Dynamics of Galaxy Disks from HI and IFU observations

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outline

- Interpreting and modelling HI 21cm data cubes (signatures of bars, warps, streaming motions, lopsidedness)
- benefits & limitations of optical & near-IR Integral Field Units
- complementarity of HI and optical IFU data (2 examples)



Interpreting HI velocity fields



kinematic effect of bars

NGC 5383



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Kinematic modelling yields bar pattern speed, corotation radius and M/L. In this case: a fast bar, R_{cr} = 1.2 R_{bar} , M/L_I=2.0 ±1.0, nearly maximum disk.

NGC 5055



signature of warps

tidally excited? non-coplanar accretion? lifetime? structural properties of DM halo? NGC 4013



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NGC 2656

78 24 20 00 18 16 14 10 08 58 57 56 55 54 53 HIGHT ASCENSION (J2000) Line-of-sight may cross gas disk multiple times: velocity field may be meaningless! Full 3D modelling required to account for double profiles and velocity crowding.

Sparke et al (2008)



position-velocity diagrams



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Up to 80 km/s in outer plane of disk!



Boomsma (2007)

velocity field

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velocity field residual



wiggles in rotation curve

lopsided galaxies

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single-dish profiles

Richter &

Sancisi

(1994)



kinematic lopsidedness



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Anomalous gas in NGC 2403



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3D modelling



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20-50 km/s slower rotation
10-20 km/s radial inflow



A thick HI disk: inclined, warped, flared or slowly rotating?



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Slow rotation is the better model.

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limitations of HI 21cm radio data

- relatively poor spatial resolutions
- often no HI in central regions
- limited to nearby universe
- only gas kinematics
- expensive to obtain with few telescopes
- steep learning curve (think in Fourier space)



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But:

- small field-of-view compared to radio telescopes
- limited spectral resolution
- limited filling factor may require dithering
- night-time & good weather required
- cumbersome data handling (eg Fabry-Perot)

no DM halo cusps in LSB galaxies?

LSB galaxies are assumed to be dark matter dominated at all radii but a central cusp in the rotation curve is not observed.

arguments brought forward include:

- beam-smearing
- long-slit misalignment
- bars and non-axisymmetry
- 'baryon physics'

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cusps are seemingly impossible to detect

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combined $H\alpha$ + HI rotation curve



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improved VLA-B HI observations

R-band image

HI density map

HI velocity field



R-band luminosity profile

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position-velocity diagram



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maximum disk

maximum halo



UGC 128 (LSB) - Hernquist halo

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3D data products:

- $H\alpha$ velocity fields for pre-selection and high-resolution gas kinematics
- stellar Mglb and Call velocity fields and radial velocity dispersion profiles
- HI velocity fields for extended rotation curves (VLA, WSRT, GMRT)
- low resolution IFU spectroscopy to characterize stellar populations and the ISM (future)



SparsePak

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3.5m WIYN, Kitt Peak
71"x72" field of view
82 fibers (4.7" Ø)
75 science, 7 sky
R≈10.000 (Hα, Mglb, Call)

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3.5m CAHA, Calar Alto 64"x74" field of view 382 fibers (2.7" \varnothing) 331 science, 36 sky, 15 calib. R \approx 8.000 (Mglb, H α /H β /H γ)

NGC 3982





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SparsePak data





Galaxy spectra in radial bins



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$H\alpha$ velocity field



stellar VF & LOSVD









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From σ_z to M/L

$$\Sigma = \frac{\sigma_z^2}{\pi \operatorname{G} z_0} \quad (M/L) = \frac{\sigma_z^2}{\pi \operatorname{G} \mu z_0}$$



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Summary

Decades of spectral line aperture synthesis imaging provides a strong basis for modelling and interpreting IFU data.

Combining 3D data from radio, mm, NIR and optical can be scientifically highly rewarding given their complementarity.

