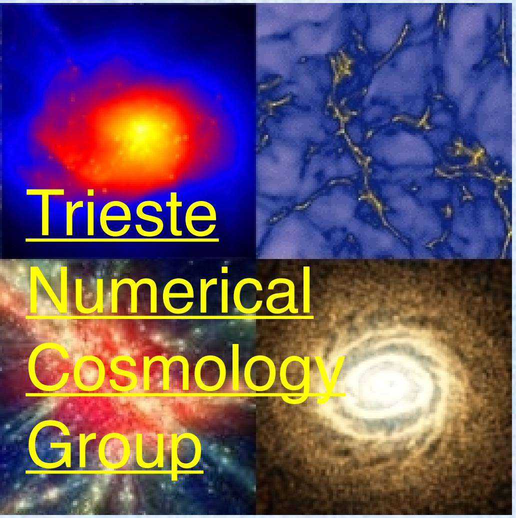
Gas Outflow Properties in Cosmological Simulations of Galaxies



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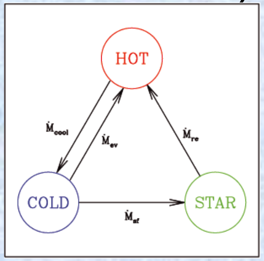
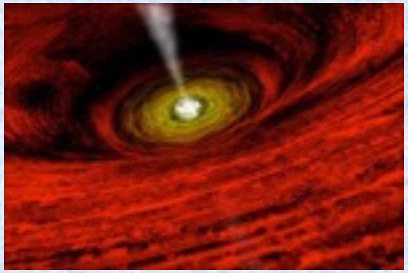
Modified-GADGET3 code: Sub-Resolution Physics

- GADGET3 : TreePM (gravity) - SPH (hydro)
  - Springel 2005, MNRAS, 364, 1105
- Metal-line cooling & radiative heating (Wiersma et al. 2009, MNRAS, 399, 574) in the presence of UV photoionizing background (Haardt & Madau 2001)



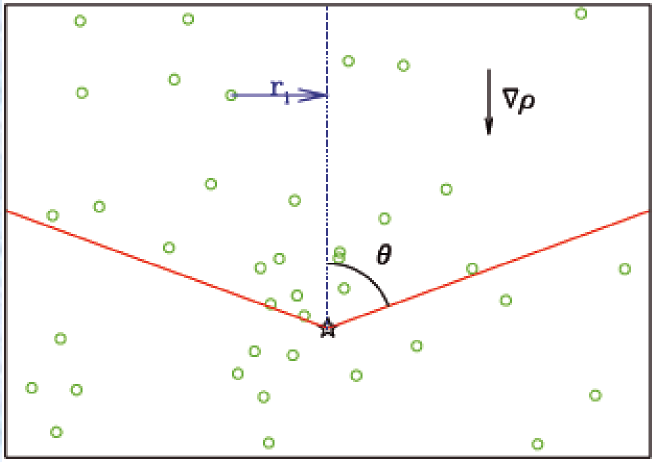
- Star Formation
  - MUPPI model (*Murante et al. 2010*)
- Stellar & Chemical Evolution (Tornatore et al. 2007, MNRAS, 382, 1050)
  - Metal (C, Ca, O, N, Ne, Mg, S, Si, Fe) release from SN type-II, type-Ia, & AGB stars; stellar age, mass & yield; different IMF; mass & metal loss from starburst

- SN Feedback
  - Thermal feedback (↑ T) : inefficient, energy radiated away quickly
  - ∴ Kinetic feedback (↑ v)
- AGN accretion + feedback



SN Energy Feedback in MUPPI (Murante et al. 2015)

- Energy imparted to gas particles
  - Inside SPH smoothing length and cone with semi-aperture angle = 60^o
  - Along path of least resistance
    - Negative density gradient



- Direct distribution of
  - Thermal energy
    - Efficiency fraction
    - Injected to local hot phase
  - Kinetic energy
    - Efficiency fraction, Probability

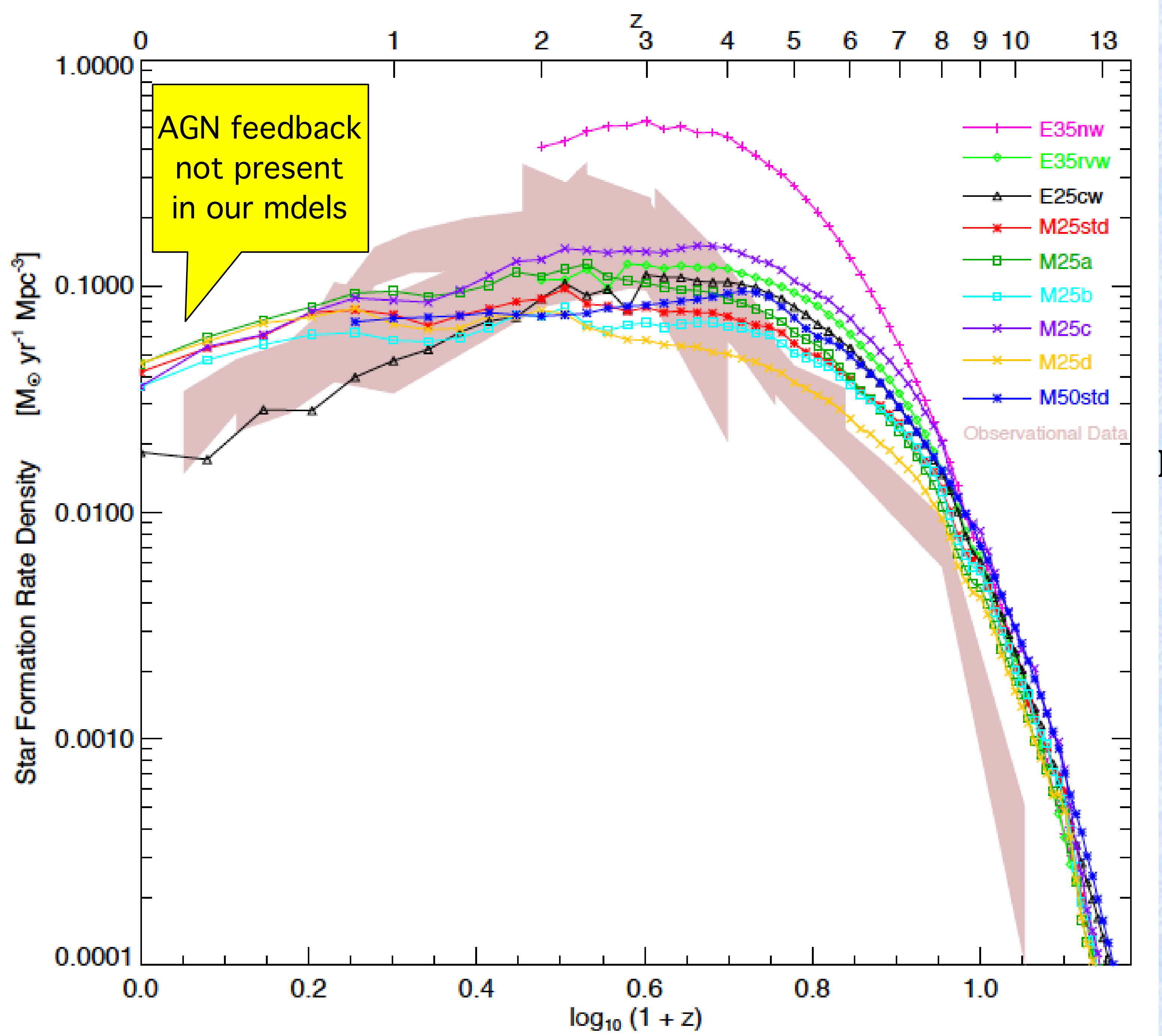
$$E_{th} = E_{SN} f_{fb,th} \frac{\Delta M_*}{M_{*,SN}}$$

$$E_{kin} = E_{SN} f_{fb,kin}$$

- No input expression of wind velocity & outflow mass loading
- Wind particles are decoupled from hydrodynamics

