

Probing black hole-galaxy co-evolution from de-biased scaling relations

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WHAT I WILL DISCUSS:

Local Scaling Relations: Slopes, Normalizations, Scatters



Discussion of biases: Observed vs 'Intrinsic' relations



Consequences: Basic models, AGN feedback, Accretion, Gravitational waves



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BH-galaxy scaling relations



Kormendy & Ho 13

The M_{BH}-σ: The most fundamental?





Take-home message I: Stellar velocity dispersion is more fundamental!

Discussion of biases: Observed vs 'Intrinsic' relations

One major problem!

M_{BH}/M_{SUN}



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A case study: The Illustris simulation (Horizon also!)







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The 'sphere of influence' of a SMBH

$$r_h \sim \frac{GM_{BH}}{\sigma^2} \sim 11 \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{10^8 M_{sun}}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma}{200 \text{ km/s}}\right)^2 \text{ pc}$$

"...defined as the region of space within which the gravitational potential of the SMBH dominates over that of the surrounding stars."

Implications?

As an example, a SMBH of $M_{BH} \sim 3 \times 10^7$ M_{sun} placed at the distance of the Virgo cluster (~15 Mpc), would shrink to a projected radius of 0.07", beyond the reach of even HST (~0.1")!

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Take-home message II: Be cautious with 'raw' scaling relations!

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Thermal AGN feedback does not work!







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Take-home message III: From de-biased scaling relations more radiative efficiency, less evolution, less GWs!