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ENVIRONMENTAL HI STRIPPING IN THE EAGLE SIMULATIONS

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PHYSICS

Gravitational and hydrodynamical forces



Prediction can be given by large–scale
hydrodynamical cosmological simulations

THE EAGLE SIMULATIONS

Why **hydro**?.....Gravitational and hydrodynamical forces are followed self-consistently

Why **cosmological**?.....The formation of structures (and environments) is followed self-consistently

Why **large scale**?.....The larger the box, the wider the dynamical range of environments

EAGLE: Evolution and Assembly of GaLaxies and their Environments

The evolution of intergalactic gas. Colour encodes temperature

$z = 1.6$
 $t = 4.2 \text{ Gyr}$
 $L = 25.0 \text{ cMpc}$

Visualisation by
Jim Geach & Rob Crain

**CALIBRATED TO THE
GALAXY MASS FUNCTION
AT $z=0$ AND TO THE
MASS-SIZE RELATION**

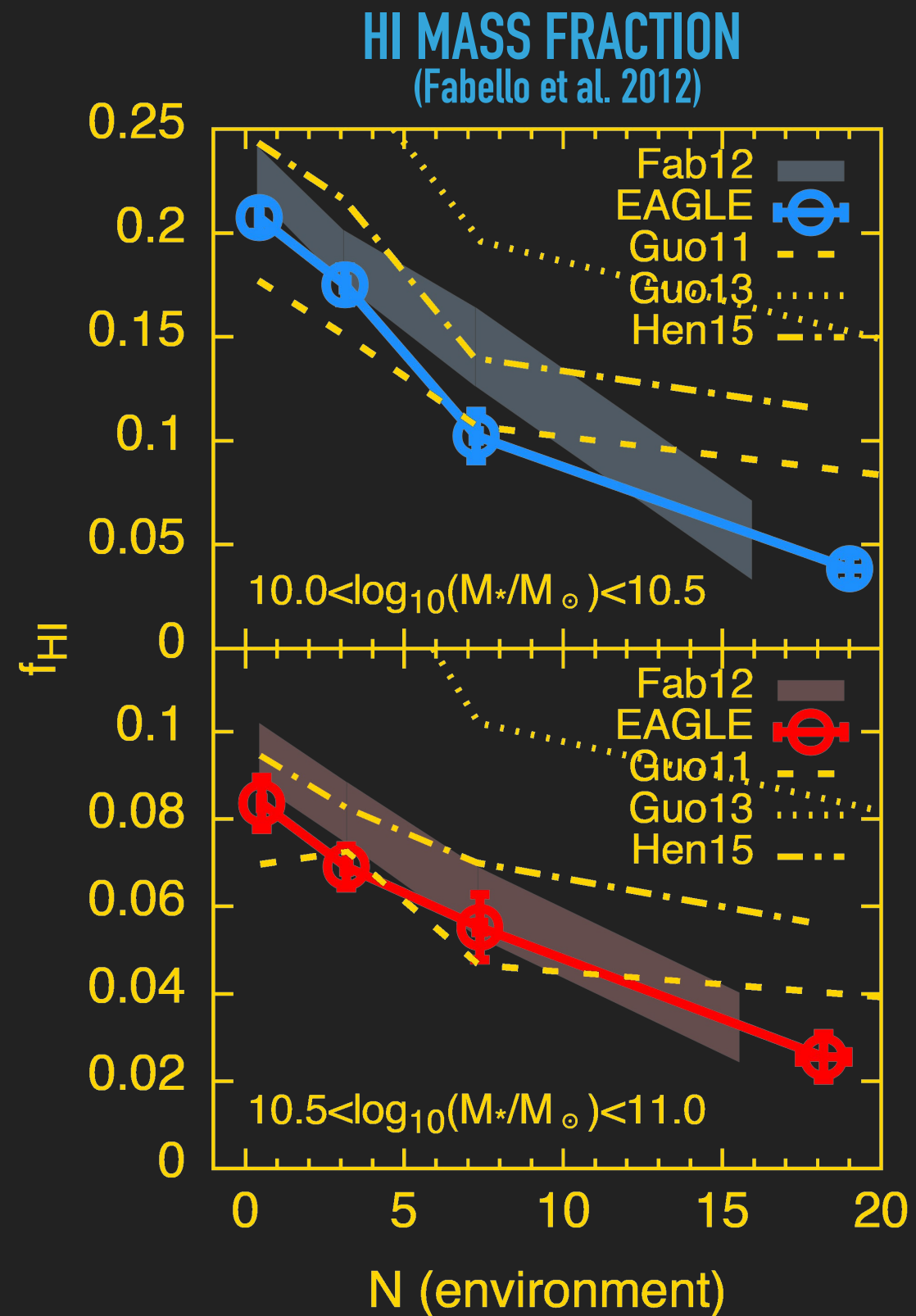


**TULLY-FISHER
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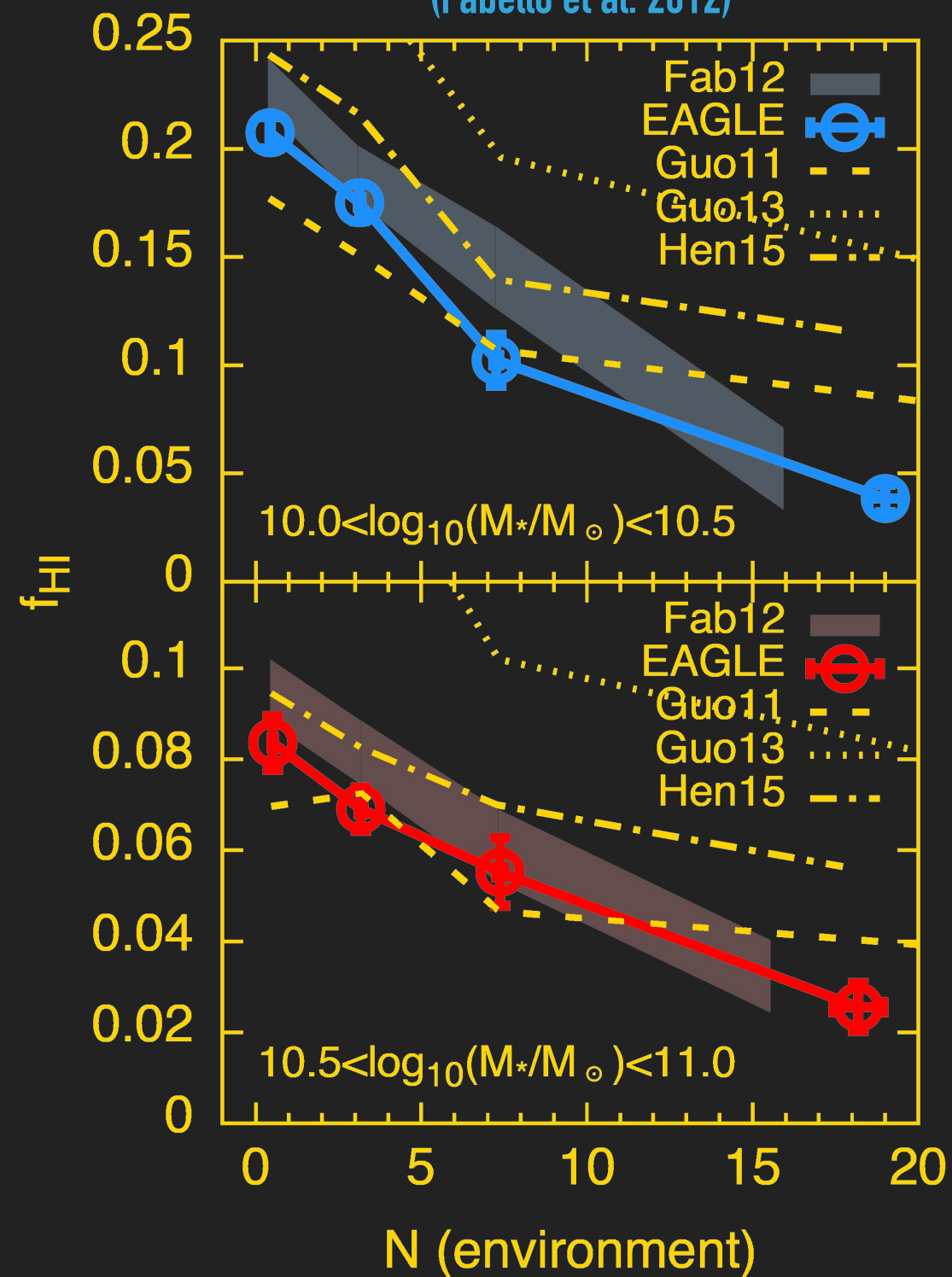
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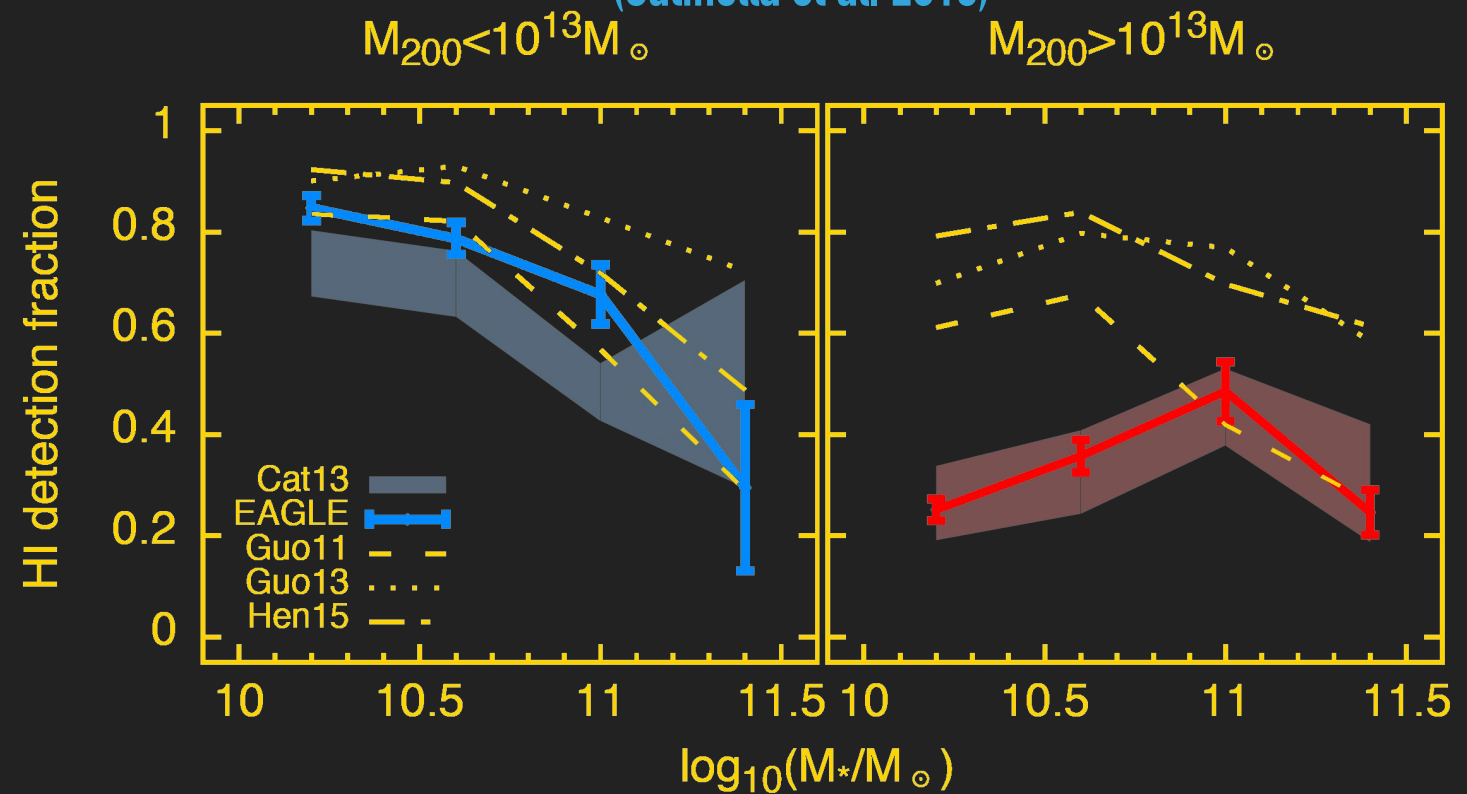
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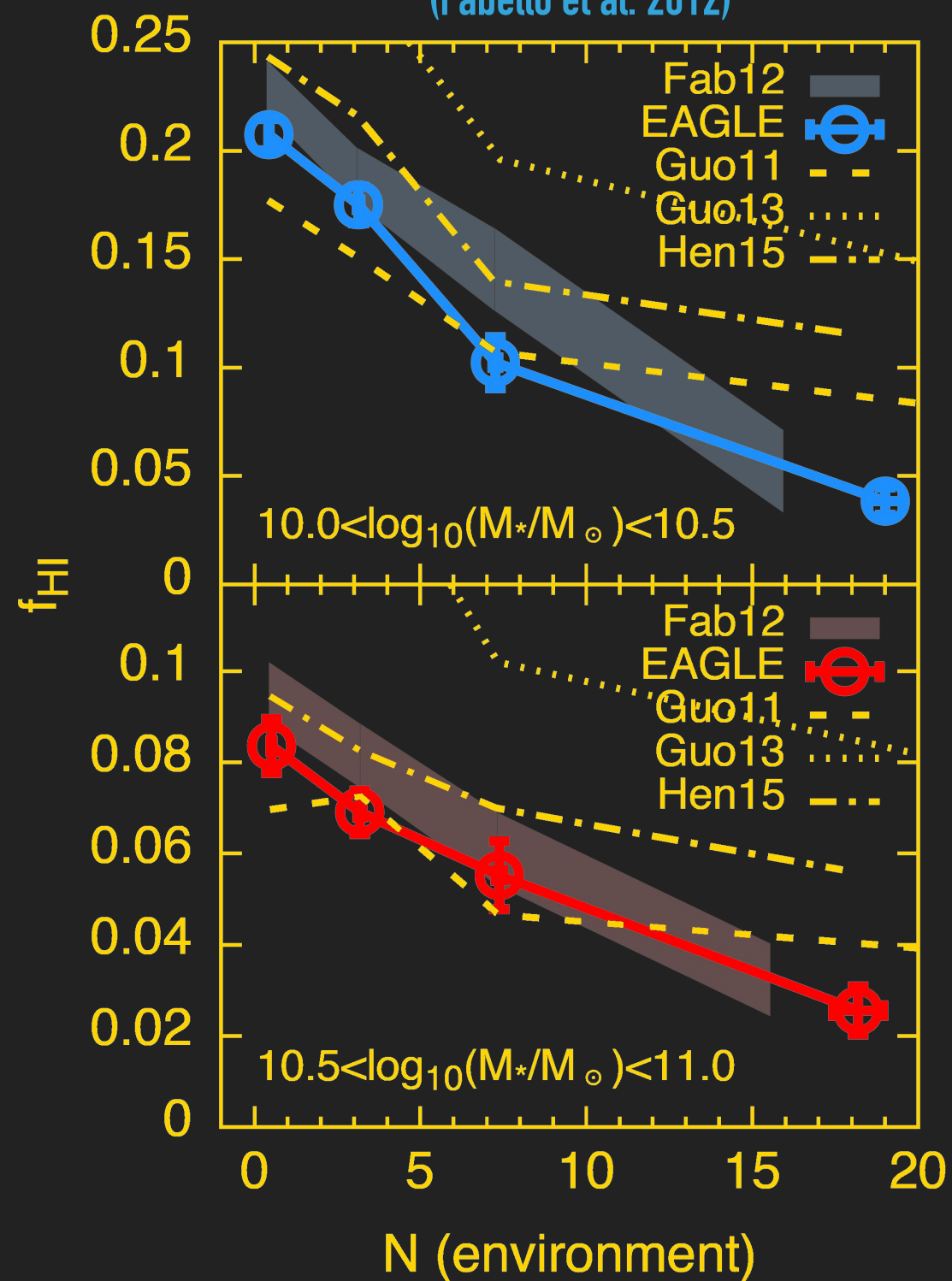
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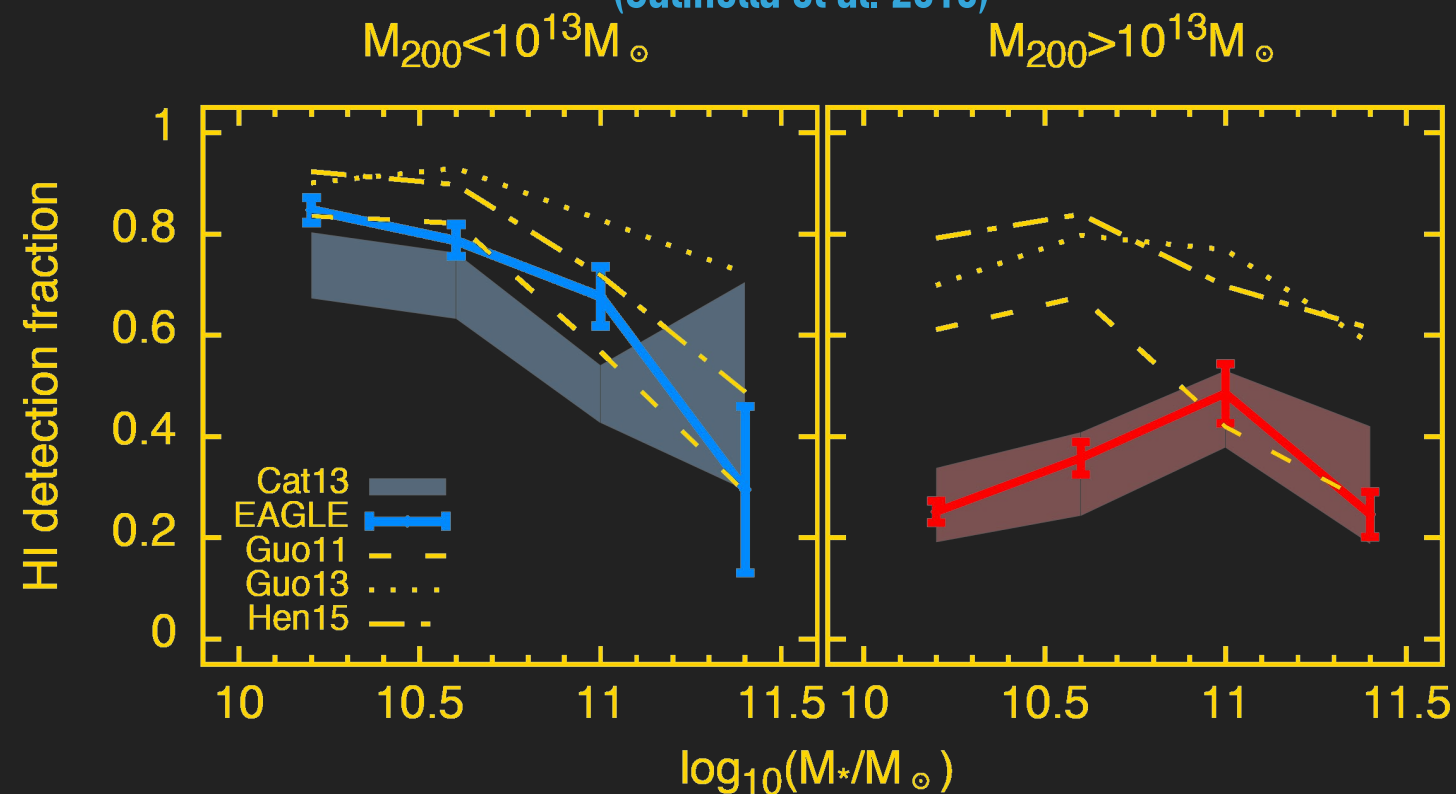
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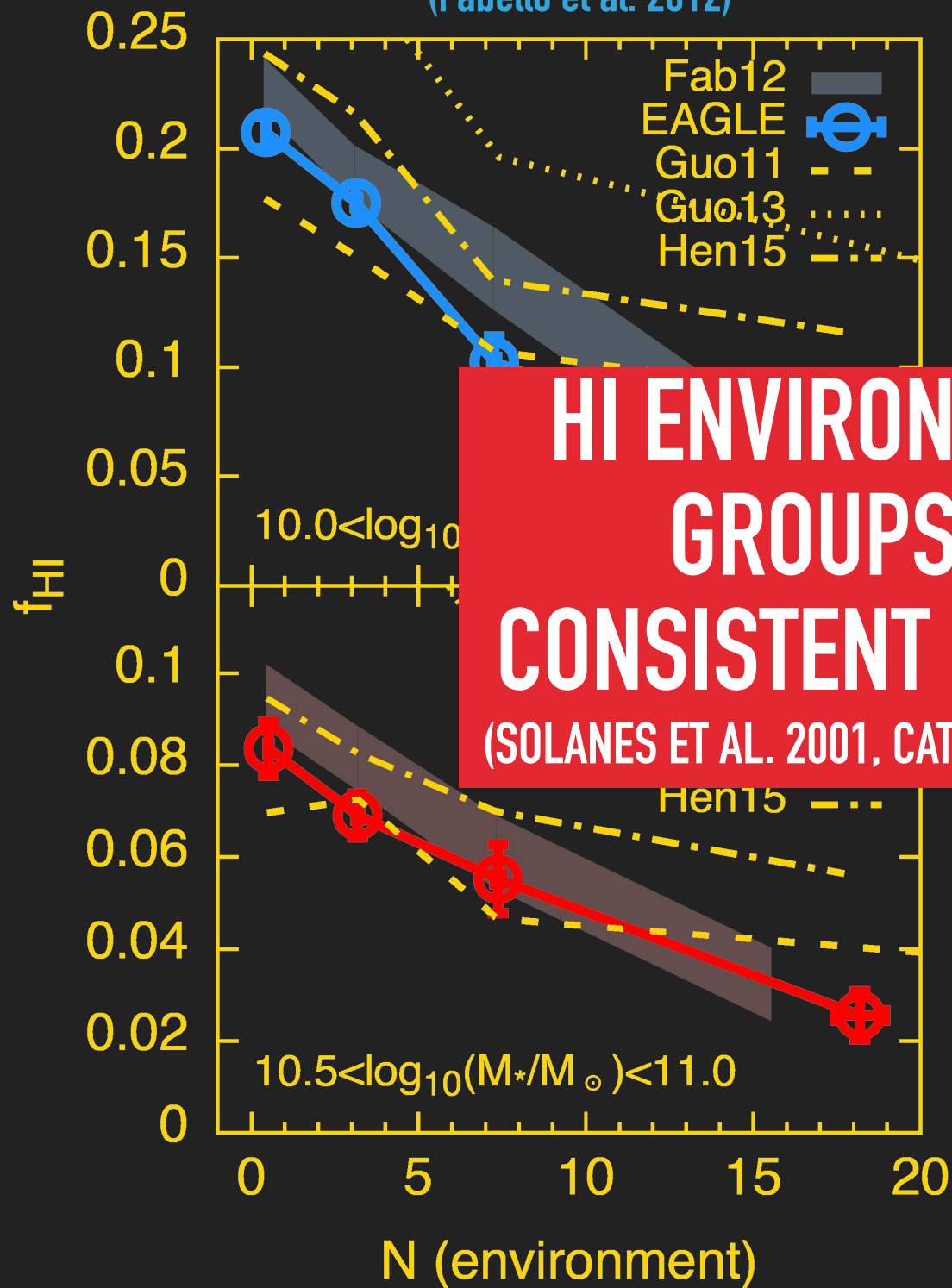
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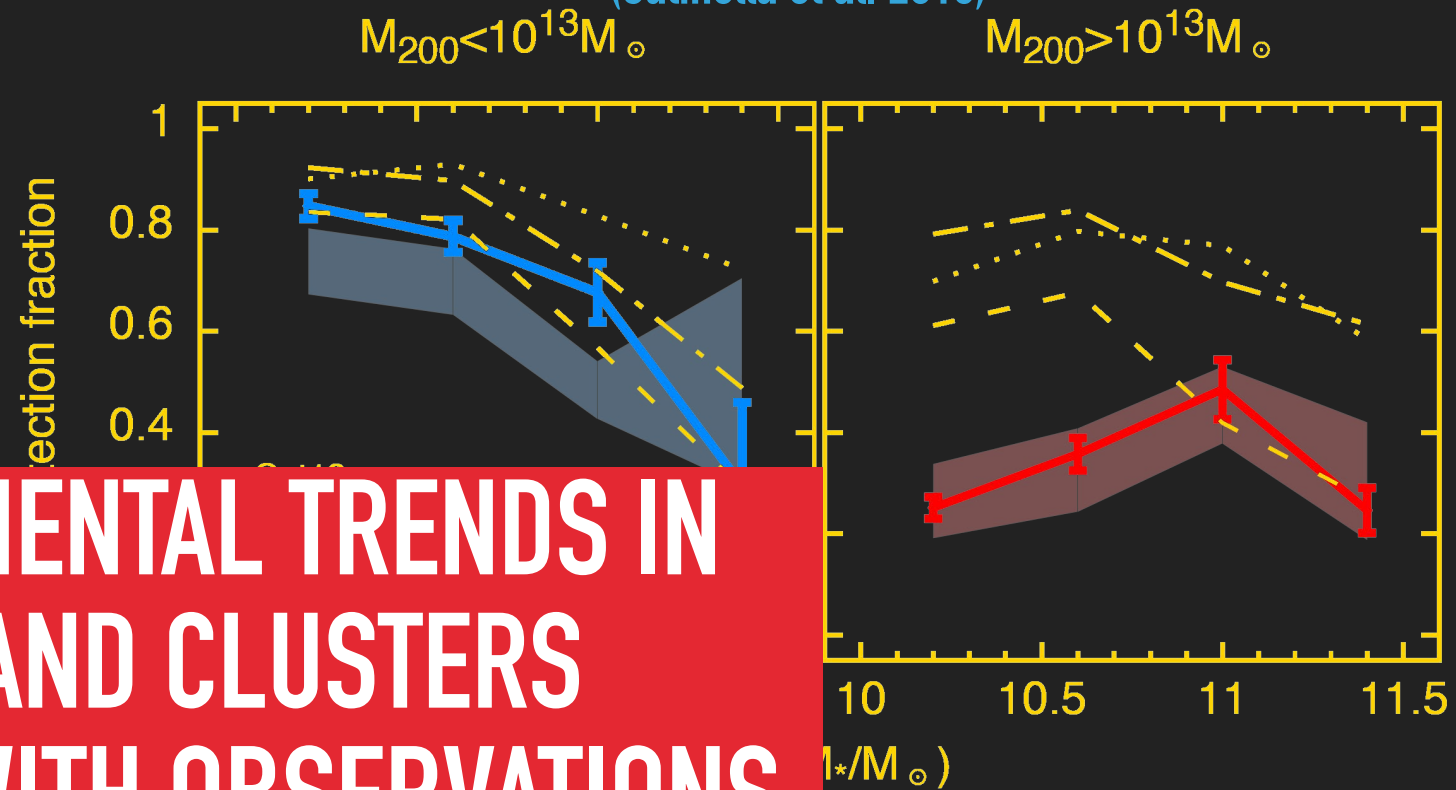


