

# Mapping Fossil and non-Fossil systems out to their Virial Radii

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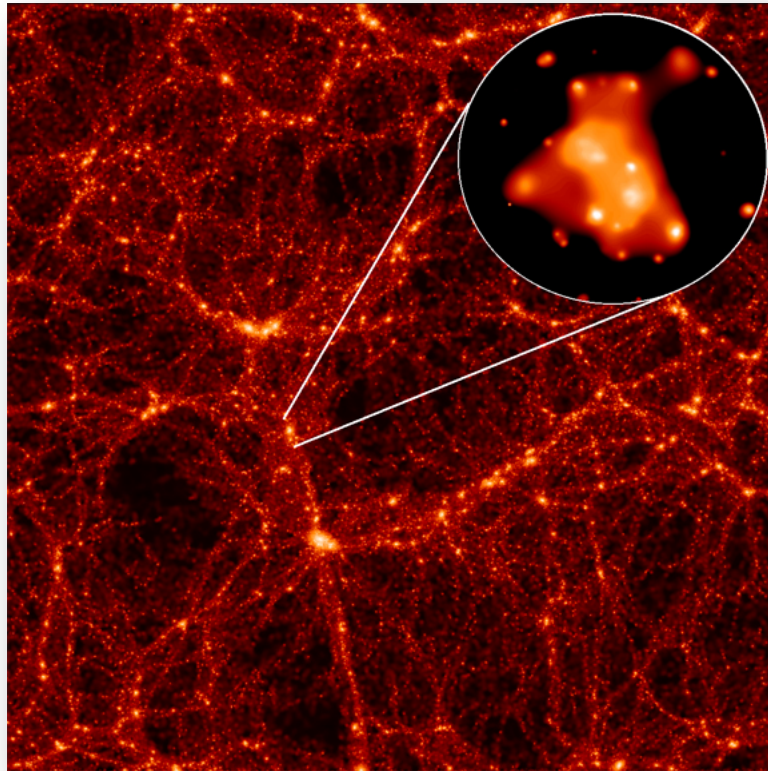
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# Continuing growing



A computer simulation of a large volume of the Universe.  
XMM image of the Virgo Cluster is superimposed.  
Jenkins et al. (2008)

# Motivation: cluster outskirts



0.5 ~ 1.0 virial radius ( $R_{\text{vir}} \sim R_{200}$ )

low and stable  
instrumental background

**Large volume: majority of dark matter/baryons**

- **structure formation, enrich history**

**Still accreting: site for various astrophysics**

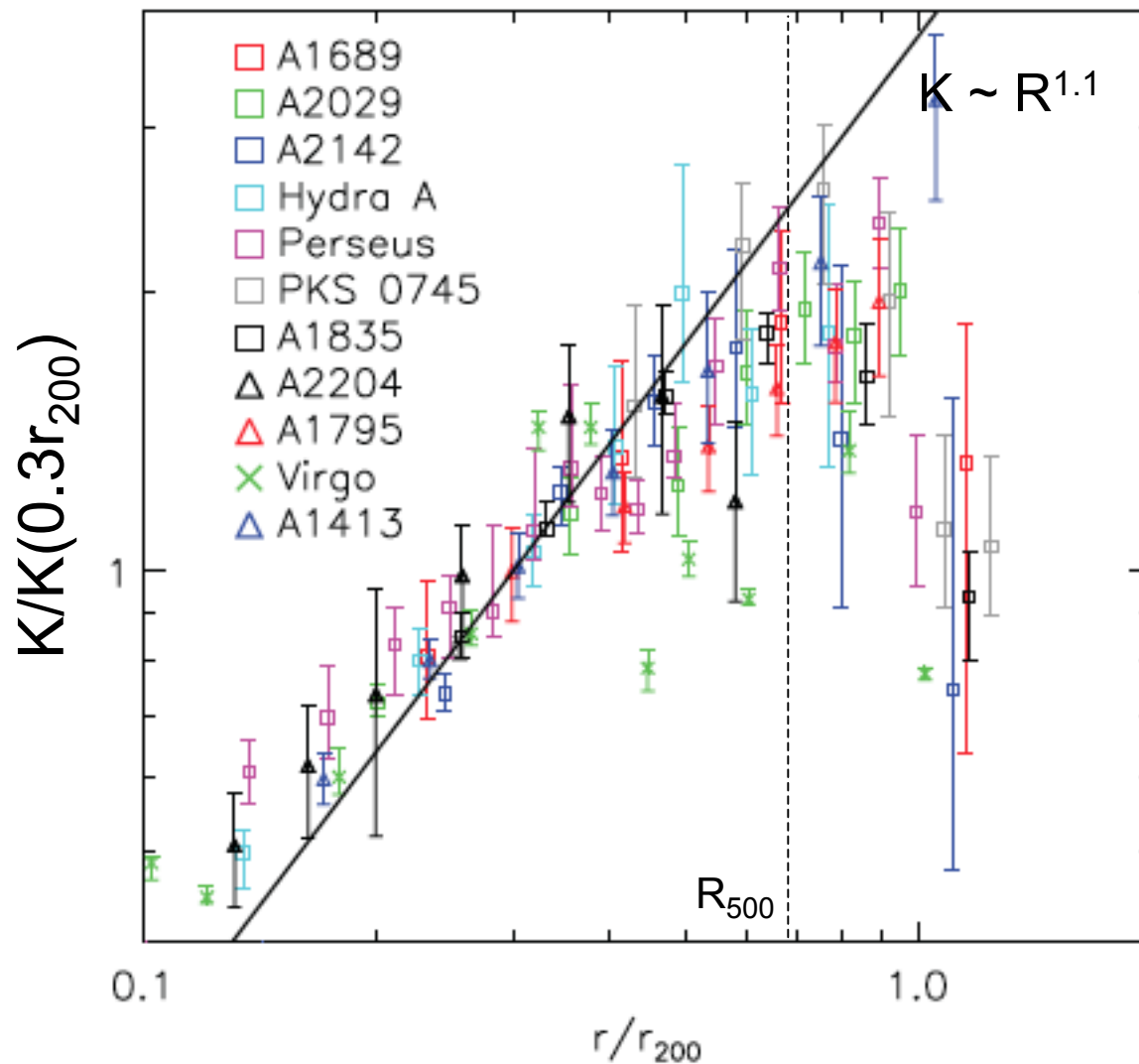
- **gas clumping, turbulence, non-equilibrium**

# Outline

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- Cluster outskirts review
  - flat entropy profiles
- Fossil groups as bench mark
  - RXJ 1159+5531 (azimuthal)
  - ESO 3060170
- Impact of large scale environment

# galaxy clusters at $R_{\text{vir}}$



Entropy profiles  
Flatten at large radii  
by  $R_{500}$  (0.6 virial radius)

Walker et al. (2012)

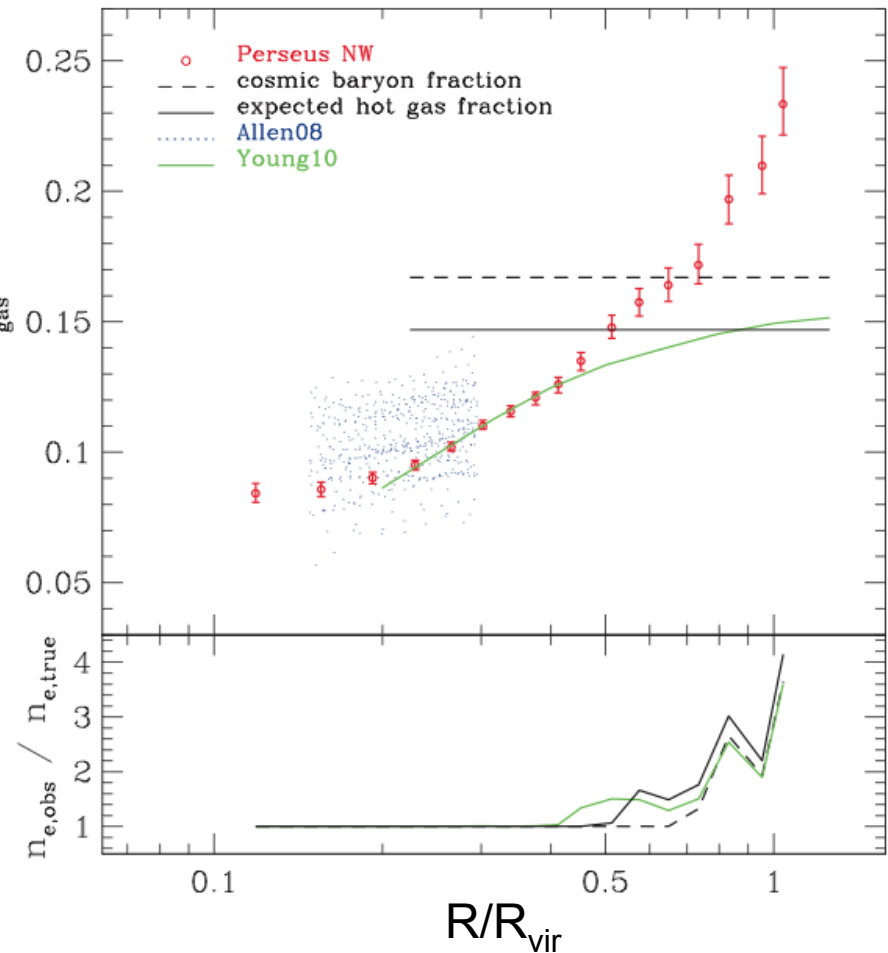
# Explanation #1: gas clumping

$$K = kT_e / n_e^{2/3}$$

**observe  $\langle n^2 \rangle$  instead of  $\langle n \rangle^2$**   
 **$\Rightarrow$  density overestimate**

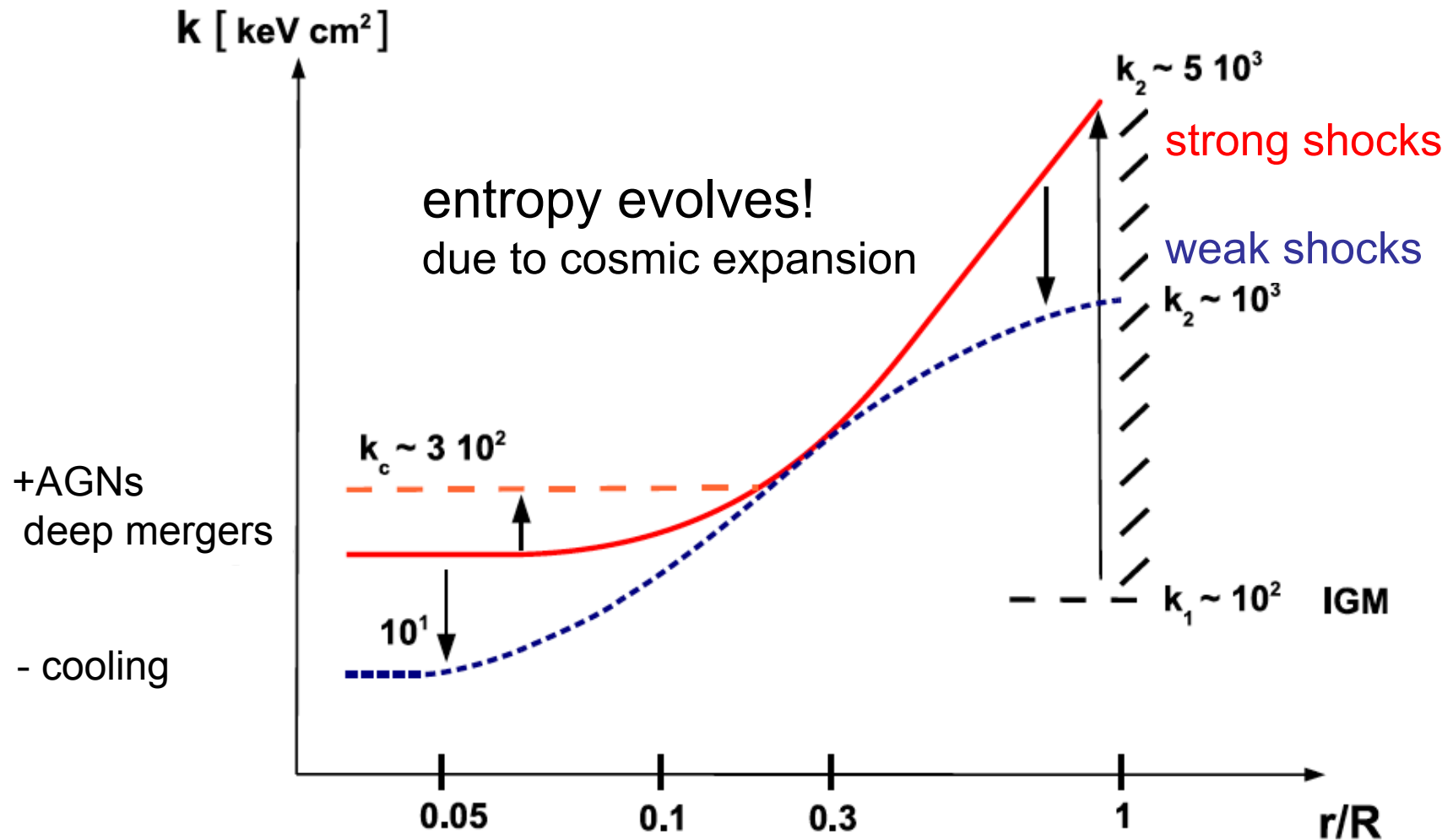
$$C = \langle n^2 \rangle / \langle n \rangle^2$$

