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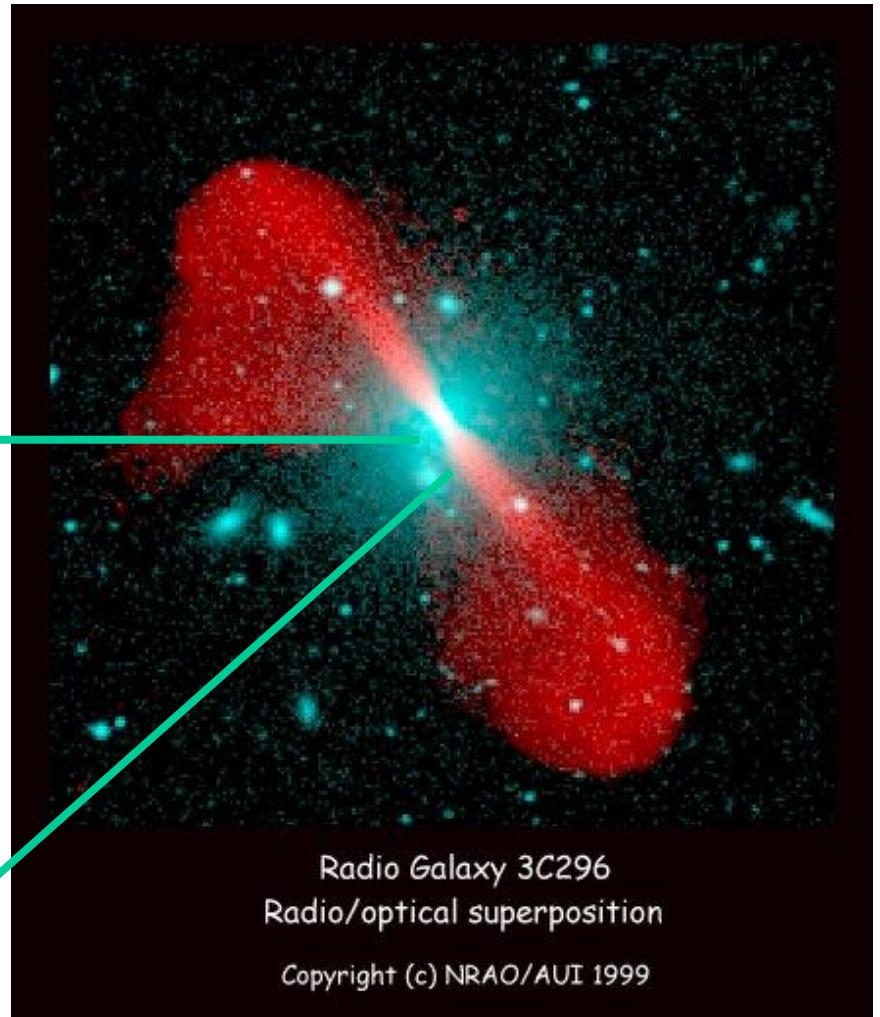
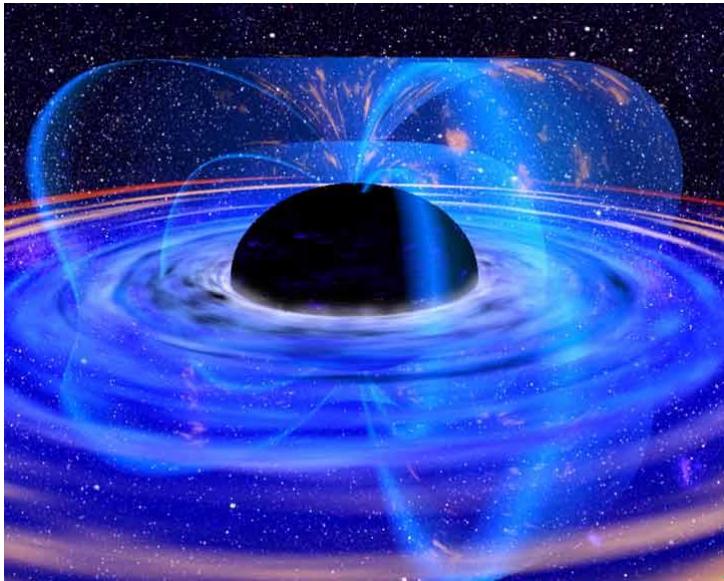
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# Accretion onto black holes

- Ultra-relativistic jets in AGN are ultimately powered by accretion flow close to the black hole



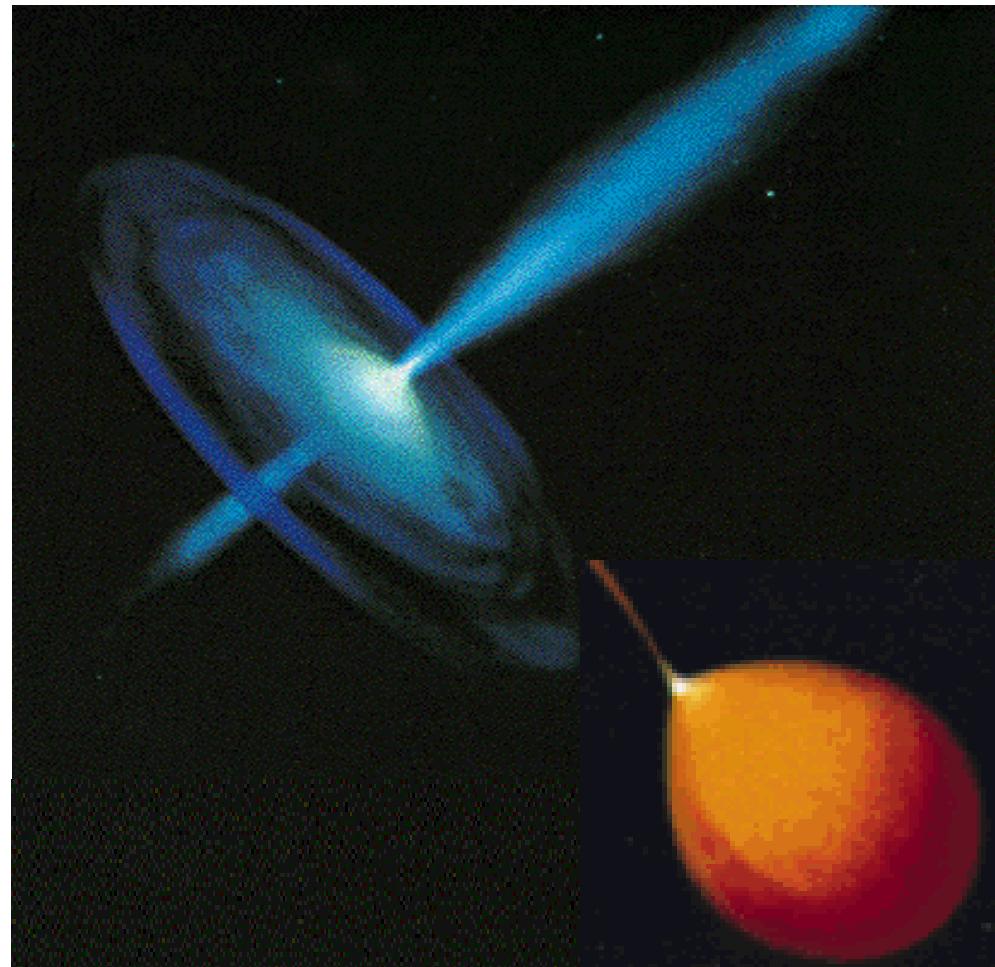
# Black hole accretion and jets

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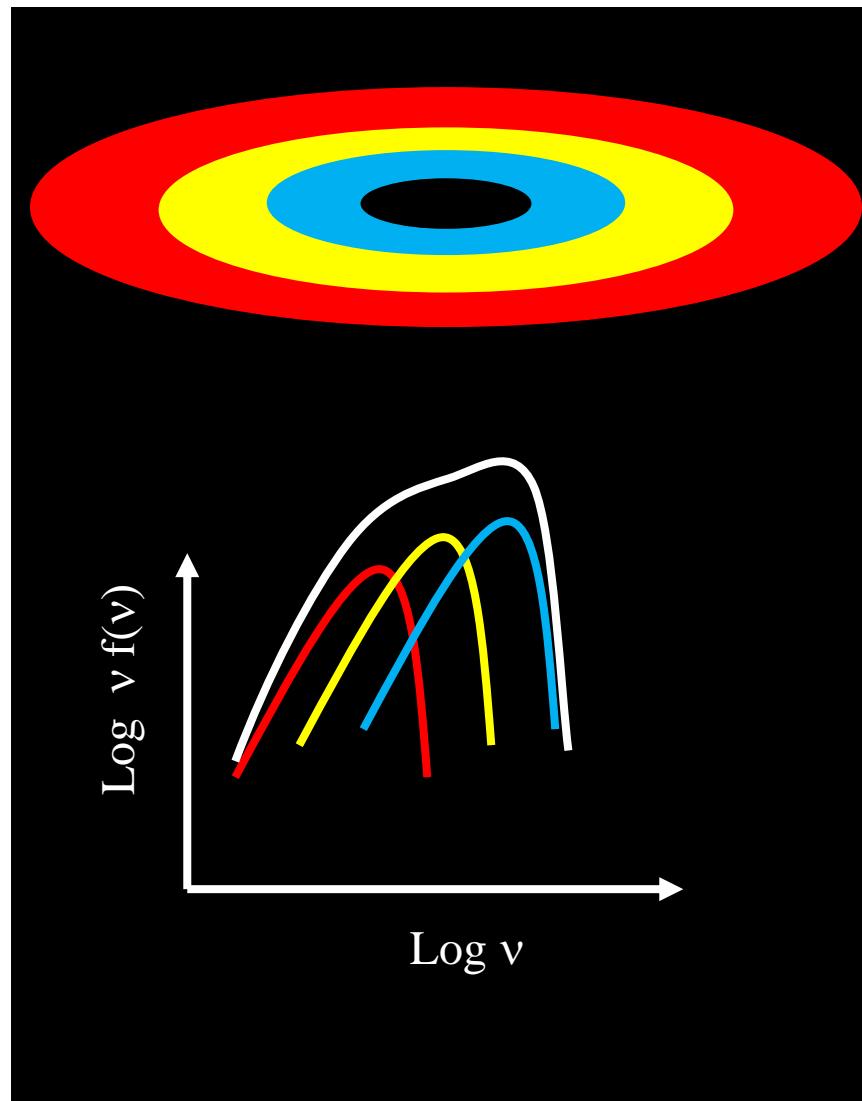
# Scaling Black holes

- 3 fundamental parameters
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- BONUS SET – BHB
- Same mass (factor 2)
- Same spin CC SNR (?)
- One main parameter:  
Mdot



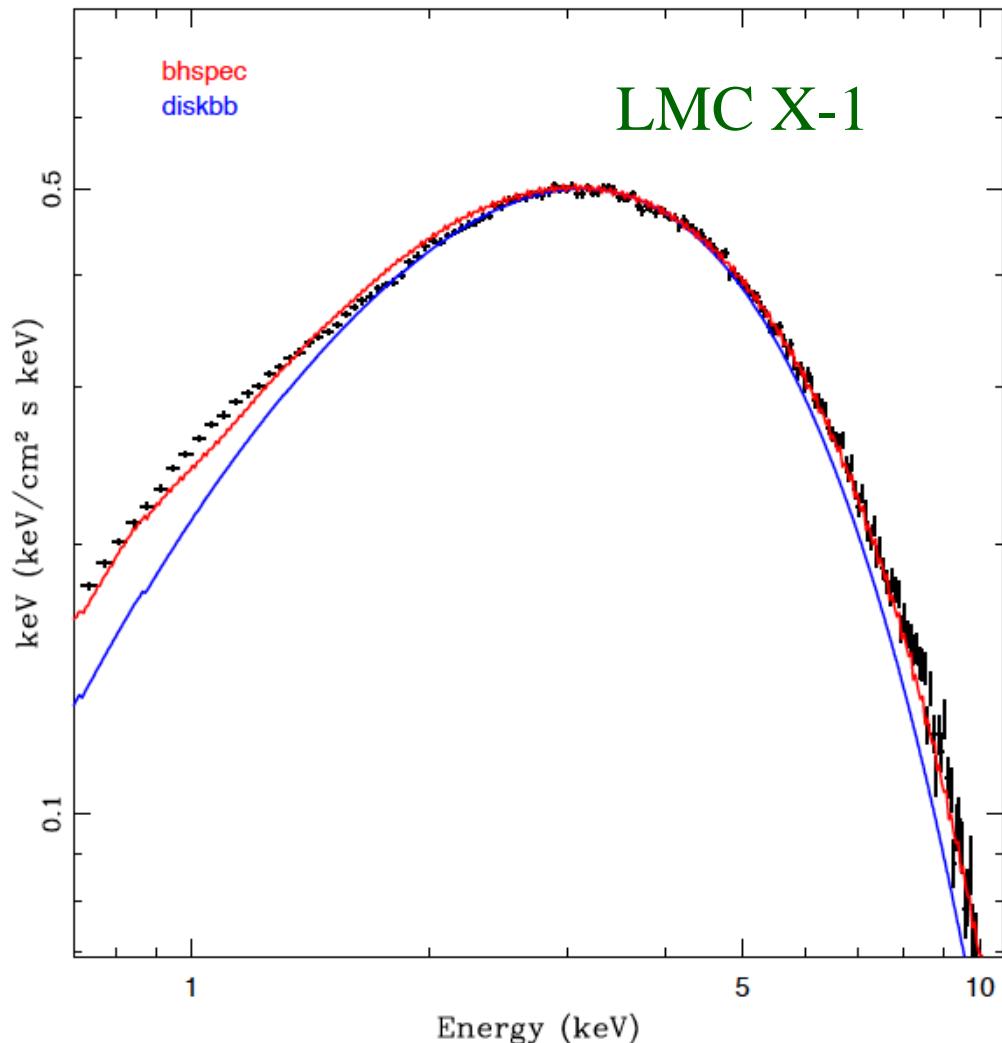
# Ultimately from accretion flow

- Differential Keplerian rotation.
- B field dynamo (MRI) converts gravity to heat
- Thermal emission:
- $L = A \sigma T(r)^4$
- $10 M_{\odot}$ ,  $L=L_{\text{Edd}}$   
 $T_{\text{max}} \sim (L/L_{\text{Edd}})^{1/4} M^{-1/4} \text{ keV}$
- 1 keV 10M BHB
- 10eV  $10^8 M_{\odot}$  AGN



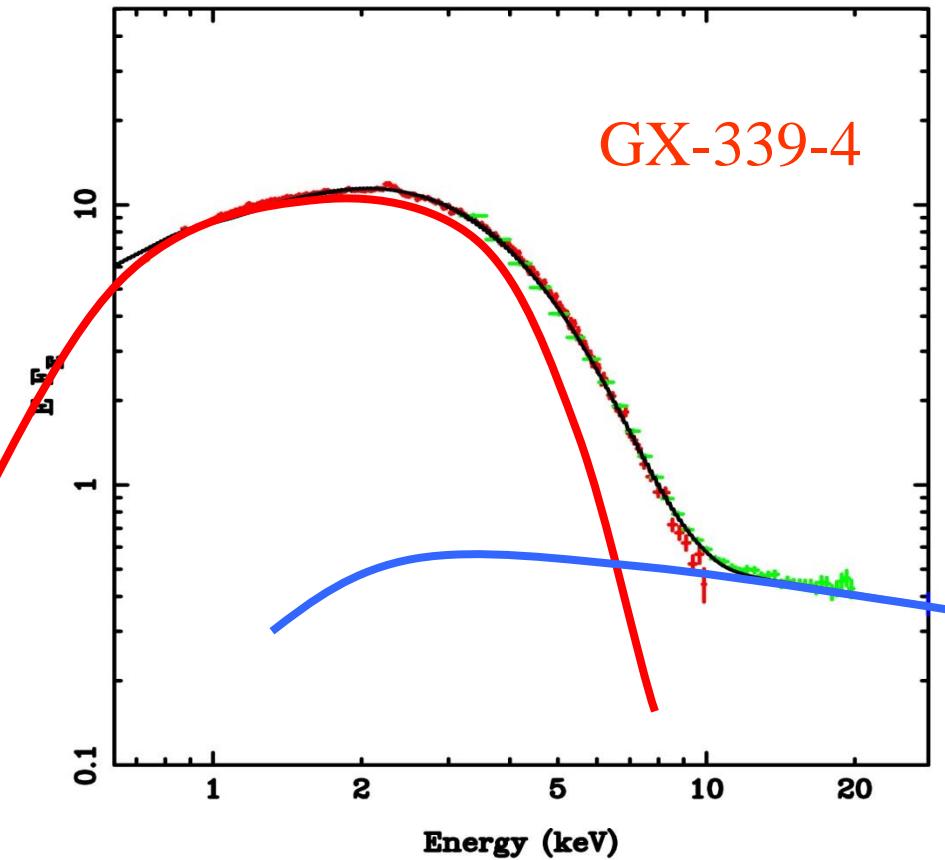
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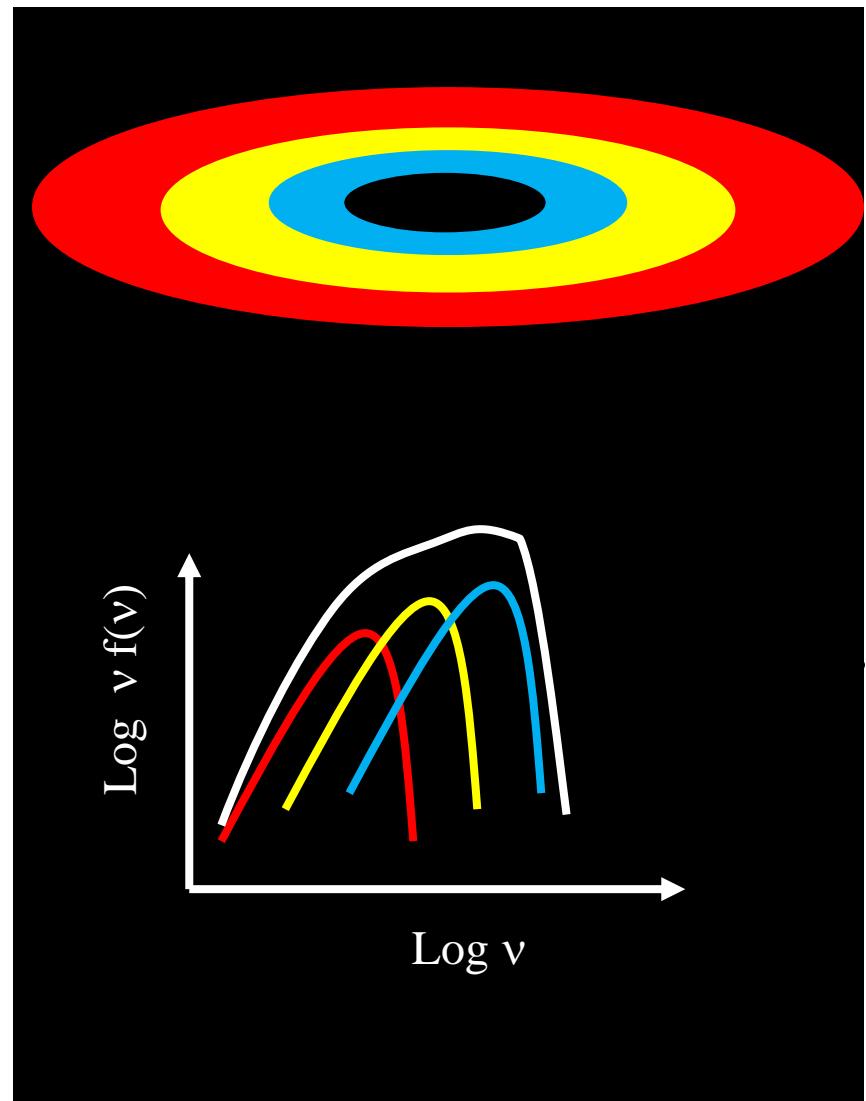
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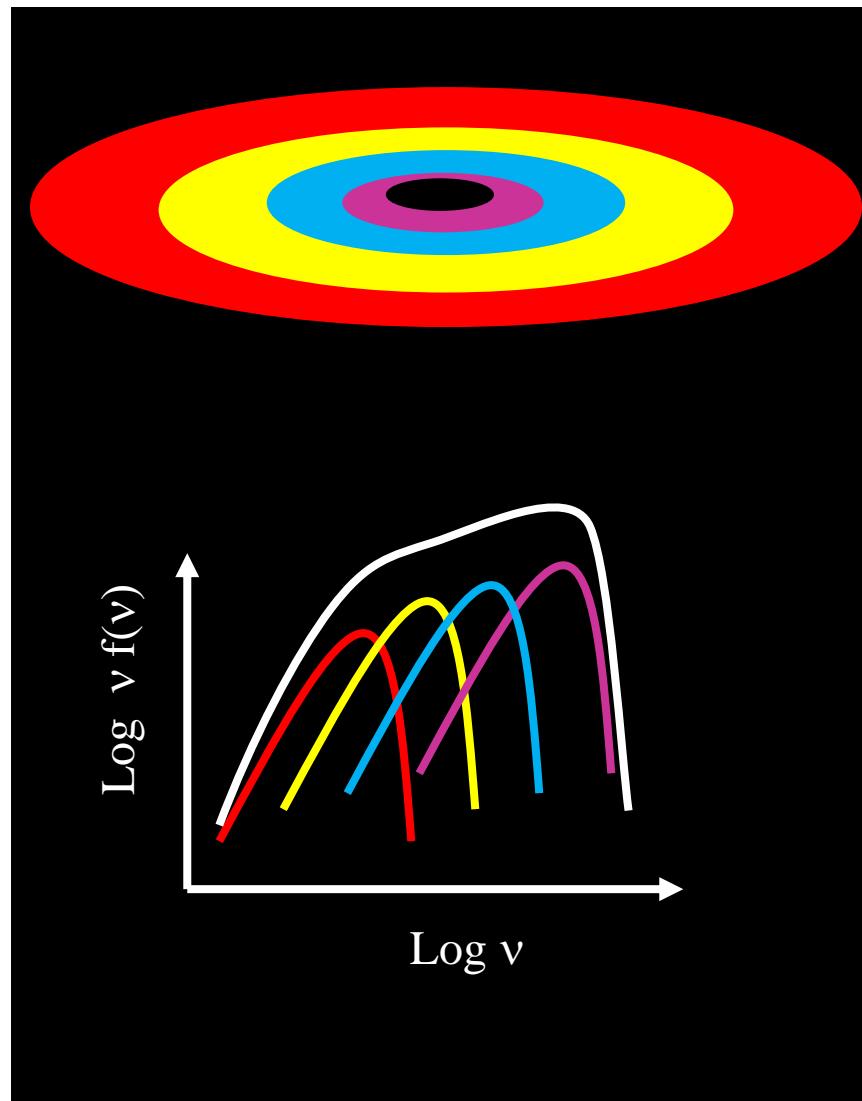
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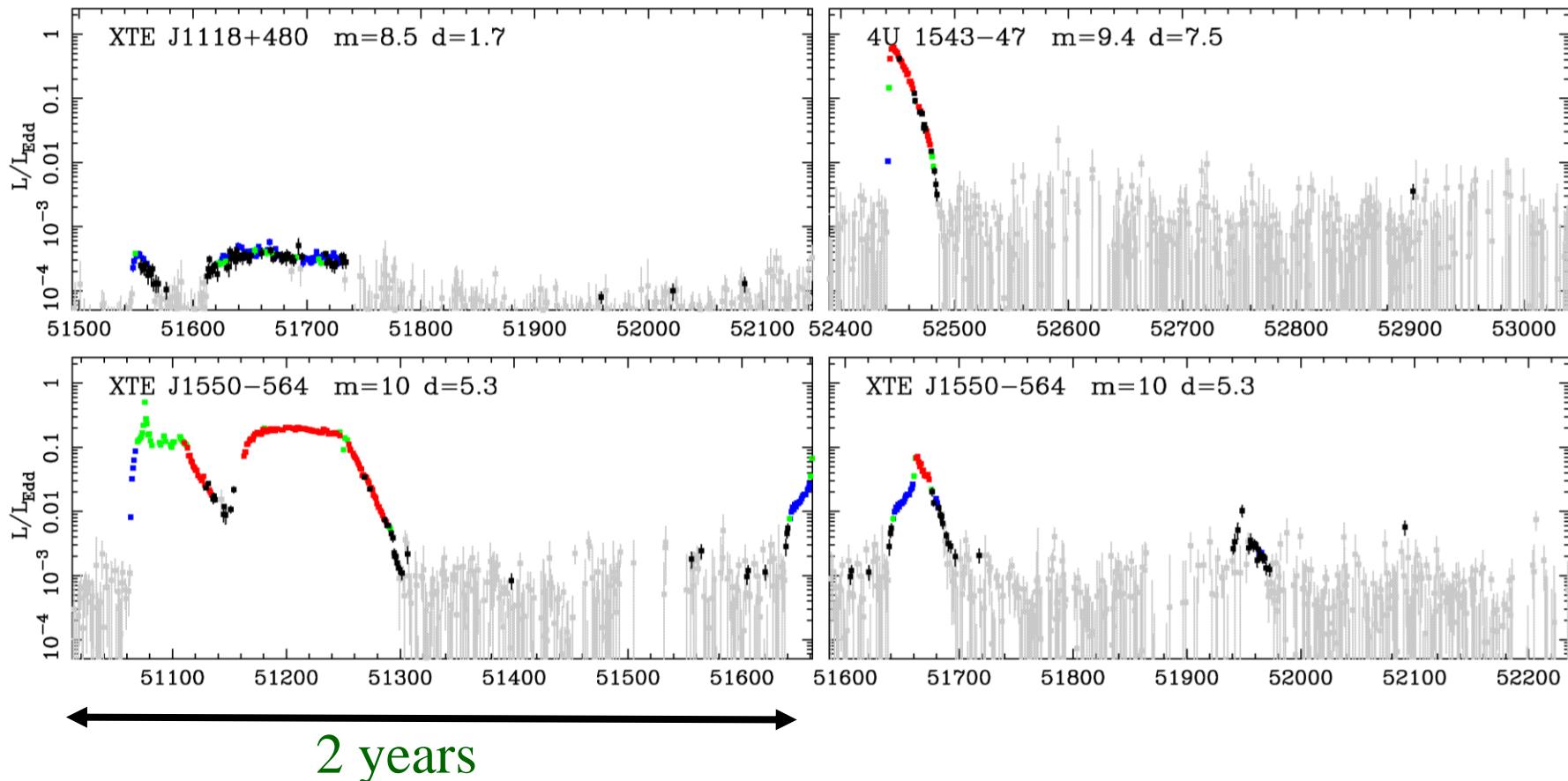
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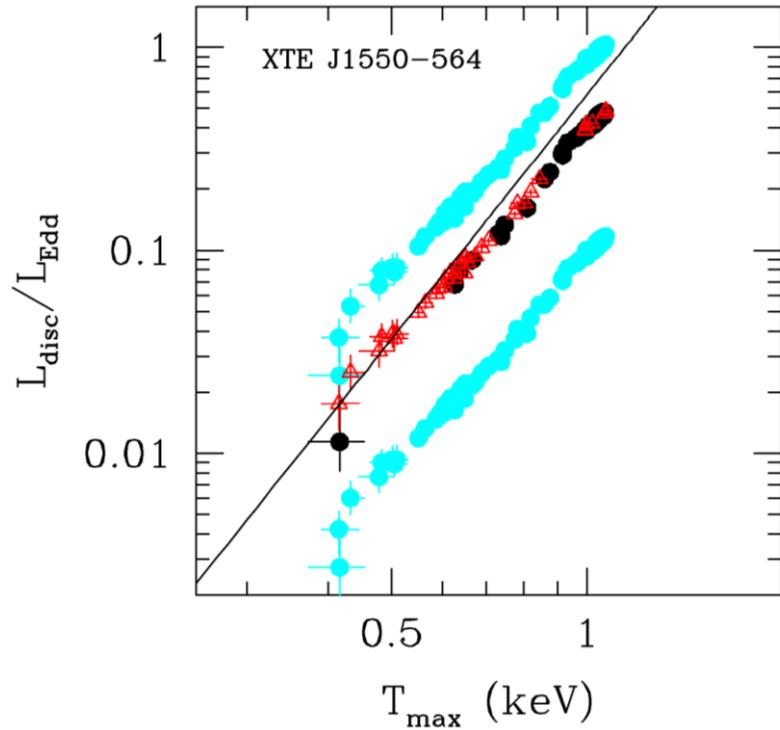
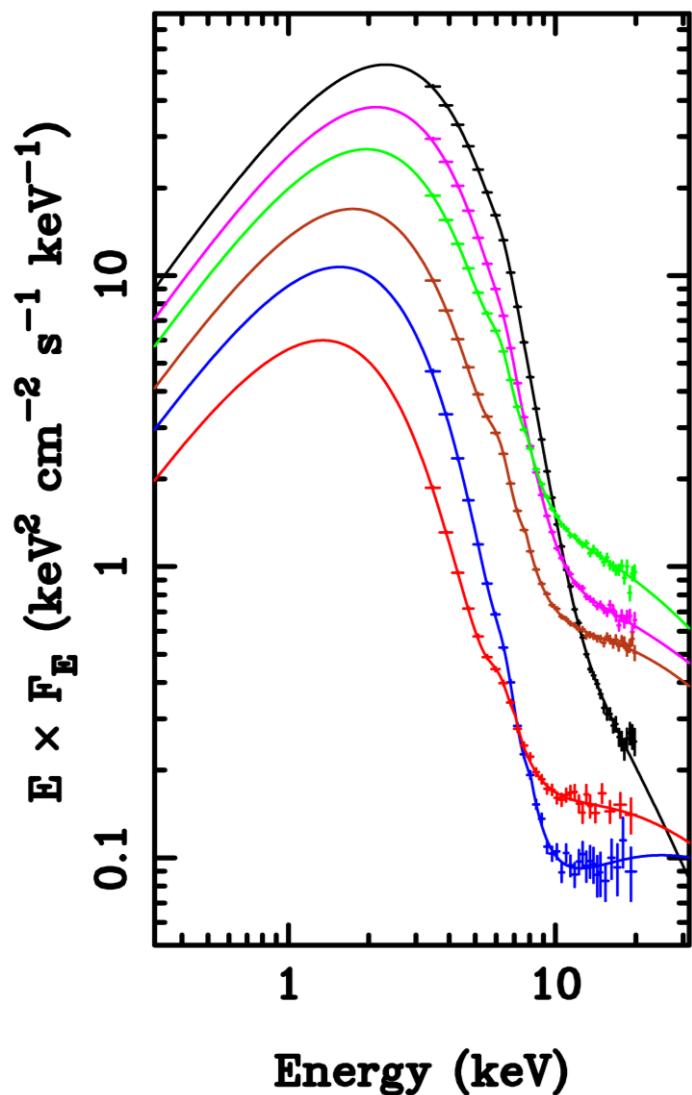


