

# Environmental dependence of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon emission at $z \sim 0.8$

## Investigation by observing RX J0152.7-1357 with AKARI

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### ABSTRACT

We study the environmental dependence of the strength of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) emission using AKARI observations of RX J0152.7-1357, a galaxy cluster at  $z = 0.84$ . PAH emission reflects the physical conditions of galaxies and dominates  $8 \mu\text{m}$  luminosity ( $L_8$ ), which can be directly measured with the L15 band of AKARI. The ratio of  $L_8$  to infrared luminosity (LIR) is used as a tracer of the PAH strength. Both photometric and spectroscopic redshifts are applied to identify the cluster members. The galaxies detected with the L15 band tend to reside in the outskirts of the cluster and have an optically green colour,  $R - z' \sim 1.2$ . We find no clear difference between the  $L_8$ /LIR behaviour of galaxies in field and cluster environments. The  $L_8$ /LIR of cluster galaxies decreases with specific star formation rate divided by that of main-sequence galaxies, and with LIR, consistent with the results for field galaxies. The relation between  $L_8$ /LIR and LIR is between those at  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2$  in the literature. Our data also shows that starburst galaxies, which have lower  $L_8$ /LIR than main-sequence galaxies, are located only in the outskirts of the cluster. All these findings extend previous studies, indicating that environment affects only the fraction of galaxy types and does not affect the  $L_8$ /LIR behaviour of star-forming galaxies.

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## 1. Introduction

Galaxy formation and evolution are highly affected by the environment. In the local Universe, galaxies in clusters tend to be red, early type (Dressler 1980), and show lower star forming activities. This star formation-density relation can also be seen in the distant universe (Quadri et al. 2012), while some studies suggest that the relation is reversed at  $z \geq 1$  (Elbaz et al. 2007; Cooper et al. 2008). Although the star formation-density relation at higher redshift is still under debate, it is clear that the environment must play an important role in galaxy formation.

Recent studies suggest that the environment affects only the fraction of galaxy types, and star-forming galaxies in different environment have similar properties (Patel et al. 2009a; Muzzin et al. 2012; Koyama et al. 2013, 2014). Patel et al. (2009a) suggest that a lower star formation rate (SFR) for galaxies in higher density may reflect the lower fraction of star-forming galaxies rather than a decrease in SFR. Koyama et al. (2013) find that the SFR – stellar mass ( $M_*$ ) relation of H $\alpha$  selected galaxies is independent of the environment from  $z \sim 2$ . On the other hand, they also show that the dust attenuation and the median SFR of H $\alpha$  emitters are higher in higher density environments at  $z = 0.4$ , which can be seen only with infrared data. Some studies reported that dusty star-forming galaxies reside in groups (Koyama et al. 2008, 2011; Tran et al. 2009). These studies imply that dust plays an important role in understanding the environmental effects on galaxy formation.

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) is dust showing prominent features at mid-infrared (MIR). They are excited by

UV light from young stars and emit energy at 3.3, 6.2, 7.7, 8.6, and 11.3  $\mu\text{m}$  (Draine & Li 2007). Among the PAH bands, 7.7 and 8.6  $\mu\text{m}$  features dominate  $8 \mu\text{m}$  luminosity ( $L_8$ ) even in broadband filters, so that  $L_8$  is used as a PAH luminosity tracer. Owing to its energy sources, the PAH emission has been thought to correlate with the infrared luminosity (LIR), which is correlated with the SFR. Recent works suggest that high specific SFR (sSFR) galaxies tend to show weaker PAH emission than main-sequence galaxies (Elbaz et al. 2011; Nordon et al. 2012; Murata et al. 2014). The main causes of the PAH weakness are thought to be the destruction of PAHs or a lack of UV photons that excite the PAHs. These studies indicate that the PAH emission traces the physical conditions of the interstellar matter rather than the SFR. On the other hand, the relation between infrared luminosity and PAH emission evolves with redshift (Takagi et al. 2010; Nordon et al. 2012). It suggests that the physical conditions of galaxies with given infrared luminosity is different at different redshifts. Hence, if the cluster environment affects the galaxy properties, the relation between infrared luminosity and PAH emission may be different.

However, the behaviour of the PAH emission in cluster environments has not yet been studied completely. This is mainly due to sparse filter sampling at 8–24  $\mu\text{m}$  in the *Spitzer* space telescope (Werner et al. 2004), where 7.7  $\mu\text{m}$  PAH emission of galaxies at  $z < 2$  is redshifted. In contrast, the Japanese AKARI satellite (Murakami et al. 2007) has continuous wavelength coverage at 2–24  $\mu\text{m}$  with nine photometric bands in the infrared camera (IRC; Onaka et al. 2007). It enables us to measure the PAH emission at  $z < 2$ .

The galaxy cluster RX 0152.7-1357 (hereafter RXJ 0152) at  $z \sim 0.84$  is one of the suitable targets for investigating an environmental dependence of dust properties. It is one of the most distant clusters discovered by the ROSAT deep cluster survey (Rosati et al. 1998). The  $z \sim 0.8$  is a suitable redshift, at which the rest frame  $8 \mu\text{m}$  luminosity can be directly measured with AKARI's L15 band. This cluster has been studied by many researchers, so that a large amount of ancillary data is available: spectroscopically confirmed members are provided in Demarco et al. (2005, 2010), Tanaka et al. (2006), Jørgensen et al. (2005). It was observed by MIPS on board *Spitzer* (Marcillac et al. 2007), by *Chandra* (Martel et al. 2007), by PACS and SPIRE on board *Herschel* (Lutz et al. 2011; Oliver et al. 2012) and by Subaru/Suprime-cam (Kodama et al. 2005). This cluster is known to have at least three X-ray clumps (Girardi et al. 2005; Maughan et al. 2006), where two main clumps are expected to merge (Demarco et al. 2005). In these clump regions, most galaxies are not star forming (Homeier et al. 2005; Marcillac et al. 2007), and exhibit early-type morphology (Nantais et al. 2013). It is believed that they formed the bulk of their stars in a short-period burst at an earlier epoch (Ferré-Mateu et al. 2014).

