

Multimodality of rich clusters from the SDSS DR8 within the supercluster-void network[★]

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ABSTRACT

Context. The study of the properties of galaxy clusters and their environment gives us information about the formation and evolution of galaxies, groups and clusters, and larger structures – superclusters of galaxies and the whole cosmic web.

Aims. We study the relations between the multimodality of galaxy clusters drawn from the SDSS DR8 and the environment where they reside. As cluster environment we consider the global luminosity density field, supercluster membership, and supercluster morphology.

Methods. We use 3D normal mixture modelling, the Dressler-Shectman test, and the peculiar velocity of cluster main galaxies as signatures of multimodality of clusters. We calculate the luminosity density field to study the environmental densities around clusters, and to find superclusters where clusters reside. We determine the morphology of superclusters with the Minkowski functionals and compare the properties of clusters in superclusters of different morphology. We apply principal component analysis to study the relations between the multimodality parameters of clusters and their environment simultaneously.

Results. Multimodal clusters reside in higher density environment than unimodal clusters. Clusters in superclusters have higher probability to have substructure than isolated clusters. The superclusters can be divided into two main morphological types, spiders and filaments. Clusters in superclusters of spider morphology have higher probabilities to have substructure and larger peculiar velocities of their main galaxies than clusters in superclusters of filament morphology. The most luminous clusters are located in the high-density cores of rich superclusters. Five of seven most luminous clusters, and five of seven most multimodal clusters reside in spider-type superclusters; four of seven most unimodal clusters reside in filament-type superclusters.

Conclusions. Our study shows the importance of the role of superclusters as high density environment, which affects the properties of galaxy systems in them.

Key words. large-scale structure of Universe – galaxies: clusters: general

1. Introduction

Most galaxies in the Universe are located in groups and clusters of galaxies, which themselves reside in larger systems – in superclusters of galaxies or in filaments crossing underdense regions between superclusters (Jöeveer et al. 1978; Zeldovich et al. 1982; Oort 1983; de Lapparent et al. 1986). Cluster studies, in combination with the study of their environment are needed to understand the physics of clusters themselves, and the evolution of structure in the Universe.

In the Λ CDM concordance cosmological model groups and clusters of galaxies and their filaments are created by density perturbations of scale up to $32 h^{-1}$ Mpc, and superclusters of galaxies by larger perturbations, up to $100 h^{-1}$ Mpc (Einasto et al. 2011b; Suhhonenko et al. 2011). Still larger perturbations

modulate the richness of galaxy systems. Superclusters of galaxies are the largest density enhancements in the cosmic web. Studies of their properties and galaxy and cluster content are needed to understand the formation, evolution, and properties of the large-scale structure and to compare cosmological models with observations (Kolokotronis et al. 2002; Einasto et al. 2007a,c; Hoffman et al. 2007; Araya-Melo et al. 2009; Einasto et al. 2011e; Sheth & Diaferio 2011; Lim & Lee 2012, and references therein).

The structures forming the cosmic web grow by hierarchical clustering driven by gravity (see, e.g., Loeb 2002, 2008, and references therein). Galaxy clusters form at intersections of filaments, through them galaxies and galaxy groups merge with clusters. An indicator of former or ongoing mergers in groups and clusters of galaxies is their multimodality: the presence of a substructure (several galaxy associations within clusters), a large peculiar velocities of their main galaxies, and

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non-Gaussian velocity distribution of their galaxies (Bird & Beers 1993; Pinkney et al. 1996; Solanes et al. 1999; Knebe & Müller 2000; Burgett et al. 2004; Flin & Krywult 2006; Boschin et al. 2008; Andrade-Santos et al. 2012; Hou et al. 2012; Einasto et al. 2012, hereafter E12). More references can be found in E12.

Several studies have shown that richer and more luminous groups and clusters of galaxies from observations and simulations are located in a higher density environment (Einasto et al. 2003a,b, 2005; Croft et al. 2011; Pompei & Iovino 2012, and references therein). Plionis & Basilakos (2002) and Plionis (2004) showed that dynamically younger clusters are more strongly clustered than overall cluster population.

In this study we analyse the relations between the multimodality of rich clusters from the SDSS DR8 and the environment where they reside. We calculate the luminosity density field to trace the supercluster-void network, to define the values of the environmental density around clusters, and to determine superclusters of galaxies. For each cluster we find whether the cluster is located in a supercluster and study the relations between the properties of superclusters and clusters. We compare the properties of isolated clusters, and clusters in superclusters, and compare the properties of clusters in superclusters of different morphology, to understand whether the morphology of superclusters is also an important environmental factor in shaping the properties of groups and clusters in superclusters.

E12 analysed the substructure and velocity distributions of galaxies in the richest clusters from the SDSS DR8 with at least 50 member galaxies using a number of tests of different dimensionality. They showed that two most sensitive tests for the presence of substructure were 3D normal mixture modelling and the Dressler-Shectman (DS or Δ) test (see also comments in Pinkney et al. 1996; Hou et al. 2012, about the sensitivity of various tests). In this study we use the results of these two tests as an indicators of cluster substructure, and the peculiar velocities of the main galaxies in clusters. With principal component analysis we study the relation between the multimodality of clusters and their environment characterised by the values of the environmental density and supercluster luminosities. In Sect. 2 we describe the data we used, in Sect. 3 we give the results. We discuss the results and draw conclusions in Sect. 4.

We assume the standard cosmological parameters: the Hubble parameter $H_0 = 100 \text{ h km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, the matter density $\Omega_m = 0.27$, and the dark energy density $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73$.

2. Data

We use the MAIN galaxy sample of the 8th data release of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (Aihara et al. 2011) with the apparent r magnitudes $r \leq 17.77$, and the redshifts $0.009 \leq z \leq 0.200$, in total 576 493 galaxies. We corrected the redshifts of galaxies for the motion relative to the CMB and computed the comoving distances (Martínez & Saar 2002) of galaxies. The absolute magnitudes of galaxies were determined in the r -band (M_r) with the k -corrections for the SDSS galaxies, calculated using the KCORRECT algorithm (Blanton & Roweis 2007). In addition, we applied evolution corrections, using the luminosity evolution model of Blanton et al. (2003). The magnitudes correspond to the rest-frame at the redshift $z = 0$. The details about data reduction and the description of the group catalogue can be found in Tempel et al. (2012).

We determine groups of galaxies using the Friends-of-Friends cluster analysis method introduced in cosmology by Turner & Gott (1976), Zeldovich et al. (1982), Huchra & Geller (1982). A galaxy belongs to a group of galaxies if this galaxy has

at least one group member galaxy closer than a linking length. In a flux-limited sample the density of galaxies slowly decreases with distance. To take this selection effect into account properly when constructing a group catalogue from a flux-limited sample, we rescaled the linking length with distance, calibrating the scaling relation by observed groups (see Tago et al. 2008, 2010, for details). As a result, the maximum sizes in the sky projection and the velocity dispersions of our groups are similar at all distances.

We use in this study systems from the group catalogue with at least 50 member galaxies analysed for substructure in E12. These clusters are chosen from the distance interval $120 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 340 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ (the redshift range $0.04 < z < 0.12$) where the selection effects are the smallest (we discuss the selection effects in detail in E12 and in Tago et al. 2010). This sample of 109 clusters includes all clusters from the SDSS DR8 with at least 50 member galaxies in this distance interval. E12 showed that more than 80% of clusters in this sample demonstrate a signs of multimodality according to several 3D, 2D, and 1D tests: the presence of multiple components, large probabilities to have a substructure, and the deviations of galaxy velocity distributions in clusters from Gaussianity. The larger the dimensionality of the test, the more sensitive it is to the presence of substructure in clusters (for details we refer to E12). In this study we use the results of two 3D test to characterise the multimodality in clusters: the 3D normal mixture modelling and the Dressler-Shectman (DS) test. We describe these tests in Appendix A. In addition, we use the peculiar velocity of the main galaxies, V_{pec} . In the group catalogue the main galaxy of a group is defined as the most luminous galaxy in the r -band. We use this definition also in the present paper.

We calculate the galaxy luminosity density field to reconstruct the underlying luminosity distribution, and to find the environmental density around clusters. Environmental densities are important for understanding the influence of the local and/or global environment on cluster properties. Three smoothing lengths are used for environmental densities around clusters, 4, 8, and $16 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ to characterise environment at scales around clusters from cluster local surroundings to supercluster scales. For details we refer to Appendix B and to Tempel et al. (2012).

To determine supercluster membership for clusters, we first found superclusters (extended systems of galaxies) in the luminosity density field at smoothing length $8 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$. We created a set of density contours by choosing a density threshold and defined connected volumes above a certain density threshold as superclusters. In order to choose proper density levels to determine individual superclusters, we analysed the density field superclusters at a series of density levels. As a result we used the density level $D = 5.0$ (in units of mean density, $\ell_{\text{mean}} = 1.65 \times 10^{-2} \frac{10^{10} \text{ h}^{-2} L_\odot}{(\text{h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^3}$) to determine individual superclusters. At this density level superclusters in the richest chains of superclusters in the volume under study still form separate systems; at lower density levels they join into huge percolating systems. At higher threshold density levels superclusters are smaller and their number decreases.

Superclusters are characterised by their total luminosity, richness, and morphology, determined with Minkowski functionals. The total luminosity of the superclusters L_{scl} is calculated as the sum of weighted galaxy luminosities:

$$L_{\text{scl}} = \sum_{\text{gal} \in \text{scl}} W_L(d_{\text{gal}}) L_{\text{gal}}. \quad (1)$$

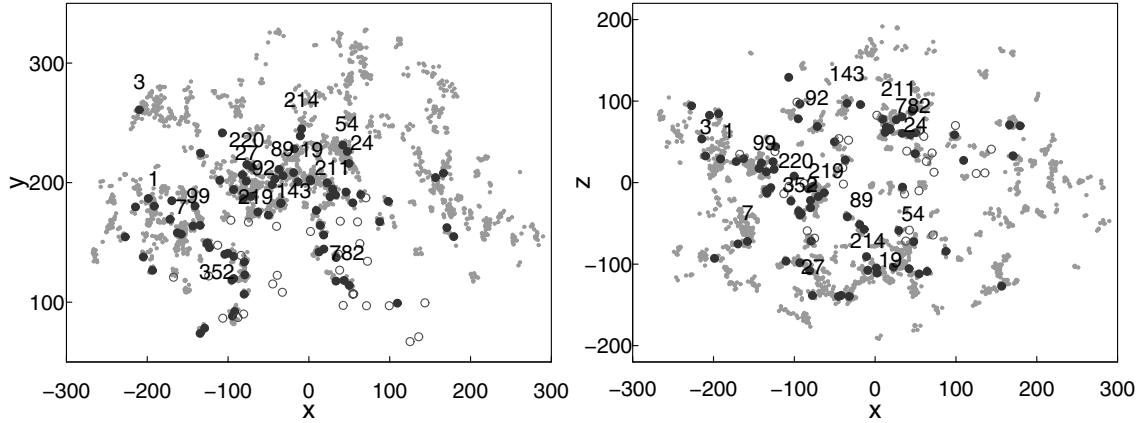


Fig. 1. Distribution of groups with at least four member galaxies in superclusters in x , y , and z coordinates (in h^{-1} Mpc, grey dots). Black filled circles denote clusters with at least 50 member galaxies in superclusters, dark grey empty circles those clusters with at least 50 member galaxies which are not located in superclusters. Numbers are ID numbers of superclusters with at least 500 member galaxies.

Here the $W_L(d_{\text{gal}})$ is the distance-dependent weight of a galaxy (the ratio of the expected total luminosity to the luminosity within the visibility window). The description of the supercluster catalogues is given in Liivamägi et al. (2012) and in Liivamägi et al. (in prep., DR8 catalogue).

The supercluster morphology is fully characterised by the four Minkowski functionals V_0 – V_3 . For a given surface the four Minkowski functionals (from the first to the fourth) are proportional to the enclosed volume V , the area of the surface S , the integrated mean curvature C , and the integrated Gaussian curvature χ (Sahni et al. 1998; Martínez & Saar 2002; Shandarin et al. 2004; Saar et al. 2007; Saar 2009). We give formulae in Appendix C.

The overall morphology of a supercluster is described by the shapefinders K_1 (planarity) and K_2 (filamentarity), and their ratio, K_1/K_2 (the shape parameter), calculated using the first three Minkowski functionals. They contain information both about the sizes of superclusters and about their outer shape. The smaller the shape parameter, the more elongated a supercluster is.

