Stellar rejuvenation and gravitational waves in AGN discs: Analog of planetary systems around massive black holes.

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Main motivations

- What caused the emergence of a disk of young stars around the Galactic Center?
- Why are high-redshift quasars so metal rich?
- Can stellar remnants power X-rays in AGNs?
- Can the dynamical evolution of nuclear clusters be affected by gaseous or stellar disks?
- How do AGN become inactive?
- Can a fraction of gravitational wave events be due to stellar black hole mergers around AGNs ?

Unified AGN model (Antonucci & Miller)



East Offset (mas)

North Offset (mas)

Massive Black Holes: Lynden-Bell 1969

Accretion disk theory:



🗄 Keplerian disk in NGC4258

Young stars in the Galactic Center





- 1. There is a MBH in every galaxy
- 2. Around each MBH there is a nuclear cluster
- 3. AGN occurs when a MBH is fed by a disk
- 4. What happens during stars' disk passage ?

Companions inclined to disks















Relevant physical parameters



Planetary systems:

- Mass ratio: 10⁻⁶-10⁻³ 1.
- 2. Period: days-centuries
- 3.

Protostellar disks

- Disk mass/star mass: 0.01-0.1 1. Disk mass/star mass: ~0.01
- 2. H/r = 0.05-0.2
- 3. Q > 10
- 4.

Galactic Center system:

- 1. Mass ratio: $10^{-6} 10^{-3}$
- 2. Period: yrs- millenium
- Radius/semi major axis: 10^{-4} 3. Radius/semi major axis: 10^{-5}

AGN and young stellar disk

- 2. $H/r \sim 0.01-0.1$
- 3. Q: ∼1

Persistent time scale: 3-10My 4. Persistent time scale: 1-100My

Required model parameters

Nuclear star clusters:

- 1. Stellar density
- 2. Dynamical property
- 3. Connection to host galaxy

Accretion disks:

- 1. Capture rate
- 2. Accretion & stellar IMF
- 3. Contamination & BH formation







A generic quantitative AGN accretion disk model



$$R_o = GM_h/\sigma_o^2 = 10m_8\sigma_{200}^{-2}{
m pc}$$
 $m_8 = M_h/10^8M_\odot$ $\sigma_{200} = \sigma_o/200{
m km~s^{-1}}$

- Steady state alpha disk (h=H/R, R_{pc}=R/1pc) Shakura & Sunyaev $\dot{M}=3\pi\Sigma
 u$ $u=lpha H^2\Omega=lpha h^2\Omega R^2$
- Marginal gravitational stability (Safronov, Toomre) $\Sigma = \Sigma_Q/Q$ $\Sigma_Q = h(M/\pi R^2)$

 $\alpha h^{3}/Q \sim (\lambda/\epsilon) (4\pi/3\sigma_{es})(Gm_{p}/c\Omega) \sim 10^{-5} m_{8}^{-1/2} R_{pc}^{-3/2}$ (1) XJZhang

Reverberation from accretion disk to dusty torus



Capture by the disk





Accretion rate and stellar rejuvenation

If $R_R < H$, $R_B < R_R$ (**hot**) Bondi accretion (runaway growth)

$$\dot{m}_* \simeq \frac{4\pi G^2 m_*^2 \rho}{(v^2 + c_s^2)^{3/2}} \simeq \frac{2\Omega}{Q} \frac{m_*}{h^3} \frac{m_*}{M_h}$$

Bondi accretion time scale: (independent of M_h)

$$\sigma_B = m_*/\dot{m}_* \simeq 0.6 (M_\odot/m_*) R_{pc}^3 {
m Myr}$$



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$$T_w = m_*/\dot{m} \sim (60 M_\odot/m)^3 \mathrm{Myr}$$

 $\log\left(\frac{\dot{m}}{M_\odot \mathrm{yr}^{-1}}\right) \simeq 1.74 \log\left(\frac{L_*}{L_\odot}\right) - 1.35 \log T_{\mathrm{eff}} - 9.55$

$$m_{*w} \sim 120 R_{pc}^{-3/2} M_{\odot}$$

Main sequence evolution time: 10(100) = 250

 $\tau_* \sim 10 (m/M_{\odot})^{-2.5} \text{Gyr}$



Stellar rejuvenation

Log Density



Super-solar metallicity in high-redshift AGNs



In situ metallicity enrichment



Disk's reorientation due to infall of turbulent gas



cusp profile, relaxation, & TDEs



Recapture of neutron stars and seed black holes



accretion radius = min [R_B, R_R] $\tau_{sal} = m_*/\dot{m}_E = 4.5 \times 10^8 \eta \,\mathrm{yr}$ Mass growth: Eddington limited if $\tau_{sal} > \tau_B$ or $m_* > 10^{-3} \eta^{-1} R_{pc}{}^3 M_o$



$$\dot{N}_{bh,t} = \int_{R_{in}}^{R_{bh}} d\dot{N} \simeq \frac{8 \times 10^{-4}}{\mathrm{yr}} \sigma_{200}^{1.4}$$

modest kick speed: V_{rms}(NS)>V_{rms}(BH)



0.0001

Mass limited by gaps: Thermal Condition for gap formation R_R>H.

