



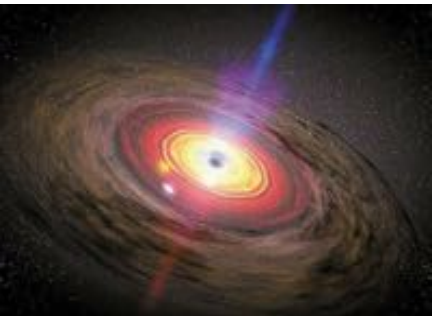
New results about the Accretion Flow in *Super-Eddington* NLS1s from *XMM-Newton* Observations

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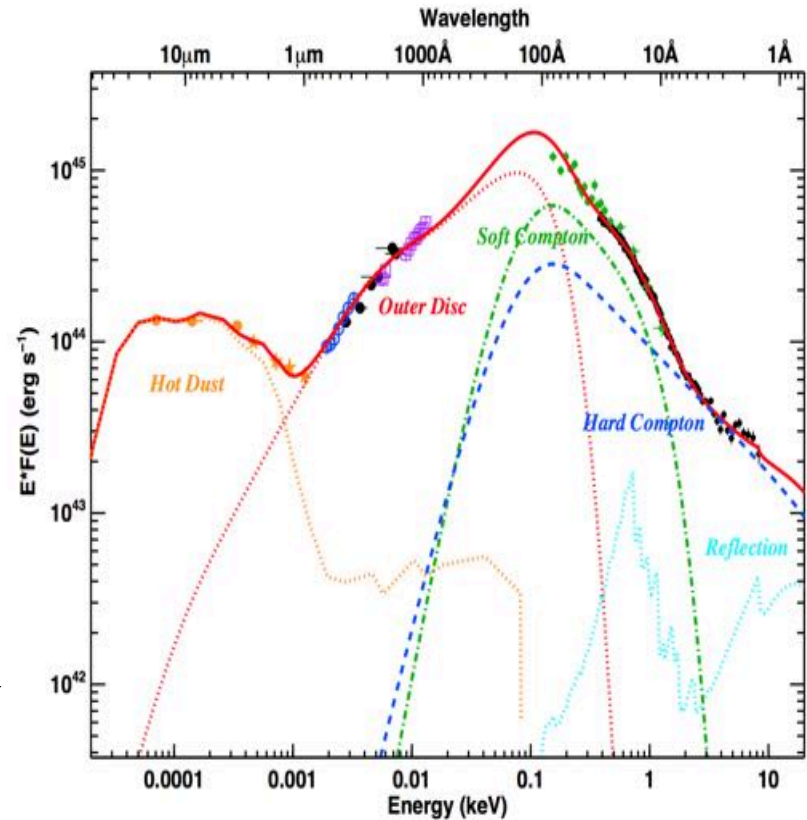
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RX J0439.6-5311: the most robust super-Eddington ‘Simple’ NLS1

- Gallo et al. (2006): X-ray simple & X-ray complex NLS1s
- $z=0.243$
- Unobscured, clean line-of-sight
- Radio Quiet (no jet component)
- Very soft X-ray spectrum: $\Gamma \sim 2.2$
- $H\beta$ FWHM ~ 700 km/s, single-epoch black hole mass $5 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$
- $L/L_{\text{edd}} = 12.9$, highest among all 92 bright AGN in Grupe et al. (2010)



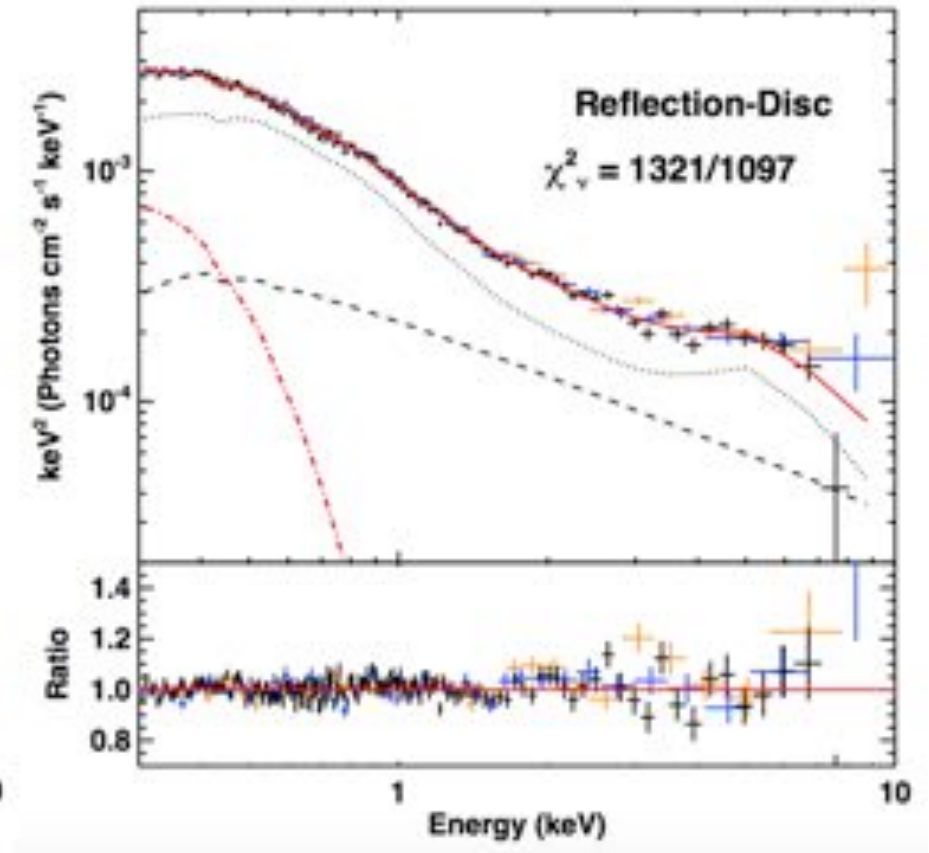
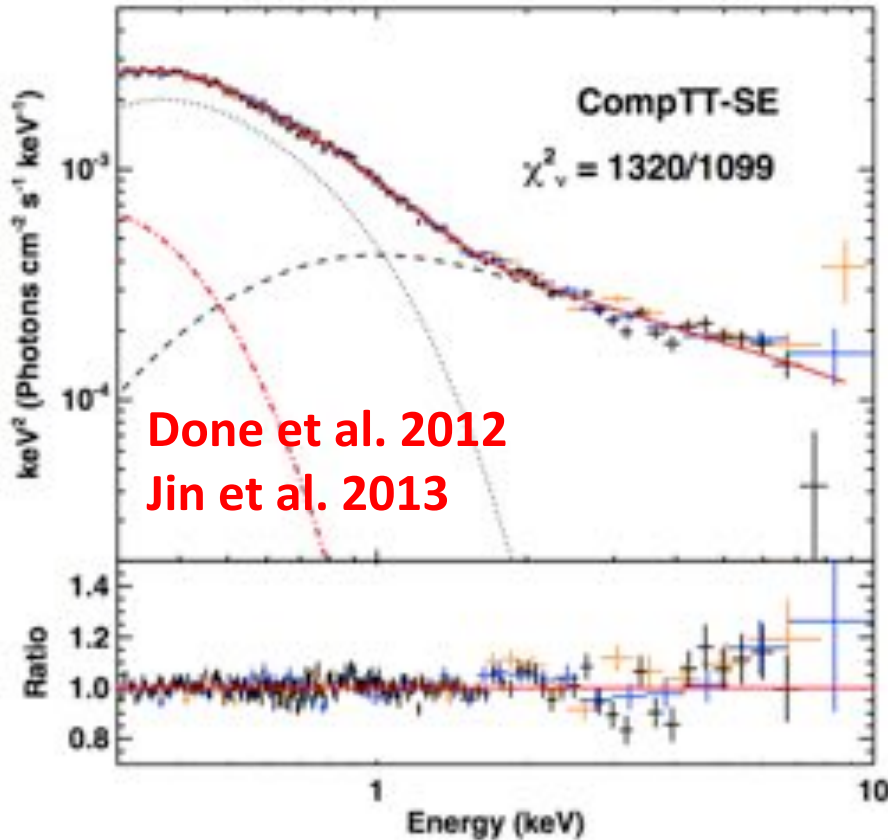
(Jin et al. 2017b, submitted)

RE J1034+396: first AGN QPO Detection, Alston’s talk (a typical ‘simple’ super-Eddington NLS1)