Simulations predict smaller  $C \sim 1.5$   
Nagai & Lau (2011)  
Mathiesen et al. (1999)



the Perseus Cluster  
Simionescu et al. (2011)

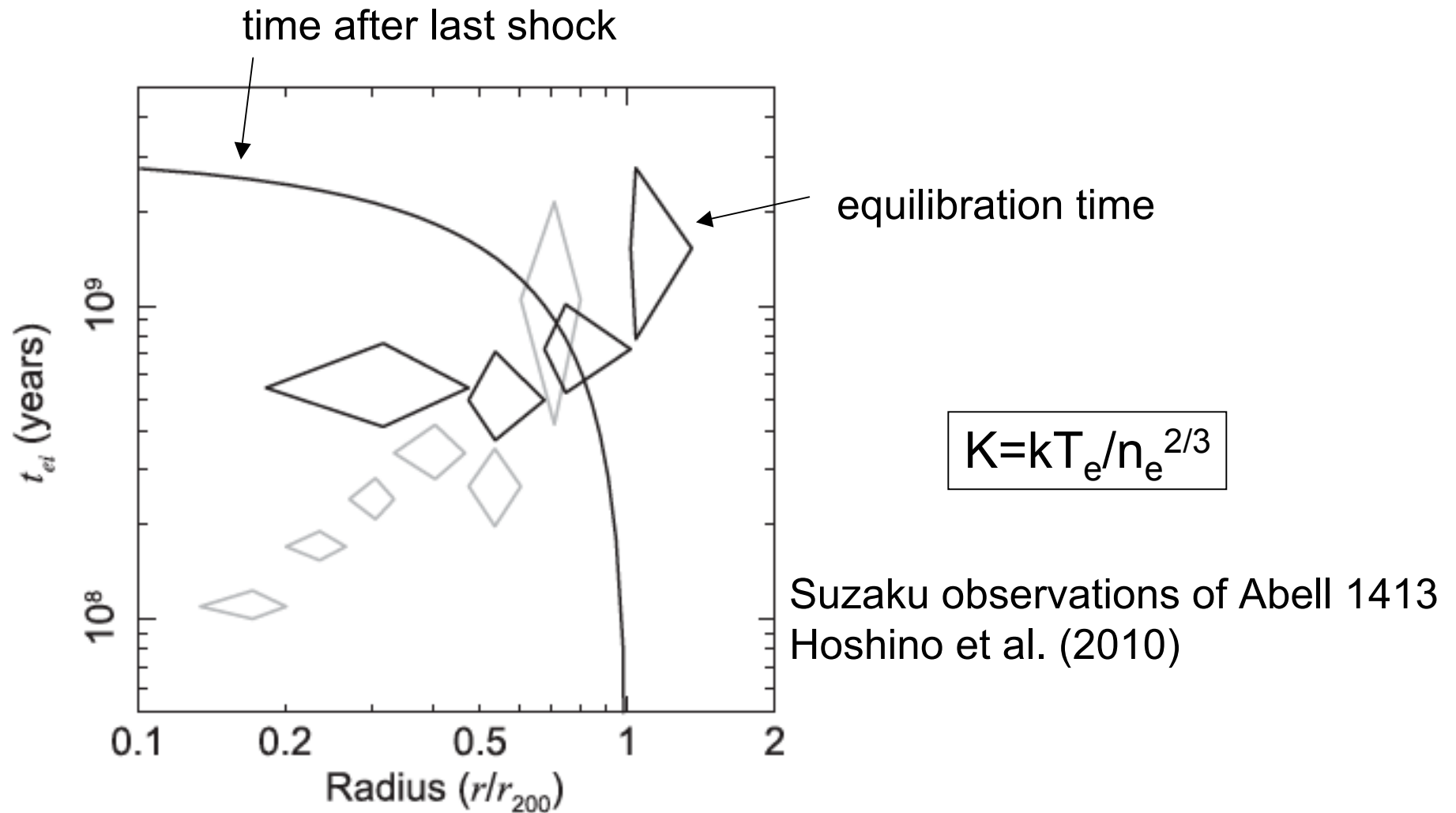
## Explanation #2: weakening of accretion shock



A grand design for galaxy clusters

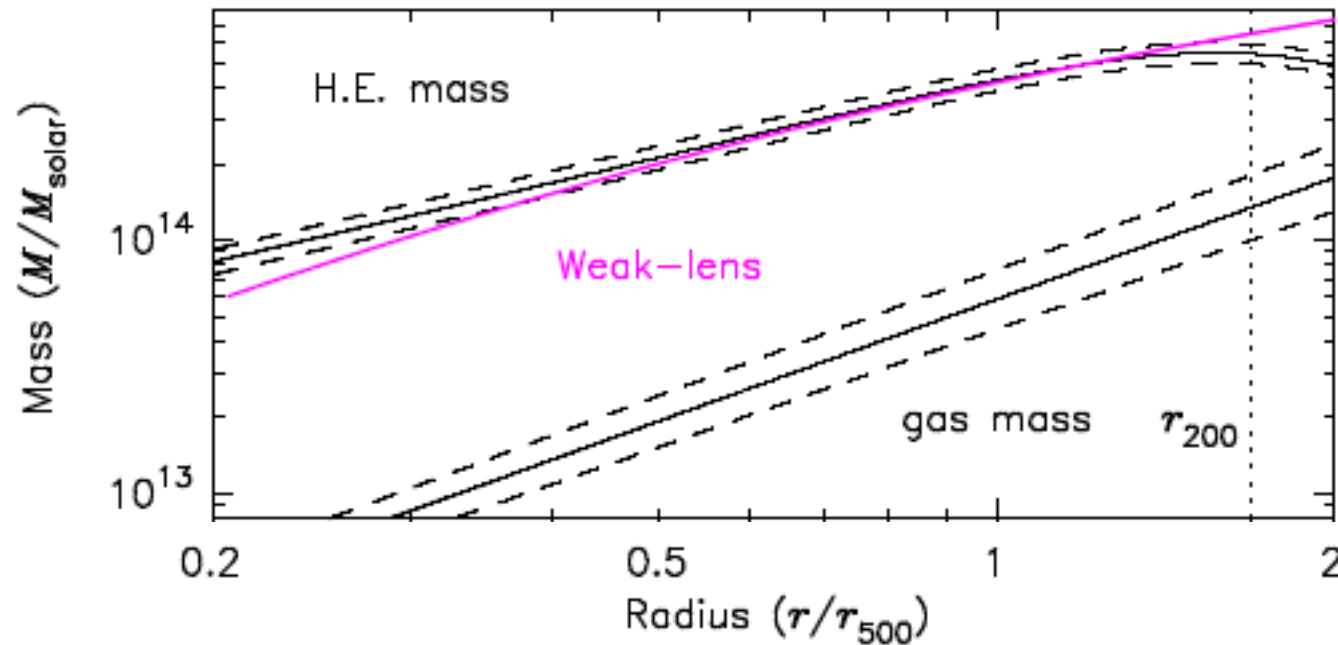
Cavaliere, Lapi, & Fusco-Feminao (2011), also see Walker et al. (2012), (2013)

## Explanation #3: $kT_i > kT_e$





# Explanation #4: non-thermal support



Abell 1246

Sato et al. (2014)

Turbulence?

Hydrostatic mass too small

$$M_{<R} = -\frac{kTR}{\mu m_p G} \left( \frac{d \ln \rho_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln R} + \frac{d \ln T}{d \ln R} \right)$$

entropy flattening,  
caused by temperature steepening,  
rather than gas density flattening  
also see Okabe et al. (2014)

# test various possible explanations

- more relaxed systems - fossil groups

less clumpy gas, less accretion/merger (weaker shock),  
hydrostatic equilibrium, thermal equilibrium ...

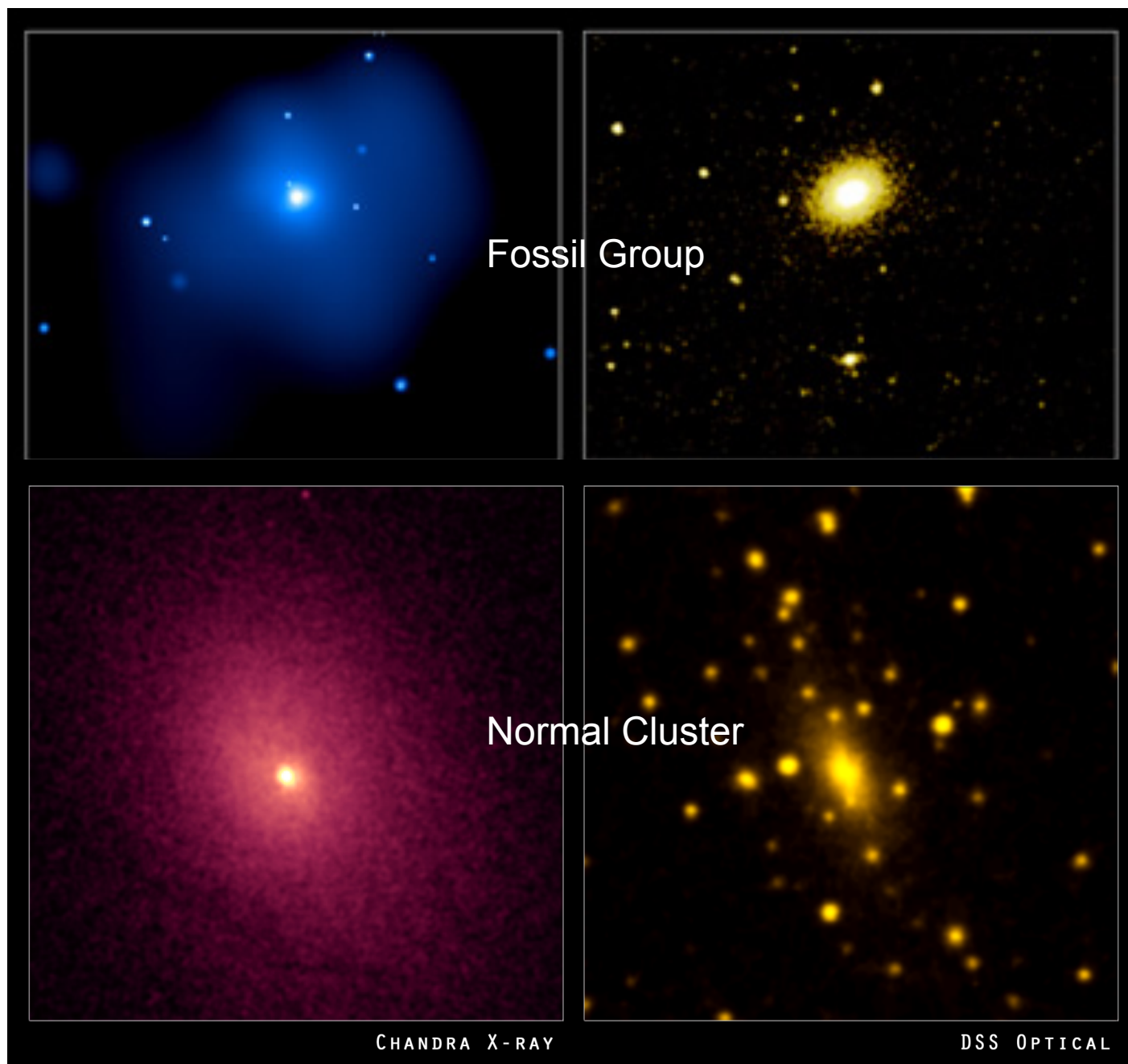
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core clusters

clumpier gas, more accretion/merger (stronger shock),  
out of hydrostatic equilibrium, out of thermal equilibrium  
...

