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XMM-Newton observations of 30 Dor C in the Large Magellanic Cloud

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Superbubbles (SBs)

- 100-1000 pc diameter shells of swept-up interstellar material which contains a hot (10⁶K) gas
- Powered by massive stellar winds and supernova remnants

- Extragalactic non-thermally emitting SBs: N11 (Maddox +, 2009;Yamaguchi +, 2010) N51D (Cooper +, 2004;Yamaguchi +, 2010) N70 (Rodríguez-González +, 2011;De Horta +, 2014)

> 30 Dor C (Bamba +, 2004;Smith & Wang, 2004 Yamaguchi +, 2009) IC131 (Tüllmann +, 2009)









XMM-Newton X-ray image of the 30 Doradus region in the LMC

European Space Agency

Dennerl et al. (2001)

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XMM-Newton SN 1987A monitoring campaign!



XMM-Newton observations

Obs. ID	Obs. Date	Exposure time (ks)		
		pn	MOS1	MOS2
0104660101	2000-09-17	22.3	_	_
0104660301	2000-11-25	_	20.7	19.6
0113020201	2001-11-19	_	31.5	25.0
0144530101	2003-05-10	_	46.8	46.8
0406840301	2007-01-17	53.3	74.4	76.0
0506220101	2008-01-11	61.2	80.7	83.4
0556350101	2009-01-30	57.3	79.0	81.7
0601200101	2009-12-11	70.8	85.5	85.5
0650420101	2010-12-12	46.1	57.9	60.7
0671080101	2011-12-02	56.4	67.8	69.0
0690510101	2012-12-11	52.9	11.9	66.7

Combined, flare-filtered exposure times: pn = 420 ks; MOS1 = 556 ks; MOS2 = 614 ks





RGB: 0.3-1 keV, 1-2 keV, 2-7 keV



Background variation



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Spatially resolved spectral analysis



RA (J2000)



Spatially resolved spectral analysis





Spatially resolved spectral analysis















MCSNR J0536-6913

- north-south gradient: location *outside* SB
- 8 (±1) pc radius
- -~8 x 10³⁴ erg s⁻¹
- No clear optical or radio emission
- 2-5 kyr age:

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Truelove & McKee (1999)
+
Fit results
+
Assumptions
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MCSNR J0536-6913

- significant contamination from 30 Dor C
- well-mixed ejecta + swept-up ISM
- Simplified approach

MCSNR J0536-6913

- metal abundances point to CC
- progenitor mass from SN yields
 - >20 M_{\odot} progenitor
- or >40 M_{\odot} progenitor

- deep *Chandra* required

Yields Table (2013) (see also Nomoto + 2013)

SB thermal emission

- -kT = 0.2-0.4 keV; O,Ne,Mg > LMC abund.
- Correlated with the eastern $\text{H}\alpha$ shell
- Overabundant O, Ne, Mg suggest CC SNR
- SN must have occurred near the shell wall
- Emission from west absorbed?
- Unidentified point source as compact object?

MCELS (Winkler +, 2005)

RA (J2000)

Non-thermal emission

- is it synchrotron?
- Suzaku: Yes! (Yamaguchi +, 2009)
- XMM-Newton: Maybe
- X-ray and radio data available

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Synchrotron emission

- Problems:

SNRs do not freely expand in SB (Mac Low & McCray, 1988; Parizot +, 2004)

no fast shocks (Smith & Wang, 2004)

Where do particles come from?

- SB capable of particle acceleration
 - turbulence+MHD waves (Bykov 2001, Parizot +,2004)
 - observed in Cygnus with Fermi (Ackermann +, 2011)
- Explanation for energy budget problem?

(Butt & Bykov 2008)

MCELS (Winkler +, 2005)

Synchrotron emission *Why 30 Dor C?*

- 20-40% of mechanical energy converted to non-thermal particles at peak efficiency (Bykov 2001)
- 30 Dor C is the most powerful engine in LMC at the current epoch
- Also, potentially an SN blast wave adding to input
- 30 Dor C likely undergoing phase of non-thermal particle production
- more investigation needed

MCELS (Winkler +, 2005)

Summary

- New ejecta dominated SNR identified: MCSNR J0536-6913
 - emission lines suggest CC
 - chemical yields imply M > 20 M_{\odot} or M > 40 M_{\odot}
 - in transition phase between free-expansion and Sedov
 - need deep Chandra observation!
- Eastern thermal emission with enhanced metal abundances
 - internal SNR (previously known)
- Non-thermal emission due to synchrotron mechanism
 - though no fast shocks
 - particles produced in SB itself?
 - could explain energy budget problem
 - 30 Dor C likely in phase of high particle production