AGN Evolution from X-ray surveys in CANDELS and beyond



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Chandra Surveys in the CANDELS Fields

GOODS-S



GOODS-N



Luo et al. 2016 7Ms depth

UDS



Xue et al. 2016 2Ms depth COSMOS



Civano et al. 2015 160ks depth



Nandra et al. 2015 800ks depth

CANDELS X-ray Status: Edinburgh 2011

FIELD	lmages, Evt files	Source Catalogue	Sensitivity Map	CANDELS Cross-ID	Photom/ Photo-z	X-ray Spectra
AEGIS	~	v	✓	v	×	v
COSMOS	v	×	×	×	×	×
GOODS-N	v	v	v	v	×	v
GOODS-S	v	v	×	v	×	×
UDS XMM	×	×	×	×	×	×

CANDELS X-ray Status: UCSC 2015

FIELD	lmages, Evt files	Source Catalogue	Sensitivity Map	CANDELS Cross-ID	Photom/ Photo-z	X-ray Spectra
AEGIS	~	v	v	✓	~~	~~
COSMOS	v	V	v	V	~~	~~
GOODS-N	v	V	v	V	X	<pre> / X </pre>
GOODS-S	v	V	v	V	~~	~~
UDS	×	×	×	×	X	XX

CANDELS X-ray Status: UCSC 2017

FIELD	lmages, Evt files	Source* Catalogue	Sensitivity Map	CANDELS Cross-ID	Photom/ Photo-z	X-ray Spectra
AEGIS	~	v	v	v	~~	~~
COSMOS	~	v	v	v	~~	~~
GOODS-N	v	v	v	V	✓?	✓X
GOODS-S*	v	v	v	v	~~	~~
UDS	v	v	V	V	✓?	~~
				*Poi	nt – but extende	d also available

*4Ms only, 7Ms images source catalogues etc. available from Luo, Brandt et al. (PSU)

Papers: Salvato et al. 2011, Erfanianfar et al. 2013; Rangel et al. 2013; Hsu et al. 2013; Brightman et al. 2014; Buchner et al. 2014; Buchner et al. 2015; Nandra et al. 2015; Georgakakis et al. 2015; Kocevski et al. 2017

And Beyond...



Some Interesting Questions

- Black Hole Growth
 - What is the history of SMBH growth?
 - What fraction is obscured/Compton thick?
 - What is the accretion mode?
 - How does it compare to star formation?
 - What is the behaviour at high redshift?
- AGN/Galaxy Co-evolution
 - What are the properties of AGN hosts?
 - How do they compare to "normal" galaxies (of similar mass)?
 - What triggers black hole growth?
 - Can we see evidence for AGN feedback?

Brightman & Nandra 2014; Buchner et al. 2014; Aird et al. 2015; Buchner et al. 2015; Georgakakis et al. 2015; Georgakakis et al. 2017





A complete picture of SMBH evolution

Buchner, Georgakakis, Nandra et al. (2015) CDFS+AEGIS+COSMOS+XMM-XXL >2000 AGN



- Bayesian spectral modelling "BXA" yielding $N_{\rm H}$ and $L_{\rm X}$ PDFs
- Bayesian model selection shows significant spectral complexity
- Novel, non-parametric determination of X-ray luminosity function accounting for all uncertainties and selection effects

Compton Thick AGN in Chandra Surveys

Brightman et al. 2014: CDFS+AEGIS+COSMOS – 100 CTAGN



X-UDS Compton thick AGN: Kocevski et al. 2017

The SDSS-XMM Reverberation Mapping Field

SDSS reverberation mapping of ~850 quasars at z=0.5-3: Shen et al. 2015, 2016

Successful XMM Large proposal. PI: A. Merloni

Torben Simm et al., in preparation





Obscuration-dependent evolution of SMBH



Obscured black holes evolve more rapidly: dominate at z=1-3

The Accretion History



Half BH mass growth at z=1.35

Based on Buchner et al. 2015

Relativistically broadened iron Ka lines in GOODS-S

Linda Baronchelli, in preparation



Bayesian BXA fits of 199 CDF-S X-ray spectra Strong preference for relativistic model

Standard, radiatively efficient accretion disk must extend close to last stable orbit Can we measure the typical spin?



AGN and star formation peak at the same redshift, but accretion evolves more rapidly at both higher and lower redshift



The decline in the accretion luminosity since z~1 is mostly due to a reduction in the AGN fraction/duty cycle rather than the typical accretion rate

X-RAY SURVEYS: THE FUTURE







Nandra et al 2013, arXiV1306.2307

All sky survey 0.2-10 keV A_{eff} =1300cm2, HEW=15", FOV=1deg2 30-100x deeper than ROSAT/HEAO 3 Million X-ray AGN Low z, high luminosity, high z

Europe's next large X-ray observatory A_{eff}=1.4m2, HEW=5", FOV=40'x40' 100x Chandra speed @CDF depth Typical AGN @z=6-8 Deep Universe X-ray spectroscopy



Conclusions

- Thanks to deep X-ray surveys in CANDELS fieds and beyond we now have a good handle on the accretion history including obscured objects
- Major uncertainties remaining
 - Bright end, high z, low z (!)
 - eROSITA (and later Athena)
- Co-evolution and feedback
 - Still many open questions
 - Much work to be done consolidating results from final CANDELS catalogues

