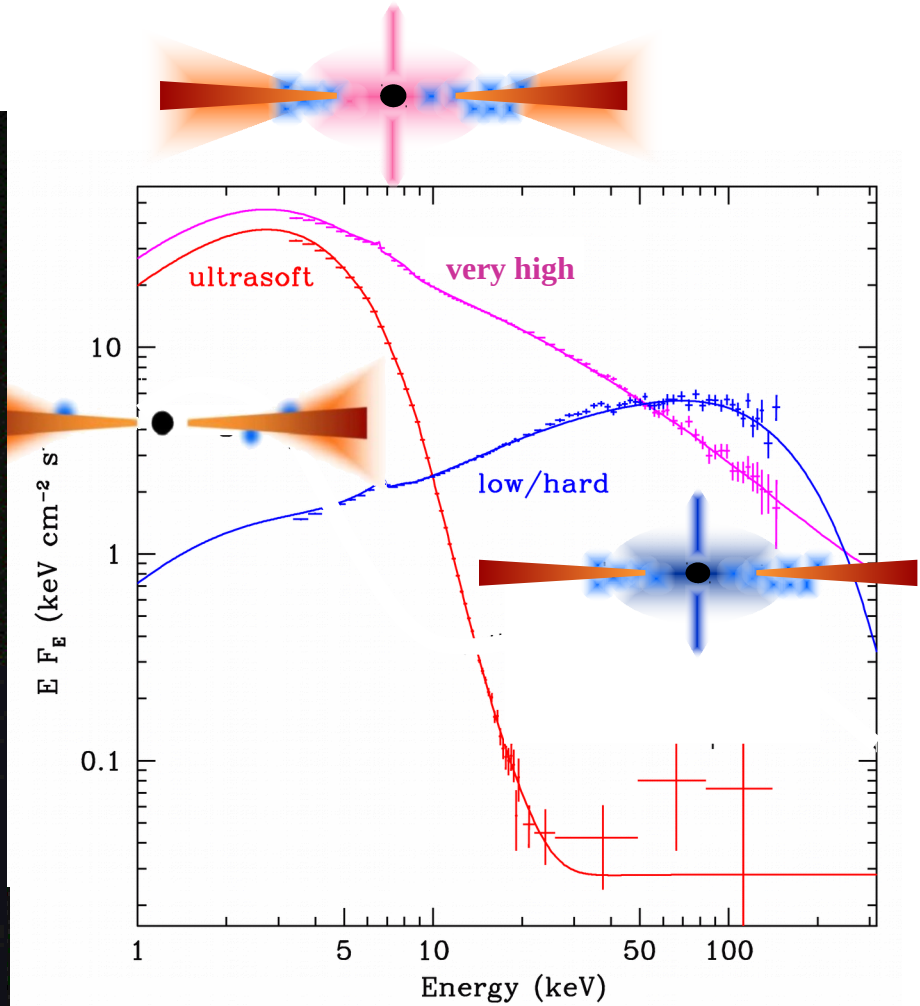
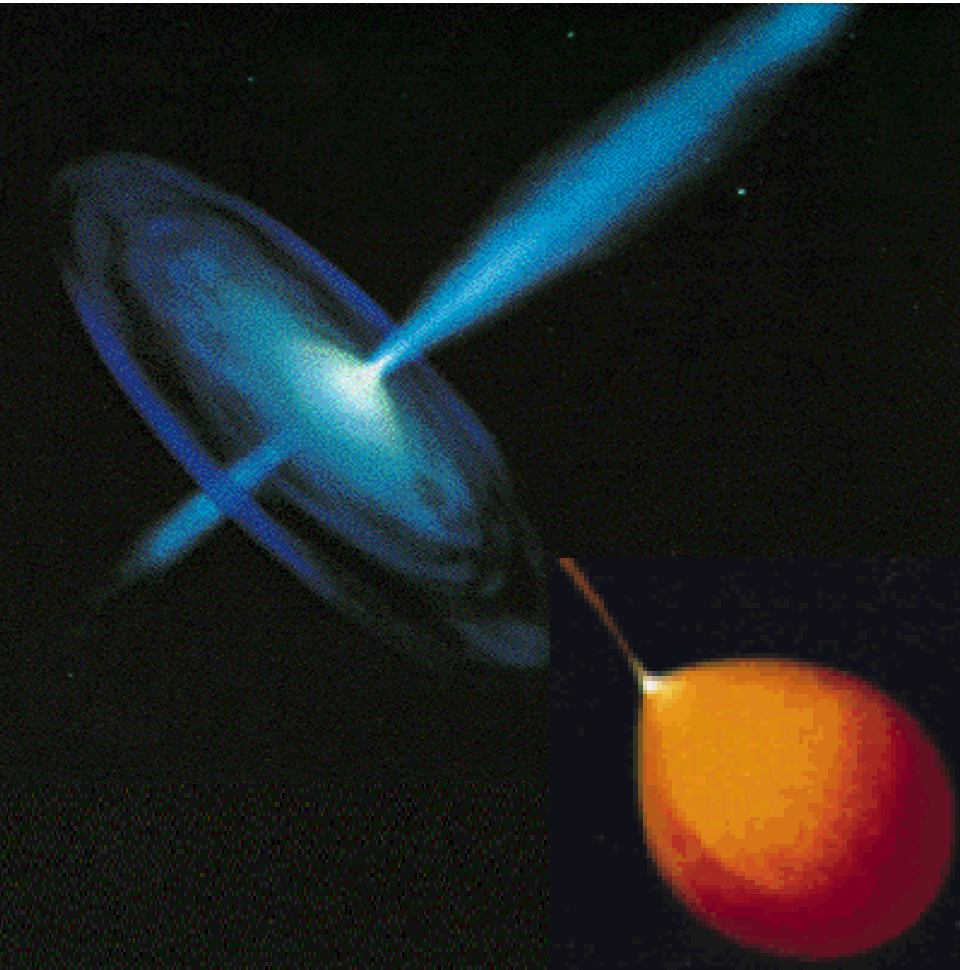
BHB accretion + jet

- Complex around L_{Edd} ?
- Disc dominated state – Shakura-Sunyaev disc equations!!
- X-ray corona and no jet
- Complex transition
- ADAF + steady compact jet
bulk $\Gamma \sim 1.5-2$

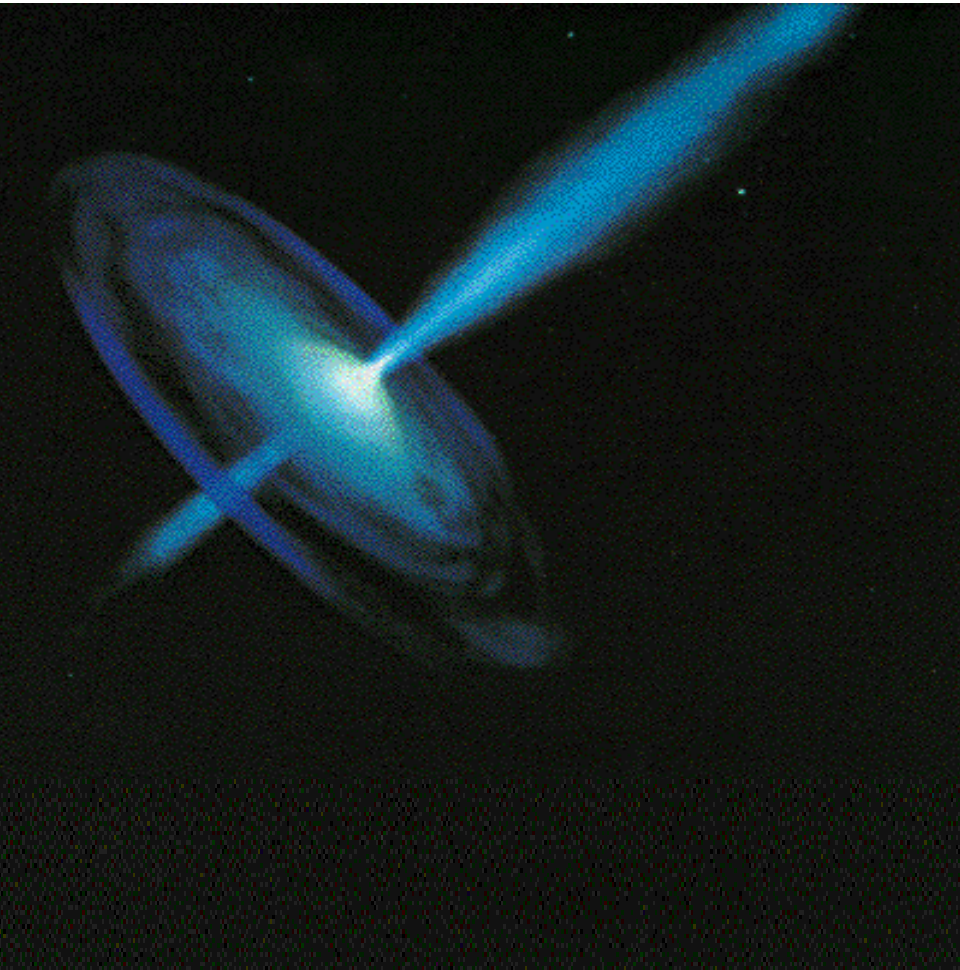
L/L_{Edd}



Spectral states - BHB



Scaling black hole accretion flow

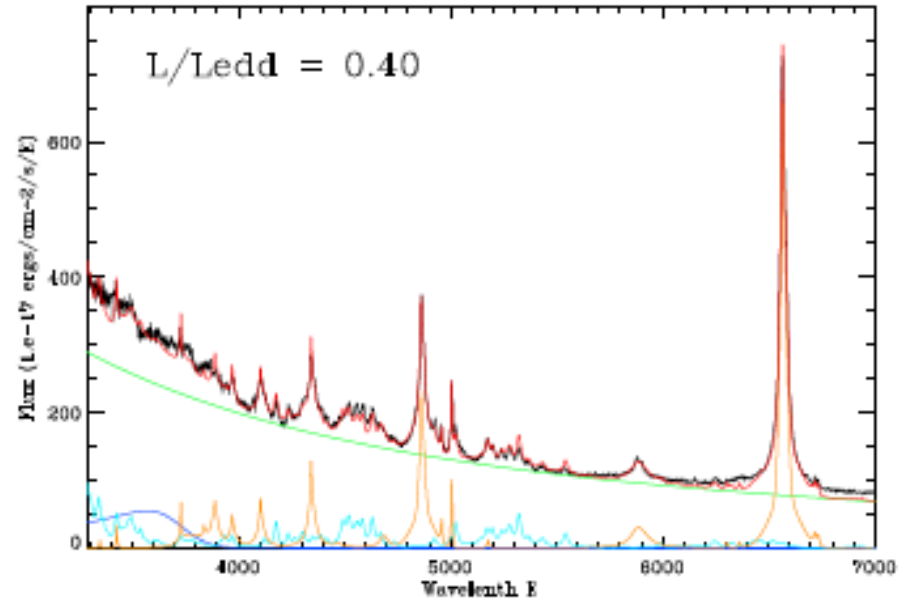


- Scale up to AGN
- Bigger mass!
- Disc temp lower – peaks in UV (more power, but more area!)
- **ATOMIC PHYSICS**
- Radiation pressure dominant, smaller disc...
- **Larger RANGE in mass**
–from 10^5 - $10^{10}M$
- **And maybe bigger range in spin??**

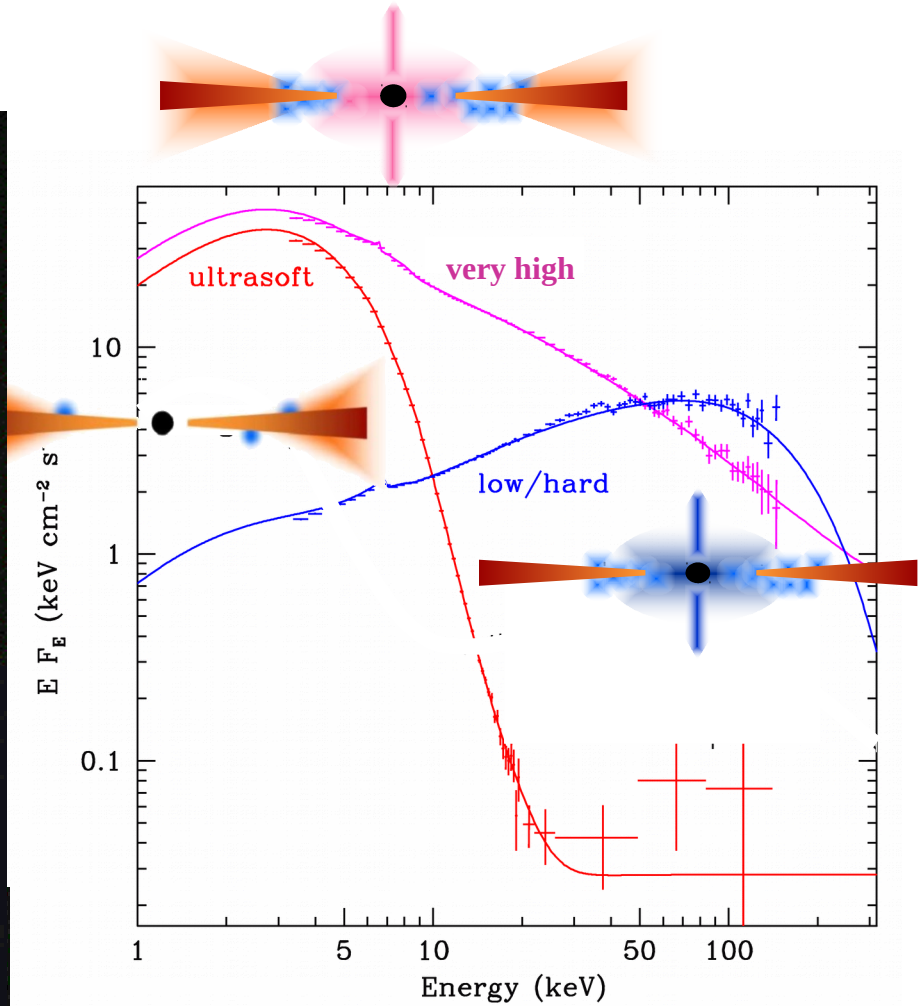
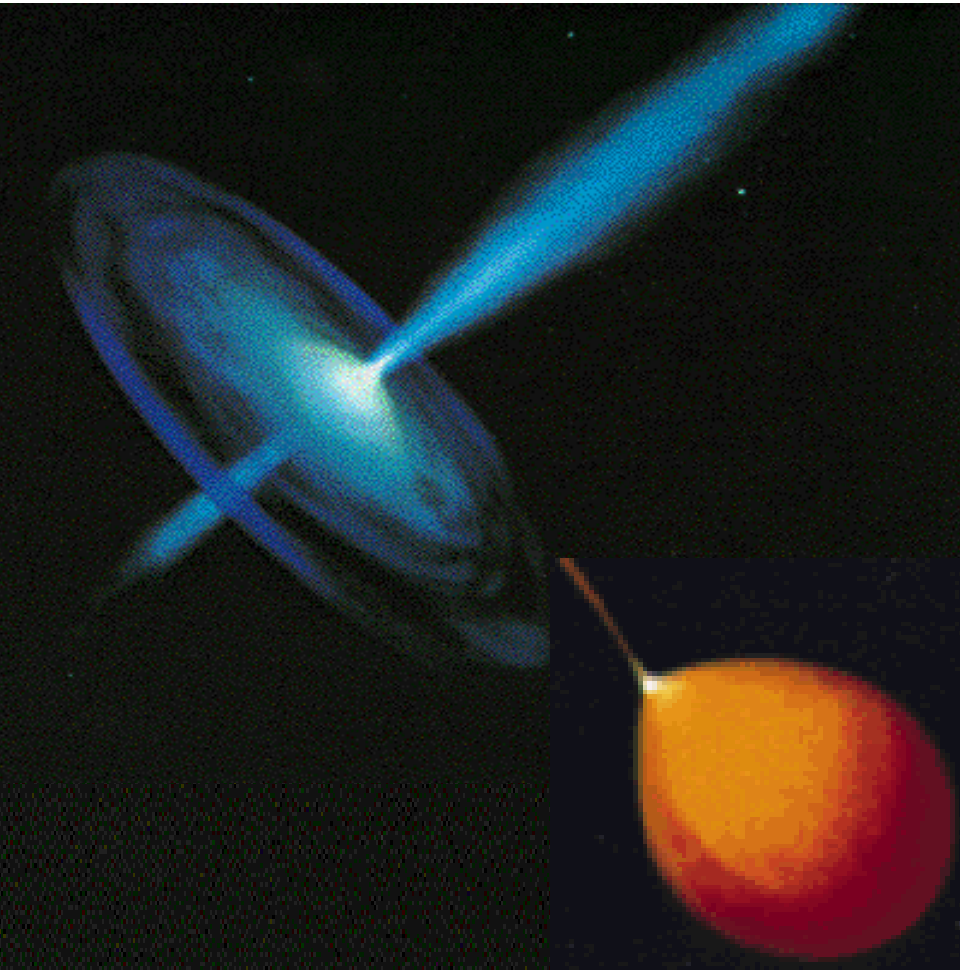
Need M and L/LEdd – SDSS!

