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What is a supernova?



What is a supernova?



Crab nebula



G299



Massive stars burn fast and produce SNe within ~10 Myr

Means, any massive star that we see must be young (< 10 Myr)

W49B

Initial Mass function:



Figure 12.9 The initial mass function, ξ , shows the number of stars per unit area of the Milky Way's disk per unit interval of logarithmic mass that is produced in different mass intervals. Masses are in solar units. (Figure adapted from Rana, *Astron. Astrophys.*, 184, 104, 1987.)

$$\frac{dN}{dM} \propto M^{-2.3} \text{ for } M > 1 M_{\odot}$$

Number of SNe for a young star cluster



Our galaxy has SN-rate of 1 per century

If there are 10^{10} such galaxies in the Universe then the SN rate is

 $3 \, \mathrm{SN/s}$

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Why do we need feedback ?

Dark matter only simulation



Millennium simulation team, MPA





Observed stellar mass function vs theoretical prediction: observed star formation efficiency is much smaller than the predicted one from dark matter only simulations



Songaila (2001)

Presence of metals outside galaxies indicate outflow from galaxies

Why do we need feedback?



Observed gas phase metallicity vs stellar mass of galaxies: Low mass galaxies loose metals and massive galaxies keep their metals. Signature of some activity at the galaxy that Drives these metals out

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The total light emission by Sun

 $E_{\odot} = L_{\odot} \times 10 \text{ Gyr} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \times 10 \text{ Gyr} \approx 6 \times 10^{50} \text{ erg}$

We expect a prominent effect on the interstellar medium

A SN has total energy of $E_{sn} \approx 10^{51} erg$ And total ejected mass of $M_{ej} \approx 2 - 10 M_{\odot}$

$$v_{ej} = \left(\frac{2E_{sn}}{M_{ej}}\right)^{1/2} = 10^4 \ km \ s^{-1} \ E_{51}^{1/2} \left(\frac{M_{ej}}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{1/2}$$

 $E_{51} \approx \frac{E_{sn}}{10^{51}}$

$$c_{ism} \approx 10 \ km \ s^{-1}$$



Thermal pressure of the accumulated matter soon exceeds the ram pressure of the wind. This happens when the mass of the accumulated matter equals the ejecta mass, i.e.

$$M_{ej} = \frac{4}{3} \pi R_1^3 \rho_0$$
$$R_1 = 1.9 \ pc \left(\frac{M_{ej}}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{1/3} n_0^{-1/3}$$

End of free expansion $M_{ej} = \frac{4}{3} \pi R_1^3 \rho_0$ $R_1 = 1.9 \ pc \left(\frac{M_{ej}}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{1/3} n_0^{-1/3}$ This means a time of $t_1 = \frac{R_1}{v_{ej}} = 186 \ yr \left(\frac{M_{ej}}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{5/6} E_{51}^{-1/2} n_0^{-1/3}$

After this phase, the kinetic energy almost completely converts into thermal energy and supernova can then be assumed as a **point explosion** and the evolution can be well approximated by blast wave solution. This phase is called the

Sedov-Taylor phase

Sedov-Taylor phase

Solution is self similar

$$\begin{array}{lll} \rho(r) &=& \rho_0 \; f(x) \;\;, \\ v(r) \;&=& \displaystyle \frac{R_s}{t} \; g(x) \;\;, \\ p(r) \;&=& \displaystyle \frac{\rho_0 R_s^2}{t^2} \; h(x) \;\;, \end{array}$$

In such a case a simple simensional analysis gives

$R_s = A E^\alpha \rho^\beta t^\eta$	$R_s = A E^{1/5} \rho_0^{-1/5} t^{2/5}$
Shock radius	$R_s = 1.54 \times 10^{19} {\rm cm} E_{51}^{1/5} n_0^{-1/5} t_3^{2/5} \ , \label{eq:Rs}$
Shock velocity	$v_s {=} 1950{\rm kms^{-1}}E_{51}^{1/5} n_0^{-1/5} t_3^{-3/5} \ , \label{eq:vs}$
Shock temperature	$T_s = 5.25 \times 10^7 \mathrm{K} E_{51}^{2/5} n_0^{-2/5} t_3^{-6/5} \ , \label{eq:Ts}$

(Strong shock limit)