The maximum value of the fourth Minkowski functional V_3 (the clumpiness) characterises the inner structure of the superclusters and gives the number of isolated clumps, the number of void bubbles, and the number of tunnels (voids open from both sides) in the region (see, e.g. Saar et al. 2007). The larger the value of V_3 , the more complicated the inner morphology of a supercluster is; superclusters may be clumpy, and they also may have holes or tunnels in them (Einasto et al. 2007c, 2011e). Superclusters show large morphological variety in which Einasto et al. (2011d) determined four main morphological types: spiders, multispiders, filaments, and multibranching filaments. Spiders and multispiders are systems of one or several high-density clumps with a number of outgoing filaments connecting them. The Local Supercluster is an example of a typical poor spider. Filaments and multibranching filaments are superclusters with filament-like main body which connects clusters. An example of an exceptionally rich and dense multibranching filament is the richest supercluster in the Sloan Great Wall (Einasto et al. 2007c, 2011e). For simplicity, in this study we classify superclusters as spiders and filaments.

Data about clusters and superclusters are given in Tables 5 and 6. We cross-identify groups with Abell clusters (Table 5). We consider a group identified with an Abell cluster, if the distance between their centres is smaller than at least the linear radius of one of the clusters, and the distance between their centres

in the radial (line-of-sight) direction is less than 600 km s^{-1} (an empirical value). In some cases one group can be identified with more than one Abell cluster and vice versa (for details we refer to E12). In Table 6 we give to superclusters the ID number from Einasto et al. (2001) catalogue if there is at least one Abell cluster in common between this catalogue and the present supercluster sample. A common cluster does not always mean that superclusters can be fully identified with each other. A number of superclusters from E01 are split between several superclusters in our present catalogue, an examples of such systems are SCI 019 and SCI 054, which both belong to SCI 111 in Einasto et al. (2001) catalogue.

3. Results

3.1. The large-scale environment of clusters

To study the distribution of clusters in the supercluster-void network we present in Fig. 1 the distribution of clusters with at least four member galaxies in superclusters, and the distribution of isolated clusters with at least 50 member galaxies in cartesian coordinates x , y , and z defined as in Park et al. (2007) and in Liivamägi et al. (2012):

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -d \sin \lambda, \\ y &= d \cos \lambda \cos \eta, \\ z &= d \cos \lambda \sin \eta, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where d is the comoving distance, and λ and η are the SDSS survey coordinates. In Fig. 2 we plot the values of the environmental density around groups with at least 4 member galaxies at smoothing length $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc vs. the distance of groups. In this figure circles represent clusters with at least 50 member galaxies. The size of circles is proportional to the number of components in clusters determined with the 3D normal mixture modelling.

Figure 1 (left panel) shows that at the smallest distances from us (at low y values, up to distances approximately $180 h^{-1}$ Mpc) the sample crosses the void region. This is the void between the nearby rich superclusters (the Hercules supercluster and other systems, the detailed description of the large-scale distribution of superclusters in this region was given in Einasto et al. 2011d). Groups and clusters form two filaments of poor superclusters and isolated clusters crossing this void. The richest superclusters in these filaments are SCI 352 and SCI 782 (we identify

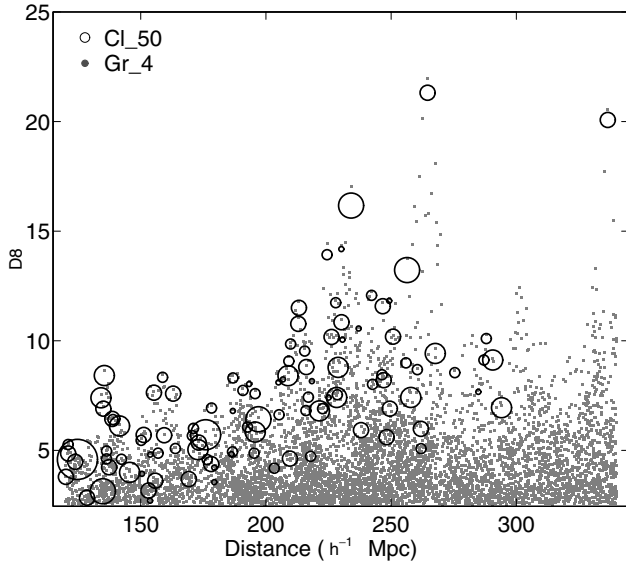


Fig. 2. Global densities at smoothing length $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc (in units of mean density) around groups and clusters vs. their distance. Black circles denote clusters with at least 50 member galaxies, the size of circles is proportional to the number of components found by 3D normal mixture modelling. Grey dots denote groups with 4–49 member galaxies.

supercluster members among clusters in Sect. 3.2). The density distribution in Fig. 2 shows that even the maximal values of the environmental densities in this region are low, up to $D8 \approx 5$, in the density peaks in filaments at the locations of superclusters $D8 < 8$ (in units of the mean density). Figures 2 and 1 shows that rich clusters in superclusters mark the peaks in the density distribution, isolated clusters are located at lower densities in filaments. The sizes of symbols in Fig. 2 show that among these clusters there are both multicomponent and one-component clusters.

At distances between $180 h^{-1}$ Mpc and $270 h^{-1}$ Mpc the SDSS survey crosses systems of rich superclusters. The richest superclusters in these systems are SCI 027 and SCI 019 in the Sloan Great Wall, SCI 211 (the Ursa Major supercluster) in another chain of superclusters, and SCI 099 (the Corona Borealis supercluster) and SCI 001 in the dominant supercluster plane at the intersection of the supercluster chains (for details see Einasto et al. 1997, 2011d). The values of the environmental densities $D8 < 8$ in the foreground of rich superclusters at distances less than $200 h^{-1}$ Mpc. At larger distances, in rich superclusters the maximal values of the environmental densities are much higher than in the void region behind them. Again rich clusters mark the high density peaks in the density field (Fig. 2). Some rich clusters are located in the cores of rich superclusters with the highest values of the environmental densities, $D8 > 10$ (Einasto et al. 2007b; Tempel et al. 2009, 2011). The environmental density is the largest ($D8 = 21.3$) in the supercluster SCI 001, around rich cluster 29 587 (Abell cluster A2142). At still larger distances the SDSS sample reaches the void region behind the Sloan Great Wall and other rich superclusters, and the values of the environmental densities are lower again. The farthest rich cluster in our sample belong to the rich supercluster SCI 003 behind this void at a distance of $336 h^{-1}$ Mpc. Here the value of the environmental density is also very high, $D8 = 20.1$.

Figure 2 shows that the lowest values of the environmental densities around rich clusters slightly increase with distance. This is due to the use of groups with 50 and more members. Due to the flux-limited sample, the groups with the same richness

are also brighter further away. In E12 we showed that the richness of rich clusters in our sample does not depend on distance, therefore our sample of clusters is not strongly affected by this selection effects. When comparing the environmental densities around clusters in some cases we shall use two distance intervals, to analyse densities and the properties of clusters in void region and in supercluster region separately, and to minimise the influence of this selection effect.

A visual inspection of Fig. 2 shows that both multicomponent and one-component clusters are located in all density peaks. Next we analyse the values of the environmental densities around clusters in more detail.

We plot cluster luminosities vs. environmental densities at three smoothing lengths in Fig. 3, and search for the pairwise correlations between the parameters of clusters and the environmental densities around them with the Pearson’s correlation test (Table 1). In Fig. 3 we mark those clusters which are unimodal according to all the tests applied in E12 with filled circles, and those which are multimodal with stars (we discuss them in detail in Sect. 3.3).

We exclude from this analysis the cluster Gr1573 near the edge of the survey for which environmental densities cannot be determined reliably ($D = -999$ in Table 5).

At the smoothing length $4 h^{-1}$ Mpc the luminosity density is determined by cluster members, and galaxies and galaxy systems in the close neighbourhood of clusters. Therefore the correlation between the luminosities of clusters and environmental densities is strong (the correlation coefficient is $r = 0.91$ with very high statistical significance, Table 1). Figure 3 shows that densities around clusters of the same luminosity may differ up to 1.5–2 times depending on the systems around clusters. At this smoothing length there is no statistically significant correlation between the number of components in clusters and the environmental density around clusters. The statistical significance to have substructure in clusters according to the DS test p_{Δ} is weakly anticorrelated with the environmental density. Small p_{Δ} values show higher significance of having substructure, therefore this test shows that there is a tendency that clusters with higher probabilities of having a substructure reside in a higher density environments. However, Table 1 shows that the statistical significance of this result is low. Figure 3 shows that one of the most luminous clusters have relatively low density local environment around it (Gr34727 in the supercluster SCI 7, Table D.1).

At the smoothing length $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc (Fig. 3, middle panel) the scatter of the relation between cluster luminosities and environmental densities increases – the difference between the environmental densities around clusters of the same luminosity increases and the correlations between the cluster luminosities and environmental density become weaker. The scatter is especially large at densities $D > 8$, in the cores of rich superclusters, where both high- and low-luminosity clusters reside. All most luminous clusters are located in supercluster cores. In poor superclusters environmental densities are lower. At the largest smoothing length, $16 h^{-1}$ Mpc which characterises large scale supercluster environment around clusters the scatter of the relation between cluster luminosities and environmental densities increases and the correlations between the clusters luminosities and environmental density become weaker. The number of components in clusters at large smoothing lengths is not correlated with the environmental density around clusters, the correlation between the probability to have substructure in clusters and environmental density also becomes weaker. The correlations between the peculiar velocities of the main galaxies in clusters and environmental density are statistically highly significant – clusters in

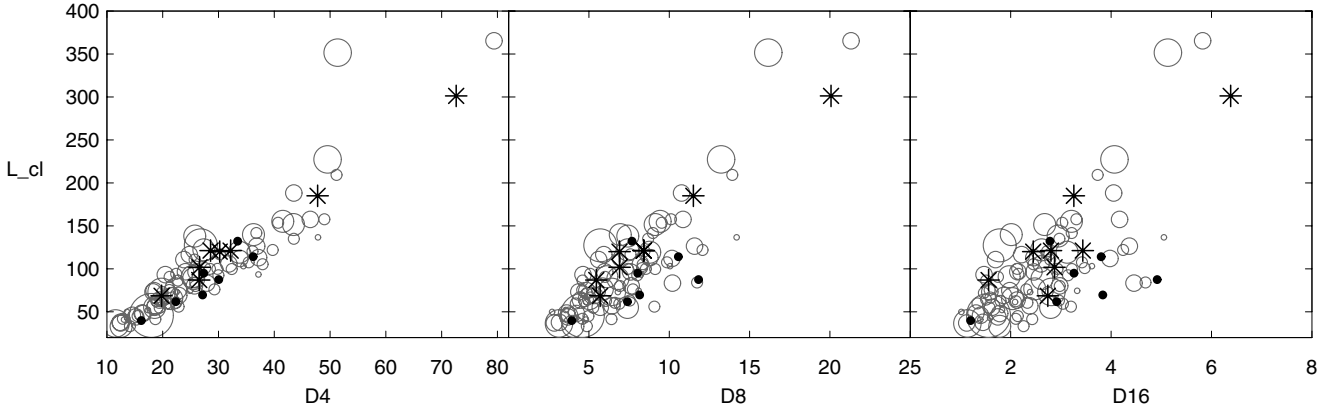


Fig. 3. From left to right: cluster luminosities (in $10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$) vs. their environmental densities at the smoothing lengths 4, 8, and 16 h^{-1} Mpc (in units of mean density) (grey circles). The size of circles is proportional to the number of components found by 3D normal mixture modelling. Stars denote most multimodal clusters, and filled circles denote most unimodal clusters as described in the text.

Table 1. Correlations between the environmental density around clusters, and cluster parameters.

Parameter	D4		D8		D16	
	r	p	r	p	r	p
L_{cl}	0.91	1e-16	0.85	1e-16	0.70	1e-16
N_{gal}	0.59	2.7e-11	0.54	1.8e-09	0.42	6.2e-06
N_{comp}	0.06	0.55	0.01	0.91	-0.04	0.65
V_{pec}	0.24	0.01	0.19	0.04	0.18	0.07
p_{Δ}	-0.14	0.16	-0.08	0.39	-0.05	0.57
L_{scl}	0.49	7.2e-08	0.63	4.6e-13	0.73	2e-16

Notes. Pearson’s correlation coefficients r and their p -values for correlations between the environmental densities $D4$, $D8$, and $D16$ around clusters, and the number of 3D components, peculiar velocities of main galaxies, the significance to have substructure according to the DS test, p_{Δ} , the luminosity of clusters, L_{cl} , the numbers of galaxies, N_{gal} , and the total luminosity of superclusters.

higher density environments have larger peculiar velocities of the main galaxies. The correlation coefficients are not large, from 0.24 at smoothing length 4 h^{-1} Mpc to 0.18 at smoothing length 16 h^{-1} Mpc. The correlations between the number of galaxies in clusters and the environmental density of clusters are statistically highly significant (Table 1). The correlations are not very strong, with the correlation coefficient $r \approx 0.5$, being stronger at small smoothing length and weaker at large smoothing length. In addition, the larger the smoothing length, the stronger are the correlations between the luminosity of superclusters and environmental density – richer and more luminous superclusters have also higher environmental densities, as found earlier by Einasto et al. (2007a).

