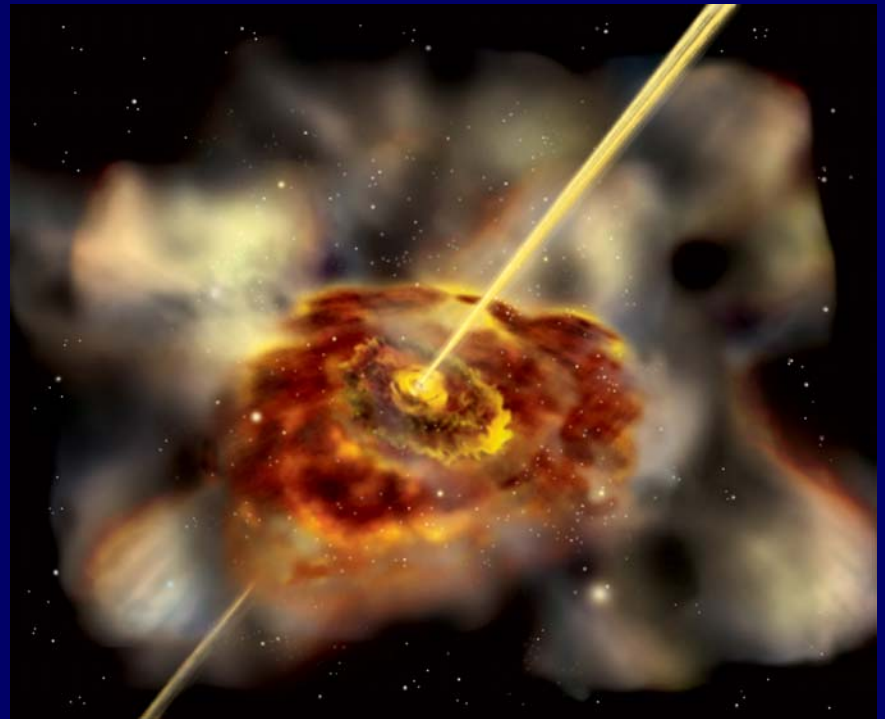


# What Could AGN Feedback Do for Galaxy Formation

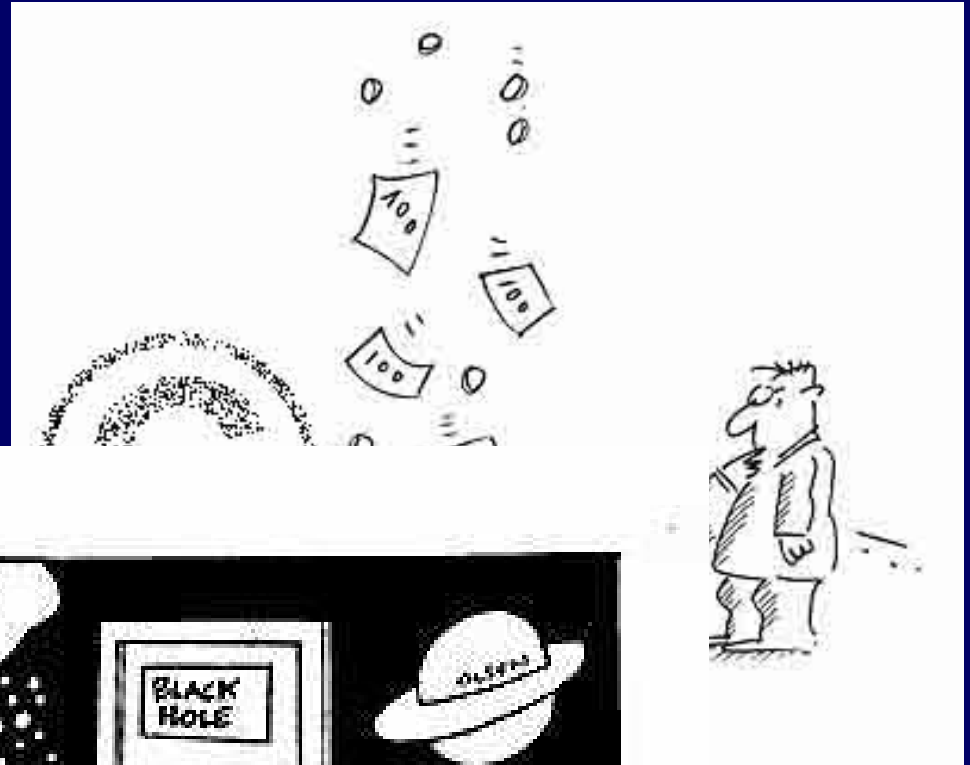
Avishai Dekel

HU Jerusalem

Hagai60, February 2006



# Black holes in israel?

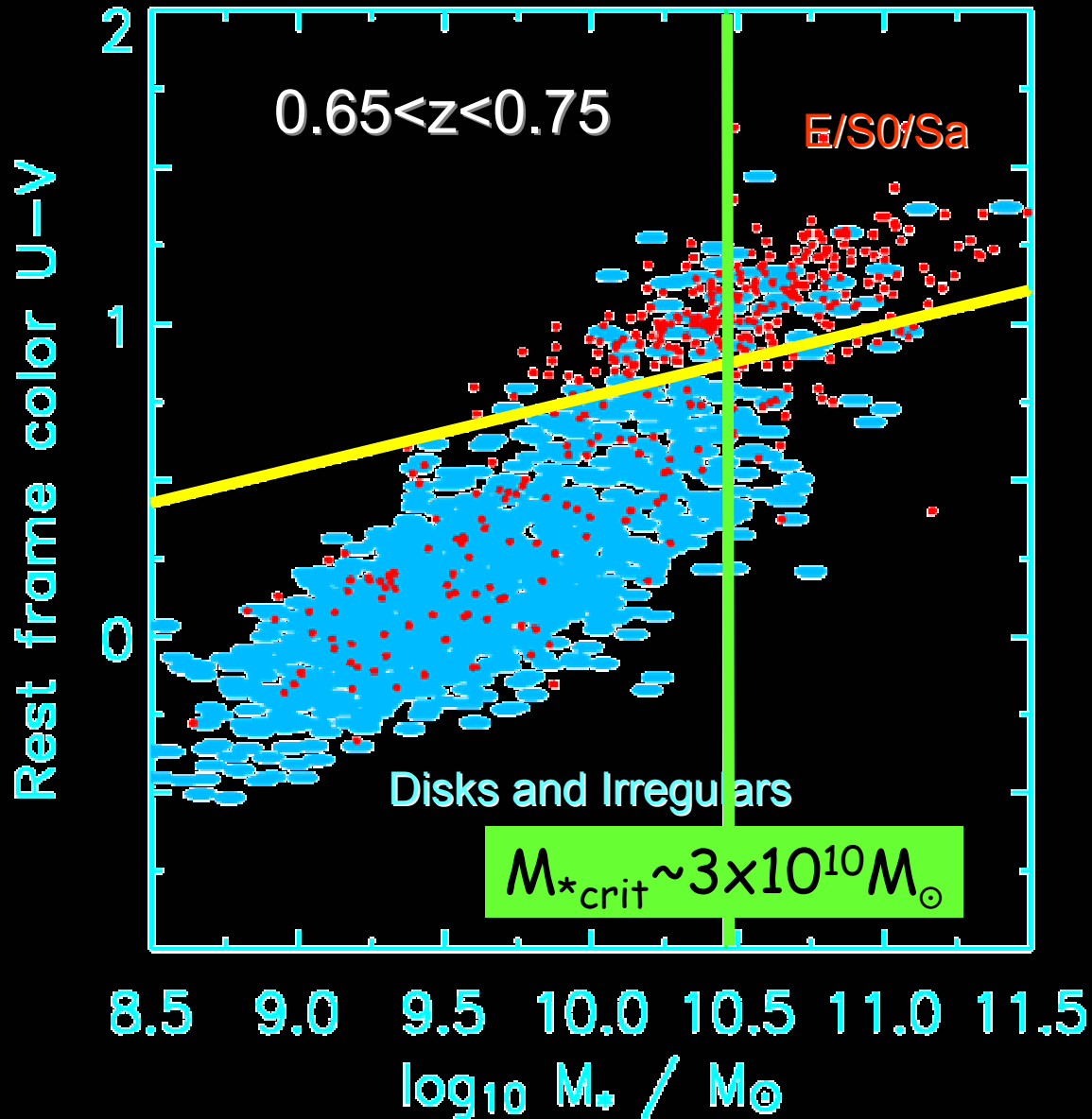


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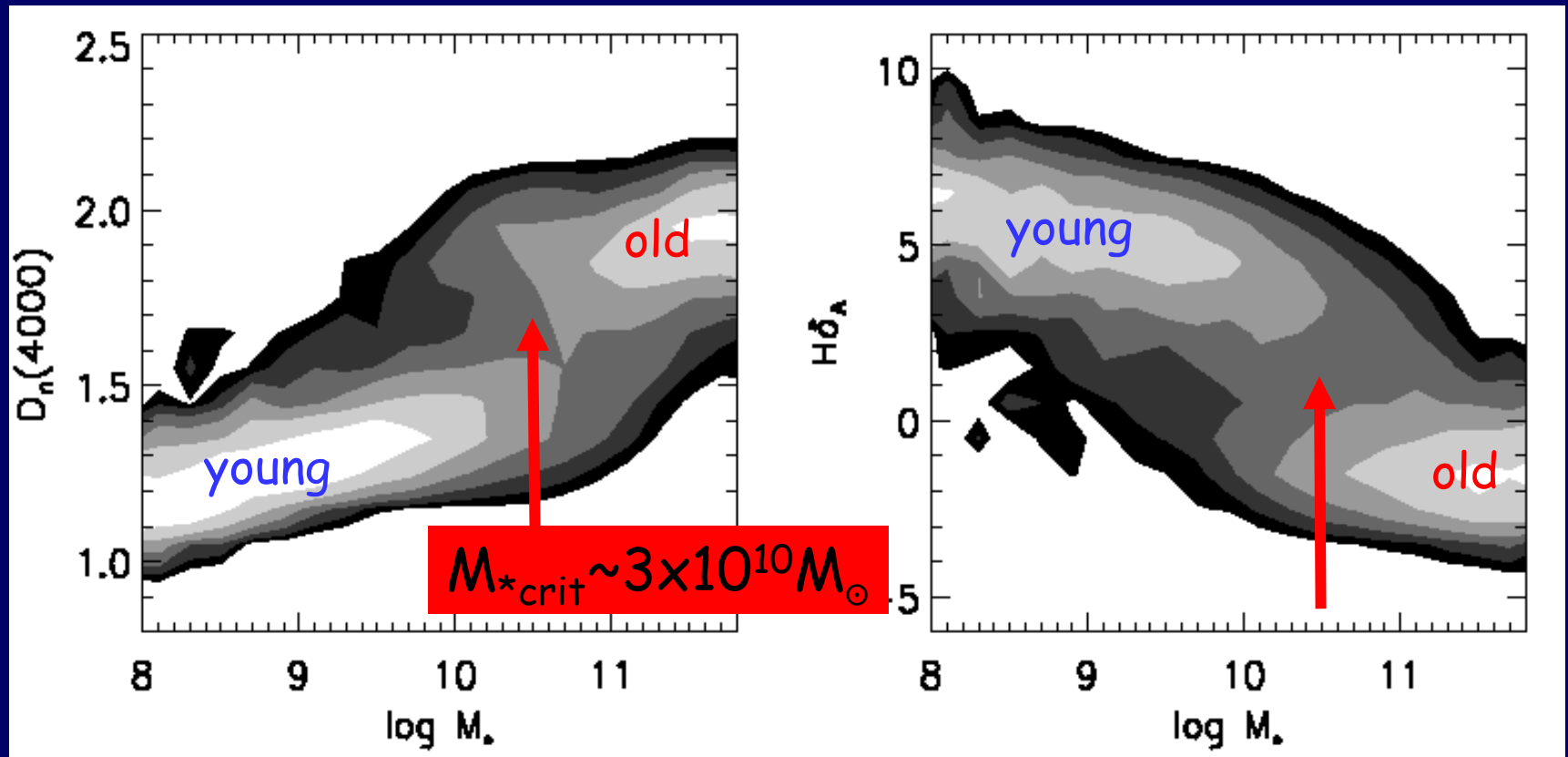
# Outline

- Galaxy bimodality: **shutdown** in big galaxies
- Shock heating vs cold flows: threshold mass
- **AGN** vs supernova feedback: maintenance
- Origin of the bimodality

# Bi-modality in color and bulge/disk



# Bi-modality: Age vs Stellar Mass

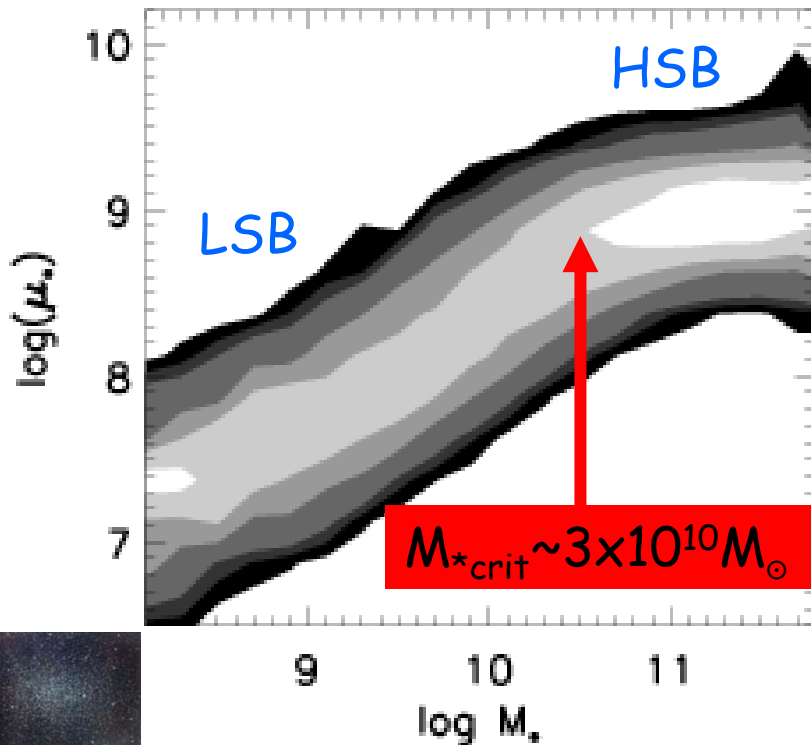


SDSS Kauffmann et al. 03

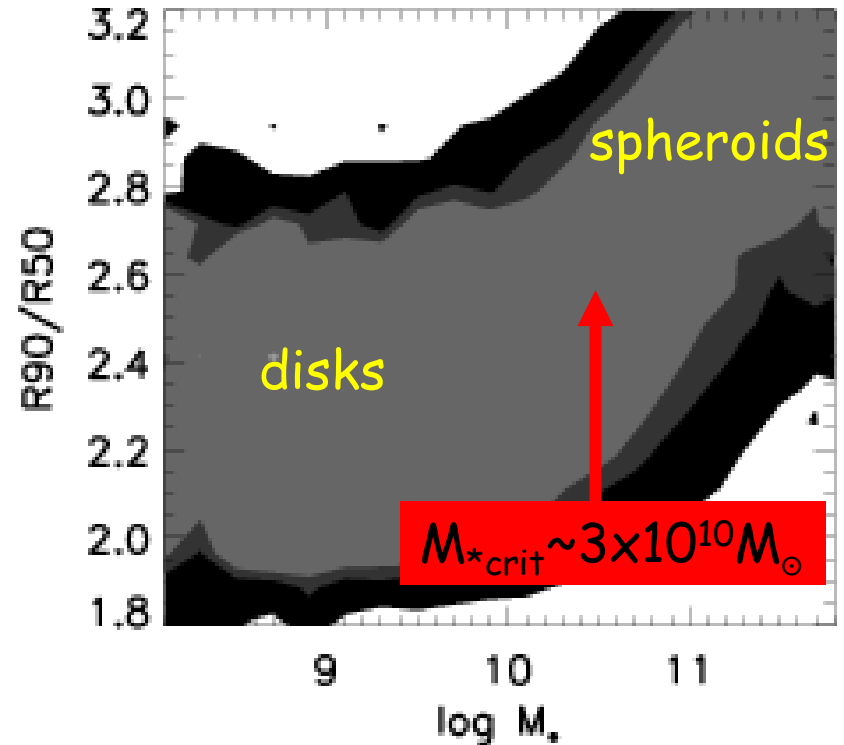
gas fraction: Sheila Kannappan

# Transition Scale

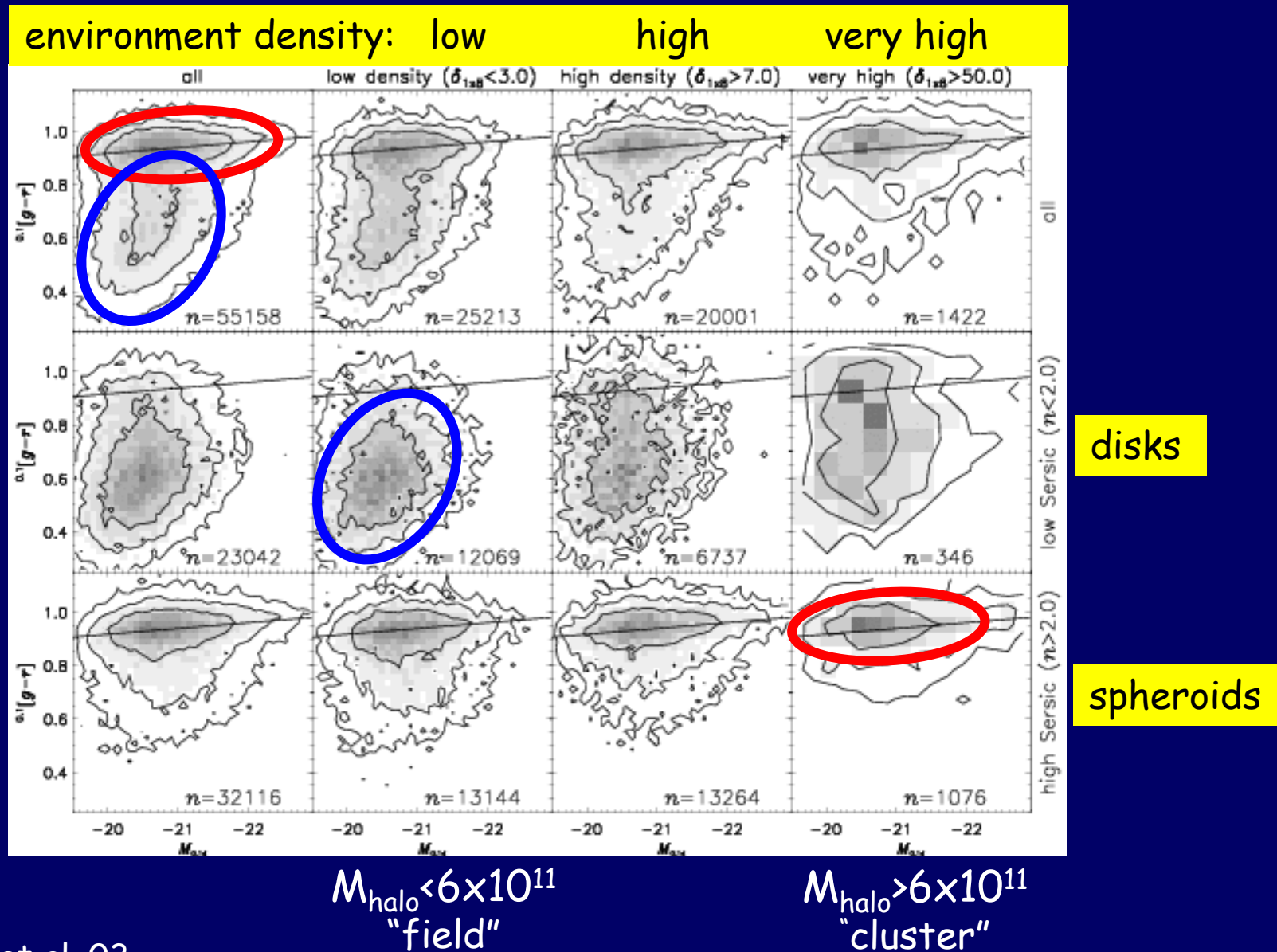
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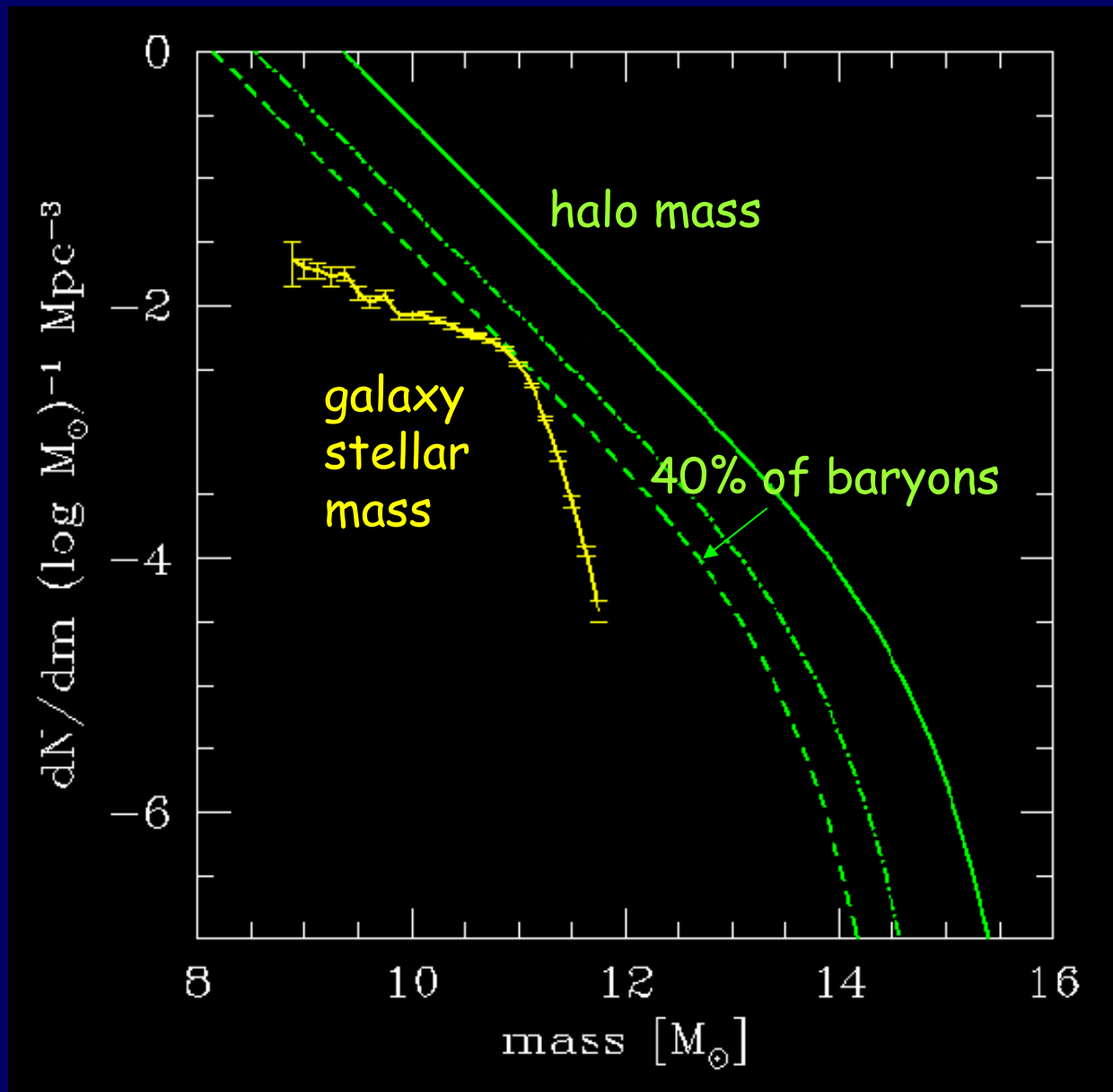
## Bulge/Disk



