

Heating Distant Clusters and Driving Metal-Enriched Outflows with AGN

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Mechanical Feedback in Cooling X-ray Halos

“radio mode” feedback

Even weak radio sources are mechanically powerful

Radiative cooling - AGN heating of hot gas

thermostatically controlled accretion

==> *feedback loop*

Key evidence:

-AGN mechanical power matched to cooling rates

Birzan+04, Rafferty+06, Dunn Fabian 06

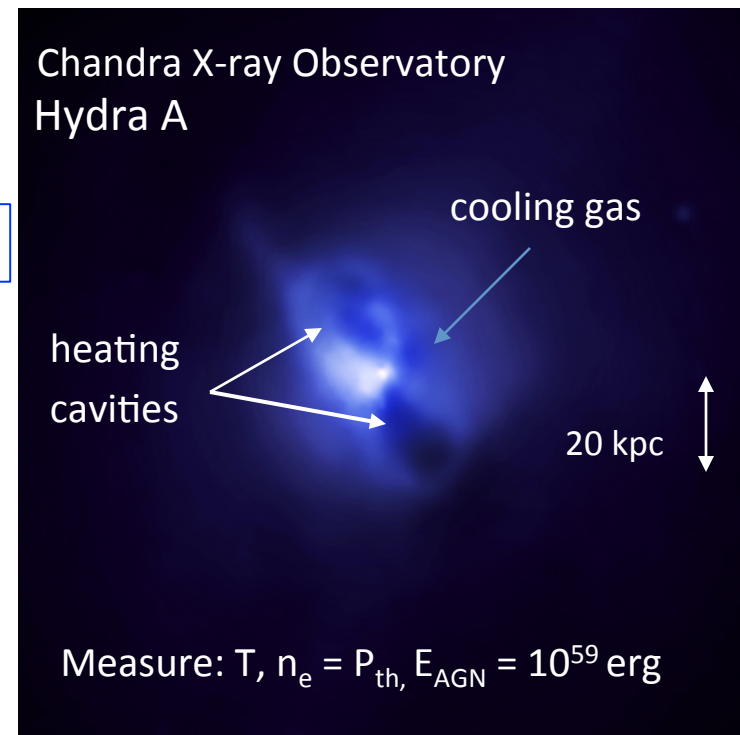
-Short (<10⁹yr) cooling times in *all* systems

Voigt & Fabian 04

consequences

- heats hot halos; regulates growth of galaxies & SMBHs

See McNamara & Nulsen 07 ARAA, Peterson & Fabian 06 for reviews



McN+00

Outline

- > Brief review of feedback and jet power estimation
- > Radio-AGN Heating of Distant 400SD clusters – C.J. Ma Poster
- > Lack of Emission Lines in Distant 160SD cluster BCGs:
Evolution of strong cooling flows
- > Driving metal-enriched outflows on large cluster scales
- > Summary: **AGN heating important throughout history of clusters**

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Radio AGN Heating of Hot Atmospheres of Distant Clusters

Ma, McN, Nulsen, Schaffer, Vikhlinin 11

Please visit [C.J. Ma's Poster!](#)

AGN Heating in Distant Clusters: 400SD Survey

Distant Cluster Sample:

C.J. Ma + 2011

400SD Cluster Survey: 266 optically confirmed X-ray clusters (ROSAT PSPC) $z < 1$
Burenin, Vikhlinin + 2007

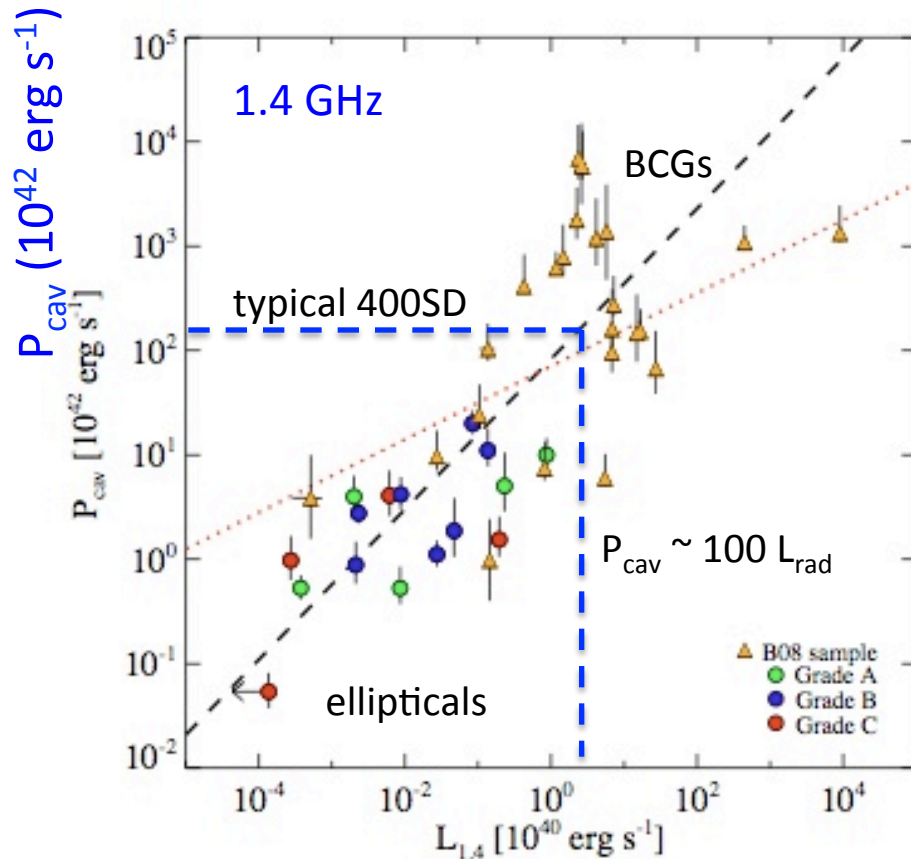
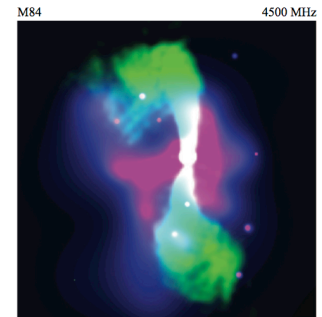
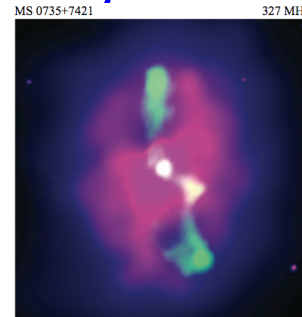
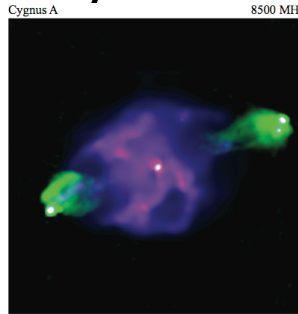
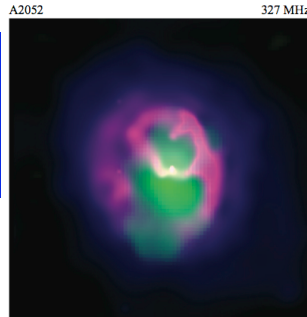
Procedure:

- Cross Correlate 400SD X-ray positions with NRAO VLA Sky Survey radio sources
- $10^{43} < L_x < 10^{45}$, $0.1 < z < 0.9$
- Radio detection threshold > 3 mJy
- Correct for background as function of flux
- Calculate jet power using cavity power scaling relation at 1.4 GHz

