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# Jellyfish Galaxies in Clusters : Insights from Numerical Simulations

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- What are jellyfish galaxies?
  - Characterized by gas trails or star-forming blobs in stripped wakes
  - Mainly observed in galaxy clusters
  - Visible evidence of environmental effects (ram pressure)







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- Ram pressure stripping, a strong environmental effect
  - Galaxies are redder and more spheroidal in denser environments
  - How do "environments" shape galaxies?
    - Harassment
    - Starvation
    - Tidal truncation
    - Thermal evaporation
    - Ram-pressure stripping



Galaxy morphology-density relation

### Red galaxy fraction

