Fate of young radio-loud AGNs Dead or alive ?



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What are Active Galactic Nuclei (AGNs)? **Compact (~ 100 AU) and luminous (~ 10⁴⁶⁻⁴⁷ erg/s) objects** cf. typical galaxies 10⁴⁴erg/s @ kpc **SMBH** ~10⁸⁻⁹M_☉ **Relativistic Jet** v~c **Accretion disk** $L_{\rm AGN} = \eta \dot{M} c^2$

AGN jets: Biggest (\sim 100kpc) and powerful relativistic plasma fountain in the universe.



FR II radio galaxies



Cygnus A (VLA 5 GHz)

Supersonic lobe

@~100 kpc

End points of AGN jets "Hot spot & radio lobe"

Hot spots=Reverse shock



Cygnus A (Chandra+ VLA 0.3 GHz) Cocoon is consist of the shocked plasma escaped from hot spots.

FR I radio galaxies

Subsonic lobe @~100 kpc



contour :radio color :X-ay

Young Radio galaxies



Size: ~10²⁻³ pc "Host galaxy scale" Age: ~10³⁻⁴ yrs "Young"

cf. FRIIs an FRIs Size: > 100 kpc Age: 10⁶⁻⁷yr

e.g., Owsianik & Conway 1998; Giroletti +03; Polatidis +03; Gugliucci+05;Nagai +06



FRI radio galaxies

Young radio galaxies (RGs) in a broad astrophysical context

1. Long term evolution of AGN activity All young RGs evolve into FRIIs ? Fate of young RGs: dead or alive ?

Today's talk

2. AGN feedback due to AGN jets

Young RGs provide a direct info. about jet interactions with ISM.

Local Young radio galaxy: NGC1275

- D~ 75 Mpc (Seyfert 2 galaxies)
- Age 50 yrs, advance speed 0.4 c (Asada +06)
- γ-ray detection by Fermi => Non-thermal activity (Abdo +09)
- Candidate of HECR source ? (Takami & Horiuchi +10)

High Energy Physics



AGN-jet evolution (Born/Growth/Death; Feedback)



Giant cocoon (R< 1kpc)





Intermediate cocoon (1kpc < R < 10 kpc)



Mini cocoon (R< 1kpc)

Standard picture of AGN jets



Cocoon formation is inevitable.

A Coevolution model of hot spots and a cocoon

Kino &NK 2005 and NK & Kino 2006, see also Begelman & Cioffi 1989

Eq. of motion (jet axis):
$$\frac{L_j}{c} = \rho_a(l_h)v_h^2(t)A_h(t)$$

Eq. of motion (sideways): $P_{\rm c}(t) = \rho_{\rm a}(l_{\rm c})v_{\rm c}^2(t)$ supersonic expansion

Energy eq.: $P_{\rm c}(t)V_{\rm c}(t) = 2(\gamma_{\rm c}-1)L_{\rm j}t$ $V_c = 4A_c l_h/3$: cocoon volume P_c : cocoon pressure $\gamma_c = 4/3$: specific heat ratio of plasma inside cocoon



 P_c, V_c

Analytic model of expanding cocoon

Using a control parameter X describing sideways expand velocity

$$v_{\rm c}(t) = \bar{v}_{\rm c} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\rm age}}\right)^{0.5X-1} = \frac{\bar{A}_{\rm c}^{1/2}}{t_{\rm age}} \mathcal{C}_{vc} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\rm age}}\right)^{0.5X-1}$$

Solutions are as follows;

$$\begin{split} \left(\begin{array}{c} P_{\rm c}(t,L_j) = \bar{\rho}_{\rm a} \bar{v}_{\rm c}^2 \mathcal{C}_{pc} \left(\frac{\bar{v}_{\rm c}}{v_0}\right)^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\rm age}}\right)^{X(1-\alpha/2)-2}, \\ \\ v_{\rm h}(t,L_j) = \frac{L_j}{\bar{\rho}_{\rm a} \bar{v}_c^2 \bar{A}_{\rm c}} \mathcal{C}_{vh} \left(\frac{\bar{v}_{\rm c}}{v_0}\right)^{\alpha} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\rm age}}\right)^{X(-2+0.5\alpha)+2}, \\ \\ A_{\rm h}(t,L_j) = \frac{L_j}{v_{\rm j} \bar{\rho}_{\rm a} \bar{v}_{\rm h}^2} \mathcal{C}_{Ah} \left(\frac{\bar{v}_{\rm h}}{v_0}\right)^{\alpha} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\rm age}}\right)^{X(\alpha-2)(-2+0.5\alpha)+3\alpha-4} \\ \\ \\ n_e(t) \approx 4 \times 10^{-5} \bar{\mathcal{A}} n_{-2} \Gamma_{10} \beta_{-2}^2 \left(\frac{t}{10^7 {\rm yr}}\right)^{-2} {\rm cm}^{-3} \end{split}$$

X is tightly constrainedby observed shapes

Let us compare this with numerical simulations!

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Comparison with numerical simulations

2D relativistic hydro. Simulation in a uniform ambient medium (Scheck +02) and in a declining ambient medium (Perucho & Marti 03).



 $\alpha = 0$ (flat ambient matter): X = 1.2, $\alpha = 1$, X = 1.4





Evolution of hot spot radius



AGN Cocoon model



Evolution of advance speed (prediction)

Evolution of hot spot radius (obs.) + Cocoon Model



Evolution of cocoon morphology (prediction)



Irregular cocoons: Dying sources? Intermediate scale (1-10 kpc)



Previous idea: Jet activities quench => Fade out ? Our interpretation : Subsonic cocoon => Instability ?

Origin of FRI/FRII dichotomy



Unified model of AGN cocoon





AGN feedback model (e.g., Silk & Rees 1998)

Scenario: They suggested that AGN feedback quench star formation and regulate the SMBH growth, and consequently the local BH-to-bulge relation can be well reproduced.



These do not match with our predictions.

Summary

•We predict that the advance speed of hot spots show the deceleration phase (< kpc) and the acceleration phase (> kpc). The deceleration is caused by the growth of cocoon head. *Thus, the constant velocity model can be ruled out.*

- It is crucial to evaluate of v_{HS} of intermediate size cocoon.
- In this evolution, the cocoon morphology of ~kpc radio source becomes spherical or distorted, while that of young RGs and FRIIs is elongated. *Thus, self-similar evolution can be ruled out.*

-It is worth examining the evolution of the cocoon shape.

 Only young RGs with >v_{HS} ∼ 0.1c can be progenitors of FRIIs. Most young RGs with <v_{HS} ∼ 0.1c may evolve into FRIs.

FRI/FRII dichotomy is determined by the ratio of jet power and the ambient density of ambient matter in host galaxies.

We should reconsider if AGN feedback affect on the evolution host galaxy.