



Ultra-Fast Outflows in Seyfert I AGN

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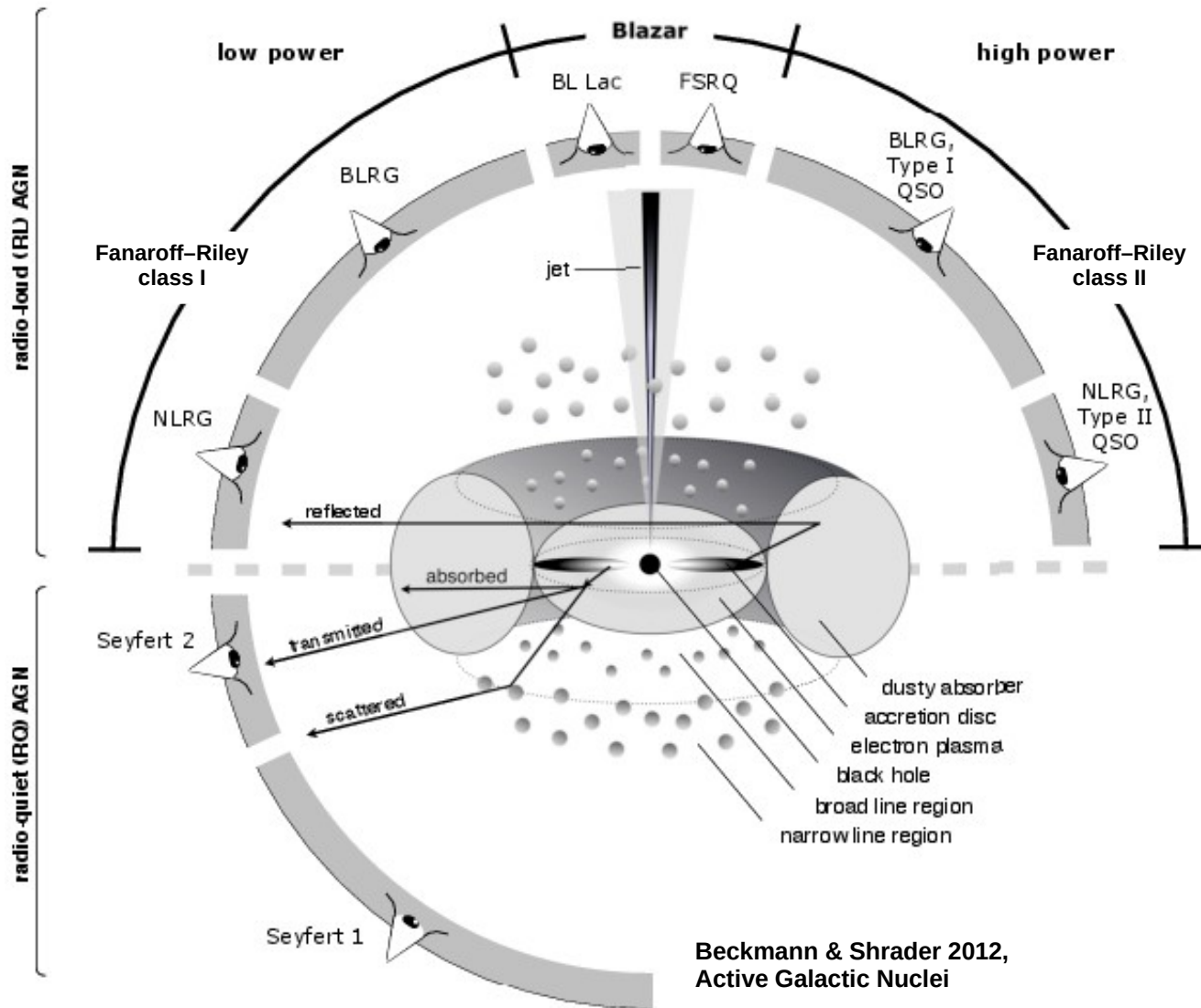
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Introduction

AGN Unified Model (radio-loud & -quiet AGN, Seyfert I & II Galaxies)



AGN Unified Model

- **Radio-Quiet AGN**
 - **Seyfert I**
 - Seyfert II
- **Radio-Loud AGN**
 - FR I
 - FR II
 - Blazar

Unified Models for AFNs

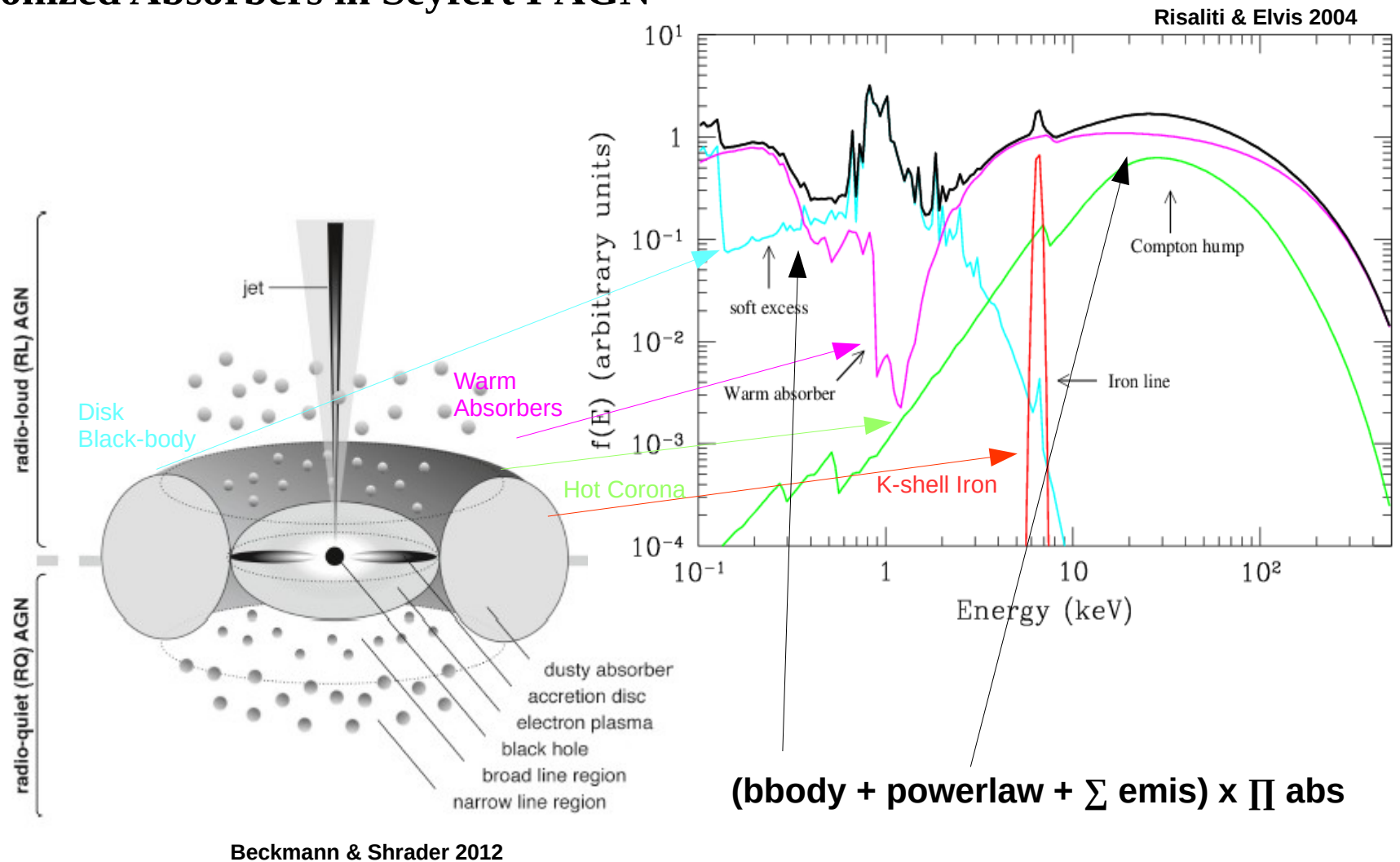
Antonucci, ARA&A, 1993, 31, 473

Unified Schemes for AGNs

Megan Urry & Padovani, 1995, PASP, 107, 803

Introduction

X-ray Ionized Absorbers in Seyfert I AGN

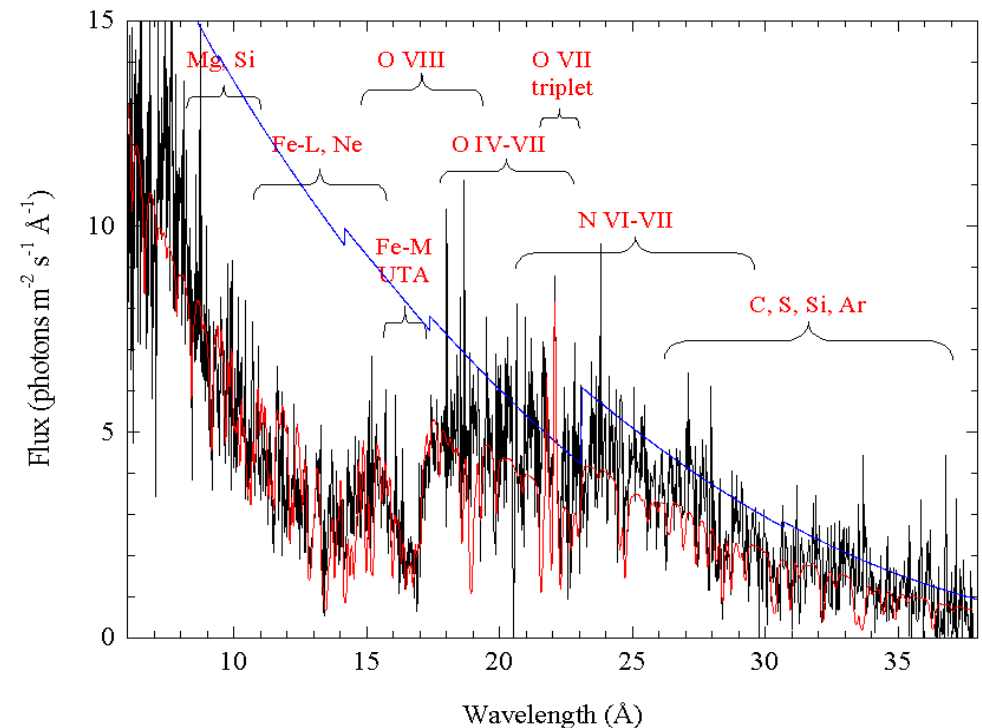


X-ray Ionized Absorbers

- **Warm Absorbers (WAs):**

- **soft** X-ray **blue**-shifted absorption lines
- H-like & He-like **O, Ne, Mg, Si, S** Ions
- **Velocity < 10,000 km/s (0.03c)**
- **Observed in 50% of Seyfert I galaxies**

(Reynold & Fabian 1995, Reynold 1997, George + 1998)



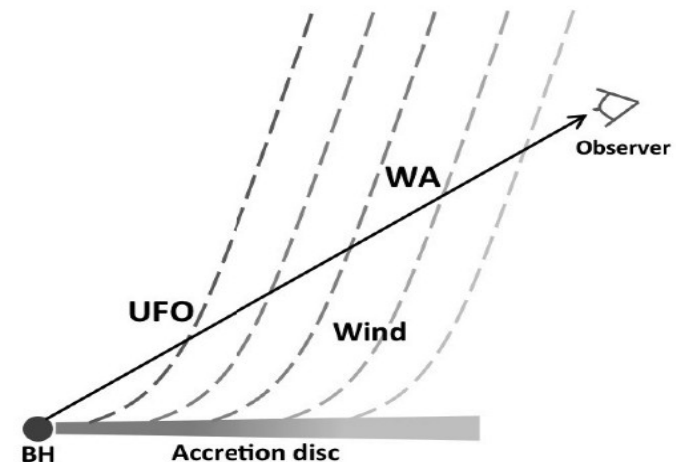
- **Ultra-fast Outflows (UFOs):**

- **hard** X-ray **blue**-shifted absorption lines
- H-like & He-like **Fe** Ions
- **Velocity > 10,000 km/s (0.03c)**
- **high velocity ~ 0.1– 0.4c**

(Pounds + 2003, Cappi 2006, Braito + 2007)

- **Recently observed in 30% of radio-quiet and -loud AGN**

(Tombest + 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)



X-ray Ionized Absorbers

Blue-shifted Fe lines

Name	Type	z	E_{rest} (keV)	v/c	$\log N_{\text{H}}$ (cm^{-2})	$\log \xi$ (erg cm s^{-1})
NGC1365	Sey1.8	0.0055	6.7-7.2 ($\text{K}\alpha$) 7.8-8.3 ($\text{K}\beta$)	0.016	23-23.7	3.7
MCG-6-30-15	Sey1.2	0.0077	6.74 and 7	0.007	23.2	3.6
MCG-5-23-16	Sey1.9	0.0085	7.7	0.1	22.9	3.6
NGC3783	Sey1	0.0097	6.7	0.003	22.7	3
IC4329a	Sey1	0.0160	7.7	0.1	22.1	3.7
IRAS13197-1627	Sey1.8	0.0165	7.5	0.11	23.7	$\gtrsim 3$
Mrk509	Sey1	0.034	8.2	0.1-0.2	23.1	3.5
PG0844+349	Sey1	0.064	8.7	0.2	23.6	3.7
PG1211+143	NLSey1	0.081	7.6	0.13	22.3	2.9

Red-shifted Fe lines

Mrk335	Sey1	0.026	5.9	0.15	22.4	3.6
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Cappi 2006

Photoionization Modeling of Ionized Absorbers

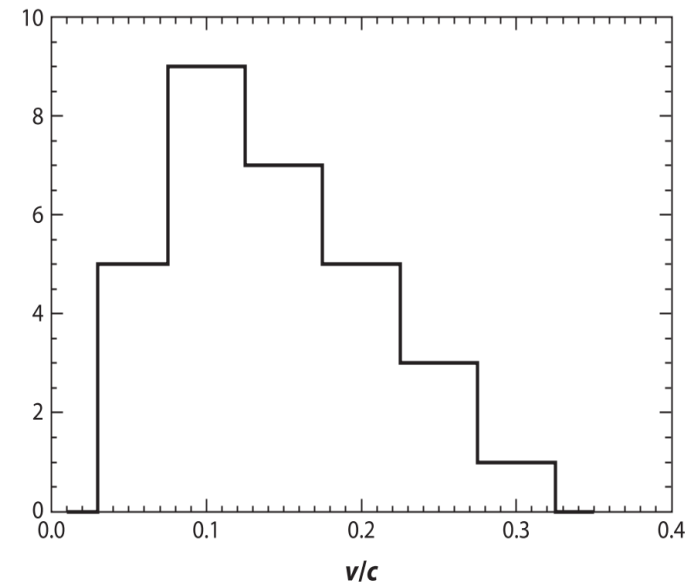
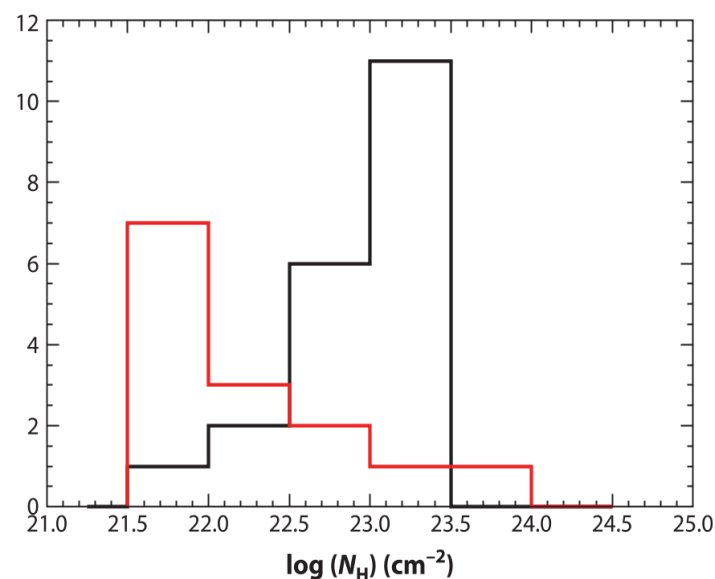
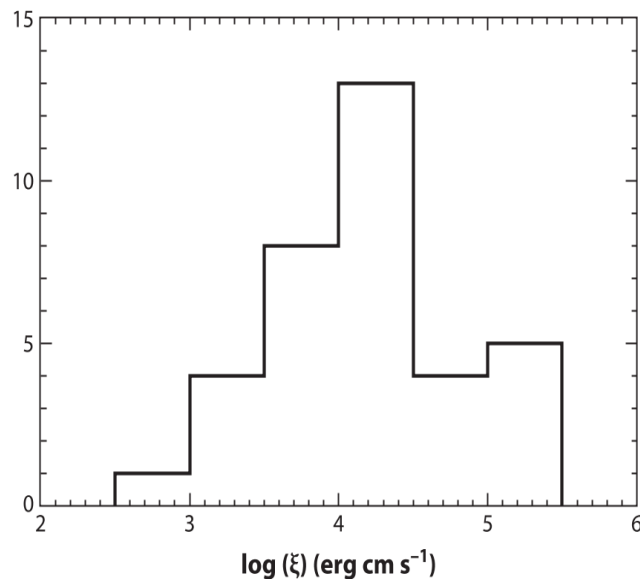
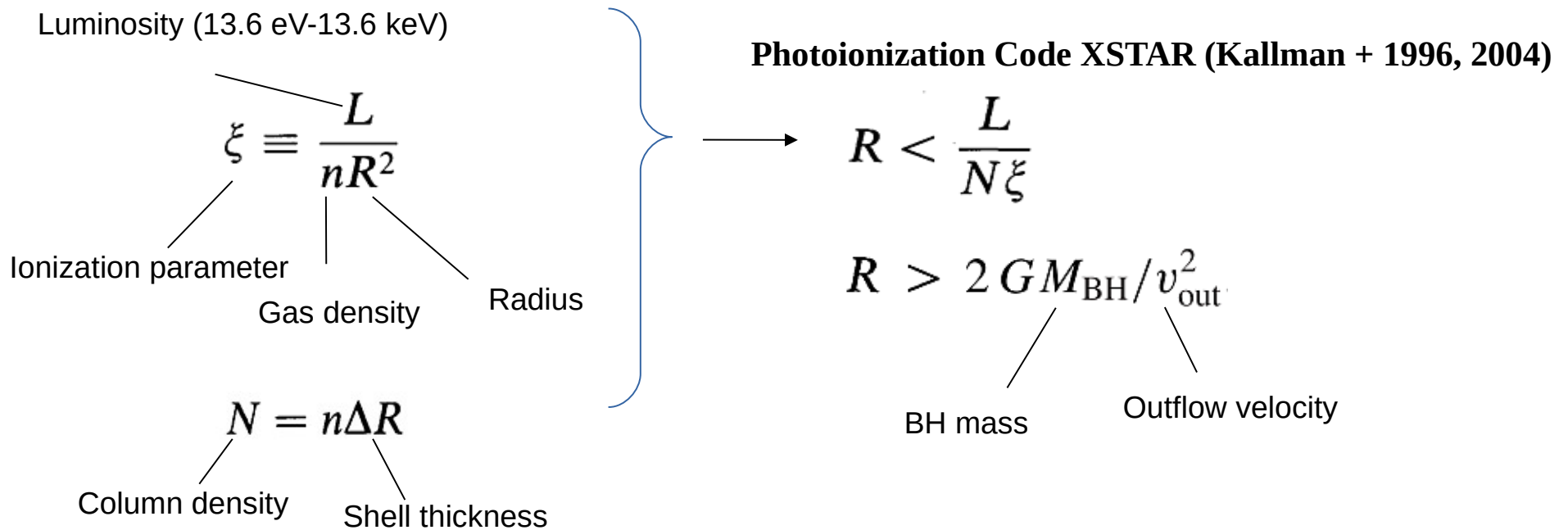
XSTAR (Kallman + 1996, 2004) or CLOUDY (Ferland + 1998)

