

# The Intra Cluster Medium in Dark Matter Halos



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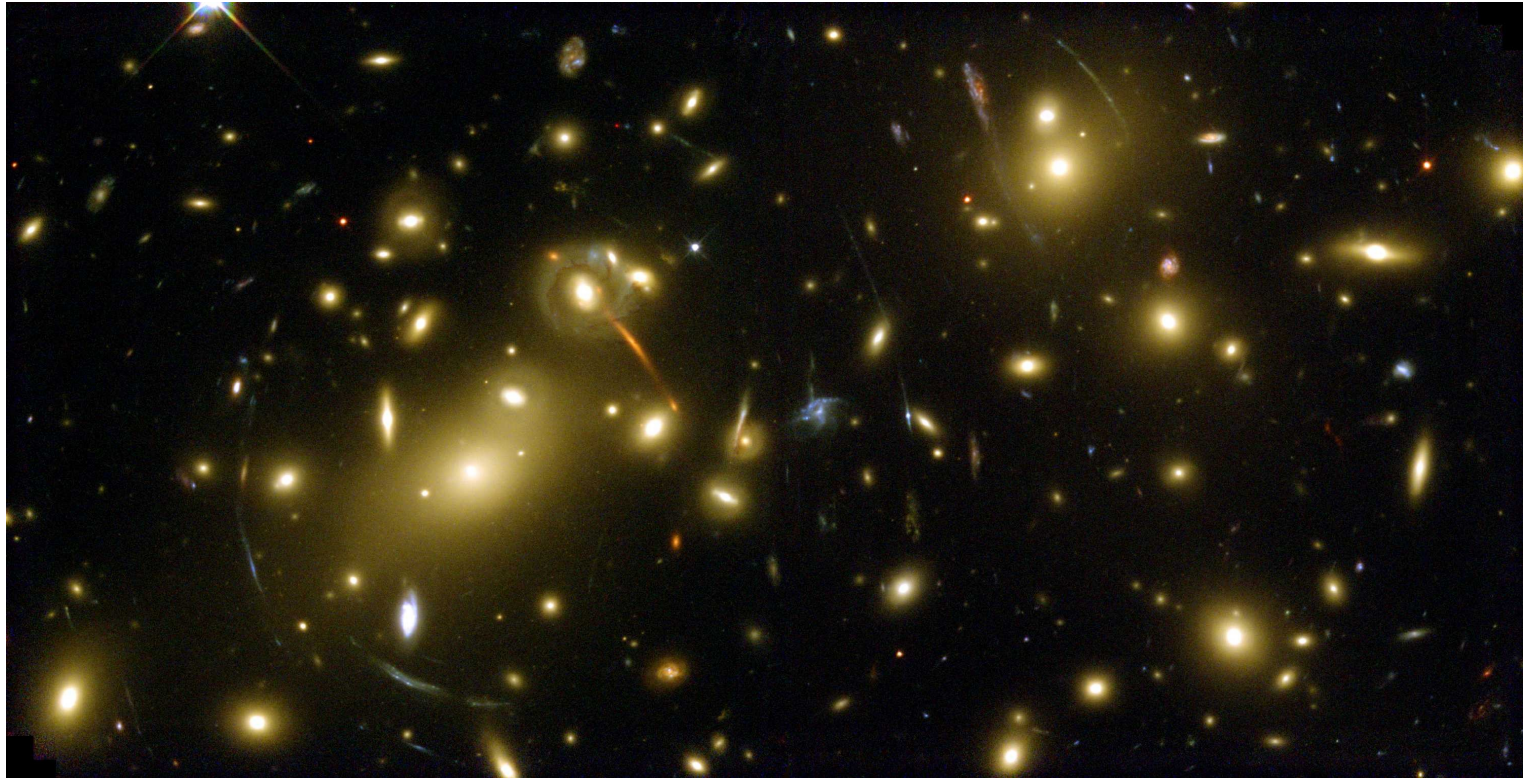
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# OUTLINE

- 1) The ICP: the **best** Plasma in Universe, **archive** of the rich cluster history, Baryons & DM over  $\sim 10$  Gyr
  - 2) In DM halos, ICP **equilibrium** under DM gravity vs. **thermal** pressure related to baryon **entropy**:  
conserved on compressions, raised by **shocks** (central AGN or deep mergers + boundary accretion); eroded by **cooling**
  - 3) Entropy  $\rightarrow$  ICP **Supermodel**, compared with data: central cores, CCs vs. NCCs; halo shapes/ages, a Grand Design
  - 4) Outskirts: accretion demise and  $T(r)$  **decline**, **non-thermal** pressure and its effects
- $\rightarrow$  ICP as a **probe** of structure/development of DM halos.

# Clusters of galaxies



*Abell 2218  $z = 0.17$ , the Optical view*

The Optical view:

$\sim 10^3$  galaxies (rich cl.)

within v. radii  $R \sim 2$  Mpc

observed 1-D

Virial theorem  $\rightarrow$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \frac{GM}{5R}$$

$$\sigma \sim 10^3 \text{ km/s}$$

$$M \sim 10^{15} M_{\text{sun}} \sim 10^2 M_{\star}$$

crossing time  $R/\sigma \sim 1$  Gyr

# The IntraCluster Plasma

UHURU: A.C., Gursky & Tucker 1971 → new class of powerful X-ray sources ↔ galaxy associations

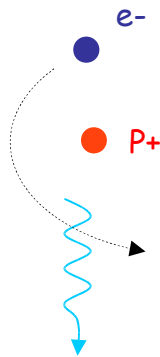
→ all Clusters,  
most Groups

$$5 \text{ keV} \sim kT = \frac{GM}{10R} m_p = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \quad \sigma \sim 10^3 \text{ km/s}$$

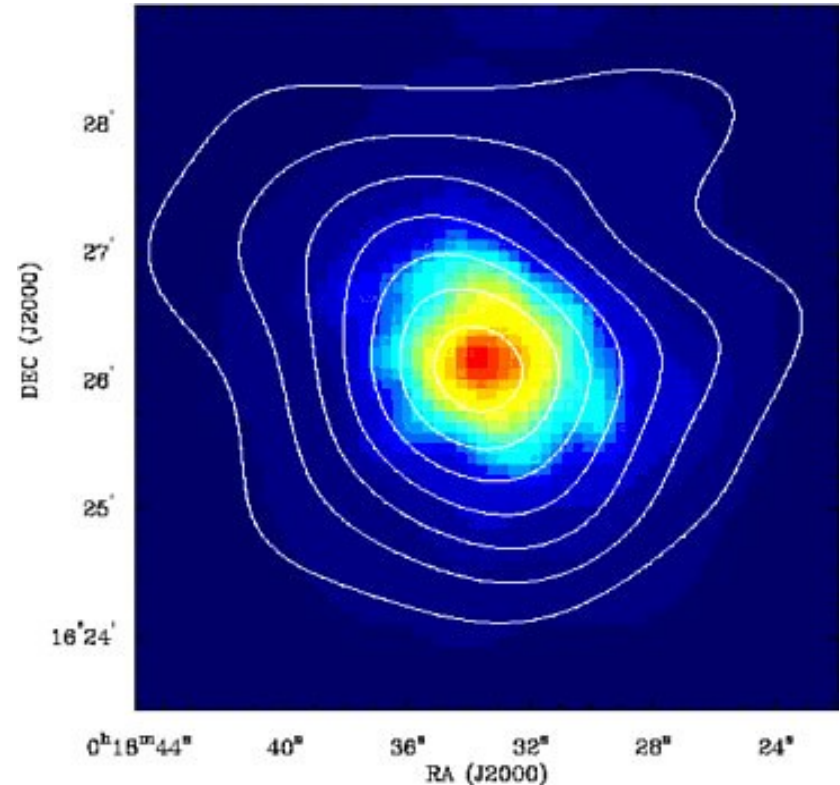
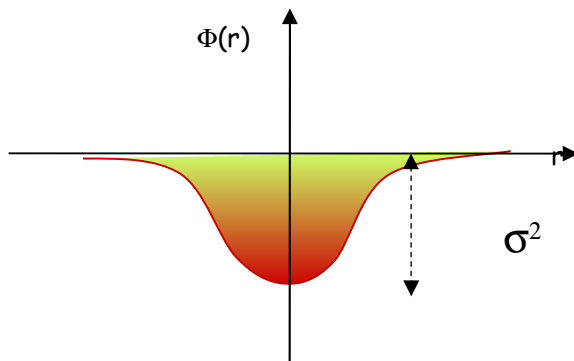
$L_x$  by thermal o. thin Bremsstrahlung,  $h\nu \sim kT$

$$L_x = A n^2 R^3 \sqrt{T} \approx 10^{44-45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

+ high excitation em. lines 1976-77



Hot, thin medium  $n \approx 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
within DM gravitational well



CL 0016+16  $z=0.54$ , X + SZ views

→ ICP, best Plasma in Universe!

free p+, e- kinetic >> electrostatic energy at average d = n<sup>-1/3</sup> ~ 10 cm

In fact

$$\frac{kT}{e^2 n^{1/3}} \sim 10^{12} \quad \gg \text{ star interiors } 10^3 \text{ or } \text{ cosmological Plasma } 3 \cdot 10^5$$

Despite feeble gravity  $G m_p^2 / e^2 \quad d/10 R \quad N_{DM}$

$$10^{-36} \quad 10^{-25} \quad 10^{73} \quad \text{Or } n \lambda_D^3 = (r/4\pi)^{3/2} \sim 10^{16}$$

→ ICP = fluid with 3 degrees of freedom, effective  $\mu \sim 0.6 m_p$ , in thermal equilibrium by collisions:  $\lambda_{ii} \sim 10 (k_B T_{5 \text{ keV}})^2 / n_{-3} \text{ kpc}$ ,  $\lambda_{ei} \sim 40 \times$ . Makes up baryonic mass  $m \approx 1/6 M \sim$  cosmic fraction (metals  $Z \sim 1/3$  Solar).