By observing the cluster RXJ 0152 with AKARI, we investigate the behaviour of the PAH emission of cluster galaxies, and compare it with the results for field galaxies presented in Murata et al. (2014) to complement the known cluster properties and to improve our understanding of environmental impact on galaxy evolution. This work is organised as follows. Data and methods are described in Sect. 2. Section 3 provides our results, and they are discussed and summarised in Sect. 4. Throughout this paper, we adopt a cosmology with  $(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda, H_0) = (0.3, 0.7, 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1})$ , so that 1 arcsec corresponds to 7.6 kpc at  $z = 0.8$ . An initial mass function of Chabrier (2003) is assumed.

## 2. Data and methods

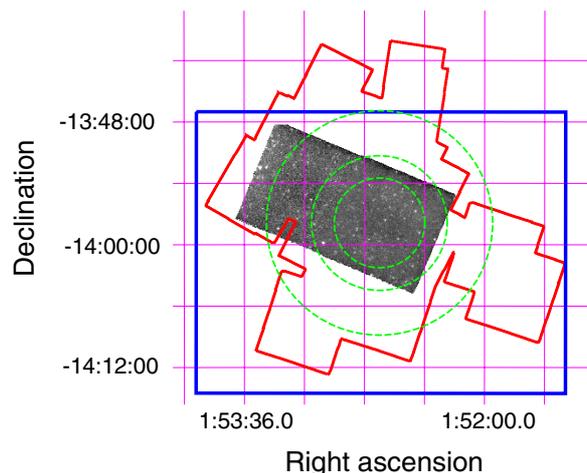
In this study, we investigate the PAH behaviour of the RXJ 0152 galaxies and compare it with that of field galaxies studied in Murata et al. (2014). We adopt the L8/LIR as a tracer of PAH strength, and the LIR/ $M_*$  for starburst strength, following our previous studies on the AKARI north ecliptic pole deep survey (Matsuhara et al. 2006; Wada et al. 2008; Murata et al. 2013, hereafter NEP-Deep). We derive these quantities using AKARI/IRC, *Spitzer*/IRAC and MIPS, *Herschel*/PACS and SPIRE, and Subaru/S-cam.

### 2.1. AKARI/IRC

Twelve AKARI/IRC pointed observations were conducted on 2007 July 12–13 using S7 and L15 bands with AOT05 astronomical templates (Onaka et al. 2007). The AOT05 takes  $\sim 30$  sub-frames with 16.4 s without dithering and filter change to obtain a long exposure time. The field of view of the S7 and L15 band images are separated by  $\sim 20$  arcmin. The observations consist of two fields, F1 (RA = 28.1679, Dec =  $-13.9683$ ) and F2 (RA = 28.3029, Dec =  $-13.9141$ ). The F1 field was observed four times with the L15 band and three times with the S7, while the F2 field was observed twice with the L15 and three times with the S7.

The image reduction was performed in the standard manner. The linearity correction, the dark subtraction, and the flat fielding were done with the AKARI/IRC imaging pipeline<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Version 131202. <http://www.ir.isas.jaxa.jp/AKARI/Observation/>



**Fig. 1.** Mosaicked L15 image ( $\sim 10 \times 20 \text{ arcmin}^2$ ). The blue square and the red line indicate Subaru/S-cam and *Spitzer*/MIPS coverages. The green broken circles indicate 2, 3, and 5 Mpc radii from the cluster centre.

The other detail reduction was performed in the same way as in Murata et al. (2013). The world coordinate system (WCS) information was registered using *Spitzer*/IRAC and MIPS images downloaded from the IRSA website<sup>2</sup>. Bad pixels were removed using the all-dark-frame-stacked images. The sky background was subtracted from each sub-frame using a sky map provided by SExtractor (Bertin & Arnouts 1996). Finally, all images were mosaicked, during which the pixel sizes were reduced to  $1 \times 1 \text{ arcsec}^2$  from  $2.34 \times 2.34$  and  $2.51 \times 2.39 \text{ arcsec}^2$  for the S7 and L15 band images, respectively. Figure 1 shows the mosaicked L15 image, which covers a  $\sim 10 \times 20 \text{ arcmin}^2$  region. The green broken circles indicate 2, 3, and 5 Mpc from the cluster centre, RA = 28.175, Dec =  $-13.965$  (Romer et al. 2000). The L15 image covers the region of  $R < 2 \text{ Mpc}$  around the cluster.

Source extraction was performed on the mosaic images using the SExtractor. Sources with five connected pixels having above  $1\sigma$  from the local background were detected. Although this detection criteria may be too generous, which leads to some fake sources, they were removed from the final sample because we only use objects with an optical and MIPS counterpart. The source fluxes were measured with a 6 arcsec aperture radius, for which Murata et al. (2013) estimated the photometric calibration. The  $5\sigma$  detection limits estimated with random sky photometry were 76 and  $268 \mu\text{Jy}$  for the S7 and L15 bands, respectively. These values may be overestimated due to residual sky background. The flux errors derived with the sky deviation in the annulus of 20 arcsec with 15 arcsec width were scaled to be consistent with the above detection limits. Although it may lead to overestimation, we decided to apply these conservative errors.