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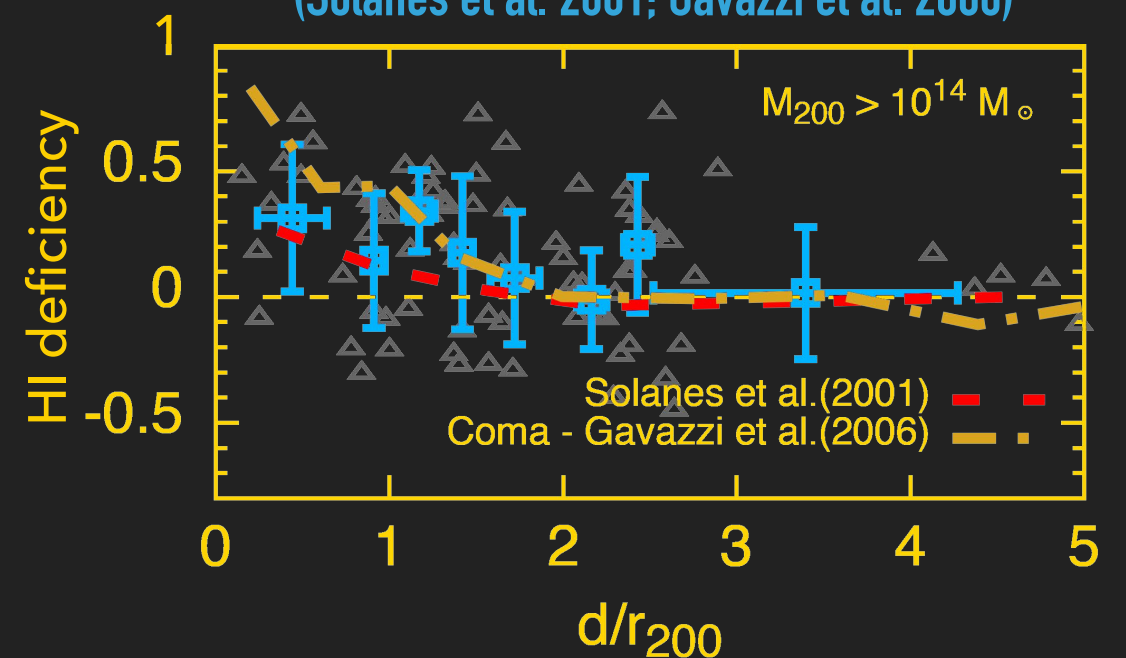


