Metallicities and quenching of satellites: the EAGLE view

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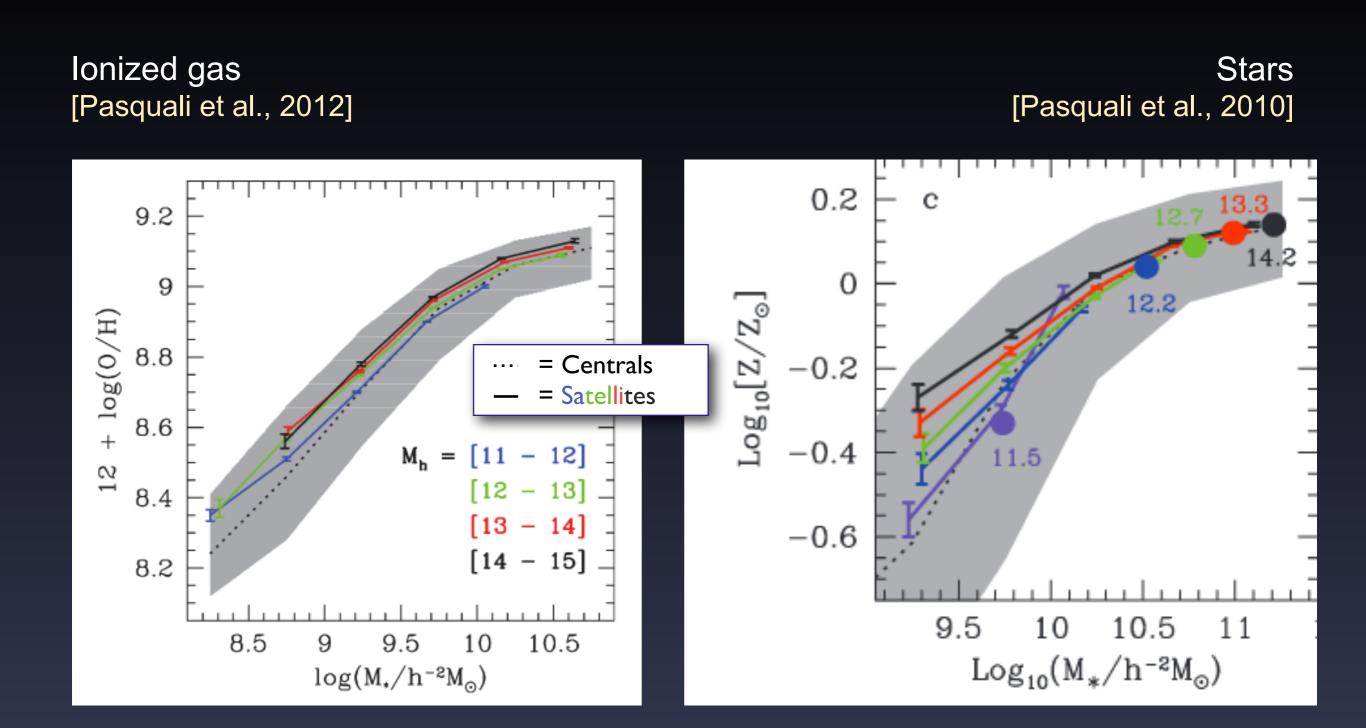






Metallicity and environment (observations)

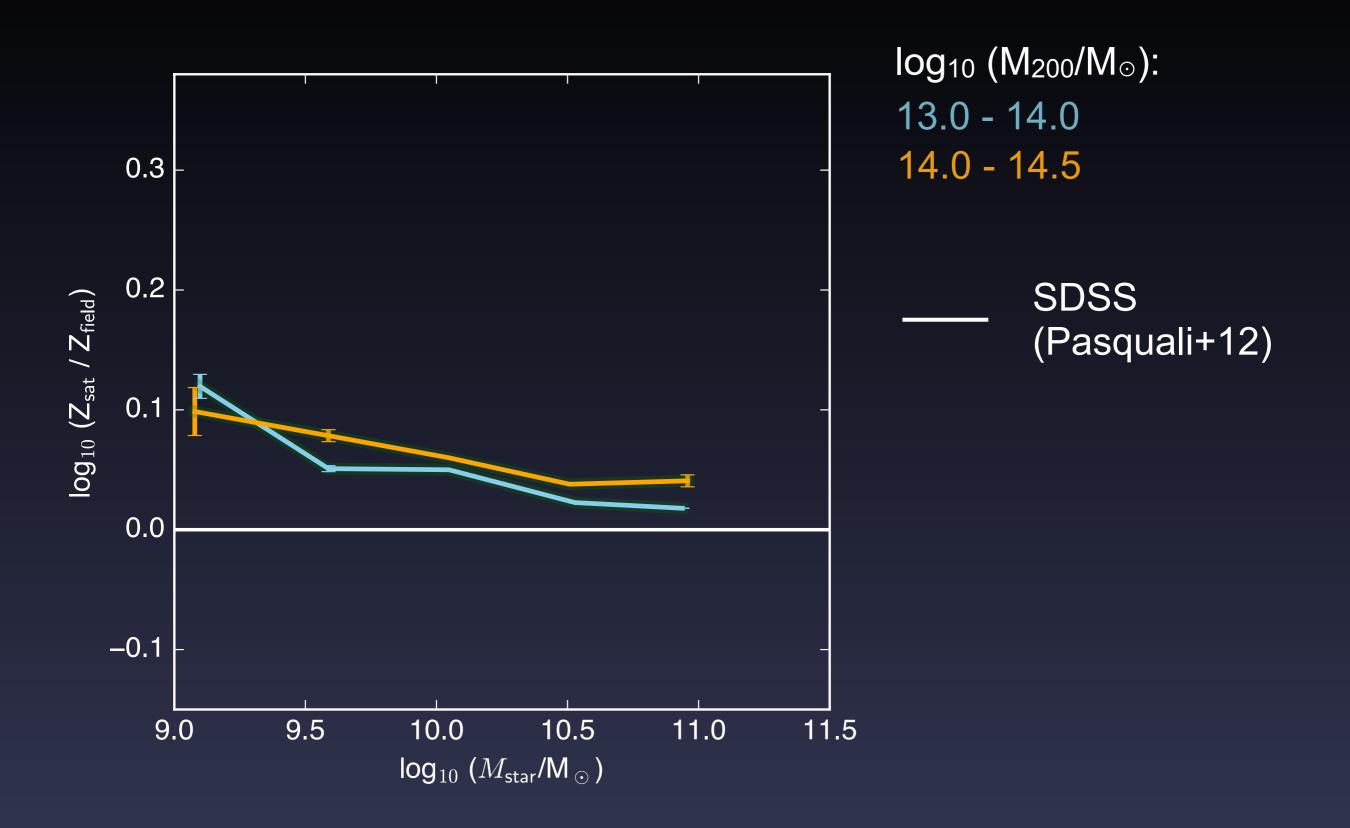
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Consistent picture for stars and gas: Metallicity is higher in satellites than centrals of same mass

Eagle: Satellite metallicities (gas)