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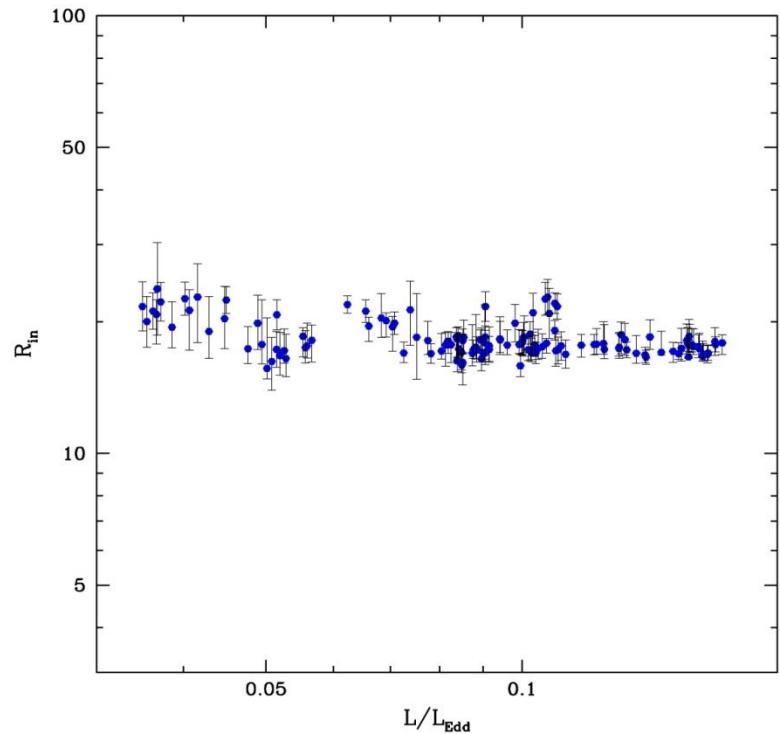
# Variability of disc:long timescale



- $L/L_{\text{Edd}} \propto AT_{\text{max}}^4$  Kubota et al 1999; 2001

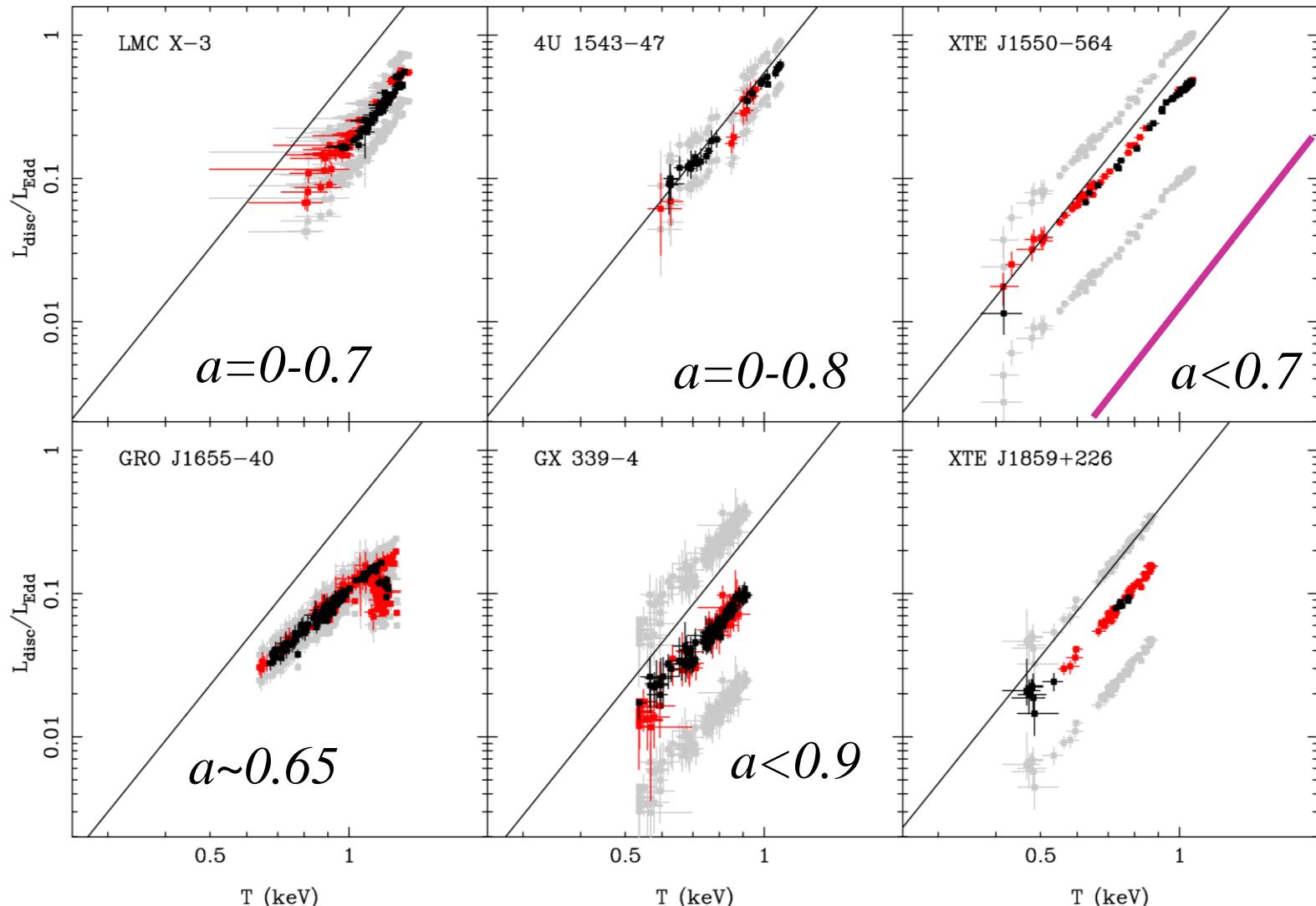
# Disc spectra: last stable orbit

- Constant size scale – last stable orbit!! Ebisawa et al 1993)
- Shaffee et al 2006; Davis et al 2006 Steiner et al 2010; 2011



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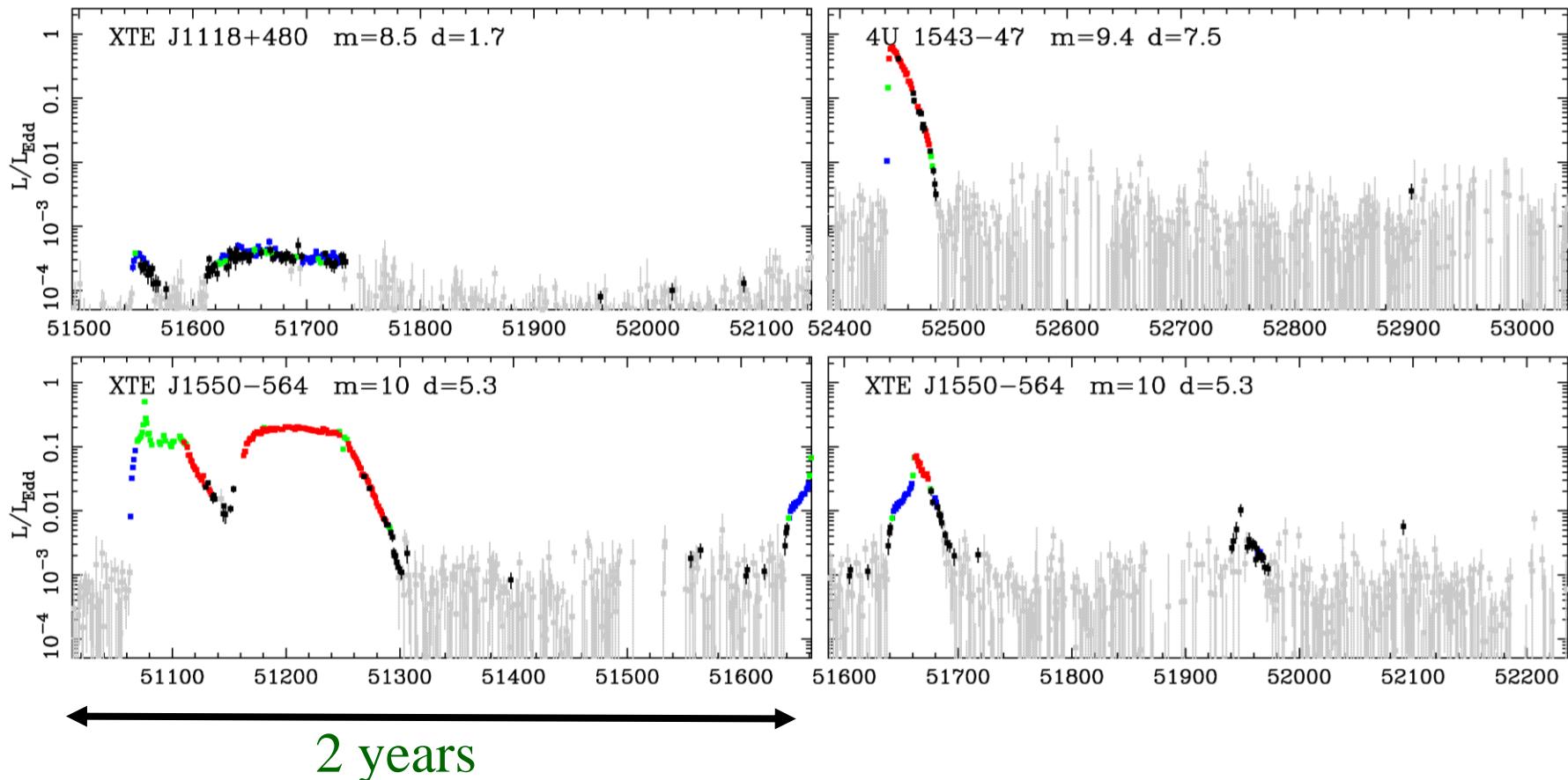
# Low/moderate spin like GW



Gierlinski & Done 2004, Davis, Done & Blaes 2006, Shaffee et al 2006, Kohlemainen & Done 2009, Kubota et al 2009; Steiner et al 2010;2012....

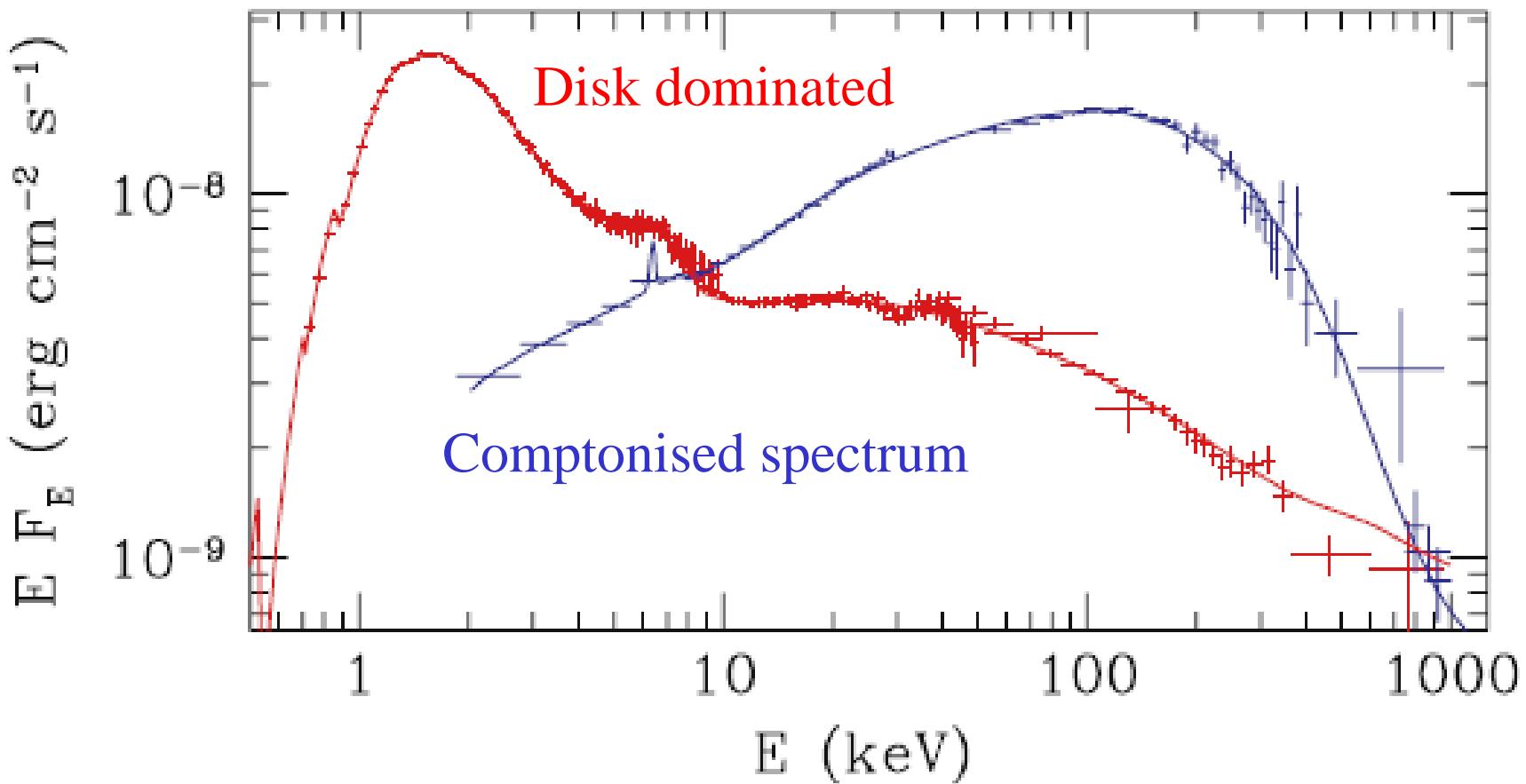
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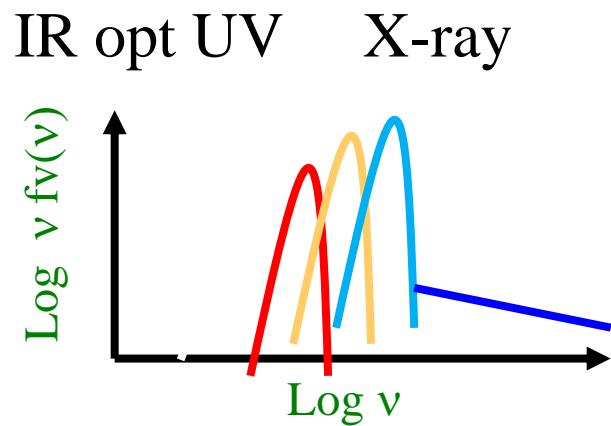
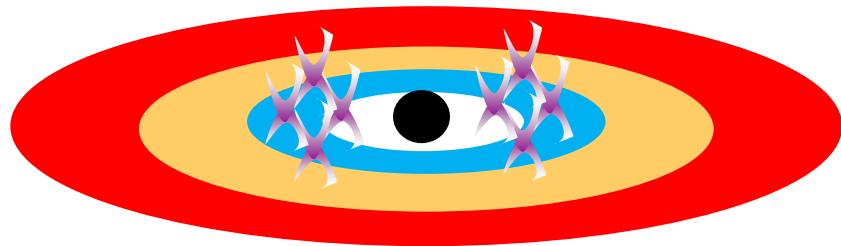


# Dramatic transition at $\sim 0.02$ L<sub>Edd</sub>

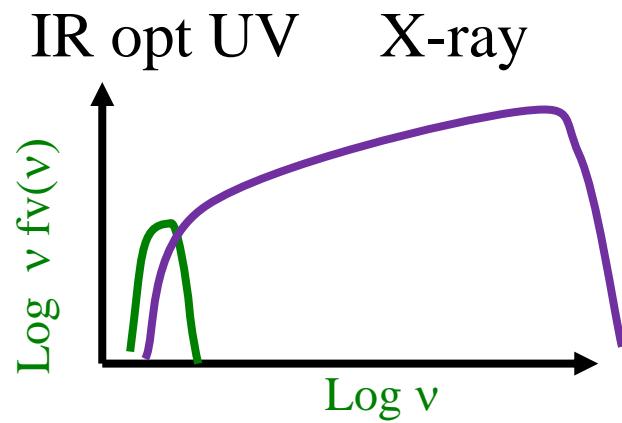
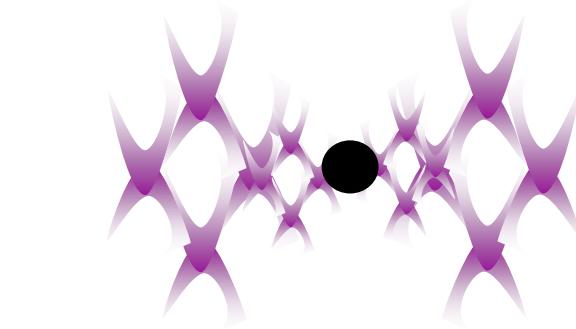
## Two types of spectra in stellar BH



# Theory of accretion flows



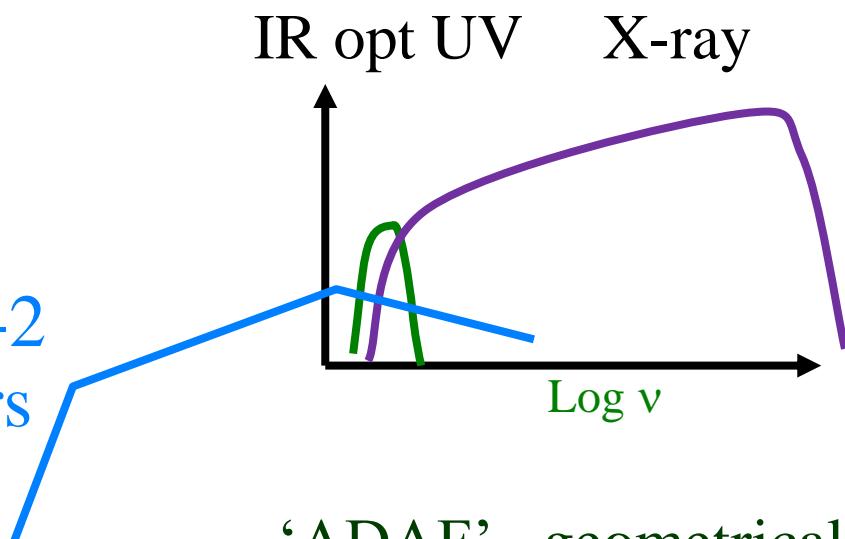
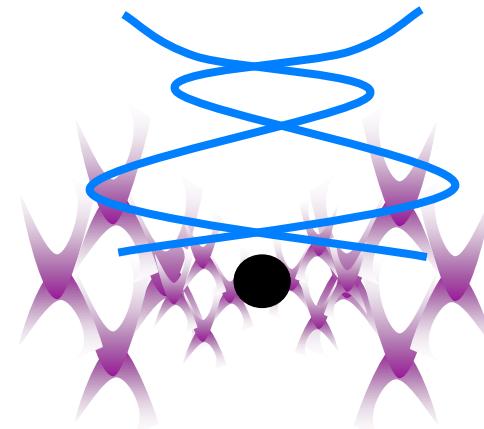
Discs – geometrically thin,  
cool, optically thick SS73  
Plus X-ray tail/corona



‘ADAF’ – geometrically  
thick, hot, optically thin  
Only low L/Ledd  
Narayan & Yi 1995

# Theory of accretion flows

- Low/hard state BHB
- Optically thin ( $\tau \sim 1-2$ )
- We see the MRI directly!
- X-ray variability
- 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



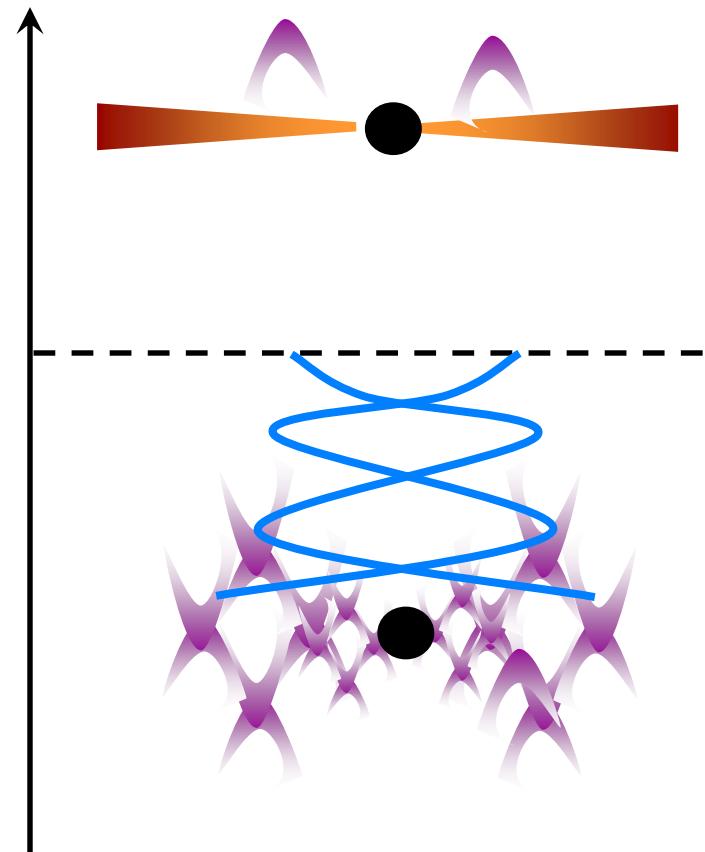
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# BHB accretion + jet

