Gas flows in distant galaxies: from current facilities to ELT

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What is the role of galaxy flows in quenching star formation in galaxies?

"quenching" mechanism?

quiescent, little gas

older (red) stellar population

Star forming galaxies, gas rich young (blue) stellar population

Passive old galaxies already in place by z~2-3, possibly even by z~4-5



Schraber+18, Straatmen+14, Morishita+19, Cimatti+04, Saracco+04, Whitaker+13, Glazebrok+17, Santini+19, Merlin+18

Requires quenching at z>6

Quasar-driven outflows *invoked* to clean galaxies at high-z Massive quasar-driven cold outflows *observed* at high -z





Maybe most of the outflowing mass and energy in the ionized phase? Conflicting results so far...



Ionized phase of SB and quasar-driven outflows probed at high-z through near-IR integral field spectroscopy: primarily [OIII]5007 and H α high velocity wings

Struggling in terms of angular resolution and sensitivity to extended emission



Cresci+15

Cano-Diaz+12, Harrison+16, Genzel+15, Forster-Schreiber+19, Davies+19,....



Adaptive Optics helps... but at expenses of sensitivity to extended emission

ELT's (e.g. HARMONI) will provide the perfect combination of high angular resolution (0.01"-0.05") and sensitivity to extended emission



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Outflow capacity saturates -> no regulation

- -> runaway process
- -> extreme starburst use up all gas in less than 10 Myr
- -> quickly becomes passive, unless replenished

Yet, outflows likely contribute to the halo heating -> quenching by starvation



Bower+16, Gilli+17, Pillepich+17 heating of the circumgalactic medium additional radio/ maintenance mode kicks in

(early) preventive feedback

Heating of the halo by quasar-driven outflows in models and simulations



in which halo heating happens through radio-jets

Attempts to directly detect AGN halo heating

Attempts to detect associated S-Z by using CMB data and stacking at quasar positions (Planck, ACT, Herschel)





The ELT will allow us to probe the warm/hot phase of the CGM through high resolution absorption spectroscopy of background quasars





Background quasars available in 10x10 deg² for R=100,000 spectroscopy



At R~10,000 can probe r~22-23 => population of star forming galaxies x 20 higher density of background sources -> MOSAIC

Tracing inflows or *lack thereof* through chemical enrichment



stellar mass

Exploring the starvation scenario at high redshift requires measuring the stellar metallicity of passive galaxies at high-z => AB>24 => ELT (note JWST does not help much here)

passive galaxy at z=3 H_{AB} =24.5 T_{int} =8hr



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metallicity gradient

Inverted metallicity gradients in high-z star forming galaxies: proxy of inflow of pristine gas



Primary limitation is angular resoluation and sensitivity -> ELT's (e.g. HARMONI)



ESO-KMOS Klever large programme (first results) Curti+ submitted

Gas inflow at high redshift probed by Lyα haloes/filaments around high-z quasars (and galaxies)?

 $SB_{Lv\alpha}$ [10⁻¹⁸ erg s⁻¹ cm⁻² arcsec⁻²] Cantalupo+16, Fumagalli+17, etc...





Pallottini+16 Dubois+16 Dekel+12

Detection of metal lines in stacked MUSE cubes of z~3 quasars



Several recent models expect outflowing molecular clouds undergo compression, fragmentation, gravitational collapse -> star formation <u>inside</u> outflows

- -> Stars should form at high velocities on ~radial orbits
- ➔ major potential implications for the formation of galactic spheroidal component



Silk+15, +17 El-Badry+2016 Nayakshin+12, Zachary+14 Gaibler+12, Wang & Loeb '18 Dugan+2014, Mukherjee et al. 2018



A large fraction of the outflowing molecular gas is indeed

- very dense ~10⁵-10⁶ cm⁻³
- very clumpy (clump sizes 1-100 pc)





Pereira-Santaella+16

Aalto+15

Finn+15

Borguet+12

Feruglio+15

Manga + MUSE Survey: BPT classification of galactic outflows



~30% of galactic outflows classified as "star forming"

Gallagher+19 Rodriguez del Pino+19 Fluetsch+ in prep.

Confirmed in a few cases with independent near-IR diagnostics

Maiolino+17 Fluetsch+ in prep.



Signature of stars formed in outflow in the Milky Way



The early formation of stellar population inside galactic outflows can be probed at high-z with the ELT's

As expectated from models Zubovas+13 the galactic halo. Such halo stars could thus stand out due to their highly radial orbits and (likely) higher metallicity compared to a typical low-metallicity halo star. The most extreme of these stars, in the outskirts of the dark matter haloes of their host galaxies may

Summary

Quasar-driven galactic outflows seem little effective in directly (ejective mode) quenching star formation in massive galaxies To be verified with ELT near-IR IFU spectroscopy Galactic outflows likely effective in heating the halo -> prevent cold accretion -> starve galaxies Can be tested with ELT high resolution spectroscopy

Signature of galactic inflows can be obtained through high resolution metallicity maps of distant galaxies

ELT near-IR IFU spectroscopy badly needed

Star formation inside galactic outflows: new channel contributing to the formation of galactic spheroids Can be explored at high-z

with ELT spectroscopy