

The future of galaxy evolution and environment with incoming facilities

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Go big!

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→ Int-z clusters: good photometric knowledge

Go far!

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→ Low-z, Int-z resolved properties: MUSE data fundamental (GASP)

Resolve!

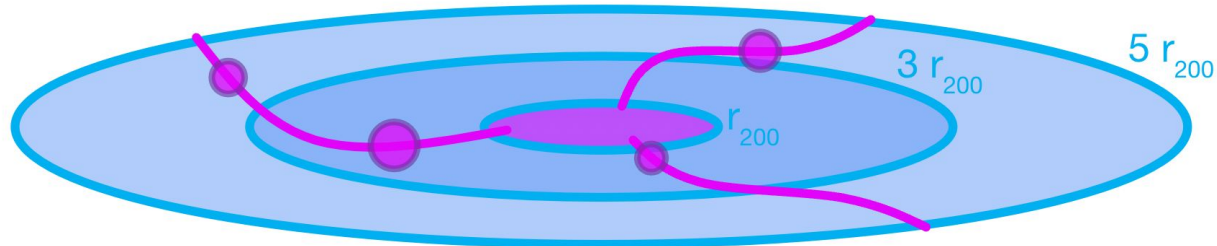
→ Low-z, Int-z need IFU + high angular resolution to get spatially resolved info (**MAVIS**)

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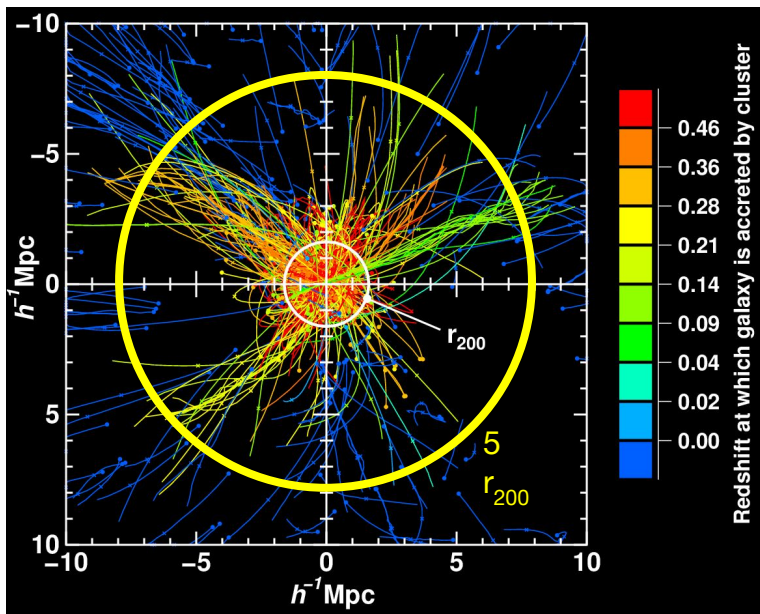
Explore!

→ Not-cluster environment: need to start from scratch a complete assessment (VST, MeerKAT+)

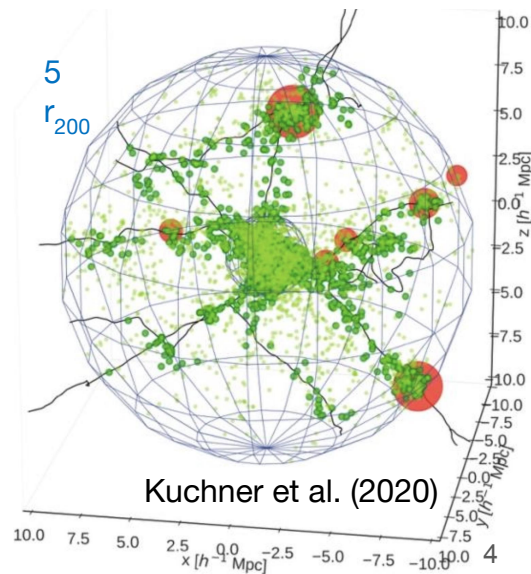
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- Galaxies in the external regions keep track of the accretion history



