



Star formation quenching  
in cluster galaxies from  
integrated and spatially  
resolved spectra

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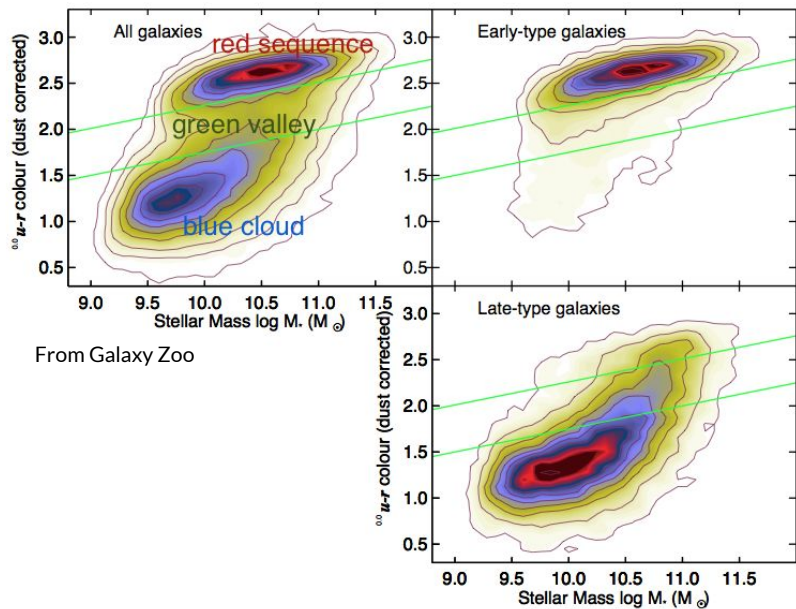
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# Outline

- Galaxies and environment (color, SFR)
- The WINGS/OMEGAWINGS survey
- (OMEGA)WINGS results (MD relation, SFR-Mass)
- Quenching mechanisms and GASP motivation
- The GASP survey: prototypical JF and other animals
- GASP results (so far) and future

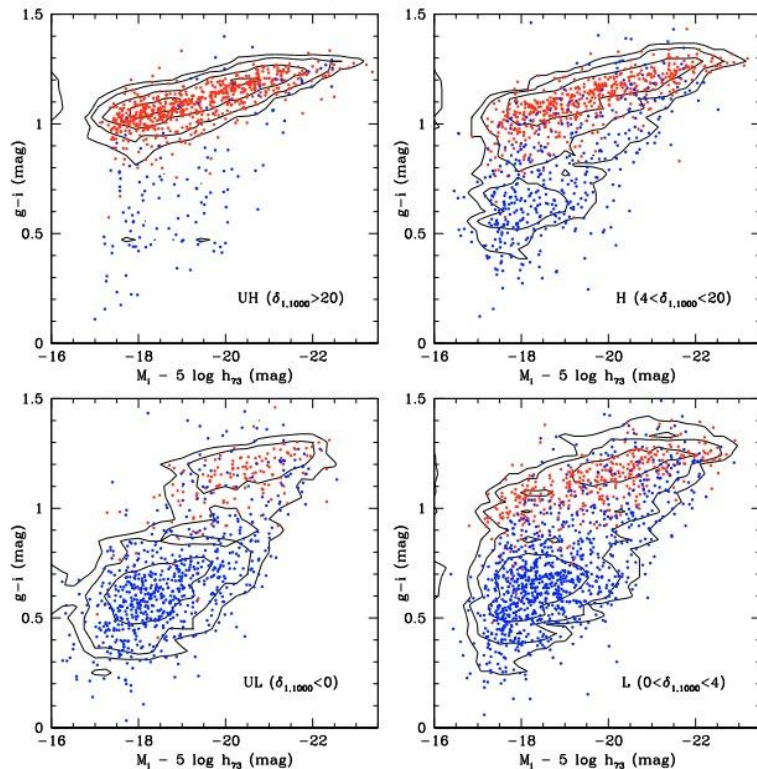
# Galaxies bimodality & environment



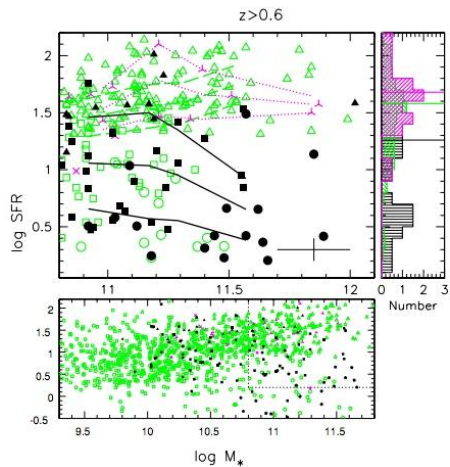
From Galaxy Zoo

High luminosity ET in place in all environments  
 Low luminosity ET grow with LD (as LT disappear):  
 RP?

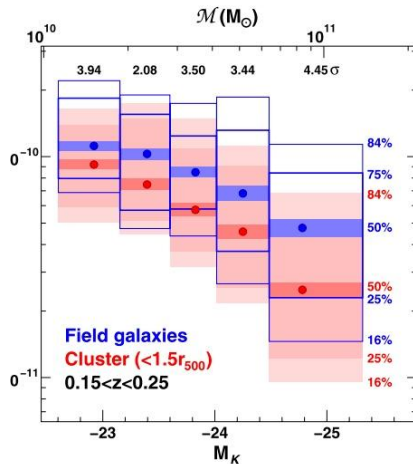
Gavazzi et al., 2010 [Coma]



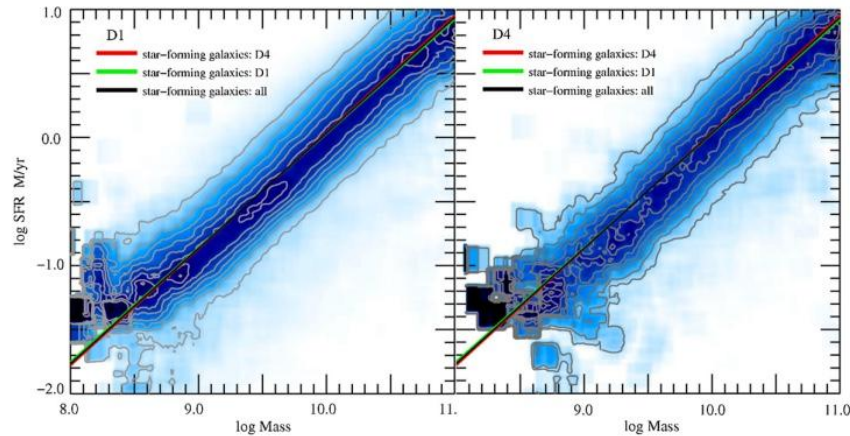
# Statistical properties of cluster galaxies



Vulcani et al., 2010  
z > 0.6



Haines et al., 2013  
0.15 < z < 0.25



Peng et al., 2010  
SDSS

How does the SFR proceed with galaxy mass/environment?  
Is the quenching due to mass/environment/both?  
What is the mechanism acting in different conditions?

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Gullieuszik et al., 2015, Moretti et al., 2017

→ B, V imaging with OmegaCAM@VST to cover **1 sq. deg** around cluster centers -> beyond  $R_{200}$

→ 46/76 original clusters

→ 50% completeness at  $V=23$

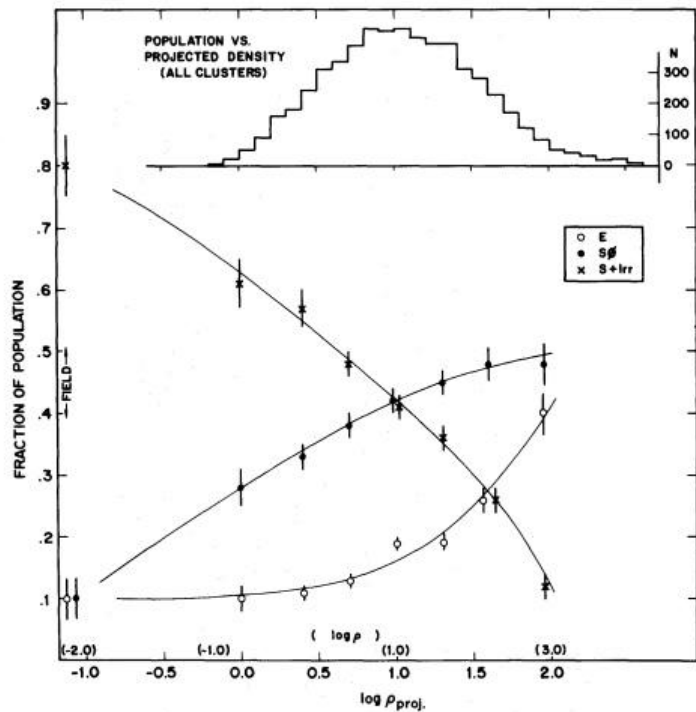
→  $\sigma_v=[500-1300 \text{ km/s}]$

→  $L_x=[0.2-5.5 \times 10^{44} \text{ erg/s}]$

→ 33 clusters have spec. Follow up (~18000) with 90% completeness at  $V=20$  (7500 new members)

# The cluster environment

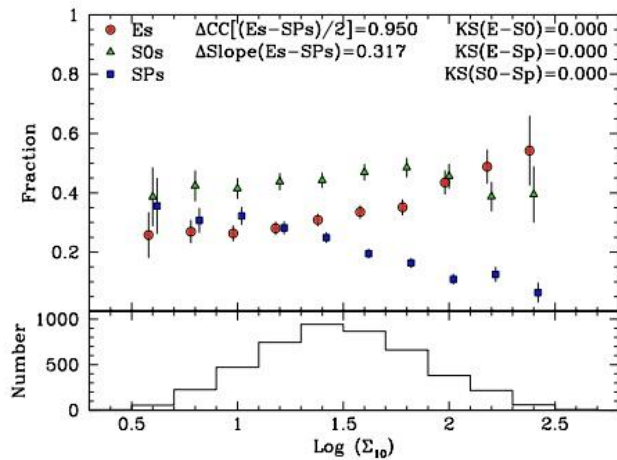
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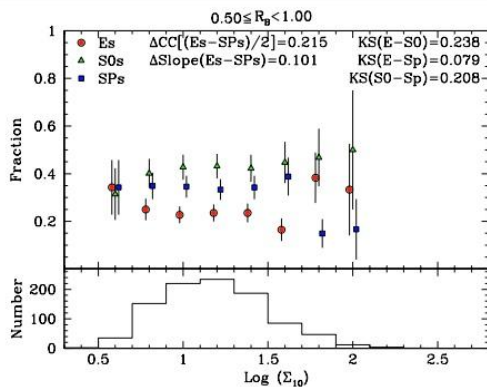
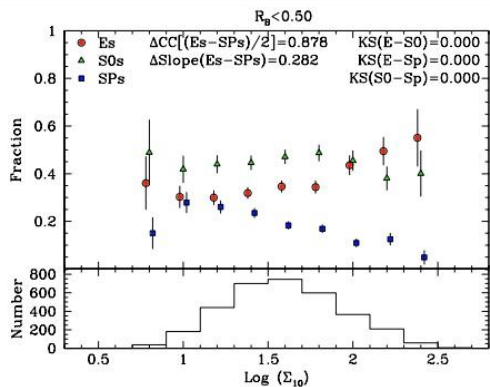


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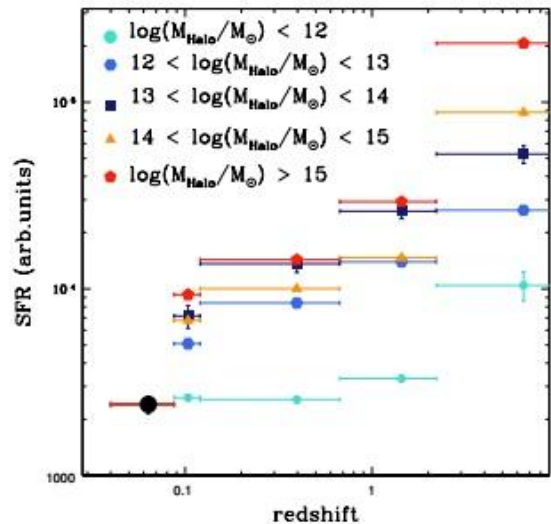
→ MD relation disappears at large R

Global environment?

