Summary-

Course evaluations are open- Please Respond!

- www.courseevalum.umd.edu
- So far 13 have responded (52%)-- just the average for all of astronomy classes...(actually there are 4 students not taking class for grade.. so maybe should be 62%)
- Why?
  - For the benefit of your peers
  - Because your comments count and we use it to improve our teaching and/or redesign the course
  - Because your opinion is used to evaluate our performance
- **Tomorrow is the last day!** The most common reason respondents gave for not participating was that they were too busy and/or ran out of time

Lots of Material!

- Going over the slides there were ~30 slides per lecture and 25 lectures- 750 slides!
- Wide variety of topics:

  dynamics

  gas physics

  dust

  star formation

  galaxy properties

  active galaxies .....

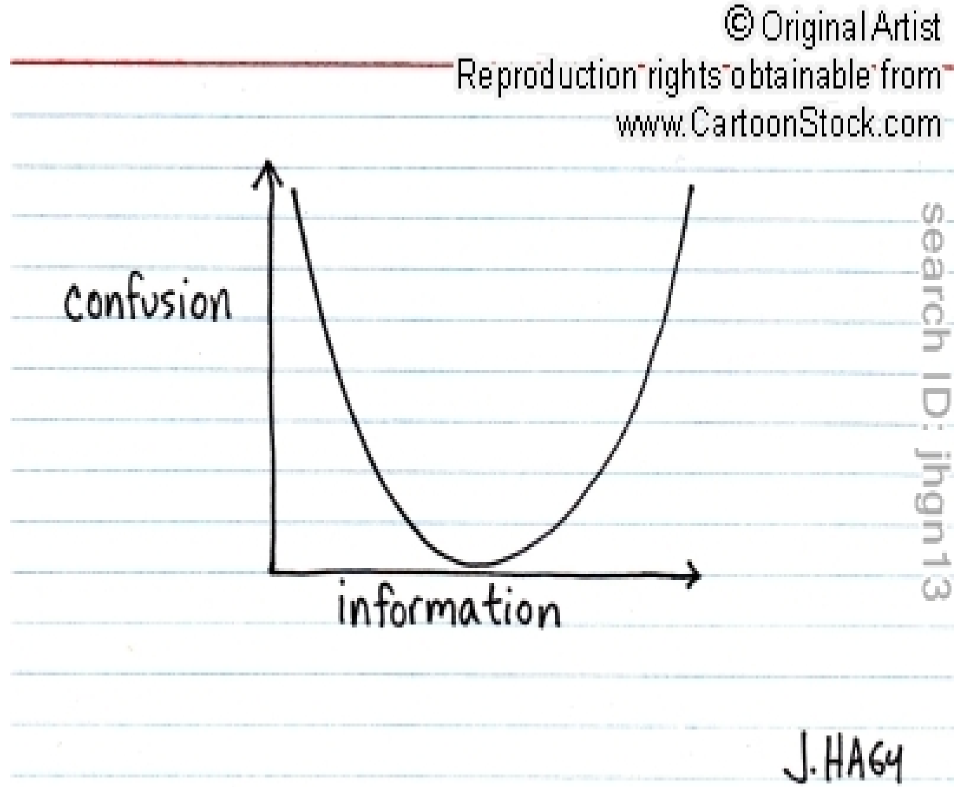
stuff not covered in text and the professors insistence on NOT covering stuff the text covers ...argh

Congratulations for hanging in!

FINAL EXAM

- *<u>Weds</u>, 19 Dec, 10:30-12:30*
- Exam is in this room
- Cumulative, but with emphasis on material after the midterm
- No notes or books allowed
- **<u>Bring calculator</u>**

Maybe We Had a Bit of This



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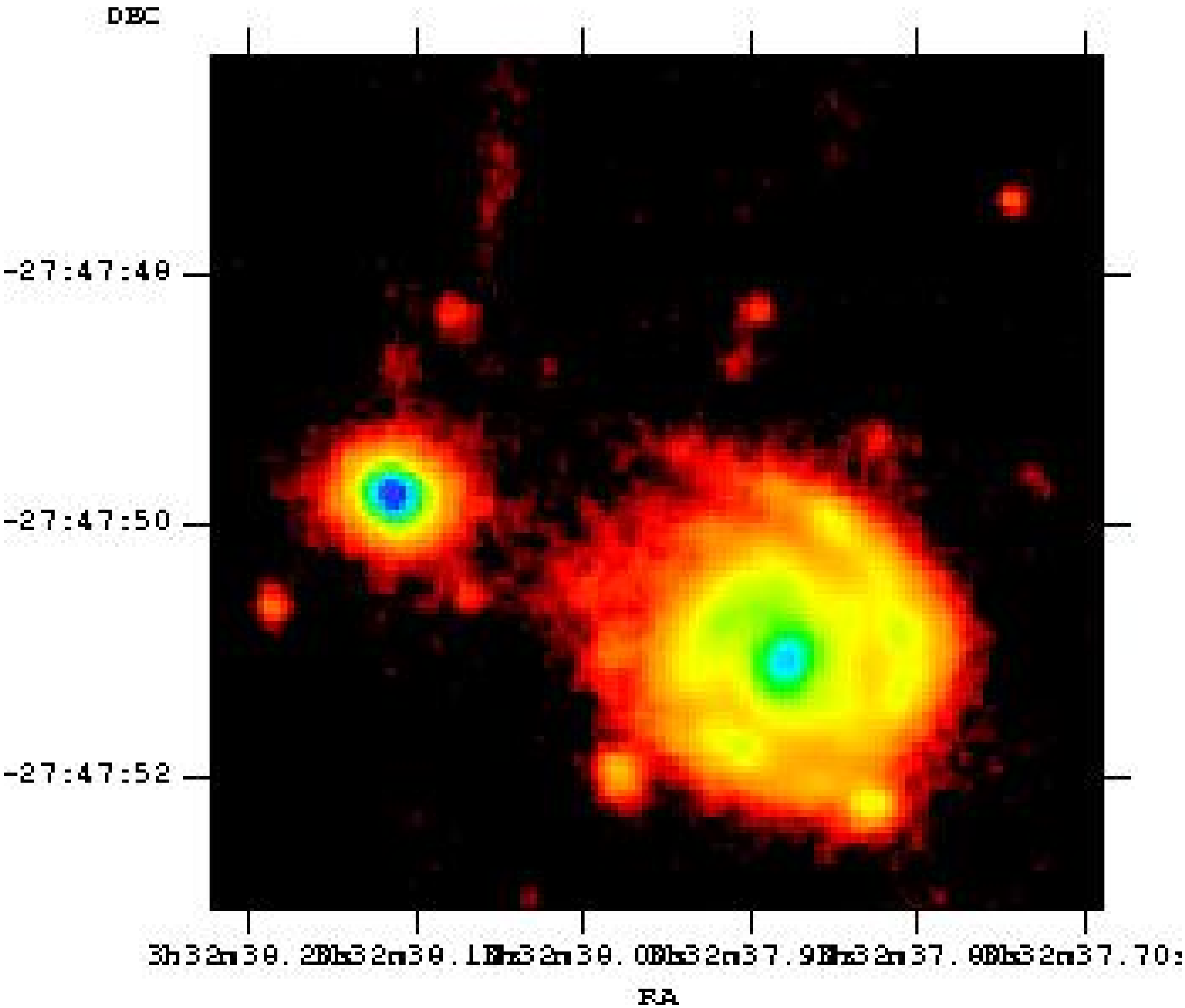

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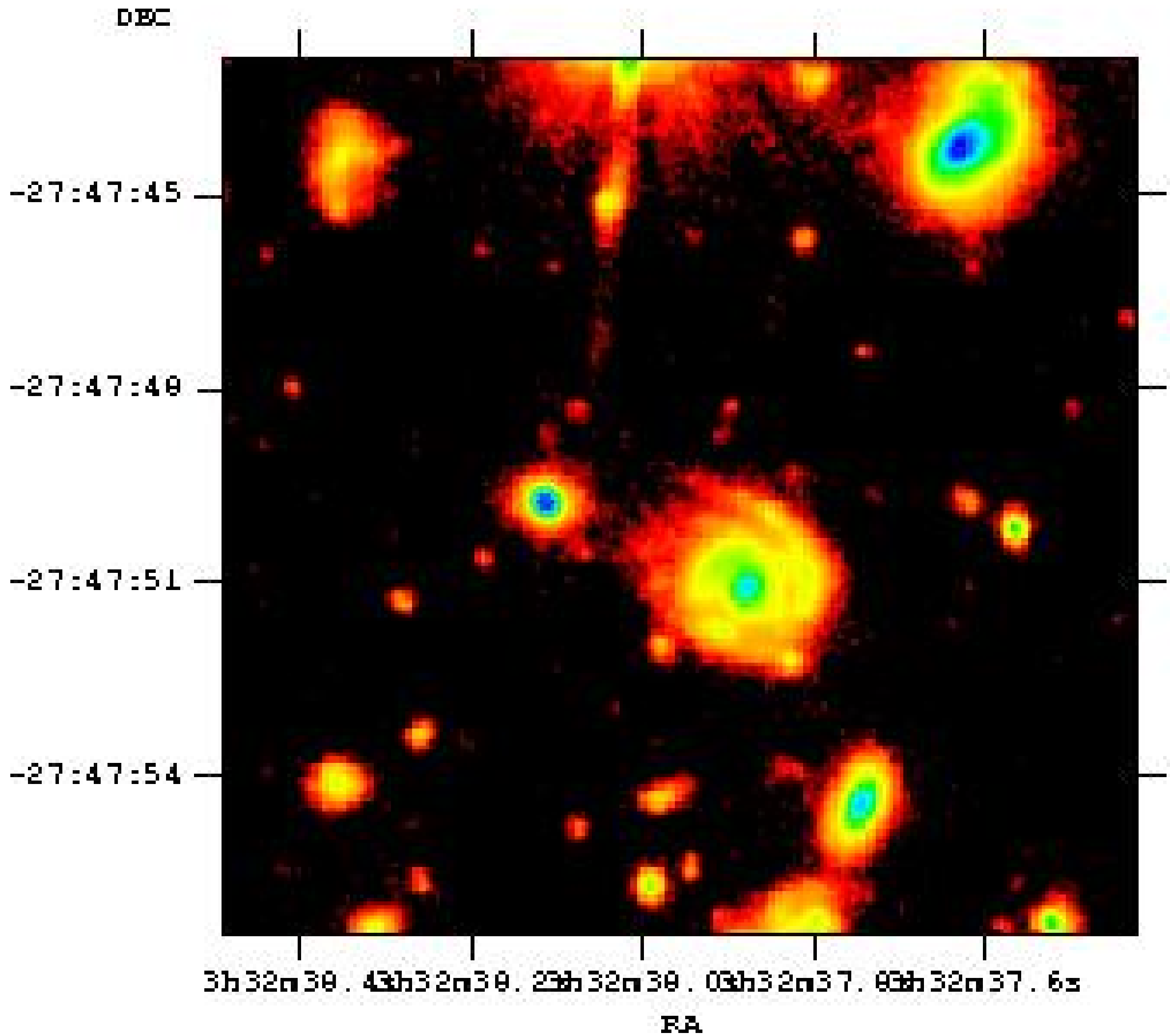

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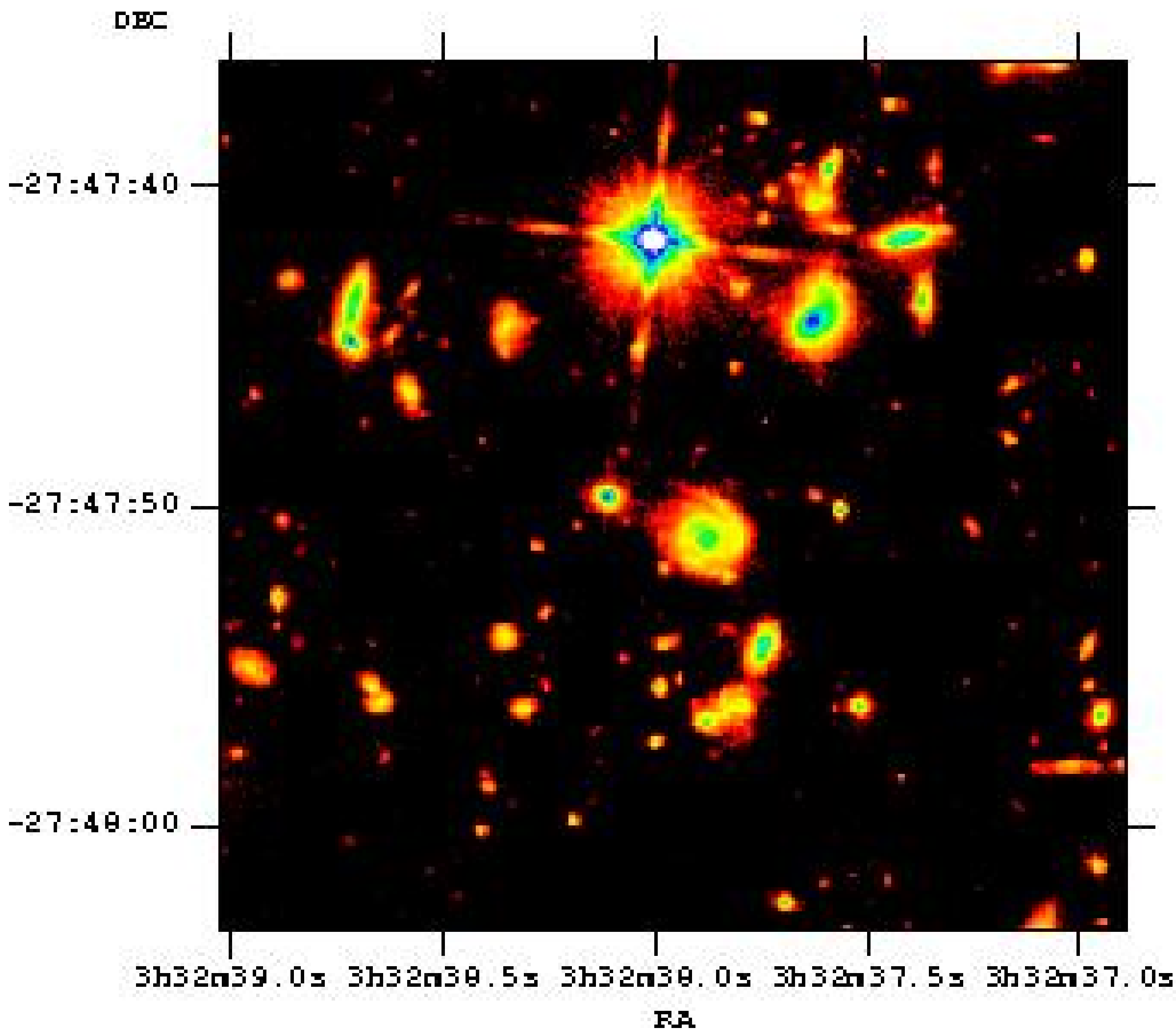

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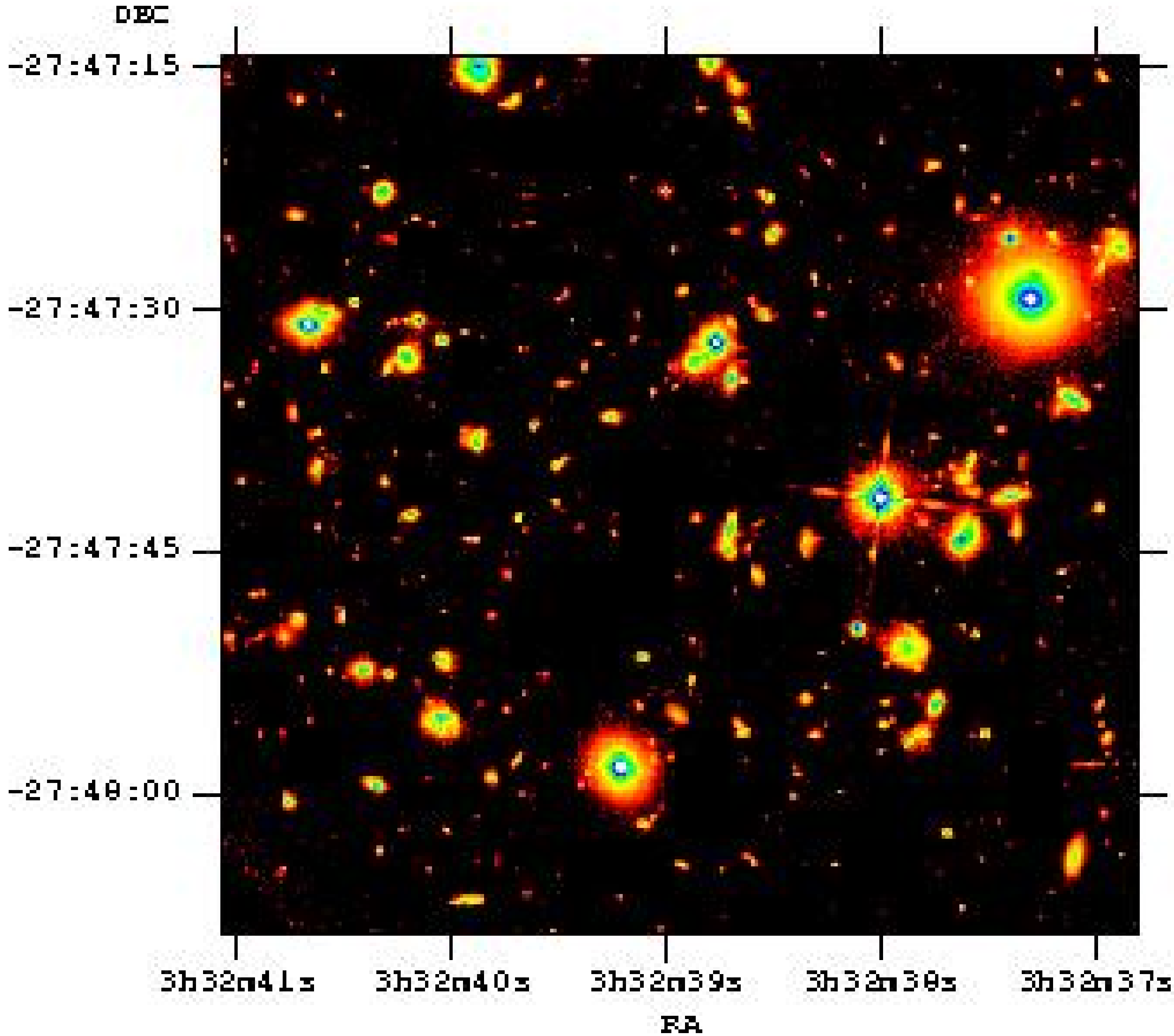

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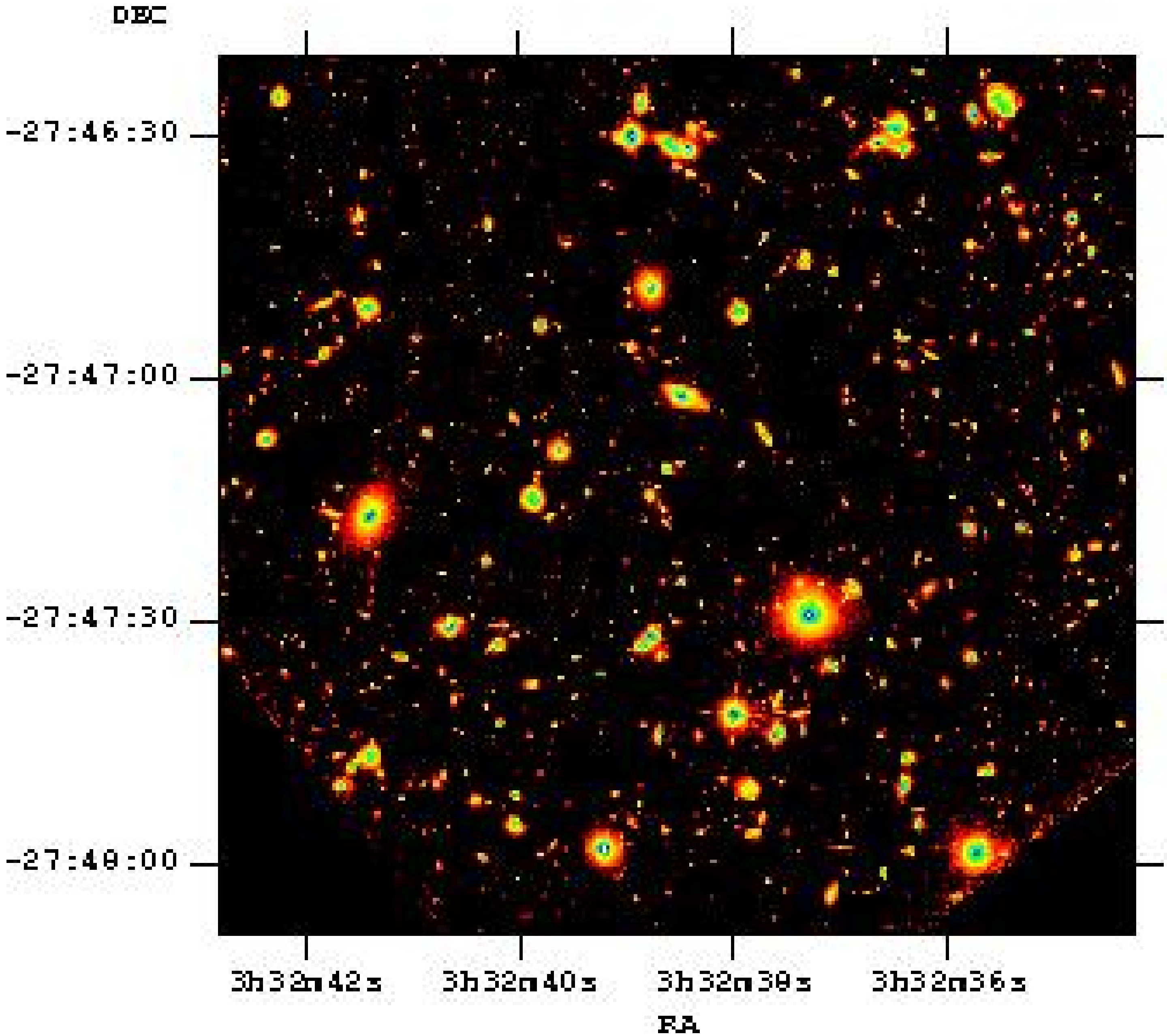
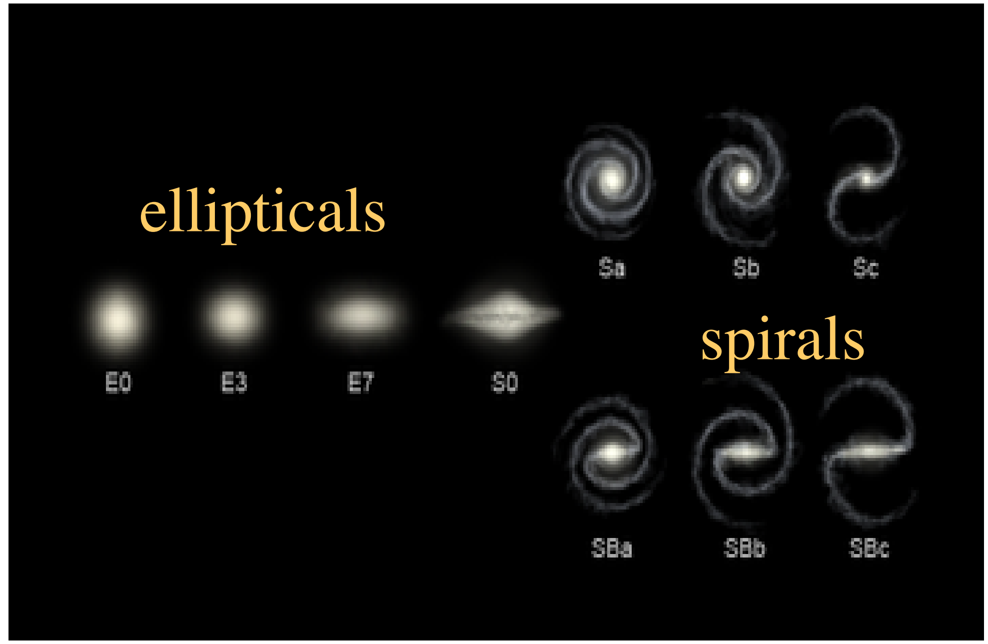


Galaxies

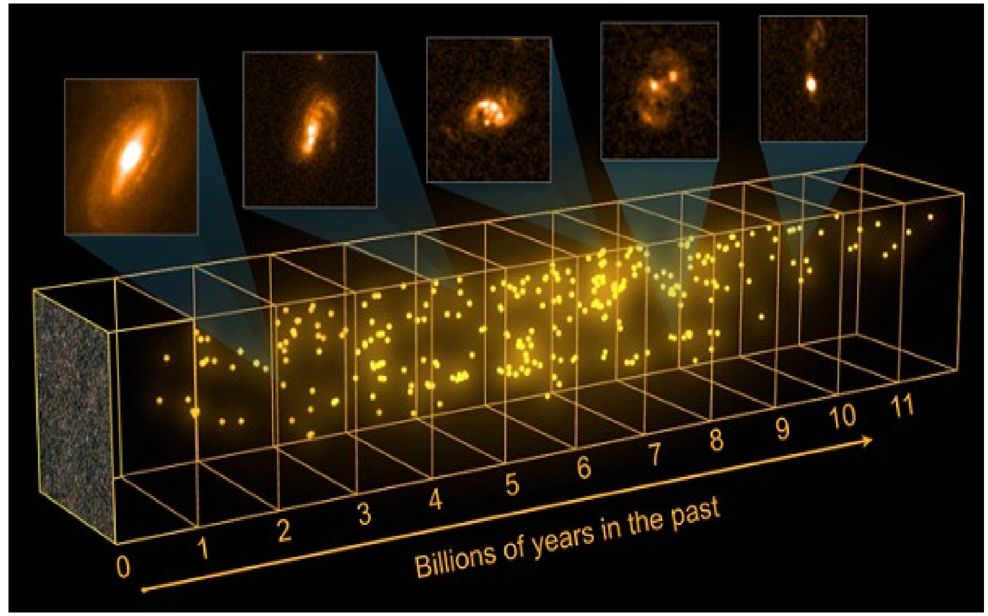
- What is a galaxy?
  - Observationally
  - Theoretically
- Observationally
  - A lot of matter in 'one' place
    - historically matter was traced by optical light (due mostly to stars)
    - Now can find and study galaxies by radio and mm emission from ionized gas and by emission in x-rays from their ISM+ black holes
- Theoretically
  - A bound system with a mass between that of a globular cluster (~$10^6\ M_\odot$ and a group of galaxies ~$10^{13}\ M_\odot$)
  - Most of the mass (>65%) is dark matter (>20x more DM than stars)
    - **e,g compact condensation of baryons near the center of dark matter halos.**



Galaxies come in a huge range of shapes and sizes

Generically divided into two generalized morphologies
spirals
ellipticals

Topics we covered



- Broad description of galaxies
- Stellar populations/star formation
- Gas and Dust in galaxies
- Milky Way as a detailed example of a galaxy
- Local group as extension of detailed example
- Galactic dynamics/need for dark matter
- Spiral galaxies
- Elliptical galaxies
- Galactic evolution/formation and cosmological implications
- Active Galactic nuclei -relation to host galaxy

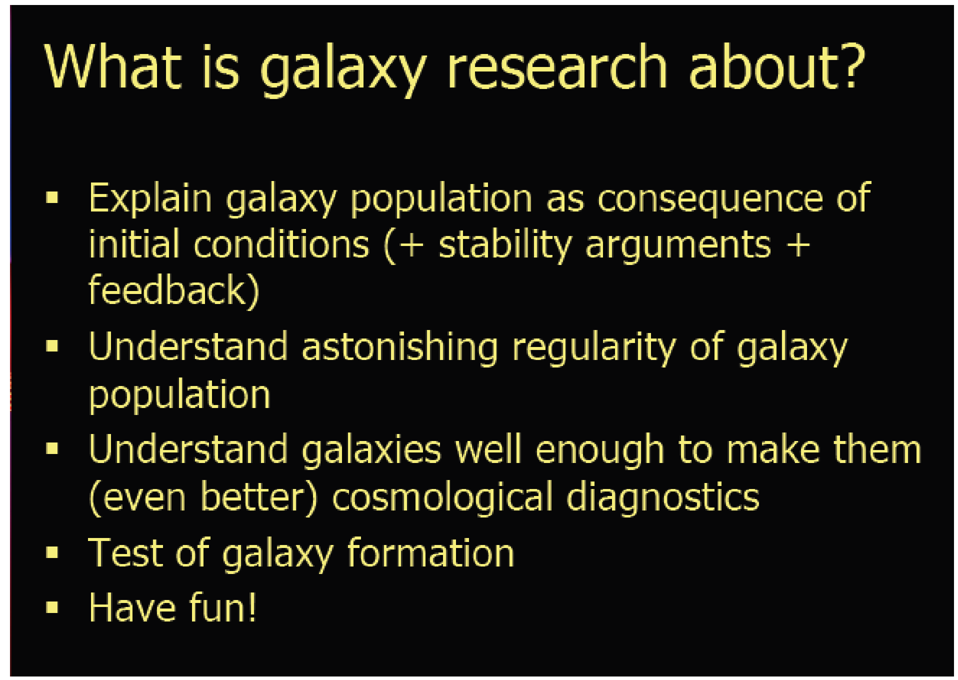
- This is an **enormous** range of material; the level of detail varied greatly from section to section

The BIG Picture

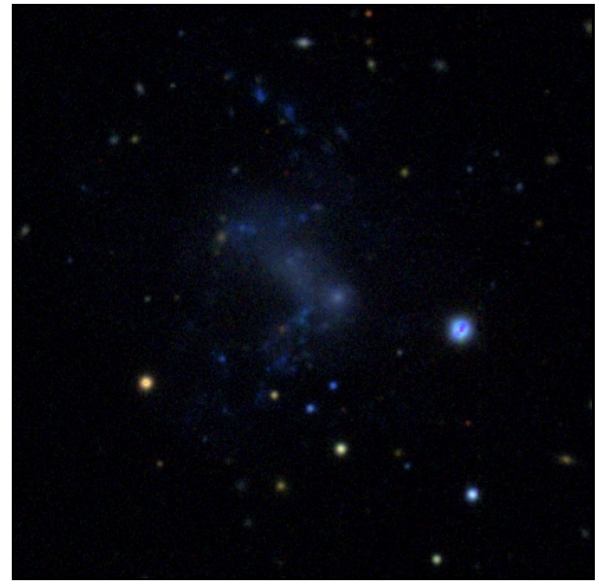
- Essentially, all research on galaxies aims at answering how galaxies form and evolve
- Steps include understanding the role of the different galactic structural components in this history, and how they relate with each other..
- We linked structural analysis, kinematics and dynamics, stellar population properties and evolution, multi-wavelength observations, redshift evolution, and theory.
- From a theoretical point of view Galaxies reside in dark matter halos, but, are biased tracers of the underlying matter distribution: that is the observable galaxy properties such as luminosity are not *simple* tracers of dark matter.
  - we discussed how dynamical measurements as well as other observations can determine baryonic and dark matter distributions
- Galaxies change over cosmic time
  - at present most star formation occurs in spirals
  - ellipticals are old systems and formed most of their stars in the distant past.

