

Ram-pressure Stripping of Spirals

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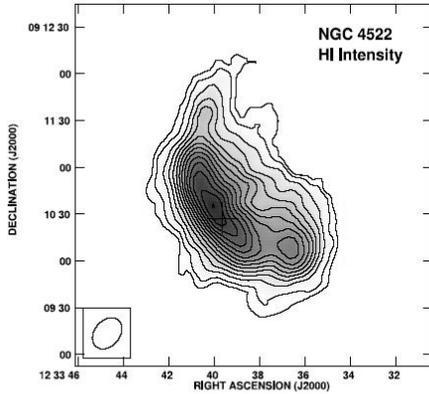


FIG. 2.—H I total intensity (moment 0) map. The cross marks H I kinematic center. Note peak in projected H I surface density to the northeast of nucleus, and the H I asymmetry in the disk. The lowest contour is $25 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1} \text{ km s}^{-1}$, which corresponds to $0.6 M_{\odot} \text{ pc}^{-2} = 8 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. The contour increments are 0.8, 1.6, 3.2, 4.8, 6.4, 8.0, 9.6, 11.2, 12.8, 14.4, 16.0, 17.6, 19.2, and $20.8 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2}$.

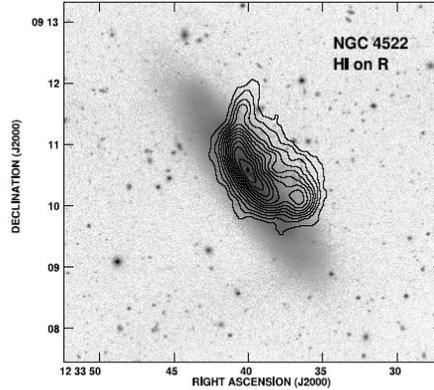


FIG. 3.—H I moment 0 contour map of NGC 4522 on R-band gray-scale image from the WIYN telescope from Kenney & Koopmann (1999). The lowest H I contour level and contour increments are $50 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1} \text{ km s}^{-1}$. The optical image is shown with logarithmic stretch. Note the undisturbed outer stellar disk.

NGC 4522 reveals a truncated HI disk and its bent-up.

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NGC 4522 moves with $\sim 1300 \text{ km/s}$ relatively to the Virgo IGM. Gas is stripped off towards one direction.

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ON THE INFALL OF MATTER INTO CLUSTERS OF GALAXIES AND SOME EFFECTS ON THEIR EVOLUTION*

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ABSTRACT

A theory of infall of material into clusters of galaxies is developed and applied to the Coma cluster. It is suggested that the infall phenomenon is responsible for the growth of cluster galaxies. The generation of a hot intracluster medium is discussed and its relation to the observed absence of normal spirals in rich clusters investigated. The inference made earlier by Gott and Gunn that the observed X-ray luminosity of Coma puts severe constraints on the deceleration parameter q_0 is further elucidated. We discuss the relation of these phenomena to the morphology of clusters, and find that some observed regularities in their observed properties can be explained.

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however, some interesting effects *if there is any gas left*. We here discuss briefly some of these.

Consider first a cluster with a hot, smooth (the distribution *must* clearly be smooth if the temperature is high) intracluster medium, and a galaxy moving through that medium. The interstellar material in the galaxy feels the ram pressure of the intracluster medium as it flows past. This ram pressure is

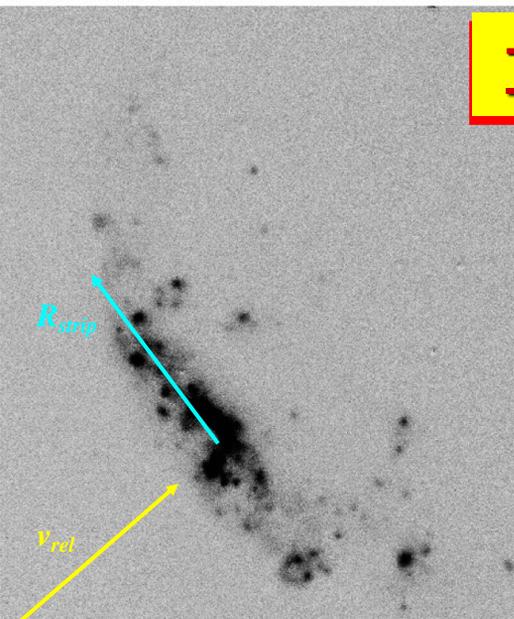
$$P_r \approx \rho_e v^2, \tag{61}$$

where ρ_e is the external (to the galaxy, i.e., the intracluster) density, and v the velocity of the galaxy. If the galaxy is a typical spiral, this material will be held in the plane by a force per unit area which cannot exceed

$$\mathfrak{F} = 2\pi G\sigma_s\sigma_g, \tag{62}$$

where σ_s is the star surface density and σ_g the gas surface density on the disk of the galaxy. For a typical large spiral with a mass of $10^{11} M_\odot$ and a radius of 10 kpc, $\sigma_s \sim 0.06 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$; a gas layer 200 pc thick with a density of one atom per cm^3 has a surface density of $10^{-3} \text{ g cm}^{-2}$, corresponding to a restoring force of about $2.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ dyn cm}^{-2}$. The ram pressure, from equation (61), is, for a galaxy moving at the rms velocity of 1700 km s^{-1} , $5 \times 10^{-8} n \text{ dyn cm}^{-2}$; where n is the intracluster number density. *Thus if the intracluster density exceeds $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ atoms cm}^{-3}$, then a typical galaxy moving in it will be stripped of its interstellar material.* The central density corresponding to the distribution (60) has $n = 0.16$, so if as little as 3×10^{-3} of the mass of the cluster is in gas, a galaxy moving through the central regions will be stripped. We will see below that the X-ray data indicate that the *present* gas density comprises roughly 3 percent of the cluster mass, so we expect *no normal spirals* in the central regions of clusters like Coma. The lack of such systems is, of course, observed, and it was originally suggested (Baade

The effect of RPS



Ram Pressure by the relative motion of the IGM :