HI ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS IN GROUPS AND CLUSTERS CONSISTENT WITH OBSERVATIONS

(SOLANES ET AL. 2001, CATINELLA ET AL. 2013, FABELLO ET AL. 2012)

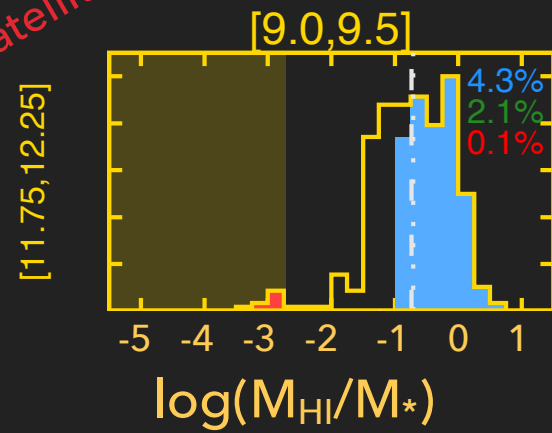
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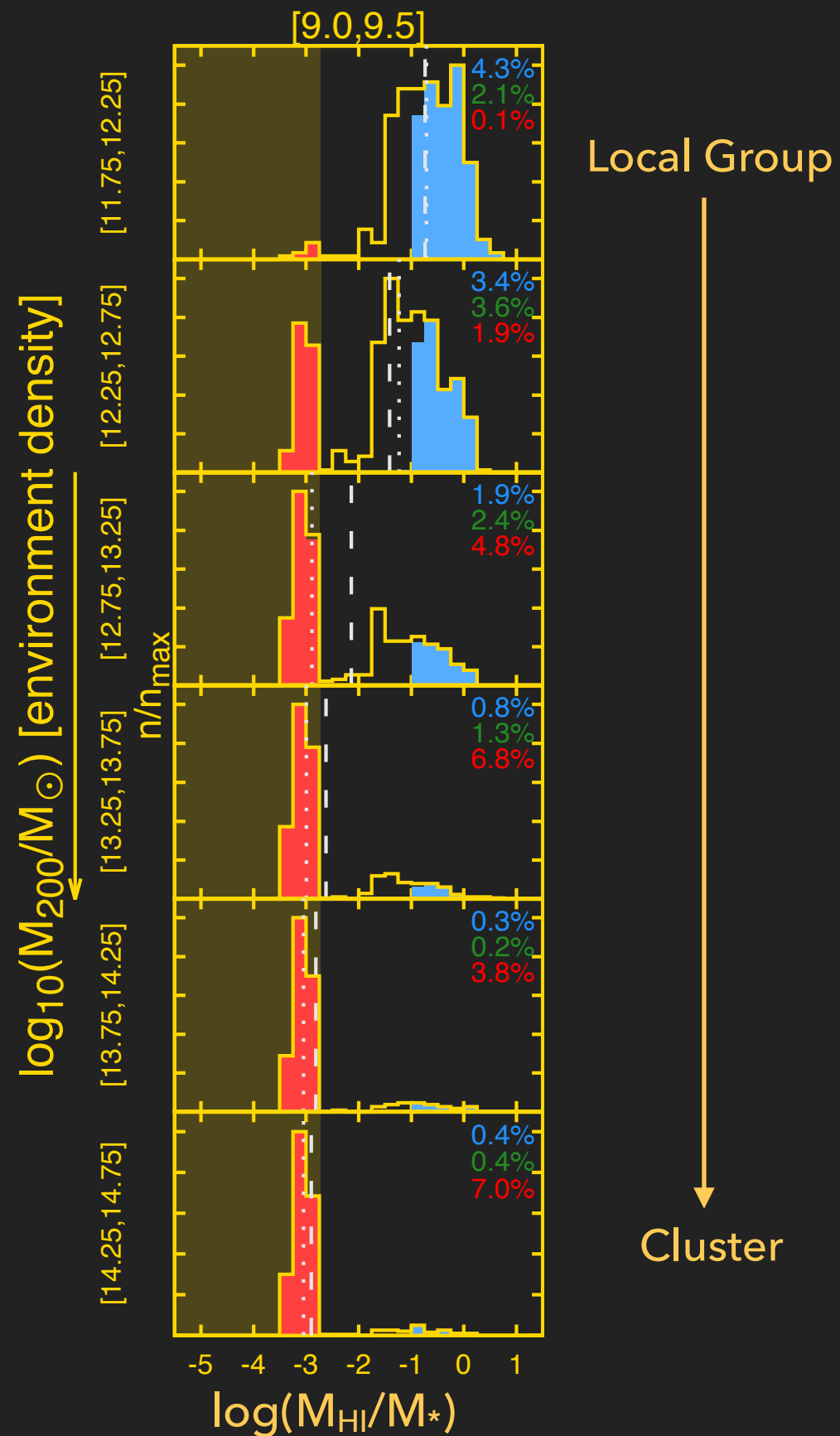
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satellites only!

