

The broad iron $K\alpha$ line feature in Cygnus X-1

with

XMM-Newton, RXTE and INTEGRAL

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The result

Our data show:

Cygnus X-1 is a highly rotating black hole!

$$a \sim 0.9$$
$$-0.998 \leq a \leq +0.998$$

Reflection fitting method:

(Duro+ 2011,2012)

(Fabian+ 2012)

Continuum fitting method:

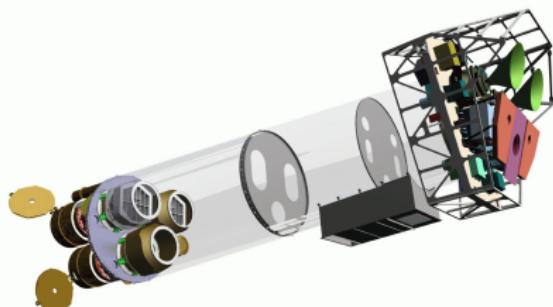
(Gou+ 2011)

Inclination: $i = 27^\circ$
Distance: $d = 1.86 \text{ kpc}$
Mass BH: $M_{\text{BH}} = 14.8 M_{\odot}$
(Reid+ 2011) (Orosz+ 2011)

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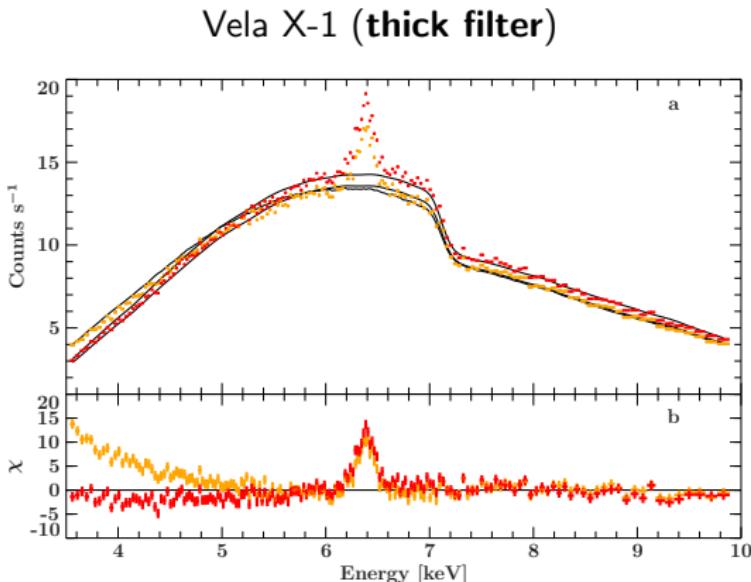
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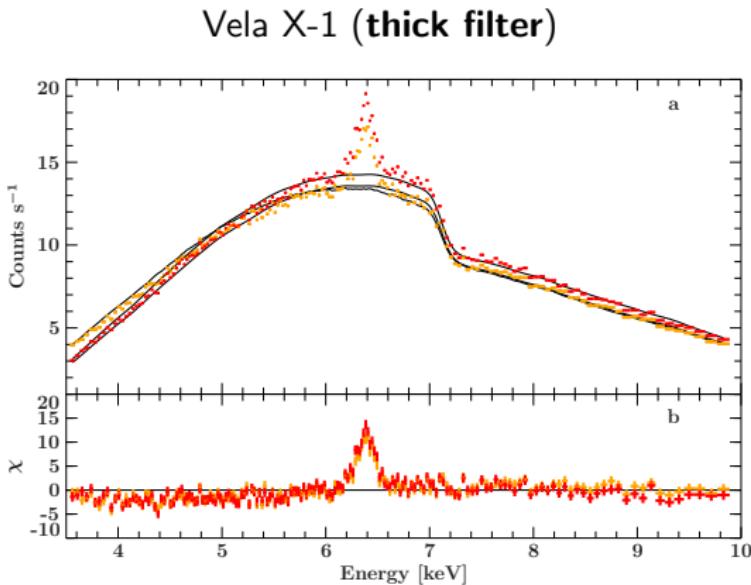
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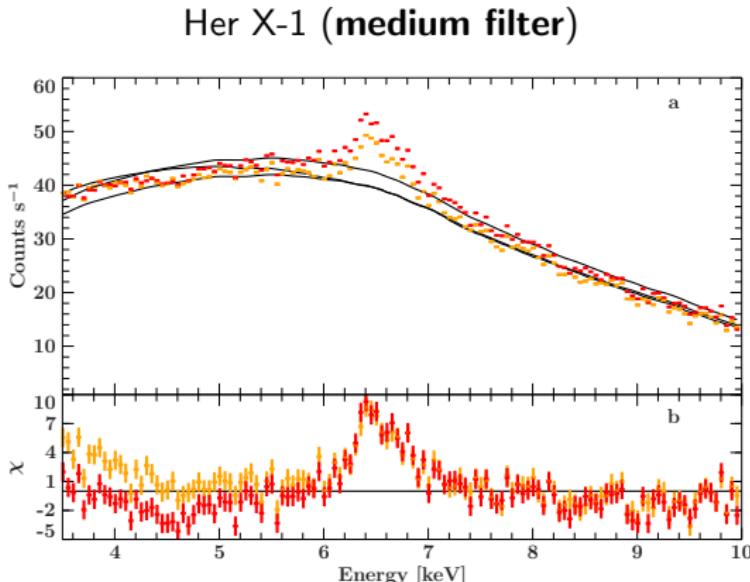
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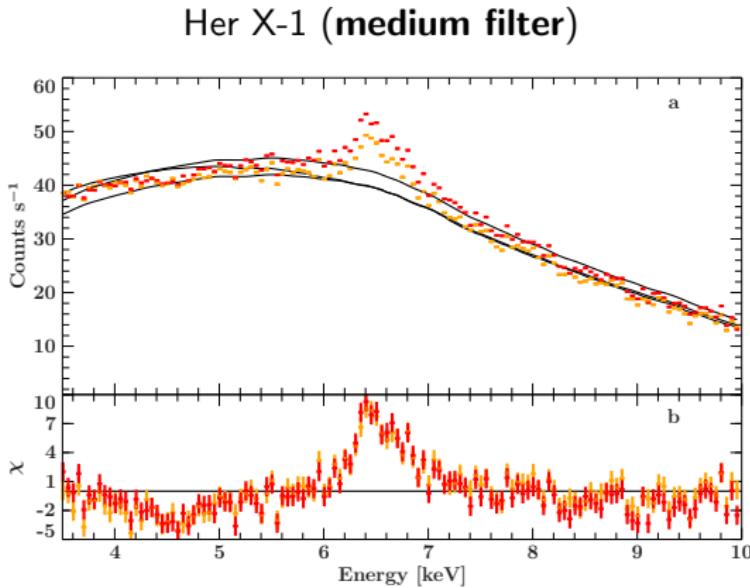
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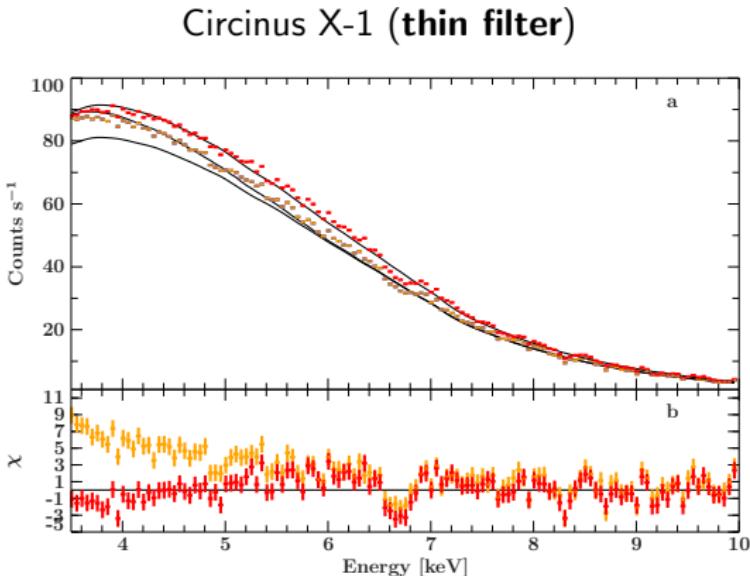
