

# XMM-Newton observations of extragalactic transients

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- XMM-Newton
- TOO observations
- SN
- Extragalactic (Galactic) black holes
- Supermassive black holes
- AGN (winds, low states)
- What's past is prologue

- XMM-Newton =  
X-ray Multi-mirror Mission



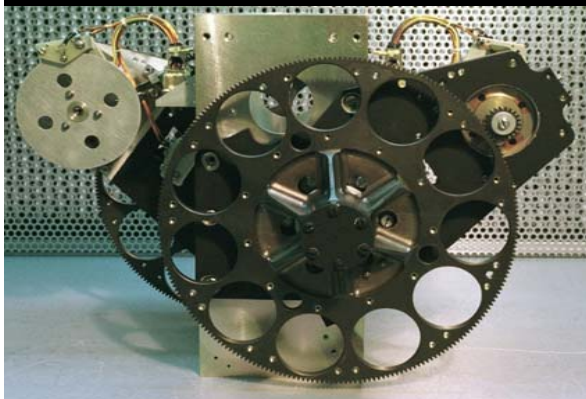
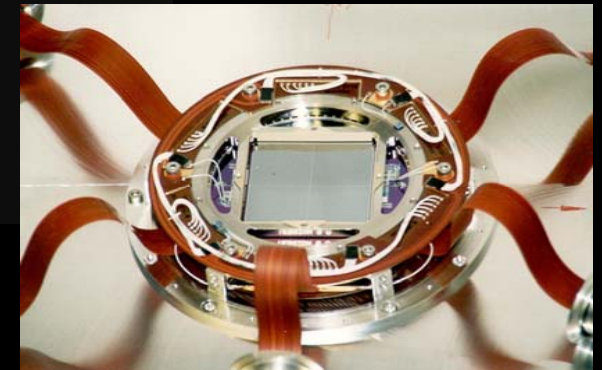
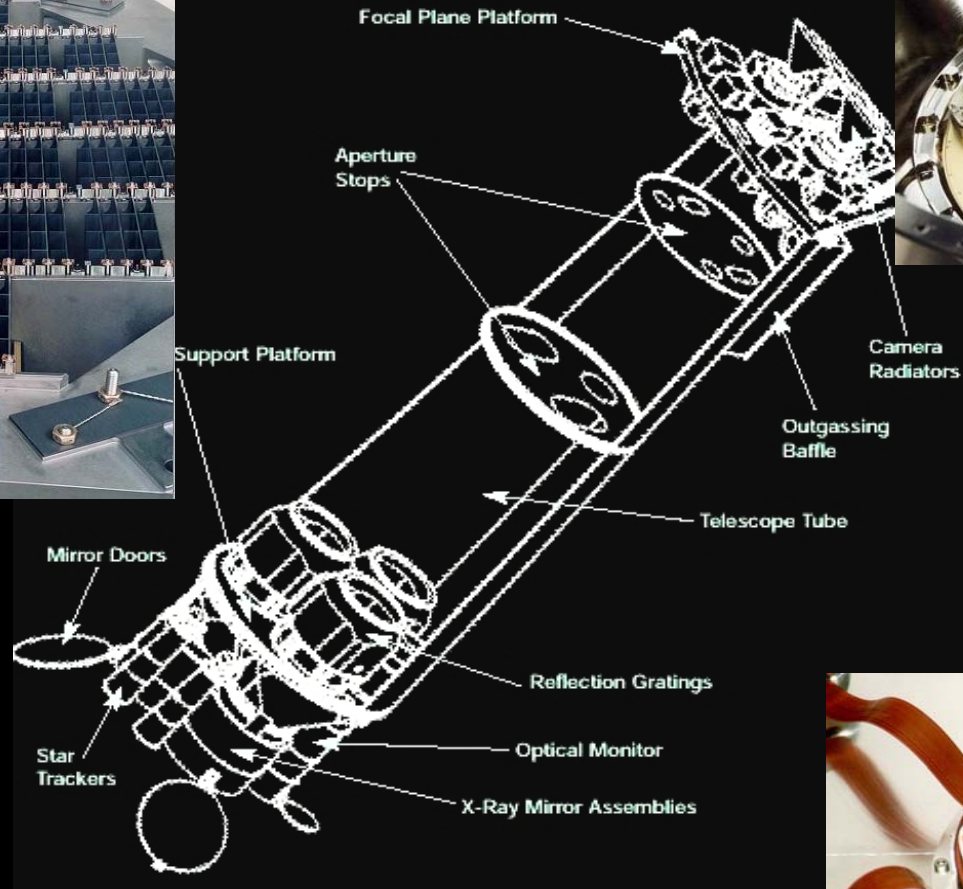
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XMM-Newton preparation

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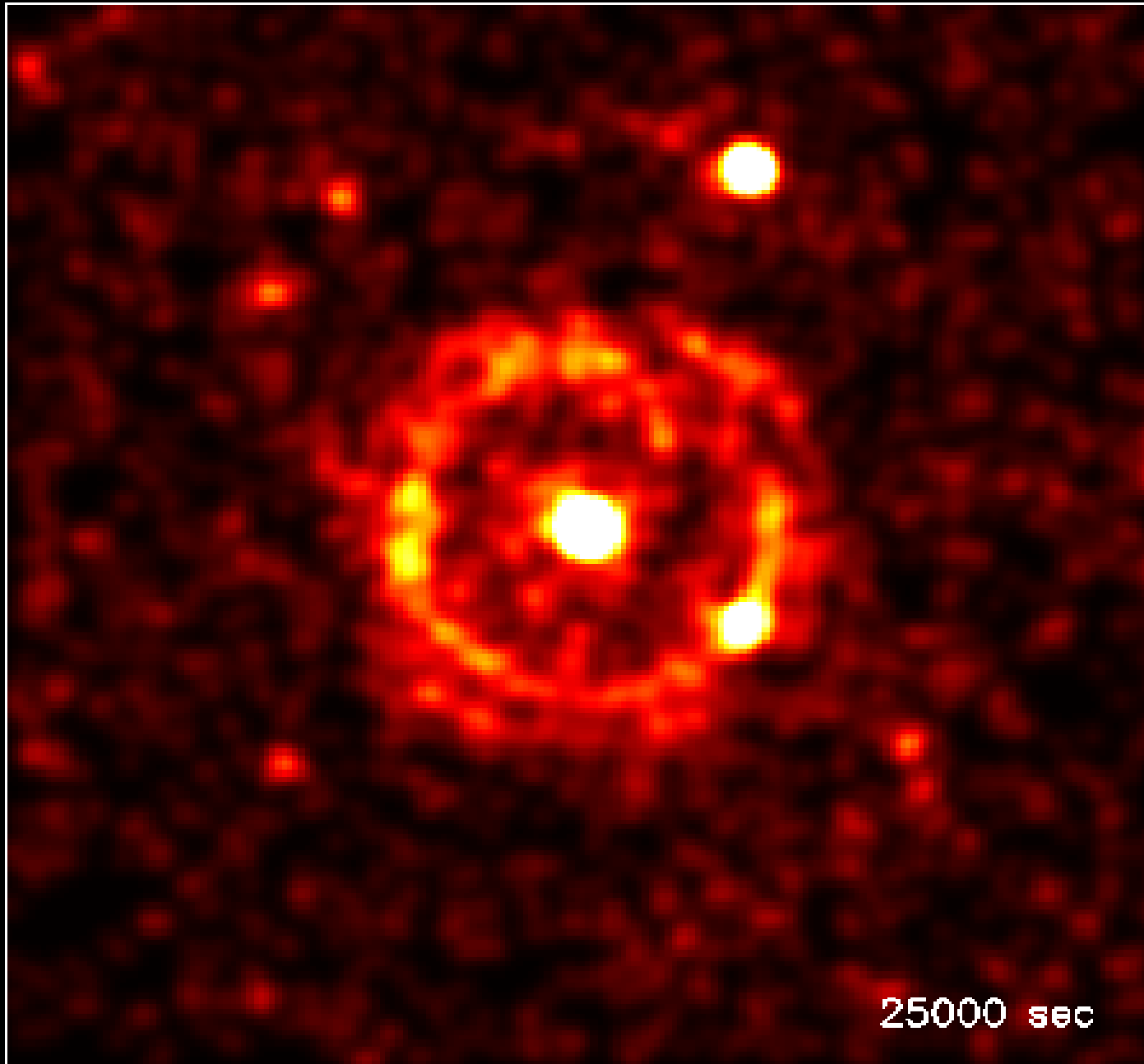
# Instruments



# XMM-Newton

- 3 Mirror Modules / highest effective collecting area ever
- Six simultaneously observing instruments:
  - 3 CCD cameras (one pn and two MOSs)
  - 2 spectrometers (RGS)
  - 1 optical Monitor (OM)

# GRB 031203 XMM–Newton observation



S. Vaughan et al.,  
2004, ApJ 603, L5

- Discovery of an evolving dust-scattered X-ray halo
- Will allow highly accurate distance determinations to the dust

ESA, S. Vaughan (University of Leicester)

- The policies and procedures of TOO observations have changed several times along the mission reflecting changes of the scientific requirements
- A further major change is planned for the next AO which will streamline and simplify the procedures
- There will be two types of TOOs
  - Anticipated TOO observations:
    - All kind of transient events which are expected to be observable with XMM-Newton once within three years
    - ➔ A proposal must be send to OTAC and must be approved by OTAC
  - Unanticipated TOO observations:
    - Events which are too rare to be expected to be observable with XMM-Newton within a timeframe of three years
    - ➔ TOO notification should be send to XMM-Newton
    - ➔ [http://xmm2.esac.esa.int/external/xmm\\_sched/too/too\\_alert.shtml](http://xmm2.esac.esa.int/external/xmm_sched/too/too_alert.shtml)



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65099	SOLERI	GRS 1915+105	288.79834	10.94556	43000	9	A	AO9, AO10, AO11
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69044	Israel	SWIFT J1834.9-0846	278.71751	-8.76597	0	11	B	AO11, AO12, AO13
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69087	Schartel	Follow-up AGN (long)	0.00000	0.00000	83000	11	B	AO11, AO12, AO13
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2200	0679381101	NGC3690	11:28:28.00	+58:33:38.0	12.8	ToO (22-Jun-2012)	ODF Data	PPS Data	(Dr. M. Perez Torres)
2189	0679380901	Swift 2058+0516	20:58:19.85	+05:13:33.0	30.4	ToO (30-May-2012)	ODF Data	PPS Data	(Dr. A. Levan)
2188	0679380801	Swift 2058+0516	20:58:19.85	+05:13:33.0	25.0	ToO (30-May-2012)	ODF Data	PPS Data	(Dr. A. Levan)
2175	0679381001	Mars	09:37:21.10	+15:47:26.0	23.0	ToO (02-May-2012)	ODF Data	PPS Data	(Dr. K. Dennerl)
2173	0658400901	GRB 111020A	19:08:12.73	-38:00:42.4	30.0	ToO (Public)	ODF Data	PPS Data	-
2172	0679380401	XMMSL1J061313.2-274206	06:13:13.3	-27:42:05.5	8.0	ToO (26-Apr-2012)	ODF Data	PPS Data	(Dr. B. Stelzer)
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2140	0677981201	Comet 45P Honda	07:18:35.62	-60:01:36.0	25.2	ToO (Public)	ODF Data	PPS Data	-
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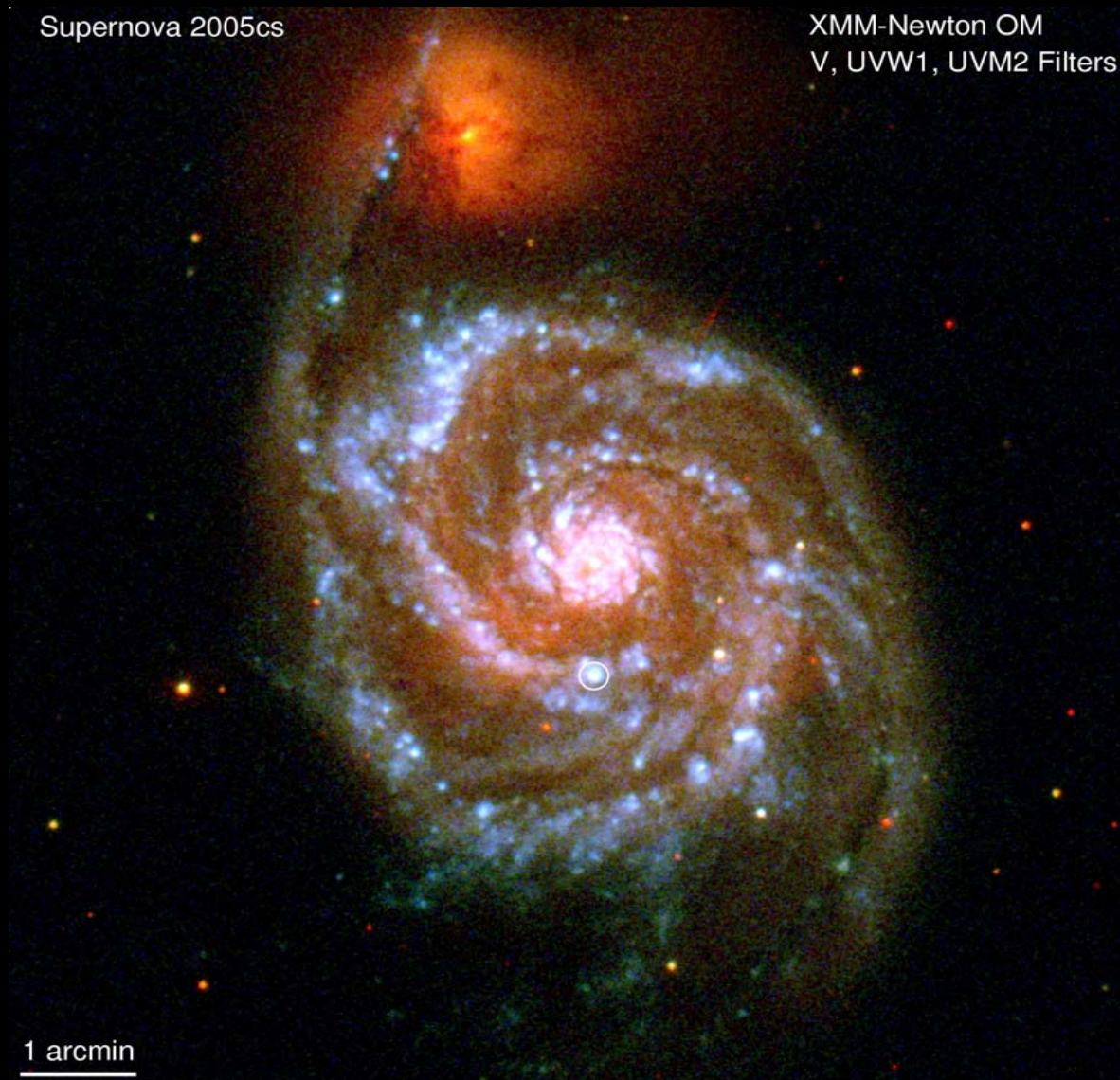
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12 x 25ks = 300 ks

