Automated morphologies, the way to future?

followed by

Do sizes of ETGs care about environment?

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Deconstructing galaxies, ESO, November 2013

Why (morphologically) classifying galaxies?













Complex problem



















BOX I





"Objects in the same box experienced the same physics"

BOX II



















everything is on statistics...

A lot of nice properties though ...

probability of the second seco











Nair&Abraham+10



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z~0 - SDSS - Bayesian classification of ~le6 galaxies - gepicom04.obspm.fr/sdss_morphology/Morphology_2010.html;



• z<I - COSMOS



MHC+13a



z<I - ALHAMBRA / NGVS (low resolution)

• z>I - WFC3-ERS





Some examples

SIGnALS: Supervised Intelligent Galaxy Classification for Large Surveys

- **Objective:** set of general and versatile tools to classify galaxies in large surveys
- Methods:
 - Systematic tests of different machine learning techniques
 - Look for the **optimal way to classify galaxies**, given the data available (beyond morphology) without a priori

(Ideally) what nice properties we want?

- allow the discovery of new objects which are expected in future surveys with a reduced human intervention.
- need to be able to recover known and physically meaningful classes.
- general enough so that they can easily be exported to different datasets/situations.
- provide clean and controlled error measurements.
- **probability** based





Courtesy: P.A. Duc

strong size evolution at fixed stellar mass







Number density at z~0?

See talks by Damjanov, Cappellari, Barro ..

(Poggianti+13 Trujillo+13, Damjanov+13, Quilis+13..)

Amount of individual growth? Mergers?

(Newman+12, Bluck+12, Diaz-García+13...)

Effect of new arrivals?

(Carollo+13, Poggianti+13...)

Environment can put additional constraints on the mechanisms of mass assembly

Trujillo+13

High dense environments are natural places to look for relics/compacts (valentinuzzi+10, poggianti +13, Trujillo+13)

If size evolution is driven by mergers we could naturally expect a correlation with environment (see Ferrarese's talk)



The data



Mh<10^13



SDSS COSMOS GOODS-S CANDELS

0<z<1.5



10^13<Mh<10^14



I.SDSS (Yang+07)

2. ~70 X-ray detected groups in COSMOS + WL mass (Finoguenov+2007, Leauthaud+2010, Georges +12)

0<z<I



Mh>10^14



I. SDSS (Yang+07)
2. HAWK-I cluster survey (lidman+13)
9 massive clusters with
20-100 spectroscopically confirmed members

0<z<1.6

MHC+13a,b Delaye,MHC+13

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Clusters
Field



There seems to be a **small** trend at z>1...



Newman+13

Mergers?







Cappellari I 3





What can we learn from models?



1.SEMI-ANALYTIC MODELS: EVOLVE GALAXIES ALONG THE DARK MATTER MERGER TREES FOLLOWING MANY PHYSICAL RECIPES

many parameters/degeneracies

2. MODELS FROM ABUNDANCE MATCHING: GALAXIES ARE ASSIGNED EMPIRICALLY FROM STELLAR MASS FUNCTION AND CLUSTERING TO MATCH THE CORRELATION FUNCTION AND MASS FUNCTIONS

Correlation and mass functions are properly reproduced by definition





Shankar, Mei, MHC+13

SAMs with strong disk instabilities (bars) and/ or high merger efficiency and gas dissipation seem disfavored



Take away messages

- automated algorithms seem to be the way to go to classify future large surveys.
- First because of the increasing number of objects but also because they have nice properties for scientific purposes.
- huge number of visual classifications for training!

- Mass-size relation universal for all environments?
 - At z~0, sizes of ~10^11 ETGs are independent of large scale environment (cluster vs. field) (MHC+13b)
 - No difference seen either at the group scale at z<1 (MHC+13b)
 - ETGs in massive clusters at z~I are ~30-50% larger than the same galaxies living in the field (Delaye+I3)
 - Difference driven by tail of low mass galaxies (physics? selection?)