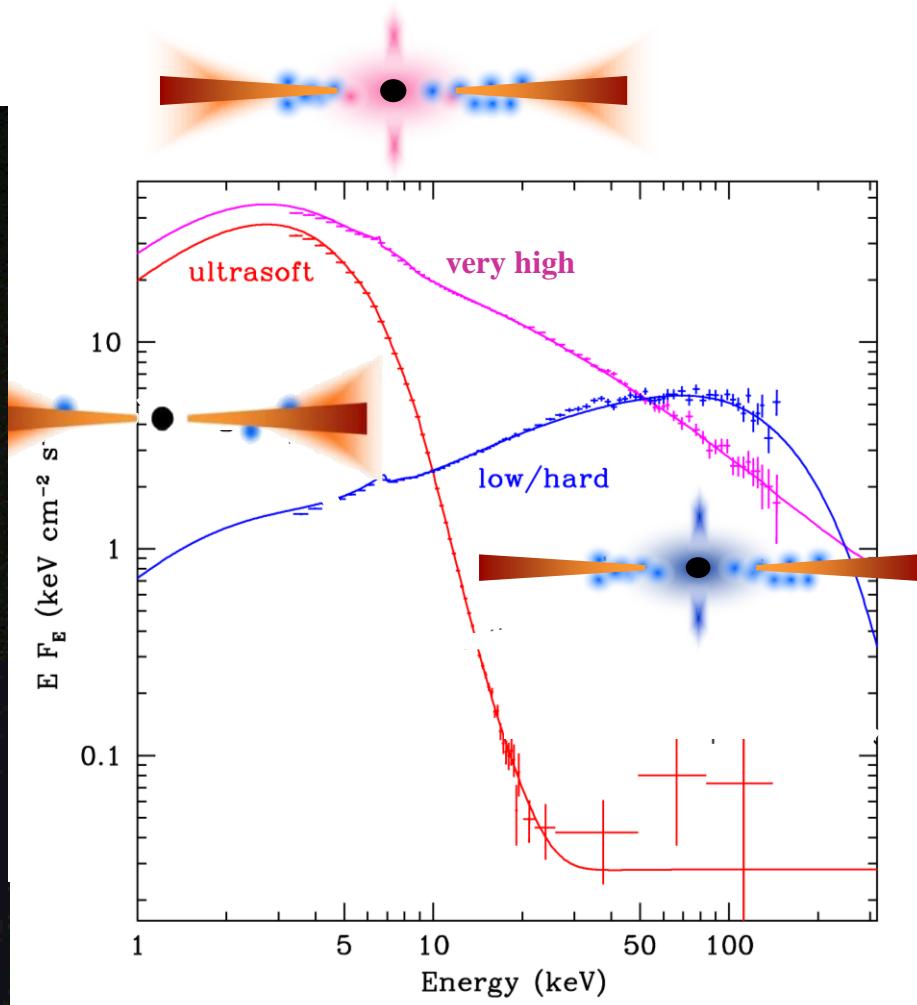
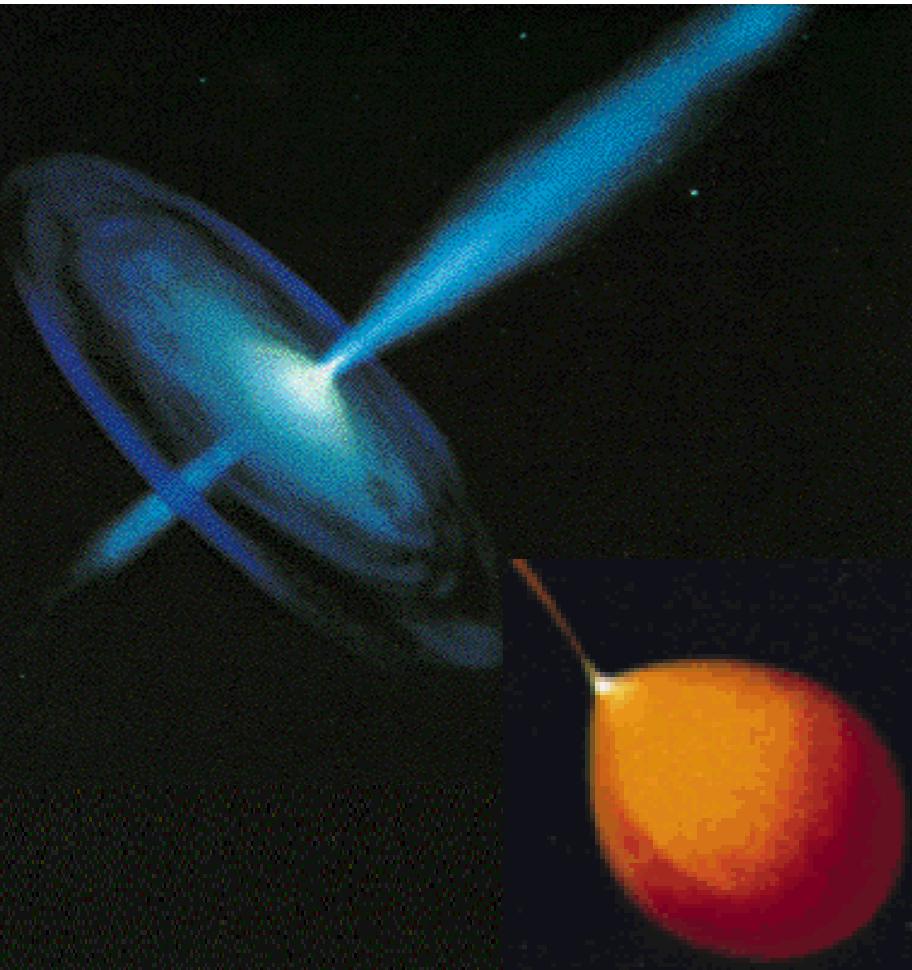
## 10Msun: $a^*<\sim 0.6$

- Can be complex at  $L\sim L_{\text{Edd}}$
- Disc dominated state –  
Shakura-Sunyaev disc  
equations!!
- transitions are complex!
- ADAF/RIAF + steady  
compact jet (bulk  $\Gamma\sim 1.5-2$ )

$L/L_{\text{Edd}}$



# BHB: template for AGN SED?

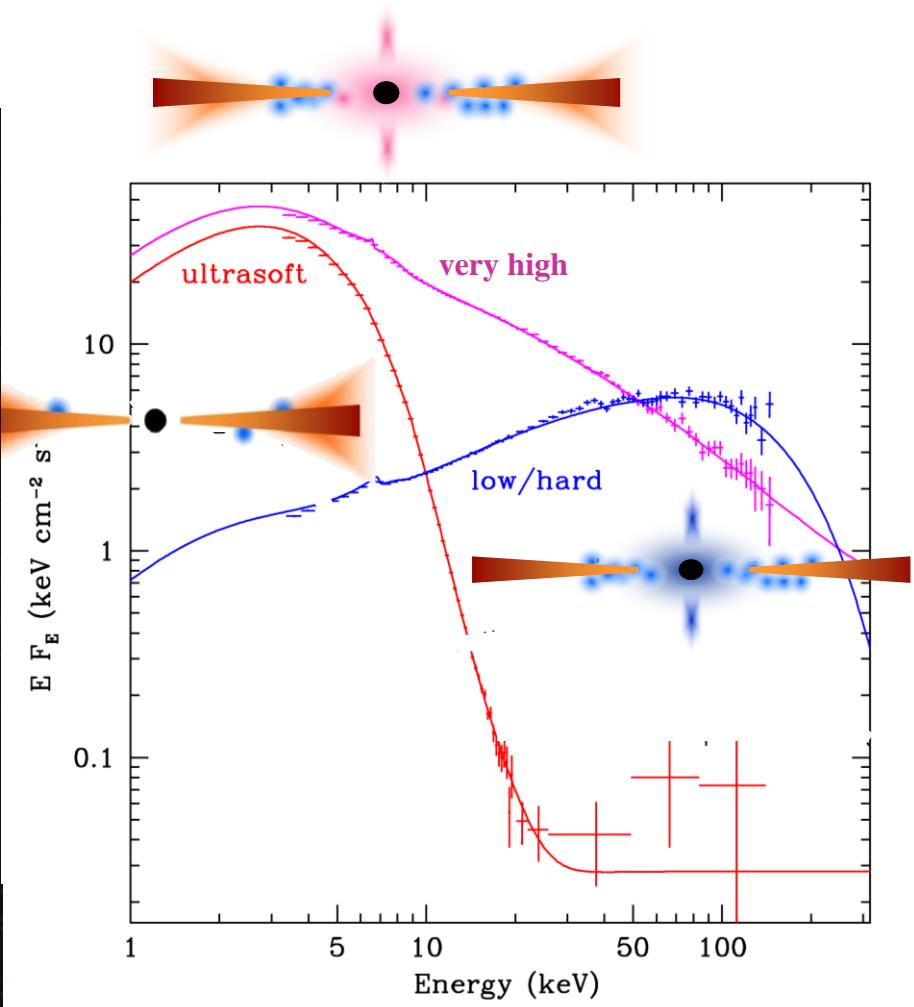
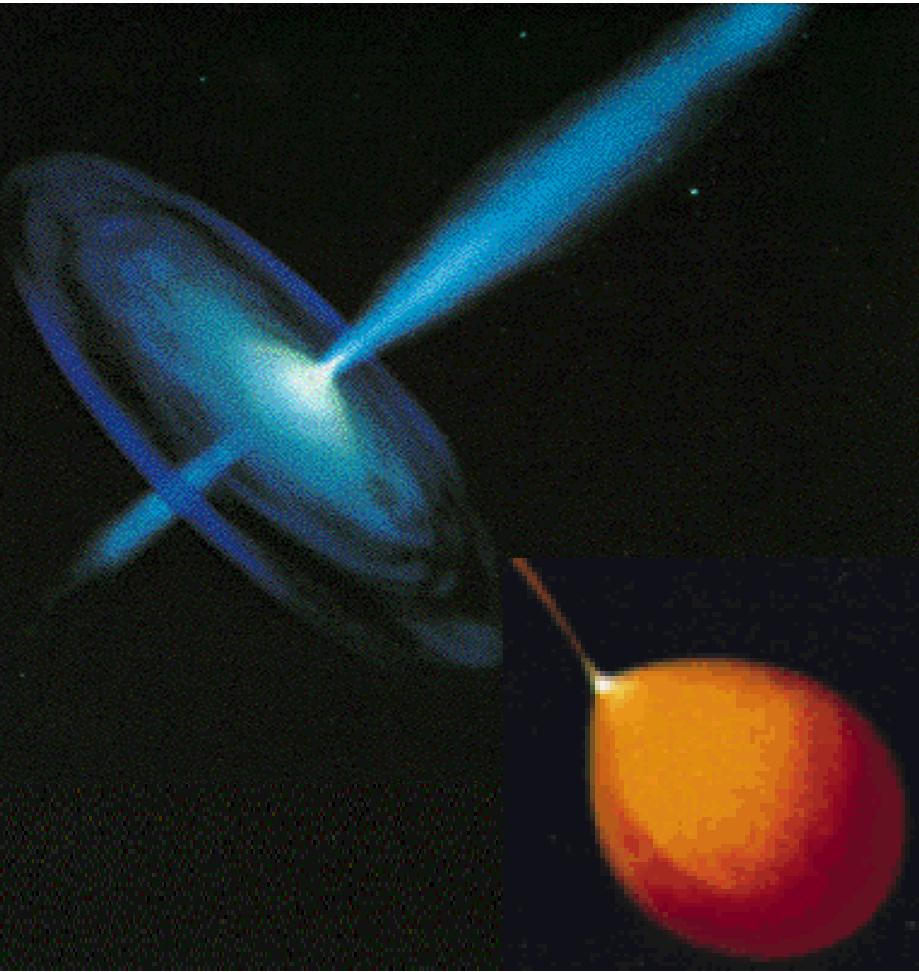


# Scaling black hole accretion flow



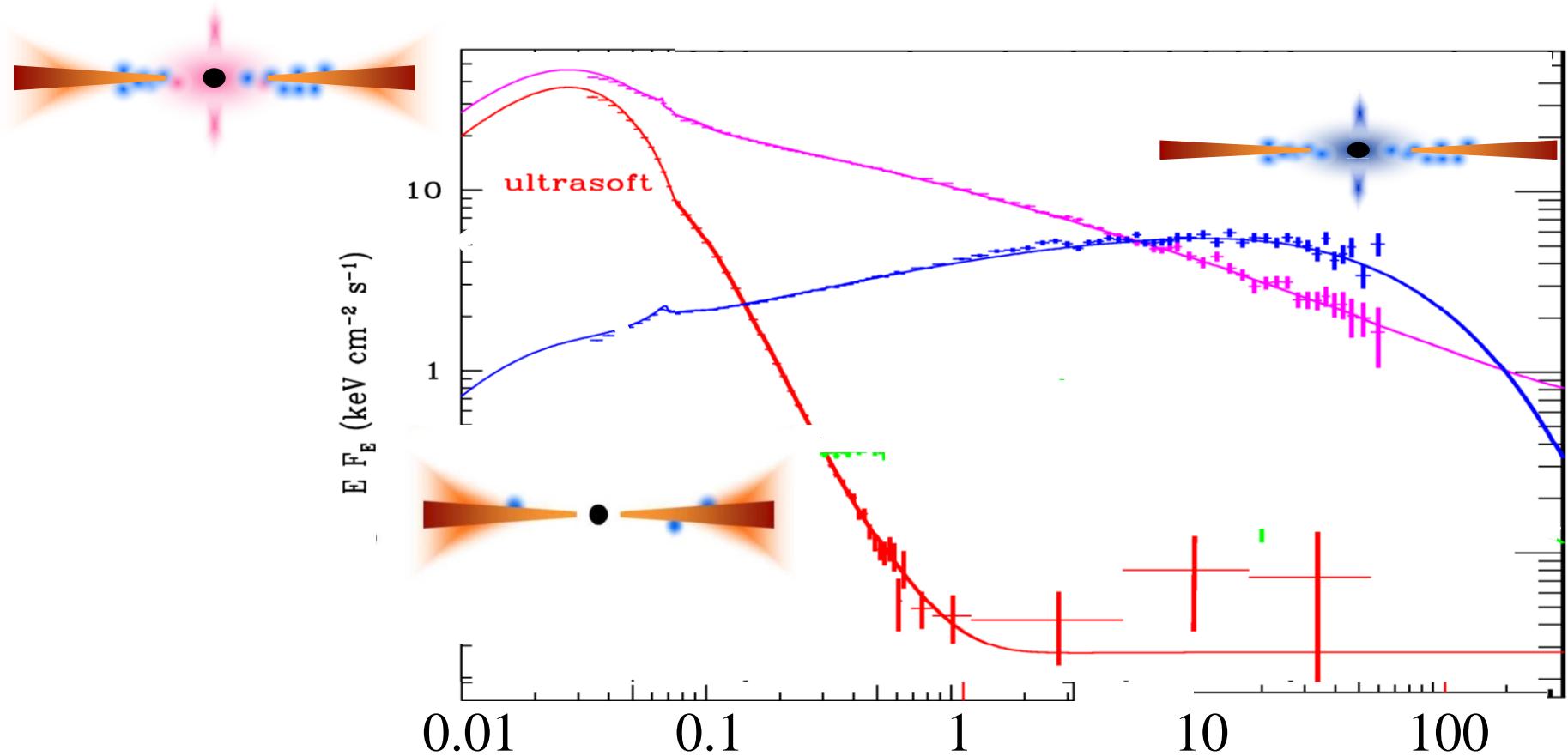
- Scale up to AGN
- Bigger mass!
- Disc temp lower – peaks in UV (more power, but more area!)
- ATOMIC PHYSICS
- Larger RANGE in mass –from  $10^5$ - $10^{10} M_{\odot}$
- AGN need 2 parameters
- And maybe bigger range in spin??

# BHB: template for SED L/Ledd?



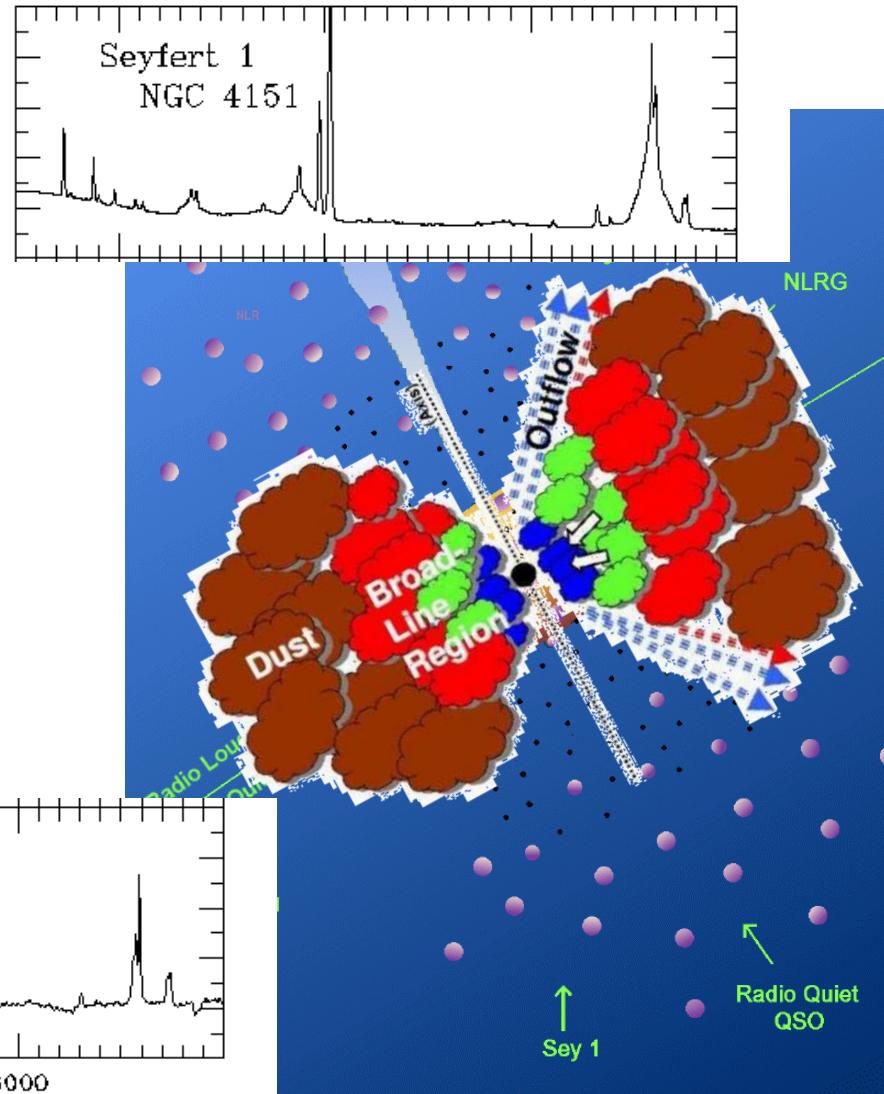
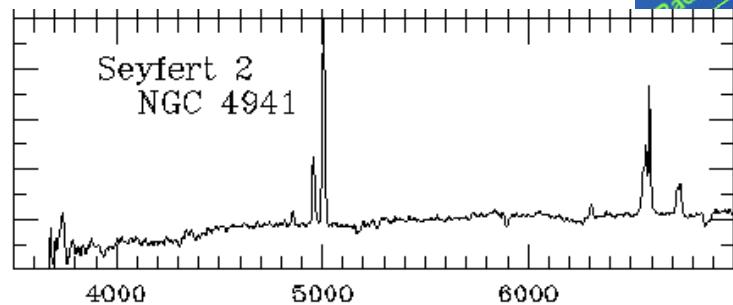
# ‘Spectral states in AGN’

Disc BELOW X-ray bandpass. Only see tail.



# And Inclination

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



# Unobscured AGN: LINERS-S1-QSO-NLS1

Similar mass.

Different  $L/L_{\text{Edd}}$

Different ionisation

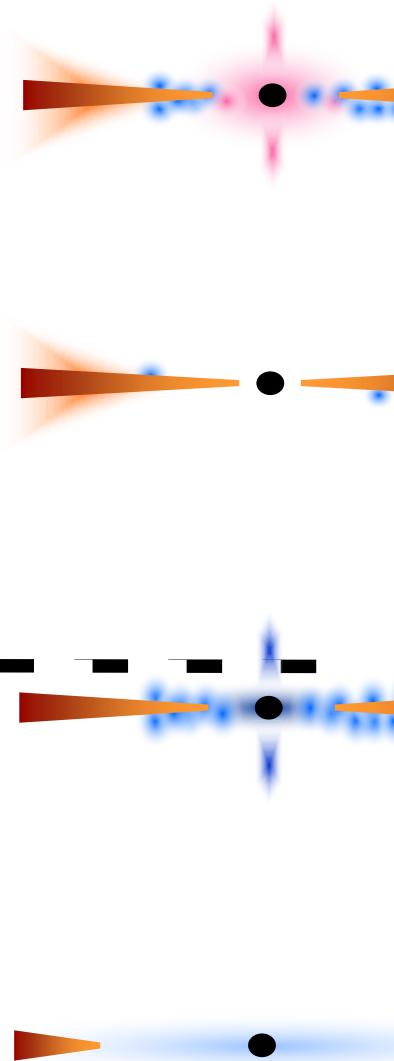
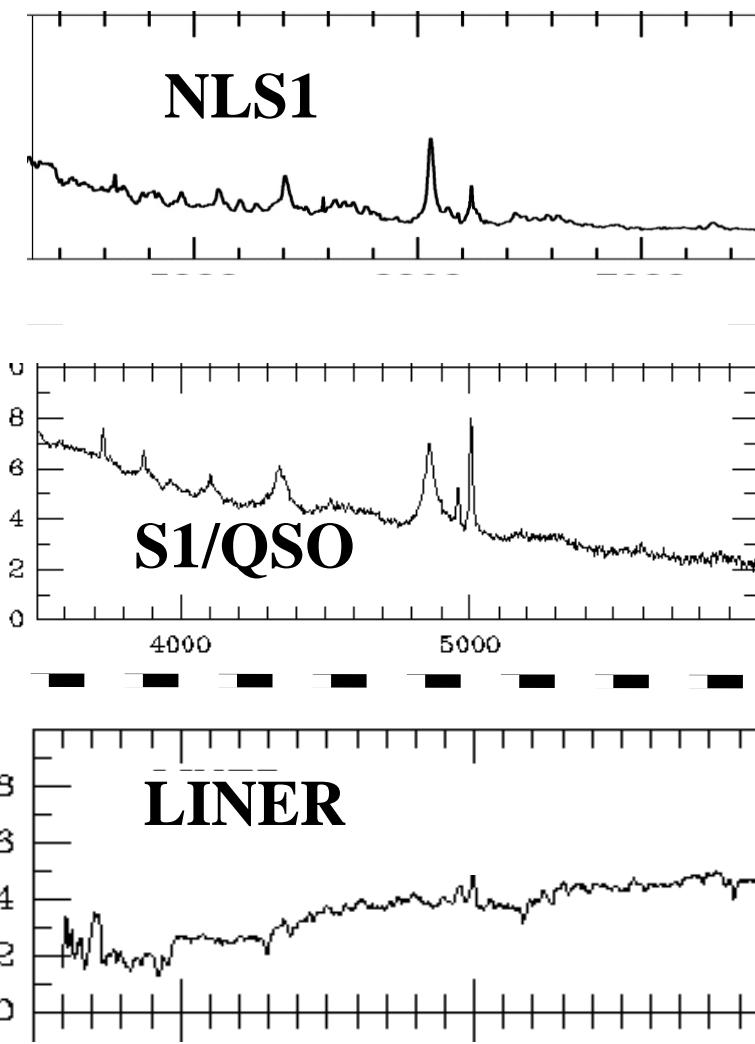
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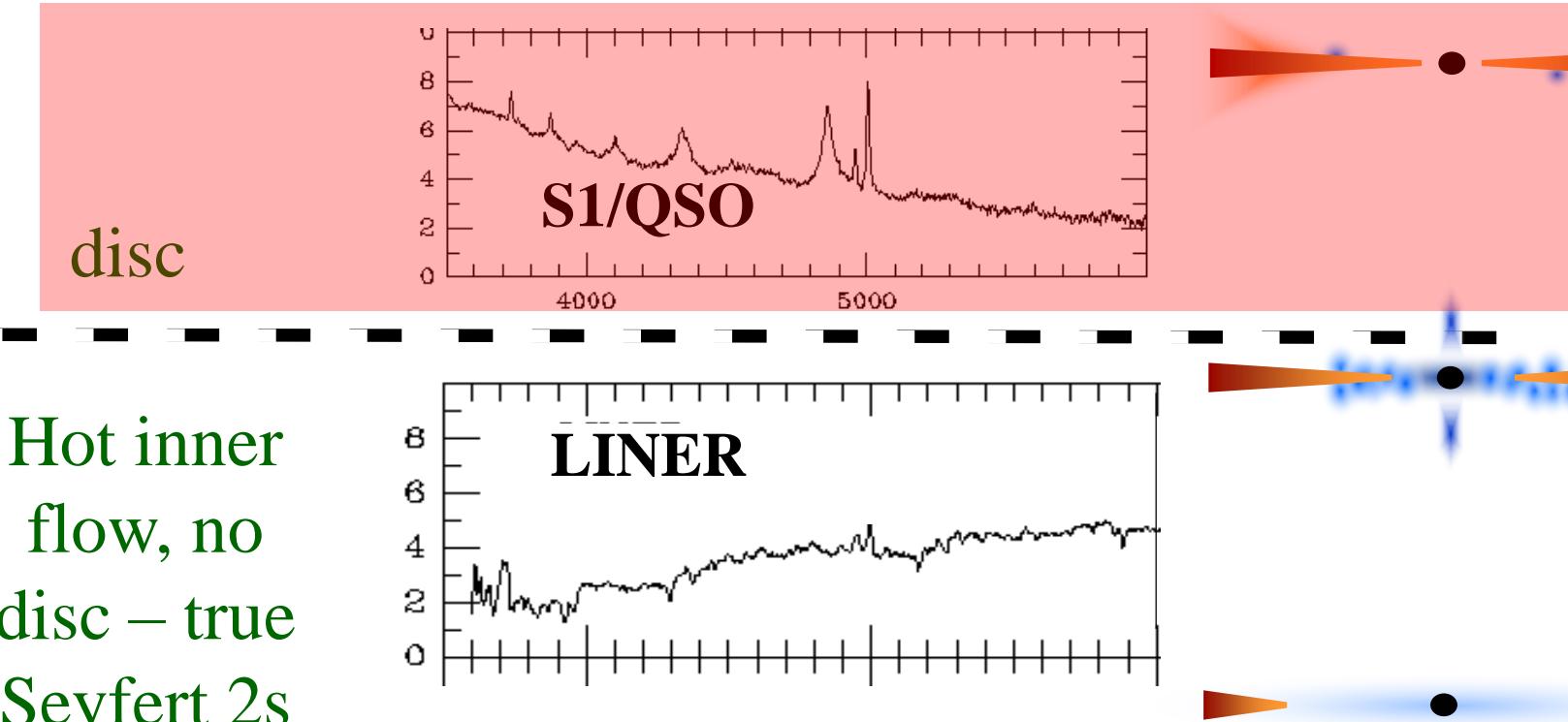
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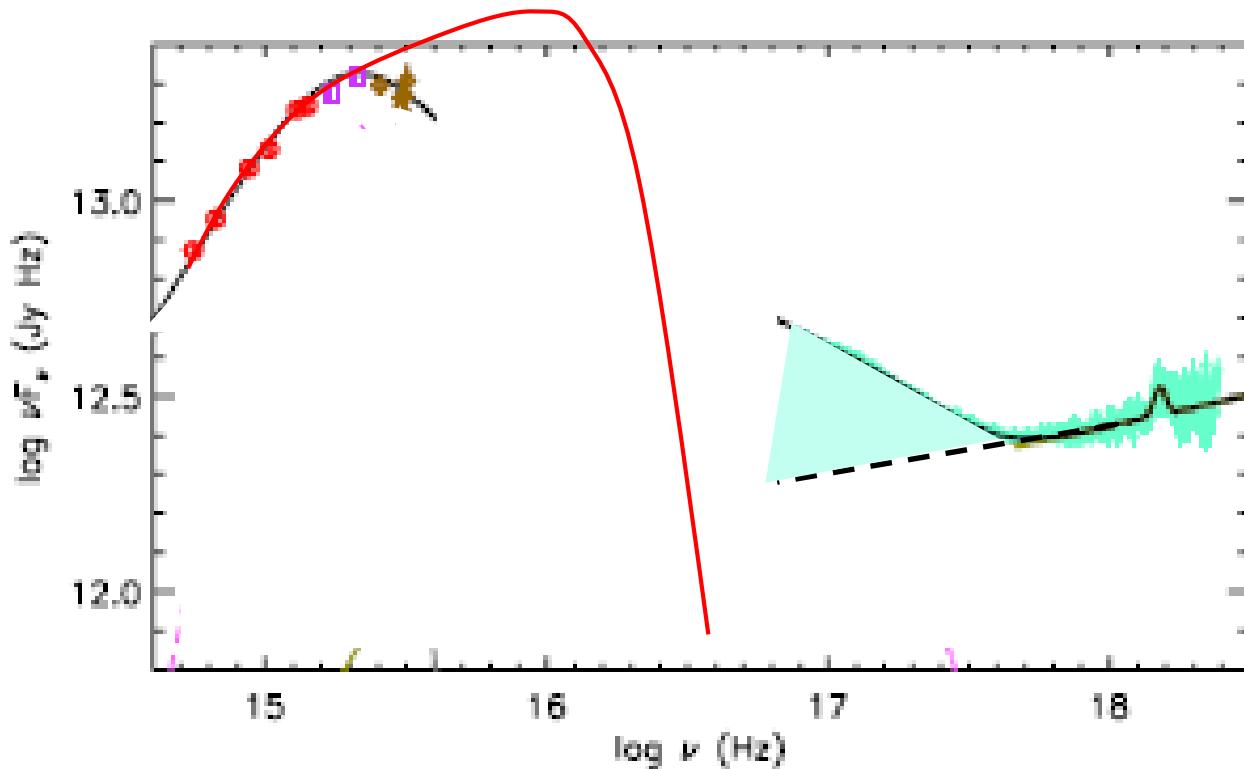
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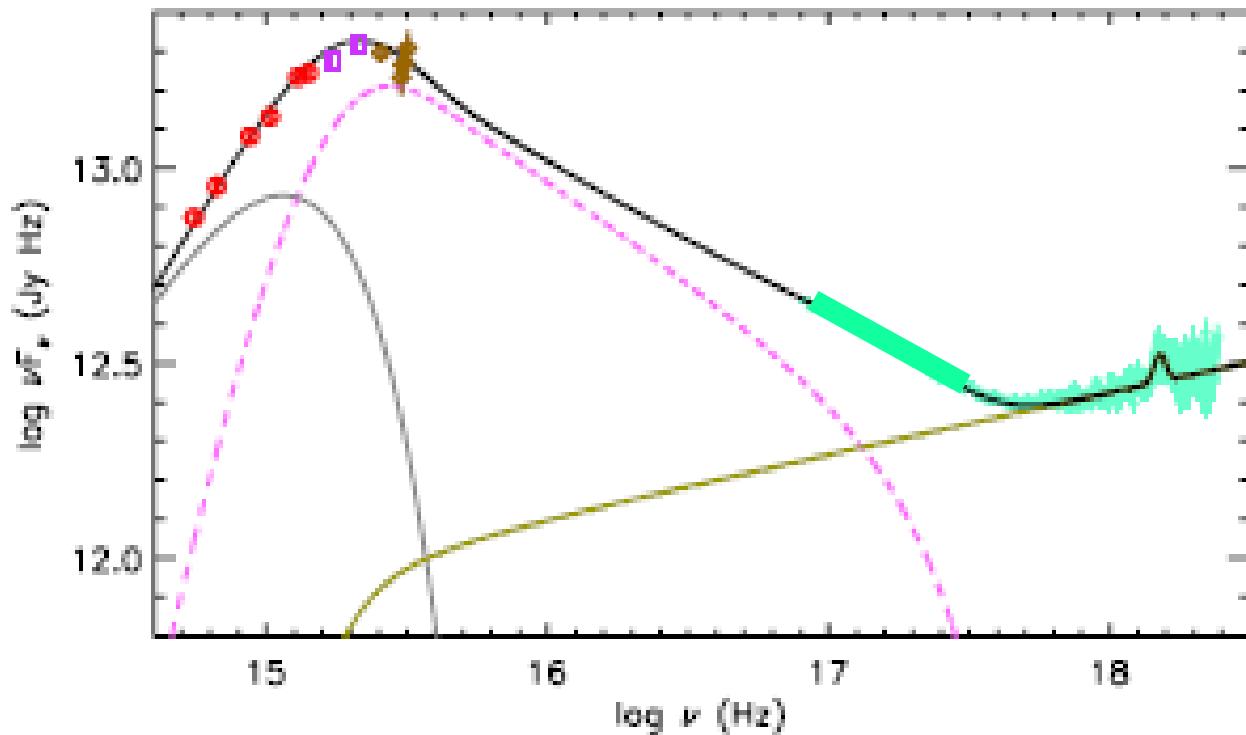
# Classic QSO – most common shape

- Mkn 509 -  $10^8 M$  L/L<sub>Edd</sub>~0.1 (take out warm abs!)
- Not disc dominated - far too low temperature! Plus strange soft X-ray excess....What is this????