- Joint XMM-Newton SWIFT program from next AO onward
- The details are:
  - Proposers can ask for Swift time through XMM-Newton AO.
  - Swift time can be constrained (including monitoring) or unconstrained, ToOs or non-ToOs.
  - Proposals will be evaluated and selected by XMM-Newton OTAC only.
  - If accepted, successful proposers are requested to fill out a Swift cover and target form in the SWIFT RPS/ARK.



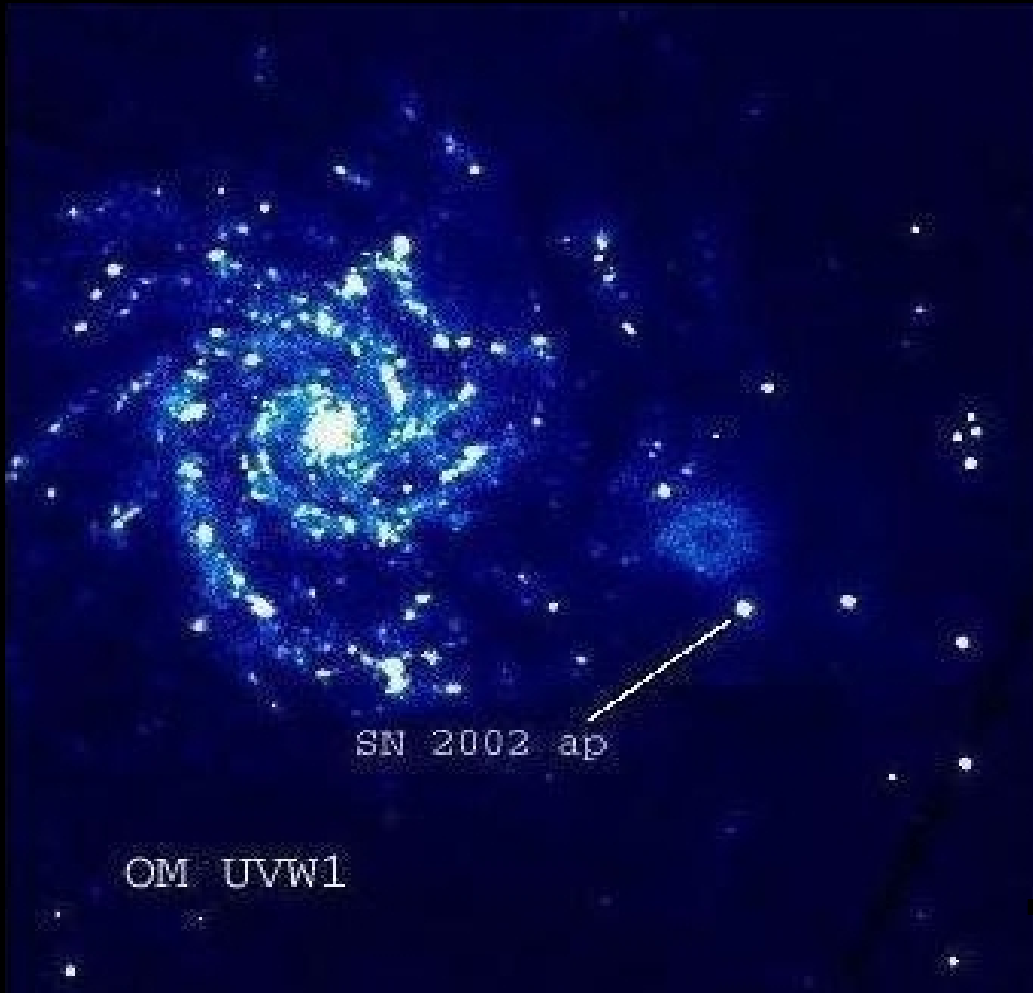
# Supernova: SN 2005cs



- OM image of SN 2005cs
- Type II supernova in the nearby galaxy M51
- Observed as a Target of Opportunity the 1st of July, 2005.
- In the ultra-violet the supernova is brighter than the galaxy nucleus.

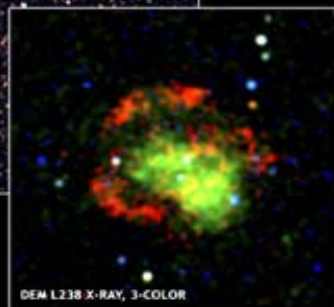


# Supernova: SN 2002ap

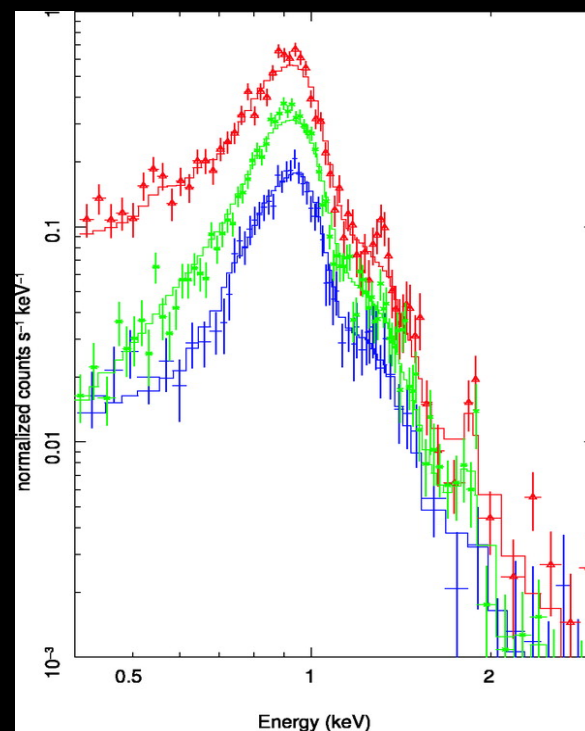


- in M74 (NGC 628)
- SN in general detected in UV, but often not in X-rays
- SN 2002ap detected in X-rays with XMM-Newton
- R. Soria et al., 2002, ApJ 572, L33; F. K. Sutaria et al., 2003, A&A 397, 1011; R. Soria et al., 2004, A&A 413, 107; C.-I. Björnsson & C. Fransson, 2004, ApJ 605, 823; P. Chandra et al., 2004, NuPhS 132, 308
- Image courtesy P. Rodriguez

# New Class Of Type 1 SN



- DEM L238 & DEM L249
- Thermal spectrum dominated by Fe L-shell lines
- Fe over-abundance → Thermo-nuclear Type Ia explosions
- K.J. Borkowski et al. 2007, ApJ 652, 1259



→ Explosions with energies of  $3 \times 10^{50}$  ergs

→ New class of SN Ia, more massive and young (100 Myr old) progenitors

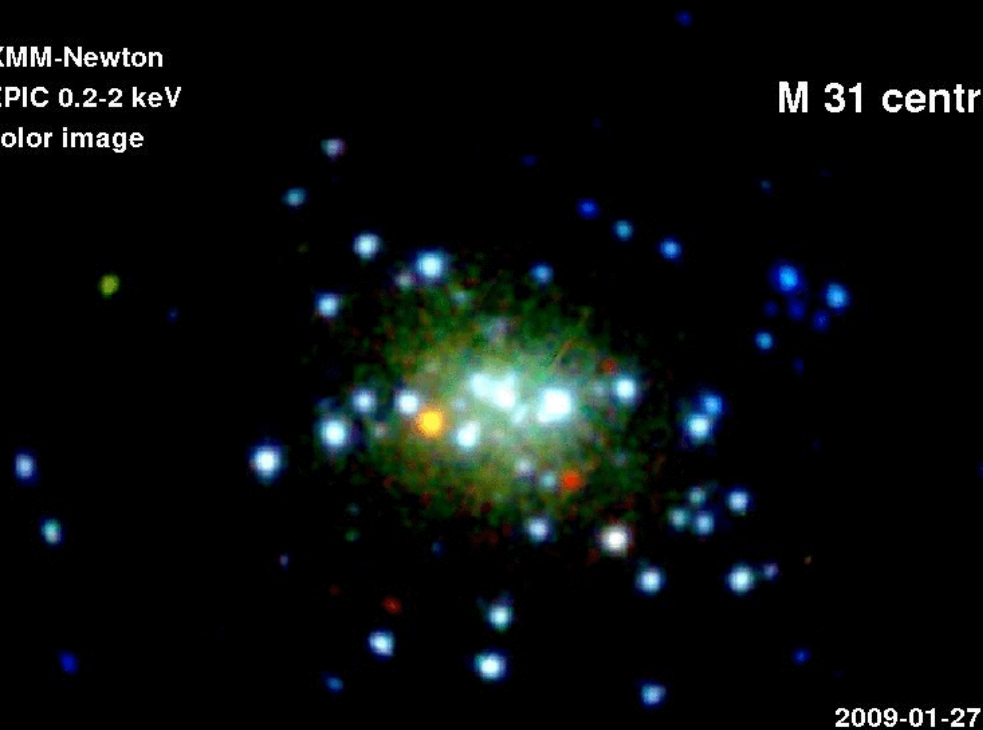


# Black Holes

# The first ultraluminous X-ray source (ULX) in M31

XMM-Newton  
EPIC 0.2-2 keV  
color image

M 31 centre



2009-01-27

- New, transient ultraluminous X-ray source (ULX) discovered by Chandra in M31 with a luminosity at  $\sim 5 \times 10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ .
- 5 subsequent XMM-Newton observations show steady decline in X-ray luminosity over 1.5 months, from  $1.8 \times 10^{39}$  to  $0.6 \times 10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- Best sequence of high Eddington spectra ever assembled (low absorption & XMM-Newton)
- The spectra can be described by our best current disc model ( $10 M_{\text{sun}}$  black hole) or by a disc emission affected by advection & low-temperature Comptonization.
- Accretion on to a stellar mass black hole in a LMXB accreting in the Eddington regime.
- unambiguous connection of this object, and, by extension, similar low-luminosity ULXs, to 'standard' X-ray binaries.

