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Energy Emission Sources in the
Environment of Supermassive
black holes*

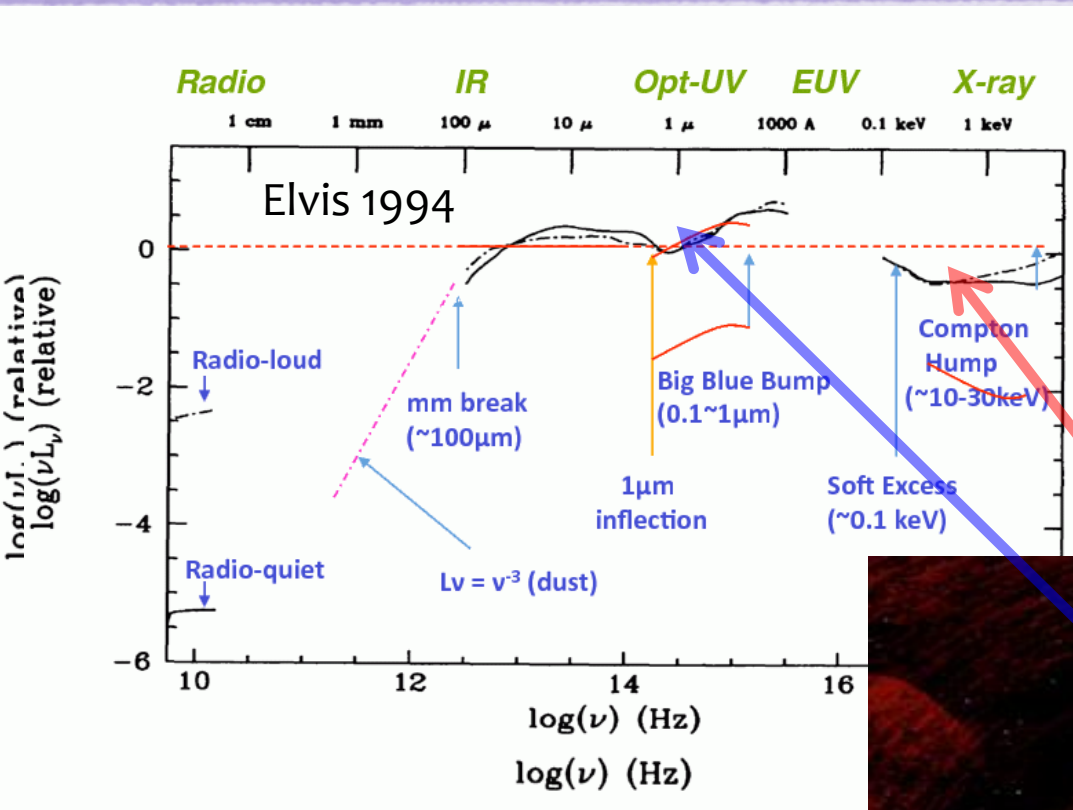


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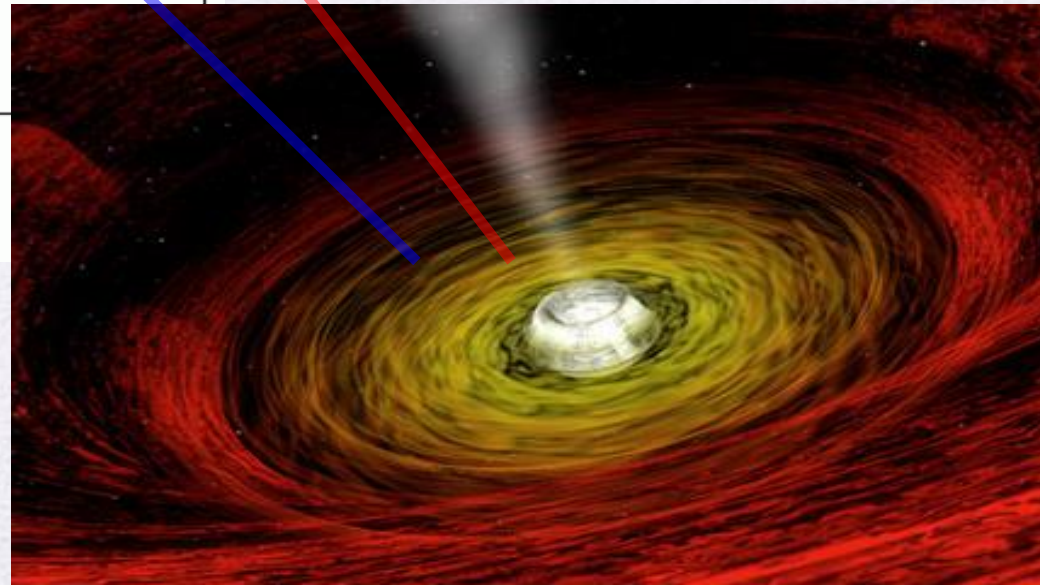
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AGN emission model



- Radio-quiet AGNs emit the bulk of their luminosity in the UV and X-ray bands
- optically thick cold plasma and hot and optically thin plasma
- Cold and hot phases are expected to be radiatively linked one with each other



The Cheeses project

The French-Italian PICS project (INAF/CNRS): a systematic and detailed spectral analysis of the best quality data of a large sample of AGN by using the most up-to-date high energy radiative models

- use realistic and up-to-to date Comptonization models to derive the physical and geometrical parameters (the temperature and optical depth) of the hot corona responsible for the hard X-ray emission in AGN
- constrain the origin of the « secondary » spectral components (especially the soft X-ray excess)

Multiple OM and EPIC simultaneous observations of AGNs

Analysis

- Realistic Comptonization models using Simultaneous XMM-pn & OM multiple observations. Spectral Variability study.