Jin, Ward, Done Gelbord 2012

- \dot{M} from optical spectra once know BH mass
- $L_{5100} \propto (M \dot{M})^{2/3} \cos i$ (SS73, Collin et al 2006 Davis & Laor 2011)
- $L_{\text{bol}} = \eta \dot{M} c^2 \propto L_{5100}^{1.5}$
- $\text{NOT} \propto L_{5100}$

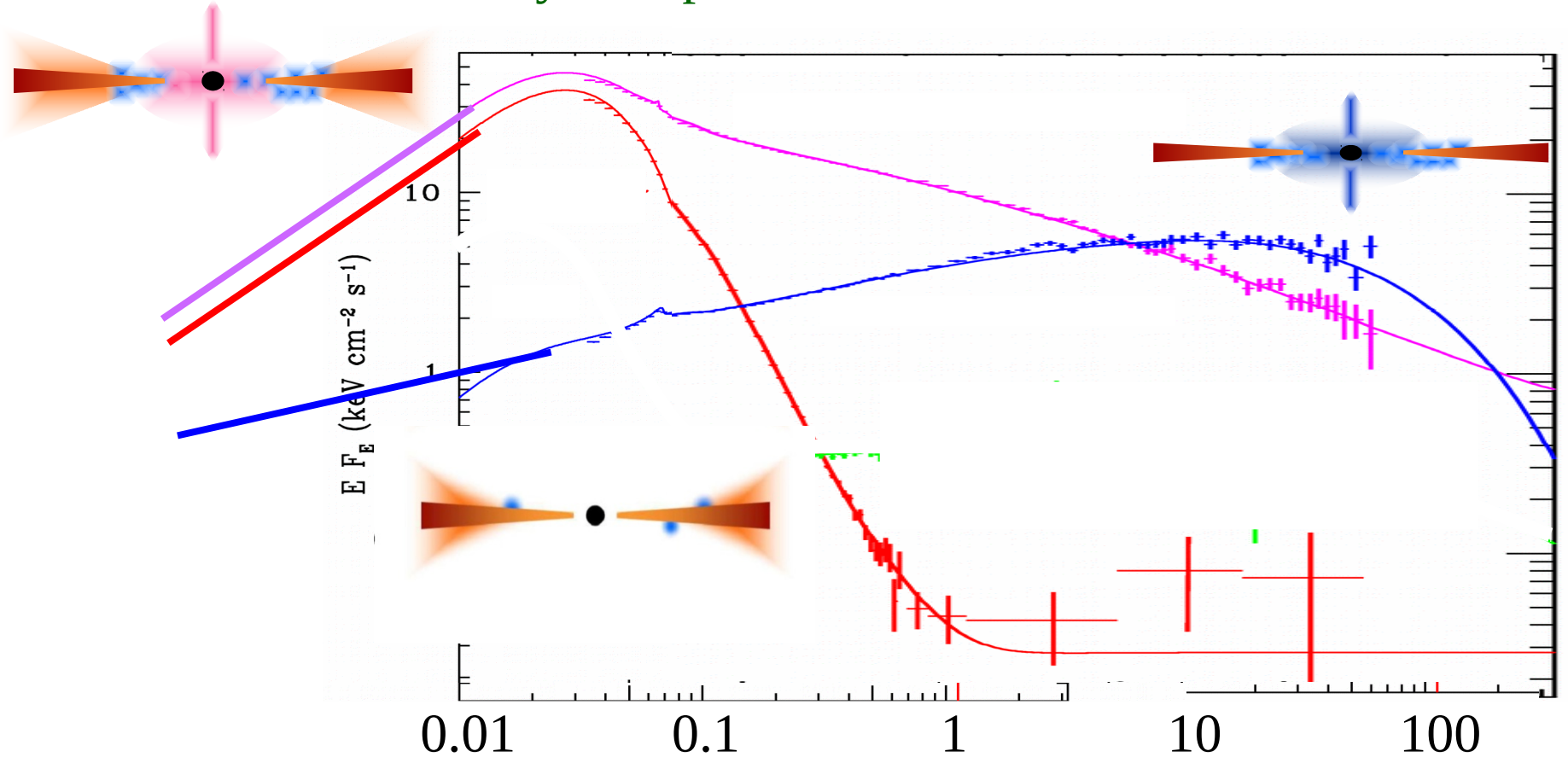


BHB: template for SED L/Ledd?



'Spectral states in AGN'

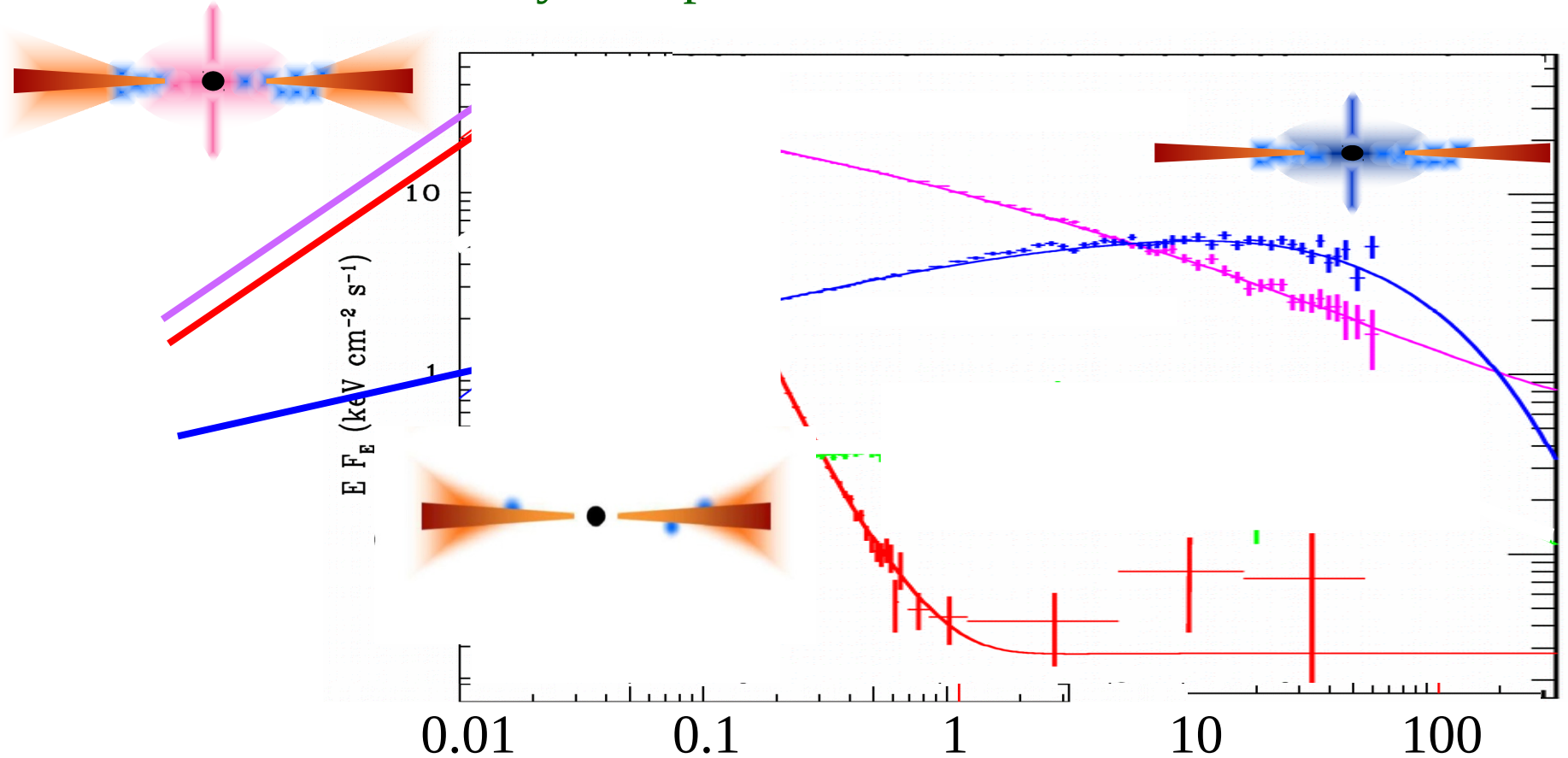
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Interstellar absorption

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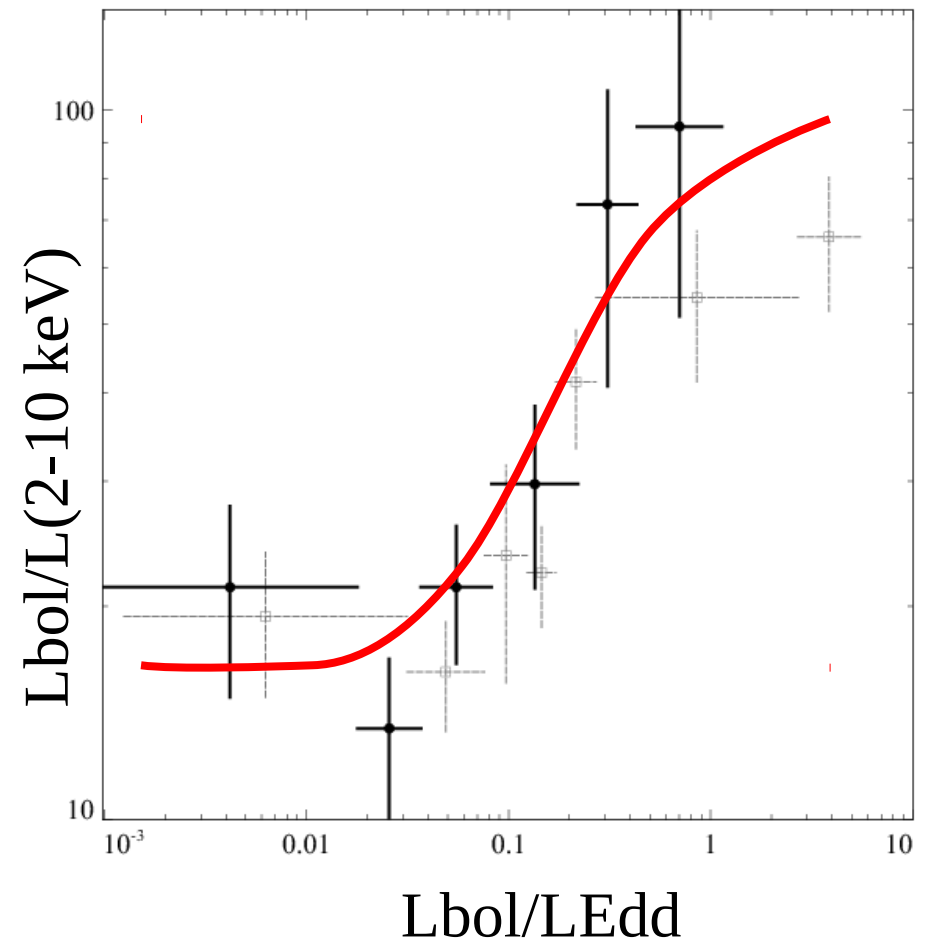


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AGN spectral states

Vasuvaden & Fabian 2008

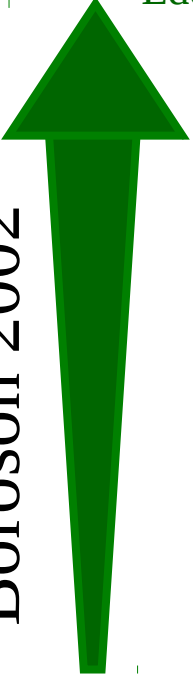
- Big change in ratio of $L_{\text{bol}}/L(2-10 \text{ keV})$ with Eddington ratio L/L_{Edd}
- Looks good!!
- Changing SED means changing line ratios



Unobscured AGN: LINERS-S1-NLS1

Similar mass.
Different L/L_{Edd}
Different ionisation
Increasing

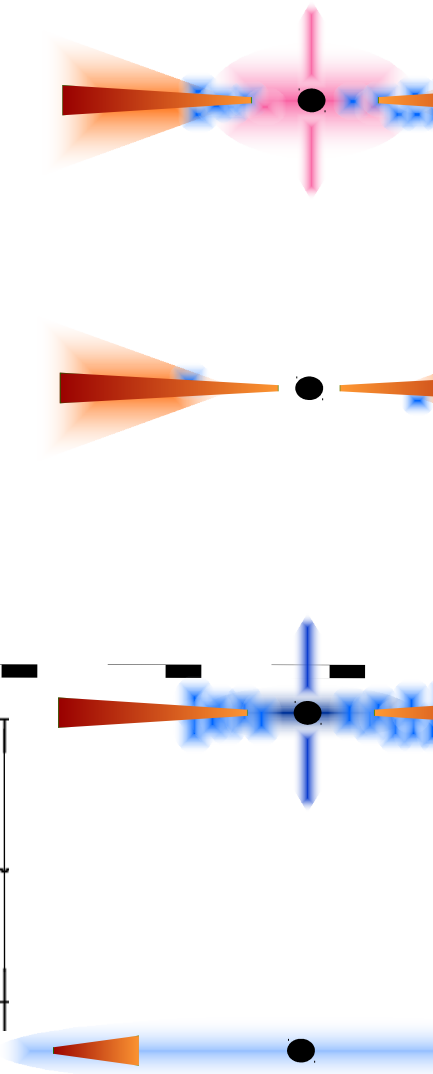
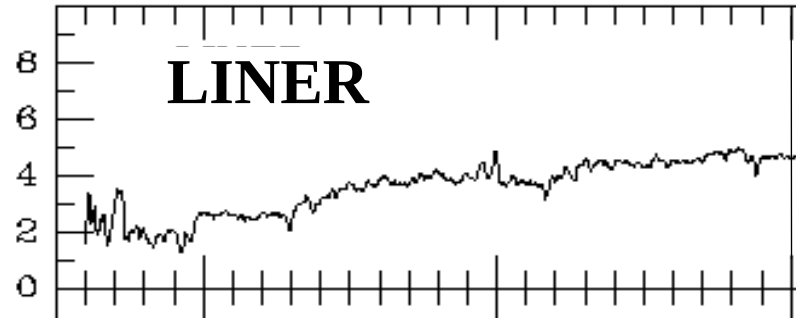
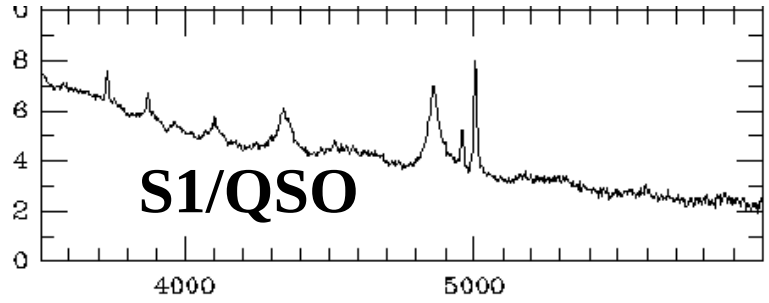
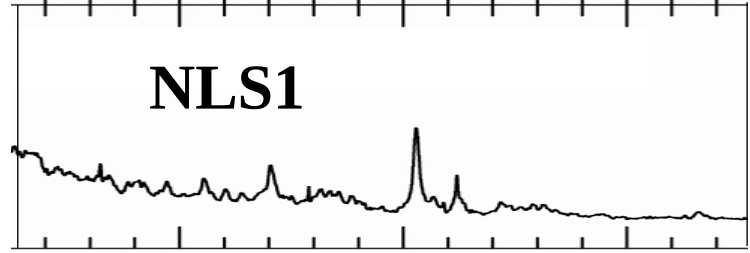
Boroson 2002



L/L_{Edd}

disc

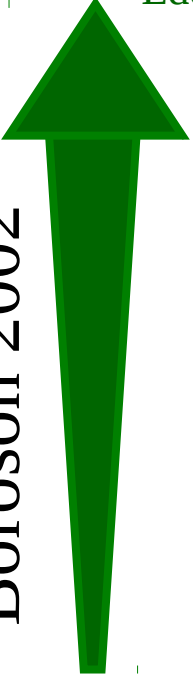
Hot inner
flow, no
disc – true
Seyfert 2s



