# X-ray Diagnostics of MHD-driven Accretion Disk Winds in the Era of Microcalorimeters

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### Abstract :

We explore spectral signatures of the predicted multi-ion ultra-fast outflow (UFOs) in the broadband AGN X-ray spectra by exploiting an accretion disk wind model in the context of magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) framework. Expected UFO properties depend on (1) inclination θ, (2) X-ray photon index  $\Gamma$ , (3) optical/UV-to-X-ray strength  $a_{OX}$ , (4) wind density gradient along a line of sight p, (5) wind density factor  $f_D$  and (6) Eddington ratio  $\lambda_E$ . With an emphasis on radio-quiet Seyferts in sub-Eddington regime, multi-ion UFO spectra are systematically calculated as a function of these parameters to show that MHD-driven UFOs are likely to imprint a unique "tell-tale" asymmetric absorption line profile with a pronounced blue tail structure "on average". Such a characteristic line signature, being almost generic to MHD disk winds due to the intrinsic wind kinematics, can be utilized as a diagnostic proxy to potentially differentiate MHD-driving from other launching scenarios. We also present high fidelity microcalorimeter simulations in anticipation of the upcoming XRISM/Resolve and Athena/X-IFU instruments to demonstrate that the suggested "tell-tale" sign may be immune to a spectral contamination due to the presence of additional warm absorbers and partially covering gas.



## [2] Generic Characterization of MHD-Driven UFO Model

- $\succ$  Efficient **J**x**B** acceleration along a poloidal field line
- $\succ$  No radiation field is assumed (i.e. pure magnetic winds)

$$\begin{split} \rho\left(\vec{v}\cdot\nabla\right)\vec{v} &= -\nabla p - \rho\nabla\Phi_{g} + \frac{1}{c}\left(\vec{J}\times\vec{B}\right) \quad (\textit{momentum conservation}) \\ \nabla\cdot\left(\rho\vec{v}\right) &= 0 \quad (\textit{mass conservation}) \\ \nabla\times\vec{B} &= \frac{4\pi}{c}\vec{J} \quad (\textit{Ampere's law}) \\ \vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c}\times\vec{B} &= 0 \quad (\textit{ideal MHD condition}) \\ \nabla\times\vec{E} &= 0 \quad (\textit{Faraday's law}) \\ n(r,\theta) &\equiv n_{o}f_{D}\left(\frac{r}{R_{\rm in}}\right)^{-p}h(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad v_{r}(r,\theta) \sim v_{\rm K,in}\left(\frac{r}{R_{\rm in}}\right)^{-1/2}g_{r}(\theta), \\ L_{\rm ion} &\equiv \int_{13.6\rm eV}^{13.6\rm keV} f_{E}(\Gamma,\alpha_{\rm OX},\lambda_{E})dE \;, \end{split}$$



Steady-state, axisymmetric, ideal MHD equations to describe outflows > Numerically solve Grad-Shafranov equation with radial self-similarity > Thin accretion disk assumed on the equatorial plane (i.e.  $q_{obs} \sim 90^{\circ}$ )

	Parameter		Range of Value
-	<b>T</b> 1. (* [1]]	0	200 500
1	Inclination [deg]	θ	$20^{\circ} - 50^{\circ}$
<b>2</b>	X-ray Photon Index	$\Gamma$	1.5 - 2.5
3	Optical/UV-to-X-ray Strength	$ \alpha_{\rm OX} $	1.5 - 1.8
<b>4</b>	Wind Density Gradient	p	1.2-1.7
<b>5</b>	Wind Density Factor	$f_D$	$10^{-3} - 1$
6	X-ray Luminosity	$\lambda_E$	0.05-0.5





## **Conclusion** - Microcalorimeter has potential to reveal the tell-tale "magnetic sign" in UFO features.

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