



Molecular tori, BH fueling & feedback in nearby AGN



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Outline

Angular momentum transfer Dynamical features: nuclear bars & spirals

Fueling due to gravity torques Feedback, outflows (SF, AGN)





Molecular tori
Decoupling, different orientations





The spiral is open Rotation of 180-360°

Sanders & Huntley 1976, Contopoulos, 1980, Athanassoula 1992

Main features of barred galaxies



Gas tends to follow periodic orbits Dissipation, cloud collisions →tilt of the ellipses →spiral arms



Embedded structures

Bars exert a torque on the gas \rightarrow gas piles up and stalls in a nuclear ring

Decoupling of a secondary bar In between the two ILR: perpendicular orbits x2 Do not sustain the bar anymore

New faster bar inside the ILR ring + weakening of the bar, z-resonance Peanut-shape bulge





Torques exerted on the gas by the bar

Torques change sign at each resonance

Inside CR, gas loses angular momentum, infalls towards the centre Outside CR, on the contrary, gas accumulates at OLR



Fueling: Bar gravity torques

Torques computed from the HST red image, on the gas distribution





Torque map for NGC 3627 (*Casasola et al 2011*) Contours= gas density

Correlation between bars and AGN

Schawinski et al 2010, Masters et al 2011, Cardamone et al 2011, Alonso et al 2014

Statistics -- Time-scales 10-100pc fueling

→ Only ~35% of negative torques in the center, About 20 galaxies (Garcia-Burillo & Combes 2012)

- \rightarrow Rest of the times, positive torques, gas stalled in ring
- → Fueling phases are short, a few 10⁷ yrs (feedback)
- → Star formation fueled by the torques, always associated to AGN activity, but with longer time-scales





NGC 6951: no gas in the center Van der Laan 2011







Small-scale accretion

Simulations of gas accretion onto a central BH \rightarrow thick disks (~10pc) Zoomed simulation: cascade of m=2, m=1, + clumps and turbulence



When fgas large 10²²-10²⁵ cm⁻² Clump unstable Warps, twists Bending → Thick disks

→ Dynamical friction of GMC If M= 10^6 M_☉ t~80Myr (r/100pc)² varies in 1/M

Hopkins et al 2011

Gas is piling up in the center: up to f=90%

A second gas rings + outflow

NGC 1433: barred spiral, **CO(3-2) with ALMA** Molecular gas fueling the AGN, + outflow // the minor axis



$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}_{\mathrm{H2}} &= 5.2 \ 10^7 \ \mathrm{M}_{\odot} \ \text{in FOV} = 18" \\ 100 \text{km/s flow} \\ \textbf{7\% of the mass} &= 3.6 \ 10^6 \ \mathrm{M}_{\odot} \\ \mathrm{Smallest flow detected} \end{split}$$

→ L_{kin} =0.5 dM/dt v² ~2.3 10⁴⁰ erg/s L_{bol} (AGN)= 1.3 10⁴³ erg/s *Combes et al 2013*

Gravity torques fuel the ring, where gas is stalled *Smajic et al 2014*





 2^{nd} ring at 200pc= ILR of the nuclear bar

The NGC1566 barred Sy1: feeding phase

1700

N1566 SAB Sy1



4 arcmin FOV=18 " Spatial resolution 0.5 arcsecond ~25pc Combes et al 2014





Overlay CO(3-2) contours on HST image

Schematic orbits, and gas behaviour





Periodic orbits in a potential in $\cos 2\theta$ The gas tends to follow these orbits, but rotates gradually by 90° at each resonance

a) without BH, leading

b) with BH, trailing





NGC1566: gravitational torques



Gas is driven

inwards

Trailing spiral inside the ILR ring of the bar→ BH influence on the dynamics



Torques on deprojected image



NGC 1808

Beam 0.08" =4pc



Audibert et al 2019



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NGC 1808

No outflow in CO close to the center

But outflow at larger scale → Due to starburst









Average gravity torque

NGC 613: Outflow



Flow parallel to the radio jet

The molecular torus is R=14pc=0.17"

Difficult to disentangle with the outflow, of size $R_{out}=23pc=0.28$ ", $V_{out}=300$ km/s But reverse sense!





Two main modes for AGN feedback

Quasar mode: radiative or winds When L close to Eddington, young QSO, high z $L_{Edd} \sim M_{BH} / \sigma_T \rightarrow M_{BH} \sim f \sigma_T \sigma^4$, f gas fraction



Same consideration with radiation pressure on dust, with $\sigma_d = \sigma_d / \sigma_T \sim 1000$, limitation of Mbulge to 1000 M_{BH}? (e.g. Fabian 2012)

Radio mode, or kinetic mode, jetsWhen $L < 0.01 L_{edd}$, low z, Massive galaxies, Radio E-galRadiatively inefficient flow ADAF

High frequency of cooling flows in clusters, Low-luminosity AGN, Seyferts



Offcentered nucleus and outflow in NGC1068



Detection of molecular tori

ALMA CO(6-5) and 432 μ m dust emission Torus of 7-10pc in diameter in NGC1068

More inclined than the H₂O maser disk Papaloizou-Pringle instability





Garcia-Burillo, Combes, Ramos-Almeida et al 2016, R=3.