Haines et al. (2015)



Kuchner et al. (2020)



Weave cluster

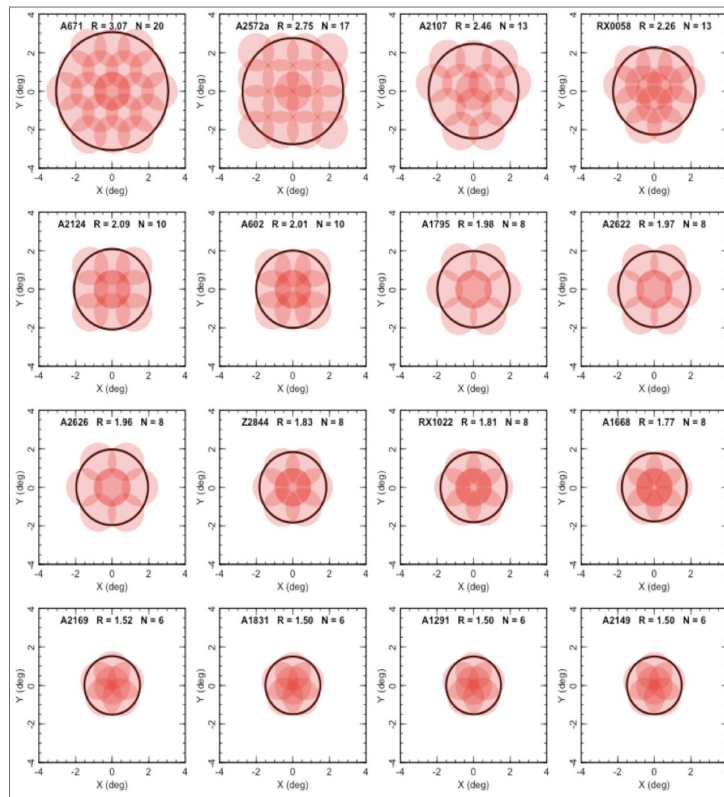
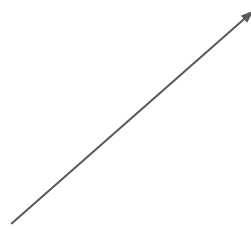
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→ Weave-cluster survey [Aguerri]

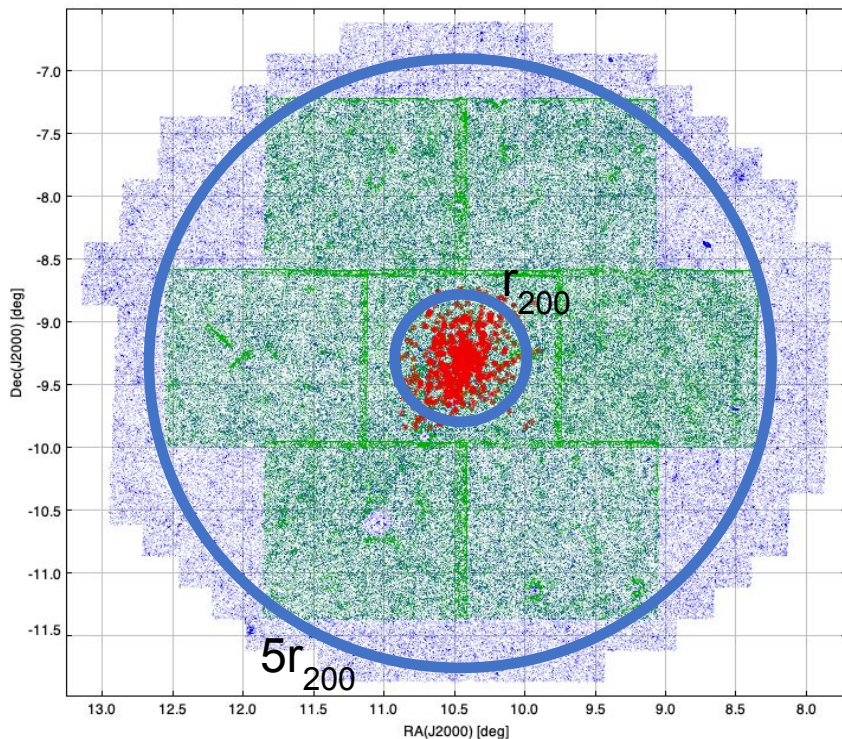
3 core projects:

