

INTEGRAL Tutorial Session

Black holes of all scales as seen by INTEGRAL



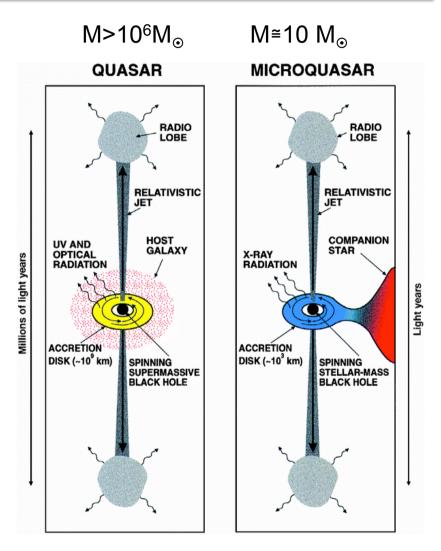
From microquasars to AGN

- Introduction
- Cyg X-1
- NGC 4151
- 3C 454.3



Black holes of all scales as seen by INTEGRAL

- 249 (88 new) AGN and several Galactic BH detected by INTEGRAL
- 4 new BHC: IGR J17091-3624, IGR J17098-3628, IGR J17464-3213 (H1743-322), IGR J18539+0727
- Many heavily obscured BH
- Important contribution in determining <u>spectral</u> (cutoff, reflection) and <u>physical</u> (temperature of the plasma, optical depth) characteristics
- Study of BH systems in different states



Mirabel & Rodrigues 1998



Galactic black holes

Spectral and flux variability on different time-scales

Hard state

Low flux

Power law model with exponential cut-off at few hundreds keV + radio emission

Thermal Comptonization of cool seed photons in a hot e- plasma

3 major states

Thermal state

High flux

Strong thermal component, soft spectrum

Geometrically thin and optically thick accretion disk

Intermediate

Switching from Compton to Thermal dominated and the other way round



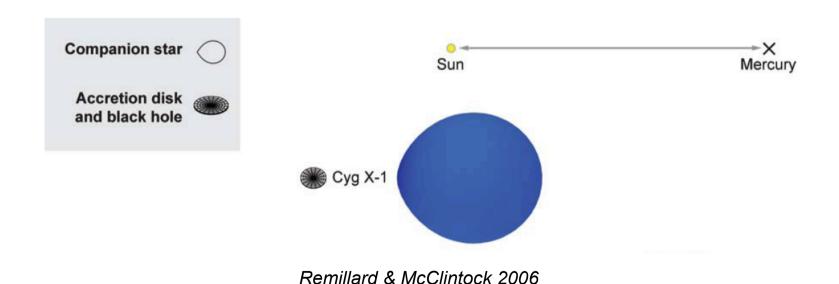
Galactic black holes

An important cases of Galactic BH:

Cyg X-1

The 2nd brightest object in the hard X-ray sky

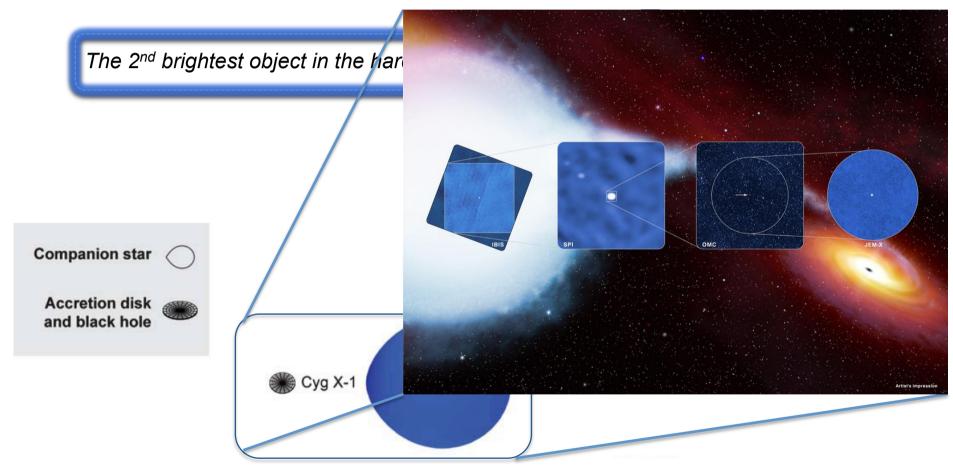






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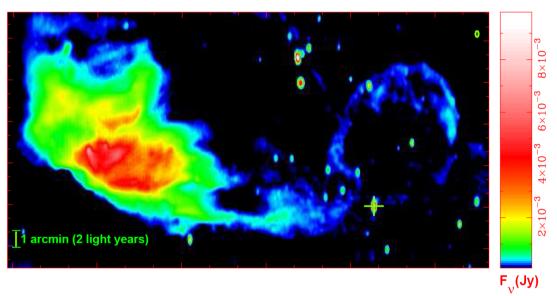
An important cases of Galactic BH: Cyg X-1



