

UHECR ACCELERATION IN SEYFERT GALACTIC NUCLEI

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The model of particle acceleration up to energies $E=160 \text{ J}$ (10^{21} eV) in Seyfert nuclei is presented. Particles are accelerated in hot spots of relativistic jets, which damp in dense stellar kernel at distances $(1-9)10^{16} \text{ m}$ ($1-3 \text{ ps}$) from the centre. The energy and chemical composition of accelerated particles depend on the value of magnetic field B in jets. If $B \sim (5-1000) \text{ G}$ nuclei with charges $Z > 1$ attain energy $E > 16 \text{ J}$ (10^{20} eV), namely: He nuclei ($Z=2$) get the maximum energy $E=24 \text{ J}$ ($1.5 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ eV}$) in the field $B=40 \text{ G}$; Fe nuclei ($Z=26$) are accelerated up to $E=128 \text{ J}$ ($8 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ eV}$) if the field is $B=16 \text{ G}$. In the field $B \sim 1000 \text{ G}$ only heavy particles with $Z \geq 23$ can be accelerated to $E=16 \text{ J}$ (10^{20} eV). Curvature and radiation losses of accelerated particles are shown to be small. Energy losses in infrared photons fields are negligible if galactic luminosity is $L < 10^{39} \text{ J/s}$ (10^{46} erg/s).