





## **Astronomy and Space Science**

# HI discs in early-type galaxies

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## HI in ETGs: a long history

#### single dish

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Gouquenheim 1969 Bottinelli et al. 1970, 1973 Balkowski et al. 1972 Gallagher 1972 Gallagher, Faber & Balick 1975 Balick, Faber & Gallagher 1976 Bieging & Biermann 1977 Knapp et al. 1977, 1978, 1979 Biermann, Clarke & Fricke 1979 Krumm & Salpeter 1979 Sanders 1980 Knapp, Turner & Cunniffe (1985) Wardle & Knapp (1986) Sadler, Oosterloo & Morganti 2002 di Serego Alighieri et al. 2007 Grossi et al. 2009

#### interferometer

Shane 1980 Raimond et al. 1981 Knapp & Raimond 1984 Sancisi et al. 1984 van Gorkom et al. 1986 Lake, Schommer & van Gorkom 1987 Shostak 1987 Kim et al. 1988 van Driel & van Woerden 1991 Schiminovich et al. 1994, 1995 van Gorkom & Schiminovich 1997 Sadler et al. 2000 Hibbard et al. 2001, 2003 Oosterloo et al. 2002 Morganti et al. 2006 Oosterloo et al. 2007, 2010

... and many more!





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166 ETGs (39 Virgo, 127 non-Virgo) sensitivity ~10<sup>7</sup>  $M_{\odot}$ , ~3×10<sup>19</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>

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## *outside Virgo* HI in 40% of all ETGs ; HI discs in 1/4 of all ETGs



# Large HI discs/rings (18% of all ETGs outside Virgo)

## NGC 5582 (D)







## Small HI discs (7% of all ETGs outside Virgo)

### UGC 05408 (d)







## What is the difference between ETGs and spirals?







## A challenge to simulations



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- HI in 40% of all ETGs outside Virgo. HI discs in ~25%.
- Difference from spirals: 1) low M(HI); 2) low HI surface density.
- HI kinematical misalignments challenge simulations.





## Cold gas in ETGs – why care?



#### Hubble (1936) Kormendy & Bender (1996)



van den Bergh (1976) Cappellari et al. (2011) Kormendy & Bender (2012)



## Atlas<sup>3D</sup> HI survey: the importance of environment

166 early-type galaxies, ~2000 h Westerbork sensitivity: N(HI)~10<sup>19</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>, M(HI)~10<sup>7</sup> M<sub>☉</sub>
40% det. rate outside Virgo
1/4 of all ETGs host HI discs (10<sup>7</sup>-10<sup>10</sup> M<sub>☉</sub>)



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