$$p_{ram} = \rho_{IGM} \cdot v_{rel}^2$$

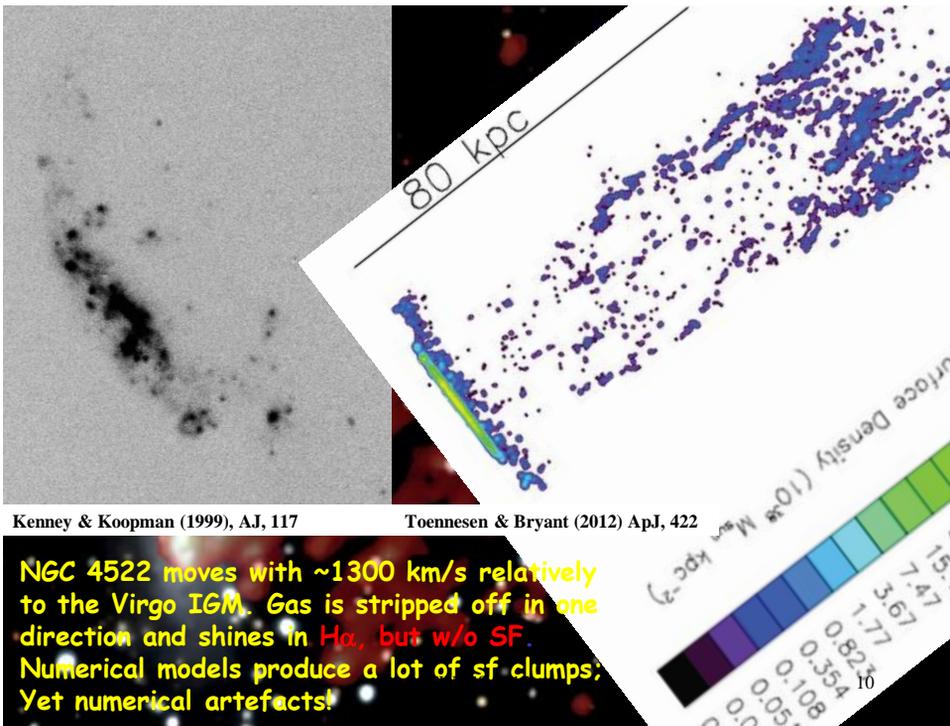
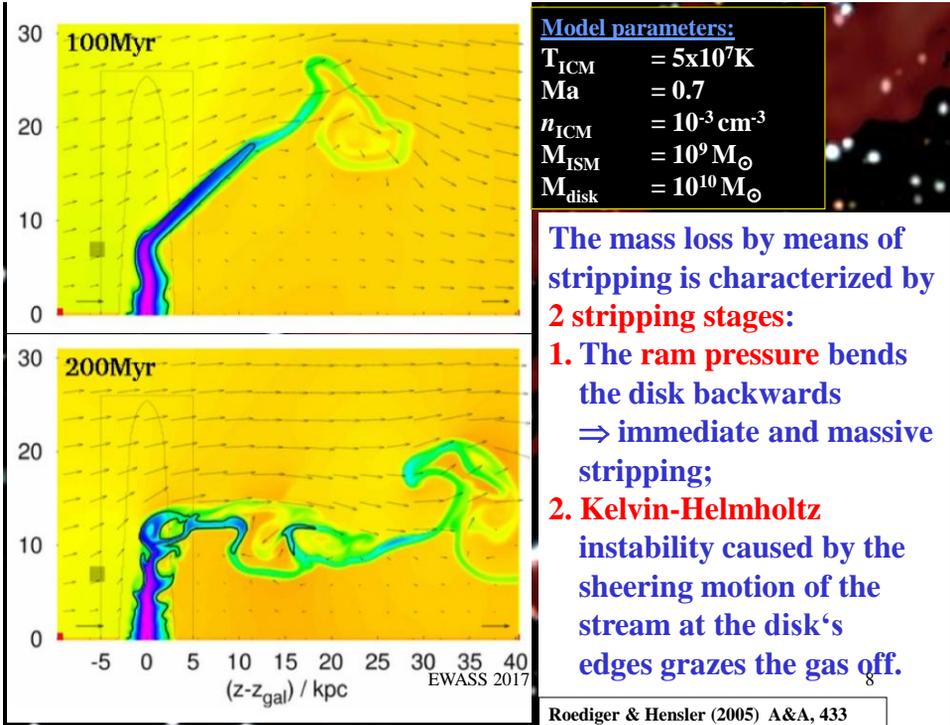
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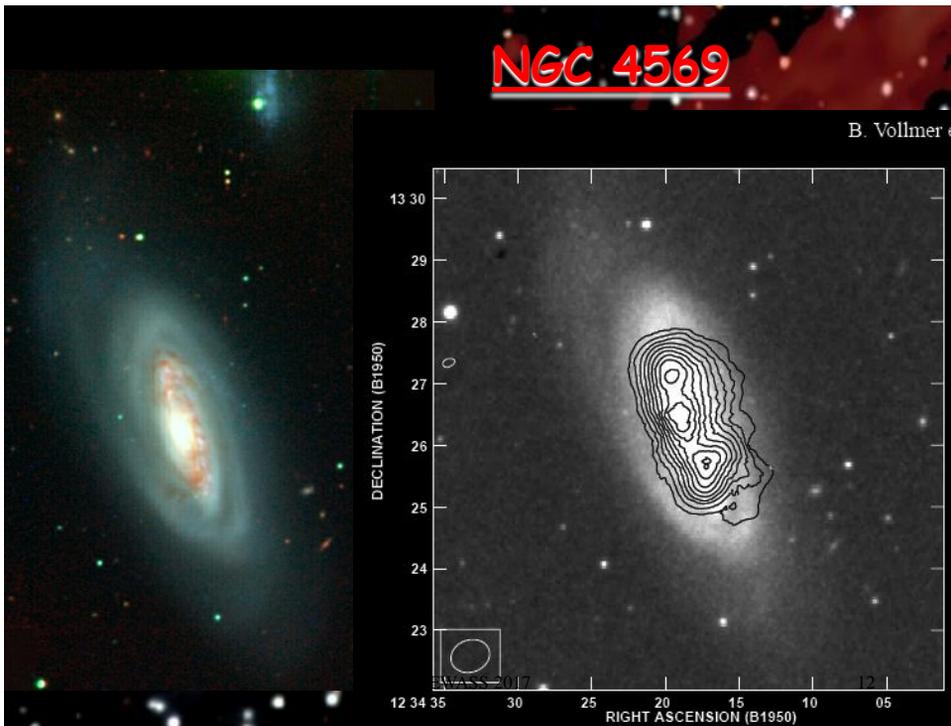
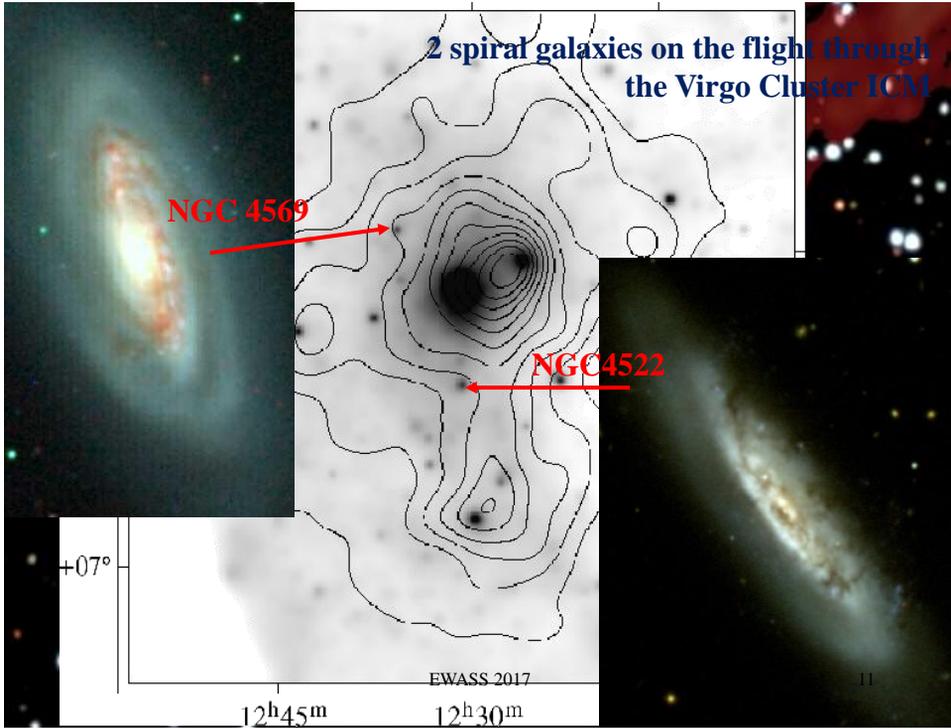
$$e_{rest} = \frac{d\Phi}{dz}(r) \cdot \Sigma_{ISM}(r)$$