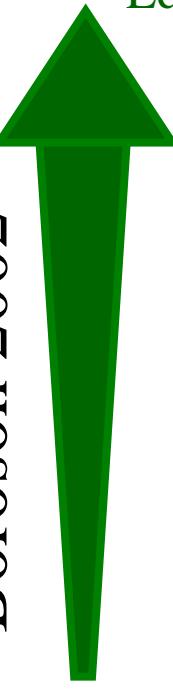
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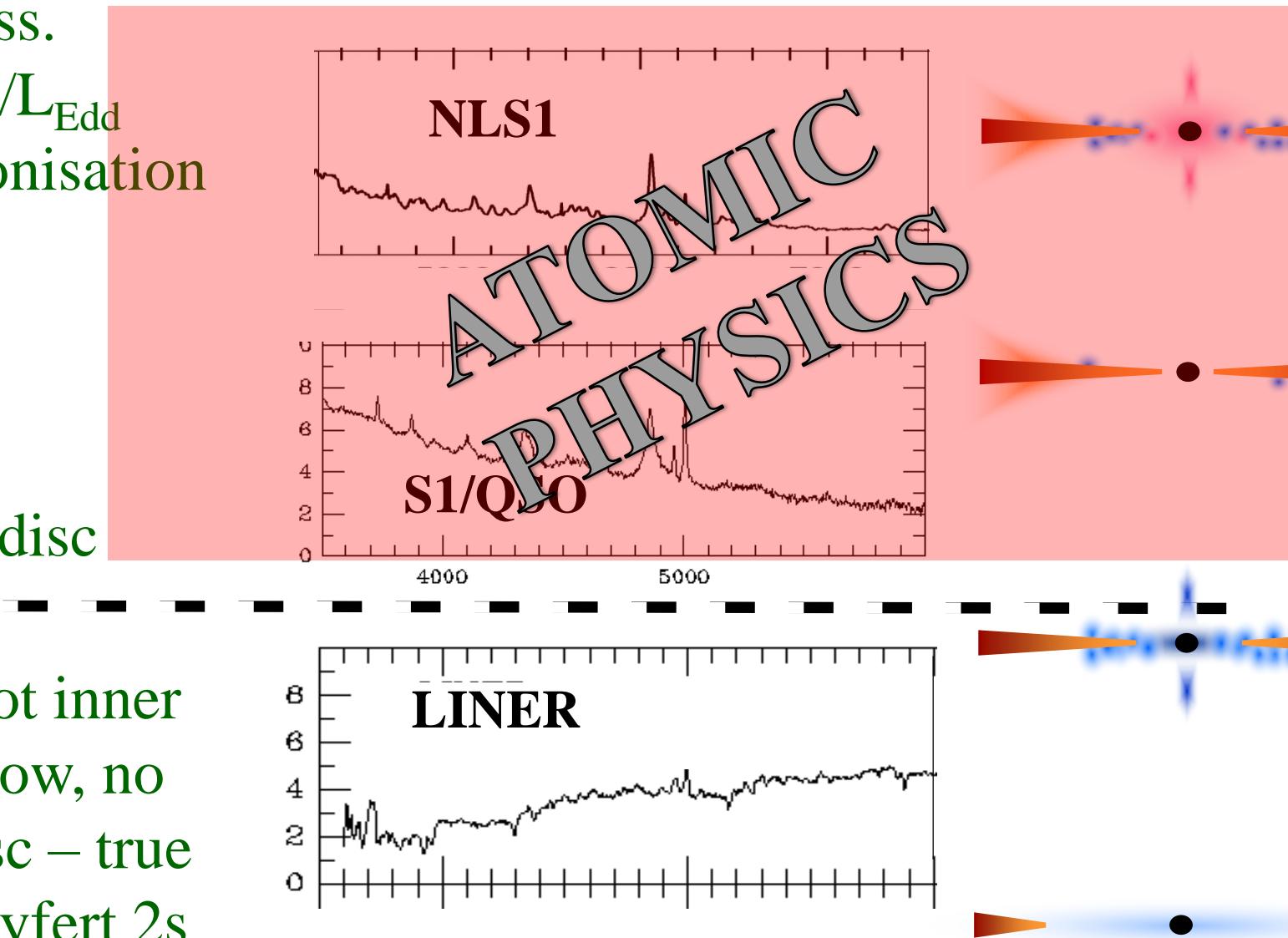


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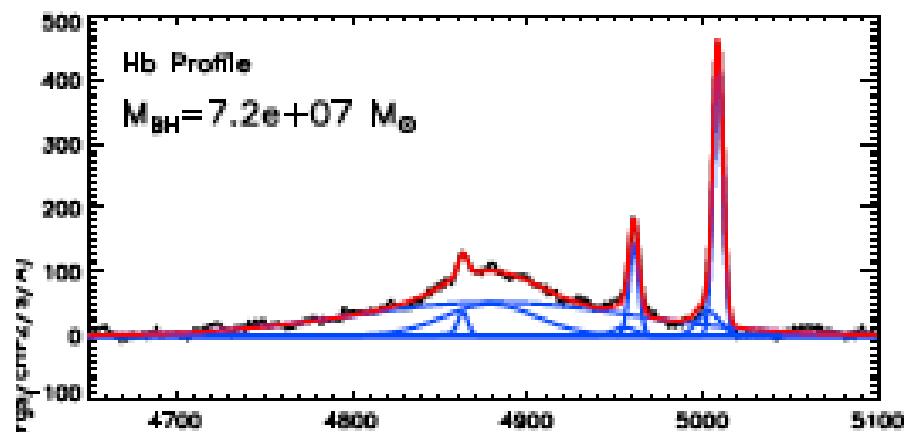
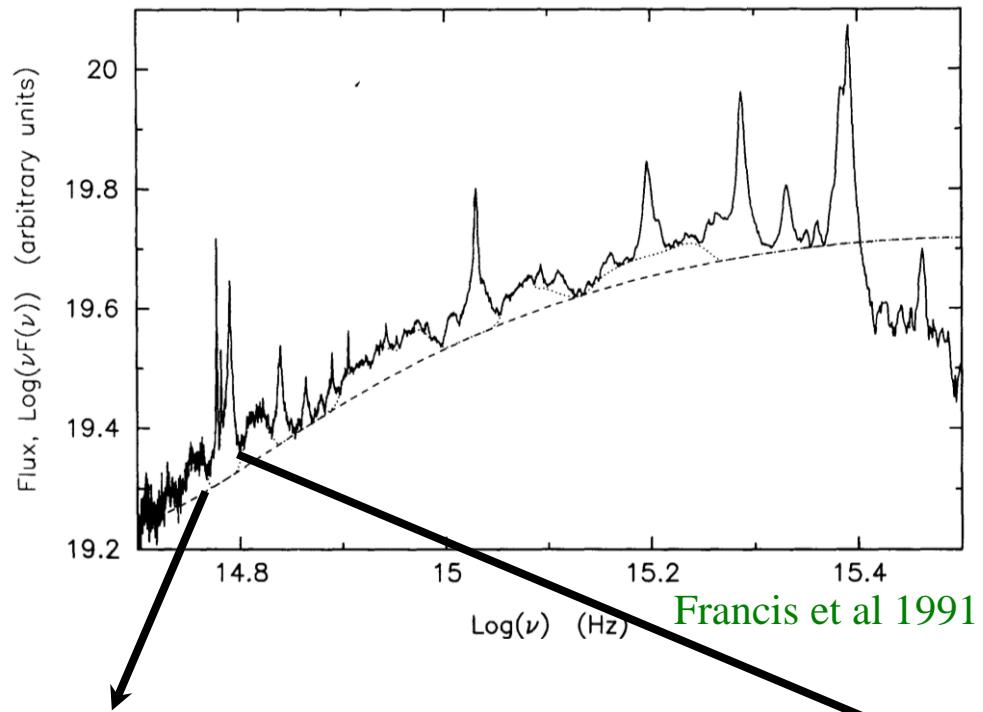
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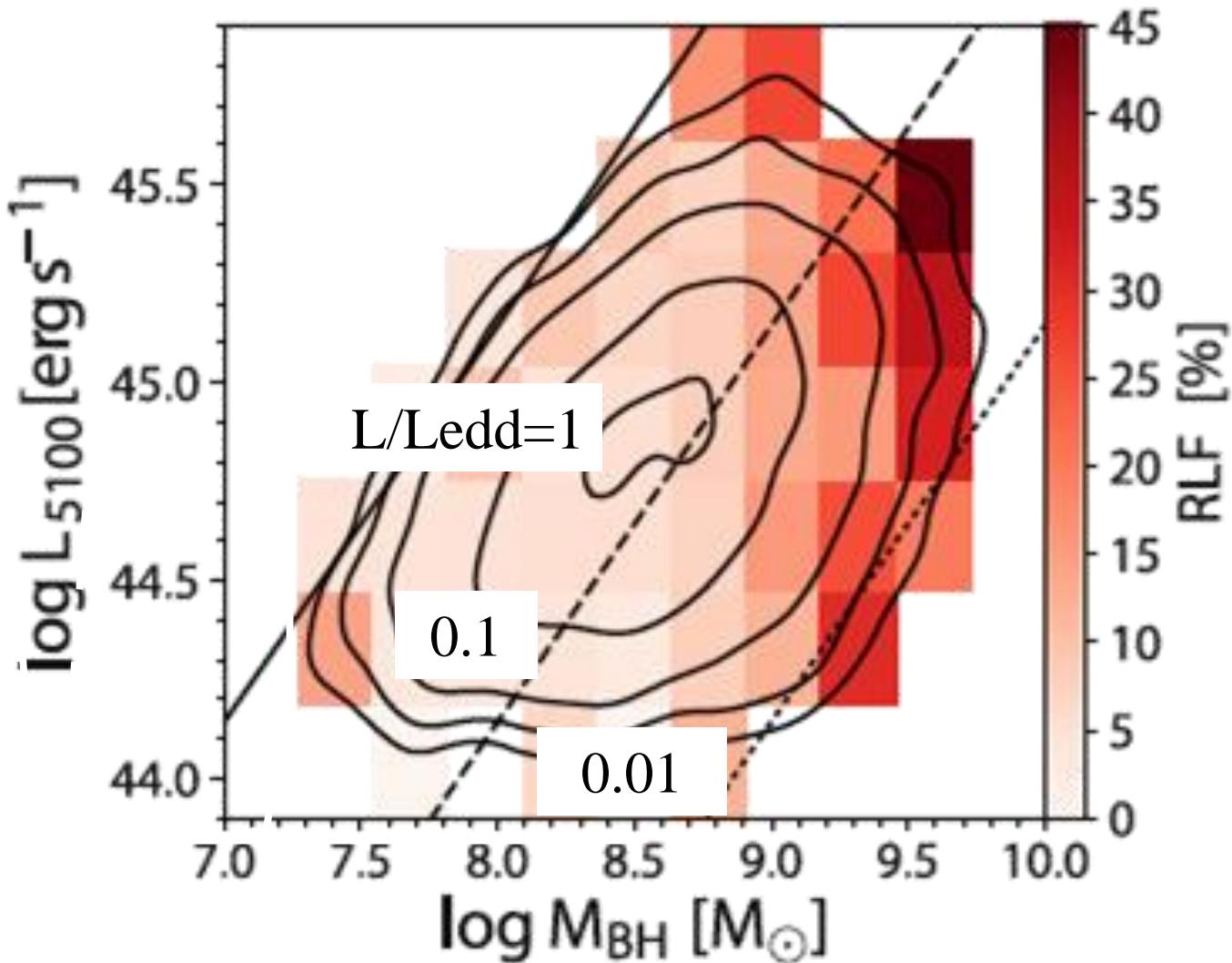
# UV disc seen in Quasars!

- Bright, blue/UV continuum from accretion disc – photoionises gas!
- Broad permitted lines  $\sim$  5000 km/s (BLR) including FeII
- Narrow forbidden lines  $\sim$  200 km/s (NLR)
- Mass from FWHM H $\beta$
- Lbol from L5100



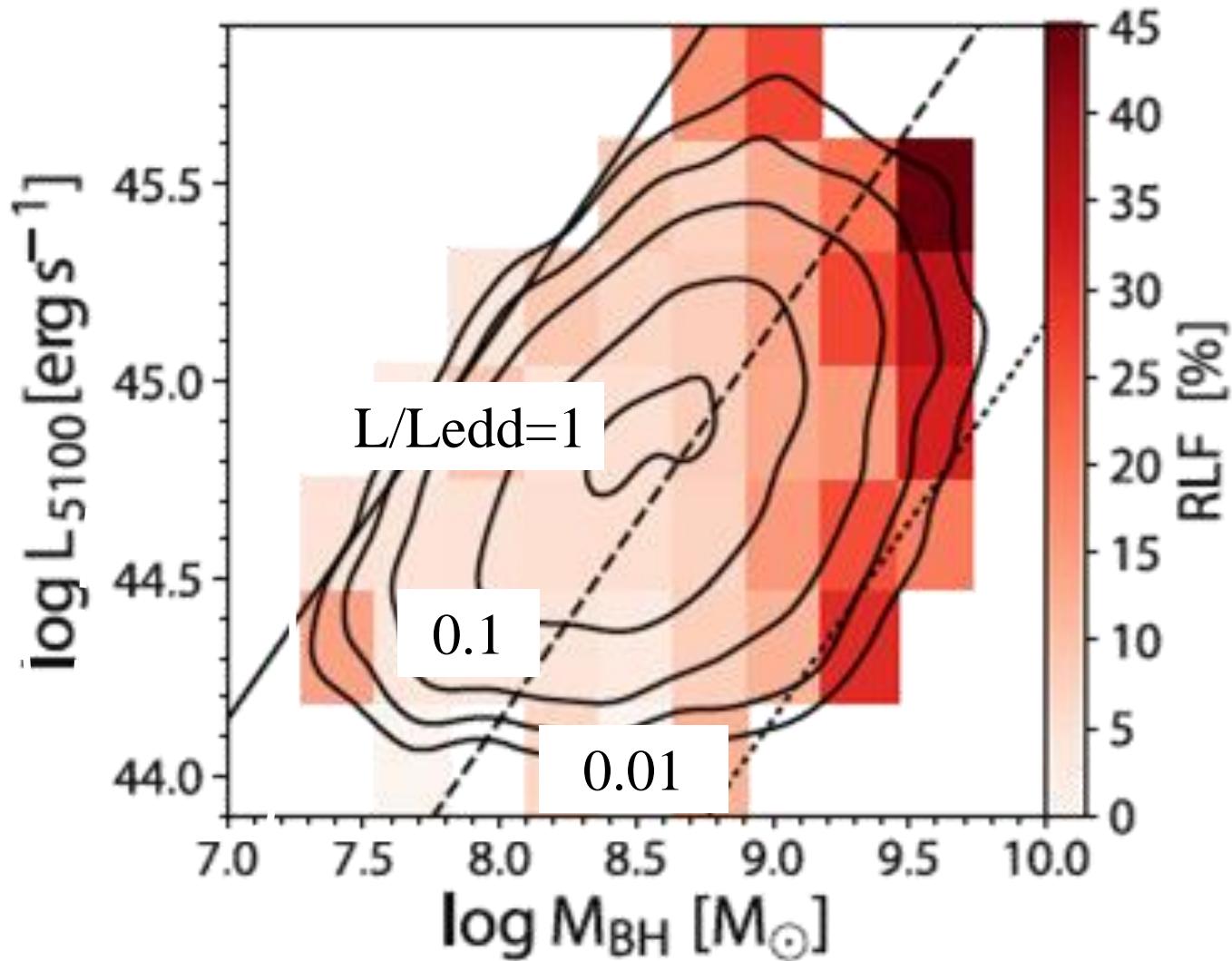
# SDSS Quasars: RL - M not Mdot

- SDSS QSO with H<sub>b</sub>  
 $0.3 < z < 0.8$
- $L_{\text{bol}} = 9L_{5100}$
- No ADAFs!
- $i > 22$  QSO selection and FIRST footprint
- $LR/Lo > 10$



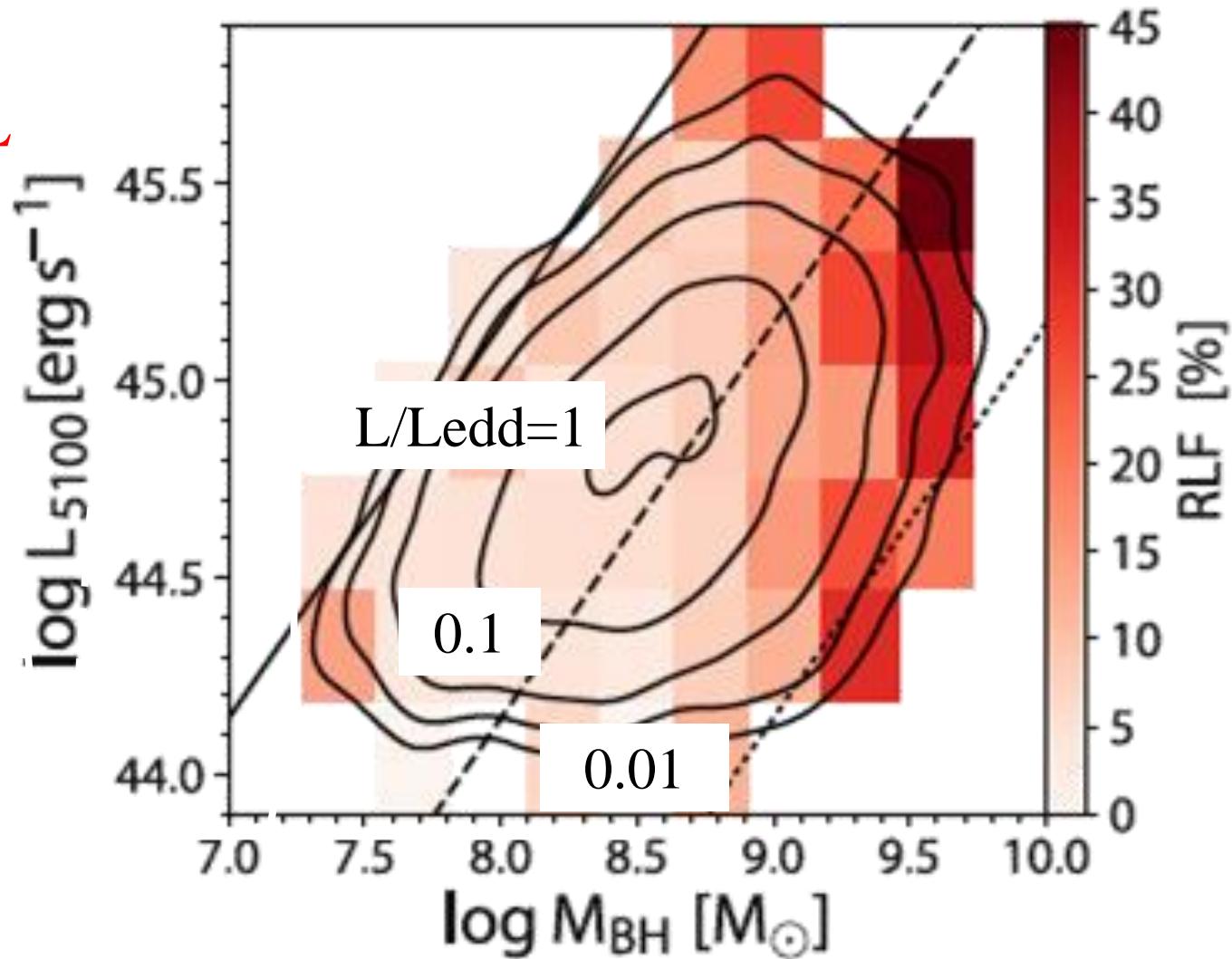
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- Jet in disc regime!
- Not like BHB ADAF+jet systems
- Jet depends on mass not mdot!  
McClure & Jarvis 2004



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- Don't compare RL and RQ at same L
- Different mass and L/LEdd!
- No BLR when ADAF



