

# Galaxies can go through... life is tough!!!

harassment



tidal truncation



ram-pressure stripping



thermal  
evaporation

galaxy-galaxy  
encounter



starvation



stars  
ISM  
ICM

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# HI Stripping in Virgo & Beyond

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# VIVA, VLA Imaging of Virgo galaxies in Atomic gas

Probe the environmental effects at a range of density regions using the HI morphology and kinematics:  
By which effect(s) do galaxies get affected and how far out does the impact of the cluster reach?

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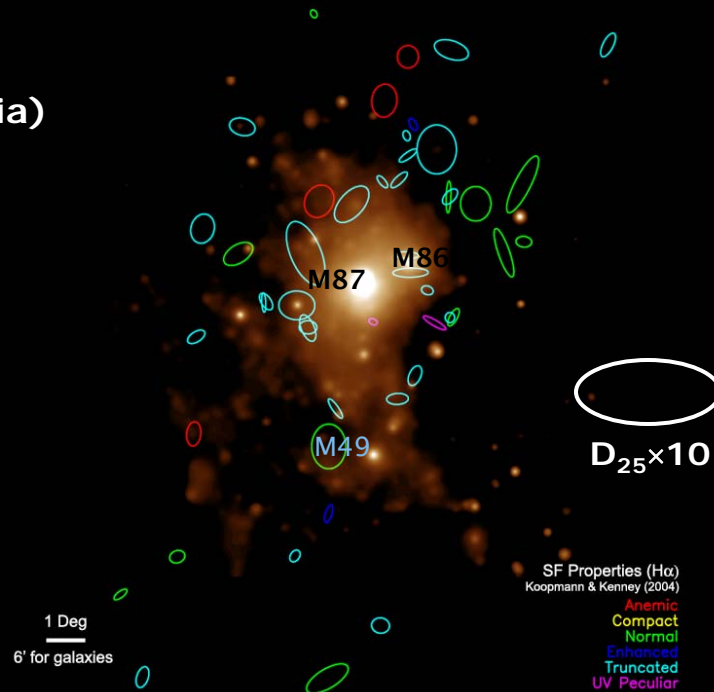
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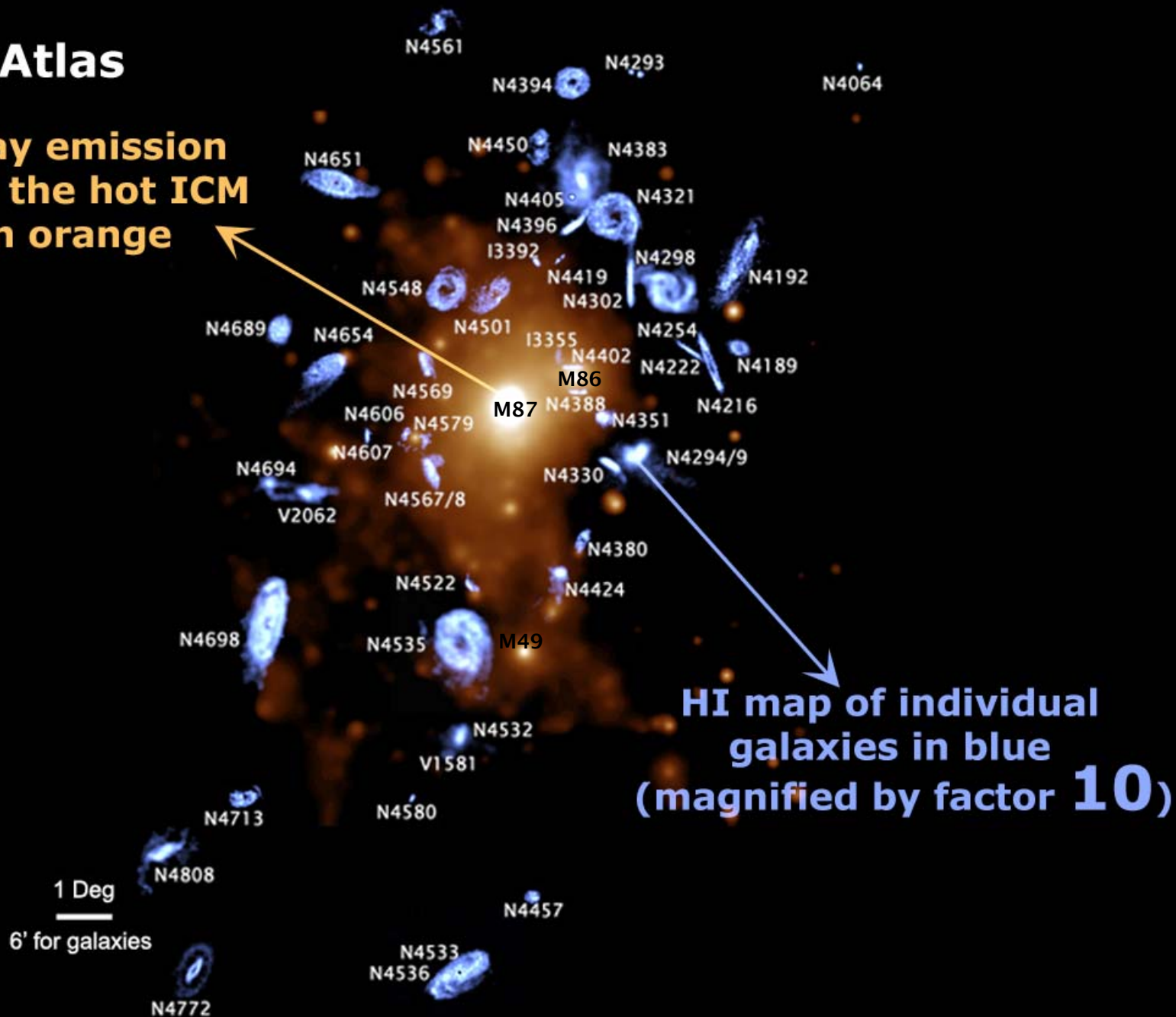
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- ✓ 53 Galaxies showing various star formation properties have been selected throughout the cluster from near the dense core to the outskirts
- ✓ Observations were done in CS array, complemented by the archival data (resolution  $\sim 1.1$  kpc, sensitivity:  $3\text{-}5 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  in  $3\sigma$  per 10km/s)