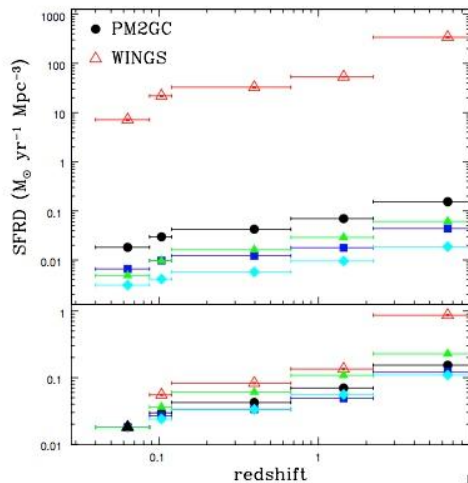
# The WINGS results: SFR

SFR shows a steeper decline in clusters than in the field (not due to the mass)

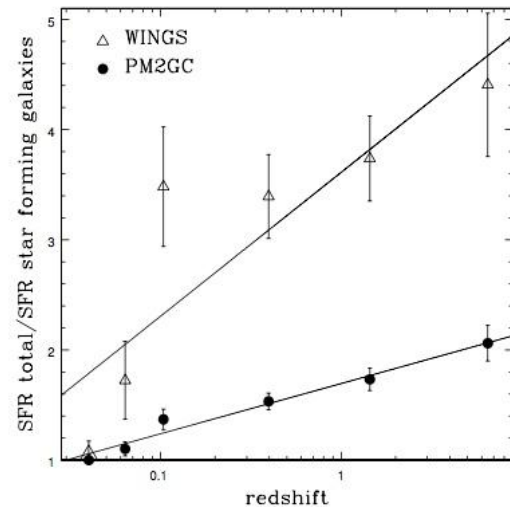
And this is true also if considering DM halo masses



SFR at high z due to quenched galaxies (and even more so in clusters)

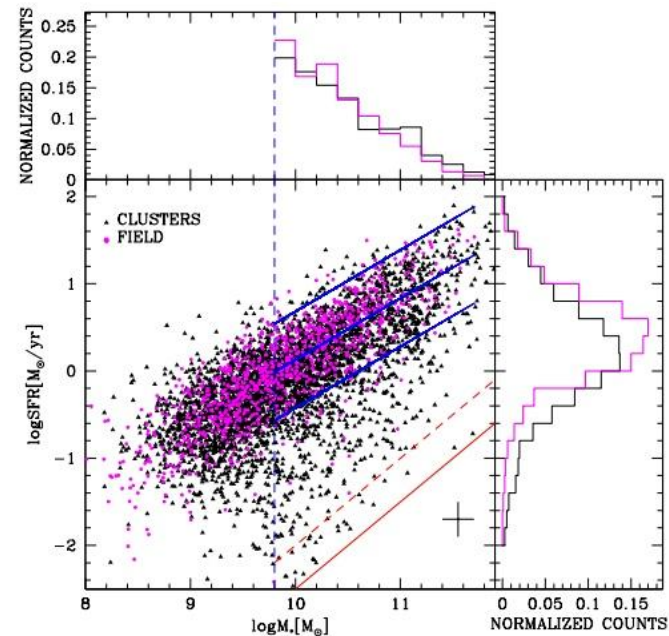


Guglielmo et al., 2015, WINGS



# The OMEGAWINGS results

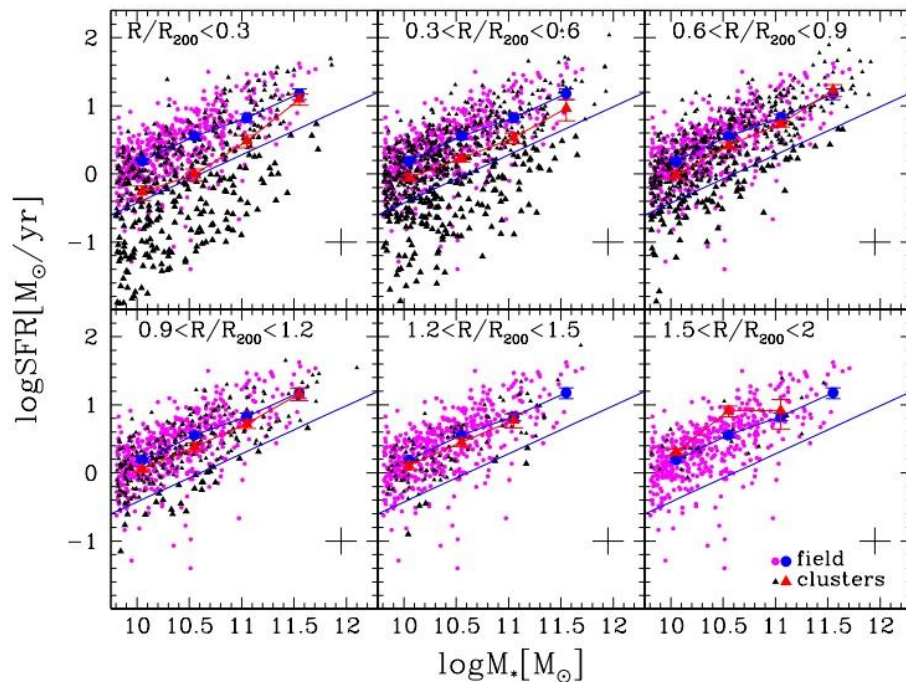
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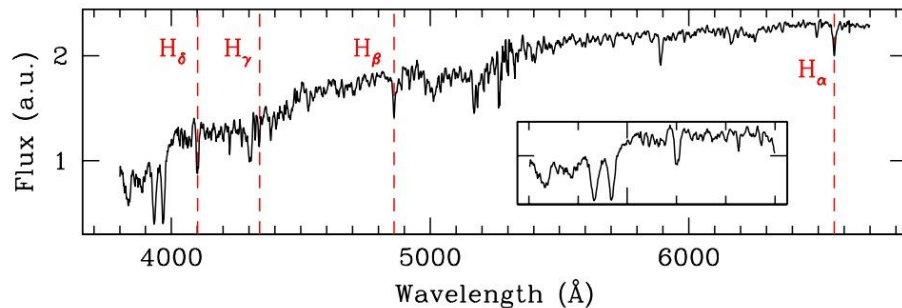
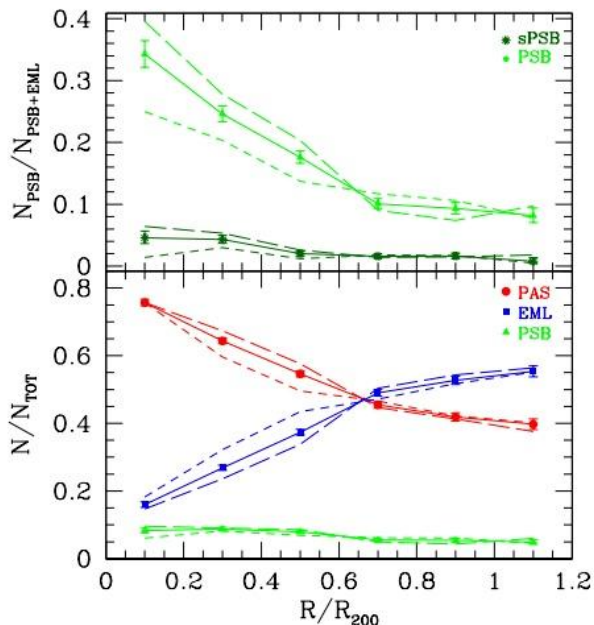
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Transition galaxies are mainly found within  $0.6R_{200}$  (30% of SF) where environment plays a major role



# The OMEGAWINGS results

First characterization of PSB galaxies  
(tracers of fast quenching - 1 Gyr) in  
clusters out to  $1.2 R_{200}$



Galaxy type	PAS		PSB		sPSB		EML	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Clusters	8162 (4235)	55.7 $\pm$ 0.4	1057 (560)	7.2 $\pm$ 0.2	154 (80)	1.1 $\pm$ 0.3	5441 (3029)	37.0 $\pm$ 0.4
Field	415 (225)	19.7 $\pm$ 0.8	28 (15)	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2	7 (3)	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1667 (923)	79.0 $\pm$ 0.9

More frequent toward cluster centers and in more massive/relaxed clusters  
If common progenitor, given the timescales the fast quenching is twice more efficient than the slow quenching channel in the build up of the passive population

# The OMEGAWINGS results

~7800 local cluster galaxies

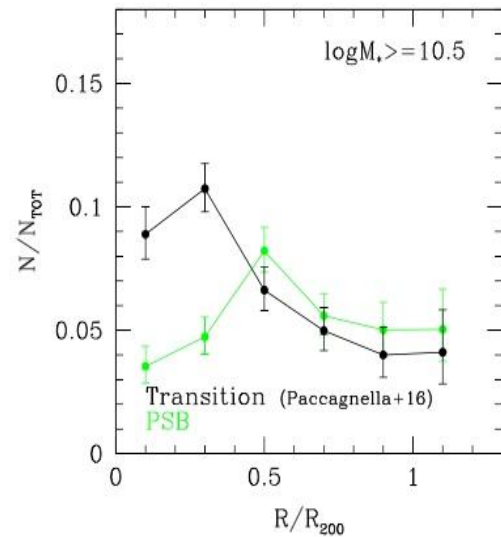
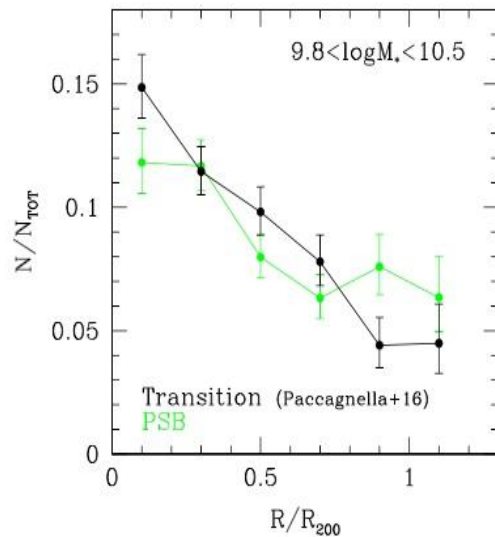
(WINGS+OmegaWINGS)

Spectral features analysis:

PSB and transition galaxies show the same frequency (7.3% and 9%)

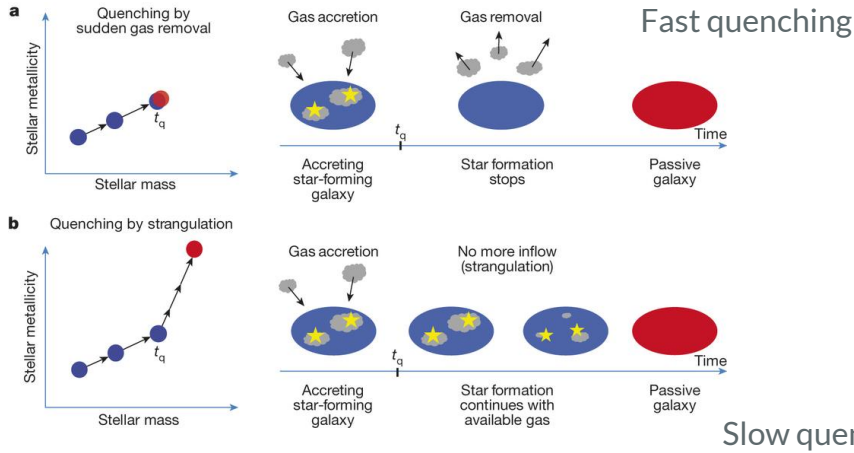
The radial trend is similar for low mass galaxies

High mass transition/PSB are missing in clusters cores



Paccagnella et al., 2017

# Quenching mechanisms



Quenching related to gas supply/removal

→ RPS, strangulation (fast and slow gas-only removal)

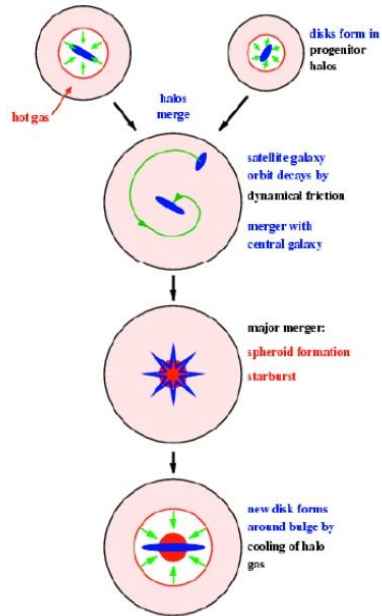
→ mergers, tidal interaction (gas and stars)

→ internal mechanisms (AGN, stellar winds)

Peng et al., 2015

26000 SDSS galaxies  
Stellar metallicity analysis:  
Most galaxies with  $M < 10^{11} M_{\odot}$  are  
quenched due to strangulation

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Star formation induced by merger takes place not only in the center (gas inflows + ISM turbulence + fragmentation)

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# Quenching mechanisms

“The great majority of X-ray AGN lie in luminous, red galaxies in and around the transition region between the blue cloud of star-forming galaxies and the red sequence. This finding is consistent with AGN activity being associated with the process that quenches star formation in massive galaxies.”

