

# Magnetic View of AGN Disk-Winds

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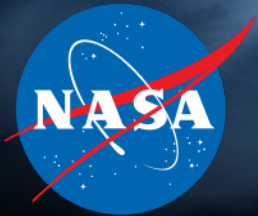
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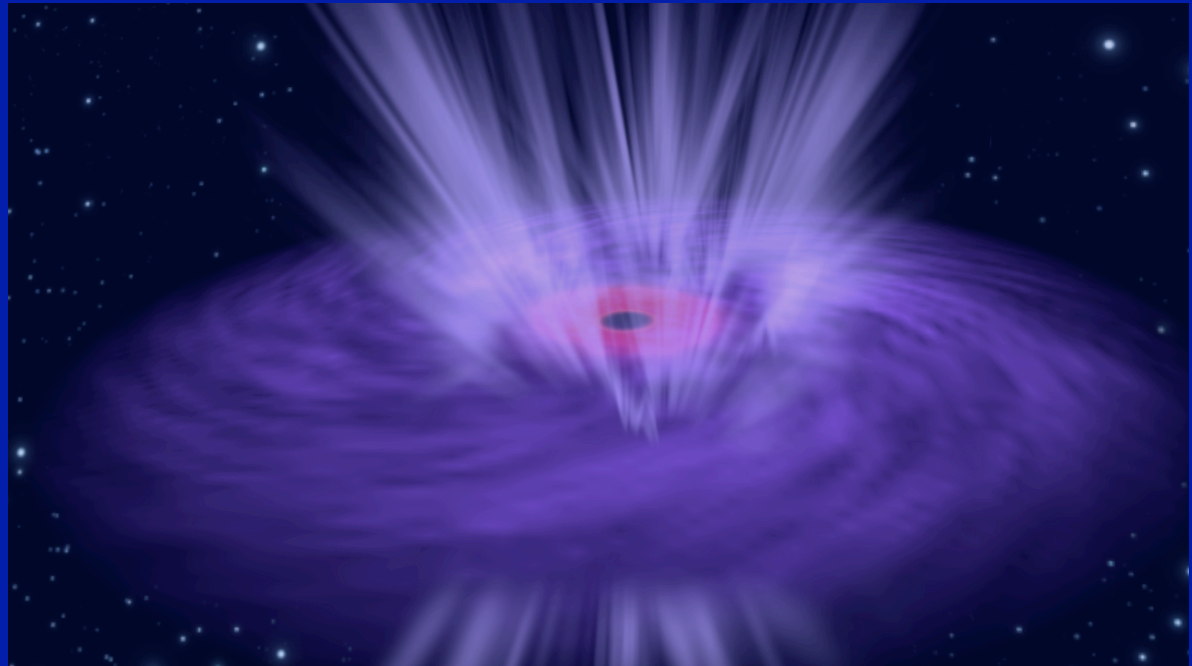
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# Outline

- 1) X-Ray Absorbers ~ AGN Disk-Winds
- 2) Generic Features of MHD-driven Outflows
- 3) Observables
- 4) Summary



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# AGN Disk-Winds (WAs + UFOs)

→ Ubiquitous across diverse Seyferts/QSOs populations

→ Can learn

[1] column:  $N_H$

[2] ionization:  $\xi = L_{\text{ion}}/(nr^2)$

[3] LoS velocity:  $v_{\text{LoS}}$

[4] geometry, global property,  
disk physics, AGN feedback...

~ WAs ~

- ☐  $v_{\text{out}} \sim 100 - 1,000 \text{ km/s}$
- ☐  $\log \xi \sim -1 \text{ to } 4$
- ☐  $N_H \sim 10^{20-22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

~ UFOs (soft + Fe K) ~

- ☐  $v_{\text{out}}/c \sim 0.1 - 0.7$
- ☐  $\log \xi \sim 3-6$
- ☐  $N_H \sim 10^{23-24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

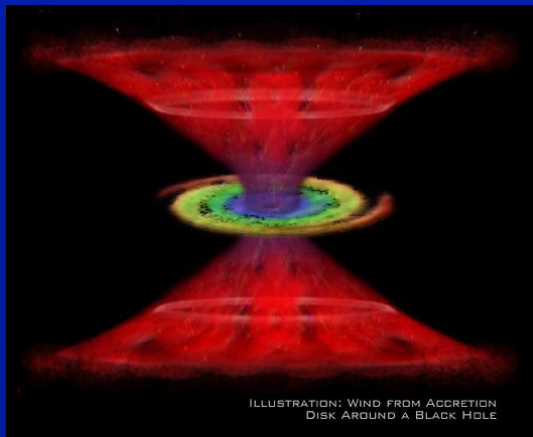


ILLUSTRATION: WIND FROM ACCRETION  
DISK AROUND A BLACK HOLE

General Review: e.g.

Blustin+05, Reynolds+97, Laor&Brandt02, Crenshaw+03,  
Crenshaw&Kraemer12, Tombesi+13, Laha+(14,16)...etc.

Classical MHD Models: e.g.

Blandford+Payne82 (BP82), Contopoulos+Lovelace94 (CL94),  
Konigl+Kartje94 (KK94)...etc.

# Ionized X-ray Absorbers

(i.e. Warm Absorbers & Ultra-Fast Outflows)

- WAs in Soft X-ray
- UFOs\* in Fe K band

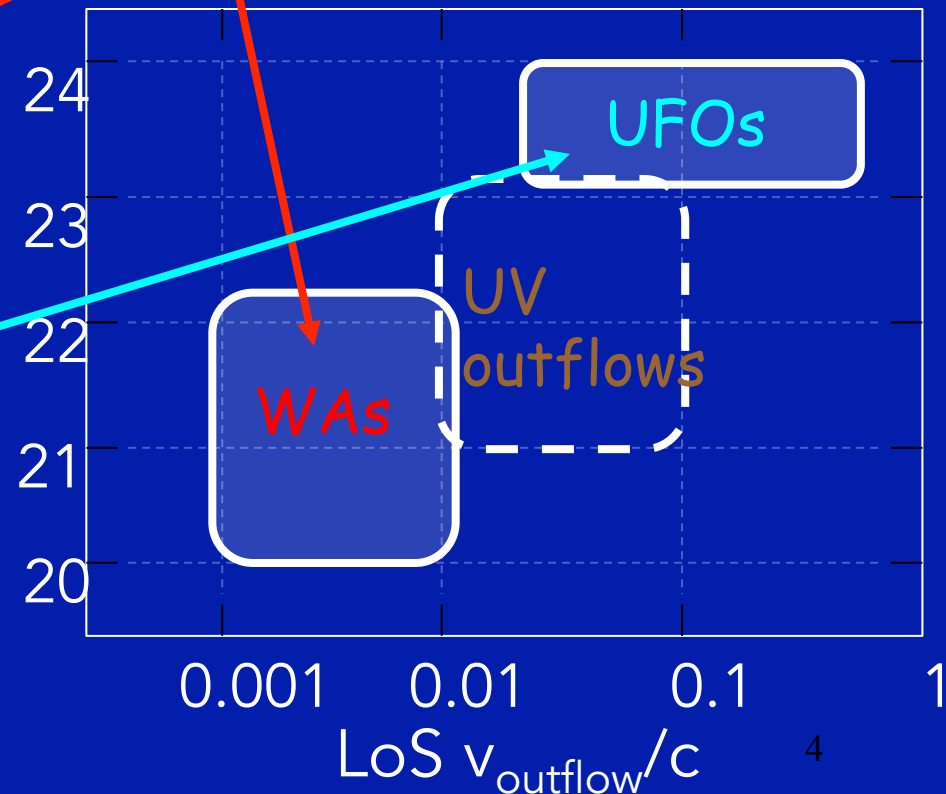
\* Also soft X-ray UFOs (e.g. Mg, Ne)

(Reeves+16)

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LoS  
 $\log N_{\text{H}}$   
[ $\text{cm}^{-2}$ ]



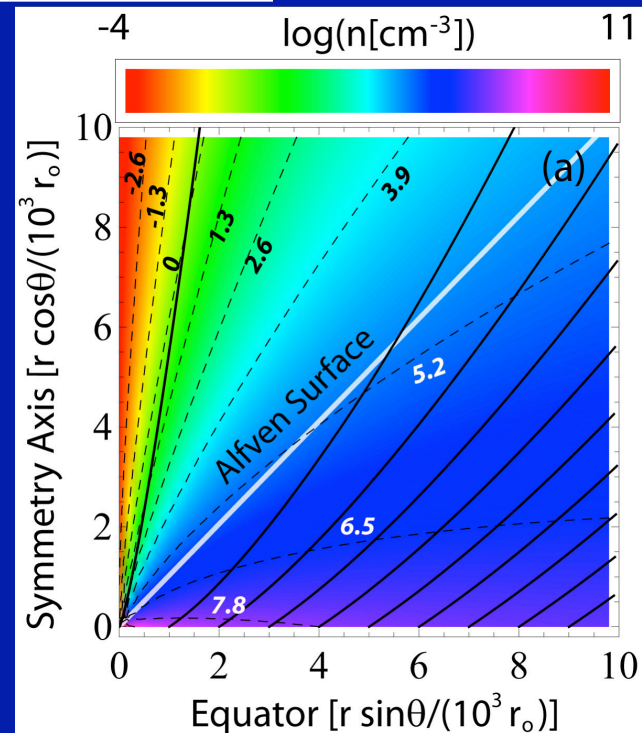
# Outstanding Questions

- ✓ Flow Geometry?
- ✓ Continuous or patchy?
- ✓ Defining quantities?
- ✓ How are they launched?