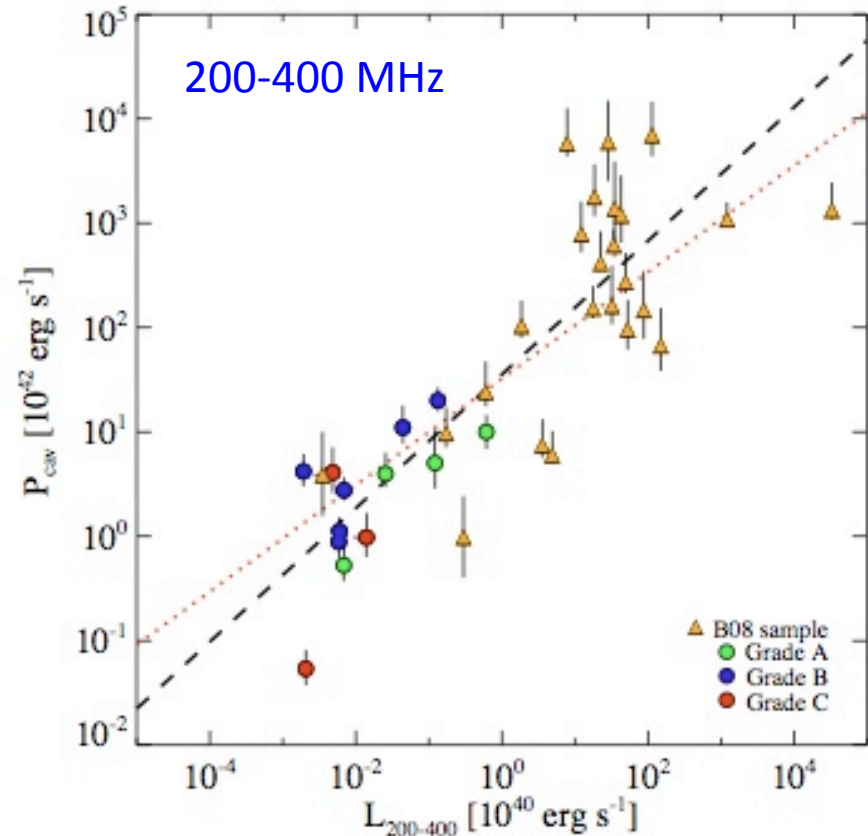
Challenge: finding a good sample, jet power proxy

Low radiative efficiency: Mechanically Dominated

$$P_{cavity} \propto L_{radio}^{0.7}$$

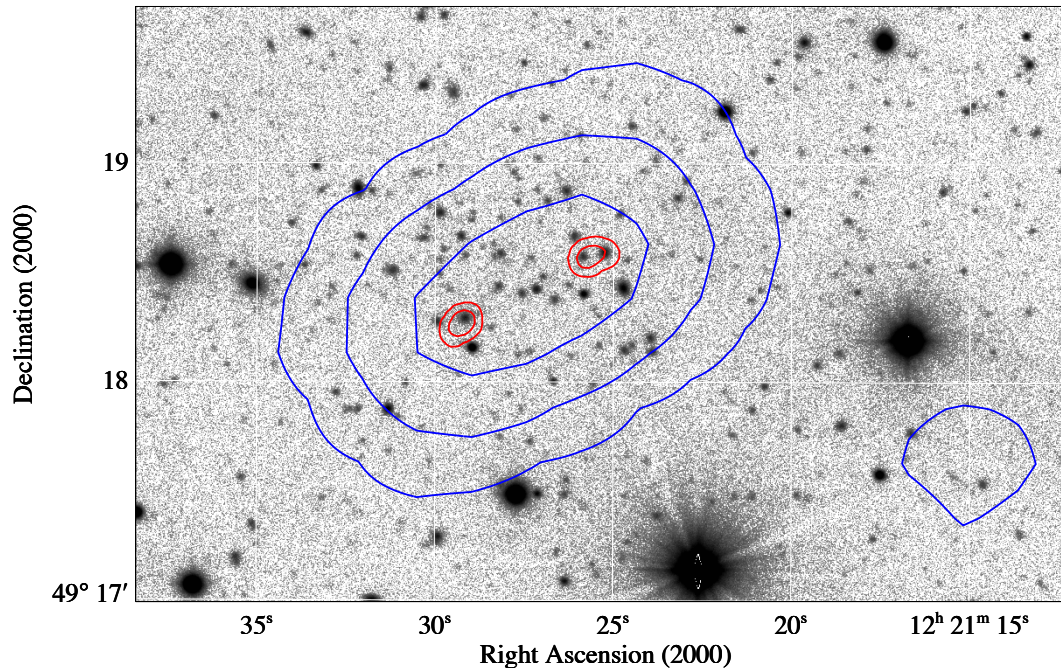


$L_{radio} (10^{40} \text{ erg s}^{-1})$



Cavagnolo + 10
Birzan + 04,08

NRAO-VLA Sky Survey-Condon + 1998



J1221+4918

$z = 0.7$

$L_x = 1.2 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

$kT = 6.5 \text{ keV}$

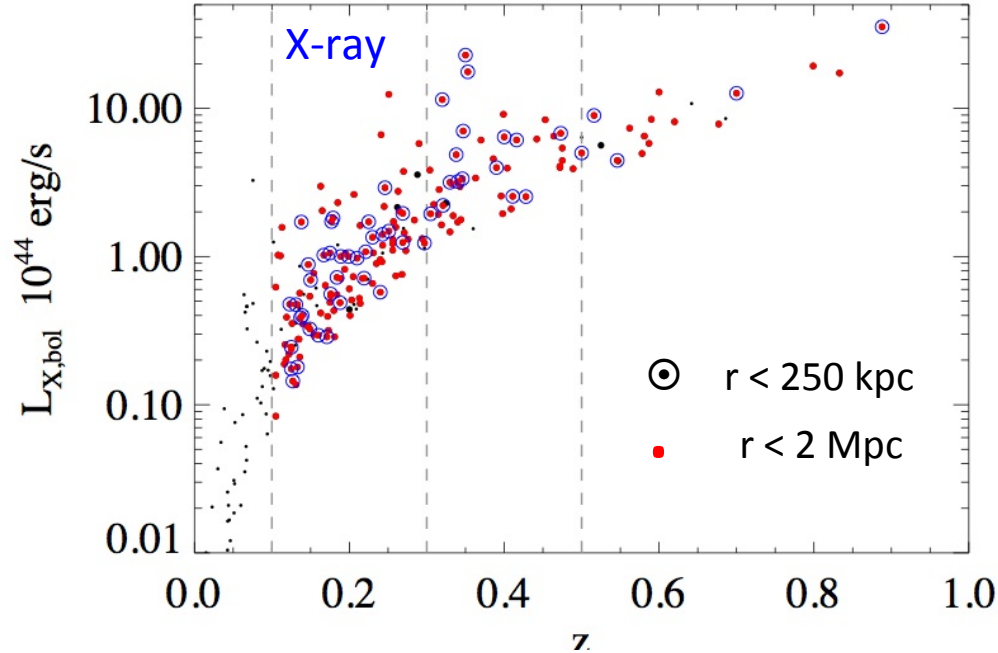
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Host galaxies cannot be identified using **NVSS** images

