Status of the SPICA MS proposal for Extragalactic studies

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Understanding the Physical Processes that Regulate Galaxy Evolution



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Redshift distributions of objects detectable in the different IR lines with IRI/JWST and M SMI+SAFARI/ SPICA e to observe ources strongest e.g. (OIV)

PAH111.2µm

AGN AGN SMI

4

[NeV]14.3µm

TOTAL

AGN

SMI

AGN SMI

4

[SIII]18.7µm

TOTAL

AGN SMI

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4

[0IV]25.9µm

TOTAL

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[Sill]34.8µm

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What if we want to reach higher redshifts?

SPICA SMI Photometric Survey at 30-37 μ m

Growth of Cosmic Star-Formation



We would like to chart the onset and early growth of star formation in the epoch prior to z=4 (the first 1.5 Billion years) ?

e.g. was this dominated by massive galaxies or small ones? How much does dusty SF contribute?

z>4 has large uncertainties and all data on this epoch comes from rest-frame UV / optical surveys (Lyman break sources) (GRB measurements and reionizaton constraints suggest flatter SFR at e.g. z~7.)

Require redshift-resolved far-IR / submm luminosity functions to complement UVbased studies.

(M. Bradford)

SPICA SMI Photometric Survey



SMI FOV (10'x10')

JWST/MIRI FOV (1.8'x1.4')

1 deg² observable with SMI in ~64 h to confusion limit (9µJy)

z=6 Millennium-II Simulations

C. Gruppioni, D. Clements, L. Ciesla: Photometric Survey: SPICA use case

SPICA SMI Photometric Survey

- Survey Strategy (total amount of time ~210 hours):
- <u>Ultradeep</u> (sub-confusion): to ~3 µJy in two 10'x10' fields (32 hours) + six lensing fields for greater effective depth, >10x fainter fluxes (100 hours)
- <u>Deep</u> (confusion): to ~9 µJy in 1 deg² (64 hours)
- <u>Shallow:</u> to ~0.2 mJy in 100 deg² (13 hours)



SPICA SMI Photometric Survey

- We expect hundreds of high-z, IR-selected sources available for follow-up by the time SPICA flies (from surveys with Herschel, ALMA, SPT, JWST, Euclid and WFIRST), SPICA with SMI will be uniquely suited to *discover new samples of galaxies for detailed follow-up with SAFARI*.
- Such surveys will be ideal for producing large samples of dusty galaxies and buried AGN.
- Observe a statistically significant sample of normal galaxies (L_{IR} ≤ 10¹⁰-10¹¹ L_☉) at z~5-6, where SFRs from UV seems to be comparable to that derived from IR
- => check whether dust becomes less and less important as we move to higher z's (at z>3), as suggested by UV observational results

(e.g. Lyman break galaxies: are they the NON-DUSTY tip of the iceberg, or are they the dominant population at those redshifts?).

Clustering and environment

- Dust-obscured star-forming galaxies are ideal beacons for tracing the highest matter density peaks in the Universe:
 - How do dense cluster environments shape the evolution of starbursts and AGN?

Only SPICA will be able to:

(i) map entire z~1-3 proto-cluster environments by detecting most of (if not all) the SF cluster members;

(ii) identify PAH features in the cluster members for dust-composition analysis and redshift estimates;

(iii) unveil the presence of CT AGNs and reveal the build-up of the SMBH in rich galaxy clusters.

Towards the Epoch of Re-ionization and beyond

1) Search for the First Supermassive Black Holes

(2) The First Stars and the Rise of Dust

① Search for the First Supermassive Black Holes

* What were the formation sites and hosts of the first supermassive BHs in the re-ionization epoch?

* What fraction of these early QSOs are buried in dust and invisible in the UV and optical?



2 The First Stars and the Rise of Dust

★ What is the dust composition of the Universe at z>5 and what does this imply about the properties of the first (Pop III) stars and early cosmic star formation history?

* What are the properties of primordial gas clouds and nascent galaxies at z~5-10?

2 The First Stars and the Rise of Dust

The rest-frame mid-IR spectral range is particularly important because:

(i) it reveals the dust composition, dependent on the properties of the first-generation (i.e., Pop III) stars that enriched the ISM;

(ii) it contains H₂ lines and fine-structure lines of key heavy elements (e.g., Fe, Si), which dominate the cooling of gas clouds that collapse to form stars.

2) The First Stars and the Rise of Dust

When Pop III stars evolve and die, they seed the ISM with metals and trigger the formation of dust. The composition of this dust is therefore a direct tracer of the properties of the first stars.

wide range of progenitor masses (10 - 100 M_{\odot}) -> Large C/Fe ratios (with [C/Fe]> 0.7).

The first carbon-dust factories: carbonaceous grains can be easily graphitized and hydrogenated in the ISM, serving as sources of organic molecules such as PAHs and readily available sites for the formation of H₂

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2 The First Stars and the Rise of Dust

High-z star-forming galaxies $(2x10^{13} L_{\odot})$ Simulated spectra based on AKARI M82 (Yamagishi et al. 2013) + ISO (Spoon et al. 2003) z = 5 1000 100 SPICA SAFARI JWST / MIRI (R=50, 10 hrs, 5σ) (R=50, 10 hrs, 5 σ) 10 SPICA SMI (R=50, 10 hrs, 5σ) 20 80 100 200 40 60 λ (μm) 17/32

SPICA will detect and characterize the PAH and silicate grains in galaxies responsible for re-ionization.

Individual luminous sources can easily be detected up to z~5-7 in long exposures (10hrs) with SAFARI



Simulated SAFARI spectra of HLS J091828.6+514223 (z=5.24: *Combes et al. 2012; Rawle et al. 2014 - top*) and HFLS3 (z=6.34: *Riechers et al. 2013; Cooray et al. 2014 - middle*)

Template SEDs (*Rieke et al. 2009*) scaled to the observed IR luminosities in each case + noise based on the SAFARI sensitivity and integration time. HLSJ0918 and HFL3 are gravitationally lensed by a factor of ~10 and ~2, respectively. CONCLUSIONS: What (only)SPICA can do in the high-z (3-10) Universe

* SPICA will detect organic matter and minerals in the early Universe (z~3-10) using PAHs and silicate

* SPICA will trace the evolution of dusty SF and accretion up to the epoch of re-ionization and beyond (thanks to SMI low-res/ photometric capabilities)

