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Tests of driving mechanisms of the accretion disk winds in X-ray binaries

Accretion disc winds in LMXBs

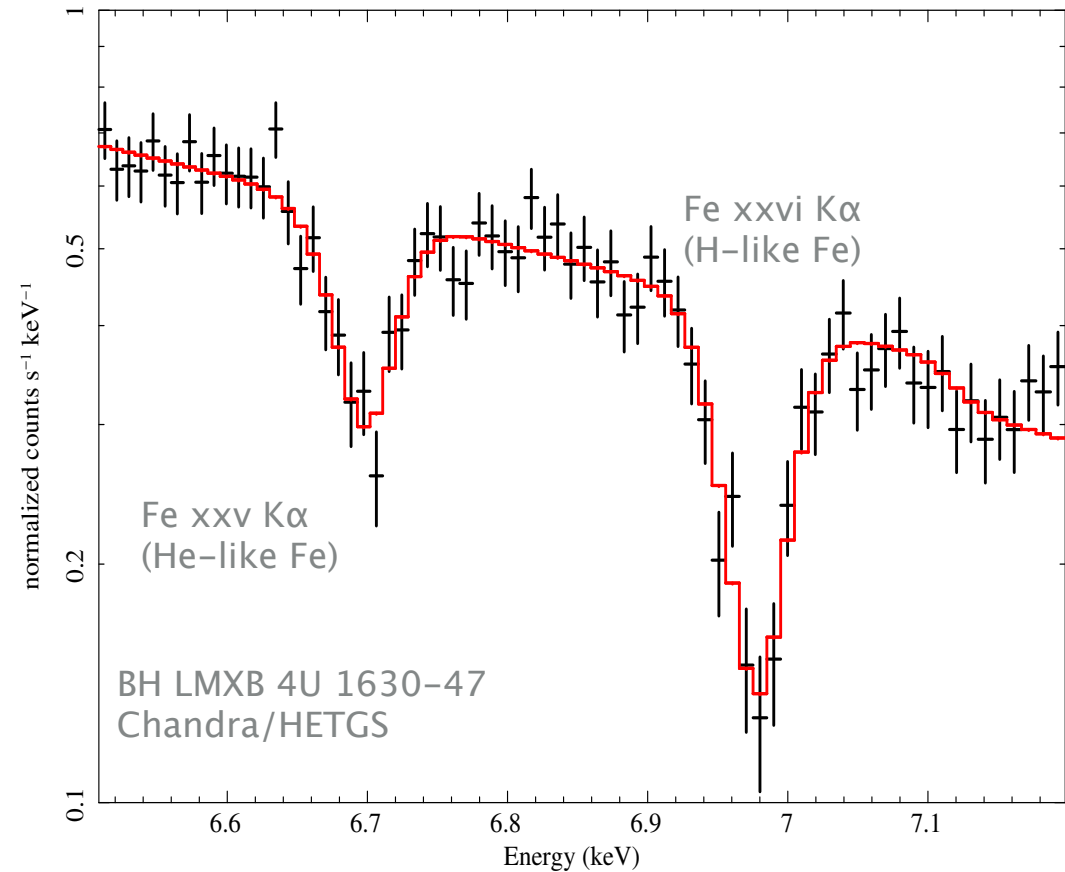
Blue-shifted absorption lines in spectroscopic data

- Observable (e.g. Ueda+04, Lee+02)
 - $N_H \sim 10^{22-24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
 - $v_{\text{out}} \sim 100 - 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1} (\sim 10^4 - 10^5 R_g)$
 - $\xi = L/(nR^2) \sim 10^3 - 10^5 \text{ erg cm s}^{-1}$
(H and He-like ions, especially Fe)
 - High inclination close to Edge-on ($i > 60^\circ$)
- Large mass loss rate:

$$\dot{M}_w = 4\pi R^2 n_p n_e v_{\text{out}} = 4\pi L / \xi v_{\text{out}} m_p \sim \dot{M}_a$$

What powers these winds?

→ Physical models are required.



Accretion disc winds in LMXBs

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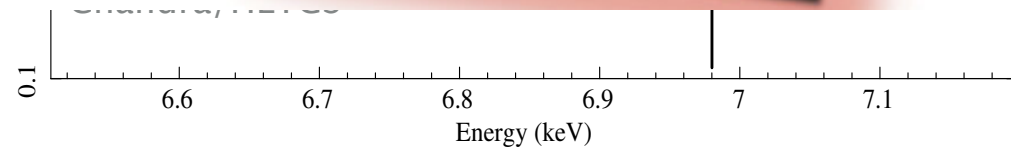
Low inclination LMXB
No wind

High inclination LMXB
Wind!