# Color-Magnitude bimodality & B/D depend on environment $\sim$ halo mass

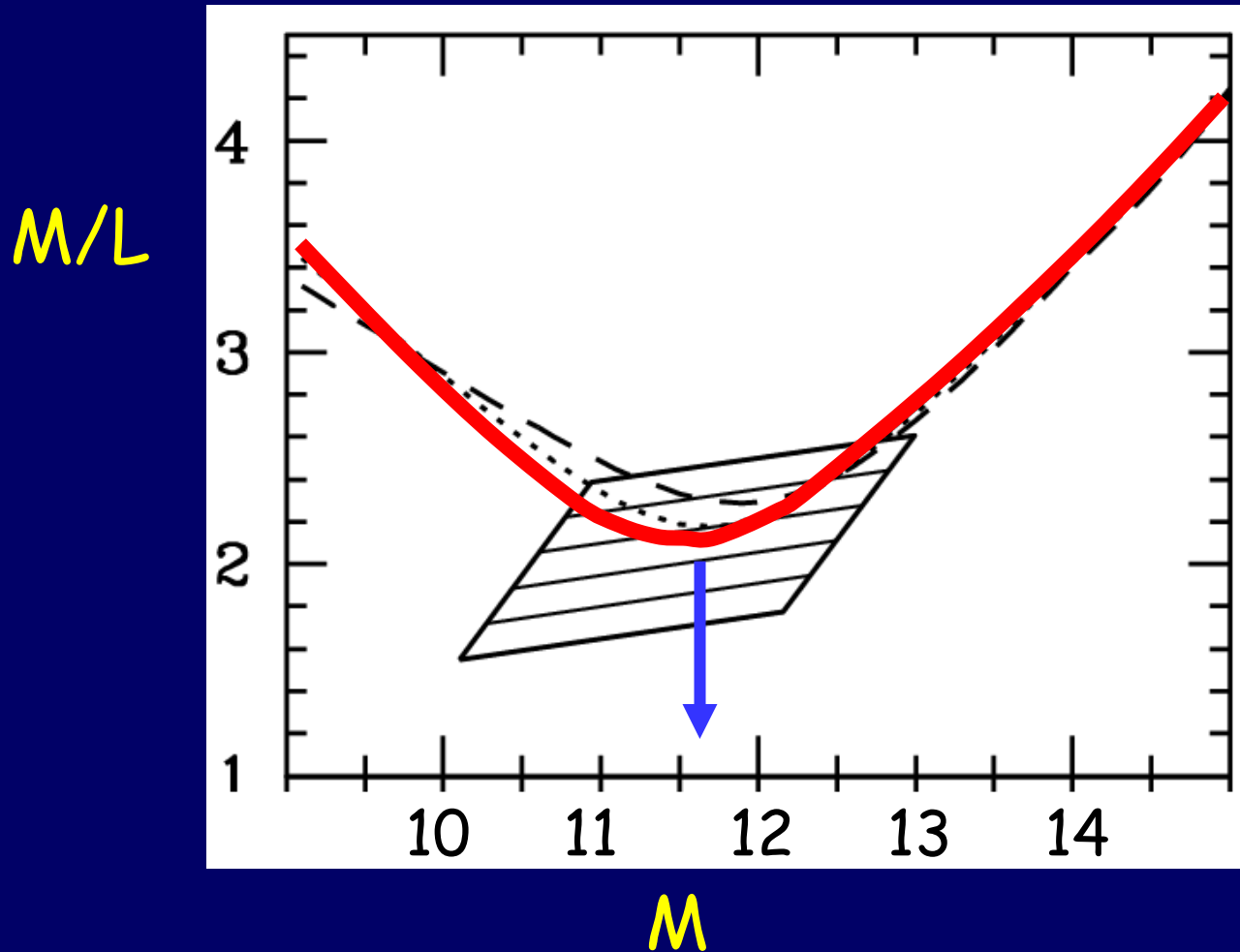


# Mass versus Light Distribution





# $\langle M/L \rangle$ vs $M$ for halos in 2dF assuming $\Lambda$ CDM



Using conditional luminosity function: Van den Bosch, Mo, Yang 03

# Observed Characteristic Scale

- bi-modality/transition at

$$M_* \sim 3 \times 10^{10} M_\odot \sim L_* \quad M_{\text{halo}} \sim 6 \times 10^{11} M_\odot$$

below: disks, blue, star forming,  
in field (small halos)

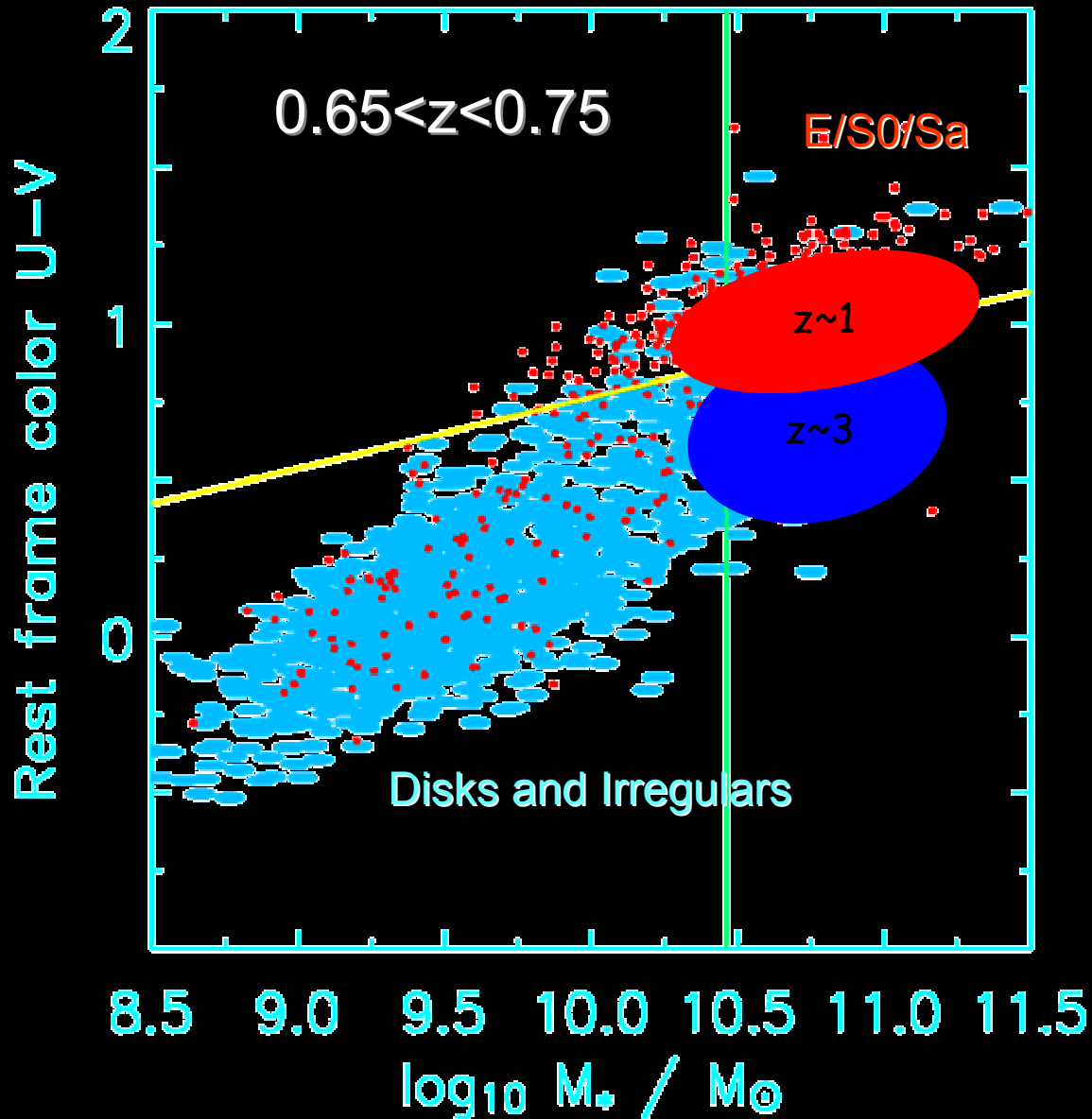
above: spheroids, red, old stars,  
clustered (massive halos)

- very blue gal's → **regulated** starbursts

- big blue galaxies at very early times  $z \sim 2-3$   
→ **early** star formation in big objects

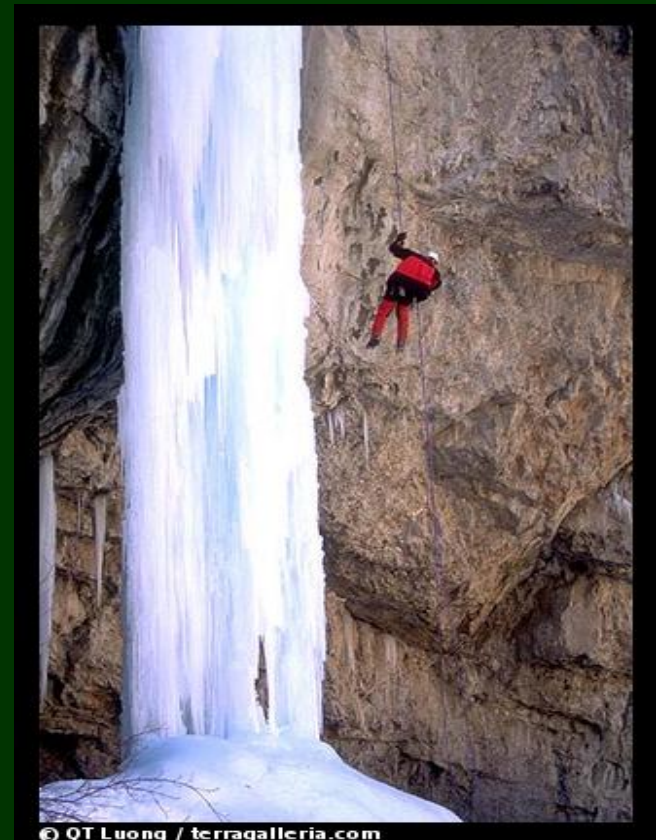
- luminous red galaxies at early times  $z \sim 0-1$   
→ early star formation, then **shutdown**

# Bi-modality in color and bulge/disk



## 2. Shock-Heating vs Cold Flows: Threshold Mass

Birnboim & Dekel 2003; Dekel & Birnboim 2006



# Standard Picture of Infall to a Disk

Rees & Ostriker 77, Silk 77, White & Rees 78, ...

Perturbed expansion

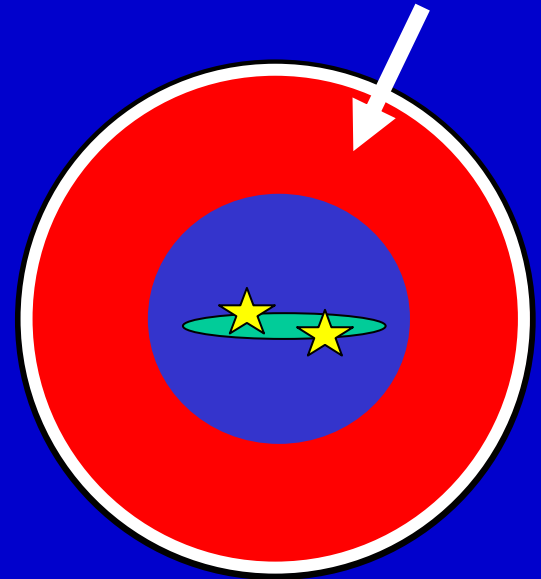
Halo virialization

Gas infall, shock heating  
at the virial radius

Radiative cooling

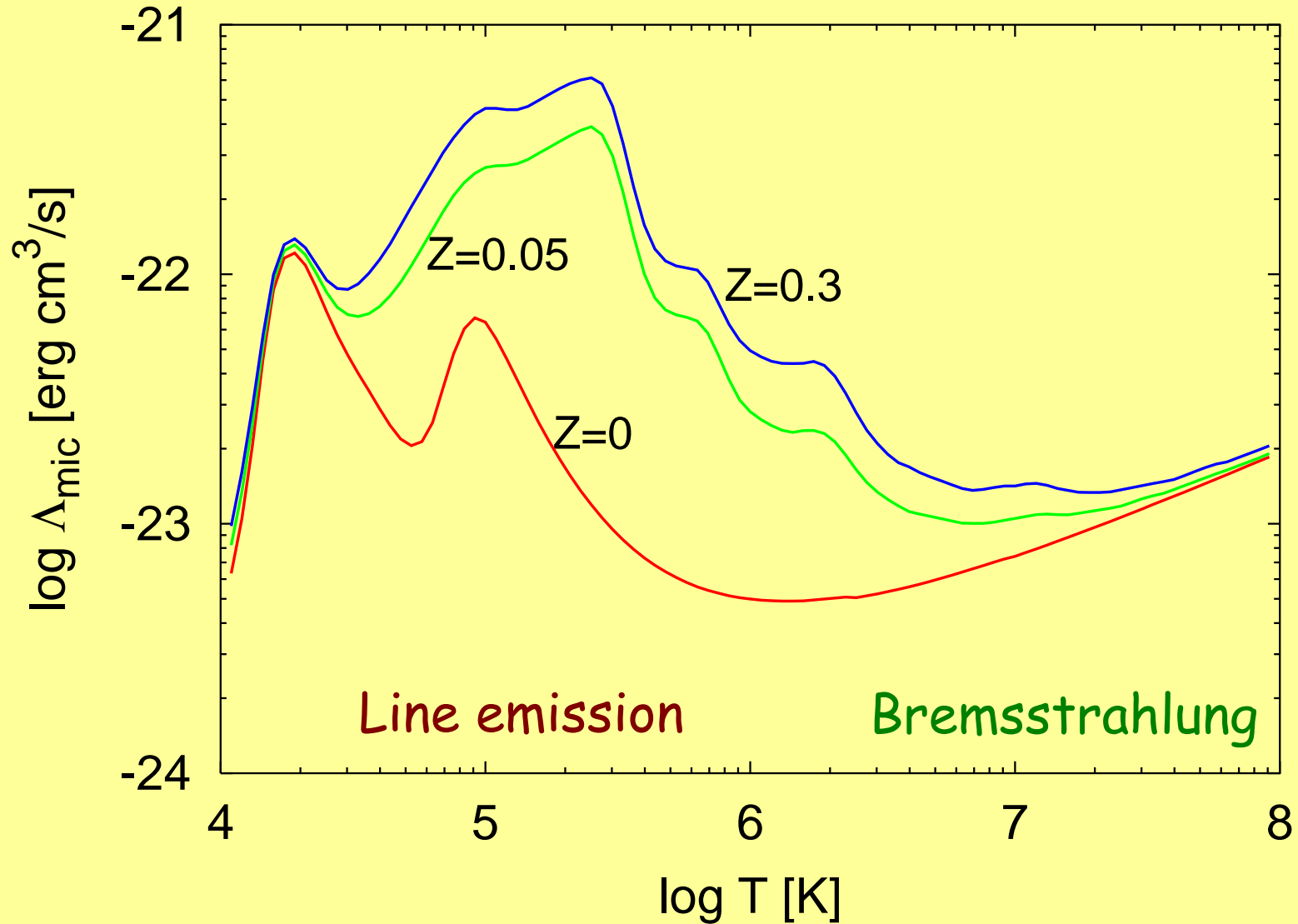
Accretion to disc if  $t_{\text{cool}} < t_{\text{ff}}$

Stars & feedback



$$M < M_{\text{cool}} \sim 10^{12-13} M_{\odot}$$

# Cooling rate

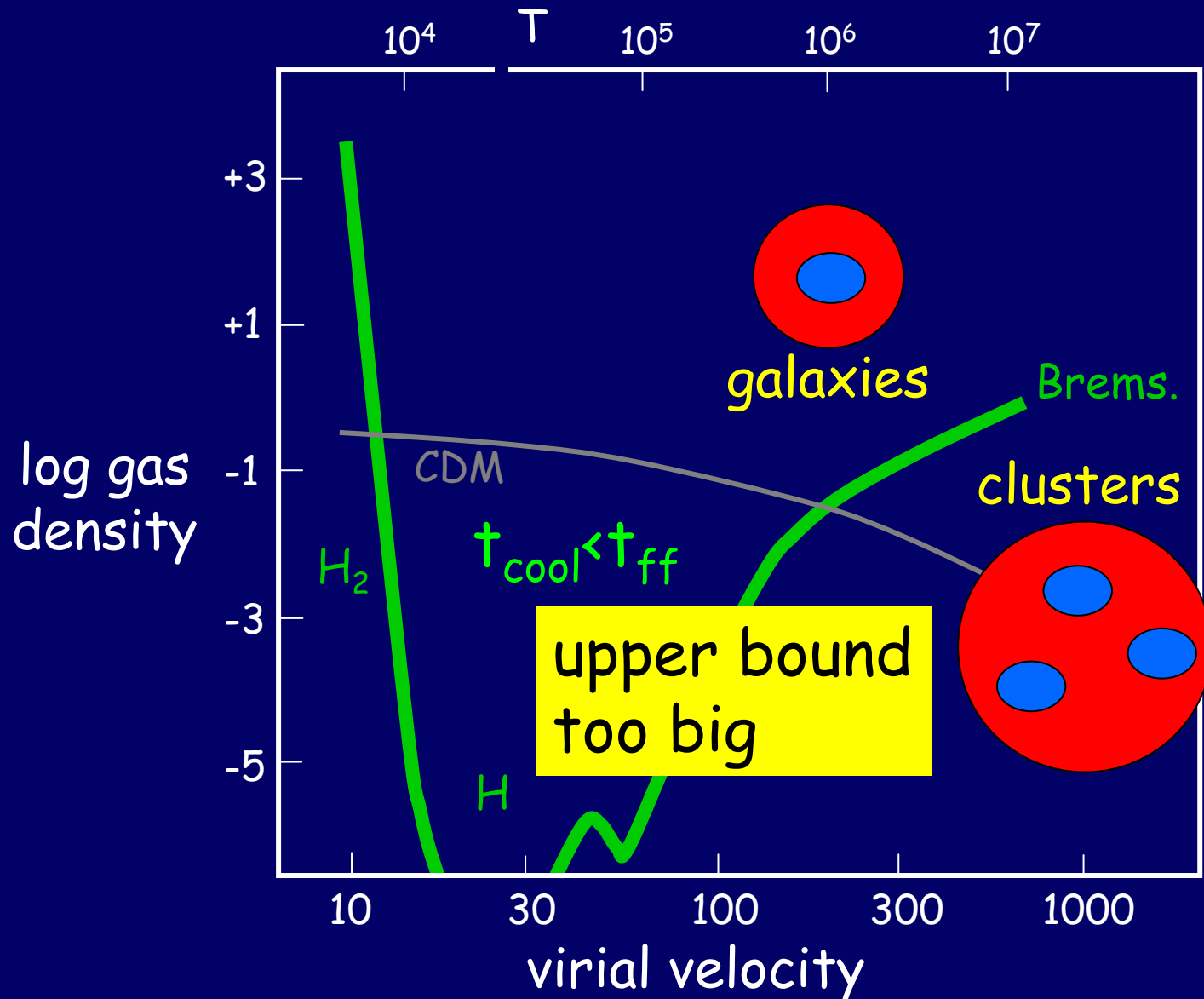


$$q = \frac{N_A^2 \chi^2}{\mu^2} \Lambda(T) \rho \quad [\text{erg g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}] \quad N_A / \mu \text{ molecules per g} \quad \chi e^- \text{ per particle}$$