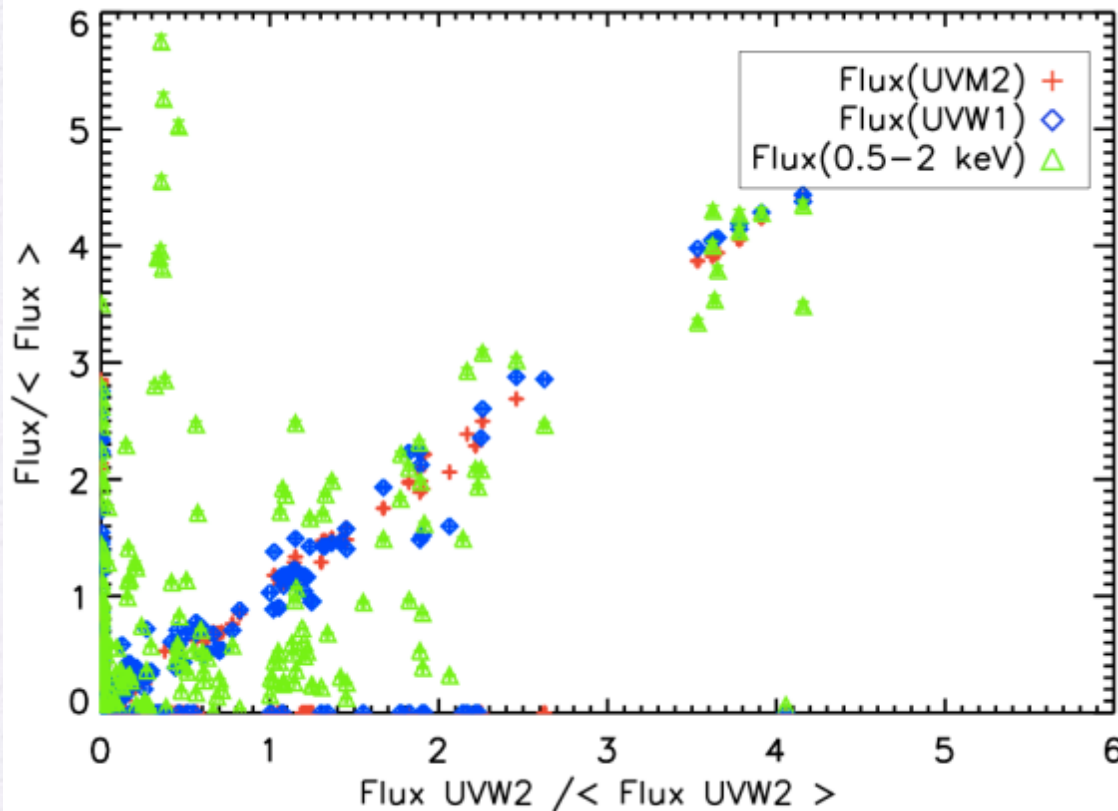
The sample

- X-rays: CAIXA (Bianchi+2009): all the radio-quiet X-ray unobscured ($N_{\text{H}} < 2 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$) AGNs observed by XMM-Newton in targeted observations.
- UV: Serendipitous Ultra-violet Source Survey XMM-SUSS2 (Page+2012) : optical/UV sources detected serendipitously by the OM/XMM-Newton in 6 filters (W2,W1,M2,U,B,V)
- 70 sources (16 NLSy1, 30 BLSy1, 24 no Hbeta), 253 obsID with pn and at least one OM filter

Sample global properties

Flux-flux correlations
Intra-band and inter-band
variability
NLSy1 vs BLSy1

UV vs X-ray variability

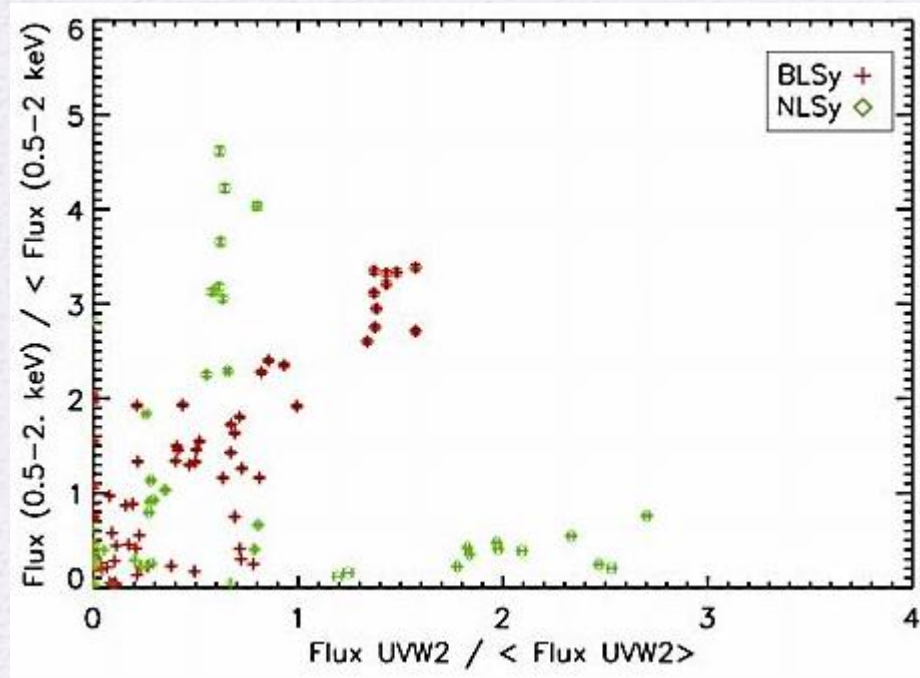
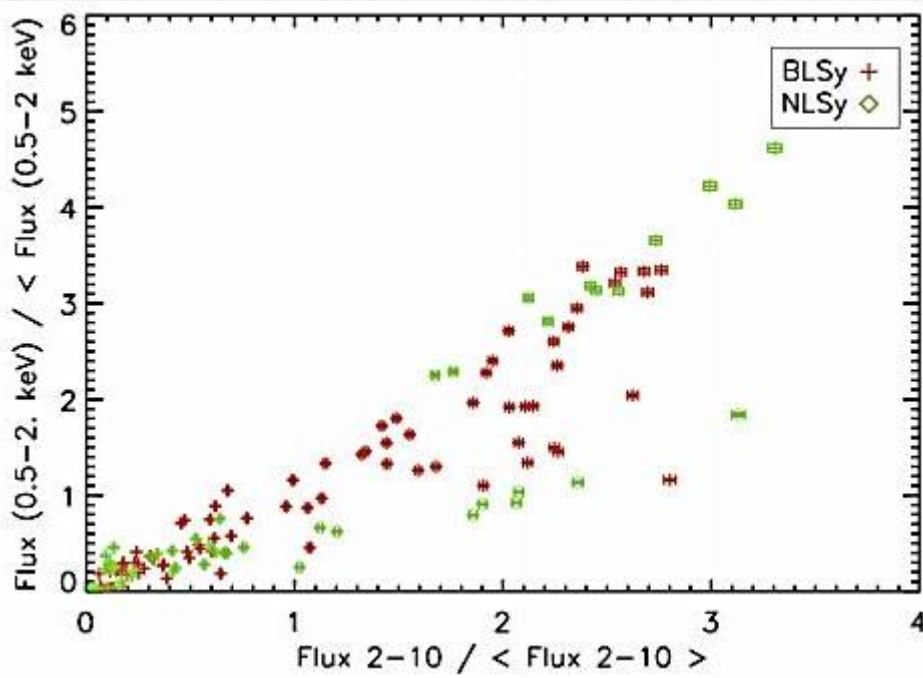


