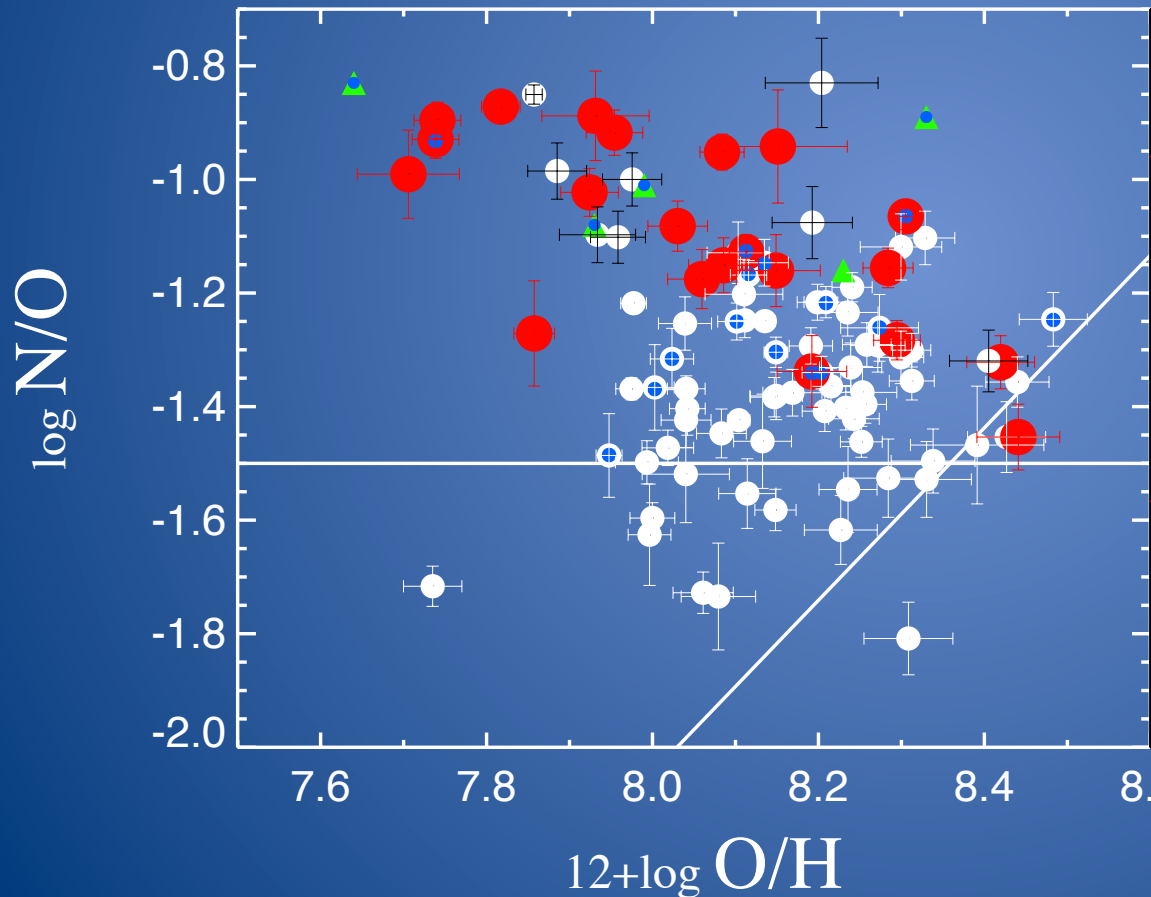


# Element abundance of Blue Compact Dwarf Galaxies from SDSS DR7

Jiwon Chung et al. Chungnam National University, Korea



- ▲ Disturbed BCD
- Normal BCD

Disturbed BCDs have systemically higher N/O ratio at a given O/H. Through the interaction or merger between galaxies, N may be enriched via Wolf-Rayet star.

# Atypical faint galaxies in Coma: faint imaging view

Florence Durret, Christophe Adami et al.

## Low surface brightness galaxies (LSBs): deep imaging

- 735 faint galaxies with absolute magnitudes  $B = -13$  to  $-9$  and central surface brightness as faint as  $27 \text{ mag arcsec}^2$
- grouped around NGC 4889 and NOT around NGC 4874
- Some of the LSBs associated with the western X-ray overdensities
- Large scale diffuse light structures are detected around NGC 4874
- LSBs are remnants of normal galaxies transformed into LSBs by galaxy harassment and tidal stripping

## Spectral energy distributions

- Coma cluster LSBs are predominantly young (age  $< 2.3 \text{ Gyr}$ ) non-starburst objects
- A significant fraction of these LSBs is dusty ( $A_V > 1.5$ )
- They are low stellar mass objects, with stellar masses comparable to globular clusters for the faintest ones