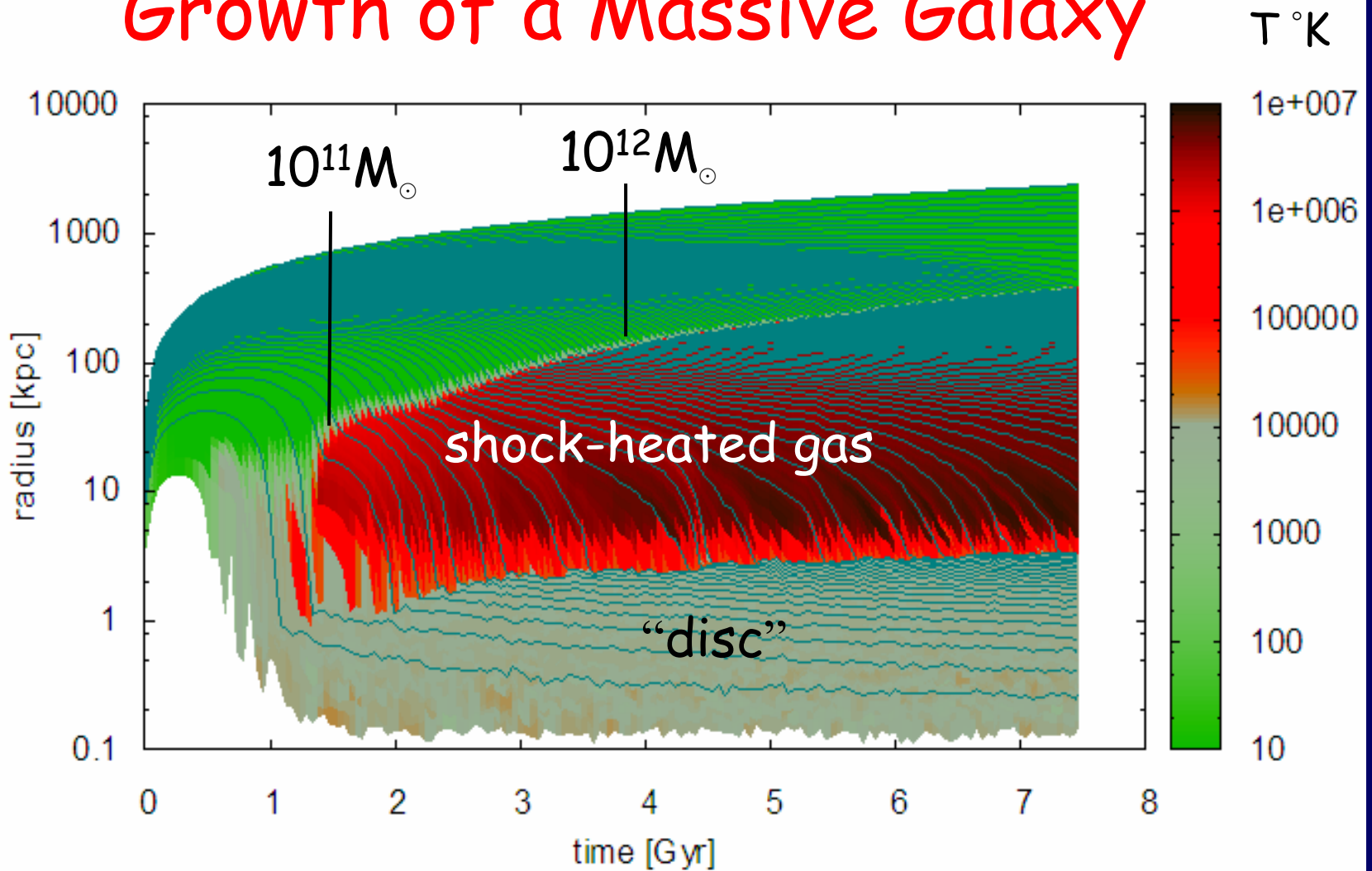
# Cooling vs Free Fall

Rees & Ostriker 77, Silk 77, White & Rees 78

Blumenthal, Faber, Primack & Rees 86



# Growth of a Massive Galaxy

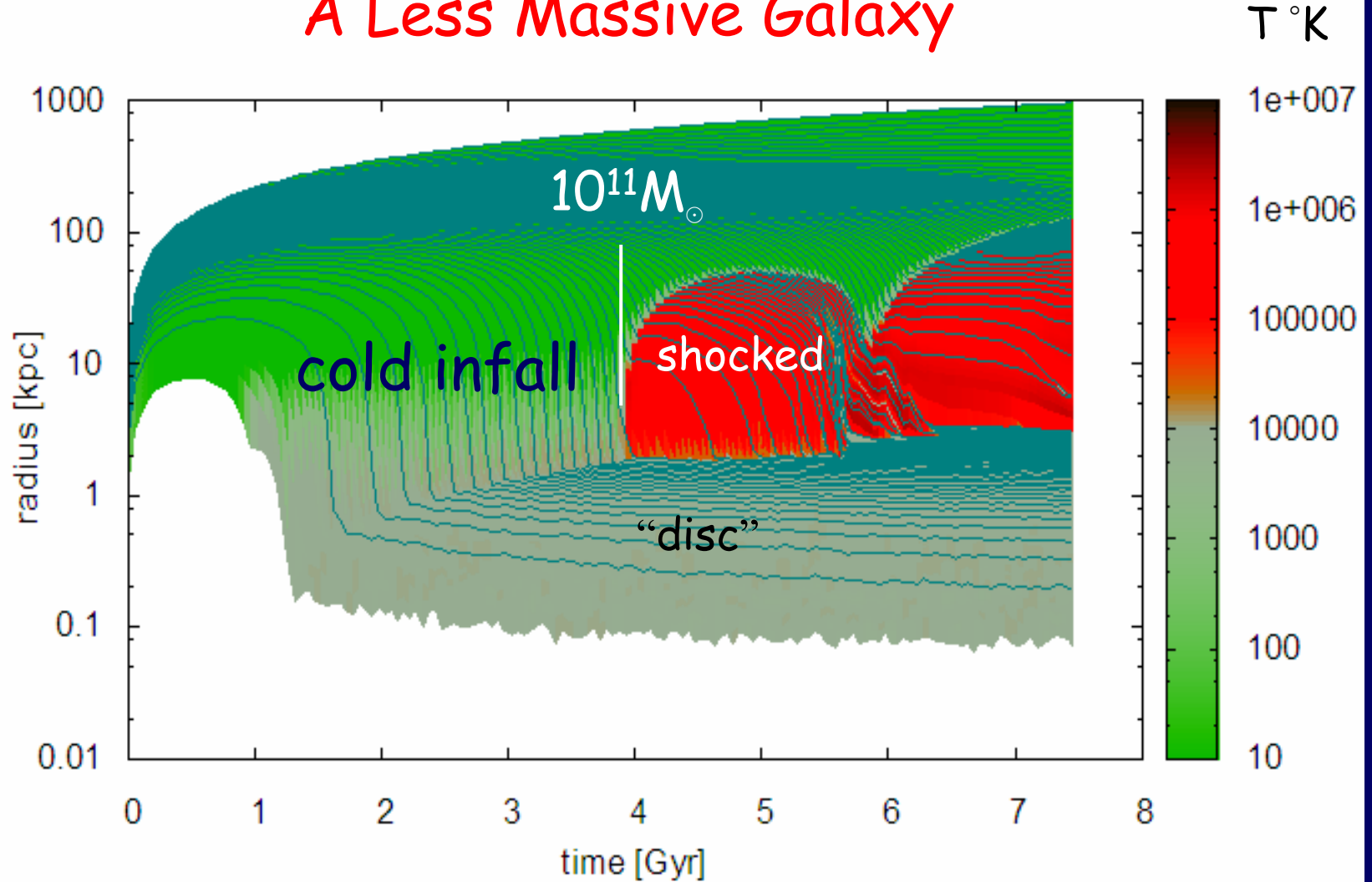


Spherical hydro simulation

Birnboim & Dekel 03



# A Less Massive Galaxy



Spherical hydro simulation

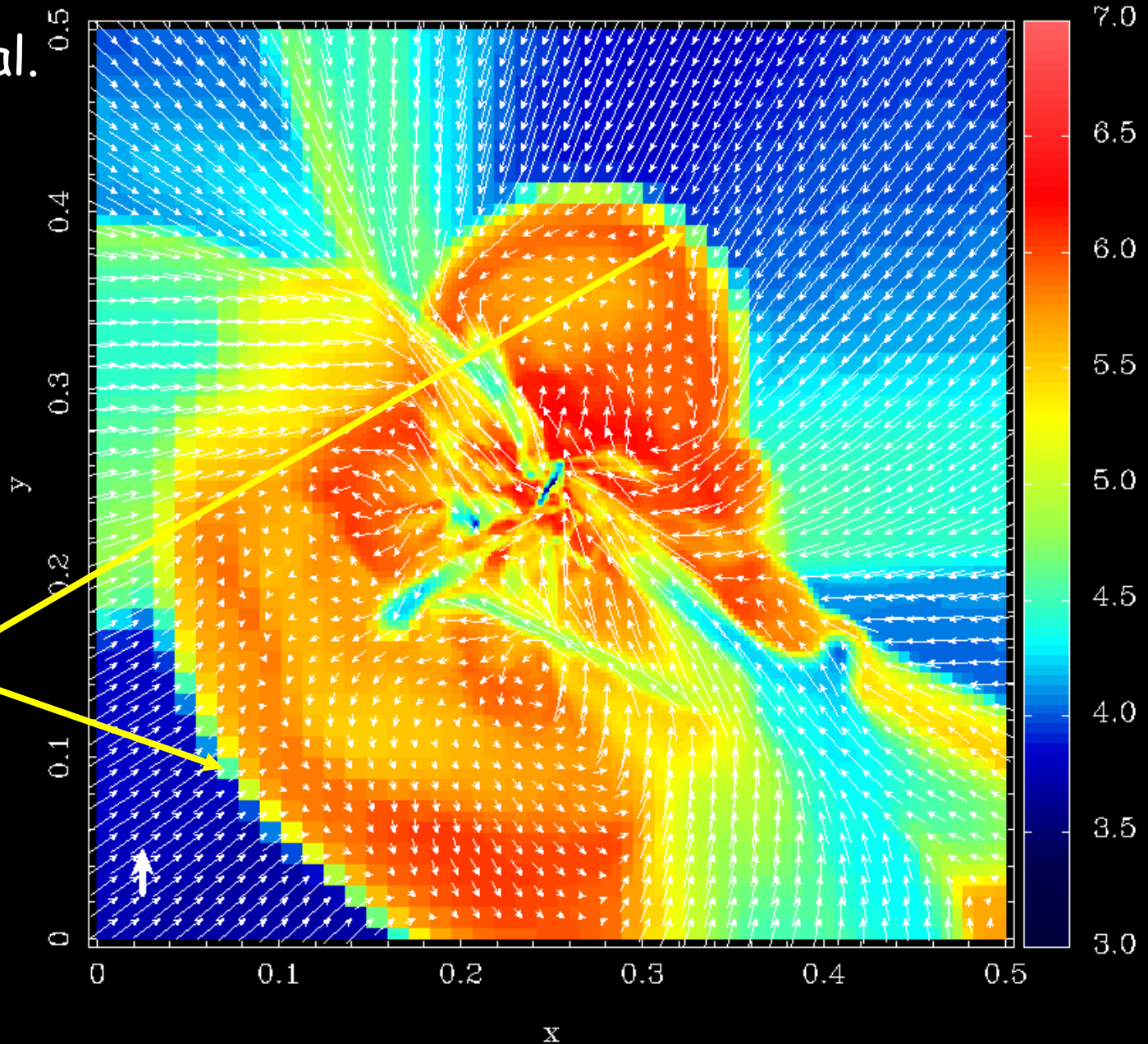
Birnboim & Dekel 03

# Hydro Simulation: ~Massive $M=3 \times 10^{11}$ $\log(T[\text{K}])$

Kravtsov et al.

$z=4$   
 $M=3 \times 10^{11}$   
 $T_{\text{vir}}=1.2 \times 10^6$   
 $R_{\text{vir}}=34 \text{ kpc}$

virial shock

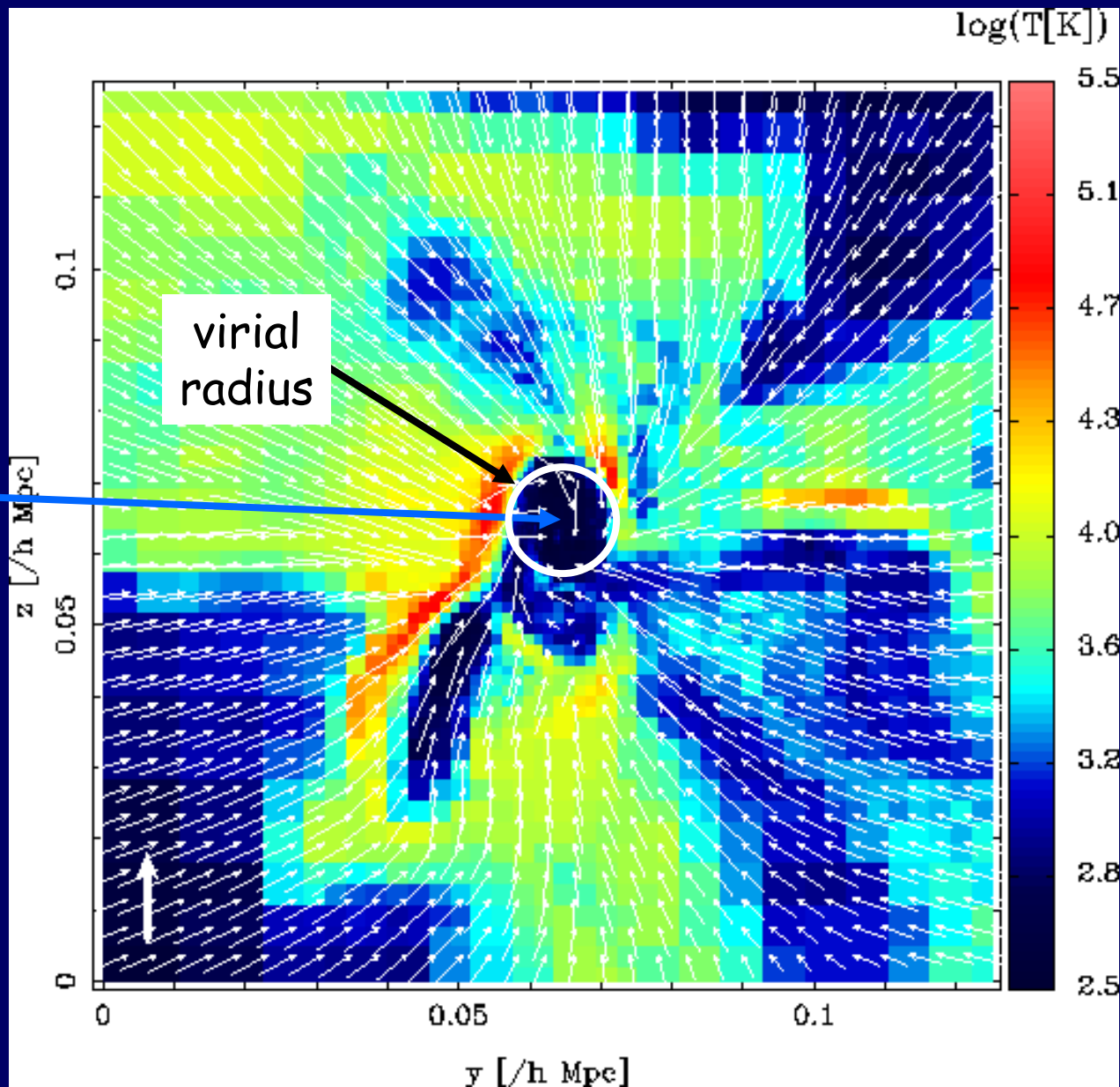


# Less Massive $M=1.8 \times 10^{10}$

Kravtsov et al.

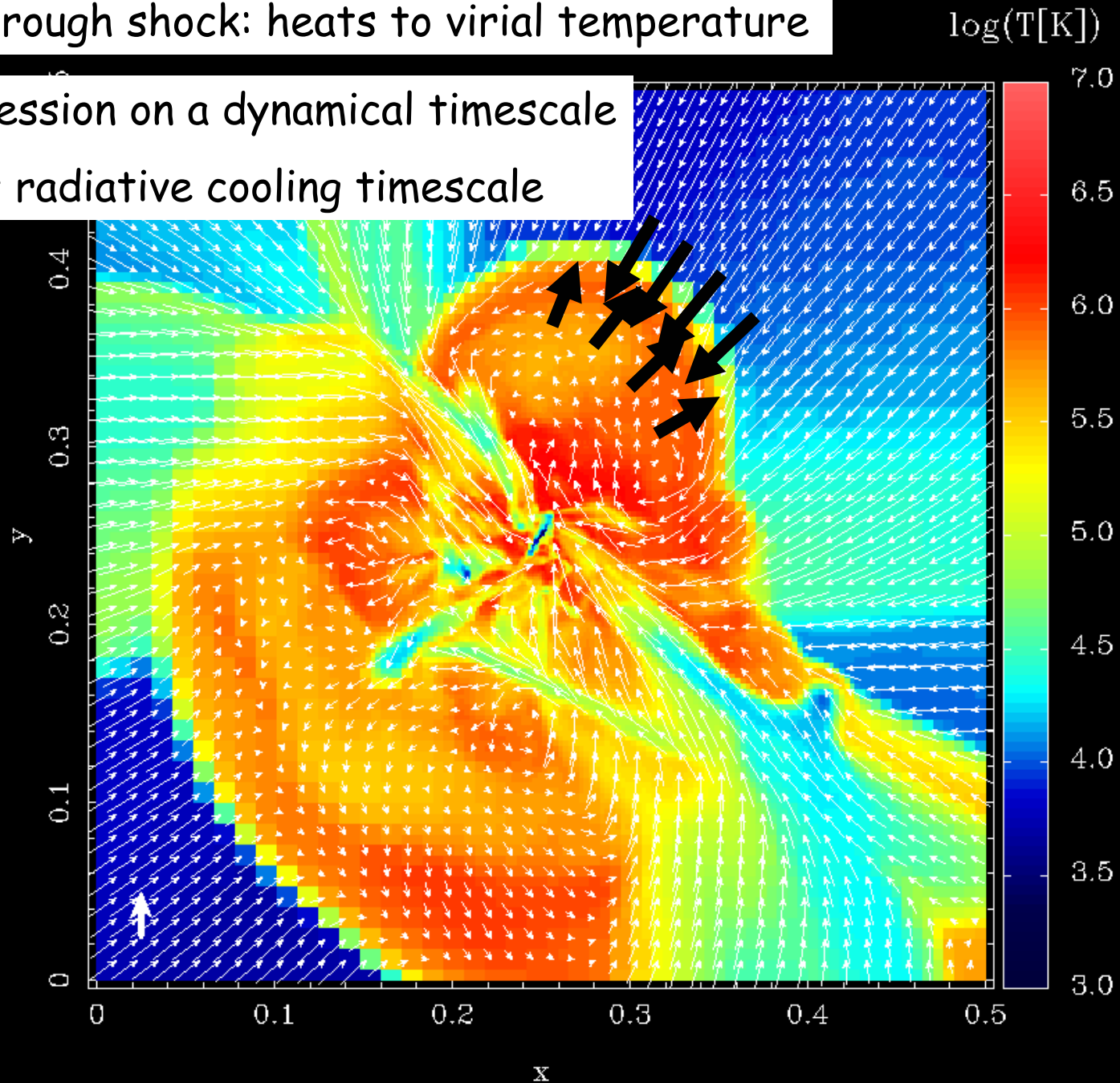
cold  
infall

$z=9$   
 $M=1.8 \times 10^{10}$   
 $T_{\text{vir}}=3.5 \times 10^5$   
 $R_{\text{vir}}=7 \text{ kpc}$



Gas through shock: heats to virial temperature

compression on a dynamical timescale  
versus radiative cooling timescale



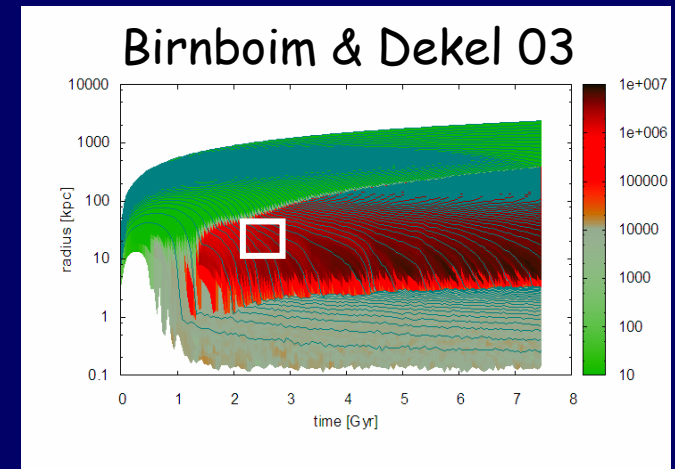
# Shock Stability (Birnbom & Dekel 03) : post-shock pressure vs. gravitational collapse

adiabatic:  $\gamma = \left( \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln \rho} \right)_s$       stable:  $\gamma > 4/3$

with cooling rate  $q$  (internal energy  $e$ ):

$$\gamma_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{d(\ln P)}{d(\ln \rho)} = \gamma - \frac{\rho q}{\dot{\rho} e} = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{21} \frac{t_{\text{comp}}}{t_{\text{cool}}}$$

$$\dot{e} = -P\dot{V} - q$$



$$t_{\text{comp}} \equiv \frac{21 \rho}{5 \dot{\rho}} \approx \frac{4 R_s}{3 V}$$

$$t_{\text{cool}} \equiv \frac{e}{q} \propto \frac{T}{\rho \Lambda(T, Z)} \quad T \approx \frac{3}{16} V^2 \quad \rho_{\text{post}} \approx 4 \rho_{\text{pre}}$$

Stability  
criterion:

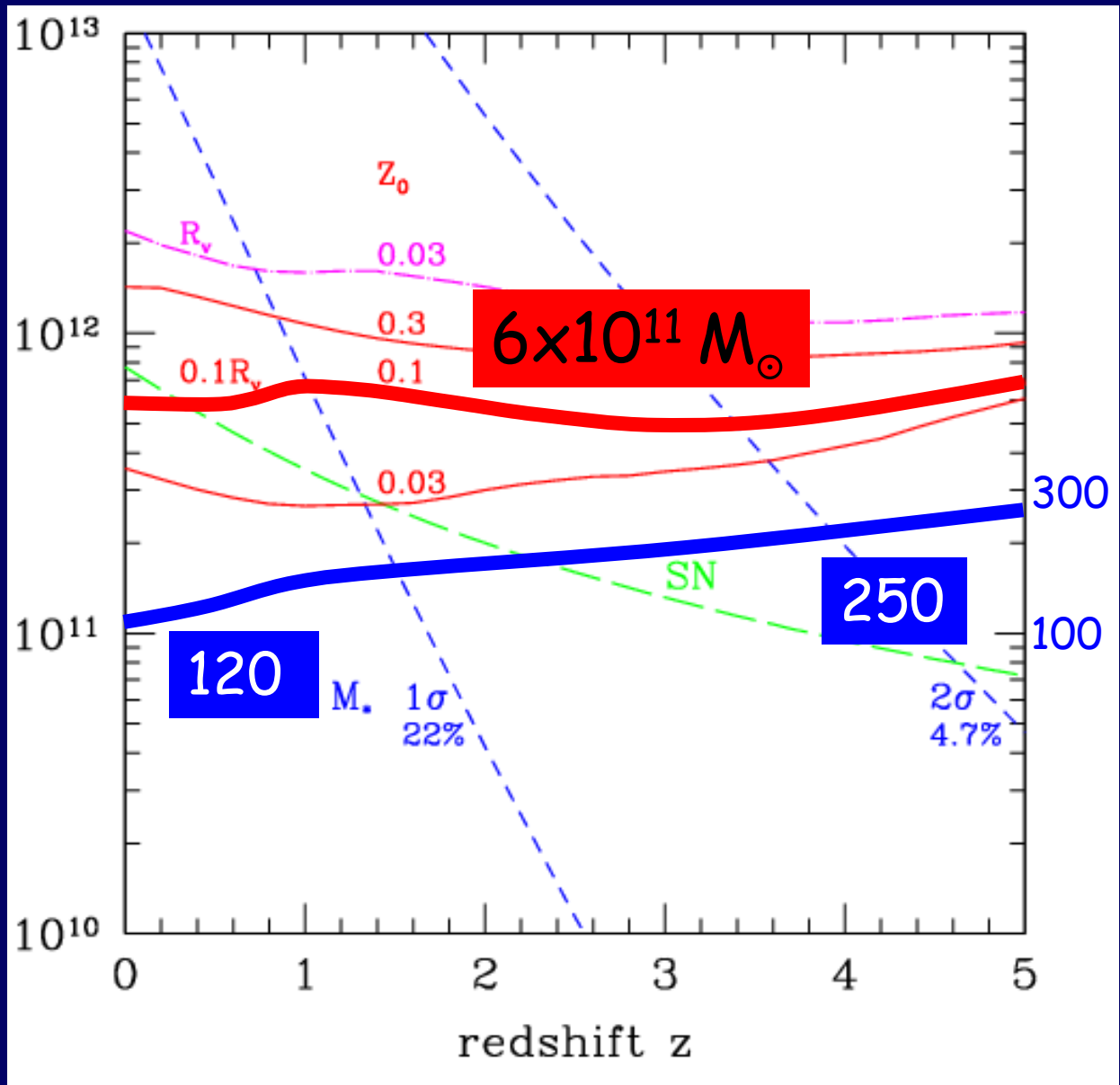
$$\gamma_{\text{eff}} > \frac{10}{7}$$



$$t_{\text{cool}}^{-1} < t_{\text{compress}}^{-1}$$

# Shock-Heating Scale

$M_{\text{vir}}$   
[ $M_{\odot}$ ]