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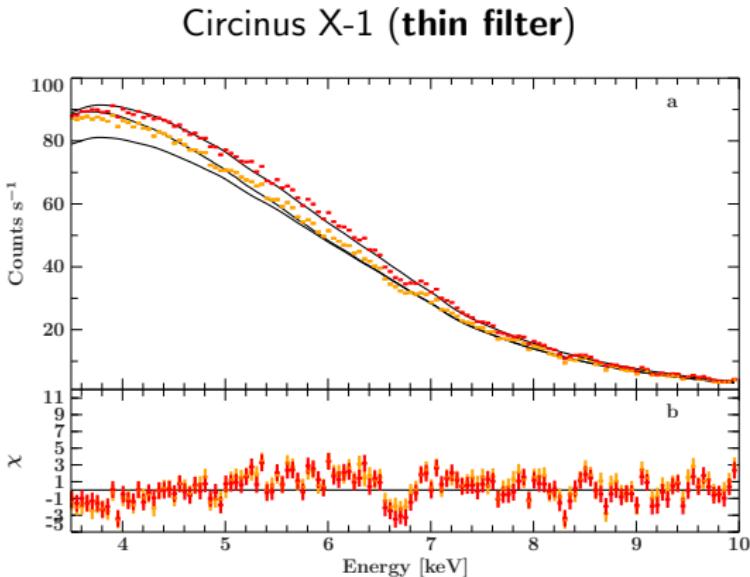
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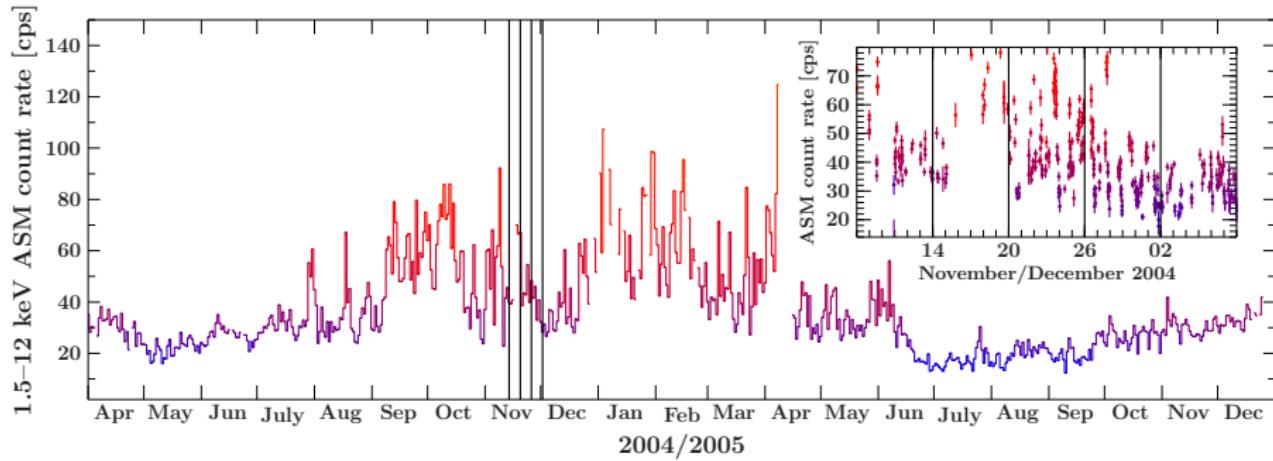
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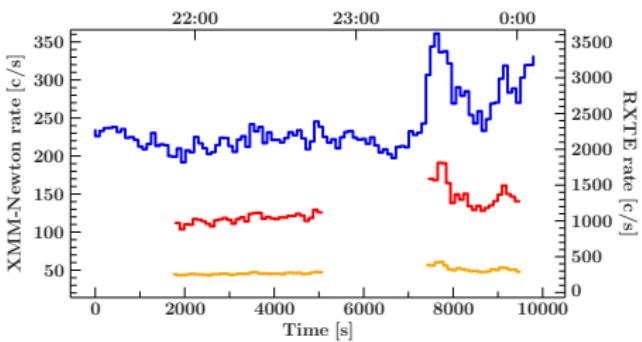
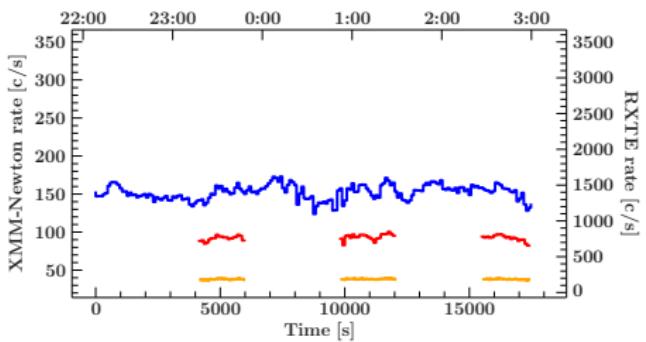
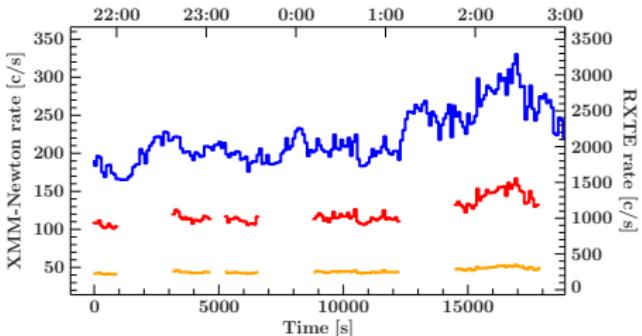
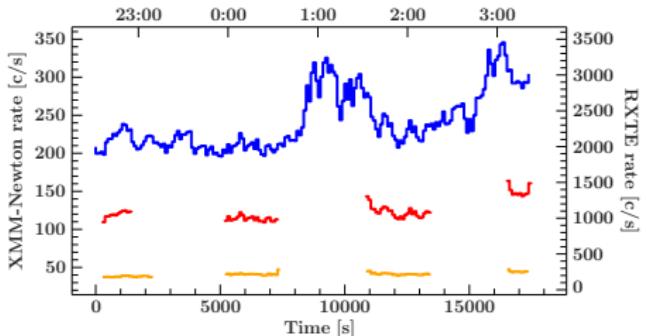
Cygnus X-1 with RXTE All Sky Monitor in 2004