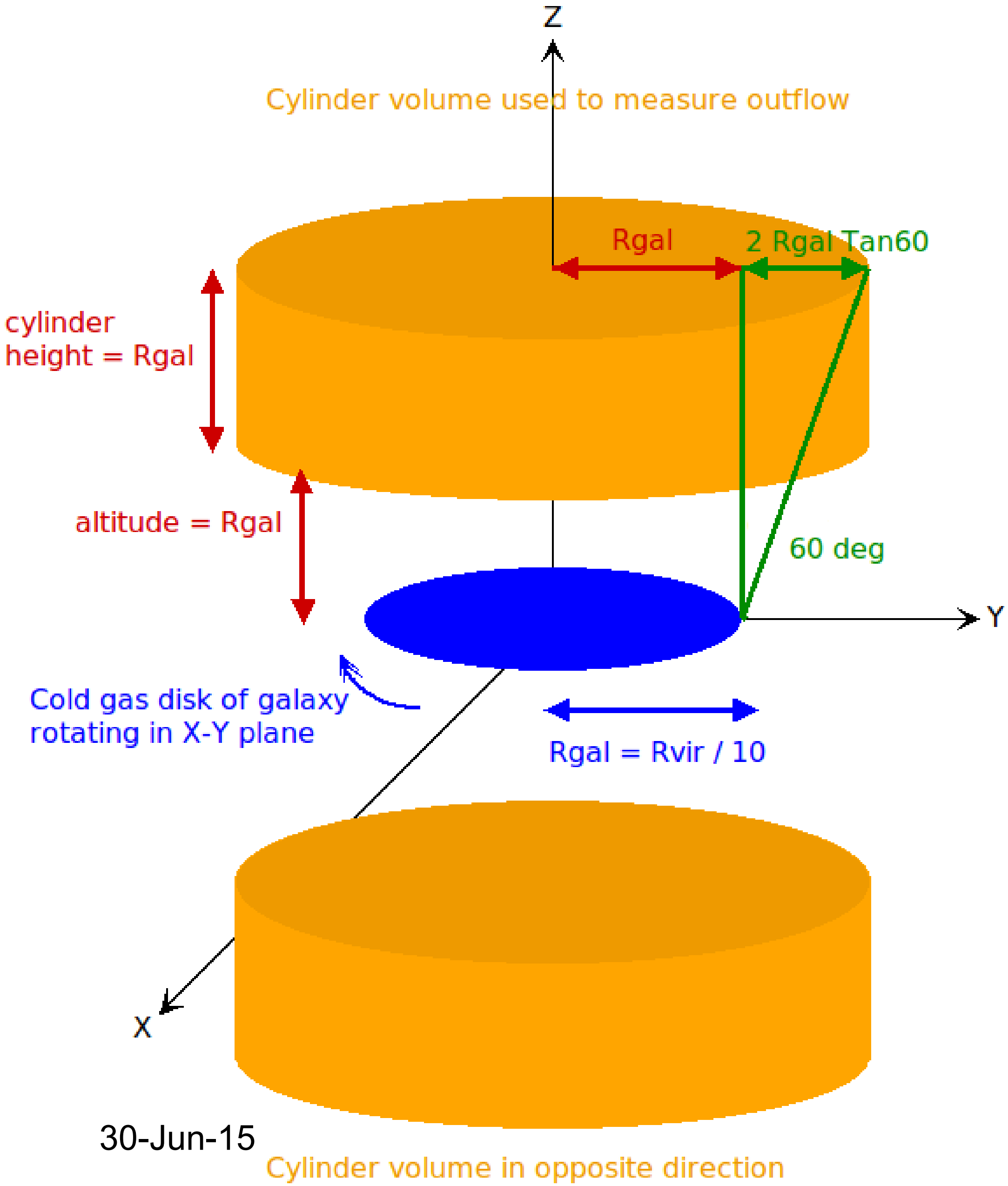
Simulation Runs (Barai et al. 2015)

Run Name	L_{box} [Mpc]	N_{part}	m_{gas} [$M_\odot$]	$m_\star$ [$M_\odot$]	L_{soft} [kpc]	SF & SN feedback sub-resolution physics Model	v_w	$f_{fb,out}$	$f_{fb,kin}$	P_{kin}
E35nw	35.56	2×320^3	8.72×10^6	2.18×10^6	2.77 (comoving)	Effective	0			
E35rvw	35.56	2×320^3	8.72×10^6	2.18×10^6	2.77 (comoving)	Effective	$v_w(r)$			
E25cw	25	2×256^3	5.36×10^6	1.34×10^6	0.69 (physical)	Effective	350			
M25std	25	2×256^3	5.36×10^6	1.34×10^6	0.69 (physical)	MUPPI		0.2	0.6	0.03
M25a	25	2×256^3	5.36×10^6	1.34×10^6	0.69 (physical)	MUPPI		0.4	0.4	0.03
M25b	25	2×256^3	5.36×10^6	1.34×10^6	0.69 (physical)	MUPPI		0.2	0.8	0.03
M25c	25	2×256^3	5.36×10^6	1.34×10^6	0.69 (physical)	MUPPI		0.2	0.6	0.01
M25d	25	2×256^3	5.36×10^6	1.34×10^6	0.69 (physical)	MUPPI		0.2	0.6	0.06
M50std	50	2×512^3	5.36×10^6	1.34×10^6	0.69 (physical)	MUPPI		0.2	0.5	0.03



