What About Other Supermassive Black Holes



- velocity dispersion in r, θ and ϕ directions , v is the density of a tracer
- V is the rotational velocity

Kormendy and Richstone (200

Longair eq 19.8

$$M(r) = \frac{V^2 r}{G} + \frac{\sigma_r^2 r}{G} \left[-\frac{d\ln\nu}{d\ln r} - \frac{d\ln\sigma_r^2}{d\ln r} - \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_\theta^2}{\sigma_r^2}\right) - \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_r^2}\right) \right]$$

Example of data for the nearest galaxy M31

- Notice the nasty terms
- V_r is the rotation velocity σ_r σ_θ, σ_φ are the 3-D components of the velocity dispersion v is the density of stars
- All of these variables are 3-D; we observe projected quantities !
- The analysis is done by generating a set of stellar orbits and then minimizing
- Rotation and random motions (dispersion) are both important.
- Effects of seeing (from the ground) are important- Hubble data



Modern Data





Stellar dynamics: Schwarschild models



So How to Handle the Correlated Terms

- Construct a 'trial' potential : 3 sources of potential: stars, dark matter, black hole
- Vary the parameters (mass, shape of potential etc) until one gets good agreement with velocity field, distribution of stars.
- One of the big unknowns is how much mass the stars have (make the variable the mass/light ratio of stars)



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Measuring the Mass of a SuperMassive Black hole

- Image of central regions and Velocity of gas near the center of M84 a nearby galaxy (Bower et al 1998) -
- The color scale maps the range of velocity along the slit, with blue and red color representing velocities (with respect to systemic) that are blueshifted and redshifted, respectively.
- The dispersion axis (horizontal) covers a velocity interval of 1445 km s-1, while the spatial axis (vertical) covers

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the central 3 arcsec;.



Analysis of Spectral Data for M84

 Mass of central object 1.5x10⁹ M_{sun}

TABLE 1 Keplerian Disk Model Parameters						
Parameter	Best Fit	Uncertainty Range				
Black hole mass (M_{\odot})	1.5×10^{9}	$(0.9-2.6) \times 10^9$				
Disk inclination (deg)	80	75-85°				
Disk P.A. (deg)	83	80-85				
Gas systemic velocity (km s ⁻¹)	1125	1100-1150				
Intensity law	$I(r) \propto r^{-1}$					
I(r) inner radius (pc)	1	0.3-3				
V(r) inner radius (pc)	0.03	0.01-0.1				
PSF σ (arcsec)	0.05	0.04-0.06				

* Lower mass requires lower inclination.



Velocity of gas vs distance from center of emission along 3 parallel lines

M87 Velocity dispersion vs radius Gebhardt et al 2011 (1"=80pc) M=6.6x10⁹M_☉



FIG. 5. — Velocity dispersion versus radius for M87. The black points are the NIFS data. The red points are the VIRUS-P data from Murphy et al. (2011), and the blue points are from the SAURON data. The multiple points at each radius represent the various position angles. The solid line is the best-fit model,

Centaurus-A The Nearest AGN







WHY ARE THERE FEW BLACK HOLE MASS MEASUREMENTS AT Z=0?

MANY REQUIREMENTS FOR DYNAMICAL ESTIMATES:

Resolve the Sphere-of-influence

Thus HST/STIS or AO. And few available targets

 $R_{soi} = rac{GM_{ullet}}{D\sigma^2} \propto rac{\sigma^{2.2}}{D}$

Spatially resolved kinematics

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 High resolution photometry for stellar mass model



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Direct BH mass measurements $r_{BH} = \frac{G M_{BH}}{\sigma_{\star}^2} = 10.7 \,\mathrm{pc} \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{10^8 M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma_{\star}}{200 \,\mathrm{km/s}}\right)^{-2}$ BH sphere of influence $\theta_{BH} = 0.11'' \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{10^8 M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma_{\star}}{200 \,\mathrm{km/s}}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{D}{20 \,\mathrm{Mpc}}\right)^{-2}$ 0.1" spatial resolution (eg HST, AO @ VLT) BHs are directly detectable with 109 spatially resolved kinematics ONLY in the local universe ([©]10⁸ ₩ Need to calibrate indirect BH mass 10^{7} estimators like for the cosmological distance ladder Marconi 106 60 70 80 90100 200 300 400 dispersion (km s^{-1})

The **BIG** Picture

Based on ground seeing 2015ApJS..218...10V van den Bosch, Remco C. E.;et al . Hunting for Supermassive Black Hole Nearby Galaxies With the Hobby-Ebe Telescope





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NGC4258- Rotation of Maser Disk



(top) Schematic views of the almost-edge-on, warped maser disk of NGC 4258 (from Moran 2008) with warp parameters from Herrnstein et al. (2005) and including the inner contours of the radio jet.





