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HeViCS and the path to star formation in the cluster environment

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VIRGO: Survey Area ≈ 60 deg²

PACS/SPIRE 286 hours Parallel mode fast scanning

PACS B (100-μm) PACS R (160-μm) SPIRE (250, 350, 500-μm)

Goals

Intercluster dust
Dust removal in spirals
Dust in dwarfs & ellipticals
Background sources
SEDs



Herschel photometry with PACS & SPIRE ^{M100} -Colder dust seen with better resolution -Colder dust make most of the dust mass



1980s: IRAS, $\lambda_{max} = 100 \mu m$ Devereux & Young (1990): G/D=1000

1990s: ISO, λ_{max} =200µm Alton et al. (1998): G/D=220





2000s: Spitzer, $\lambda_{max} = 160 \mu m$ Draine et al. (2007): G/D=190

2010s: Herschel, λ_{max} =500µm Corbelli et al. (2011): G/D=100



IRAS 100µm, FWHM=4'



Spitzer 160µm, FWHM=38'







Global balance: the environment (Corbelli et al. 2011)

Bright galaxies fully mapped in CO



Global balance: the environment affects the atomic gas more

2.dust

than the dust. In galaxies with a low or medium HI deficiency (i.e. not strongly perturbed) the dust-to-gas ratio decreases as the HI deficiency increase. The gas, namely the HI, is lost from external regions.

H₂ forms on dust, but it is more deeply bound in the potential well, being mostly at low latitudes and closer to galaxy centers. Per unit stellar mass the global molecular content decreases as a function of the HI deficiency but to a less extent than dust.





Since H_2 forms on dust: can we use the dust content to trace the molecular content? No because dim galaxies have converted only a small fraction of atomic gas in molecular gas despite their 'normal' dust content. This is not an environment effect!

The dust-to-gas correlation: Best with total gas slope=0.64-0.8 (range due to X_{co} uncertanties)



Is the dustto-gas ratio a good metallicity indicator ?

Difficult task because -environment: dust and gas not equally affected -gradients: metallicities often refers to central regions, dust-to-gas to the whole disk





At higher resolution

Smith et al. 2010





HI and dust removal

In Virgo, thanks to HeViCS we can look at HI as well as to the dust emission and mass. How does the environment affect the radial distribution of dust? L.Cortese et al. 2010



CO: the IRAM-VLA sample



HI+H2 maps: 18 galaxies

B<13mag

27 HeViCS

HI+H2 det: 5 galaxies

HI only: 4 galaxies

Goals: -D/G -SF eff.





HI and H2 removal

Comparing field and cluster galaxies Fumagalli et al. 2008,2009 have shown that highly HI deficient galaxies have truncated H2 disks and SFR.



Molecular gas is often traced by



The next most common molecule after H₂

Variations of metallicity and ISM conditions make the CO-H₂ relation non-linear



Dust-to-gas ratio versus metallicity: a constrain for Xco



CO - Kuno et al. (2007)







Dust to gas Mass Ratio

HI – VIVA (Chung et al. 2009)



O/H radial gradient (center 9.1,9.25) (Moustakas 2010)

Xco=1.8 10^{20} Xco=4 10^{20} Xco=0.1-0.5 10^{20} Best agreement O/H and dust-to gas





on metallicity

is OK



Magrini L. et al. 2011, A&A,535,13

Is the environment affecting the SF efficiency ?

K-S law in bright galaxies

(Magrini et al. 2012) -Use Hα to trace SFR -Use HI+H₂ (from CO) or 500μm emission to trace the gas

Work in progress



Work in progress (Bianchi,Giovanardi): derive T, M and dust emissivity $\tau/N_{\rm HI}$

background subtracted

IRIS 100µm

The intercluster

SPIRE 250µm

dust

ALFALFA Survey HI



SPIRE to HI: do we see intercluster dust?

- mask all VCC objects (excluding dE and BCDs)
- convolution to ALFALFA beam



SPIRE $250\mu m$, convolved to ALFALFA resolution

HI from ALFALFA (all MW velocity channels)

