

# MEASURING THE GROWTH OF GALAXY CLUSTERS

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[www.dfg.unito.it/ricerca/caustic](http://www.dfg.unito.it/ricerca/caustic)

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Kenneth Rines and Margaret Geller

# OUTLINE

- **The growth of structures on linear and non-linear scales**
- **Mass distribution within and around clusters**
- **Estimation of the mass in the outskirts of clusters and its connection to the mass accretion rate**
- **How well we can identify cluster substructures and surrounding groups and their connection with cluster formation**
- **Identification of cluster members and modified gravity**

# TESTING DARK ENERGY AND MODIFIED GRAVITY MODELS

with lensing and/or redshift surveys

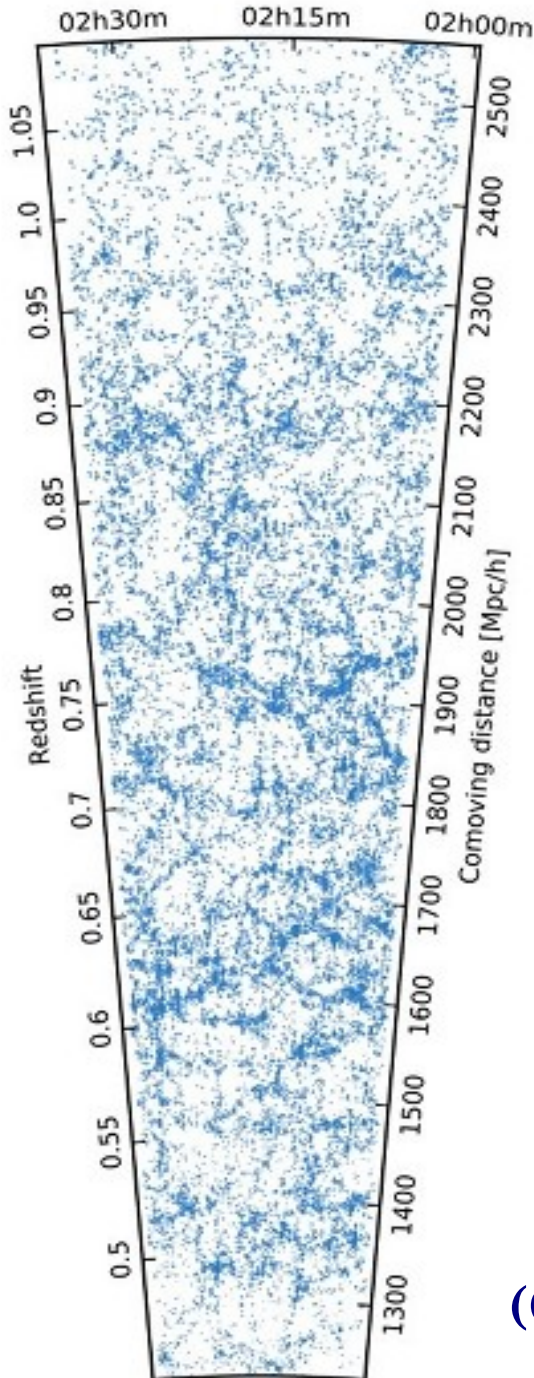
**Measuring the growth factor**

$$f(z) = \frac{d \ln D}{d \ln a} = \Omega_0^\gamma(z)$$

**with  $\gamma=0.55$  in GR.**

**Measurable quantity  
in redshift surveys:  
redshift distortion**

$$\beta = \frac{f(z)}{b}$$

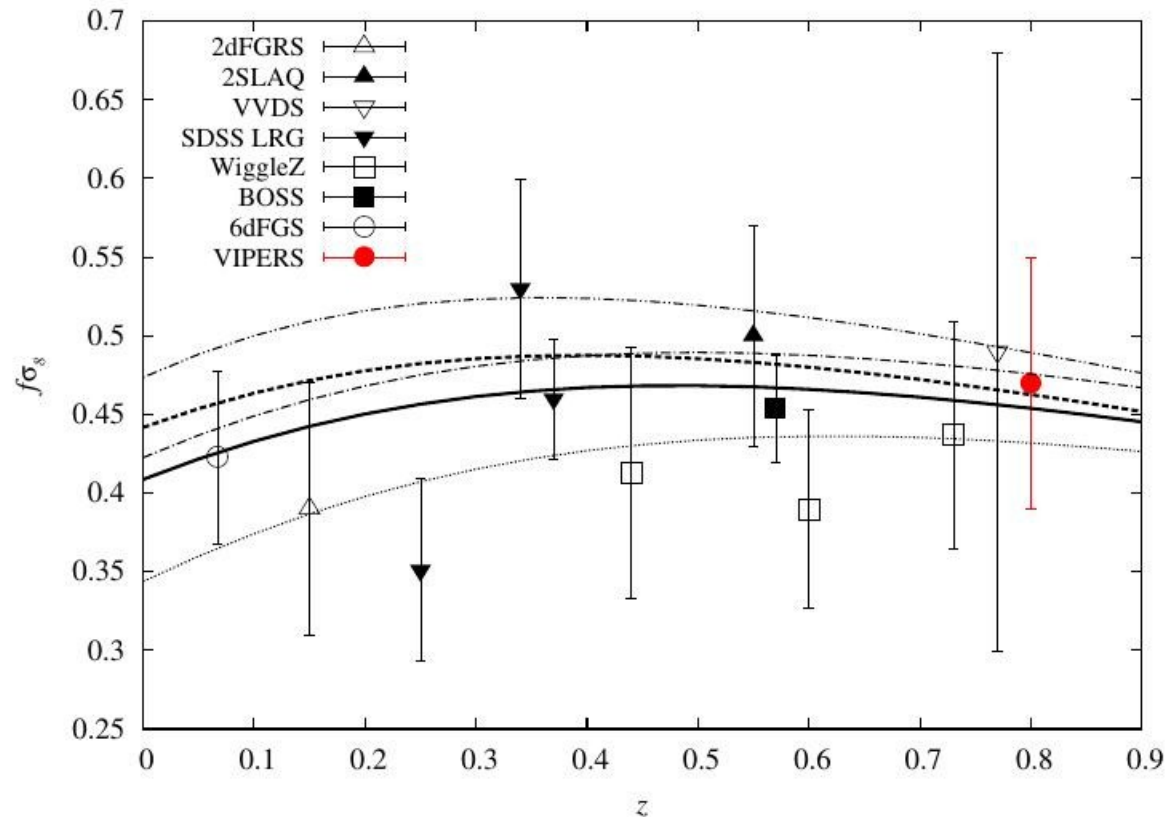


**VIPERS**

**(Guzzo et al. 2014)**

# Growth rate on large scales

Upcoming surveys (e.g., DES, eBOSS, DESI, PFS, LSST, Euclid, WFIRST)  
claim **1% accuracy** in the redshift range  $0 < z < 2$   
up to wave numbers  $k \sim 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc}$  in the next decade or two



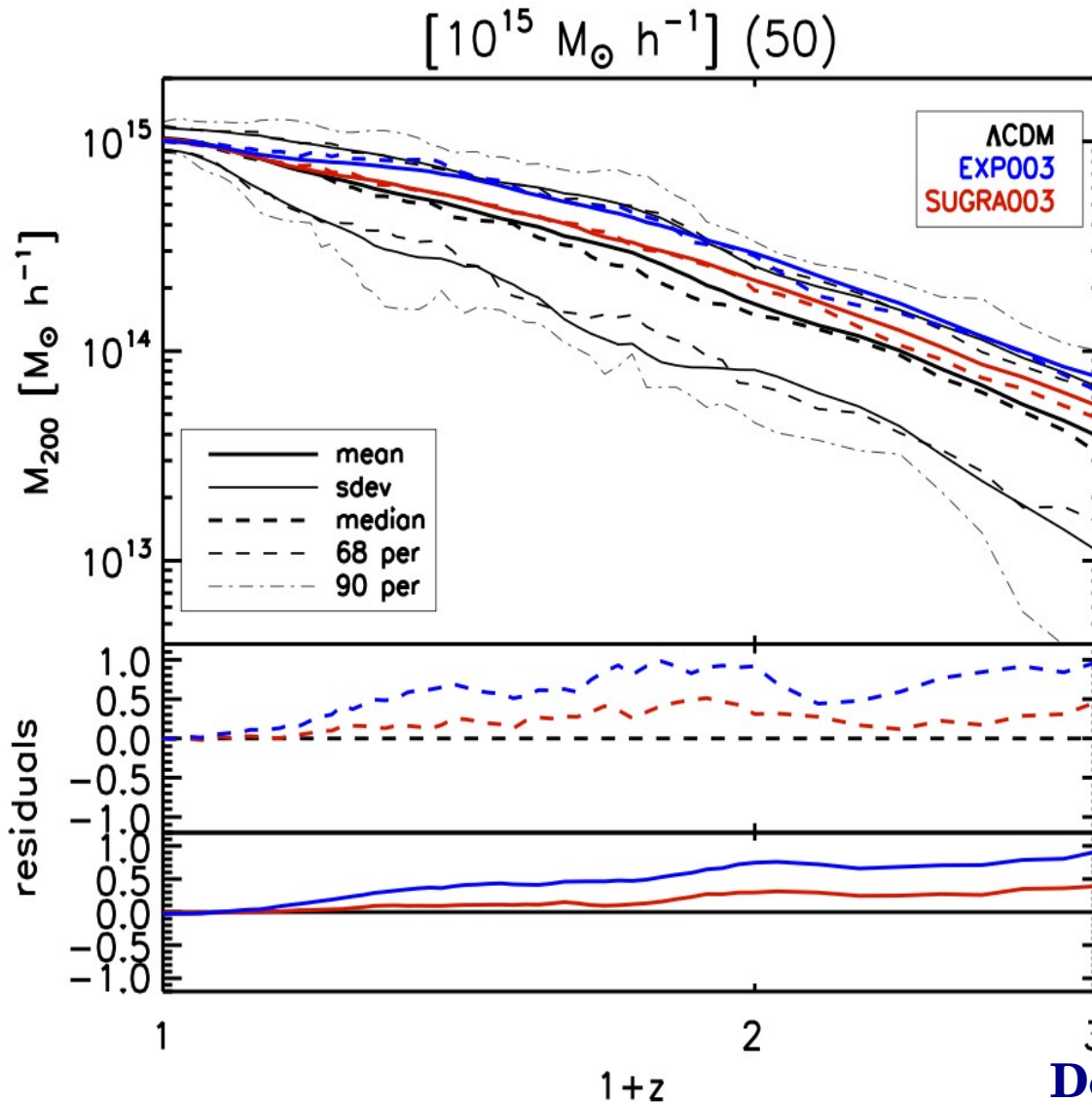
Current measures  
have 20-50% accuracy

de la Torre et al. 2013

Measures to smaller scales, up to  $k \sim 2-3 \text{ h/Mpc}$ ?