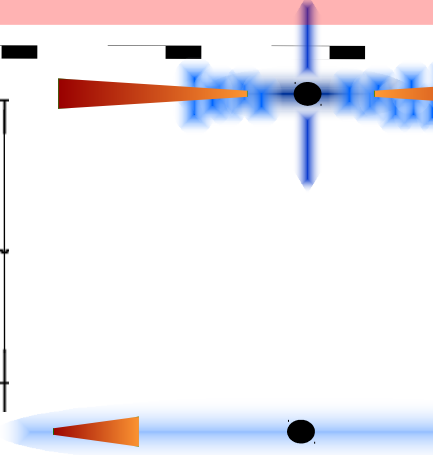
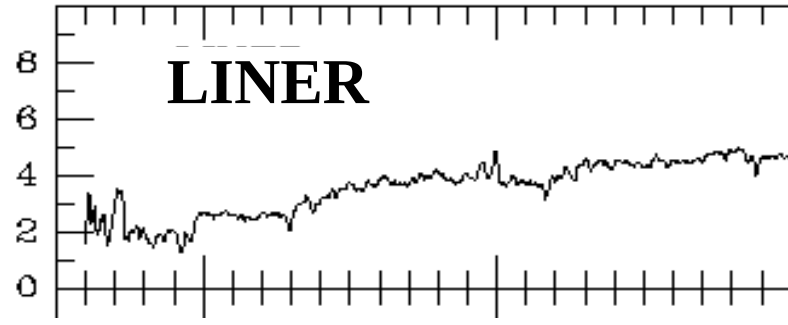
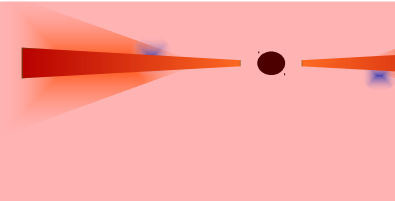
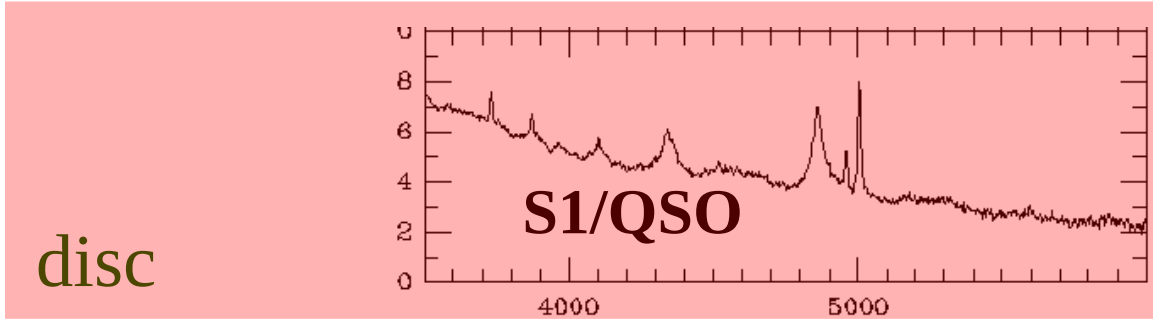
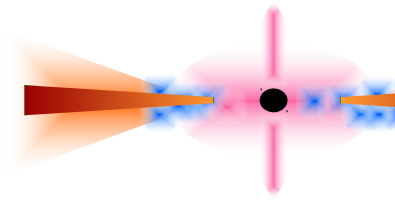
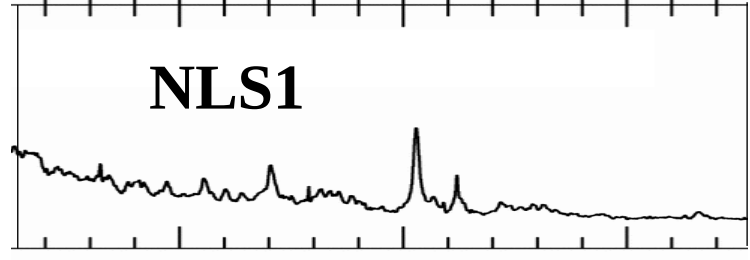
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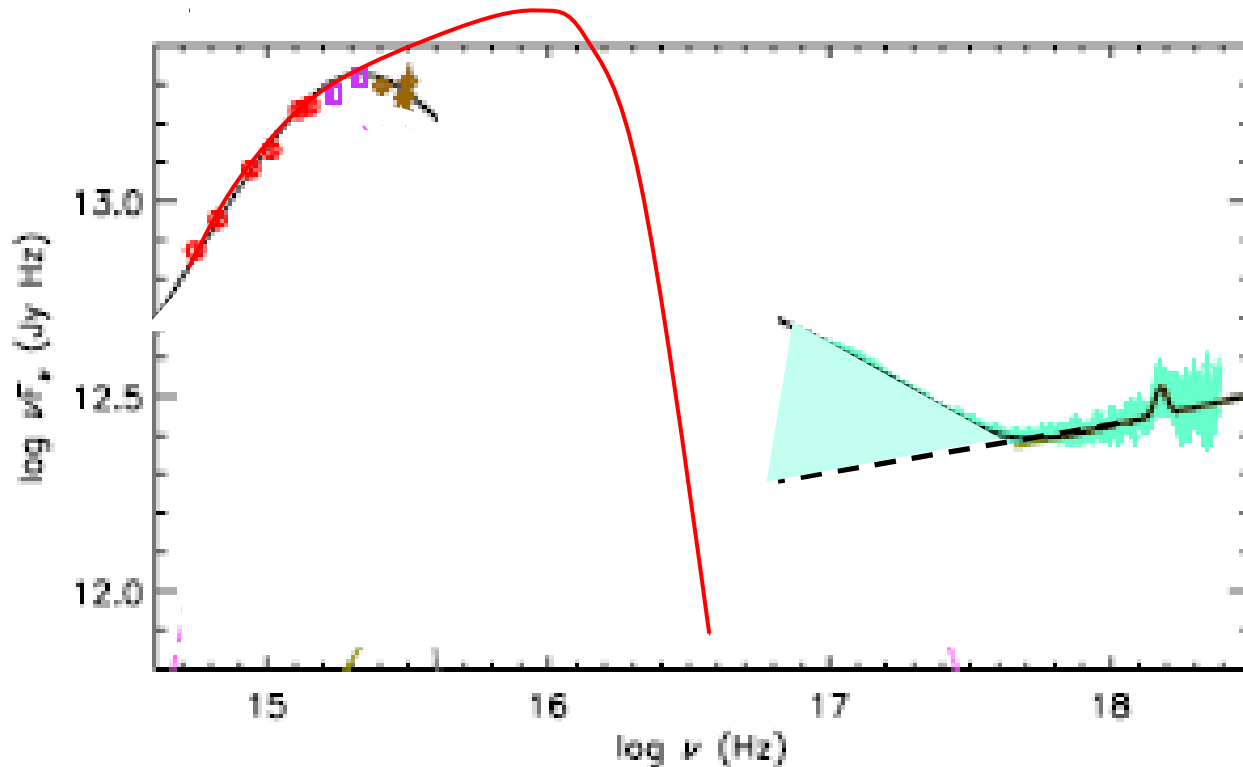
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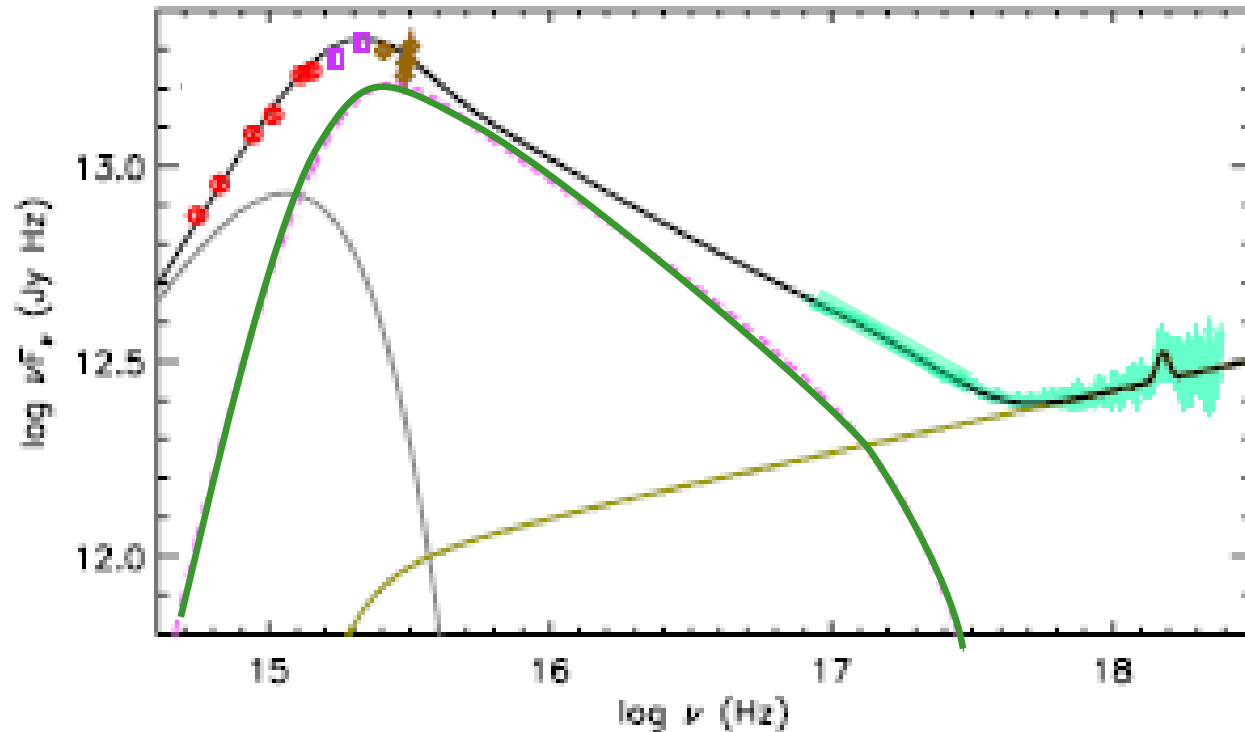
Classic QSO – most common shape

- Mkn 509 - $10^8 M L/L_{\text{Edd}} \sim 0.1$ (take out warm abs!)
- Not disc dominated - far too low temperature! Plus strange soft X-ray excess....What is this????



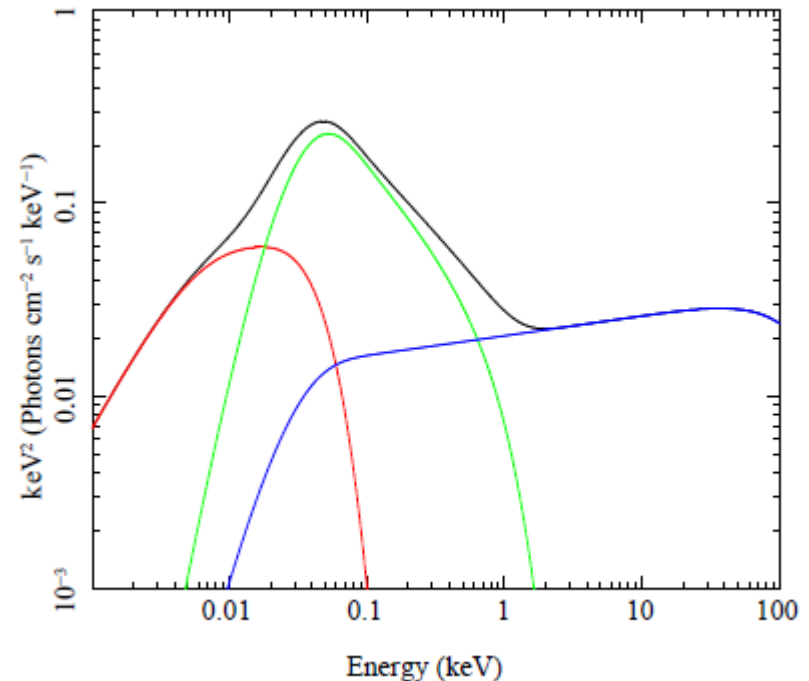
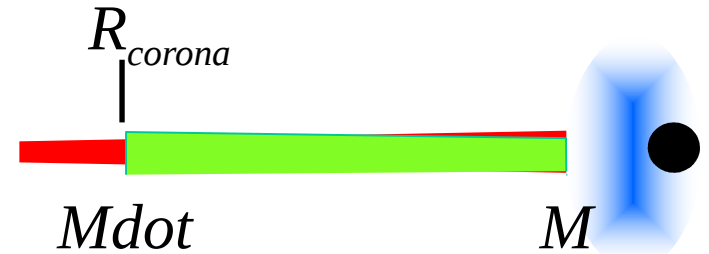
Classic QSO?

- Single low temperature, optically thick compton component connecting UV-SX(Mehdipour et al 2011)
- Correlated variability on months timescale

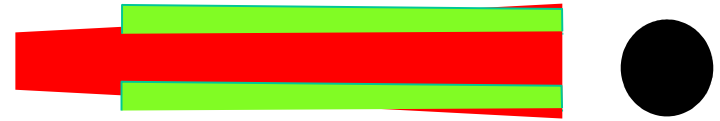


Optxagnf: conserving energy

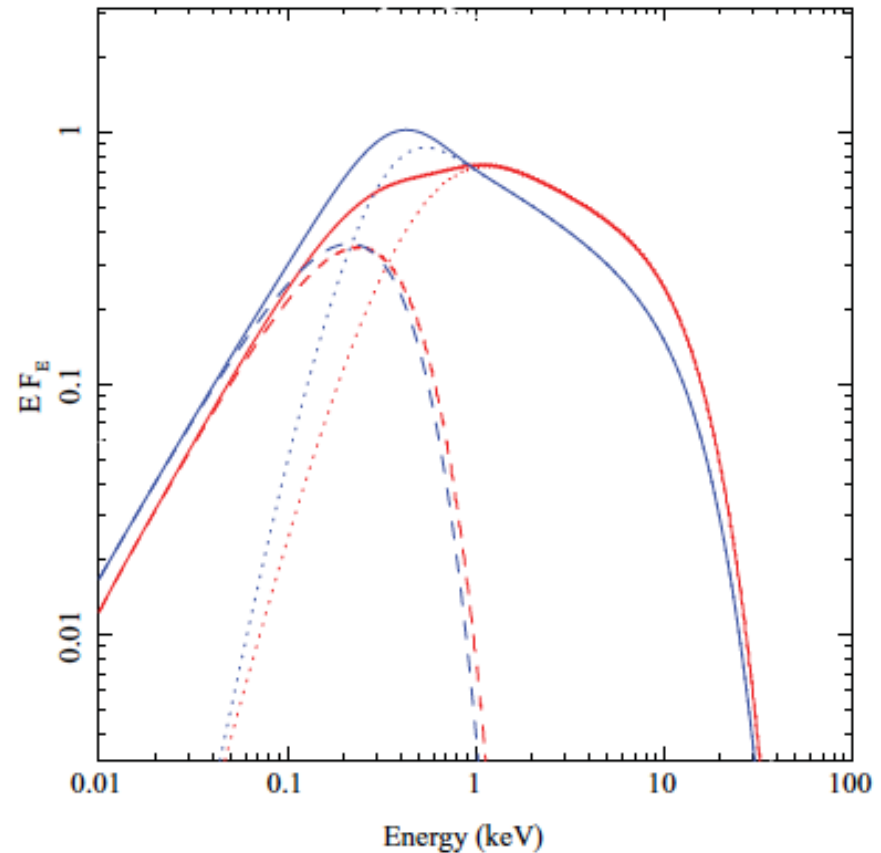
- Outer standard disc – gives \dot{M} - to R_{corona}
- Then luminosity not completely thermalised to make soft X-ray excess ?
- But \dot{M} same at all radii - Novikov Thorne $L(r) \propto M \dot{M} / R^3$
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- Inner corona as in hard state BHB (L/L_{Edd} ?)



Seed photon for soft compton



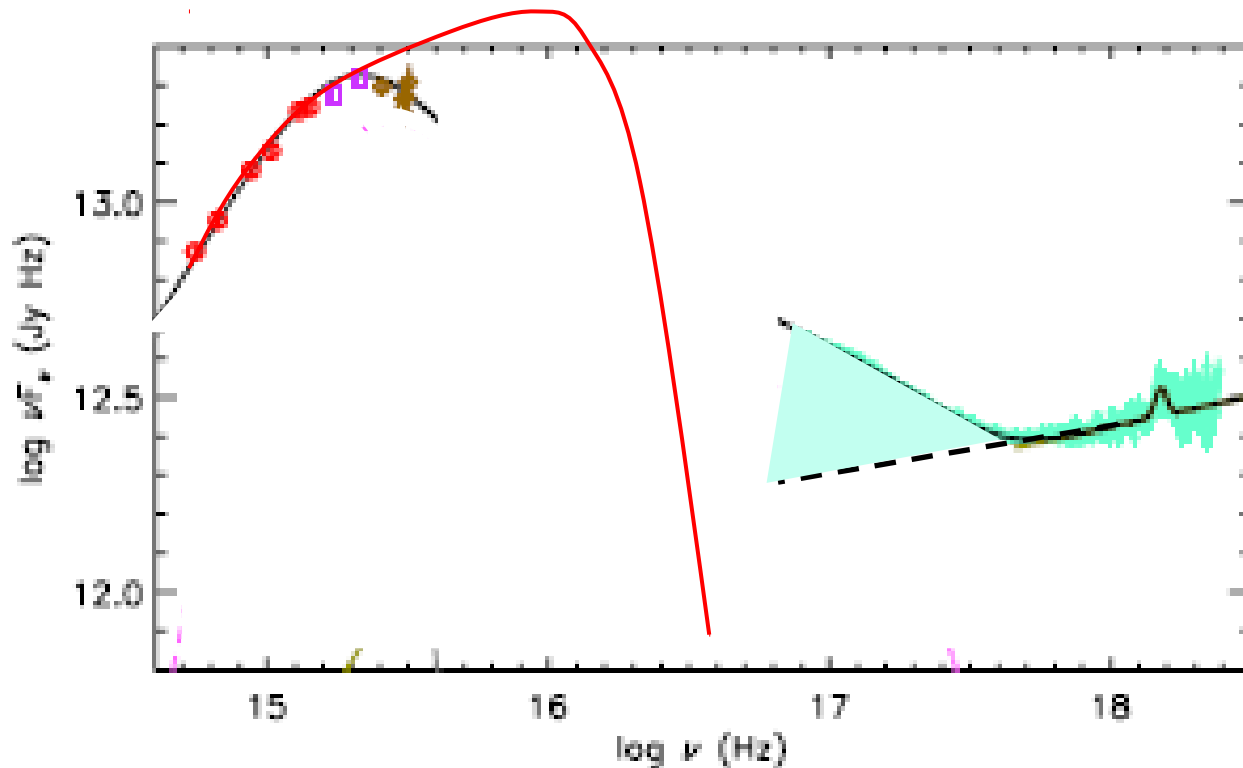
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- Seed photons from disc underneath the soft excess not the outer edge of standard disc....
- Petrucci et al 2018 – if disc underneath is passive then $\Gamma_{\text{SX}}=2.7$



Done et al 2012

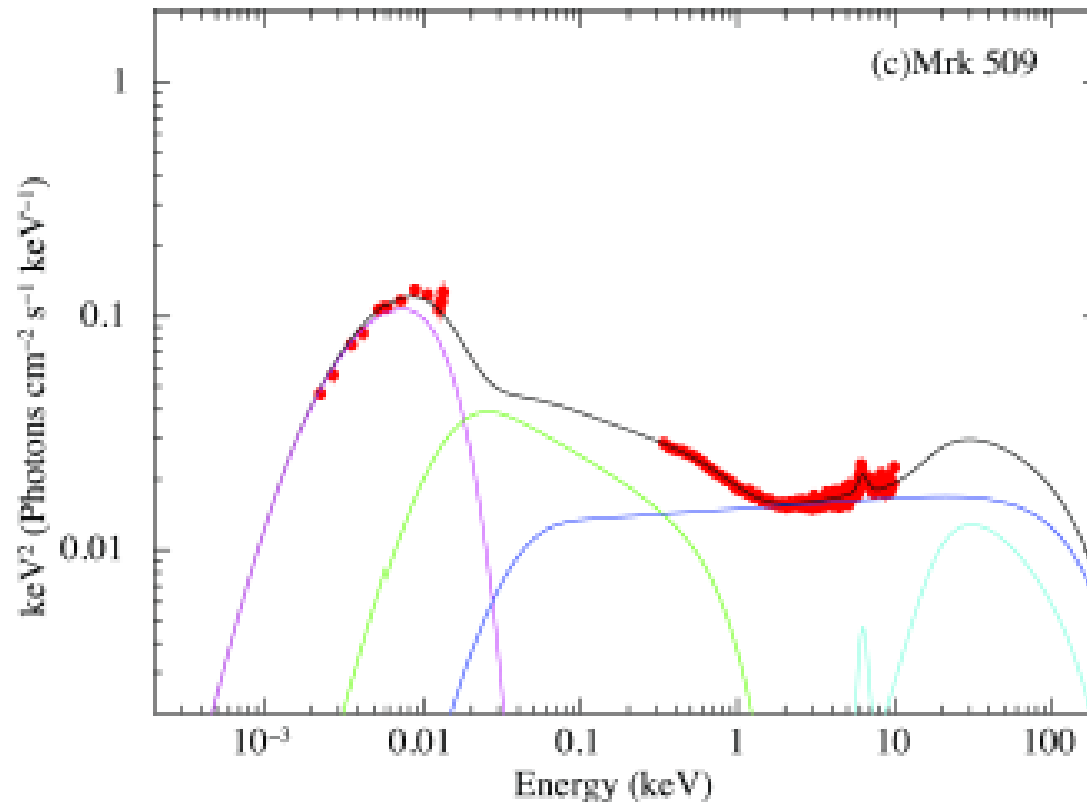
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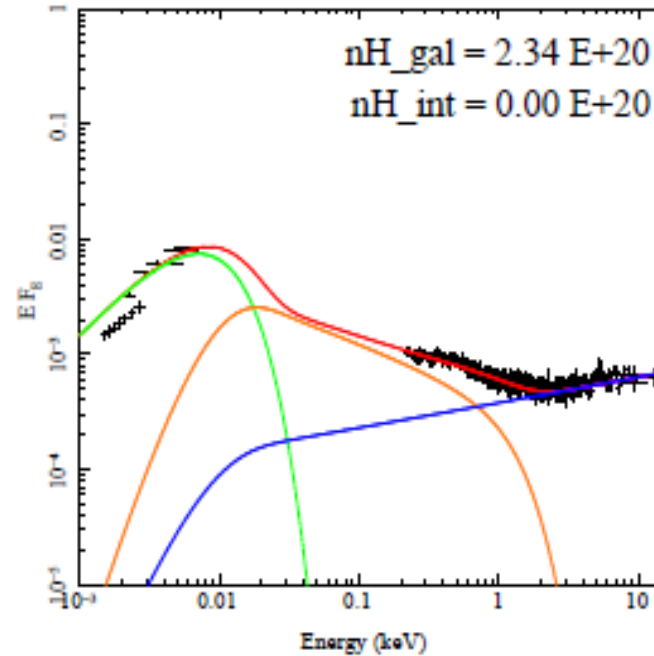
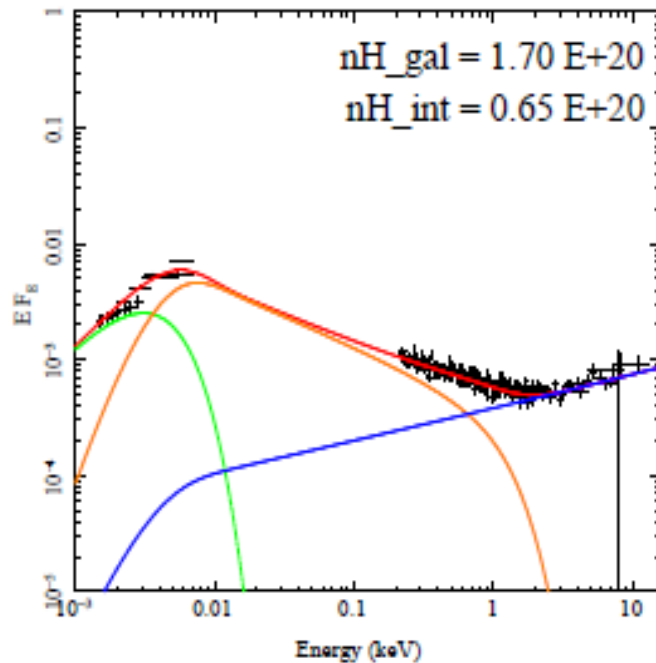
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Typical AGN SED