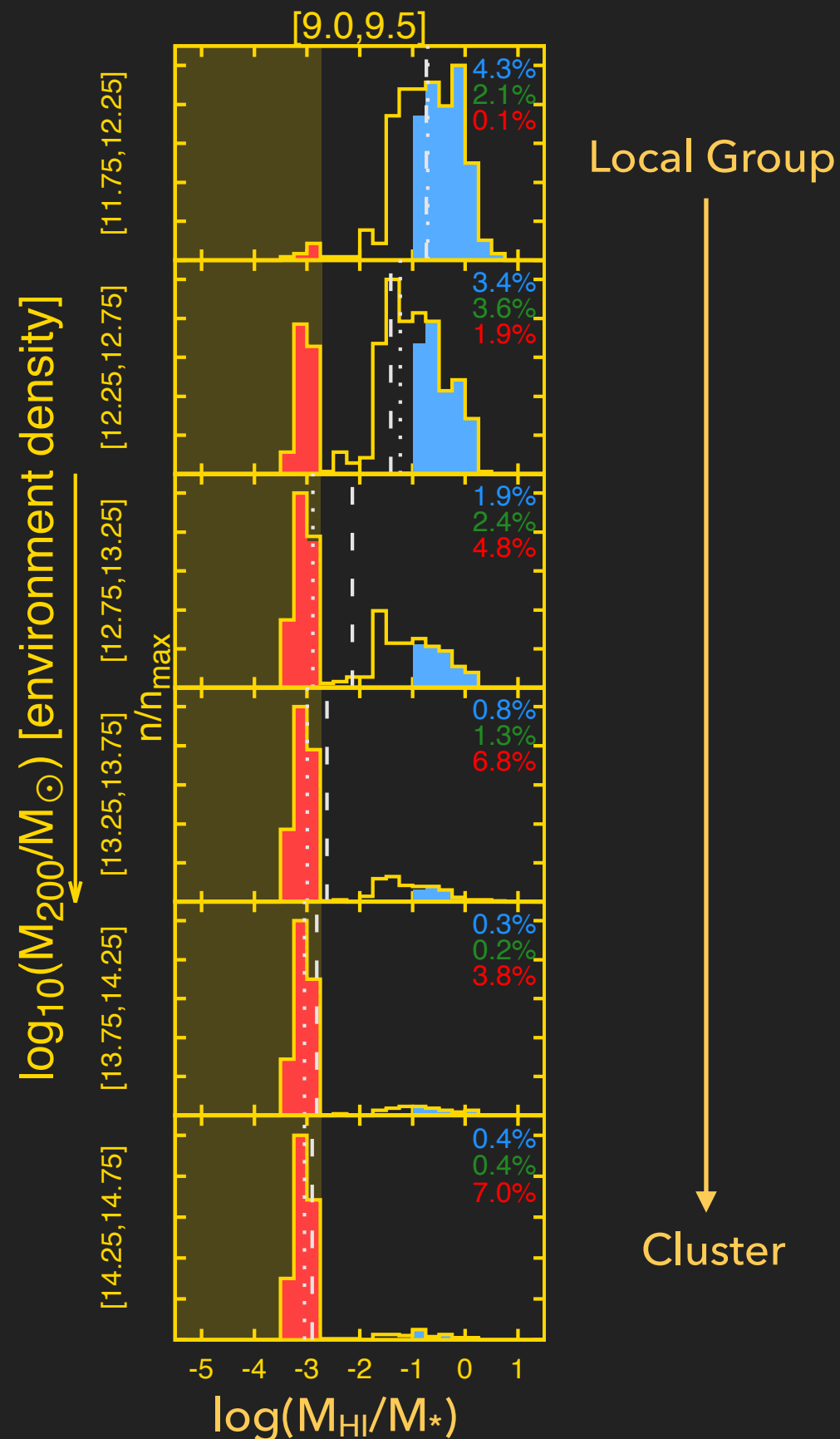


Local Group

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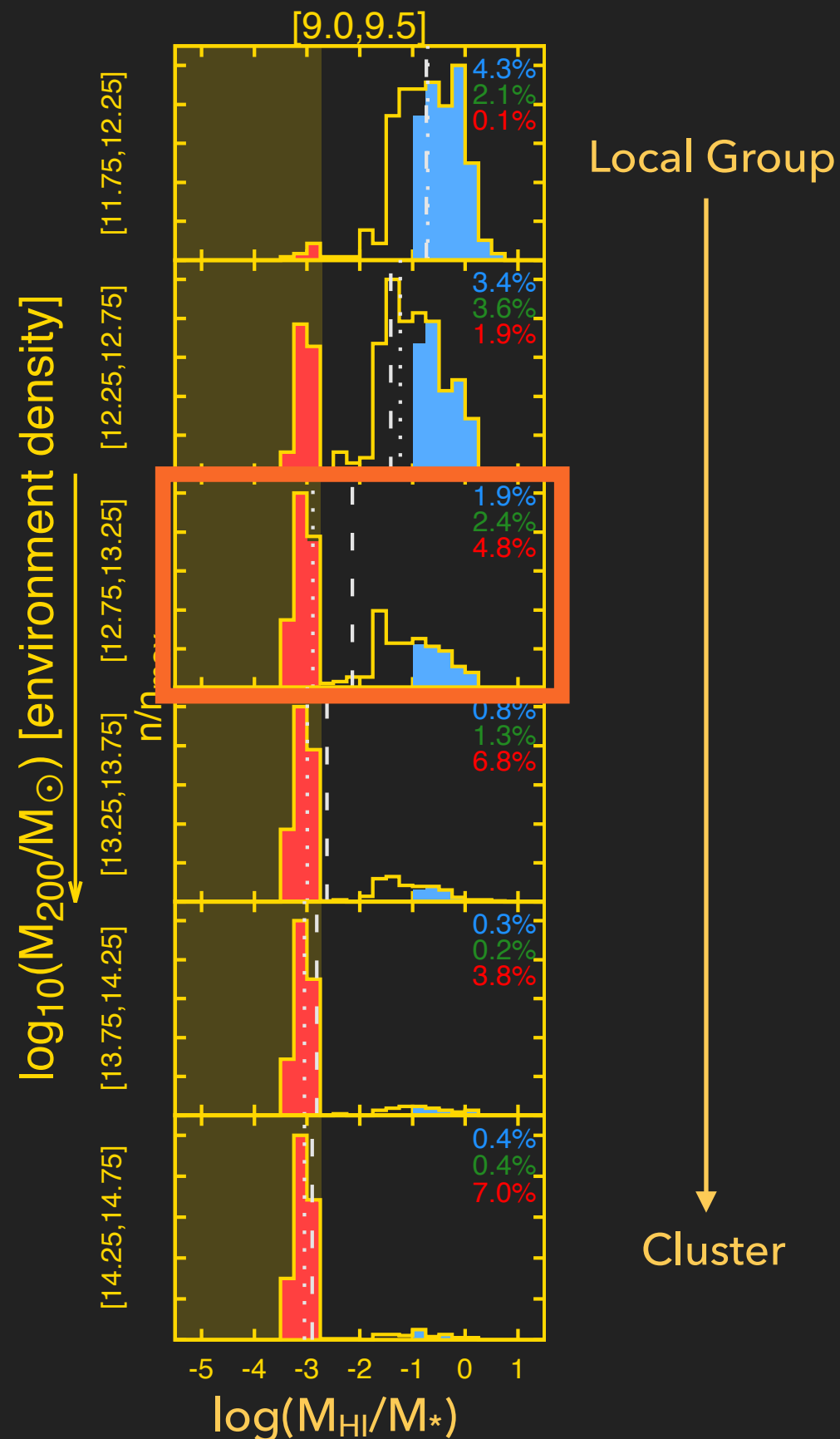


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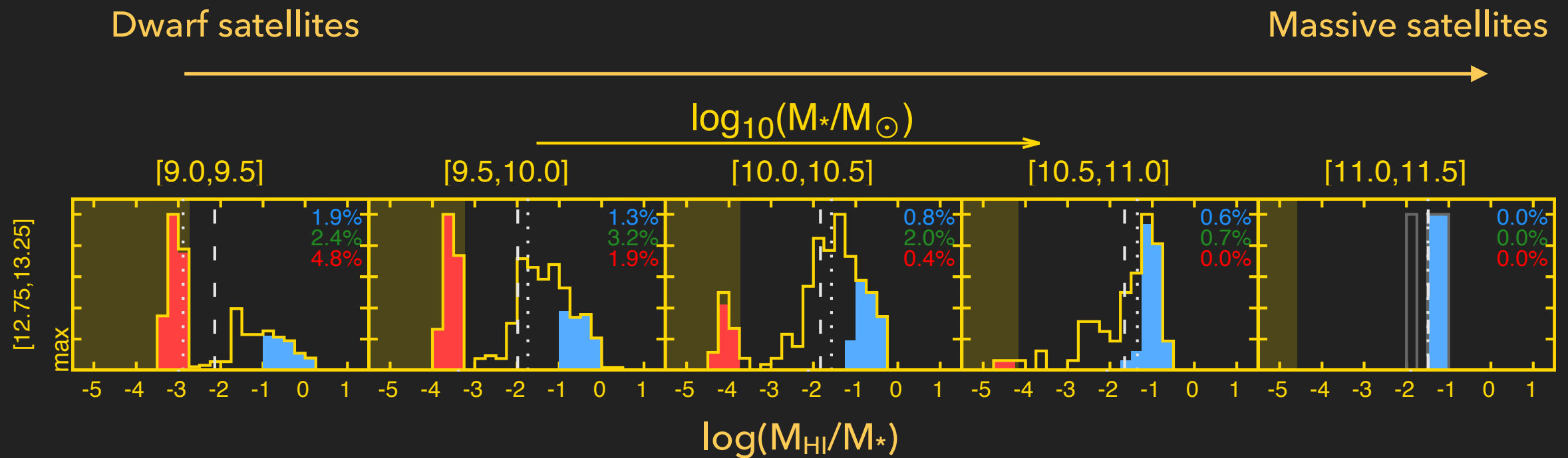
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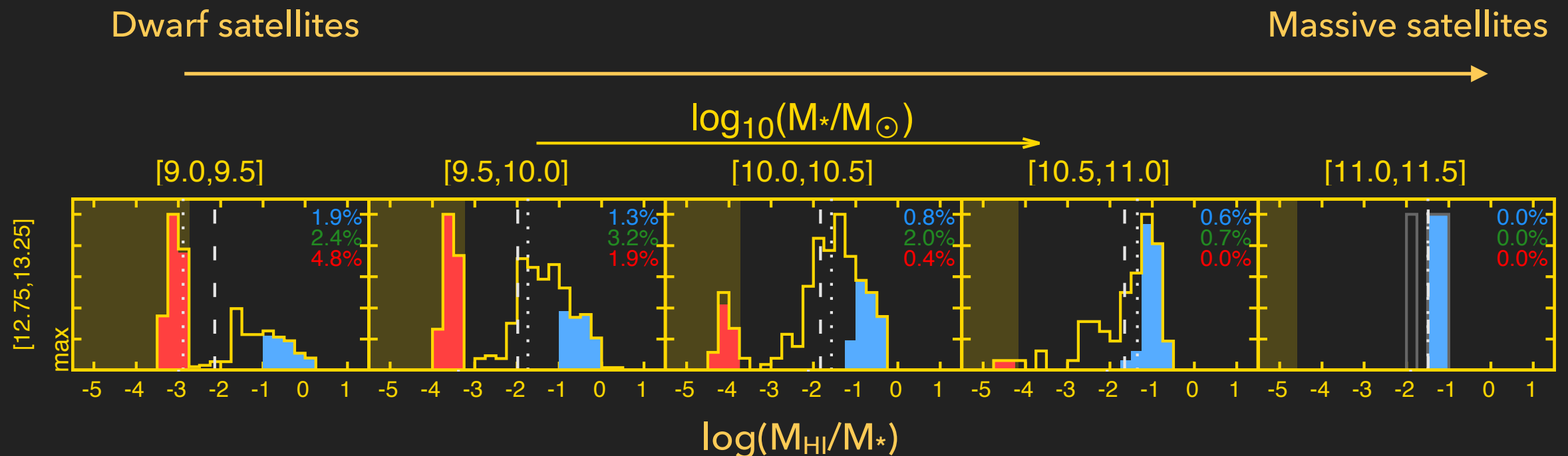