### 2.2. Spitzer/IRAC and MIPS

We retrieved the *Spitzer* data from the IRSA website. All post-basic-calibrated data (PBCD) around the cluster were downloaded for both IRAC and MIPS. Sky background was subtracted from each image using a median filtered image after masking the sources. After the sky subtraction, all images were aligned and combined with median values. The red line in Fig. 1 shows the coverage map of the MIPS image, which covers

<sup>2</sup> <http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/Missions/spitzer.html>

$R < 3$  Mpc from the cluster centre. The IRAC image also covers  $R \lesssim 3$  Mpc, although it is not shown in the figure for simplicity.

Source extraction was performed using the SExtractor. Sources with five connected pixels above  $1\sigma$  from the background were extracted. Similar to AKARI sources, fake sources were contained, but they can be removed because we only use objects with an optical counterpart. Photometry was simultaneously done for the IRAC 1–4 channels with the dual mode of the SExtractor, where we used the [3.6] band image as the detection image and the aperture radius was set to 6 arcsec. Photometry for the MIPS 24  $\mu\text{m}$  band was done with a 7 arcsec aperture radius and the sky background was estimated from the annulus of 15 arcsec with 5 arcsec width. While the sky background in the IRAC images was subtracted by the SExtractor, we determined the sky background level of MIPS image with an annulus around each source. We did this because the MIPS image has some artificial structures and the sky background should be measured from a region near the source position. The flux errors were estimated in the same way as we did for the AKARI sources.

### 2.3. Herschel/PACS and SPIRE

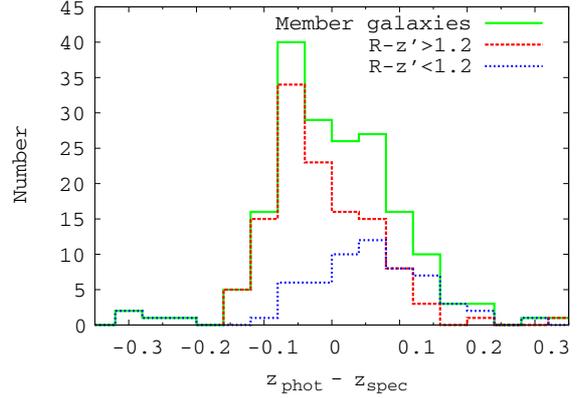
*Herschel* observed RXJ 0152 as a programme, PACS evolutionary probe (PEP; Lutz et al. 2011), and the catalogue of 100 and 160  $\mu\text{m}$  bands of the PACS and 250, 350, and 500  $\mu\text{m}$  bands of the SPIRE are available. We downloaded all these catalogues from the CDS<sup>3</sup>. Although it is also observed with SPIRE as *Herschel* multi-tiered extragalactic survey (Oliver et al. 2012), we did not use these data for simplicity.

### 2.4. Subaru/Suprime-Cam

Subaru/S-cam  $VRi'z'$  images were obtained in Kodama et al. (2005) and Tanaka et al. (2005). The reduction procedure is described in Kodama et al. (2005). The detection limits of these bands with 2 arcsec aperture were reported as 26.7, 26.5, 26.1, and 25.0, for the  $V$ ,  $R$ ,  $i'$ , and  $z'$  bands, respectively. The coverage is shown in Fig. 1. Source extraction was also done using the SExtractor, and objects with five connected pixels whose values were more than  $1.5\sigma$  above the background were detected. These detection criteria are the default parameters of the SExtractor. Photometry was performed with the dual mode using the  $z'$  band image as the detection image, and *MAG\_AUTO* was applied to measure the total magnitudes. Because the magnitude error output from the SExtractor is underestimated, we added 0.05 mag to the errors, although it is arbitrary.

### 2.5. Matching the catalogues

To merge the above catalogues, the sources were cross-matched with the nearest neighbour method. Subaru sources were matched with *Spitzer*/IRAC sources with a 1 arcsec search radius. IRAC sources were matched with AKARI/S7, L15, and MIPS24 sources with 2.5 arcsec radii, respectively, where the size of the 2.5 arcsec search radius is the same as the matching radius used in Murata et al. (2013). Finally, *Herschel*/PACS and SPIRE sources were matched with MIPS24 sources with 5 and 6 arcsec radii, which are the same as in Murata et al. (2014). We only used objects that have both IRAC and Subaru photometry to avoid fake sources and to make photometric redshifts reliable.



**Fig. 2.** Distribution of  $z_{\text{phot}} - z_{\text{spec}}$  for 186 member galaxies. The red and blue histograms indicate the number of optically red ( $R - z' > 1.2$ ) and blue ( $R - z' < 1.2$ ) galaxies, respectively.

Also, L15-detected objects without MIPS 24  $\mu\text{m}$  photometry, which may be due to matching errors, were not used in this study.

We also matched these sources with spectroscopically confirmed members provided by previous studies (Demarco et al. 2005, 2010; Jørgensen et al. 2005; Blakeslee et al. 2006; Tanaka et al. 2006). All these sources were matched with Subaru sources with a 1 arcsec search radius. The redshift of the member galaxies from Blakeslee et al. (2006) were assumed to be  $z = 0.84$ . Following Patel et al. (2009b), we assumed that objects with  $z_{\text{spec}} = 0.80\text{--}0.87$  are member galaxies. A total of 186 spectroscopically confirmed members were matched with our catalogue, among which 17 objects were detected with both the AKARI L15 band and the MIPS24 band. The brightest cluster galaxies defined in Stott et al. (2010) and Lidman et al. (2013) are not detected with the L15 band. We note that 41 member objects were rejected due to a lack of IRAC photometry. We also note that X-ray sources from Martel et al. (2007) are not matched with our catalogue due to blending with other sources, although they can visually be confirmed. Hence, we assume that a strong active galactic nucleus is not in our sample.

