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Feedback from Active Galactic Nuclei in Galaxy and Galaxy Cluster Evolution

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The Simulation Perspective

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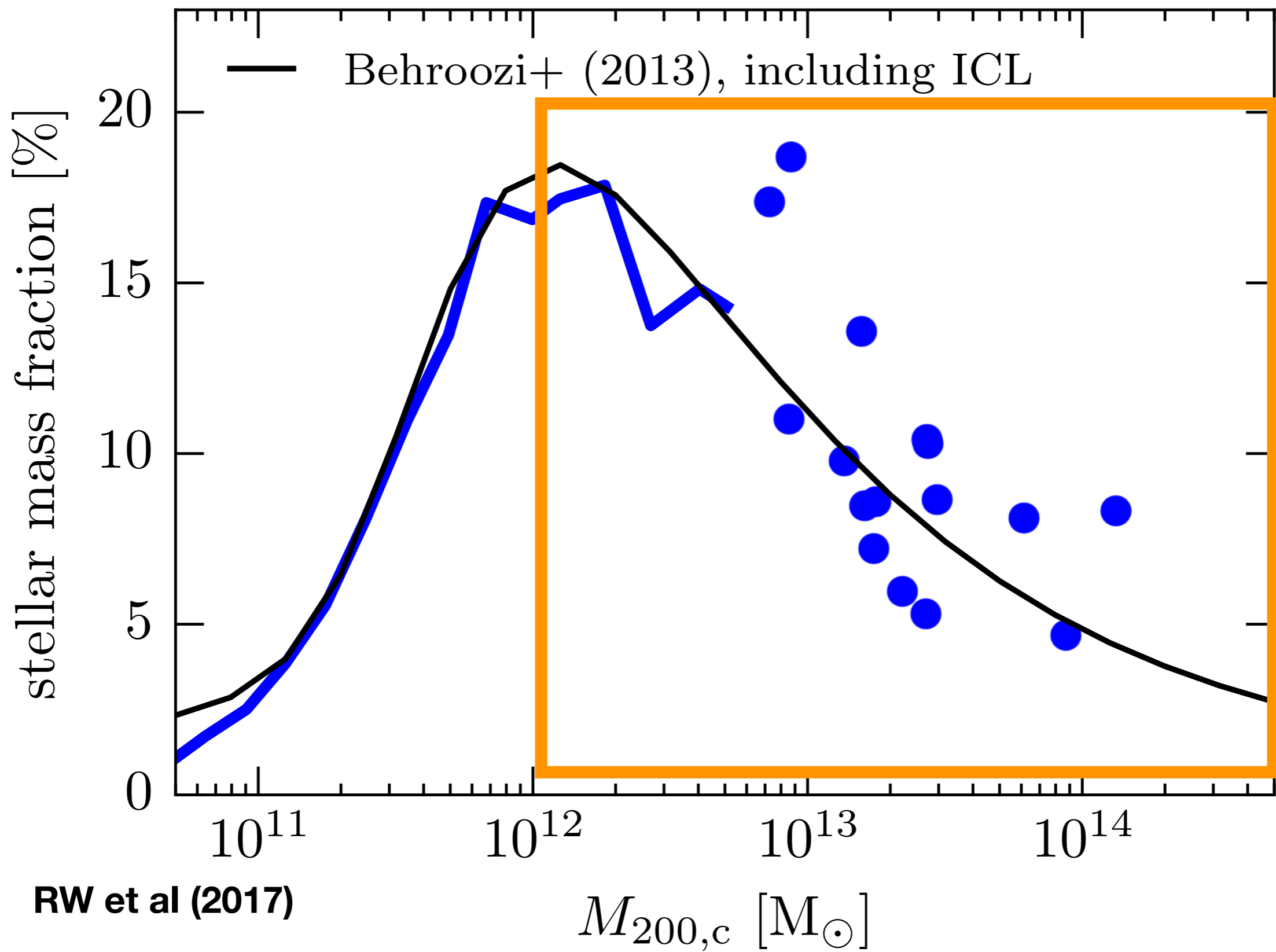
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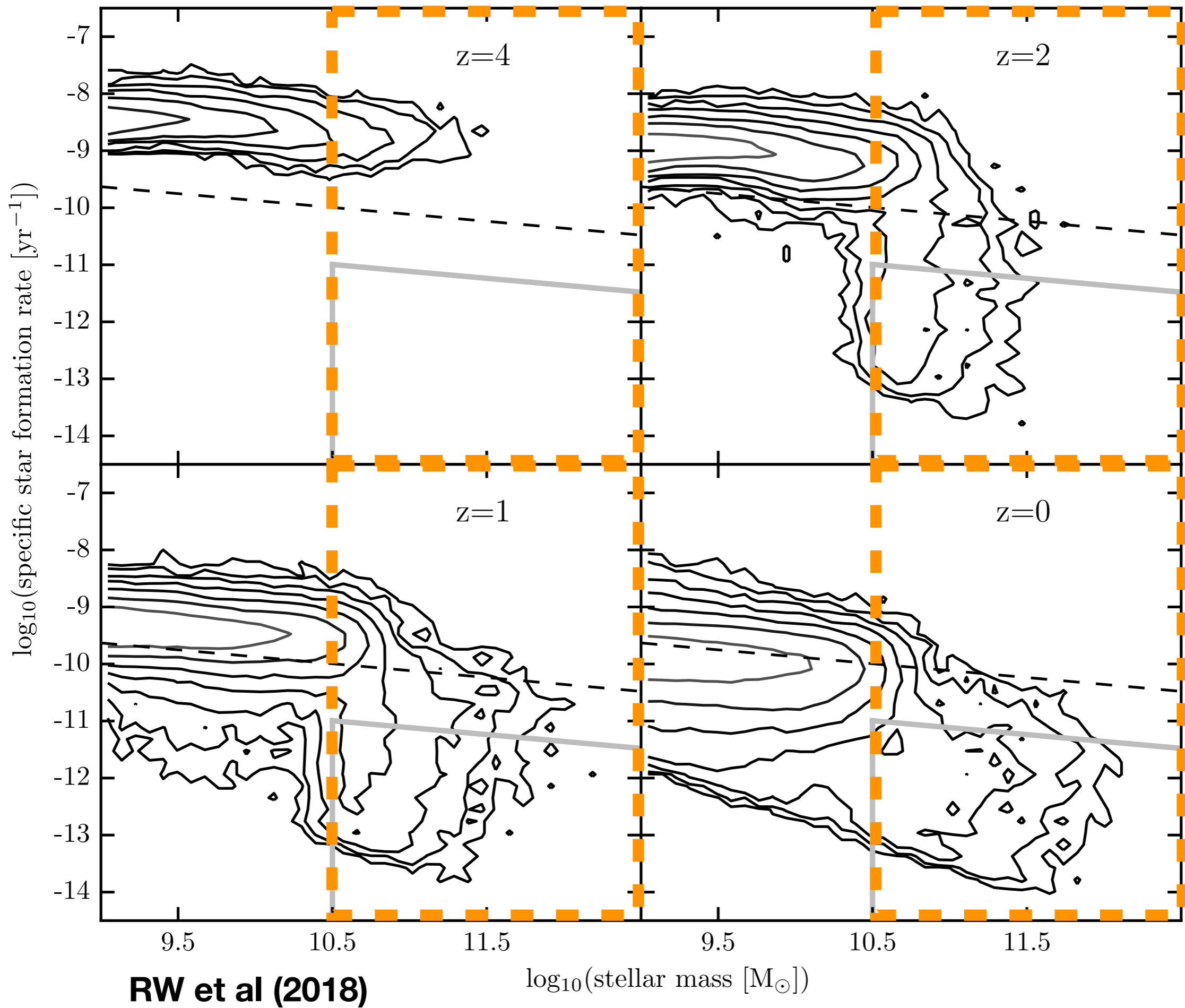
