Circulation of Matter



Cosmic Matter Cycling

• Stages, Sub-Topics:

☆ Interstellar Gas, forming Stars

ISM Phases, Cloud Condensation

Protostellar Collapse, Protostars

☆ Stars

Mass Function(s)

Stellar Evolution, Lifetimes

Mass Loss: Winds, Binaries, Novae, Supernovae

\Rightarrow Remnants

Supernova Remnants

ISM Bubbles and Superbubbles, Mixing

Compact Remnants

☆ Chemical Evolution

Galactic Gas and Stars

- Chemical Elements
- **Cosmic Star Formation**

The Interstellar Medium



 $\tau_{\rm cool} = \frac{3/2Nk_BT}{\Gamma - \Lambda}$

different curves correspond to different values of n_{e}/n_{H} . For $T > 10^{4}$.

Components

Masses

☆ Diffuse ISM

Hot Gas (T> 10⁶K; plasma)

[™]Warm Ionized Gas (T~ 10⁴K; e⁻, ions)

Cold Gas (T~10-100K; neutral)

Dust

Cosmic Rays

☆ Clouds & Prominent Regions

- Diffuse Clouds
- Molecular Clouds

☆ Galaxy/ISM/ISM gas:

- Giant Molecular Clouds (GMC)
- Dark Clouds
- **G**HII Regions
- SNR, Superbubbles

Views of the ISM







Views of Clouds of the ISM



• Molecular Clouds are Confined to a Narrow Disk (z~50pc)

HII Regions, Ionized Gas

• Ionizing HE Part of Starlight Creates "Strömgren Sphere"

$$r_S = (30 \text{ pc}) \left(\frac{N_{48}}{n_{\rm H} n_e}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

where N_{48} is the number of ionizing photons emitted per unit time by the central star, in 10^{48} s^{-1} (e.g., $N_{48} \simeq 34$ for an O5V star and $N_{48} \simeq 1.7$ for a B0V star; Vacca *et al.*, 1996), and n_{H} and n_e are the free-proton and free-electron number densities in the H II region, in cm⁻³ (Spitzer, 1978, p. 109).

• Radiation ~ "Emission Measure" EM © Free-Free Emission © Recombination Radiation (e.g. H α Emission) EM = $\int n_e^2 ds$

$$\langle n_e \rangle(Z) = (0.015 \text{ cm}^{-3}) \exp\left(-\frac{|Z|}{70 \text{ pc}}\right) + (0.025 \text{ cm}^{-3}) \exp\left(-\frac{|Z|}{900 \text{ pc}}\right)$$





HII Regions: Heating and Cooling



Figure 20.4. Heating and cooling rates versus temperature. Dashed curves give $\Gamma - \Lambda_R$ for three stellar input spectra (T_{\bullet} denotes the spectral temperature), and τ_o is the optical depth of the medium at the ionization limit. The radiative cooling curve is labeled $\Lambda_{\rm ff} + \Lambda_c$. dominant contributions to the radiative cooling are shown by the light solid curves.

Temperature Dependency of Heating and Cooling Processes

Hot Plasma

• T >> 6000K

Matter Ionized: Ions and Electrons
Processes:

- Coulomb Scatterings
- Bremsstrahlung / Free-Free Radiation
- Recombinations / Ionizations
- Comptonization / Compton Scattering

Thermal and Non-Thermal Particle Populations (->Radiation Components)









Supernovae and Supernova Remnants



Fig. 5. Abundance maps for the elements included in the spectral fitting. All are plotted on the logarithmic scale indicated by the bar at the bottom.

- Prompt SN Light from Radioactivity
- SN Debris Reflects Nucleosynthesis (and Collapsing-Star Structure)
- Interaction of Blast Wave with ISM Results in Shocked Gas & Recombination Radiation
- SNR Radiation Dominated by CSM, ISM Interactions (M_{swept-up} > M_{ejecta})

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Fig. 2. An example of a spectral fit within a single $20'' \times 20''$ pixel – cool component in blue, hot component in green and full model in red.



