# Starburst Galaxies: A Multi-Messenger Perspective



Starburst Galaxy: NGC 253



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# Starburst Galaxies: General

#### • Definitions:

- High SFR compared to "normal" spiral galaxies.
  - > 100 x SFR of MW
- Undergoing high SFR compared to galaxy's long term average.
  - High sSFR

#### Bottom line: high & highly-variable SFRs.

- Short timescales (T  $\lesssim 10^8$  yr)
- 2% of massive galaxies are bursty
- 10% of total SFRD



# I. Starburst Galaxies as Thermal Sources



# **Galaxy Spectral Templates**



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# **Galaxy Spectral Templates**



# Stars and Dust



#### **Star Formation is Bursty**

Jeans length 
$$0.1 \text{ pc}$$
  
 $\mathbf{t_{ff}} \approx \left(\frac{r^3}{GM}\right)^{1/2}$   
 $\mathbf{kT} \approx 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$ 
 $\mathbf{t_{ff}} \approx \left(\frac{10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n}\right)^{1/2}$  Myr  
 $\beta_{th} = \left(\frac{kT}{m_p c^2}\right)^{1/2}$ 
 $\mathbf{t_{sc}} = \frac{r}{v_{th}}$   
 $\approx \left(\frac{r}{0.1 \text{ pc}}\right) \left(\frac{30 \text{ K}}{T}\right)^{1/2}$  Myr



# **Dust Production?**

Adiabatic cooling of the outflow leads to its rapid cooling





 $kT_{\rm sub}\approx 0.1~eV$ 

Stellar winds are a major polluter of metals in molecular clouds to feed dust formation



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Massive stellar SN are also believed to be a major metal polluters for dust production in the Galaxy



# **Thermal Emission Zones**

- 50% of the star formation occurs in the Galactic nucleus of NGC 253
- Nuclear star-formation rate:  $\sim 2~M_\odot~yr^{-1}$
- Estimations suggest that ~50% of mass in starburst region is now in stars





# **Small Scale Thermal Emission**





# II. Starburst Galaxies as Non-Thermal Sources



#### NGC 253: Gamma-Ray Emission Perspective

Gamma-Ray Contour Maprather poor spatial information

- No evidence for extension found at either GeV (Fermi) or TeV (HESS) energies.
- GeV observations place constraint of emission sight be < 19 kpc from Galactic nucleus
- TeV observations constrain the emission region to be < 1.5 kpc from Galactic nucleus

Fermi



# NGC 253: On Small and Big Scales



## NGC 253: Gamma-Ray Spectrum

Gamma-Ray Spectral Coveragevery good energy information



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Do cosmic ray protons dump all their energy within the source, or are some fraction of them able to escape?

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 ${f L}_\gamma({f GeV})pprox {f 10}^{40}~{f erg}~{f s}^{-1}$ 

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#### A Note on Calorimetry

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{X}_{\min} &= \rho \mathbf{R}_{cloud} \approx 0.015 \left(\frac{n}{500 \text{ cm}^{-3}}\right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{R}}{10 \text{ pc}}\right) \mathbf{g} \text{ cm}^{-2} \\ \mathbf{X} &\approx \rho \mathbf{R}_{cloud} \left(\frac{\mathbf{R}_{cloud}}{\mathbf{D}/\mathbf{c}}\right) \approx 1.5 \left(\frac{n}{500 \text{ cm}^{-3}}\right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{R}_{cloud}}{10 \text{ pc}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ pc}}{\mathbf{D}/\mathbf{c}}\right) \mathbf{g} \text{ cm}^{-2} \\ \mathbf{L}_{\gamma} &= \left(1 - e^{-t_{esc}/t_{pp}}\right) \mathbf{L}_{p} \approx \left(\frac{t_{esc}}{t_{pp}}\right) \mathbf{L}_{p} \end{split}$$

Calorimetric sources have gamma-ray spectrum which mimics that of parent protons.

