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Multi-wavelength analyses of pre-merging galaxy clusters

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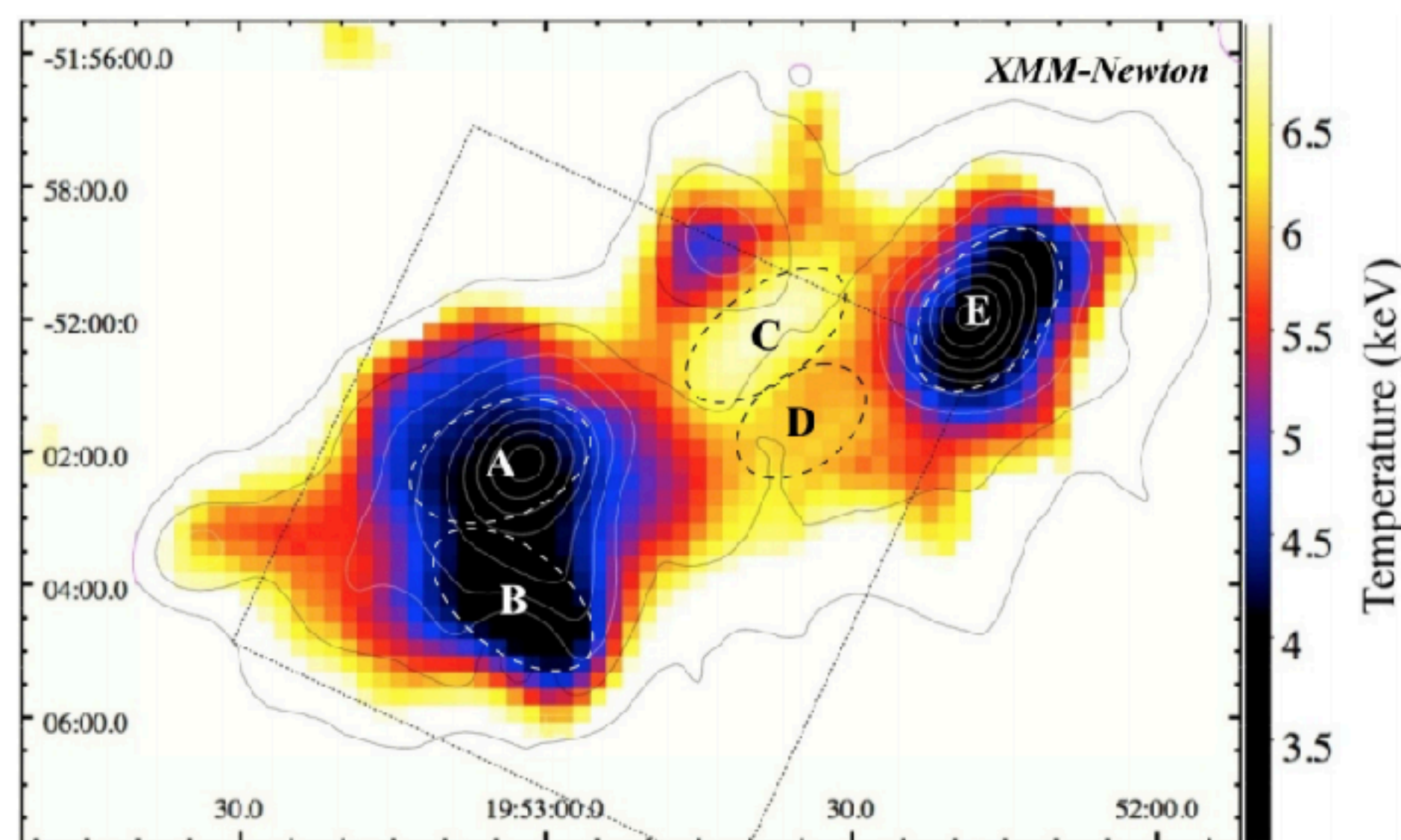
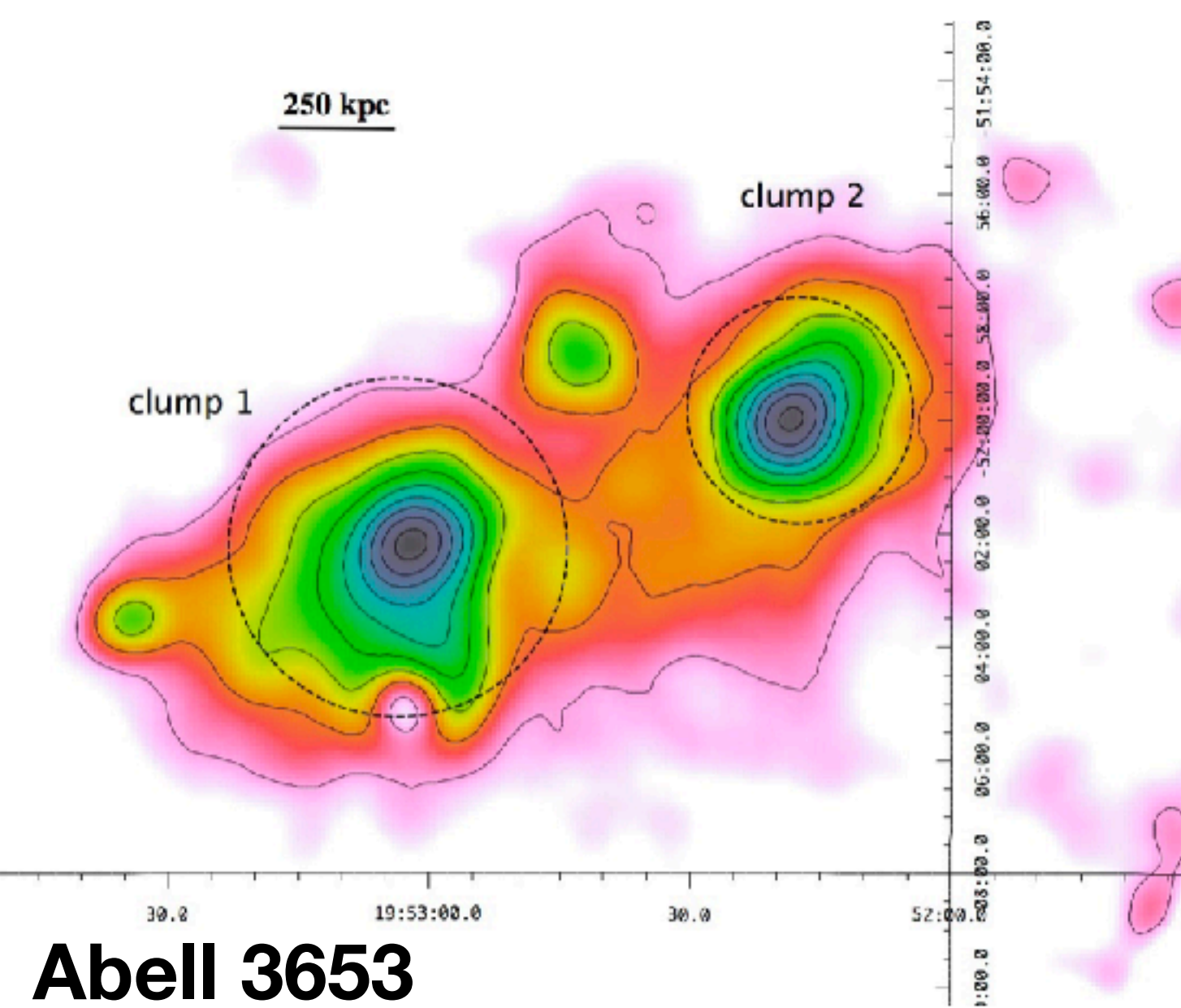


