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and outflows

Probing hot Comptonizing plasma in the vicinity of black holes through observations of X-ray binaries

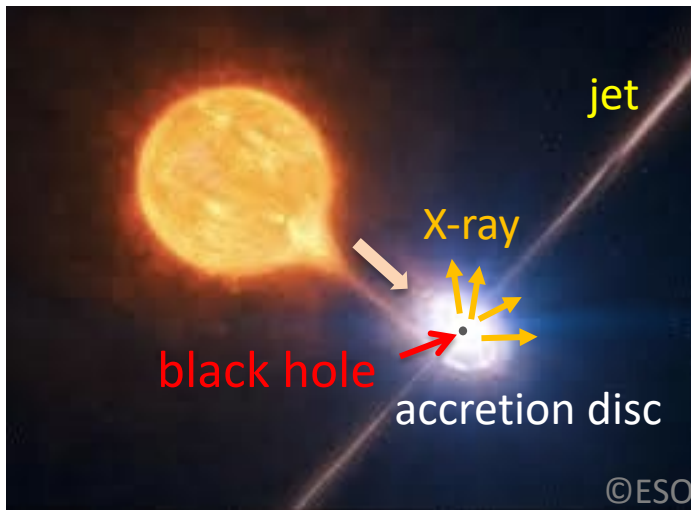
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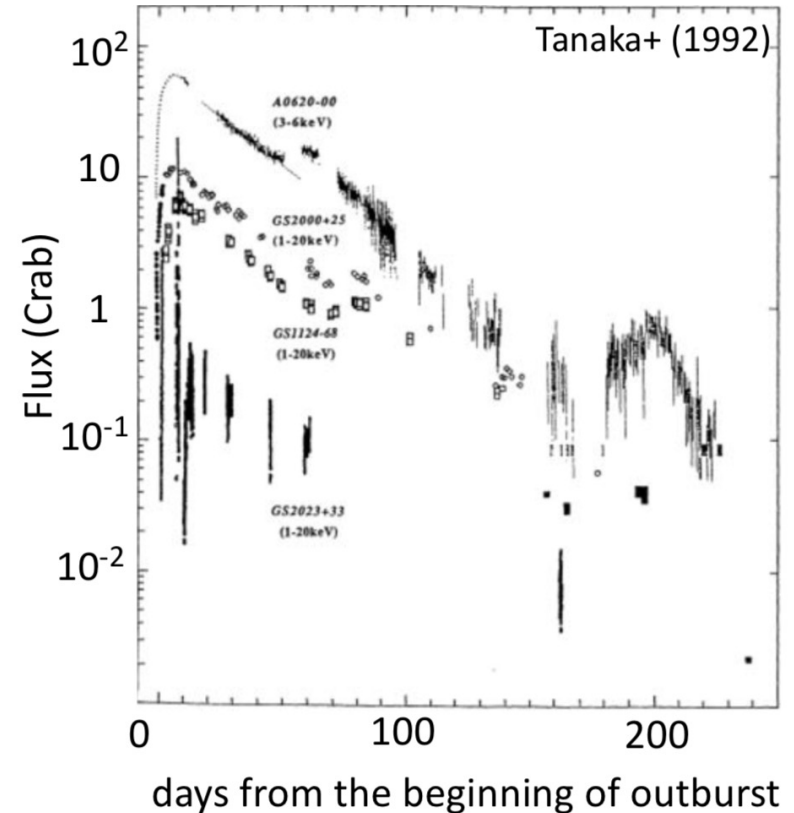
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Black hole (BH) X-ray binaries



light curves of BH X-ray binaries



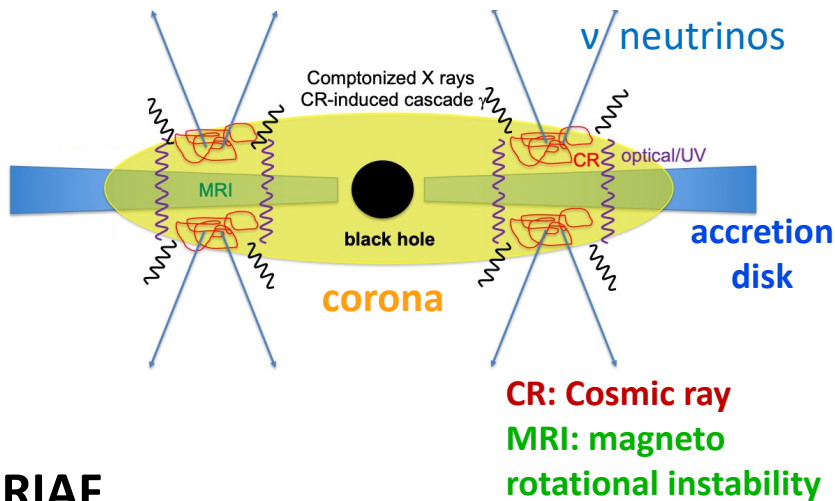
Most sources found so far are transients, increasing the X-ray flux by \sim several orders of magnitude in their outbursts

Best laboratories to study the evolution of black hole accretion flows and outflows over a wide range of mass accretion rates