$V_{\text{vir}}$   
[km/s]

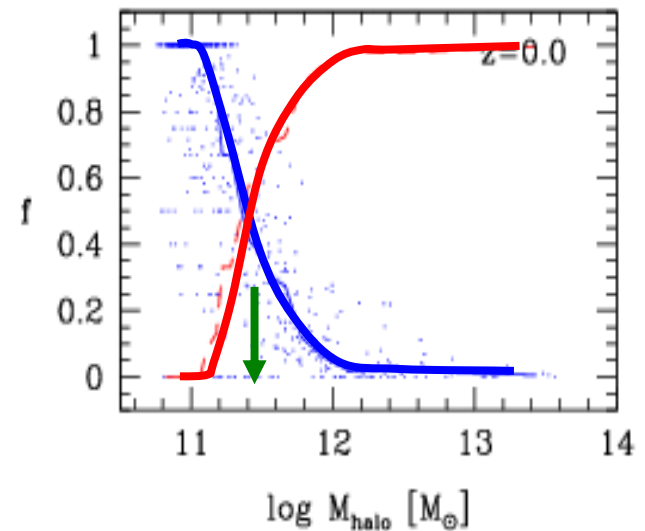
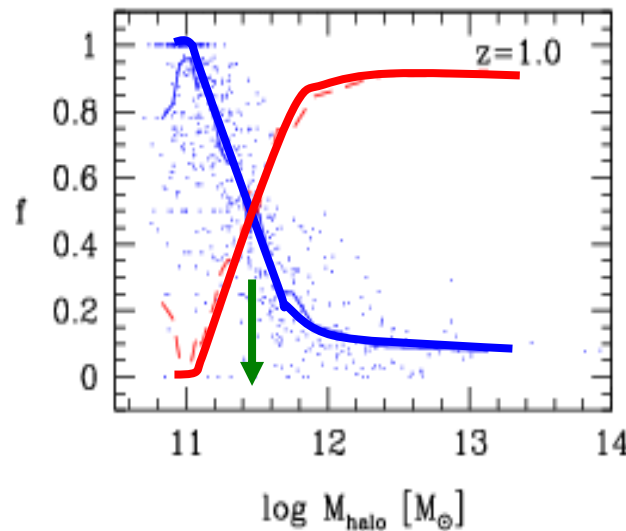
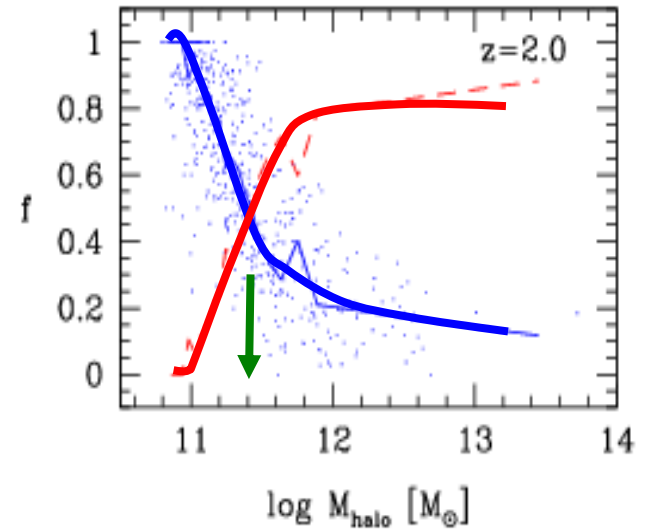
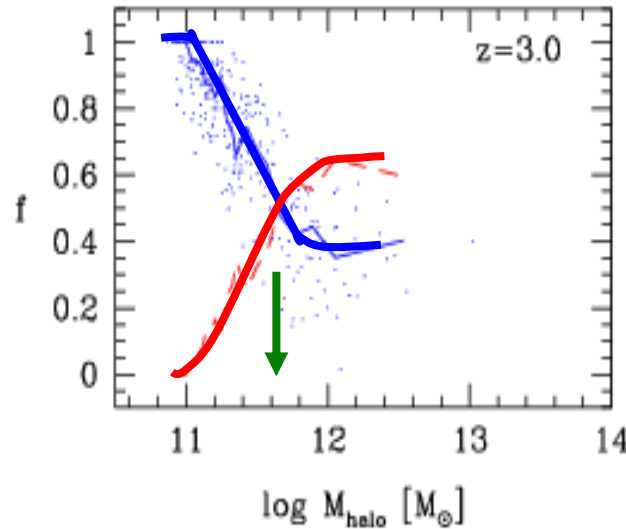
# Fraction of cold/hot accretion

SPH  
simulation

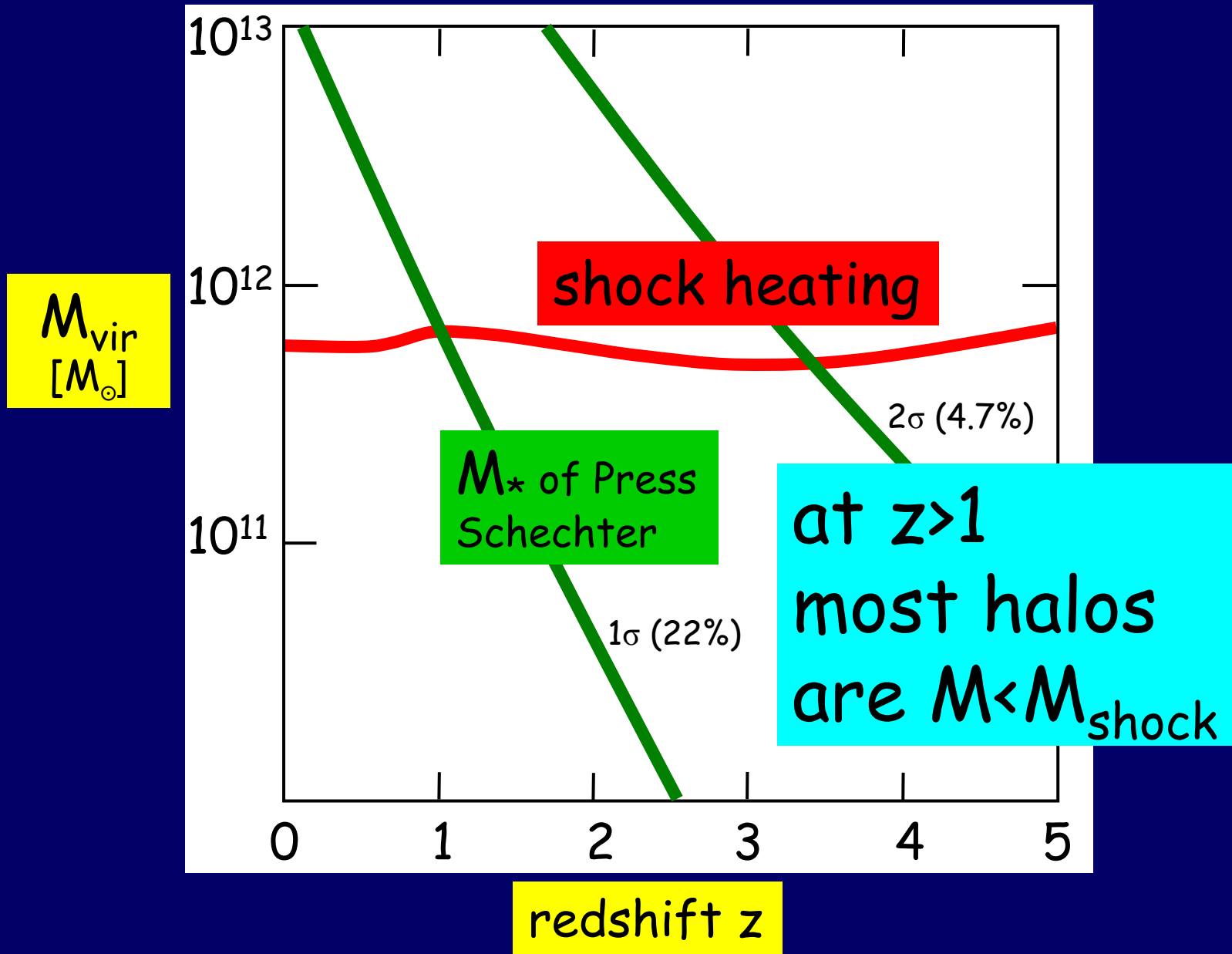
Keres, Katz,  
Weinberg,  
Dav'e 2004

Z=0, under-  
estimating  
 $M_{\text{shock}}$

sharp  
transition



# Cold Flows in Typical Halos



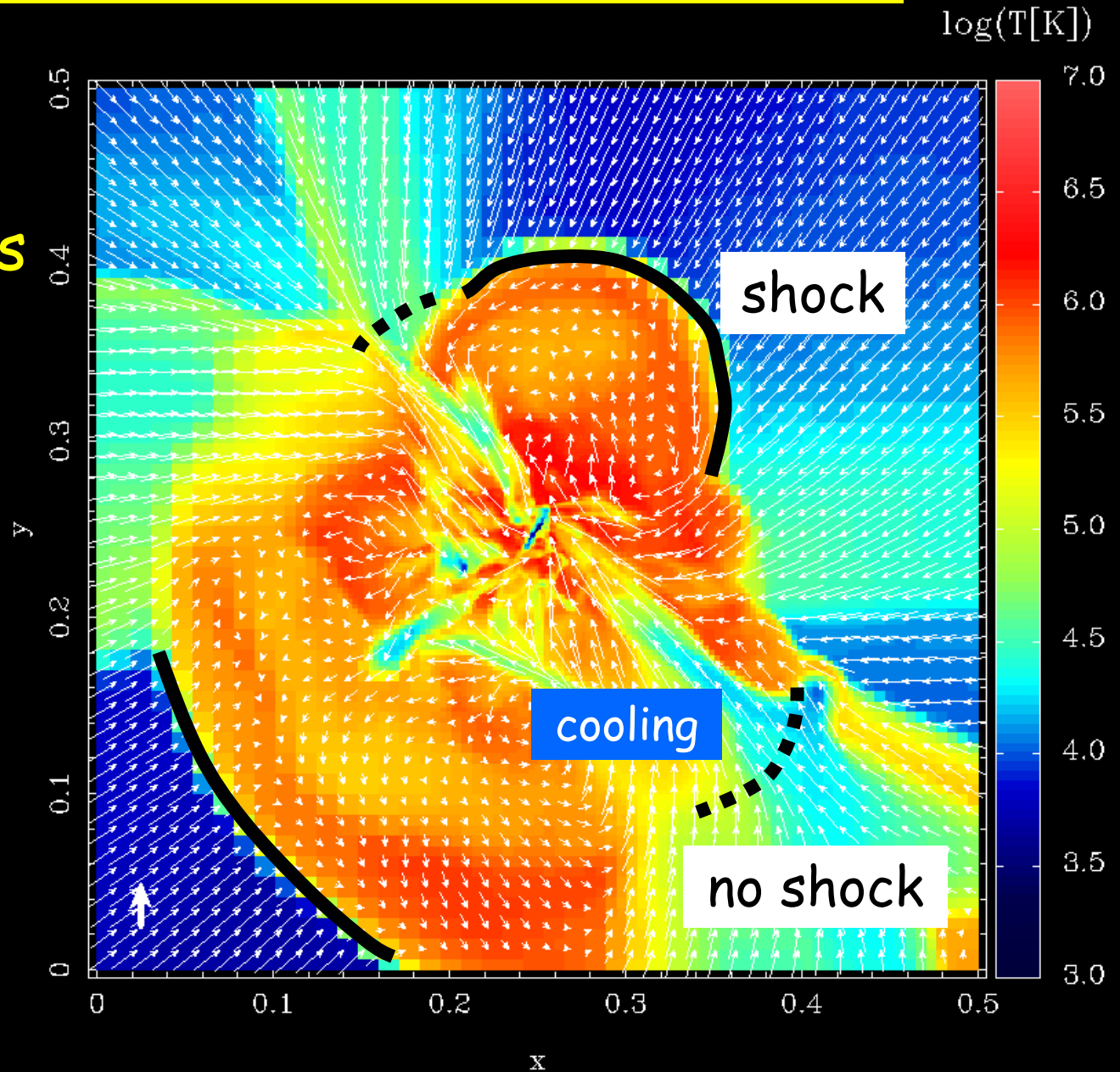


# Cold Streams in a Hot Medium

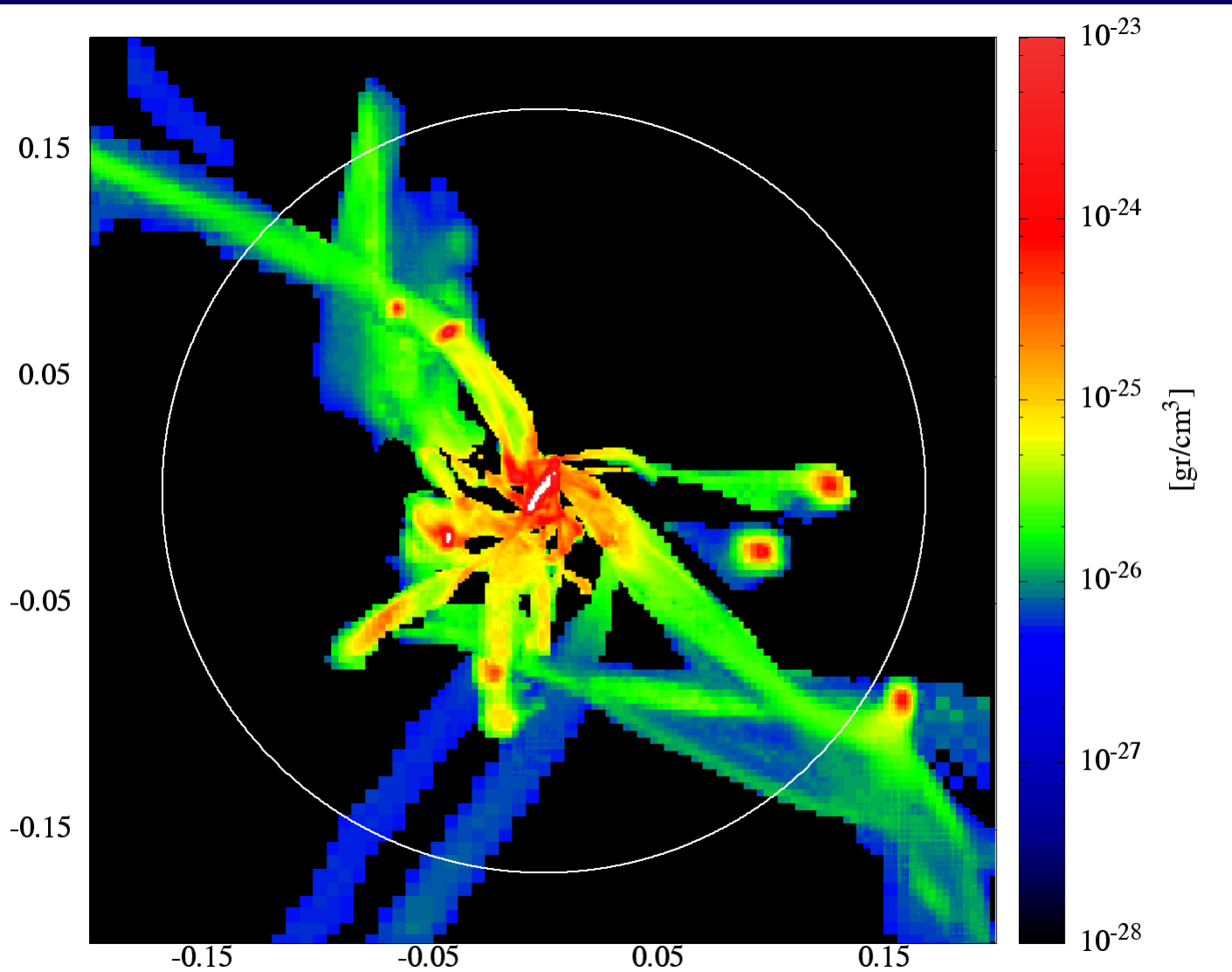
$M > M_{\text{shock}}$

Cold streams  
at  $z > 2$

Totally hot  
at  $z < 1$



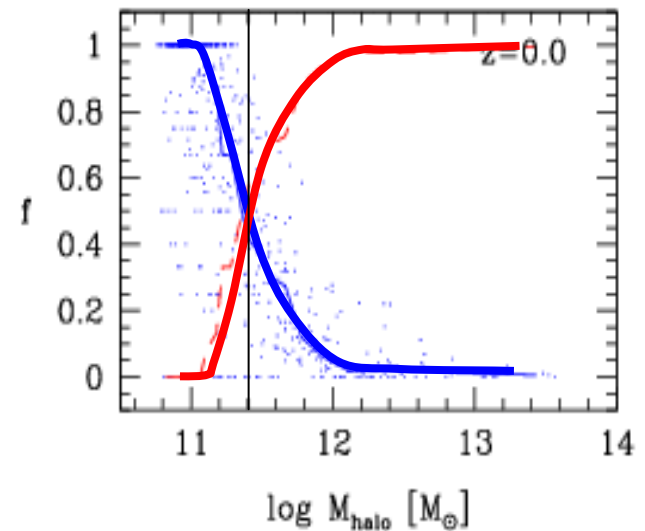
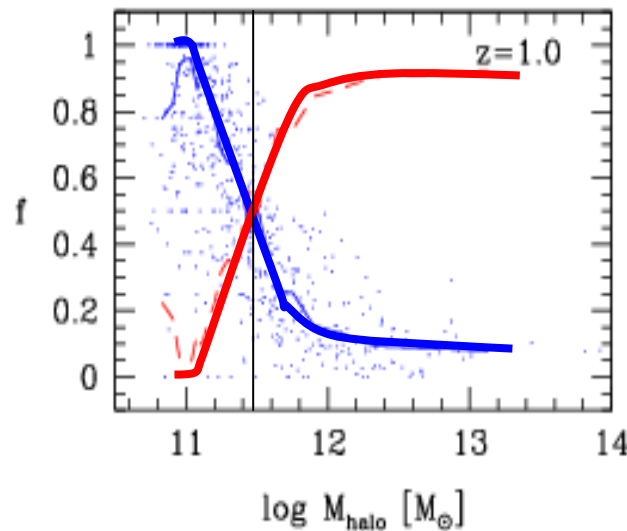
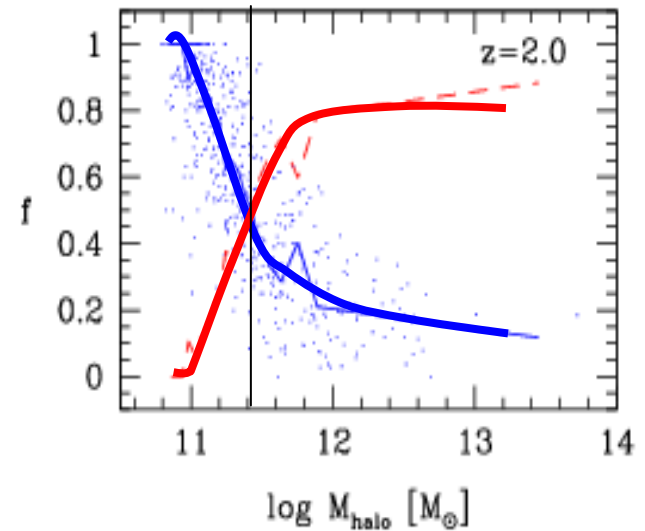
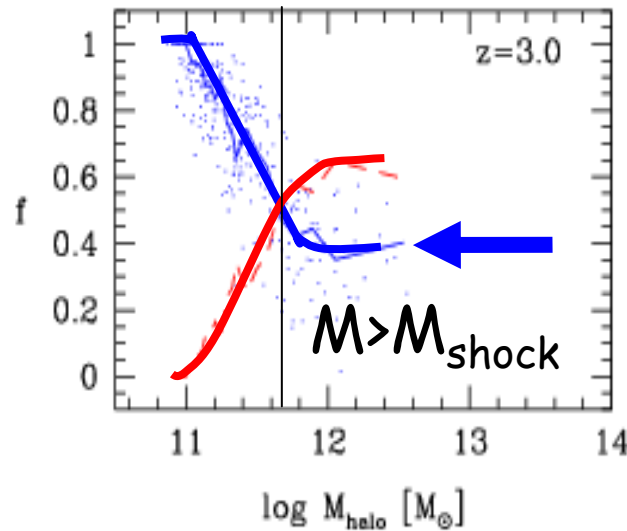
# Cold, dense filaments and clumps (50%) riding on dark-matter filaments and sub-halos



Birnboim,  
Zinger,  
Dekel,  
Kravtsov

# Fraction of cold/hot accretion

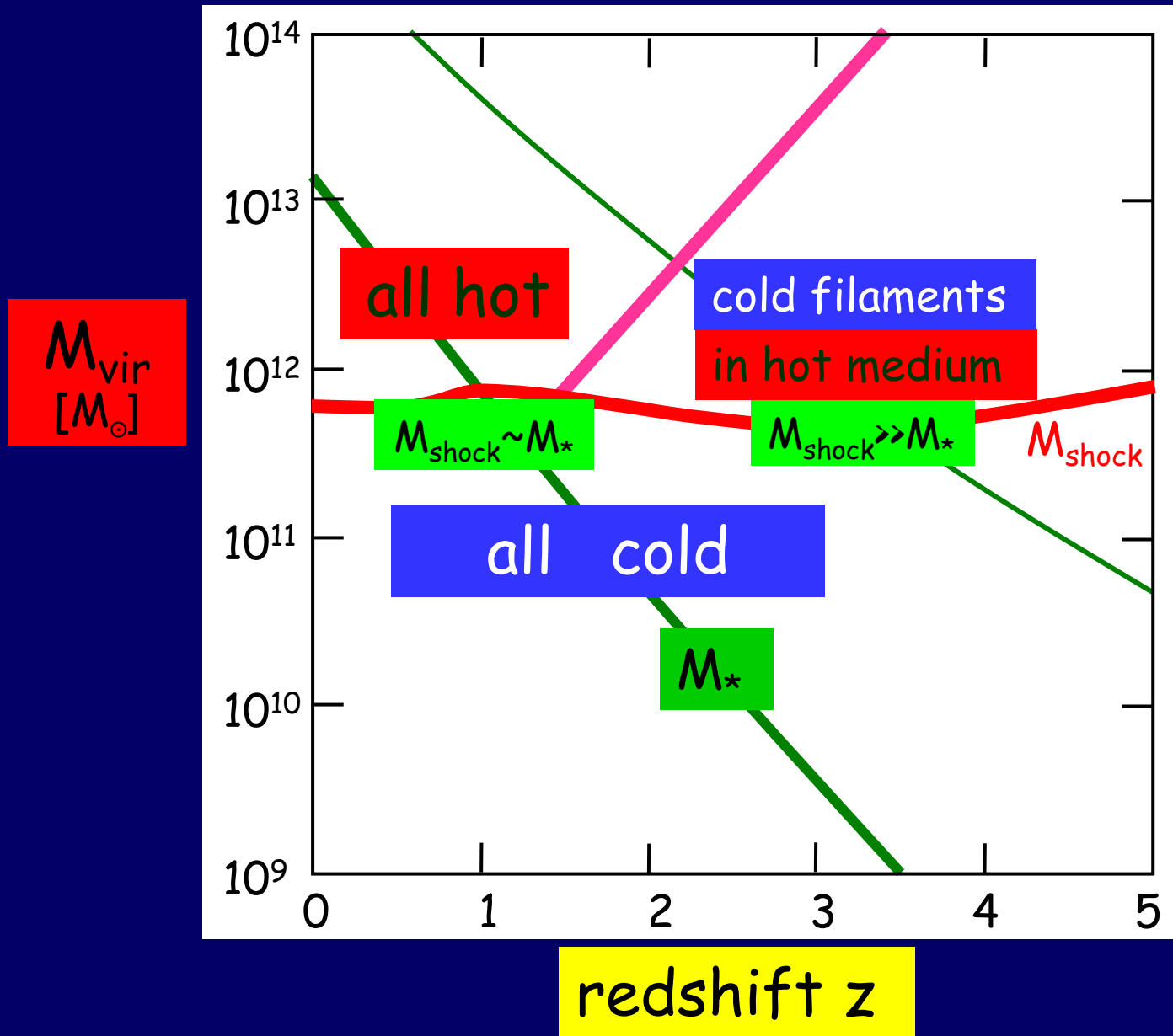
cold  
streams  
in hot  
media at  
high  $z$



SPH  
simulation

Keres, Katz,  
Weinberg,  
Dav'e 2004

# Shock-Heating vs Clustering Scale



Once the halo gas is shock heated, what keeps it hot?

