THE WEAVE SPECTROSCOPIC NEARBY GALAXY CLUSTER SURVEY: THE ORIGIN OF LOW-MASS HALOS

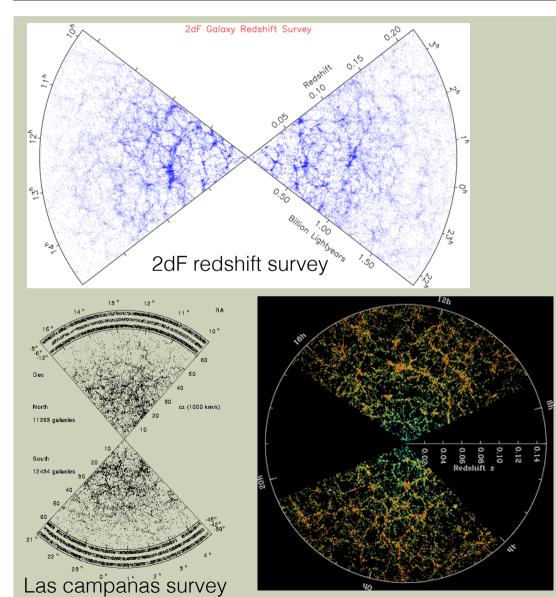
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MOS Spectroscopic surveys in the next decay

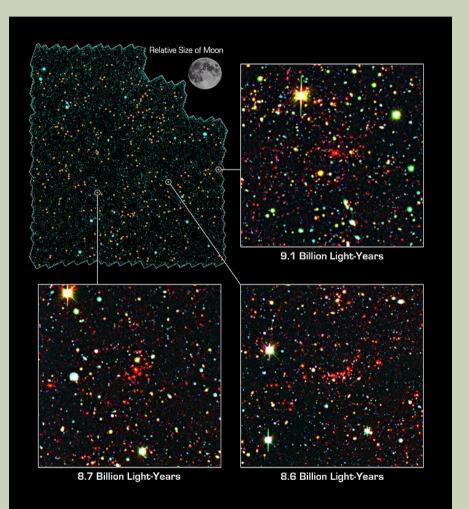
# GALAXY CLUSTERS AT THE MASSIVE-END OF THE STRUCTURE FORMATION



- Galaxies are not homogeneously distributed in the Universe. In contrast they are located in groups and clusters of galaxies with 10s -100s members
- Galaxy clusters are very massive structures in our Universe. They span a mass range: 10^13 - 10^15 M\_sun
- They are excellent laboratories for:
  - Structure formation
  - Galaxy evolution
  - Physic theories

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#### MAIN OBSERVATIONAL QUESTIONS ON GALAXY CLUSTERS TODAY



Distant Galaxy Cluster Infrared Survey NASA / JPL-Caltech / M. Brodwin (JPL) Spitzer Space Telescope • IRAC KPNO Mayall Telescope (visible) sig06-015 Three main questions on galaxy clusters today

#### 1.- How and when do clusters form?; How different are proto-clusters and today clusters?

2.- How do the cluster medium evolve?; Which is the main enrichment physical mechanism of the intracluster medium?; Conexion between AGN and metal enrichment.

3.- How do galaxies evolved in galaxy clusters?; Which is the main formation mechanism of bright and dwarf galaxies?; How does the star formation stops in galaxies in clusters? How does galaxy morphology evolves in clusters?

# WEAVE GALAXY CLUSTER SURVEYS

#### Survery 1: Nearby cluster Survey

1.-Large (about 80) and volume limited (D<150Mpc) sample</li>
2.- LR Spectra down to Mr<-16 (M\*+6)</li>
3.- mIFU observations of several thousands of dwarfs

Evolution of low mass halos 1.- Spectroscopic LFs 2.- Orbital galaxy analysis 3.- Stellar populations 4.- Stellar kinematics