Maser Geometry Longair pg 619



megamasers in the nuclear regions of NGC 4258 (Greenhill *et al.*, 1995b), illu



Kuo et al 2010



Kuo et al 2010

Updated Mega Maser Sample

Masers allow probing lower mass black holes in lower mass galaxies than stellar 1010 A11 Early Only 10⁹ $M_{\rm BH}~(M_\odot)$ 108 Ell SO S Mase 107 10^{6} 50 100 500 $\sigma_* ~({\rm km~s^{-1}})$

Galaxy	D	Type	$M_{\rm BH}$	σ^*	$M_{\rm tot}$	M _{1kpc}	Meth
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Mrk1029	124.0	3p	$6.28 {\pm}~0.13$	2.12 ± 0.05	10.57± 0.05	10.08 ± 0.06	maser
NGC1320	49.1	3p	6.74 ± 0.16	2.15 ± 0.05			maser
J0437+2456	66.0	3p	6.45 ± 0.03	2.04 ± 0.05	10.57 ± 0.22	10.04 ± 0.04	maser
ESO558-G009	102.5	3p	7.22 ± 0.03	2.23 ± 0.05			maser
UGC6093	150.0	3p	7.41 ± 0.02	2.19 ± 0.05	11.21 ± 0.05	$10.19 {\pm}~0.08$	maser
NGC5495	93.1	3p	7.00 ± 0.05	2.22 ± 0.05			maser
NGC5765b	113.0	3p	7.64 ± 0.05	2.21 ± 0.05			maser
IC2560	41.8	3	6.64 ± 0.06	2.15 ± 0.03			maser
NGC1068	15.9	3p	6.92 ± 0.25	2.18 ± 0.02	10.42 ± 0.58	10.63 ± 0.06	maser
NGC1194	58.0	2	7.85 ± 0.05	2.17 ± 0.07	10.81 ± 0.08	$10.19 {\pm}~0.09$	maser
NGC2273	29.5	3p	6.93 ± 0.04	2.10 ± 0.03			maser
UGC3789	49.9	3p	6.99 ± 0.09	2.03 ± 0.05			maser
NGC2960	67.1	2p	7.03 ± 0.05	2.22 ± 0.04	10.98 ± 0.03	10.40 ± 0.03	maser
NGC3079	15.9	3p	6.40 ± 0.05	2.16 ± 0.02	10.38 ± 0.05	9.85 ± 0.09	maser
NGC3393	49.2	3p	7.20 ± 0.33	2.17 ± 0.03			maser
NGC4258	7.3	3	7.58 ± 0.03	2.06 ± 0.04	10.52 ± 0.04	10.00 ± 0.05	maser
Circinus	2.8	3p	6.06 ± 0.10	1.90 ± 0.02			maser
NGC4388	16.5	3p	6.86 ± 0.04	2.00 ± 0.04	10.43 ± 0.05	9.73 ± 0.06	maser
NGC6264	147.6	3p	7.49 ± 0.05	2.20 ± 0.04	11.01 ± 0.09	9.92 ± 0.08	maser
NGC6323	113.4	3p	7.00 ± 0.05	2.20 ± 0.07	11.03 ± 0.09	9.97 ± 0.05	maser

blue circles are maser BH masses

Masses 2019

 ALMA now has the sensitivity and angular resolution to measure dynamics 'close enough' to the black hole (Combes et al 2019, 1811.00984,Davis et al 2018) and can reach low masses



Fig. 10. Position-velocity diagram of the CO(3-2) line in NGC 1672, with a linear color scale (TM1 only). Superposed in red are the contours of the model without any black hole and torus inclination of 66° (left panel), with a black hole as derived from the M_{BH} - σ relation (Table) of 2.5 x $10^7 M_{\odot}$ with i= 66° (middle panel), and the best fit: a black hole of 5.0 x $10^7 M_{\odot}$, with i= 66° (right panel). The mass model is that based on the galfit decomposition, and the predicted circular velocity is reproduced in blue lines (Fig).



ALMA CO Observations of NGC3258



Status of Dynamics

- ~80 'normal' galaxies with secure BH masses
- ~40 with reasonable estimates (see De Nicola et al 2018)
- But limited to local universe (~250 Mpc) until ELTs and JWST



Virial Mass Estimates/Reverberation Mapping- Longair 20.5 $\underline{M_{BH}} = f \ v^2 R_{BLR}/G$

Reverberation Mapping:



What About AGN in General??