Figure 4 shows the cumulative distributions of the values of the environmental densities at smoothing length 4 h^{-1} Mpc, at which the correlations between the environmental density and multimodality parameters were the strongest, for two distance intervals: $120 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ (upper row), and $180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 300 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ (lower row). There are 42 clusters in the closer distance interval, and 65 clusters in the farther distance interval. We show the cumulative distributions of densities around clusters divided into populations according to the different indicators of multimodality: multicomponent and one-component clusters according to the 3D normal

mixture modelling, clusters with and without significant substructure according to the DS test ($p_{\Delta} \leq 0.05$, and $p_{\Delta} > 0.05$, correspondingly), and clusters with small and large peculiar velocities of their main galaxies. E12 showed that, approximately, the peculiar velocity limit between these two populations is of about 250 km s^{-1} . Figure 4 shows that densities around multicomponent clusters and clusters with significant substructure have higher values than densities around one-component clusters without significant substructure. The differences between the densities around clusters with small and large peculiar velocities of their main galaxies in the void region ($120 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$) are small, in the farther region in superclusters clusters with large peculiar velocities of their main galaxies have higher environmental densities around them than clusters with small values of the peculiar velocities of their main galaxies.

The relations between the parameters of clusters, the indicators of substructure, and the environmental parameters of clusters can be studied simultaneously with the principal component analysis (PCA). The PCA transforms the data to a new coordinate system, where the greatest variance by any projection of the data lies along the first coordinate (the first principal component), the second greatest variance – along the second coordinate, and so on. There are as many principal components as there are parameters, but often only the first few are needed to explain most of the total variation. The principal components $\text{PC}i$ ($i \in \mathbb{N}$, $i \leq N_{\text{tot}}$) are linear combinations of the original parameters:

$$\text{PC}i = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{tot}}} a(k)_i V_k, \quad (3)$$

where $-1 \leq a(k)_i \leq 1$ are the coefficients of the linear transformation, V_k are the original parameters and N_{tot} is the number of the original parameters. In the analysis the parameters are standardised – they are centred on their means, $V_k - \overline{V}_k$, and normalised, divided by their standard deviations, $\sigma(V_k)$. E12 used PCA to analyse the relations between the multimodality parameters of clusters and their physical properties. We refer to Einasto et al. (2011c) for the references about applications of the PCA in astronomy.

We include into the calculations the number of components as determined with the 3D normal mixture modelling, p_{Δ} showing the probability to have substructure according to the DS test, the peculiar velocity of the main galaxy in clusters, V_{pec} , the number of galaxies in clusters, N_{gal} , the environmental density

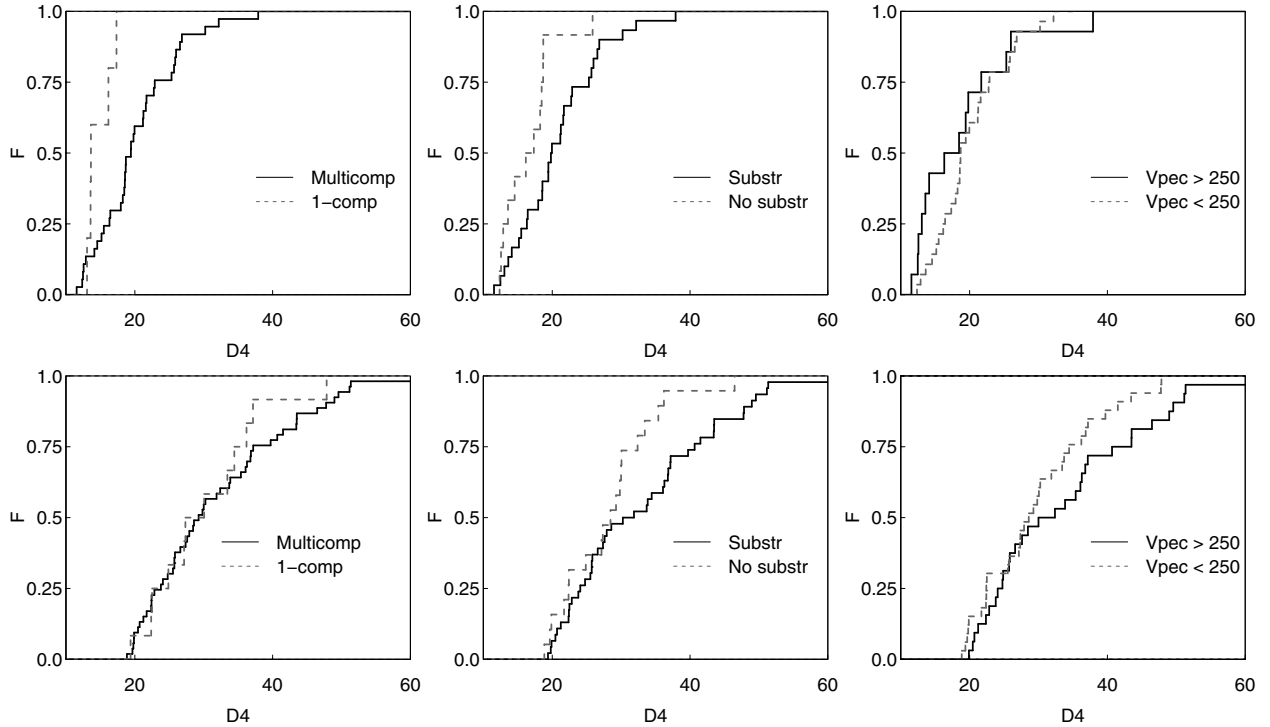


Fig. 4. Cumulative distributions of the values of the environmental densities around clusters for the smoothing length $4 h^{-1}$ Mpc. Solid black line denote densities around multicomponent clusters (*left panel*), clusters with significant substructure (*middle panel*), and clusters with the peculiar velocities of their main galaxies larger than 250 km s^{-1} (*right panel*). Dashed grey line denote densities around one-component clusters (*left panel*), clusters without significant substructure (*middle panel*), and clusters with the peculiar velocities of their main galaxies smaller than 250 km s^{-1} (*right panel*). Upper row – distance interval $120 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$, lower row – distance interval $180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 300 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$.

around clusters with smoothing length $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc, D_8 (environmental densities are correlated, therefore we include only one of them), and the luminosity of a supercluster where a cluster resides, L_{scl} . We use $1 - p_{\Delta}$ since larger values of $1 - p_{\Delta}$ suggest a higher probability to have substructure, therefore the arrows in biplot corresponding to the number of the components point towards the same direction as the arrows corresponding to the DS test. We use logarithms of the peculiar velocities of main galaxies and environmental parameters. Figure 5 and Table 2 show the results of this analysis.

Table 2 shows that the coefficients of the first principal component are the largest for the environmental density around clusters, for the number of galaxies in clusters, and for the total luminosity of superclusters. This shows that richer clusters are located in a higher density environment, and richer superclusters have higher environmental densities in them (Einasto et al. 2007b,a), as also shown with the analysis above. In the biplot showing the results of the PCA (Fig. 5) the arrows corresponding to the tests about substructure and arrows corresponding to the other parameters of clusters are not pointed into the same direction. This suggests that the correlations between substructure parameters and the environment of clusters are not strong, as also the correlation calculations showed. In Fig. 5 the arrow corresponding to the peculiar velocity of the main galaxies in clusters is pointed approximately into the same direction as the arrow for richness of clusters, showing that these velocities are larger in richer clusters. The length of the arrows and coefficients in Table 2 show that the importance of the peculiar velocity of the main galaxies is smaller than the importance of the richness of clusters.

The first principal component accounts for about 1/3 of the variance of parameters, the second principal component for

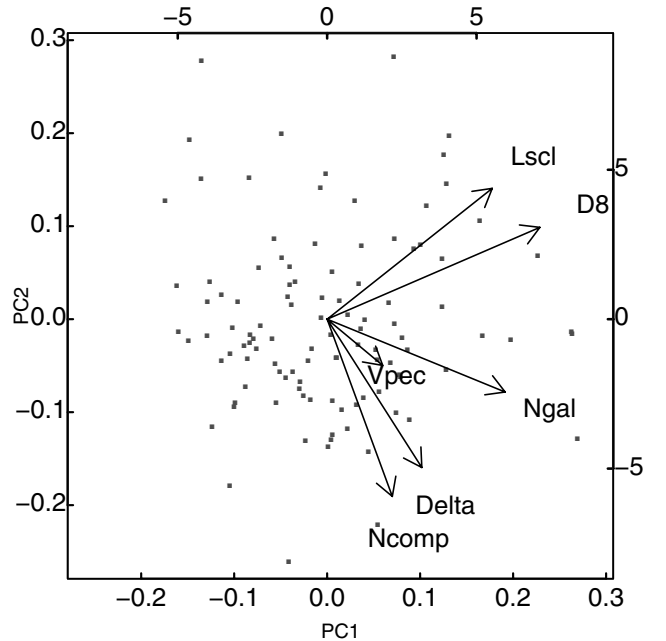


Fig. 5. Biplot of the principal component analysis with the multimodality indicators and the environmental parameters of clusters, as described in the text.

about 1/4 of the variance. However, five principal components are needed to explain more than 90% of the variance of the parameters, thus clusters with their environment are complicated objects whose properties cannot be explained with a small number of parameters as found also for the dark matter haloes by Jeesson-Daniel et al. (2011).

Table 2. Results of the principal component analysis for the multimodality and environmental parameters of clusters.

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6
N_{comp}	0.187	-0.603	0.164	0.153	-0.736	-0.087
$\log(V_{\text{pec}})$	0.160	-0.157	-0.969	-0.068	-0.064	0.026
p_{Δ}	0.272	-0.504	0.148	-0.703	0.380	-0.094
$\log(N_{\text{gal}})$	0.512	-0.247	0.070	0.555	0.412	0.437
$\log(D8)$	0.612	0.312	0.020	0.122	0.016	-0.714
$\log(L_{\text{scl}})$	0.475	0.445	0.073	-0.390	-0.371	0.528
Importance of components						
	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6
St. dev.	1.397	1.183	0.983	0.870	0.833	0.481
Prop. of var.	0.325	0.233	0.161	0.126	0.116	0.039
Cum. prop.	0.325	0.559	0.720	0.846	0.961	1.000

Notes. St. dev. denotes standard deviation, Prop. of var. denotes proportion of variance, and Cum. prop. denotes cumulative proportion.

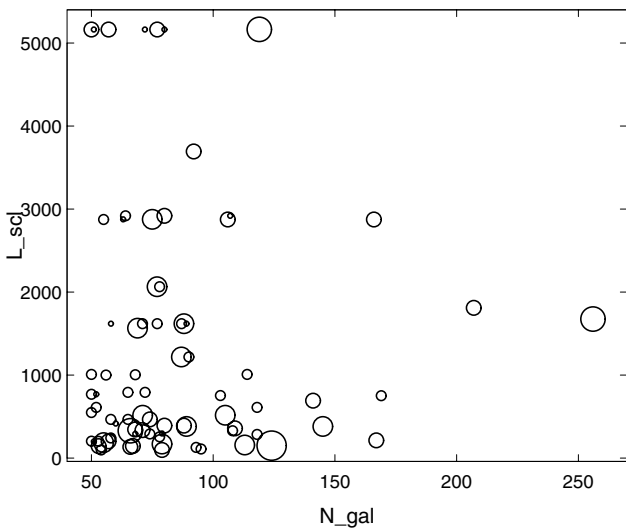


Fig. 6. The number of galaxies in clusters vs. the total luminosity of superclusters where they reside (in $10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$). The size of symbols is proportional to the number of components in clusters.

The locations of clusters in the PC1-PC2 plane shows that unimodal clusters in superclusters are located at upper lefthand part of the plot and have larger PC2 and smaller (larger negative) PC1 values (for example, clusters 608, 13408, 25078, and 28508). Rich multimodal clusters of high environmental density value around them populate lower and middle righthand area of the biplot (clusters 34276, 34727, 914, 29587). Multimodal clusters in low environmental density environment populate the lefthand lower area of the PC1-PC2 plane (clusters 11474, 11015). Unimodal clusters in very rich superclusters populate the upper righthand area of the plane (67116, 63361, and others). On the lefthand area of the plane are located isolated multimodal poor clusters (50657, 58323, and others).

In Fig. 6 we show for clusters in superclusters the number of galaxies in clusters vs. the total luminosity of the host supercluster. Here the supercluster of the highest luminosity is SCI 027, the richest system in the Sloan Great Wall. This figure shows that this supercluster, as well as other superclusters host both multicomponent and one-component clusters, as a result there is no correlation between the host supercluster luminosity and the number of components in clusters.