if $p_{ram} > e_{rest}$

RPS works until the stripping radius R_{strip}

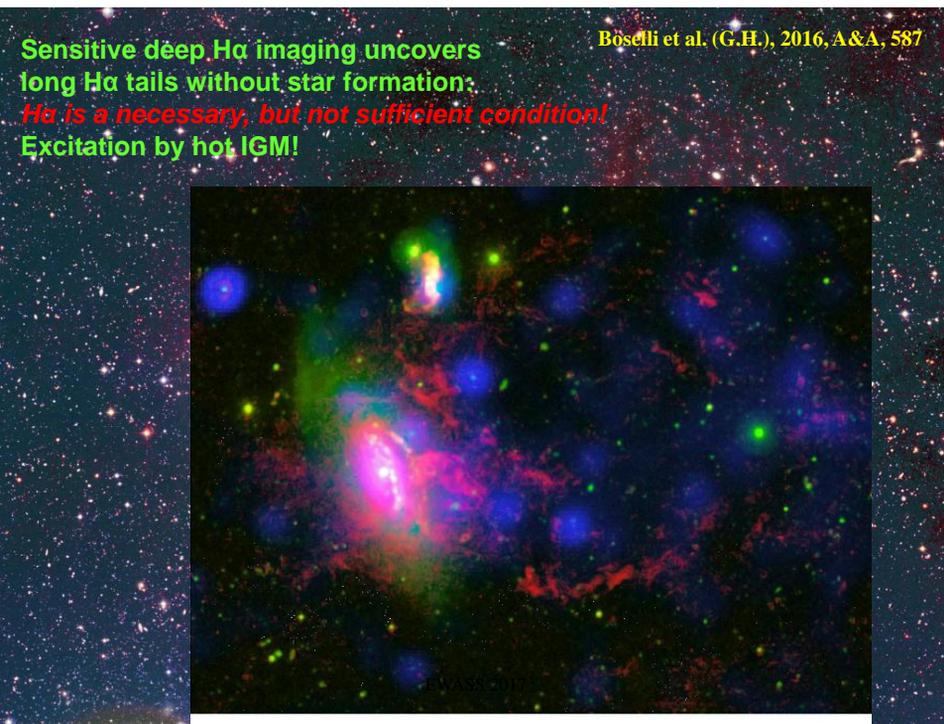
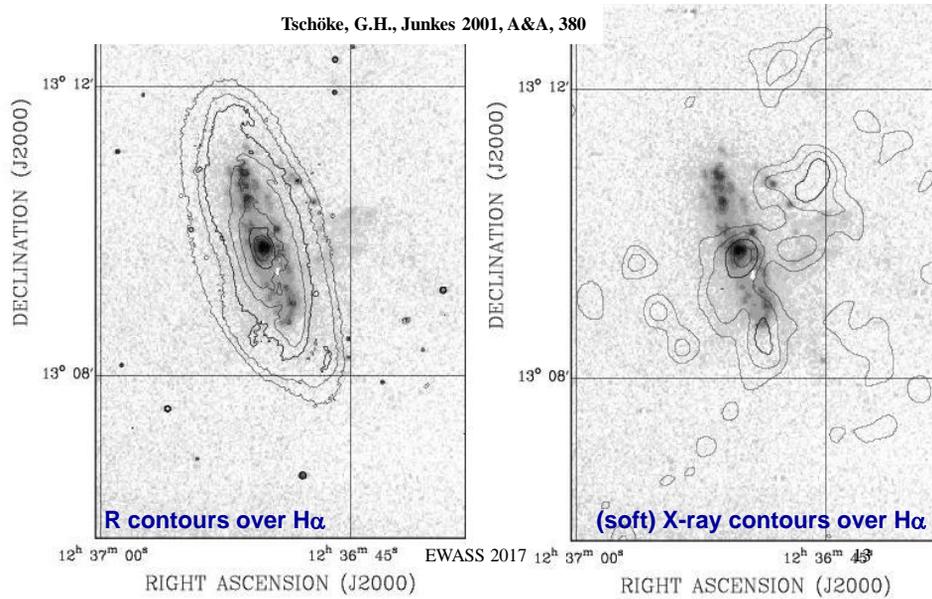
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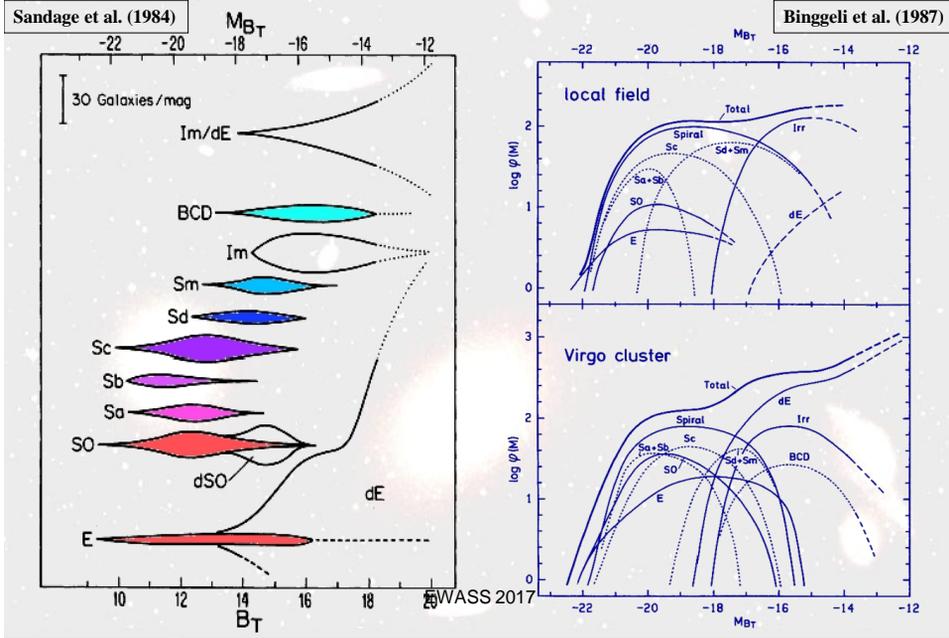


NGC 4569 is HI deficient and shows an H α filament towards the W.

A bipolare X-ray outflow is asymmetric: compressed to the E, also extended to the W.



dE dominate in clusters

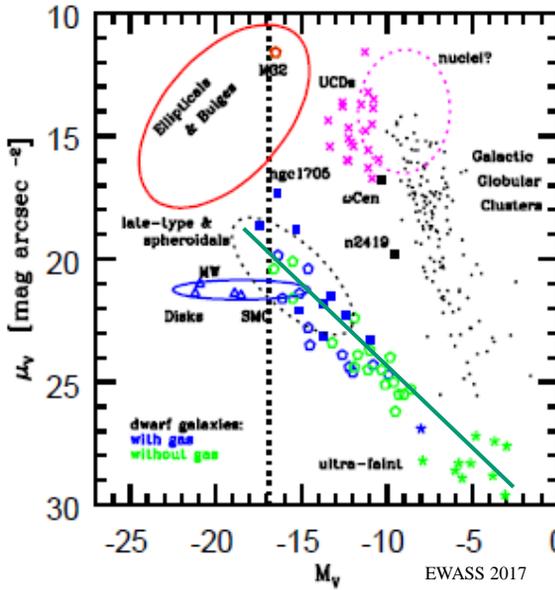


- The fractional density of dIrrs in clusters is a bit less than in the field.
- dEs dominate the morphology in clusters!
- How many dEs originally in cluster?

What makes dIrrs → dEs?

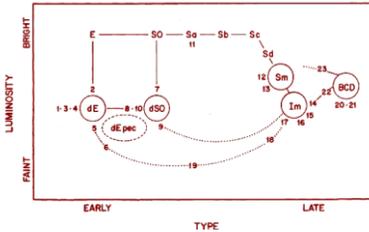
- Which process drives gas loss?
 1. Galactic winds, gas expulsion
 2. Tidal stripping
 3. Ram-pressure stripping

Correlations of different galaxy types



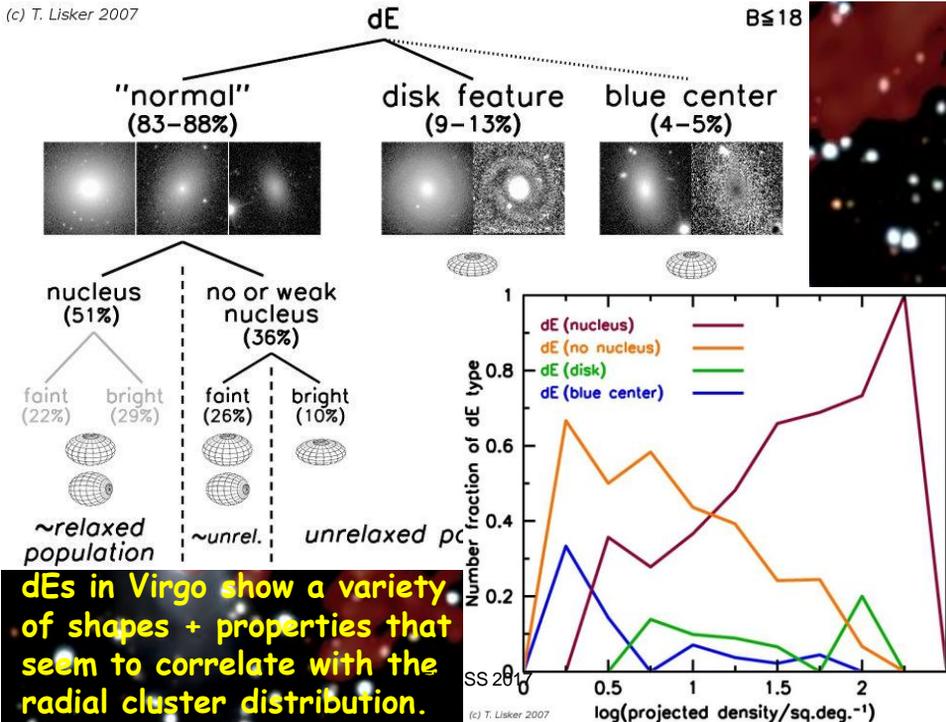
All "normal" DGs, dEs and dIrrs, follow the same relations even to their faintest end, but differ from UCDs+GCs and from the Hubble-type galaxies.