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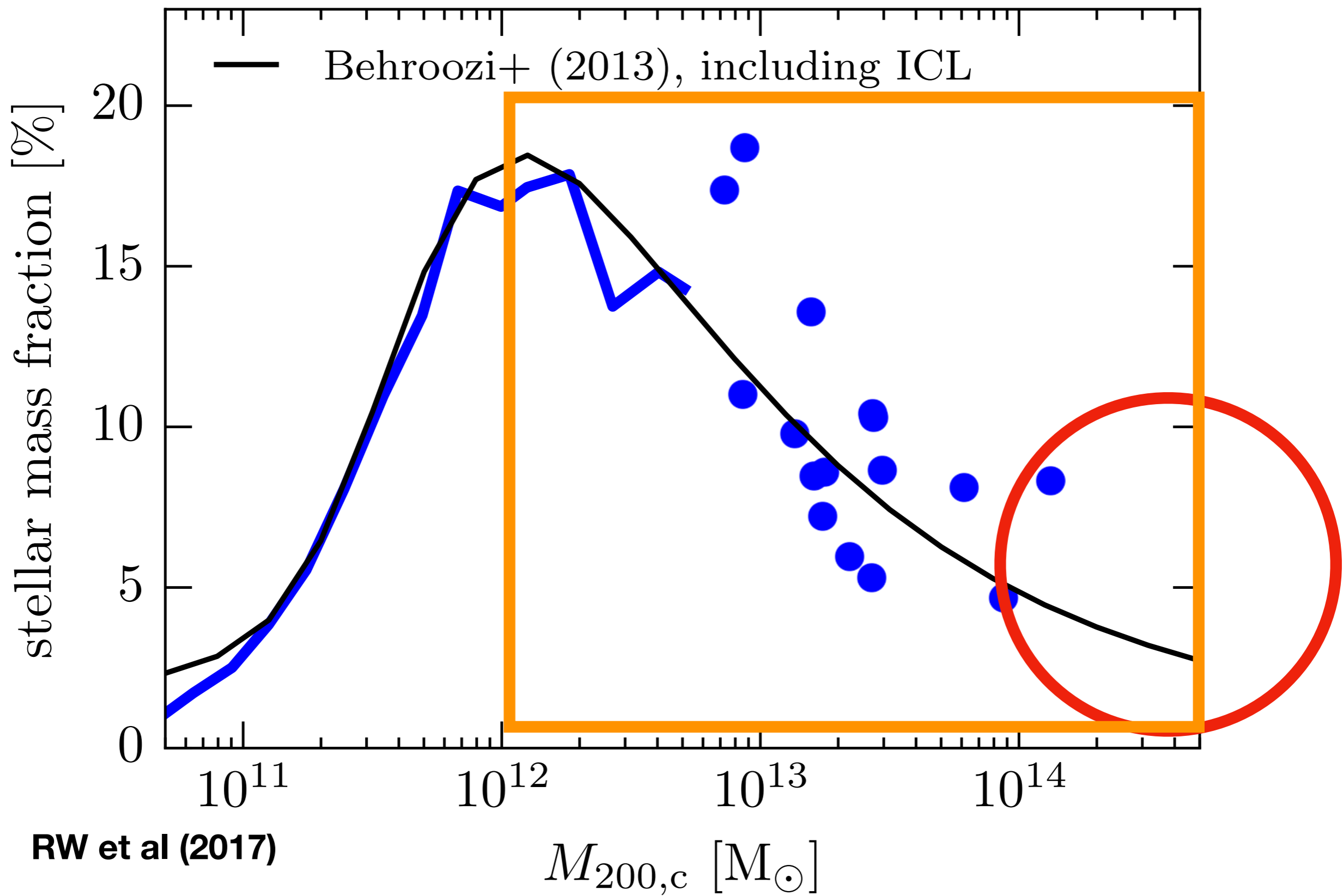
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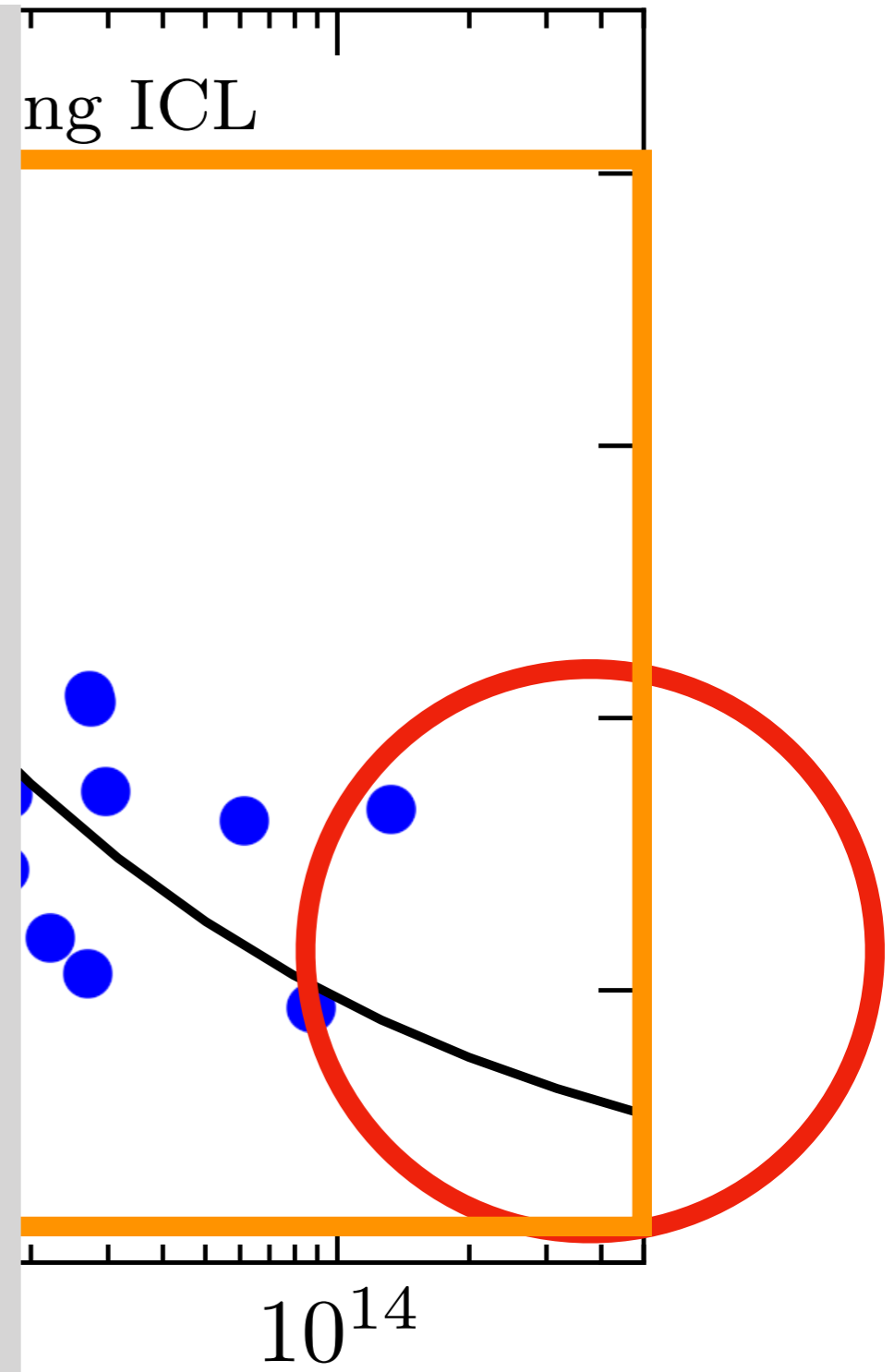
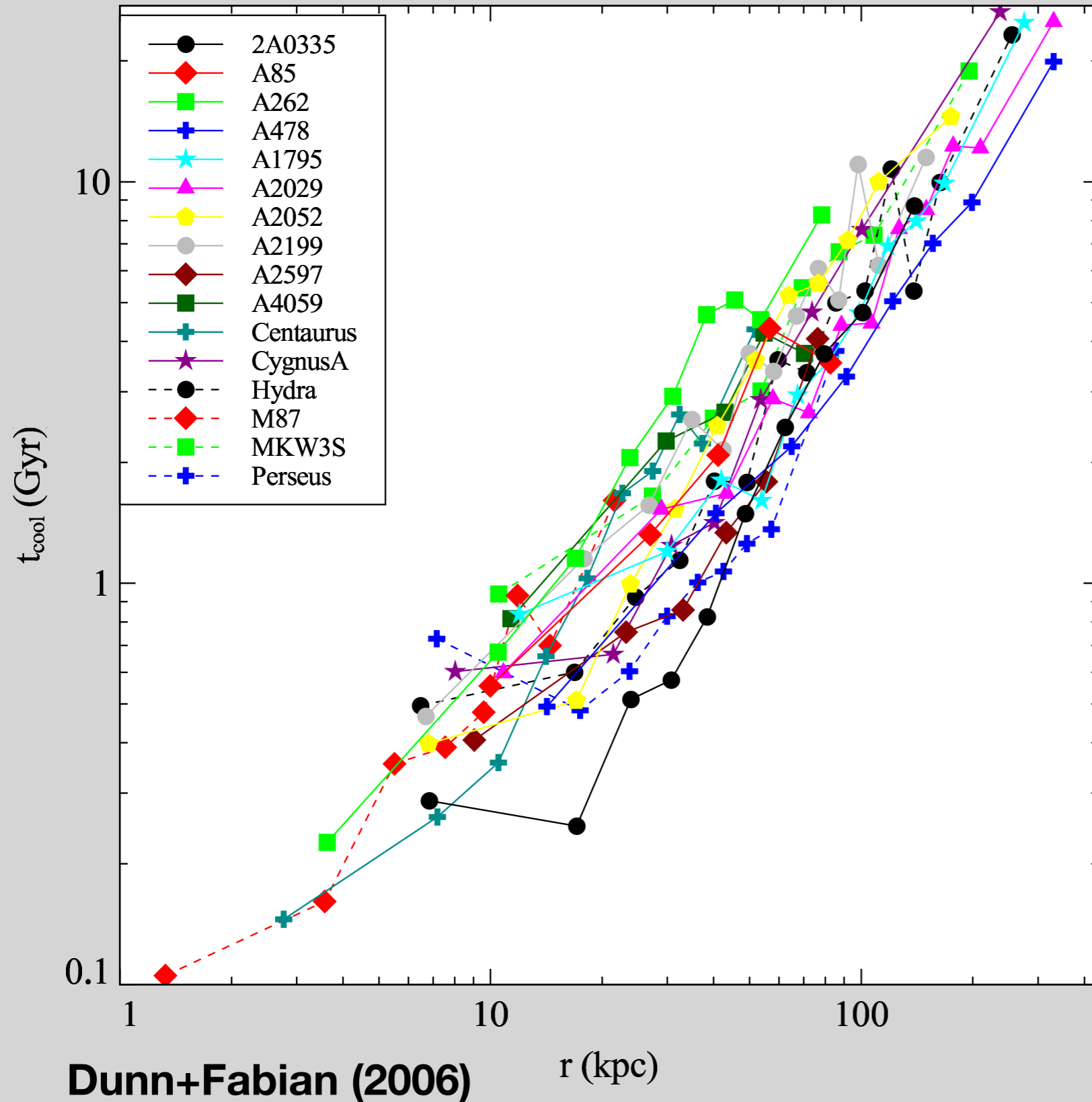
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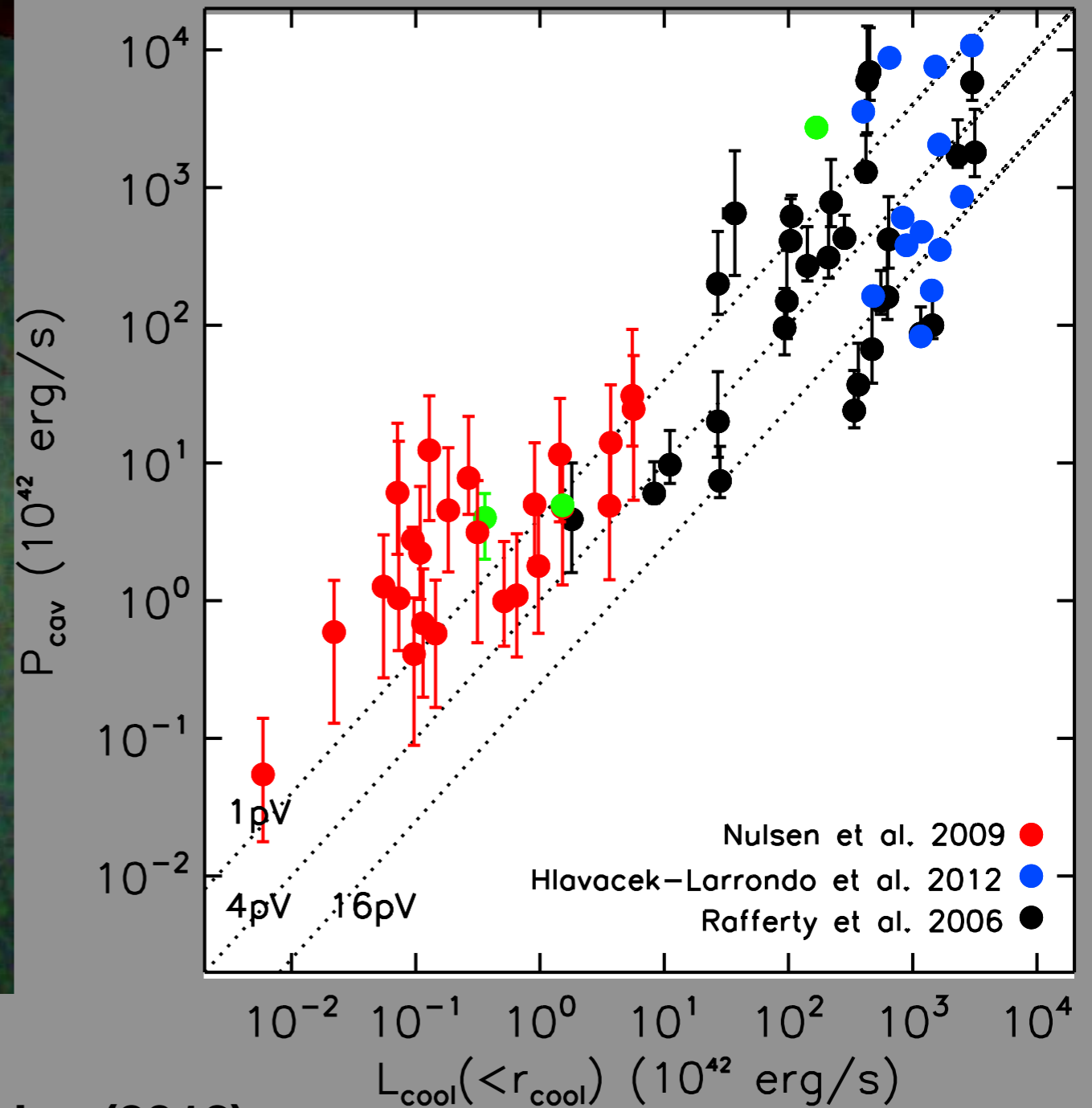
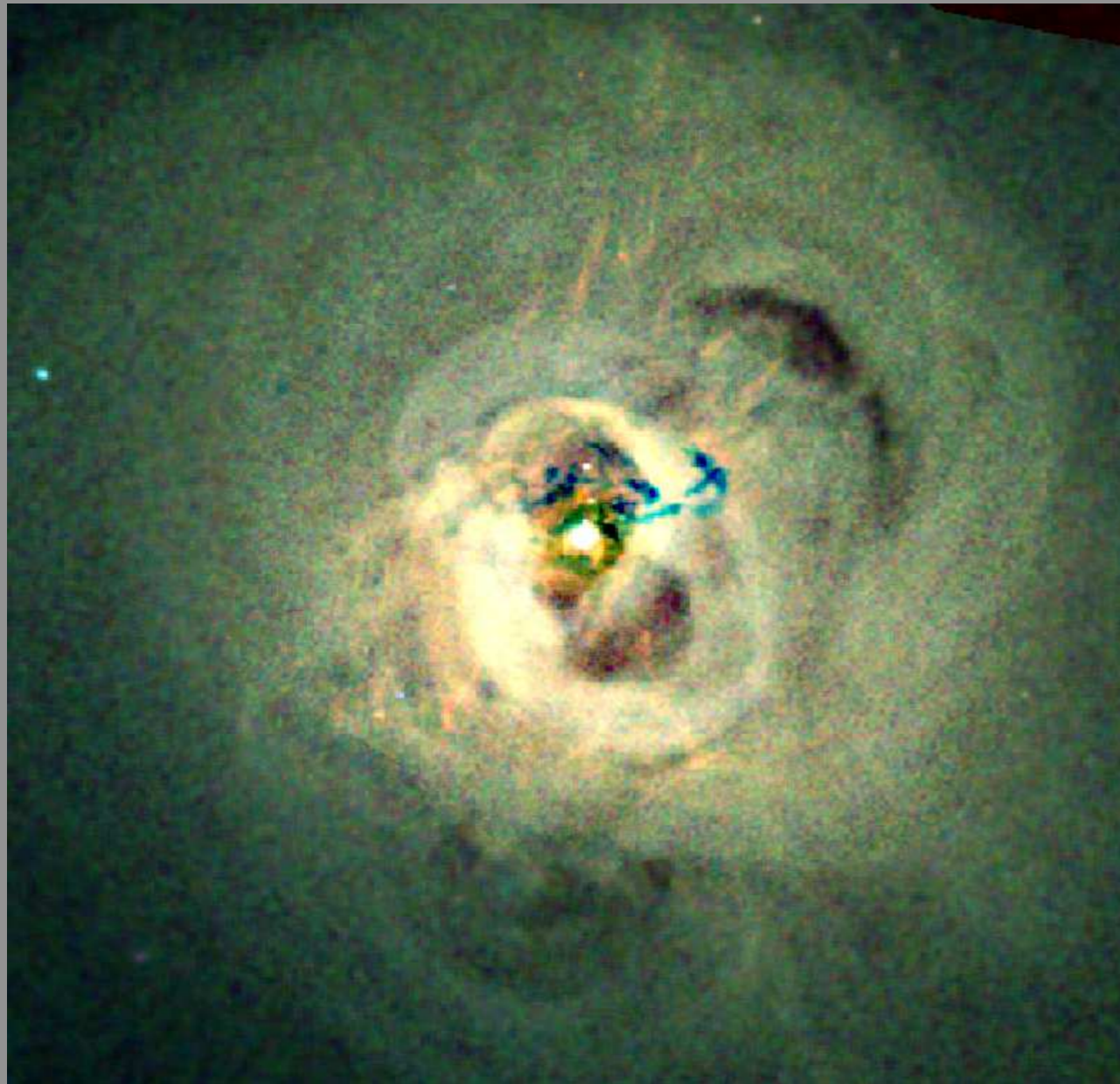




