Suzaku Observation of Compton-thick Active Galactic Nuclei Selected by Swift/BAT (Tanimoto et al. 2017 submitted to ApJS)

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Introduction : Active Galactic Nucleus

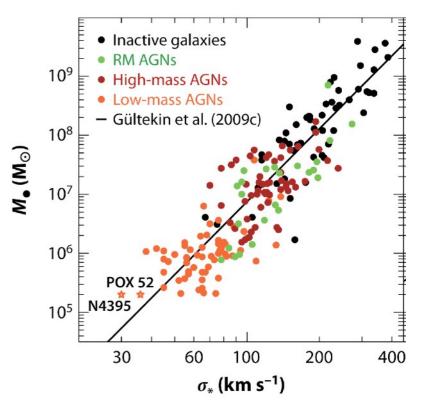
Super Massive Black Hole (SMBH)

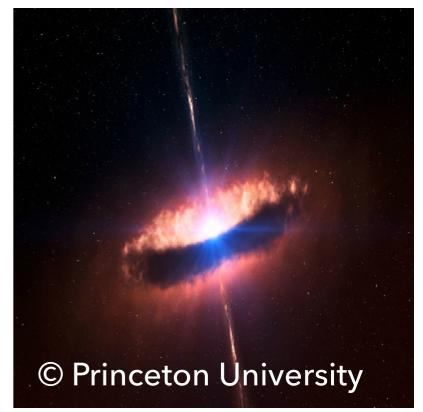
- Universally exists in galactic center
- * $M_{BH} = 10^{6} 10^{10} M_{SUN}$
- Coevolution between SMBH and galaxy

Active Galactic Nucleus (AGN)

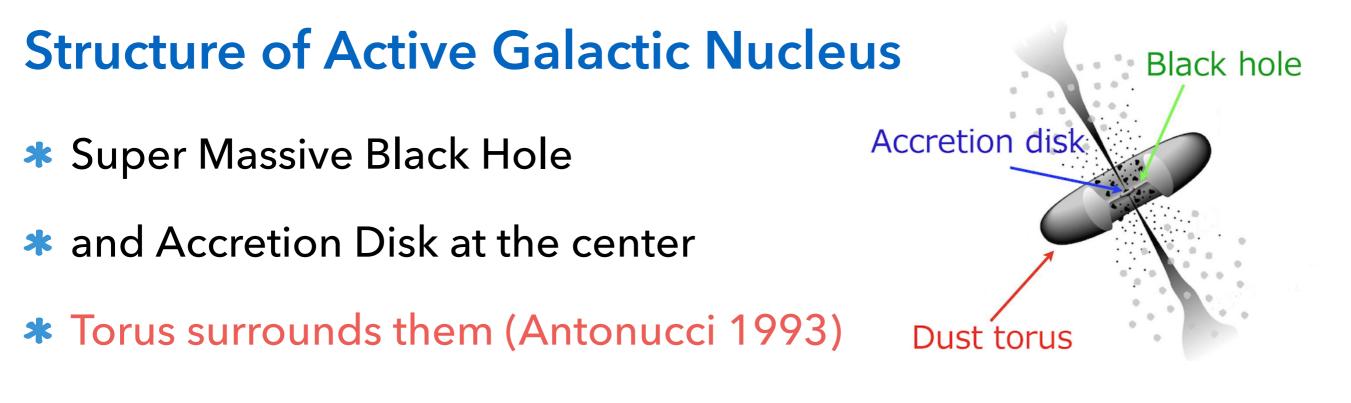
- Emits from radio to gamma-ray
- Mass accretion onto the SMBH
- Enable to investigate the growth history

Kormendy & Ho 2013





Introduction : Structure of AGN



Role of Torus

- * Torus (1 pc) feed mass onto SMBH (10⁻⁶ pc) from galaxy (10³ pc)
- * Key structure to understand coevolution
- However, Torus structure is poorly understood