Nandra et al., 2006

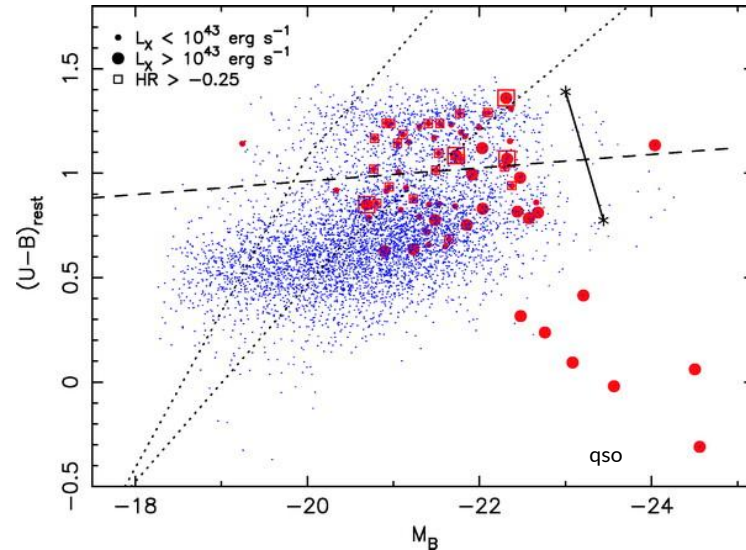
[red] Chandra X-ray sources (AGN) at  $z=0.6-1.4$   
[blue] comparison sample from DEEP2 survey

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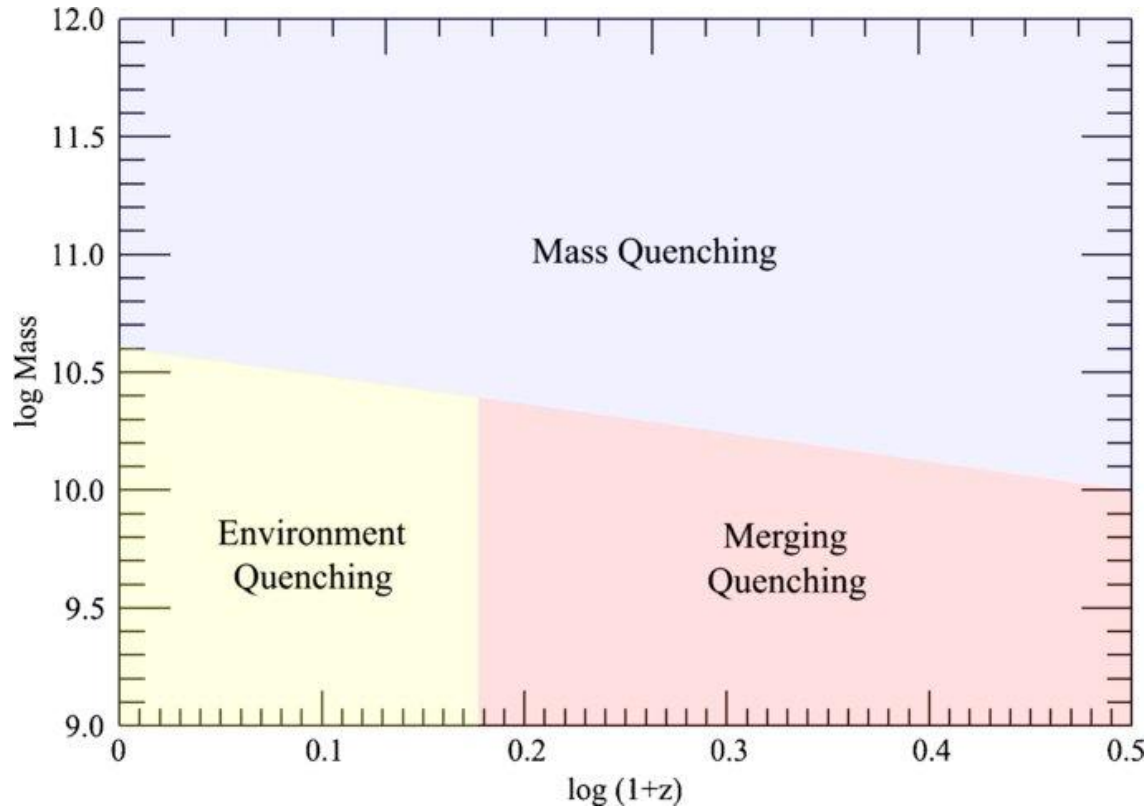
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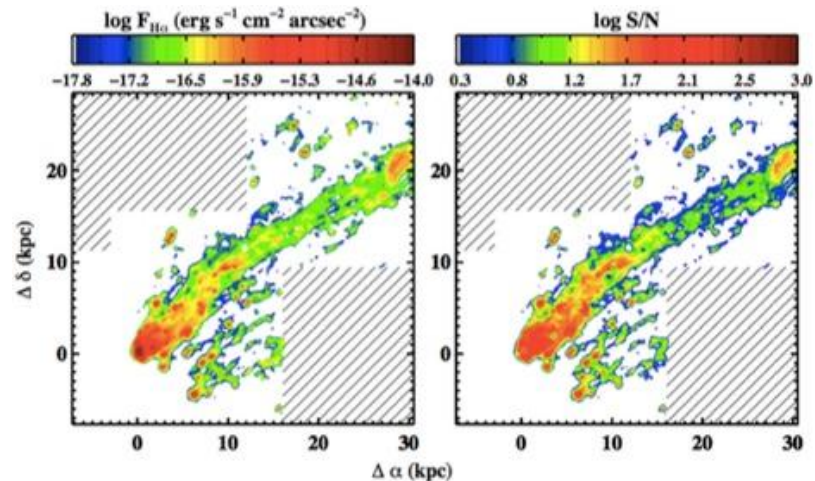
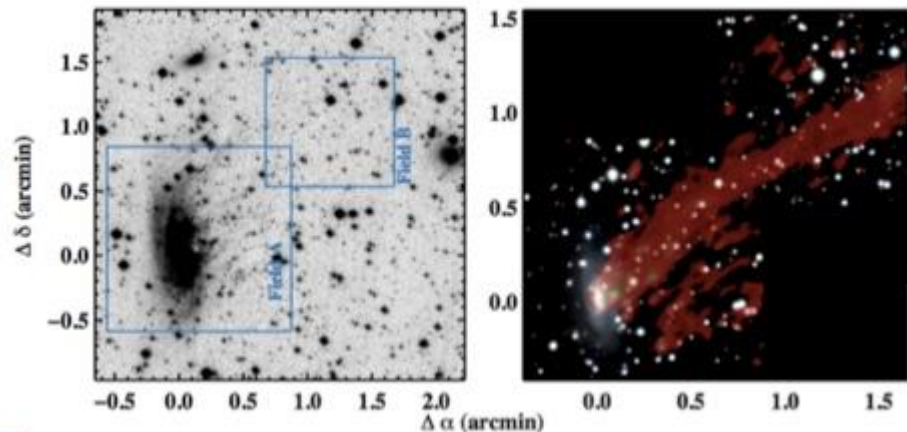
At low redshift low mass galaxies are quenched due to environment, high mass due to mass quenching

# Jellyfish galaxies

“Galaxies with clearly distorted images, with optical data resolving multiple filaments offset asymmetrically from the galaxy” [Smith et al., 2010, UV asymmetry]

+ 60 kpc H $\alpha$  tails in D110 (Coma) [Yagi et al 2007]

Virgo



# The GASP survey [LP, PI B. Poggianti]: motivation

## GAs Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE

The key drivers of GASP are:

1. measure the **time-scale** and the **efficiency of the stripping phenomenon in galaxies as a function of galaxy environment and galaxy mass**;
2. quantify the amount of stars formed in the stripped gas, contributing to the understanding of the formation of the intracluster and intragroup medium;
3. estimate the speed at which the galaxy moves in the IGM from the comparison between the velocity of the stripped gas and that of the main galaxy body;
4. identify the **physical process/es responsible for the gas outflow** among the possible external (ram pressure, tidal interactions, harassment, etc.) and internal (winds due to stars or AGN) mechanisms, clarifying where and how it happens;
5. monitor the evolution of the galaxies which are being depleted of their gas content, looking at their **transition from the blue cloud to the red sequence**;
6. derive the galaxy velocity and velocity dispersion maps, measure the total mass and Mass/Light ratio and estimate the **spatially resolved star formation history** and metallicity distribution.

# The GASP survey: candidates selection

## GAs Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE

→ Galaxies in different environments (clusters, groups, field+control sample)

→ Galaxies with different masses (from  $10^9$  to  $10^{11.5} M_{\odot}$ )

→ Galaxies with different stripping signatures (Jclass 1-5, taken from Poggianti et al., 2016)

→ 114 [94+20] gx, 120 hrs, 2700s/pointing, 1e5 spectra/pointing

→ 0.2"/px, 2.5 Å FWHM, 4700-9300

→ Started in 2015, 50% observed

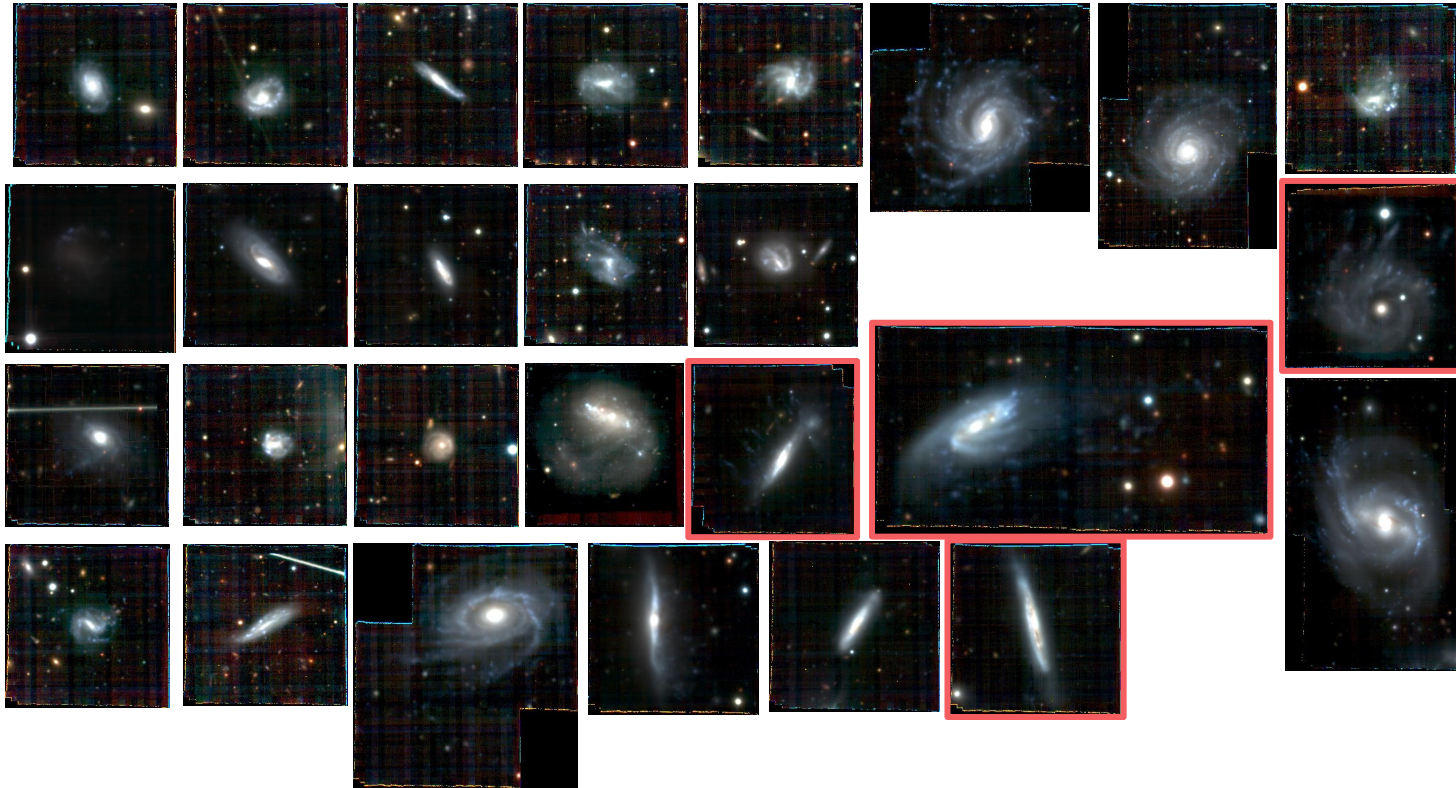
→ **Fov (1'x1')~60x60 kpc<sup>2</sup>**

NB Target galaxies selected to have signatures of GAS-ONLY removal processes (no mergers, no tidal interactions)

