

How do Central and Satellite Galaxies Quench?

Evidence for AGN-Feedback and Environmental Quenching in MaNGA



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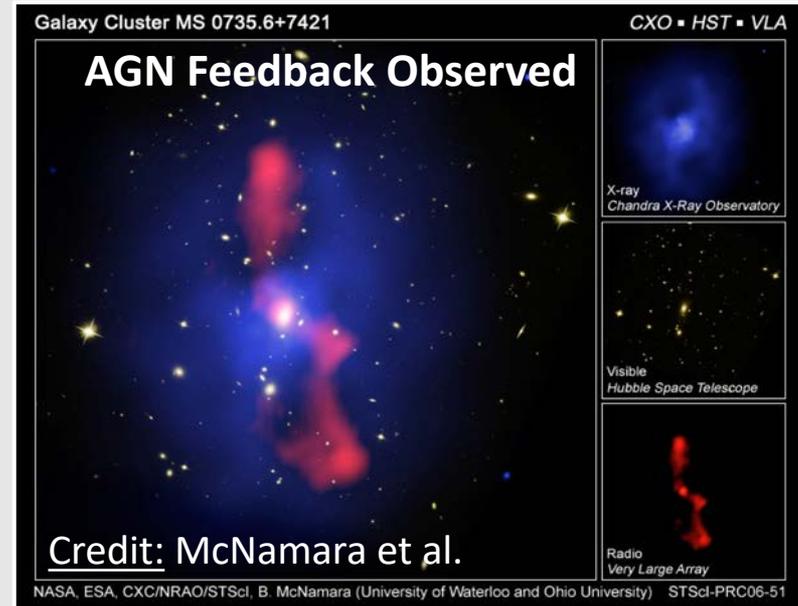
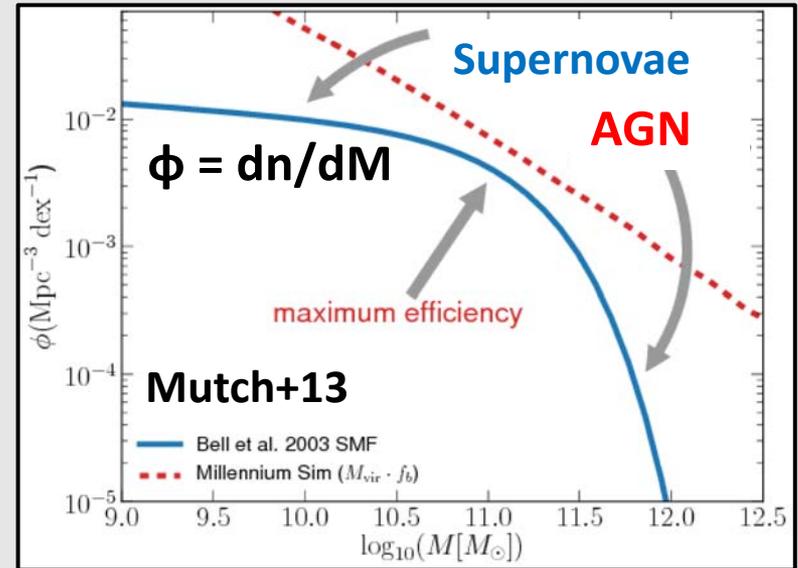
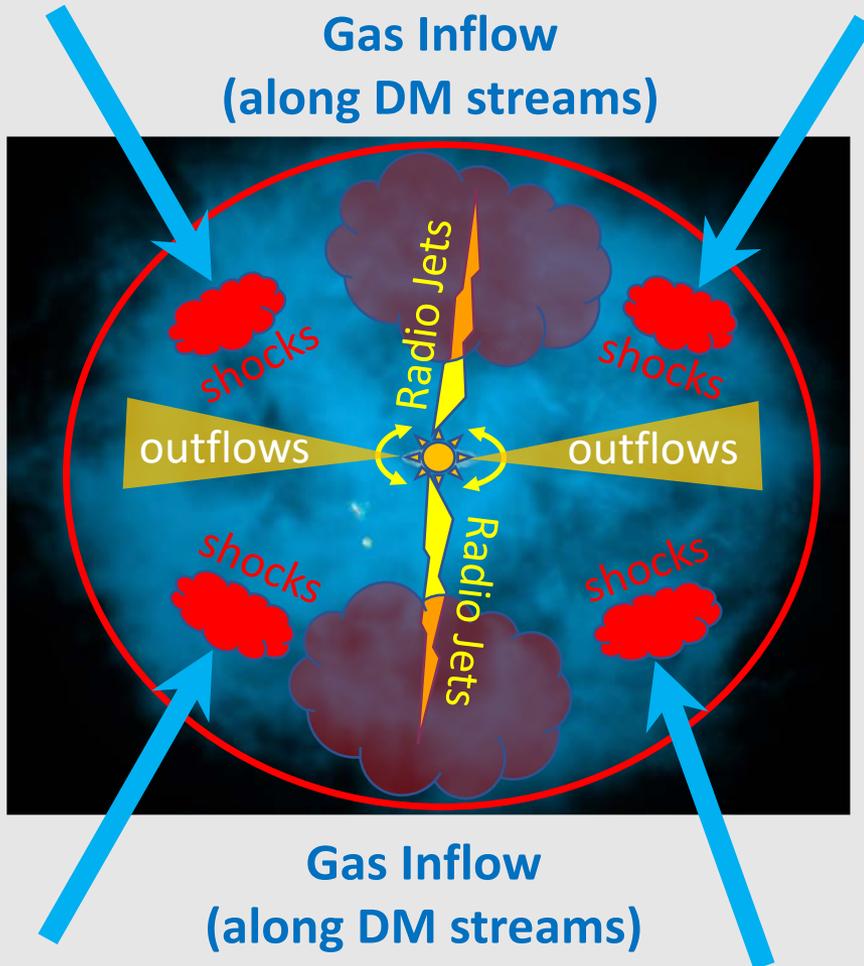