Star Formation Rate Density Evolution

Outflow measurement technique

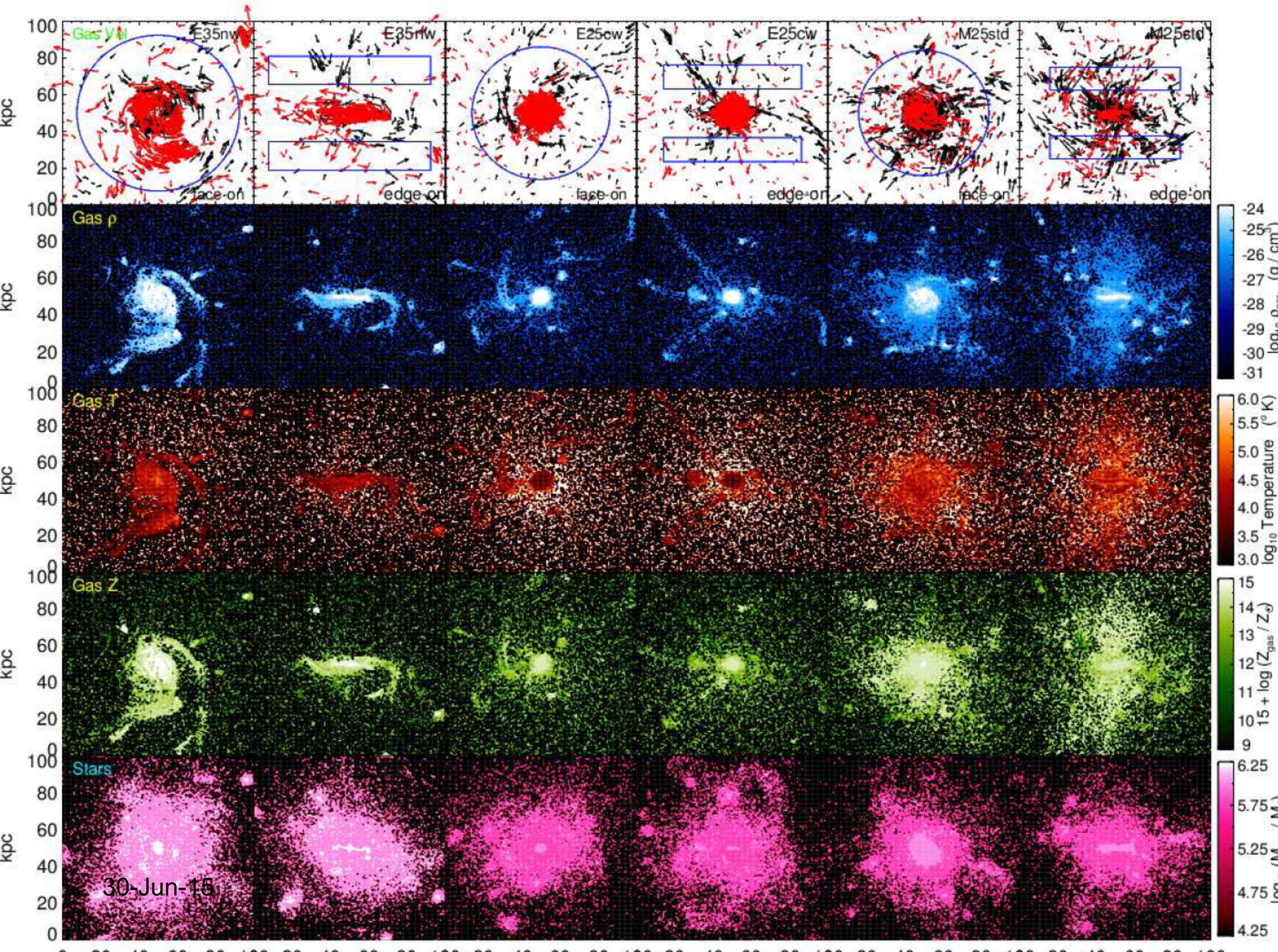


➢ Transform galaxy coordinates s.t. cold gas disk is rotating in X-Y plane

➢ Select gas particles:

- lying inside either cylinder
- moving at a high-velocity, $|v_z| > V_{limit,outflow}$

- if $(z^*v_z > 0) \Rightarrow$ Outflow
- if $(z^*v_z < 0) \Rightarrow$ Inflow


Gas Vel
E35nw
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M25std
M25std
face-on
edge-on
face-on
edge-on
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edge-on
Gas ρ
Gas T
Gas Z
Stars
kpc
$\log_{10}$ Temperature (° K)
15 + log (Z_{gas} / $Z_\odot$)
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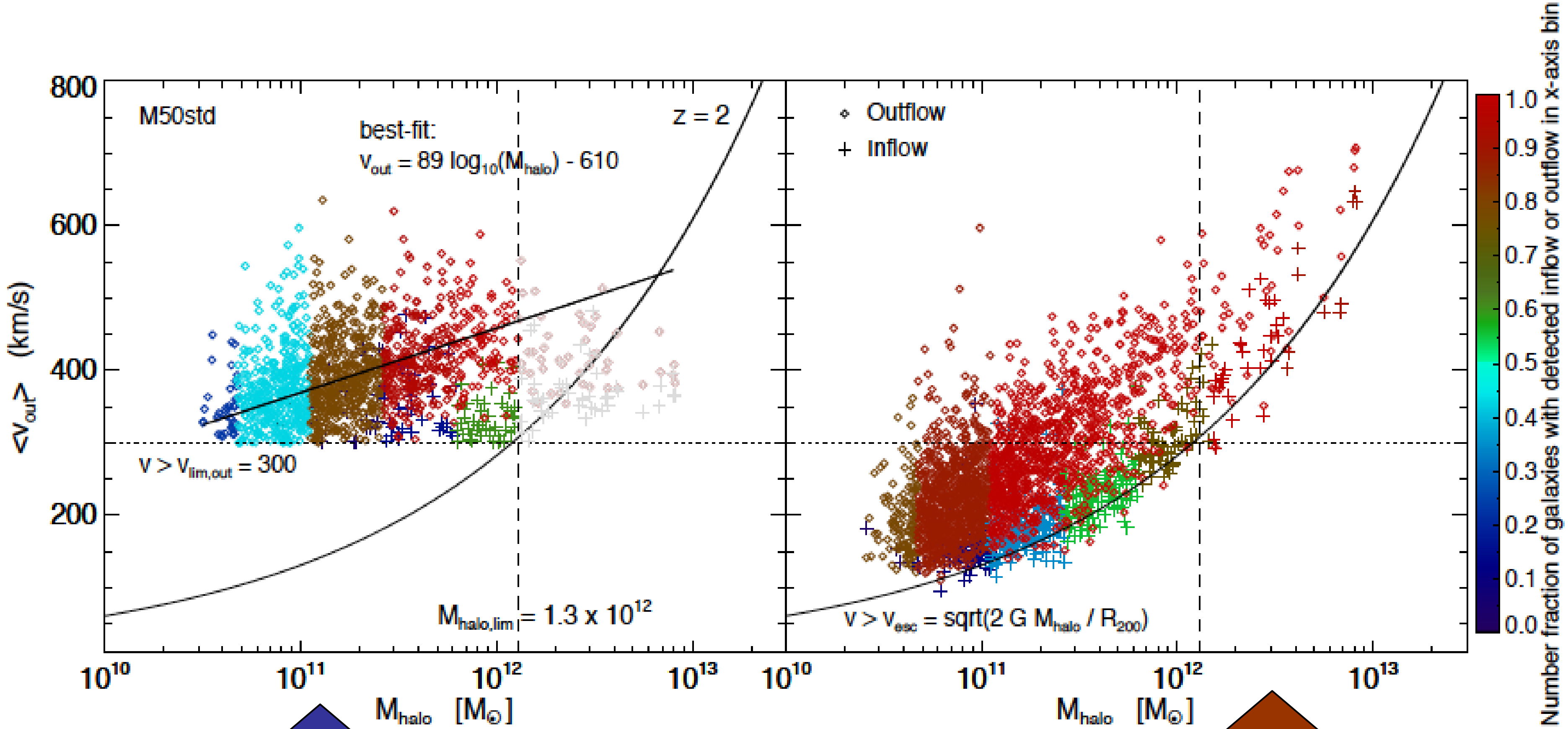
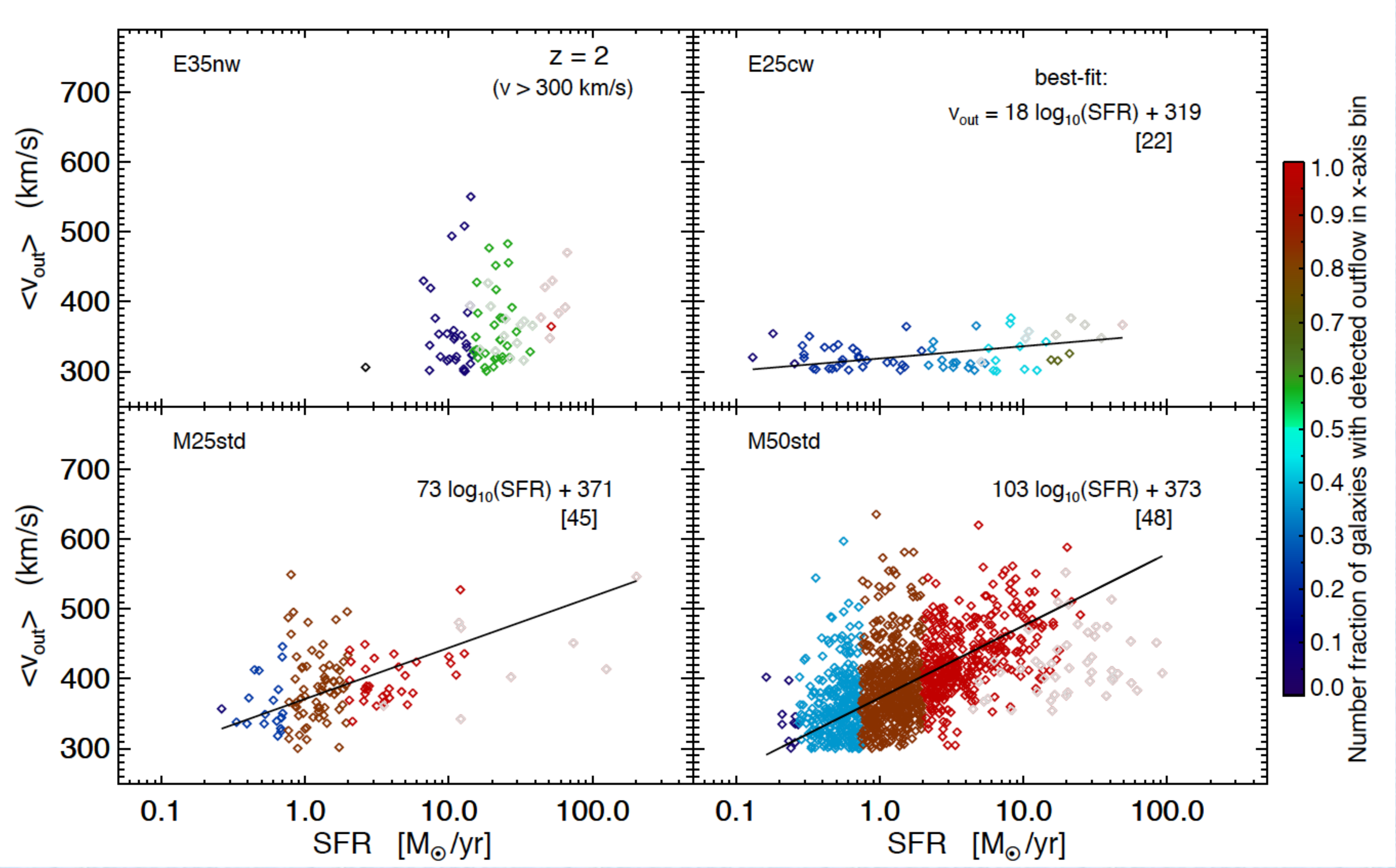
Setting the lower velocity threshold for outflow measurement



