# The dynamics and evolution of Hα selected star-forming galaxies since z=2.23

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with SINFONI & KMOS



# How (and driven by which mechanisms)

# do galaxies form and evolve?









Equally selected "Slices" with >1000 star-forming galaxies in multiple environments and with a range of properties



# Ha (-- NB)

- Sensitive, good selection
- Well-calibrated
- Traditionally for Local Universe
- Narrow-band technique
- Now with Wide Field near-infrared cameras: can be done over large areas
  - And traced up to z ~ 3





## **HIZELS** The High Redshift Emission Line Survey (Geach+08,Sobral+09,12,13a) (+Deep NBH + Subar-HiZELS + HAWK-I)

- Deep & Panoramic extragalactic survey, narrowband imaging (NB921, NBJ, NBH, NBK) over ~ 5-10 deg<sup>2</sup>
- ~80 Nights UKIRT+Subaru
  +VLT+CFHT+INT
- Narrow-band Filters target Ha at z=(0.2), 0.4, 0.8, 0.84, 1.47, 2.23
- Same reduction+analysis
- Other lines (simultaneously; Sobral+09a,b,Sobral+12,13a,b, Matthee+14)

### <u>Sobral et al. 2013a</u>









### Ha Star formation History

### Strong decline with cosmic time

Sobral+13a



# Stellar Mass density evolution

Star formation history prediction matches observations

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# log<sub>10</sub>(SFRD) = -2.1/(1+z)

### Sobral+13a







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Sobral+13a

# **SFR function: Strong SFR\*evolution**



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### Sobral+14



T, Gyrs Faint-end slope: a = -1.6 $-1.60\pm0.08$  $\alpha$ -2.0  $\log(\Phi \text{ (Mpc}^{-3}))$ -2.5 -3.0 -3.5 -4.0 -4.5 z=0.4 (This Study z=0.84 (This Study -5.0 z=1.47 (This Study -5.5 0.3 1.0 3.0 10.0 30.0 100 300 1000 0.1

SFR (M<sub> $\odot$ </sub> vr<sup>-1</sup>)

z=1

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Z=(

 $SFR^{*}(T) = 10^{(4.23/T+0.37)} M_{o}/yr$ 



Sobral+14

### Integral Field Units, IFUs e.g. SINFONI / VLT Hα-selected targets are ideal



-0 5

-1.0

CFHTLS

<sup>-1</sup>331.5 332.0 332.5 333.0 333.5

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Very efficient combination to get sub-kpc resolution

#### Swinbank al. 2012a,b









-6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6

#### From AO IFU observations

~5 hours of VLT time

#### Swinbank al. 2012a,b









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#### From AO IFU observations



~10 hours of VLT time

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#### Swinbank al. 2012a,b







-6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6

-2 0 kpc

velocity-model

#### From AO IFU observations







~20 hours of VLT time

#### Swinbank al. 2012a,b



#### From AO IFU observations



#### ~45 hours of VLT time

Swinbank et al. 2012a



#### Swinbank al. 2012b

#### (MNRAS/ApJ):

- Star-forming clumps: scaledup version of local HII regions

- Negative metallicity gradients: "inside-out" growth

















### z~0 SDSS (Peng+10)

log (1+delta) Overdensity





The fraction of (non-merging) star-forming galaxies declines with <u>both</u> mass and environment



### Koyama et al. 2013

What about their dynamics?

(For "extreme" environmental effects see e.g. Stroe et al. 2014)









**300 k NB detections** 6400 line emitters

**3500 Ha z=0.8** 

Density of Ha emitters z=0.81+-0.01

S+13b, Matthee+14





### 24 IFUs at the same time!







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4h Science Verification-time

## Observations June 2013 + September 2013



#### Swinbank al. 2012a











velocity-model

-6 -4 -2 0 2 4

#### From AO IFU observations

### ~5 hours of VLT time



### 2 hours of VLT time





Confirmed <u>group</u> at z=0.813 (13 galaxies)

7 within r=1.5Mpc

Median mass:  $10^{10.2} M_{\circ}$ sSFRs = 0.2-1.1 Gyr<sup>-1</sup>





wavelength (µm)

# **Metallicities** KMOS galaxies z=0.81 <u>12+log(O/H) = 8.62 +-0.07</u> Solar value: 8.66 +-0.07

Group galaxies slightly more metal rich

> <u>but also</u> <u>more</u> massive



### Stott, Sobral et al. 2013b





### HiZELS "Fundamental" Mass-Metallicity-SFR relation at z~I-2



Stott, Sobral et al. 2013b

### Stott, Sobral et al. 2014, submitted

# **Evolution of the Tully Fisher relation?**



### **CF-HIZELS KMOS SAMPLE**

### just 4 hours! (with overheads)



Stott et al. 2014, Sobral, Swinbank et al. 2013


#### CO follow-up well underway with PdBI and ALMA



 $\begin{array}{l} M_{gas} = 1.3 \times 10^{10} M_o \ (a=2) \\ M^* = 2.4 \times ^{10} M_o \\ f_{gas} \sim 30.50\% \\ M_{gas} / \ SFR \sim 1 \ Gyr \end{array}$ 