FIRST survey images can begin to isolate the galaxies

Find: $\sim 32\%$ detected $R < 250 \text{ kpc}$; $\sim 100\%$ $R < 1 \text{ Mpc}$

X-ray and Radio Power with Redshift in 400SD



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Detections:

~32% (53/165) $R < 250$ kpc
consistent with BCG

Comparison:

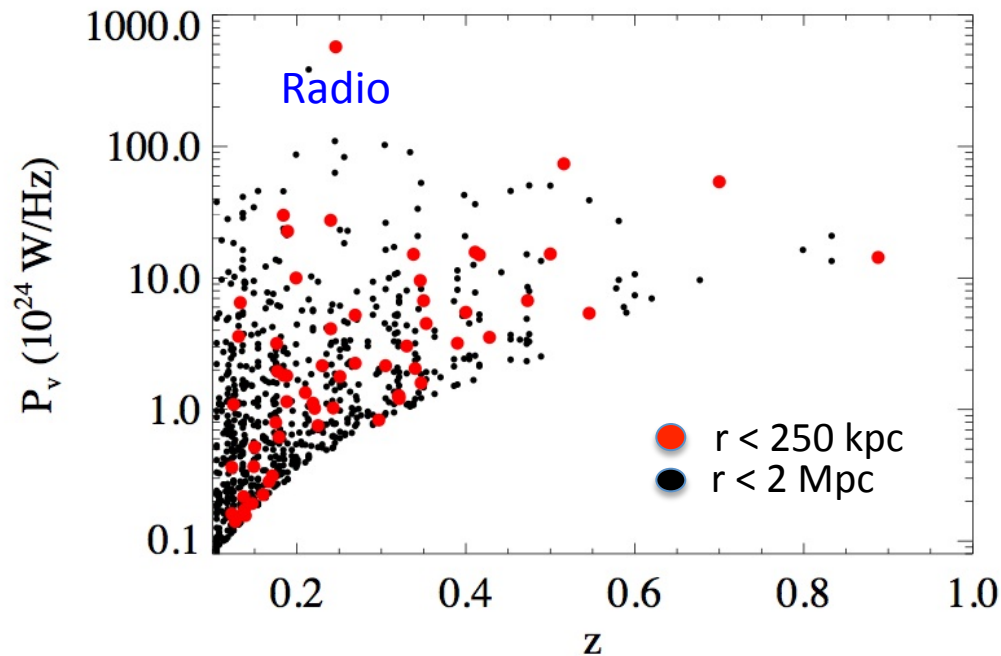
Strong cooling flows:

~100% detection in BCG

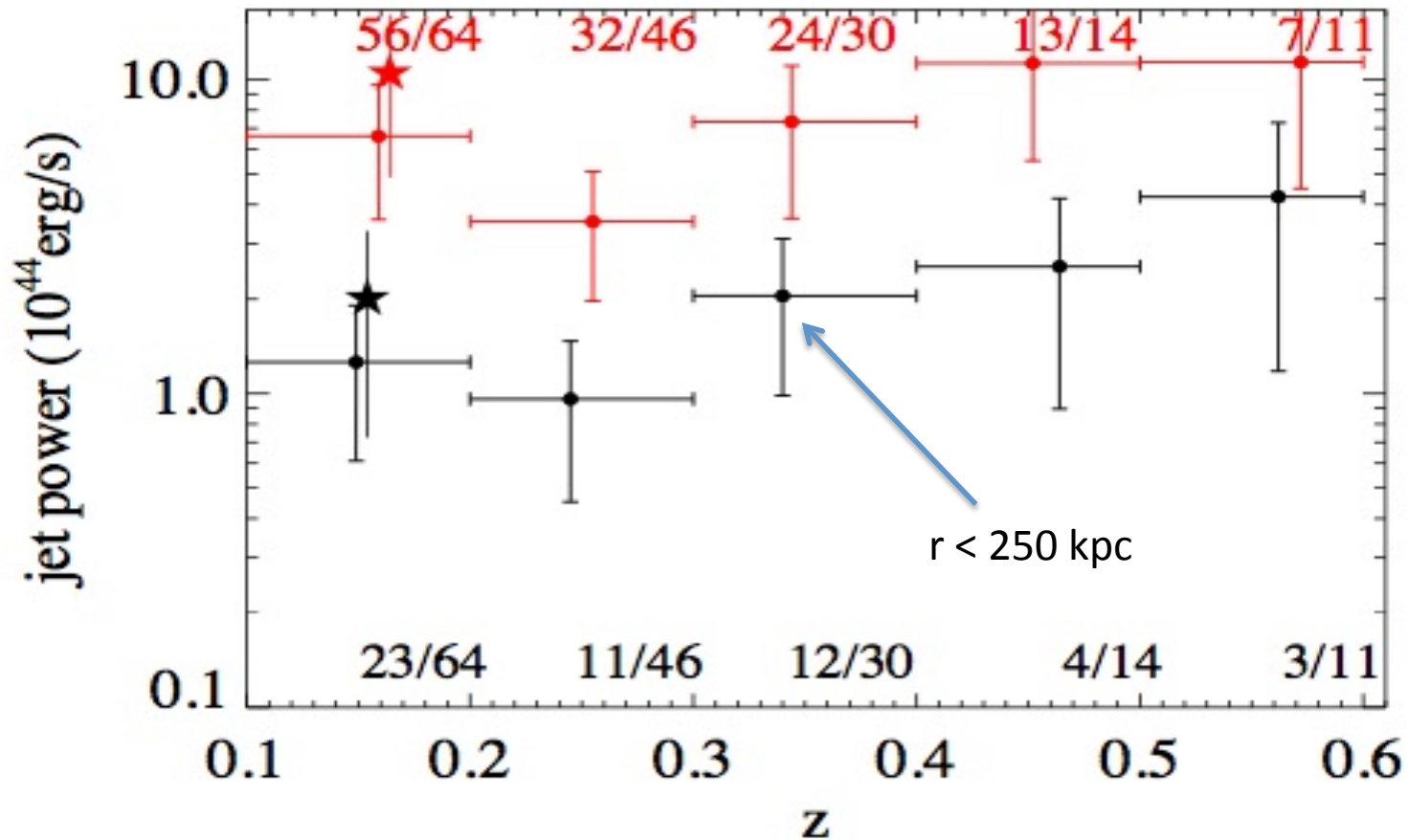
Dunn & Fabian 06

Average BCG: ~ 30%

Best + 06



Jet Power vs Redshift: not much is changing

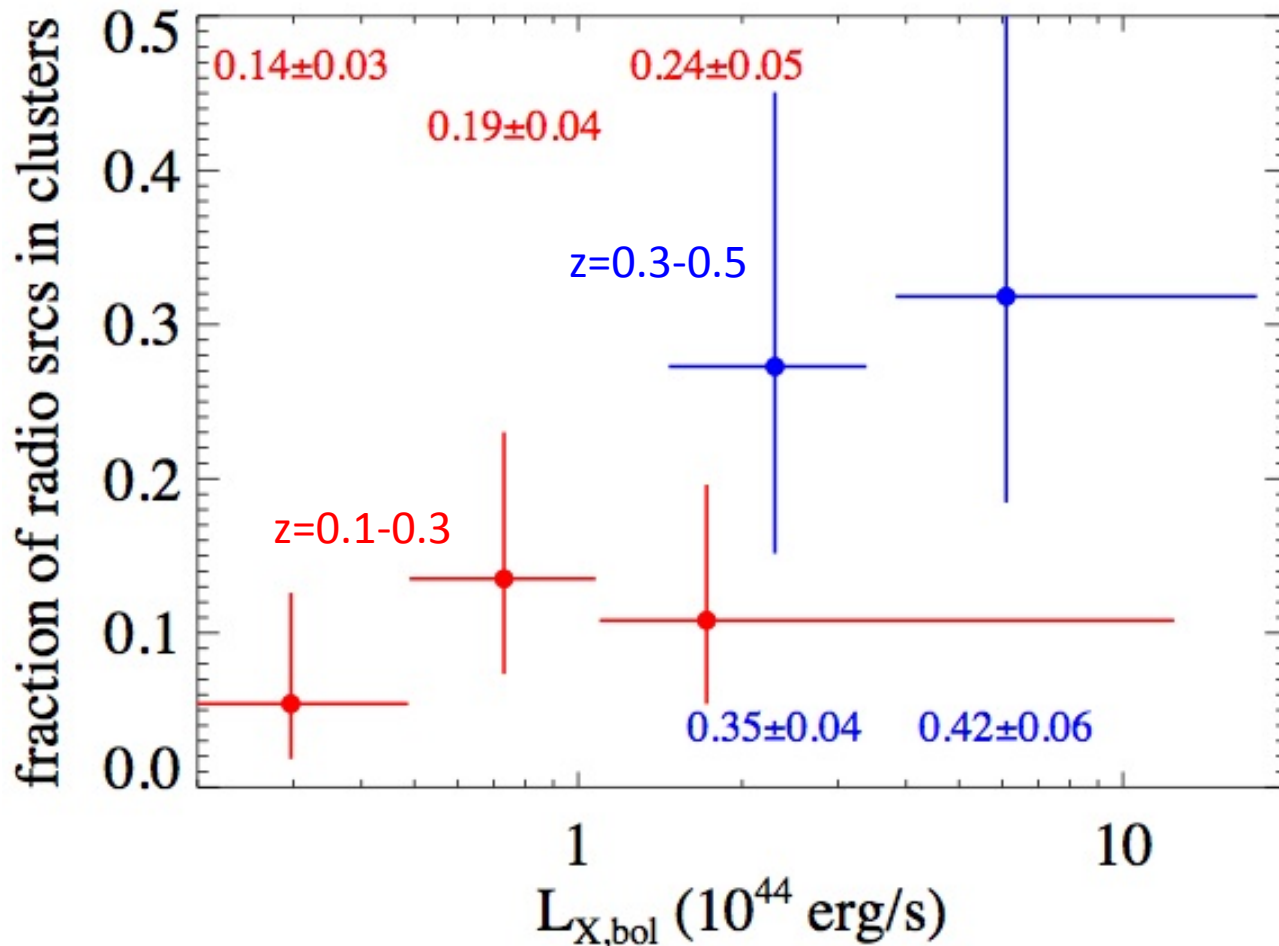


$$\langle P_{\text{jet}} \rangle \sim 2 \times 10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

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Jet power per cluster changes little with z

Detection Fraction with L_x $R < 250$ kpc



Mild if any change in detection frequency with cluster luminosity
Heating per particle higher in lower luminosity clusters

Summary

> AGN heating is significant in normal clusters at high redshifts

> **Weak or absent cooling flows**—*feedback or heating?*

> heating per particle:

~0.2 keV $R < 250$ kpc

~0.5 keV $R < 1$ Mpc

> ~ 0.5-1 keV integrated over cluster ages

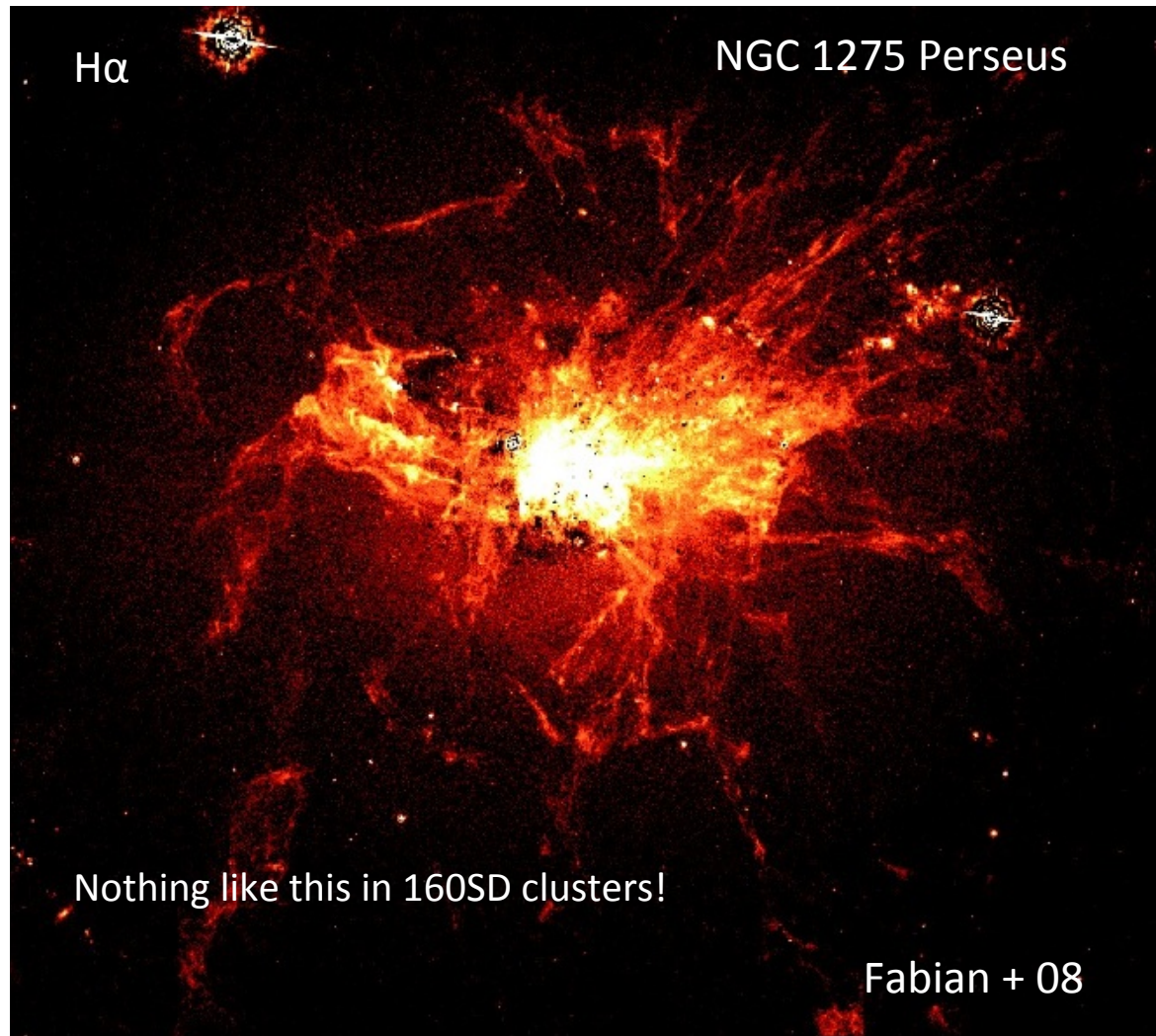
Require: ~ 1 keV to “preheat” clusters (Kaiser 01; Voit 04, Wu + 99)

AGN heating and/or mergers staving off large cooling flows?