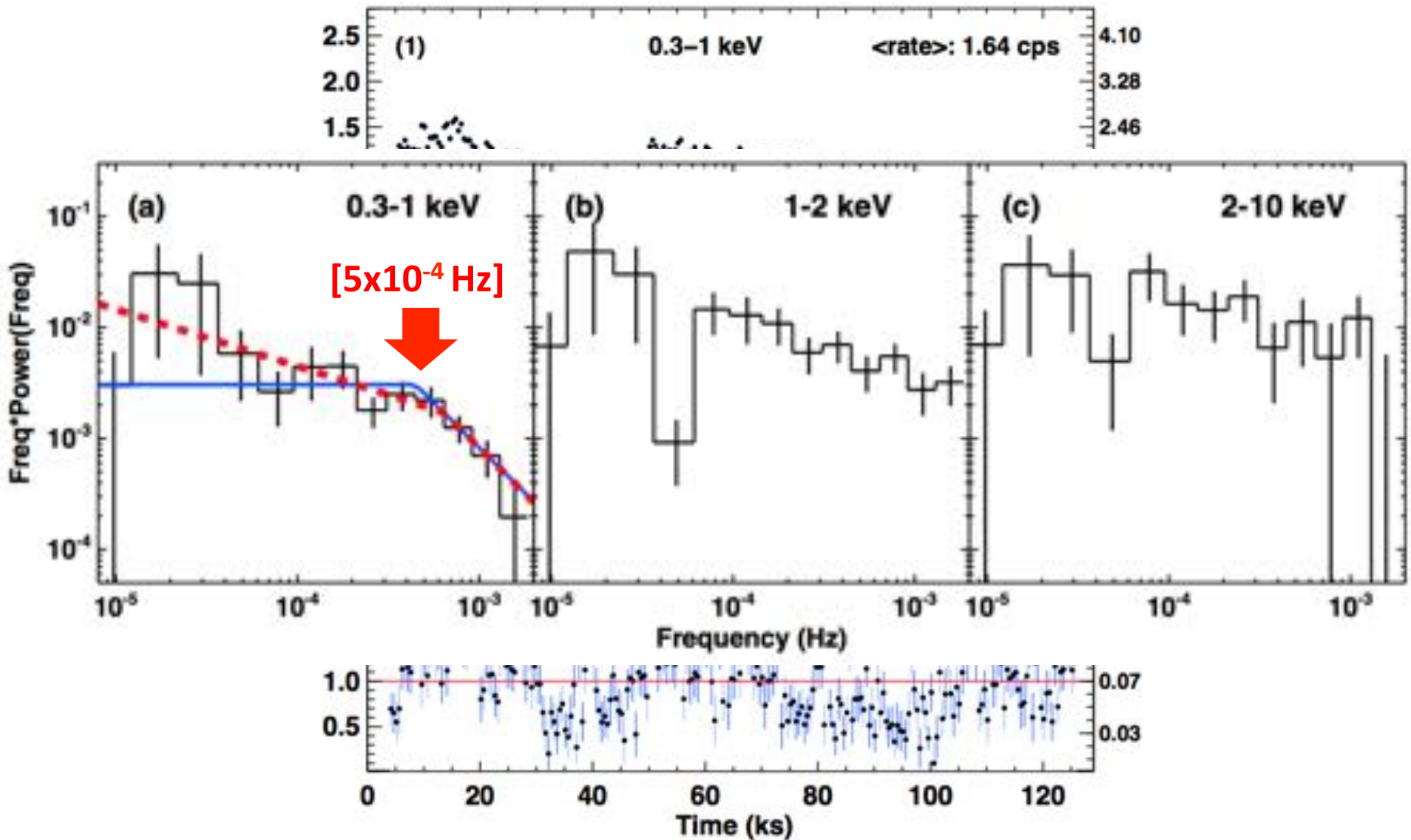
X-ray Properties

X-ray Spectral Fitting and Model Degeneracy



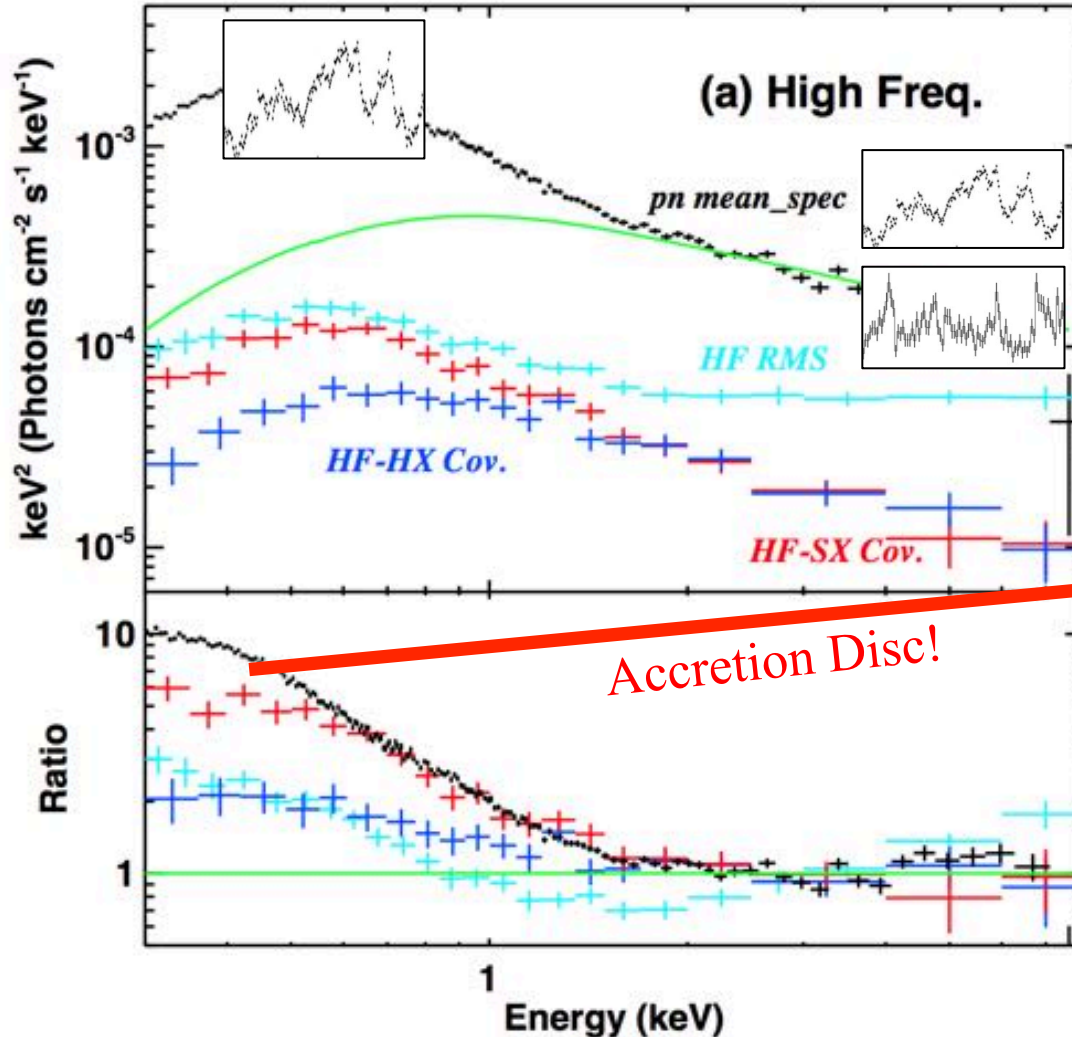
1. ‘simple’ X-ray spectra, but NOT less challenging to understand
2. We need variability to break the spectral degeneracy