Are morphological transformations possible and how?



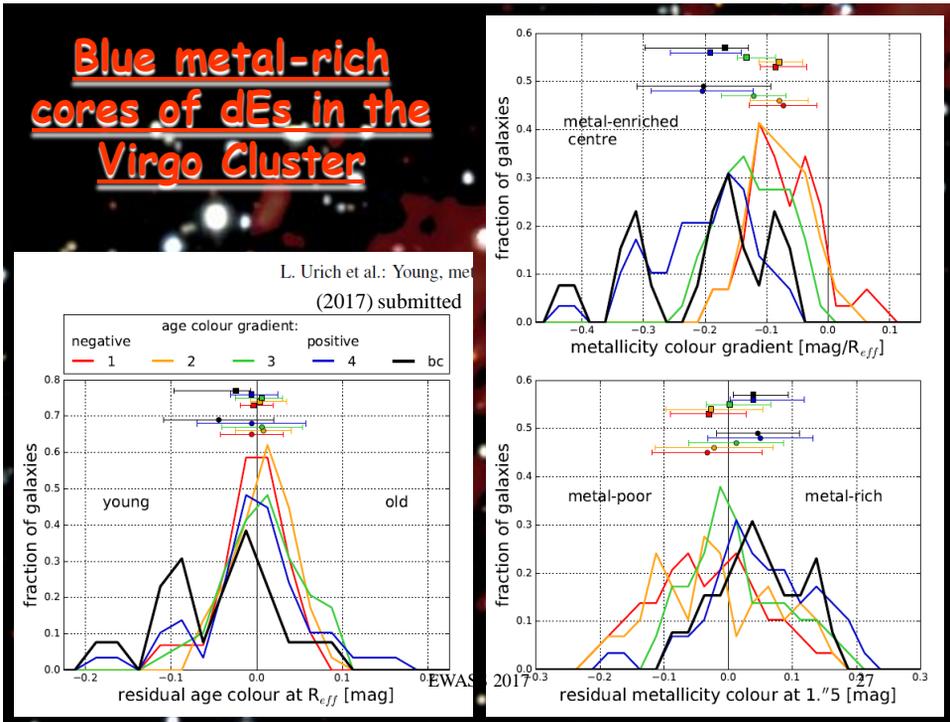
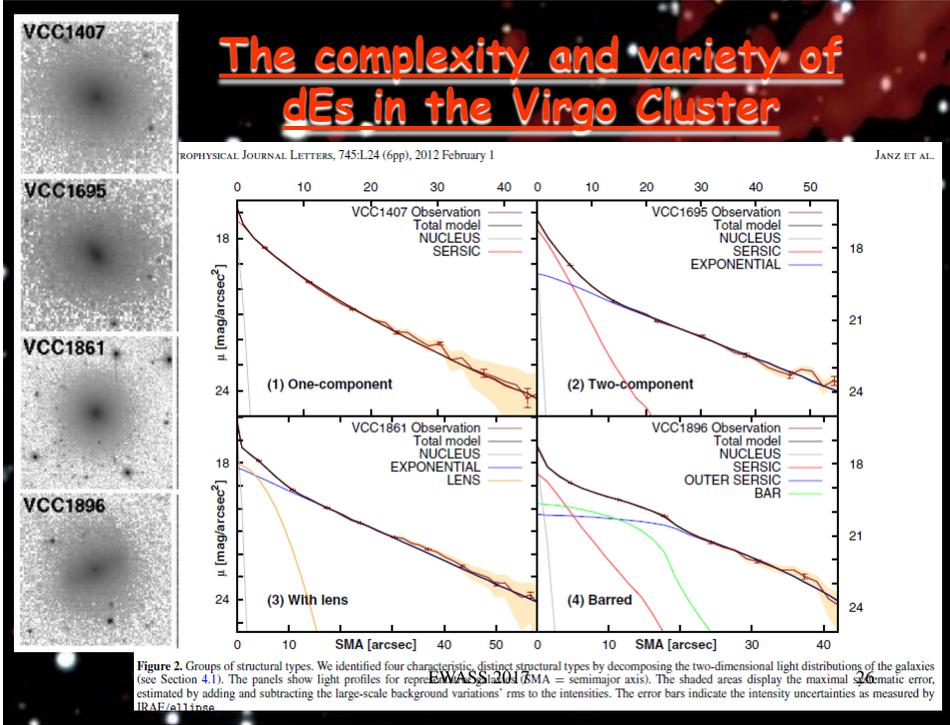
Tolstoy et al. (2010) ARAA, 47

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dEs in Virgo show a variety of shapes + properties that seem to correlate with the radial cluster distribution.

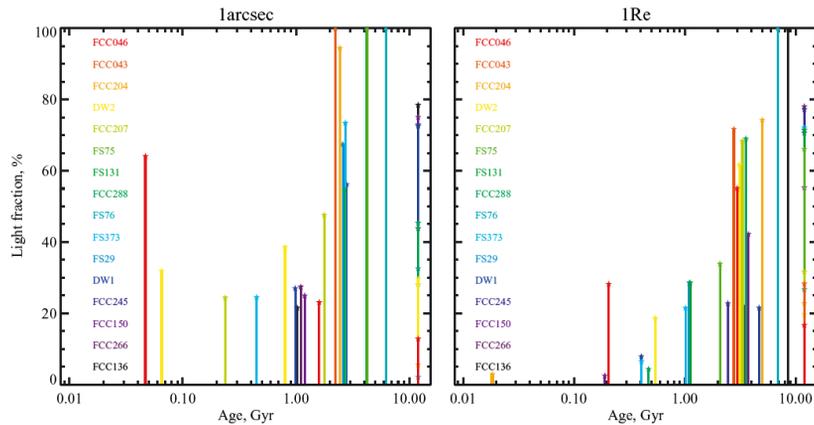
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Star-formation history in Fornax dEs

Koleva et al. 2009, MNRAS, 396

Star formation histories in dEs



Light fractions of each burst for all the galaxies. Each galaxy is represented with a different colour indicated in the frame. Each star formation burst is represented as a vertical bar whose position is its age and height its light contribution to the total spectrum.