Cas A ⁴⁴Ti (τ~89y) / COMPTEL

Local ISM Morphology



Massive Stars Shape ISM, Low-Mass Stars are Embedded

OB Associations

Swept-Up Shells, Cooling Cavities

The Local Bubble



Fig. 2. Sketch of the solar neighborhood seen from above the galactic plane. The center of mass position of Pleiades subgroup B1 is labeled with "B1". The solid line, ending at the actual position of B1, provides the trajectory of the moving group during the past 30 Myrs in the epicyclic approximation (see Sect. 3); center of mass positions 13, 20, and 30 Myrs ago are labeled with -13, -20, and -30. Approximately 13 Myrs ago the most massive B1 star(s) ($M \approx 20 M_{\odot}$) must have exploded. The local cavity contours as derived from NaI absorption line studies by Sfeir et al. (1999) are shown as thick solid lines (dashed lines denote directions of uncertain local cavity borders). As can be seen, existing B1 member stars (or at least some of them, given their spatial spread) should have crossed the region, which now forms the Local Bubble.



Fig. 1.—Left: Local cavity and LB in the plane of the Galactic equator. The filled contours show the Na 1 distribution (Sfeir et al. 1999), with white used for low-density regions and dark gray for high-density ones. The black contour shows the present size of the LB as determined from X-ray data (Snowden et al. 1998), with the dashed lines indicating contaminated areas where the limits of the LB cannot be accurately determined. The hatched ellipse shows the approximate position of the Ophiuchus molecular cloud (de Geus et al. 1989; Loren 1980a, 1989b). The present and past x- and y-coordinates of the center of the three subgroups of the Sco-Cen association are shown. For LCC and UCL, the past positions shown are those of 5 and 10 Myr ago, while for US only the position of 5 Myr ago is shown. The dimensions of the filled ellipses indicate the uncertainties in the past positions. Coordinates are expressed in units of parsecs. *Right:* Blowup of the left panel with the present positions of the OB stars in each of the three subgroups. Only those stars with accurately determined positions are shown. The symbol used in each case indicates the subgroup membership using the code established in the left panel.

- Size and Density Inferred from Na Absorption in Spectra of Nearby Stars (Sfeir et al. 1999) and Soft X-ray Shadowing from Nearby Clouds (Snowdon et al. 1998); r~100 pc, n~5 10⁻³ cm⁻³, T~10⁶K
- Origin Attributed to Sco-Cen Association Supernovae (Maiz-Apellaniz 2001) or Pleiades Supernovae (Berghöfer & Breitschwerdt 2002)

Galaxy Disk & Halo: High-Velocity Clouds









- Neutral-Gas Clouds with Large Latitudinal Velocities
 - ☆ Define: HVC = > 90 km s-1 (LSR)
 - ☆ Typical M~10⁵ M_☉, -> E_{kin}~10⁵² erg

Wakker & vanWoerden, 1997

Application:

- Gould Belt System of OB Associations: From Impact of HVC?
 - Oscillation around Disk Gravitational Well
 - Triggered Star Formation

ISM Morphology



FIG. 1.-Cross section of a characteristic small cloud. The crosshatched region shows the cold core, which gives the usual optical absorption lines. Next is the warm neutral medium (WNM) with ionization produced by soft X-ray background. The outer layer (WIM) is gas largely ionized by stellar UV background. Typical values of hydrogen density *n*, temperature *T*, and ionization $x = n_e/n$ are shown for each component, except that a higher than average value of the soft X-ray flux has been assumed in order to produce a significant amount of WNM at this pressure.

FIG. 2.—Small-scale structure of the interstellar medium. A cross section of a representative region 30 pc \times 40 pc in extent is shown, with the area of the features being approximately proportional to their filling factors. A supernova blast wave is expanding into the region from the upper right. The radius of the neutral cores of the clouds (represented by crosshatching) ranges from about 0.4 to 1 pc in this small region; all the clouds with cores have warm envelopes (dotted regions) of radius $a_w \sim 2.1$ pc. A few clouds are too small to have cores. The envelopes of clouds inside the SNR are compressed and distorted.

- Pressure Equilibrium among Phases
- **Energy Flow:**
 - ☆ Injection by Winds, SNae, Radiation
 - Dissipation by Cooling \mathbf{A}

Ostriker & Mc Kee (1977; ...) <HE-Astro_TUM_SS2003>

Small-Scale Structure:

-30°

Ionization, CR/Radiative/ Turbulence Heating, and Cooling Processes

0°

- Cavities, Shells, Filaments
- Large-Scale Structure
 - Turbulence, Magnetic Field Interactions, Density Waves Roland Diehl