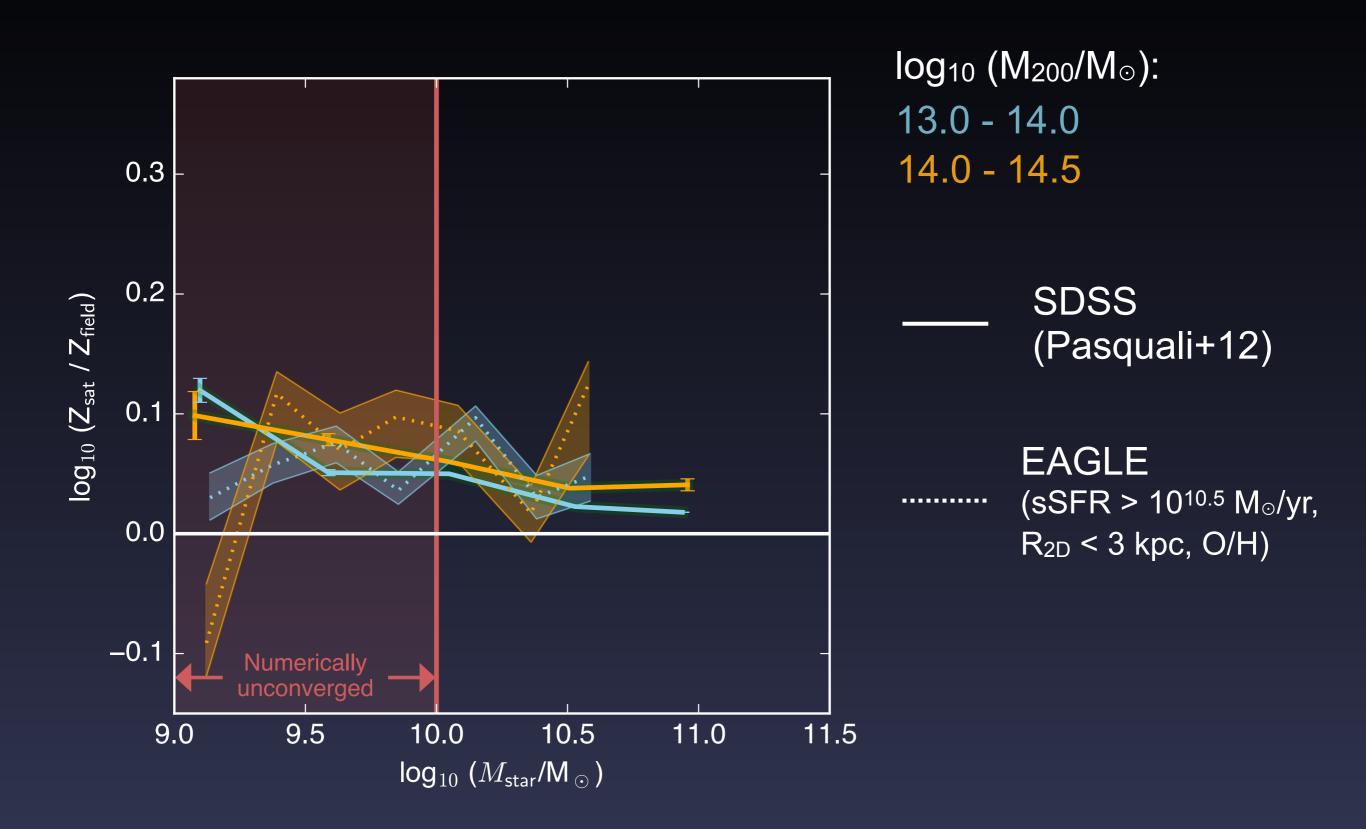
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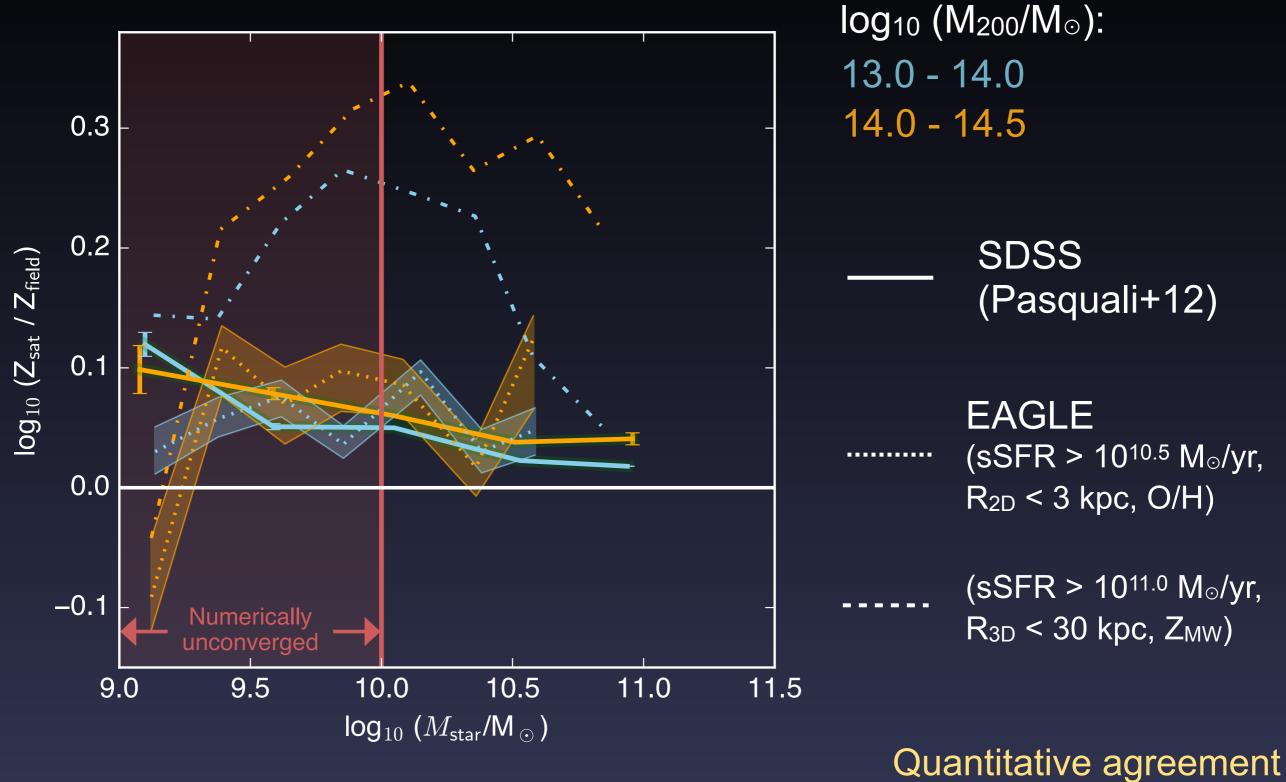


