HI Imaging Surveys

Gas and Galaxy Evolution in Different Environments

VLA, WSRT, EVLA, Apertif, ATA, MeerKat, ASKAP, SKA





light



Dark matter

Best chance to see ongoing cold gas accretion at z=0 appears to be in low density regions

Keres et al, 2005, MNRAS 363, 2



An HI survey of VOID galaxies

Kathryn Kreckel (Stanonik), Erwin Platen, Burcu Beygu, Miguel Aragon-Calvo

JvG, van de Weygaert, van der Hulst, Peebles, Kovacs, Yip

Select galaxies in the deepest under densities of SDSS selected voids

Use new WSRT backend that probes large instantaneous velocity range

But, how do we find the voids???

Rien van Weygaert, Bernard Jones,

Willem Schaap, Erwin Platen, Miguel Aragon-Calvo

Good reviews in: Van de Weygaert et al 2009, astroph 0912.3448 van de Weygaert and Schaap 2009, Discretely sampled irregular distribution of point Continuous field



Delaunay triangulation

Voronoi tessellation

Tesselations as a means of estimating and interpolating discrete point sample into continuous field reconstructions.... Delaunay Tesselation Field Estimator (DTFE)

Simulated LSS



Recovered density field using DTFE

Watershed Void Finder







Reconstructed density field, black SDSS, diamond void galaxies, green control sample





Red triangle void sample

Cross control sample

Blue and green earlier void samples

Our void sample covers full range of colors



Void galaxies are faint



A polar disk

Stanonik et al 2009



Polar ring.. Mass in HI (3x10⁹ Msun) > Mass in stars (1x10⁹ Msun) HI much more extended optical.. No optical or UV counterpart to polar ring Tidal interaction would destroy rotation in disk

Possible example of cold mode accretion



Polar disk galaxy is in wall



Gas flows out of the void



More polar rings (and filaments? in voids

CONCLUSIONS from the PILOT Void Galaxy Survey

Kreckel et al 2011, AJ 141, 4

Some evidence for increased star formation at lower densities

Structural properties independent of environment, star formation rates do depend on environment.. Evidence for ongoing gas accretion?

Several other studies of void galaxies

Rojas et al 2005, 2006 Pustilnik et al Lynx –Cancer void



Fig. 5.— All-sky distribution of those galaxies within 4 Mpc (larger dots) and within 8 Mpc (smaller dots). The extended H I disk galaxies discussed in the text, as well as the local void, are marked accordingly.

KK246 a galaxy in the local Tully Void

KK246, a galaxy in the local void, with evidence for accretion



Fig. 1.— Left: KK 246, B-band Second Palomar Observatory Sky Survey Digitized Sky Survey image, overlaid with H I contours. The column density contours are $2(1.8\sigma)$, 4, 8, 16, 32×10^{19} cm⁻². Center: the velocity field, with increments of 10.3 km s⁻¹ marked. Right: HST ACS F606W image from the Hubble Legacy Archive overlaid with the velocity field.

 $D(HI)/D_{opt} = 5;$ $M(HI)/L_B = 2.3;$ $Mdyn/L_B = 89$ one of the darkest galaxies

Evidence for infall?



Fig. 2.— KK 246 position-velocity diagrams, aligned with the major axis (top) and annomalous gas (bottom). Contours are at -1, 1 (2.5 σ), 2, 5, 10, and 20 mJy Beam⁻¹.

Nearby galaxies as pointers to a better theory of cosmic evolution

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The great advances in the network of cosmological tests show that the relativistic Big Bang theory is a good description of our expanding Universe. However, the properties of nearby galaxies that can be observed in greatest detail suggest that a better theory would describe a mechanism by which matter is more rapidly gathered into galaxies and groups of galaxies. This more rapid growth occurs in some theoretical ideas now under discussion.

NGC 6946 M101 M51



Figure 1 | Galaxies at radial distances 1 < D < 8 Mpc from the centre of the Local Group of galaxies. The Local Sheet is the concentration along the centre plane, and the Local Void is the region on the upper left in the left-hand projection. The ten most luminous galaxies (including M31 and the Milky Way at D < 1 Mpc) are indicated by the open circles. The orthogonal projections are plotted in supergalactic coordinates⁶³. Black filled circles: 337 galaxies largely discovered on photographic plates and with well-measured distances⁶⁴. Red triangles: 172 galaxies added by the Sloan Digital Sky Survey⁶⁵ (SDSS), with redshift errors of less than 50 km s⁻¹. Blue squares: 53 galaxies discovered by the H I Parkes All Sky Survey (HIPASS) from 21-cm emission by atomic hydrogen⁵⁰. SDSS and HIPASS have less secure redshift distances and cover only the parts of the sky roughly indicated by the red and blue curves, respectively. There are many more dwarf galaxies to be discovered at this distance.