30°

90°

60°

Constituents of the ISM

constituents of ISM	where	temperature	how observed
in Milky Way		density	
atomic hydrogen	in disk, some in halo	50300 K	21cm radio line
HI	pprox 90% of mass, 50% of vol.	1100 cm $^{-3}$	UV absorption lines
molecular hydrogen	dark clouds in disk	3100 K	UV absorption lines
H_2	pprox 10% of mass, 1% of vol.	10^210^6 cm $^{-3}$	IR emission lines
other molecules	dark clouds in disk	3100 K	radio and
CO, HCN, H ₂ O		10^210^6 cm $^{-3}$	IR emission
ionized hydrogen	near hot stars,	500010000 K	optical and IR emission
HII	emission nebulae	10^210^4 cm $^{-3}$	lines, radio continuum
hot gas	everywhere	$10^{6}10^{7}$ K	X-ray emission
		0.01 cm ⁻³	
dust grains	mostly in disk	20100 K	reddening/absorption
	pprox 1% of mass	size ≈ 2000 Å	of starlight, IR emission
magnetic fields	everywhere	μ Gauss	polarization of stars,
			Zeeman effect,
			synchrotron radiation
cosmic rays	everywhere	energies up to	air showers
		$10^{20} eV$	

ISM Fraction of Total Galactic Mass: ~15% (typical for spiral galaxies)

Forming Stars...

• ... is not easy

- Angular Momentum Must Be Dissipated
- Density of Nuclear-Burning Must Be Reached
 - Fragmentation
 Formation of Planets
 Bipolar Outflows



Stellar Masses

Present-Day Mass Function = Observable

^G Brightness Distribution $N(M_V)$, Scale Height h

 $PDMF(\log m) = \frac{dN}{dM_V} \frac{dM_V}{d(\log m)} 2h(M_V)$

"Initial Mass Function"

The Stellar Lifetimes τ , Star Formation Rate ϕ , Age of Galaxy T

$$IMF = PDMF / (T\langle \phi(t) \rangle) = PDMF / \{\tau(m)\phi(T)\} \approx PDMF / \int_{T-\tau_{ms}}^{T} \phi(t)dt$$

Normalize

Cosmic Rays: Accelerated ISM Particles

Accelerating Environments

Electrostatic Fields

Pulsars

☆ Magnetic Fields

Near Compact Stars
 -> ... ~10¹³G
 In Stellar Environments & SNae
 -> ... ~ G

- ${}^{\mbox{\tiny G}}\mbox{\scriptsize Galactic}$ and Intergalactic Space -> ... ${}^{\mbox{\tiny }}\mbox{\scriptsize \mu}\mbox{\scriptsize G}$
- Turbulent Magnetic Fields in Shocked Gas
 - Jets (AGN, ... , GRB?)
 - SNR

Processes

☆ Fermi II

Scattering on "Magnetic Mirrors", e.g., Insterstellar Clouds at Random Motion

🛠 Fermi I

Scattering on Magnetic-Field Turbulences on Both Sides of Shocked-Gas Region





FIG. 3. Modified Hillas plot (Hillas, 1984). Size and magnetic field of possible sites of acceleration. Objects below the dashed line cannot accelerate protons to $10^{20}~{\rm eV}.$

Dust: Condensed ISM Gas

- Condensation
 Temperatures
 Determine Dust
 Composition
- Macro-Particles
 Determine Absorption





This graph shows a comparison of the infrared spectrum emitted by dust in the Orion Nebula (lower panel) and that emitted by the exhaust of a diesel truck (upper panel). Both spectra show prominent emission features at 6.2 and 7.6 micrometers that we can identify with the laboratory spectra of "Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons", or "PAHs" – known carcinogens.

ISM and High-Energy Radiation

Cosmic-Ray Interactions with ISM Gas

Gamma-Ray Emission (Bremsstrahlung, Pion Decay, IC; Nuclear De-Excitation)





Fig. 5.12. Calculated γ -ray spectrum from energetic particles and ambient medium having solar composition. The energetic particles obey a power law spectrum in kinetic energy with spectral index s above a low-energy cutoff E_c , and the contribution from lines from interstellar grains of characteristic radius a_0 is included. From Ramaty et al. (1979 [419])

Stellar Objects: Types and Evolution





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Massive Stars

Stars := Gravitationally Confined Thermonuclear Reactors:

- Nuclear Burning of a Species (H, He, ...Si)
- Gravitational Contraction when Fuel Exhausted
- Degeneracy Pressure Counteracts Contraction -> White Dwarf

For a star > 8 M_☉: Contraction & Heating Continue until Fe Core is Made, ...-> Core collapse



