Cosmic ray driven outflows from high redshift gaaxies

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• Why winds from high z galaxies?

- Observations of high-z Lyman-break galaxies and DLAs show evidence for outflows?
- Metals associated with Ly-α forest. Evidence for metals in the IGM? How did they get there? Will also inject Turbulence, B fields, CRs in IGM
- Feedback due to outflows important to explain galaxy LF?
- Why Cosmic ray driven winds?
- Analytical estimates and numerical examples
- Conclusions

Samui, Subramanian, Srianand, MNRAS, 2010 (In Press)



Outflow generators





Courtesy: Antonella Waselli

Ly- α forest from IGM



J. Shalf, Y. Zhang et al, 1998



Metals associated with Ly- α forest

- > Detection of metal lines associated with Ly- α : CIV, SiIV, OVI
- Pixel statistics \Rightarrow metals even in low density IGM?
- How did they get there? Galactic outflows?
- Will also inject Turbulence, B fields, CRs in IGM

Songaila, ApJ, 561, L153, 2001





Outflow from Starburst galaxy M82



NASA website



Why Cosmic ray driven winds?

- Cosmic rays (protons) accelerated in Supernovae shocks, with > 10% efficiency, energy density ~ 1 ev cm⁻³ in galaxy
- They gyrate around magnetic field lines, excite MHD Alfvén waves via streaming instability. And "resonantly" scatter of the same waves
- This process leads to isotropy, and temporary confinement of CRs in Galaxy
- The waves then transfer momentum and energy to thermal gas
- Force excerted: $-\nabla P_c$, where $P_c \approx U_c/3$ is CR pressure
- Energy transferred to gas via waves $|\mathbf{v}_A \cdot \nabla P_c|$, \mathbf{v}_A is Alfvén velocity Work done against CR pressure $-\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla P_c$



Why Cosmic ray driven winds?

- In galaxy CR pressure comparable to other pressures
- As CRs escape they can push gas out of the galaxy
- Can be ubiquitous, even if no thermally driven winds
- Thermal wind in $\gamma = 5/3$ gas only possible if energy/momentum input region extends to the critical "sonic" point
- But CRs can naturally provide the driving even if sources (SN) confined to regions within critical point
- CRs can drive wind even if thermal energy completely lost!
- Can operate even in 'normal' galaxies, like ours (Breitschwerdt et al, 1987,91,93, Everett et al, 2009,2010)



B fields and CRs in galaxy NGC 891



Krause, 2009; Radio: MPifr, Optical: CFHT







NGC 4631, Krause, 2009; Copyright: MPifr



• Equations for steady CR driven flows

$$\rho v r^2 = q = \text{constant};$$
 $\rho v \frac{dv}{dr} = -\frac{dP}{dr} - \frac{dP_c}{dr} - \rho \frac{GM(r)}{r^2}$

$$\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{d}{dr}\left[\rho vr^2\left(\frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{5}{2}\frac{P}{\rho}\right)\right] = -\rho v\frac{GM(r)}{r^2} - (v+v_A)\frac{dP_c}{dr}$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{d}{dr}\left[4P_cr^2(v+v_A)\right] = (v+v_A)\frac{dP_c}{dr}$$

Here $v_A = B(r)/\sqrt{4\pi\rho}$ and we assume $Br^2 = \text{constant}$

Can add energy+CR equations integrate to get:

$$\frac{1}{2}qv^{2} + \frac{5}{2}Pvr^{2} - \frac{qGM}{F(c)r}\ln\left(1 + \frac{cr}{r_{vir}}\right) + 4P_{c}r^{2}\left(v + v_{A}\right) = C_{e}$$

As $r \to \infty$, $(4\pi q)(v_{\infty}^2/2) = 4\pi C_e$, the asymptotic wind luminosity



Mass outflow rate

Leads to the wind equation with "effective" sound speed c_*

$$\frac{dv}{dr} = \frac{(2v/r)\left[1 - (GM(r)/2rc_*^2)\right]}{\left[(v^2/c_*^2) - 1\right]}; \quad c_*^2 = \frac{5}{3}\frac{P_g}{\rho} + \frac{4}{3}\frac{P_c}{\rho}\frac{(v+v_A/2)(v-2v_A/3)}{v(v+v_A)}$$

Critical point when
$$v(l) = c_*(l) = \sqrt{GM(l)/2l} = V_c/\sqrt{2}$$

- Asymptotic velocity $v_{\infty} = FV_c/\sqrt{2}$, with $F/\sqrt{2} \sim 1$
- Let luminosity L_0 be input by SNe and fraction f end up as wind kinetic luminosity
- As $r \to \infty$, the energy outflow rate

$$4\pi C_e = (4\pi q)v_{\infty}^2/2 = \frac{1}{2}\dot{M}_w v_{\infty}^2 = fL_0 = f(\nu \dot{M}_{SF})(\epsilon_w E_{SNe}).$$