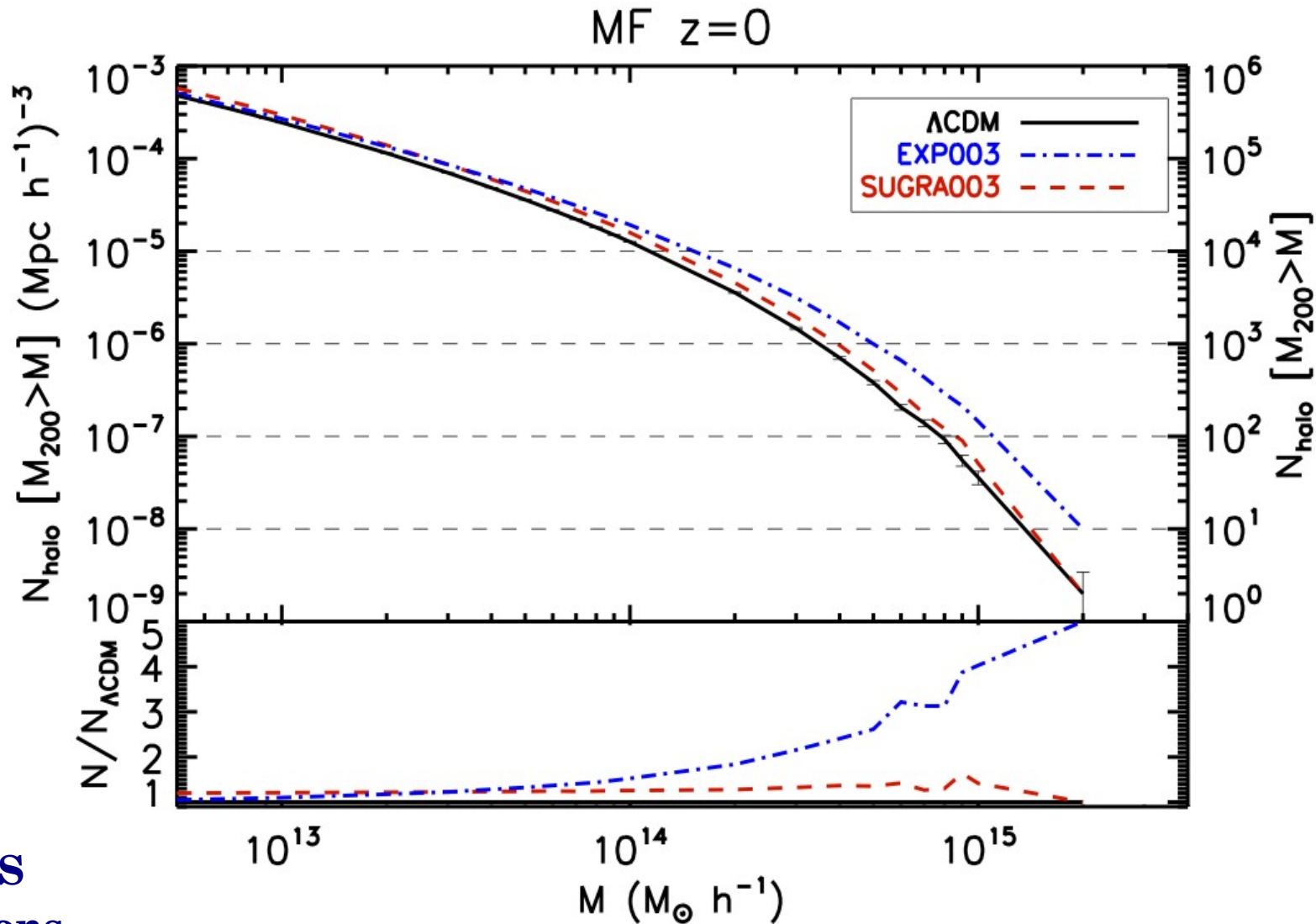
# STRUCTURE GROWTH ON NON-LINEAR SCALES

The mass accretion history (MAH)  
in two interacting dark energy models



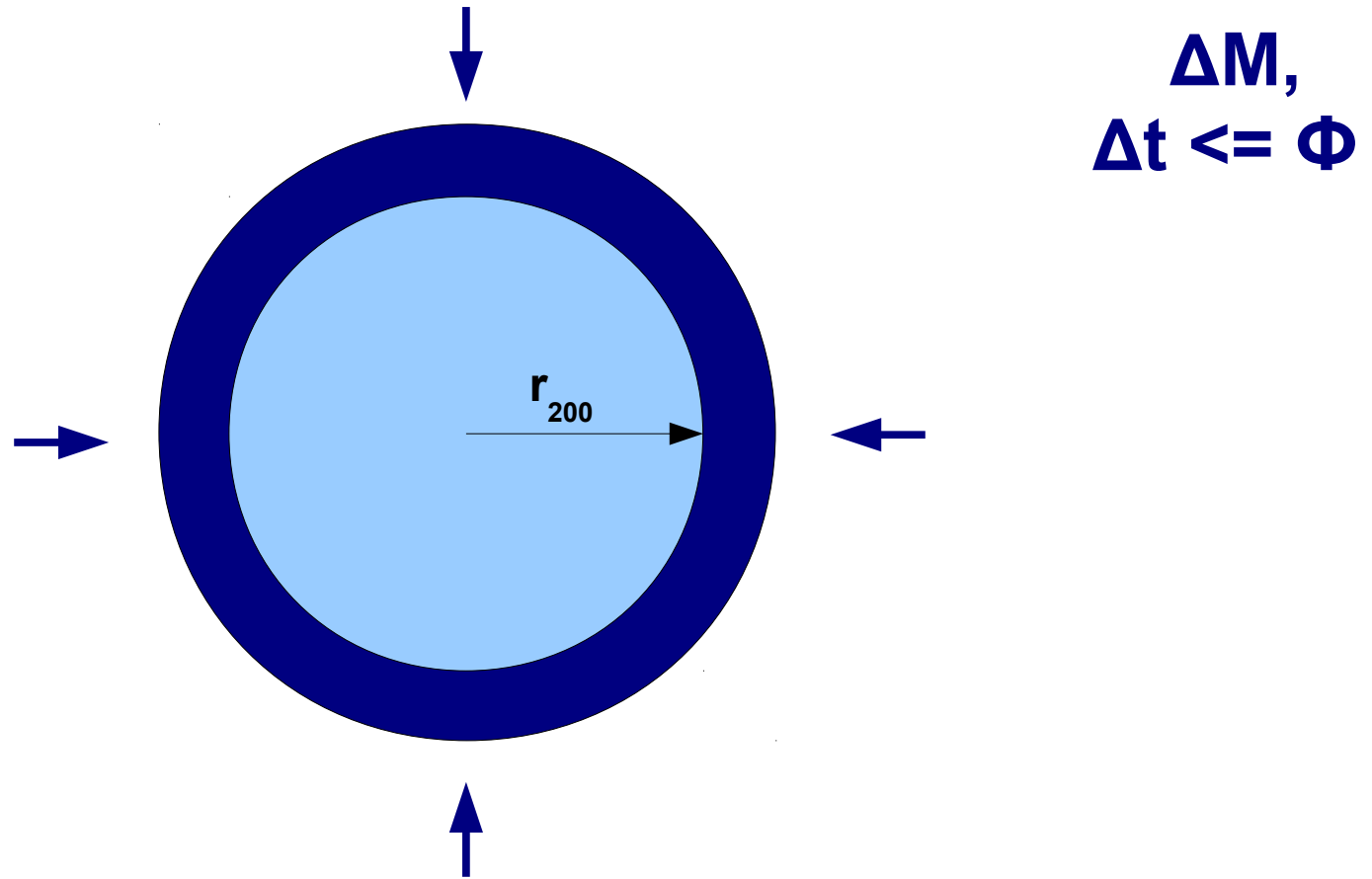
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Different MAH's propagate  
into different mass functions





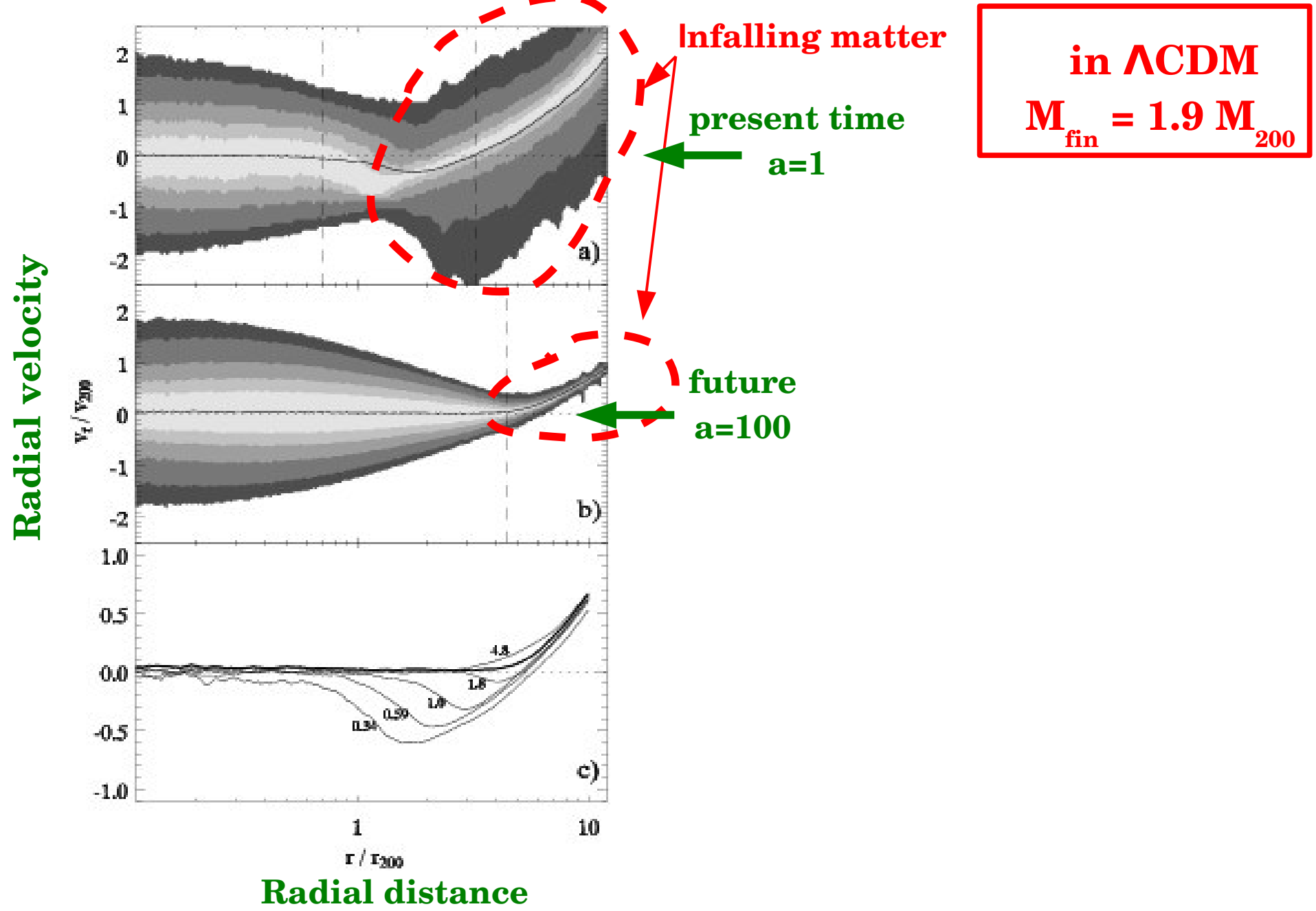
# Mass Accretion History and Mass Accretion Rate



Mass profile beyond  $r_{200}$ :

**Connection between mass profile and mass accretion rate**  
(Ludlow et al. 2013; Diemer & Kratsov 2013; Correa et al. 2014)