# Fossil groups as bench mark

Central dominant galaxy much more luminous than 2nd brightest gal

- undisturbed: less mergers/accretions (weakening of shocks), less azimuthal variations
- highly relaxed: put constraints on gas clumping and non-thermal processes
- in equilibriums, spherical shape: more robust measurements



Fossil Group

Normal Cluster

X-ray

Optical

CHANDRA X-RAY

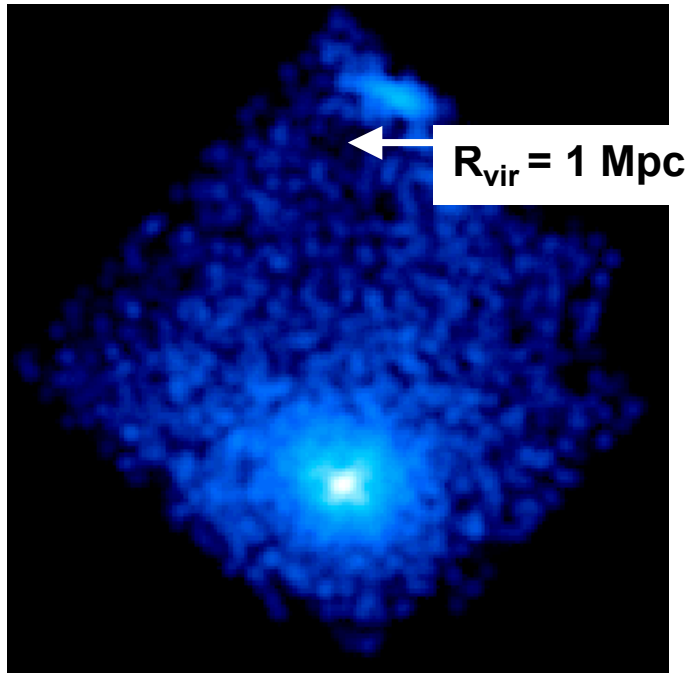
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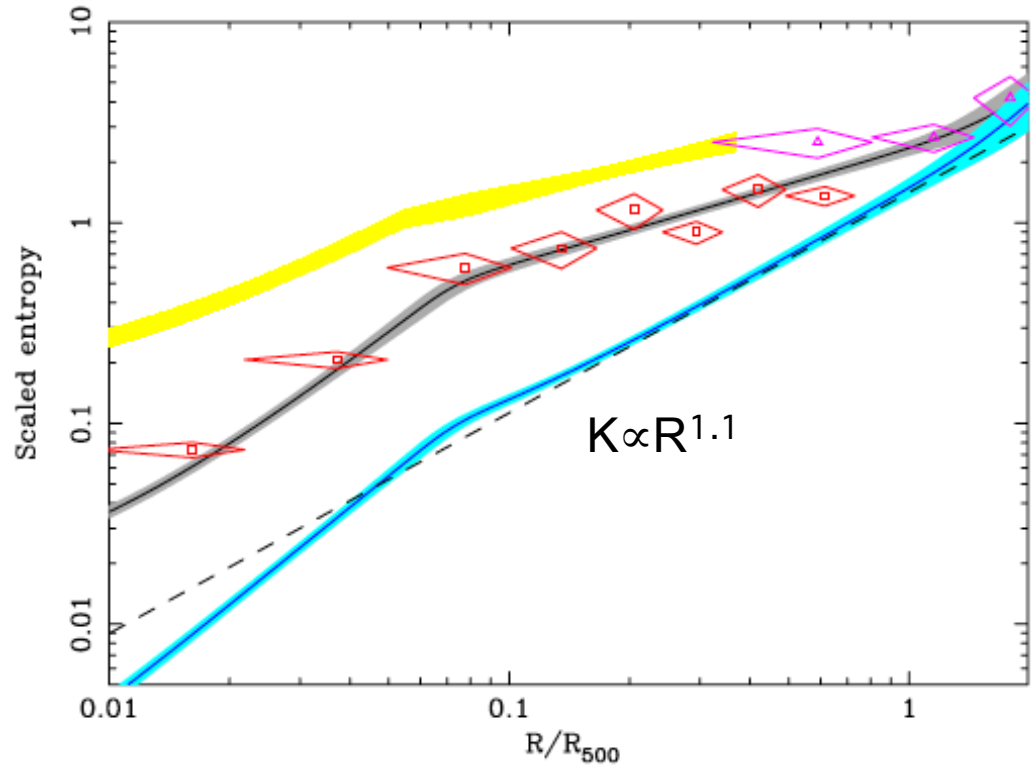
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# Fossil group RXJ1159+5531 $kT \sim 2$ keV



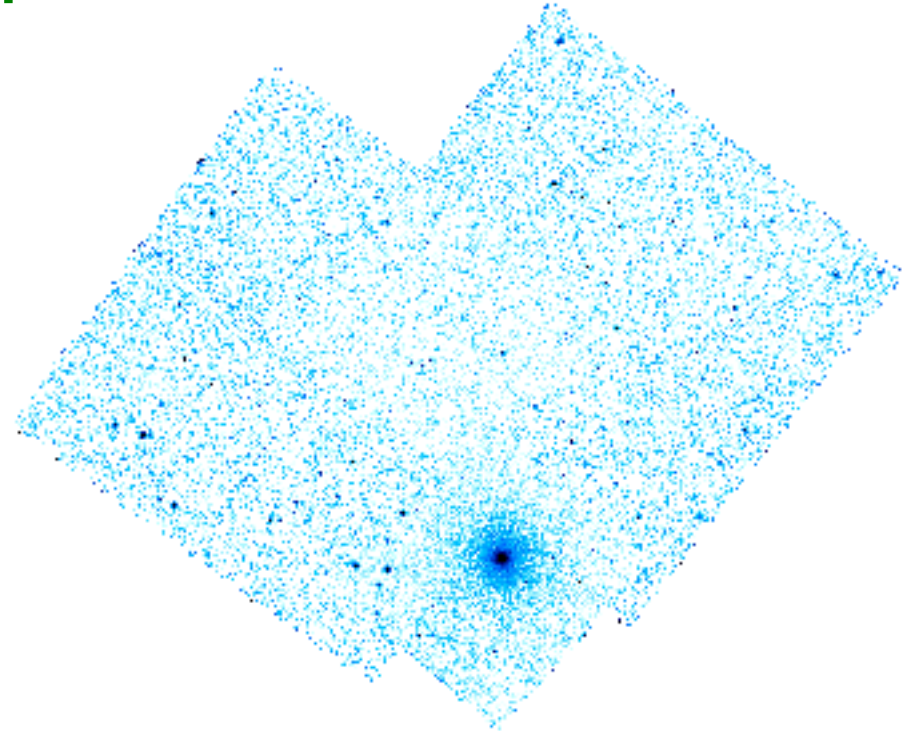
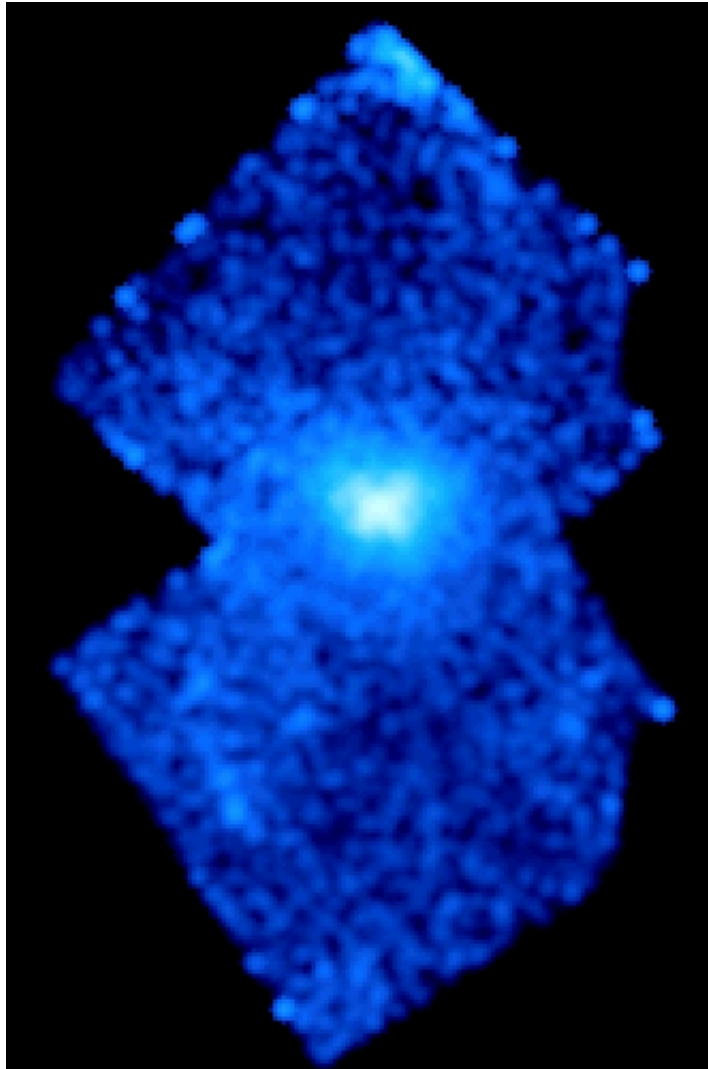
Suzaku X-ray Image



Humphrey et al. (2012)

Counter example of entropy profiles  
found in other galaxy clusters!

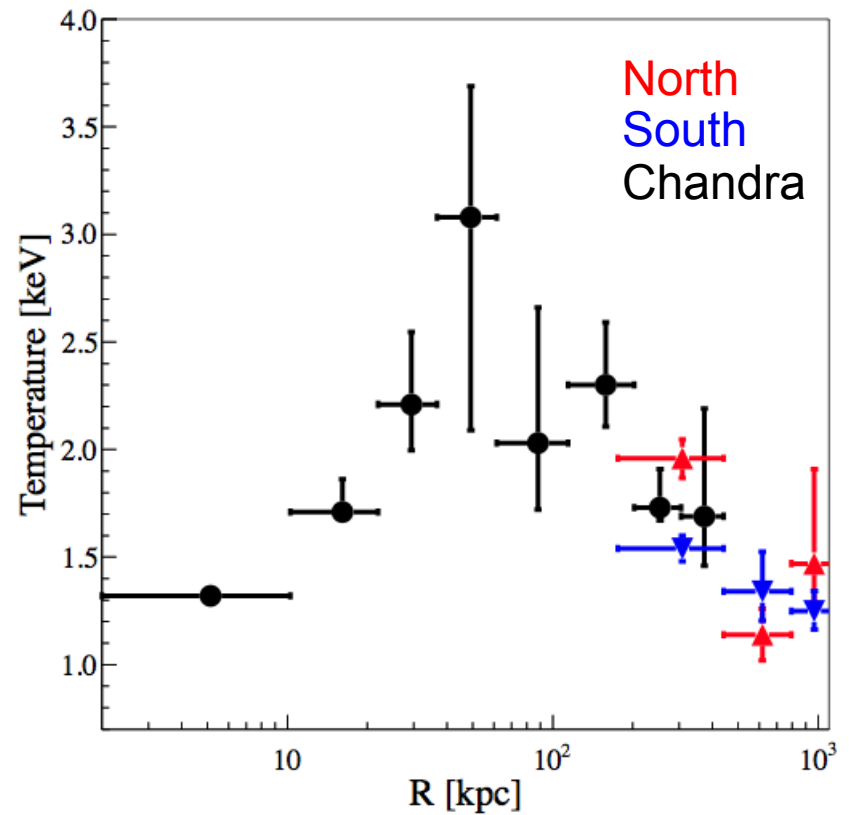
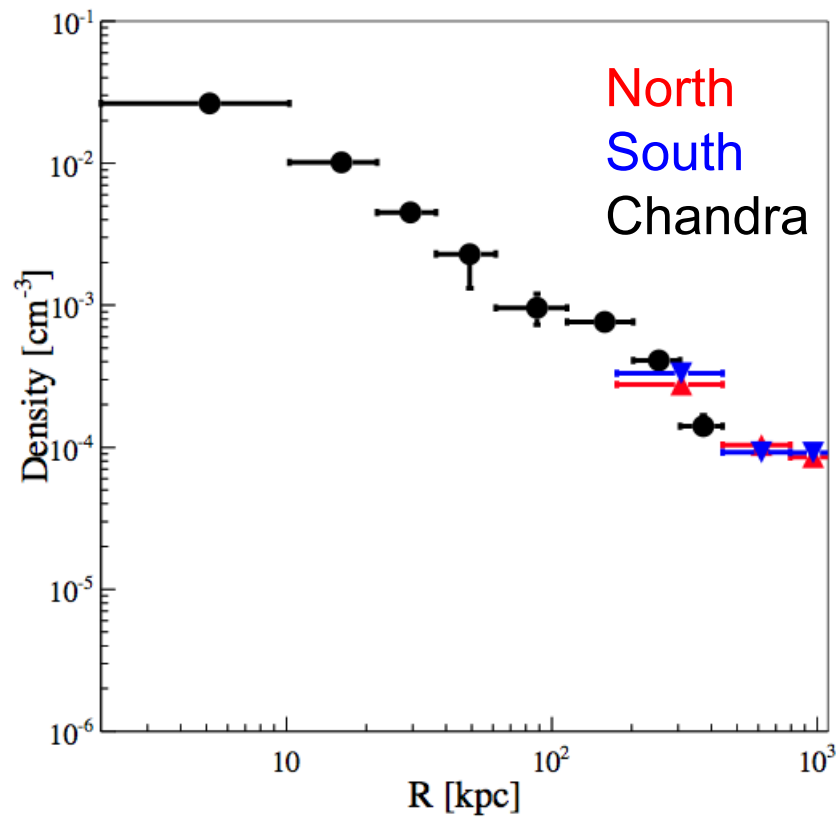
# With Recently Acquired Observations