Wind
Carries away angular momentum

Accretion disc

H



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Thermal winds (Compton heated winds)

Powered by X-ray radiation heating (Begelman+83)

- The temperature of the disc surface

$$T_{\text{IC}} = \frac{\int EF_E(E)dE}{4k \int F_E(E)dE} \sim 10^{7-8} \text{ K}$$

- Gas pressure force > The gravity

→ Wind ($R > 0.2 R_{\text{IC}}$)

Inevitable occurrence (if R is large)

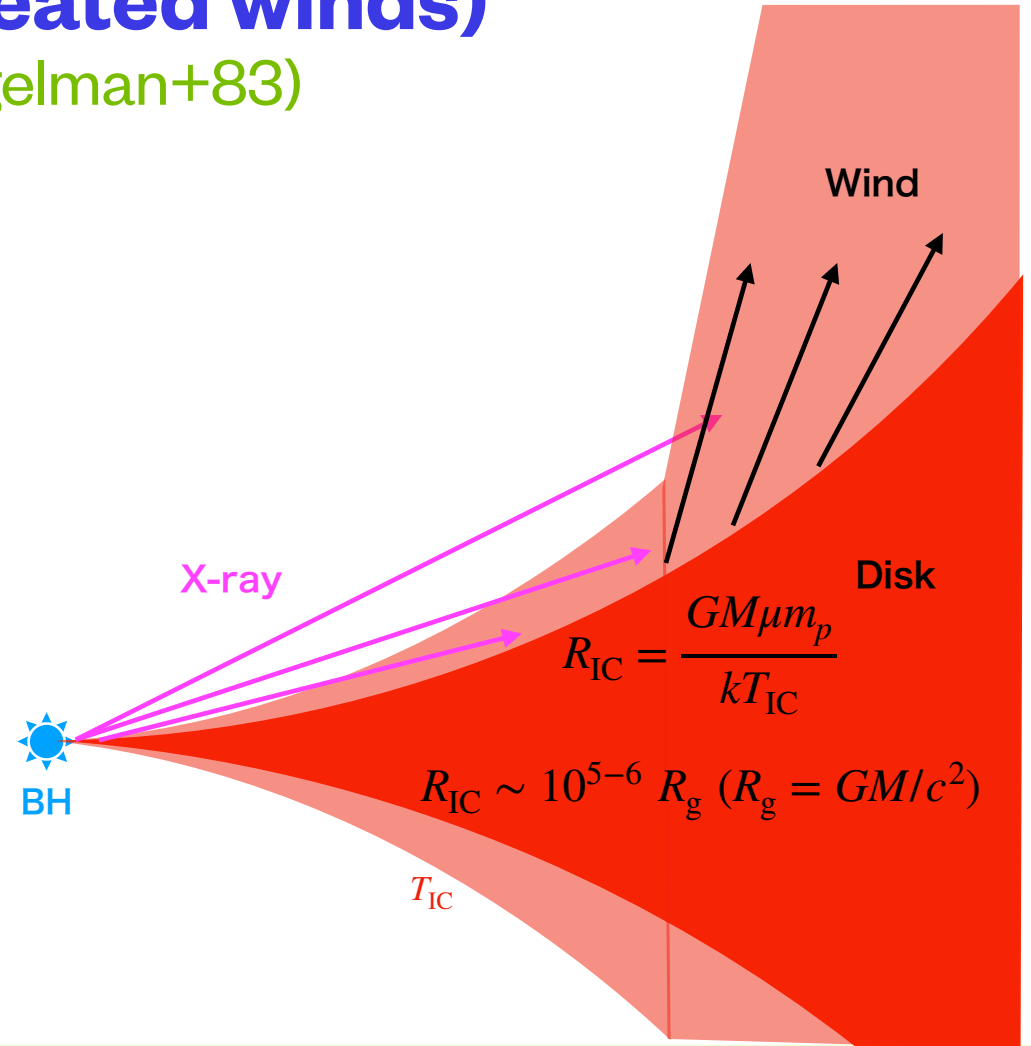
- Radiation force also affects.

(thermal-radiative winds if L/L_{Edd} is large)

- $v_{\text{esc}}(R_{\text{IC}}) \sim 100 - 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

