

# Extremely Big Eyes on the Early Universe

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## The effects of the ICM on gas, dust and star formation histories: lessons learned from integral-field spectroscopy at low redshift

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*On behalf of the GASP team*

# GAS AND GALAXY EVOLUTION

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The gas supply regulates the stellar histories of galaxies

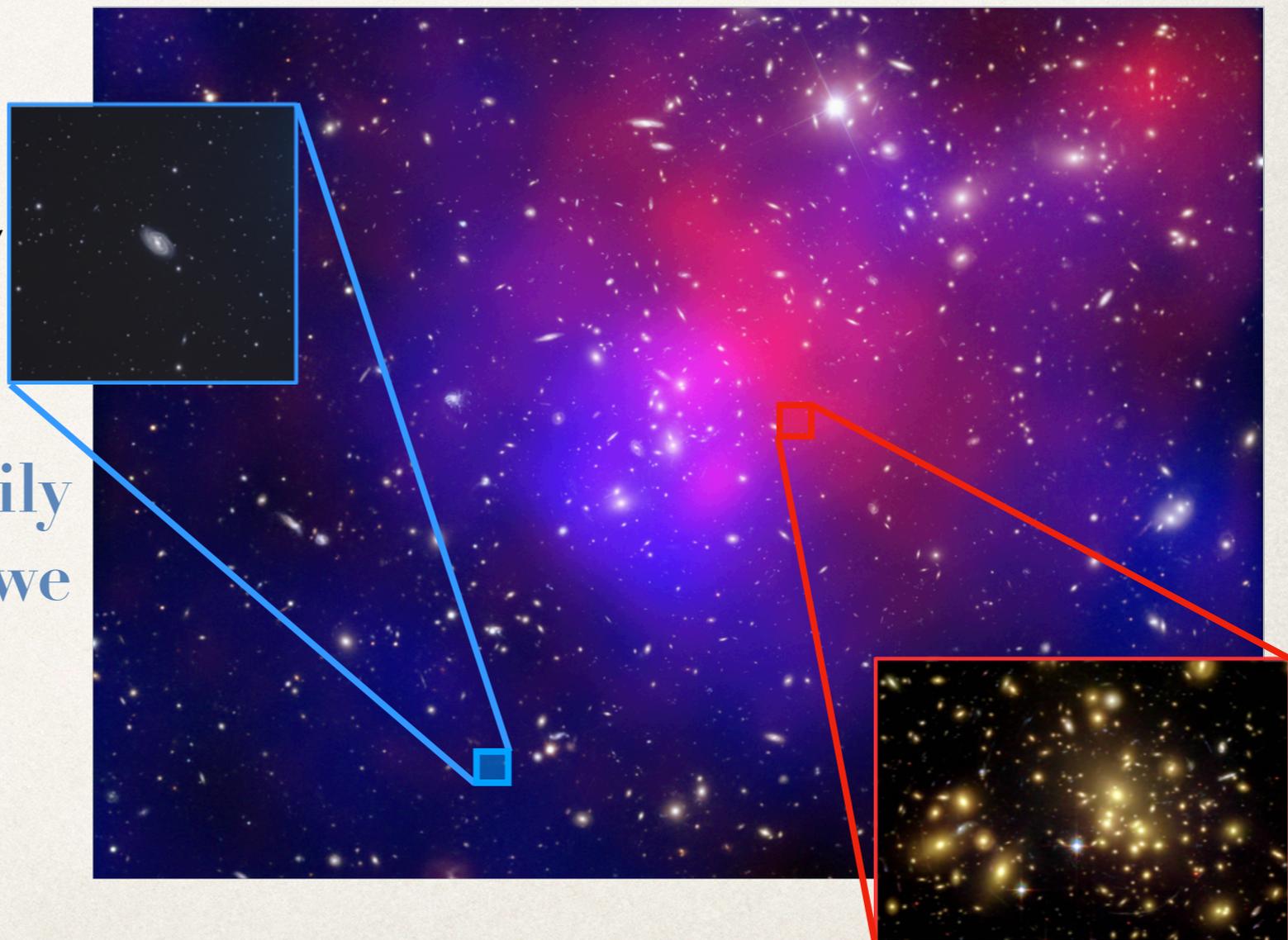
- ❖ Several processes can affect the gas content:
  - shock-heating of circumgalactic gas, that stops cooling in a DM halo
  - galactic winds due to star formation or an active galactic nucleus
  - affecting gas and stars: tidal interactions, mergers
  - affecting only gas: *ram pressure stripping* and strangulation
- ❖ Gas removal processes can lead to the interruption of the star formation activity (quenching)

# Galaxies and cosmic environment

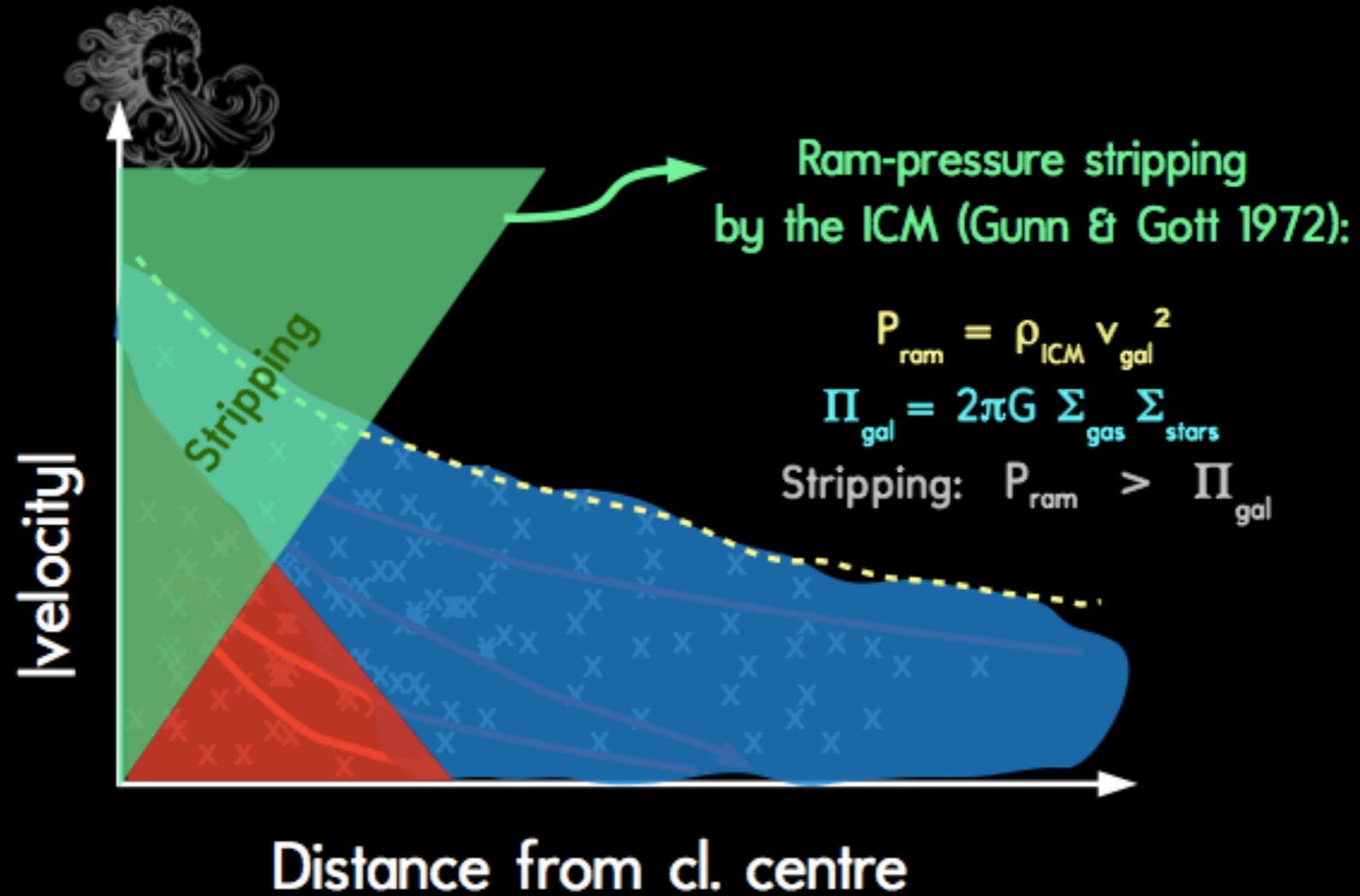
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- ❖ Galaxies can be found in different environments
- ❖ Galaxy properties change with environment (morphologies, SFR, stellar masses, gas content...)

A variation does not necessarily imply a causal relation – can we observe environmental processes while they act on galaxies?



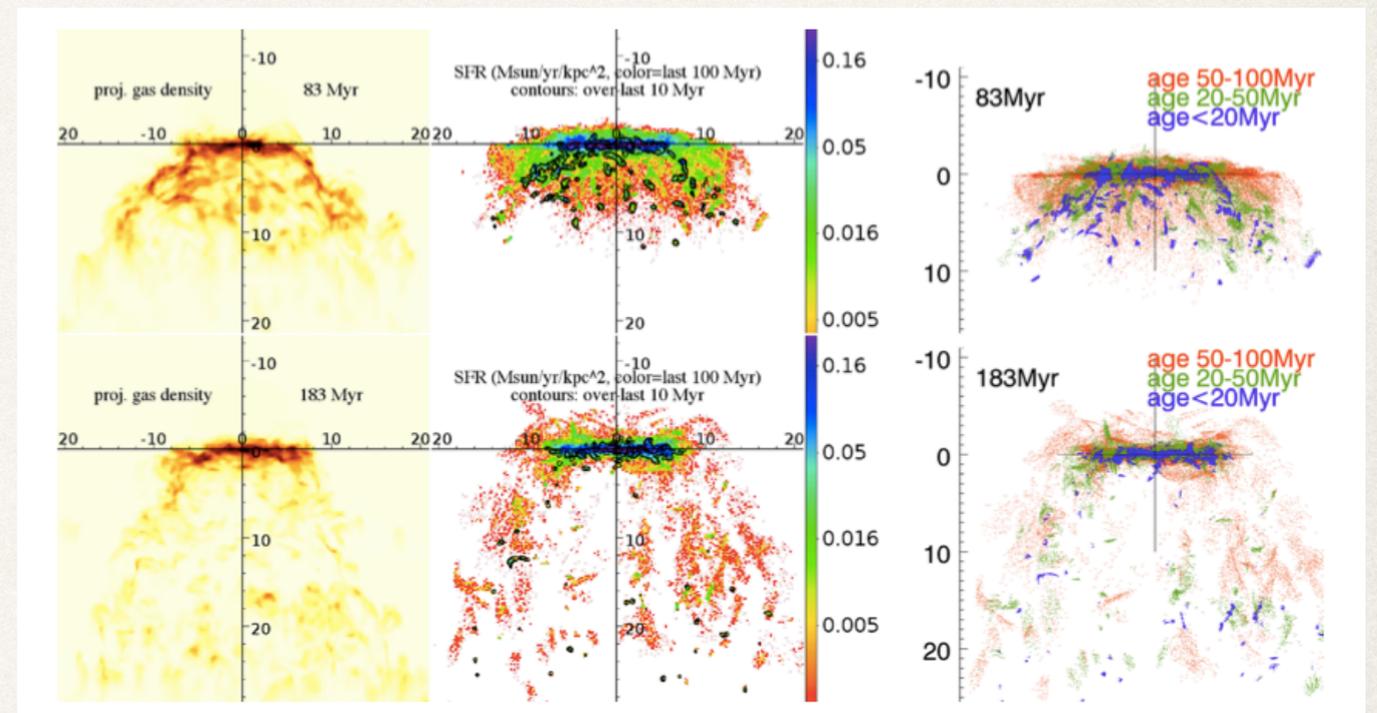
# Ram-pressure stripping



# Ram-pressure stripping in simulations

Consequences of stripping:

- ❖ Tails of gas emerge from the disk, new stars form in knots in the tails
- ❖ SF can be enhanced / suppressed
- ❖ Truncated disks (outside-in stripping)
- ❖ Disturbed gas kinematics



Roediger+ 2014

# Gas Stripping Phenomena in Galaxies



- ❖ Where, why and how is gas removed from galaxies?
  - ❖ Is gas being removed?
  - ❖ By which physical process?
  - ❖ What is the amount and fraction of gas that is being removed?
- ❖ What are the effects of gas removal on the star formation activity and on galaxy quenching?
- ❖ What is the interplay between the gas physical conditions and the activity of the galaxy central black hole?
- ❖ What is the stellar and metallicity history of galaxies prior to and in absence of gas removal?
- ❖ What is the role of the environment?

