

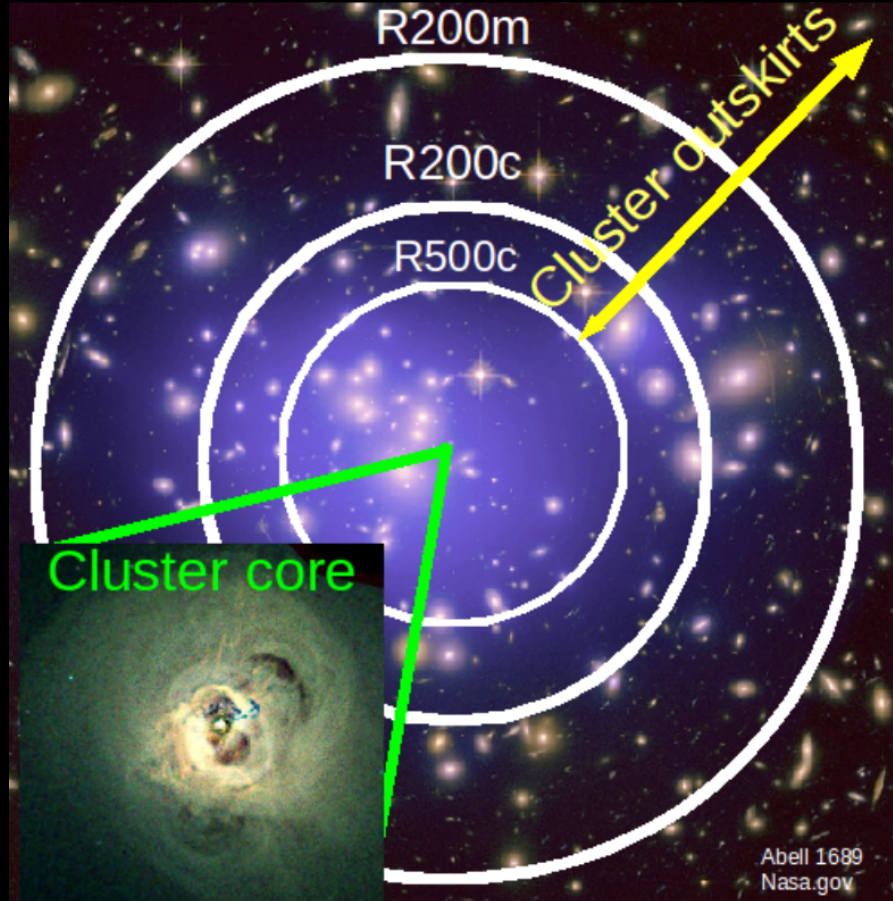
From Chandra to Lynx: Cosmological Simulations and Galaxy Cluster Outskirts

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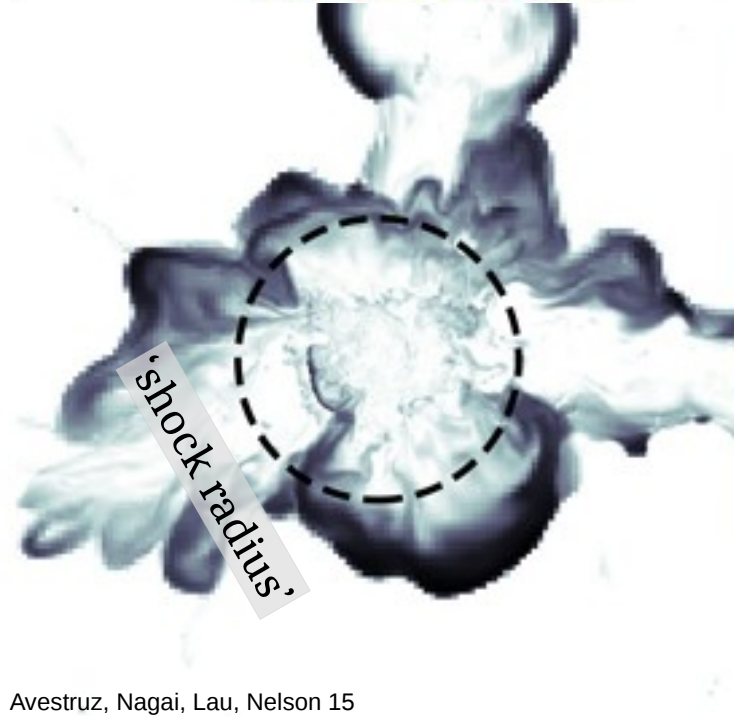
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ART mock cluster,
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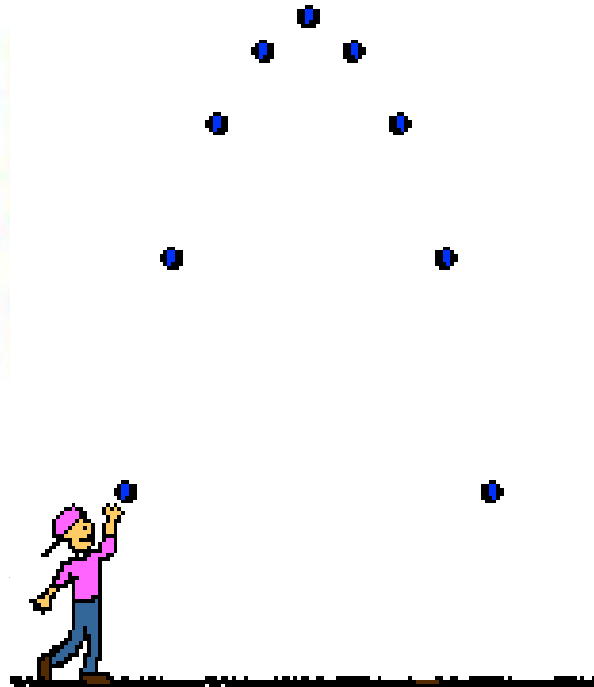
Outskirts often defined with respect to a reference density



