The growth of star forming galaxies at z = 1-2.5A KMOS perspective



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Cosmic Star Formation History (When)



A. Hopkins & Beacom, 2006

Whitaker et al. 2014

SFR and galaxy structure (Which)



Wuyts et al., 2011 based on CANDELS, Herschel + SED fit

Size growth (Where)





Nelson et al. 2012

- 57 massive galaxies
- 0.8 < z < 1.3
- From 3D-HST grism

Fossati et al. 2013

- Local Universe (z=0)
- From Ha + [NII] imaging

 $H\alpha$ + [NII] effective radius ~ 30% larger than R-band effective radius. Ongoing growth of disks

The role of environment

 Is the large scale environment playing a role on the growth efficiency and quenching of the star formation?



KMOS: a NIR Multi-Object IFU Spectrograph for the ESO VLT



Highly-multiplexed IFU: 24 pick-off arms, image slicing IFU, 7.2' patrol field, IFU size 2.8"x2.8" with 0.2" pixels

KMOS^{3D}



NIR selection with 3D-HST + CANDELS

 3DHST (PI P. Van Dokkum) grism
spectroscopy in deep HST multi-band CANDELS fields.
We use GOODS-S,
COSMOS, UDS.

 Better redshifts for H(F140W) < 23-23.5, especially emission line galaxies but also using continuum features.



Brammer et al. 2012





Credit: Emily Wisnioski

$$z \sim 1 T_{int} \sim 4h$$



Unbiased selection, large sample, deep integrations (80% det.)









First Results: Kinematics



93% (z=1) and 74% (z=2) of the galaxies are disks

Average dispersion at z=2 is twice that at z=1

Disks are turbulent and thicker at high-z

Wisnioski et al. 2015

First Results: Outflows

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Spectra stacked in bins of \bigcirc stellar mass and nuclear vs outer disc

 Nuclear spectra much broader in high mass galaxies

• Likely AGN driven outflows in massive galaxies

Genzel et al. 2014

Size growth from KMOS^{3D}





• KMOS Spectra co-added in elliptical masks.

 Continuum from convolved CANDELS images.

Bootstrap errors.

MCMC fit of exponential profiles.

Take-home messages



KMOS is delivering high-quality data that pave the road for statistical studies of spatially resolved spectroscopy at 1 < z < 3. KMOS^{3D} is the largest GTO program and 400+ galaxies have been observed so far.



High-z disks are on average more turbulent than in the local Universe.



Ongoing growth of exponential disks is found for MS galaxies on a large range of redshifts (0-2.5).

The role of environment at high-z? Centrals vs. Satellites? Re-growth of disks around pre-existing bulges? Size growth vs morphology