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A. Kaur, et al., 2012, AA 538, 49

M. J. Middleton, et al., 2012, MNRAS.tmp.2390M

# First Black Hole In Globular Star Clusters

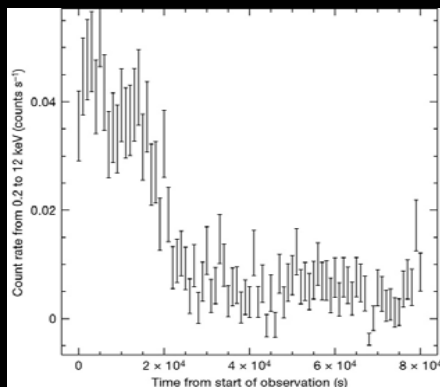
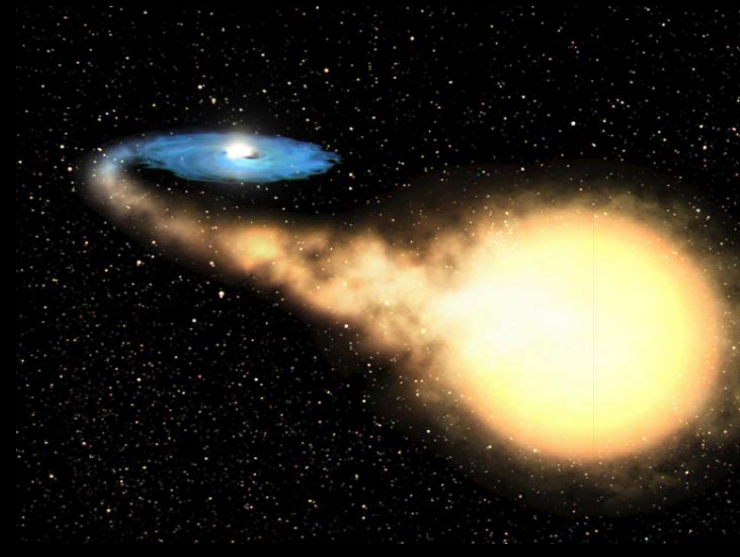


- GCs contain  $10^3$ - $10^6$  old stars packed within tens of light years

- Formation of  $10^3$  solar mass BH ?

- Interaction will eject BHs ?

T.J. Maccarone et al.,  
2007, Nature 445, 183



- X-ray source in GC associated with NGC 4472 (in the Virgo cluster)

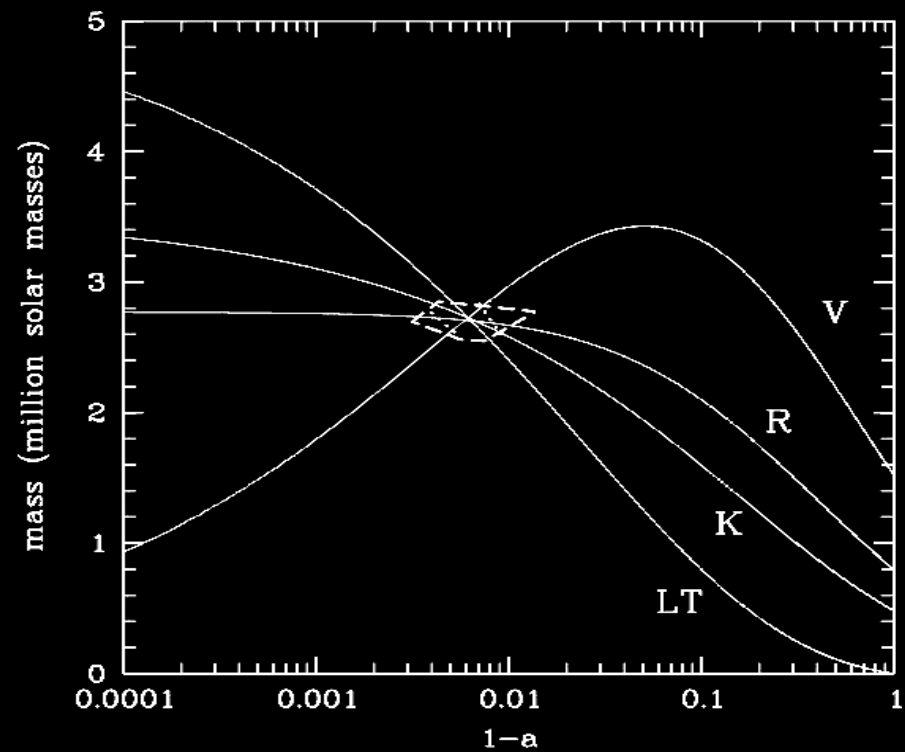
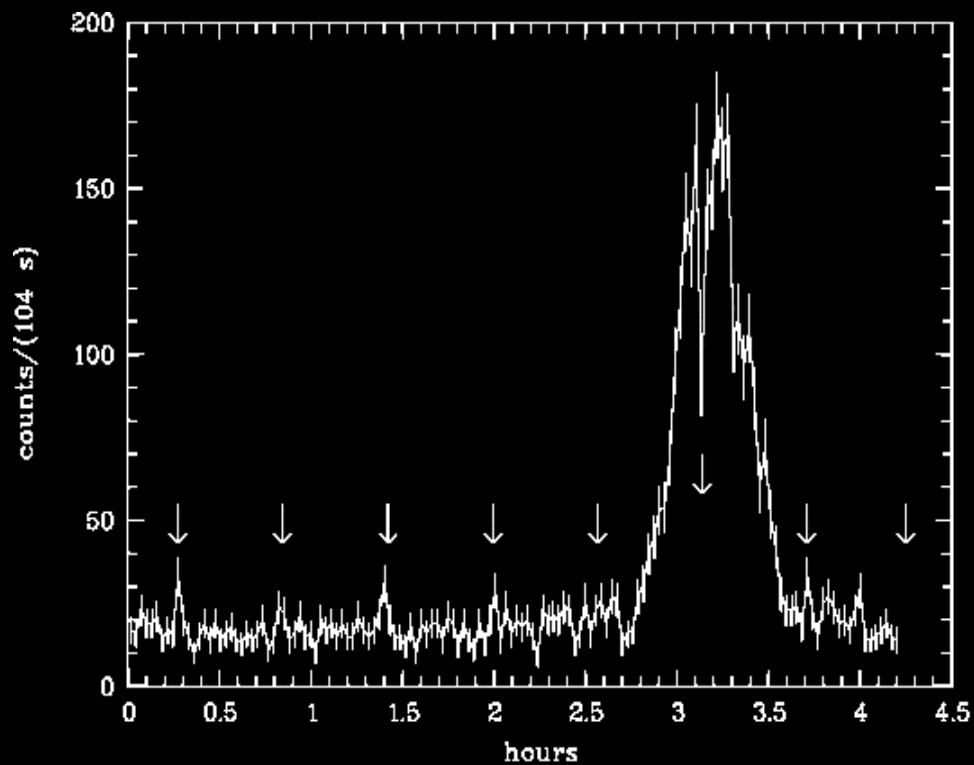
- X-ray luminosity:  $4 \times 10^{39}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup>

- Variability excludes composition by several objects

- **Black hole (15-30 or 400 solar masses)**

# Supermassive black hole transients

# X-Ray Flare of the Galactic Center BH



B. Aschenbach et al., 2004, A&A 417, 71

-Power density spectrum peaks at periods of 100s, 219s, 700s, 1150s and 2250s

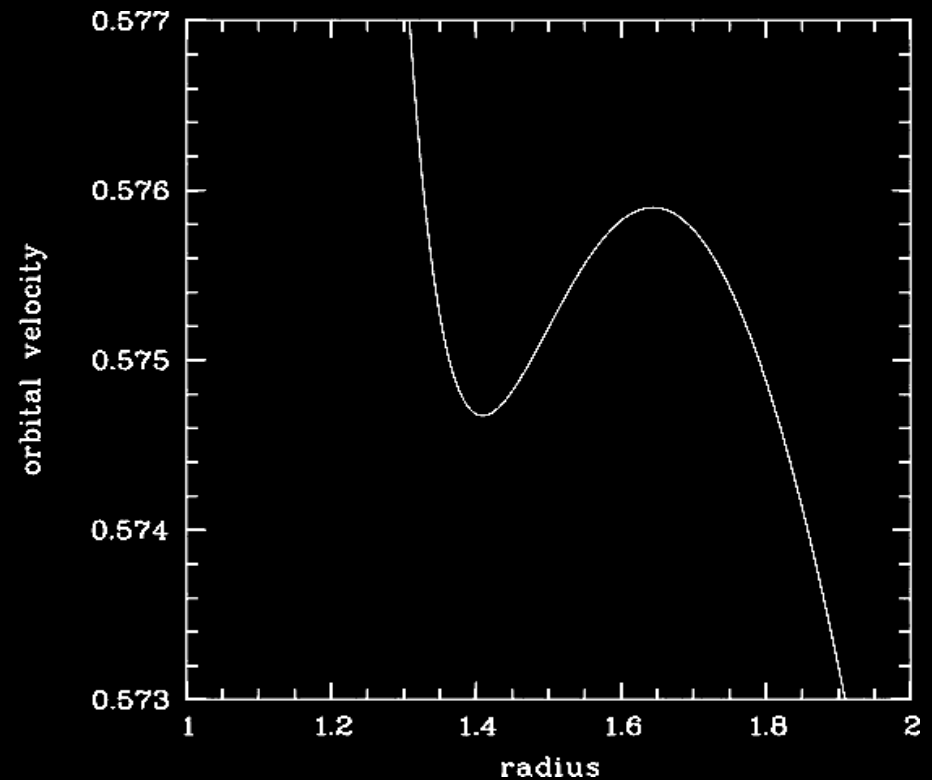
# Micro-quasars / Galactic Center BH

- GRO J1655-40, XTE J1550-564 and GRS 1915+105 show twin high frequency quasi-periodic oscillations with a ratio of 3:2 and/or 3:1
- Resonance between vertical and radial epicyclic oscillations and Kepler orbits

→ New topological structure

→  $a = 0.99616$

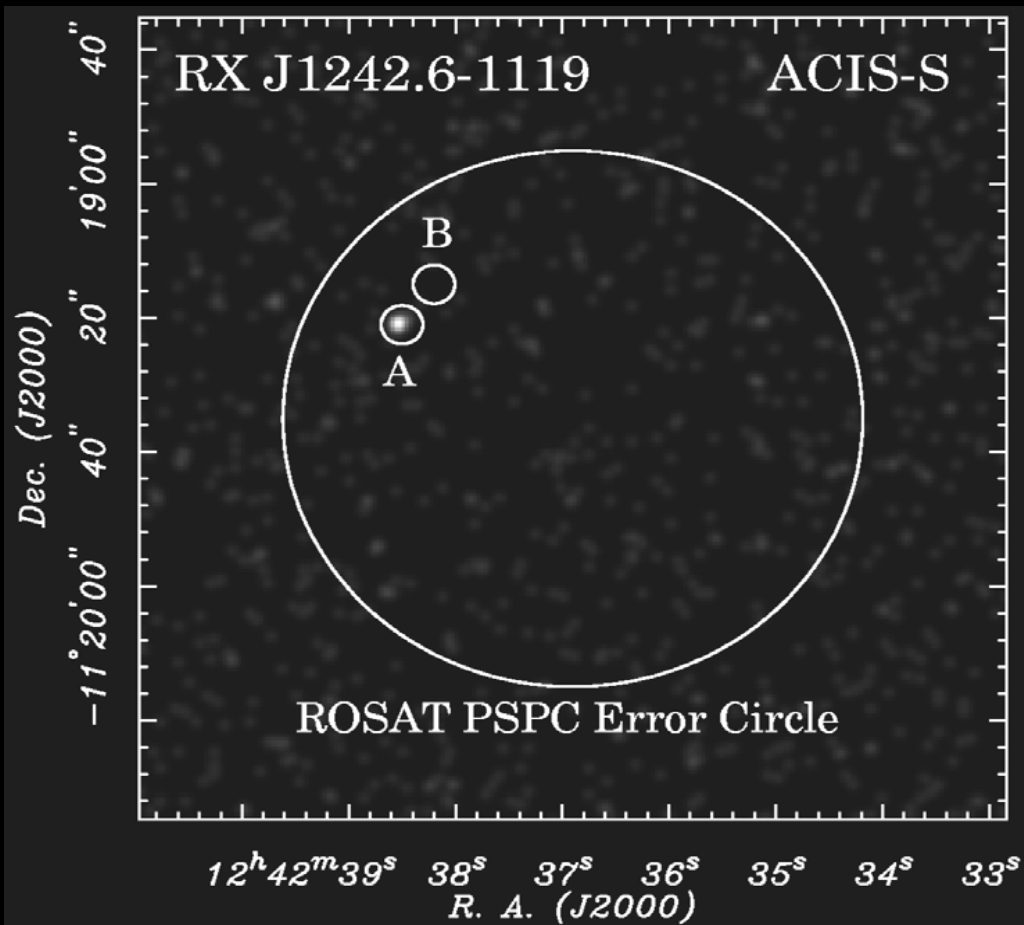
→ Galactic Center BH:  $M = (3.28 \pm 0.13) 10^6 M_{\odot}$