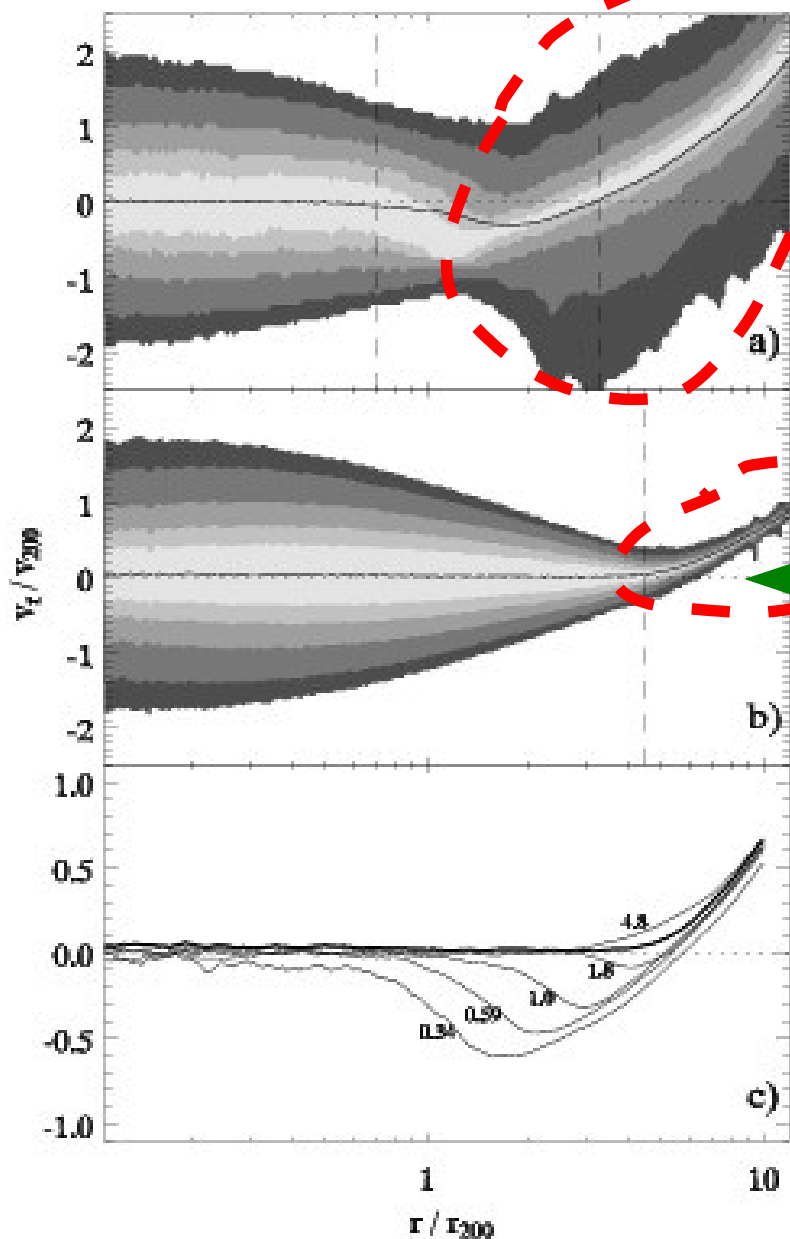
# The ultimate cluster mass





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Radial velocity



Infalling matter

present time

$a=1$

future

$a=100$

in  $\Lambda$ CDM

$$M_{\text{fin}} = 1.9 M_{200}$$

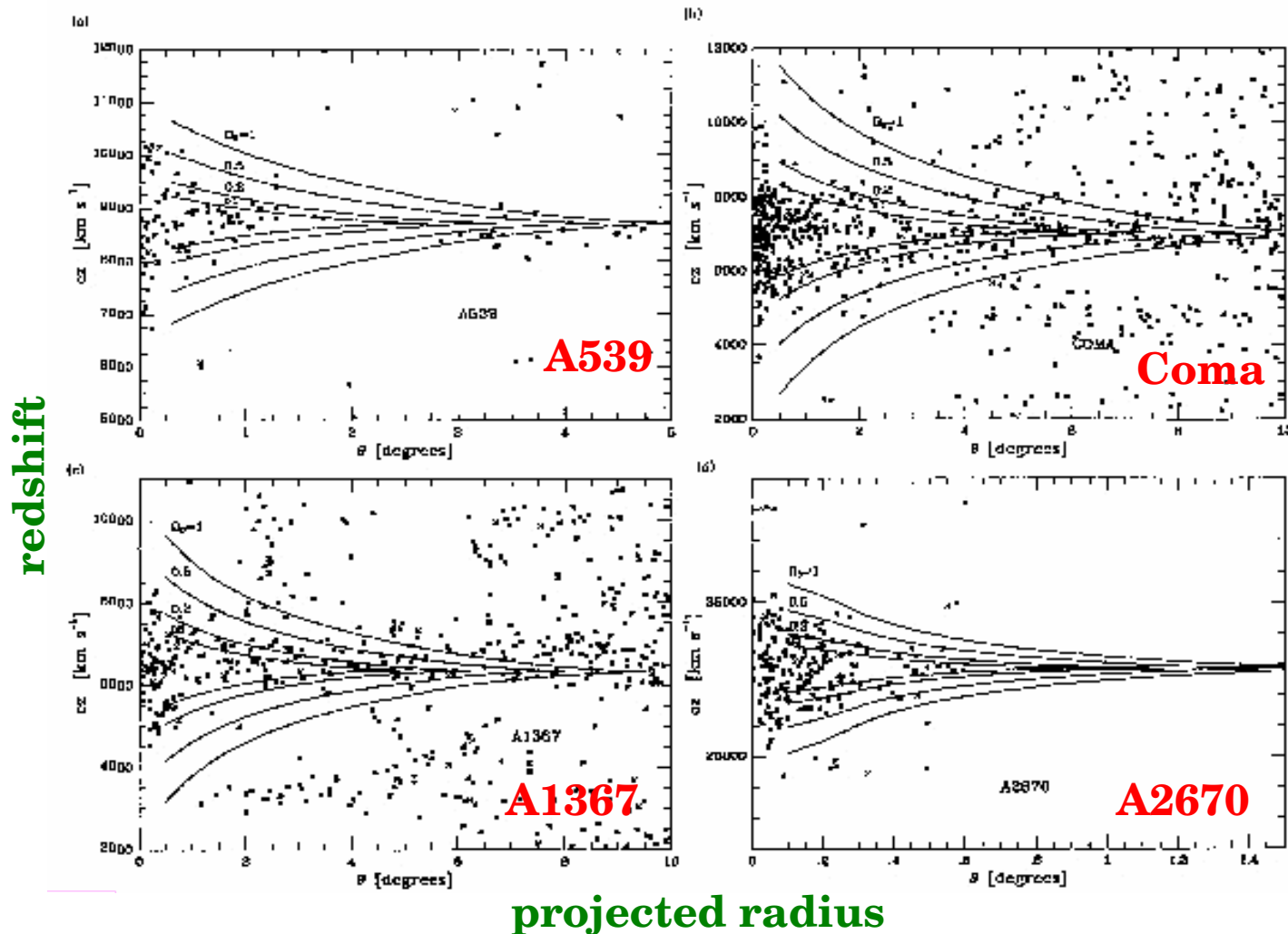
How do we measure this mass?

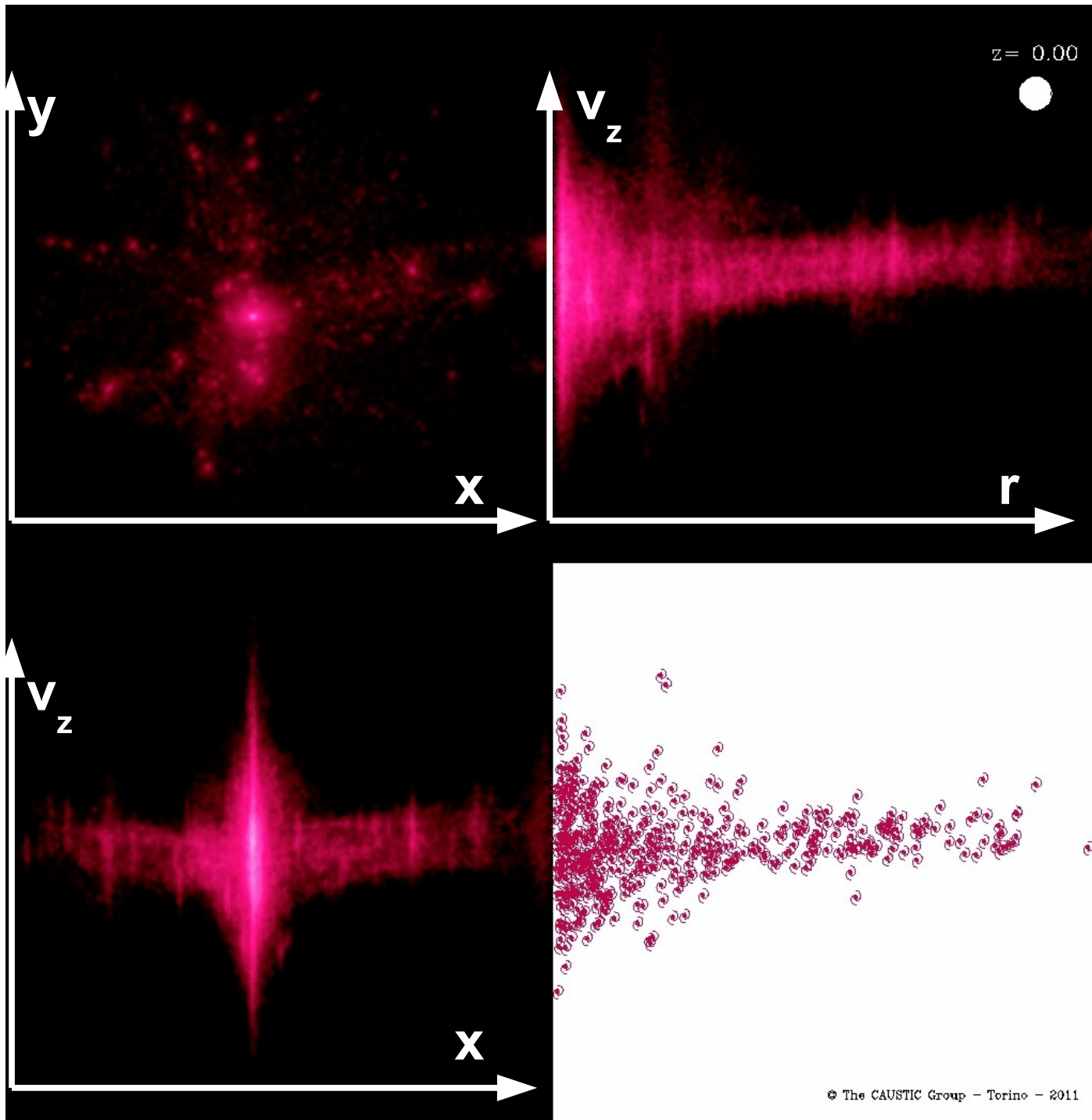
Radial distance

# MASS DISTRIBUTION IN THE OUTER REGION OF CLUSTERS

infall peculiar velocity:

$$\frac{v_{\text{pec}}(r)}{H_0 r} = \frac{H_0^s}{H_0} - 1 \simeq -\frac{1}{3} \Omega_0^{0.6} f[\delta_m(r)]$$

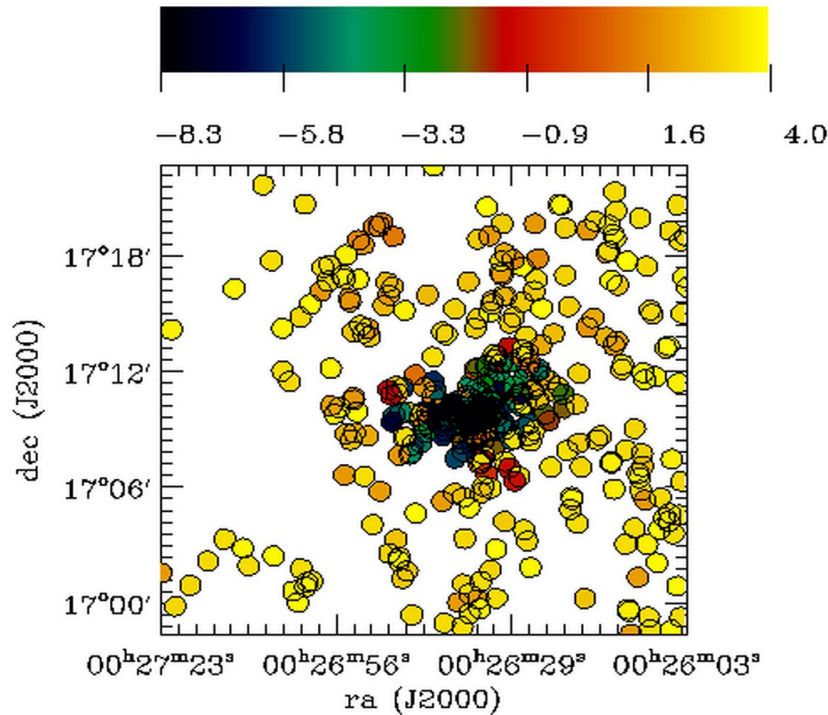




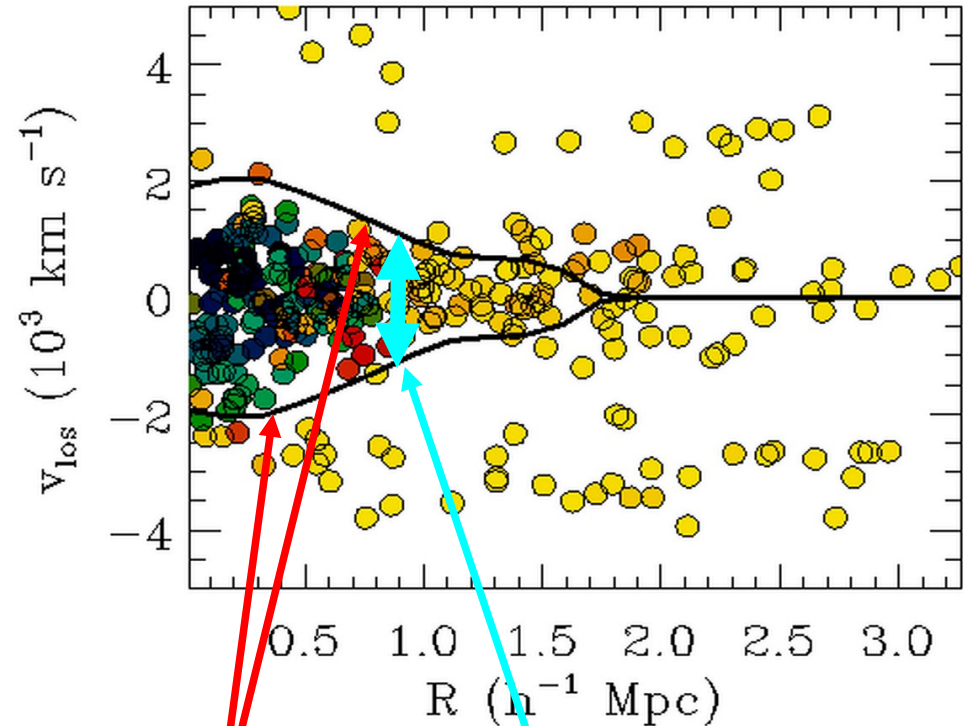
# THE CAUSTIC TECHNIQUE

Example:  
CL0024

Sky



Redshift diagram



**MASS ESTIMATE:**

$$GM(< r) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^r \mathcal{A}^2(x) dx$$

Caustics

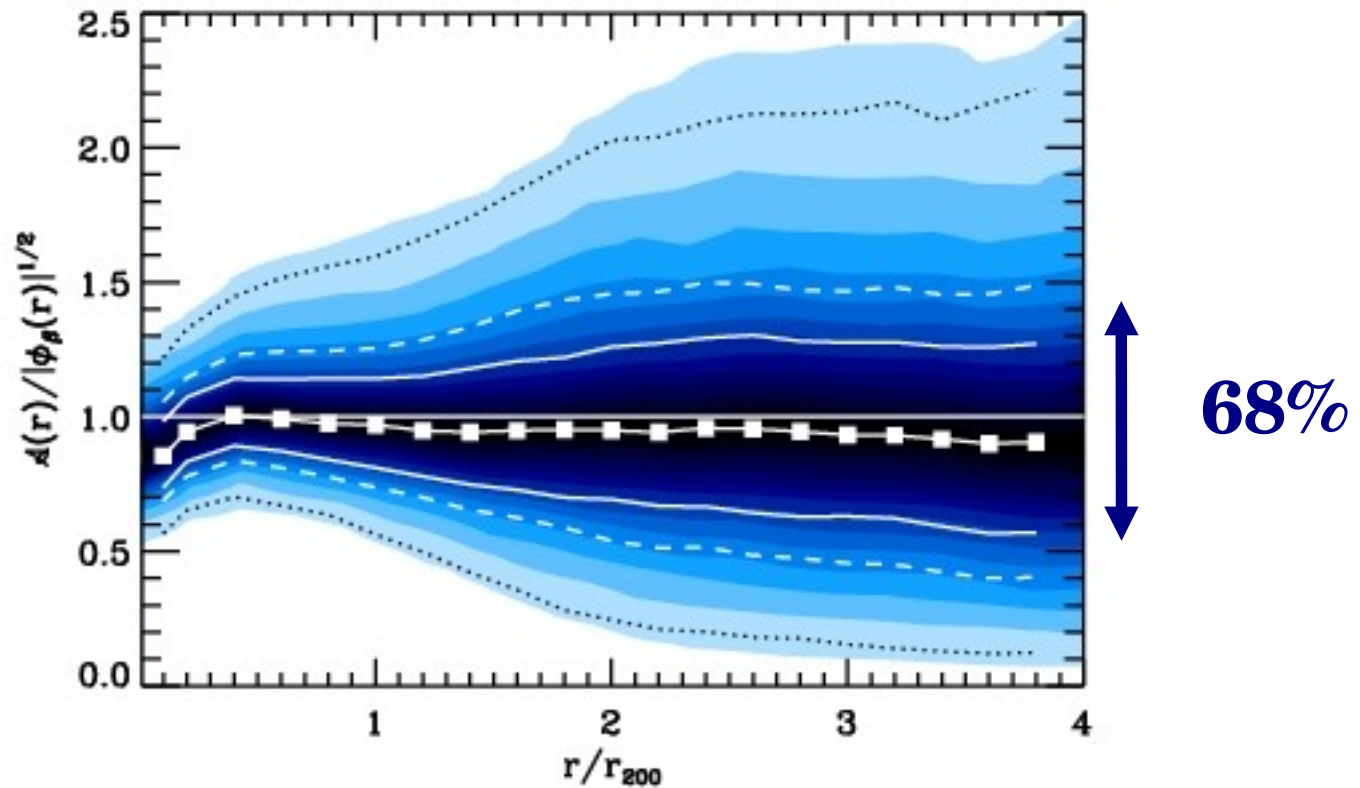
Caustic amplitude  
=  
Escape velocity

Diaferio & Geller 1997

# MEASURING THE GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL PROFILE (*unclean sample...!*)

Caustic potential/true potential

*3000 synthetic clusters*  
( $\Lambda$ CDM model)