Caveat: how reliable is jet power scaling relation?

bright hotspots/radio cores overestimate P_{jet}

Nebular Emission in BCGs Signals Strong Cooling Flows

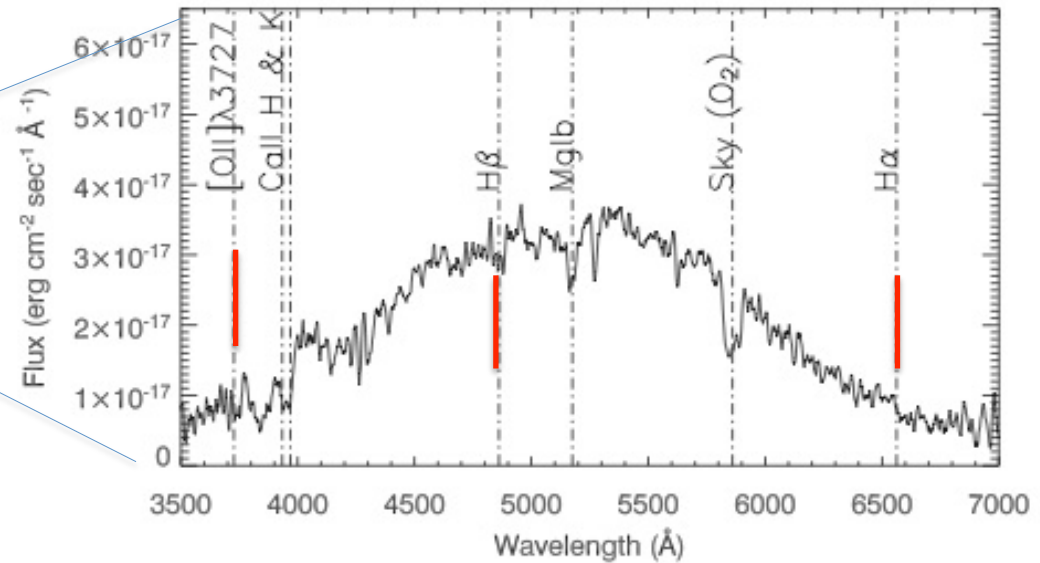
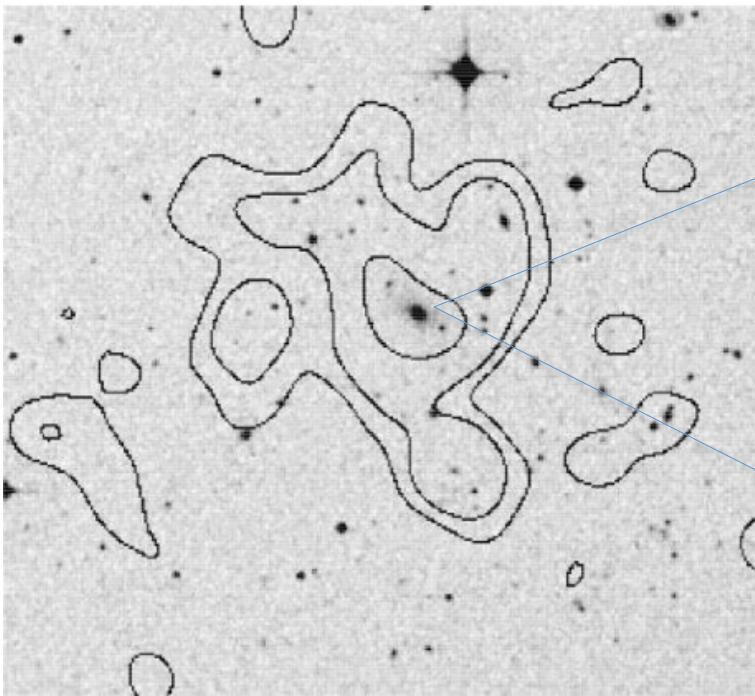


Search for Emission Lines in 160SD Brightest Cluster Galaxies

Samuele + 2011

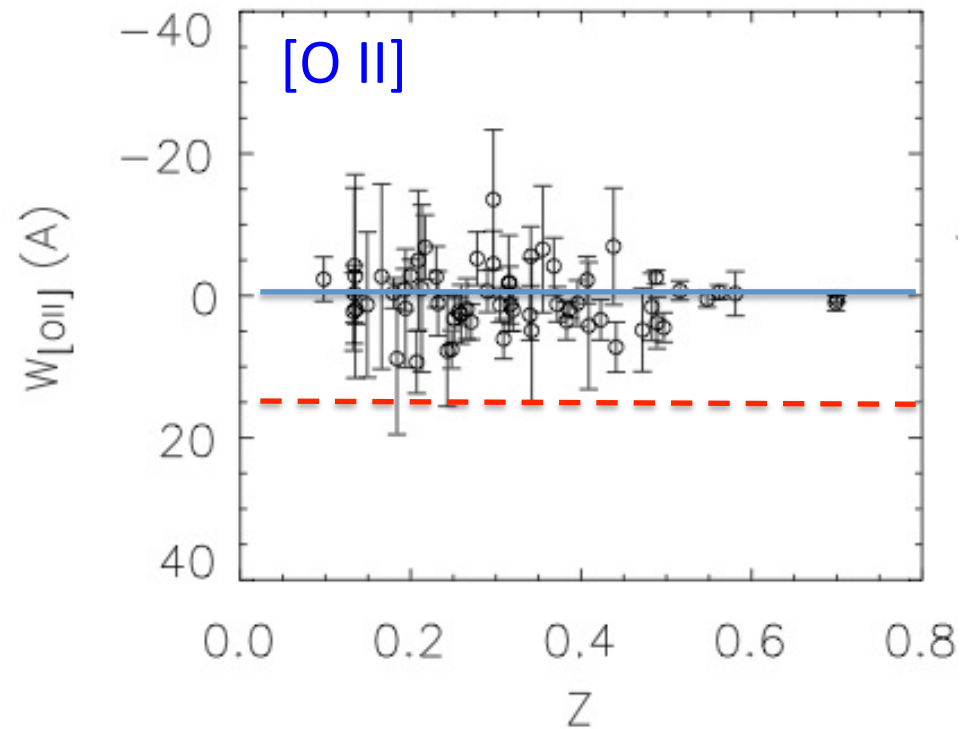
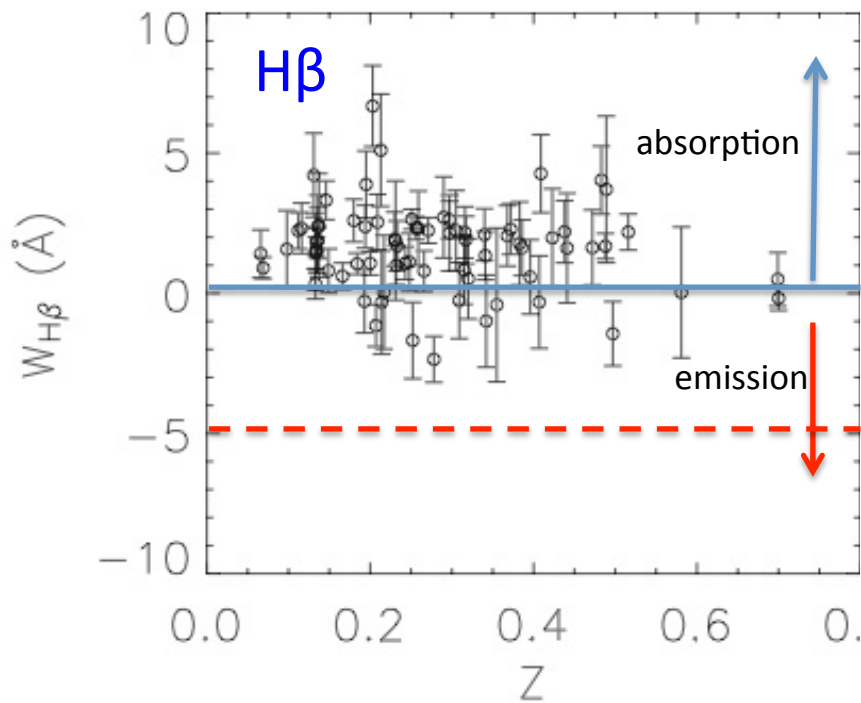
160SD Cluster Survey

