Multi-spin galaxies: summary paper

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A major discovery: a new Dead Sea scroll found in a cavern



And God said: «Let's be galaxies, each with its own spin» and galaxies were, with their own single spin each. And God saw that it was good.



MSGs as illustrations of interactions: secondary evolution









The meeting <u>as I perceived it</u>

I collected a lot of information and I was truly delighted by some new results and by the high class of the data: reviews, reports on large/medium surveys, and detailed studies of single/few cases ...

BUT

I go back home with more doubts than certainties.

What is still missing is a **UNIFIED PICTURE**:

- 1. classification of the phenomenology;
- 2. interpretation implying a small set of parameters.



Why do you want to classify MSGs?

"You ask what is the use of classification, arrangement, systematization. I answer you; order and simplification are the first steps toward the mastery of a subject - the actual enemy is the unknown."

Settembrini to Hans Castorp in Thomas Mann's The Magic Mountain



Thomas Mann (1975-1955)



Quoted by Sandage:

http://arjournals.annualreviews.org/doi/full/10.1146/annurev.astro.43.112904.104839

Current jargon

Thin vs thick **Counter-rotation** Quenching Spin Morphology **Oblate vs prolate** Interaction Gas Dust New physics Tracers Stars Rings Merging Halo Prolate Feedback **Satellites** Sub-components Disk Voids **Spiral structure** Bulge Flattening Downsizing **Star formation Ionization mechanisms**

Spin galaxies

An Eldorado for extragalactic investigation

Pathologies can help understanding what normality conceals



Why MSGs ? Interactions help understanding

In a junkyard you see more that in a parking lot



But the road is rough



First problem is semantic:

how do we define the MSG Class ?

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Paolo Uccello, Saint Roman Battle



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For instance, one may accept that a galaxy is multispin (MS) if it exhibits subcomponents with different orientations of their spins, obviously as a consequence of an interaction.

But this opens to various sub-problems. One of them is completeness: the cases of weak interactions or past interactions will not be included.

AGNs docent

think to the unified model, or to SNe classification



The second problem is just a pre-requisite:

how do galaxies form and segregate morphologically ?



The enigma of gravity

Classical (relativistic) view implies DM

Can we «save the apparances» by a new physics? MOND, f(R)...?



Dynamical friction in science

The discovery of variability in AGNs

A. de Vaucouleurs 1972 ... but the paper was never published



Ingredients to take into account in building a unified view of MSGs

- 1. Environment and its evolution
- 2. 3D structure
- 3. Induced evolution
- 4. Low surface brighness
- 5. Projection effects
- 6. DM
- 7. Time
- 8. Players (stars, gas, dust ...)
- 9. Metallicity



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Parameters to take into account: A. Knialey Color O. Loon A. Knialey Color O. Loon A. C. Lopel Scima A. Losoy A. C. Lopel Scima A. Losoy A. C. Lopel Scima A. Losoy

- 1. Other tracers
- 2. Winds
- 3. Star formation
- 4. Accretion



1. Photometric

- 2. Spectroscopic (2D)
- 3. Multi-wavelength (HI, IR, etc.)

Tools:

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- 4. Numerical
- 5. Theoretical
- 6. Multi-technique
- 7. 3D decomposition
- 8. Statistical

Search for hidden troublers: e.g. bars, or stabilizers: e.g. halos (DM?)



NGC 6782

Be careful with rings: a dog chewing on his tail is not a ring-dog



Do not propagate parameters unnecessarily

and use empirical fits for what they are useful





William of Ockam





The near (?) future





E-ELT

An immense dataset Do we have enough astronomers ?



More data ... more brains to think of them

Let us invest in universities and research positions!

I. Repin, Barge Haulers on the Volga



Let us trust more photons than electrons

Quote of Noah Brosch





Abell 2744



Incomplete physics: an example

Self interaction of DM



Self-interaction cross-section $\sigma_{DM}/m < 0.47 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g} (95\% \text{ CL})$, which disfavors some proposed extensions to the standard model (Harvey et al. 2015)

New physics ? Christopher Columbus and his referees



Salamanca judgment

Good luck ... and remember that crazy (heretic) proposals for a hard life and a possible future glory

Allan R. Sandage



Long & lively discussions



May be that we all go back home full of the bts, but conscious that MSGs are a great of ty to solve a major enigma: how galaxity wed morphologically the way they