### 2.6. Photometric redshifts

The photometric redshifts were calculated using a publicly available software, LePHARE (Ilbert et al. 2006; Arnouts et al. 2007). It performs a template fitting with the spectral energy distribution (SED) for each object, and calculates photometric redshift as well as physical parameters, with which the minimum  $\chi^2$  is provided. We used AVEROIN SED templates (Arnouts et al. 2007) with an interstellar extinction law of SMC following Arnouts et al. (2007). Following Murata et al. (2014), the AVEROIN templates were used only for estimating photometric redshifts because the AVEROIN is suitable for photometric redshift estimation due to small parameter sets. The Subaru/S-cam  $VRi'z'$  to IRAC [3.6] and [4.5] were fitted with the templates, where [3.6] and [4.5] covers longer wavelengths than a stellar bump at 1.6  $\mu\text{m}$ .

The accuracy of the photometric redshifts was calculated with spectroscopic redshifts. Figure 2 shows the distribution of the difference of photometric and spectroscopic redshifts for the 186 member galaxies. The histograms for blue and red galaxies are also shown for comparison. Although the averages of the  $z_{\text{phot}} - z_{\text{spec}}$  for red and blue galaxies have an offset from zero, the average of all samples without outliers is  $z_{\text{phot}} - z_{\text{spec}} = -0.0038$ . The dependence of the accuracy on optical colours is also

<sup>3</sup> <http://cdsweb.u-strasbg.fr/>

reported in Tanaka et al. (2006). Although their sample shows that bluer galaxies have lower photometric redshift, our sample showed the opposite trend, which can be due to the different SED templates used in the estimation. The colour dependence of the photometric redshift accuracy affects the fraction of star-forming galaxies, as Tanaka et al. discussed. Nonetheless, this effect should be similar in both the cluster core and the outskirts and should not affect our conclusion. The standard deviation is  $\sigma_{z_p} = 0.080$ , which corresponds to  $\delta z_{\text{phot}} / (1 + z_{\text{spec}}) = 0.044$ . Ten outliers having  $z_{\text{phot}} > 3\sigma$  were clipped in the calculation. The  $z_{\text{phot}}$  average and standard deviation for the member galaxies are  $z_{\text{phot}} = 0.843 \pm 0.0825$ , and therefore we assumed that objects with  $z_{\text{phot}} = 0.76\text{--}0.925$  are cluster member galaxies. Although a fraction of member galaxies are missed in the criteria, we decided to apply it to avoid including a higher number of interlopers.

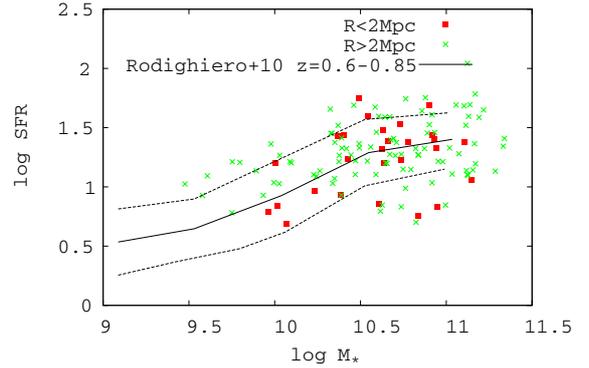
In total, 1922 galaxies were identified as member galaxies, among which 122 have MIPS photometry. Among the total sample, 333 galaxies were located in the  $R < 2$  Mpc region, of which 38 objects were detected with the AKARI L15 band. We visually checked the SEDs of these MIPS detected sources, and found no galaxies with unusual SEDs. In the following, the redshift of cluster members without spectroscopic redshift is set to  $z = 0.84$ .

### 2.7. Deriving physical parameters with SED fitting

The main purpose of this paper is to compare the  $L8/LIR$  behaviour of cluster and field galaxies at  $z = 0.8$ . We derive LIR,  $M_*$ , and  $L8$  with LePHARE in the same way as in Murata et al. (2014).

Infrared luminosity, LIR, integrated over  $8 \mu\text{m}$  to  $1000 \mu\text{m}$ , was estimated with the  $24 \mu\text{m}$  to  $500 \mu\text{m}$  photometry. We did not use the L15 photometry because it was used to derive  $L8$  and to avoid any dependency between  $L8$  and LIR. An SED library of Chary & Elbaz (2001) was used for the calculation. The LIR was derived for a total of 122 galaxies, among which 30 have *Herschel* photometry. Although for most of galaxies the LIR were derived with only the  $24 \mu\text{m}$  luminosity, they can be reliable since Elbaz et al. (2010) show infrared luminosity derived from only  $24 \mu\text{m}$  band agrees with that from  $24 \mu\text{m}$  and  $100\text{--}500 \mu\text{m}$  bands within 0.15 dex for galaxies at  $z < 1.5$ . The LIR distribution in our sample has a peak at  $\log \text{LIR} \sim 11.2$ , similar to the NEP-Deep field at the same redshift range.

