

Contents

<i>Participants</i>	xi
<i>Preface</i>	xiii
Violent Star Formation in 30 Doradus	
<i>R. C. Kennicutt & Y.-H. Chu</i>	1
The Initial Mass Function of the Center of 30 Doradus	
<i>E. M. Malumuth & S. R. Heap</i>	13
The Nature and Kinematics of the Emission Nebulae in the Cyg OB1 Supershell	
<i>T. G. Sitnik & V. V. Pravidkova</i>	19
Asymmetry in the Vertical Distribution of Giant Molecular Clouds in the Carina Arm	
<i>E. J. Alfaro et al.</i>	23
Supersonic Motions in Giant HII Regions	
<i>C. Muñoz-Tuñon</i>	25
A Kinematical Study of NGC 604	
<i>N. S. P. Sabalisk et al.</i>	39
UV Spectroscopy of Giant Extragalactic HII Regions: the Case of NGC 604	
<i>L. Sanz Fernández de Córdoba</i>	41
Evolution of GEHRs: The Effects Caused by Champagne Flows	
<i>J. A. Rodríguez-Gaspar & G. Tenorio-Tagle</i>	43
Bursts of Star Formation in Central Disks of Galaxies	
<i>V. Surdin</i>	45
Violent Star Formation	
<i>G. Tenorio-Tagle</i>	50
Superassociations as Star Complexes with Violent Star Formation	
<i>Yu. N. Efremov</i>	61
Violent Star Formation Driven by Shock-Shock Collisions	
<i>A. Chernin & Yu. N. Efremov</i>	65
The Search for Hierarchical Structure inside M31 Superassociations	
<i>P. Battinelli et al.</i>	68
A Stochastic PSF Model: Smooth Spirals in Differentially Rotating Disks	
<i>J. Palouš & B. Jungwiert</i>	70
Spatiotemporal Pattern Driven by a Self-Regulating Mechanism of Star Formation	
<i>A. Parravano</i>	75
Detection of an Age Gradient along the z-Axis in a Star-Forming Region	
<i>E. J. Alfaro et al.</i>	77
Abundances of HII Regions and the Chemical Evolution of Galaxies	
<i>M. Peimbert et al.</i>	79

viii	Contents
Galaxy Properties in Different Environments: Star Formation in Bulges of Late-Type Spirals <i>M. G. Pastoriza et al.</i>	94
Star Formation in Galaxies in the Bootes Void <i>D. Weistrop</i>	100
Physical Properties of Giant Extragalactic HII Regions <i>A. I. Díaz</i>	105
The Giant HII Region NGC 2363 <i>R. González-Delgado et al.</i>	117
Photometric Diagrams of NGC 2366 <i>A. Aparicio et al.</i>	123
Spectroscopical Imaging of Star-Forming Regions <i>J. M. Mas-Hesse et al.</i>	125
A Study on the HII Regions of NGC 4449 <i>O. Fuentes-Masip et al.</i>	131
Metallicity Effects on the Properties of Very Young Star Clusters <i>M. L. García-Vargas et al.</i>	133
The Prototype Starburst Galaxy NGC 7714: Physical Conditions of the Gas and the Stellar Populations <i>R. González-Delgado et al.</i>	139
Tracing Violent Star Formation: HI Observations of Nearby Galaxies <i>E. Brinks</i>	145
Massive Star Formation and Supergiant Shells in the Irregular Galaxy NGC 55 <i>D. J. Bomans & E. K. Grebel</i>	156
Galactic Supershells <i>S. A. Silich et al.</i>	162
Violent Star Formation in Dwarf Irregular Galaxies <i>E. Skillman</i>	168
Very Metal-Poor Galaxies and the Primordial Helium Abundance <i>E. Terlevich et al.</i>	182
Implications from HI Composition and Ly α Emission of HII Galaxies <i>D. Kunth et al.</i>	192
The IR- and X-Radiation of the Starburst Dwarf Galaxy UGCA 86 <i>G. M. Richter et al.</i>	200
High-Resolution CCD Photometry of HII Galaxies <i>E. Telles & R. Terlevich</i>	202
Formation of Narrow HeII λ 4686 Emission in HII Galaxies: Link with X-Ray Emission <i>C. Motch et al.</i>	208
Environmental Effects in Star-Forming Dwarf Galaxies <i>J. M. Vilchez</i>	214