AIM

To understand the dynamical process throughout merger events

To understand the X-ray structures of pre-merger galaxy clusters

PREVIOUS RESULTS



Caglar & Hudaverdi 2017

Approaching Two sub-groups ✓

Cool centers ✓

Temperature Increase ✓

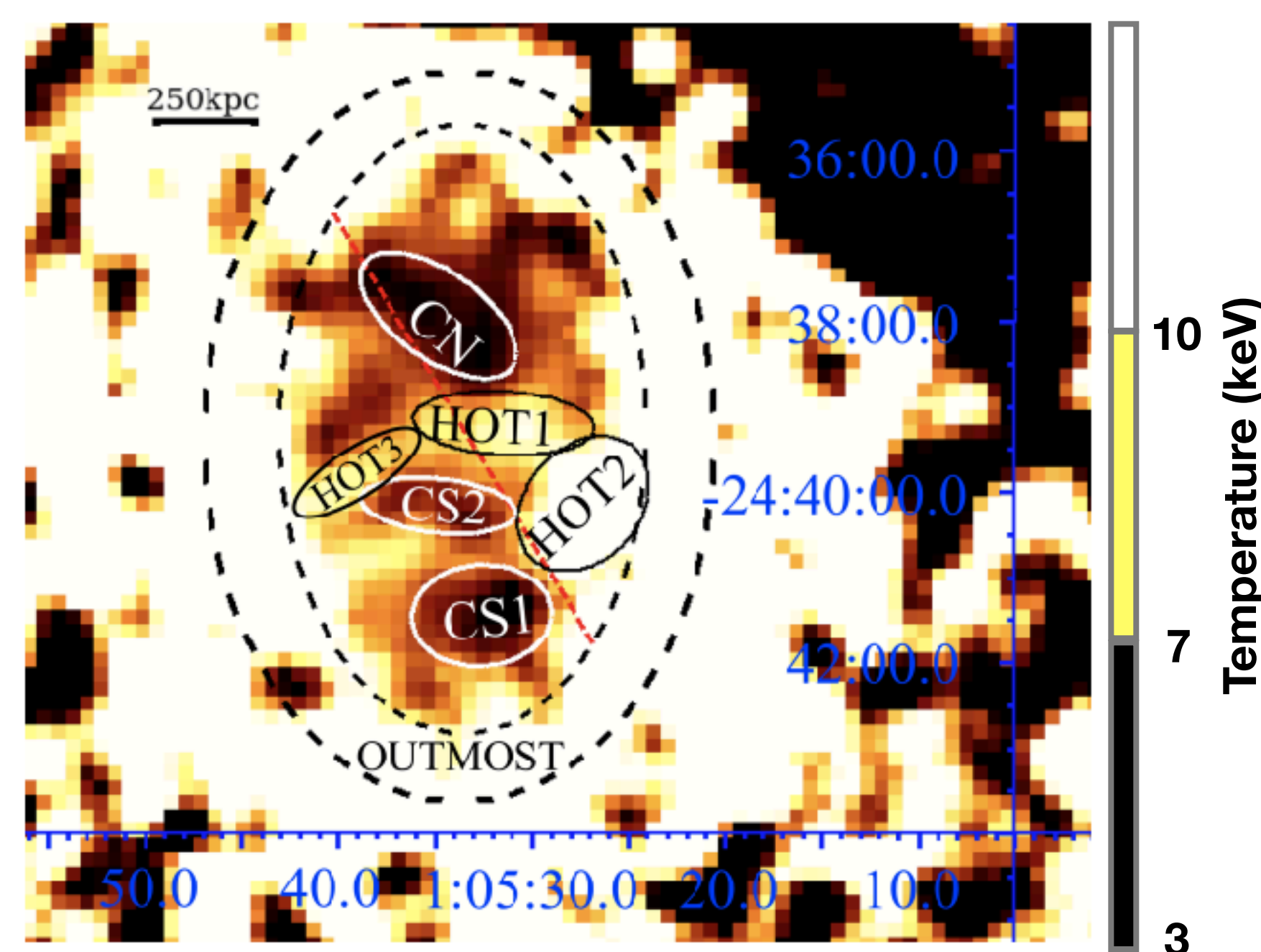
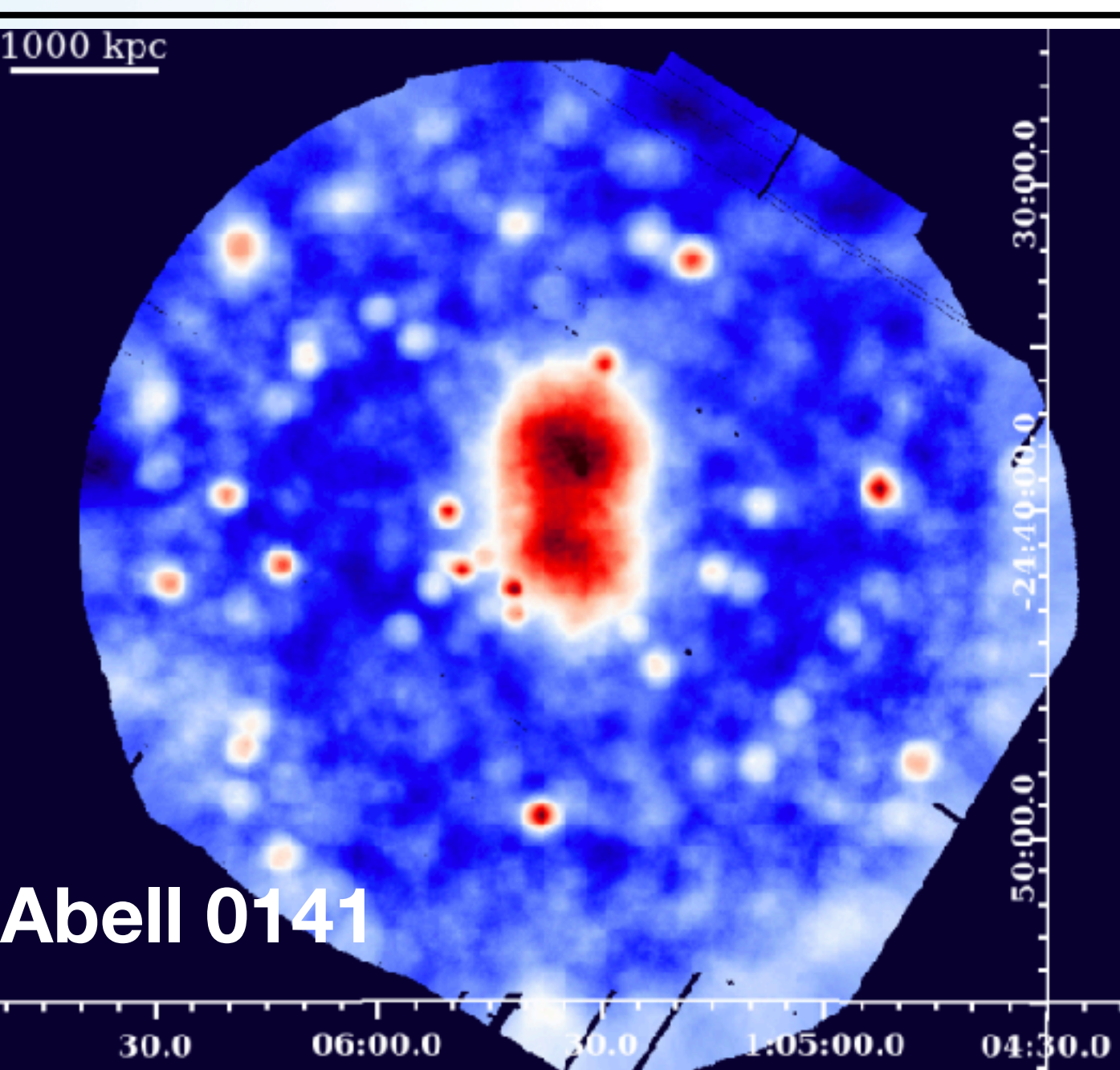
Surface Brightness drop ✗

