X-ray Reprocessing & Reverberation in the AGN 1H0707-495

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Outline

• Broad Lines in AGN.

• 1H0707-495 spectrum.

• Spectral Variability.

• Soft lags.
Broad K Lines in AGN

• First discovered in MCG-6-30-15.

• Present in at least half of all Sey1.

• Also seen in GBH and NS and used to infer BH spins.

Tanaka et al. (95), Fabian et al. (02), Nandra et al. (07), Miller et al. (09), Cackett et al. (09)
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- No Absorption in RGS (Blustin & Fabian 2009)

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1H 0707-495 Spectrum with XMM

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• What does it mean?

Lyubarskii (97)
Arevalo & Uttley (06)
Concluding Remarks

• No warm absorption: a clear view of the inner accretion disc.

• Strong soft excess: due to iron over-abundance. Explain the strong Fe lines in the optical seen in this and other NLS1?

• Soft excess: reprocessed emission from ionised material.

• Probing the accretion on scales of ~30 light seconds in a source that is ~600 million light years away.