Also important in terms of particle acceleration

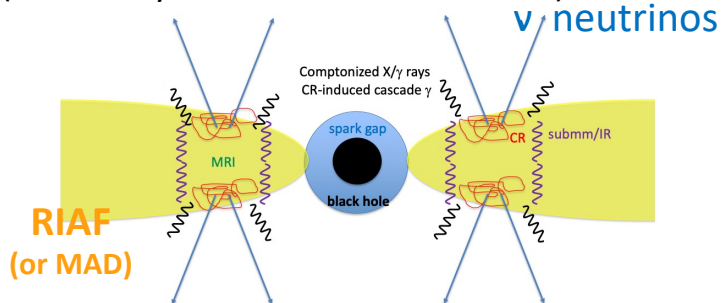
Hot plasma around BH as a source of high energy neutrino

accretion disk corona



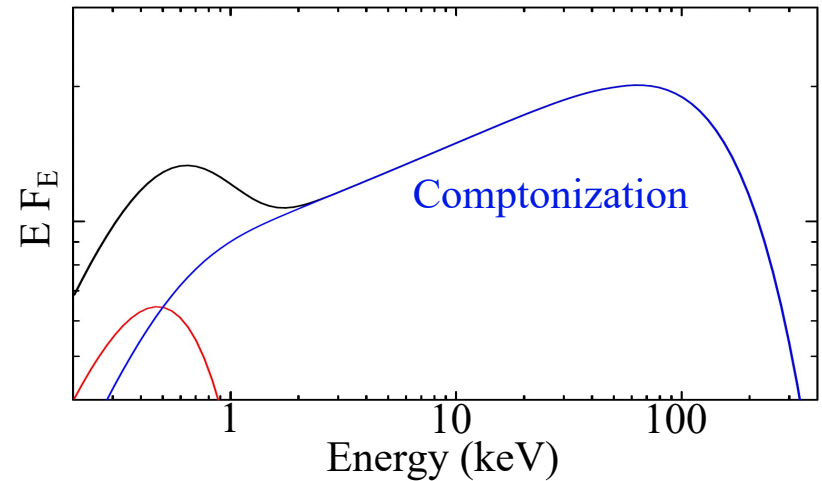
RIAF

(radiatively inefficient accretion flow)



Murase & Stecker 2022

Essential parameters of hot plasma (such as the T , τ , size) can be determined from broad-band X-ray spectra



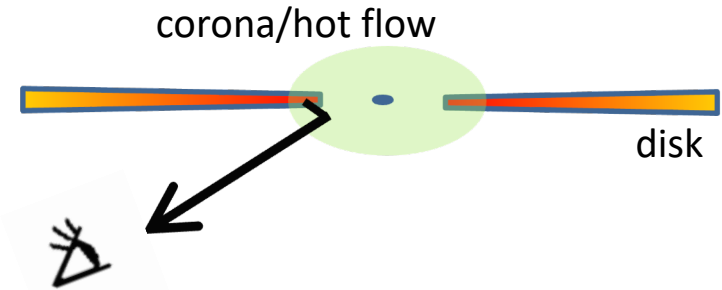
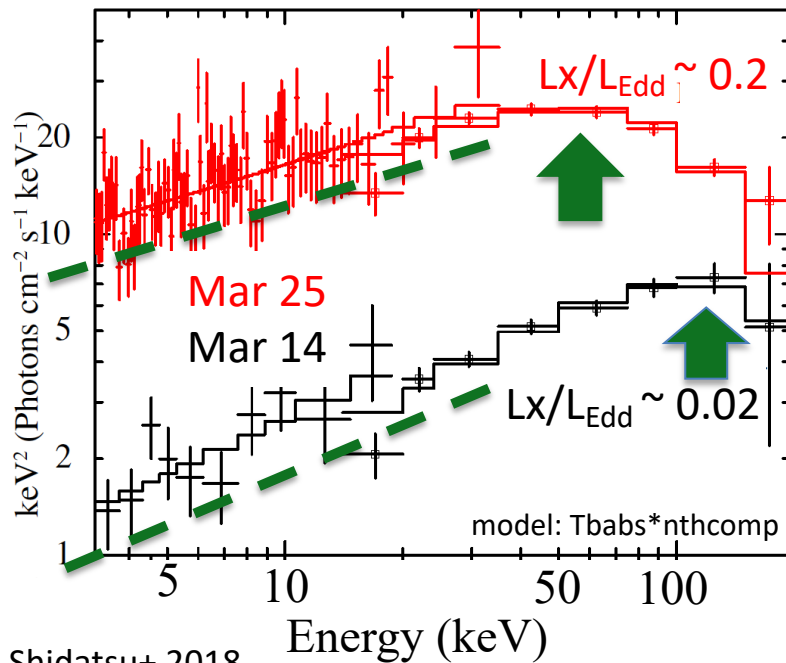
Compared with AGN, BH X-ray binaries:

- are located much closer to us and become very bright in X-rays
- **We can get data with very good statistics!**
- vary L_x on much shorter time scales
- **We can probe the evolution of hot plasma over a wide range of mass accretion rate**

