





Notes on Integral Field Spectroscopy (IFS/3D) Sebastián F. Sánchez / IA-UNAM



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- Is the spectroscopic technique that samples a quasi-continous area in the sky (FOV).
- The FOV is sampled by small aperture elements named spaxels, which correspond to pixels of an image.
- Light coming through each spaxel is transported to the entrance of an spectrograph.
- The image/plane and focal/plane are completely decoupled: Lot of software is required to reconstruct the orginal spatial shape at each wavelength





Different kind of spaxels.

RXSJ112407.9+061256

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Fiber Feed IFS technique: Raw Data and Reduction







The Raw data of FF IFUs

















The Raw data of FF IFUs















FF IFU: Data Reduction (I)

Continuum exposure used to find and trace the location of the spectra in the CCD.

- Bias substraction. CCD flat performed.
- Straylight corrected.
- The FWHM of the spectra projected in the cross-dispersion axis determined.
- Gaussian extraction performed.
- Comparison Arc used to determine the distorsion correction and wavelength solution, latter applied to the data.







- Sky-frames taken during the twilight used to correct for the differentical transmission fiber to fiber (wavelength dependent).
- Spectrophotometric calibration standard star exposure used to determine the flux calibration, applied to the science frames.
- Science (331), Sky (36) and calibration spectra (15) are separated in different frames, once reduced.
- Sky spectrum is derived for each frae (median+3sigma clipping of the 36 skyspectra) and the subtracted to the data.







- Re-arrange the dithered pointings in a single RSS frame, plus the complementary Position Table.
- Mask the spectral pixel strongly affected by the vignetting.
- Interpolate the final Mosaic into a common grid datacube of 1"/pixel.
- Correct for the Differential Atmospheric refraction
- If needed, perform a flux recalibration based on broad-band photometry.











The Raw data of FF IFUs

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Tracing process (I)

CALIFA Survey











Tracing process (II)









Extraction: cross-talk?





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Distorsions: Shifting lines.







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Dispersion:Which line are you?







Fiber-to-Fiber transmission

















Sky subtraction... If

possible.









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Where my spectra comes from?.









Dithering to complete the FoV

- 3 position dither pattern per pointing.
- Complete spatial covering of the FOV.
- Increase of the spatial resolution.
- Interpolation/im age reconstruction scheme.









Dithering to complete the FoV

- Required to correct the continuum for the DAR.
- Implies a spatial co-variance between adjacent spaxels.
- Lots of simulations: Take care of the exotic procedures!!!





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Dithering and co-variance

- Co-variance is everywhere: Spectra extraction, distorsion and dispersion correction, skysubtraction...
- We can propagate to the final spaxel and spectral pixel.
- How to take into account when coadding adjacent spaxels? E.g., in Voronoi binning?

Dithering and co-variance



CALIFA Survey

- How to take into account when coadding adjacent spaxels? E.g., in Voronoi binning?
- Empirical vs. Full propagation.

Dithering and co-variance

CALIFA Survey

5.0 5.0 V1200 **V500** 4.5 4.5 Target S/N = 20Target S/N = 204.0 4.0 3.5 3.5 $\varepsilon_{\text{real}}/\varepsilon_{\text{bin}}$ $\varepsilon_{\text{real}}/\varepsilon_{\text{bin}}$ 3.0 3.0 2.5 2.5 2.0 2.0 1.5 1.5 best-fit: $\alpha = 1.35$ best-fit: $\alpha = 1.38$ 1.0 1.0







Spectrophotometric Calibration

- Incomplete sampling of the PSF.
- Single star pointing: ~8-10% of accuracy.
- Dithered star: ~ 5-8% of accuracy.
- Elliptical spectrophotometric stars (Husemann et al., in prep.): ~ 3-4%









WF-IFS Mosaics, Problems to solve...







Matching the pointings.



The pointings overlap, in at least 11 spectra.

The change in transparency is critical

Accuracy of the telescope offsets is also critical.

Sky subtraction issues!!!





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Results: Orion (Sánchez et al. 2006)







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PINGS: Practical use of Mosaicing

















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Dedicated Reduction Tools





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Dedicated Visualization Tools



Dedicated Analysis Pipelines

CALIFA Survey



1 cube may comprise 2000 spectra!!!

Large number of dataproducts



∆ RA (arcsec)

Δ RA (arcsec)



V500 V_{stars}

-20

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100



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-20



Radius/ pix

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IFS Galaxy Surveys

- Use Integral Field Spectroscopy: Fiberbundles, Image slicers, Lens-arrays.
- Large Sample of galaxies (100-10000).
- Statistically & well defined samples.
- Cover a substantial fraction of the extension of the galaxies: Integrated properties (~1 Reff or more).

Enough spatial sampling:

- Radial gradients.
- 2D structure of the galaxies.
- Resolve individual sub-structures (HII regions, spiral arms, bulges).
- Hundreds of thousand of spectra.
- Multiple Science Goals.





IFS GS: Precedents

- Disk Mass Survey: 46 face-on spirals (~2Reff). Super-high spectral resolution.
- SAURON: 72 (mostly) early-type galaxies (<1Reff).</p>
- F-CALIFA: 48 (mostly) spiral galaxies (~2Reff).
- VENGA: 32 spiral galaxies (>2Reff).
- PINGS: 12 (mostly) spiral galaxies (~2Reff).
- Studies on individual galaxies.



The SAURON Survey



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Sauron

Bacon et al., MNRAS, 2001

First evidence of the slow/fast rotators dichotomy.

SDSS 90"x90" image



CALIFA (V500/V1200)



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(,Y,) +MASSIVE 8000 4000 5000 6000 2000 Wavelength (Å)

Atlas3D



FoV~1.5Re

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SAMI

~2.5Re

600 galaxies of any type ~1.200.000 spec.; 3700-7500 Å

Atlas3D 1577 spaxels; 0.94"/spaxel 260 ETGs

CALIFA

2x3x331 spaxels; 2.7"/spaxel

~400.000 spectra; 4810-5350 Å

MaNGA

3x(19-127) spaxels; 2"/spaxel 7000 gal. of any type (~1.5Re) 2000 gal. of any type (~2.5Re) 1000 gal. of any type (any Re) ~800.000 spec.; 3550-10000 Å

SAMI

9x61 spaxels; 1.6"/spaxel 3400 galaxies of any type ~1.900.000 spec.; 3700-9500 Å



MaNGA Survey

Bundle size distribution



5 bundles x 127 fibers

Bundy et al., in prep.







CALIFA compared with MaNGA





SAMI: The AAO Survey

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4.8

4.2

3.6 🌱

3.0

2.4

1.8

1.2

0.6

-100

-20

-30

-1 cm

 $Flux [10^{-16} ergs]$







MUSE















3D Spectroscopy Summary

- IFS is a common user technique (40% of the observations done with the 3.5m at CAHA, 80% of one of the UT/VLT).
- Many of proposed or new generations instruments are IFUs (MUSE, MEGARA).
- JWST will include an IFU.
- There is science that can only be done with IFUs.
- There are three major on-going IFU surveys: CALIFA, MaNGA, SAMI.
- You should be prepared for IFS!