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Introduction: The “Big” Theoretical Problem



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 Up to ~90% of baryons in ionized hot halo
 → Why so few baryons in stars?

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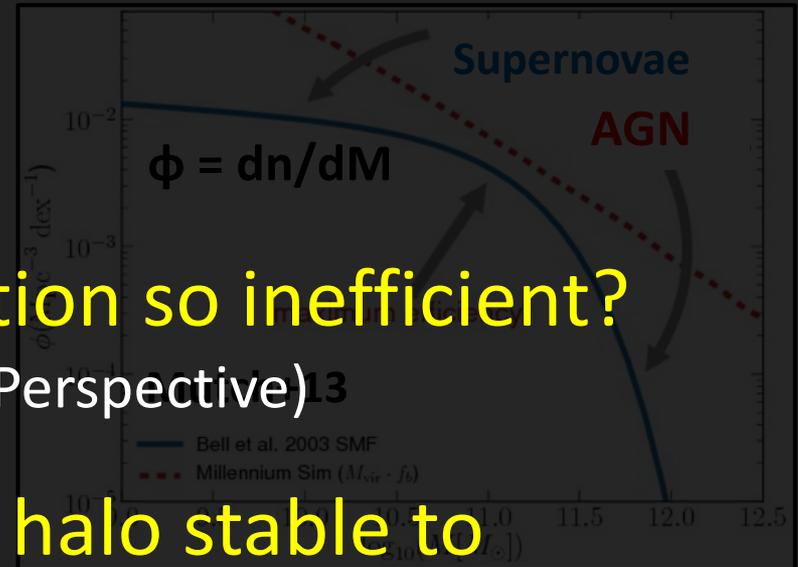
Gas Inflow
(along DM streams)

1) Why is star formation so inefficient?
(Theoretical / Cosmological Perspective)

2) Why is the hot gas halo stable to cooling and collapse?
(Galaxy Clusters / X-ray & Radio Perspective)

3) Why do quenched galaxies exist?
(Galaxy Evolution / Optical – NIR Perspective)

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Introduction: Theoretical Mechanisms for Quenching