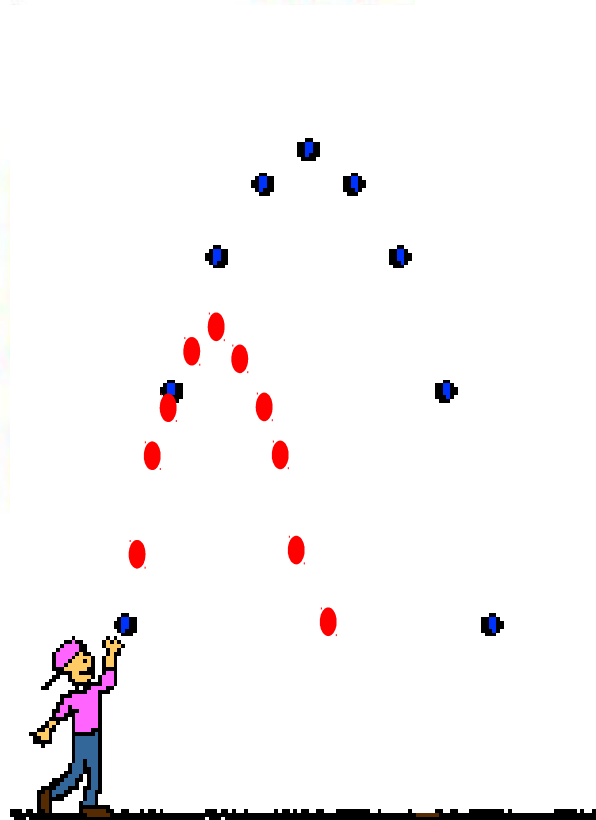
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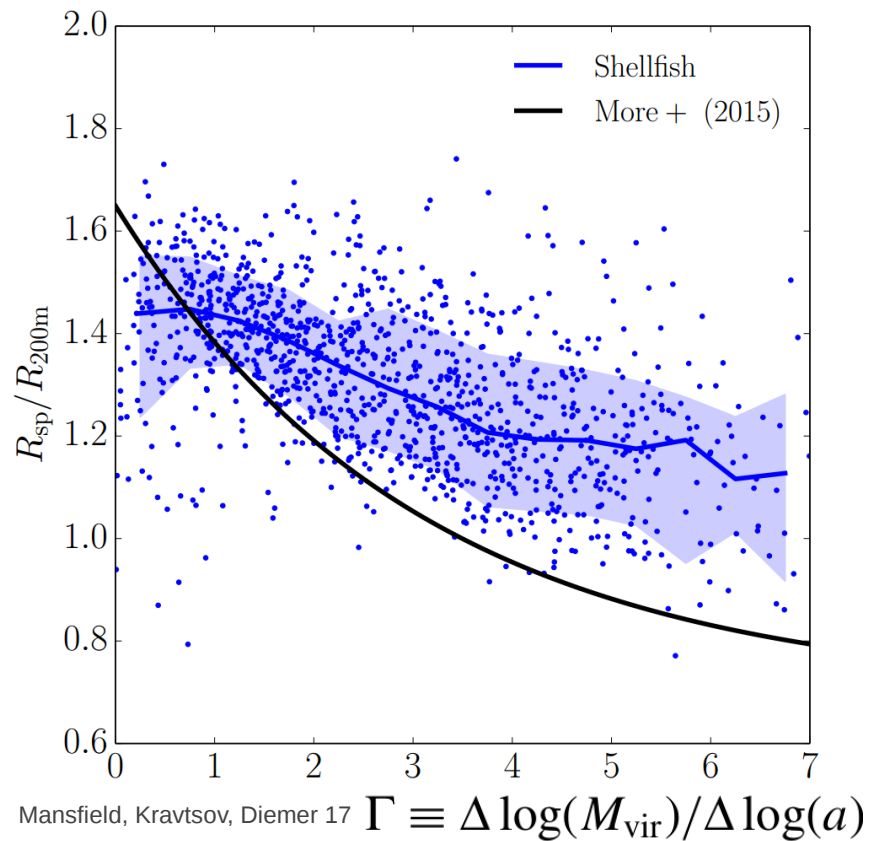
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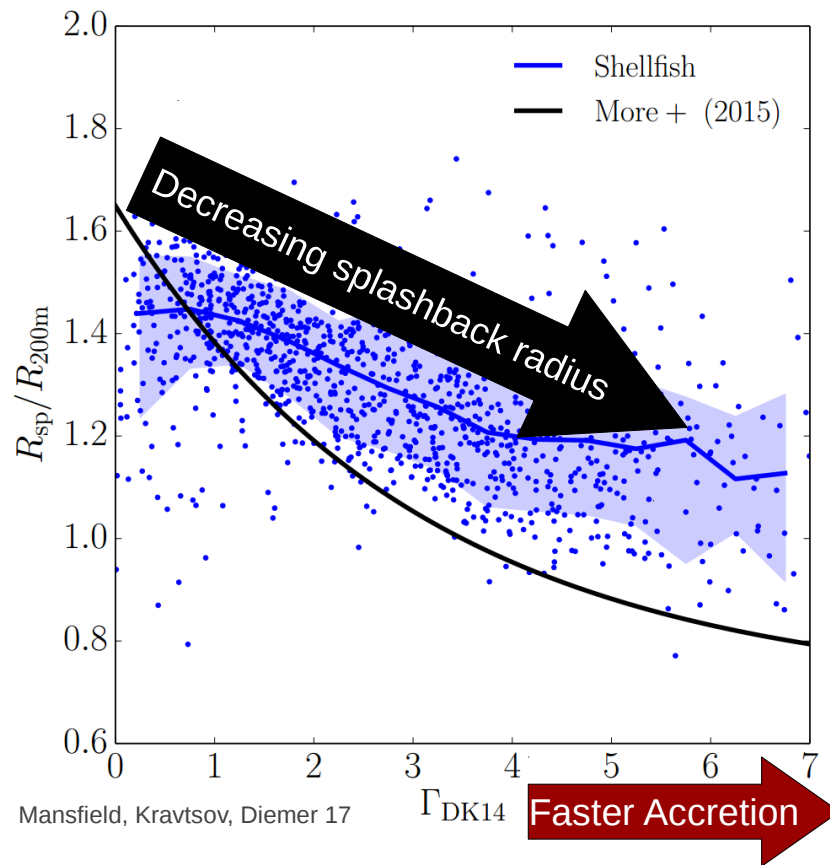
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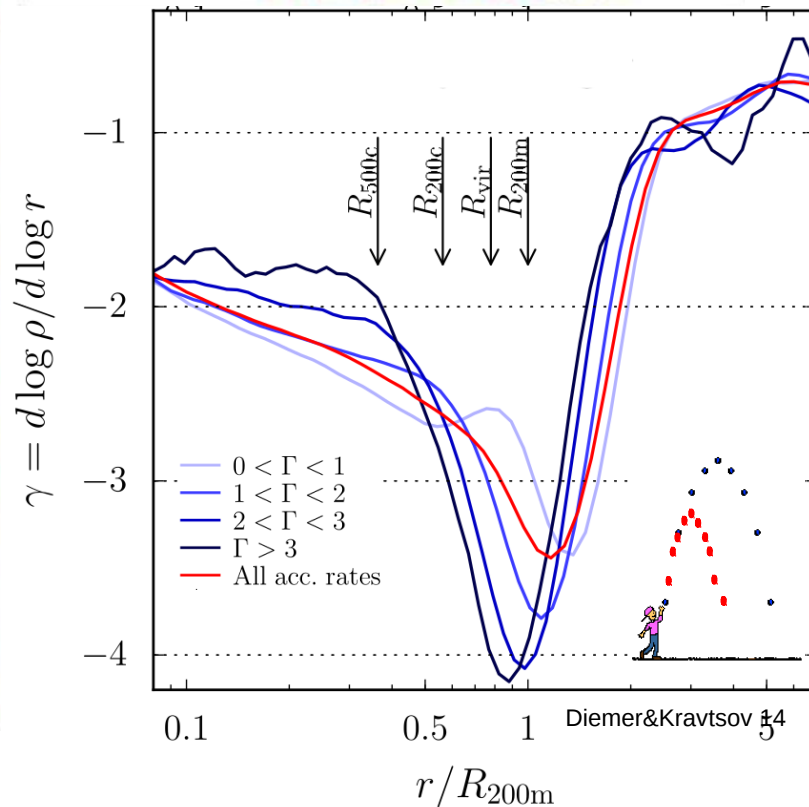
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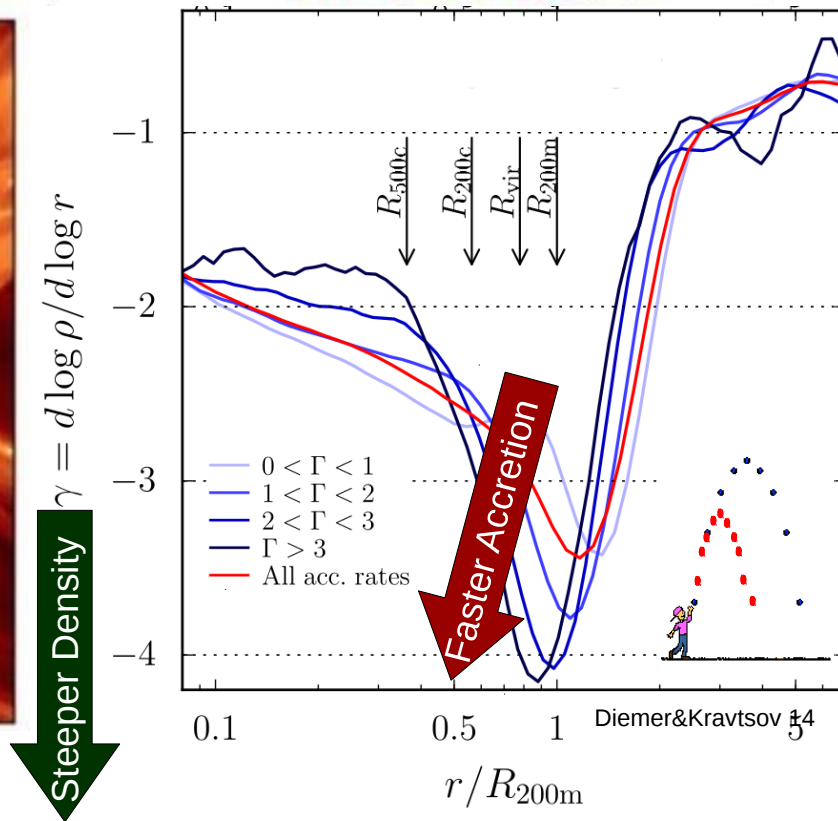
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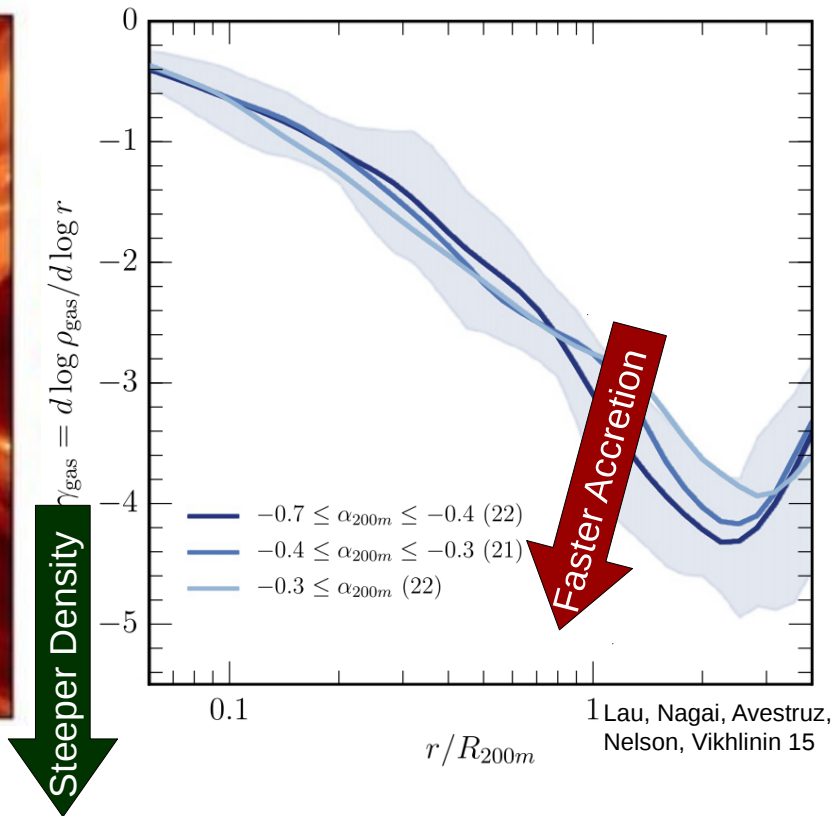
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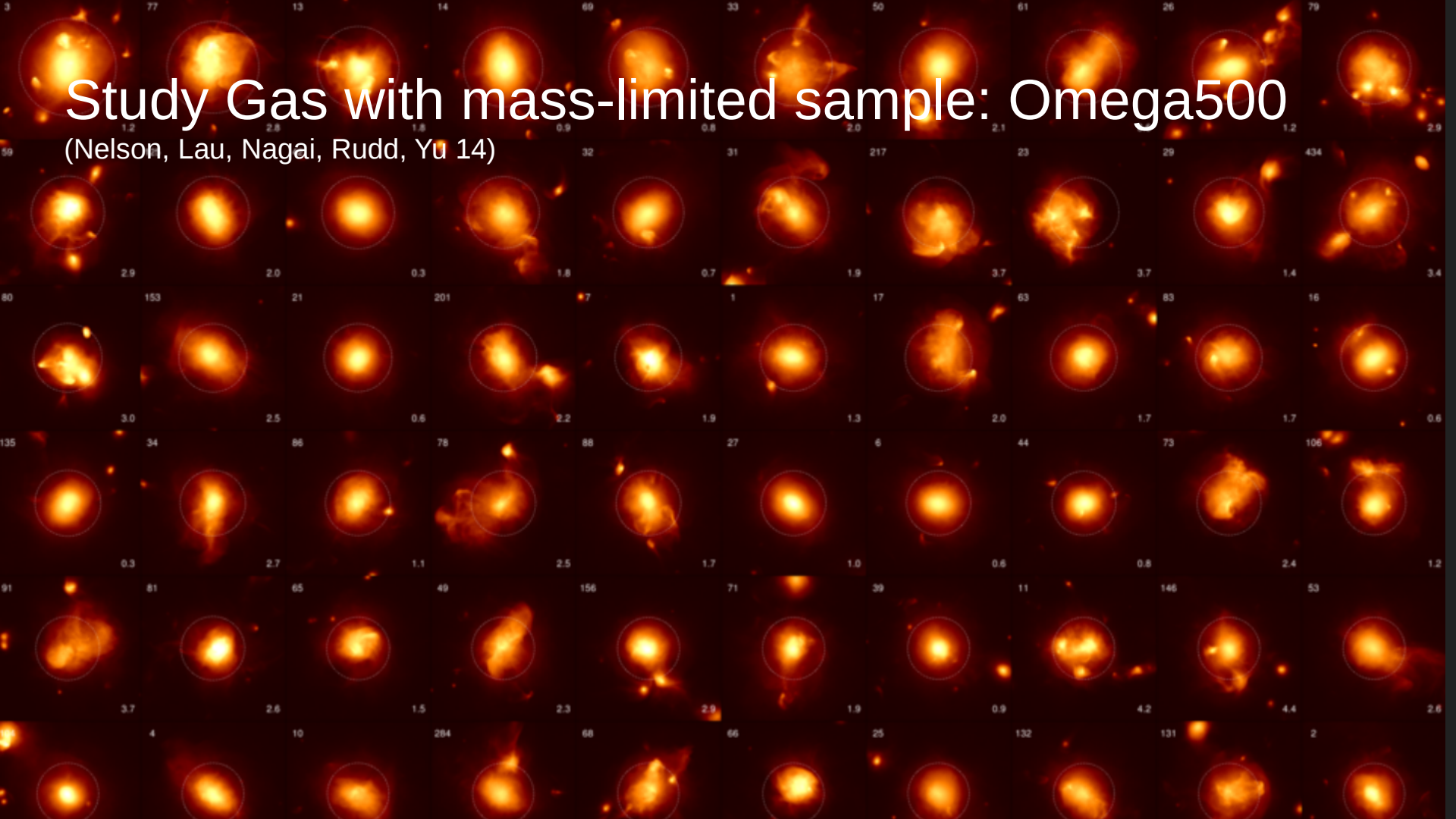


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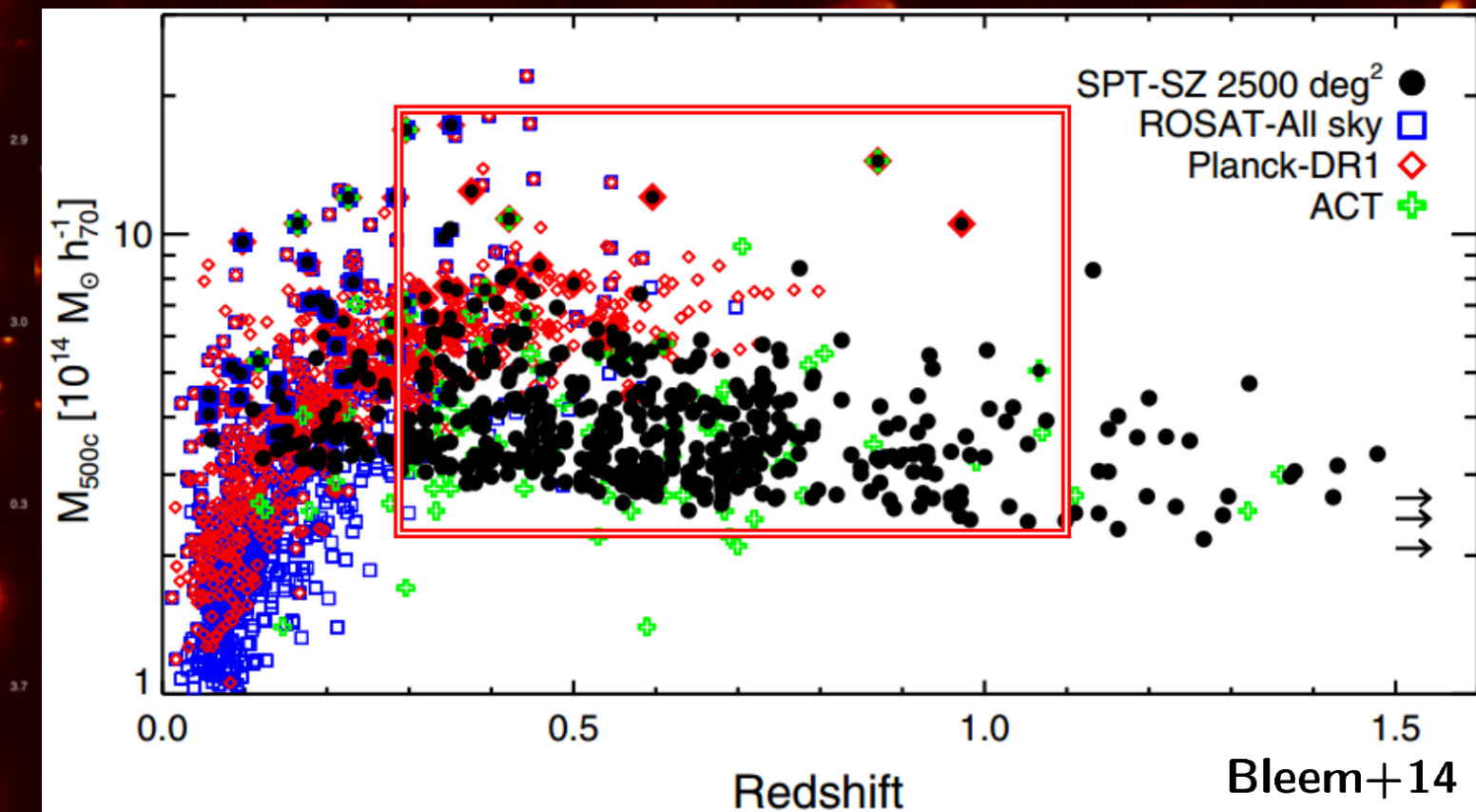