Fixed value:
Reveals correlations.
Adopt this for
outflow velocity

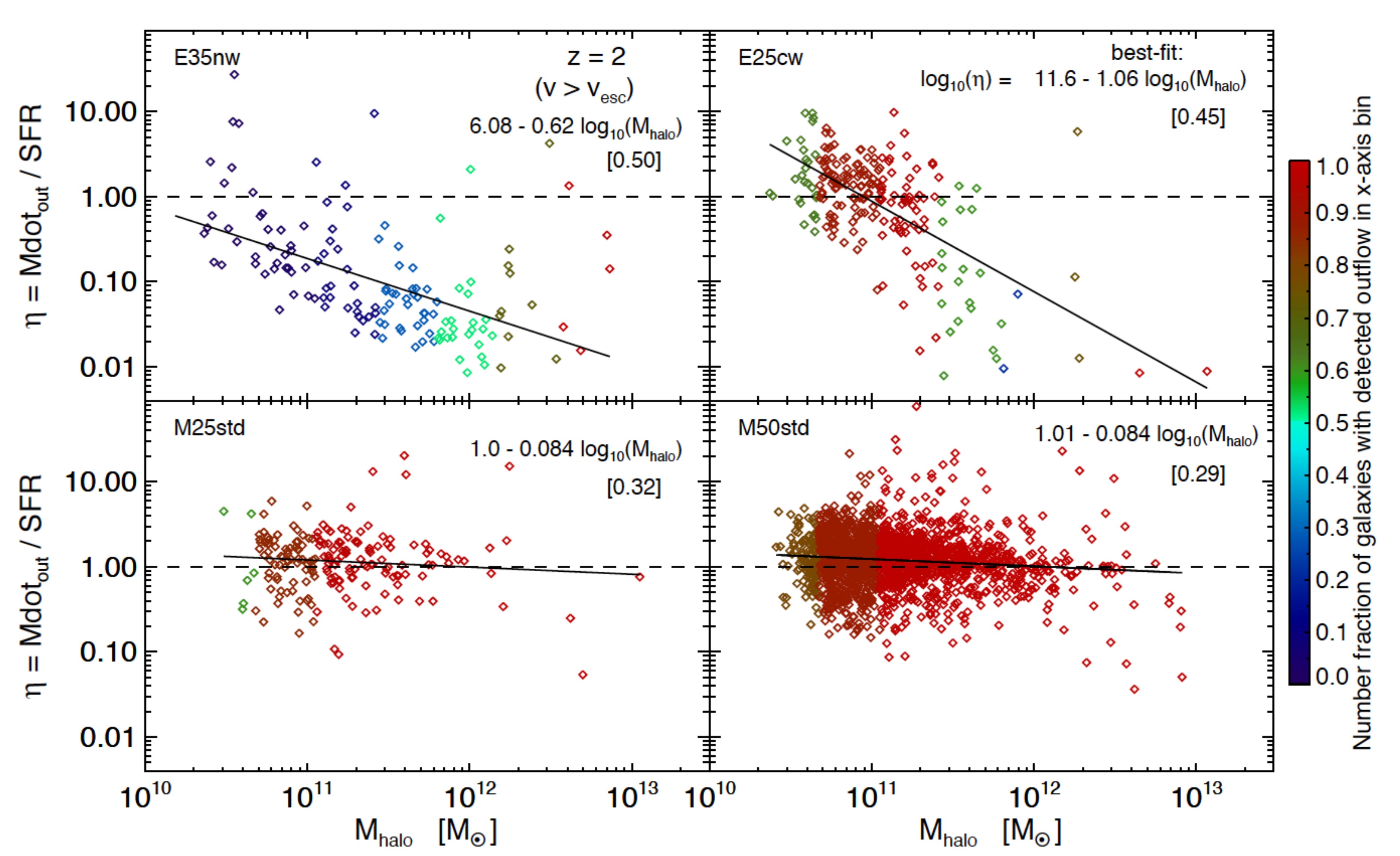
Escape velocity:
Measures escape outside halo
Adopt this for
mass outflow rate

