



The Local Group of Galaxies

- 2 large spirals (Milky Way, M31)
- one small spiral (M33)
- dwarfs : dIrr (eg LMC, SMC, NGC 6822)
dSph (eg Leo I)

dIrr tend to be found away from large galaxies
dSph found nearer large galaxies

Dwarf galaxies (smaller than LMC/SMC)
have remarkably complex star formation histories,
in general, despite the fact that some have
similar masses to globular clusters.

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