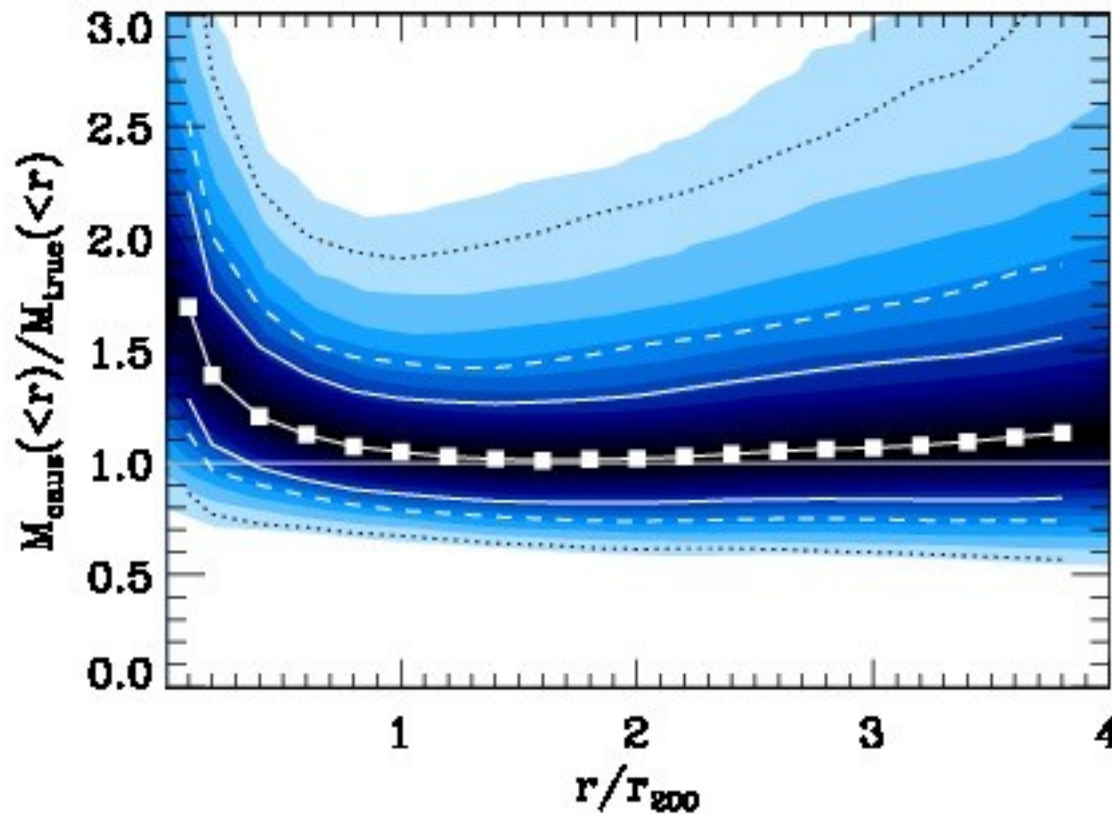


Serra et al. 2011

# MEASURING THE CUMULATIVE MASS PROFILE (*unclean sample...!*)

*3000 synthetic clusters*  
( $\Lambda$ CDM model)

Caustic mass/true mass



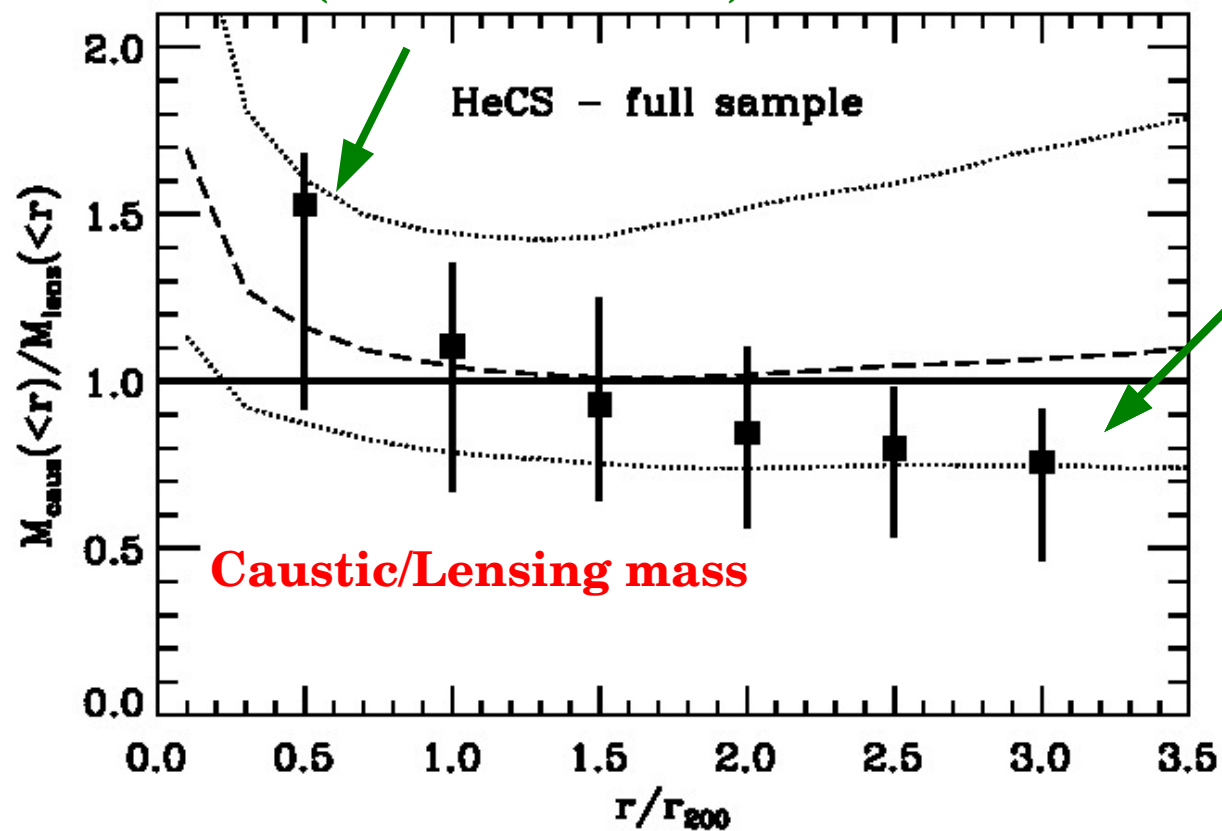
68%

Serra et al. 2011

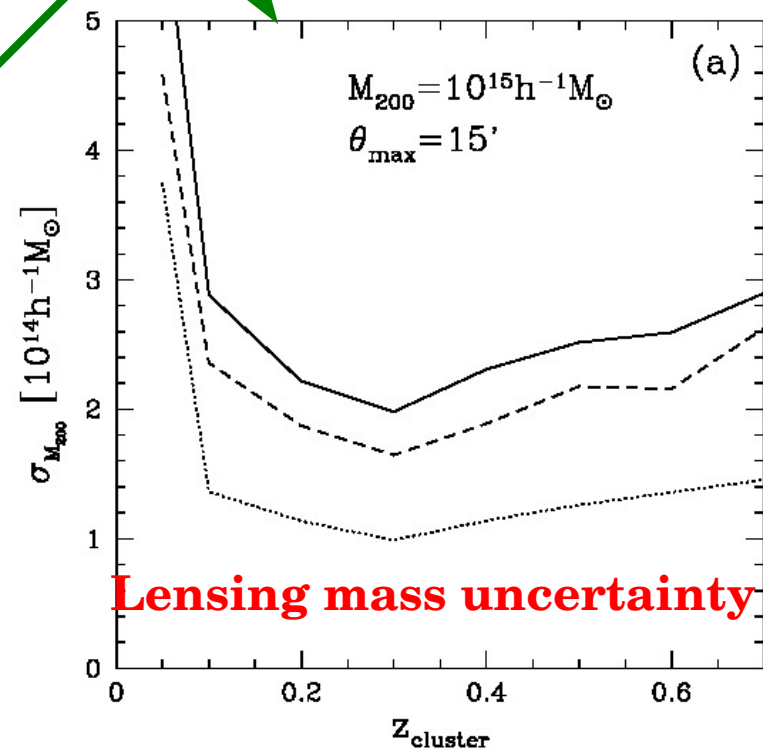


# CAUSTIC vs. LENSING MASS

Caustic method: systematic overestimate at small  $r$   
(Serra et al. 2011)



Weak lensing: contribution from large-scale structures  
(Hoekstra 2003)