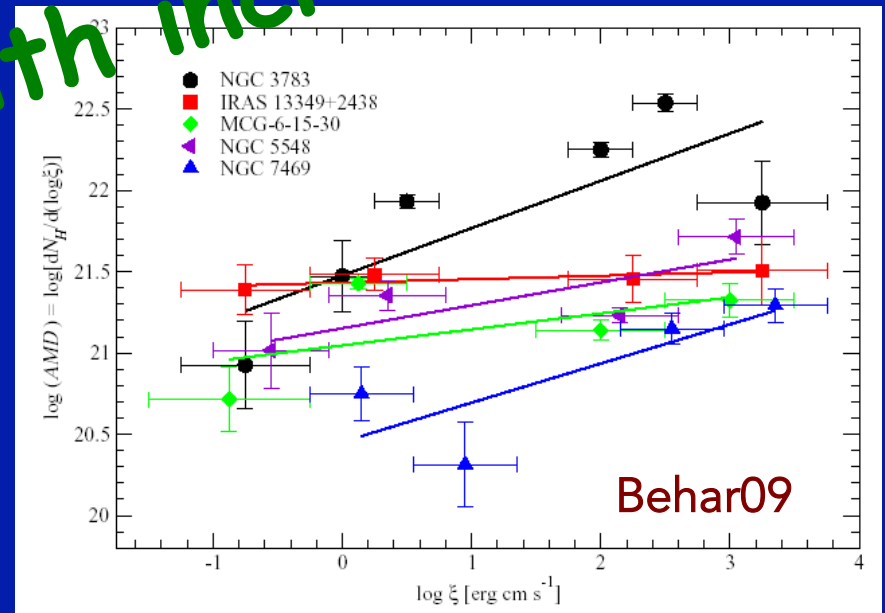
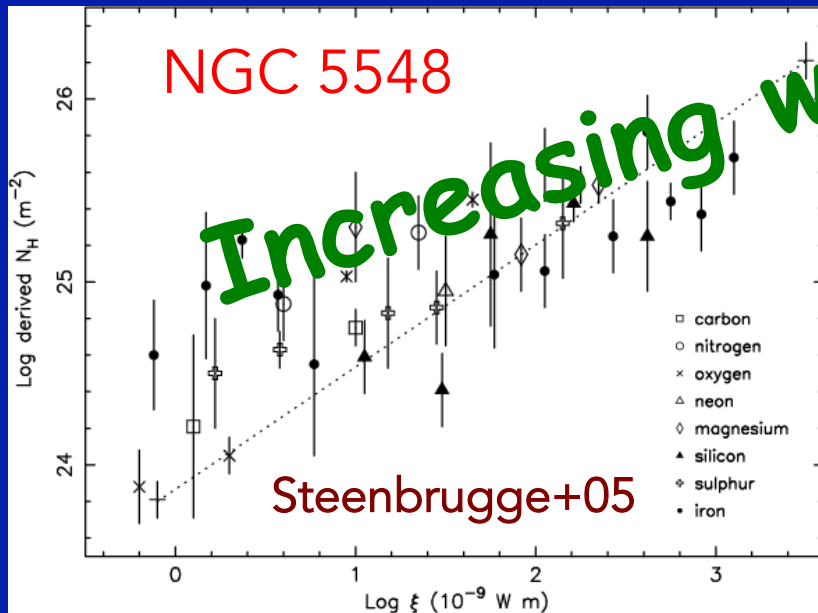
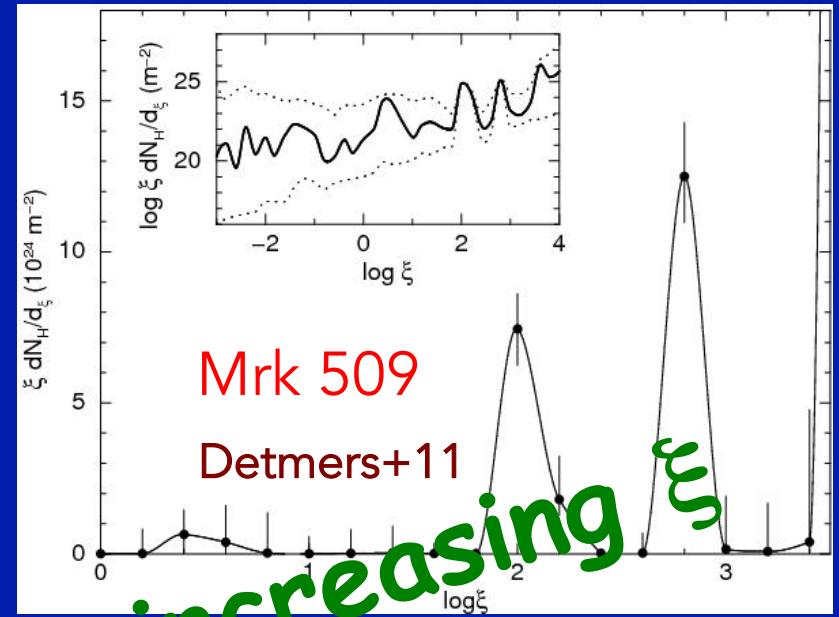
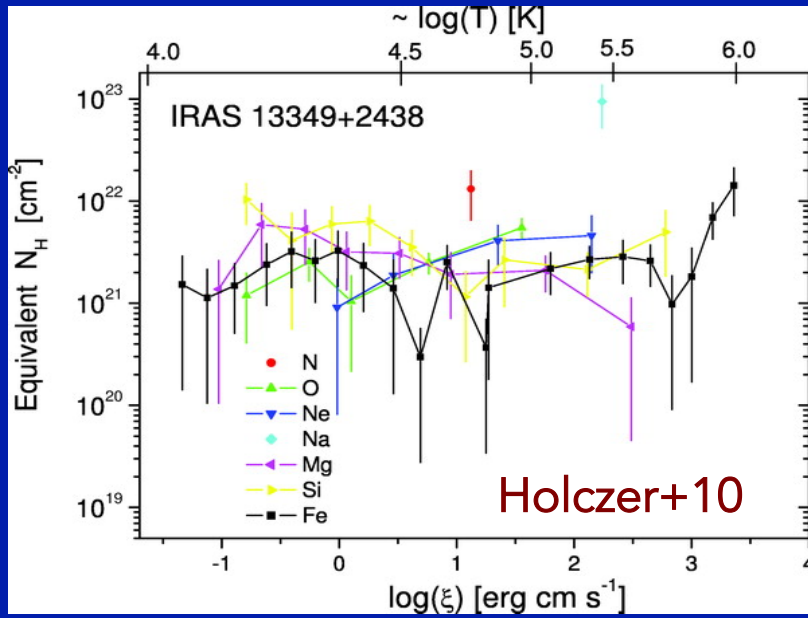
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Some "good" indicators for MHD-driven winds...

- High  $\xi$ ,  $v$ ,  $N_H$  (UFOs) *w/ gratings*
- Flat (or slightly varying) AMD
- Insufficient force multiplier
- Process of elimination by "R" and " $\xi$ " ...



# Absorption Measure Distribution (AMD)



Increasing with increasing  $\xi$

# What does AMD tell us?

$$n \propto r^{-p}, \quad \xi \equiv \frac{L}{nr^2} \propto r^{p-2} \Rightarrow r \propto \xi^{\frac{1}{p-2}} \quad \therefore \Delta N_H = n \cdot \Delta r \propto \xi^{-\frac{2p-3}{p-2}} \Delta \xi$$

$$AMD \equiv \frac{\Delta N_H}{\Delta(\log \xi)} = \xi \frac{\Delta N_H}{\Delta \xi} \propto \xi^{\frac{p-1}{p-2}} \quad v_{out} \propto \xi^{\frac{1}{2(2-p)}}$$

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Hence,  $p \sim 1$  wind

□ AMD  $\sim$  const  $\rightarrow n \sim r^{-1}$

□ Favored by minimization argument of B-energy ( $B_\phi \sim r^{-1}$ ) in the disk. e.g. CL94, KK94

$$N_H \equiv \int_{in}^{out} n(r) dr \propto \ln(r_{out}/r_{in})$$

Toroidal rotation efficiently converted into poloidal motion,

□ Plasma accelerated along a field line while  $V_{base} \sim V_{esc} \sim r^{-1/2}$

□  $N_H \sim$  const per decade in radius

□  $v_{out} \sim \xi^{1/2}$

$$\dot{M} \approx nr^2 v \approx r^{-1} r^2 r^{-1/2} \approx r^{1/2}$$

$$\dot{E}_k = \dot{M} v^2 \propto r^{-1/2}, \quad \dot{P} = \dot{M} v = \text{const.}$$

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outflow rate  $\leftarrow$  exterior

kinetic power  $\leftarrow$  interior

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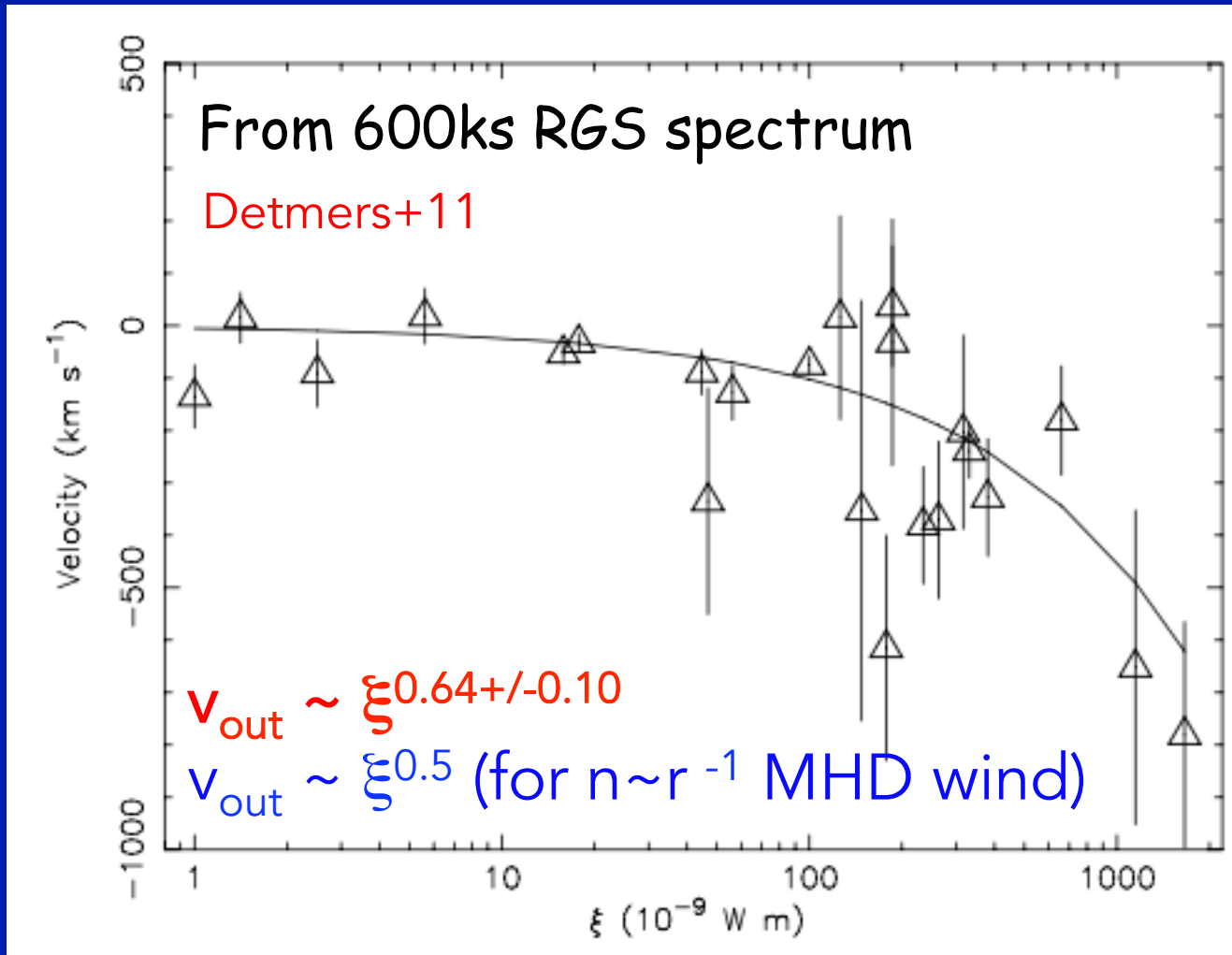
What about other slope?

