

Slow Quenching of Satellite Galaxies at the Outskirts of Galaxy Clusters

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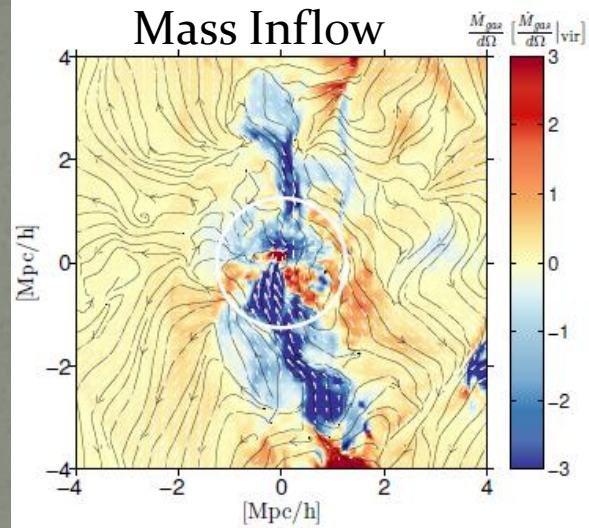
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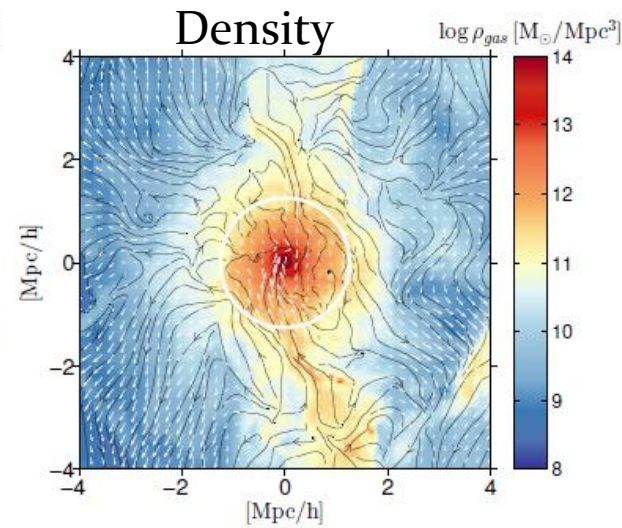
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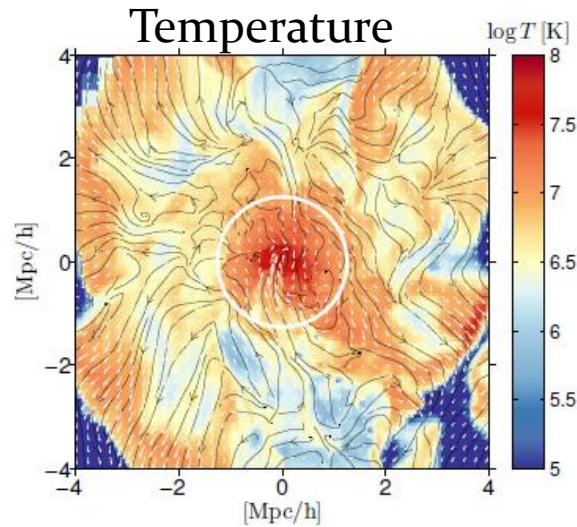
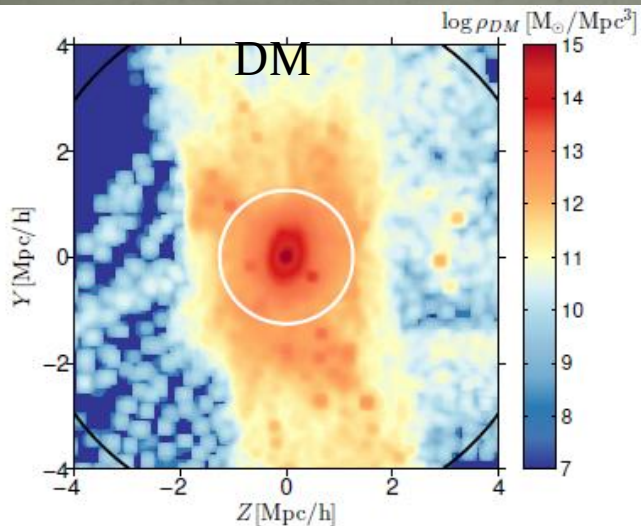
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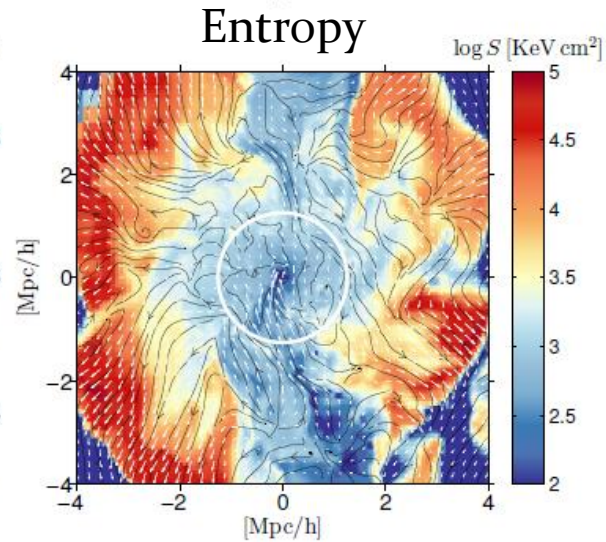
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(b) Density



(c) Temperature

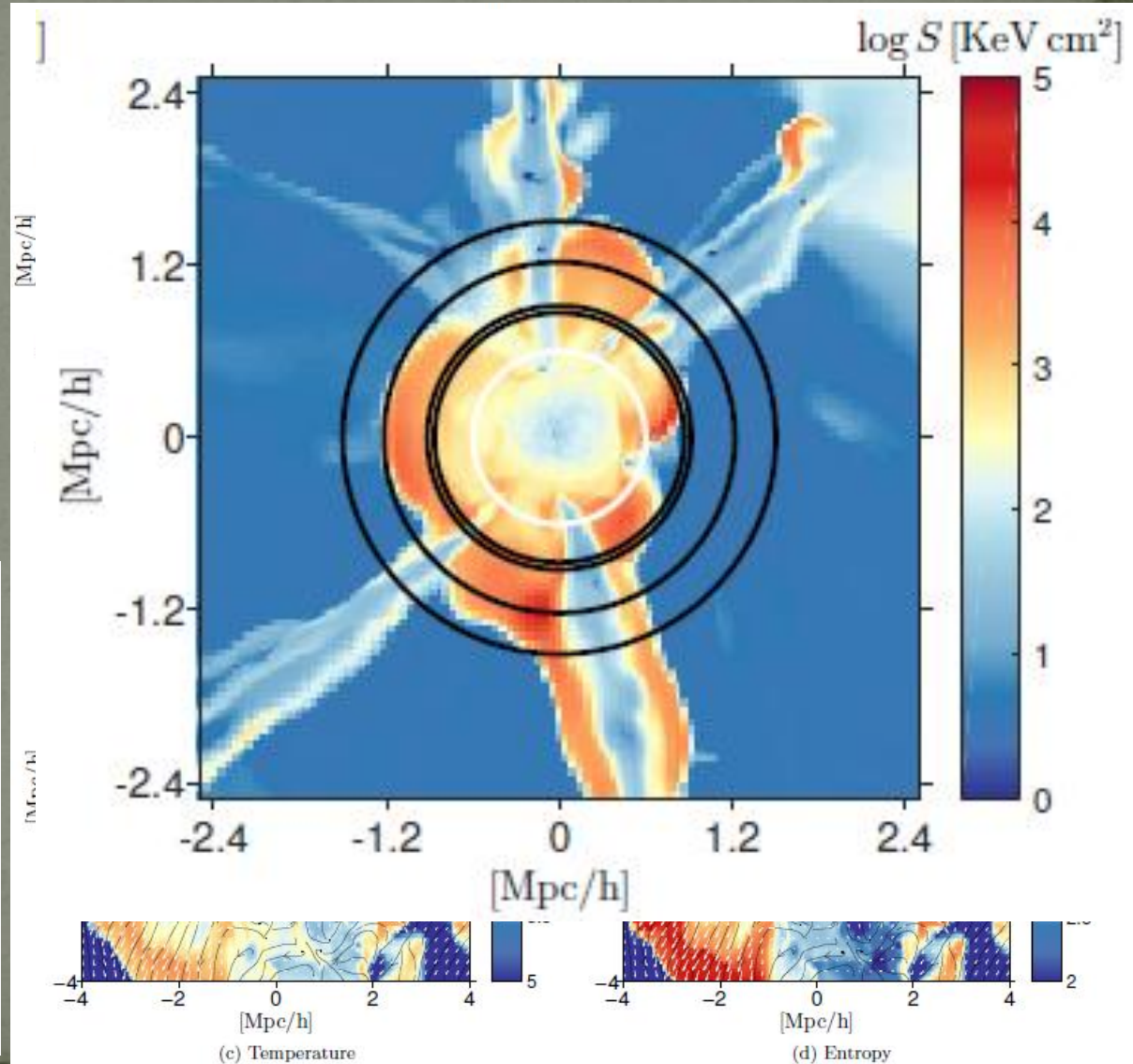
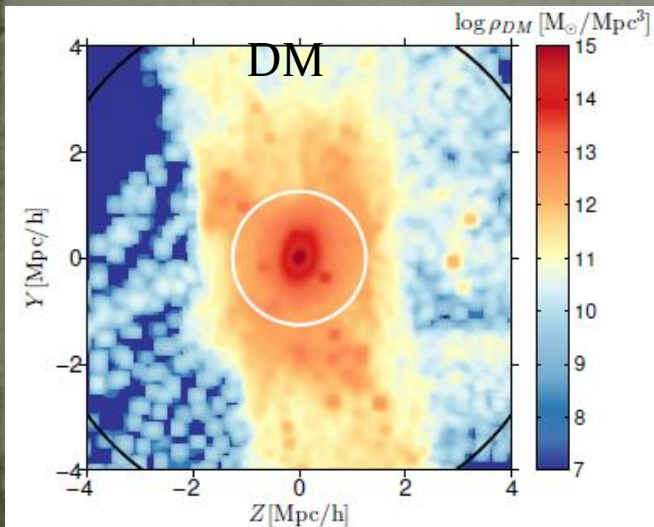


