



The Groningen view

(Some) dwarfs on top!

Tolstoy



The Heidelberg view

Galaxies according to their true stature





Lisker

Implications of the new CaT calibration

 Predicts better match with the metal-poor tail of the Milky Way



Stellar halo could be made from dSphs? Lowest Z's are the first stars?

Starkenburg

Where are the first (lowest Z) stars now?



Hi-res simulation of the formation of a "Milky Way" and its satellites

"First stars" have little correlation with "lowest Z" stars.

Most "old stars are in the bulge

Most lo-Z stars are in satellites (60%) or their debris (30%)

White & Springel 1999

The first stars were metal-poor

but

Today's most metal-poor stars are not the oldest stars -- rather they formed in the smallest systems

While metal-poor stars are in all objects, metal-rich stars are only in massive objects

→ It is the <u>mean metallicity</u> of the MW halo which betrays its progenitors, not the low-Z tail



Martinez-Delgado et al 2010

I-III: van den Bergh 1972 V, VI: Armandroff et al. 1998,1999 VI, VII: Karachentsev & Karachetseva 1999 IX, X: Zucker et al. 2004, 2007 XI-XIII: Martin et al. 2006 XIV: Majewski et al. 2007 XV, XVI: Ibata et al. 2007 XVII: Irwin et al. 2008 XVIII-XX: McConnachie et al. 2008 XXI, XXII: Martin et al. 2009 XXII-XXVII: Richardson et al. 2010b

Metal-poor RGB



McConnachie et al. 2009, Nature, 461, 66









Younger LG dwarfs form outside in! Little infall of new gas?

Hidalgo



Hensler

α -element abundances in dSph



Tolstoy, Hill & Tosi 2009

Transition to solar abundance ratios occurs at lower iron abundance in dSph's than in the MW

Many stars have the SNIa-enhanced values

Tolstoy

DARK

Archaeology versus lookback for Coma low lum. E's



High S/N spectra of dE's in the Coma cluster show that many apparently joined the RS at low z

The numbers agree with depopulation of the faint red RS in high-z clusters

Smith

Dwarfs <u>cannot</u> be the building blocks of large galaxies because they formed later (bricks must predate houses!)

Reionisation cannot have truncated the star formation in most LG dwarfs because they formed most of their stars well after it had completed

Smith



Both [Fe/H] vs. σ and [Mg/Fe] vs. σ show a break at $\sigma = 70$ km/s but [Mg/H] vs. σ does not. σ correlates better with metal abundances than M_{*} or R_e

Who can explain the X-planes?

[Mg/Fe]

[Ca/Fe]

Smith







[N/Fe]



The problem with matching dwarfs in ΛCDM



Guo







Sawala poster

Surely $\Lambda CDM \underline{must}$ be wrong?

If the Λ CDM cosmogony is correct, most dwarfs have/had *more massive* dark halos than they are usually credited with.

All simulations of dwarf formation to date form stars *too efficiently* to be viable models for typical Λ CDM dwarfs

The Λ CDM halos of essentially all dwarfs are *too massive* to be affected by WDM, given the Ly α forest constraints on m_p

For Λ CDM to be right, winds must be very efficient in dwarfs, or an additional unknown process must prevent gas cooling

Emission line selected continuum sources in the HDFN





High redshift starforming dwarfs do *not* appear to be blowing strong winds.



Interactions



Red clumps star distribution in the SMC



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SMC tidally disrupted by LMC fits stream structure and new proper motion...

...but why don't the stars appear as a tail?

Related to depth of SMC?

Besla

Tidal shocking of a dIrr turns it into a dSph - Mayer





Many dE's are disky Some have bars/spirals

Lisker





Age-radius effect in dwarfs not limited to the South West... It is the *centre* of the cluster that looks "different"

Lisker



Nucleated/blue dE's show a "late-type" behaviour with environment dE's with no nucleus (red dEs) show "early-type" behaviour

An effect of ram pressure stripping?

Other dwarf challenges to ACDM

Satellite problem -- A more complex version of the luminosity function problem

The core-cusp issue -- Are cusps there? Can they be removed?





There may be no "satellite problem" if they live in LCDM subhalos

This was always true!

Cam B : Rotation Curve

Begum et al. New Ast, 2003, 8, 267



- Peak rotation velocity comparable to velocity dispersion
- Need to account for both the random and the rotational components while determining the total mass content
- $V_{rot} / \sigma \approx 1$ could lead to thicker gas disks

Chengalur

Rowchowdhury et al. (2010)

Thick gas disks in faint dwarfs



Chengalur





Simulations which allow star formation only above a high density threshold and which have efficient feedback can reduce the cuspiness of the DM profile below NFW

Mayer

All the "real" information about halos of dSph's?

("dSph's appear to have lots of dark matter" Matt Walker)



Walker, Wolf

....or maybe there is even less!



Walker, Koposov

...but it is enough to prove NFW were right!!



Penarrubia





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Thank you to all the local organizers for giving us the chance to discuss them in Lyon!!