

# The WINE photoionisation and spectroscopic model

## *Winds in the Ionised Nuclear Environment*

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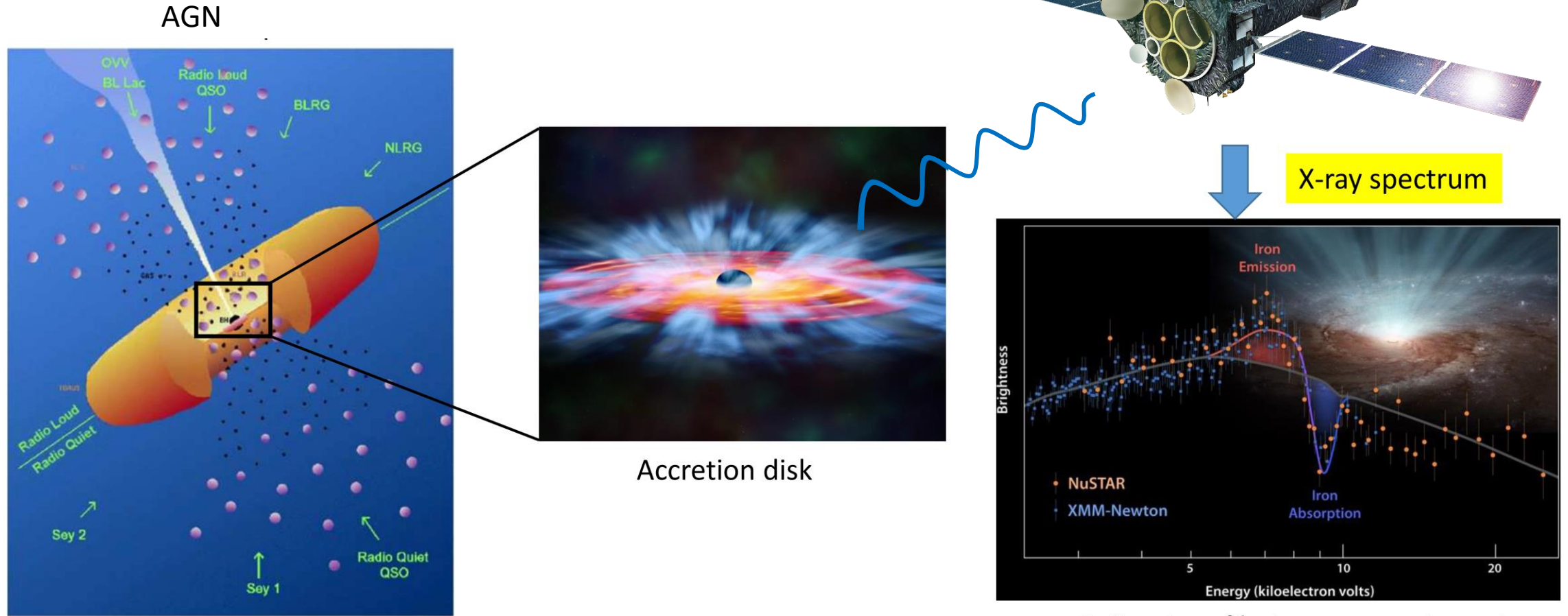
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# The WINE model

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# *i. X-ray Ultra Fast Outflows in AGNs: where we stand now*



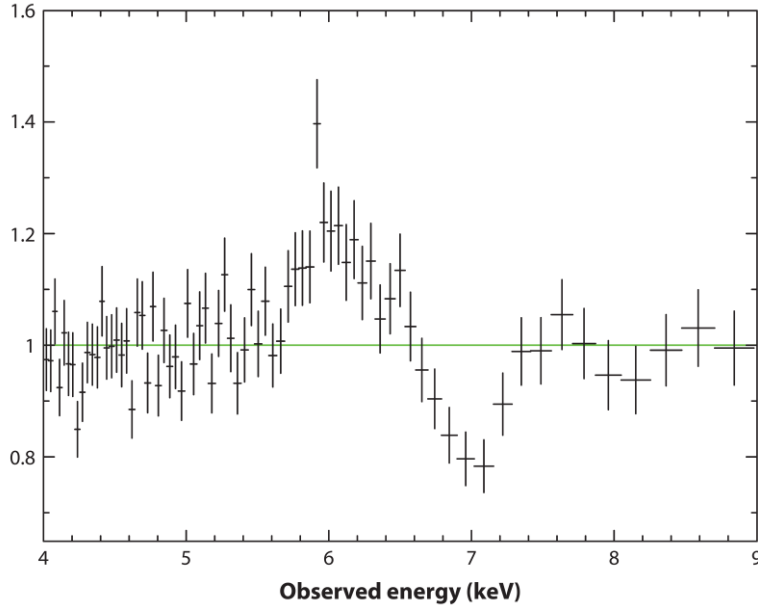
P-Cygni profile (PDS456; Nardini+15)

Relativistic winds at accretion disk scales.

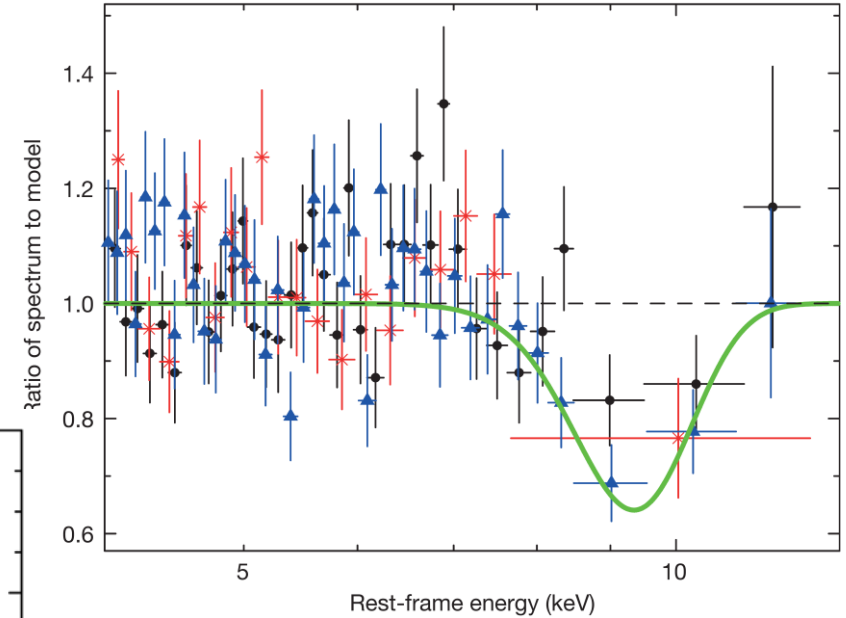
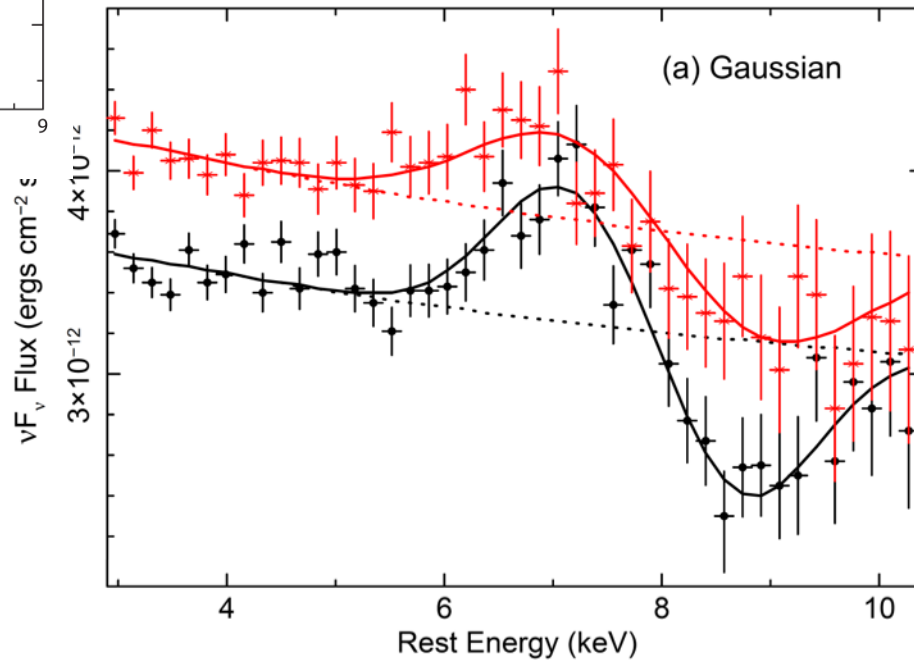
Observed through spectroscopy, as blueshifted absorption/emission imprinted on the continuum spectrum of the AGN, mainly at  $E \geq 5 \text{ keV}$

# *i. X-ray UFO in AGNs*

Emission/absorption features imprinted on the 4 – 10 keV spectrum:



PG 1211+143:  $v_{out} = 0.15 c$   
(Pounds+09)



IRAS F11119+3257:  $v_{out} = 0.25 c$   
(Tombesi+15)

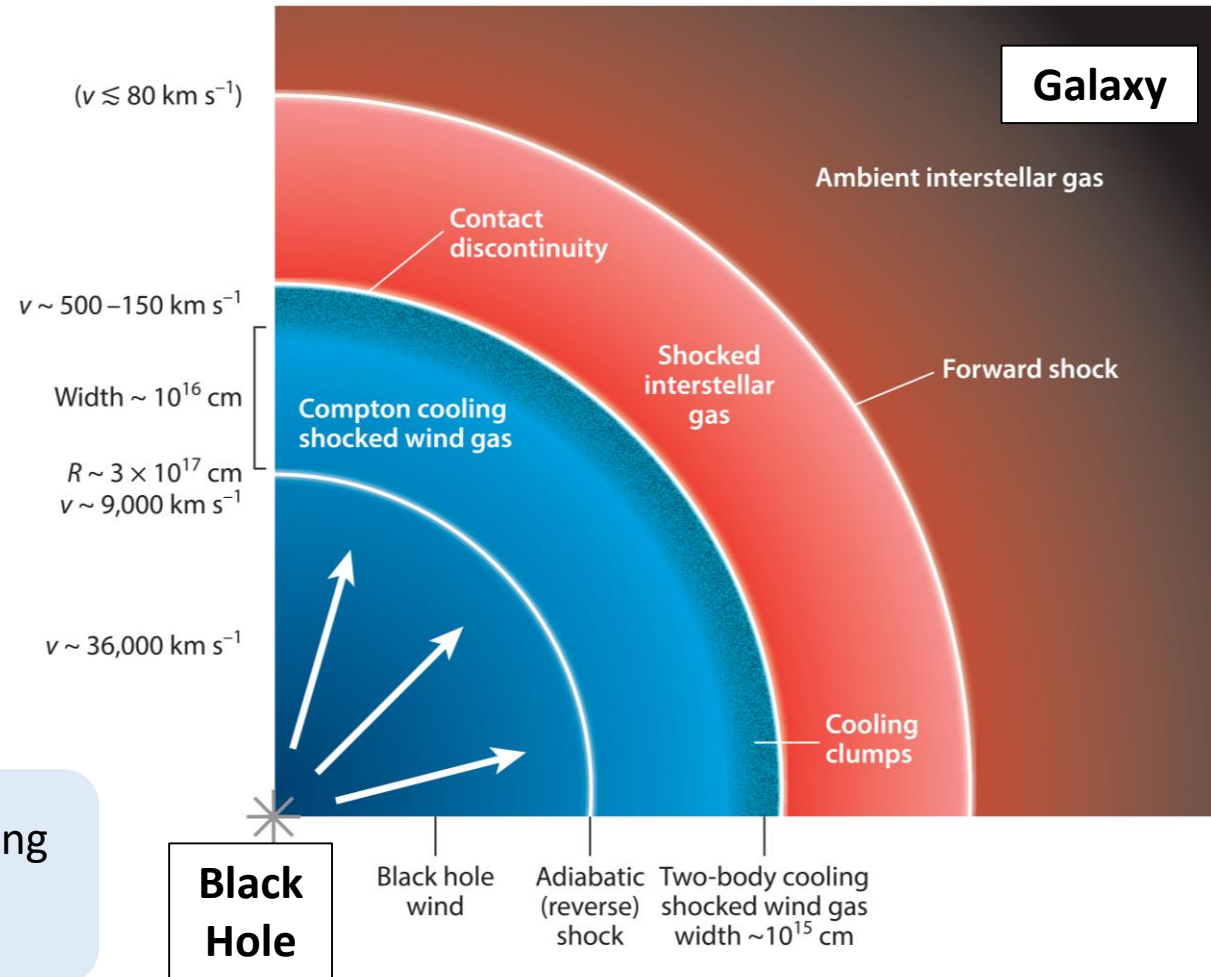
I Zwicky1:  $v_{out} = 0.27 c$   
(Reeves+19)

## i. X-ray UFO in AGNs

### Key properties:

- Outflowing velocity  $v_{out} = 0.1 - 0.4 c$
- Column density  $N_H = 10^{22} - 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Opening angle  $\theta = 45 - 60 \text{ deg}$
- Energy flux  $\dot{E}_{out}$  up to 20 – 40%  $L_{AGN}$