X-ray Variability – Energy Dependent

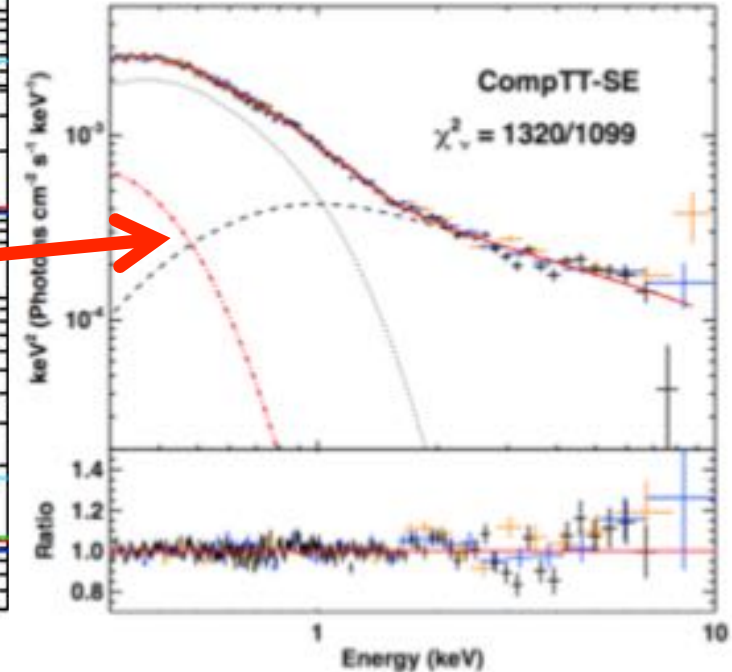


X-ray Variability Spectra

f-differentiated RMS spectra & Covariance Spectra

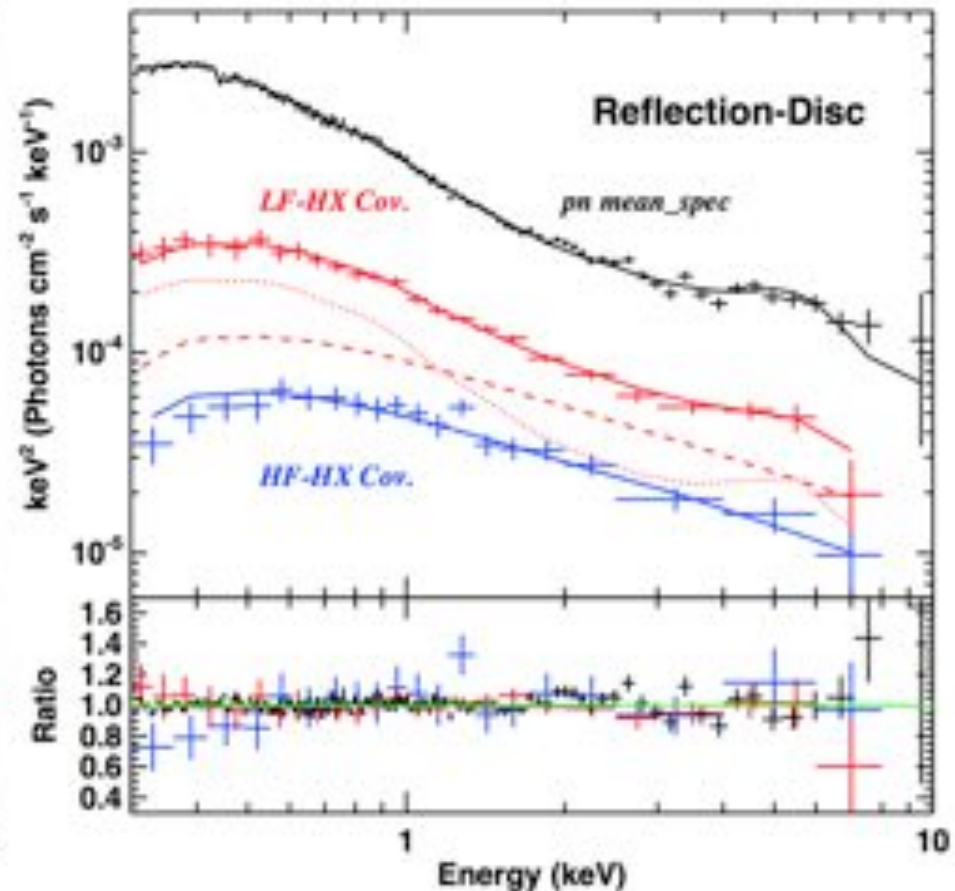
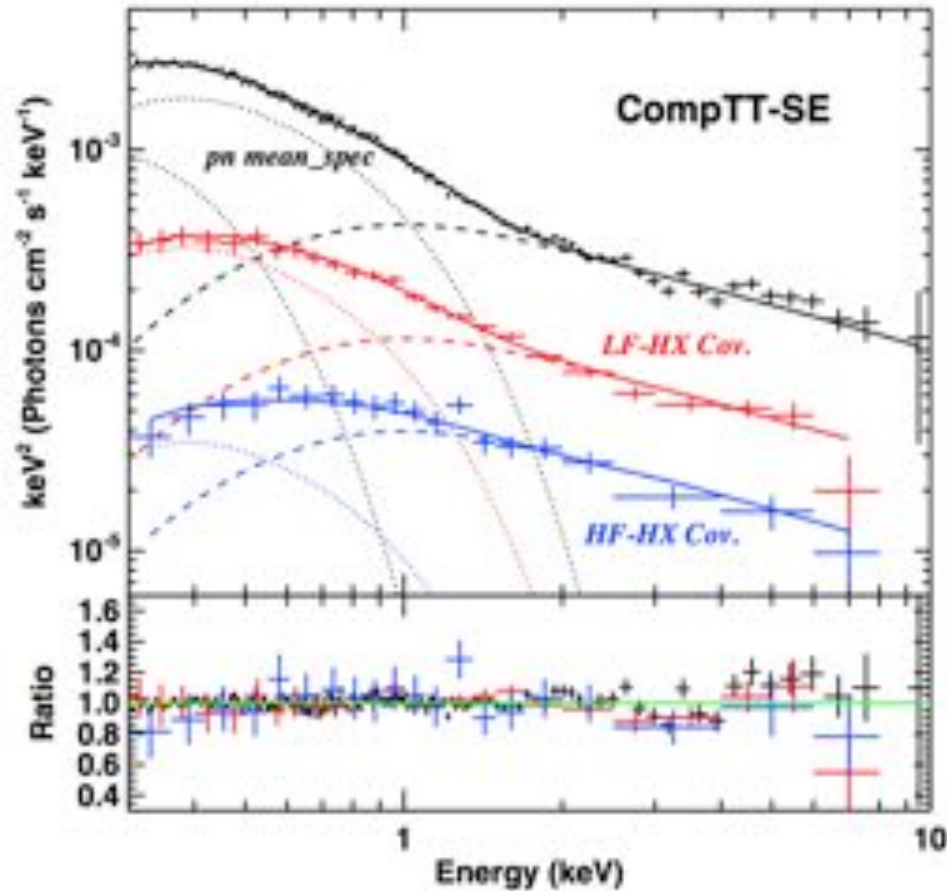


(review by Uttley et al. 2014)



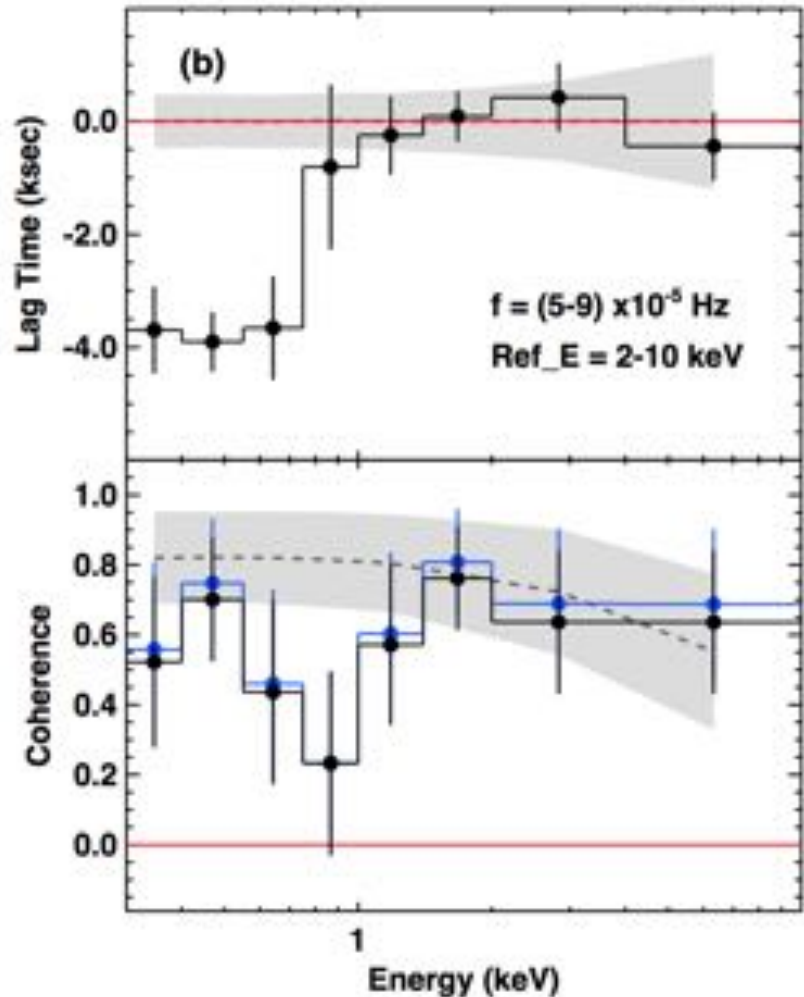
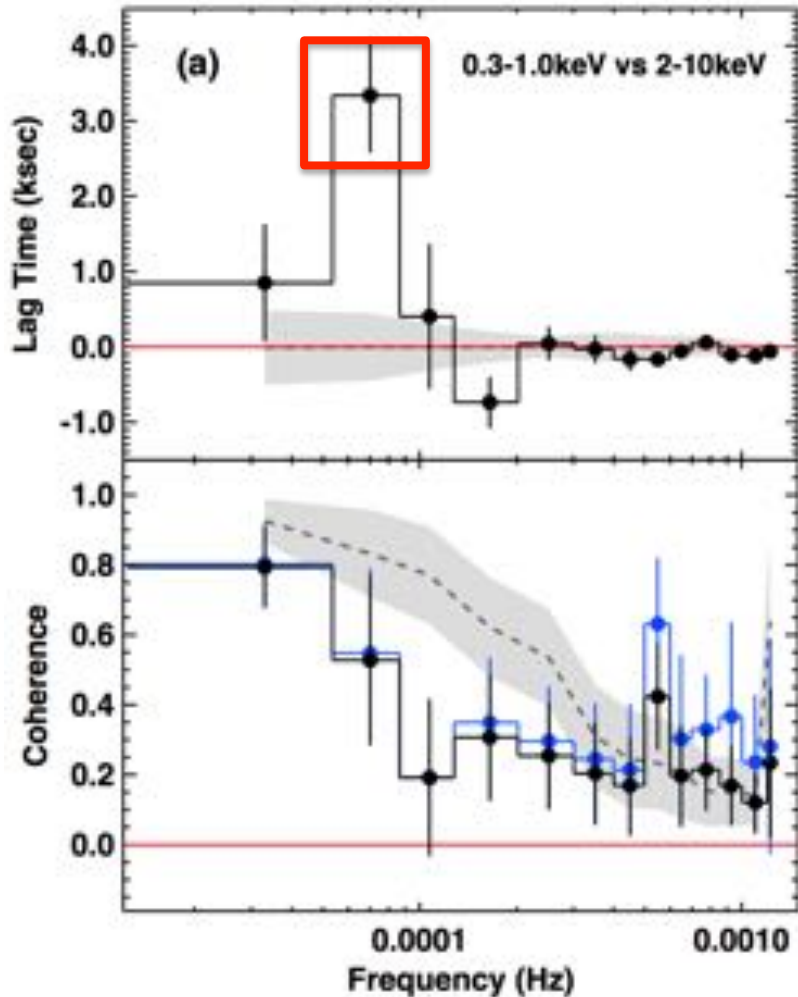
X-ray Variability Spectra