Outflow velocity vs. galaxy SFR

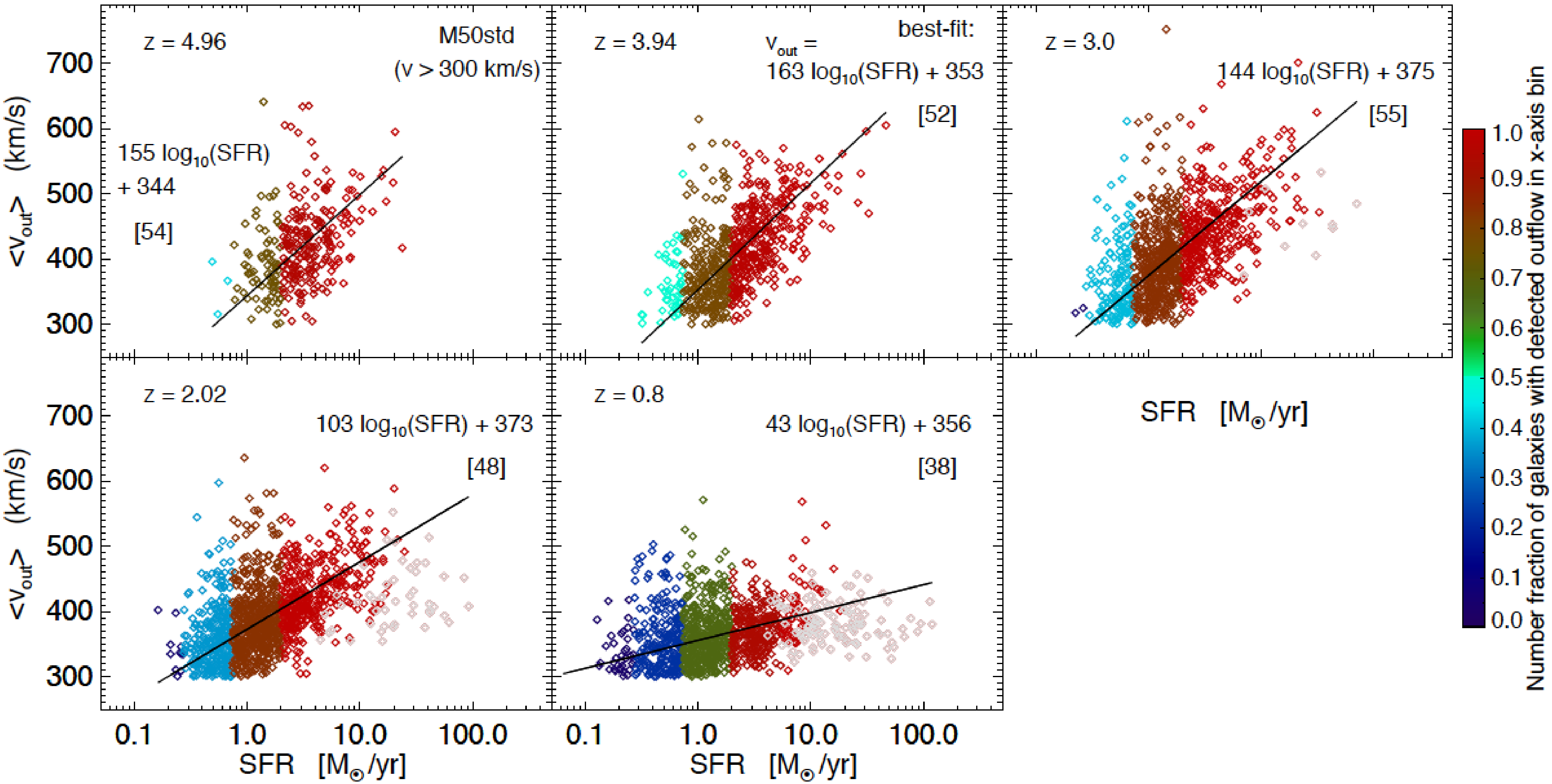


Observation : Martin (2005), Grimes et al. (2009), Banerji et al. (2011), Bordoloi et al. (2013) - positive correlation of outflow speed with galaxy mass and SFR.

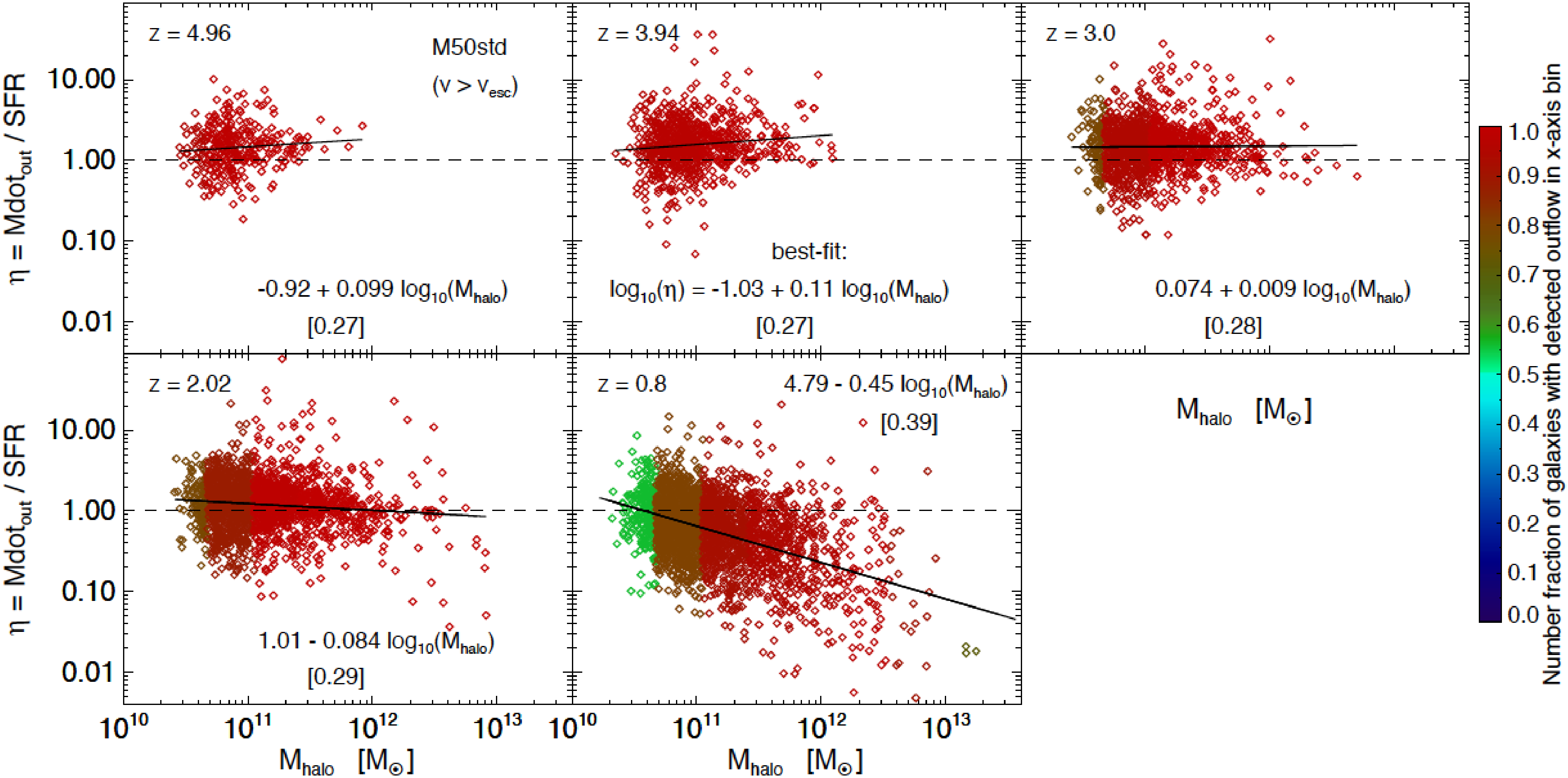
Mass loading factor (η = Mass outflow rate / SFR) vs. halo mass



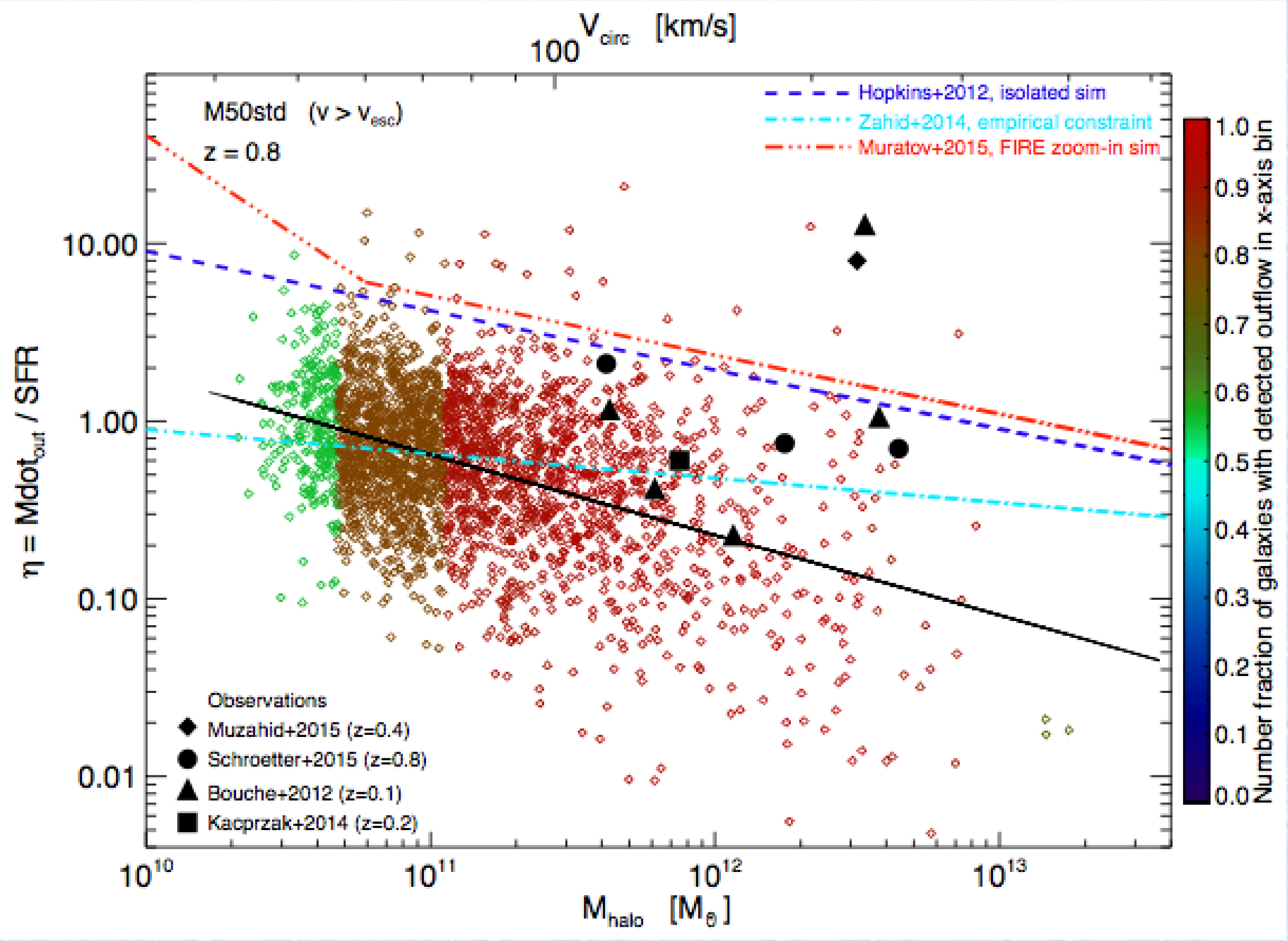
Redshift Evolution of Outflow Velocity vs SFR