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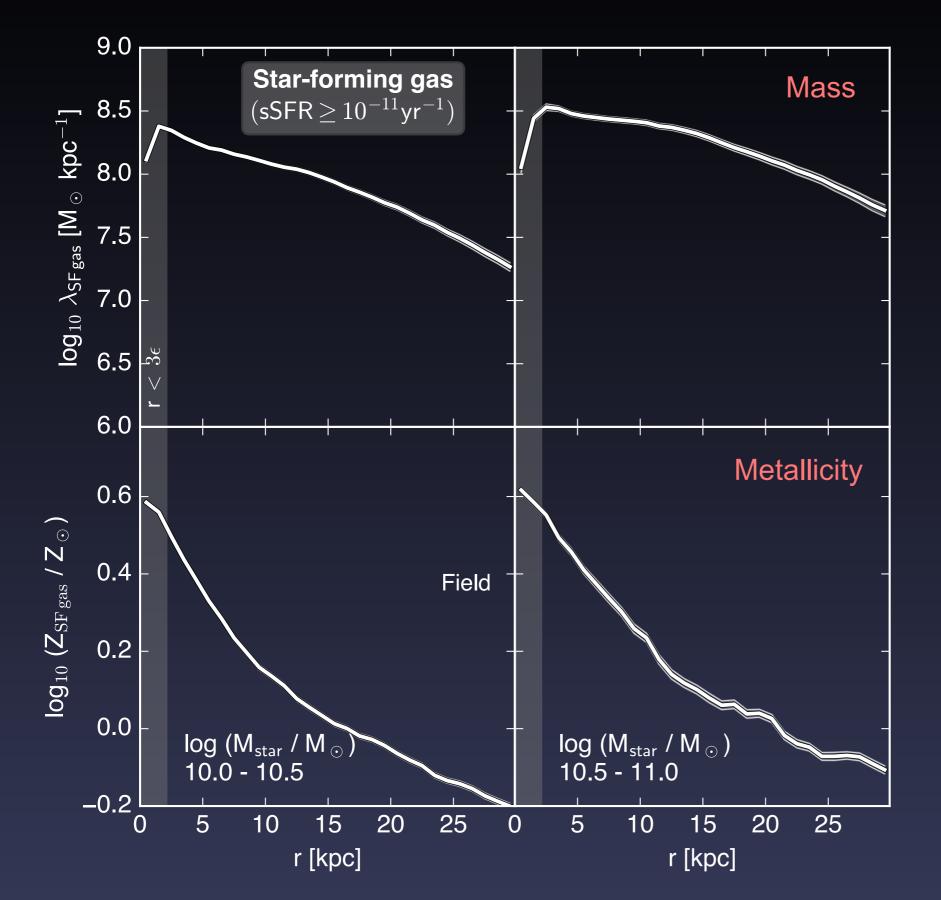
Prediction



(if fair comparison)

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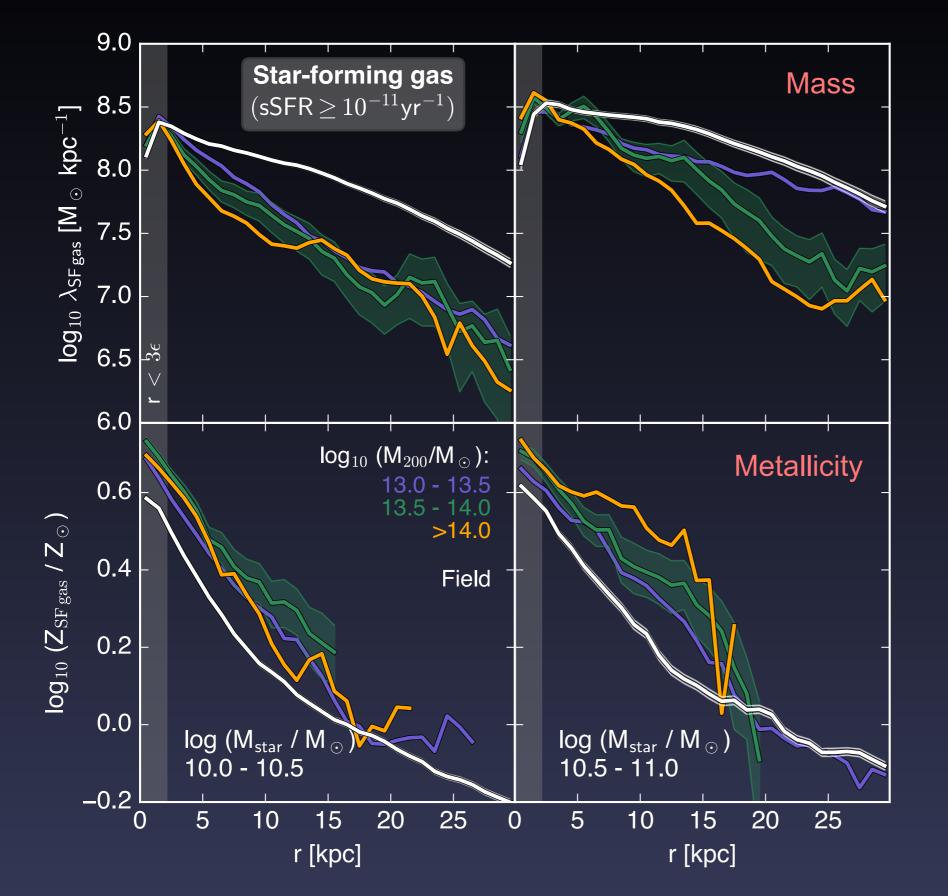
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Prediction + Interpretation

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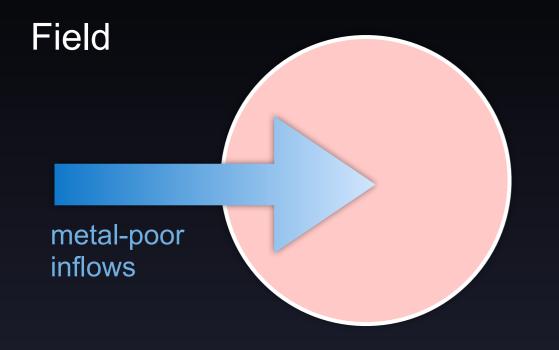
Preferential lack of (metal-poor) gas from outskirts

\rightarrow ram pressure stripping

[see also Genel 16]

Metallicity also enhanced at fixed radius...