Survey 2: Evolution of galaxies in the cluster outskirts

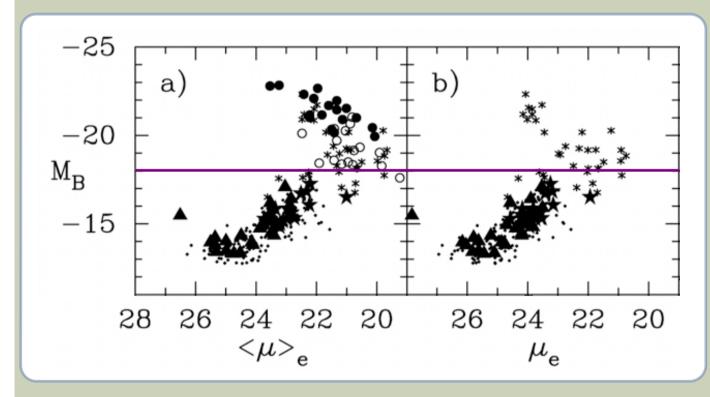
1.- LR spectra of galaxies in 10 clusters at z=0.1
2.- Galaxies located in the external regions r/r200>5  Truncation of the star formation in galaxies over a wide mass range and environment
 Relation between AGN activity, feedback and environment in large mass

Survey 3: Evolution of galaxies in clusters in the last 6 Gyrs

1.- LIFU observations of the central regions of 150 clusters at 0.3<z<0.6 Galaxy stellar population evolution of bright objects in cluster cores during a period of few Gyr Mass cluster determination for cosmological studies

## WEAVE NEARBY CLUSTER SURVEY

Graham & Guzmán 2003



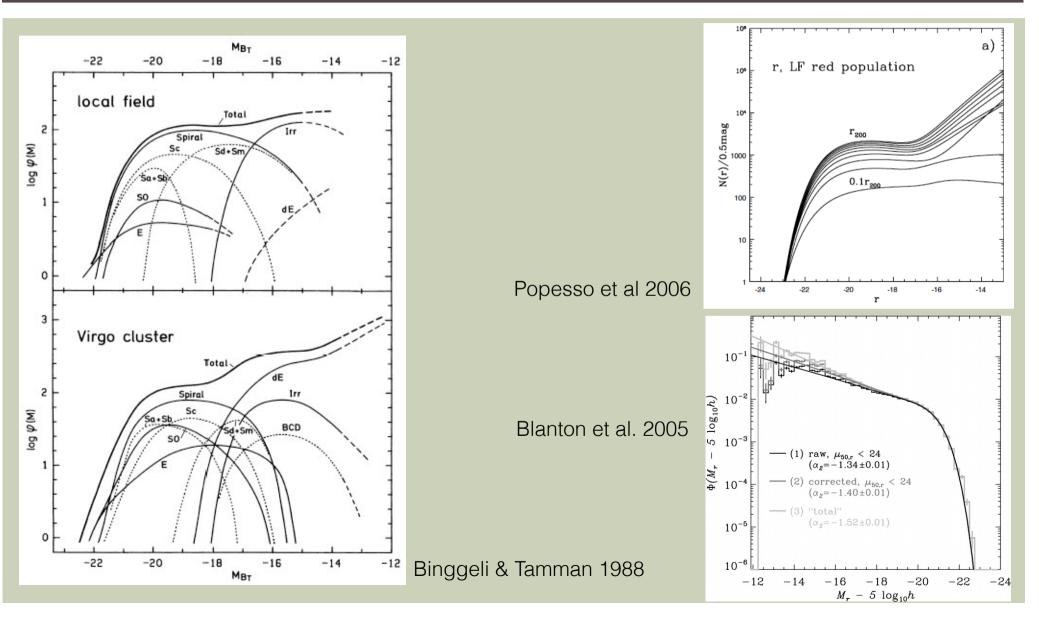
The galaxy luminosity is usually used in order to classify galaxies.