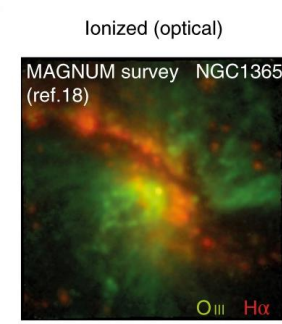
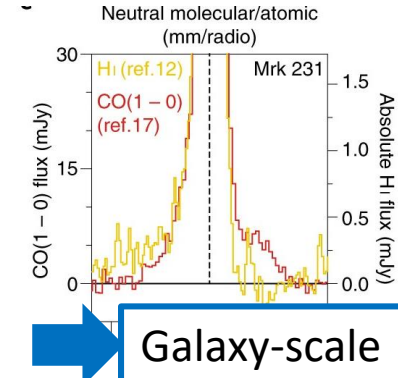
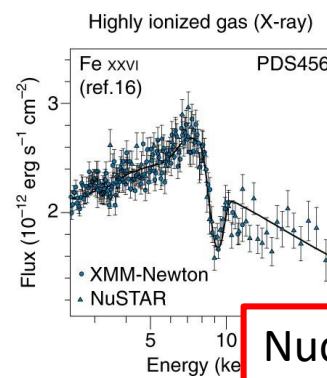
**FEEDBACK:** UFO expands to the host galaxy, sweeping its gas reservoir and quenching star formation



Fiore+17, King & Pounds 15, Di Matteo+05, Faucher-Giguère+12, Menci+19, Tombesi+10,+13

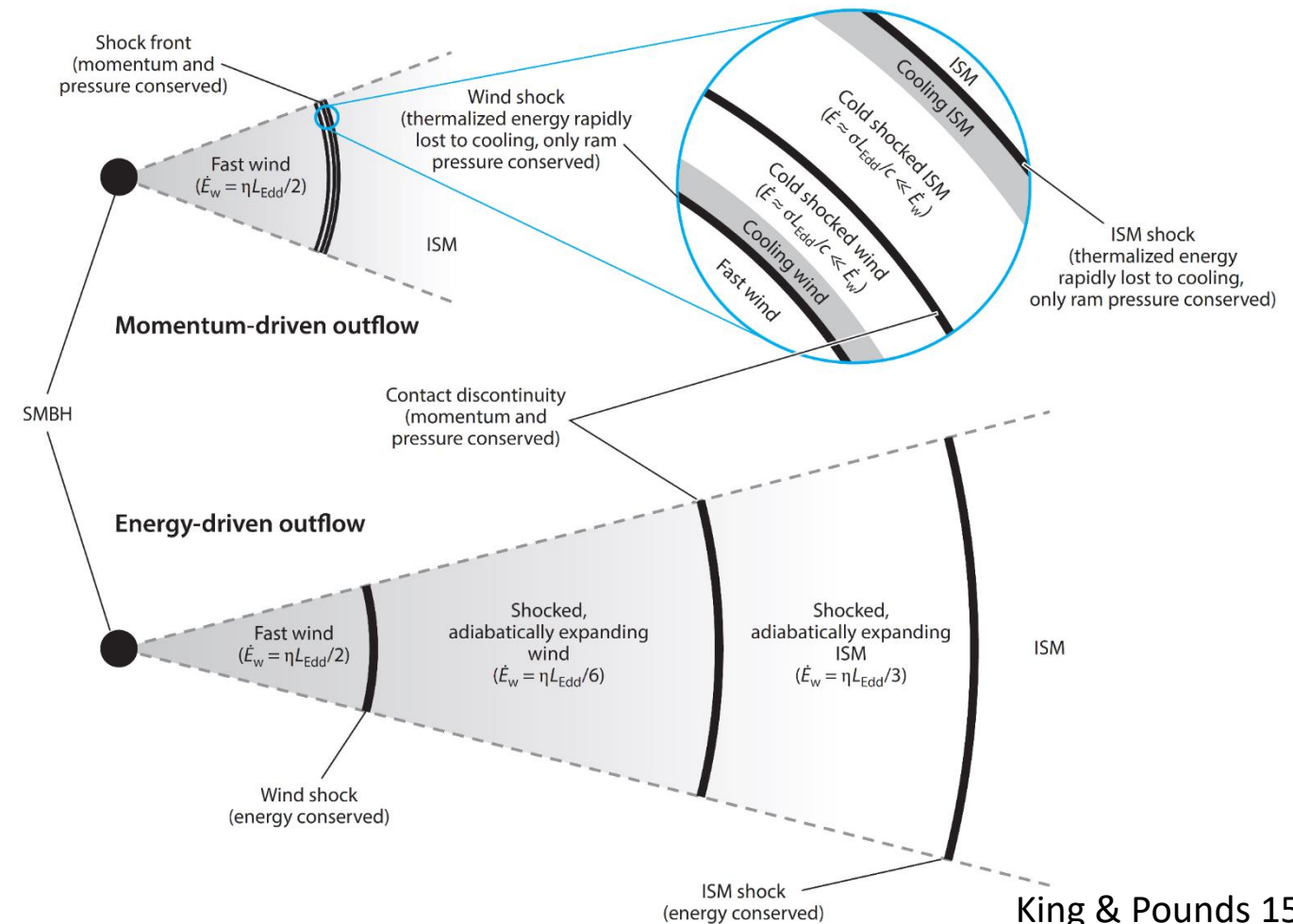
# i. Why do we need UFOs?

## Two-phase model:



1. *Momentum driven outflow*  
 shock front is cooled -> thermal energy is lost, only wind momentum is conserved  
 $\rightarrow \dot{P}_{gal} = \dot{P}_{UFO}$

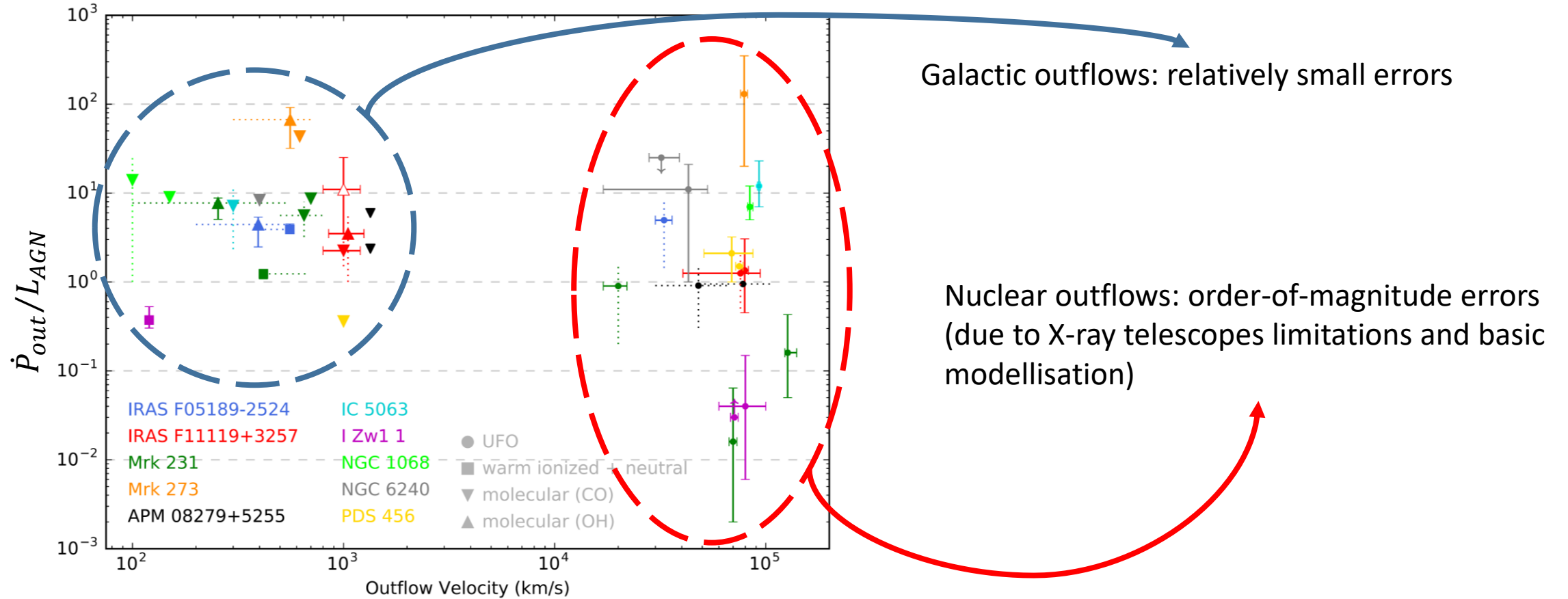
2. *Energy driven outflow*  
 shock front expands adiabatically -> energy is conserved during propagation  
 $\rightarrow \dot{E}_{gal} = \dot{E}_{UFO}$   
 $\rightarrow \dot{P}_{gal} = \dot{P}_{UFO} \cdot \frac{v_{UFO}}{v_{gal}} \approx 50 \dot{P}_{UFO}$





*i. Why do we need UFOs?*

Energy of galactic and nuclear outflows:

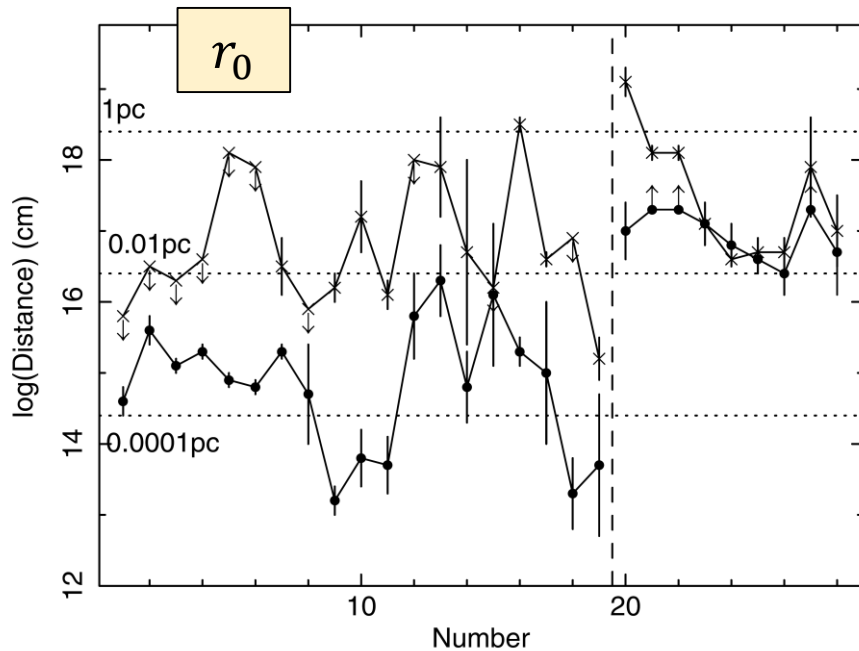


i. Where do we stand now?

Most uncertain quantities

Mass transfer rate is calculated as:  $\dot{M}_{out} \propto r_0 C_f N_H v_{out}$

$$\rightarrow \dot{E}_{out} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{out} v_{out}^2$$



Lower and upper limits

estimated through indirect arguments and assumptions

(e.g.  $r_{min} = \frac{2 G M_{BH}}{v^2}$ ,  $r_{max} = \frac{L}{\xi N_H}$ )

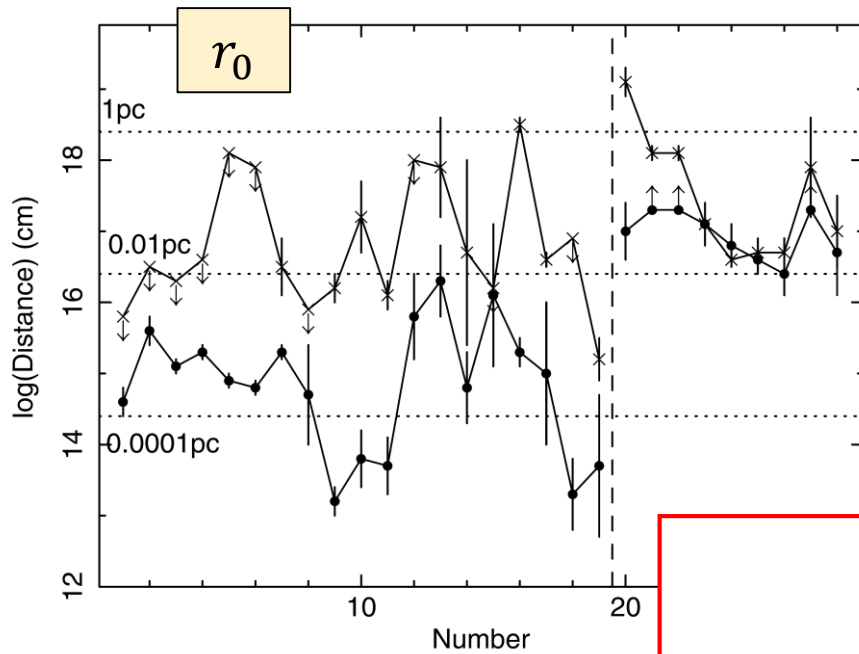
$C_f$

Unknown for many UFOs

assumed from statistical arguments or by phenomenologically fitting wind emission with Gaussian profiles