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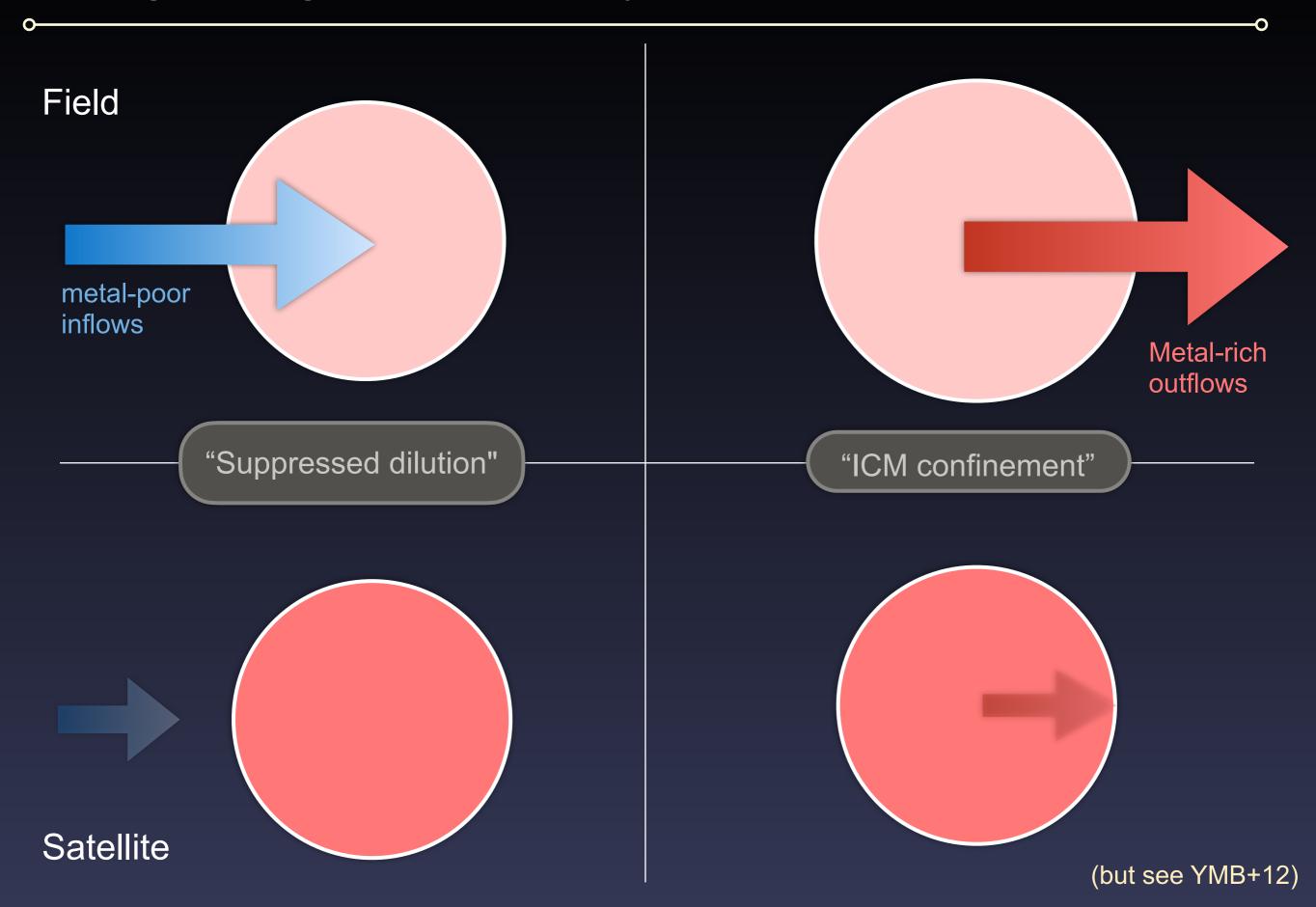


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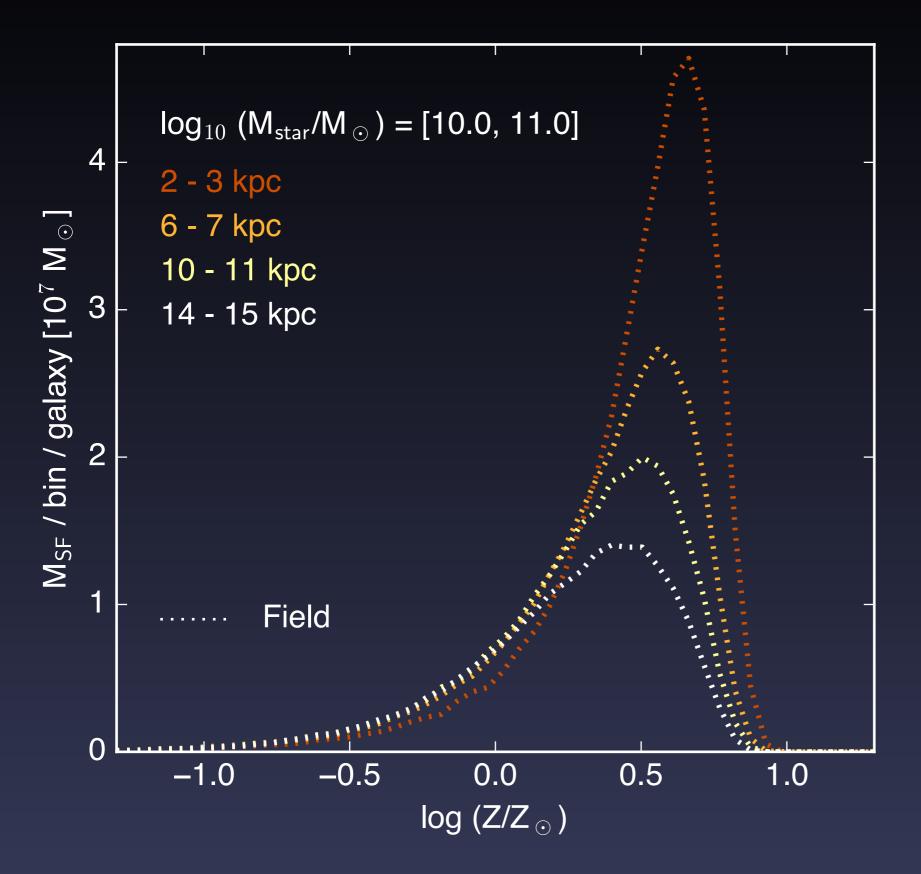
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Field metal-poor inflows	
"Suppressed dilution"	
Satellite	

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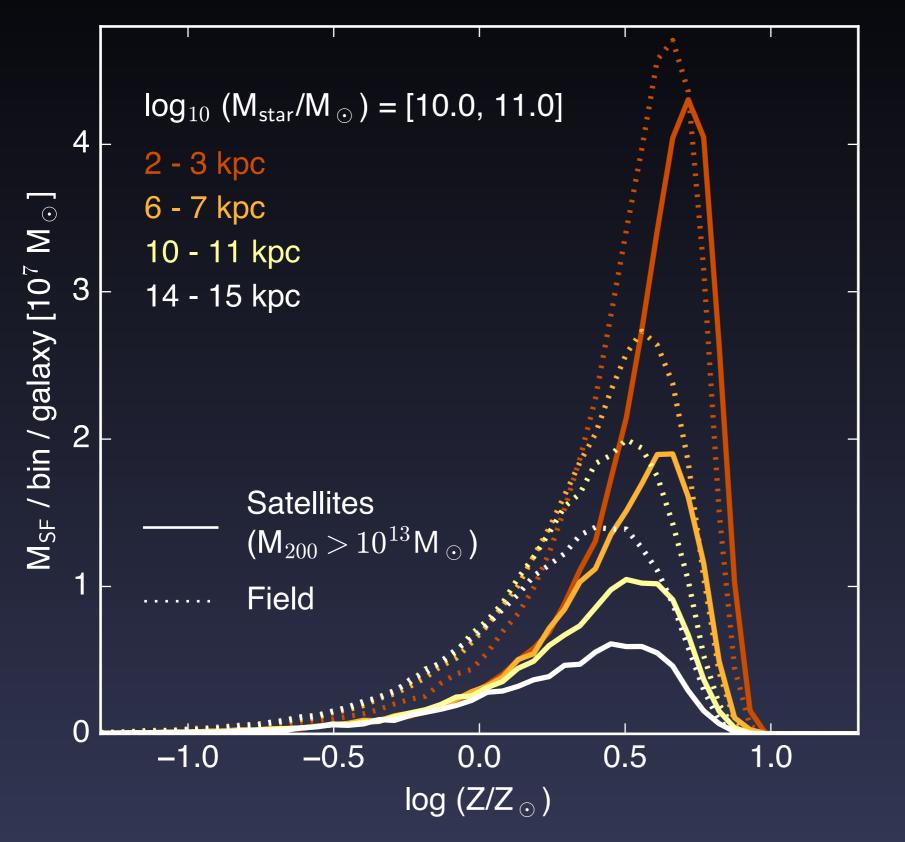
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Distribution of particle metallicities in radial bins