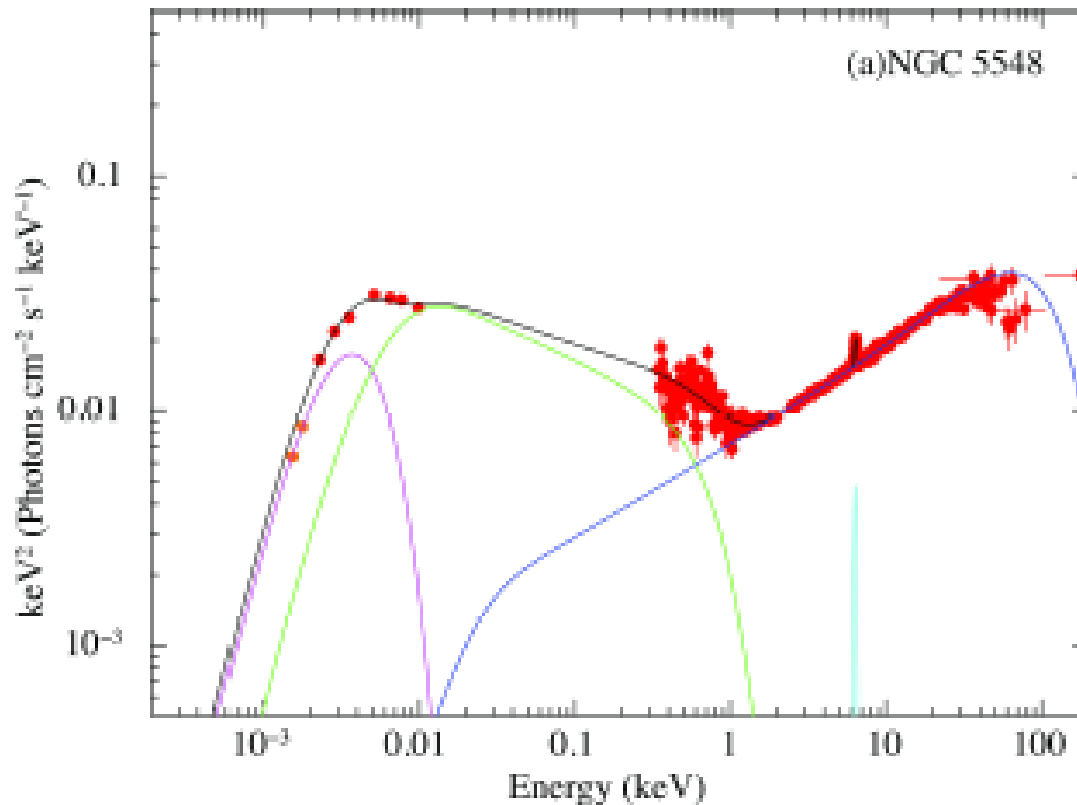
- Most standard BLS1/QSO $\langle M \rangle \sim 10^8$, $\langle L/L_{\text{Edd}} \rangle \sim 0.1$
- Outer disc, strong UV peak from soft X-ray excess
- hard X-ray tail – suppresses powerful UV line driving



Jin et al 2012

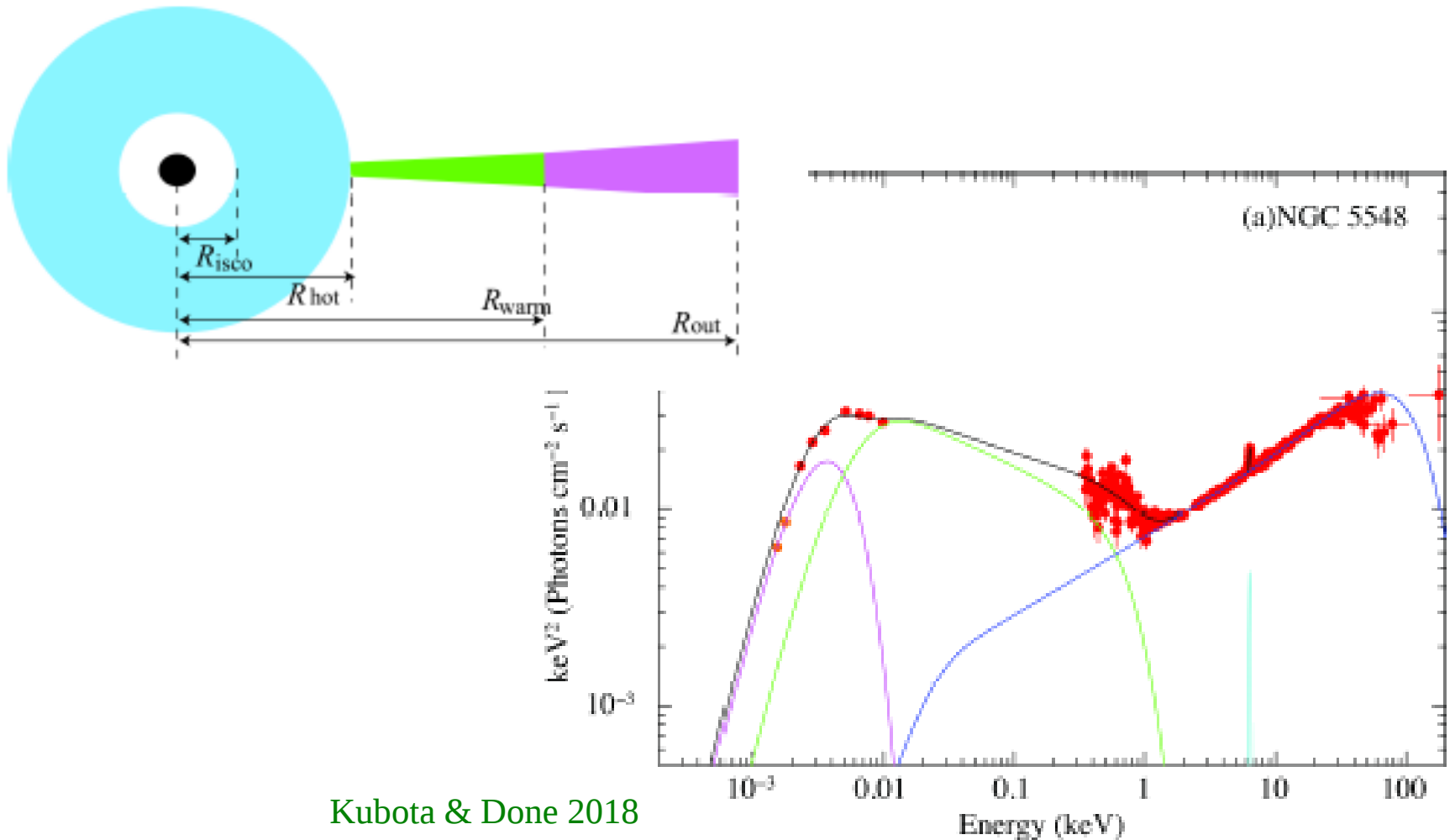
Lower L/Ledd – more SX/HX

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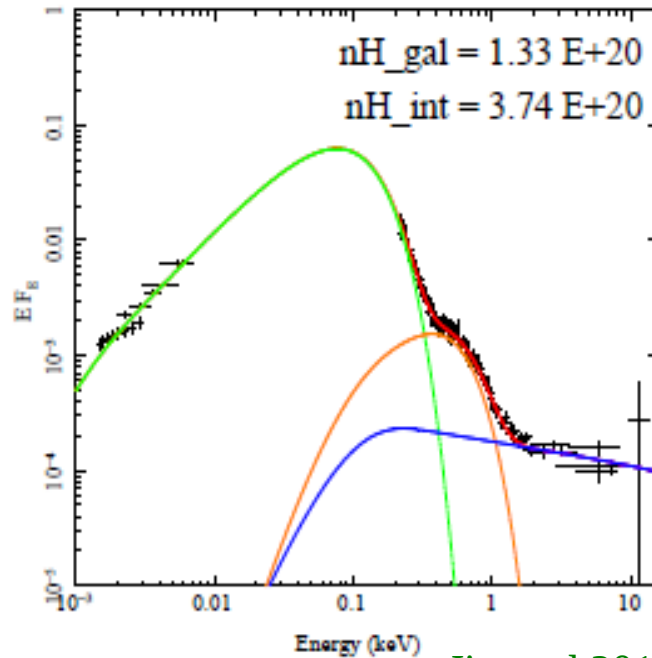
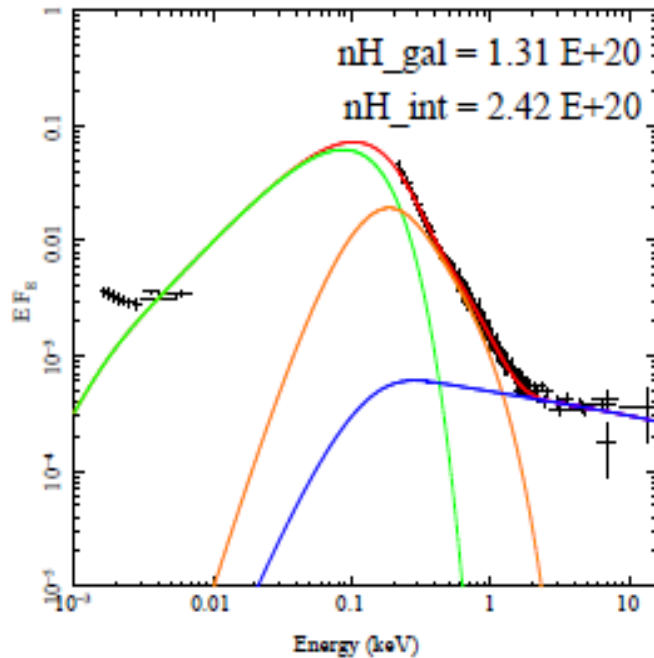
Lower L/L_{edd} – truncated disc

- $G < 1.9$, $kT > 50$ keV needs photon starved geometry



Very different to NLS1

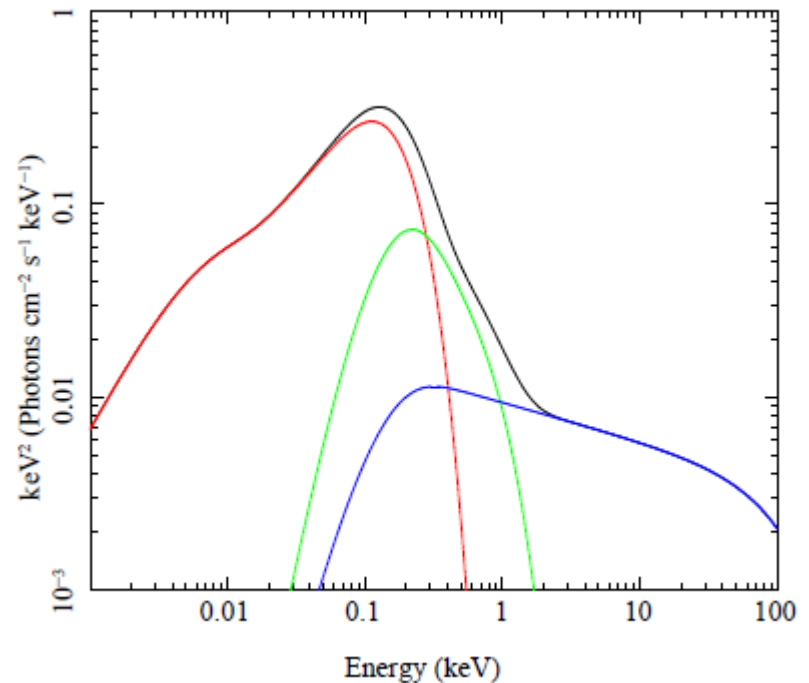
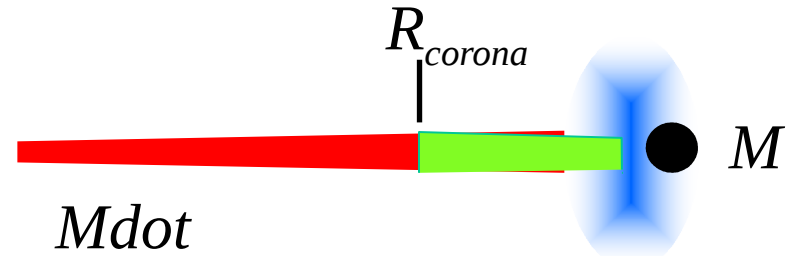
- $\langle M \rangle \sim 10^7$, $\langle L/L_{\text{Edd}} \rangle \sim 1$ NLS1 in local universe
- Disc dominated, small SX, weak X-rays



Jin et al 2012

Models conserving energy!!

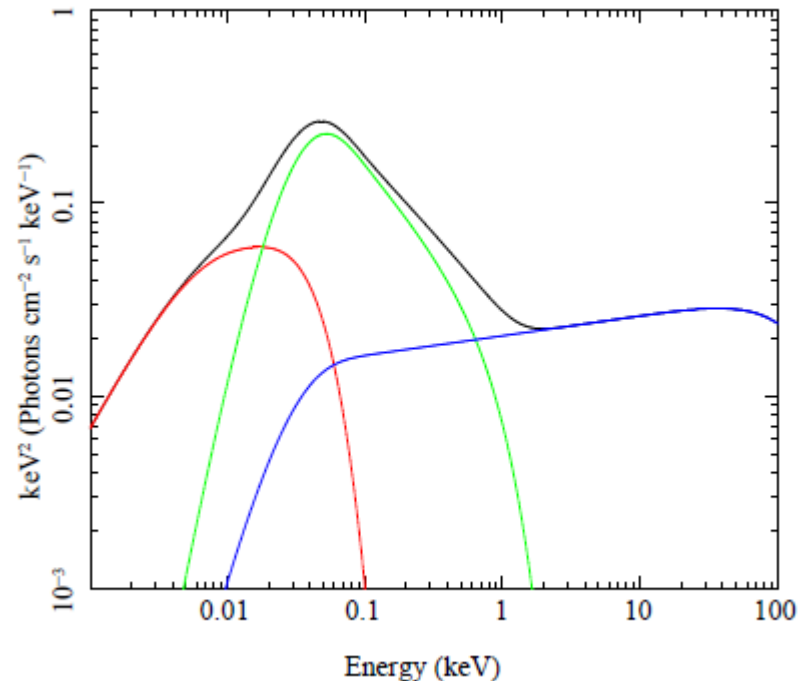
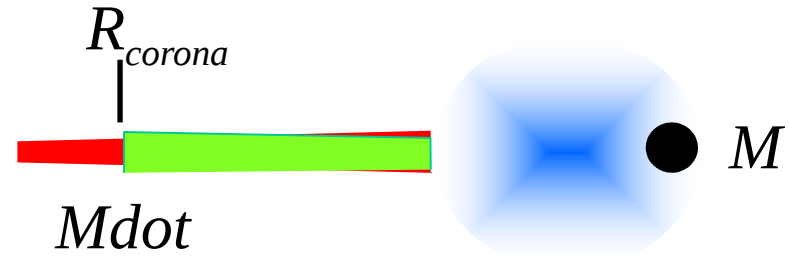
- Smaller R_{corona}
- Softer 2-10 keV
- Spectra are more disc dominated!
- Weak soft X-ray excess and weak and soft hard X-rays
- Can be corona over disc or truncated disc



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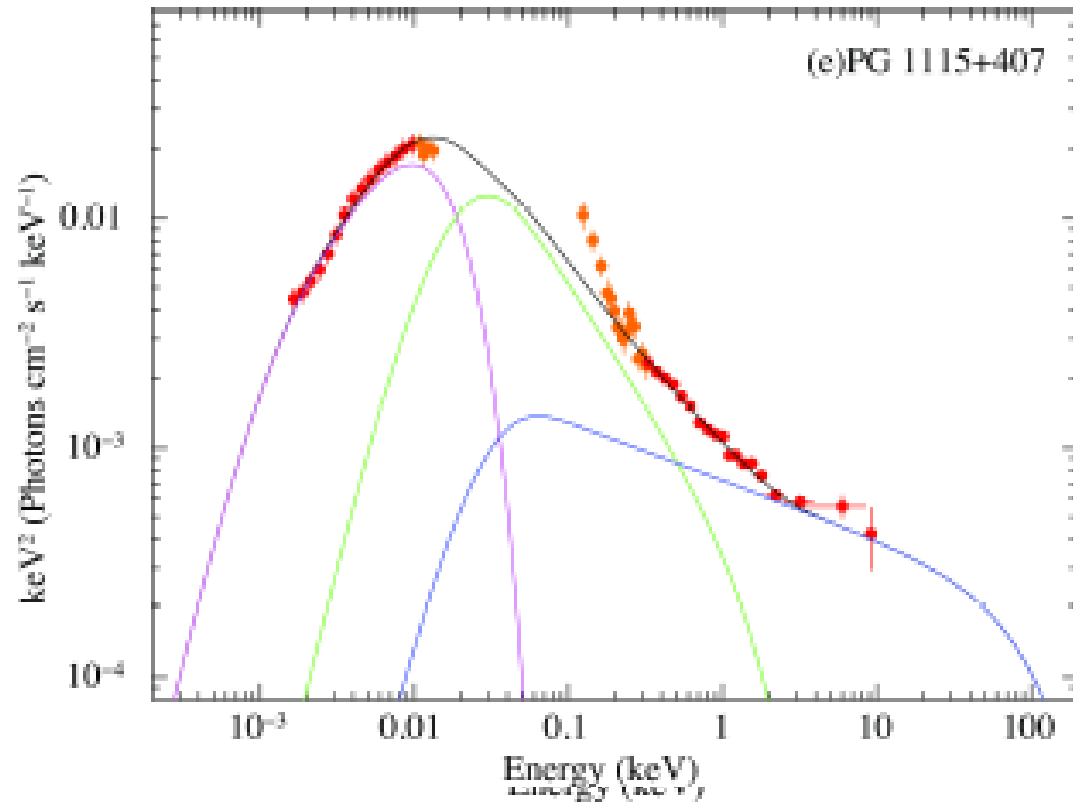
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- Larger R_{corona}
- Harder 2-10 keV
- Spectra are dominated by SX/HX
- Strong SX and strong and hard HX
- Inner corona as in hard state BHB (L/LEdd?)
- X-rays can affect optical more!!