#### NGC 253: Hadronic Colorimetric Fraction Estimation

- Calorimetric fraction estimate

   → How much of the available CR power goes into pion production?
  - Fraction of particles able to do pion production:

$$\mathrm{f_{cal}} = rac{\mathrm{L}_{\pi}}{\mathrm{L_{CR}}(>\mathrm{E}_{\pi}^{\mathrm{th.}})} pprox \mathbf{0.3} \left(rac{\mathbf{0.7}}{\mathrm{f}_{\pi}}
ight) \left(rac{\mathrm{L}_{\gamma}}{\mathbf{10^{40}\mathrm{ergs^{-1}}}}
ight) \left(rac{\mathbf{2} imes \mathbf{10^{41}\mathrm{ergs^{-1}}}}{\mathrm{L_{CR}}}
ight)$$

- CR Luminosity from astrophysical parameters
- Thin + Thick Target Spectra:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{t}} \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t}) - \frac{\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t})}{\tau_{\mathbf{loss}}(\mathbf{p})} - \frac{\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t})}{\tau_{\mathbf{esc}}}$$

- Only two ways for particles to leave the box- die in it or escape from it.
- The gas in the starburst as "Thin" or "Thick" target for the CRs, depending on which of the ways the CRs preferentially leave the system.

#### How Do Non-Thermal Particles Get Transported Out of the Central Region?



• Escape- Competing Transport Timescales



• Energy Loss Timescales

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t_{pp}} &= \left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{cn_p}\sigma_{\mathbf{pp}}\mathbf{K_{pp}}}\right) & \mathbf{t_e}(\mathbf{E_e}) = \frac{1}{(4/3)\mathbf{cn_\gamma}\sigma_{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{b}} \\ \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{E_e}\mathbf{E_\gamma}/\mathbf{m_e^2} \\ & \mathbf{t_e}(\mathbf{E_e}) = \frac{\mathbf{m_e^2}}{(4/3)\mathbf{cE_e}\sigma_{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{U_\gamma}/\mathbf{B}} \end{aligned}$$

- The gas in the starburst as "Thin" or "Thick" target for the CRs
- Thick (  $au_{
  m esc} \gg au_{
  m loss}$  ):
  - All particles lose all their energy before they can leave
  - Gamma spectral index = CR spectral index

- Thin (  $au_{
  m esc} \ll au_{
  m loss}$  ):
  - Fraction of the particles escapes the starburst via advection
  - Higher energy CRs loose energy more efficiently
  - Gamma spectral index ≠ CR spectral index



#### NGC 253: Hadronic Gamma-Ray Emission



$$\sigma_{ ext{inel}} = \left(30.7 - 0.96 \log\left(rac{T_p}{T_p^{ ext{th}}}
ight) + 0.18 \log^2\left(rac{T_p}{T_p^{ ext{th}}}
ight)
ight) imes \left[1 - \left(rac{T_p^{ ext{th}}}{T_p}
ight)^{1.9}
ight]^3 ext{ mb}$$

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Above threshold, a hardening of the photon spectrum occurs, with the index decreasing by ~0.04 each decade.



### NGC 253: Gamma-Ray Perspective (Thick Target)

• Index =2.22±0.06





# NGC 253: Hadronic Colorimetric Fraction Estimation (Thin Target)

• Index =2.46±0.03





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ight) \left(rac{\mathrm{L}_{\gamma}}{\mathbf{10^{40}\mathrm{ergs^{-1}}}}
ight) \left(rac{\mathbf{2} imes \mathbf{10^{41}\mathrm{ergs^{-1}}}}{\mathrm{L_{CR}}}
ight)$$

$$f_{cal}\approx 0.1-1$$

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# III. Starburst Non-Thermal Particle Accelerators



#### Particle Acceleration in Starburst Systems



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#### What acceleration source/process is at play?