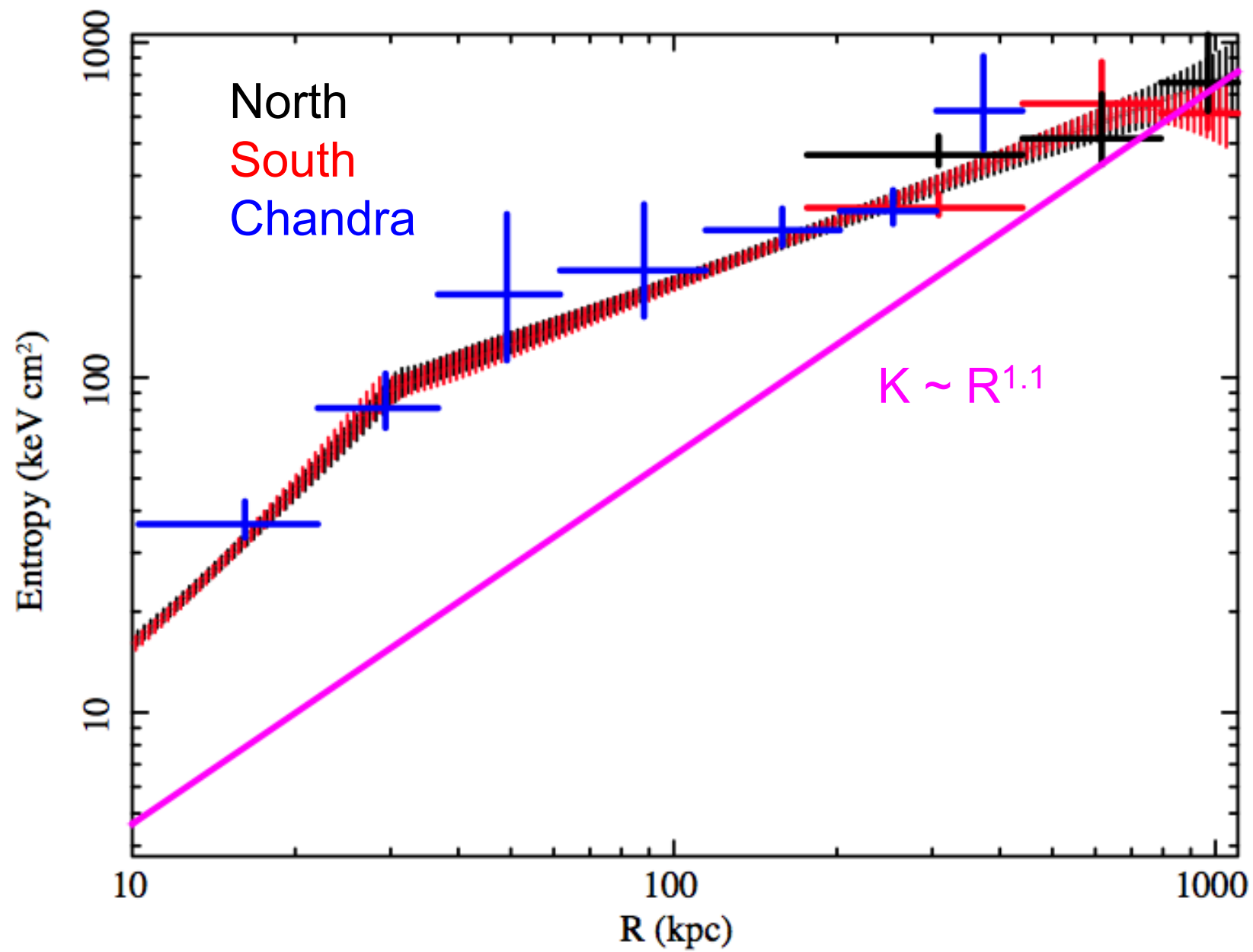
- Suzaku observation of the opposite direction
- Point sources resolved by deep Chandra observation

Su et al. 2014, in prep

# gas properties out to $R_{\text{vir}}$



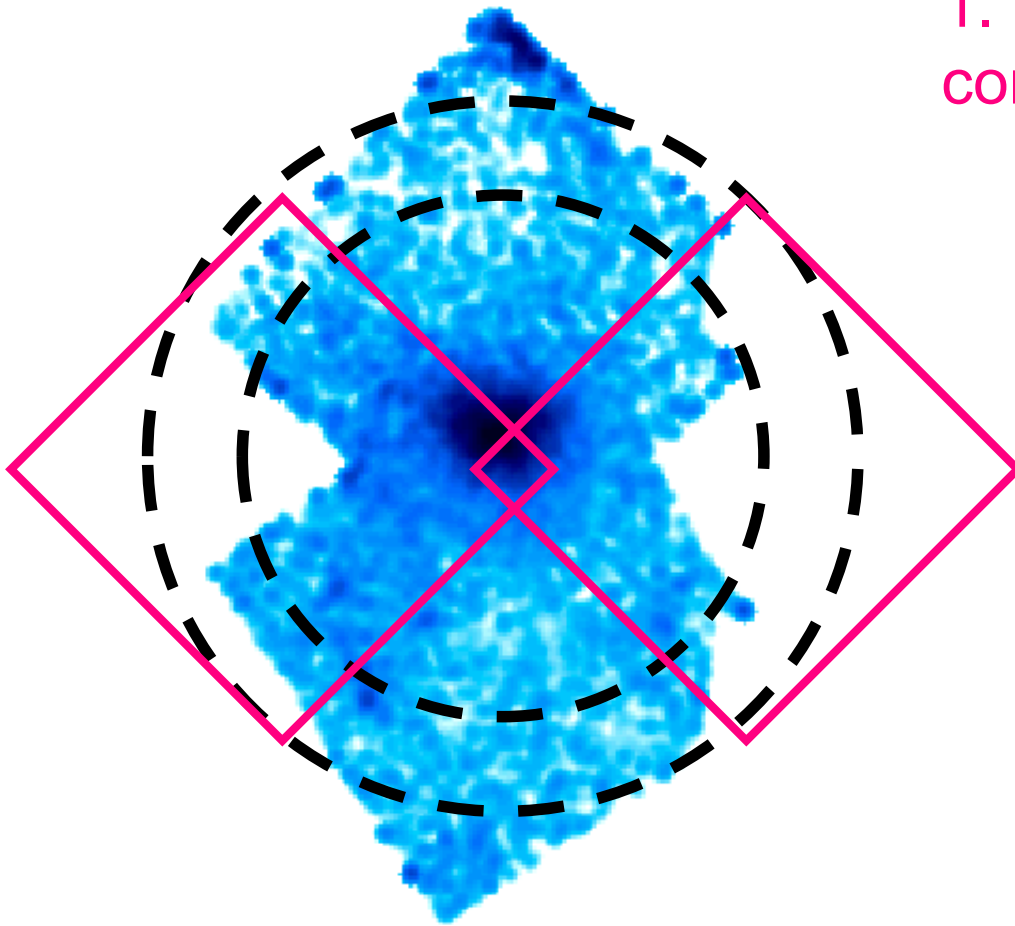




# RXJ 1159+5531 More Suzaku observations

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1. More azimuthally complete coverage

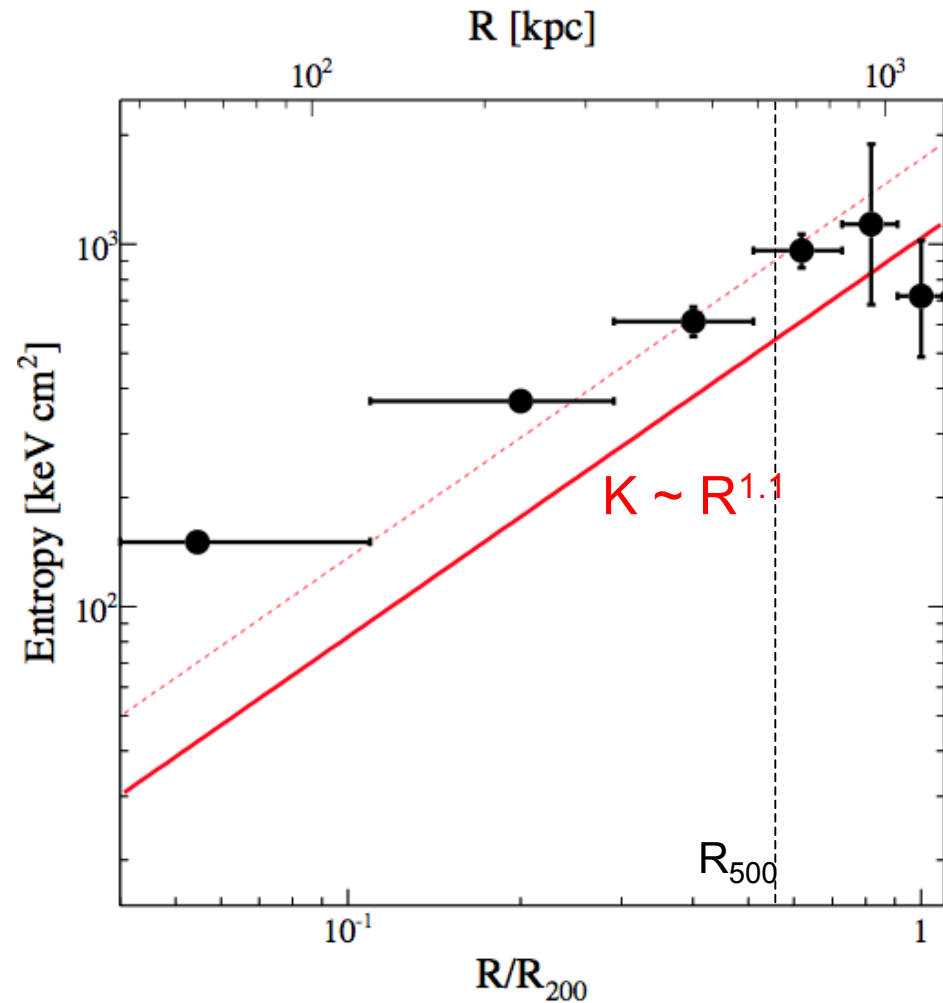
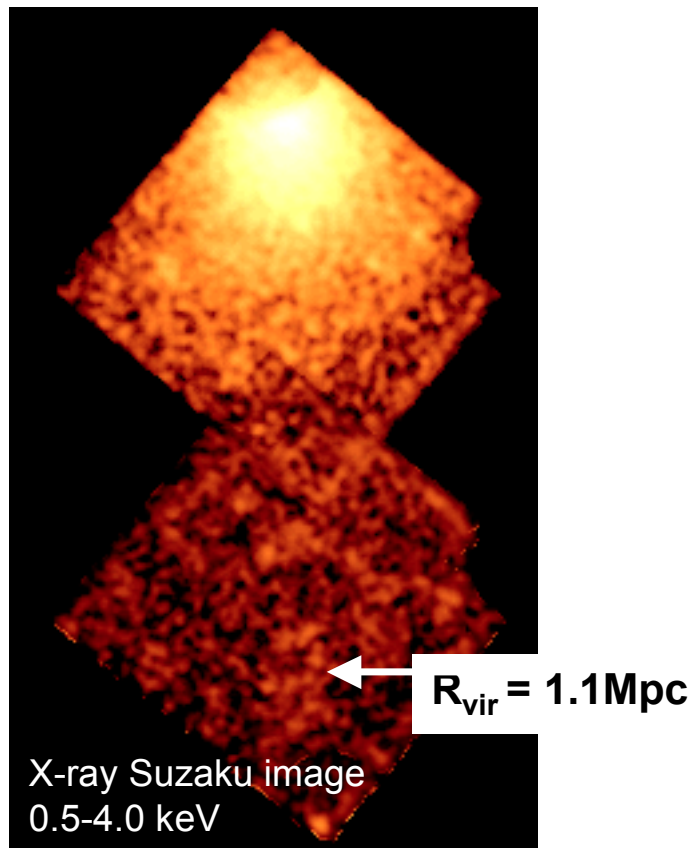


2. Determine hot gas metal abundance out to the virial radius

likely non-clumping gas  
(no Fe-bias)