➤ “Intrinsic” - Centrals and Satellites

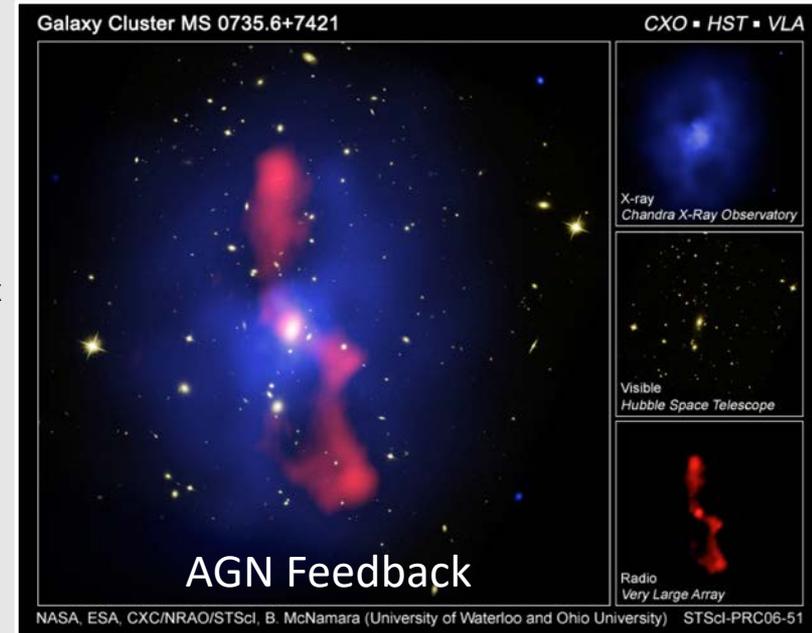
- Halo Mass Quenching (M_{Halo})
- AGN Feedback: Radio-Mode (M_{BH})
- AGN Feedback: Quasar-Mode (dM_{BH}/dt)_{max})
- Stellar & Supernova Feedback (M_*)
- Morphological Quenching ($M_{\text{Bulge}}/(R_d)^3$)
- Mergers & Gas Depletion (B/T; Γ_m)

➤ “Environmental” - Satellites Mostly

- Ram Pressure Stripping ($\rho_{\text{gas}}, V_{\text{sat}}$)
- Galaxy – Galaxy Harassment (δ_{gal})
- Host Halo Tidal Stripping ($M_{\text{Halo}}, D_{\text{cen}}$)
- Location in Cosmic Web (cen. – sat. class)

➤ More Exotic Alternatives

- e.g. DM Annihilation, DM Interactions, Magnetic Fields, Cosmic Rays etc.