Stellar mass,  $M_*$ , was derived with  $VRi'z'$  [3.6] and [4.5] photometry using an SED library of BC03 (Bruzual & Charlot 2003). Since these six bands bracket  $4000 \text{ \AA}$  breaks,  $M_*$  can be reliably determined. We adopted SEDs of solar metallicity with  $\tau = 0.1\text{--}10$  Gyr and an extinction law of Calzetti et al. (2000). We note again that the libraries used for stellar mass, photometric redshift, and infrared luminosity are different because stellar mass estimation needs more parameters than photometric redshift estimation, and because dominant components for stellar mass and infrared luminosity are different and so should be independently determined. To check whether we can see the star formation main sequence, we plot the star formation rate, which is the infrared luminosity multiplied by  $1.09 \times 10^{-10} [SFR/L_\odot]$ , and the stellar mass in Fig. 3. The star formation main sequence at  $z = 0.6\text{--}0.85$  from Rodighiero et al. (2010) is also shown, where the difference of the initial mass function was corrected. We can see that both galaxies at  $R < 2$  Mpc (red squares) and at  $R > 2$  Mpc (green crosses) are on the same relation. Some galaxies are above and below the



**Fig. 3.** Star formation rate vs. stellar mass. The red squares and the green crosses indicate galaxies located in  $R < 2$  Mpc and  $R > 2$  Mpc, respectively. The black solid and broken lines indicate the average and the  $1\sigma$  range of main-sequence relation for field galaxies at  $z = 0.6\text{--}0.85$  (Rodighiero et al. 2010).

main-sequence range. Hereafter we call these galaxies galaxies above and below main sequence.

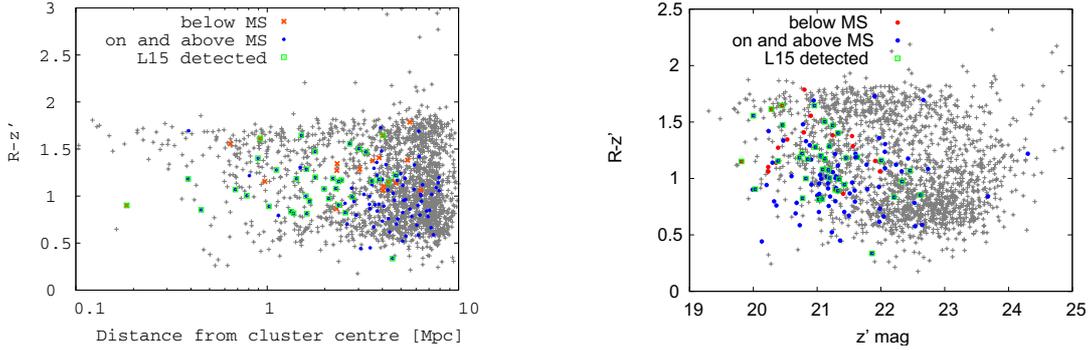
The value of  $L8$  was derived with less uncertainty from  $K$ -correction using the L15 flux because the  $8 \mu\text{m}$  band is redshifted into the L15 band at  $z \sim 0.8$ . The  $K$ -correction was estimated with 25 SED templates from Polletta et al. (2006, 2007). The typical value of the  $K$ -correction is only  $\sim 0.2$  dex. The IRAC4 band was used for the  $8 \mu\text{m}$  band for the  $K$ -correction. Nearly 80% of our sample have  $\log L8/L_\odot > 10.3$ . Although the L15 band almost matches the rest frame IRAC4 band, we note that a fraction of silicate absorption at  $9.7 \mu\text{m}$  could affect the  $L8$  luminosity. Although this effect should be corrected by the  $K$ -correction for most of our sample, we estimated how  $L8$  is affected in the worst case. We used an Arp 220 template, which shows a very strong silicate absorption, and artificially masked the silicate feature to compare the L15 flux with and without the silicate feature. We confirm that 0.2 dex of the L15 flux can be reduced by the silicate absorption. However, even in the worst case, the decrease in  $L8$  in our results ( $\sim 0.4$  dex) cannot be explained by the silicate feature, and the comparison with previous studies that derive  $L8$  with similar methods is reliable.

## 3. Results

Previous studies suggest that when only star-forming galaxies are considered, the local environment does not affect galaxy properties. Our purpose is to extend the previous studies and to investigate whether  $L8$ , which is dominated by PAH emission, is dependent on the environment. To measure the  $L8$  with less uncertainty in the  $K$ -correction, we used the L15 band photometry. In Sect. 3.1 we provide the location (i.e. the environment) and the optical colour of galaxies in order to obtain the details of the properties of galaxies detected with the L15 band. The location of starburst galaxies with respect to the cluster core is shown in Sect. 3.2. Then, in Sect. 3.3, we investigate the  $L8/LIR$  behaviour and compare it with those of field galaxies.

### 3.1. Colour and location of infrared galaxies

At  $z \sim 0.8$ , Koyama et al. (2008) reported that few star-forming galaxies are detected in cluster cores, and tend to be located in the medium-density region where the optical colour shows a dramatic change. They also show that some  $15 \mu\text{m}$  detected galaxies in RXJ 1716.4+6708, a galaxy cluster at  $z = 0.81$ , have optically



**Fig. 4.** *Left:*  $R - z'$  colour vs. distance from the cluster centre. The red crosses and the blue circles indicate sources below and on/above the main-sequence galaxies classified in Fig. 3. L15 detected galaxies are indicated by the green squares. MIPS24 non-detected galaxies are plotted with grey points. *Right:*  $R - z'$  vs.  $z'$  colour–magnitude diagram. The symbols are the same as the left panel.

red colours with  $R - z' \geq 1.5$ , which are candidates of dusty red galaxies. Marcillac et al. (2007) show that the  $24 \mu\text{m}$  detected galaxies in RXJ 0152, the same cluster as this study, tend to lie in the outskirts, and that they have similar colours to the late-type member galaxies without  $24 \mu\text{m}$  detection. In our study, we show optical colours of galaxies on/above and below the main-sequence galaxies, compared with those of infrared undetected galaxies in RXJ 0152.

