

Synergies between ATHENA and e-ASTROGAM

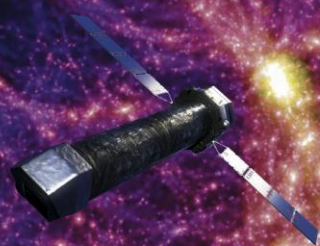
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Outline

- ***ATHENA's core Science (The Hot and Energetic Universe)***
- ***Mission&Instruments***
- ***International Context***
- ***Schedule and programmatics***
- ***Synergies with e-ASTROGAM***

ATHENA
THE **ADVANCED**
TELESCOPE FOR **HIGH**
ENERGY **ASTROPHYSICS**

A mission addressing
The Hot and Energetic Universe
science theme



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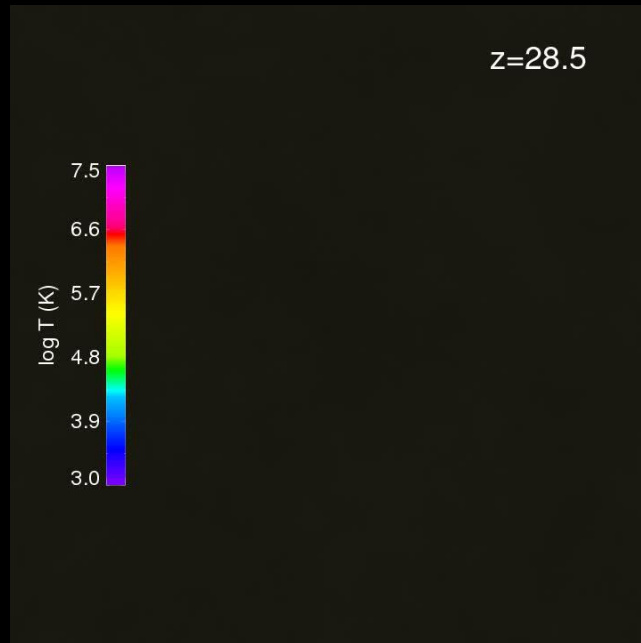
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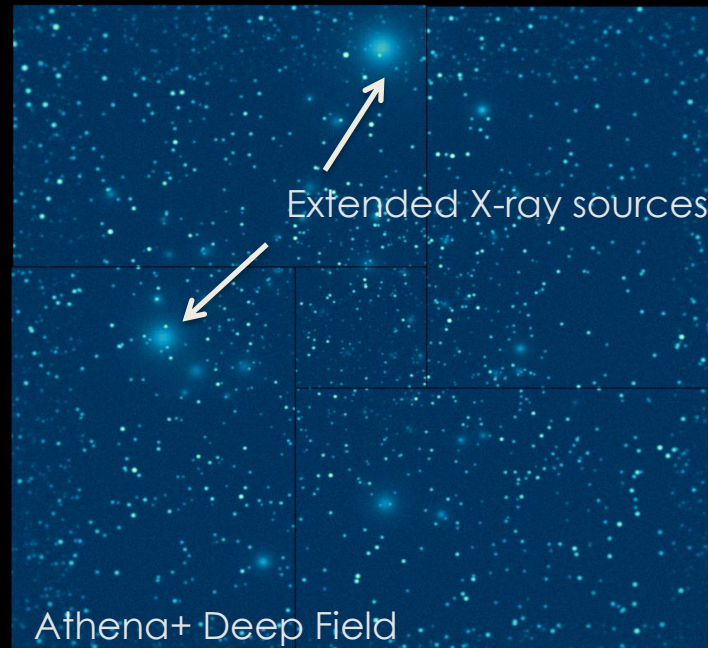
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Key questions for observational astrophysics in 2028

1. How does ordinary matter assemble into the large scale structures we see today?



Oppenheimer et al. 2009



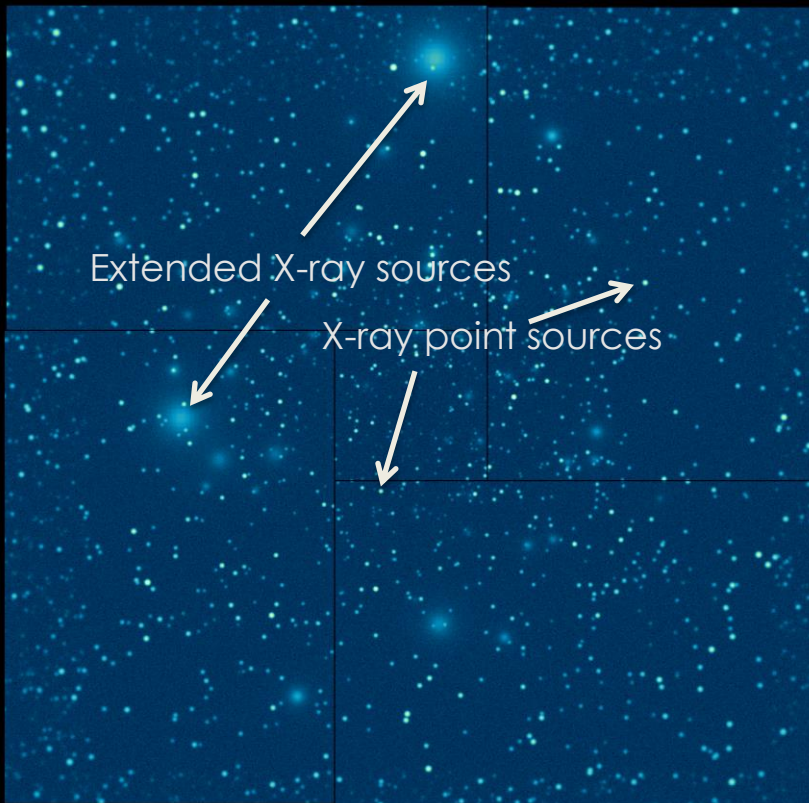
Pointecouteau, Reiprich et al., 2013
arXiv1306.2319