Modern galaxy research

- Explain the observed galaxy population and its changes over cosmic time
- **Understand why galaxies show the extreme regularity of various parameters**
- Cosmic laboratories for all the details of astrophysics
  - star formation
  - interaction of baryons with dark matter
  - formation of the chemical elements
  - the relationship of black holes to their host galaxies (AGN)



Galaxies:The Short of It



Ellipticals

$M_{halo} > 10^{11} M_{\odot}$

V~350km/s

Highly Clustered

Old stars

little star formation now

Spirals

$M_{halo} > 10^{10}\ M_{\odot}$

V~200km/s

wide range of stellar ages

star forming

Dwarfs

$M_{halo} > 10^{8} M_{\odot}$

V~30km/s

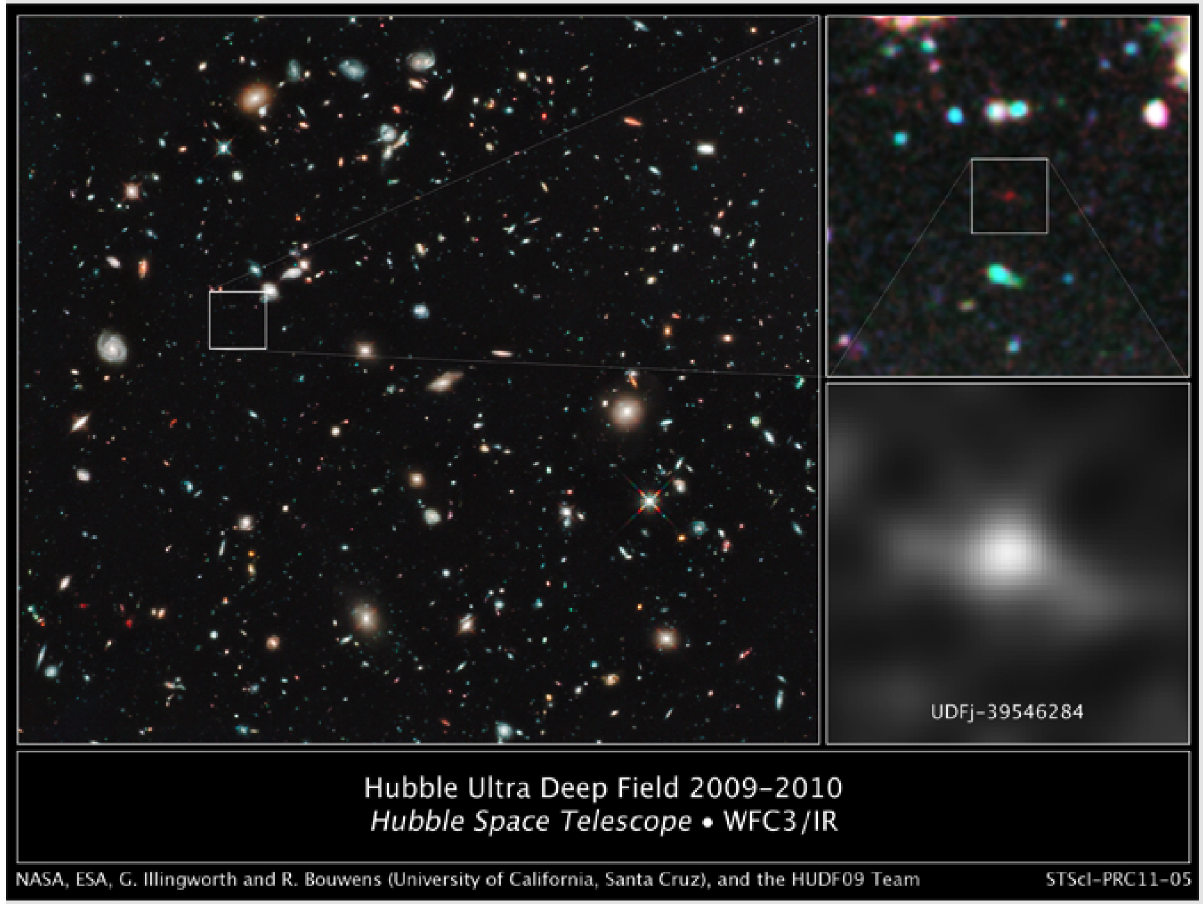
Weakly Clustered

Young stars

Numerous

Galaxies Over Cosmic Time

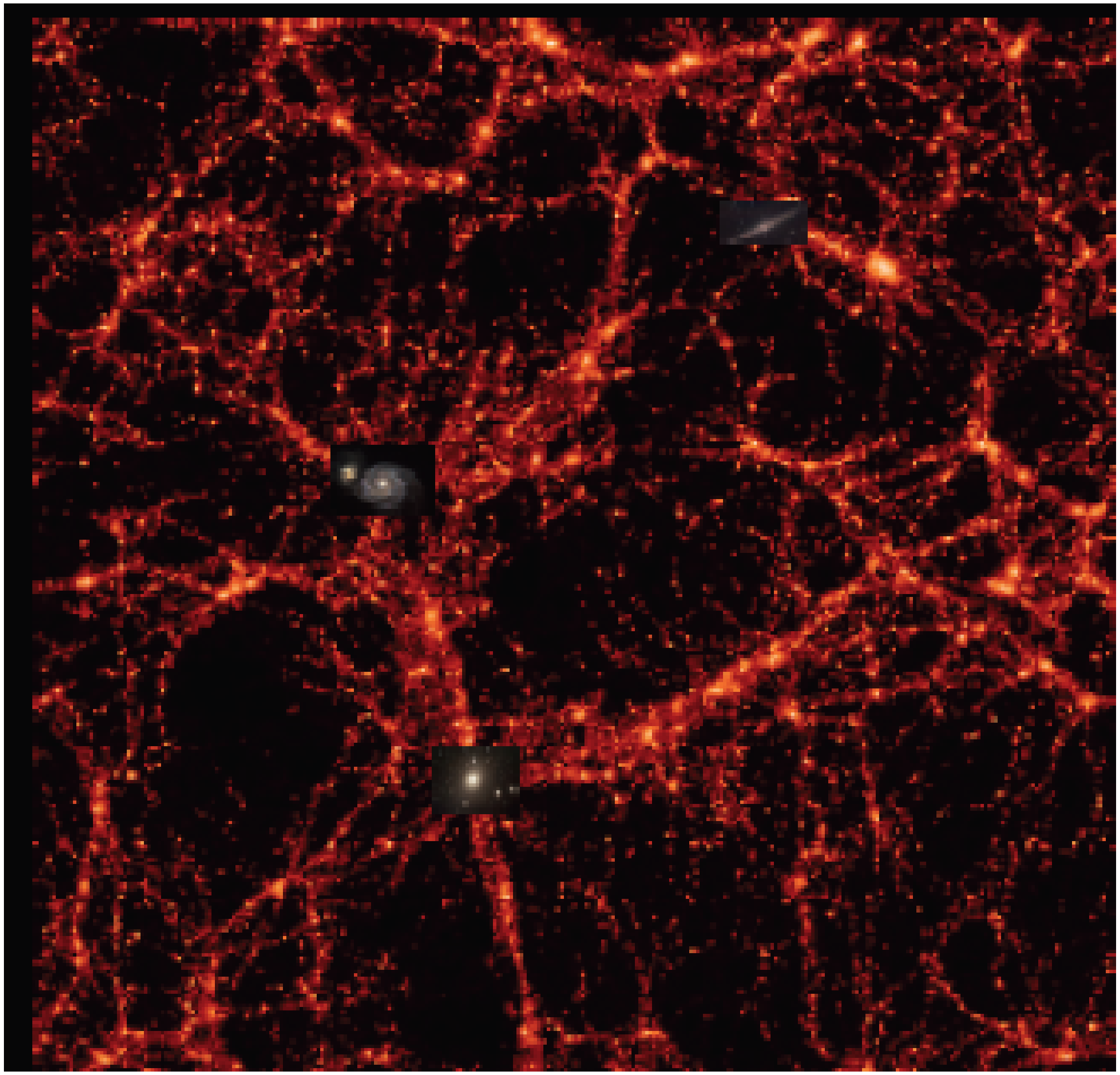
- Direct imaging by HST has shown the existence of galaxies at z~8 (13Gyrs age, for an age of the universe model of 13.7Gyrs)
- Stellar ages: in the MW oldest stars are ~13.2Gyrs old (error of +/-2 Gyrs)
- Galaxies have changed enormously over cosmic time
- The present day pattern of galaxies emerged at z~1



The farthest and one of the very earliest galaxies ever seen in the universe appears as a faint red blob in this ultra-deep–field exposure taken with NASA's Hubble Space Telescope. This is the deepest infrared image taken of the universe. Based on the object's color, astronomers believe it is 13.2 billion light-years away. (Credit: NASA, ESA, G. Illingworth (University of California, Santa Cruz), R. Bouwens (University of California, Santa Cruz, and Leiden University), and the HUDF09 Team)

Galaxies Do Not Live Alone

- Galaxies are part of the 'cosmic web'- representing overdense regions of both baryons and dark matter
- The effective size of the dark matter is much larger than the apparent stellar size

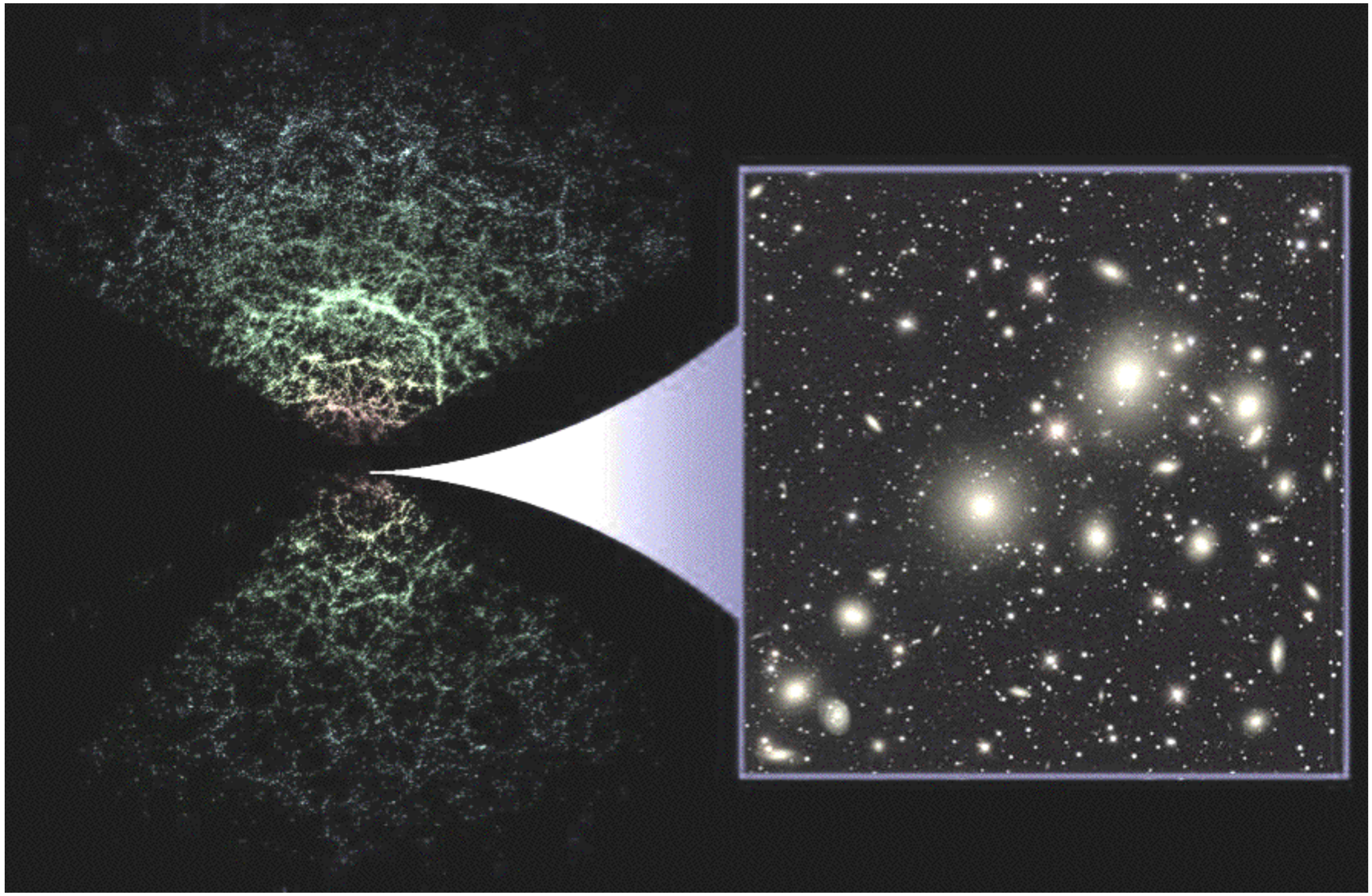


The cosmic web has structure at all scales but eventually becomes homogenous at R>70Mpc

Eric Bell

Large Scale distribution of normal galaxies

- On scales $<10^8$pc the universe is 'lumpy'- e.g. non-homogenous
- On larger scales it is homogenous- and isotropic

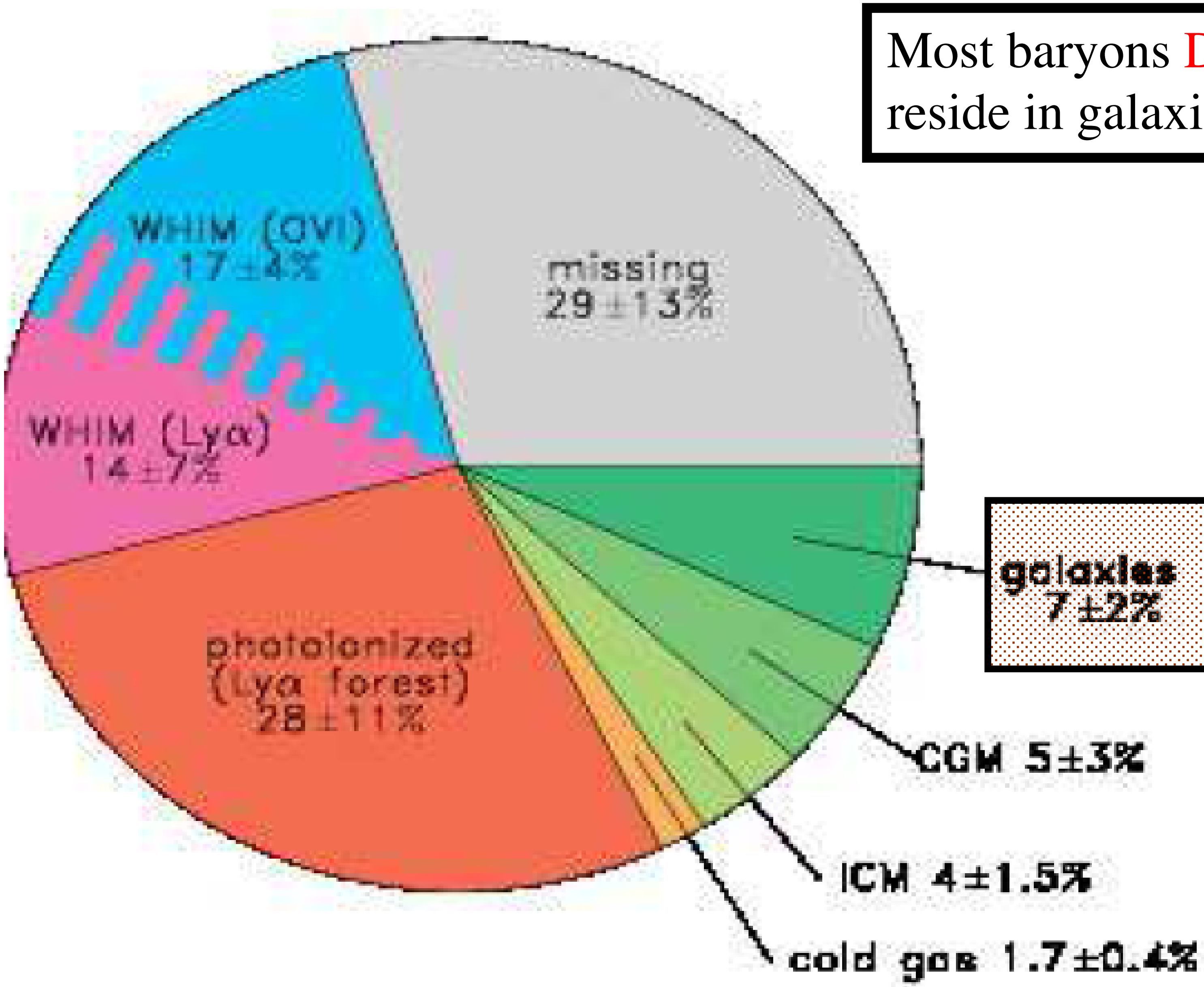


Sloan Digital Sky Survey- http://skyserver.sdss3.org/dr8/en/

Where are the Baryons

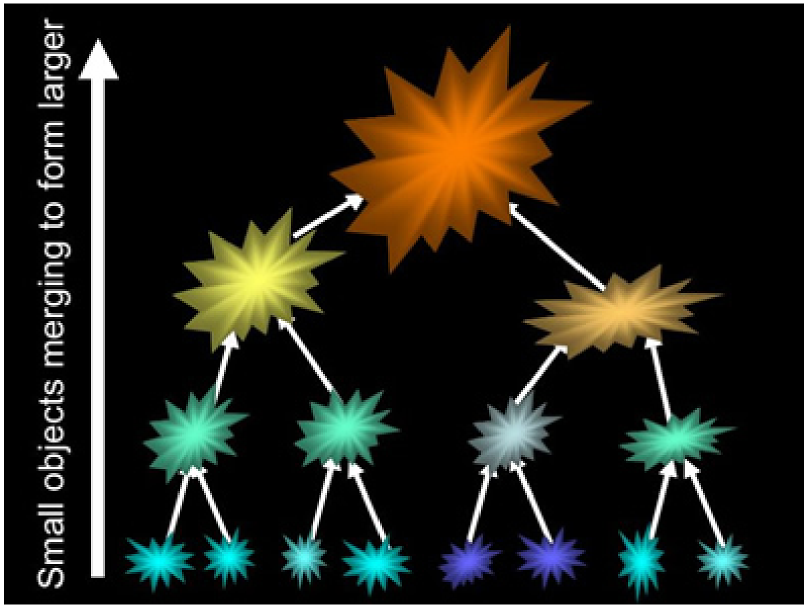
Shull Danforth 2012

Most baryons DO NOT reside in galaxies



How Things Form

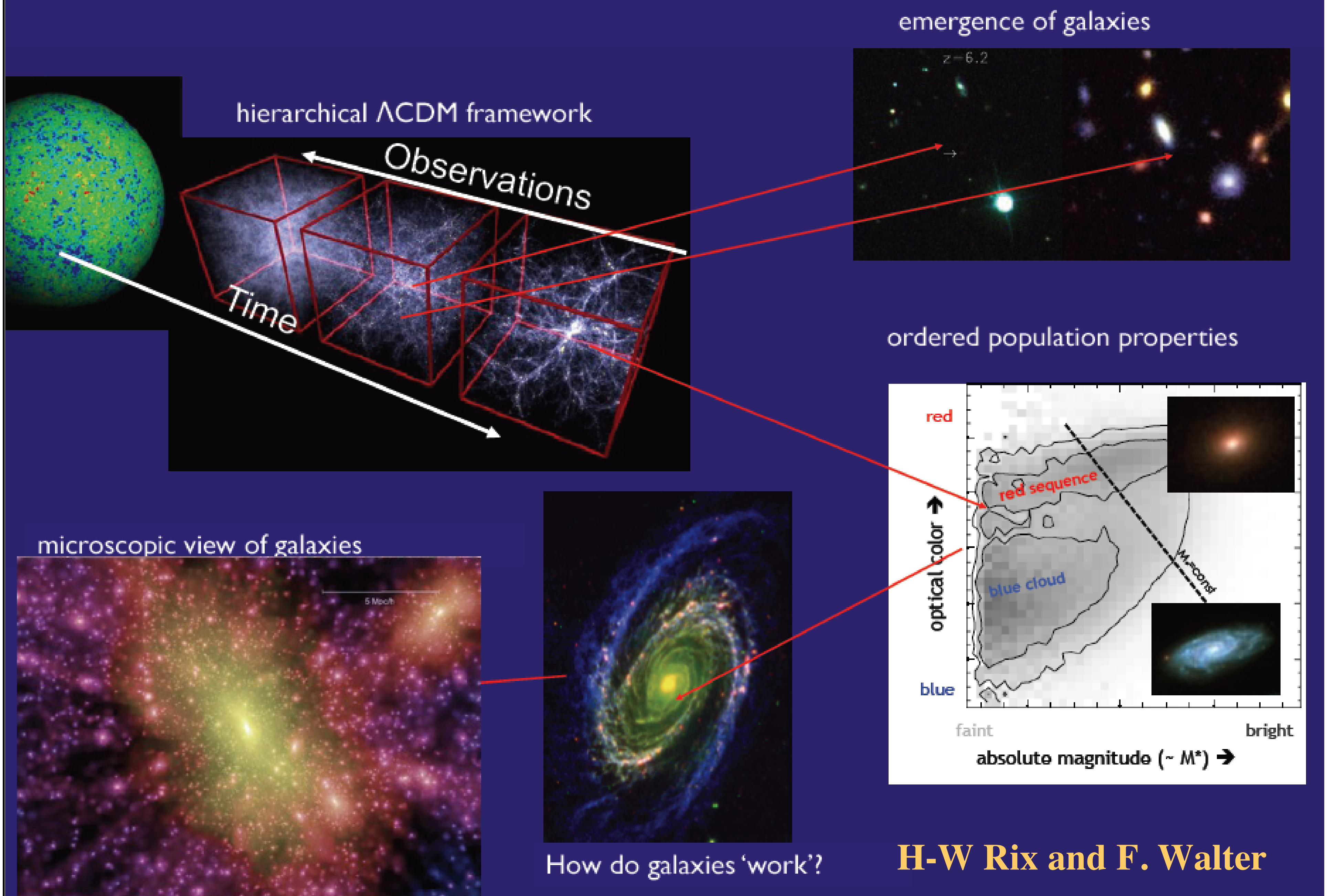
- Gravity acts on overdensities in the early universe making them collapse.
- As time goes on these collapsed regions grow and merge with others to make bigger things



•Hierarchical clustering (or hierarchical merging) is the process by which larger structures are formed through the continuous merging of smaller structures.

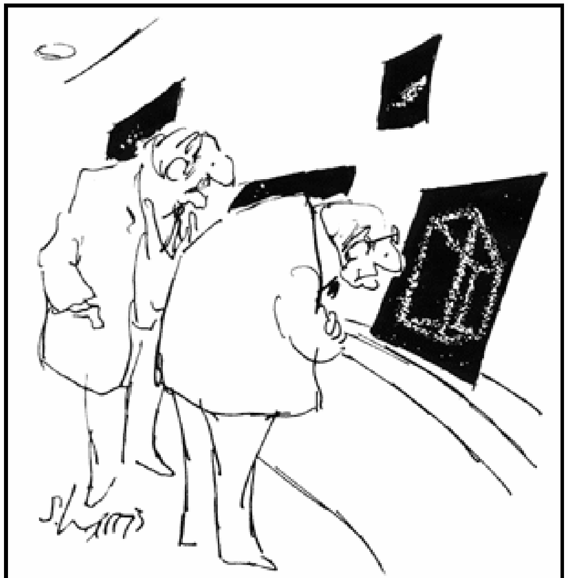
•The structures we see in the Universe today (galaxies, clusters, filaments, sheets and voids) are predicted to have formed by the **combination** of collapse and mergers according to Cold Dark Matter cosmology (the current concordance model).

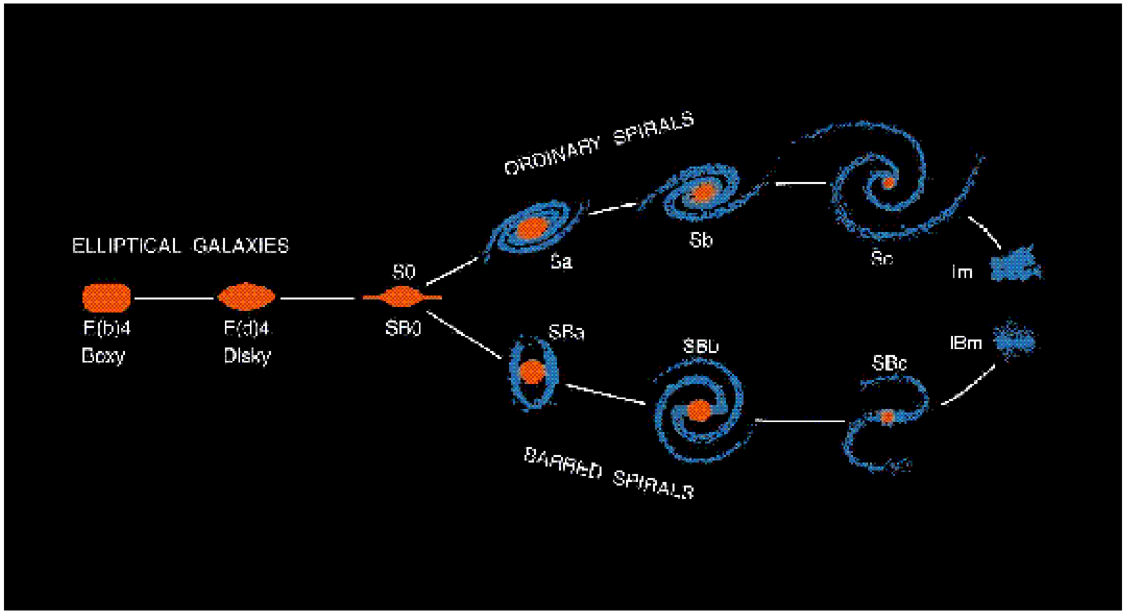
Galaxies in a Cosmological Context



The Two Big Types of Galaxies and their Origins

- The properties of galaxies form a distinct pattern:
- Ellipticals tend to be massive, red and old
- Spirals less massive blue and 'younger'
  - Colors are related to the amount of star formation at present


"You've seen spiral galaxies, you've seen elliptical galaxies..."