simultaneous fit to all the spectra



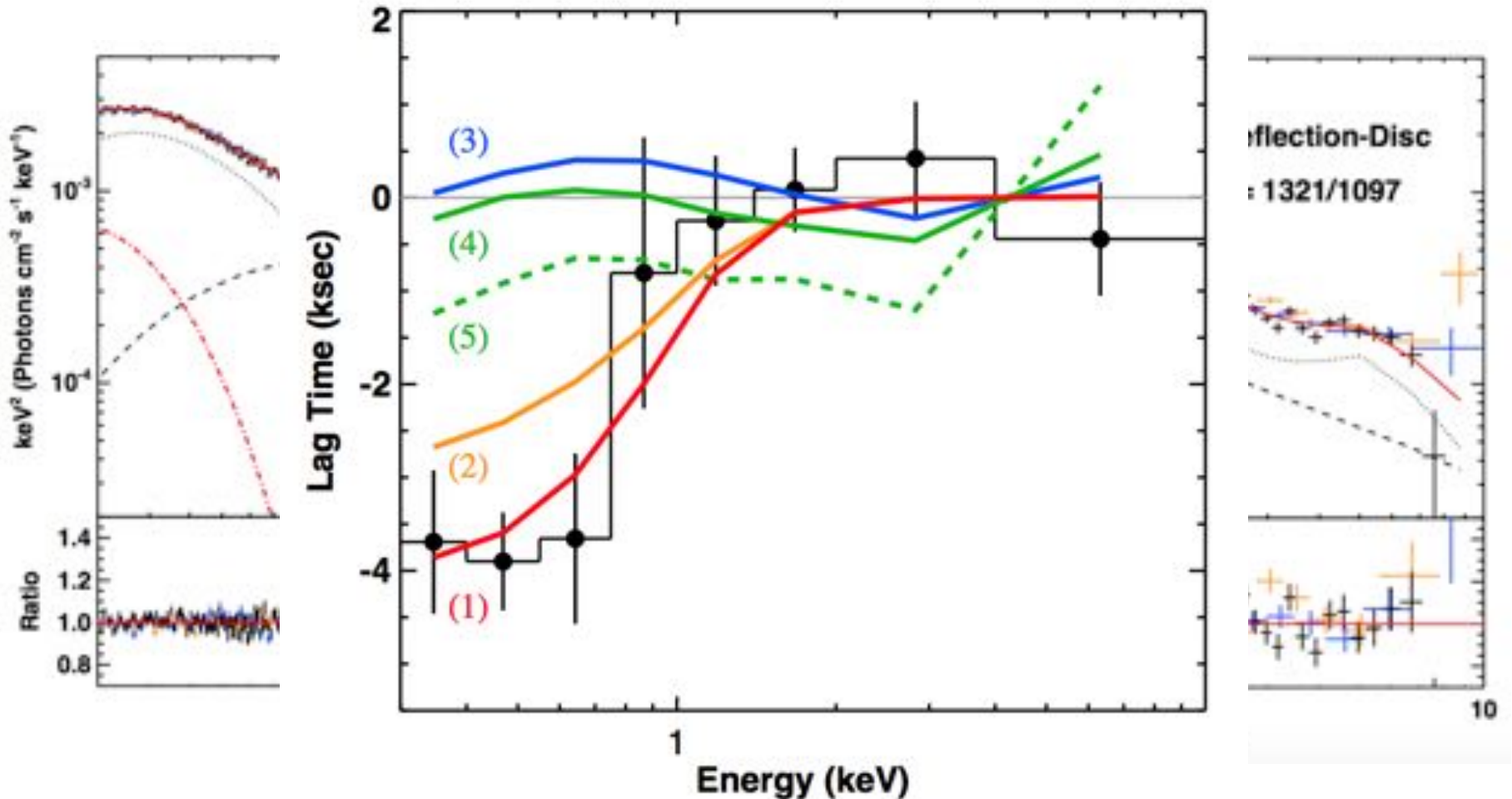
Cross-spectra & time-lag Analysis

soft X-rays leading hard X-rays with high coherence!



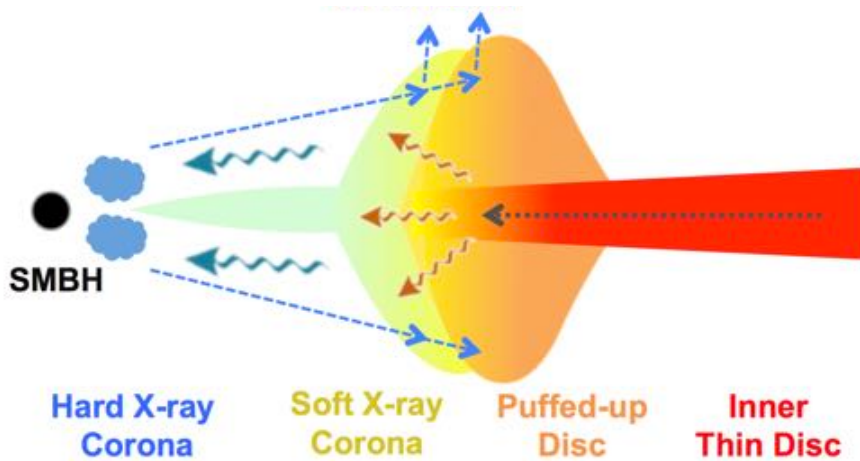
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low-f lag-spectrum also favors soft X-ray Comptonisation

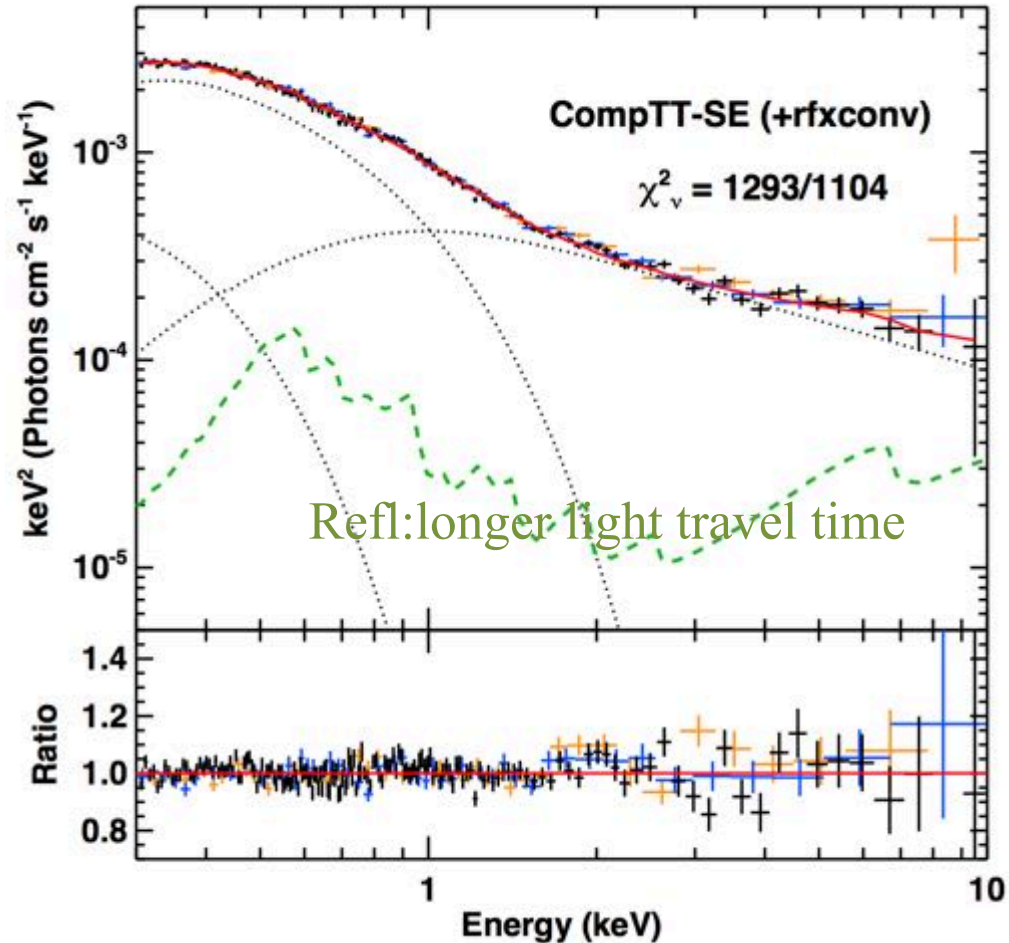


Best Inferred Geometry for the X-ray Emitting Region

disc + hard X-ray Compt + soft X-ray Compt + weak refl.