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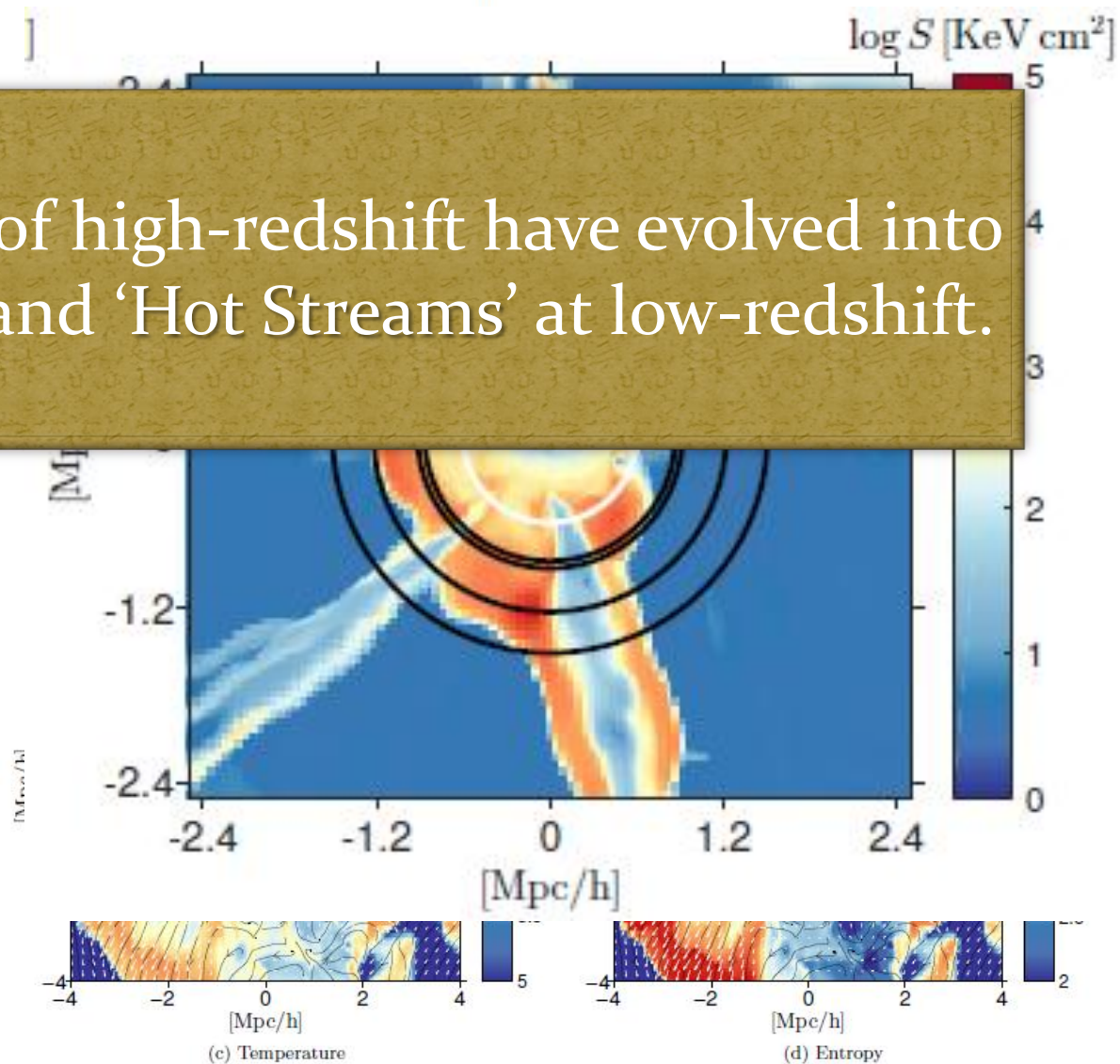
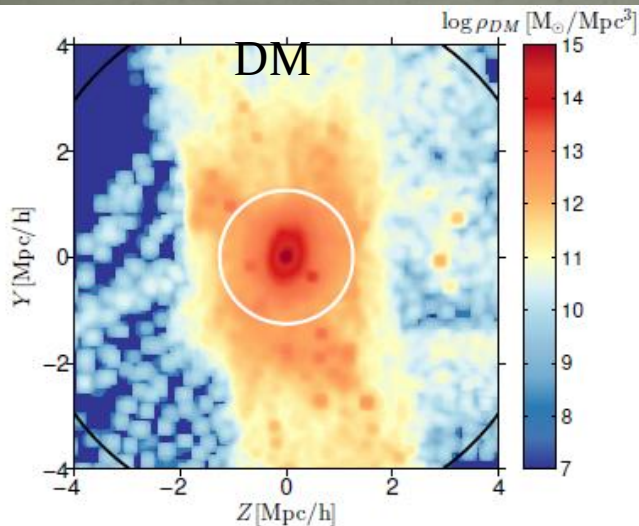


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- The 'Cold Flows' of high-redshift have evolved into 'Warm Streams' and 'Hot Streams' at low-redshift.



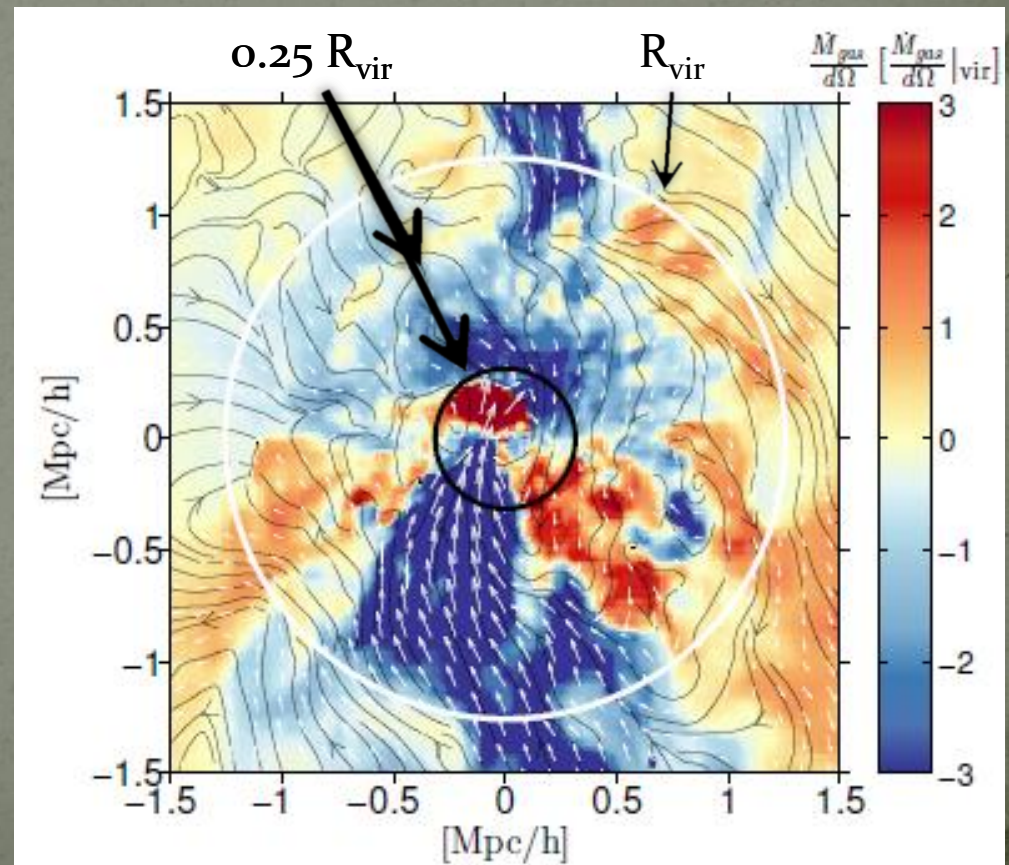
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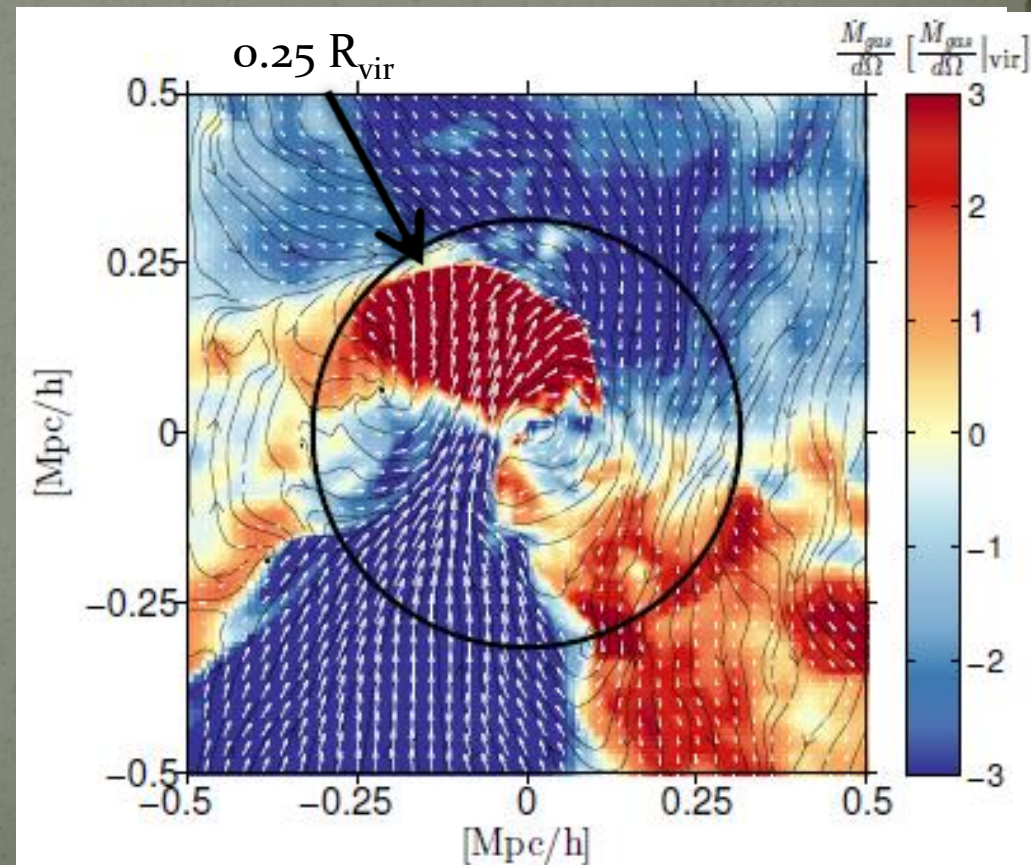
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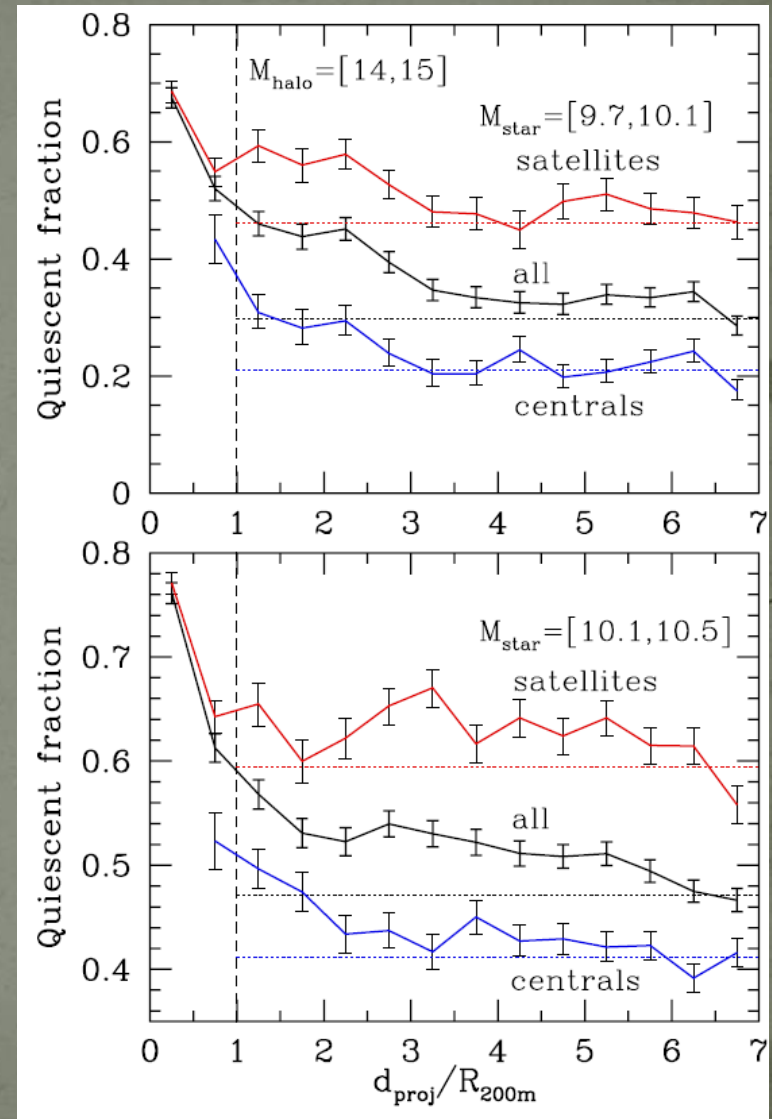
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What do you mean when you say 'outskirts'?