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Fabian (2012)

Dunn+Fabian (2006)

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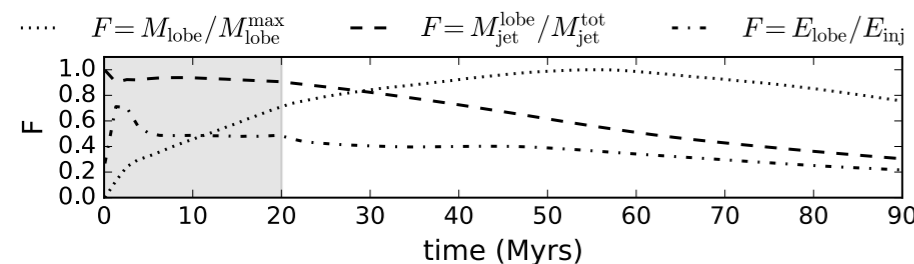
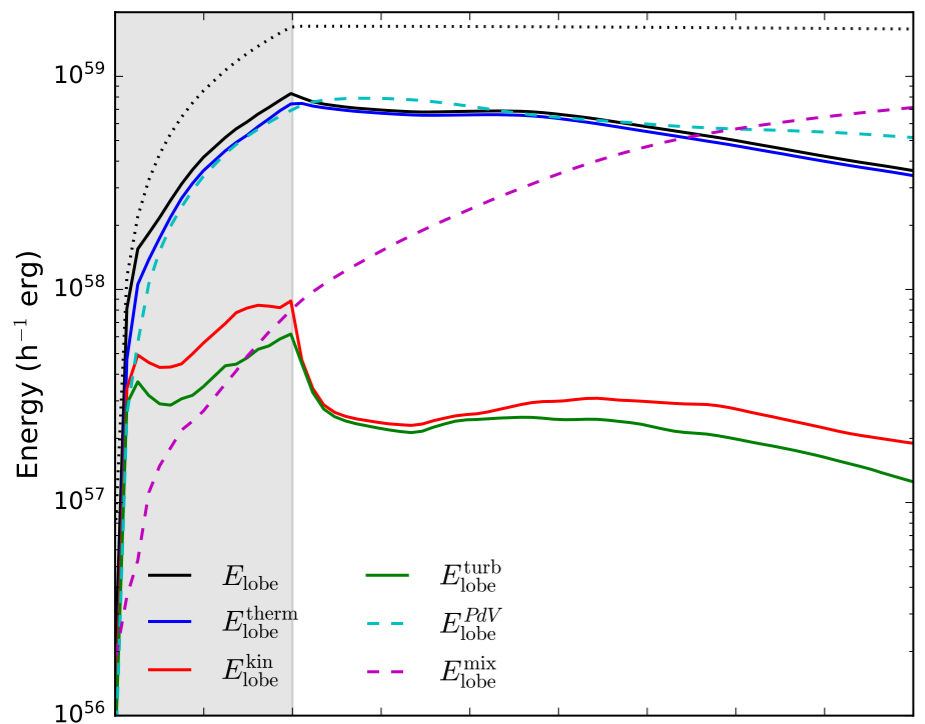
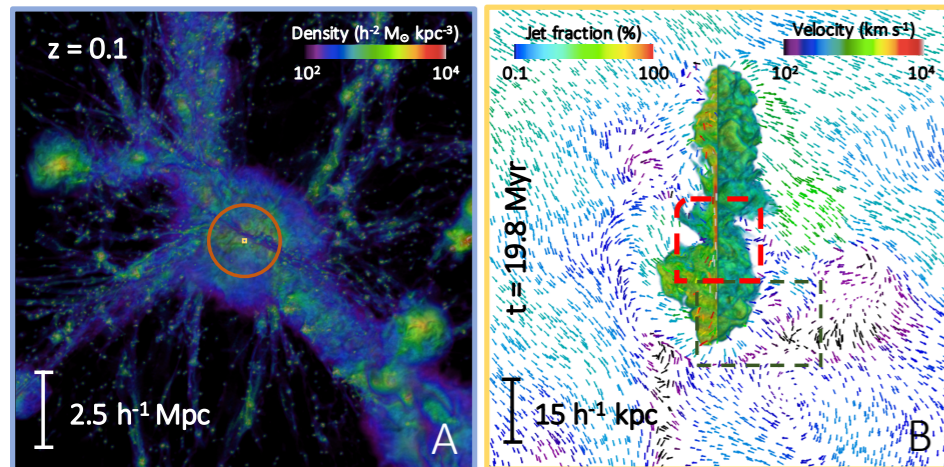
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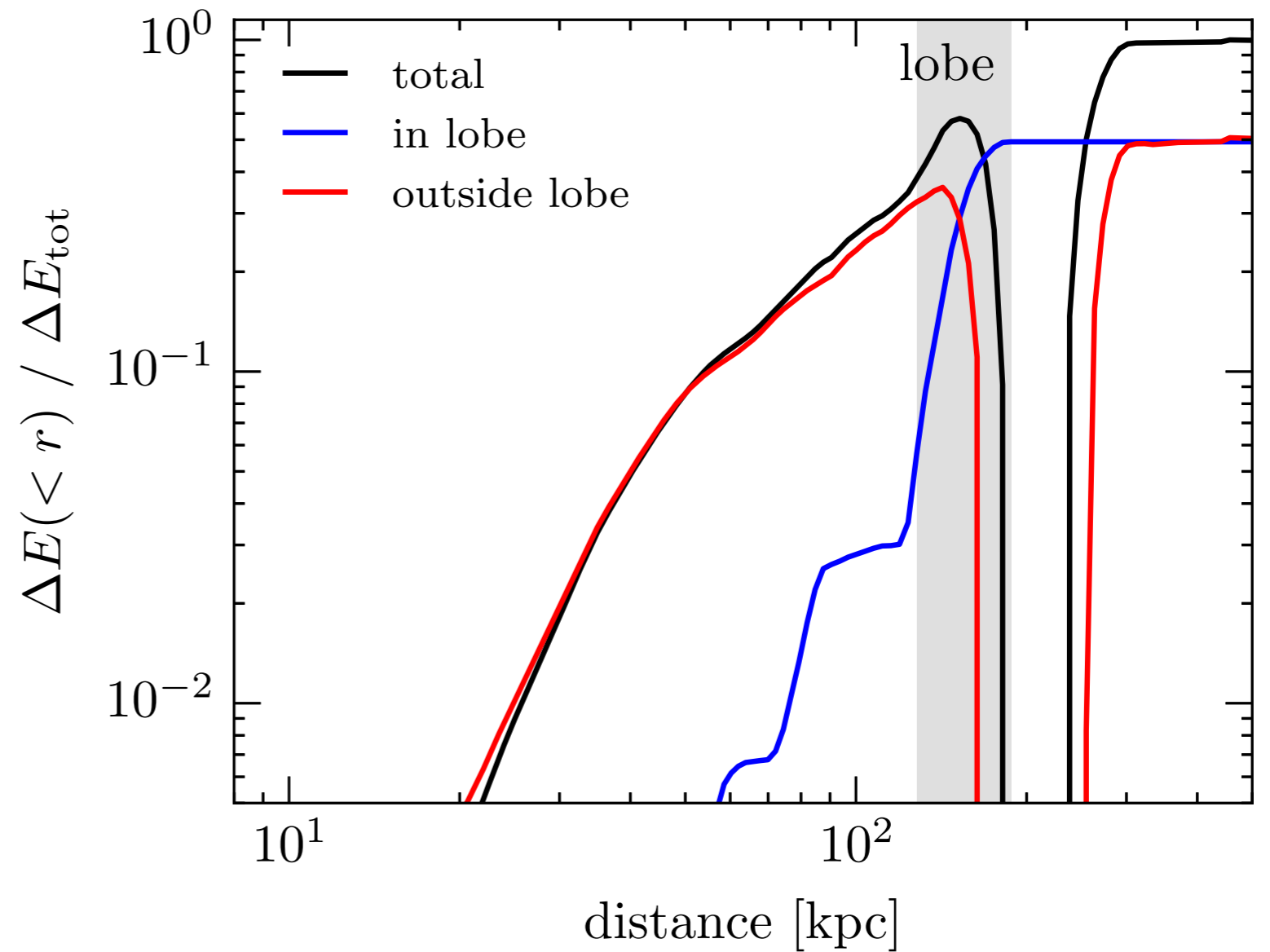
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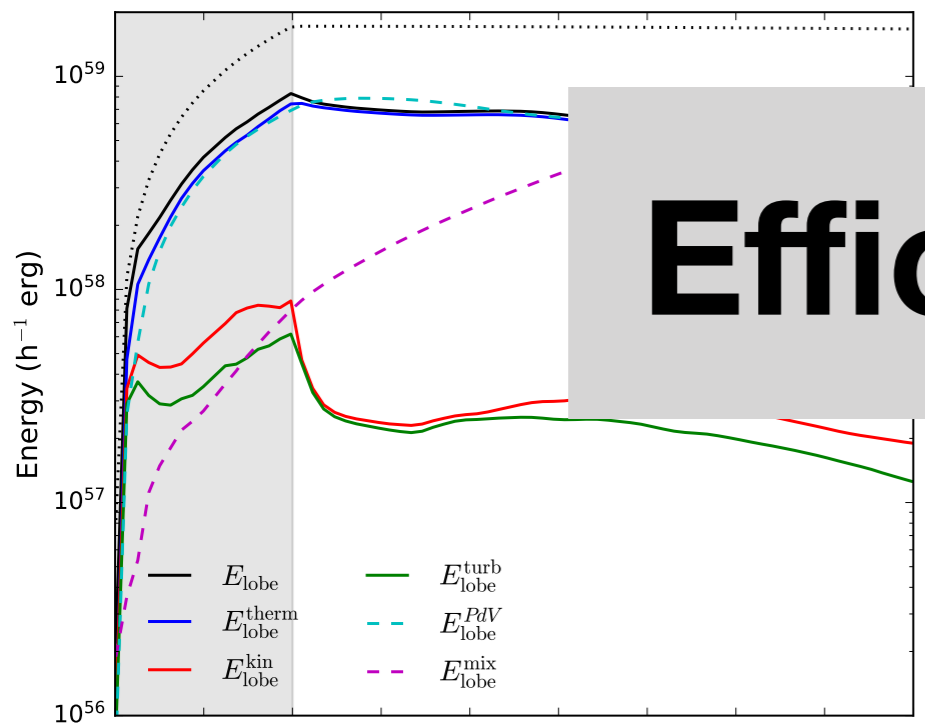
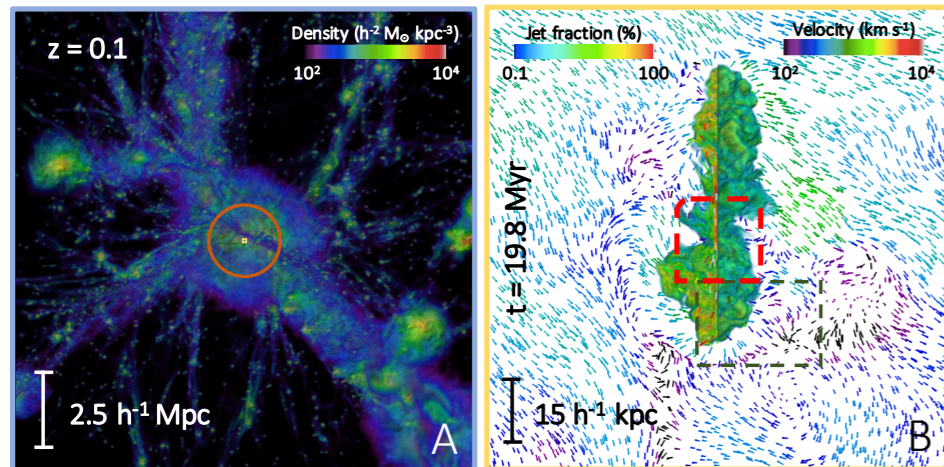