- low-z clusters ($z < 0.04$): resolved stellar population of dwarf galaxies
- **low-z clusters (mostly from WINGS): infalling regions**
- intermediate z clusters (up to 0.5): cosmological evolution of the inner cluster region



Chances cluster

Abell 85 ($z=0.055$)



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Wide field spectrograph, feeding up to ~ 2400 fibers (1.45") over the 2.5×2.5 deg² FoV, with 3 spectroscopic modes:

- HR spectrograph (~ 800 fibers, $R \sim 20000$)
- 2 LR spectrographs (~ 1600 fibers, $R \sim 4000-7000$)

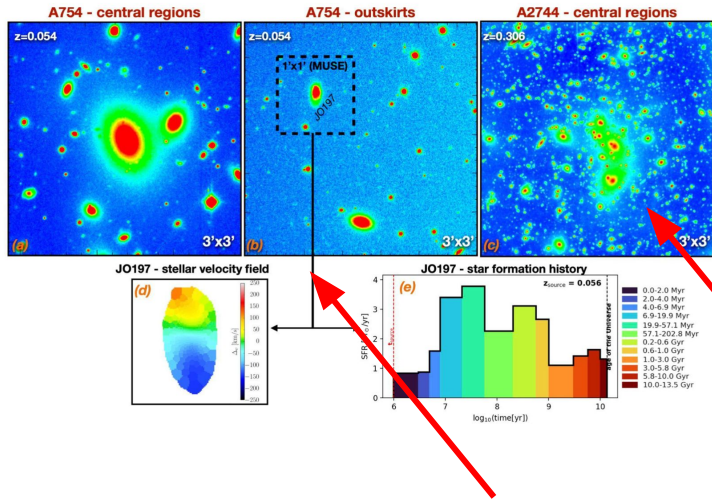
→ 4MOST Chances survey at VISTA [Haines, Jaffe']

3 core projects

- Low-z survey (50 clusters, including WINGS up to $z=0.07$) reaching $\log M=8.5$ and out to $5r_{200}$
- Evolution survey (50 clusters up to $z=0.45$) reaching $\log M=10$

Successfully installed on VISTA on
12th of June 2024!

Understanding the origin of present day galaxy Hubble types in different environments



10-m class **wide-field spectroscopic telescope (WST)** with

- a large field-of-view (5 sq. degree) and

- high multiplex (20,000) multi-object spectrograph facility with both medium and high resolution modes (MOS),

- a giant (**$3' \times 3'$**) panoramic integral field spectrograph (IFS).

80 gx/pointing (center)/13 (periphery)

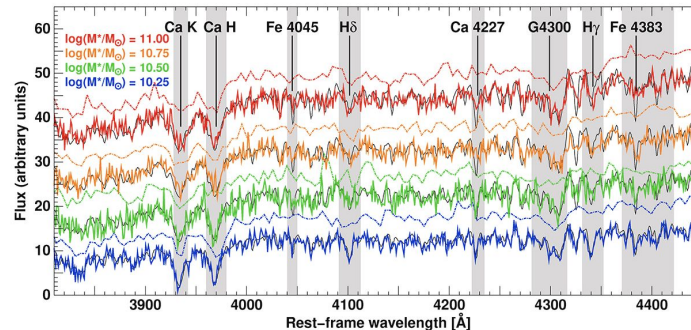
30 gx/pointing (center)/5 (periphery)

Go far!