4 ksec time-lag:
 80 R_g for M=10⁷ M_⊙
 200 R_g for M=4x10⁶ M_⊙

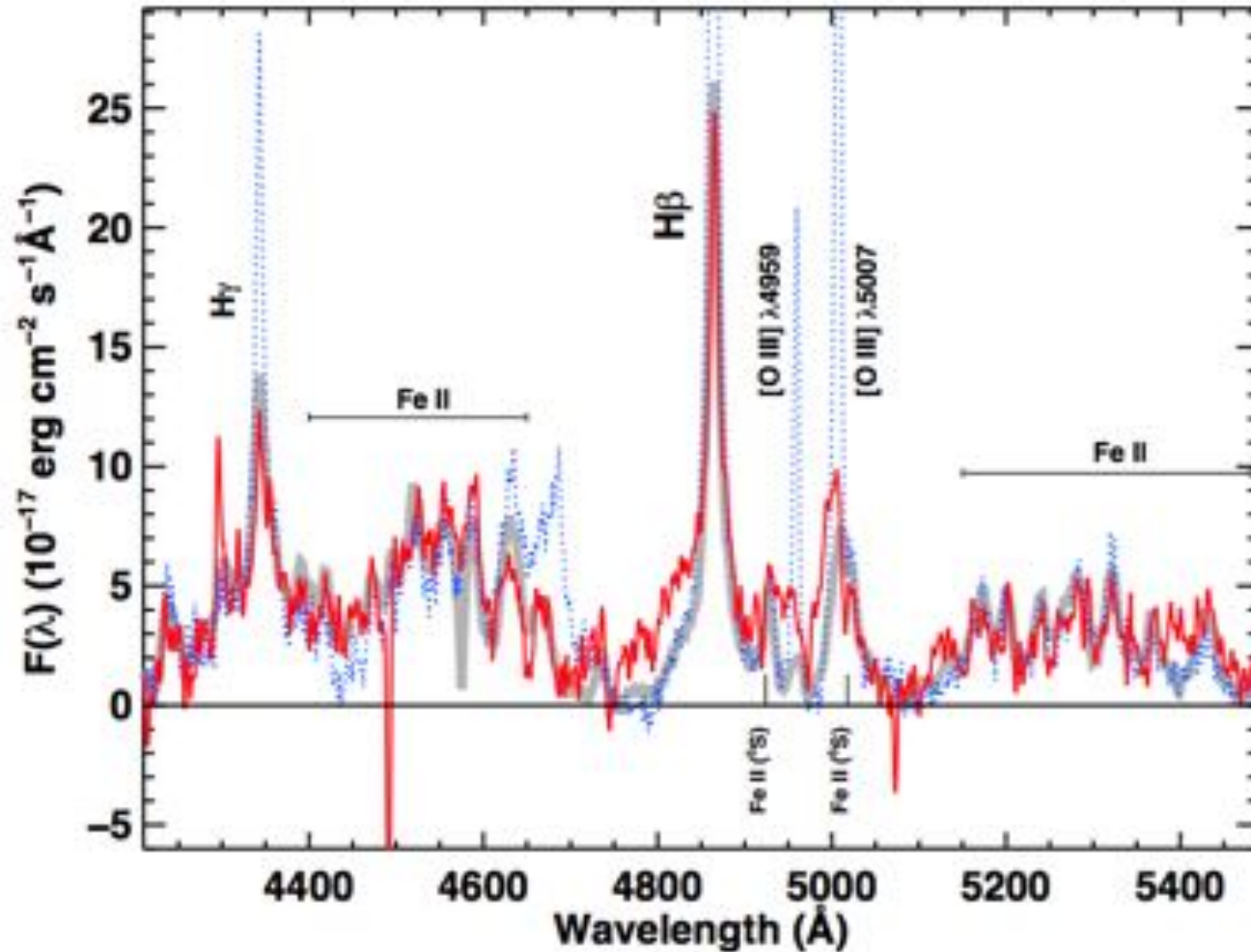


see Gardner & Done (2014) for a full spectral-timing modeling for PG 1244+026



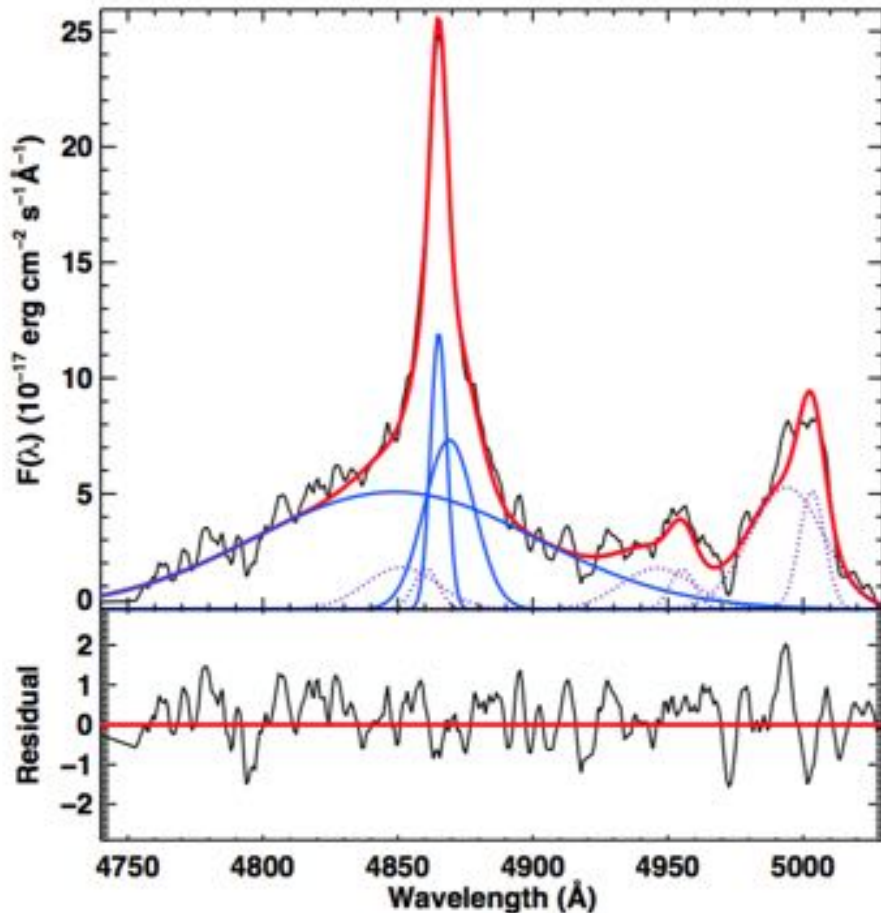
Multi-wavelength Properties

Outflows in BLR and NLR



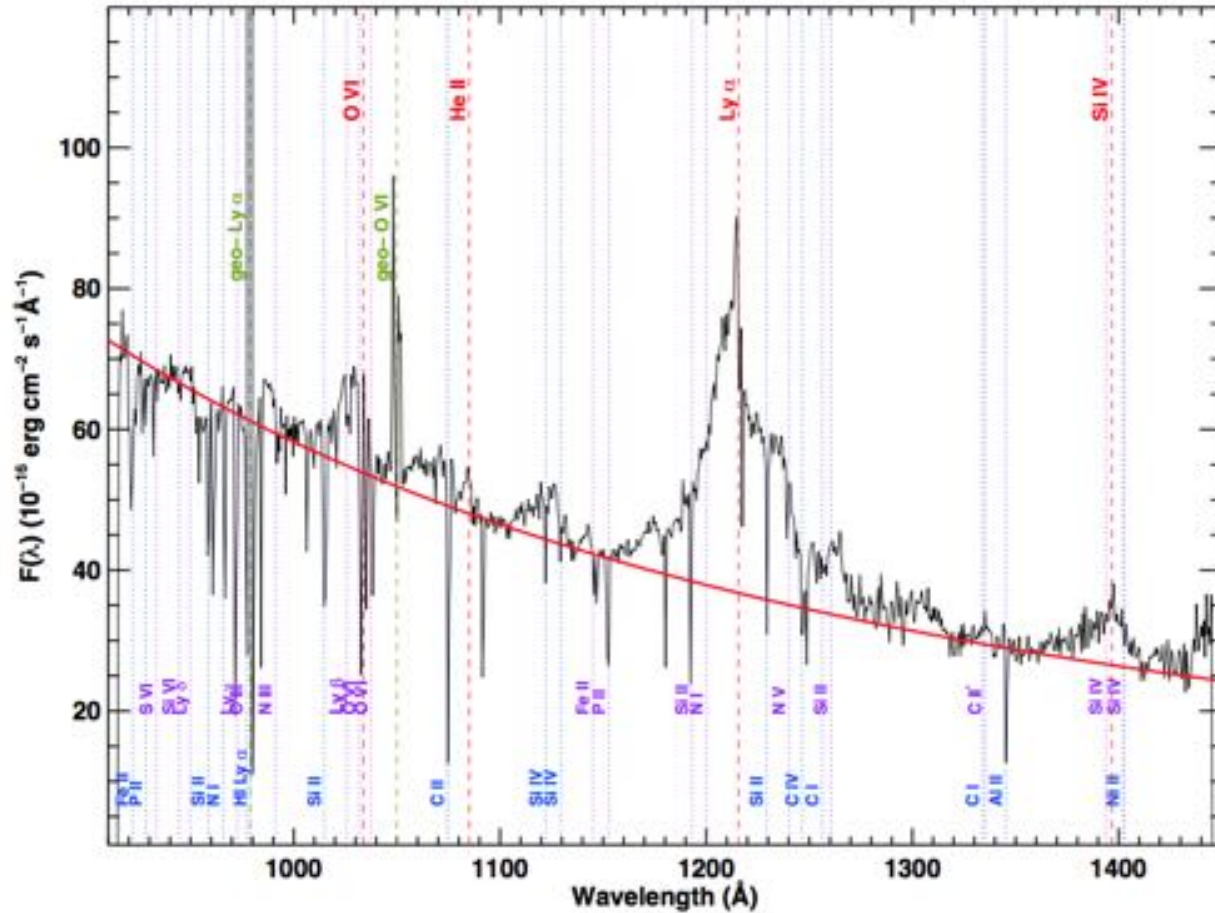
blue: PG 1244+026; gray: 1H 0707-495; red: RX J0439.6-5311

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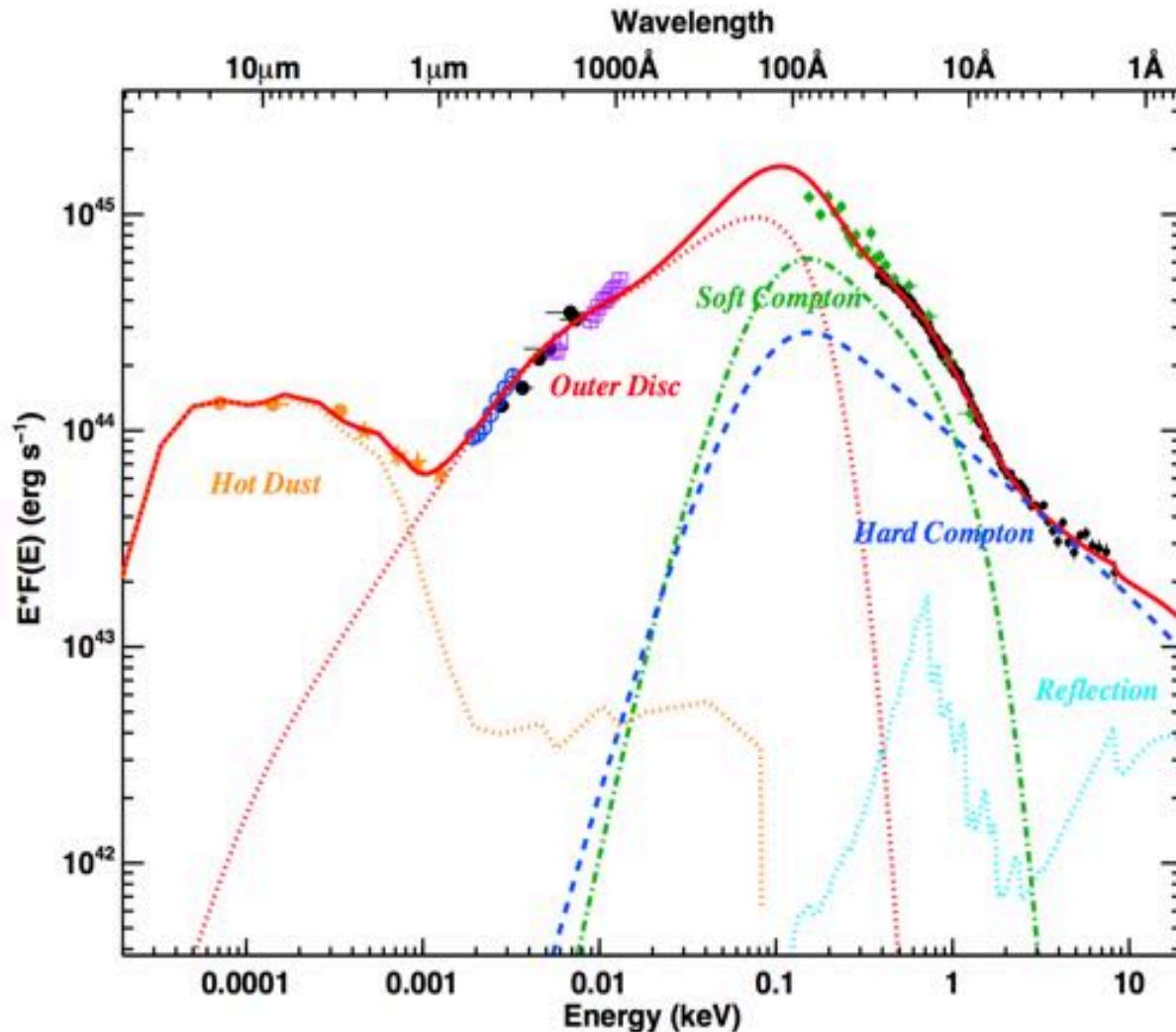
Component	Line-shift ($km s^{-1}$)	FWHM ($km s^{-1}$)	EW (Å)
[O III] $\lambda 5007$			
Gaussian-1	-290 ± 30	660 ± 80	2.0 ± 0.4
Gaussian-2	-860 ± 60	1940 ± 70	6.0 ± 0.4
total	–	1360 ± 180	8.0 ± 0.6
H β			
Gaussian-1	150 ± 20	440 ± 60	2.8 ± 0.6
Gaussian-2	390 ± 110	1340 ± 140	5.2 ± 1.0
Gaussian-3	-860 ± 70	7580 ± 240	20.4 ± 0.5
NC	–	–	0.6 ± 0.3
total	–	850 ± 170	29.0 ± 1.3