1. Debris trails, tails or surrounding debris on one side of the galaxy
2. asymmetric/disturbed morphology
3. Distribution of star forming knots/region suggesting induced SF on one side

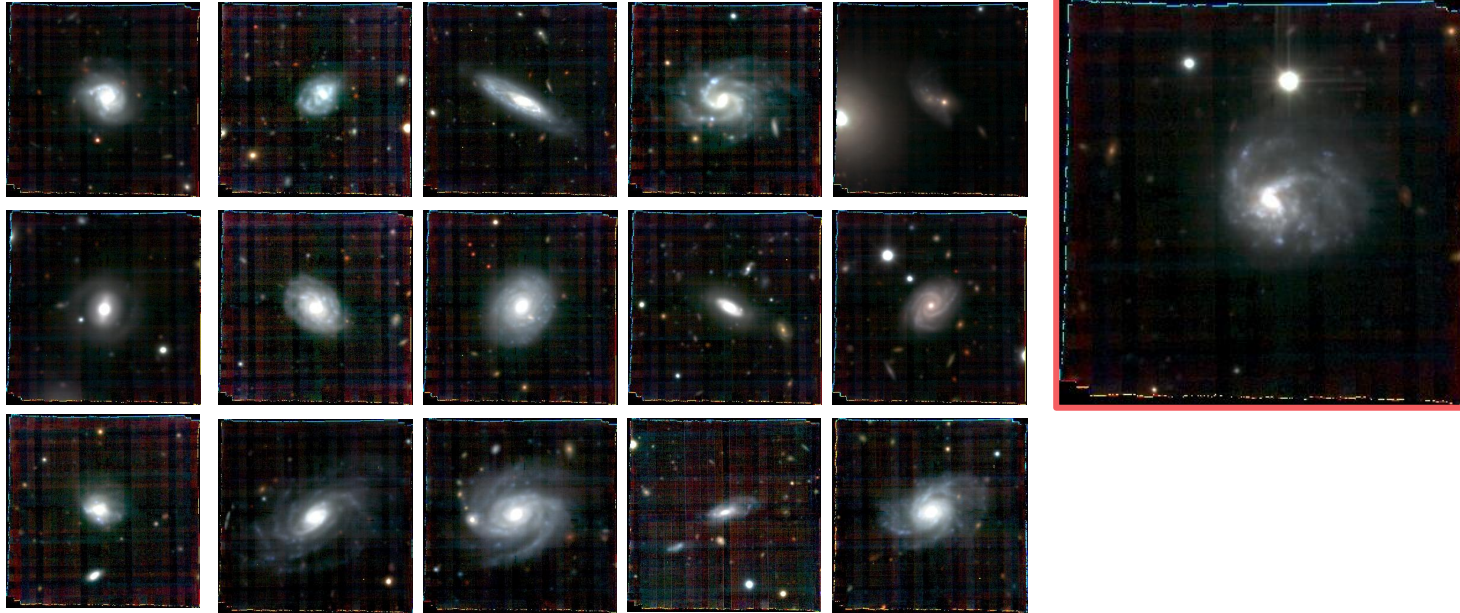
# The GASP survey: observed galaxies [clusters]

Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE



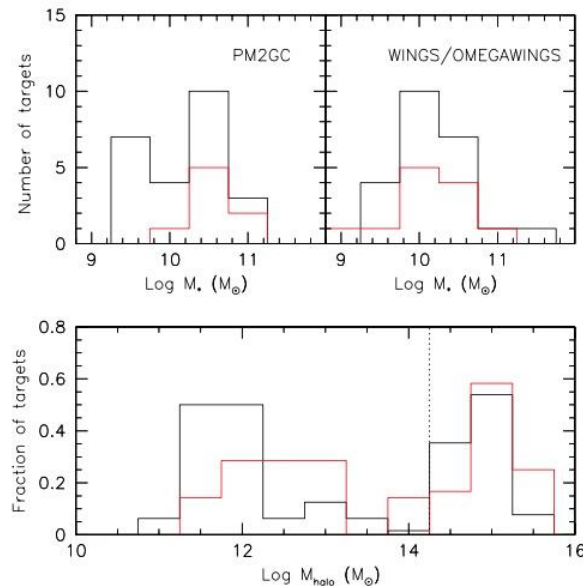
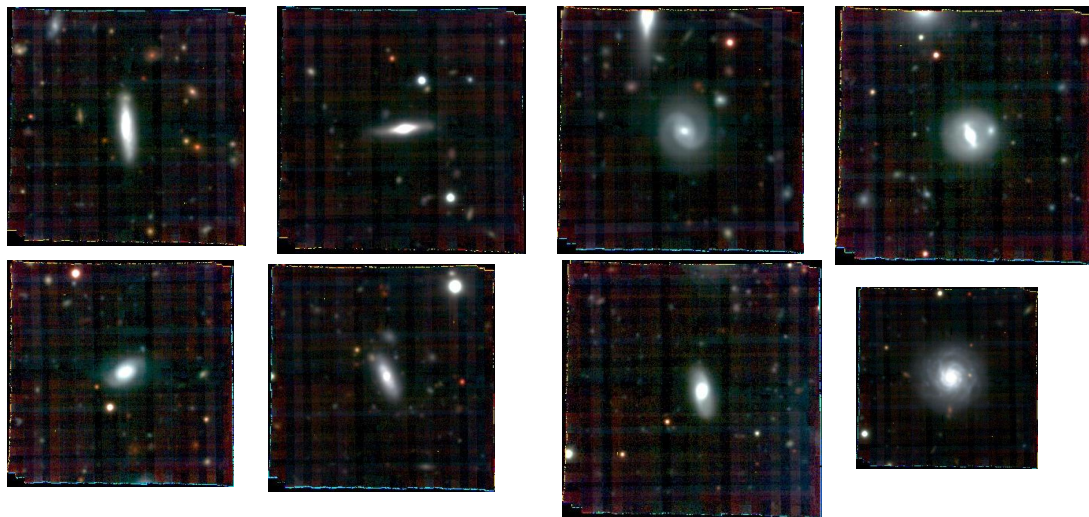
# The GASP survey: observed galaxies [groups/field]

**G**As **S**tripping **P**henomena in galaxies with MUSE



# The GASP survey: observed galaxies [control sample]

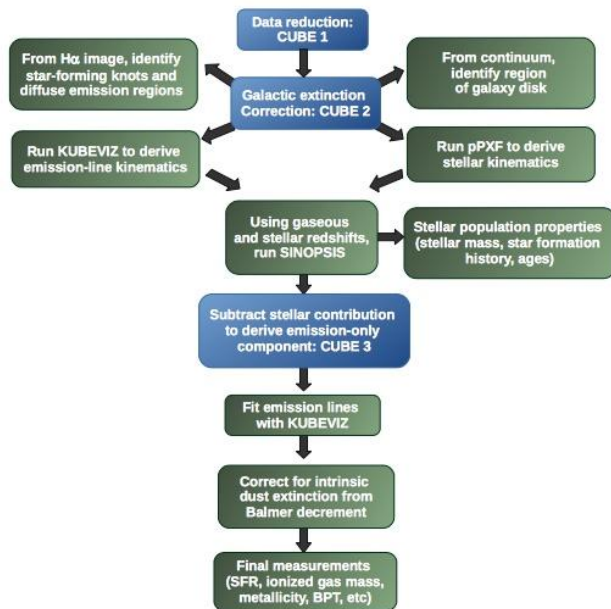
GA**S** Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE





# The GASP survey: Data analysis

## GA*S* Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE



→ Initial cube (CUBE1) corrected for galactic extinction (CUBE2) and spatially smoothed (5x5 pixels kernel, 0.7-1.3 kpc)

→ Emission lines fitting on the original cube and on the emission only cube (CUBE3) [Kubeviz, Fossati et al., 2016]

→ Gas and stellar kinematics maps [pPXF, Cappellari & Emsellem, 2004]

→ Stellar population properties [SINOPSIS, Fritz et al., 2017]

→ Dust extinction from Balmer decrement

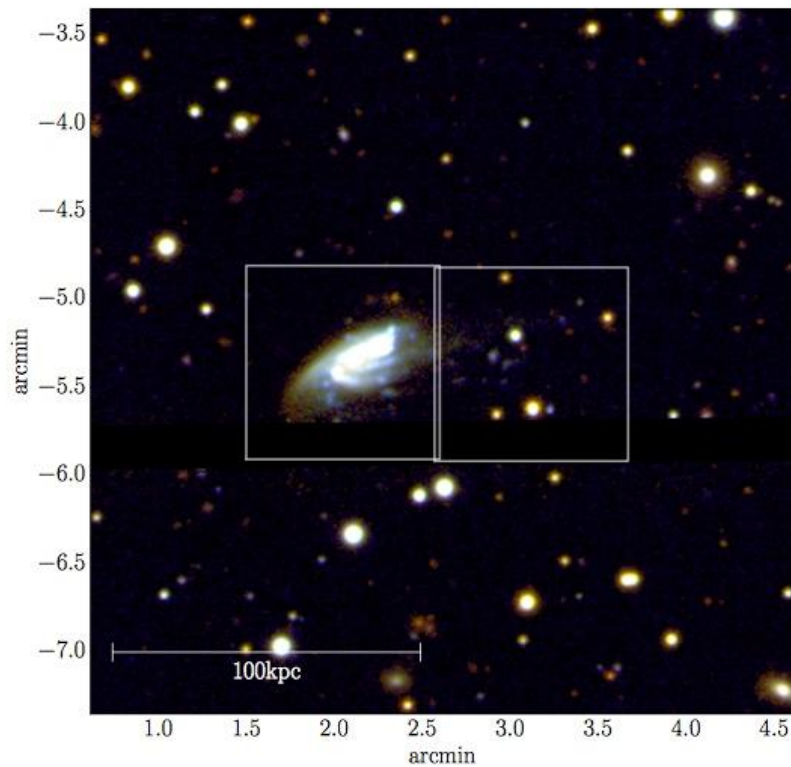
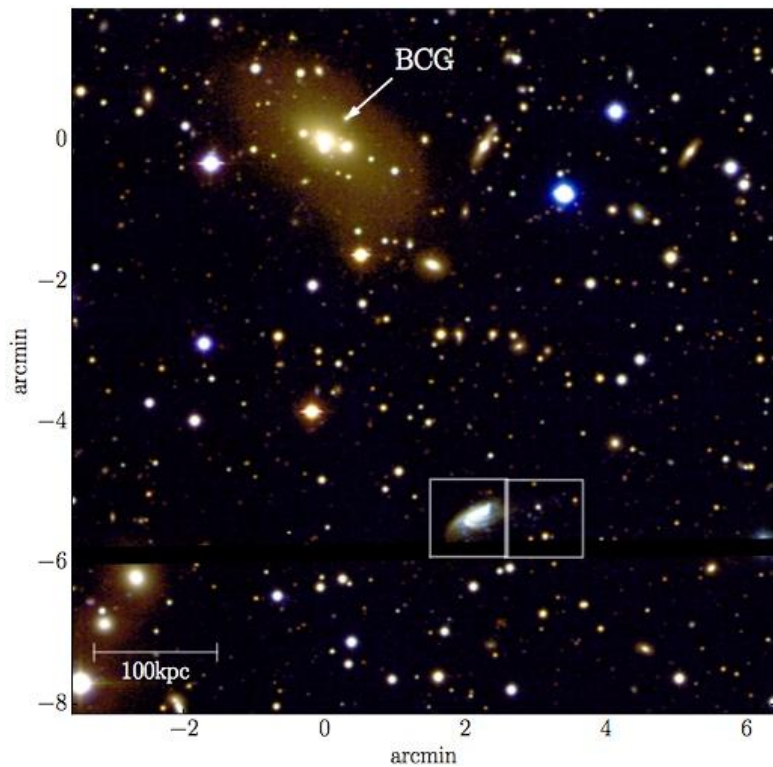
→ Metallicity [pyqz, Dopita et al., 2013] and BPT classification from line ratios