- $p=3/2$  for BP82 MHD winds
  - $AMD \sim \xi$ ,  $\xi \sim r^{-1/2}$ ,  $v_{\text{out}} \sim \xi$ ,  $N_H \sim r^{-1/2}$  (slowly dropping)
- $p=2$  for spherical winds & asymptotically coasting radiative winds
  - As soon as wind reaches  $v \sim v_{\text{coast}}$ , ionization freezes at  $\xi \sim \xi_0$ 
    - singular blueshift, monochromatic  $\xi$
    - $N_H \sim r^{-1}$  (rapidly dropping)
    - AMD not a function of  $\xi$  (i.e. very narrow)

Are we seeing MHD-driven winds???

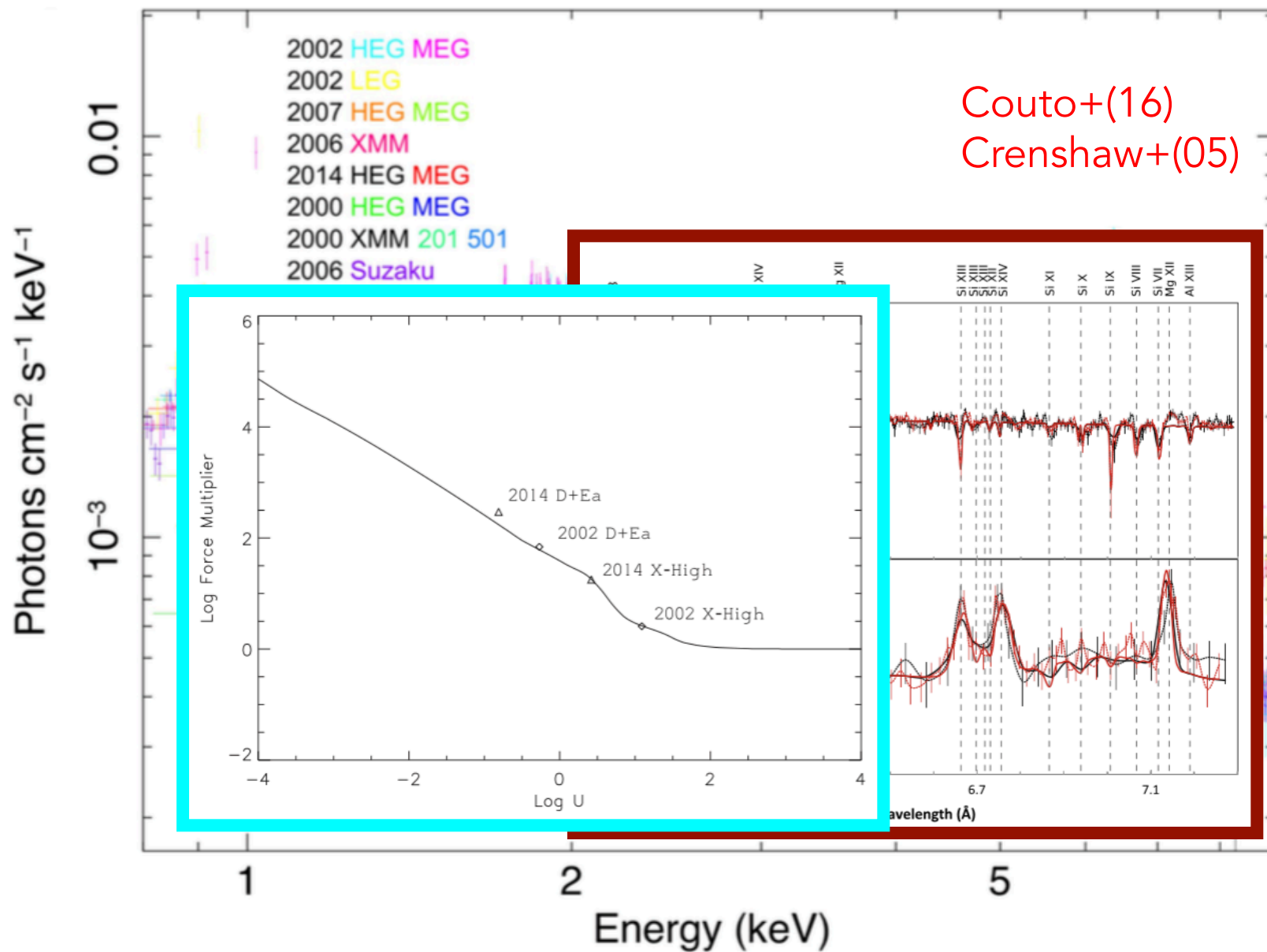


# Multi- $\lambda$ campaign of Mrk 509



Indicating magnetic-origin?

# WAs in NGC 4151



# Magnetized Disk-Wind Models

(e.g. Fukumura+10a,b,14,15)

Steady-state, axisymmetric ideal MHD eqns. ( $P_{\text{rad}}=0$ )

**Disk treated as BC**

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad (\text{mass conservation}),$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J} \quad (\text{Ampere's law}),$$

$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad (\text{ideal MHD}),$$

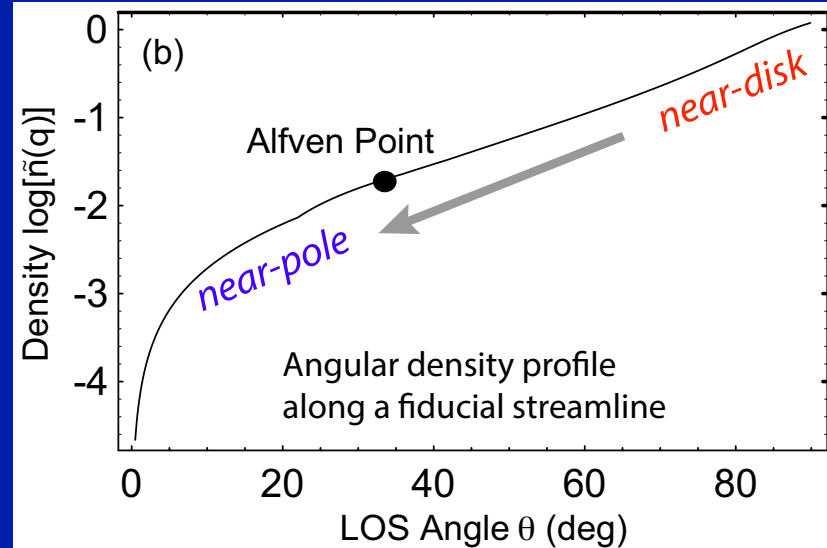
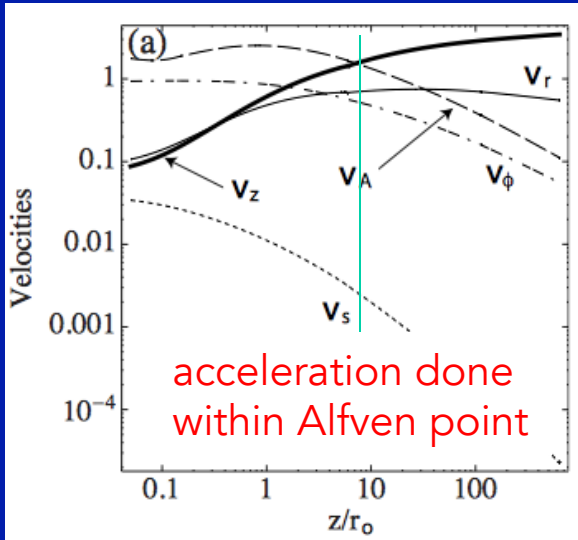
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad (\text{Faraday's law}),$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} = -\nabla p - \rho \nabla \Phi_g + \frac{1}{c}(\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) \quad (\text{momentum conservation}),$$

$$n(r, \theta) \equiv \frac{\rho(r, \theta)}{\mu m_p} = n_o x^{2q-3} \mathcal{N}(\theta)$$

$$N_H(\Delta r, \theta) \equiv \int_{\Delta r} n(r, \theta) dr$$

$$\Psi(r, \theta) = (r/r_o)^q \psi(\theta) \Psi_o,$$



**MHD wind is 2D!**

Solving Grad-Shafranov eqns. with self-similar radial profiles.

→ Toroidal (Keplerian) to poloidal motion transition.