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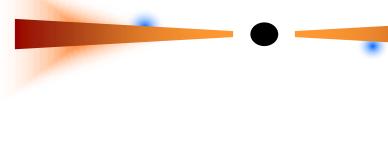
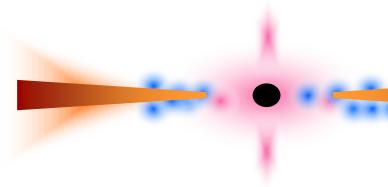
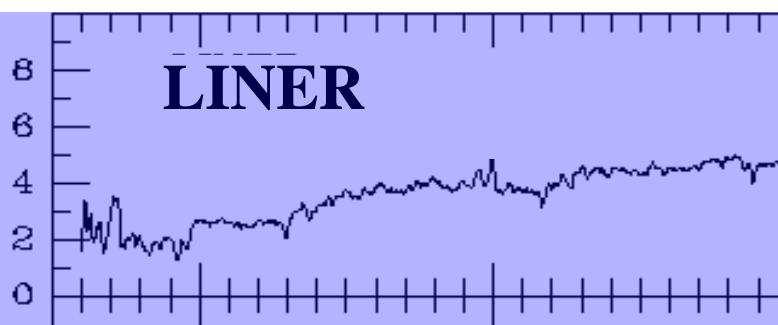
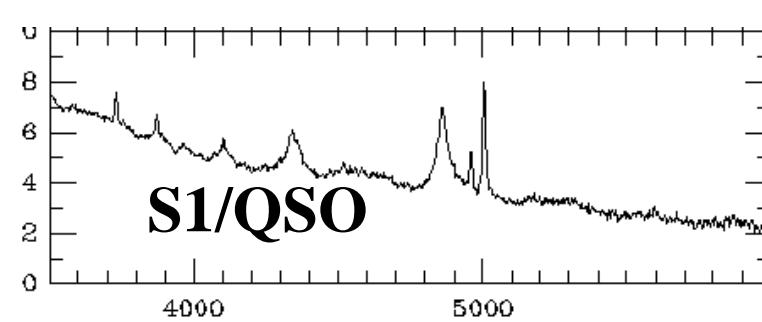
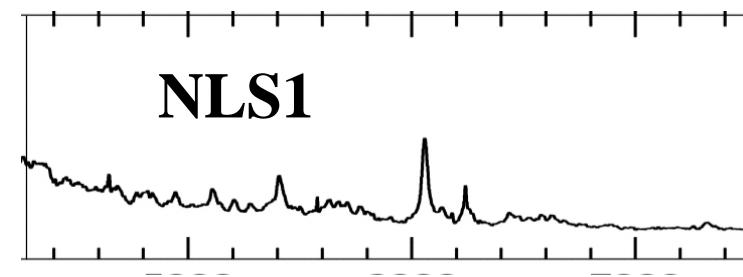
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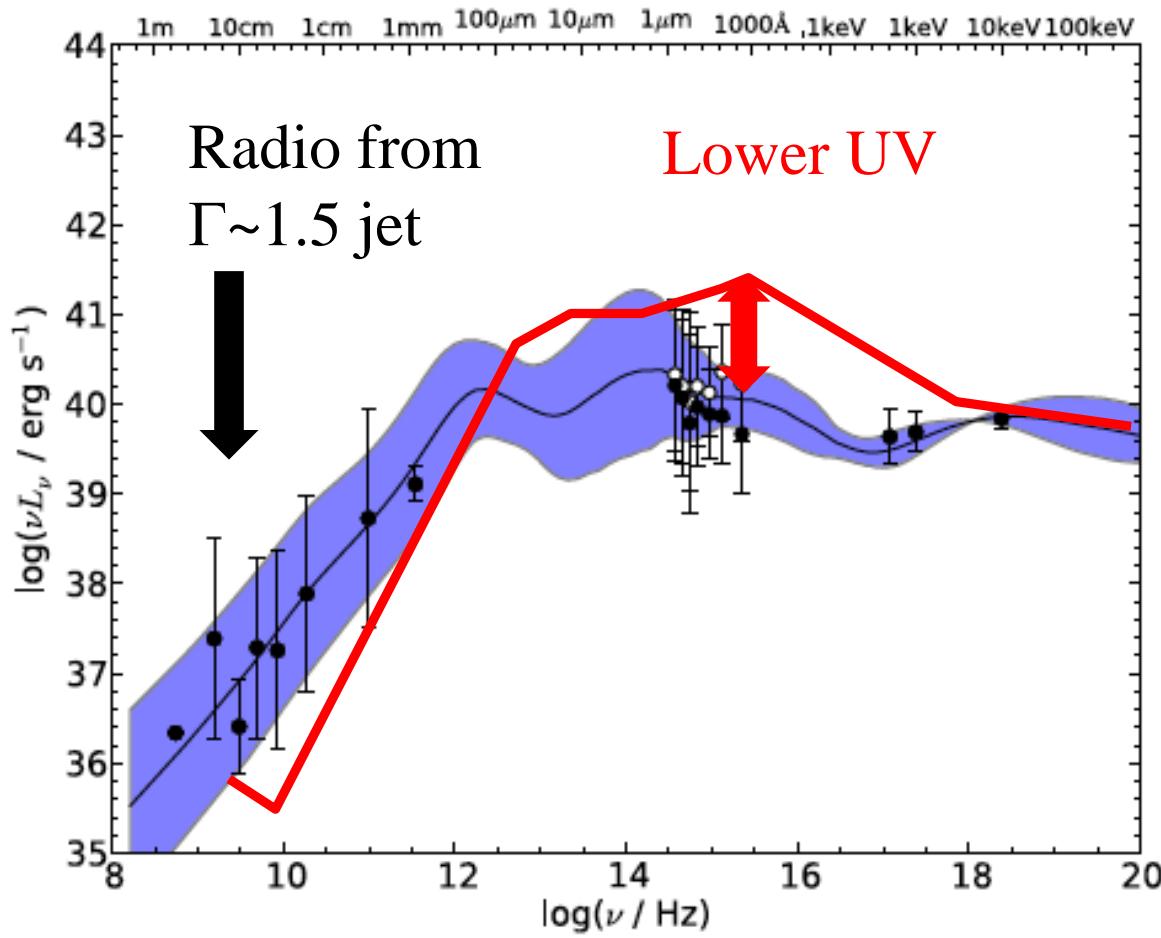
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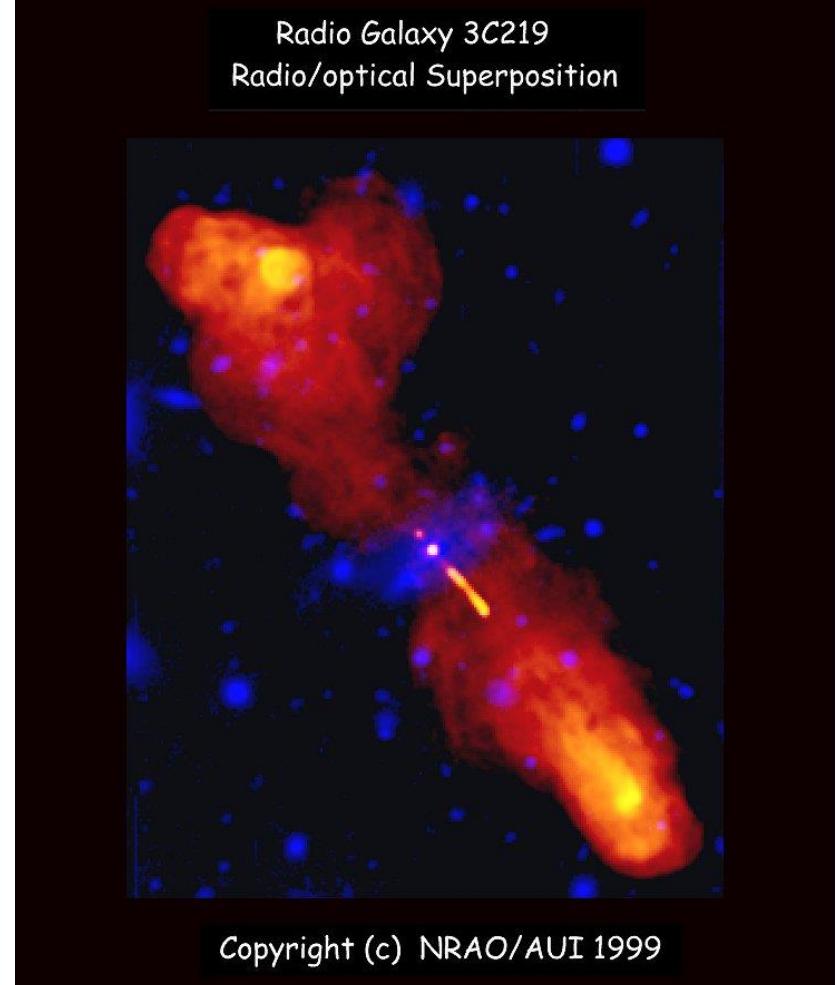
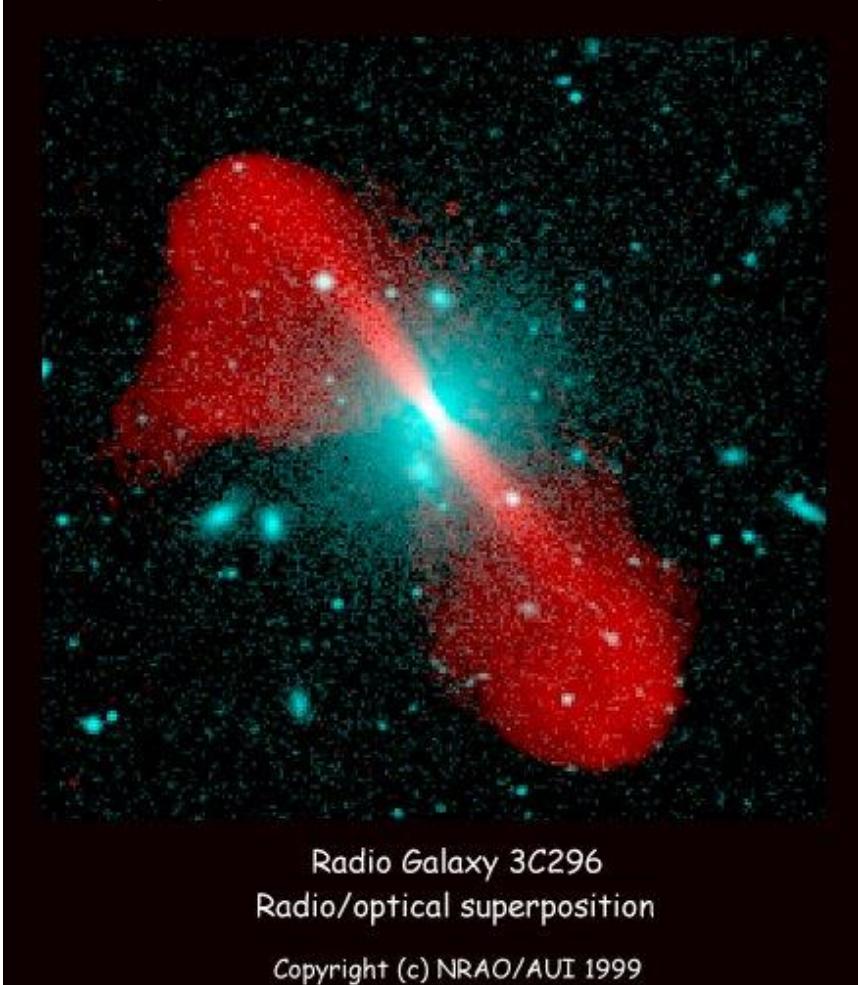
- Look like hot flow – truncated disc +  $\Gamma \sim 1.5$  jet
- No strong UV bump from disc so not much BLR



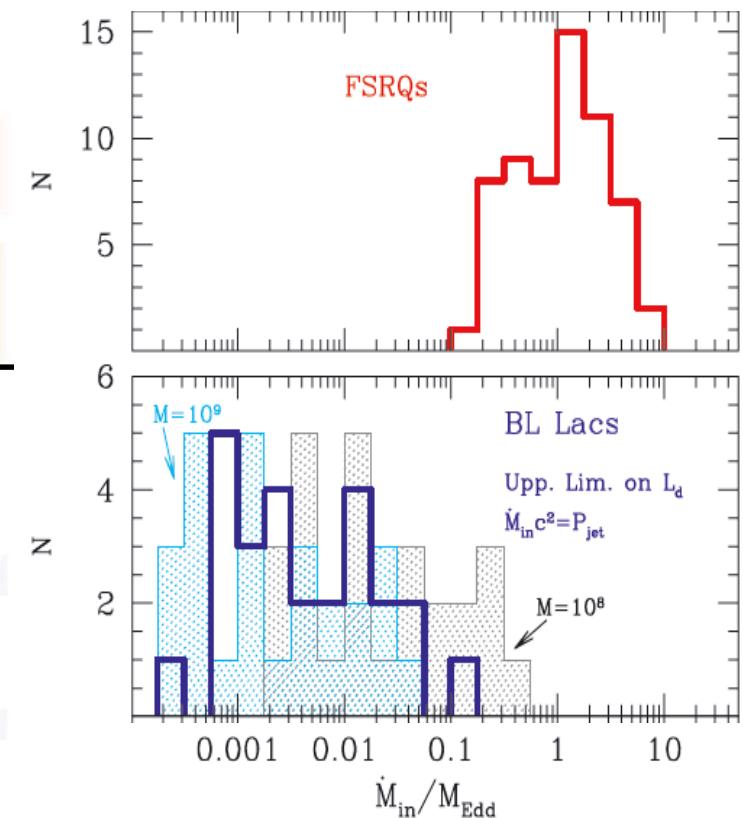
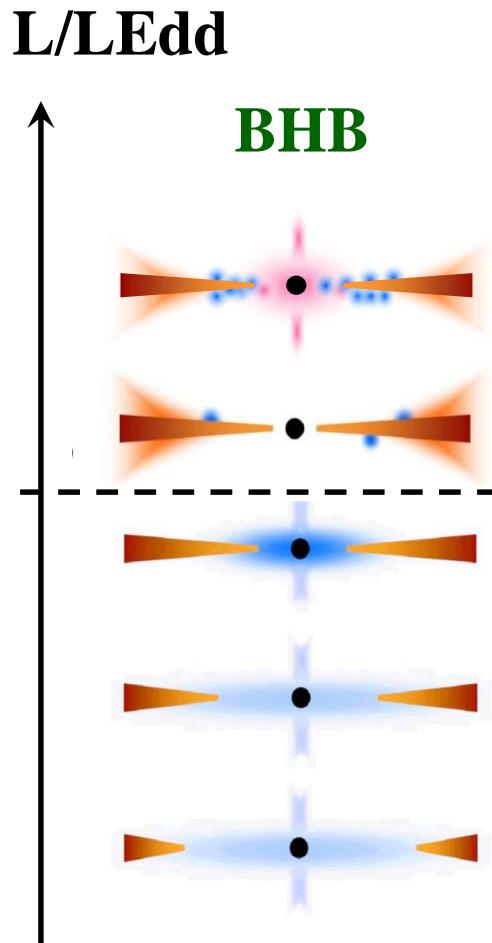
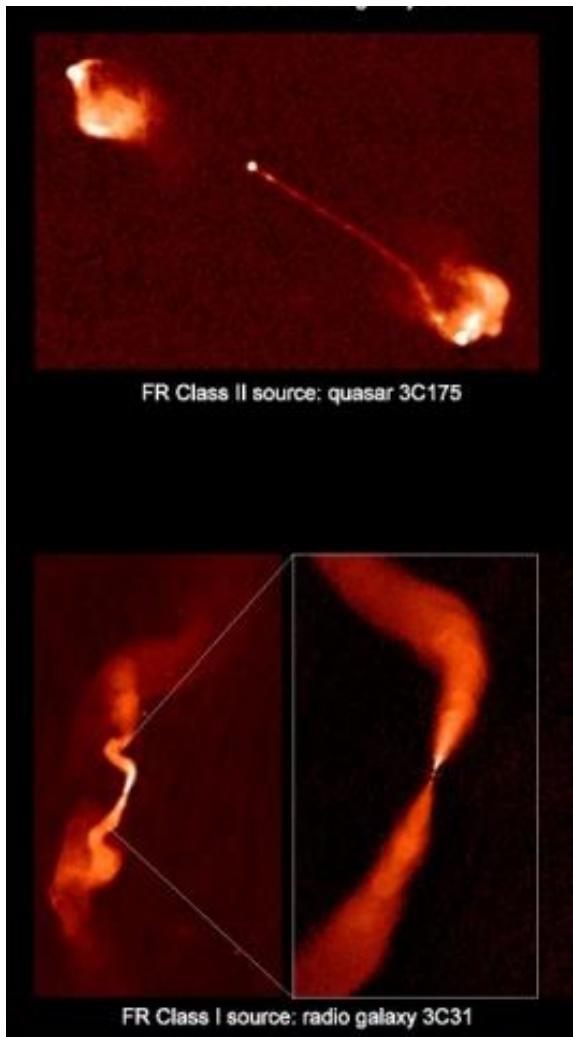
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# AGN/QSO Zoo!!! Radio loud

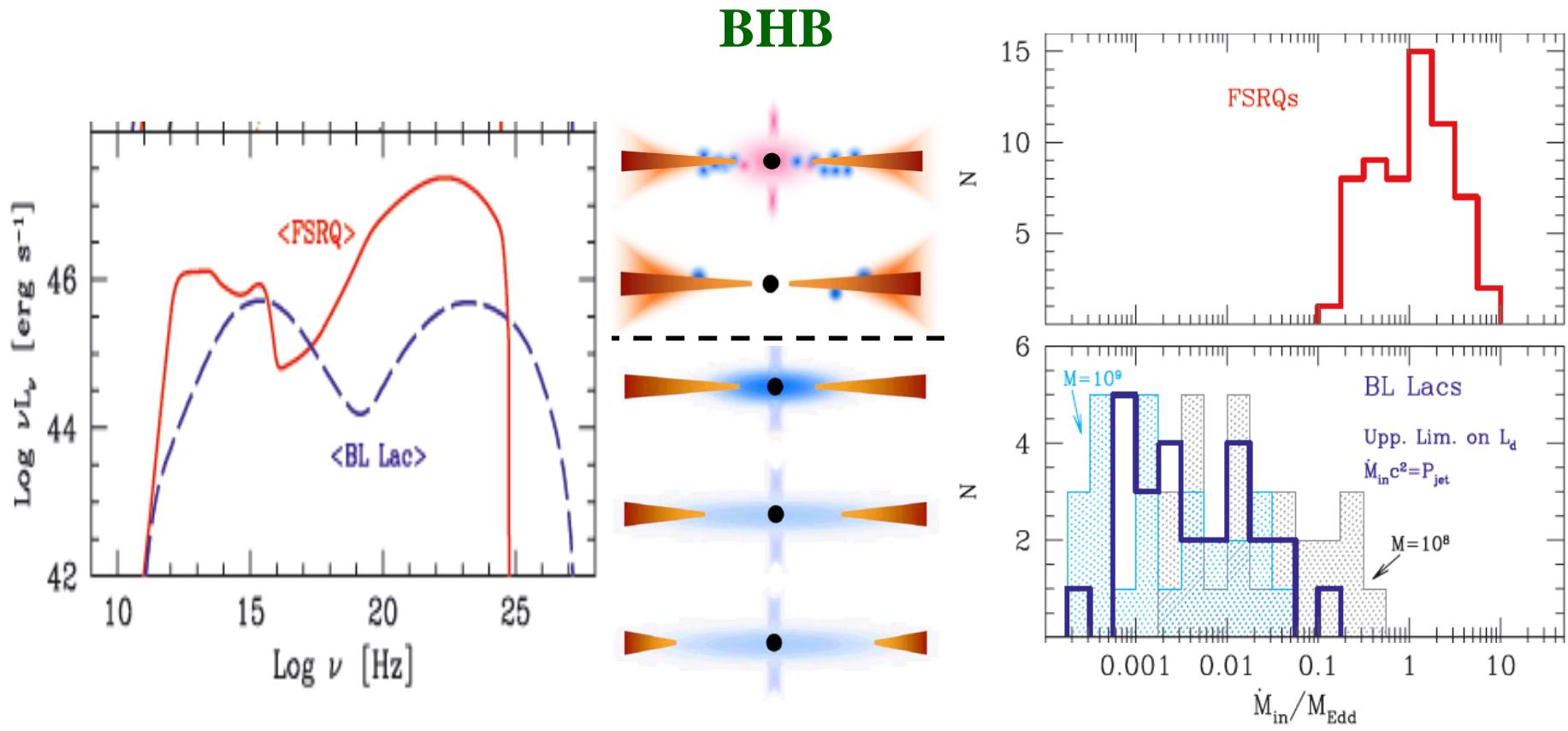
- Enormous, powerful, relativistic jets on Mpc scales
- FRI (fuzzy) - BL lacs
- FRII (hot spots) – FSRQ
- Urry & Padovani 1992; 1995



# FRI is top of ADAF branch (low/hard state BHB) but $\Gamma=15$ !



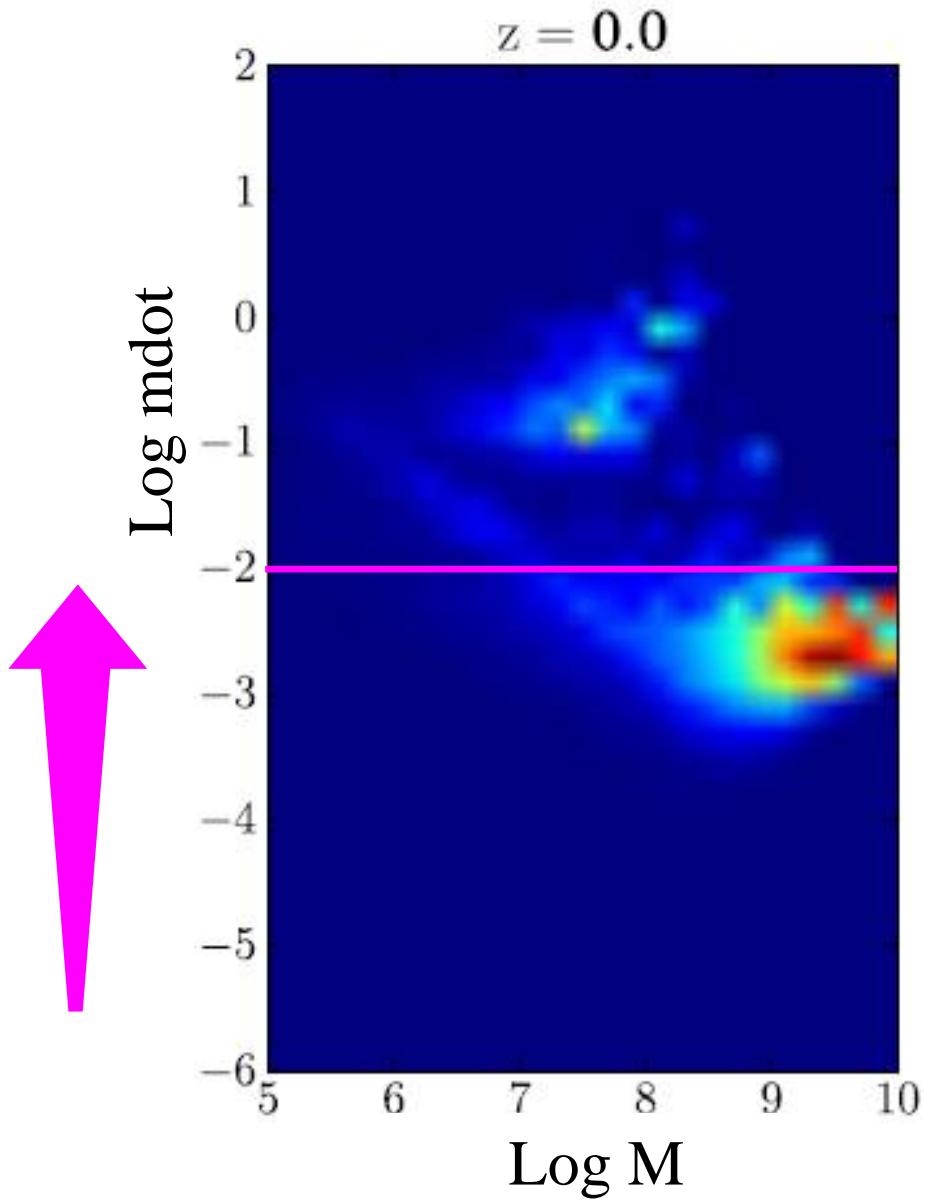
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Ghisellini et al 2010