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# GASP multi-wavelength data

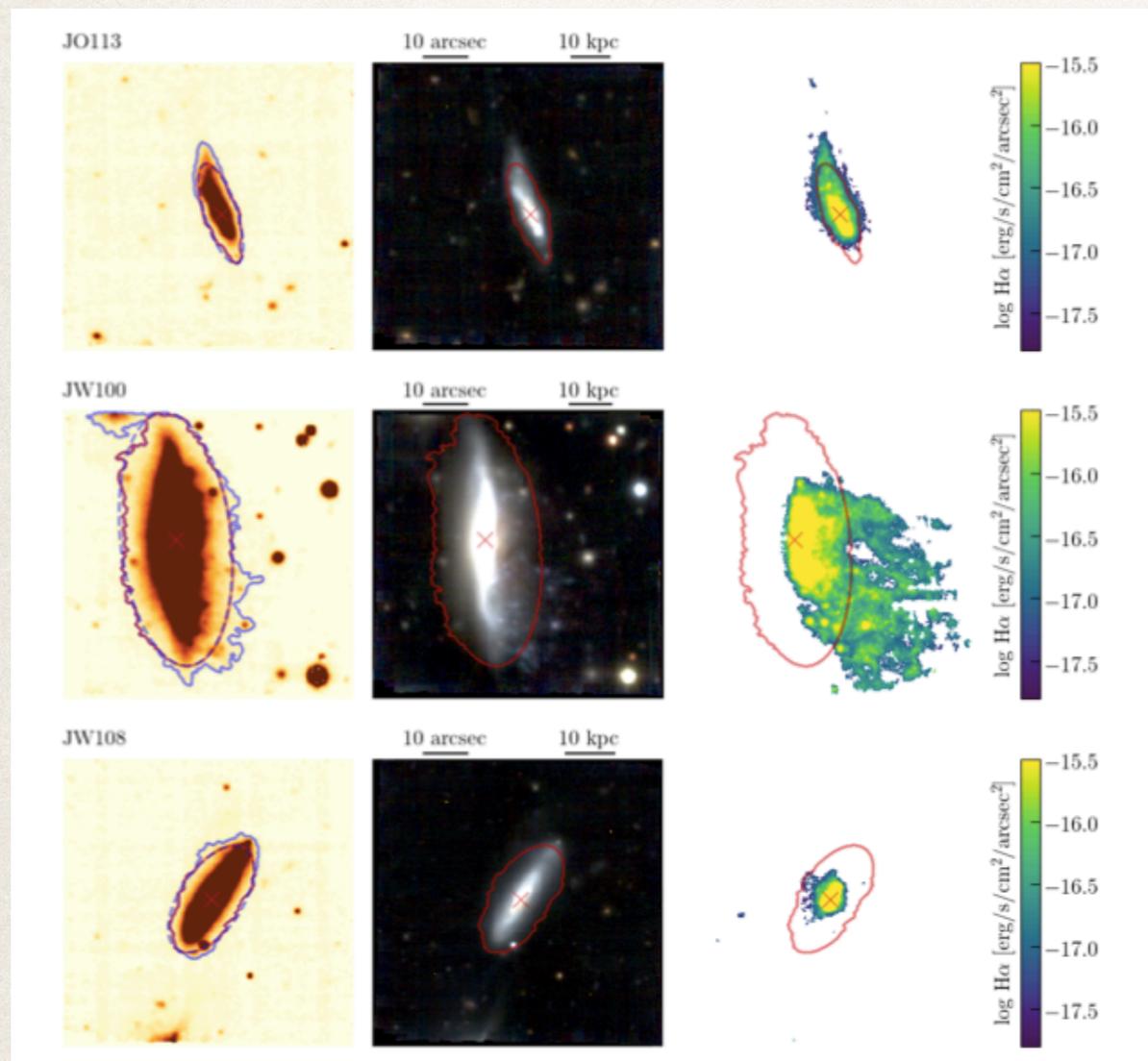
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- ❖ OPTICAL: 120 hours on MUSE / VLT over 4 semesters + Xshooter
- ❖ SUB-MM: 77 hours on SHFI / APEX +22 hours on ALMA (CO)
- ❖ HI data: 100 hours on JVLA+13 hours on Meerkat
- ❖ UV: 104.4 ks on UVIT / Astrosat
- ❖ Magnetic fields: 50 hours on JVLA
- ❖ + X-ray Chandra archival data



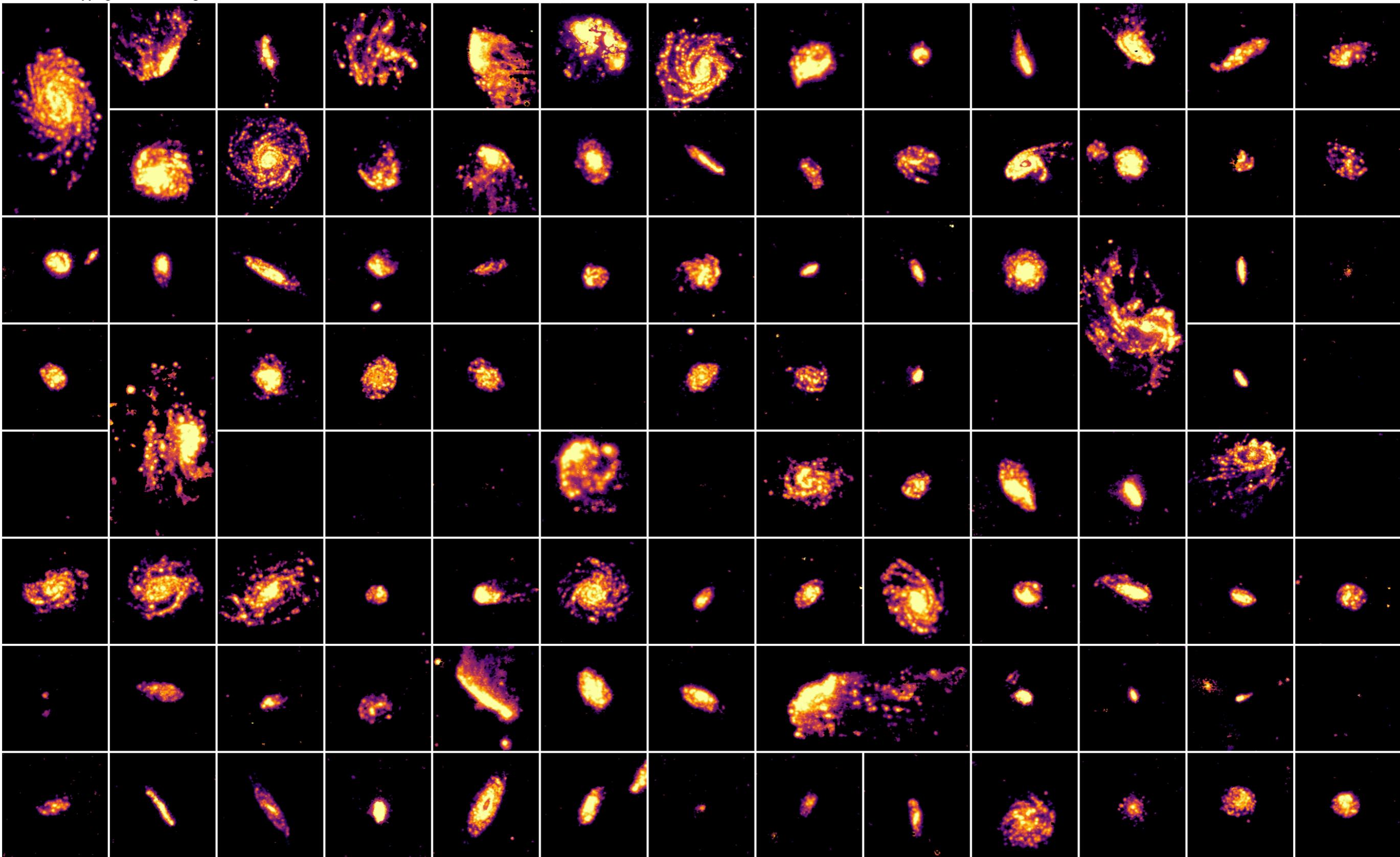
# GASP characteristics



- ❖ 114 galaxies at  $z=0.04-0.07$ : 94 stripping candidates + 20 disk galaxies with no morphological anomalies.
- ❖ Area coverage: FOV( $1' \times 1'$ ) =  $60 \times 60$  kpc, 4-10  $R_e$
- ❖ stellar masses in the range  $10^{9.2}-10^{11.5} M_{\odot}$ .
- ❖ Halo masses in the range Host halo mass range  $10^{11}-10^{15.5} M_{\odot}$  (field, groups, clusters)
- ❖ sample drawn from Poggianti et al. (2016), a catalog of jellyfish in WINGS/OMEGAWINGS (clusters) and PM2GC (general field)

Poggianti+ 2017, Gullieuszik+ 2019

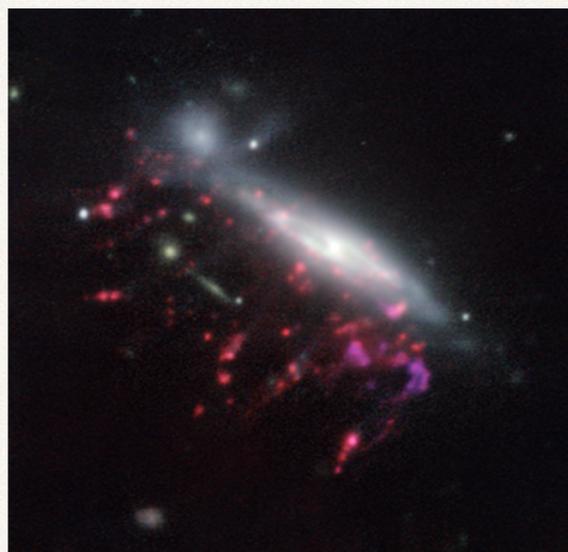
**MAIN FEATURES:** galaxy area coverage, mass RANGE, environment



# Jellyfish galaxies

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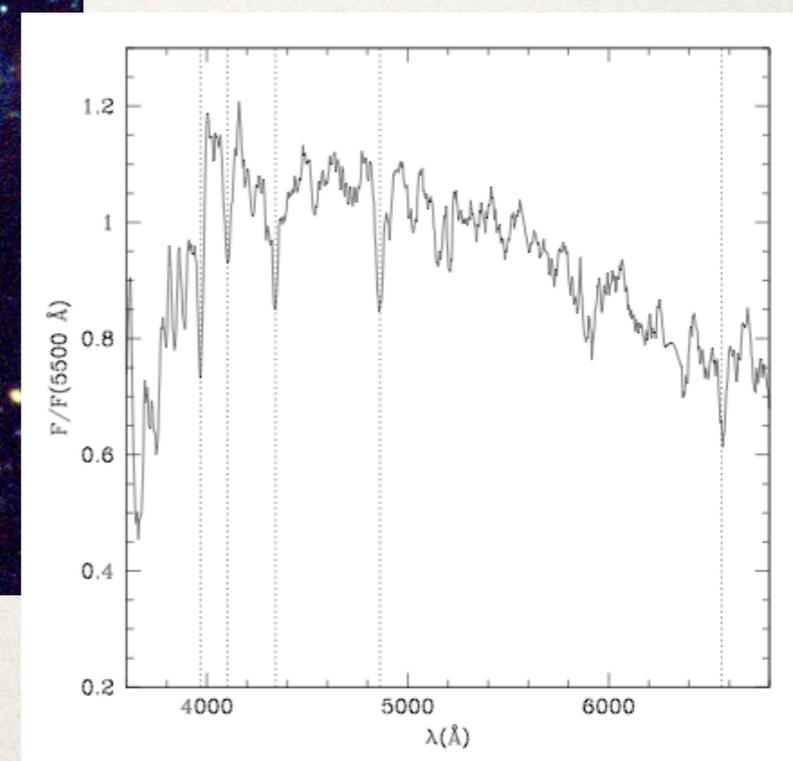
“Galaxies with clearly distorted images with optical data resolving multiple filaments offset asymmetrically from the galaxy ” (Smith+ 2010)



First systematic searches for stripping candidates from optical images: Poggianti+2016 (low-z) and McPartland+ 2016 (interm.-z)



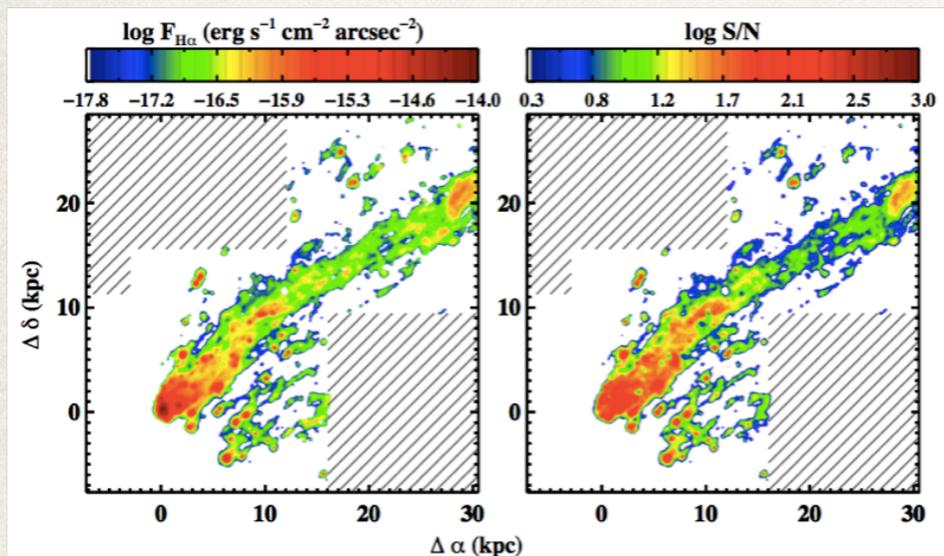
VCC121  
(IC3418) in the  
Virgo cluster



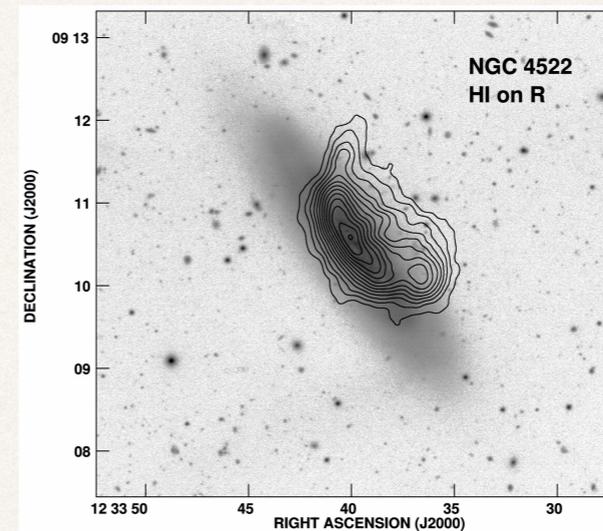
# Tails

Observational evidence for gas stripping in clusters from:

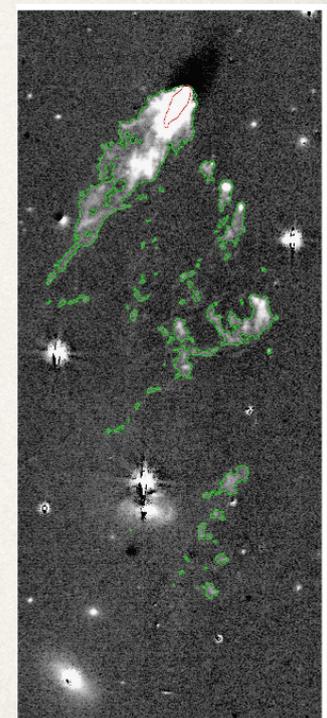
- ❖ HI
- ❖ H-alpha narrow band imaging
- ❖ X-ray
- ❖ IFU spectroscopy
- ❖ .....and even UV and optical images