- Photo-emission, Ionized absorption

- (bbody + powerlaw + $\sum$ photemis) $\times$ $\prod$ warmabs
- XSTARDB & XSTAR2XSPEC
- Set parameters
 - Number density ($\log n \sim 12$)
 - Ionizing SED (Radio+IR+Opt+UV+X-ray)
- Physical Conditions (*free parameters*):
 - Column density (N_{H})
 - Ionization parameter (ξ)

Photoionization Modeling of Ionized Absorbers

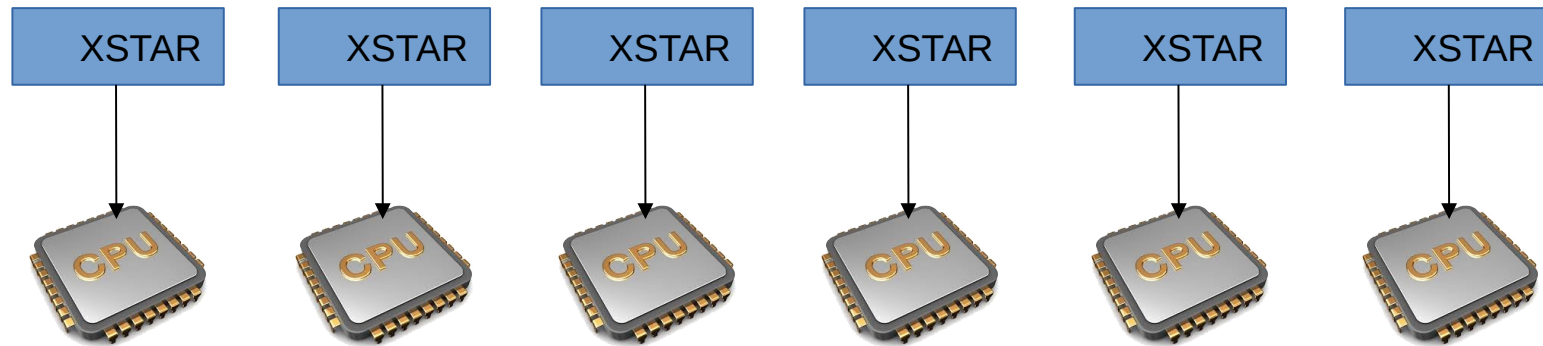
Photoionization Code XSTAR (Kallman + 1996, 2004)



Photoionization Modeling of Ionized Absorbers

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- **MPI_XSTAR** Parallelization: github.com/xstarkit/mpi_xstar (Danehkar + 2018)



- produce table model files:
 - absorption spectrum imprinted onto continuum (**xout_mtable.fits**)
 - reflected emission spectrum in all directions (**xout_ain.fits**)
 - emission spectrum in transmitted direction of the absorber (**xout_aout.fits**)

Seyfert I Galaxy PG 1211+143

- A Narrow-line Quasi-Stellar Object (QSO)
- In a Seyfert I nearby galaxy ($z = 0.0809$)
- Strong soft excess
- Reported to have mildly relativistic outflows – $0.07c$ (*XMM-Newton*)
- Might be variable outflows (*appeared and disappeared!*)
 - No Ultra-fast outflow in *NuSTAR* observation!
- Also shows redshifted absorbers at $0.2-0.4c$: infall to the black hole

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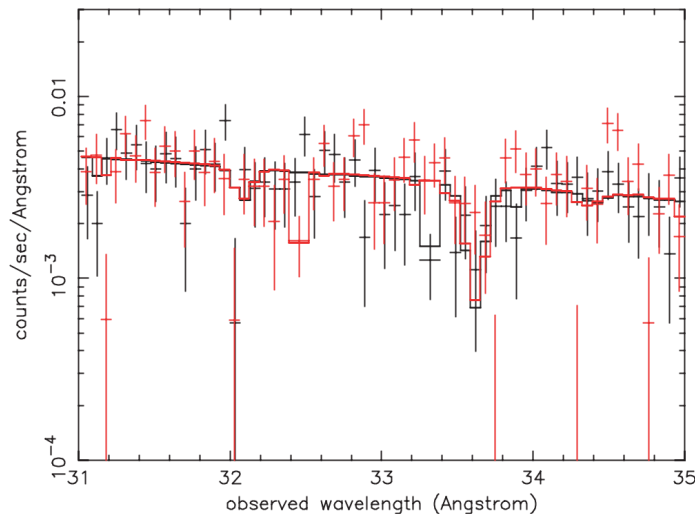


Figure 6. RGS spectrum from 31–35 Å fitted with the photoionized model described in Section 3.5. The C VI Ly α absorption line is observed at 33.62 Å.

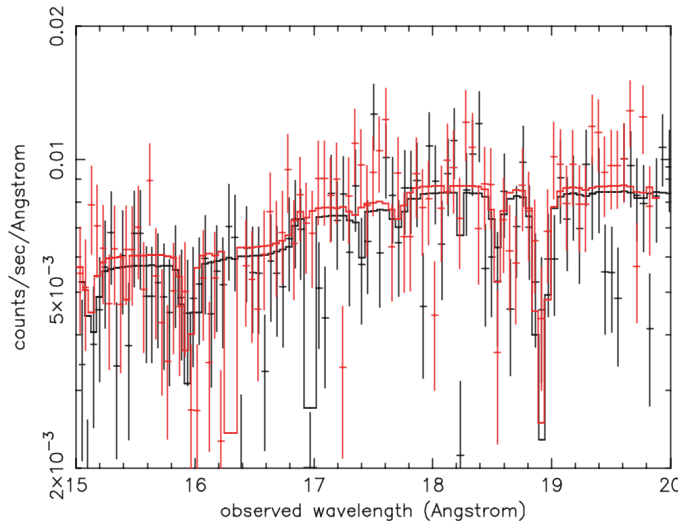


Figure 8. RGS spectrum from 15–20 Å showing resonance absorption lines at 18.90 Å (O VIII Ly α), 18.60 Å (O VII 1s–3p) and 15.98 Å (O VIII Ly β).

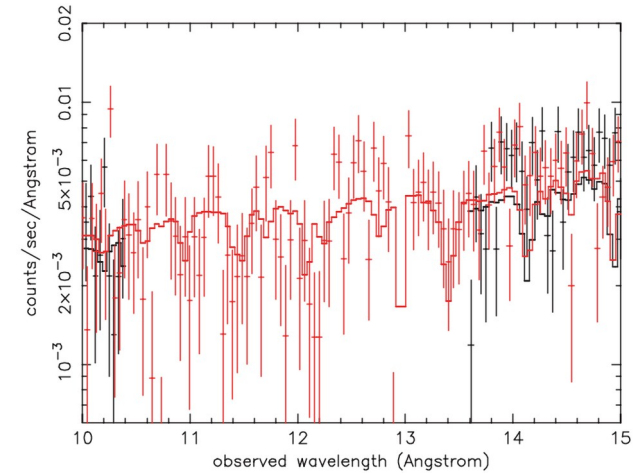


Figure 9. RGS spectrum from 10–15 Å showing absorption lines at 13.40 Å (Ne IX 1s–2p) and 12.17 Å (Ne X Ly α). Several Fe L lines are also indicated and we note that both Ne lines are probably blended with lines of Fe XVII–XXI, limiting their present value in characterizing the outflow from PG1211+143.



UFOs in the Seyfert I Galaxy PG 1211+143

XMM-Newton Observations

- FOs $v_{\text{out}} \sim -0.13c$ (Pounds + 2006,2007,2009)
- H- and He-like Ne, Mg, Si, S, Ar and Fe ions
- UFOs $v_{\text{out}} \sim -0.06c$ and $-0.13c$ (Pounds + 2016)

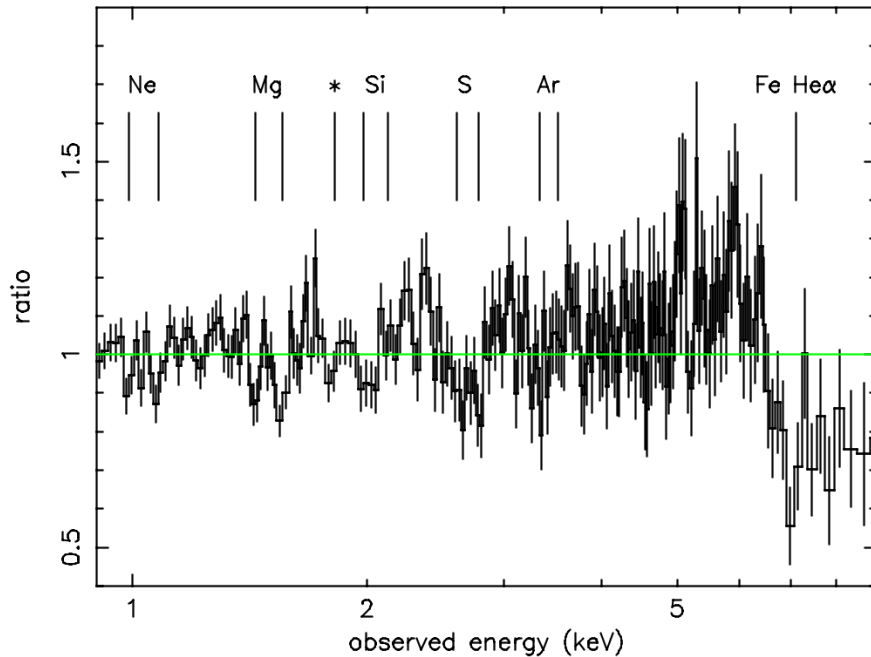


Figure 2. EPIC MOS camera data from the observation of PG1211+143 in 2001 compared with a simple power-law fit over the energy band 1–10 keV. Narrow spectral features and their proposed identification with K-shell absorption lines of Ne, Mg, Si, S, (Ar?) and Fe are indicated.

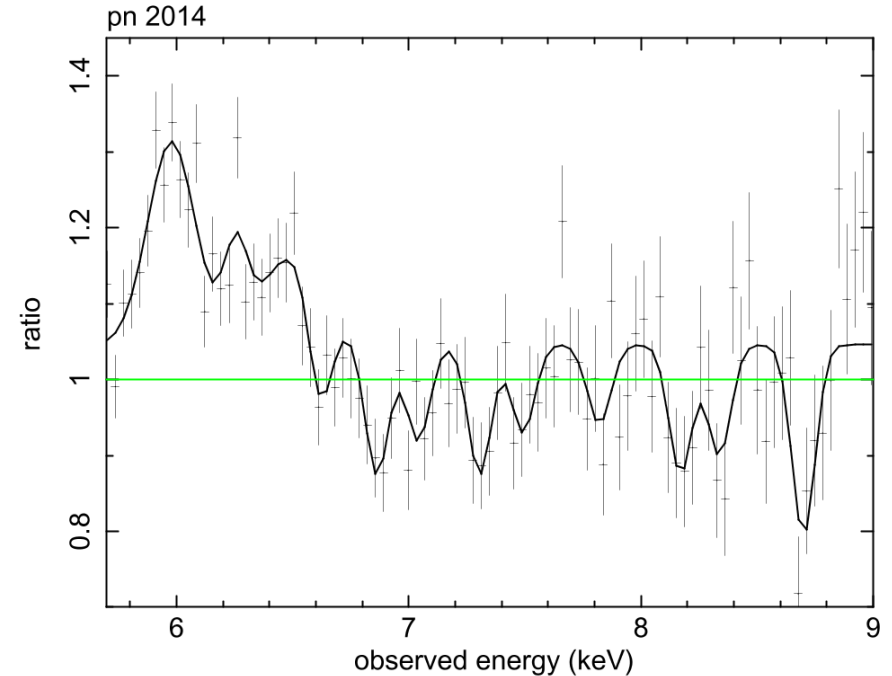
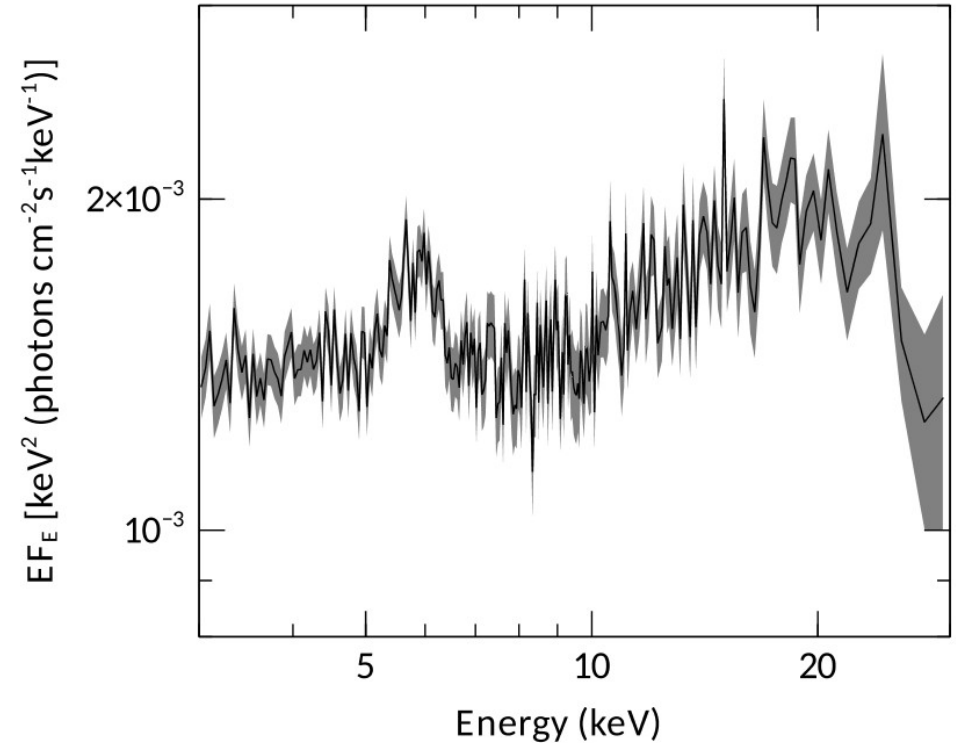
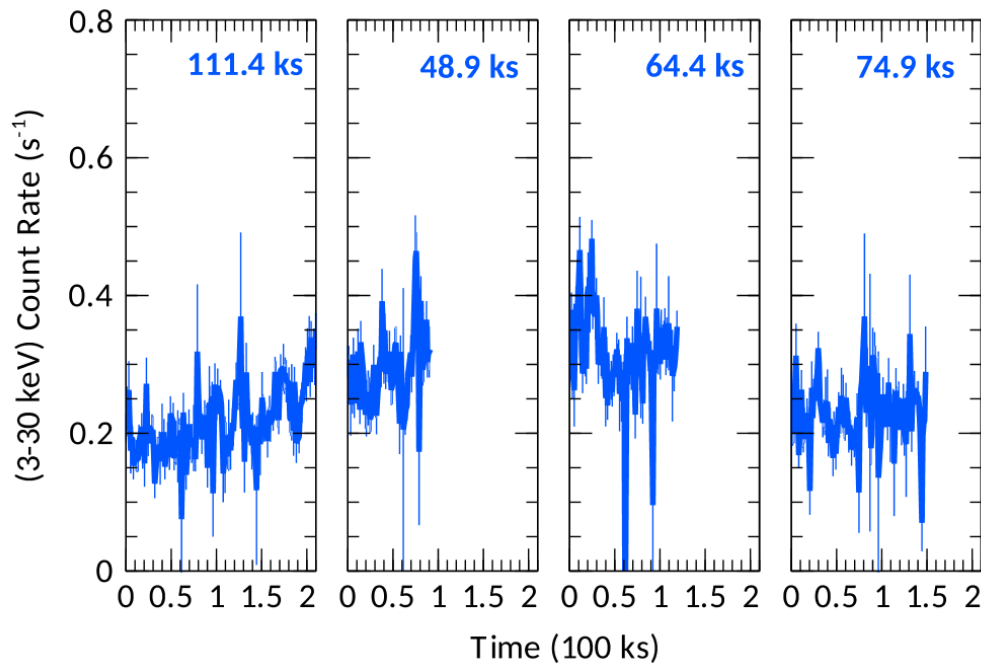