3) AGN





#### **Particle Acceleration in Stellar Winds**



-60°

-61°

11<sup>h</sup>00<sup>m</sup>00<sup>s</sup>

10<sup>h</sup>50<sup>m</sup>00<sup>s</sup>

10<sup>h</sup>40<sup>m</sup>00<sup>s</sup>

10<sup>h</sup>30<sup>m</sup>00<sup>s</sup> [Note- Eta Car is not a Galactic Center Object] Right Ascension (J2000)

2) Colliding Stellar Winds



#### **Particle Acceleration in Stellar Winds**

#### Hubble Image









Close-ish to calorimetric regime
## Particle Acceleration in Supernova

#### What acceleration source/process is at play?

#### 1) SNR blastwave



Hershel/Hubble Image



#### MAGIC Image





June, 2018 [Note- Cas A is not a Galactic Center Object]

## Particle Acceleration in Supernova

#### What acceleration source/process is at play?

Hershel/Hubble Image



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Spectrum





 $E_{KE}\approx 10^{51}$ 

## Particle Acceleration in Supernova

#### What acceleration source/process is at play?

1) SNR shock



#### $E_{\rm KE}\approx 10^{51}$

Hershel/Hubble Image



Spectrum

 ${
m L}_{\gamma}^{
m GeV}pprox 10^{34}~{
m erg~s^{-1}}$ 

Note- not acting as a calorimeter (on source scales at least)



#### Particle Acceleration by AGN



#### Effect of Cosmic Rays on Star Formation?



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CRs are also a very effective ionisation agent at large radii, and may provide an important role in ionising the YSO accretion disks

$$\zeta_{\rm CR}(r,z) = 2.2 \times 10^{-18} {\rm s}^{-1} \frac{n_{\rm CR}(r,z)}{4 \times 10^{-10} {\rm cm}^{-3}}$$

# IV. Starburst Galaxy Outflows



# **Central Molecular Zones**



Milky Way Bar Binney et al. 1991 Englmaier & Gerhard 1999 Bissantz et al. 2003 Rattenbury et al. 2007



# **Central Molecular Zones**

- Much of the GC's H<sub>2</sub> is located in a ~30 million solar mass torus of gas
- The torus hosts some on-going, localized starformation
- This seems to be a small version of the nuclear star forming rings seen in other barred spiral galaxies
- GC hosts ~5-10% of Galaxy's massive star formation → important to Galactic star formation ecology



# **Central Molecular Zones**

- Circumnuclear starbursts are actually common to most luminous galaxies.
- CMZs are characterized by:
  - Radius ~ 100 to 300 pc
  - Large amounts of dense molecular gas
  - Strong magnetic fields and intense radiation fields
  - Highly variable starformation rates



Starburst Galaxy: NGC 253



## Momentum Drivers in the CMZ of NGC 253

1) Colliding Stellar Winds







$$\langle {
m L_{wind}} 
angle pprox 10^{39} \ {
m erg \ s^{-1}} \quad \langle {
m L_{SN}} 
angle pprox 10^{42} \ {
m erg \ s^{-1}}$$

### NGC 253- Galactic Center Outflow



$${f E}_\gamma pprox {f 2}~{f keV} \left( {{E_e}\over{20~{
m TeV}}} 
ight)^2 \left( {{B}\over{200~\mu G}} 
ight)^2 \left( {{B}\over{200~\mu G}} 
ight) \ au_{f cool}({f 20~{
m TeV}}) pprox {f 10~{
m yrs}}$$

# Milky Way- Galactic Center Outflow



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# Milky Way- Velocity Profile of Central Chimney



Nuclear outflow rates:

$$\begin{array}{rl} {\sf MW} & {\sf NGC\ 253:} \\ &> 0.2\ {\bf M}_\odot\ {\bf yr^{-1}} &> 3\ {\bf M}_\odot\ {\bf yr^{-1}} \\ {\sf Bordoloi\ ApJ\ 834\ 191\ (2017)} & {\sf Bolatto+,\ Nature\ Letter\ 12351\ (2013)} \end{array}$$