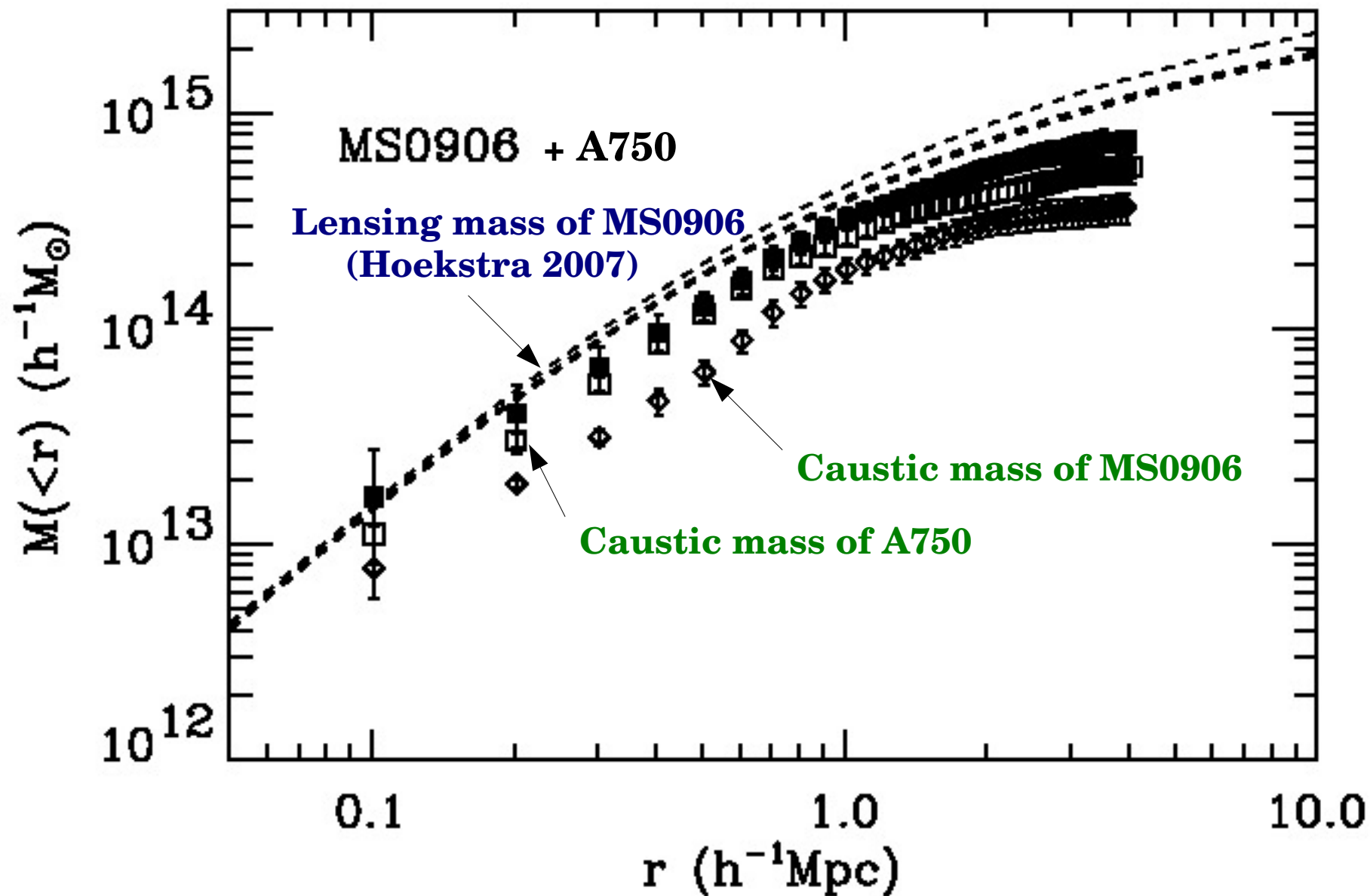


# THE TWO CLUSTERS MS0906 AND A750

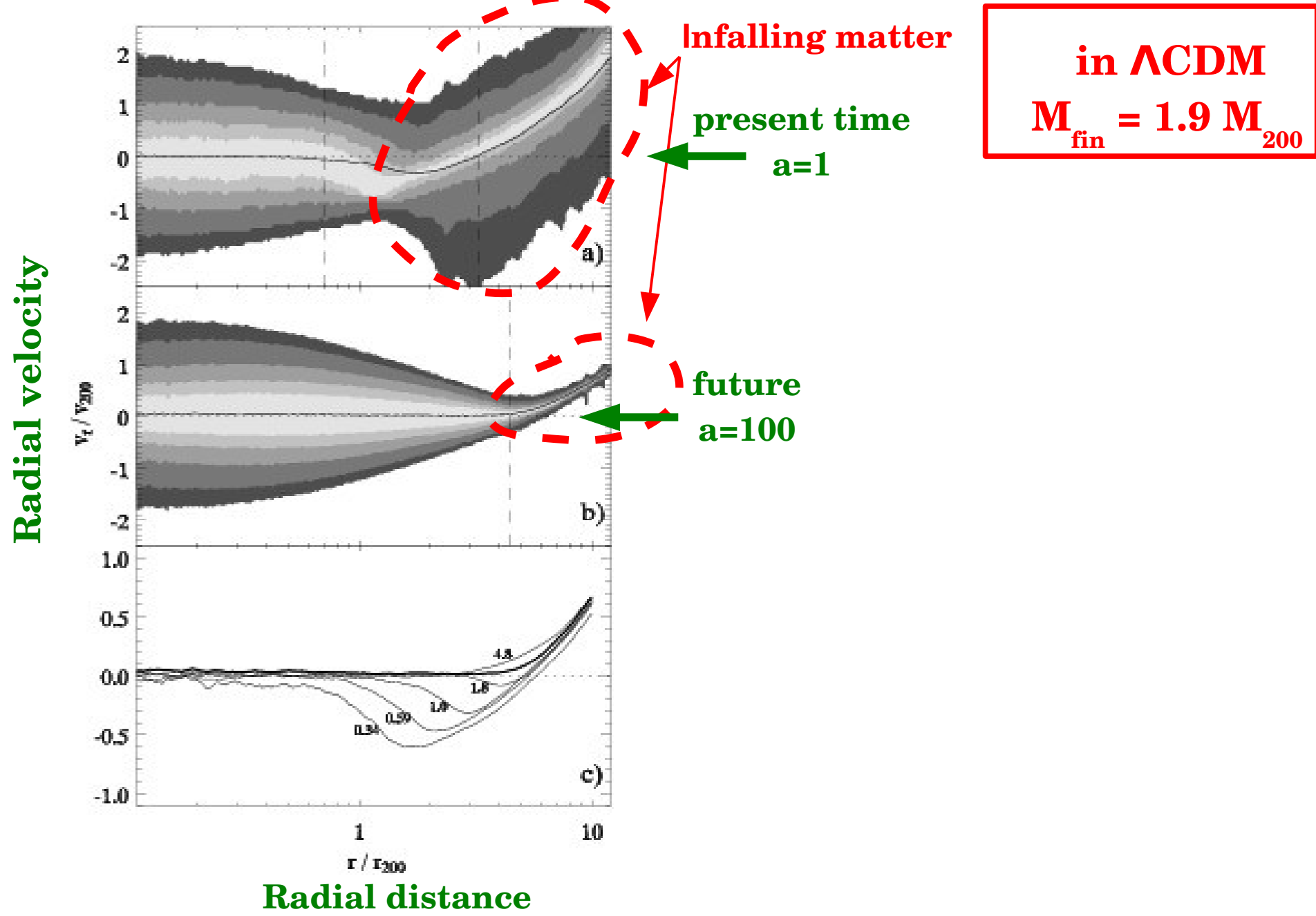


← 1 Mpc →

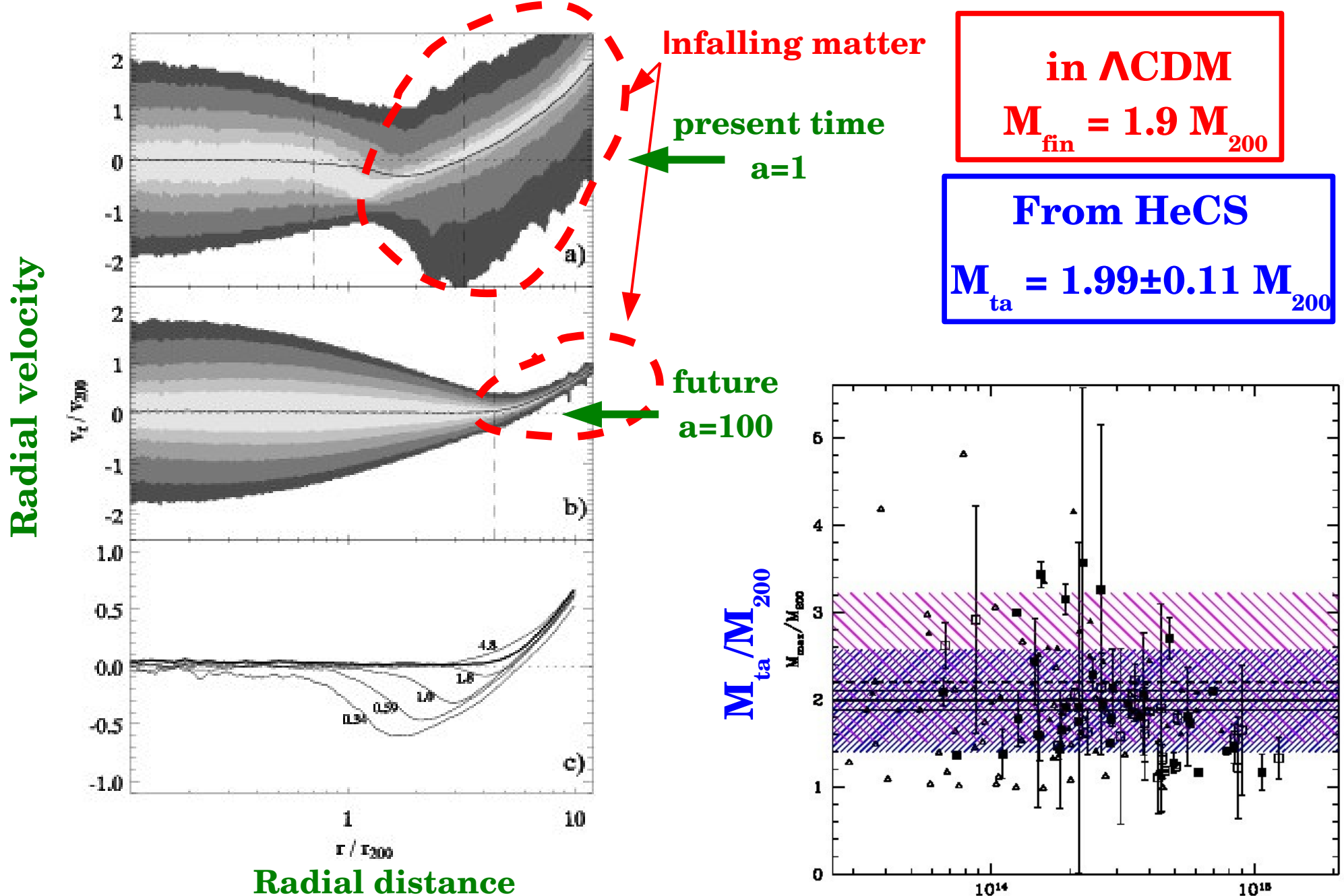
# Caustics vs. Lensing Masses: the case of MS0906



# The ultimate cluster mass



# HeCS: The ultimate cluster mass



Busha et al. 2005

Rines et al. 2013

$M_{200} (h^{-1} M_{\odot})$

$M_{200}$

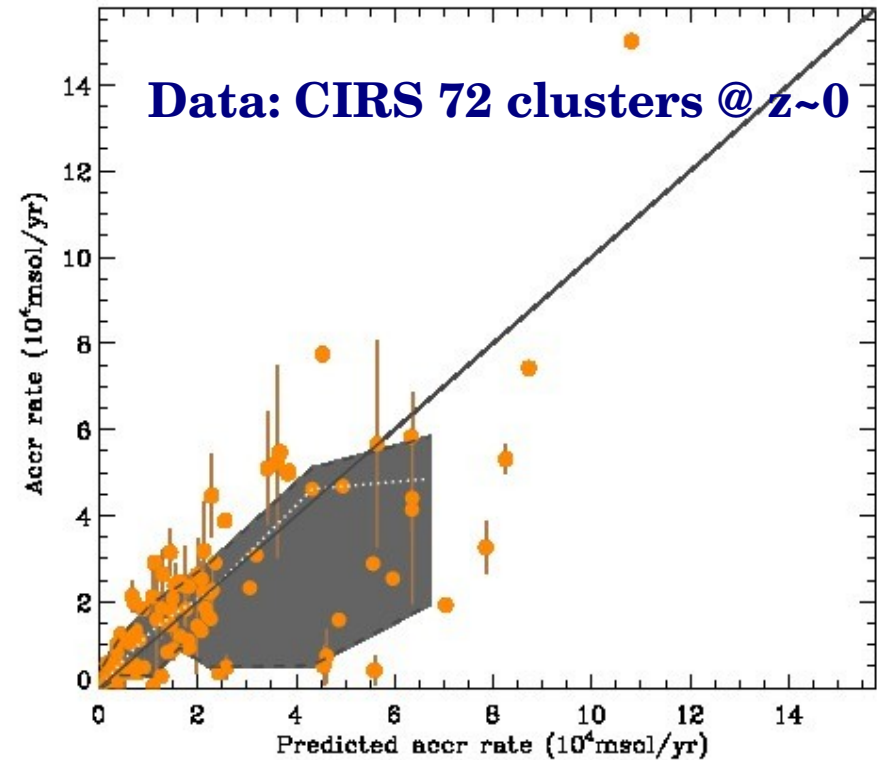
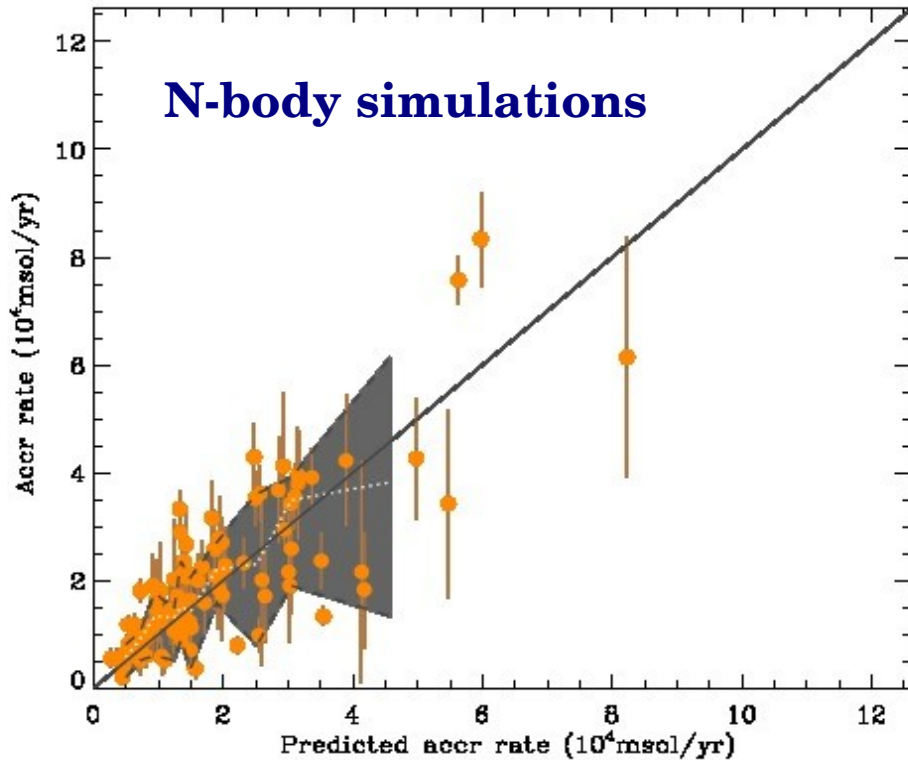
**Measured** accretion rate  $\Delta M/\Delta t$

vs

**Expected** accretion rate

@  $z \sim 0$

**Measured**



**Expected**

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*Expected rate from  
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(McBride et al 2009)*