Standard Geometrically Thin Outer Disc

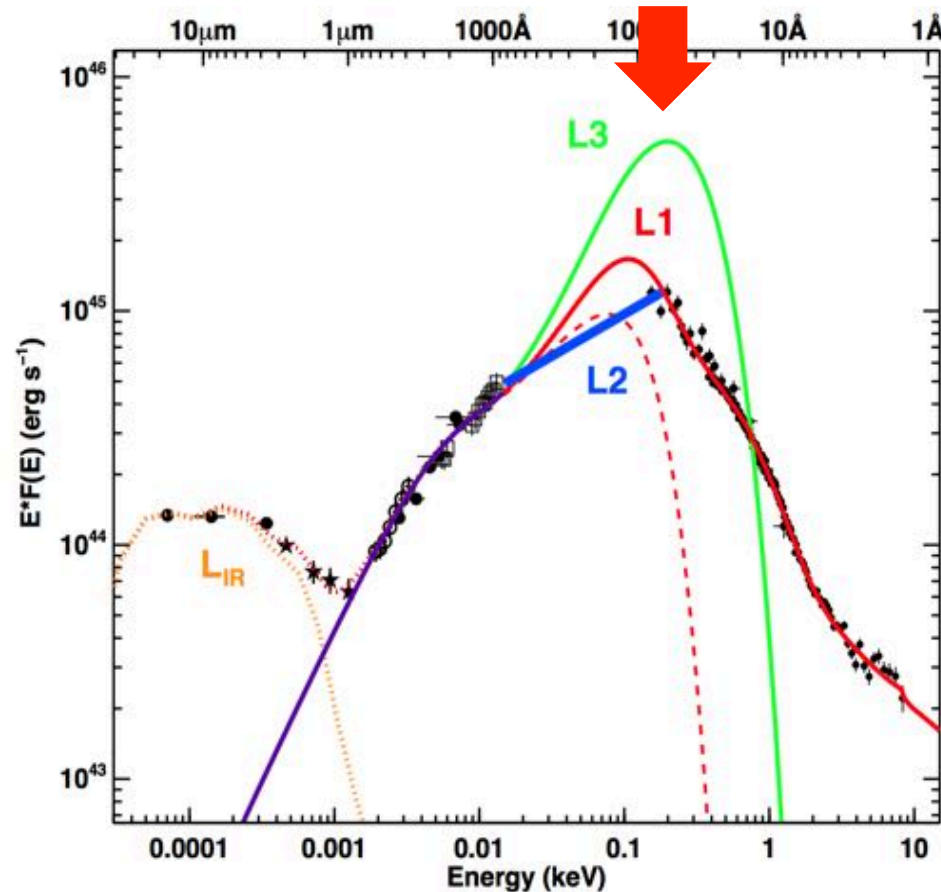


Standard accretion disc temperature profile down to 900 angstrom,
 or down to $R \sim 190-380 R_g$ for $M=5 \times 10^6 \sim 10^7 M_\odot$

Broadband SED of RX J0439.6-5311 – a robust super-Eddington NLS1



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$$F_{\text{opt}} \propto \cos i (M \dot{M})^{2/3}$$

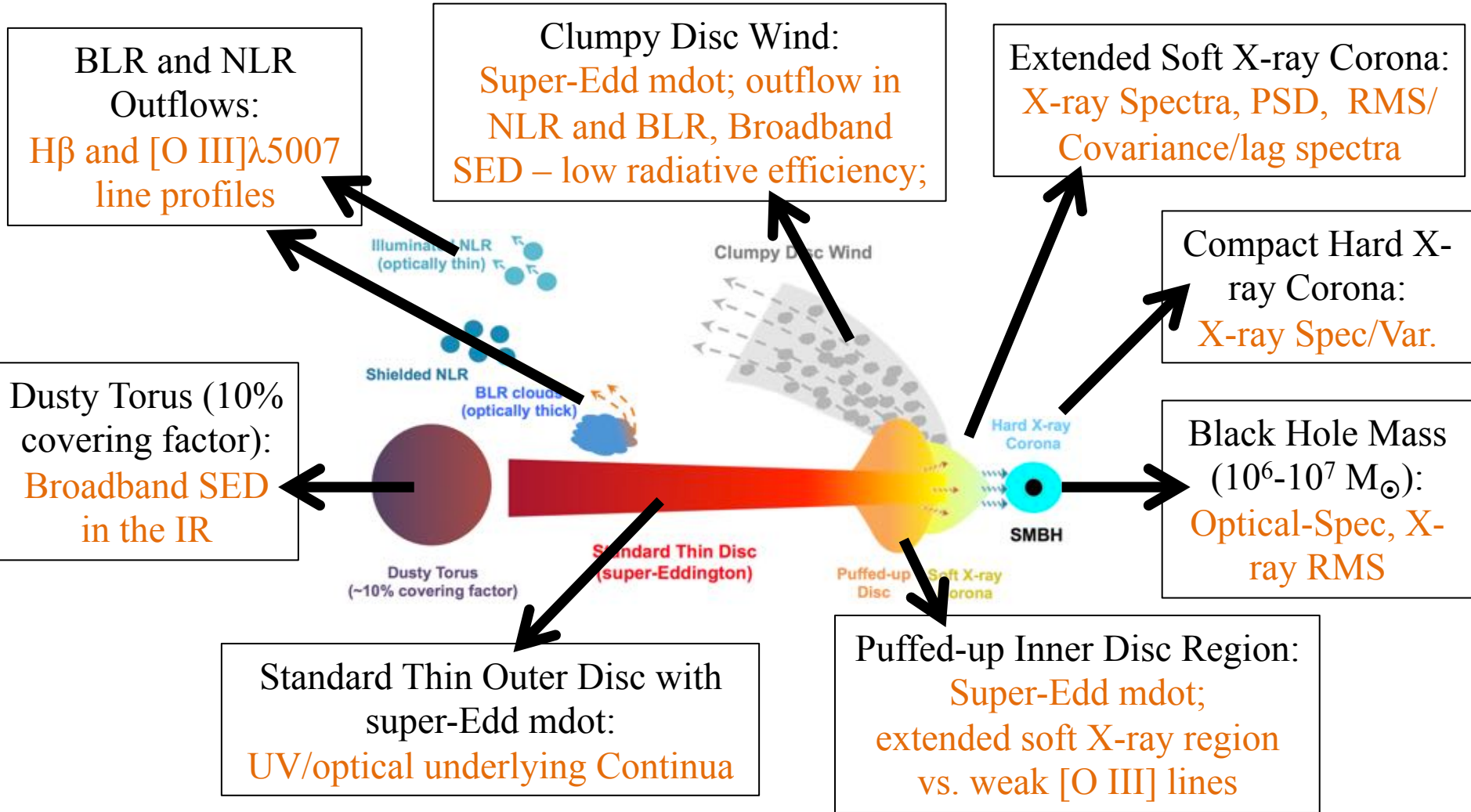
Davis & Laor (2011)

Table 3. Comparison of the mass accretion rate through the outer disc (\dot{m}_{out}) and the observed Eddington ratio ($L_{\text{bol}}/L_{\text{Edd}}$) for L_1 and L_2 in Fig. 7. We assume 30° inclination angle and zero spin. A higher spin or a larger inclination angle will further increase the \dot{m}_{out} values (see DJ16).

