



A kinematic analysis of the Giant Hll region of N11

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Giant HII regions (GHIIR)



Regions dominated by massive stars ↓ What is the effect of these stars in the ISM?

Injection of UV radiation and mechanical energy through stellar winds and/ or SN explosions. Formation of large expanding structures (bubbles)

One of the most well studied giant HII regions correspond to 30 Doradus, in the Large Magellanic Cloud.



Spectroscopic studies have found supersonic widths in the integrated Halpha profile of GHIIR (e.g. 30 Dor, Melnick et al. 1999)



The origin of the supersonic motions in GHIIR is still "unknown"…

The origin of the low-intensity broad component is still "unknown"…

These facts motivated us to study the kinematic of GHIIR using high resolution spectroscopic data cubes

The first target: 30 Doradus

Extremely complex Halpha profiles across the whole region

Using VLT/GIRAFFE MEDUSA observations we derived a data cube of 10'x10'









Expanding bubbles correlate with soft x-ray emission





Tonwsley et al. (2006)

The case of NII: Data cube derived from **GIRAFFE/MEDUSA** observations

NII displays mostly simple Halpha profiles, when compared with 30 dor









Angstroms



Some comparisons...

By fitting single Gaussians on each observed profile, we derived a modeled data cube.

Integrated Halpha profile on this modeled data cube

Integrated Halpha profile derived from observations



In both cases we fit a secondary low-intensity component. In the model, this component arises from the contribution of different single Gaussians at different radial velocities

Comparing NII with 30 Dor... Different evolutionary stages: 30 Dor is younger than NII

8×10⁵ 1.2×10⁷ $g_{gouss C1} = 16.87 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ $\sigma_{\rm obs \ C1}$ = 29.10 km s⁻¹ 1.0×10⁷ 6×10⁵ Lixel Value (counts) 6.0×10⁶ 4.0×10⁶ Pixel Value (counts) 4×10⁵ 501×5 501×9 2.0×10⁶ 8×10⁵ 1.2×10⁷ $\sigma_{gouss C1} = 15.36 \text{ km s}^ \sigma_{\rm obs \ C1}$ = 24.36 km s⁻¹ $_{gouss C2}$ = 29.16 km s⁻¹ $\sigma_{\rm obs \ C2}$ = 49.08 km s⁻¹ 1.0×10⁷ 6×10⁵ Pixel Value (counts) 4×10² 501×9 (counts) 8.0×10⁶ Pixel Value 6.0×10⁶ 4.0×10⁶ C2 2.0×10⁶ C2 6568 6570 6572 6564 6566 6574 6564 6566 6568 6570 6572 Angstroms Angstroms

Integrated Halpha profile for 30 Dor

The Halpha integrated profiles display different widths

The contribution of the low intensity broad component in NII seems to be less important in the integrated Halpha profile

Origin?... several expanding structures?

These results show the importance of 3D data to analyze the kinematics of GHIIR!

More information in a poster!!!

Integrated Halpha profile for NII



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