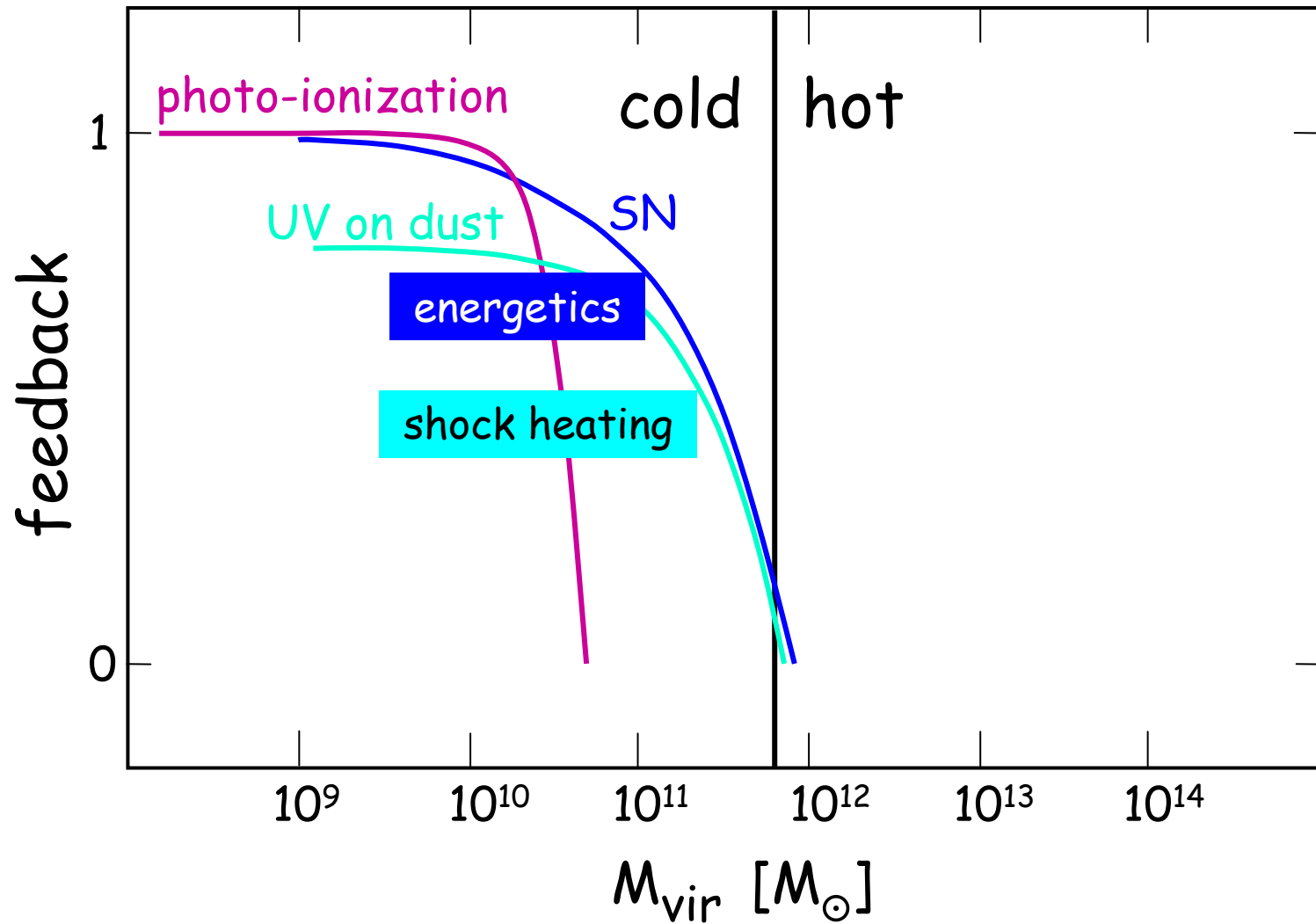
### 3. Feedback Processes and the shock-heating scale



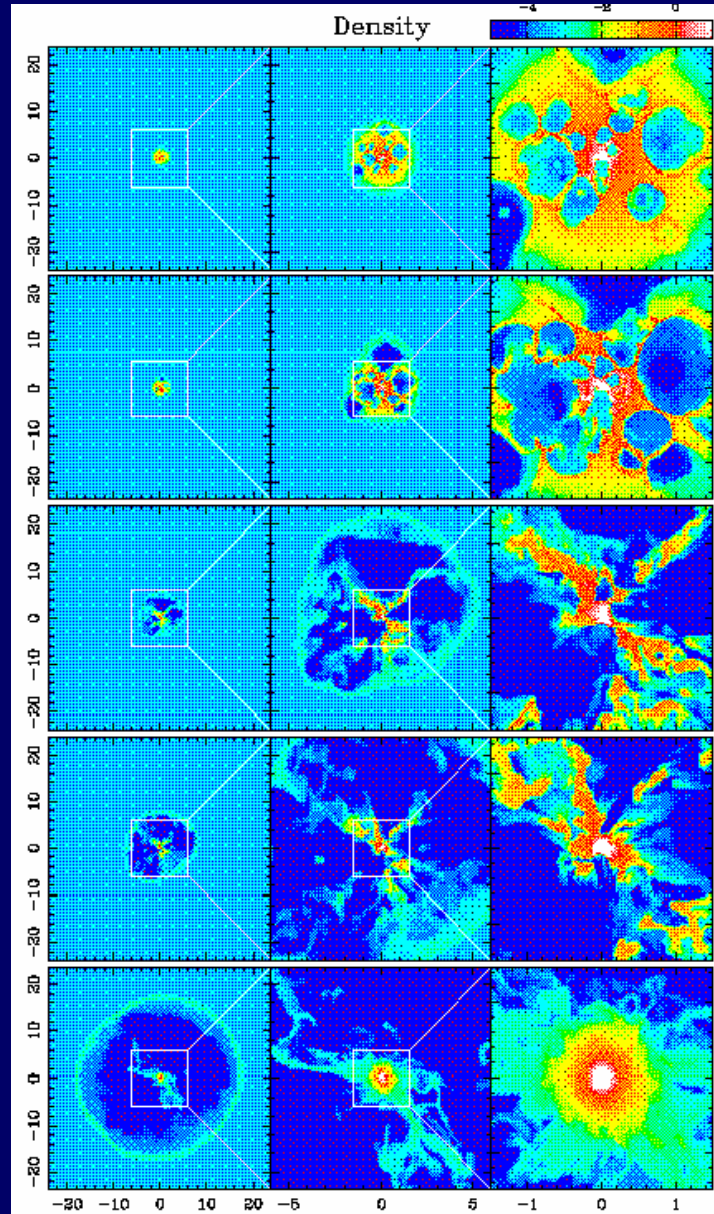
Supernova feedback

AGN feedback

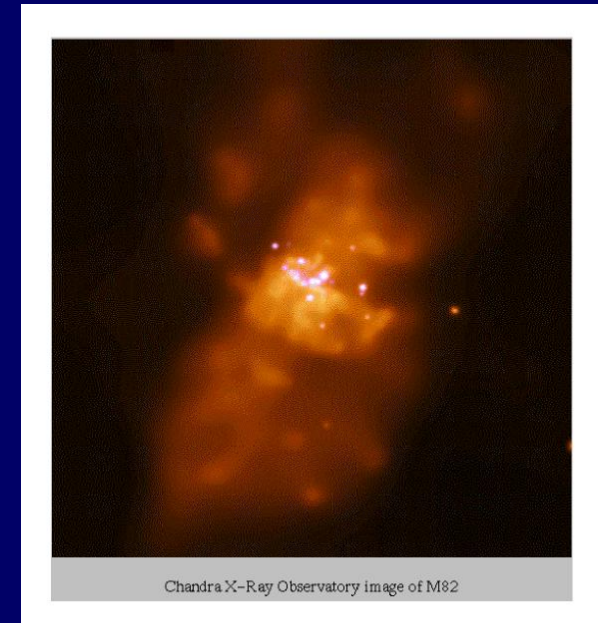
# Below the Shock-Heating Mass



# Supernova Feedback



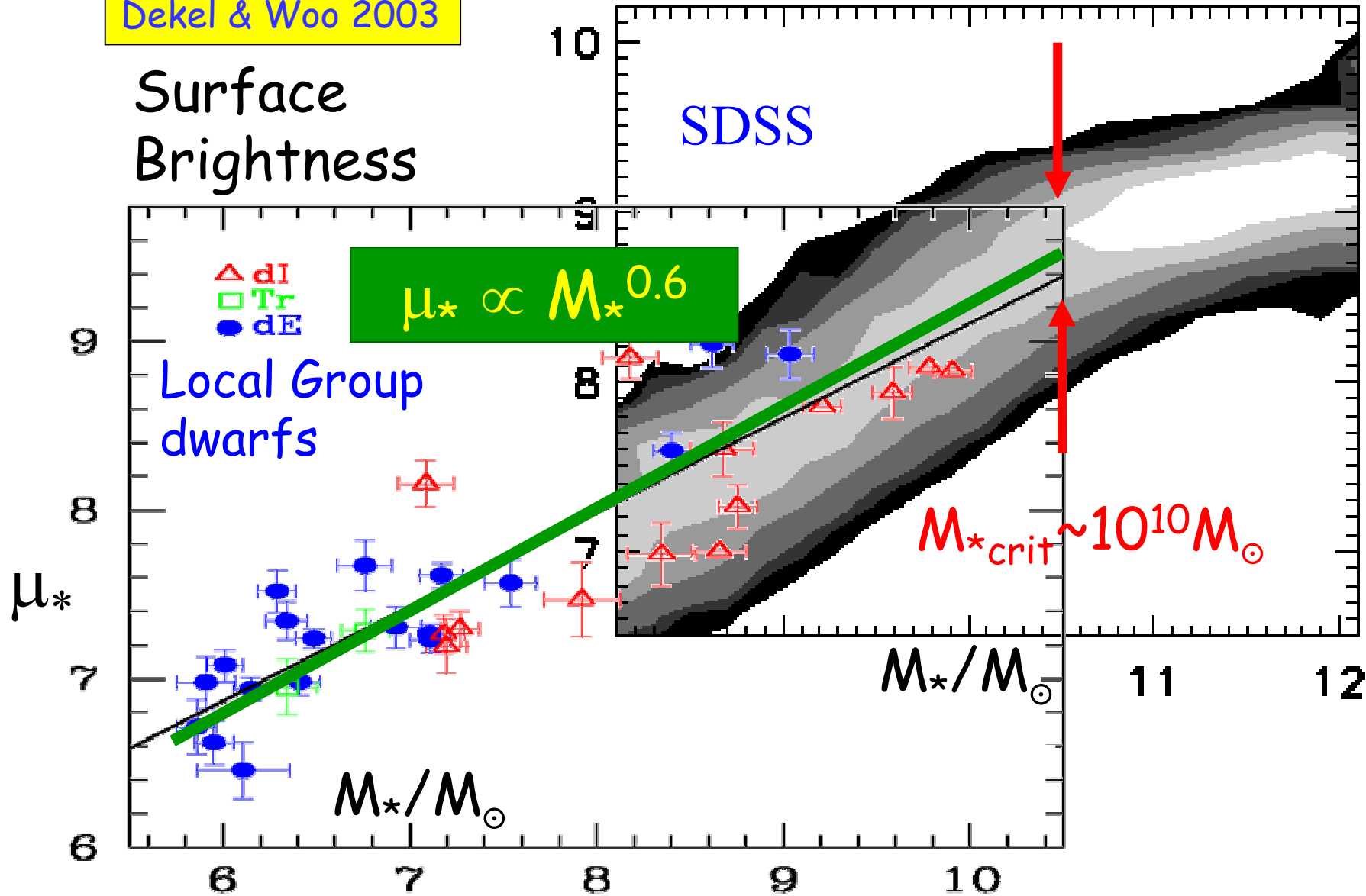
Mori et al.



# "Fundamental Line" of LSB/Dwarfs

Dekel & Woo 2003

Surface  
Brightness





# Supernova Feedback Scale

(Dekel & Silk 86, Dekel & Woo 03)

Energy fed to the ISM during the “adiabatic” phase:

$$E_{\text{SN}} \approx \nu \varepsilon \dot{M}_* t_{\text{rad}} \propto M_* (t_{\text{rad}} / t_{\text{ff}})$$

$$\dot{M}_* \approx M_* / t_{\text{ff}}$$

$$\approx 0.01$$

for  $\Lambda \propto T^{-1}$  at  $T \sim 10^5 K$

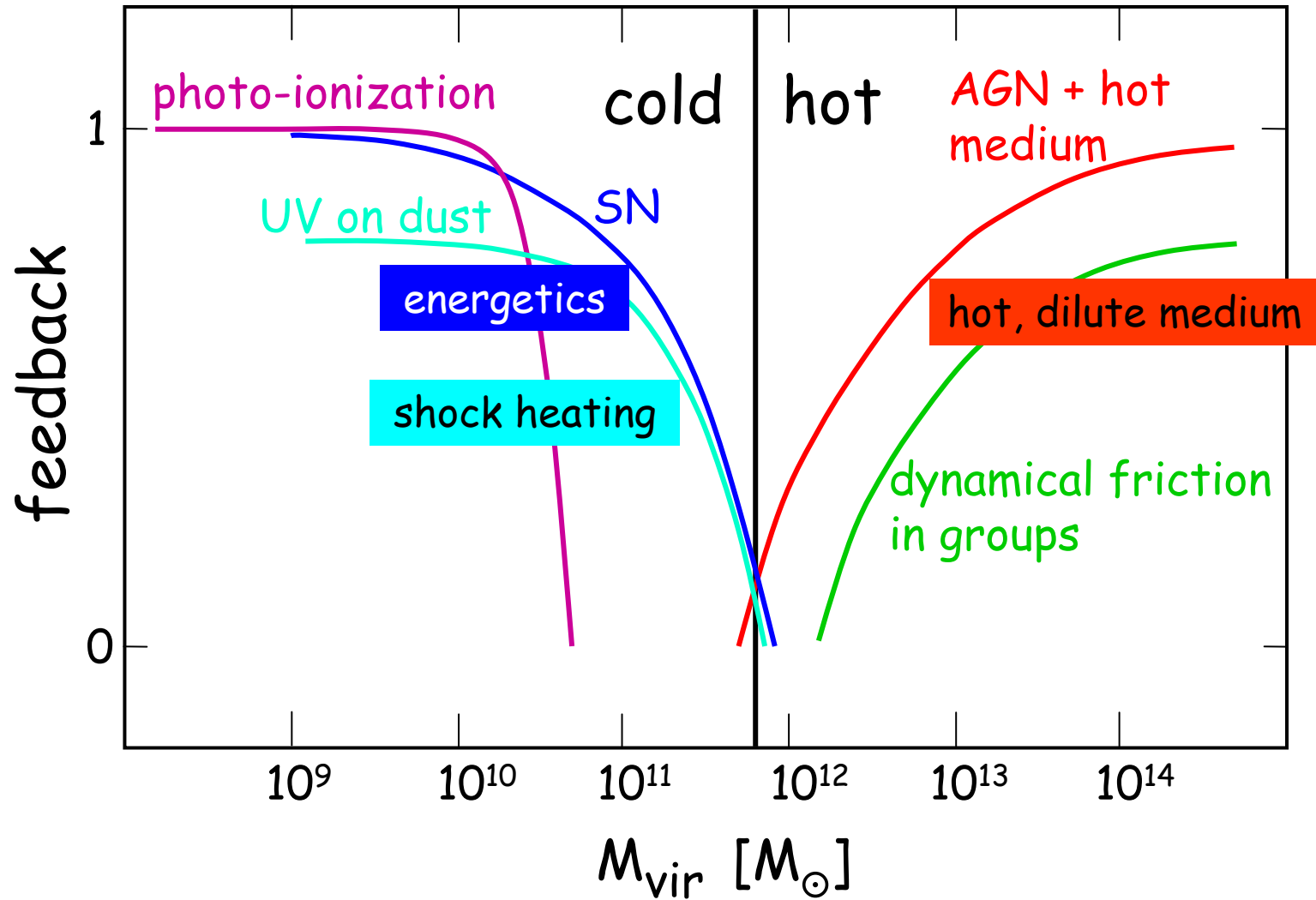
Energy required for blowout:

$$E_{\text{SN}} \approx M_{\text{gas}} V^2$$

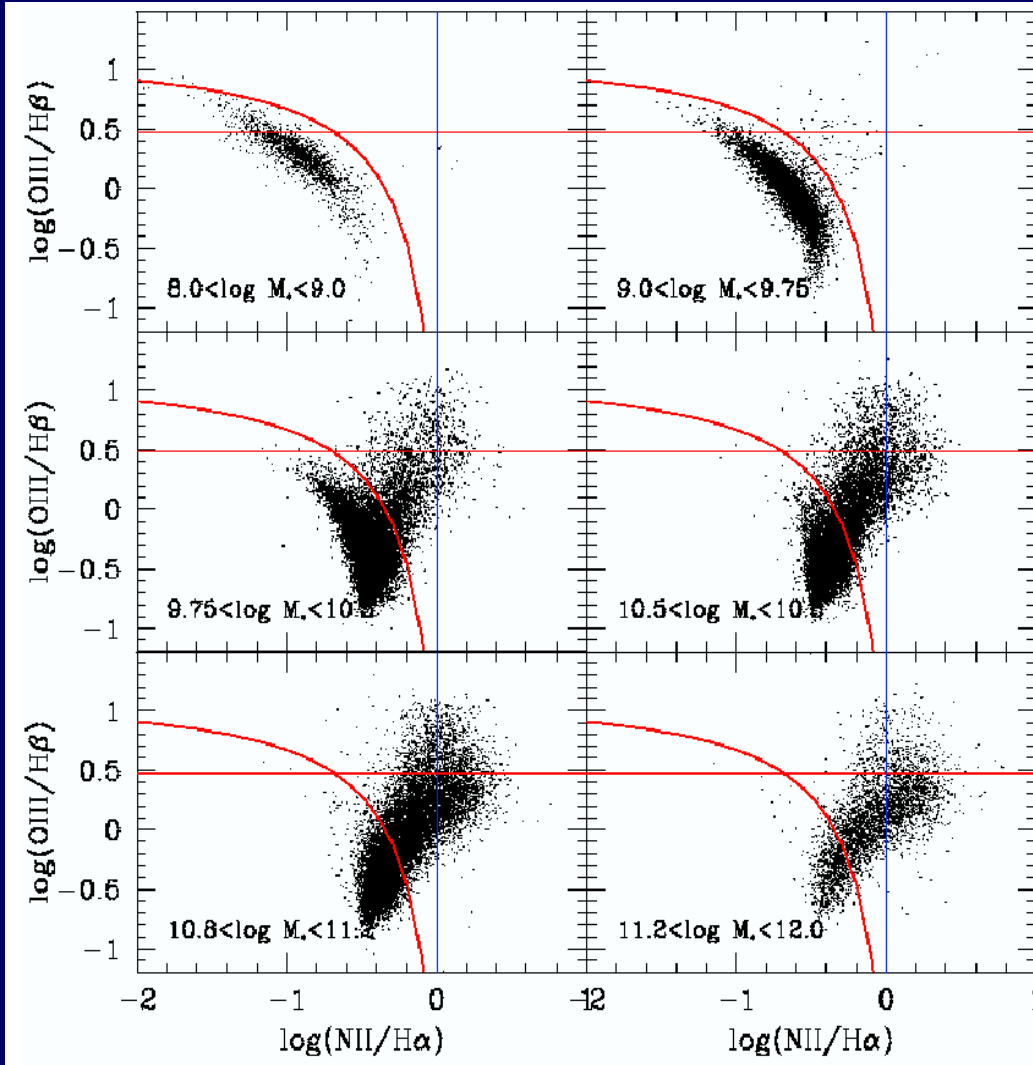
$$\rightarrow V_{\text{crit}} \approx 120 \text{ km/s} \rightarrow M_{\text{crit}} \approx 7 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$$