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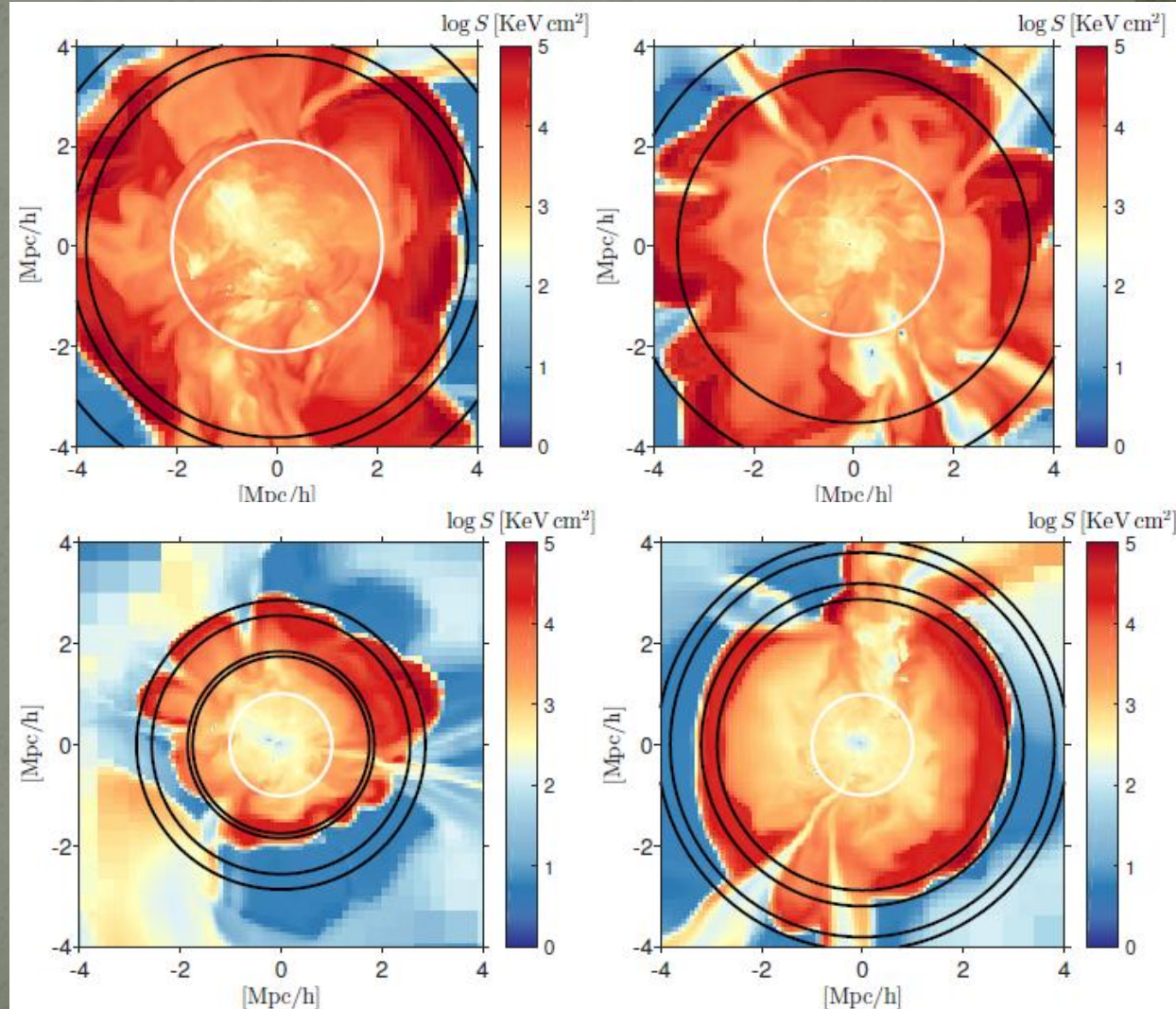
Motivation

- Galaxies in clusters are more likely to be quenched, and contain less gas than galaxies in the field.
- This relation extends beyond the virial radius of clusters, to distances of several times R_{vir} .
- Suggested solutions:
 - Pre-processing.
 - Splashback galaxies.
- Another solution: cluster influence extends beyond R_{vir} .



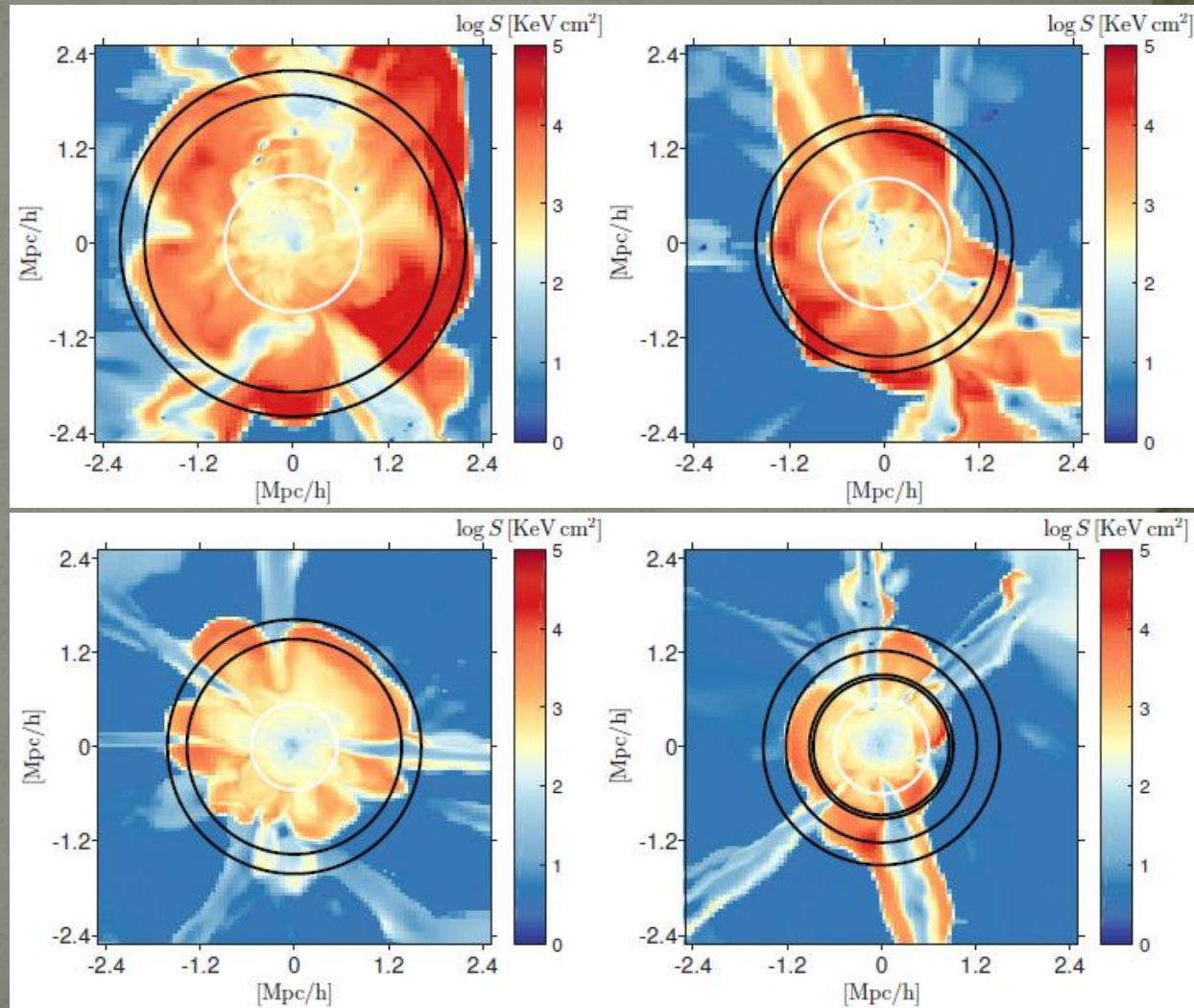
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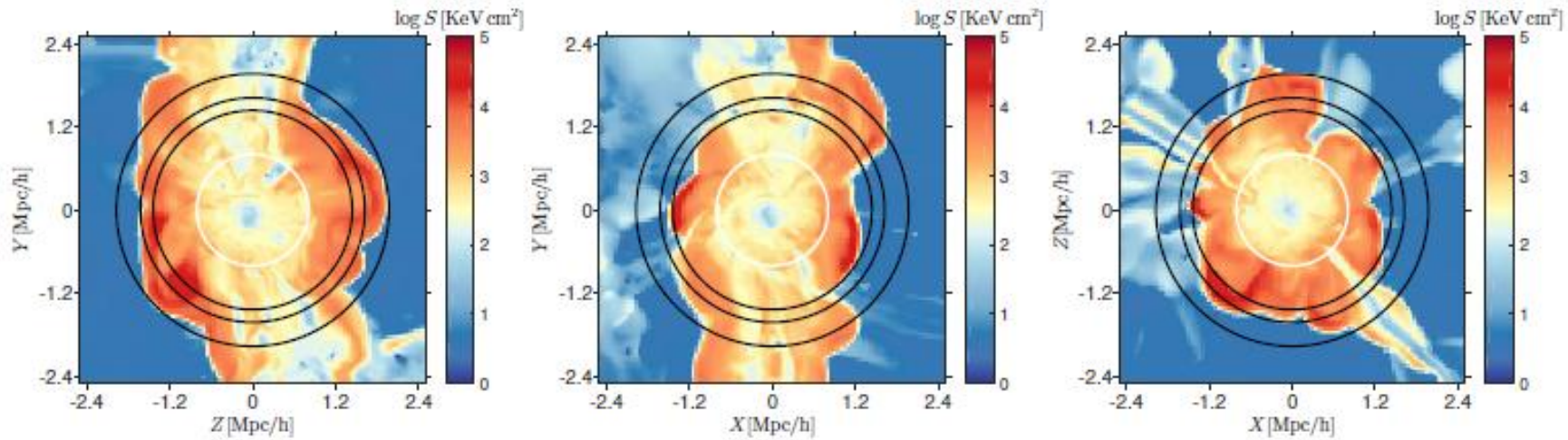
- Shocks are only 'kinda' spherical
- Shock extends beyond R_{vir} as early as $z=0.6$
- Shocks found around halos & filaments