BULGELESS GIANT GALAXIES CHALLENGE OUR PICTURE OF GALAXY FORMATION BY HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING^{*},[±]

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ABSTRACT

To better understand the prevalence of bulgeless galaxies in the nearby field, we dissect giant Sc-Scd galaxies with Hubble Space Telescope (HST) photometry and Hobby-Eberly Telescope (HET) spectroscopy. We use the HET High Resolution Spectrograph (resolution $R \equiv \lambda/FWHM \simeq 15,000$) to measure stellar velocity dispersions in the nuclear star clusters and (pseudo)bulges of the pure-disk galaxies M 33, M 101, NGC 3338, NGC 3810, NGC 6503, and NGC 6946. The dispersions range from 20 ± 1 km s⁻¹ in the nucleus of M 33 to 78 ± 2 km s⁻¹ in the pseudobulge of NGC 3338. We use HST archive images to measure the brightness profiles of the nuclei and (pseudo)bulges in M 101, NGC 6503, and NGC 6946 and hence to estimate their masses. The results imply small mass-to-light ratios consistent with young stellar populations. These observations lead to two conclusions. (1) Upper limits on the masses of any supermassive black holes are $M_{\star} \lesssim (2.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$ in M 101 and $M_{\star} \lesssim (2.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$ in NGC 6503. (2) We show that the above galaxies contain only tiny pseudobulges that make up $\lesssim 3\%$ of the stellar mass. This provides the strongest constraints to date on the lack of classical bulges in the biggest pure-disk galaxies. We inventory the galaxies in a sphere of radius 8 Mpc centered on our Galaxy to see whether giant, pure-disk galaxies are common or rare. We find that at least 11 of 19 galaxies with $V_{\rm circ} > 150 \,\rm km \, s^{-1}$, including M 101, NGC 6946, IC 342, and our Galaxy, show no evidence for a classical bulge. Four may contain small classical bulges that contribute 5%-12% of the light of the galaxy. Only four of the 19 giant galaxies are ellipticals or have classical bulges that contribute $\sim 1/3$ of the galaxy light. We conclude that pure-disk galaxies are far from rare. It is hard to understand how bulgeless galaxies could form as the quiescent tail of a distribution of merger histories. Recognition of pseudobulges makes the biggest problem with cold dark matter galaxy formation more acute: How can hierarchical clustering make so many giant, pure-disk galaxies with no evidence for merger-built bulges? Finally, we emphasize that this problem is a strong function of environment: the Virgo cluster is not a puzzle, because more than 2/3 of its stellar mass is in merger remnants.

M101, NGC 6946.. The same galaxies that Peebles points out

In this paper we report the discovery of neutral hydrogen moving at high speed perpendicular to the disk of the nearby spiral galaxy M101. This material is found in two locations where the spiral structure itself seems particularly disturbed. The mass involved is $10^7-10^8 \mathcal{M}_{\odot}$. The velocities appear redshifted by up to about 150 km/s with respect to the "local" H I disk of M101, and yet they seem to connect smoothly to other features seen in that disk. The origin of these high-velocity H I structures is not clear. It is unlikely that they were caused by supernova explosions or even by any spiral dynamics, but they may have resulted from fairly recent collisions of large, extragalactic gas clouds with the disk of M101.



Kamphuis, 1993; van der Hulst and Sancisi, 1988



NGC 4696 (Boomsma 2007) HI holes and velocity wiggles.. Evidence for infall?

VIVA

VLA Imaging of Virgo Galaxies in Atomic Gas

Aeree Chung, Hugh Crowl, Kenney, van Gorkom, Vollmer Schiminovich

- Select galaxies over wide range of local densities
- Select galaxies with wide range of star formation properties
- Identify galaxies undergoing trauma
- Make sophisticated guess as to what is happening
- Use simulation to make a more sophisticated guess
- Compare timescales from stellar population synthesis with timescales from simulation



Low Density Outskirts (I)



1 Deg

6' for galaxies



Large D_{HI}/D_{opt}
 Tails, dwarfs, rings
 Kinematical peculiarities

Galaxy-galaxy interactions and gas accretion





Can these tails be formed by ram pressure stripping? Five galaxy tails could have been formed by ram pressure N4654 probably combination of gravitational and rp N4396 possibly also, or viscous stripping

Young Stellar Population in Stripped Outer Disk of NGC 4522



Strong Balmer lines and bright FUV emission in stripped outer disk indicate star formation stopped only ~100 Myr ago --> disk was stripped recently

Crowl & Kenney 2006



NGC 4522 is stripped locally and not in core

- NGC 4522 cannot travel far in 100 Myr, so must be stripped locally & not in cluster core
- NGC 4522 is located
 3.5° = 0.8 Mpc from
 M87
- Time to reach core ~700 Myr



Asca data Shibata et al 2001

M49 subcluster falling in 1300km/s

ICM velocity could increase ram pressure by factor 10 ongoing stripping

Low Density Outskirts (II)

Severely HI stipped 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)







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

1 Deg 6' for galaxies



Crowl and Kenney 2008

SparsePak positions on *R*-band image (left) and $H\alpha$ image (center). The composite spectrum from several summed fibers (indicated by the red circles on the images) is also shown (right). The radius given for each composite spectrum is the distance from the galaxy center to the center of the composite spectrum region. Shown here are images and spectra for NGC 4064, NGC 4388, NGC 4402, and NGC 4405.