B. Aschenbach, 2004, A&A 425, 1075



# Huge Drop in the X-Ray Luminosity of the Nonactive Galaxy RX J1242.6-1119A

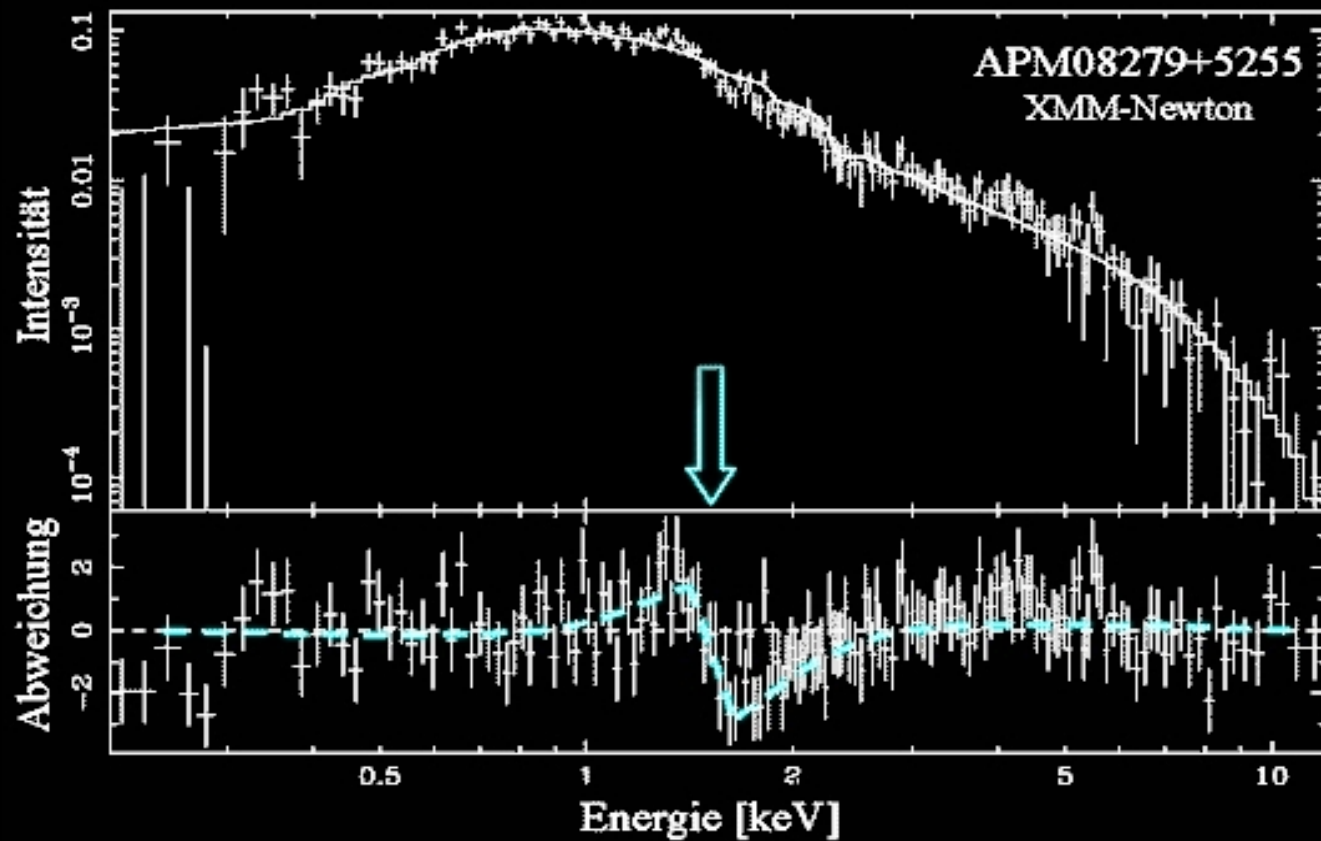


- ROSAT, Chandra and XMM-Newton
- $\sim 200$  drop in X-ray luminosity
- ➔ (Partial or complete) tidal disruption of stars captured by the black holes

S. Komossa et al., 2004, ApJ 603. L17

# Aspects of variability in AGNs

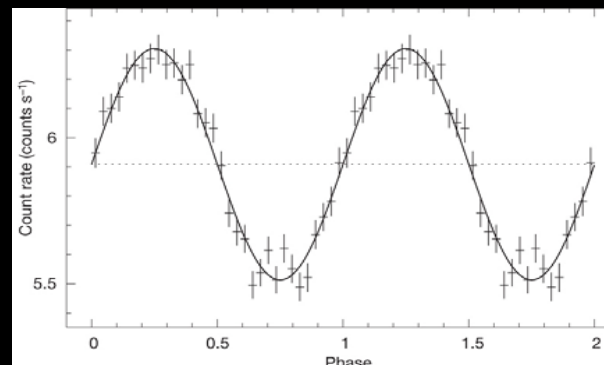
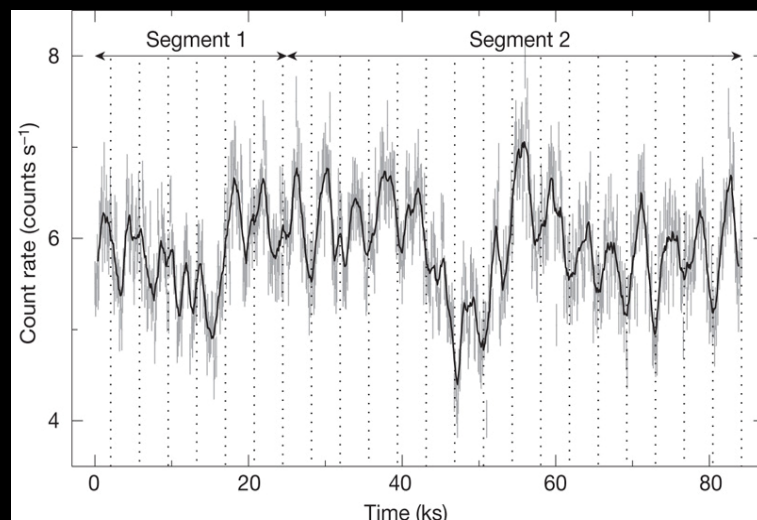
# Iron Abundances: APM08279+5255



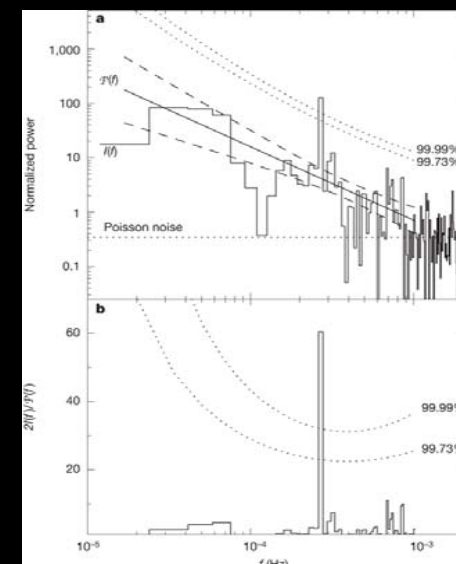
- Ionized Fe  $K\alpha$  edge in the  $z=3.91$  broad absorption line quasar APM 08279 +5255
- Constraints on the age of the universe

G. Hasinger et al.,  
2002, ApJ 573, 77

# First QPO from an AGN



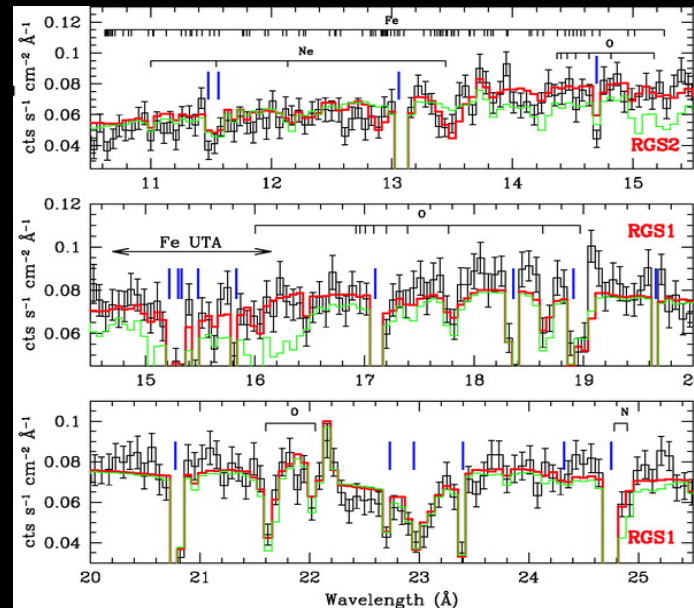
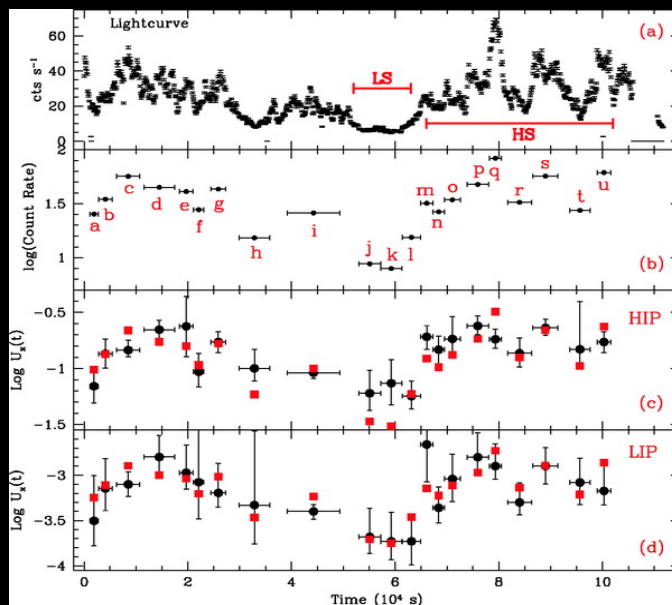
Gierlinski et al., 2008,  
Nature 455, 369



- Since 20 years QPO in X-ray binaries, but never found for AGNs (13y)
- RE J1034+396 nearby ( $z=0.043$ ) narrow-line Seyfert 1
- Black hole mass:  $6.3 \times 10^5$  to  $3.6 \times 10^7 M_{\text{sun}}$
- ➔ XMM-Newton detection of a  $\sim 1$  hour quasi periodic oscillation (QPO)
- ➔ Provides fundamental length-scale of SMBH system

# Aspects of variability in AGNs: Outflows

# Compact, Conical, Accretion-Disk Warm Absorber Of The Seyfert 1 Galaxy NGC 4051

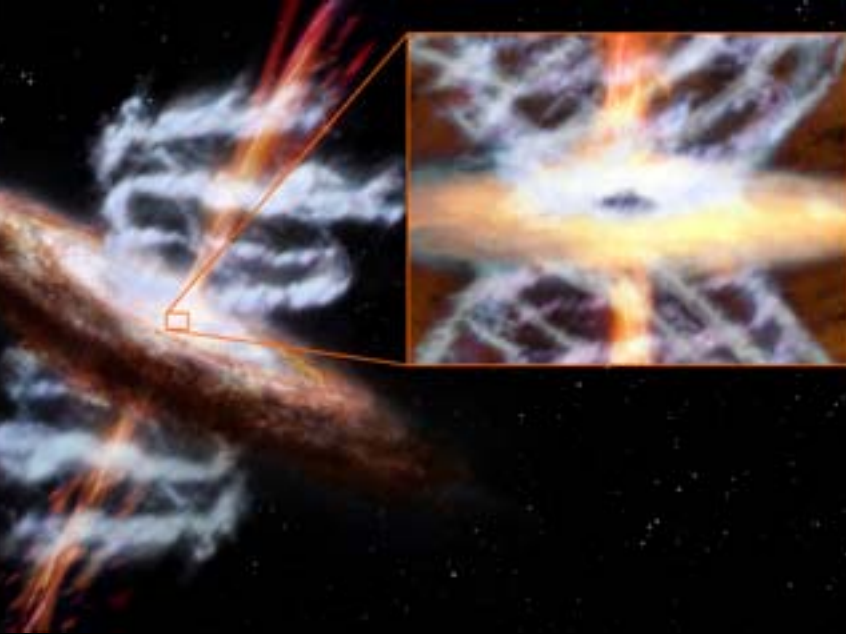


- Absorber consists of two different ionization components, with a difference of  $\sim 100$  in ionization parameter and  $\sim 5$  in column density
- Distances 0.5-1.0 lt-days (2200RS-4400RS) and  $< 3.5$  lt-days ( $< 15,800$  RS) from the continuum source