ICP confined/heated up by DM gravity: simple fluid amenable to precise modeling

Based on ICP entropy  $kT/n^{2/3}$  that provides the archive for conserving energy discharged into cluster center//outskirts over radiative cooling  $t \sim 0.1 // 10 \text{ Gyr}$

# DM halos

lecture by A. Lapi

Jeans eq. ~ hydrostatic

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d(\rho \sigma^2)}{dr} = -\frac{GM(<r)}{r^2}$$

under **same**  
DM gravity

**DM**  $P = \rho \sigma^2 = \rho^{5/3} K$  i. t. o. convenient 'entropy'  $K \equiv \sigma^2 / \rho^{2/3}$

though collisionless  
& self-gravitating!

N-body simulations prove in the halos' body

$$K \propto r^\alpha \quad \alpha = 1.27 \pm 0.02$$

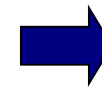
Thus Jeans reads

$$\frac{d \ln \rho}{d \ln r} = -\frac{3}{5} \frac{d \ln K}{d \ln r} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{v_c^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$v_c^2(r) \equiv \frac{GM(<r)}{r}$$

or in compact form  
 $\rho \sim r^{-\gamma}$

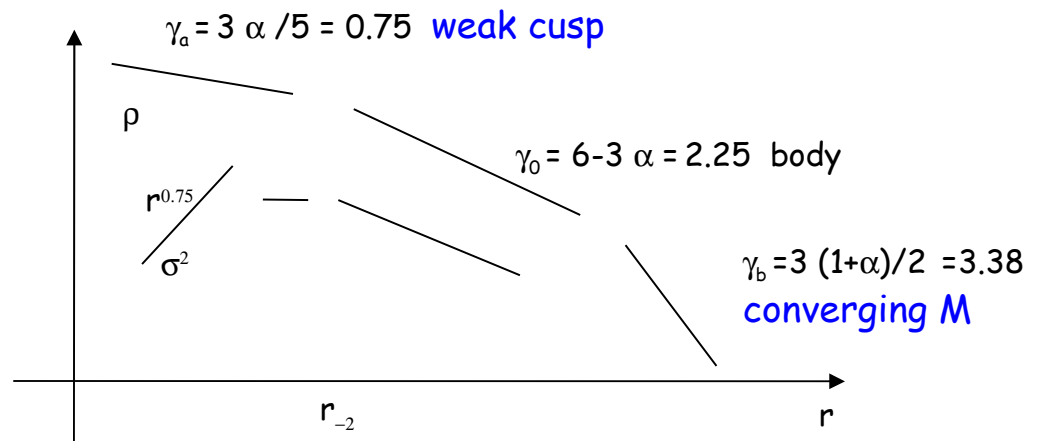
$$\gamma(r) = \frac{3}{5} \alpha + \frac{3}{5} \kappa(r)$$



**alpha-profiles**

e.g.,  $\alpha = 1.25$   
**Taylor & Navarro 01**  
 $\neq$  from **NFW!**

concentration  $c = R/r_{-2}$   
outskirts/body from  
**G. Lensing or X rays**



ICP in **hydrostatic equilibrium**, DM gravity vs. thermal  $p = n k_B T / \mu$

$$\frac{1}{m_p n} \frac{dp}{dr} = - \frac{G M(< r)}{r^2}$$

on sound crossg.  $R/c_s \leq R/\sigma$  dyn. time

e.g.,  $\beta$ -model:  $T = \text{const}$ ,  $d \ln n / dr = -\beta d\phi / dr \rightarrow n = n_2 \exp(-\beta \Delta\phi)$  ( $\beta \equiv \mu m_H \sigma^2 / k_B T$ )

Use ICP **entropy**  $k \equiv k_B T / n^{2/3}$  (adiabat) dependg. only on energy **addition/loss**

$$\rightarrow p = n^{5/3} k \quad \frac{d \ln n}{d \ln r} = - \frac{3}{5} \frac{d \ln k}{d \ln r} - \frac{3}{5} b(r) \quad b(r) \equiv \mu m_p v_c^2 / k_B T$$

running  $\beta$

This simple 1<sup>st</sup> order differential eq. + 1 boundary condition integrates to

normd.  $k/k_2$ ,  $T/T_2$ ,  $n/n_2$

$$\rightarrow T(r) = k^{3/5}(r) \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{5} b_2 \int_r^1 dr' \frac{v_c^2(r')}{r'} k^{-3/5}(r') \right] = k(r) n(r)^{2/3}$$

AC, Fusco,  
Lapi 09

<http://people.sissa.it/Supermodel/>

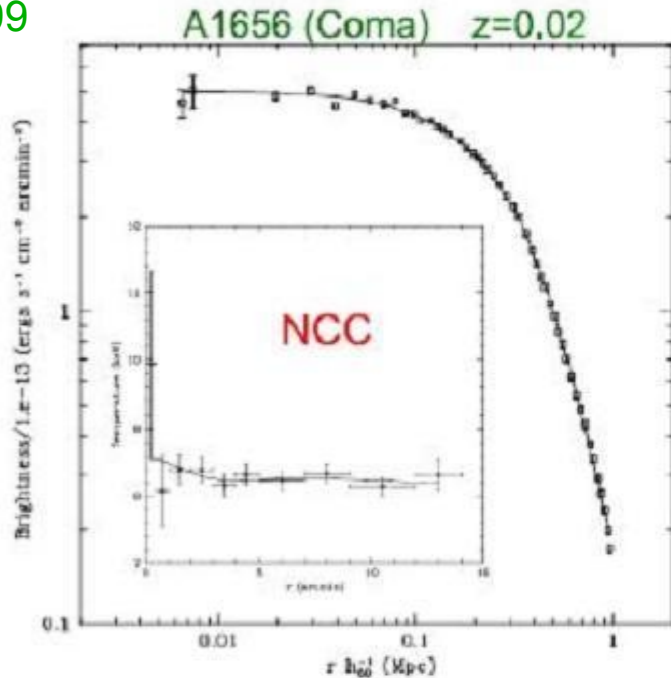
$\rightarrow$  **Supermodel**, w. entropy run  $\kappa(r)$  physically given, yields **precision** Cluster description to match rich observations:

**X-ray** brightness  $\propto n^2 T^{1/2}$  + spectral temperature  $T$ ,  **$\mu\text{W}$**  SZ scattering  $y \propto p_e \propto n T$