Study Gas with mass-limited sample: Omega500

(Nelson, Lau, Nagai, Rudd, Yu 14)



Study Gas with mass-limited sample: SPT-like

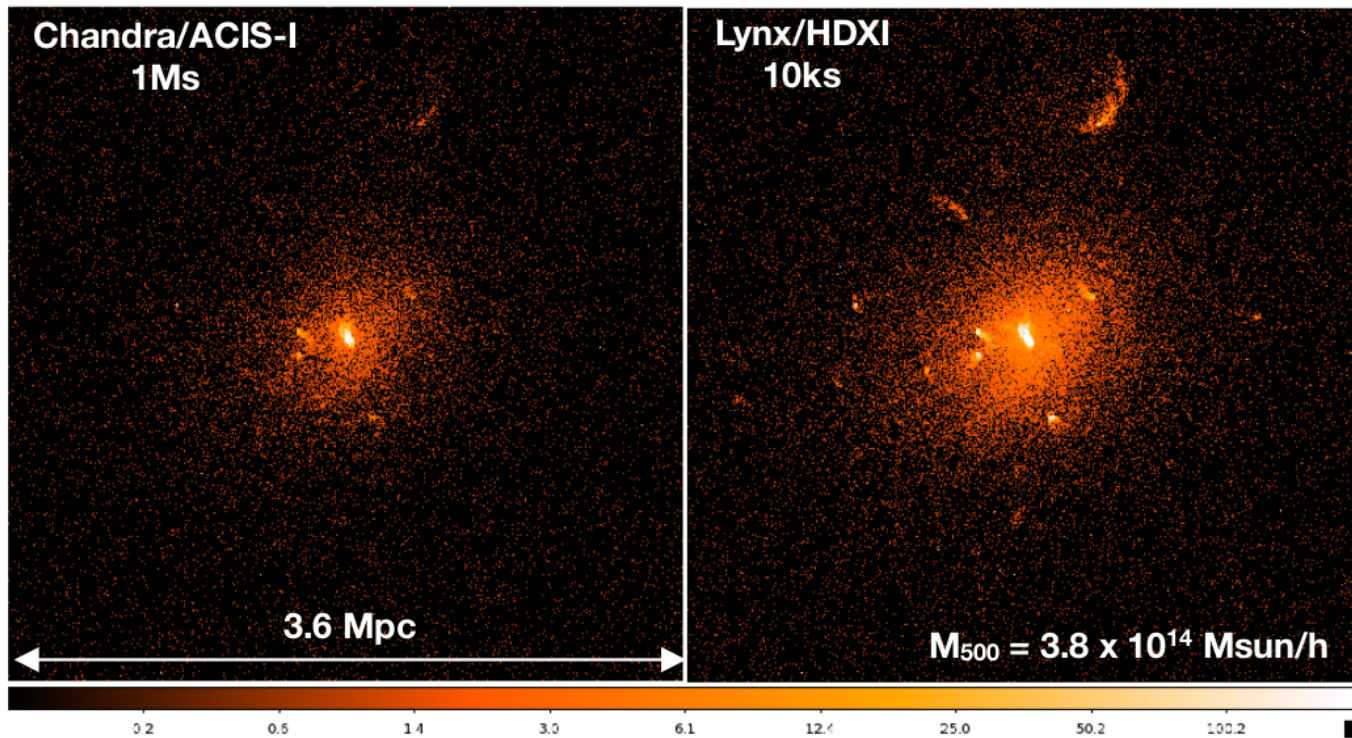


Chandra vs Lynx Mock Simulations of Omega500 Galaxy Clusters

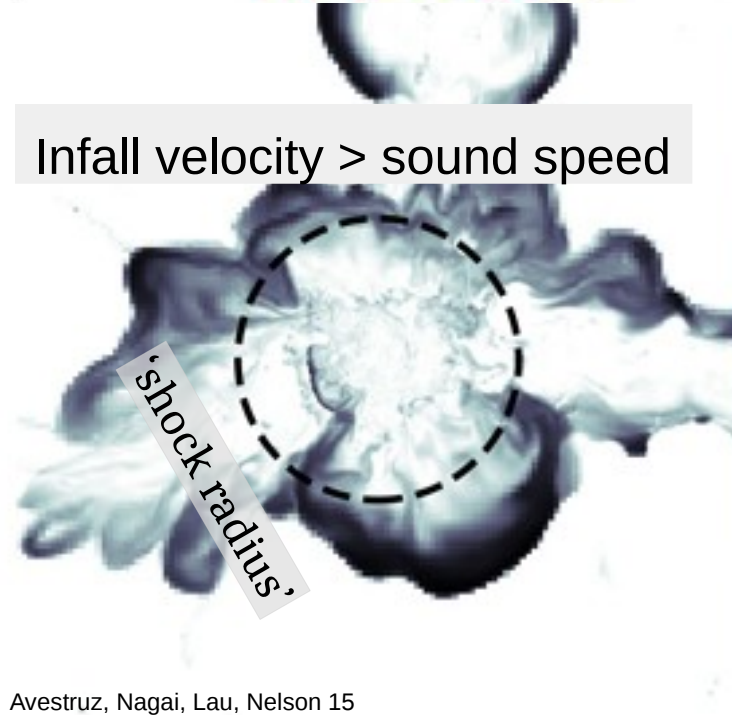
High-Resolution *N*-body+Gasdynamics Cosmological Simulation with Adaptive Refinement Tree (ART) code on Yale's Omega HPC Cluster

Box size = $500h^{-1}$ Mpc, DM particle mass $\approx 10^9h^{-1}M_{\odot}$, Peak Spatial Resolution $\approx 3.8 h^{-1}$ kpc

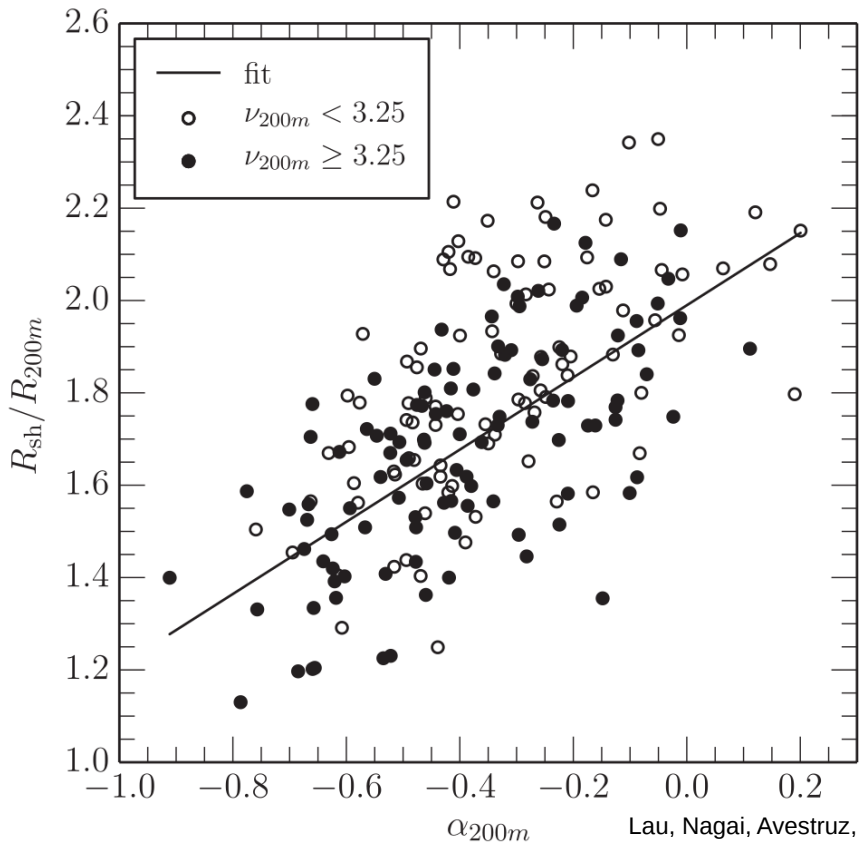
Mock Chandra vs. Lynx maps of a simulated cluster with gas cooling, star formation, and thermal AGN feedback



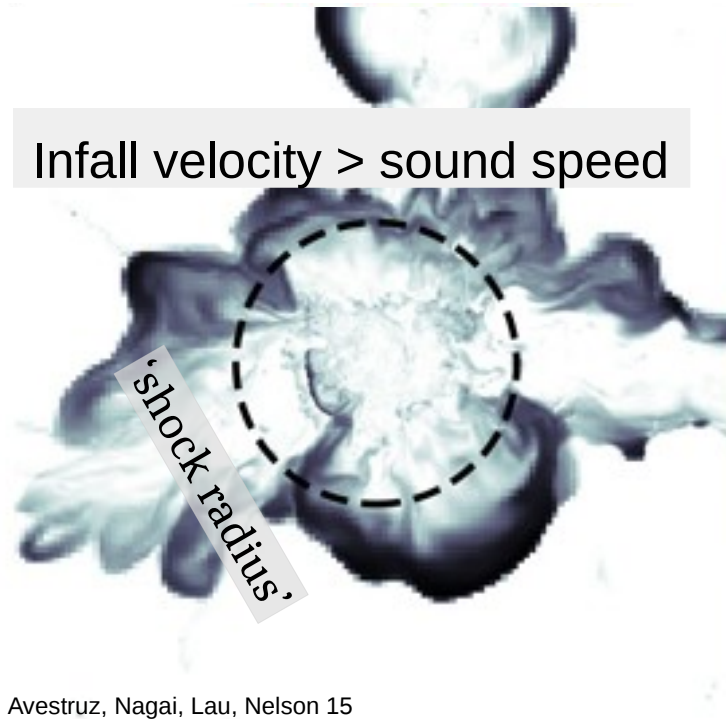
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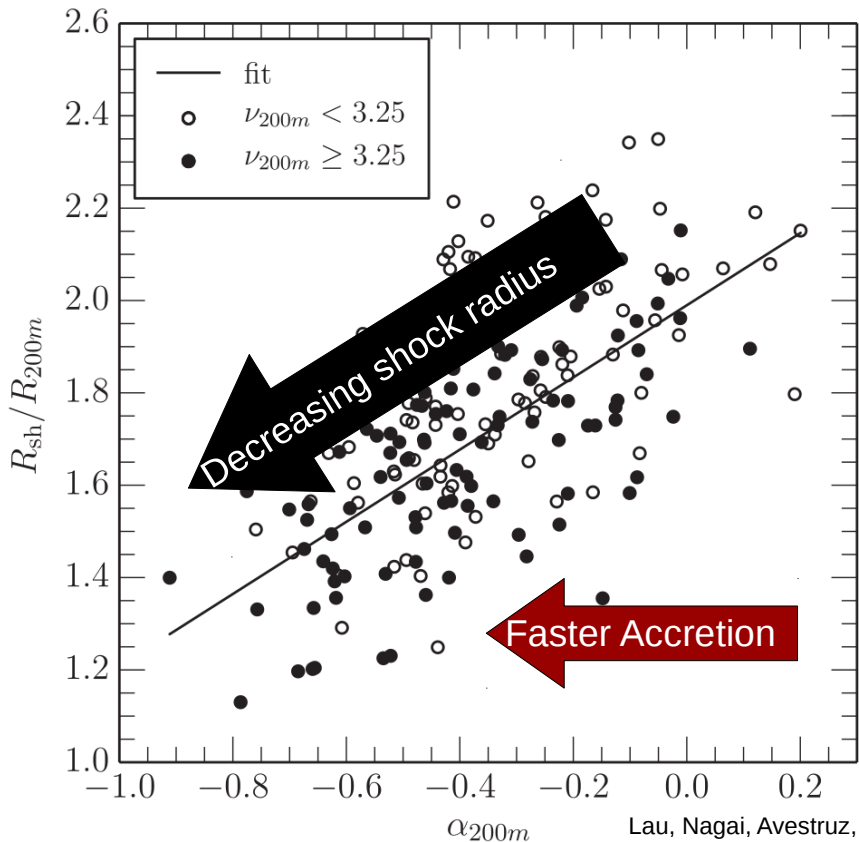