>50% of the baryons today are in a hot ($>10^6$ K) phase:

- **first groups and clusters characterization and evolution**
- **cluster astrophysics (bulk motion, turbulence, outskirts, Ab.)**
- **AGN-clusters feedback**
- **WHIM**

Key questions for observational astrophysics in 2028

1. How does ordinary matter assemble into the large scale structures we see today?
2. How do black holes grow and shape the Universe?



Athena Deep Field



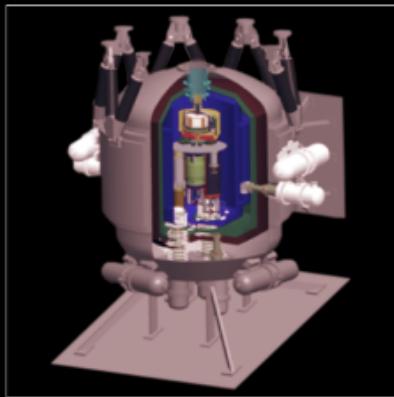
Building a SMBH releases $30 \times$ the binding energy of a galaxy; and 15% of the energy output in the Universe is in X-rays (mostly released via accretion):

**High-z (>6) QSOs, CT AGN, QSO feedback,
AGN astrophysics, BH spins, High-z GRBs and transient**

The Athena Observatory

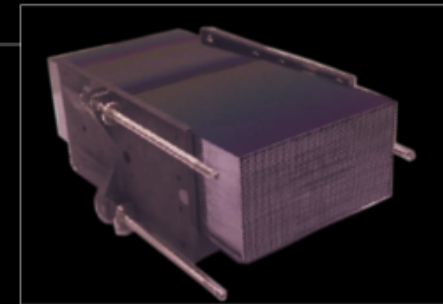
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L2 orbit Ariane V
Mass < 5100 kg
Power 2500 W
>5 year mission

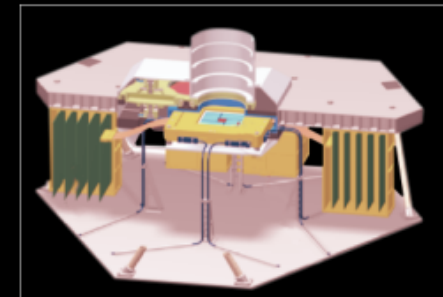


X-ray Integral Field Unit:
 ΔE : 2.5 eV over 0.5-10 keV
Field of View: 5 arcmin
Operating temp: 50 mk

Barret et al., 2013 arXiv:1308.6784



Silicon Pore Optics:
2 m² at 1 keV, 0.25 @ 7 keV
5 arcsec HEW
Focal length: 12 m
Sensitivity: $3 \cdot 10^{-17}$ erg cm⁻²s⁻¹



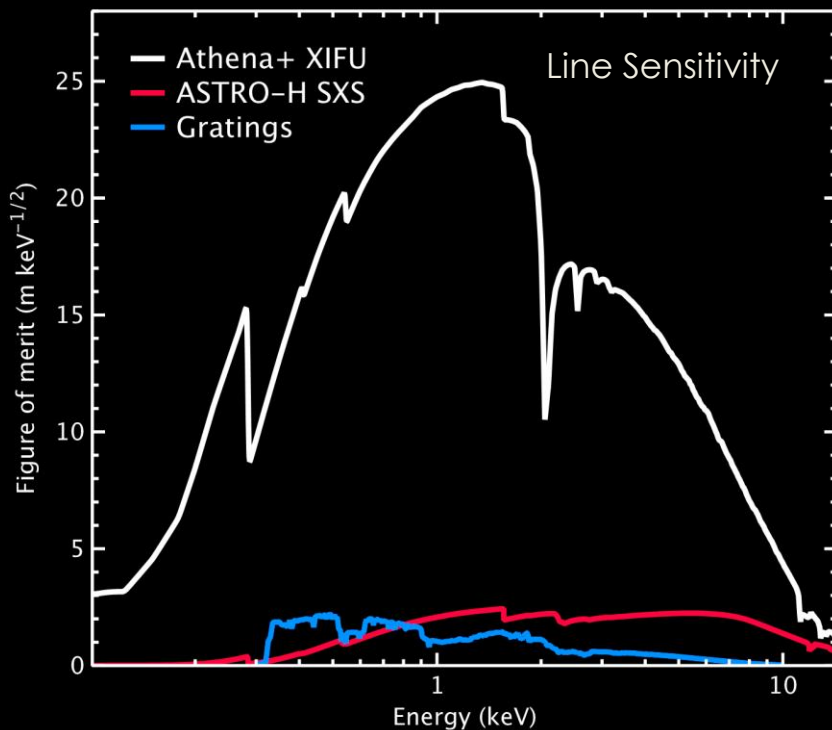
Wide Field Imager:
 ΔE : 125 eV
Field of View: 40 arcmin
High countrate capability