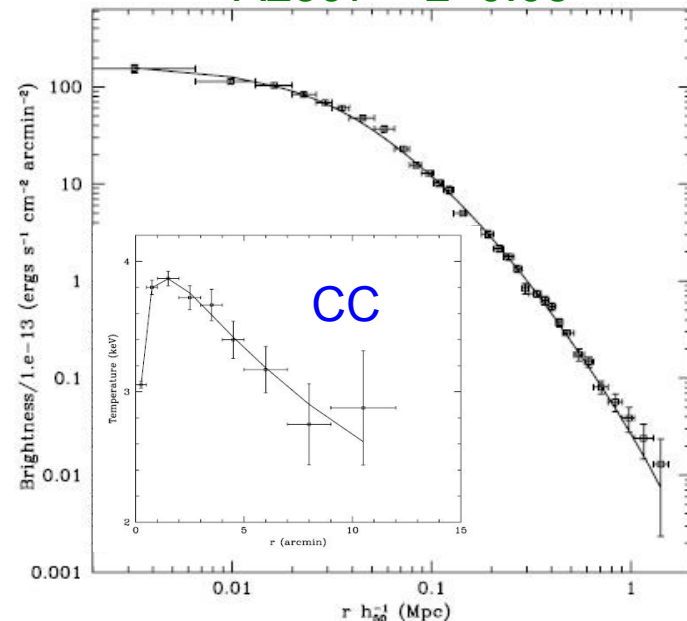
# X-ray obs.: Surface brightness & Temperature (insets)

from XMM, Chandra, Suzaku 0.5 – 10 keV

Mohr et al. 99



A2597  $z=0.08$  Xue, Wu 00



Supermodel **links**  $n(r)$  &  $T(r)$  in terms of  $k(r)$

yields for  $T(r)$  shapes: **peaked Cool Core** vs. **flat NCC**

Molendi Pizzolato 01, Pratt et al. 10

based on entropy production/erasure -->



# ICP entropy, produced by shocks, conserved over cooling $t$

Eroded by radiative **cooling** on scale  $t_{\text{cool}} = 3 k_B T / I_x \sim 10 T_8^{1/2} / n_{-3}$  Gyr

Raised by **shocks** converting bulk into **thermal** energy on dyn.  $t \sim 0.1$  Gyr,  
(over  $\lambda_{ii}$ , equipartition takes longer  $\lambda_{ei}$ ) **Bower 97, AC Lapi Menci 05, Voit 05**

Rankine-Hugoniot shock jumps: conservation of mass, momentum, energy across layer  
yield for **strong** shocks (supersonic flows, **maximal** thermalization)

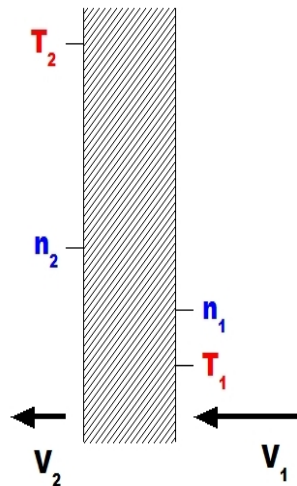
$$n_2/n_1 = 4$$

$$k_B T_2 = \mu m_p v_f^2 / 3$$

$$\propto \text{Mach}^2 = (v_1/c_s)^2$$

$$\rightarrow k_2 = k_B T_2 / n_2^{2/3}$$

+ residual **bulk**  $v_2 = v_1/4$   
(shock frame)



Shocks **thermalize** flows from:

- grav. **infall** across cl. **boundary** of cold IGM at Mach  $\sim 10^2$
- blasts/shocks into ICP from:
  - central **AGNs** Mach  $\sim 1.5 - 2$
  - deep **mergers** Mach  $\sim 5$

$\rightarrow k(r) = \text{floor} + \text{ramp}$

# Entropy floor + ramp

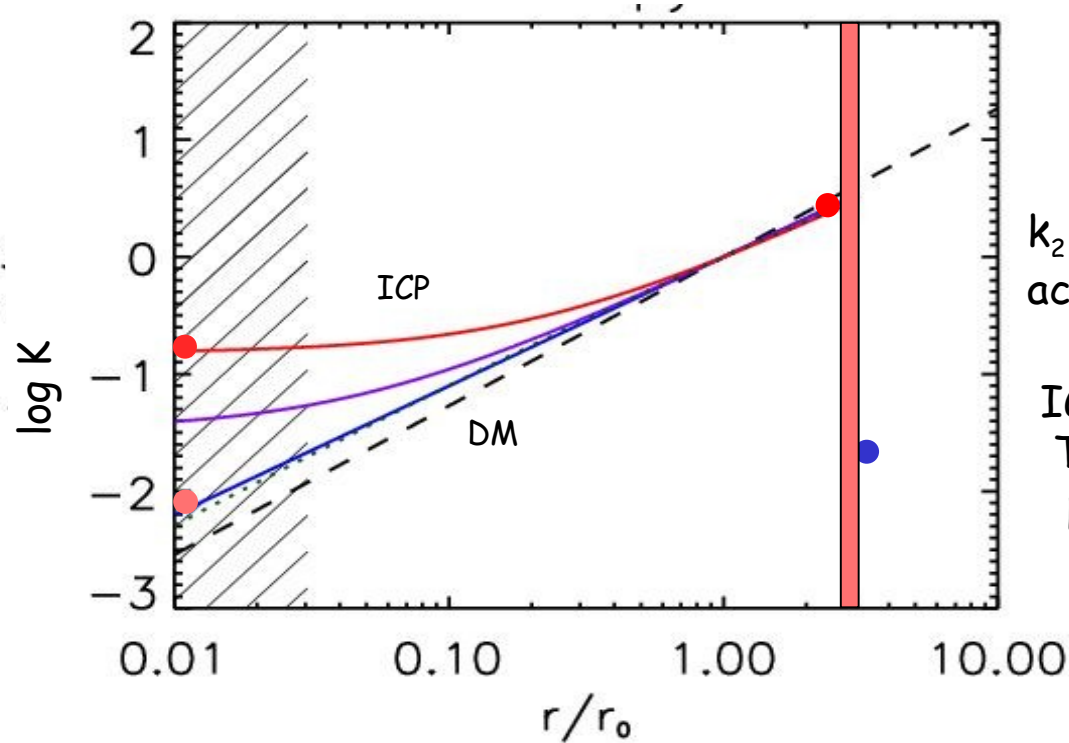
$$k = k_0 + k_2 (r/R)^a$$

Voit 05, Arnaud et al. 2009

in SModel

3 parameters:

$$k_0, k_2, a \sim 1.1$$



$k_2 \sim 3 \cdot 10^3 \text{ keV cm}^2$   
 accr. shock at R

IGM:

$$T_1 < 0.1 \text{ keV,}$$

$$k_1 \sim 0.1 \text{ keV cm}^2$$

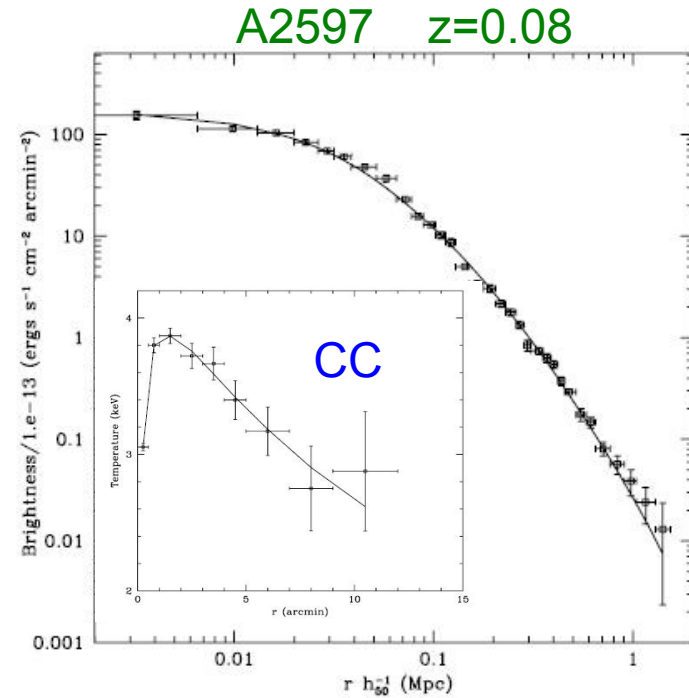
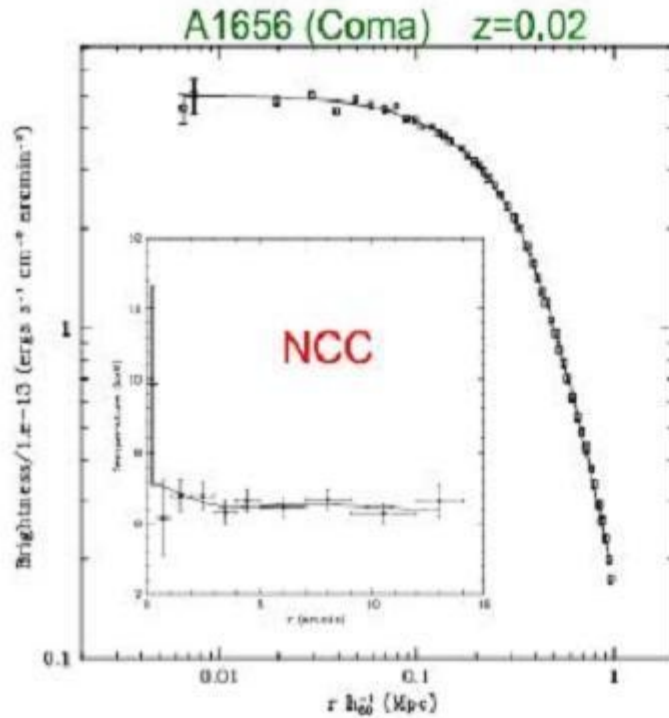
## Pivotal values:

central floor, AGN/merger **shocks**:  $\Delta E \rightarrow k_0 \sim 1 \text{ keV/part} (10^{-3})^{-2/3} \sim 10\text{-}10^2 \text{ keV cm}^2$

boundary infall, strong accr. **shock**:  $k_2 \sim 5 \text{ keV} / (10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-3})^{2/3} \sim 3 \cdot 10^3 \text{ keV cm}^2$

ramp: **stratified**  $k(r) \sim r^{1.1}$ , see later

# X-ray Brightness & Temperature Fusco-Femiano, Lapi, AC 09



SModel fits  $n(r)$  &  $T(r)$ , in terms of entropy floor + ramp

$k(r) = k_0 + k_2 (r/R)^a$  w. 3 specific params.:  $k_0$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $a$ , with  $\chi^2_n \sim 1$