→ Gx stellar population are hardly distinguishable for ages larger than ~ 5 Gyr \Rightarrow need to observe higher redshift galaxies to infer the first stages of star formation!

→ $z > 0.5$ samples exist (albeit very limited, see LEGA-C, VIPERS) and suggest cases of rejuvenation... but have low spectral resolution

Fill the gap between 0.3 and 0.7 with high S/N observations of statistically significant sample of galaxies!





Weave StePS

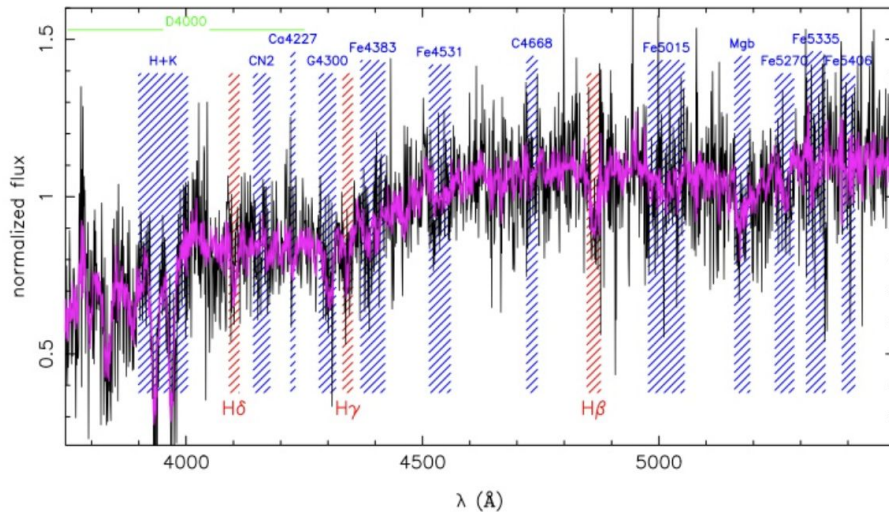
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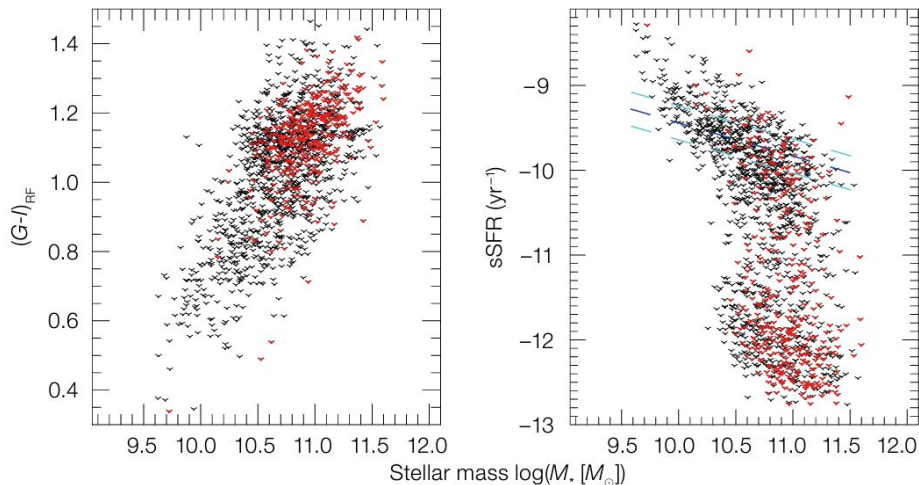
→ Weave-StePS survey [Iovino/Poggianti, Mercurio]

25000 gx at z=0.3-0.7 with **S/N=10/A** at R=5000 to track galaxy stellar populations as a function of stellar mass, SFH, environment