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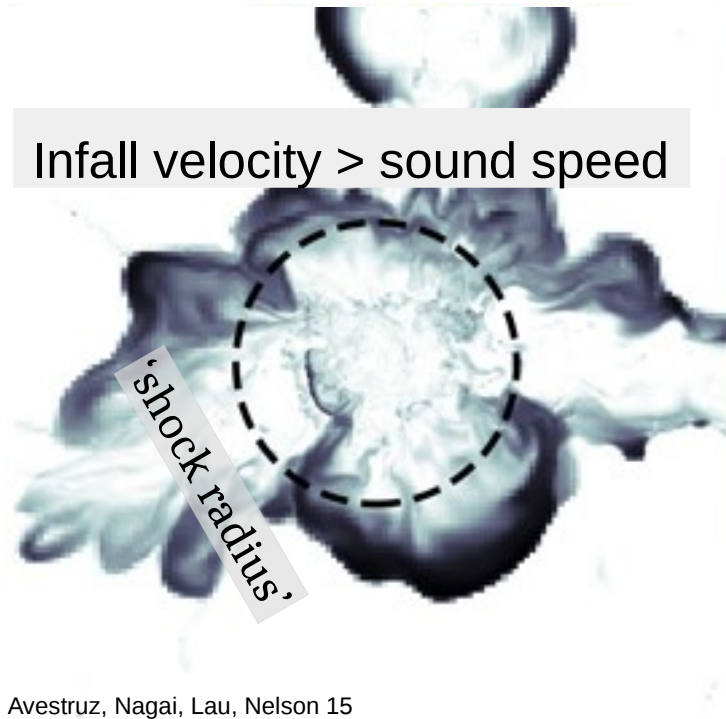


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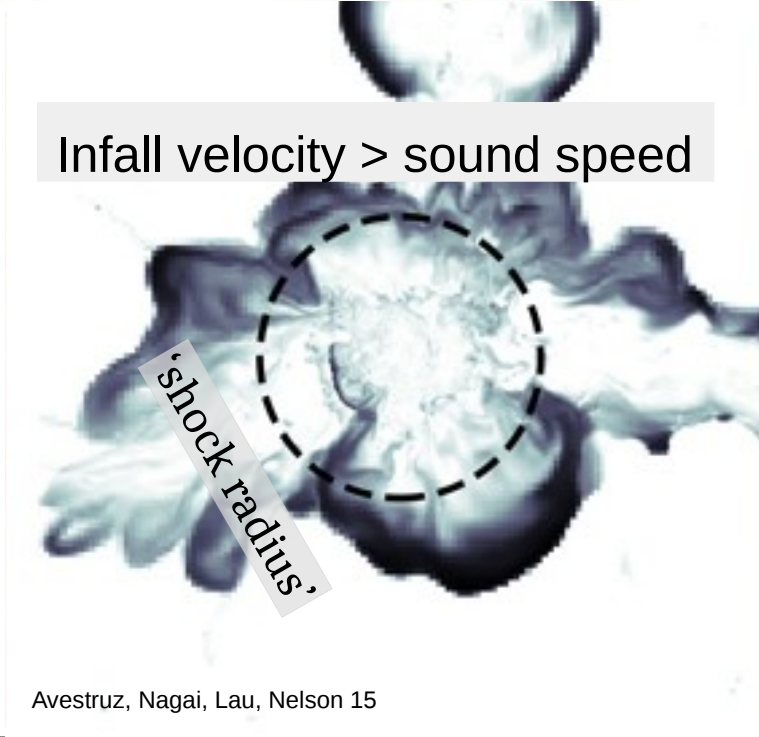


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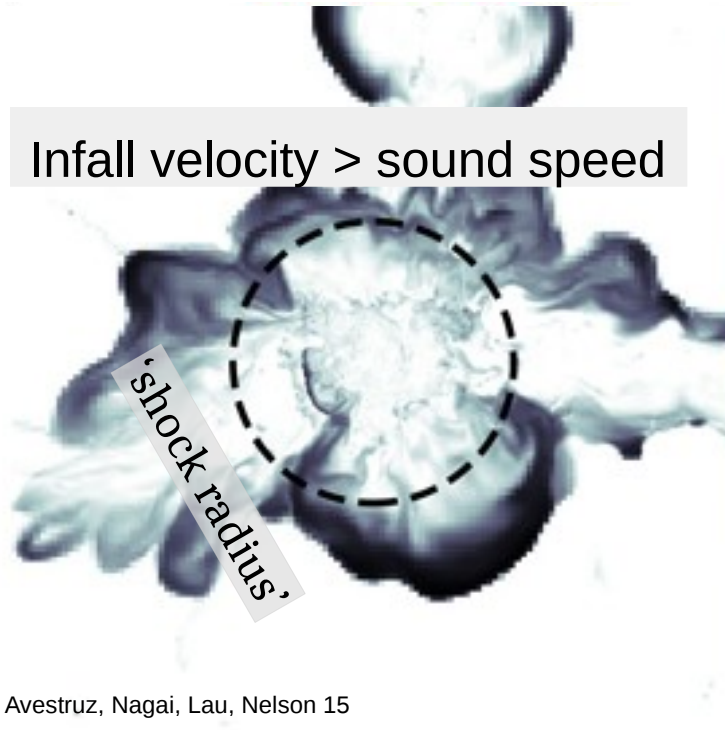
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See Erwin Lau's poster
for studies of gas
motions with X-ray
emission lines

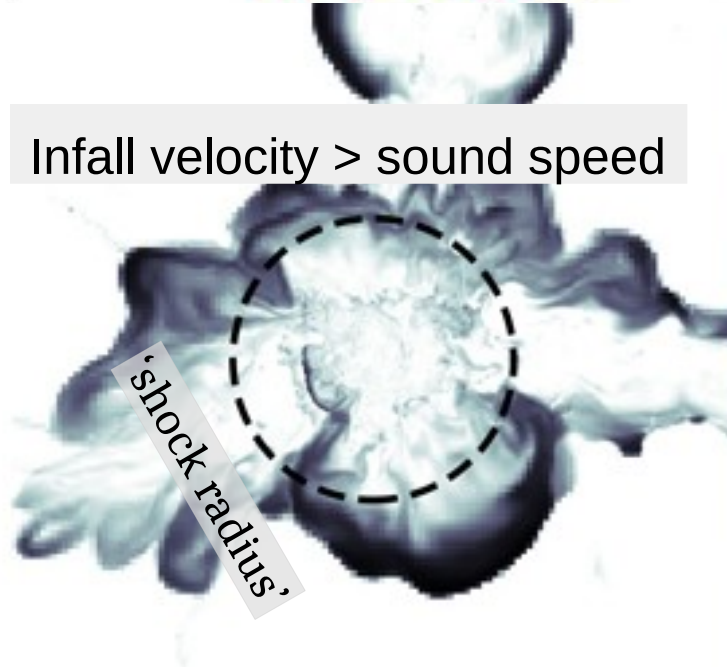


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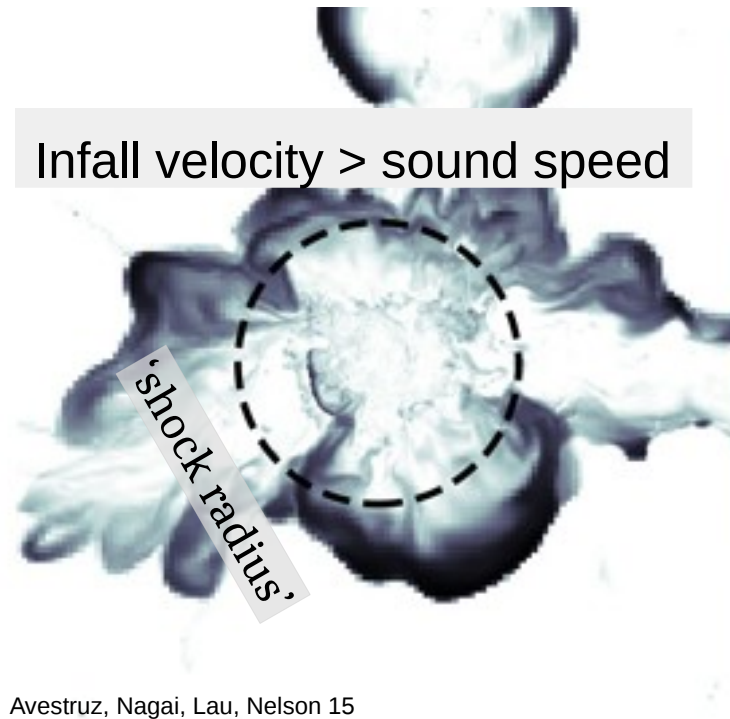
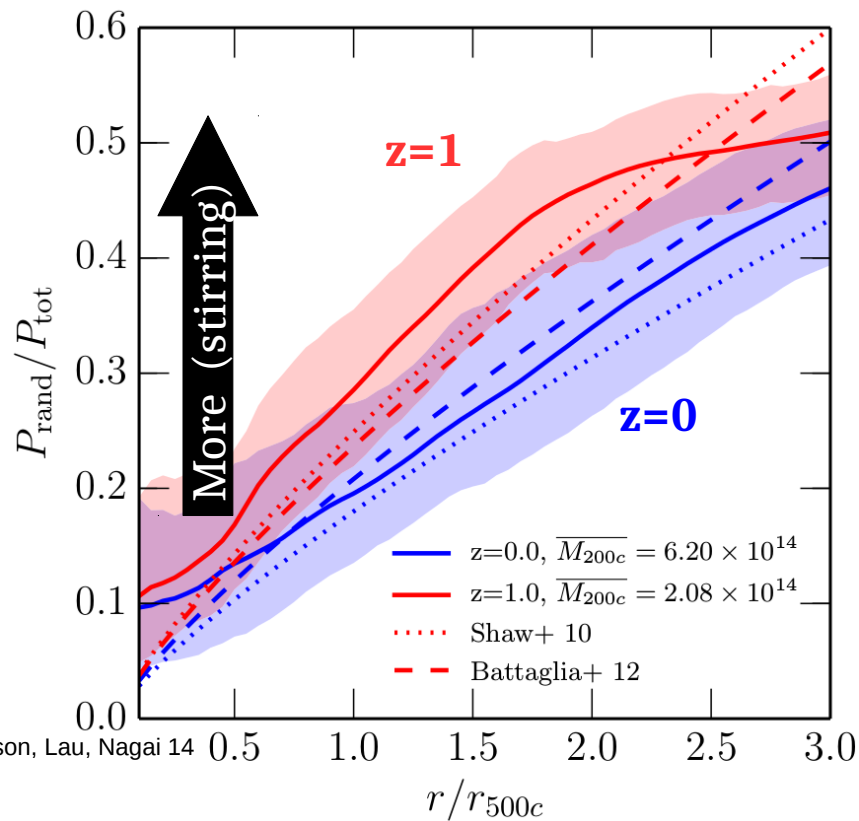
Accretion stirs the outskirts intracluster medium