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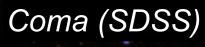
Interpretation



Distribution of particle metallicities in radial bins

Preferential absence of metalpoor particles in satellite galaxies \rightarrow "strangulation"

But EAGLE only allows studies of groups (and a few poor clusters)...



The Hydrangea galaxy cluster simulations

Need: large volumes and high resolution

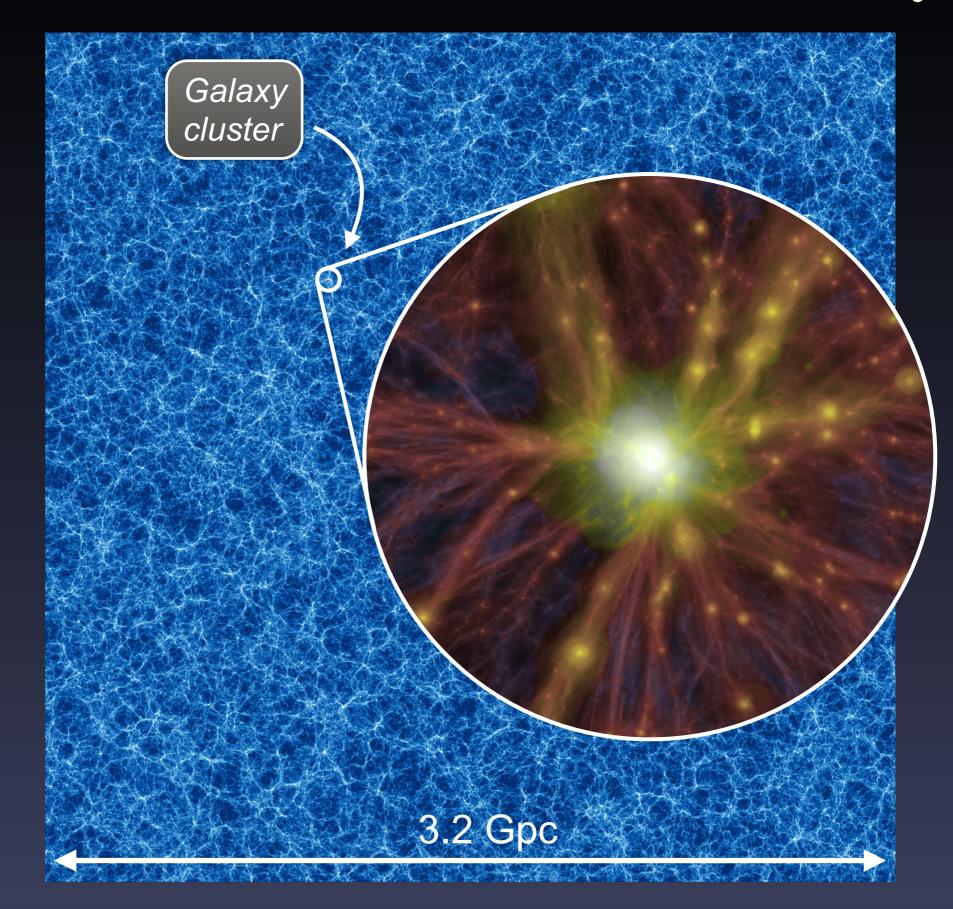
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24 zoom-in resimulations, based on EAGLE model (out to 10 r_{200c})

6 additional zooms to 5 r₂₀₀ for ICM studies (David Barnes @ Manchester)

35 million CPU-hr from Gauss Centre for Supercomputing





"Hydrangea..."



Hydrangea macrophylla

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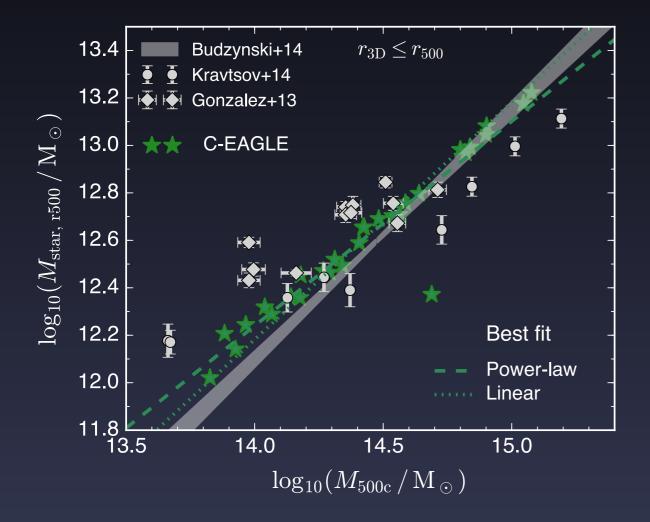