- Suggests strongly accretion-disk origin for the warm absorber wind
- Mass outflow rate from wind is 2%-5% of the mass accretion rate

Krongold et al., 2007, ApJ 659, 1022

# Ultra-fast Outflows in Radio-quiet Active Galactic Nuclei



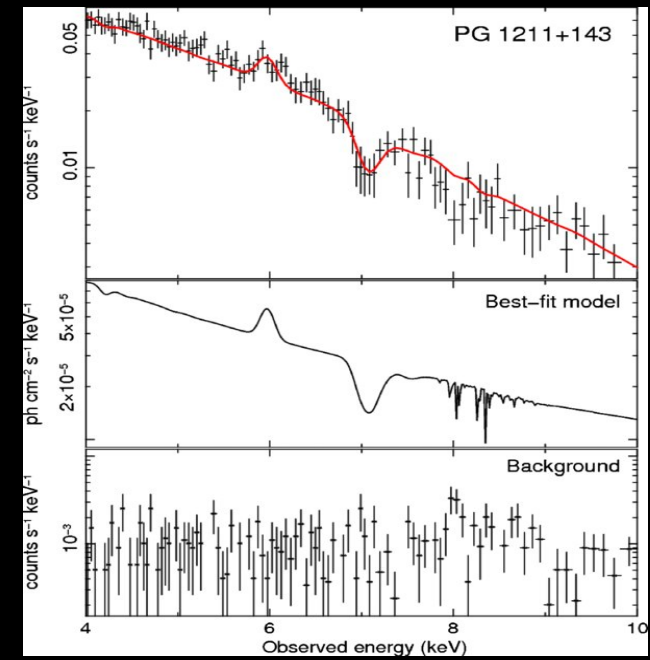
- Location is in the interval  $\sim 0.0003\text{-}0.03\text{pc}$  ( $\sim 10^2\text{-}10^4 r_s$ ) from the central black hole
- Outflow rates:  $\sim 0.01\text{-}1 \text{ Mo } \text{y}^{-1}$  / 5-10% of the accretion rates
- Mechanical power  $\sim 42.6\text{-}44.6 \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- UFOs provide a significant contribution to the AGN cosmological feedback, in agreement with theoretical expectations

- Ultra-fast outflows (UFOs) are detected through blueshifted Fe XXV/XXVI K-shell transitions.
- 42 local radio-quiet AGNs observed with XMM-Newton.
- >35% are showing UFOs
- $v \sim 0.03c \text{ -} 0.3c$ , mean value of  $\sim 0.14c$
- Ionization parameter is very high:  $\log \xi \sim 3\text{-}6 \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}$
- Column densities are  $N_{\text{H}} \sim 10^{22}\text{-}10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

F. Tombesi et al., 2012, arXiv1201.1897T

F. Tombesi, et al., 2011, ApJ 742, 44

F. Tombesi, et al., 2010, A&A 521, 57



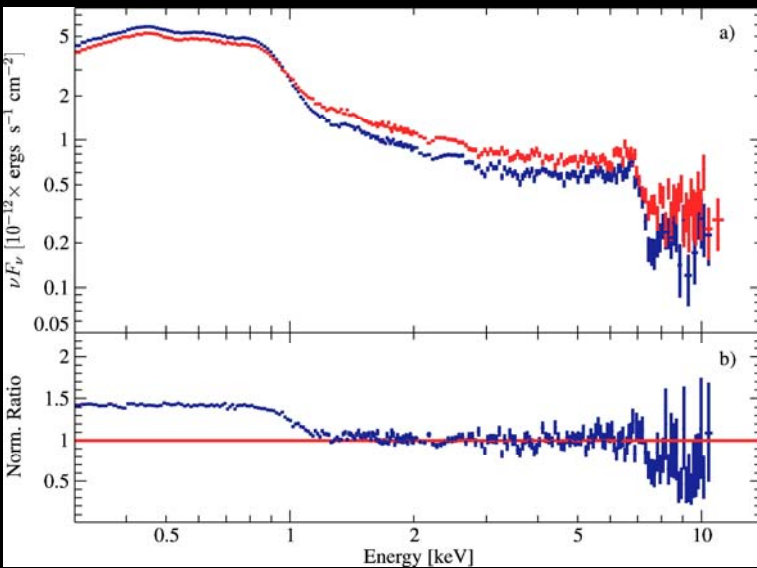


# 1H0707-495 in 2010: mildly relativistic ionized outflow

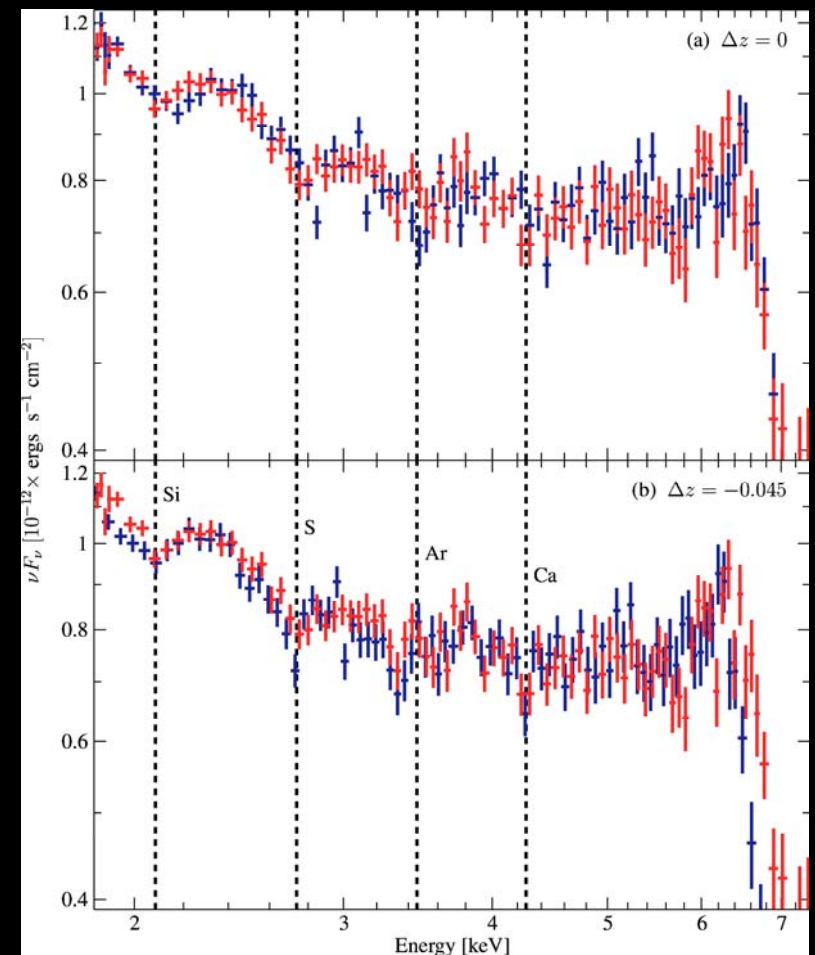
- Second 500 ks XMM-Newton & 120 ks Chandra observation of 1H0707-495 in 2010 September.

→ Consistent with Fabian et al. (2009) and Zoghbi et al. (2010)

T. Dauser, et al.,  
2011arXiv1112.1796D

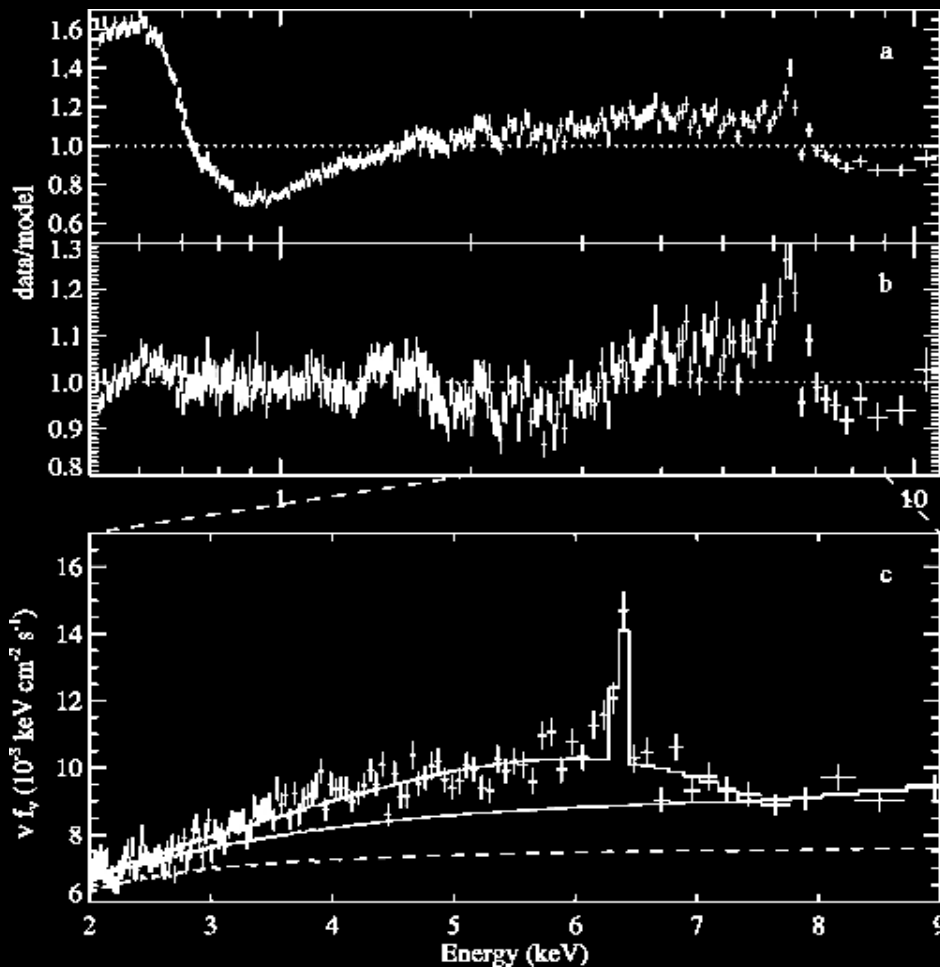


- spectrum is dominated by relativistically broadened reflection from an ionized accretion disc around a maximally rotating black hole
- Physical parameters of the black hole and accretion disc (i.e., spin and inclination) are consistent between both observations.
- Absorption in a mildly relativistic, highly ionized outflow which changed velocity from around 0.11c to 0.17c between 2008 January and 2010 September



# Aspects of variability in AGNs: Low states

# MCG-6-30-15: Extraction of Energy from the Spinning Black Hole



- 'Deep minimum' state
- Difficult to understand in any pure accretion disc model
- Extraction and dissipation of rotational energy from a spinning black hole

J. Wilms et al., 2001, MNRAS 328, L27

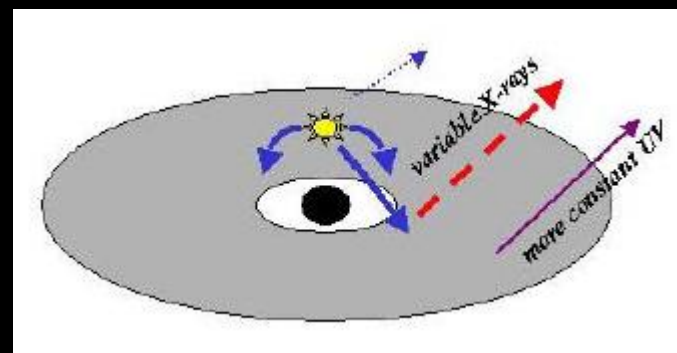
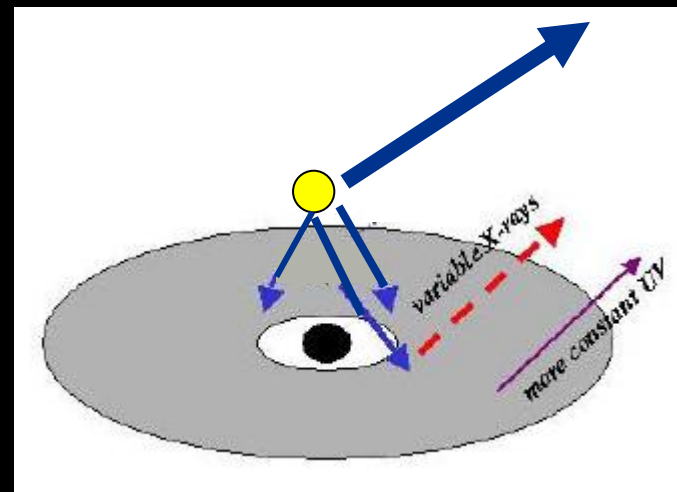
**$10^6 - 10^8$  solar masses**