Vikhlinin, McN + 98



- > 203 X-ray detected, optically confirmed clusters
- > $10^{42} < L_x < 5 \times 10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ $0.02 < z < 0.5$
- > Searched for emission lines in 77 BCGs
- > Detected none above $L = 6 \times 10^{40} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ (30 x below N1275/Perseus)

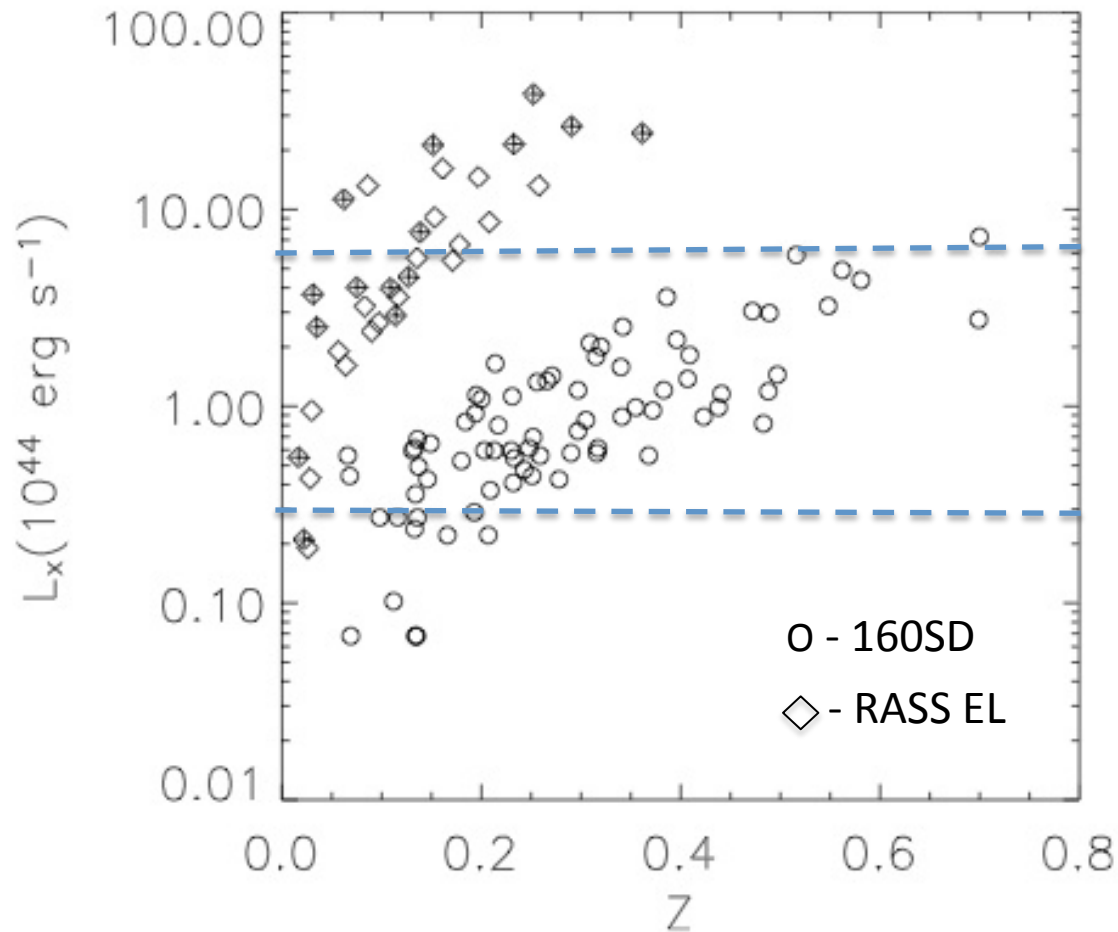
160SD: No Strong Emission Lines



Detection thresholds: $H\alpha$, $H\beta$ -5 \AA $[O II]$ -15 \AA

Compared to RASS (Crawford + 99) expected 12/77 detections