Figure 6. Gaussian line fitting to spectral structure in the stacked pn data from the *XMM-Newton* observation of PG1211+143 in 2014. In this plot data binning has been relaxed with the removal of the limit of 3 data points per resolution element to provide smoother Gaussian profiles. Nine possible absorption lines are detected, numbered from left to right as abs1 – abs9 in Table 2, where the measured energy, proposed identification and outflow velocity are listed

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NuSTAR Observations

- Exposure time: 300 ks (2014 Feb-July)
- Covering 3-30 keV
- No UFO (Zoghbi + 2015)

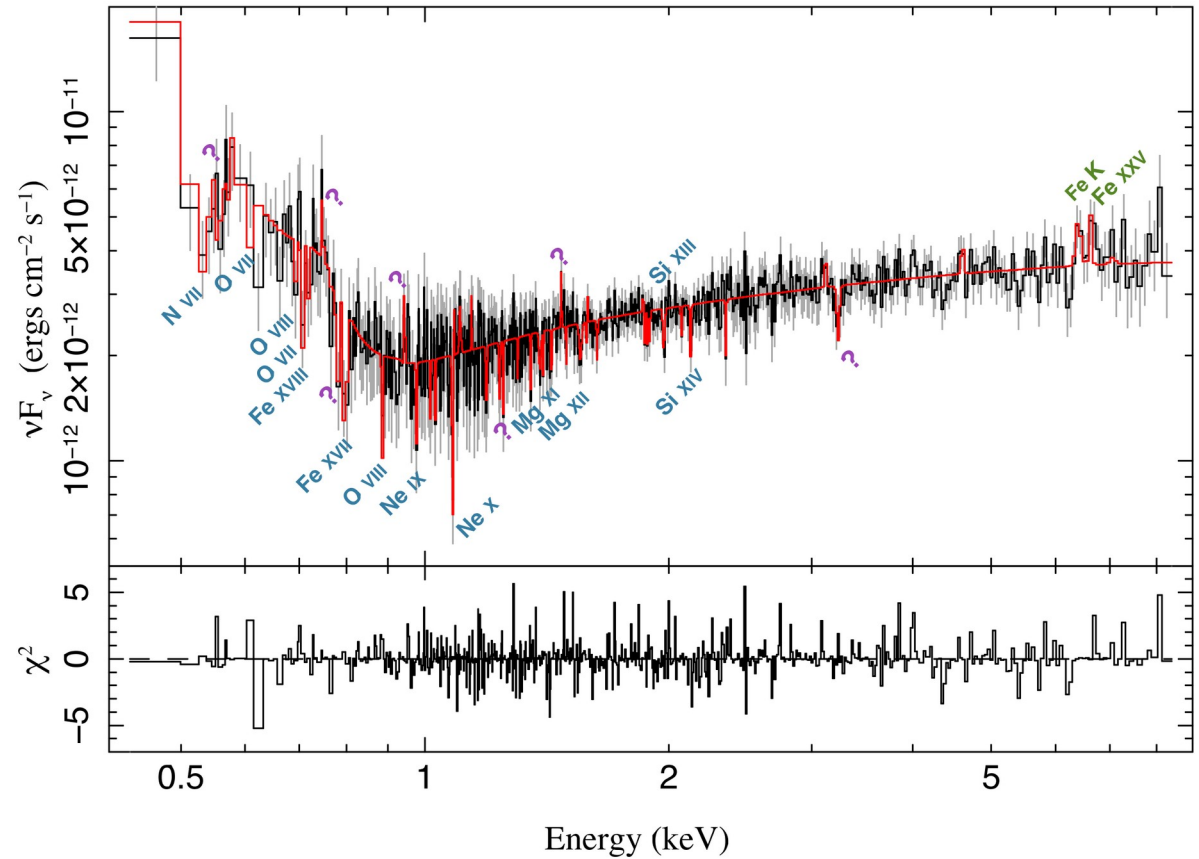


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Chandra Observations



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- 6 observations over 9 days ~ 433 ks
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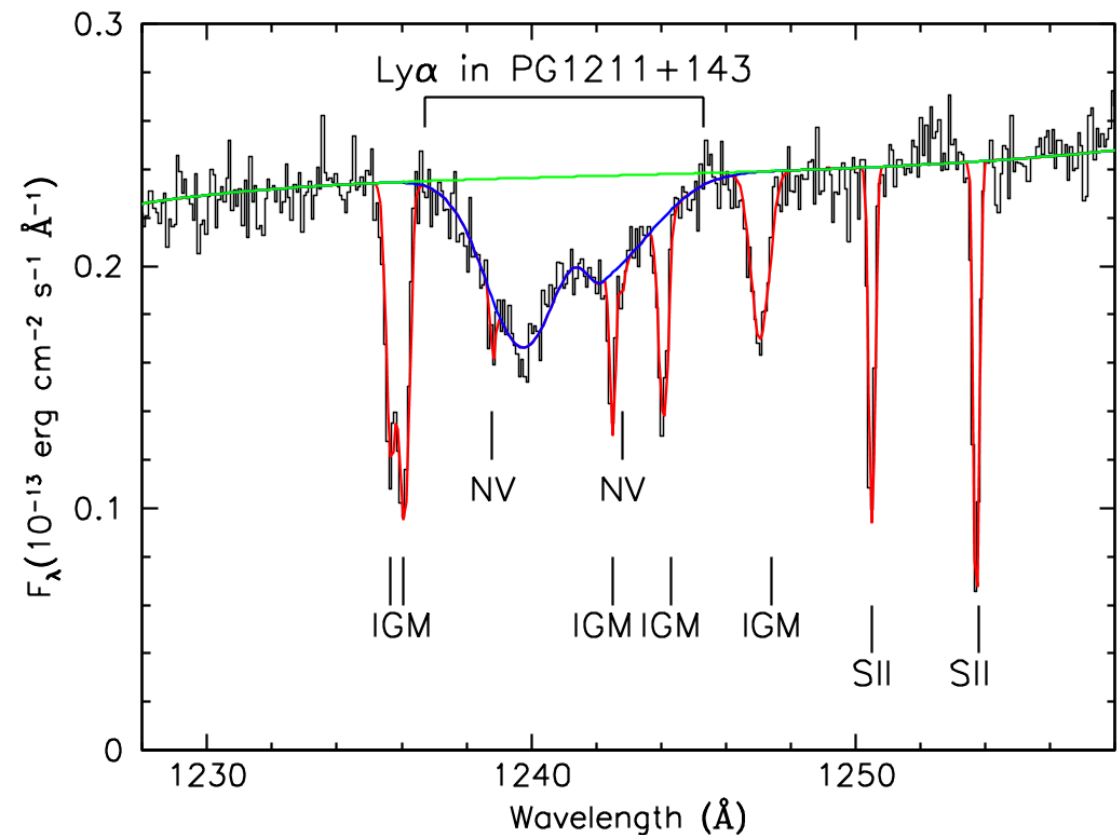
PG 1211+143 *Chandra* Observations (PI J.C. Lee)

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Hubble UV Observations



- **Cosmic Origins Spectrograph (COS)**

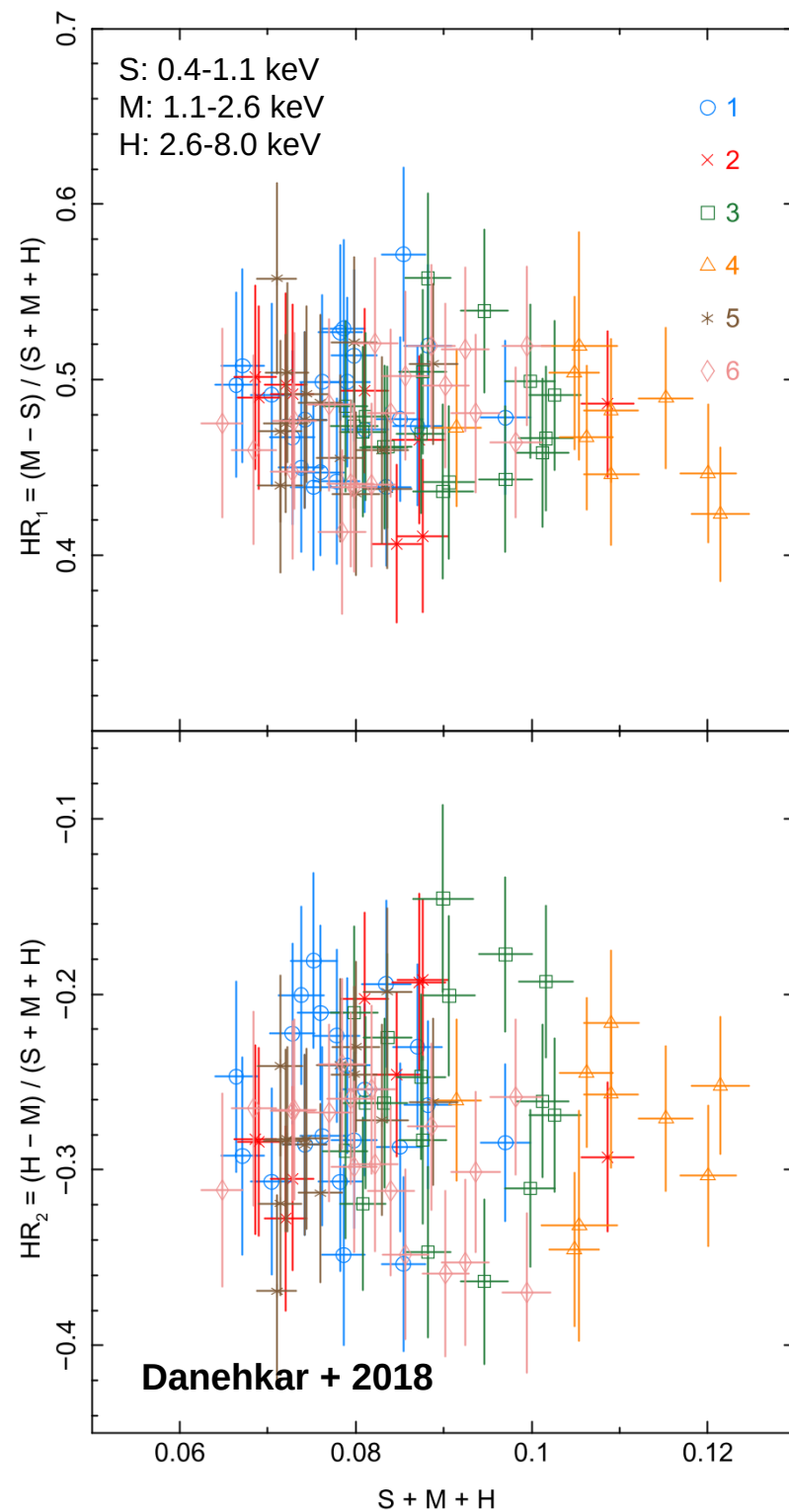
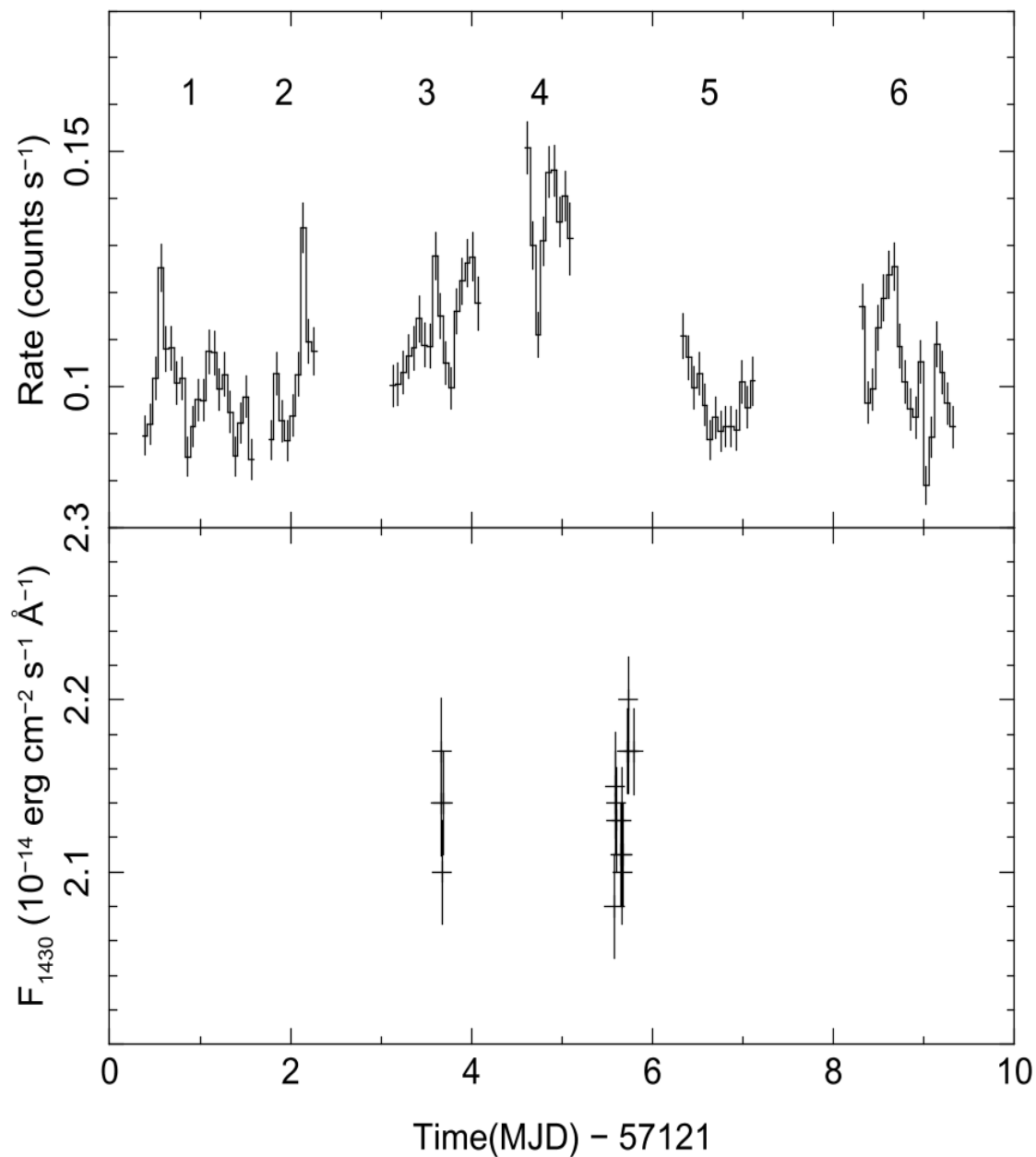


- **PG 1211+143 Chandra Observations (PI J.C. Lee)**

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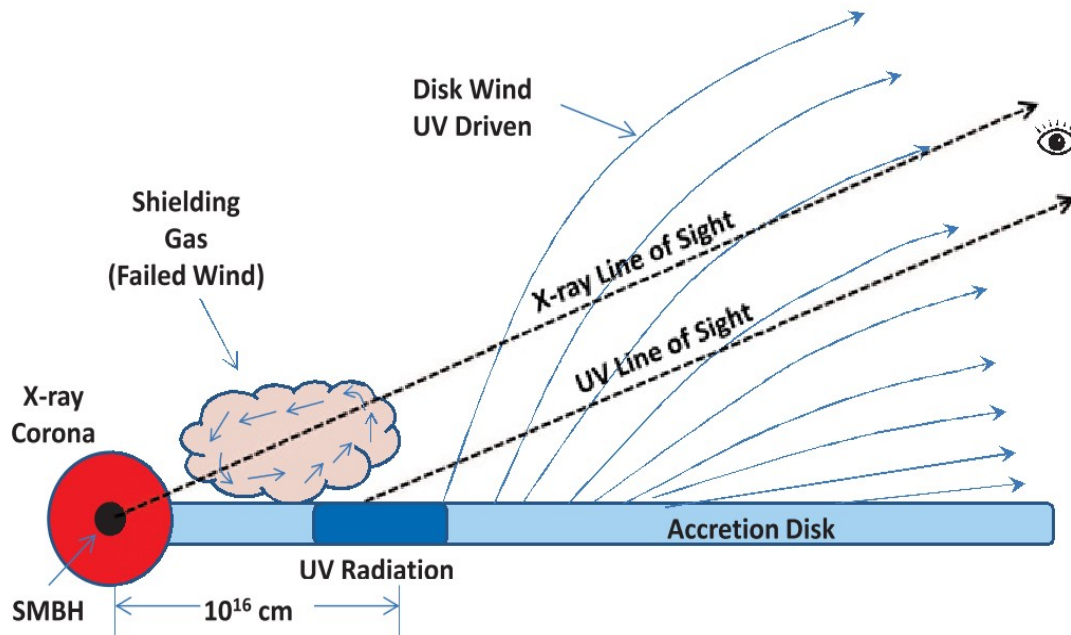
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Chandra and Hubble Variabilities over 10 days