# Quasars in low or weak states

- Quasars in low or weak states show a complex spectra: ionized absorbers and reflection on ionized disk (G. Miniutti & A.C.Fabian, 2004, MNRAS 349, 1435)

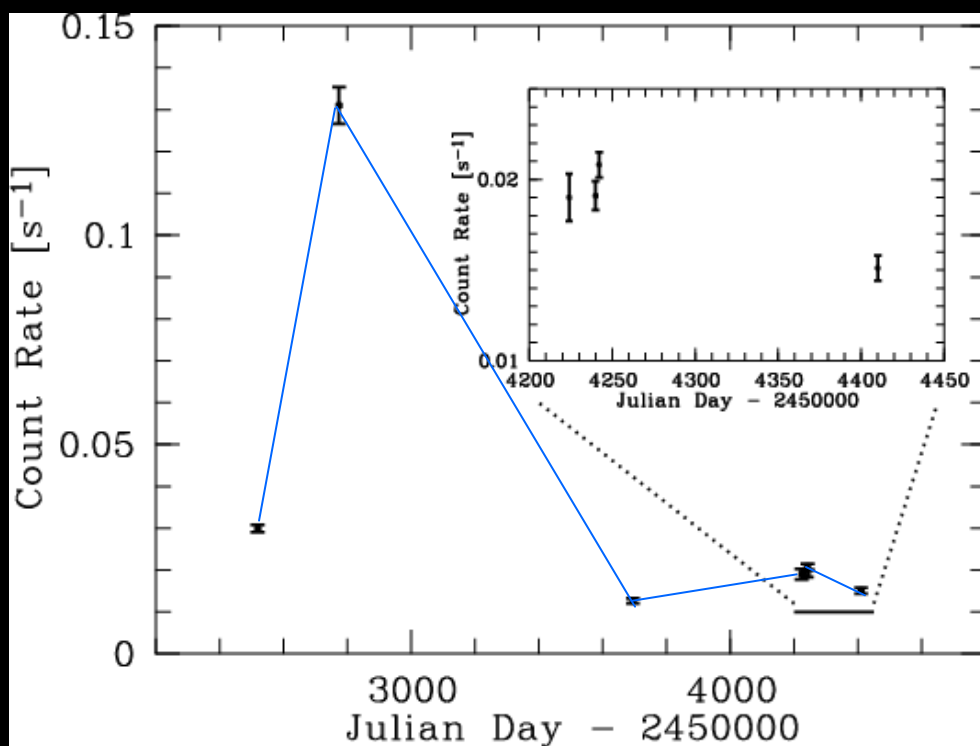
→ Our basic idea:

- observe AGN when they are X-ray weak in order to see the reflection on ionized disk
- use ionization a check for consistency

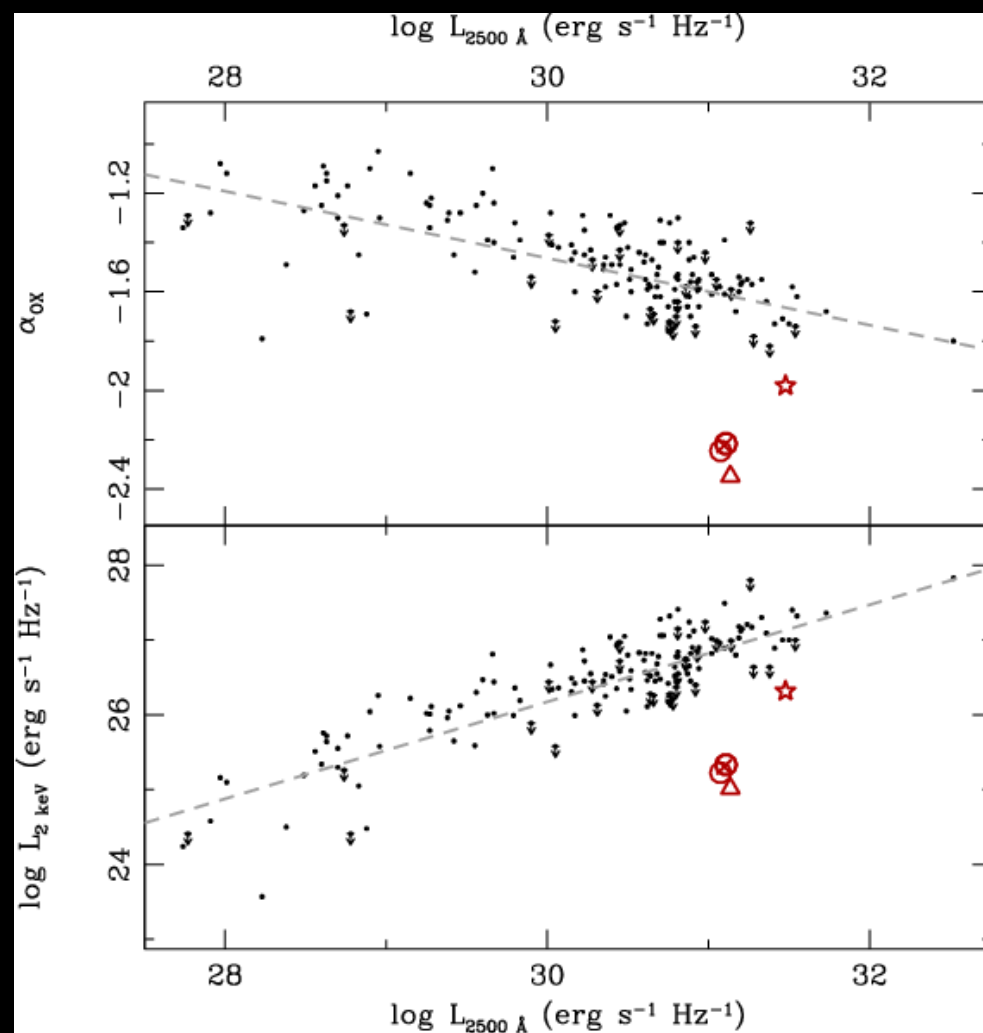


L. C. Gallo, 2006, AN 327, 1076

# A long hard look at the minimum state of PG 2112+059

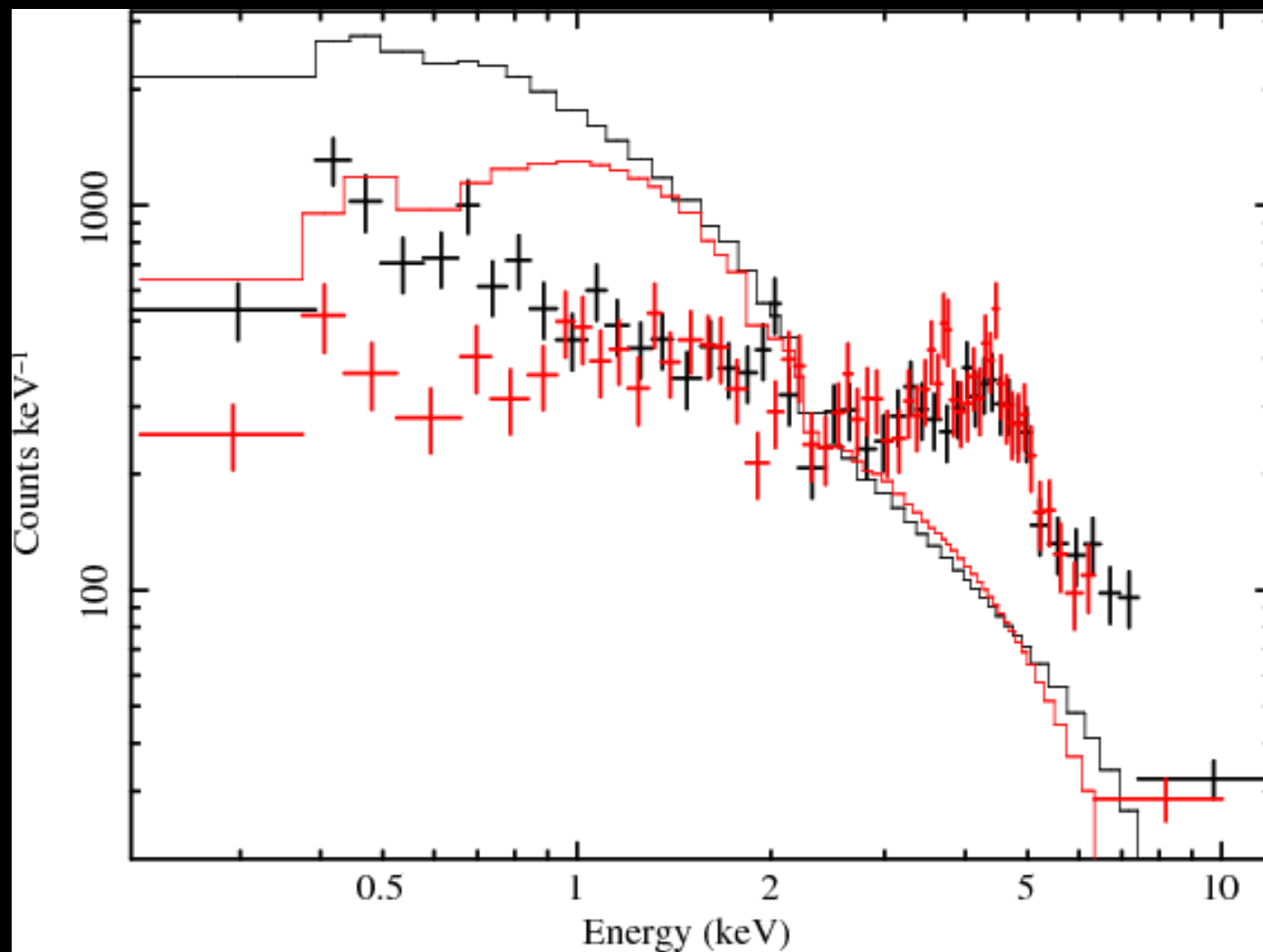


N. Schartel, et al., 2010, A&A 512, A75,  
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N. Schartel, et al., 2005, A&A 433, 455