BCS Emission BCGs- 160SD: Redshift



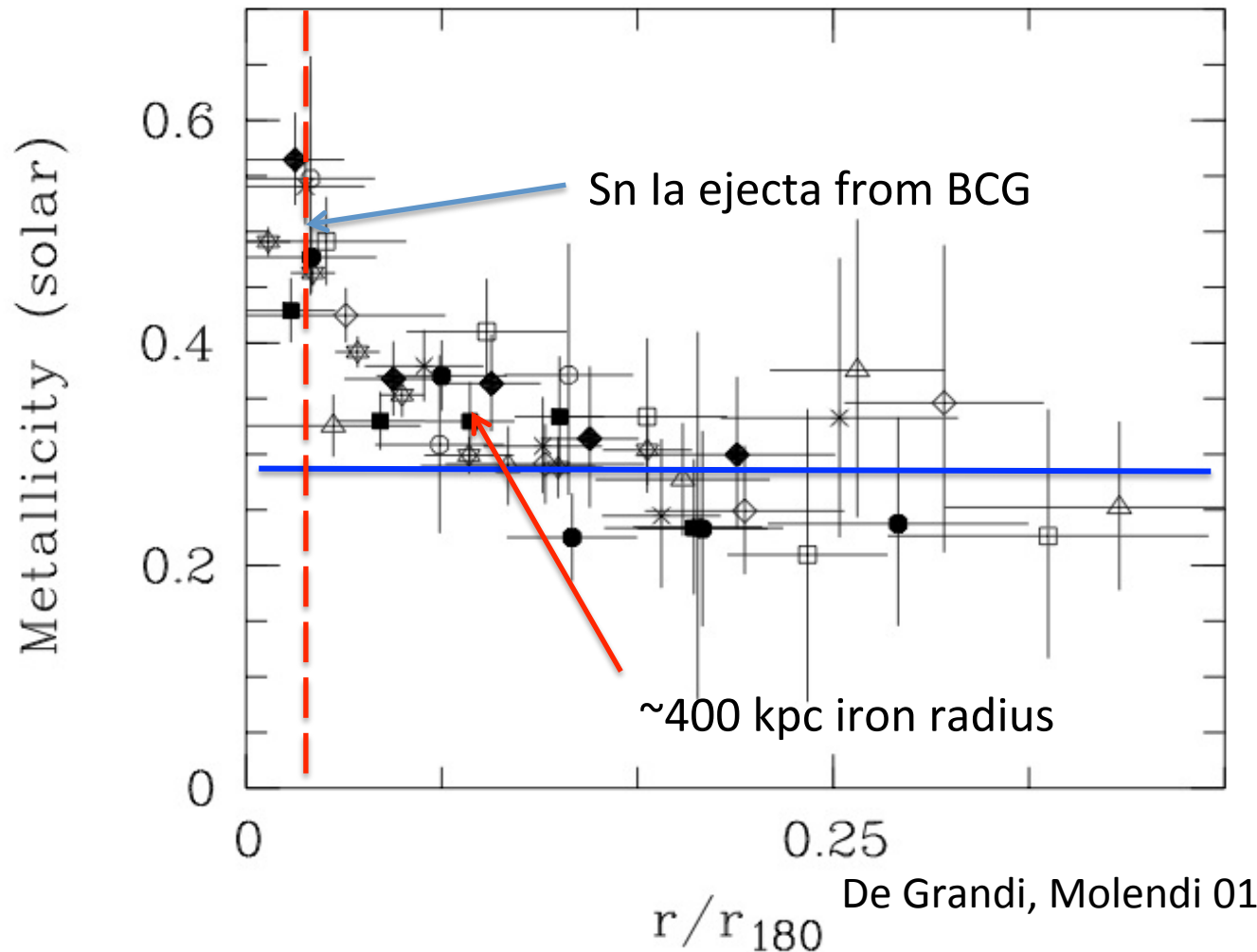
Samuele + 11

- > BCS clusters reach higher L_x , but both sample overlap significantly in L_x
- > Redshift is primary variable: Fewer *strong* cooling flows at $z > 0.3$

Consistent with lack of strong X-ray cool cores: Vikhlinin + 07, Santos + 08 (next talk)

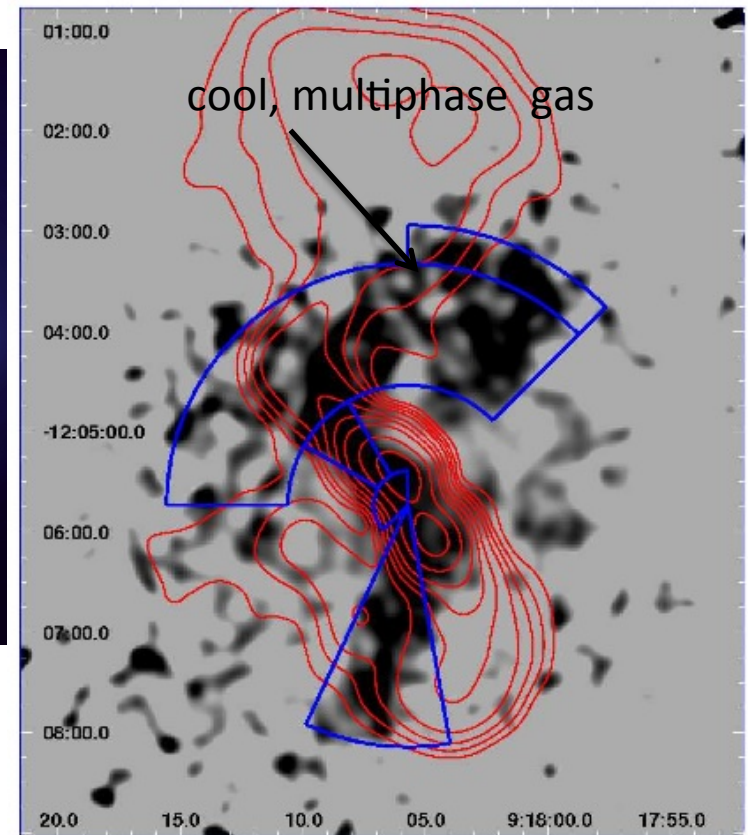
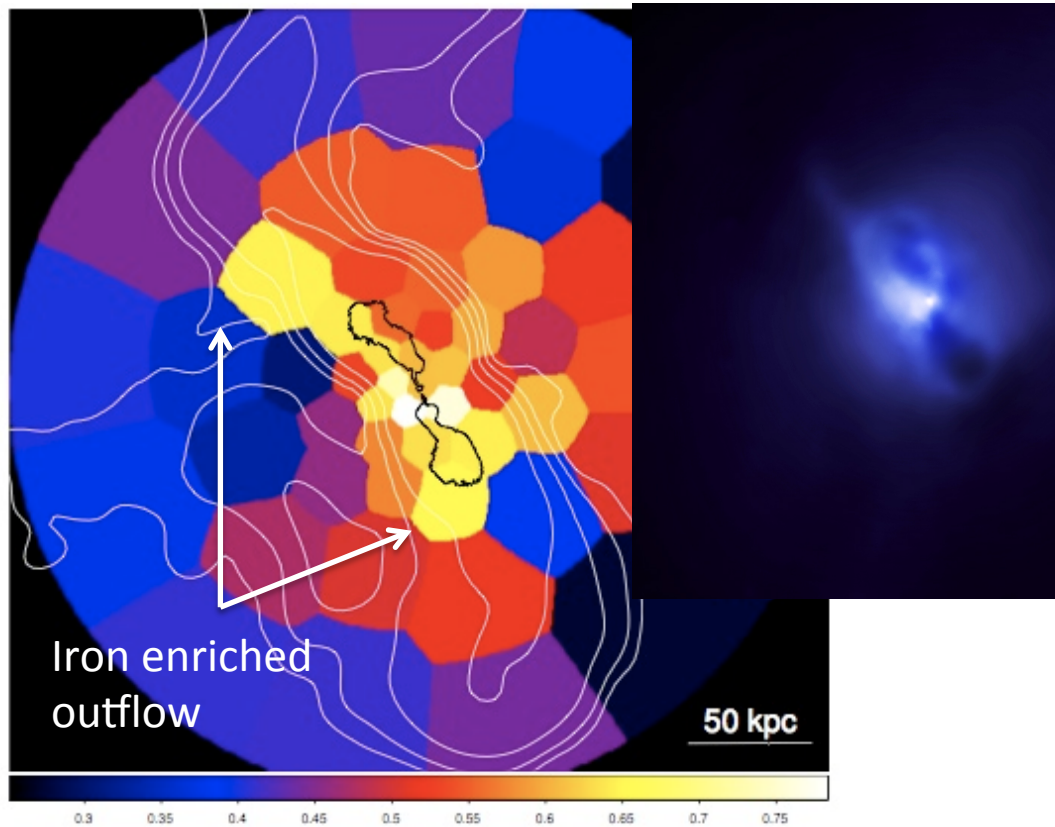
Large-Scale, Metal Enriched Outflows in Clusters

Abundance Gradients near BCGs: [AGN drive the metals out](#)