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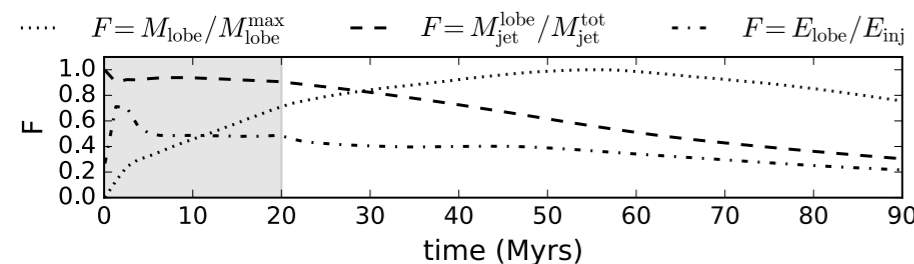


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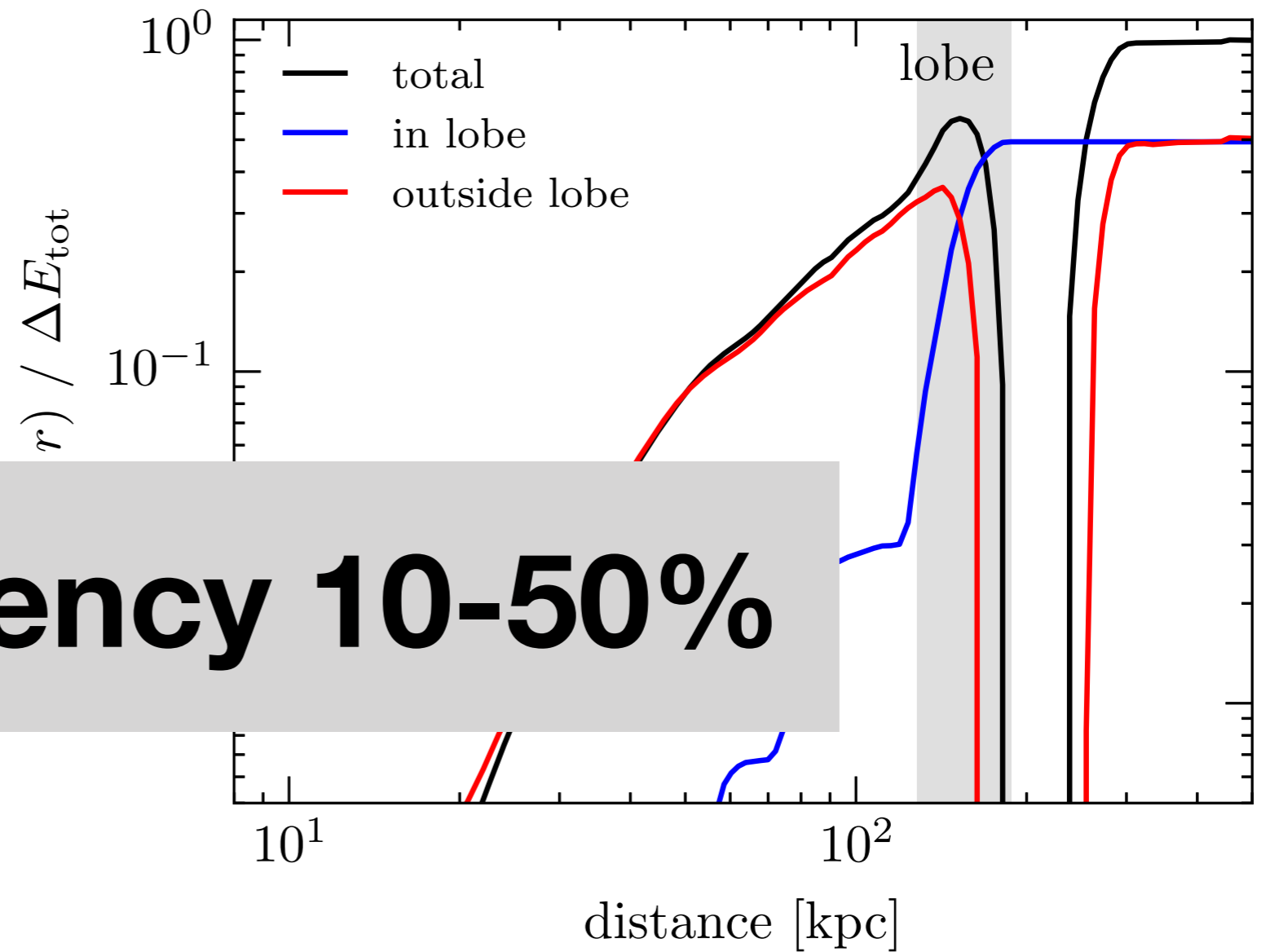


Efficiency 10-50%



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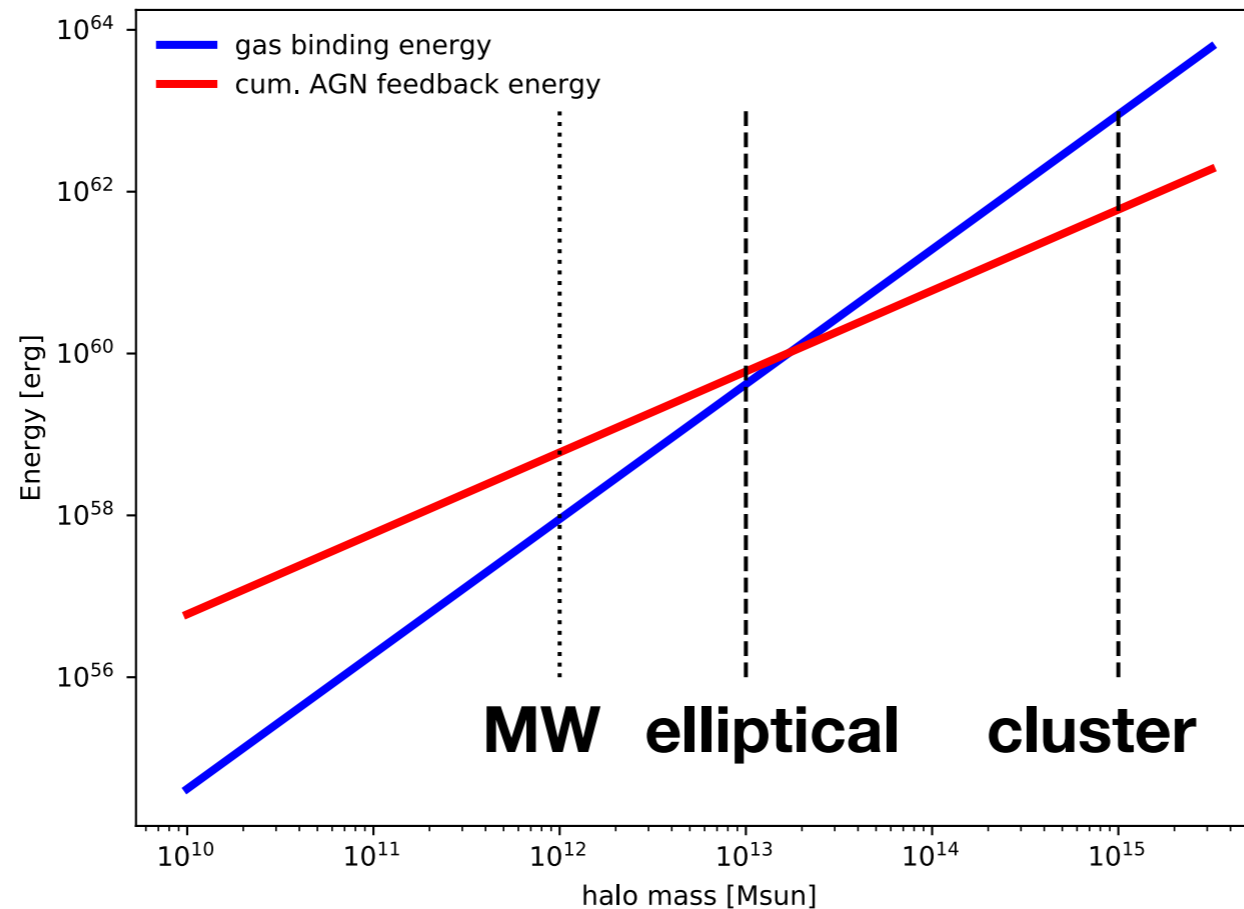
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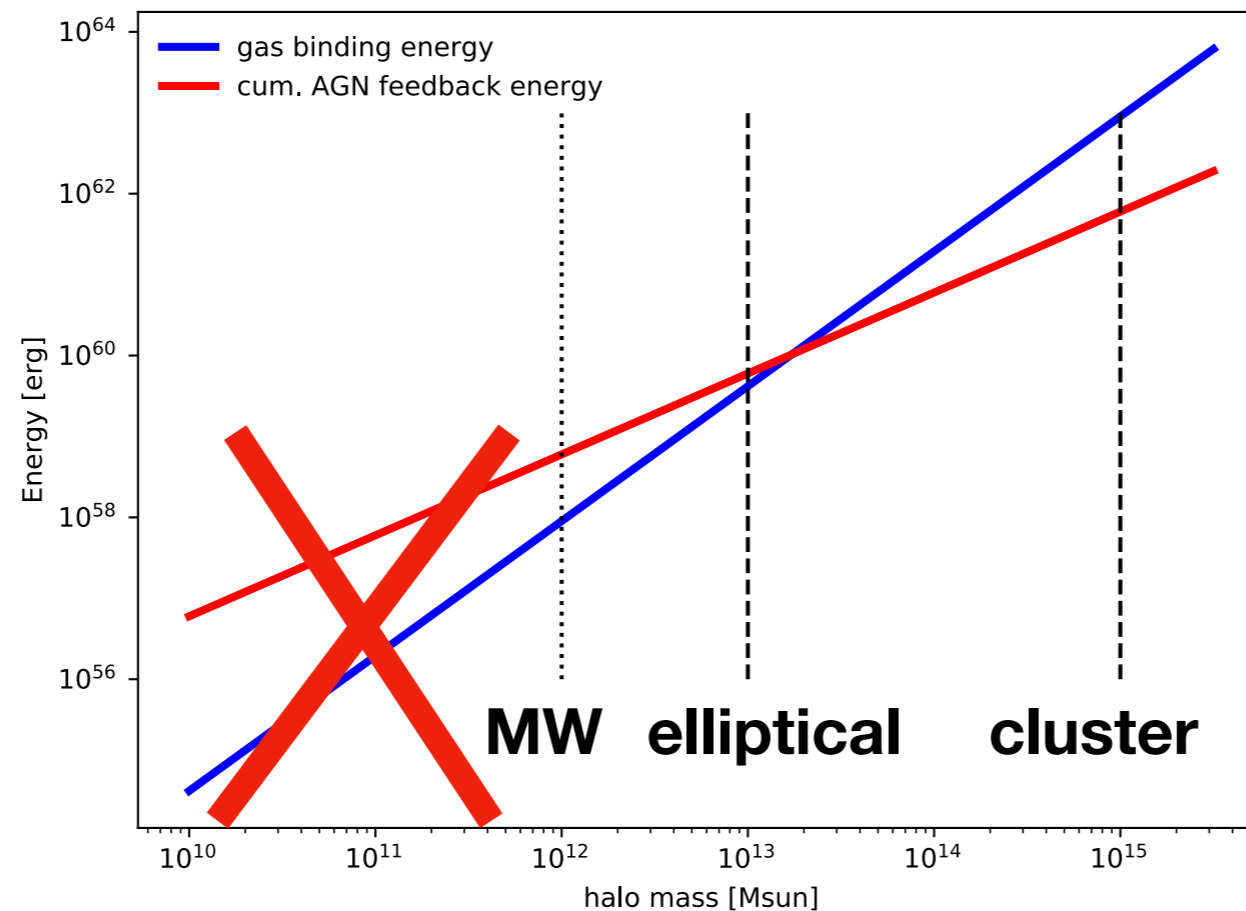
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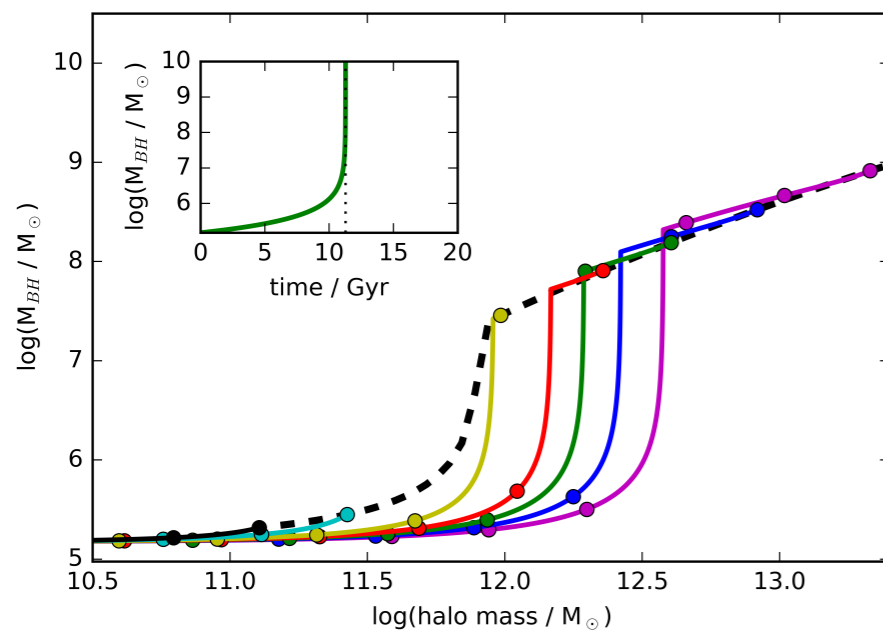