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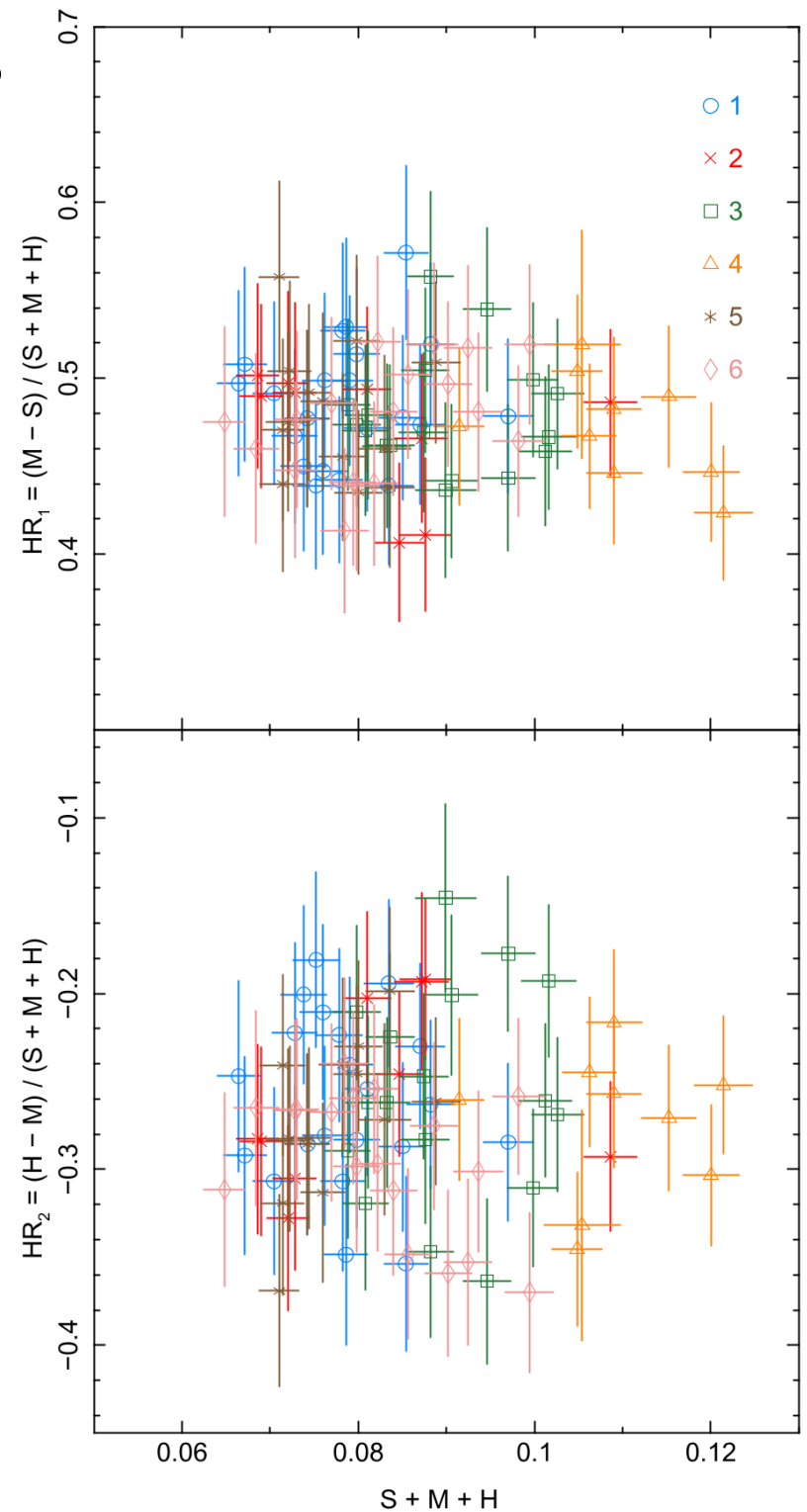
Time-Variability



Luo et al, 2013, ApJ 772, 153

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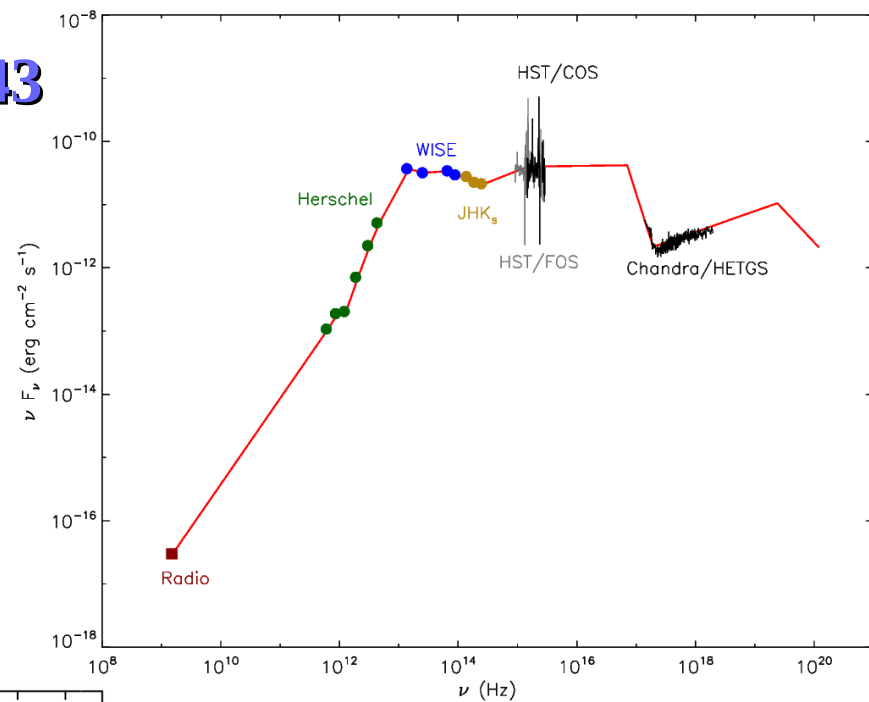
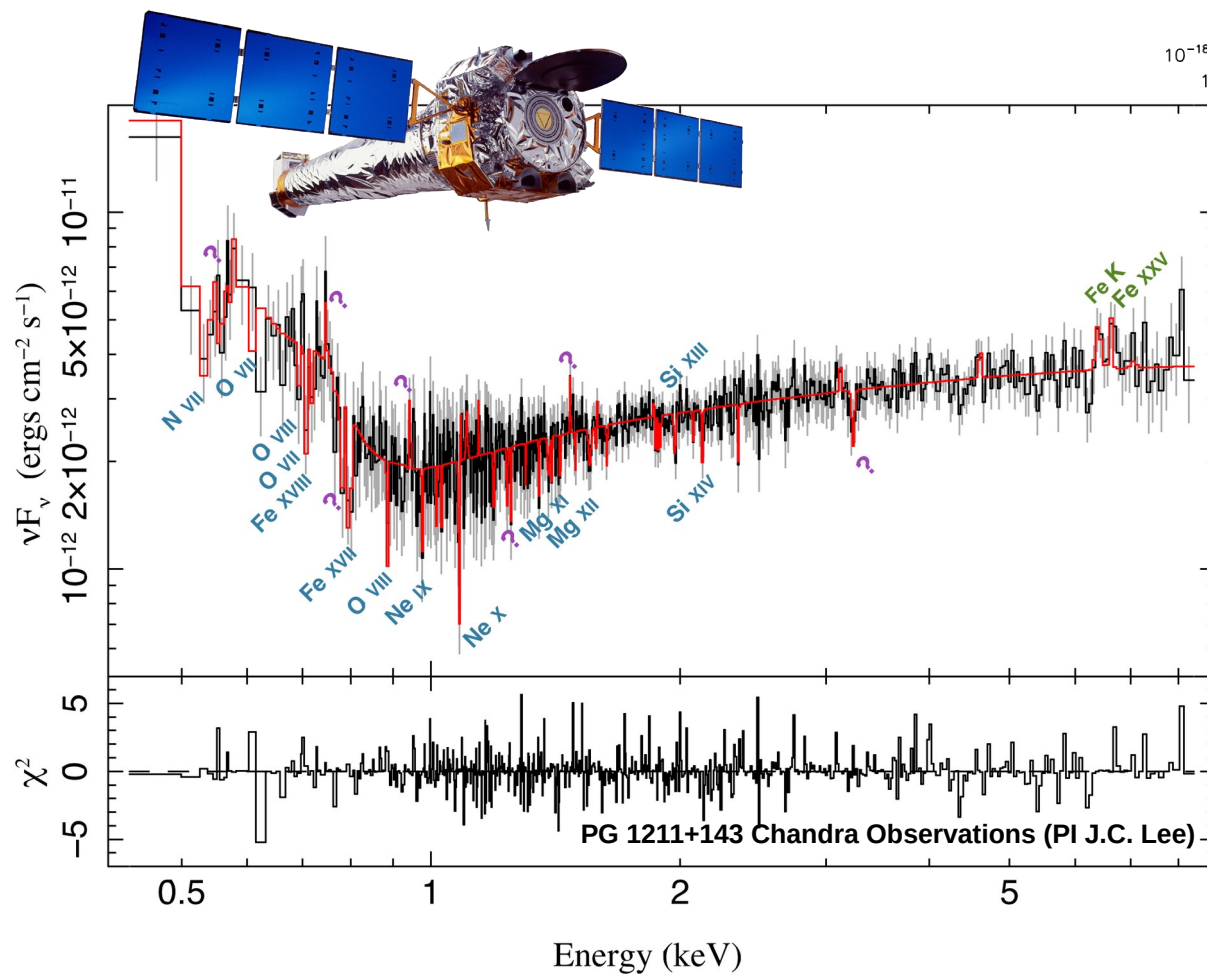
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$z_{\text{dust}} \times z_{\text{tbabs}} \times \text{highcut} \times (\text{diskbb} + \text{powerlaw} +$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^M \text{emis}_i) \times \prod_{i=1}^N \text{abs}_i.$$

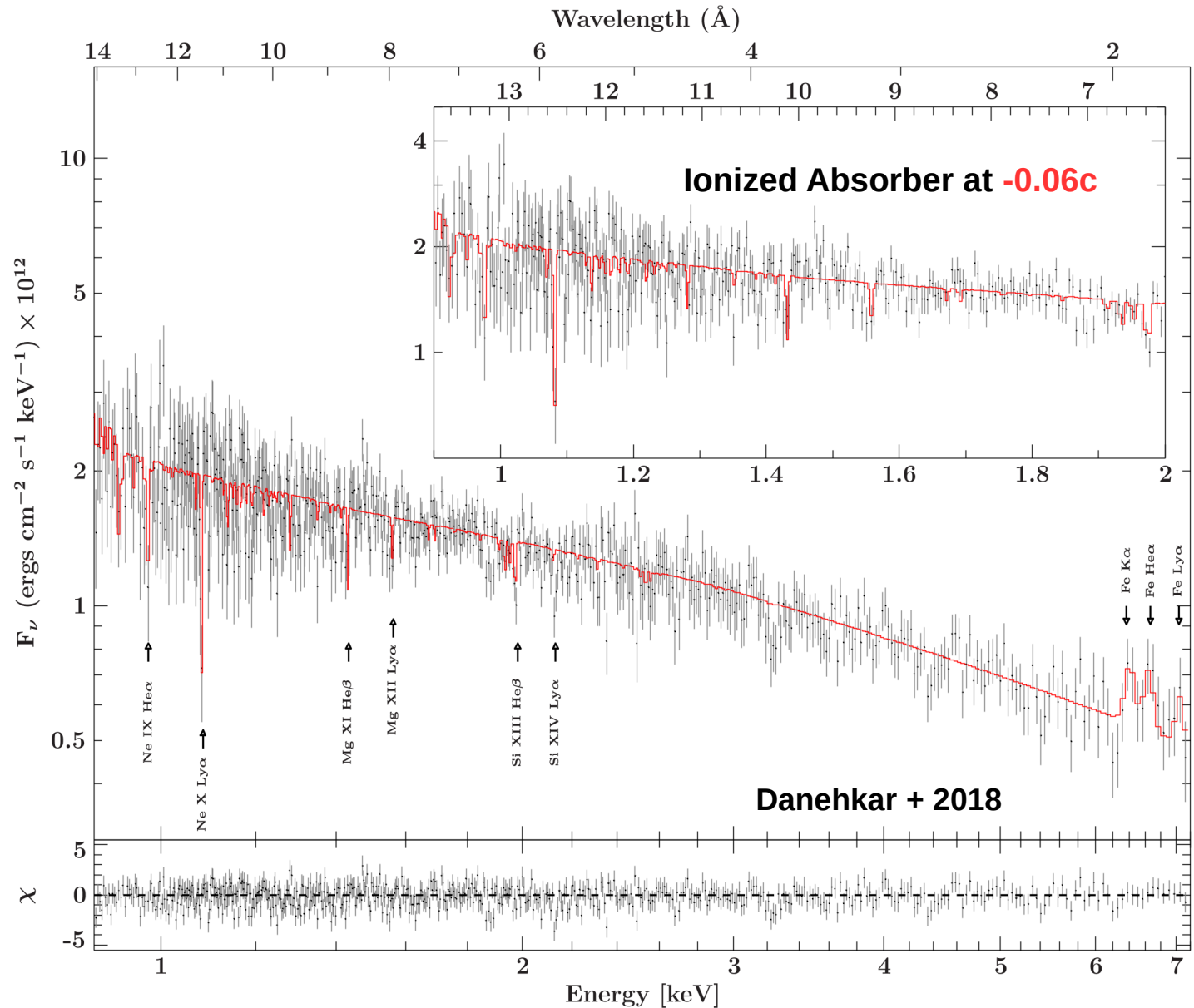


**Plausible detection at -0.06c
but further analysis needed**

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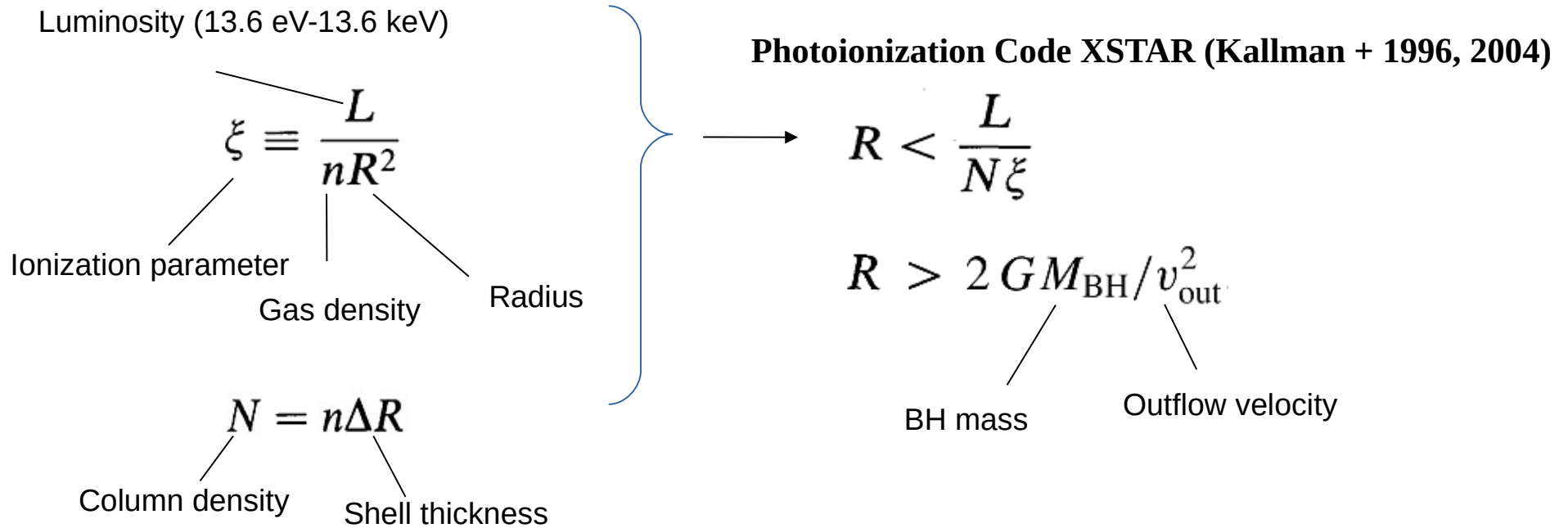
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Ionized Absorber



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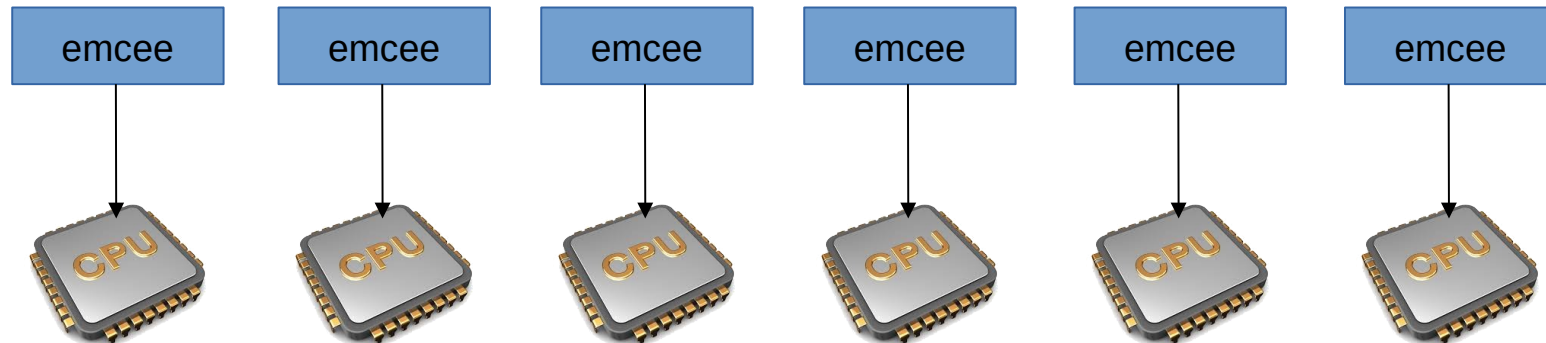