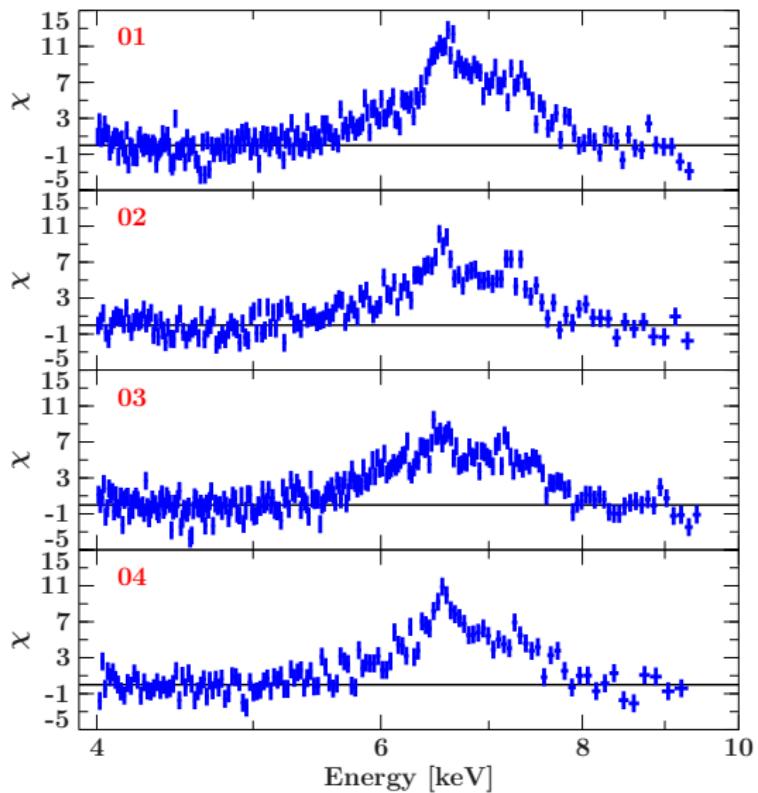
Cygnus X-1 is in a hard intermediate state.

