## **Recent advances in investigation of active galactic nuclei**

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## **Unified Scheme of AGNs**

The differences between AGNs (1,2 types) are explained by the different orientation of the torus relative to an observer



## **AGN investigation by different telescopes**





The World's Main VLBI Stations





# Black holes are defect of theory or these objects exist in Nature?

100 years of discussions





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## Counter-rotation and High-velocity Outflow in the Parsec-scale Molecular Torus of NGC 1068

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## What we know from observations

- Geometrically thick shape of the torus (VLT, ALMA, statistic in IR)
- □ The mass of the torus is about  $10^5 M_{sun}$  which is 1%-10% of the mass of super massive black hole (rotation curves VLA, VLBI, emission in molecules ALMA)
- Clumpy structure with Gaussian distribution of clouds
- □ The presence of orbital motion
- Dispersion of velocity in the torus
- □ Non-keplerian motion
- External accretion
- Counter-rotation in the torus of NGC 1068

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## Dynamical model of an obscuring clumpy torus in AGNs – I. Velocity and velocity dispersion maps for interpretation of ALMA observations

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## N-body simulation of the clumpy torus with SMBH

#### **Initial condition**

N=10<sup>5</sup> clouds with random distribution in orbital elements + biconic regions High-order Hermite integration with GPU

$$\mathbf{a}_{k} = -\frac{GM_{\text{smbh}}}{R^{2}} \frac{\mathbf{r}_{k}}{r_{k}^{3}} + \frac{\mathbf{F}_{k}}{m_{k}}$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{k} = -\frac{Gm_{k}}{R^{2}} \sum_{j=1}^{N} m_{j} \frac{\mathbf{r}_{k} - \mathbf{r}_{j}}{\left(|\mathbf{r}_{k} - \mathbf{r}_{j}|^{2} + \varepsilon^{2}\right)^{3/2}}$$

3D distribution in the equilibrium state



## Density distribution in the torus cross-section

*t* = 0, 2, 48, 115, 320, and 1000 periods





 $^3~$  The animated results of simulations are presented on web page: http://www.astron.kharkov.ua/models/AGN/torus2020.html

## The velocity and dispersion maps: simulations

#### Scheme of algorithm

- Results of N-body simulations
- Ray tracing procedure
- Dividing on cells mimic ALMA resolution



Figure 11. Line-of-sight velocity (top) and dispersion maps (bottom) of a clumpy torus for N=128k clouds on t = 1000 periods with different inclination angles  $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$  (left),  $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$  (middle),  $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$  (right) for a single relative cloud radius  $\varepsilon_{cl} = 0.01$  and an initial half-opening angle of the wind  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ .

## The velocity and dispersion maps: simulations

#### Interpretation of ALMA observations for Sy galaxies



#### SMBH mass in NGC 1068

Table 1. Visible velocity (in km s<sup>-1</sup>) on the distance 3 pc for the SMBH mass  $M_{\rm smbh} = 5 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$ .

	$\varepsilon_{\rm cl}=0.01$	$\varepsilon_{\rm cl}=0.025$
$\begin{array}{c} \alpha = 30^{\circ} \\ \theta = 30^{\circ} \ \alpha = 45^{\circ} \\ \alpha = 60^{\circ} \end{array}$	$24 \\ 31 \\ 35$	17 20 21
$\begin{array}{c} \alpha = 30^{\circ} \\ \theta = 45^{\circ} \ \alpha = 45^{\circ} \\ \alpha = 60^{\circ} \end{array}$	26 33 36	20 23 23

Single cloud radius  $\mathcal{E}_{cl}$ =0.025

## The model dispersion maps of NGC 1326 and NGC 1672



Figure 15. Our model velocity dispersion maps (top) and ALMA observational maps (bottom) of NGC 1672 (left) and NGC 1326 (right) in CO(3-2) line from (Combes et al. 2019) with velocity dispersion scales in km s<sup>-1</sup>, angular offsets in arcsec with respect to the phase centre.



Parameters of SMBHs

**NGC 1326**  $M_{\rm smbh} = 1 \times 10^8 \,\rm M_{\odot}$  $\alpha = 45^\circ$  with  $\varepsilon_{\rm cl} = 0.025$ 

**NGC 1672**  $M_{\text{smbh}} = 1.5 \times 10^7 \,\text{M}_{\odot}$  $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$  with  $\varepsilon_{\text{cl}} = 0.025$ 

Our dispersion maps demonstrate peculiarities in the tori that are related to the torus throat

## Temperature of clouds in the torus: semi-analytical approach

*Idea:* to find parameters of NGC 1068 (mm, *ALMA*) which are in good agreement with the temperature distribution (IR, *VLTI/MIDI*).

#### Scheme of algorithm

- Results of N-body simulations
- Ray tracing procedure from accretion disk
- Analytical solution for the cloud temperature heating by accretion disk
- To take into account an anisotropic emission of accretion disk
- Ray tracing procedure from an observer

The temperature of the cloud:

$$T_{\rm cl} \approx 770 \mathrm{K} \, \dot{M}^{1/4} \left(\frac{r}{1 \mathrm{pc}}\right)^{-1/2}$$

Anisotropy:

$$T_{
m cl} \propto r^{-1/2} F(\theta)^{1/4}$$

where

 $F(\theta) = \frac{1}{3}\cos\theta(1+2\cos\theta)$ 



#### **Temperature of clouds in the torus**



Figure 18. Temperature distribution maps of N=128k clouds, on t = 1000 period with different inclination angles  $\alpha$ : 30° (top left), 45° (top right), 60° (bottom left), 90° (bottom right) for a single cloud radius  $\varepsilon_{cl} = 0.01$  and the initial half-opening angle of the wind  $\theta = 45^{\circ}$ .

#### **Counter-Rotation in the Parsec-Scale Molecular Torus of NGC 1068**





A close binary of super massive black holes ?



#### **Counter-Rotation in the Parsec-Scale Molecular Torus of NGC 1068**







The counter-rotation is the result of wind influence and projection effects

?

### The scheme of AGN with the asymmetrical wind

To create an asymmetry in the velocity map we need to create some asymmetry in AGNs



## The simulation of apparent counter-rotation in NGC 1068

Relative cloud radius = 0.025

Relative cloud radius = 0.01



The counter-rotation can be a result of the acting of an asymmetrical wind together with the obscuration effects (+ projection).

## Conclusion

•The model velocity and velocity dispersion maps for the torus are constructed using the resulting distribution of clouds from the *N-body* simulations. We take into account, the obscuration effects by a ray-tracing algorithm adapted to the ALMA resolution. The resulting maps are in a good agreement with the ALMA observational maps.

•We found a new estimation of the SMBH mass in NGC 1068 taking into account the influence of the torus self-gravity. We obtain  $M_{smbh} = 5 \times 10^6 M_{sun}$  for the range of the torus inclination angles  $\alpha = 45^{\circ}-60^{\circ}$  and for the relative radii of the clouds  $\varepsilon_{cl} = 0.025$ .

•The model maps demonstrate that the peaks of the velocity dispersion maps are related to a throat of the torus which can be seen by an observer at some inclination angles. We built the model velocity dispersion maps for NGC 1326 and NGC 1672 with the corresponding parameters.

•The temperature distributions maps of the clouds in the torus were constructed for the case of NGC 1068. We took into account the obscuration effects by means of a ray-tracing algorithm. To reconcile the temperature and the velocity dispersion maps we choose the same radius of clouds (and the same angles of torus inclination). In this case, the maximum in the temperature distribution is related to the throat of the torus.

•The observational counter-rotation in the torus of NGC1068 can be the result of wind influence and projection effects