**Metallicity gradients** for CF-HiZELS **KMOS** sample

**Agreement with SINFONI** results (Swinbank+12a)

2.0

1.0

1.5

r/r

0.6

r/r

r/r

0.6 0.8

r/r

r/r

0.8

1.0

0.4

Mostly negative or flat, very few positive

**Can we reconcile** apparently discrepant results at z~1-2 (negative vs positive metallicity gradients)?

Stott et al. 2014



Metallicity Gradients increase with increasing sSFR

Suggests high sSFRs may be driven by funnelling of "metal poor" gas into their centres

Results may help to explain the FMR (negative correlation between metallicity and SFR at fixed mass)

# **Conclusions:**

- Hα selection z~0.2-2.2: Robust, <u>self-consistent SFRH</u> + Agreement with the stellar mass density growth

- The **bulk of the evolution** over the **last 11 Gyrs** is in the **typical SFR (SFR\*) at all masses:** <u>factor ~13x</u>

- SINFONI w/ AO: Star-forming galaxies since z=2.23: ~75% "disks", negative metallicity gradients, many show clumps

- <u>KMOS+Hα (NB)</u> selection works extraordinarily well: resolved dynamics of typical SFGs in ~1-2 hours, 75+-8% disks, 50-275km/s

- <u>KMOS</u>: Confirmed a rich group of star-forming galaxies at z=0.813 with ~solar metallicities, typical SFRs, all disks. Group galaxies more massive & slightly lower sSFRs + higher Metallicity, but the same TF and mass-metallicity relations

- KMOS CF-HiZELS: Metallicity gradients correlate with sSFR: FMR & explains discrepancies ?

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Stott et al. 2014, Sobral, Swinbank et al. 2013

### SF History - Full population and 4 mass bins



# Although:



Stott et al. 2013a

75+-8% Disks

Shallow, negative metallicity gradients

Rotation speeds of 50-275 km/s

~solar metallicity

<u>Group galaxies:</u> <u>100% disks</u>





# **Over the last 11 Gyrs**

# Decrease with time at all masses

Tentative peak per dLogM at ~10<sup>10</sup> M<sub>o</sub> since z=2.23

Mostly no evolution apart from normalisation

Sobral et al. (13C)

#### Stott, Sobral et al. 2013b















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Galaxy:NBJ\_CFHT\_1739

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Galaxy:NBJ\_CFHT\_1740

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Galaxy:NBJ\_CFHT\_1790

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Galaxy:NBJ\_CFHT\_1789

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Galaxy:NBJ\_CFHT\_1745

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Exploring a wide range of local densities: same selection/survey



Cluster? Proto-cluster? How special are these galaxies? What are their dynamics?



# **CFHT/WIRcam survey**





## Extinction-Mass z~0-1.5

#### Garn & Best 2010: Stellar Mass correlates with dust extinction in the local Universe

#### Relation holds up to z~1.5-2



FIR derived A<sub>Ha</sub> = 0.9-1.2 mag





### Filters combined to improve selection: double/triple line detections





2 sq deg: COSMOS + UDS

Prior to HiZELS ~10 sources



### <u>Ha emitters in HiZELS</u> <u>2 sq deg: COSMOS + UDS</u>

Prior to HiZELS: ~10 sources

z=0.4: <u>1122</u> z=0.8: <u>637</u> z=1.47: <u>515</u> and z=2.23: <u>807</u>









Wavelength  $(\mu m)$ 







~ Become dominant at  $L>2L^*$  (H-alpha)

~10 % z~0.8

S+ in prep





# Mass and/or environment?

#### at z~1

#### Sobral et al. 2011



Merger fraction of star-forming galaxies depends mostly on environment, not mass

Stellar mass sets colours of <u>star-forming</u> galaxies, NOT environment

### Preparing the OBs for KMOS: KARMA







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# **Selection Matters:**

<u>z~1.5-2.23</u> <u>UV selection</u>: metal-poor

### Same masses

Ha selection: only slightly subsolar

> Swinbank+12a Stott+13b

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Confirmed the weak TF ZP evolution to z~1

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- More data were taken in September - doubles the sample size. Results in ~2 months. Data is public!











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# Morphologies: ACS+CANDELS Ha Star-forming galaxies since z=2.23

Disk-like/Non-mergers ~75% Mergers/Irregulars ~25%

Mergers ~ 20-30% up to z=2.23

Sizes (M\*): 3.6+-0.2 kpc **Table 1.** The size-mass relations at each redshift slice, of the form  $\log_{10} r_e = a (\log_{10} (M_{\star}) - 10) + b$ . Where  $r_e$  and  $M_{\star}$  are in units of kpc and  $M_{\odot}$  respectively.

z	a	ь	$r_e  ext{ at } \log_{10}\left(M_\star ight) = 10$ (kpc)
0.40	$0.08 {\pm} 0.02$	$0.55 \pm 0.03$	3.6±0.2
0.84	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$0.54 \pm 0.01$	$3.5 \pm 0.1$
1.47	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$0.59 \pm 0.01$	$3.9 \pm 0.2$
2.23	$0.08 \pm 0.03$	$0.51 \pm 0.02$	$3.3 \pm 0.2$

#### Sobral+09a, Stott+13a
## Morphology-SFR relation at z~1

Sobral et al. 2009a



- Depends on SFR / H-alpha Luminosity
- Disks/non-mergers completely dominate at SFR<SFR\*, (L<L\*)</li>
- Population "shift"~SFR\*: Irr/mergers dominant (reaching 100%)

## **Mergers**?

## Stott et al. 2013a



Mørgers responsible for  $\sim$ 20% SFRD since z=2.2 (S $\otimes$ 2