Evolution of hot plasma with the X-ray luminosity

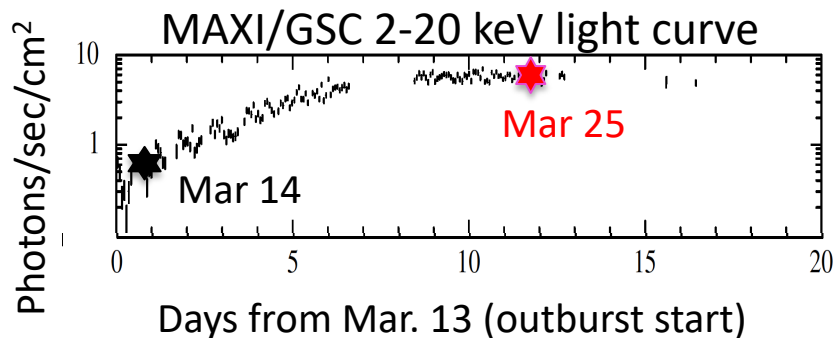
MAXI J1820+070 (BH X-ray binary)

MAXI/GSC + Swift/BAT



- cutoff energy (-> kT_e)
 - photon index (-> Compton γ parameter)
- significantly change with L_x !

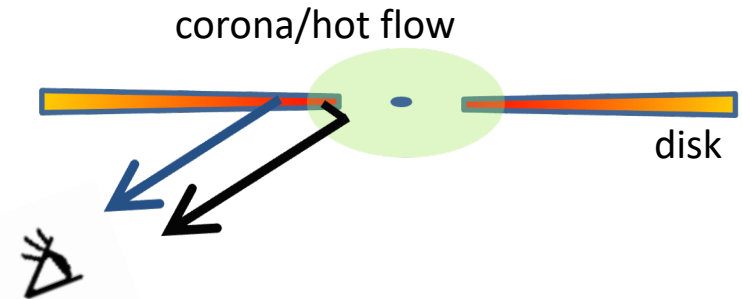
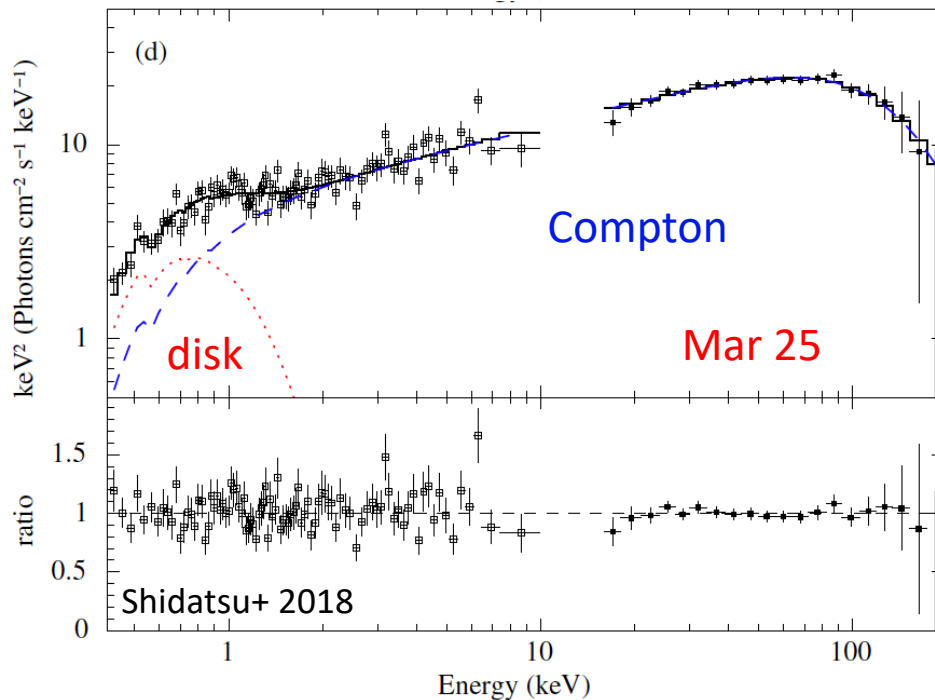
$$\text{Compton } \gamma = 4 \tau kT_e / m_e c^2$$



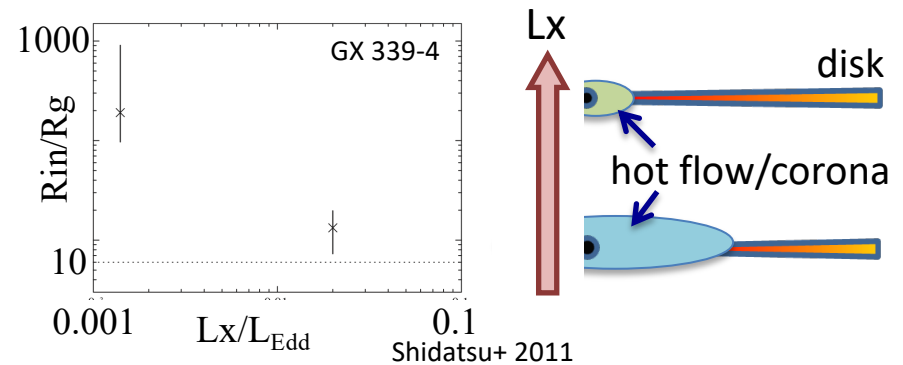
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- The inner radius of the disk can be determined from soft X-ray spectrum
→ information of the size of the hot plasma