Sedov-Taylor phase



Full profile in the Sedov-Taylor phase

B Draine

However, This will not last for long as the shocked gas will cool and the assumption of self-similarity breaks down

Radiative cooling

Free-Free, Free-bound, bound-bound processes

 $\Lambda \approx C T_6^{-0.7} n_{\rm H} n_e \quad , \quad C = 1.1 \times 10^{-22} \, {\rm erg} \, {\rm cm}^3 \, {\rm s}^{-1} \quad 10^5 K < T < 3 \times 10^6 K$

With time, density increase, temperature decreases So, cooling becomes important

Fractional energy loss via radiation

$$\frac{\Delta E(t)}{E_0} \approx -2.38 \times 10^{-6} n_0^{1.68} E_{51}^{-0.68} t_3^{3.04}$$

Start of cooling at

Shock radius

Shock velocity

Shock temperature

$$\begin{split} t_{\rm rad} &= 49.3 \times 10^3 \, {\rm yr} \, E_{51}^{0.22} n_0^{-0.55} \quad , \\ R_{\rm rad} &= 7.32 \times 10^{19} \, {\rm cm} \, E_{51}^{0.29} n_0^{-0.42} \quad , \\ v_s(t_{\rm rad}) &= 188 \, {\rm km} \, {\rm s}^{-1} \, \left(E_{51}/n_0^2 \right)^{0.07} \quad , \\ T_s(t_{\rm rad}) &= 4.86 \times 10^5 \, {\rm K} \, \left(E_{51}/n_0^2 \right)^{0.13} \quad , \end{split}$$

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Snow-plow phase

Once the shock cools, it becomes a thin shell. The shock is then only pushed by the hot gas pressure inside. The shock only accumulates more and more matter in it.

The gas pressure inside undergoes adiabatic expansion $pV^{\gamma} = const$,

The equation of motion for the shell is then

$$\frac{d}{dt}(M_s v_s) \approx p_i 4\pi R_s^2 = 4\pi p_0(t_{\rm rad}) R_{\rm rad}^5 R_s^{-3}$$

Assume the solution to be $R_s \propto t^{\eta}$.

$$\begin{aligned} R_s &\approx R_s (t_{\rm rad}) (t/t_{\rm rad})^{2/7} \quad , \\ v_s &\approx \frac{2}{7} \frac{R_s}{t} = \frac{2}{7} \frac{R_s (t_{\rm rad})}{t_{\rm rad}} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\rm rad}}\right)^{-5/7} \end{aligned}$$



Energatics and momentum from a SN



Kim & Ostriker, 2015

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Effect of star formation



Propagation of shock in the interstellar medium prevents star formation

Fig credit: McKee & Ostriker, 1977

Volume filling factor

Volume of each such shocked region is $V_{sn} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R_f^3$ They hang around for a time of t_f Now, if the SN rate per unit volume is SThen the volume filling factor is $f = V_{sn} \times S \times t_f$

 $= 0.24 \, e_{51}^{1.26} c_1^{-2.6} \, S_{-4} \, n_0^{-1.48}$

It is seen in galaxy simulations that this volume filling factor is

f = 0.5 $\Rightarrow S \propto n_0^{1.48}$

Kennicutt-Schmidt law



$$\Sigma_{sfr} \propto \Sigma_{gas}^{1.4}$$

 $\Rightarrow S_{sn} \propto n_{gas}^{1.4}$

An alternative explanation for the KS law

Kennicutt, 1998

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Stars like to form in clusters

So do then SNe





Trapezium cluster in Orion nebula

Play movie from Martin Krause

Overlap pf Supernovae, (Yadav etal., 2016)



Martin Krause: Hydrodynamic Simulations of Superbubbles Bangalore / India, 13 June 2018

²⁶Al emission sites

University of Hertfordshire





SNe in a cluster saves larger amount of energy



SNe in a cluster saves produces more momentum per SNe



A burst of star formation, forming a $10^6 M_{sun}$ cluster

Mechanical energy output and the mass loss rate is const for first 30 Myr

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M} v_w^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_w = \sqrt{\frac{2 L}{\dot{M}}} \approx 2000 \ km \ s^{-1} \ L_{40}^{1/2} \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{0.01 M_{\odot} yr^{-1}}\right)^{-1/2}$$

