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Any way the wind blows does really matter to me...



importance of AGN winds

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

- 1. Observed to exist, widespread (radio-quiet + radio-loud)
- 2. Plausibly expected from accretion disks via various mechanisms (unlike jets): thermal, radiative, magnetic...
- 3. May be important for collimating jets in radio-loud objects
- 4. May provide mechanical/thermal feedback onto host gas-> observed BH scaling relations, star formation quenching
- 5. May be particle accelerators + nonthermal emitters weakly beamed, quasi-isotropic <-> rel. jets
 - kpc-scale external shocks (wind + host galaxy gas)
 - subpc-scale "internal" shocks

evidence for AGN winds subkpc - fast, highly ionized winds







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

neutrino + gamma from NGC 1068: AGN origin?

AGN wind external shock modelse.g. Lamastra+ 16(generally pp models optically thin to γγ)strongly constrained by MAGIC TeV upper limits

 $p_{CR}+p_{gas} \rightarrow N+\pi^0, \pi^{\pm} \pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma \pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \nu \rightarrow e^{\pm}+3\nu$

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pp(+pγ) in compact regions optically thick to γγ, e.g. accretion disk coronae? shock accel.



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py $v (+ \gamma)$ from inner regions of AGN winds

potential particle acceleration via:

- neutrinos ~<10 PeV

 $p+\gamma \rightarrow N+\pi^0, \pi^{\pm}$

- cascade ~<MeV-GeV

 $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ $\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \nu \rightarrow e^{\pm} + 3\nu$

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



 $p+\gamma \rightarrow p+e^+e^-$ Bethe-Heitler pair production $p+B\rightarrow p+\gamma$ proton synchrotron



wind internal model for NGC 1068: example



- cascade spectrum: $f_v \propto v^{-1}$ @keV-GeV, $\propto v^{-0.5}$ <keV below observed radio/submm

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summary High-energy $\nu + \gamma$ emission from AGN winds

fact: AGN winds - fast, powerful, widespread

potential consequences: (besides feedback onto host galaxy gas, etc)

- particle acceleration+nonthermal v+ γ emission
- possible origin of GeV γ + ν from NGC 1068 -> modeling in progress, please stay tuned

outlook

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