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Dwarf Ell. in Clusters show

- ✓ Multi stellar components:
 - ✓ Young metal-rich centers
- ✓ Blue cores
- ✓ Gas in the centers
- ✓ Central H α emission

Cluster potential of Virgo

Motion of a galaxy through a cluster with

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left(1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_c} \right)^2 \right)^{-3/2 \beta}$$

where

$\rho_{0,tot} = 3.76 \cdot 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/pc^3$, $r_c = 0.32$ Mpc, $\beta = 1$

and for the IGM

$n_0 = 4 \cdot 10^{-2} cm^{-3}$, $r_c = 13.4$ Mpc, $\beta = 0.5$

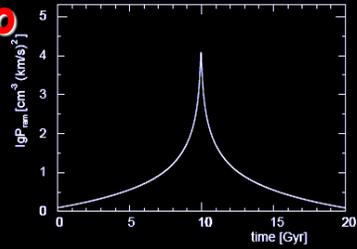


Figure 3. Ram pressure of the galaxy during its passage through the central 1 Mpc of the cluster's centre

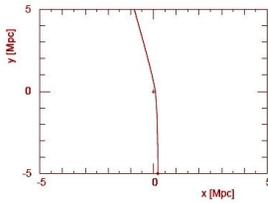


Figure 1. Orbit of the galaxy through the cluster

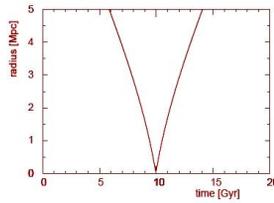


Figure 2. Distance of the galaxy from the cluster centre

Roediger, Köppen & Hensler (2006)

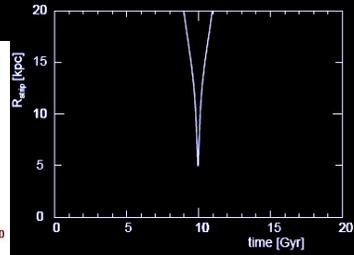
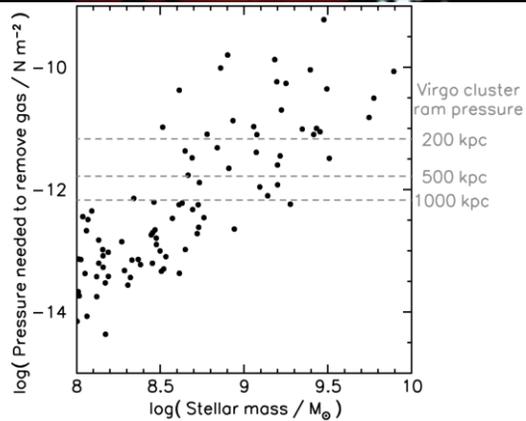
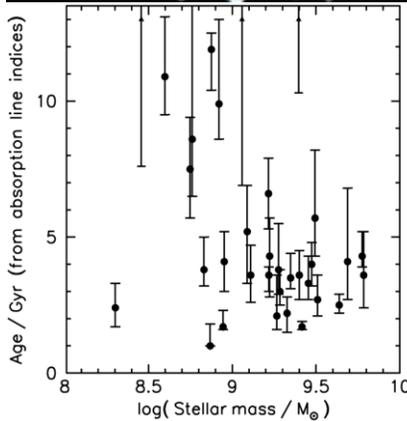


Figure 4. Stripping radius for the galaxy during its passage through the central 1 Mpc of the cluster's centre

When and where are Dwarf Galaxies transformed by RPS?



The more massive dEs the younger they are:
 remaining gas continues star formation.
 Low-mass dEs should have fully lost their gas.

Lisker, priv. comm.

Gas Loss of DGs by RPS

Mori & Burkert (2000)

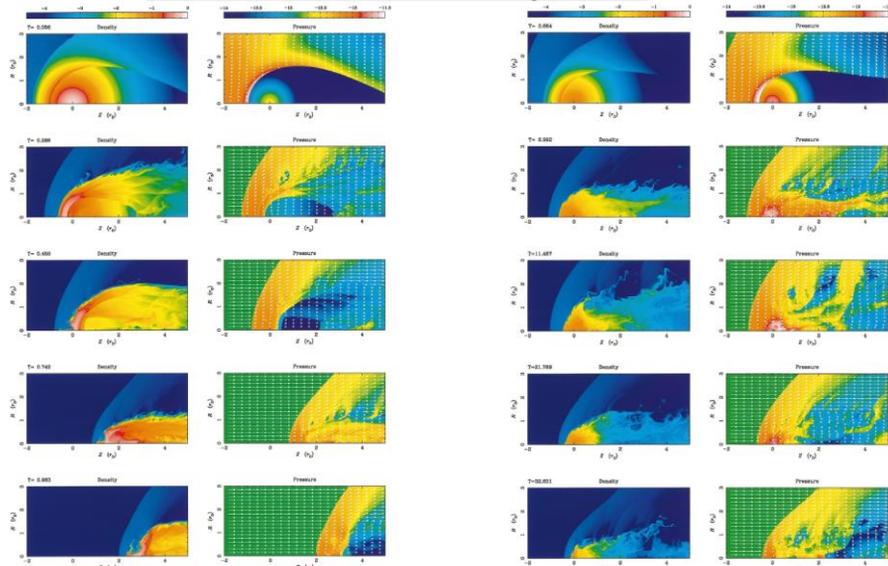


Fig. 2.—Snapshots for the model with core mass $M_c = 10^4 M_\odot$, number density of the ICM $n_{ICM} = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, and relative velocity of the galaxy $v_{rel} = 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ as a function of elapsed time at $t_{el} = 10^7, 2 \times 10^7, 4 \times 10^7, 10^8, 2 \times 10^8, 4 \times 10^8, 10^9, 2 \times 10^9, 4 \times 10^9, 10^{10}$ yr. The left and the right color maps show the logarithmic density distribution and the logarithmic pressure distribution, respectively. Arrows in the right panels indicate the velocity vector of the gas flow at each point.

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see also: Roediger & Hensler (2005)

Noeske et al. (2000) A&A, 361, 33

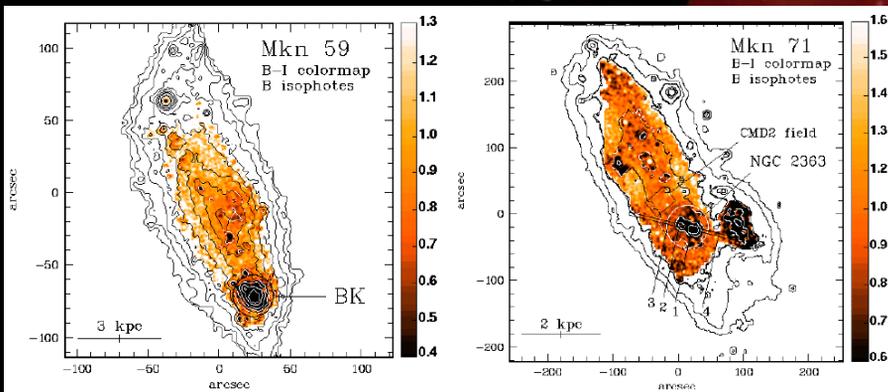
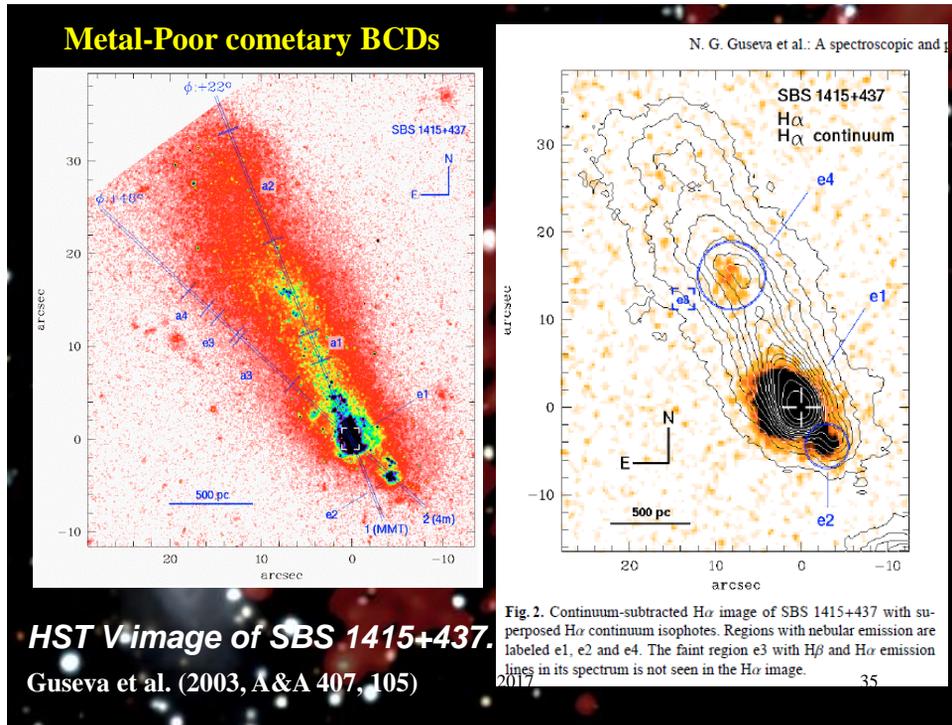