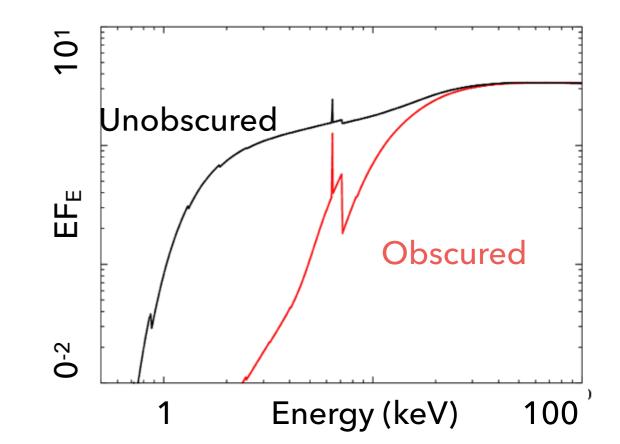
Introduction : Compton-thick AGN

Compton-thick AGN (CTAGN)

- ✤ log N_H/cm⁻² > 24
- Radiation strongly interact with Torus
- Suitable to investigate the structure

To observe CTAGN

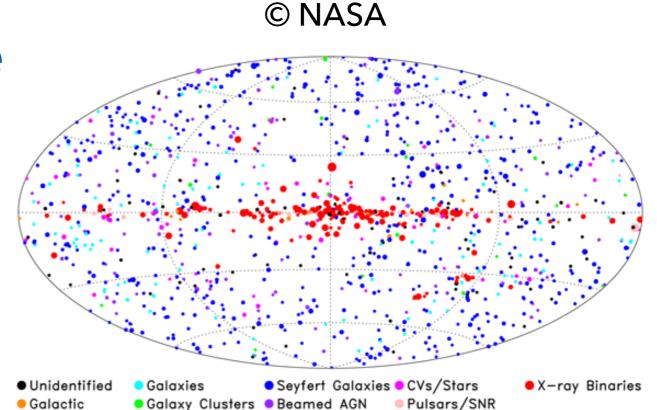
- Photon are strongly absorbed
- Need high penetration power
- Useful approach is Hard X-ray



Introduction : Swift/BAT Hard X-ray Survey

Swift/Burst Alert Telescope

- Hard X-ray survey (14-100 keV)
- Swift/BAT 70 month catalog
- * (Baumgatner+13)

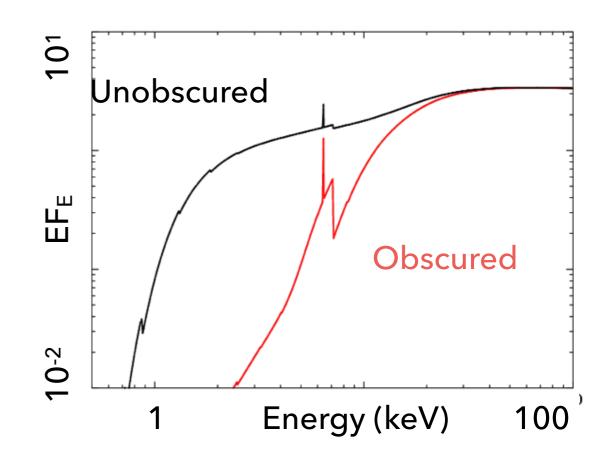


- Catalog of Compton-thick AGN
- 55 Compton-thick AGNs (Ricci+15)
- They analyzed AGN data of Swift/BAT 70 month catalog