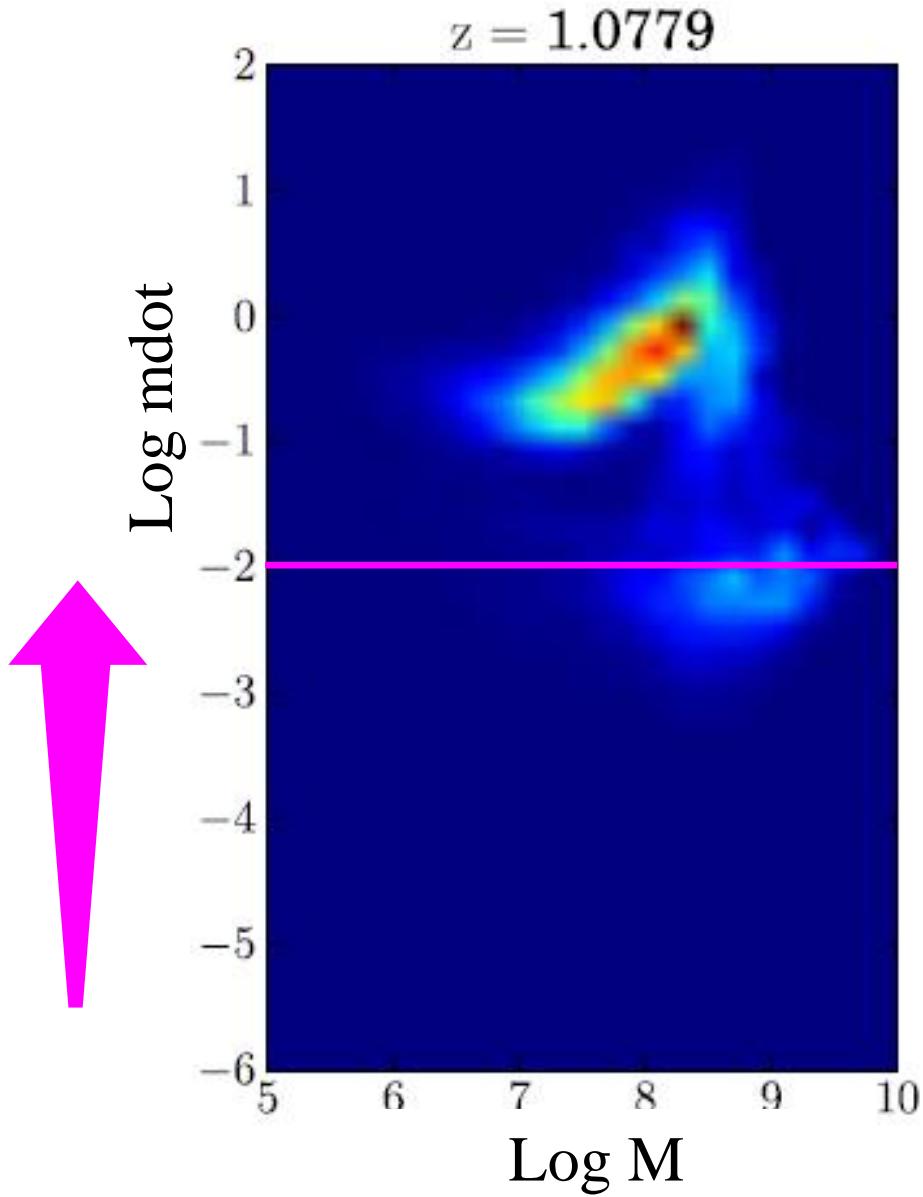
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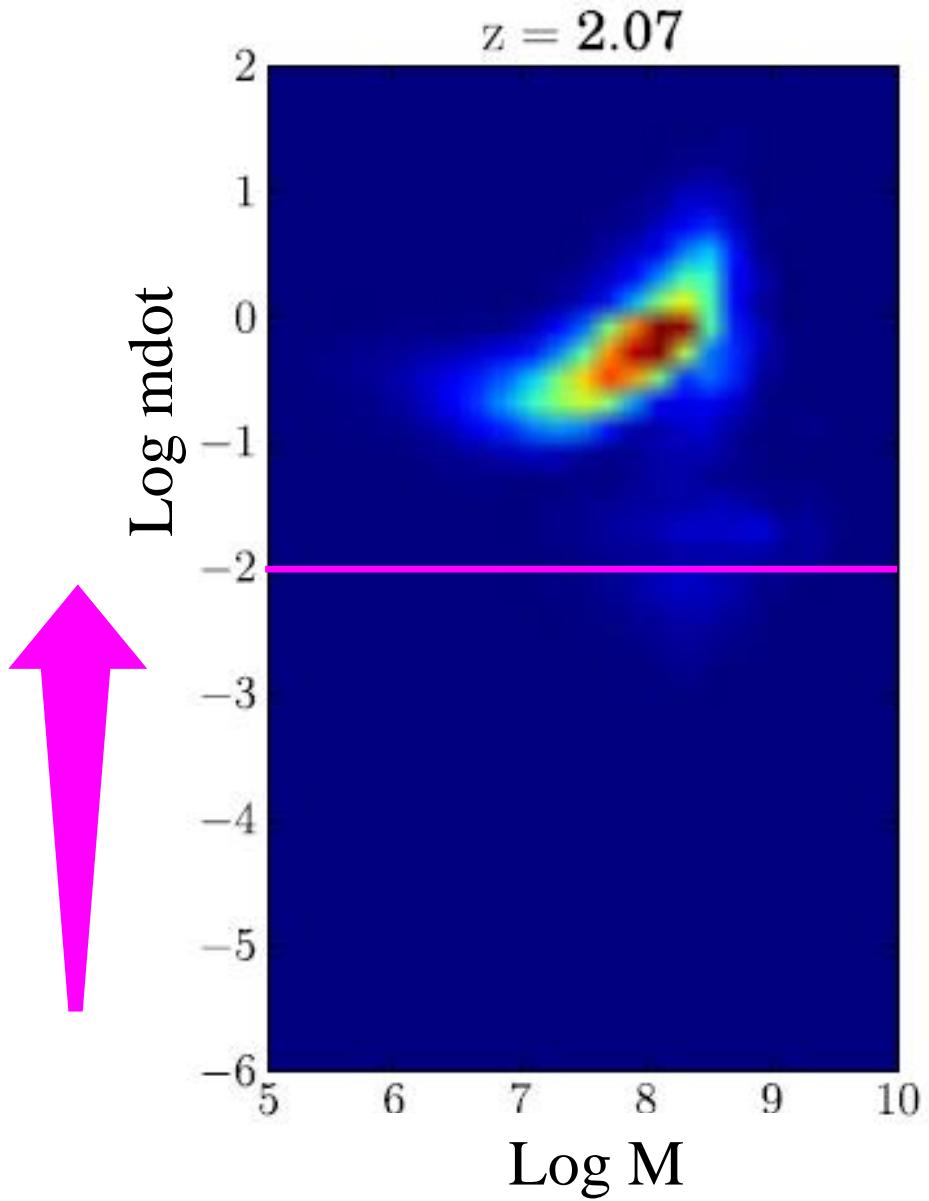
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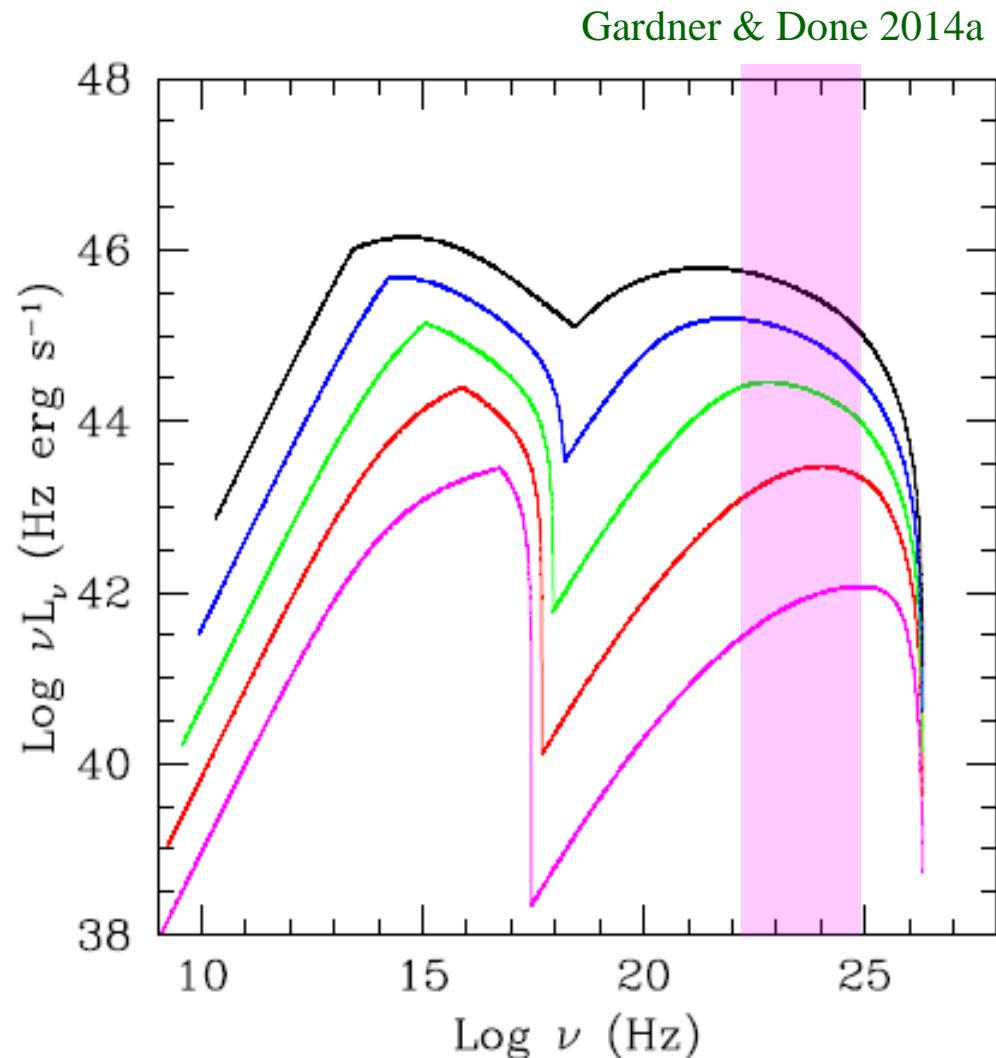
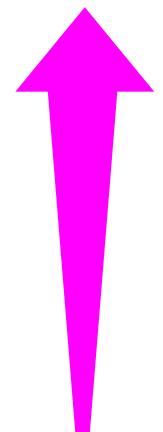
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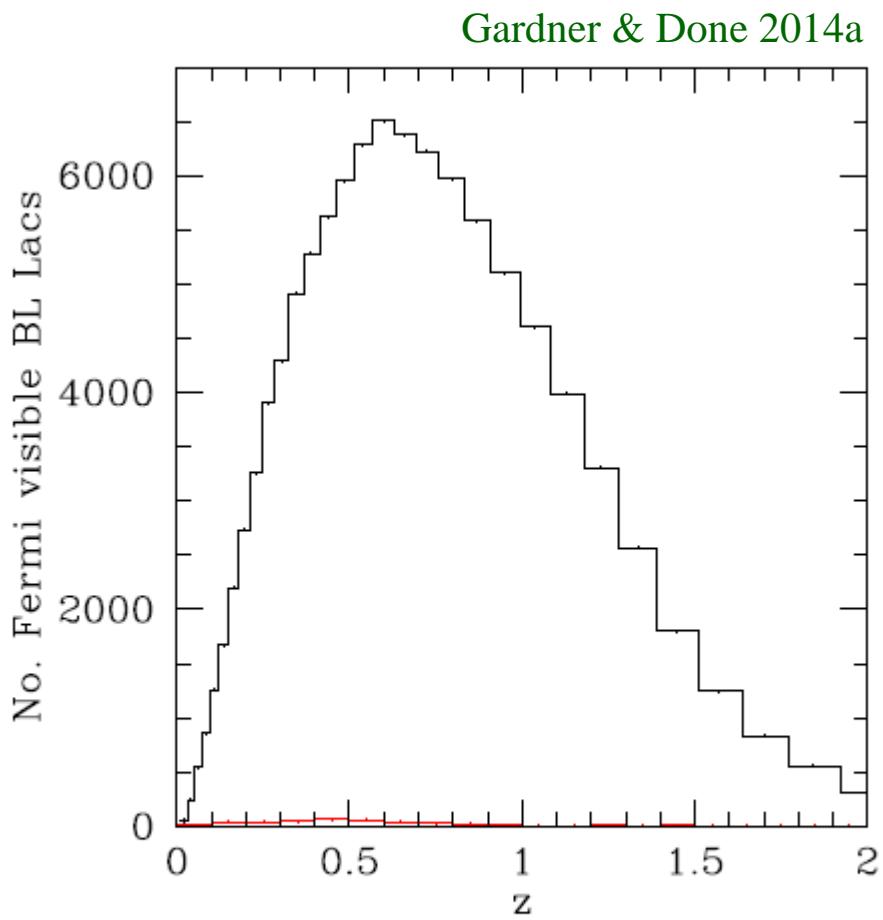
- Sync-self-Compton (SSC)
- Inject  $e^-$ , cool
- Average BL Lac jet parameters  
(Ghisellini et al 2010)  $\Gamma=15$
- Scale jet kinetic power to M and mdot - LBL to HBL (Heinz & Merloni 2004)

$L/L_{\text{Edd}}$



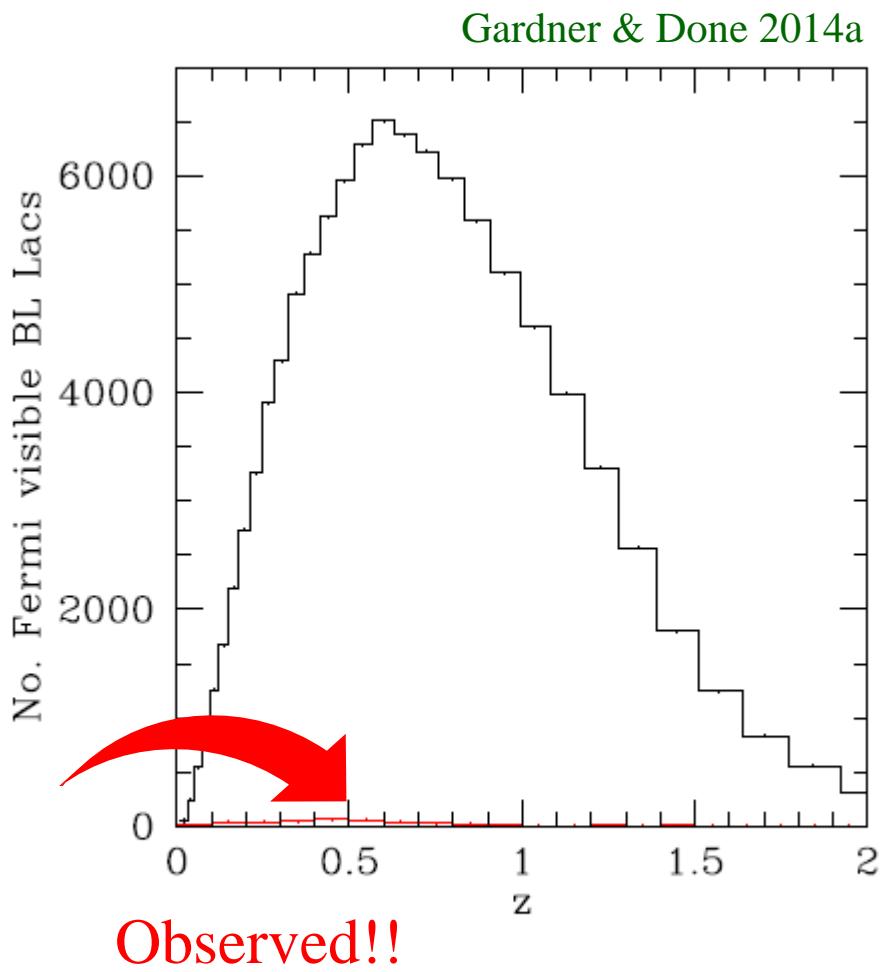
# 1000x more Fermi BL Lacs!!

- Paste scaled jet onto all  $\dot{m} < 0.01$  AGN
- Random direction
- Predicted Fermi numbers of BL Lacs



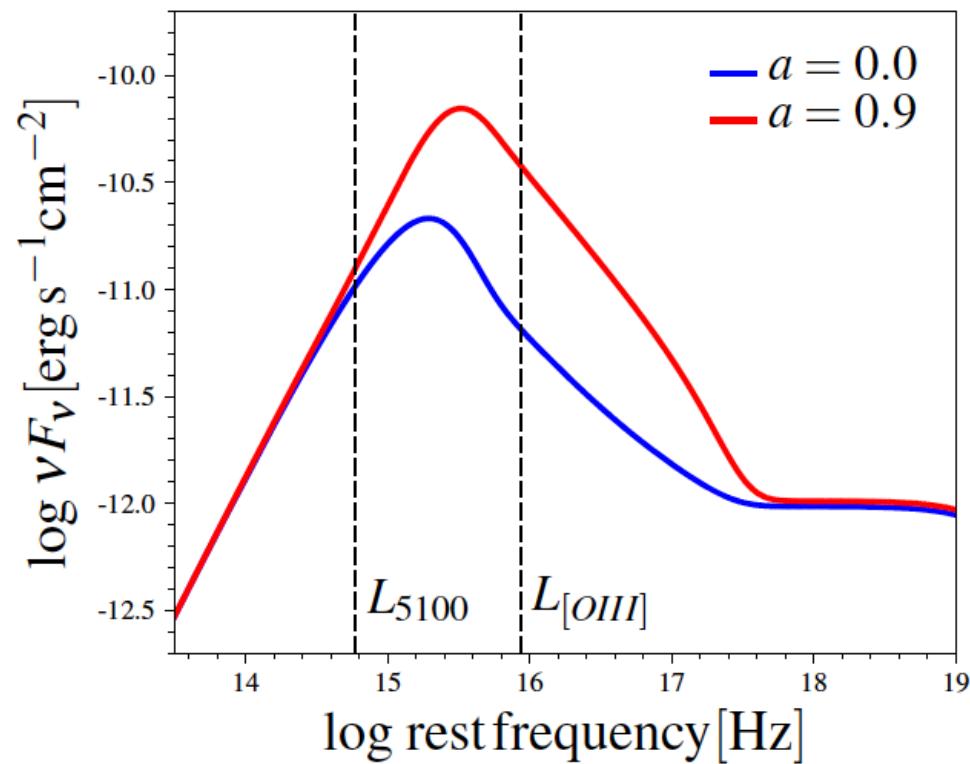
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- WRONG!!
- need to pick mainly the highest mass SMBH!
- Spin-mass correlation from BH-BH mergers in cosmology structure formation??
- Can't test as no disc! ADAF flows



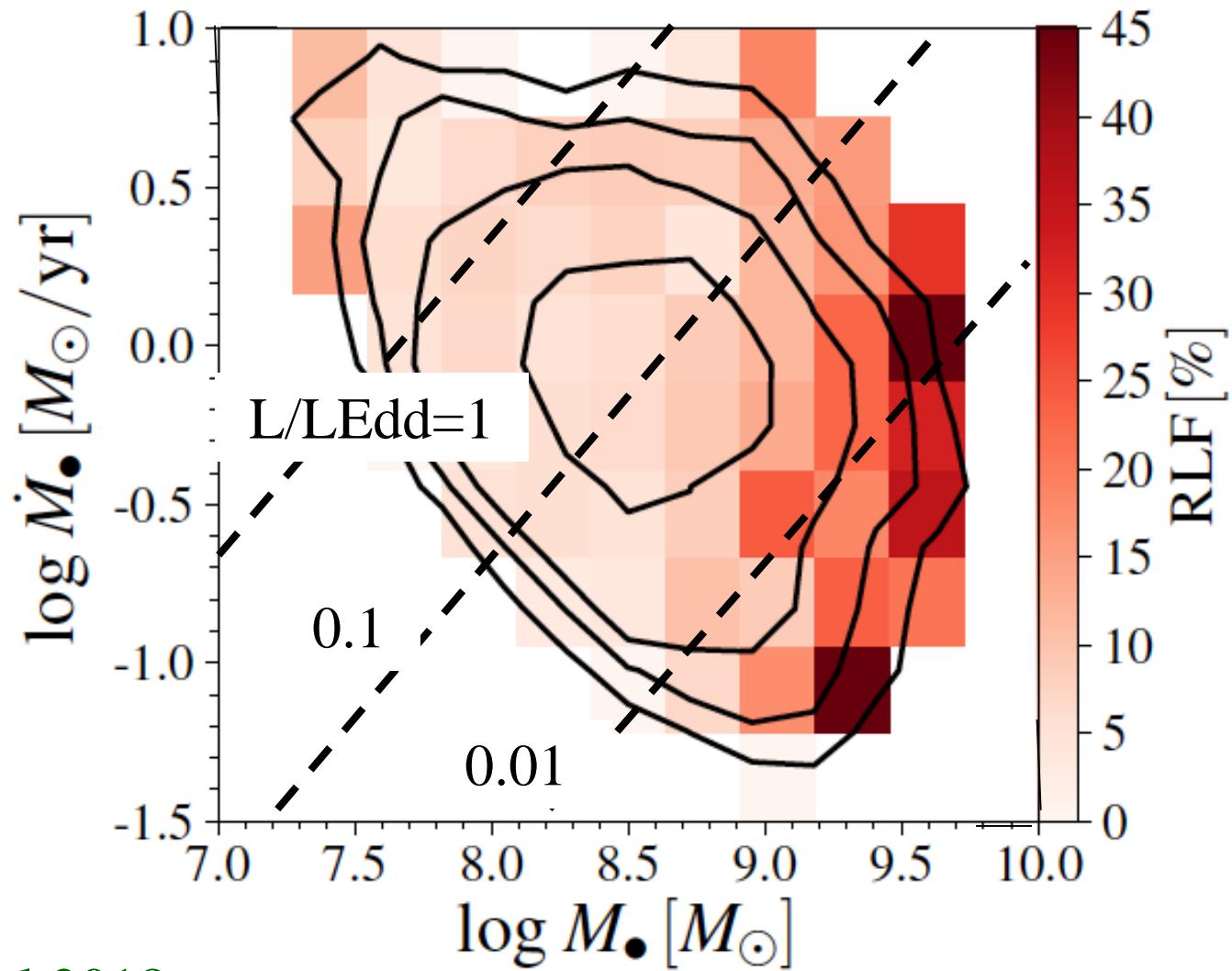
# Higher Spin in RL AGN?

- Same Mdot gives higher Lbol and Lionising for higher spin
- We can't see ionising flux as ISM, but OIII lines can!
- Compare RL and RQ at SAME mass AND Mdot



# Compare L[OIII] RL and RQ for same BH M and Mdot!!

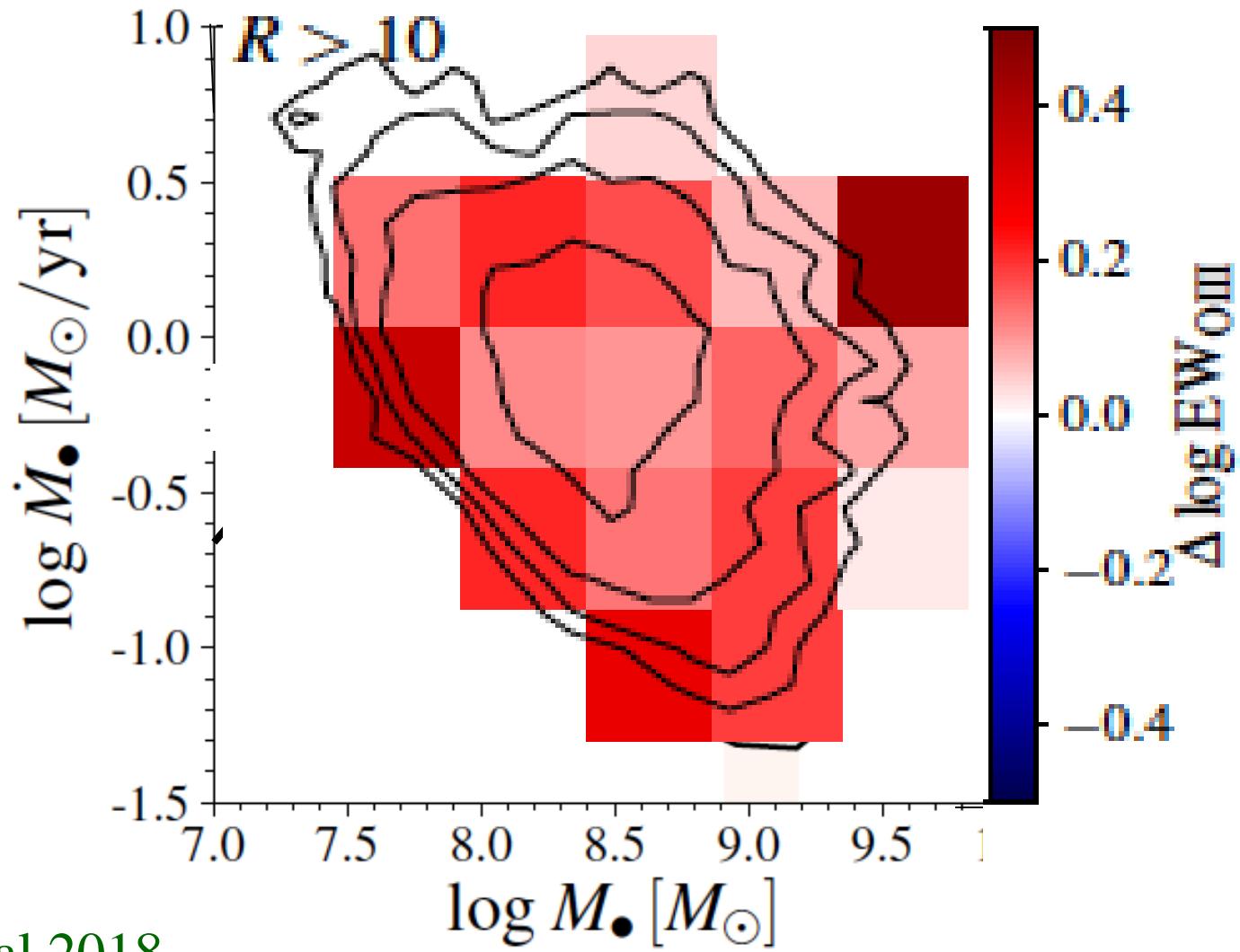
- $L_{\text{bol}} - L_{5100}^{3/2}$
- $L > L_{\text{Edd}}$
- Lowest M
- Shultz, Done et al 2018



Shultz, Done et al 2018

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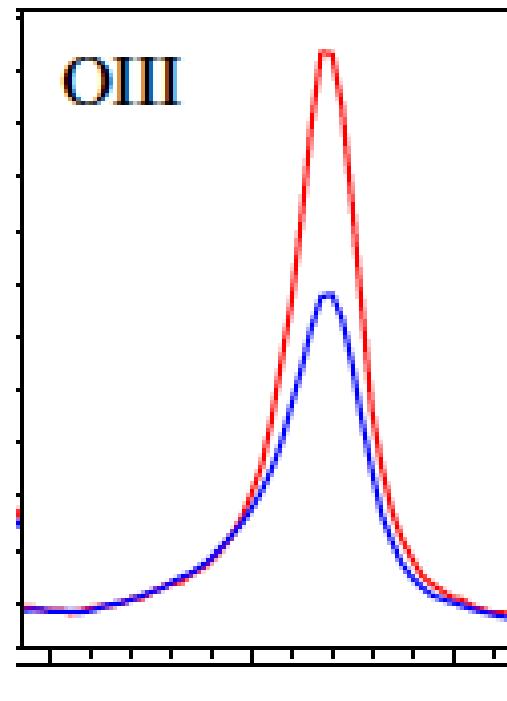
- $L_{\text{bol}} - L_{5100}^{3/2}$
- $L > L_{\text{Edd}}$
- Lowest M
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- ALL RED
- NO BLUE
- So more OIII in RL



Shultz, Done et al 2018

# Compare L[OIII] RL and RQ for same BH M and Mdot!!

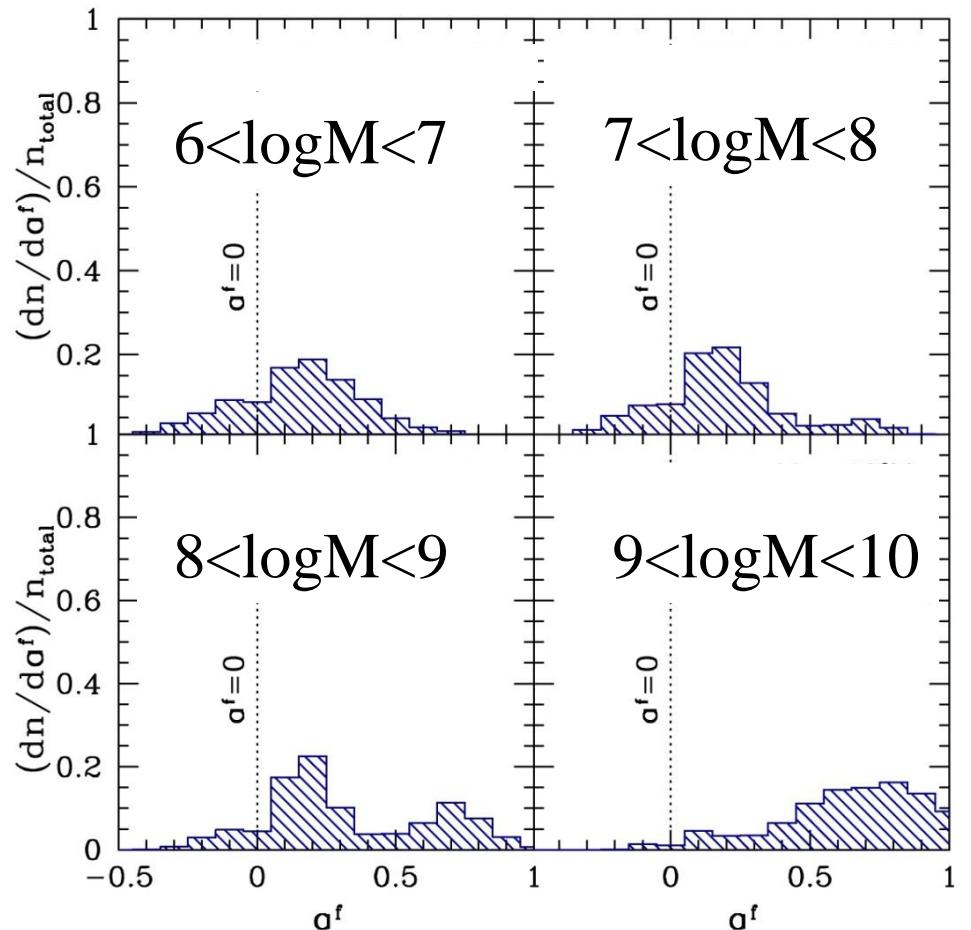
- Not kinematically distinct so NOT from jet shocking ISM
- Just bigger
- Consistent with higher spin in RL (higher mass) than RQ (lower mass)
- Shultz, Done et al 2018



# SMBH spin in cosmology: Chaotic accretion

- Growth of large scale structure – coevolution of black hole and host galaxy
- Gas has random angular momentum direction
- Low BH spin
- BH – BH mergers spin UP the most massive BH to 0.7

