Le fabbriche di Litio nella Galassia :

le novae

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Outline

→ Spettroscopia

→ Cosa è una nova

→ La nova V1369 Cen (Nova Cen 2013)

→ Identificazione del Litio I 6708

→ Conseguenze e conclusioni

→ Astronomia amatoriale e novae

Luce \rightarrow radiazione elettromagnetica



Velocità della luce $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{v} \mathbf{\lambda}$

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Spettro stellare \rightarrow distribuzione in λ (v) del flusso di radiazione e.m. emesso da una stella





Spettrografo – come ottenere uno spettro



Righe spettrali



Righe spettrali – Caso atomo H



Atomo di Bohr

Righe spettrali – Caso atomo H



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assorbimento

emissione



Velocità radiali e Profili P-Cygni





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La nana bianca cattura gas dalla compagna...

...tramite il meccanismo di "Roche" 4×10^{10} center (cm) MS secondary star 2×10^{10} L2central WD Distance from WD 0 C.o.M -2×10^{10} $-\,4\,{\times}\,10^{10}$ $-4\!\times\!10^{10}\!\cdot\!\!2\!\times\!10^{10}$ $2 \times 10^{10} \, 4 \times 10^{10} \, 6 \times 10^{10} \, 8 \times 10^{10} \, 1 \times 10^{11}$ 0 Distance from WD center (cm)

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Il ThermoNuclear Runaway



Quando la pressione alla base del gas "accreted" > 10^{14} N cm⁻²





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 \rightarrow P Cygni profiles

 \rightarrow High-ionization lines spariscono

→ presenza di Fe-peak elementi



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Fase nebulare

Ejecta completamente "congelato"

Righe di H, He e proibite di N, C, O e Ne \rightarrow i principali prodotti del TNR



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ID righe in assorbimento

→GOAL : usare la velocità principale misurata nelle righe de

(Williams+ 2008)



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Massa totale di Li - novae

Mass Li = $0.3 - 4.8 \times 10^{-10}$ Msun + nova rate in the MW = 20-34 yr⁻¹

<u>"slow" novae :</u> → Ejecta più massivo → 70% della MW pop di novae <u>15-24 yr⁻¹</u>

Mass Li ~ <u>5 – 200</u> Msun

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vae (le CV in generale) rappresentano un target speciale per gli astr

→Scoperta tramite strumenti a largo campo

→Monitoring multi-filtri (BVRI, no LRGB !!!)

nediata ripresa per determinare se nova o DN o altro (sia fotom che

→Ricerca in galassie vicine (tramite H-alpha filter)

HR & amateurs

mi anni, la strumentazione a disposizione dell'amatore è molto "im

pi con diametro up to 30-40cm + CCD con ampio campo + spettrogr

→ Monitoring novae in HR

→ Non solo novae: ricerca di esopianeti !!!

→ Studio dei fenomeni di accrescimento su CV magnetiche e non

Altre conseguenze...



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SPACE SCOOP

First Detection of Lithium from an Exploding Star 29 July 2015



The chemical element lithium has been found for the first time in material ejected by a nova. Observations of Nova Centauri 2013 made using telescopes at ESO's La Silla Observatory, and near Santiago in Chile, help to explain the mystery of why many young stars seem to have more of this chemical element than expected. This new finding fills in a long-missing piece in the puzzle representing our galaxy's chemical evolution, and is a big step forward for astronomers trying to understand the amounts of different chemical elements in stars in the Milky Way.

Southern Observatory

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Theory on Lithium in Stars May Be Confirmed

Astronomers believe that the metal lithium was created during the Big Bang 13.8 billion years ago. Yet old stars often have less lithium than might be expected, while young stars seem to have much more. Some scientists have speculated the source of extra lithium in young stars may be stellar explosions, or novae, expelling matter into space. Now lithium has been found in material ejected by the younger star Nova Centauri 2013, which may confirm the theory. The observation was made by telescopes at La Silla Observatory, the European Southern Observatory's site in Chile, above.

Science

Exploding 'laptop batt' IN SPAAACE! Speeding lithium spaffed by nova

One step closer to cracking riddle of light metal's origins

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Procedure

Na are alkali metals with similar Grotrian diagrams and resonant to

->The ratio of their $\tau \infty$ abundance ratio : (Friedjung 1979)

$$\frac{A_m(Li)}{\text{Li/K to det}} = \left(\frac{W_{Li6708}}{6708^2} / \frac{W_{NaD2}}{5890^2}\right) \times \frac{gf_{NaD2}}{gf_{Li6708}} \times \frac{u_{Li}}{u_{Na} \text{ al results of results of results}}$$
(Spitzer 1998)

