Galaxies: Structure, formation and evolution

Lecture 14

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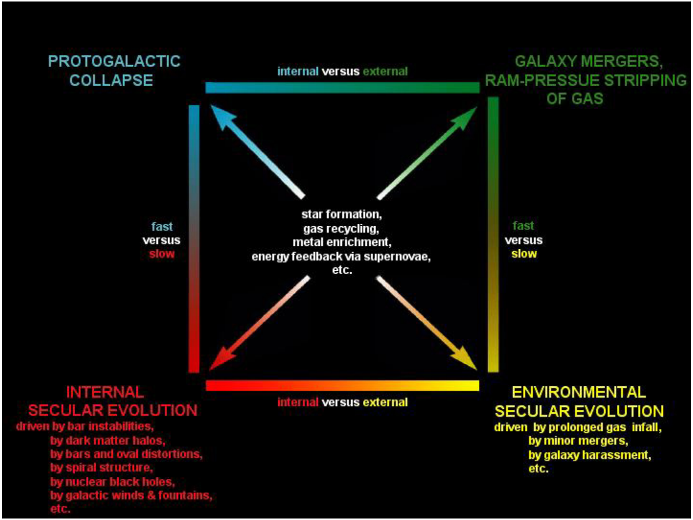
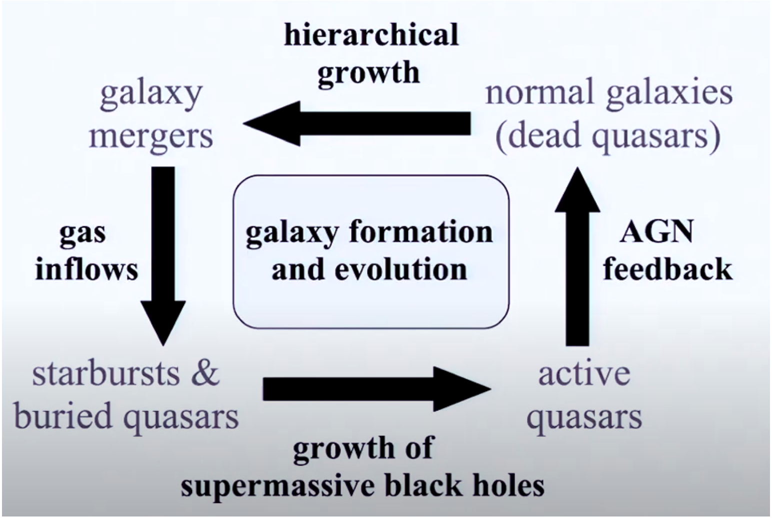
Galaxy formation and evolution in one diagram



see review by Kormendy & Kennicutt (2004)

Feedback and galaxy evolution



Credit: Phil Hopkins

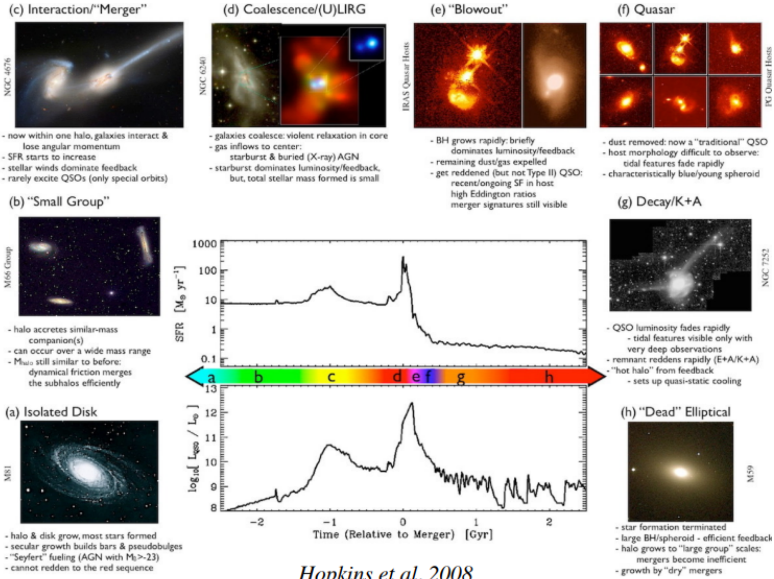
Timescales of galaxy evolution

- 10^8 year galaxy free fall timescale
- $10^7 - 10^8$ year lifetime of massive stars ı
- $10^7 - 10^8$ year active phase of AGN
- few times 10^8 year rotation period of a galaxy
- 10^9 year time required for two large galaxies to merge
- 10^{10} year lifetime of the galaxy