SN feedback only in small galaxies

# Above the Shock-Heating Mass



# Emission Properties vs. Stellar Mass

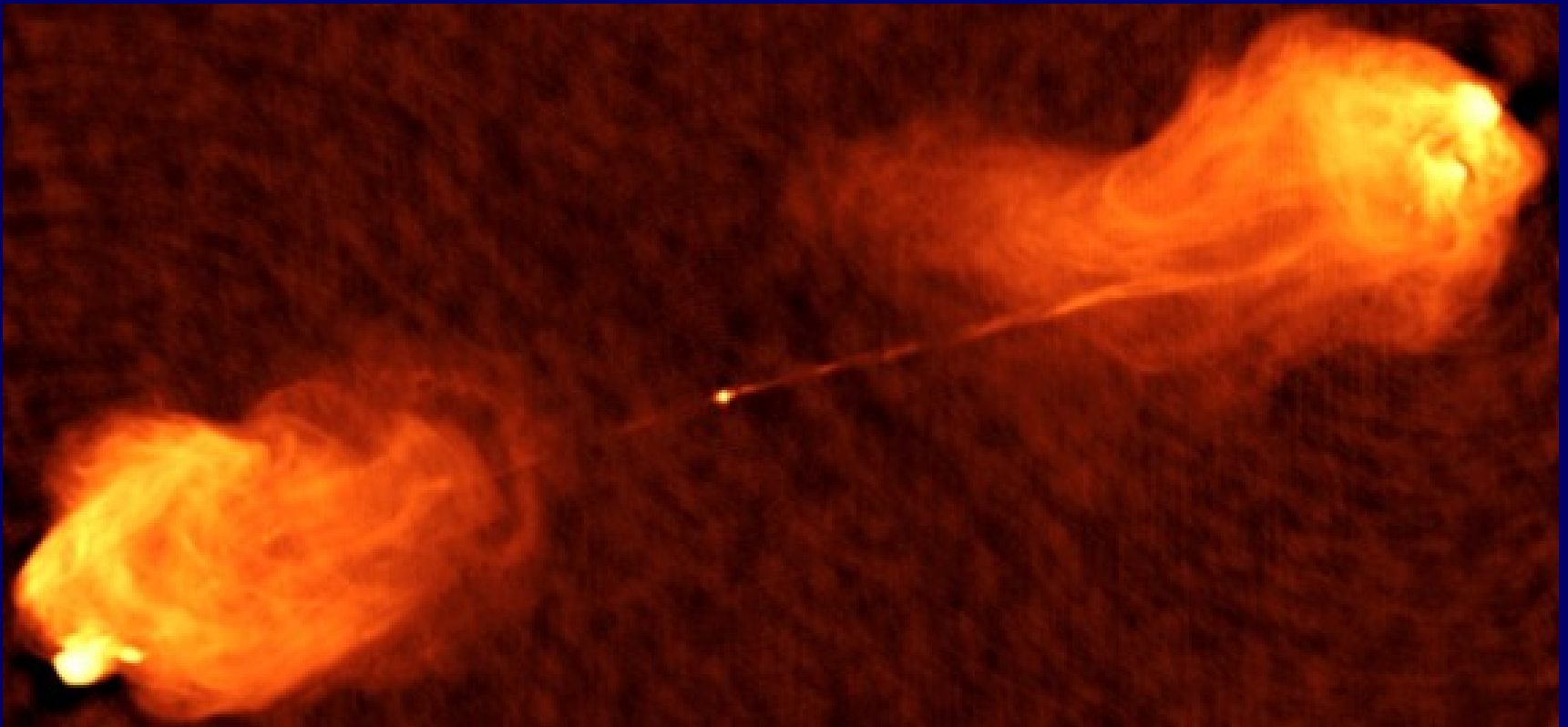


low-mass emission galaxies are almost all star formers

high-mass emission galaxies are almost all AGN

# AGN Feedback: how does it work?

How is the energy emitted from the “microscopic” black hole transferred to the gas on galactic scales?



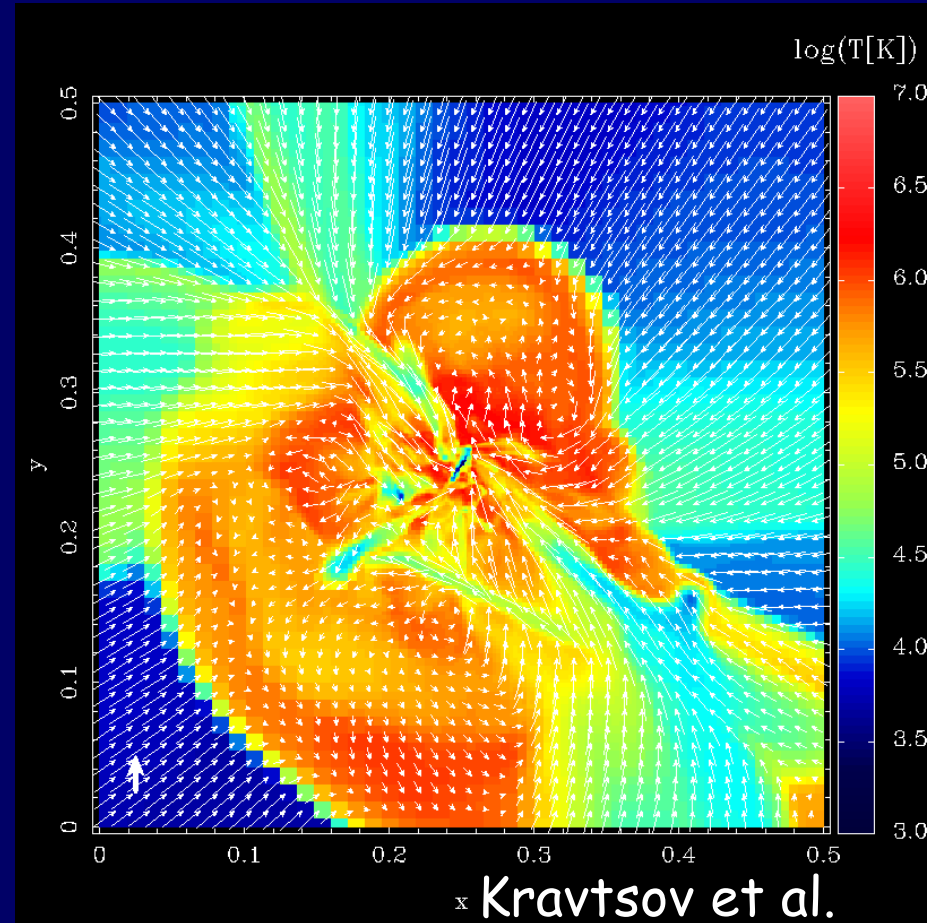
# Shock Heating Triggers AGN Feedback

$$M > M_{\text{shock}}$$

More than enough energy is available in AGNs

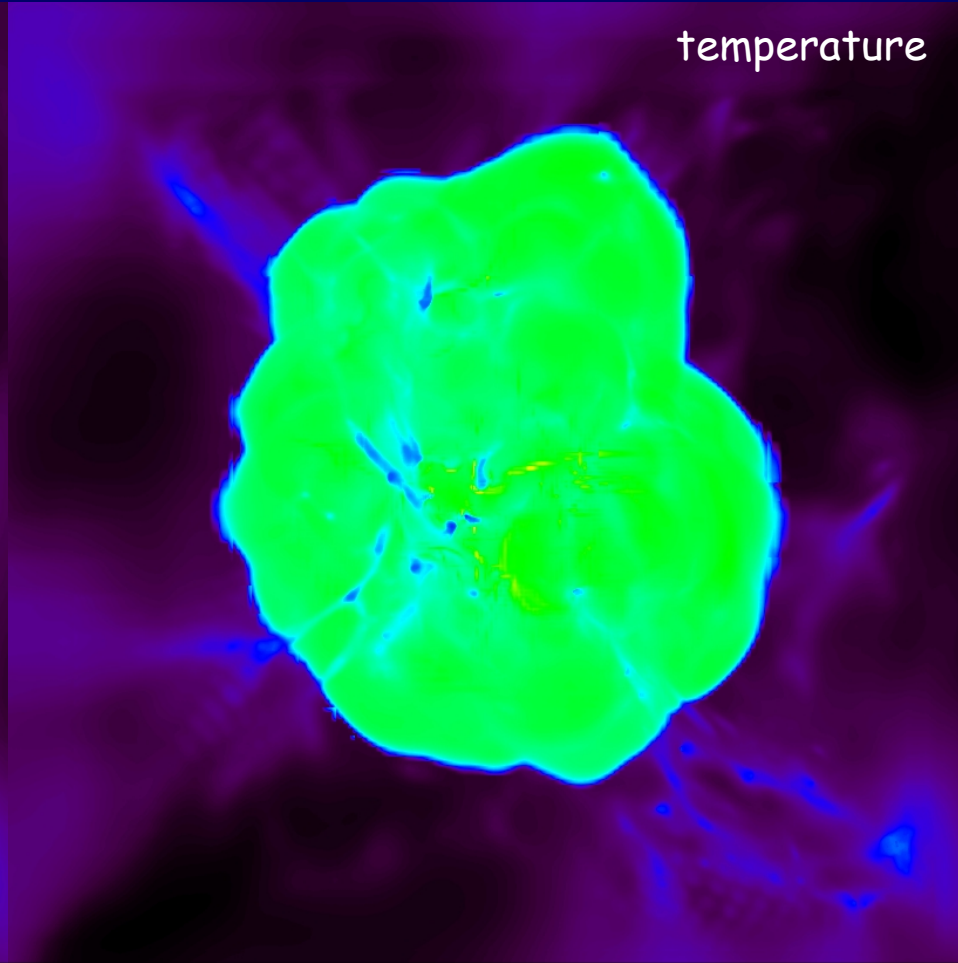
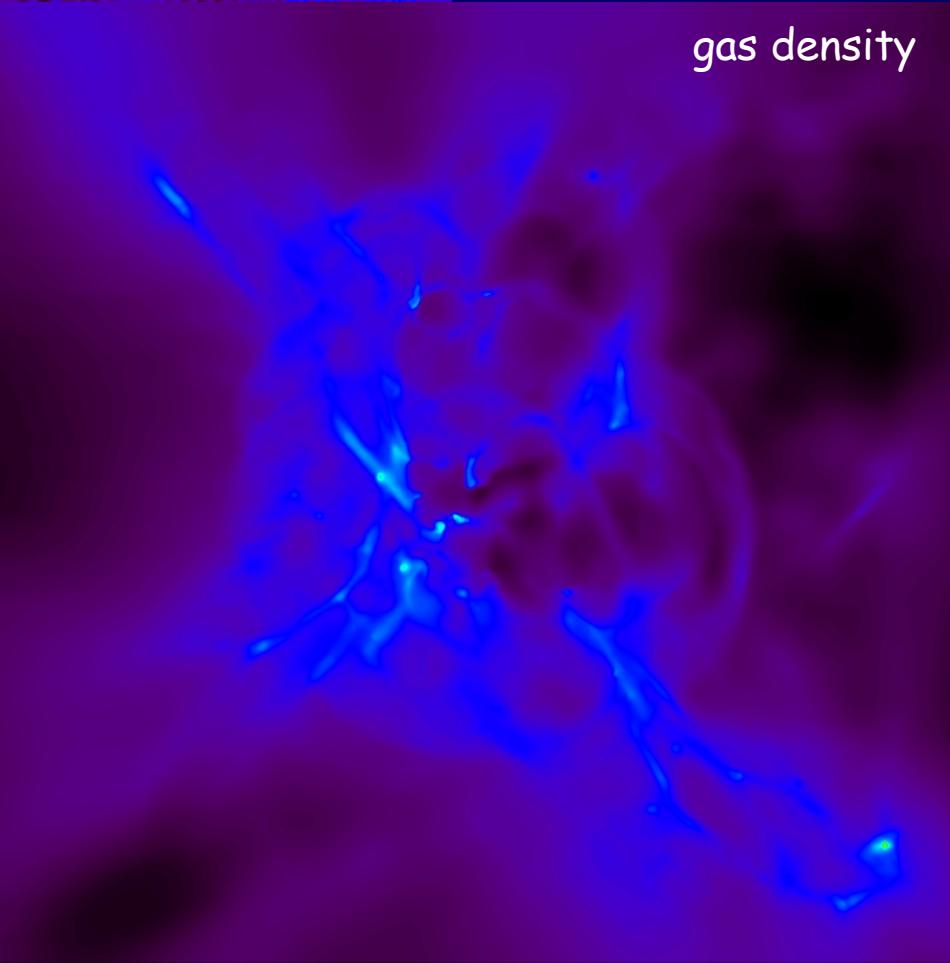
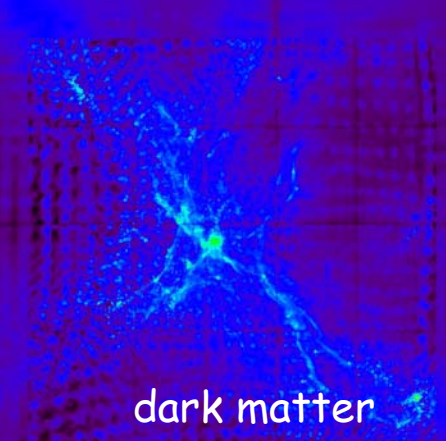
Hot gas is **vulnerable** to AGN feedback, while cold streams are shielded

→ Shock heating is the trigger for AGN feedback in massive halos

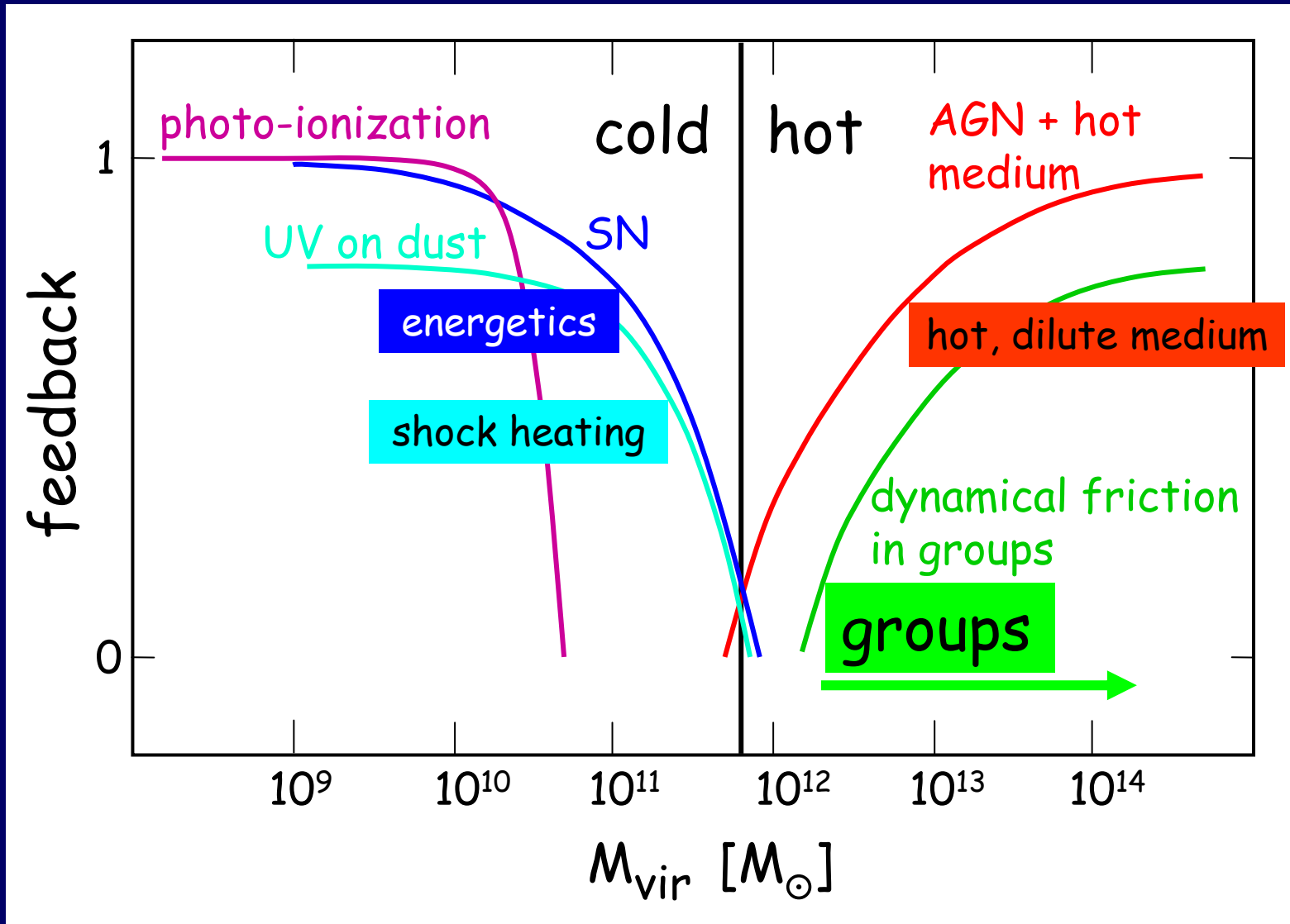


Introduces the necessary threshold mass

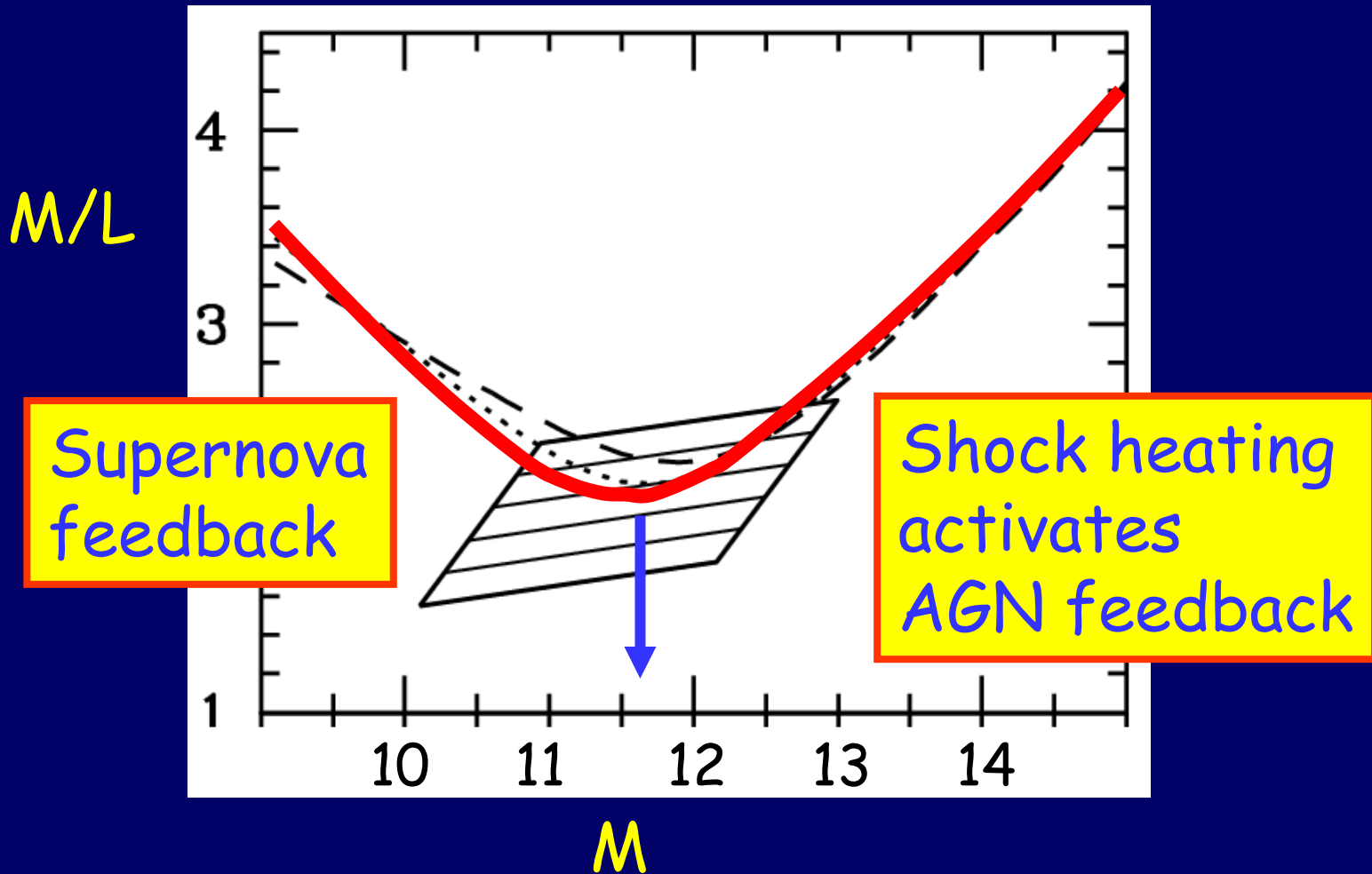
Dilute gas is heated and pushed away  
while dense clumps are shielded



# Minimum Feedback Efficiency at Critical Mass



$\langle M/L \rangle$  has a minimum at  $M_{\text{crit}}$

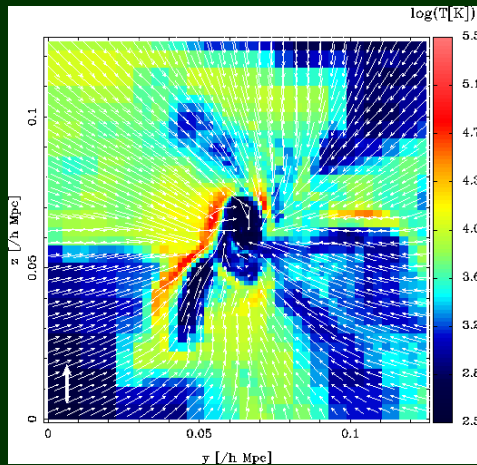


Using conditional luminosity function: Van den Bosch, Mo, Yang 03



# 4. Origin of the Bi-modality

Dekel & Birnboim 06



cold

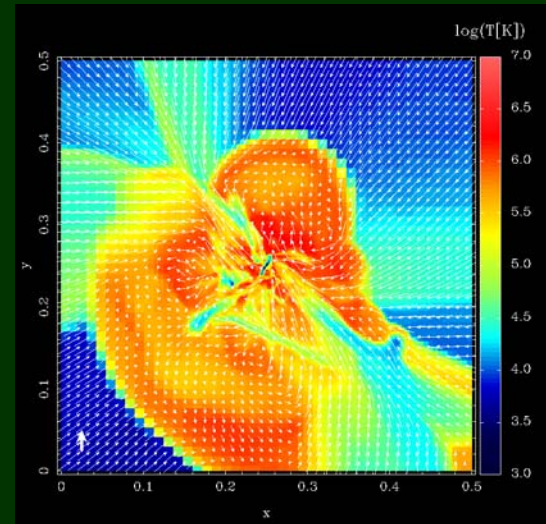
ungrouped

SN feedback

vs

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vs



hot

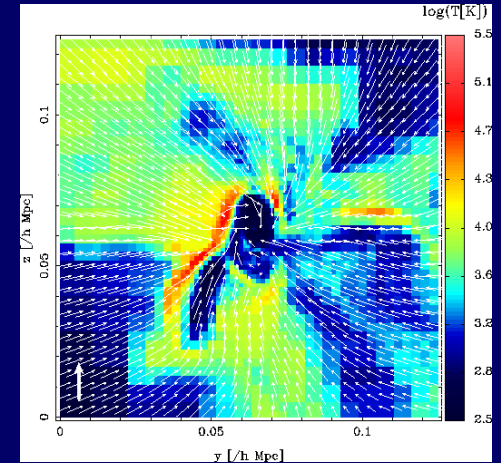
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AGN feedback