Redshift Evolution of Mass-Loading factor vs Halo Mass

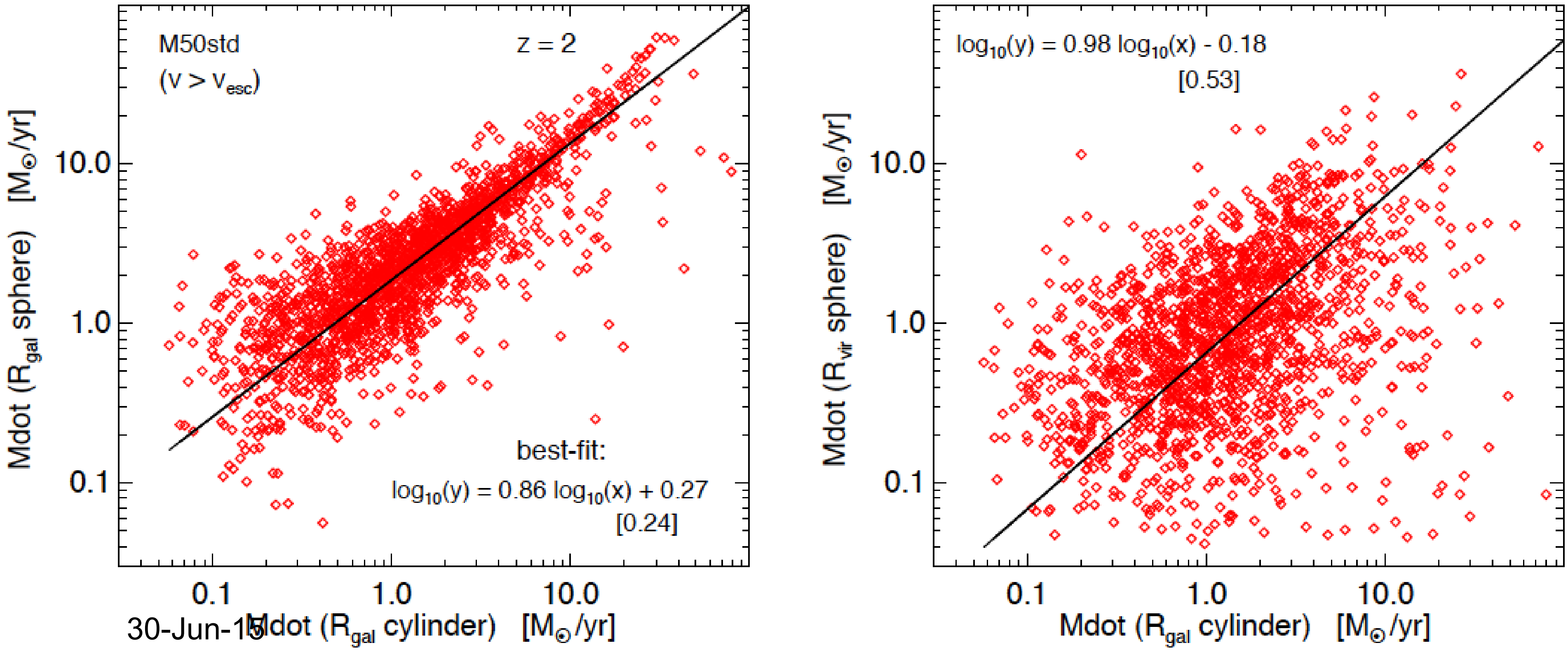


Mass-Loading factor comparison with other studies



How many outflows escape the galaxy halo? (at R_{gal} versus at R_{vir})

Method	$N_{outflow}$	$f_{outflow}$
At R_{gal} using $\|v_r\| > v_{esc}(R_{gal})$, in a cylinder	1842	0.93
At R_{gal} using $\|v_r\| > v_{esc}(R_{gal})$, in a sphere	1936	0.97
At R_{vir} using $\|v_r\| > v_{esc}(R_{vir})$, in a sphere	1734	0.87



Summary

- Can study impact of galactic winds on galaxy & IGM properties in cosmological hydrodynamic simulations
  - Still far away from self-consistently driving these winds in such sims

- Crucial to measure in post-processing the outflow properties w.r.t. that input in the sub-grid model

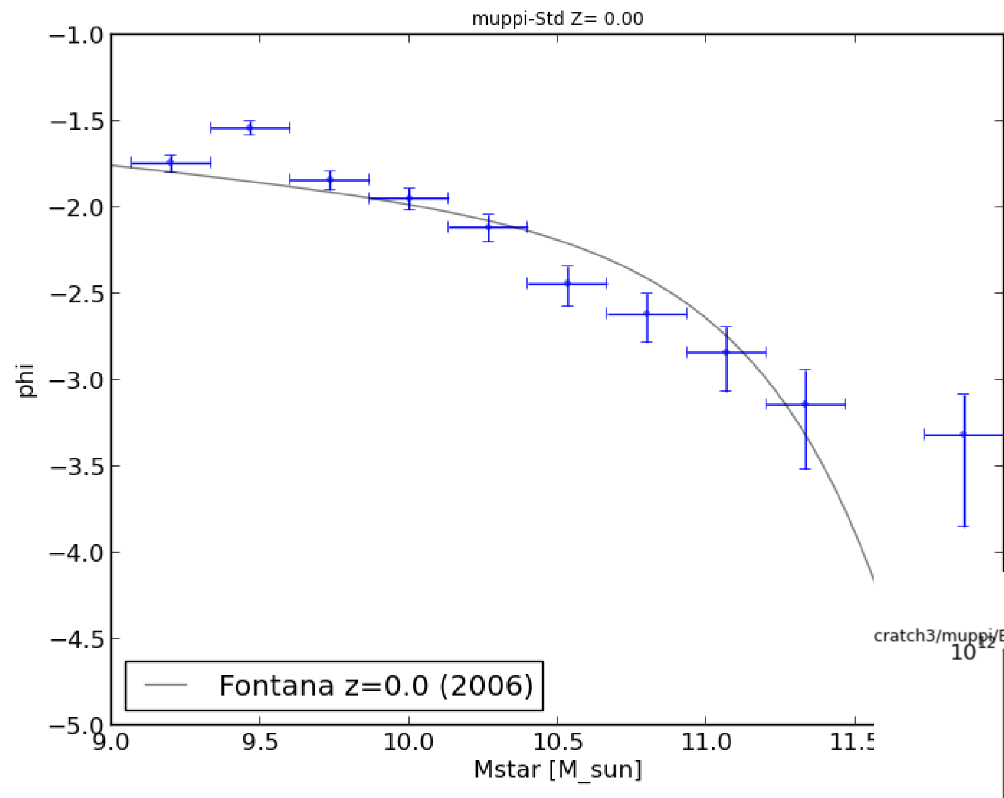
- MUPPI is more physically-motivated sub-resolution model that uses only local properties of gas and generates realistic:
  - Galactic outflows
    - Outflow velocity positive correlation with global galaxy SFR
    - Contant mass-loading value at z=2
    - Redshift evolution predicted over z = 1 - 5
    - Need more observational data
  - Disk galaxies

