# HI in a Multi-wavelength Dissertation of Galaxies

Jing Wang (Australia Telescope National Facility) (j.wang@csiro.au) Beijing, Jan 2016

(Background picture: M83, credit: A. Lopez-Shachez)



The introduction

### AN HI AND MULTI-WAVELENGTH VIEW OF GALAXIES

# The many faces of Whirlpool galaxy (M51)



# The many faces of Centurus A (NGC5128)



(Credit: A. Lopez-Shachez)



### The colour-magnitude diagram





#### Source of cold gas





Source of gas:

- The IGM ("cold" and hot mode)
- Gas rich satellite galaxies

More than half of the mass of baryons are not in stars If no feedbacks, these baryons would cool and be accreted

(Picture credit: T. Oosterloo)

# The cold and hot mode accretion predicted by theoretical simulations



#### Star formation traced by HI



H2 dominated regions: the relation between HI and SFR is disrupted

HI dominated regions: HI seems to be a key parameter in setting the SFR

(credit: Bigiel+08, 10)

### The XUV disk in M83 traced by HI



**Red: optical** 

Blue: Farultraviolet

Grey: HI

(credit: A. Lopez-Shachez)

# Star forming regions traced by HI in a dwarf galaxy (ESO245-G005)



# The star formation quenching mechanism traced by HI in Phoenix



### The optical and HI view of a galaxy



1/2 degree‼

NGC 6946

(Credit: T. Oosterloo)

### Tidal stripping traced by HI in M 81 Group



# Ram pressure stripping traced by HI in the Virgo Cluster



(Credit: A. Chung)

# Coming HI surveys defined at new/ upgraded HI facilities

- WALLABY (ASKAP): 2/3 sky HI survey
- WNSHS (WSRT, Apertif): 1/3 sky HI survey
- FLASH (ASKAP): HI absorption survey
- DINGO(ASKAP): deep HI for the GAMA field
- LADUMA (MeerKAT): deep HI for the ECDF-S field
- MONGHOOSE (MeerKAT): deep HI centered on selected galaxies
- Etc...

#### All sky HI mapping ASKAP (WALLABY) +

Apertif (WNSHS) (Spatial resolution~ 10-30 arcsec, T<sub>svs</sub>~ 50 K)

### Half sky HI mapping with FAST ?

(dec -30~80 deg sky, spatial resolution~ 3 arcmin, T<sub>svs</sub>~ 20 K)

 $\theta = 1.220 \frac{\lambda}{D}$ 

 $\theta$  is the **angular resolution** (radians),  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light, and *D* is the diameter of the lens' aperture.

ASKAP (Apertifi) shortest baselines: 20 (36) m -> Largest structure detectable: 44 (24.5)', or 12.7 (7.1)\*(Dis/Mpc) [kpc]



#### Group IC 1459 at Dis=29 Mpc



10% of detected HI mass is outside galaxies in the extended group environment, Serra et al. (2015)

# Outline

- How do galaxies obtain the HI gas?
- How is HI distributed in galaxies?
- How do galaxies form stars in HI-dominated regions?
- How is star formation quenched in galaxies?
- How do galaxies (trans-)form their structure with the cold gas?

### Outline

- How do galaxies obtain the HI gas?
- How is HI distributed in galaxies?
- How do galaxies form stars in HI-dominated regions?
- How is star formation quenched in galaxies?
- How do galaxies (trans-)form their structure with the cold gas?

The Bluedisk project--the distribution, morphology, kinematics and environment of HI and the accompanied molecular gas, gas phase metallicity and star formation distribution in massive HI-rich and normal disk galaxies at low redshift

(Wang+13,14,15, E.Wang+15, der Heijen+15, Carton+15, Roychowdhury+15, Cormier in prep, Jozsa in prep)

#### FOOT PRINTS OF GAS ACCRETION

### The Bluedisk project

- PI: Guinevere Kauffmann (MPA)
- 20 massive HI-excess galaxies with log M\*/M\_sun~10-11, at z~0.023-0.03, with no major merge companions within 100 kpc.
- A control sample of another 20 HI-normal galaxies.



#### The Bluedisk synthesis HI data



Westerbork observation Resolution: 25 arcsec (10 kpc) Depth:

point sources~10^8 M\_sun surface density ~0.5\*10<sup>20</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> Field-of-view: 1 deg (~2 Mpc)

http://www.mpagarching.mpg.de/GASS/ Bluedisk/index.php

# HI in HI-excess galaxies show normal morphology



# Minor merger rate is too low to support SFR



Among a sample of 20 HIexcess galaxies, only 8 of them have satellites with M\_HI>10^8 M\_sun, within a searching cylinder of 500 kpc and 500 km/s

#### HI excess in centrals and satellites

HI-rich central Control central Satellites around HI-rich central Satellites around control central

Enci Wang (SHAO)





"The centrals and satellites might be fueled by a common underlying reservoir of cold gas" ,"possibly the cold-mode accretion predicted by simulations" --Kauffmann et al. (2010)

E. Wang+15

# HI mass of undetected systems in the 1 Mpc environment





# Accretion of cold gas in massive disk galaxies at low redshift

- is in a smooth and gentle way
- is not contributed much by merger events (major or minor)
- is connected with the HI present in the largescale environment, possibly the cold-mode accretion predicted by CDM simulations

AKSAP may allow us to analyze the structure of the HI large scale environment, while FAST may reveal the iceberg below the detected tips

# Outline

- How do galaxies obtain the HI gas?
- How is HI distributed in galaxies?
- How do galaxies form stars in HI-dominated regions?
- How is star formation quenched in galaxies?
- How do galaxies (trans-)form their structure with the cold gas?