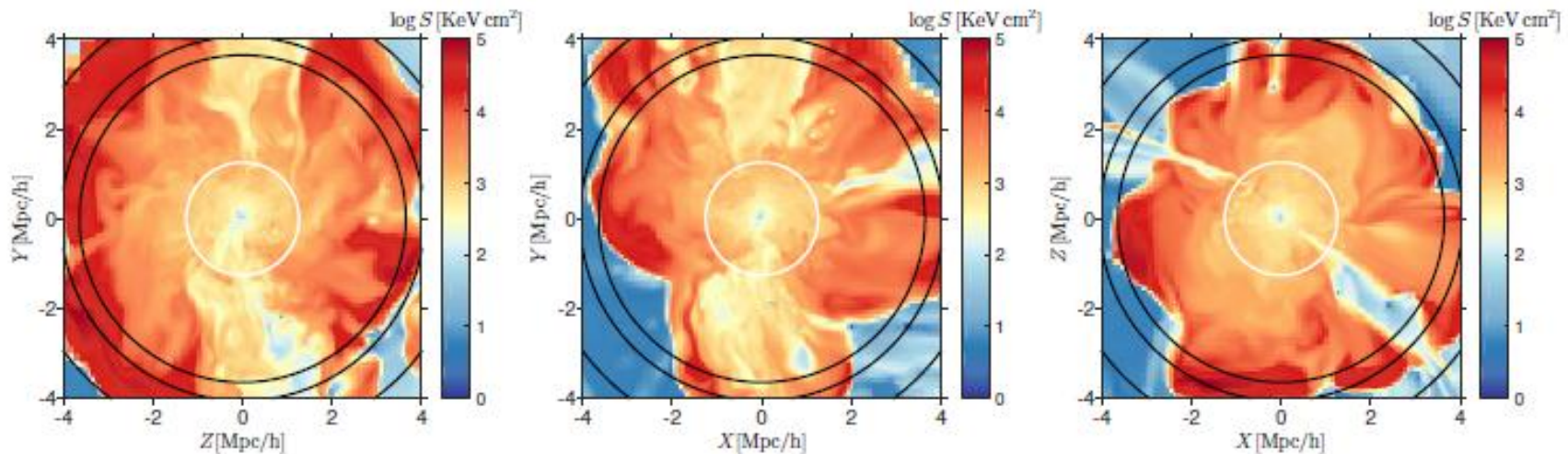
See also:
Keshet et. al 2012

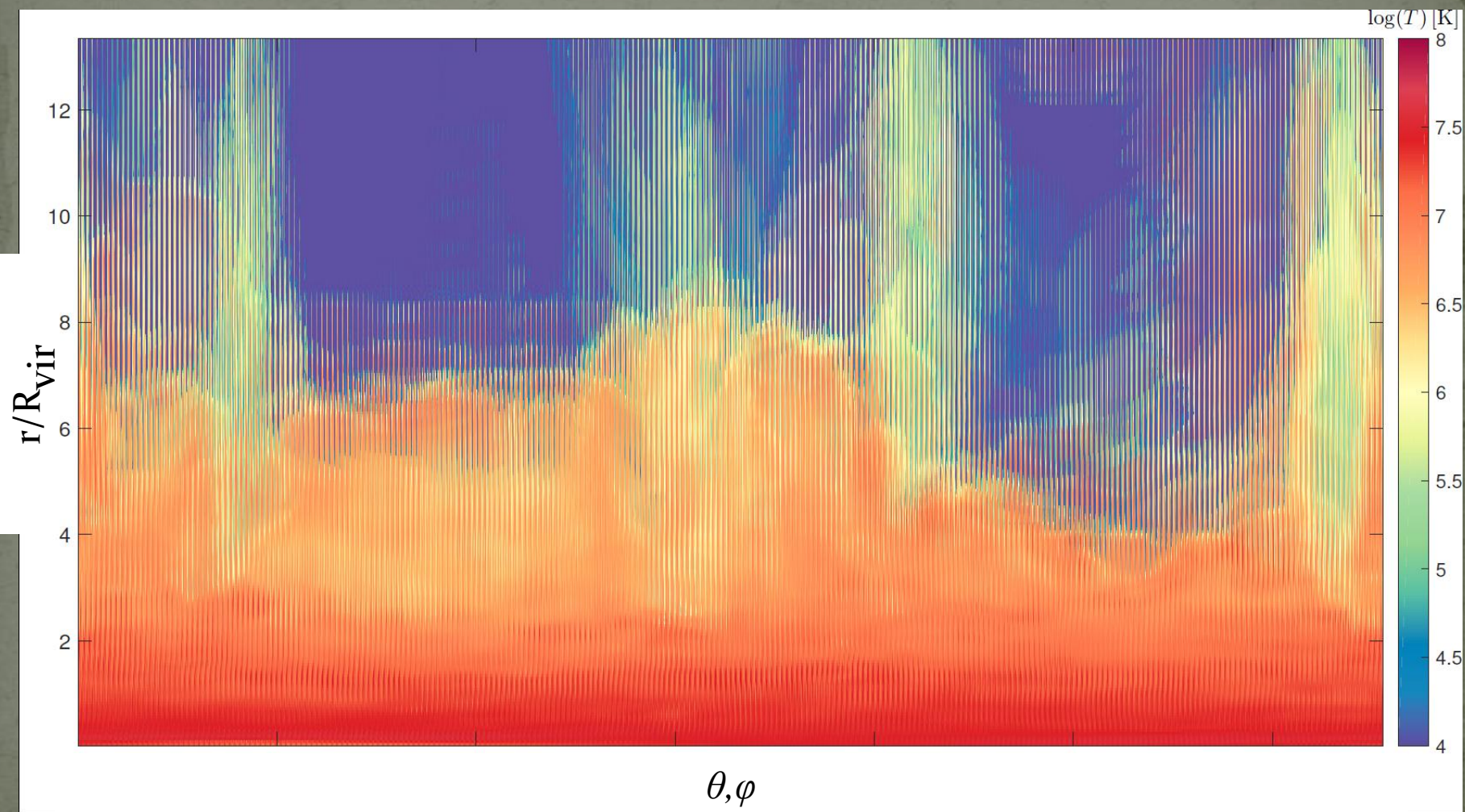
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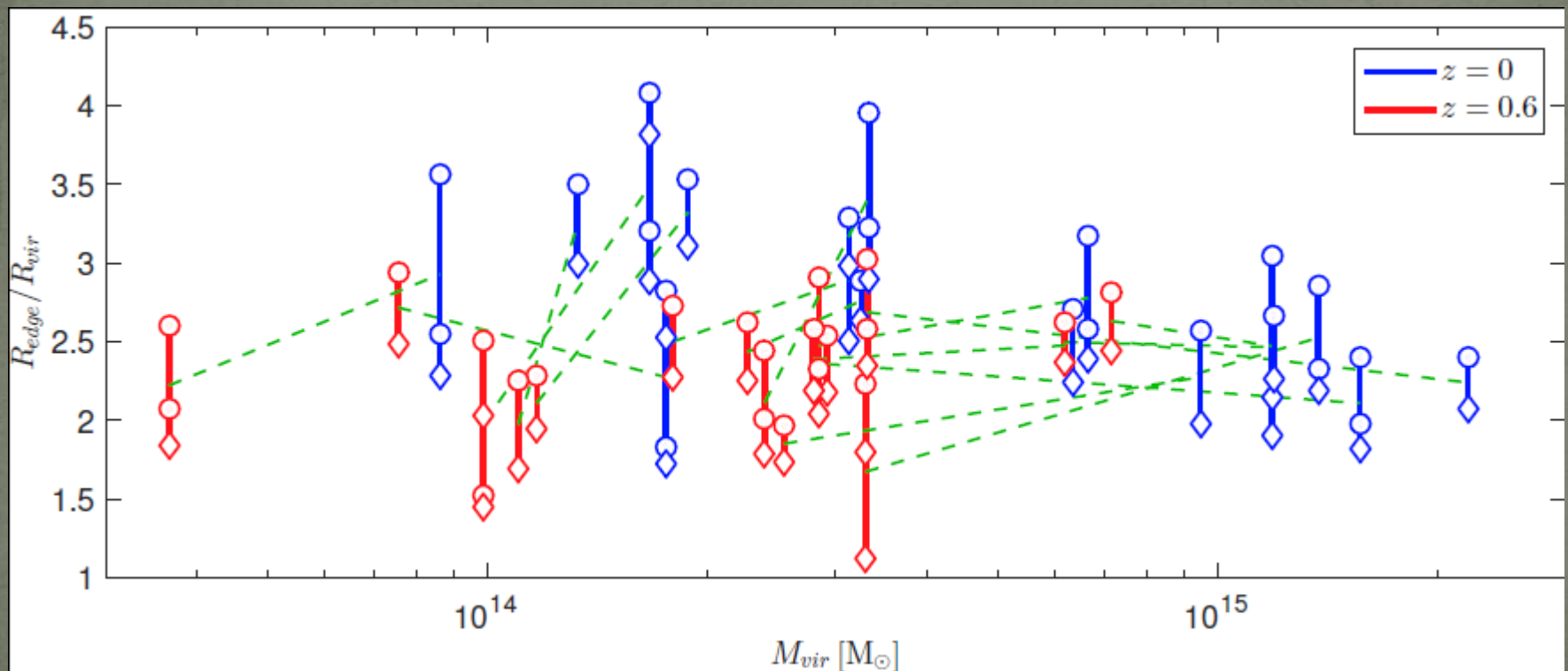
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Finding the Shock Edge