# The Fate of Starburst Galaxy Outflows?

$$\rho \mathbf{v} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} - \rho \frac{(\mathbf{R}_{\text{Schwarz}}/2)}{\mathbf{r}^2} \qquad \mathbf{p} = \rho \mathbf{k} \mathbf{T}$$

$$\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{r}^2 = \text{const.}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{v}^2}{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{T}}\right) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \mathbf{r}} = -\rho \frac{(\mathbf{R}_{\text{Schwarz.}}/2)}{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{r}^2} + \frac{2\rho \mathbf{v}^2}{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{r}}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p} + \frac{1}{p} + \frac$$

# NGC 891: Radio Perspective (radio halos)



#### Radio Contours Overlaid onto **Optical Image**



# NGC 891: Radio Perspective (n io halos)



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# Groundwork- Understanding Synchrotron Emission



# NGC 891: Inpicking What's Uping On







# NGC 891: Unpicking What's Going On





Spectral index gets softer (ie. larger) with distance from the Galactic plane

How do electrons get transported out into the halo? Do they diffuse or advect?



## How Do Non-Thermal Particles Get Transported Out of their Host Galaxy?



### Electron Spectra within an Advective Outflow

$$au_{\mathbf{e}} pprox \mathbf{60} \left( rac{\mathbf{5} \,\, \mathbf{GeV}}{\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{e}}} 
ight) \left( rac{\mathbf{6} \mu \mathbf{G}}{\mathbf{B}} 
ight)^{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{Myr}$$



Crocker+, Ap.J. 808 (2015)



## Electron Spectra within an Advective Outflow



# An Understanding of NGC 253 Global SED



Ohm+, IAU Symp. No. 284 (2012)

#### Gamma-Ray/Radio/Infrared Correlation





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# Contribution of Starburst Galaxies to Isotropic Gamma-Ray Background

Estimated contribution to the diffuse gamma-ray background from starburst galaxies

$$\mathbf{I} = \frac{\mathbf{c}}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbf{0}}^{\infty} \rho_{\mathbf{L}}(\mathbf{z}) \frac{1}{(1+\mathbf{z})^{2} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{z})} \mathbf{dz}$$



# Summary on Starbursts

- Starburst galaxies are dustier than normal galaxies thanks to enhanced activity of massive stars, giving rise to larger IR emission
- Their gamma-ray emission is believed hadronic in origin, emanating from the galactic center region, with the emission region being presently unresolved.
- Centrally driven outflows are observed from these galaxies, in which non-thermal electrons are embedded, and from which synchrotron emission is observed
- The spectral profile of the electrons in the outflow provide information on the transportation method of the particles embedded in it



# Magnetic Fields Throughout Starburst Galaxies?

Elstner+ A&A 568, A104 (2014)



June, 2018 ......though note- ApJ 645:186–198 (2006)

#### **Gamma-Ray-Infrared Correlation**



Ackermann+, ApJ, 755 (2012)



### Particle Acceleration in Starburst Systems



# **Starburst Galaxies: Neutrinos**



- Hadronic channels only!
- Probable contribution of star-forming galaxies to IceCube neutrinos ≤ 10%.



## **Power Sources of Galactic Outflows**

Outflow KE flux, CR, magnetic fields all being driven out of the Galaxy....but by what?