- $\Gamma \sim 1.6$
- ASM mapping (hardness-counts) (Grinberg+ 2012)
- radio emission during the observation

Lightcurves: EPIC-pn, PCA, HEXTE



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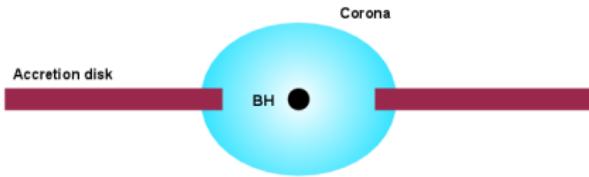
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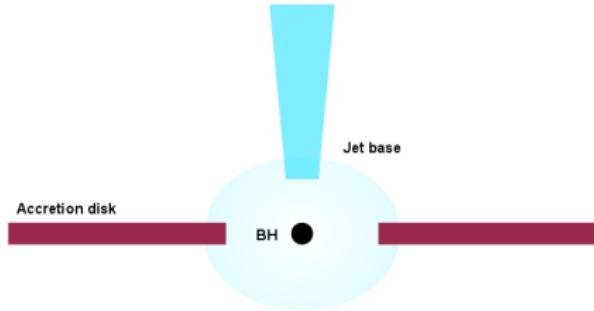
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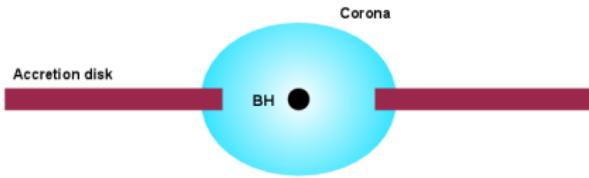
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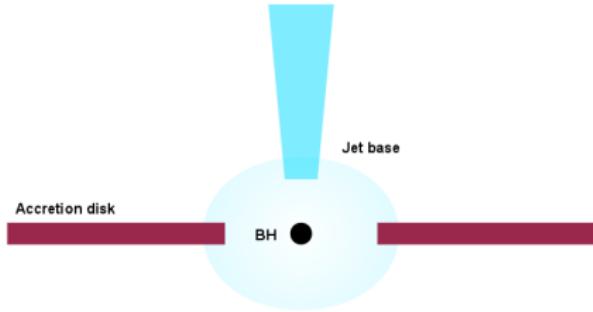
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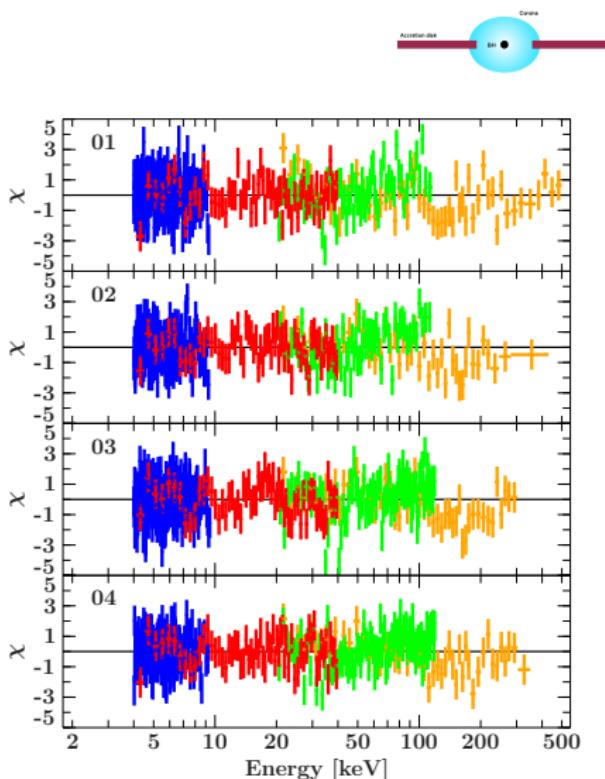
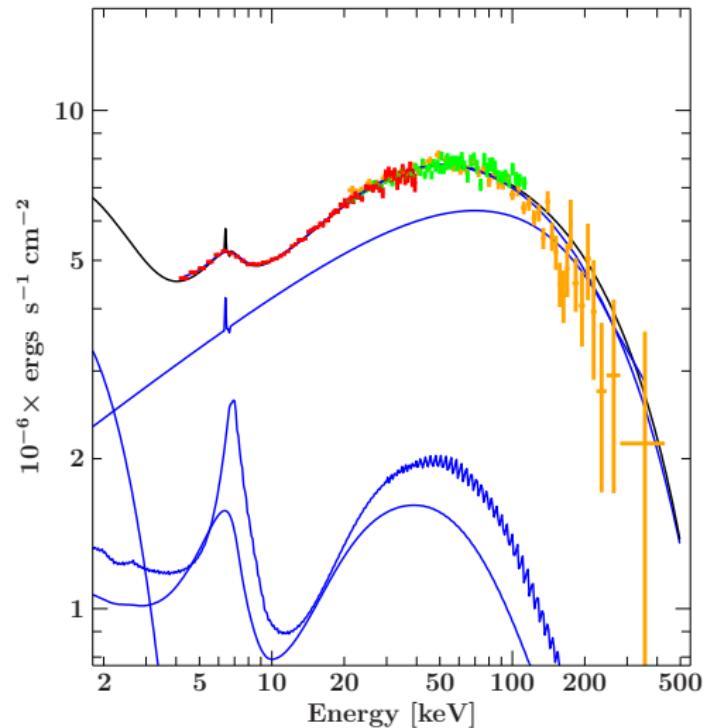
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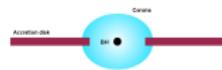
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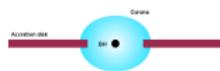
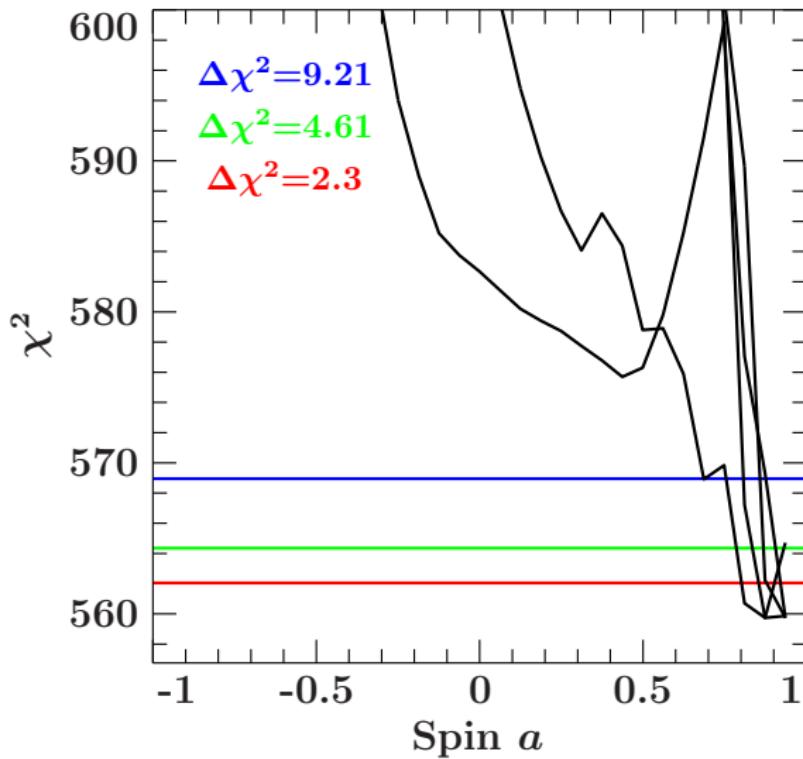
Line emissivity with $r^{-\epsilon}$ profile:

- broken power law $\epsilon_{\text{out}} = 3$ and $\epsilon_{\text{in}} = \text{free}$
- single power law with $\epsilon = 3$

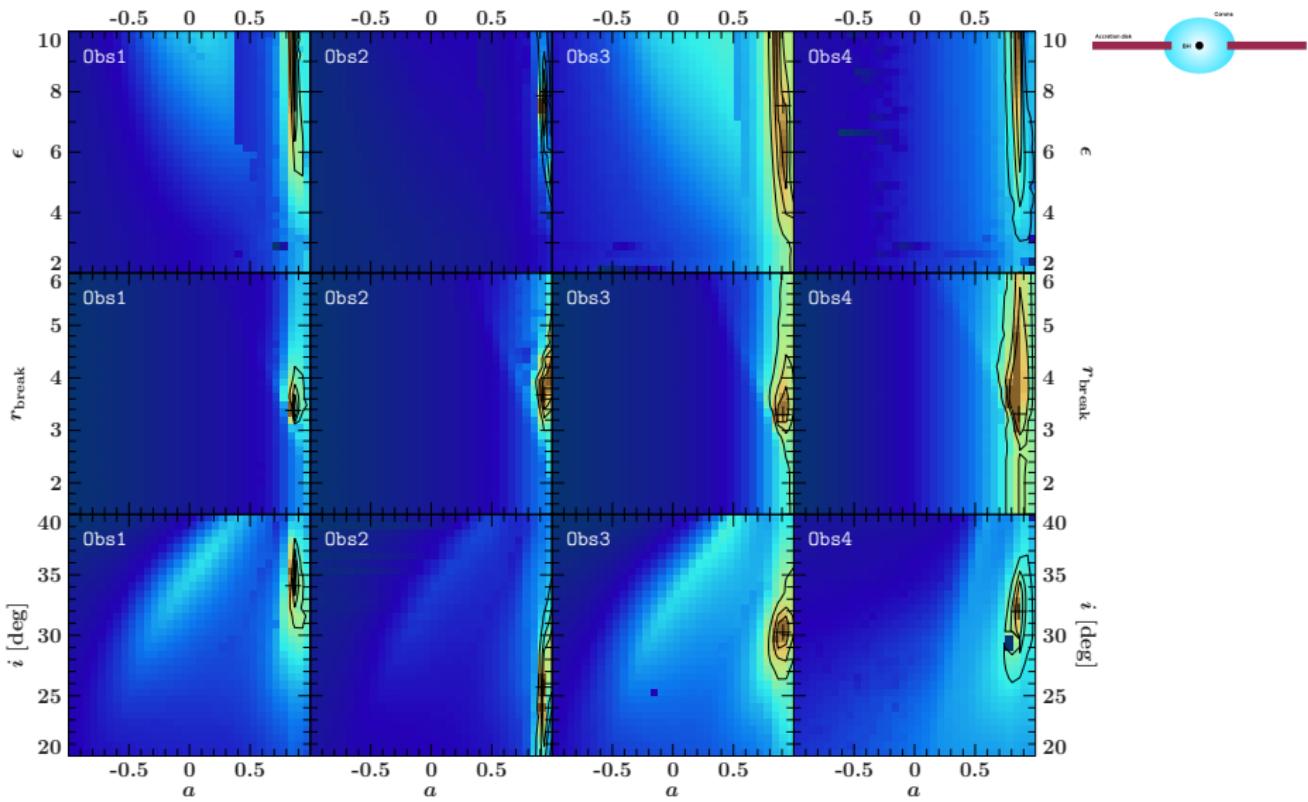


Parameter	Obs1	Obs2	Obs3	Obs4
Γ_{pl}	1.748 ± 0.014	$1.600^{+0.022}_{-0.019}$	$1.614^{+0.009}_{-0.013}$	$1.587^{+0.016}_{-0.015}$
E_{fold} [keV]	177^{+14}_{-13}	170 ± 9	180^{+10}_{-9}	164^{+12}_{-10}
$\text{Fe}/\text{Fe}_{\odot}$	$3.6^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$	$6.0^{+0.0}_{-1.7}$	$4.4^{+1.6}_{-1.0}$	$4.3^{+1.3}_{-0.8}$
ϵ_{in}	$10.0^{+0.0}_{-3.0}$	$5.4^{+4.6}_{-0.7}$	$7.5^{+2.5}_{-3.1}$	10^{+0}_{-6}