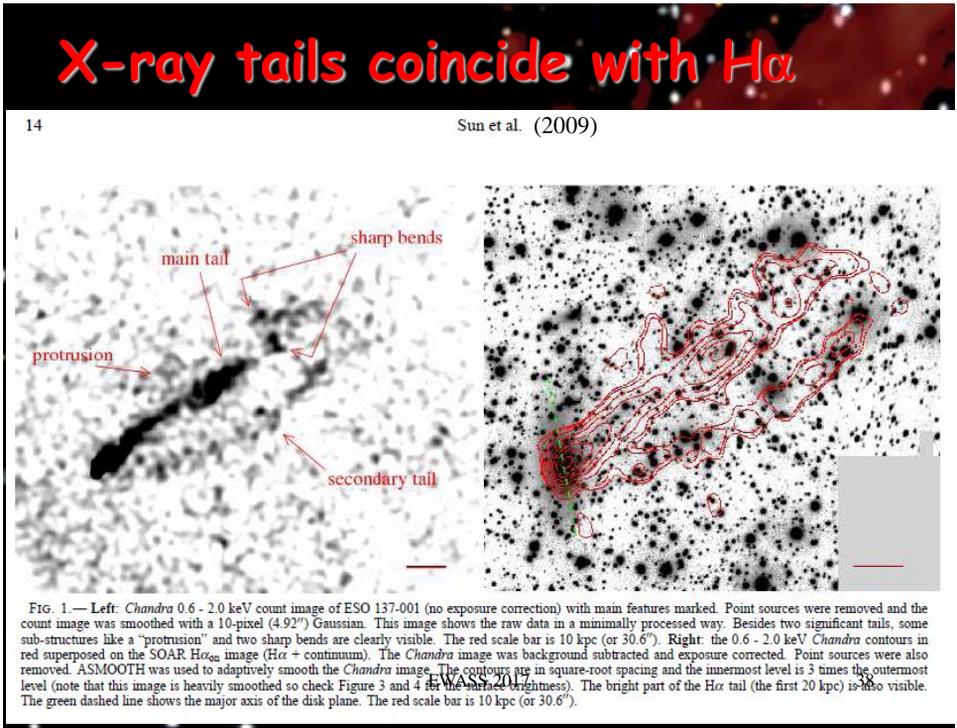
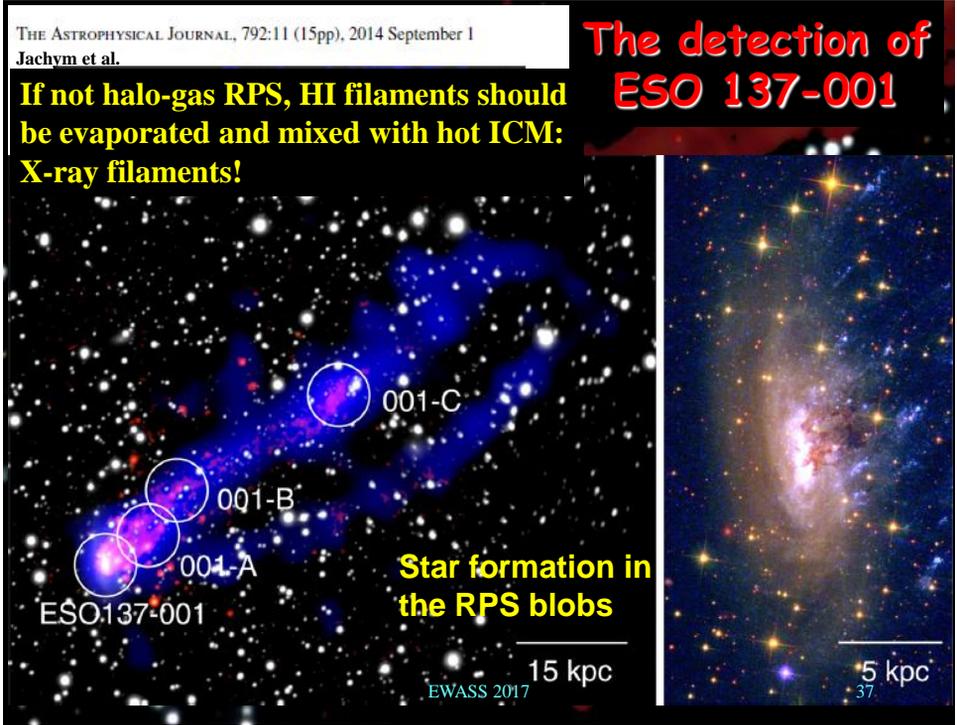
Fig. 1. ($B - I$) colour maps with overplotted B band isophotes. *left* Mkn 59; the isophotes correspond to surface brightness levels of 20, 21, 22 and 22.5–25.5 mag/\square'' in steps of 0.5 mag. The bright starburst knot (BK), described in detail by Dottori et al. (1994) is indicated. *right* Mkn 71; the isophotes correspond to surface brightness levels of 21, 22, 23, 24, 24.5 and 25 mag/\square'' . The giant H II complex NGC 2363, as well as the field used to derive the colour–magnitude diagram of the galaxy’s underlying stellar population from HST data (CMD 2) are marked. The indices 1–4 mark the orientation of the long–slit (centered at the axis origin) mark the regions from which the spectra displayed in Fig. 8 were extracted. North is up and east to the left.

Transformation of dIrrs by RPS should be visible already in a dilute environment, if v_{rel} is sufficiently large. Consequences for their abundances? Star formation?



Questions:

- Are Cluster dEs RP stripped dIrrs?**
- How do transformed dEs look like? Star-formation history, fully gas-evacuated?**
- DGs are already RP stripped in low-density intergalactic medium! Where to search for them?**
- Candidates: less frequent than expected! Reasons?**



Dwarf Galaxies are expected to lose gas at cluster infall already by the low-density ICM ram pressure

2 Fumagalli et al. How much gas loss? Ram-pressure effects on star formation: In the DG body? In the RPS gas tail?

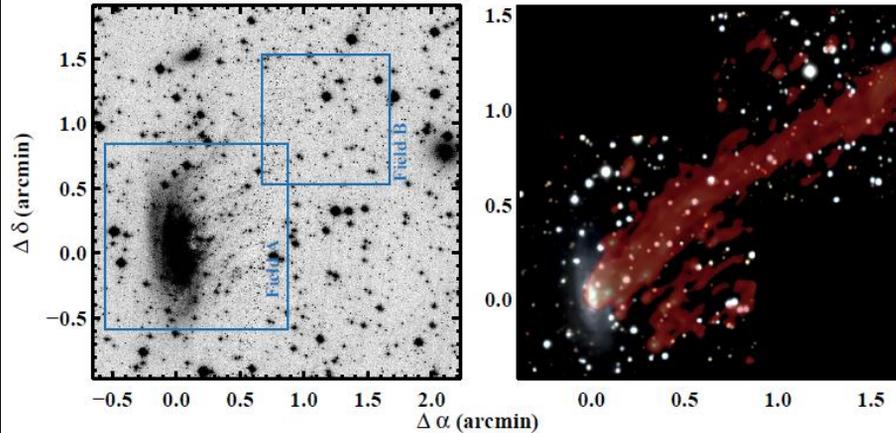


Figure 1. *Left*: Archival HST/ACS image in the F475W filter (PID 11683; PI Ming Sun) with, superposed, the MUSE field of view at the two locations targeted by our observations. In this figure, north is up and east is to the left. The coordinate system is centered at the J2000 position of ESO137-001 ($\alpha = 16:13:27.3$, $\delta = -60:45:51$). *Right*: RGB color image obtained combining images extracted from the MUSE datacube in three wavelength intervals ($\lambda = 5000 - 6000 \text{ \AA}$ for the B channel, $\lambda = 6000 - 7000 \text{ \AA}$ for the G channel, and $\lambda = 7000 - 8000 \text{ \AA}$ for the R channel). A map of the H α flux is overlaid in red using a logarithmic scale, revealing the extended gas tail that originates from the high-velocity encounter of ESO137-001 with the intracluster medium.