Possible to predict the dynamics and line profiles

by X-ray SED, L/L_{Edd} , and the outer disc size



The thermal-radiative wind model

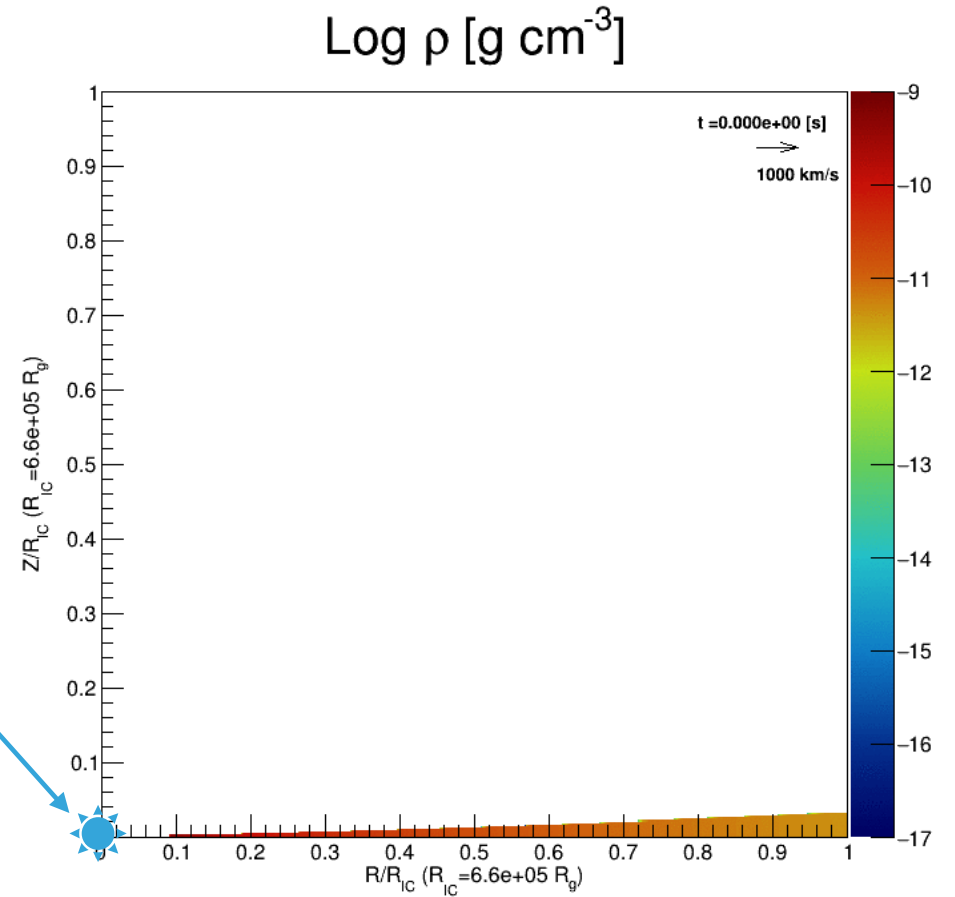
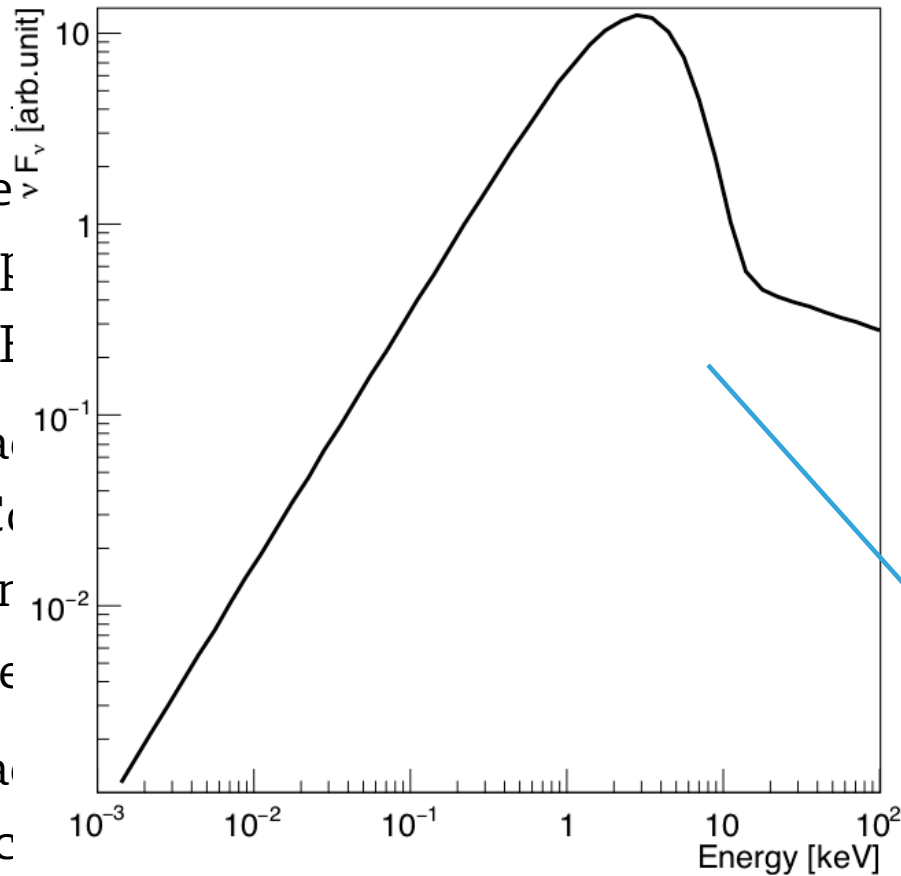
We build radiation hydrodynamic (RHD) simulation code.