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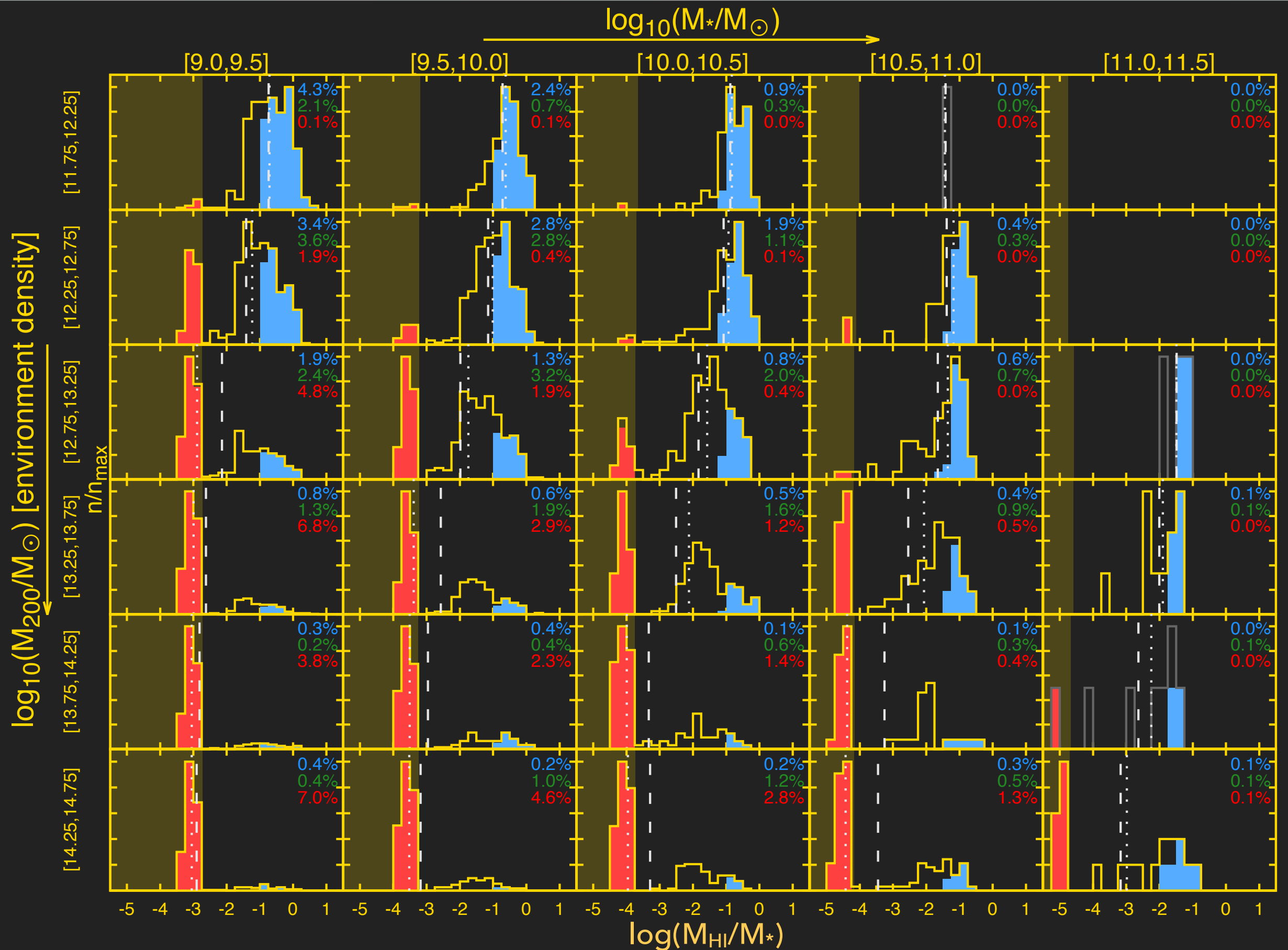


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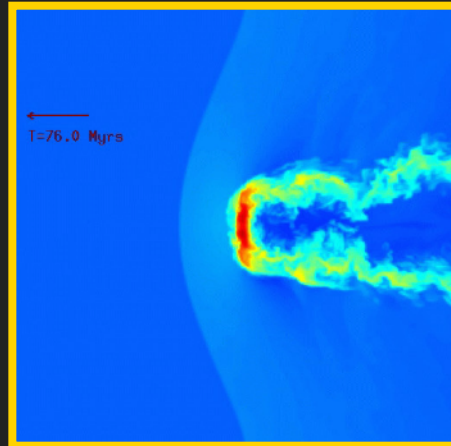
**MORE MASSIVE GALAXIES
ARE MORE STABLE AGAINST
THE ENVIRONMENT**

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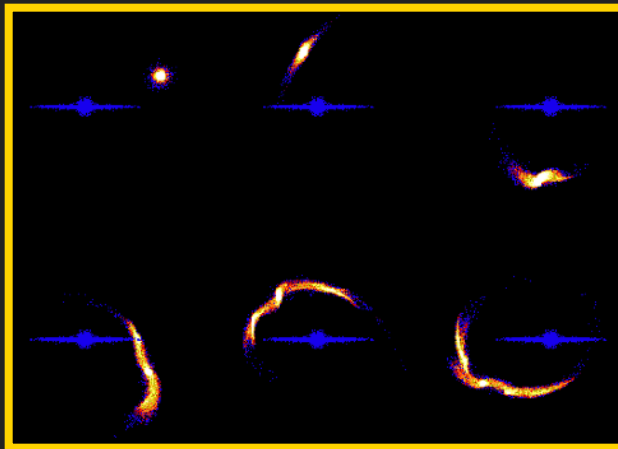


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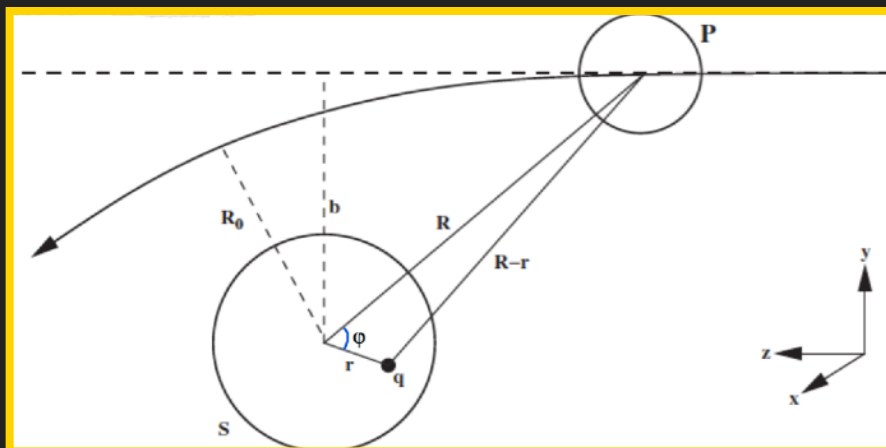
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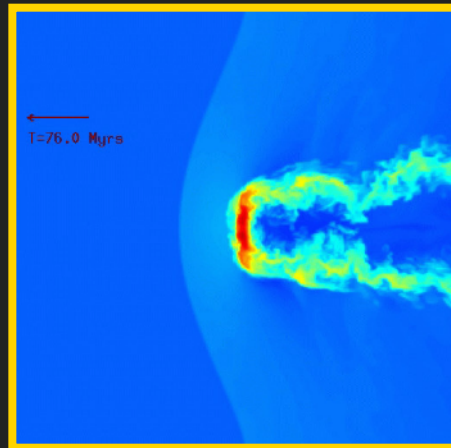


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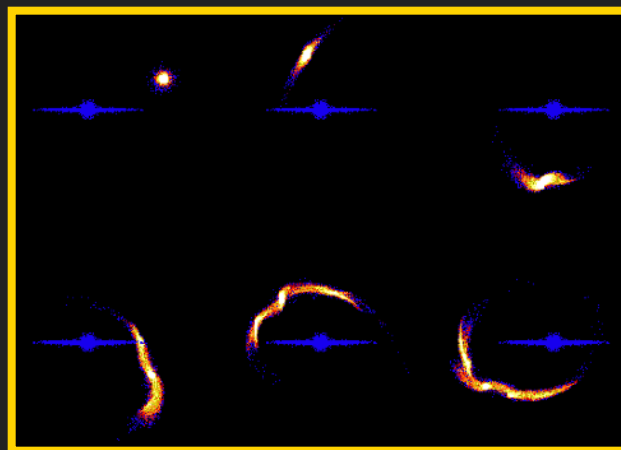


$$\frac{P_{\text{IGM}}}{P_{\text{GRAV}}}$$

$$\rho v^2$$

$$2\pi G \Sigma_{\text{tot}} \Sigma_{\text{HI}}$$

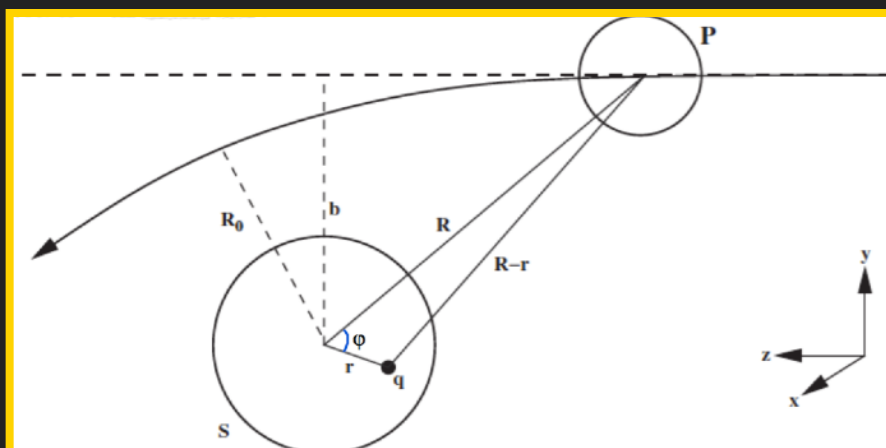
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$$\frac{R_{50}}{R_{\text{TID}}}$$

$$\approx \left(\frac{m}{3M(r)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} r$$