Historically dwarf galaxies have been considered as those fainter than MB= -18.0

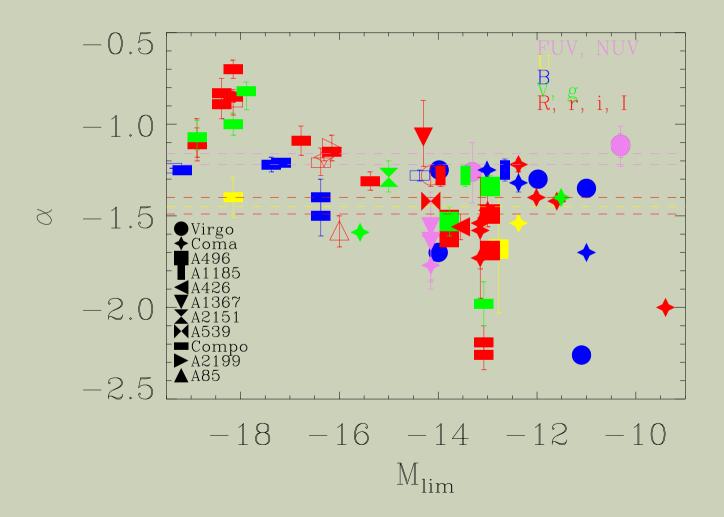
# WHY IS IMPORTANT TO STUDY DWARF GALAXIES?

- Dwarf galaxies are important systems due to:
  - They can merge to form larger systems. Building-blocks of more massive and larger galaxies
  - They are relatively simple systems. No merger products.
  - Their shallow potential make them systems that can be affected by environmental processes.
  - Those dwarf galaxies entering in clusters many Gyr ago carry an imprint of the past environmental influence.

# LOW MASS GALAXY HALOS & GALAXY CLUSTER



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# DETAILED STUDIES OF DWARFS IN CLUSTERS

- Morphology: roundish objects similar to bright E. But a fraction of early-type dwarf population show similar morphological features as brighter spirals: bars, spirals, disks (se e.g. Aguerri et al. 2005; Lisker et al. 2007; Janz et al. 2012)
- Kinematics: About 50% of early-type galaxies show rotation (see Pedraza et al. 2002; Geha et al. 2002, 2003; van Zee et al. 2004). The fraction of rotating systems is larger in the periphery of the cluster (see Toloba et al. 2009, 2014)
- Stellar populations: mean age decreases with radial distance to the cluster center (see e.g. Boselli et al. 2008, Toloba et al. 2009, Koleva et al. 2013)

Most of these properties are obtained in a bunch of nearby particular environments: Virgo, Fornax, Coma, A1367,... A large, deep and systematic spectroscopic survey covering different environments down to the dwarf regime important to be done. MOS instrumentation is crucial to do this.

# WEAVE NEARBY GALAXY CLUSTER SURVEY

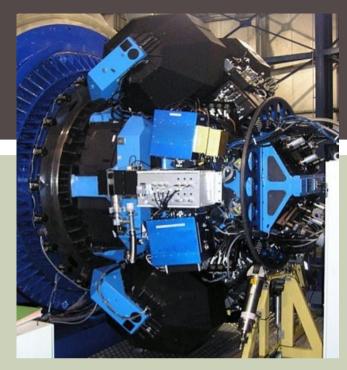


# DETAILED ANALYSIS OF DWARF GALAXIES IN ABELL 85



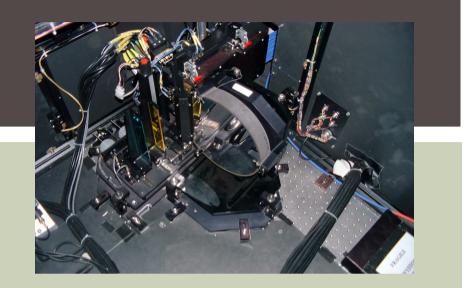
Nearby galaxy cluster v = 16633 km/s (z=0.055) $\sigma = 979 \text{ km/s}$ R200 = 2.10 Mpc  $M = 2.5 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ Observational properties Mass distribution (e.g. Rines & Diaferio 2006) Substructure (e.g. Durret et al 1999; Cava et al. 2010) Galaxy properties (e.g. Aguerri et al. 2007)