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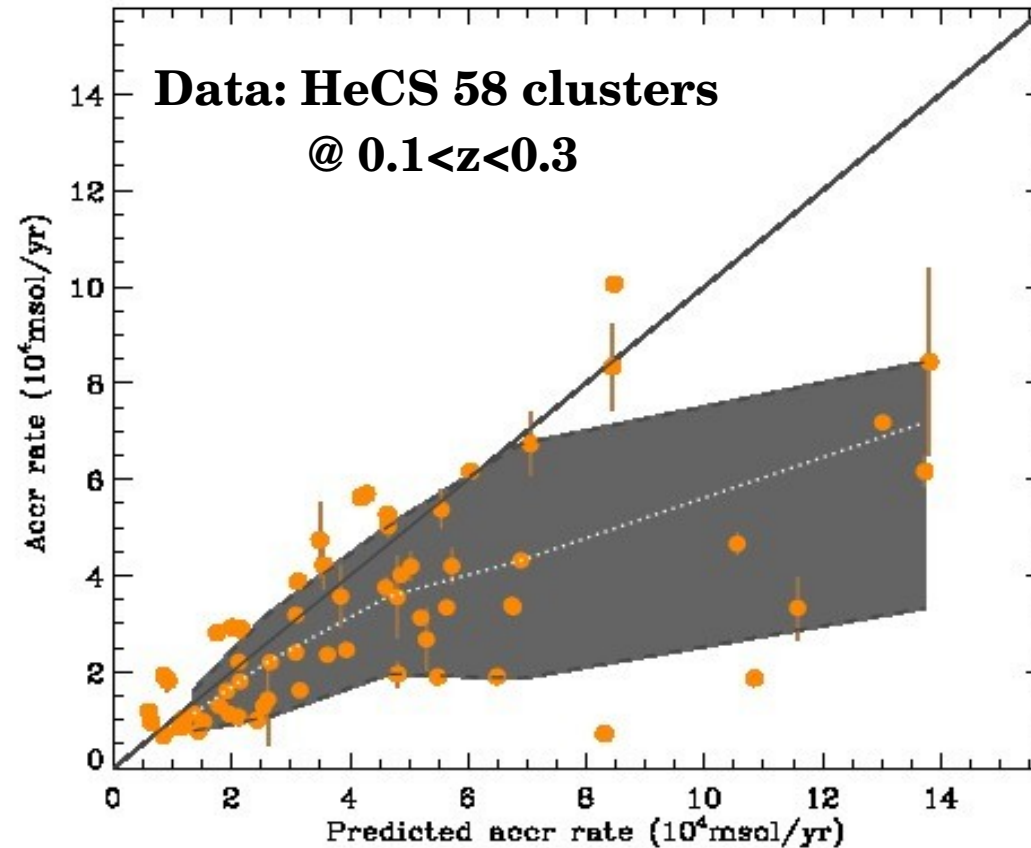
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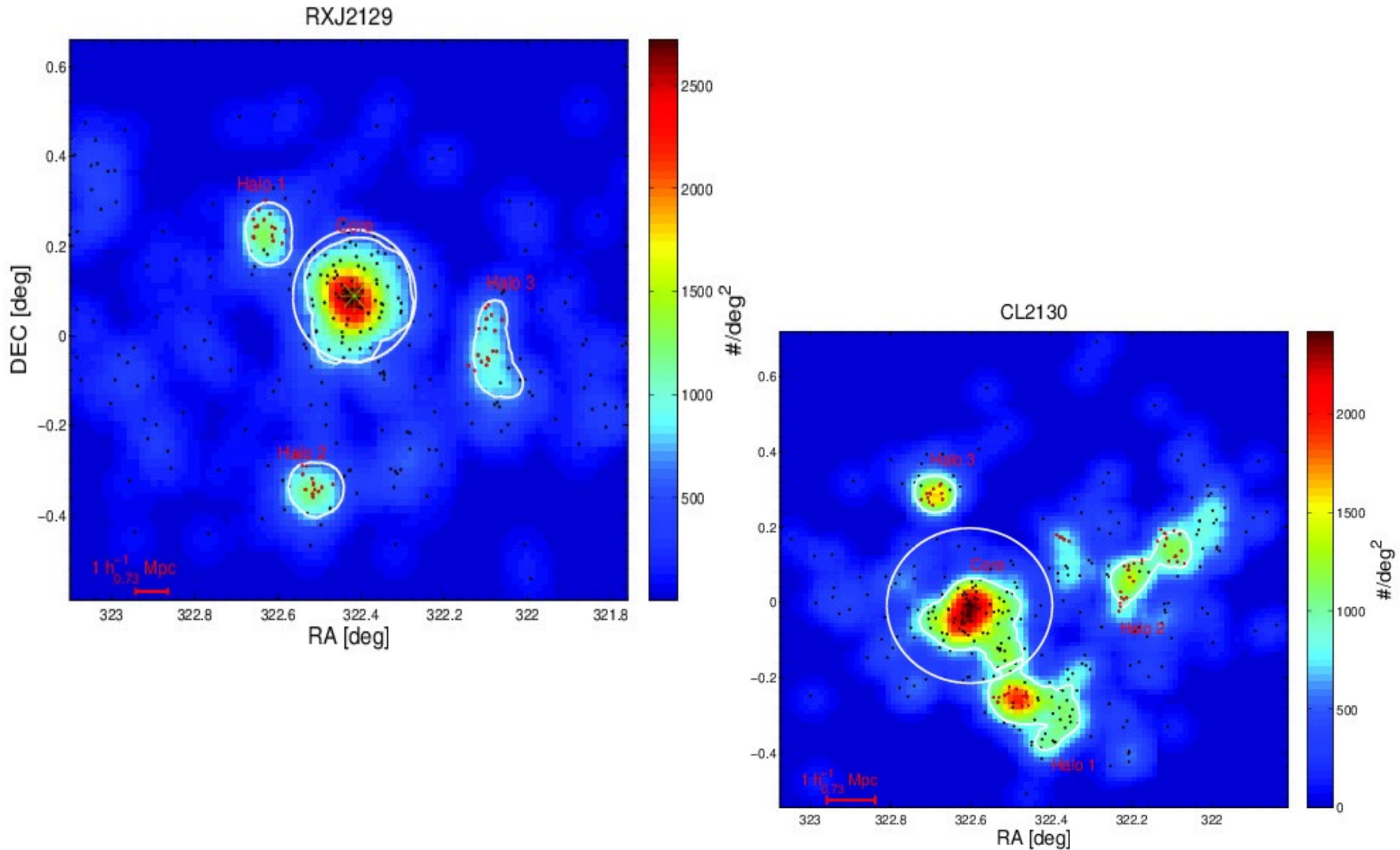
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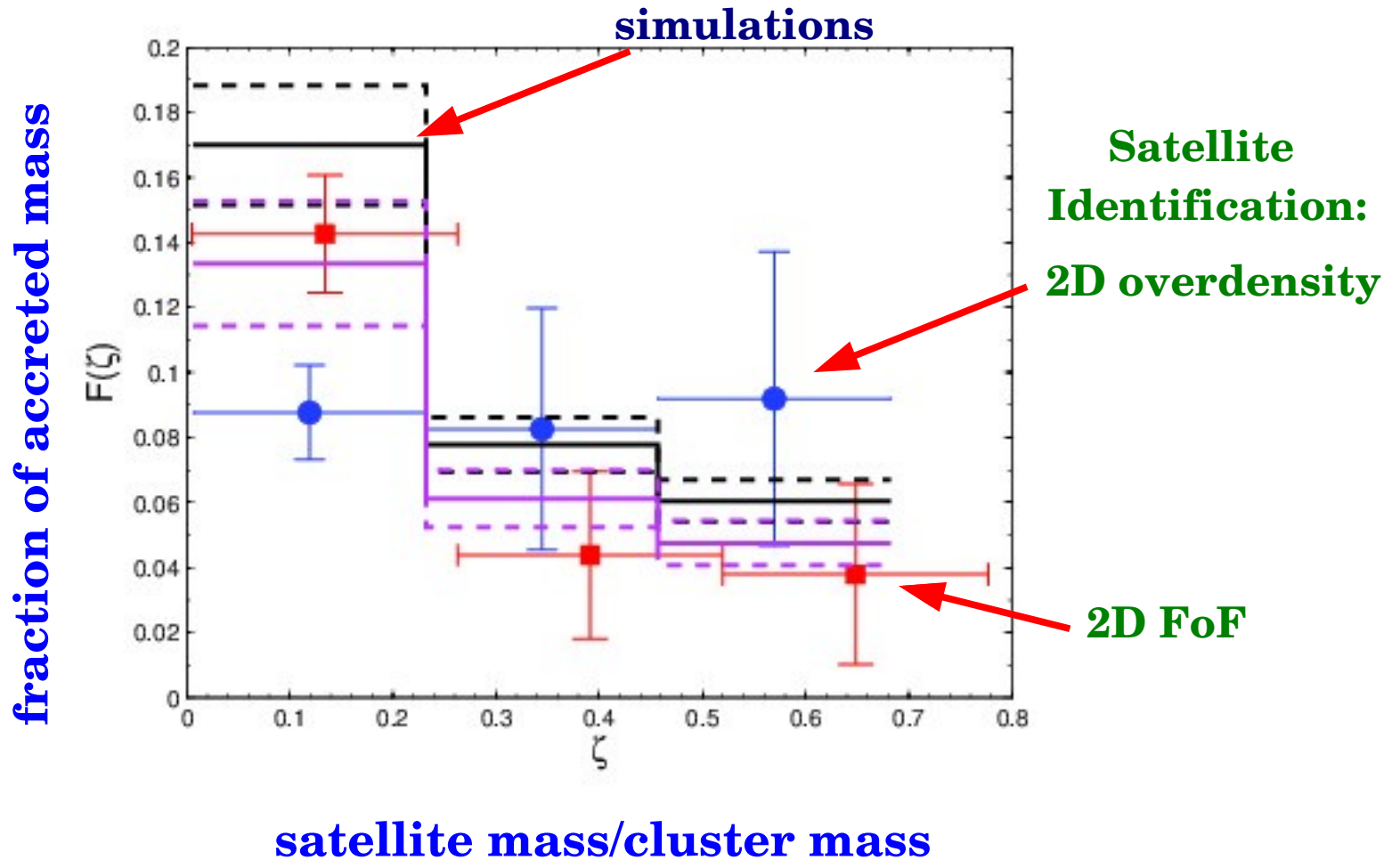
# ACCRETION WITH SURROUNDING GROUPS



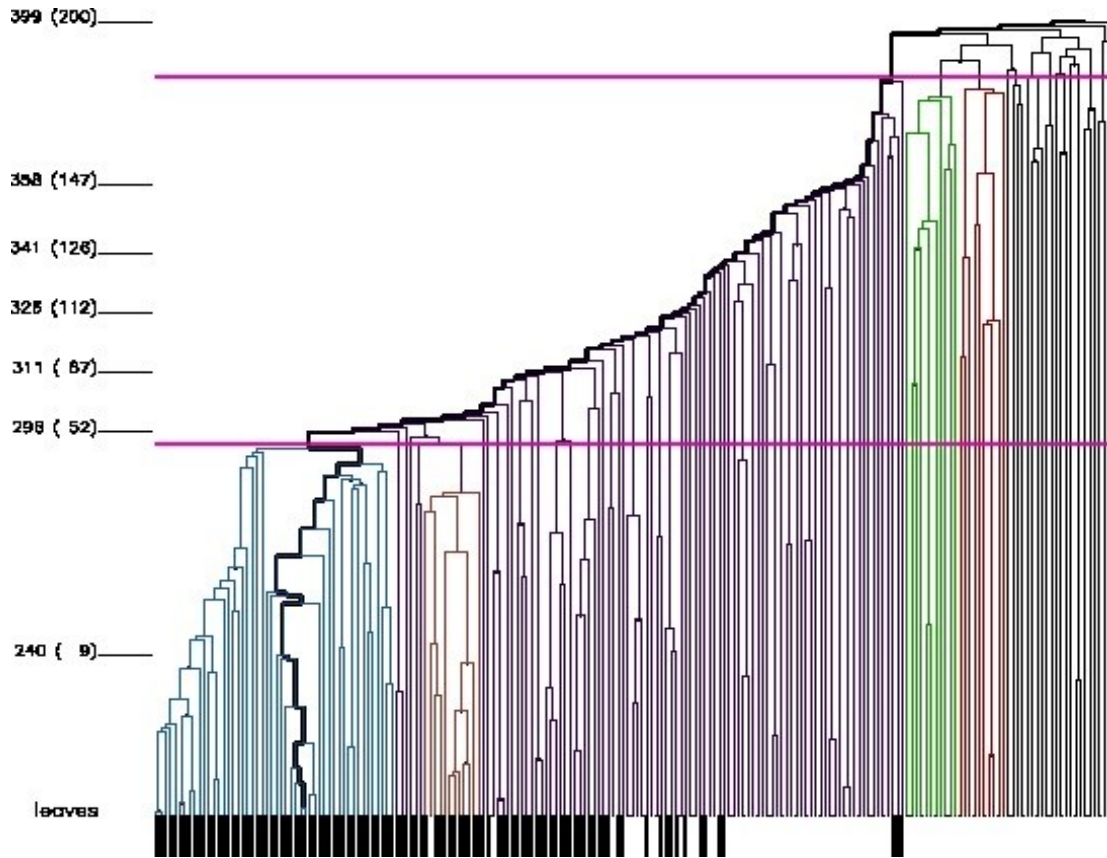
7 clusters from the CLASH collaboration: Lemze et al. 2013