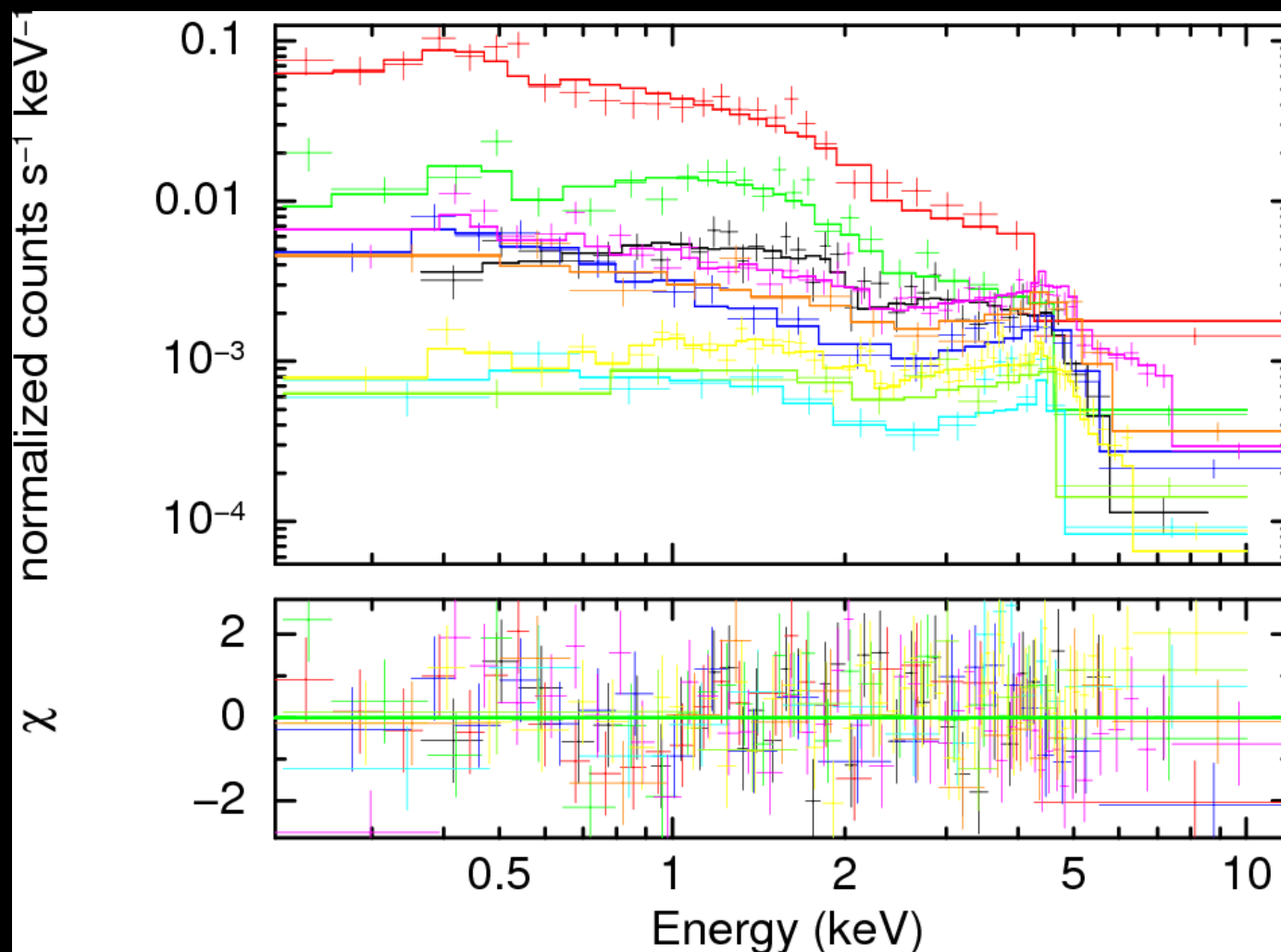
# A long hard look at the minimum state of PG 2112+059



- The PG 2112+059 X-ray spectra acquired in May 2007 allowed the detection of a weak iron fluorescent line, which is interpreted as being caused by reflection from neutral material at some distance from the primary X-ray emitting source

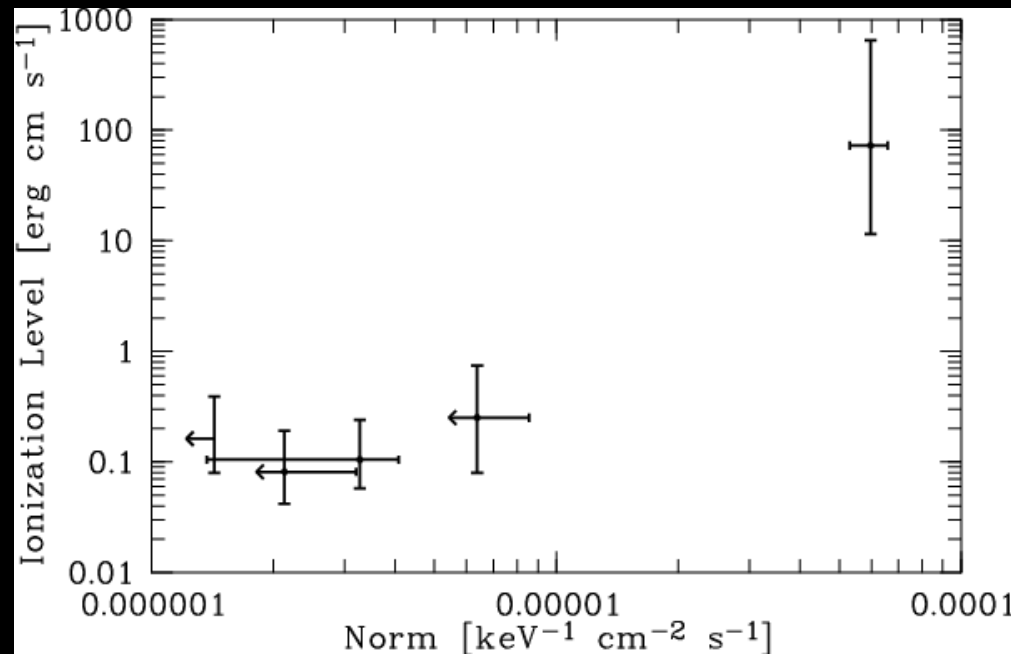
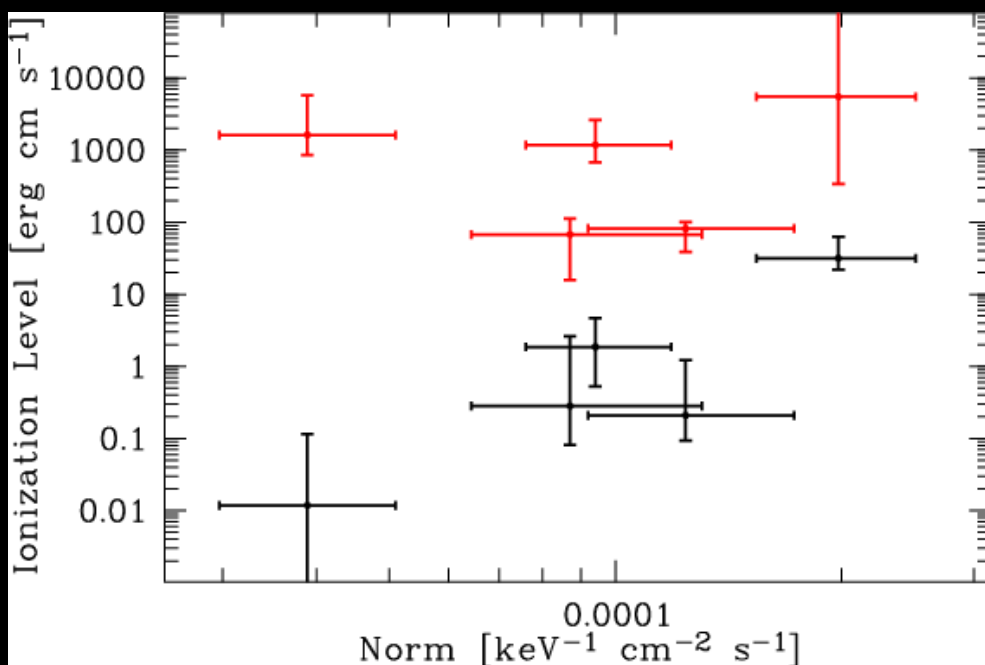
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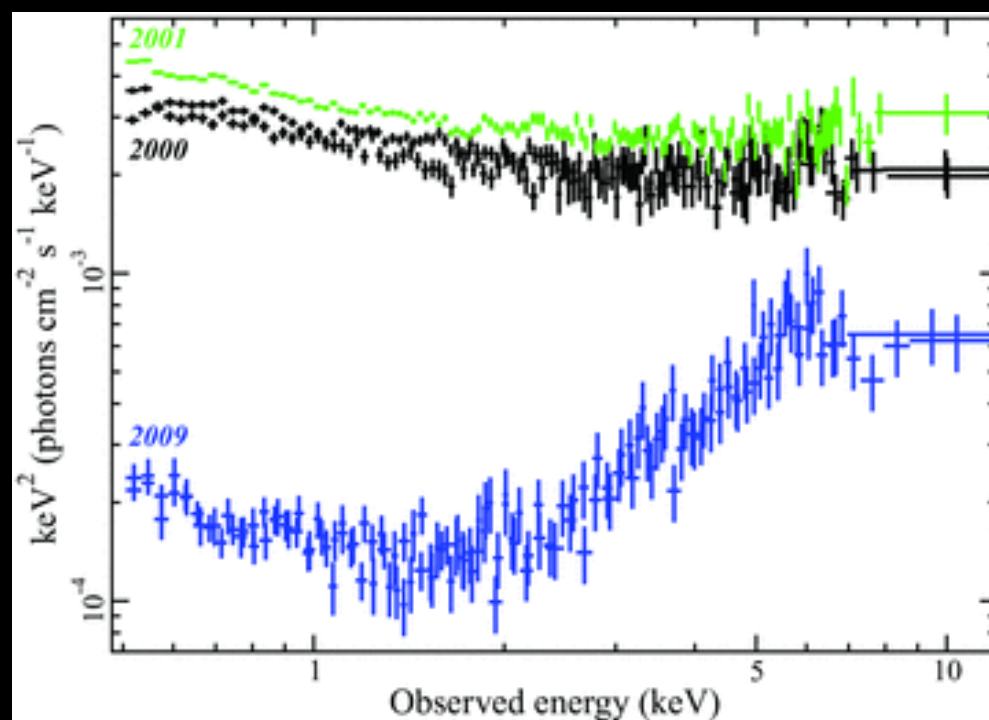
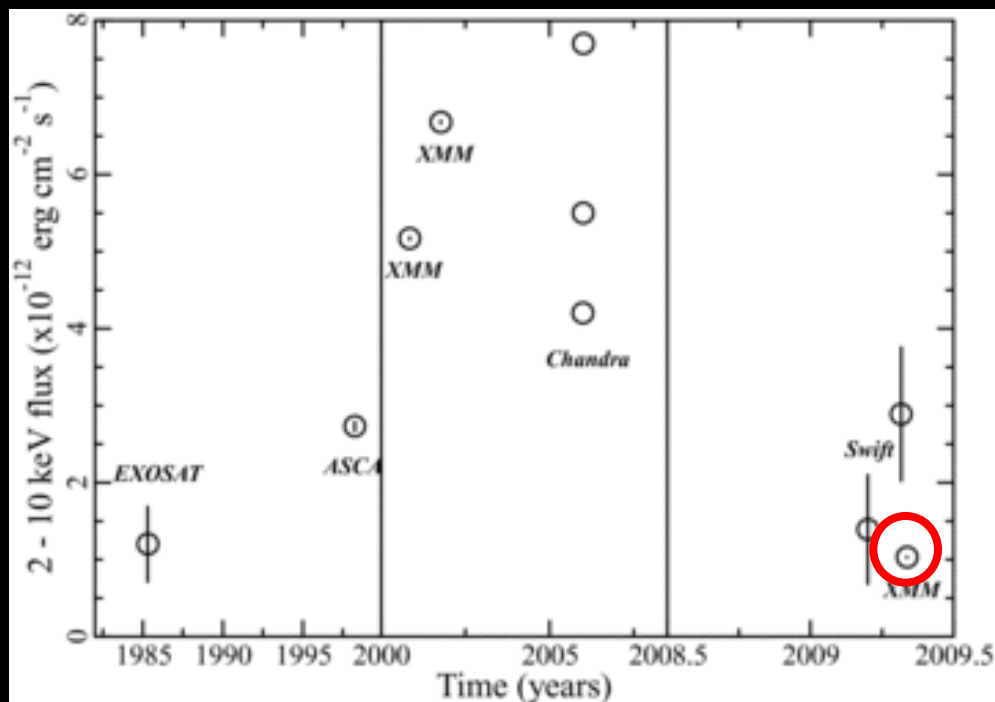
## Possibility 1:

- Two layers of ionised material with column densities of  $N_{\text{H}} \sim 5 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  and  $N_{\text{H}} \sim 3.5 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- The first layer is moderately ionised and its ionisation levels follow the flux changes, while the other layer is highly ionised and does not show any correlation with the flux of the source.