Rau et al. 2013 arXiv1307.1709

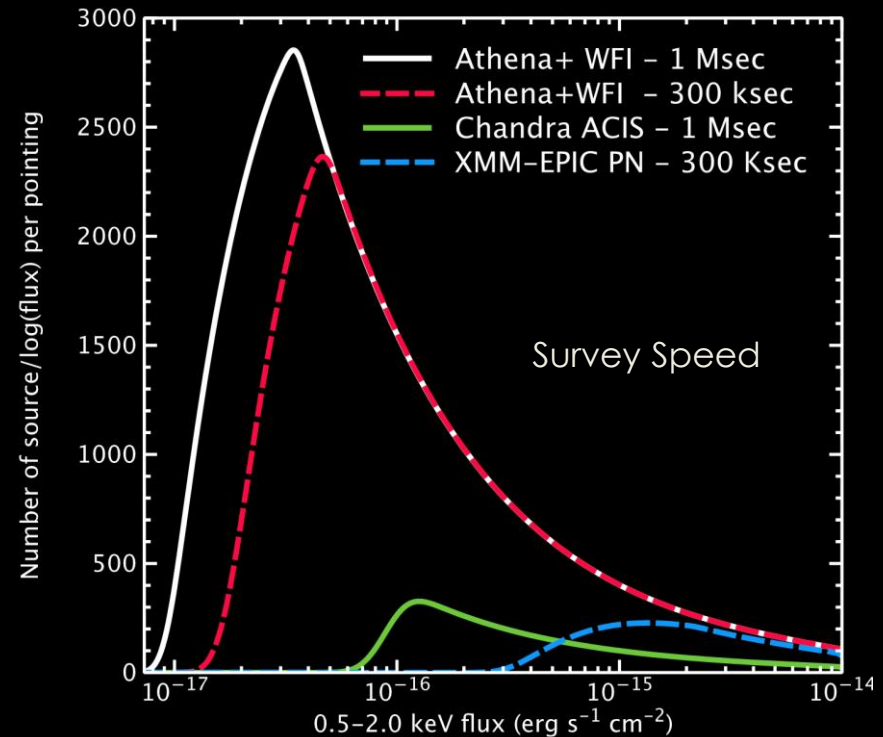
Launch 2028, Hexapod switch and defocusing mechanism, Ariane 6, L2 (TBC)

The first Deep Universe X-ray Observatory

Athena has vastly improved capabilities compared to current or planned facilities, and will provide **transformational** science on virtually all areas of astrophysics



X-ray spectroscopy at the peak of the activity of the Universe



Deep survey capability into the dark ages and epoch of reionization

A great (“two-legs”) machine to address the Hot and Energetic Universe theme at both low-z (astrophysics) and high-z (cosmology/evolution)

Schedule

- ✓ Hot&Energetic Univ. Theme selected for ESA L2 Nov. 2013
- ✓ Athena Mission selected Jun. 2014
- ✓ Phase A and B1 on going
- Implementation Phase 2019
- Launch 2028
- Operations: 5 +5 years

Programmatics

- ESA led missions, with international collaboration (<20%) from NASA and JAXA
- ESA responsible of mission systems, spacecraft, launcher, mirror, operations and SOC
- Instruments and Science Ground Segment elements to be provided by the Member States < ~ 400 M€
- ESA Cost at Completion ~ 1 B€

People Involved (as of today)

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(>800 community researchers)

Athena supporters

(>2000+ astronomers)

More information, white paper, mission proposal, supporting papers, technical supplements, etc. at: <http://the-athena-x-ray-observatory.eu/>

International context

To date, the only “approved” X-ray observatory for the >2030s



Athena is a crucial part of the suite of large great observatories needed to reach the science objectives of astronomy in the coming decades

Synergies with e-ASTROGAM (I/IV)

(Recall that Athena will be YOUR mission/observatory!)

I- Point sources (from very faint to very bright)

Accretion+ejection mechanisms

- Blazars astrophysics (X-IFU defocused!)
- X-ray Binaries + Pulsars (X-IFU defocused!)
- GRBs (X-IFU) up to $z \sim 10$? (ToO in 4 hrs)
- SNe, tidal disruption events (X-IFU)
- Gravitational Waves counterparts (?)