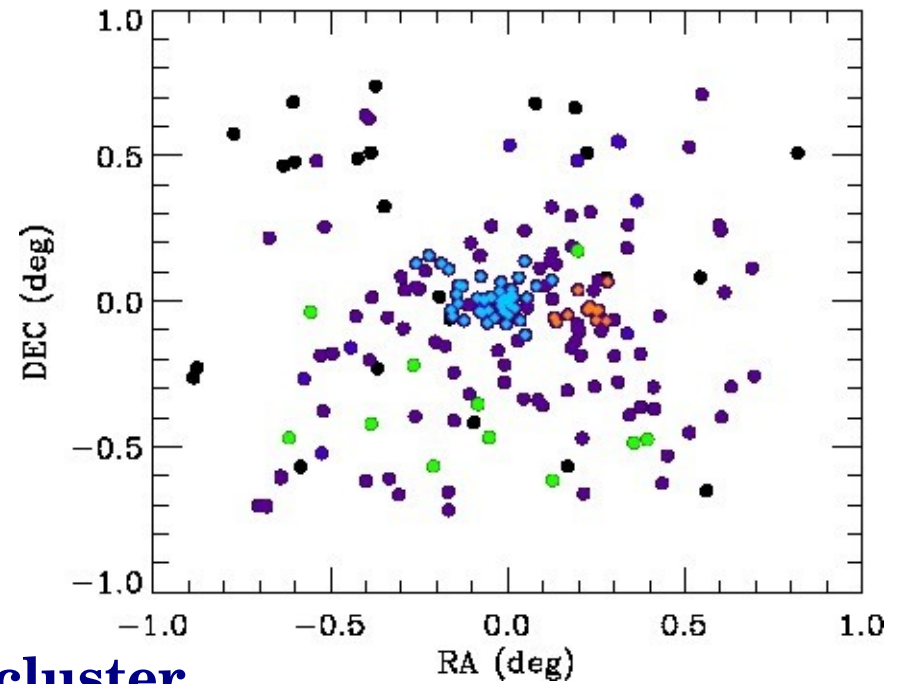
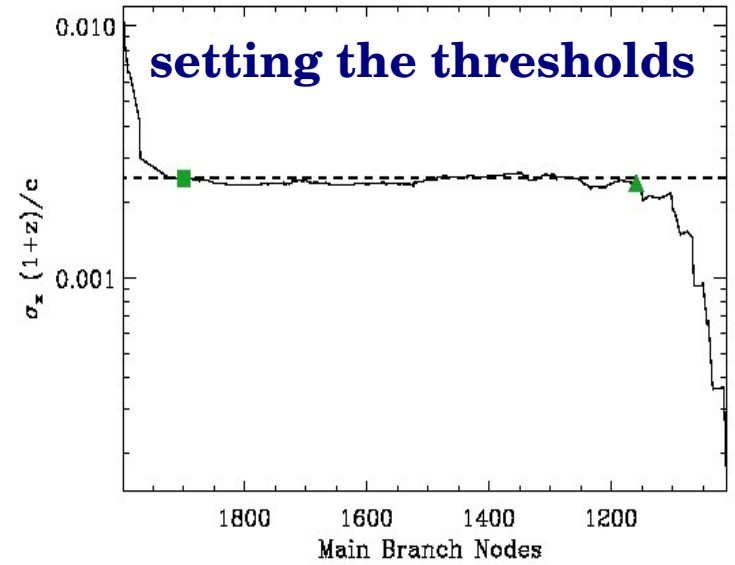
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# SUBSTRUCTURES AND SURROUNDING GROUPS WITH THE CAUSTIC TECHNIQUE

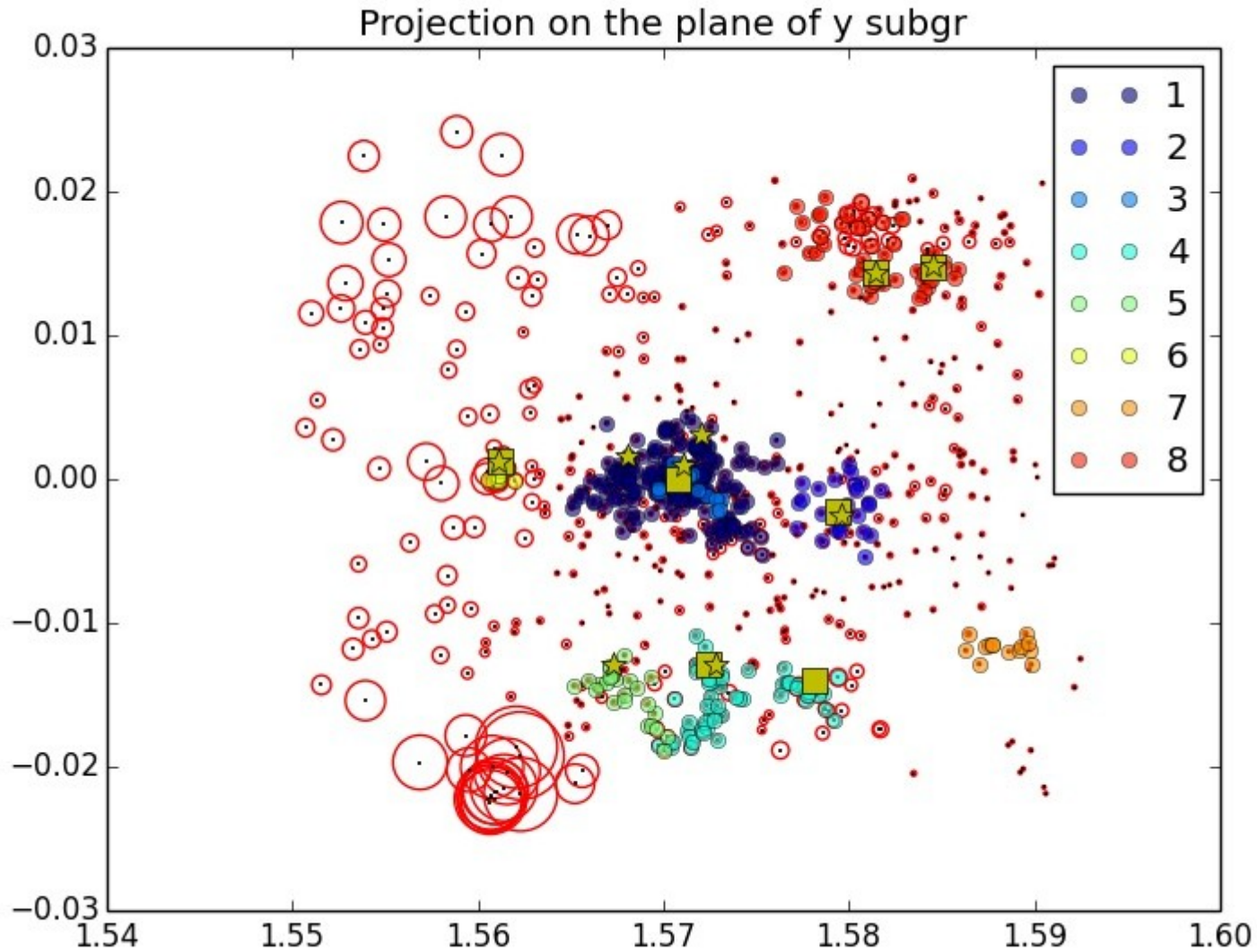


binary tree



simulated cluster

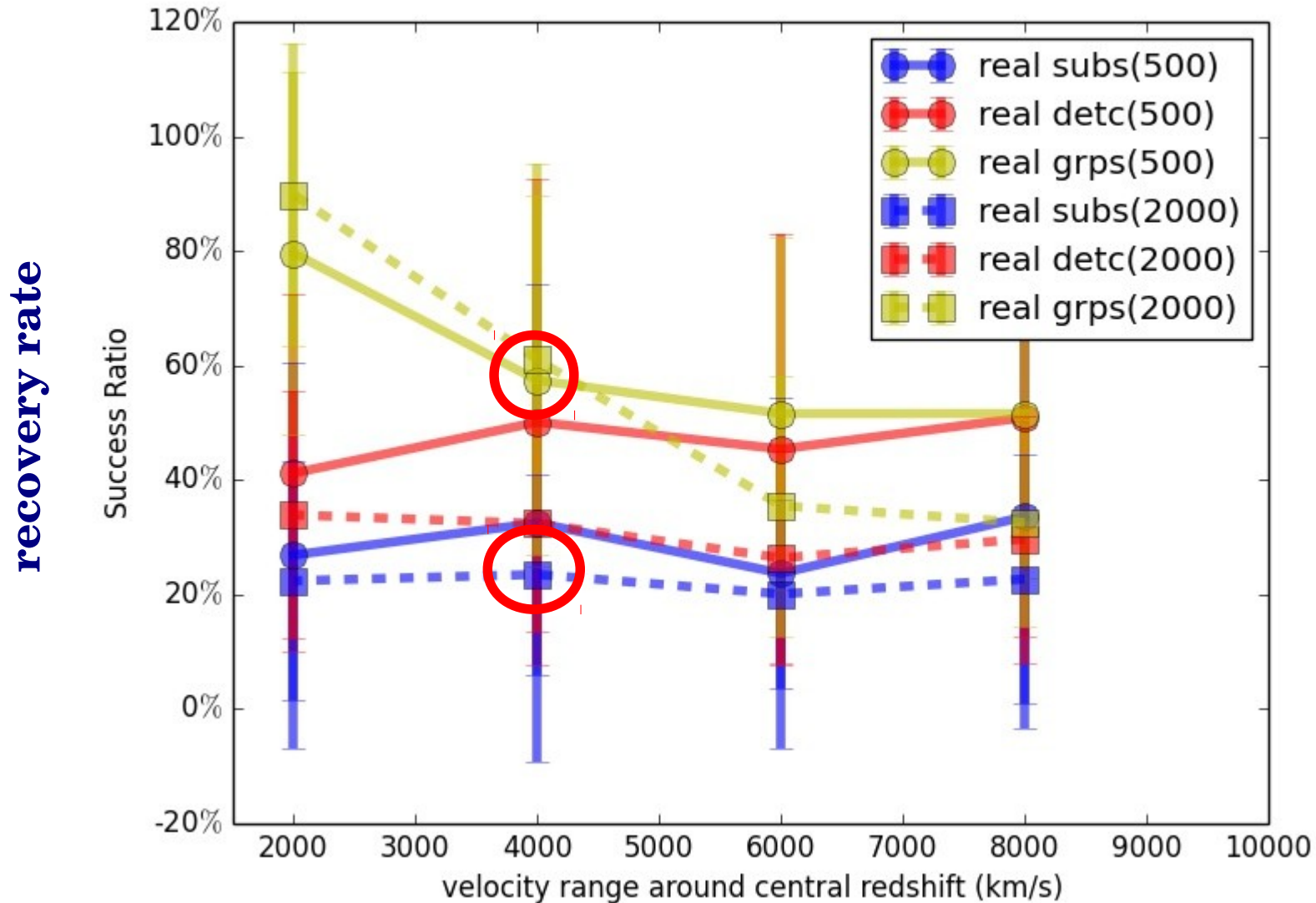
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recovery tests

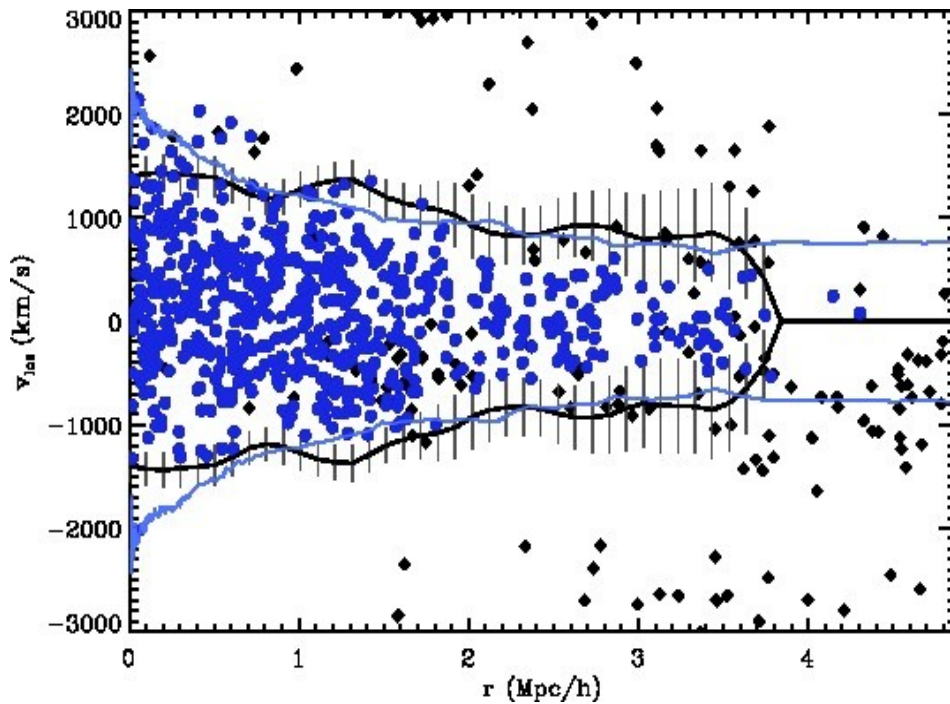
Yu et al. in prep.