## The very faint end of the galaxy luminosity function

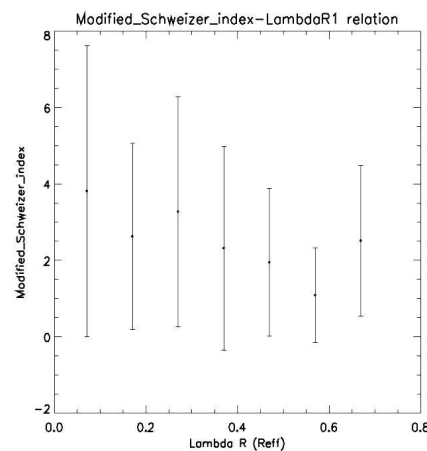
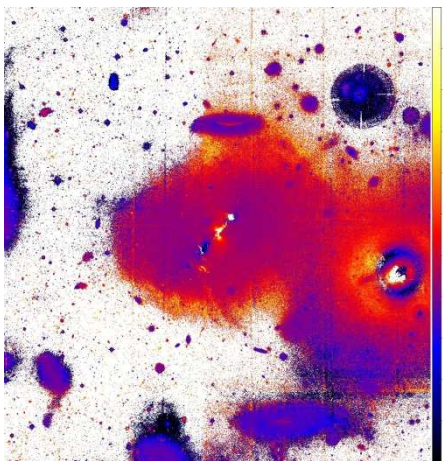
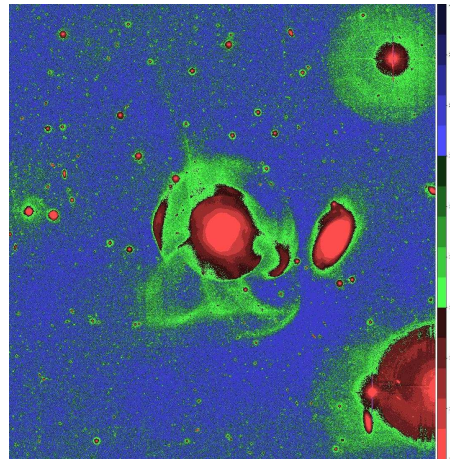
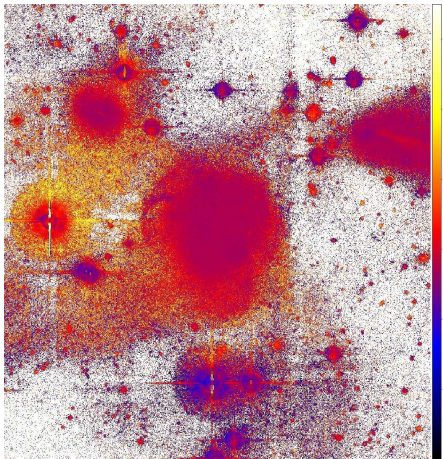
- The slopes of the GLFs are very steep ( $\alpha \sim -2$ ) and show no dip, and are consistent with debris from brighter disrupted and harassed galaxies
- The faint western galaxies are mainly blue, and therefore late-type or issued from late-type galaxies in the infalling layers
- LSBs around the two main galaxies are predominantly blue, possibly coming from disk-like disrupted disks

**5 candidate ultra compact dwarfs spectroscopically confirmed in Coma**



# Extragalactic archaeology applied to understanding Early-Type Galaxies' formation within the NGVS and Atlas3D surveys

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Fine-scale structures are the faint surrounding tracers of galaxy environmental effects. Extragalactic archaeology therefore consists in their study, in order to reconstruct merger histories and their impacts on galaxy evolution and formation.

With the CFHT and Megacam, the NGVS and Atlas3D surveys are bringing ultra-deep optical images ( $g \sim 29$  mag/arcsec<sup>2</sup>). Statistical work has been done over 46 Virgo and 69 local field ETGs, for which these have revealed low surface brightness fine structures. This study has been made throughout multi-component fitting (Galfit) and fine structure counts, to correlate their existence to galaxy physical parameters and numerical simulation predictions, to fulfill its theoretical goal.

*Top, left to right : NGC0680 g-r color map, g surface brightness map, both from the Atlas3D.*

*Bottom, left to right : NGVS Galfit residuals g-i map, average perturbation degree vs specific angular momentum diagram (whole sample).*

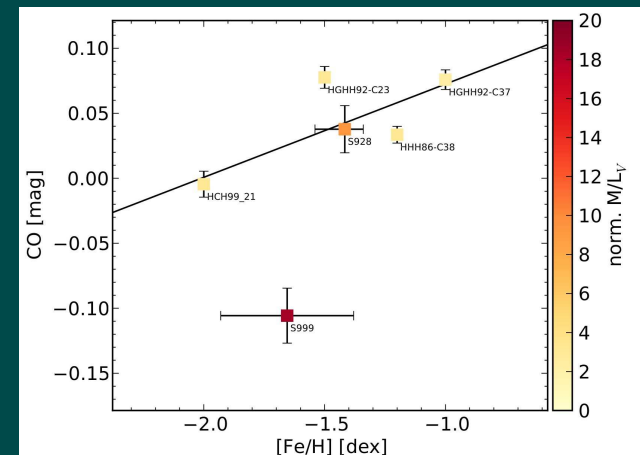
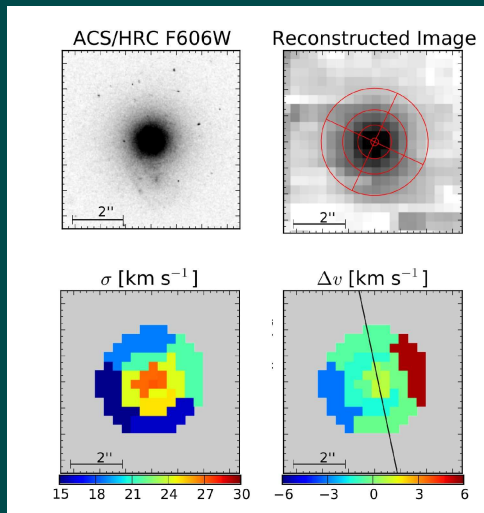
# A close look at ultra-compact dwarf galaxies in the Fornax and Virgo clusters

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The first UCD with spatially resolved kinematics

A bottom-heavy stellar mass-function in the UCD with the highest M/L?