Monitoring broad-band X-ray spectrum enables to understand how the properties of the hot plasma evolves with L_x

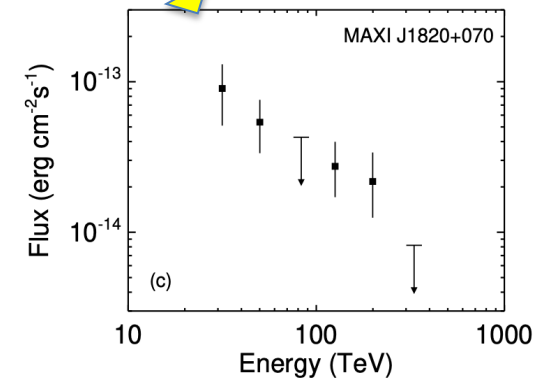
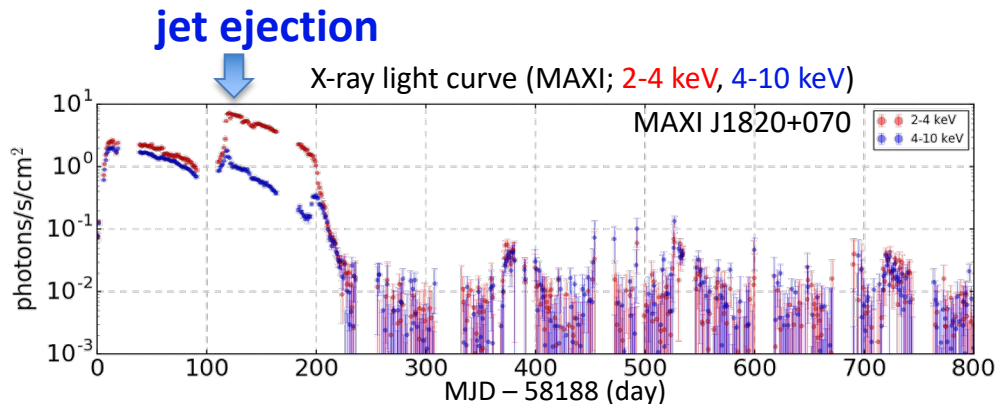
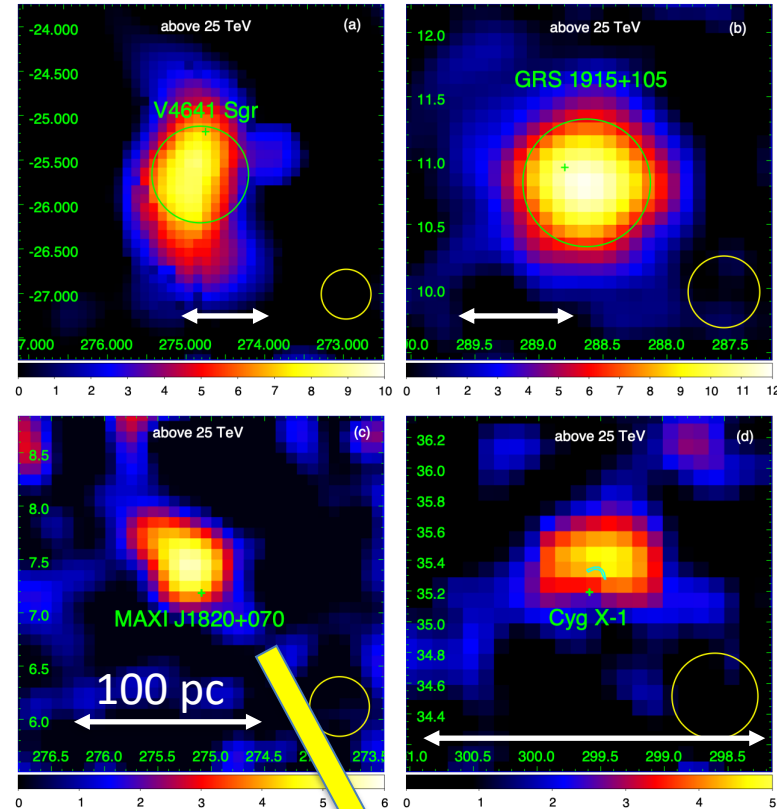
BH X-ray binaries with jets (microquasars) are ultra-high-energy gamma-ray emitter?

LHASSO and HAWC detected extended (~10-100 pc) ultra-high-energy (1-100 TeV) diffuse emission around several microquasars.
 → Efficient producers of PeV cosmic rays via jets - ambient matter interaction?

But...

Relativistic large-scale jets are only seen in a very limited period.