Contents	ix
Theory of Starburst and Ultraluminous Galaxies	
<i>B. Elmegreen</i>	220
Colliding Galaxies, Shocked Gas, and Violent Star Formation	
<i>S. A. Lamb et al.</i>	243
Violent Star Formation in Merger Remnants	
<i>U. Fritze-von Alvensleben</i>	249
UV Variability of IRAS 13224-3809	
<i>J. M. Mas-Hesse et al.</i>	256
Star Formation in Polar-Ring Galaxies	
<i>V. Reshetnikov & F. Combes</i>	258
Infrared Spectroscopy of IR-Luminous Galaxies	
<i>A. Sternberg et al.</i>	263
Application of the Multiphase Model to the Galactic Bulge	
<i>M. Mollá et al.</i>	268
Stellar Populations and Population Gradients in Spiral Bulges	
<i>M. Balcells & R. F. Peletier</i>	270
Implications of Galaxy Alignment for the Galaxy Formation Problem	
<i>W. Godłowski</i>	275
Annular Structure Analysis of the Starburst Spiral Galaxy NGC 7217	
<i>A. M. Varela et al.</i>	277
How a Dust Concentration Mimics Dynamical Signatures around the Nucleus of NGC 7331	
<i>F. Prada et al.</i>	279
UGC 5101: An Ultraluminous IRAS Galaxy with Circumnuclear Star Formation	
<i>V. Reshetnikov & F. Combes</i>	281
The Stellar Content of Nearby and Distant Starbursts	
<i>C. Leitherer</i>	283
WR Stars in the Giant HII Region NGC 4236III	
<i>R. González-Delgado & E. Pérez</i>	289
Consequences of High Mass Loss Rates on Wolf-Rayet Populations in Starbursts	
<i>G. Meynet</i>	291
Optical and Ultraviolet Morphology of the Starburst Regions in Wolf-Rayet Galaxies	
<i>W. D. Vacca</i>	297
The Starburst Nucleus of M83	
<i>S. R. Heap</i>	303
Spectrophotometry of Haro Starburst Galaxies	
<i>S. Steel et al.</i>	309
Starbursts in the Irregular Galaxy VV 523	
<i>J. Hecquet et al.</i>	317

x	Contents	
Long-Slit Spectroscopy of the Central Regions of Starburst Galaxies Henize 2-10 and Markarian 52 <i>H. Sugai & Y. Taniguchi</i>		319
Star Formation in Active Galactic Nuclei: the Cases of NGC 5135, NGC 6221 and NGC 7130 <i>H. R. Schmitt et al.</i>		325
Metallicity Effects on Starburst <i>M. Cerviño & J. M. Mas-Hesse</i>		327
From 30 Doradus to QSOs <i>R. Terlevich</i>		329
Distance Indicators to Low-Luminosity AGN <i>I. Aretzaga & R. J. Terlevich</i>		343
Broad- and Narrow-Band Imaging of the CfA Seyfert Sample <i>A. M. Pérez García & J. M. Rodríguez Espinosa</i>		345
Type Transitions in Starburst-Powered AGN <i>I. Aretzaga & R. J. Terlevich</i>		347
Stellar Ionization of Low-Luminosity Active Galactic Nuclei <i>J. C. Shields</i>		353
Line Profiles in Compact Supernova Remnants and Active Galactic Nuclei <i>R. Cid Fernandes & R. Terlevich</i>		365
Composite Galactic Nuclei <i>B. Boer</i>		377
The Nature and Origin of X-Ray Emission in Active Galaxies <i>H. Netzer</i>		379
Starbursts and Compact Supernova Remnants <i>J. Franco et al.</i>		387
Broad-Band and Line Emission from Fast Radiative Shocks in Dense Media <i>T. Plewa</i>		396
Study of the Stellar Populations in AGN <i>M. Serote-Roos et al.</i>		403
Bidimensional Spectroscopy of Seyfert Galaxies: Offset BLR in NGC 3227 <i>S. Arribas & E. Mediavilla</i>		405
ROSAT Detection of the Most Rapidly Varying Seyfert Galaxy <i>Th. Boller & J. Trümper</i>		410
QSO Evolution: a Link with Starbursts? <i>B. J. Boyle</i>		413
Evolution of Elliptical Galaxies – a Chemo-Dynamical Model <i>A. C. S. Friaça & R. J. Terlevich</i>		424
Birth of Galaxies at $z = 2$ or Violent Star Formation at $z = 0.4$? <i>A. D. Chernin</i>		430