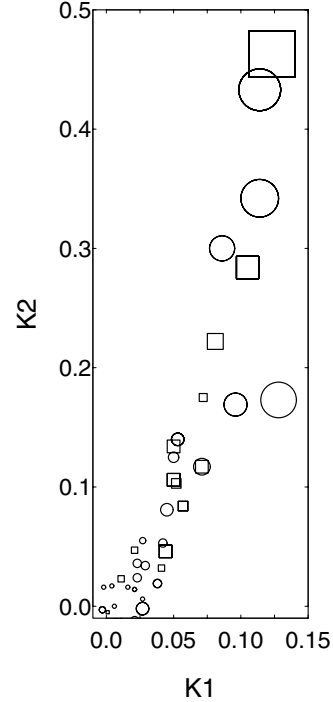


Fig. 7. Shapefinders K_1 (planarity) and K_2 (filamentarity) for the superclusters. The symbol sizes are proportional to the fourth Minkowski functional V_3 . Circles denote the superclusters of spider morphology and squares denote the superclusters of filament morphology.

3.2. Properties of clusters and supercluster morphology

In this section we analyse the properties of clusters in superclusters of different morphology. At first we searched for the host superclusters for each cluster and found that 80 of our clusters lie in superclusters. Next we determined for these superclusters their morphological parameters and types using Minkowski functionals and shapefinders, and visual inspection. The physical and morphological parameters of superclusters (the values of the fourth Minkowski functional (the clumpiness) V_3 and the shapefinders K_1 (the planarity), K_2 (the filamentarity), and their ratio (the shape parameter) for each supercluster are given in Table 6. According to their overall shape superclusters are elongated with the value of the filamentarity K_2 being larger than the value of the planarity K_1 . There are only 4 systems with the shape parameter $K_1/K_2 > 1.0$ resembling pancakes. The superclusters with very small values of the shapefinders have large negative values of the shape parameter owing to noisiness in the data. There are 15 superclusters of filament morphology, and 35 of spider morphology in our sample. Figure 7 shows the shapefinders plane for the superclusters with the size of symbols proportional to the clumpiness of superclusters takes together the morphological information about superclusters. Superclusters with higher values of planarity and filamentarity have also larger values of clumpiness and therefore more complicated inner morphology. Poor superclusters are mostly of spider morphology (we refer for details about the morphological information to Einasto et al. 2011d). Most of them are located close to us, they are members of the filaments crossing the void region in front of the Sloan Great Wall and other rich superclusters at distances larger than $180 h^{-1}$ Mpc.

In Fig. 8 we show the examples of the fourth Minkowski functional V_3 vs. mass fraction m_f and the shapefinders K_1 and K_2 for two superclusters of filament morphology, SCI 027

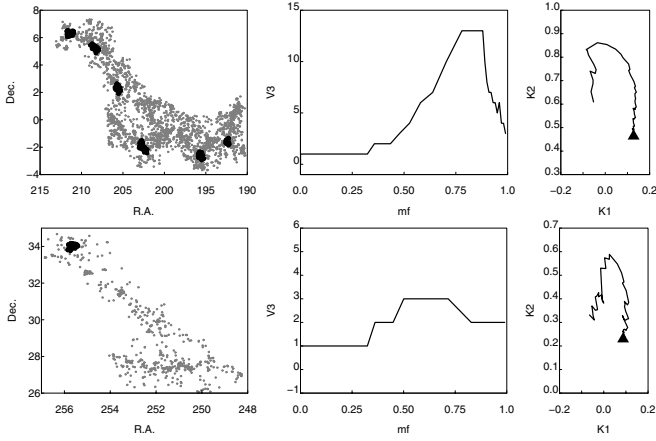


Fig. 8. Sky distribution of galaxies (*left panel*), the fourth Minkowski functional V_3 (*middle panel*) and the shapefinder's K_1 - K_2 plane (*right panel*) for two superclusters of filament morphology. *Upper row* – the supercluster SCI 027, *lower row* – the supercluster SCI 059. In the *left panel* black filled circles denote galaxies in clusters with at least 50 member galaxies, grey dots denote other galaxies. On the right panel triangle corresponds to K_1 and K_2 values at the mass fraction $m_f = 0$ (the whole supercluster). Mass fraction increases anti-clockwise along the K_1 - K_2 curve (the morphological signature).

and SCI 059, in Fig. 9 for superclusters of spider morphology, SCI 019 and SCI 092. The superclusters SCI 027 and SCI 019 are the richest two superclusters in the Sloan Great Wall (Einasto et al. 2011e,d). In middle panel of these figures we plot the clumpiness V_3 vs. the (excluded) mass fraction m_f . At small mass fractions the isodensity surface includes the whole supercluster and the value of the 4th Minkowski functional $V_3 = 1$. As we move to higher mass fractions, the iso-surfaces move from the outer supercluster boundary towards the higher density parts of a supercluster, and some galaxies do not contribute to the supercluster any more. Individual high density regions in a supercluster begin to separate from each other, also the holes or tunnels may appear, therefore the value of the clumpiness increases. At a certain mass fraction V_3 has a maximum, showing the largest number of isolated clumps in a given supercluster. At still higher mass fraction only the high density peaks remain in the supercluster and the value of V_3 decreases again. When we increase the mass fraction, the changes in the morphological signature accompany the changes of the 4th Minkowski functional (right panels of the figures). As the mass fraction increases, at first the planarity K_1 almost does not change, while the filamentarity K_2 increases – at higher density levels superclusters become more filament-like than the whole supercluster. Then also the planarity starts to decrease, and at a mass fraction of about $m_f = 0.7$ the characteristic morphology of a supercluster changes. We see the crossover from the outskirts of a supercluster to the core of a supercluster (Einasto et al. 2007c). The figures of the fourth Minkowski functional and shapefinders for rich superclusters with at least 300 member galaxies from SDSS DR7 can be found in Einasto et al. (2011d).

Next we compare the properties of clusters in superclusters of filament and of spider morphology, and isolated clusters in two distance intervals. At distances up to approximately $180 h^{-1}$ Mpc most superclusters are poor, and of spider morphology. In this distance interval we compare the properties of isolated clusters and supercluster members, without dividing them according to the host supercluster morphology. At distances of $180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 300 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ there are only six isolated

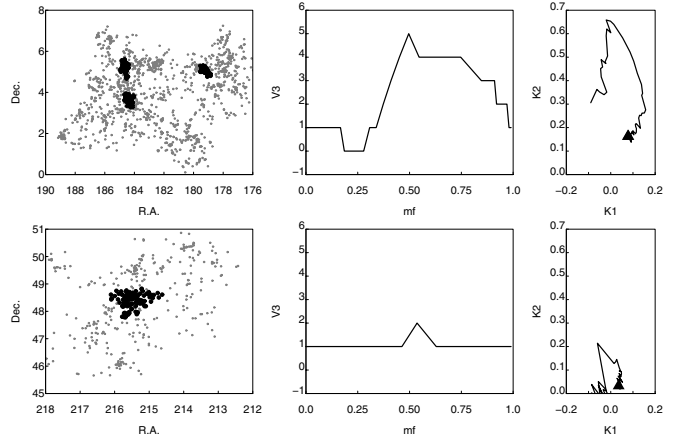


Fig. 9. Sky distribution of galaxies (*left panel*), the fourth Minkowski functional V_3 (*middle panel*) and the shapefinder's K_1 - K_2 plane (*right panel*) for two superclusters of spider morphology. *Upper row* – the supercluster SCI 019, *lower row* – the supercluster SCI 092. Notations as in Fig. 8.

clusters, therefore we compare the properties of clusters in superclusters of different morphology. For a comparison we also show parameters of isolated clusters in this distance interval. We present cumulative distributions of the cluster substructure parameters in Fig. 10 and the median values of cluster parameters in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3 and Fig. 10 (upper row) show that clusters in superclusters of spider morphology have higher probabilities to have substructure, and larger peculiar velocities of their main galaxies than clusters in filament-type superclusters. Clusters in spider-type superclusters are slightly richer than those in filament-type superclusters. Differences in a number of components found by 3D normal mixture modelling are small. The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test with substructure parameters centred on their means showed that in this case the differences between the probabilities to have substructure according to the DS test are statistically of very high significance ($p < 10^{-6}$), differences between other centred parameters are not significant ($p > 0.2$).

Isolated clusters in this distance interval are poor, even poorer than nearby isolated clusters, with 52 median number of galaxies. The maximal values of the peculiar velocities of their main galaxies, and maximal number of components are smaller than those for clusters in superclusters of both types and smaller than those for nearby isolated clusters, but only one of them is a one-component cluster without significant substructure.

As an example of a nearby supercluster of spider morphology we show in Fig. 11 the distribution of galaxies in SCI 352 in the filament crossing the void between nearby superclusters and the Sloan Great Wall (Fig. 1). This supercluster contain two clusters with at least 50 member galaxies, Gr9350 and Gr34926. Both have four components and high probability to have substructure according to the DS test. The peculiar velocities of their main galaxies are small. In the Gr9350 the main galaxy is located in the main component of the cluster with large rms velocities of galaxies (the finger-of-god, seen in the right panel of the figure). In Gr34926 the main galaxy is located in another component with smaller rms velocities of galaxies. We see in this figure rich inner structure of the supercluster, where clusters and groups of galaxies are connected by galaxy filaments. Some components of rich clusters may be infalling, a hint that clusters are not virialised yet.

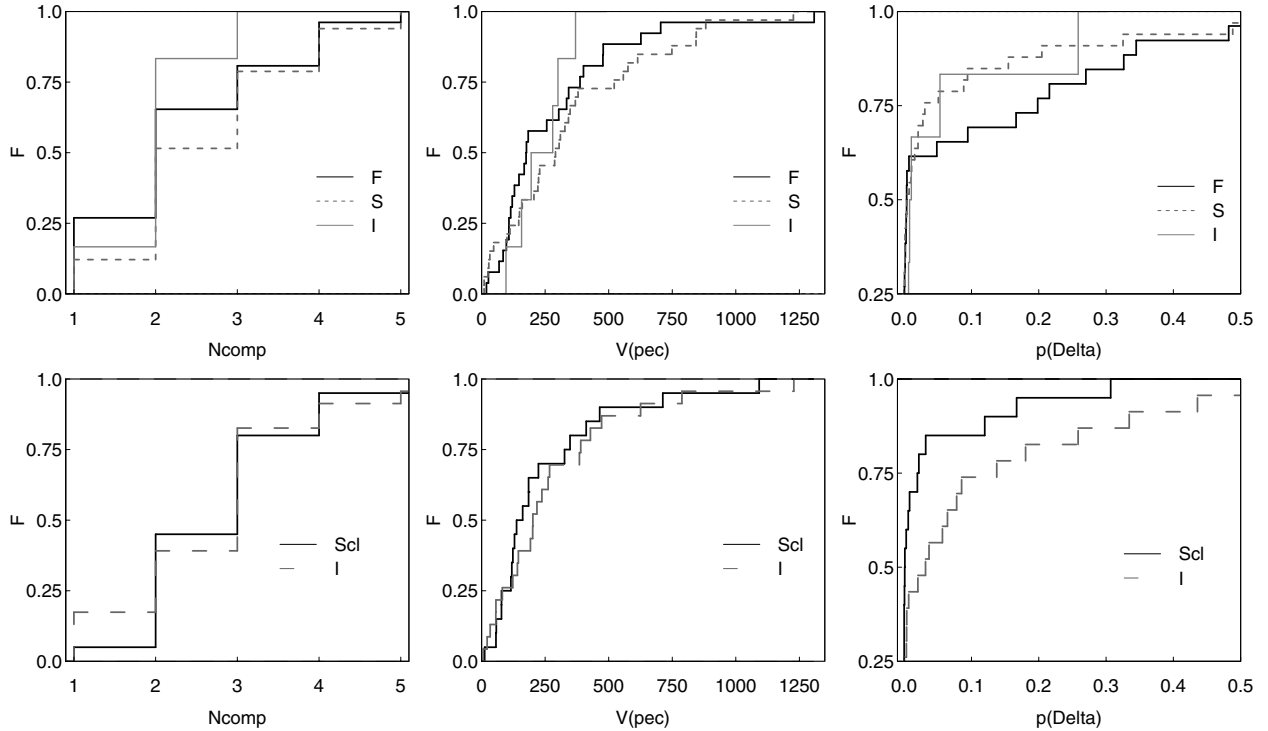


Fig. 10. Cumulative distributions of the numbers of components in clusters, N_{comp} , peculiar velocities of cluster main galaxies, V_{pec} (in km s^{-1}), and p -value of the DS test, p_{Δ} for clusters in superclusters of filament morphology (F, black solid line), of spider morphology (S, grey dashed line), and for isolated clusters (I, thin grey solid line) in the distance interval $180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 300 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ (upper row), and for clusters in superclusters (Scl, black solid line) and for superclusters in low density regions (isolated clusters I, grey solid line) in the distance interval $120 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ (lower row).

Table 3. Properties of clusters in superclusters of spider and filament morphology.

(1) Parameter	(2) Spiders	(3) Filaments
N_{cl}	33	26
N_{gal}	77 ± 15	69 ± 15
N_{comp}	2.0 ± 0.46	2.0 ± 0.45
V_{pec}	291 ± 60	176 ± 55
p_{Δ}	0.004 ± 0.013	0.004 ± 0.020

Notes. Median values and their errors of the number of 3D components, peculiar velocities of main galaxies (in km s^{-1}), and p_{Δ} , and the numbers of galaxies, N_{gal} for clusters in superclusters of spider and filament morphology (denoted as spiders and filaments) in a distance interval $180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 300 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$.