Trend of variability is different between UV and soft-X

FILTER	λ_{max} (Å)	$\Delta\lambda$ (Å)
UVW2	1,894	1,805-2,454
UVM2	2,205	1,970-2,675
UVW1	2,675	2,410-3,565

Flux-flux variability

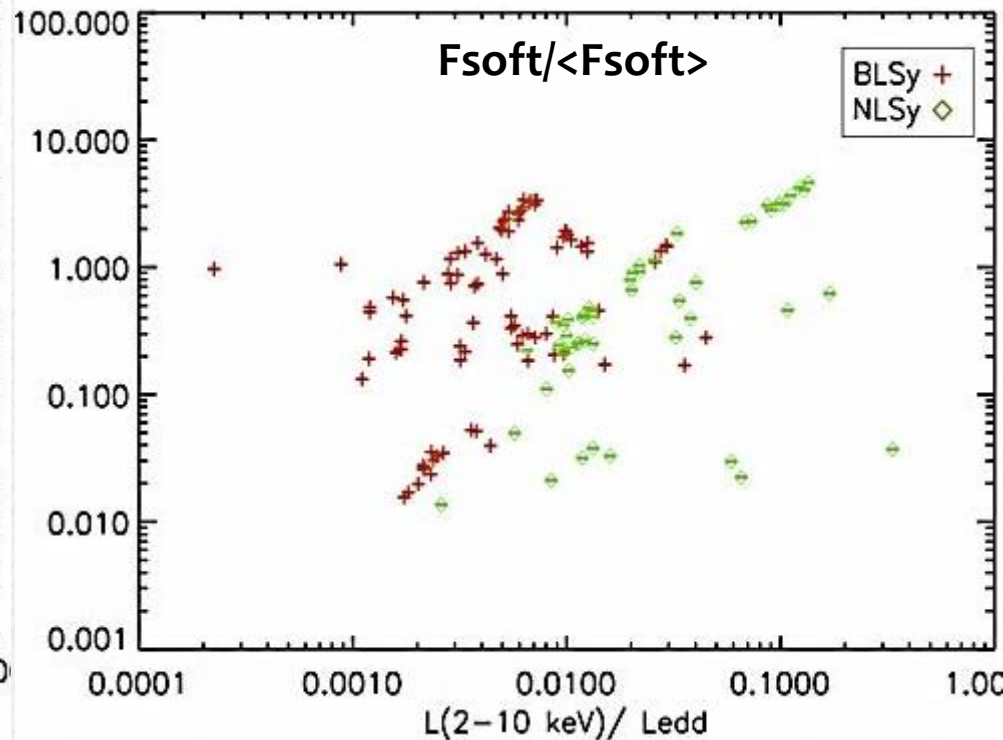
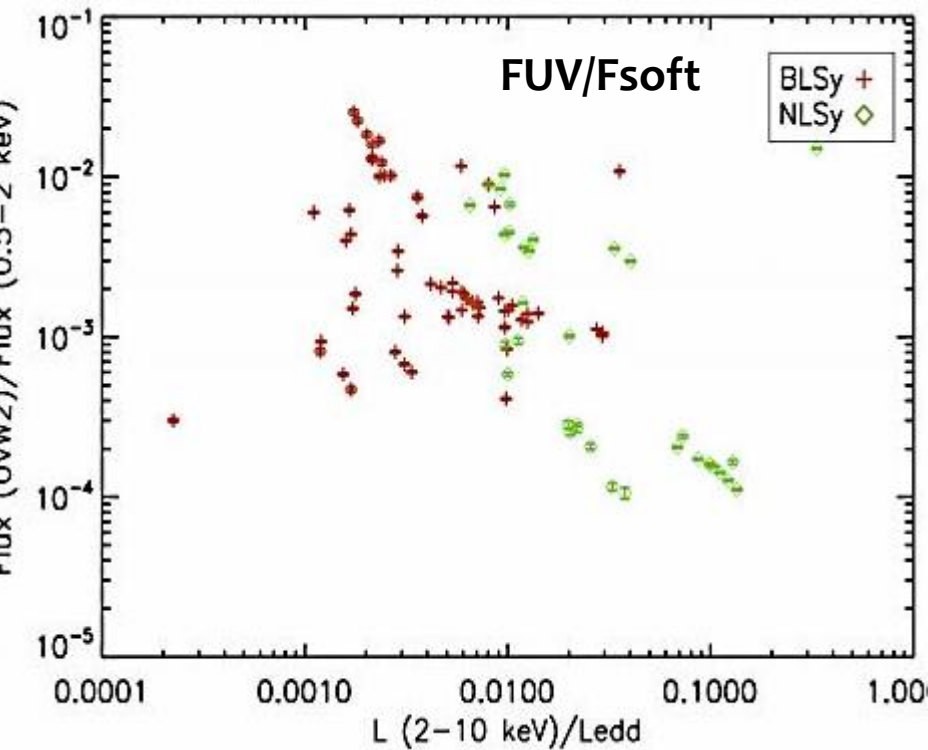
- NLSy1s exhibit larger amplitude of variation with respect to BLSy1
- The soft X-ray band seems the most variable