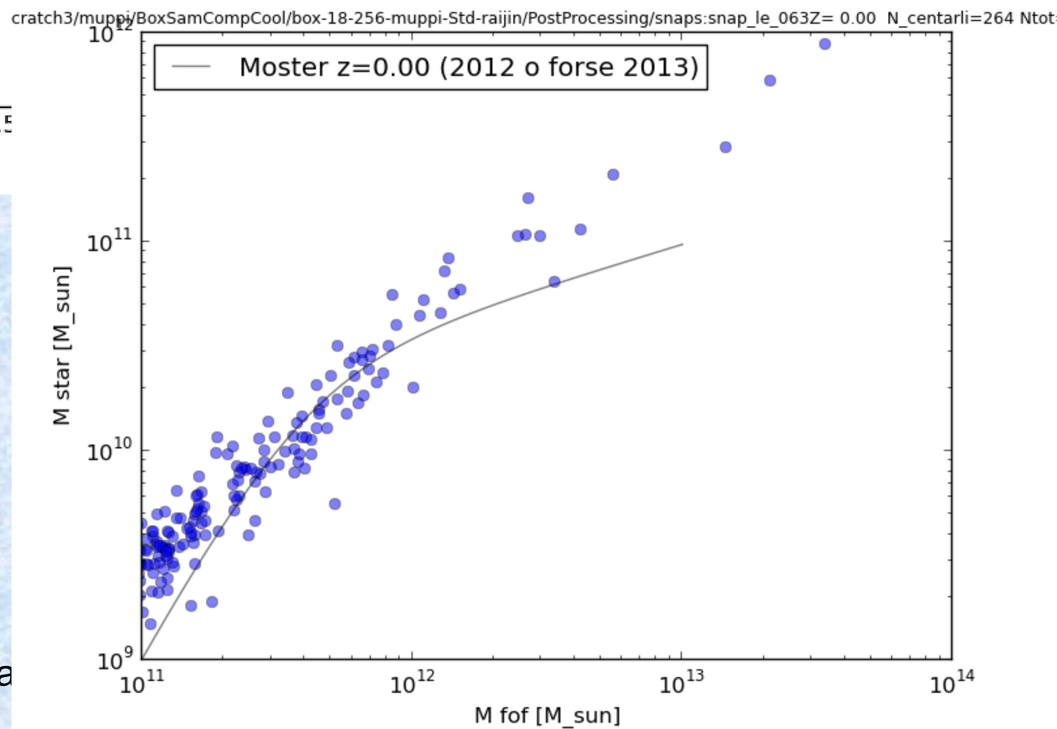
- Need connection and synergy between large-scale sims and isolated system high-resolution sims, to physically model processes, and still have a predictive power

Extra Slides

Galaxy stellar properties at z=0

(Ragagnin et al. 2015, in prep.)





Existing Models of SN Feedback

- Kinetic feedback : give velocity kick to gas
  - Energy-driven wind
    - Springel & Hernquist (2003)

$$v_w, \eta = \text{constant}$$

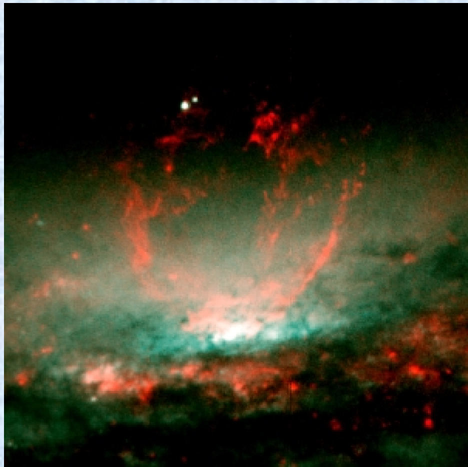
$$v_w = 3\sigma\sqrt{\frac{L}{L_{crit}} - 1}$$

Most of the models assume that wind velocity and mass-loading scales with some global galaxy property (mass, velocity dispersion, SFR)

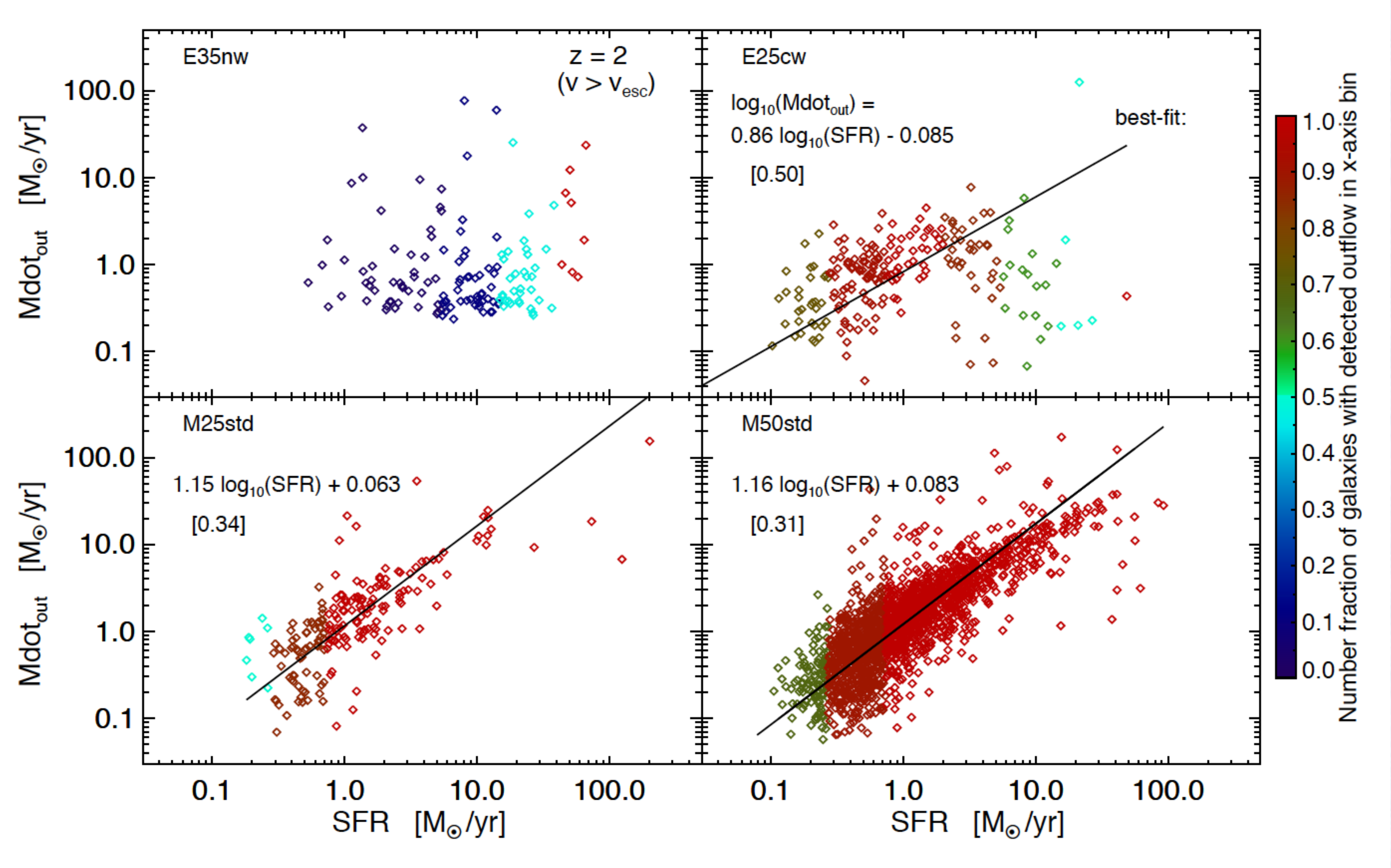
  - Radially-varying wind velo
    - Barai et al. (2013)
  - Combinations & variations of energy and momentum-driven
    - Schaye et al. (2010)
    - Dave et al. (2013)
    - Volgelsberger et al. (2014)

- Thermal feedback : increase gas temperature
  - Dalla Vecchia & Schaye (2012), Schaye et al. (2014)