Parameter	Value
L_{ion} (10^{38} erg s $^{-1}$)	1.587×10^7
T_{init} (10^4 K)	100
$\log n$ (cm $^{-3}$)	$8 \cdots 14$
$\log N_{\text{H}}$ (cm $^{-2}$)	$18 \cdots 25$
$\log \xi$ (erg cm s $^{-1}$)	$-2 \cdots 5$
v_{turb} (km s $^{-1}$)	$100 \cdots 1000$
A_{Fe}	1.0
$C_f = \Omega/4\pi$	0.5

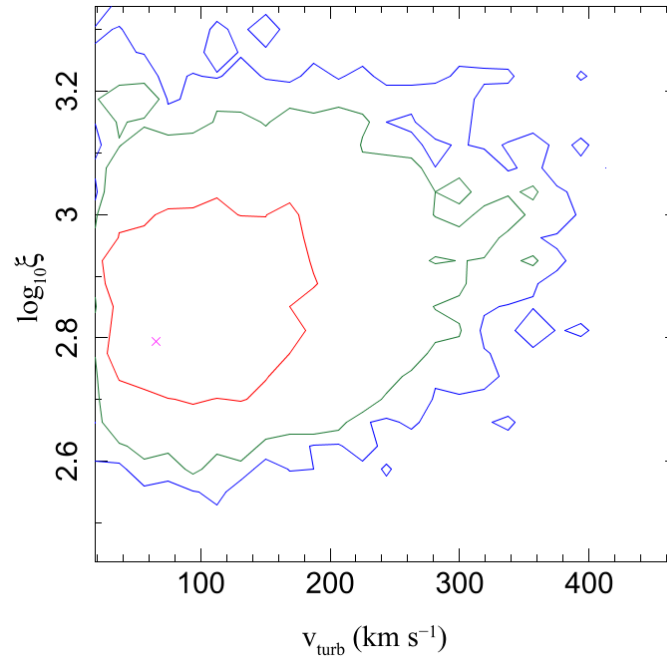
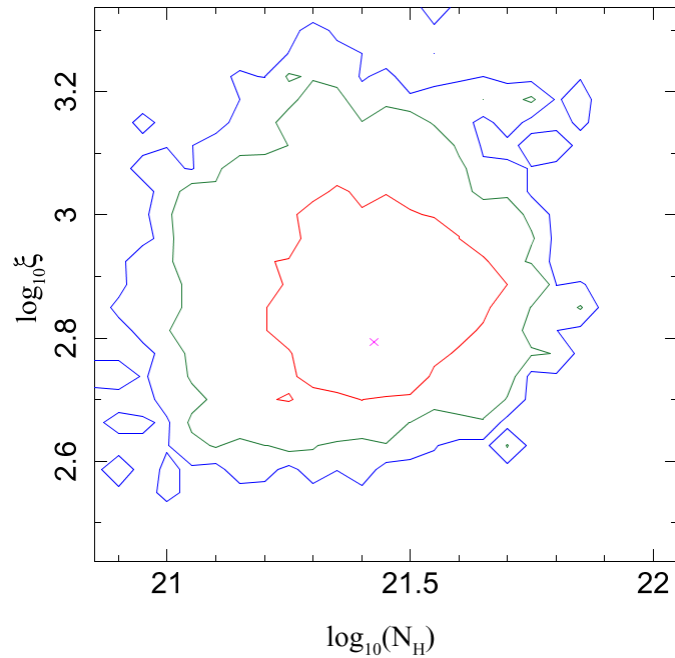
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isis_emcee (Nowak + 2016)

- **isis_emcee**: S-Lang Markov Chain Monte Carloe (MCMC) Hammer
- Based on MCMC algorithm (Goodman & Weare 2010)
- Python implemented (Foreman-Maxkey + 2013)
- **slmpi_emcee**: Parallelization: github.com/mcfit/slmpi_emcee (Daneekar + 2017)
- S-Lang MPI Interface (Dauser & Schwarm)
- isis_emcee and slmpi_emcee used with **warmabs** for confidence maps



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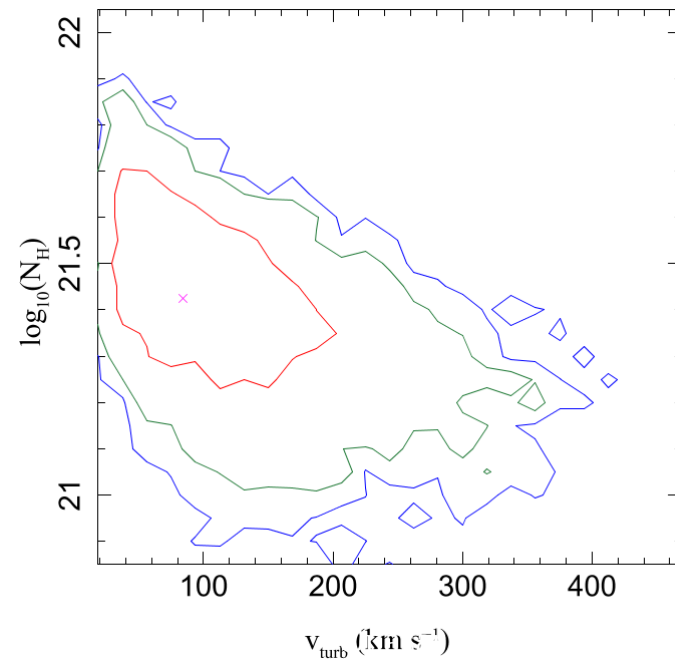
Luminosity (0.0136-13.6 keV)

$$\xi \equiv \frac{L}{nR^2}$$

Ionization parameter Gas density Radius

$$N = n\Delta R$$

Column density Shell thickness

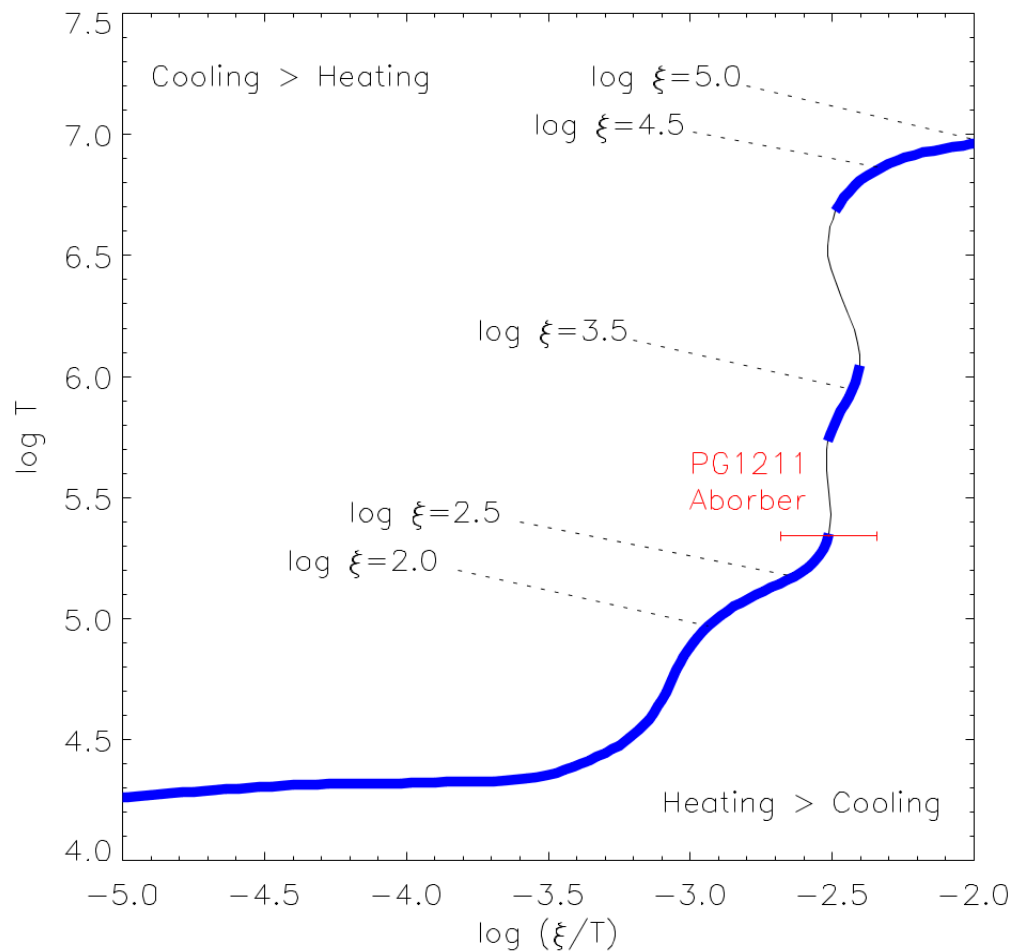


Component	Parameter	Value
warmabs	$\log n \text{ (cm}^{-3}\text{)}$	12.0
	$\log N_{\text{H}} \text{ (cm}^{-2}\text{)}$	$21.47^{+0.15}_{-0.39}$
	$\log \xi \text{ (erg cm s}^{-1}\text{)}$	$2.81^{+0.26}_{-0.13}$
	$\Delta v_{\text{shift}} \text{ (km s}^{-1}\text{)}$	-17246^{+117}_{-181}
	$v_{\text{turb}} \text{ (km s}^{-1}\text{)}$	57^{+192}_{-26}
	A_{Ne}	$1.00^{+2.44}_{-0.42}$
	A_{Mg}	$1.45^{+1.84}_{-0.78}$
	A_{Si}	$2.03^{+2.27}_{-0.75}$
	A_{S}	$0.27^{+3.01}$

~ -0.06c

PG 1211+143: Photoionization Modeling

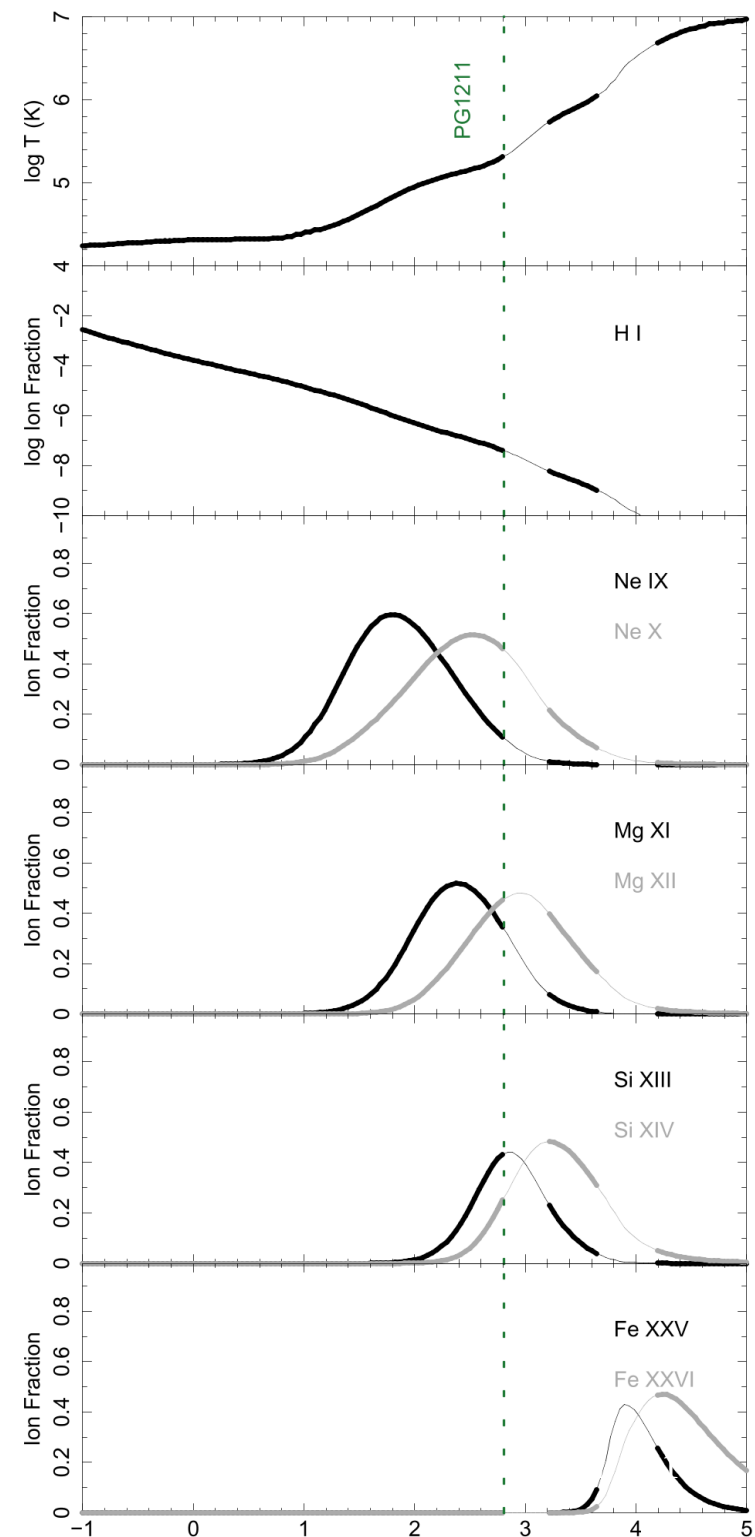
- Thermal Stability Curve and Ion Fraction Plots**