Nuclear Burning Stages in Stars

Advanced Nuclear Burning Stages (e.g., 20 solar masses)					
Fuel	Main Product	Secondary Products	Temp (10 ⁹ K)	Time (yr)	
Н	He	14 N	0.02	107	
He	C,O	¹⁸ O, ²² Ne	0.2	106	
		s- process			
C	Ne, Mg	Na	0.8	10 ³	
Ne	O, Mg	Al, P	1.5	3	
0	Si, S	Cl, Ar	2.0	0.8	
Si	Fe	K, Ca Ti, V, Cr Mp. Co. Ni	3.5	1 week	

Stellar Evolution Tracks



FIG. 20.—Tracks of mild Population II model stars during hydrogen and helium burning (Iben 1971b). Composition parameters are Y = 0.3 and $Z = 10^{-3}$. A number beside a circle gives the time in billions of years for a model to reach the circle from the zero-age main sequence. Times to reach the red-giant tip from points lower down on the giant branch are given in millions of years. The tracks are simplifications from the results of Iben and Rood (1970*a*, *b*).

Stellar Evolution

Evolutionary Time Scale Determined by ☆ Total Mass ☆ Metal Content





Stellar Structure and Evolution in Detail



The advanced burning stages are characterized by multiple phases of core and shell burning. The nature and number of such phases varies with the mass of the star.

Each shell burning episode affects the distribution of entropy inside the helium core and the final state of the star (e.g., iron core mass) can be non-monotonic and, to some extent, chaotic.

Neutrino losses are higher and the central carbon abundance lower in stars of higher mass.

Nucleosynthesis Ejecta from Massive Stars

- Winds and SN Eject Products from Pre-SN and Explosive Nucleosynthesis
- Comparison to Standard Abundances
 - "Production Factors": 1.= SA
- Dependancies:
 - Stellar Model (e.g. Convection, Rotation)
 - Explosion Model (Piston, Bomb, Jets,...)
 - Suclear Rates (e.g. ¹²C) $(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}O$



e.g.:Rauscher, Heger, Woosley, Hoffman
(2001, 2002,..)

Stellar Classification and Radiation Origin

- Spectral Classification Encodes Temperature
- Plasma Radiation Mechanism Depends on Temperature
 - Molecules and Dust
 - Neutral Atoms
 - Ionized Atoms



Stellar Mass Loss: Winds

Radiation Pressure Exceeds Gravity

$$\frac{L}{4\pi R^2 c} \sigma_{Te^-} \geq \frac{GM_c}{R^2} \left(m_p + m_{e^-} \right)$$

$$L_{Edd} = \frac{4\pi c G M_c m_p}{\sigma_{Te^-}} \qquad \qquad L_{Edd} = 1.3 \cdot 10^{38} \frac{M_c}{M_{\odot}} \left[\frac{erg}{s}\right]$$

Wind Characteristics of Stars



During the post main sequence phase stars loose a major part of their mass via winds and thermal pulses:

main sequence $1 M_{\odot}$	\longrightarrow	tip of AGB $0.6 M_{\odot}$
main sequence $8 M_{\odot}$	\longrightarrow	tip of AGB $0.8 M_{\odot}$

The expelled gas is given back to the interstellar medium. At the end of the AGB-phase stars with initial masses less than 8 M_{\odot} lost between 40% and 90% of their mass.

The winds of massive stars are driven by radiation pressure. The higher the metallicity, the more line transitions exist and can absorb photons, the higher is the mass loss in winds. The wind mass loss rates of **O,B stars** and **Wolf-Rayet stars** (evolved massive stars which already have suffered significant mass-loss) can be as high as $5 \times 10^{-5} M_{\odot}$ /yr. The terminal wind velocities can be up to 4000km/s. M-type supergiants have mass loss rates up to $10^{-6} M_{\odot}$ /yr but slow wind velocities up to 20km/s.