# Key Ideas:

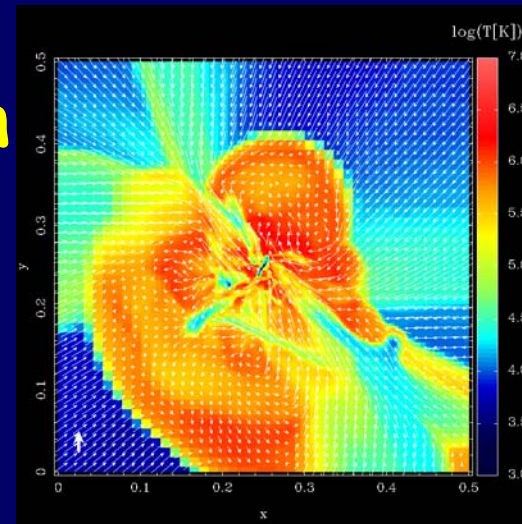
**Cold flows** → **star burst**

supersonic streams collide near center --  
efficient cooling behind isothermal shock  
→ dense, cold slab → star burst

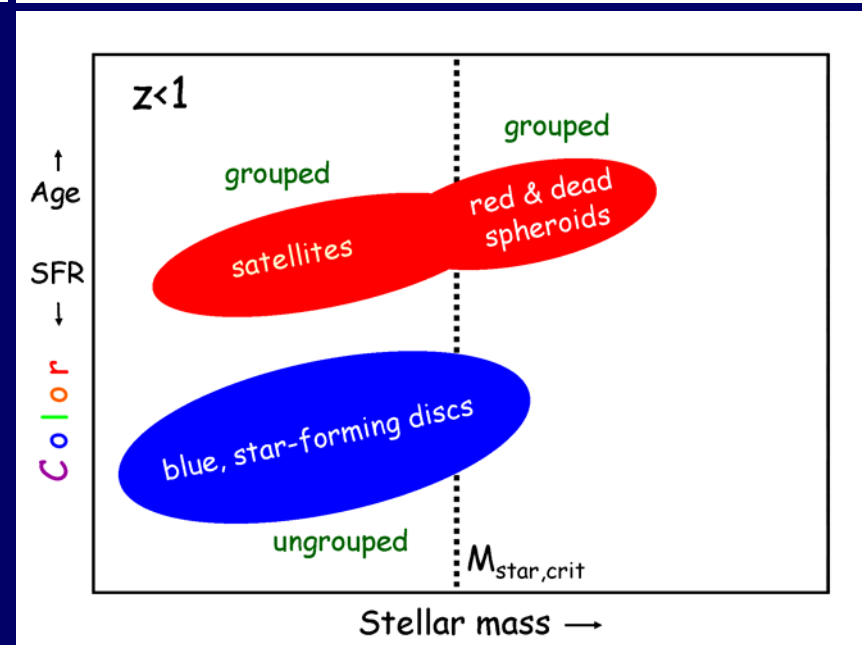
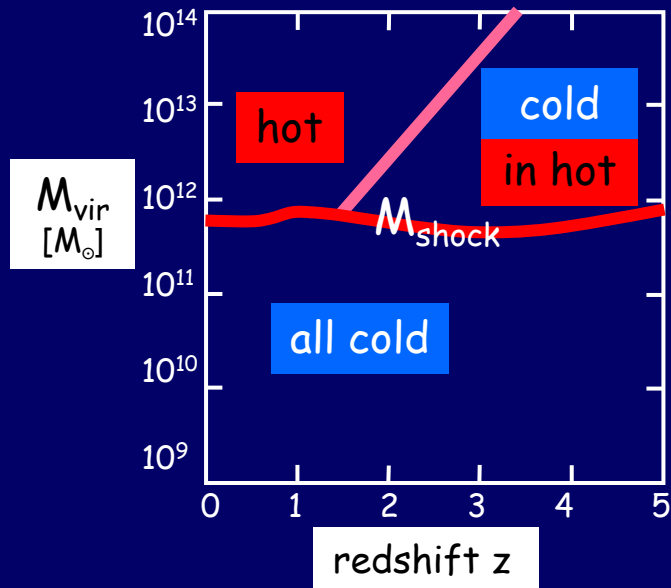
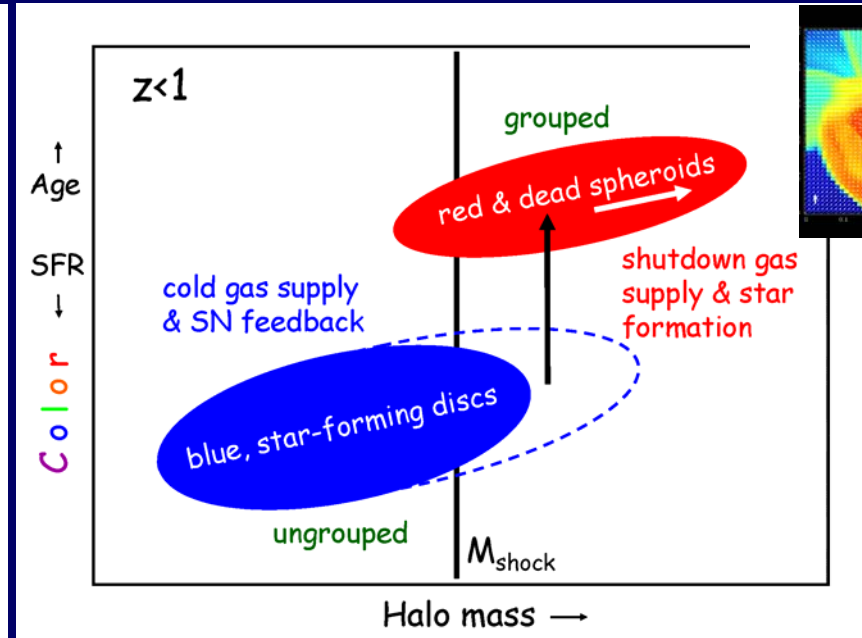
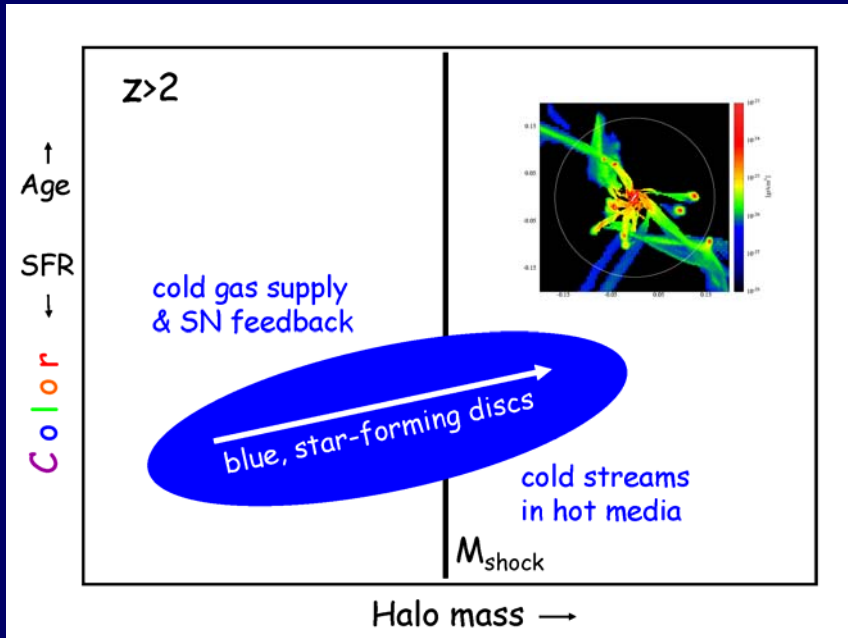


**Hot medium** → **halt star formation**

dilute medium vulnerable to AGN fdbk  
→ shock-heated gas never cools  
→ shut down disk and star formation



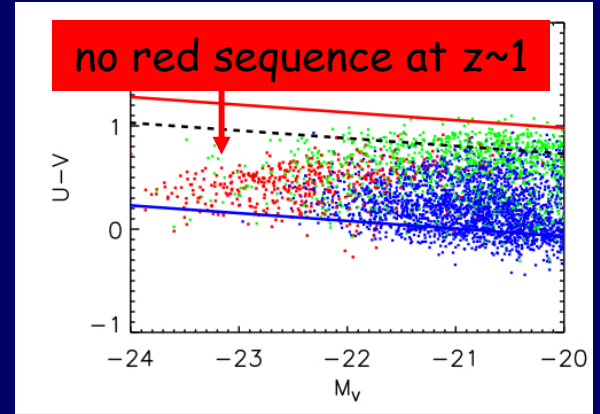
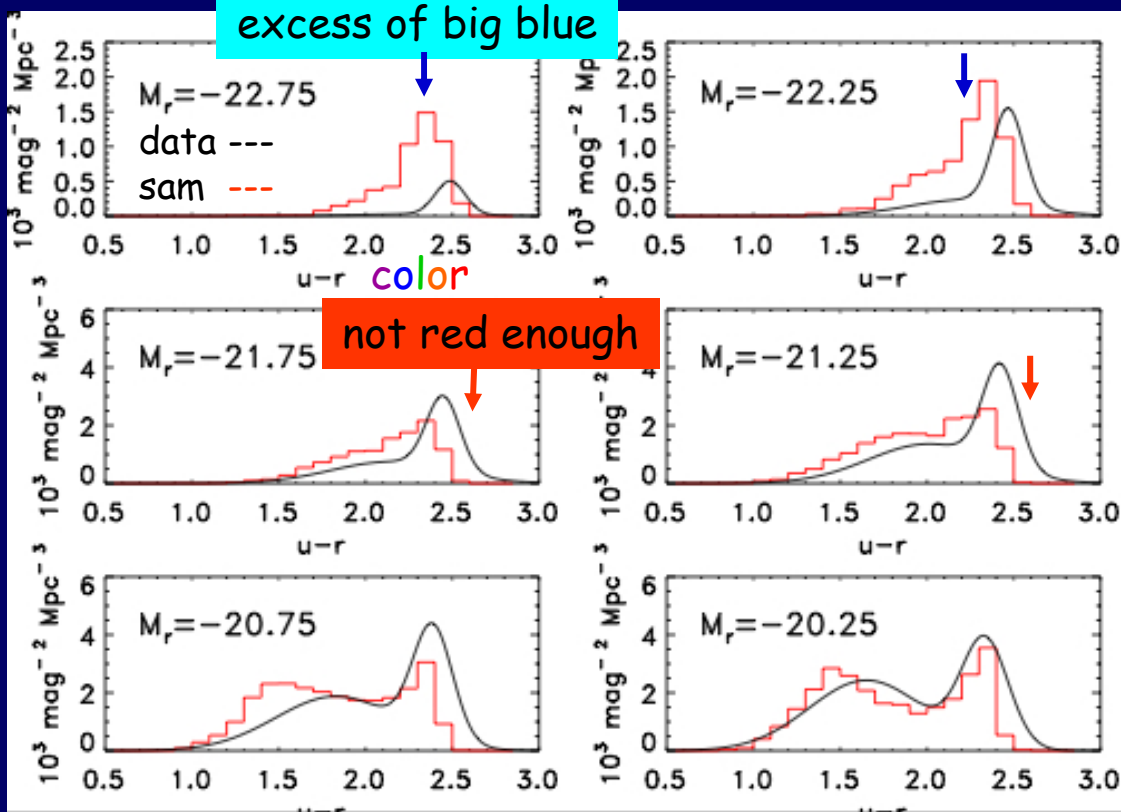
# From blue sequence to red sequence



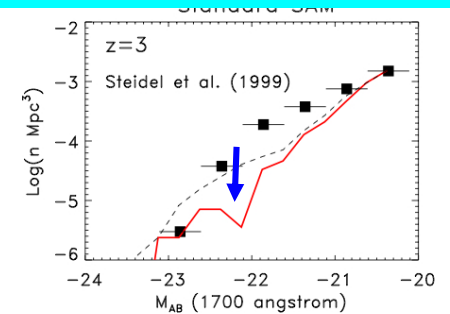
# In a standard Semi Analytic Model (GalICS)

Cattaneo, Dekel, Devriendt, Guiderdoni, Blaizot 05

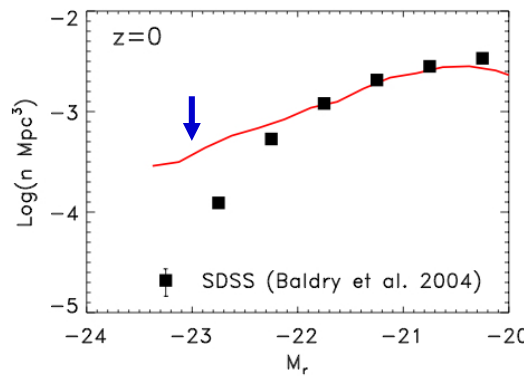
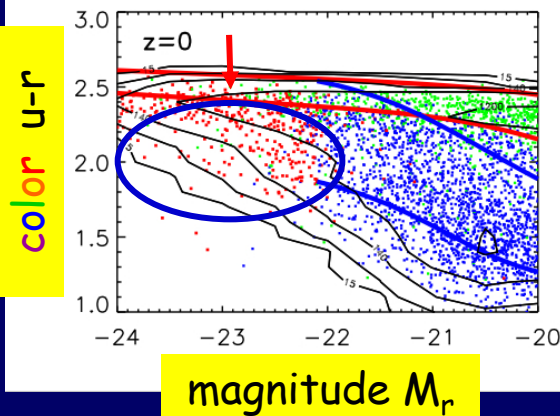
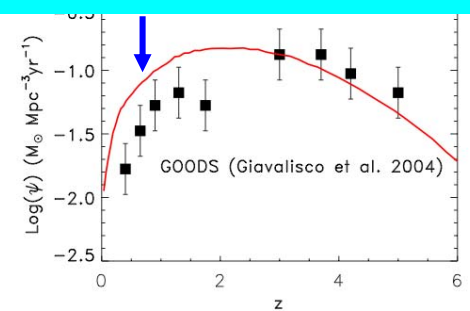
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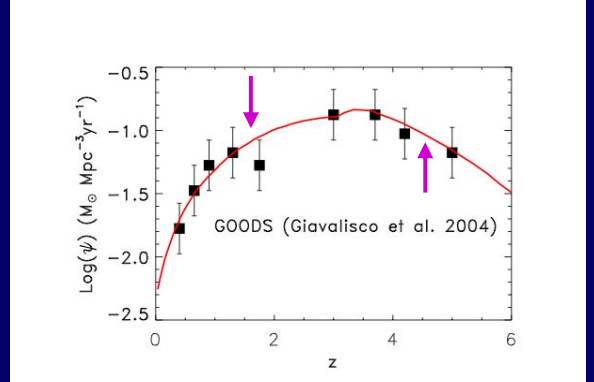
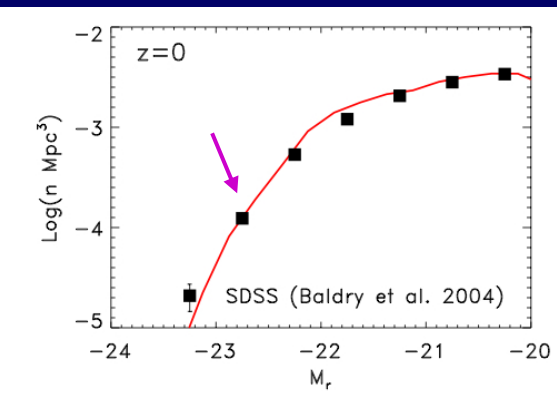
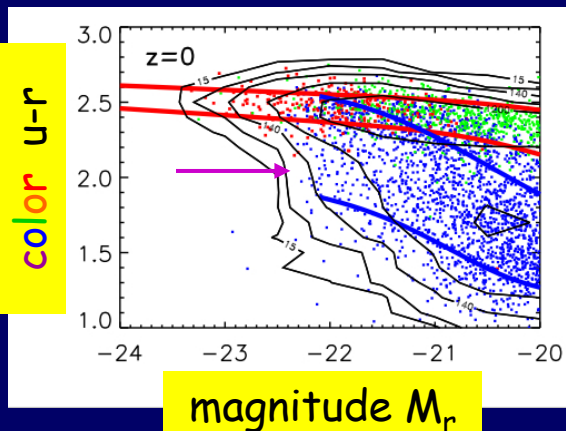
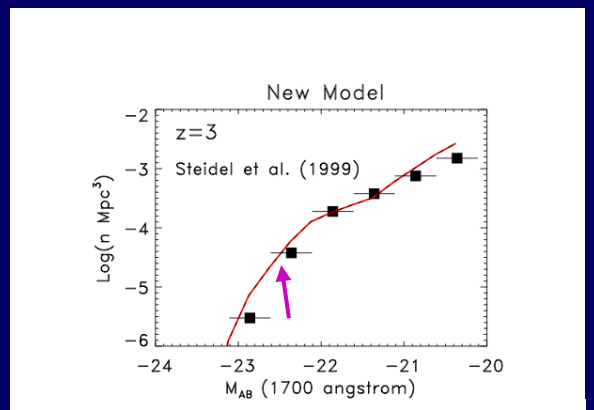
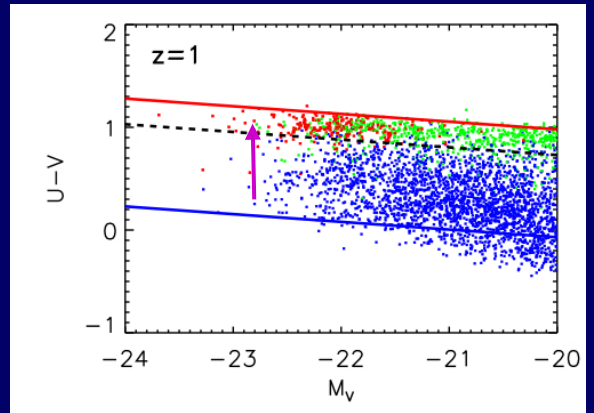
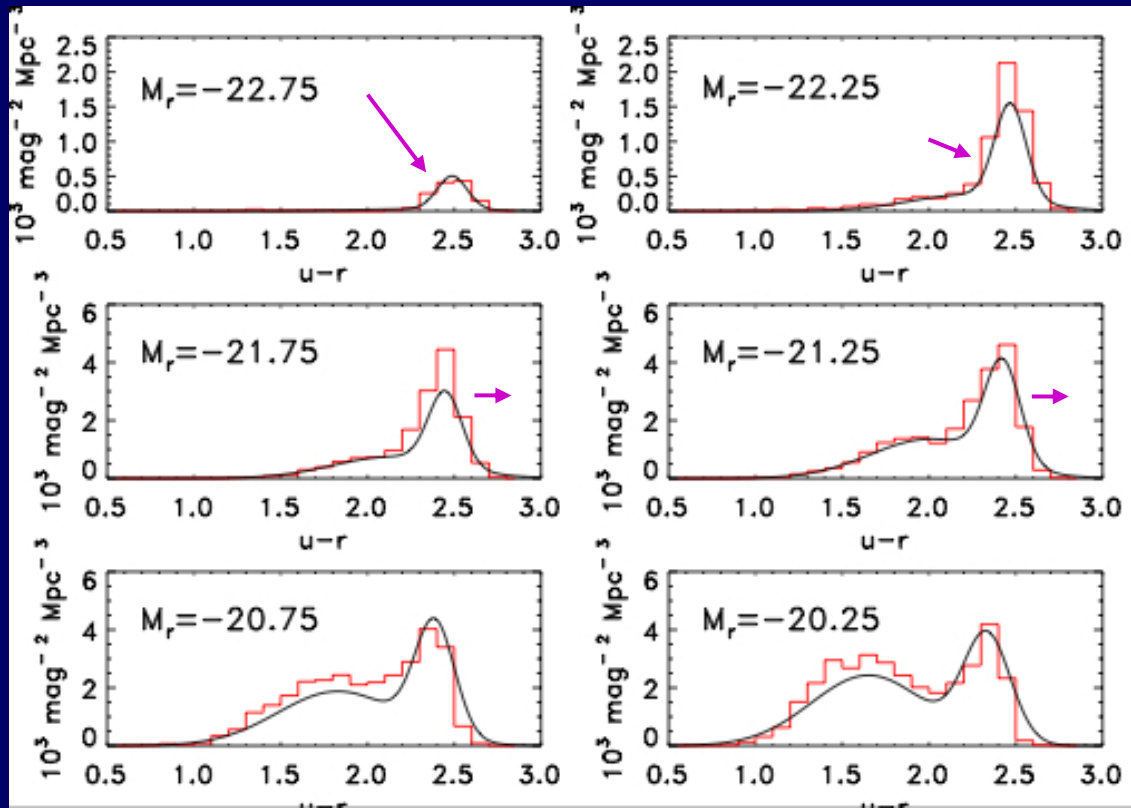
too few galaxies at  $z \sim 3$