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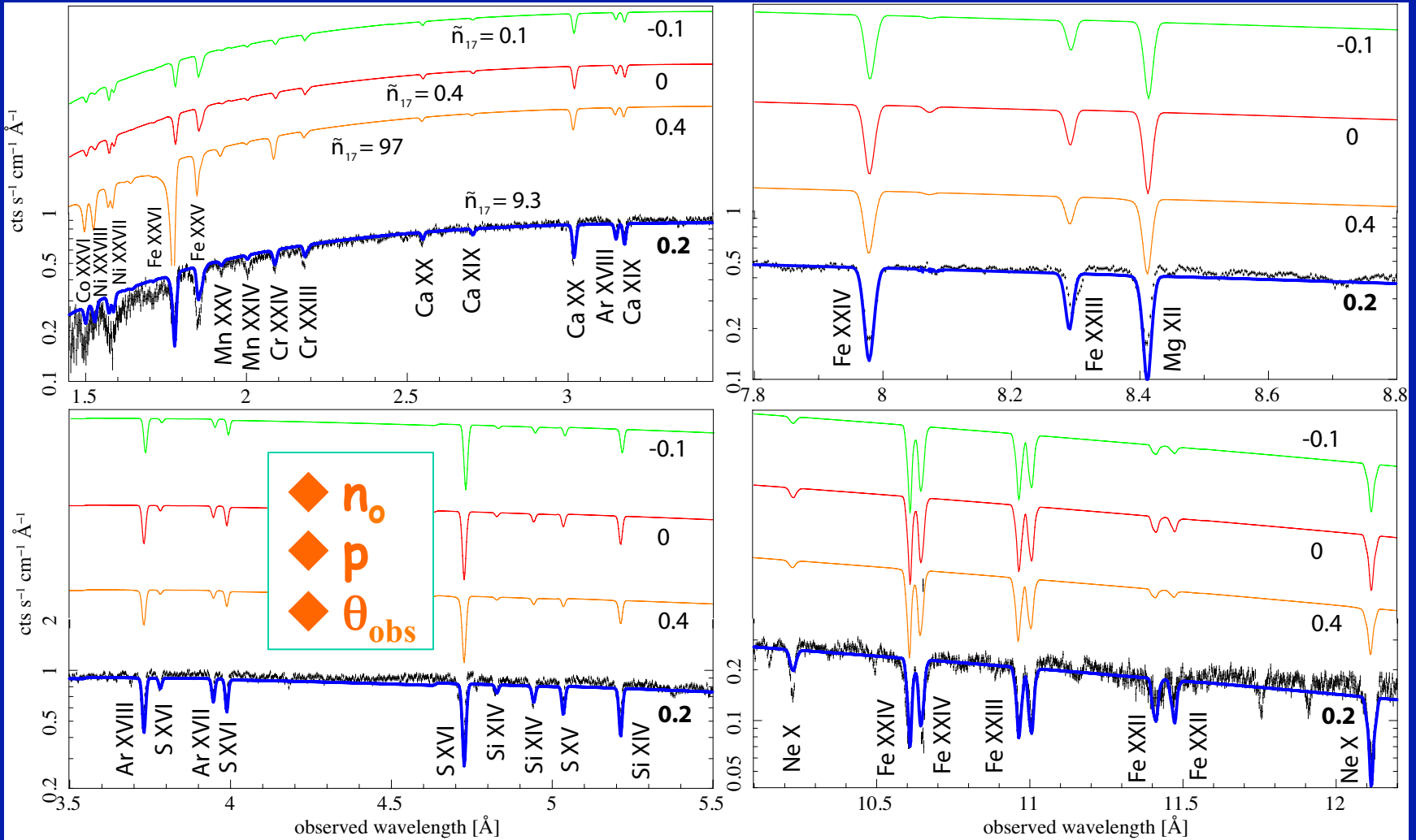
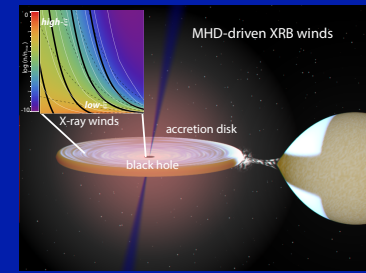
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) &= 0 && \text{(mass conservation),} && n(r, \theta) &\equiv \frac{\rho(r, \theta)}{\mu m_p} = n_o x^{2q-3} \mathcal{N}(\theta) \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J} && \text{(Ampere's law),} && N_H(\Delta r, \theta) &\equiv \int_{\Delta r} n(r, \theta) dr \\ \mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{B} &= 0 && \text{(ideal MHD),} && \Psi(r, \theta) &= (r/r_o)^q \psi(\theta) \Psi_o, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= 0 && \text{(Faraday's law),} && & \\ \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} &= -\nabla p - \rho \nabla \Phi_g + \frac{1}{c} (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) && \text{(momentum conservation),} && & \end{aligned}$$

## Generic MHD-Wind Properties

- ❖ Mass-invariant (across XRBs and AGNs)
- ❖ Inner part of the wind is inherently near-relativistic
- ❖ Accommodate both UFOs (inner) and WAs (outer)
- ❖ SED (e.g.  $\Gamma$  and  $\alpha_{\text{OX}}$ ) "breaks" mass-invariant!  
→ allows for diverse ionization structure!

# WAs in XRB GRO J1655-40

density slope:  $n \sim r^{-1.2} \rightarrow$  control global feature



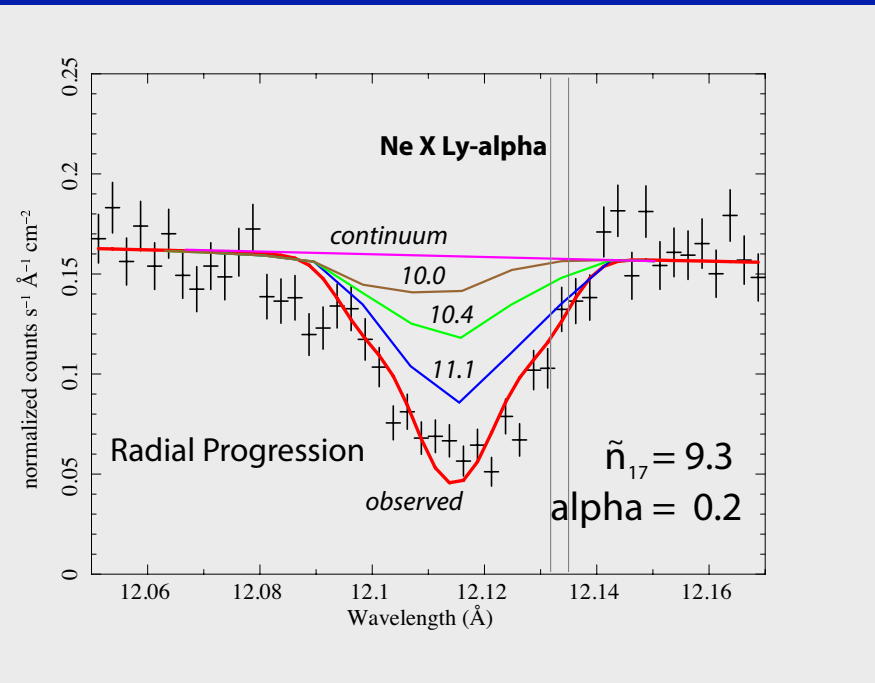
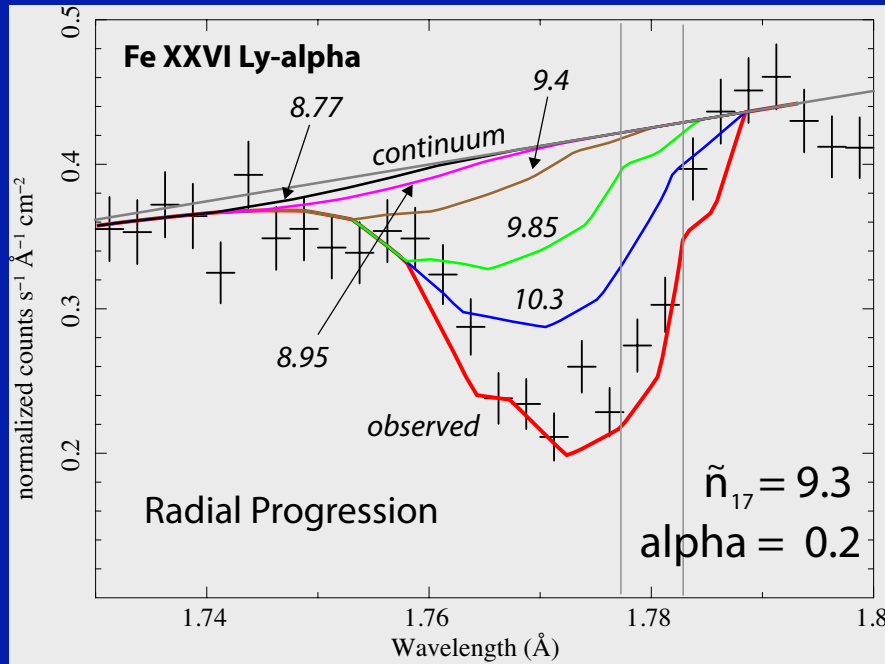
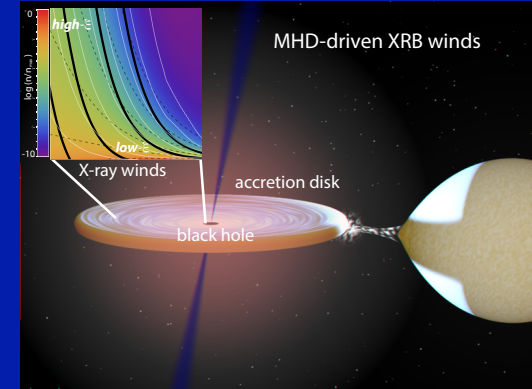
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We calculate *progressive spectra along LoS*

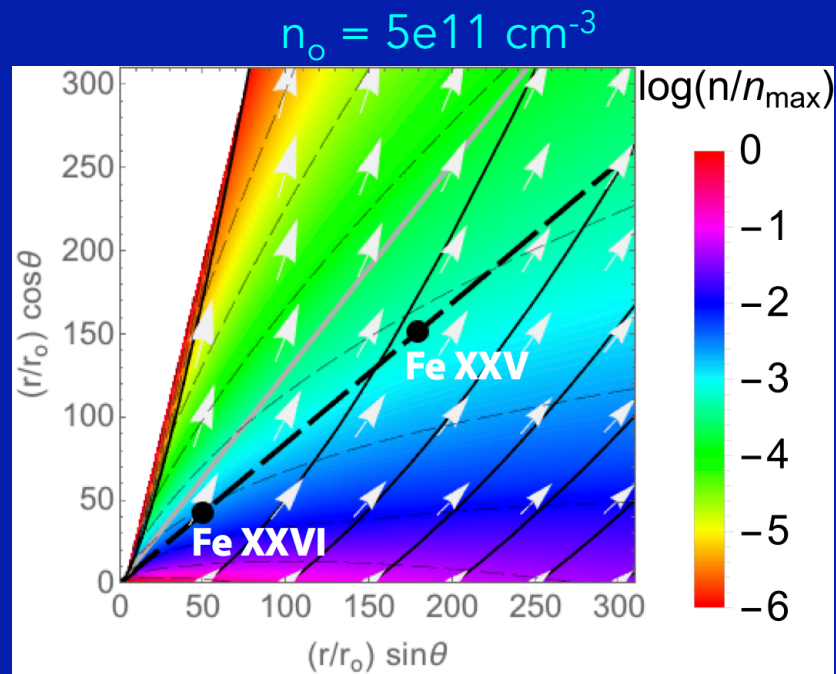
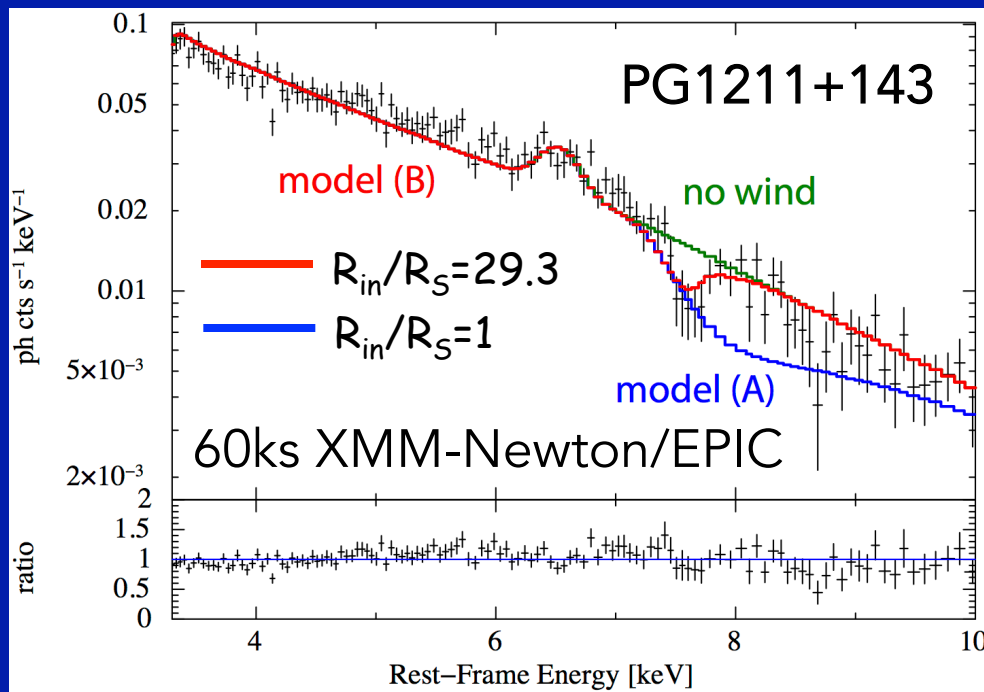
◆  $n_0 = 9.3e17 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