ESO137-001, Fumagalli+ 14, Fossati et al. 2016, in Abell 3627

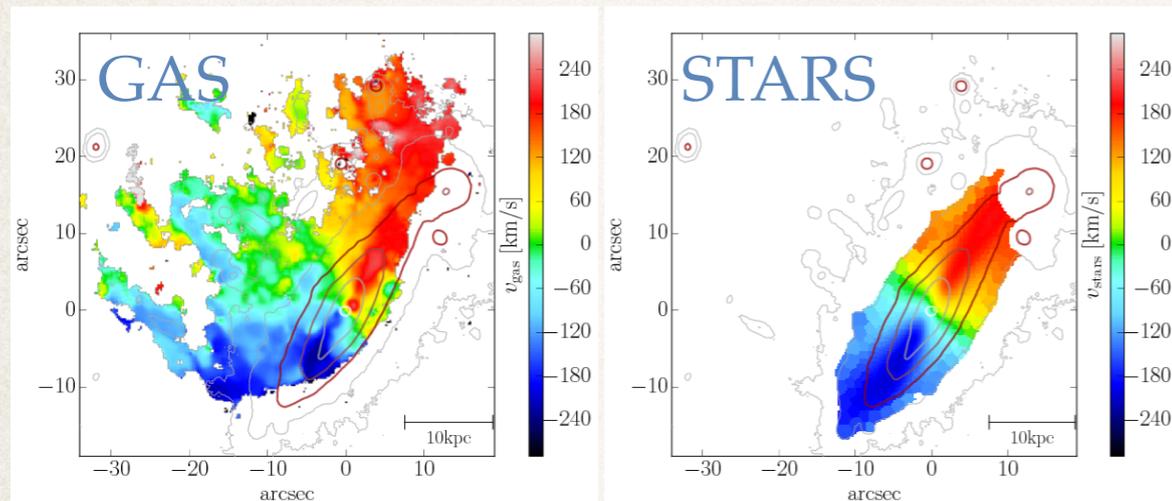


HI - Kenney, van Gorkom and Vollmer 2004, Virgo cluster



Halpha imaging, Yagi+ 2010, 2017, Coma cluster

# Ram pressure stripping: Gas and Stellar kinematics

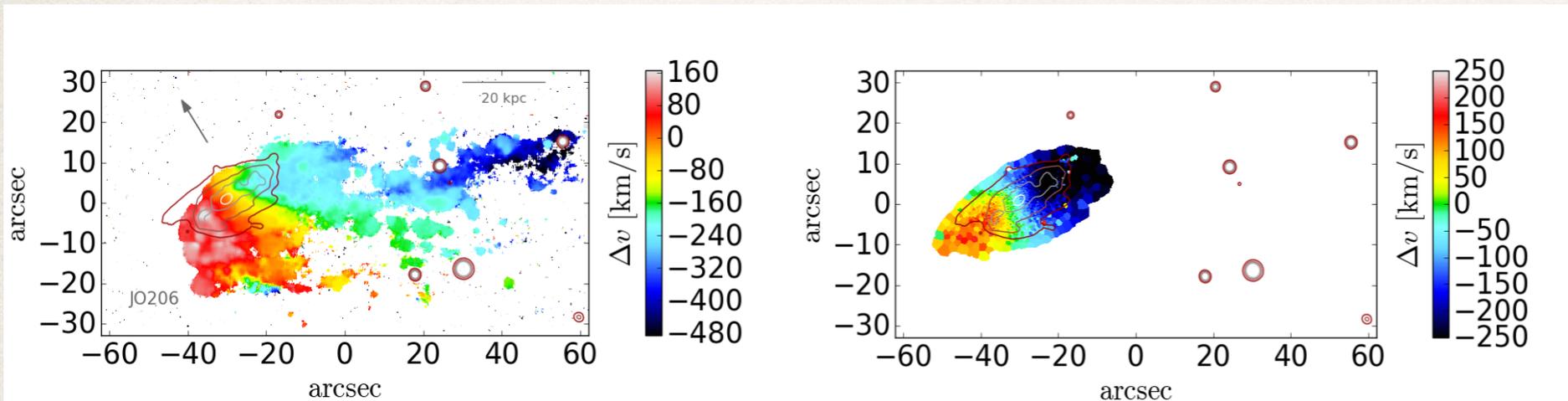


Gullieuszik+ 2017

The stellar component is not disturbed,  
regular stellar kinematics:

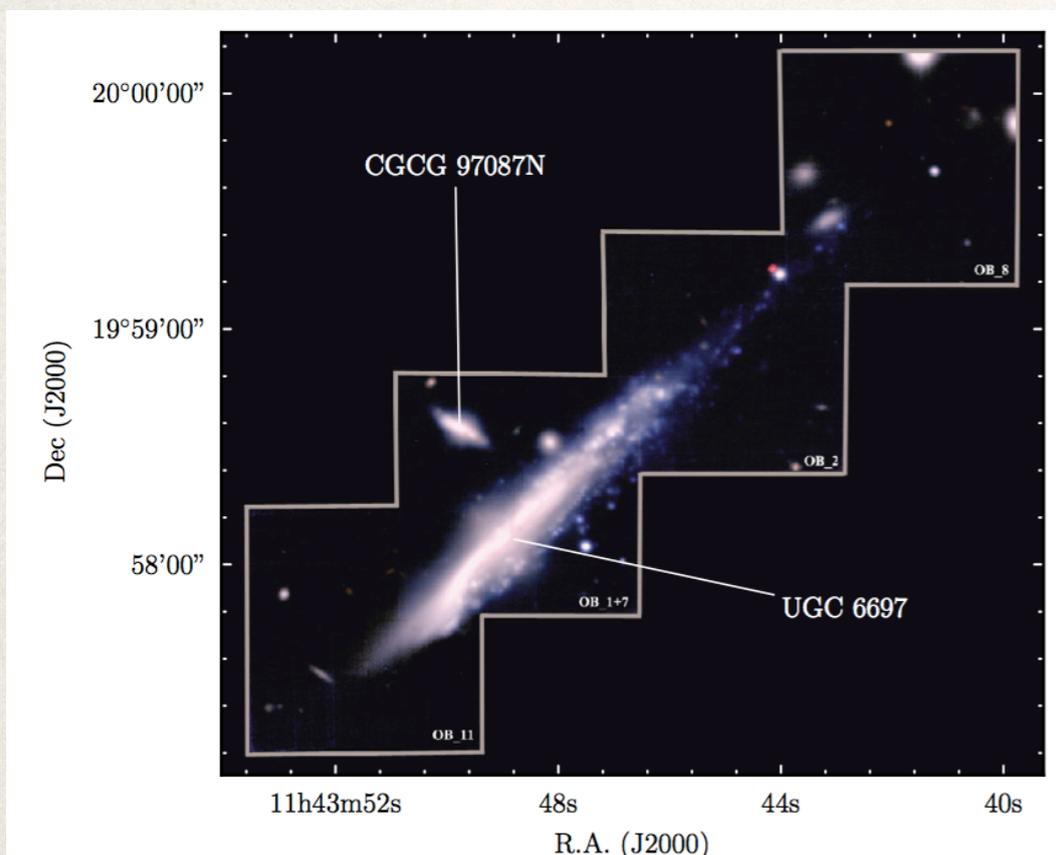
gas-only stripping

Stripped gas maintains coherent rotation  
for several kpc downstream



Poggianti+ 2017

# Star Formation in Stripped tails

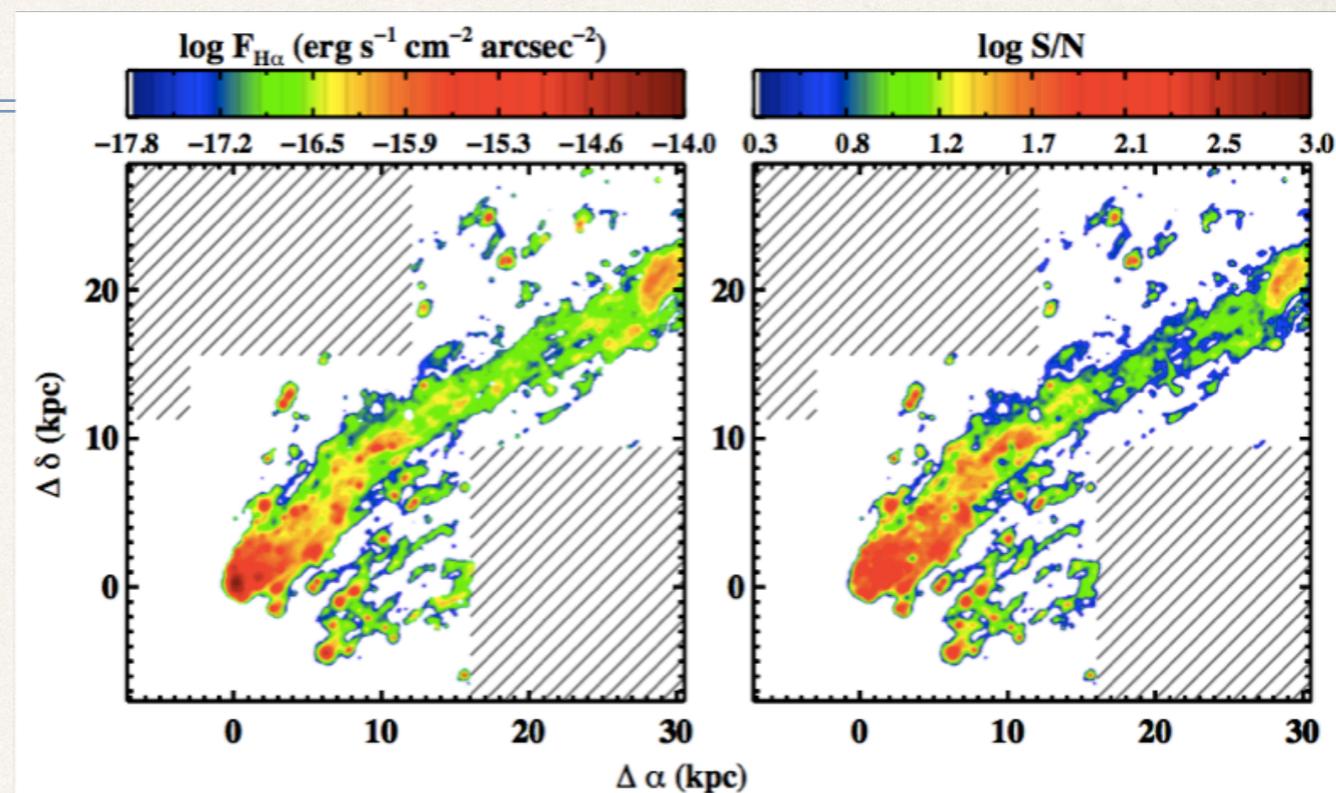


UGC6697, Consolandi et al. 2017, Abell 1367

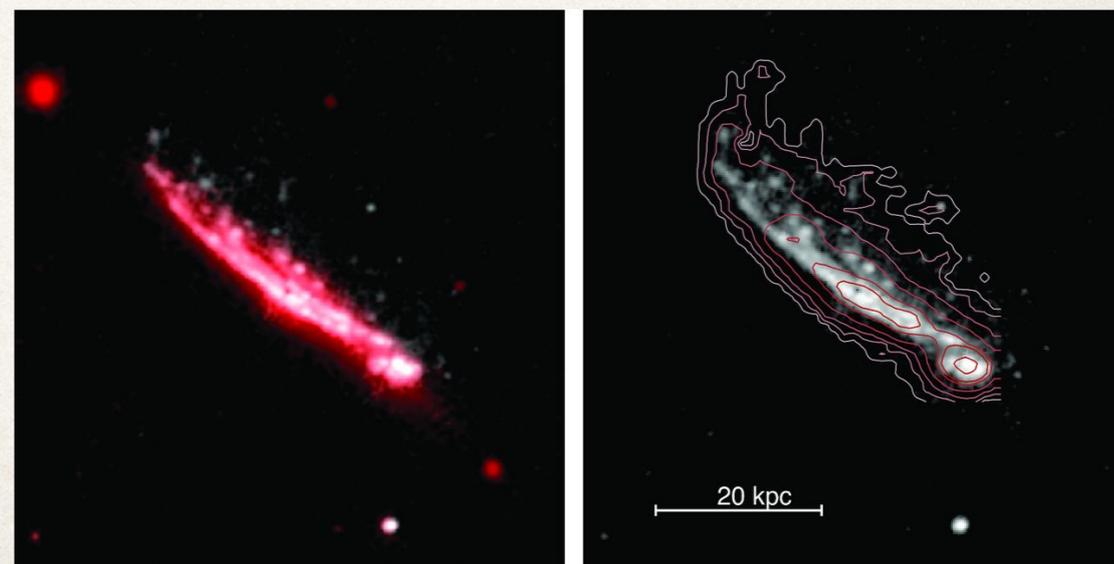
IFU data allow us to assess gas ionization mechanism from multiple line ratios.

