The emerging phase of YSCs: constraints for LyC photon leakage from HII regions in NGC7793

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NGC 7793

- d = 3.4 Mpc
- MUSE: λ = 4600 9350 Å, seeing ~ 0.7" (10 pc)



HST

ALMA

MUSE AO science verification (PI A. Adamo)

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- Reddening correction with Pyneb [Luridiana et al. 2014].

Halpha line- and velocity map



HII regions selection

 ASTRODENDRO—> tree representing the hierarchy of structures in the data



http:// dendrograms.org



104 leaves



67 leaves

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DIG fraction

- $f_{DIG} = F(H\alpha)_{HII} / F(H\alpha)_{outside}$
- f_{DIG} ~ 0.61 (Hα/SII-selected HII regions)
 f_{DIG} ~ 0.53 (Hα-selected HII regions)
- Distribution of DIG spaxels:



Conclusion and future work

• We select a sample of HII regions and investigate their ionisation structure using IPM, finding evidence for LyC leaking in at least 2 of the regions

• Next:

• qualitative estimate of the total fesc

Pellegrini+ 2012

$$\langle f_{\rm esc} \rangle = \frac{\sum_i L_{\rm esc,i}}{\sum_i (L_{\rm esc,i} + L_i)}$$

$$L_{\rm esc} = \sum_{i} \left(L_i \times \frac{f_{\rm esc,i}}{1 - f_{\rm esc,i}} \right)$$

• More quantitatively: YSCs as source of DIG ionization?

$$Q(H_0)_{expected} \longrightarrow Q(H_0)_{observed} \propto L(H\alpha)$$

Backup slídes

Estimation of fesc, gal

$$f_{\rm esc,gal} = (L_{\rm esc} - L_{\rm DIG})/L_{\rm tot}$$

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total HII regions "escape luminosity"

$$L_{tot} = L + L_{esc}$$

... + contribution from massive field stars

HII regions selection

- Parameters:
 - tree constructed down to 3.7 σ_{bkg}
 - two structures merged when their peak values are < 0.6 σ_{bkg} apart.



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