

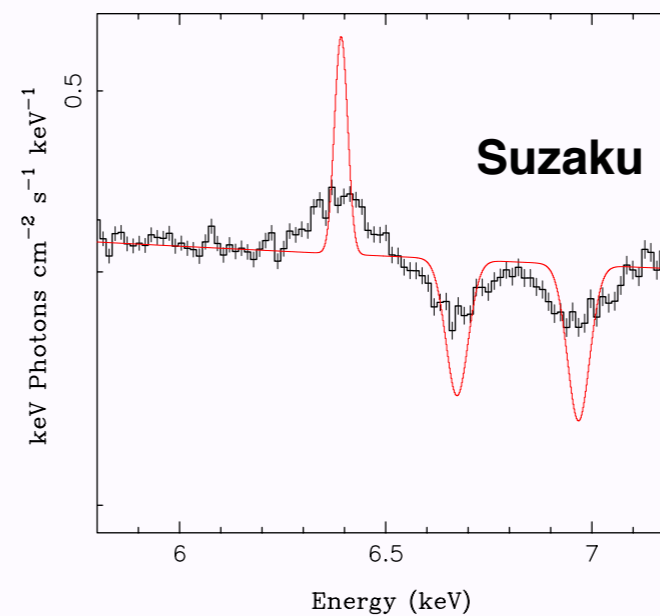
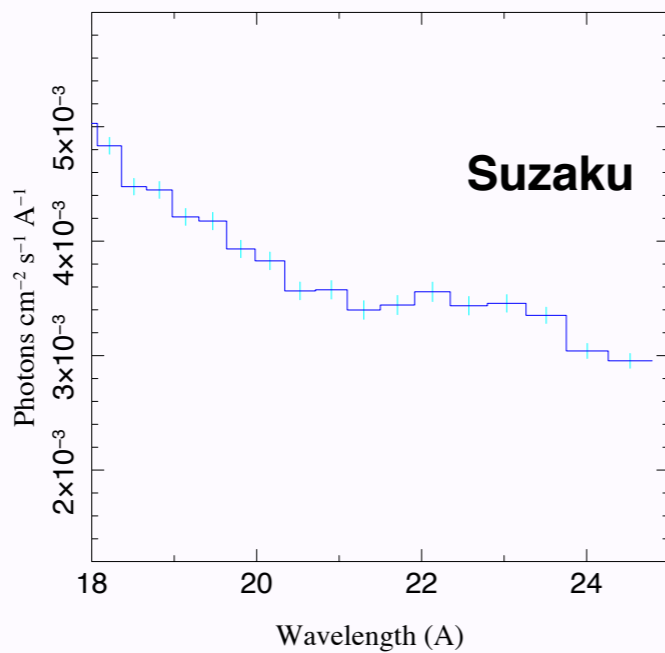
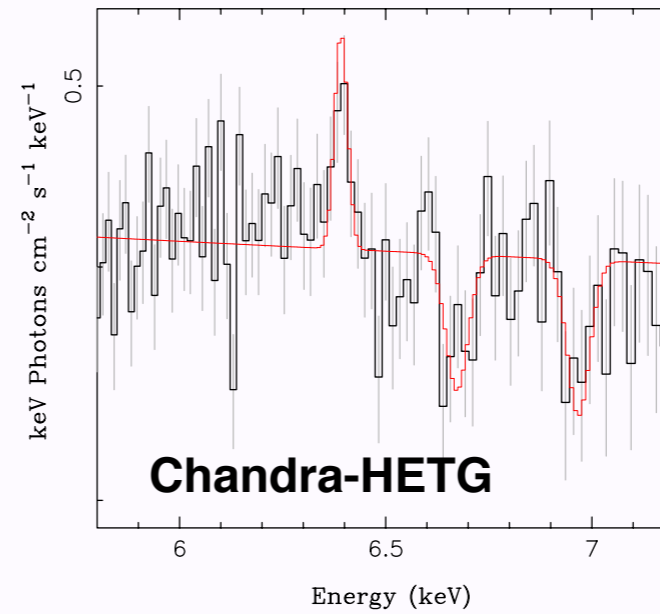
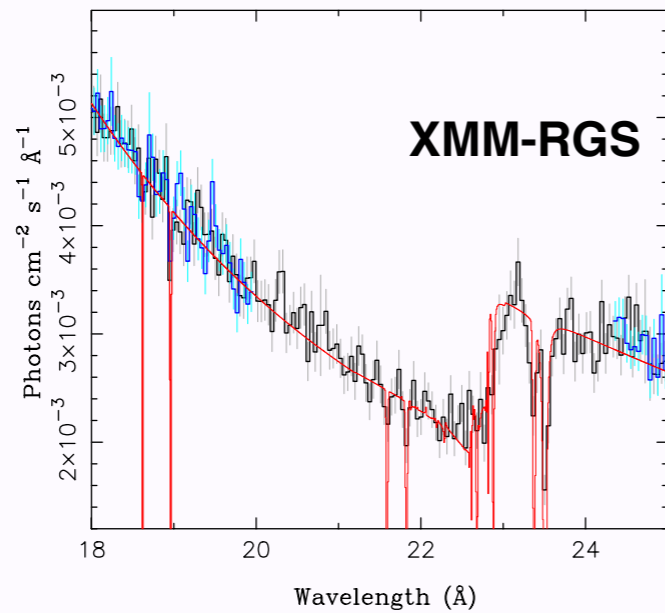
# **High Resolution X-ray Spectroscopy and TGCat**

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# Resolution



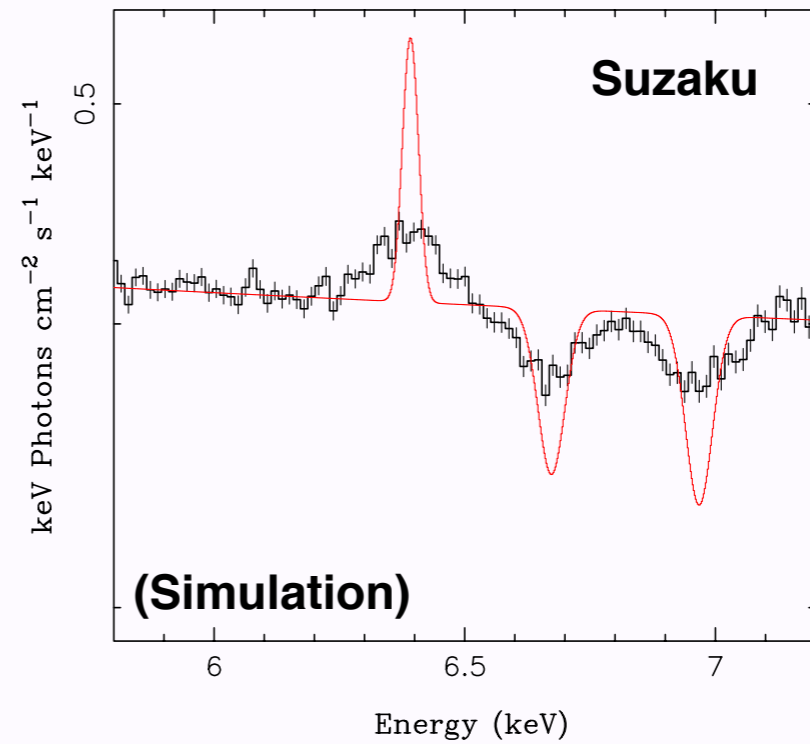
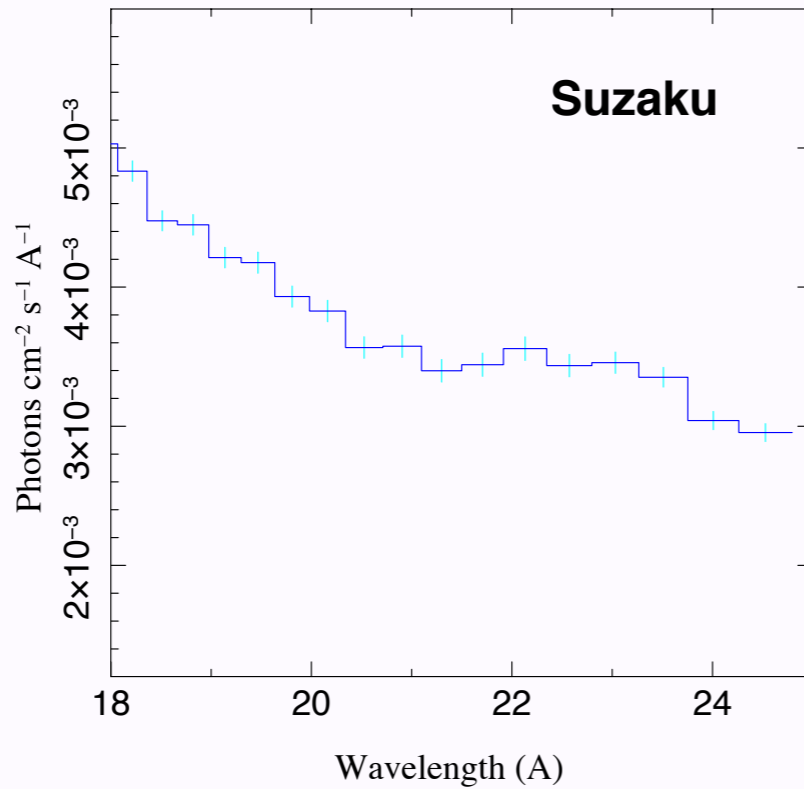
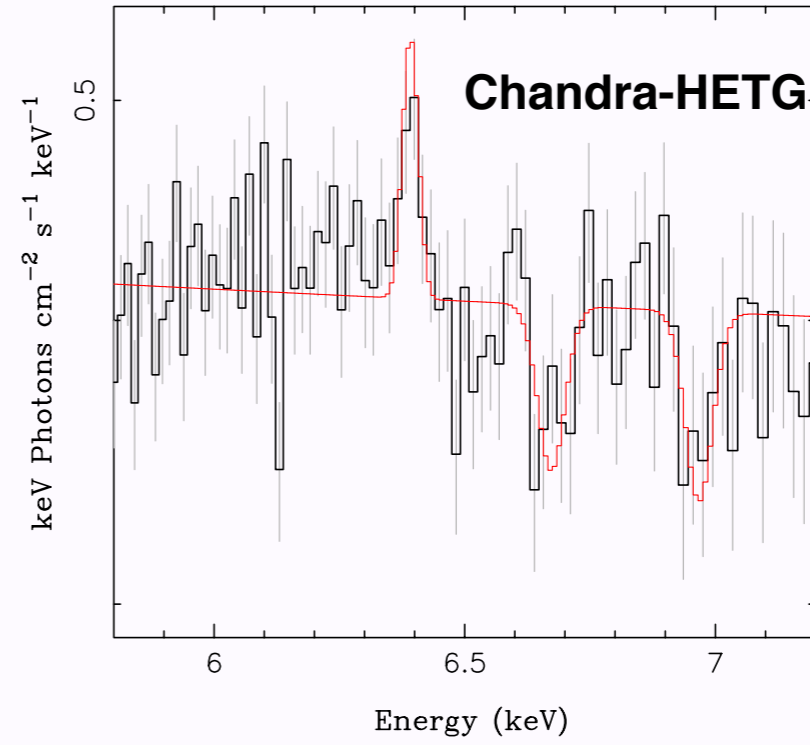
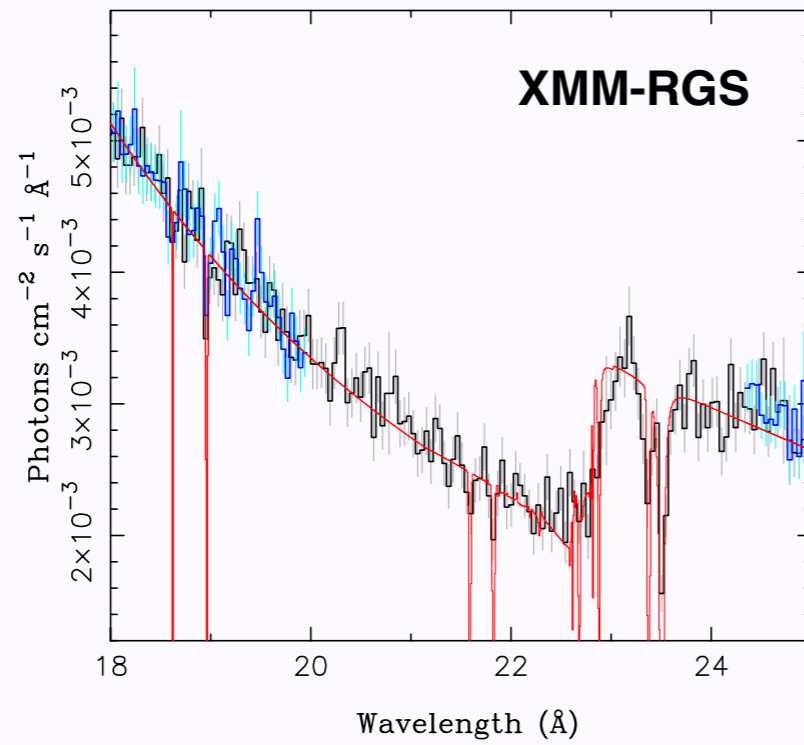
$$R = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} = \frac{E}{\Delta E}$$



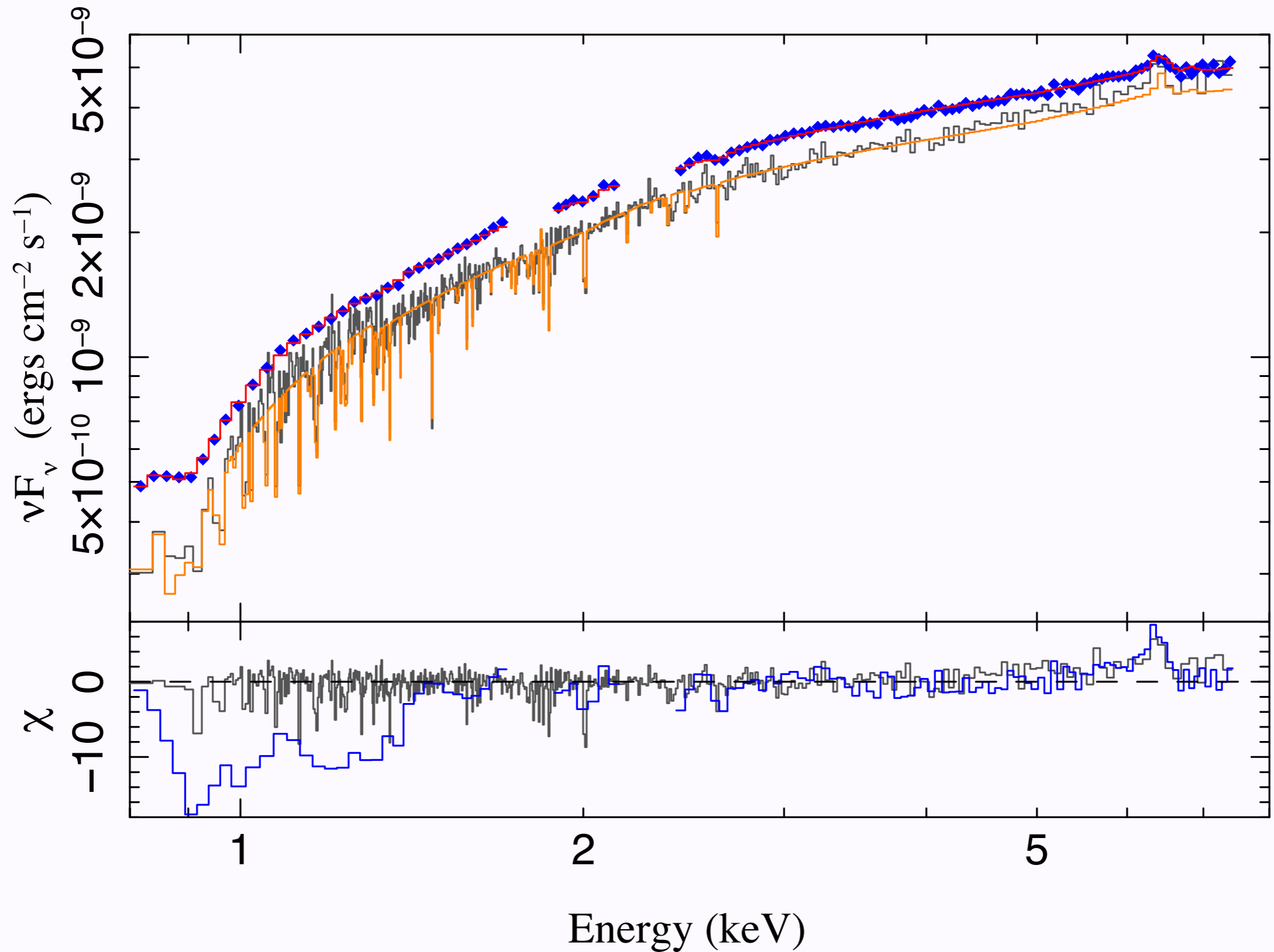
# What Do We Mean by High Resolution?