Stellar Mass Loss

Approximations of Mass Loss Rates:

☆ Core-H-Burning Phase

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☆ WR Phase

@ log (-dM/dt) = log (L) - 10

Dependencies

☆ Metallicity Dependence
[™] dM/dt ~ Z^ξ with 0.5 < ξ < 1</p>

☆ Stellar-Mass Dependence (T)



Mass-Losing Stars: Planetary Nebulae

 \Rightarrow Ionization of CSM for T_{star}> 25000K

* Recombination Radiation -> Colorful Emission

Dominated by OIII forbidden lines (E2; 495.9 and 500.7 nm)

☆ PN Characteristics

- Density ~x 10⁻³ cm⁻³ (from forbidden lines)
- 🖙 Radii ~0.3 pc
- $rac{1}{2}$ v_{exp}~20-30 km s⁻¹
- Lifetime ~10⁴ y



Mass-Losing Stars: WR Stars, LBV's

• Wolf Rayet Stars:

Strong Mass Loss Reveals Inner Structure

He, C, N, O -> W-Subcategories

☆ Dense and Strong Wind

Mass Loss ~10⁻⁴ M_o y⁻¹ over >10⁵y -> many M_o

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{}^{\mbox{\tiny GP}}\mbox{Wind} Velocities ~100...1000 km s^-1
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Optically-Thick Winds (-> Photosphere in Wind; Broad Emission-Line Spectrum)



Eta Carinae Hubble Space Telescope • WFPC2

Binary Stars: Mass Transfer and Evolution

- Multiplicity
 ☆ ~50% of Stars in Binaries
- Evolution
 - ☆ For Large Separation: ~like Single Stars
 - Close Binaries: Mutual Interactions Affect Evolution Tidal Forces

Mass Transfer



The mass transfer between binaries is determined by the Roche potential:

$$\Phi = -\frac{GM_1}{r_1} - \frac{GM_2}{r_2} - \frac{1}{2}\omega^2 s^2$$

where ω is the rotation period and s is the distance to the rotation axis.

Within the Roche-surface matter is bound to M_1 or M_2 , outside of it, it is bound to both objects. The **inner Lagrange-point** L_1 is force free. At L_1 matter can easily move from one star to the other.

Binary System Evolution

a)

b)

C)

Characteristics

☆ Mass of Components

High-Mass Binaries
Low-Mass Binaries

☆ Orbits and Mass Transfer

- Interacting / Quiet Phases for Elliptical Binaries (e.g. WR140)
 - Wind Interactions, CR & Dust Formation

Accreting Binaries

- Accretion Rate / Disk Instabilities: Cataclysmic Variables , QPO's
- Transient Events from Accreted Layer: Novae, Type I X-ray Bursts, Thermonuclear Supernovae

Metal-Enriched Envelope

- Unusual Radiation Characteristics and Wind Phases
- Evolution Unlike Single Star <HE-Astro_TUM_SS2003>







Binary Evolution: Loss of Angular Momentum

- Binary System Shrinking from
 - ☆ Magnetic & Tidal Torques
 - ☆ Gravitational Waves
 - Accretion Disk Radiation



Main sequence star



FIG. 12.-Schematic describing two modes of angular momentum loss: due to a magnetic stellar wind and tidal torques (MSW), and due to gravitational wave radiation (GWR).

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Results of (Binary) Evolution: White Dwarfs



Composition and Size of WD Depend on

Companion's Mass TransferStellar Mass and Metallicity

WD Mass Spectrum

 $\ensuremath{^{\odot}}\xspace^{-0.5-0.6}\ensuremath{\mbox{M}_{\odot}}$



Accretion onto Compact Objects

- Angular Momentum of
 Matter Flow from Companion
 -> Accretion Disk
- Accretion Flow Dynamics

 -> Luminosity / Spectral
 "States", Instabilities

☆ Radiation Sources:

- Accretion Disk
- Corona
- Compact-Star Surface

Scattering, Absorption



(Cyg X-1: Wilms et al., 1996, ; GRO J0422+32, GS2000+25: Sunyaev et al., 1993, Kroeger [priv. comm.]) TUM SS2003>



Plasma Jets from Accreting Compact Stars



- "Micro-Quasars" from Jets of Accreting Stellar-Mass Sized Compact Objects
- X-Ray and Radio/γ Emission from Hot Plasma & Relativistic Particles
- "Superluminal" Plasma Blobs Traced in Radio Emission



Figure 1 — Contour map of the 6-cm emission from the radio counterpart of 1E1740.7-2942, as observed with the Very Large Array (Minubel et al 1992; Rodriguez & Mirabel 1999c). The error circle of the ROSAT position (Heindl et al 1995), that includes the core source, is also shown. At a distance of 8 kpc the length of the jet structure would be ~5 pc. The half power contour of the beam is shown in the top left corner. Contours are −4, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 20 times 28 µJy beam⁻¹.