r_{br} [GM c^{-2}]	$3.38^{+0.27}_{-0.15}$	$4.0^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$3.3^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$	$3.31^{+0.78}_{-0.24}$
\mathbf{a}	$0.856^{+0.026}_{-0.020}$	$0.989^{+0.009}_{-0.088}$	$0.91^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	0.86 ± 0.05
i [deg]	$34.1^{+2.4}_{-1.8}$	28 ± 4	$30.2^{+1.6}_{-2.5}$	$32.0^{+2.8}_{-2.9}$
χ^2_{red}	1.41	1.24	1.30	1.21

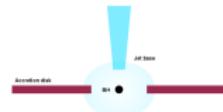
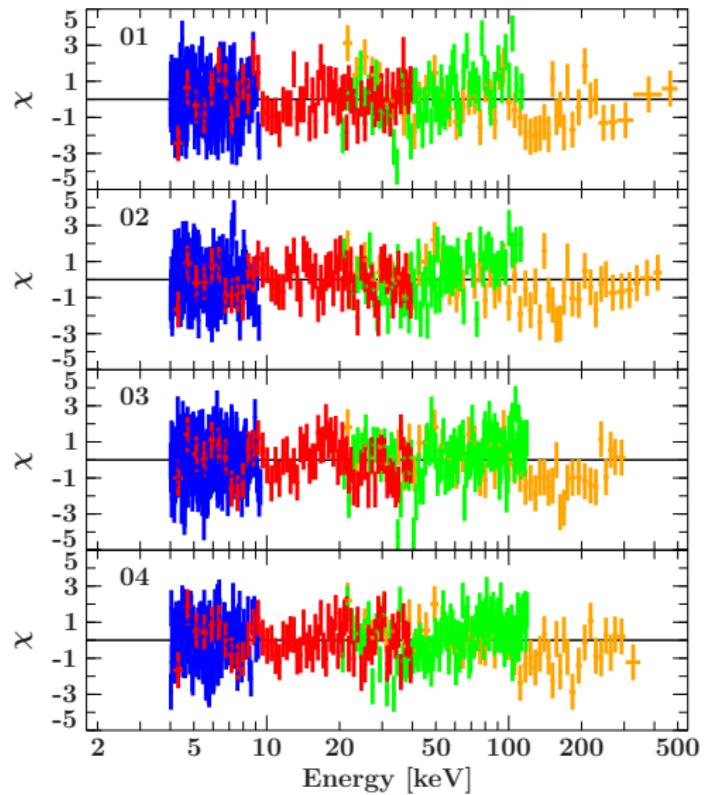
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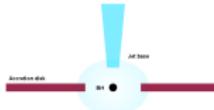
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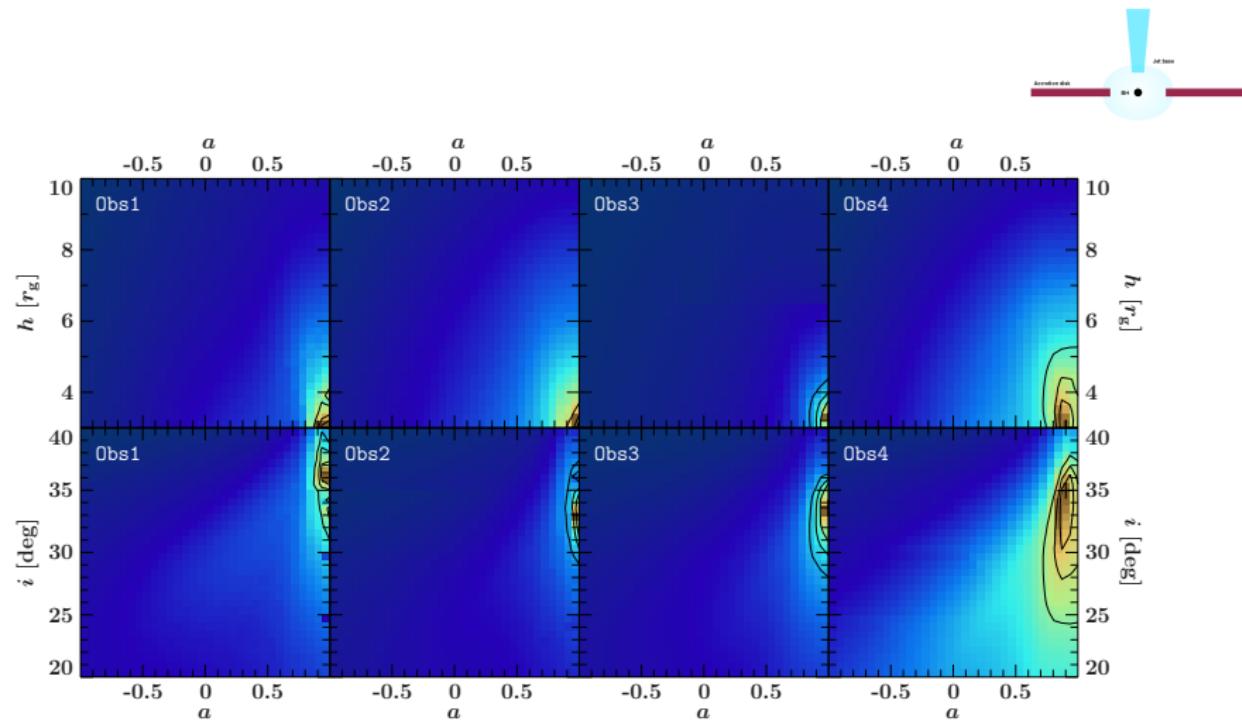