◆  $\theta_{\text{obs}} = 80^\circ$



Fukumura+17, Nature Astronomy,  
230<sup>th</sup> AAS Press Release (Texas)

# Fe K UFO in PG 1211+143



Best-fit MHD wind model with  $r^{-1}$ :  $\alpha_{\text{OX}} = -1.5$  assumed

$$\theta_{\text{obs}} = 49^\circ$$

$$N_{\text{H}}(\text{FeXXV}) = 1.2 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}, \log \xi_{\text{c}} = 5.3, v/c = 0.115$$

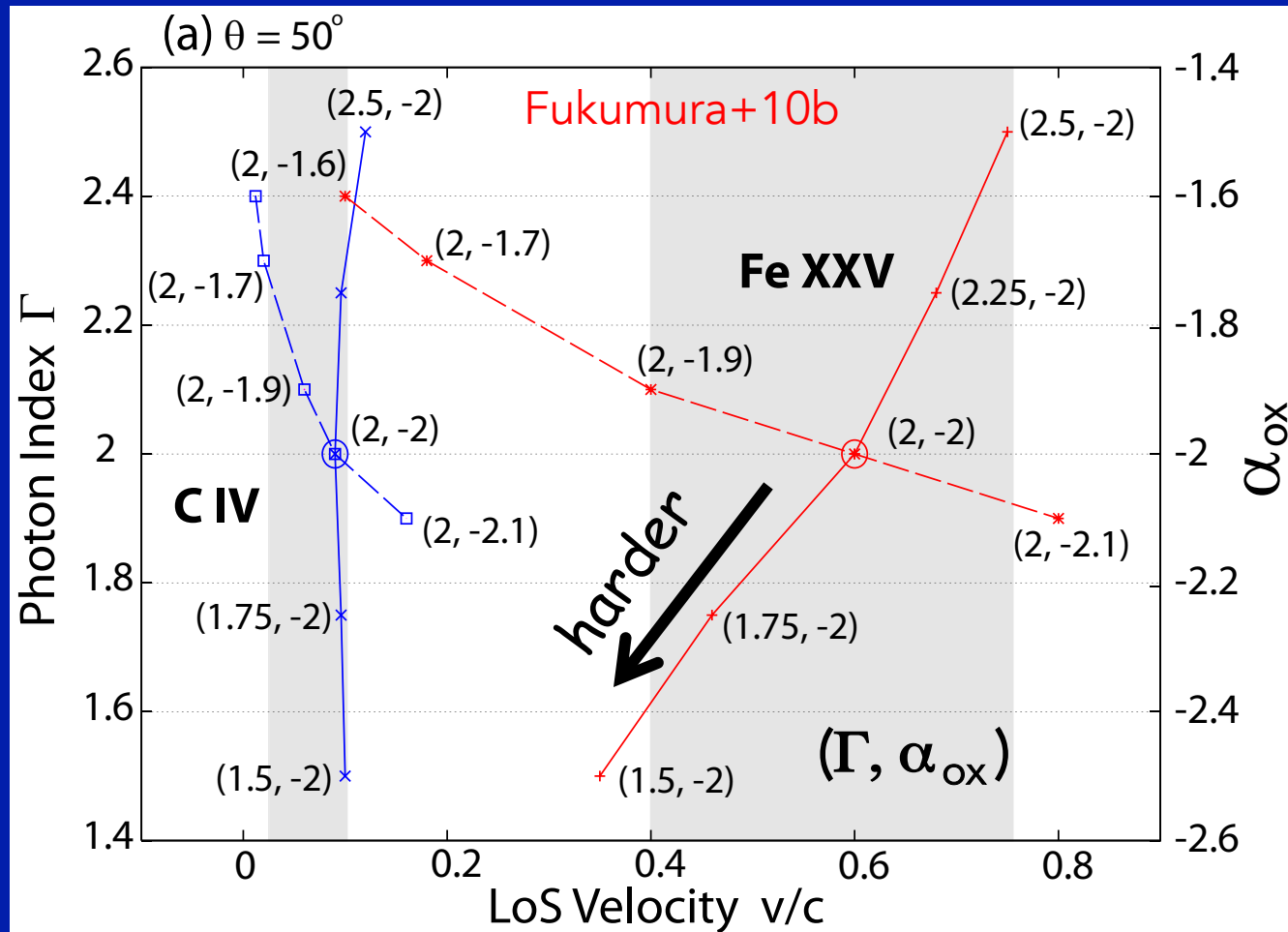
$$R(\text{FeXXV}) = 235 R_S, R_{\text{trunc}} = 29.3 R_S$$

$$M_{\text{out}}(\text{FeXXV}) = 2.56 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}, \chi^2/\text{dof} = 198.54/128$$

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Faster layer of MHD-winds (at smaller radii) is inherently present regardless of  $L/L_{\text{edd}} \rightarrow$  Outflow velocity  $\text{Func}(F_{\nu}$  and  $\theta$ )

# QSO: Velocity vs. Ionizing SED



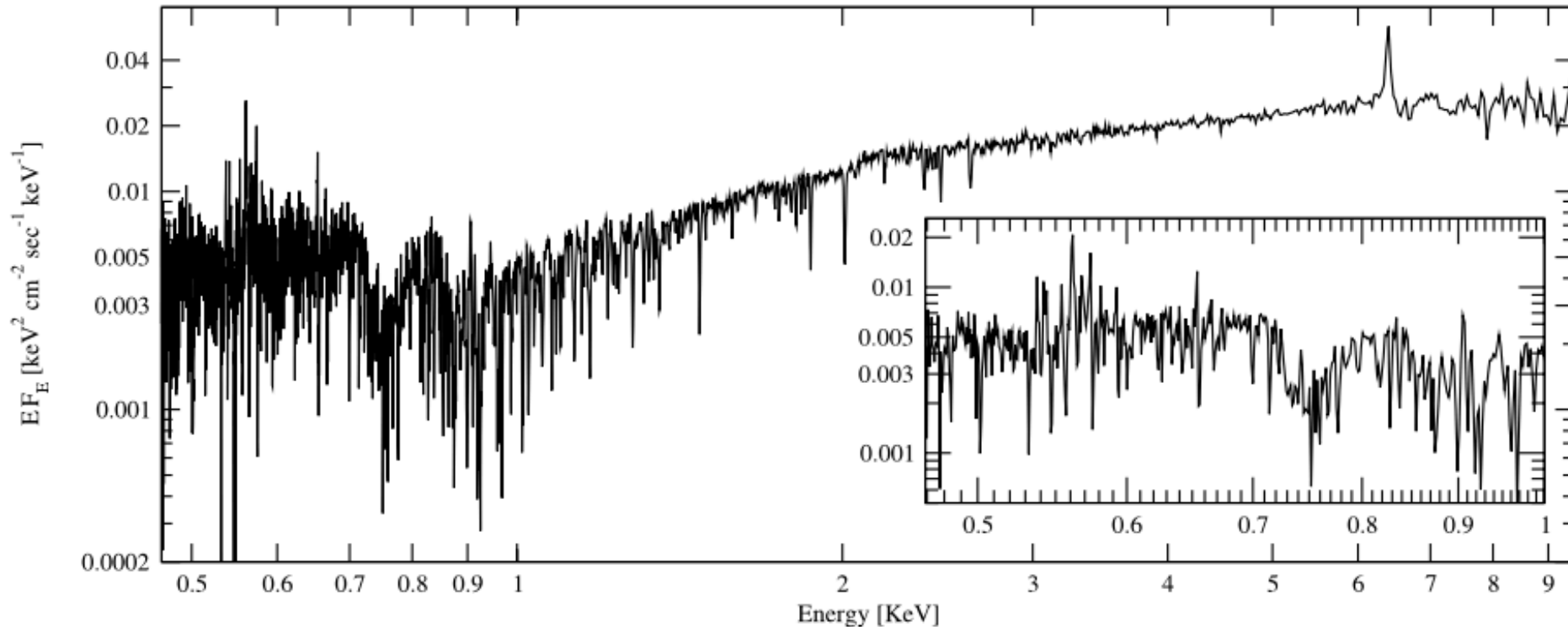
Faster layer of MHD-winds (at smaller radii) can be "visible"  
 → Outflow velocity depends on SED hardness



