

Exploring the newest Galaxy Zoo project

The newest version of Galaxy Zoo investigates the nature of galaxies for a larger dataset and with finer levels of galaxy classification. You will investigate these updates and modifications and then brainstorm additional questions you think you could investigate with the expanded version.

Go to <http://www.galaxyzoo.org> and log in with the same username you used for Galaxy Zoo 1. Once you've logged in, start classifying galaxies and continue until each member of the team has classified 15-20 galaxies. After you finish classifying galaxies, discuss what aspects you found to be different in the current version of Galaxy Zoo.

Following that discussion, work as a team to come up with three new questions that you think you would be able to investigate using this version of Galaxy Zoo and be prepared to defend your choice of question and how you would be able to answer it using the data. Record your questions and include them with your Galaxy Zoo 1 assignment.