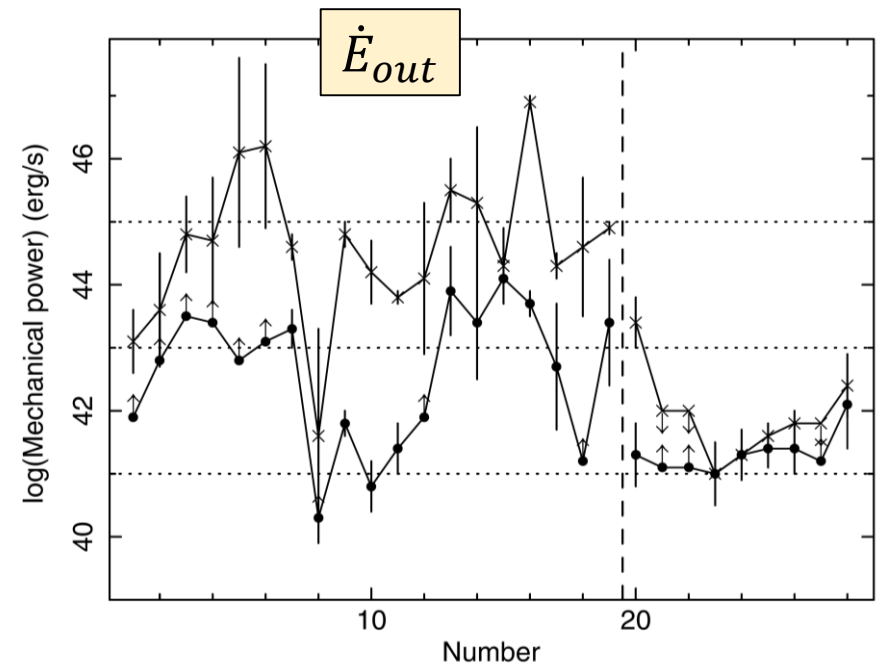
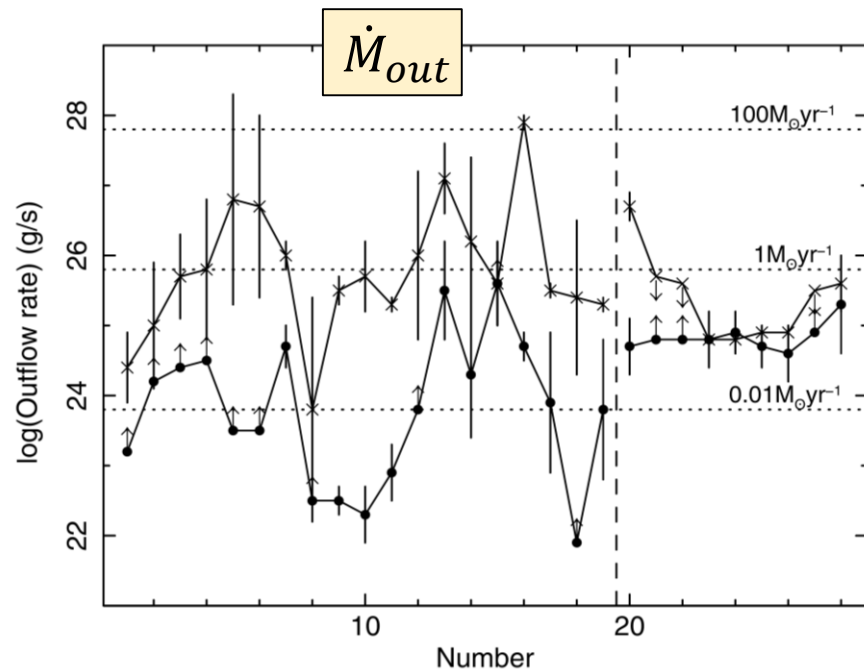
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Wind energetic has order-of-magnitude uncertainties!



## ii. The WINE spectroscopic model

### Current approach:

General-purpose photoionisation codes (*Cloudy, XSTAR, ...*)

- i. Photoionisation simulations **do not accurately reproduce** the properties of the source
- ii. Simulated spectra rely on several assumptions on the **geometry and the kinematics of the wind**
- iii. The wind is modeled as a **layer of gas at rest** with turbulent broadened features, which are a posteriori blue-shifted to account for the wind velocity smearing

### WINE model

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- i. WINE is a **self-consistent model** for absorption and emission from disk winds. It is highly customizable and can mimic different launching scenarios.
- ii. The **physical, kinematical and geometrical parameters** are determined fitting the model to the observed spectra and minimizing the  $\chi^2$  statistic
- iii. **Relativistic effects** are taken into account in the radiative transfer calculations. Absorption and emission profiles are directly built according to the geometry and velocity profiles.

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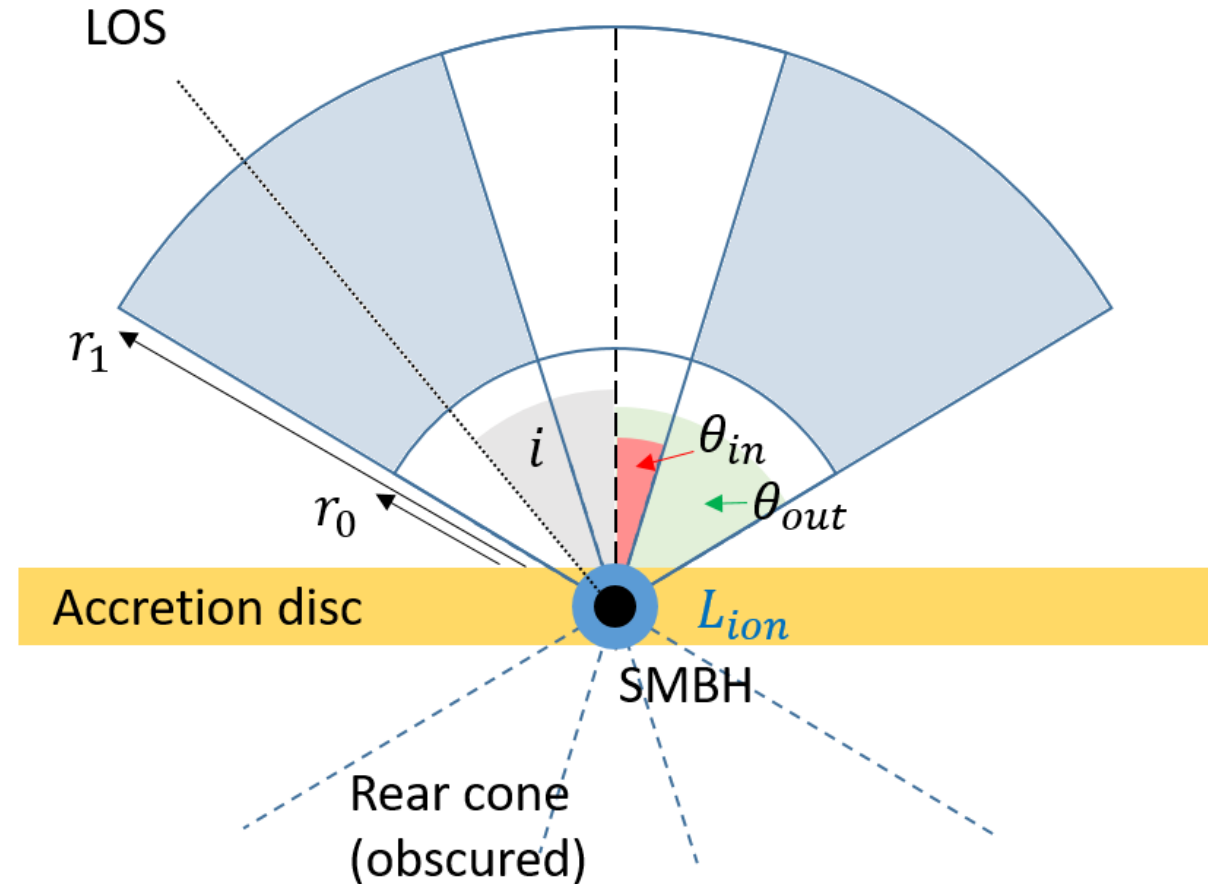
### Parameters of the model:

1. Incident spectrum (SED and luminosity)
2. Ionization parameter  $\xi(r)$
3. Column density  $N_H$
4. Launching radius  $r_0$
5. Density and velocity profiles:

$$n(r) = n_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^\alpha, \quad v(r) = v_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^\beta$$

5. Geometry of the source:  $\theta_{out}$ ,  $\theta_{in}$ ,  $i$

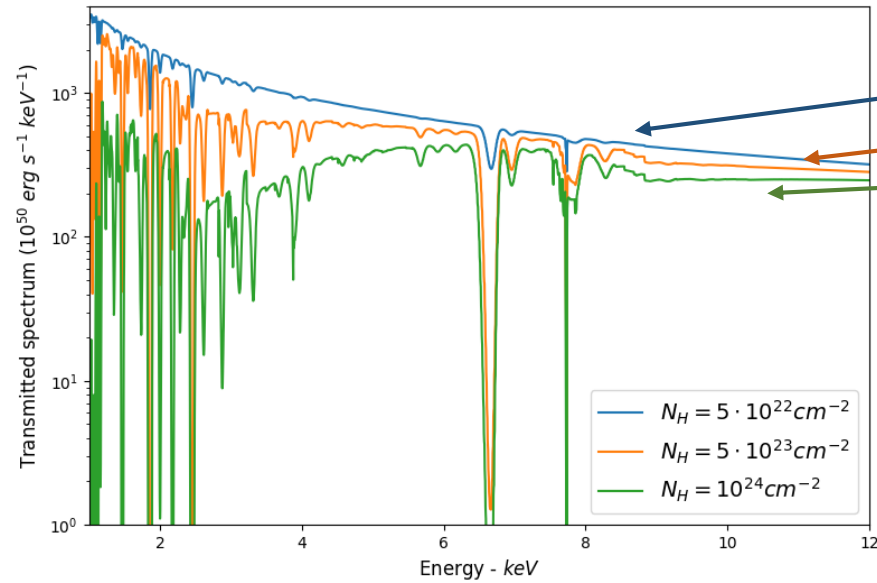
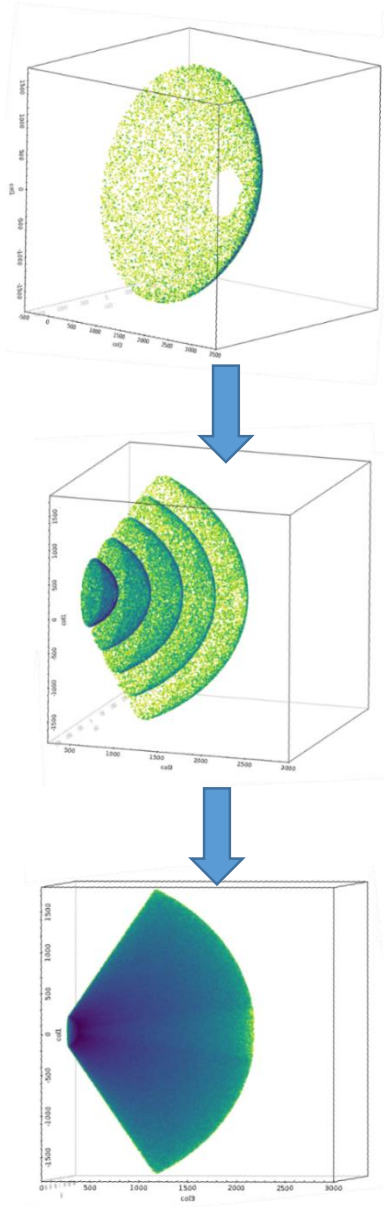
Best-fit values are determined comparing the model with the data and minimizing the  $\chi^2$  statistic.