# Magnetic WAs in NGC 3783

900 ks (stacked) Chandra/HETG/METG spectrum

Kaspi+02



SED (PL:  $\Gamma_X \sim 1.8$ )  
 $L_{\text{ion}} = 1.5e43 \text{ erg/s}$

Kaspi+01

$n \sim r^{-1.15}$  to  $r^{-1.29}$  derived from AMD

Behar+09

# WAs in NGC 3783

(MHD-wind solutions) + (AMD) + (xstar) → spectra

	Ion	$\log(r_p)$	$\log(r_{1/2})$	$\log(r/r_s)_p$	$\log(\xi_{min})$	$\log(\xi_{max})$	$\log(T_{min})$	$\log(T_{max})$	$\tau_p$	$N_H^{tot}$	$\log(n_p)$	$\log(\xi_p)$	$v_{out,p}$ [km/s]
1	co27Lya1	17.812	17.0555	4.85776	3.82857	4.86513	6.17846	6.60909	0.000124049	$1.46002 \times 10^{22}$	6.04324	4.22	1813.44
2	co26Lya	18.262	17.8333	5.30776	3.68974	4.20235	6.0989	6.39989	0.00045354	$7.27978 \times 10^{21}$	5.52574	3.84075	1768.72
3	ni28Lya1	17.632	16.8183	4.67776	3.90439	5.06634	6.22471	6.6393	0.000718679	$1.56316 \times 10^{22}$	6.25024	4.3725	2021.18
4	ni27Hea1	18.172	17.6692	5.21776	3.52954	4.33874	6.01276	6.46257	$4.89233 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.74423 \times 10^{17}$	5.62924	3.9125	1216.11
5	fe26Lya1	17.812	17.0383	4.85776	3.75291	4.87977	6.12403	6.613	0.0252632	$1.50687 \times 10^{22}$	6.04324	4.22	1644.98
6	fe26Lyb1	17.812	17.0385	4.85776	3.75274	4.87968	6.12399	6.61298	0.00406868	$1.54159 \times 10^{22}$	6.04324	4.22	1644.67
7	fe25Lya	18.352	17.8444	5.39776	3.47369	4.19296	5.98782	6.39428	0.111074	$7.52022 \times 10^{21}$	5.42224	3.76	1130.27
8	fe24Lia1	18.532	18.2163	5.57776	3.93002	3.87663	6.22346	6.20684	0.0106764	$2.21034 \times 10^{21}$	5.21524	3.61075	2032.79
9	fe24Lia2	18.532	18.2164	5.57776	3.92994	3.87655	6.22341	6.20679	0.00791046	$2.20873 \times 10^{21}$	5.21524	3.61075	2032.58
10	fe24Lia3	18.532	18.2165	5.57776	3.92989	3.87649	6.22336	6.20676	0.00111161	$2.2677 \times 10^{21}$	5.21524	3.61075	2032.4
11	mn25Lya1	17.992	17.2691	5.03776	3.6782	4.68206	6.09133	6.5698	0.000334358	$1.33778 \times 10^{22}$	5.83624	4.07075	1489.38
***12	mn25Lyb1	17.992	17.2692	5.03776	3.6781	4.68196	6.09127	6.56976	0.0000536903	$1.33672 \times 10^{22}$	5.83624	4.07075	1489.18
***13	mn24	18.442	18.0087	5.48776	3.94677	4.05624	6.25274	6.32476	0.00125745	$6.84 \times 10^{21}$	5.31874	3.6825	2079.98
***14	cr24Lya1	18.082	17.376	5.12776	3.61134	4.59003	6.04295	6.54366	0.00110235	$1.27999 \times 10^{22}$	5.73274	3.99	1352.63
***15	cr24Lyb1	18.082	17.3761	5.12776	3.61125	4.58993	6.04288	6.54361	0.000176702	$1.2794 \times 10^{22}$	5.73274	3.99	1352.46
***16	cr23Lya1	18.532	18.099	5.57776	3.34162	3.97455	5.92268	6.27776	0.00423181	$6.6487 \times 10^{21}$	5.21524	3.61075	948.147
17	ca20Lya1	18.352	17.7093	5.39776	3.28909	4.30338	5.89576	6.44515	0.00574207	$1.18461 \times 10^{22}$	5.42224	3.76	881.143
***18	ca20Lyb1	18.352	17.7094	5.39776	3.28894	4.30329	5.89568	6.44511	0.000923117	$1.18406 \times 10^{22}$	5.42224	3.76	880.979
***19	ca19Lya	18.892	18.403	5.93776	3.02206	3.71473	5.73051	6.11057	0.024996	$6.02948 \times 10^{21}$	4.80124	3.3	627.352
20	ca19Lyb	18.892	18.4036	5.93776	3.02133	3.71421	5.72979	6.11035	0.00421422	$6.02396 \times 10^{21}$	4.80124	3.3	627.003
***21	ar18Lya1	18.622	17.9392	5.66776	3.0958	4.11226	5.78606	6.34584	0.0191888	$1.07437 \times 10^{22}$	5.11174	3.53	684.064
***22	ar18Lyb1	18.622	17.9393	5.66776	3.09569	4.11217	5.78597	6.3458	0.00308335	$1.07396 \times 10^{22}$	5.11174	3.53	683.943
***23	ar17	19.1378	18.64	6.18351	3.60896	3.51487	6.00929	6.00671	0.0831345	$5.51414 \times 10^{21}$	4.51863	3.08825	1276.08
***24	s16Lya1	18.8988	18.1832	5.94451	2.88998	3.90314	5.60663	6.22398	0.106298	$9.36385 \times 10^{21}$	4.79348	3.29475	532.342
***25	s16Lyb1	18.8988	18.1834	5.94451	2.88993	3.90303	5.60652	6.2239	0.0170731	$9.35919 \times 10^{21}$	4.79348	3.29475	532.283
***26	s16Lyg	18.8988	18.1834	5.94451	2.88992	3.90303	5.60652	6.2239	0.00593499	$9.35888 \times 10^{21}$	4.79348	3.29475	532.28
27	s15	19.3371	18.8936	6.38282	3.39512	3.29801	5.90405	5.90405	0.429421	$4.67279 \times 10^{21}$	4.28942	2.90083	952.737
***28	si14Lya1	19.1618	18.4741	6.20757	2.68558	3.65557	5.3764	6.07852	0.378807	$8.24878 \times 10^{21}$	4.49096	3.06831	405.93
***29	si14Lyb1	19.1618	18.4743	6.20757	2.68552	3.65547	5.37626	6.07844	0.0608191	$8.24274 \times 10^{21}$	4.49096	3.06831	405.885
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***33	fe23	18.7188	19.0037	5.76451	3.74024	3.20098	6.10703	5.86297	0.0502461	$1.69708 \times 10^{21}$	5.00048	3.4465	1581.32
***34	fe22	18.802	19.1607	5.84776	3.12114	3.06533	5.8015	5.79724	0.0211567	$1.88938 \times 10^{21}$	4.90474	3.3725	710.512
***35	fe222s2p3p2P	18.802	19.1607	5.84776	3.12114	3.06533	5.80151	5.79724	0.0768249	$1.89838 \times 10^{21}$	4.90474	3.3725	710.518
36	fe222s2p3p4S	18.802	19.1607	5.84776	3.12114	3.06533	5.80151	5.79724	0.115437	$1.89855 \times 10^{21}$	4.90474	3.3725	710.516
37	fe25InterComb	18.352	17.845	5.39776	3.47327	4.19249	5.98759	6.39399	0.0109004	$8.25415 \times 10^{21}$	5.42224	3.76	1129.69
38	mg12Lya1	19.4327	18.8408	6.47841	2.4448	3.33872	5.18357	5.92924	0.625559	$7.09622 \times 10^{21}$	4.17949	2.82546	290.741
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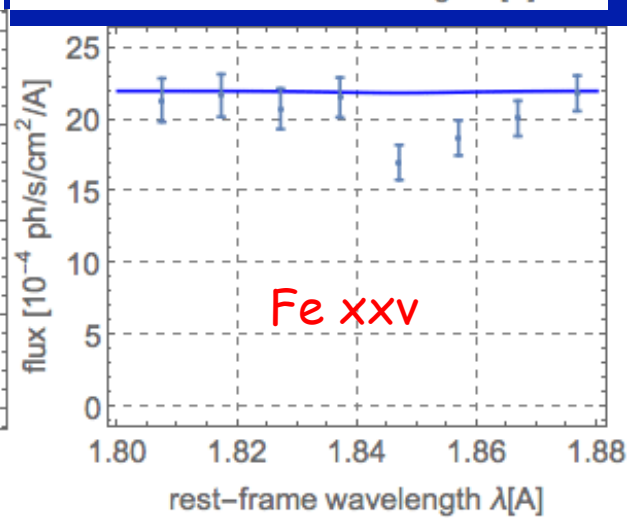
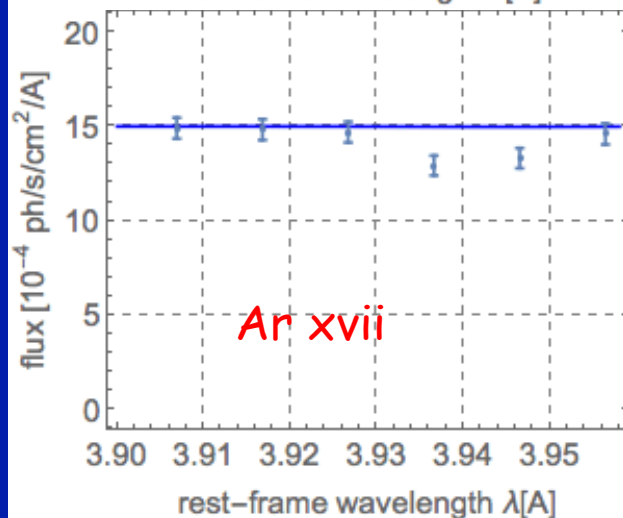
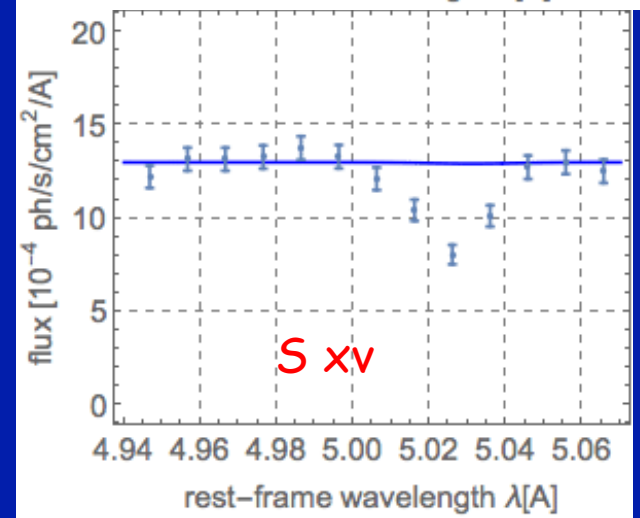
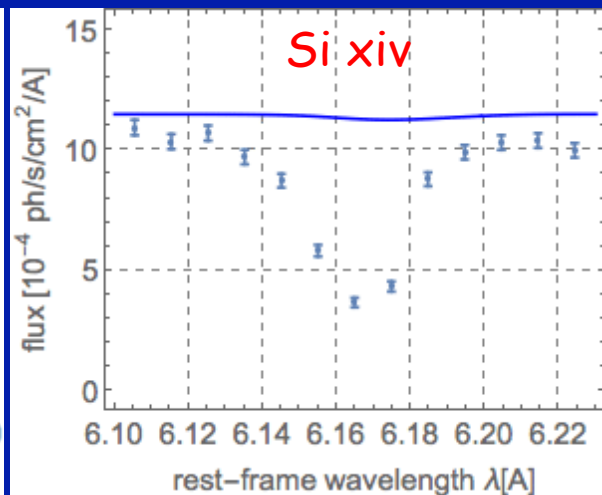
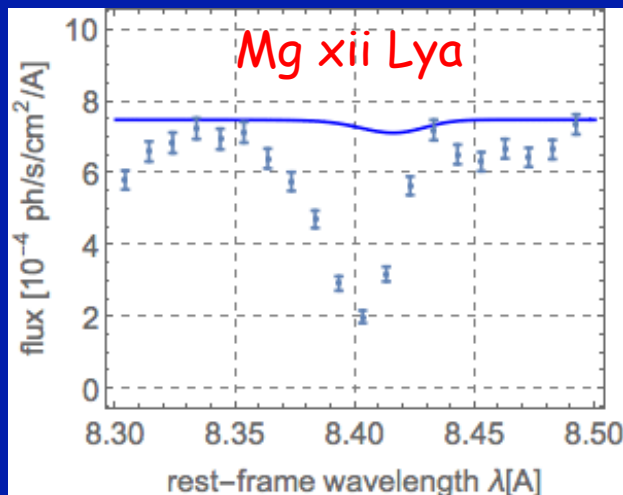
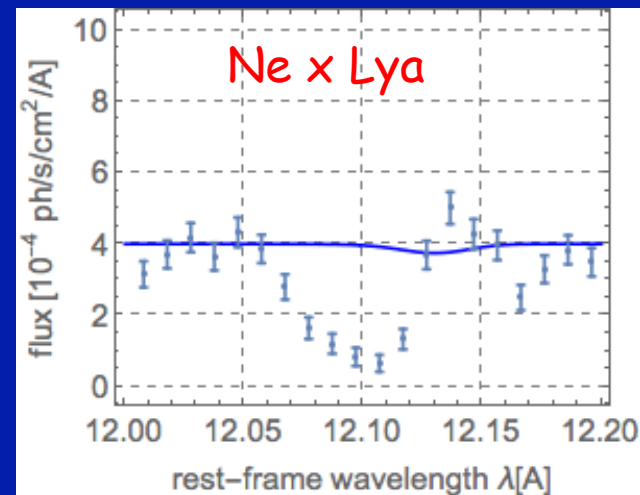
# WAs in NGC 3783