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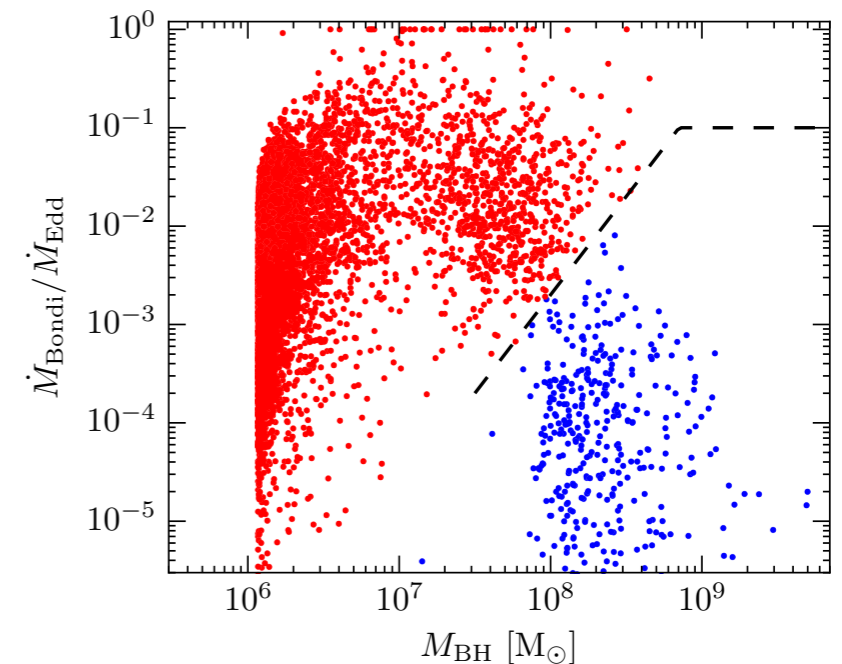
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Bower et al. 2017 - EAGLE

see also: talk by D. Angles-Alcazar yesterday



Weinberger et al. 2017 - TNG

The IllustrisTNG project

<http://www.tng-project.org>

- Cosmological volume simulation
- Include the physics effects that we believe to be important for galaxy formation
- Star formation + feedback
- SMBH growth
- AGN feedback

	TNG50	TNG100	TNG300
L	52 Mpc	106 Mpc	303 Mpc
N	2160^3	1820^3	2500^3
dm-softening	0.3 kpc	0.7 kpc	1.5 kpc
target mass	8×10^4	1.3×10^6	10^7 Msun




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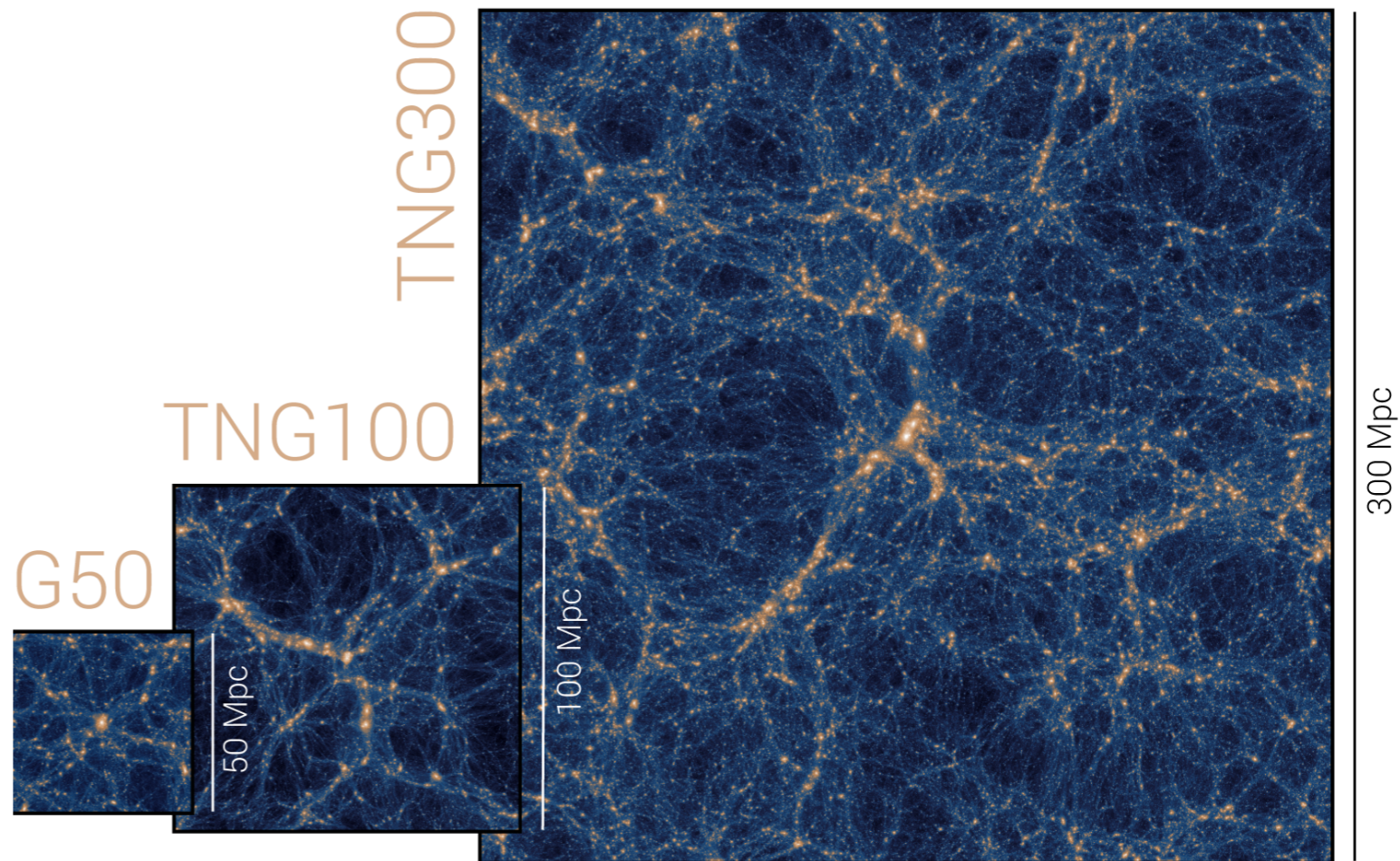
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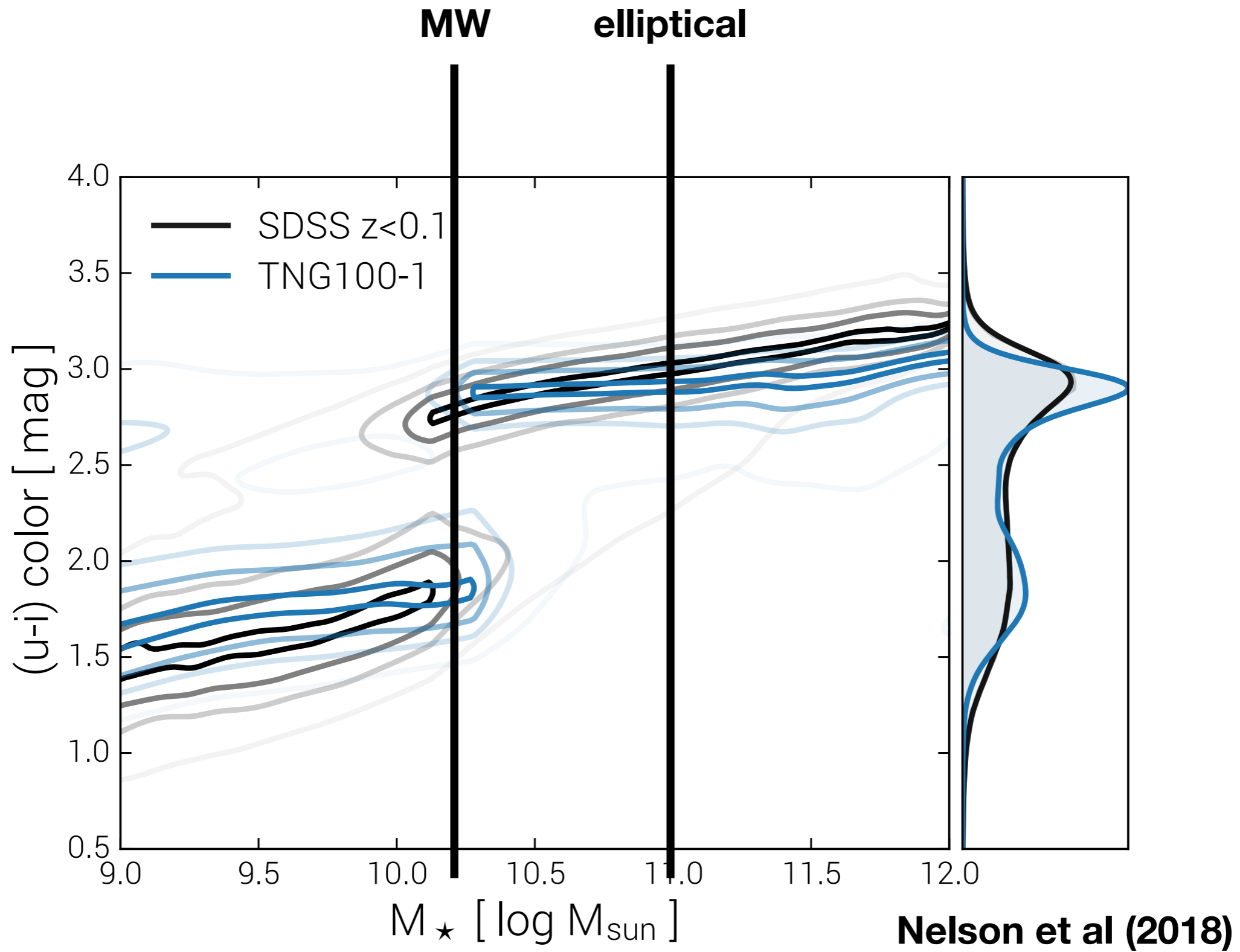