H/R = 0.04

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Seed black holes in hot turbulent disks

Low-m_{*} seed black holes in hot turbulent disks with $R_B < R_R < H \& v_{tur} < c_s$



Eddies with $\lambda < H$, can be $> R_B$

$$\label{eq:vtur} \begin{split} &v_{tur}(\lambda)^{\sim} \, (\lambda \, / H)^{1/3} v_{tur}(\mathsf{H}) {<} c_{s}^{} \text{, can be } {>} \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{B}} \Omega \\ &\tau_{tur}^{\sim} (\lambda / H)^{2/3} [c_{s}^{} / v_{tur}(\mathsf{H})] \Omega^{-1} \text{, can be } {>} \Omega^{-1} \end{split}$$

Spin determined by local vorticity $j_a = \lambda v_{tur}$ $\dot{J}_{turb} = \dot{m}.\dot{J}_a$ $R_{cen} = A(H/R_R)^4 R_R = A(H/R_R)^6 R_B$ with $A = (\lambda/H)^{8/3} (V_{tur}/c_s)^2$

Multiple black holes' eccentricity excitation/damping

Scattering:
$$d\sigma_h^2/dt \simeq n_0 \Omega^3 R_{roc}^6/\Delta^2 R^2$$

 $\tau_{e+} = \frac{\sigma_h^2}{2(d\sigma_h^2/dt)} = \left(\frac{R}{R_{roc}}\right)^6 \frac{e^4 P}{4N_{trap}}$
Type I damping: $\tau_{e-} = h^2 \tau_I = \frac{h^3 QPM}{4f_{\Gamma}m_*}$
Dynamical equilibrium: low-e orbits
 $\tau_{e+} = \tau_{e-}$
 $\frac{eR}{R_{roc}} = \left(\frac{N_{trap}h^3 Q}{3f_{\Gamma}} \frac{R}{R_{roc}}\right)^{1/4} < 1$
Feeding zones: $\Delta \sim 10 r_{Hill}$
Isolation mass: $M_{isolation} \sim \Sigma^{1.5} a^3 M_h^{-1/2}$

Differential migration & groups with isolation masses

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Scales of binary seed black holes in disks

1)Bound binary: $R_{R} > a_{12}$ 3)Common envelope a₁₂>R_b(wide) 5)Prograde orbit $R_{h} > R_{R}$ (medium m_{*}) 6)Retrograde orbit $R_{R} > R_{h}$ (small m_{*})

2)Gap formation $R_{R}>H$ (large m_{*}) 4)Accretion-enhanced drag $R_{h} > a_{12}$ (compact)

Gap formation by relatively massive binary with $H=C_s/\Omega < R_B=(m_{12}/3M_h)^{1/3}a$ (thermal condition for gap formation) and $R_{R}>a_{12}$ (bound) 20

Modest-m_{*} binary with modified disk structure

 $H=C_s/\Omega > R_R$ (no gap) ~ R_B (perturbed, prograde) ~ a_{12} (bound, no enhancement)

Lidov-Kozai oscillation of binaries in AGN disks

obliquity between the MBH-IMBH-SBH system + disk torque & gas drag

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Binary separation near supermassive black holes

Combining Lidov-Kozai effect and gravitational radiation

Accretion & tidal torque due to circum-binary disk

LMXBs, X-ray Luminosity, high-V stars

Binary stellar black holes

Common-Envelope vs stellar cluster scenarios

Isolated Binary - Belczynski et al., 2016

Cluster - Rodriguez et al., 2016

AGN model: channels of binaries' dynamical evolution: Multiple capture, tightening of binaries, *slingshot*, recapture

Accretion of turbulent gas onto seed bh's & spin angular momentum of circumbinary disks

Torque through warped accretion disks

S. Tremaine and S. W. Davis

Evolution time scales of binary:

- turbulent accretion τ_{tur} and drag by common envelope $\tau_{CE} \Rightarrow \Delta J_b/J_b \sim \tau_{tur}/\tau_{CE}$ per turn over. For t> τ_{tur} , $\Delta J_b/J_b \sim \tau_{tur}/\tau_{CE} (t/\tau_{tur})^{1/2}$
- circumbinary disks: for $\tau_{tur} < \tau_{Sal}$, $\Delta J_b/J_b \sim \tau_{tur}/\tau_{Sal}$ for $\tau_{tur} > \tau_{Sal}$, $\Delta J_b/J_b \sim 1$.
- Individual black holes' spin angular momentum For $\tau_{tur} < \tau_{Sal}$, $\Delta J_*/J_* \sim \tau_{tur}/\tau_{Sal} \& \tau_{tur} > \tau_{Sal}$, $\Delta J_*/J_* \sim 1$ Individual black holes' spin alignment due to LT For $\tau_{tur} < \tau_{Sal}$, $\Delta J_*/J_* \sim \tau_{tur}/\tau_{Sal} (r_w/R_*)^{1/2}$