Numerical modeling of RPS DGs

How is gas stripped off from dIrrs?
 How does gas react to RP? Clumping, SF enhancement?
 How does gas in tails evolve?
 Dependence on RP strength?

runID	M_g [M_\odot]	M_{DM} [$10^8 M_\odot$]	α	v_{rot} [km s^{-1}]	R_{gal} [kpc]	v_{wind} [km s^{-1}]	ρ_{ICM} [g cm^{-3}]
isoHM2	1.4×10^8	8.4	0.9	30.0	9.5	-	-
isoLM2	6.3×10^6	1.2	0.1	2.1	1.3	-	-
rpsLM2	6.3×10^6	1.2	0.1	2.1	1.3	290	10^{-28}
rpsLM3	6.3×10^6	1.2	0.1	2.1	1.3	1000	10^{-27}
rpsLM4	6.3×10^6	1.2	0.1	2.1	1.3	1000	10^{-28}
rpsHM1	1.4×10^8	8.4	0.9	30.0	9.5	290	10^{-28}
rpsHM2	1.4×10^8	8.4	0.9	30.0	9.5	100	10^{-28}

Comparative models of isolated DG evolution

Star-formation self-regulation by stellar feedback

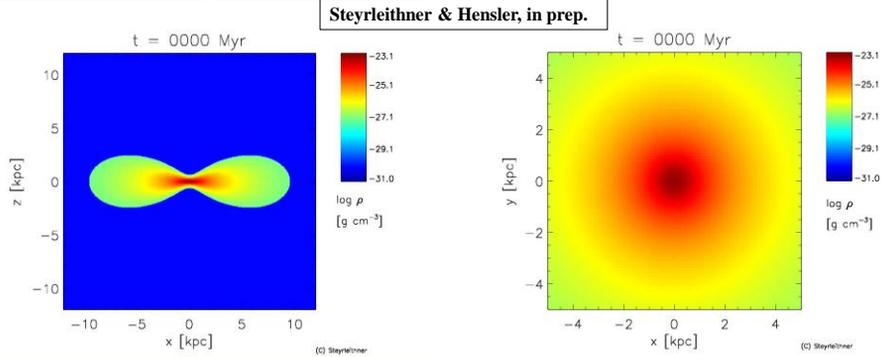
$M_{\text{gas},i} = 1.4 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$; $M_{\text{s},i} = 0$
 $M_{\text{DM}} = 8.4 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$
 $v_{\text{rot}} = 30 \text{ km/s}$

AMR code FLASH

SF as in Köppen, Theis, G.H. (1998, AA, 331)

$$\Psi(c, T_c) = C_n c^n \exp\{-T_c/10^4 K\}$$

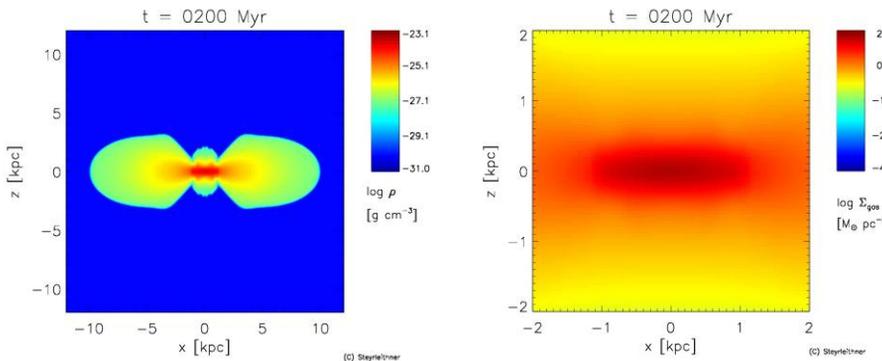
Low star-formation rate;
 No galactic wind!
 SF concentr. to the central part;
 Structures form; giant gas holes

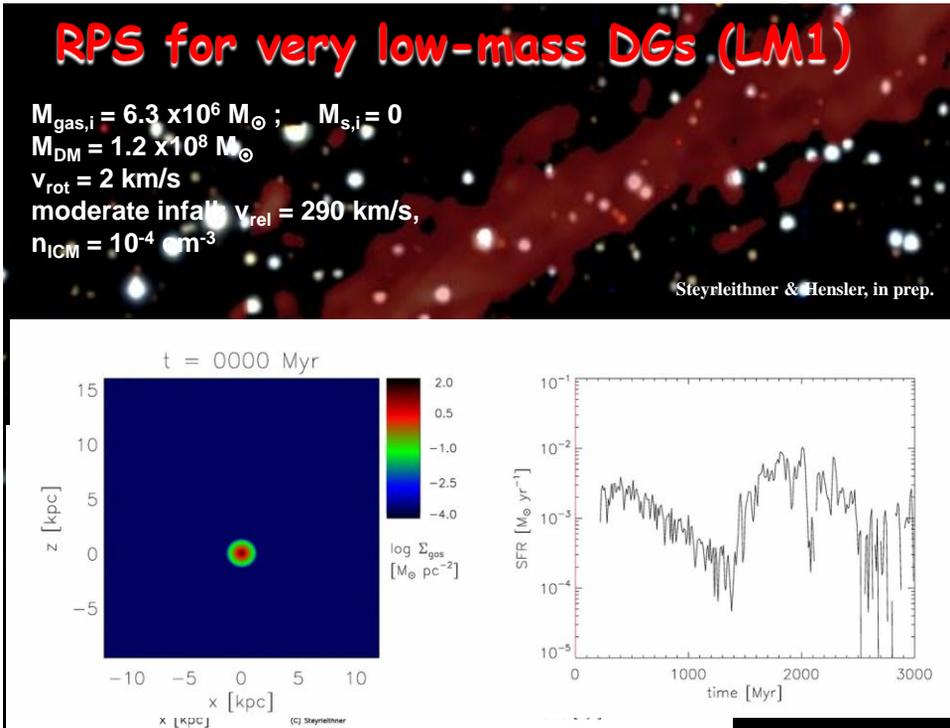
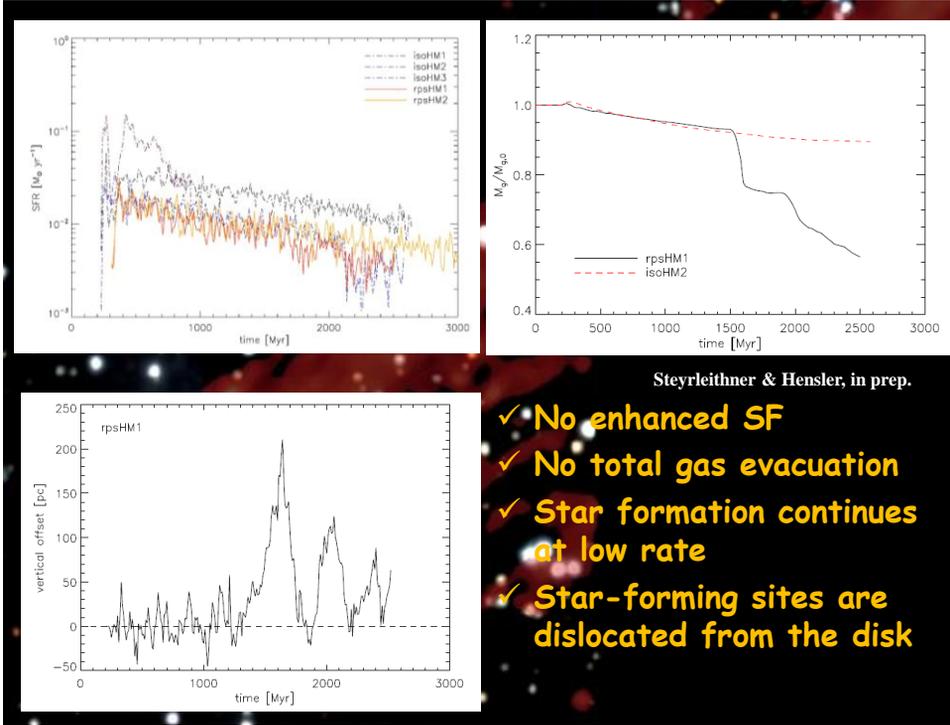