See also Fossati+ 2019

SF evidence also from UV+H $\alpha$  (Boselli+ 2018, Abramson+ 2011), UV-only of post-SB (Hester+ 2010, Yoshida+ 2008), and UV-only or H $\alpha$ -only surveys (Smith+ 2010, Yagi and Gavazzi's works)



ESO137-001, Sun et al. 2010, Fumagalli+ 14, Fossati et al. 2016, in Abell 3627



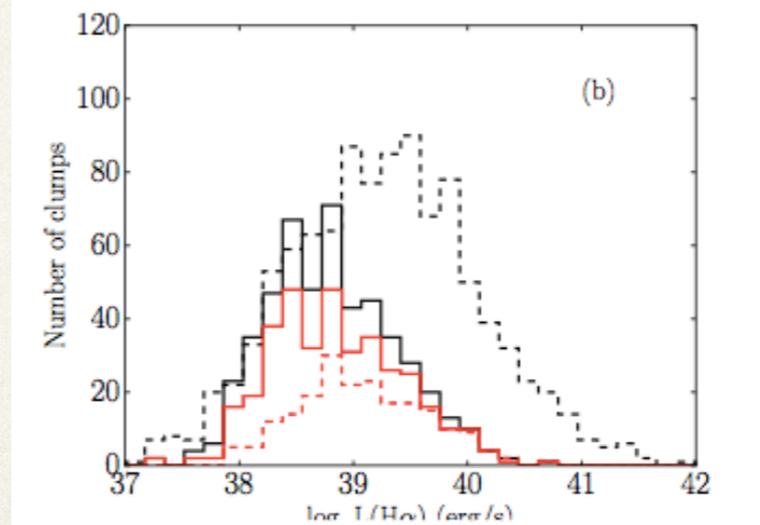
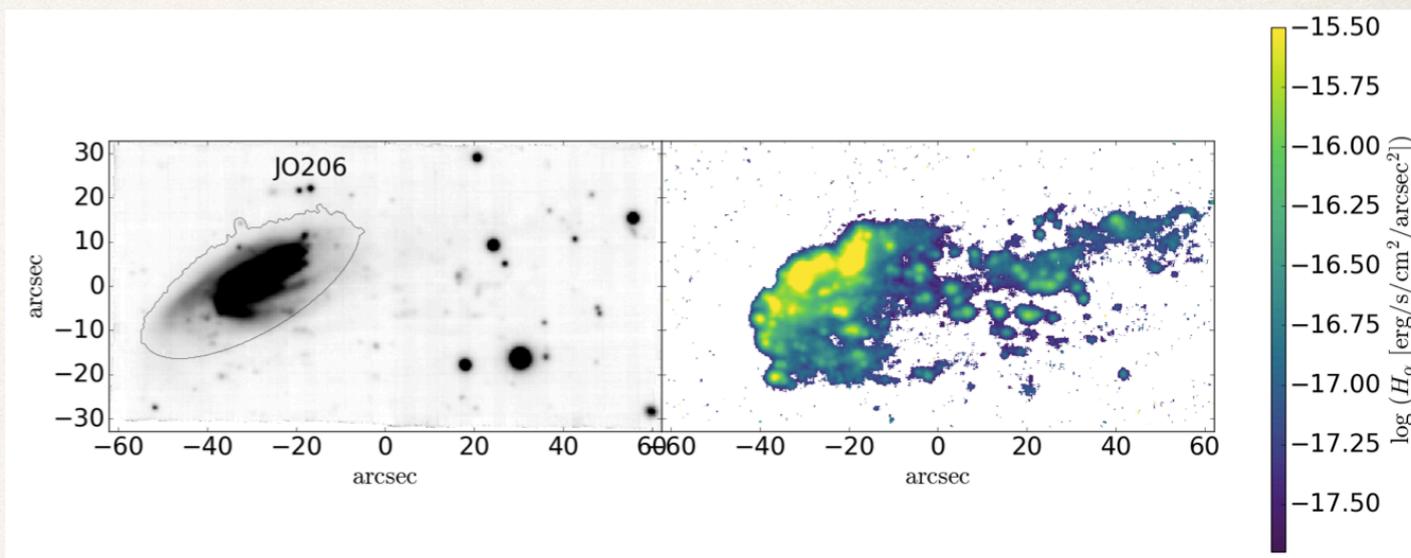
SOS 114372, Merluzzi+2013, 2016, Shapley supercluster

# Star Formation in Stripped tails



Galaxies with long extraplanar H $\alpha$  tails (20-100 kpc long):

- ❖ the dominant ionization mechanism of gas in the tails is photonization by young massive stars (MUSE BPT diagrams)
- ❖ The SF takes place in H $\alpha$  bright, dynamically cold (median  $\sigma=27$  km/s): star-forming clumps forming in-situ in the tails.
- ❖ Clump H $\alpha$  luminosities typical of “giant HII regions” (eg Carina Nebula) and “supergiant HII regions” (eg 30Dor in LMC)
- ❖ Median stellar mass of the clumps in the tails  $3 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$



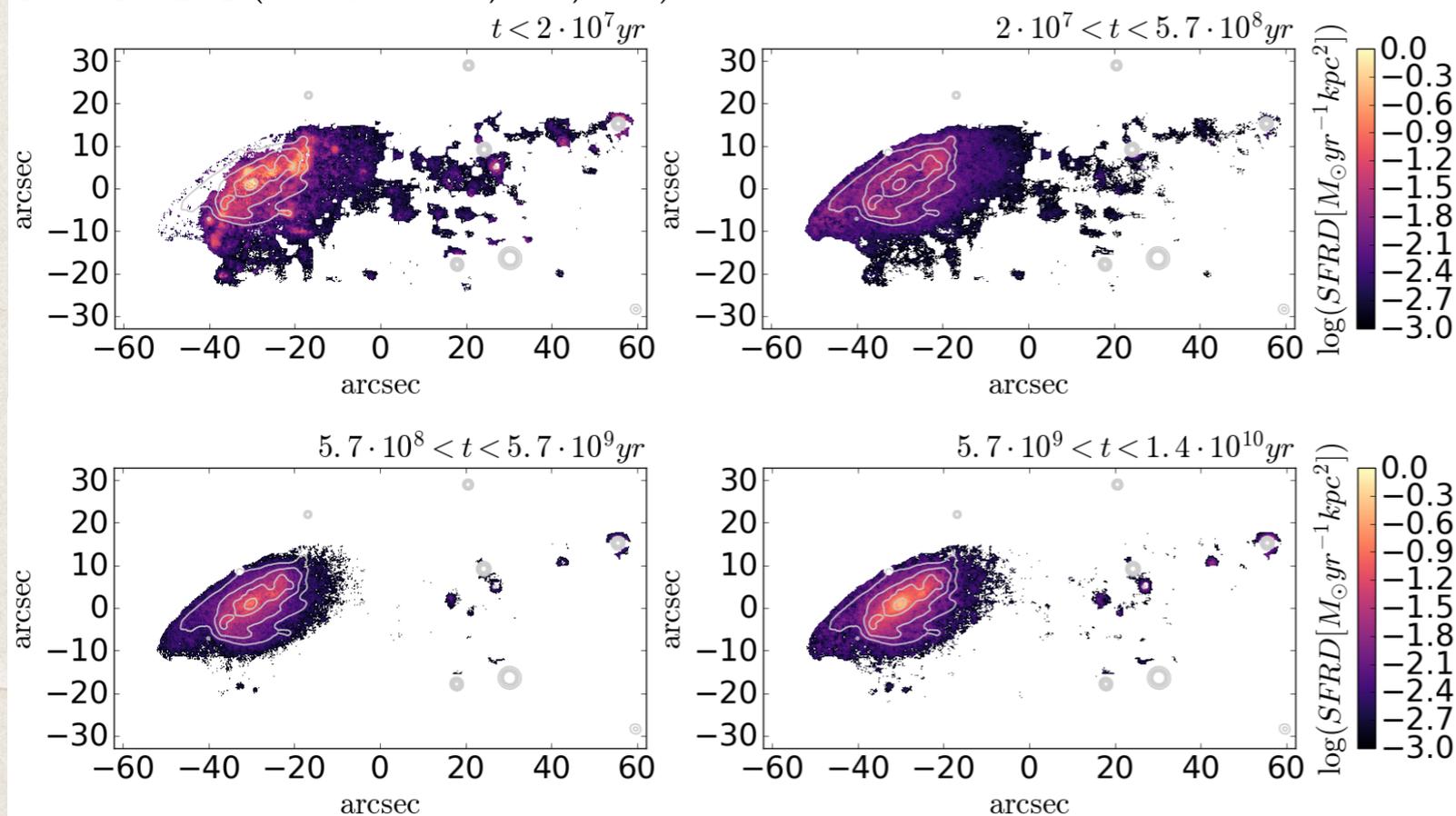
Log H $\alpha$  luminosity (erg/s)

The SFR in the tails is typically a few percent (2-5%), and up to 20%, of the total SFR

# SFH in stripped tails

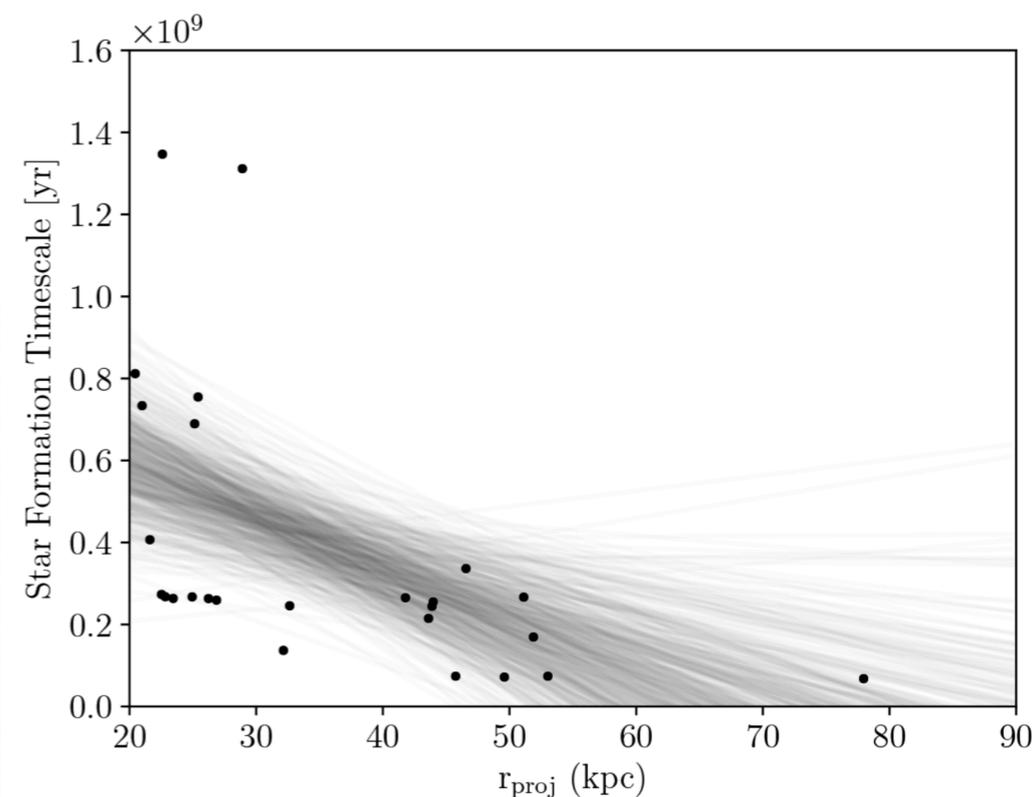


SINOPSIS (Fritz et al. 2007, 2011, 2017)



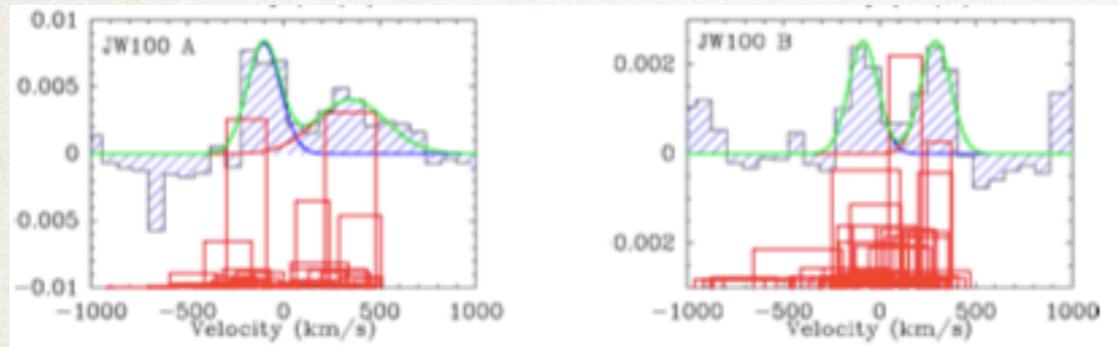
SF in the stripped gas was ignited sometime during the last  $\sim 5 \times 10^8 \text{ yr}$

Poggianti+ 2017, Bellhouse+ 2019

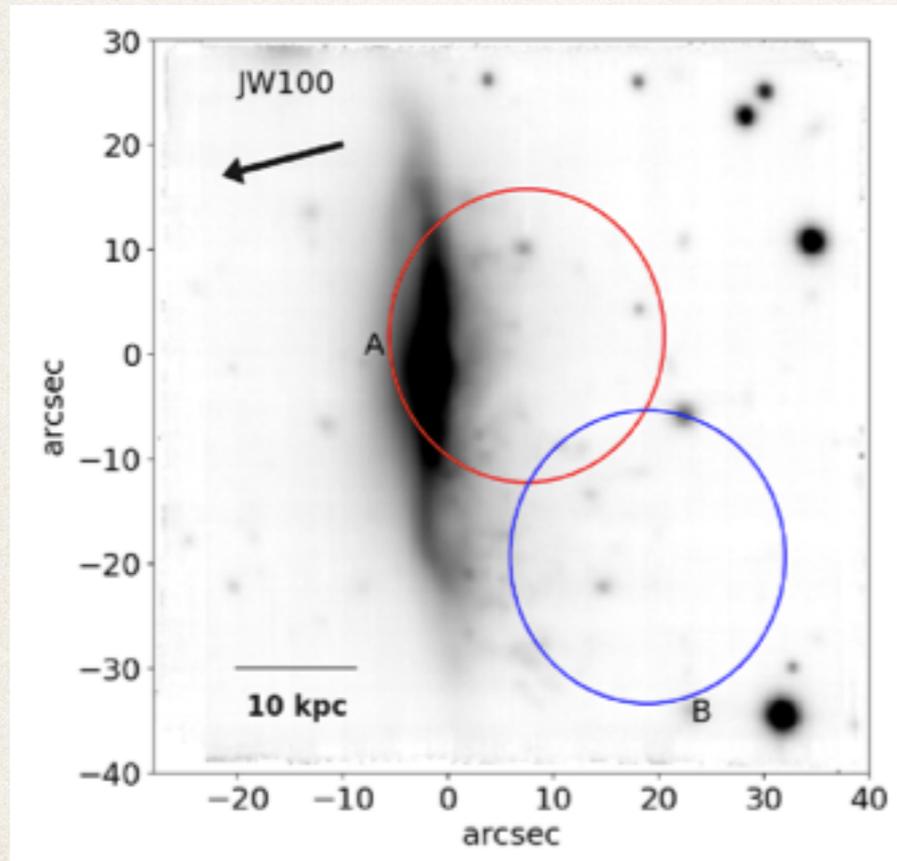


As knots collapse out of the stripped gas as it moves away from the galaxy, older knots collapsed earlier when the stripped gas was closer to the disc

# Molecular gas in the tails: single dish studies



Large molecular gas masses (CO) in the tails, and in the disks



Until recently, 8 galaxies detected (large beam, low spatial resolution)