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Panchromatic MilkyWay

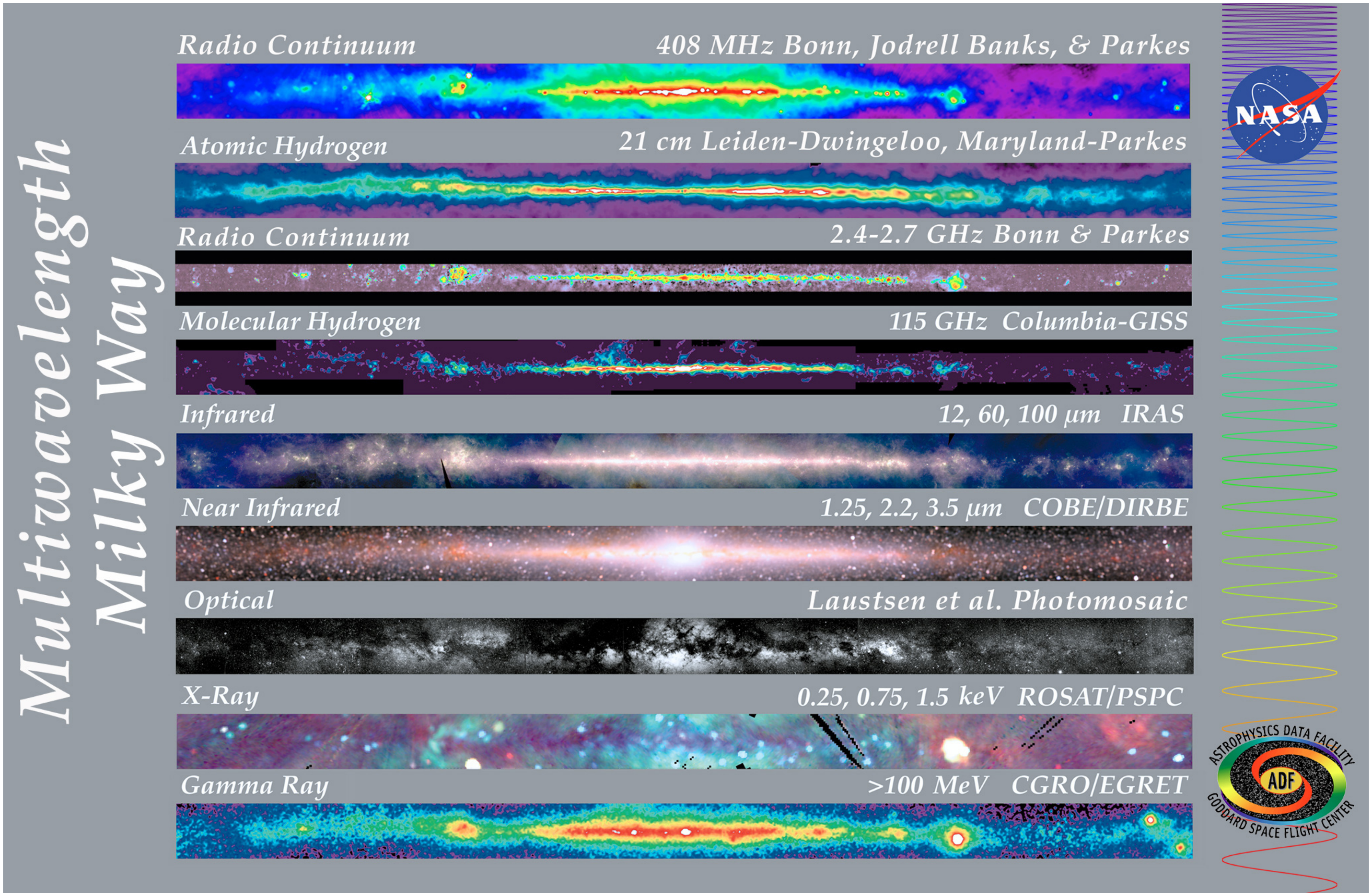
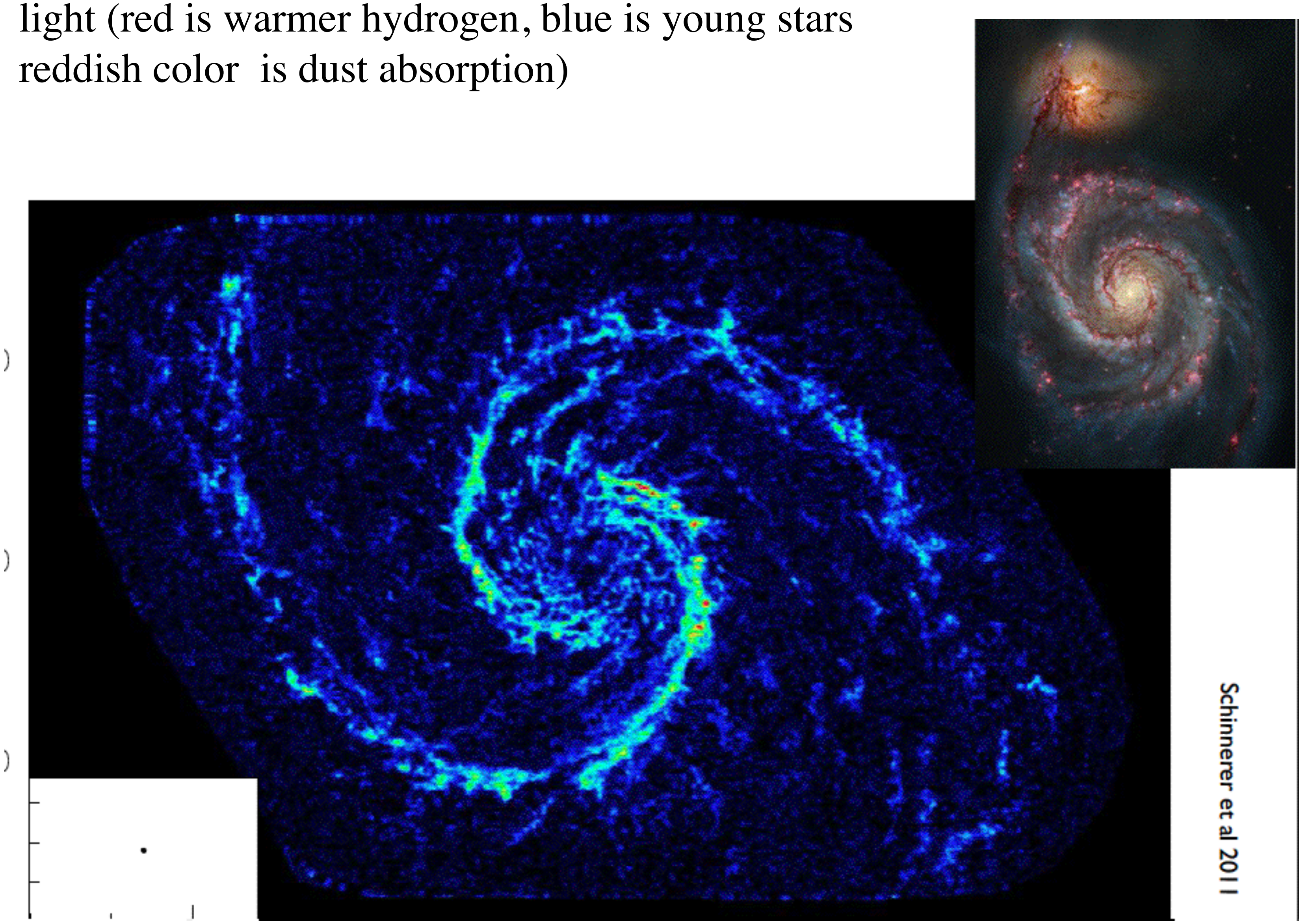


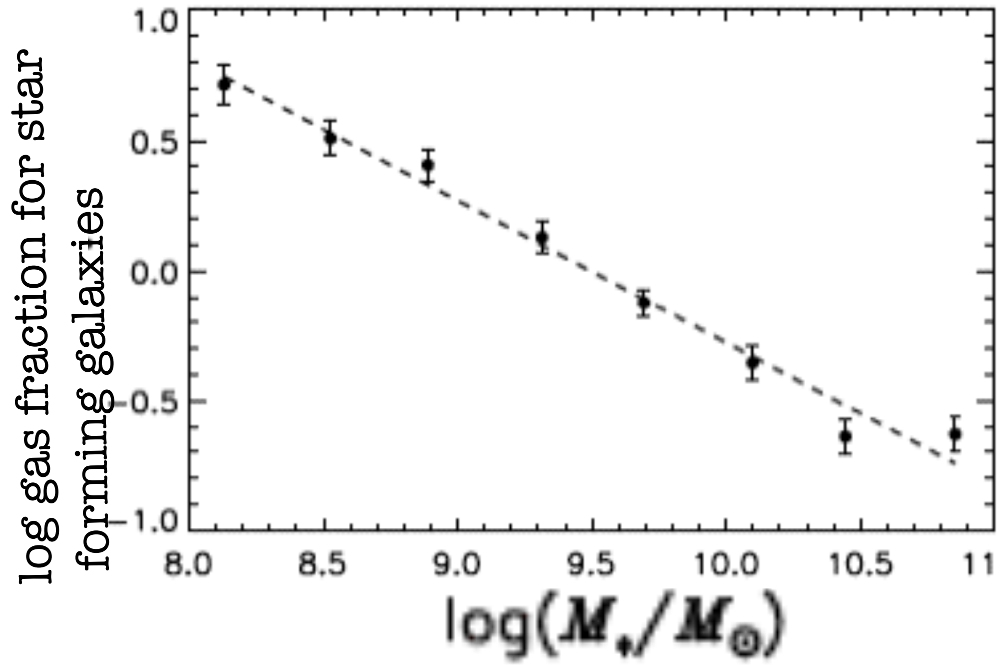
Image of MW galactic plane from radio through γ-rays-
appearance of galaxies can look very different in different wave bands

'Cool gas' (HI-hydrogen) and color coded
light (red is warmer hydrogen, blue is young stars
reddish color is dust absorption)

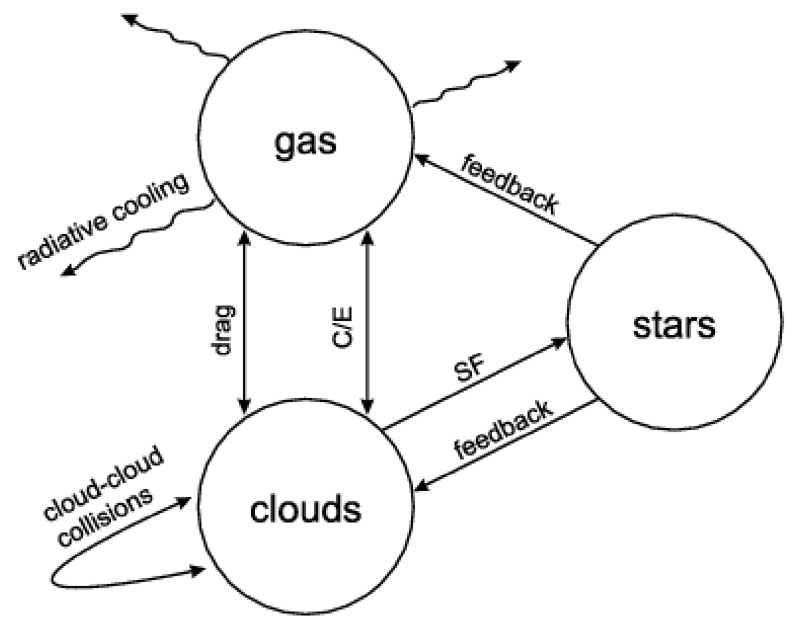


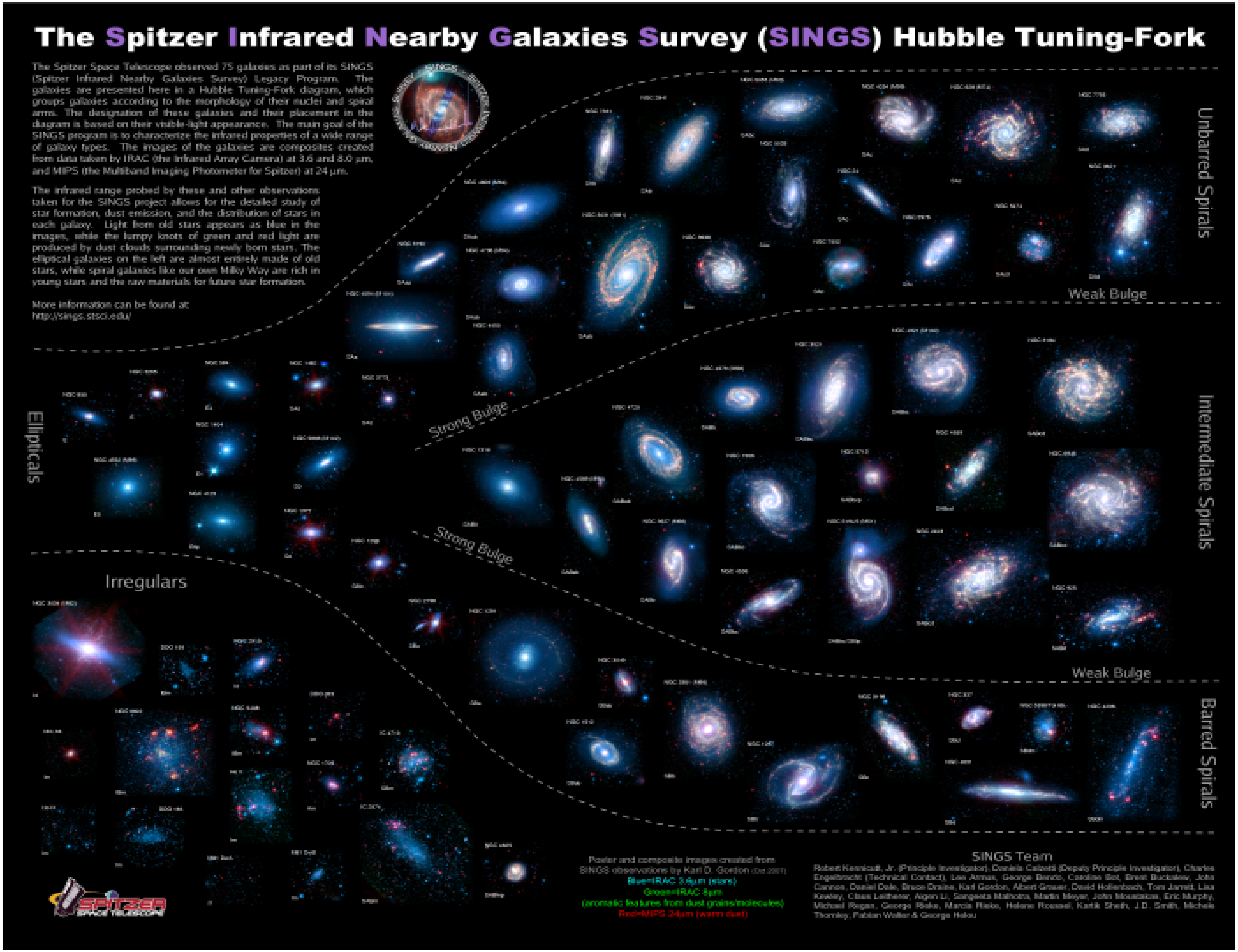
Gas

- Other than stars the baryons in galaxies lie in 3 forms
  - gas
  - rocks
  - dust (0.1% of mass)
- the % mass in rocks and dust is small
- There is an interplay between the stars and gas,with stars forming out of the gas and with enriched gas being ejected back into the interstellar medium from evolved stars.
- There exist a vast array of spectral diagnostics for the gas in both emission and absorption which can reveal
  - chemical composition
  - temperature
  - velocities
  - ionization mechanism



Peeples and Shankar 2011




The Spitzer Infrared Nearby Galaxies Survey (SINGS) Hubble Tuning-Fork
The Spitzer Space Telescope observed 75 galaxies as part of its SINGS (Spitzer Infrared Nearby Galaxies Survey) Legacy Program. The galaxies are presented here in a Hubble Tuning-Fork diagram, which groups galaxies according to the morphology of their nuclei and spiral arms. The designation of these galaxies and their placement in the diagram is based on their visible-light appearance. The main goal of the SINGS program is to characterize the infrared properties of a wide range of galaxy types. The images of the galaxies are composites created from data taken by IRAC (the Infrared Array Camera) at 3.6 and 8.0 μm, and MIPS (the Multiband Imaging Photometer for Spitzer) at 24 μm.
The infrared range probed by these and other observations taken for the SINGS project allows for the detailed study of star formation, dust emission, and the distribution of stars in each galaxy. Light from old stars appears as blue in the images, while the lumpy knots of green and red light are produced by dust clouds surrounding newly born stars. The elliptical galaxies on the left are almost entirely made of old stars, while spiral galaxies like our own Milky Way are rich in young stars and the raw materials for future star formation.
More information can be found at:
http://sings.stsci.edu/
Unbarred Spirals
Weak Bulge
Intermediate Spirals
Strong Bulge
Ellipticals
Strong Bulge
Weak Bulge
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Barred Spirals
Poster and composite images created from SINGS observations by Karl D. Gordon (Oct 2007)
Blue=IRAC 3.6μm (stars)
Green=IRAC 8μm
(aromatic features from dust grains/molecules)
Red=MIPS 24μm (warm dust)
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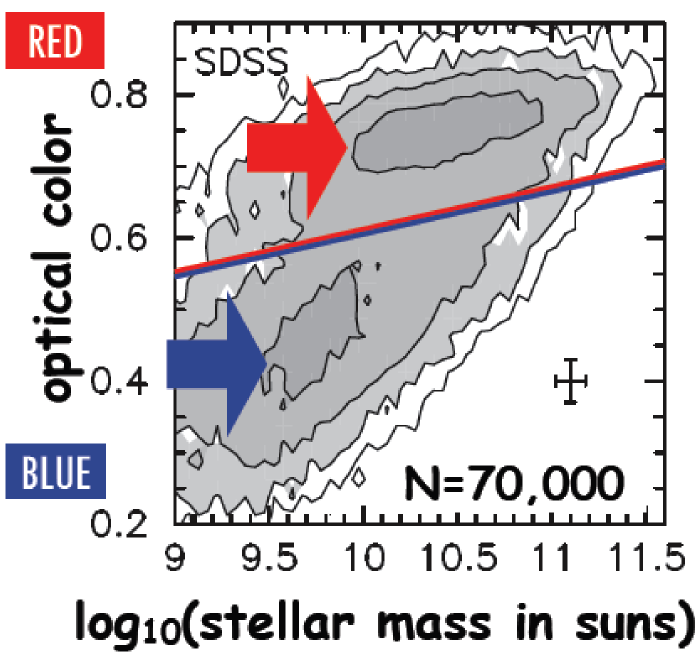
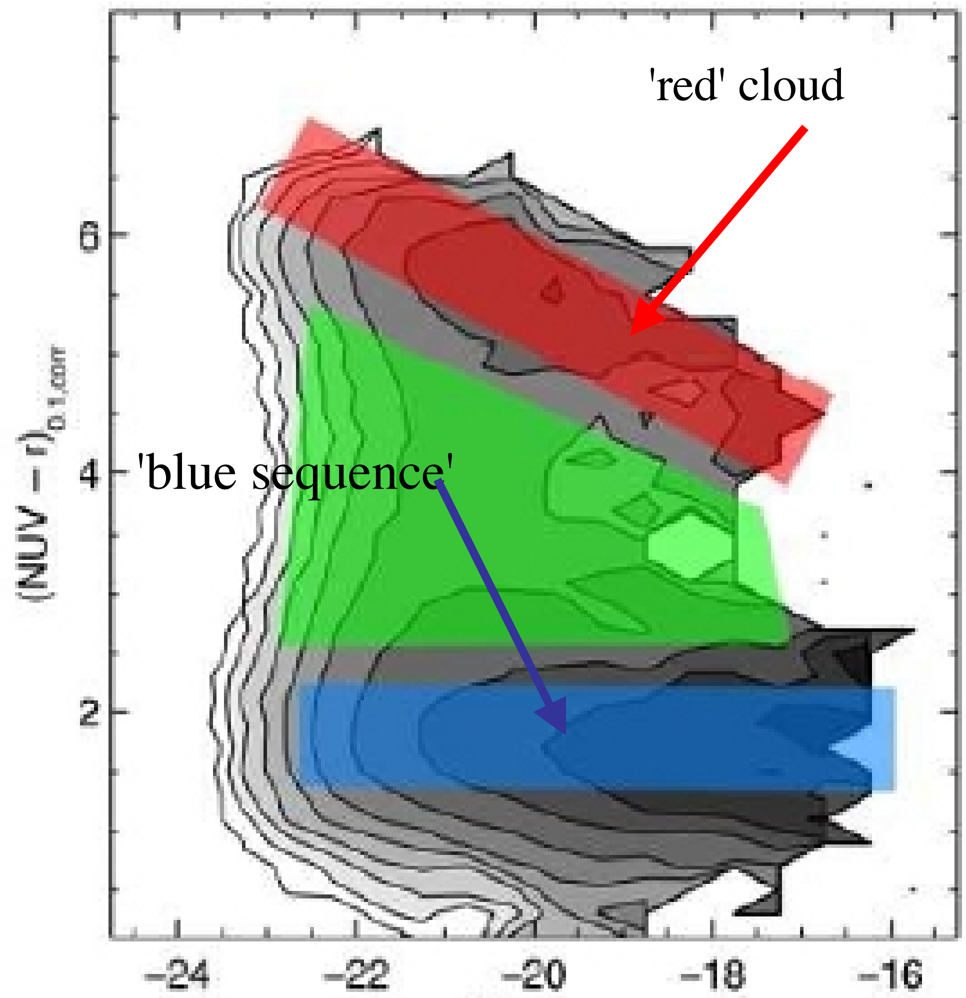
SPITZER SPACE TELESCOPE

Galaxy Relations
Strong Connection of morphology and physical properties

- Density of galaxies vs color and luminosity
- Galaxies fall into 2 broad classes
  - 'red' cloud-mostly ellipticals
  - **'blue sequence'** mostly spirals
  - Few galaxies between- 'green valley'



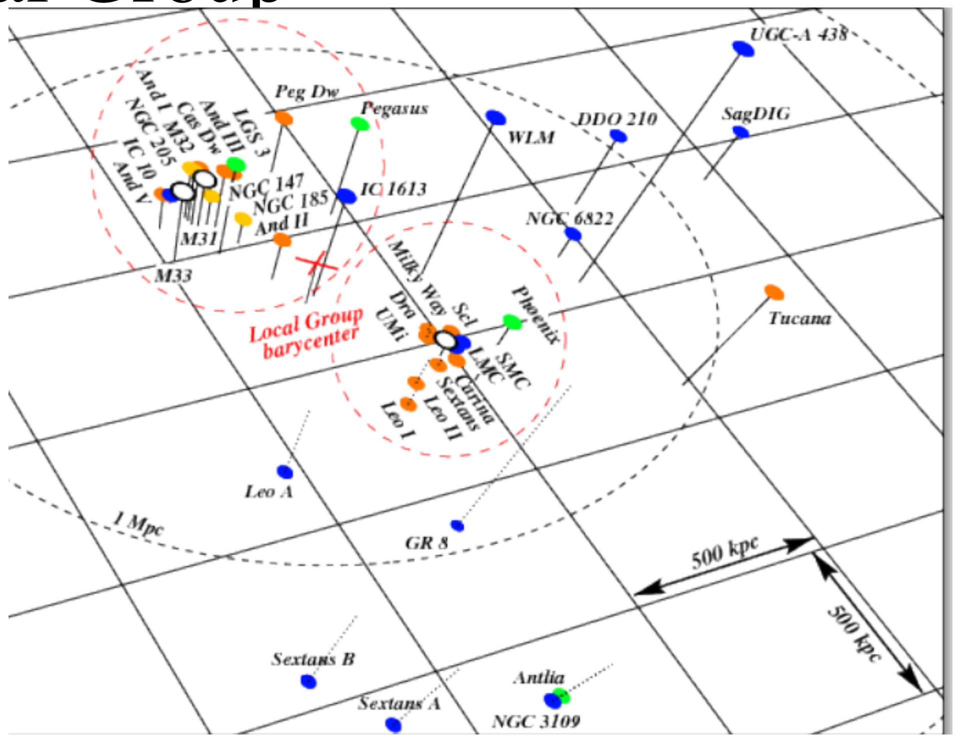
Isopleths- lines of constant galaxy density



Absolute magnitude
Baldry et al 2004

Local Group

- Our galactic neighborhood consists of one more 'giant' spiral (M31, Andromeda), a smaller spiral M33 and lots of (>35 galaxies), most of which are dwarf ellipticals and irregulars with low mass; **most are satellites of MW, M31 or M33**
- The gravitational interaction between these systems is complex but the local group is apparently bound.
- Major advantages
  - close and bright- all nearby enough that individual stars can be well measured as well as HI, H2, IR, x-ray sources and even γ-rays
  - wider sample of universe than MW (e.g. range of metallicities, star formation rate etc etc) to be studied in detail



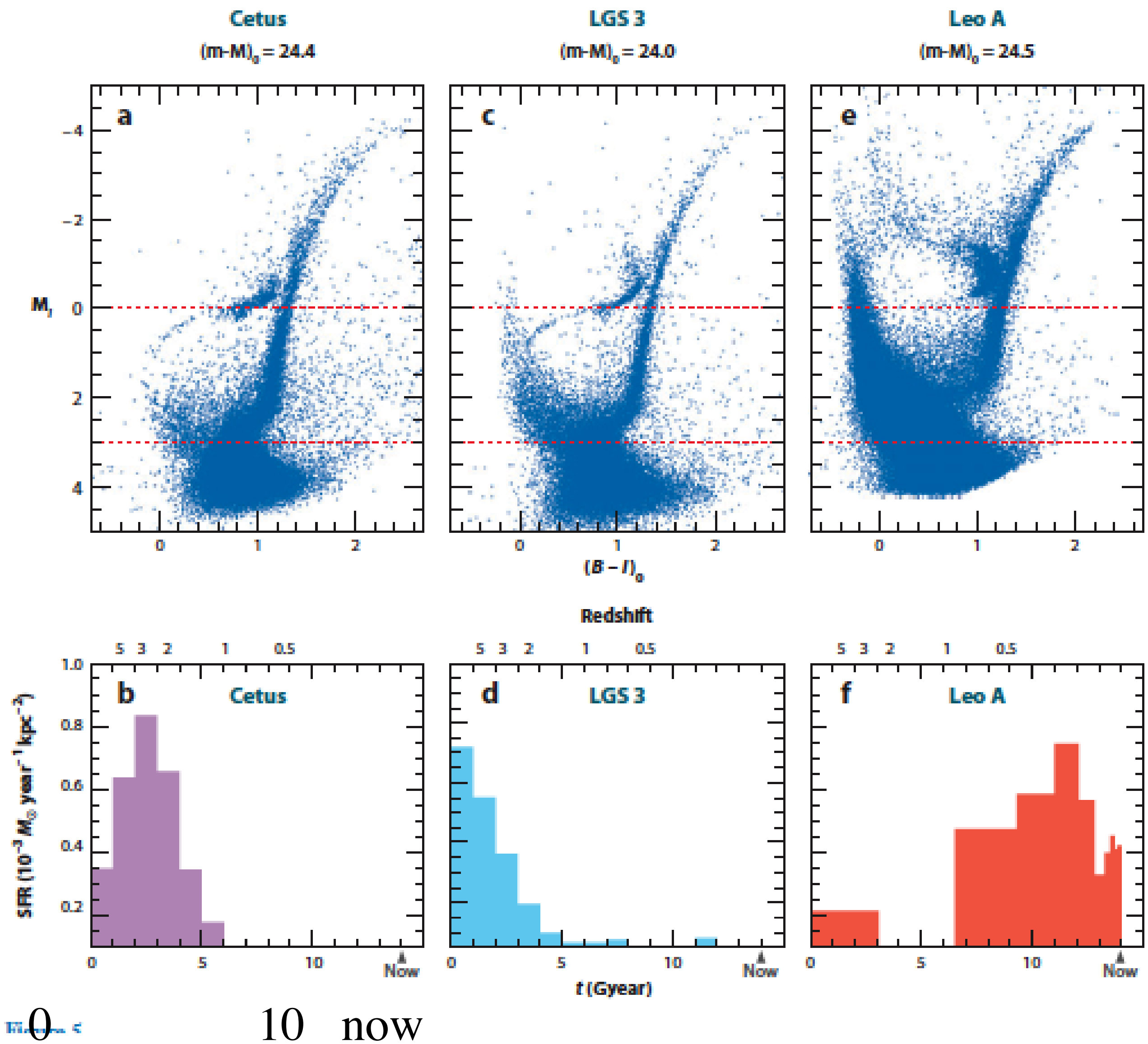
–allows study of dark matter on larger scales and first glimpse at galaxy formation

–calibration of Cepheid distance scale

MBW fig 2.31

Star Formation Histories Local Group Dwarfs

- With HST can observe color magnitude diagram for individual stars in local group galaxies
- Using the techniques discussed earlier can invert this to get the star formation history
- Note 2 extremes: very old systems (Cetus, wide range of SF histories (Leo A)



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Local Group Summary-

- What is important
  - local group enables detailed studies of objects which might be representative of the rest of the universe (e.g CMDs of individual stars to get SF history, spectra of stars to get metallicity, origin of cosmic rays etc)
  - wide variety of objects -2 giant spirals, lots of dwarfs
  - chemical composition of other galaxies in local group (focused on dwarfs and satellites of the MW) similar in gross terms, different in detail; indications of non-gravitational effects (winds); went thru 'closed box' approximation allowed analytic estimate of chemical abundance
  - dynamics of satellites of MW (Magellanic clouds) clues to their formation, history and amount of dark matter
  - dwarfs are the most dark matter dominated galaxies we know of- closeness allows detailed analysis.
  - dwarf galaxy 'problem' are there enough low mass dwarfs around MW??- lead to discussion later in class about galaxy formation and Cold dark matter models

Spirals-The Components

Disks:

Rotationally supported, lots of gas, dust, star formation occurs in disks, spiral arms

Origin in CDM models: disk galaxies form in halos with high angular momentum and quiet recent assembly history, ellipticals are the slowly-rotating remnants of repeated merging events. Disks, form out of gas that flows in with similar angular momentum to that of earlier-accreted material

Bulges:

- somewhat spheroidal featureless (no spiral arms, bars, rings etc) that stick out of the disk plane,
- mostly old stars (not much dust or star-forming regions),
- kinematically hot, i.e. dynamically supported by the velocity dispersion of their stars- but they do rotate more significantly than ellipticals

Origin

- thought to form via mergers (i.e. accretion of usually smaller external units)- disks reform later after merger by accretion of gas.