# Fossil Group ESO 3060170 $kT \sim 3$ keV

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Su, White, & Miller (2013)

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clumpier gas, more accretion/merger (stronger shock),  
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# test various possible explanations

- more relaxed systems - fossil groups - little flattening

favor clumping/non-equilibrium explanations,  
disfavor weakening of accretion shock

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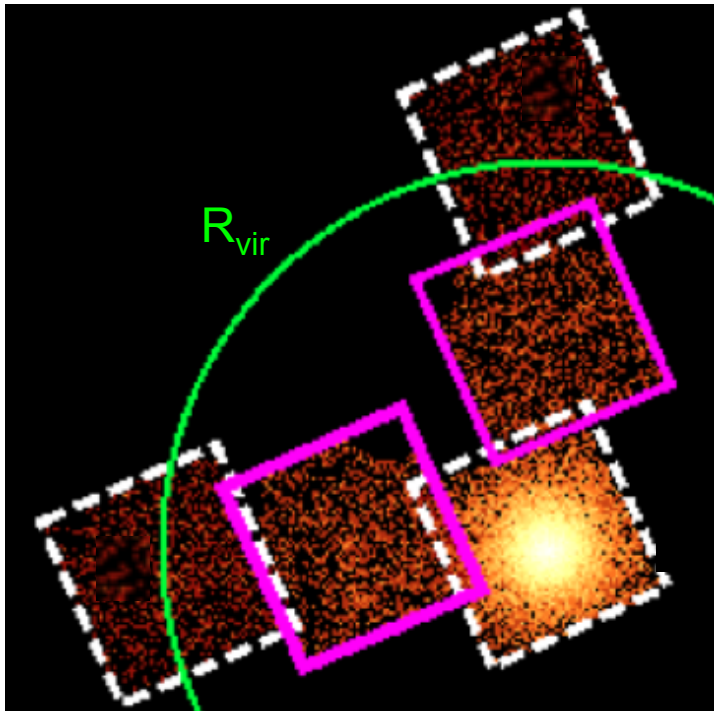
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## Next Step: non-fossil, small mass systems out to $R_{\text{vir}}$

- gas clumping, non-thermal support more prominent in groups
- more sensitive to non-gravitational process (e.g., AGN)
- most galaxies reside in groups
- more groups than clusters

# galaxy group MKW4 $kT < 2$ keV

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Stay tuned

also non-cool core clusters

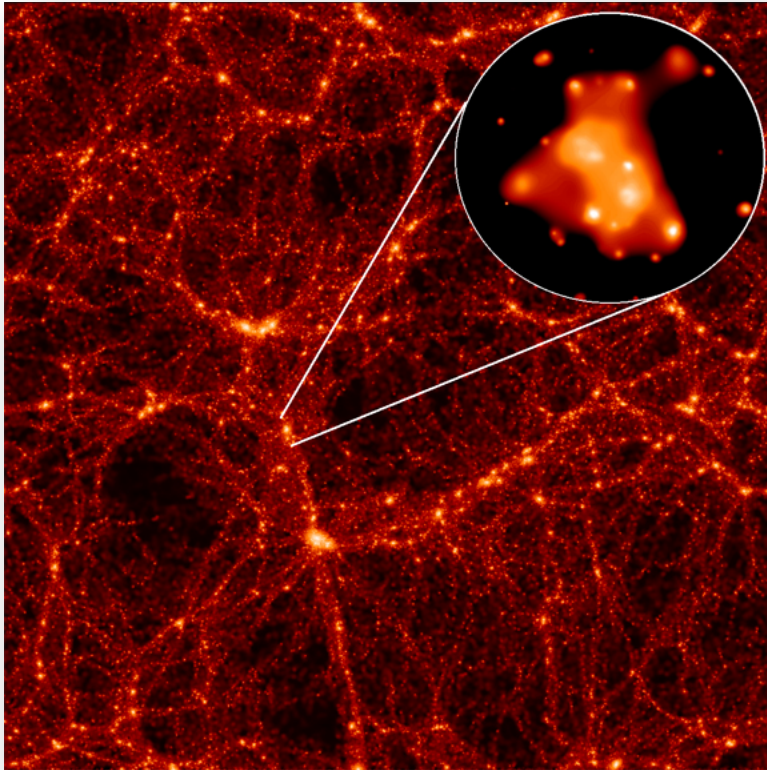
the *only* Suzaku observations out to the virial radius for a typical galaxy group

the *smallest* galactic system observed out to the virial radius with Suzaku

## Small systems, BIG QUESTIONS:

- (1) Self similar?
- (2) The role of non-gravitational process?  
since groups are more vulnerable
  - Clumpier gas?
  - Smaller baryon fraction?
  - Smaller metallicity?
  - Flatter entropy/pressure profile?

# Effects of large scale environments



Jenkins et al. (2008)

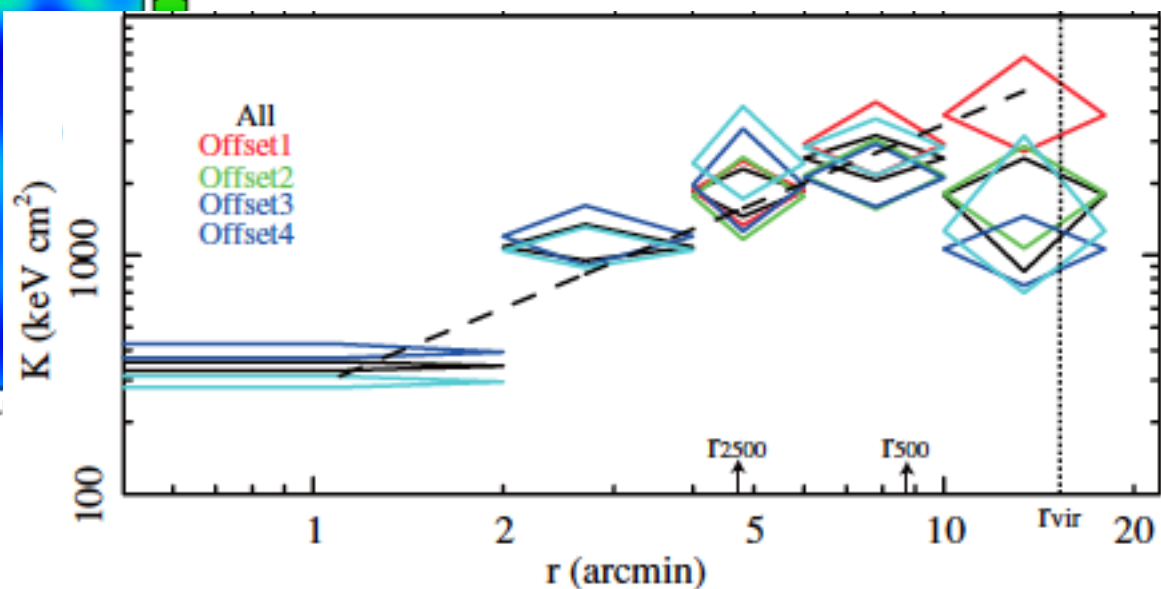
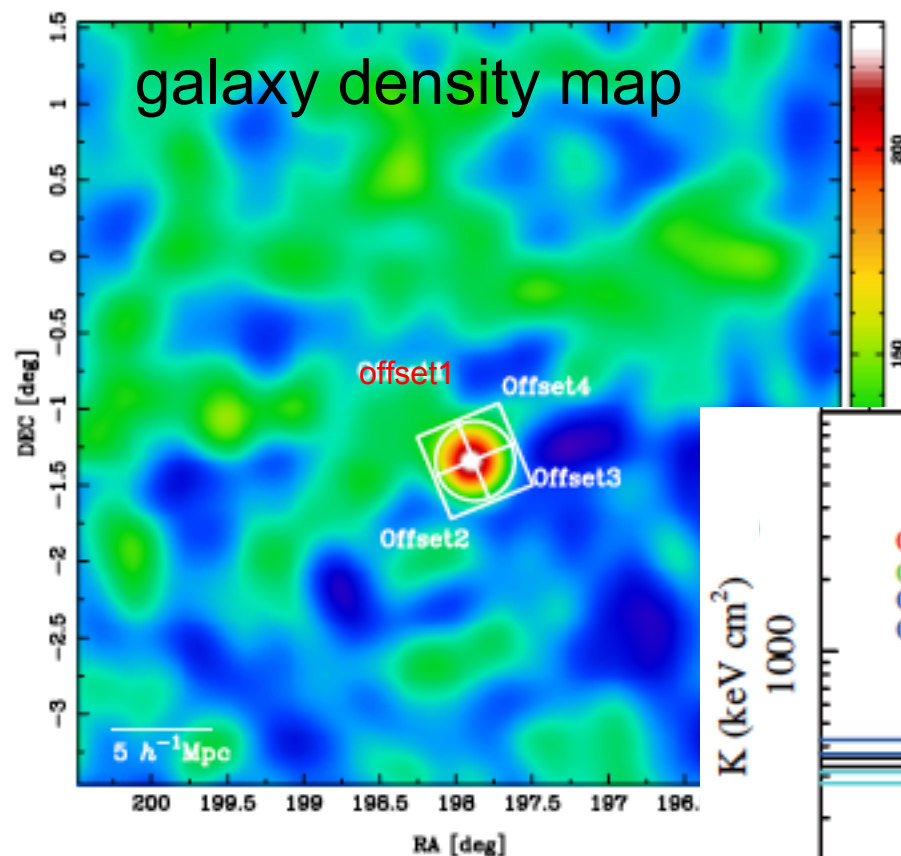
- Evolutionary stage
- Gas properties at outskirts
- Azimuthal variations
- Fossil vs non-fossil



39 Mpc X 39 Mpc

High galaxy density direction  
corresponds to large entropy

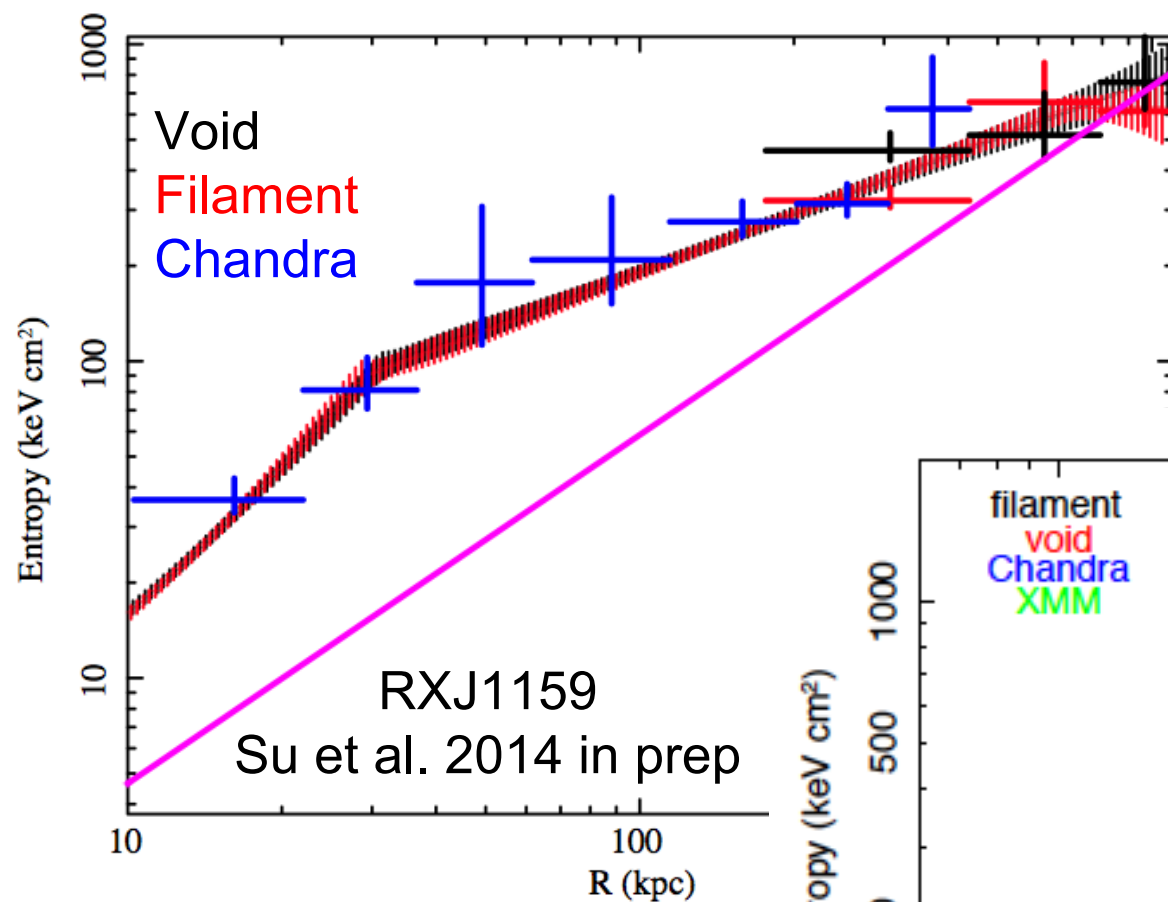
1. stronger shock keeps up entropy?
2. shock destroys clumpy gas?
3. evolves faster along filaments?