Nearby clusters in superclusters are richer than more distant clusters in superclusters. They have larger probabilities to have substructure than clusters in more distant superclusters, but smaller peculiar velocities of their main galaxies. We use flux-limited sample of galaxies to define clusters, and nearby clusters contain galaxies of lower luminosity than distant clusters. It is possible that these clusters have substructure in their outer regions formed by fainter galaxies, absent in more distant sample, and this may explain the difference between them. They also have different global environment: nearby superclusters are located in poor filaments surrounded by voids. More distant superclusters are richer and form several chains of rich superclusters (for details about the global environment of superclusters we refer to Einasto et al. 2011d). Next we plan to analyse the galaxy

Table 4. Properties of clusters in superclusters and isolated clusters.

(1) Parameter	(2) Supercluster members	(3) Isolated clusters
N_{cl}	20	23
N_{gal}	84 ± 20	58 ± 14
N_{comp}	3.0 ± 0.63	3.0 ± 0.59
V_{pec}	150 ± 56	201 ± 59
p_{Δ}	0.001 ± 0.008	0.032 ± 0.020

Notes. Median values and their errors of the number of 3D components, peculiar velocities of main galaxies (in km s^{-1}), and p_{Δ} , and the numbers of galaxies, N_{gal} for clusters in superclusters and for isolated clusters in a distance interval $120 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \leq D \leq 180 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$.

content of clusters in more detail, and also a larger sample of clusters and superclusters, to understand better the difference between clusters.

Isolated clusters are poorer than clusters in superclusters. The number of components in isolated clusters is close to that for supercluster members in the same distance interval. The peculiar velocities of the main galaxies in isolated clusters are larger than in supercluster members, but maximal values of the peculiar velocities of main galaxies in isolated clusters are smaller than those in supercluster members. The DS test shows that the probability to have substructure is larger among nearby supercluster member clusters than in isolated clusters. Among six distant isolated clusters only one has no significant substructure.

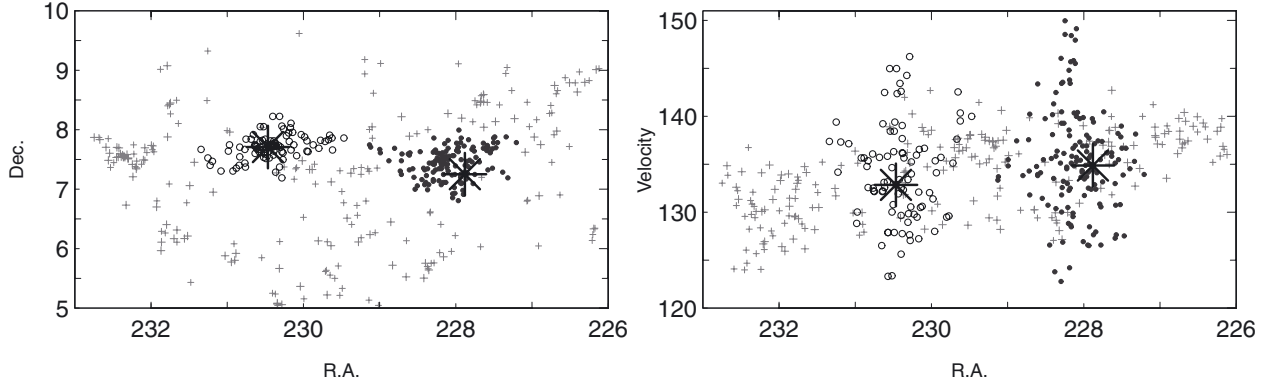


Fig. 11. Distribution of galaxies in RA vs. Dec, and RA vs. velocity (in 10^2 km s^{-1}) plot (*right panel*) in the supercluster SCI 352. Filled circles denote galaxies in Gr34726, empty circles galaxies in Gr9350. Grey crosses denote other galaxies in the supercluster. Black stars show the location of the main galaxies in both rich cluster.

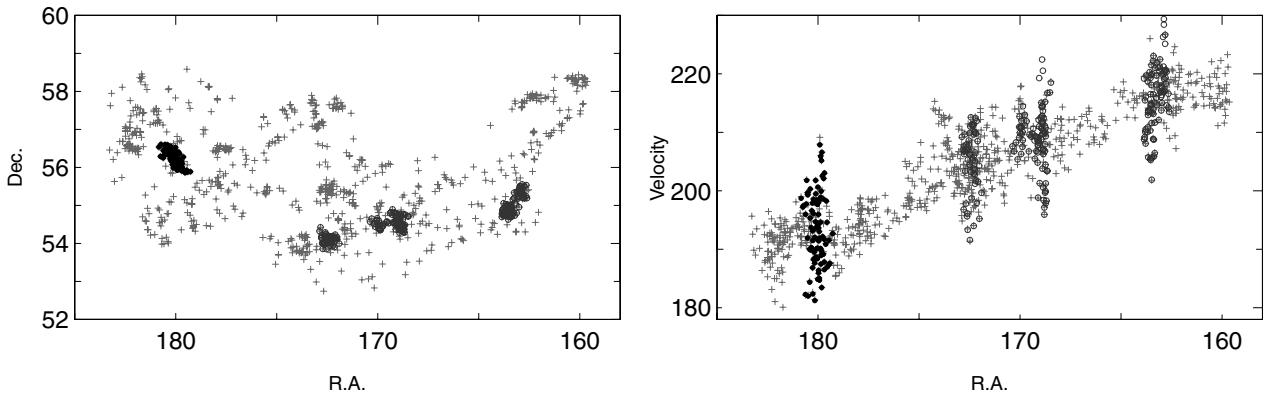


Fig. 12. Distribution of galaxies in RA vs. Dec, and RA vs. velocity (in 10^2 km s^{-1}) plot (*right panel*) in the supercluster SCI 211 (the Ursa Major supercluster). Filled circles denote galaxies in Gr5217 (Abell cluster A 1436), empty circles galaxies in other clusters with at least 50 member galaxies. Grey crosses denote other galaxies in the supercluster.

3.3. Examples of selected clusters

Most luminous clusters. Our sample contains seven clusters of very high luminosity (Table D.1). All of them have been identified with Abell clusters. They are located in high density cores of superclusters (Sect. 3.1). Five of seven most luminous clusters are located in superclusters of spider morphology. Among them are the cluster Gr34727 and the cluster Gr39489 in superclusters of the dominant supercluster plane (SCI 007, and SCI 099, the Corona Borealis supercluster, correspondingly). The Corona Borealis supercluster and clusters in it have been studied by Small et al. (1998) and Padilla-Torres et al. (2009). One of the high-luminosity clusters in the filament-type supercluster is Gr914 (Abell cluster A 1750) in the richest supercluster of the Sloan Great Wall, SCI 027, another – Gr29587 (A2142) in SCI 001 in the dominant supercluster plane. The luminosity density around A2142 in SCI 001 is very high (for details and references see Einasto et al. 2011d). The clusters A1750, A2028, A2029, A2065, A2069, and A2142 are (probably merging) X-ray clusters (Markevitch et al. 2000; Belsole et al. 2004; Clarke et al. 2004; Bourdin & Mazzotta 2008; Owers et al. 2009; Gastaldello et al. 2010). All high-luminosity clusters have multiple components, high probability to have substructure, and most of them have large peculiar velocities of their main galaxies.

Most unimodal and most multimodal clusters. Some of our clusters are unimodal according to all the tests applied in E12, they are one-component systems with very low probability of

substructure, the sky distribution of their member galaxies is symmetrical, and the galaxy velocity distribution is Gaussian. We list them in Table D.2. There are also multimodal clusters according to all the tests with multiple components, asymmetrical galaxy distribution and non-Gaussian distribution of galaxy velocities (Table D.3). We marked them in luminosity-density plots in Fig. 3. Tables D.2 and D.3 show that unimodal clusters are, in average, poorer and of lower luminosity than multimodal clusters. Figure 4 showed that unimodal clusters are typically located in a lower density environment, but in Fig. 3 we saw that some of them reside also in high-density cores of rich superclusters. Of seven most unimodal clusters four are located in superclusters of filament morphology, two in spider-type superclusters and one is isolated. In contrary, of seven most multimodal clusters five are located in spider-type superclusters, and only two in filament-type superclusters. There are two superclusters in our sample which both hosts one most multimodal and one most unimodal cluster – SCI 027, and SCI 211. In Fig. 12 we plot the distribution of galaxies in the supercluster SCI 211 (the Ursa Major supercluster). Here Gr5217 is located approximately at RA = 180 and Dec = 56.2 degrees, and Gr28387 at RA = 170 and Dec = 54.5 degrees.

Unimodal cluster Gr25078 (Abell cluster A1650) in the core of SCI 027 is a compact X-ray source, possibly located at a cold spot in the CMB (Udomprasert 2004). The cluster A1809 in the supercluster SCI 027 is also a X-ray cluster. Multimodal

clusters A1291, A1983 and A671 are also X-ray clusters (Pratt & Arnaud 2003; Einasto et al. 2011d; Pan et al. 2012).

4. Discussion and conclusions

We studied the environment of rich clusters from SDSS DR8, defined by the environmental luminosity density around clusters, and by membership of clusters in superclusters of different morphology. We found a correlation between the environmental density around clusters and the presence of substructure in clusters. However, both multimodal and unimodal clusters can be found in regions of low and high environmental density, and correlations with the environmental density are not strong. In the study of the substructure of the richest clusters of the Sloan Great Wall Einasto et al. (2010) found clusters with substructure in both rich and poor superclusters of the Wall. In this study we showed using a larger sample of superclusters and clusters that superclusters of different richness may host both multicomponent and one-component clusters, and there is no correlation between the host supercluster richness (luminosity) and the multimodality of clusters. In higher density environment the peculiar velocities of the main galaxies in clusters are larger, a suggestion that by this measure also clusters in our sample are dynamically more active in high density environments. Isolated clusters are poorer and have smaller maximal number of components than cluster in superclusters in the same distance interval. Plionis & Basilakos (2002), Plionis (2004), Ragone-Figueroa & Plionis (2007) and Espino-Briones et al. (2007) showed that dynamically younger clusters with more substructure are more strongly clustered than overall cluster population. They used cluster centroid shift and DS test results as indicators of the dynamical state of clusters. We only use the data about rich clusters in our sample, and majority of them (80%) show multimodality according to at least one test in E12 while other studies included data also about poorer systems. This is probably the reason why we found weaker correlations between the presence of substructure and cluster environment than in other studies.

We also found clusters in our sample with almost no close galaxies or galaxy filaments (within the SDSS survey magnitude limits) in the sky distribution. One example of such a cluster is given in Fig. 12. This is the unimodal cluster Gr5217 (A1436), surrounded by an almost empty region without visible galaxies, seen also in Fig. 1b by Kopylova & Kopylov (2007). Other rich clusters in this system are connected by galaxy filaments. This contradicts with understanding that rich clusters are located at the intersections of galaxy filaments. One possible reason for that may be that all brighter galaxies in this region have already merged into the cluster. Kopylova & Kopylov (2009) write that A1436 is probably relaxing after a recent merger, which agrees with our interpretation. We found about ten of such clusters in our sample, both one- component and multicomponent ones, and continue to study them to better understand the relation between rich clusters and their small and large scale environment.

Cosmological simulations of the future evolution of the structure in the Universe predict that future superclusters (at $a = 100$, a is the expansion factor) are much more spherical than present-day superclusters. Clusters in superclusters will merge into a single cluster in the far future. In other words, the differences noted in this study between superclusters of different morphology, and clusters in them, may disappear in the distant future (see Araya-Melo et al. 2009, for a review and references).

In the framework of the hierarchical formation of the structure galaxy clusters are located at the intersections of filaments which form the cosmic web. Matter flows through filaments from

lower density regions into clusters. The merging and growth of dark matter haloes have been studied with cosmological simulations (Richstone et al. 1992; Mo & White 2002; McIntosh et al. 2008; Fakhouri et al. 2010, and references therein) which show that the late time formation of the main haloes and the number of recent major mergers can cause the late time subgrouping of haloes and the presence of substructure (Smith & Taylor 2008; Einasto et al. 2010; Power et al. 2012). In high-density regions groups and clusters of galaxies form early and could be more evolved dynamically (Tempel et al. 2009), but in high-density regions the velocities of haloes in the vicinity of larger haloes are high (Einasto et al. 2005) and the possibility of mergers is also high. As a result in high-density regions clusters have a larger amount of substructure and higher peculiar velocities of their main galaxies than in low-density regions.