See also: Rebusco + 05, 06, David & Nulsen 08, Rasera + 08

Hydra A Cool, Metal Enriched Outflow



Gitti + 11

Kirkpatrick + 09

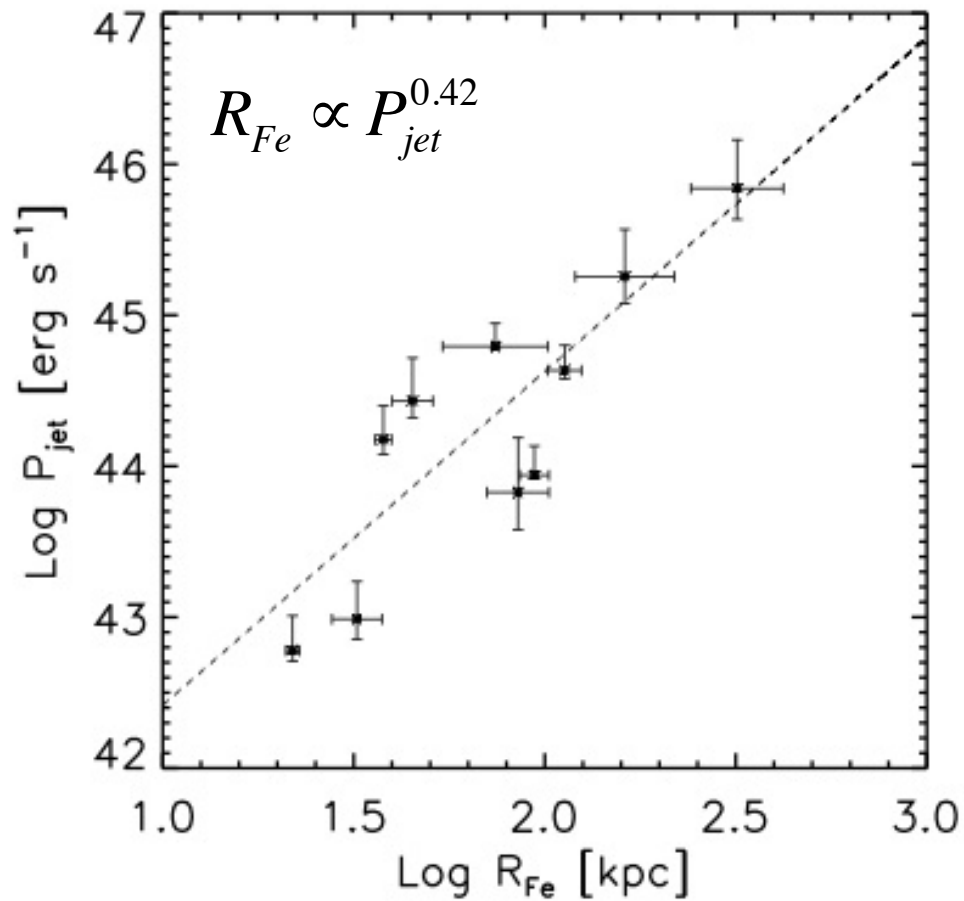
$$\Delta M_{Fe} = 2 - 7 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$$

$R \sim 120$ kpc

AGN-Jets disperse metals in the ICM

See also Simionescu + 08, O'Sullivan + 11, Nulsen + 05

Outflow iron radius correlates with Jet power

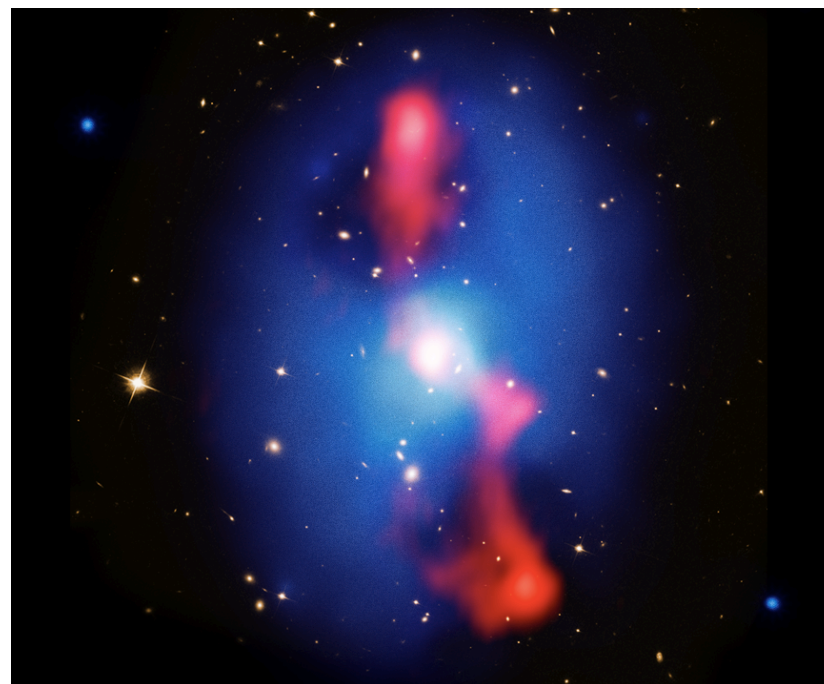
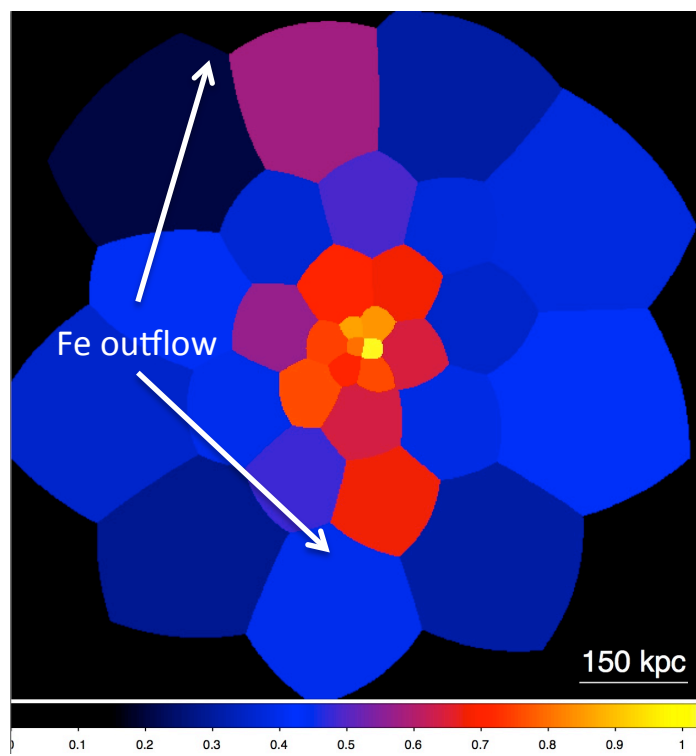


Kirkpatrick + 11

Orientation of outflow correlates with radio and cavity orientation: [jet driven outflows](#)

500 ks Chandra LP

MS0735 Metal-Enriched Outflow: largest yet



McN+11

$$R_{\text{Fe}} \sim 300 \text{ kpc} \quad P_{\text{jet}} \sim 3 \times 10^{46} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

Note: big AGN outbursts boost f_g !

General Fe scaling relation:

$$R_{\text{Fe}} \sim P_{\text{jet}}^{0.42}$$

Kirkpatrick + 11

Jet influence (simulation):

$$R_{\text{jet}} \sim P_{\text{jet}}^{0.33}$$

Morsony + 10

implication: to lift metals to 1 Mpc requires $P_{\text{jet}} > 10^{47} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

Excesses metals observed to $\sim 0.3 \text{ Mpc}$: **Consistent with powerful AGN dispersal**

Summary

- AGN heating significant in normal clusters during the early Universe
- Continuous AGN heating at levels of several tenths keV/particle
ie., nearly at expected “preheating” levels (Ma + 11)
- Dearth of *large* cooling flows beyond $z \sim 0.3$
- AGN drive large-scale outflows of metal enriched gas into the ICM
- Enrichment radius follows powerlaw form: $R_{Fe} \propto P_{jet}^{0.42}$

Kirkpatrick + 11