> Results on Agulli et al. 2014 see poster by: I. Agulli



#### VIMOS@VLT LR blue R180 370-670 nm Dispersion 5.3 A/pixel

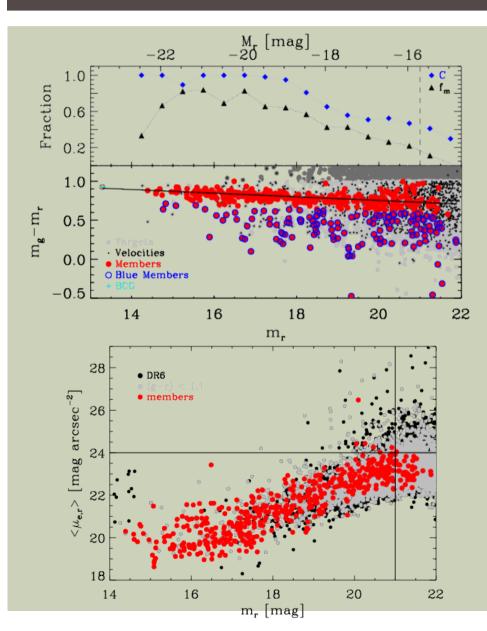




AF2@WHT 150 fibers; 1.6 arcsec FOV 20 arcmin LR blue R158 Dispersion 3.2 A/pixel



## **ABELL 85: TARGET SELECTION**



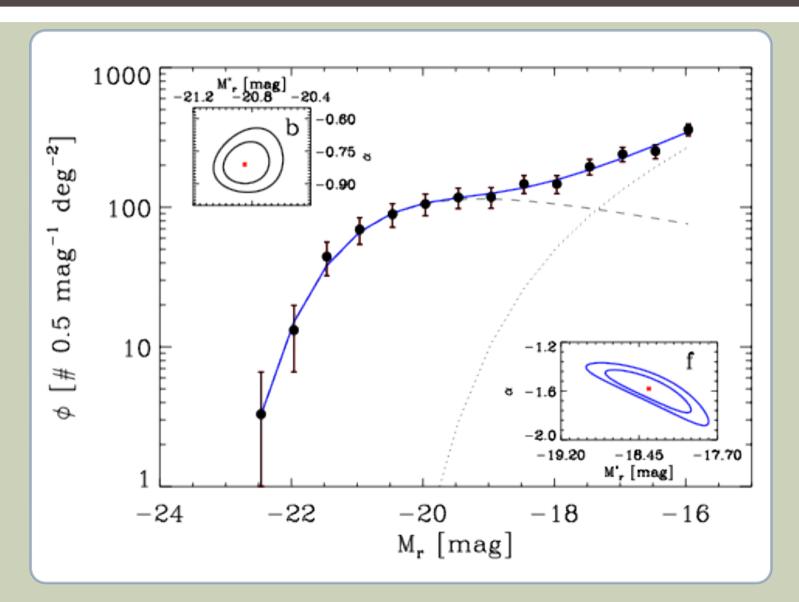
Targets: VLT: mr<22; g-r< 1.1 WHT: mr<20.0; g-r<1.1

2100 recesional velocities

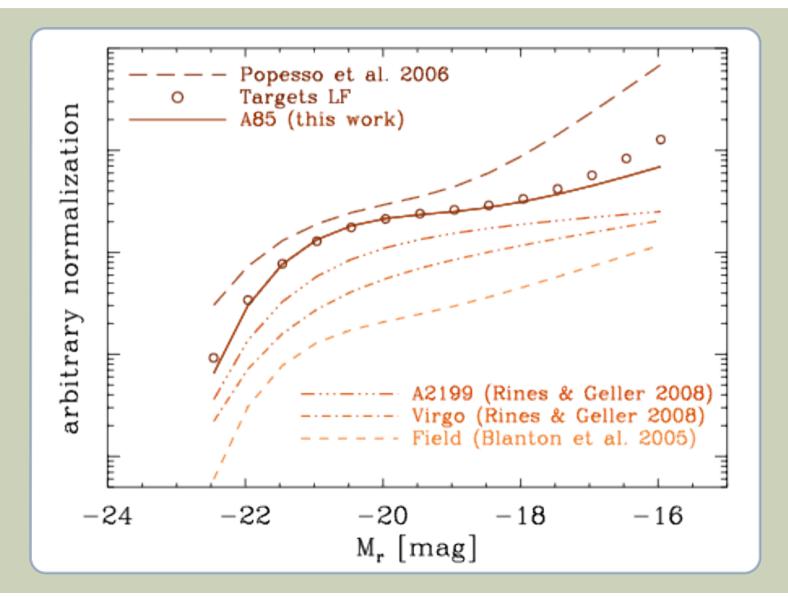
459 cluster members down to Mr<-16.0 (about M\*+6)