Stellar Wind/Supernova KE Driven

AGN Outflow KE Driven

**Cosmic Ray Driven** 



#### **Radiation Pressure Driven Winds**





### **Reminder- Eddington Limit**

Eg. Luminosity of Eta Carina (a massive stellar binary) is:

$$egin{array}{lll} {
m L}_{\gamma}^{{
m th.}}pprox 10^{39}~{
m erg~s^{-1}} \ {
m L_{wind}}pprox 3 imes 10^{37}~{
m erg~s^{-1}} \end{array}$$

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## **Power Sources of Galactic Outflows**

Stellar Wind/Supernova KE Driven (Veilleux 2005)

- OB stars winds dominate < 3 Myr
- WR stars winds dominate 3-6 Myr
- Core Collapse Type II SN dominate until 40 Myr



## III. Statistical Ensembles of Galaxies



## Starburst Galaxies: Relation Between Non-Thermal + Thermal Emission





## **Electron Spectra and Cooling**



## NGC 253: Hadronic Gamma-Ray Emission

$$rac{d\sigma}{dE_{\gamma}}(T_p, E_{\gamma}) = A_{\max}(T_p) \times F(T_p, E_{\gamma})$$





## NGC 253: Hadronic Gamma-Ray Emission

$$\Phi_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma}) = 4\pi n_{
m H} \int rac{d\sigma}{dE_{\gamma}}(p_p,E_{\gamma}) J(p_p) dp_p$$



$$J_p(p_p) = rac{A}{p_p^lpha} \exp\left[-\left(rac{p_p}{p_p^{ ext{max}}}
ight)^eta
ight]$$

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Note- the decrease of the index per decade varies between hadronic models (eg. Pythia8, SIBYLL, QGSJET).

## NGC 253: Gamma-Ray Perspective

• Energy Loss Timescales

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{t_{pp}} &= \left(\frac{1}{n_p \sigma_{pp} K_{pp}}\right) \\ \mathbf{t_e}(\mathbf{E_e}) &= \frac{m_e^2}{(4/3) \mathbf{E_e} \sigma_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{U}_{\gamma/\mathbf{B}}} \\ \mathbf{t_{pp}} &\approx 10^5 \left(\frac{500 \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n_p}\right) \text{ yrs} \\ \mathbf{t_e} &= 10^5 \ \left(\frac{5 \text{ GeV}}{\mathbf{E_e}}\right) \left(\frac{500 \text{ eV cm}^{-3}}{\mathbf{U}_{\gamma/\mathbf{B}}}\right) \text{ yrs} \end{split}$$



# Starburst Galaxies: Radio F

- At 1.4 GHz (21 cm), non-thermal synch dominates the radio
  - Average spectral index: α
     = -0.7
  - Average thermal fraction:
     ~ 10%
- Higher magnetic field strengths:
  - B > 100 μG
- Correlated with IR



## **Radiation Pressure Driven Winds**







## Starburst Galaxies: Gamma-Ray Perspective

- Gamma-ray detections:
  - Fermi: M82, NGC 253, NGC 4945\*, NGC 1068\*, NGC 2146, Circinus\*, Arp 220
  - TeV: M82 (Veritas) & NGC 253 (HESS)
- Hard gamma-ray spectral indices.
  - p ~ 2.2 -2.4
- Both hadronic & leptonic contributions to total flux.





Rojas-Bravo & Araya 2016, MNRAS, 463



## Energies in Starburst Galaxies

	Star-Forming	Starburst	ULIRGs
SFR (M <sub>o</sub> yr <sup>-1</sup> )	~ 1	~ 10	> 100
CR Injection (10 <sup>51</sup> erg yr <sup>-1</sup> )	~ 0.02	~ 0.1	> 1
IR Energy Density (eV cm <sup>-3</sup> )	~ 1	> 100	> 104
ISM Density (cm <sup>-3</sup> )	~ 1	> 100	> 104
Magnetic Field (mG)	~ 0.005	> 0.1	> 1

## **Far-Infrared Connection**





## **Central Molecular Zones**

- Any process that causes disk matter to lose angular momentum sends it inwards; the GC is always accreting gas (at some level)
- In particular, the non-axisymmetric bar potential torques gas inwards
- ~5% of the Galaxy's H<sub>2</sub> is located in the GC



