Formation and X-ray emission from Hot Bubbles in Planetary Nebulae

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Introduction

A simple view of Planetary Nebulae (PNe) formation INTERACTING STELLAR WINDS (ISW) scenario



Kwok + (1978) Balick (1987)

AGB = asymptotic giant branch WD= white dwarf

Observations

Kastner + (2012) CHANPLANS *Chandra*

- All PNe with d<1.5 kpc
- X-ray emission from 70 %
 - Diffuse
 - WD
 - Both



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Hot gas T ~ 10⁶ K





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No realistic results are achieved if Thermal Conduction is not included.



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INSTABILITIES in Hot Bubbles

- Velocity (WD)
- Density profile (AGB)
- Radiation field



Some examples...

Hubble Images



Vassiliadis & Wood (1993,1994) For AGB and WD phases

WM-Basic code (Pauldrach + 2012, and references therein)

14

12

10

8

6

4

2

0

0

Velocity [x10³ km s⁻¹]

1.5

2. .5

3

10

Time [x10³yr]

5

15

20

.5



Results: 1.5 M_o





Thermal Conduction



Synthetic X-ray Emission

CHIANTI database



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1.5 M_☉ L_x [0.3 – 2 keV]



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Conclusions/Comments

- 2D radiative-hydrodynamic simulations develop instabilities able to include mass in the hot bubble, reducing the temperature of the hot gas.
- Instabilities 'define' the early configuration of the ionized material
- Models without thermal conduction achieve to explain naturally the X-ray emission of some PNe.
- IF magnetic fields are important hydrodynamical instabilities should be important (NGC 40).



Montez + (2005)

GRACIAS – THANK YOU



Hot Bubble Formation: 1 M_o



Hot Bubble Formation: $1 M_{\odot}$



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