II- Diffuse sources (typically faint)

Acceleration mechanisms

- Clusters (X-IFU imaging, WFI)
- Radio galaxies (X-IFU imaging)
- PWNe (X-IFU imaging, WFI)
- SNRs (X-IFU imaging, WFI), heavy elements production
- Galactic Center + SgrA*

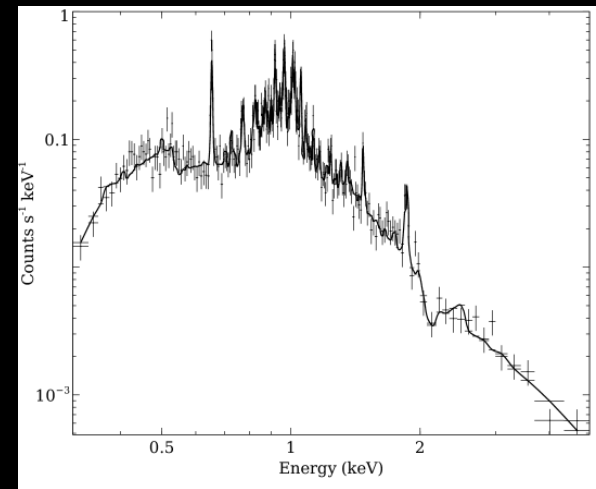
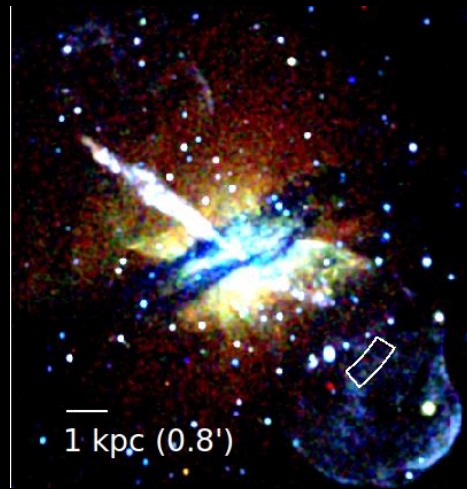
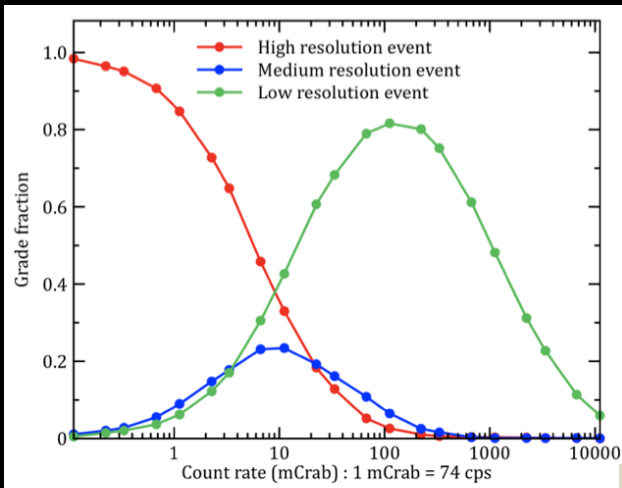


Fig. 5. Simulated WFI pseudo-colour image (l) and X-IFU spectrum (r) from the region indicated, for a 50-ks observation of Centaurus A, demonstrating *Athena+*'s ability to obtain the first direct measurements of advance speed for a strong radio-lobe shock. The shock speed can be determined to within 10% via measurements of line broadening from small regions of the X-ray shell emission dominated by thermal emission (Croston et al. 2009).

Synergies with e-ASTROGAM (II/IV)

I- Point sources (from very faint to very bright) → Accretion+ejection mechanisms

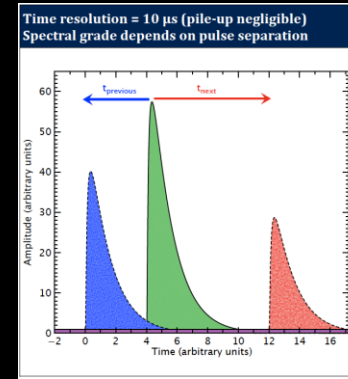
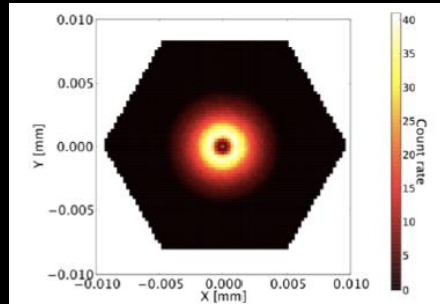
“Persistent/known sources”:

- Blazars astrophysics (X-IFU defocused!)
- X-ray Binaries + Pulsars (X-IFU defocused!)

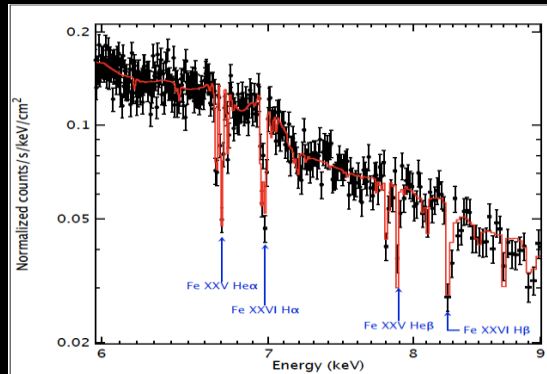
N.B: 1 Crab ~ 100000 cps

Made possible now also with X-IFU (defocused mode)