Dynamical Timescale

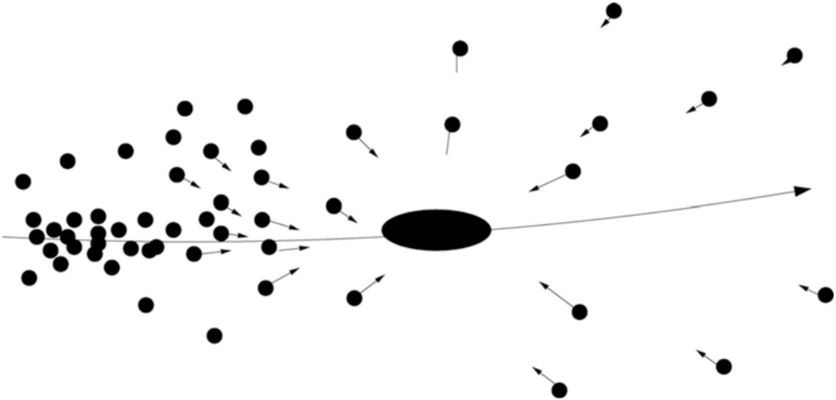
Typical time taken to cross a massive structure once. Indicates the time needed to reach equilibrium in the system.
For a MW type galaxy it is $\sim 10^8$ yr. For a cluster, it is 2×10^9yr .
Young clusters have not yet reached equilibrium.

Galaxy merger



Hopkins et al. 2008

Dynamical friction



final exam on 4 March 2024 - 10-12 noon

two hour exam with 35% weightage
open notes and bring a scientific calculator

GAMA seminars on ~~5~~ 6 March 2024 starting at 9am

- You will each have 20 minutes to speak with 5 minutes for questions.
- You will be graded on
  - Content (10 marks): Did you place the talk in context? Did you read and understand your paper and auxiliary papers? Did you answer the questions well?
  - Presentation (10 marks): Were the slides well ordered? Was text legible? Were figures readable? Did you pace the presentation well? Was your speech clear and confident?
  - Timeliness (5 marks): full marks for going -4 to +2 of specified time. Strong penalties outside this range.

Galaxy formation - proto galaxy definition

- Galaxy in the first X % or Y yrs of its life (X=?, Y=?)
- Galaxy which has formed X % of its stars (X=?)
- Galaxy which has assembled X% of its final mass (X=?)
- Initial density fluctuation which has not formed any stars yet
- Galaxy at a very high redshift z > Z (Z=?)
- Generally we think of the progenitors of massive galaxies today, roughly in the first Gigayear of their life, i.e., at $z \gtrsim 5$
- We certainly expect vigorous star formation to be occuring, and therefore luminous objects

Dissipation in galaxy formation

Galaxies collapse and cool. The binding energy released is:

$$|E_{bind,gal}| \simeq 1.2 \times 10^{59}\mathrm{erg} \times (M_{cool}/10^{11} M_\odot)(V_{3D}/250\mathrm{kms}^{-1})^2$$

where M_{cool} is the total mass that can cool radiatively.

Binding energy released by collapsing protostars

$$|E_{bind,\star}| \simeq 4 \times 10^{58} erg \times (M_{\Sigma\star}/10^{10} M_\odot)(\langle M \rangle / M_\odot)(\langle R \rangle / R_\odot)^{-1}$$

$M_{\Sigma\star}$ is the total mass converted to stars, $\langle M \rangle$ is the average star mass and $\langle R \rangle$ is the average star radius.

Energy release by nuclear fusion

$$E_{nuc} \simeq \epsilon M_{\Sigma\star} c^2 \Delta X \simeq 10^{60} \mathrm{erg} (\epsilon/0.001)(M_{\Sigma\star}/M_\odot)(\Delta X/0.05)$$

Energy release by early AGN

Using an average bolometric luminosity $\langle L_{bol} \rangle$ and the average duration of the active episode Δt

$$E_{AGN} \sim \langle L_{bol} \rangle \Delta t \simeq 1.2 \times 10^{60} \mathrm{erg} (L_{bol}/10^{10} L_{\odot})(\Delta t/10^{8} \mathrm{yr})$$

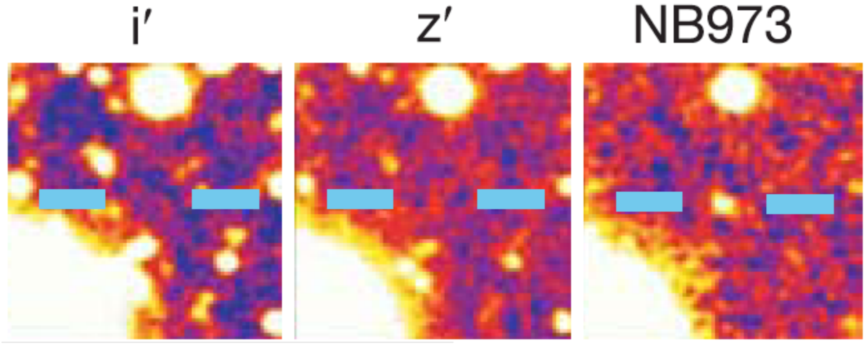
Timescale for energy release in a proto elliptical

We expect a release of $\Delta E \sim 10^{60}$ ergs from a typical protoelliptical but over what time scale?