# Massive black holes, nuclear star clusters, partially depleted cores and the connection with the host spheroid

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## *Galaxy Nuclei*

Central Stellar Deficits

Additional Nuclear Components

(Central Massive Object)-(Host Spheroid) mass relation

$M_{\text{Elliptical}} - \mu_0$  diagram

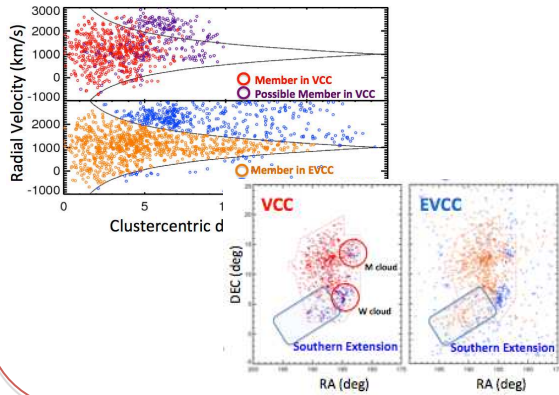
$M_{\text{bh}} - \sigma$  diagram

# Extended Virgo Cluster Catalog et al.

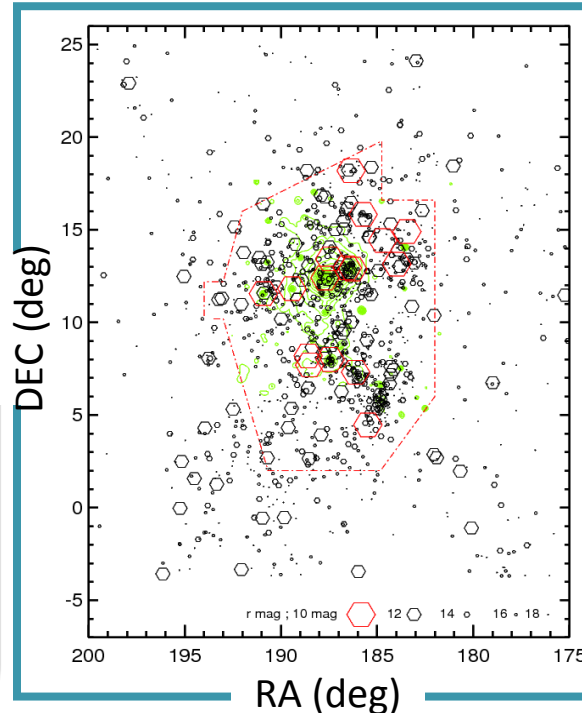
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## Membership



# EVCC based on SDSS DR7

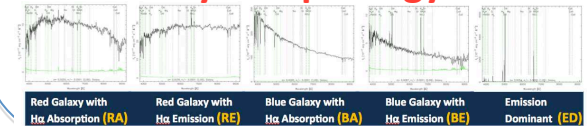


## Morphology

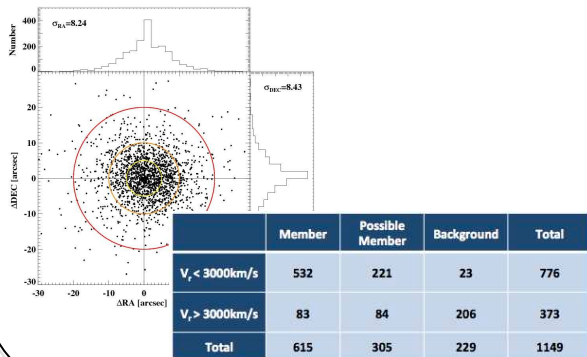
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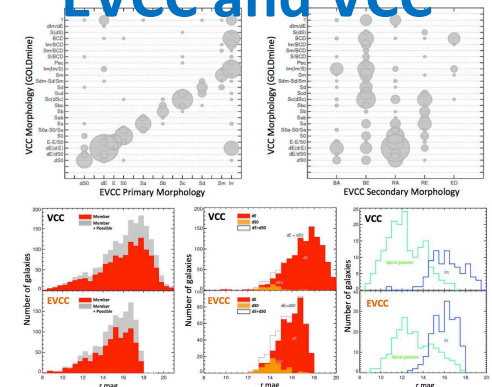
### Secondary Morphology



