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Rapid quenching and rejuvenating galaxies Cressida Cleland & SM arXiv: 2006.16307

Bringing together theory and observations



Points to enhanced/early evolution of galaxies in protoclusters?

Impact of environment beyond quenching

- 'Enhancement' of star formation
- Stellar mass/halo mass relations
- Stellar age distributions
- Gas content
- Black holes content and 'enhancement'
- Morphologies shape and size
- Kinematics, abundances, etc.
- Rejuvenation of star formation
- Stellar mass function/fractions
- Diffuse intracluster light
- Hot gas properties, cluster masses, etc, etc.

'Enhancement' (or reversal) of star formation



Reversal might be required for enhanced/early evolution of galaxies Is the reversal (in itself) interesting? Elbaz et al. (2007) claimed that at z \sim 1, the star formation rate per galaxy increased at with galaxy density.

The 'reversal' (or not) of the star formation-density relation with redshift has been one of the most debated topics in this field.



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But it was not because of an excess of massive subhalos – a different stellar mass – halo mass relation exists. Seems to be due to an excess of star formation in protocluster

environments. ('reversal')



(Bahe et al. 2017)

Suggests early enhancement of star formation in protocluster environments

Would we have come to the correct interpretation if seen in observations?

Stellar age distributions



GOGREEN cluster survey at z = 1 - 1.5Results from Old, Chan, van der Burg previously. Kristi Webb (Waterloo) work on stellar ages of quiescent galaxies.

Detailed stellar population (spectra and photometry) to constrain ages/star formation histories of 350 field/cluster galaxies at 1 < z < 1.5



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⁽Webb et al. in prep)

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Large samples clearly the next important step forward

AGN – Enhanced BH growth/tidal stripping?



Directly measured black hole masses vs velocity dispersion broken up by 'environmental' parameters

'central' slope ~ 6.4 +/- 0.5 'satellite' slope ~ 4.9 +/- 0.5

Similar differences for other environmental parameters

At the time, "we suggest that gas-rich, low-mass galaxies undergo a period of rapid black hole growth in the process of becoming satellites"

(McGee 2013)

Ram pressure linked AGN emission?



⁽Bellhouse et al. 2019, 2018)

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A wide range of papers on star formation, gas, metallicity, etc in these galaxies. (See Marco's talk this morning)

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(Poggianti et al. 2017)

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Similar levels seen In z = 1.2 clusters:



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Observationally, seems clear that there is some AGN-environment connection

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Enhanced levels in z = 1.6 protocluster/cluster (Krishnan et al. 2017)



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Simulations of the environmental BH effect

An interesting problem for cosmological simulations – although often tests the limits of the subgrid implementation



(Ricarte et al. 2020)

Conclusions – The future

- Several lines of evidence pointing to possibility of early evolution of cluster galaxies at z = 1-2
- Interesting picture of gas fractions, etc at high z emerging, will be really useful to get larger samples
- Black hole environment connection an important emerging trend.
- Future at these redshifts are difficult when will we get large samples of gas profiles (temperature/density),

- Important to make like-for-like comparison of simulations and observations
 - Avoids observational arguments that are not the physics (reversal of star formation density)
 - Can learn the physics
 - The things we are spending time doing might not be the most important to learn the physics (It would be surprising if it was)
- Concentrated collaboration/effort to develop 'openscience' tools to facilitate these comparisons – morphology, metallicity, etc.



Could map IGM on 100 kpc with spectroscopy of g=26 mag sources.

(Lee et al. 2014)