The Chandra Survey of Outflows in AGN with Resolved Spectroscopy (SOARS)

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Q. Can the AGN actually deliver enough kinetic power to their environments to alter the evolution of the host galaxy in a meaningful way? Q. How far does the outflow extend?

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CHEERS by J.Wang (Poster 6.1)

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ESO 323 - Evans et al. (in prep.)

2.8

48

Energy

outflow

rate

7.5



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All previous X-ray studies have been restricted to bright, Type I AGN.

We need spatially resolved, high resolution gratings spectroscopy of the entire NLR in Type 2 AGN.



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- $N_H > 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (Evans et al. 2010)
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• NGC 3393 (350 ks)

- Binary BH (Fabbiano et al. 2011)
- $N_H \sim 2 \times 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (Fukazawa et al. 2011)
- HST: Cooke et al. (2000)
- Circinus (695 ks)
 - $N_H \sim 2 \times 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (Yang et al. 2008)

• Mrk 3 (400 ks)

- $N_H \sim 1.1 \times 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (Awaki et al. 2007)
- HST: Crenshaw et al. (2010)

The Prototypical Example - a 440-ks Chandra HETG GTO Observation of NGC 1068 (Evans et al. 2011)



Prominent kpc-scale radio jet

NGC 1068 - A Purely Photoionized + Photoexcited Plasma



Evans et al. (2011); see also Kinkhabwala et al. (2002); Brinkman et al. (2002); Ogle et al. (2003); new work by Neetika Sharma

Ion	N ^{rad} (cm ⁻²)	kT.* (eV)	EM ^b (×10 ⁶⁴ cm ⁻¹)
Cv	8E17	2.5	6.7
Cvi	9E17	4.0	1.8
N vi	6E17	3.0	6.5
N VIL	6E17	4.0	1.7
O vil	1.1E18	4.0	1.5
O VIII	1E18	4.0	0.32
Ne ix	3E17	4	0.42
Ne'x	2.5E17	4	0.097
Mg xi	2E17	4	0.31
Mg xn	2E17	4	0.092
Si xitt	2E17	4	0.13
Si xiv	2E17	4	0.042









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High-velocity outflows are restricted

to nucleus

NGC 1068: SINFONI Maps



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Muller-Sanchez et al. (2011)





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SOARS Synergies with Optical Surveys



Early-type AGN are **genuinely migrating at fixed mass from the blue cloud to the low mass end of the red sequence**

Late-type AGN have massive, highly stable stellar disks. Green host galaxy colors are **unlikely to be due to outflows**



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Circinus Galaxy (695 ks)



Mueller-Sanchez et al. (2006, 2011)



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SOARS - a better understanding energy transport in AGN:

- Spatially resolved, high-resolution Chandra HETG spectra show that the NLR is entirely photoionized, with no indication of collisional ionization from the jet: i.e., the AGN radiation field dominates the energetics.
- Outflows are restricted to the nucleus in NGC 1068, with velocities ~ 500 km/s.
- Potential evidence for outflows in Mrk 3
- NGC 3393 data in AO-13
- How do early- and late-type galaxies migrate from blue to red?