Galaxies populate different environments with a large range of densities

Illustration (MPE/V.Springel)



SURFACE DENSITY OF GALAXIES

FRACTION OF POPULATION

MORPHOLOGY-DENSITY

(Dressler+80. See also Lokas & Mamon+03;. Guzzo+97; Goto+03; Bamford+09; Skibba+09; Fasano+15; Lokas+20)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES



For a review see Boselli & Gavazzi 2006 Ram Pressure Stripping (RPS, Gunn & Gott+72) is one of the most efficient mechanism at removing gas in clusters

(Giovanelli & Haynes+85; Gavazzi+89; Kenney+04; Jaffé+15)



Jellyfishes - the most spectacular cases of ram pressure stripping



(GASP: Gas Stripping Phenomena with MUSE; Poggianti+17. See also Bellhouse+17; Gullieuszik+17, Poggianti+17b)



COSMOLOGICAL SIMULATIONS suggest that massive Clusters at z=0 have accreted ~40% of their galaxies from groups of mass greater than 10¹³ M_o (McGee et al. 2009)

OBSERVATIONS suggest that 10 – 20% of clusters at z < 0.3 are undergoing mergers with other clusters

(e.g., Katayama et al. 2003; Sanderson, Edge & Smith 2009; Hudson et al. 2010)

It is known that cluster growth can affect galaxy evolution through two main ways:

1. Group pre-processing (e.g. Gómez+03; Lu+12; Rasmussen+12; Jaffé+16; Dzudzar+19)



2. Post-processing due to major mergers

(Bekki+99; Domainko+06; Stroe+14,17; Mansheim+17a,b; Kelkar+20)



Simulations (See also Machado+15;Monteiro-Oliveira+17; Mansheim+17)



A few focused observational studies

(see also, Owers+12; Stroe+15; McPartland+16; Deshev+17;Ebeling+19;Roman-Oliveira+19;+20)

The impact of clusters mergers on the formation of jellyfishes

Robust classification of dynamical state of a large homogeneous sample of galaxy clusters using different metrics from optical, x-ray, and radio.

Optical proxies for dynamical state







SEVERAL CENTRAL BRIGHT GALAXIES (Magnitude Gap)

(e.g. Dariush+07;Ramela+07;Gozalias+14;Raouf+19)

DRESSLER-SHECTMAN

(e.g. Dressler-Shectman+88; Sodre+89; Bird & Beers+93;Oegerle & Hill+01;Einasto+12; Jaffé+16)

VELOCITY MULTIMODALITY

(e.g. Yahil & Vidal+77; Hou et al. 2009; Ribeiro et al. 2010, 2011, 2013)

PROJECTED OVER-DENSITIES

(e.g. Flin & Krywult+06; Ramella+07)

GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODELS

(e.g. Einasto+12a,b; Ribeiro+13; Monteiro-Oliveira+20; Lourenço+20)

DS+ technique (eg. Biviano+17)

X-ray proxies for dynamical state

SHOCK FRONTS

(e.g. Markevitch+02, 05; Simionescu+09; Russell+10; Owers+11;14; Eckert+16; Thölken+18; Botteon+18)

COLD FRONTS (e.g Ghizzardi+10; Birnboim+10; Hallman+10)

SLOSHING (SPIRAL PATTERNS)

(e.g. Churazov+03;Fabian+06; Laganá+10;Simionescu+10;Roediger+12b;Gastaldello+ 13; Rossetti+13)

CONCENTRATION, CENTROID SHIFT, ASYMMETRY & POWER RATIO

(eg. Rasia+13; Yuan+20)





Radio proxies for dynamical state (see Van Heeren+19 for a review)

Relics (Feretti+12;Stroe+13) Haloes (Feretti+01; Eckert et al. 2017; Brunetti & Lazarian+07,11)



Sample

WINGS (0.04 < z < 0.07; Brightest ROSAT sample (Ebeling+96,+98,+00))

- ~ 5 × 10¹⁴ to >10¹⁵ M_{\odot} ; M_{v} ~ -14 (dwarf galaxies); FOV: 34'x34' ~ 1.6-2.7 Mpc
 - photometry (Fasano+06) → WFC@INT & WFI@MPG → (77 Clusters)
 - spectroscopy (Cava+09) ----- WYFFOS@WHT & 2dF@AAT ------(48 Clusters)

OmegaWINGS (46 Clusters) ; FOV: 2×2 deg²

- photometry (Gullieuszik+15) → OmegaCAM → (46 Clusters)
- spectroscopy (Moretti+17) AAOmega (33 Clusters)

Archival X-ray for available WINGS Clusters

- 48 Chandra







Sample

- Homogeneous sample that has multi-wavelength coverage
- Largest sample of 344 RPS candidates known to date (Poggianti+16)
- MUSE follow-up for 114 galaxies (GASP; Poggianti+17)







Magnitude Gap = AbsV₁- AbsV₂

Fmax = # members in the richest substructure / # members

Fsub = # members in substructures / # of members





Computing Jellyfish fractions

Centers and coverage issue



Merging clusters can have several bright galaxies in the center and be multi peaked in the X-rays

Post mergers we chose the center to be the mid point between the brightest galaxies associated with the X-ray peaks.

We tested coverage of WINGS/Omega photometric data and found that 0.7 R200 was the radius that maximized our sample



Jellyfish fraction = $\frac{n^{\circ} of jellyfishes}{n^{\circ} of spirals - n^{\circ} of field spirals}$

Lourenço et al in prep.

We tried to adds extra info (cold fronts, sloshing, relics & halos)



Relaxed (1) - The simplest case



Mildly Interacting (2)

Small substructures Sloshing



Pre Mergers (3)

-28°45'--29°00'-15'-Dec. 30'-45'-55^m 12^h56^m 54^m 53^m 52^m R.A.

Two or more structures of comparable sizes close in projection and velocity

Interacting (4)







Asymmetrical

Not concentrated

BCG often does not match with X-ray peak

Extended radio emission







Again we found no trend between jellyfish fractions and dynamical states

Are we at the odds with other studies?

Poggianti 2016 - Jclass >=3 - 2% of galaxies with SFR > 0.1 in both wings and PM2GC Roberts 2020 - 41 JFS from 296 star forming galaxies (with sSFR > 10^11) which is 15% (390 other galaxies in Coma) Roman-Oliveira 2019 - 73 from 439 Ha emitters (17%) Roberts 2021a - 95 from 1968 galaxies (with sSFR > 10^11). 2% Roberts 2021b - 60 from 3493 star forming galaxies (with sSFR > 10^11). 2% Durret 2021 - 178 from 1868 total. There is an average of 9% in clusters with at least 10 spectroscopic members, and 13%

in the large and complete cluster.

Vulcani 2022 - 35% of blue late-type are ongoing ram pressure stripping

Lourenço in prep - 13% late type are ongoing ram pressure stripping (photometric fractions within 0.7 R200)



Against expectations, massive clusters don't hold the highest fractions of jellies

Take home messages:

- We found no correlation between jellyfish fractions and dynamical state indicators.
- After classifying the sample into five different dynamical state, we found no hints of a possible jellyfish fraction enhancement in specific dynamical classes.
- We found no apparent correlation between RPS fractions and the cluster masses.

Next step:

• To extend the radius of this analysis





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