$\rightarrow T_0 \sim k_0^{3/5 - 0.35 \sim 0.3}$ ,  $n_0 \sim k_0^{-1} \rightarrow t_{co} \sim 10 (k_0/100)^{1.1}$  Gyr short/long

+ concentration  $c = R/r_{-2}$  (if not known from Grav. Lensing)

TABLE 1  
FITTING PARAMETERS FROM THE SM ANALYSIS

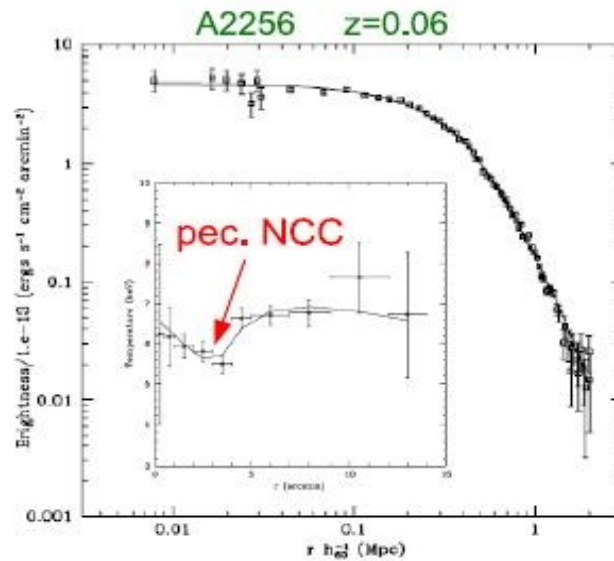
Cluster	Class	$\bar{k}_c [10^{-2}]$	$a$	$c$
A2199	CC	$2.1_{-0.4}$	$0.95_{-0.01}^{+0.01}$	$6.7_{-1.0}^{+1.0}$
A2597	CC	$0.21_{-0.12}^{+0.48}$	$0.71_{-0.05}^{+0.05}$	$7.2_{-5.2}^{+5.0}$
A1689	CC	$2.4_{-0.8}^{+0.8}$	$0.80_{-0.06}^{+0.06}$	$13.6_{-4.3}^{+4.3}$
A1656	NCC	$10_{-1}^{+1}$	$1.30_{-0.24}^{+0.50}$	$3.0_{-0.8}^{+0.8}$
A2256	NCC	$6.2_{-3.1}^{+3.9}$	$1.48_{-0.29}^{+0.35}$	$2.7^{+1.7}$
A644	NCC	$0.7_{-0.1}^{+0.1}$	$1.06_{-0.11}^{+0.11}$	$3.9_{-0.2}$

ICP - DM connection: basic T(r) shapes: **CC** - **NCC** related to central  $k_0$

Also related to large-scale halo **concentration**  $c = R/r_{-2} = 10 - 4$  (from X rays or  $G$  Lensing), in turn linked to **ages** (outskirts)  $z_+ = 2 - 0.2$   
lecture by A. Lapi

→ Grand Design: **CC** central ICP = cold; DM = extended, old  $z_+ \sim 2$   
**NCC** central ICP = hot; DM = compact, young  $z_+ \sim 0.5$

Next:



Snowden et al. 08

Fusco-Femiano, Lapi, AC 09

blast/shock stalls at  $r_f \sim 250$  kpc

inner entropy flat before ramp,  
 $T(r) \sim k(r) n^{2/3}$  dips then recovers

## Focus on Center

Deep mergers  
or  
AGNs/QSOs



inject energy pulses

$$\Delta E \sim 10^{63} \text{ erg}$$

$$\Delta E \sim 3 \cdot 10^{61} \text{ erg}$$

Launch blastwaves w. leading **shocks**, spread energy  $\Delta E$  into ICP  $E$ ,  
when continuously driven  $Mach > 1$  out to 200 kpc

Raise entropy to  $k_2 = k_B T_2 / n_2^{2/3} \propto Mach^2 \propto \Delta E / E$

Also deplete/eject ICP  $\rightarrow m \sim (1 - \Delta E / 2E)$  AC, Lapi 07

Deep mergers, simulations Markevitch Vikhlinin 07, McCarthy al. 08;

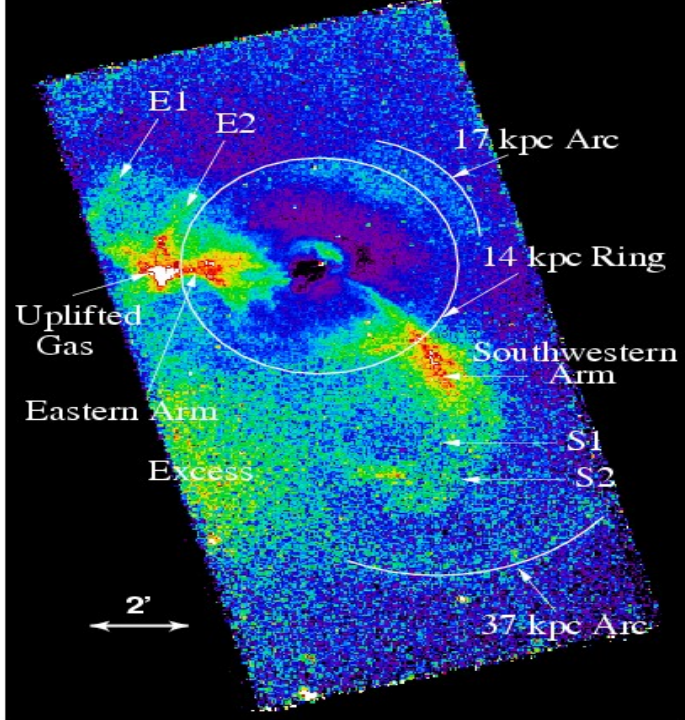
see lectures by Gottloeber, Hoffman, Klypin

AGNs w.  $L \sim 2 \cdot 10^{46} \text{ erg/s}$ , direct evidence in nearby clus./groups

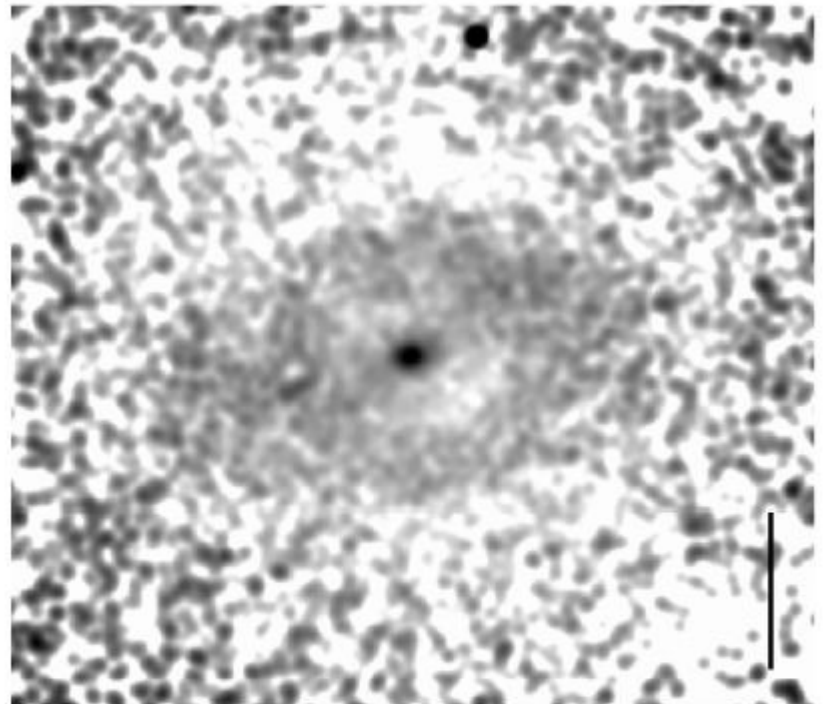
M87 (Virgo Cluster), shocks on 15 -30 kpc scales