Spirals

- have cold gas and dust
- present day star formation
- many have internal structure (spiral arms and bars)
- a bulge and disk (large range in relative importance)
- host **radio quiet AGN**
- are more frequent in lower density environments
- appearance of galaxy can change radically depending on the 'stretch'
- x-ray luminosity is dominated by binaries
- ISM is highly structured

Full Up Equations of Motion- Stars as an Ideal Fluid(S+G pgs140-144, MBW pg 163)

Continuity equation (particles not created or destroyed)

$d\rho/dt+\rho\nabla \cdot v=0$; $d\rho/dt+d(\rho v)/dr=0$

Eq's of motion (Eulers eq)

$dv/dr=\nabla P/\rho-\nabla\Phi$

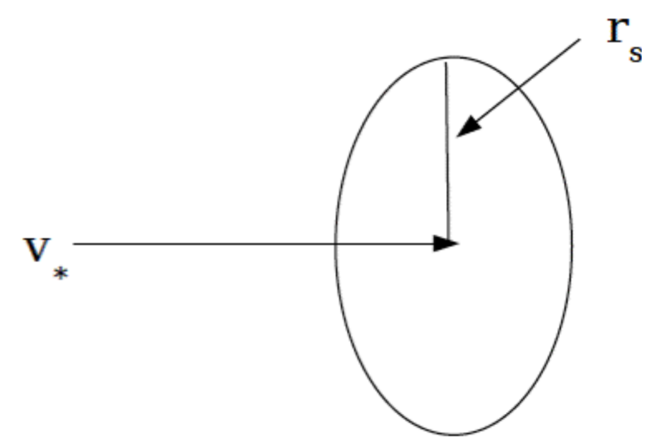
Poissons eq $\nabla^2\Phi(r)=-4\pi G\rho(r)$

example

- Point mass $\phi(r)=-GM/r$; $F(R)=-\nabla\phi=d\phi/dr=-GM/r^2$

How Often Do Stars Encounter Each Other

For a 'strong' encounter $GmM/r > 1/2mv^2$ e.g. potential energy exceeds KE
So a critical radius is $r < r_s = 2GM/v^2$



Putting in some typical numbers $m \sim 1/2 M_\odot$
$v = 30$km/sec $r_s = 1$AU
So how often do stars get that close?

consider a cynlinder $Vol = \pi r^2{}_s vt$; if have n stars per unit volume than on average the encounter occurs when
$n\pi r^2{}_s vt = 1$, $t_s = v^3 / 4\pi n G^2 m^3$

Putting in typical numbers
$= 4 \times 10^{12} (v/10\text{km/sec})^3 (m/M_\odot)^{-2} (n/\text{pc}3)^{-1}$ yr- a very long time (universe is only 10^{10}yrs old- galaxies are essentially collisionless

Virial Theorem

mv^2 (KE)+Potential energy (W) r •(m**a**) ***=0***

after a few dynamical times, if unperturbed a system will come into Virial equilibrium–time averaged inertia will not change so 2<T>+W=0

For self gravitating systems $W=-GM^2/2R_H$;R_H is the harmonic radius- the sum of the distribution of particles appropriately weighted

$1/R_H = 1/N\ \Sigma_i\ 1/r_i$

The virial mass estimator is $M=2\sigma^2 R_H/G$; for many mass distributions $R_H \sim 1.25\ R_{eff}$

where sR_{eff} is the half light radius σ is the 3-d velocity dispersion

Halo

- Totally dominated by dark matter but does have gas (HI) ,some field stars and globular clusters

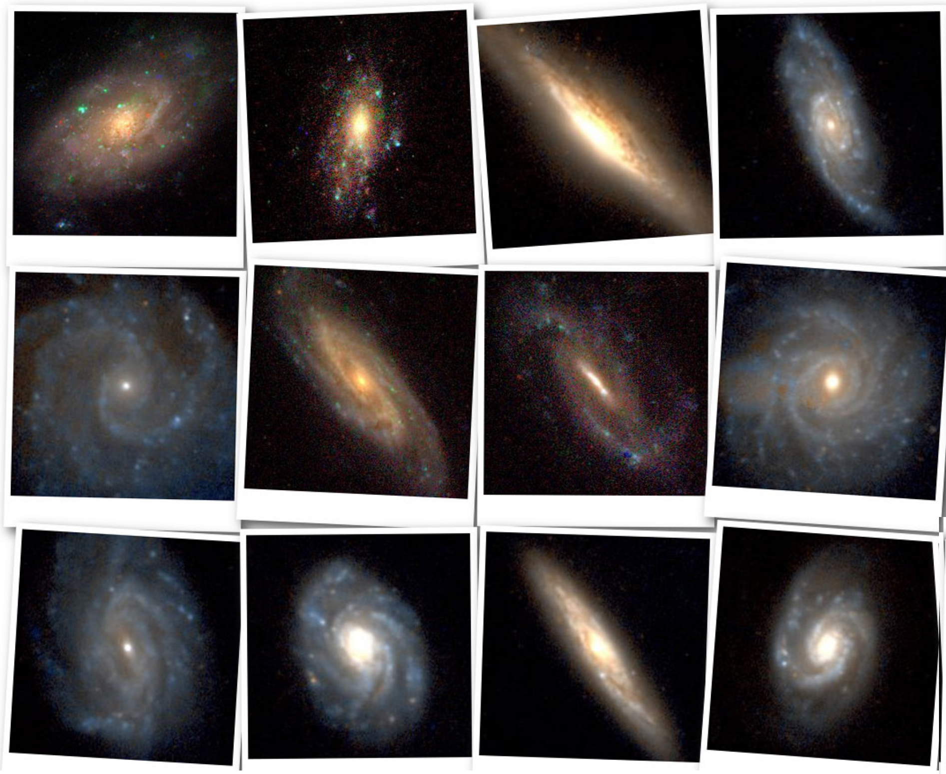
From Chaisson

TABLE 23.1 Overall Properties of the Galactic Disk, Halo, and Bulge

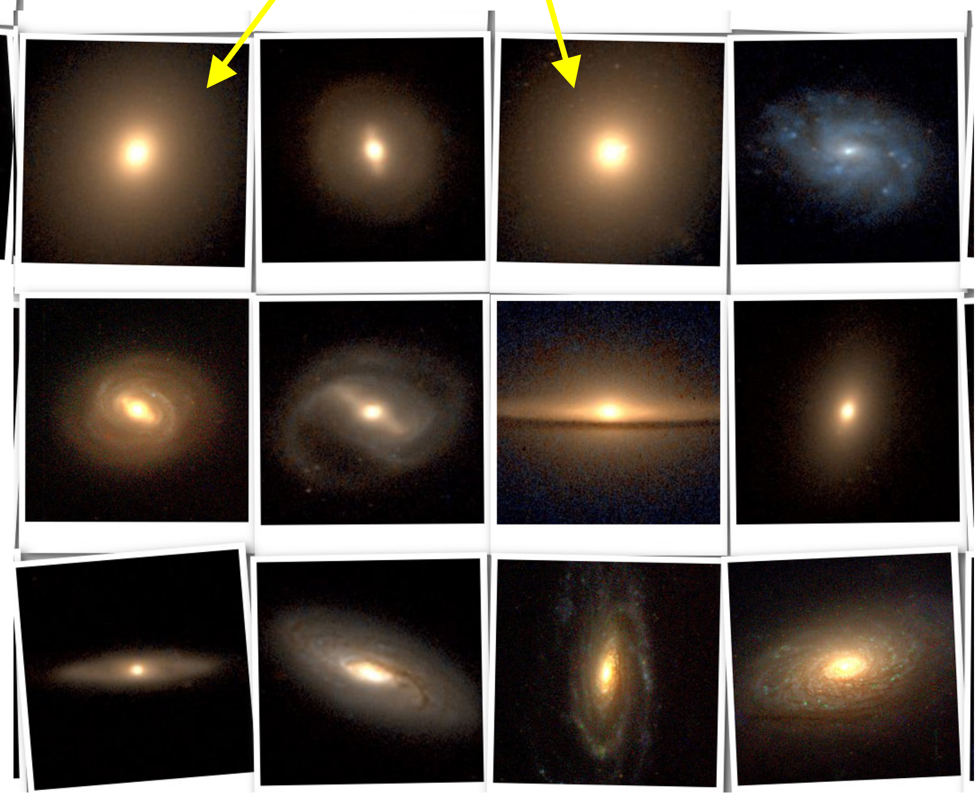
GALACTIC DISK	GALACTIC HALO	GALACTIC BULGE
Highly flattened	Roughly spherical—mildly flattened	Somewhat flattened and elongated in the plane of the disk ("football shaped")
Contains both young and old stars	Contains old stars only	Contains both young and old stars; more old stars at greater distances from the center
Contains gas and dust	Contains no gas and dust	Contains gas and dust, especially in the inner regions
Site of ongoing star formation	No star formation during the last 10 billion years	Ongoing star formation in the inner regions
Gas and stars move in circular orbits in the Galactic plane	Stars have random orbits in three dimensions	Stars have largely random orbits but with some net rotation about the Galactic center
Spiral arms	No obvious substructure	Ring of gas and dust near center; Galactic nucleus

A Bit of the Galaxy Zoo

Mostly disk…

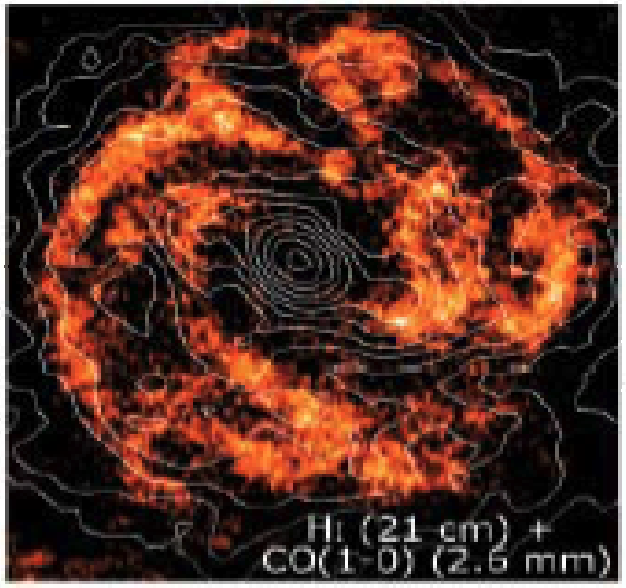


Mostly spheroid…

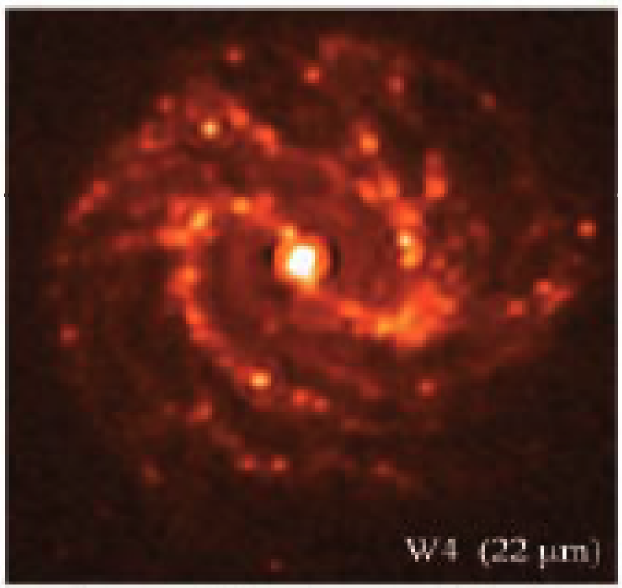


- Disk-bulge separation is tricky and influenced by inclination angle and dust and wavelength observed (disks standout in the blue, bulges in the red)

M 83: from Gas to Stars



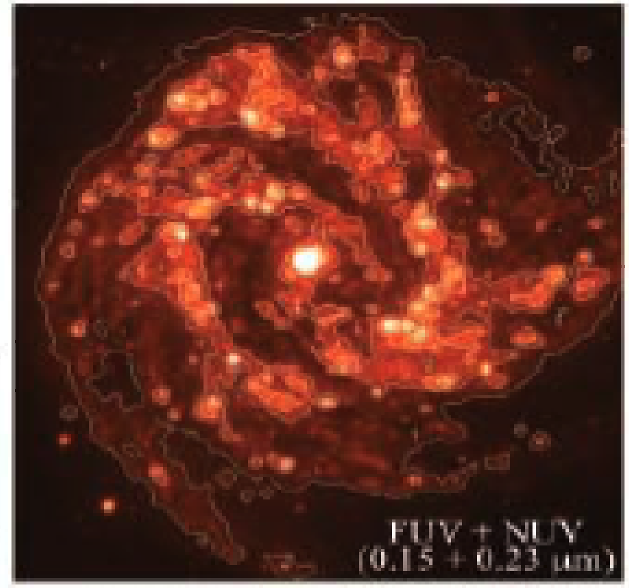
Neutral gas is the *reservoir*, molecular gas fuels the star formation



Very small dust grains efficiently reprocess energy from star formation

Evolved star population constitutes the *Stellar Backbone*

Spiral galaxies are panchromatic objects different physical process are best shown in different wavebands



Young hot stars represent the current epoch of star formation

Neutral gas (HI and CO)
dust (IR emission)
old stars (red optical light)
young stars (UV light)

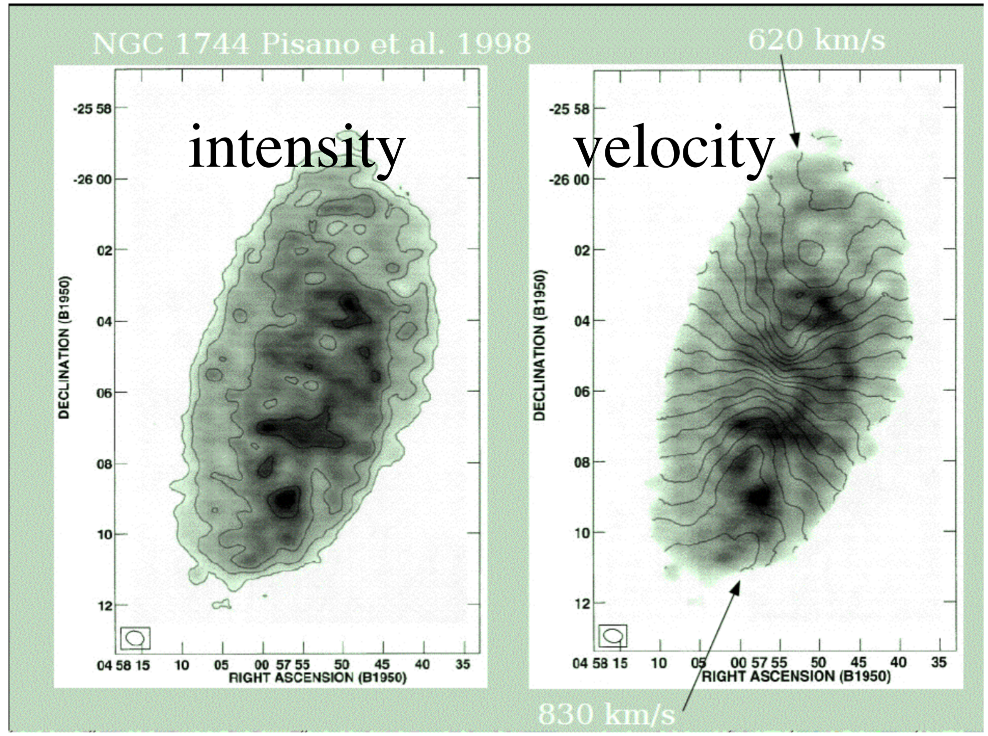
HI

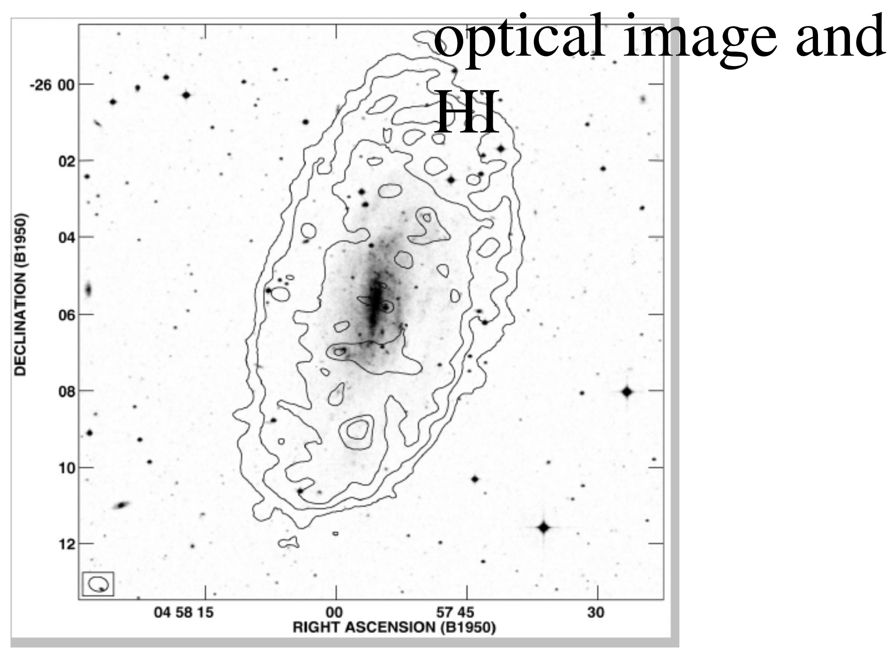
- Spirals have large HI disks

– This gas is optically thin

This means that we see all the gas and can measure the amount directly from the line intensity

- HI gas is much more extended than the optical light, $r_{HI} > 2.5\ R_{25}$
- – Gives a unique tracer for the velocity in spiral galaxies
- Spider diagram orientation and velocity field



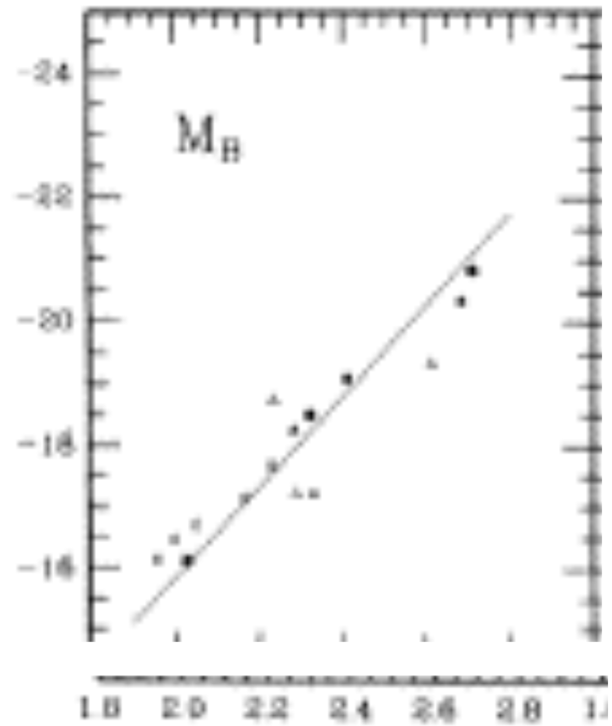


Tully-Fisher for Spiral Galaxies

- relationship between the speed at which a galaxy rotates,v, and its optical luminosity L_{opt}: (the normalization depends on the band in which one measures the luminosity and the radius at which the velocity is measures
- $L_{opt} \sim Av^4$
- Since luminosity depends on distance^2

while rotational velocity does not, this is a way of inferring distances.

Absolute luminosity measured in magnitudes

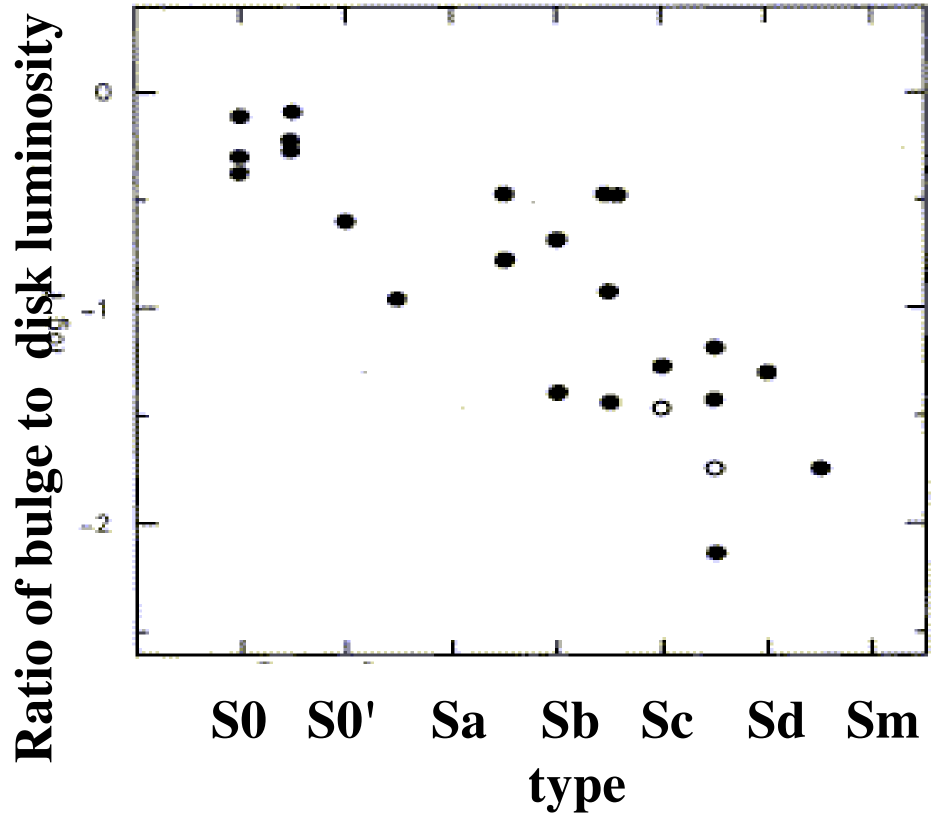


log rotational velocity

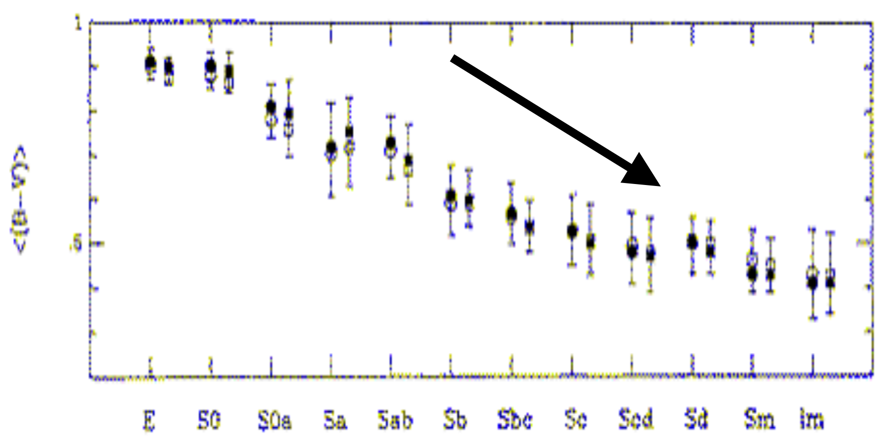
Spirals

The Hubble type of a spiral correlates with

- bulge/disk luminosity ratio
- relative content of cool gas (H I)
- mass concentration
- stellar population (how many young/old stars)
- nuclear properties
- chemical abundances in the ISM
- star formation history and integrated stellar spectrum
- bulges of spirals tend to have old stars, disks younger stars
- *A lot of the detail depends on what wavelength one observes in (e.g. the UV favors hot young stars, the IR dust, x-rays hot gas and binaries)*

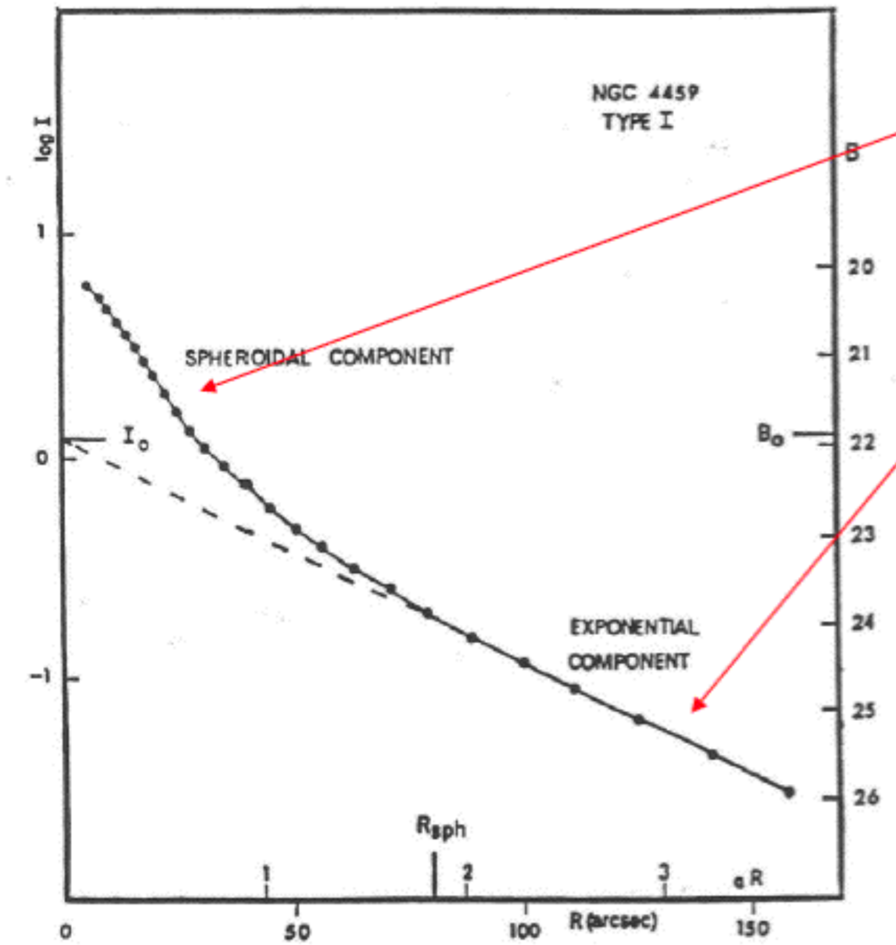


color vs morphological type



Azimuthally Averaged Light Profiles

- Bulge is more concentrated than the disk: bulge is described by Sersic profile, disk by an exponential profile



$logI \propto R^{1/4}$ (inner);

$I(R) = I_0 e^{-\alpha r}$ (outer)

α is the inverse scale height

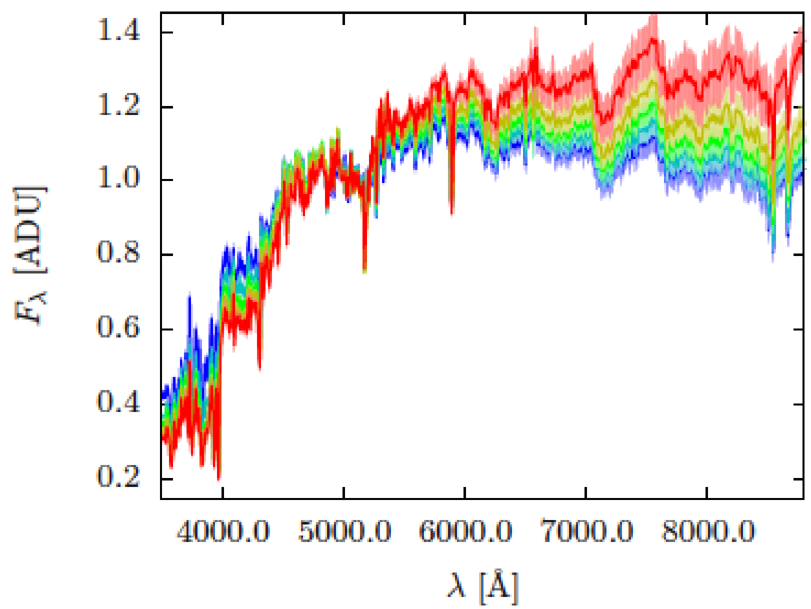
(Freeman 1970)