4 areas in the sky, mag limited sample ($I_{AB} < 20.5$)



4MOST StePS



→ gx ages, metallicities/enhancement, sfh at int-z (unexplored) using also UV-based indices to infer rejuvenation processes

→ gas metallicities

→ kinematics of stars and gas

→ IMF signatures in the highest S/N spectra

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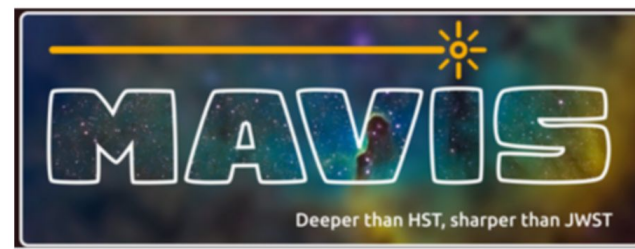
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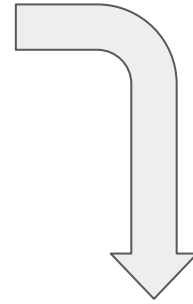
- 3300 galaxies with $I_{AB} < 20.5$ within the footprint of WAVES Deep survey with $S/N=30/A$, $R=5000$, $z=(0.3-0.7)$

Resolve the small scales!



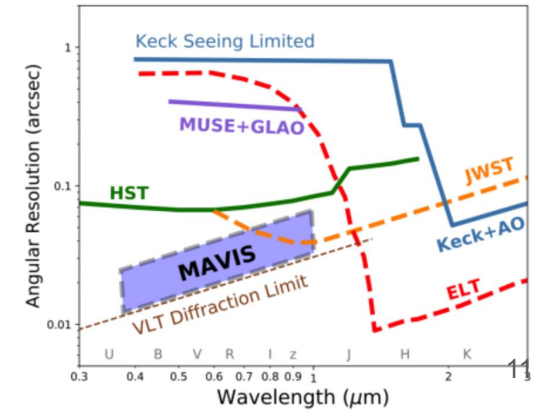
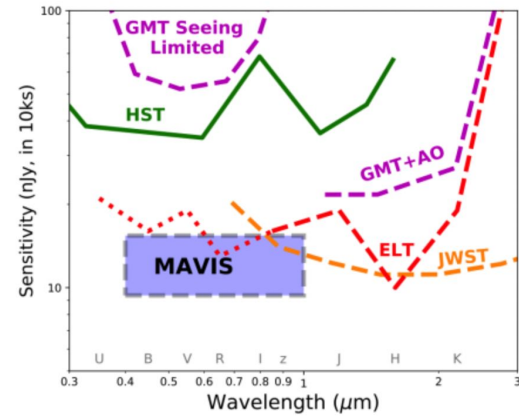
What is the effect of the environment on

- morphological evolution ?
- size evolution/mass growth ?
- quenching mechanisms ?
- star formation ?