However, using data mainly from the Swift/XRT below 10 keV

Method : Broadband X-ray Observation

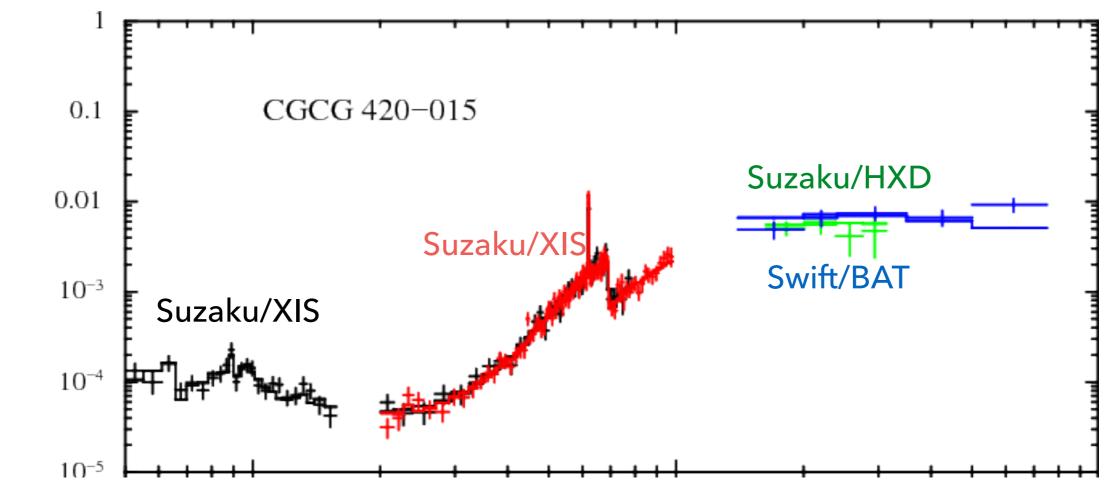
- **Broadband X-ray Spectrum**
- * To constrain the Torus Parameters
- Need broadband X-ray spectrum
- Focused on X-ray satellite Suzaku



Sample Selection

- Suzaku/XIS (0.5-10.0 keV) & Suzaku/HXD (16.0-40.0 keV)
- There are both observation data of Suzaku/XIS and Suzaku/HXD
- Our sample is 12 Compton-thick AGN candidates

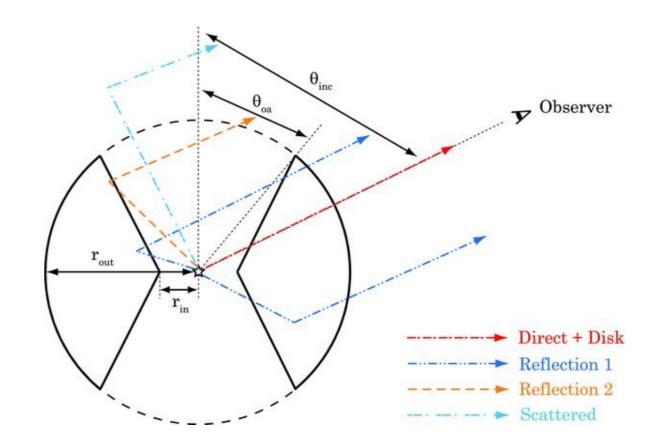
Results : Broadband X-ray Spectrum



Model : Ikeda Torus Model

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- Torus model : Ikeda+09
- Geometry : Partial spherical
- Distribution : Smooth