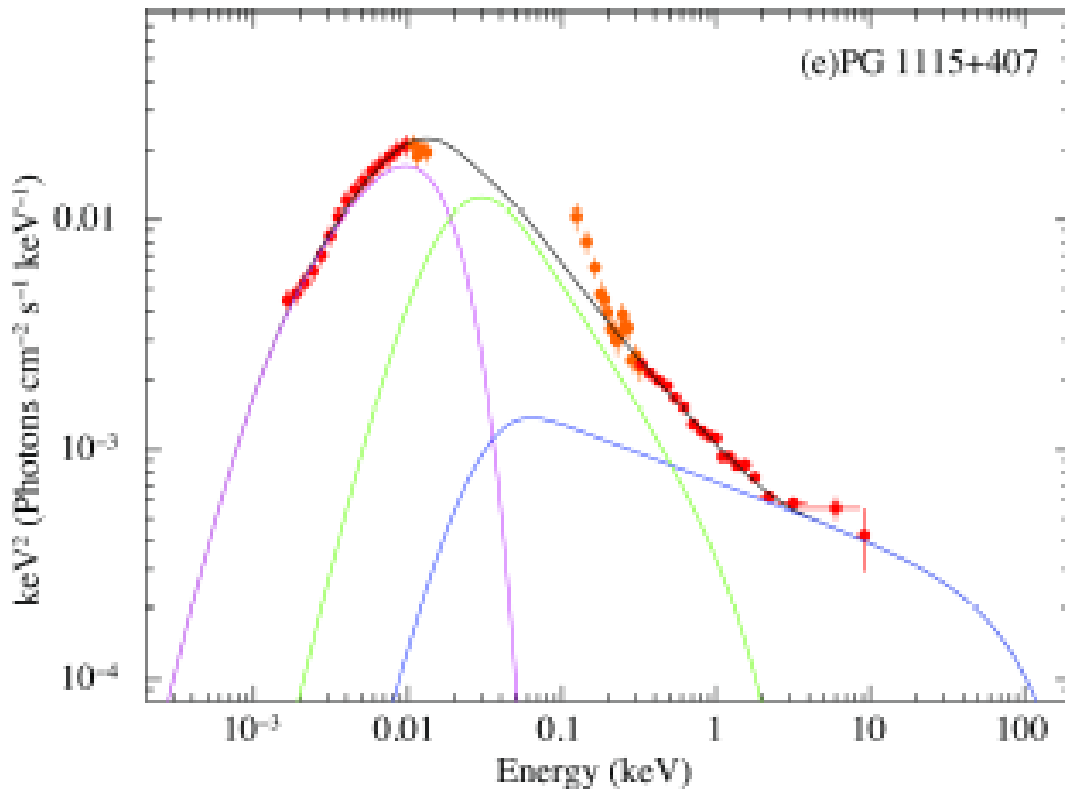
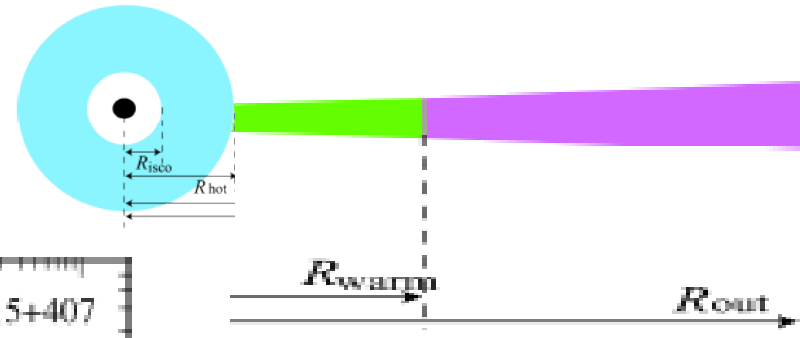
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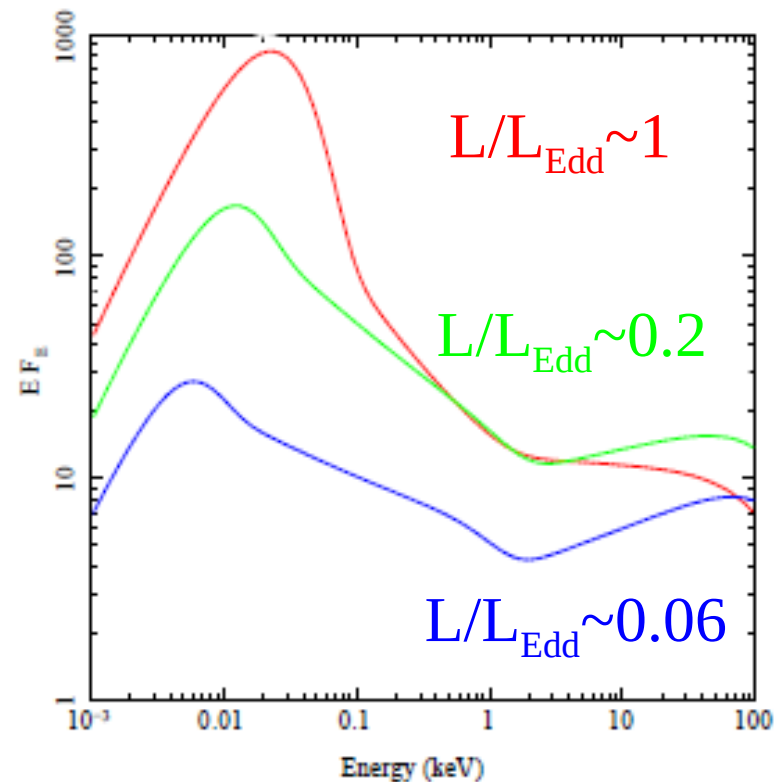
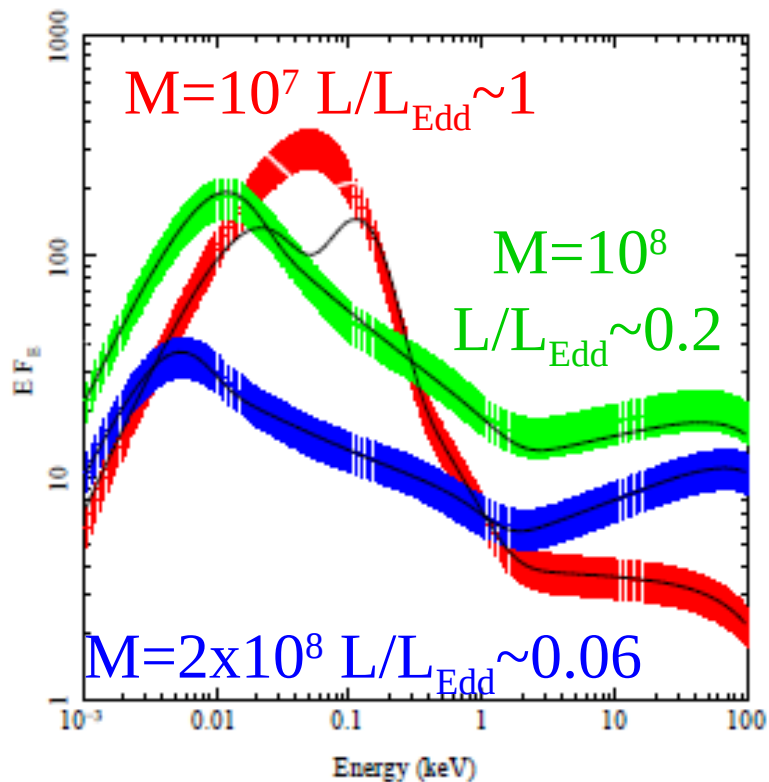
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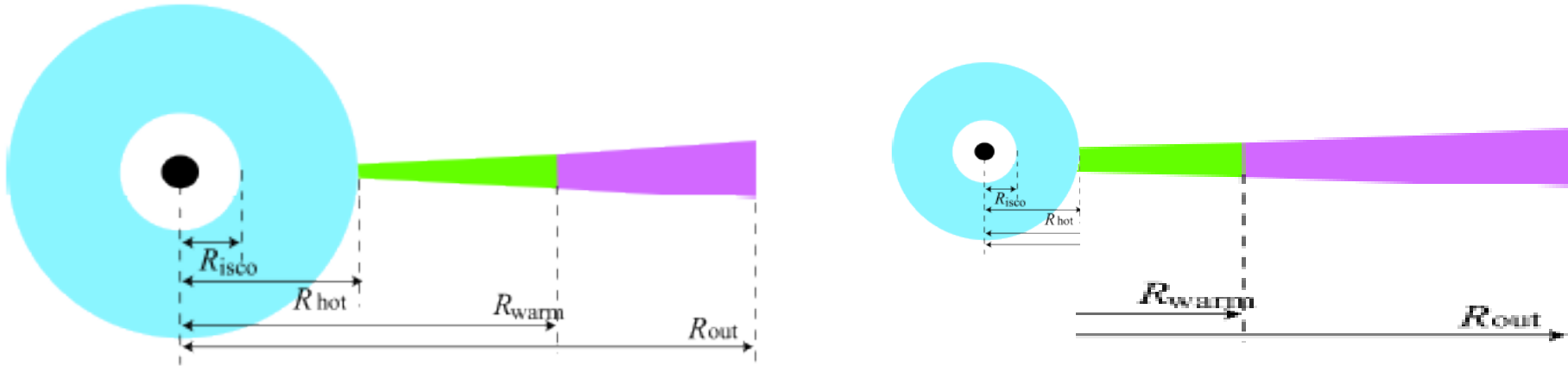


INTRINSIC changes in SED

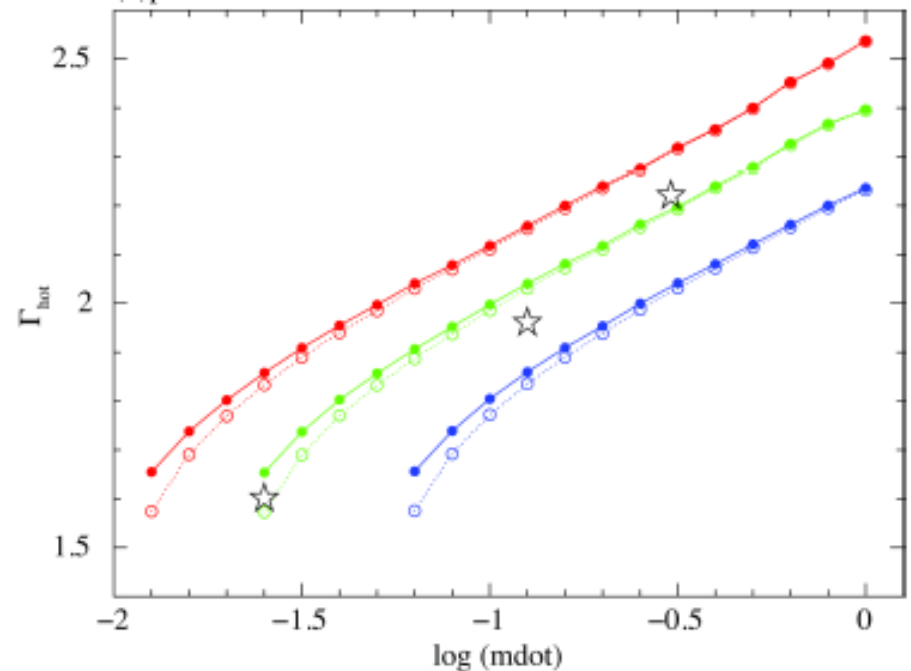
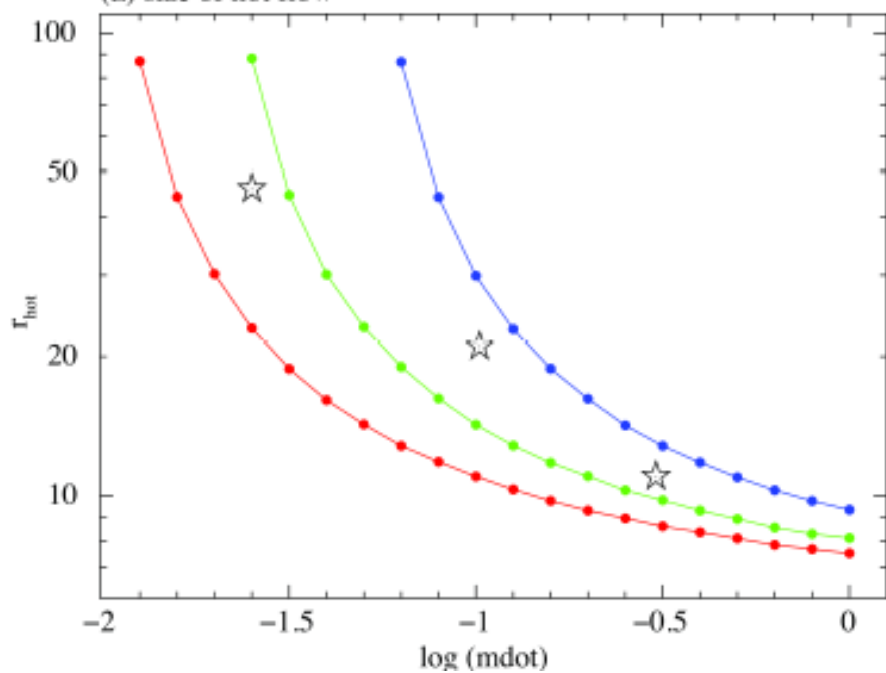
- Co-add models in 3 bins of L/L_{Edd}
- Correlates with M due to galaxy formation. high mass objects have low L/L_{Edd} in local Universe – downsizing
- Physical model so shift to same mass $M=10^8$ to compare with BHB



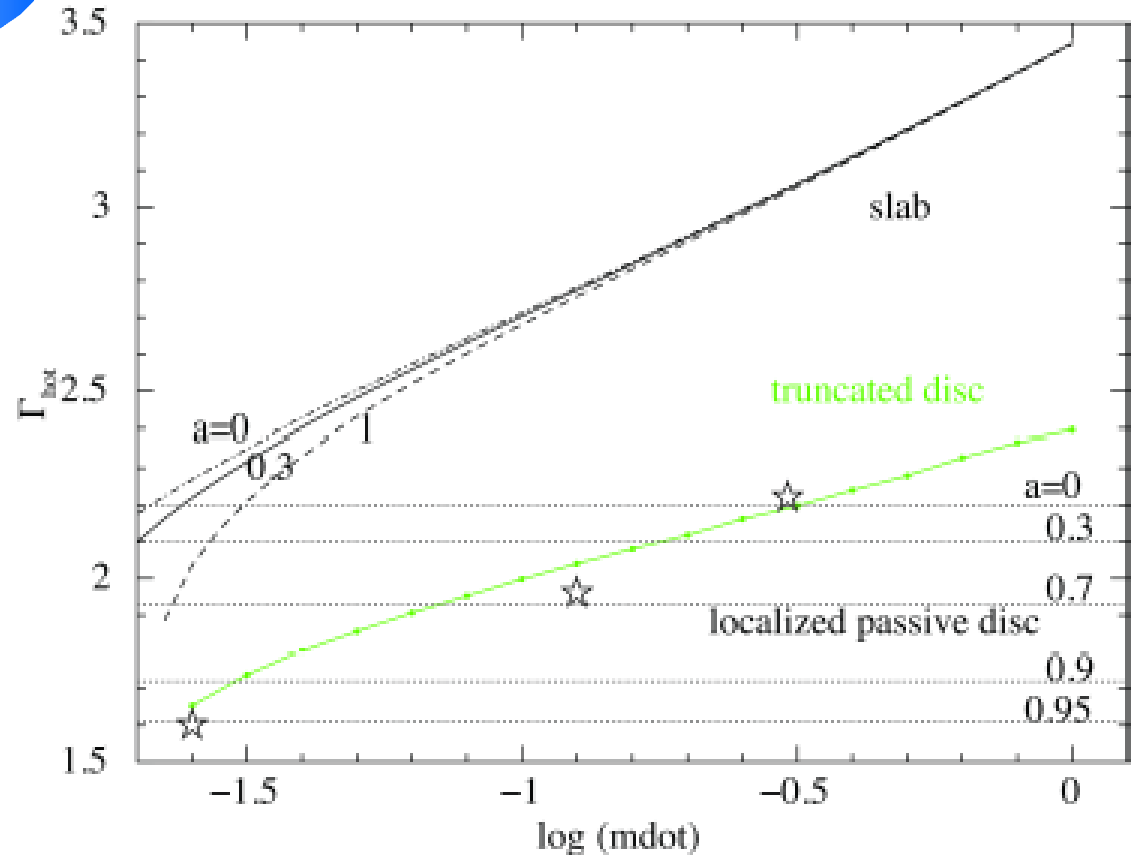
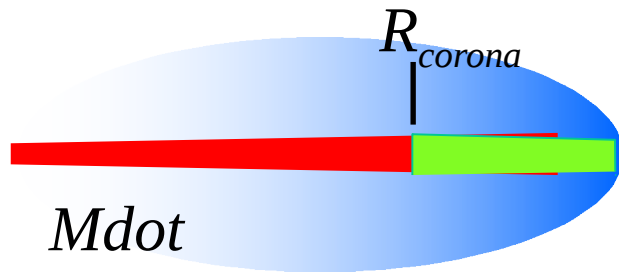
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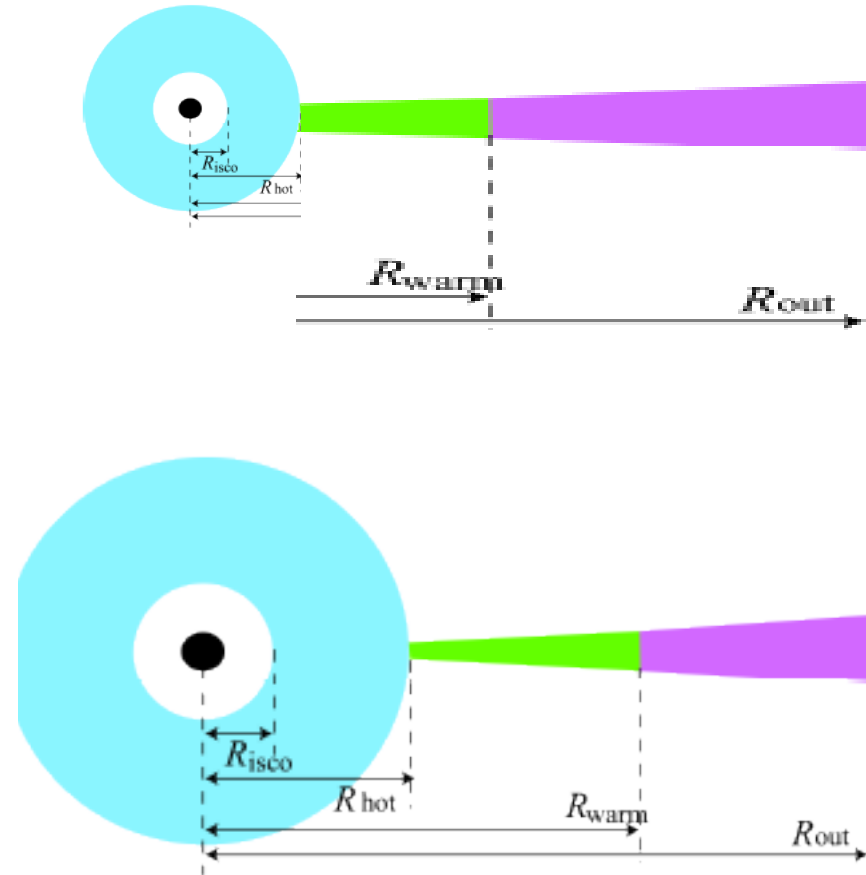
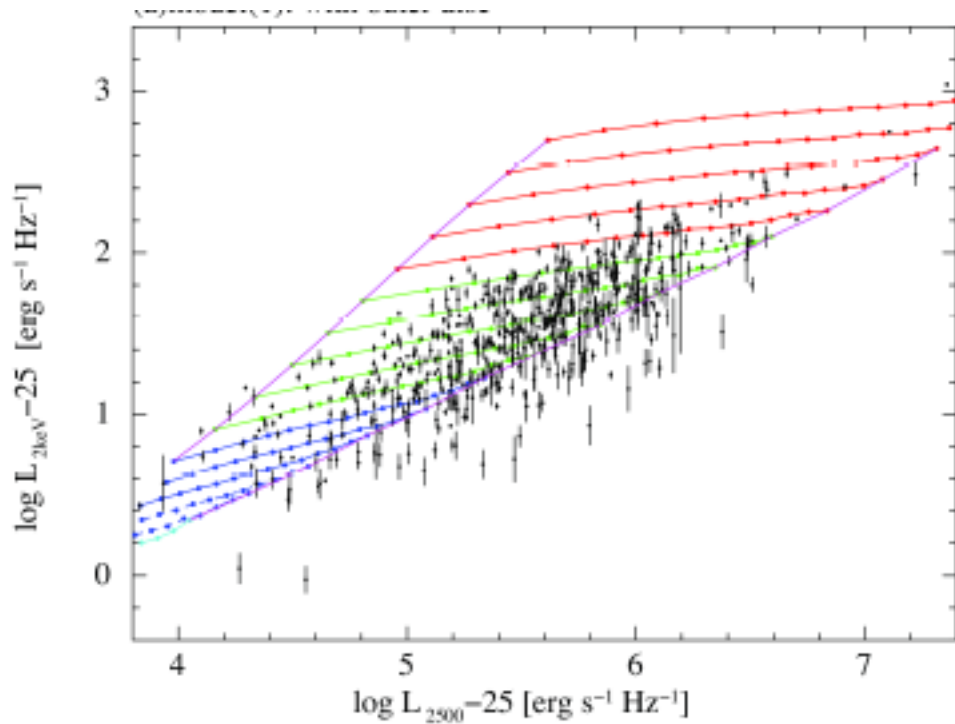
Kubota & Done 2018