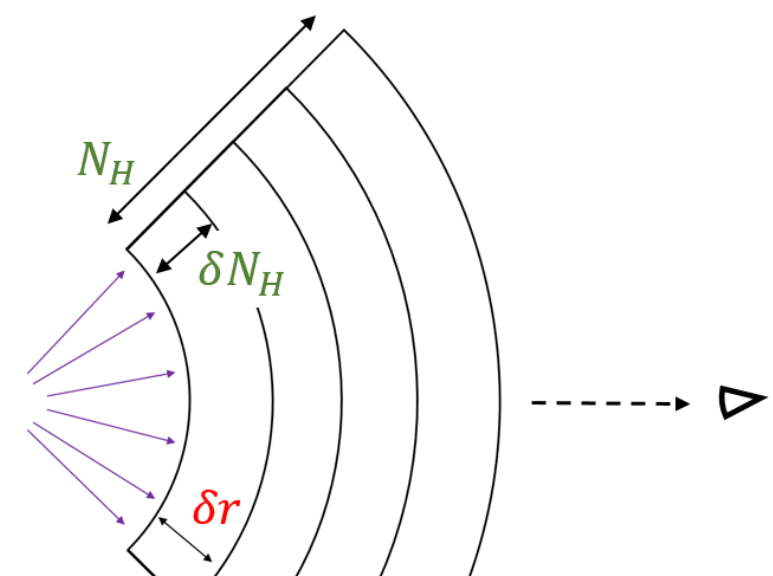
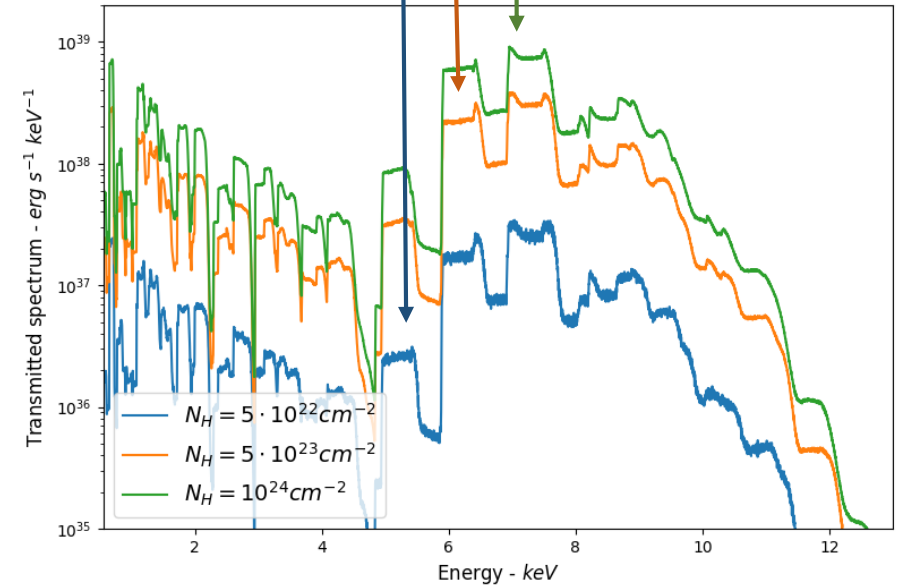
→  $C_f$ ,  $\dot{M}_{out}$ ,  $\dot{E}_{out}$  are determined self-consistently

## ii a. Radiative transfer

Multi-shell radiative transfer with a public code  
(e.g. XSTAR) to account for the ionisation, velocity,  
density profiles



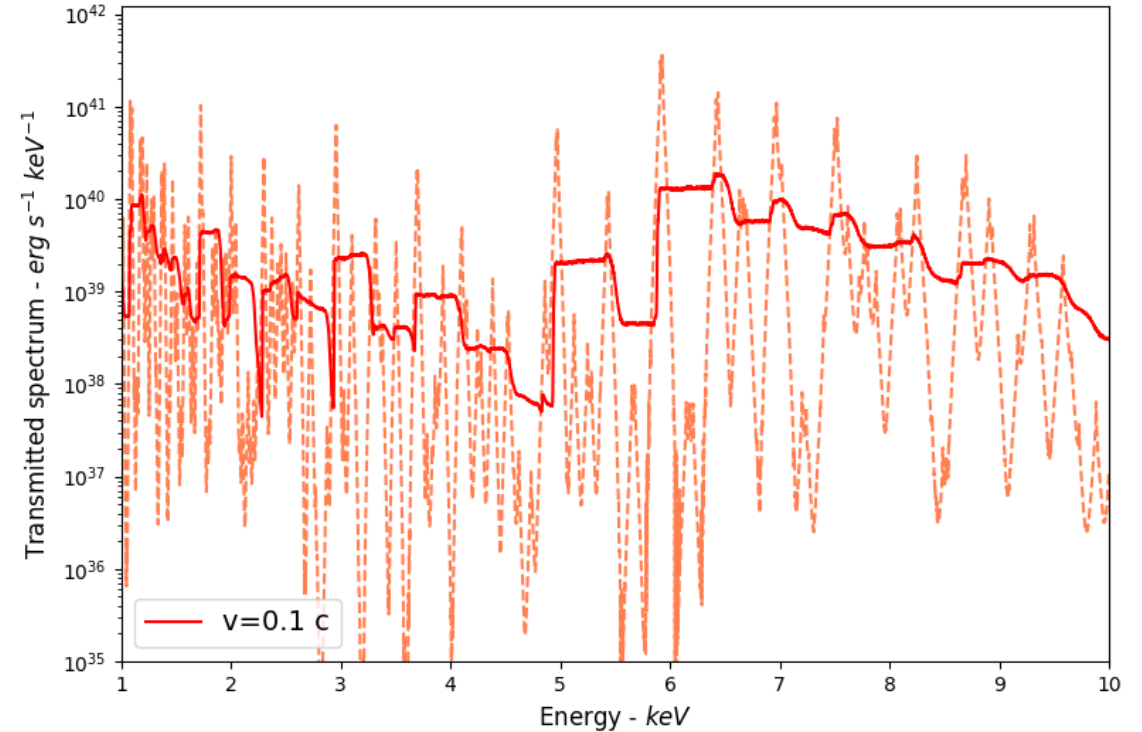
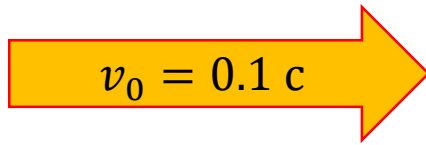
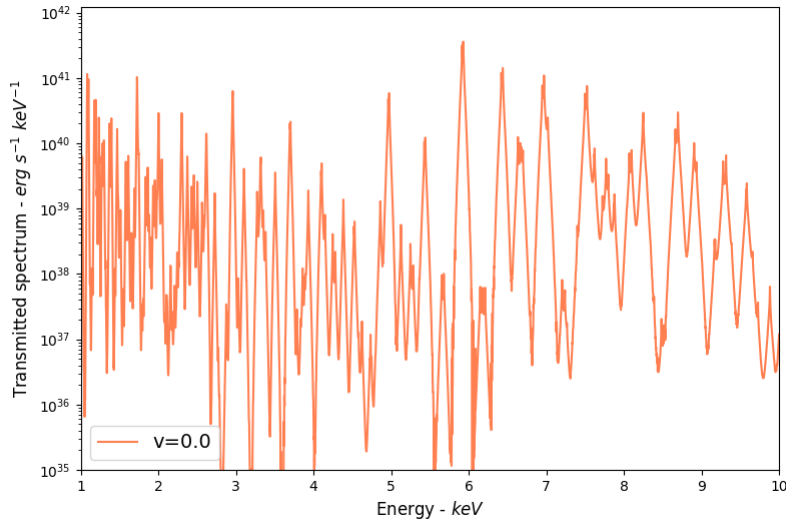
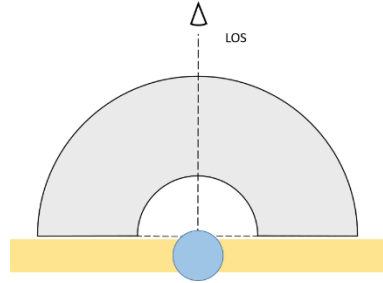
Monte Carlo modellisation of emission profiles



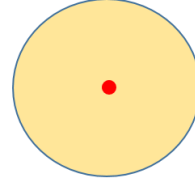
## ii b. Relativistic effects

### Emission: relativistic beaming

Covering factor = 1  
 $v_0 = 0.0$



Isotropic emission in the atom reference frame  $K'$



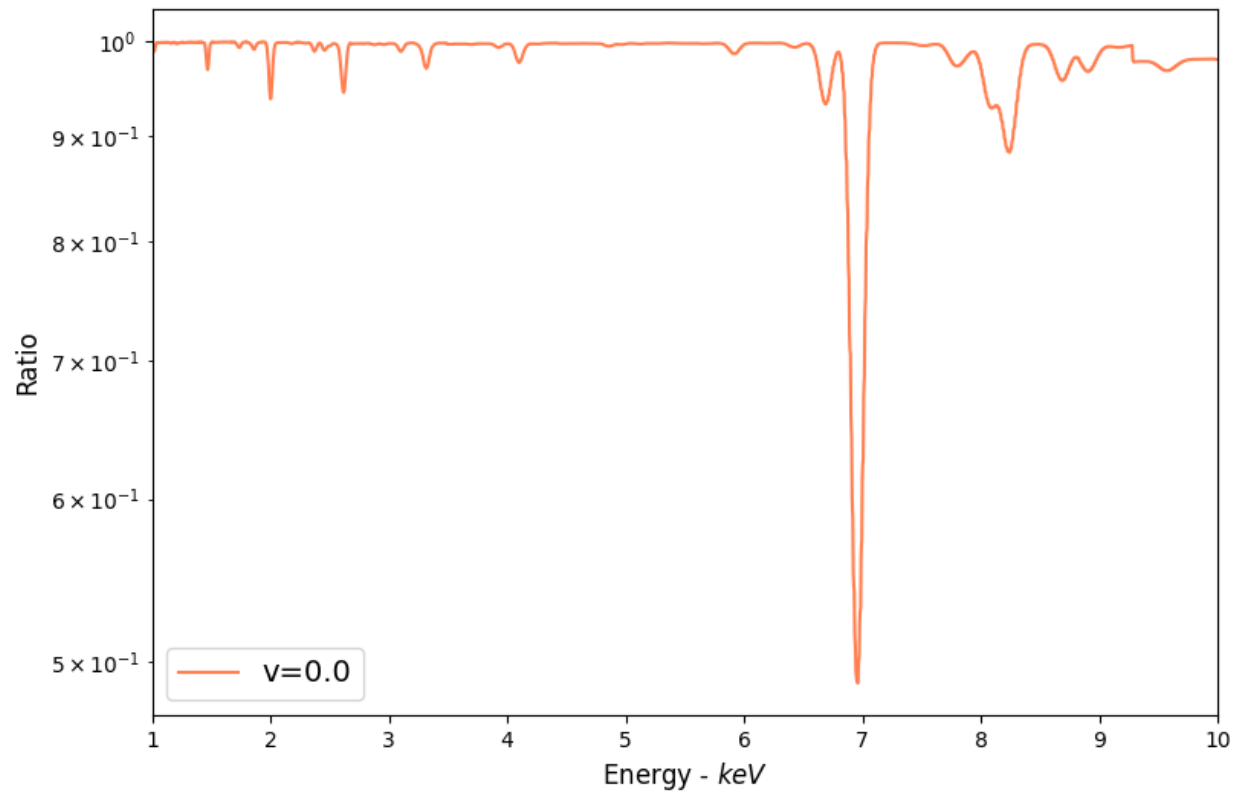
Beamed emission for an observer at rest (reference frame  $K$ ).