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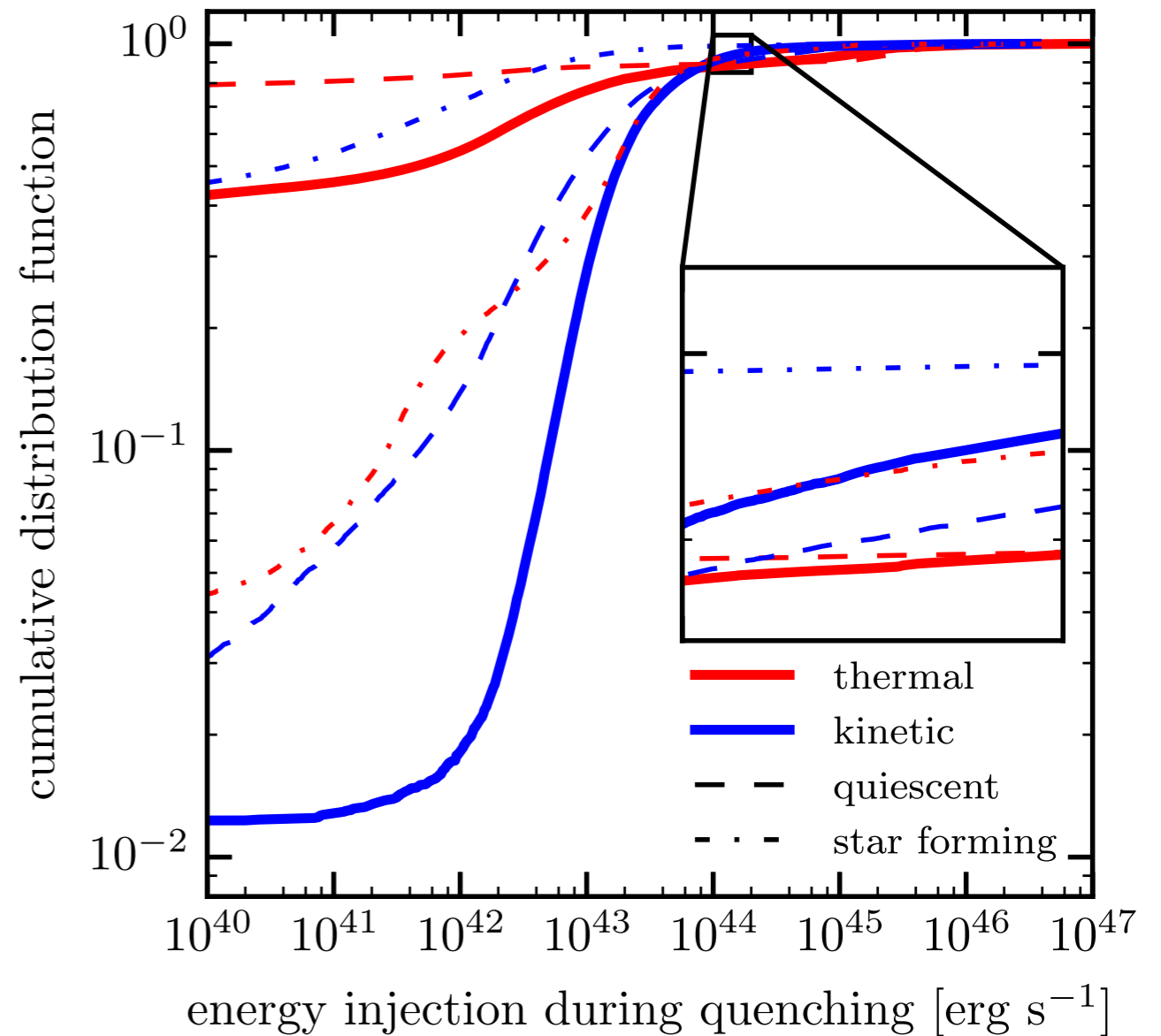
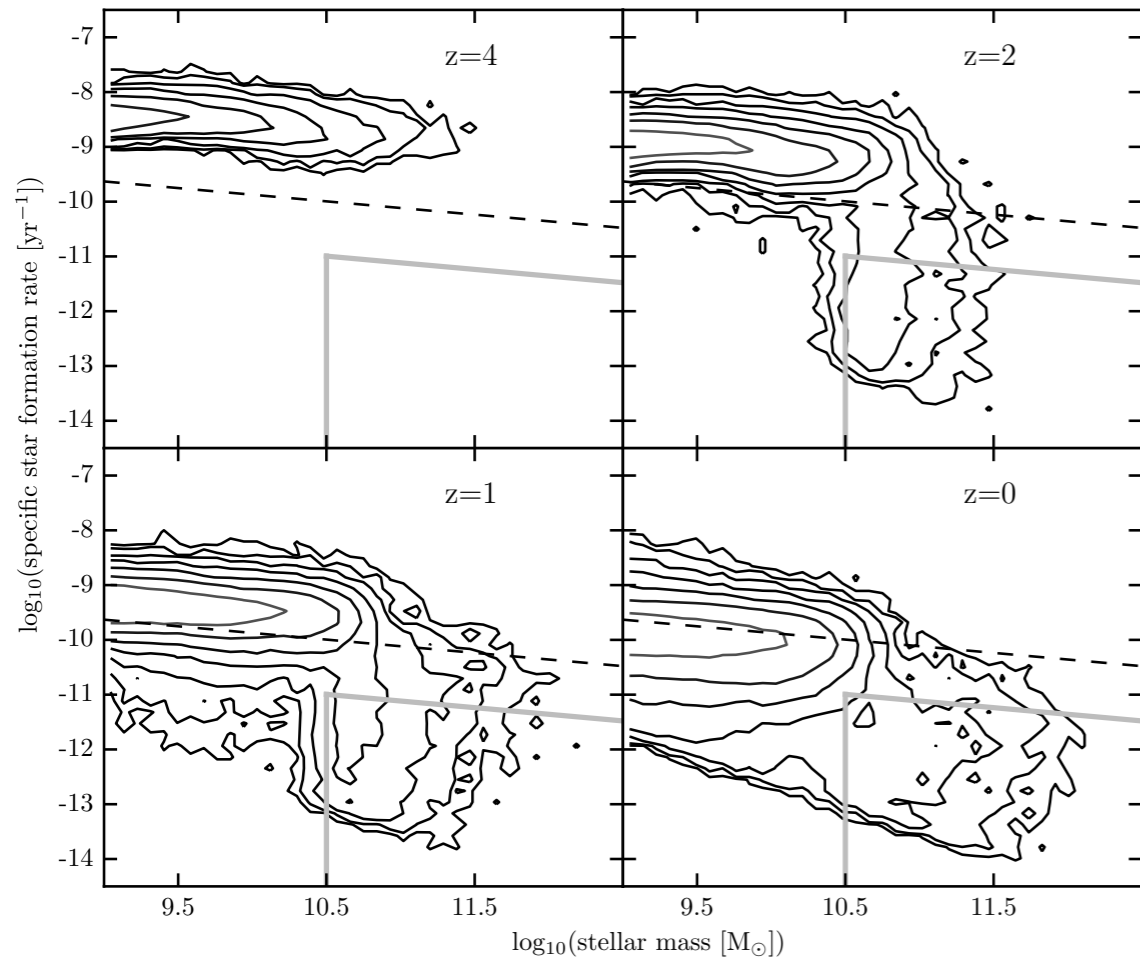