First light
~2030

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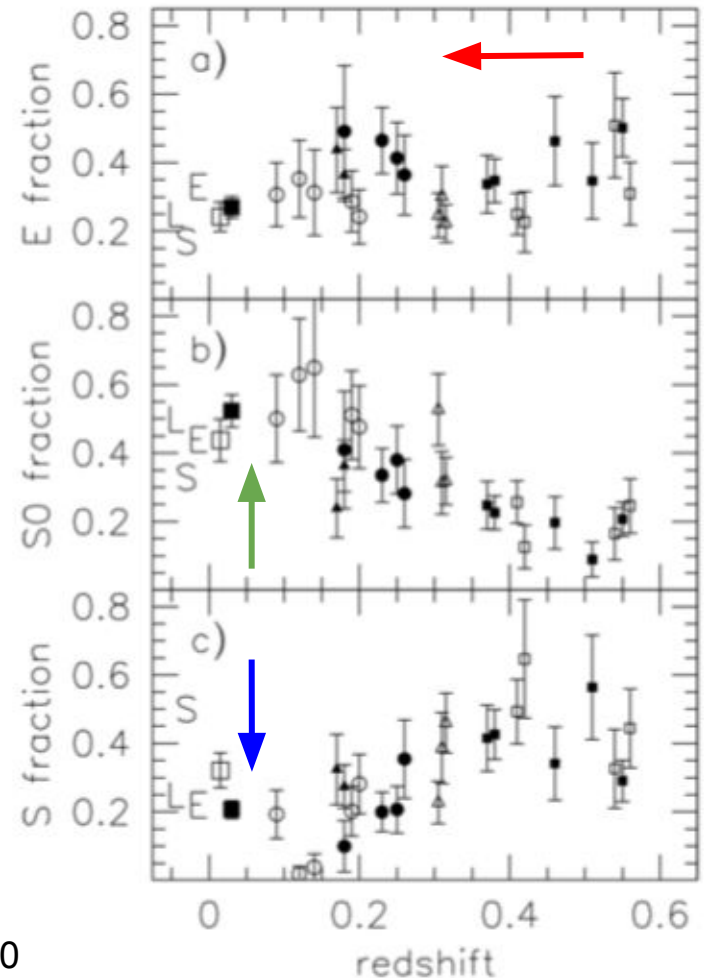


MAVIS science cases

→ Morphological evolution:

- distinguish E from S0
- are cluster and group/field S0 coming from different physical mechanisms?

MAVIS imaging (30"x30") in B can do that for a large sample of cluster and groups environment at redshift 0.4-1 (with pre-selection on pre-existing surveys)

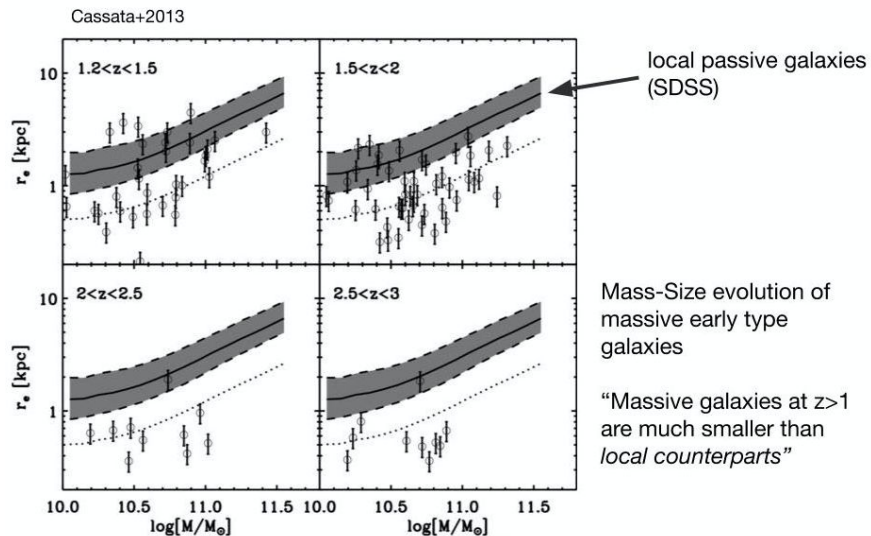


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→ Size/mass evolution:

- Build the correct progenitor-descendant tree in measuring the size evolution, i.e. who are the local counterpart of high- z supermassive galaxies?
- How significant/strong is the mass size evolution?