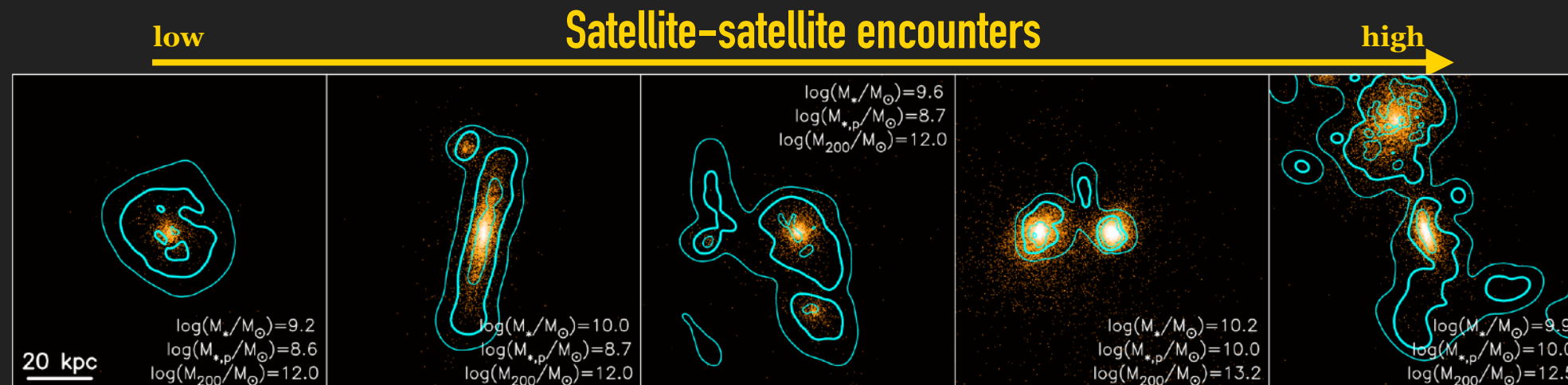
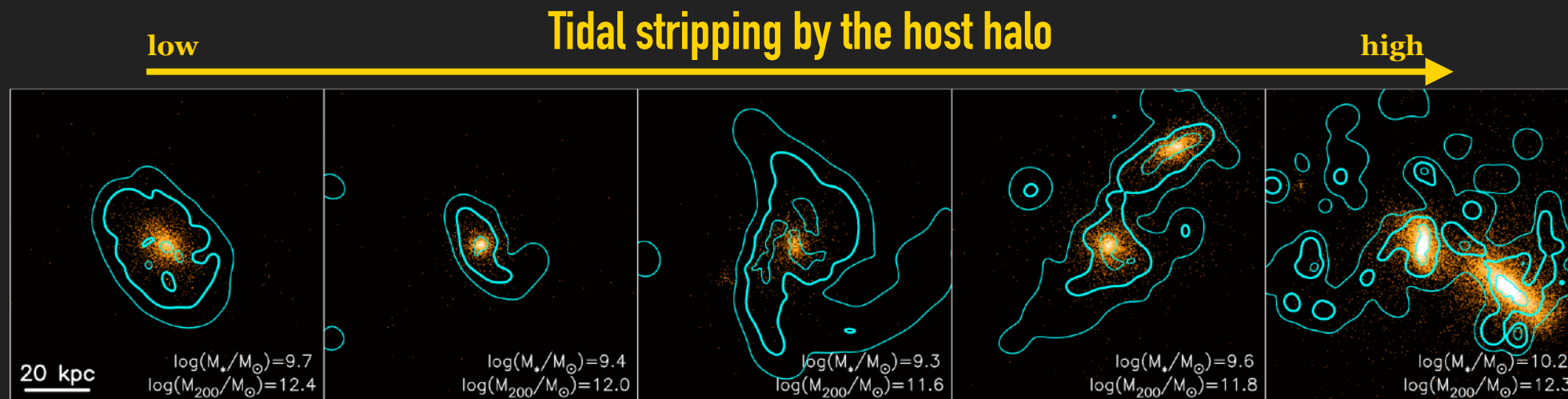
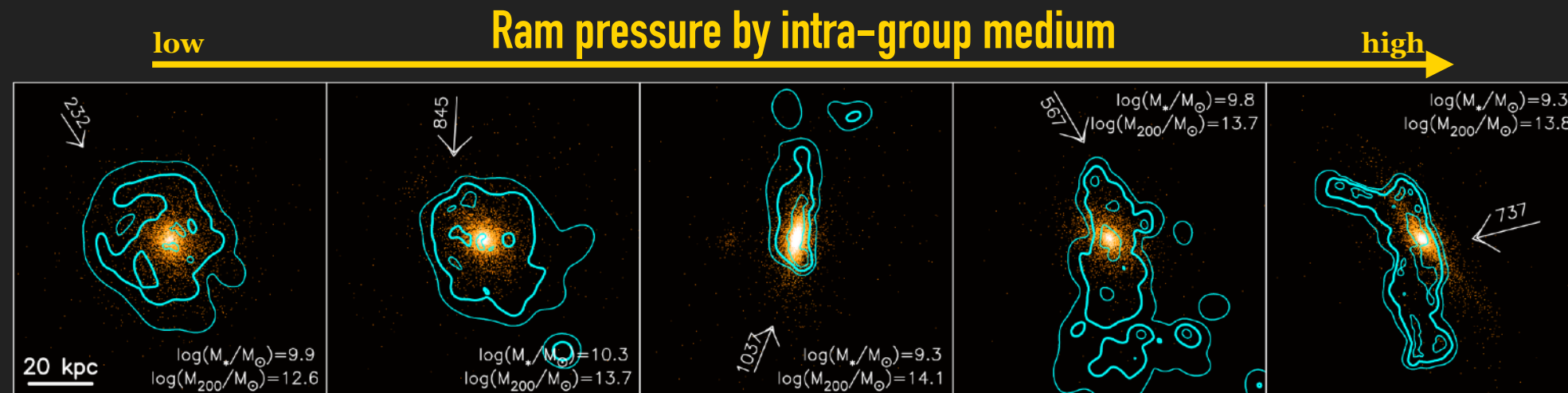
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$$\frac{E_s}{E_{\text{TOT}}}$$

$$\approx \frac{4}{3} G^2 M_s \left(\frac{M_p}{v} \right)^2 \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle}{b^4}$$

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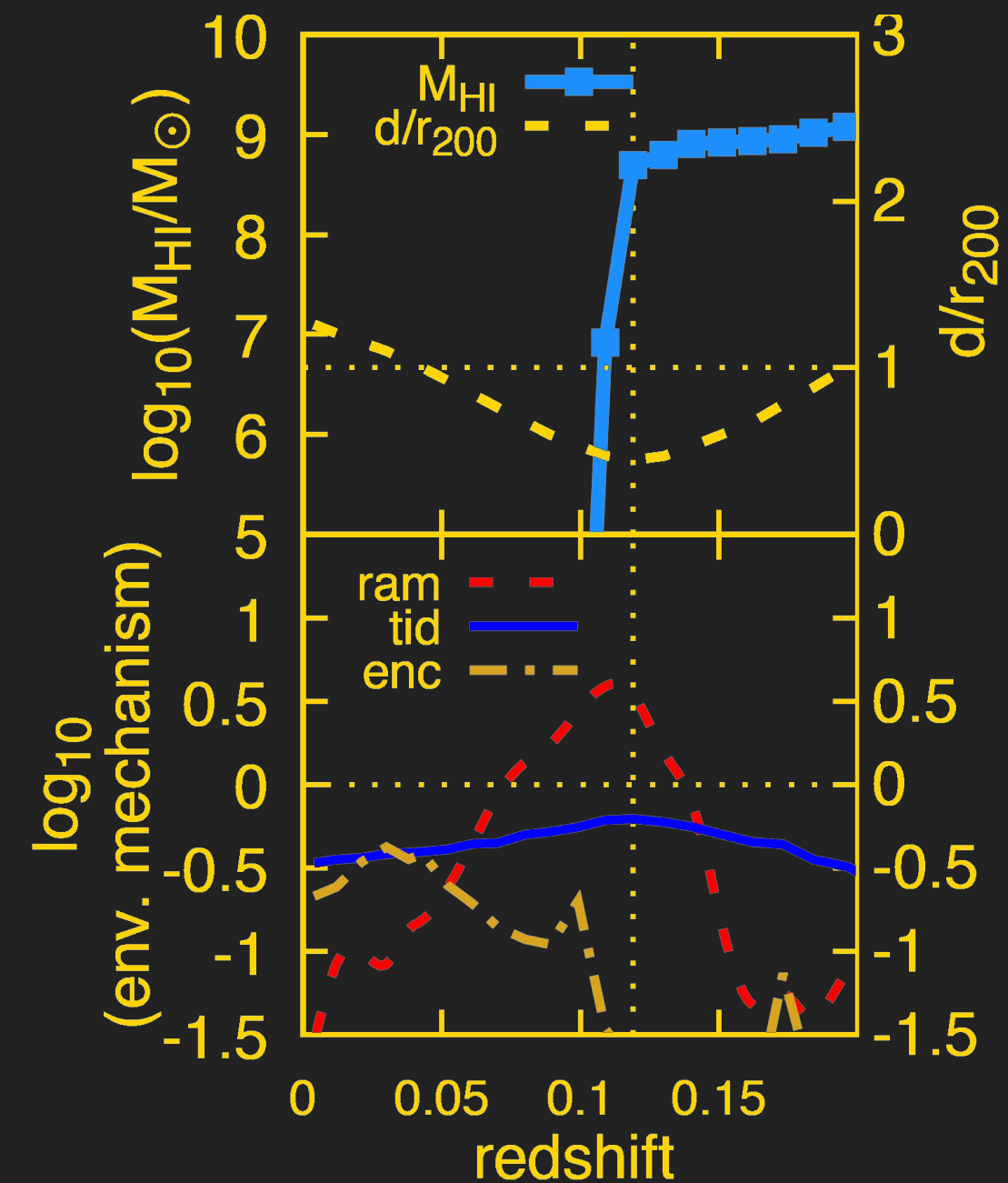