## Issues on the VCC : Astrometry and Membership



## Comparison between EVCC and VCC





# Ultraviolet Properties of galaxies in the Fornax cluster

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## 1. Data

### Virgo cluster

### Fornax cluster

UV data

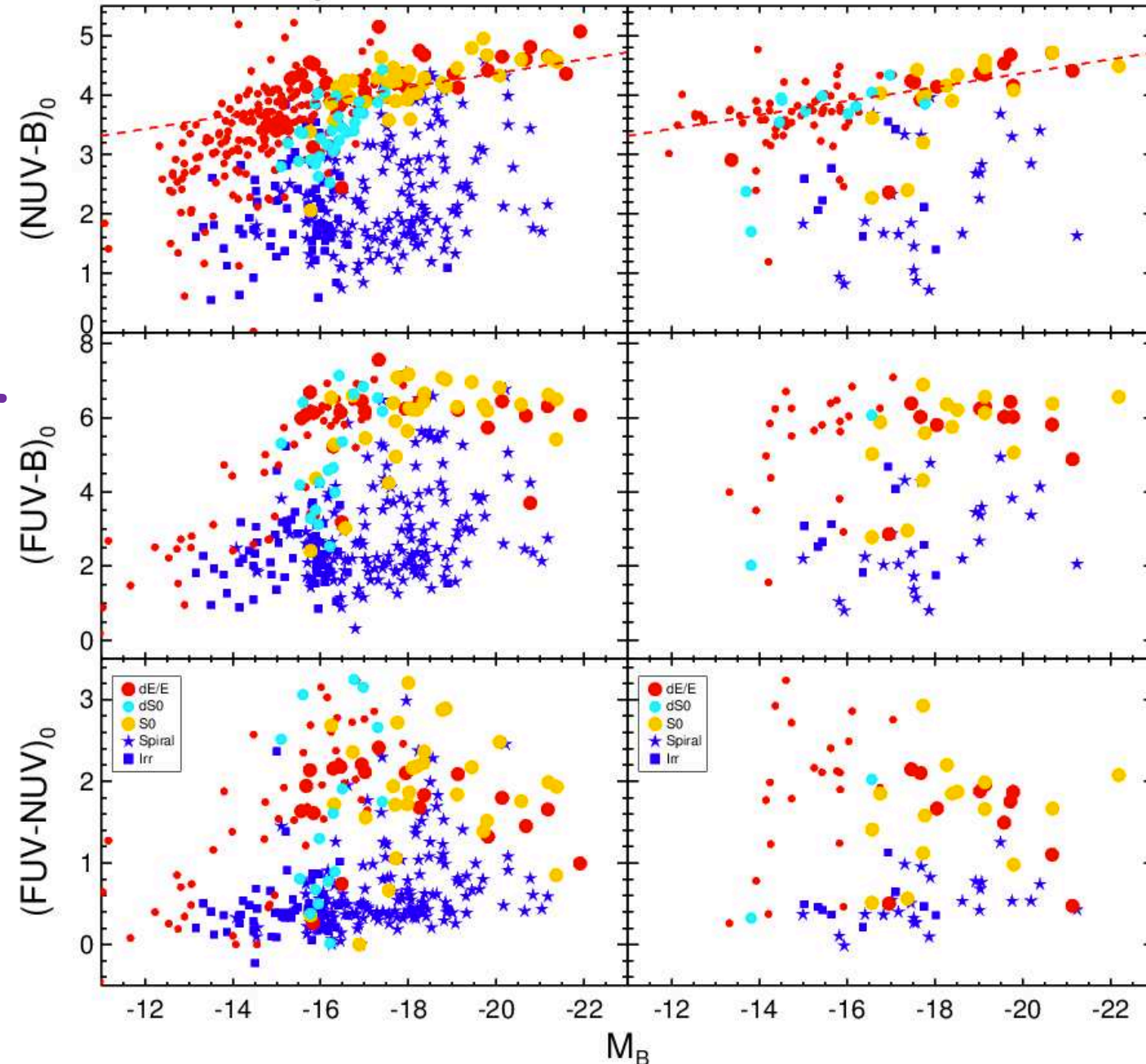
GALEX (FUV,NUV) GR6	GALEX (FUV,NUV) GR6
- RA(deg): 192 ~ 181, DEC(deg): 2 ~ 19	- RA(deg): 46 ~ 60, DEC(deg): -40 ~ -30
- Field : 97 fields	- Field : 126 fields
- 80 fields : 50sec ~ 1,000sec	- 100 fields : 88sec ~ 1,000sec
- 17 fields : 1,000sec ~ 3,000sec	- 26 fields : 1,000sec ~ 34,814sec

Optical data HyperLeda databases (B band)      HyperLeda databases (B band)