MAVIS imaging in R/I can map V rest-frame at 0.3-0.6 + high spatial resolution allow unprecedented size measurement



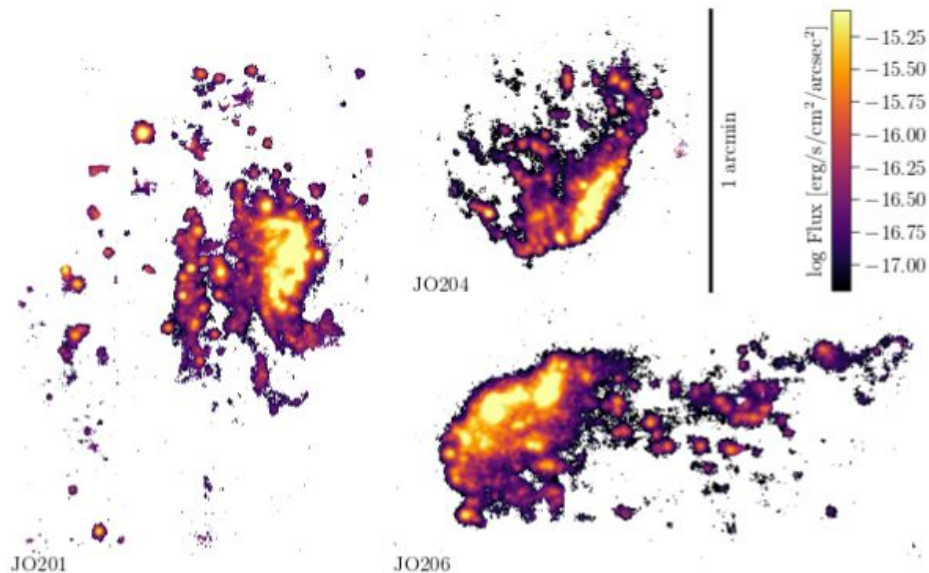
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→ Star forming clumps:

- SF clumps physical properties are related to environment?
- How are they distributed within a big complex seen through the PSF?
- Do they evolve with time?

[**BV-band imaging** at intermediate $(0.5-1) z \rightarrow$ UV restframe! W. 25 mas \rightarrow ~200 pc

At low z map SF regions on tens of pc scale]



See Giunchi's poster for the HST data

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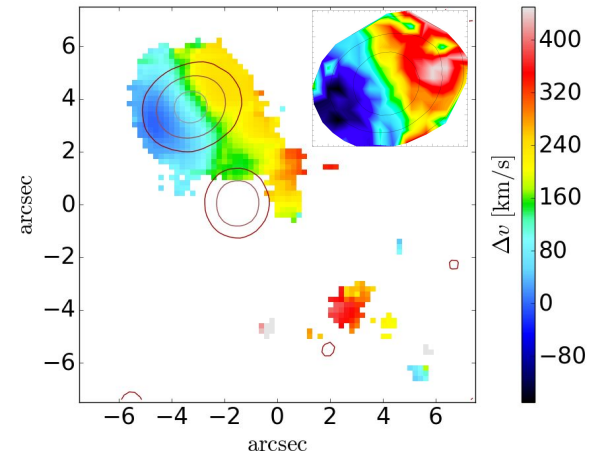
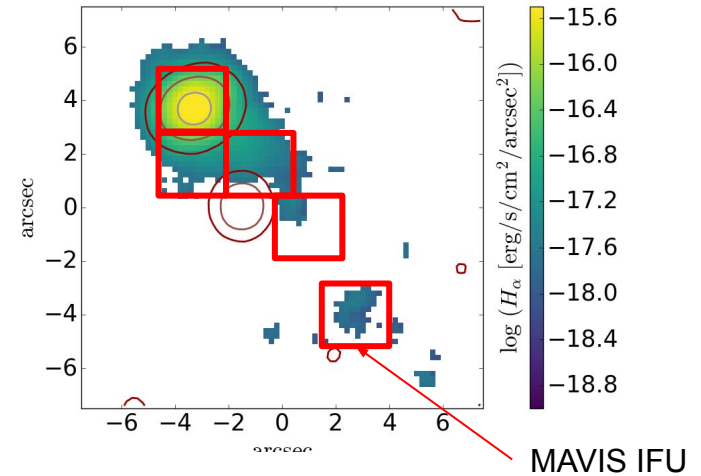
→ RPS at intermediate redshift:

- Is the RPS important also at redshift $\sim 0.3-0.7$, i.e. when cluster form and many more galaxies are infalling?