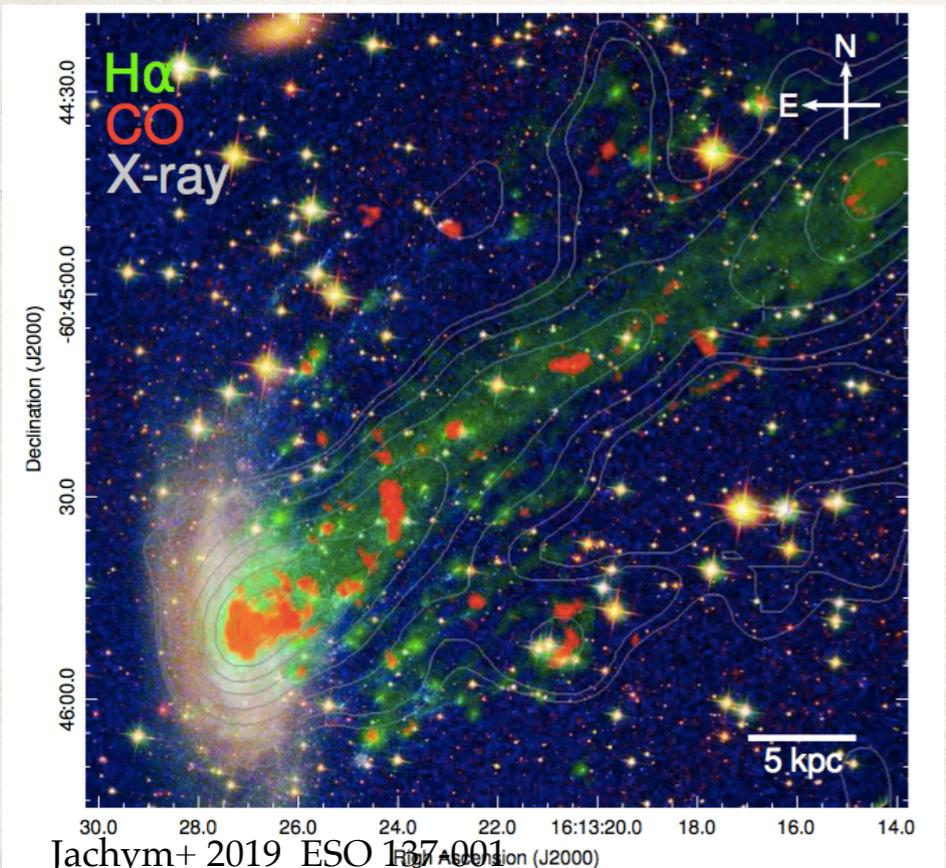
Jachym+ 2014, 2017, Verdugo+ 2015, Lee+ 2018, Moretti+2018

# Molecular gas in the tails: an ALMA view

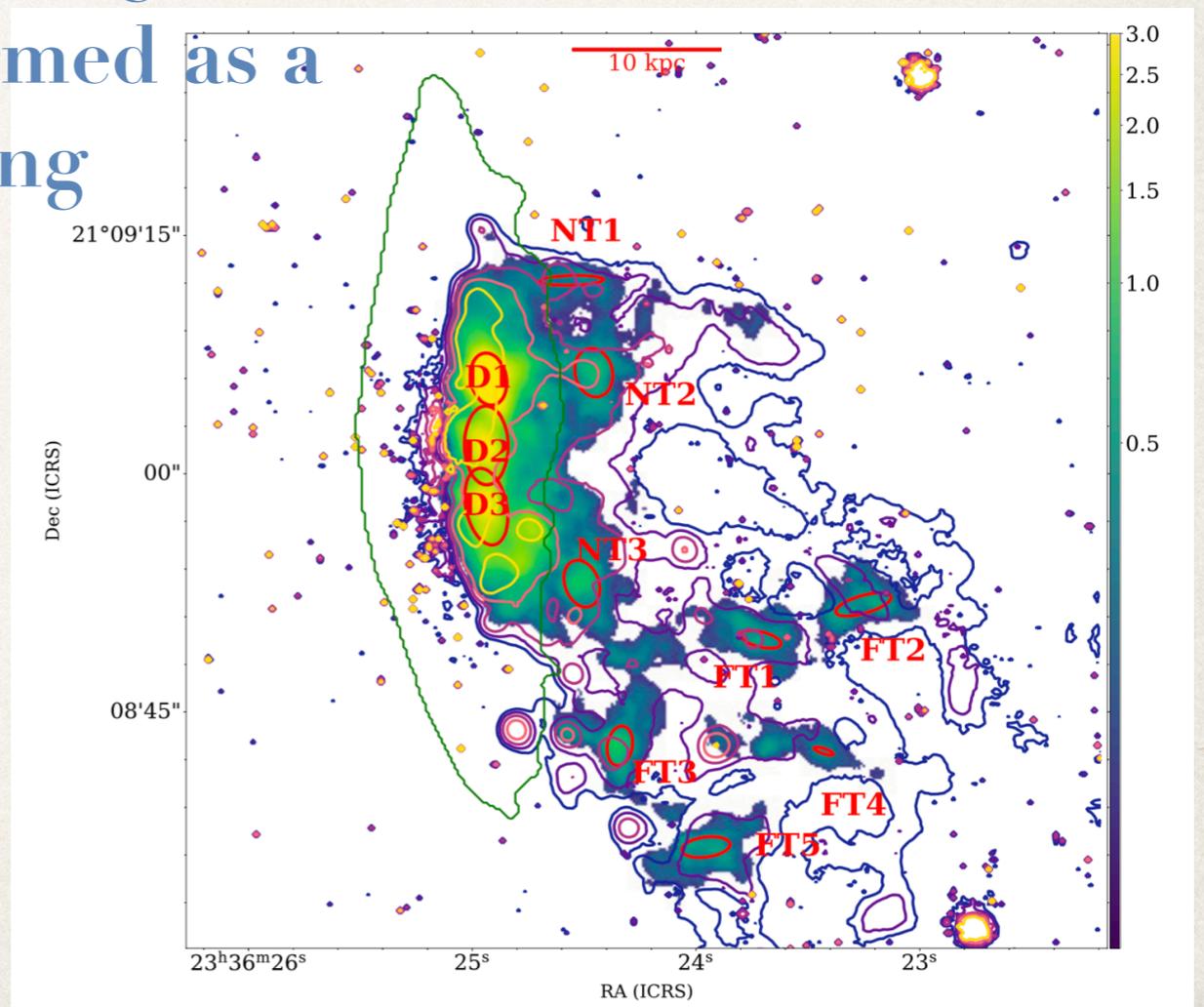


Individual CO clumps can be studied: from  $10^6$  to  $10^9$  Msun clumps  
In the tail, molecular gas much more diffuse (larger scales)  
Molecular gas formed in the tails (close to the disk can be stripped gas)

JW100 is extremely rich in molecular gas, suggesting that part of it is newly formed as a consequence of the gas stripping

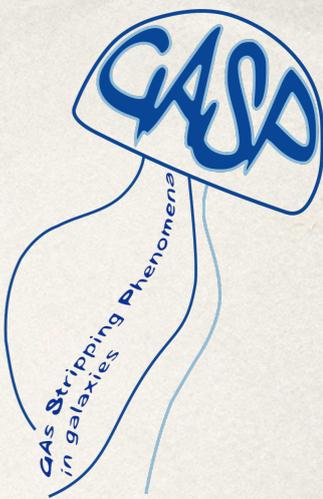


Jachym+ 2019 ESO 137.001

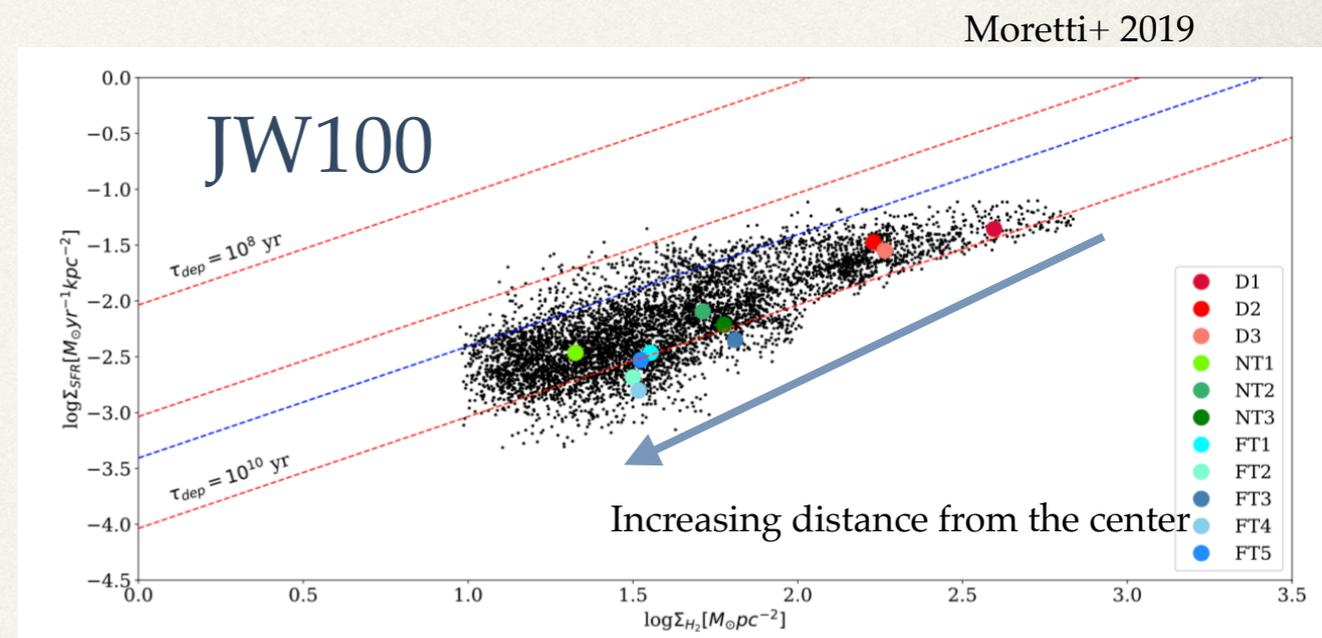
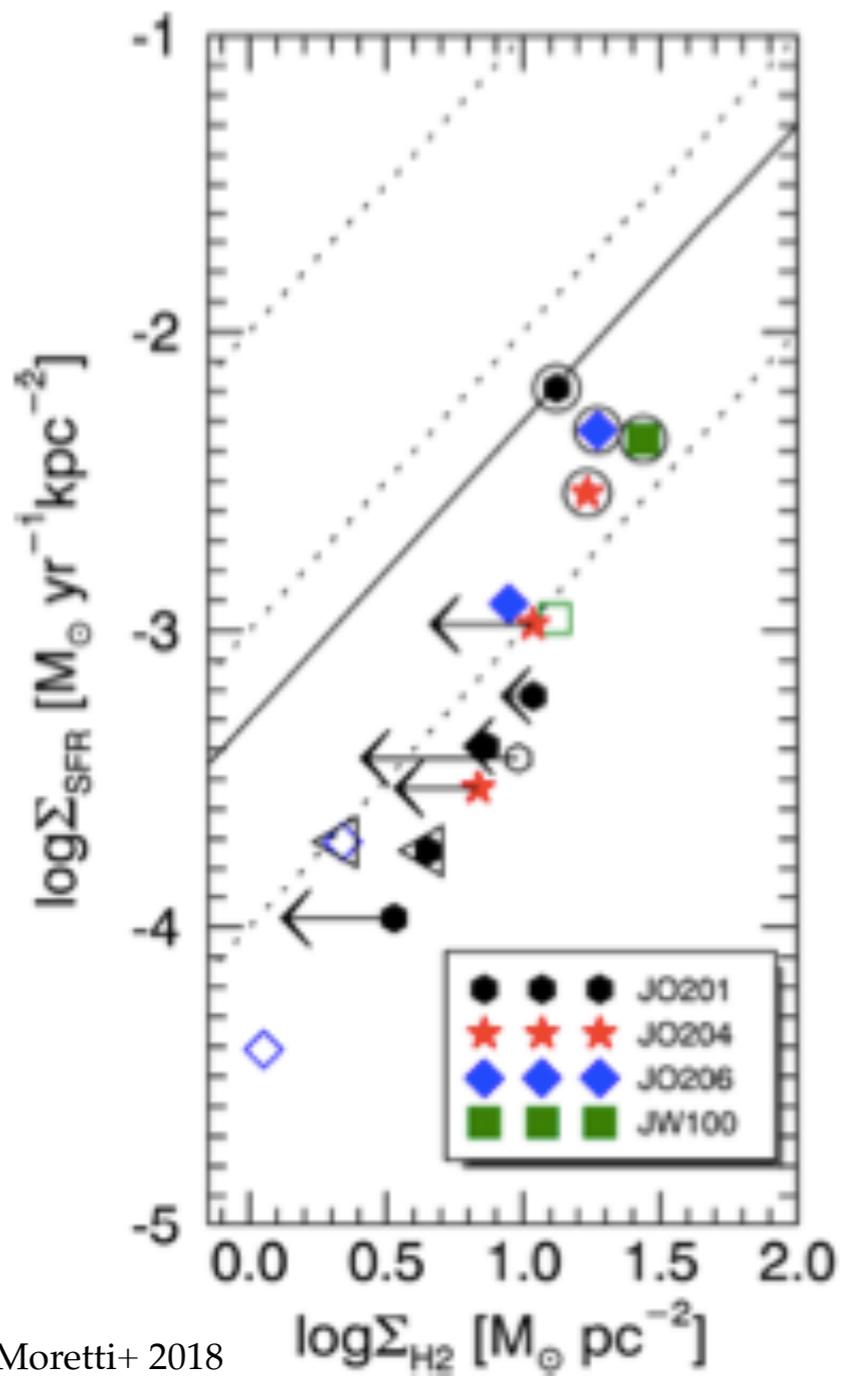


Moretti+ 2019 in prep.

# Star Formation Efficiency



Overall, lower than in spiral disks  
Lower in tails than in jellyfish disks



clear gradient in the depletion time:  
most of the molecular gas in the tail  
will not be used to fuel the SF, but  
will ultimately join the ICM

# Star Formation in Stripped tails

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Not always?