NLSy1: $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) < 2000 \text{ km/s}$

BLSy1: $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) > 2000 \text{ km/s}$ (CAIXA, Bianchi+09)

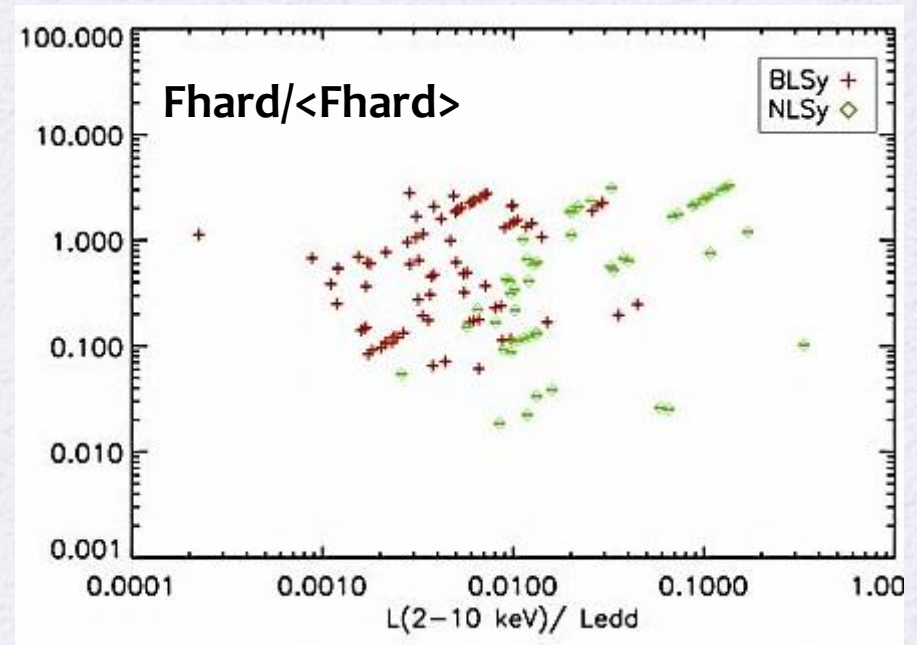
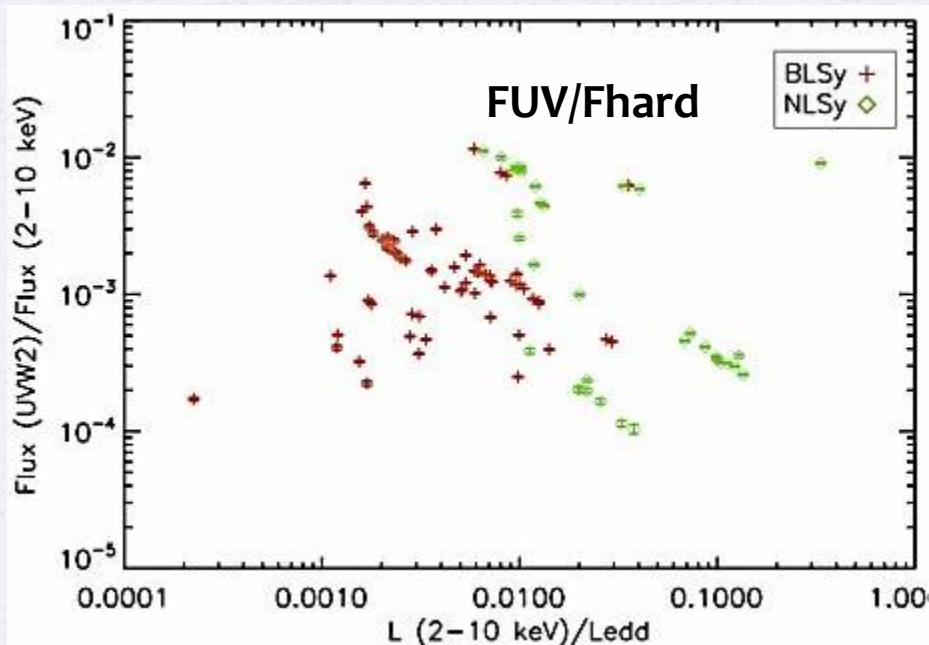
Inter-band variability



At Higher accretion rates
the soft-X flux increases with respect to the UV

Inter-band variability

.... Less evident in the 2-10 keV band



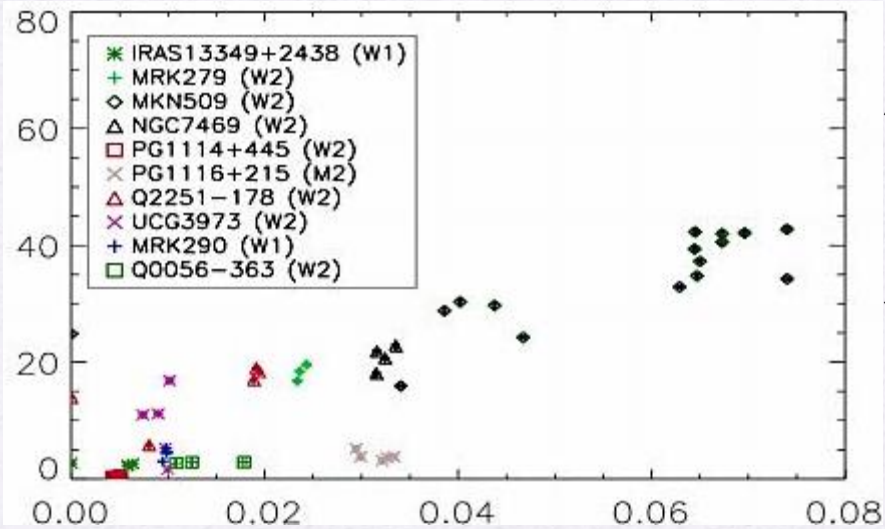
NLSy1 tend to have higher L/L_{Edd} and higher α_{ox} wrt BLSy1
(see also Jin+2012)