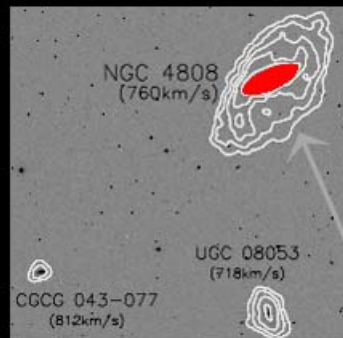
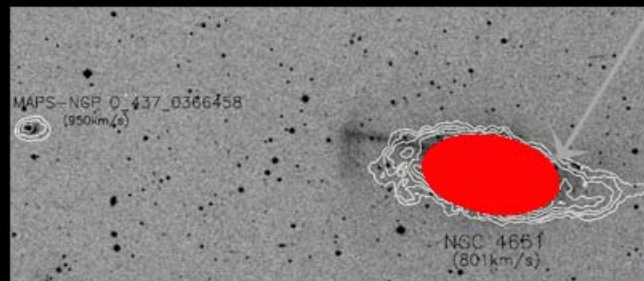
# VIVA Atlas

**X-ray emission  
from the hot ICM  
in orange**





# Low Density Outskirts (I)



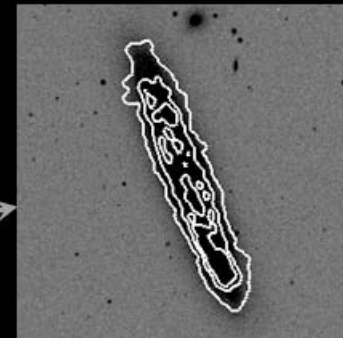
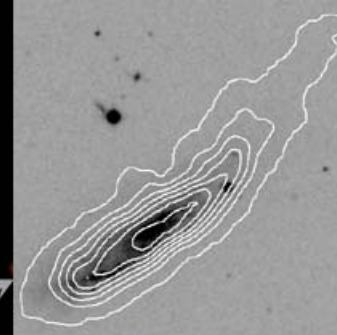
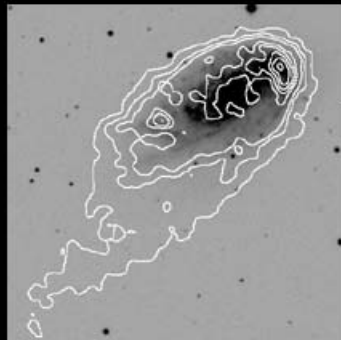
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6' for galaxies

1. Large  $D_{\text{HI}}/D_{\text{opt}}$
2. Tails, dwarfs, rings
3. Kinematical peculiarities

➔ **Galaxy-galaxy interactions  
and gas accretion**

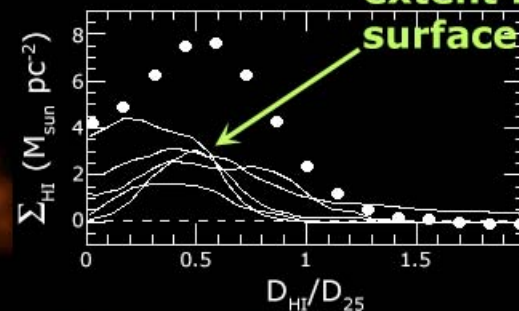
# Intermediate Density Regions

## 1. Extended one-sided HI tails (with/without stellar counterpart)



→ Radially falling galaxies start losing their HI gas through ram-pressure stripping. The tidal field due to neighboring galaxies can accelerate this process in the outer disk.