Remillard & McClintock 2006



- Bright X-ray emission
- First black hole observed (1972)
- X-ray binary (P=5.6d) at 2.4 kpc
- Black hole of M≅8.7M_☉
 and blu super-giant companion (type O9.7 I) of 33M_☉



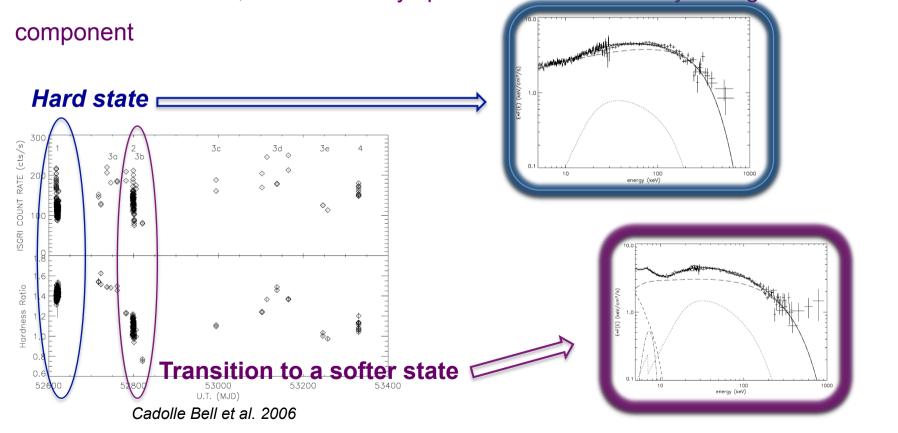
Detection of a relativistic jet in Cyg X-1 *Gallo et al. 2005, Nature, 436, 819*

INTEGRAL: broad band capability and long monitoring



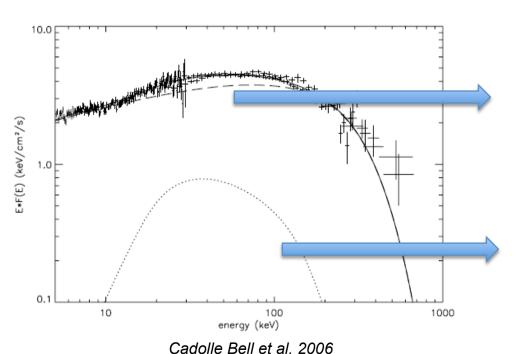
- Hard State 90% of its time
- Thermal Dominated State

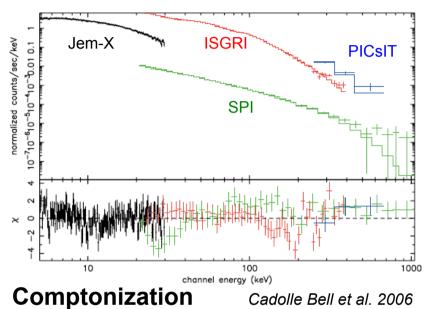
- Intermediate State, soft hard X-ray spectrum and moderately strong soft thermal