Stellar mass in haloes and BCG

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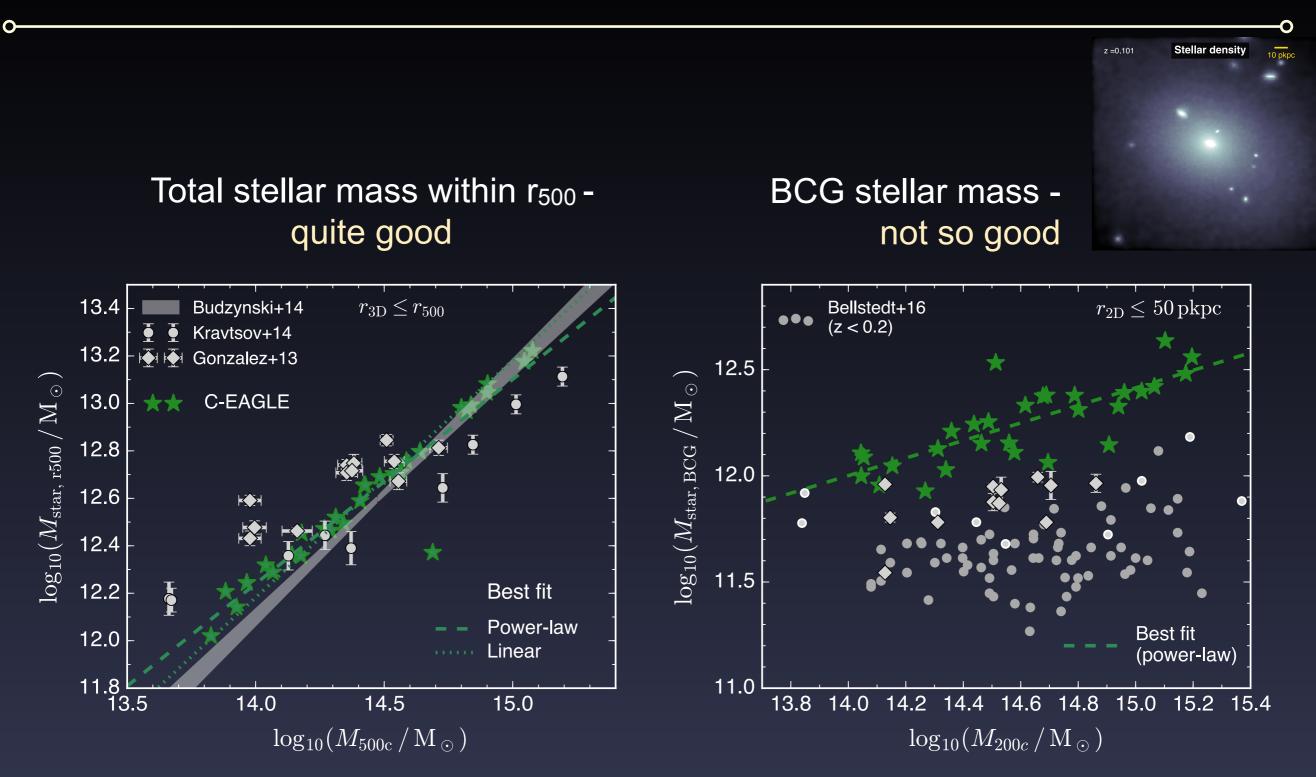
Total stellar mass within r₅₀₀ - quite good

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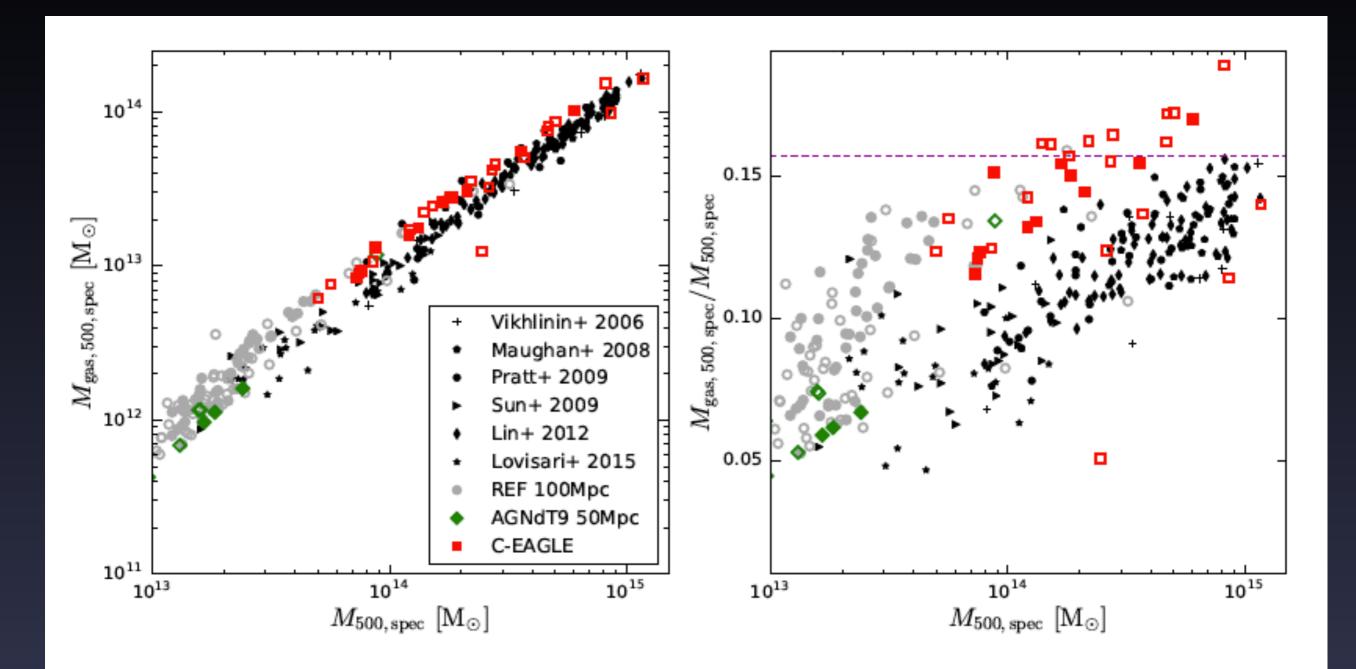
Stellar mass in haloes and BCG

Failure



N.B.: AGN model not explicitly tuned for these quantities

ICM properties: hot gas fractions



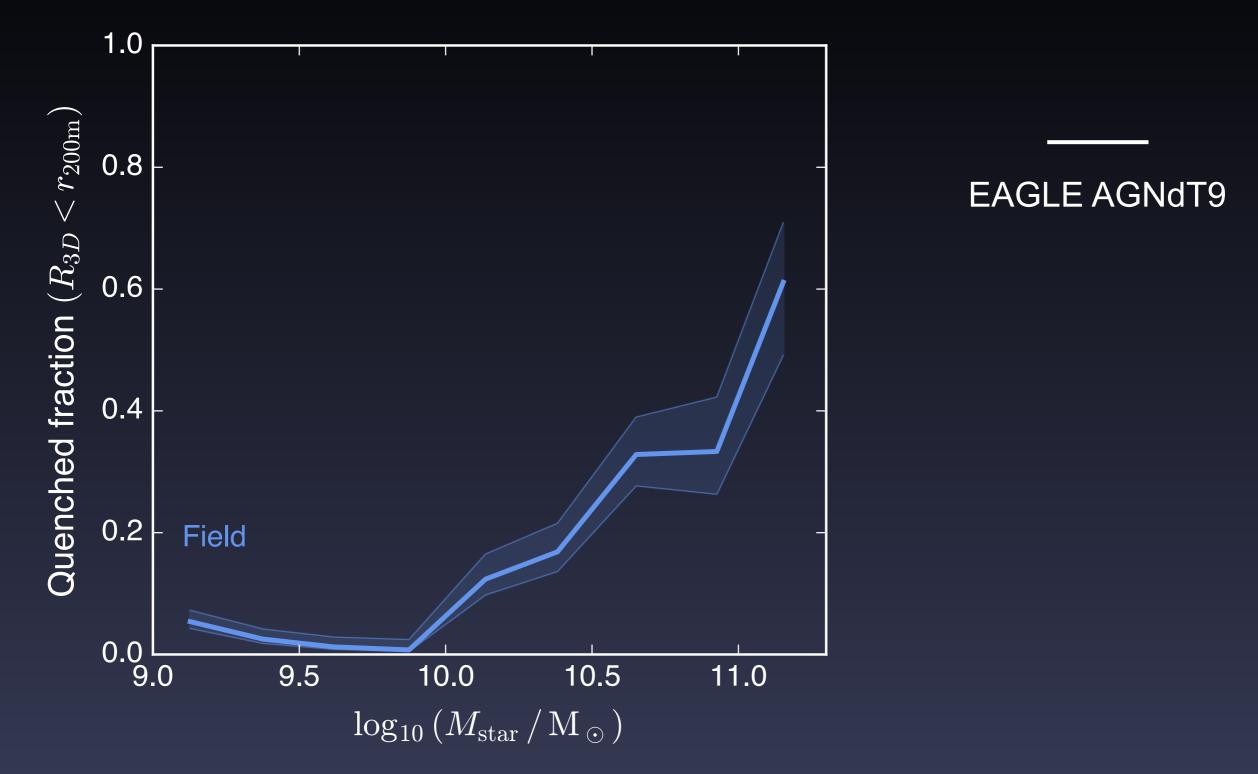
Clusters are noticeably too gas rich (N.B.: mock observational analysis may may overestimate f_{gas} for simulations).