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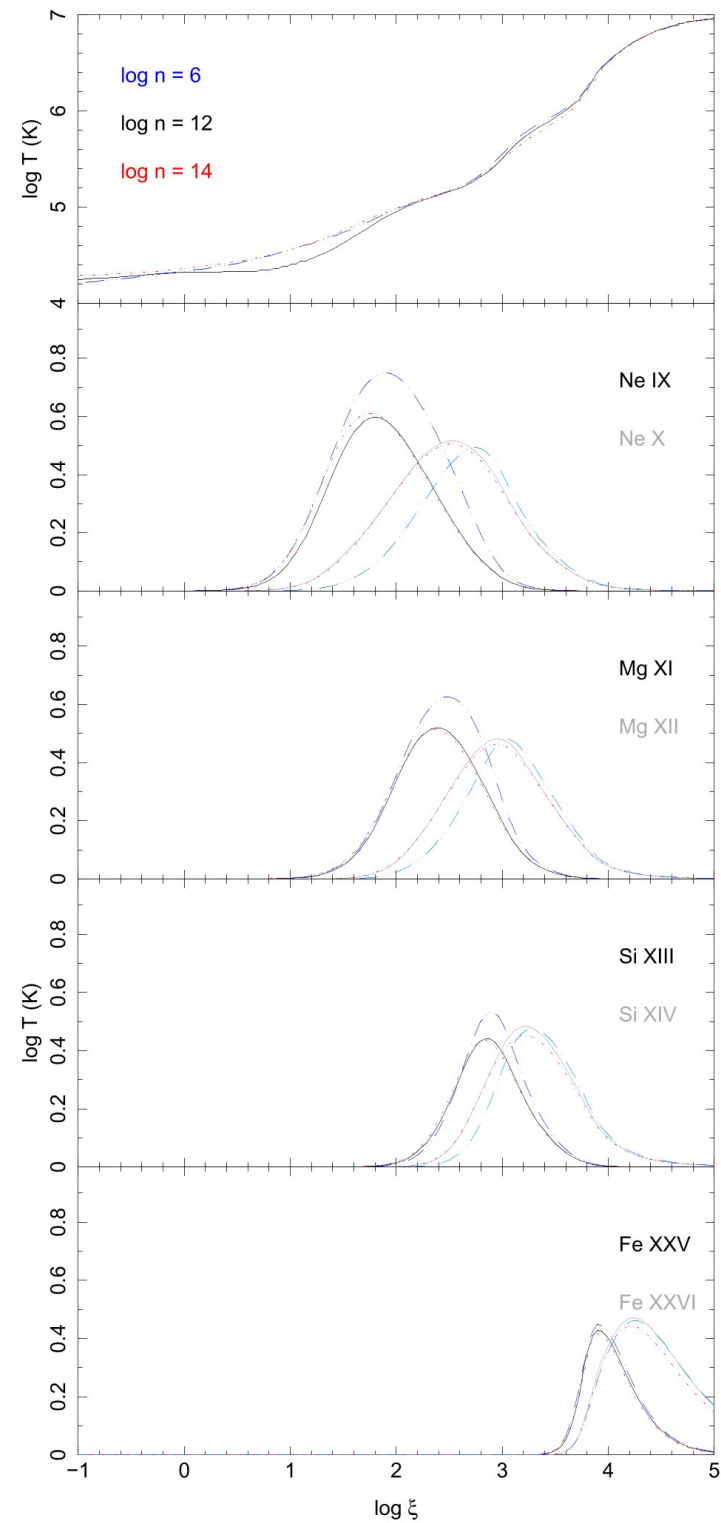
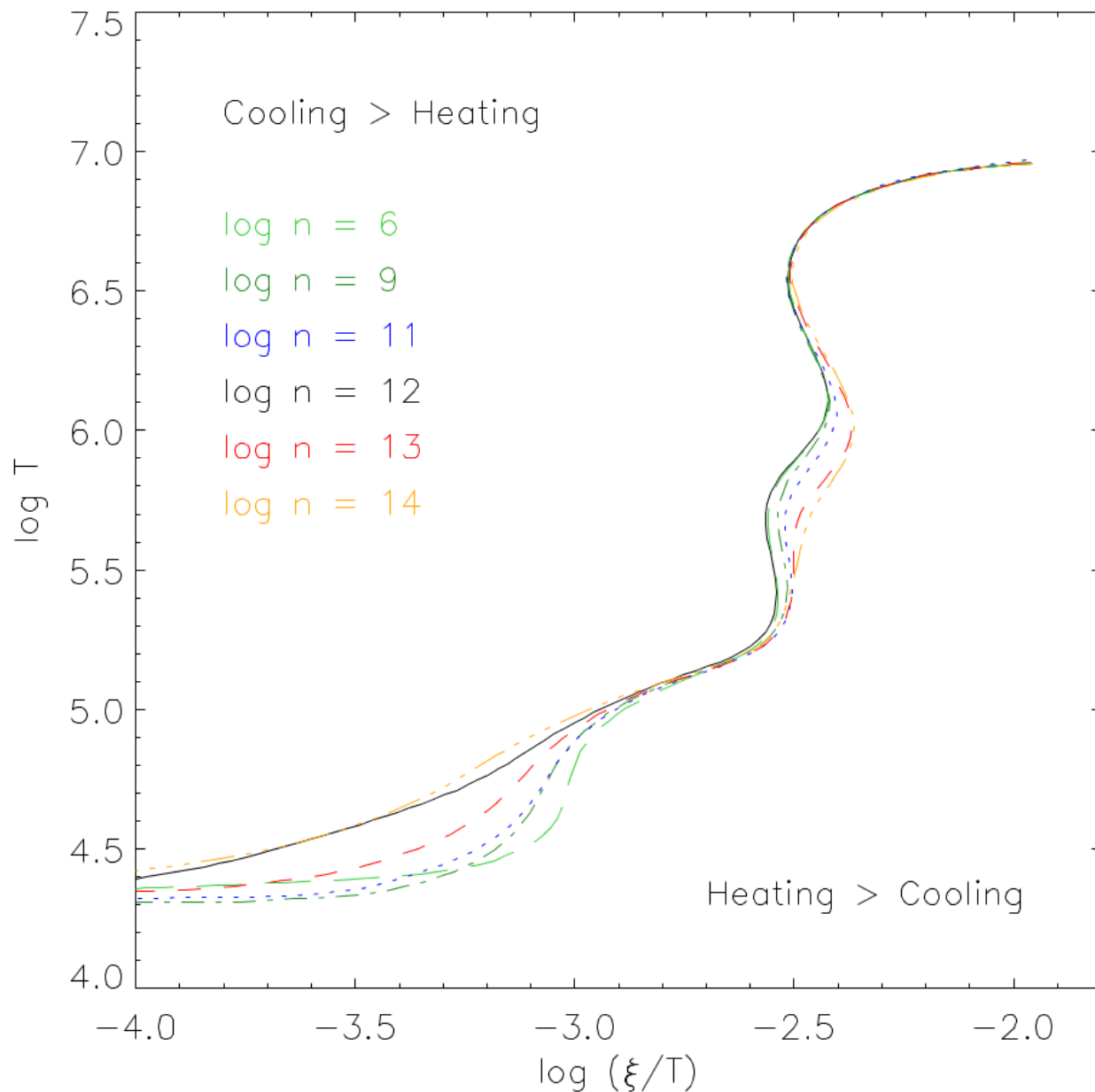
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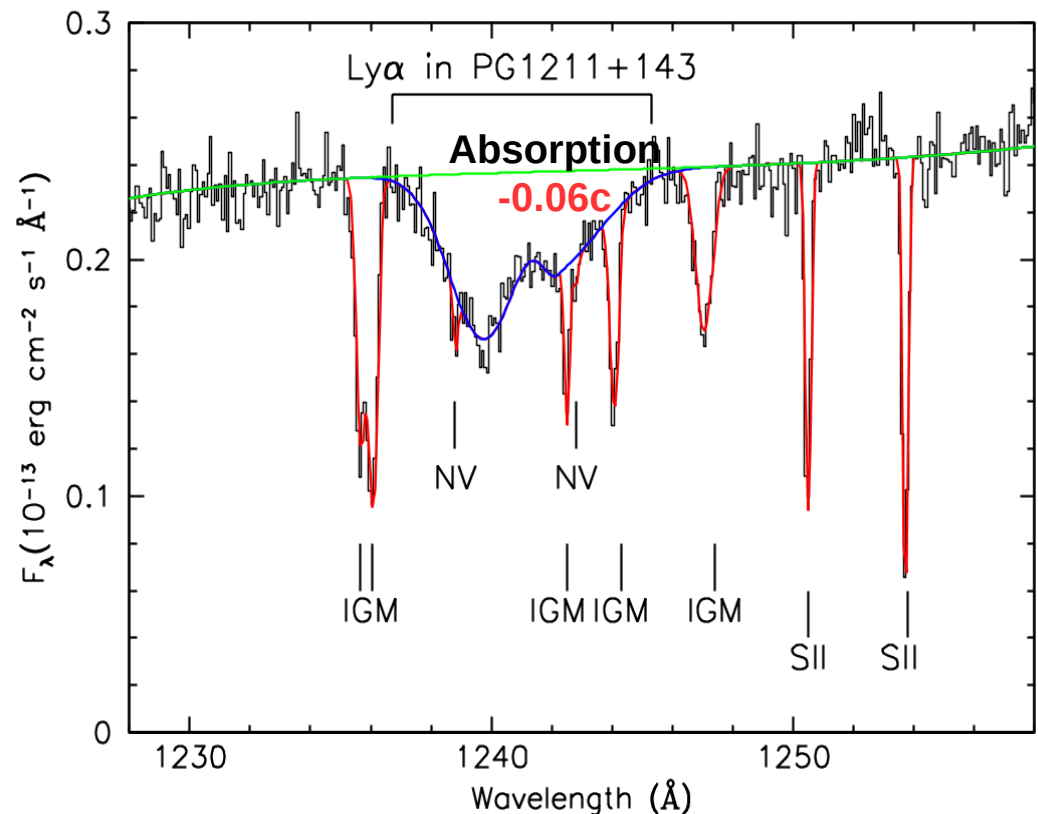
Thermal Stability Curves of Ionized Absorbers:



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- *HST* Cosmic Origins Spectrograph (COS)
- **UV Ly α** wide absorption line, possible counterpart to X-ray absorber
- The same outflow velocity (**-0.06c**)
- $\log N_{\text{H I}} > 14.5$ ($\log N_{\text{H}} \sim 21$)
- $\log \xi \sim 2.9$

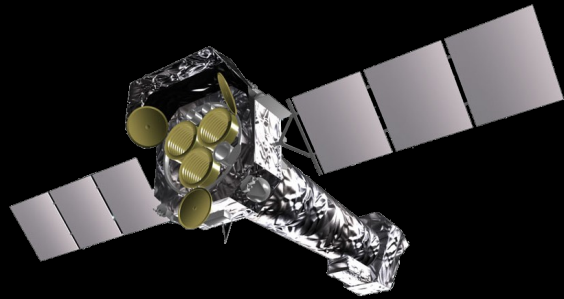


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PG 1211+143: Observation Summary

XMM-Newton Observations

- UFOs $v_{\text{out}} \sim -0.07c$ (Pounds + 2003, Pounds & Page 2006; Pounds + 2016)
- H- and He-like C, N, O, Ne, Mg, S and Fe ions (Pounds + 2003)
- A second component outflow
 - $-0.14c$ (Pounds 2014; Pounds et al. 2016)



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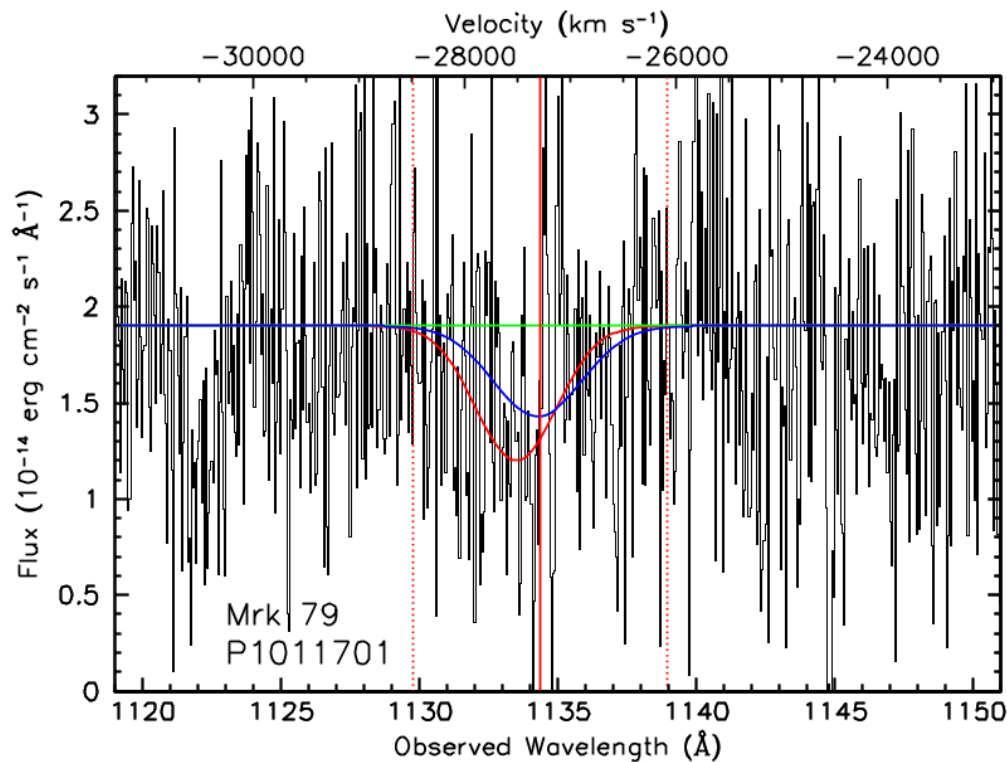
- UV HST COS: Lya with $-0.06c$



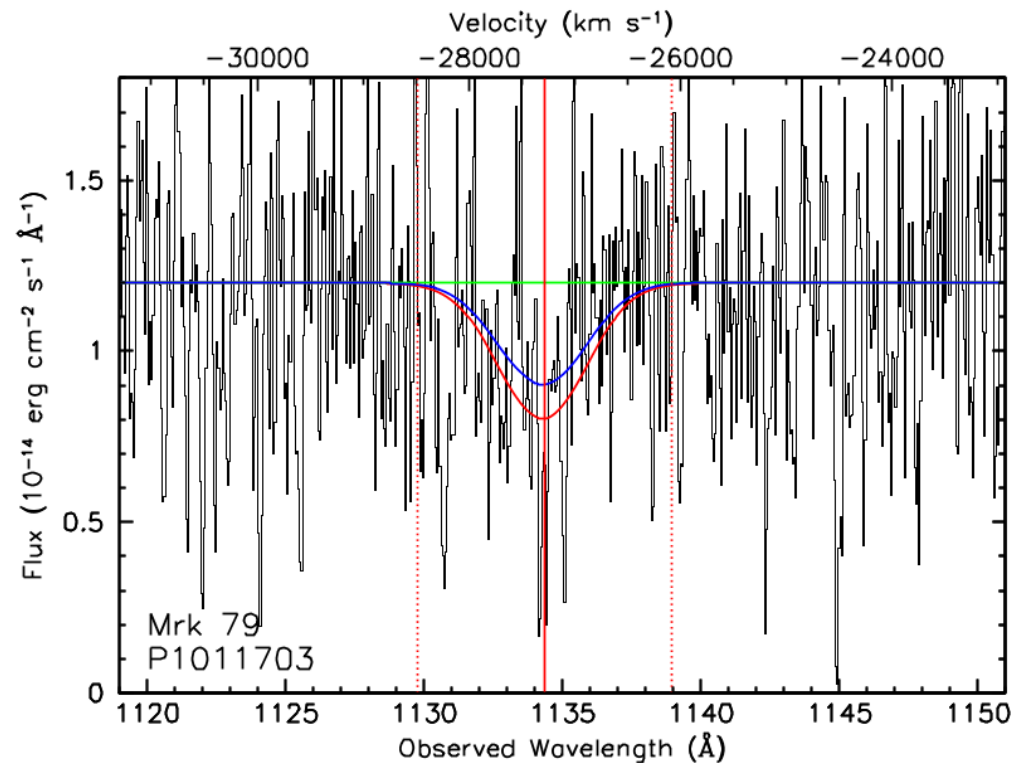
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Search for UV Counterpart of X-ray UFOs

- Checking UV archives of 16 AGN with X-ray UFO
 - Only Mrk 79 show broad Ly α absorption



Mrk 79, FUSE observation P1011701



Mrk 79, FUSE observation P1011703

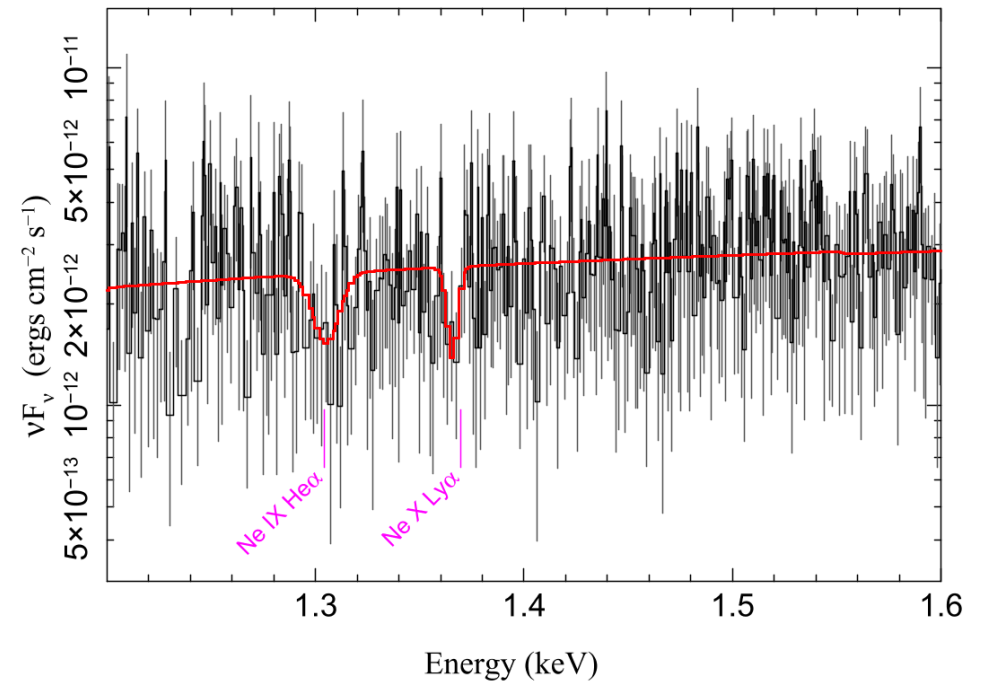
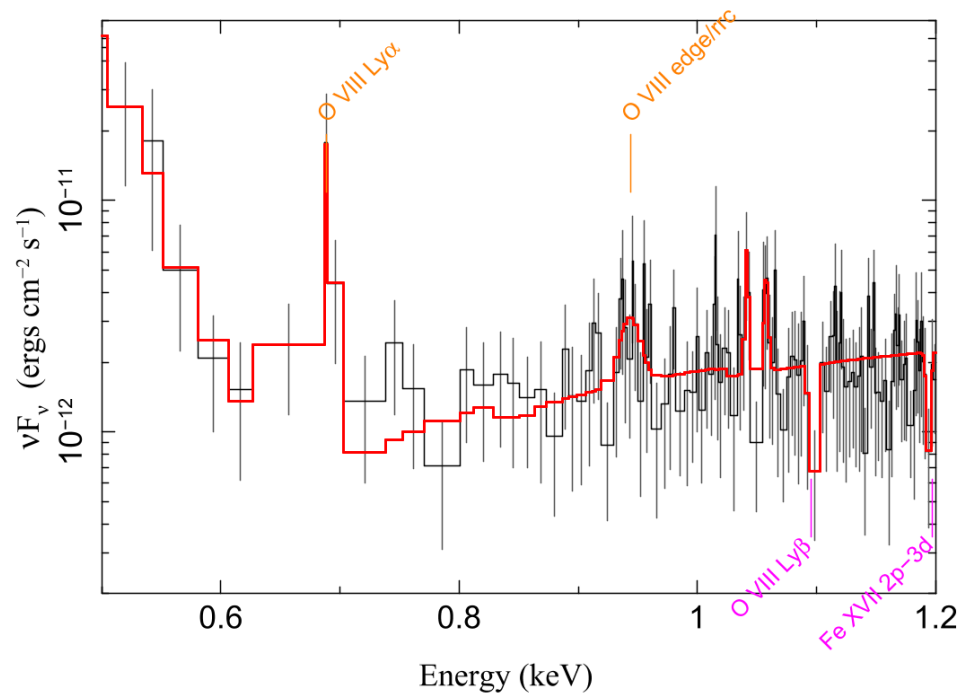
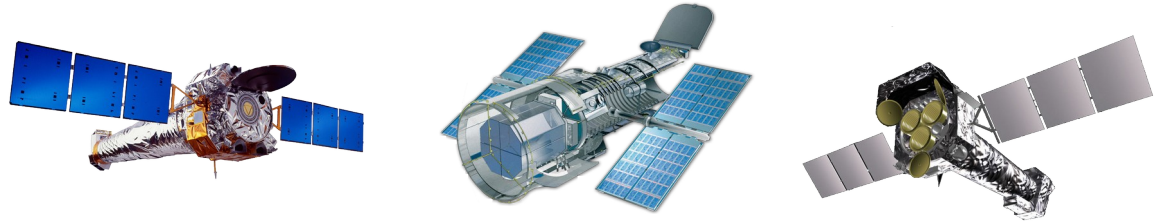
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UFOs in the Seyfert I Galaxy PDS 456

Chandra, NuSTAR, and XMM-Newton

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- $-0.24 c$ to $-0.29 c$
- $-0.48 c$