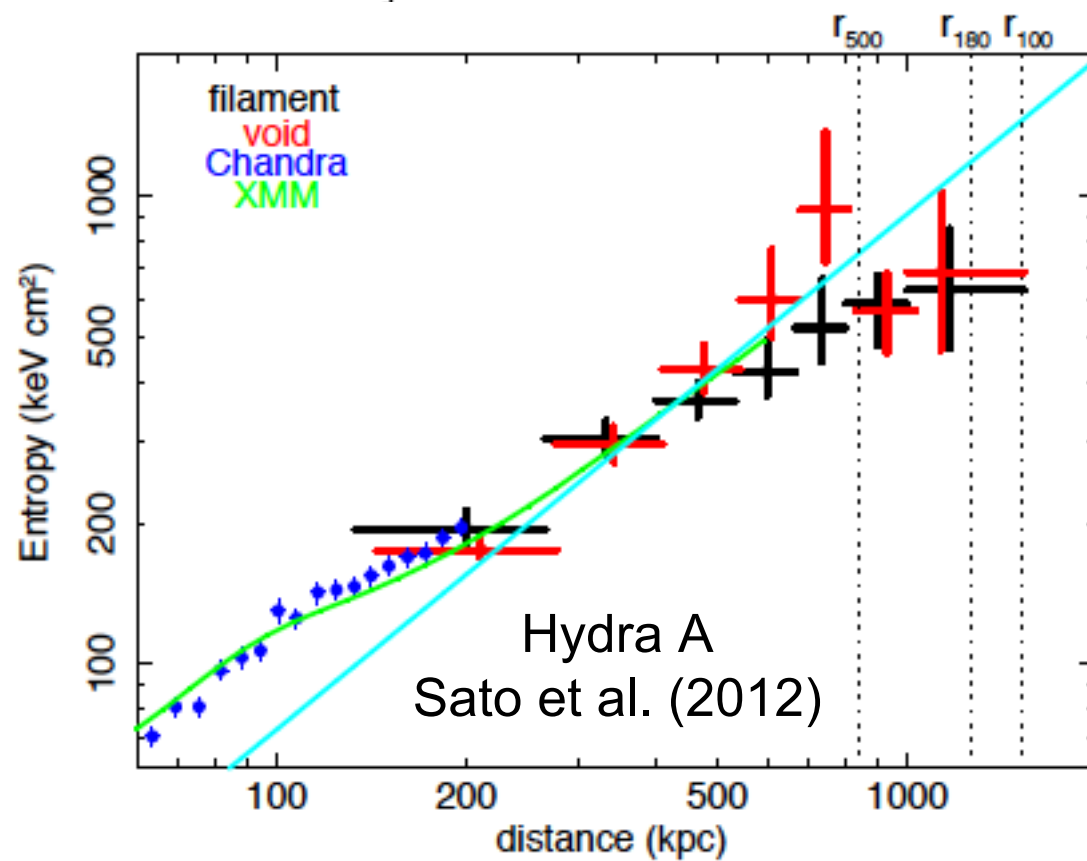
Abell 1689 - Kawaharada et al. (2010)

also see

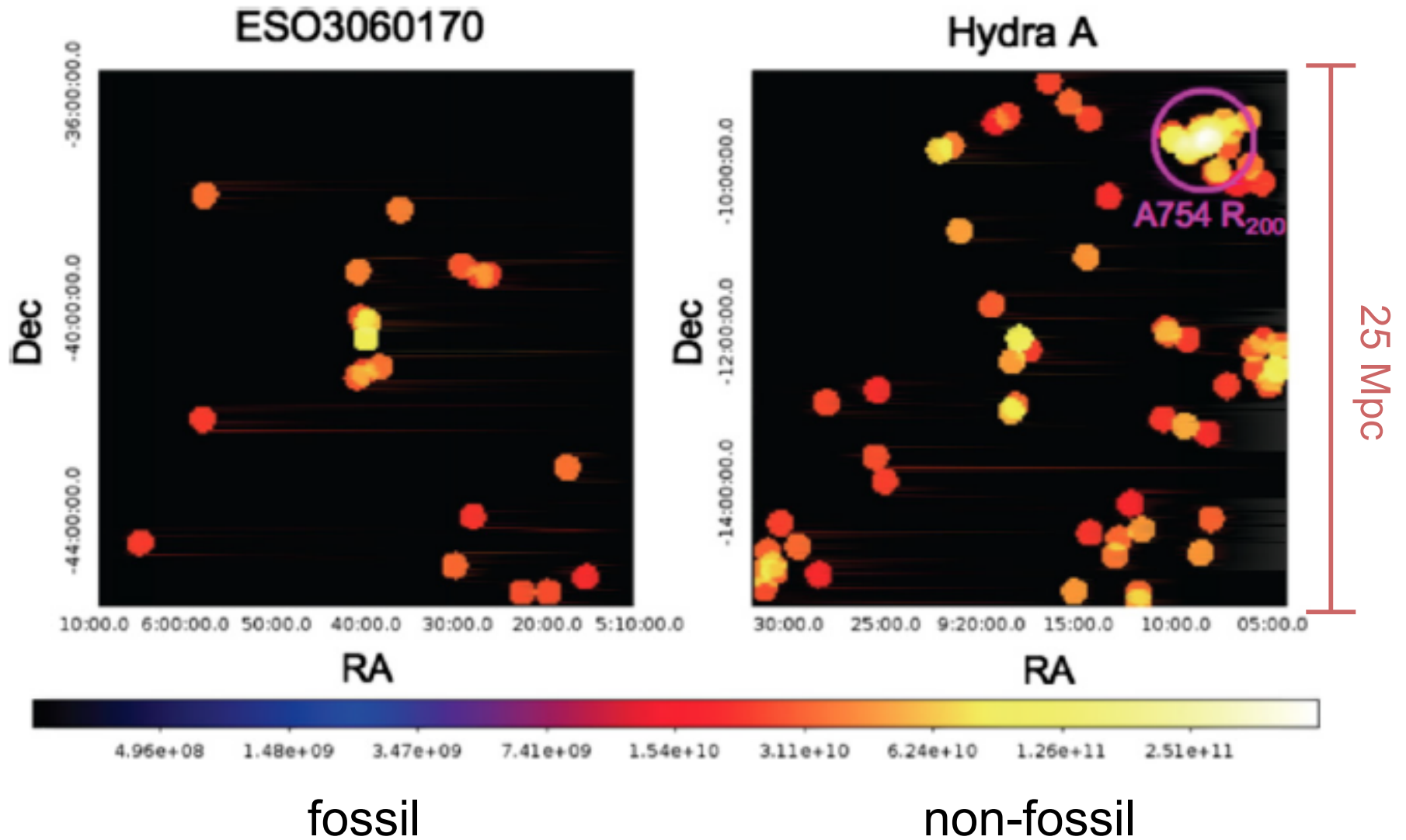
the Perseus Cluster - Urban et al. (2014), Abell 1246 - Sato et al. (2014)



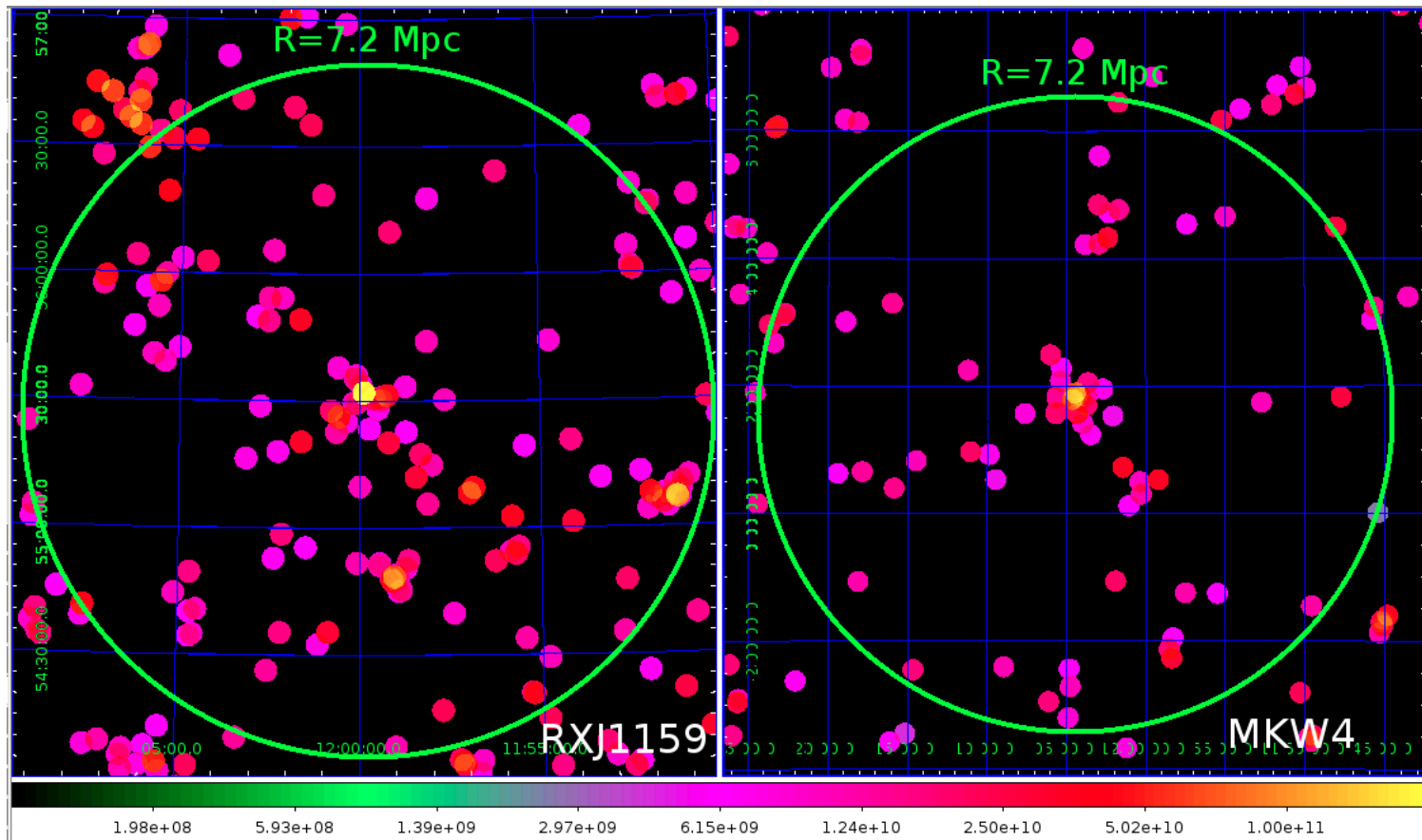
Maybe not be related  
In other cases



# Southern sky: 6dF galaxy density map



# Northern sky: SDSS galaxy density map

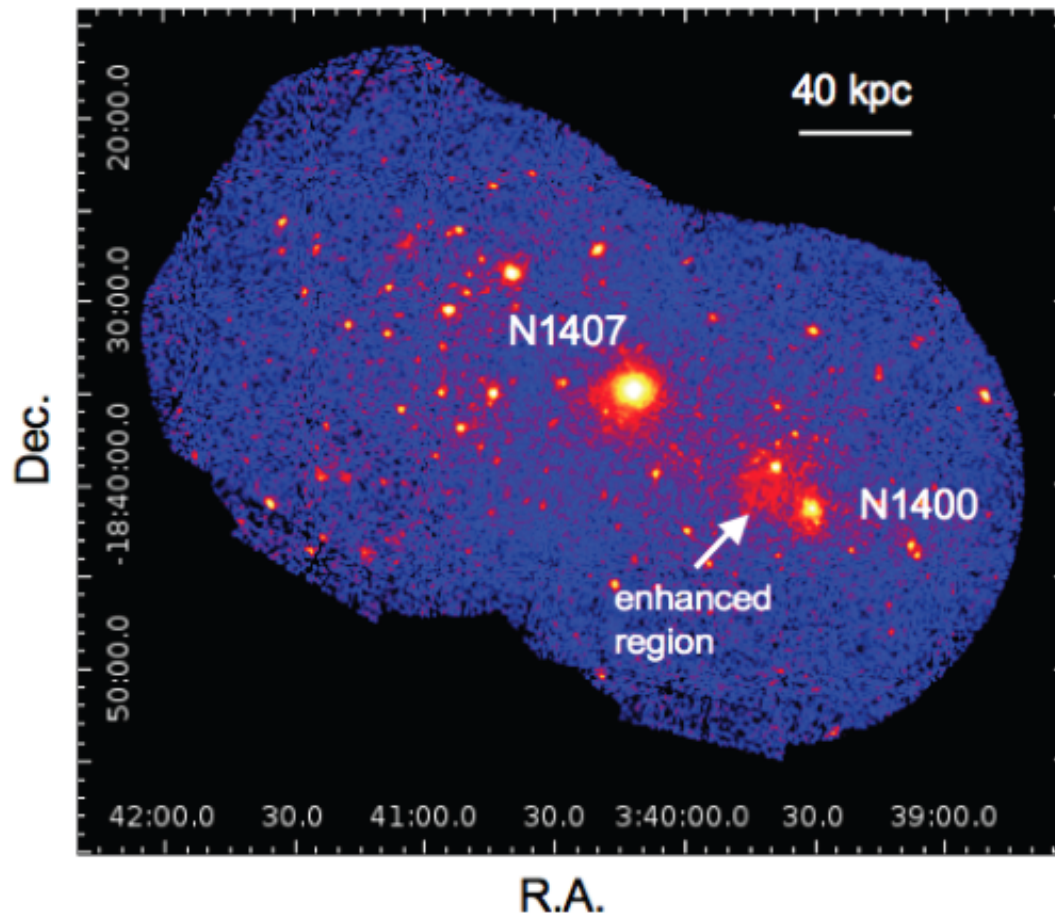


fossil

non-fossil

# NGC1407/1400 complex PI: Y. Su

Su, Gu, White, & Irwin (2014)