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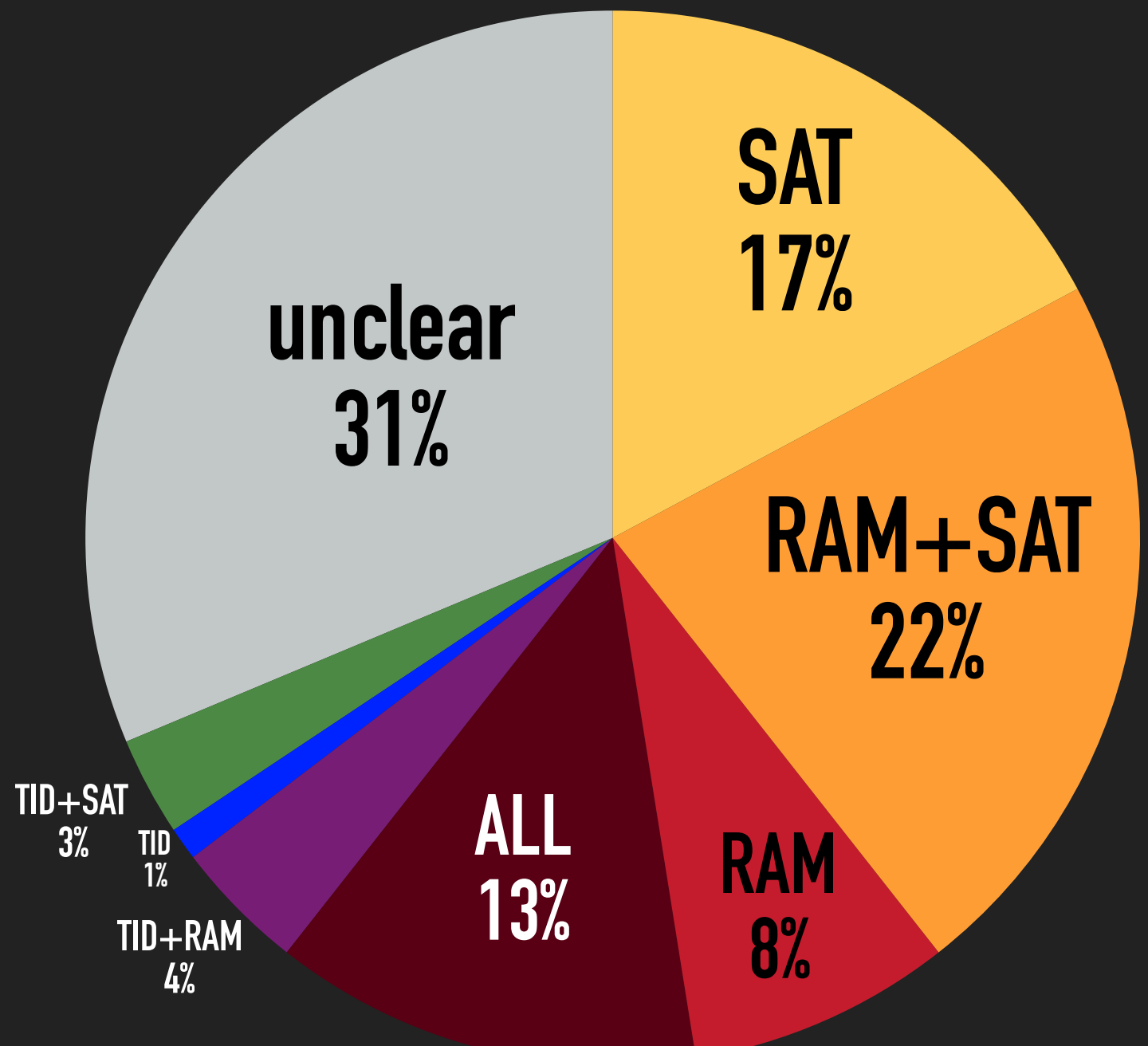
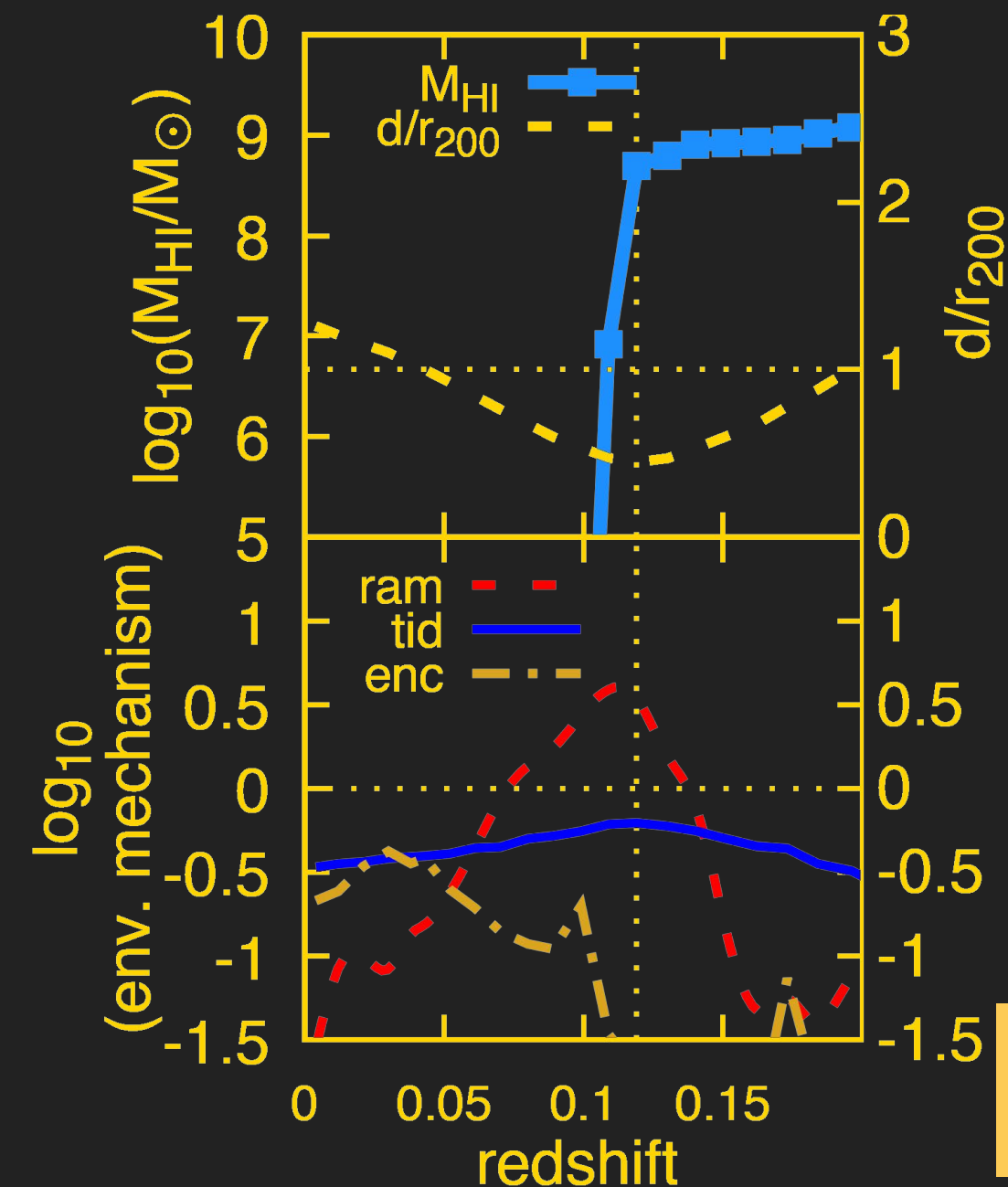
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$T_{\text{STRIPPING}} < 0.5 \text{ GYR}$

Satellite encounters.....55%
Ram pressure stripping...47%
Tidal str. by host halo.....21%
Unclear.....31%

CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ EAGLE reproduces very well the observed HI mass–environment trends
- ▶ Environmental processes act primarily as an on–off switch to the HI content of satellites
- ▶ The fraction of HI–depleted satellites increases with the environment density and decreases with the stellar mass
- ▶ Satellite encounters and ram pressure stripping dominate the processes of HI removal from the discs
- ▶ HI removal timescales typically < 0.5 Gyr