The left panel of Fig. 4 shows the  $R - z'$  colour vs. distance from the cluster centre. Most of the galaxies in the  $R < 1$  Mpc region have red  $R - z'$  colour while outer galaxies show a bimodal colour distribution, consistent with Patel et al. (2009b). On the other hand, few IR galaxies are located in  $R < 1$  Mpc and a fraction of IR galaxies located at  $R \sim 1$  Mpc, which is consistent with Marcillac et al. (2007). The galaxies at  $R \sim 1$  Mpc show a green colour,  $R - z' \sim 1.2$ . These regions are two-three times denser than the average, that is, the intermediate density region, calculated with fifth neighbour galaxies. Hence, the green colour of galaxies in these regions is consistent with previous studies. Galaxies below the main sequence (red crosses) have redder colour than galaxies on/above the main sequence (blue circles). Galaxies on and above the main sequence are merged in Fig. 4 for simplicity. The average colour of below, on, and above galaxies are  $R - z' = 1.20 \pm 0.05$ ,  $1.04 \pm 0.03$ , and  $0.94 \pm 0.05$ , respectively. Considering dusty star formation is strongest in galaxies above the main sequence and weakest in galaxies below the main sequence, the above results indicate that the optical colours are more sensitive to the star-forming activity than the dust extinction. Infrared galaxies at  $R > 3$  Mpc seem to have bluer colour than those at  $R \sim 1$  Mpc, which is consistent with Patel et al. (2009a) who show that the sSFR derived from the MIPS  $24 \mu\text{m}$  band decreases with increasing local density. We visually confirmed that these galaxies were randomly distributed so that they are not likely affected by a special clump or any instrumental error.

The right panel of Fig. 4 shows the  $R - z'$  vs.  $z'$  colour magnitude diagram for below and on/above the main-sequence galaxies, L15 detected, and IR undetected galaxies. The L15 detected galaxies show, again, a green colour, which is consistent with Koyama et al. (2008). Most of the L15 detected galaxies are brighter than  $z' = 22$  mag owing to the detection limits. Some L15 detected galaxies show a red colour,  $R - z' > 1.5$ , which is also consistent with Koyama et al. (2008). Although the L15 detected galaxies seem to be redder than other IR galaxies, it is a selection effect due to the limited coverage of the L15 image (see Fig. 1) as can be seen in the left panel of Fig. 4.

### 3.2. Location of starburst galaxies

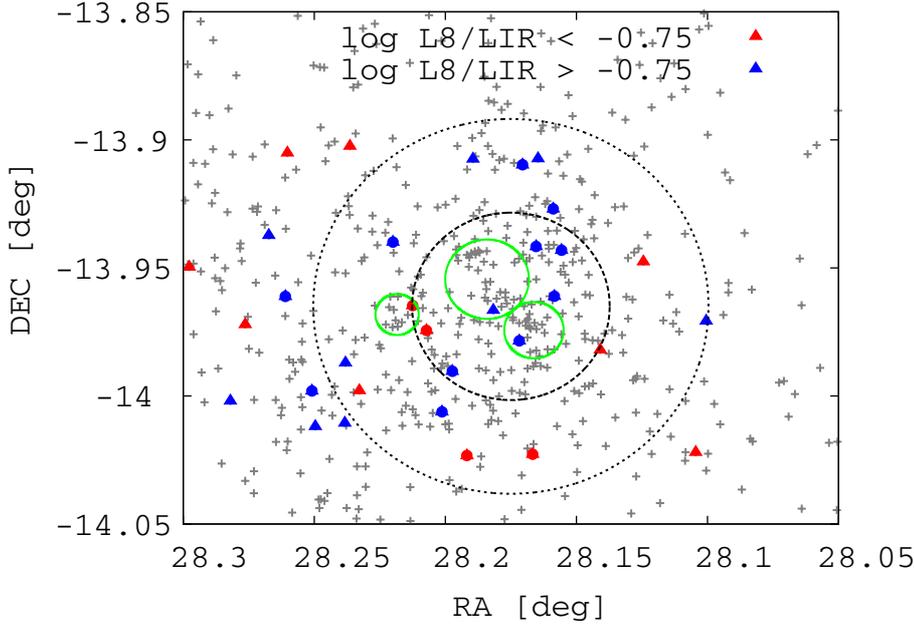
Here we investigate the location of starburst galaxies with respect to the cluster cores. In Fig. 5, the galaxies are grouped by  $L8/LIR$ . Galaxies with  $\log L8/LIR < -0.75$ , which corresponds to  $1\sigma$  smaller than that of main-sequence galaxies (Elbaz et al. 2011), are regarded as starburst galaxies. The green circles in Fig. 5 indicate the three clumps where X-ray emission is encompassed (Demarco et al. 2005). We note that the  $R > 2$  Mpc region is covered only partially with the L15 image (see Fig. 1).