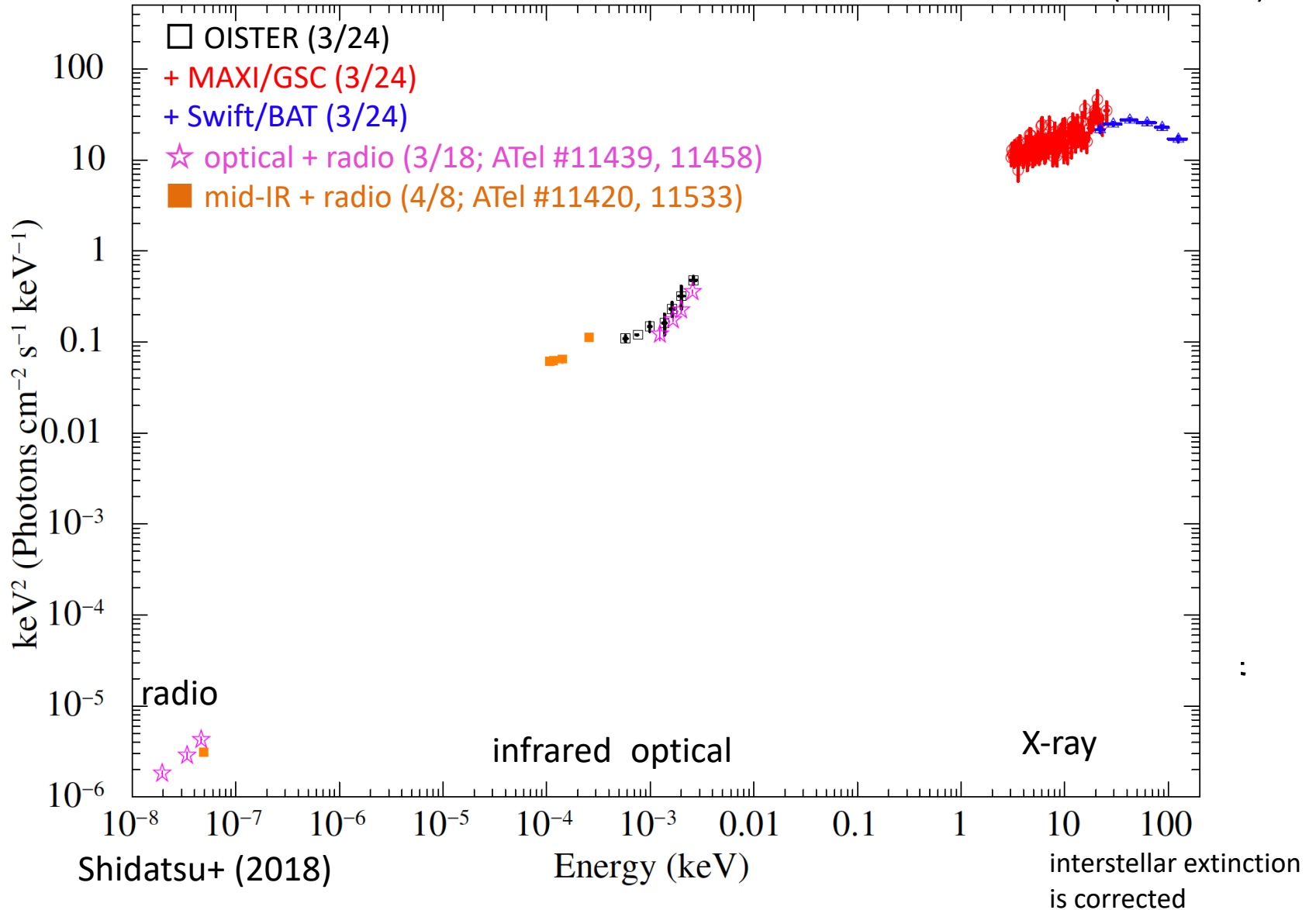
Can they provide the large-scale high energy gamma-ray structure??



How much energy the large-scale jets carry?