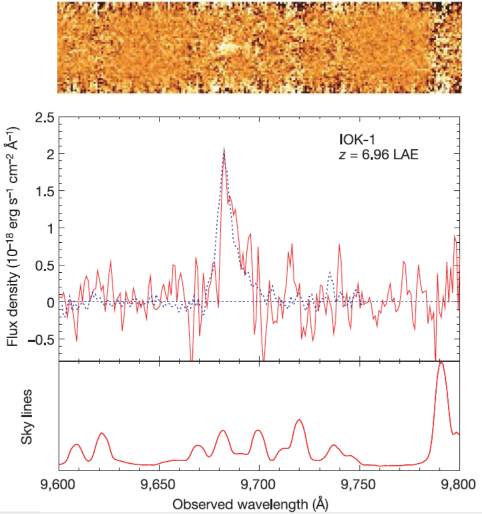
- The starburst time scale of $\sim 10^7 - 10^8$ yrs
- The free-fall time scale of $\sim 10^8$ yrs
- The merging time scale of $\sim 10^9$ yrs

This gives $L_{PG} \sim 10^{11} - 10^{12} L_{\odot}$. Given the luminosity distances to $z \sim 6 - 8$, the expected apparent magnitudes are in the range ~ 26 to 30 mag. A few % of the total energy is in recombination lines, e.g., Lyα. Is there dust obscuration? No: use optical/near-IR, Yes: use submm-FIR surveys

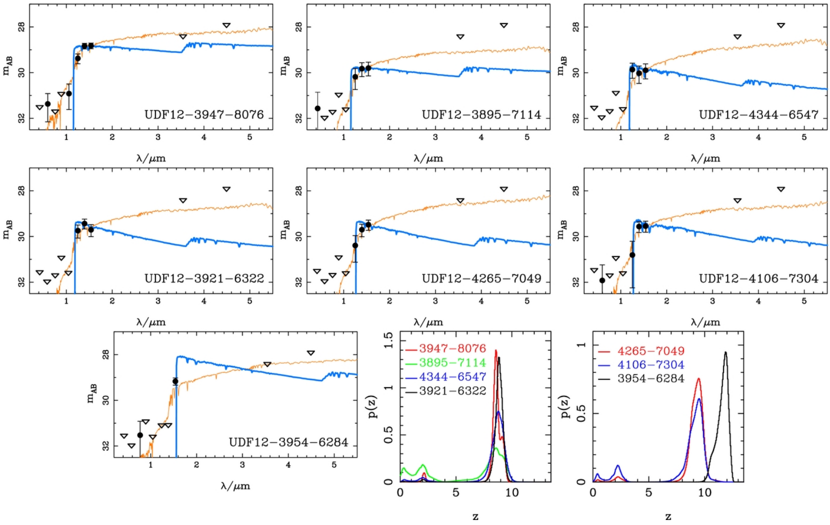
Finding these PG



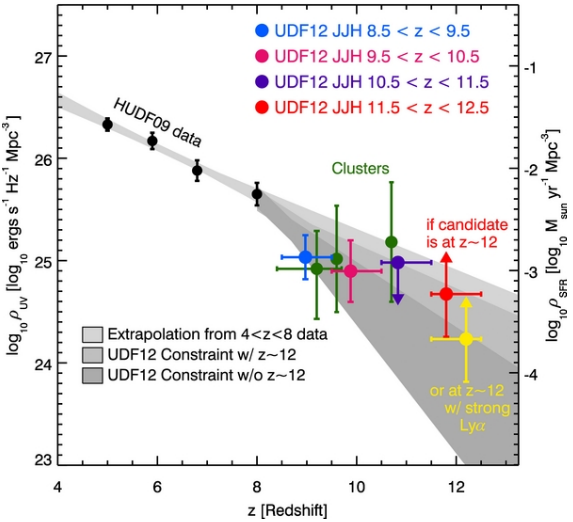
Spectroscopy confirms it



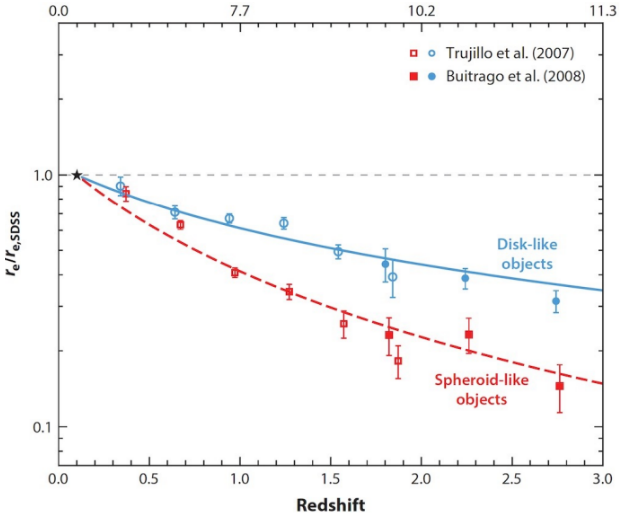
Highest redshift candidate galaxies via photometric redshifts