## 2. UV CMR

### Virgo Cluster

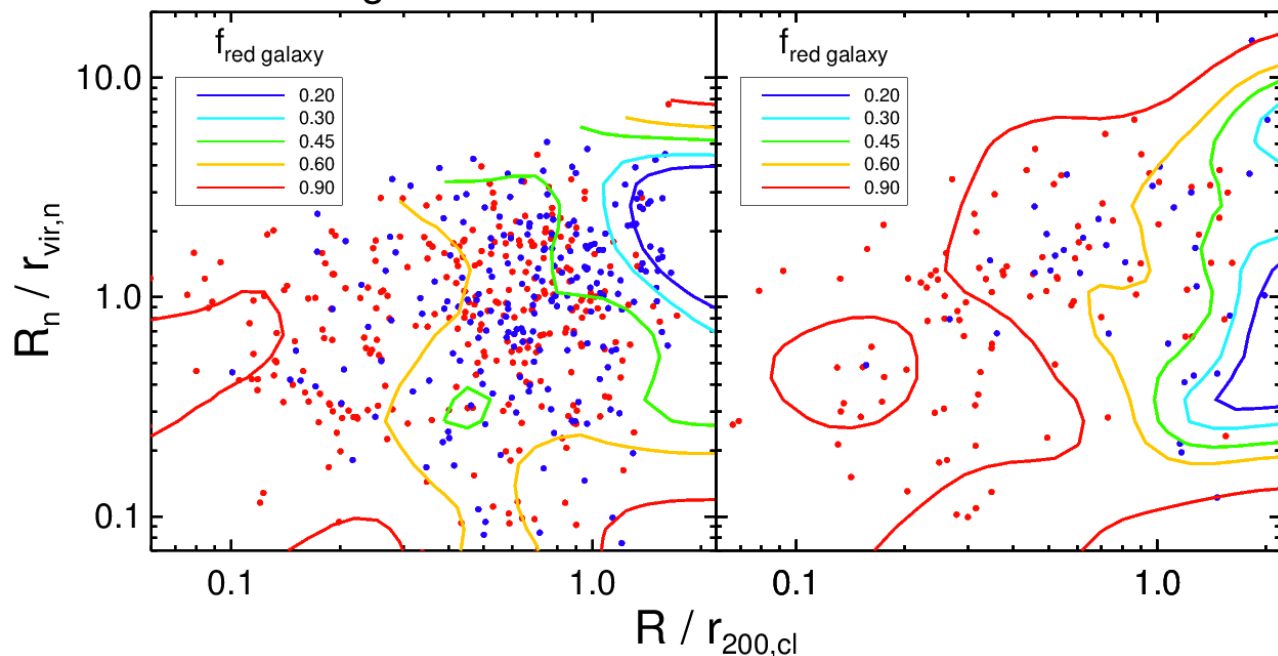
### Fornax Cluster



## 3. Environmental Effect

### Virgo Cluster

### Fornax Cluster



# BAR AND DISK FORMATION IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS: VIRGO, COMA & FIELD

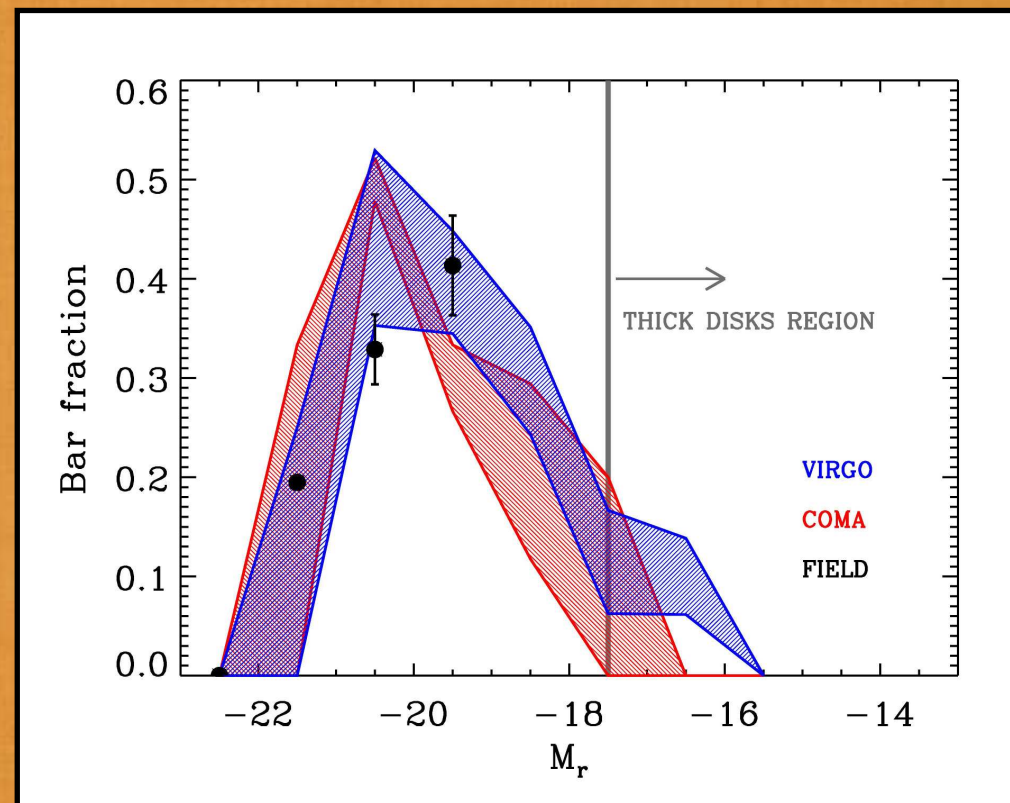


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Optical bar fraction of **Coma** (Red shaded region) and **Virgo** (Blue shaded region) galaxies as a function of the galaxy absolute magnitude in  $r$ -band. Black circles represent the bar fraction of the **field** sample by Aguerri et al. (2009). The grey line indicates the limiting magnitude below which low-mass galaxies start to be systematically thicker (Sánchez-Janssen et al. 2010).



*FIELD* Aguerri et al. (2009, *A&A*, 495, 491); *THICKS DISKS REGION* Sánchez-Janssen et al. (2010, *MNRAS*, 406, 65);  
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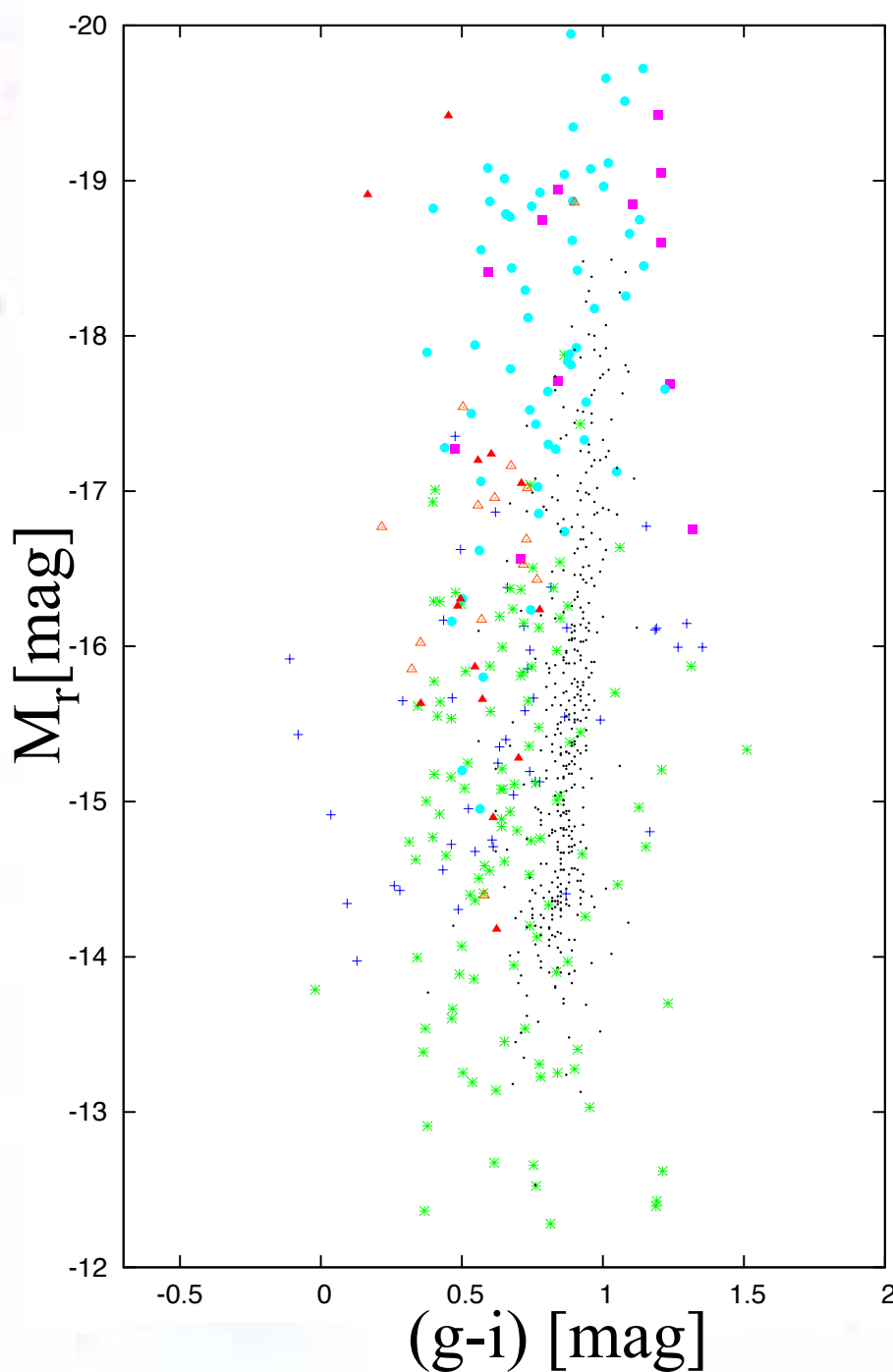
# PROPERTIES AND EVOLUTION OF VIRGO LATE-TYPE GALAXIES