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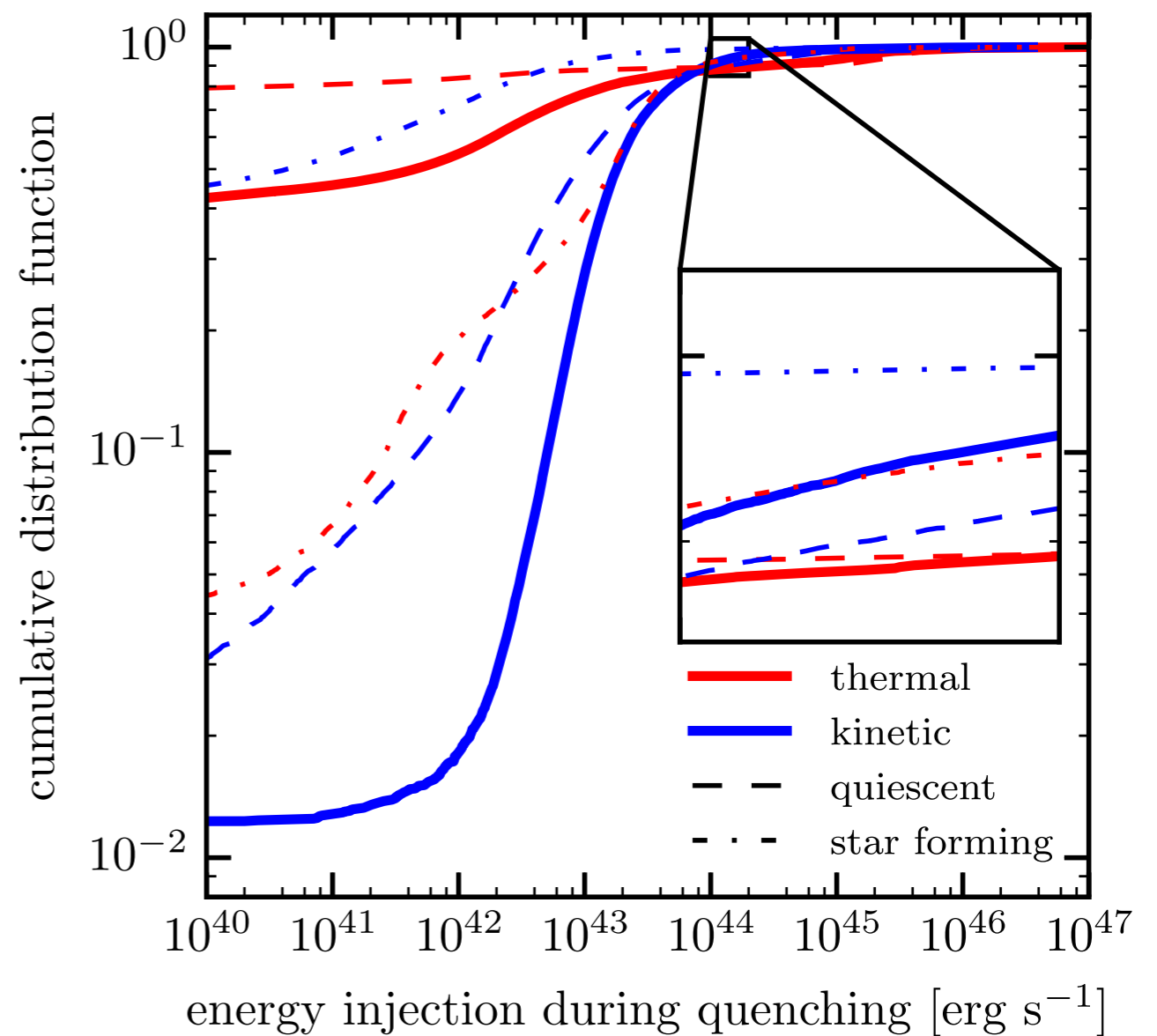
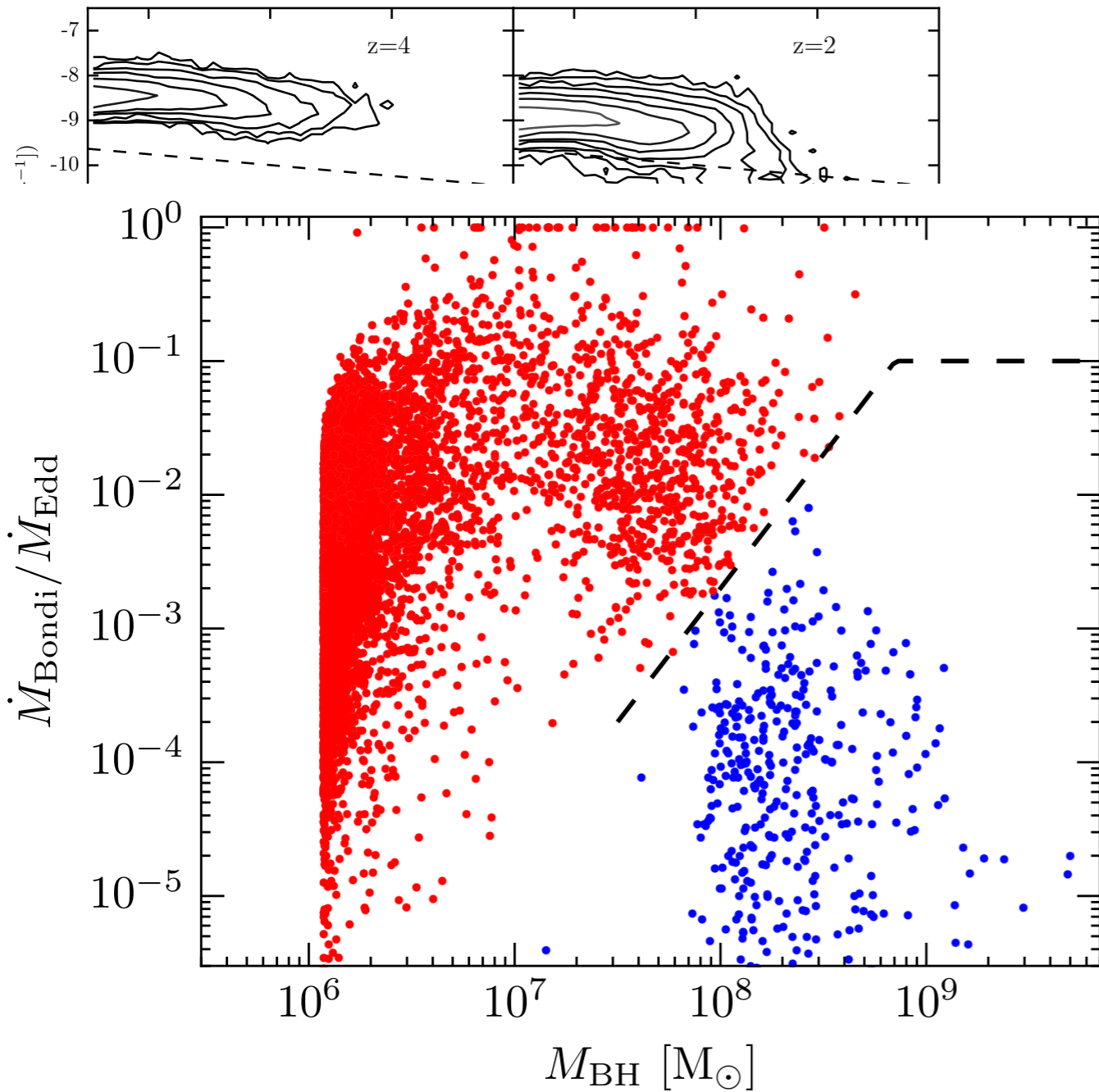




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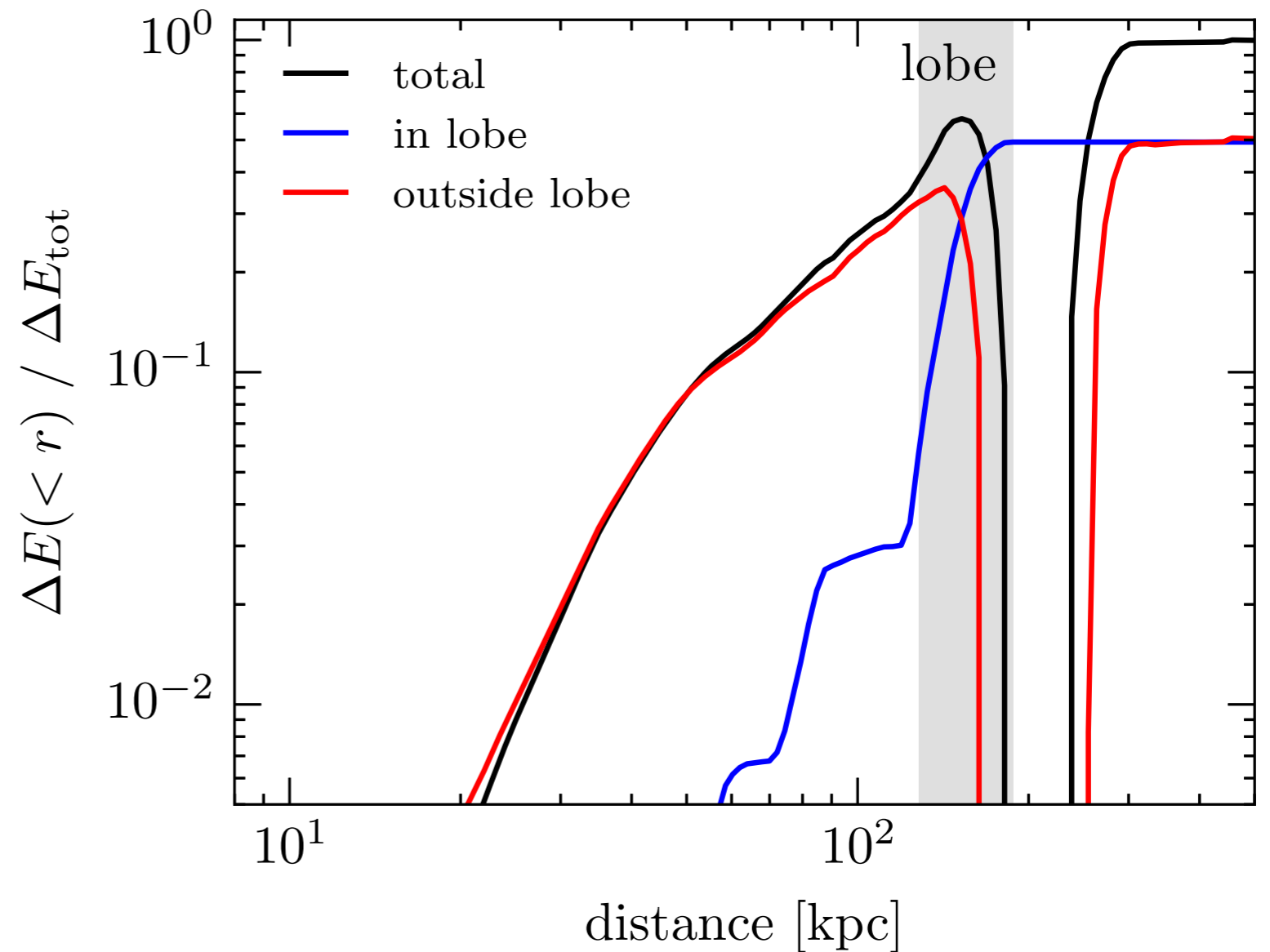
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What can we learn from this?

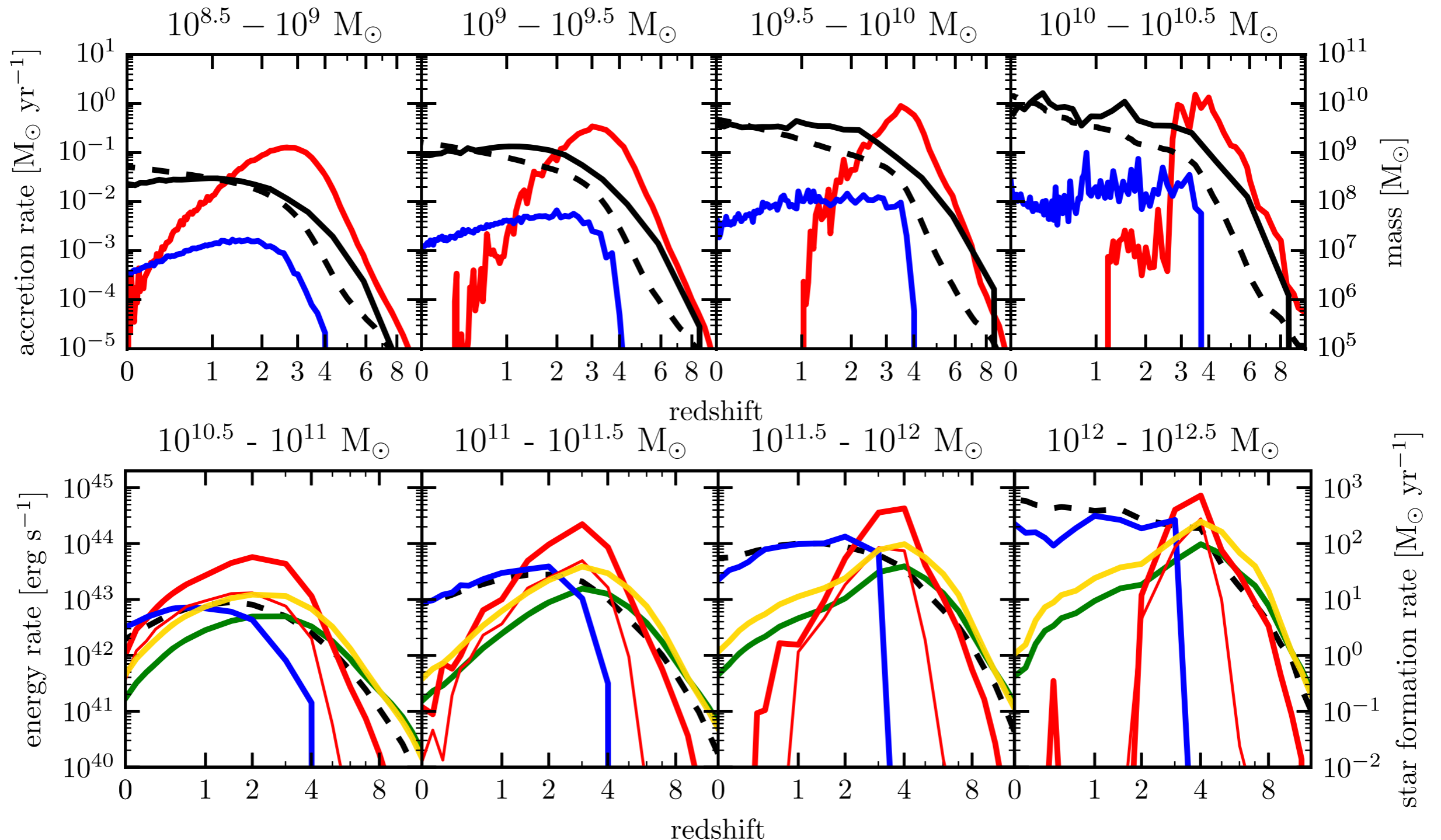
Lesson 1: Jet mode feedback in galaxy clusters is efficient

- Hydrodynamics and gravity enough
- Possible changes due to plasma-physics effects
 - Viscosity
 - Thermal conduction
 - Cosmic rays