→ SFR from H $\alpha$  flux using Kennicutt (1998) relation

→ M(ionized gas) from H $\alpha$

# The GASP survey: JO206, a JF prototype

Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE



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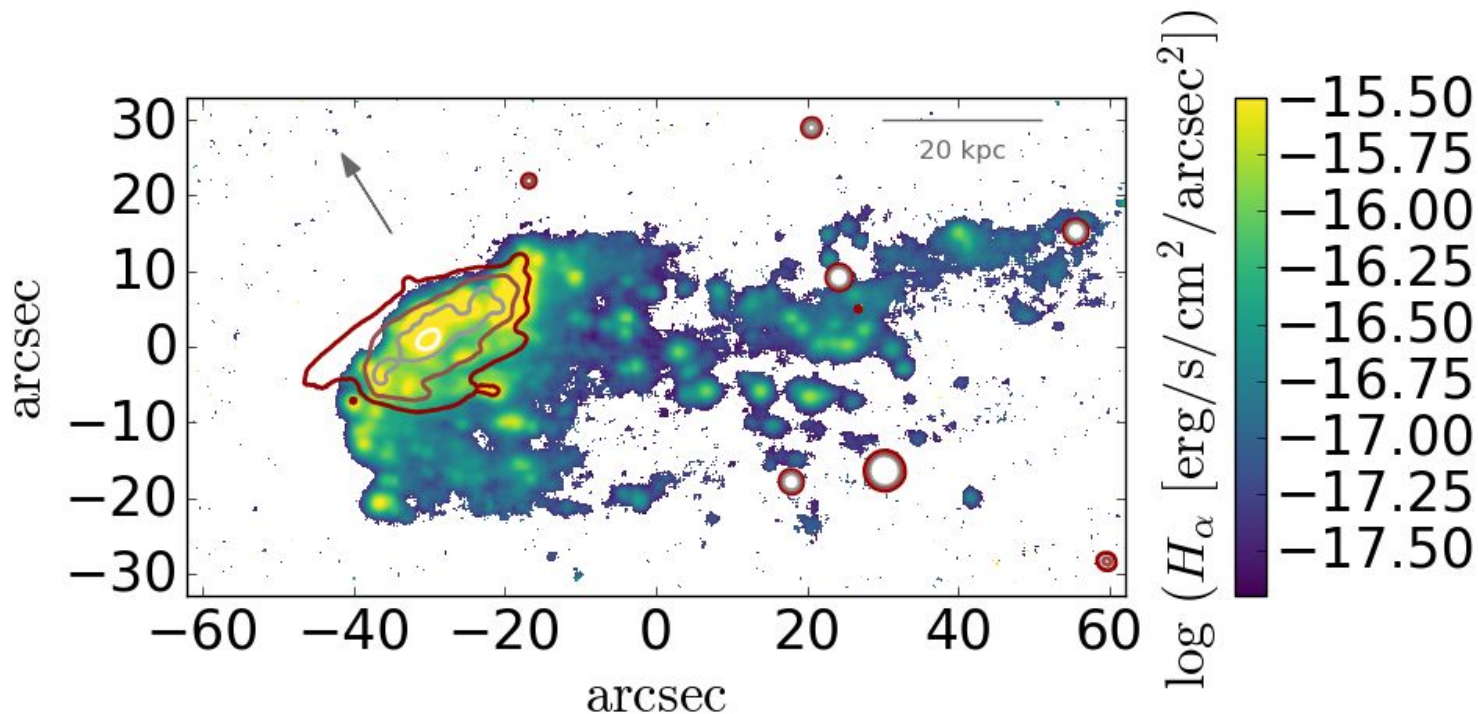
$8.5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$

In IIZw108  
(low mass)

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JO206 [8.5e10] in  
IIZW108 [1.9e14]  
at ~350 kpc  
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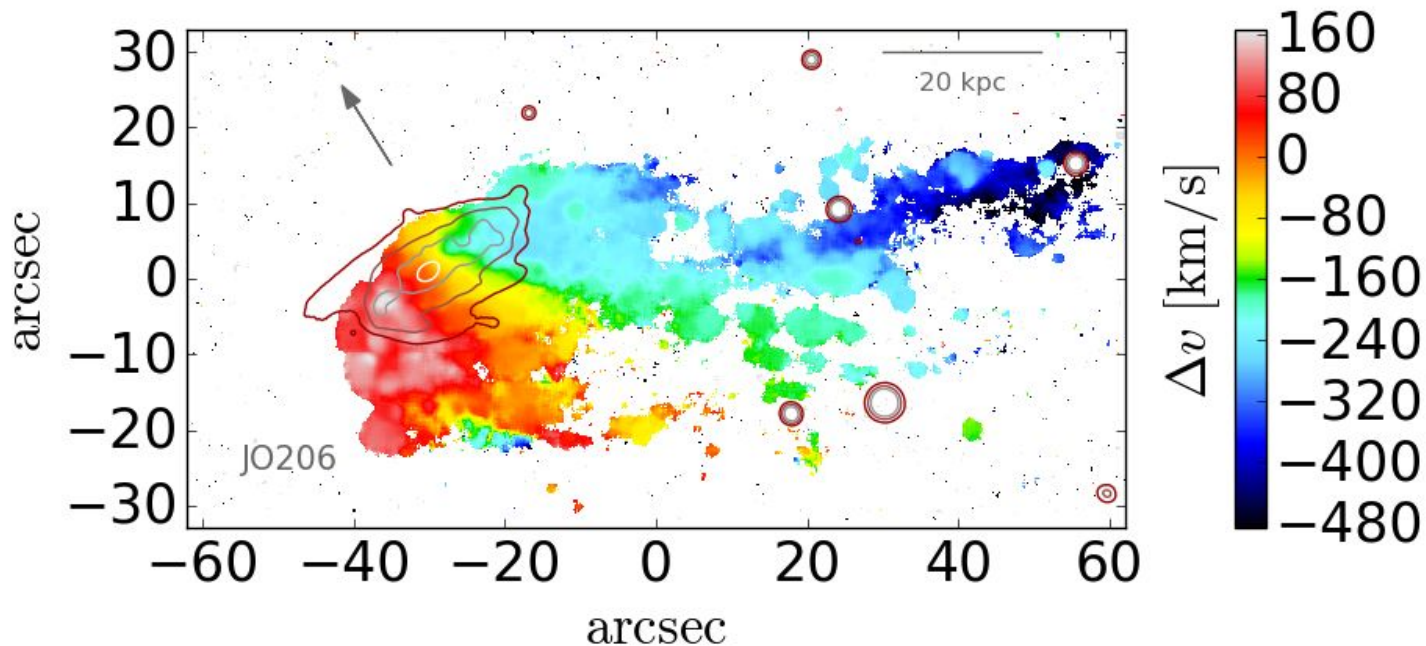


S/N(H $\alpha$ )=5÷50

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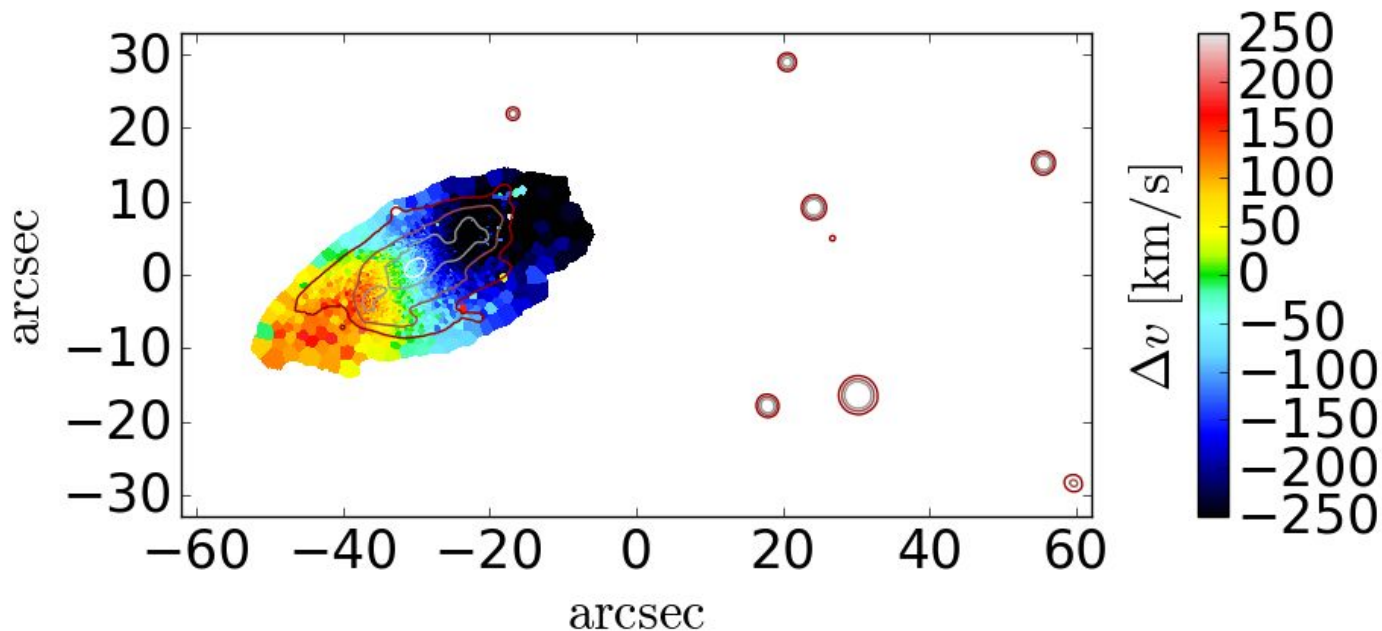
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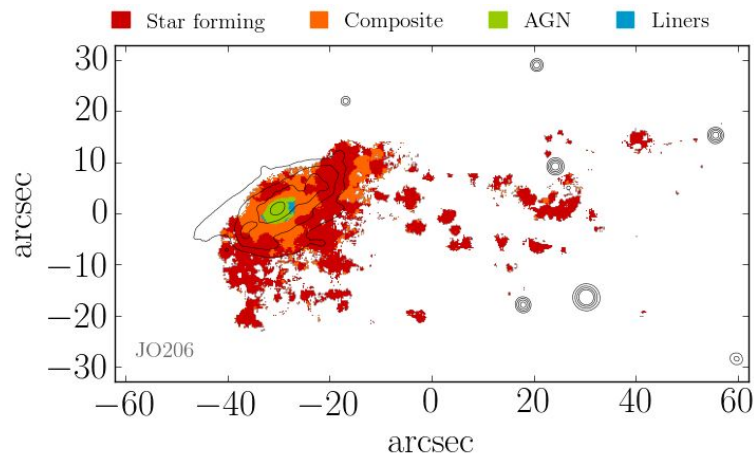
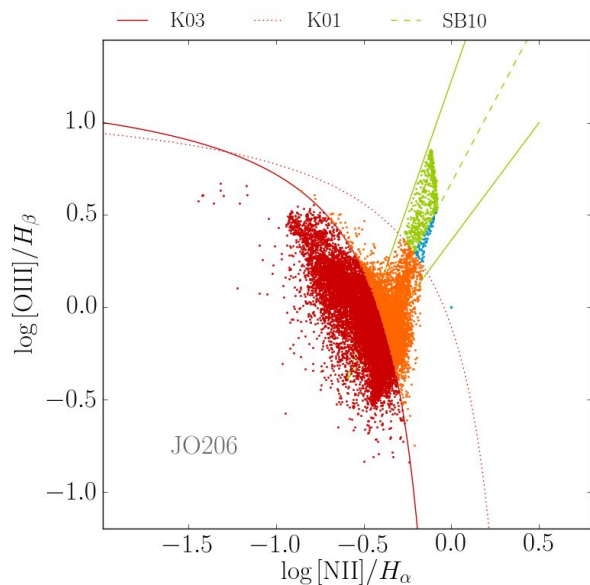
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Regular stellar kinematics

Evidence of ram pressure stripping

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Central AGN  
emission from BPT  
diagram(s)

Star forming disk

Origin of SF in the tails (from massive stars formed in the last  $10^7$  yr)

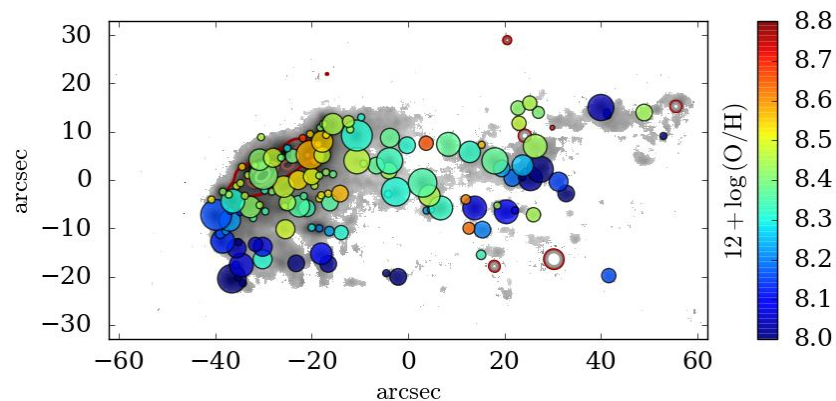
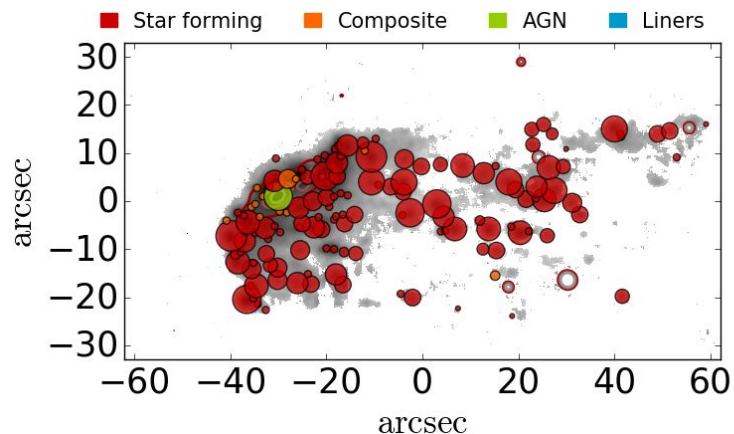
→ new stars in situ (compatible with measured stellar continuum and stellar ages)