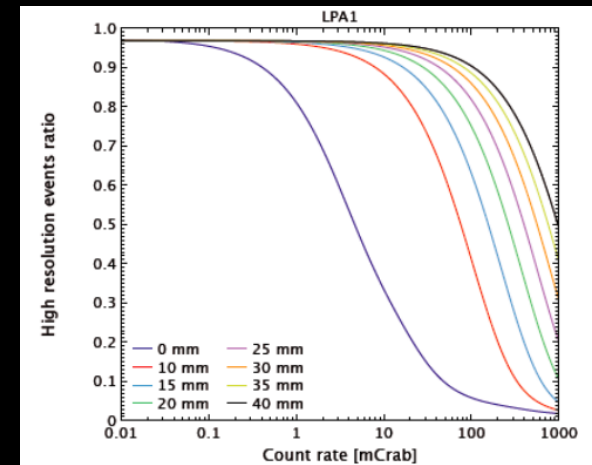
Hexapod to switch and defocus



Example: Winds in XRBs, even when in outburst (up to ~Crab)



X-IFU simulated observation lasting only ~1000 seconds of the Black Hole binary GRS1915+105. Strong spectral features can be clearly seen in the spectrum, enabling unprecedented studies of the structure of the disk winds. Courtesy. J. Miller — Barret+ SPIE 2016



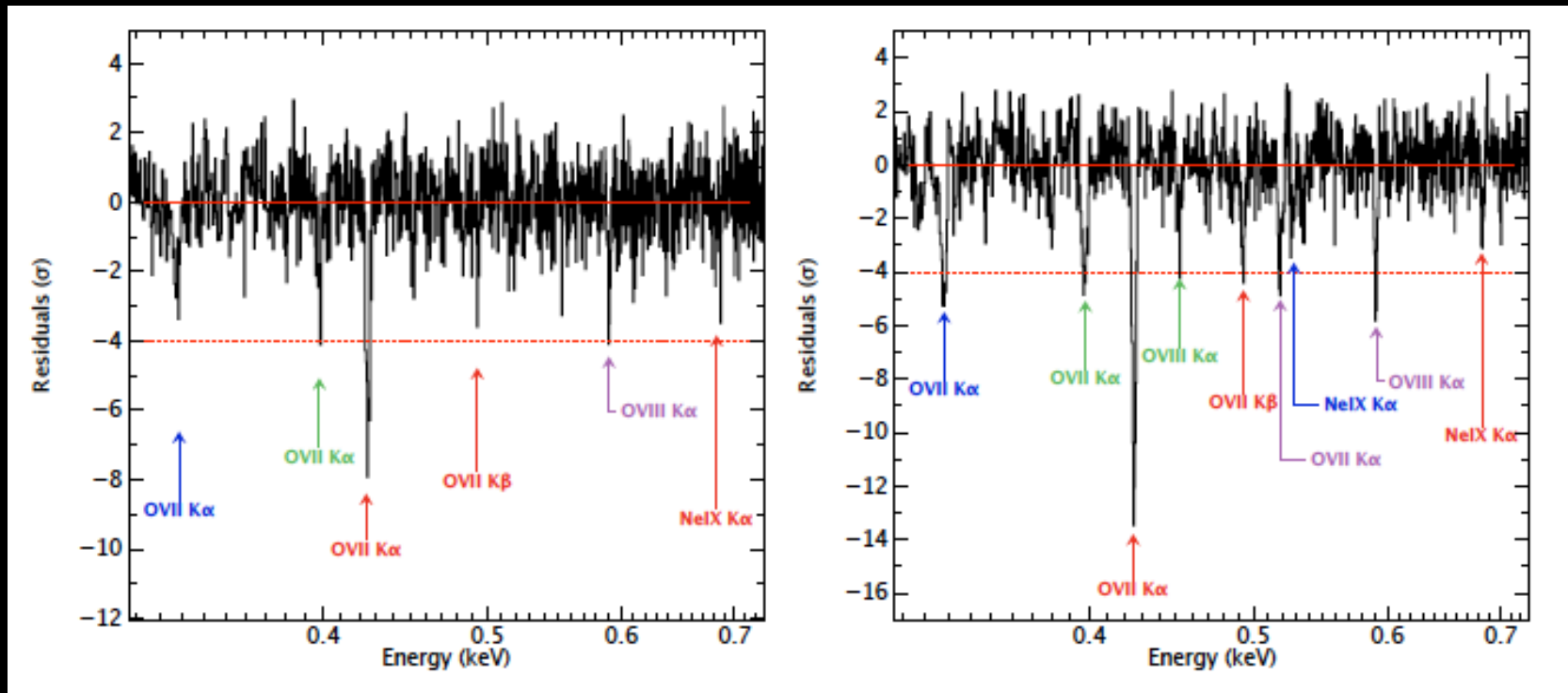
Synergies with e-ASTROGAM (III/IV)

I- Point sources (from very faint to very bright) → Accretion+ejection mechanisms

“Transient/Unknown sources”:

- GRBs (X-IFU) up to $z \sim 10$? (ToO in 4 hrs)
- SNe, tidal disruption events (X-IFU)
- Gravitational Waves counterparts (?)

Examples of X-IFU follow-up spectra along l.o.s of:
GRBs (Left), or Blazars (Right), or TDEs/GWs (?)