Occasionally,  
the infalling of new  
galaxies disqualify  
a group as a fossil  
group - transient

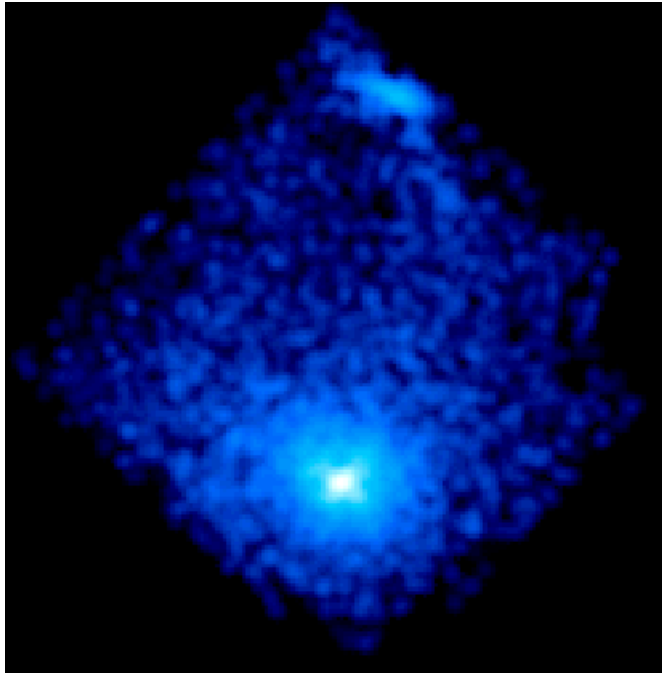
General Trend: a larger fraction of fossil groups at lower redshifts  
Gozalisl et al. (2014)

# Summery

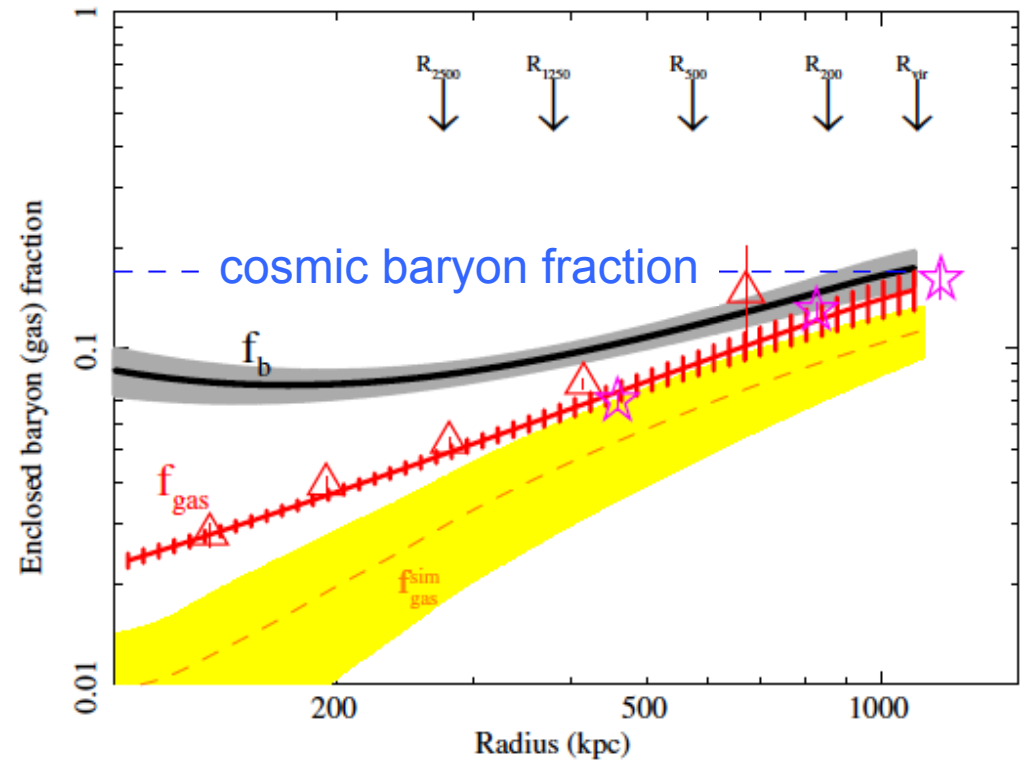
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- Various explanations for flat entropy profiles found at the outskirts of galaxy clusters
- Fossil groups - bench mark of relaxed systems - more proper entropy behaviors
  - RXJ 1159+5531
  - ESO 3060170
- Next Step: galaxy groups, non-cool core clusters at  $R_{\text{vir}}$
- Impact of large scale environment: unrelated? require larger sample

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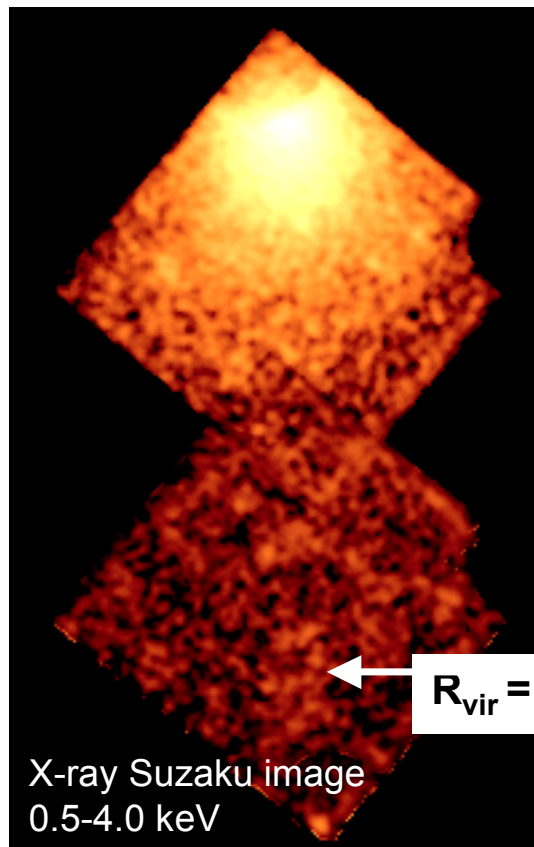
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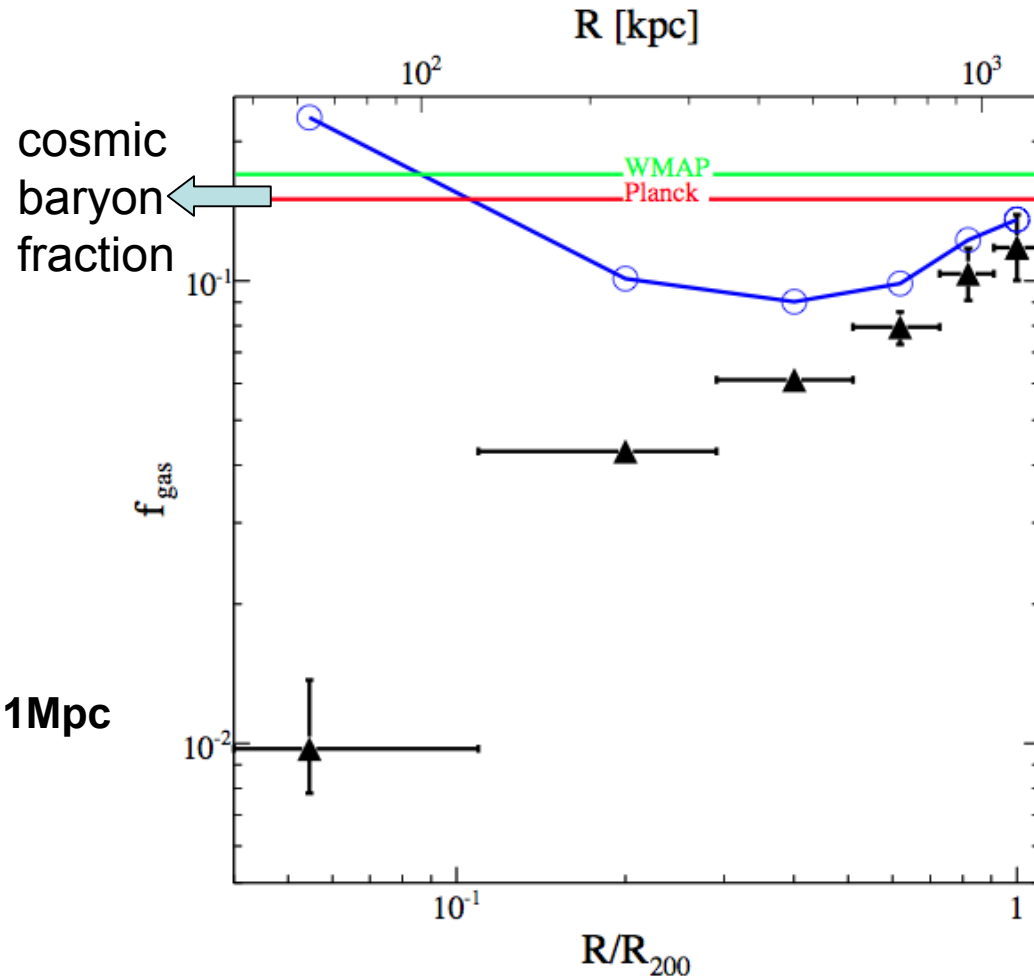
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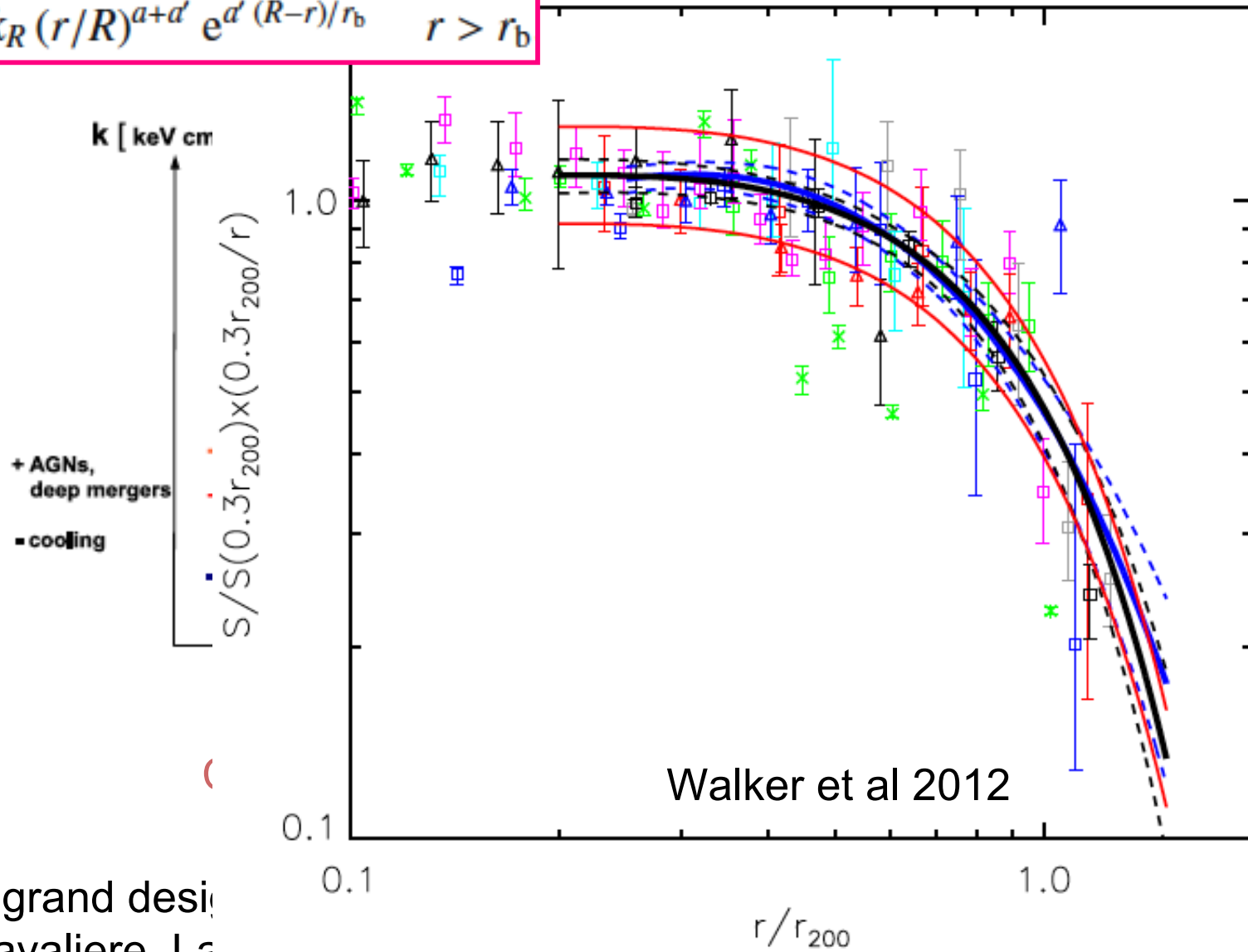