→ ionizing radiation from stars in the disk

→ stripping of ionized gas (recombination time too short, or implying gas traveling at  $\sim 9000$  km/s)

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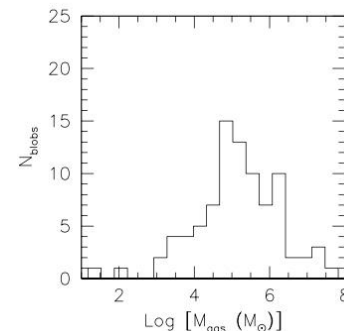
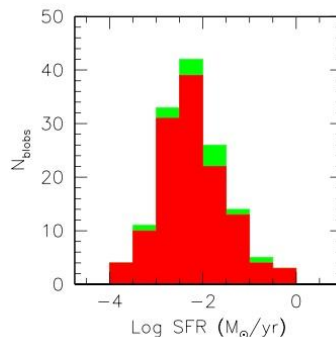
139 knots found on Ha image: 1 AGN dominated, remaining SF

Knots in the tails are giant HII regions (as in other JF - Fossati et al., 2016; Yagi et al., 2013; Cortese et al., 2004 etc) photoionized by stars [at odds with NGC4569 ionized by shocks, see Boselli et al., 2016]

Knots metallicity follows the resolved one

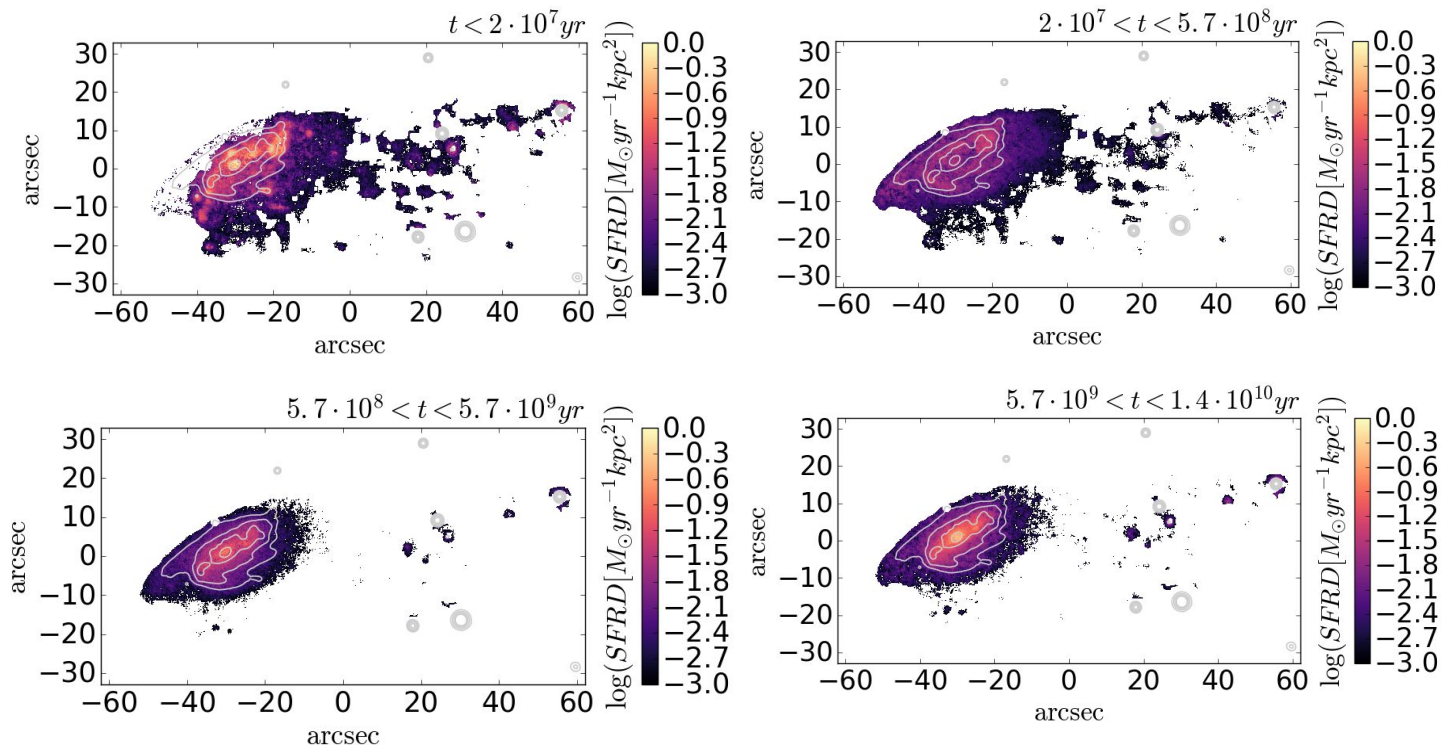
SF[AGN] =  $1 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$   
SF[Knots] =  $4.2 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

Total gas mass =  $1.7e8 M_{\odot}$



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Ongoing and recent SF in the tails

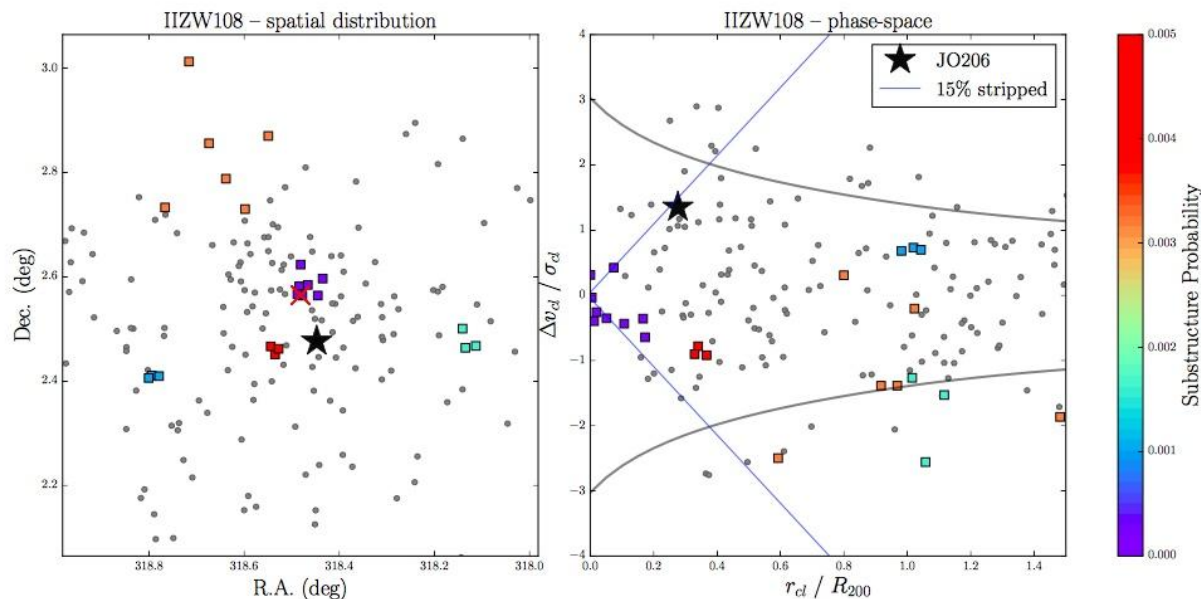
Older stars confined to the main galaxy body

SF in the stripped gas started during the last  $5 \times 10^8$  yrs



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JO206 does not belong to any substructure

Located at  $0.3 R_{200}$  with  $\Delta v \sim 1.5 \sigma_{cl}$  → ideal conditions for RPS

By comparing  $P_{ram}$  with the anchoring force of a disk galaxy as JO206 → condition for stripping met at  $r \sim 20$  kpc

The estimated gas mass fraction lost to the ICM is  $\sim 15\%$

Cluster dynamics from WINGS/OmegaWINGS dataset (Moretti et al., 2017, Biviano et al., in preparation) on 171 spectroscopic members

$M_{200} = 1.9 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ ,  $R_{200} = 1.17$  Mpc

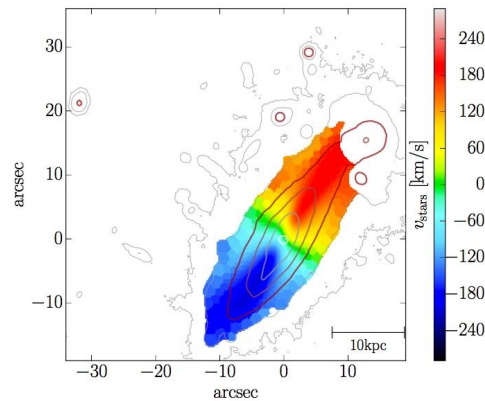
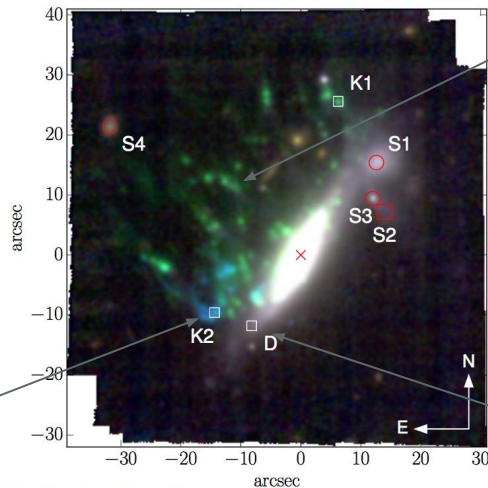
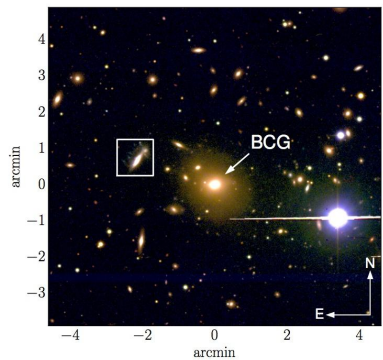
Caveat

- Only projected measurements
- Idealized exp. Disk for JO206
- Assumed homogeneous ICM
- H $\alpha$  used as gas tracer

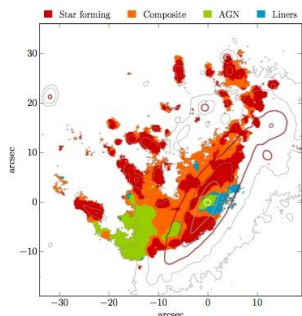
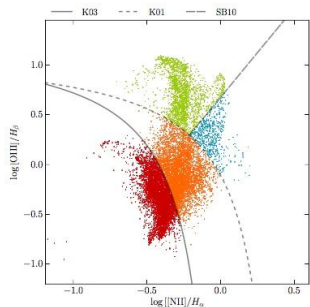
# The GASP survey: Galaxy zoo

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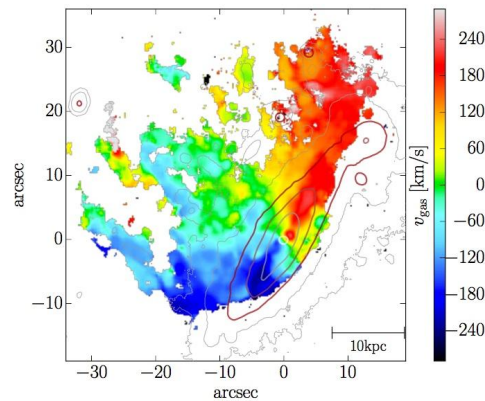
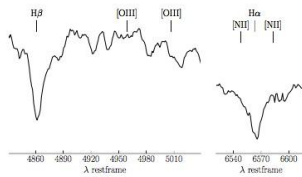
JO204 [4e10] in  
A957 [4.4e14] at  
132 kpc  
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Strong OIII