Single source analysis

Sources with more than three EPIC and OM
simultaneous observations: 9 BLSy1 8 NLSy1

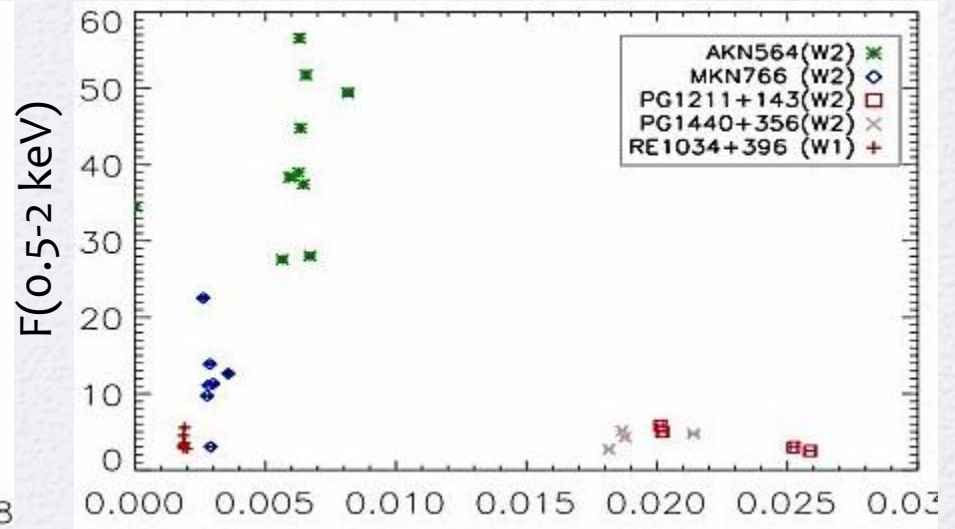
Inter-band flux correlations

BLSy1



FUV

NLSy1



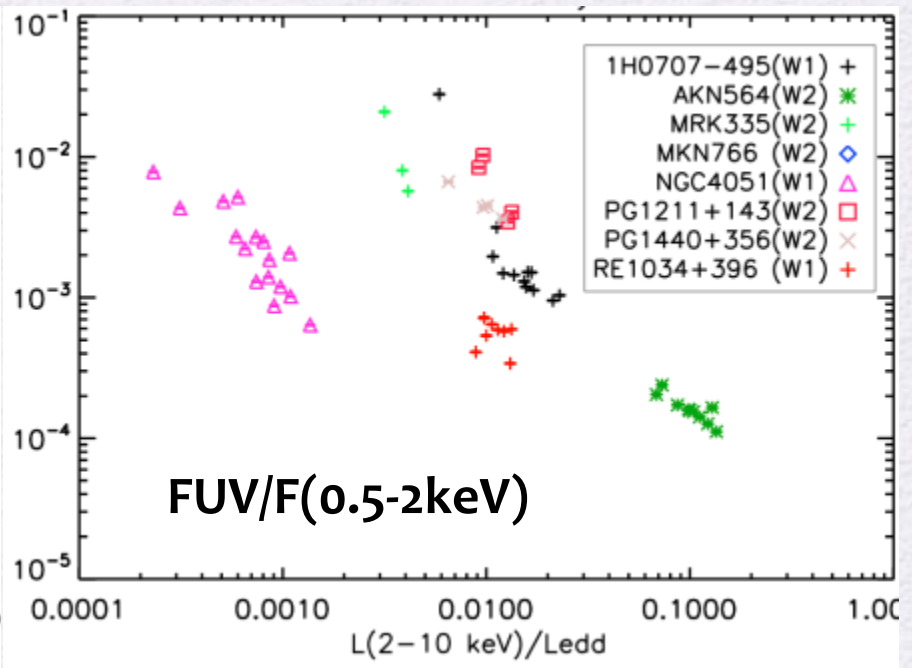
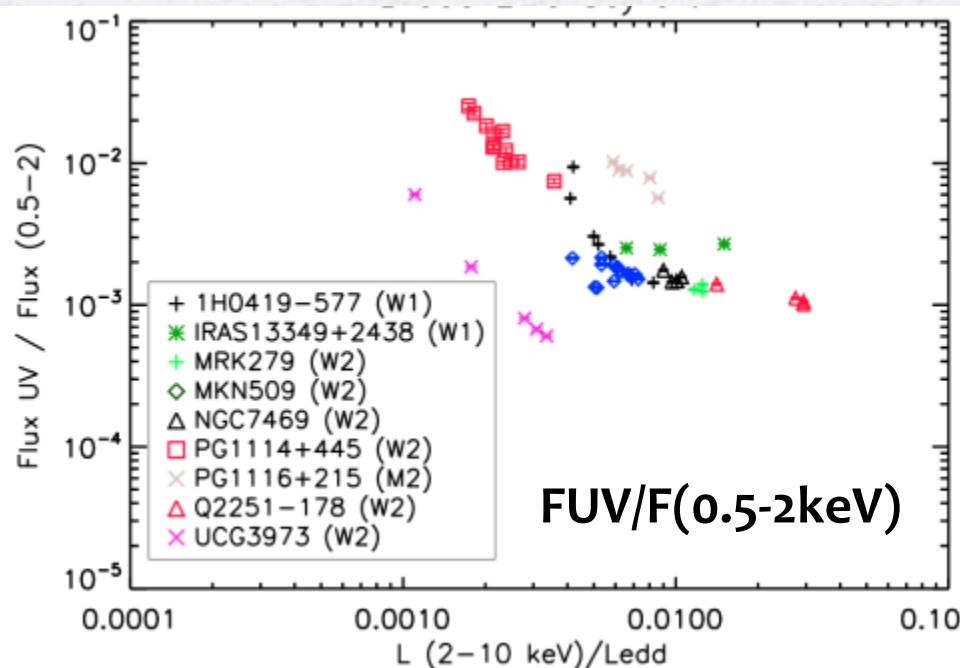
FUV

The different variability patterns on NLSy1 and BLSy1 may be due to variability, different components in the band, physical??