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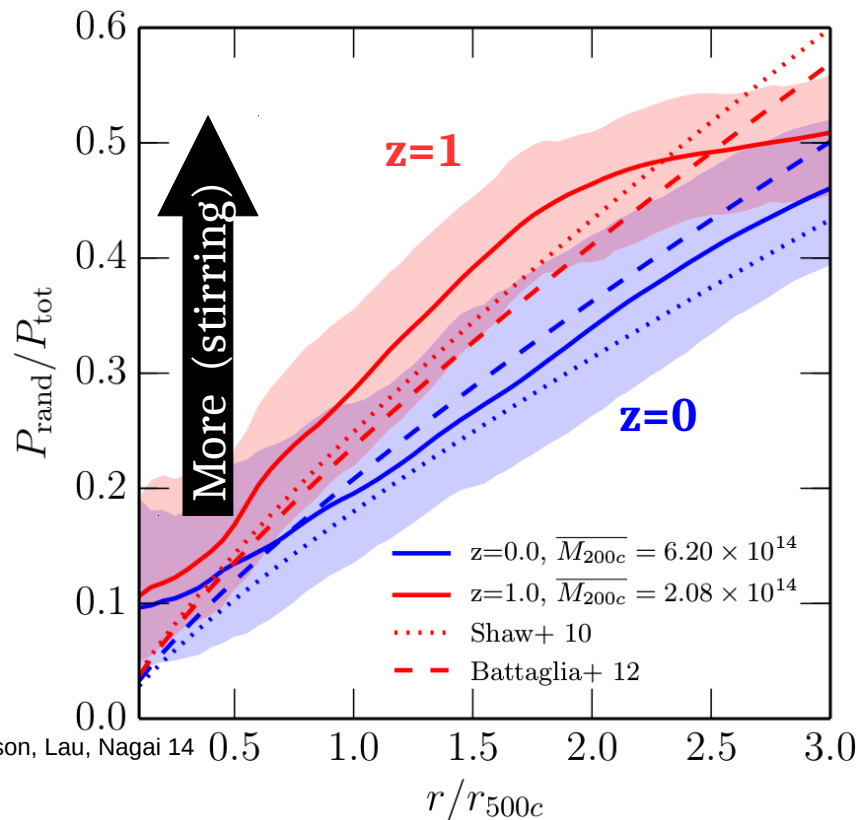
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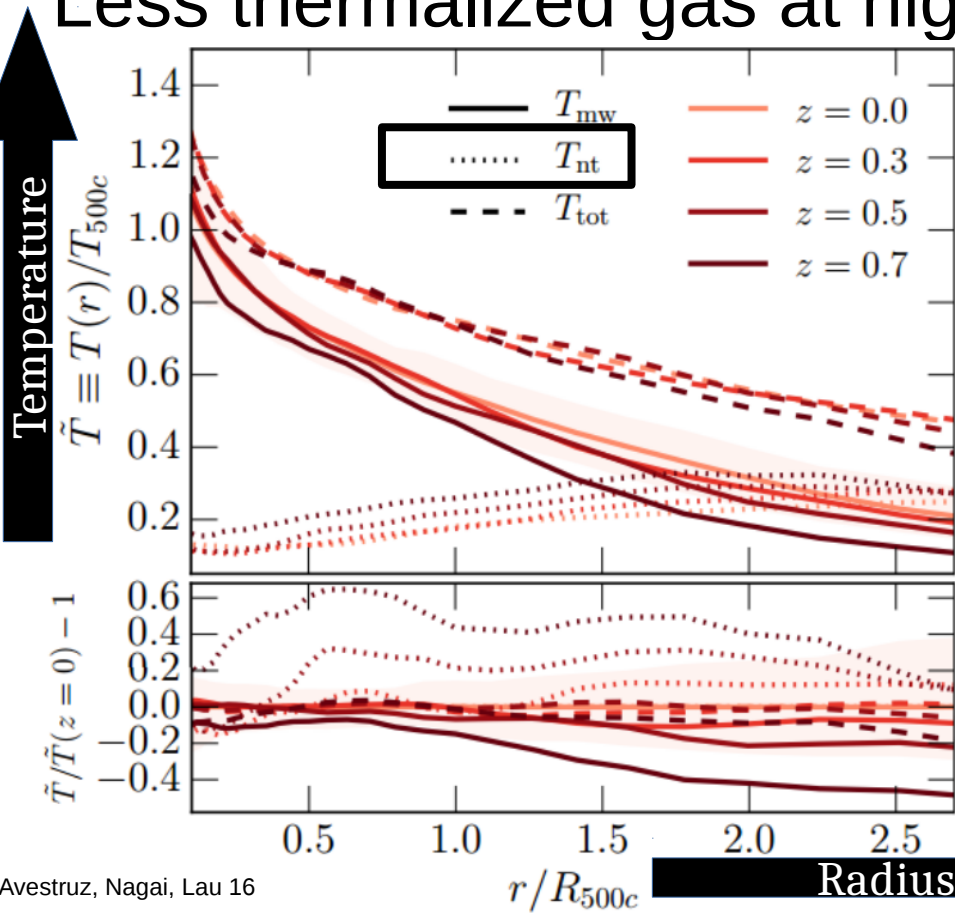
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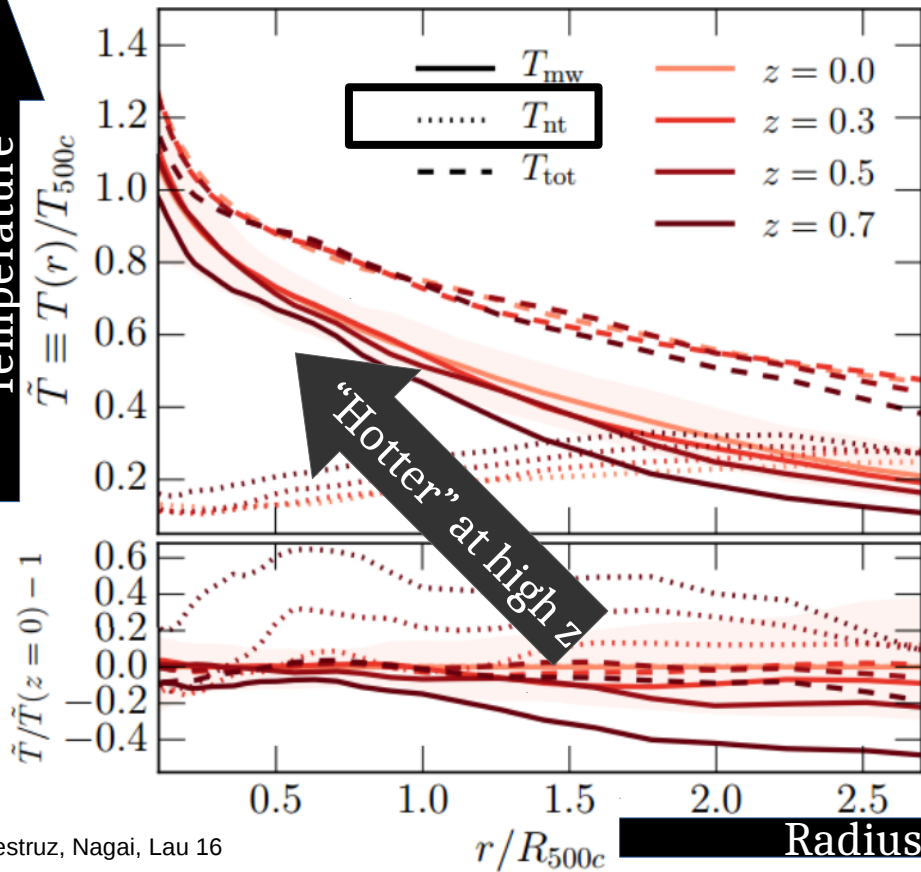
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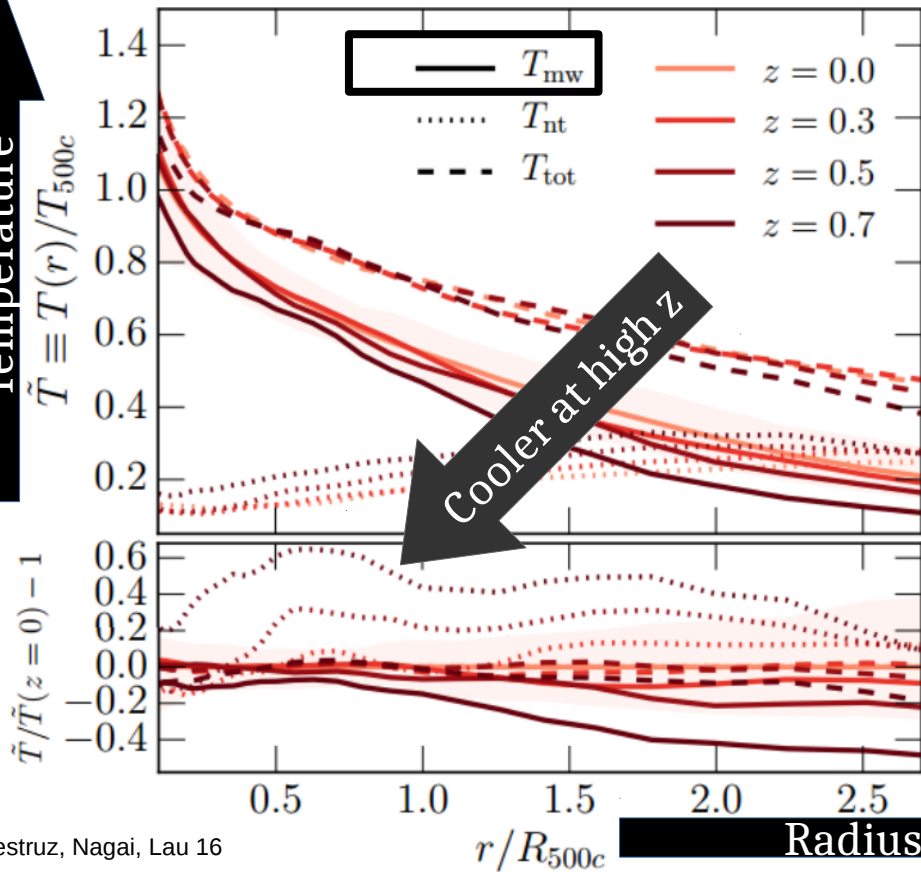
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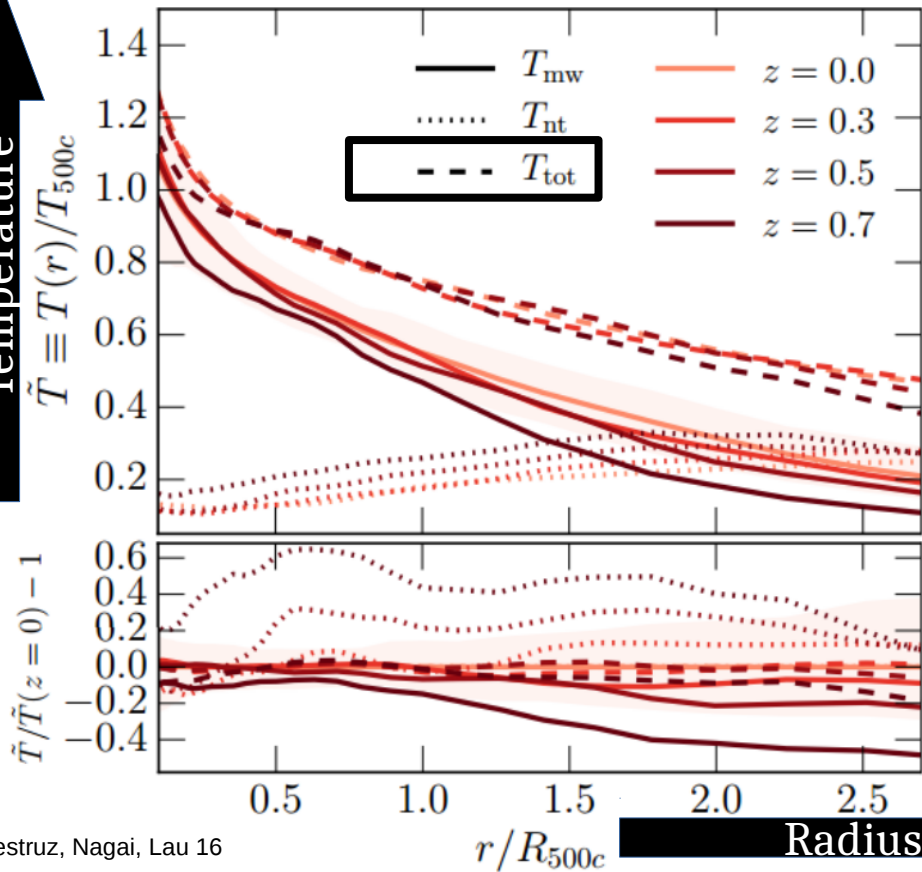
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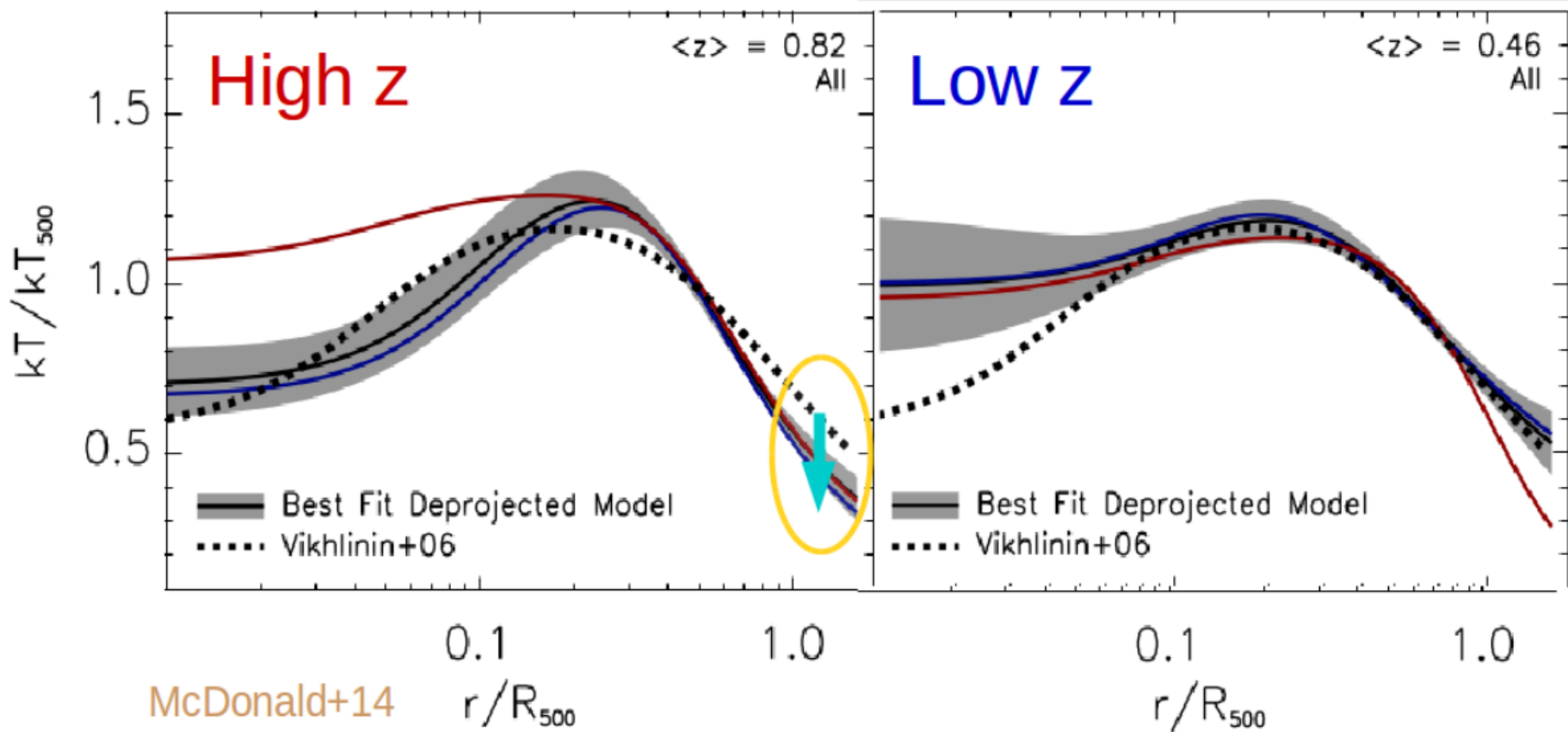
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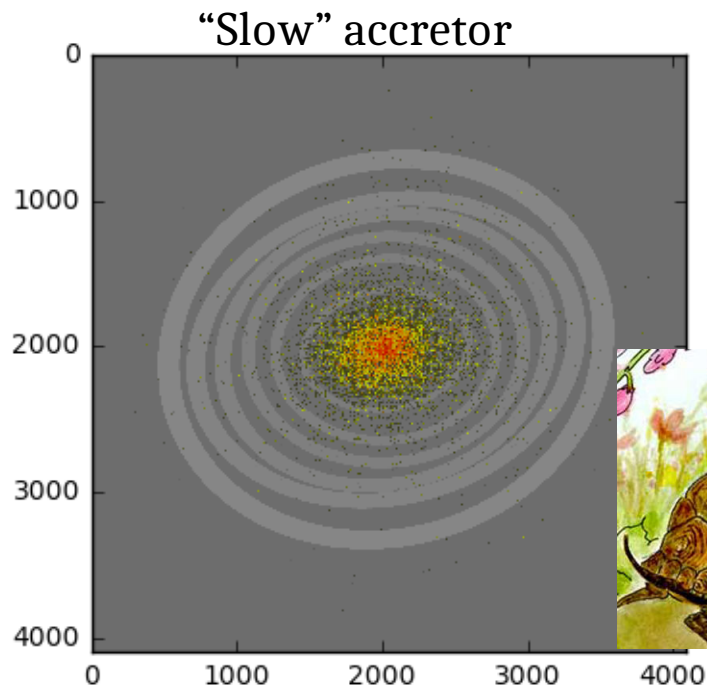
“Total” temperature