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Γ_{pl}	$1.746^{+0.015}_{-0.014}$	$1.618^{+0.018}_{-0.017}$	$1.613^{+0.013}_{-0.010}$	$1.591^{+0.014}_{-0.020}$
$E_{\text{fold}} \text{ [keV]}$	180^{+15}_{-16}	176^{+16}_{-15}	180^{+12}_{-10}	166^{+10}_{-12}
$\text{Fe}/\text{Fe}_{\odot}$	3.8 ± 0.6	$3.5^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$	$4.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	$3.9^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$
$h \text{ [GM/c}^2]$	$3.00^{+0.23}_{-0.00}$	$3.00^{+0.22}_{-0.00}$	$3.20^{+0.62}_{-0.21}$	$3.0^{+0.9}_{-0.0}$
\mathbf{a}	$0.99^{+0.00}_{-0.11}$	$0.99^{+0.00}_{-0.04}$	$0.995^{+0.004}_{-0.074}$	$0.90^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$
$i \text{ [deg]}$	$36.4^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$	$33.1^{+2.4}_{-2.2}$	$33.6^{+1.9}_{-2.9}$	$35.0^{+1.6}_{-5.1}$
χ^2_{red}	1.46	1.29	1.32	1.22

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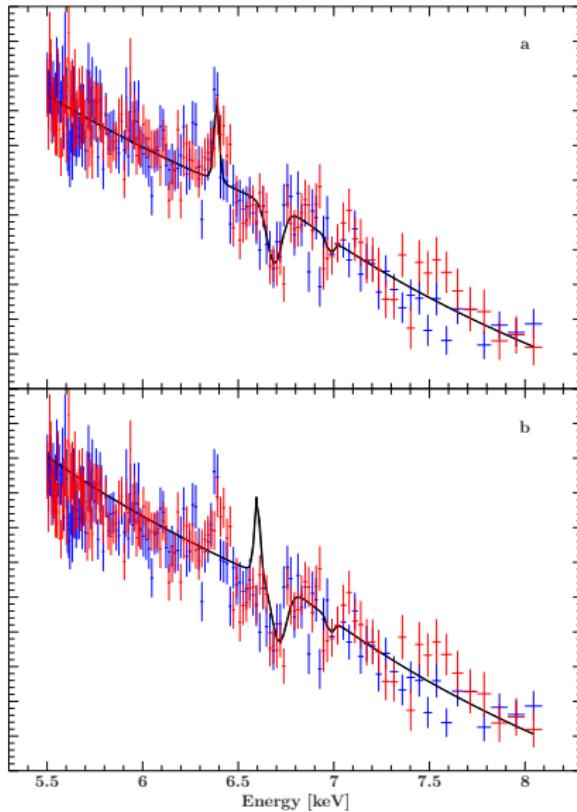
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Agreement with Continuum-fitting method result by Gou+ 2011
& Reflection fitting method result by Fabian+ 2012

The gainshift in EPIC-pn from **Chandra** data



The gainshift in EPIC-pn fitted with PCA