Hard state



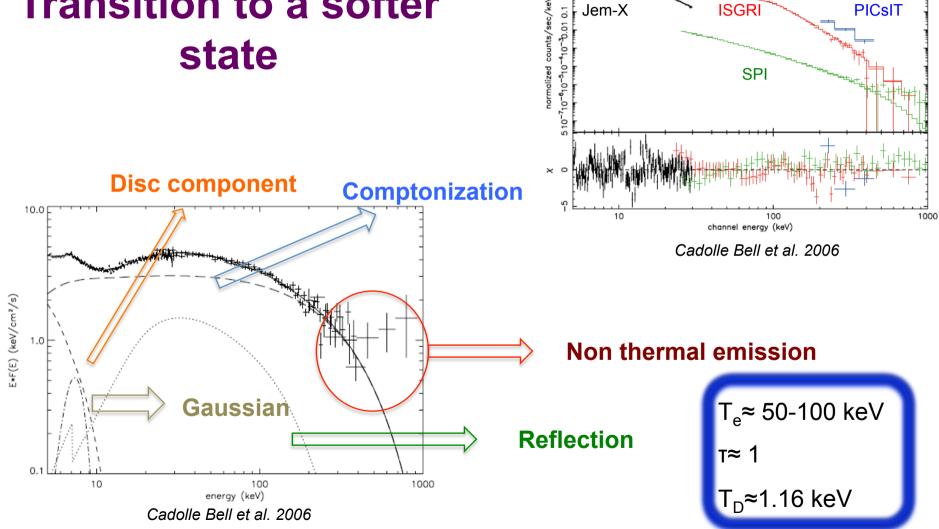


Reflection





Transition to a softer state

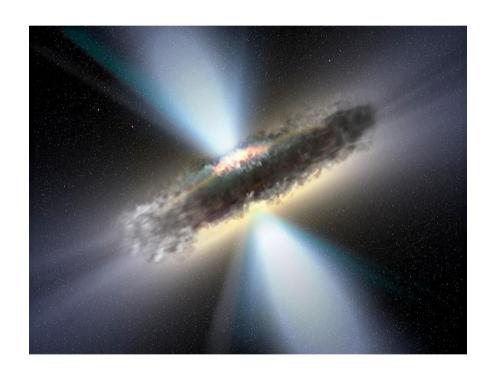




AGN

Importance of INTEGRAL for:

- Study of reflection component
- Constraining physical parameters of the Comptonization
- Heavily absorbed and Compton thick AGN
- High energy population studies (INTEGRAL AGN catalogues, Beckmann et al. 09)
- Long monitoring of many AGN
- Deep fields (3C 273/Coma, Paltani et al. 2008)



Credits: ESA / V. Beckmann

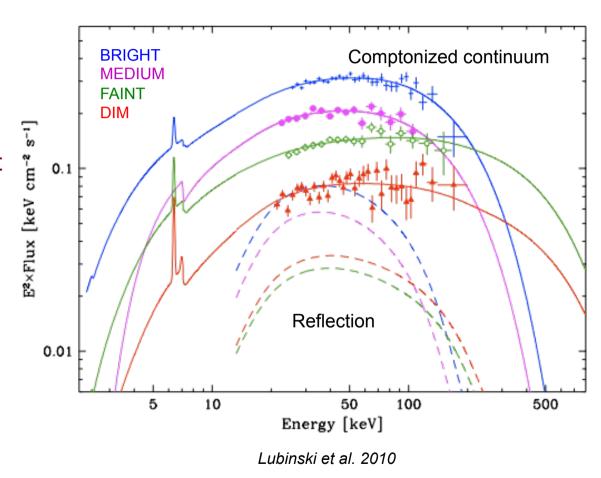


AGN: NGC 4151

→ Source variable: several states!

→ISGRI provides the highest S/N high-energy spectra available

→ Plasma temperature constrained only by the ISGRI spectra, different in different states





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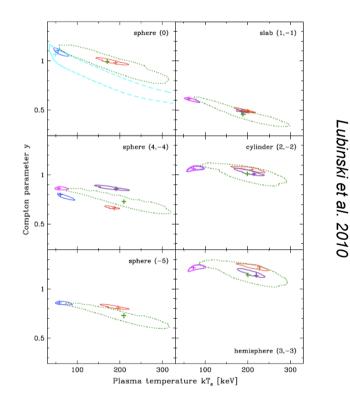
State	kT_e	у	τ	R	A	Geometry	Test	$\chi^2/d.o.f.$
Bright	58^{+10}_{-7}	$1.06^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	2.3+0.3	$0.39^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$6.4^{+1.5}_{-0.7}$	sphere (0)	all	3256.9/3472
Dim	163+13	$1.00^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.79^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$0.72^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	1.55 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	sphere (0)	all	3385.0/3437

Two reflection components



<u>Distant reflector</u> → Torus

<u>Nearby reflector</u> → <u>Disc</u>



First determination of the source geometry based on reverberation mapping of the Compton reflection hump.



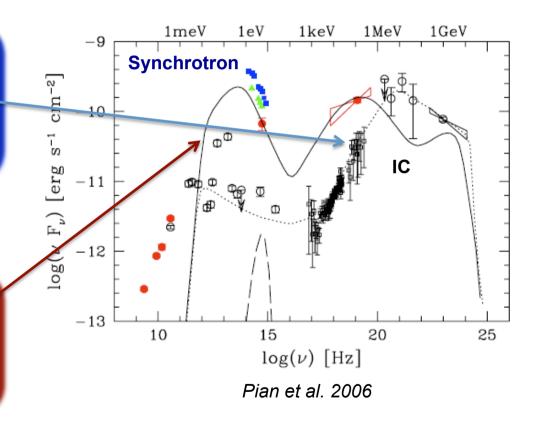
AGN: 3C 454.3

Strong outburst in spring 2005 (from mm to X-rays) detected INTEGRAL

<u>Historical</u>: Synchrotron + inverse Compton from *external* and *synchrotron photons*



<u>Outburst</u>: Synchrotron source brighter + Self Compton





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