

MOONS in a nutshell

FoV: 500 arcmin² at the Nasmyth focus of the 8.2m VLT multiplex: 1000 fibers, possible deployment in pairs (target+sky)



two observing modes:

LR: simultaneously 0.7-1.8µm at R~4-6,000

HR: 3 bands, 0.75-0.90µm at R~9,000; YJ at R~4,000; 1.52-1.63µm at R~19,000



300 GTO nights over 5 yrs split in two main surveys:

- extra-galactic survey (200 nights)
- Galactic survey (100 nights)

survey strategy

- > in the ERA of Gaia and follow-up massive spectroscopic surveys (e.g. GES, GIBS, APOGEE, GALAH, WEAVE, 4MOST etc.) MOONS will be the first red-IR MOS with high multiplex at an 8m telescope → GTO focus on sampling stellar pops and environments poorly explored by other surveys
- > maximizing the scientific information from kinematics + detailed chemistry
- select fields dense enough at the desired magnitudes to maximize fiber allocation
- science-driven tradeoff analysis between depth/SNR (*i.e.* exp time) and survey size (i.e. # of fields) to <u>fulfill</u> the <u>science goals</u> and <u>maximize</u> the <u>legacy value</u> of the survey

GS1 - red/reddened Milky Way ~70n → 0.5M stars



Galactic longitude [Bulge region] (deg)

Galactic longitude [Disc region] (deg)



main requirements and instrument setups identified



exposure time: tradeoff between depth/SNR and sky coverage (i.e. # of fields)

<u>on average</u> t_{exp}~ 1-2hrs per pointing, i.e. 4-8 fields per night

sky subtraction

- mostly a la FLAMES, i.e. stare mode with a few tens fibers on sky and the other 900+ to target stars
- for young star clusters XSWITCH

data treatment

we expect more than 2M spectra to be reduced and analyzed

MOONS *data reduction pipeline* for 1D spectrum extraction, wavelenght calibration and telluric correction (TBD) *> to be delivered with the instrument*

WP3.3 - 15.3 FTE GEPI Paris (resp.F. Royer)

science analysis with dedicated pipelines for RV & chemical abundance measurements *→ work in progress*

- TLRs currently under discussion/definition within the Galactic Survey Science Team
- SW development, data archiving \rightarrow TBD, likely under the responsibility of UK-ATC

calibrations on a few representative (*e.g.* in common with other surveys) fields in the inner Galaxy, in the MCs and in Sgr with well studied stars at HR

<u>NO</u> pointing to individual stars or star clusters, unless strictly necessary

Labs

thanks to Marco & Germano to have started a process and drafting a proposal

The goal of the **proposed Laboratorio di Spettroscopia INAF** is to further enhance the already strong role of INAF in this rapidly expanding field by pursuing a more synergic approach to on-going and future surveys. In particular, we aim at a more efficient use of the existing skills and tools and to stimulate the development of new ones that can beneficial for the whole INAF community.

The proposed Lab, and therefore this workshop, does not focus on the instrumentation needed to carry out spectroscopic surveys nor on the fantastic science that can be extracted from them.

It is instead conceived to explore the possibility of **sharing within the INAF community software tools and expertise** that are extremely valuable when planning, carrying out, or analyze data from large optical or near-infrared spectroscopic surveys.

QUESTIONS ...

- proposed Lab vs projects ...
- proposed Lab vs INAF activities ...
- proposed Lab vs Labs ...

the proposed Laboratorio di Spettroscopia INAF vs PROJECTS

> projects are inspired by a science goal

> the science goal defines the Top Level Requirements

> starting from the science TLRs, an instrument concept is developped

SW tools, pipelines etc. are tightly linked to science and instrument

The Lab would be the focal point where to collect and distribute these tools, showcase individual or group expertise relevant for spectroscopic surveys, and stimulate the creation of new tools under the guidance of the INAF spectroscopic community.

A Lab focused on one topic can be poorly representative of the context and poorly effective in promoting skills and/or coordinating activities

also restrictions to archival & distribution of project products may apply, due to Consortium and/or Observatory policies/rules

the proposed Laboratorio di Spettroscopia INAF vs MOONS

INAF contribution to MOONS

in-kind 990 k-Euros

32 FTEs on

hardware

WP2.2 Spectrometer optics and mechanics, Arcetri, 21.5 FTEs including co-PI WP1.3 Acquisition cameras, Roma 3.0 FTEs

SW tools

WP3.4 Observation preparation software, Milano, 6.5 FTEs WP3.5 End-to-end simulations, Roma, 1.4 FTEs

other FTEs on <u>science & survey</u> design (15 Italian researchers in the GS Science Team) → by policy not counted in the GTO share

The proposed Lab would leave out too much INAF-MOONS

the proposed Laboratorio di Spettroscopia INAF vs Spectroscopy at INAF

not only *massive surveys*, also *normal, large, monitoring, pilot, commissioning, SV etc. programs*

not only wide field MOS, also quantitative echelle spectroscopy of selected targets, spectroscopy of dense stellar fields/extended objects with IFU/longslit, high contrast spectroscopy with coronography etc.

not only *SW tools*, also *science*, *instrumentation*, *technology*, *engineering*, *data management* etc.

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what a Lab should be ?

theoretical definition ...

... a place providing opportunity for experimentation, observation, testing, practice ... some practical applications ...

a) forum for open discussion or expression of ideas
b) inventory/repository site of expertise/resources
c) coordination facility → facility

d) institute

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→ mostly a) + b)

for discussion ...

the proposed Lab

- <u>should not</u> be named Laboratorio di Spettroscopia INAF
- <u>should be</u> more appropriately named SW tools per surveys spettroscopiche
- should it be a Lab ? it looks more a working group/work package

a Lab should probably have

- a broader, comprehensive goal (science+instrumentation+SW+...), vision & strategy
- some resources

for discussion ...

Laboratorio di Spettroscopia INAF goals ? structuring ? ... ?

before posing/answering specific questions we should probably

- first understand INAF vision and strategy for Labs
- then verify opportunity, feasibility etc.