star formation at low  $z$



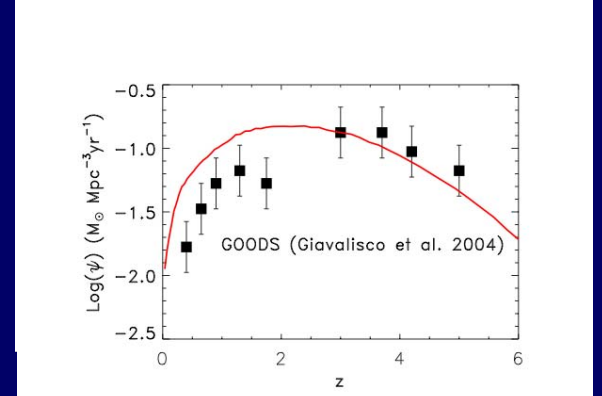
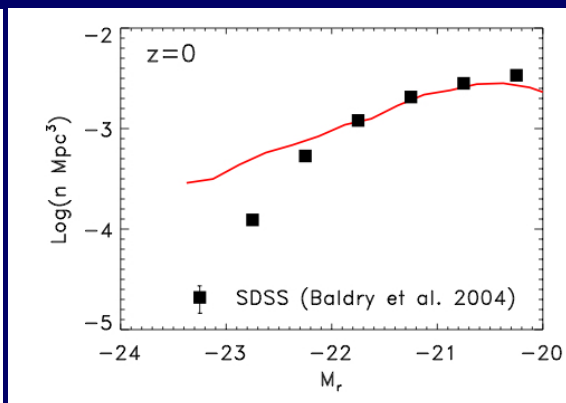
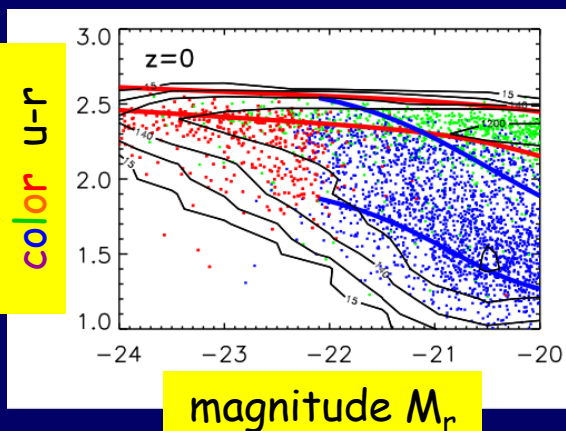
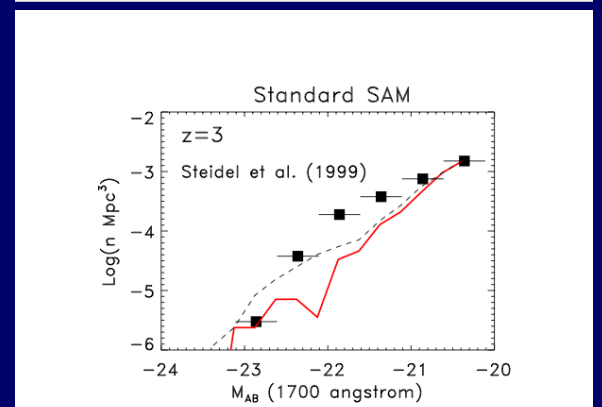
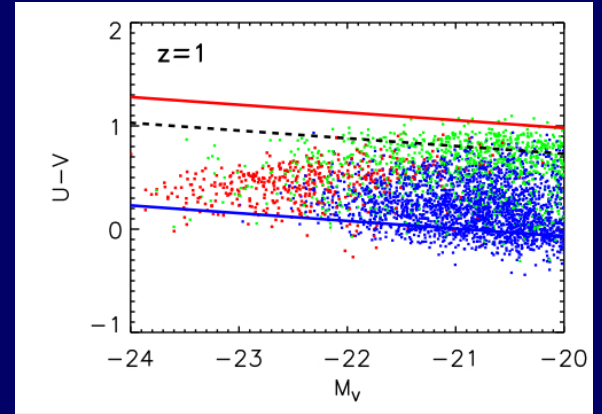
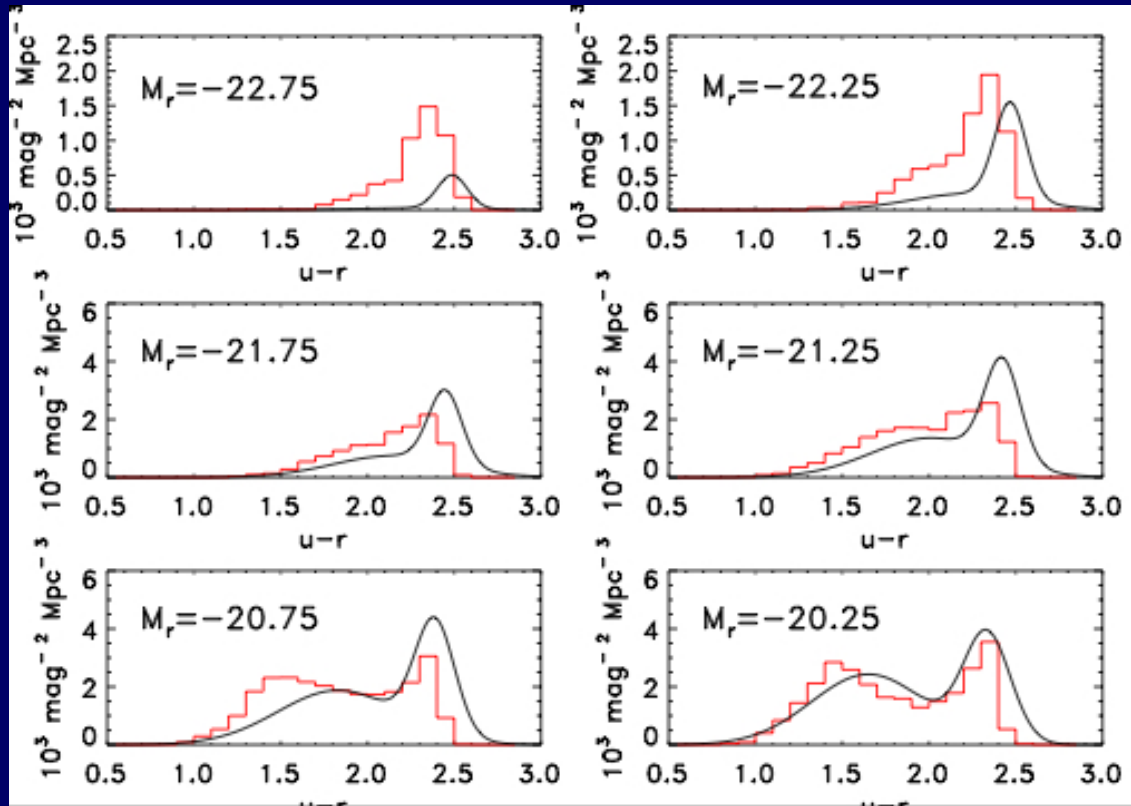
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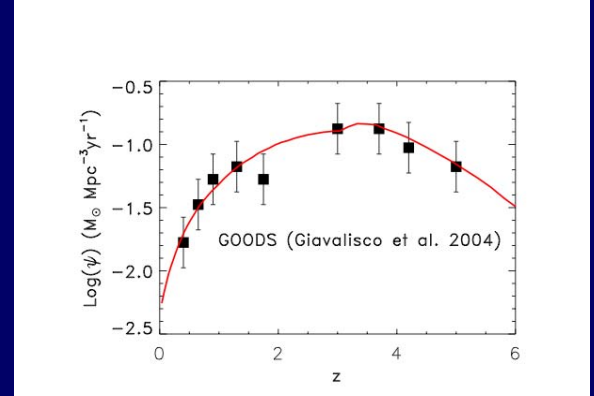
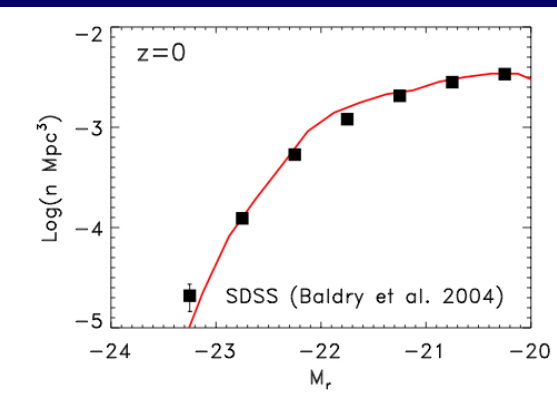
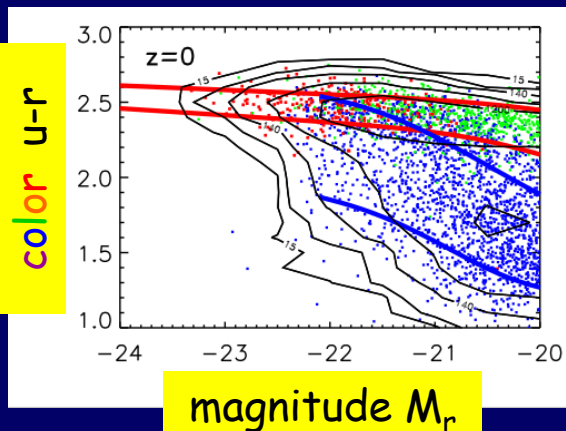
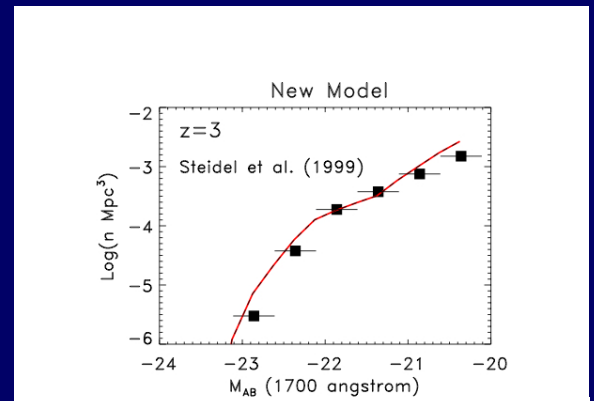
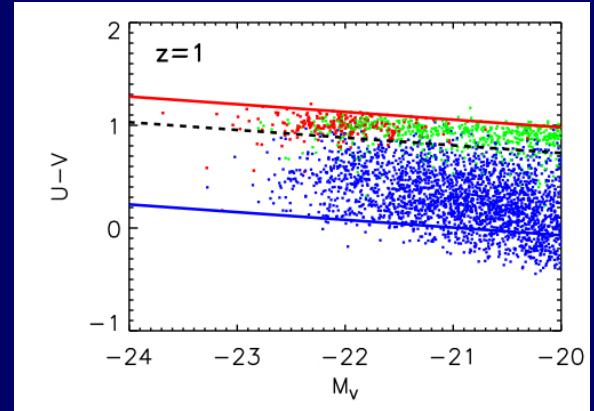
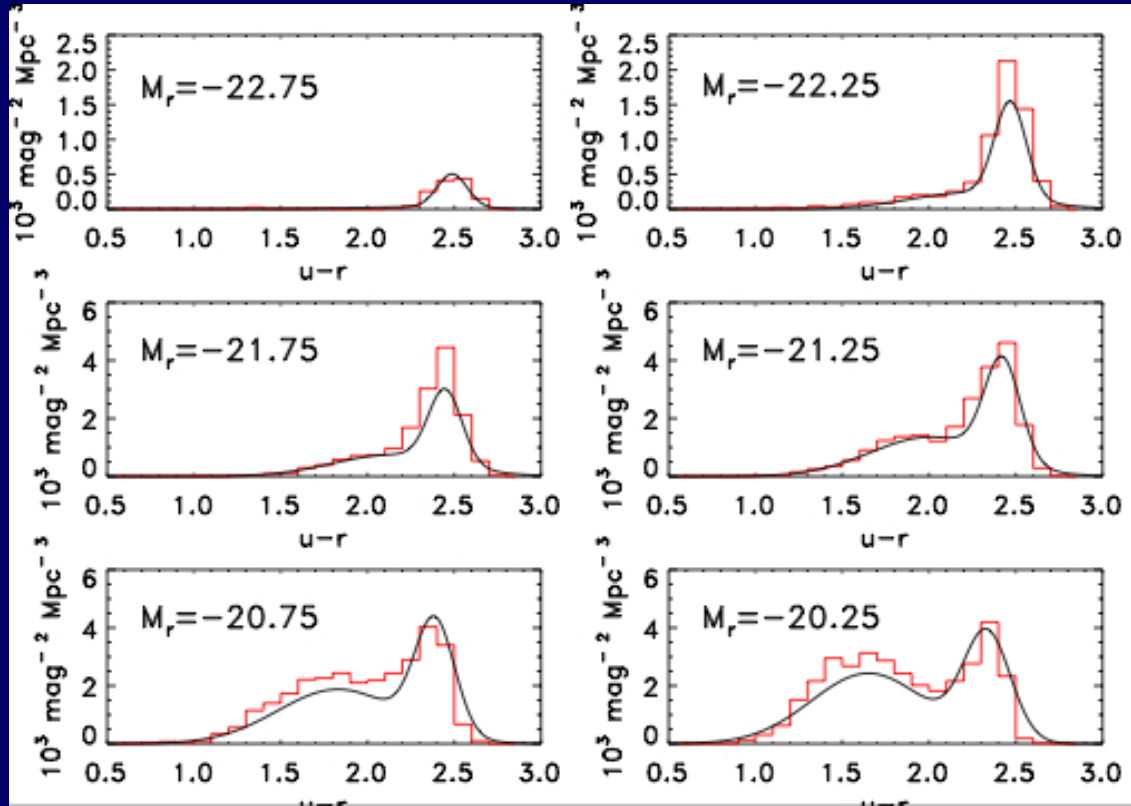
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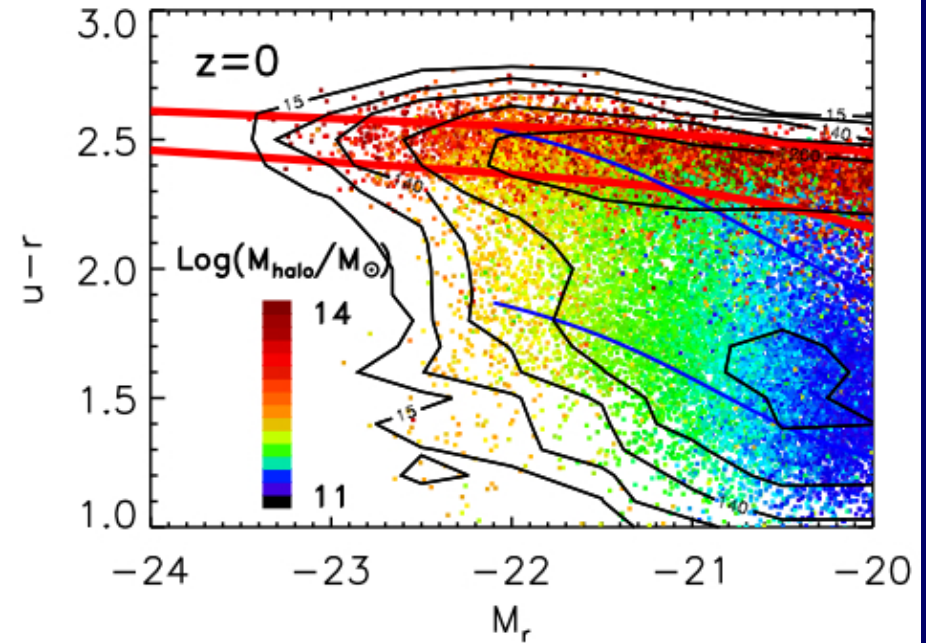
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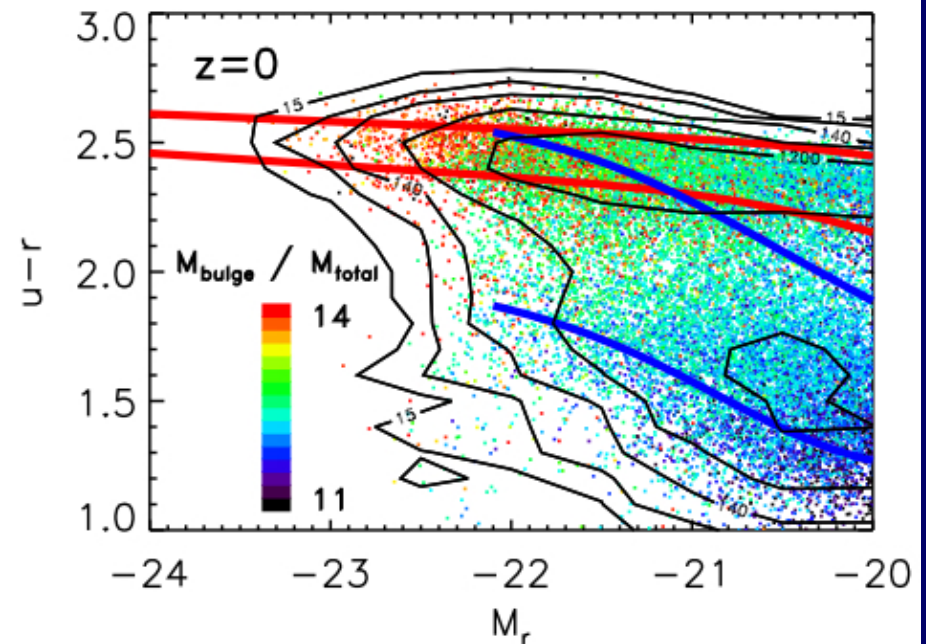
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Environment dependence  
via halo mass

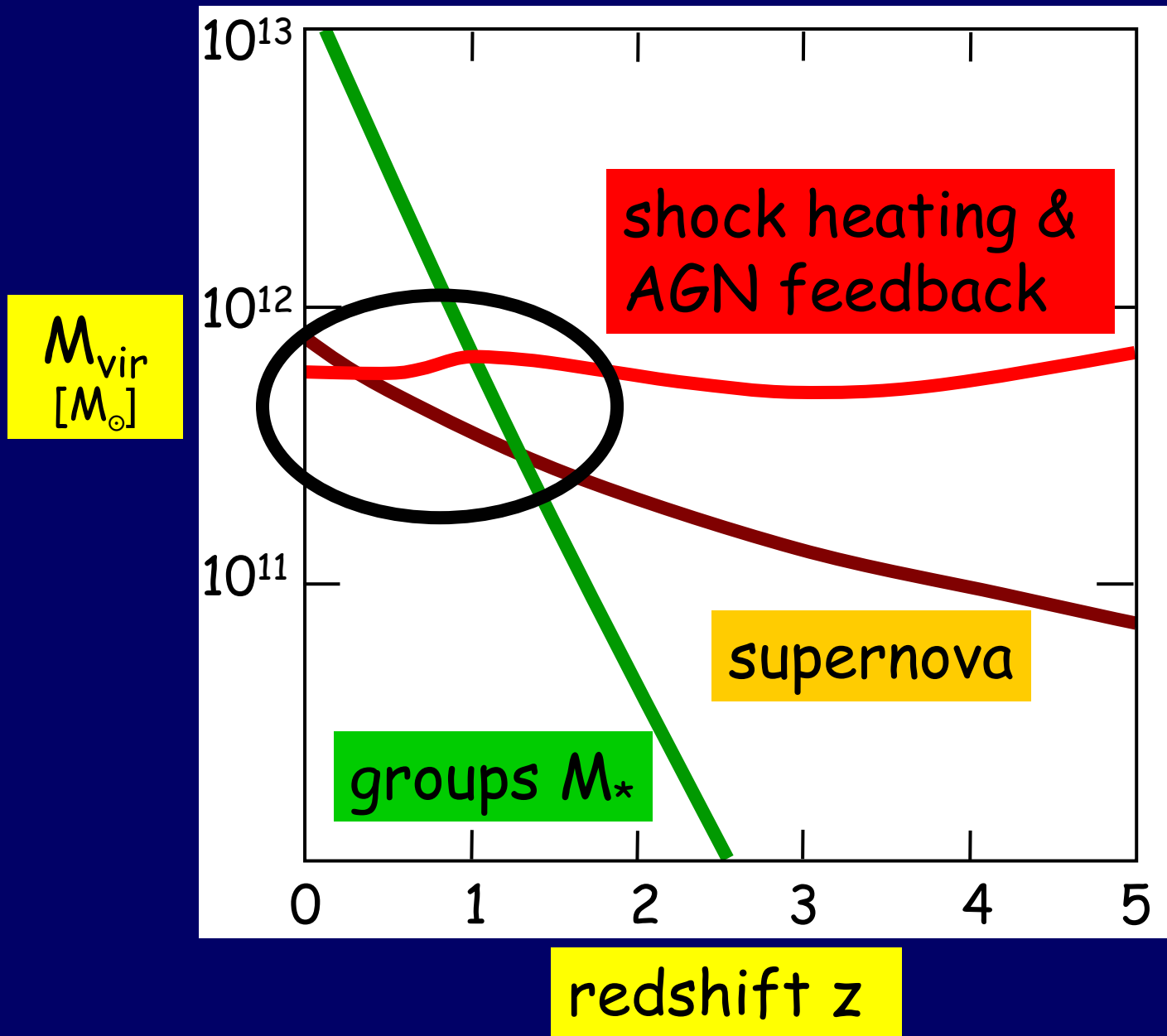


Bulge to disk ratio





# Scales Roughly Coincide

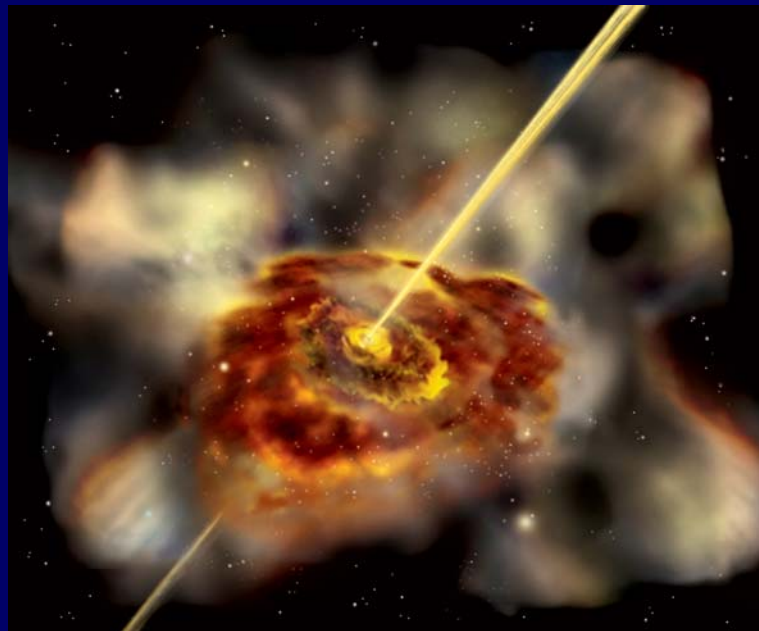


# Conclusions

- **Dark-halo mass** drives galaxy type:  
 $M_{\text{crit}} \sim 10^{12} M_{\odot}$ : shock heating, feedback, clustering
- **Disk buildup & star formation**: ...by **cold flows** riding dark-matter filaments
- Early ( $z > 2$ ) in big halos  $M > 10^{12}$ :  
**big blue** galaxies by cold flows in hot media
- Late ( $z < 2$ ) in big halos  $M > 10^{12}$  (groups):  
virial **shock heating** triggers **AGN feedback**  
→ shutdown of star formation → **red sequence**
- Late ( $z < 2$ ) in small halos  $M < 10^{12}$  (field):  
**blue disks**  $M_* < 3 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
- Explains other open puzzles

# Questions for AGN Feedback

- Energy of outflow (vs binding energy of galactic gas)?
- Persistence over Hubble time?
- Mechanism for spreading the effect across the galaxy?
- origin of threshold mass?



# Thank you