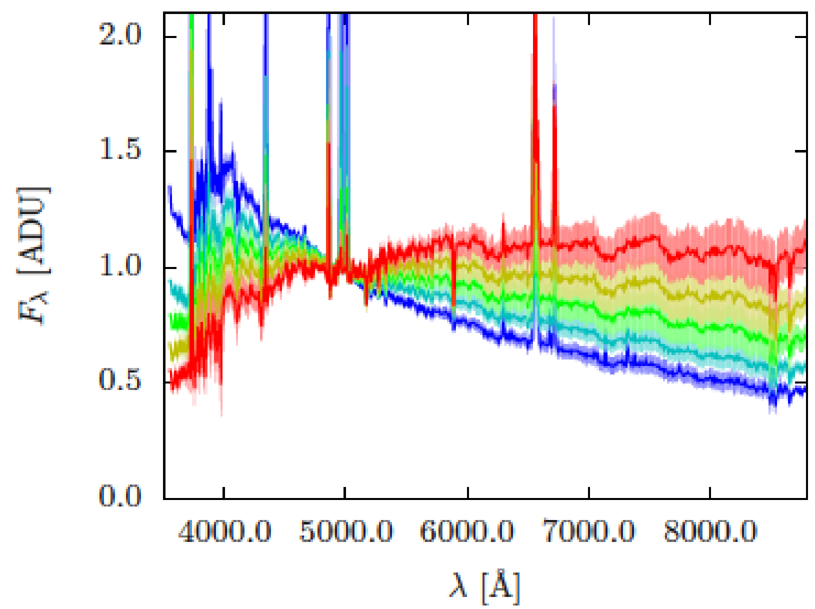
This is an approximation, galaxies with strong bars or other non-azimuthally symmetric features will clearly change this

Galaxy spectra

- Sequence of ages of a composite SSP population (star forming-spiral population)
- bulges are dominated by stellar absorption lines and have little 'blue' light
- The star forming galaxies- *almost all spirals at low redshift*, show emission lines (from ionized gas) and much more blue light (especially when they are young)

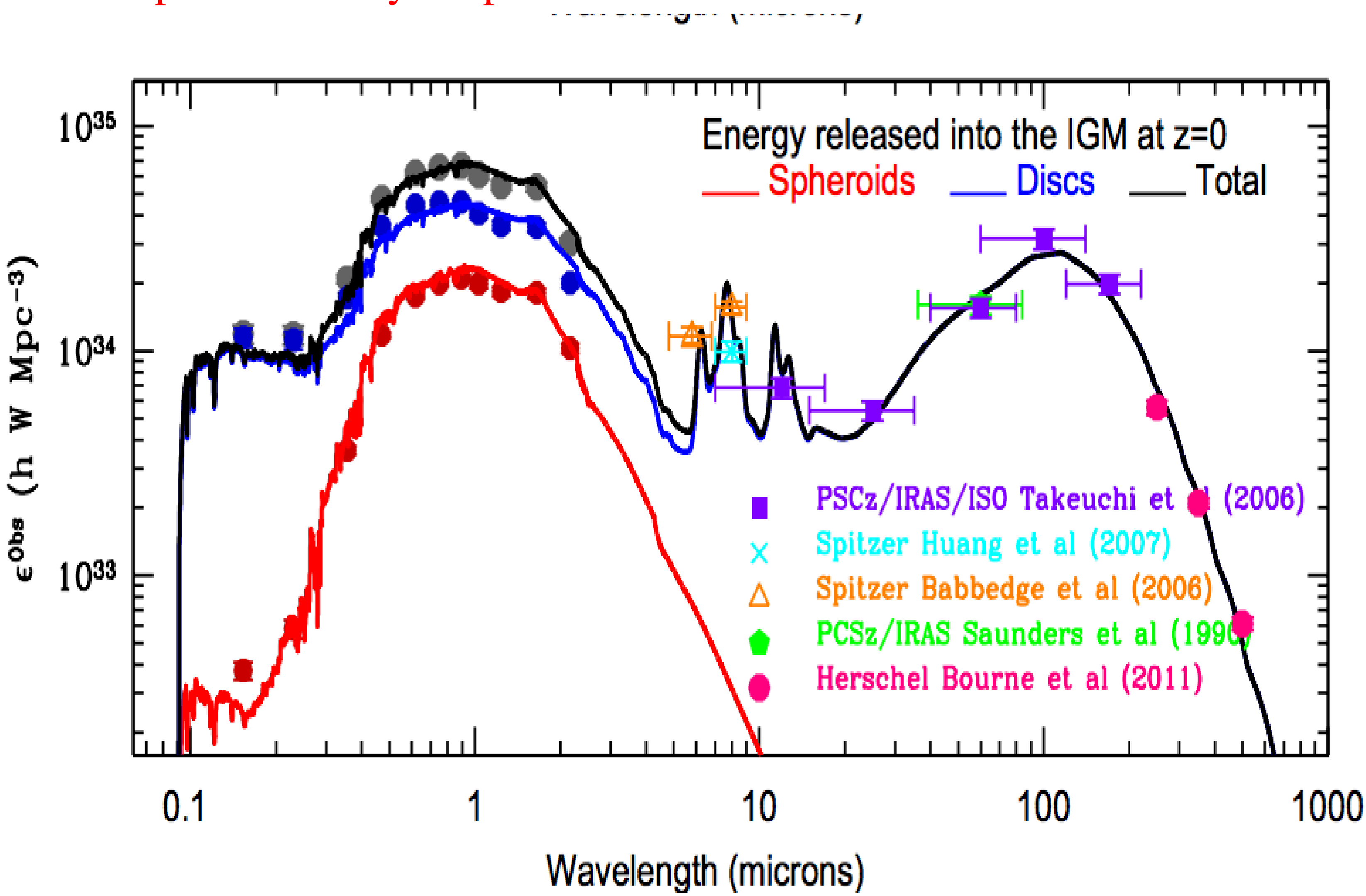
emission lines due to H,O,Ne etc





Energy Released By Galaxies

- Extensive galaxy surveys have allowed the measurement of the total energy released by all low z galaxies across the UV-far IR spectrum 1.3×10^{35} W/Mpc^3(Driver 20120; 35-45% of energy generated by stars is absorbed by dust and re-radiated in IR- this occurs predominately in spirals



Dust

Controls the Optical,UV, IR properties of spirals

Not important in ellipticals at low redshift

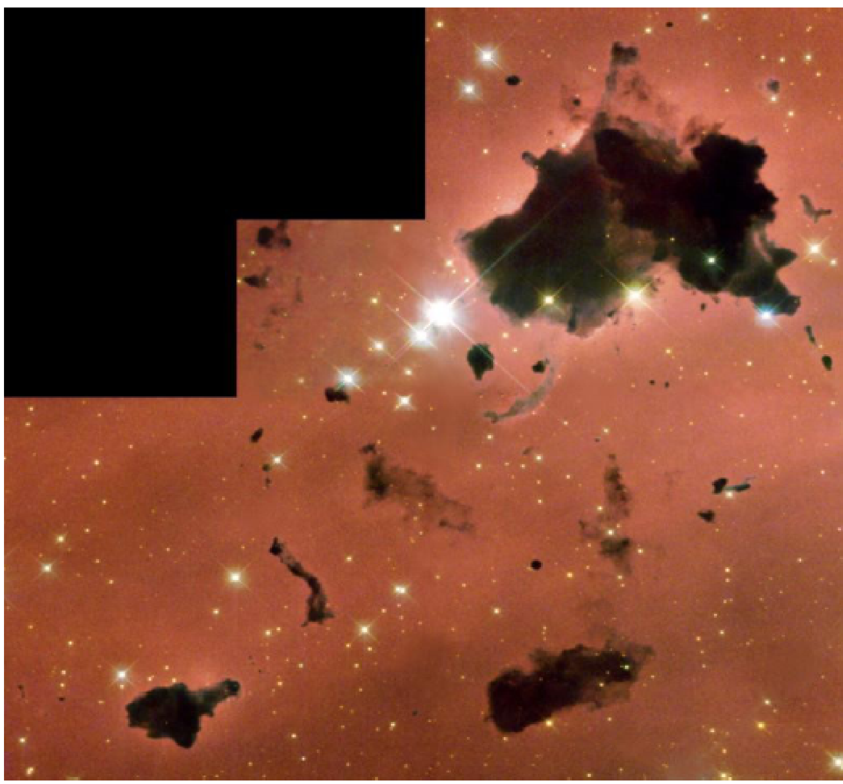
Not effect radio or x-rays much

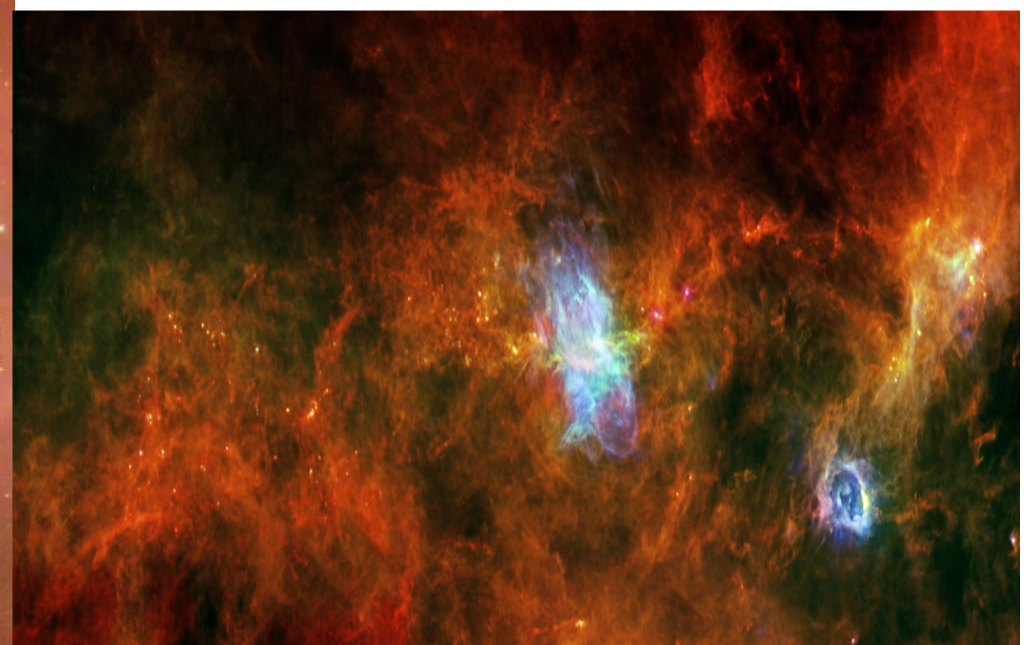
Optical image of star forming region

Interstellar extinction

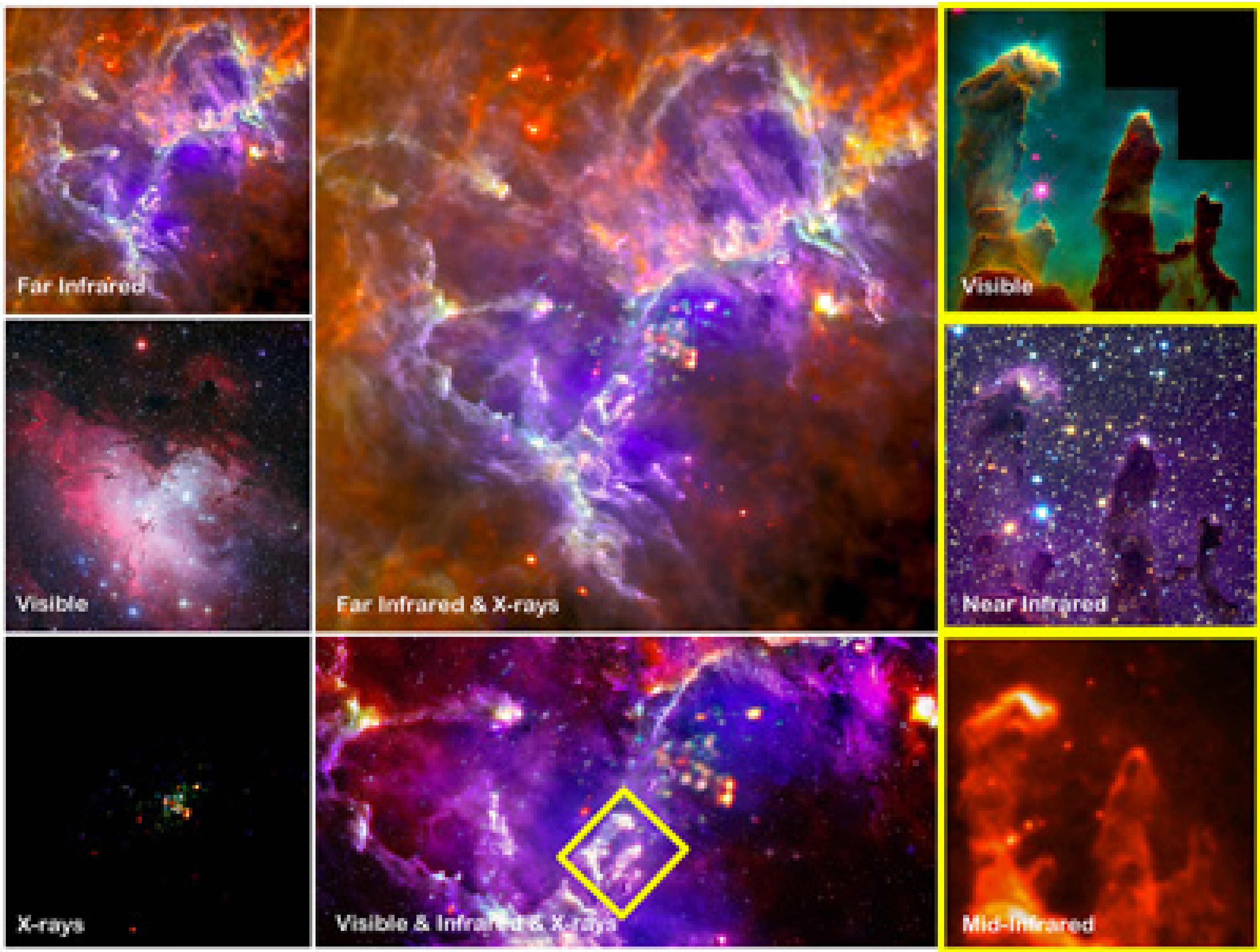
Interstellar Emission-

IR image of star forming region





Emission and Absorption in MultipleWave Bands



Star Formation

The physics of star formation (what processes produce stars) and the astrophysics (where and when were the stars produced) are two of the dominant issues in astrophysics at present- unfortunately they are not covered by the text.

- Stars form from dense, cold gas either in disks or in gas that is violently shock compressed (in mergers)

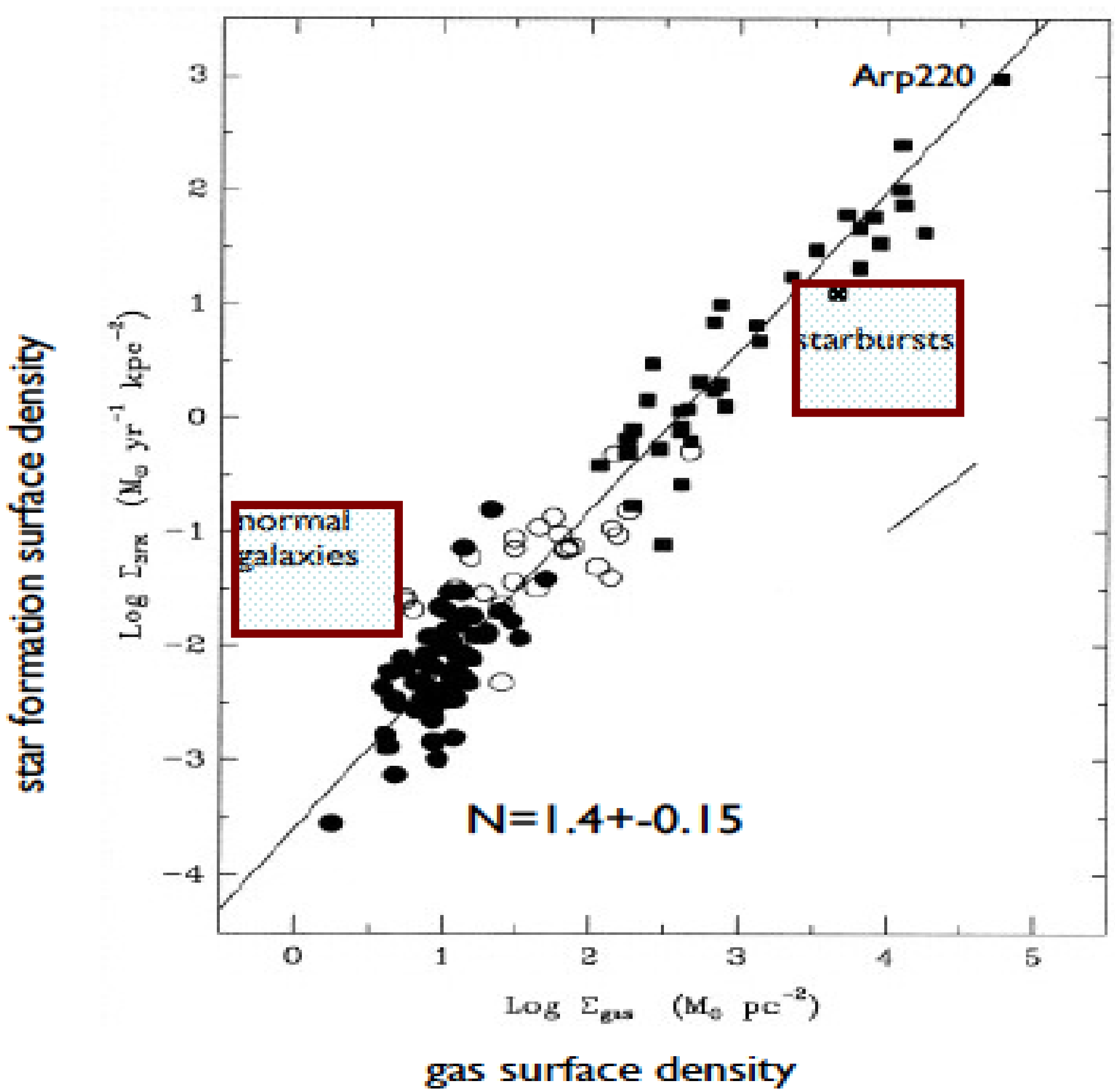
Current SF can be estimated from a variety of techniques

- Hα observations, which gives the number of ionizing photons if one assumes that all ionizing photons are used and eventually re-emitted - ionizing photons are almost exclusively emitted by massive (hot) stars which have short lifetimes; slo the effects of dust can be large
- far-IR flux - this assumes that a constant fraction of the emitted stellar energy is absorbed by dust
- radio continuum emission - this statistically correlated very well with the IR radiation- physics is complex since radio emission comes from synchrotron radiation from relativistic electrons+ thermal bremmstrahlung from hot gas
- far-UV flux (- which is primarily emitted by young (hot) stars- but older /less massive than those responsible for Hα
- X-ray emission- produced by 'high mass' x-ray binaries (a Neutron star or black hole with a massive companion)

Kennicutt Schmidt Law

- **Relation of star formation rat per unit area to gas surface density (an observable)**
- $\Sigma_{SFR}=A\Sigma^{n}_{gas}$ n~1.4

gas consumption efficiency is low ~1.5x10^{9}yrs to convert the gas into stars



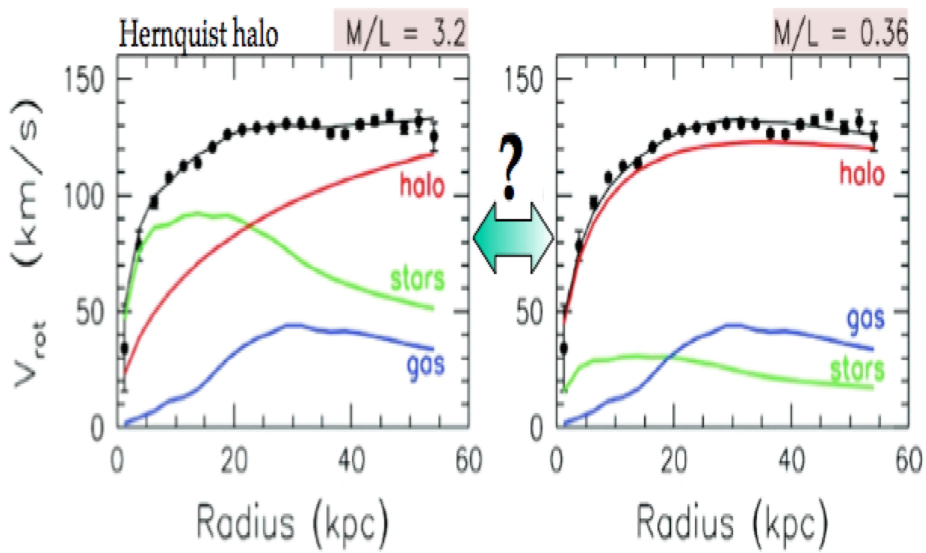
Spirals and Dark Matter

- Rotation-curve decomposition - primary tool for measuring the distribution of dark matter in spiral galaxy halos, **but** uncertainties in the mass-to-light ratio of the luminous disk and bulge make accurate estimates difficult (IMF-mass degeneracy)
- Disk-halo conspiracy- there is no 'feature' in the rotation curve indicating where dark matter starts to dominate- smooth transition!

- Disks in equilibrium

  Rotation provides total mass within a given radius.

  Vertical oscillations of disk stars provides disk mass within given height inside a cylinder:



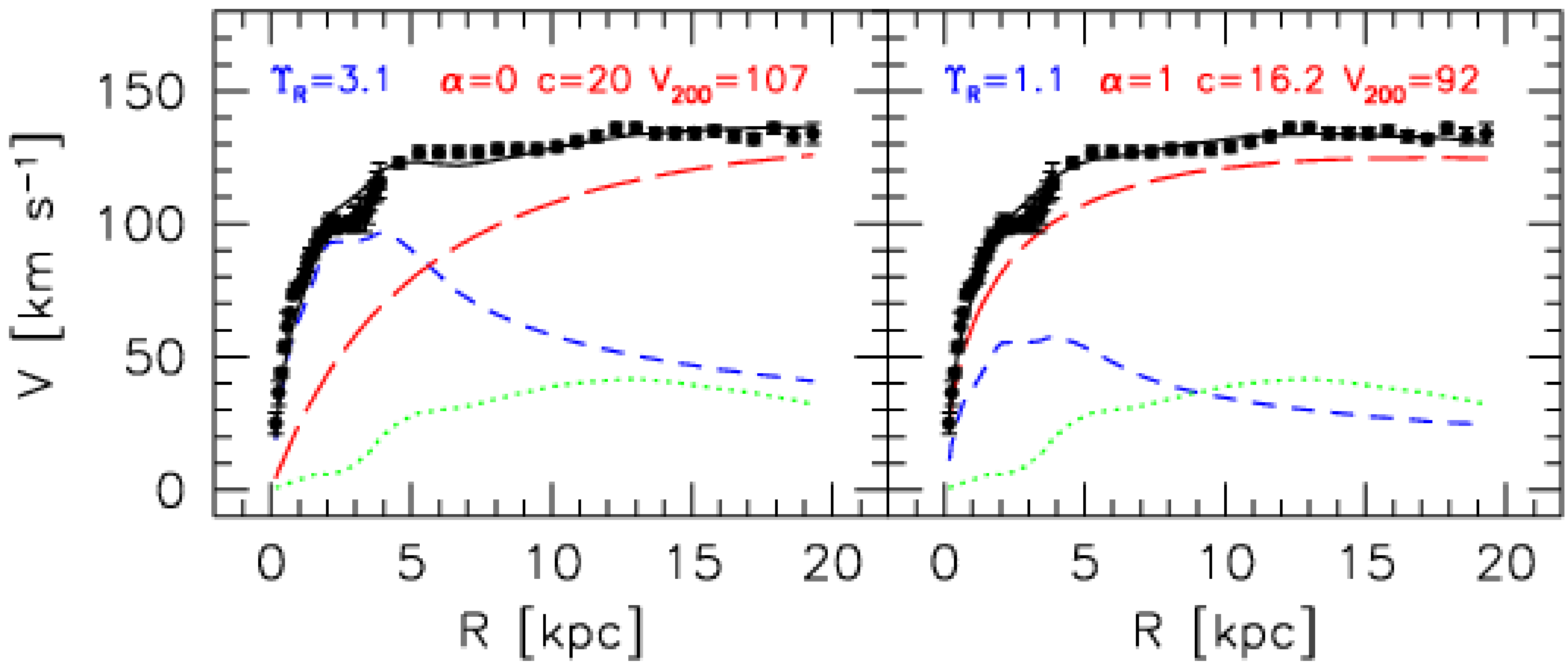
Dark matter dominates mass (and potential) outside ~a few scale lengths

At the radius where the velocity curve flattens ~15-30% of the mass is in baryons

Disk Halo Degeneracy

- MBW fig 11.1: two solutions to rotation curve of NGC2403: stellar disk (blue lines), dark matter halo - red lines.