- Shock radius between $2-4R_{vir}$
- No clear trend with redshift for a given cluster



SF Quenching Beyond R_{vir}

- Important Distinction:
 - Galaxy stripping: removal of cold gas within the galaxy, results in almost immediate quenching .
 - Starvation/Strangulation: removal of hot gas reservoir. Star formation can continue until cold gas is consumed.
- Possible mechanisms:
 - Ram-Pressure Stripping $P_{\text{ram}} = \rho_{\text{ICM}} (\vec{v}_{\text{sat}} - \vec{v}_{\text{ICM}})^2$
 - Tidal Stripping – Strong radial dependence
 - Thermal Evaporation ($\propto T^{3/2}$)

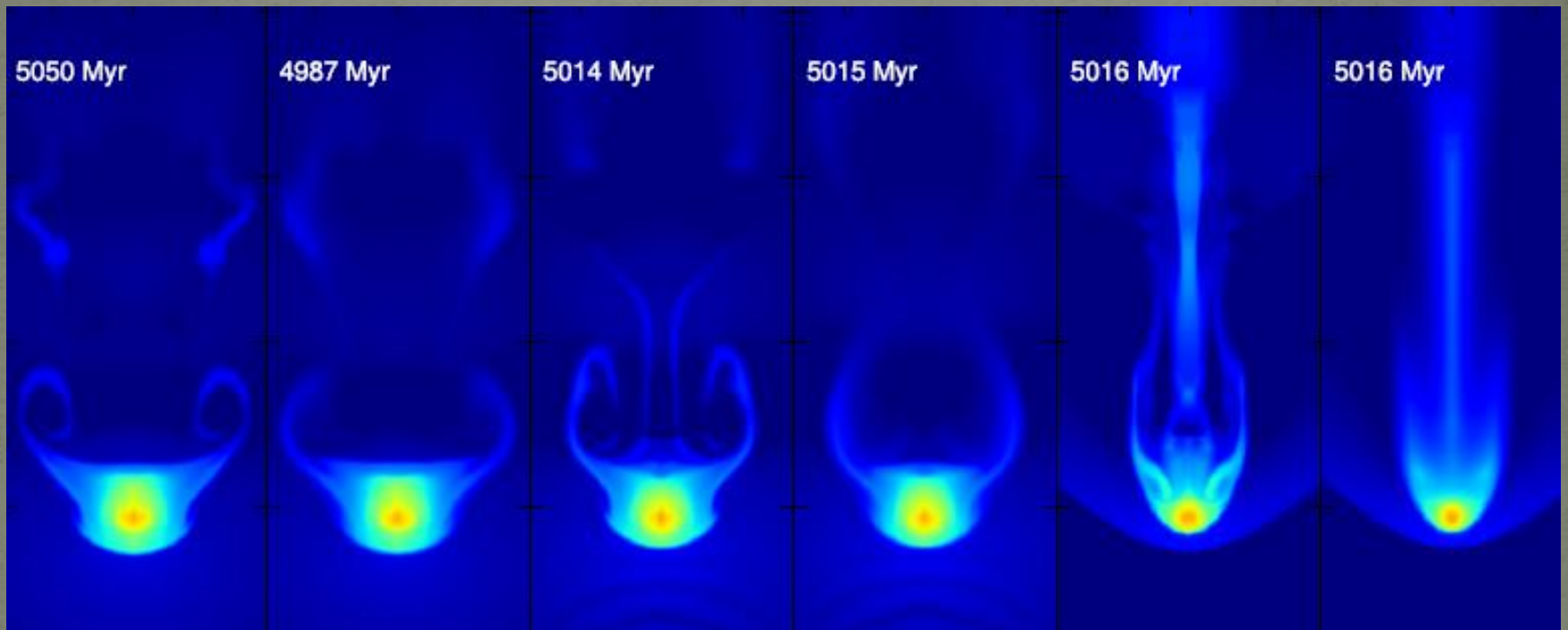
Can Quenching Occur Beyond R_{vir} ?

Our Method:

- Ram Pressure Stripping is dominant mechanism.
- Address starvation and galaxy stripping separately.
- Use analytical Toy-Models.
- Employ Toy-models using our simulations

I. Stripping the Gas Halo

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- Model assumptions:

- The ICM is modeled as an Isothermal sphere.
- Halos of satellites are also Isothermal spheres.
- Satellites travel at V_{vir} of the cluster.
- The ICM is at rest (on average).
- Stripping is instantaneous.

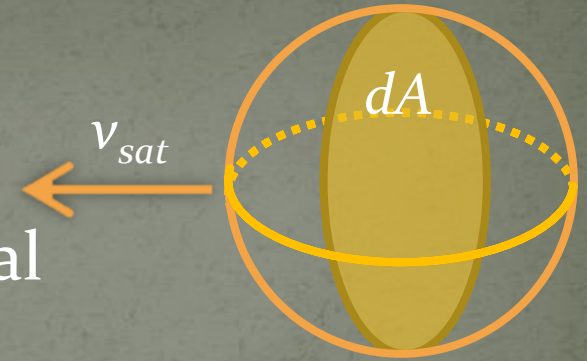
$$\rho \propto r^{-2}$$

$$v_{\text{sat}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM_C}{R_C}}$$

- Ram-pressure is compared to the gravitational binding force and a stripping radius can be defined.

$$P_{\text{ram}}(r_p) = \frac{F_{\text{grav}}}{dA} \Rightarrow \ell_{\text{strip}}(r_p) \Rightarrow m_{\text{strip}}(r_p)$$

Gravitational Binding



- Several ways to assess the gravitational binding force F_{grav}/dA :
 - Spherical shells
 - Cylindrical tube
 - Use pressure as proxy (hydro-static approximation)

- All these methods result in

Fudge Factor

$$\frac{F_{grav}}{dA} = \epsilon \frac{GM_{sat}(\ell)\rho_{sat}(\ell)}{\ell}, \quad \epsilon \sim O(1)$$