Superclusters of spider morphology have richer inner structure than superclusters of filament morphology with large number of filaments between clusters in them. This may lead to the differences noted in this study: clusters in superclusters of spider morphology are dynamically younger than clusters in superclusters of filament morphology with their higher probability to have substructure and larger peculiar velocities of main galaxies. Five of seven most multimodal clusters are located in superclusters of spider morphology, while four of six most unimodal clusters in superclusters reside in filament-type superclusters.

One example of the high-luminosity multimodal cluster in the spider-type supercluster is Gr34727 (Abell cluster A2028). Gastaldello et al. (2010) suggest that the subclusters of A 2028 are probably merging to produce a more massive cluster. Merging X-ray clusters have been found also in the high-density cores of other superclusters (Rose et al. 2002; Bardelli et al. 2000).

Einasto et al. (2011e) calculated the peculiar velocities of the main galaxies in groups from the two richest superclusters in the Sloan Great Wall and found that groups in the supercluster SCI 027 of filamentary morphology (see Table 6) are dynamically more active with their larger peculiar velocities of main galaxies than groups in SCI 019 of spider morphology. In SCI 027 the environmental densities are very high, this may be the reason why in this supercluster of filament morphology clusters show higher dynamical activity than another supercluster of the Sloan Great Wall.

Einasto et al. (2011a,b), and Suhhonenko et al. (2011) showed how the synchronisation of phases of density waves of different scales affect the richness of galaxy systems: the larger the scale of density waves, where the maxima of waves of different scales have close positions, the larger are the masses of galaxy clusters. In lower density regions the formation of rich clusters is suppressed by the combined negative sections of medium- and large-scale density perturbations. This process makes voids empty of galaxies and their systems, clusters of galaxies can be found in filaments crossing the voids, and they are not so rich as galaxy clusters in higher density regions. This is what we found in this study. Richer clusters from our sample are located in regions of high environmental density, in agreement also with earlier results about observations and simulations (Einasto et al. 2003a,b, 2005; Croft et al. 2011, and references therein), where positive sections of medium- and large-scale density perturbations combine. The most luminous clusters are located in high-density cores of rich superclusters, five of seven most luminous clusters are in spider-type superclusters. From the other hand, Einasto et al. (2011d) studied the morphology of superclusters from SDSS DR7 and found that among them there are no compact and very luminous superclusters. Poor

superclusters have lower luminosities and they host clusters of lower luminosity.

Correlations between the cluster parameters and the environmental density are stronger at small smoothing lengths and become weaker as we increase the smoothing length, in agreement with Einasto et al. (2003a) and Einasto et al. (2003a) who showed that the properties of galaxy groups depend on environmental density up to scales of about $15\text{--}20 h^{-1}$ Mpc. Simulations show that also halo spin, overall shape and other properties depend on environment (Einasto et al. 2005; Hahn et al. 2007; White et al. 2010; Noh & Cohn 2011; Wang et al. 2011; Codis et al. 2012, and references therein) although Jeesson-Daniel et al. (2011) and Skibba & Macciò (2011) showed that dependence on environment is weaker than found in other studies.

Summarising, our conclusions are as follows.

- 1) Clusters from our sample are located in density peaks in filaments crossing voids and in superclusters.
- 2) The values of the environmental densities around multimodal clusters (i.e. those with large number of components, high probabilities to have substructure, and large peculiar velocities of their main galaxies) are higher than those around unimodal clusters.
- 3) We determined the values of the fourth Minkowski functional and shapefinders, and morphological types for each supercluster hosting clusters from our sample. Of 50 superclusters hosting rich clusters 35 are of spider type and 15 of filament type.
- 4) Clusters in superclusters of spider morphology have higher probabilities to have substructure, and higher values of the peculiar velocities of their main galaxies than clusters in superclusters of filament morphology.
- 5) High-luminosity clusters reside in the cores of rich superclusters. Five out of seven high-luminosity clusters belong to superclusters of spider morphology. The most multimodal clusters are preferentially located in spider-type superclusters, while four of seven most unimodal clusters reside in filament-type superclusters.
- 6) Isolated clusters are poorer and they have smaller maximal number of components and lower maximal (but higher median) values of the peculiar velocities of their main galaxies than supercluster members.
- 7) High luminosity superclusters have higher values of the environmental densities and peak densities than low luminosity superclusters.

Our study shows the importance of the role of superclusters as high density environment which affects the properties of galaxies and galaxy systems in them (Plionis 2004; Wolf et al. 2005; Haines et al. 2006; Einasto et al. 2007c; Porter et al. 2008; Tempel et al. 2009; Fleenor & Johnston-Hollitt 2010; Tempel et al. 2011; Einasto et al. 2011e). Earlier studies of galaxy superclusters revealed that while according to their overall properties superclusters can be described with a small number of parameters (Einasto et al. 2011c), the analysis of the morphology and galaxy and group content of the richest superclusters from the 2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey and from the Sloan Great Wall with SDSS data (Einasto et al. 2008, 2011e) demonstrate a large variety of supercluster morphologies and differences in the distribution of galaxies from various populations, and groups of galaxies in superclusters. Observations have already revealed large differences between galaxy and group content in high-redshift superclusters (Lubin et al. 2009; Schirmer et al. 2011). Such a large variety of observational properties is not yet recovered by simulations (Einasto et al. 2007c, 2011e, and references therein) and

not well understood from observations. As a next step we plan to study the properties of a large sample of groups and clusters in superclusters of different morphology to better understand the differences and similarities between them.

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Table 5. Data on clusters.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
ID	N_{gal}	L_{tot} $10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$	σ km s^{-1}	r_{vir} $h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$	V_{pec} km s^{-1}	N_{comp}	p_{Δ}	$D4$	$D8$	$D16$	ID_{scl}	Abell ID
18	87	110	513	0.73	387	2	$<10^{-4}$	25.7	6.8	2.7	211	–
323	67	73	276	0.67	237	3	0.180	18.2	4.3	1.5	0	–
608	60	132	532	0.66	–228	1	0.884	33.4	7.6	2.7	569	A2175
748	79	93	748	0.43	613	1	0.007	37.1	8.2	2.8	319	A1066
793	122	63	515	0.56	–384	3	$<10^{-4}$	19.4	4.4	2.1	0	A2107
880	57	101	411	0.84	400	3	0.002	26.6	6.9	2.8	27	–
914	119	227	657	0.83	–704	5	$<10^{-4}$	49.5	13.2	4.0	27	A1750
1469	56	99	418	0.69	–342	2	0.198	32.3	9.1	3.2	126	A933
1573	57	35	744	0.25	1228	3	0.334	–999	–999	–999	0	–
1944	60	47	440	0.46	–122	3	0.020	16.4	4.2	1.7	0	–
2067	62	66	574	0.44	–788	2	0.007	21.6	5.0	1.5	0	–
3714	82	54	344	0.60	–6	2	$<10^{-4}$	19.4	5.2	1.5	0	A1139
4122	88	68	963	0.49	–1091	3	$<10^{-4}$	19.8	5.6	2.7	515	A1291
4713	80	80	637	0.43	–78	3	0.003	25.6	7.6	2.9	515	A1377
4744	71	88	492	0.62	147	4	0.001	25.5	6.7	2.6	499	A1238
4992	68	157	619	0.65	303	2	0.048	48.9	10.1	3.3	103	A2048
5217	89	94	577	0.61	–19	1	0.216	27.3	8.0	3.2	211	A1436
7102	54	33	465	0.46	326	2	0.022	14.1	4.8	2.2	1238	–
7932	50	99	413	0.55	–111	2	0.089	29.8	8.5	2.9	124	A724
9029	78	99	312	0.72	–341	2	0.094	28.4	7.4	2.1	491	A865
9350	89	55	480	0.65	–129	4	0.020	18.5	7.3	2.7	352	A2055, A2063
9985	58	41	384	0.43	57	2	0.167	18.6	6.4	2.4	782	–
10438	65	45	395	0.46	–161	2	0.008	15.4	4.9	2.1	782	–
11015	52	45	303	0.46	140	8	0.037	17.9	4.5	1.5	0	–
11474	51	36	306	0.49	–267	5	0.001	11.5	3.1	1.1	0	–
11683	54	52	342	0.46	–21	1	0.064	17.3	3.5	1.8	0	A1507
12508	93	90	385	0.77	–78	2	$<10^{-4}$	21.2	6.0	1.7	850	A2169
12540	103	107	764	0.52	477	2	0.345	35.3	9.8	3.4	143	A1767
13216	57	48	400	0.54	261	3	$<10^{-4}$	16.3	3.6	1.3	0	–
13347	50	64	479	0.48	369	2	0.007	19.8	4.9	1.5	0	A1003
13408	58	62	282	0.73	114	2	0.752	18.8	6.0	1.7	849	A2149
16094	71	113	735	0.50	–47	3	0.021	37.1	8.8	2.4	218	A1691
16309	69	151	878	0.46	84	4	0.004	43.4	9.1	2.6	59	A2244
16350	65	135	859	0.36	–626	2	$<10^{-4}$	43.4	8.6	2.9	233	A2245
17210	72	120	872	0.47	–1308	2	0.007	36.0	8.4	2.7	233	A2249
18029	53	37	597	0.41	–625	3	$<10^{-4}$	12.4	2.8	1.1	0	A1781
18048	78	121	596	0.61	28	2	0.010	39.7	12.0	4.2	54	–
20159	52	59	517	0.36	–300	2	0.011	20.6	4.1	1.3	0	A1026, A1035
20419	58	44	424	0.59	201	3	0.004	15.1	3.6	1.7	0	A1749
20514	56	33	317	0.42	–390	4	0.436	12.5	3.9	1.7	0	–
21573	50	60	364	0.49	–32	2	0.488	22.4	6.6	2.3	797	–
22572	77	75	533	0.43	–33	2	$<10^{-4}$	21.1	4.5	1.5	0	A1169
23374	114	100	662	0.72	1226	2	0.001	27.6	8.3	3.4	219	A1795, A1818
23524	50	63	304	0.67	–68	2	0.166	19.8	7.5	2.9	220	–
24554	50	83	658	0.58	107	3	$<10^{-4}$	27.9	10.1	4.4	27	A1620
24604	50	59	857	0.50	–256	2	0.001	21.2	6.8	3.0	220	A1831
24829	77	126	534	0.66	–107	3	0.003	36.8	11.5	4.3	27	A1663
25078	51	87	498	0.61	–120	1	0.270	30.0	11.8	4.9	27	A1650
28272	51	40	355	0.50	464	1	0.032	13.0	4.8	1.3	868	–
28387	88	121	481	0.66	–167	4	$<10^{-4}$	28.5	8.4	3.4	211	–
28508	58	74	494	0.40	478	1	0.482	24.8	8.0	3.3	211	A1270
28986	66	73	398	0.69	–205	5	0.002	19.7	6.4	2.8	360	A2092
29348	75	119	418	0.69	9	4	0.001	33.7	8.7	3.1	99	–
29350	55	92	334	0.64	–309	2	0.325	29.9	8.0	3.1	99	–
29587	207	365	740	0.87	334	3	$<10^{-4}$	79.3	21.3	5.8	1	A2142
29744	53	96	396	0.76	–557	3	0.004	24.0	5.9	2.1	870	A1939
30391	68	93	271	0.73	279	3	$<10^{-4}$	20.4	4.6	1.4	0	–
32006	71	72	420	0.53	11	2	$<10^{-4}$	19.9	5.6	2.7	211	A1396, A1400
32663	51	61	435	0.73	96	1	0.008	19.3	4.8	2.0	0	–
32909	79	69	560	0.56	–223	3	0.006	22.8	5.3	1.8	1244	A2022
32976	64	72	510	0.68	157	2	0.053	21.7	4.8	1.4	0	A1808
33082	77	79	382	0.52	–137	2	0.120	25.8	6.9	2.9	211	A1383, A1396, A1400
33739	79	65	517	0.49	–217	4	0.003	21.5	5.0	2.0	0	A1890