- Left panel is a 'maximal' disk, using the highest reasonable mass to light ratio for the stars, the right panel a lower value of M/L



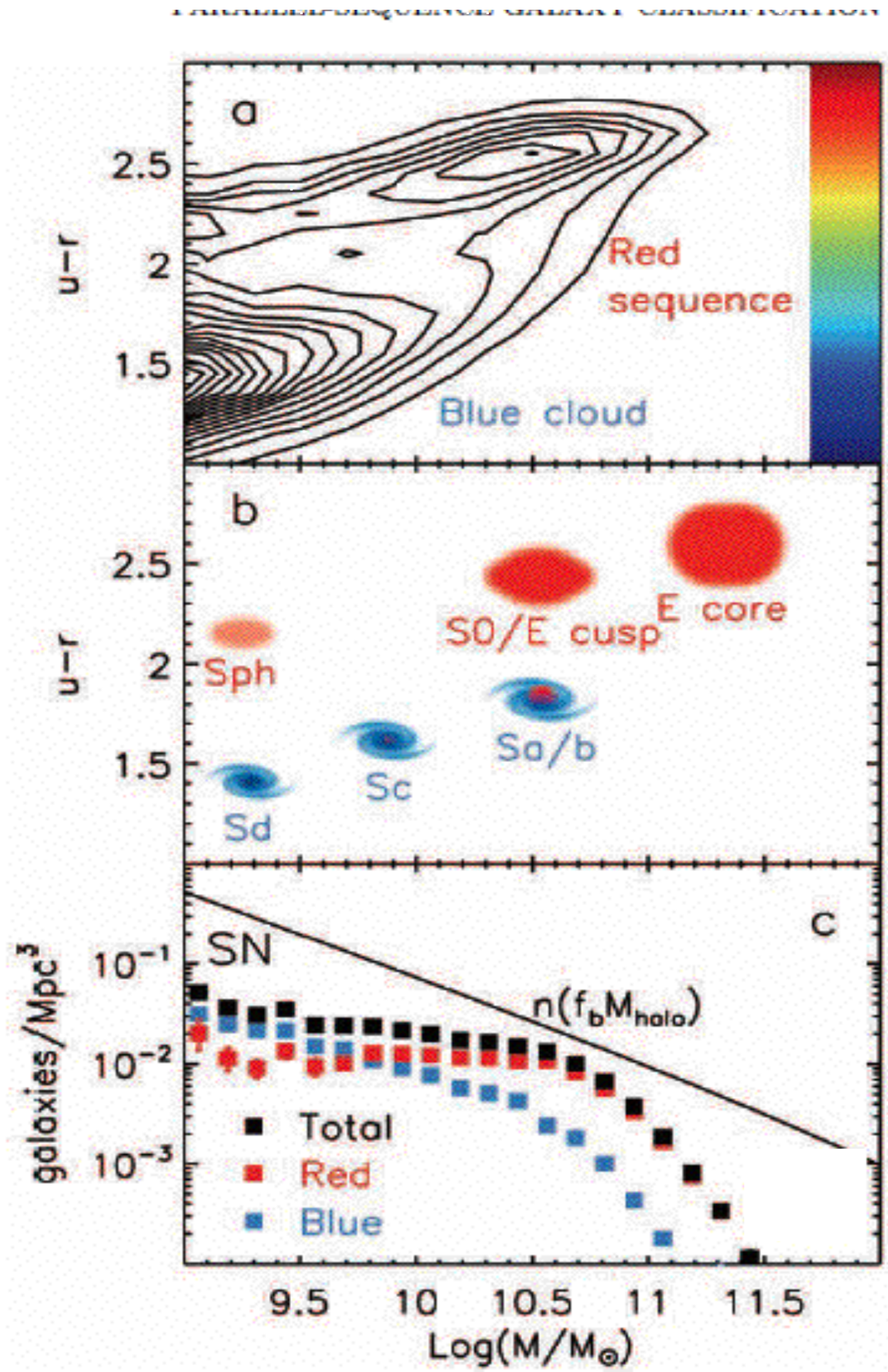
The Big Picture- Two Populations

- top panel color distribution vs mass of a large sample of local galaxies from the SDSS

Middle panel is the morphologies that dominate at each mass

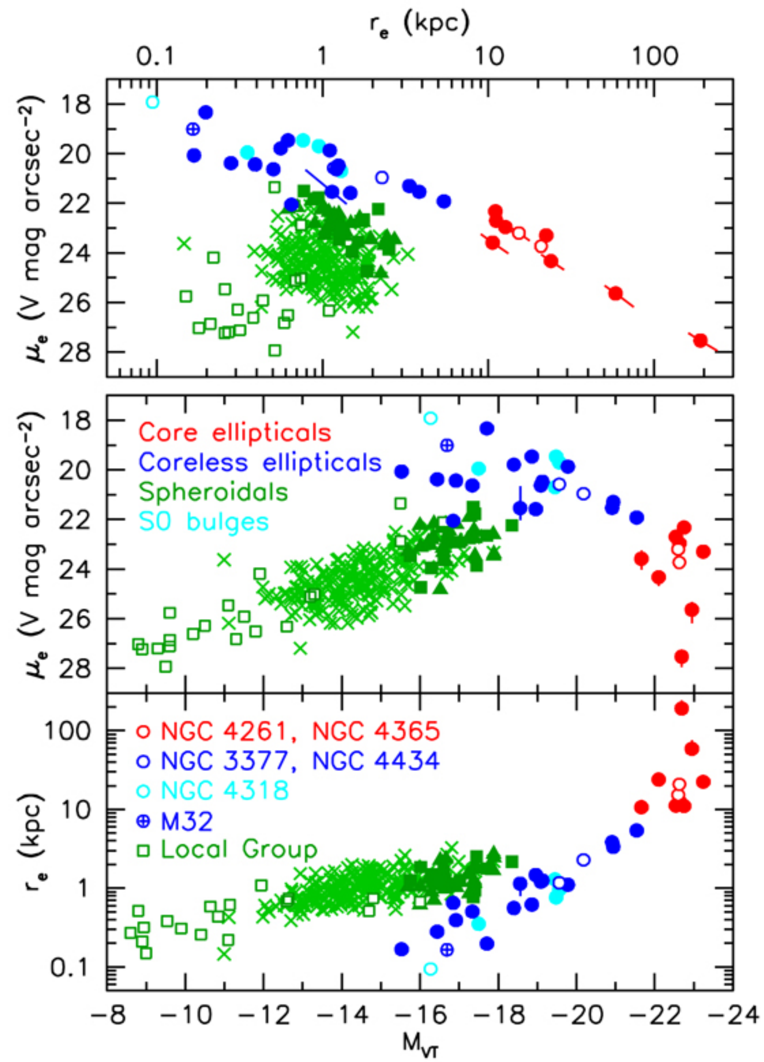
bottom panel shows the galaxy mass function divided by color (Cattaneo et al 2009)-

the black solid line is the prediction from cold dark matter theory of the number density of halos vs mass- <u>notice does not agree with the galaxy mass distribution</u>



Spheroidal (Elliptical) Galaxies MBW chap 13, S+G ch 6

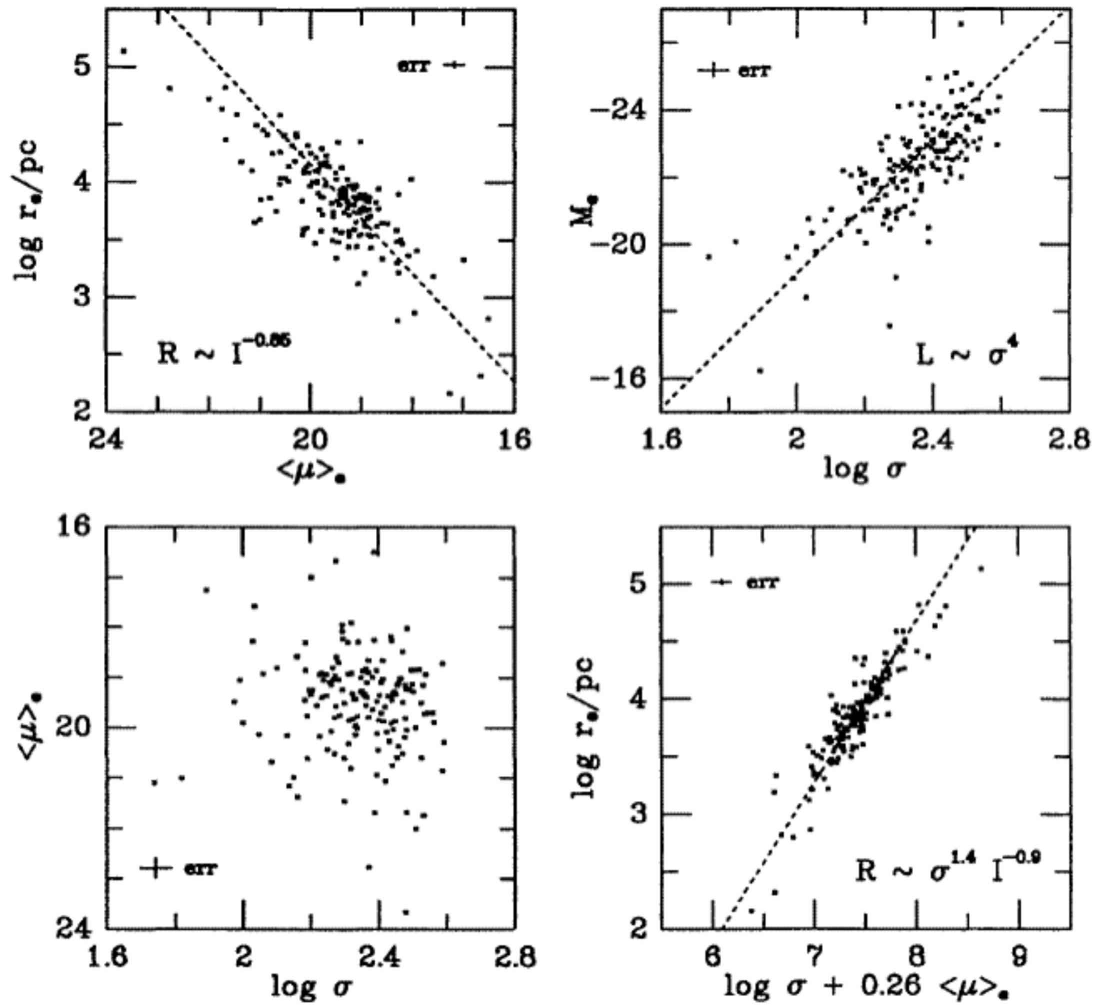
- Visual Impression: smooth, roundish- deceptively simple appearing- collisionless systems
- While visually 'similar' detailed analysis of spheroids groups them into 3 categories
  - Massive/luminous systems: little rotation or cool gas, flat central brightness distribution (cores), triaxial; lots of hot x-ray emitting gas, stars very old, lots of globular clusters. Low central surface brightness
  - Intermediate mass/luminosity systems: power law central brightness distribution, little cold gas; as mass drops effective rotation increases, oblate
  - Dwarf ellipticals: no rotation, exponential surface brightness
- At $M>10^9 M_\odot$ general properties **fall on the 'fundamental plane'** which includes metallicity, velocity dispersion, size , surface brightness (and some other properties)
- Spiral galaxies bulges, while visually similar are physically different in many ways from E galaxies



Absolute M

Fundamental Plane of Elliptical Galaxies

- There are a set of parameters which describes virtually all the properties of elliptical galaxies and are strongly connected



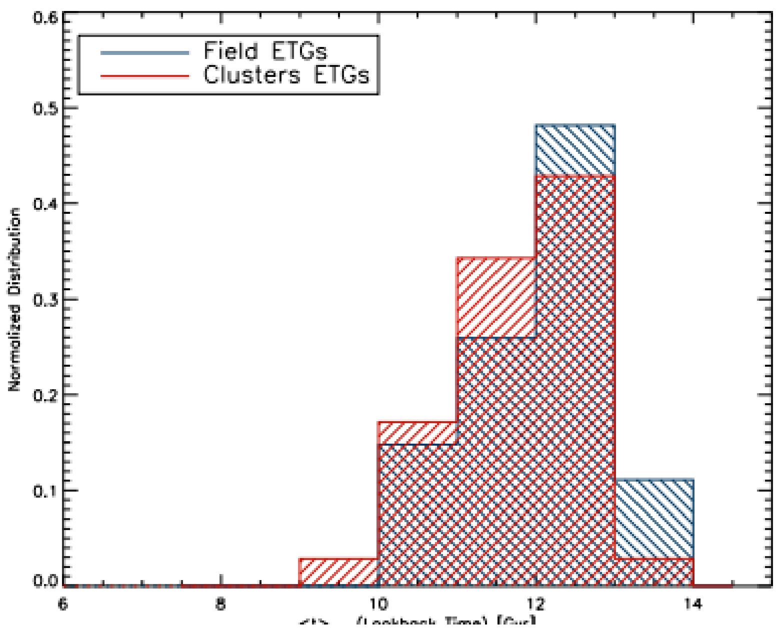
2 Projections of the fundamental parameter plane of elliptical galaxies. *Top*

r_e= scale length
μ= surface brightness
σ= velocity dispersion
M=absolute magnitude

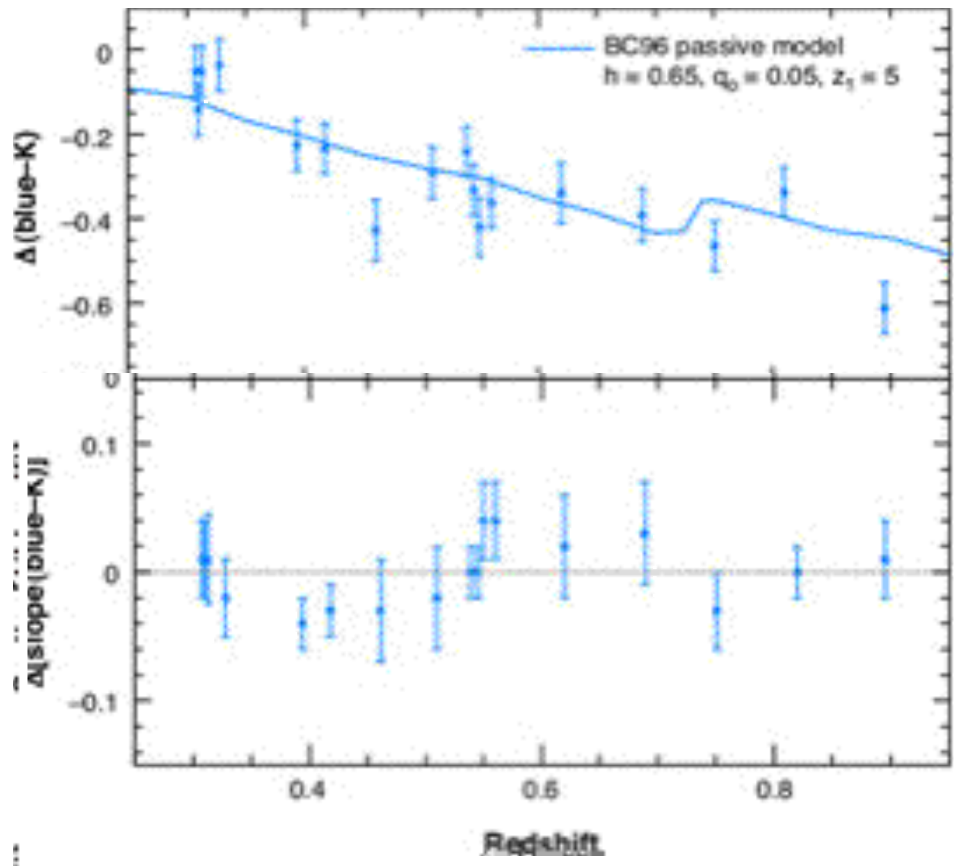
Higher z observations constraint on origin

- At higher z massive elliptical galaxies in clusters have colors and luminosities (at z<1.2) consistent with 'passive' evolution e.g. galaxy forms at higher z and does not change with time and stars 'just evolve'- a SSP (!)

ETG-early type galaxies



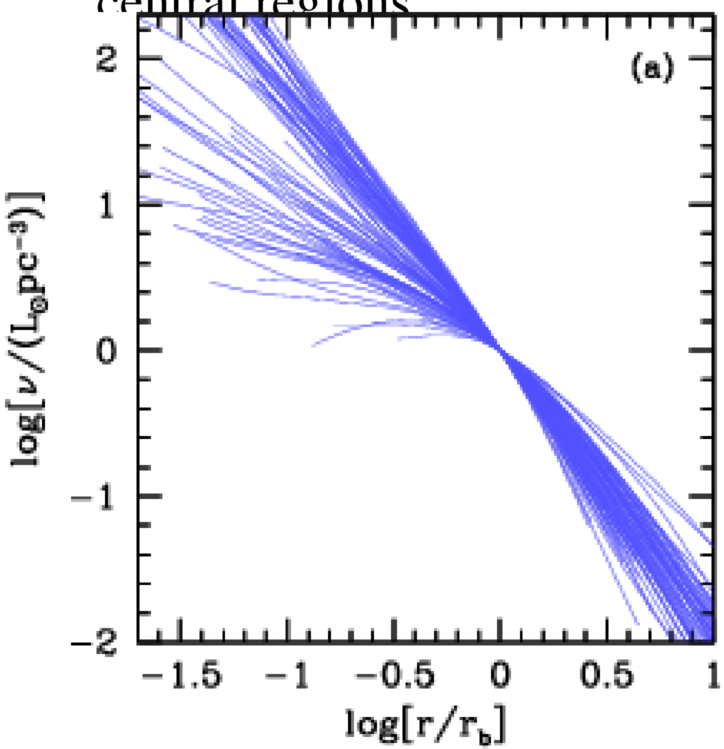
look back time of star formation

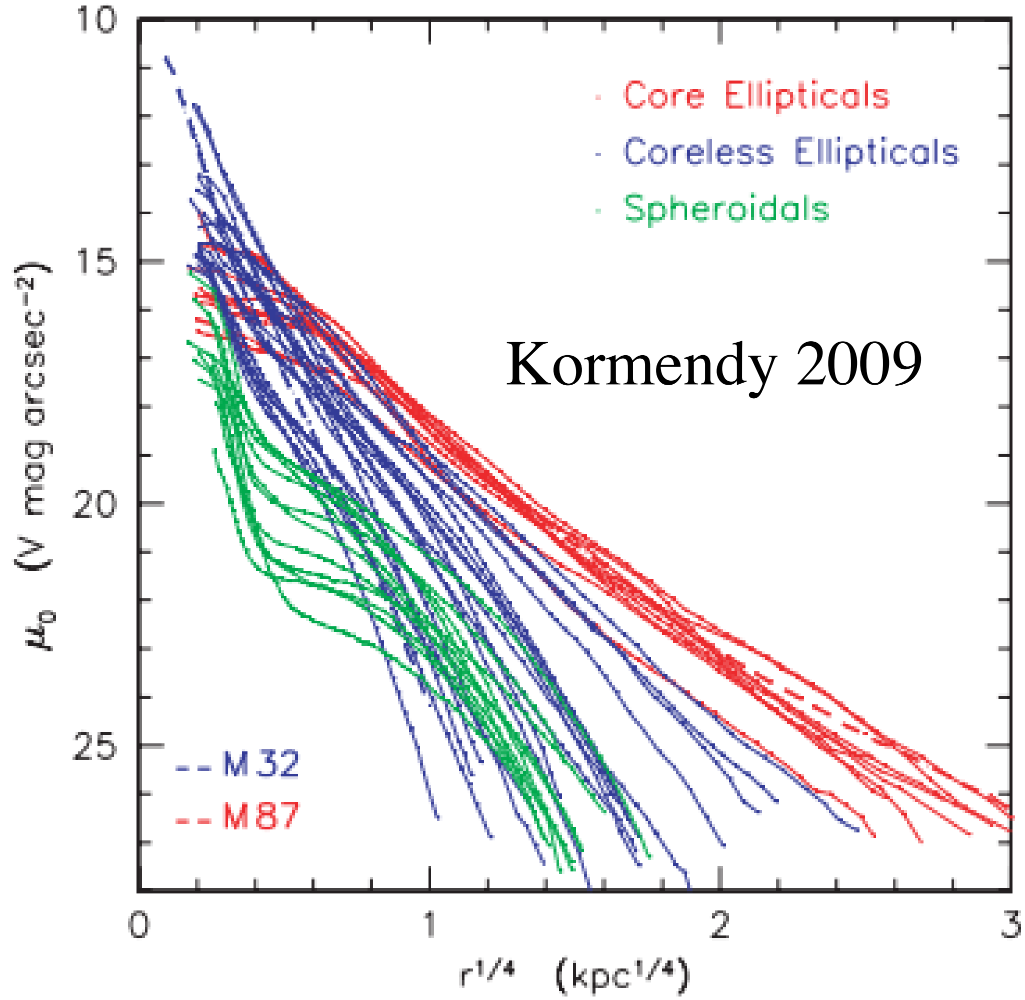


using the consistency of the colors of these galaxies with 'passive' evolution the ages of massive ellipticals in clusters is ~10-13Gyr (!)- Rettura et al 2012

Wide Range of Sizes- But Homologous

- the family of spheroids can usually be well fit by the Sersic model, but there are some deviations in the centers (cores and cusps)
- More luminous galaxies tend to have cores, less luminous roughly power law shape in central regions

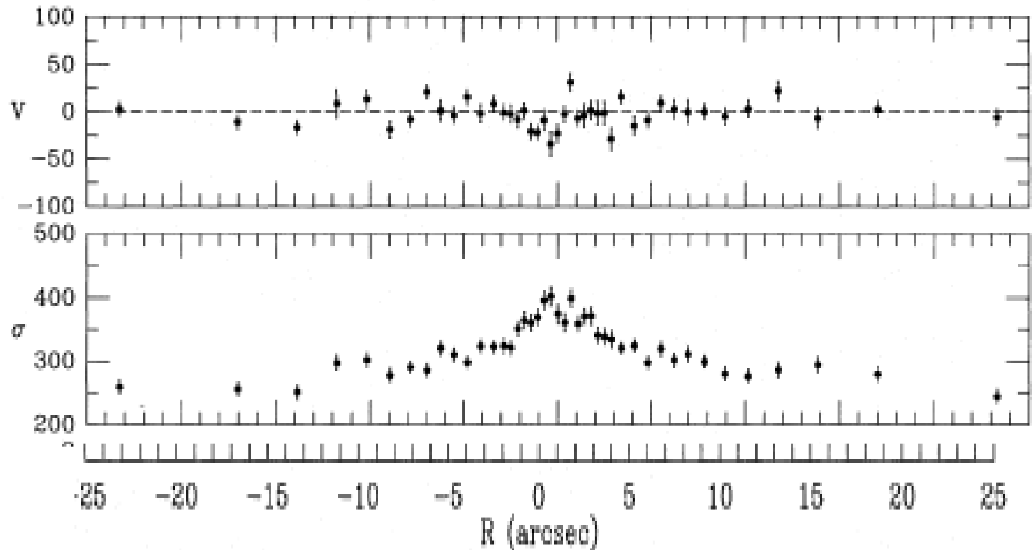




Kinematics

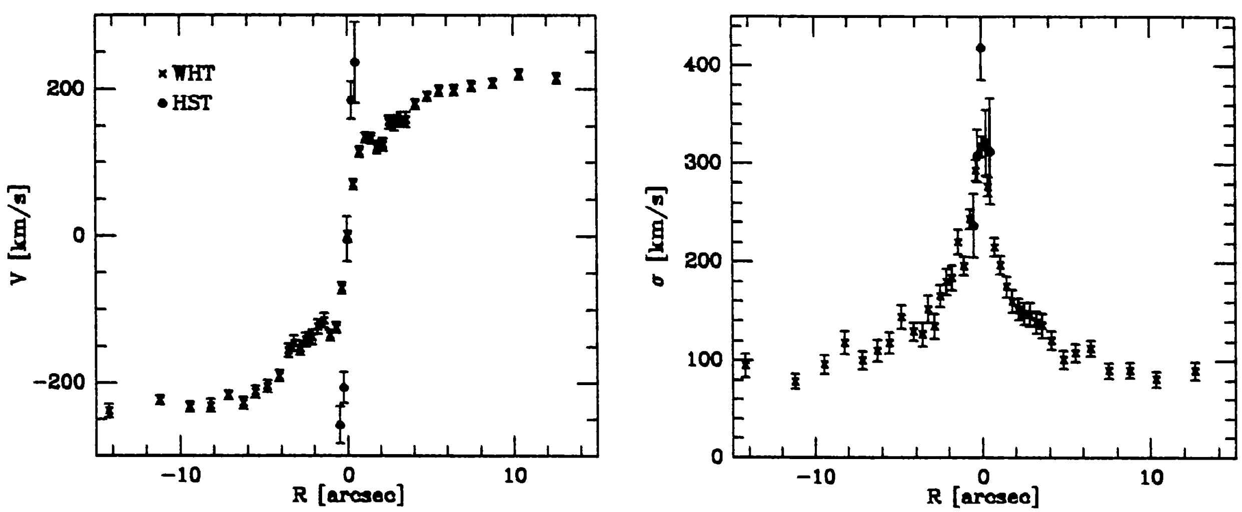
- Kinematics- the features used to measure the velocity field are due to stellar absorption lines: however these are 'blurred' by projection and the high velocity dispersion of the objects.
- Spatially resolved spectra help...
- Examples of 2 galaxies M87 and NGC 4342 showing one with no rotation and the other with lots of rotation
- The other parameter is velocity dispersion- the width of a gaussian fit to the velocity

M87van der Maerl



NGC4342

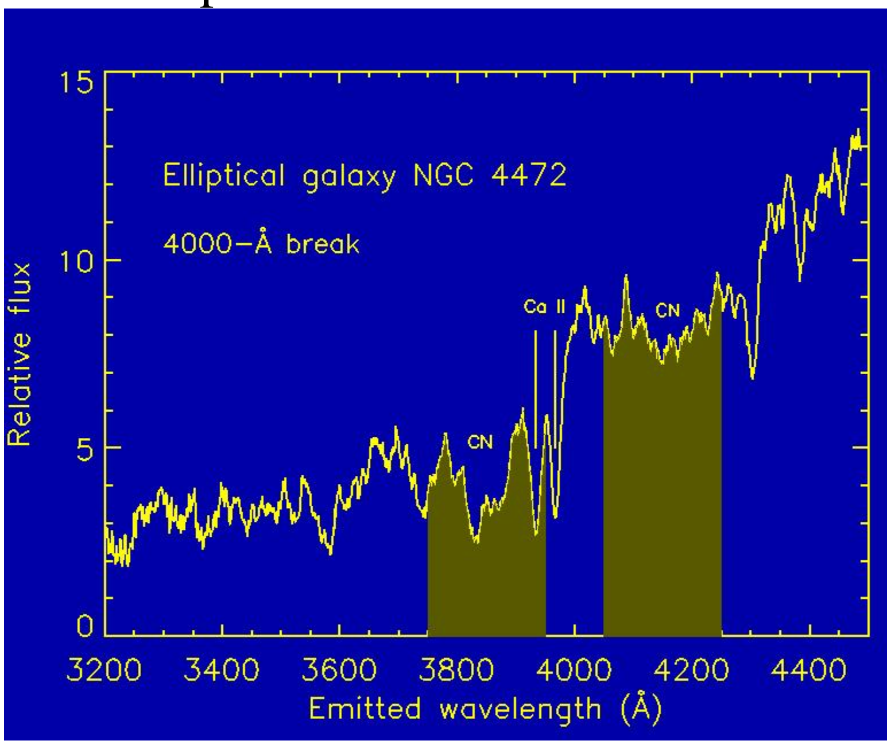
van den Bosch



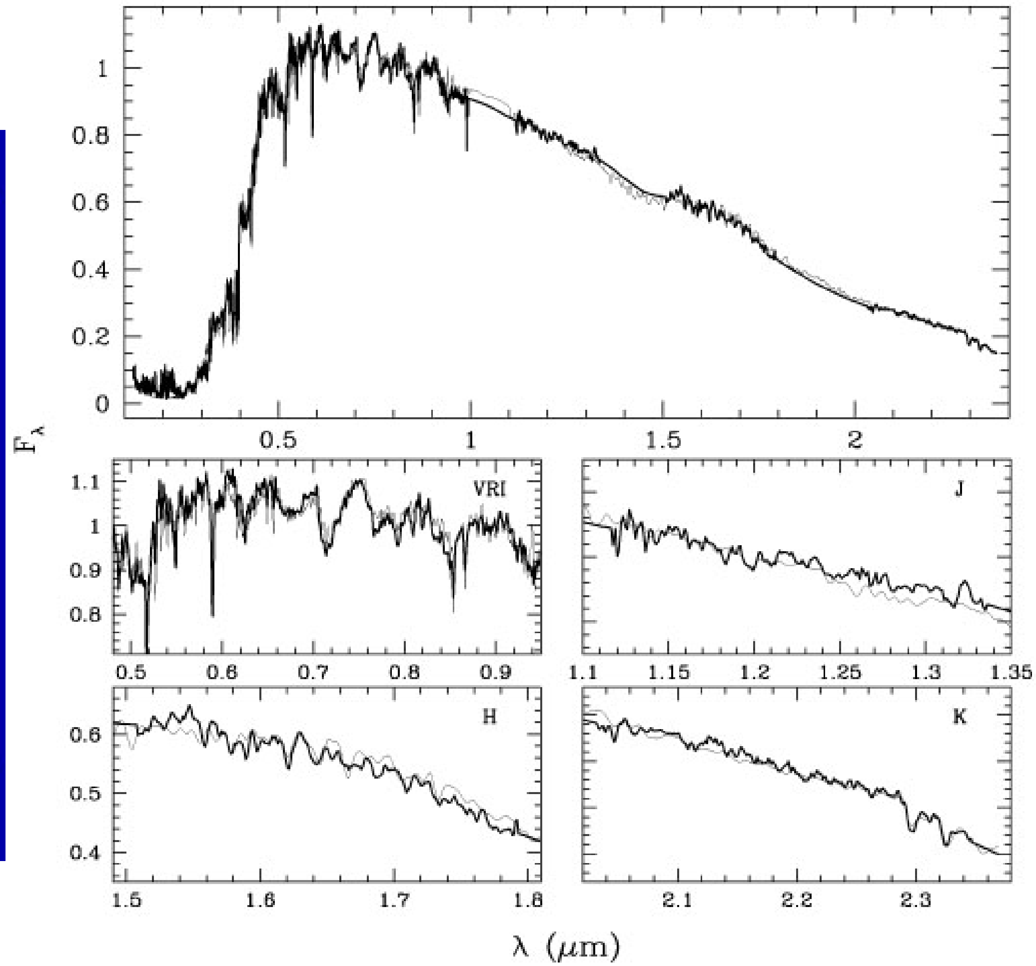
For NGC4342 its observed flattening is consistent with rotation

Spectrum of Ellipticals

- Optical and near IR spectrum dominated by old stars-how do we know this?
  - colors
  - spectrum



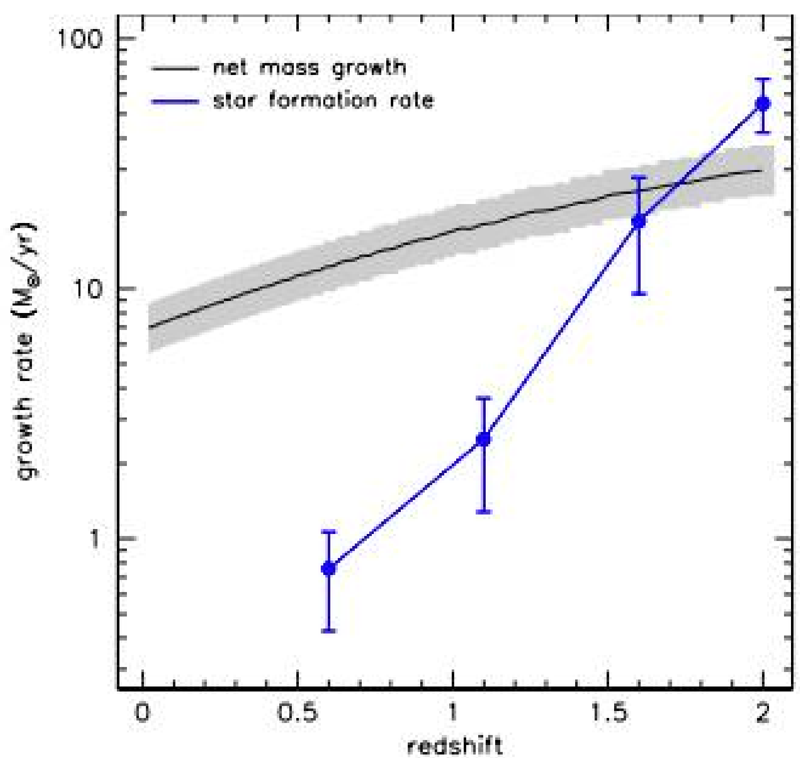
'standard' optical colors UBVRI are not very sensitive to age, metallicity of old stellar pops