MAVIS IFU can map **OII**, **H β** and **OIII** for a significant sample of galaxies preselected from McPartland+2016 (0.4), RELICS survey (0.2-1), ESO VLT CLASH (0.2-0.5)

[2 pointings at $z\sim 1$, 5 pointings at $z\sim 0.4$, w. IFU $3''\times 3''$; all lines out to 0.6 or 0.8 depending on reddest wavelength, mapping ~ 100 pc scale]

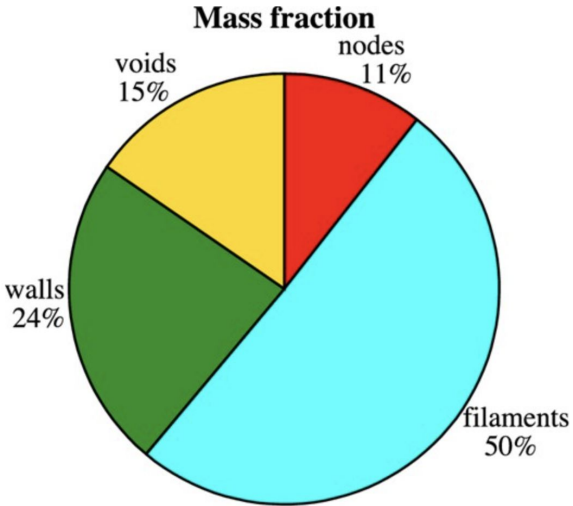
1 gx in A2744@ $z\sim 0.3$ w. MUSE-WFM ~ 5 kpc res



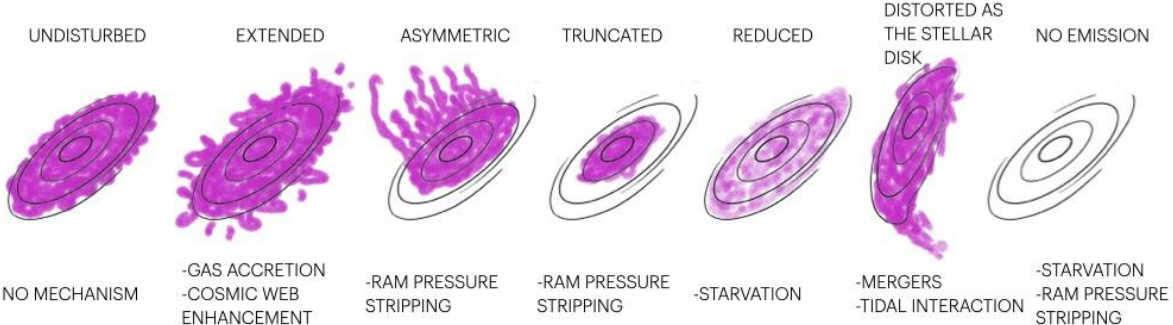
Explore the Universe...

→ most galaxies are NOT living their life within clusters!

→ Many different processes can alter their stellar/gaseous distribution

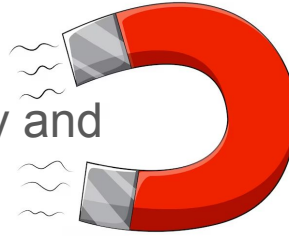


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MAGNET:

Mechanisms Affecting Galaxies Nearby and Environmental Trends



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Multiwavelength ambitious project to get data on

- ionized gas ($H\alpha$)
- cold neutral gas (HI)
- cold molecular gas (H_2)
- stars
 - in different environments (filaments, groups, voids)
 - at low redshift (0.01-0.04)

STEP 1: VST-MAGNET
proposal submitted to
get $H\alpha$ data on a 3-5
yrs timescale for a large
region encompassing
different environments

STAY TUNED!