Inter-band flux variability

BLSy

NLSy1



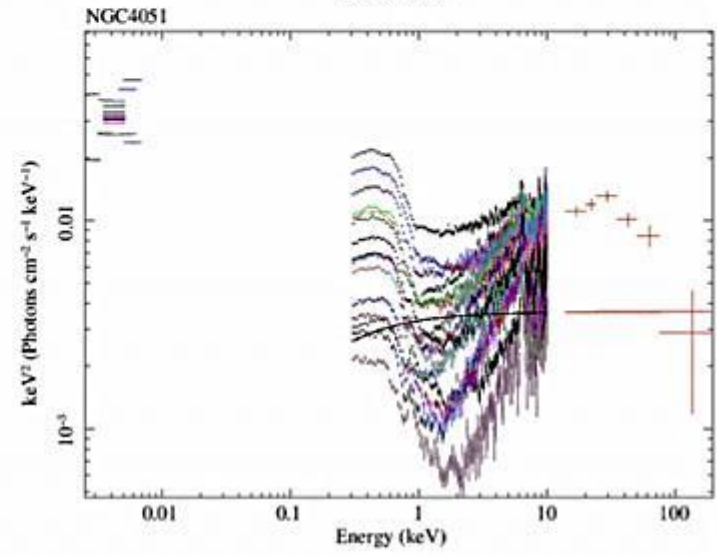
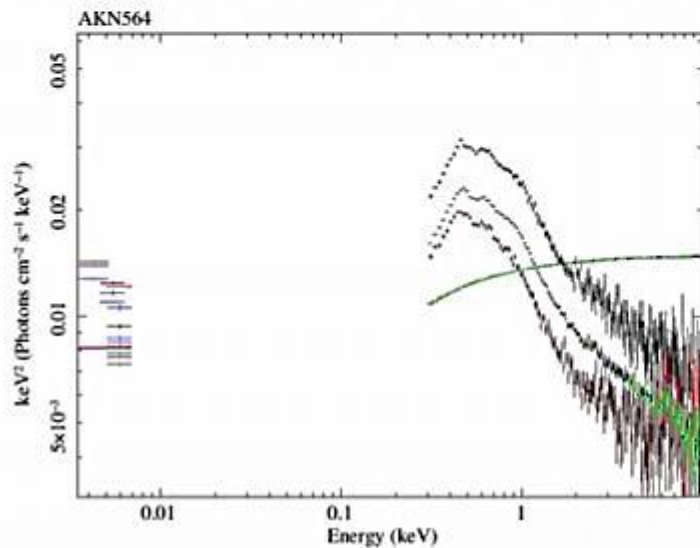
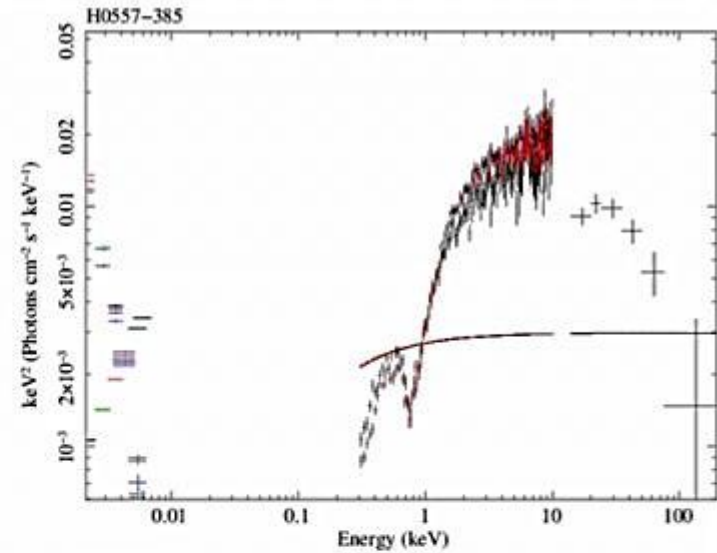
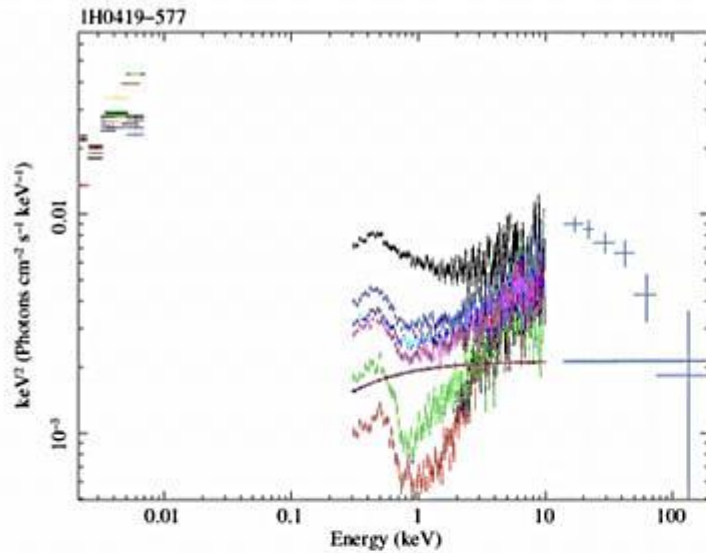
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simultaneous SEDs with EPIC and OM