Leitherer et al., 1999

The wind in this case first goes through the **free expansion phase** and then to an **energy conserving phase** where the solution is self similar (remember the dimensional analysis)

The shock radius and velocity are given as (remember the dimensional analysis)

$$R_{s} \approx \left(\frac{Lt^{3}}{\rho_{0}}\right)^{1/5} = 250 \ pc \ L_{40}^{1/5} t_{Myr}^{3/5} n_{0}^{-1/5}$$
$$v_{s} \approx \frac{3}{5} \frac{R}{t} = 130 \ km \ s^{-1} \ L_{40}^{1/3} n_{0}^{-1/3} R_{250 \ pc}^{-2/3}$$



Castor etal, 1975; Weaver etal, 1977

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The interstellar medium in disky: Some bubbles stay, some escape



HI observation of galaxy NGC628

Bagetakos et.al., 2011

The interstellar medium in disky: Some bubbles stay, some escape



NGC 3079: red-H-alpha emission; green/blue- starlight

Below a minimum number of Sne the bubble does not break out

In summary, superwinds are ubiquitous in galaxies with star-formation-rates per unit area $\Sigma_* \geq 10^{-1} M_{\odot} yr^{-1} kpc^{-2}$. Starbursts and the Lyman Break galaxies surpass this threshold, while the disks of ordinary present-day spiral galaxies do not (Kennicutt 1998).

NASA/STScI-2001-28; Heckman, 2002

The interstellar medium in disky: Some bubbles stay, some escape



M82: red-H-alpha; green- starlight; blue-Xray

Play EHR simulation

The interstellar medium in disky: Some bubbles stay, some escape



Clustered SNe in a stratified medium saves larger amount of energy

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Bubbles in our Galaxy

Given this information, we can easily calculate if a galaxy is likely to produce Wind or not

Milky-Way has a star formation rate of $2-3 M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$ within approx 10 kpc

 $\Rightarrow \Sigma_{sfr} \approx 10^{-2} M_{\odot} yr^{-1} kpc^{-2} \qquad \text{There is no disc-wide outflow}$

Milky-Way central 100 pc has a star formation rate of $\approx 0.1 M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$

 $\Rightarrow \Sigma_{sfr} \approx 3 M_{\odot} yr^{-1} kpc^{-2}$ There can be outflow from the center



NASA/CXC/UMass/D. Wang et al.; Optical: NASA/ESA/STScI/D.Wang et al.; IR: NASA/JPL-Caltech/SSC/S.Stolovy

Fermi Bubbles



X-ray outflow at the Galactic centre



Gamma-ray emission from the expanded bubble

The central black hole ? The supernovae ?

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Effects of SNe bubbles in interstellar medium (ISM)

 10^{0} Normalized w.r.t 10^{0} N3_d2_crd 10⁻¹ N3_d2 10^{-1} 10^{-2} 10^{0} 10 10 N3_d2_crd_c N3_d2_c 10^{-1} otal input energy 10^{-1} 10^{-2} 10 4 6 8 $t_{dyn}\left(Myr\right)$ 10

Generating cosmic rays

Almost 80% of the superbubble energy is converted into cosmic rays !



Cooling -----

Kinetic

Thermal

Gamma-ray image of SNR RX J1713.7-3946.

Effects of SNe bubbles in interstellar medium (ISM)

Generating turbulence



Interstellar medium is turbulent (CO map) Sne can drive the turbulence in quiscent galaxies

HI column density for randomly exploding Sne in the ISM



Heyer et al, 1998; Krumholz et.al., 2018; Hodge & Deshpande, 2006;

Effects of SNe bubbles in intergalactic medium (IGM)



Generating ionising photons



Ionising photons escape from galaxy via channels of dusty shell

Leitherer et.al., 1999; Borthakur et. al., 2014

Effects of SNe bubbles in intergalactic medium (IGM)



Ionising photons escape the galaxy and helped ionising the universe

Reionisation simulation

Leitherer et.al., 1999; Borthakur et. al., 2014

Conclusions

- > Sne produce thermal energy, kinetic energy, metals, cosmic rays.
- > SN can effect the star formation in galaxies (mostly low mass)
- Clusters of Sne produce large scale outflow, disperses metals and ionising photons in the intergalactic medium