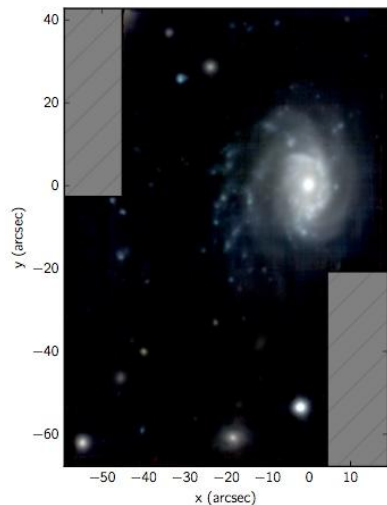


K+a spectrum

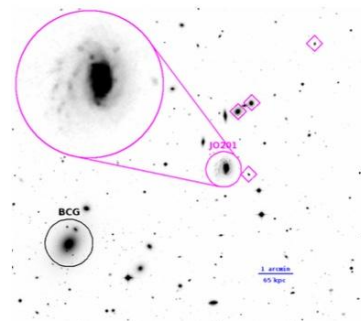
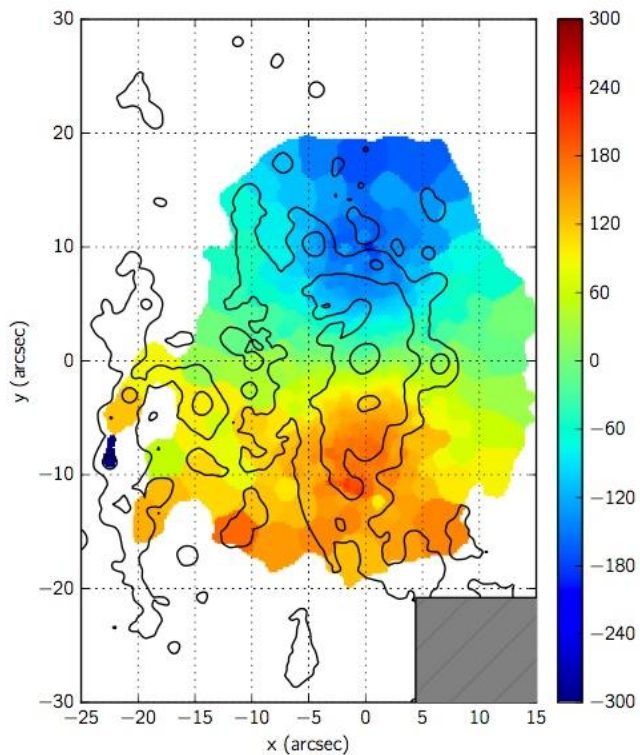


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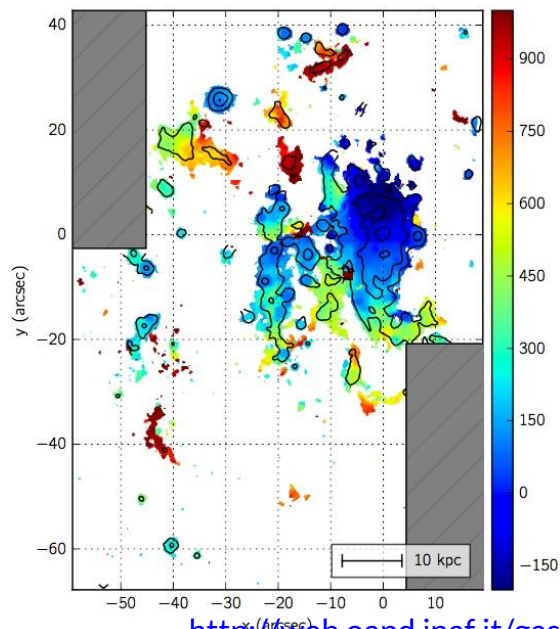
## Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE



Is RPS causing unwinding arms?  
Need for two components fitting: stripping along the line of sight



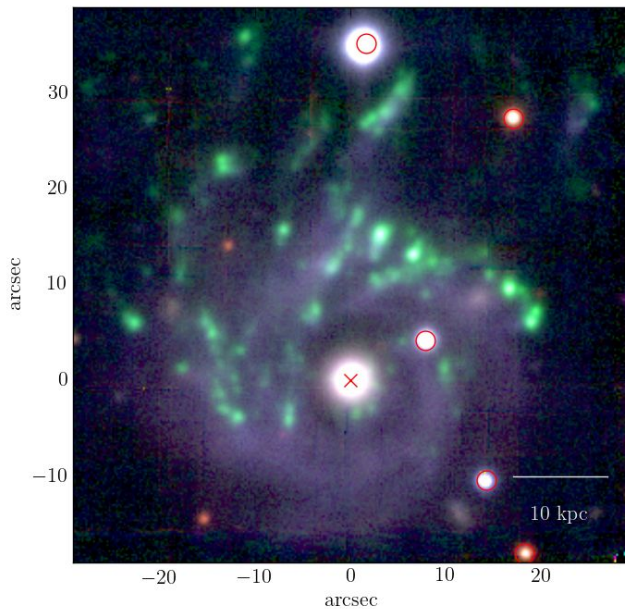
JO201 [ $3.5 \times 10^{10}$ ] in  
A85 [ $1.58 \times 10^{15}$ ] at  
360 kpc  
JClass=5



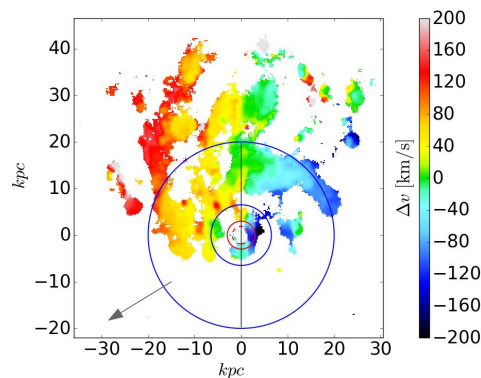
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## Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE

JO171 [3.4e10] in  
A3667 [1.7e15] at  
1.38 Mpc  
JClass=5



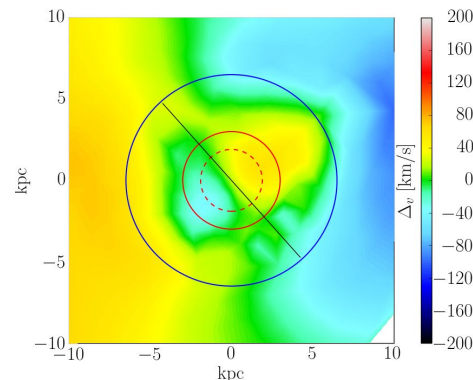
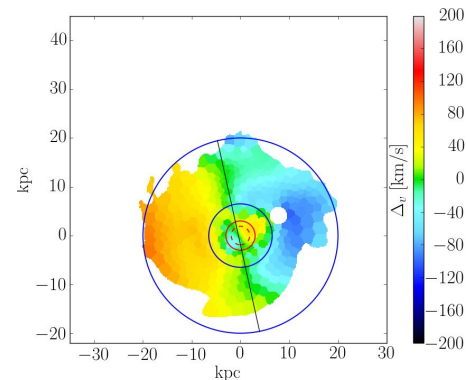
JO171 RGB image (I, H $\alpha$ ,B) resembling Hoag's galaxy: central spheroid+empty corona+gas ring (being stripped)



Gas only in the north region  
Stars uniformly distributed  
+  
Counter-rotation!

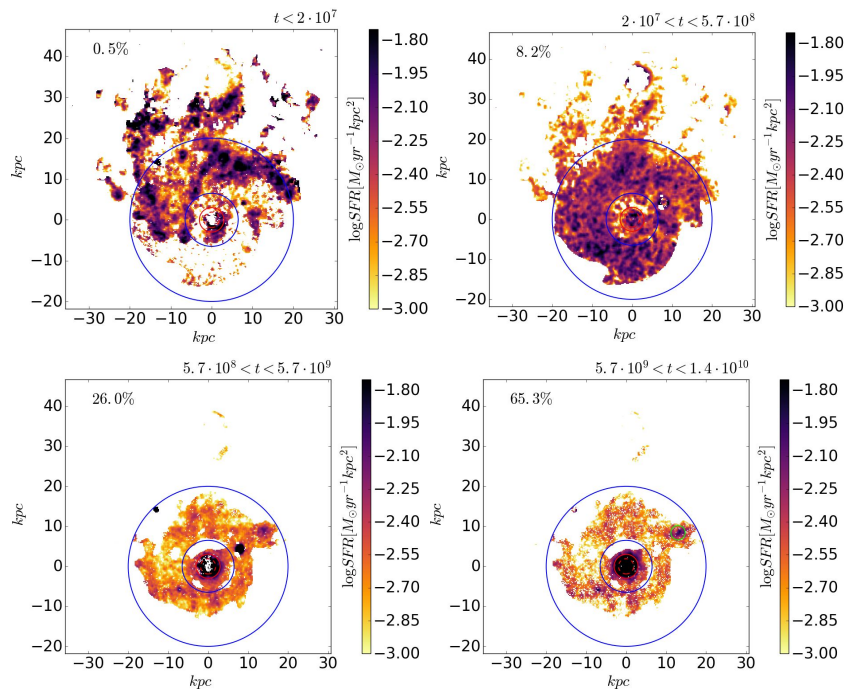
No merger remnant, no bar

→ gas accretion? merger?

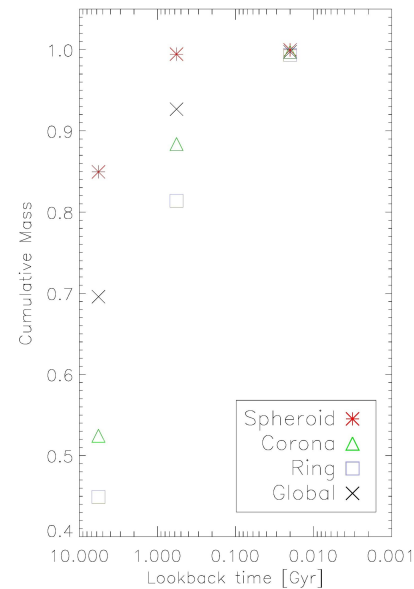
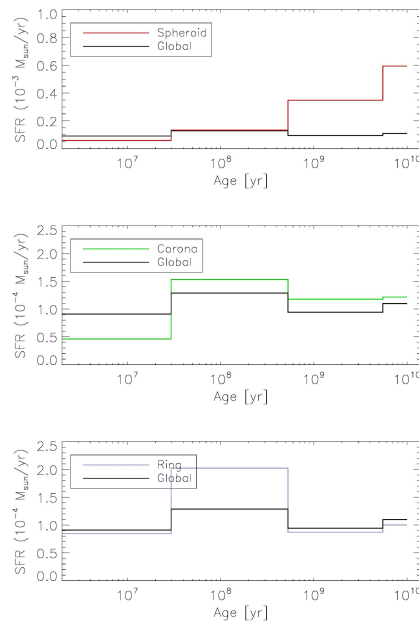


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## Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE



SF history of different regions

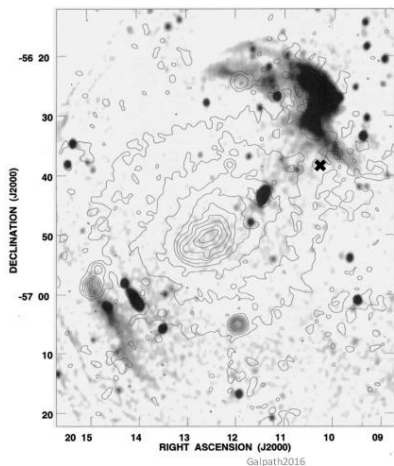


- ~90% of the total mass formed before the last 0.6 Gyr
- no young stars in the central spheroid

Old stars in the ring: low SFR for long time or single episode of SF?