- The new RHD code for comparison with observation
 - Input parameters
(SED, L/L_{Edd} , Disc size)
 - Radiative heating/cooling
(Compton and Inverse Compton, Lines, photoelectric abs, recombination, bremsstrahlung with $Z = Z_{\text{solar}}$)
 - Radiative acceleration + attenuation
(scattering, lines and photoelectric abs)
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The thermal-radiative wind model

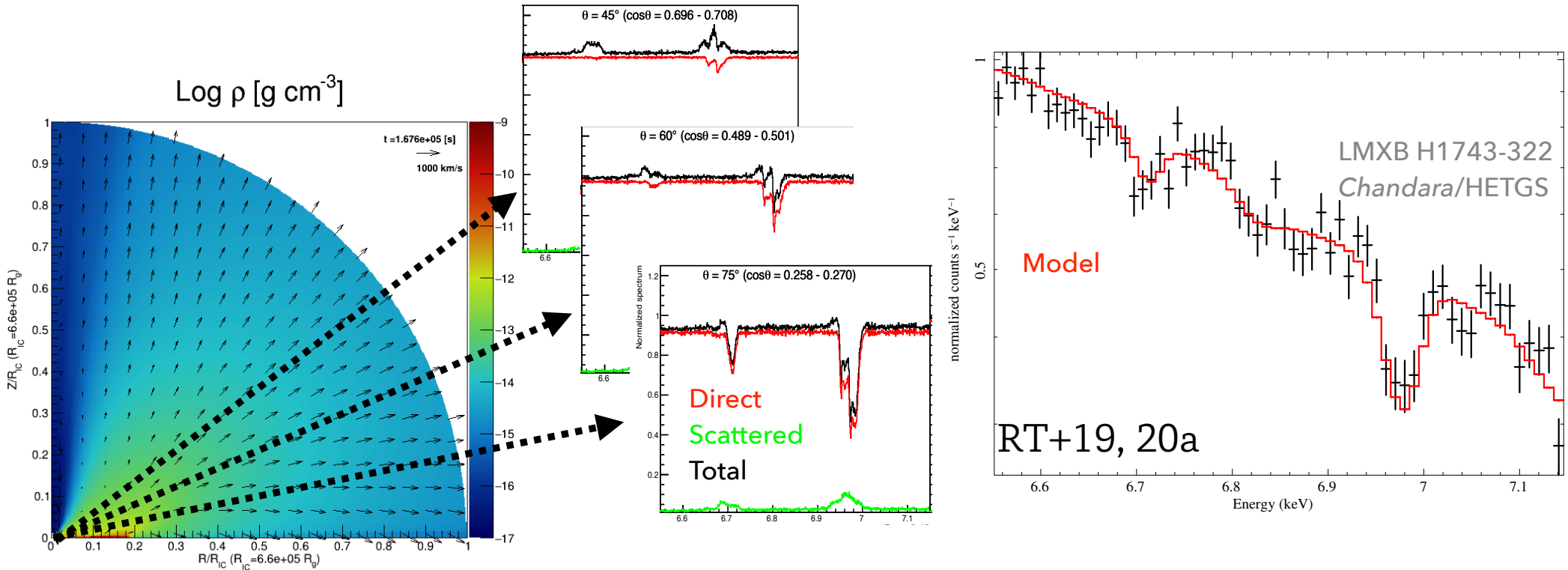
Radiation hydrodynamic (RHD) simulations

- The observed F_ν [arb.unit]
- Input (SI)
- Radiation (C)
- Line (Lir)
- Bre (bre)
- Radiation (sc)



The RHD model

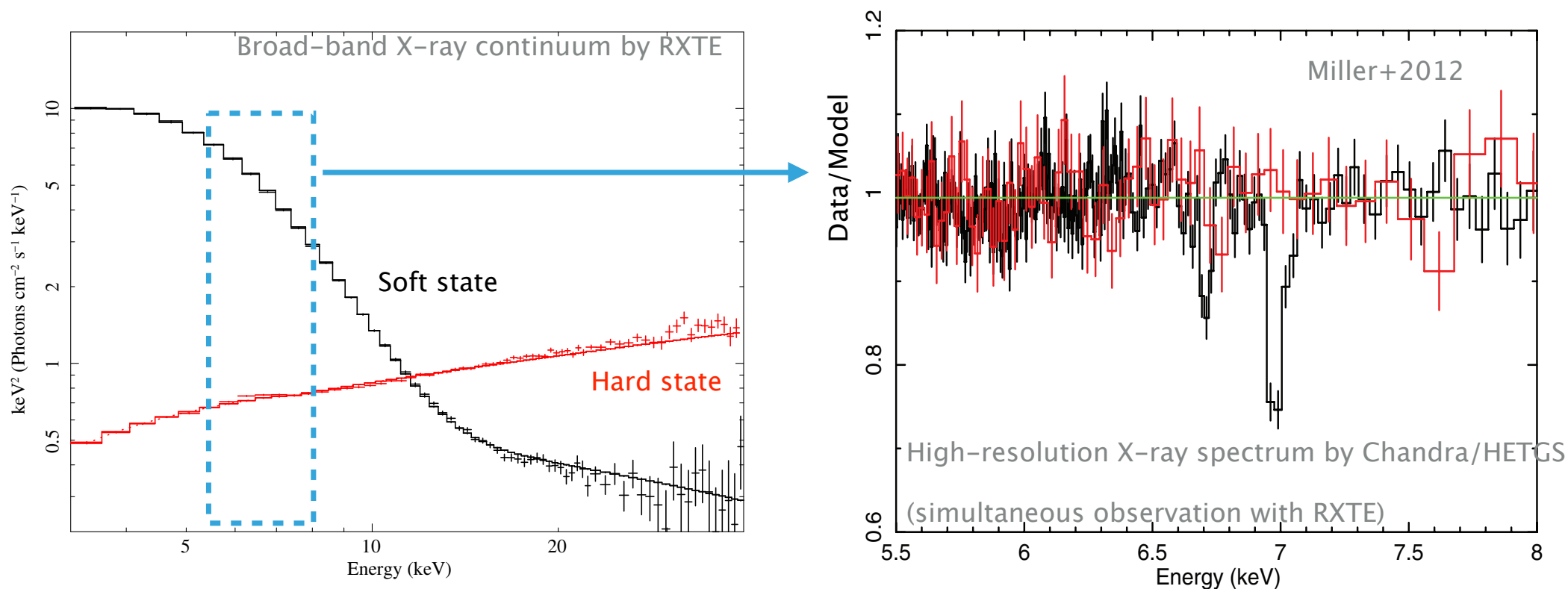
RHD simulation & Monte-Carlo radiation transfer