RW et al. (2017, MNRAS.470.4530)

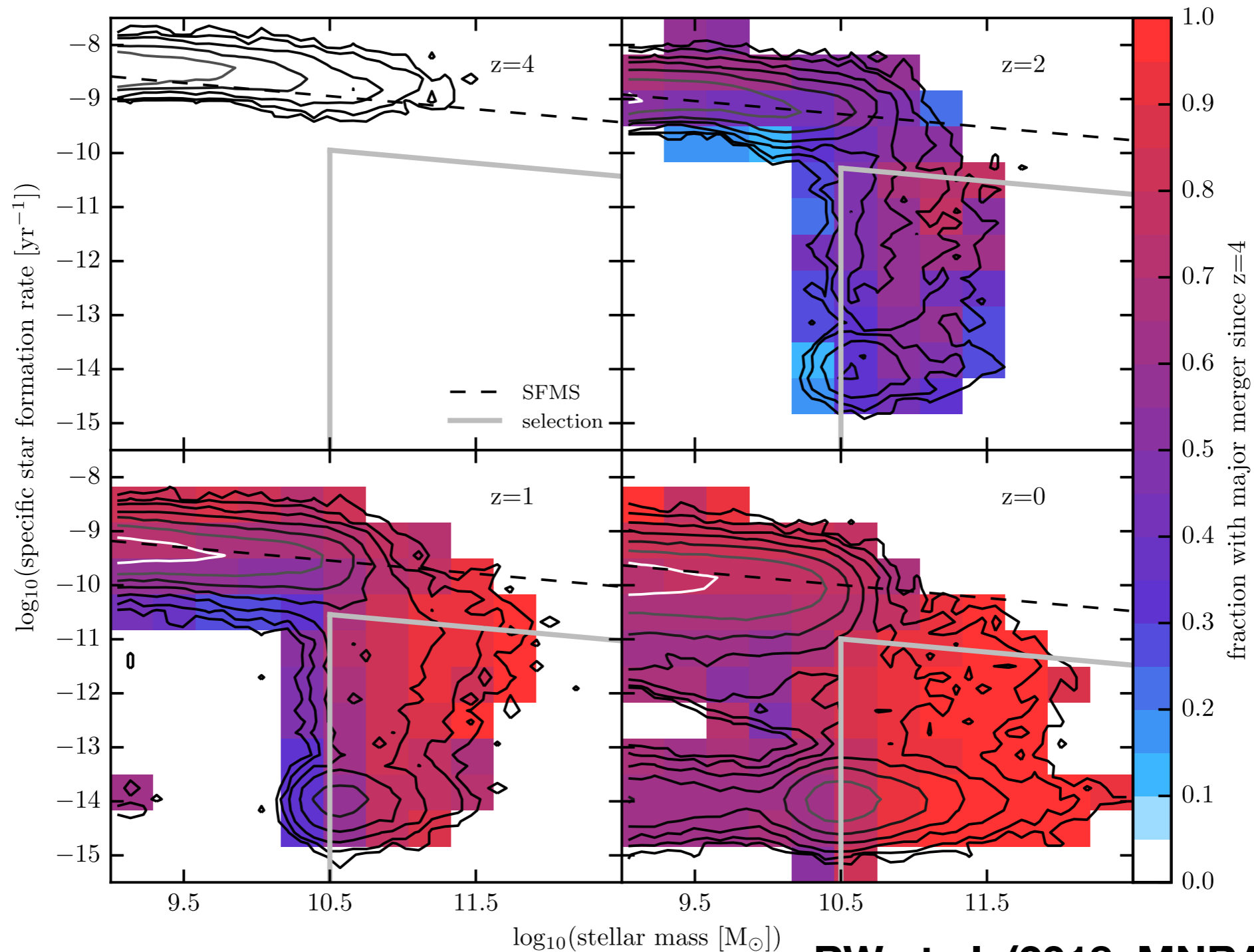
Lesson 2: Feedback might not be proportional to luminosity



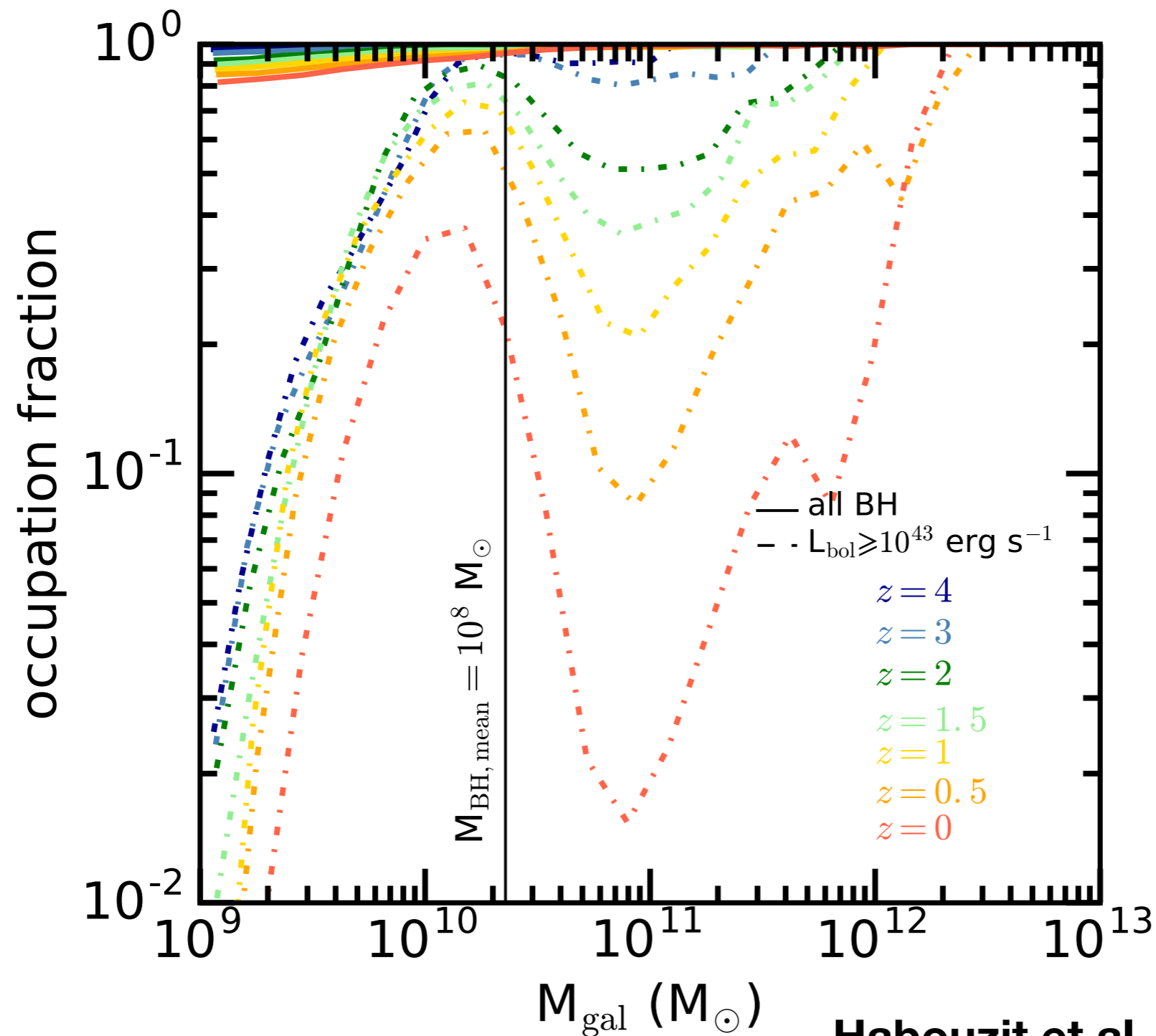
Lesson 3: Quasar-mode feedback not necessarily required from a galaxy formation point of view

- Kinetic feedback enough for quenching star formation
- Quasars might be important, but not necessarily needed

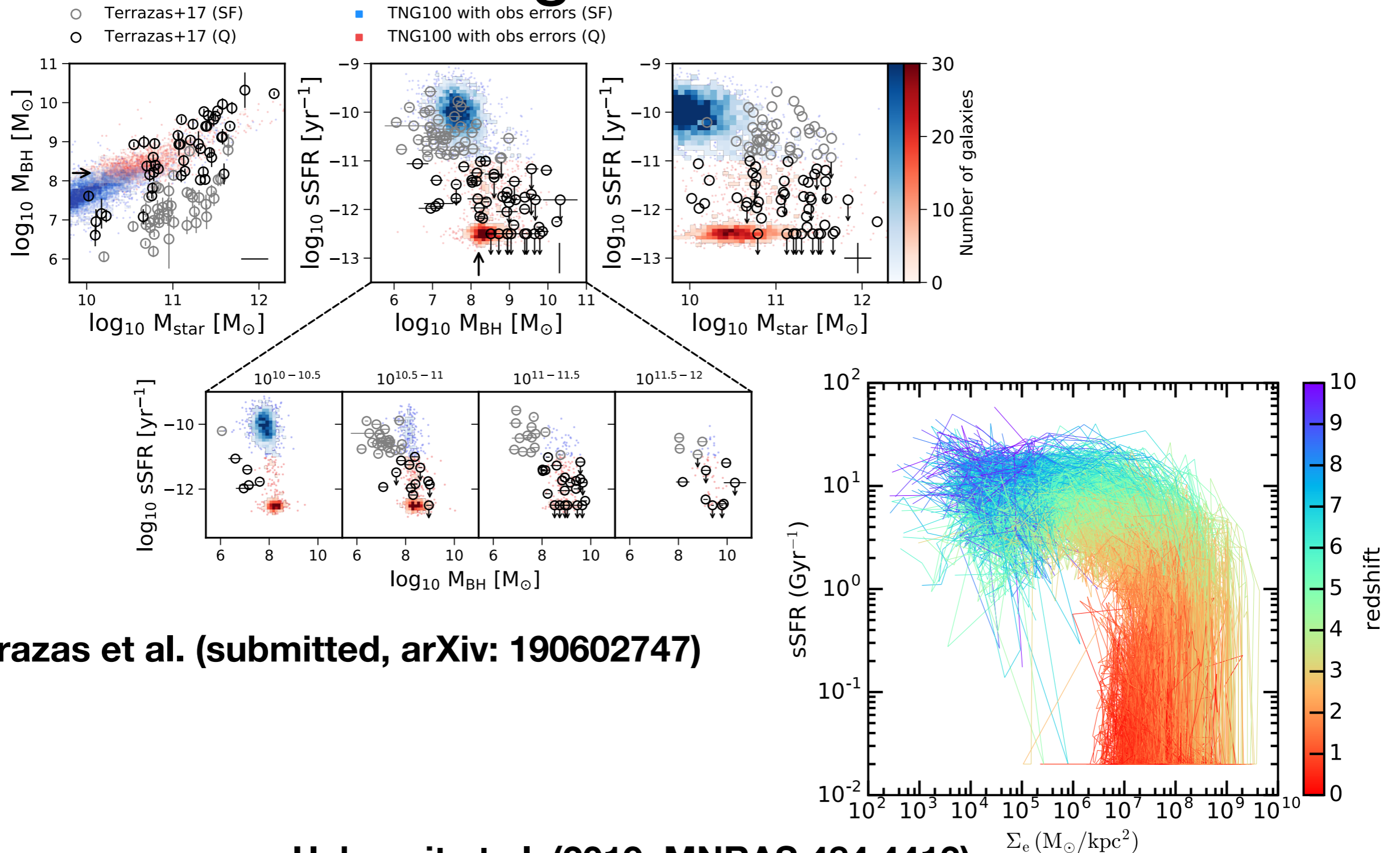
Lesson 4: Quenching not triggered by galaxy mergers



Lesson 5: AGN occupation fraction as prediction of model



Lesson 6: Moderate mass SMBH demographics and connection to host galaxies



Terrazas et al. (submitted, arXiv: 190602747)

Habouzit et al. (2019, MNRAS.484.4413)

Future directions

- Connection with observed AGN types
- Is kinetic feedback in elliptical galaxies the same as in galaxy clusters?
- Degeneracy between quasar mode feedback and stellar feedback -> quasar luminosity function