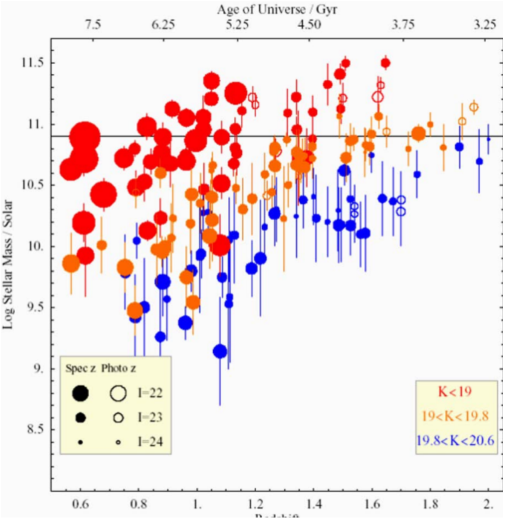
Madau diagram at high redshift



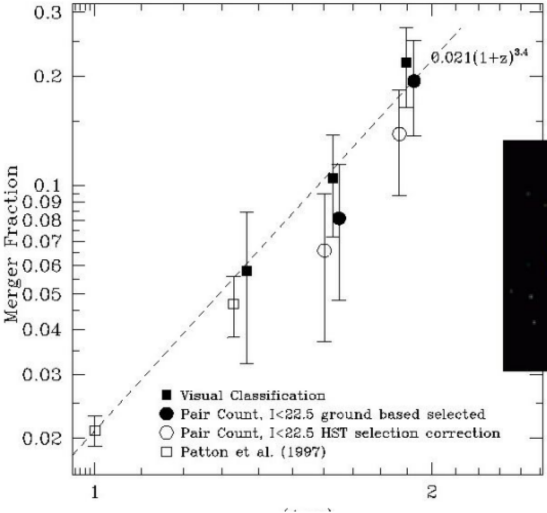
Evolution of galaxy sizes



Evolution of galaxy masses

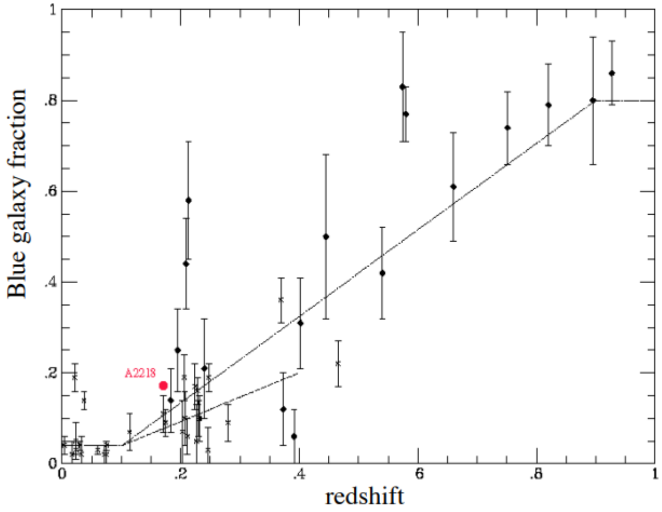


Evolution of the the merger rate $\propto (1+z)^{3.4}$

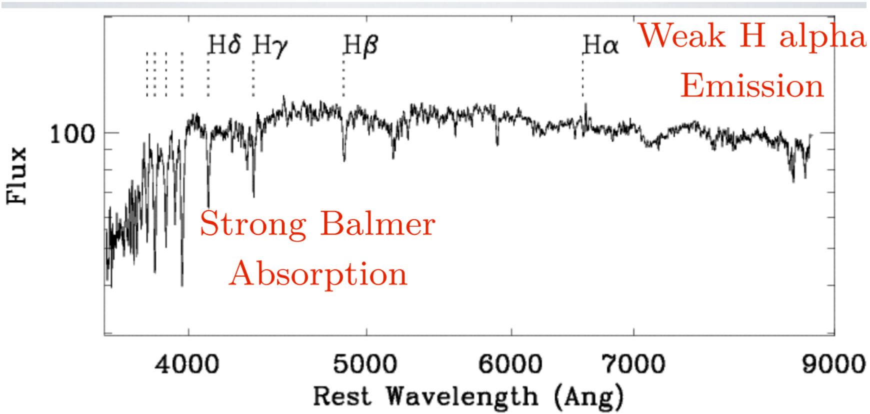


(LeFevre et al. 2000)

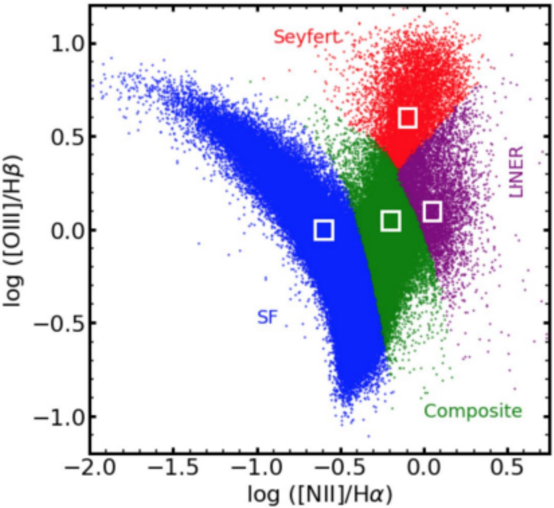
Evolution in clusters - Butcher - Oemler effect