**14 kpc ring in**

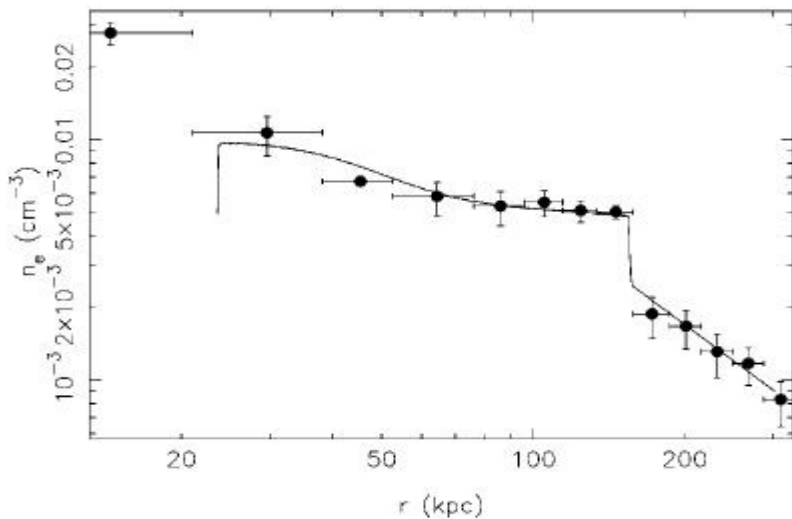
- Seen over nearly 360°
- Symmetry naturally explained as a **shock explosion of  $10^{58}$  ergs** about  $10^7$  years ago.
- Mildly supersonic (Mach=1.2,  $v=950$  km/s).
- Up to Mach 8 [Forman al. 06](#)



200 kpc shocks in Hercules A Cluster



**McNamara & Nulsen 08**



# Central ICP, snapshots w. SModel

**NCCs**  $k_0/k_2 > 3 \cdot 10^{-2}$ : hot, stable to both new shocks and cooling  $t_{\text{cool}} \sim \text{Gyrs}$ ;  
flat brightness requires weak DM halo cusps

**CCs**  $k_0/k_2 < 10^{-2} \sim 10 \text{ keV cm}^2$ : low but finite  $T_0 \sim 1 \text{ keV}$ , spiky central  $n^2$

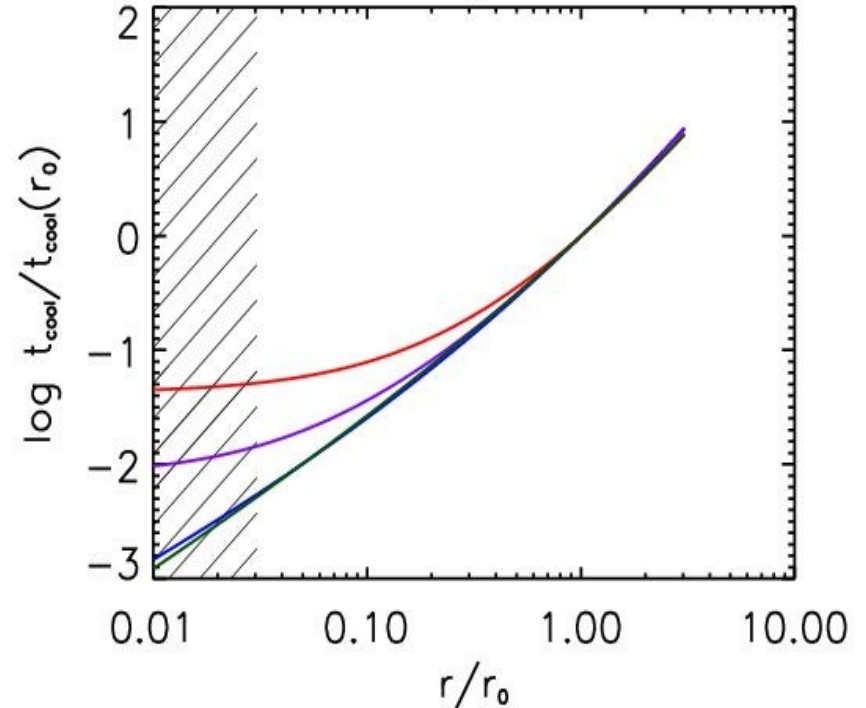
For both:

$$T_0 \sim k_0^{3/5-1/3} = 0.27 \quad n_0 \sim k_0^{-1}$$

with cooling times

$$t_{\text{cool}} \sim T_0^{1/2}/n_0 \sim 10 (k_0/100)^{1.1} \text{ Gyr}$$

$$\rightarrow 10 - 0.1 \text{ Gyr}$$

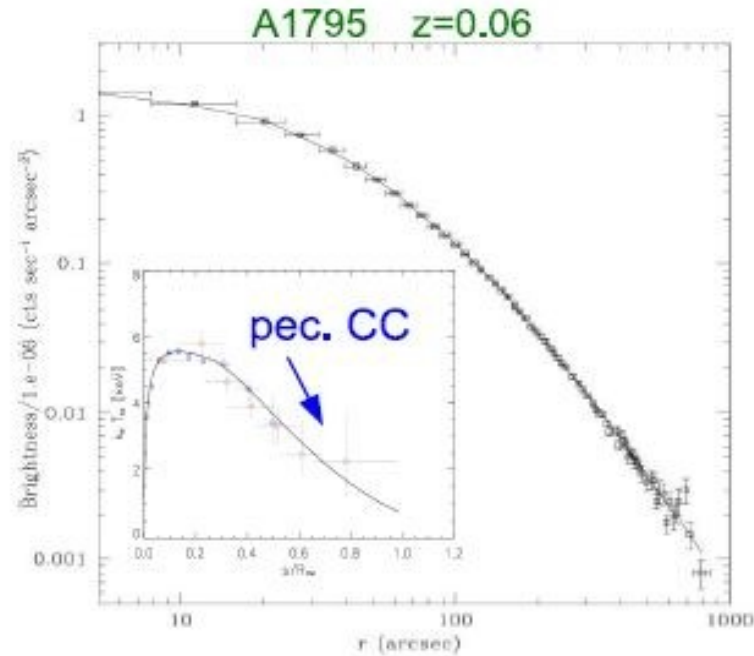


**Cool Cores** will trigger radiative cooling;  $dk/dt \sim -k/t_c$  may start in central E galaxy a recurrent loop: see Voit Donahue 05; Ciotti Ostriker 07 ..

BH fueling, frequent AGN outbursts raise  $k_0$  (A.C. & Lapi 08), stabilize catastrophic cooling (Tabor Binney 98), lead to an average balance ?



Next



Bautz al. 09

Lapi, Fusco, AC 10

+ boundary/outskirts:

gravitational accretion and entropy  
production on their demise?

# Focus on boundary & outskirts

Deposition at  $r=R$  of infall kinetic energy  $\rightarrow k_2$ . For **strong** accretion shocks recall

$$\begin{cases} kT_2 = \mu m_p v_{\text{inf}}^2 / 3 \\ n_2 = 4n_1 \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad k_2 = k_B T_2 n_2^{-2/3}$$

DM sets  $v_1^2 = 2 v_c^2 = 2 \Delta\Phi$  infall to R  $\rightarrow b_2 = \mu m_p v_c^2 / kT_2 = 3/2 \Delta\Phi \sim 2.7$  ( $\alpha \sim 1.27$ )

Scaling yields  $k(m) \propto K \propto m^{1.5}$   $K \propto \frac{M^{4/3}}{M^{2/3}} \propto M^{2(1+\epsilon/d)/3}$  A.Lapi lecture