	Theeds FROM CO TROVA MODELS (MASS TRACHORS)								
		Model							
NUCLEUS	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5	CO6	CO7 ^a		
¹ H	5.1E - 1	3.3E - 1	3.2E - 1	4.7E - 1	3.0E - 1	1.2E - 1	3.0E - 1		
³ He	7.0E - 6	9.2E - 6	6.1E - 6	1.5E - 6	4.1E - 6	2.8E - 6	3.7E - 6		
⁴ He	2.1E - 1	1.4E - 1	1.5E - 1	2.5E - 1	1.6E - 1	9.0E - 2	1.6E - 1		
⁷ Be	4.4E - 7	9.6E - 7	3.1E - 6	6.0E - 6	8.1E - 6	4.0E - 6	3.1E - 6		
²² Ne	2.6E - 3	5.0E - 3	5.0E - 3	2.2E - 3	4.8E - 3	7.3E - 3	5.0E - 3		
²² Na	3.4E - 7	3.0E - 7	1.6E - 7	3.8E - 7	2.9E - 7	1.1E - 7	8.5E - 8		
²³ Na	3.6E - 5	3.6E - 5	3.4E - 5	1.6E - 5	2.0E - 5	2.4E - 5	3.4E - 5		
²⁴ Mg	5.7E - 5	6.3E - 5	1.6E - 5	4.4E - 6	1.8E - 5	1.0E - 5	2.8E - 6		
³⁸ Ar	1.2E - 5	7.7E – 6	7.7E — 6	1.2E – 5	7.7E – 6	3.8E – 6	7.7E – 6		
³⁹ K	2.6E - 6	1.7E – 6	1.7E — 6	2.6E – 6	1.7E – 6	8.7E – 7	1.7E – 6		

YIELDS FROM CO NOVA MODELS (MASS FRACTIONS)

(Josè & Hernanz 1998)

Estimate of ejected H mass



Mass H II from Hbeta: 2) Assuming ejecta as spherical shell of radius $r = v_{exp}\Delta t$

Volume
$$V = 4\pi (v_{\exp}\Delta t)^3 f$$

(Mustel & Boyarchuk 1970)

 \rightarrow 3) The observed H β flux is given by

$$I_{\lambda} = \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} 4\pi j_{\lambda} \\ N_{e}N_{p} \end{array}\right)}_{N_{e}N_{p}} N_{e}N_{p}V \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4\pi d^{2} \\ Distance \ (= 2.5 \text{ kpc}) \end{array}\right)}_{Distance \ (= 2.5 \text{ kpc})}$$

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Mass H = 10^{-4} Msun

\rightarrow With f* = 0.5
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From Jose&Hernanz 1998 table + abundance ratio Li/Na & Li/K

 \rightarrow Mass Li = 0.3 – 4.8 x 10⁻¹⁰ MSun

*f is the filling factor

Pre-nebular phase



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P-Cygni evolution



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Principal Absorptions

Lithium evolution



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The case of CK Vul

CK Vul: evolving nebula and three curious background stars

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Assuming the extent of the cloud is of the order of the projected distance of the two stars, the total lithium mass is of the order of $2 \times 10^{-11} \,\mathrm{M_{\odot}}$. The derived velocity of the cloud is about $100 \,\mathrm{km \, s^{-1}}$, if it expands in a plane of the sky.

DIBs and estimate of distance

→Na I D and DIB @ 5780.5, 6196.0, 6613.6 \rightarrow E(B-V)

→From CH DIB @ $4300 \rightarrow$ LSR velocity = -12.8 km/s

→From Sun velocity (Θ =220 km/s) and rotation curve of Galaxy

Clemens (1985)

→ limit to distance = 2.4-2.5 kpc

→in agreement with estimation from UV IS lines with HST/STIS



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Ejecta kinematic along the entire evolution



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→fine structures - Density, temperature and abundances in single knots



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Physical properties from lines ratio

→Optical depth and Temperature from [O I]

$$\frac{F_{\lambda 6300}}{F_{\lambda 6364}} = \frac{(1 - e^{-\tau})}{(1 - e^{-\tau/3})} \longrightarrow \frac{F_{\lambda 6300}}{F_{\lambda 5577}} = 0.023 \frac{(1 - e^{-\tau})}{\tau} \exp\left(\frac{25,800}{T_e}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Electron density from [O III], [N II]* lines} \qquad \text{Williams (1994)}$$

$$\frac{j_{4959} + j_{5007}}{j_{4363}} = 7.73 \frac{e^{3.29 \times 10^{-4}/T_e}}{1 + 4.5 \times 10^{-4} \frac{N_e}{T_e^{1/2}}} \qquad \text{Osterbrock \& Ferland}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Flling factor from Balmer (Hbeta) and max } v_{exp} \qquad \epsilon = \frac{j_{H_\alpha} d^2}{g_\alpha n_e^2 V} \qquad \text{Ederoclite (2006)}$$

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Gracias !!!



GK Per HST/WFPC2 Shara+ (2012)

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