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Similar HI to optical extent but low HI gas surface density

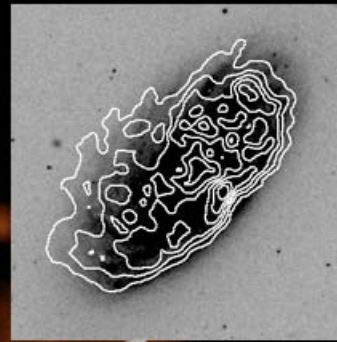
## 2. Fairly symmetric HI disks with a similar extent as stellar disks and low HI gas surface density

→ More circularly orbiting ones loose their HI gas through slower ICM-ISM interactions e.g. thermal evaporation.

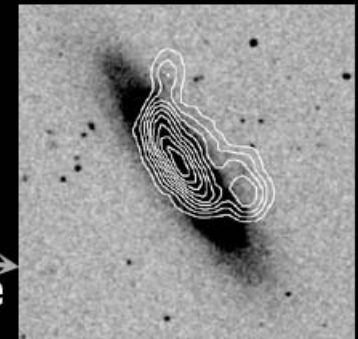
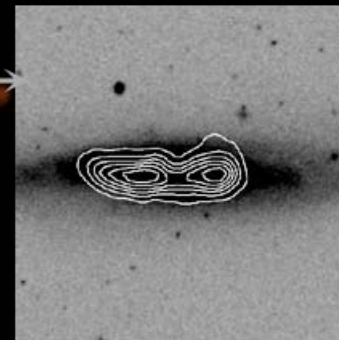
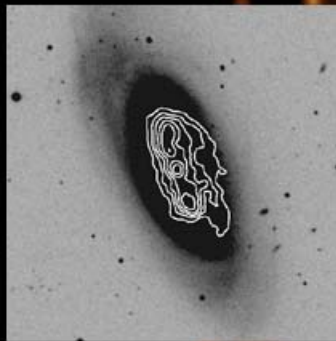


# High Density Regions & its Boundary

1. Entering: extended HI tails disappear and HI truncation starts more globally within the stellar disk.



2. Near the dense core: HI is severely stripped and highly asymmetric as the galaxy is undergoing peak ICM pressure.



4. After core crossing: most of the HI has been stripped but some of the stripped HI gas can be falling back onto the galaxy moves out to the lower density environment.

3. Active ram-pressure stripping at a large distance from M87?  
: dynamic ICM (kenney et al. 2004)

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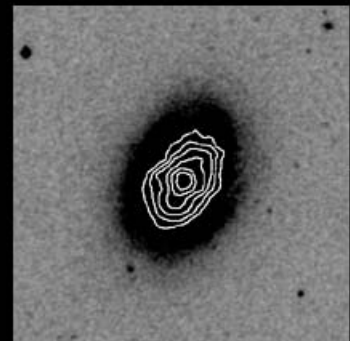
→ **HI disks are highly asymmetric and much smaller than the stellar disks: the impact of ICM-ISM interactions peaks near the cluster center**

# Low Density Outskirts (II)

Severely HI stripped with minor asymmetries

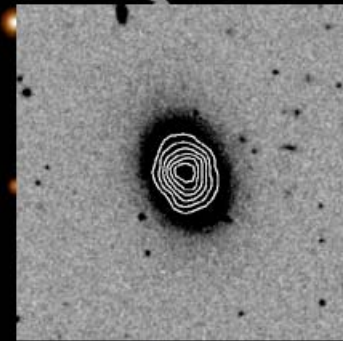
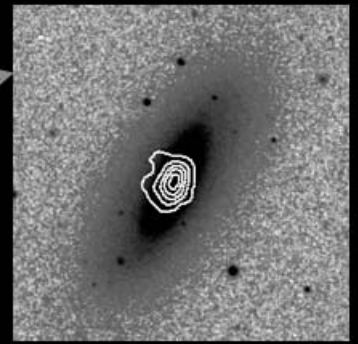
**1. HI stripping in the center during the core crossing**

**BUT** some of these galaxies are likely to contain enough gas for star formation till **RECENTLY!** (H. Crowl)



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**2. Ram-pressure stripping may occur with various strength, affecting galaxies far in the cluster periphery (Tonnesen et al. 2007).**