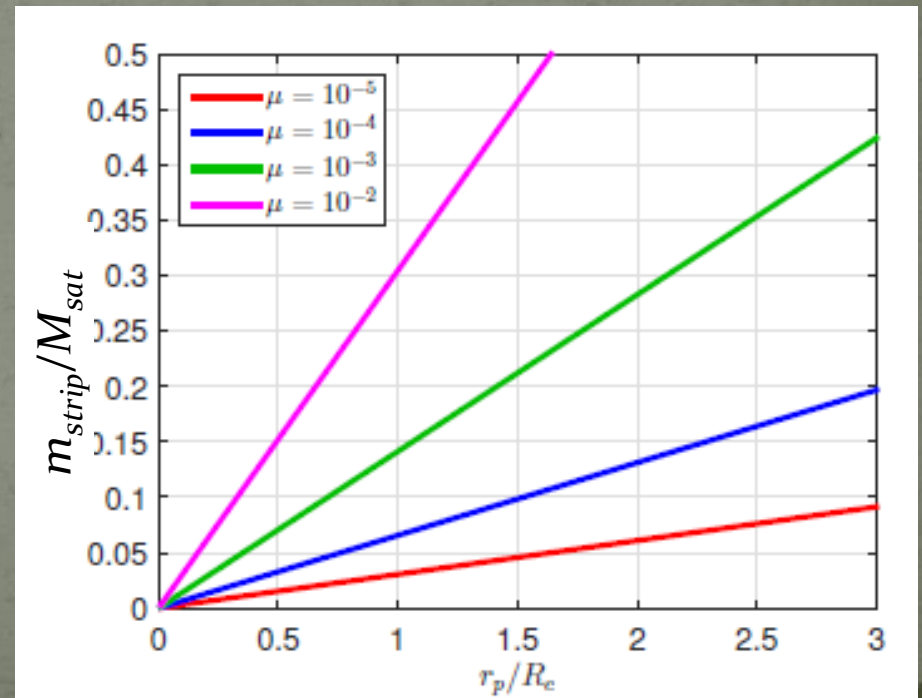
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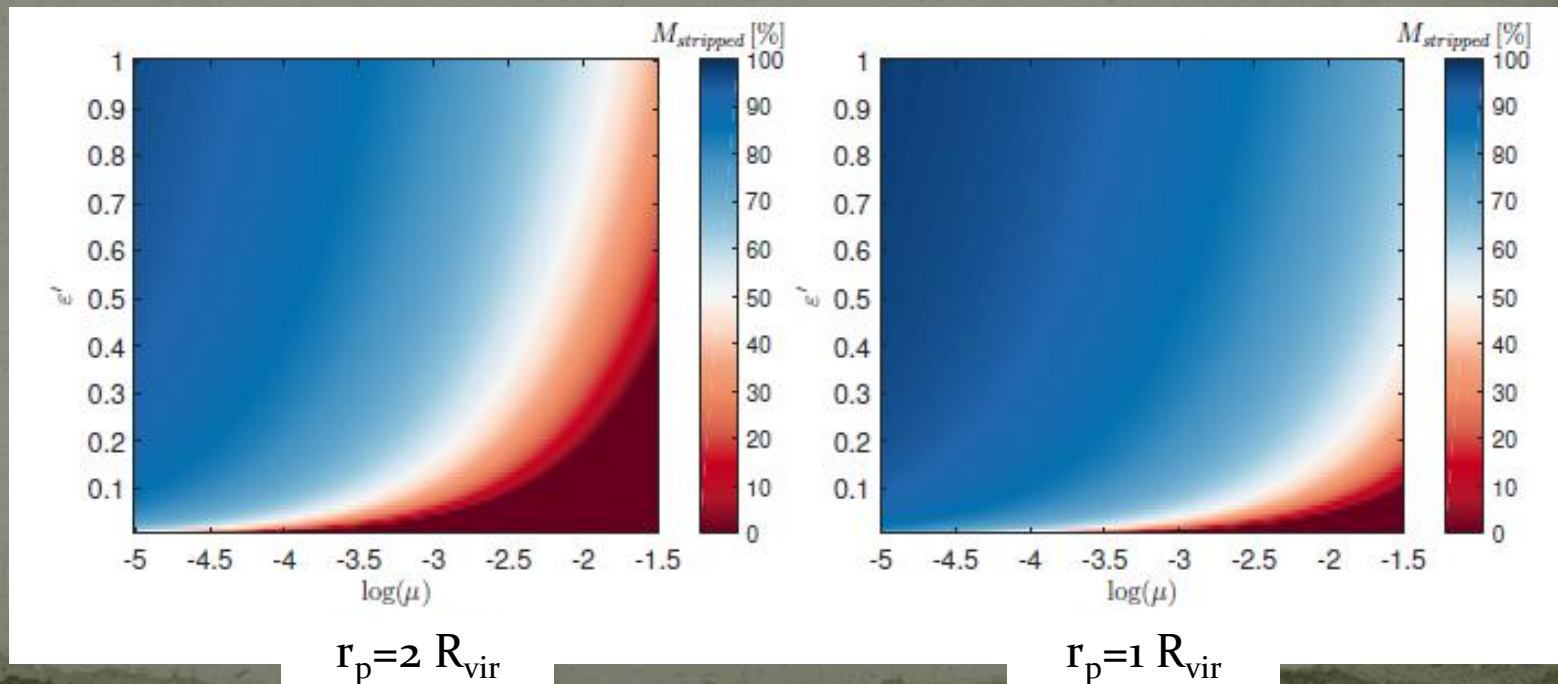
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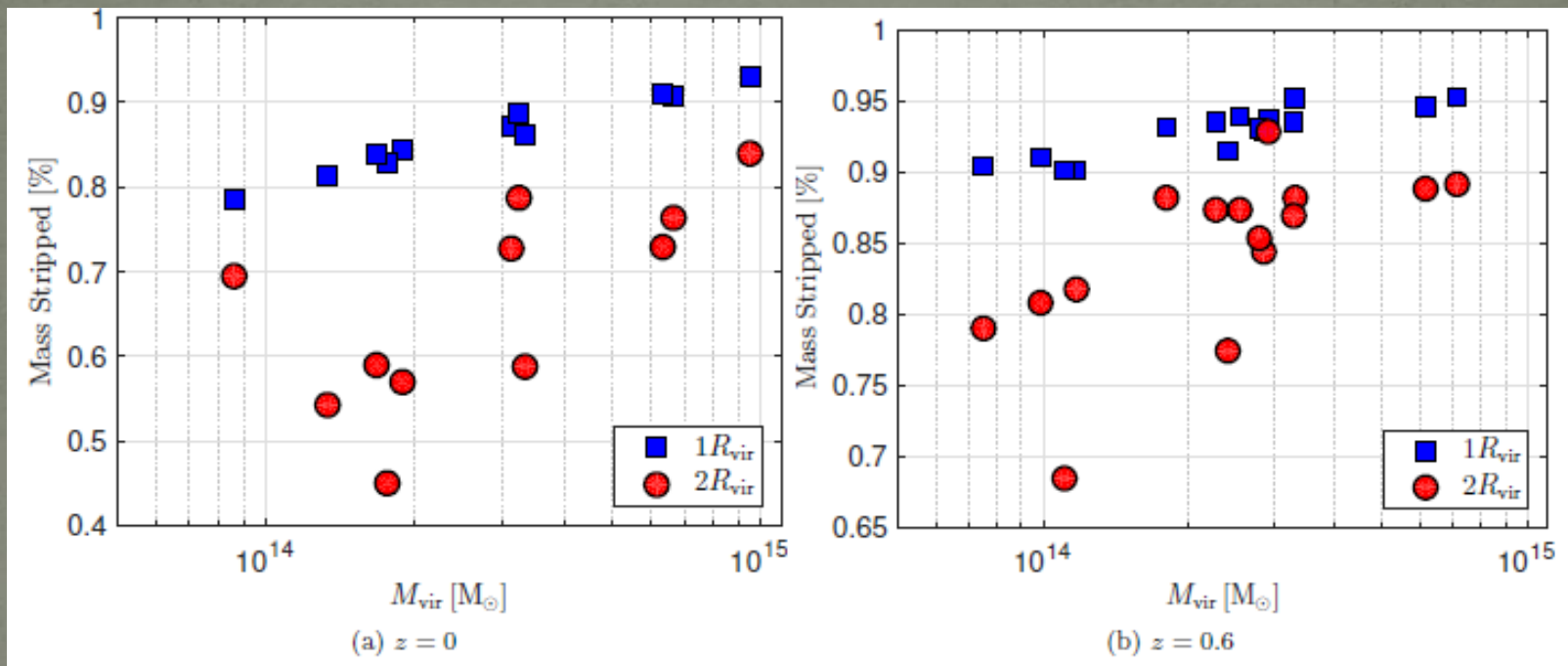
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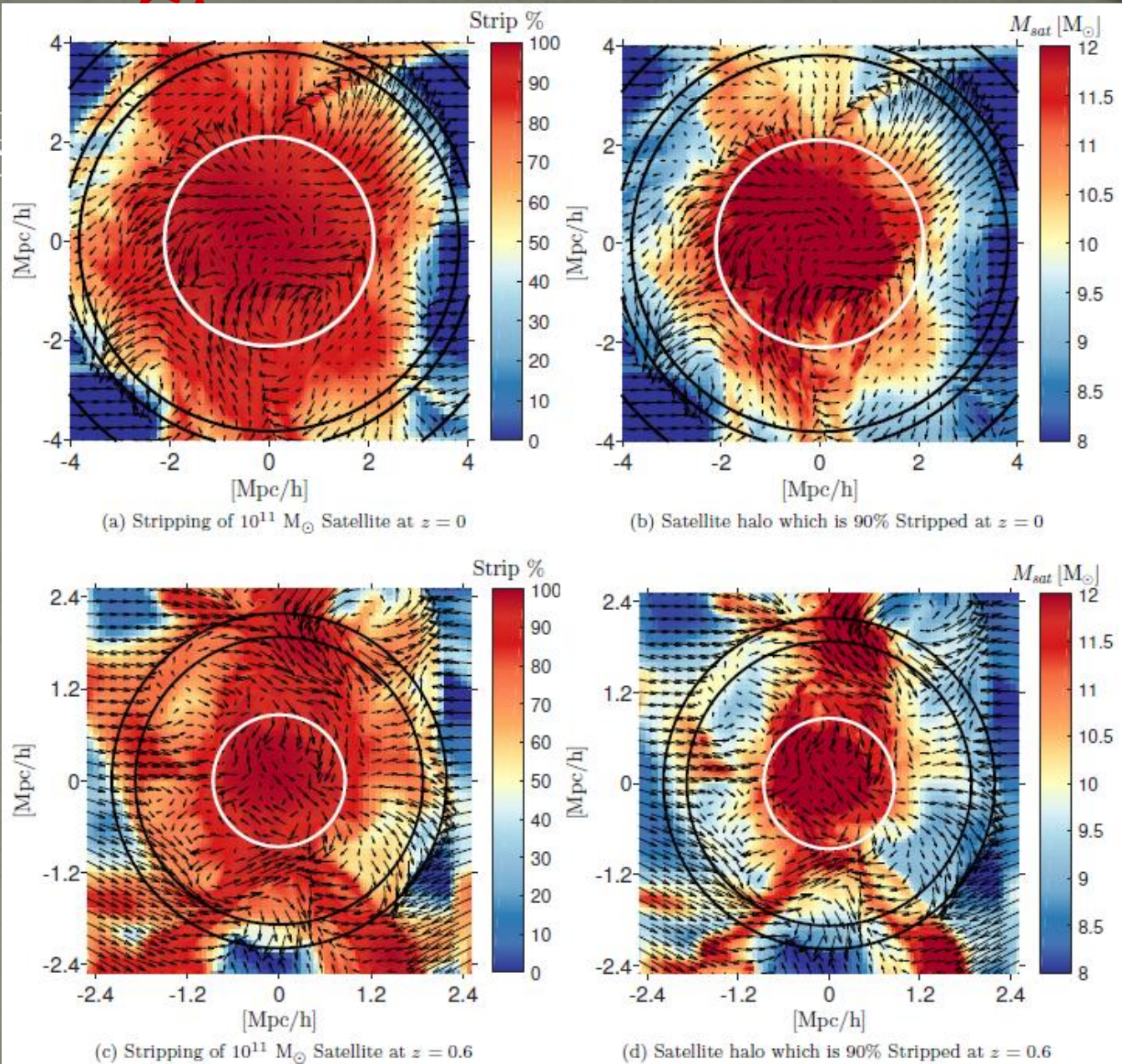


~~Simulated~~ Stripping in Realistic Clusters

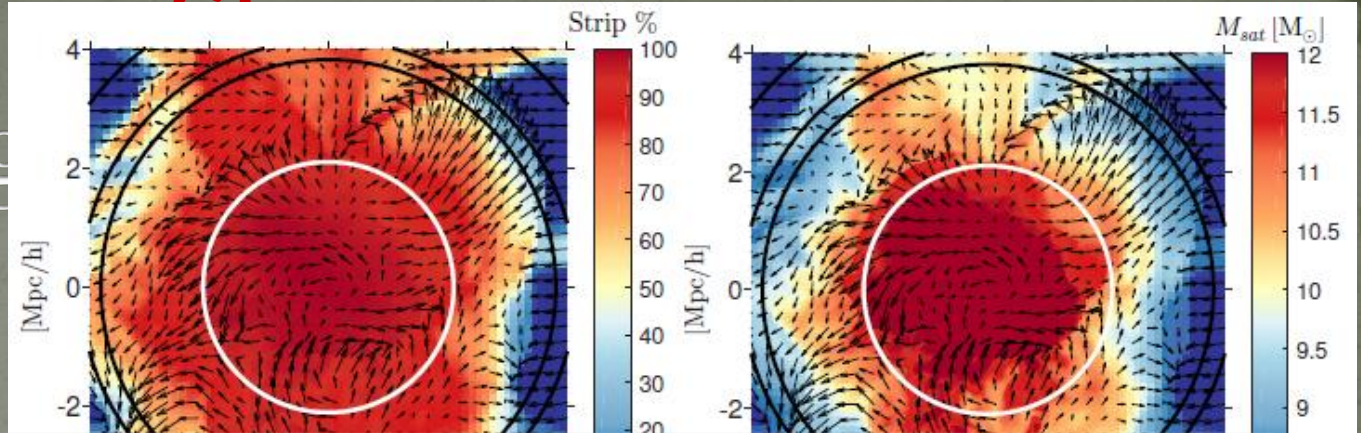
For a $M_{\text{sat}} = 10^{11} M_{\odot}$



