Winds from Disks and Tori

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In most cases, rotation plays a key role (directly or indirectly) especially in AD.

Accretion Disks vs Stars





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See a poster by Tim Waters

Accretion Disks in Various Objects

Two examples:





Thermal Disk Winds

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Neilsen & Lee (2009)

fig. from P's 2009 news & views

X-ray Transient Sources

- Most of the accretion energy is emitted in X-rays.
- The radiation energy is still too low to drive an outflow from the inner disk.
- But the radiation from the inner disk can heat up the outer disk.
- However, spectral features of disk winds have not been seen from these systems until recently (Schulz & Brandt 2002; Miller et al. 2006, 2008; Kubota et al. 2007; Neilsen & Lee 2009).
- Thank you "Chandra, XMM-Newton, and Suzaku" ... !!!

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X-ray Transient Sources

- Interpretation and spectral modeling: Miller et al. (2006, 2008), Netzer (2006), Kallman et al. (2009).
- Dedicated hydrodynamical simulations (Luketic et al. 2010)

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Luketic et al. (2010)



diamonds correspond $n \, \geq \, 10^{12} \ {\rm cm}^{-3}$





- The thermal wind is not dense enough to account for the observed wind.
- But does it mean that the thermal wind is unimportant?
- Maybe not because the wind mass lose rate can be as high as 5 times the disk accretion rate (see Neilsen & Lee 2009)!!!

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Radiation-Driven Winds

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But the disk emits the UV radiation only from a relatively narrow ring.







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MHD Driven Winds









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MHD and Radiation Driven Winds

DP (2003a)







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Dynamical model for clouds in NLR!?



3-diminesional simulations



Clouds properties





Kurosawa & DP (2009b)



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jet like



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disk-wind like

How efficient are the outflows?



Kurosawa, DP, & Nagamine (2009)
























Ciotti, Ostriker, & Proga (to be submitted to ApJ)

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- The simulations can be and are used to compute synthetic spectra for direct comparison with the observations. As such, the simulations are useful in explaining specific spectral features as well as overall shape of the SED (not just pretty movies with complex equations/physics behind).