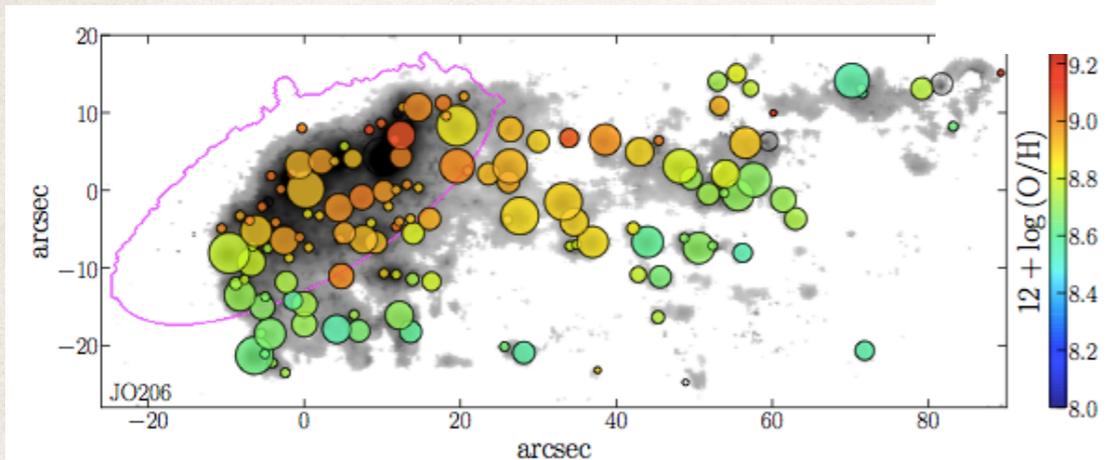
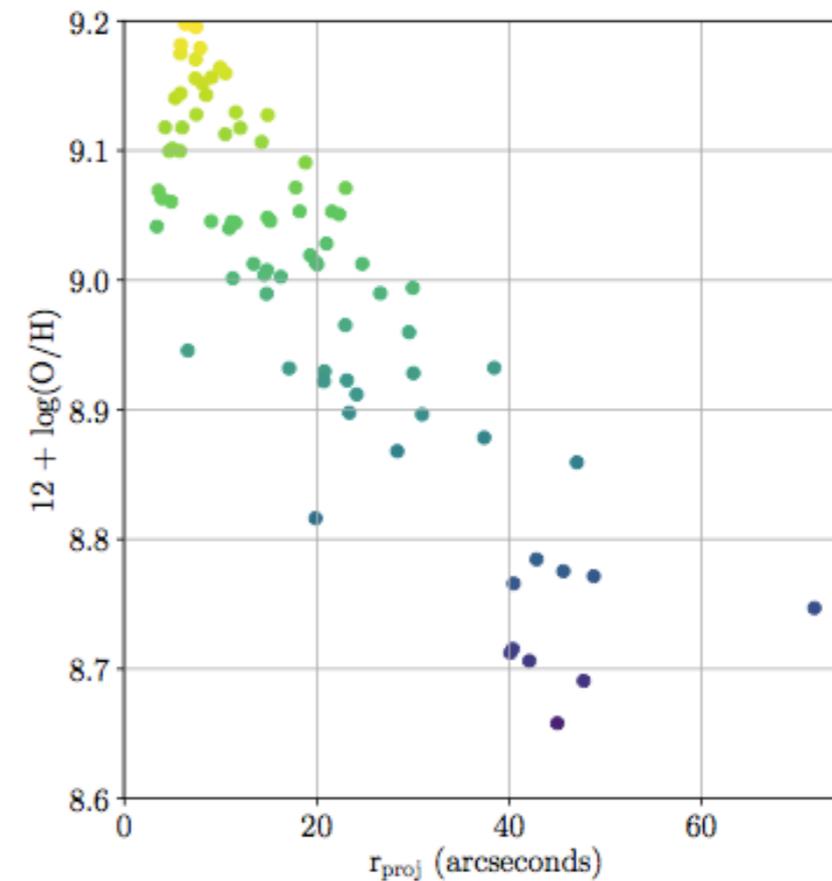
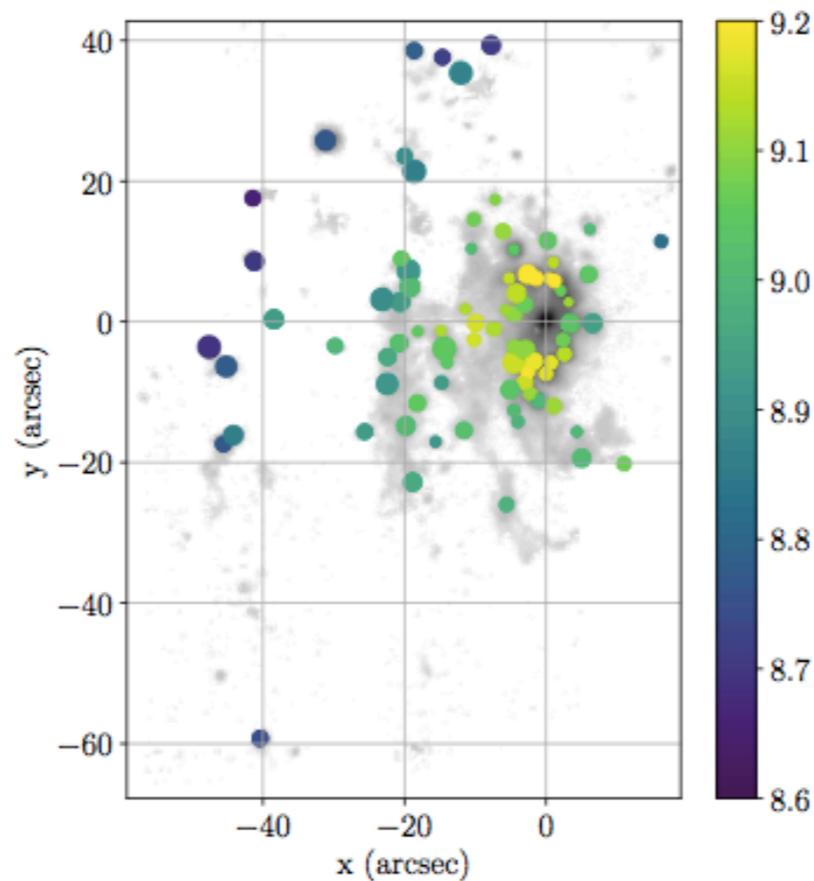
NGC 4569 in Virgo  
Boselli et al. 2016

# Gas metallicity gradients



Gas metallicity gradients in disks and tails

Is it driven by disk gradients + outside-in stripping, or influenced by mixing with intracluster medium?

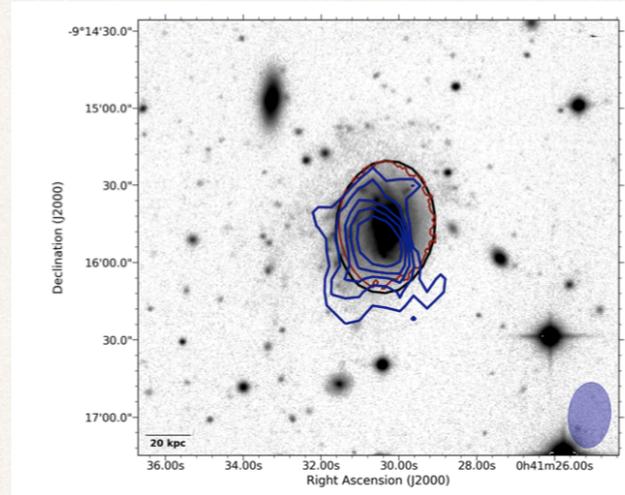
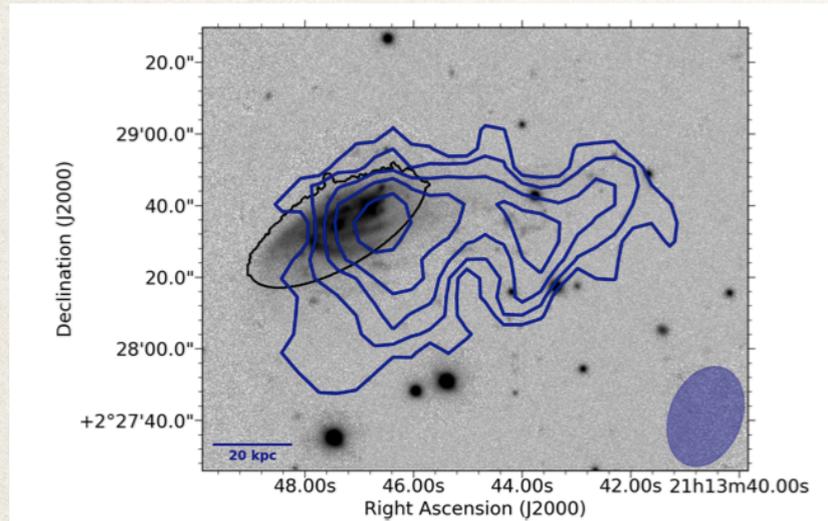


Bellhouse+ 2019

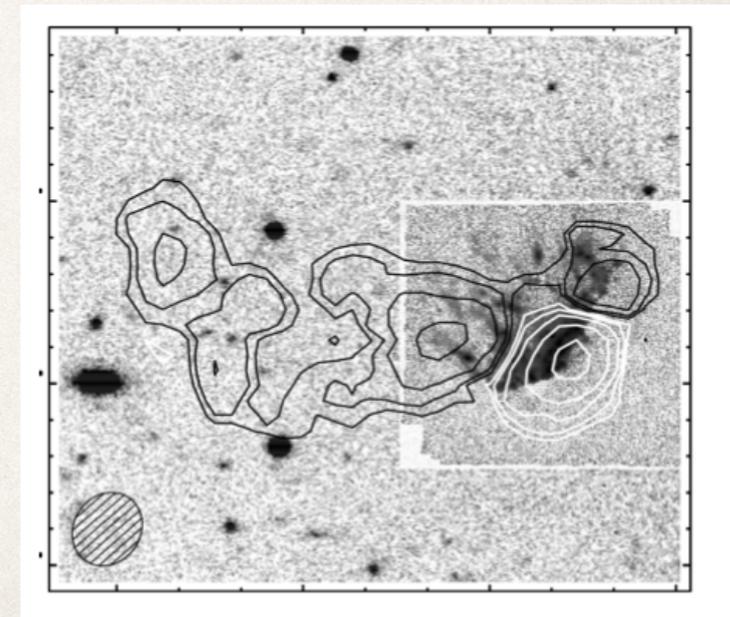
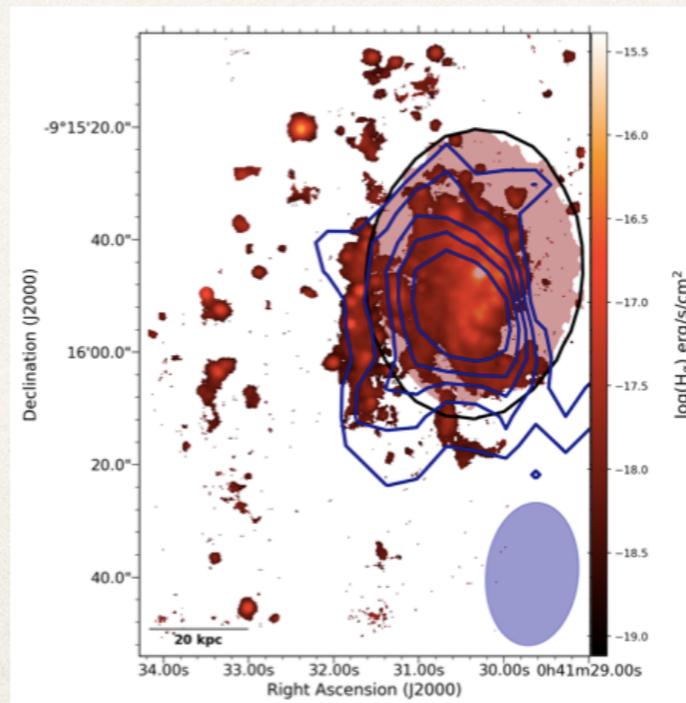
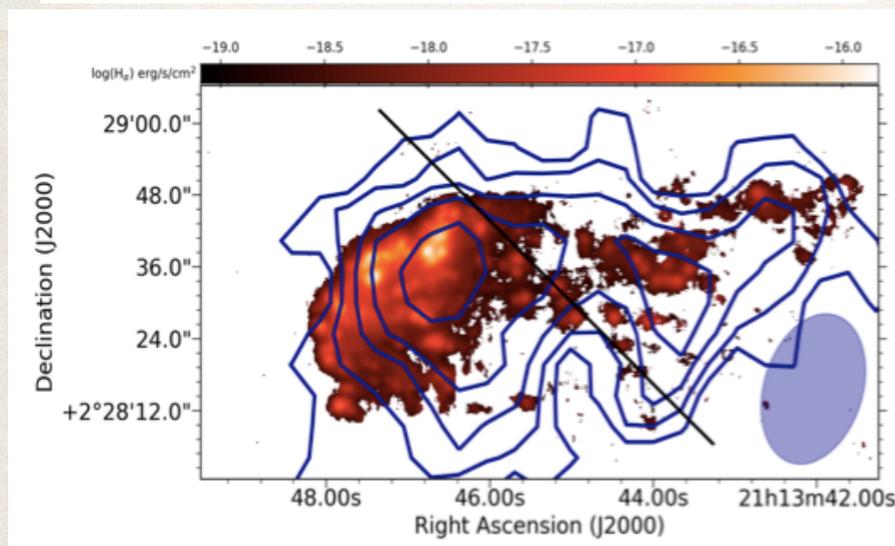
# HI gas



Generally, HI tails present in galaxies with H $\alpha$  tails – but HI and H $\alpha$  tail morphologies can be very different



JVLA C-array



Ramatsoku+ 2019

Deb, Verheijen+ in prep.