Table 5. continued.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
ID	N_{gal}	L_{tot} $10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$	σ km s^{-1}	r_{vir} $h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$	V_{pec} km s^{-1}	N_{comp}	p_{Δ}	$D4$	$D8$	$D16$	ID_{sc1}	Abell ID
33851	138	74	354	0.77	472	3	0.057	18.4	4.8	1.9	0	–
34513	53	94	426	0.75	176	2	0.004	22.4	5.0	2.1	1295	A2020
34726	145	121	506	0.74	–56	4	0.001	32.1	8.4	2.8	352	A2028, A2033, A2040
34727	256	351	825	1.25	–290	5	$<10^{-4}$	51.3	16.1	5.1	7	A2028, A2029, A2033, A2040
35037	79	76	691	0.58	748	4	0.028	22.3	5.8	2.4	865	A2122, A2124
36861	66	110	493	0.84	379	3	$<10^{-4}$	23.7	5.6	1.6	1192	A1616
38087	169	209	541	0.84	844	2	0.031	51.1	13.9	3.7	24	A1173, A1187, A1190, A1203
39489	166	188	1061	0.72	–521	3	$<10^{-4}$	43.5	10.7	4.0	99	A2056, A2065
39752	108	116	514	0.75	146	2	0.004	30.2	7.5	2.7	360	A2073, A2079
39914	63	69	446	0.65	148	1	0.051	27.1	8.1	3.8	99	A2089
40520	52	56	486	0.67	–348	2	$<10^{-4}$	22.8	9.0	3.1	89	A1569
40870	118	153	717	0.69	–304	2	0.001	40.6	9.5	3.0	89	–
42481	57	55	354	0.53	–184	3	$<10^{-4}$	18.5	5.7	1.6	868	–
43336	68	73	471	0.60	–97	1	0.003	22.4	6.7	2.3	532	–
43545	51	42	577	0.51	81	1	0.004	13.6	4.2	1.5	0	A602
43966	74	76	613	0.52	–10	2	0.155	29.2	7.7	2.3	344	A1668, A1669
44471	113	90	464	0.55	–411	4	$<10^{-4}$	25.3	6.1	1.9	793	A1185, A1213
47492	74	57	458	0.56	184	3	0.307	18.6	6.4	2.3	782	–
48448	55	41	340	0.54	192	2	0.085	12.8	4.6	2.1	0	A784
50129	52	61	449	0.51	–129	1	0.326	22.3	7.4	2.9	220	A1775
50631	101	86	636	0.55	–144	2	0.032	22.7	4.5	1.5	0	–
50647	52	62	525	0.52	–195	2	0.259	19.6	4.7	2.1	0	–
50657	55	49	555	0.42	427	1	0.078	13.5	2.7	1.0	0	–
52913	67	116	368	0.77	–287	3	0.011	24.7	5.9	2.2	721	A690
56571	55	139	457	0.60	–368	4	0.016	36.2	6.9	2.0	543	A1999, A2000
57317	118	105	516	0.59	–712	2	$<10^{-4}$	37.9	8.3	2.4	349	A1913
58101	105	122	614	0.92	26	4	$<10^{-4}$	27.3	7.4	2.6	499	A1205
58305	167	120	401	0.61	115	3	$<10^{-4}$	30.2	6.9	2.4	541	A1983
58323	64	37	393	0.40	–56	3	0.259	12.3	3.1	1.4	0	–
58604	58	39	528	0.42	–201	1	0.504	16.1	3.9	1.2	0	–
59794	90	141	650	0.75	–881	2	$<10^{-4}$	36.7	8.9	3.2	214	A1552
60539	107	136	830	0.55	–24	1	0.021	47.8	14.1	5.0	19	A1516
61613	77	138	517	1.06	100	4	$<10^{-4}$	25.7	7.4	2.9	54	A1358
62138	124	127	456	0.78	118	6	$<10^{-4}$	26.8	5.7	1.7	1247	A1991
63361	72	103	646	0.64	–175	1	0.004	34.4	10.0	3.6	27	A1773
63757	87	155	653	0.65	–159	4	$<10^{-4}$	41.5	9.4	3.2	214	A1541
63949	80	112	661	0.55	–843	3	0.001	33.8	10.1	3.9	19	A1424
64635	109	96	489	0.73	–347	3	0.001	25.9	7.5	2.4	540	–
64702	64	84	539	0.74	575	2	0.001	25.8	11.7	4.6	19	A1516
67116	80	114	651	0.44	–183	1	0.094	36.2	10.5	3.8	27	A1809
67297	95	86	770	0.45	123	2	0.001	26.5	5.4	1.5	1104	A671
68376	106	157	671	0.51	327	3	0.205	46.4	10.8	4.1	99	A2061, A2067
68625	92	301	874	0.79	825	3	$<10^{-4}$	72.6	20.0	6.3	3	A2069
73088	141	184	631	0.71	–224	3	$<10^{-4}$	47.7	11.5	3.2	92	A1904
73420	68	105	555	0.73	221	3	$<10^{-4}$	31.8	8.2	2.6	298	A628
74783	65	46	401	0.48	–55	3	0.138	14.5	3.7	1.4	0	–

Notes. Columns are as follows: 1: ID of a cluster; 2: the number of galaxies in the cluster, N_{gal} ; 3: total luminosity of the cluster; 4: rms velocity of the cluster; 5: virial radius of the cluster; 6: peculiar velocity of the main galaxy; 7: the number of components in the cluster, N_{comp} ; 8: p -value of the Δ test; 9–11: environmental density around the cluster, at smoothing lengths 4, 8, and 16 h^{-1} Mpc (in units of the mean density; –999 denotes cluster at the edge of a survey where the density cannot be calculated); 12: ID of the supercluster where the cluster resides; 13: Abell ID of the cluster.

Table 6. Data on superclusters.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
ID(long)	ID(DR8)	ID(DR7)	N_{gal}	$Dist.$ h^{-1} Mpc	L_{tot} $10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$	D_{peak}	V_3	K_1	K_2	K_1/K_2	Type	ID(E01)
239+027+0091	1	1	1041	264	1809	22.2	2.5	0.07	0.17	0.41	F	162
231+030+0117	3	5	1191	336	3694	20.6	8.5	0.12	0.17	0.74	S	157
227+006+0078	7	11	1217	233	1675	17.0	3.0	0.04	0.08	0.56	S	154
184+003+0077	19	24	2060	231	2919	15.0	9.0	0.11	0.34	0.33	S	111
167+040+0078	24	38	580	225	751	14.6	2.0	0.02	0.03	0.86	S	95
202-001+0084	27	61	3222	256	5163	14.0	14.5	0.12	0.46	0.26	F	126
173+014+0082	54	55	1341	241	2064	12.4	5.5	0.09	0.16	0.56	S	111
250+027+0102	59	64	656	301	1563	12.8	5.0	0.08	0.22	0.36	F	164
189+017+0071	89	136	515	212	610	11.5	2.0	0.03	0.01	1.98	S	271
215+048+0071	92	87	527	213	690	11.8	2.5	0.05	0.12	0.40	S	–
230+027+0070	99	94	2047	215	2874	11.5	10.0	0.11	0.43	0.26	S	158
229+006+0102	103	152	425	302	1004	11.0	3.0	0.05	0.10	0.50	F	160
135+038+0094	124	195	273	281	548	10.5	2.0	0.02	0.03	0.62	S	249
152-000+0096	126	198	495	285	1001	10.1	4.0	0.05	0.13	0.37	F	82
203+059+0072	143	228	668	211	753	10.1	2.0	0.04	0.03	1.27	F	133
172+054+0071	211	336	1439	207	1618	9.2	7.0	0.10	0.28	0.36	F	109
187+008+0090	214	223	735	268	1218	9.7	6.0	0.08	0.30	0.28	S	111
197+039+0073	218	344	272	215	337	9.1	1.0	0.00	-0.00	-20.02	S	274
207+026+0067	219	349	985	187	1007	9.2	4.0	0.07	0.11	0.61	S	138
207+028+0077	220	351	603	226	768	9.0	4.0	0.05	0.10	0.47	F	138
255+033+0086	233	376	474	259	790	9.0	4.0	0.04	0.04	0.96	F	167
122+035+0084	298	311	246	246	345	8.6	1.0	0.02	0.00	4.27	S	75
159+004+0069	319	503	245	207	296	8.3	2.0	0.02	0.02	0.97	S	91
195+019+0064	344	538	264	192	290	8.1	1.0	-0.00	0.01	-0.14	S	273
216+016+0051	349	548	335	159	284	8.5	1.0	0.01	0.01	0.97	S	143
227+007+0045	352	550	519	135	379	8.7	1.0	0.02	0.01	1.46	S	154
232+029+0066	360	362	311	196	330	8.4	2.0	0.00	-0.01	-0.54	S	158
146+043+0072	491	500	199	217	256	7.8	1.0	0.00	-0.01	-0.15	S	–
168+002+0077	499	512	408	228	517	7.8	3.0	0.05	0.08	0.67	F	91
176+055+0052	515	525	457	155	390	7.9	3.0	0.02	-0.00	-11.10	S	109
208+046+0062	532	543	297	189	293	7.4	2.0	0.01	0.02	0.49	F	–
214+002+0053	540	549	422	163	358	7.9	1.5	0.02	0.05	0.49	S	–
223+016+0045	541	849	299	135	214	7.2	1.0	0.01	-0.01	-0.88	S	–
223+054+0098	543	552	80	294	186	7.0	1.0	0.01	-0.04	-0.40	S	147
245+029+0096	569	578	198	285	417	7.9	2.0	0.04	0.05	0.79	S	164
129+028+0079	721	1094	94	237	145	6.2	1.0	-0.00	-0.01	0.22	S	76
151+054+0047	782	779	652	139	465	6.8	3.0	0.05	0.14	0.38	S	–
169+029+0046	793	1184	211	142	156	6.3	1.0	-0.01	0.01	-1.24	S	93
176+015+0069	797	794	160	205	203	6.7	1.0	0.00	0.01	0.22	S	–
240+053+0065	849	857	215	194	242	6.5	1.0	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	F	162
244+049+0057	850	1258	135	171	128	6.2	1.0	-0.01	-0.02	0.63	S	162
234+036+0065	865	1278	161	197	170	6.0	2.0	0.02	-0.01	-1.68	S	158
246+014+0050	868	1283	239	153	201	6.4	1.5	-0.00	-0.00	0.98	S	–
219+024+0087	870	1284	76	261	143	6.1	1.0	0.00	-0.01	-0.14	S	–
127+030+0051	1104	1683	127	150	110	5.6	1.0	-0.01	-0.02	0.68	S	–
191+054+0085	1192	1208	79	248	134	5.9	1.0	-0.01	-0.00	1.41	S	–
220+010+0051	1238	1255	133	156	97	5.5	1.0	0.00	-0.00	-0.28	F	–
226+028+0057	1244	1262	101	174	97	5.4	1.0	-0.01	-0.02	0.76	S	152
223+018+0059	1247	1265	147	176	149	5.9	1.0	-0.00	-0.03	0.28	F	–
226+007+0092	1295	1311	110	272	200	5.4	2.0	0.02	0.04	0.44	F	–

Notes. The columns are as follows: 1: long ID of a supercluster AAA+BBB+ZZZZ, where AAA is RA, +/-BBB is Dec (in degrees), and ZZZZ is 1000z; 2: ID of a supercluster from the SDSS DR8 superclusters catalogue; 3: ID of a supercluster from the SDSS DR7 superclusters catalogue (Liivamägi et al. 2012); 4: the number of galaxies in the supercluster, N_{gal} ; 5: the distance of a supercluster; 6: the total weighted luminosity of galaxies in the supercluster, L_{tot} ; 7: the density at the density maximum, d_{peak} , in units of mean density; 8: the maximum value of the fourth Minkowski functional V_3 (clumpiness) for the supercluster; 9–11: the shapefinders K_1 (planarity) and K_2 (filamentarity), and the ratio of the shapefinders K_1/K_2 for the full supercluster; 12: morphological type of a supercluster 13: ID(E01): the supercluster ID in the catalogue by Einasto et al. (2001). SCI 160 – the Hercules supercluster, SCI 111 and SCI 126 – members of the Sloan Great Wall, SCI 158 – the Corona Borealis supercluster, SCI 138 – the Bootes supercluster, SCI 336 – the Ursa Major supercluster.

Appendix A: Multimodality of clusters

We employ two 3D methods to search for substructure in clusters. With *Mclust* package (Fraley & Raftery 2006) from R, an open-source free statistical environment developed under the GNU GPL (Ihaka & Gentleman 1996, <http://www.r-project.org>) we search for an optimal model for the clustering of the data among models with varying shape, orientation and volume, under assumption that the multivariate sample is a random sample from a mixture of multivariate normal distributions. *Mclust* finds the optimal number of components and calculates for every galaxy the probabilities to belong to any of the components which are used to calculate the uncertainties for galaxies to belong to a component. The mean uncertainty for the full sample is used as a statistical estimate of the reliability of the results. The calculations in E12 showed that uncertainties are small, their values can be found in online tables of E12. We tested how the possible errors in the line-of-sight positions of galaxies affect the results of *Mclust*, shifting randomly the peculiar velocities of galaxies 1000 times and searching each time for the components with *Mclust*. The random shifts were chosen from a Gaussian distribution with the dispersion equal to the sample velocity dispersion of galaxies in a cluster. The number of the components found by *Mclust* remained unchanged, demonstrating that the results of *Mclust* are not sensitive to such errors.

