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importance of AGN winds

thermal, baryonic plasma; weakly collimated <-> rel. jets

1. Observed to exist, widespread (radio-quiet or radio-loud) ~<pc – blueshifted ion abs. (X-ray UFOs; UV BAL outflows) v>~0.1c, L_{kin}~<L_{Edd}, M~<M_{edd}

- ~<kpc ion abs. (X-ray WAs; UV NAL), ion emi. (UV-IR) v>~1000km/s
- >~kpc molecular emi. (CO, OH, etc.) v~<1000 km/s, \dot{M} ~<100 M_{Θ}/yr, L_{kin}~<L_{bol}
- 2. Plausibly expected from accretion disks via various mechanisms (unlike jets): thermal, radiative, magnetic...
- 3. May provide mechanical/thermal feedback onto host gas -> observed BH scaling relations, star formation quenching
- 4. May be particle accelerators + nonthermal emitters weakly beamed, quasi-isotropic

NGC 1068: Seyfert II with fast wind + molecular outflow





high-energy neutrinos from NGC 1068?

IceCube 10-yr time-integrated source search 1910.08488



- most significant point in North from full-sky scan coincident with NGC 1068

- 2.9σ excess at position of NGC 1068 in source catalog search

neutrino + gamma from NGC 1068: AGN origin?



$p\gamma \nu \! + \! \gamma$ from inner regions of AGN winds

potential particle acceleration via:

- internal shocks caused by highly variable wind ejection (observational evidence + theoretical support)
- "interaction" shocks with external or internal clouds/stars





wind internal py model for NGC 1068: example



- clear break due to $\gamma\gamma$ on disk field
- cascade spectrum: $f_v \propto v^{-1}$ @keV-GeV, $\propto v^{-0.5}$ <keV below observed radio/submm
- plausible v flux, but spectrum too hard?

pγ + pp in inner regions of AGN winds: timescales



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plausible(?) v if proton spectrum hard (~E^{-0.5}) up to E_{p,max}
e.g. via escape process from acceleration region
GeV-TeV γ by γγ cascade of pp π⁰ γ

summary

High-energy v+ γ emission from AGN wind in NGC 1068

<u>fact</u>: AGN winds - fast, powerful, widespread known in NGC 1068

interpretation of GeV γ + sub-PeV ν for NGC 1068

- particle acceleration plausible in inner regions near nucleus
- py with nuclear radiation field, pp with BLR clouds
- potentially plausible for pp for protons with hard spectrum (via e.g. escape from acceleration region)
 - -> paper in prep., please stay tuned

outlook

- nearby Seyferts by IceCube-Gen2, CTA, etc
- contribution to diffuse v background
- unique info on AGN winds (B field, etc)