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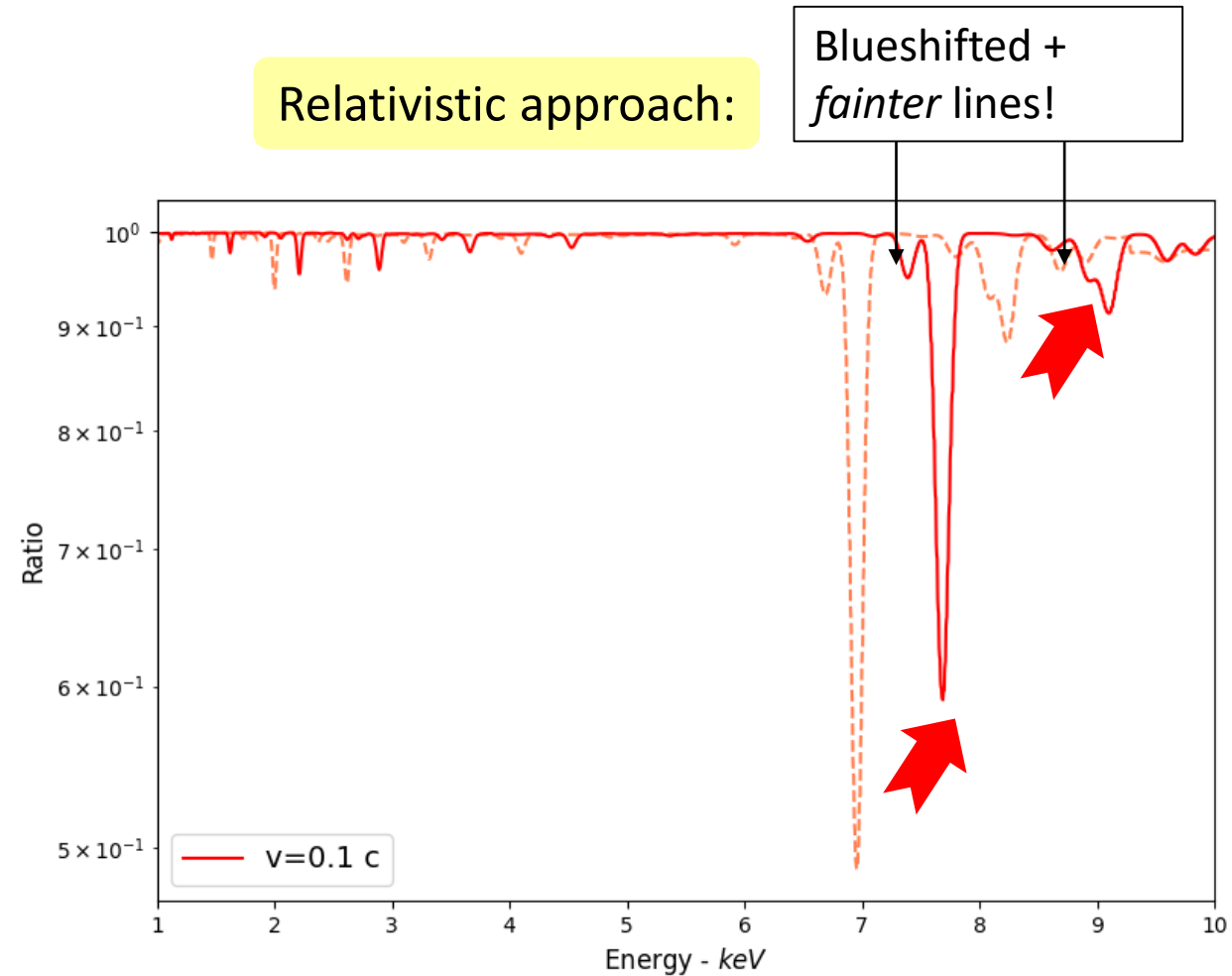
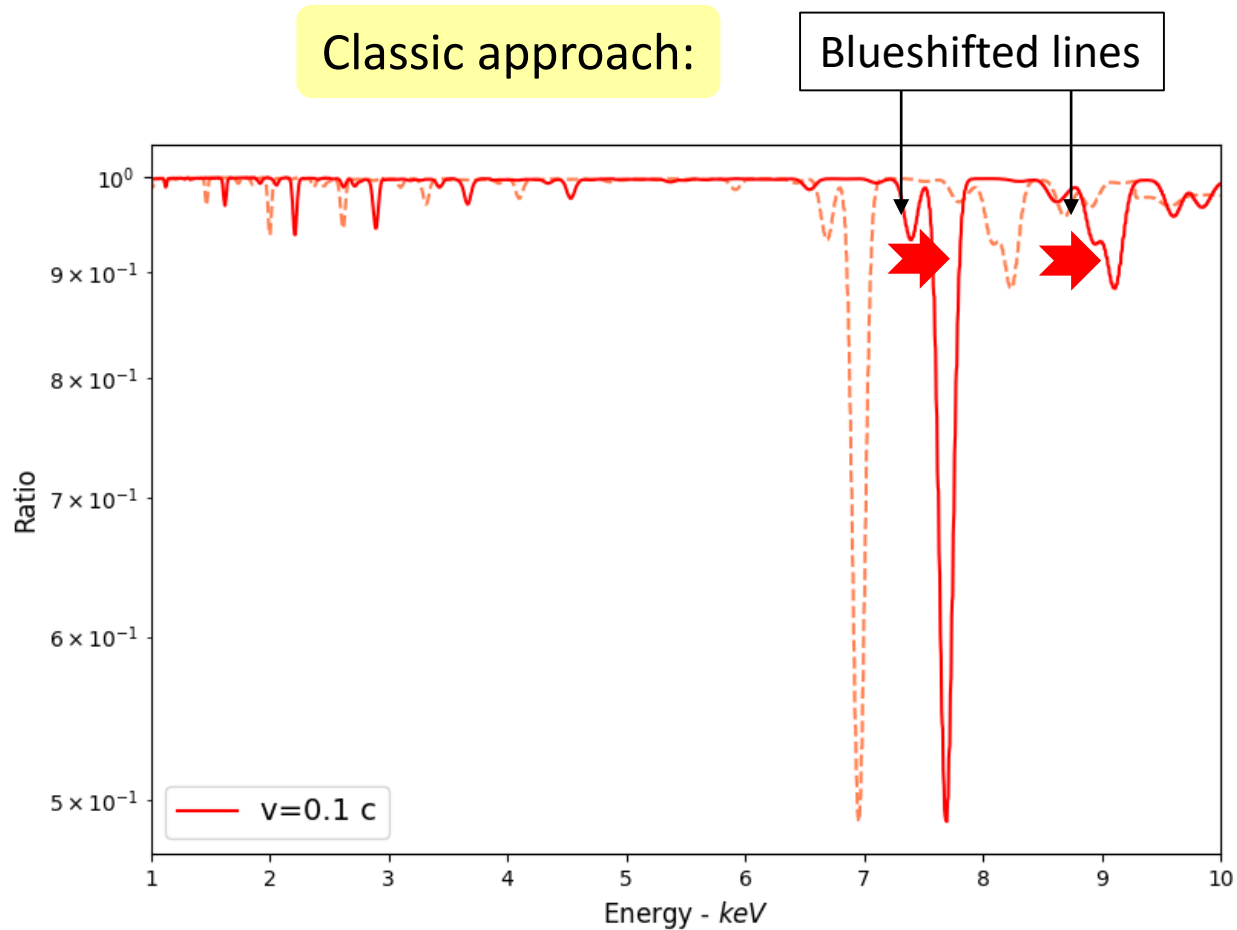
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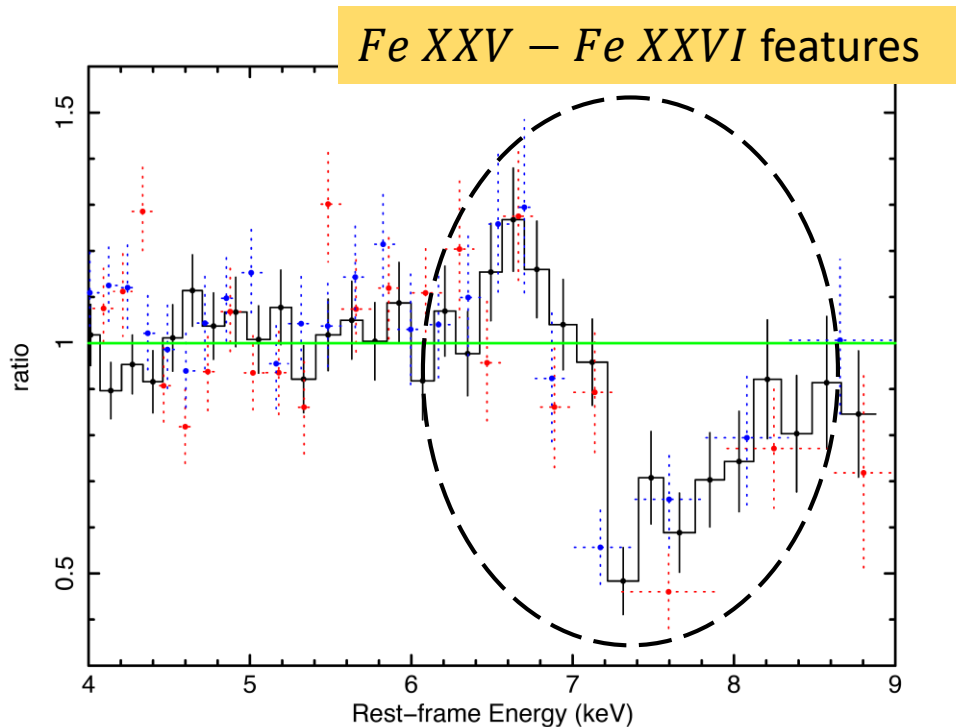
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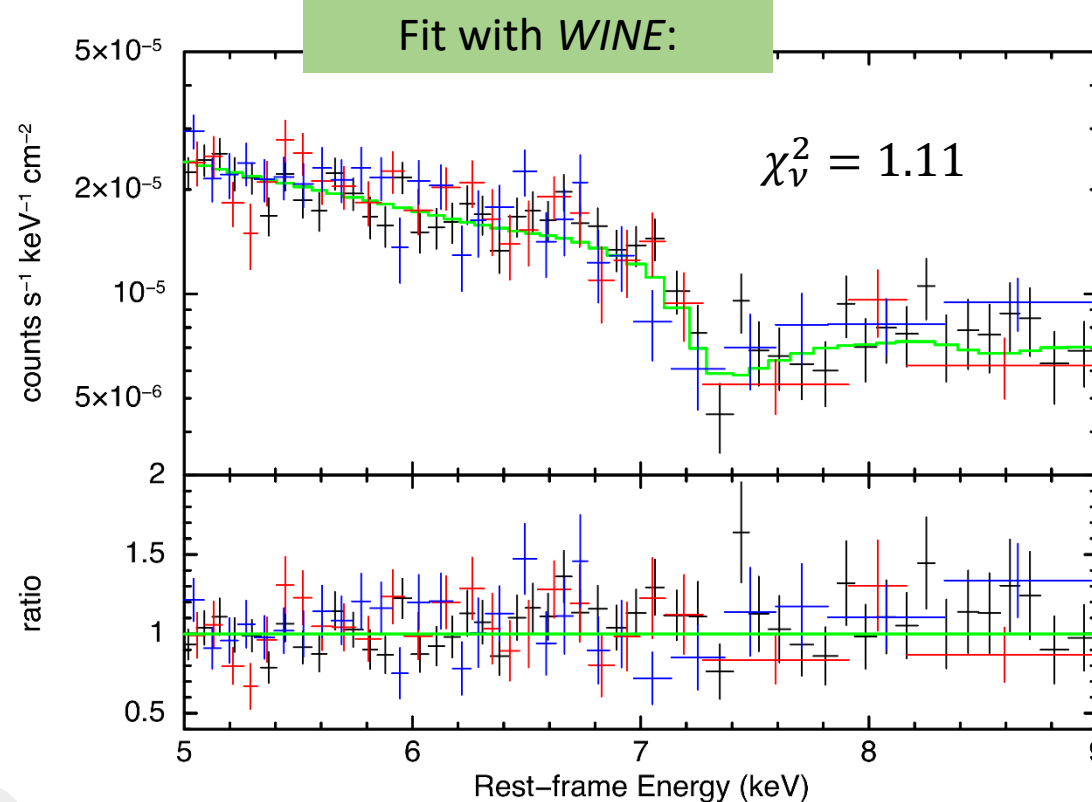
### iii. WINE at play: The UFO in PG1448+273

A new, powerful UFO from a luminous quasar:  $L_{bol} = 0.75 L_{Edd}$



Fit with WINE

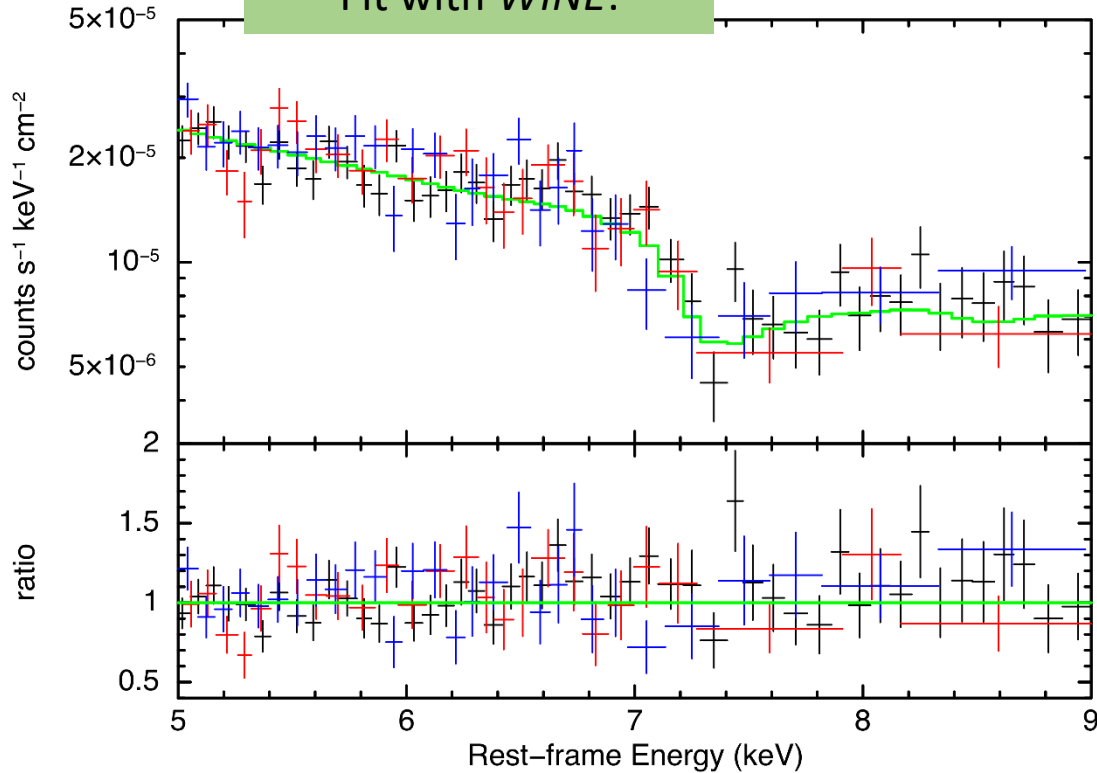
- $N_H = 4.5 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- $v_{avg} = 0.15 c$
- $\log(\xi) = 5.5$
- $R_0 = 77 r_S$
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without relativistic effects:

$$N_H^{norel} = 2 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

Fit with WINE:



Zero-th order formulas for the wind energetic:

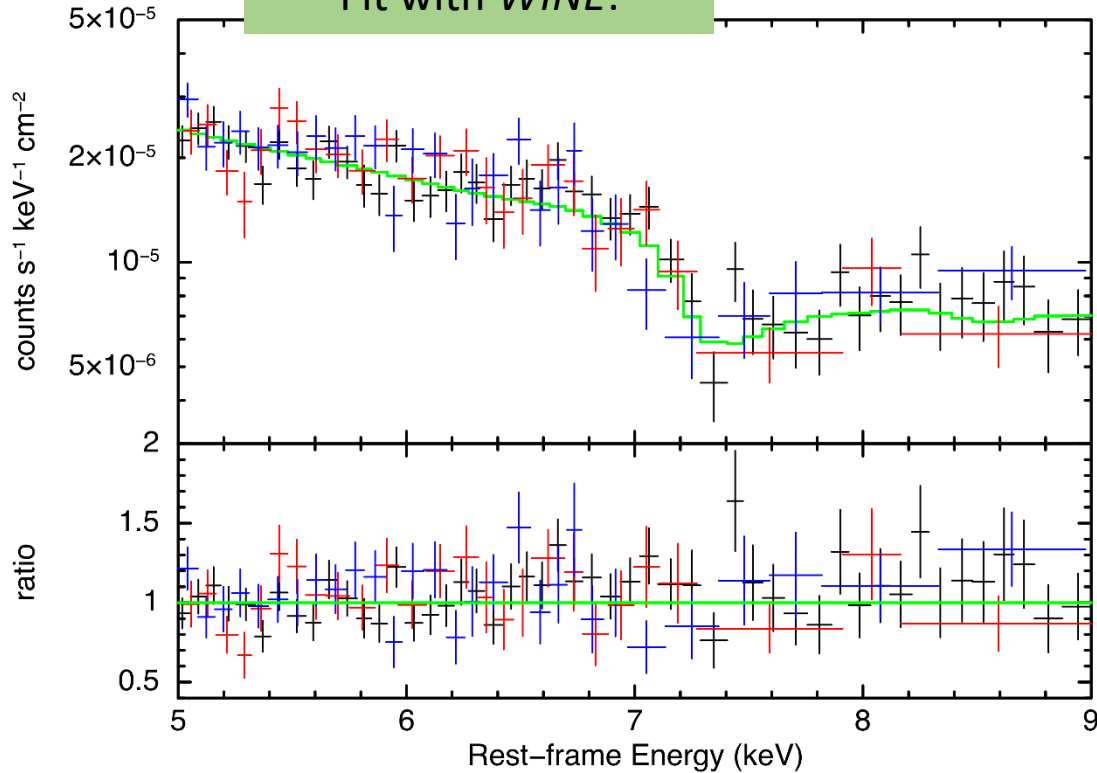
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Assuming: constant wind density, spherical symmetry,  
no relativistic effects

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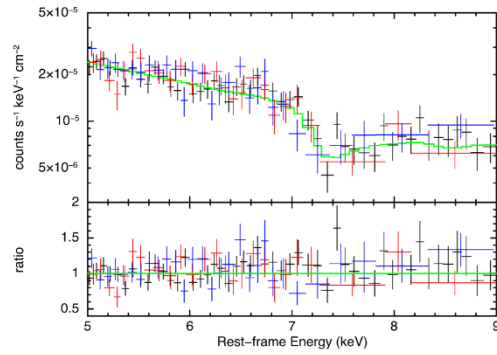
Updated formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{M}_{out} &= 2 \mu m_P \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin\theta d\theta \int_{r_0}^{r_1} n(r) v(r) r dr \\ &= 0.65 M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1} = 2.0 \dot{M}_{acc} \end{aligned}$$

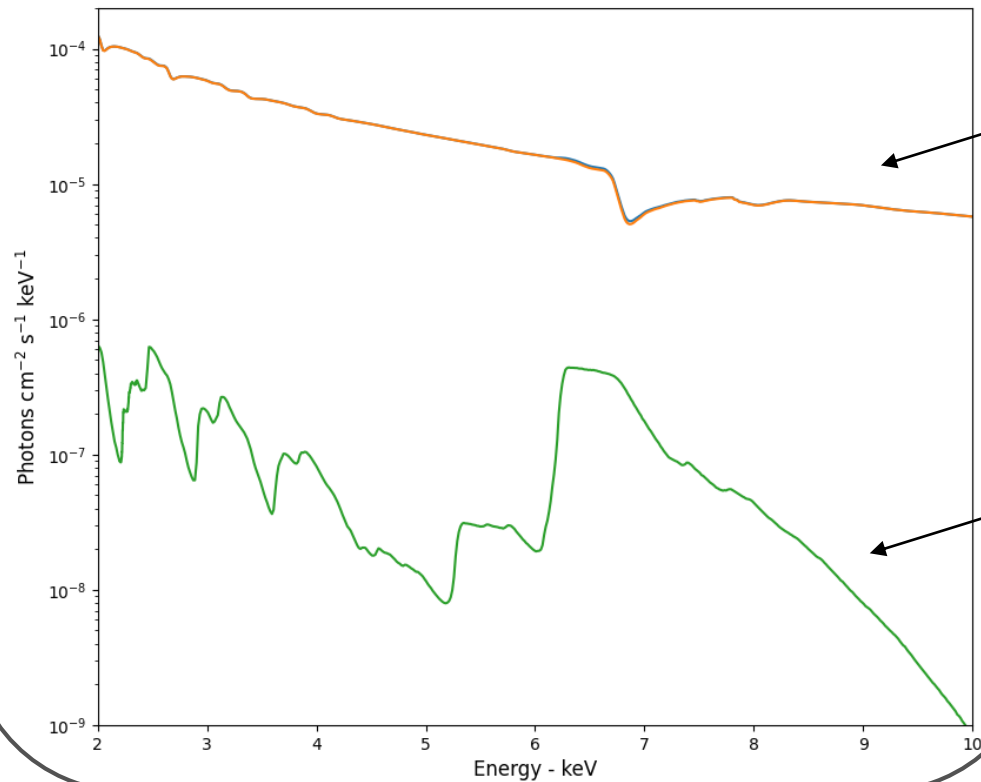
$$\dot{E}_{out} = (\gamma - 1) \dot{M}_{out} c^2 = 4.4 \cdot 10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1} = 24\% L_{bol}$$

- $\dot{M}_{out} > \dot{M}_{acc}$  : impact on disc stability?
- $\dot{E}_{out}$  enough to trigger galactic feedback!

### iii. WINE at play: The UFO in PG1448+273

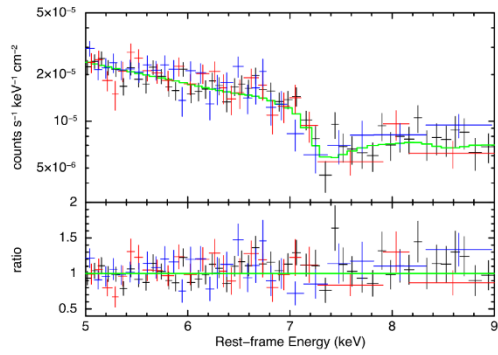


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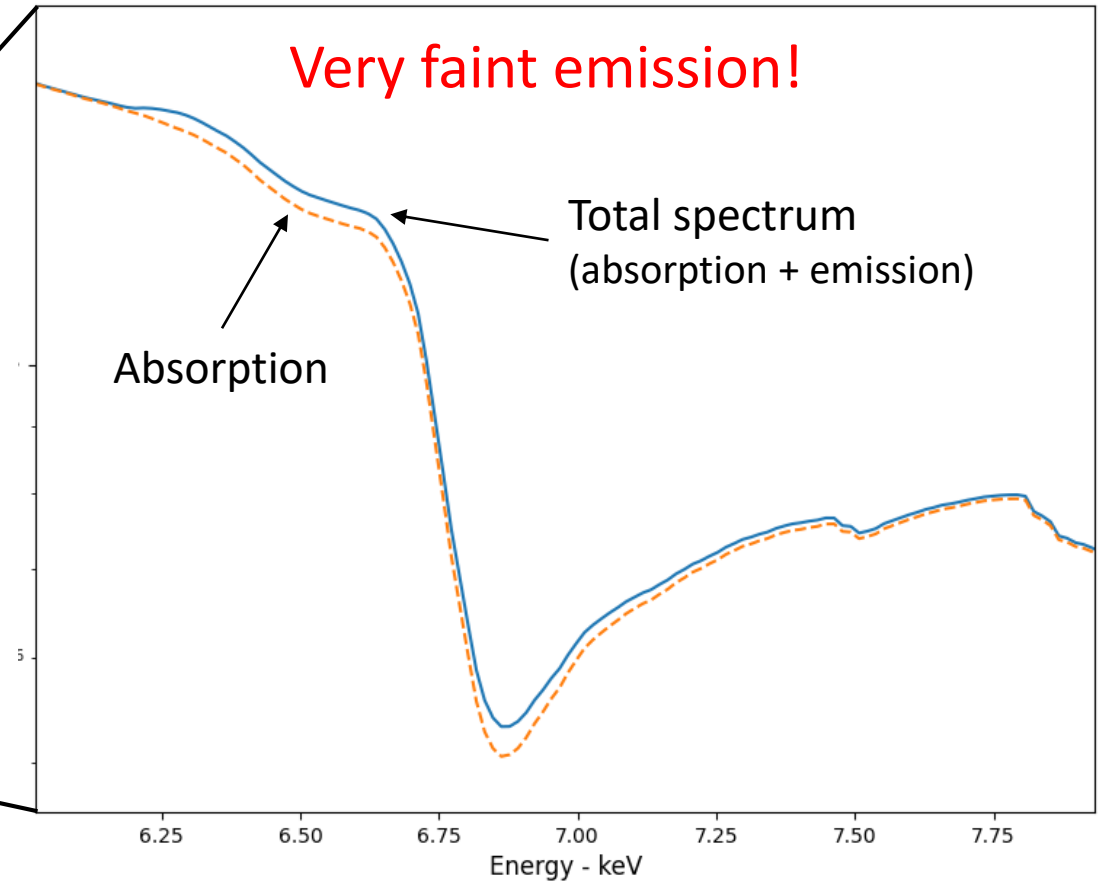
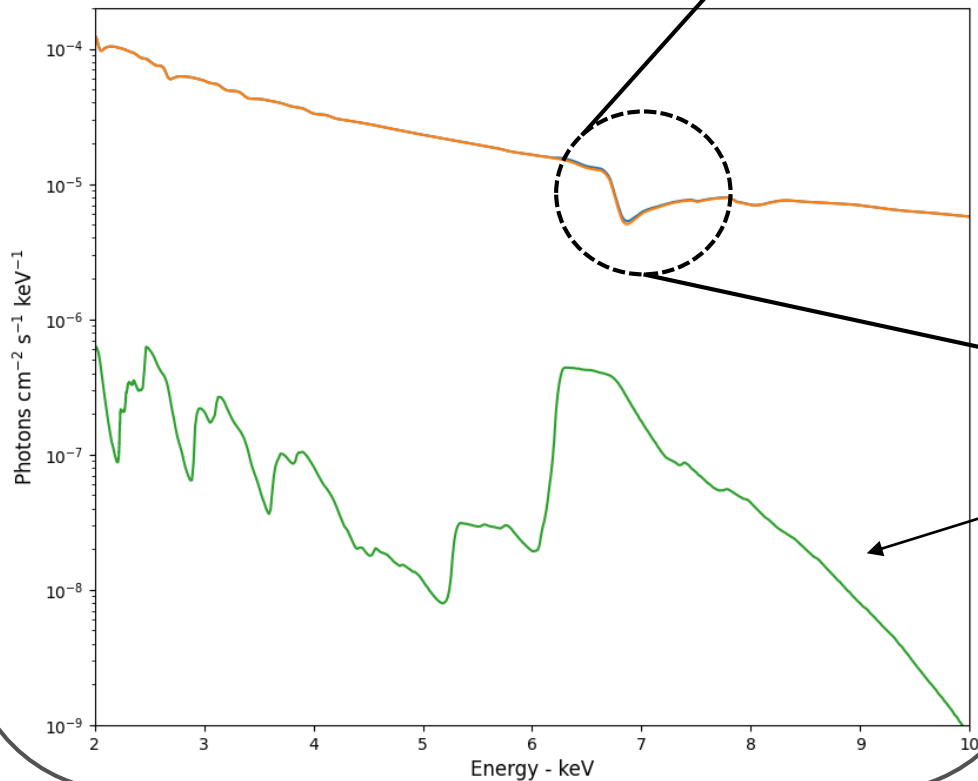