We can see that few galaxies are located in the clump, consistent with previous studies that show a lack of star-forming galaxies in the cluster centre and X-ray clumps (Homeier et al. 2005; Marcillac et al. 2007). Figure 5 also shows that low  $L8/LIR$  galaxies tend to be located in the outskirts of the cluster. As Ferré-Mateu et al. (2014) discussed, galaxies in the outskirts show a variety of star formation histories; our sample also shows that both low and high  $L8/LIR$  galaxies reside in the outskirts. This can also be seen in Fig. 6. In the left panel, the  $L8/LIR$  is plotted against the distance from the cluster centre. We have to note that the error bars only indicate the  $L8$  uncertainty. Galaxies below, on, and above the main sequence are indicated with the green, red, and blue points for comparison. The average and the  $1\sigma$  range of the  $L8/LIR$  for main-sequence galaxies in Elbaz et al. (2011) are indicated with grey lines. We can see that galaxies with  $\log L8/LIR < -0.75$  are only seen at  $R > 1$  Mpc regions, while higher  $L8/LIR$  galaxies are located in the entire field. Similarly, we show in the right panel that galaxies with  $\log \text{sSFR}/\text{sSFR}_{\text{MS}}$  above the 0.3 dex scatter (see Fig. 3) are located only at  $R > 1$  Mpc. These results imply that galaxies in a cluster core at  $z \sim 0.8$  are not in a starburst mode.

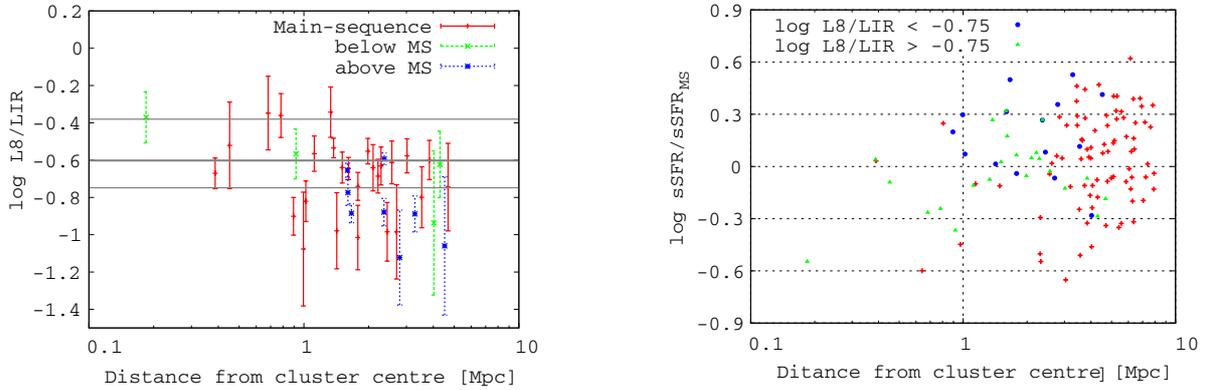
### 3.3. Behaviour of $L8/LIR$ vs. $LIR$ and $LIR/M_*$

Previous studies for field galaxies show that  $L8$  correlates with  $LIR$  at lower sSFR, but has a relative weakness of  $L8$  at higher sSFR throughout a redshift range of  $z = 0.3 - 2$  (Elbaz et al. 2011; Nordon et al. 2012; Murata et al. 2014). In our study, we investigate whether the  $L8/LIR$  behaviour of cluster galaxies is different from those of the field galaxies using the AKARI L15 photometry. Our results are compared with those of AKARI NEP-Deep field studied in Murata et al. (2014), who applied similar methods. We re-calculated their result from the same data set to match the redshift range with the current sample,  $z_{\text{phot}} = 0.76 - 0.925$ .

Figure 7 shows the results. The left panel shows a relation between  $L8/LIR$  and sSFR normalised by that of main-sequence galaxies. We applied the sSFR of main-sequence galaxies from



**Fig. 5.** Location of L15 detected galaxies. The circles and the triangles indicate galaxies with and without a spectroscopic redshift, respectively. The red and blue symbols indicate those with  $\log L8/LIR < -0.75$  and  $\log L8/LIR > -0.75$ , respectively. This boundary is  $1\sigma$  smaller than that of the main-sequence galaxies determined in [Elbaz et al. \(2011\)](#). The grey crosses indicate the member galaxies without L15 detection. The black dotted lines indicate the 1 and 2 Mpc radii from the cluster centre. The green solid lines indicate the three clumps in [Demarco et al. \(2005\)](#).



**Fig. 6.** *Left:*  $L8/LIR$  vs. distance from the cluster centre. The green, red, and blue points indicate the below, on, and above main-sequence galaxies in [Fig. 3](#). The grey lines indicate the average and the range of  $L8/LIR$  for main-sequence galaxies in [Elbaz et al. \(2011\)](#). *Right:*  $sSFR$  divided by that of main-sequence galaxies from [Rodighiero et al. \(2010\)](#). The blue circles and the green triangles indicate galaxies with  $\log L8/LIR < -0.75$  and  $> -0.75$ . The red crosses indicates galaxies without L15 band detection.

