



Counterrotating starforming disk in the S0 galaxy IC 560

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IC 560

+ I I I I I I I I I I + SDSS DR9 N ra: 146.473 dec: -0.268 _ scale: 0.3961 arcsec/pix image zoom: 1:1	M _B , mag (HyperLeda)	-18,32
	M _K , mag	-22.1
	v _{sys} , km/s <i>(NED)</i>	1853
– E W –	Distance, Mpc (NED)	23
-	z <i>(NED)</i>	0,0062
	Environment (HyperLeda, NED)	Galaxy from group NGC2967 (6 objects) [MK2011]

Observation

- The long-slit spectral observations were made with the spectrograph RSS installed at the 11m telescope SALT in the South African Astronomical Observatory during two nights : 4 and 6 January 2013.
- Summary exposition 1 hour.
- The spectral range 3750 6850 Å, spectral resolution 5,5 Å, the slit width was 1,25 arcsecond.
- The slit has been aligned with the major axis of the galaxy; PA = 15°.

Kinematics of stars and gas in the IC 560

The line-of-sight velocities of the ionized gas in the galaxy were determined by means of Gaussian multi-component fitting of the [NII] λ 6548+6583+H α (emission)+H α (absorption) lines blend and the [OIII] λ 5006.9 and [SII] λ 6716.4, 6730.6 emission lines .

The line-of-sight velocities of stars in the galaxy were determined by means of cross-correlating blue-green part (4050-5590 ÅÅ) of the spectra with the spectrum of a K-giant star.

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Line-of-sight velocities in IC 560



→ V stars, km/s → V Ha, km/s → V [NII], km/s → V [SII]6716.4, km/s → V [SII]6730.6, km/s → V [OIII], km/s

Results of the isophote analysis

1. Position angle of the galaxy IC 560 along the radius



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2. The isophote ellipticity of the galaxy IC 560 along the radius



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3. Radial profile of the surface brightness of the galaxy IC 560



Stellar population properties

- Measurement of the Lick indices (H $_{\beta}$, Mgb, Fe5270, Fe5335) along the radius (*major axis*).
- Estimation of the SSP-equivalent ages, metallicities and magnesium-to-iron abundance ratios by means of diagnostic diagram (Thomas D., Maraston C., Bender R., 2003).

Stellar population properties

The estimate of magnesium-to-iron abundance ratios [Mg/Fe] in the galaxy IC 560 along the radius

The estimate of SSP-equivalent ages and metallicities of the stellar population in the galaxy IC 560 in the center (r<4''), in the ring-like region 4''≤r≤6" and 6''<r<12" and in the disk (12''≤r≤22" and 22''<r<38")





r, arcsec



Log10 [SII] Σ /H α along the radius of the galaxy IC 560

r, arcsec

BPT-diagnostic diagrams (Kewley L.J. et al., 2006) to separate gas excitation mechanisms



- for all measurements in the gaseous disk of IC 560

 only for the measurements in the region 4"≤r≤6" in the gaseous disk where presumably starforming process dominated

BPT-diagnostic diagrams (Kewley L.J. et al., 2006; Allen M.G. et al., 2008) to separate gas excitation mechanisms



Estimation electron density in the ionized gas by using relation EW[SII]_{6716.4}/EW[SII]_{6730.6} and nomograme by Osterbrock & Ferland (2006)

r, arcsec	EW[SII]6717/EW[SII]6731	Δ EW[SII]6717/EW[SII]6731	<ne>, cm⁻³</ne>
-5	0,92	±0,12	700
0	1,08	±0,03	400
5	0,94	±0,15	600

Estimation gas metallicity by using formula (Pettini & Pagel, 2004) only for regions with gas excitation dominated by the star-forming : 12+log(O/H)=8,90+0,57*(log{[NII]λ6583/Hα})

Comparison stellar and gaseous metallicities in the galaxy IC 560

Distance from the center r, arcsec	Stellar metallicity, [Z/H]	Gaseous metallicity (respect to solar value), 12+log(O/H)-8,66
-412	< -0,33	$+0,04\pm0,04$
+4+12	< -0,33	+0,11±0,01

Conclusion

- In the lenticular galaxy IC 560 ionized gas is detected.
- The ionized gas, presumably, is excited by star-forming process observed in a ringlike region with the radius of 1 kpc.
- The gaseous disk of IC 560 is counterrotating with respect to the stellar disk.
- At the same distances from center the stellar and gaseous metallicities are different: the gas reveals solar oxygen abundance while the stellar population at the same radius is metal-poor.
- In this way, metal-rich gas was accreted from another galaxy, not from cosmological filaments containing primordial metal-poor gas.

Thank you for attention!