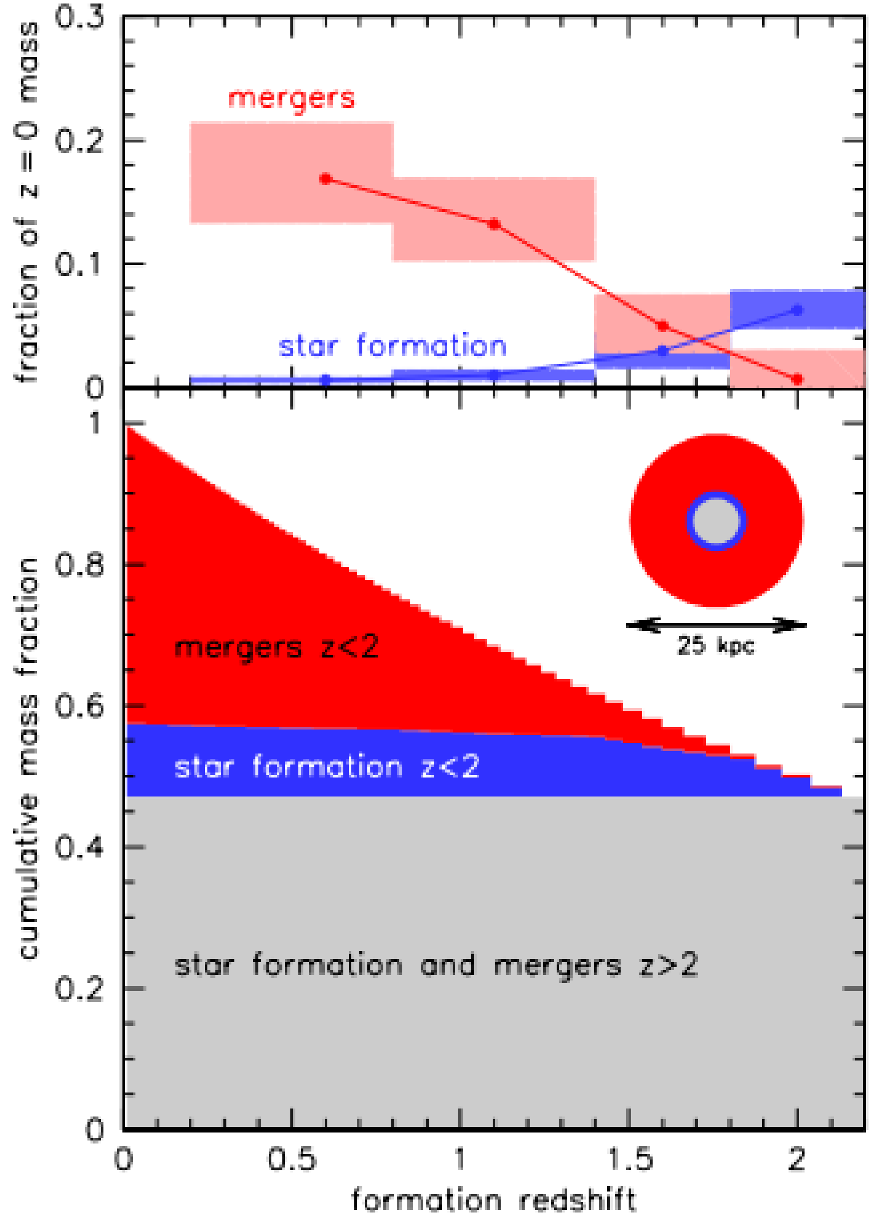


see GuyWorthy's web page http://astro.wsu.edu/worthey/dial/dial_a_model.html

Growth of Elliptical Galaxies

- Massive elliptical galaxies had lots of star formation at high (z>1.5) redshift but more or less stopped forming stars at more recent times
- Growth in E galaxy mass thus has been primarily via mergers- this is also consistent with chemical abundance gradients (but the merging galaxies are not the same as systems today; everything evolves)





van Dokkum et al 2010

Mass Determination

- for a perfectly spherical system one can write the Jeans equation as
- $(1/\rho)d(\rho<v_r>^2)/dr+2\beta/r<v_r>^2=-d\phi/dr$
- where ϕ is the potential and β is the anisotropy factor $\beta=1-<v_\theta>^2/<v_r>^2$
- since $d\phi/dr=GM_{tot}(r)/r^2$
- one can write the mass as
- $M_{tot}(r)=r/G<v_r>^2\ [d\ln\rho/d\ln r+d\ln/<v_r>^2/d\ln r+2\beta]$
- expressed in another way

$$M(r) = \frac{V^2 r}{G} + \frac{\sigma_r^2 r}{G}\left[-\frac{d\ln\nu}{d\ln r} - \frac{d\ln\sigma_r^2}{d\ln r} - \left(1-\frac{\sigma_\theta^2}{\sigma_r^2}\right) - \left(1-\frac{\sigma_\phi^2}{\sigma_r^2}\right)\right]$$

•Notice the nasty terms

•V_r is the rotation velocity σ_r $\sigma_{\theta,}$ σ_ϕ are the 3-D components of the velocity dispersion ν is the density of stars

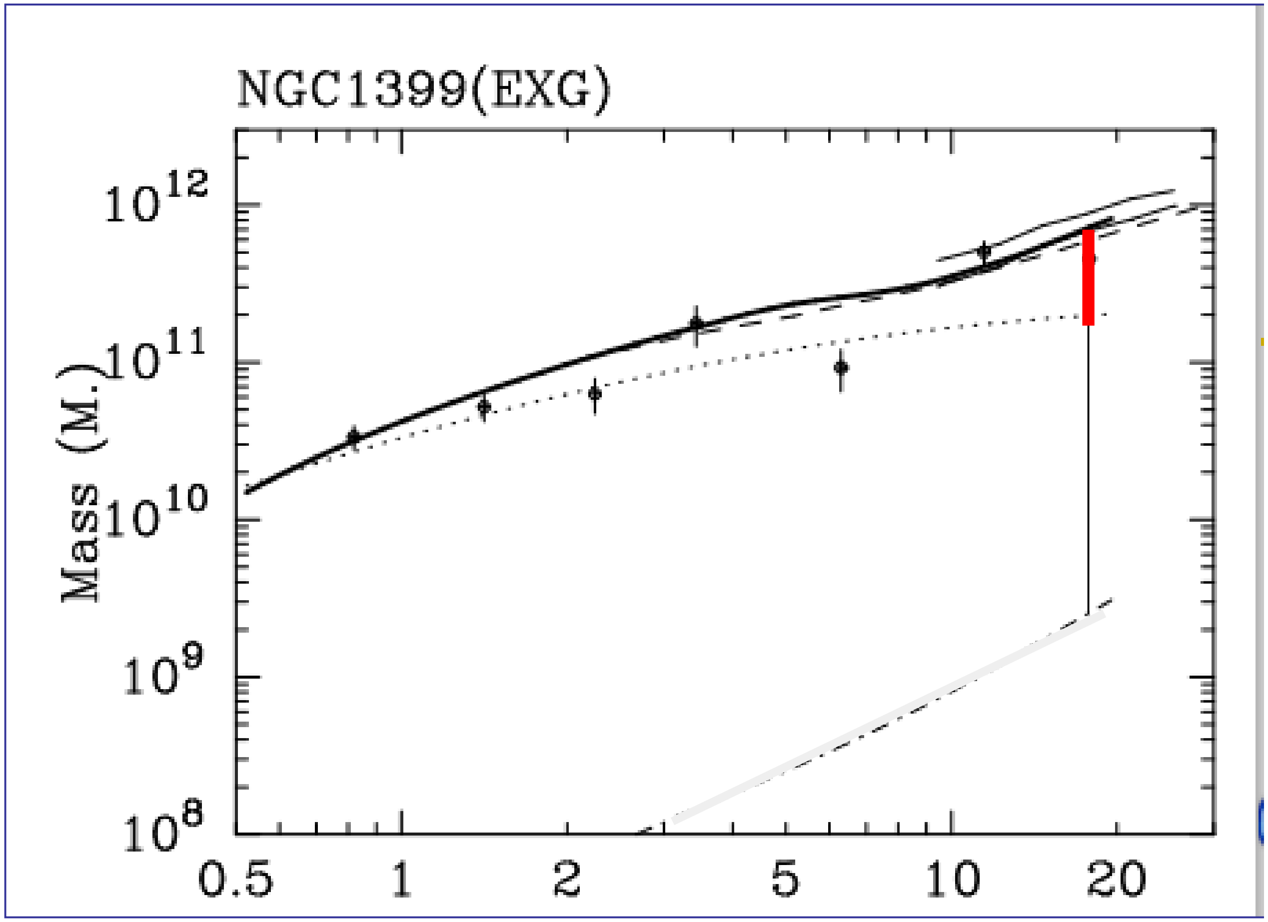
•All of these variables are 3-D; we observe projected quantities !

•The analysis is done by generating a set of stellar orbits and then minimizing

•Rotation and random motions (dispersion) are both important.

NGC1399- A Giant Elliptical

- Solid line is total mass
  - dotted is stellar mass
  - dash-gas mass is gas mass
- In central regions gas mass is ~1/500 of stellar mass but rises to 0.01 at larger radii
- **Dark matter dominates at larger radii** -factor of 5 greater than baryonic mass in this galaxy

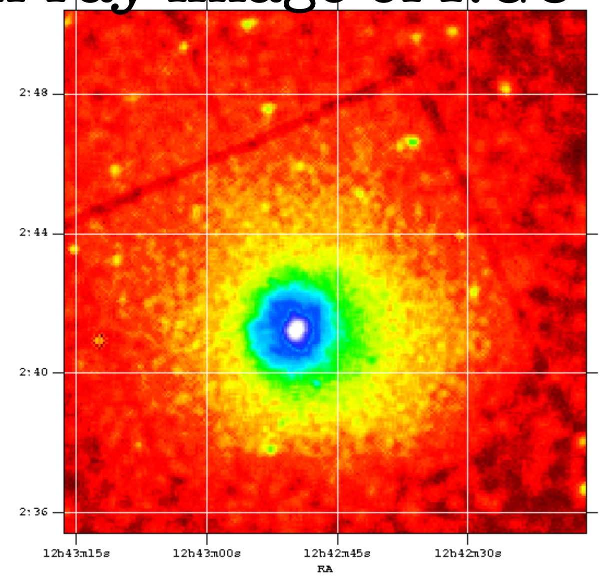


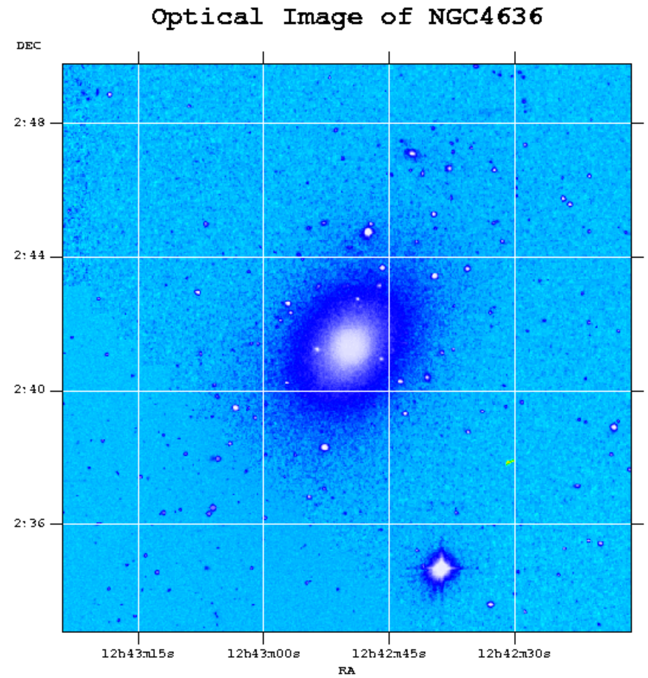
•Use hydrostatic equilibrium to determine mass $\nabla P=-\rho_g \nabla \phi(r)$ where $\phi(r)$ is the gravitational potential of the cluster (which is set by the distribution of matter) P is gas pressure and ρ_g is the gas density

ISM In Ellipicals

- Predominately hot kT~10^6-10^7K and thus visible only in the x-ray
  - the temperature is set, predominantly by the depth of the potential well of the galaxy (if it were hotter it would escape, if colder fall)
  - The metallicity of the gas is roughly solar

x-ray image of NGC 4636





Hierarchical Formation of Structure

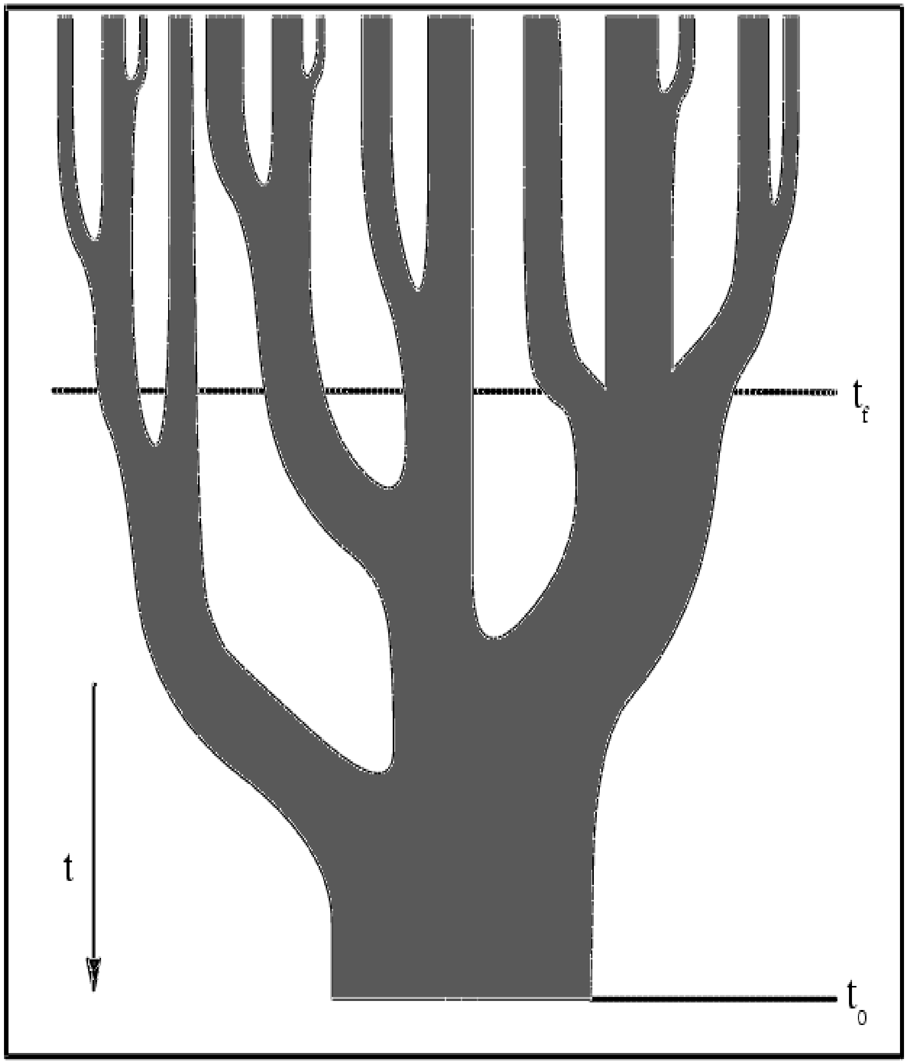
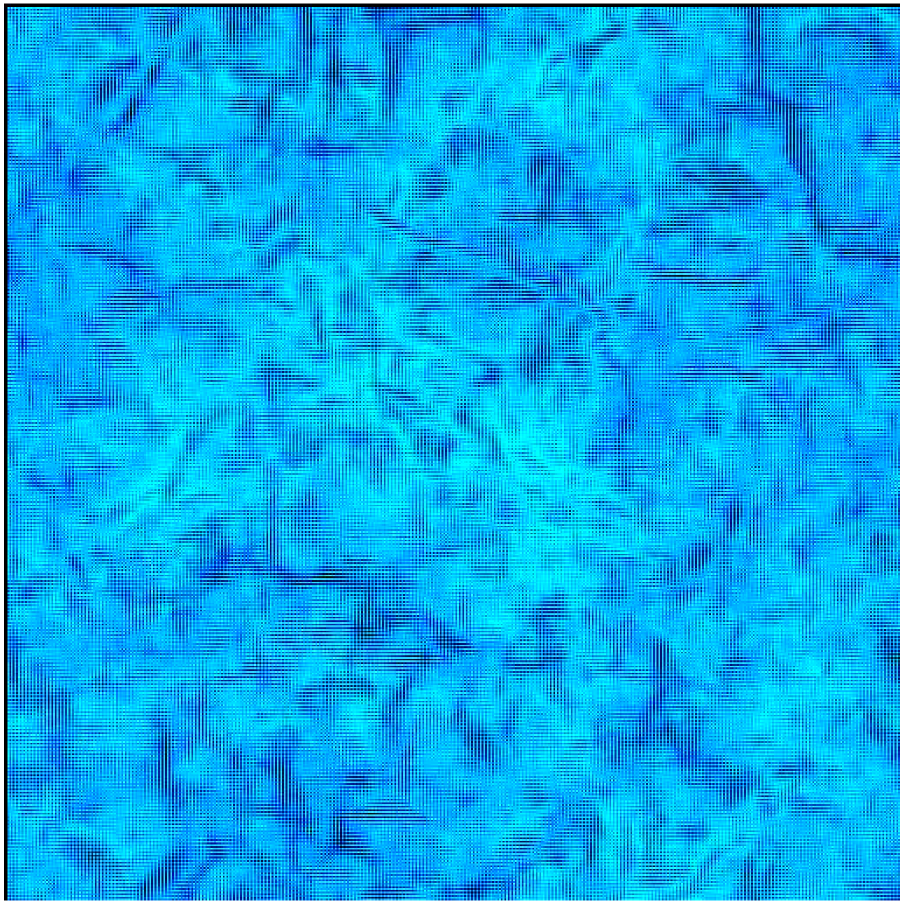
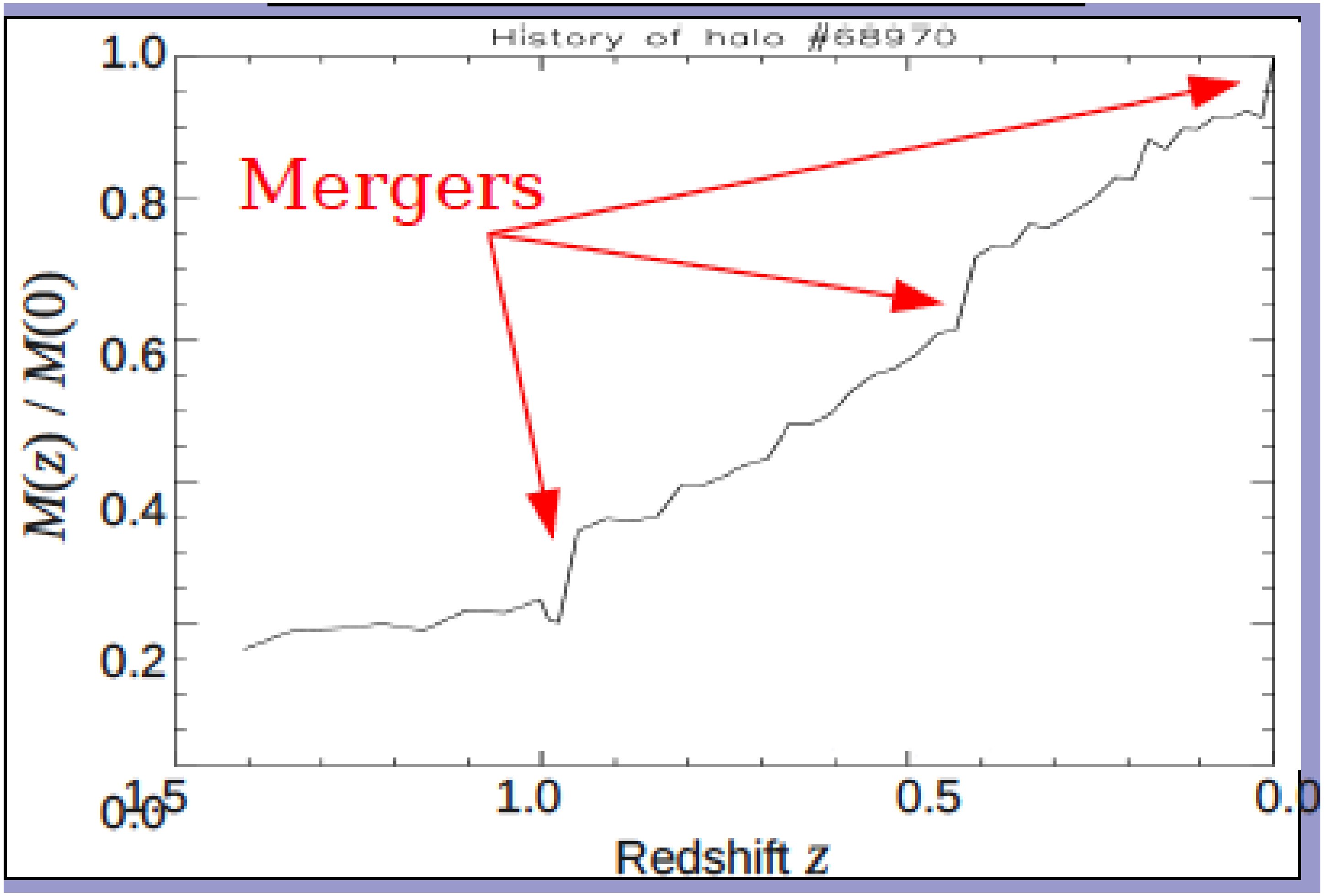


Figure 6. A schematic representation of a "merger tree" depicting the growth of a halo as the result of a series of mergers. Time increases from top to bottom in this figure and the widths of the branches of the tree represent the masses of the individual parent halos. Slicing through the tree horizontally gives the distribution of masses in the parent halos at a given time. The present time t_0 and the formation time t_f are marked by horizontal lines, where the formation time is defined as the time at which a parent halo containing in excess of half of the mass of the final halo was first created.

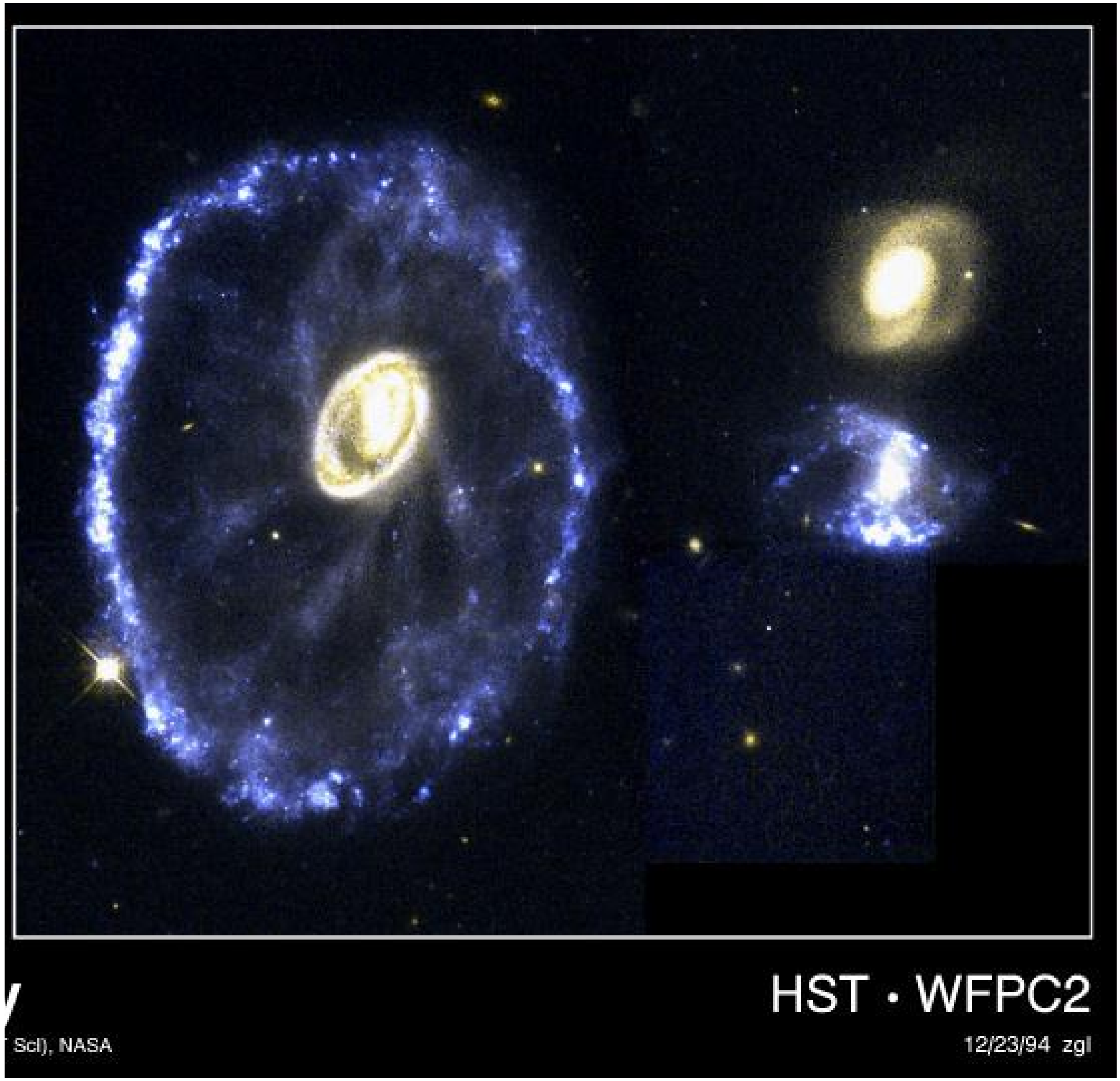


Bode

- Big mergers are rare, but increase the mass a lot - growth by both collapse and mergers



- A bulls-eye collision- the Cartwheel galaxy
- ring-like structure ~150,000 ly across (larger than the Milky Way)
- The ring is a wave of star formation traveling outwards at about $\sim 10^2$ km/sec
- As the wave passes outward it compresses and heats the matter that it passes through, triggering star formation.

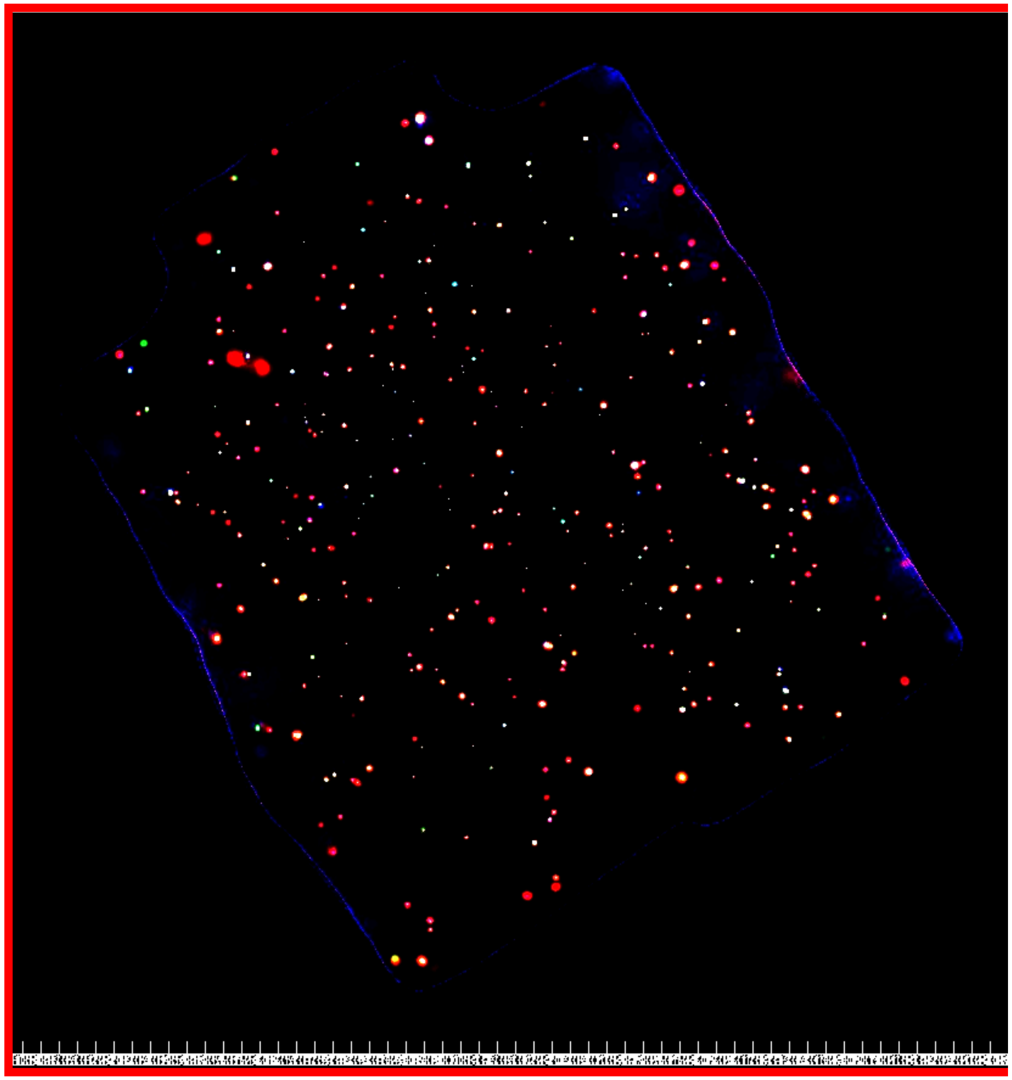


The History of Active Galaxies

- Active Galaxies (AKA quasars, Seyfert galaxies etc) are radiating massive black holes with $L \sim 10^{7}$-$10^{14} L_{sun}$

- The change in the luminosity and number of AGN with time are fundamental to understanding the origin and nature of massive black holes and the creation and evolution of galaxies

- ~20% of all energy radiated over the life of the universe comes from AGN- a strong influence on the formation of all structure.