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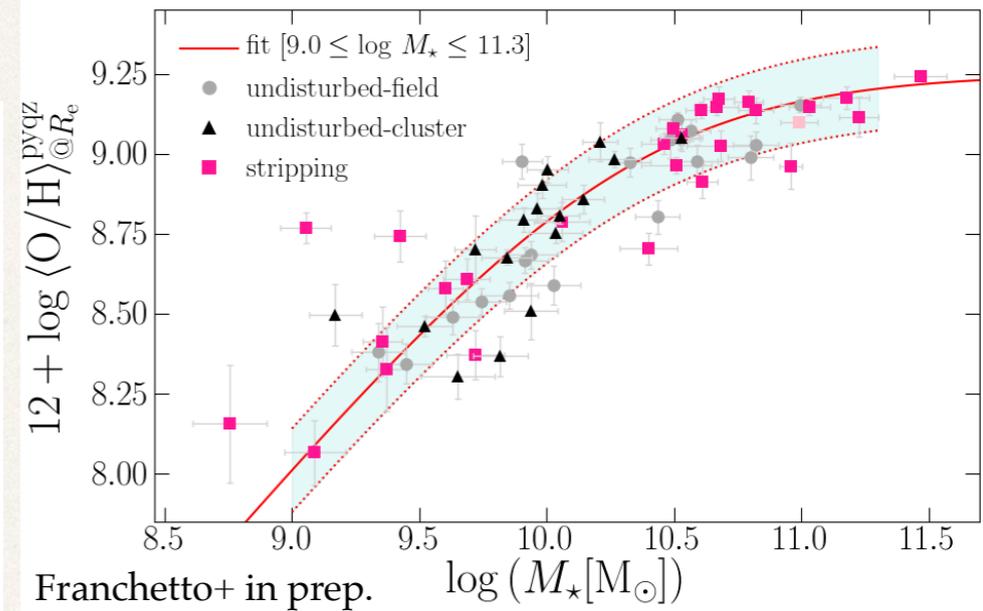
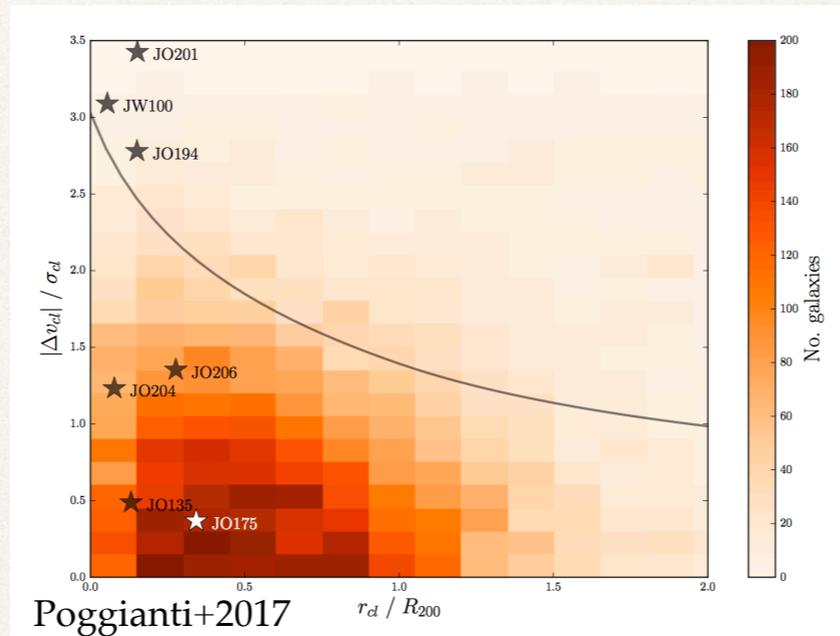
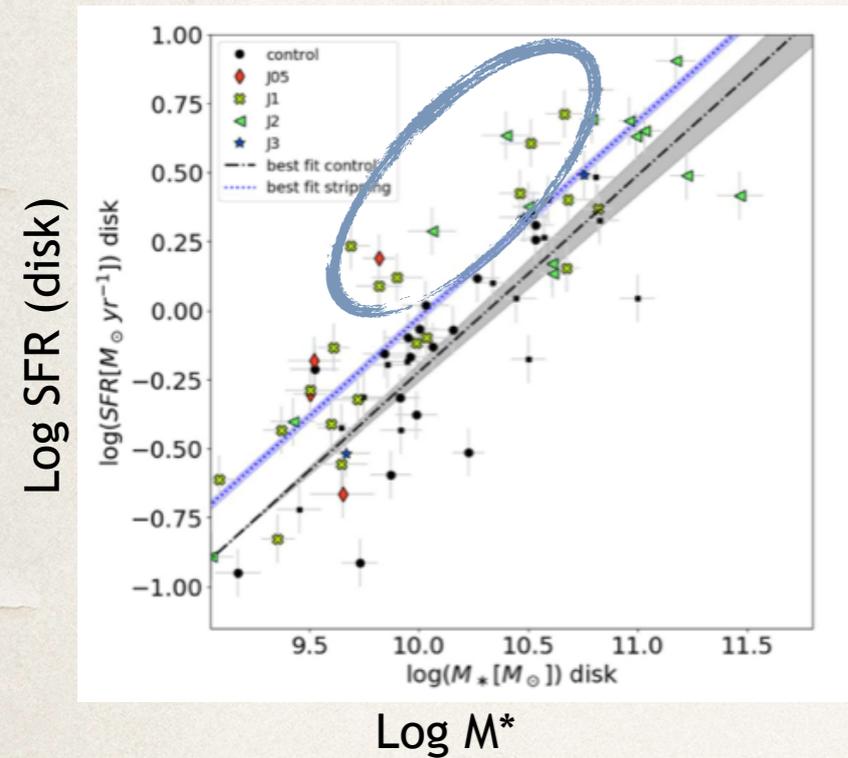
# General trends



## ENHANCED GLOBAL STAR FORMATION

most extreme jellyfish galaxies host an AGN: RPS triggers AGN activity

## GLOBAL METALLICITY



RPS can moderately enhance the SFR in the disk before quenching

## RAM PRESSURE-AGN CONNECTION

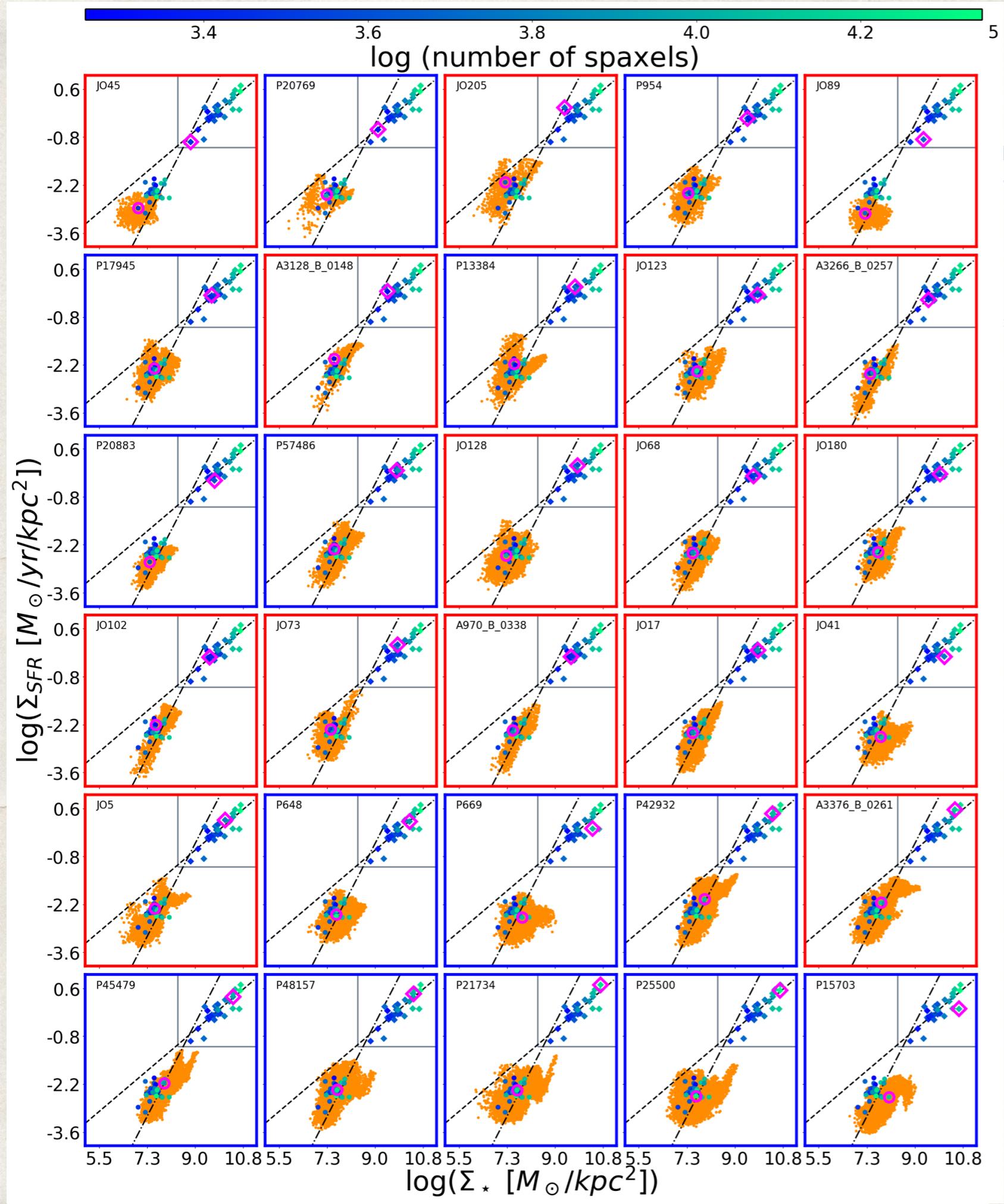
No signs of enhancement/suppression of metallicity at the effective radius for RPS galaxies



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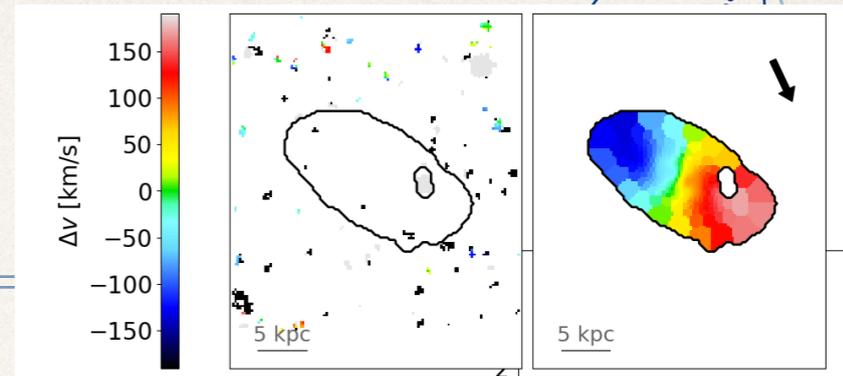
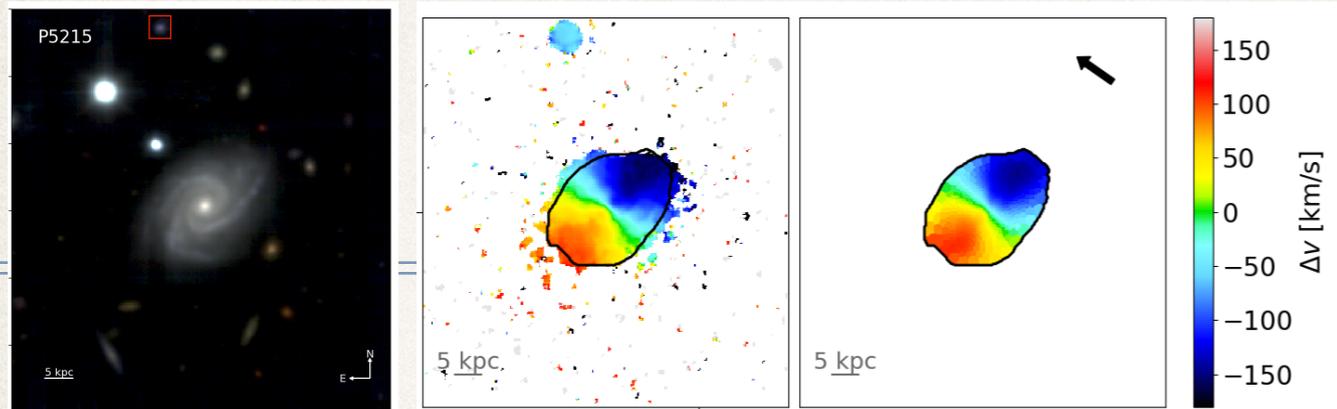
## SPATIALLY RESOLVED SFR-MASS

for undisturbed galaxies

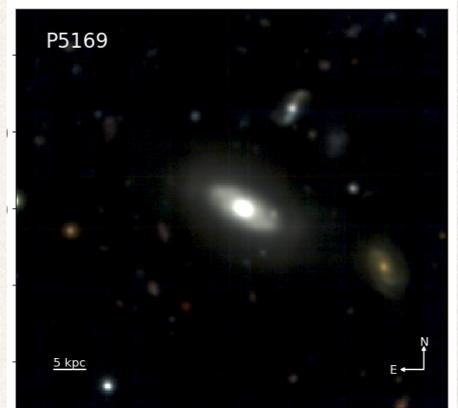
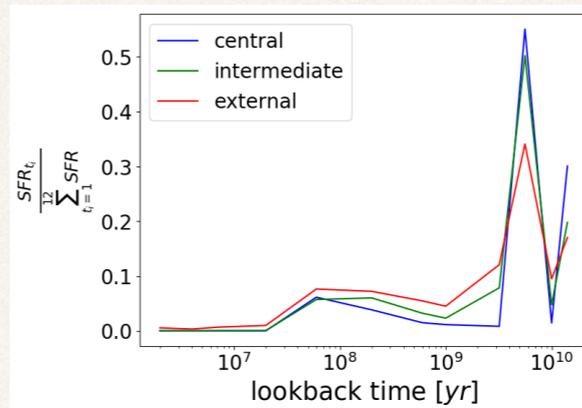
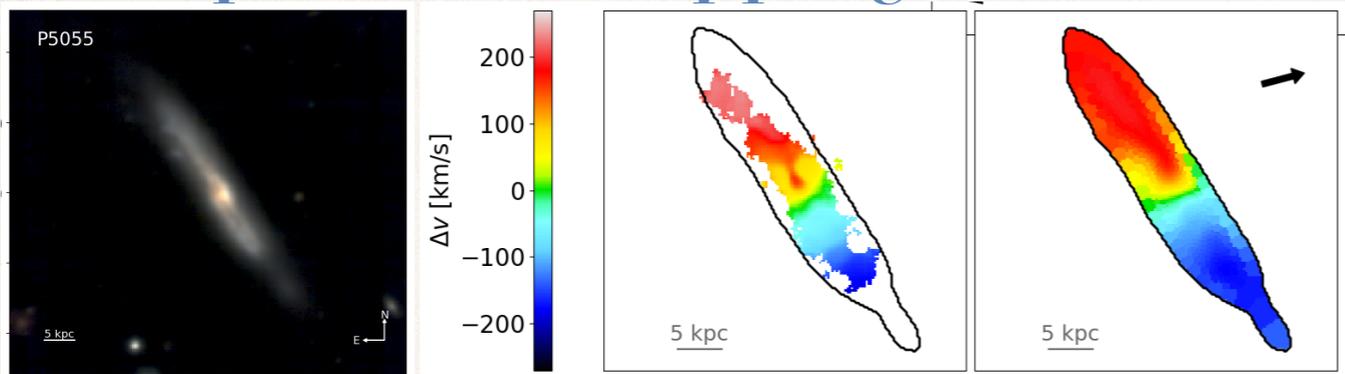