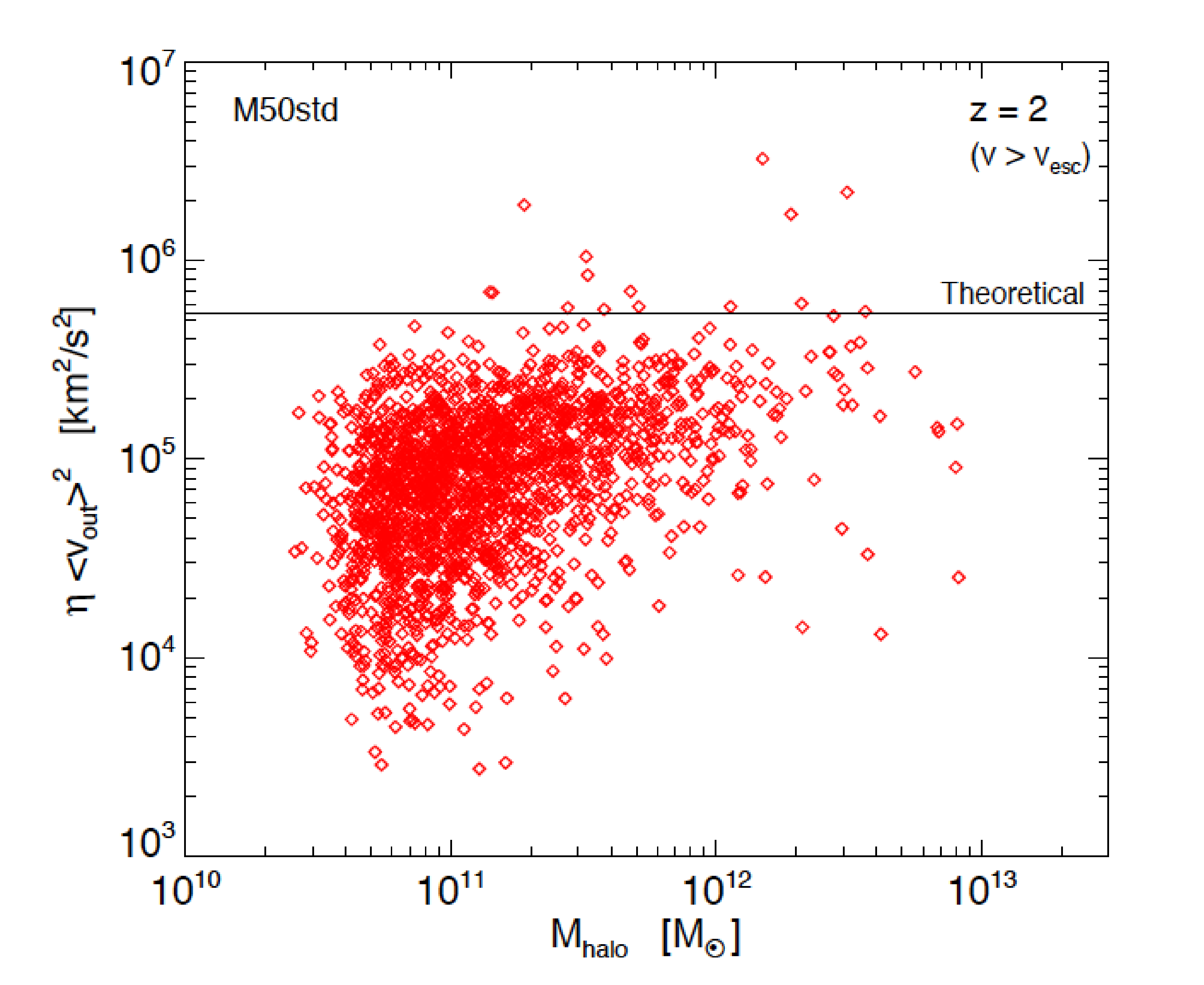
- Turn off radiative cooling
  - Stinson et al. (2006)
- …



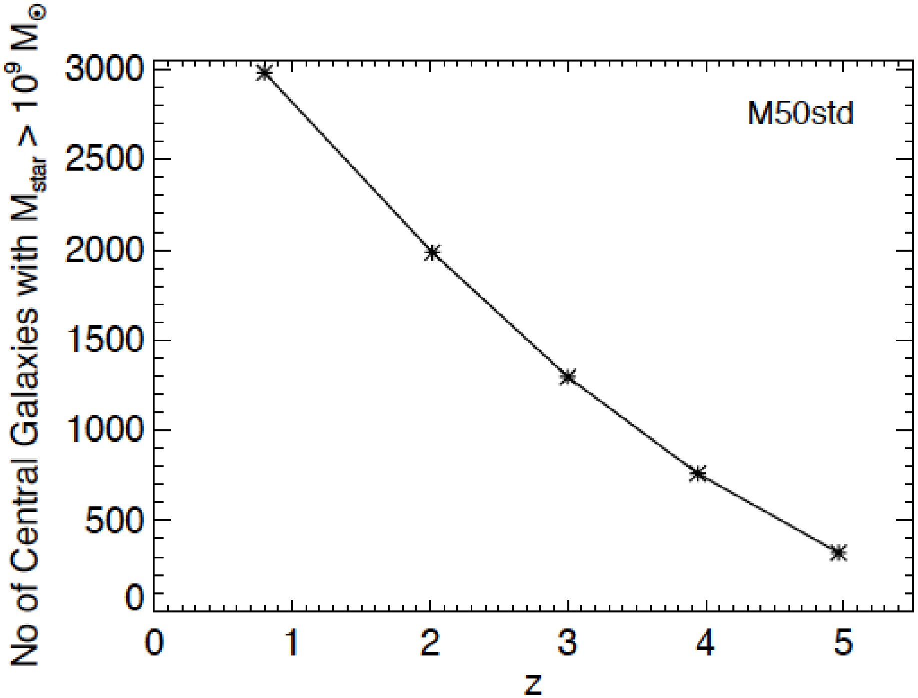
Mass outflow rate vs. galaxy SFR

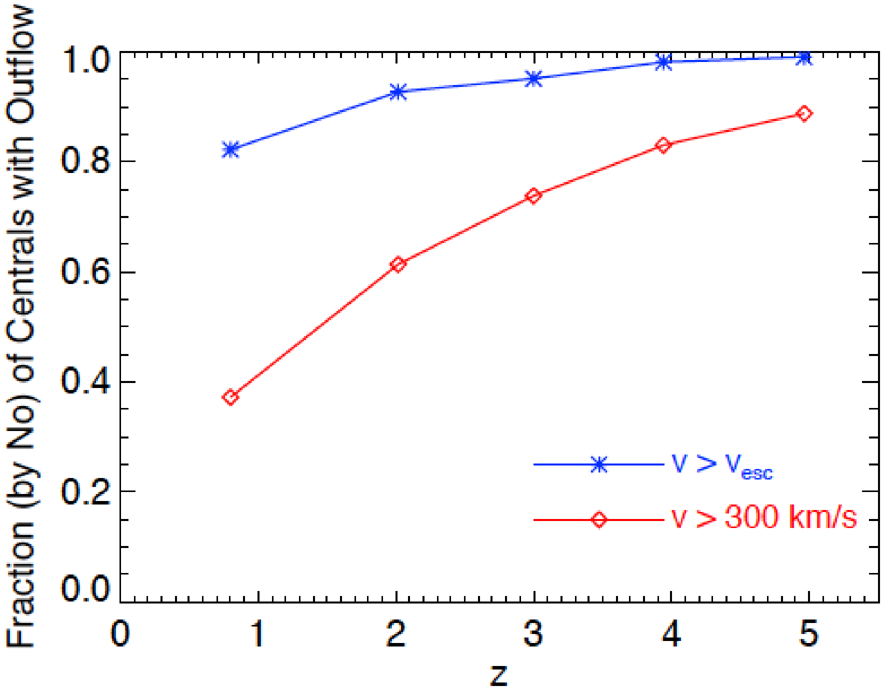


Prediction with Theoretical Estimate of the MUPPI model



Redshift Evolution of Outflow Number Fraction





Observation : Karman et al. (2014) - incidence of large-velocity outflow higher at z~3 than at z<1.