X-ray Color Image (1deg)
of the Chandra Large Area X-ray Survey-
CLASXS

Galaxy formation and accretion on supermassive black holes appear to be closely related

Black holes play an important role in galaxy formation theories

Observational evidence suggests a link between BH growth and galaxy formation:

- M_B-σ relation
- Similarity between cosmic SFR history and quasar evolution

Theoretical models often assume that BH growth is self-regulated by **strong** feedback:

- Blow out of gas in the halo once a crtitical M_B is reached
  Silk & Rees (1998), Wyithe & Loeb (2003)

Feedback by AGN may:

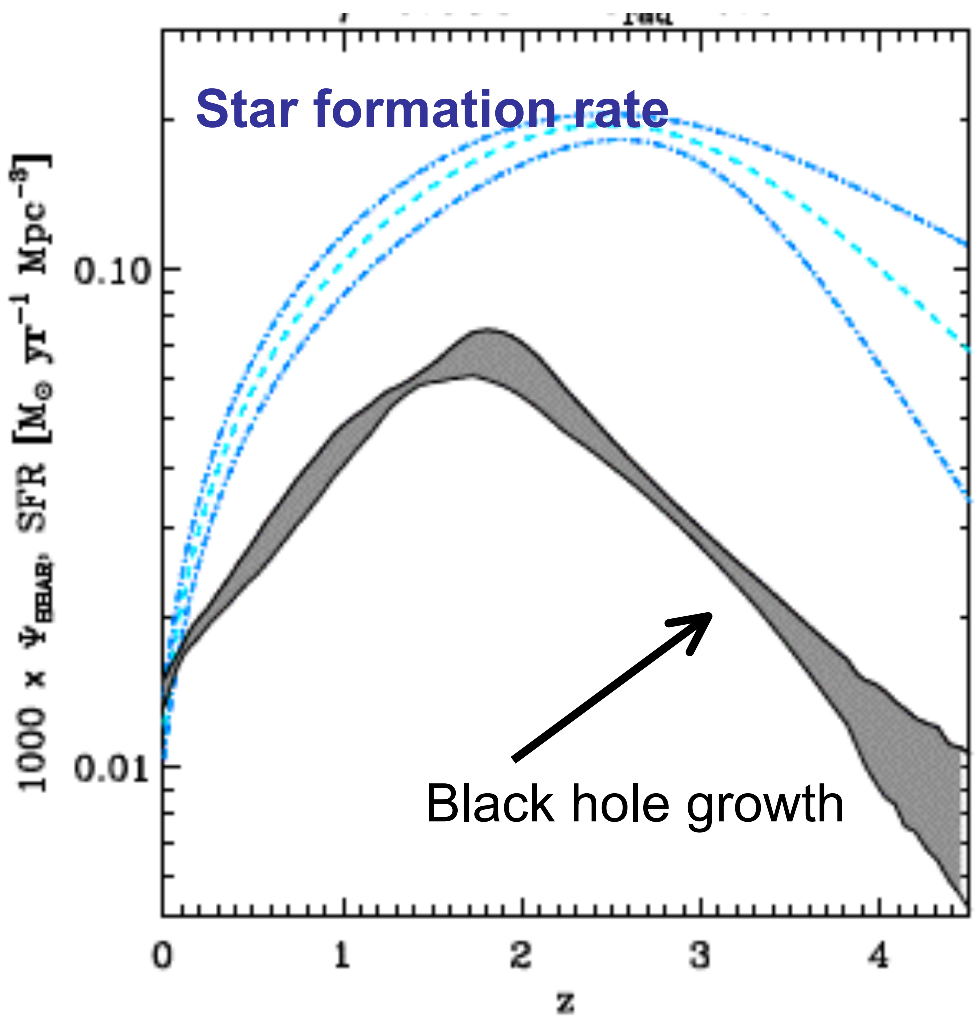
- Solve the cooling flow riddle in clusters of galaxies
- Explain the cluster-scaling relations, e.g. the tilt of the L_x-T relation
- Explain why ellipticals are so gas-poor
- Drive metals into the IGM by quasar-driven winds
- Help to reionize the universe and surpress star formation in small

Springel 2004

Galaxy formation models need to include the growth and feedback of black holes !

SFR Rate and AGN Growth

- To first order the growth of supermassive black holes (as traced by their luminosity converted to accretion rate) and the star formation rate are very similar
  - showing similar rises and falls
  - It this cause and effect?- e.g. feedback



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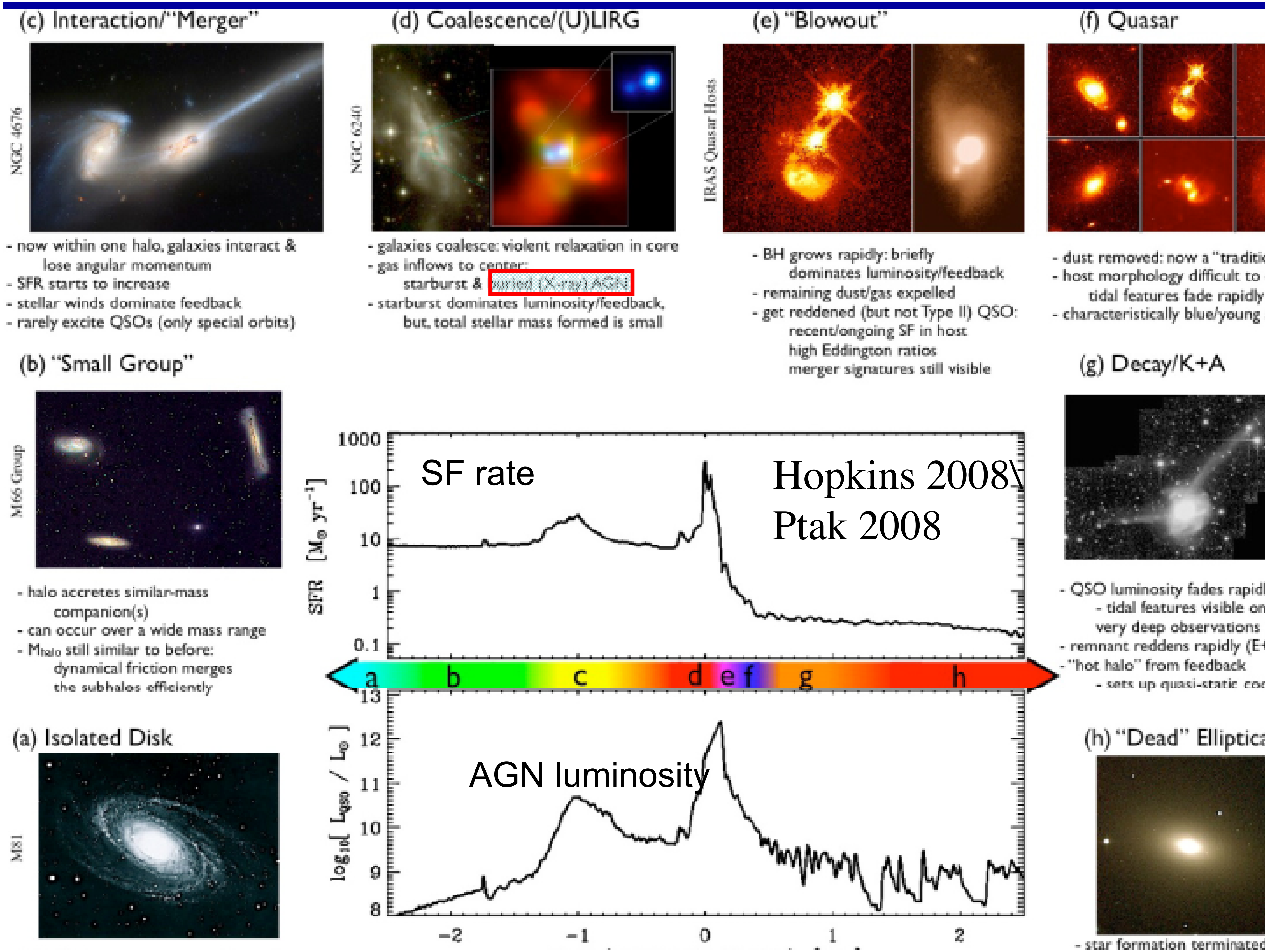
(c) Interaction/"Merger"
NGC 4676
- now within one halo, galaxies interact & lose angular momentum
- SFR starts to increase
- stellar winds dominate feedback
- rarely excite QSOs (only special orbits)
(d) Coalescence/(U)LIRG
NGC 6240
- galaxies coalesce: violent relaxation in core
- gas inflows to center:
starburst & buried (X-ray) AGN
- starburst dominates luminosity/feedback, but, total stellar mass formed is small
(e) "Blowout"
IRAS Quasar Hosts
- BH grows rapidly: briefly dominates luminosity/feedback
- remaining dust/gas expelled
- get reddened (but not Type II) QSO:
recent/ongoing SF in host
high Eddington ratios
merger signatures still visible
(f) Quasar
- dust removed: now a "traditi
- host morphology difficult to
tidal features fade rapidly
- characteristically blue/young
(b) "Small Group"
M66 Group
- halo accretes similar-mass companion(s)
- can occur over a wide mass range
- Mhalo still similar to before:
dynamical friction merges the subhalos efficiently
(g) Decay/K+A
- QSO luminosity fades rapidl
- tidal features visible on very deep observations
- remnant reddens rapidly (E+
- "hot halo" from feedback
- sets up quasi-static coo
SF rate
Hopkins 2008\
Ptak 2008
SFR [M⊙ yr⁻¹]
1000
100
10
1
0.1
a b c d e f g h
AGN luminosity
log₁₀[L_QSO / L⊙]
13
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11
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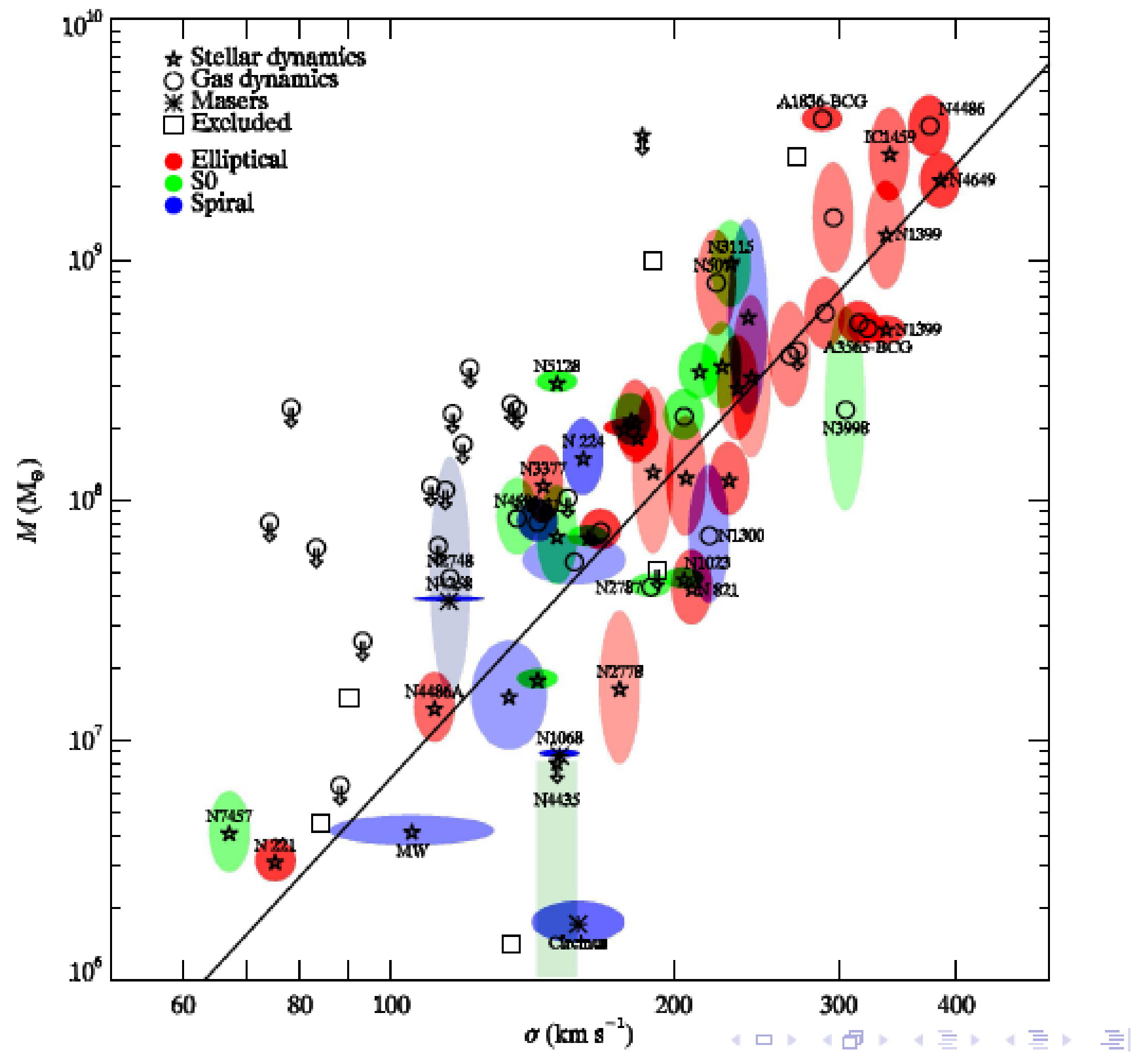
−1
0
1
2
(a) Isolated Disk
M81
(h) "Dead" Elliptica
- star formation terminated

Mass of Black Hole Compared to Velocity Dispersion of Spheroid

- Sample of non-active galaxies compare mass of black hole (derived later) with velocity dispersion of stars
- Very high detection rate of BHs in 'normal' galaxies- both spheroids and disks.

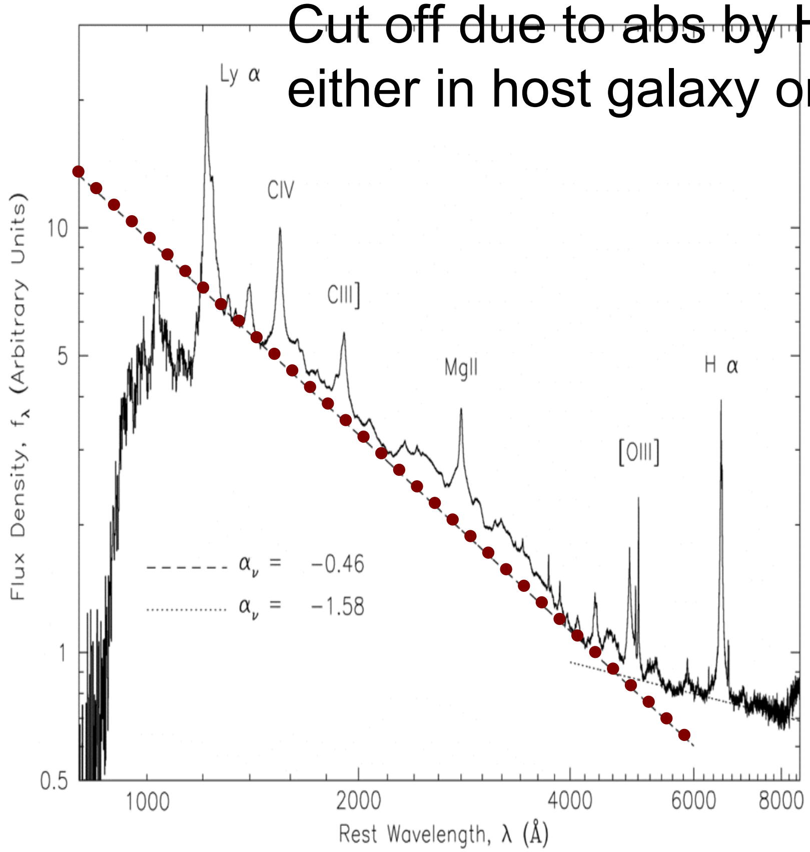


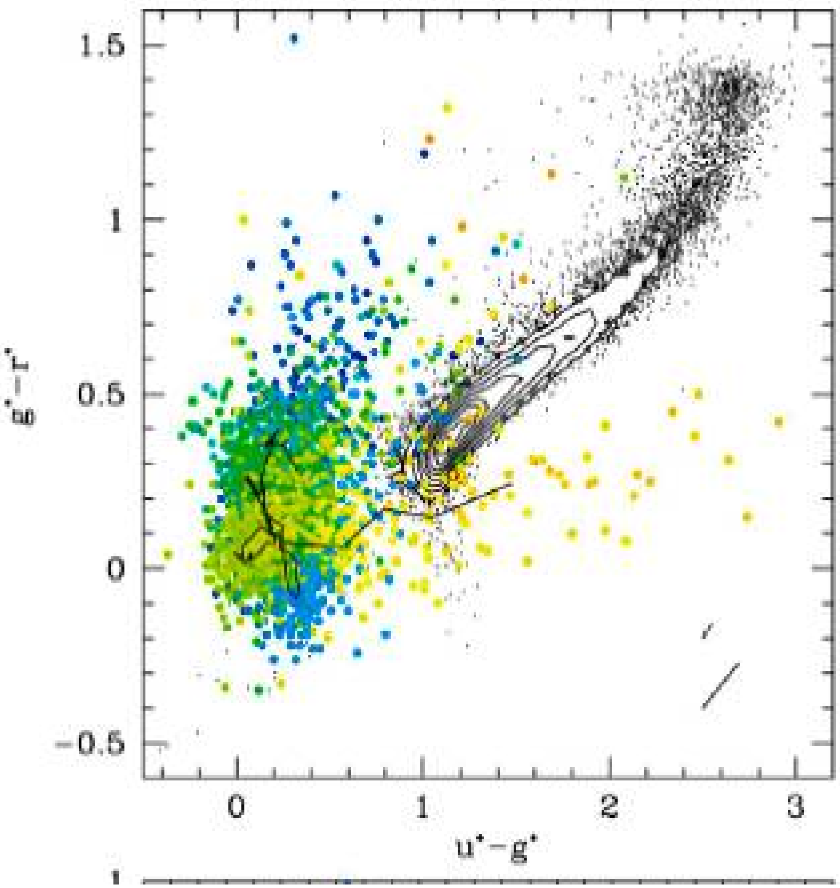
Gultekin 2009

Optical Properties of AGN

- **Strong lines** of hydrogen, carbon, oxygen, magnesium ….

Cut off due to abs by H either in host galaxy or IGM

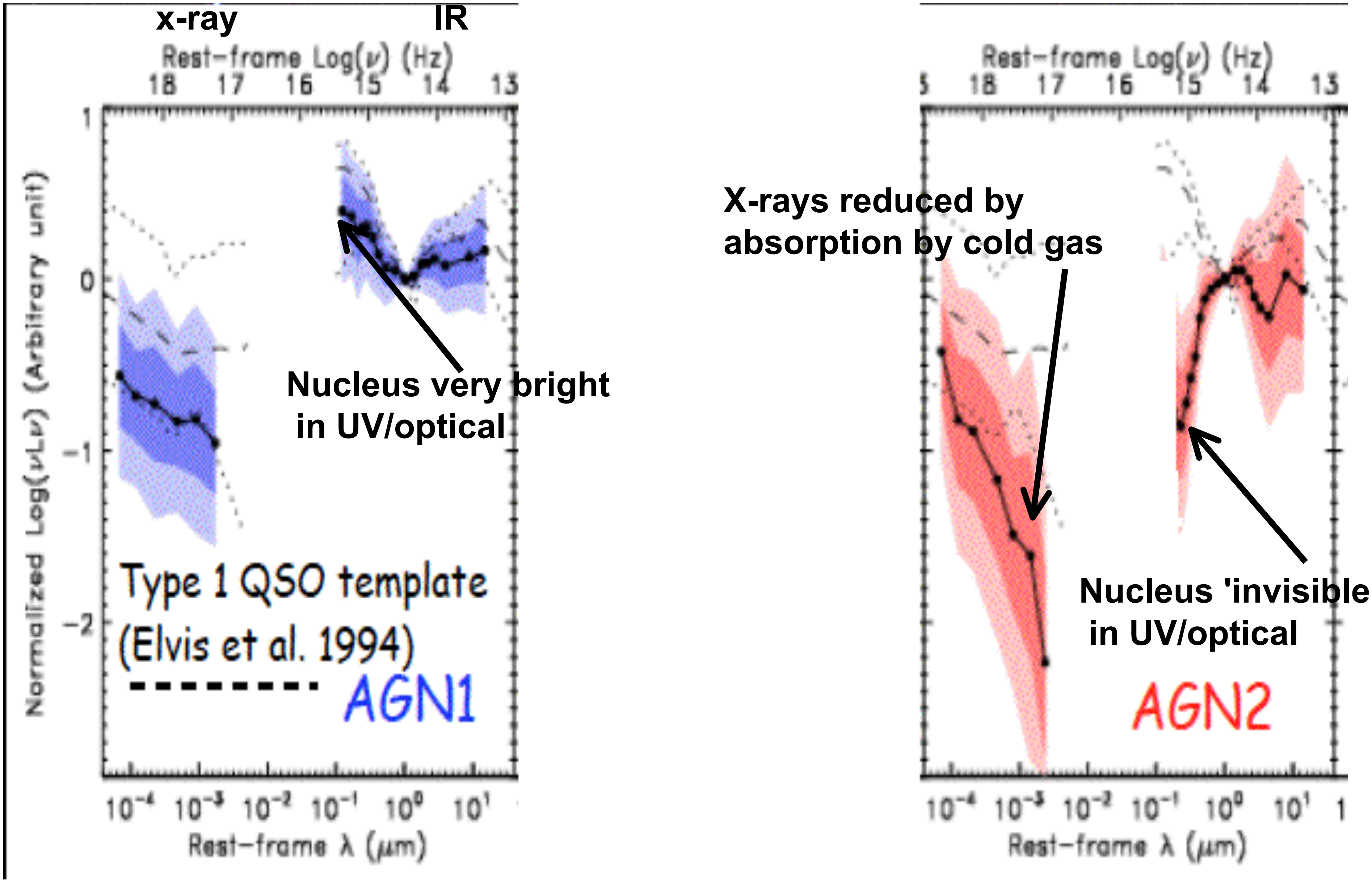




Unusual optical colors (Richards et al SDSS)- **quasars in color**, **stars are black**

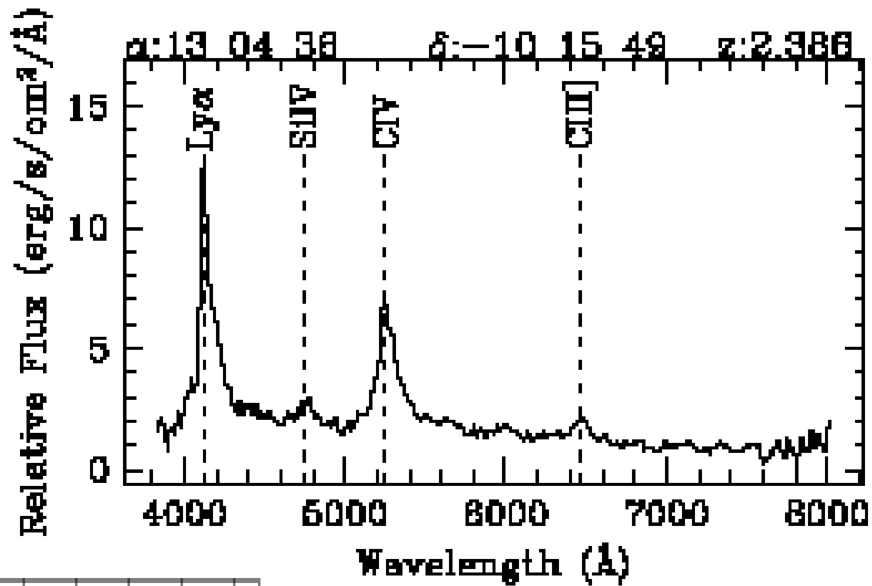
UV-Optical Continuum is thought to arise via thermal emission in an accretion disk

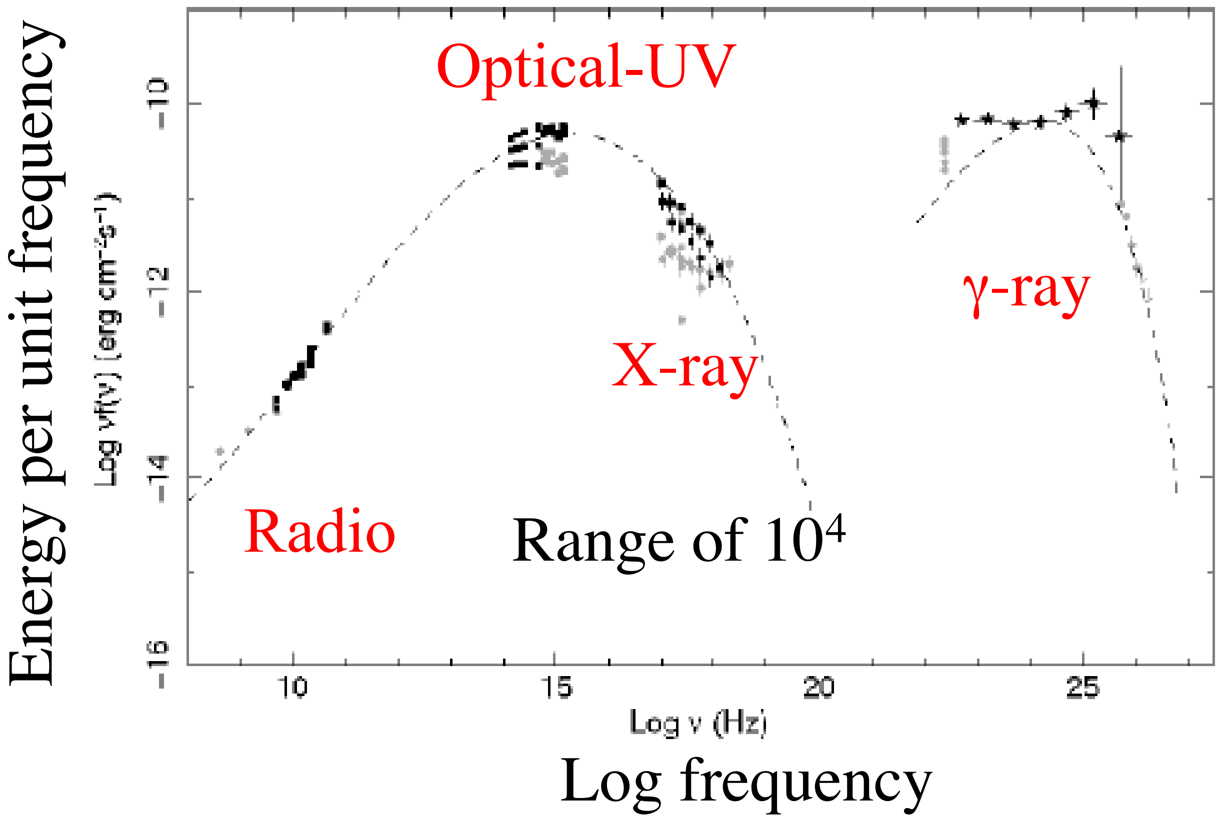
Broad Band Continuum (IR-Xray)



Broad Band Properties of AGN

- **Broad band continuum- very different from stars or galaxies**
- **Strong UV lines not seen in stars** ….
- Can be very variable
- 3 types Seyfert I, II and Blazars





Broad band spectral energy distribution (SED) of a 'blazar' (an active galaxy whose observed radiation is dominated by a relativistic jet 'coming at' us

A large fraction of the total energy appears in the γ-ray band

Its Turtles all the way down...

- Stephen Hawking's 1988 book "A Brief History of Time" begins with the following famous anecdote.

- A well-known scientist gave a public lecture on astronomy. He described how the earth orbits around the sun and how the sun, in turn, orbits around the center of a vast collection of stars called our galaxy. At the end of the lecture, a little old lady at the back of the room got up and said: "What you have told us is rubbish. The world is really a flat plate supported on the back of a giant tortoise." The scientist gave a superior smile before replying, "What is the tortoise standing on?" "You're very clever, young man, very clever," said the old lady. *"But it's turtles all the way down!"*