Synergies with e-ASTROGAM (IV/IV)

II- Diffuse sources – Thermal vs Non-thermal Acceleration mechanisms

Extragalactic Sources:

- Clusters (X-IFU imaging, WFI)
- Radio galaxies (X-IFU imaging)

Galactic Sources:

- PWNe (X-IFU imaging, WFI)
- SNRs (X-IFU imaging, WFI), heavy elements production
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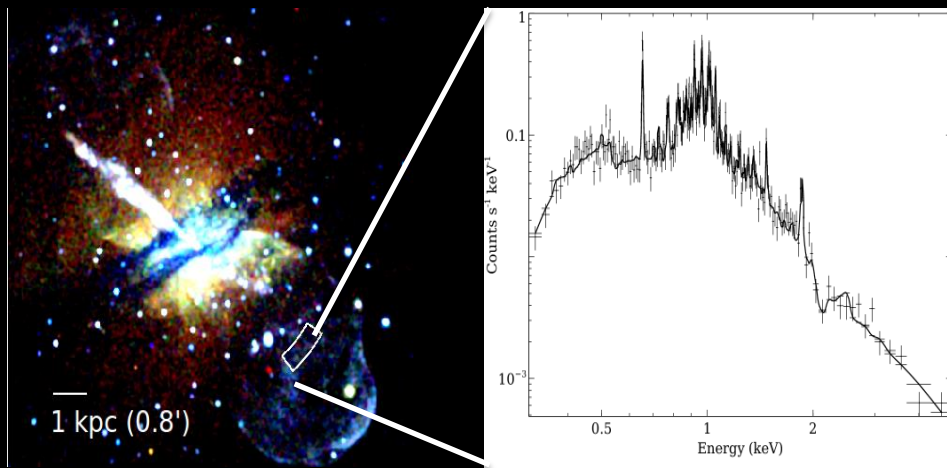
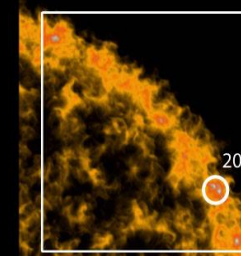
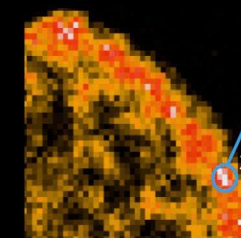


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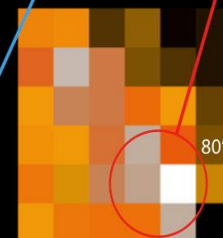
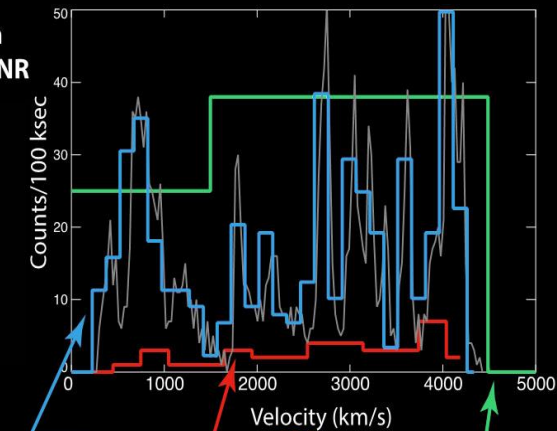
3-D Hydro Simulation Silicon in Tycho-like SNR



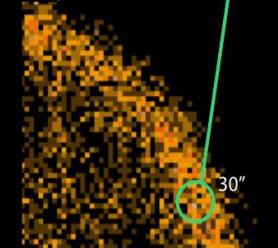
Ferrand et al. (2010)



