CALIFA SURVEY Calar Alto Legacy Integral Field spectroscopy Area survey

Gas phase metallicities in CALIFA (like) galaxies

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Outline

• CALIFA: brief introduction and status update

Study of the gas phase with IFS:

Mass-metallicity relation explored with CALIFA: is there a dependence on the star-formation rate?

The effects of spatial resolution with redshift in IFU-based surveys

 The N2 and O3N2 metallicity calibrations revisited













Calar Alto Legacy Integral Field spectroscopy Area survey













CALIFA in brief...

Calar Alto Legacy Integral Field spectroscopy Area survey

Integral Field Spectroscopy Survey of galaxies in the Local Universe (Calar Alto 3.5m telescope, Spain)

- 250 dark nights in 3 years (started July 2010, ~100 left)
 - ~ 2.5 Million Euros in telescope time
- Statistical and representative sample of ~600 galaxies
- Spatially resolved spectroscopic properties of galaxies in the Local Universe
- Legacy character: reduced data delivered publicly











CALIFA: Science Drivers

- Nearby galaxies as:
 - End-result of galaxy evolution
 - "Fossil records" of the formation and evolution of galaxies
- Which is the origin of the observed diversity and bimodality of galaxies?
- How galaxies evolve with time?
 - Secular evolution vs. interaction
- Interrelated properties: chemistry, kinematics of ionized gas, stellar populations, morphology, etc.











CALIFA: Science Drivers



Stellar Mass

Color

Absolute magnitude











CALIFA: The Team

- 82 members, 13 countries, 25 institutes
 - PI: Sebastián F. Sánchez (IAA-CAHA)
 - PS: Jakob Walcher (AIP, Postdam)
 - Board chair: Lutz Wisotzki (IAP)
 - Mostly young researchers (~ 35 years)
- Gathered by expertise and science interest
- Large experience
 - 3D spectroscopy
 - Large surveys
 - Stellar populations
 - Ionised gas
 - Kinematics





INADE

















CALIFA: IFS Precedents

SAURON

- SAURON (Atlas^{3D})
 - 72 (~200) E-type galaxies
 - z < 0.01 (large projected sizes)
 - Limited Field-of-View (FoV) and spectral coverage
 - PINGS (Rosales-Ortega+, 2010)
 - 12 L-type galaxies
 - z < 0.01 (large projected sizes)
 - Full optical size by mosaicing
- DiskMass: 30 galaxies, kinematics
- VENGA: 30 spirals, SFR studies
- VIXENS: 15 interacting galaxies

















Rosales-Ortega PhD Cantab 2009 Rosales-Ortega et al. 2010

- PMAS/PPAK instrument at CAHA
- + Continuous coverage spectra: λ3700-7000 Å
- All bright lines for chemical empirical calibrations: [OII] λ3727 - [SII] λλ6717,31







(first) Wide-Field Integral Field Spectroscopy Survey of Nearby Galaxies (< 100 Mpc)



IFU observed area $\sim 80 \text{ arcmin}^2$











The FoV issue













CALIFA: Methodology

- Integral Field Spectroscopy
 - PPAK@3.5m CAHA
 - Full optical wavelength range covered: 3700-7000 A
 - ~ 2000 spectra per object
 - Two instrumental setups: high (V1200) mid (V500) resolution

PPAK: PMAS fiber PAcK

- **PMAS**: Postdam Multi-Aperture Spectrophotometer
 - Central hexagonal bundle of 331 optical fibres
 - 2.7 arcsec per fibre
 - Dithered observations













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fibre size = 2.7 arcsec 1 fibre ~ 0.9 kpc FoV > 2^*r_e

CALIFA Survey











CALIFA: sample selection

Goal: 600 galaxies will be observed out of:

- Mother sample selected from SDSS redshift range: 0.005 < z < 0.03 ~6000 galaxies
 - Diameter selection $45'' < R_{25} < 80''$ isophotal radius at 25 mag/arcsec²
 - ~20 galaxies per Colour-Magnitude (1x1) bin
- No type selection, full coverage of the CM diagram
- Final spatial resolution: 2" ~ 0.5-1 kpc



Walcher et al., in prep.















CALIFA: Methodology

Automatic Reduction Pipeline (v1.3)

Developed along 2009-2010, after PINGS experience

Characteristic performance:	V500	VI200	
– Surface brightness 3σ:	23.0	22.8	mag/arcsec ²
– Wavelength calibration:	5	10	km s ⁻¹
 Wavelength resolution: 	150	85	km s ⁻¹

– Flux calibration:

~ 5% relative (blue-to-red)~ 15% absolute (tied to SDSS)

Primary products:

- Resampled data cubes with 1sq arcsec spaxels
- Meaningful noise cubes!











CALIFA is unique!