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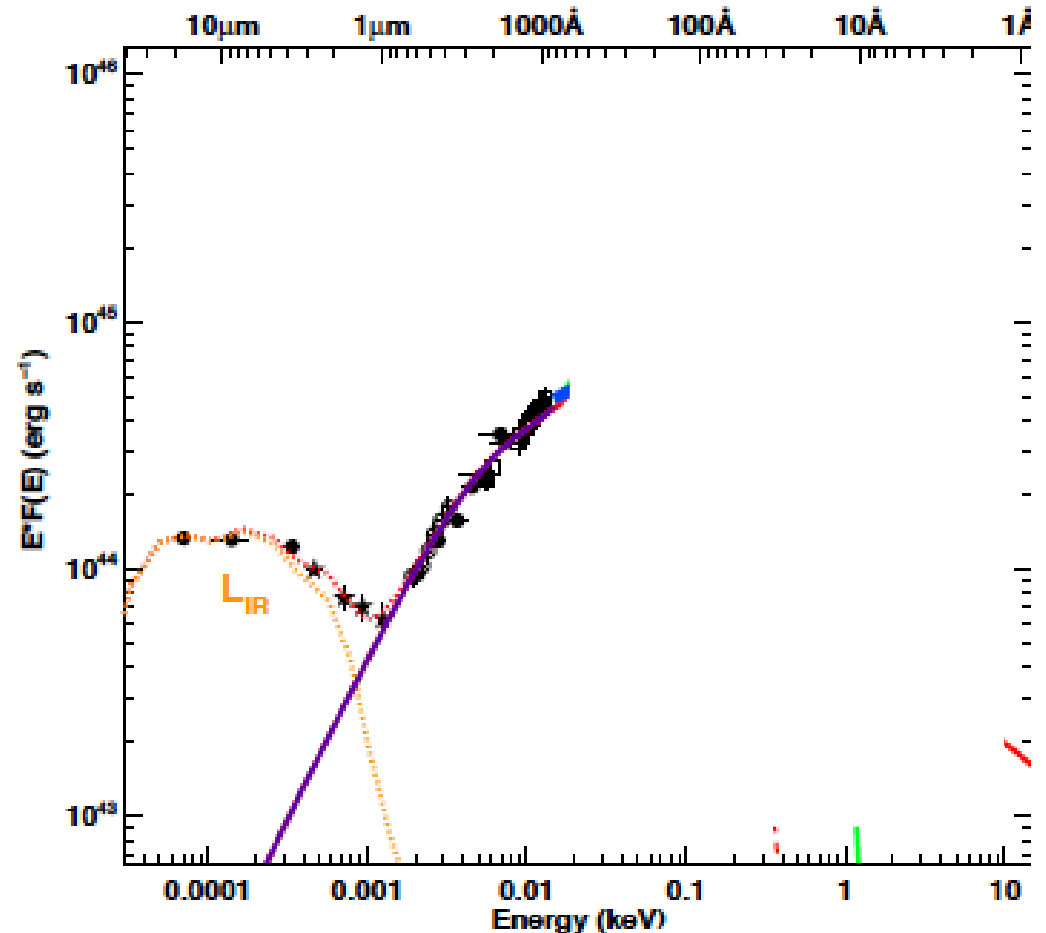


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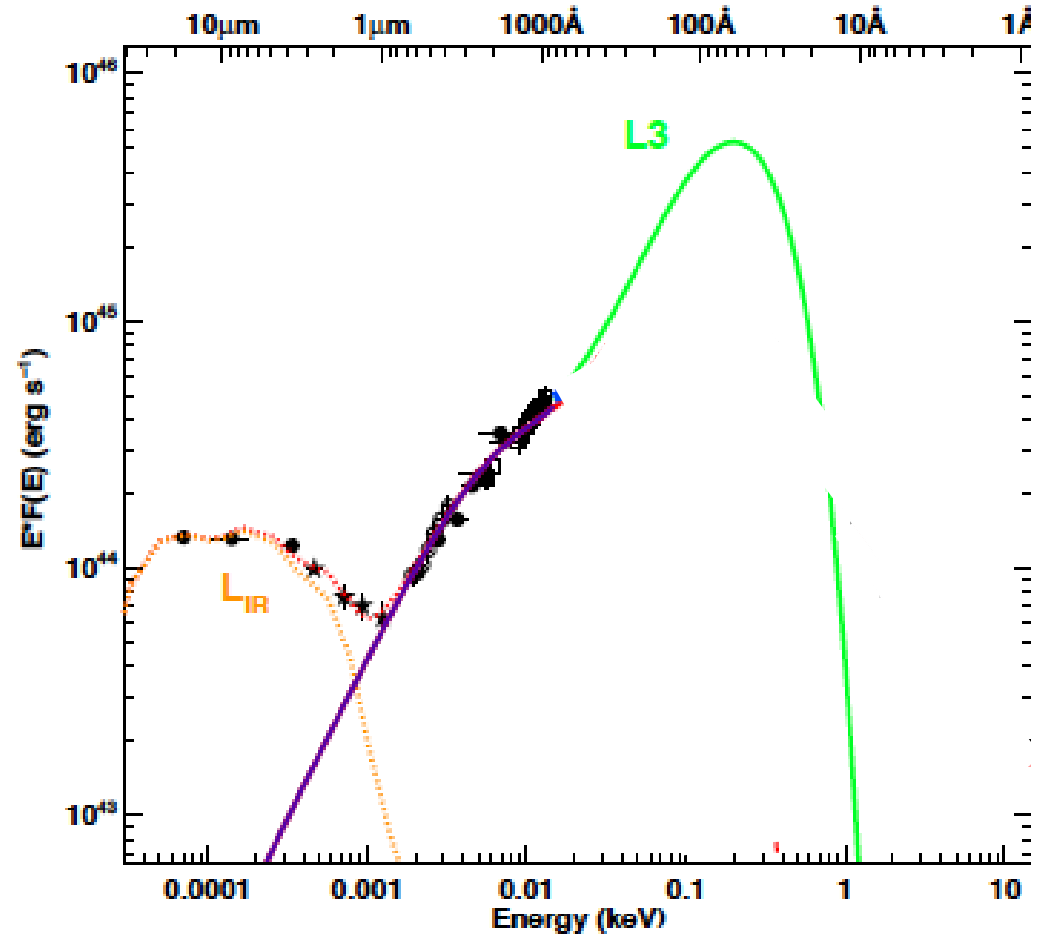
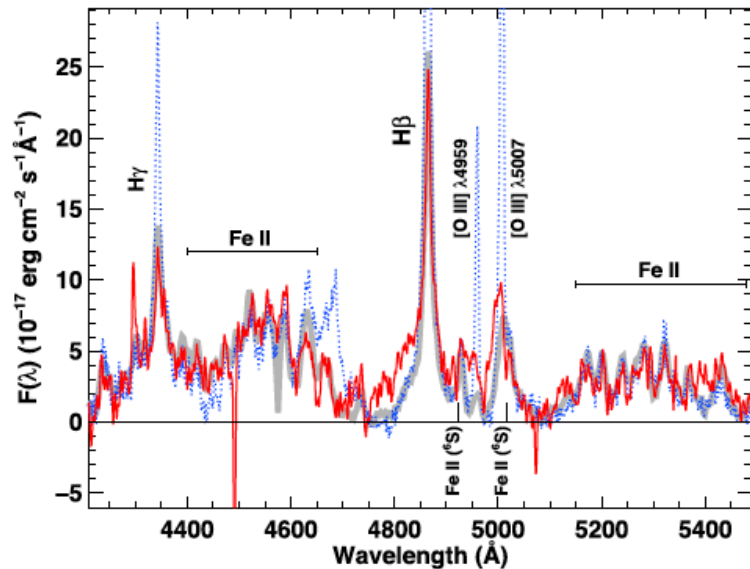
$L/L_{\text{edd}} > 1$: NLS1 RX0439

- $M = 7 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$
- \dot{M} through outer disc is 12x Eddington for zero spin (bigger if high spin!!)



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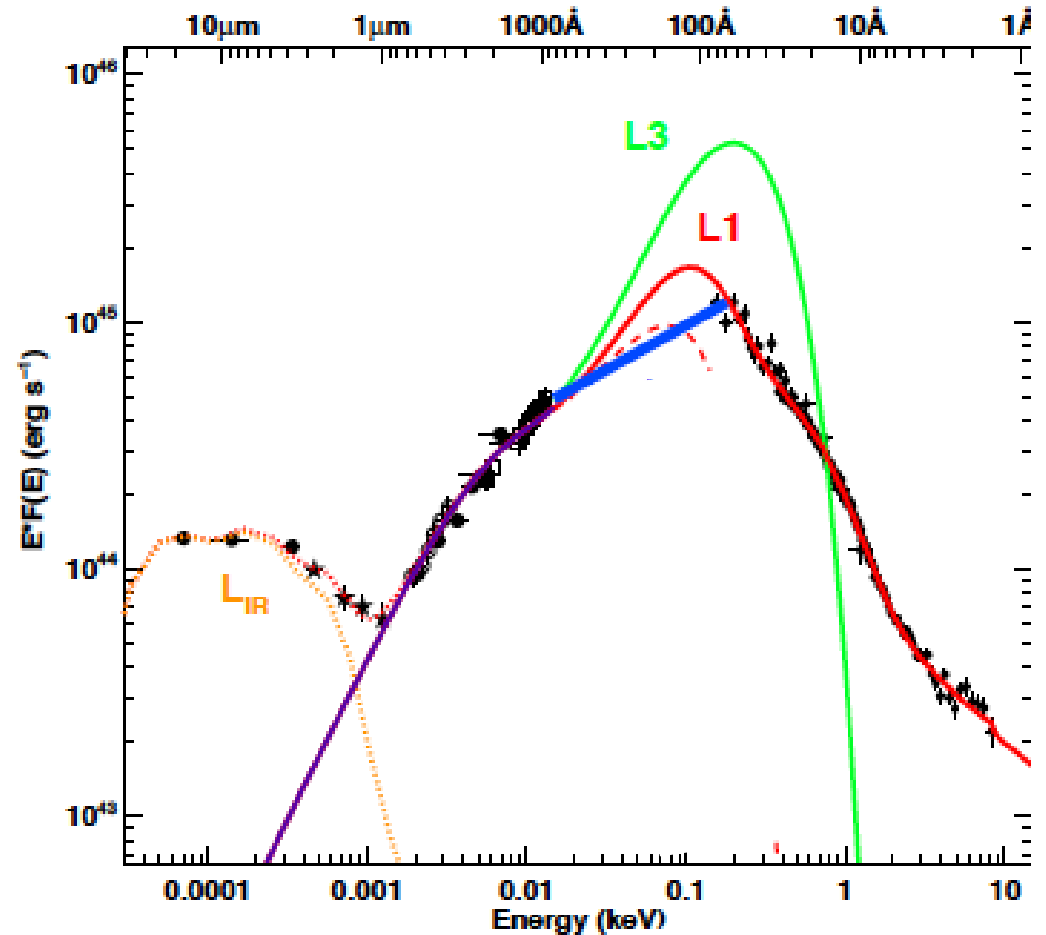
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Jin et al 2017

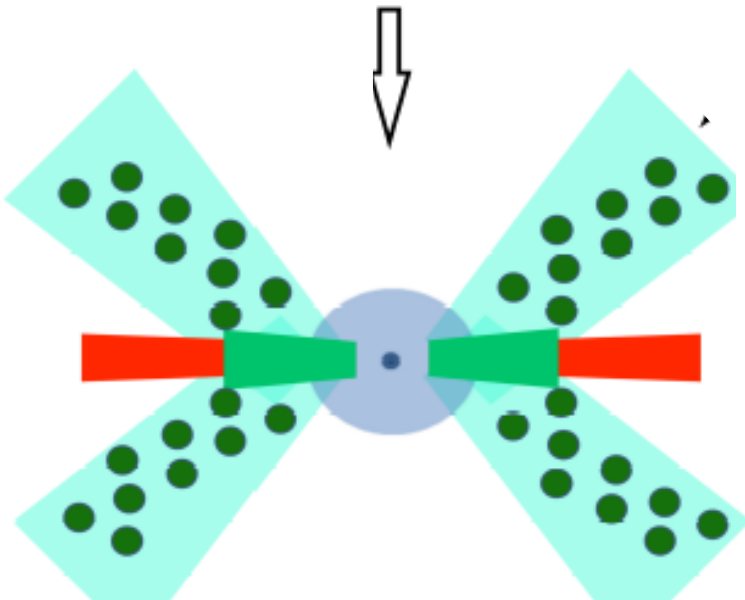
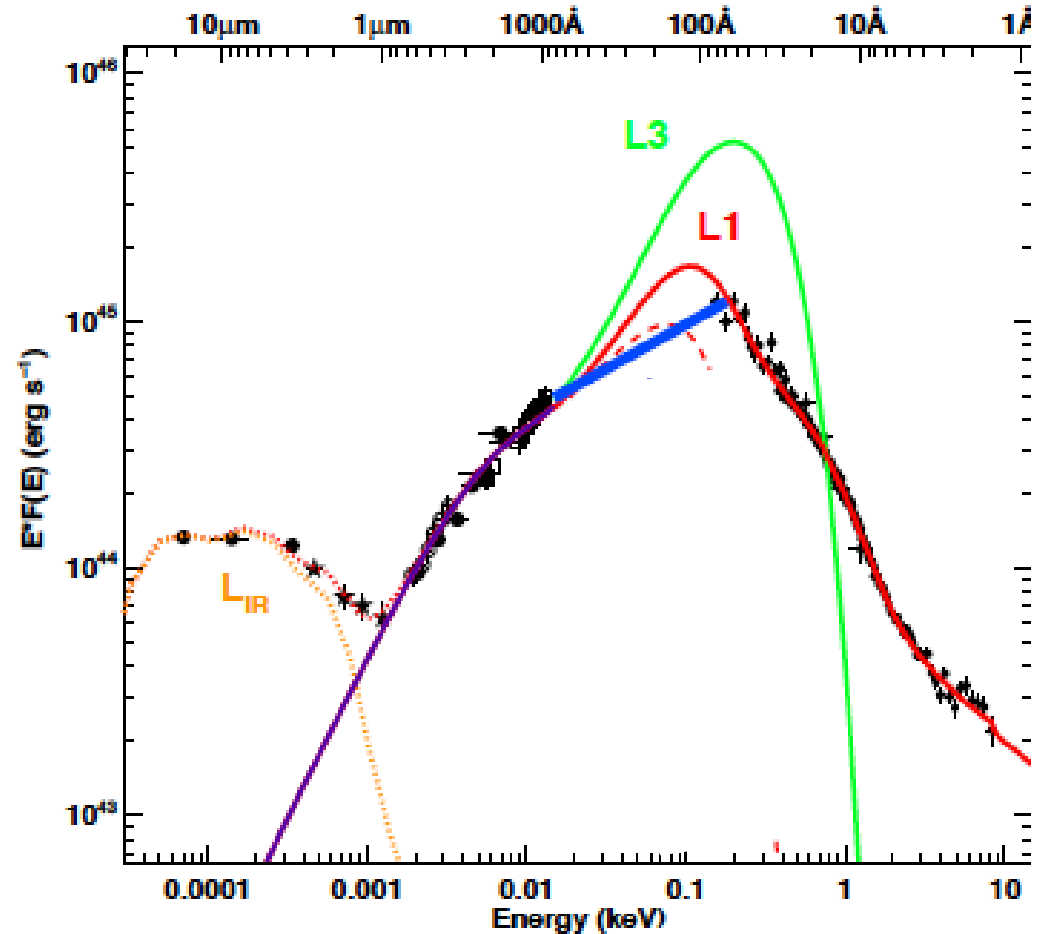
Extreme NLS1 RX0439

- $\dot{M} = 12 \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$
- $L_{\text{obs}} = 4.6 L_{\text{Edd}}$ wind and/or advection
- Lose $\frac{1}{2}$ of accretion power