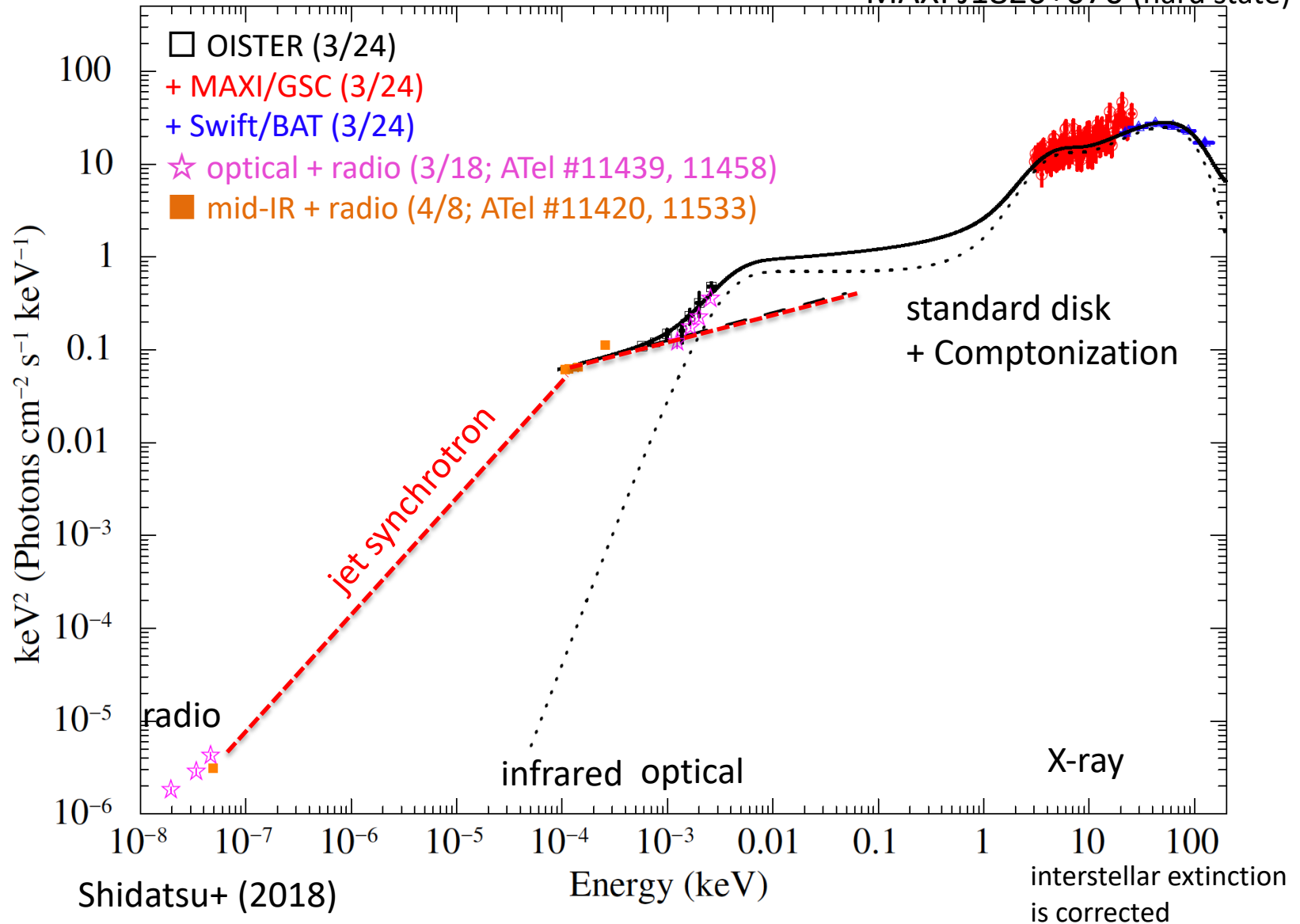
multi-wavelength SED

MAXI J1820+070 (hard state)