Post-starburst E+A seen in Butcher Oemler galaxies

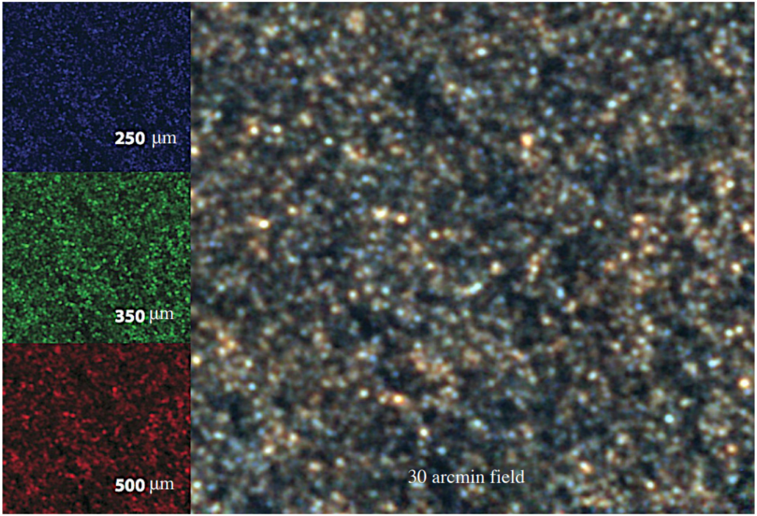


The BPT diagram



Which type of galaxy will not appear on a BPT diagram?

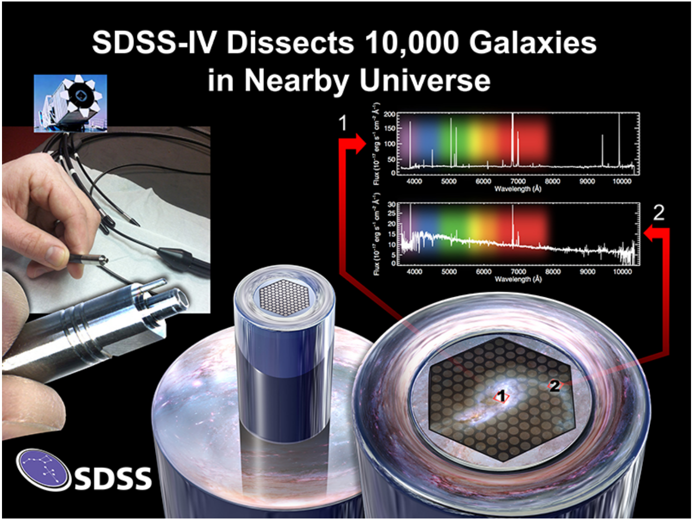
GOODS-N with Herschel - obscured star-formation



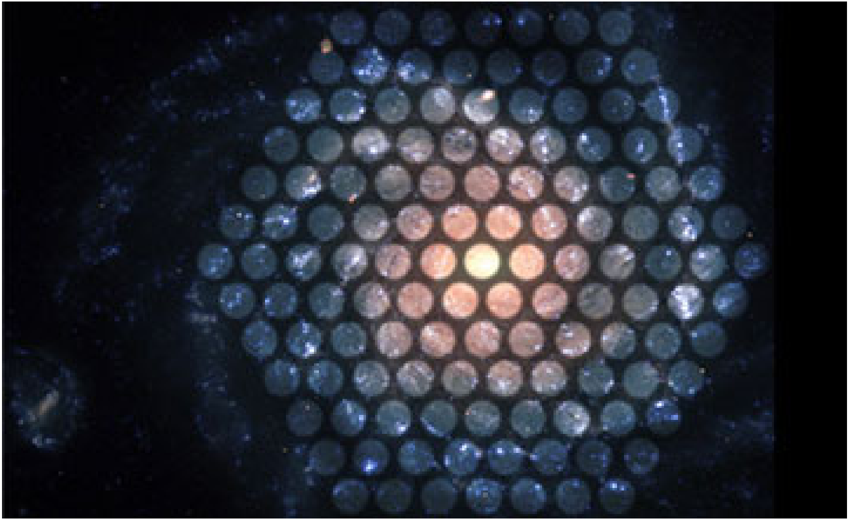
My course on galaxies has covered

- Background material and Overview 1 A brief History of extragalactic research 2 **Morphological Classification** 3 **Surveys & Quantitative morphology** 4 Galaxy Luminosity Functions
- Normal galaxies 5 Spiral and Irregular Galaxies 6 Stellar Kinematics I : Disks 7 Elliptical and Lenticular Galaxies 8 **Stellar Kinematics II : 3-D Systems** 9 Gas & Dust in Galaxies 10 **Population Synthesis**
- Interactions & activity
  11 **Star Formation & Starburst Galaxies** 12 Galaxy Interactions & Mergers 13 Galaxy Groups & Clusters 14 Galaxy Nuclei & Nuclear Black Holes 15 Active Galaxies & Quasars
- Formation and evolution 16 The Cosmological Framework 17 Growth of Structure 18 Galaxy Formation, **high** z **galaxies& Evolution** 19 Reionization & the IGM 20 Dark Matter & Gravitational Lenses