- **CCD Spectral Resolution (Suzaku):**  
 $E/\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 18 @ 1 \text{ keV}, \sim 46 @ 6.4 \text{ keV}$  (scales as  $E^{0.5}$ )
- **Gratings Spectral Resolution:**  
 $E/\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 314 @ 1 \text{ keV}$  (XMM-RGS)  
 $E/\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 1350 @ 1 \text{ keV}, \sim 214 @ 6.4 \text{ keV}$  (Chandra-HETG)
- Scales as  $E^{-1}$  (explanation coming up...)
- To date, X-ray High Resolution Means Gratings –  
Chandra-Low/High Energy Transmission Gratings &  
XMM-Reflection Gratings Spectrometer
- Near future: X-ray Calorimetry  
 $\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 5\text{--}7 \text{ eV}, E/\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 1000 @ 6.4 \text{ keV}$  (scales as  $E$ )

# High/Low Res Comparison

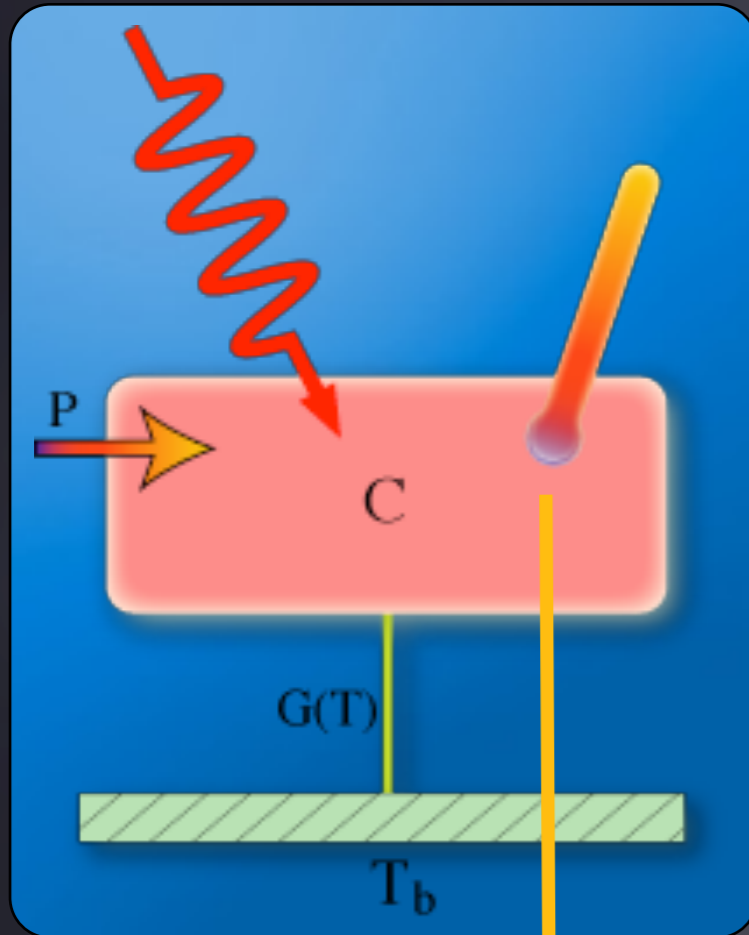


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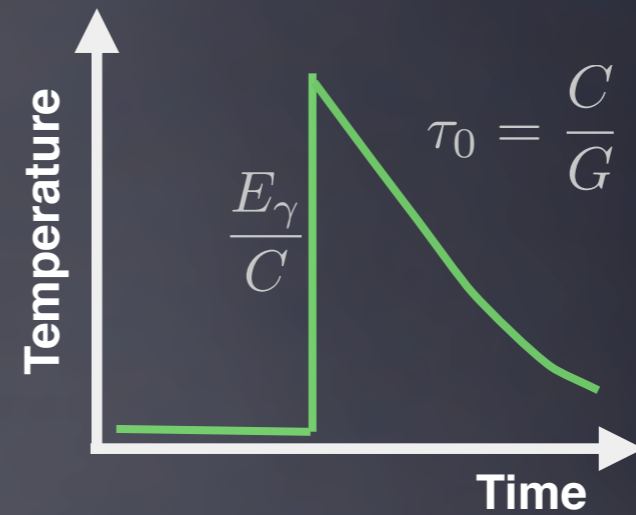


# Calorimeter

Incoming  
Photon

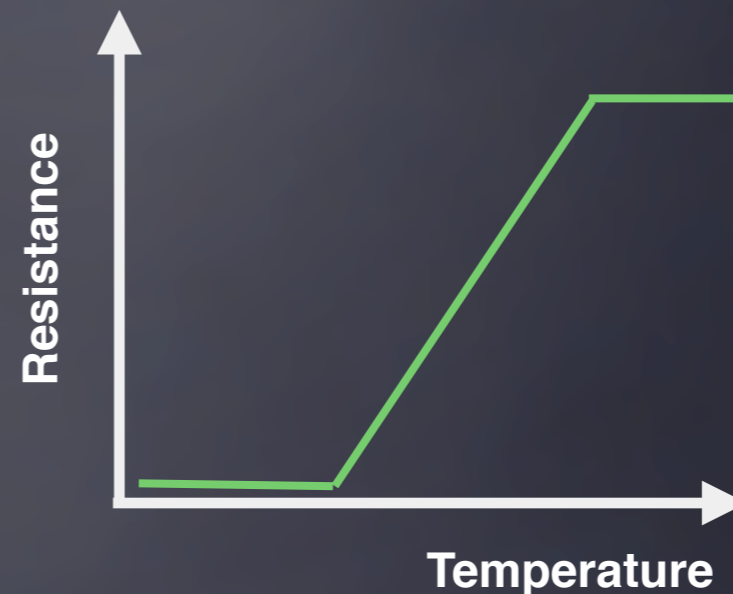


$$C \frac{dT}{dt} = P - G(T - T_b) + E_\gamma \delta(t)$$



$$T(t) = \frac{E_\gamma}{C} \exp(-t/\tau_0) + \left( \frac{P}{G} + T_b \right)$$

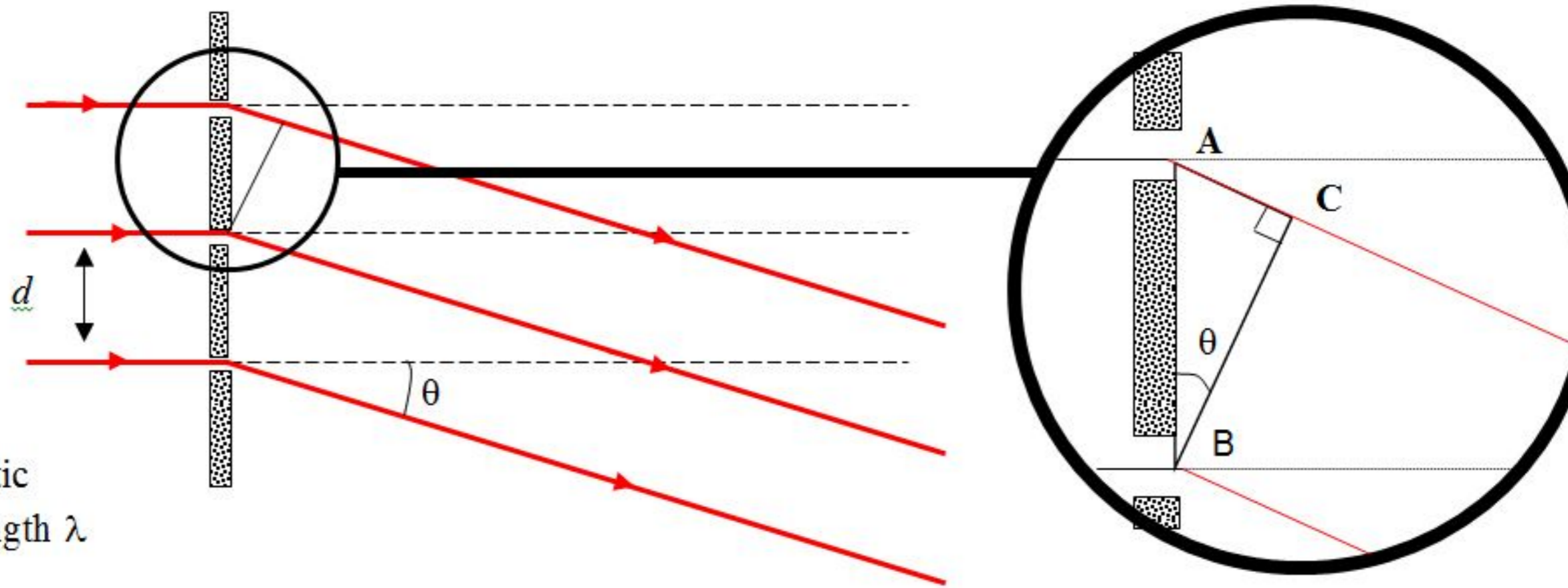
Transition Edge Sensor



(See [http://web.mit.edu/figueroagroup/ucal/ucal\\_basics/index.html](http://web.mit.edu/figueroagroup/ucal/ucal_basics/index.html))

# Gratings

Figure taken from Antonine education website (which no longer exists)



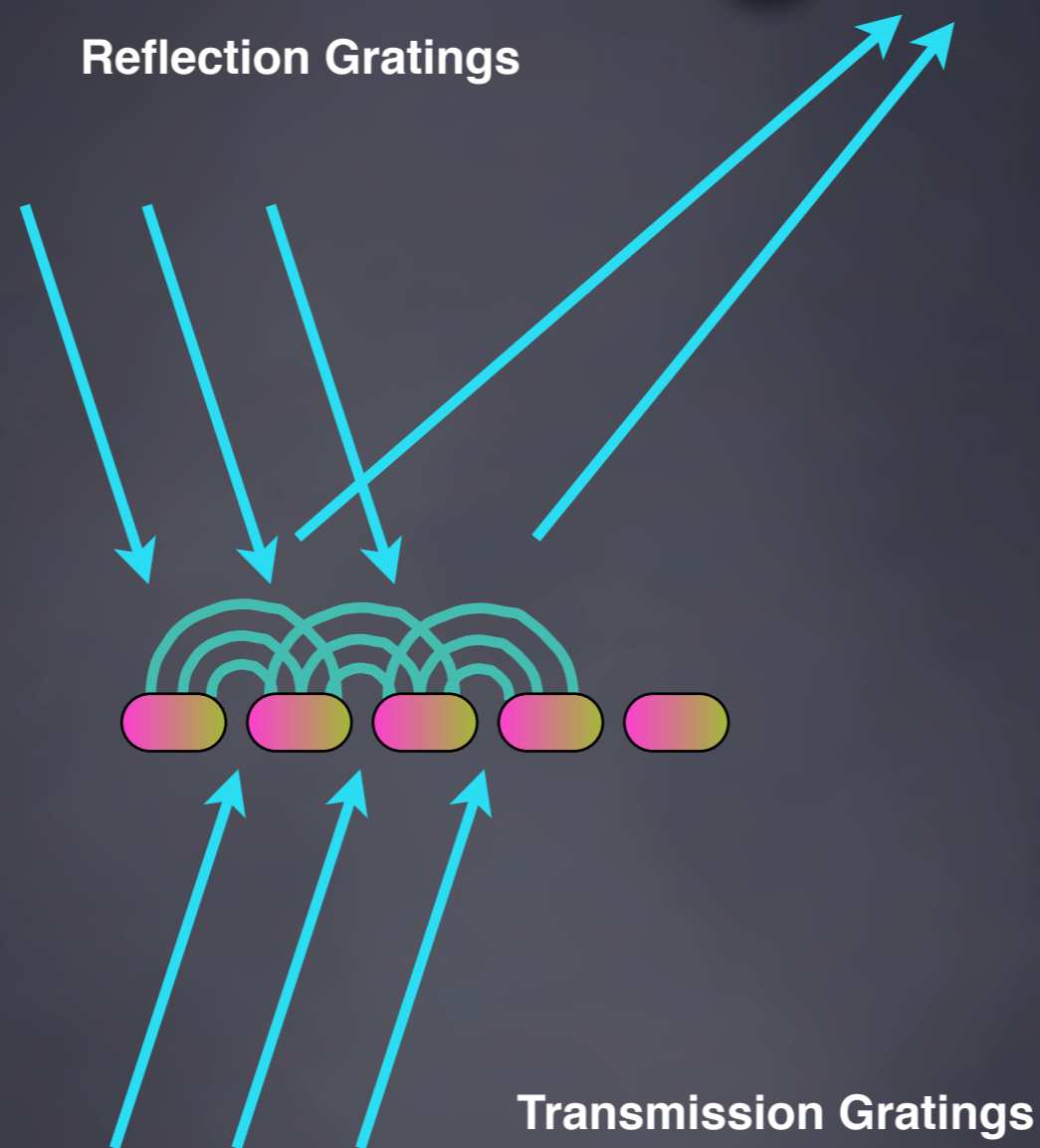
Monochromatic  
light, wavelength  $\lambda$

*Grating Equation:*

$$n\lambda = n \frac{hc}{E} = d \sin \theta \approx d\theta$$



# Gratings



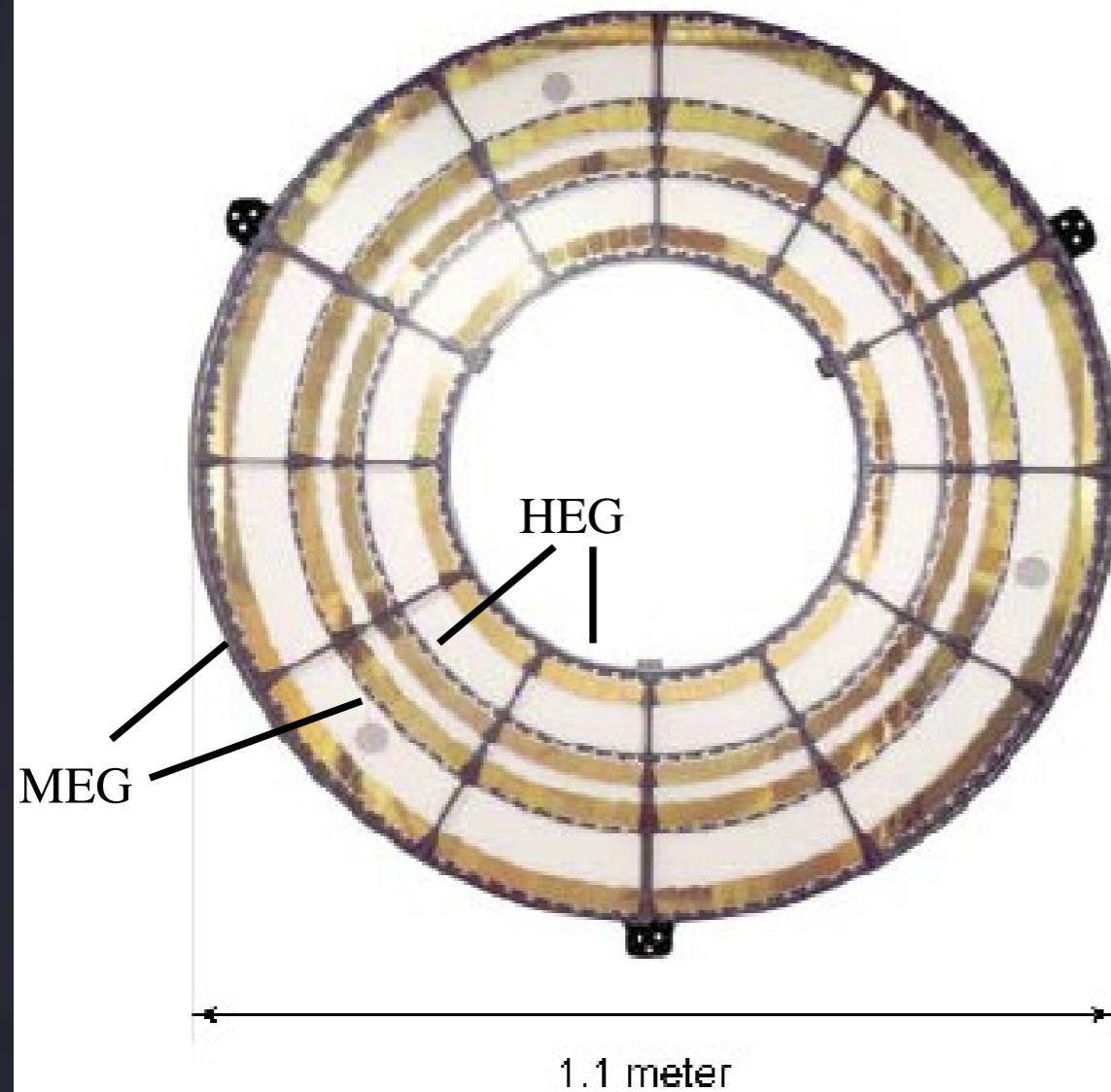
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# Chandra-HETG

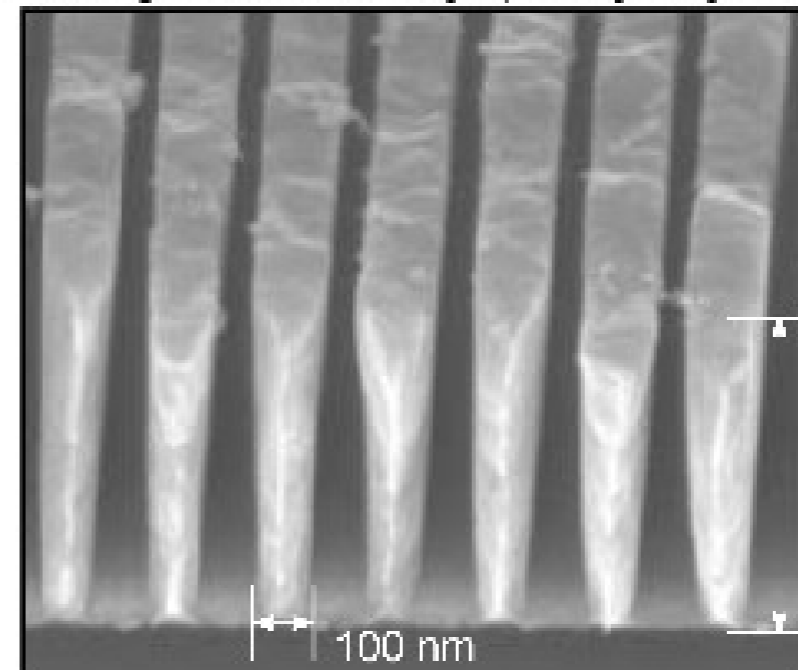
HETGS instrument.



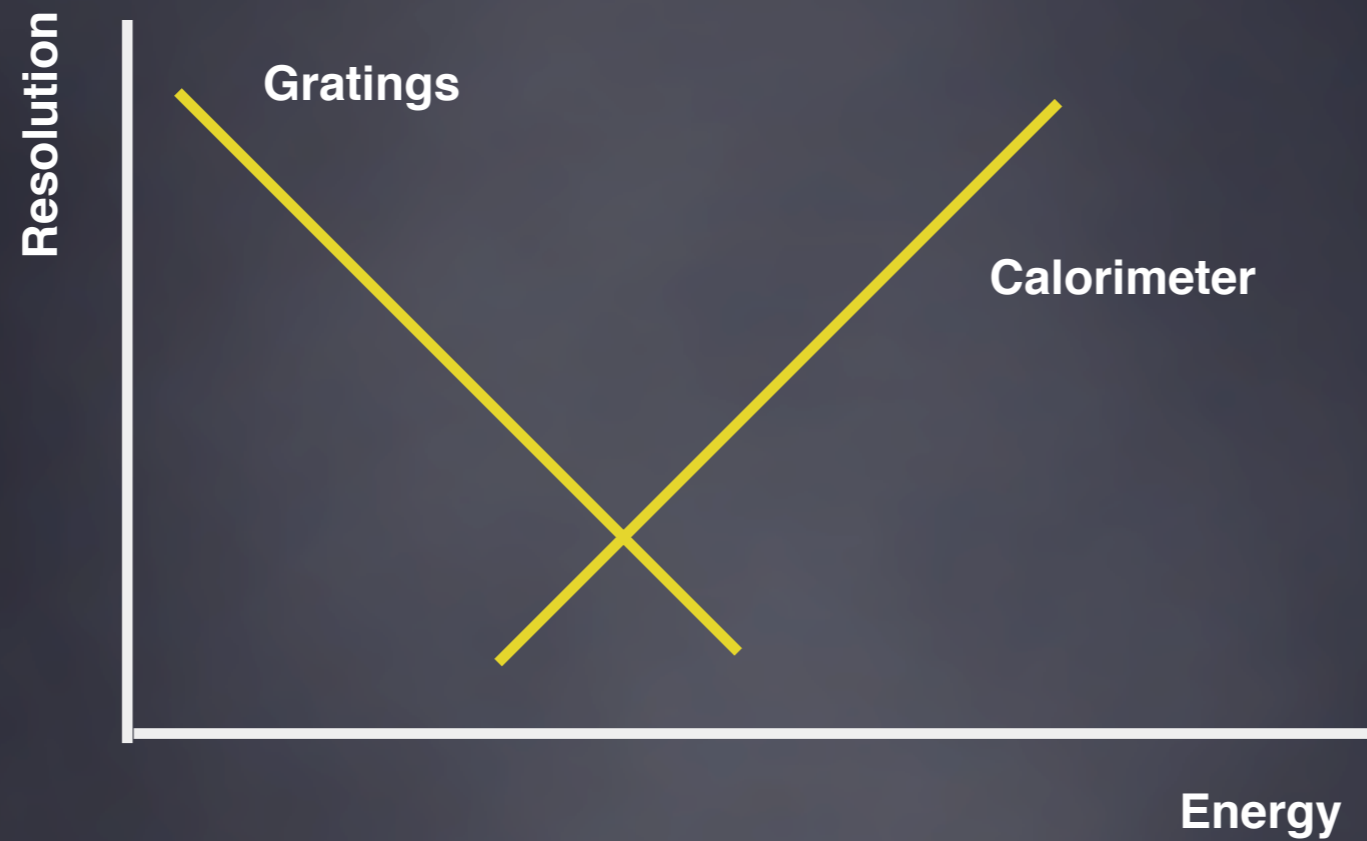
Invar grating frame.



Scanning electron micrograph of gold grating.