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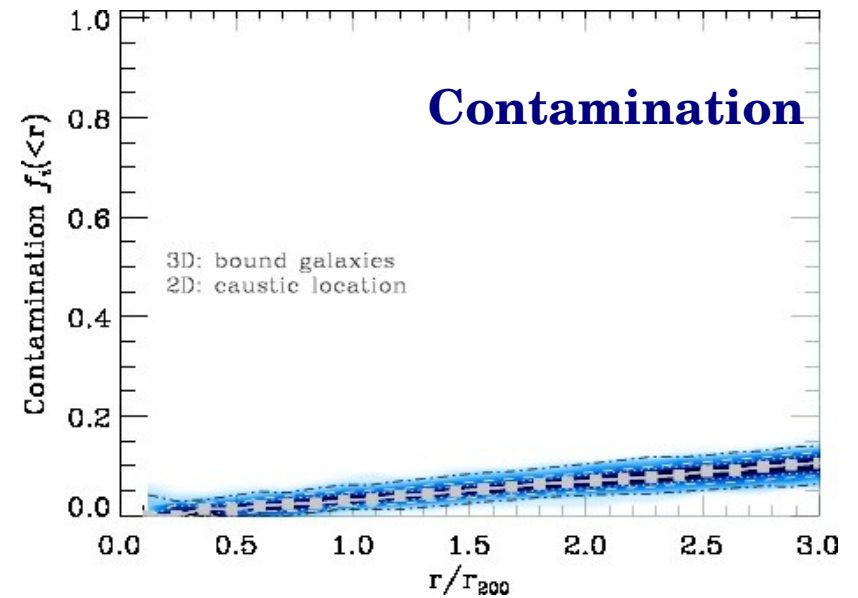
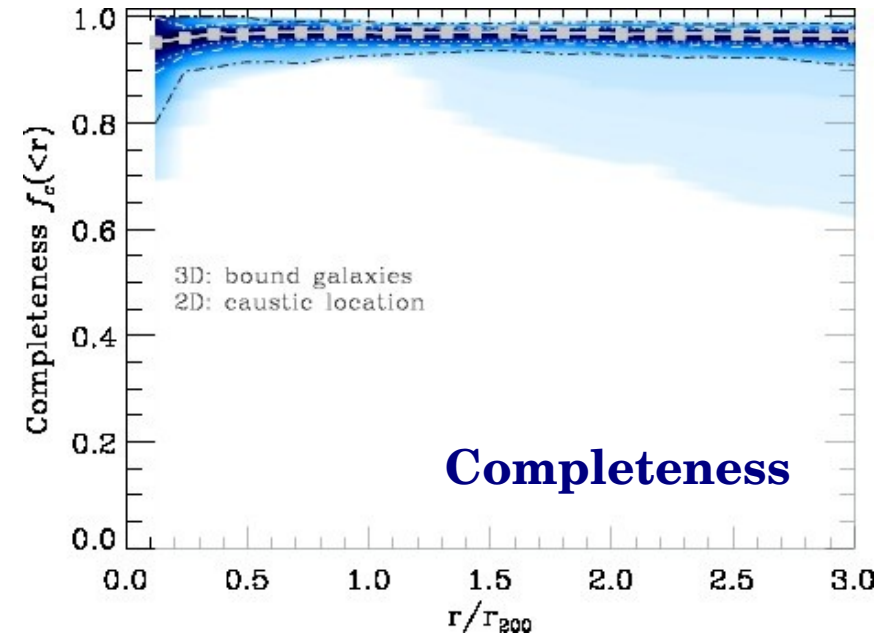


**sampling redshift range around the cluster center**

# IDENTIFICATION OF CLUSTER MEMBERS WITH THE CAUSTIC TECHNIQUE



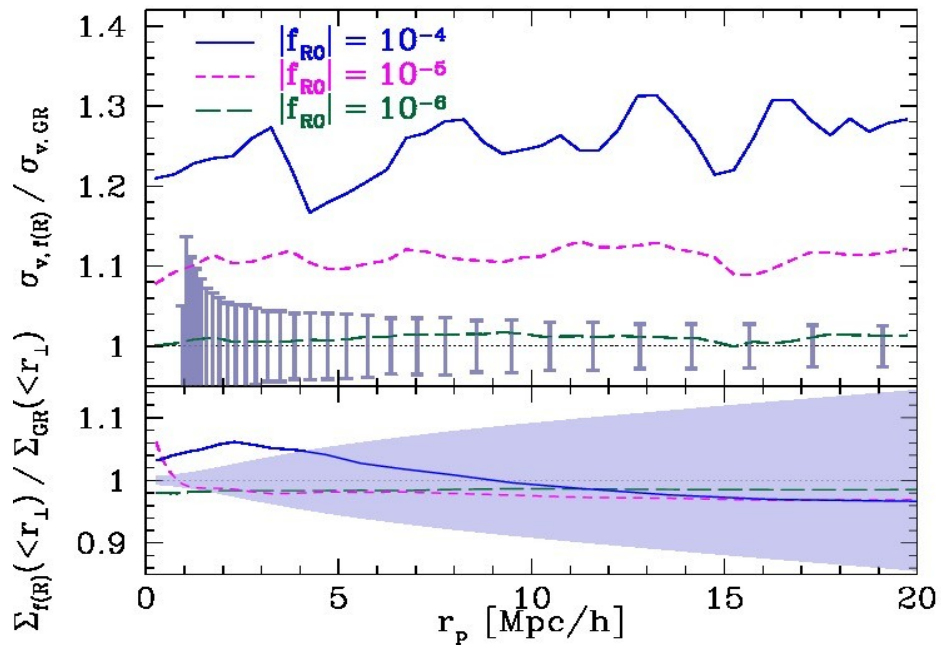
Serra & Diaferio 2013





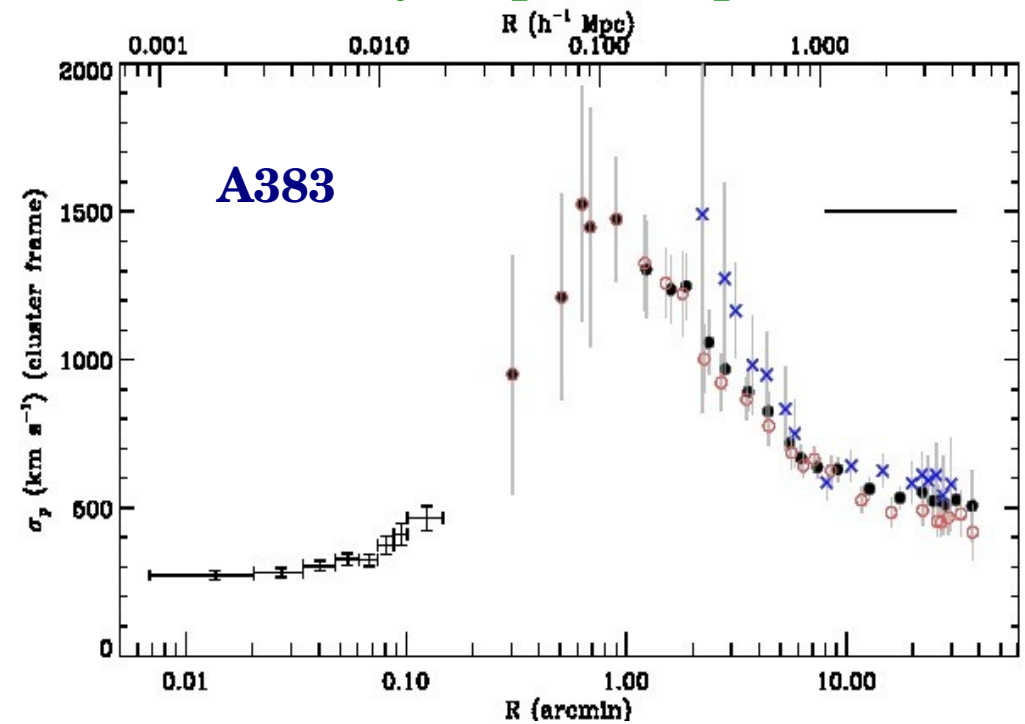
# CLUSTER VELOCITY DISPERSION PROFILE IN MODIFIED GRAVITY

velocity dispersion  $f(R)/GR$



Lam et al. 2012

accurate measurement of  
velocity dispersion profiles

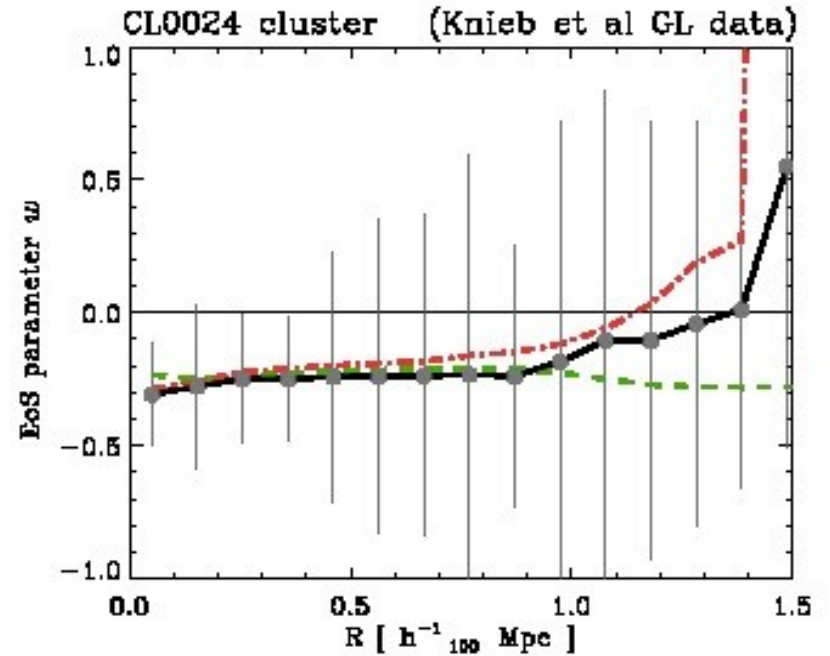
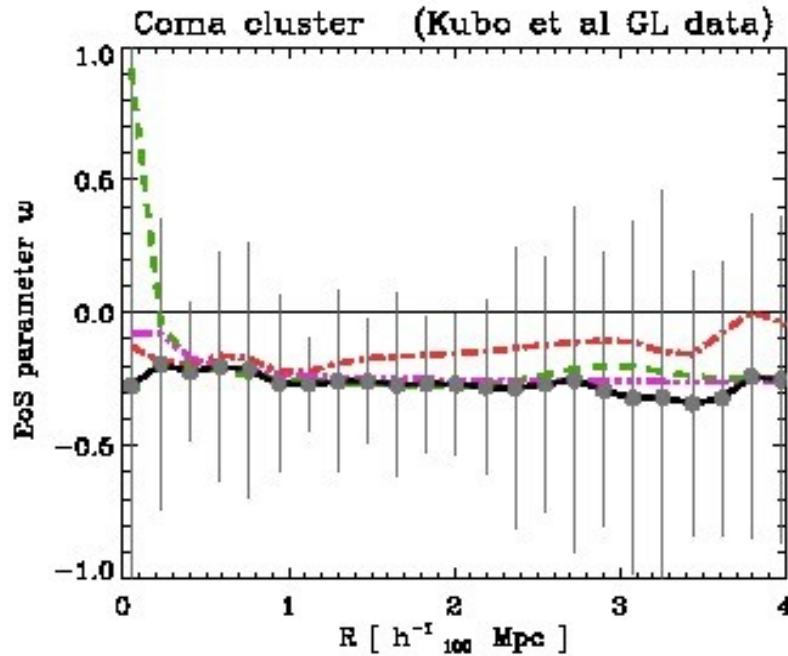


Geller et al. 2014

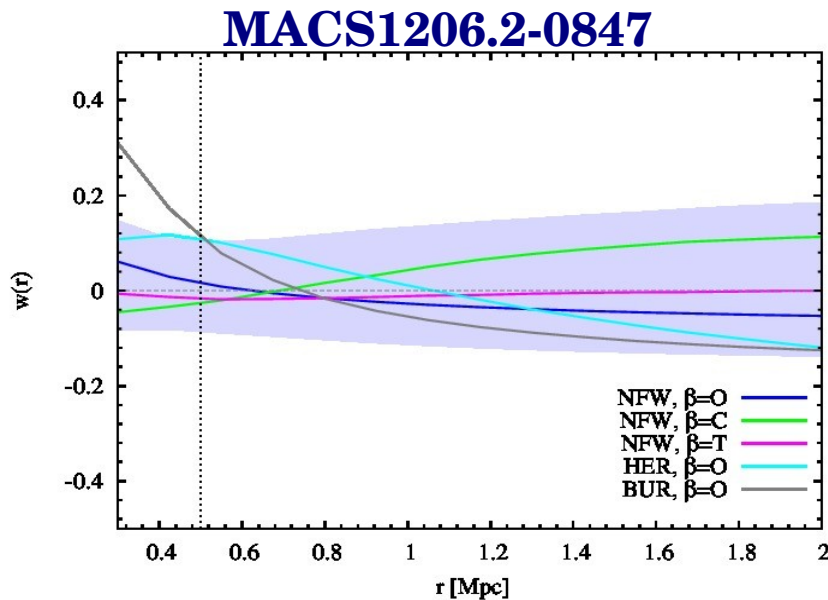
# THE EQUATION OF STATE OF DARK MATTER

By combining kinematic and lensing mass estimates (Faber & Visser 2006)

W



W



Serra and Domínguez-Romero 2011

$$w = p/\rho$$

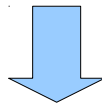
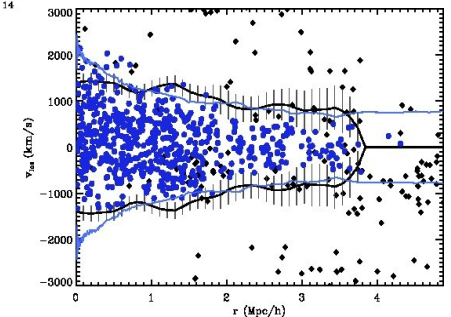
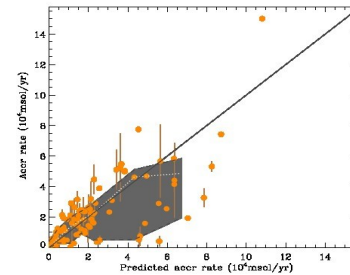
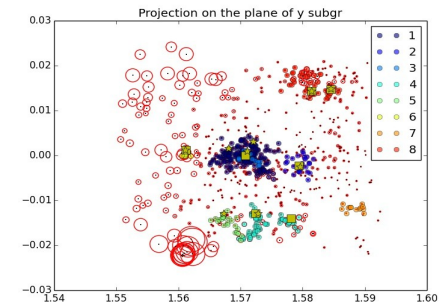
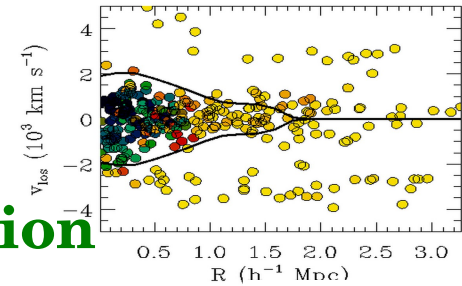
Sartoris et al. 2014



# SUMMING UP

With the caustic technique we can:

1. Measure the mass in the cluster infall region
2. Identify the cluster substructures and surrounding groups
3. Measure the cluster accretion rate
4. Identify the cluster galaxy members



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