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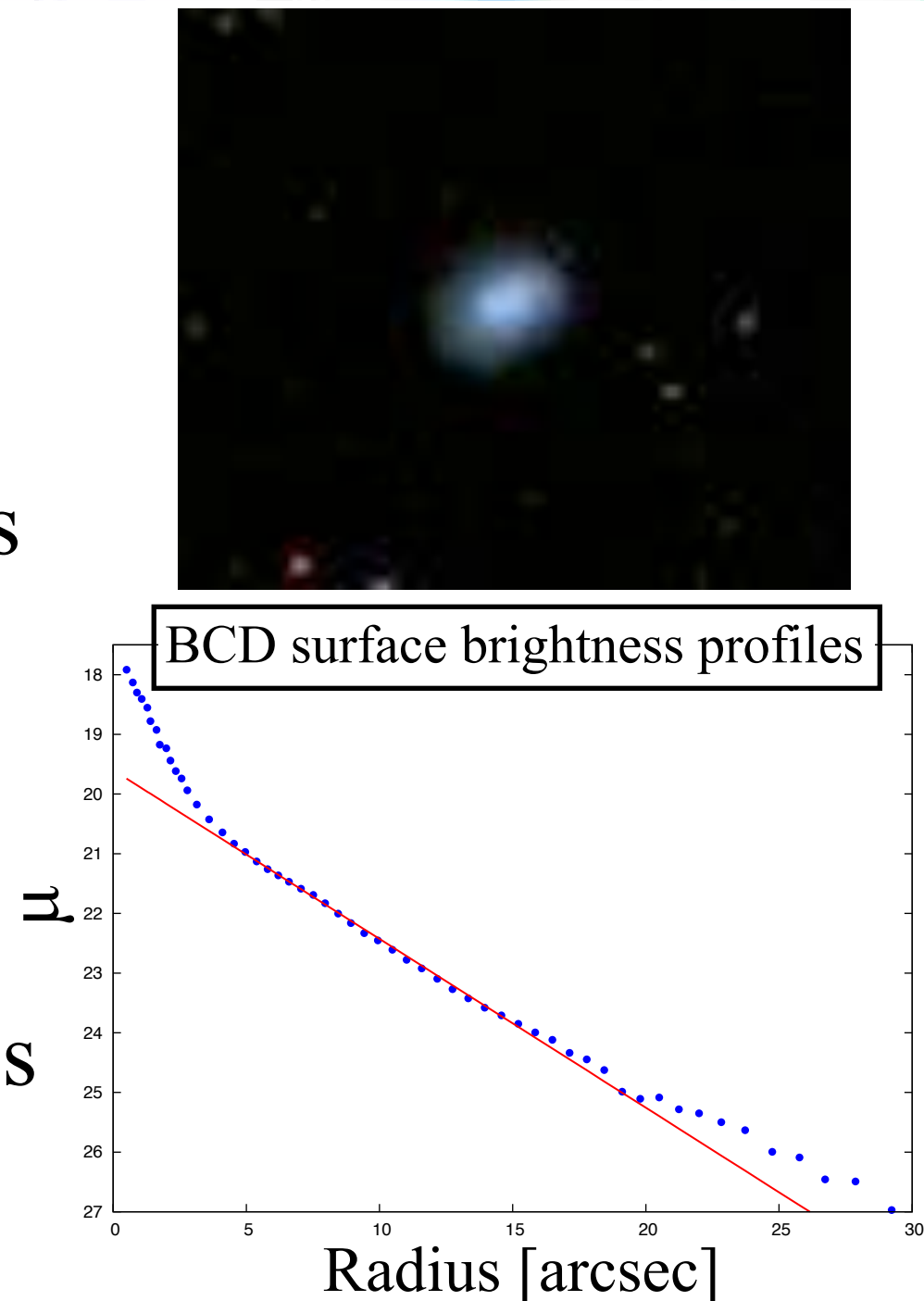
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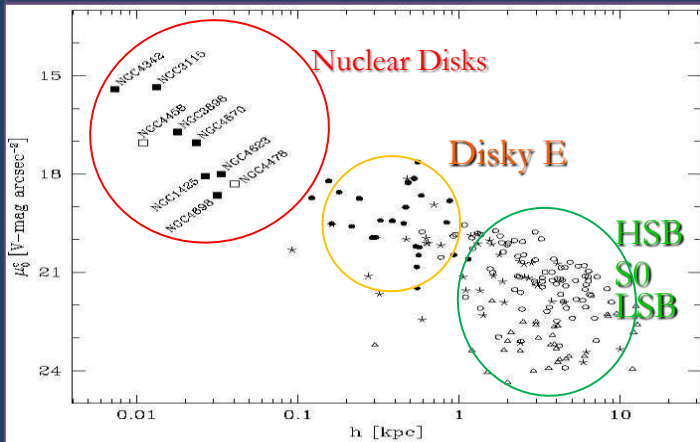
Analysis of  
structure properties  
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of late-type galaxies



# PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF NUCLEAR STELLAR DISCS

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## WHAT ARE NUCLEAR STELLAR DISCS (NSDs)



## WHAT WE CAN STUDY OF NSDs

- ✓ Size
- ✓ Light profiles and geometry
- ✓ Kinematics
- ✓ Dynamics
- ✓ Stellar populations
- ✓ Star formation

## WHY TO STUDY NSDs

- ✓ They are common structure (up to 23% in early type galaxies) and present in all morphological types.
- ✓ They are, together with NSCs, the only bright structures in the very central region of galaxies.

## WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM NSDs

- ✓ To understand the internal/external processes regulating their formation and evolution.
- ✓ To improve our knowledge on the **formation**, **evolution** and **end** (NSD will not survive to a major merging) of galaxies.
- ✓ To infer important clues in the coevolution between the galaxy and its BH.

- 1) **Nuclear stellar disks in spiral galaxies**, Pizzella, A., Corsini, E. M., Morelli, L., Sarzi, M., Scarlata, C., Stiavelli, M., & Bertola, F., 2002 ApJ, 573 131P.
- 2) **Nuclear stellar discs in low-luminosity elliptical galaxies: NGC 4458 and NGC 4478**, Morelli L., Halliday, C., Corsini, E. M., Pizzella, A., Thomas, D., Saglia, R. P., Davies, R. L., Bender, R., Birkinshaw, M. & Bertola, F., 2004 MNRAS, 354, 753M

- 3) **Multiband photometric decomposition of nuclear stellar disks**, Morelli, L., Cesetti, M., Corsini, E. M., Pizzella, A., Dalla Bontà, E., Sarzi, M., Bertola, F. 2010, A&A, 518, 32M.

- 4) **A census of nuclear stellar disk in early-type galaxies**, Ledo, H. R., Sarzi, M., Dotti, M., Khochfar, S., Morelli, L., 2010, MNRAS, 407, 969L.

# Ultraviolet Properties of Galaxies in low density environment : Ursa Major cluster

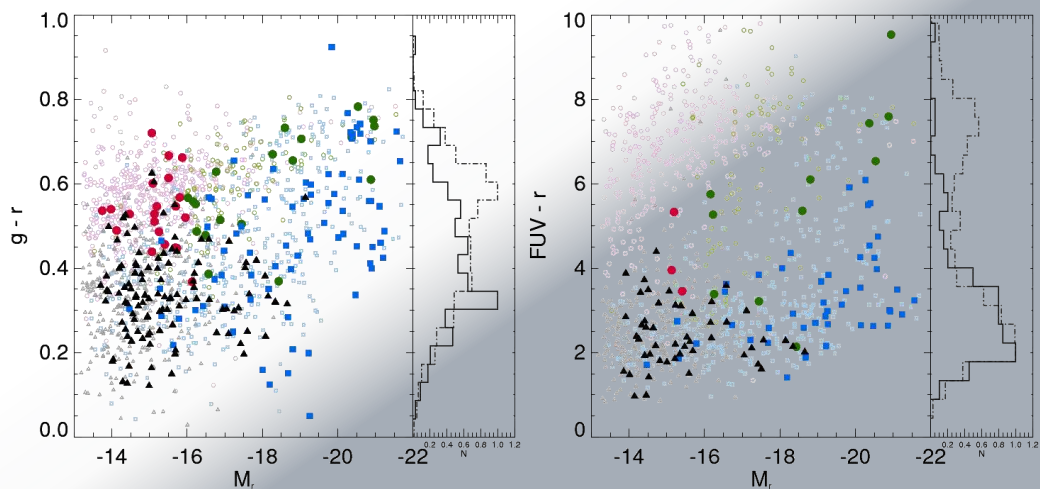


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## Data

- Optical data : SDSS DR7
- Ultraviolet data : GALEX GR5
- $V_0 < 1700\text{km/s}$