# A Wistful Dream...



*Lynx?*

$$n\lambda = n \frac{hc}{E} = d \sin \theta \approx d\theta$$

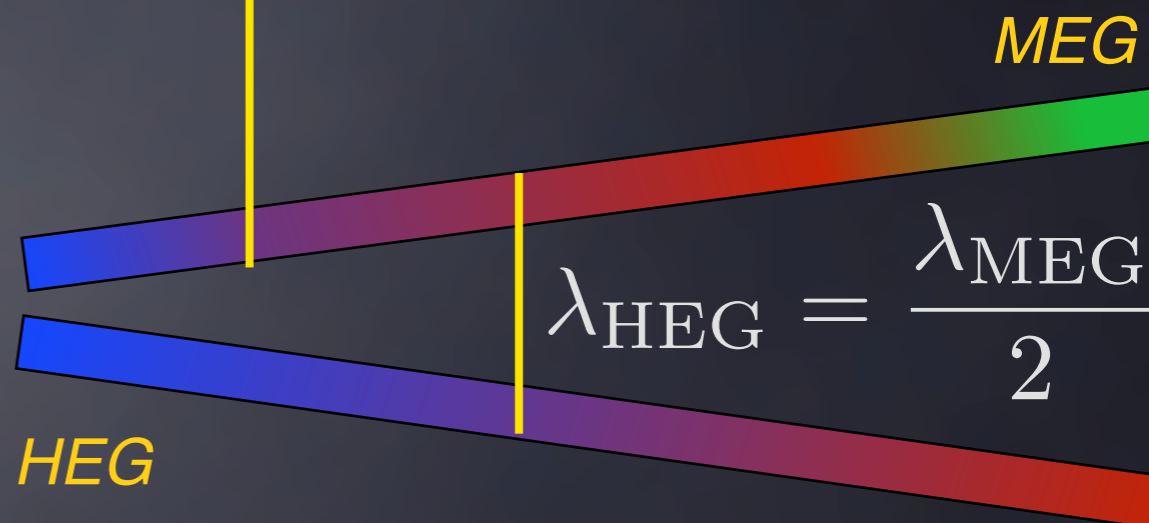
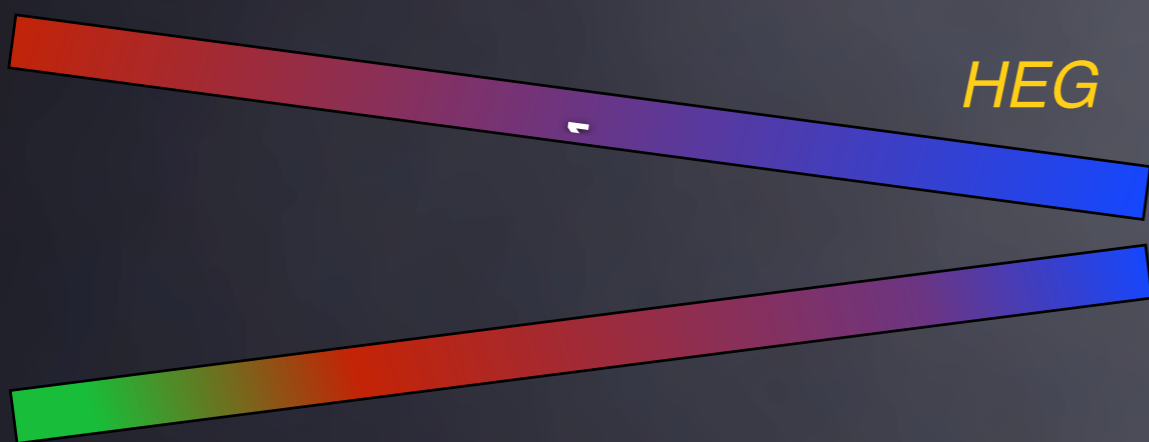
LETG



$$\lambda, \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{3}, \dots$$

$$E, 2E, 3E, \dots$$

HETG



$$\lambda_{\text{HEG}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{MEG}}}{2}$$

MEG

*Greater Distance = Higher Resolution*

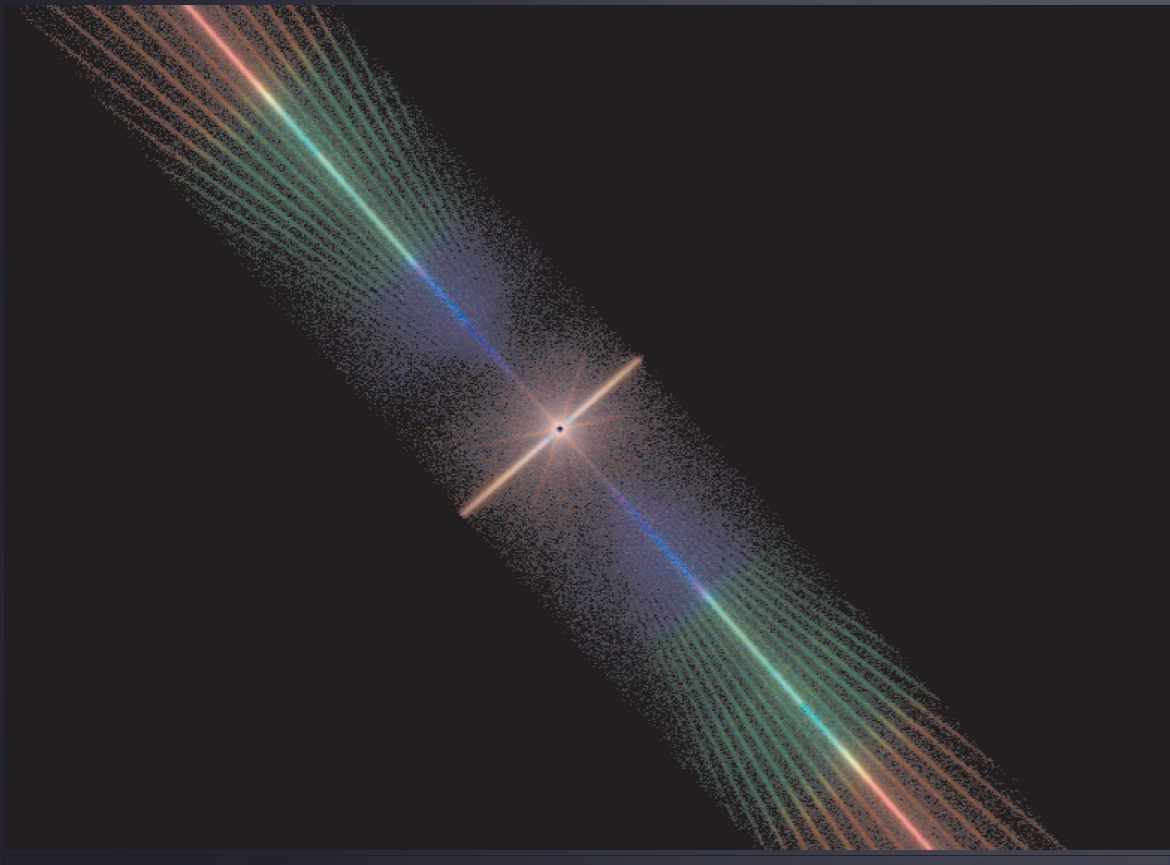
*Resolution Limited by CCDs & Gratings Accuracy*

# Chandra HETG

Backside

Backside

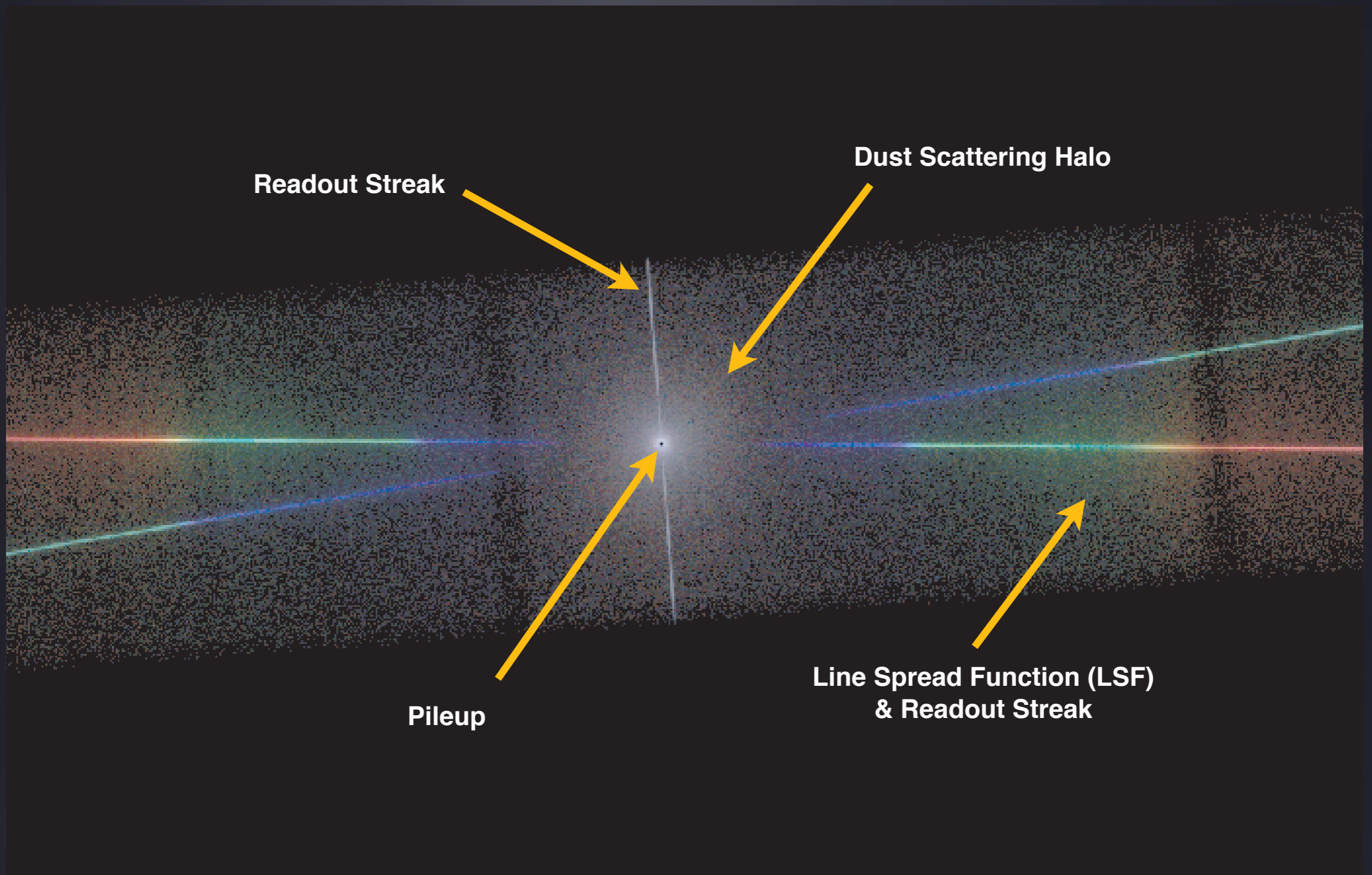
## Chandra (ACIS) LETG



- 0<sup>th</sup> order shows diffraction from coarse support structure
- “Whiskers” are diffraction from fine support structure



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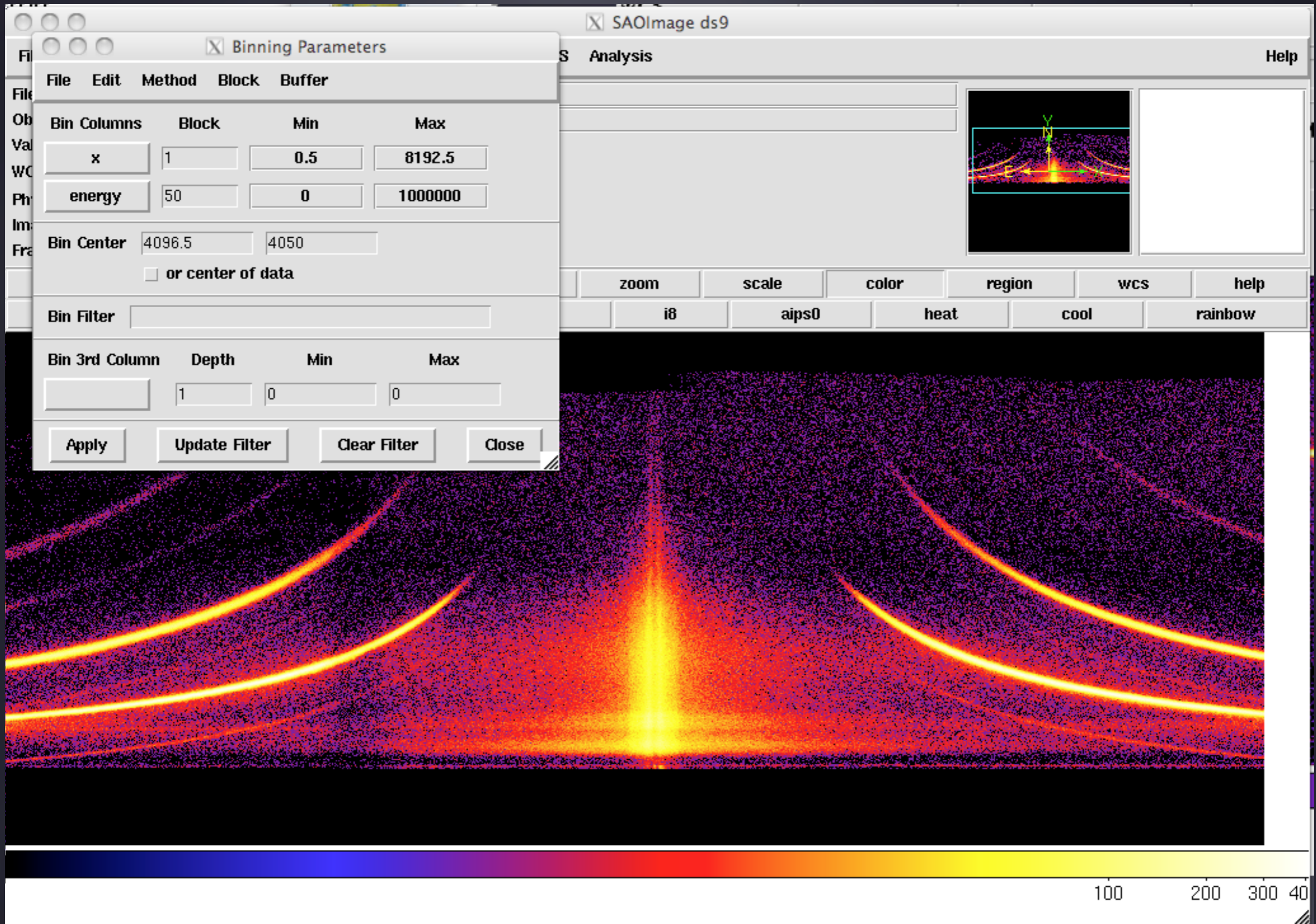


# Order Sorting (aka Banana Plots)

- Multiple orders land on the same detector location
- CCD resolution is sufficient to separate these!
- Plotting  $E_{\text{CCD}}$  vs.  $n\lambda$  should show “bananas”
- Or we can plot  $n\lambda$  vs.  $E_{\text{CCD}}/hc$
- $E_{\text{CCD}}/hc$  is the “order”

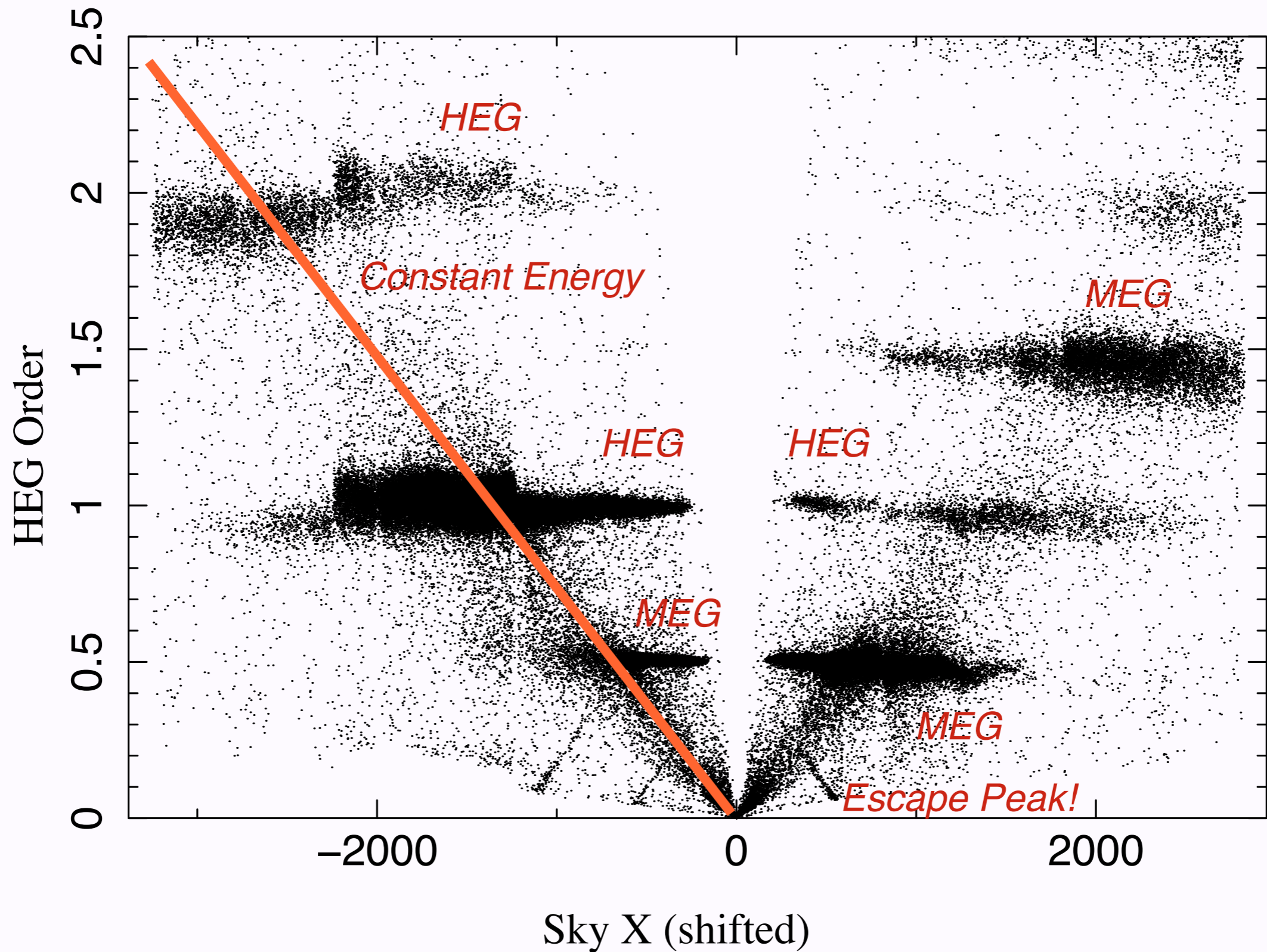


unix%> ds9 acisf11044N002\_evt2.fits.gz &





# Order Sorting Plot



# Data Extraction Tasks

- All these can be accomplished with CIAO tools
  - (Select time intervals, “clean” the data)
- Where is my source?
  - tg\_detect2 – or – “by hand”
- What regions should be assigned orders?
  - tg\_create\_mask
- Which events should be assigned to which orders?
  - tg\_resolve\_events
- What region (width) should I extract?
  - tg\_extract
- Create Response (RMF and ARF files)
  - mkgrmf, asphist & mkgarf – or – fullgarf