## Possibility 2:

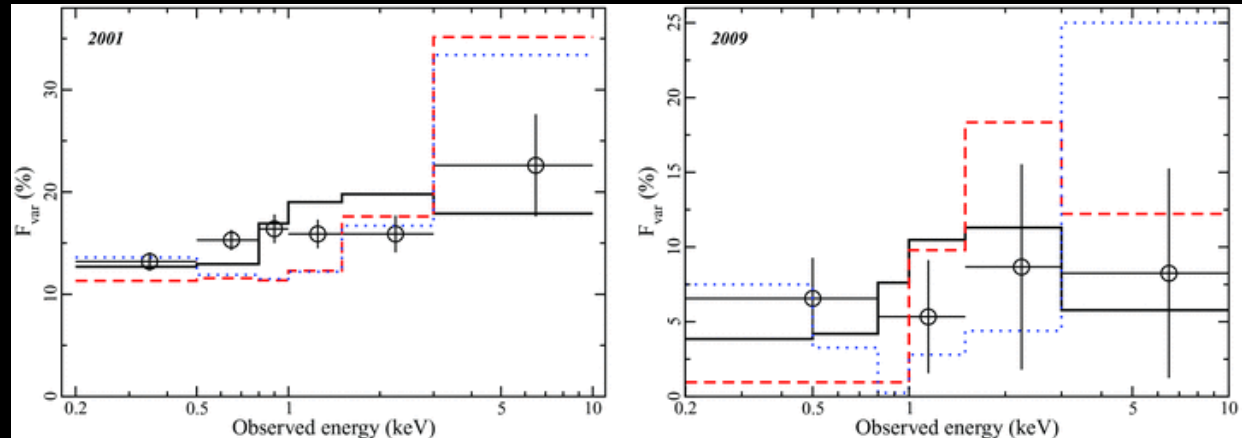
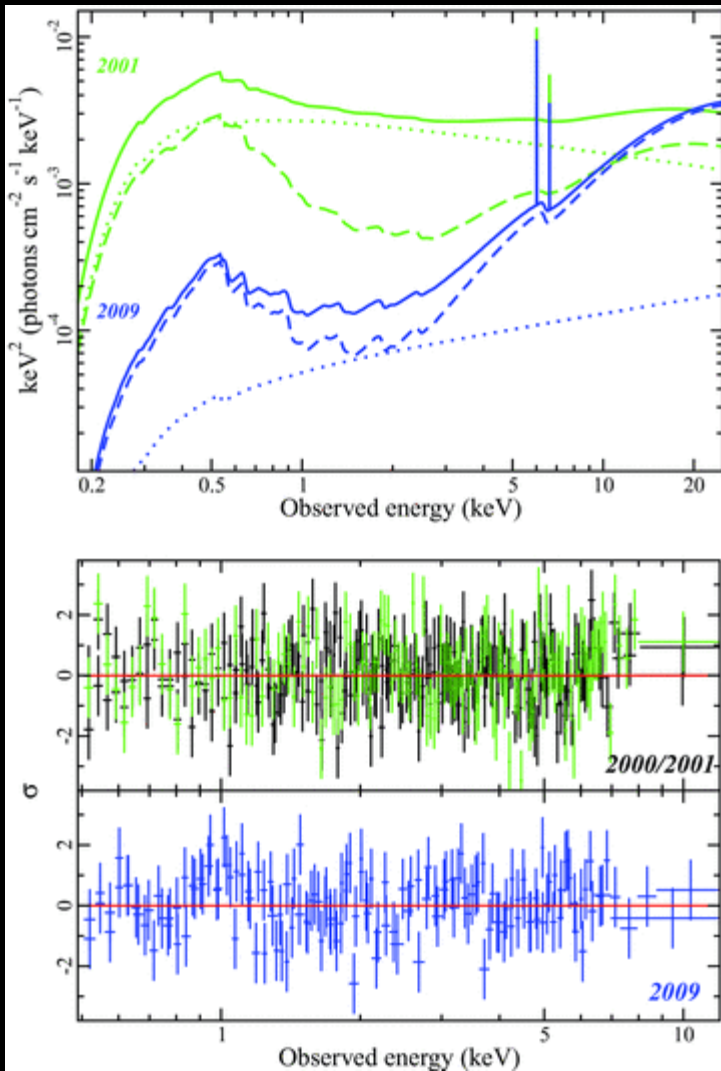
- Reflection on an ionised accretion disk seen behind a warm absorber. The warm absorber ionisation is consistent with being correlated with the flux of the source. We explain the spectral variability with light bending according to the models of Miniutti and Fabian and constrain the black hole spin to be  $a/M > 0.86$ .

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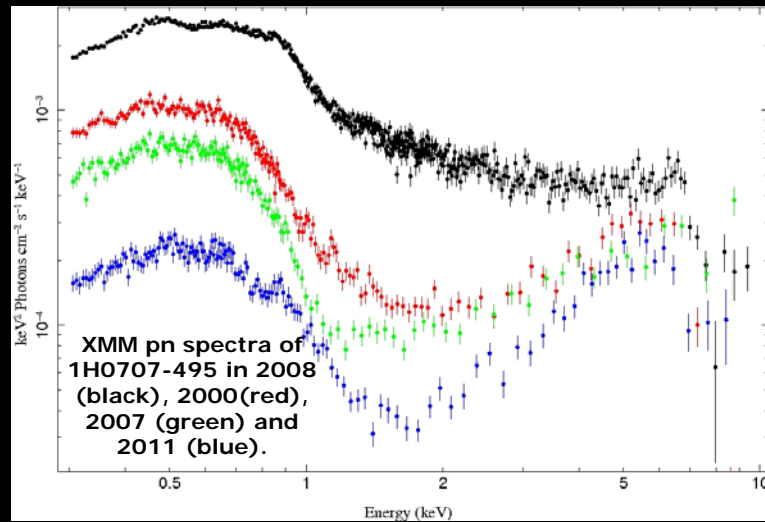
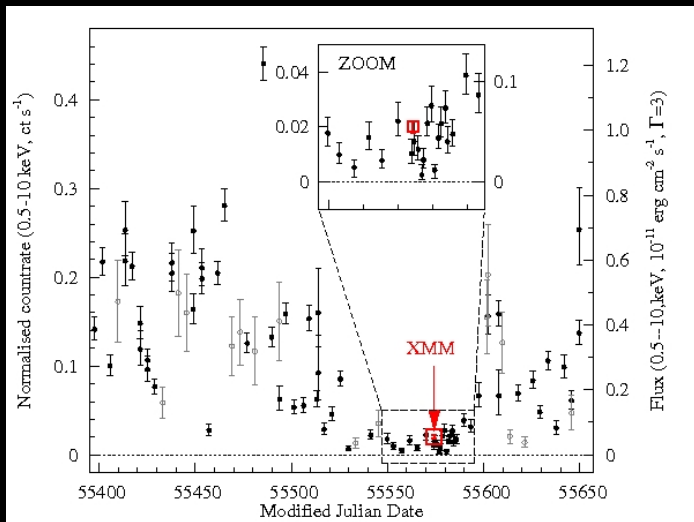


The normalized rms spectrum calculated for the 2001 (left-hand panel) and 2009 observations (right-hand panel). On the assumption that only the power-law normalization fluctuates, the expected  $F_{\text{var}}$  based on the blurred reflection (black solid), double neutral partial covering (red dashed) and double ionized partial covering (blue dotted) models are shown. The single ionized absorber produces a similar  $F_{\text{var}}$  as the double ionized absorber and is not shown. The light curves used are in 1000-s bins.

- Partial covering and blurred reflection models are compared to the data at each flux state while attempting to maintain consistency between the various epochs
- Light bending scenario can also account for the short-term (i.e.  $\sim 1000$  s) spectral variability in the source

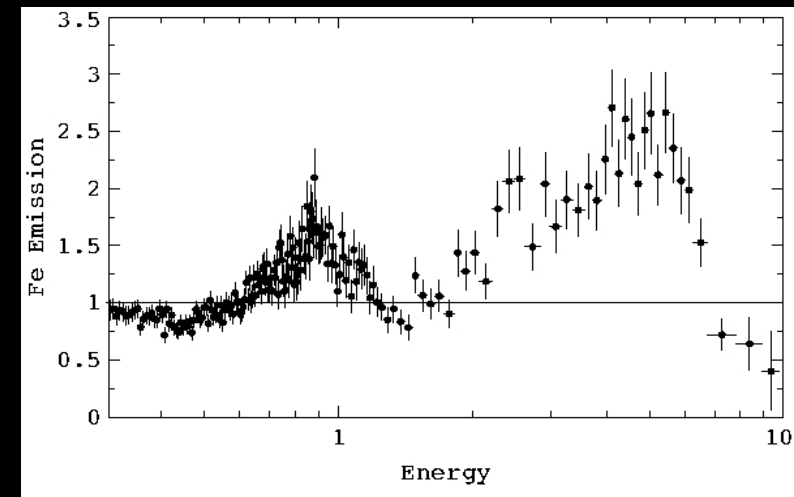


# 1H0707-495 in low state: An X-ray source within a gravitational radius of the event horizon

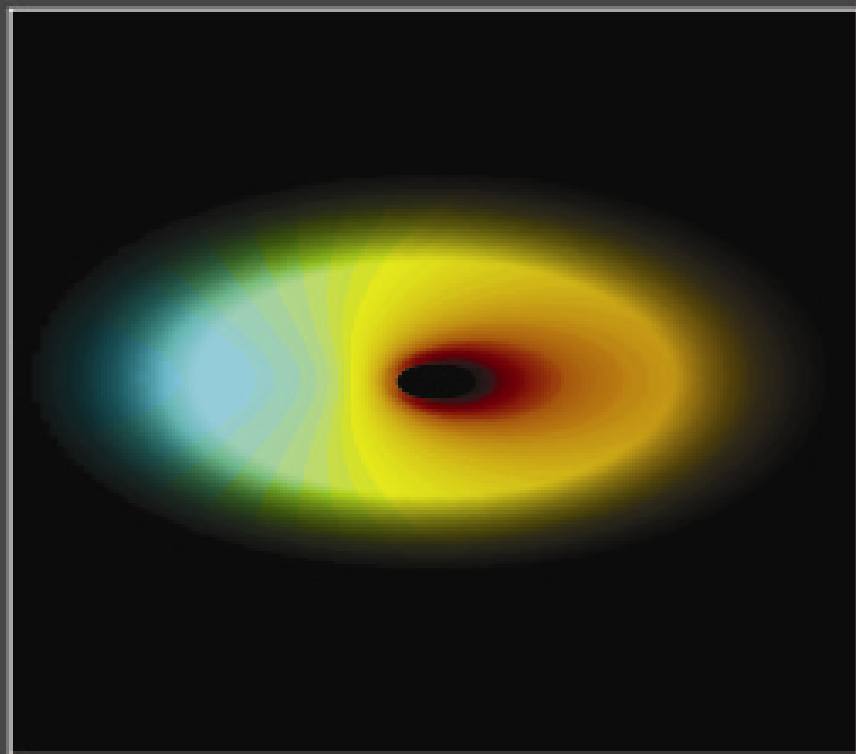


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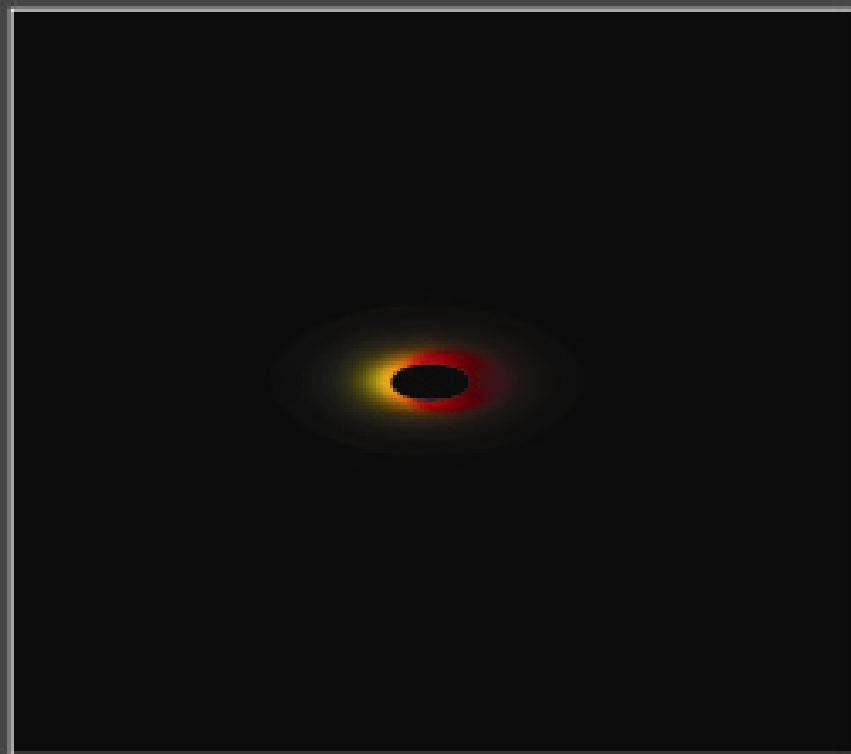
- The Narrow Line Seyfert 1 Galaxy 1H0707-495 was in a low state from 12/2010 to 2/2011 February, discovered by monitoring of Swift
- 100 ks XMM-Newton observation of the low state: flux has dropped by a factor of 10 in the soft band, and a factor of 2 at 5 keV, compared with a long observation in 2008
- The spectrum is well fit by a relativistically-blurred reflection spectrum
- ➔ The irradiating source must lie within 1 gravitational radius of the event horizon of the black hole, which spins rapidly.



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<sup>(1)</sup> W. Shakespeare, 1623, *The Tempest*, Act 2, Scene 1