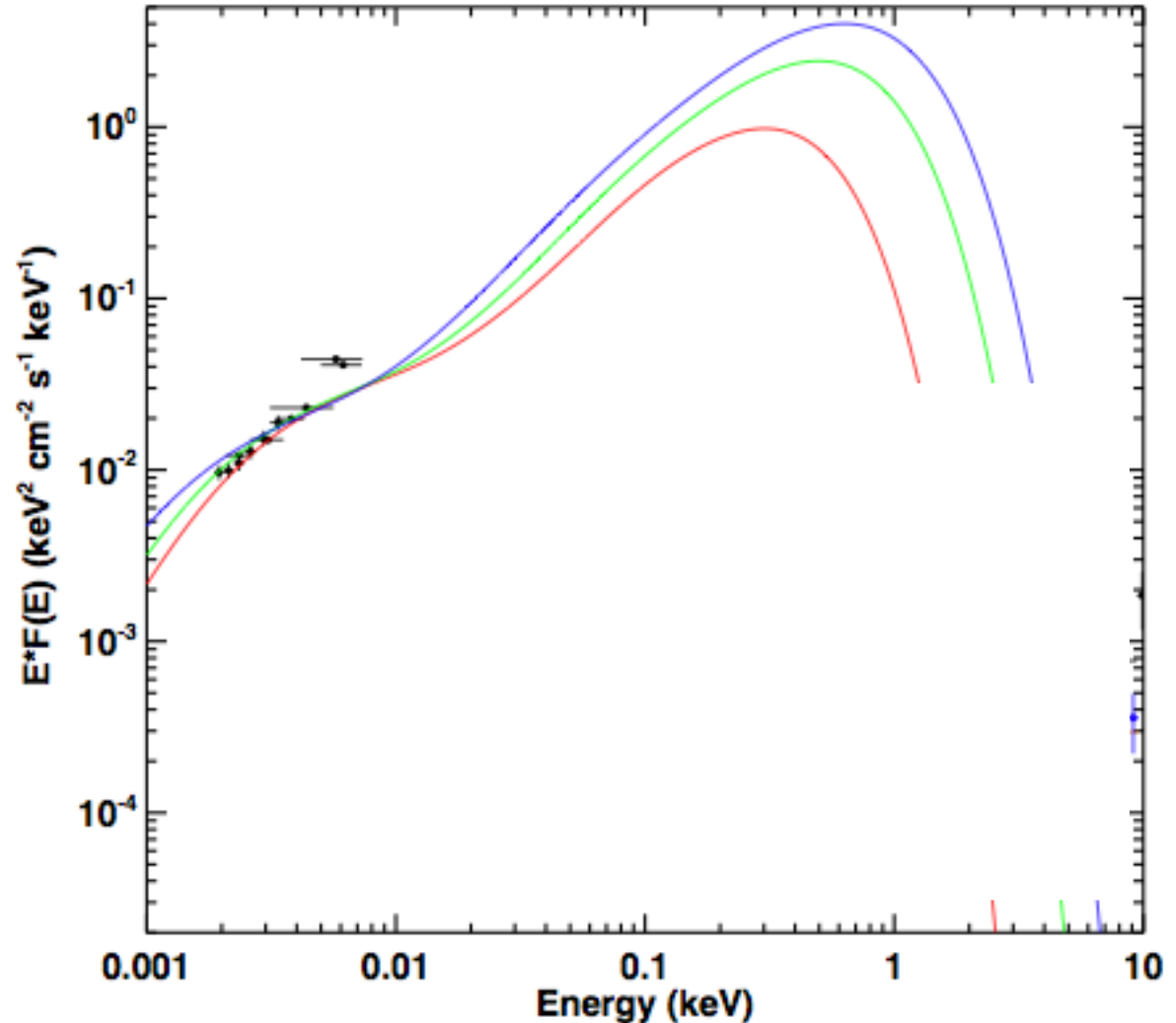
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- $L_{\text{obs}} = 4.6 L_{\text{Edd}}$ wind and/or advection
- Lose $\frac{1}{2}$ of accretion power WINDS??



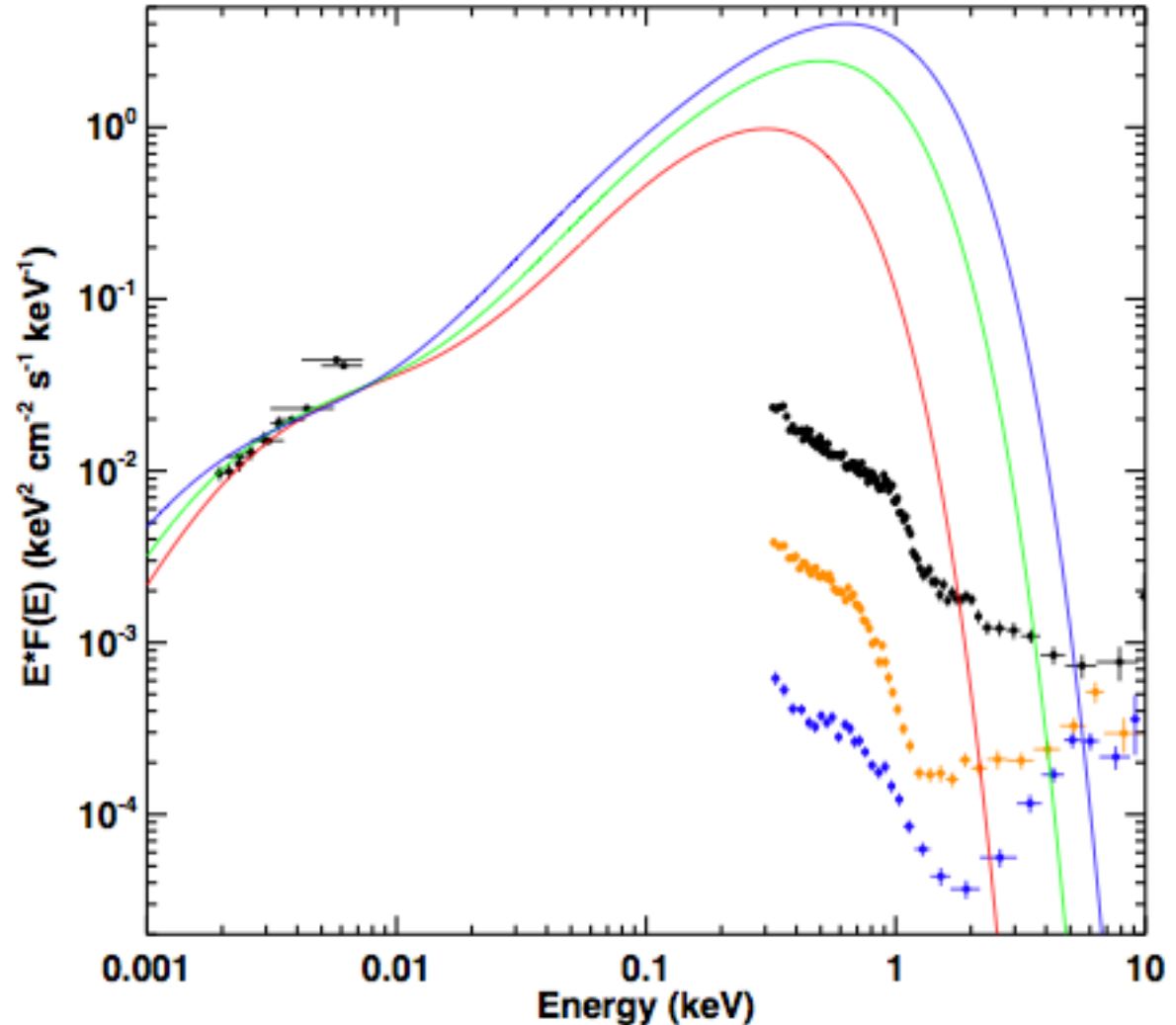
1H0707-495 Extreme NLS1

- 1H0707
- $2-4 \times 10^6$
- $L/L_{\text{edd}} = 11, 40, 70$
(60 degrees)
- superEddington



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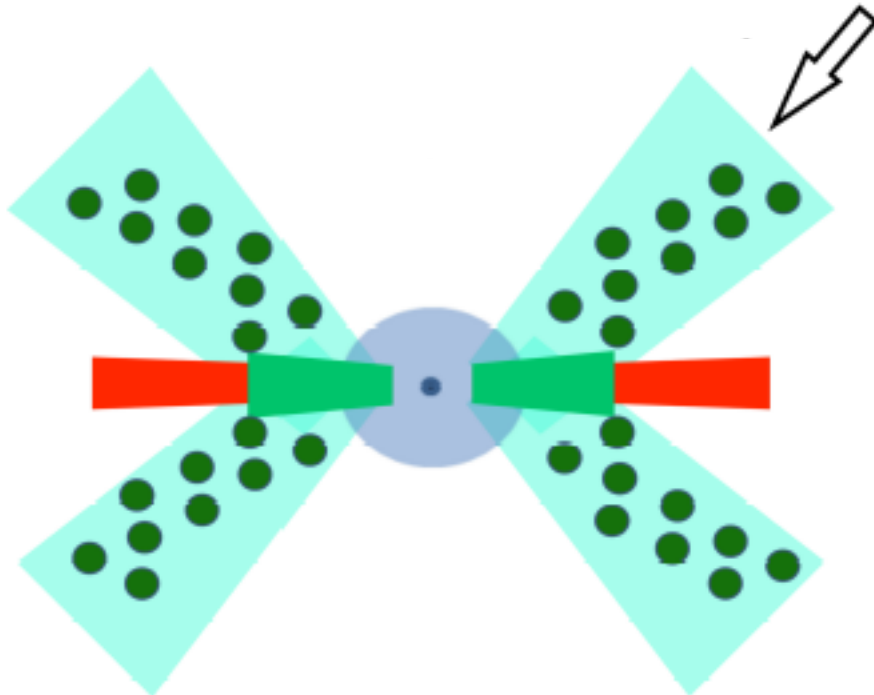
- 1H0707
- $2-4 \times 10^6$
- $L/L_{\text{edd}} = 11, 40, 70$
 $a = 0, 0.9, 0.998$
 60 degrees 4×10^6
- superEddington
- Strong wind, losing energy so not all potential power radiated



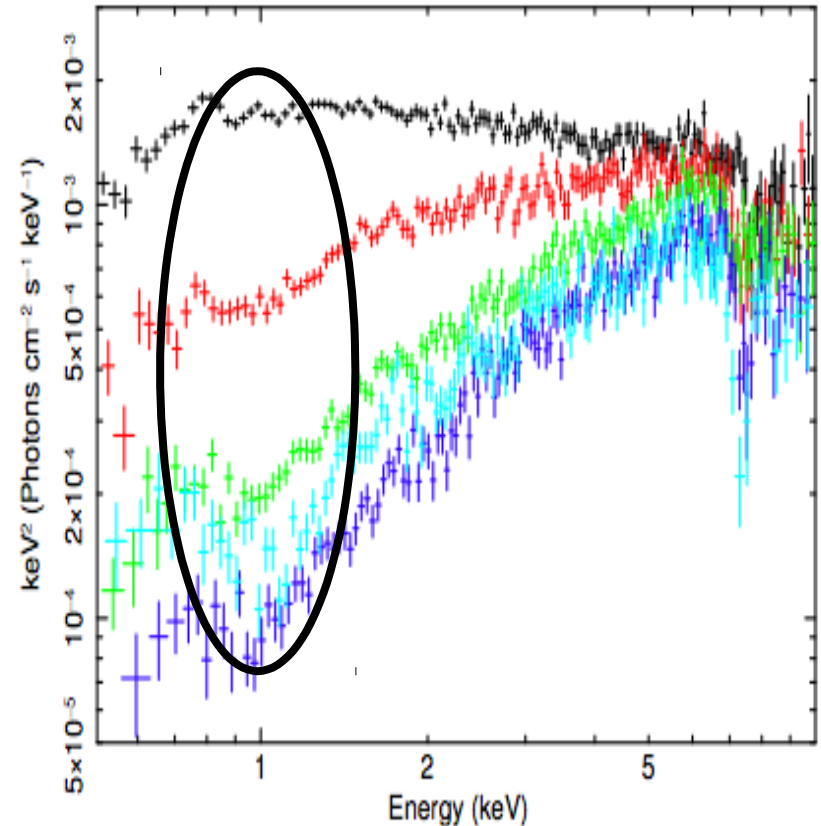
PDS456: $L/L_{\text{Edd}} \sim 1$

UFO wind is clumpy

- High ionisation lines
AND low energy absorption



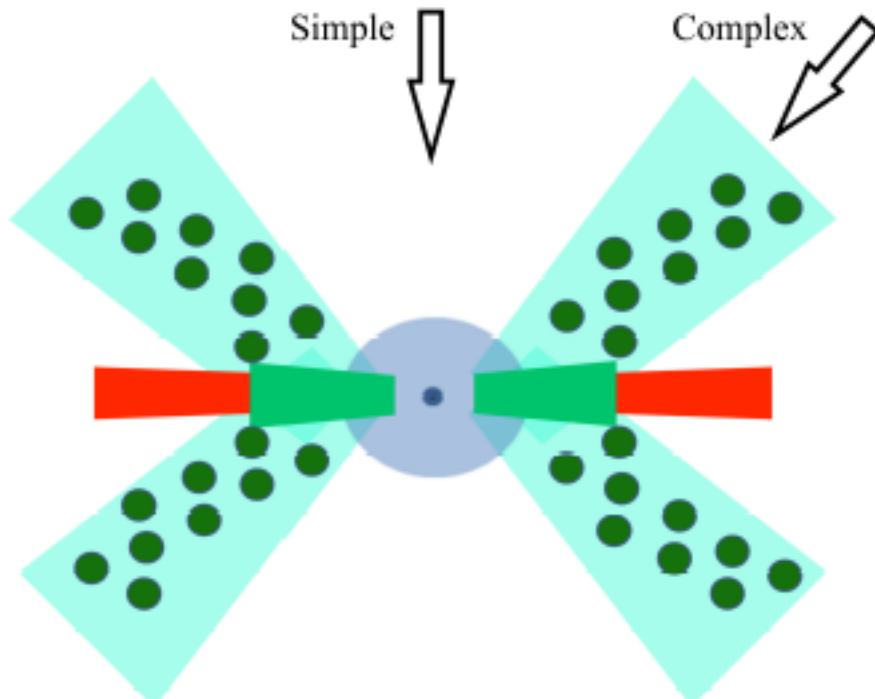
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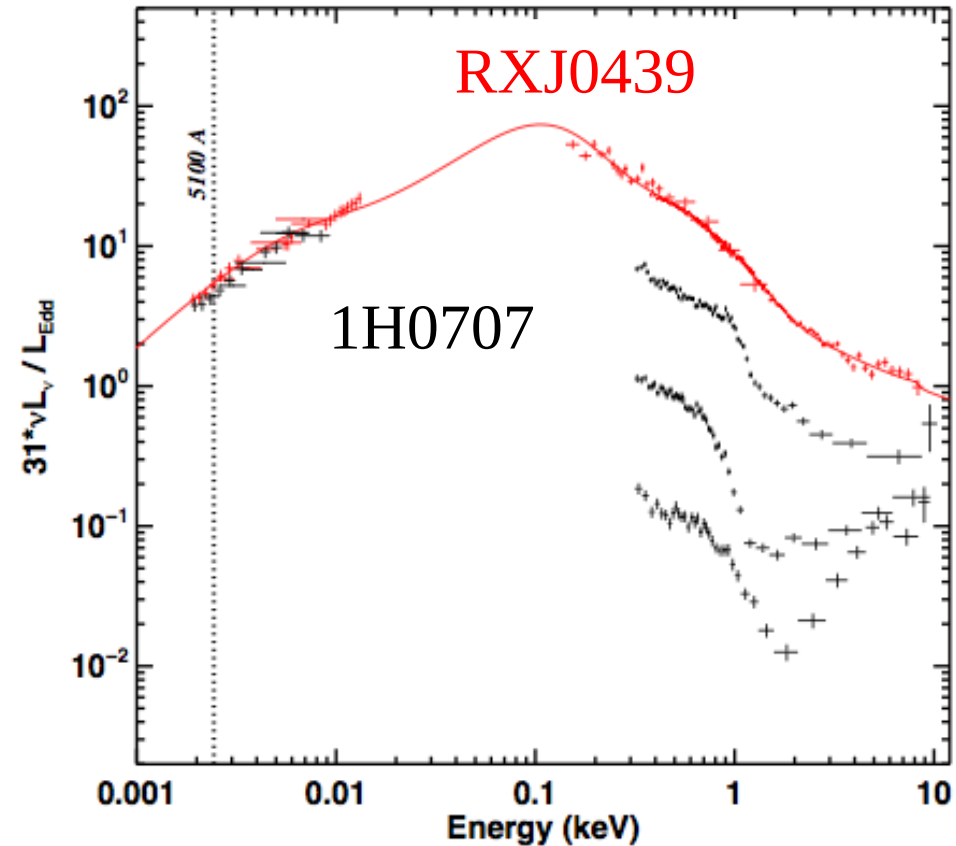
Reeves et al 2009
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Extreme NLS1 – simple / complex

- RXJ 0439 ‘simple’ NLS1
- 1H0707 ‘complex’ NLS1 so see wind absorption - UFO?