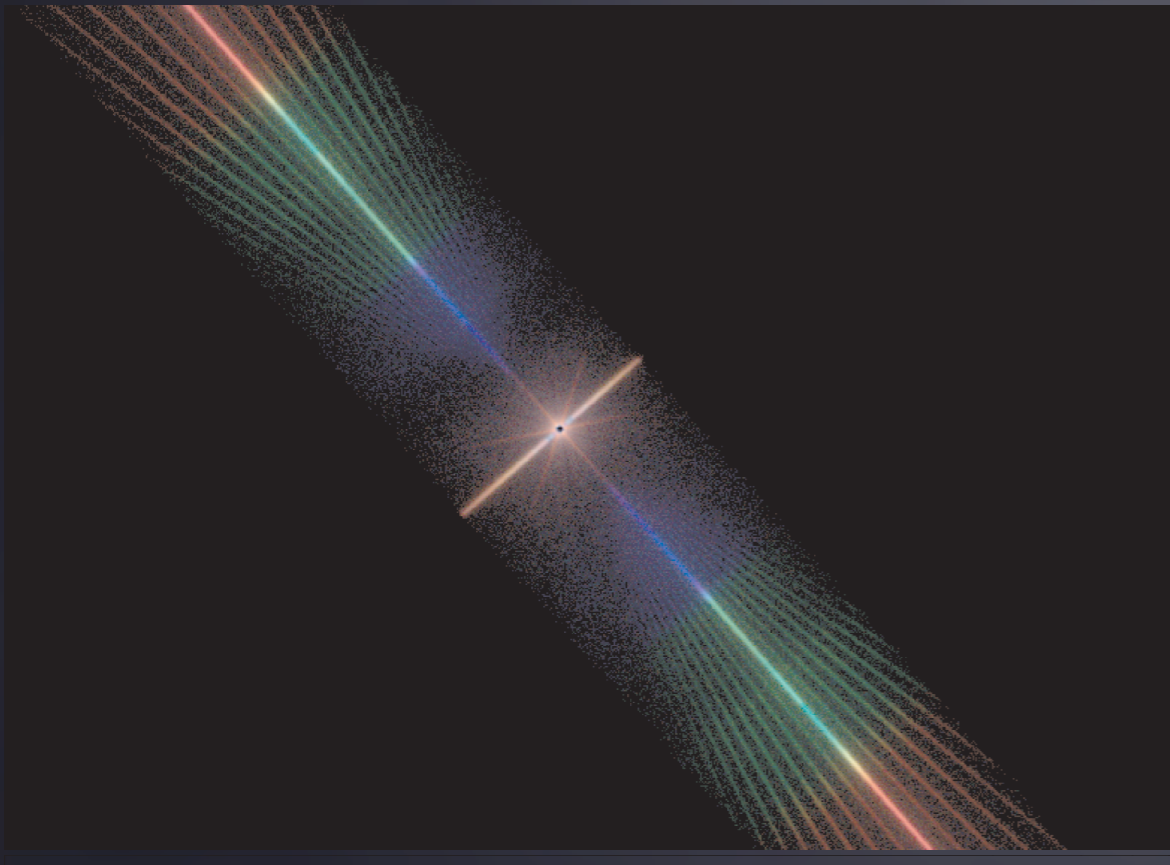


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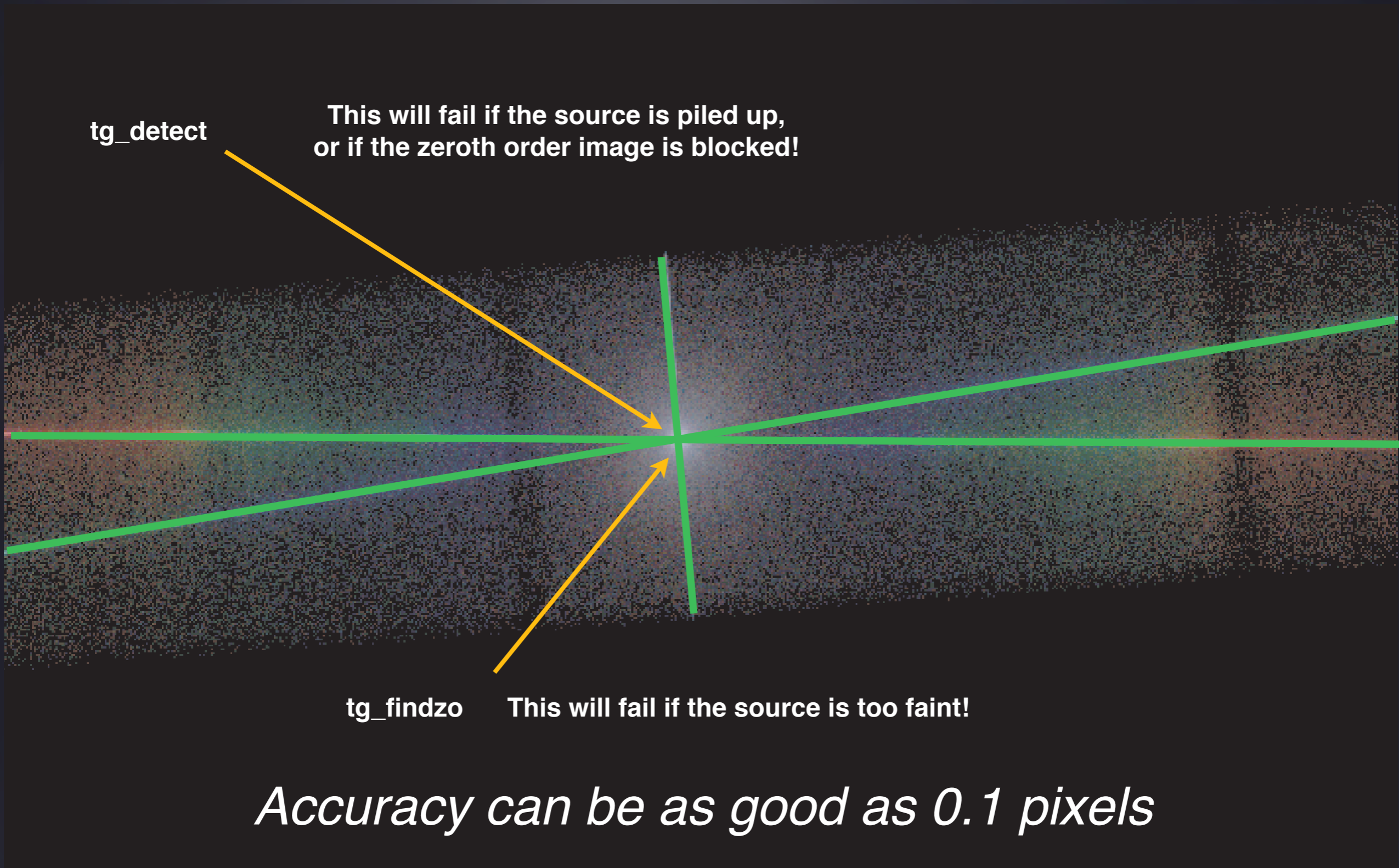
tg\_detect

This will fail if the source is piled up,  
or if the zeroth order image is blocked!

tg\_findzo

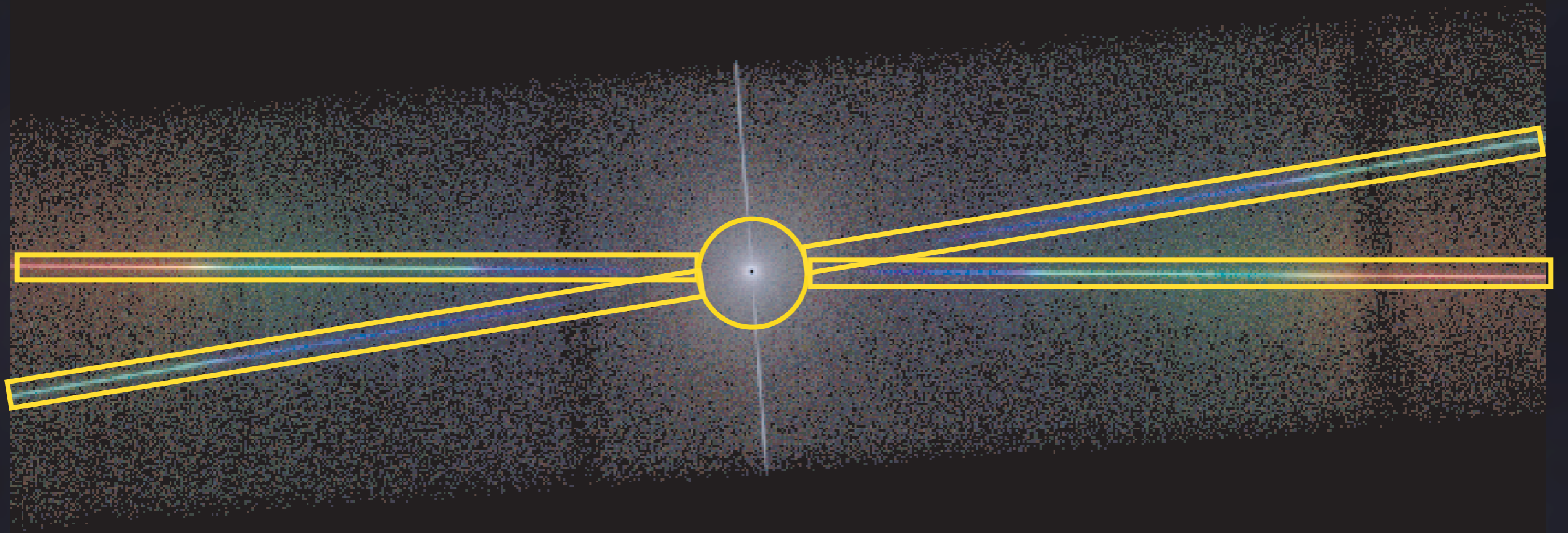
This will fail if the source is too faint!

*Accuracy can be as good as 0.1 pixels*



*tg\_create\_mask*

*Hierarchy: 0<sup>th</sup> Order > MEG > HEG*

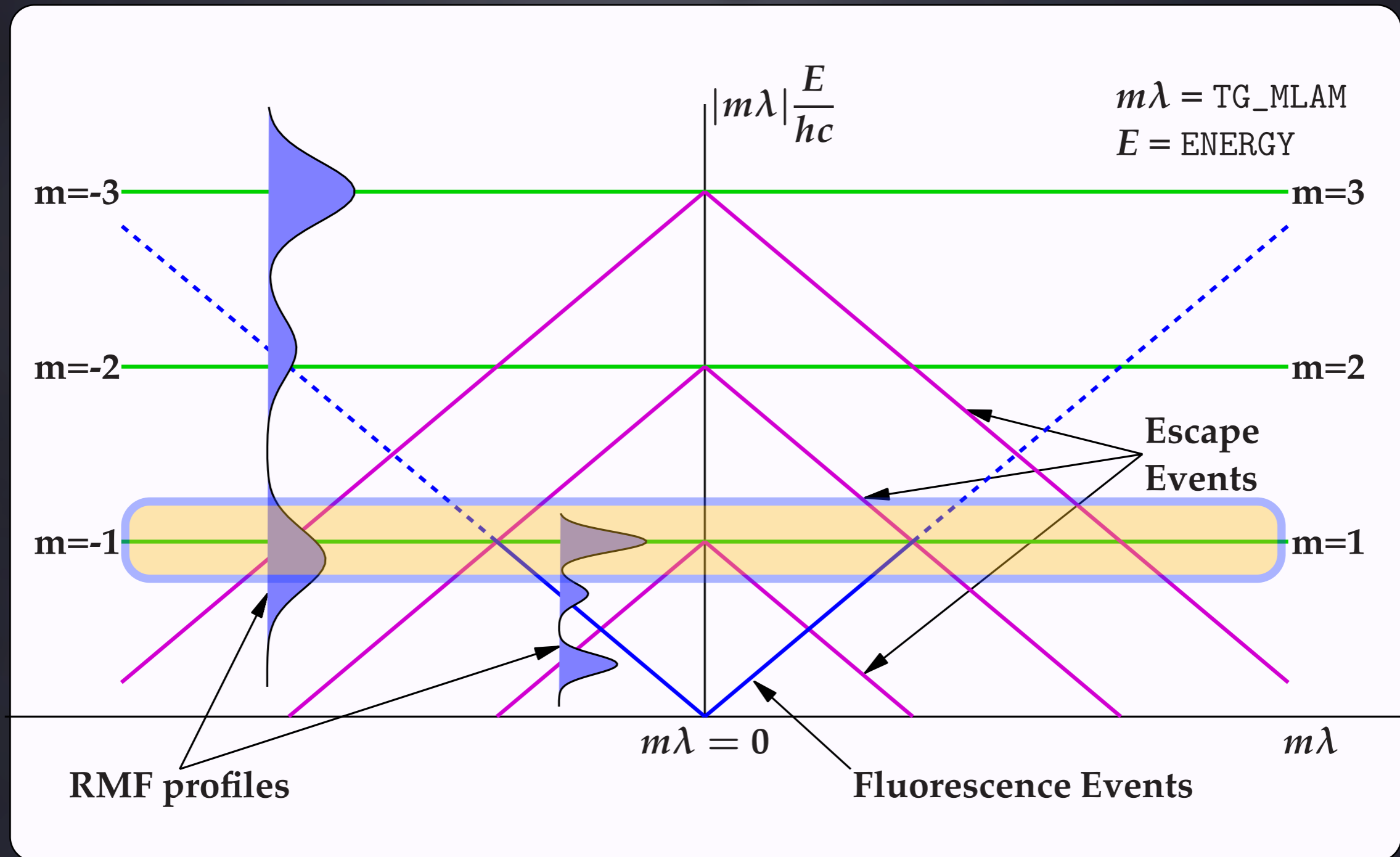


*CIAO defaults are a bit too wide, so MEG “clips” HEG  
high energy for “Continuum” Sources*

*These are the Potential Gratings Events*



# “Resolving” Events



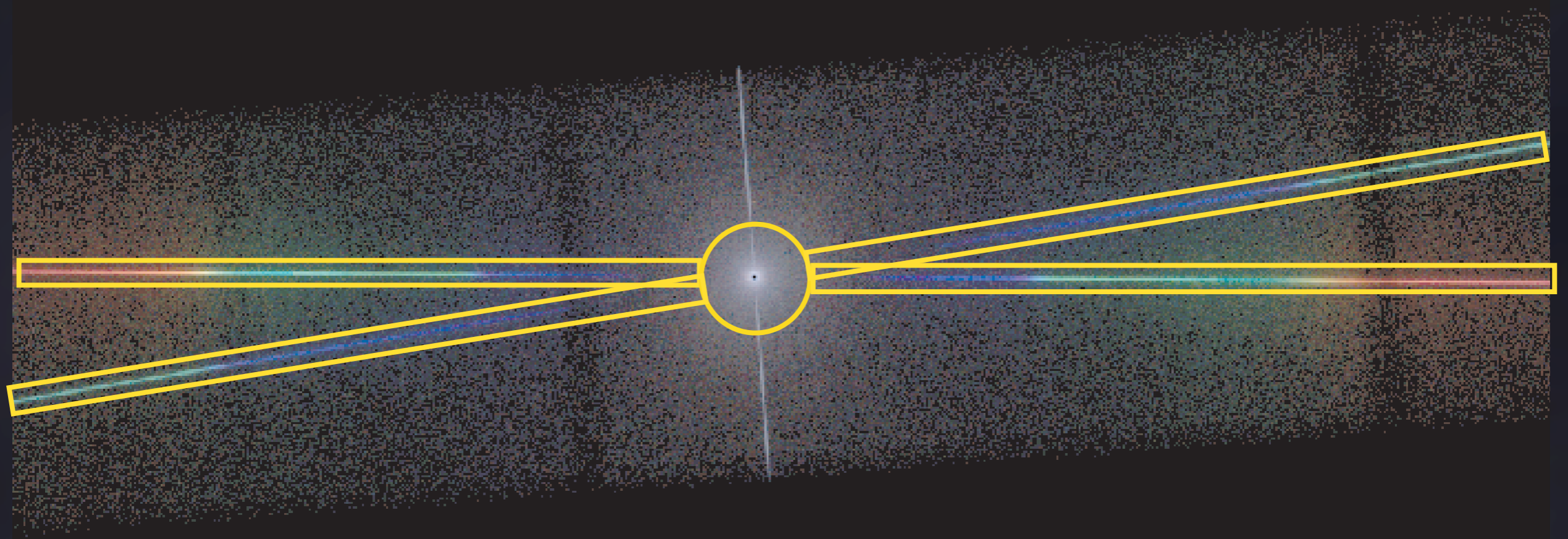
*Fraction of RMF is the “Order Sorting Integrated Probability” (OSIP) and is Incorporated into ARF*

# Order Sorting

- *For Chandra, there are two choices:*
  - *“Standard” (which varies with wavelength) with a pre-calculated OSIP*
  - *“Flat”, with the user choosing a fixed ratio, e.g.,  $E_{\text{CCD}} / hc\lambda = 0.8-1.3$  and OSIP assumed to be 1*
- **Flat is usually the choice for “Continuous Clocking” mode**
- **To be a gratings photon, it has to be at the right place with the expected energy**
  - **Greatly reduces background!**