Low Mach Number $M < 2$ ✗

In-falling Velocity: 2400 km s⁻¹

Collusion Time: 380 Myr

HEAD-ON COLLUSION



Caglar 2018

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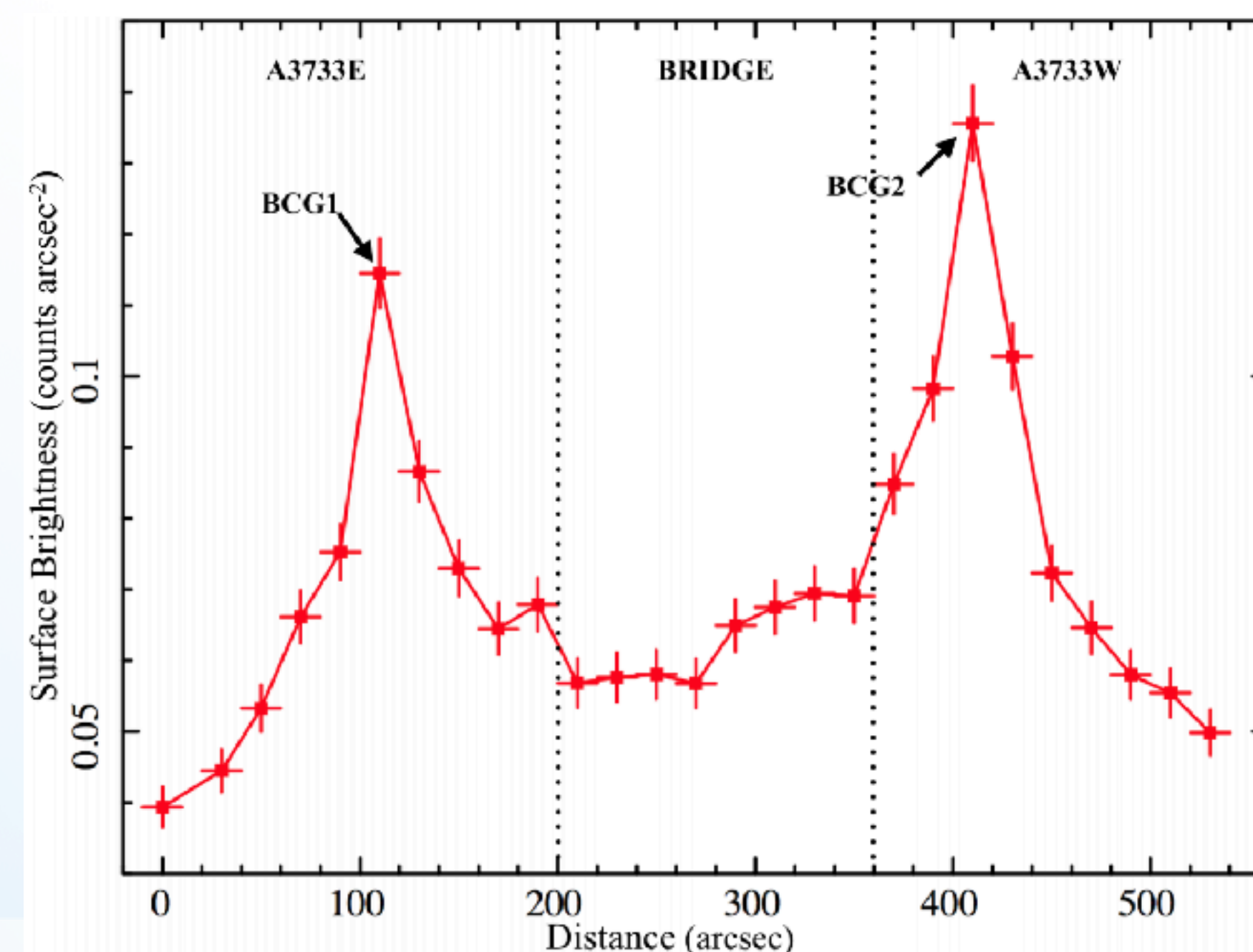
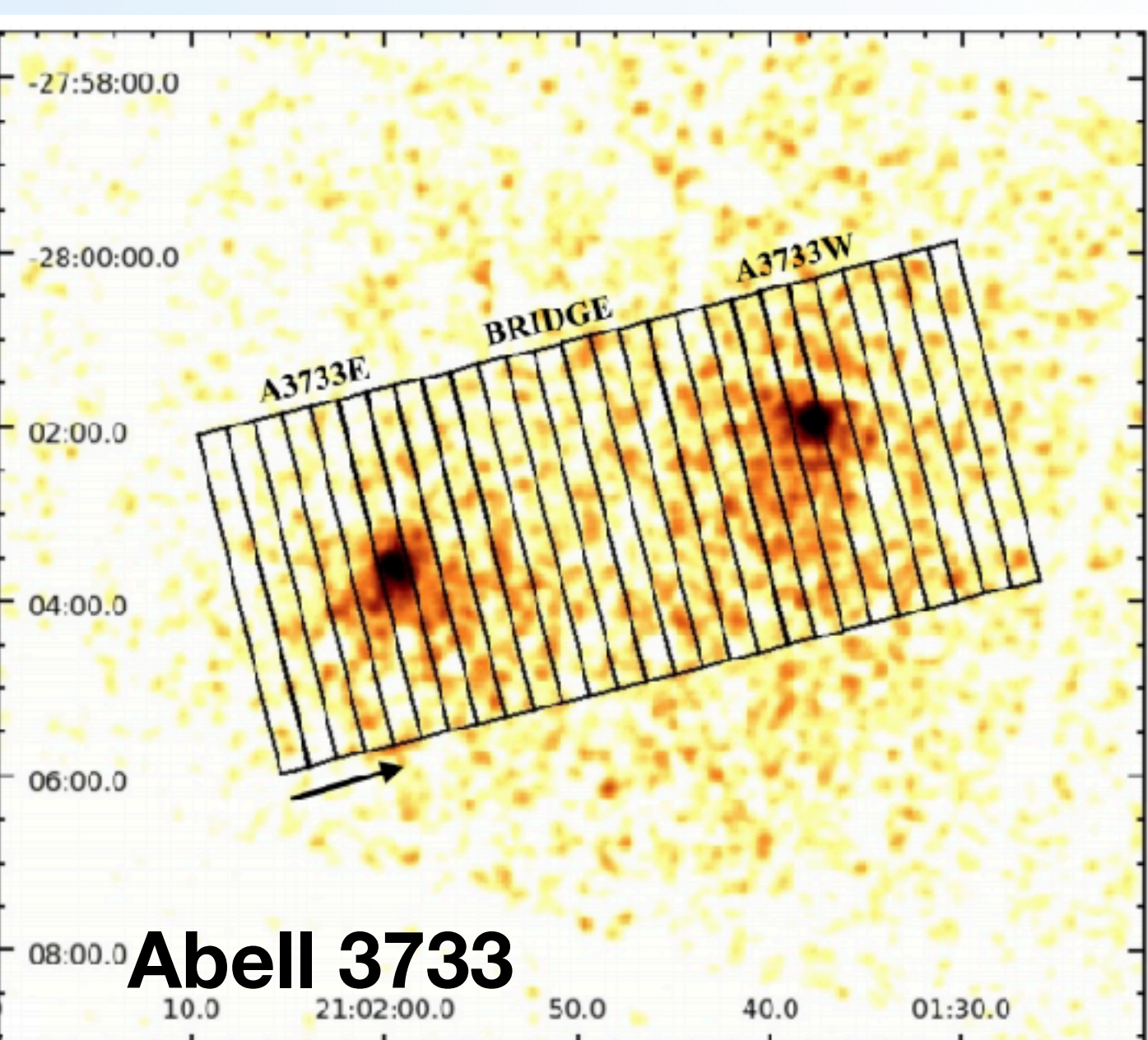
Surface Brightness drop ✗