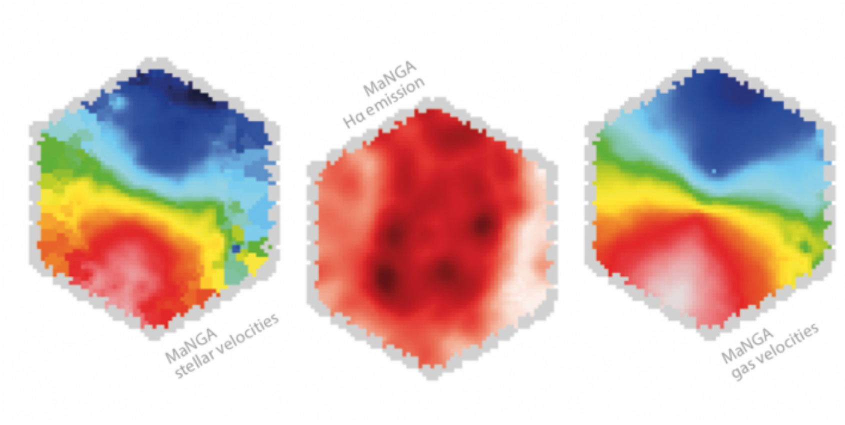
MaNGA survey



Tiling a galaxy with fibres



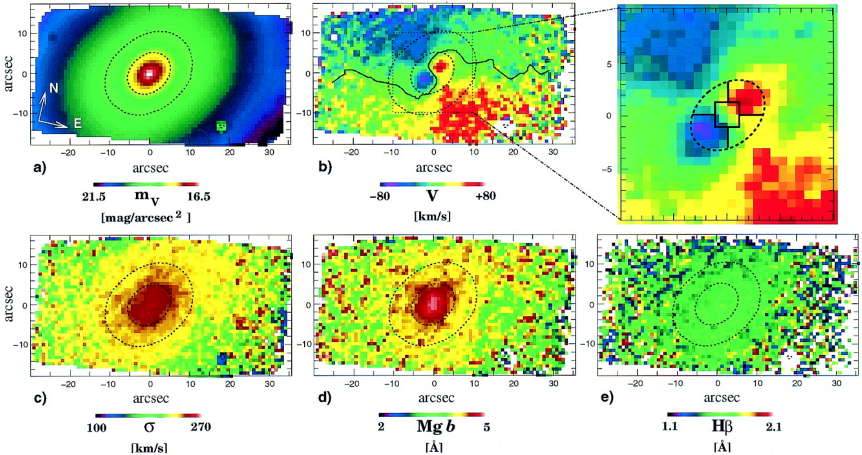
MaNGA survey - kinematics and chemical evolution



MaNGA in relation to other surveys

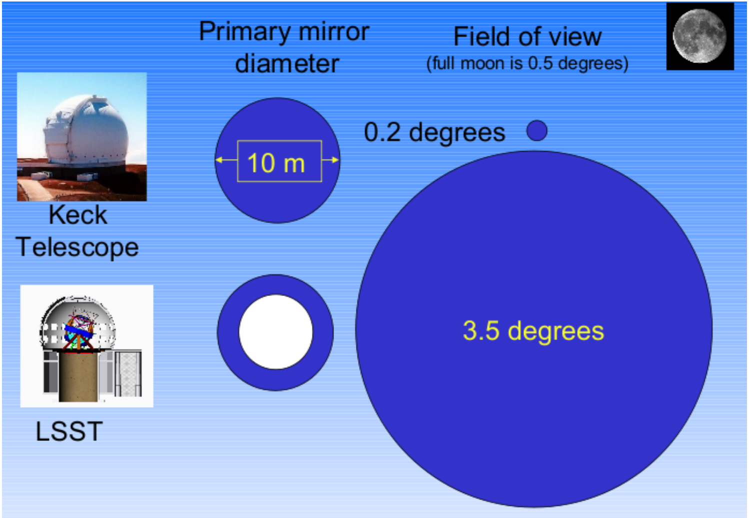
SAURON (lenslets), SAMI, CALIFA (fibers), MUSE (mini-slits)
There are now IFU (3D) spectrographs on most large optical telescopes of the world.
With SDSS V, the local volume mapper program will carry out IFU spectroscopy of the Milky way and nearby galaxies.
For multi-fiber spectroscopy, the DESI survey with its robotically positioned fibres will obtain spectra for about 40 million of galaxies.