- RHD wind can explain the observed line profiles.

Absorption lines in H1743-322

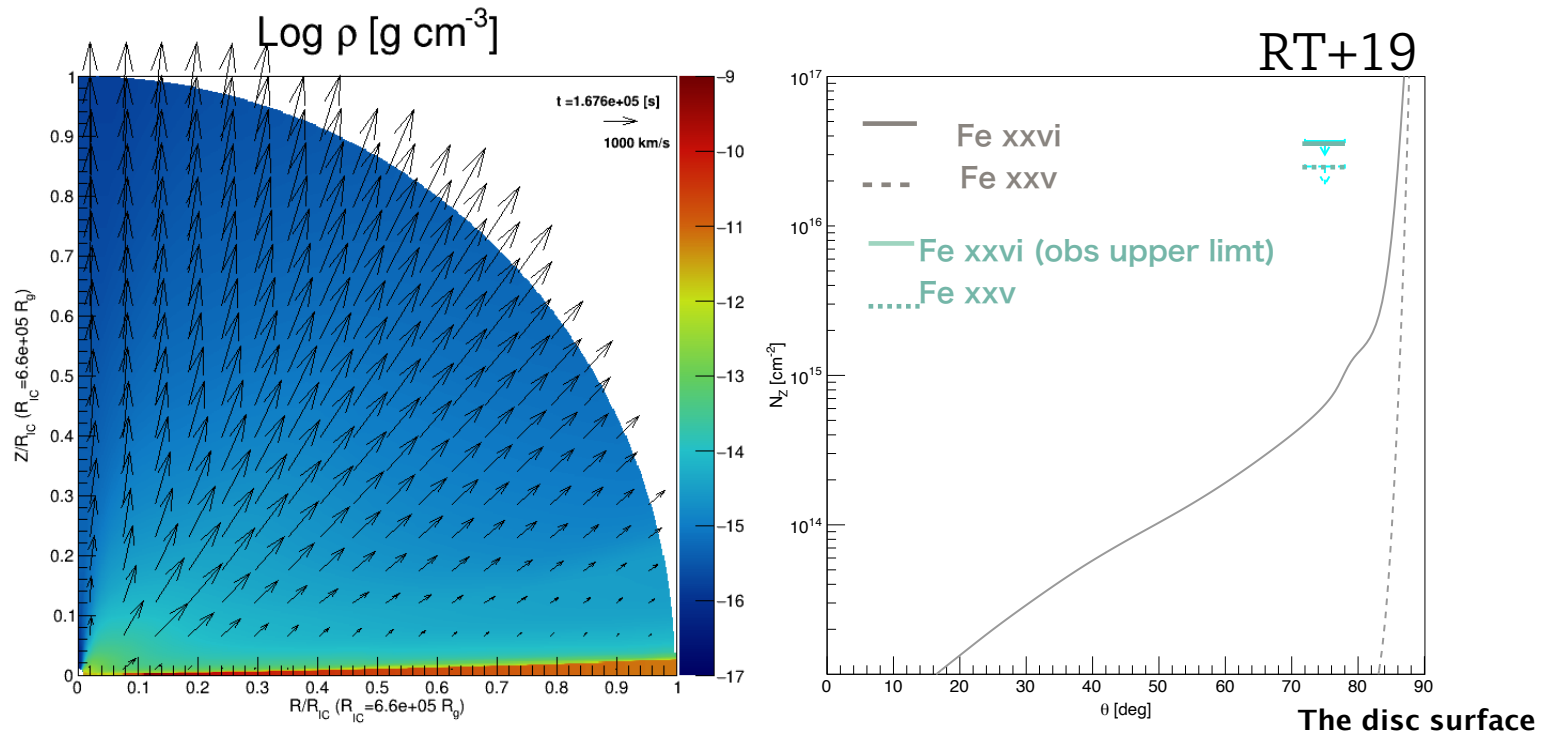
Disappearance in the hard state



- Can our RHD wind model explain the wind in the hard state?