- Large, homogeneous sample
 - Statistics, classification, rare objects
 - Will allow comparison between different types
- Large wavelength coverage and resolution:
 - Full diagnostic (BPT) diagrams
 - Extended view on stellar populations
 - Suitable for kinematic analysis
- Spatial coverage and sampling
 - Full optical size of galaxies
 - ~I kpc resolution
- Vast ancillary data















Spitzer WISE



NGC 5947













NGC 5947

















1st CALIFA Data Release



- Ist November 2012
- I00 objects
- 200 cubes (both resolutions)
- 400,000 individual spectra!
- Fully reduced and QC tested

http://califa.caha.es/DR1

CALIFA, the Calar Alto Legacy Integral Field Area survey:

II. First public data release*

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(Afflications can be found after the references)

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CALIFA Data Release I



Husemman et al. 2013



nuclear spectra











CALIFA Data Release

11000+ visits since DR1: 5000 downloaded cubes!



worldwide visitors









Color

CALIFA so far: +340 objects observed

Absolute magnitude

















285 H α emission line maps



gas emission in ALL galaxy types !!!



285 H α velocity maps



















Devising the methodology for IFS emission-line studies

- **NGC 628**
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PINGS IFS mosaic - 37 pointings Sánchez et al. 2010, Rosales-Ortega et al. 2011 Classic HII regions identification via H α narrow-band images

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Hllexplorer Sánchez et al. 2012b



A Survey

IFS-based HII region extraction

HIIexplorer (Sánchez et al. 2012b)



pre-CALIFA: ~2500 high S/N, spectra of HII regions (aggretations) CALIFA: ~6000 regions

The largest spatially-resolved, nearby spectroscopic HII region survey ever accomplished



CALIFA: ionized gas

Gas phase metallicity

Sánchez et al. in preparation



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Rosales-Ortega et al. 2012 Sánchez et al. 2013

Local Mass-Metallicity relation

Global Mass-Metallicity relation





- CALIFA global M-Z relation: smaller dispersion than T04 SDSS ($\sigma_{\Delta log(O/H)}$ =0.07 dex)
- Local surface mass density metallicity relation confirmed









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Sánchez et al. 2013



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We do NOT find any secondary relation of mass and metallicity with the SFR

Escenario: gas recycling in galaxies, both locally and globally, is much faster than other typical timescales (e.g. gas accretion by inflow and/or metal loss due to outflows)









Mast et al. A&A submitted



PINGS: z ~ 0

CALIFA: z ~ 0.02

z ~ 0.05













Mast et al. A&A submitted



Spectral indices: global tendencies are correctly traced on both simulated cases, and **z1** is also capable, at some level, of reproducing fine structure of the **z0** distributions













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- ★ At higher redshift, the coarse resolution adds diffuse gaseous component to what we are considering HII aggregates, with very different ionising structure than the original HII complexes at lower redshift regimes.
 - The spatial resolution degradation on the z~0.05 regime inhibits any possibility of measuring convincing radial abundance gradients or structures at that redshift.
- ★ The parameters studied for the gaseous phase show that, contrary to the naive picture, the effect of the resolution degradation is not intuitive as it would be if we were considering simple additive magnitudes.
- ★ Figure of merit: the ratio between the spaxel size and the typical scale-length at a certain redshift:
 - ★ CALIFA-like studies using VIMOS or GMOS, it has to be done at z~0.05 at most
 - SINFONI with AO can be used up to z~0.1











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CALIFA science highlights





"The Mice" galaxies

NGC 4676

Wild et al.A&A submitted







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CALIFA science highlights



SF-driven shocks V \sim 400 km/s









CALIFA ongoing projects

- Stellar metallicity gradients in disk galaxies
- The nucleosynthesis histories of local galaxies
- Environmental effects on stellar populations acroos the Hubble sequence
- Tracing the evolution of galaxies from the blue to the red sequence
- Tracing the fuelling mechanisms of low luminous AGN
- Comparative studies of nearby Seyfert and normal galaxies Baryonic fractions
- LINERS physics
- ISM physics excitation
- Star formation vs. diffuse emission
- ISM outflows
- The (non-)effects of bars

PhD Theses

- The Tully-Fisher relation from CALIFA
- Stellar populations in the outskirts of galaxies
- The role of starburst and AGNs in the evolution of galaxies
- The mass distributions of galaxies
- Activity phenomena in interacting/ merging galaxies







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Conclusions



CALIFA represents a unique opportunity to understand the baryonic physics of galaxies using IFS

CALIFA is a legacy survey, data are being collected, quality is excellent, and is public!

- CALIFA is producing the first, exciting results right now (and you can be part of it!)
- CALIFA will retain properties that make it interesting even after next generation IFS surveys are available (e.g. SAMI, MaNGA, MUSE, VIRUS, etc.)

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Guillermo Haro 2013 Workshop: Galaxy structure and evolution through Integral Field Spectroscopy: the next generation surveys









Have a nice and fruitful stay...!