No evolution

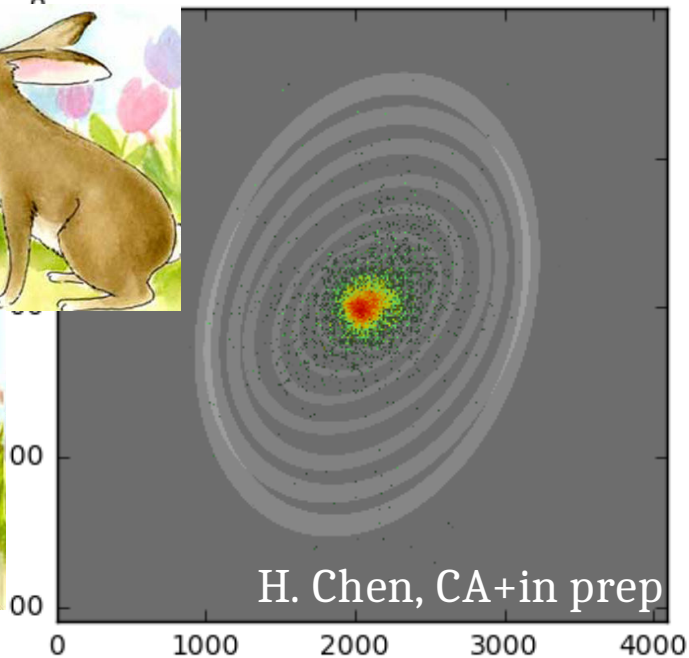
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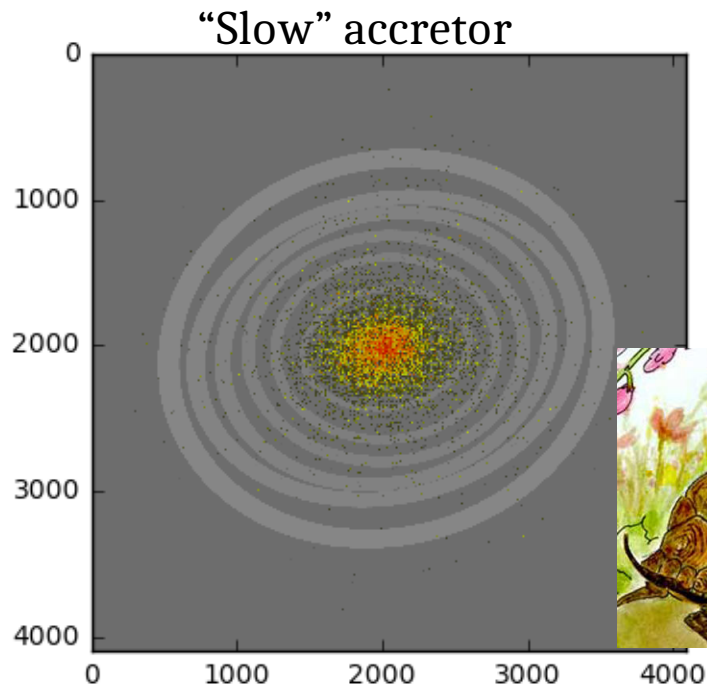


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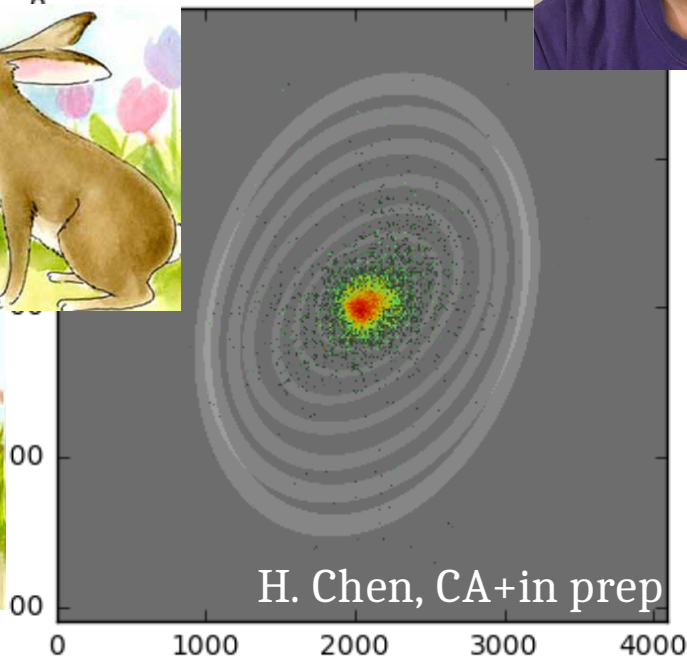