Quenching time for the sample of stripped spirals against projected distance from the central elliptical galaxy M87. Also shown (as a dashed line) is the position a galaxy would have if its star formation were halted in the core and it had been traveling 1500 km s⁻¹ in the plane of the sky away from M87











Ram pressure as function of distance from center Tonnesen et al 2007

ISM Stripping & Color Evolution



- Higher fraction of red galaxies in high density regions (Hogg et al. 2004): AGN? Mergers? ISM stripping?
- The VIVA sample is a good sample to inspect the impact of gas stripping on the color evolution of galaxies in clusters
- ✓ Any correlation between the HI properties and the color?

Crowl, Chung et al 2011 in preparation



Crosses VIVA galaxies contours SDSS

Galaxies in blue cloud have D(HI)/ $D_{opt} > 1$ Galaxies on red sequence have mostly D(HI)/ $D_{opt} < 1$



Triangles HI tails at about the virial radius of Virgo;

squares merger remnants

For ram pressure stripped galaxies we can derive the timescale to cross the green valley

using the spectroscopically derived SF history Crowl and Kenney (2008)



Color-Magnitude Diagram of VIVA Sample



Color-Magnitude Diagram of VIVA Sample



Contours 140000 SDSS galaxies (Blanton et al 2003); + VIVA galaxies (Crowl et al 2011 in prep)

Conclusions from HI imaging of selected galaxies

In center we see very small HI disks.. Almost certainly due to ram pressure stripping

The stripping is important for the color evolution of the galaxies.

H alpha imaging (Koopmann Kenney 1998, 2004) shows that Virgo galaxies have reduced star formation rates compared to the field. This is primarily caused by truncation of starforming disks. A strong correlation is found between HI deficiency and normalized H alpha flux

Global colors are related to relative size of HI disks. It takes a few 100 Myr to change from blue to red after stripping to within disk

We see for the first time galaxies being affected at intermediate distances. Galaxies falling in radially are being affected by ram pressure and/or gravitational interactions.. preprocessing

Some galaxies at large distances being affected by strong rampressure.

Evidence for a dynamic ICM

Survey Volume & Large Scale Structure



SDSS redshift slice

Verheijen et al



HI imaging of clusters at z=0.2

Verheijen, JvG, Szomoru, Dwarakanath,Poggianti, Schiminovich, 2007, ApJL, 688, L9

> Boris Deshev, Montero-Castano, Chung, Yun, Ryan

Deshev, Verheijen et al, in prep 2011









BO galaxies in last phase of star formation

Verheijen et al.. HI cube



12 x 12 Mpc



HI in void galaxy at z=0.2

The future

A number of telescopes will be able to do single pointing "large" redshift range imaging surveys:

EVLA, MeerKAT, ASKAP, Apertif, and eventually SKA

deep wide

Survey Volume & Large Scale Structure



SDSS redshift slice

EVLA can now do z=0 to z=0.18 futurr z=0 to z=0.45

A pilot for an EVLA HI Deep Field One pointing in COSMOS field

JvG, Momjian, Kreckel, Pisano, Fernandez, Chomiuk, Wilcots, Lazio, Henning, van de Weygaert, Oosterloo, Scoville, Schiminovich, Bershady, Hess

60 hours in B array (5 arcsec at z=0), data taken in April.. 2.5 Tbyte

32 sub bands 16384 channels (1420-1190 MHz; z=0 to 0.2) vel resolution 3.3 km/s

Detection limits z=0.07 $7x \ 10^8 \ M_{sun}$

z=0.13 4x 10⁹ M_{sun}

z=0.2 1.3 x 10¹⁰ M_{sun}

Column density sensitivity 3x10¹⁹ cm⁻²

The FUTURE

EVLA HI deep field pointed at the COSMOS field. pilot z=0-0.2

Goals: Demonstrate we can handle the data Integrate down to thermal noise Do some science

Remove RFI..profile is the same for Plains of San Augustin and Drente

Satellites! But the good news is.. Not much RFI at baselines > 4km

real HI deep field 0<z<0.45 will be possible in 2013

A movie made of the Voronoi tesselation of cosmos from z=0 to 0.45 by Scoville