ATHENA+ XIFU



Astro-H SXS



XMM-Newton EPIC pn

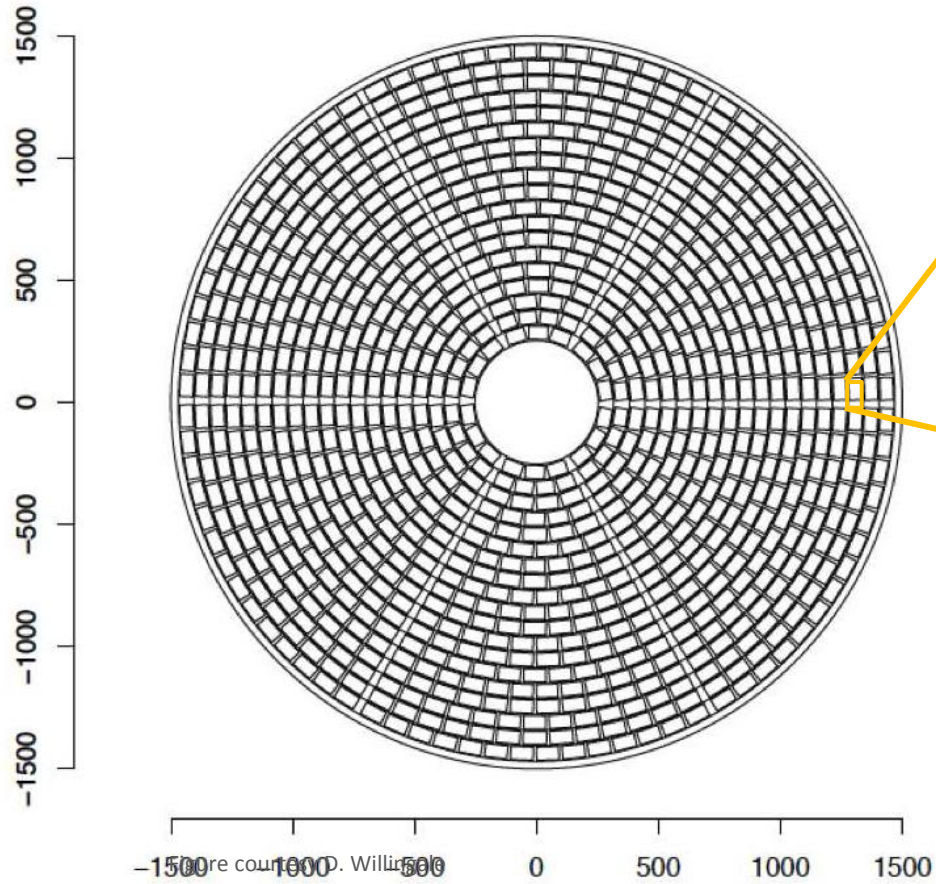
Conclusions

- Athena is a unique Observatory for X-ray Astronomy for the 2030s.
- Complement the suite of major class facilities at other ν 's
- Athena is synergic to e-ASTROGAM in (at least) the field(s) of “Particle acceleration(s)” in Compact and Diffuse, Galactic and Extragalactic, Energetic Sources (XRBs, Blazars, SNRs, Radio-Gal/clusters, etc.)
- Next steps for Athena are: Phase A + B1, towards adoption end of 2019

Thank you very much for your
attention

Optics

ESA responsibility



Wide Field Imager

WFI consortium lead: Germany

FoV = 40 arcmin ↔ **Size = 140 mm**

4 large DEPFET sensor chips

512 x 512 pixels with $130\ \mu\text{m} \times 130\ \mu\text{m}$

sensitive area → $67 \times 67\ \text{mm}^2$

Time resolution: **1.28 ms**

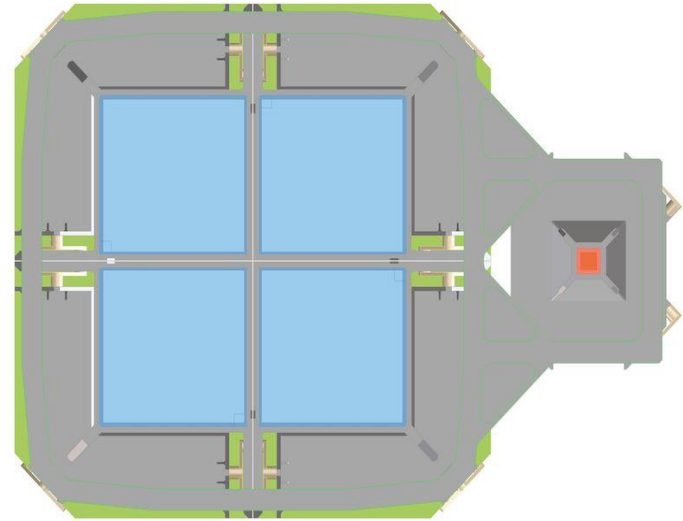
1 fast timing DEPFET sensor

64 x 64 pixels with $130\ \mu\text{m} \times 130\ \mu\text{m}$

sensitive area → $8.3 \times 8.3\ \text{mm}^2$

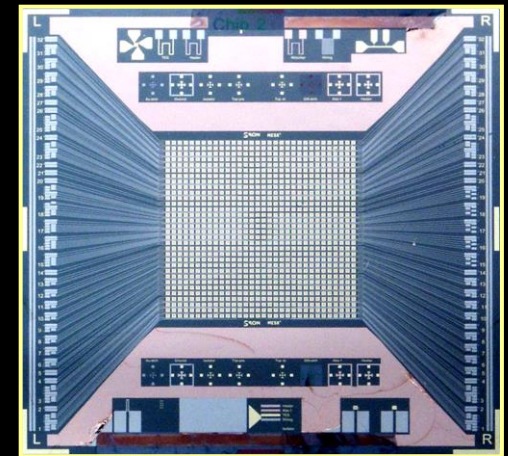
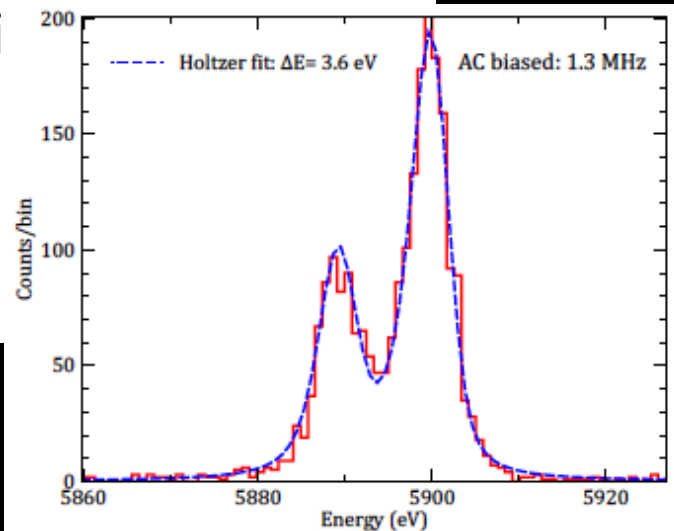
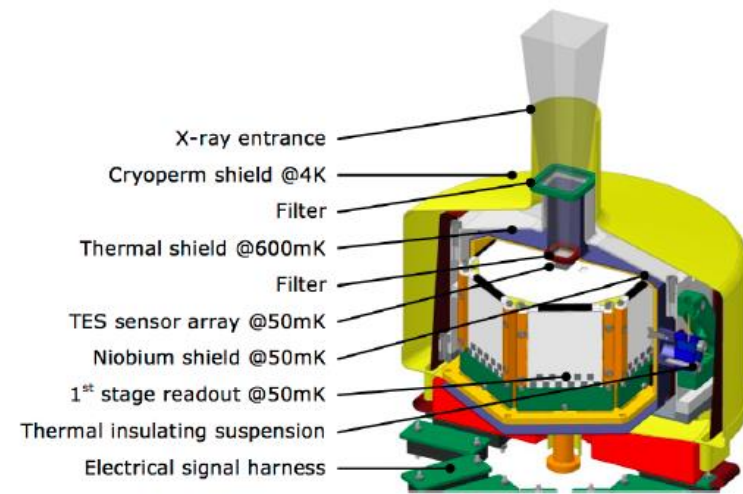
Time resolution: **160 μs** (or **80 μs** with 2-line readout option)