BH Mass (M_\odot)	5×10^6	7×10^6	1×10^7	1.8×10^7
L_1/L_{Edd}	6.5	4.6	3.2	1.8
L_2/L_{Edd}	5.4	3.8	2.7	1.5
\dot{m}_{out}	23.8	12.1	5.9	1.8

$$L_1 = 1.2 \quad L_2 = 0.4 \quad L_3 = 10.8 \quad L_{\text{IR}}$$

A Global Picture of the super-Eddington Accretion Flow in RX J0439.6-5311

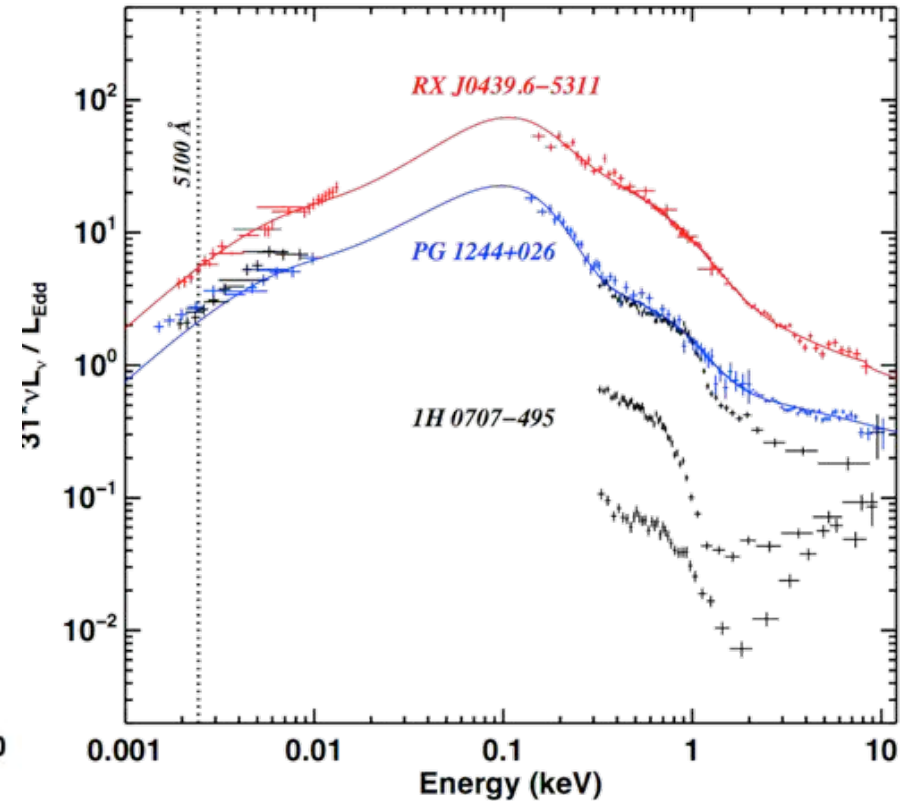
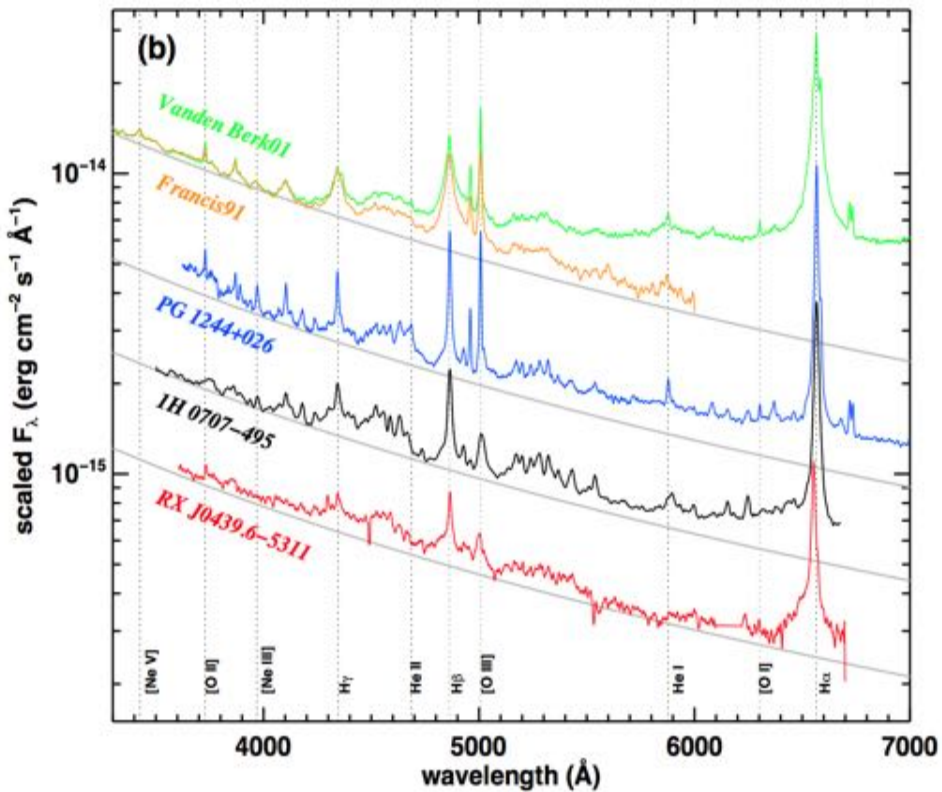




Other ‘Simple’ *Super-Eddington* NLS1s:

- ✧ RE J1034+396 (e.g. Gierlinski et al. 2008; Middleton et al. 2009; 2011)
first AGN QPO detection
- ✧ RX J0136.9-3510 (e.g. Grupe et al. 2004; Jin et al. 2009)
Eddington Ratio $\sim 13!$
- ✧ PG 1244+026 (e.g. Jin et al. 2013; Kara et al. 2014; Alston et al. 2014)
similar mass and mass accretion rate to 1H 0707-495, but with totally different X-ray spectral-variability (Done & Jin 2016)
- ✧ RX J1140.1+0307 (e.g. Miniutti et al. 2009; Ai et al. 2011; Jin et al. 2016)
a super-Eddington IMBH, $M \sim 10^5 M_{\odot}$
- ✧ RX J0439.6-5311 (e.g. Jin et al. 2017a, b)
the so-far most extreme and robust super-Edd simple NLS1
- ✧ Others: Ton S180, Mrk 493, RBS 769, Mrk 142, etc.
similar X-ray spectra and broadband SED

Broadband Comparison between ‘simple’ and ‘complex’ super-Eddington NLS1s

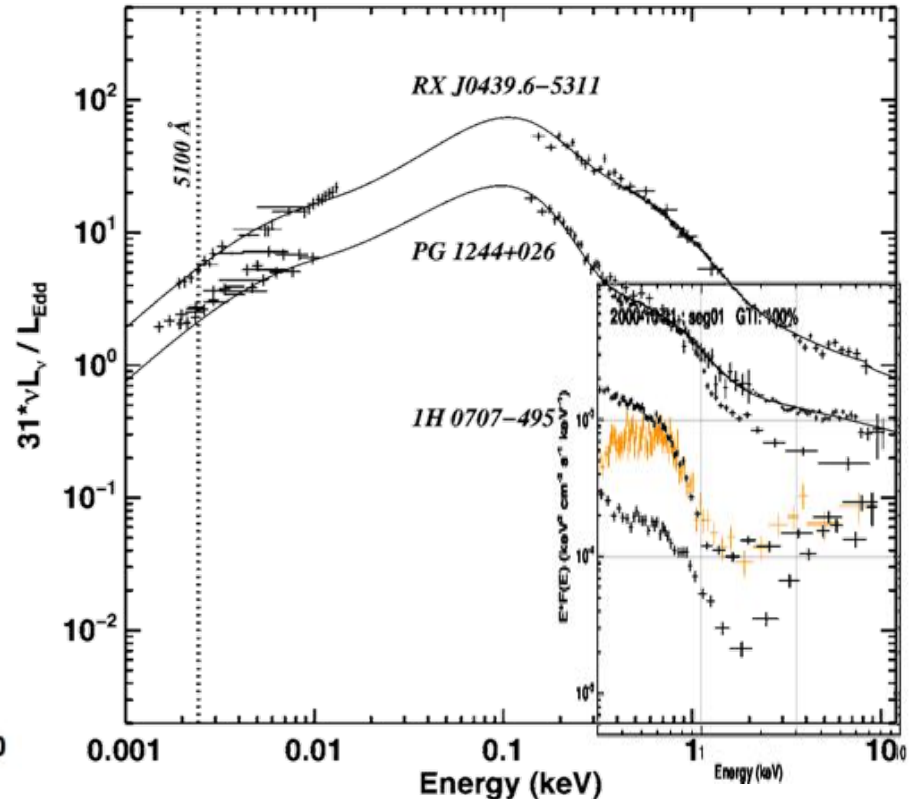
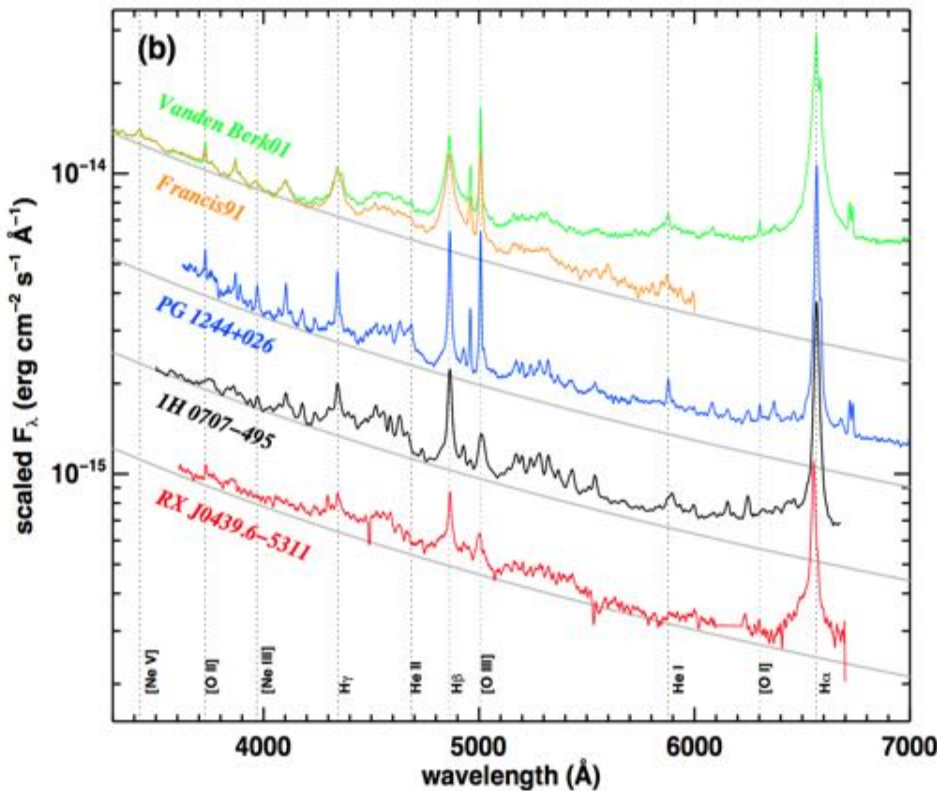