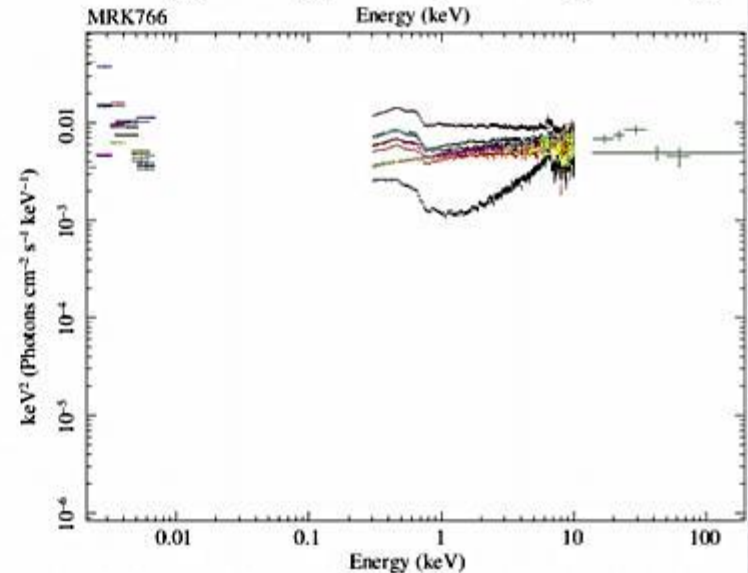
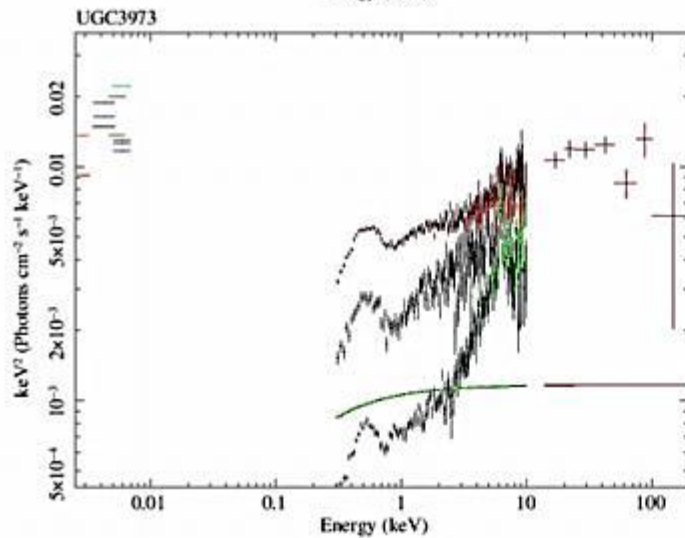
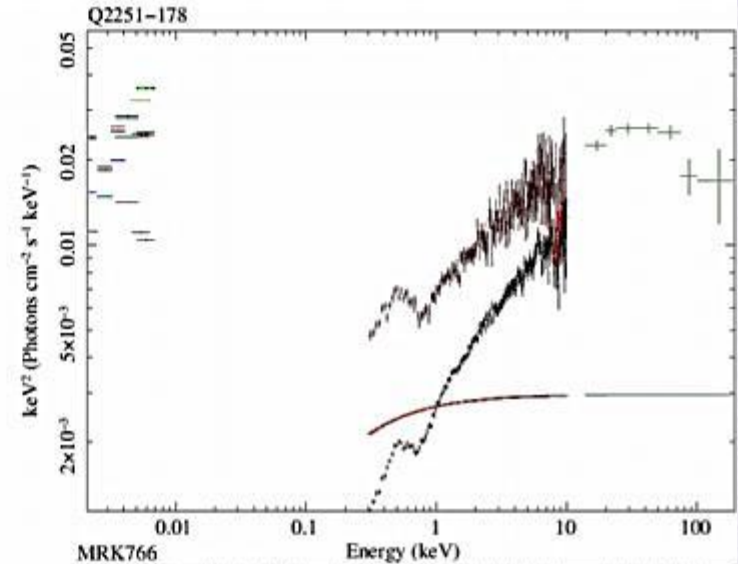
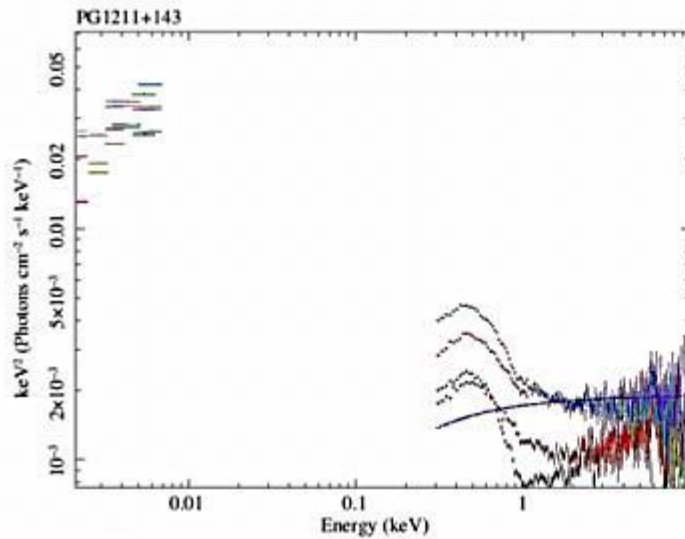
Building the SED