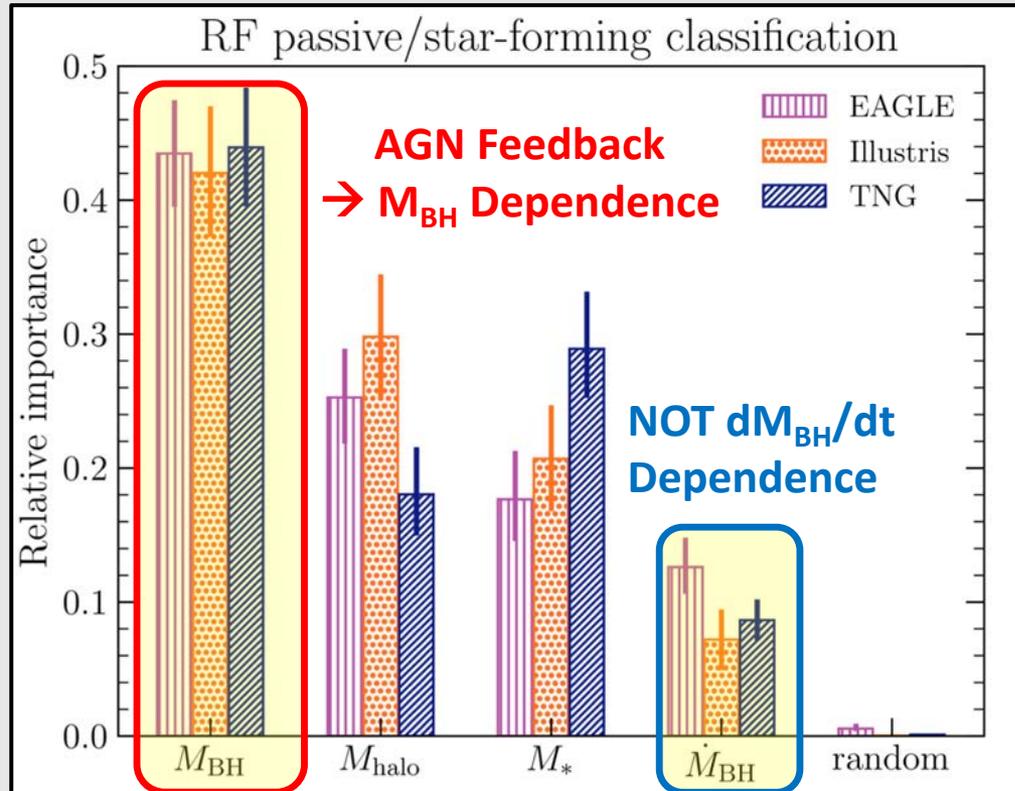


Wisdom from Hydrodynamical Simulations

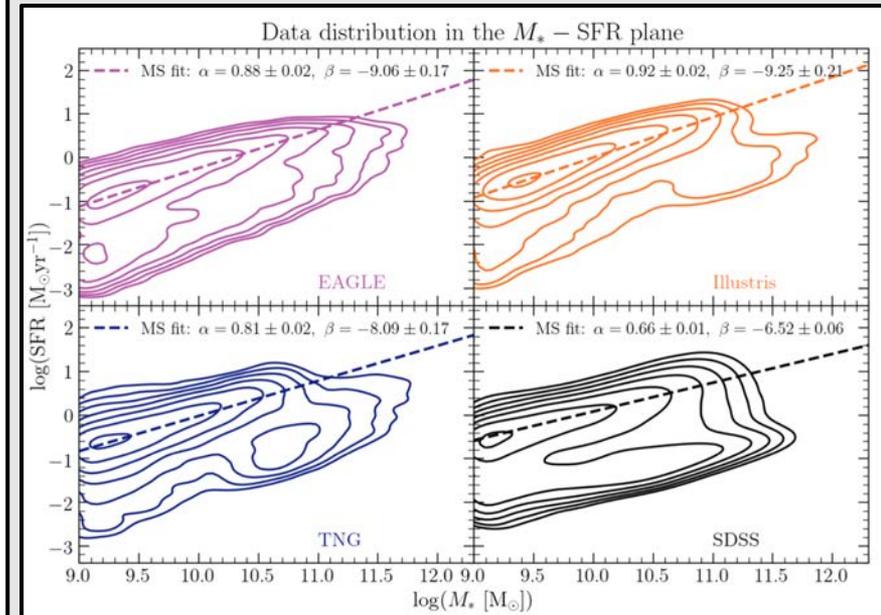
Work done by: Joanna Piotrowska (Cambridge)



Random Forest Classification Analysis



SFMS in Simulations



Key Insight: Central galaxy quenching is governed by M_{BH} modern simulations

→ Role of *integrated* impact of AGN feedback over cosmic time

Piotrowska, Bluck et al. (2020b, in prep.)