## **Energy Density Relations**



## Radio & y-Ray Connections

- Most star-forming galaxies have clear correlation between radio + gamma-rays.
- Critical to get nonthermal radio flux (no free-free).
- Outliers:
  - gamma-ray bright / radio dim sources:

Arp 220, Circinus

 gamma-ray dim / radio bright sources:

M83, NGC 6946



🛆 = gamma-ray upper limit

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# IV. Complications- Hidden (Non-Jetted) AGN



## **Essential Properties of Arp 220**

- Closest Ultra-Luminous Infrared Galaxy (ULIRG)
- Late stage merging galaxy
  - Two nuclei separated by ~ 1" ~ 370 pc.
  - Nuclei are embedded in counter-rotating disk
- ISM properties:
  - $L_{FIR} \sim 10^{11.5-12.5} L_{\odot} \sim 10^{45} \text{ erg/} s$
  - $M_{H2} \simeq 10^9 M_{\odot}$
  - B ~ few mG



Scoville+ 2017 ApJ, 836, 66 ALMA Band 3



## The Central Nuclei of Arp 220

- Power from star formation:
  - SFR ~ 200  $M_{\odot}$  yr<sup>-1</sup>
  - SN Rate  $\sim 2 4 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ 
    - See SNRs with VLBI
- Power from an AGN?
  - Observations of centers hindered by dust obscurration
  - The usual indicators for AGN are not applicable.
    - mm emission lines
    - dust temperature
    - X-rays



Varenius+ 2016, A&A, 593, 86 LOFAR 150MHz



## Arp 220 Nuclear Properties

	East	West	CND	0.6 4890 to 600 km s <sup>-1</sup> 0.4
Radius (pc)	85	65	15	
SN Rate (yr <sup>-1</sup> )	0.7	0.7	1.4	-0.2 -0.4 HPBW flux
FIR Luminosity (L₀)	3 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	3 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	$\begin{array}{cccc} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.0 & -0.2 \\ \Delta \alpha \text{ (orcsec)} & \\ \mathbf{Arp 220 West CO (1-0)} \\ 0.4 & 4750 \text{ tg } 5950 \text{ km s}^{-1} \\ \end{array}$
Molecular Mass (M₀)	10 <sup>9</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	

Yoast-Hull & Murray 2018, in prep

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-0.4

total flux

-0.2

-0.4

HPBW

0.2

0.0

 $\Delta \alpha$  (arcsec)

0.4

Arn 220 Fast CO (1-0)

## **Gamma-Ray Implications**





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## Other Interactions with Radiation



#### Yoast-Hull & Murray 2018, in prep



Parametrizations from: Hümmer+ 2010, ApJ (p-γ) Dermer & Menon 2009 (γ-γ)



## NGC 253 On Small and Big Scales



# IV. Separating Radio & Gamma-Ray Emission



## Cosmic Ray Leptons

$$j_{v}^{Sy}(v) = \int dE_{e} N_{e}(E_{e}) \times P_{v}^{Sy}(E_{e}) \quad \text{Lower } B$$

$$Lower N(E)$$

$$P_{v}^{Sy}(E_{e}) \propto U_{B}\beta_{e}^{2}\gamma_{e}^{2}\frac{v^{1/3}}{v_{c}^{4/3}}e^{-v/v_{c}}$$

$$N_{e}(E_{e}) = q_{e}(E_{e}) \times t(E_{e})$$

$$Lower t(E)$$

$$q_{e}(E_{e}) = q_{e}^{prim}(E_{e}) + q_{e}^{sec}(E_{e})$$

$$Lower t(E)$$

$$t_{e}(E_{e})^{-1} = t_{loss}(E_{e})^{-1} + t_{adv}^{-1}$$



## Lepton Energy Losses





## **Observational Constraints**



## Galactic Center- A Little Starburst Region

#### Stellar Cluster 25 pc from Galactic Center



#### Serabyn +, Nature 394 (1998)

Note- WR stars have a lifespan of ~10<sup>6.5-7</sup> Myrs