Neutron Star Mass Loss: Pulsar Winds



Figure 10.6 Sketch of the Goldreich–Julian (1969) model of the magnetosphere of a pulsar with parallel magnetic and rotation axes. Particles that are attached to closed magnetic-field lines corotate with the star and form the corotating magnetosphere. The magnetic-field lines that pass through the light cylinder (where the velocity of corotation equals the velocity of light) are open and are deflected back to form a toroidal field component. Charged particles stream out along these lines. The critical field line is at the same electric potential as the exterior interstellar medium. This line divides regions of positive and negative current flow from the star and the plus and minus signs indicate the charge of particular regions of space. The diagonal *dashed* line is the locus of $B_z = 0$, where the space charge changes sign. The angle subtended by the polar cap region containing open field lines is θ_p . [From *Pulsars* by Richard N. Manchester and Joseph H. Taylor. W. H. Freeman and Company. Copyright © 1977]

- Rotation of Strongly-Magnetized Star:
 - ☆ Open Magnetic Field Lines ("Light Cyclinder")
 - ☆ Particle Acceleration in "Gaps"

🐨 Inner Gap

Outer Gap



Supernovae



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Matter Recycling by Supernovae

- E(explosion) ~ 10⁵¹ erg (~BE(Fe-Core))
 -> Ejection of Part of Star (Envelope)
- Independent of SN Brightness (~M_{56Ni})
- Major Mass Loss Occurs Before the SN ($M_{core} \sim 4-6 M_{\odot}$)





Figure 3. Binding energy/explosion energy vs. progenitor mass assuming no mass loss. The solid line is the binding energy of all but the inner $3 M_{\odot}$ of the stellar core. If the explosion energy is not at least this powerful, the star will collapse to a black hole. The four circular dots denote the explosion energies from core-collapse simulations and the square is the predicted explosion energy observed from SN 1987A.

Figure 4. Mass distribution of black holes and neutron stars using the best fit to the Fryer (1999) explosion energies for single stars (solid line) and binary stars with weak winds (dashed line) along with the step-function explosion energy for binary stars and weak winds (dotted lines). The data of observed systems with their error bars are plotted as well.

Mixing of Galactic Gas

Mixing Time Scale Driven by

Carge-Scale Motion and Turbulence (Galactic Rotation,...)
Supernova Input of Localized Turbulence

* "Instantaneous Recycling" is only Crude Approximation



Fo. 4.— Distribution of inhomogeneities with length scale / = 50 pc at times 50 and 126.6 M yr of evolution for the Galactic SN rate. The resolution of these images is 1.25 pc.

Cosmic Evolution: Data

Chemical Species

- ☆ Metallicity
- ☆ Primary versus Secondary Isotopes
- ☆ Galactocentric Gradients
- ☆ Galaxy Type Characteristics

Star Formation

- ☆ Supernova Rates
- ☆ Dust Emission
- \Rightarrow Ionized-Gas Emission (H α)
- ☆ Blue-Light Emission

Link: "Chemical Evolution"

Chemical Evolution

- Basic Considerations
 - ☆ Gas Consumed by Star Formation, Provided by Winds and SN
 - * Stellar Properties Determine Wind and SN Properties
 - * Gas Properties Determine Star Formation Rate
 - ☆ Instantaneous Recycling Assumed
 - * Extragalactic Flows (Infall, Wind Loss) Added

Galactic Halos and Intergalactic Gas

- Galactic Winds & Fountains Eject Gas into Intergalactic Space
- Inefficient Cooling (hot plasma, low density), Unknown Heating Sources (magnetic fields, CRs, turbulence)
- Recording IGM Gravitational Potential and Chemical History





Massive-Star / ISM Interactions and $\gamma\text{-Rays}$

- Massive Stars Often Form in Groups
- Massive-Star Winds and SNae Determine the ISM Morphology
- Massive-Stars' Metal-Enrichment of ISM Produces Diffuse Radioactivities
- Evolution Time Scale of Stellar Groups: ~ 10-100 Myr
- Evolution Time Scale of Massive Stars: ~0.1-10 Myr
- Radioactive Decay Time of ²⁶Al:

1 Myr

Cosmic-Ray
 'Propagation Age' ~10

~10 Myr

- Evolution of Radiation Phenomena, Occultation Issues
- γ-Ray Lines Complement Diagnostics of Massive-Star/ISM Interactions
 - ISM/Shock Interactions
 - The Hot-Bubble Evolution
 - The Matter Recycling
 - Star Formation History
 - ISM Morphology









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