The Dressler-Shectman (DS) test searches for deviations of the local velocity mean and dispersion from the cluster mean values. The algorithm starts by calculating the mean velocity (v_{local}) and the velocity dispersion (σ_{local}) for each galaxy of the cluster, using its n nearest neighbours. These values of local kinematics are compared with the mean velocity (v_c) and the velocity dispersion (σ_c) determined for the entire cluster of N_{gal} galaxies. The differences between the local and global kinematics are quantified by

$$\delta_i^2 = (n + 1)/\sigma_c^2 [(v_{\text{local}} - v_c)^2 + (\sigma_{\text{local}} - \sigma_c)^2].$$

The cumulative deviation $\Delta = \sum \delta_i$ is used as a statistic for quantifying (the significance of) the substructure. The results of the DS-test depend on the number of local galaxies n . We use $n = \sqrt{N_{\text{gal}}}$, as suggested by Pinkney et al. (1996). The Δ statistic for each cluster should be calibrated by Monte Carlo simulations. In Monte Carlo models the velocities of galaxies are randomly shuffled among the positions. We ran 25 000 models for each cluster and calculated every time Δ_{sim} . The significance of having substructure (the p_{Δ} -value) can be quantified by the ratio $N(\Delta_{\text{sim}} > \Delta_{\text{obs}})/N_{\text{sim}}$ – the ratio of the number of simulations in which the value of Δ is larger than the observed value, and the total number of simulations. The smaller the p_{Δ} -value, the larger is the probability of substructure.

Appendix B: Luminosity density field and superclusters

To calculate the luminosity density field, we calculate the luminosities of groups first. In flux-limited samples, galaxies outside the observational window remain unobserved. To take into account the luminosities of the galaxies that lie outside the sample limits also we multiply the observed galaxy luminosities by the weight W_d . The distance-dependent weight factor W_d was calculated as

$$W_d = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} L n(L) dL}{\int_{L_1}^{L_2} L n(L) dL}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

where $L_{1,2} = L_{\odot} 10^{0.4(M_{\odot} - M_{1,2})}$ are the luminosity limits of the observational window at a distance d , corresponding to the absolute magnitude limits of the window M_1 and M_2 ; we took $M_{\odot} = 4.64$ mag in the r -band (Blanton & Roweis 2007). Due to their peculiar velocities, the distances of galaxies are somewhat uncertain; if the galaxy belongs to a group, we use the group distance to determine the weight factor. Details of the calculations of weights are given also in Tempel et al. (2011) and in Einasto et al. (2011c).

To calculate a luminosity density field, we convert the spatial positions of galaxies \mathbf{r}_i and their luminosities L_i into spatial (luminosity) densities using kernel densities (Silverman 1986):

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i K(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i; a) L_i, \quad (\text{B.2})$$

where the sum is over all galaxies, and $K(\mathbf{r}; a)$ is a kernel function of a width a . Good kernels for calculating densities on a spatial grid are generated by box splines B_J . Box splines are local and they are interpolating on a grid:

$$\sum_i B_J(x - i) = 1, \quad (\text{B.3})$$

for any x and a small number of indices that give non-zero values for $B_J(x)$. We use the popular B_3 spline function:

$$B_3(x) = (|x - 2|^3 - 4|x - 1|^3 + 6|x|^3 - 4|x + 1|^3 + |x + 2|^3) / 12. \quad (\text{B.4})$$

The (one-dimensional) B_3 box spline kernel $K_B^{(1)}$ of the width a is defined as

$$K_B^{(1)}(x; a, \delta) = B_3(x/a)(\delta/a), \quad (\text{B.5})$$

where δ is the grid step. This kernel differs from zero only in the interval $x \in [-2a, 2a]$. It is close to a Gaussian with $\sigma = 0.6$ in the region $x \in [-a, a]$, so its effective width is $2a$ (see, e.g., Saar 2009). The kernel preserves the interpolation property exactly for all values of a and δ , where the ratio a/δ is an integer. (This kernel can be used also if this ratio is not an integer, and $a \gg \delta$; the kernel sums to 1 in this case, too, with a very small error.) This means that if we apply this kernel to N points on a one-dimensional grid, the sum of the densities over the grid is exactly N .

The three-dimensional kernel $K_B^{(3)}$ is given by the direct product of three one-dimensional kernels:

$$K_B^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}; a, \delta) \equiv K_3^{(1)}(x; a, \delta) K_3^{(1)}(y; a, \delta) K_3^{(1)}(z; a, \delta), \quad (\text{B.6})$$

where $\mathbf{r} \equiv \{x, y, z\}$. Although this is a direct product, it is isotropic to a good degree (Saar 2009).

The densities were calculated on a cartesian grid based on the SDSS η, λ coordinate system. The grid coordinates are calculated according to Eq. (3). We used an $1 h^{-1}$ Mpc step grid and chose the kernel width $a = 8 h^{-1}$ Mpc. This kernel differs from zero within the radius $16 h^{-1}$ Mpc, but significantly so only inside the $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc radius. As a lower limit for the volume of superclusters we used the value $(a/2) h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^3$ (64 grid cells). We also used density field with the kernel widths $a = 4 h^{-1}$ Mpc, $a = 8 h^{-1}$ Mpc, and $a = 16 h^{-1}$ Mpc to characterise the environmental density around clusters. Before extracting superclusters we apply the DR7 mask constructed by Arnalte-Mur (Martínez et al. 2009; Liivamägi et al. 2012) to the density field and convert densities into units of mean density. The mean density is defined as the average over all pixel values inside the mask. The mask is designed to follow the edges of the survey and the galaxy distribution inside the mask is assumed to be homogeneous.

Appendix C: Minkowski functionals and shapefinders

For a given surface the four Minkowski functionals (from the first to the fourth) are proportional to the enclosed volume V , the area of the surface S , the integrated mean curvature C , and the integrated Gaussian curvature χ . Consider an excursion set F_{ϕ_0} of a field $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ (the set of all points where the density is higher than a given limit, $\phi(\mathbf{x} \geq \phi_0)$). Then, the first Minkowski functional (the volume functional) is the volume of this region (the excursion set):

$$V_0(\phi_0) = \int_{F_{\phi_0}} d^3x. \quad (\text{C.1})$$

The second Minkowski functional is proportional to the surface area of the boundary δF_{ϕ} of the excursion set:

$$V_1(\phi_0) = \frac{1}{6} \int_{\delta F_{\phi_0}} dS(\mathbf{x}), \quad (\text{C.2})$$

(but it is not the area itself, notice the constant). The third Minkowski functional is proportional to the integrated mean curvature C of the boundary:

$$V_2(\phi_0) = \frac{1}{6\pi} \int_{\delta F_{\phi_0}} \left(\frac{1}{R_1(\mathbf{x})} + \frac{1}{R_2(\mathbf{x})} \right) dS(\mathbf{x}), \quad (\text{C.3})$$

where $R_1(\mathbf{x})$ and $R_2(\mathbf{x})$ are the principal radii of curvature of the boundary. The fourth Minkowski functional is proportional to the integrated Gaussian curvature (the Euler characteristic) of the boundary:

$$V_3(\phi_0) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\delta F_{\phi_0}} \frac{1}{R_1(\mathbf{x})R_2(\mathbf{x})} dS(\mathbf{x}). \quad (\text{C.4})$$

At high (low) densities this functional gives us the number of isolated clumps (void bubbles) in the sample (Martínez & Saar 2002; Saar et al. 2007):

$$V_3 = N_{\text{clumps}} + N_{\text{bubbles}} - N_{\text{tunnels}}. \quad (\text{C.5})$$

As the argument labelling the isodensity surfaces, we chose the (excluded) mass fraction m_f – the ratio of the mass in the regions with the density *lower* than the density at the surface, to the total mass of the supercluster. When this ratio runs from 0 to 1, the iso-surfaces move from the outer limiting boundary into the centre of the supercluster, i.e., the fraction $m_f = 0$ corresponds to the whole supercluster, and $m_f = 1$ – to its highest density peak.

The first three functionals were used to calculate the shapefinders (Sahni et al. 1998; Shandarin et al. 2004; Saar 2009). The shapefinders are defined as a set of combinations of Minkowski functionals: $H_1 = 3V/S$ (thickness), $H_2 = S/C$ (width), and $H_3 = C/4\pi$ (length). The shapefinders have dimensions of length and are normalized to give $H_i = R$ for a sphere of radius R . For smooth (ellipsoidal) surfaces, the shapefinders H_i follow the inequalities $H_1 \leq H_2 \leq H_3$. Oblate ellipsoids (pancakes) are characterised by $H_1 \ll H_2 \approx H_3$, while prolate ellipsoids (filaments) are described by $H_1 \approx H_2 \ll H_3$. Sahni et al. (1998) also defined two dimensionless shapefinders K_1 (planarity) and K_2 (filamentarity): $K_1 = (H_2 - H_1)/(H_2 + H_1)$ and $K_2 = (H_3 - H_2)/(H_3 + H_2)$. In the (K_1, K_2) -plane filaments are located near the K_2 -axis, pancakes near the K_1 -axis, and ribbons along the diameter, connecting the spheres at the origin with the ideal ribbon at (1, 1). In Einasto et al. (2007c) we calculated typical morphological signatures of a series of empirical models that serve as morphological templates to compare with the characteristic curves for superclusters in the (K_1, K_2) -plane.

Appendix D: Data on selected clusters

Table D.1. Data on most luminous clusters.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
ID	N_{gal}	L_{tot}	σ	r_{vir}	V_{pec}	N_{comp}	p_{Δ}	$D4$	$D8$	$D16$	ID_{scl}	Type	Abell ID
		$10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$	km s^{-1}	$h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$	km s^{-1}								
914	119	227	657	0.83	-704	5	$<10^{-4}$	49.5	13.2	4.0	27	F	A 1750
29587	207	365	740	0.87	334	3	$<10^{-4}$	79.3	21.3	5.8	1	F	A 2142
34727	256	351	825	1.25	-290	5	$<10^{-4}$	51.3	16.1	5.1	7	S	A 2028,A 2029,A 2033,A 2040
38087	169	209	541	0.84	844	2	0.031	51.1	13.9	3.7	24	S	A 1173,A 1187,A 1190,A 1203
39489	166	188	1061	0.72	-521	3	$<10^{-4}$	43.5	10.7	4.0	99	S	A 2056,A 2065
68625	92	301	874	0.79	825	3	$<10^{-4}$	72.6	20.0	6.3	3	S	A 2069
73088	141	184	631	0.71	-224	3	$<10^{-4}$	47.7	11.5	3.2	92	S	A 1904

Notes. Columns are as follows: 1: ID of the cluster; 2: the number of galaxies in the cluster, N_{gal} ; 3: total luminosity of the cluster; 4: rms velocity of the cluster; 5: virial radius of the cluster; 6: peculiar velocity of the main galaxy; 7: the number of components in the cluster, N_{comp} ; 8: p -value of the DS test; 9–11: environmental density around the cluster, at smoothing lengths 4, 8, and 16 h^{-1} Mpc (in units of the mean density); 12: ID of the supercluster where the cluster resides. 13: morphological type of the supercluster 14: Abell ID of the cluster.

Table D.2. Data on unimodal clusters.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
ID	N_{gal}	L_{tot}	σ	r_{vir}	V_{pec}	N_{comp}	p_{Δ}	$D4$	$D8$	$D16$	ID_{scl}	Type	Abell ID
		$10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$	km s^{-1}	$h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$	km s^{-1}								
608	60	132	532	0.66	-228	1	0.884	33.4	7.6	2.7	569	S	A 2175
5217	89	94	577	0.61	-19	1	0.216	27.3	8.0	3.2	211	F	A 1436
25078	51	87	498	0.61	-120	1	0.270	30.0	11.8	4.9	27	F	A 1650
39914	63	69	446	0.65	148	1	0.051	27.1	8.1	3.8	99	S	A 2089
50129	52	61	449	0.51	-129	1	0.326	22.3	7.4	2.9	220	F	A 1775
58604	58	39	528	0.42	-201	1	0.504	16.1	3.9	1.2	0	-	-
67116	80	114	651	0.44	-183	1	0.094	36.2	10.5	3.8	27	F	A 1809

Notes. Columns are as in Table D.1.

Table D.3. Data on multimodal clusters.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
ID	N_{gal}	L_{tot}	σ	r_{vir}	V_{pec}	N_{comp}	p_{Δ}	$D4$	$D8$	$D16$	ID_{scl}	Type	Abell ID
		$10^{10} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$	km s^{-1}	$h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$	km s^{-1}								
880	57	101	411	0.84	400	3	0.002	26.6	6.9	2.8	27	F	-
4122	88	68	963	0.49	-1091	3	$<10^{-4}$	19.8	5.6	2.7	515	S	A 1291
28387	88	121	481	0.66	-167	4	$<10^{-4}$	28.5	8.4	3.4	211	F	-
34726	145	121	506	0.74	-56	4	0.001	32.1	8.4	2.8	352	S	A 2028, A 2033, A 2040
58305	167	120	401	0.61	115	3	$<10^{-4}$	30.2	6.9	2.4	541	S	A 1983
67297	95	86	770	0.45	123	2	0.001	26.5	5.4	1.5	1104	S	A 671
68625	92	301	874	0.79	825	3	$<10^{-4}$	72.6	20.0	6.3	3	S	A 2069
73088	141	184	631	0.71	-224	3	$<10^{-4}$	47.7	11.5	3.2	92	S	A 1904

Notes. Columns are as in Table D.1.