Total spectrum

Emission



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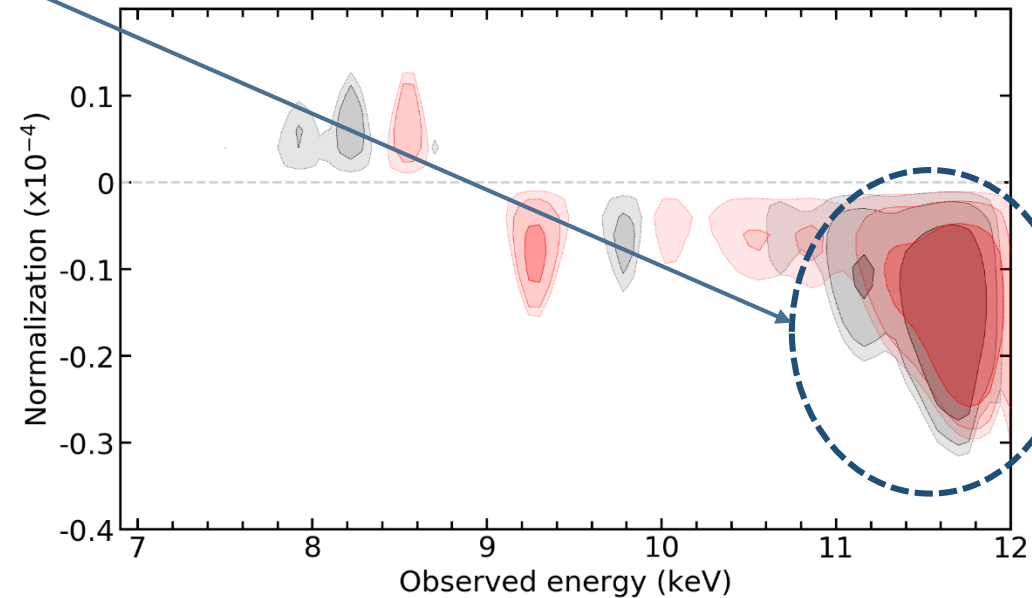
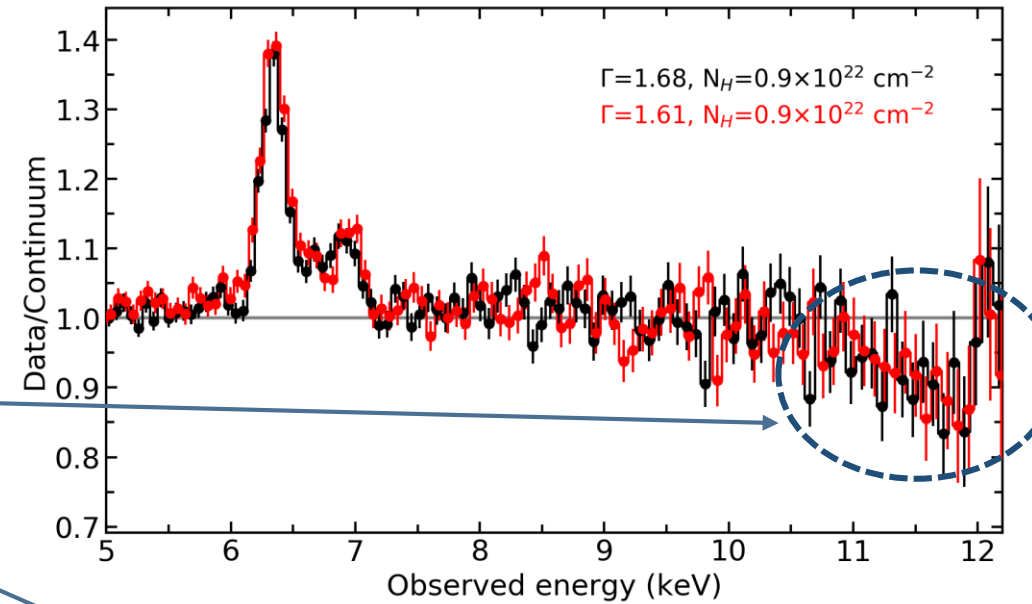
Why this? High  $v$ !

- relativistic beaming
- geometrical projection

### iii. WINE at play: a 0.3c UFO in the low-luminosity Seyfert NGC 2992

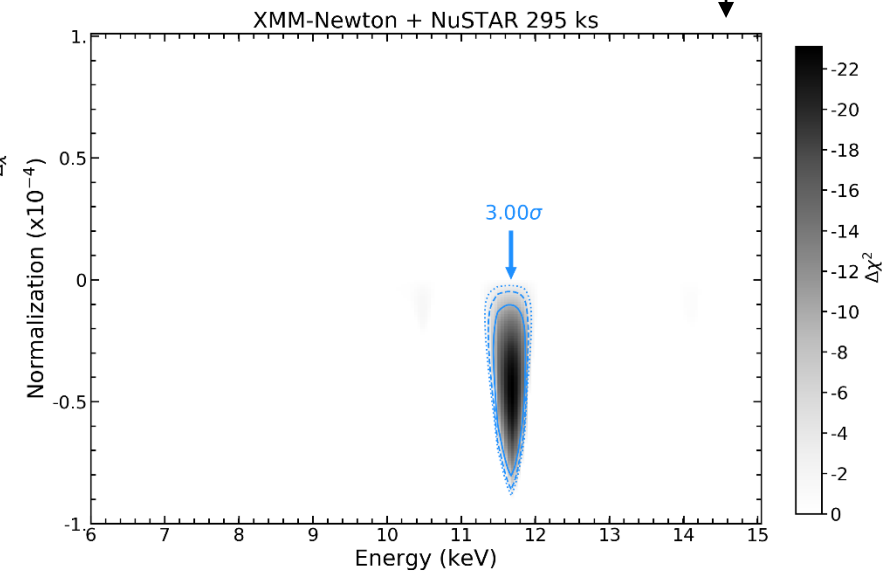
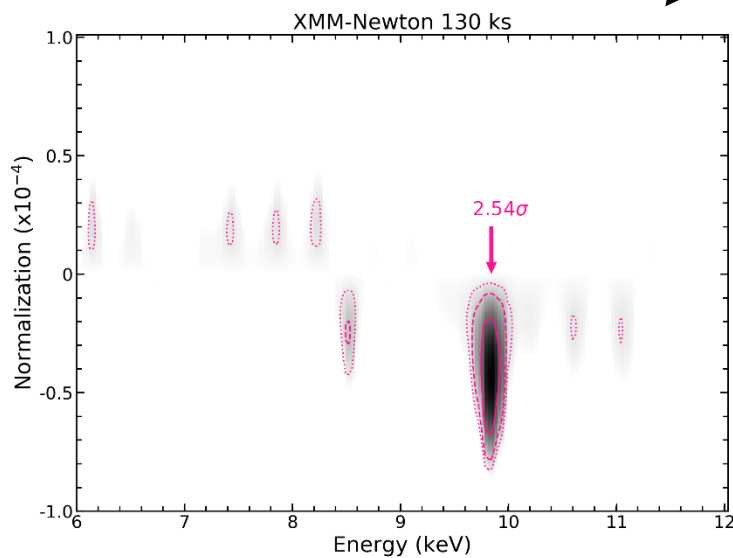
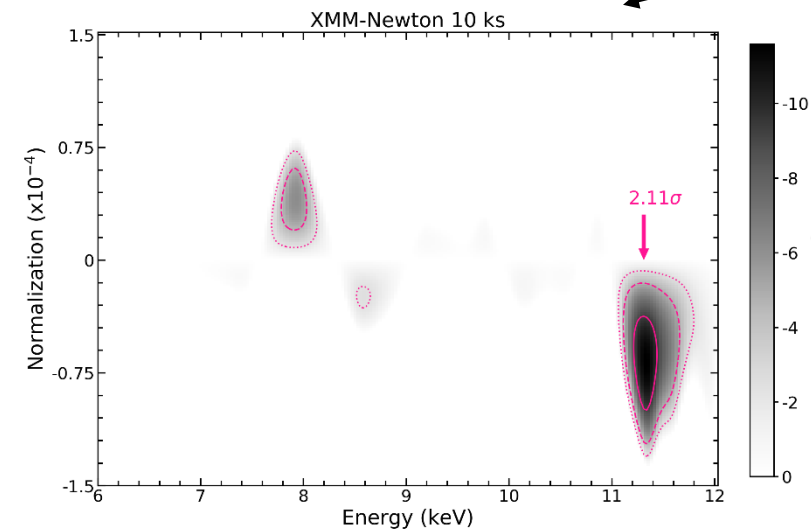
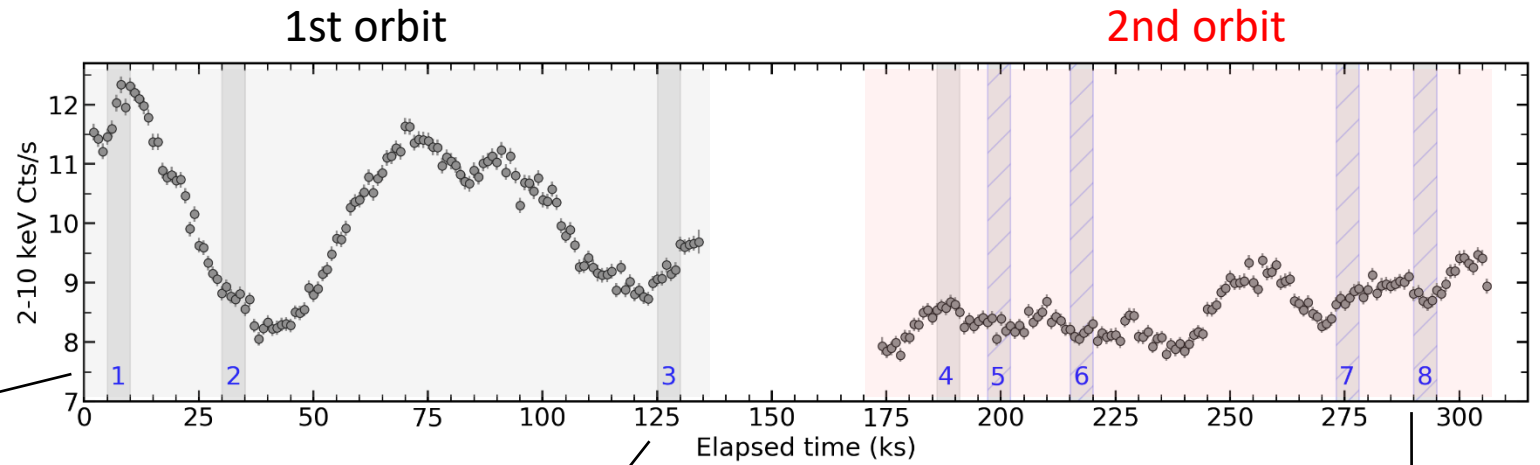
A variable, fast UFO in the low-luminosity Seyfert NGC 2992 :  $L_{bol} = 0.04 L_{Edd}$

Time averaged spectra show UFO absorption features:



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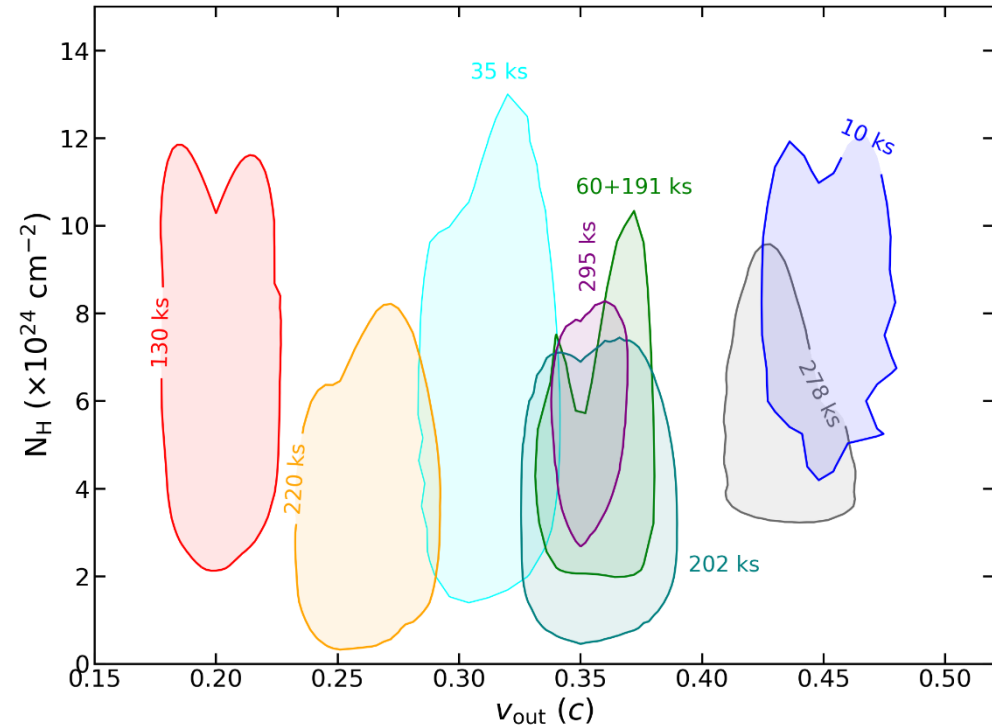
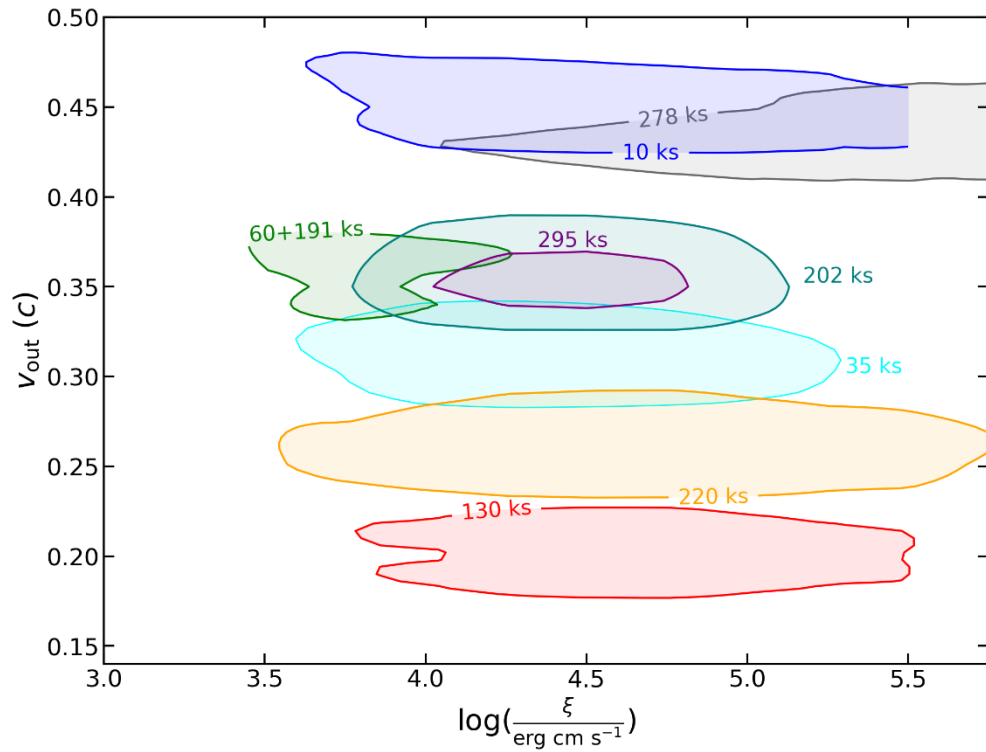
Time resolved spectroscopy:  
observations are binned in 5 ks slices and  
Gaussian-scanned for UFO features





