

Outskirts of Nearby Galaxies

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Surface brightness radial profiles



Single exponential (Freeman 1970)

Truncated exp (van der Kruit & Searle 1981)







Bakos+2008 Pohlen&Trujillo 2006



SDSS single exposure (~ 54s)

SDSS Stripe82 co-add (~ 4300s)



Bakos&Trujillo (2012)



arcsec

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o-add (~ 4300s)





The deepest stellar surface brightness radial profiles



700 disk galaxies from PS1 MDS (10ks/20ks exposures)





Redder bands are less bended

Stellar surface mass density profiles are single exp!



Inner slope

Outer slope

 $R = \cdot$

Distribution of inner-outer slope ratio



NOT three types!



'U'-shape color and age profiles





Stellar radial migration



Roskar+08





HI fraction



Wang,ZZ+2018



Higher redshift



Yang,ZZ+2024 in prep.



Stellar halo



Zibetti+2004

D'Souza+2014





• The largest sample is ~ 1000 galaxies

• Filters not optimized







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- Large survey area, ancillary environment & HI data available (e.g. CRAFTS)
- Deep stacking
 - 5-year stacking image down to ~27-28 mag/arcsec² for individual galaxies, enough to explore outer disk
 - down to ~>30 mag/arcsec² for multi-galaxy stacking, enough to explore stellar halos around different types of galaxies