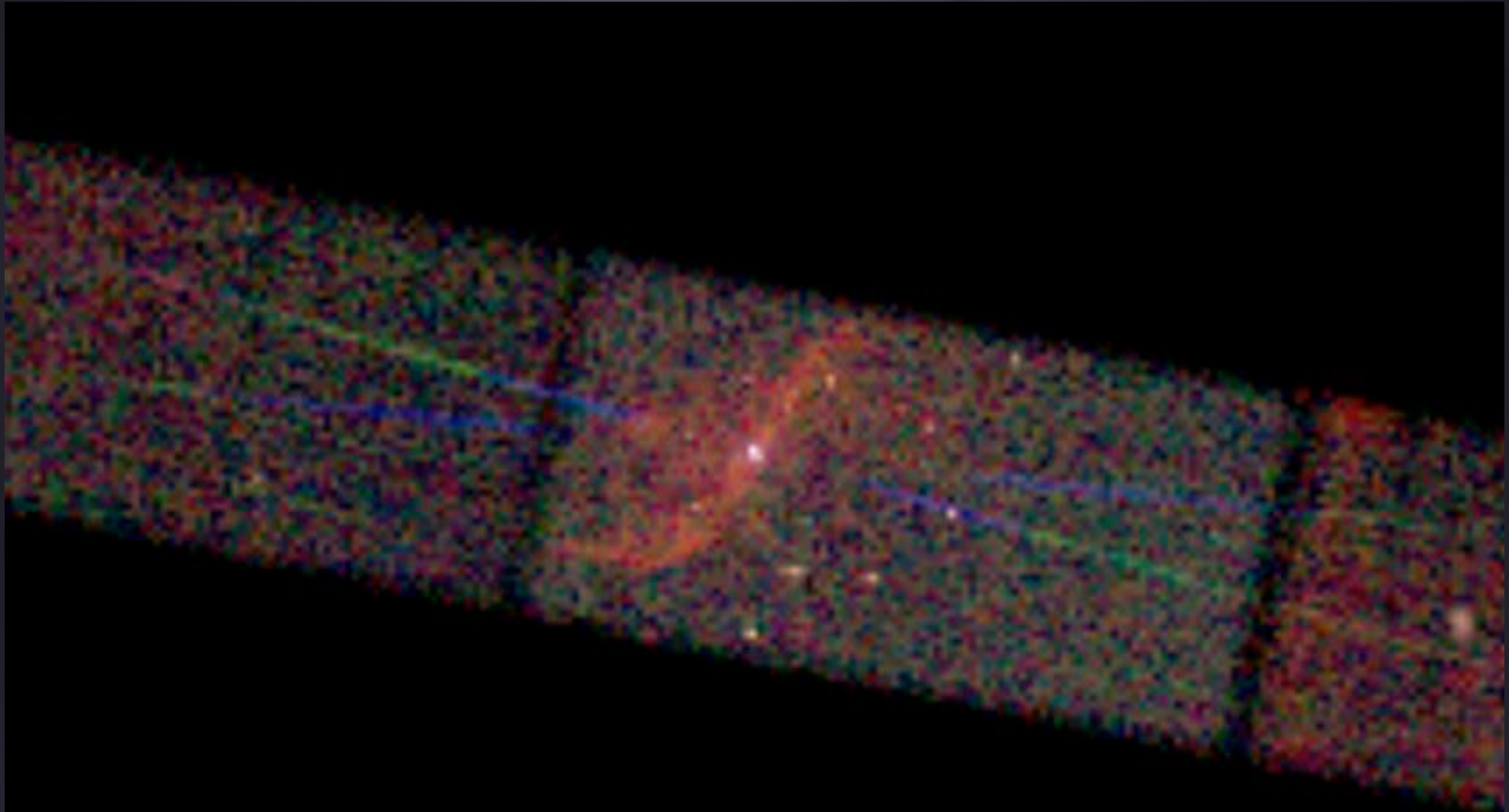
*tg\_extract\_events*

*Isolated Source, Defaults are Fine*



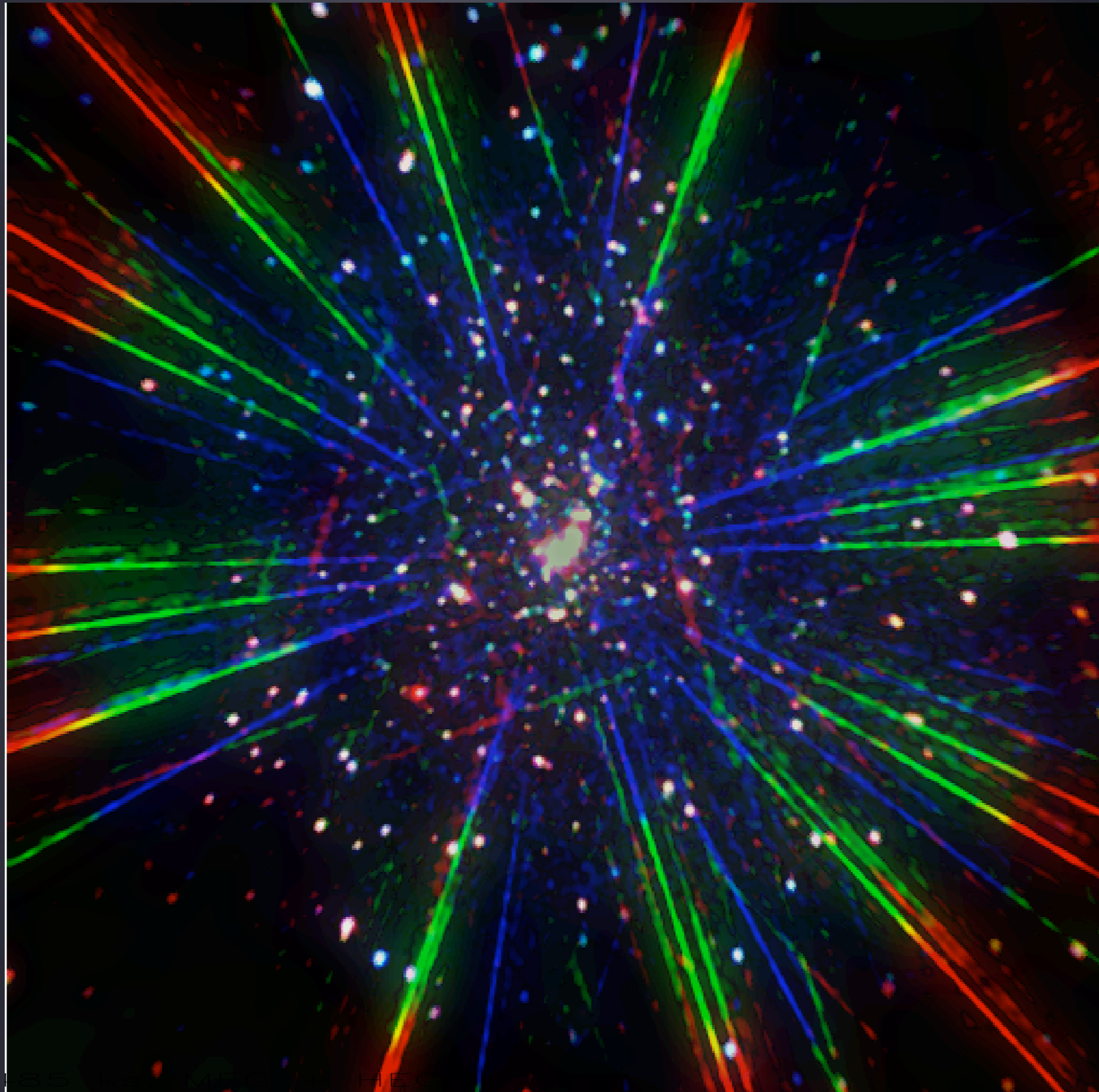
*Fraction of LSF is Incorporated in RMF*

# Narrower is Sometimes Necessary





# Orion Star Cluster

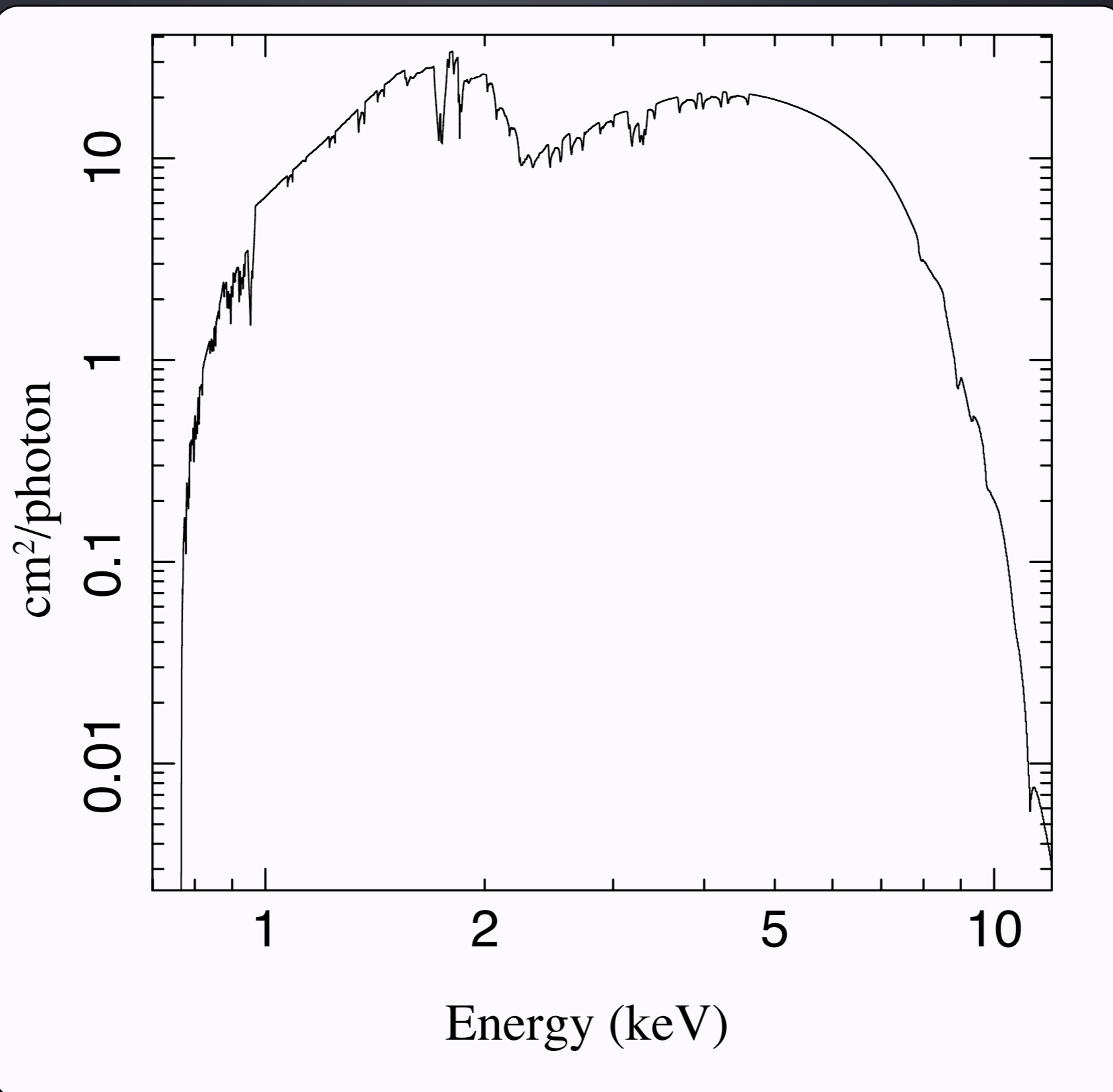


# Response Matrices & ARF

- *If you've extracted the standard width, the standard RMF is sufficient*
- *ARF (effective area file) has to incorporate spatial information about the detector. Not only chip gaps, but also bad pixels & columns*
- *Standard tools: mkgrmf, asphist & mkgarf, fullgarf*



# Sample Gratings ARF



# And Now Analysis Begins!

- *You have extracted spectra and created response matrices/ effective area files*
- *Analyze in any standard program: ISIS, XSPEC, Sherpa, SPEX*
- *The standard is to extract 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (+/-) orders*
  - *Higher orders have less flux, and less accurate responses – difficult to use for continuum*
  - *Line dominated sources, good for separating blends of lines*

# Complex

- *Pileup – Less likely to happen, but it can ...*
  - *pile-up model for ISIS/Sherpa (XSPEC?)*
- *Continuous Clocking Mode (CC-mode)*
- *Sources with spatial structure*
- *Sources with spatial structure and CC-mode*

# Time Intervals & Data Cleaning

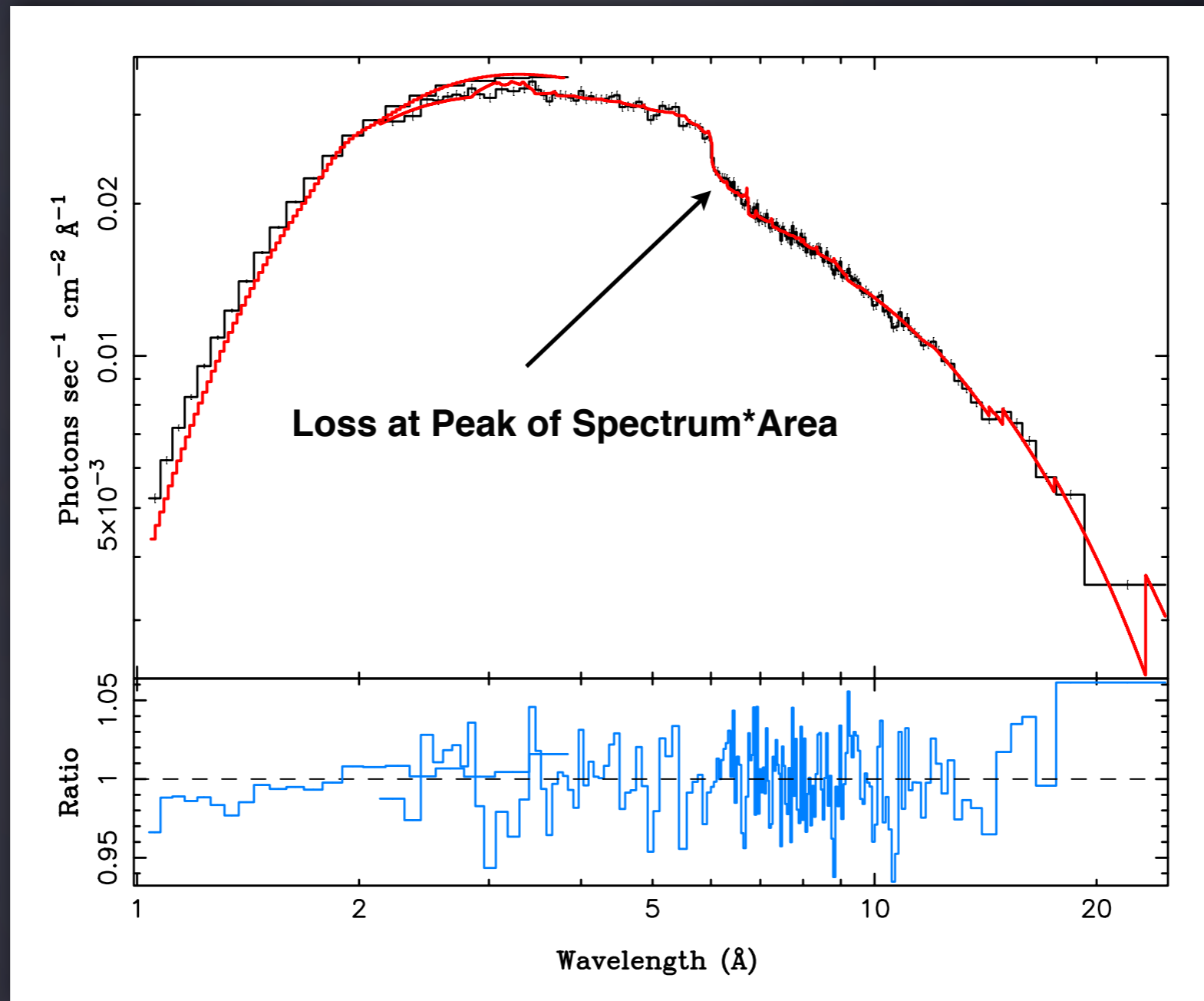
- *You can do a time slice with dmcoppy:*

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dmcoppy "evt1_file[stdevt][time=5.1096500e8:5.1098000e8]" evt1_new
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- *You can then run the chandra\_repro script on this new file, and proceed from there*
  - *Removes bad pixels*
  - *Applies Good Time Intervals (GTI)*
  - *Removes "streaks" (S4 Chip)*
  - *Selects "Good Grades"*



# Pileup in Gratings Spectrum



*Most Significant in MEG (Higher Effective Area, Less Dispersion)*

# Continuous Clocking

- *Image collapsed to one dimension*
- *But, MEG 2<sup>nd</sup> orders are suppressed, so HEG 1<sup>st</sup> order is always assumed*
- *Extraction width is assumed to be 100%, and OSIP is chosen to be flat ( $\sim 0.8-1.3$ ) and assumed 100%*
- *No source is piled up in this mode – we've looked at Sco X-1! (The Chandra team was *\*not\** happy!)*
- *But, there are still issues at the few % level...*
- *We recommend putting MEG -1 and HEG+1 off the chips*

# A Note About Exposures

- *Different Chips Can Have Different Exposures*
  - *Especially True for Bright Sources with Data Loss*
- *Data files will have the mean exposure of all the chips*
- *Effective Area files will have the mean exposure of the chips associated with that detector*
- *None of these numbers may actually be the “true” exposure at a specific wavelength region*
  - *The issues are incorporated into the ARF*
  - *But might not be adequate when doing lightcurves*

# TGCAT: TRANSMISSION GRATINGS CATALOG

- Location: <http://tgcat.mit.edu/>
- Description: Huenemoerder et al. 2011, AJ, 141, 129
- Examples & video demos:  
[http://tgcat.mit.edu/tgHelp.php?guide=help/tgcat\\_demos.html](http://tgcat.mit.edu/tgHelp.php?guide=help/tgcat_demos.html)
- Help desk: [tgcat@space.mit.edu](mailto:tgcat@space.mit.edu)



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- We provide human-vetted extractions, spectra, lightcurves, fluxes in bands of interest, and diagnostic plots
  - If the summed spectra is all you need, you can start and stop with *TGCat*.
- Plots! In many different units for different astronomers (wavelength, energy, frequency).
  - Ability to sum spectra and visually search for features.
  - Summed spectra *almost* good enough to fit

# WORKED EXAMPLE: M8 I\*

- Search for the source.
- Identify multiple observations.
- Look at them individually
  - Visually judge long term variability
- Sum the observations, and look at the combined plot
  - Visually identify weak features
- Download the Data Products

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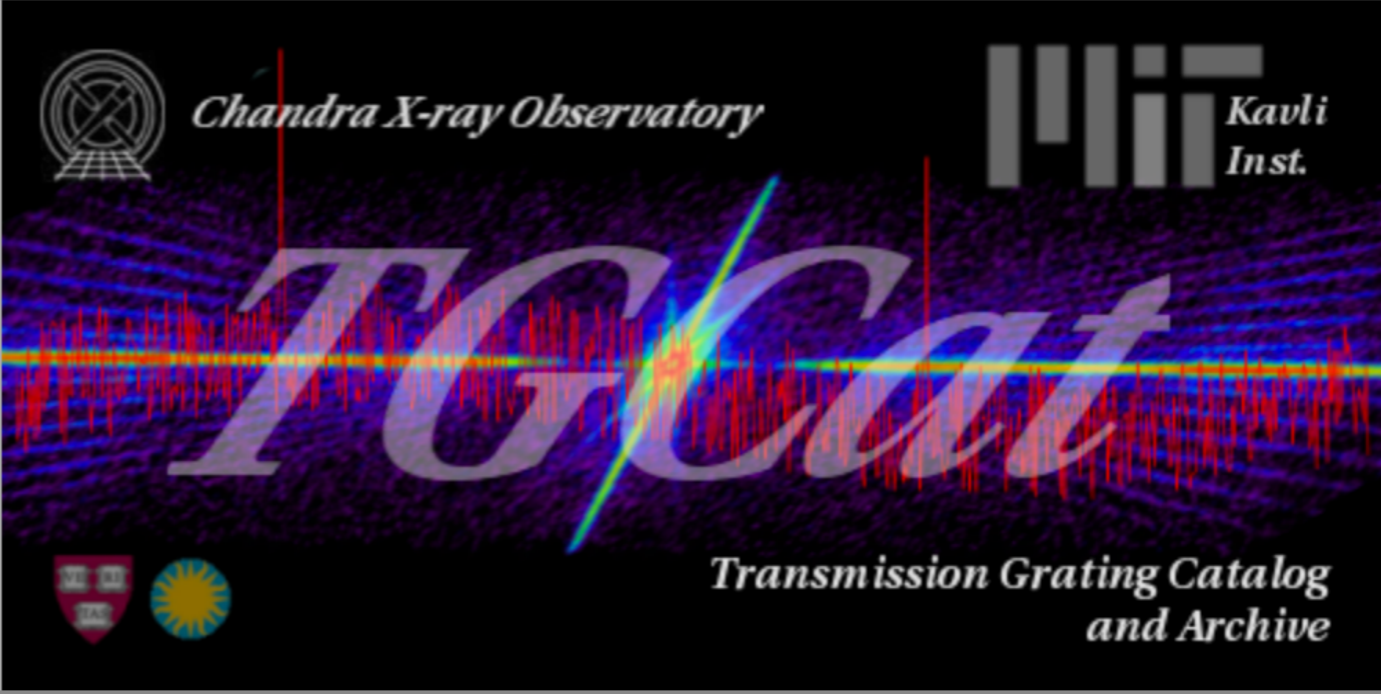


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% is a Wild Card – be generous with its use, since we might not have spelled it the way you are expecting!