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Kaspi+01 SED  
 $n \sim r^{-1.15}$  wind

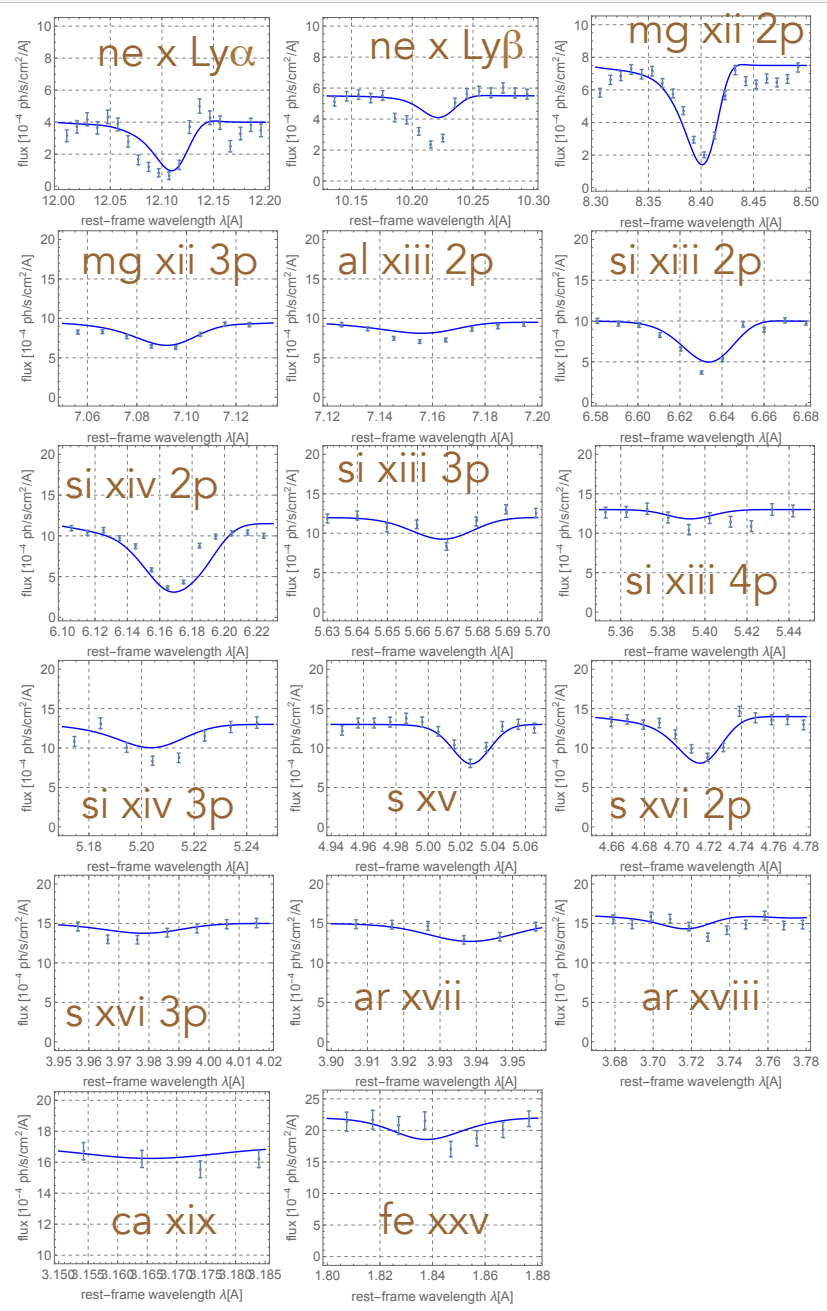
wind density at base:  $1.7e11 - 1.1e13$  [cm<sup>-3</sup>]  
Inclination:  $30^\circ - 50^\circ$

Fukumura, in prep.



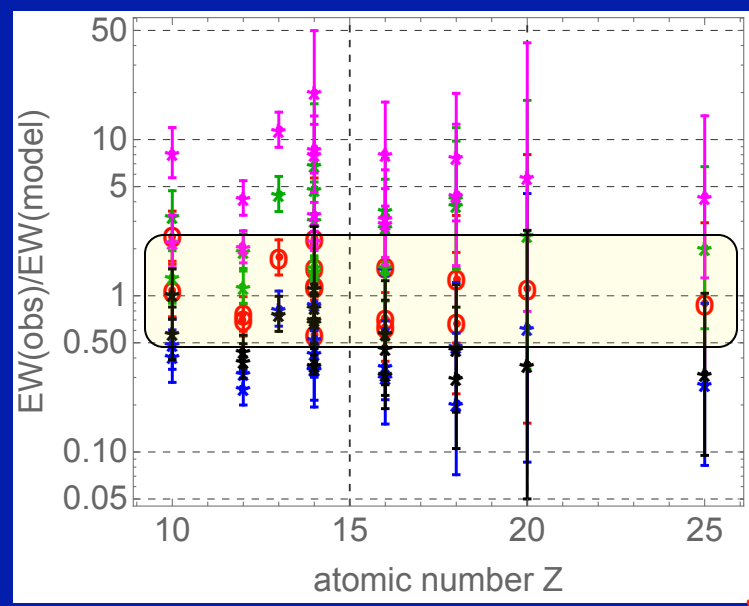


$n \sim r^{-1.15}$  wind



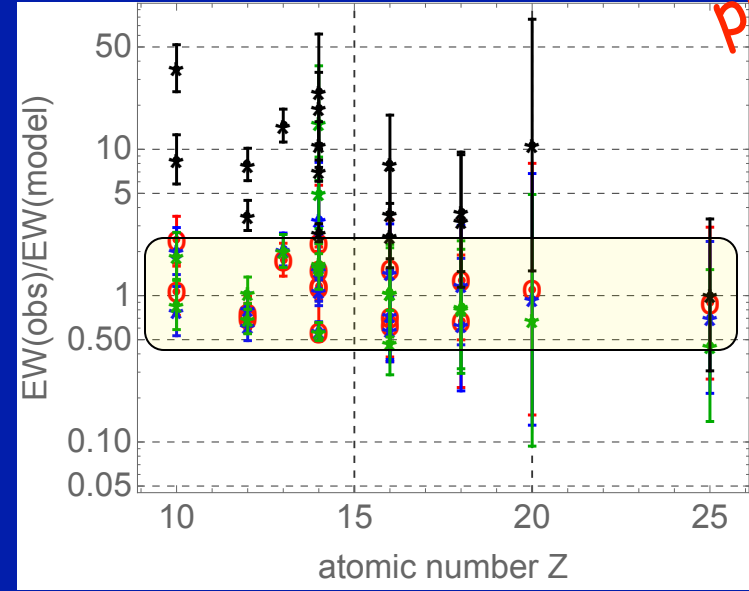
Bestfit:  $n_0 = 6.8e11 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\theta_{\text{obs}} = 41^\circ$

EW ratio (model vs. data)