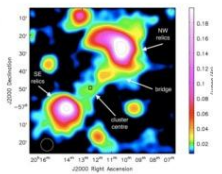
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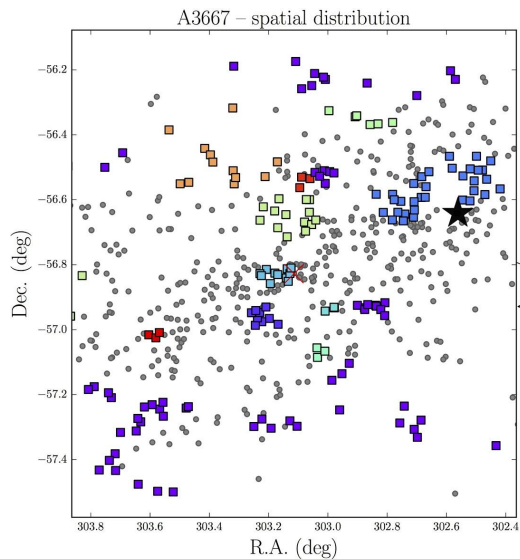


Contours: ROSAT  
Grey-scale image:  
radio relic

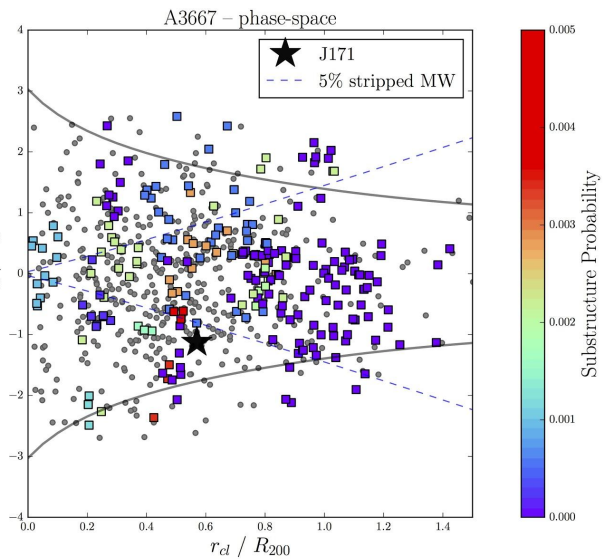
Rotgering et al.  
1997



Radio bridge  
Carretti et al. 2013



A3667 – spatial distribution



A3667 – phase-space

In A3667, disturbed cluster (merging).  
Close to the radio bridge

Analysis of members (dedicated spectroscopy from OmegaWINGS+literature): JO171  
might belong to a substructure (only marginal evidence)  
PPS location suggests recent accretion to the cluster + ram pressure stripping

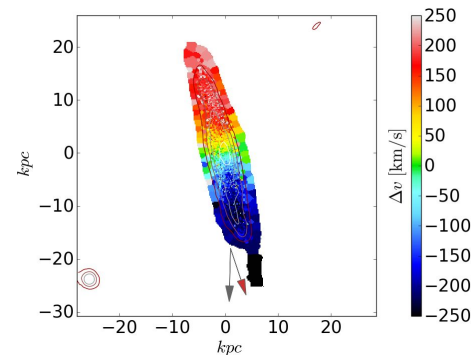
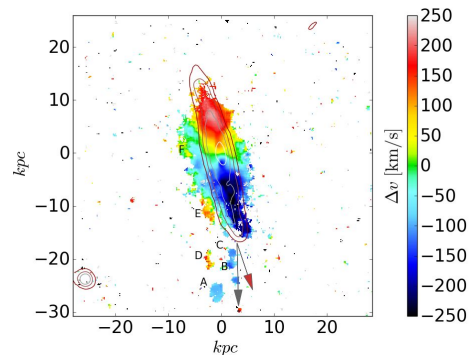
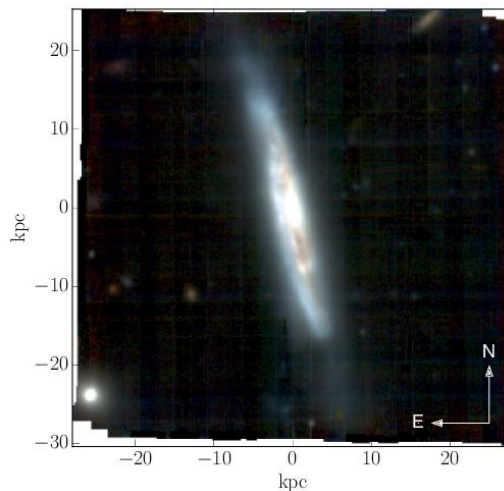
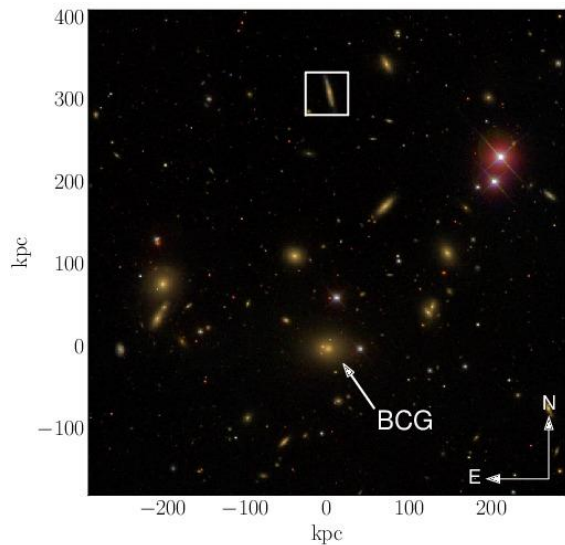
# JO171 possible scenarios

Internal origin	NO	Lack of bar
Collisional ring	NO	Counter-rotation
Major merger	NO	No young stars in the spheroid + round profile
Minor retrograde merger (1:2,1:5)	YES	~ 6 Gyr ago before entering into the cluster BUT no signatures of merger remnant
Cold Accretion	YES	Started early (old stars in the ring), confirmed by low metallicity

# The GASP survey: Galaxy zoo

## Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE

JO36 [ $6.5e10$ ] in  
A160 [ $2.9e14$ ] at  
310 kpc  
JClass=3



JO36 in A160: truncated  $H\alpha$  disk, with probable buried AGN (from Chandra data)  
 Gas kinematics is disturbed (see also  $H\alpha$  blobs)  
 Stellar tail towards the BCG (due to gravitational interaction)  
 Inside-out formation  
 Herschel data predict a normal total gas mass ( $\sim 10^{10}$ ), while ionized gas is  $7 \times 10^8$   
 From PPS diagram 21% of gas mass stripped at  $\sim 13$  kpc  
 Using also dust constraints  $\rightarrow \sim 20$ -30% of the total gas mass has been stripped via RPS



# The GASP survey: General Results

## GAs Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE

Common phenomena:

→ H $\alpha$  coincident with HII regions in the tails

→ SF ongoing in the stripped tails [WIP ICL, WIP Fraction of JF among spirals]

Success

→ MUSE data able to infer RPS and date it

Results

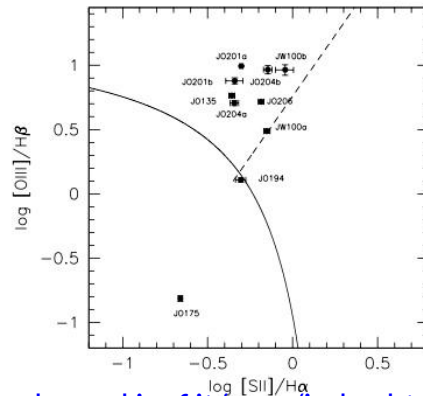
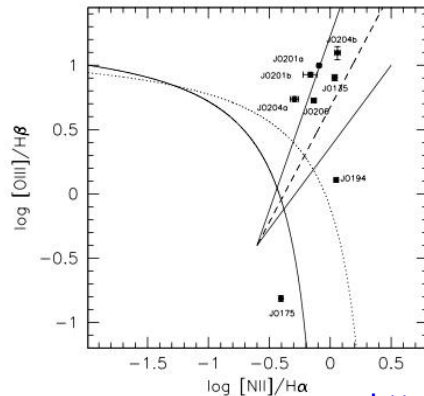
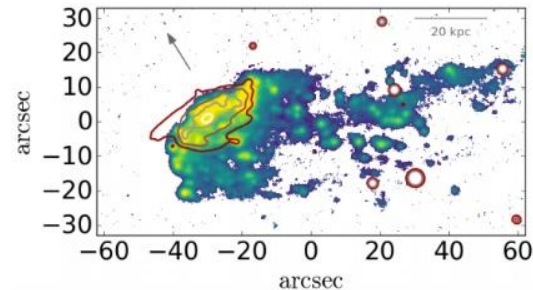
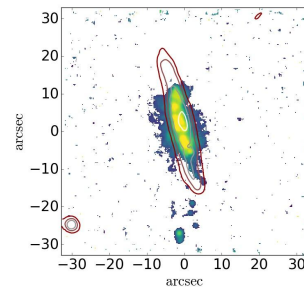
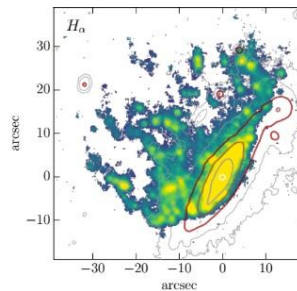
→ RPS effective in low mass and high mass clusters, and  
For massive and less massive galaxies

→ JF “degree” connected to AGN

GASP I : [arXiv:1704.05086](https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.05086)

GASP II : [arXiv:1704.05087](https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.05087)

GASP III : [arXiv:1704.05088](https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.05088)



# The GASP survey: JF/AGN connection?

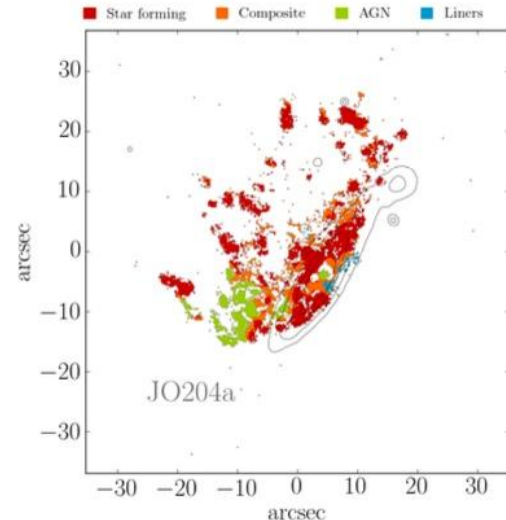
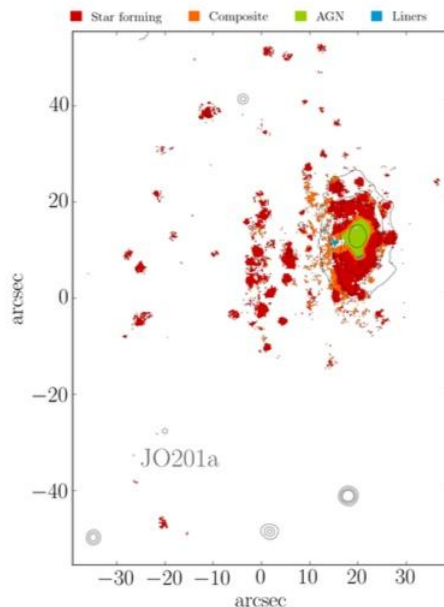
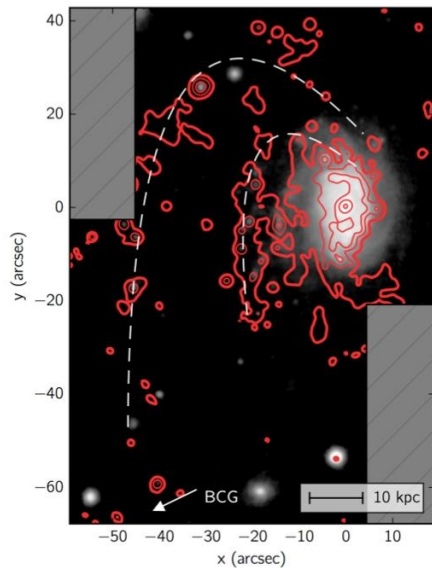
## Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE

→ selecting (observed) JF with H $\alpha$  tails as long as the stellar disk diameter [masses between  $4e10$  and  $3e11$ , estimated BH masses follows the relation between stellar masses and BH]

5/7 galaxies with emission line ratios typical of AGN (while only 3% of EL galaxies in WINGS clusters show AGNs) in the center and in an extended region of  $\sim 10$  kpc. Chandra data confirm our results

1/7 LINER-like

1/7 with line ratios that can be explained in terms of star formation



# The GASP survey: future observations

## Gas Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE

→ CO gas with APEX (33+44 hrs) for 5 galaxies to detect molecular hydrogen in the galaxies and in the tails: is the molecular gas stripped as well? How much molecular gas is present in the tails and left in the main body?

[molecular gas is present both in the disk and in the tails, with different velocities, Moretti et al., in preparation]

→ Deep HI observations of 15 JF in 5 clusters with JVLA (100 hrs, 15 kpc resolution)[mainly to study the interplay of the different gas phases, but also to correlate HI deficiency to the JF appearance and to discover interactions, if any.]

→ Ultraviolet view of RPS in action with Astrosat (24.4 ks)

→ Chandra observations [14 galaxies with masses  $>2e10$  and  $JClass \geq 3$ , 40 ks each, 560 ks in total, 11 already show X-ray emission Nicastro et al., in preparation. To detect AGN signatures, shock fronts, ULXs]

→ ALMA observations [4 targets, 20 hrs requested, all with AGN, in different clusters. 1 kpc resolution would allow to resolve the knots as in GASP. CO21 and CO10]