Window mode: 8+8 lines ($36\ \text{arcsec} \approx 7 \times \text{PSF}$): **20 μs** (or **10 μs** with 2-line readout option)



X-Ray Integral Field Unit

- XIFU consortium lead: France (PI), Italy & Holland (CoPI)
- Transition Edge Sensor microcalorimeter in cryo (50 mK)
- 4-kpixel array
- Large TES-based CryoAC for Low instrumental background
- Read-out: FDM multi



- Science, Mission and Instruments with a leading role of Italian scientists and industry.
- **XIFU CoPI** + synergical participation to WFI
- Roles & Community: 1 in the ESA Study Team, 9 Italian co-chairs of Mission & Science WGs + 160 Italian members
- Italian Key institutions are:
 - INAF: IAPS(RM), IASF-MI, IASF-Bo, IASF-Pa, OABrera, OABo, OATo, OAPa, OaTs, OAArcetri, OARM, OANa
 - Univ. & INFN Genova, Univ Rm1, Rm2, Rm3, Univ. Bo, Univ. Pa, Un.Mi
 - CNR, INFN-RM
- Industrial role from mission prime-ship, subsystems, instrument cutting-edge technologies, mirror assembly (TAS, CGS, FBK, Mediolario,..)
- Italian contributions formalized at the ESA-Leading Funding Agencies meeting in Oct. 2014

Athena: the new generation powerful X-ray observatory

Planets

(interaction of solar wind with planet environment and comets)

Exoplanets

Stellar physics

Supernovae

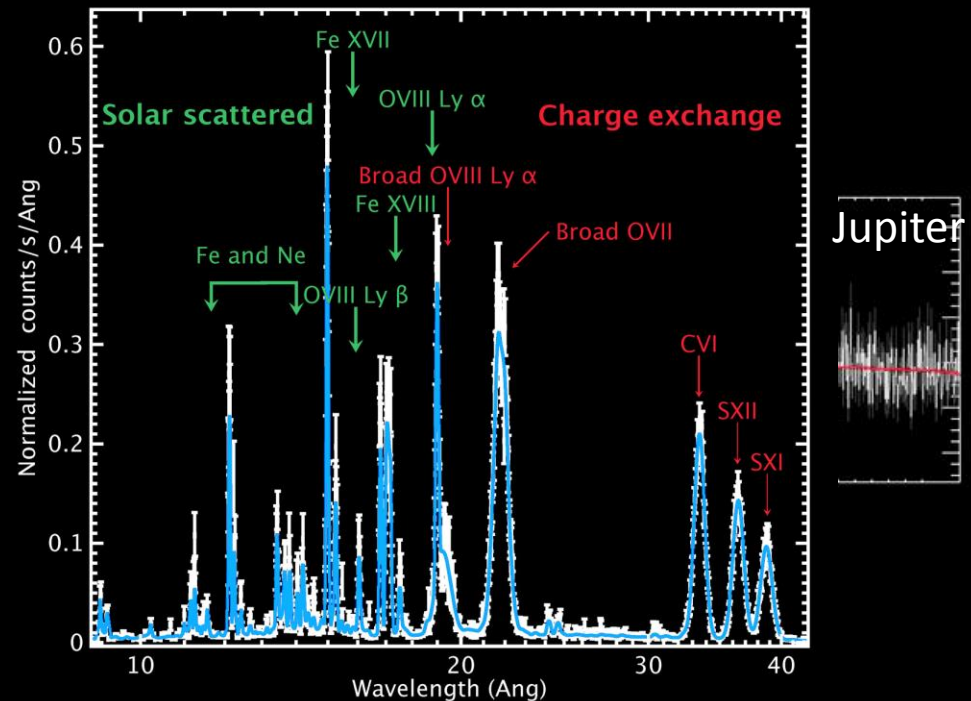
(explosion mechanism, heavy element production)

Stellar endpoints

(physics of outflows and winds in X-ray binaries)

Sgr A*

Interstellar dust and medium



Branduardi-Raymont, Sciortino, et al., 2013 arXiv 1306.2332; Sciortino, Rauw et al., 2013 arXiv1306.2333; Motch, Wilms, et al., 2013 arXiv1306.2334; Decourchelle, Costantini et al., 2013 arXiv1306.2335