SAURON - now decommisioned

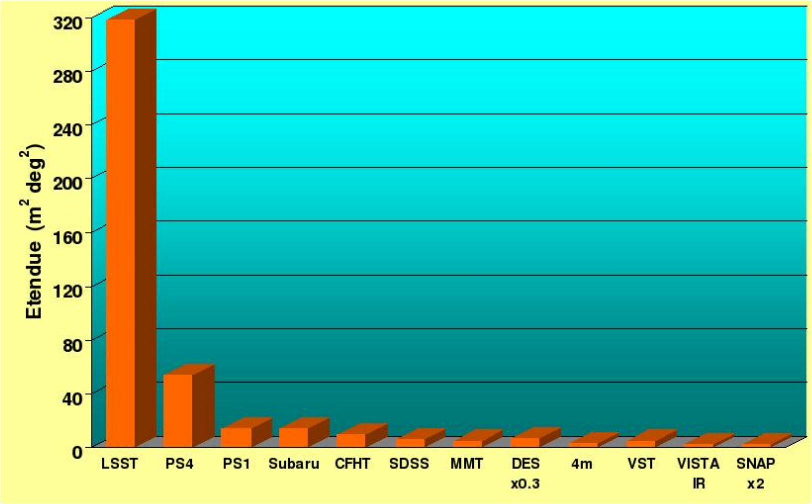


Rubin/LSST Observatory- Cerro Pachon

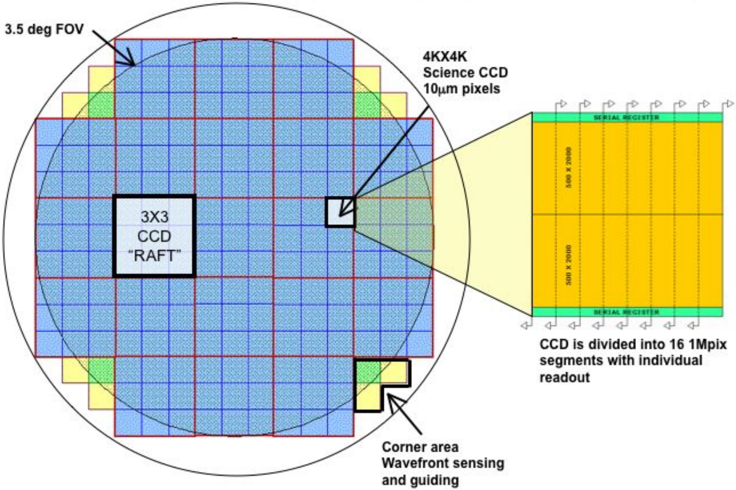
Etendue of Rubin/LSST compared to Keck



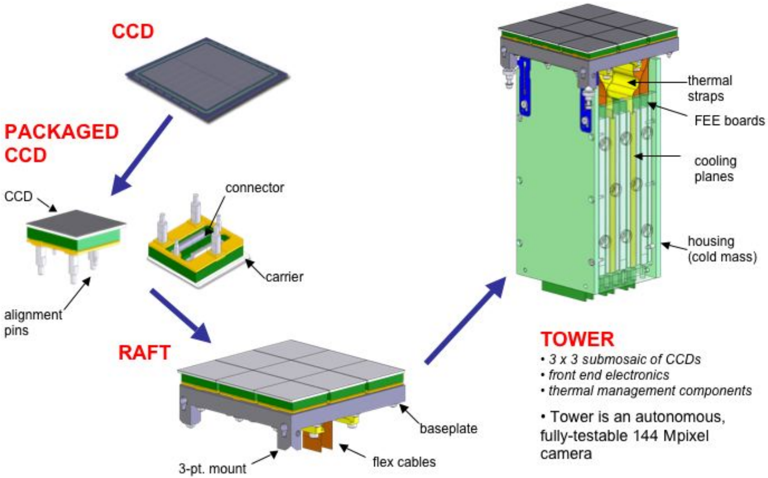
Etendue of Rubin/LSST compared to other telescopes



The LSST camera



A LSST raft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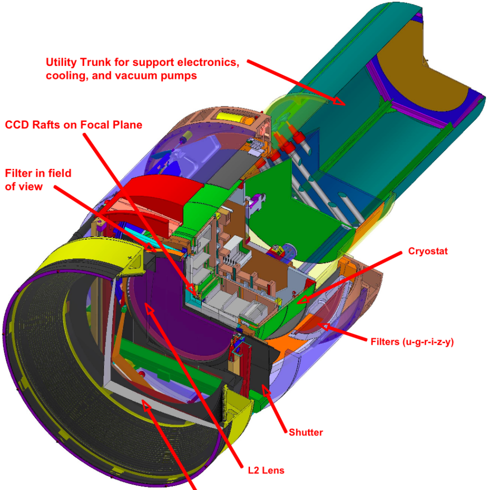
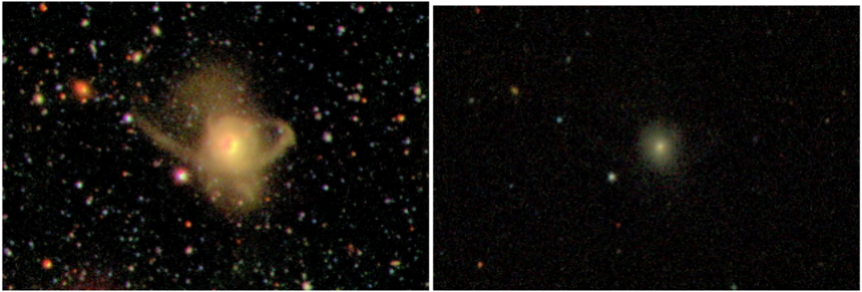
TOWER
• 3 x 3 submosaic of CCDs
• front end electronics
• thermal management components
• Tower is an autonomous, fully-testable 144 Mpixel camera