Modelling with comptonization models: a test case

Simultaneous SEDs

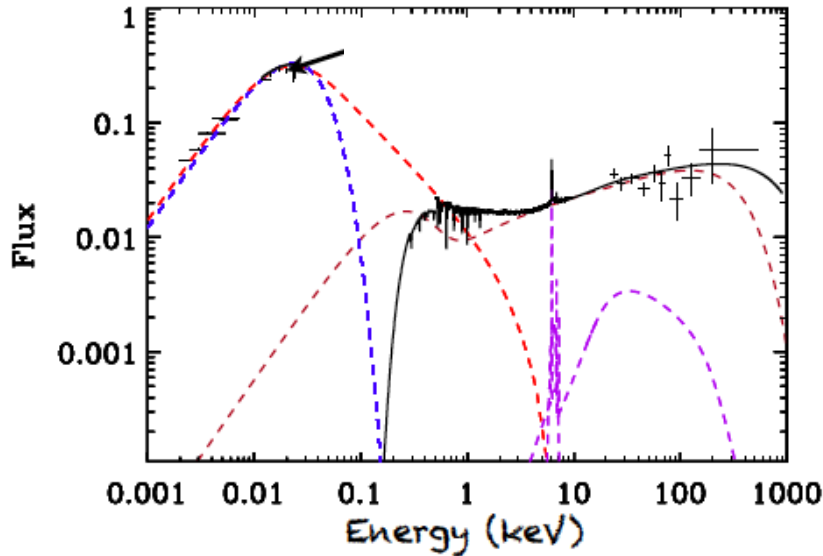


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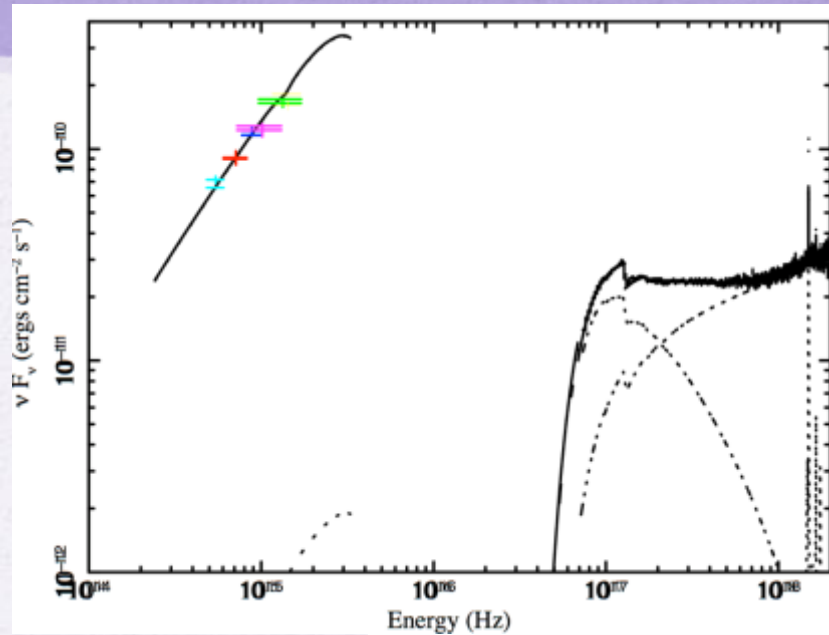
SED modelling

Each observation is fitted with a realistic thermal Comptonization model for the continuum emission.



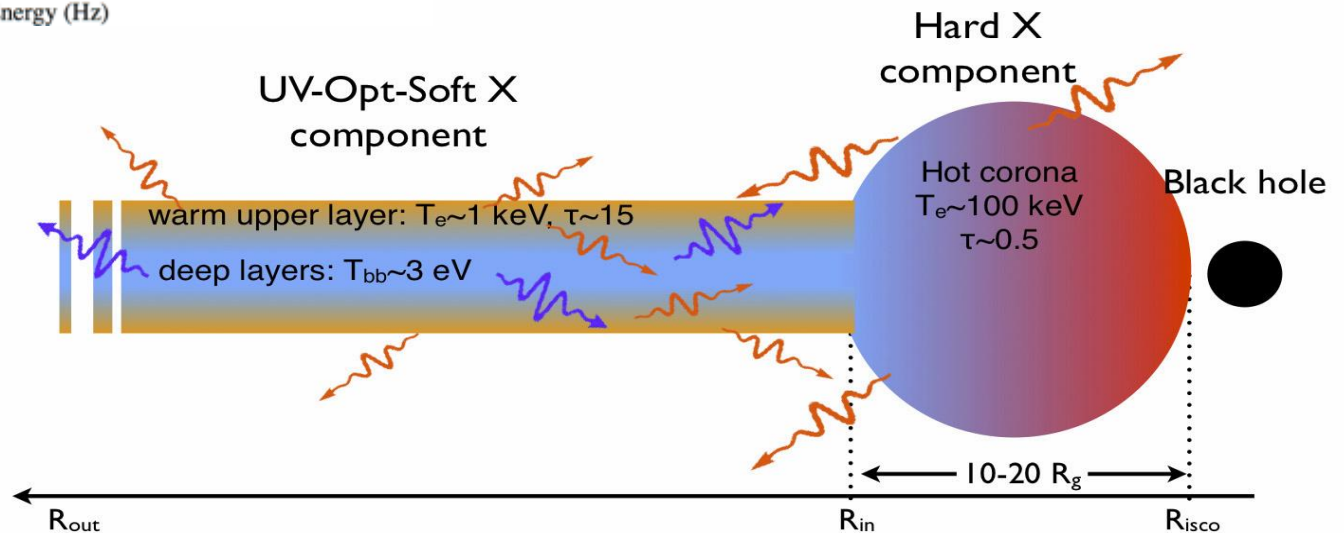
- A multi-black body disc to fit the optical-UV data
- A "warm" corona to fit the soft X-ray emission
- A "hot" corona to fit the hard X-rays
- Reflection components to fit the iron line profile
- A warm absorber from the outflow analysis

SED modelling



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Warm corona: optically thick, $kT \sim 0.5$ keV, $T_{\text{soft}} \sim \text{eV}$
Hot corona: $kT \sim 200$ keV, $T_{\text{soft}} \sim 150$ eV



(very) Preliminary results

- Soft X-rays have different trend of variability with respect to UV(W_2)
- In the soft X-ray and UV band the NLSy1s exhibit larger amplitude of variation with respect to BLSy1
- NLSy1 tend to have higher L/L_{edd} and higher α_{ox} wrt BLSy1
- The different variability patterns on NLSy1 and BLSy1 in the soft X-rays may be due to different components in the band, physical??

Work in progress

- SED modelling for all the observations of the sample
- Timescale variability. Further constraint for sample selection
- Hard-X rays. For NGC4593 a MW campaign is ongoing (XMM/HST/NuStar)