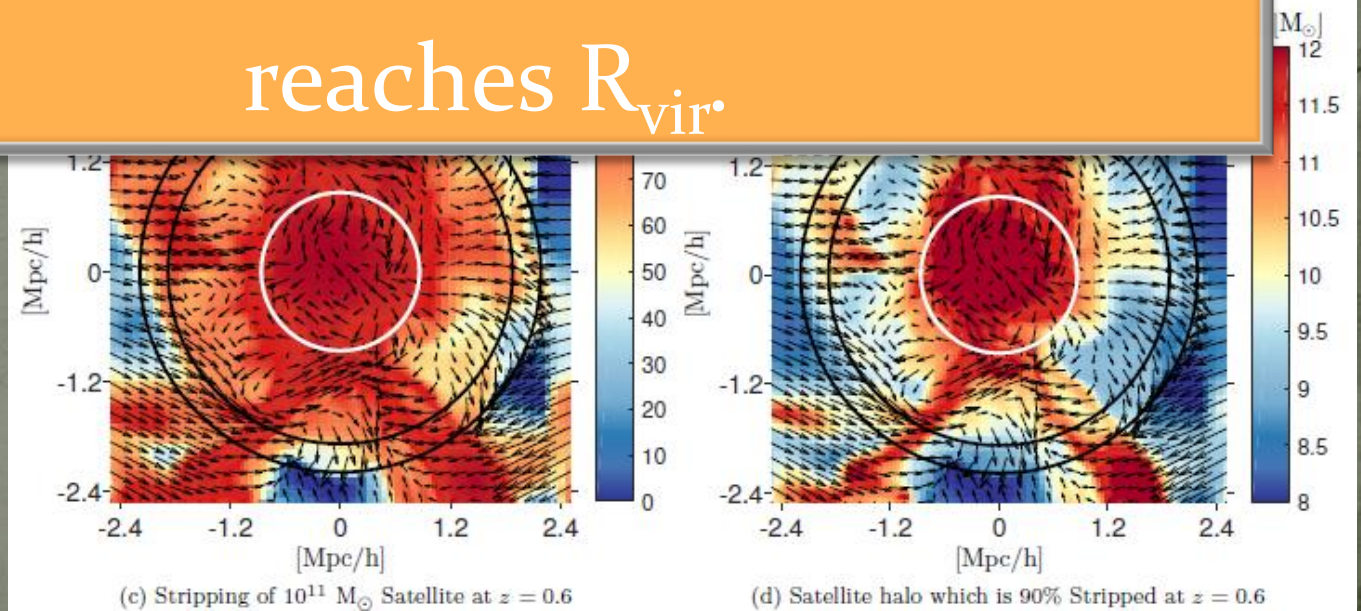
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Halo gas reservoir can be effectively removed well before the satellite reaches R_{vir} .



II. Stripping from Galaxies

- Model assumptions:
 - ICM is modeled as an isothermal sphere.
 - Galaxies travel face-on, at the virial velocity.
 - The total binding force is dominated by the component within the disk (true for outer parts of the disk).

Galaxy Model

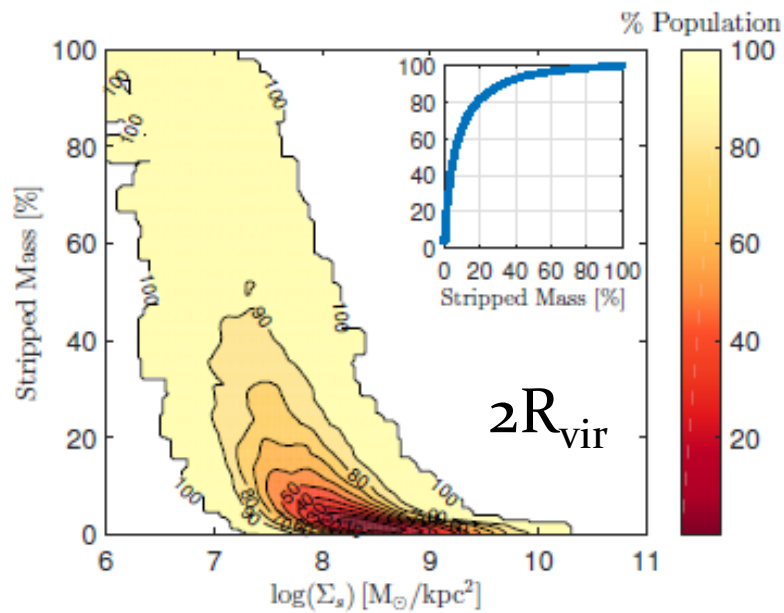
- Galaxy model contains several components:
 - Stellar disk - exponential: Σ_s, R_s
 - Gaseous disk - exponential: $f_{gs}=M_g/M_s, \beta=R_g/R_s$
 - Stellar Bulge - Hernquist: $f_{bs}=M_b/M_s, \xi=R_b/R_s$
 - Dark Matter Halo - NFW: $M_{\text{vir}}, c_{\text{vir}}, \lambda$

$$F(R) = -\pi G \Sigma_s^2 f_{gs} \beta^2 e^{-\beta R} \left[B_1(R) + f_{gs} \beta^3 B_\beta(R) + \frac{2 f_{bs} \xi^2}{R(1 + \xi R)} + \frac{2 M_H(R)}{M_s R^3} \right]$$

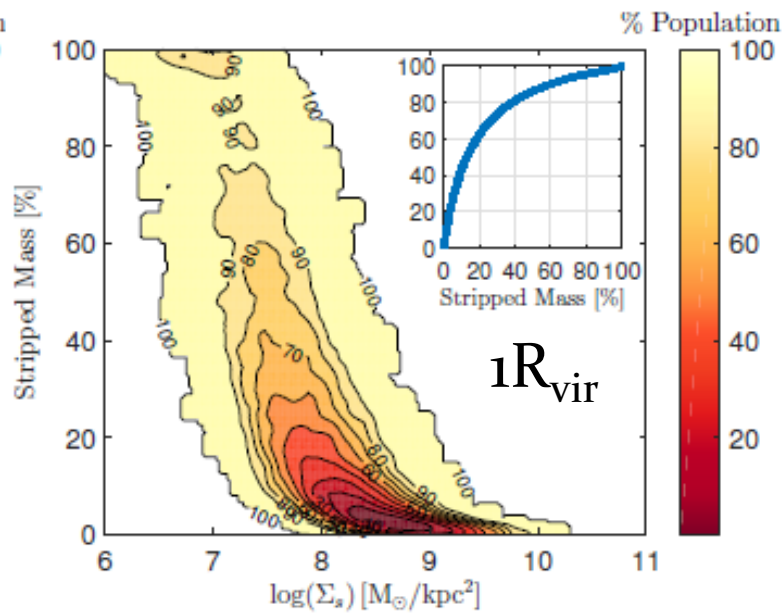
$$R = \frac{R}{R_s}, \quad B_\nu(x) = I_0\left(\nu \frac{x}{2}\right) K_0\left(\nu \frac{x}{2}\right) - I_1\left(\nu \frac{x}{2}\right) K_1\left(\nu \frac{x}{2}\right)$$

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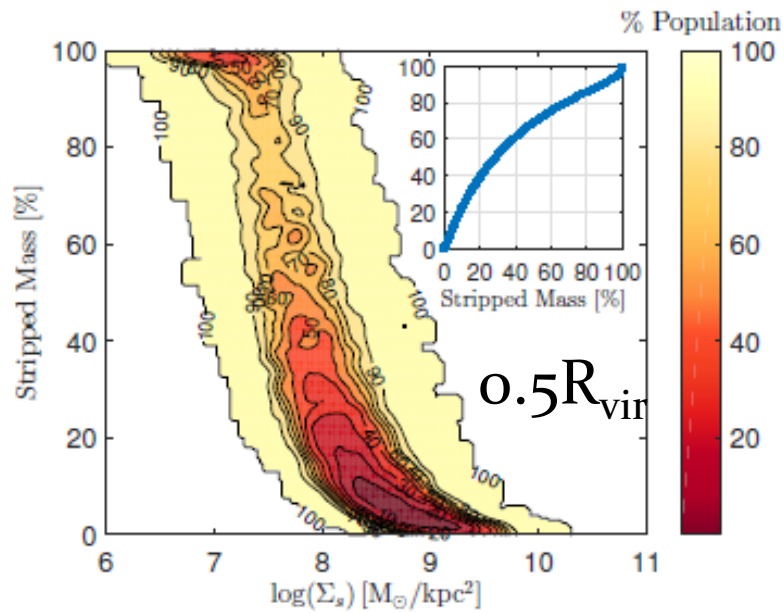
- Mock catalogs were constructed to cover the large parameter space of the model.
- Parameters were chosen to reflect realistic galaxies:
 - Specific Angular momentum is conserved and equal to that of the DM halo (MMW 98).
 - Adiabatic contraction of the halo is accounted for.
 - Values of parameters were randomly selected based on observations and simulations.
 - Unstable galaxies were removed.