Two examples what can we learn with this kind of data: 1.- Spectroscopic galaxy LFs 2.- Orbital structure of galaxies down to M\*+6

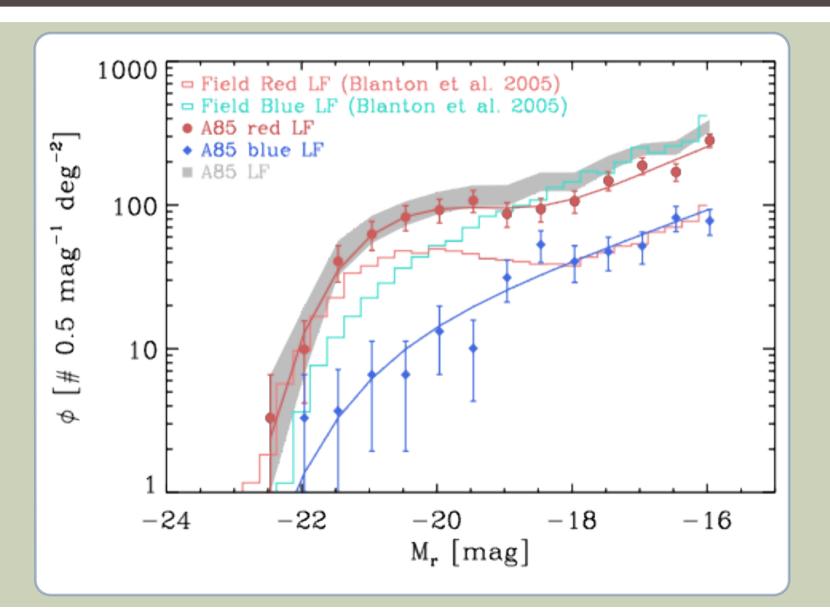
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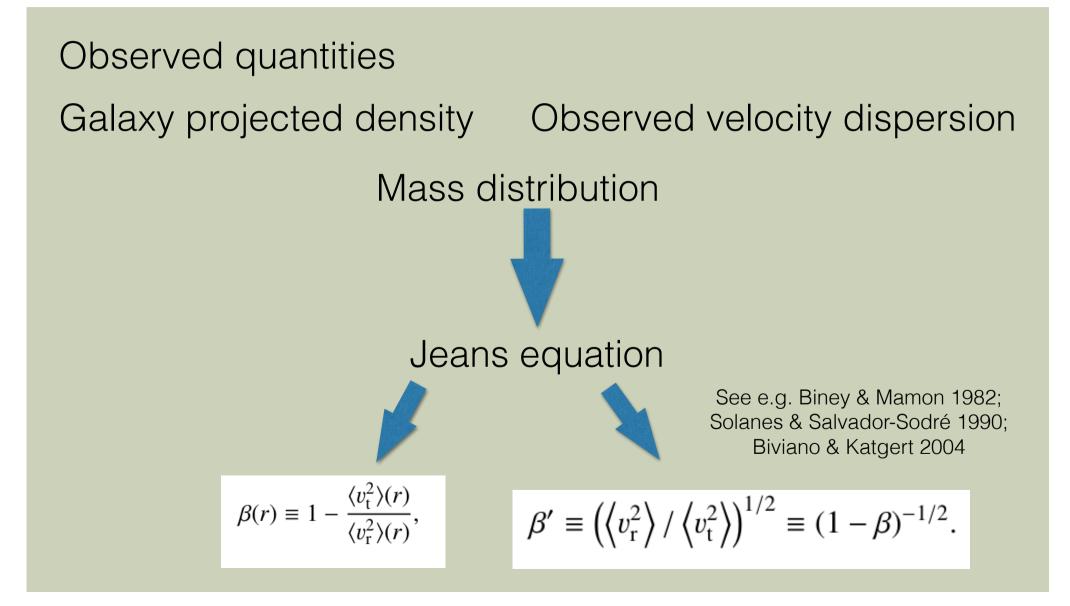
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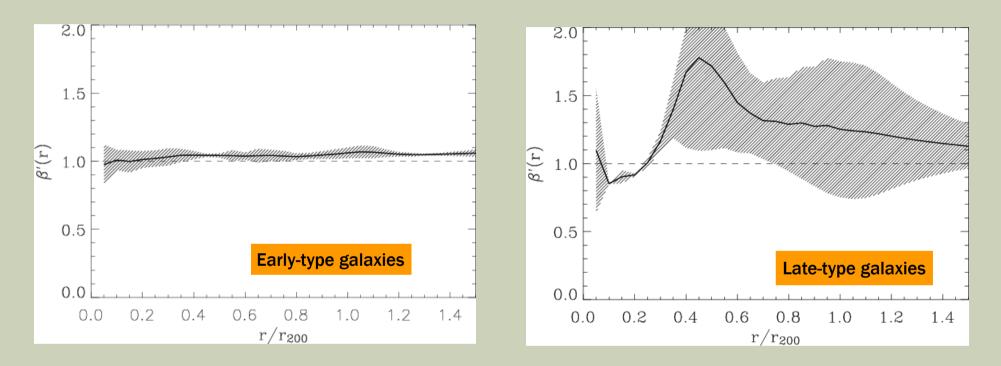
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# **GALAXY ORBITS IN CLUSTERS**