The comparison with observation

The RHD wind can not observed in the hard state.

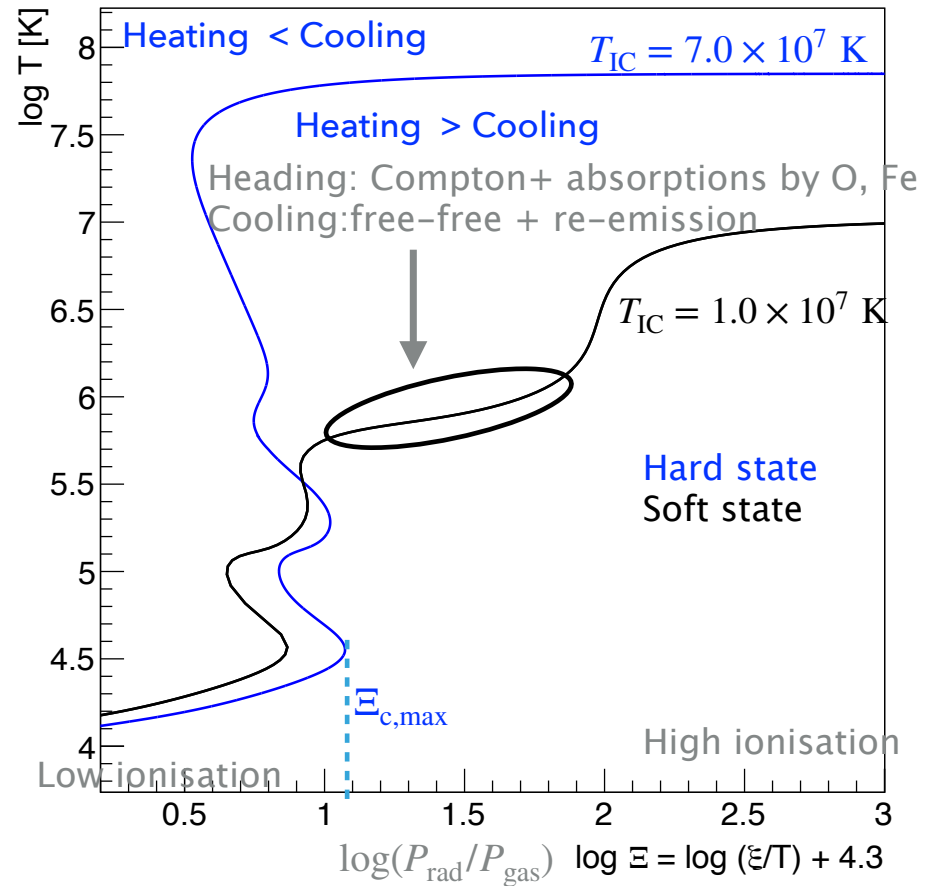


- ▶ The wind is completely ionized.
- ▶ We confirm the RHD wind can explain the absorption appearance due to the different SEDs.

The dynamics of winds by different SED

The thermal equilibrium curve depends on the incident SED.

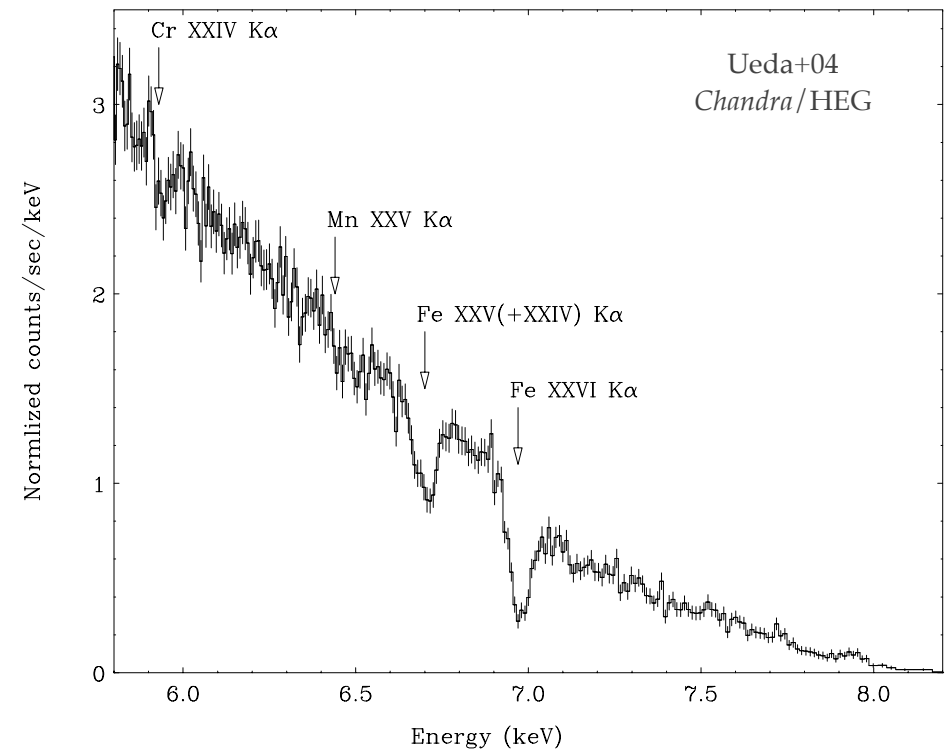
- ▶ $dT/d\Xi > 0$: Thermally stable
- With constant $\Xi = P_{\text{rad}}/P_{\text{gas}}$, $T \uparrow$
- Cooling > Heating
- Thermal instability happens at $\Xi_{\text{c,max}}$
- ▶ Hard state: the rapid rise of $T \sim T_{\text{IC}}$
 - ▶ We confirm the transition in the RHD simulation of the Hard state.
- ▶ Soft state: stable mid-ionised state
- Absorption lines