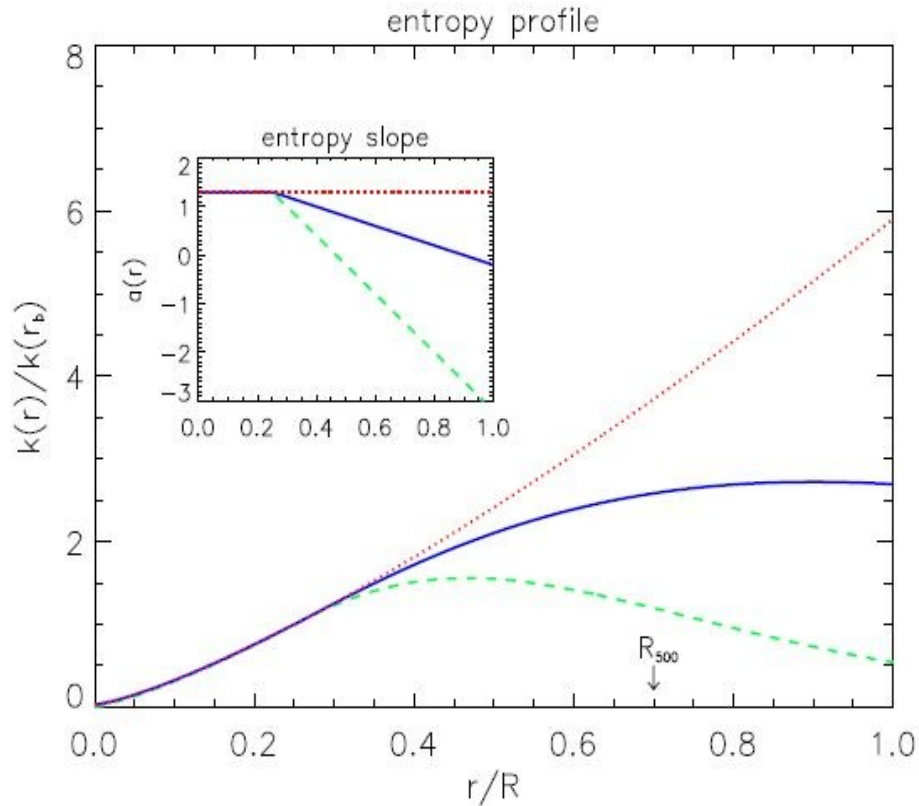
as outskirts grow after  $m \propto M \propto t^{d/\epsilon}$  ( $d = 2/3 \rightarrow 1/2$  in Concordance Cosmology) from perturbations with shape ruled by  $\epsilon > 1$  for slow accretion.

But at  $r = R$  equilibrium density  $n \propto r^{-g}$  with  $g = 3(a + b_2)/5$ , so  $k \propto r^a \propto m^{a/(3-g)}$

On equating  $\rightarrow a = 2.4 - 0.47 b_2 \sim 1.1$  (+ variance) Tozzi & Norman 01,

Note  $k \propto r^a$  throughout outskirts by **stratification** in relaxed Cls. (adiabatic compression, no other sources down to 1/2 Mpc) and **conservation** (long  $t_c$ )

But for  $z < 0.5$  expect: accretion & related entropy production  
 slow down, slope  $a$  of  $k \propto r^a$  saturates/declines



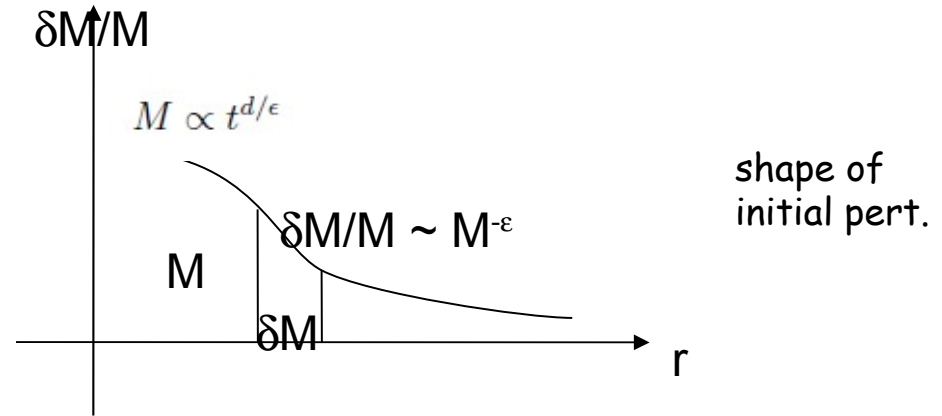
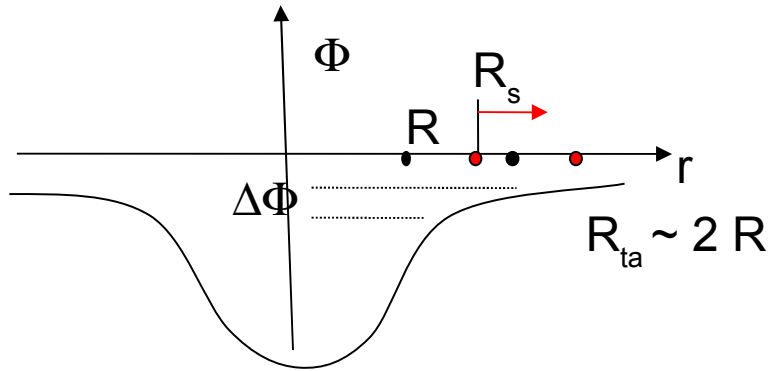
Then from

$$T(r) \propto n^{2/3}(r) k(r)$$

expect  $T(r) \propto n^{2/3}(r)$  to  
 decline steeply outwards

In detail -->

Outskirts development  $M \sim t^{d/\epsilon}$  modulated by:  
 decreasing perturbation wings ( $\epsilon > 1$ ) + accelg. cosmology ( $d < 2/3$ )



$$\Delta\Phi = \int_R^{R_{ta}} dr \frac{G\delta M}{r^2} = \frac{1}{3\epsilon - 2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{R}{R_{ta}} \right)^{3\epsilon - 2} \right]$$

late z: **shallow** outer potential wells from perturbation wings

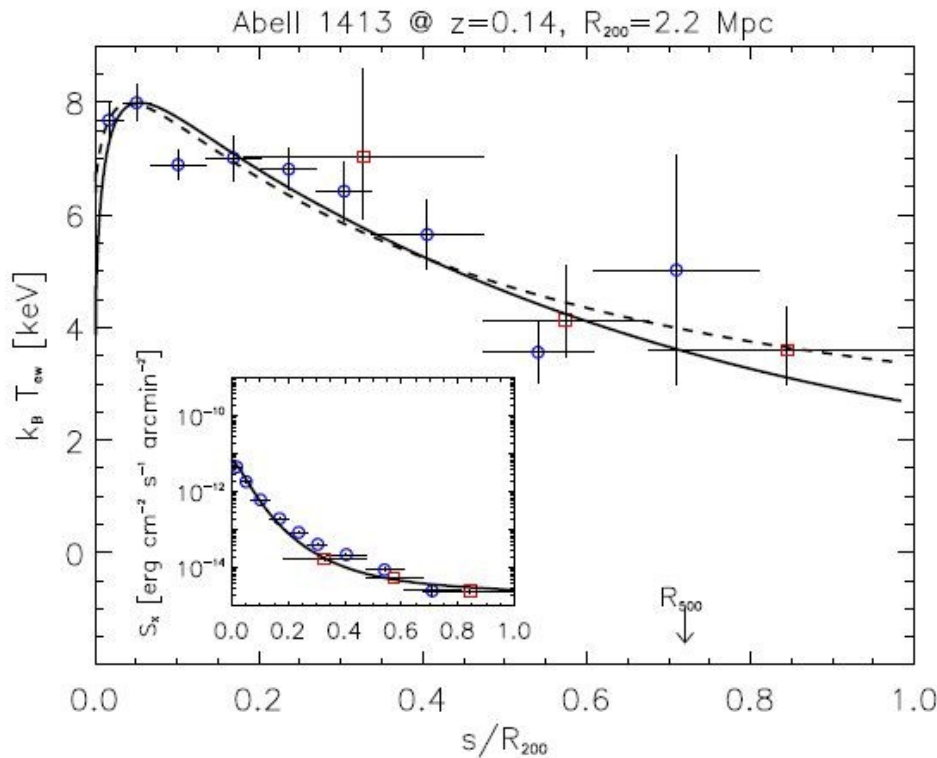
$$v_1^2 \propto \frac{M}{R_s} \Delta\phi$$

cause **slower** infall

$$\frac{R_s}{R_{ta}} \propto \frac{M^{2/3-\epsilon}}{\dot{M}^{2/3}} (\Delta\phi)^{1/3}$$