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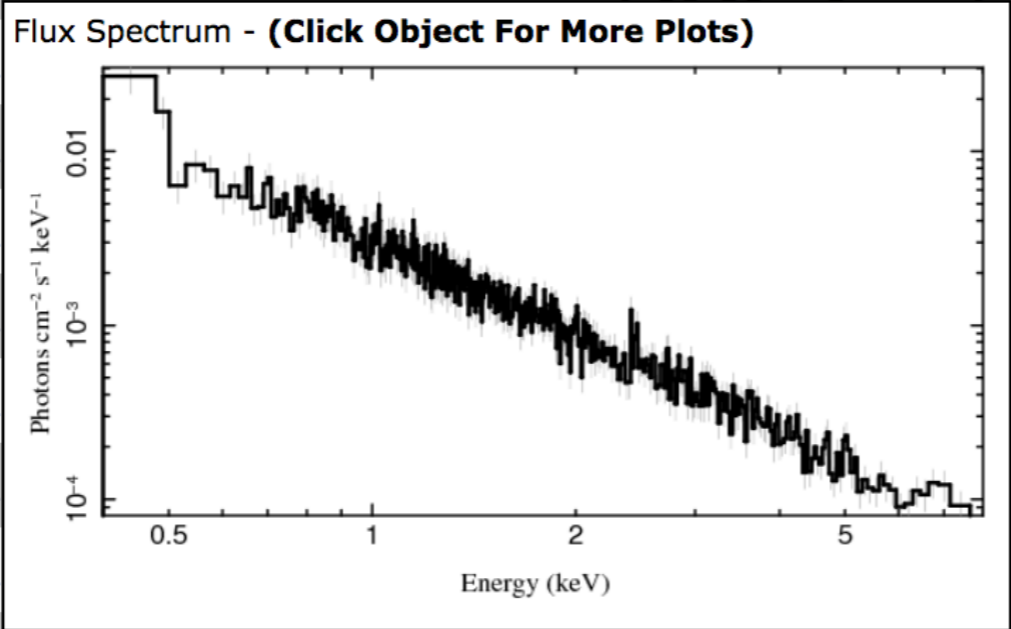
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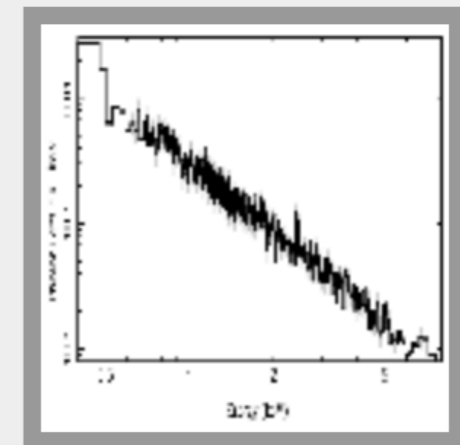
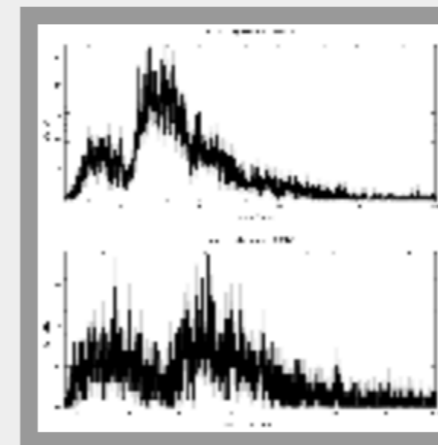
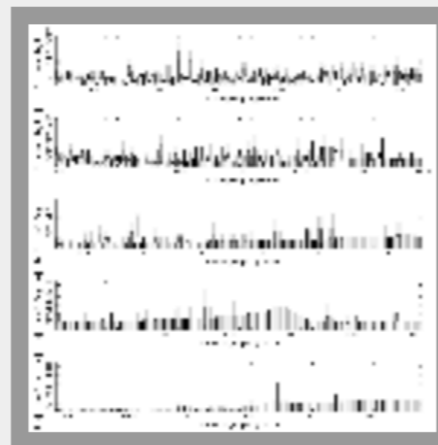
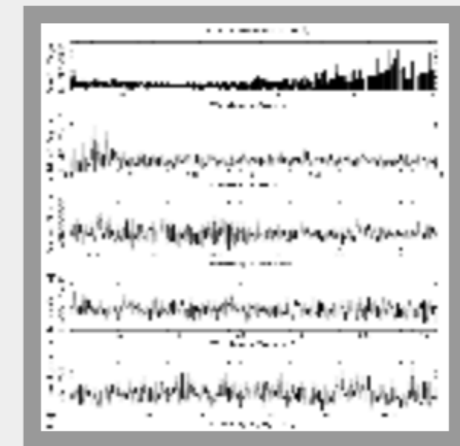
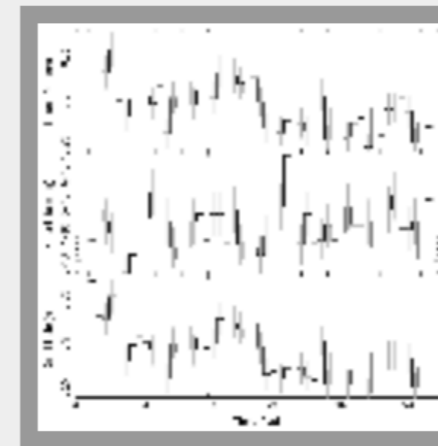
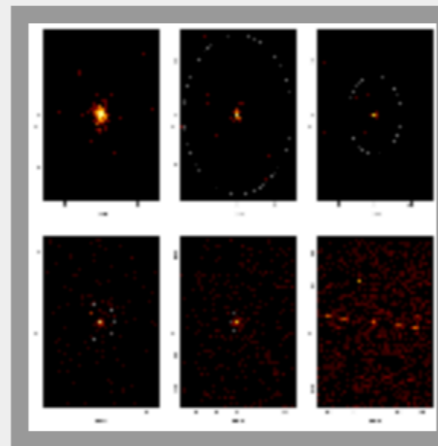
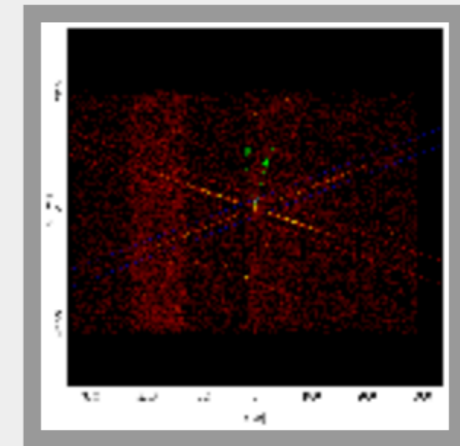
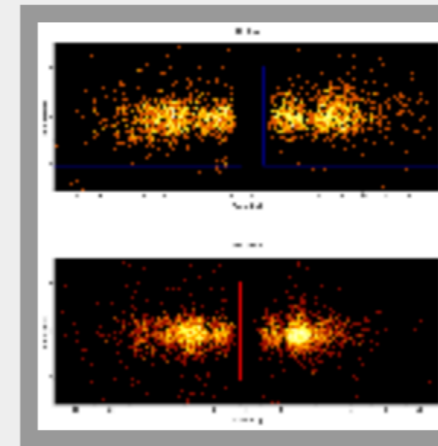
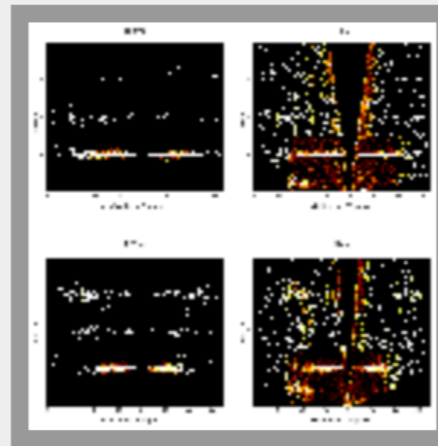


Hovering Shows a Spectral Plot

# M 81\*

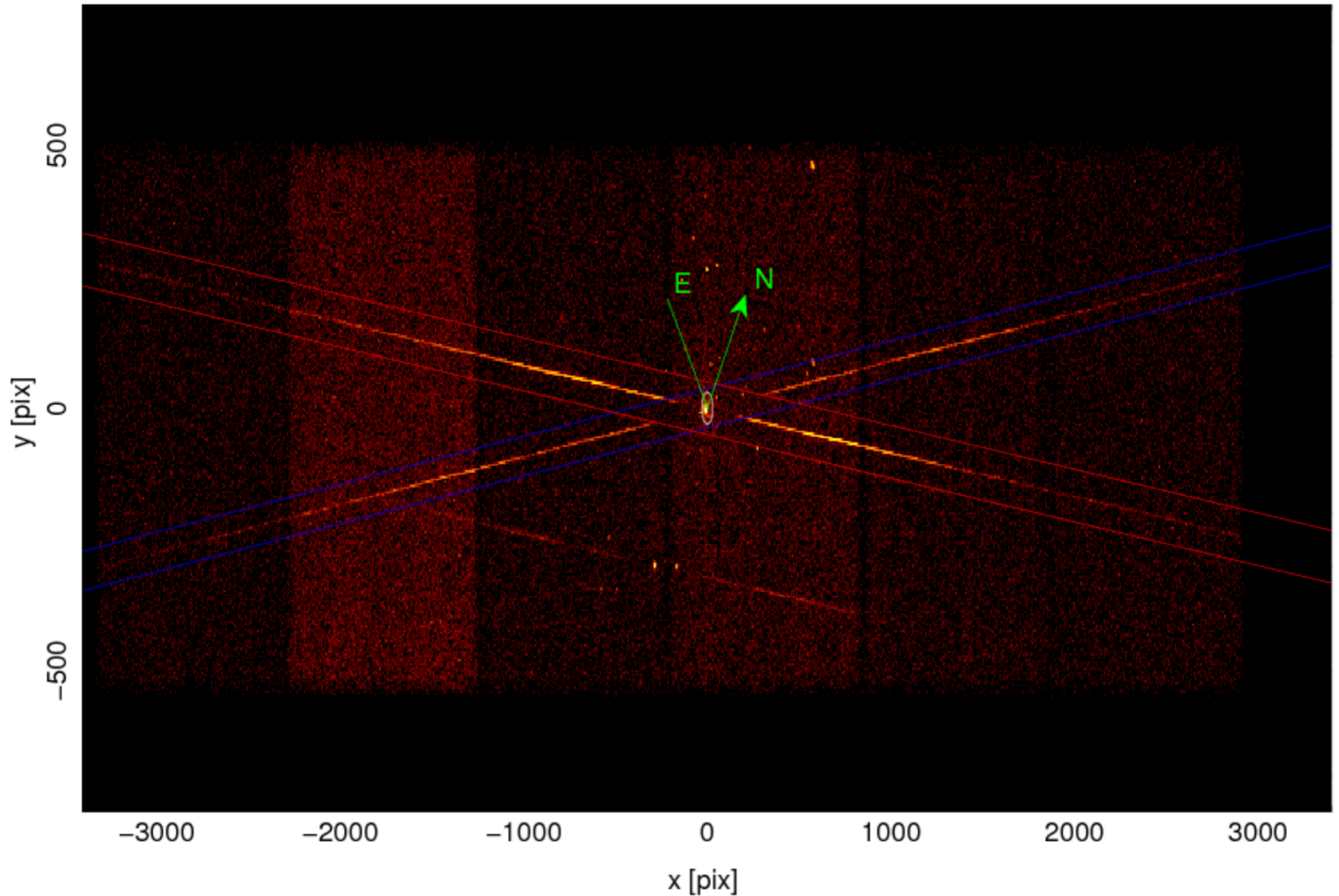
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<b>decl</b>	69.06527
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<b>leg_band(c/s)</b>	3.0e-1
<b>letg_acis_band(c/s)</b>	3.0e-1
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Clicking on an Observation Brings Up Summary



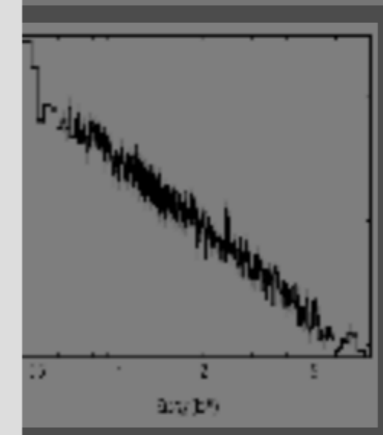
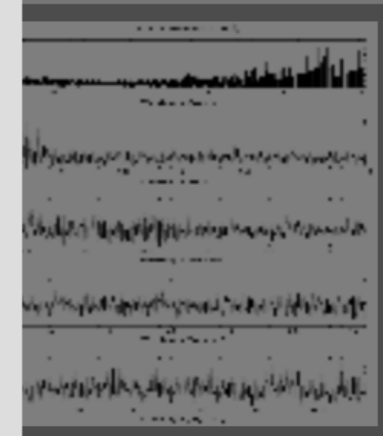
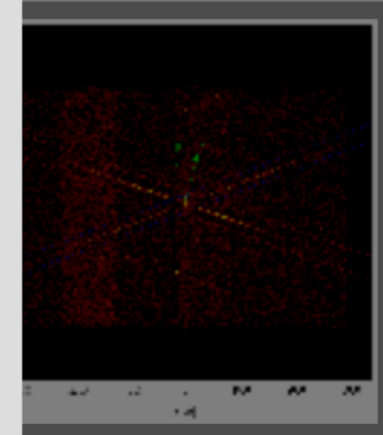
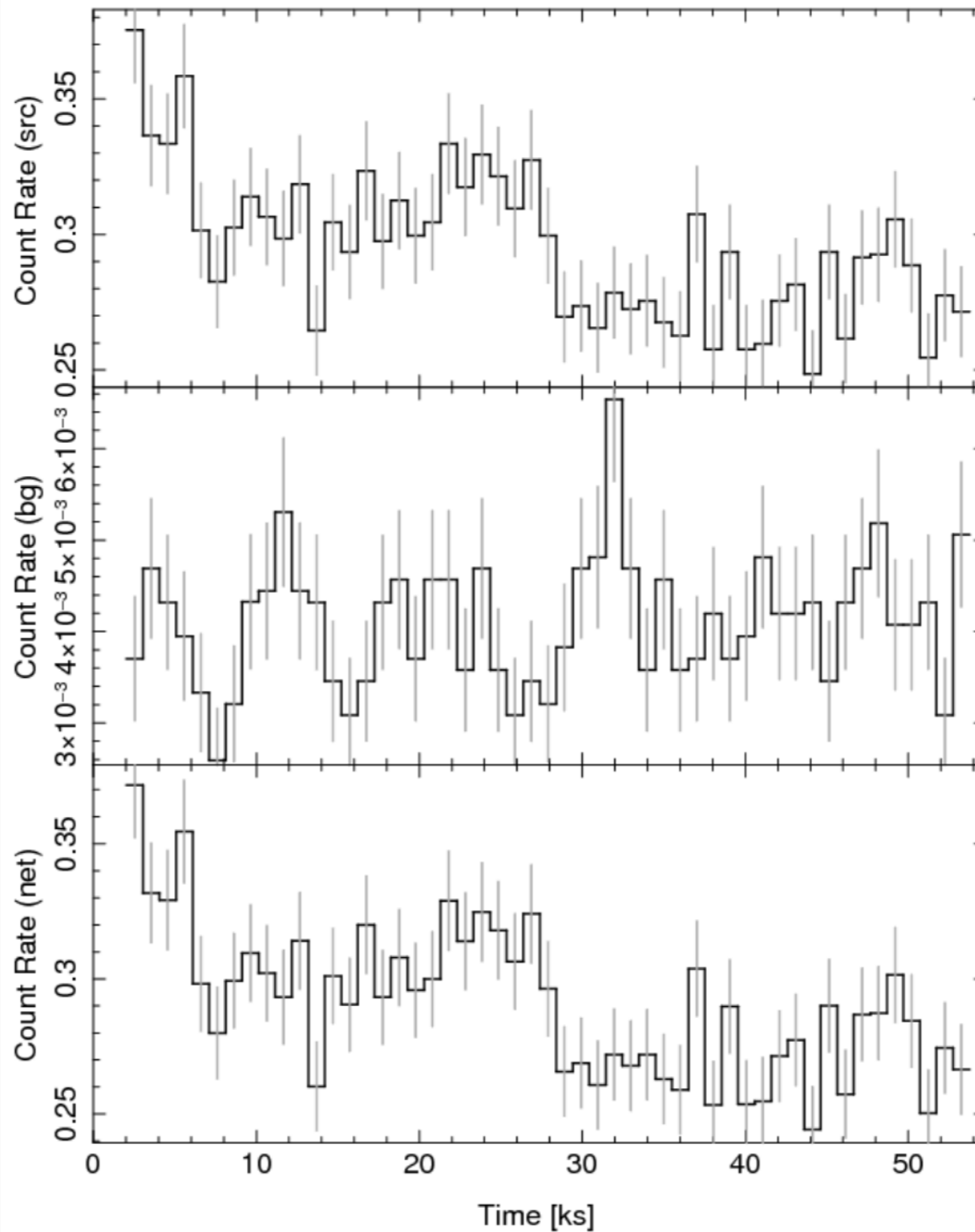


Note Other Objects in Field

# M 81\*

single extraction product

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srcid	1859
obsid	<a href="#">6346</a>
review	<a href="#">good</a>
obi	1
target	M81*
object	M 81*
simbad_ID	<a href="#">M 81</a>
instrument	ACIS
grating	HETG
exposure(s)	5.4e+4
ra	148.88818
decl	69.06527
heg_band(c/s)	2.9e-1
meg_band(c/s)	3.0e-1
leg_band(c/s)	3.0e-1
letg_acis_band(c/s)	3.0e-1
zero_order(c/s)	1.8e-1
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Some Lightcurve Variability



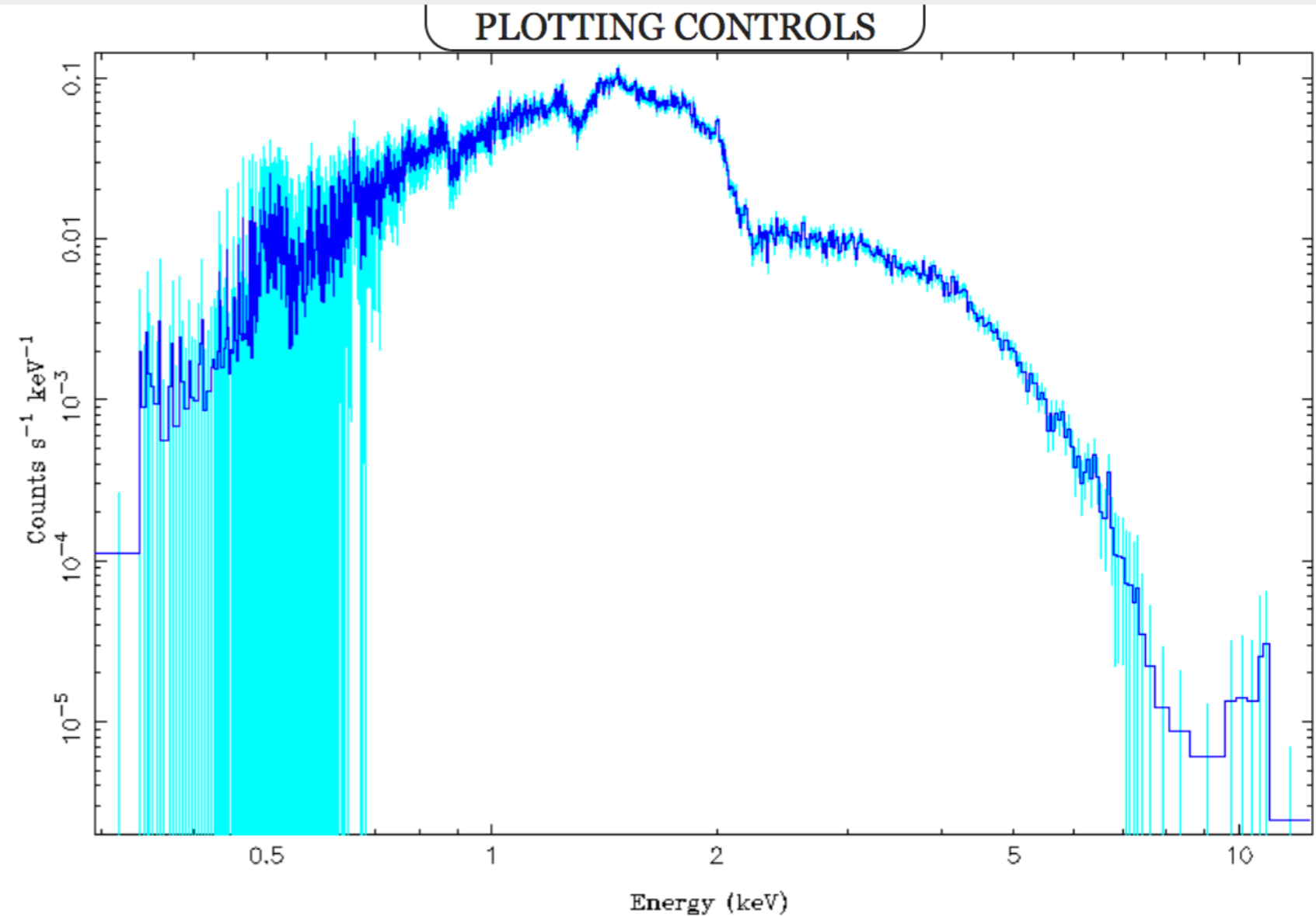
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combined extraction product