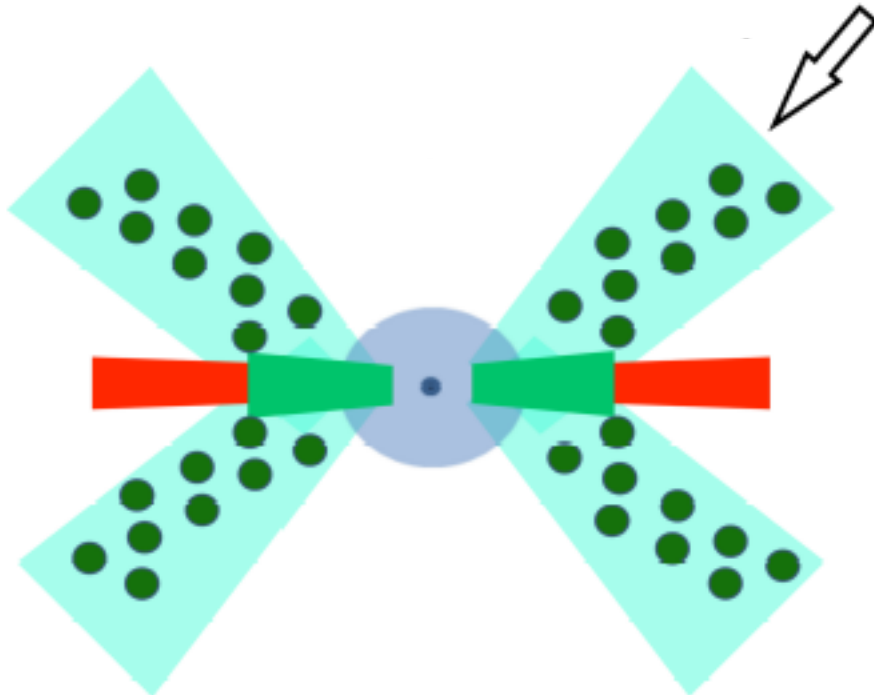
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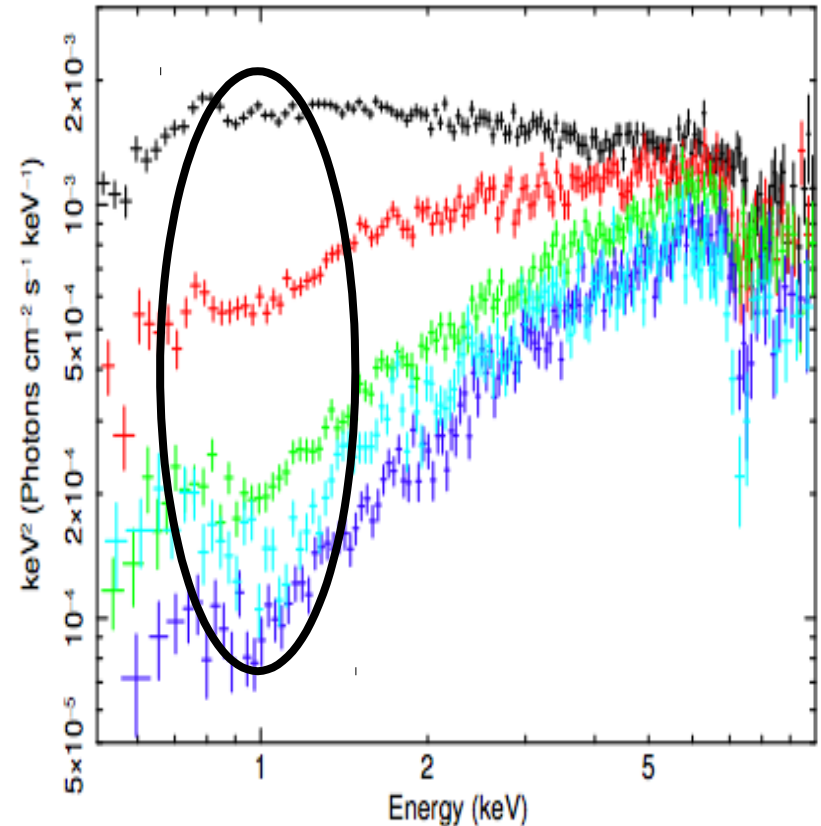
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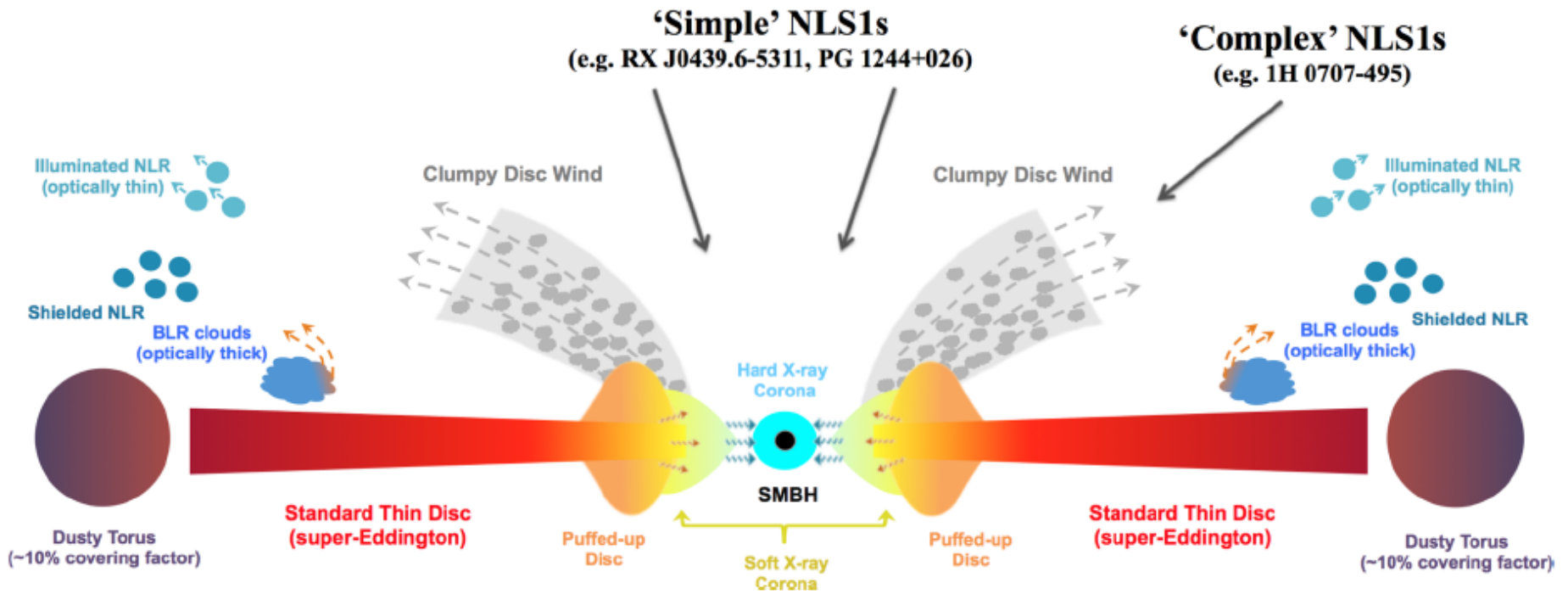


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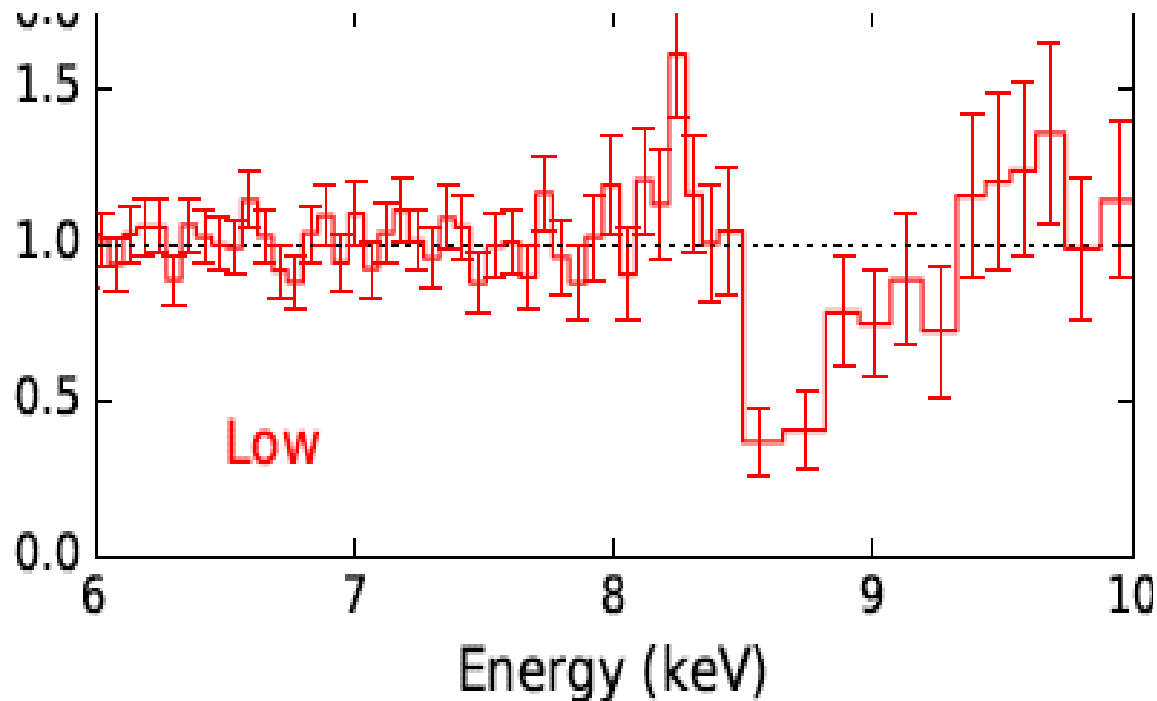
Super-Eddington Narrow-Line Seyfert 1s



Jin et al 2017

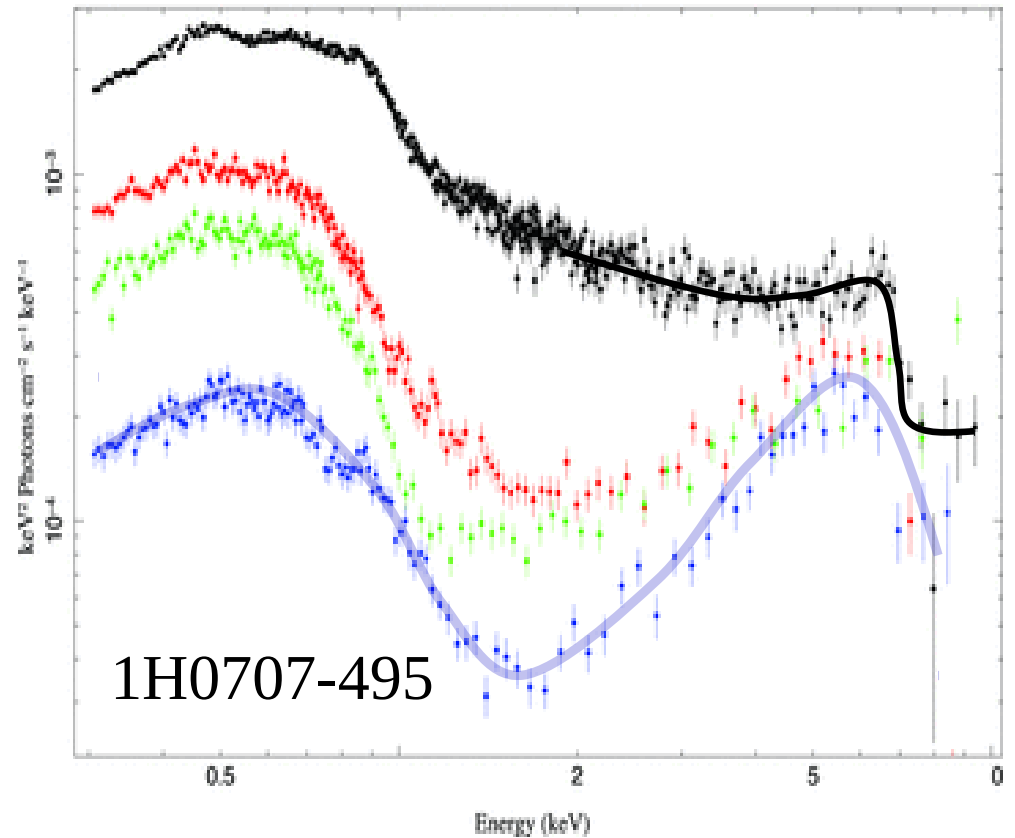
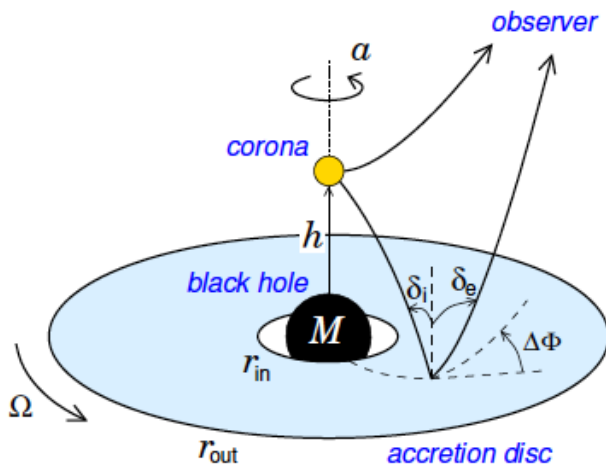
IRAS13224

- IRAS13224 Parker et al 2017
- Called ‘twin’ of 1H0707 (Ponti et al 2009) – probably similarly superEddington (Leighly 2004)



Complex NLS1 – X-ray view

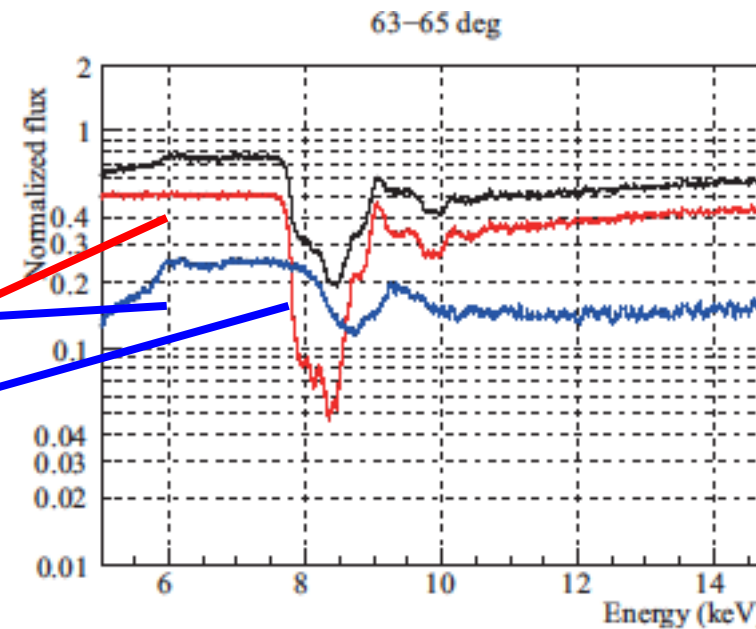
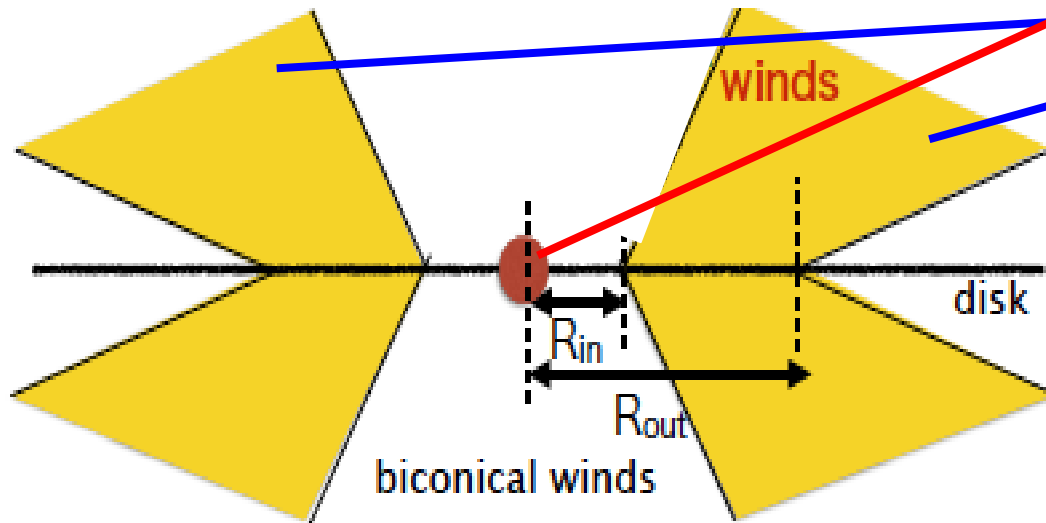
- ‘Complex’ NLS1 (Gallo 2006) eg 1H0707-495
- Deep dips – hard spectra, large Fe features
- Extreme spin!!



Fabian et al 2009

Complex NLS1 – X-ray view

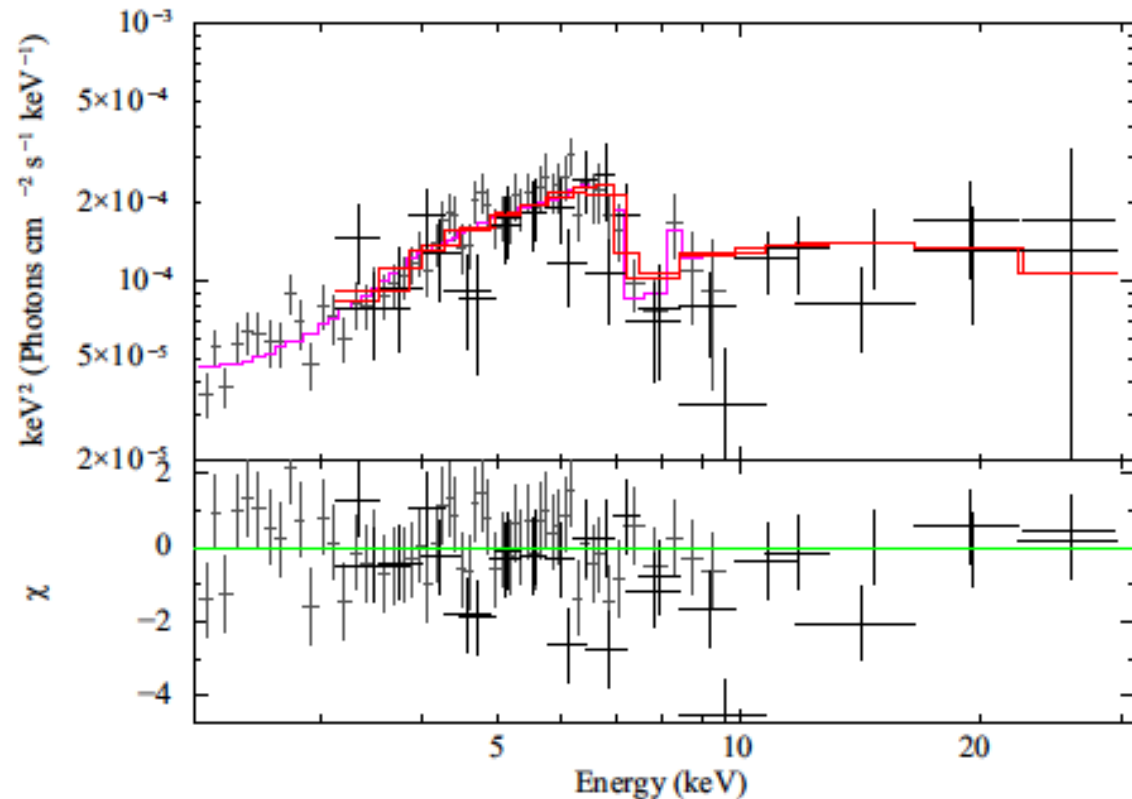
- Absorption on line of sight – blueshifted
- Emission from all wind – blue and redshift, rotation plus outflow velocity components



Hagino et al 2016

Complex NLS1 – X-ray view

- Extreme spin with reflection from flat disc
- Or superEddington wind absorption with no constraints on spin!!



Conclusions

- AGN should depend on mass, L/L_{Edd} and spin.
- M and L/L_{Edd} can be estimated easily from single optical spectrum. Define on these parameters!!
- $0.02 < L/L_{\text{Edd}} < 1$ see $L_x \sim 0.02 L_{\text{Edd}}$!! Γ steepens 1.6-2.2 – requires truncated disc at low L/L_{Edd} , fits nicely at higher L/L_{Edd}
- $L/L_{\text{Edd}} > 1$ – strong energy losses (unsurprising!). Winds and/or advection. Winds give difference between simple and complex NLS1
- Can fit lag-frequency results as well – no extreme spin required – spin-jet paradigm for blazar jets???