R=3.5pc torus

Molecular torus inside a polar dusty cone



1"=50pc, Gratadour et al 2015 SPHERE NIR



X-rays, XMM, Nustar Several components From 10²³ cm⁻² up to 10²⁵cm⁻² → Compton-thick ~up to 100pc scale *Bauer et al 2015 Marinucci et al 2016*

Polar dust distribution



149 AGN, 21 show extended dust distribution, 18 on the polar axis (MIR) Aligned with [OIII], [OIV] radio, masers, etc..

Dusty winds, associated to the molecular outflows?

Green: 100pc along the polar axis Asmus et al 2016



NGC1326

Liner, (R1)SB(rl)0/a



10" 720pc





NGC 1365 Sy 1.8, (R')SB(s)b



CO32, moderate resolution





3 33 36 40

36.35

Frequency of « molecular tori » : 7/8







NGC 1365

Galaxy	Radius	$M(H_2)^a$	inc(°)	inc(°) ^b
	(pc)	$10^7 \ \mathrm{M}_{\odot}$	torus	gal
NGC 613	14±3	3.9 ± 1.4	46±7	36
NGC 1326	21 ± 5	0.95 ± 0.1	60 ± 5	53
NGC 1365	26 ± 3	0.74 ± 0.2	27 ± 10	63
NGC 1433	_	_	_	67
NGC 1566	24 ± 5	0.88 ± 0.1	12 ± 12	48
NGC 1672	27 ± 7	2.5 ± 0.3	66 ± 5	28
NGC 1808	6±2	0.94 ± 0.1	64±7	84
NGC 1068	3.5	0.01	80	24

NGC 1672 *(Jenkins et al 2011)* Sy 2, SB(s)b SF in the ring at ILR R=300pc



NGC1672

- ▶ Sy 2, SB(s)b
- ▶ 11.4 Mpc, i~30°
- 3pc resolution





100

0

-1

-2

Torus edge-on R=16pc

Beam 0.09" x 0.06" *Combes et al 2019*



10"

HCN(4-3) & HCO+(4-3) just detected in the center

NGC 1672



Diaz et al 1999: Ha velocity field, at kpc scale



N1672: Black hole mass



 $M = 5 \ 10^7 M_{\odot}$

Potential from NIR galfit, Sersic components



the bulge in red, the disk in green, the bar in blue, nucleus in cyan Simulations of gas in the potential, with possibility of varying incl, PA Rotational V with Q_{toom} =1. Building a data cube, and projecting Normalised to the 2D moment-0 CO map, at each pixel





Model

Observations

Modelisation of NGC 1365



WISDOM project: NGC 3665 Onishi et al 17 CO(2-1), Beam 0.60x0.56" = 100x93pc 1" =167pc



WISDOM project: NGC 4697 Davis et al 17



WISDOM project: NGC 4429 Davis et al 17 CO(3-2), Beam 0.18x0.14" = 14x 11pc D=16.5Mpc 1" = 80pc



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▲ from CO line

 $\log \sigma (\rm km/s)$

Non-alignment with host disk

Like in the MW, the nuclear disks are not aligned with the galaxy, nor the ISM nuclear disks

In NGC 4258, the maser disk 0.2pc in size is misaligned by 119° from the galaxy disk, the jet is in the plane



Many Seyfert have their jet not perpendicular to the main disk (Schmitt & Kinney 2002; Jog & Combes 2009)

CNR: circumnuclear ring 2-3pc in radius HCN in orange Ionized gas in green Inclination of 20°/plane



Mini-spiral $60M_{\odot}$ Cavity $200M_{\odot}$ CNR $10^{6}M_{\odot}$ 7 10^{4} cm⁻³ 300K

CMZ in the Milky Way

3 10⁷Mo cold gas, 60x100pc, x2 orbit, SgrA* off-centered \rightarrow m=1



Why no SFR in the 500pc-center? *Kruijssen et al 2014*

Herschel *Molinari et al 2011*



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Rodriguez-Fernandez & Combes 2008

Connecting Arm

V Sun

(near side dust lane)

High-resolution simulation of the Milky Way Zoom in the central 200pc region

Face-on

[pc]



Renaud et al, Emsellem et al 2014

How the gas is accreted









Strong SN Feedback →Gas in the perpendicular plane *Emsellem et al 15*

> Inclined Circumnuclear ring



SUMMARY

→ Fueling: Primary bar drives gas → 100pc
Then nuclear bar from 100pc to 10pc



- → At scales ~1-10pc, macro-turbulence, clumps, warps, dynamical friction, formation of thick disks/torus
- → Feedback: outflows due to starbursts and to AGN Strong coupling due to mis-alignment
- ➔ Mis-alignment between small scales and large scales due to accretion, and different dynamical time-scales,