Failure

Barnes, Kay, YMB+17

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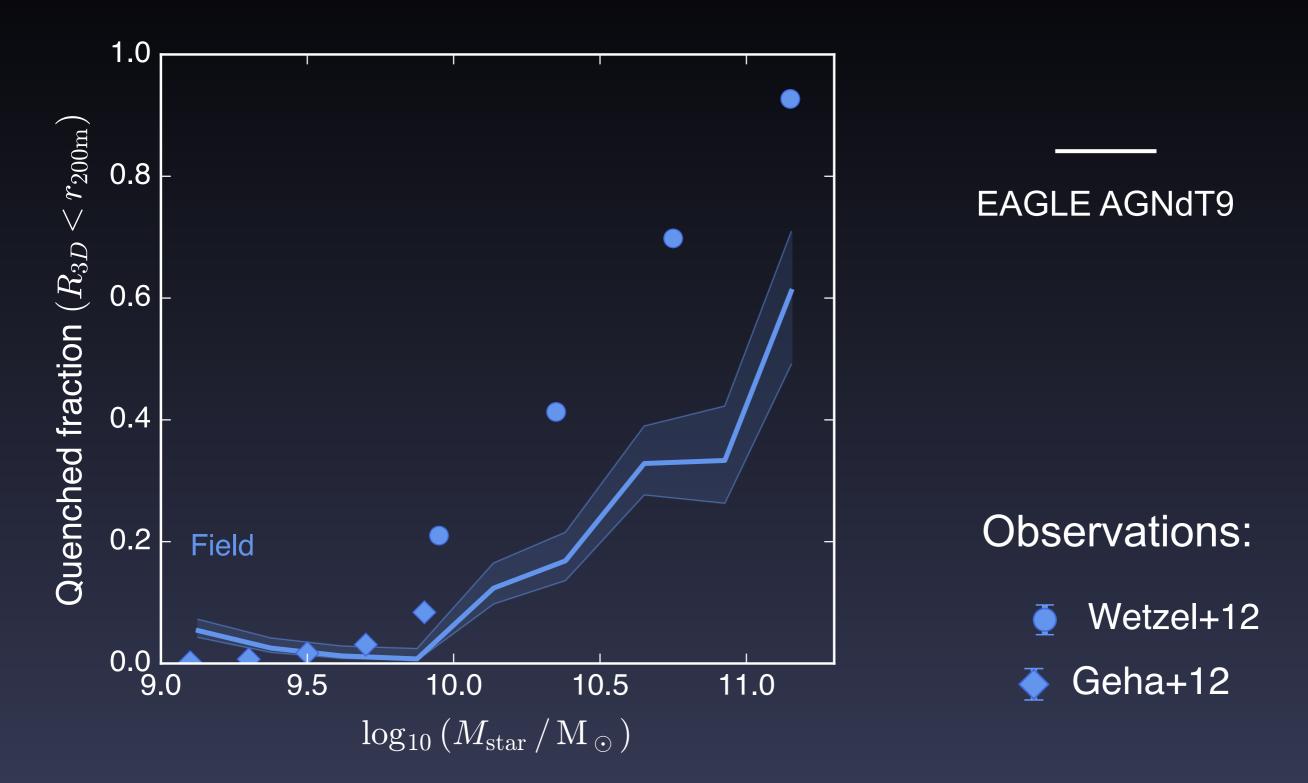
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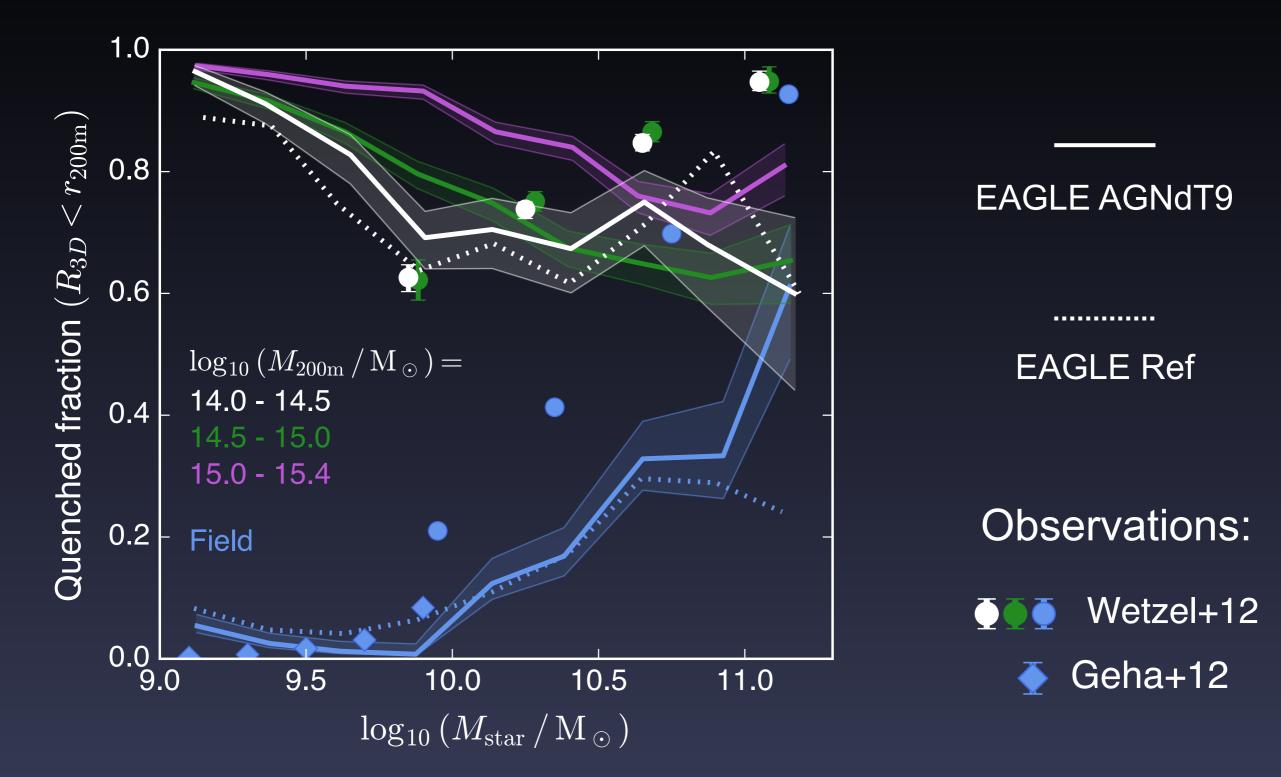
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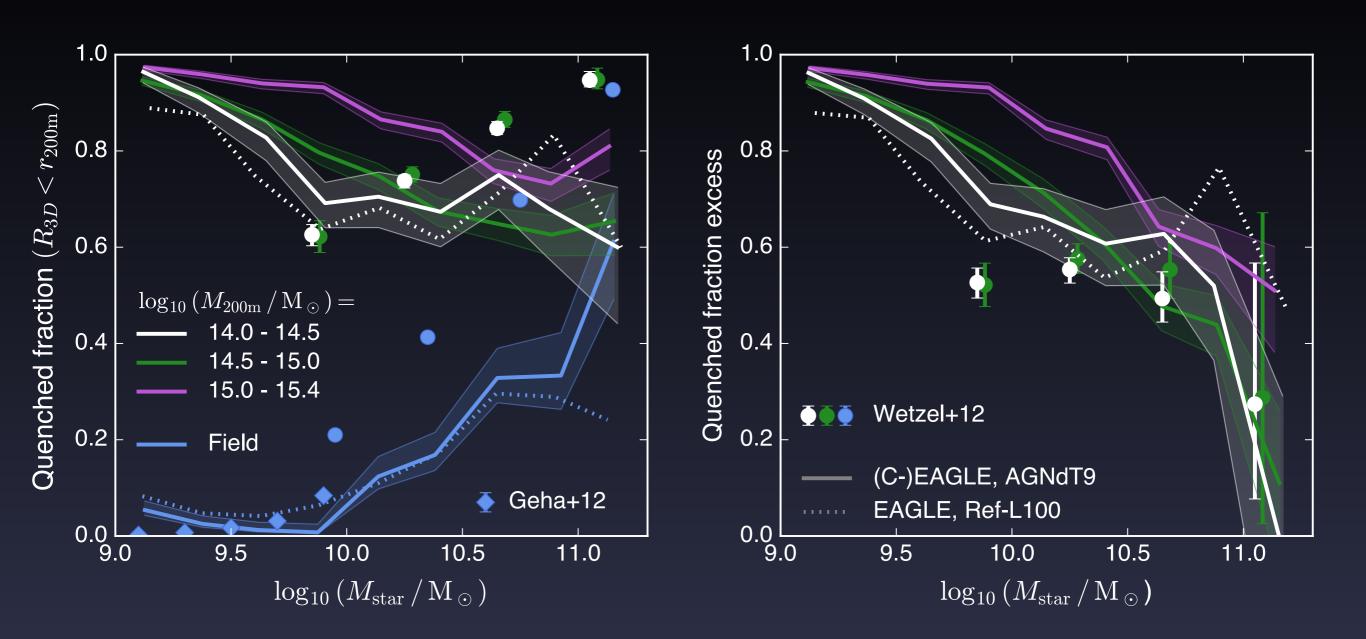
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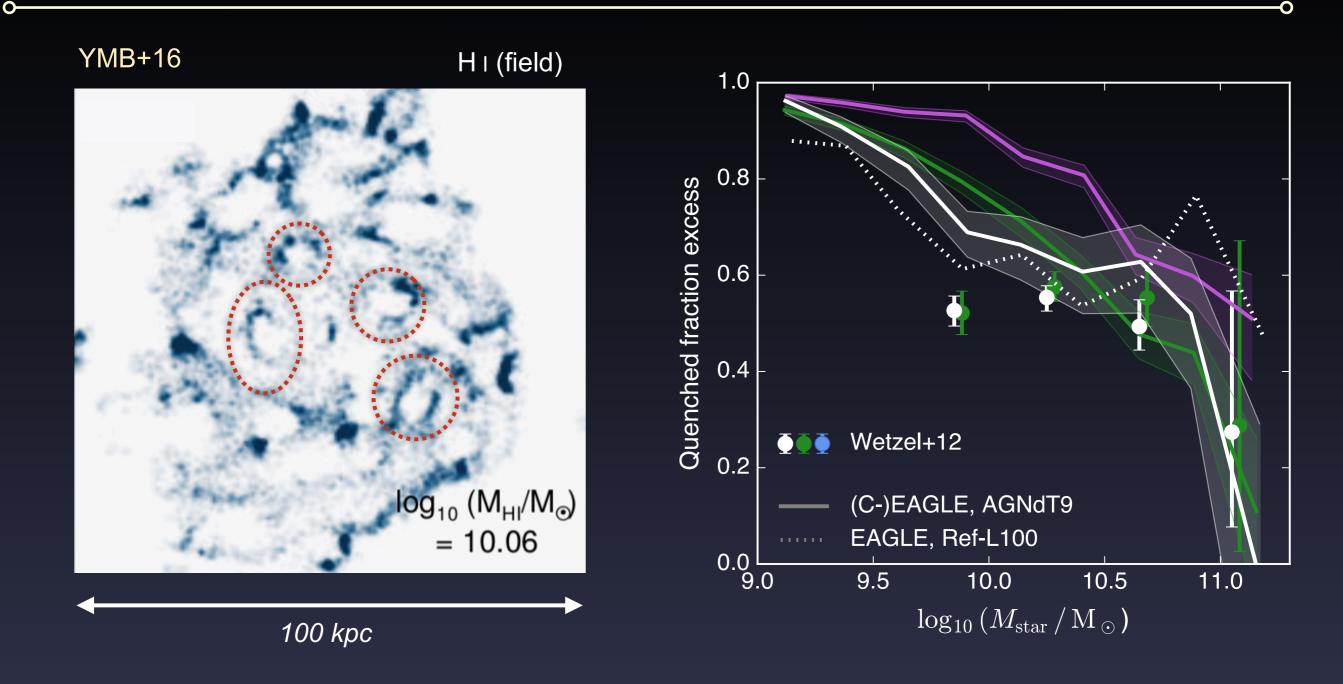
Failure (?)



Massive galaxies (still) not quenched enough...

Environmental quenching effect modelled quite well (at M_{star} > 10¹⁰ M_☉)

Failure (?)



Might be related to overly porous structure of gas discs in EAGLE model

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Summary

- EAGLE reproduces observed metallicity excess in satellite galaxies
- Metallicities raised due to stripping and prevention of inflows, not confinement
- Hydrangea cluster zooms based on EAGLE model
- Too high BCG and ICM masses
- Quenched fraction higher in clusters, but with second-order inaccuracies