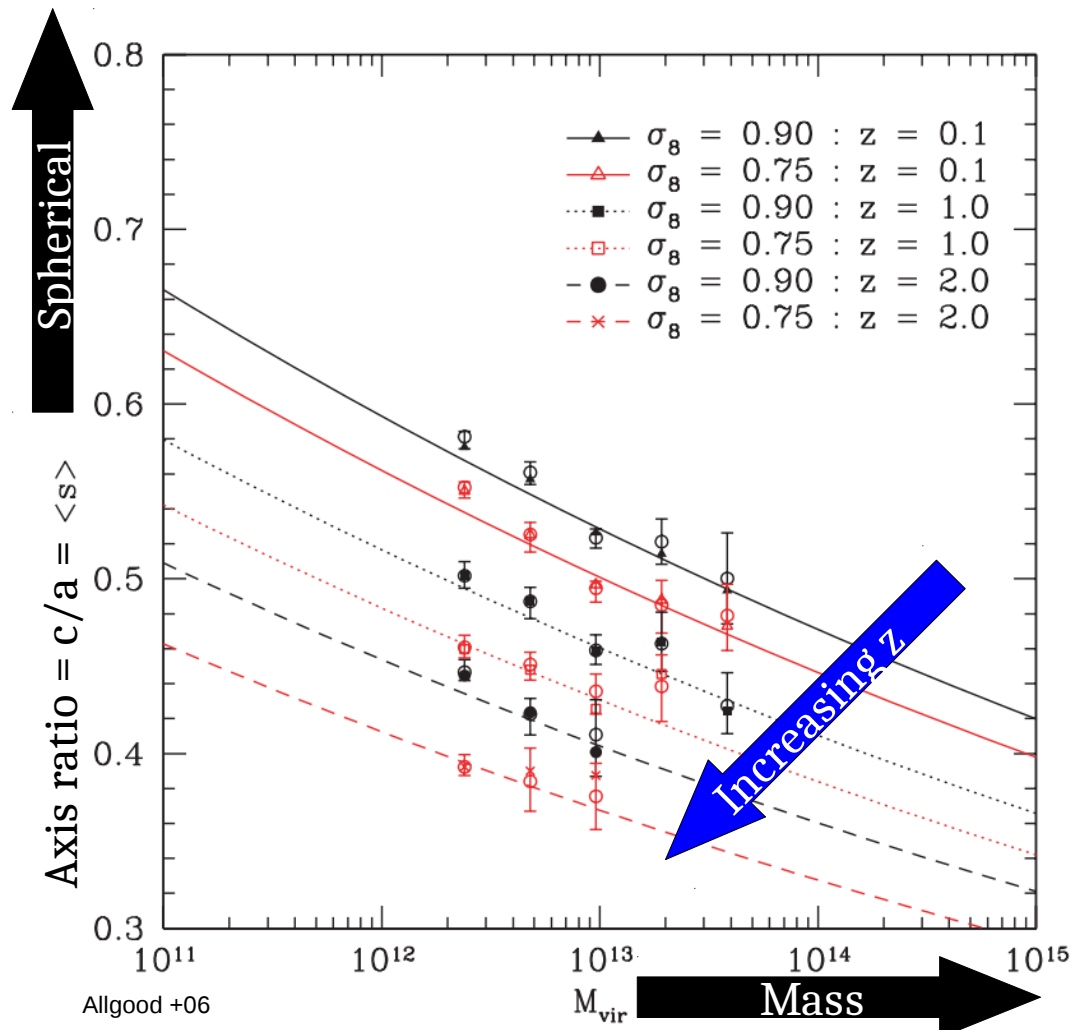
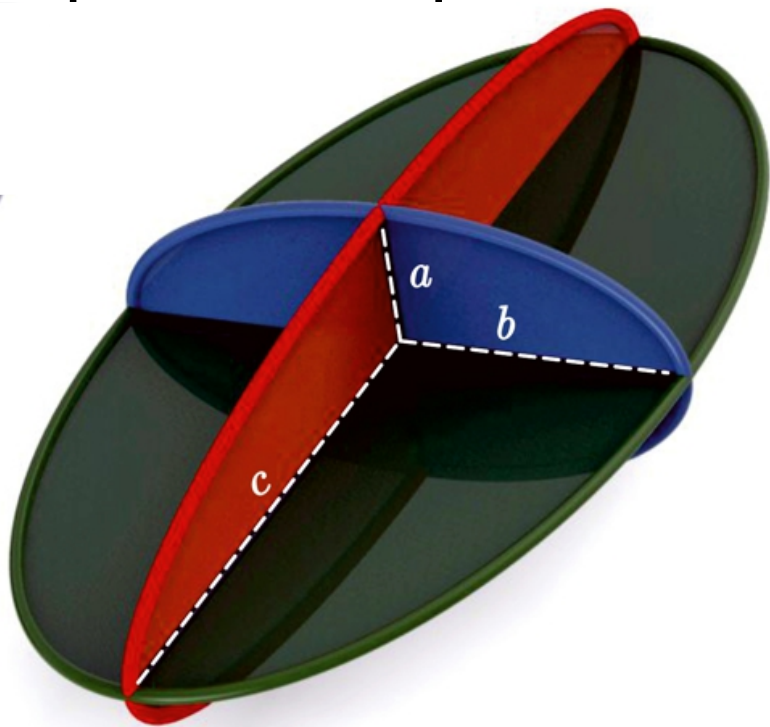
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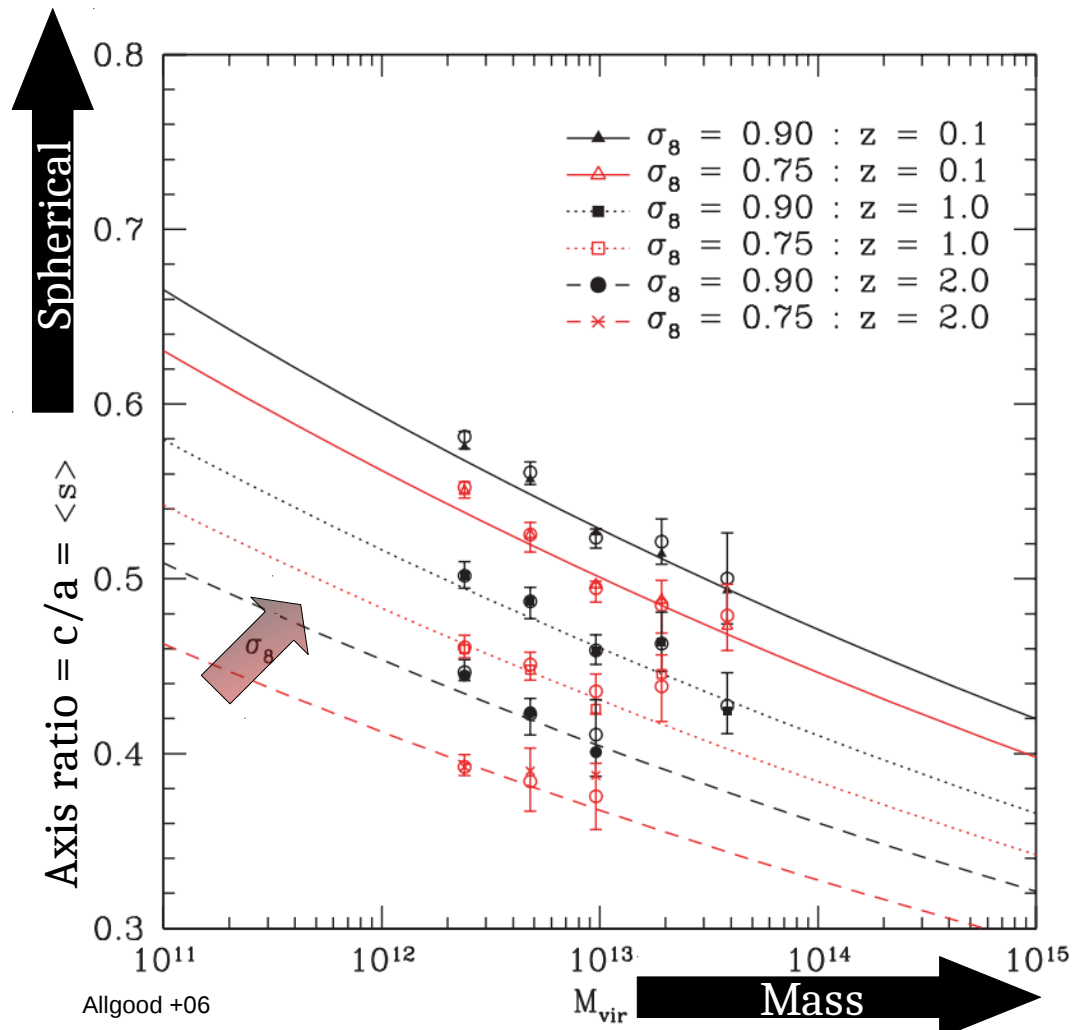
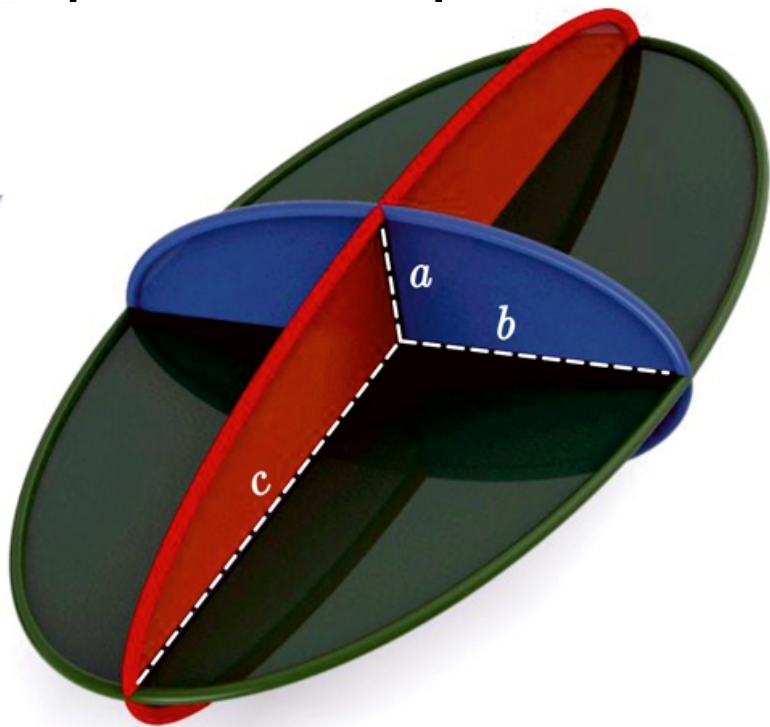
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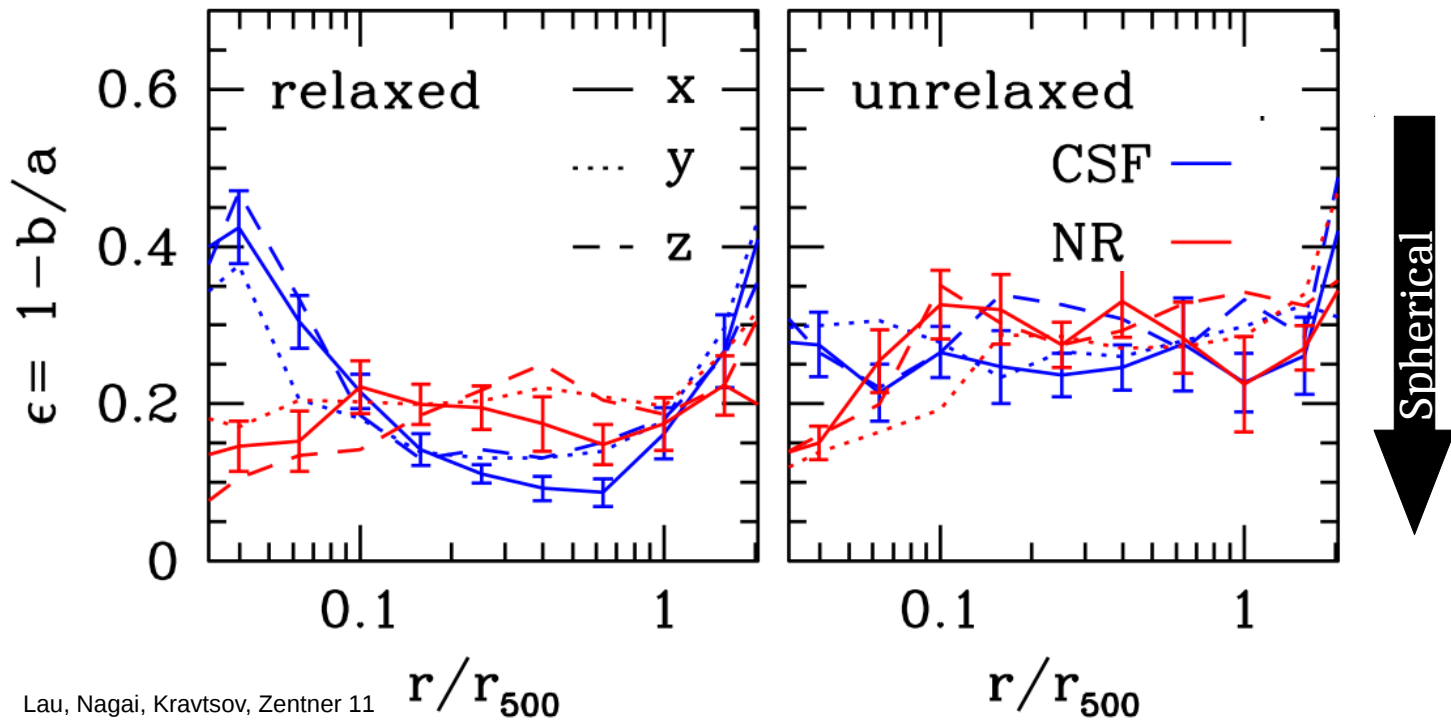
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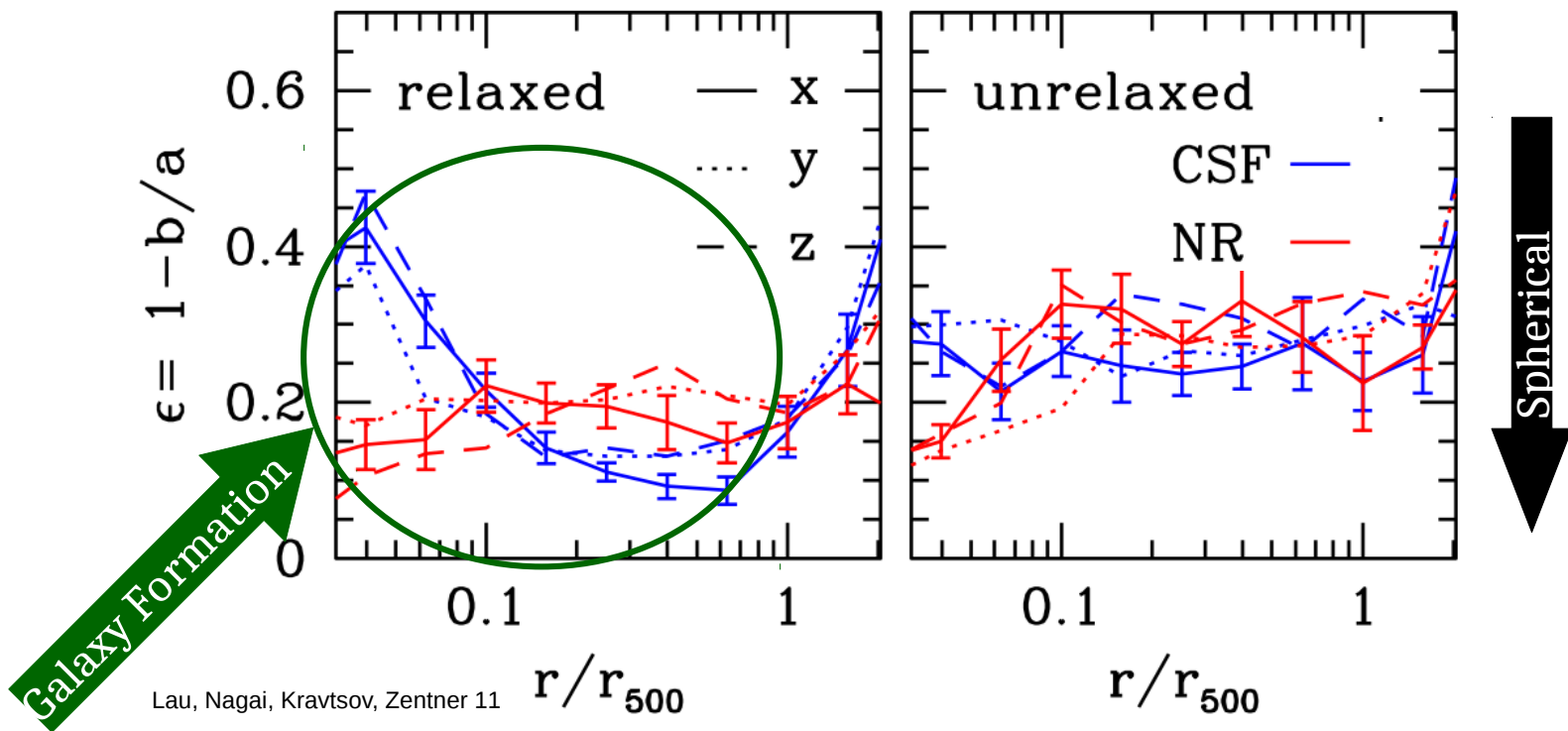
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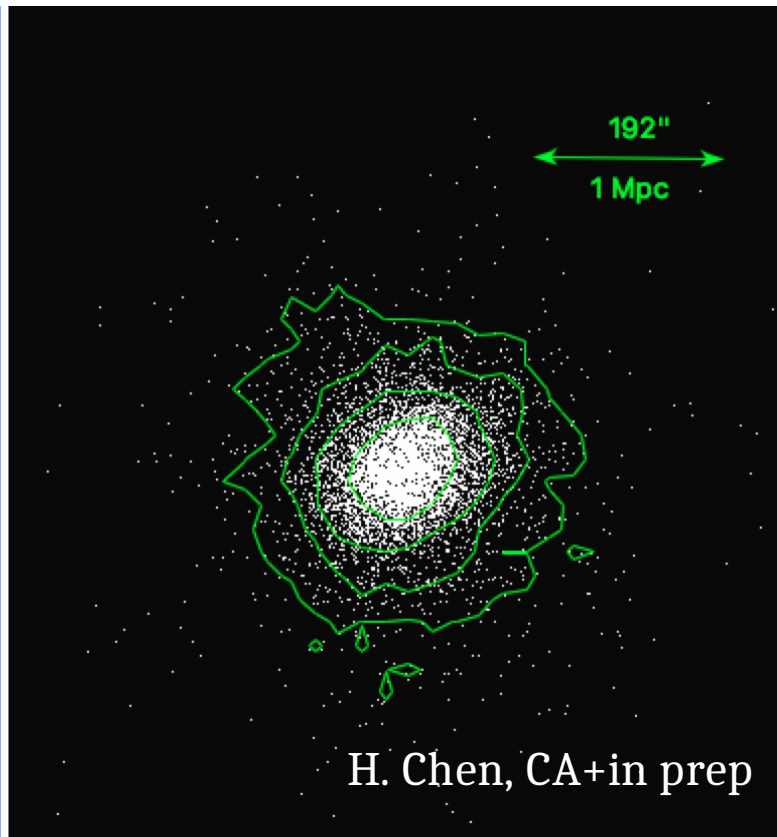