NS LMXB GX 13+1

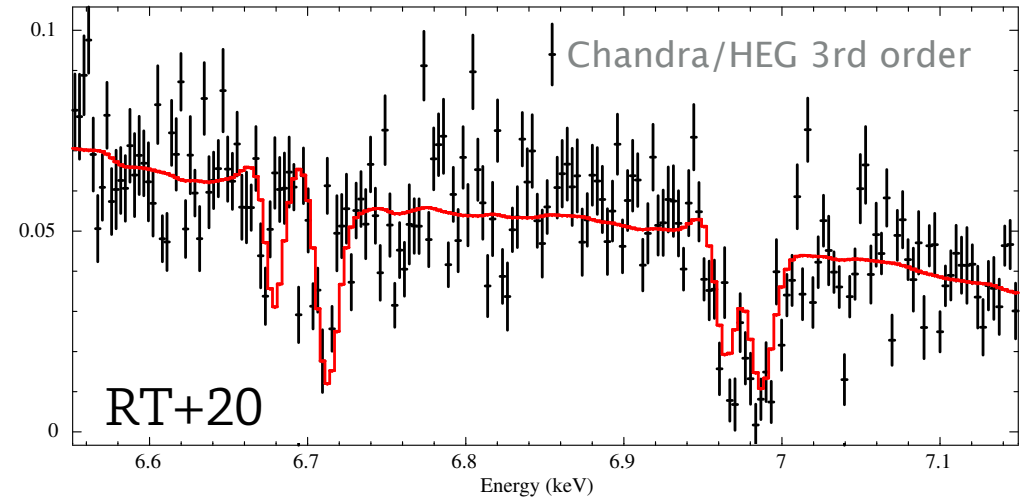
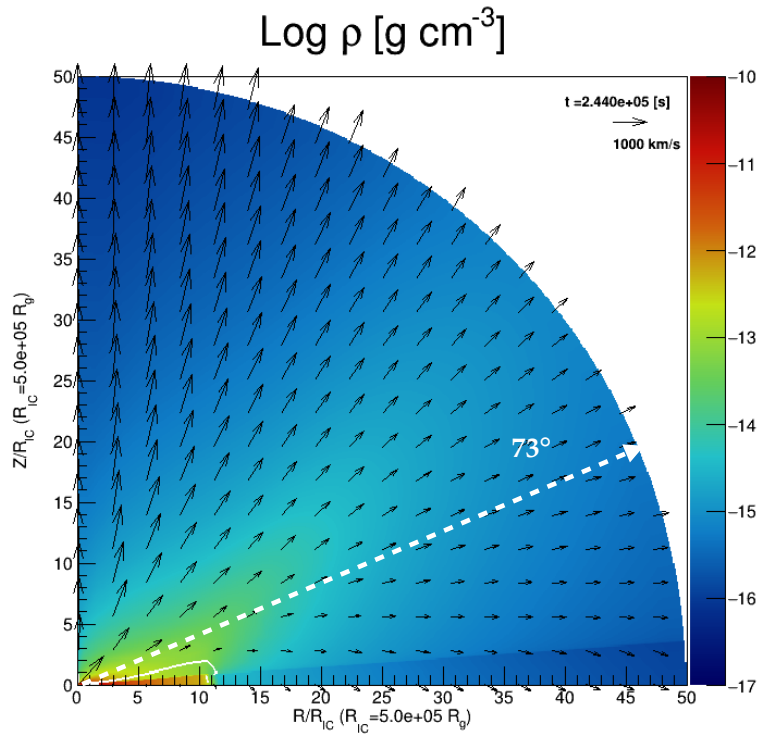
Absorption lines are constantly observed.