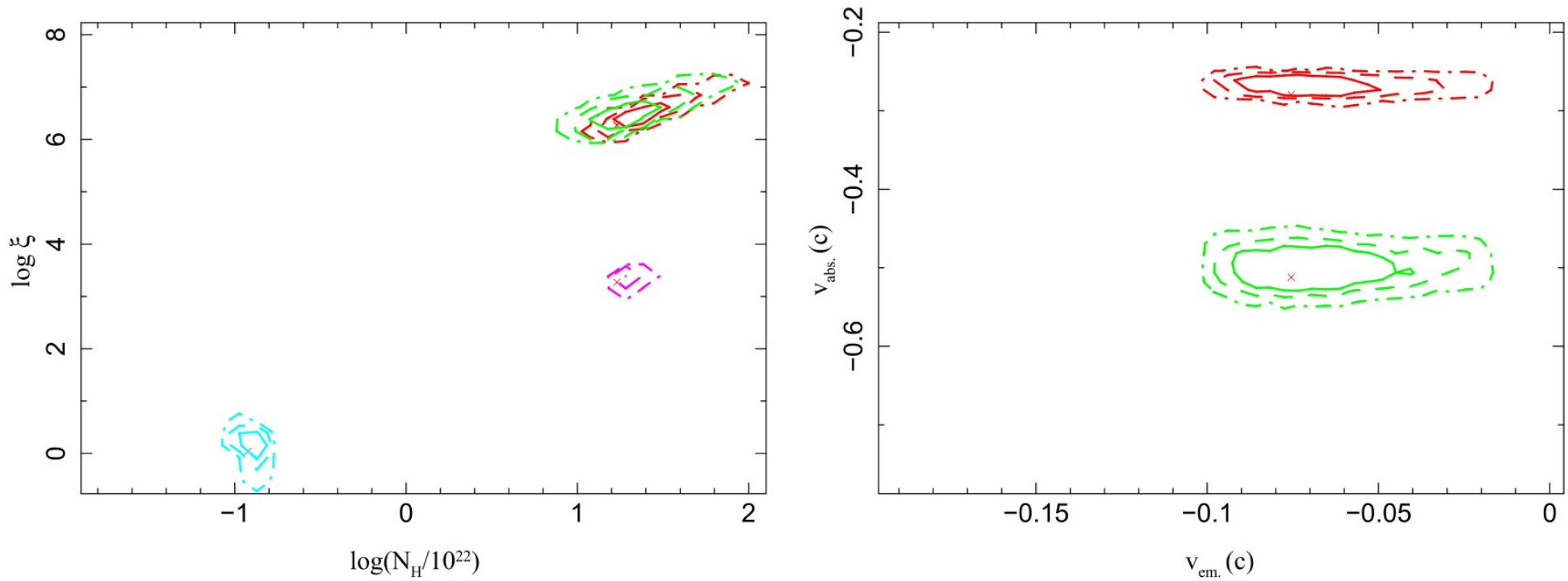
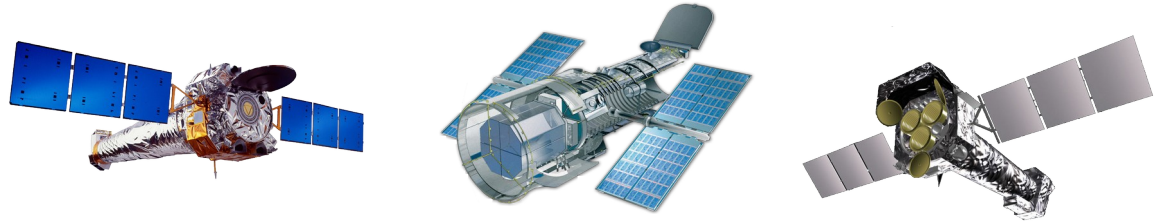
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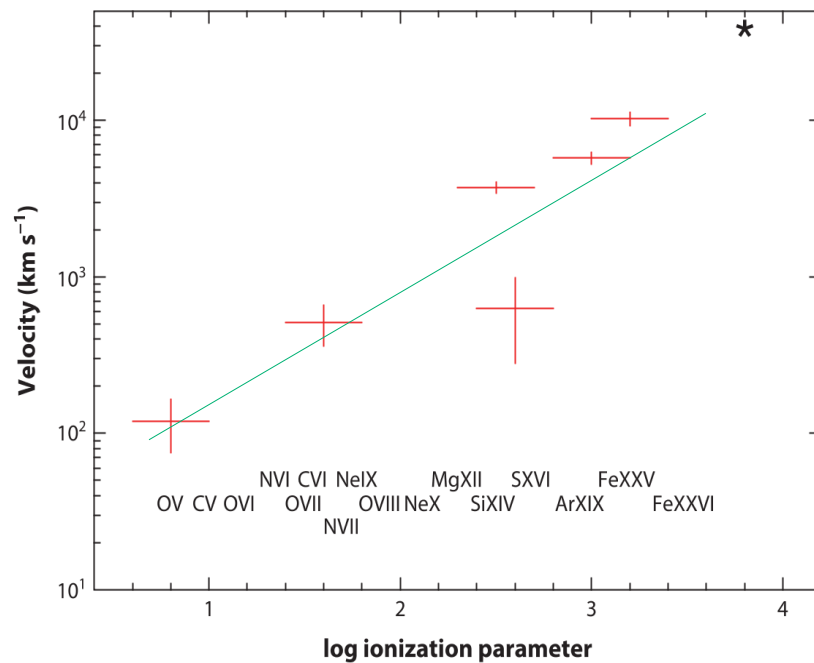
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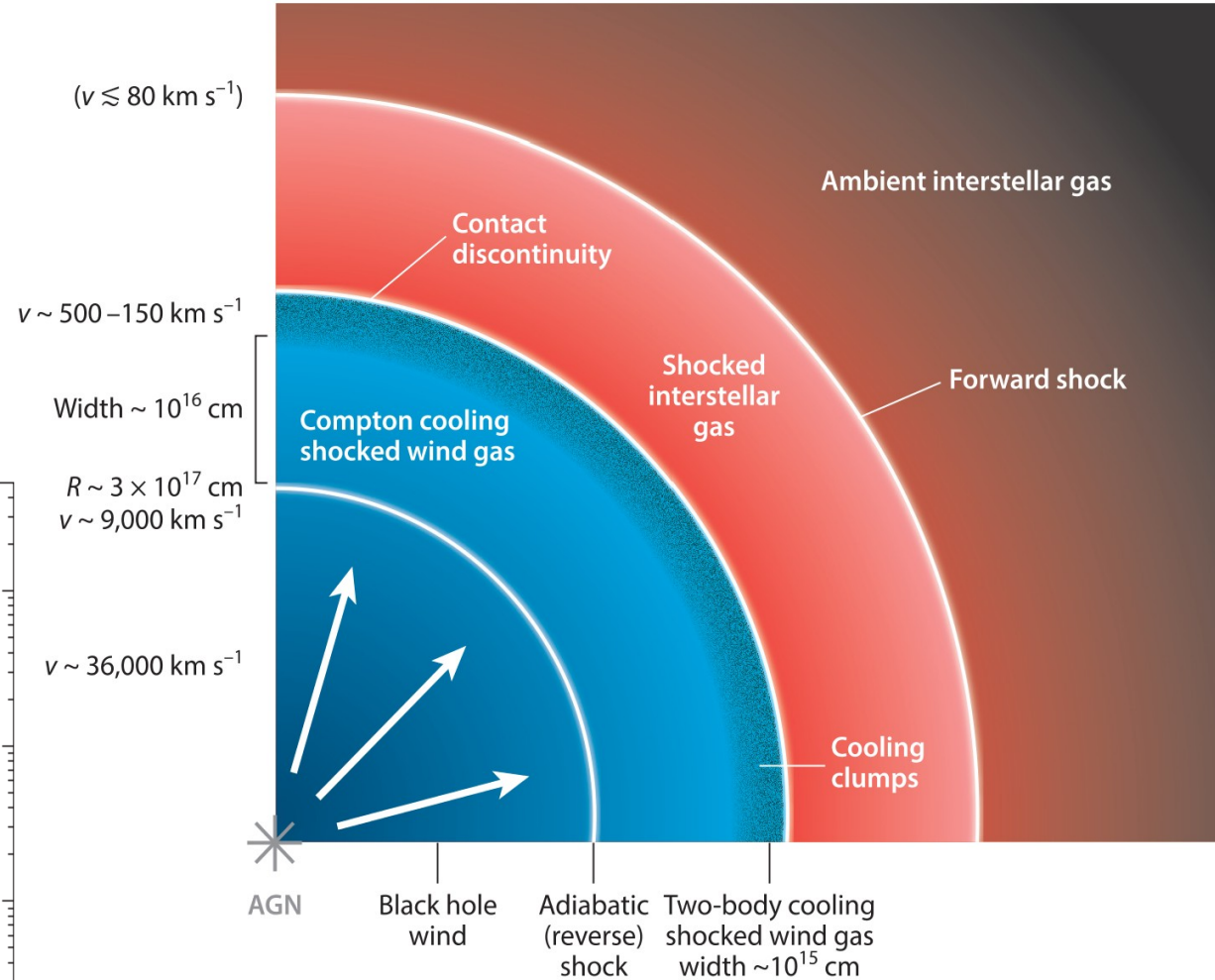


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NGC 4051 (six XSTAR absorbers)
Pounds & King 2013



Schematic view of the shocked wind model
Pounds & King 2013

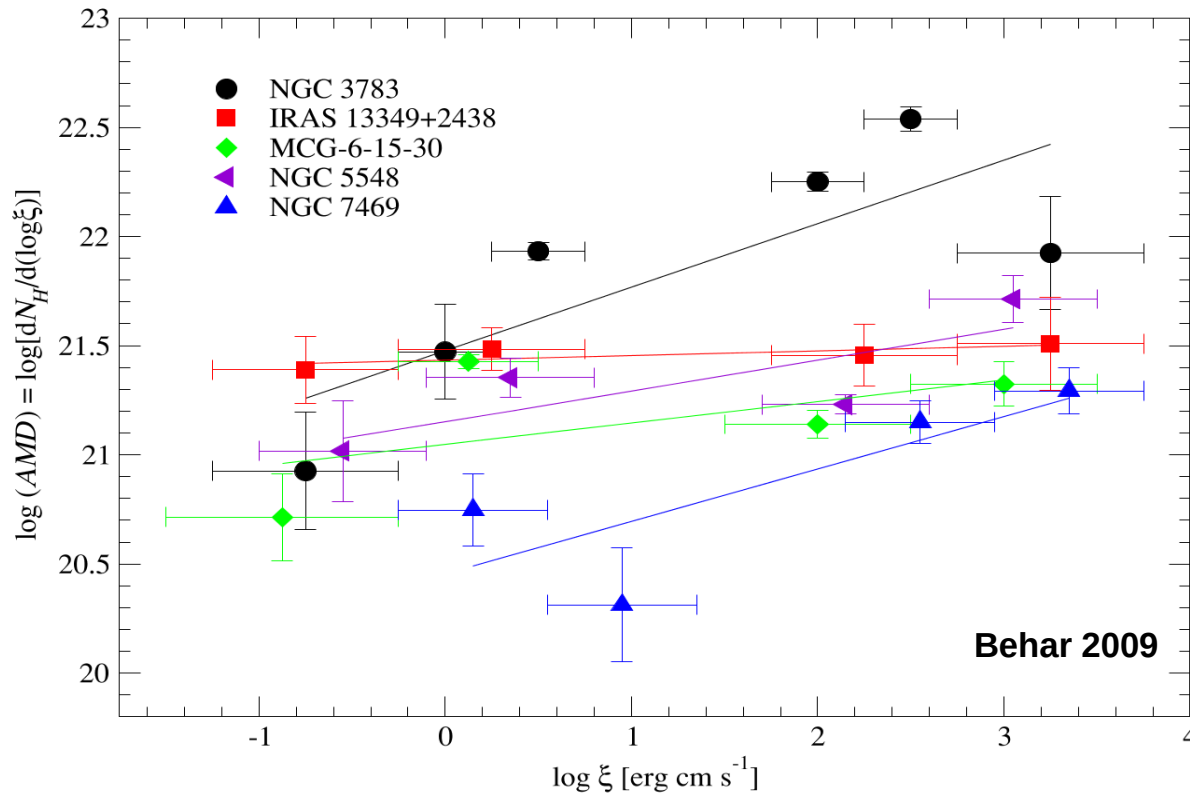
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Absorption Measure Distribution (AMD): similar to Emission Measure Distribution (EMD)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{AMD} &= |dN_{\text{H}}/d(\log \xi)| \\ n(r) &\propto r^{-\alpha} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{AMD} = \left| \frac{dN_{\text{H}}}{d \log \xi} \right| \propto \xi \left| \frac{dN_{\text{H}}}{d\xi} \right| \propto \xi^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha-2}} \equiv \xi^a$$

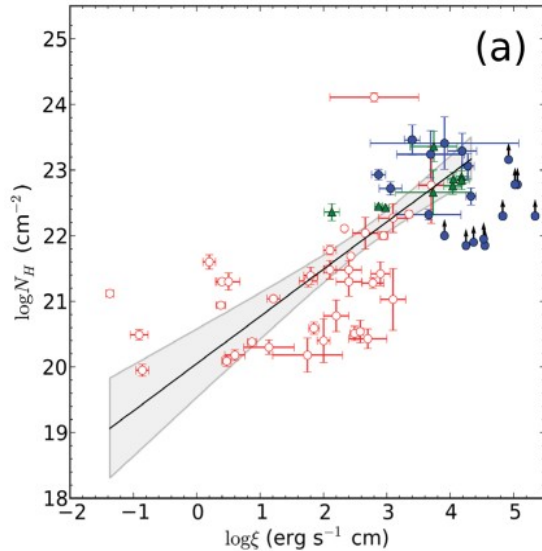
$a = 0.7$
 $\alpha = (1 + 2a)/(1 + a) \simeq 1.4$

$n(r) \sim r^{-1.4}$ density profile



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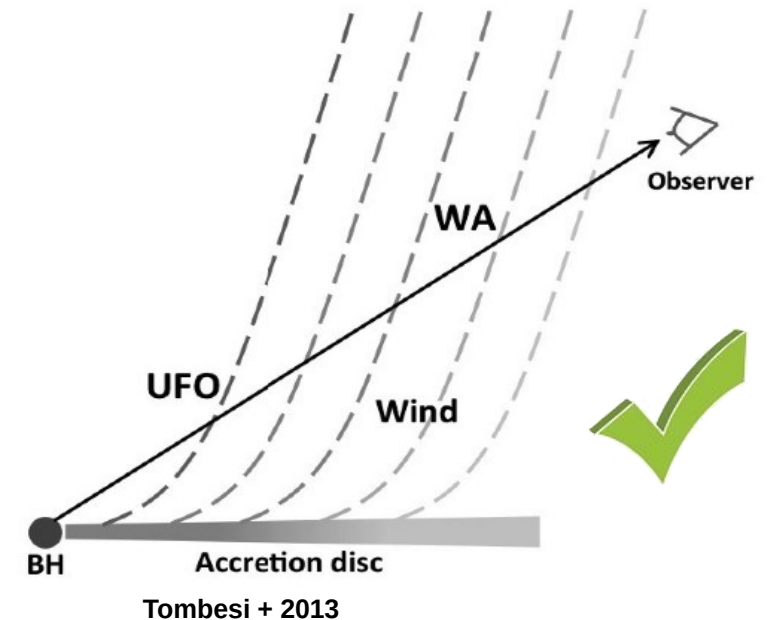
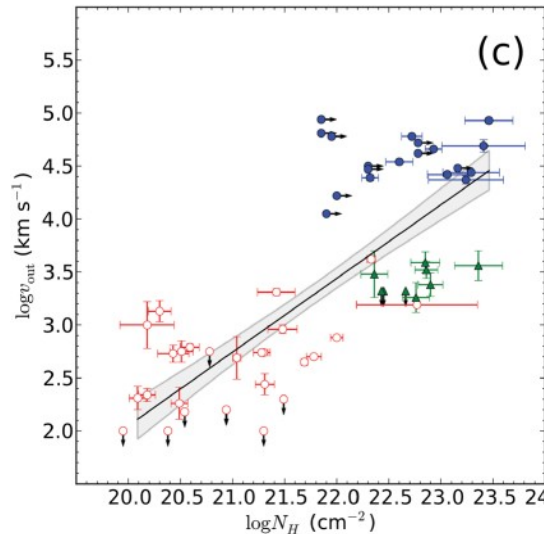
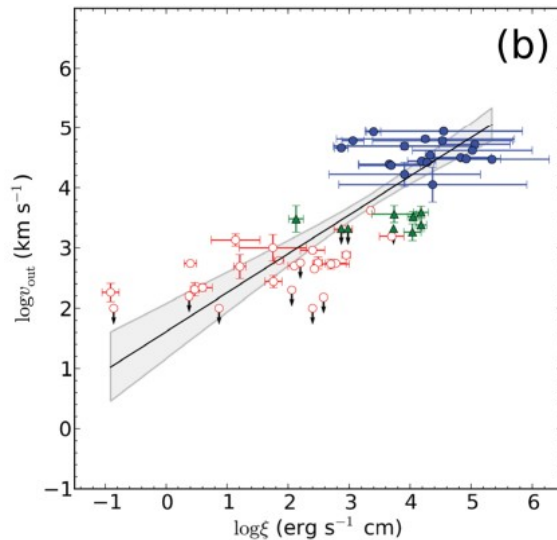