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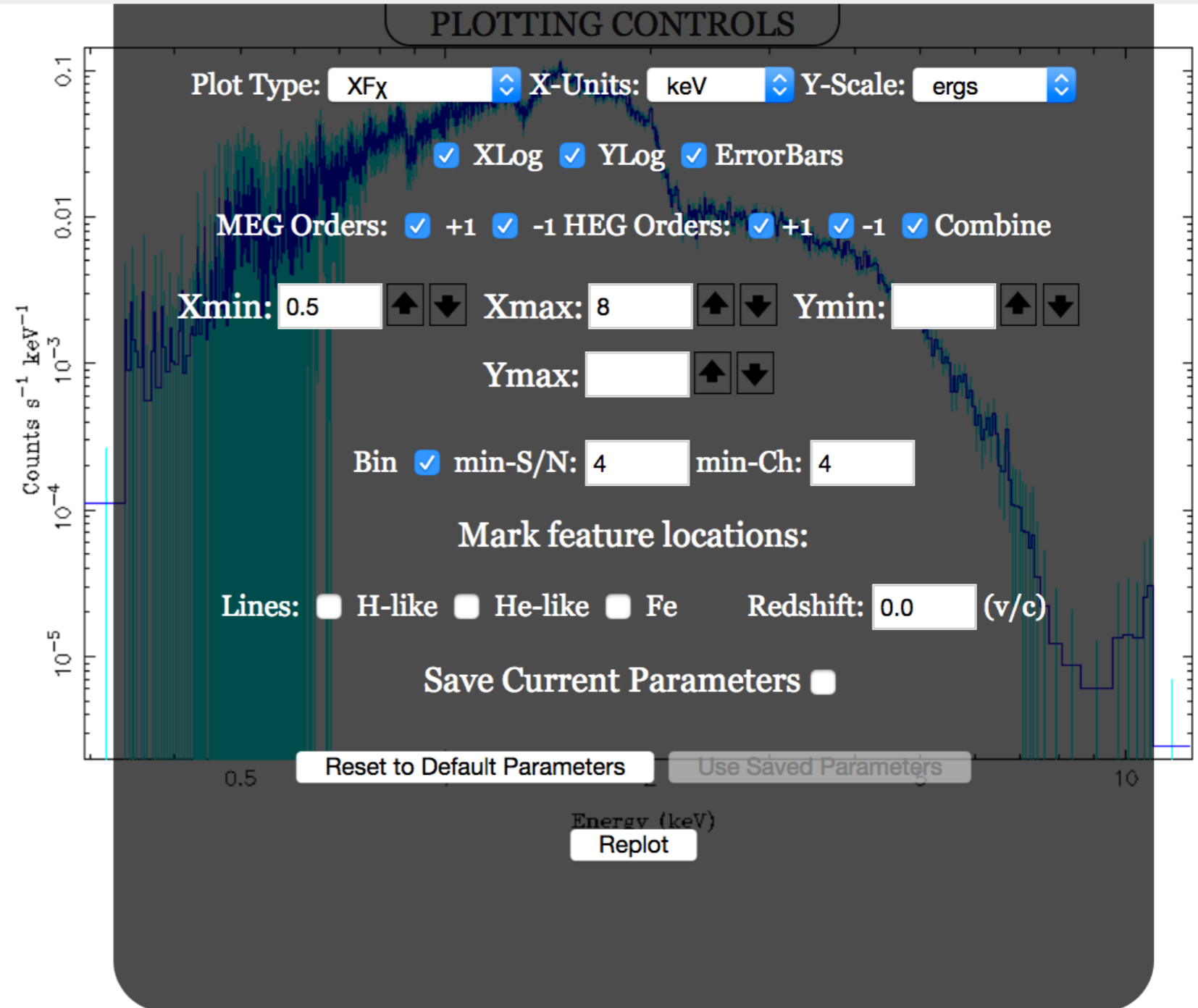


Preliminary Plot of All Data Combined

# Multi Preview

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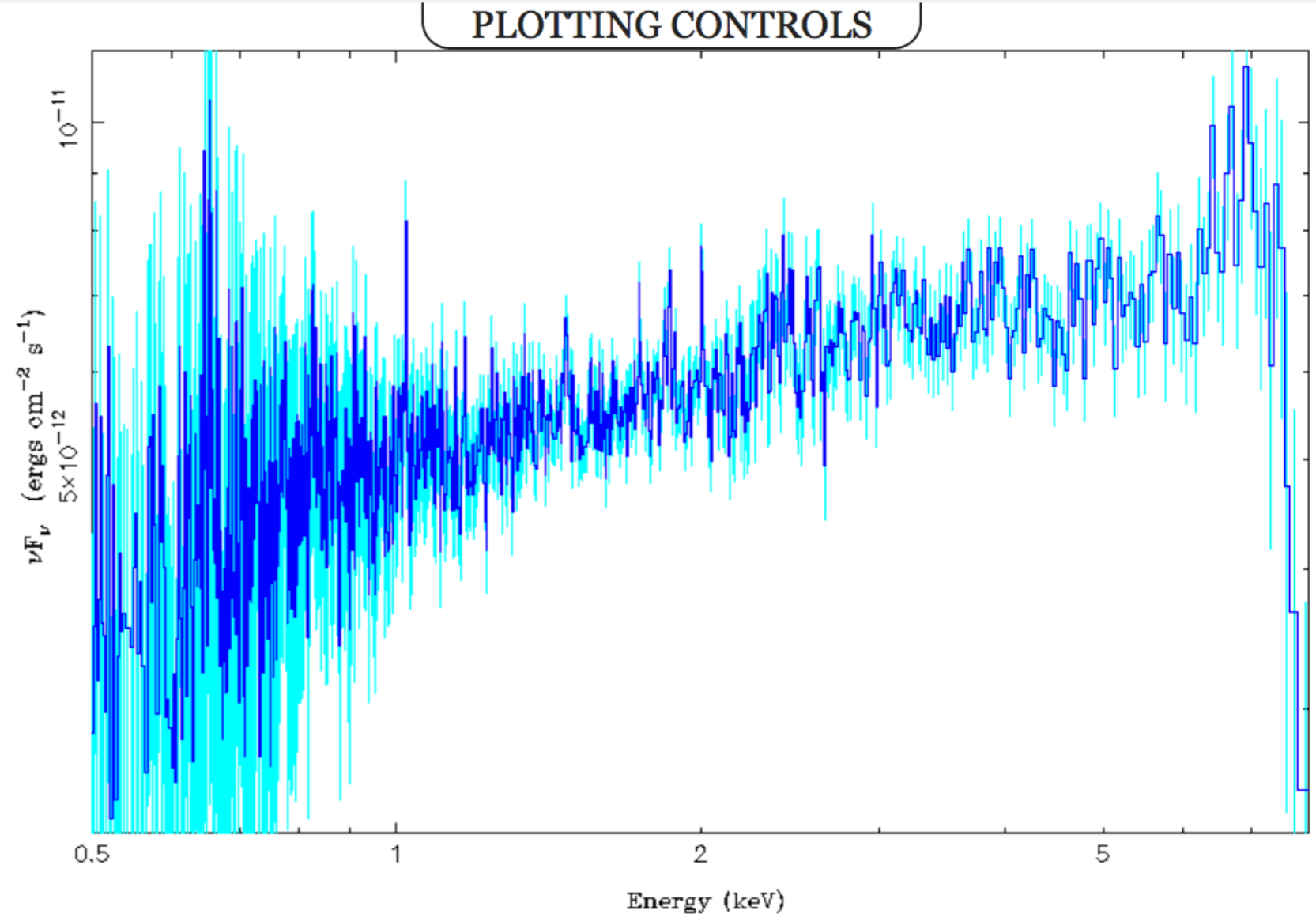
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# Multi Preview

combined extraction product

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<b>total_exposure(s)</b>	4.3e+5
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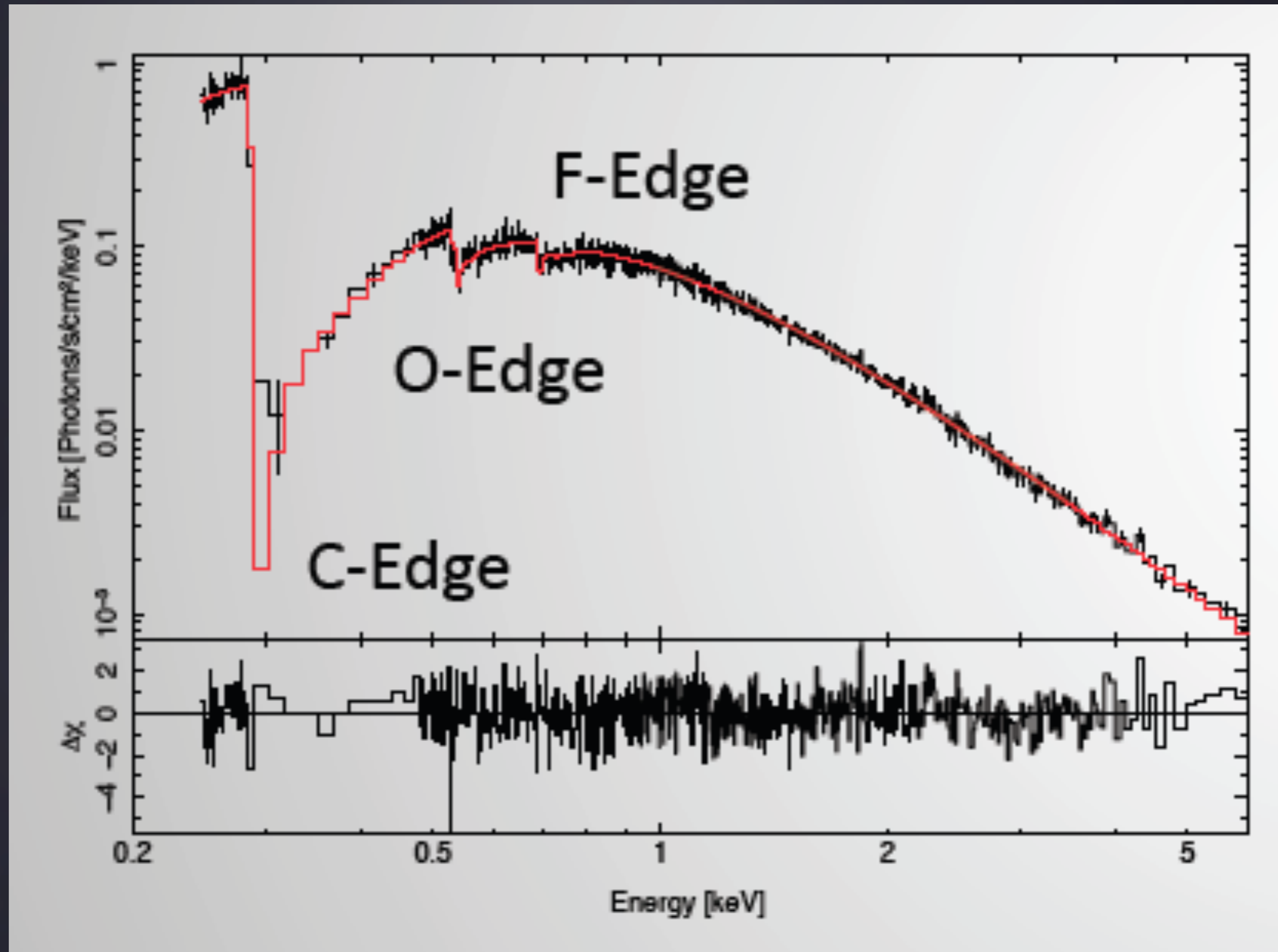


# OTHER ASPECTS OF TG CAT:

- Upon request, we will do custom extractions of other sources in the fields
  - e.g., stellar fields might have multiple possible sources
  - The M8 I\* field has a ULX with dispersed spectra



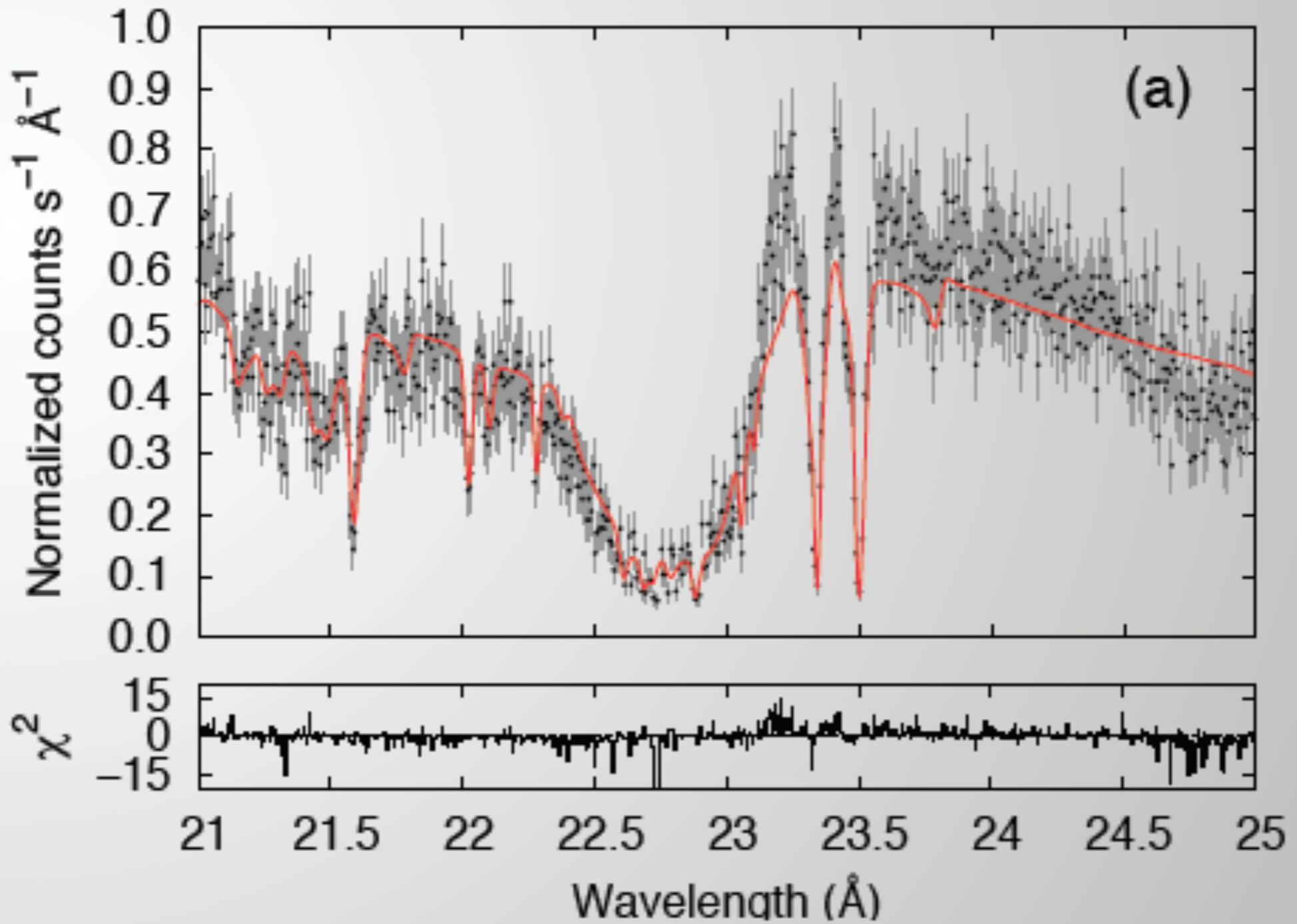
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(H. Marshall)