Broadband Comparison between ‘simple’ and ‘complex’ super-Eddington NLS1s

Similar black hole mass, mass accretion rate;

Similar optical/UV continuum and line emission;

but totally different X-ray spectral variability?! (viewing angle effect)

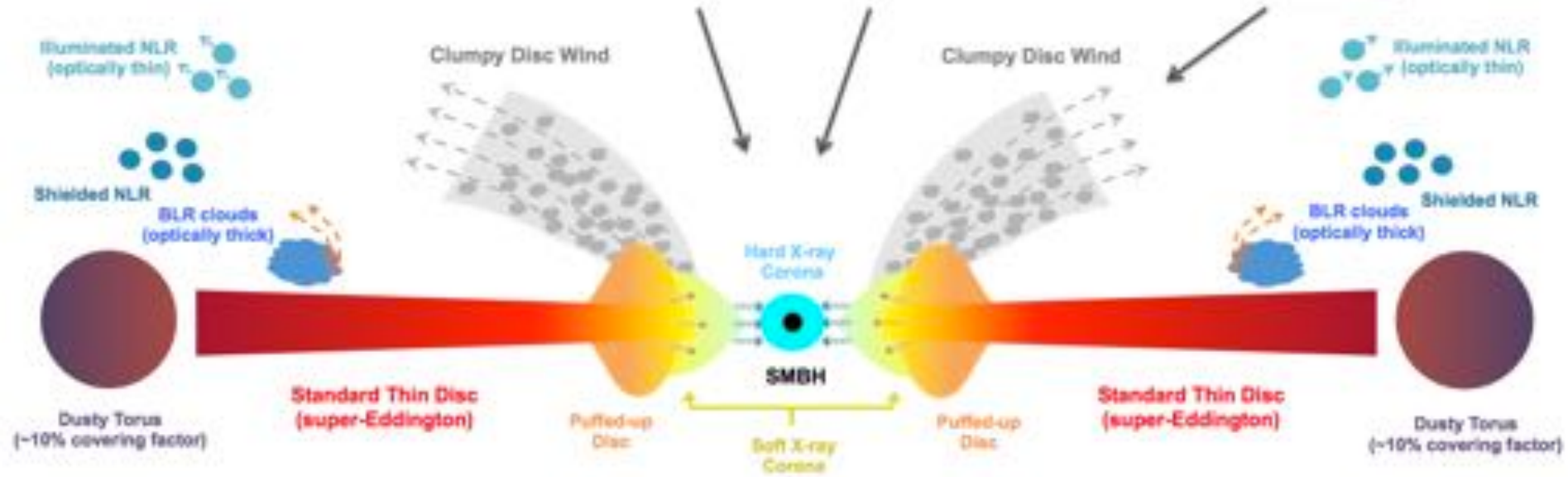


A Unified Picture for *All Super-Eddington NLS1s*

Super-Eddington Narrow-Line Seyfert 1s

'Simple' NLS1s
(e.g. RX J0439.6-5311, PG 1244+026, RE J1034+396, RX J1140.1+0307, Ton S180)

'Complex' NLS1s
(e.g. 1H 0707-495, Mrk 335, PG 1211+143)

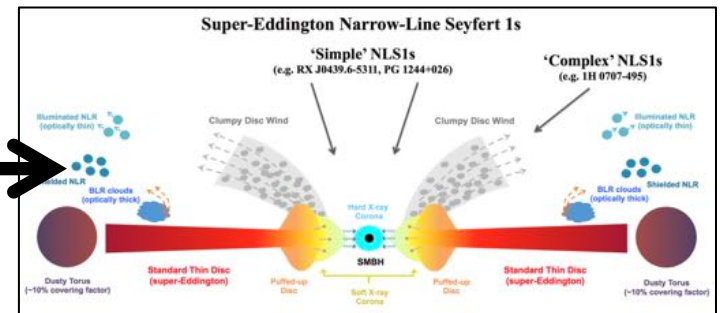
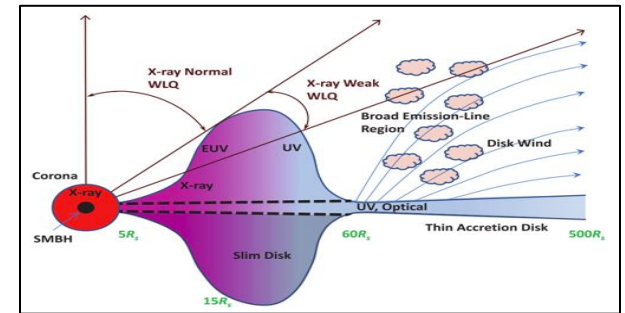
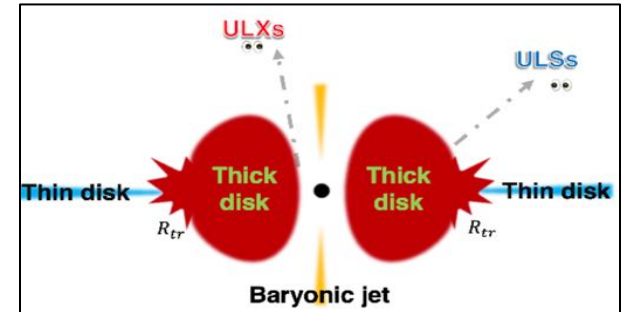


(Jin et al., 2017b, submitted)

Similar Accretion Flow Geometry and viewing angle effect for ULX, NLS1, WLQs

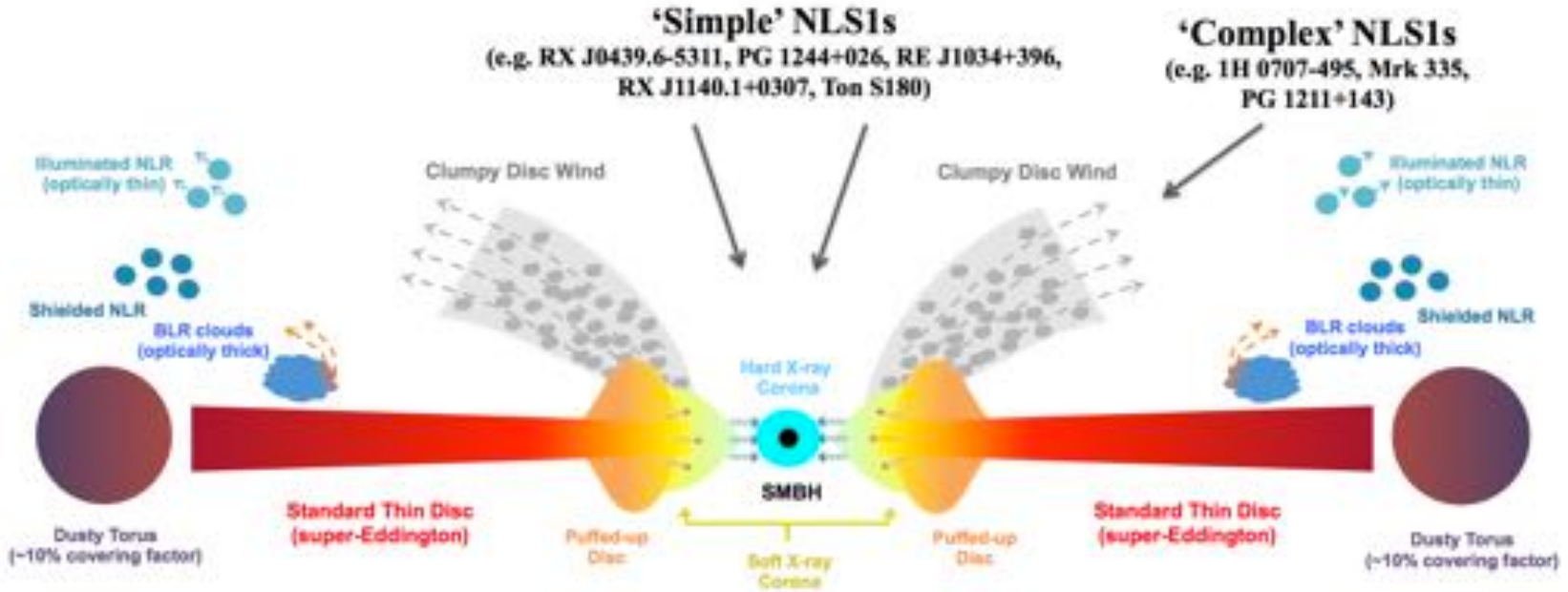
Super-Eddington Accretion

- Thin outer disc, puffed-up inner disc, disc wind
- Viewing angle effect relative to the puffed-up disc region and/or disc wind
- ULX vs. ULS (e.g. Gu et al. 2016)
- WLQ: X-ray normal vs X-ray weak (e.g. Luo et al. 2015)
- **Super-Eddington NLS1: X-ray 'simple' vs 'complex', low-redshift analogs of WLQs (Jin et al. 2017b)**



Conclusions:

Super-Eddington Narrow-Line Seyfert 1s



- X-ray spectral-timing study and simultaneous multi-wavelength study are crucial to improve our understanding of these extreme accretion flows in SMBH:
- **Use deep XMM-Newton observations. Use OM.**



Thank you!

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