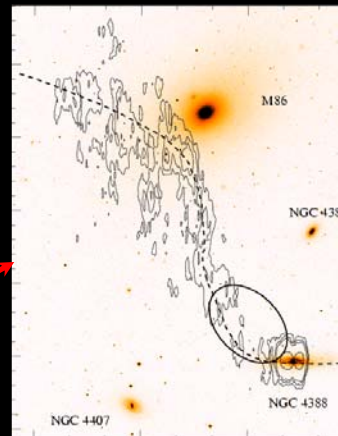
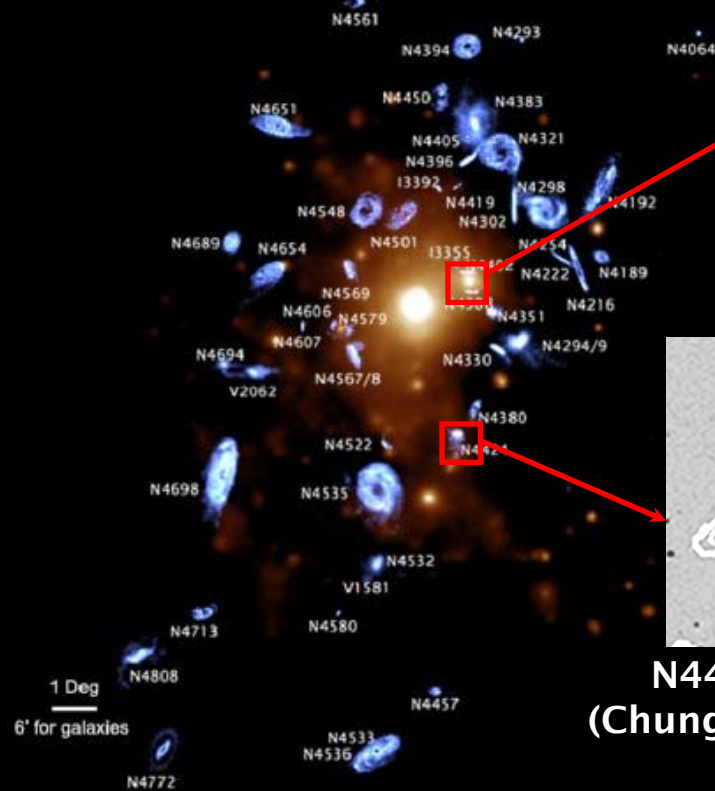


# Summary

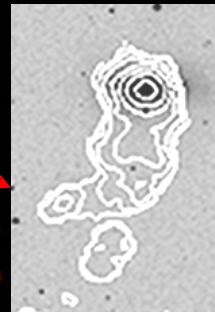
1. HI rich (extended) galaxies are always found in the cluster outskirts
2. HI disk is always truncated within stellar disk in the cluster center
3. At intermediate distances, we find a range of HI stripping stages and **we do see the GAS LEAVING the disk**
  - ✓ Some are at the right distance where the ICM pressure is just high enough to strip the HI in the outer disk
  - ✓ Even at the distance where the estimated ICM pressure (based on the smooth ICM distribution) is too low to strip the HI gas, **a) the tidal field due to neighboring galaxies or b) non static ICM can accelerate the HI stripping**
  - ✓ **Galaxies may feel the impact of the cluster much earlier before they enter the cluster core**

Lastly,

# How the EVLA will help...

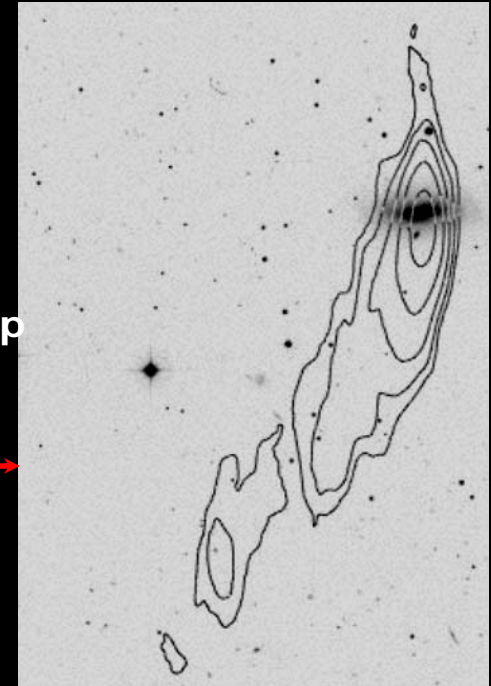


Oosterloo & van Gorkom (2005), the WSRT



N4424, VIVA  
(Chung et al. 2007)

WSRT follow-up  
(van Gorkom,  
in prep)



1. Unexpected detections of stripped gas or extended features which are important to identify the mechanism(s) at work are less likely to be missed with a large velocity coverage of the EVLA
2. We can study the HI emission at  $z$  out to  $\sim 0.53$  and the VIVA like survey should be possible at higher redshift (e.g. the HI study of clusters at  $z \sim 0.2$  by Verheijen et al. using the WSRT)

# The End