$n_0 = 10^9 - 10^{13}$   
 $\theta_{\text{obs}} = 30^\circ - 50^\circ$

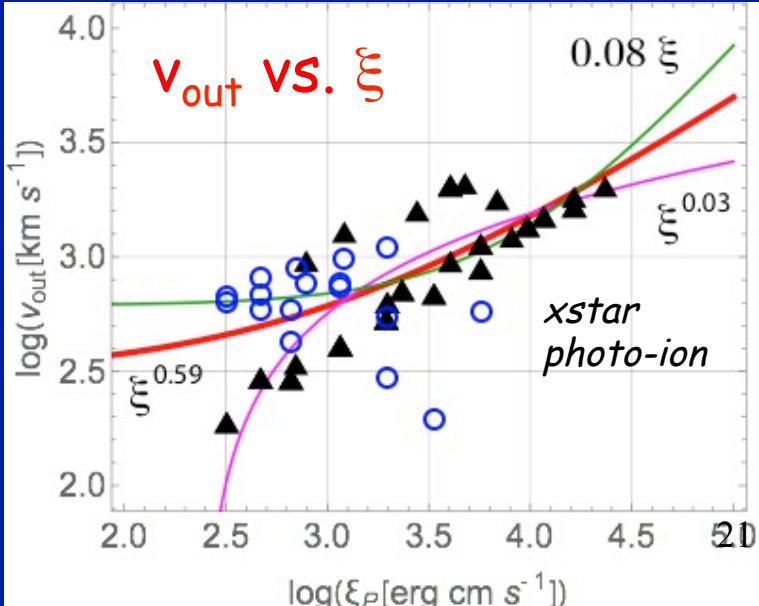
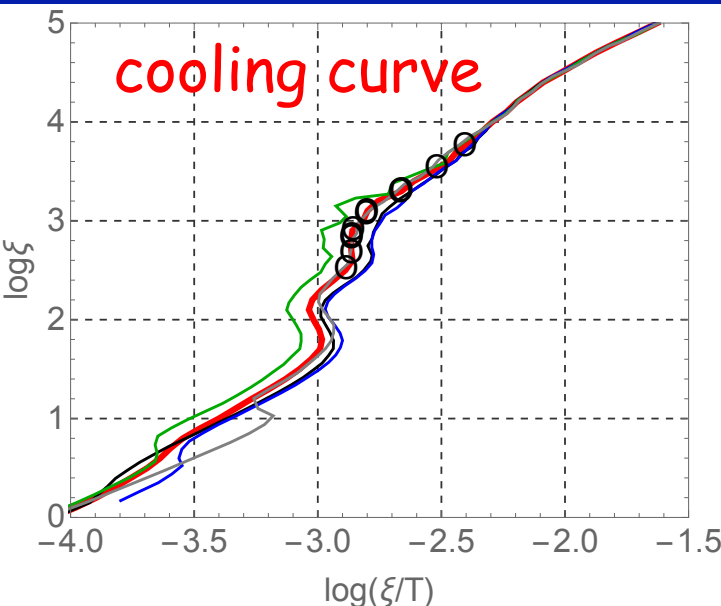
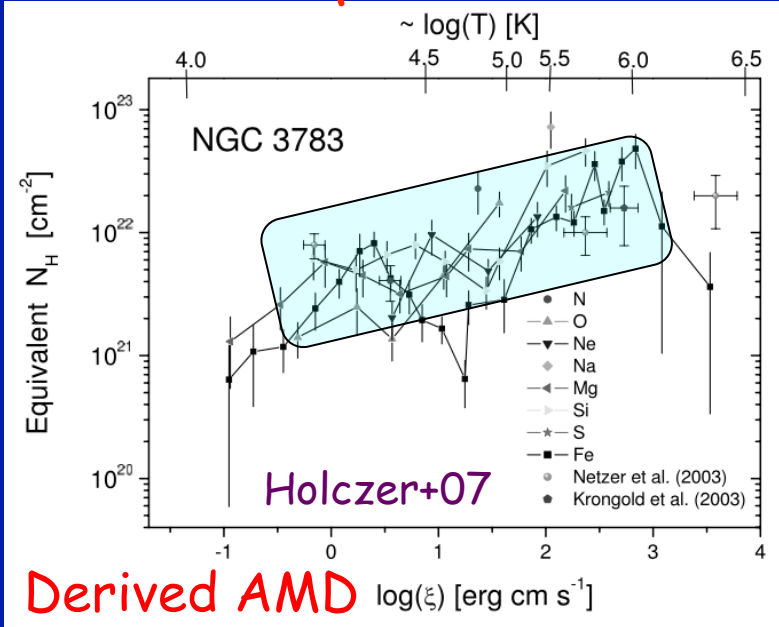
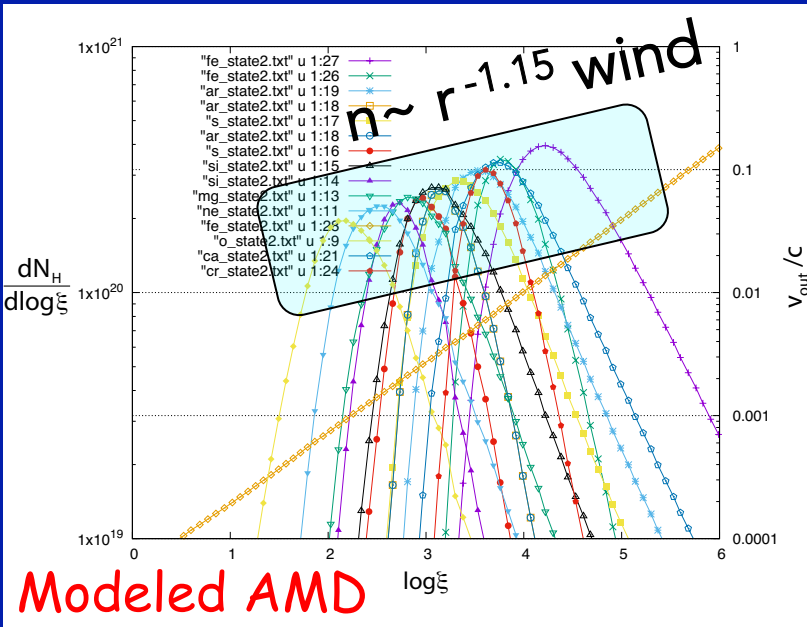
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$p = 1.15,$   
 $1.22,$   
 $1.29,$   
 $1.5$

# More about NGC 3783

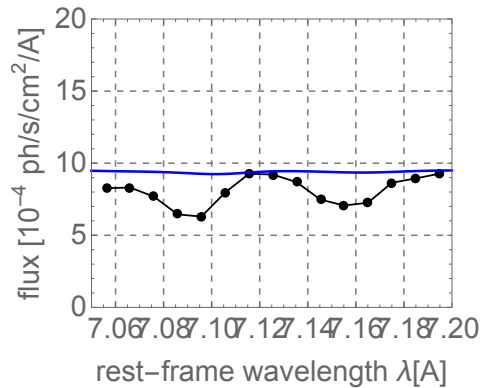
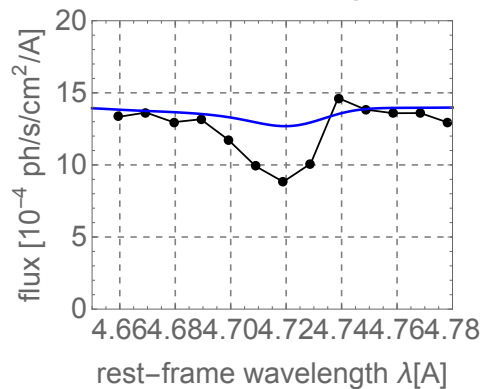
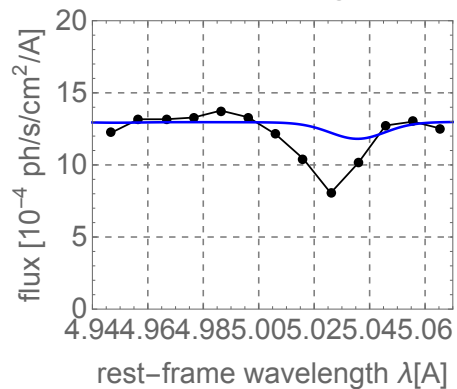
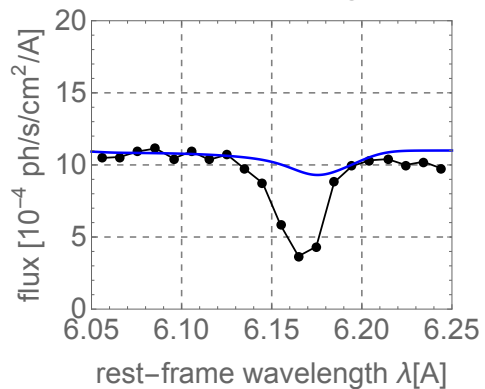
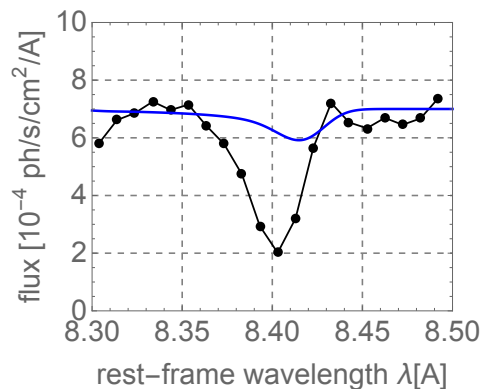
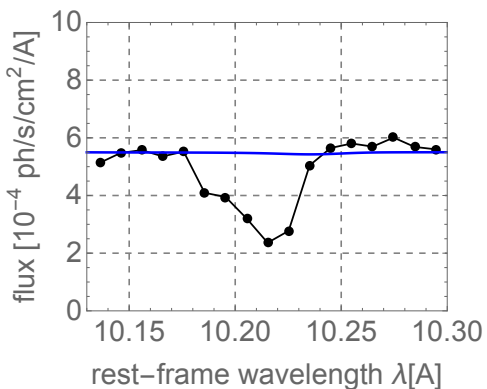
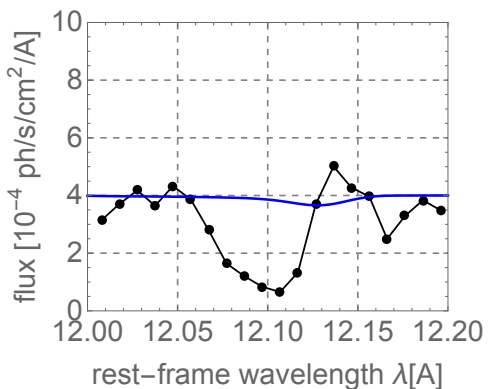
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- scalings
- ▲ photo-ion
- data



**p = 1.5 wind  
(BP82 model)**



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# Summary

## *Why magnetic-origin?*

- ✧ Generic ability to launch ionized winds
  - UFOs @ smaller radii ( $\sim$  hundreds of  $R_S$ )
  - WAs @ larger radii ( $\sim$  sub pc to pc scale)
- ✧ Can describe global outflow conditions
  - Radial (LoS) density distribution  $\rightarrow$  AMD
  - Helical motion  $\rightarrow$  Transverse motion
- ✧ Can explain observable (non-)correlations
  - AMD,  $V_{\text{out}}(\xi)$ ,  $N_H(\xi)$ , spectral shape
  - $V_{\text{out}}(\text{UFO})$  vs.  $L/L_E$ , SED dependence...etc.

END