SAM IFU Galaxy Survey

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Overview

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The Sydney-AAO Multi-object Integral-field spectrograph (SAMI)

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Why do we need multi-object IFUs?

- ★ 2dFGRS, SDSS, GAMA and other single fibre surveys have supplied over 1.5 million redshifts in the local Universe
- ★ But there is a large range of critical information which is simply not available from single fibre surveys
- ★ Multi-object IFU surveys is the natural next step



★ The physics of galaxy formation

- ★ Which processes dominate in which regimes?
- ★ Moving from properties to processes....

SAMI 'hexabundle'



SAMI bundle





SAMI 'hexabundle'

★ 13 x 61 fibre IFUs using hexabundles (Bryant et al. 2011; Bland-Hawthorn et al. 2011)

★ Fibre IFUs without lenslet arrays that have high fill factor and can be handled similarly to single fibre (MOS) systems



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SAMI instrument overview

Bundles (IFUs): 13 Sky Fibres: 26 Total Fibres: 819 Guide Bundles: 3 Total FOV: 1° Bundle FOV: 15″ Fibre resolution element: 1.6″

RED

R~4500 λ: 625nm-735nm

R~1700 λ: 370nm-570nm

BLUE

SAMI survey design



GAMA Galaxy G144491 (z=0.005, r_{AB}=14.08) [GALEX+SDSS+UKIDSS+WISE+HERSCHEL] ★ Primary fields are the Galaxy And Mass Assembly (GAMA; Driver et al. 2010) regions

- Three 5x12 deg equatorial regions at 9hr, 12hr and 15hr RA
- Deep, complete, spectroscopy to r=19.8 to define environment
- Robust group catalogue (Robotham et al. 2011)
- FUV, NUV, ugriz, YJHK, WISE, HERSCHEL
- HI 21cm from ALFALFA (half the area), and in the future ASKAP

★ Specific galaxy cluster fields targeted to probe the highest density regions

- Cluster sample drawn from 2dFGRS and SDSS









SAMI cluster redshift survey



The goals of the SAMI galaxy survey

★ The physical processes responsible for environmental transformations:
 - Ram pressure stripping; harassment, strangulation; galaxy-group/cluster tides; galaxy-galaxy mergers; galaxy-galaxy interactions...

★ Feeding and feedback: how does gas get into galaxies, and how does it leave?
- Winds and outflows; feedback vs. mass; triggering and suppression of SF; the role of AGN...

- Important synergies with ASKAP HI surveys

★ Build up of mass and angular momentum:

- Stellar mass in dynamically hot and cold systems; "total" dynamical mass; lensing mass from velocity field shear; Tully-Fisher relation...

 \star Location of star formation

- ★ Stellar ages & metallicities, gas phase metallicities
- ★ Mapping the impact of dust via extinction and reddening
- \star Fixing the biases in single fibre spectroscopy

SAMI: Team Affiliations and Structure



PI: A / Prof. Scott Croom (USyd) Science coordinator: Prof. Lisa Kewley (ANU)

Working groups/Heads

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Quality control

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75 members

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Database

(AAO)

Location of star formation



RA=329.79314, DEC=-8.07535, MJD=52468, Plate= 717, Fiber=223

Probing the aperture corrections with SAMI

Samuel Richards et al. (in prep)



Kinematic morphology-density relation



Probing the prevalence of the shocks and outflows in star forming galaxies

THREE-DIMENSIONAL INTEGRAL FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF 10 GALACTIC WINDS. I. EXTENDED PHASE (≥10 Myr) OF MASS/ENERGY INJECTION BEFORE THE WIND BLOWS

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ABSTRACT

In recent years, we have come to recognize the widespread importance of large-scale winds in the life cycle of galaxies. The onset and evolution of a galactic wind is a highly complex process which must be understood if we are to understand how energy and metals are recycled throughout the galaxy and beyond. Here we present three-dimensional spectroscopic observations of a sample of 10 nearby galaxies with the AAOmega-SPIRAL integral-field spectrograph on the 3.9 m Anglo-Australian Telescope, the largest survey of its kind to date. The double-beam spectrograph provides spatial maps in a range of spectral diagnostics: [O III]5007, H β , Mg b, Na D, [O I]6300, H α , [N II]6583, [S II]6717, 6731. We demonstrate that these flows can often separate into highly ordered structures through the use of ionization diagnostics and kinematics. All of the objects in our survey show extensive



SAMI Simulations: Synthetic SAMI pipeline

★ Connecting the abundance of spatial and spectral information in SAMI observations with the detailed predictions of spatial, kinematic and thermal properties of gas and stars in simulations



SAMI: Current status

★ Commenced in May 2013

★ 3 year survey with ~175 nights awarded on AAT to observe 3400 galaxies, 4 hours exposure per field

★ ~650 galaxies already observed!, with 24 more nights in semester 14A

★ Over 50 SAMI and joint SAMI/GAMA science projects underway

Beyond SAMI... HECTOR



★ SAMI hexabundle (61 fibres x 13 bundles) 1.6" per fibre

★ First HECTOR prototype (85 fibres x 12 bundles) 1.6" outer and 0.8" inner

★ Planned to be on sky by 2016A

Beyond SAMI... HECTOR



★ HECTOR bundles are carried by `starbugs' that move around a glass plate

★~100+ IFUs per pointing to obtain a goal of >100,000 galaxies

★ ~100 (IFUs) x 4 (fields per night) x ~400 (nights) x 0.66 (weather) ≈ 106,000 galaxies

The SAMI galaxy IFU survey

A/Prof. Scott Croom (Sydney University) and the SAMI team

\star What is SAMI?

- A new generation multi-object IFU survey
- Has multi-wavelength data from GAMA and VST/ATLAS

★ SAMI update

- SAMI commenced on May 2013
- ~650 galaxies observed so far
- 24 more nights of observing to go in this semester

★ How you can get involved:

- First SAMI data release is planned for later this year
- SAMI website: www.sami-survey.org