New lessons from revisiting the HI size-mass relation of Broeils+97 (Wang+ submitted)

# THE DISTRIBUTION OF HI IN GALAXIES





#### Clues from the radial distribution of HI



# Indication of scaling relation between the masses of HI and dark matter



- The low efficiency of locking baryon mass in stars in small halos is because the efficiency of converting cold gas to stars is low, not because the halos are devoid of cold gas. (The missing baryon problem?)
- Combining the two scalings:

$$M_{\rm HI}/M_{*} \propto M_{\rm halo}^{-0.87} \propto M_{*}^{-0.53}$$

Consistent with the stellar mass limited HI survey for massive galaxies (GASS , Catinella+10).

#### The new lessons:

Galaxies of different types lie on the same D<sub>HI</sub>-M<sub>HI</sub> relation; the scatter of the relation does not depend on the mass, HI richness or HI-to-optical size ratio of the galaxies

More clues may come from kinematic analysis of HI from future high resolution images (MeerKat, EVLA, SKA..)

• The slope of the relation predicts a scaling relation between HI mass and stellar mass.

This is going to be tested by future optically defined HI mass surveys (FAST telescope?)
## Outline

- How do galaxies obtain the cold gas?
- How is HI distributed in galaxies?
- How do galaxies form stars in HI-dominated regions?
- How is star formation quenched in galaxies?
- How do galaxies (trans-)form their structure with the cold gas?

A case study of the dwarf galaxy ESO215-G?009 (Koribalski & Wang in prep)

## STAR FORMATION IN HI-DOMINATED REGIONS

#### HI disk of ESO215-G?009











### Lack of corresponding HI peaks



#### NGC602

58X58 pc

(Carlson et al. 2007)







Age grids: 4,8,12,16,20,32,60, 100,200,500 Myr

GALEV (Kotulla et al.2009): Continuum +emission line

Starburst99(Leithe rer et al. 1999): Continuum of stars and ionized gas

CB07 (Charlot & Bruzual 2007): Continuum of stars



#### 4-6 star forming HII regions:

- 1-3 of them are outlying HII regions (dis >2R25). Werk et al.(2010): the overal frequency of outlying HII regions in gas-rich galaxies is 8%-11%
- The SFR contained in these regions are ~30% of the total SFR.

Attempt to understand the local SF in star forming regions with:

- The HI-SF efficiency: the K-S star formation law
- The Ostriker et al.2010 star formation model:

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{SFR} &= 3 \times 10^{-10} M_{\odot} pc^{-2} yr^{-1} (\frac{\Sigma_g}{10 M_{\odot} pc^{-2}} \\ &\times [1 + 3(\frac{Z_d \Sigma_g}{10 M_{\odot} pc^{-2}})^{0.4}] \\ \times [\frac{2}{\alpha} (\frac{\Sigma_g}{10 M_{\odot} pc^{-2}}) + (\frac{50 f_w}{\alpha})^{1/2} (\frac{\rho_s + \rho_d}{0.1 M_{\odot} pc^{-3}})^{1/2}] \\ \end{split}$$

#### SFR in the star forming regions



1.2 kpc grids SFR>0.0003 M<sub>☉</sub>/yr

The HII regions

# Cause for the low HI-SF efficiency at a fixed $\Sigma_{\rm HI}$ in the star forming regions

How to understand the ~-0.5 dex offset from revised KS laws

The O10 model:  $\times [\frac{2}{\alpha}]$ 

$$\Sigma_{SFR} = 3 \times 10^{-10} M_{\odot} pc^{-2} yr^{-1} \left(\frac{\Sigma_g}{10M_{\odot}pc^{-2}} \times \left[1 + 3\left(\frac{Z_d \Sigma_g}{10M_{\odot}pc^{-2}}\right)^{0.4}\right]\right]$$

$$\times \left[1 + 3\left(\frac{Z_d \Sigma_g}{10M_{\odot}pc^{-2}}\right)^{0.4}\right]$$

$$\frac{2}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\Sigma_g}{10M_{\odot}pc^{-2}}\right) + \left(\frac{50f_w}{\alpha}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\rho_s + \rho_d}{0.1M_{\odot}pc^{-3}}\right)^{1/2}\right]$$

parameter	ESO215-G?009	typical dwarf/spiral	$\Delta \Sigma_{SFR}$
$\mathbf{Z}_d \ [\mathbf{Z}_{\odot} \ ]$	0.23	1	0.16
$\log \Sigma_{HI} [M_{\odot} \text{ pc}^{-2}]$	0.81	0.81	0
$\log \Sigma_* \ [{ m M}_\odot \ { m pc}^{-2}]$	-1.1	1.1	0.39
$\log \Sigma_* ~[{ m M}_\odot ~{ m pc}^{-2}]$	-1.1	1.5	0.54

### SF in ESO215-G?009:

#### The SF is efficient:

- The occurrence of outlying HII regions is frequent
- The SFR in star forming regions are consistent with its stellar mass surface density.