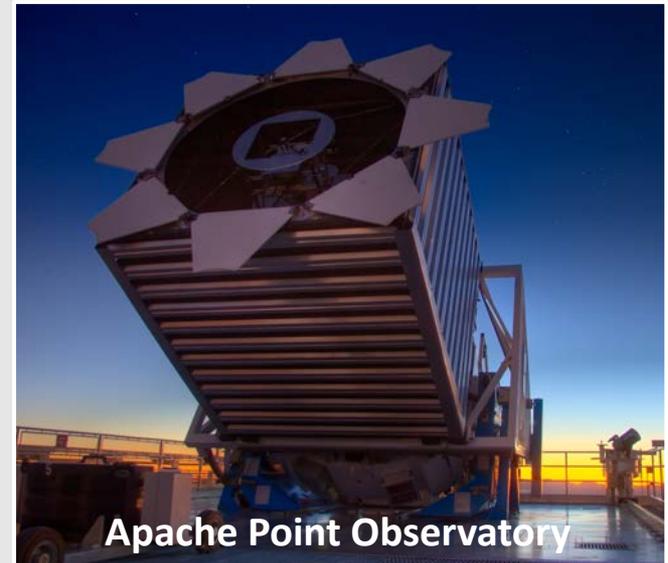
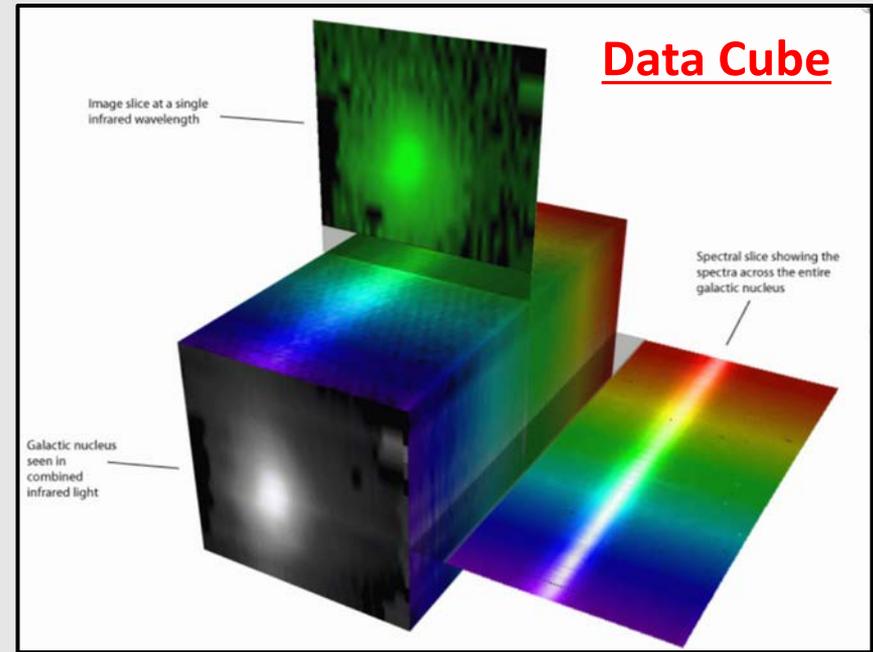
MaNGA IFU Survey – DR15

The MaNGA Survey:

- SDSS IV Ongoing Large Program
- ~10,000 Local ($z < 0.1$) Galaxies Observed with IFU Spectroscopy
- Flat Mass Distribution ($10^9 - 10^{11.5} M_{\text{sun}}$)
- 3600 – 10000 Å Spectral Range ($R = 2000$)
- ~1kpc Spatial Resolution (0.5 arcsec)
- Largest IFU Survey to date!

Pipe3D DR15 VAC:

- ~4500 Galaxies Observed
- ~10 Million Spectra Analysed:
 - Emission Line Strengths (Flux & EW)
 - Absorption Lines & Spectral Indices
 - Kinematics (V_{los} , σ_{los})
 - SSP Fitting Parameters: stellar mass densities, stellar ages $_{L,M}$, stellar metallicities, SFHs...

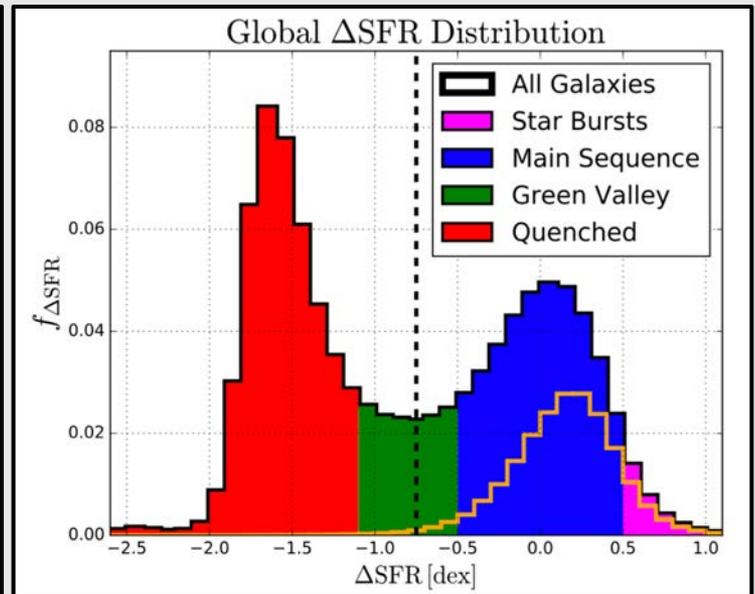
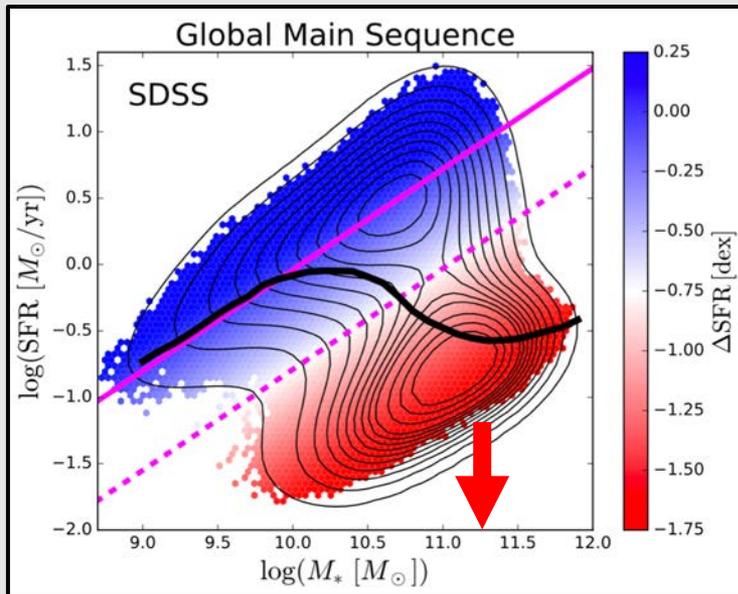


