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TASK 4. I BH NUCLEAR WINDS

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CLOUDY NUCLEAR WIND MODELS



The most straightforward approach is to assume only one type of clouds Given the gas chemical abundances, the resulting spectrum is then specified by the source luminosity and SED, the distance, density and column density of the cloud, together with its total covering factor (of course distinguishing the special line of sight which actually intercepts the cloud) More sophisticated, alternative approaches include the locally optimally emitting cloud (LOC) model (Baldwin, Korista and Ferland 1997), which invokes a large range of cloud properties at any given location, thus producing lines from high and low ionization species at all radii. The LOC model needs the different clouds to exist side-by-side via some confinement mechanism, which can be magnetic or thermal

A universal density and ionization distribution naturally arises when radiation pressure compression (RPC) is correctly taken into account (Dopita et al. 2002; Draine 2011; Stern, Laor & Baskin 2014). Indeed, X-ray outflows can be described as RPC media (Goosmann et al. 2016, Bianchi et al. 2019).



Single clouds can be a very rough representation of a continuous wind: the line photons are Doppler shifted, so that absorption and emission from the same transition are observed at different energies, which crucially depend on the geometry of the outflowing matter. The resulting P-Cygni line profile may be difficult to model, but contains a wealth of information on the kinematics and covering factor of the wind



The iron absorption feature (in blue) is due to the component of the gas along the line of sight: its blueshift allows a direct measure of the gas velocity The red emission feature is produced by all the outflowing gas: its strength depends on the total solid angle covered by the wind

We plan to analyse the best available X-ray data of AGN with self-consistent models of the absorption and emission features expected from winds

The SEDs will be a fundamental input for the photoionization code CLOUDY, in order to produce synthetic spectra to be fit (via XSPEC tables) to the corresponding sources



At first we will adopt a 'single cloud' approach, to extract from the observed X-ray features the physical, geometrical and dynamical properties of the gas

For example, we will derive an estimate of the wind inner radius, to be compared to the predictions made by the different launching mechanisms, and we will check if the solutions are thermally stable (e.g. Chakravorty et al. 2013; Bianchi et al 2017)

This will allow us to picture a comprehensive scenario for a sizable number of sources

$$R_{in} = 2GM_{BH}\bar{v}^{2} \qquad R_{in} = \sqrt{L/(\xi n_{e})}$$
$$\dot{M}_{out} = \Omega \mu m_{p} N_{H} R_{in} v$$
$$\dot{E}_{k} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{out} v^{2}$$
$$\dot{p}_{out} = \dot{M}_{out} v$$



A further step will be to compute synthetic spectra built on a self-consistent accretionejection model in synergy with the results from other WPs A comprehensive picture of the properties of the accretion flow, the launching mechanism of the outflow, its physical properties and geometry, will be used as quantitative inputs for CLOUDY. Different line of sights, intercepting various components of the outflow, will be integrated, producing detailed line profiles. In order to fully exploit their potential, these self-consistent synthetic spectra will be prepared for high resolution micro-calorimeter data, and will be tested also on the first XRISM spectra, when/if available, and used for Athena science studies



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COMPARISON WITH THE MOLECULAR GAS OUTFLOWS



The energetics for the X-ray winds will be compared to observations of the molecular gas in the same sources, to determine the mechanical effect of the wind on the largescale ISM gas

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EXTENDED SOFT X-RAY EMISSION

BH winds should produce thermal X-ray emission on 0.1 - 3 kpc scale. The characterization of this component is crucial because this emission is a direct measure of the interaction of the AGN outflow with the ISM. Intriguingly, extended X-ray emission has been actually detected, in association to molecular and ionized winds, in the local AGN/LIRG NGC6240



It is certainly worth it to look for soft X-ray structures correlated to large scale structures observed in other wavelengths

However, it is uncommon to see extended X-ray emission in unobscured AGN (too bright nucleus, geometrical effects). On the other hand, obscured AGN invariably present photoionized gas correlated with the NLR. It is very difficult to disentangle any shocked-induced emission



WP 4.1: WHO DOES THE JOB?