Modelling RPS DGs (HM1)

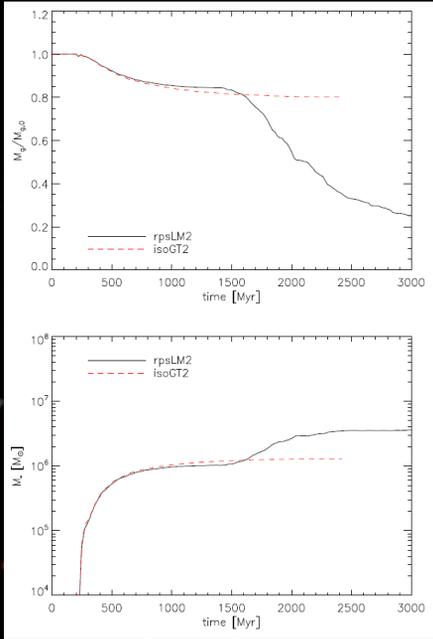
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 $v_{\text{rot}} = 30 \text{ km/s}$
 $v_{\text{rel}} = 290 \text{ km/s}$, $n_{\text{ICM}} = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Steyrleithner & Hensler, in prep.

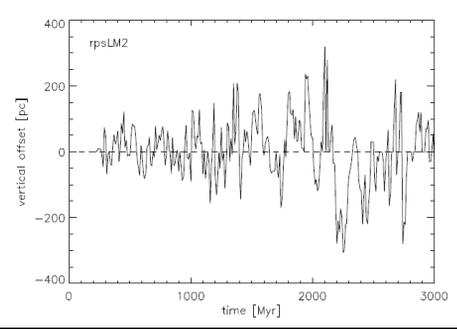




Steyrleithner & Hensler, in prep.



- ✓ SF enhanced by 2 o.o.m. when v_{rel} reaches max.
- ✓ Also max. of RPS mass loss
- ✓ Gas almost totally lost, but condensed clouds survive with varying SFRs
- ✓ Strong oscillating dislocation of SF sites from the plane.
- ✓ No SF in RPS gas tails



The case of VCC1217

Transformation by RPS.

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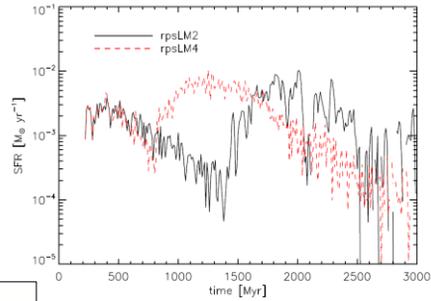
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Ha-off

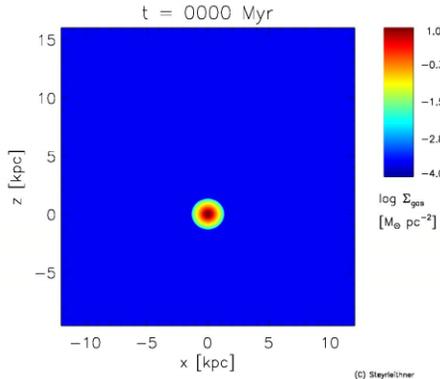
Ha on
not nec. SF!

fast RPS DGs (LM4)

$M_{\text{gas},i} = 6.3 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$; $M_{s,i} = 0$
 $M_{\text{DM}} = 1.2 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$
 $v_{\text{rot}} = 2 \text{ km/s}$
 fast infall: $v_{\text{rel}} = 1000 \text{ km/s}$,
 $n_{\text{ICM}} = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-3}$



Steyrleithner & Hensler, in prep.



- Critical velocity for enhanced SF is reached earlier not when v_{rel} max.
- Gas almost totally lost, but condensed clouds survive
- When these condensed clumps get RP stripped at later stages, they bear SF.
- A chain of star clusters can be formed from one massive cloud.

2300 Myrs

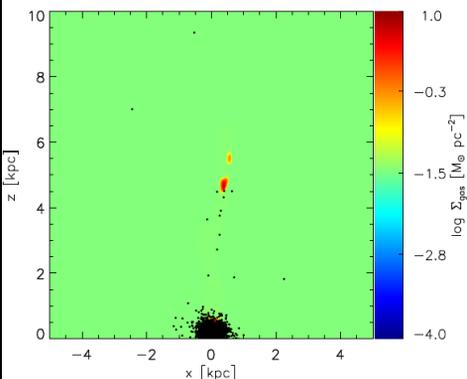


Table 3. Number of formed particles N_{part} , total stellar mass M_* , duration of star burst Δt and the corresponding SFR for the star forming blobs.

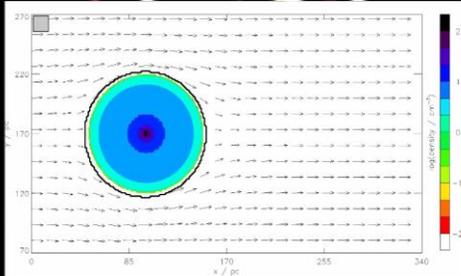
Blob	N_{part}	M_* [M_{\odot}]	Δt [Myr]	SFR [$M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$]
B3	2	2392	1	2.4×10^{-3}
B4	3	2536	1	2.6×10^{-3}
B4	3	3110	3	1.0×10^{-3}
B4	6	3096	10	3.1×10^{-4}
B4	2	1935	4	4.8×10^{-4}
B4	1	948	1	9.5×10^{-4}
B4	2	2445	1	2.4×10^{-3}
B4	2	1737	1	1.7×10^{-3}
B4	3	1408	3	4.7×10^{-4}

- ✓ Star formation in clumps of various masses.
- ✓ Same cloud experiences multiple SF episodes, chain of star clusters
- ✓ produce several star clusters becoming gas-free: no $H\alpha$, purely UV
- ✓ Local oscillations of SF sites produce dE shape and vel. dispersion.

But:

- ✓ Very low SFRs: IMF not filled! Consequences for SFR determination!
- ✓ Physical processes taken into account.

Study RPS and star formation in high-velocity clouds



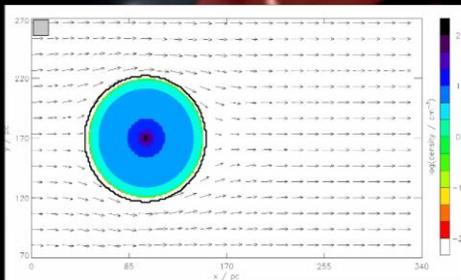
Sander & Hensler, in prep.

$$M_{\text{cl}} = 8.75 \times 10^4 M_{\odot} \quad \text{no } M_{\text{DM}}$$

$$R_{\text{cl}} = 48.42 \text{ pc}$$

$$n_{\text{ICM}} = 7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

slow infall: $v_{\text{rel}} = 167 \text{ km/s}$, $Ma=0.4$



fast infall: $v_{\text{rel}} = 333 \text{ km/s}$, $Ma=0.9$

*Only high v_{rel} leads
(due to compression)
gravitationally bound clouds
to Jeans instab. and sf.*

Conclusions on cluster DGs RPS

dEs in clusters are

- distinguishable between those born in the cluster and those fallen in (and passing through), respectively, within the last Gyrs; e.g. bluish cores.
- RPS of infalling dlrrs occurs in cluster outskirts already
- at low ram pressure,
- at large relative velocities compression leads to Jeans instability and star formation;
- Multiple gas-free clusters are formed (some chain like)
- dE shape by enhanced stellar vel. dispersion

Stellar content, *MA*SS and *K*inematics of *C*luster *E*arly-type *D*warfs (*SMAKCED*): project of *dEs* in *Virgo Cl.*
<http://www.smakced.net>

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