The New Chandra View of NGC3034/M82

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Why Starburst Galaxies?

- 20% of all star-formation in local universe in SB
- a greater fraction occurs in SBs at higher z
- resulting super winds enrich the WHIM/WHIGM
- resulting super winds set the mass-metallicity relation

Why M82?

- the archtypical starburst galaxy w/galactic scale wind
- although SFR (7-10 M ∘ yr⁻¹) < LBGs at z~3 comparable to LBGs in SFR/kpc²
- it's close, only 3.5 Mpc
- well studied so we "know"
 - -the star formation history
 - -optical/IR abundances
- there is no strong AGN



Early press release image





Summed Spectrum from ACIS-S3



North flow - more structure, poorly defined borders

South flow - narrower, more clearly bounded





- North flow correlated with HI hole
- South flow correlated with HI stream
- Cap and caplet not visible in HI



Cap Hα counterpart well known, exterior to X-ray
Caplet & South Cloud have faint Hα counterparts
South Cloud counter downstream of X-ray?

Ηa

Chandra 500-1600

- Cap appears part of more extensive bubble
- Caplet counterpart exterior to X-ray emission

GALE

• South Cloud counter possible but dubious

Chandra 500-1600

Hardness Ratio Maps

- Disk absorption apparent
- Cap has color gradient
- Caplet has harder surface than interior
- South cloud shows no gradient



X-ray morphology similar to Hα, but slightly upstream
Some X-ray features w/o Hα due to limits on Hα sens.





Hardness Ratio Maps

- Some X-ray structs. with strong H α filaments are hard
- Little contrast in HR for most knots
- Hardness gradient along flow
- Less structure at higher energies



Morphology Summary

- North & South show distinct differences
 - south more distinctly bounded
 - north more chaotic
- \bullet X-ray morphology generally follows H α
 - FUV suggests larger scale structure
 - HI insufficiently sensitive
- Isolated X-ray emission regions in far field
 X-rays only seen where flow interacts
 Bulk of structure in hardness ratio maps
 O/Fo/Ma (where one might expect it)
 - O/Fe/Mg (where one might expect it)
 - but also where signal is large

Spectroscopy

- Fitting model:
 - fixed background+
 - vapec+vapec+pow
 - C=N=O
 - Mg=Si=S
 - Fe=Ni









Spectroscopy



- Nuclear region poorly fit, remainder OK
- $(kT_S, kT_H) \sim (0.25, 0.45 0.55)$ over the bulk of the flow
- asymmetry seen in kT, norms
 - North is hotter
 - North is slightly more absorbed

Spectroscopy

O, Fe consistent with flat, Mg peaked in inner flow
O, Mg, & Fe have relative abundances consistent w/ RGS abundances from Origlia et al (2004) O/O ° ~0.26, Mg/Mg ° ~1.36, Fe/Fe ° ~0.43
While IR gives O/O ° ~1.0, Mg/Mg ° ~1.0 (stellar)



Spectroscopy Caveats

- Our model (vapec+vapec) is too simple
- Multiple emitting components along each LOS
 distributed emission measure (e.g. Ranalli et al)
- Expect both under- and over-ionized components
 - expect both shocks and adiabatic expansion
 - residuals subtly different from bad abundances
 - not well detectable at low count rates
- Unresolved binaries/background AGN model simple
 - more cutoff model more apropriate
 - will be built from P.S. studies
- Missed physics?

Spectroscopy Caveats

- Liu, Mao, & Wang (astro-ph 1105.3539)
 - using RGS spectra
 - analyzed f, i, & r ratios in O VII, Ne IX, & MgXI
 - O is 90% CX, Ne is 50% CX, and Mg is 30% CX

• Suggests more gentle interaction between hot and cold



Spectroscopic Summary

- ACIS imaging spectroscopy is consistent with RGS
- fitting may not be telling us what we want to know
 - -"final resolution" may await Astro-H
 - correlative spectroscopy still viable, e.g.
 - are H α -rich regions different from H α -poor ones?
 - what is the distribution of kT?

Summary

- We are still not seeing the bulk of the wind
 - we only see emission where it interacts
 - strong correlation with $H\alpha$
 - isolated emission regions in the far field
 - we don't even seen the neutral "target" gas
- X-ray structures with strong H α filaments harder
 - demarcate the strongest interactions/shocks?
- X-ray hardness ratios remarkably smooth
 - binning on too coarse a scale?
- North-South asymmetry
 - **–** bounded(?) vs. streaming \Leftrightarrow short vs. long scale
 - no intrinsic difference in spectra



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