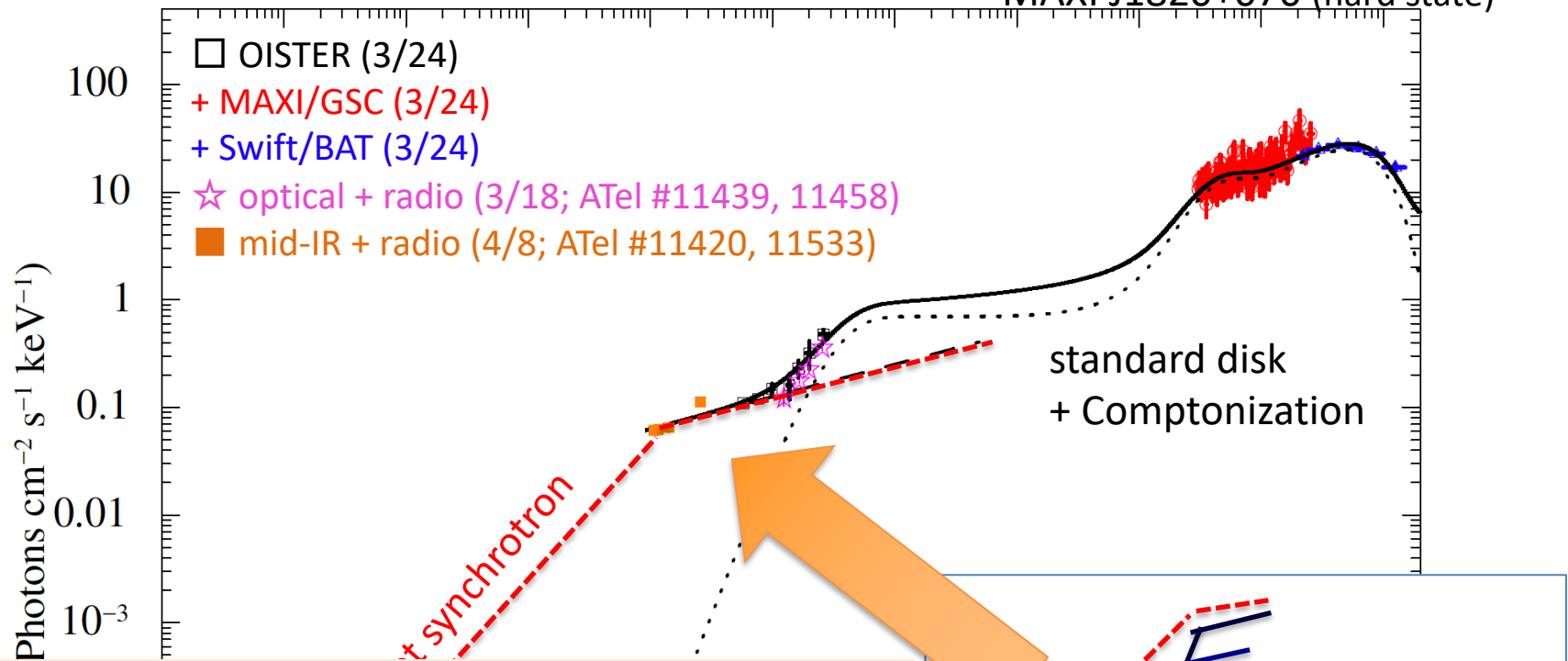
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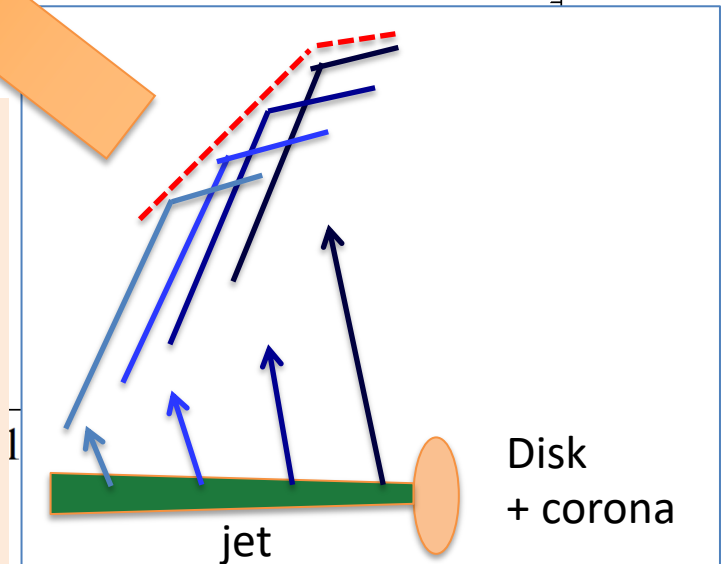
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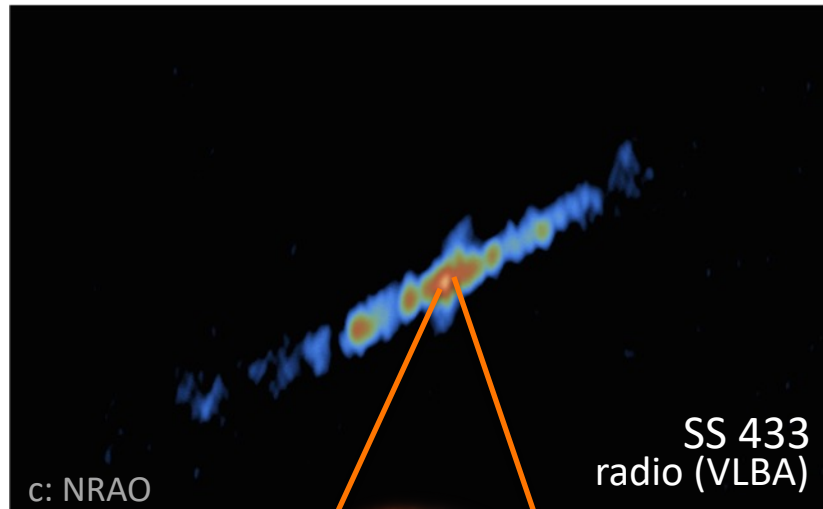
The spectral index above the break gives the energy distribution of electrons
Spectral break ($\tau \sim \alpha_{\nu_B} R \sim 1$) gives the size and magnetic field strength (B) in the **jet base**.

Multi-wavelength monitoring is essential to uncover the evolution of jet structure and energetics