True gas fraction should be even smaller!



$$k(r) = \begin{cases} k_c + (k_b - k_c) (r/r_b)^a & r \leq r_b \\ k_R (r/R)^{a+a'} e^{a'(R-r)/r_b} & r > r_b \end{cases}$$

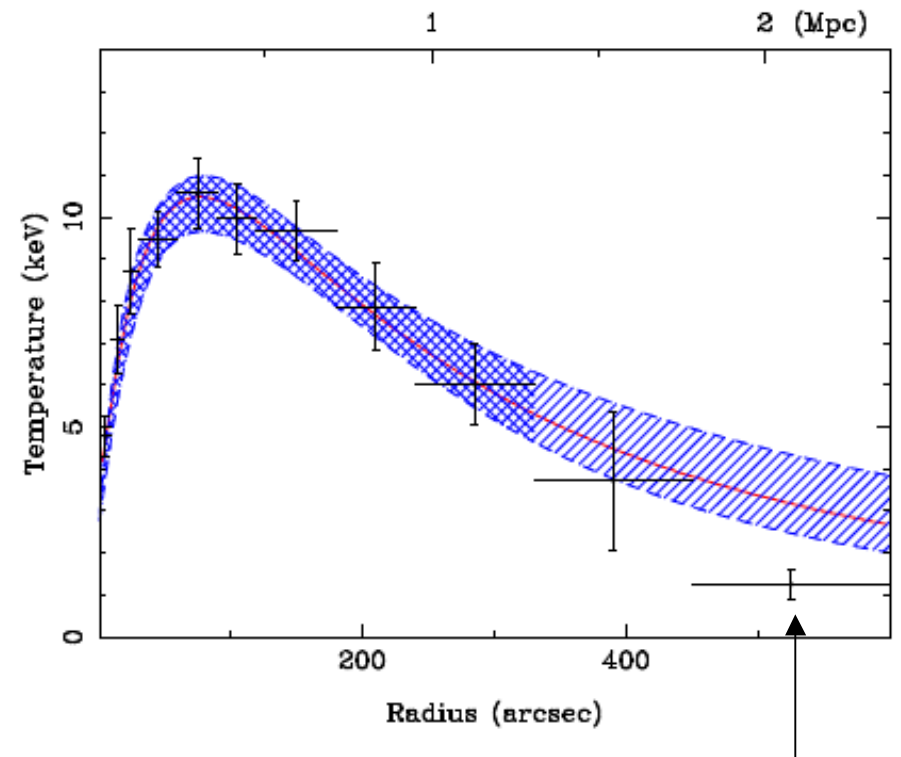
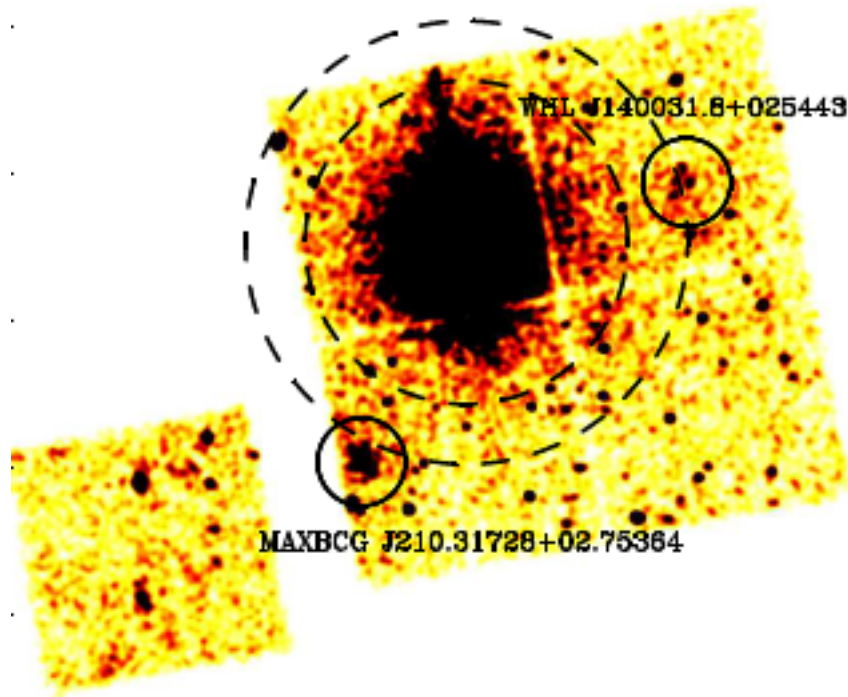
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A grand desi

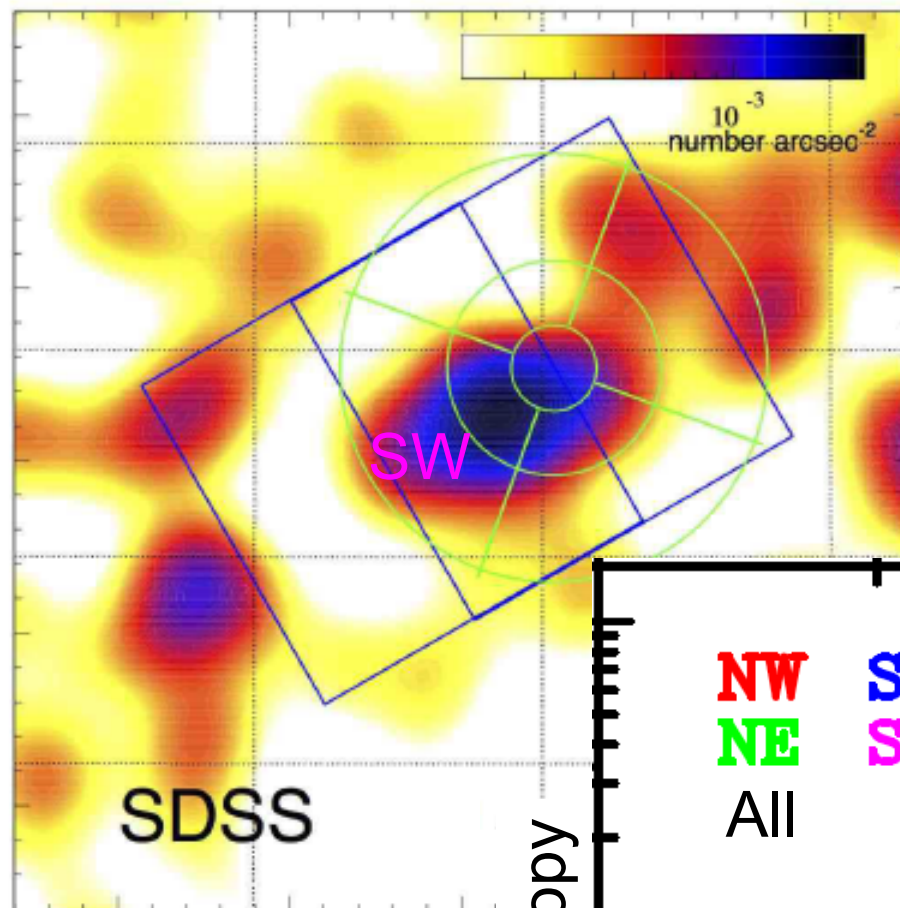
Cavaliere, Lapini, & Fusco-Femiano 2011

# Explanation #4: second phase of cold gas

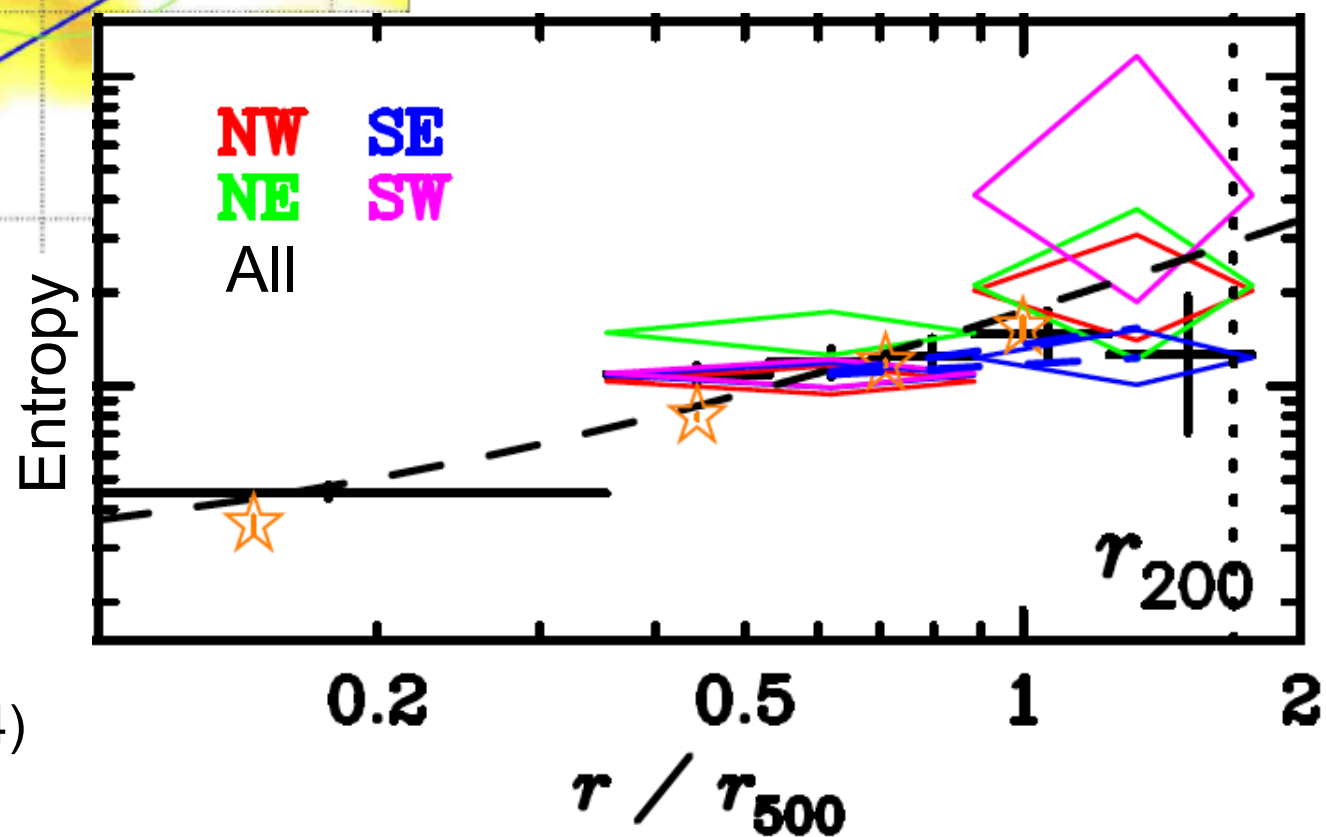


*warm-hot gas at  $R_{\text{vir}}$*

Chandra observation of Abell 1835  
Bonamente et al. (2012)



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Abell 1246  
(Sato et al. 2014)

