Diffusive shock acceleration in galactic wind bubbles

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- Main macroscopic parameters:
 - 1. Terminal wind speed: V_{∞}
 - 2. Mass loss rate: \dot{M}



$$u_1 \gg c_s$$





Collision with ISM \rightarrow wind shock





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 Rapid fall of acceleration efficiency in time

Mach number dependent on the external medium 2. Free expansion phase - t_1

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Solution: radial behavior and spectra **Advection dominated Diffusion dominated** 10^{0} $F(r^*, E)[$ arbitrary units] r / R_{sh}=1 r / R_{sh}=0.75 r / R_{sh}=0.5 j_{esc} / u₂ $F(r,E^{st})[$ arbitrary units]100 10-1 10^{-1} 10^{-2} 10⁻² $E_{max}/10^2$ 10-3 $E_{max}/10$ E_{max} 10-3 10^{-4} 10⁻² 10-1 10⁰ 10¹ $2 \times 10^{\circ}$ 3×10° 4×10° E^2 100 E/E_{max} R/R_{sh}

Advection dominated

Diffusion dominated

Negligible energy losses result in no relevant difference between the spectrum at the shock and the escaping flux

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 3×10^{0}

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AGN-driven wind bubbles (UFOs)



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Ultra-Fast Outflows (UFOs)

- Dist. scale = $10^{-3} 10$ pc
 - $v \approx 0.03 c 0.3 c$
 - $\Omega \gtrsim 3\pi$ sr
 - $\dot{M} \approx 10^{-3} 1 M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$



The UFO wind bubble

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$$u_1 = 0.28 c$$

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$$\dot{M} = 0.05 M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$$

• $l_c = 0.05 \, pc$

•
$$T_{age} = 1000 \ yr$$

































Take home messages

- Diffusive shock acceleration can take place efficiently at wind shocks of wind bubbles
- Maximum energy: PeV can be reached in SCs, 10² PeV in SBGs & EeV in AGN-driven winds (UFOs)
- UHECRs can be injected by UFOs in the host galaxy featuring a hard spectral slope at the highest energies
 - UFOs can be bright neutrino sources while being opaque to gamma rays


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Solution: radial behavior and spectra