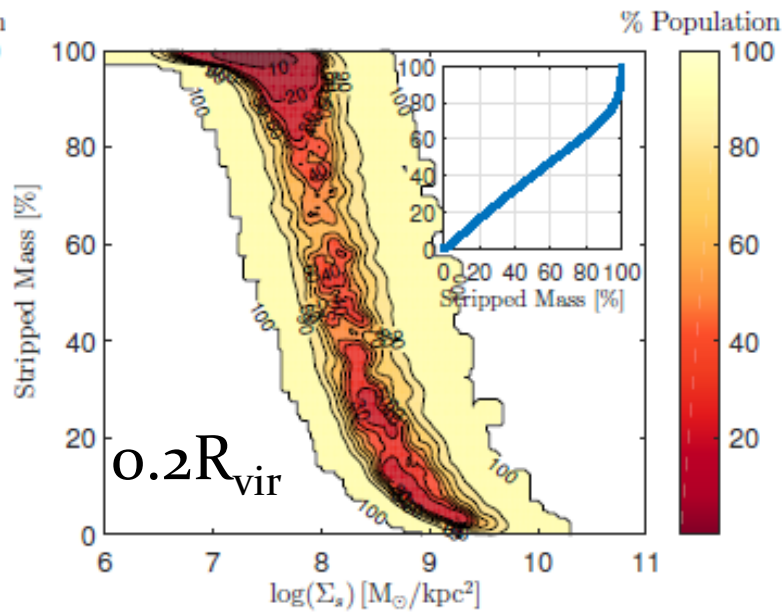
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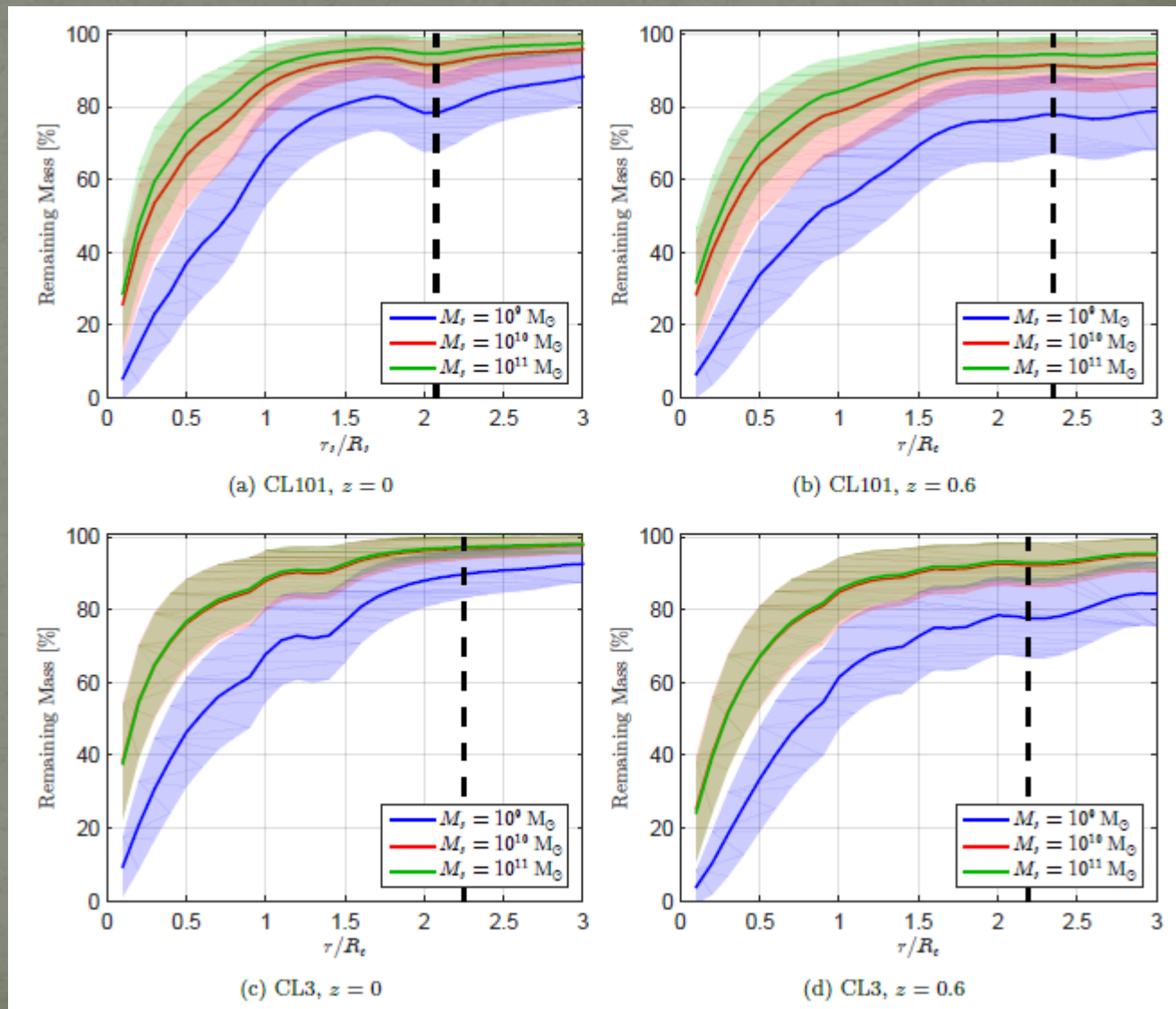


(c) $r = 0.5R_e$



(d) $r = 0.2R_e$

Stripping in Simulated Clusters



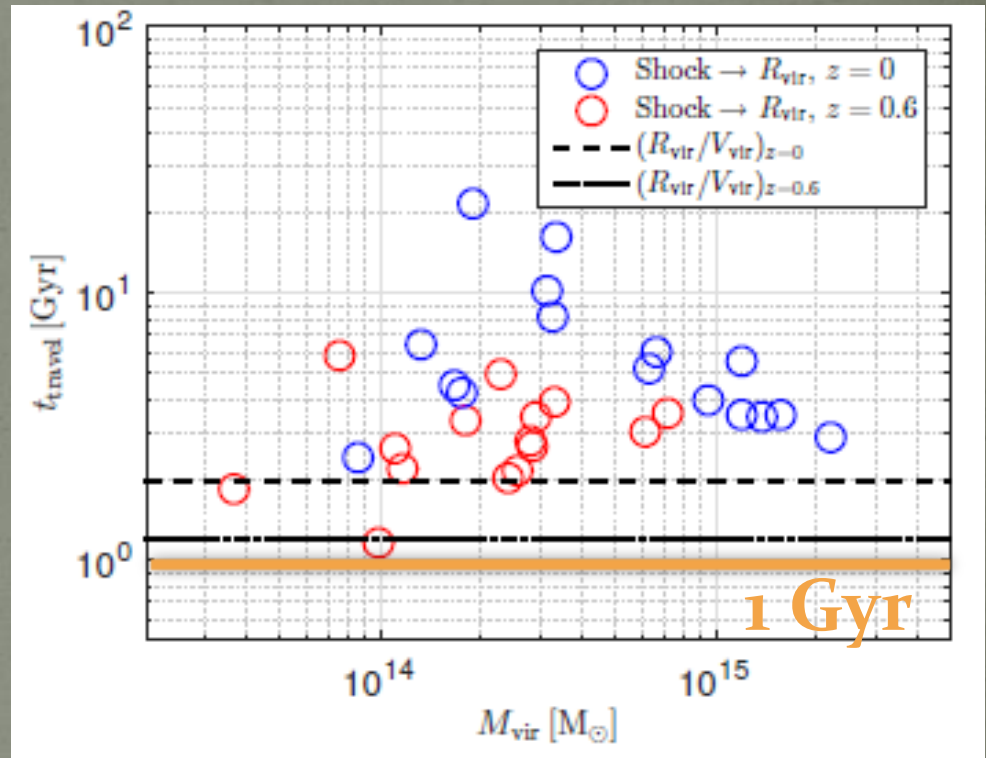
Galaxy Stripping Results

- Mass stripping via RPS is ineffective beyond the virial radius.
- Only at $\sim 0.5 R_{\text{vir}}$ does significant stripping occur.
- Since gas is removed preferentially from the outside in, the relation between mass loss and SF reduction is not linear: 70% of the gas must be removed for a 50% reduction in SF.
- Quenching of SF beyond R_{vir} can occur through starvation, *if* the gas depletion occurs before the satellites reach the virial radius.

Travel Time

$$t_{travel} = \int_{R_{out}}^{R_{in}} \frac{dr}{\langle v_r \rangle}$$

- Typical travel times between the shock and R_{vir} are of order several Gyr.



Depletion Time

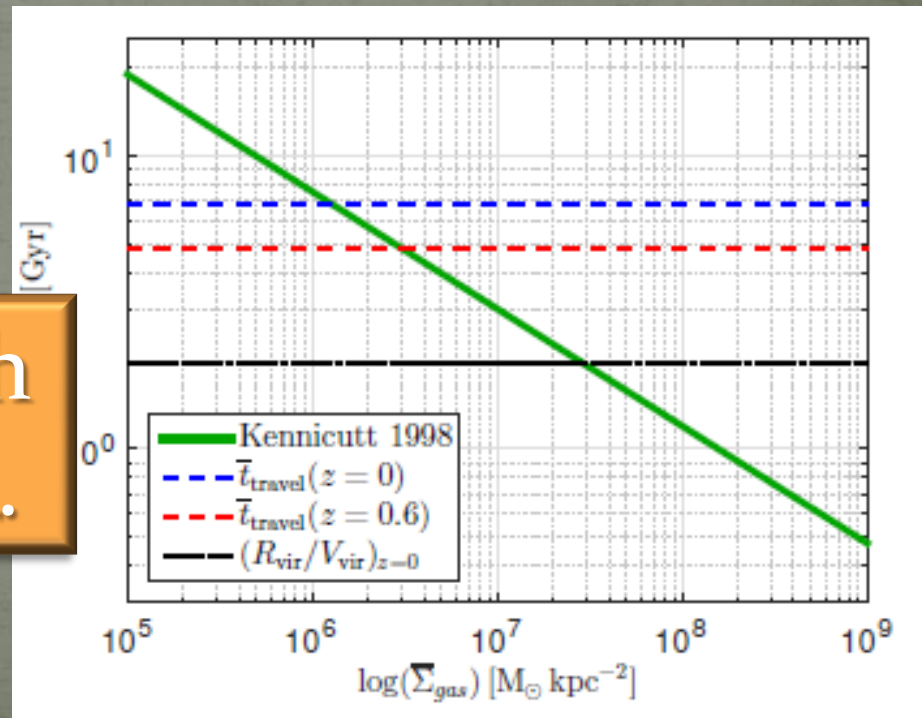
- The gas in the disk is depleted by SF and outflows

$$\dot{\Sigma}_{gas} = -\Sigma_{SFR} - \Sigma_{outflow} = -(1 + \tau)\Sigma_{SFR} = -(1 + \tau)A\Sigma_{gas}^{\alpha}$$

- Depletion time is defined as a drop to 10% of the initial surface density

$$t_{depl} = 3.01 \left(\frac{\Sigma_{gas}}{10^7 M_{\odot} \text{ kpc}^{-2}} \right)^{-0.4} \text{ Gyr}$$

Galaxies can quench before reaching R_{vir} .



Accounting for SF Galaxies

- Satellites travelling along gas streams may experience reduced RPS: 'dynamical sheilding' (remember the Prologue).
- For some satellites, the depletion time may be longer than the travel time.
- Even in the inner regions, some galaxies can still retain their gas.

Conclusions

- The environmental influence of the ICM extends out to $2-3 R_{\text{vir}}$.
- RPS can remove the gas reservoir from satellites, but *not* the gas from the galaxy itself.
- Galaxies can quench by starvation in the interval between crossing the shock and reaching R_{vir} .
- RPS *can* remove gas from within the galaxies in the inner regions of the cluster ($<0.5R_{\text{vir}}$).
- SF galaxies can still be accounted for.

Thank you