Low Mach Number $M < 2$ ✗

In-falling Velocity: 1686 km s⁻¹

Collusion Time: ~ 400 Myr

OFF-AXIS COLLUSION



Kaya, Caglar, Sert 2019

Approaching Two sub-groups ✓

Cool centers ✓

Temperature Increase ✗?

Surface Brightness drop ✗

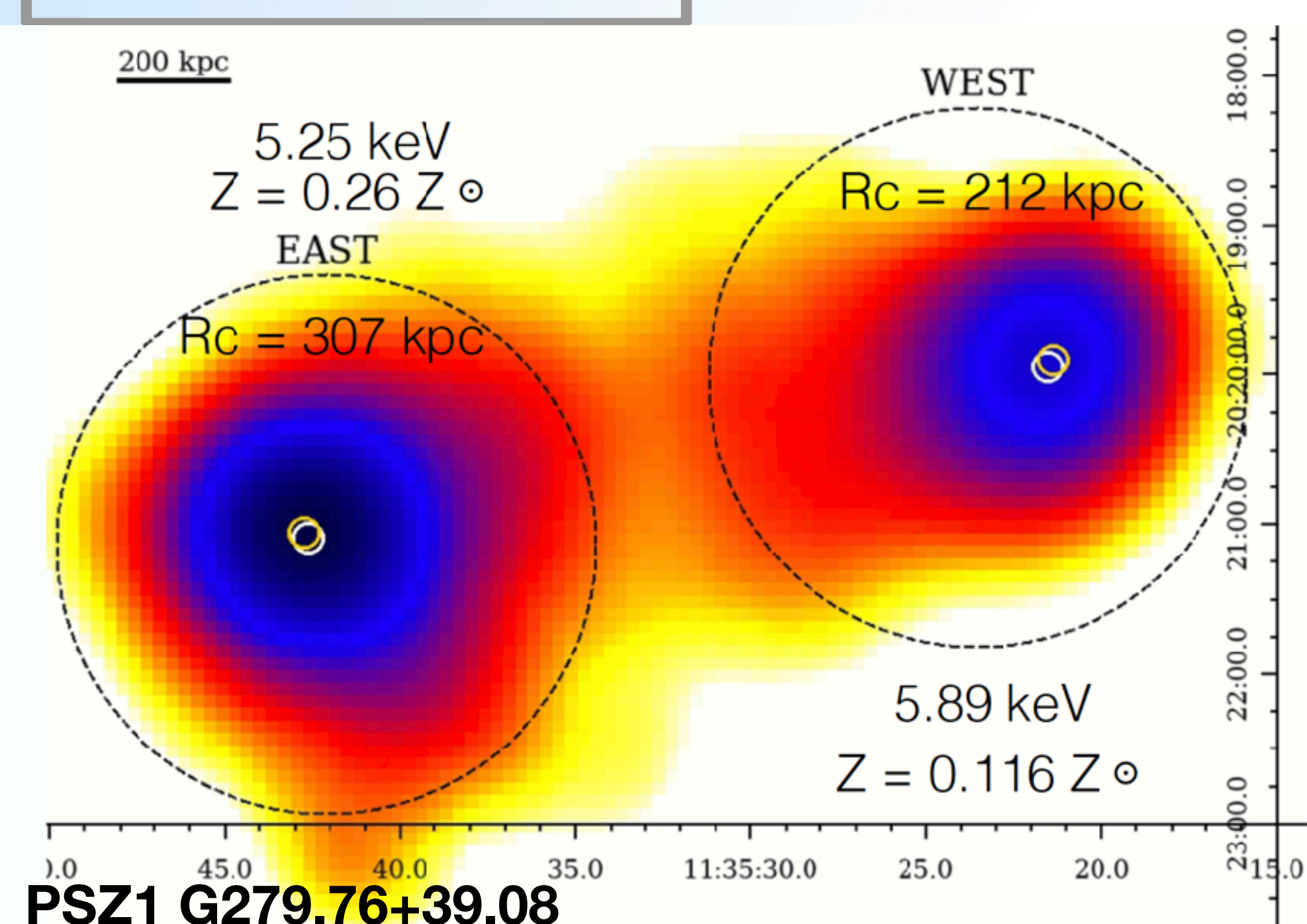
Low Mach Number $M < 2$ ✗

In-falling Velocity: 1936 km s⁻¹

Collusion Time: 140 Myr

HEAD-ON COLLUSION

WAIT FOR IT



CONCLUSION

- All galaxy clusters are found to be hosting cooler centers relative to their surroundings
- Slight temperature increase relative to post-merger galaxy clusters
- Low Mach numbers ($M < 2$) are observed in pre-merger galaxy clusters
- Origin of the temperature boost is not certain (shock?)
- Further investigations in multi-wavelength bands are required to understand pre-merger physics