The Lense–Thirring torque $T_{\rm LT}$ and the companion torque T_* are equal at

 $r_{\mathrm{w}}\simeq \left(a_{\bullet}rac{M}{M_{*}}R_{\mathrm{g}}^{3/2}r_{*}^{3}
ight)^{2/9},$

Papaloizou & L 1995 Ogilvie & Dubus 2001 Nixon & King 2016

Gravitational radiation from binary black hole

For nearly circular orbit

$$\left\langle \frac{da}{dt} \right\rangle = -\frac{64}{5} \frac{G^3 m_1 m_2 (m_1 + m_2)}{c^5 a^3 (1 - e^2)^{7/2}} \left(1 + \frac{73}{24} \frac{37}{96} e^4 \right)$$

$$\left\langle \frac{de}{dt} \right\rangle = -\frac{304}{15} \frac{G^3 m_1 m_2 (m_1 + m_2)}{c^5 a^4 (1 - e^2)^{5/2}} \left(1 + \frac{121}{304} e^2 \right)$$

$$\tau_{\rm gr} = \frac{5a_{12}^4 c^5}{256 G^3 m_1 m_2 m_{12}} \simeq \left(\frac{a_{12}}{1 \,{\rm pc}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{M_{\odot}^3 10^{39} {\rm yr}}{m_1 m_2 m_{12}} \right)$$

With $m_1 \sim m_2 \sim 30 M_{\odot}$, binary BHs τ_{gr} would be less than 1Gyr in the limit $a_{12} \sim 0.1$ AU. Decoupled from disk's tides if $a_{12} < a_{gr} = \left((1+q)\alpha h_b^5 \frac{384}{10\pi} \frac{\eta \sigma_T}{R_{s1}} \frac{m_1}{m_p}\right)^{1/4} R_{s1} \sim 10^{10}$ cm. For nearly parabolic orbit (e~<1) $\tau_{gr}(e) = (768/425)(1-e^2)^{7/2}\tau_{gr}(0)$

Merger & recoil: binaries with spin-orbit obliquity

IMBH: gap formation & dynamical friction

Orbiting Mass = M_2

Inefficient type I migration accretion for τ_{BH} ~10 τ_{Sal} IMBH with M>10³ M_{sun}

> Dynamical friction, decay of black hole's orbit leads to efficient angular Momentum transport

Gap formation: Angular momentum transfer

$$\frac{3hR}{4R_{roc}} + \frac{50\alpha h^2}{q} \le 1.$$

Gap formation with M> $10^{3}M_{o}$ L. Papaloizou 1986, Bryden 2000, Crida & Morbidelli 2007, many others

IMBH's secular perturbation on nearby stars

Test: hypervelocity binary stars

Search for HV binaries with GIAI Coughlin et al 2018

Migrating IMBH's sesonant capture & disk clearing

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AGNs' duty cycle and disk persistent time scale

Intermediate-m_{*} seed black holes' decay into MBH

Occurrence rate of BH-MBH may be a fraction that for BH-BH merger events. Possible to detect intermediate mass BH with $M_{H} \sim 10^{3} M_{o}$

Occurrence rate of binary black hole merger

Order of magnitude estimate in co-moving volume: $N(L_*) \sim 10^7 \text{ Gpc}^{-3}$, $N_{AGN} \sim (\tau_{active} / \tau_{Hubble}) N(L_*) \sim 10^5 \text{ Gpc}^{-3}$ $\tau_{trap} \sim (M_{disk} / M_*) (R_{bondi} / a)^2 P$ with $R_{bondi} / a \sim (M_* / M_H) h^{-2}$ $\ln \tau_{active}$, $R_{bondi} / a \sim (PM_* / \tau_{active} M_{disk})^{1/2} => h \sim 0.1$ 45/50 Trapping rate $\sim (hM_H/M_*) / \tau_{active} \sim 10^{-4} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ per AGN Total rate $\sim O(1) \text{ wk}^{-1} \text{ Gpc}^{-3}$ at z=0. Statistical characterization!

Mass density & $M-\sigma$ relation

XJZhang, SDMao

$\dot{N}(\sigma)$ of nuclear stellar clusters (NSC)

Take-home cartoon

Take-home messages

- AGN disks resemble protostellar disks & may trap nearby stars.
- Trapped stars are rejuvenated, gain mass, and evolve into SNs.
- Supernovae lead to formation of seed black holes with a few M_{sun} and the contamination of AGN disks.
- Seed black holes are retained, grow, migrate, capture partners closely analogous to planetary formation and dynamics.
- Single & multiple seed black holes' mass, spin and orbital angular momenta evolve as they mutually interact & accrete turbulent gas
- Binaries tighten by tides, drag by circum-binary disks, endure Lidov-Kozai effect, & merge through gravitational radiation.
- Events occur ~10² yr⁻¹ Gpc⁻³ around metal-rich AGN with wide masses, spin angular momenta, and spin-orbit obliquity.
- Intermediate-mass (>10³M_{sun}) black-hole merger may be detectable by Advanced LIGO. They undergo orbital decay, clear disk gas, & regulate AGN duty cycle and are visible to LISA. 49/50