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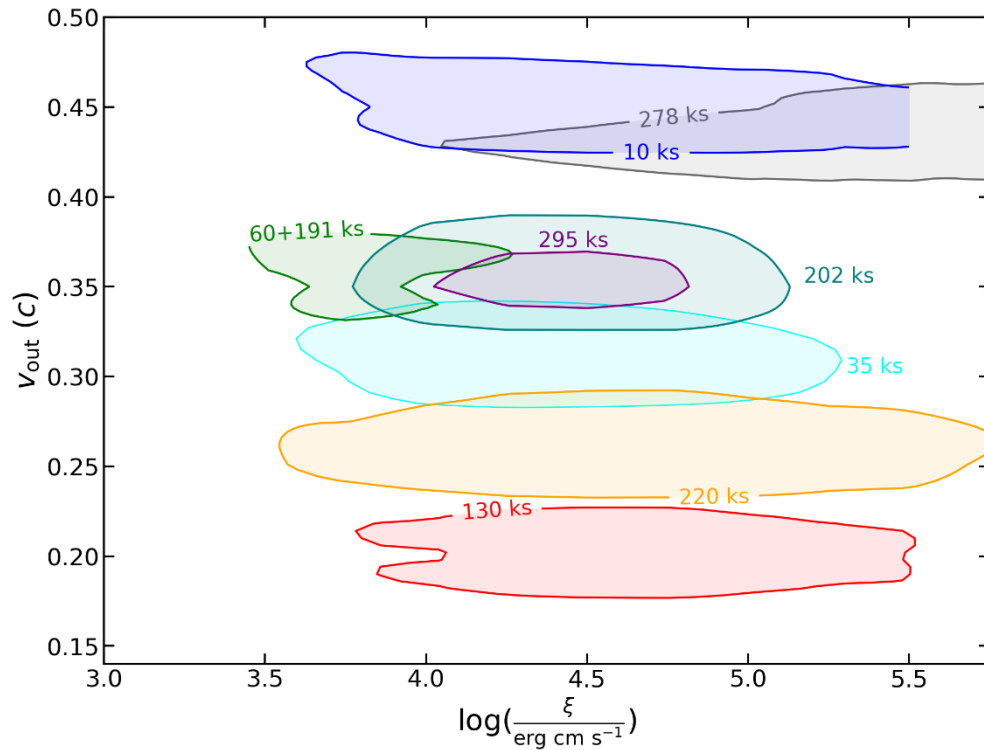
thanks A. Marinucci for the plots!



Time resolved best fit values with WINE:  
a powerful, Quasar-like UFO!

- $v \approx 0.30 c$
- $\log(\xi) \approx 4.5$
- $N_H \approx 6 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
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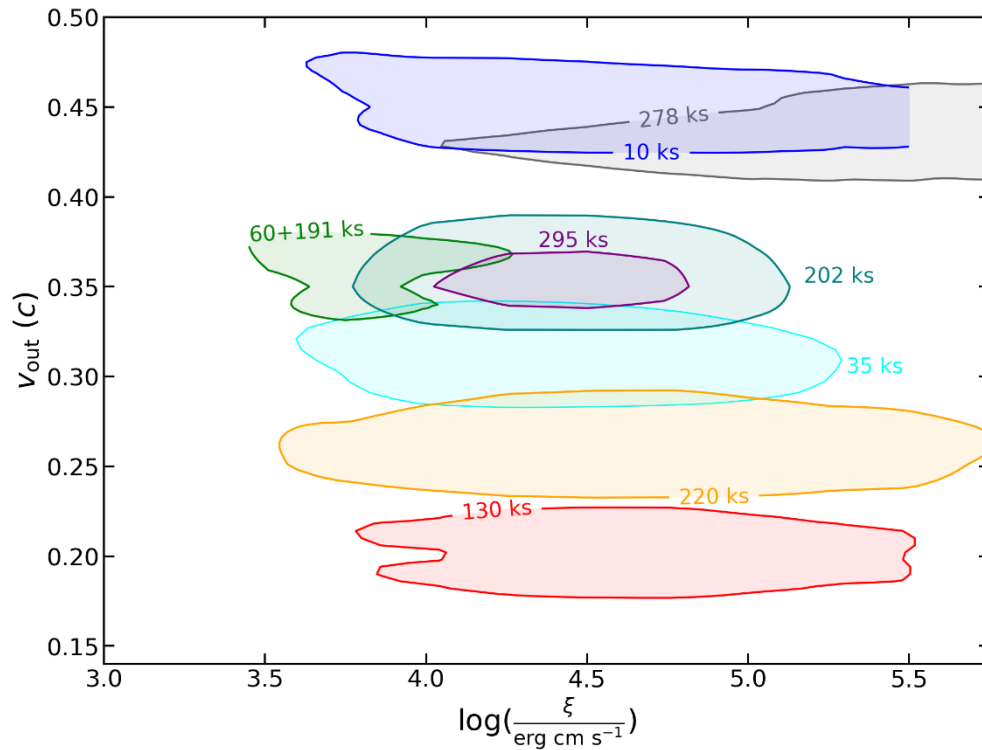
→ *However:*

By requiring that the best fit intervals for  $\xi$  encompass the variation of  $\xi(r)$  along the wind column, we obtain an upper limit for the launching radius  $r_0$ :

$$r_0 \leq 5 \text{ Schwarzschild radii}$$

Also matches the UFO typical crossing scale!

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#### Wind energetic:

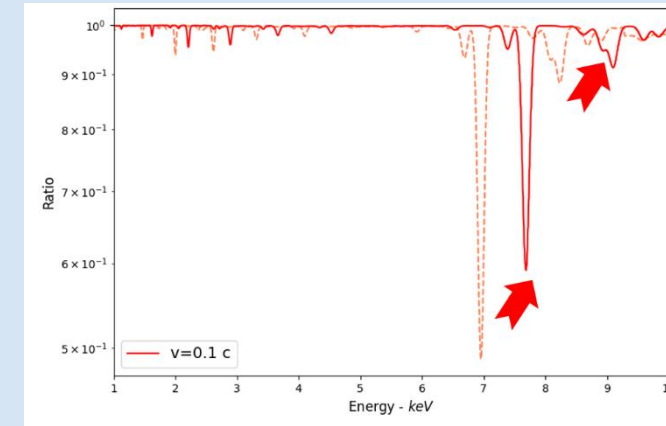
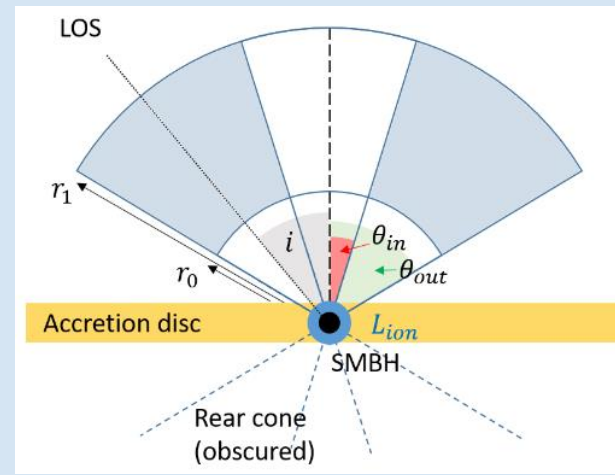
$$\dot{M}_{out} \approx 0.4 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$$
$$\dot{E}_{out} \approx 10 L_{bol}$$

+ Lower limit on wind density:  $n \leq 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

# Conclusions

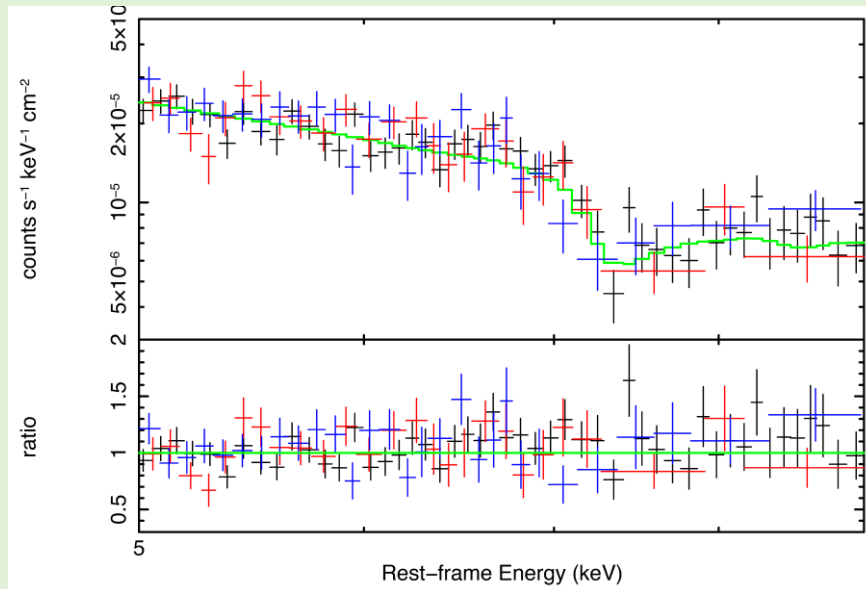
## The WINE model

- Constrain the physics and the geometry of the wind
- Derive  $\dot{M}_{out}, \dot{E}_{out}$  and estimate the impact on the galaxy
- Radiative transfer, Monte Carlo emission, special relativity

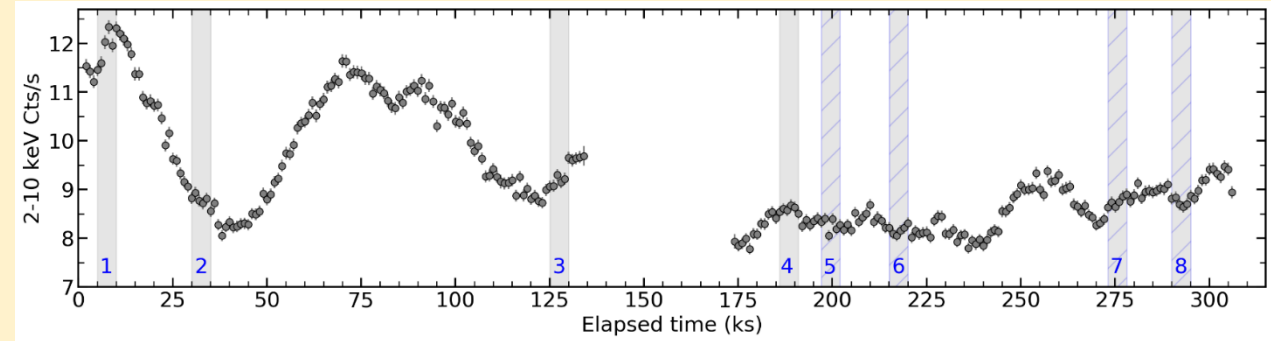


## Velocity, location and energetic of the UFO in PG1448+273

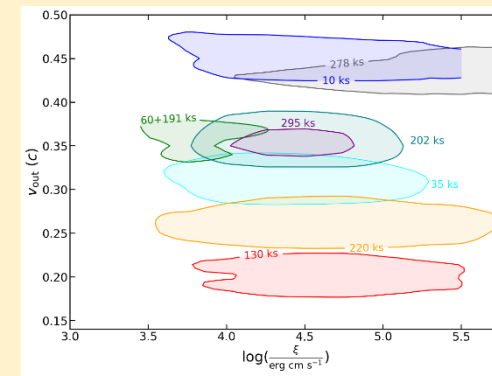
- $v, \xi, N_H, r_0, C_f$  directly constrained from the fit
- Galactic feedback
- High mass outflow
- UV - X-ray interplay?



## Variable 0.3 c UFO in the Seyfert NGC 2992



- Wind characterisation on 5ks time scale
- $v, \xi, N_H$  determined with WINE
- Limits on  $r_0, n$
- Powerful, "quasar-like" UFO



# Thank you for the attention!

## Question/comments?

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### *Related works:*

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NGC 2992

WINE model

PG 1448+273

Absorption/emission relativistic effects