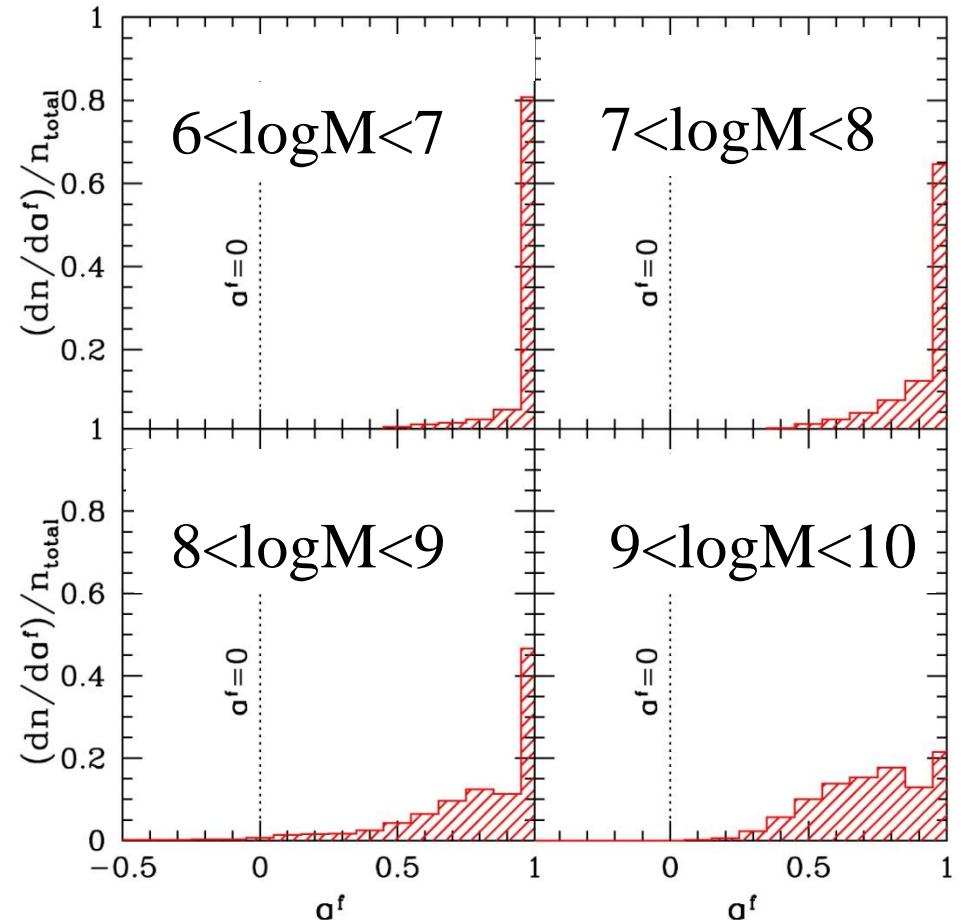
Fanidakis et al 2011



# SMBH spin in cosmology: Prolonged accretion

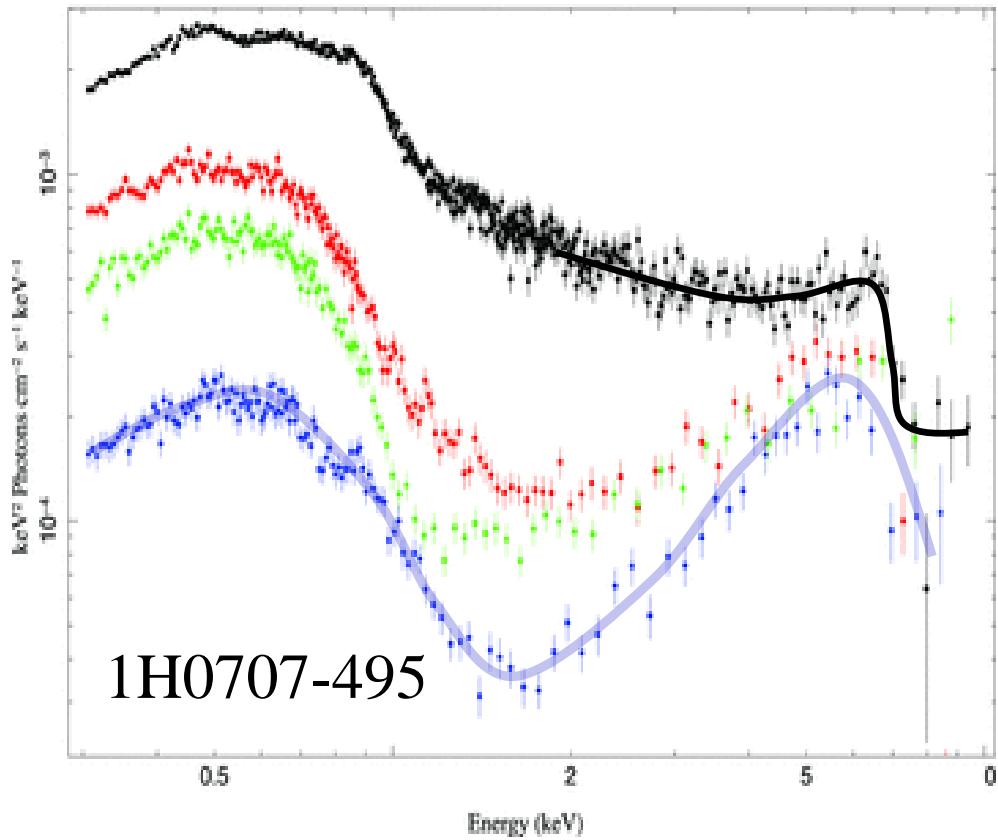
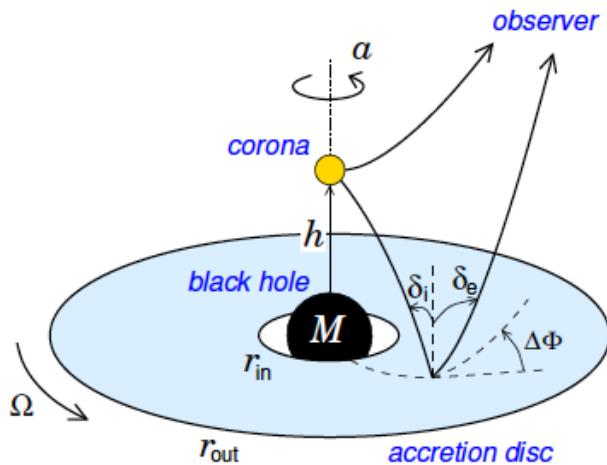
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- Gas all has same angular momentum direction
- Spin BH up to a ~ 1
- BH – BH mergers spin DOWN the most massive BH to 0.7



# Complex NLS1 – X-ray view

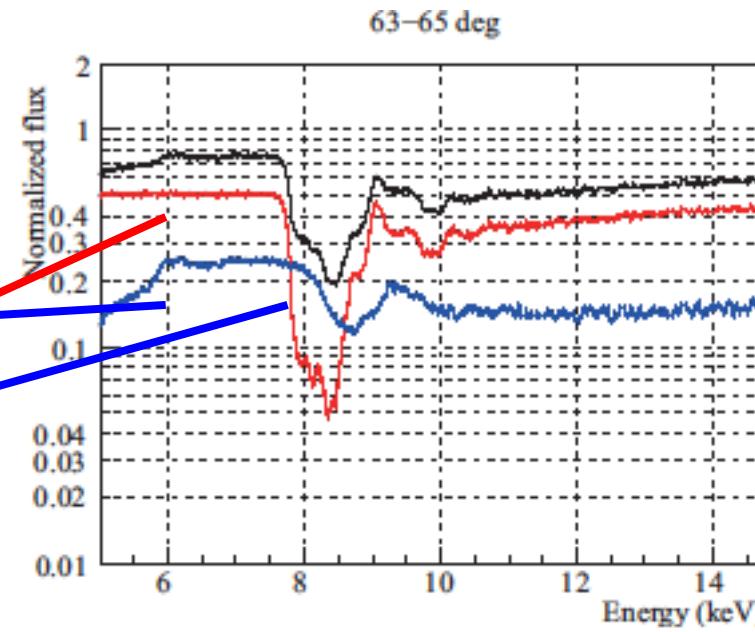
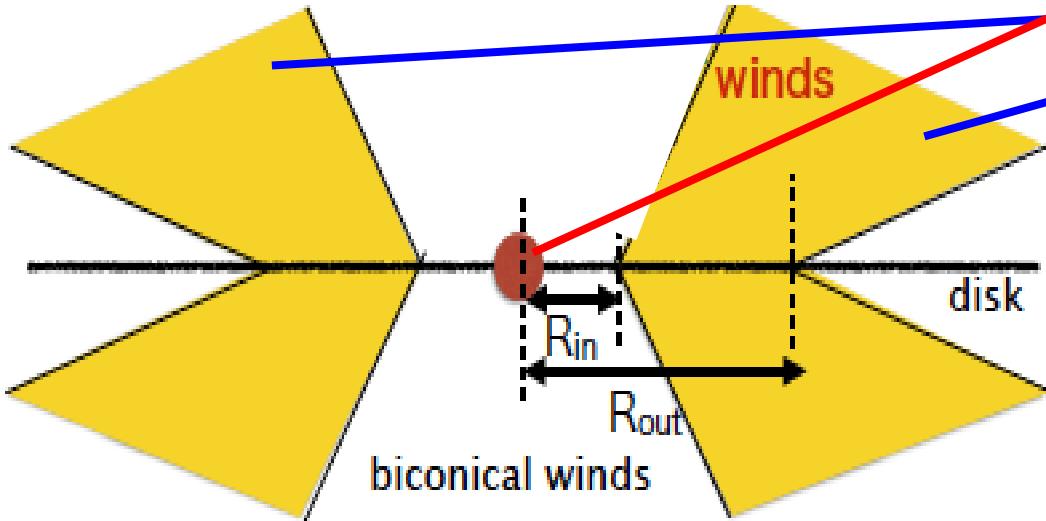
- ‘Complex’ NLS1  
(Gallo 2006) eg  
1H0707-495
- Deep dips – hard  
spectra, large Fe  
features
- Extreme spin!!



Fabian et al 2009

# Complex NLS1 – X-ray view

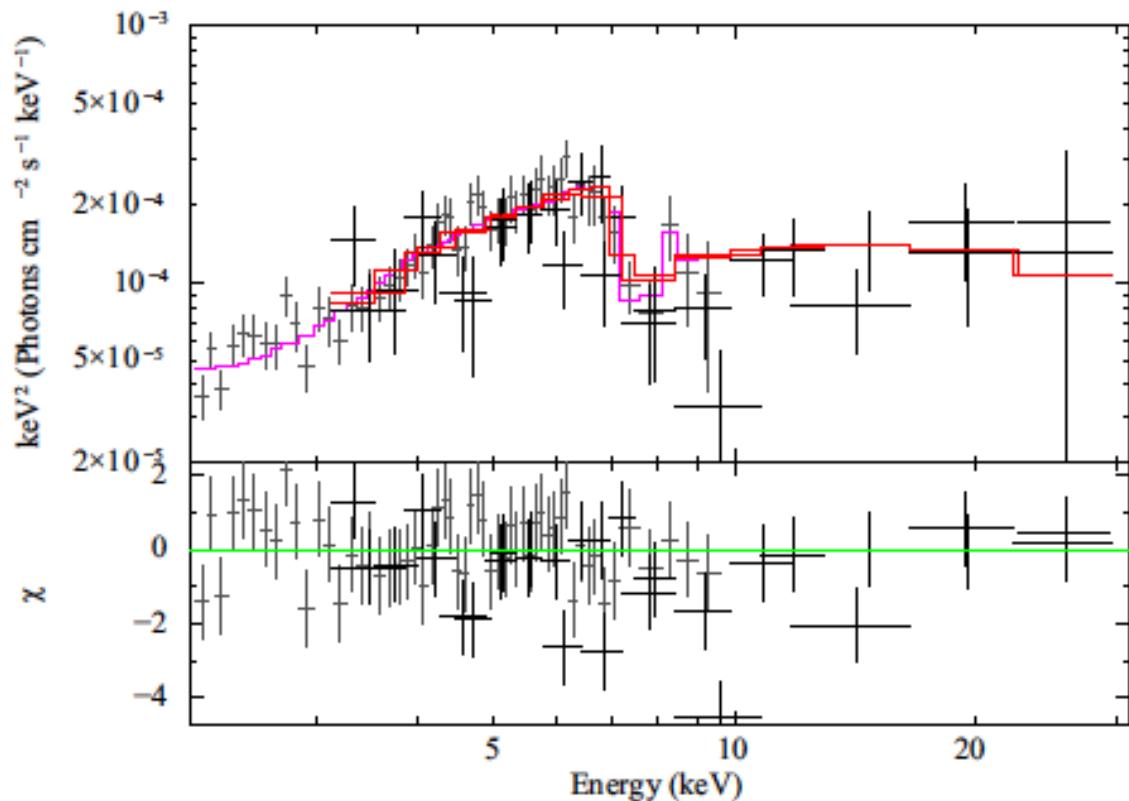
- Absorption on line of sight – blueshifted
- Emission from all wind – blue and redshift, rotation plus outflow velocity components



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!! Hagino et al 2016
- Kosec..Fabian et al 2018



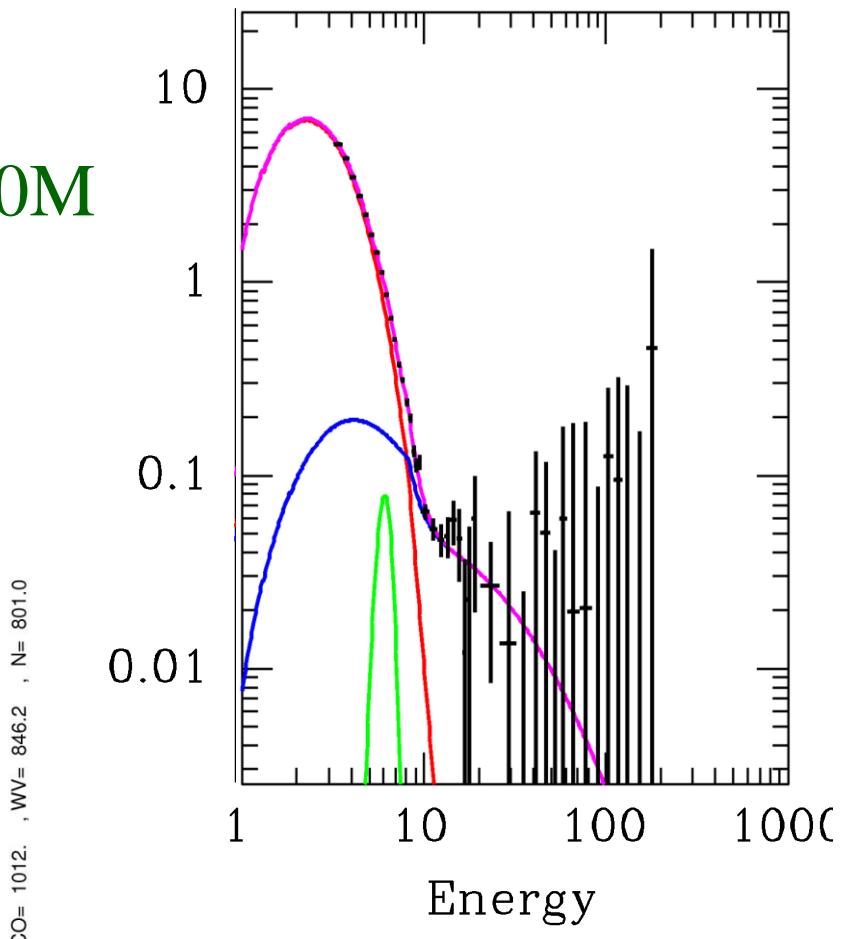
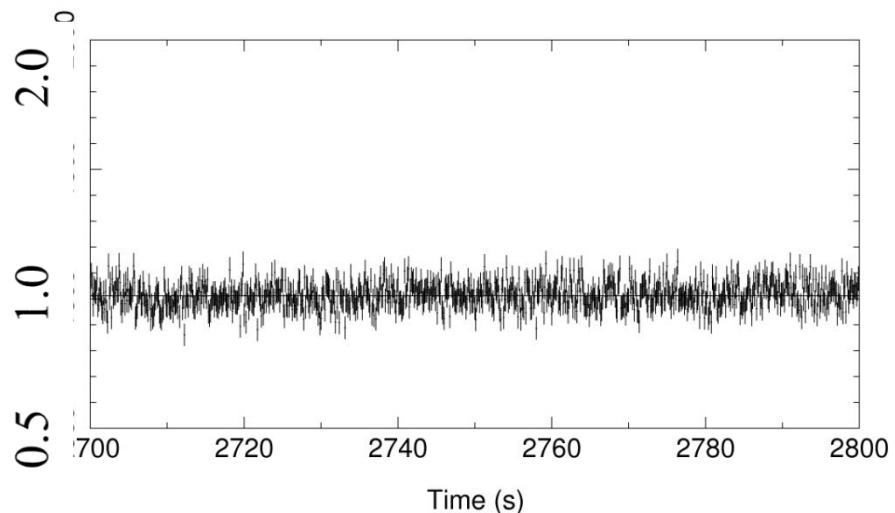
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# Conclusions

- BH accretion and ejection - mass, L/Ledd and spin.
- BHB – mostly just 1 parameter!
- Disc spectra at high L/Ledd, low/moderate spin – GW, ADAF + moderate velocity jet at low L/LEdd
- SMBH – really 3 parameters matter!
- AGN with BLR (high L/Ledd) – QSO RL and RQ: need RL to be preferentially high mass.
- Jet is highly rel – seen directly in FSRQ
- AGN without BLR (low L/LEdd) – LINERS and FRI
- Jet is highly rel in high mass – seen directly in BL Lacs
- High spin = highly relativistic jet spine powered by BZ

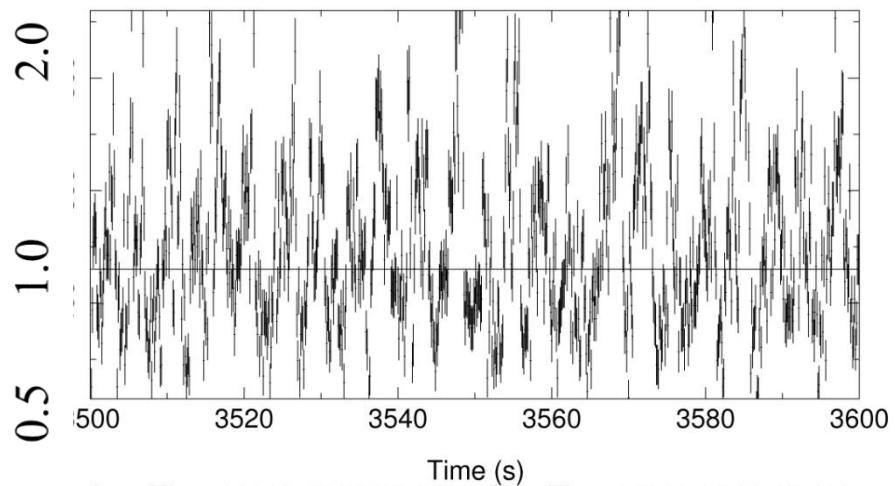
# Variability of disc: short timescale

- Timescale to change mass accretion rate through disc
- $t_{visc} = \alpha^{-1} (H/R)^{-2} t_{orb}$   
 $= 5 \alpha^{-1} (H/R)^{-2} (r/6)^{-3/2} \text{ ms}$
- $\sim 500\text{s}$  at last stable orbit for  $10M_\odot$
- No rapid variability of disc

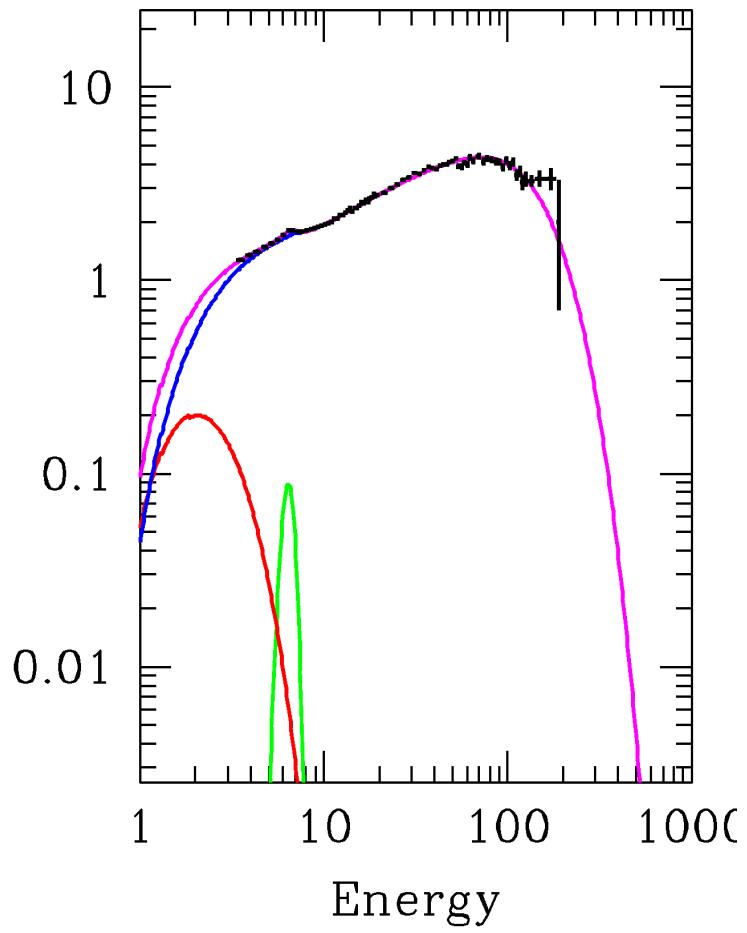


# Low/hard state variability

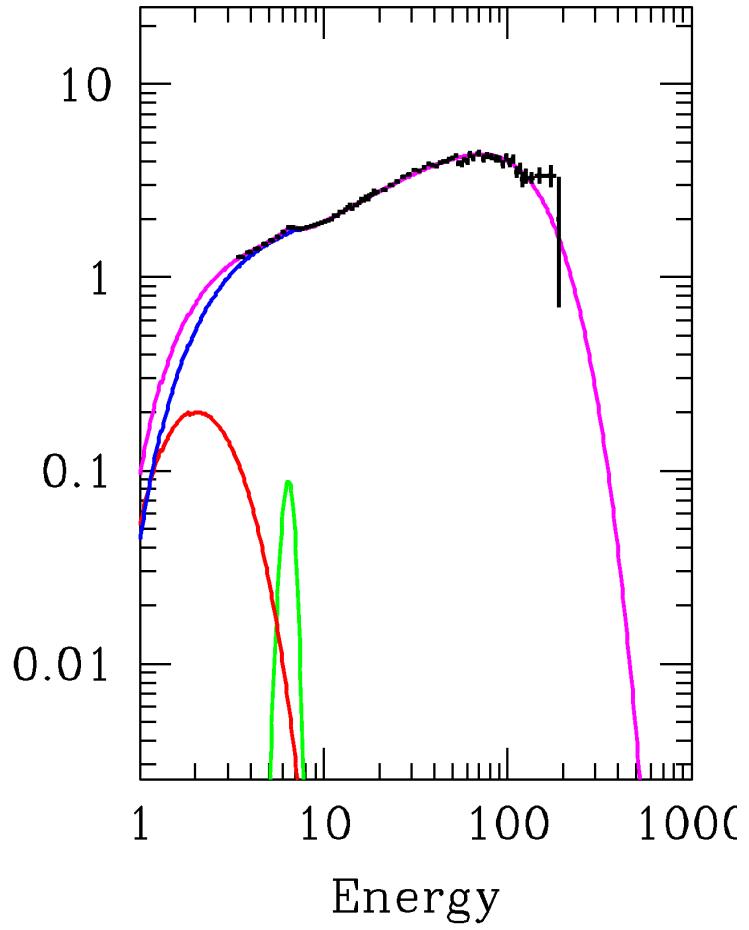
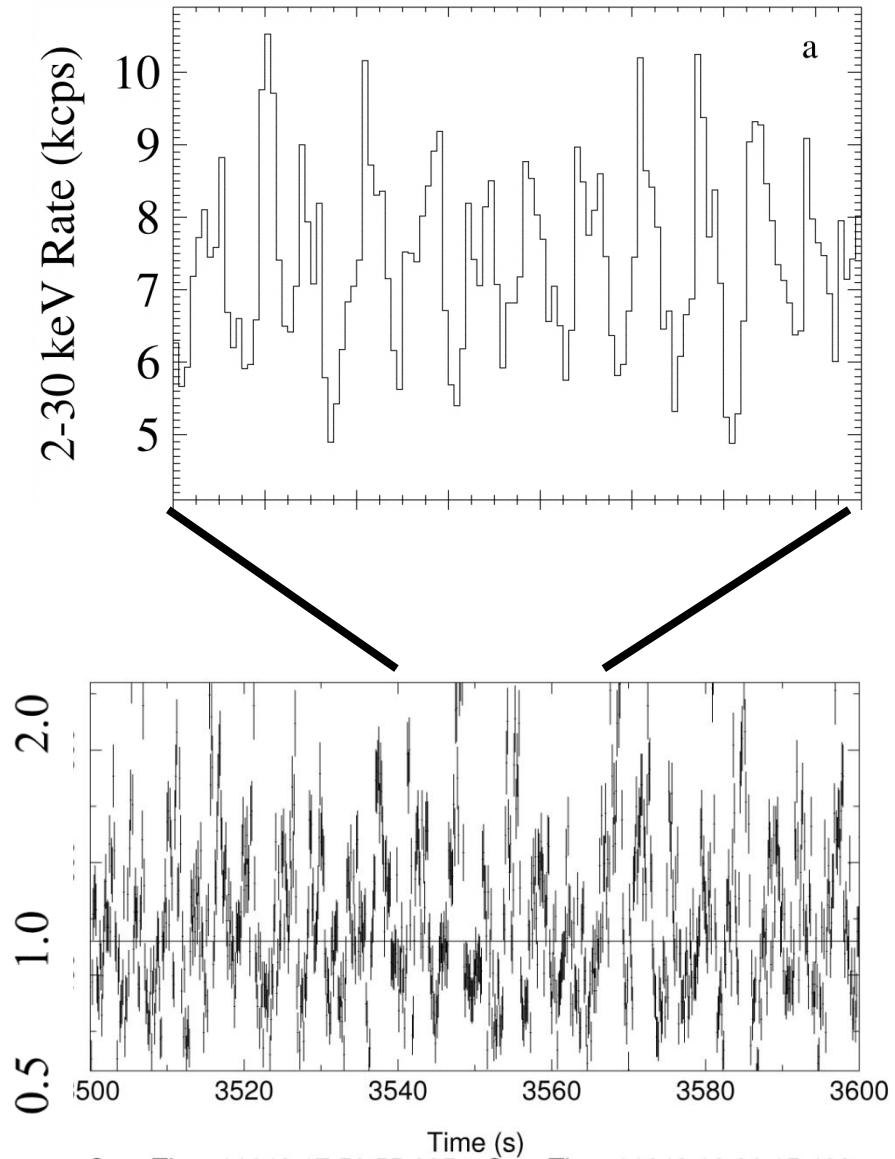
- Low/Hard state variability down to few 10s of ms
- $t_{visc} = \alpha^{-1} (H/R)^{-2} t_{dyn} = 5 \alpha^{-1} (H/R)^{-2} (r/6)^{-3/2} \text{ ms}$
- IF viscous timescale then  $H/R \sim 1$



CO= 460.3 , WV= 8485. , N= 801.0



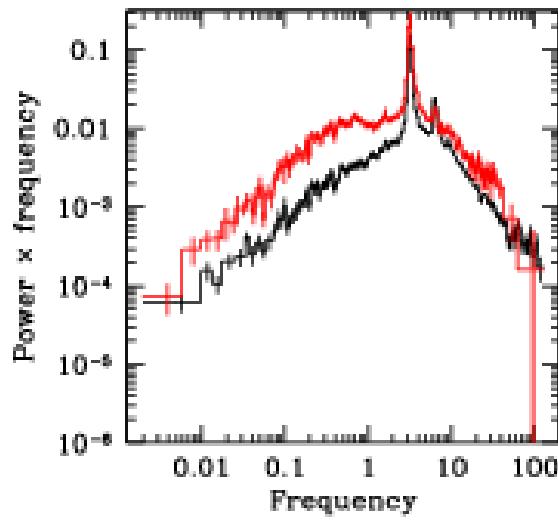
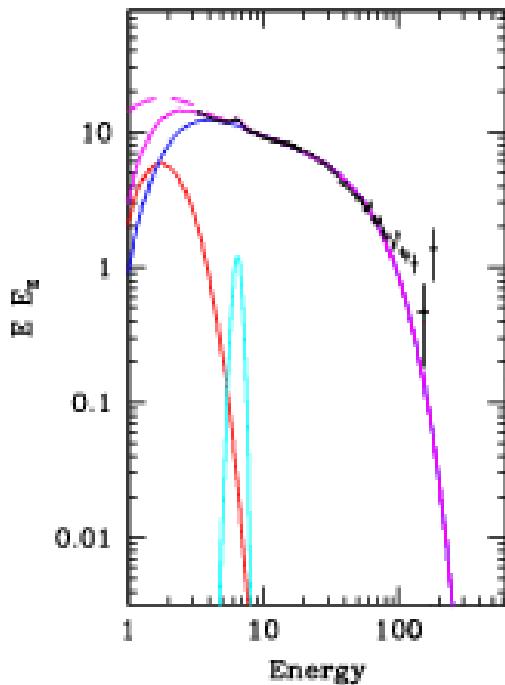
# Low/hard state variability- QPO