The LSST camera

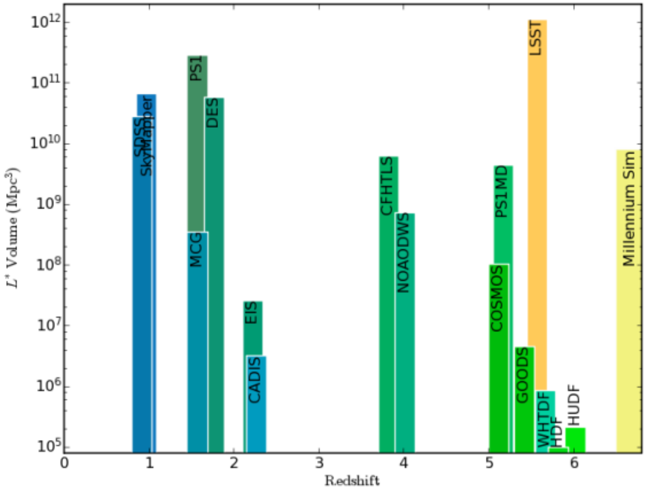


LSST versus SDSS depth

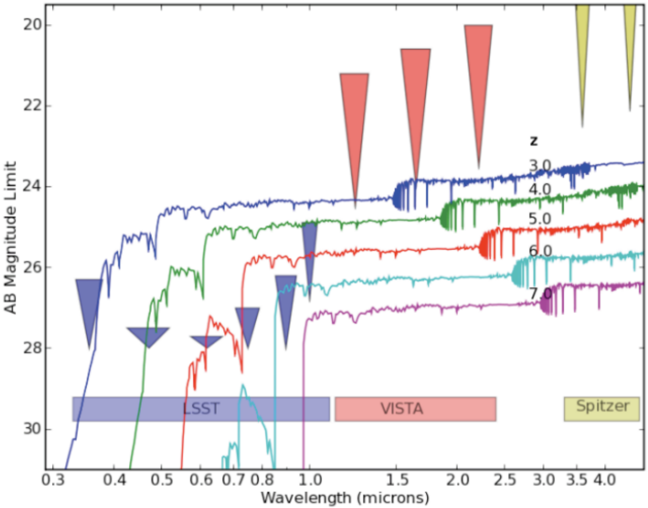


Many new dwarf galaxies will be detected

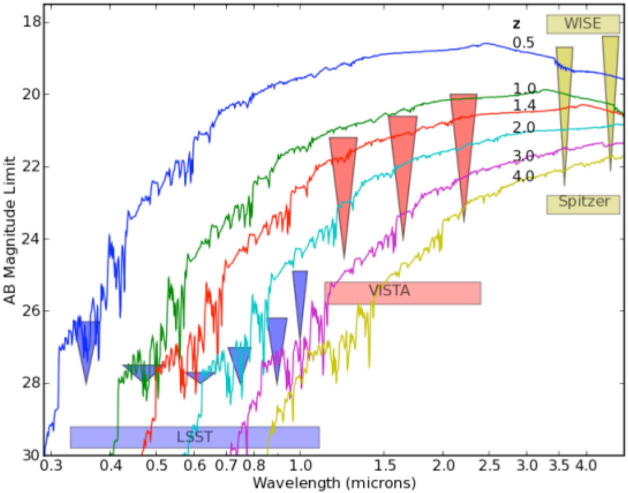
L_* volume sampled by different surveys



Distant Lyman break galaxies



Distant Red Sequence galaxies



Expected LSST areas of contribution to the study of galaxies

- Demographics of high redshift populations
- Demographics of LSB and dwarf galaxies
- Mergers, interactions and the environment
- Quantifying the biases and uncertainties
- Clusters and cluster galaxy evolution, intracluster light (intracluster novae)
- Observational confirmation of HOD
- many research projects could be done in citizen science mode.

Several Indian astronomers involved

IND-IIA	India	**Stalin, Chelliah Subramonian**	IIA	PI
IND-IIA	India	**Subramanian, Smitha**	IIA	PI
IND-IIA	India	**Sutaria, Firoza**	IIA	PI
IND-ITB	#N/A	**Bhalerao, Varun**	IIT Bombay	PI
IND-ITB	#N/A	**Kumar, Harsh**	IIT Bombay	JA
IND-ITB	#N/A	**Swain, Vishwajeet**	IIT Bombay	JA
IND-ITI	India	**Chakraborty, Manoneeta**	IIT Indore	PI
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For more information

Rubin/LSST website: www.lsst.org
Galaxies Science consortium: sites.google.com/view/lsstgsc
Survey will start its 10-year observing run in late 2025