- The 'glare' of the black hole makes measuring the dynamics of stars and gas near the black hole very difficult
- Technique: reverberation mapping (Peterson 2003)
 - The basic idea is that there exists gas which is moderately close to to the Black Hole (the so-called broad line region- more later) whose ionization is controlled by the radiation from the black hole
 - Thus when the central source varies the gas will respond, with a timescale related to how far away it is



Line-of-sight velocity V (km/s)

The Geometry

- Points (r, θ) in the source map into line-of-sight velocity/time-delay(τ) space (V, τ) according to V = -V_{orb} sin(θ), where V_{orb} is the orbital speed, and τ = (1 + cos(θ))r / c.
- The idea is that the broad line clouds exist in 'quasi-Keplerian' orbits (do not have to be circular) and respond to the variations in the central source. Lower ionization lines are further away from the central source.
- So

 $M_{\rm BH} = \frac{frV^2}{G}$

f is a parameter related to geometry- and

the orbits of the gas clouds



- AGN (type I) optical and UV spectra consist of a 'feature less continuum' with strong 'broad' lines superimposed
- Typical velocity widths (s, the Gaussian dispersion) are ~2000-5000km/sec
- The broad range of ionization is due to the 'photoionzation' of the gas- the gas is not in collisional equilibrium
- At short wavelengths the continuum is thought to be due to the accretion disk



Van den Berk et al 2001

Data for Reverberation Analysis



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A schematic view	Source	Distance from central source
of the center of an Active Galactic	X-Ray Fe K $^{\alpha}$	3-10 <i>R</i> _S
Nucleus (AGN)	Broad-Line Region	600 R _s
	Megamasers	$4 \times 10^4 R_{\rm S}$
	Gas Dynamics	$8 \times 10^5 R_{\rm S}$
	Stellar Dynamics	10 ⁶ <i>R</i> _S
Relativistic Let		
Block Hole Accretion Disk		
Broad Line Region (BLR) Cloud		
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\blacksquare Time series of continuum and H β emission line

A Quick Guide to Photoionized Plasmas- Reminder

- Fundamental idea photon interacts with ion and electron is ejected and ion charge increased by 1
- X^{+q}+hv → X^{+(q+1}) +e⁻
- Ionization of the plasma is determined by the balance between photionization and recombination
- Photoionization rate is proportional to the number of ionizing photons x number of ionsxthe cross section for interaction and the recombination rate to the number of ions x number of electrons x atomic physics rates

• Steady state ionization determined not by temperature, but by balance between photoionization (~ $F_{\rm E}$ spectrum) and recombination (n_e): $n_a \int F_{\rm E} \sigma^{\rm PI}({\rm E}) d{\rm E} = n_{a+1} n_e \alpha(T_e)$ • Ionization $n_{a+1}/n_a \propto F/n_e \propto L/n_e r^2 \equiv \xi$

ξ is the ionization parameter (also sometimes called U)

$\xi = L/n_e r^2$

if know & from spectrum, measure L and derive r from timing analysis have a solution

In Other Words

- For each ion:
 - Ionization = recombination
 - ~photon flux ~electron density
- For the gas as a whole
 - Heating = cooling
 - ~photon flux ~electron density
- => All results depend on the ratio photon flux/gas density or "ionization parameter"
- Higher ionization parameters produce more highly ionized lines (higher flux or lower density)



Neutral <---->fully stripped







What is Observed??

- The higher ionization lines have a larger width (rotational speed) and respond faster (closer to BH)
- Line is consistent with idea of photoionization, density ~r⁻²
 and Keplerian motions dominate the line shapes (v ~ r^{-1/2})
- Such data exist for ~70 sources
- At present M_{BH} estimated to

within a factor of a few: M \propto FWHM² $L^{0.5}$

More detailed analysis shows a variety of orbits from near-circular elliptical orbits to inflowing or outflowing trajectories.

The structure of the gas is consistent with a thick disk more or less face-on (see Gravity result on 3C273 Nature 563, 657)



Dotted line corresponds to a mass of $6.8 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$ Peterson and Wandel 1999 For the latest see Pancoast et al 2019ApJ.871.108 and Williams et al 2018ApJ... 866...75W

Spatially Resolved BLR !!!

• Gravity data for 3C273

"a spatial offset (with a spatial resolution of 10^{-5} arcsec (~0.03 pc) ..between the red and blue photo-centres of the broad Paschen-a line ..perpendicular to the direction of its radio jet. This spatial offset corresponds to a gradient in the velocity of the gas and thus implies that the gas is orbiting the central supermassive black hole. .. well fitted by a broad-line-region model of a thick disk of gravitationally bound material orbiting a black hole of 3×10^8 solar masses...

- In reverberation mapping experiments, M_{BH} is obtained by combining Balmer-line time-delay measurements with the gas velocity obtained from the line profile. This requires the use of a velocity-inclination factor f = GM_{BH}/(v²_{RBLR}), GRAVITY data favor f=4.7+/-1.4 .. reverb typical finds (Williams et al) f~4.3 and the broad line width is dominated by bound motion in the gravitational potential of the black hole.
- Zhang et al 18.11.03812 "The time lag of variations in H β relative to those of the 5100 A continuum is 146.8+8.3–12.1 days , which agrees very well with the Paschen-a region measured by the GRAVITY at The Very Large Telescope Interferometer; $M_{\rm BH}/M \approx 2~0 \times 10^{-3}$