Mass outflow rate

So the mass outflow rate is :

$$\dot{M}_w = 4\pi q = \frac{4fL_0}{F^2 V_c^2} = \frac{4f\nu \dot{M}_{SF} \epsilon_w E_{SNe}}{F^2 V_c^2}.$$

) The mass loading factor η_w is

$$\eta_w = \frac{\dot{M}_w}{\dot{M}_{\rm SF}} \approx \frac{4f}{F^2} \left(\frac{\epsilon_w}{0.1}\right) \left(\frac{220 \text{ kms}^{-1}}{V_c}\right)^2 \left(\frac{100M_{\odot}}{\nu^{-1}}\right)$$

- To fix factor f one needs to consider source region and match
- \blacktriangleright For Uniform source distribution and NFW potential get $f\sim 0.1$
- For our galaxy, with $f \sim 0.1$, $F \sim \sqrt{2} \rightarrow \eta_w \sim 0.2$
- Dwarf galaxies $\eta_w \propto v_{cir}^{-2} \gg 1$ unless efficiency is very low



Feedback due to CR driven winds crucial for normal dwarfs

Fixing output efficiency f

- Uniform sources $r \leq R$, mass injection Q, energy injection \mathcal{L}_0 $q = QR^3/3;$ $L_0 = (4/3)\pi R^3(\mathcal{L}_{th} + \mathcal{L}_{cr}) = (4/3)\pi R^3 \mathcal{L}_0$
- Energy equation + continuity across r = R gives

$$4\pi C_e = L_0 - \frac{3\pi q G M}{\mathfrak{F}(c) R} \left[2 \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{r_{vir}}{cR}\right)^2 \right\} \ln \left(1 + \frac{cR}{r_{vir}}\right) + \left(2\frac{r_{vir}}{cR} - 1\right) \right].$$

- Need $C_e > 0$ or L_0 large enough to escape NFW potential.
- Use $4\pi C_e = fL_0$, $4\pi q = (4fL_0/F^2V_c^2)$ to solve for f

$$f = \left[1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{c}{\mathfrak{F}(c)(F/\sqrt{2})^2} \frac{v_{cir}^2}{V_c^2} \mathcal{F}(\zeta)\right]^{-1}$$

For $R = r_{vir}/12$ and $c = 15 \rightarrow \zeta = 0.8$, then $\mathcal{F} = 0.94$, also $\mathfrak{F}(c) = 1.84$ and $F/\sqrt{2} \approx 1$. Then we obtain f = 0.08.





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CR driven wind from $10^{12}M_{\odot}$ NFW halo

$$L_0=3 imes 10^{41}~{
m erg~s^{-1}}$$
 , $\dot{M}_w=16.2M_\odot~{
m yr^{-1}}$, $\eta_w=0.16$





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CR driven outflow from $10^9 M_{\odot}$ NFW halo

$$L_0=3 imes 10^{38}~{
m erg~s^{-1}}$$
 , $\dot{M}_w=1.27 M_\odot~{
m yr^{-1}}$, $\eta_w=12.7$





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Temperature of CR driven outflow



- Cooling time $t_c \sim 10^8 10^3$ yr for halos of mass $10^{12} 10^8 M_{\odot}$ halos
- Advection time $t_d \sim 10^8$ yr
- Radiative cooling important for low mass galaxies
- Assume negligible thermal pressure for cold winds



Cold CR driven wind from $10^{12} M_{\odot}$ halo

 $L_0 = 1.5 imes 10^{41} \ {
m erg \ s^{-1}}$, $\dot{M}_w = 8.1 M_{\odot} \ {
m yr^{-1}}$





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Cold CR driven outflow from $10^9 M_{\odot}$ halo







Conclusions

- CR driven winds can lead to supersonic outflows.
- Works even if energy sources (SNe) within critical point
- Needs $B \sim \mu G$, but coherence scale need not be large
- Asymptotic speeds $v_{\infty} \sim V_c$.
- Mass loss rate per unit SFR, $\eta_w < 0.2 0.5$ for massive galaxies, but much larger for dwarfs as $\eta_w \propto V_c^{-2}$.
- Strong wind cooling for dwarfs; still cold winds possible, driven by CRs, possibly with factor 2 smaller η_w .
- But does not predict strong X-ray emission from dwarfs.
- Will typically obtain in all normal star forming galaxies!
- Strong mass loss from small mass halos ⇒ low efficiency or strong feedback, consequences to be worked out.