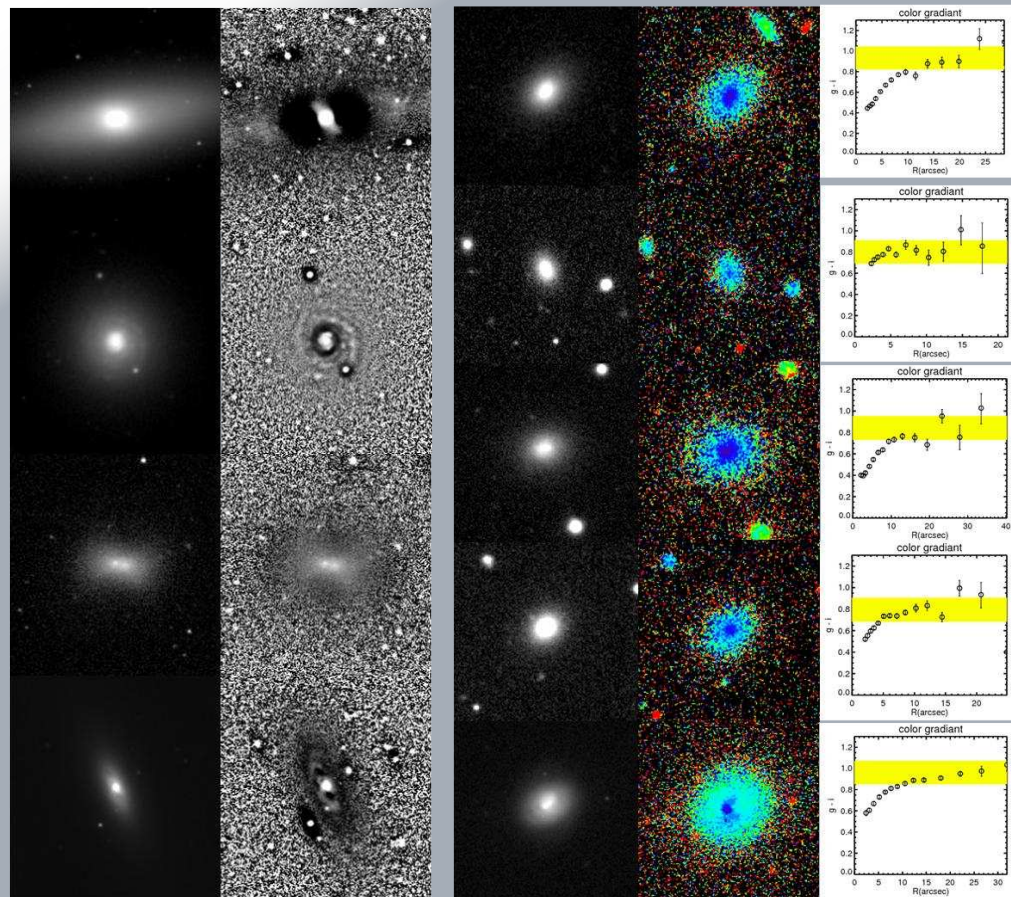
## UV Colour -Magnitude Relations



## Peculiar Early-type Galaxies

Early-type galaxies with disk

Early-type galaxies with blue centre





# An Infrared Imaging Survey of Star-Forming Galaxies in the Nearby Universe

(A program prepared for the IRAC observations of the Spitzer Warm Mission)

by Zhong Wang (Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory)

Sample selection: based on the ALFALFA Survey of HI-rich galaxies (Giovanelli et al. 2005), out to  $z=0.06$

Total number of galaxies:  $\sim 4,600$ . Depth of exposure:  $\sim 26.5^m$  (AB)/arcsec<sup>2</sup> (240sec per pointing).

Spitzer observing time required:  $\sim 760$  hours. Complementary data: optical (SDSS-S), UV (Galex), and radio.

## Main Scientific Goals:

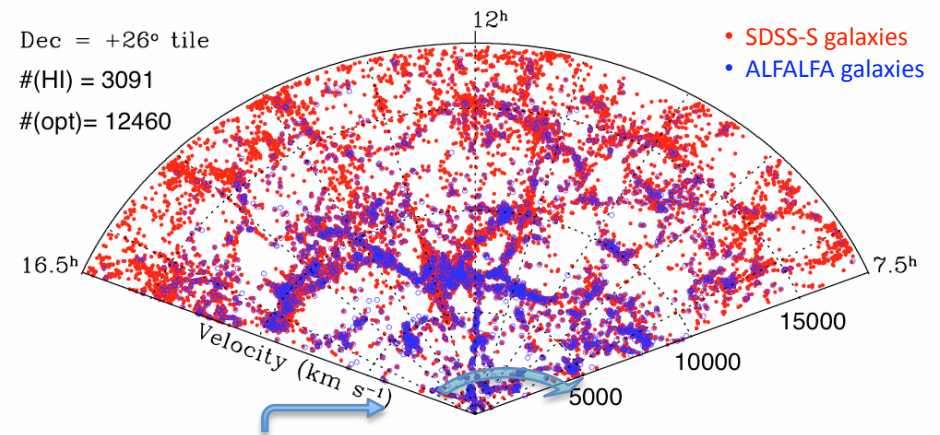
- 1) Tracing the star-forming galaxy population as traced by gas and dust, irrespective of optical brightness/morphology;
- 2) Studying the star formation laws and their dependence on stellar as well as the gas mass density;
- 3) Surveying the environmental effects (clustering and voids) of star formation and galaxy evolution;
- 4) Exploring the continuous accretion and feedback mechanisms of ISM in the history of mass assembly.

## Highlights:

Mid-IR is a much better tracer of stellar mass and also provides a measure of dust extinction in galaxies.

This proposed survey program will make efficient use of the capabilities of the Spitzer Warm Mission and vastly expand the distance horizons of the currently available surveys in the infrared.

Because of the IRAC's sensitivity to surface brightness, we will be able to reach *comparable* galaxy radius as those in other large IR surveys (e.g., SINGS).



Volume covered by existing large Spitzer surveys of the nearby universe

Graphics courtesy of M. Haynes and R. Giovanelli