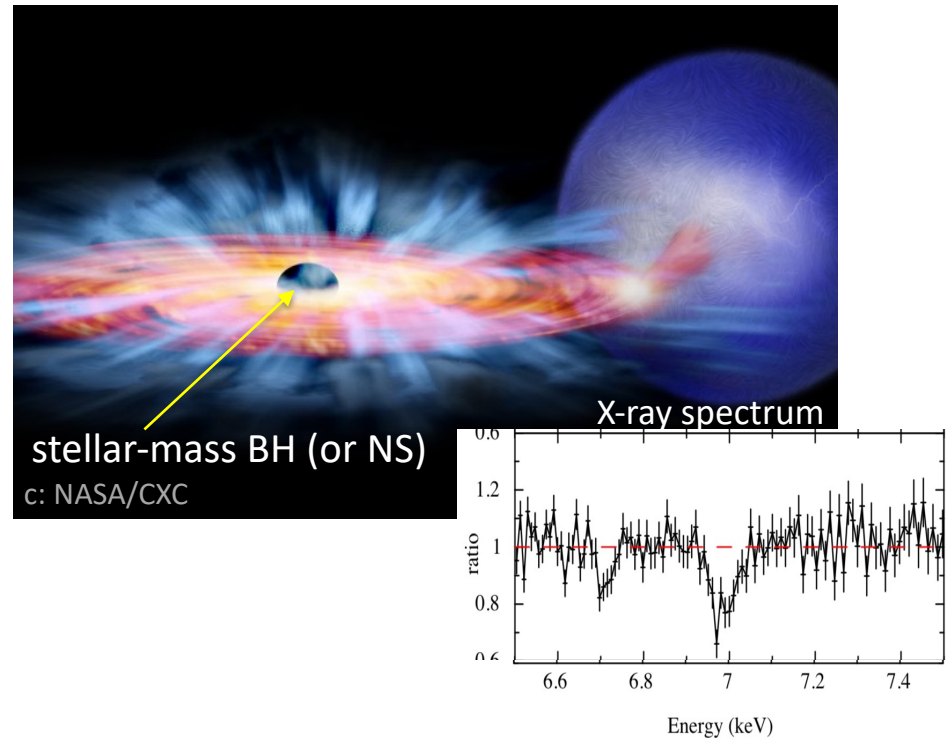


Powerful outflows from BHs

jet

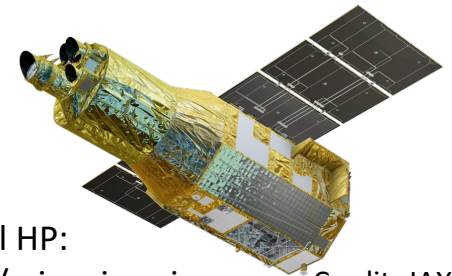


disk wind



- disk winds (observed as blueshifted lines) also carry a large amount of mass and energy
- how much the gravitational energy released by accretion is distributed into jets and winds?

XRISM



official HP:
<http://xrism.jaxa.jp>

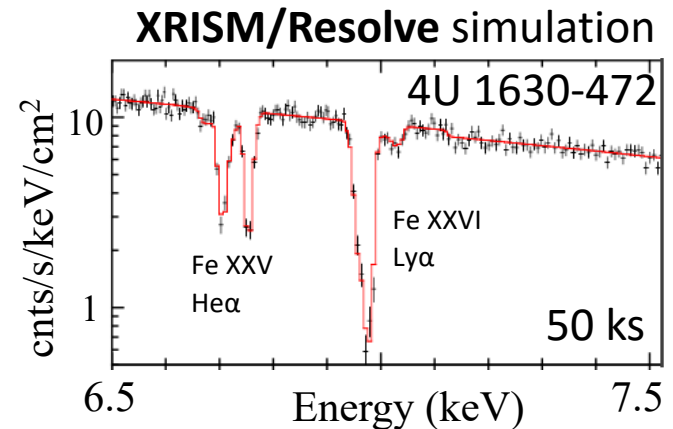
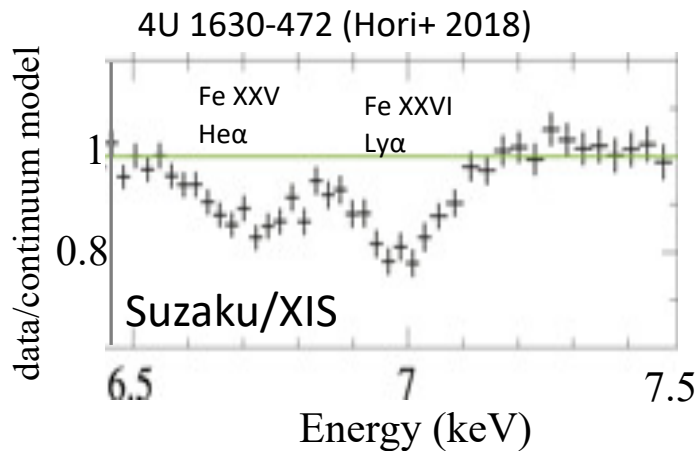
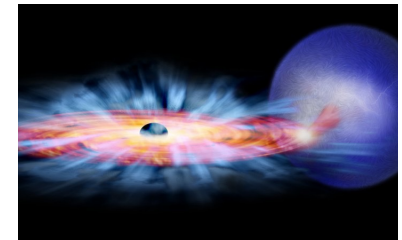
Credit: JAXA

new X-ray satellite developed by JAXA
in collaboration with NASA & ESA

X-ray micro-calorimeter (Resolve)

unprecedented high energy resolution (~ 5 eV @ 6 keV)
→ **enables to uncover the launching mechanism and feedback effects of winds**

See Bamba-san's talk
for more details



→ **Actually observed in 2024 Feb.**
(the first ToO observation;
XRISM collaboration, in prep)

XRISM + multi-wavelength monitoring program
during the state transition has been approved!

Summary

- **broad-band X-ray spectroscopy** is important to get the essential information of hot accretion flow/corona (e.g., the electron temperature and the size)
- **multi-wavelength monitoring** is key to understand the energetics of accretion and outflow (jets and disk winds) and their interactions as a function of the mass accretion rate