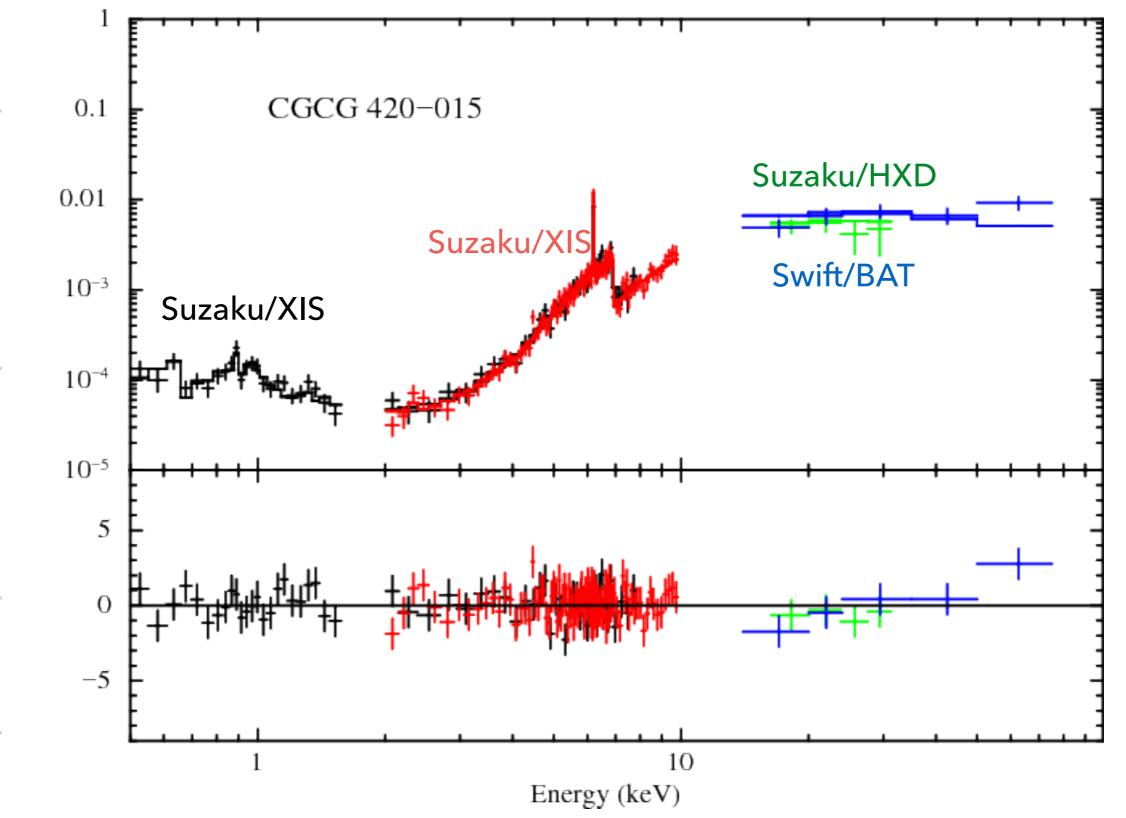


Free Parameters

- N_H : Hydrogen column density
- * θ_{incl} : Inclination angle

* θ_{open} : Opening angle of the torus

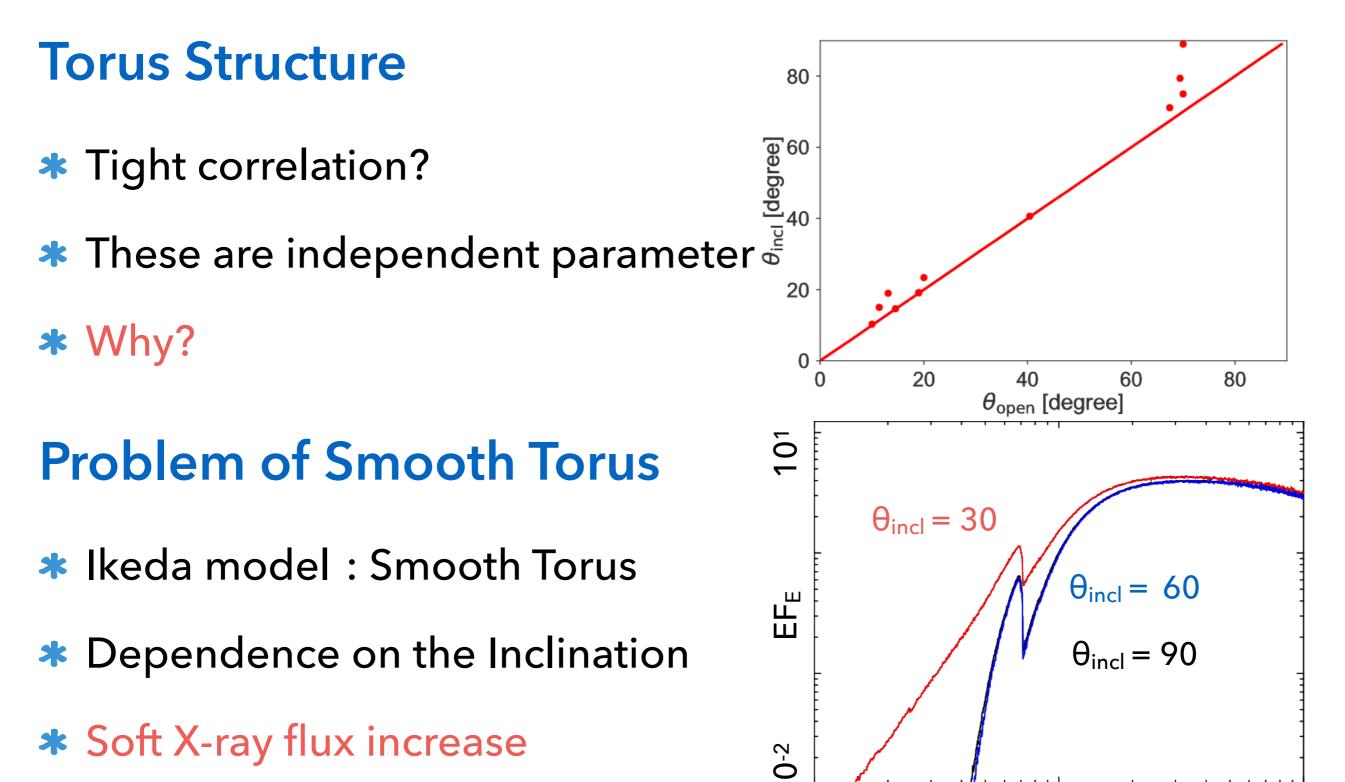
Results : Spectral Fitting



keV² (Photons cm⁻² s⁻¹ keV⁻¹)

(data-model)/error

Discussion : Torus Structure

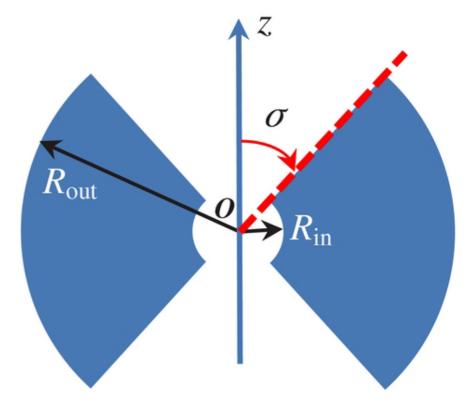


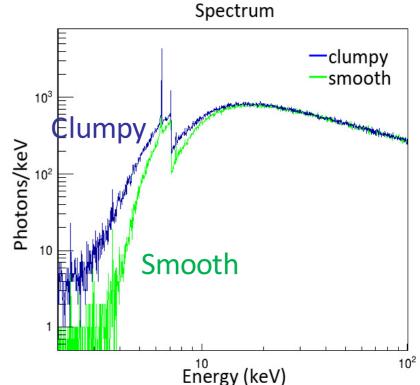
Energy (keV) 100

Discussion : Smooth Torus → Clumpy Torus

Smooth → Clumpy

- Ikeda Torus : Smooth Torus
- Smooth is not realistic (Nenkova+08)
- Clumpy Torus is needed (Furui+16)
- **Clumpy Torus Model**
- Monte Carlo Simulation
- Framework : MONACO (Odaka+11)
- Reproducing the observed spectrum







* Dust Torus is key structure to understand the coevolution.

* Analyzed broadband X-ray spectra of 12 Compton-thick AGNs.

***** Found that the structure of the torus is clumpy.

* It is necessary to make X-ray spectral model from clumpy torus.