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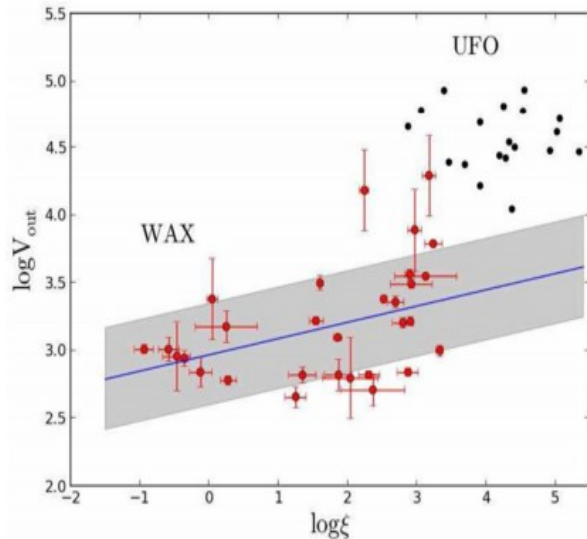
Unification of X-ray winds in Seyfert galaxies: from ultra-fast outflows to warm absorbers

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Non-Unification of UFOs and WAs

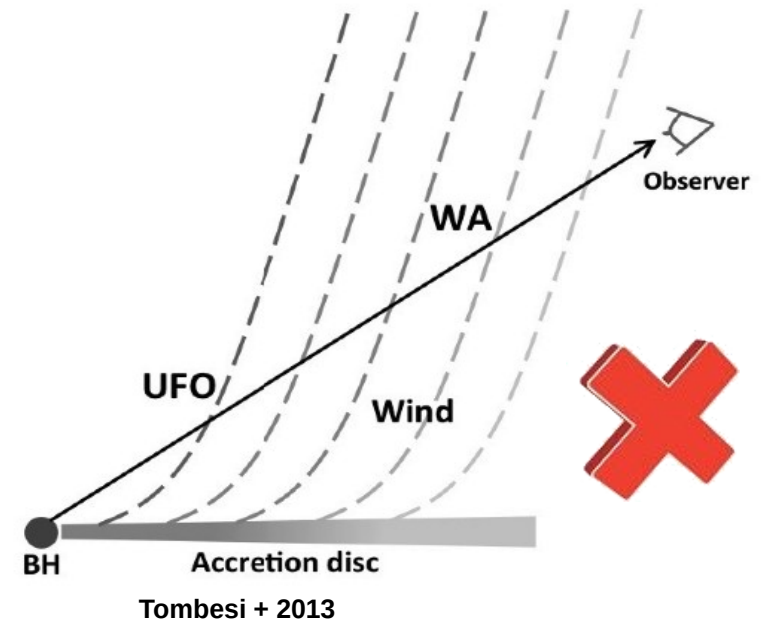
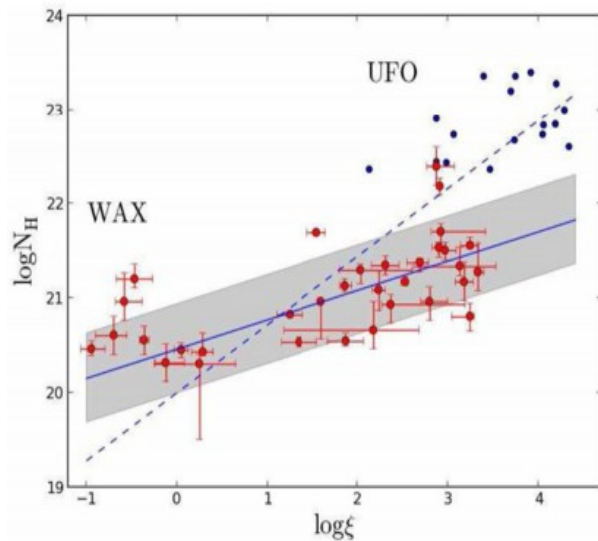


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Warm absorbers in X-rays (WAX), a comprehensive high-resolution grating spectral study of a sample of Seyfert galaxies – I. A global view and frequency of occurrence of warm absorbers.

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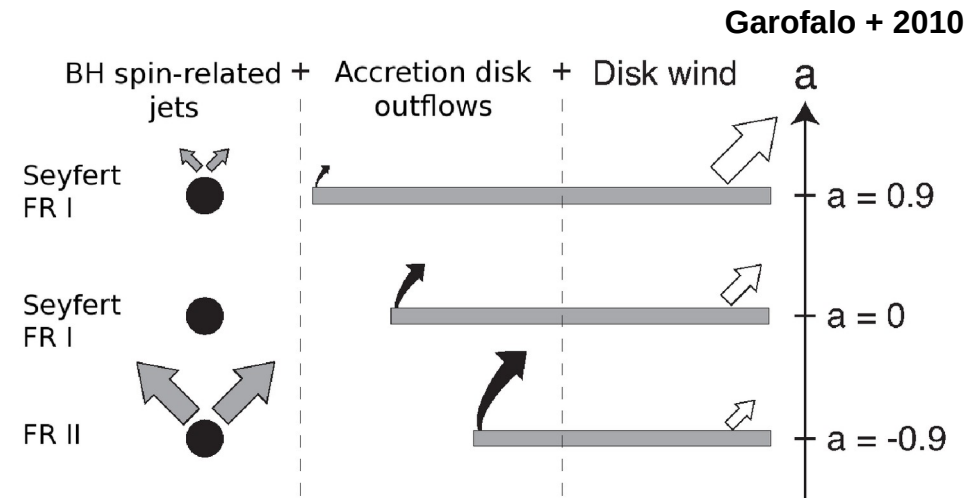
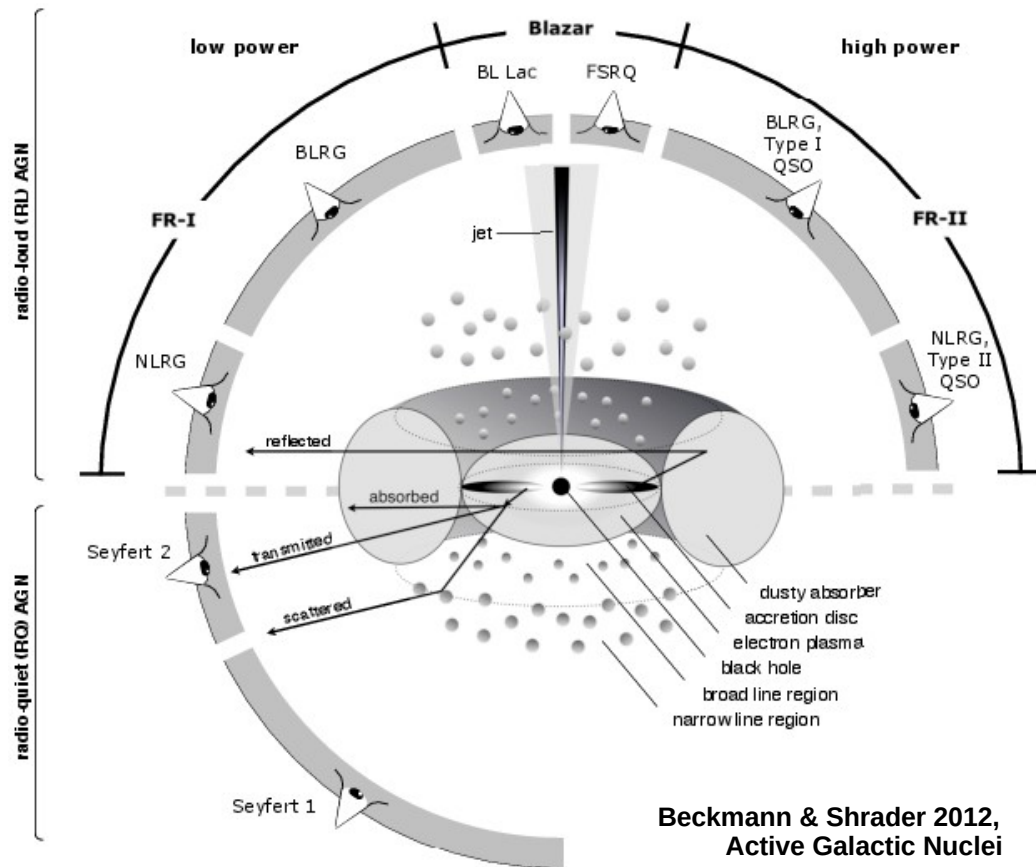


FIGURE 3. A schematic view of the dependence of accretion disk outflows and black hole spin-related jets on spin (Garofalo et al. 2010). Radio-loud FR II AGNs have retrograde spins, whereas radio-loud FR I and radio-quiet Seyfert AGNs have prograde spins. Fast outflows and jets (near the BH) could be due to spin-energy extraction from the black hole via the Blandford–Znajek mechanism, while slow wind outflows could be mass-loss from the accretion disk via the Blandford–Payne mechanism.

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Unification of UFOs and Spins?

- A possible correlation between UFO and angular momentum?
- Spin from relativistic Fe K α line
- UFOs from blue-shifted H-like and He-like Fe absorption lines
- BH Mass from reverberation-mapping

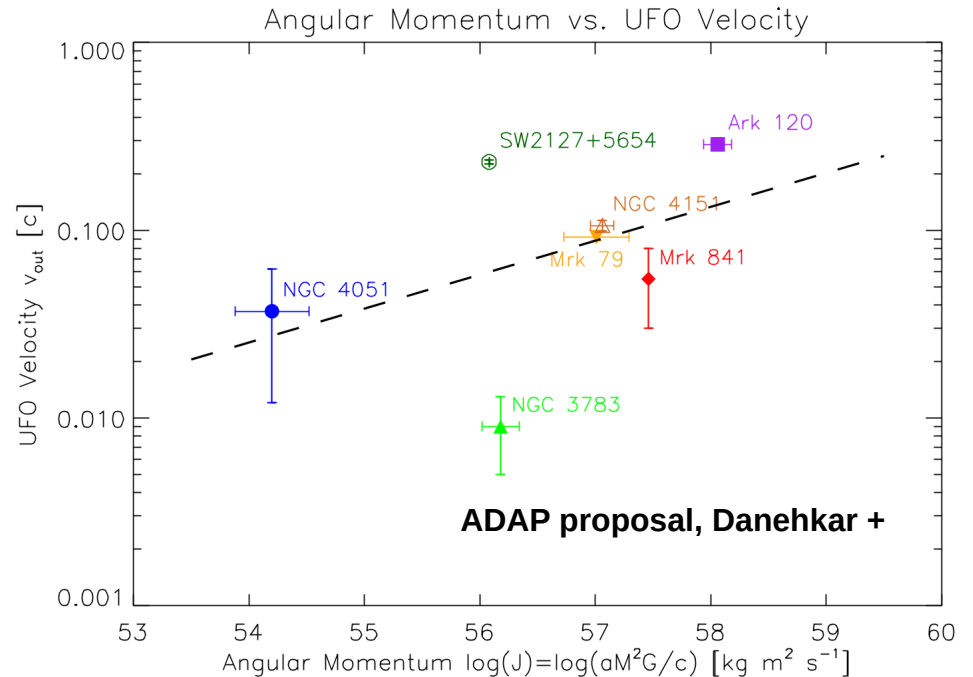


FIGURE 4. The black hole angular momentum ($J = aM^2G/c$ [kg m² s⁻¹]) versus the ultra fast outflow velocity ($v_{\text{out}}[c]$) for 7 radio-quiet AGNs. The black hole spins (a) are adopted from Brenneman (2013) and Brenneman et al. (2014), black hole masses (M) are chosen from Bentz & Katz (2015), and ultra-fast outflow (UFO) velocities (v_{out}) are from Tombesi et al. (2010, 2011, 2012). A linear fit to the 5 points in the figure (the dashed line) yields $\log(v_{\text{out}}[c]) = -(11.36 \pm 0.62) + (0.18 \pm 0.01) \log(J[\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}])$ suggesting that the kinematics of highly-ionized outflow may be a function of the black hole angular momentum. Further studies of a larger sample of radio-quiet AGNs are required to decide whether there is a strong correlation between the black hole angular momentum and the UFO properties (velocity, density, and density profile).

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Toward an AGN Outflow Unification

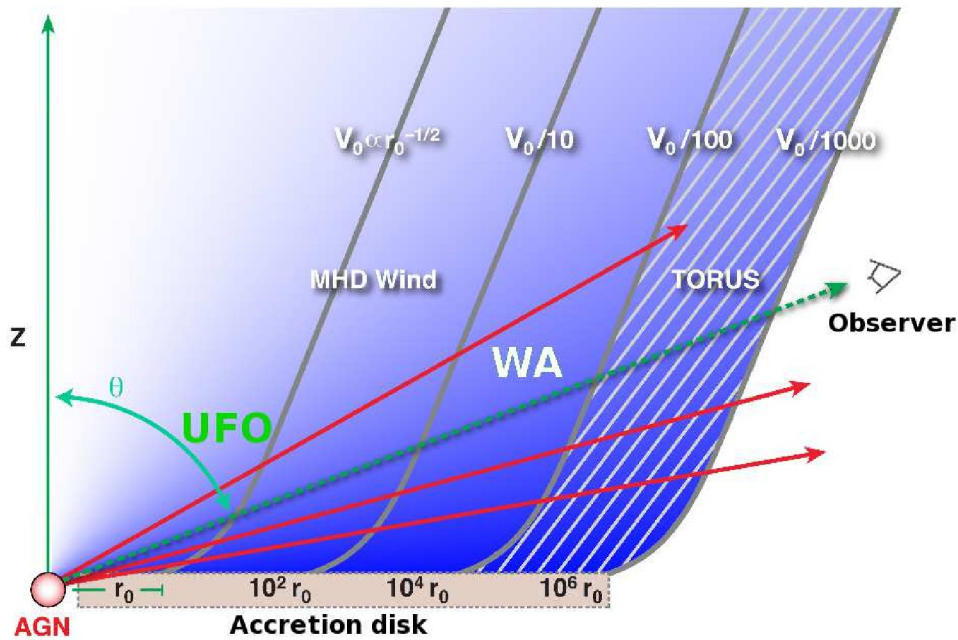


FIGURE 1. A schematic representation of stratified layers of the unified AGN outflow model (Kazanas et al. 2012; Tombesi et al. 2013). UFOs and WAs are associated with different locations of a single large-scale stratified outflow in the AGN.

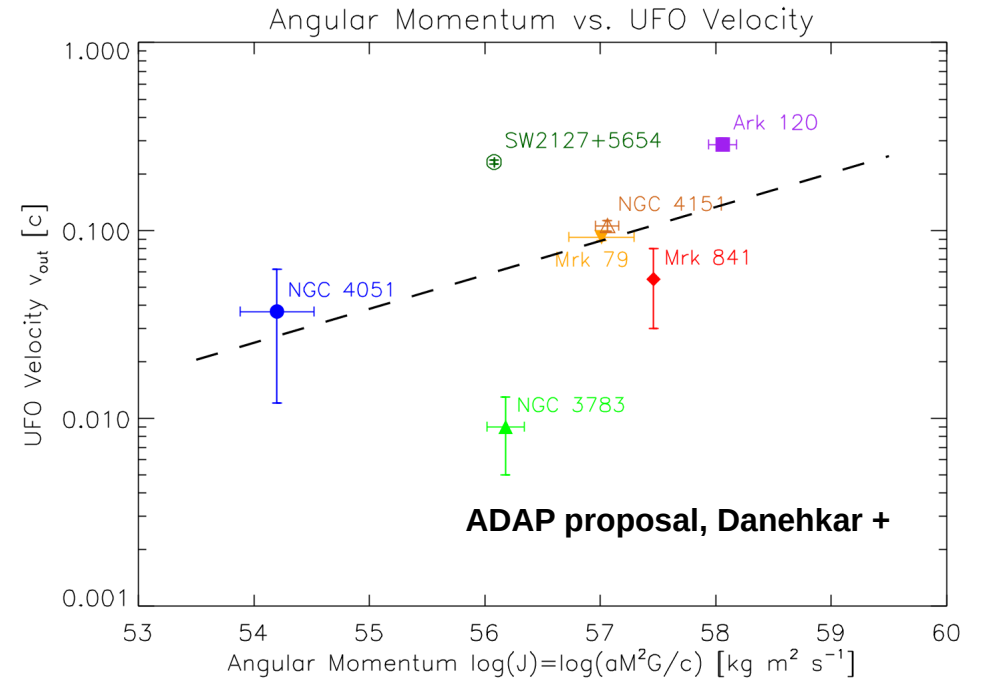


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Summary

- **X-ray ionized Absorbers**
 - WAs: typically H-like & He-like O, Ne, Mg, Si & S ions, low velocity $< 10,000$ km/s
 - UFOs: typically H-like & He-like Fe, high velocity $> 10,000$ km/s, usually $\sim 0.1\text{--}0.4c$
- **Photoionization Code XSTAR (XSTAR Grids, xstardb)**
 - *Physical Conditions*: ionization parameters, column density, & gas density
- **Seyfert I Galaxy PG 1211+143**
 - *XMM-Newton* observations: UFOs $v_{\text{out}} \sim -0.06c$ and $-0.13c$
 - *Chandra* observations over 9 days ~ 433 ks
 - *Hubble* UV observations, radio observations with VLA
- **Photoionization Modeling of PG1211+143**
 - **X-ray ionized absorber** ($\log \xi \sim 2.8$, $\log N_{\text{H}} \sim 21.5$, $V_{\text{out}} \sim -0.06c$)
 - **UV Ly α absorption**: outflow velocity $-0.06c$, counterpart to X-ray absorber
- **UV counterpart to X-ray UFO in AGN?**
 - Only in Mrk 79 among 16 AGN
- **Other AGN with two-component UFO:**
 - PDS 456: $-0.25c$ and $-0.48c$
- **Future Prospects: A Unified AGN Outflow Model**
 - $N_{\text{H}} - \xi$, $V_{\text{out}} - \xi$ and $N_{\text{H}} - V_{\text{out}}$ correlations (Tombesi + 2013)
 - A possible correlation between UFO and angular momentum?

