

We organized the work shop "**Galaxy evolution from mass-selected samples**" in the Lorentz Center, during the week of January 28 - February 1 2008. Twenty-four astronomers from Europe and the USA participated. The workshop was organized to have ample time for discussion and actual work. The program consisted of 23 talks, which were all scheduled for the morning. The subject of the meeting was the evolution of galaxies, focussing on the redshift range from $z=3$ to $z=0$, and with special attention to mass selected samples, i.e., samples which were selected in the rest frame optical. A variety of new results were reported. Special attention was given to results from theoretical models. The level of detail in the simulations and predictions is steadily increasing, and comparisons between models and observations are shedding import insight into the physics of the galaxies at high redshift. The schedule allowed ample time for discussion after each talk, which is nearly unique these days, as most conferences are too tightly packed to allow for proper discussions.

In the afternoons, discussion sessions were organized, small progress meetings, and actual work was done. The setup of the Lorentz Center is ideal for these types of activities, as there are sufficient rooms for discussions and small group meetings. Furthermore, quite a bit of work was done on collaborative projects and papers. The fact that all participants were supplied with a desk helped greatly to increase the output of the meeting.

We ended the meeting with a discussion of what to do in the future. This session was particularly useful, as it generated many new ideas, and helped to focus on the important measurements which need to be made.

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