High-Velocity Outflows of the LMC's 30 Doradus Starburst

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LMC: A Very Good Candidate for Studying Galactic Winds



We utilize the HST UV absorption spectroscopy with HI 21 cm emission line observations from GASS and GASKAP surveys

The LMC's Galactic Wind through the Eyes of ULLYSES

Ultraviolet
Legacy
Library of
Young Stars as
Essential
Standards
(ULLYSES:
Roman-Duval
et al. 2020)

 Spectroscopic library of 182 young stars in LMC



An HST Legacy Archive project



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The 30 Doradus Starburst Region

- 8 stellar sightlines with HST/STIS spectra with velocity resolution, FWHM=6.5 km/s
- Within ~1.5 degrees from the center of 30 Doradus
- We only selected the sightlines which are in the opposite side of the gaseous filament



Hα map: Magellanic Cloud Emission-line Survey (MCELS)

Identifying the Absorption from the LMC wind:

- Voigt profile fitting (Lorentzian+Maxwell Boltzmann) to UV lines
- We compare UV absorption with H I-21 cm emission with GASKAP
- High Velocity Clouds (HVCs): +175 > V_{lsr} > +90 km/s



LMC's Nearside Galactic wind in H α emission



Ciampa + Barger + 2021



Fastest Part of wind?

HVC at V_{LSR}=150 km/s (Richter et al. 2015) Foreground HVC < 13.3 kpc

HI emission de Boer + 1990





Hα

LMC

UV absorption Lehner+2007 Lehner+2009 **Barger** +2016 Howk+2002 Zheng+2024

[OIII] emission Redman+2003

Radial Distribution of the Gas

- Radial decline in total integrated column density for Fe II, Si II, and OI ions within (LMC disk) > V_{LSR} > +150 km/s
- However, the radial decline is not very significant for (LMC disk) > V_{LSR} > +100 km/s
- What about the V_{LSR} = 100-150 km/s gas?



Kinematic Distribution of the Gas

More diffused clouds (less column density) move faster?

Seems consistent with the galactic wind model (Heckman et al. 2002) that relates $V_{cloud} \propto 1/\sqrt{N}$





Mass outflow rate: >0.02 M_{\odot} yr⁻¹

Insights from Metallicity and Dust

Photoionization modelling was available only for two sightlines at V_{LSR}~115 km/s

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-Lower metallicity -No dust -Mostly neutral -Most likely a MW's HVC



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-LMC metallicity -Dusty -Likely LMC wind?

How the Outflows Survive the Head Wind?



Magellanic Corona providing shielding from the ram-pressure effects of the MW's gaseous halo!

Summary



- Absorption within 150 <
 V_{LSR} (km s⁻¹) < LMC disk:
 Mostly the LMC wind
- $M_{outflow} \gtrsim 5.7 8.6 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$
- $dM/dt > 0.02 M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$



 Absorption within 100 < V_{LSR} (km s⁻¹) < 150: Wind+HVC



 Metallicity and dust for V_{LSR} ~ 115 km s⁻¹ for one sightline consistent with LMC origin and other sightline with MW origin