#### The SF is ineffcient:

• The SFR/HI in star forming regions are low because of low stellar mass surface density: low SF in the past. (lack of trigger in the past?)

"no neighbors identified out to 1 Mpc", Warren et al. (2004)

• The lack of star forming regions in the southern half of the HI disk. (SF happens in a stochastic way? )

## Outline

- How do galaxies obtain the cold gas?
- How is HI distributed in galaxies?
- How do galaxies form stars in HI-dominated regions?
- How is star formation quenched in galaxies?
- How do galaxies (trans-)form their structure with the cold gas?

How is star formation quenched in low mass galaxies?

(Wang & Pan in prep)

## QUENCHING OF STAR FORMATION IN GALAXIES

### The star formation gradient of galaxies



Blue-cored: outside-in Red-cored: inside-out



(A modified analysis of Pan+14)

# Galaxy assembly mode depending on stellar mass



Blue-cored: outside-in (low mass galaxies) Red-cored: inside-out (high mass galaxies)

(A modified analysis of Pan+14)

#### Cross-match with the ALFALFA.40 HI sample Green Valley Green Valley 1.0 1.0 0.8 0.8 frac<sub>HI det</sub> 0.6 0.6 frac 0.4 0.4 N=4, 32 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.0 9 10 11 9 10 11 $\log M_*/M_{\odot}$ $\log M_*/M_{\odot}$

Blue-cored: outside-in Red-cored: inside-out To increase statistics: 4+32= 18+18 18: less red-cored 18: more red-cored

### The difference in HI mass



## Quenching in low-mass GV galaxies (summary and caveats)

 The blue-cored ones are slight less likely to be detected in shallow HI surveys than the red-cored ones, however when detected the less red-cored galaxies are more HI-rich than the more red-cored ones: a non-continuity in HI content between insideout and outside-in?

Statistic limits: with a one-year shallow survey, FAST is going to expand the size of the ALFALFA.40 sample used in this study by more than 70 times

• Limited by data available in other bands, dust attenuation and molecular gas not considered yet.

## Outline

- How do galaxies obtain the cold gas?
- How is HI distributed in galaxies?
- How do galaxies form stars in HI-dominated regions?
- How is star formation quenched in galaxies?
- How do galaxies (trans-)form their structure with the cold gas?

The the bulge, the bar and the outer disk (Wang+11, 12)

### THE STRUCTURE OF GALAXIES

# Bars in galaxies



# What kind of bars enhance central star formation



Strong bars: the bars with b/a<0.5 Only strong bars enhance central SF

Wang+11

# How important are strong bars in enhancing central SF?



### Bar length depending on color



Cold gas may suppress bars.

Wang +12

# Morphology of the inside-out galaxies

The galaxies with the most negative colour gradients:

optical

UV



Wang+11

UV bright "ring" (which is not so clear in the optical)

# The relation between M<sub>HI</sub>/M<sub>\*</sub> and color gradients



Wang+11

## Relation between HI Gas and Growth of Inner and Outer Regions



### The outer disk structure in the optical



Pure exponential

down-bending

up-bending

wang+ in prep

# HI may build up-bending disks

Sample		HI rich			HI poor		
	total	exponential	down-bending	up-bending	exponential	down-bending	up-bending
Bluedisk	27	5	1	6	0	13	2
GASS	48	7	2	7	11	14	7
ALFALF	A 192	7 7%	43 1%	49 1%	9.7%	73 7%	17 1%

# The cold gas has an important influence on

- the built of central mass concentration due to the inflow driven by bars
- the amplitude of bars

(In these bar related studies, we used star formation to indicate the status of gas (atomic and molecular). Optically defined HI surveys needed. FAST?)

- the inside-out growing stellar disks (The only study in this section based on a stellar mass limited HI sample.)
- the bending of outer disks

(A large and optically defined HI sample needed. FAST?)
## Summary

- Galaxies at low redshift accrete their gas in a gentle way, possibly from a reservoir present in the Mpc-scale environment.
- HI is distributed in galaxies in a remarkably uniform way, which raises challenges for existing models of galaxy formation.
- Star formation rate in HI dominated regions is possibly regulated by stellar mass surface density.
- The evolution of GV low M\* galaxies are complicated as revealed by the HI content with current data.
- The excess HI gas mass in massive galaxies is connected with the inside-out growing optical disks, and the up-bending outer structures of the optical disks. The distribution of gas and the optical bar structure affect each other, and affect the built of central stellar mass concentration.

A lot of the limitations in the studies can be overcome with the new radio facilities including the FAST telescope.

## HI science is in front of a golden age.