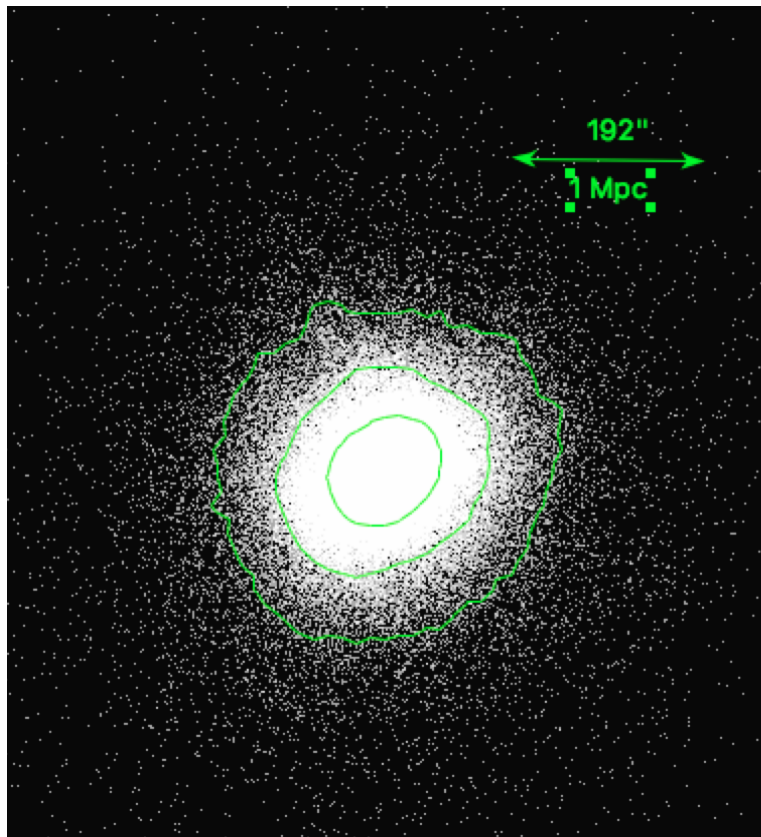
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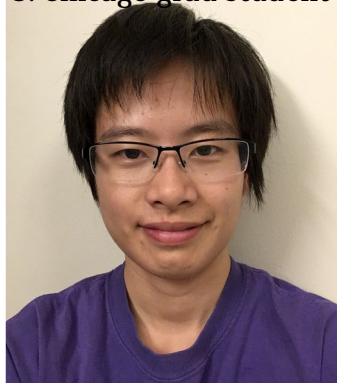
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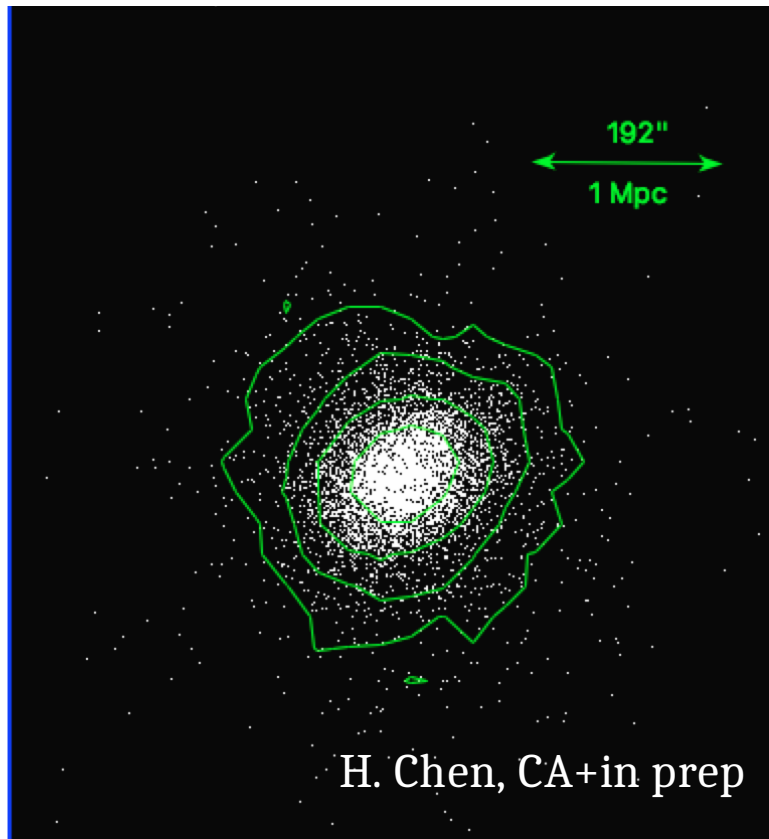
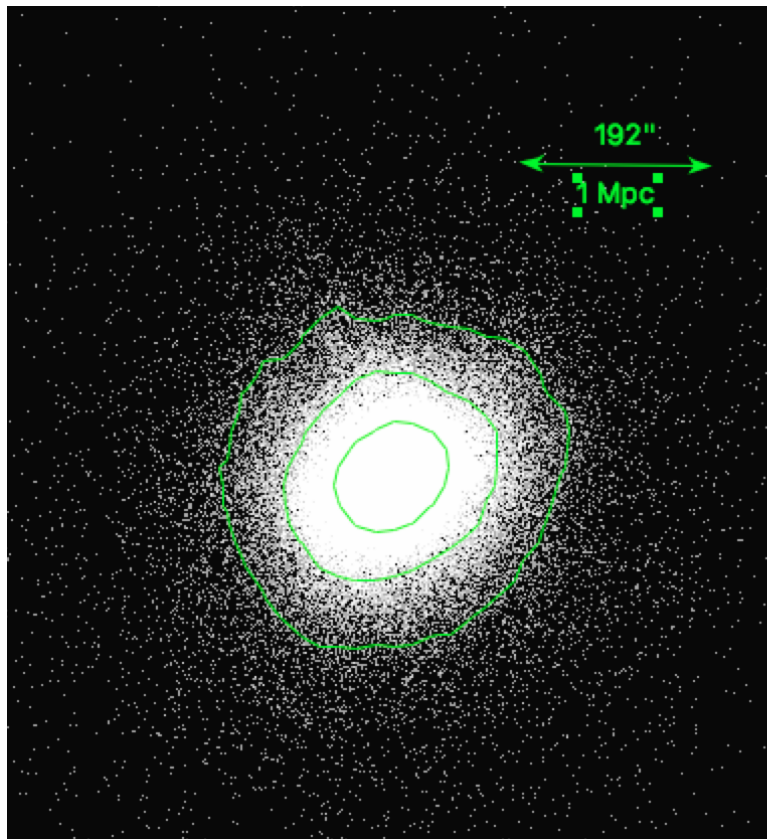
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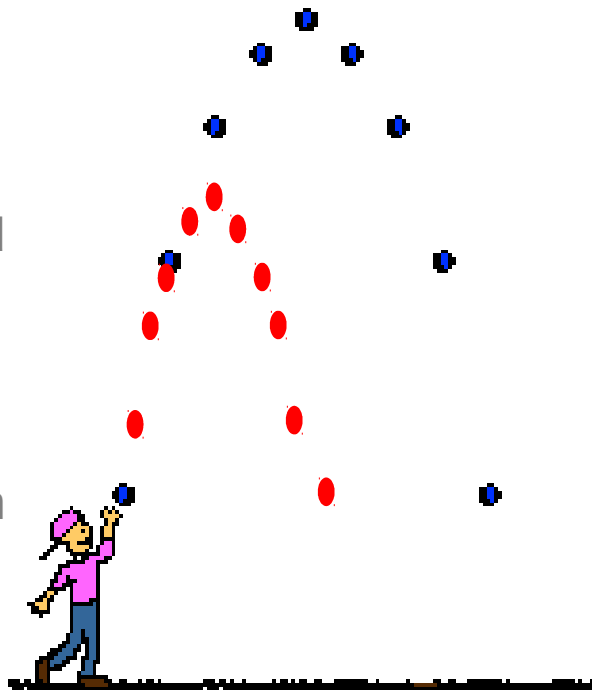
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