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TASK 3.4 BH MASS FUNCTIONS

Task3.4 Local AGN physical quantities [Lead: RomaTRE, participants: INAF, UniFi, UniBo]

We will measure BH masses and the accreting host galaxy properties (Lbol, SFR, M*) of an unbiased (flux limited) sample of 50 local hard-X ray selected AGN, using deep NIR spectroscopy, building on our successful pilot program[40,41,42]. We will measure for the first time the local BH mass function, AGN BH-mass/bulge scaling relations and the accretion/SF properties of local AGN, to be compared with high-z samples (WP1,2) and to guide models (WP4).



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The role of the Intermediate Super Massive Black Holes

Fabio La Franca, Federica Duras, Angela Bongiorno, Federica Ricci, Enrico Piconcelli e molti di noi

Misura della MBH in AGN2 in galassie di piccola massa

NGC 4395 has no bulge but...



How many of such objects do exist?

We have calibrated new Single Epoch relations which allow to use the NIR Paschen lines to measure the BH mass in both type 1 and (**for the first time**) **type 2 AGN**s.

BUT :

faint broad (800 < FWHM < 3500 km/s) components found in **15** type2 AGN through deep NIR spectroscopy

BH mass estimation

see Onori+17 and Ricci,F.+17



Una larga frazione di AGN2 mostra avere masse dei BH inferiori agli AGN1 a parità di L_x , σ_* M*

F. Ricci et al. 4 11 10 Woo+ 2013 Kormendy & Ho 2013 10^{9} Ho & Kim 2014 9 Savorgnan & Graham 2015 log M_{BH}∕M₀ Shankar+ 2016 10⁸ 8 М_{ВН} [М_©] <f>=4.31 10^{7} 🗖 🗖 🧬 • AGN2 6 10⁶ RM AGN1 🗖 5 AGN2 • 10⁵ 3 -0.30.0 0.3 log M_{BH} $\Delta \log \sigma$. 0 \triangleleft - 1 50 200 100 σ. [km s⁻']



Sani+18, Ricci+17a,b, Onori+17a,b





Dalla spettroscopia NIR è stata ricavata la:

MBH

Attraverso SED fits, ed una nuova stima della K-correction in X, sono state derivate:

M* SFR Lbol (AGN)

Il campione (unito ad altri samples) ha permesso di estendere a basse Lbol la stima della K-correction (X e ottica)

STEP BY STEP : THE SAMPLE(S)

Five AGN (both type 1 and type 2) samples selected to cover a wide range of luminosity

380 TYPE1 and 540 TYPE2 AGN from the COSMOS sample by Lusso+12 0.1 < z < 4

23 TYPE1 and 6 TYPE2 AGN

from the ASCA sample by Akiyama+03 log(bolometric luminosity / [Lsun]) Photometric information by cross-correlating SDSS, 2MASS and WISE

35 TYPE 1 AGN from the XXL-N survey Starting from the paper by Liu+16, selection of the objects with the highest L_{BOL} (>46.5)

21 TYPE1 and 27 TYPE2 AGN

from the SWIFT/BAT 70-month catalog (Baumgartner+13) Mass measurements for all type 1 and for a fraction of 30% type 2 (through deep NIR spectroscopy -> see Onori+17)

35 TYPE 1 AGN from the WISSH sample (X-ray analysis performed by Martocchia+17)

SWIFT (Type 2) SWIFT (Type 1) WISSH (Type 1)

X-ray bolometric correction (2-10

AGN1 e AGN2 condividono la stessa K-correction X ed ottica



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La K-correction ottica è costante (Ko~5)



Grazie alle stime di M_{BH}, L_{Bol}(AGN), M* e SFR siamo per la prima volta in grado di descrivere il moto sulla relazione di scala degli AGN (1 e 2) locali



È stato svolto uno studio sulla possibilità di usare gli spettrografi nel NIR-MIR della missione SPICA (proposta ASI-ESA-JAXA) per misurare le BLR degli AGN oscurati

WP3160: The Black Hole accretion rate history of the early universe

Federica Ricci (PUC - Chile), Fabio La Franca (Università Roma Tre) Federica Duras (Marseille Univ.)

Measuring the BH mass of early AGN

- SMI HR spectroscopic observations at 12-18 μ m open the possibility to measure the BH masses of obscured Galaxies at redshift 2<z<3.5 by measuring the width of the Bracket Alpha line (4.05 μ m).



Federica Ricci et al.

Sarà possibile evidenziare la presenza della BLR a z~3.2 in AGN2 con luminosità di 1dex inferiori alla L* SMI - SN (Br α) = 50 σ / 1 h



Z=3.2

Federica Ricci et al.