shock moves **out, weakens**  
 → **lower**  $k(r)$

- steeper  $T(r)$
- larger residual  $v_2$



high  $z$

Reiprich al. 09

Bautz al. 09

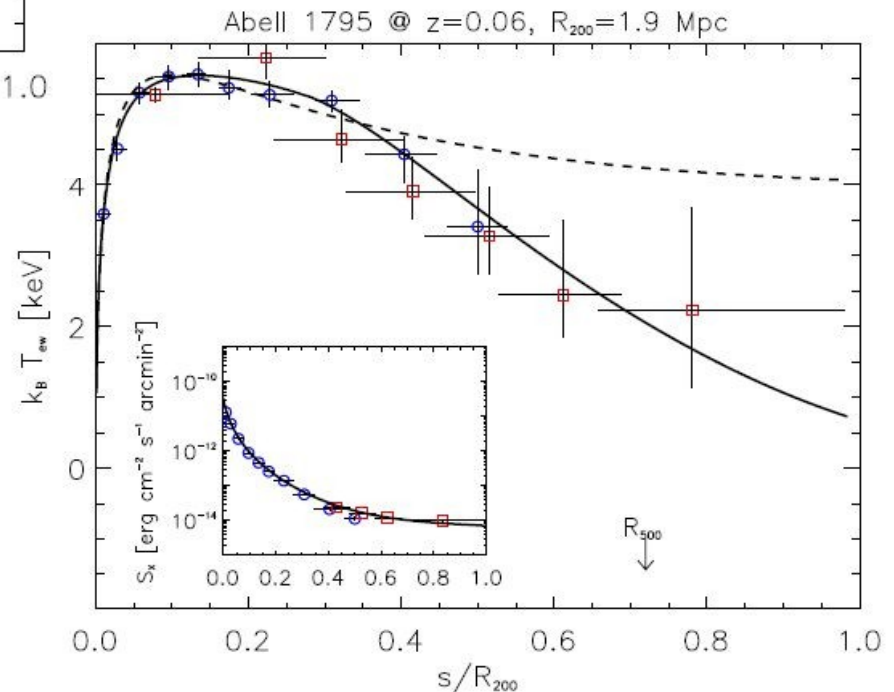
also George al. 09, Kawaharada al. 10 ..

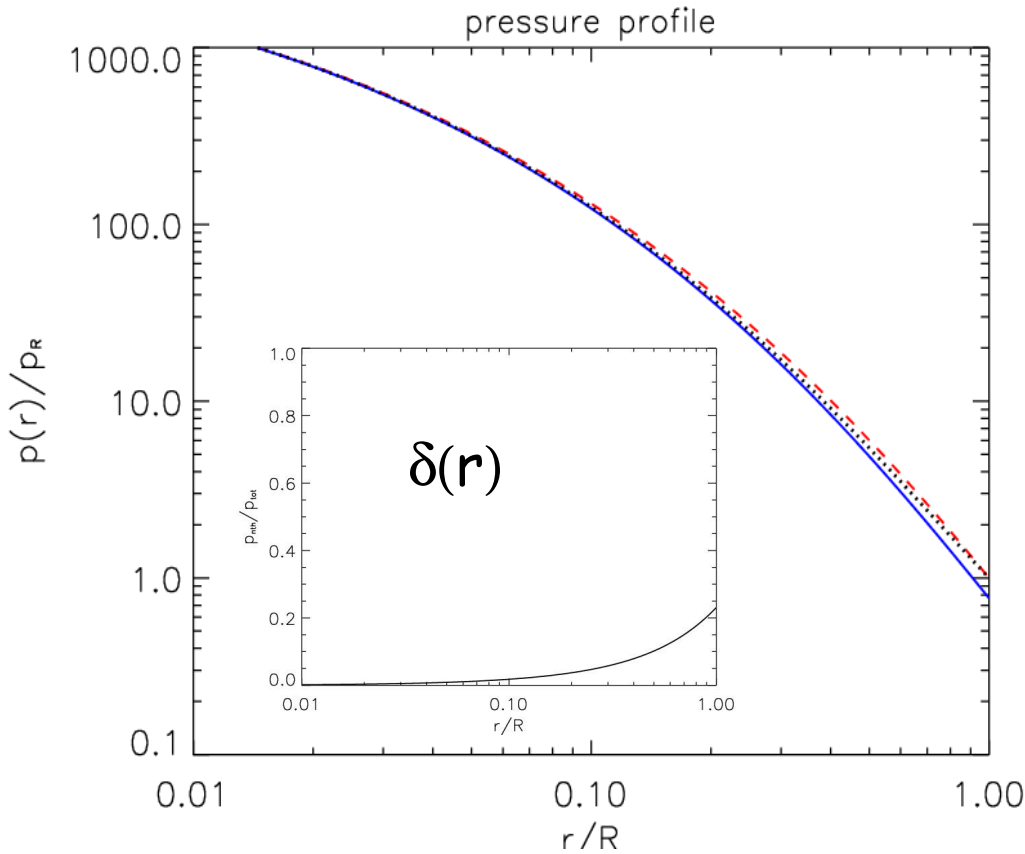
Several Clusters observed >2009  
**XMM**, **Suzaku**:  $T(r)$  declines

SModel: Lapi, Fusco, AC 2010

-->  $k(r)$  bends at  $r/R = 0.3 \pm 0.02$   
 gradient  $a' = 1.8 \pm 1.3$

$T(r)$  steep at low  $z$





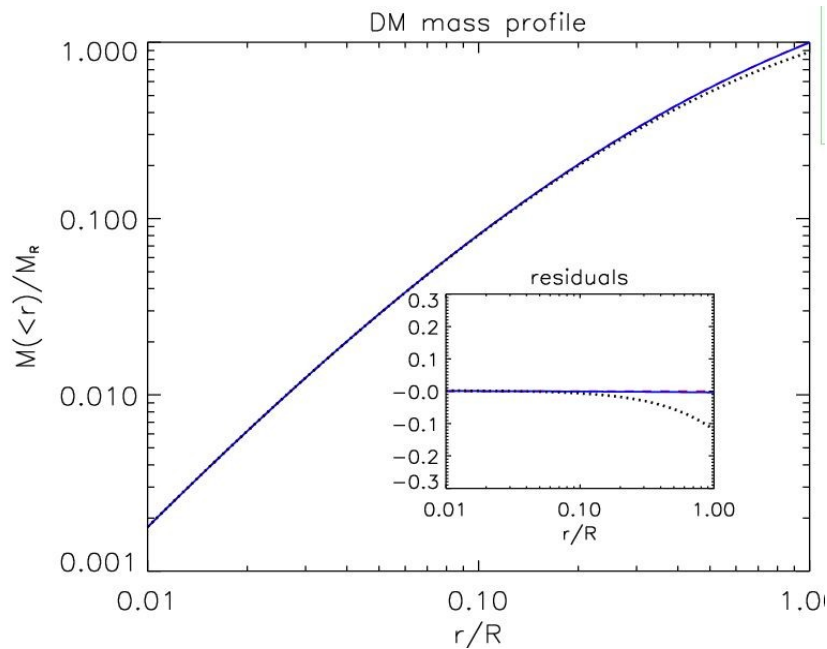
But then non-thermal, **turbulent**  $\delta p$  from **residual** bulk flow past shock will contribute to hydrostatic support even in relaxed Clusters

**Turbulence, wide interest:**  
 Vikhlinin al. 09, Lau al. 10, Molnar al. 10 ..

.....  $p_{th}$  }  $\delta = 0$   
 —————  $p_{th}$  }  
 - - - - -  $p_{tot}$  }  $\delta_2 = 30\%$

$\delta p/p = \delta(r)$  in SModel: **levels** at shock  
 $\delta_2 \sim (v_2/v_1)^2 > 1/16 = 9\%$  from **resid.**  $v_2$ ;  
 dissipated on **scale**  $R/Re^{3/4} \sim 1/2$  Mpc  
 Inogamov Sunyaev 03

$\rightarrow T \propto (1 + \delta)^{-2/5} \sim 0.9$  decreases weakly,  
 entropy saturation &  $a(r)$  dominate



But **signature**: in X rays, pure thermal support would cause DM  $M(<r)$  to attain only 85 % of true value

$$M(<r) = -\frac{rT(r)}{G} \frac{d \log p}{d \log r}$$

$\delta p \rightarrow$  **full** DM masses from fast X rays?  
key issue for **Cosmology** from statistics of DM halos.