- ❖ Each object spans a distinct locus on the  $\Sigma_{\text{SFR}}-\Sigma_*$  plane
- ❖ Variety of relations:
  - ❖ Elongated
  - ❖ No clear sequence
  - ❖ Multisequences
  - ❖ Bend at high  $\Sigma_*$
  - ❖ Flatten at high  $\Sigma_*$
- ❖ Spaxels in the external regions are characterised by systematic lower  $\Sigma_*$  values

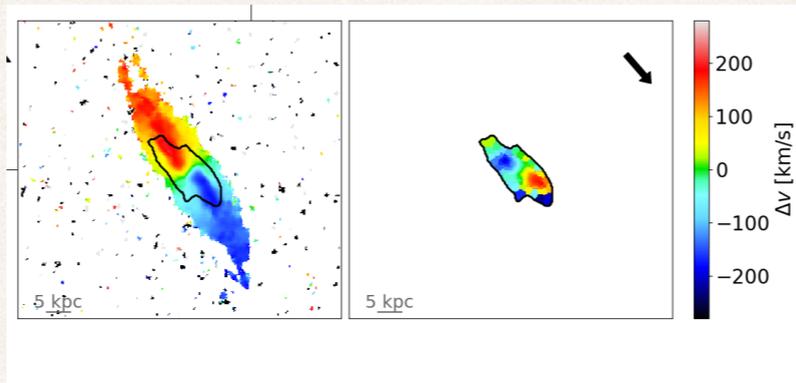
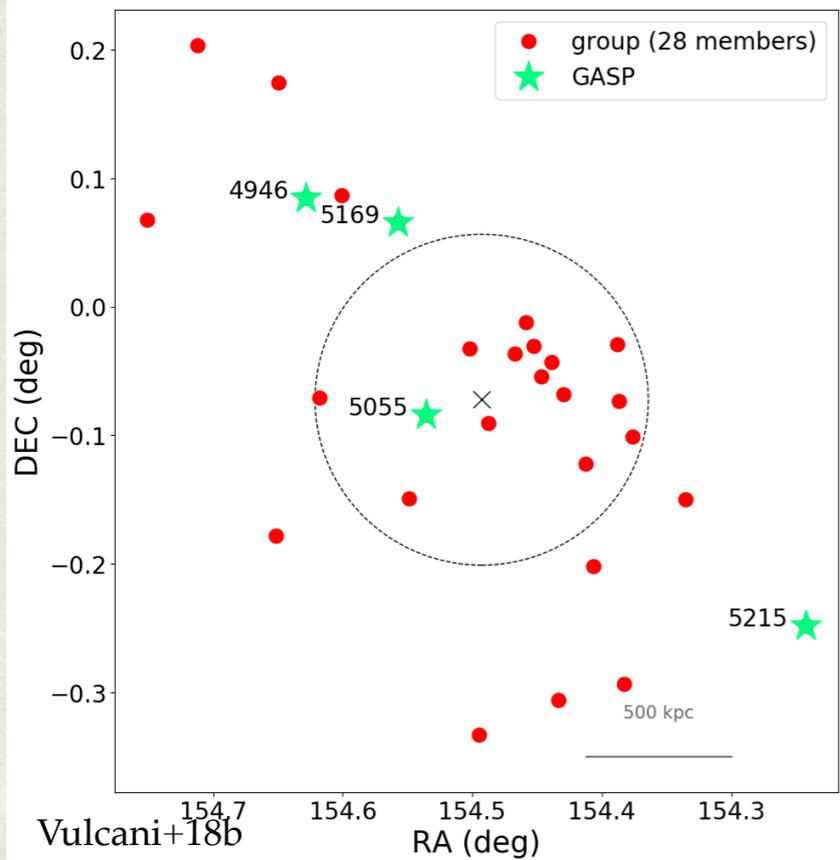
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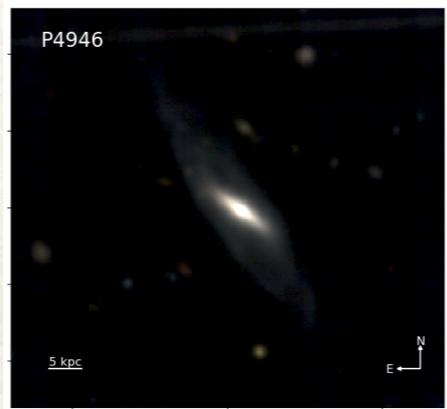
## Ram pressure stripping



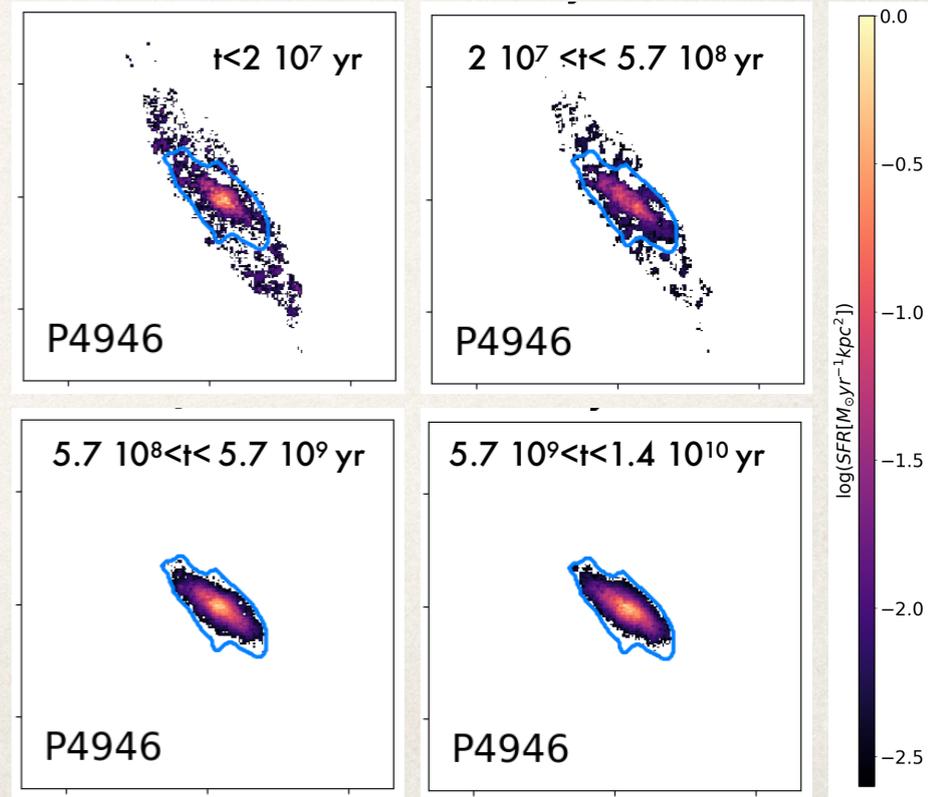
## Strangulation



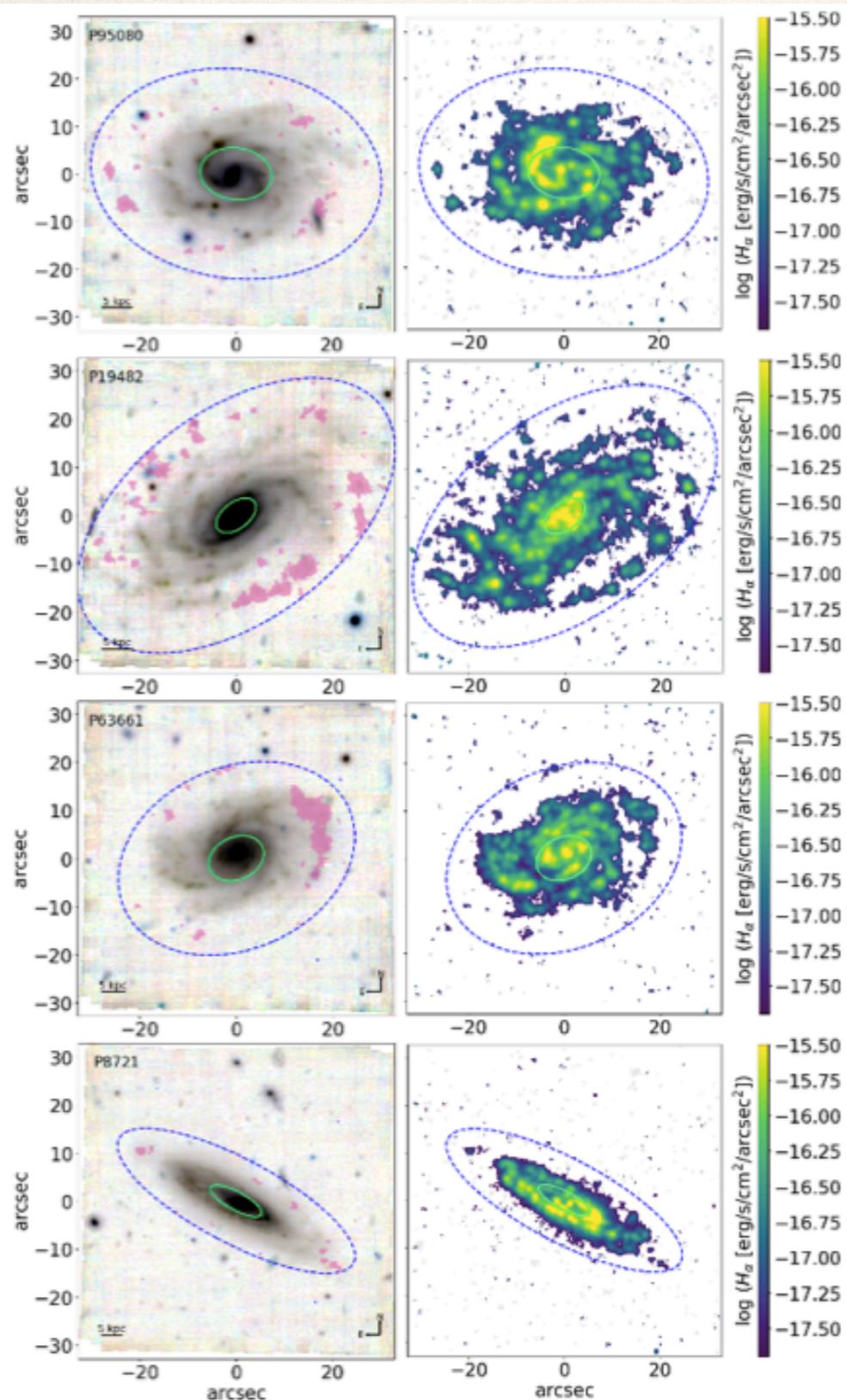
## Gas accretion



see also Vulcani+18a



# Galaxies in filaments

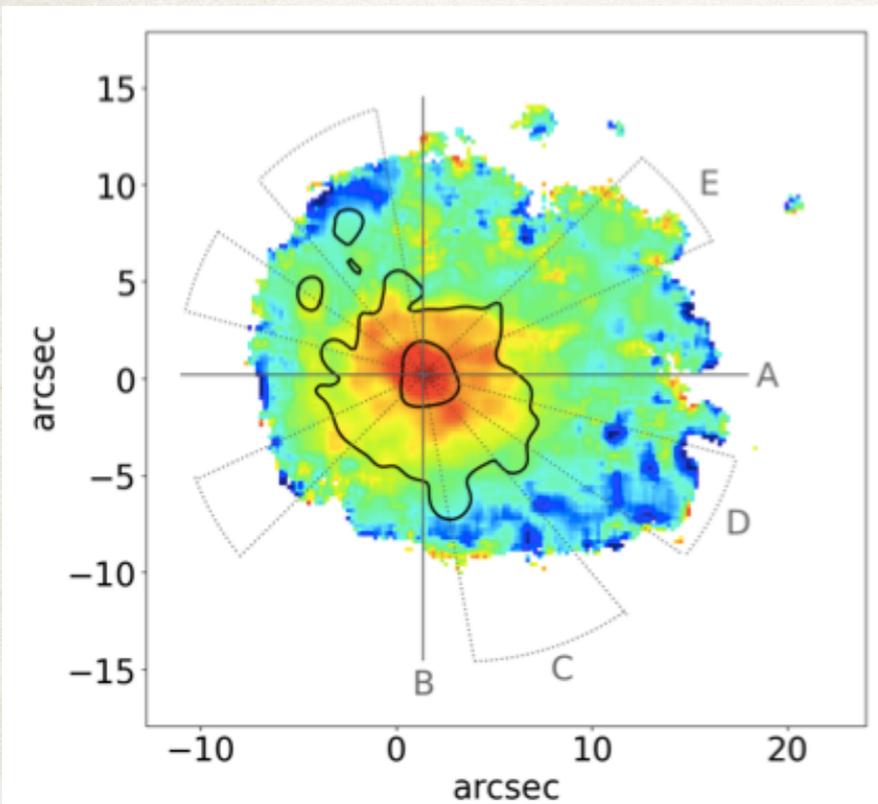


Peculiar (tattered) H $\alpha$  distribution:

H $\alpha$  clouds beyond 4 galaxy effective radii

“Cosmic web enhancement”? Galaxies passing through or flowing within filaments having an increase of SF in the densest regions of the circumgalactic gas?

# Isolated galaxies



Evidence for **gas accretion** in an isolated, lopsided spiral from:

- stellar ages
- gas kinematics
- gas metallicity distribution

Inflow of gas probably proceeding from the southwest

# Open Questions

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- ❖ *How can stars form in such a harsh environment? What are the conditions in the star forming clumps?*
  - > *High resolution imaging of star forming galaxies at low- and intermediate redshifts (e.g. MAVIS@VLT, MICADO@ELT)*
- ❖ *Is there warm molecular gas in the tails?*
  - > *High spectral and spatial resolution of the ionized tail in the IR (MIRI@JWST)*
- ❖ *Is the ram pressure an efficient quenching mechanism at intermediate redshift? What is the role of ram pressure for the evolution of galaxies in clusters, and is this role enhanced at intermediate redshifts with respect to the local Universe?*
  - > *Deep high resolution imaging to detect stripped candidates at higher redshift (e.g. MICADO@ELT) and IFU in IR with large FoV to characterise the ionised gas (e.g. MAVIS@VLT)*

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