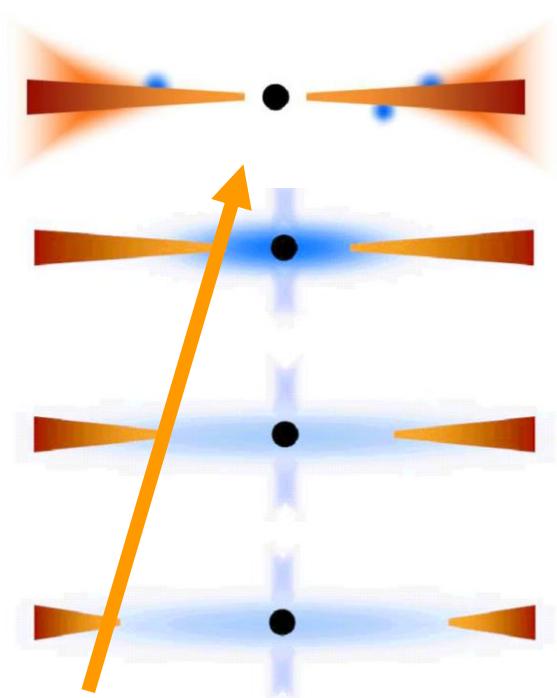
# Moving disc – moving QPO

- Energy spectra need disc to move from 50-6ish Rg as make transition
- Power spectra: low frequency break moves, high frequency power more or less constant! Large radius moves, Small radii constant
- Low frequency QPO moves with low frequency break
- QPO big, must be fundamental

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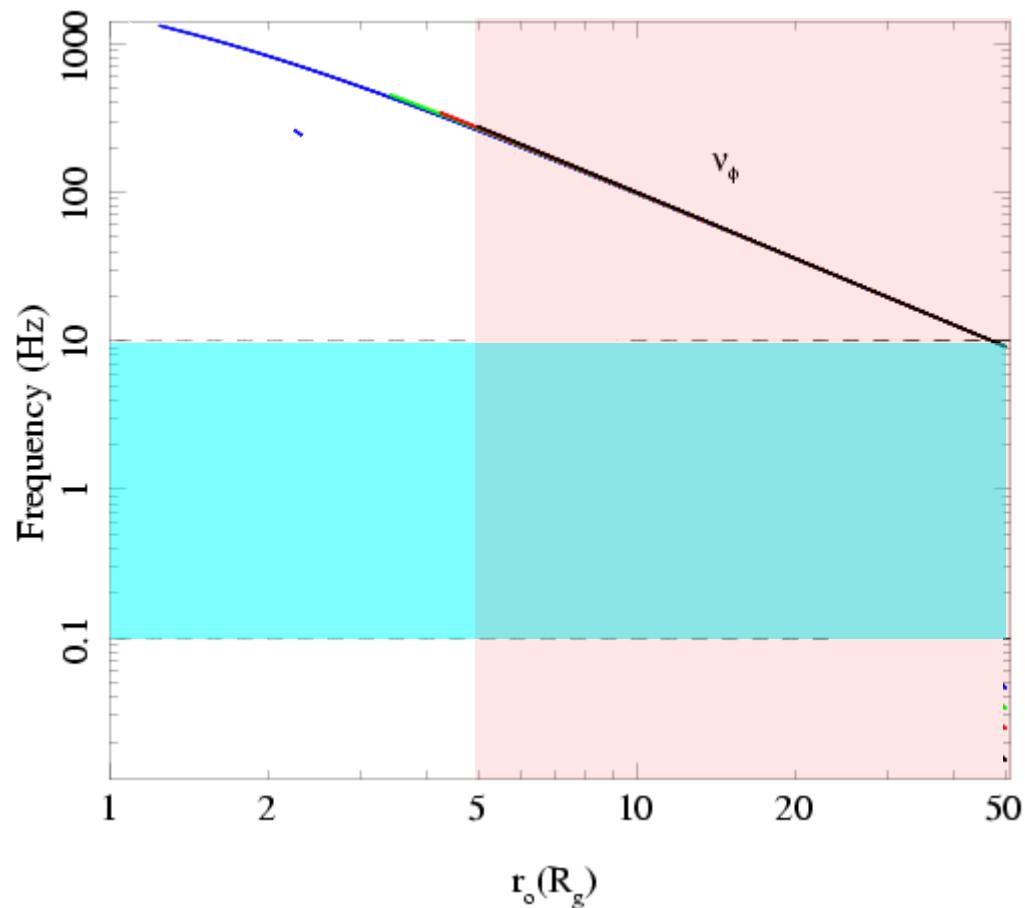


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# Low frequency QPO

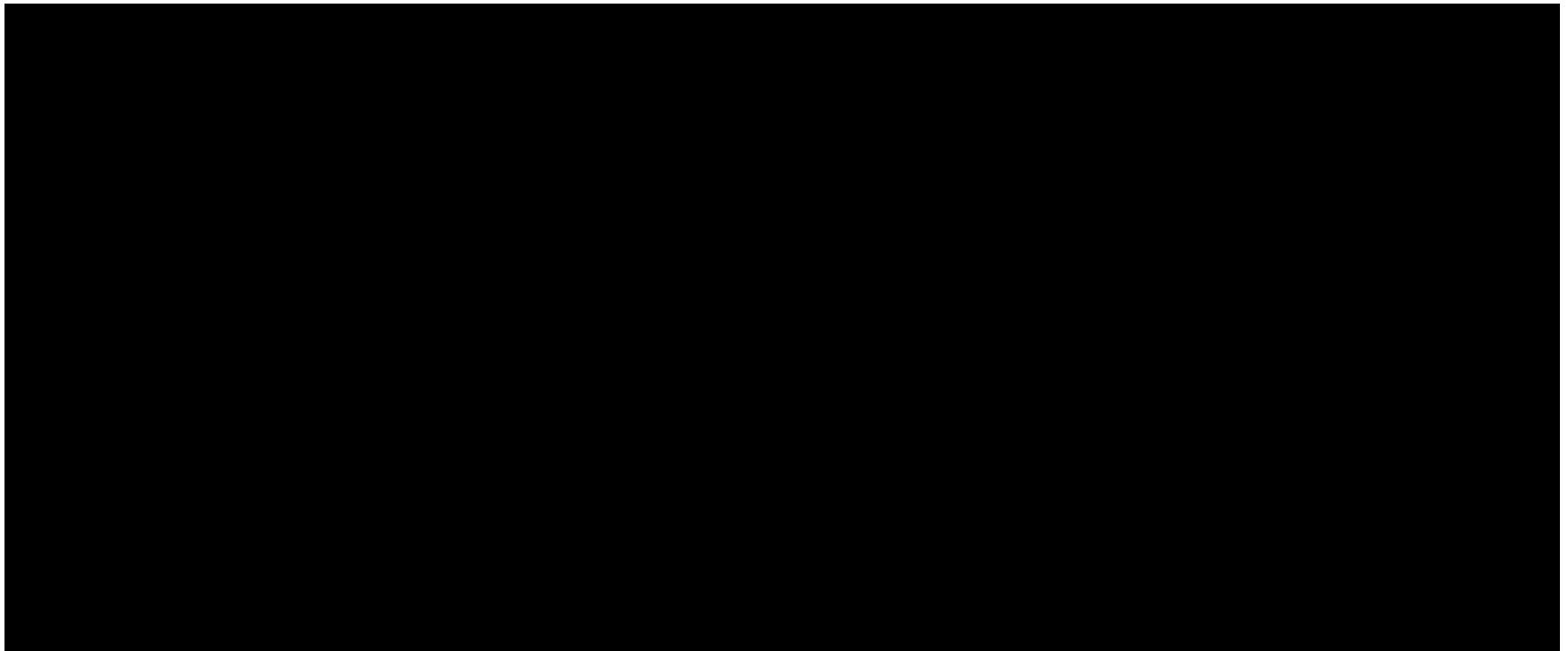
- Spectra need disc to move from  $R_{tr} = 50\text{-}6\text{ish } R_g$  as make transition
- Observed QPO frequencies go from  $\sim 0.1\text{-}10 \text{ Hz}$
- See similar range in ALL BHB – so either all BHB have same spin or not much spin dependence on QPO
- Not  $v(\phi)$  as too fast!



# Low frequency QPO

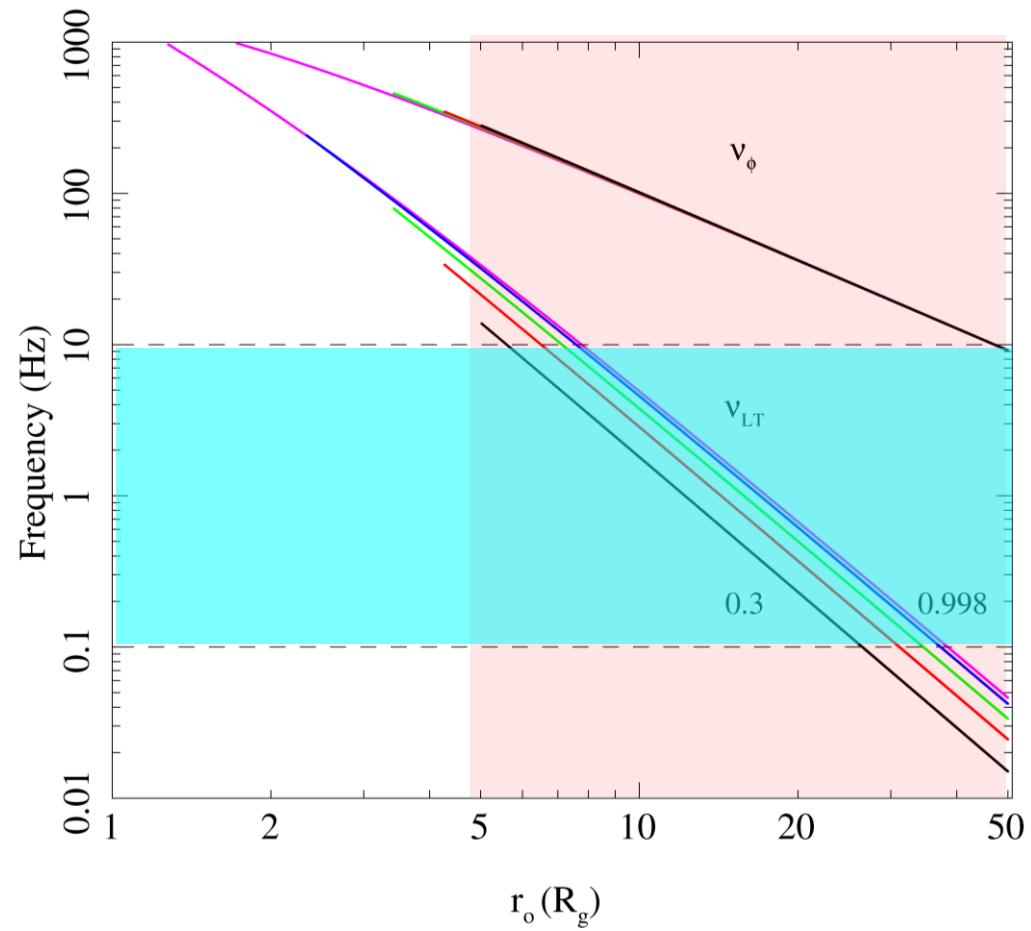
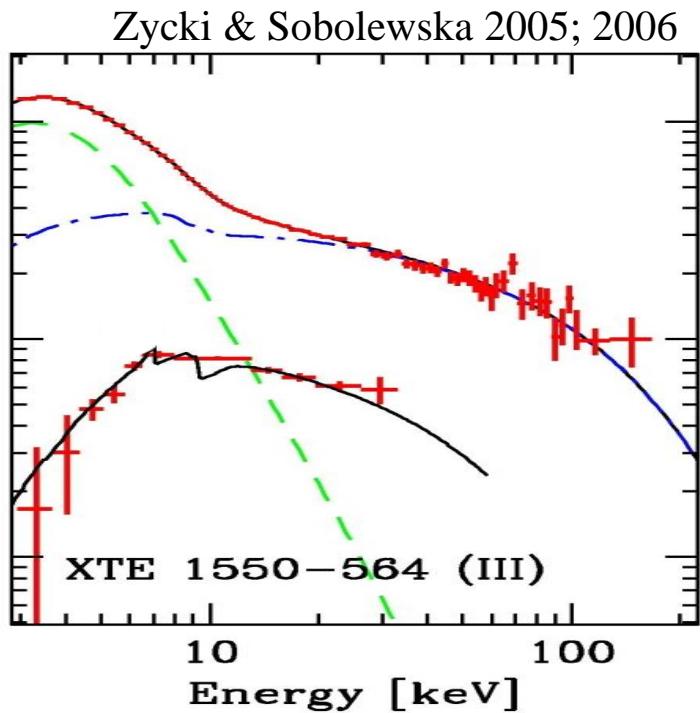
- Stella & Vietri 1998 – GR potential not spherically symmetric so vertically offset circular orbit has  $v(\theta) \neq v(\phi)$
- Lense-Thirring precession  $v_{LT} = v(\theta) - v(\phi)$

Lamb & Markovic



# Does it work ?

- Not really
- Edge of disc would have blackbody spectrum.  
QPO has spectrum of hot inner flow!

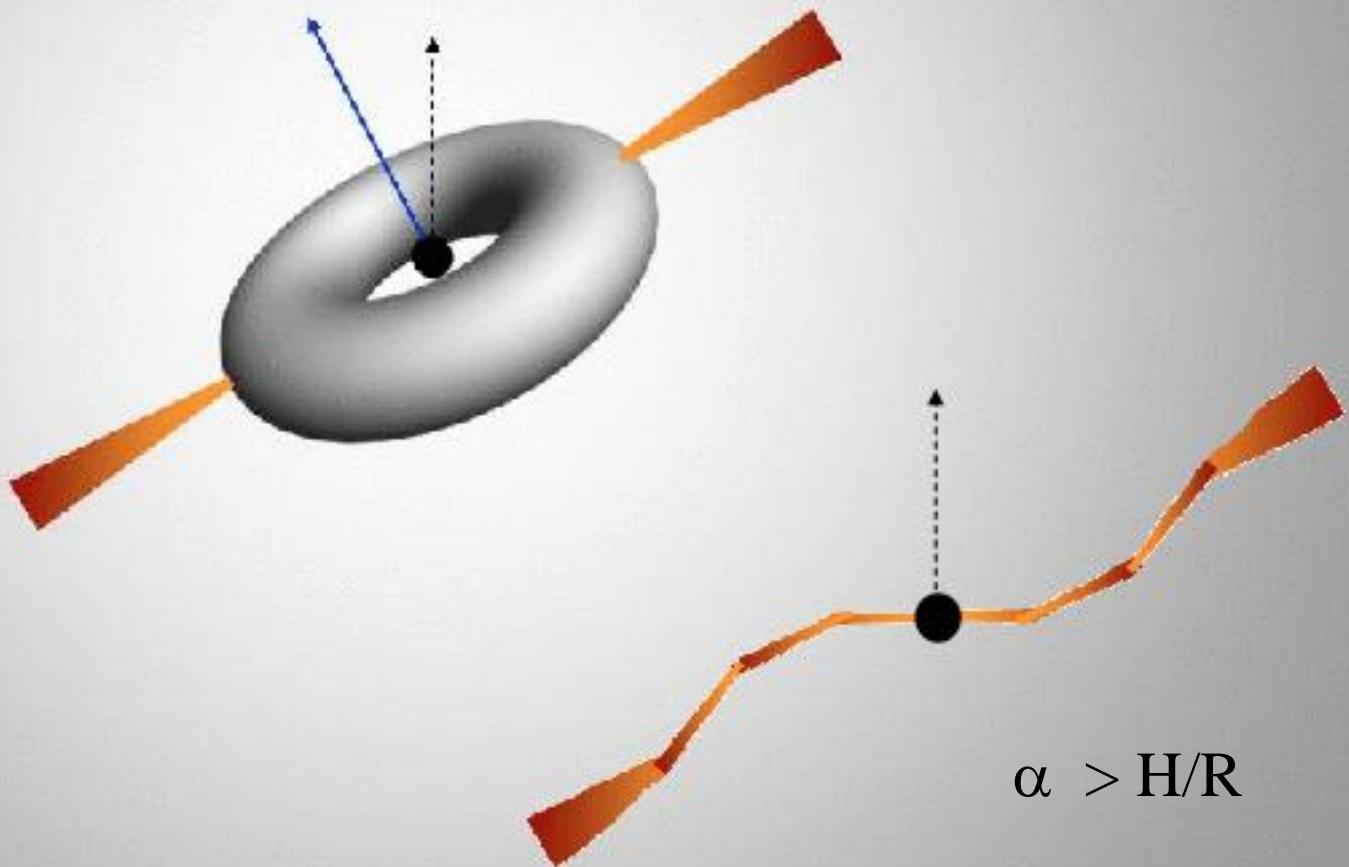


# Solid body precession of the flow

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$$\alpha < H/R$$

precession



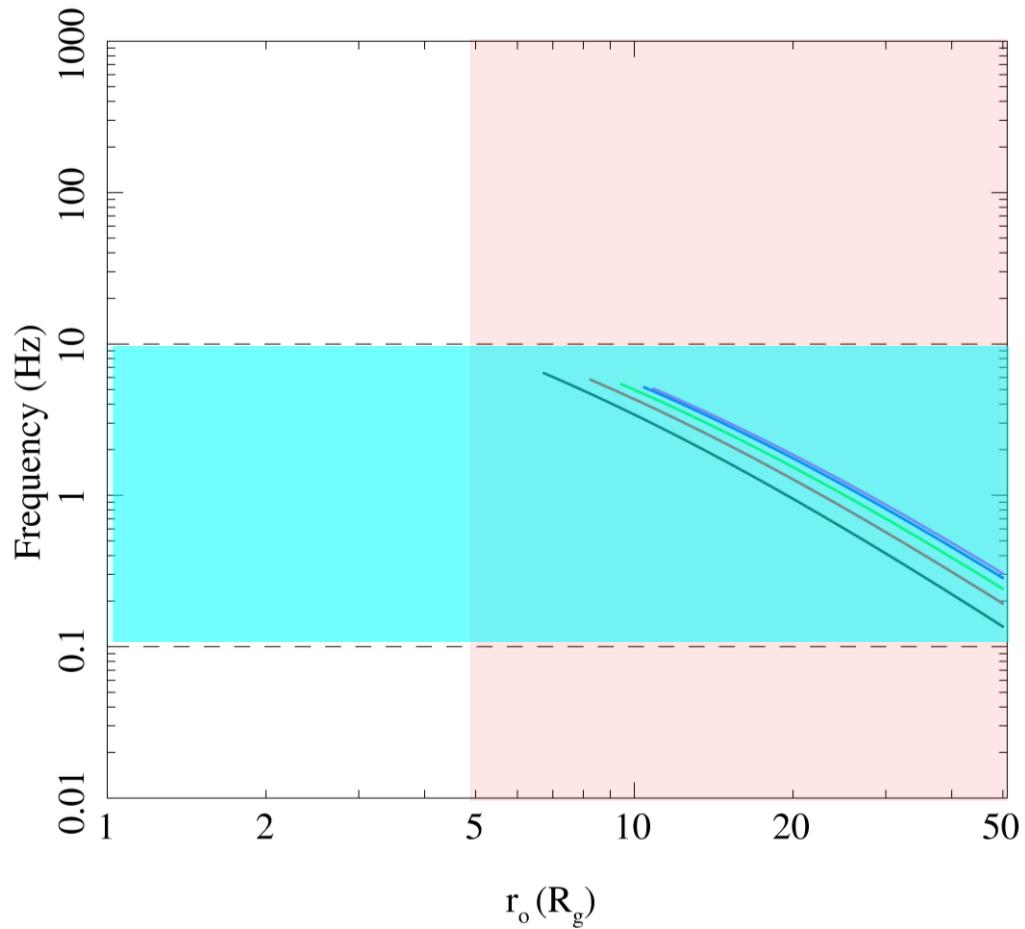
$$\alpha > H/R$$

Warped disc

# LT precession of hot flow?

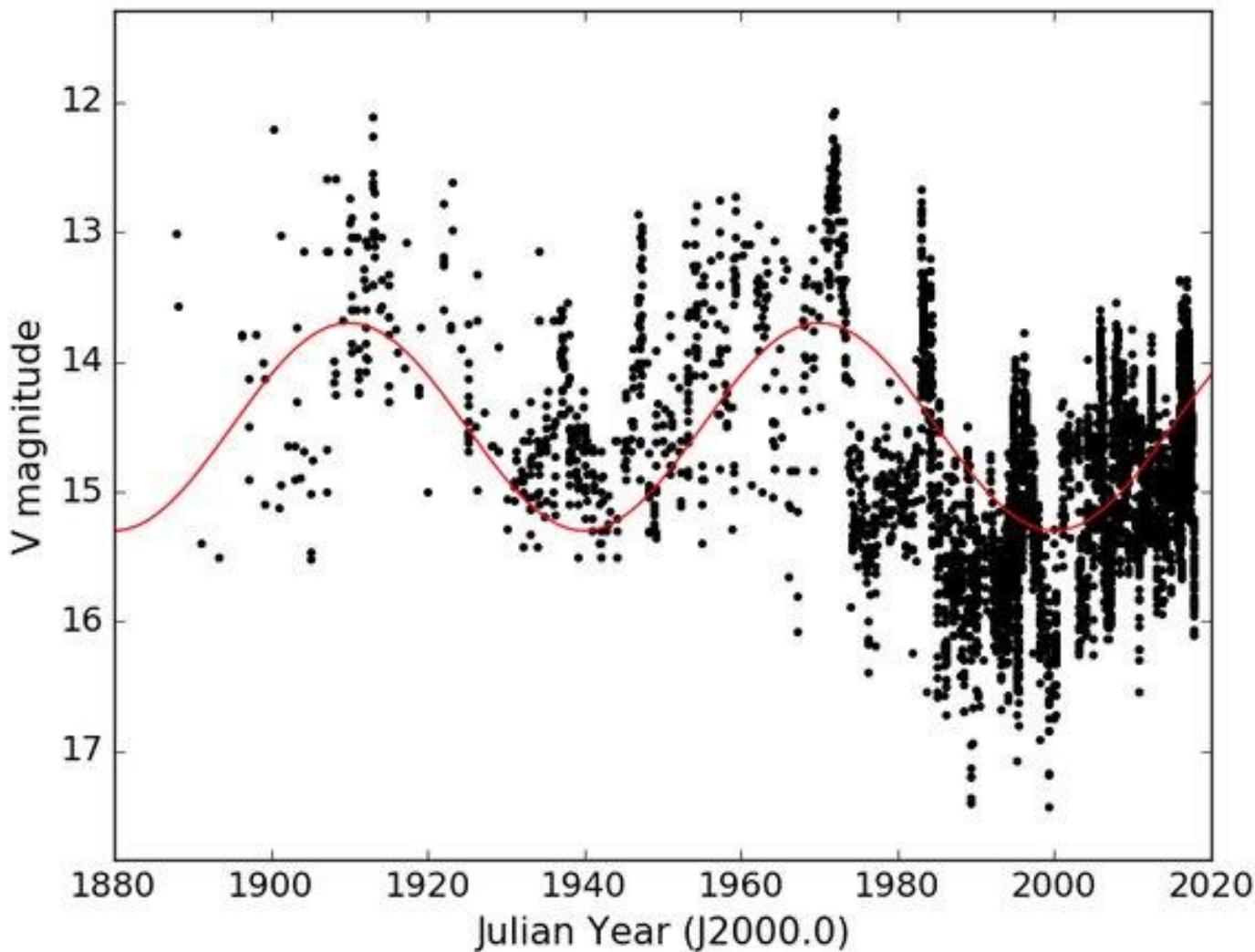
- QPO frequency given by weighted average of LT precession frequency over all radii in hot flow
- Gets the frequencies correct!!
- Modulates Compton region so gets spectrum

- Truncates at ~ bending wave radius

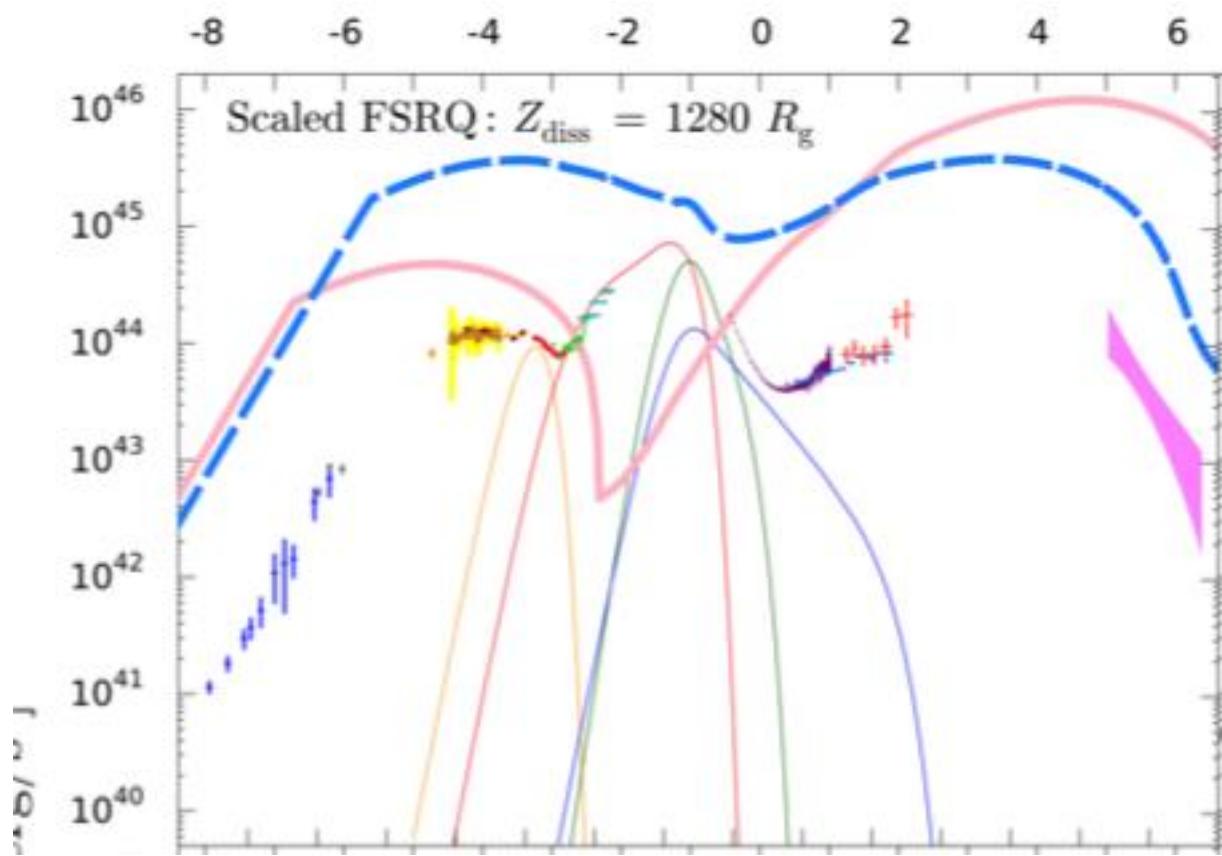


Ingram, Done & Fragile 2009

# OJ287 – BL Lac: QPO flow wobbles jet?



# RL NLS1 – underpowered jet?



Kynock . Done et al 2017

# AGN black holes grow by accretion

- Number density of galaxies from CDM completely wrong shape!
- Supernovae can push out gas in small galaxies but NOT large ones –AGN!
- Need to understand accretion to understand AGN feedback to understand galaxy formation Bower et al 2006