- Persistent bright NS $L = 0.5 L_{\text{Edd}}$
- Largest disc size $R_{\text{disc}} = 10^{12}$ cm ($5 \times 10^6 R_g$)
 - $P_{\text{orb}} = 24$ d
 - $M_{\text{NS}} \sim 1.4 M_{\odot}$
 - $M_s = 5 M_{\odot}$
- → Thermal-radiative winds predict large columns.
- Can our framework reproduce even large columns?
SED, L, disc size → RHD → MCRT → absorption lines
- We also analyzed the HEG 3rd spectrum
($\delta E \sim 20$ eV @ 7 keV)



The RHD model for NS LMXB GX 13+1

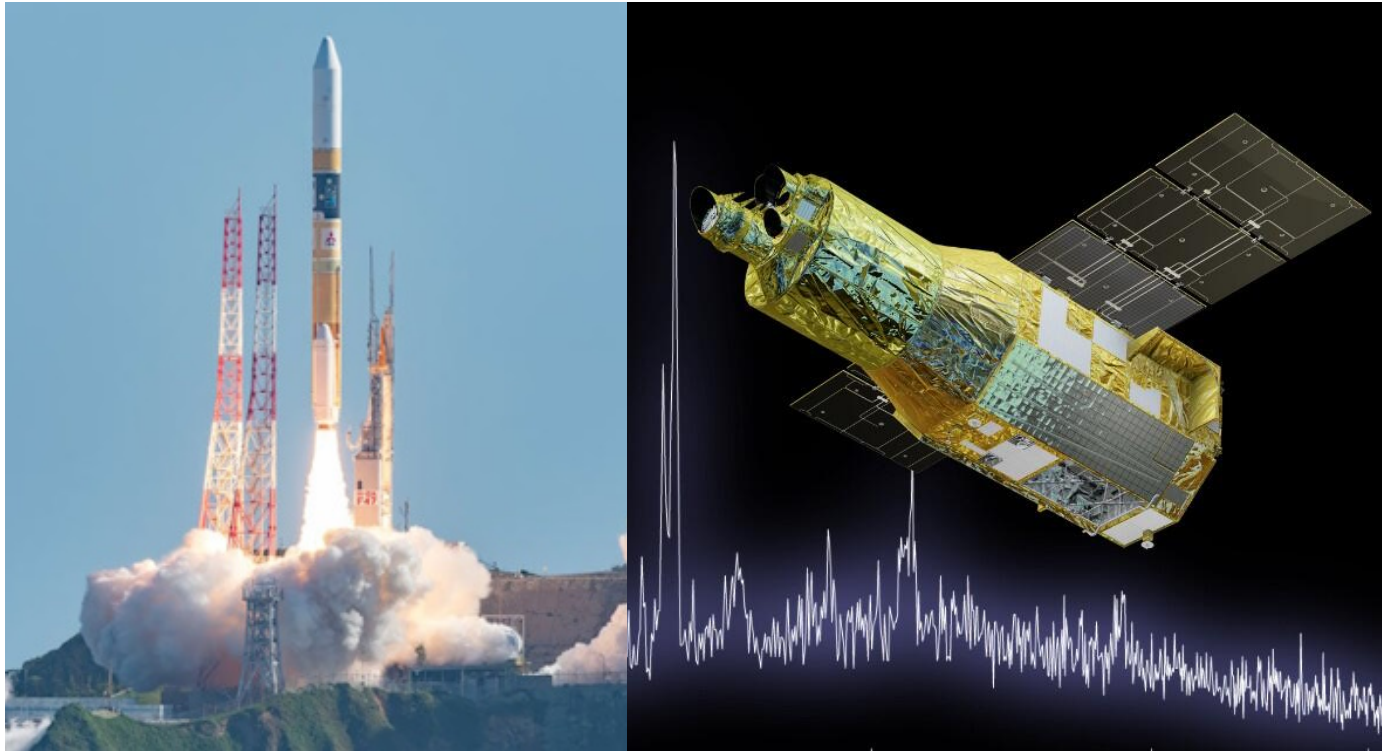
The RHD wind model works even in the NS system.



- The RHD model can explain line profiles with only one free parameter (inclination).
- The inclination is also consistent with observation.

XRISM (Launched on 7th September 2023)

I had been waiting since I was a master student!



- XRISM observed GX 13+1 in PV phase at 25 Feb 2024

Summary

- We build models of thermal-radiative (RHD) wind by RHD and RT simulations
- The RHD wind model can explain the observed X-ray spectrum by Chandra
 - Absorption lines in the soft state and disappearance in the hard state of H1743-322
 - Absorption lines of Neutron Star LMXB GX 13+1
- XRISM observation shows a lot of absorption lines in GX 13+1.
 - Supper-Eddington wind?
 - The spectrum requires 2 highly ionised absorbers (seems optically thick)
 - The line profile of our RHD wind model missed the faster component.