*Tracking Contaminant on Chandra-ACIS*

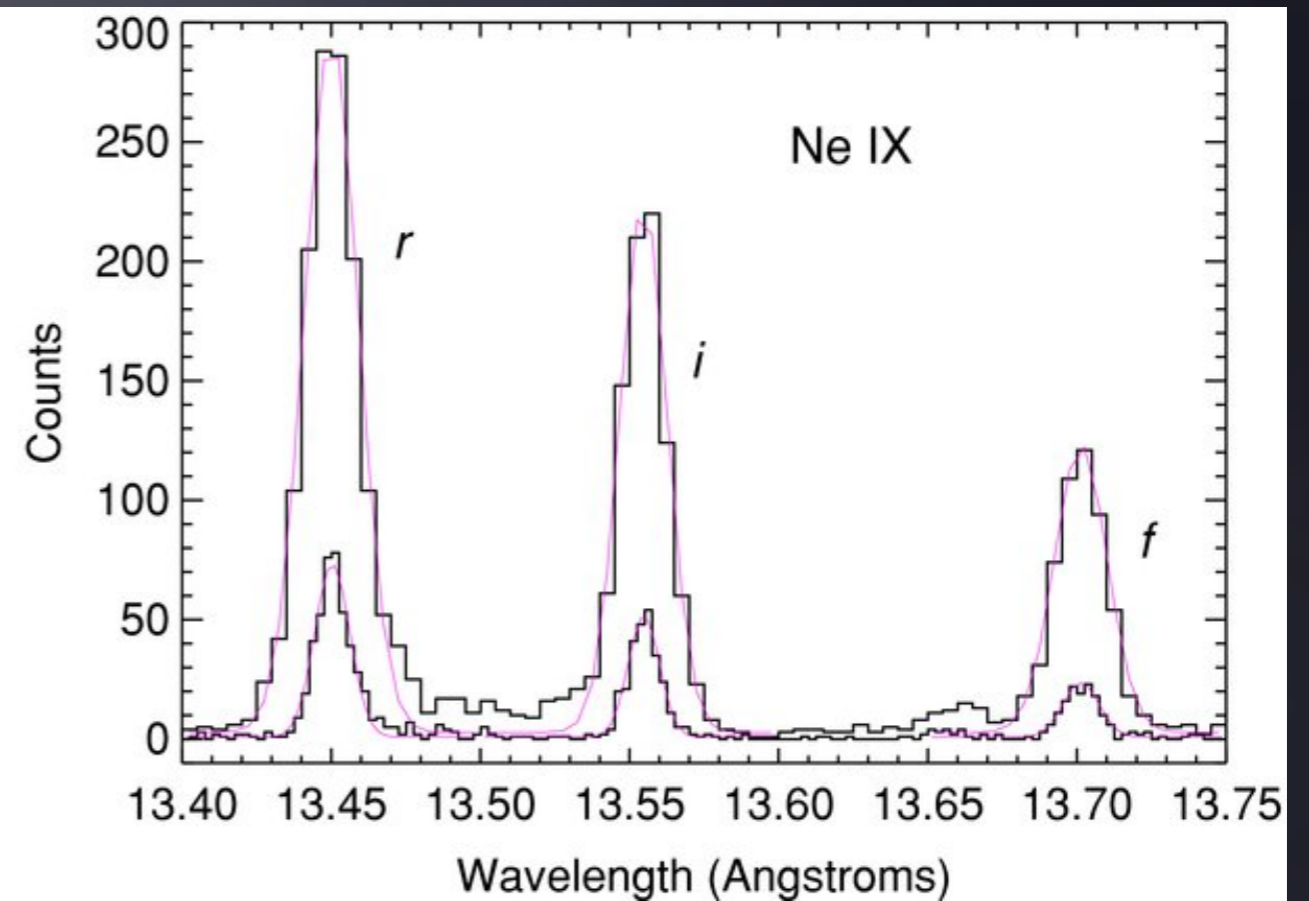
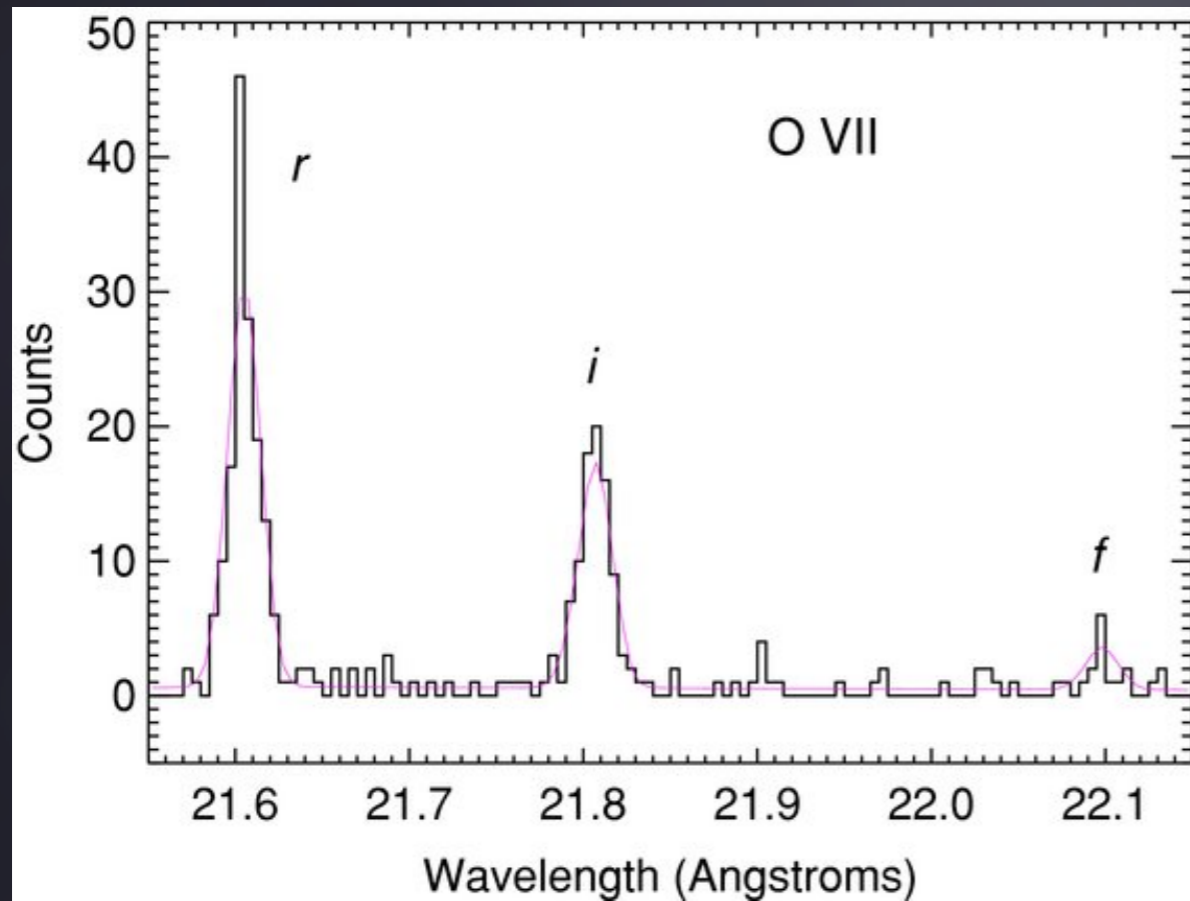
# Science



*Interstellar Medium Studies*

# Science

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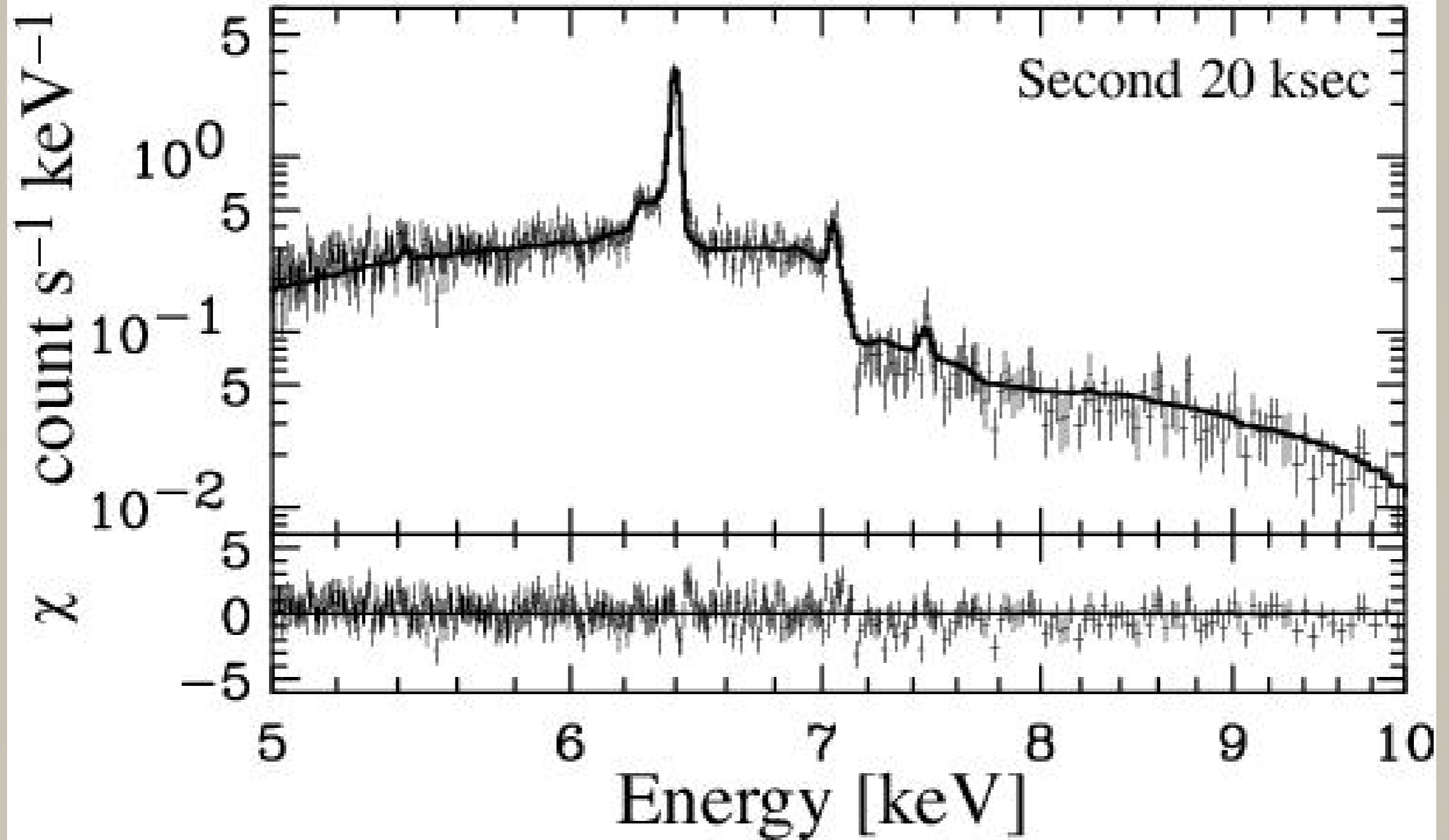


(Brickhouse et al. 2010)



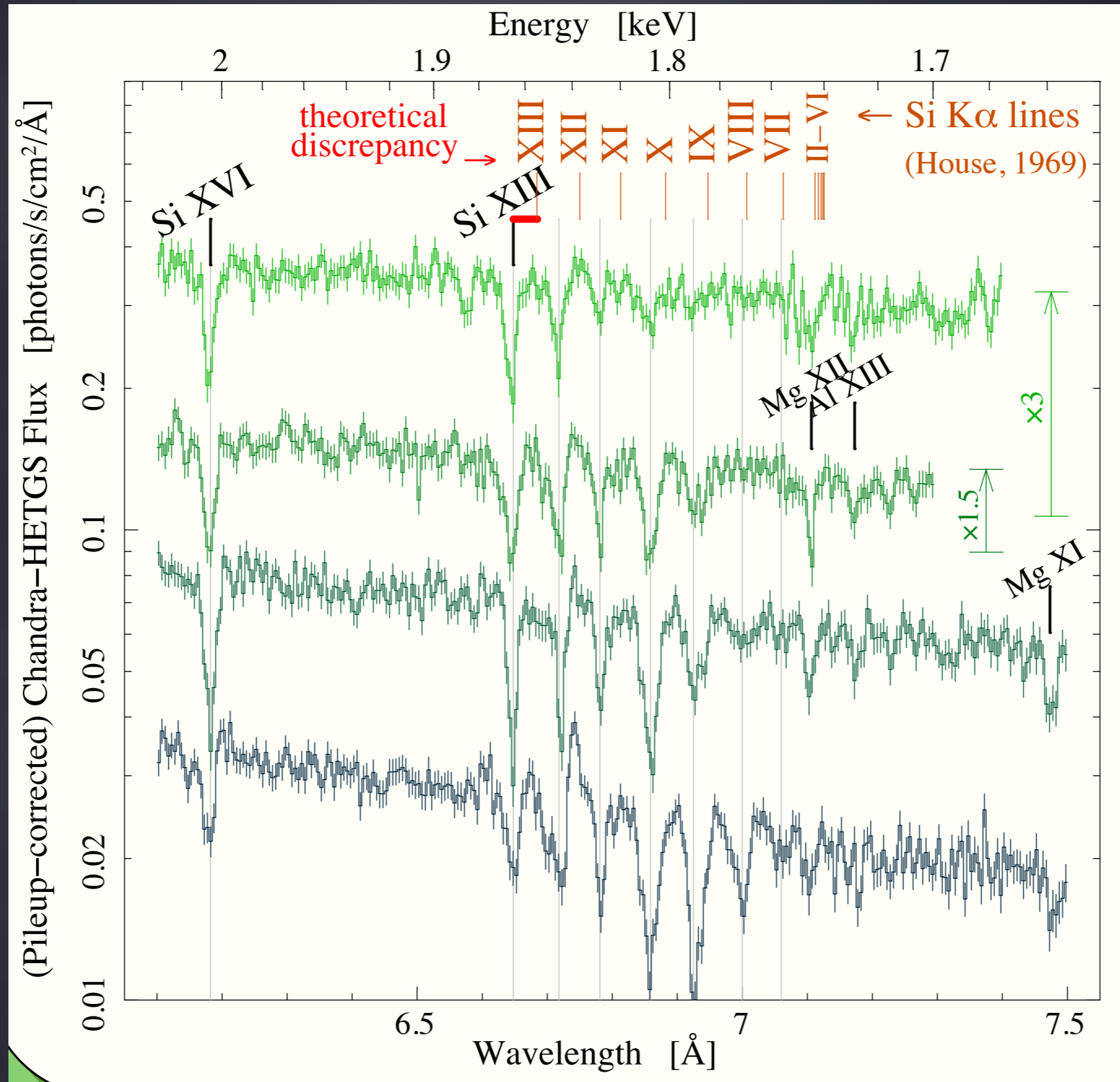
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GX 301-2



(Watanabe et al. 2004)

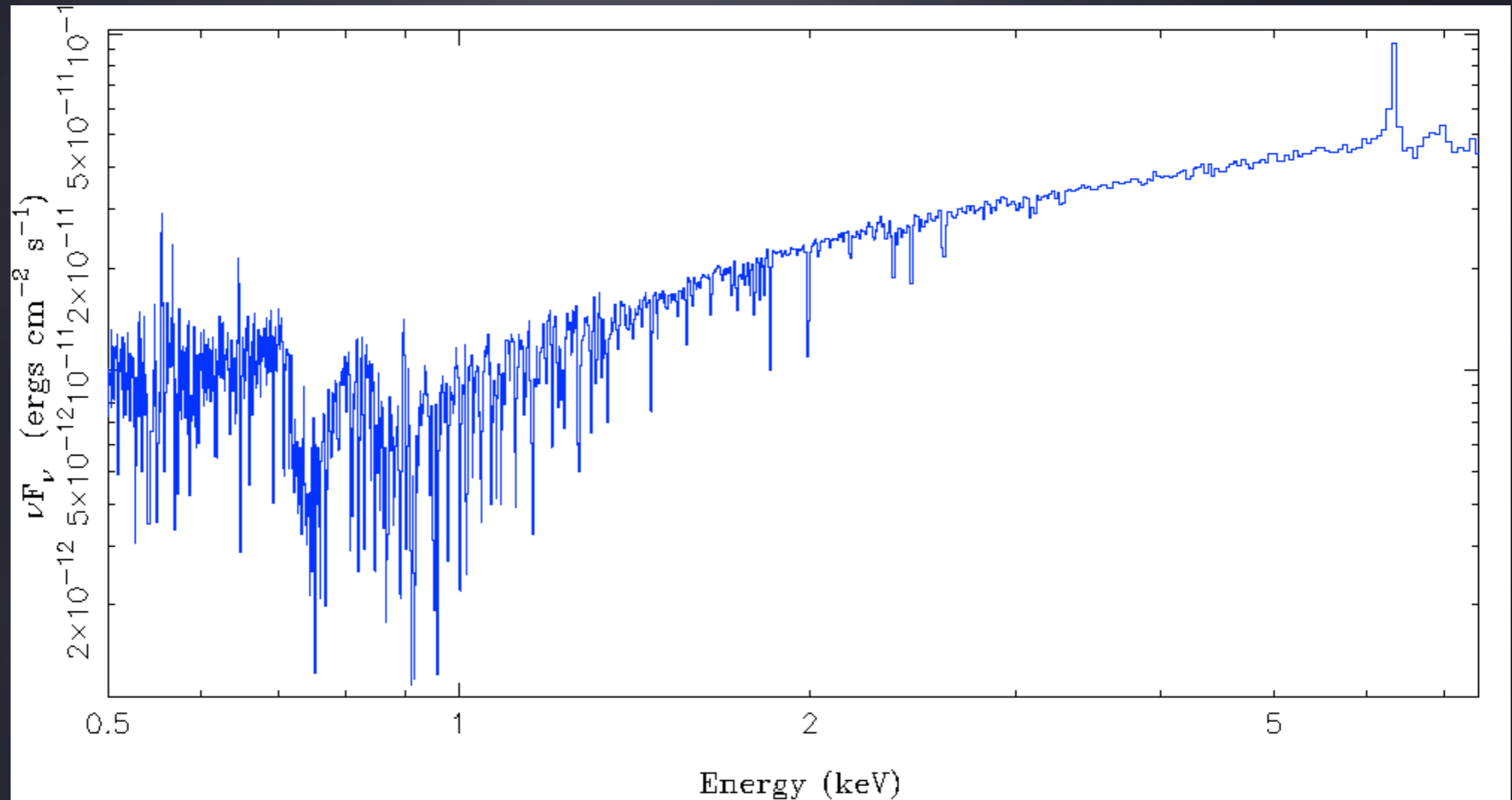
# Science



*Stellar Winds (Cyg X-1 HMXB Wind)*

# Science

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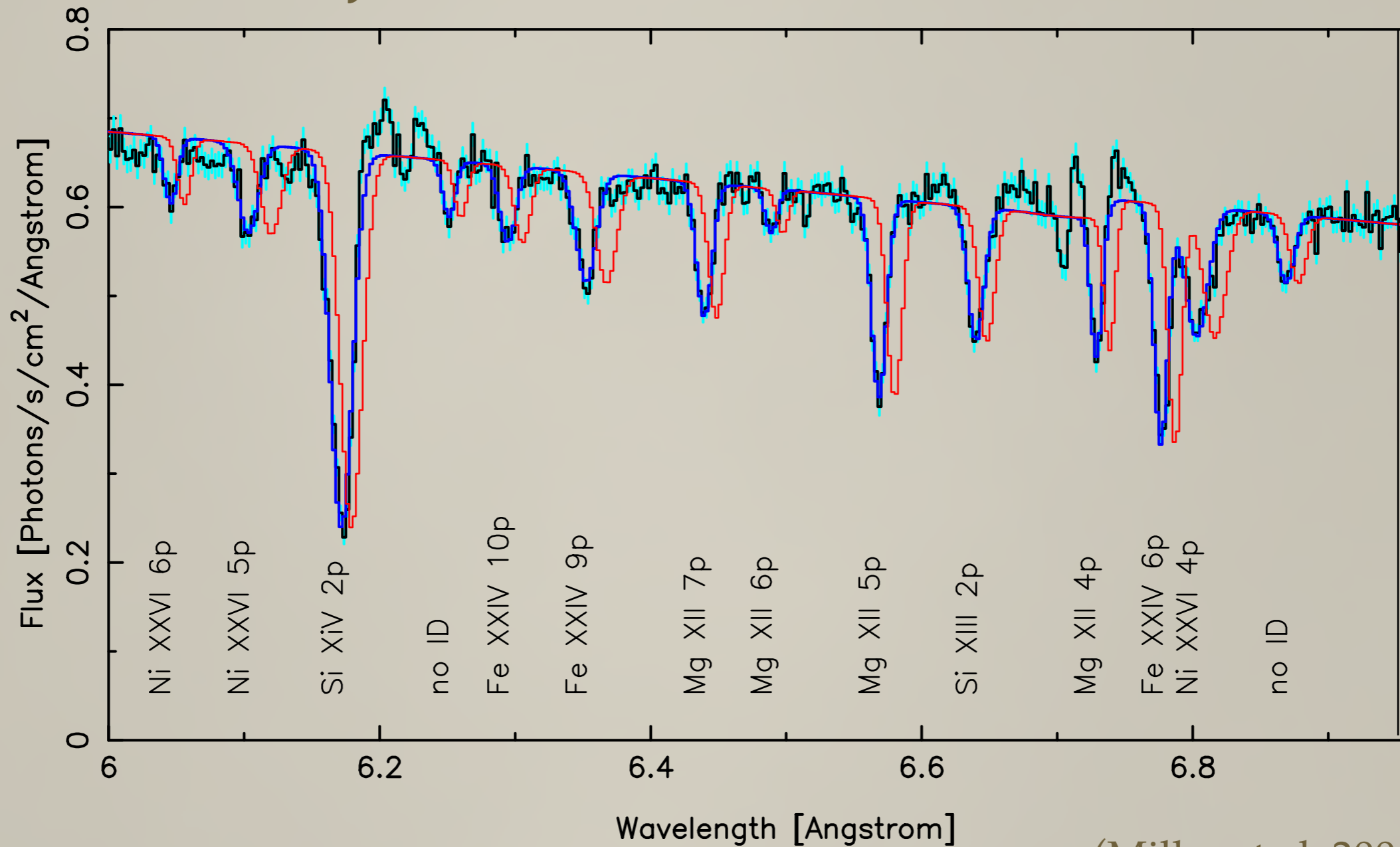


*AGN Warm Absorbers*



# Science

GRO J1655-40



(Miller et al. 2006)

*Magnetized Accretion Disk Winds*