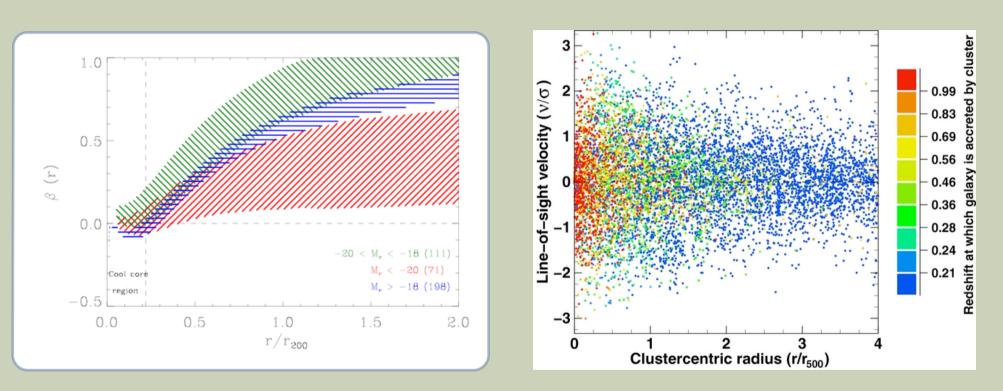


#### KINEMATIC DECOUPLING OF GALAXIES IN CLUSTERS.



- Different orbits: Early-type galaxies are located in more isotropic orbits than lat-type spirals. (Adami et al. 1998; Biviano & Katgert 2004)
- Results from ENACS survey (Katgert et al. 2002). Focused on bright galaxies.
- Which is the orbital structure of dwarf galaxies in clusters?

# KINEMATIC DECOUPLING OF LOW-MASS HALOS IN A85



Aguerri et al. 2015 in prep

Haines et al. 2012

# CONCLUSIONS

- MOS instrument like WEAVE will allow us to obtain deep, large and systematic spectroscopical surveys of galaxies in very different environments and down to the dwarf regime (M\*+6)
- WEAVE cluster surveys are planning in order to bright light to big questions about galaxy evolution in galaxy clusters
  - Formation and evolution of dwarf galaxies in nearby clusters
  - Galaxy evolution in the outskirts of galaxy clusters
  - Galaxy evolution in the clusters cores in the last 6 Gyr