





The Conditional Colour-Magnitude Distribution (CCMD) of present-day Galaxies

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Color-Magnitude Diagram (CMD) of Galaxies



Bimodal color distribution

Emerge since $z \sim 1$

How do the young active blue galaxies transform to old passive red ones (quenching)?







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Centrals/Satellites? Mass of host halos?

Strateva+2001, Blanton+2006, Faber+ 2007

At a given halo mass, what does the Color-Magnitude Distribution of its member galaxies look like?



Conditional Color-Magnitude Distribution (CCMD)

= Conditional Luminosity Function + Color



CCMD Parameterization





CCMD centrals: 2D Gaussian

CCMD satellites: Schechter-like CLF + Gaussian color

CCMD parameters all as a function of M_h

Galaxy CMD and Clustering of SDSS Galaxies





Zehavi+2005, 2011

Inferring CCMD parameters

from simultaneously fitting the space number densities and 2-point auto-correlation functions of 79 SDSS galaxy samples defined in fine bins in the CMD



simulation-based, accurate and efficient method for the 2PCFs (Zheng & Guo 2016) [equivalent to populating mocks and using the mock-based 2PCFs as model prediction, but much more efficient]

CCMD modeling results



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Direct CCMD features from observations



- External two collections of central galaxies: LIN & EXT *thanks to Yen-Ting Lin and Kevin S. McCarthy for supplying their collections of central galaxies
- Halo mass calibrated by weak-lensing measurements
- Divided into star-forming/quenched by sSFR and SFH





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Galaxy-halo connections (CCMD VS. previous work)



Not a apples-to-apples comparison



membership allocation errors
central/satellite designation errors
halo mass estimation errors

Campbell+2015, see also Reddick+2013, Sinha+2017, Calderon+2018

Assess CCMD by group finders





Conditional Luminosity Function

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Conditional Color Function

Tinker2020 Group finder

Conditional Luminosity Function



Tinker2020, 2021



Conditional Color Function (Tinker2020 Group Finder)

Conditional Color Magnitude Distribution (Tinker2020 Group Finder)



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CCMD derived quantities

> Host halo mass (color, luminosity, and cen/sat)



Satellite fraction (color and luminosity)



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What's Next?



CCMD-based Galaxy Mocks

- The mocks have realistic galaxy magnitude and color that reproduce the abundance, luminosity/color-dependent clustering, and CLF/CCF/CCMD of SDSS main galaxies sample.
- Based on the MDPL2 N-body simulation, $z \sim 0$, boxsize = 1 Gpc/h, Rockstar halos
- Mr < -18, ~ 29 million galaxies Positions, velocities, colors, magnitudes, cen/sat, haloID etc
- Halo catalogs, ~ 32 million halos, $M_h > 10^{11}$ Msun/h

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The CCMD mocks and halo catalogs are public available at https://www.astro.utah.edu/~zhengzheng/data.html

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Summary:

- \Box The CCMD model describes the galaxy luminosity and color as a function of halo mass. (conceptually = CLF + color)
- □ The CCMD parameters are inferred from simultaneously fitting abundance and clustering of ~80 SDSS galaxy samples defined by fine bins in the CMD.
- □ The color bimodality is driven by centrals at bright ends, and by the blue centrals and red satellites at faint ends.
- □ The CCMD predicts two distinct and orthogonal components for centrals in the CMD, which are also revealed in two external central galaxy catalogs.
- □ The satellites fraction is more sensitive to the color than luminosity.
- □ The comparison between SDSS and CCMD groups suggests that the CCMD mocks well represent the reality in terms of galaxy color and luminosity.

Back-up slides

Modeling Luminosity/Color-Dependent Clustering of SDSS Galaxies and Inferring CCMD Parameters





Simulation-based, accurate and efficient method for the 2PCF (Zheng & Guo 2016) equivalent to measurements from an average mock but no mock construction, fast

Xu et al. (2018)