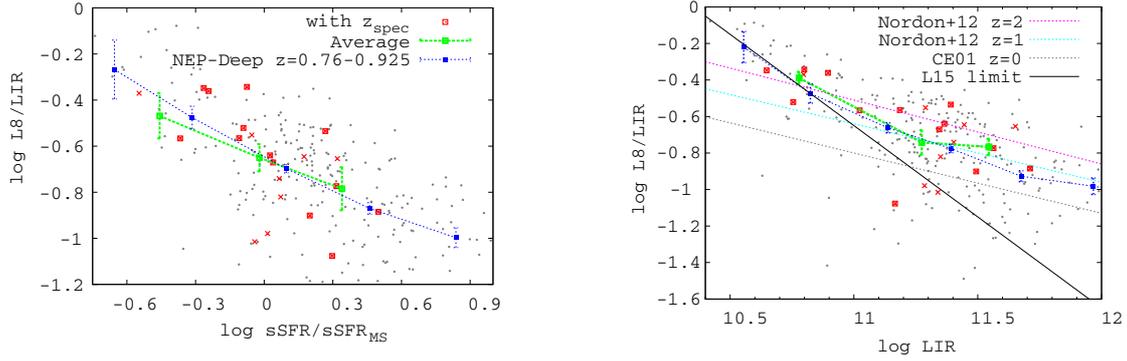
[Rodighiero et al. \(2010\)](#) in [Fig. 3](#). The green line indicates the average value of each point in 0.5 dex size bins, and the errors were calculated with the standard deviation divided by the square root of the number of galaxies in each bin. The  $L8/LIR$  monotonically decreases with  $sSFR/sSFR_{MS}$ . Our result is consistent with that from the NEP-Deep field within the errors. We note that the redshift range of the main-sequence galaxies of [Rodighiero et al. \(2010\)](#) is different from ours, which can shift the  $sSFR/sSFR_{MS}$  for both the NEP-Deep results and our results, but our conclusion does not change.

The right panel shows a relation between  $L8/LIR$  and  $LIR$ . The  $L8/LIR$  again monotonically decreases with  $LIR$ . The results from [Chary & Elbaz \(2001\)](#) at  $z = 0$  and [Nordon et al. \(2012\)](#) at  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2$  are also shown; they show the redshift evolution of the relation between  $L8/LIR$  and  $LIR$ . Our result is consistent with that of the NEP-Deep field. Although the slope of the both results is slightly different from the relation from [Nordon et al. \(2012\)](#), they are between the relations at  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2$ . At  $\log LIR < 11.2$ , however, the NEP results and our results are above the relation at  $z = 2$  in [Nordon et al. \(2012\)](#). This is due to the  $L8$  limits, as shown by the black solid line in [Fig. 7](#), which leads to a lack of low  $L8/LIR$  galaxies at lower

$LIR$ . Hence, at lower luminosity our result can only be compared with the NEP results, whose completeness is similar to our cluster sample. The results in [Fig. 7](#) indicate that environment dependence of the redshift evolution of this relation is not remarkable. Despite the limited sample, all the above results support an idea that the behaviour of the  $L8/LIR$  of cluster galaxies is unaffected by the environment.

#### 4. Discussion and conclusion

In this paper, we investigated the behaviour of  $L8/LIR$  of galaxies in RXJ 0152. Most notably, our study focuses on the  $L8/LIR$  behaviour, whose measurement is difficult without using AKARI. We found that few galaxies in the cluster cores are detected with the L15 band and that galaxies with  $\log L8/LIR < -0.75$  are located only at the outskirts of the cluster. These results are consistent with previous studies, who found a lack of star-forming galaxies in the cluster core ([Homeier et al. 2005](#)). We compared the  $L8/LIR$  behaviour of the member galaxies with those of field galaxies and did not find a clear environmental dependence of the  $L8/LIR$  behaviour. The average of  $L8/LIR$  of both the cluster members and field galaxies decreases with



**Fig. 7.** *Left:*  $L8/LIR$  vs.  $sSFR$  divided by that of the main sequence of the RXJ0152 member galaxies (red crosses) compared with those of the NEP-Deep field galaxies (grey circles). The red squares indicate spectroscopically confirmed member galaxies, while red crosses indicate the member galaxies without spectroscopic redshift. The green broken line indicates the average of the red points in 0.5 dex bins where errors are calculated with standard deviation divided by the square root of the number of galaxies in each bin. The blue dotted line indicates the average from the NEP-Deep field. The redshift range of the NEP-Deep field galaxies is restricted to  $z = 0.76-0.925$ . *Right:* relation between  $L8/LIR$  and  $LIR$ . Symbols are the same as the left panel. The grey, cyan, and magenta dotted lines indicate the results from Chary & Elbaz (2001) at  $z = 0$ , and Nordon et al. (2012) at  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2$ , respectively.

$sSFR/sSFR_{MS}$  and  $LIR$ . These findings extend previous studies, supporting the idea that the relation between physical parameters of star-forming galaxies is not affected by the environments, whereas the fraction of galaxy type is different in different environments.

This idea can be interpreted in the following way: galaxies that are affected by the environment rapidly evolve into passive galaxies. Some researches support this interpretation. Nantais et al. (2013) found that cluster galaxies with peculiar morphology directly evolve into an early-type galaxy without having a chance to first evolve into a normal spiral galaxy. Ferré-Mateu et al. (2014) show that galaxies in the cores have formed the bulk of their stars in a short-period starburst at earlier epoch while galaxies in the outskirts have various star formation histories. On the other hand, Lidman et al. (2013) show the importance of galaxy mergers for the build up of the stellar mass in brightest cluster galaxies, which are not detected with our L15 band. From these studies, it is implied that galaxies in the cores have experienced a merger, evolved into passive galaxies, and are not detected with the L15 band.

However, there are some limitations to the above conclusion. Most of our sample galaxies are located in the outskirts of the cluster, so that the sample size of the cluster core is small. Furthermore, it is not clear whether the above scenario can apply to other galaxy clusters. Future works should therefore increase the sample size and include galaxies located in cluster cores by using other galaxy clusters.

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