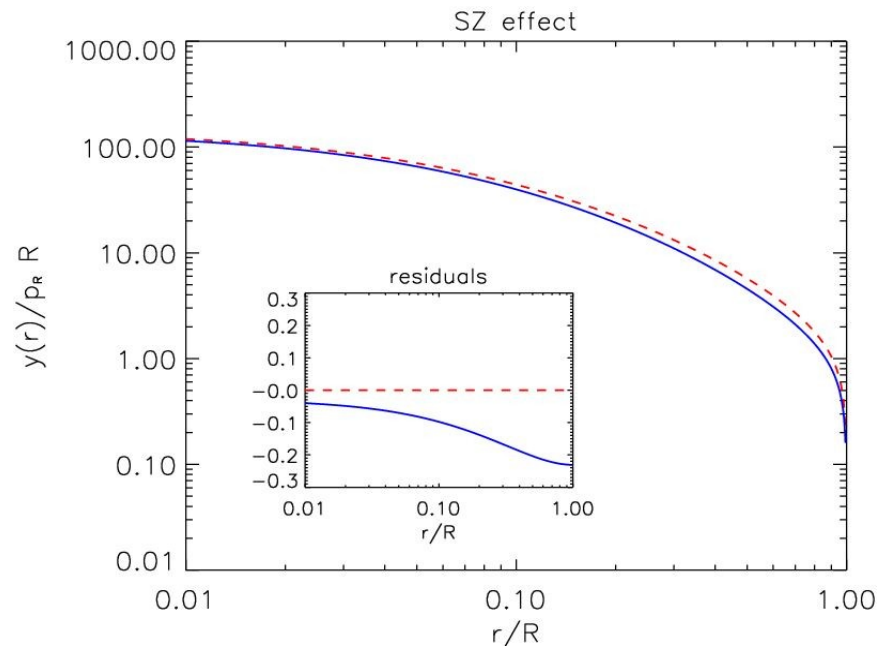
Check w. SZ scattering

$$\gamma \propto p_e \propto (1 + \delta)^{-1}$$

higher by 25 % with  $\delta p$

**Probe** turbulent  $\delta p$ ,  
input **level & scale**

**AC, Lapi, Fusco** in prep.



# Conclusions

DM halos probed in terms of **ICP**, with X rays (brems.:  $n^2 T$ ,  $T$ ) and microwaves (SZ scattering:  $p_e \propto n T_e$ )

ICP represented by effective yet simple **Supermodel**: hydrostatic equilibrium under **thermal**  $p$ , 3 specific parameters, based on **entropy** (// simulations)

Entropy **deposited/stratified** at center and outskirts, conserved over a cooling time; thus radius  $r$  **records** history  $t$ .

SModel **snapshots** provide info. to retrieve **evolution** of ICP: central events over  $r \sim 0.3$  Mpc,  $t \sim 0.1$  Gyr; outskirts,  $r \sim 2$  Mpc,  $t \sim 10$  Gyr

Inner CC -- NCC **shapes** of ICP relate to large-scale DM halo shape  $c \sim 10 - 4$ , **formation** (transition) ages  $z_+ \sim 2 -- 0.5$  of DM halos  $\rightarrow$  Cluster **Grand Design**

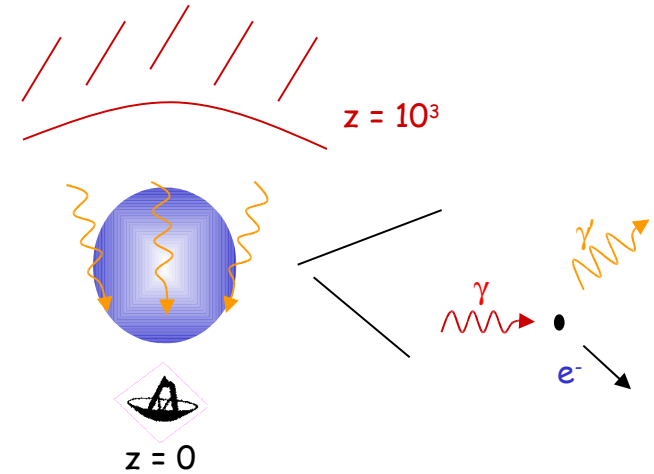
For  $z_{\text{obs}} < 0.5$  expect: accretion **demise**, increasing **turbulent** contribution  $\delta p$  to HE driven by smooth mass inflow past the shock  $\rightarrow$  from fast X rays (+SZ), assess **bias** in masses of DM halos





# SZ: i. Compton scattering of CMB photons by thermal electrons

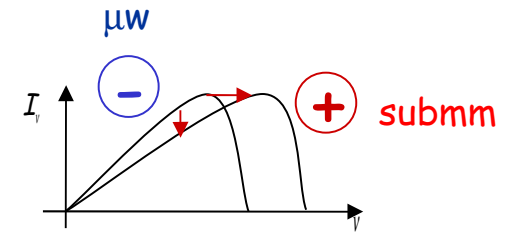
Sunyaev Zel'dovich 1972



$$y \equiv 2 \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int_0^R k T_e n d\ell$$

Compt. parameter  
along l.o.s.

$$\left( \frac{\Delta T}{T} \right)_{CMB} \rightarrow -2y \sim 10^{-2} \times \frac{\Delta h\nu}{h\nu} \sim 10^{-4}$$

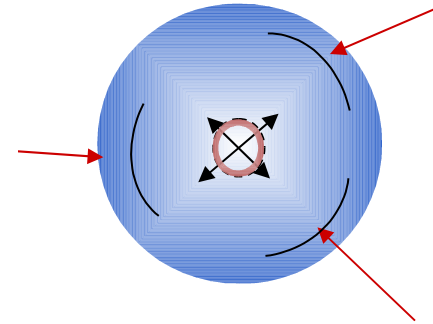


a "cold shadow" cast by a hot plasma cloud

SModel:

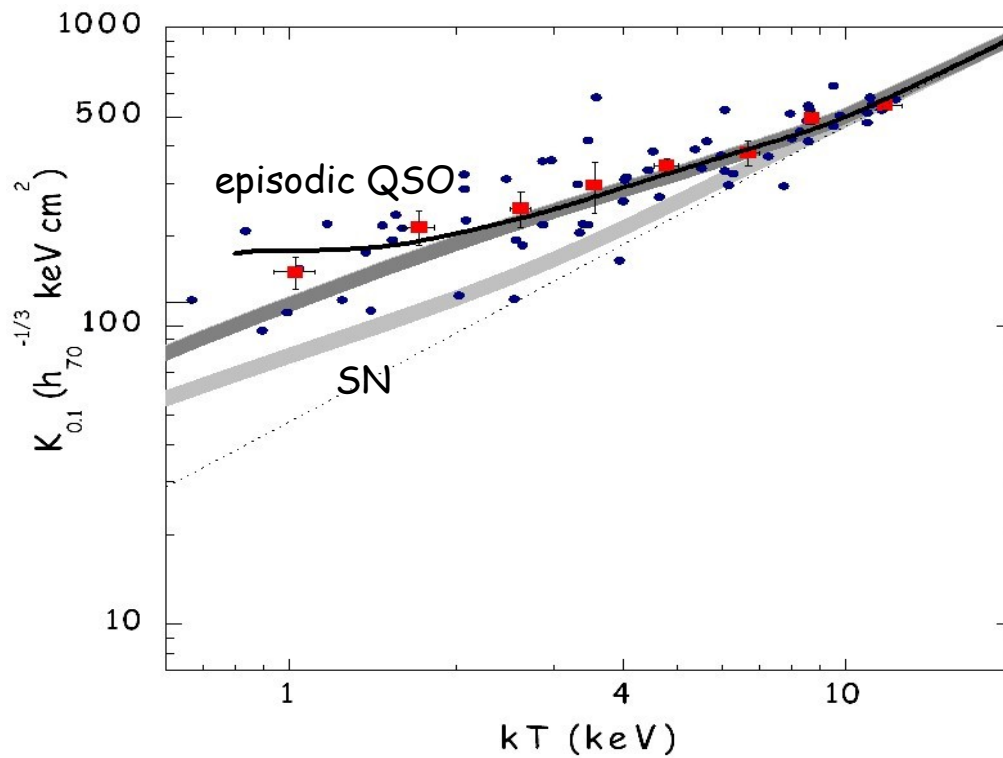
$$\mathcal{Y}(\bar{r}) \propto \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{5} b_R \int_{\bar{r}}^1 d\bar{r}' \bar{k}^{-3/5}(\bar{r}') \bar{v}_c^2(\bar{r}') / \bar{r}' \right]^{5/2}$$

Central AGN feedback  $\rightarrow k_0 = k_B T_0 / n_0^{2/3}$



entropy  $k - T$  correlation

A.C., Lapi & Menci 02,  
Lapi, A.C., & Menci 05



groups

clusters

# Connection to simple models

A)  $\beta$  - model, central region NCCs

B) CCs: SModel yields  $k_0 \sim 10^{-3}$  (blue)  
 $\rightarrow T(r)$  follows  $\sigma^2(r)$ , not  $v_c^2(r)$ .

This suggests trying the simple model (cf. A.C. & Fusco-Femiano 81)

$$T(r) \sim \sigma^2(r) \rightarrow n(r) \sim \rho^\beta \sigma^{2(\beta-1)}$$

OK for CCs!

Consistent with non-radiative sims. (see Borgani 04)

$\rightarrow$  Prediction: peaks of  $T$  should move left in poor clusters and groups, w. lower DM  $a$  and decreasing  $\sigma_M^2$  positions (cf. A Lapi)

Consistent with obs. Nagai et al. 07 (recalibrated Chandra)

Average NCC and CC from Leccardi & Molendi 08