Star Forming Main Sequence: Resolved vs. Global

SFR

H α | D4000

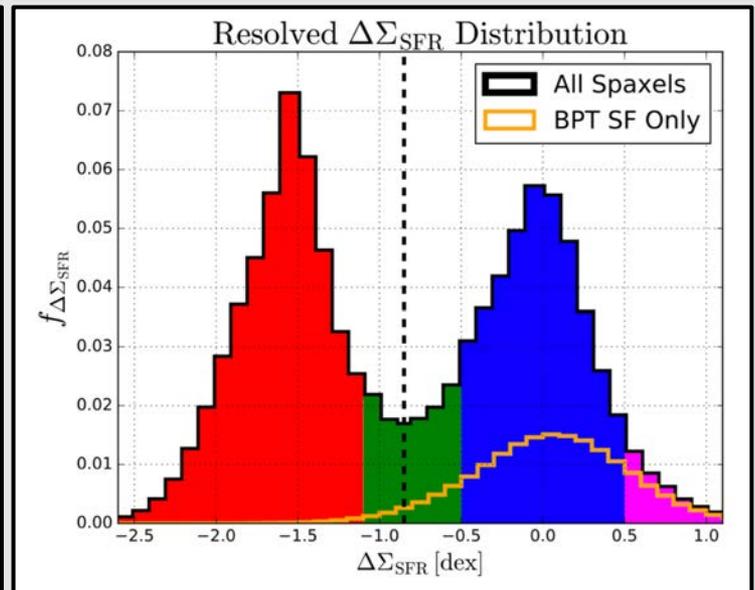
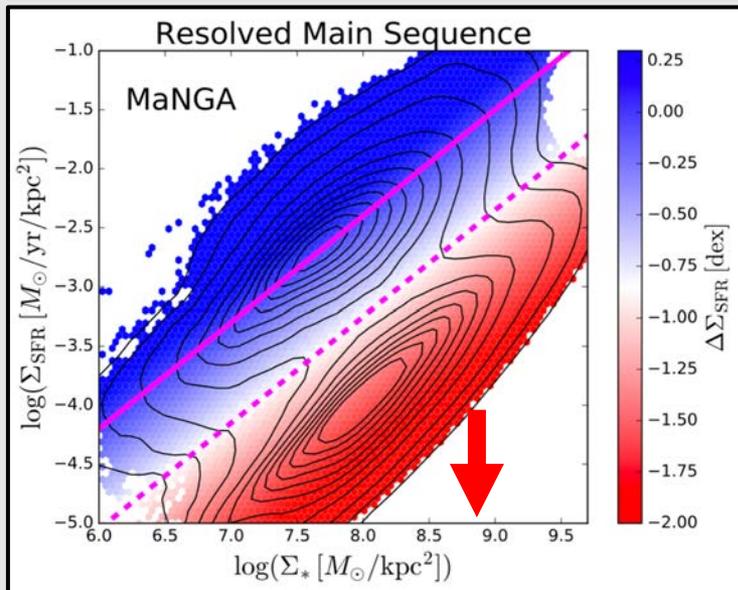
Brinchmann+04



Σ_{SFR}

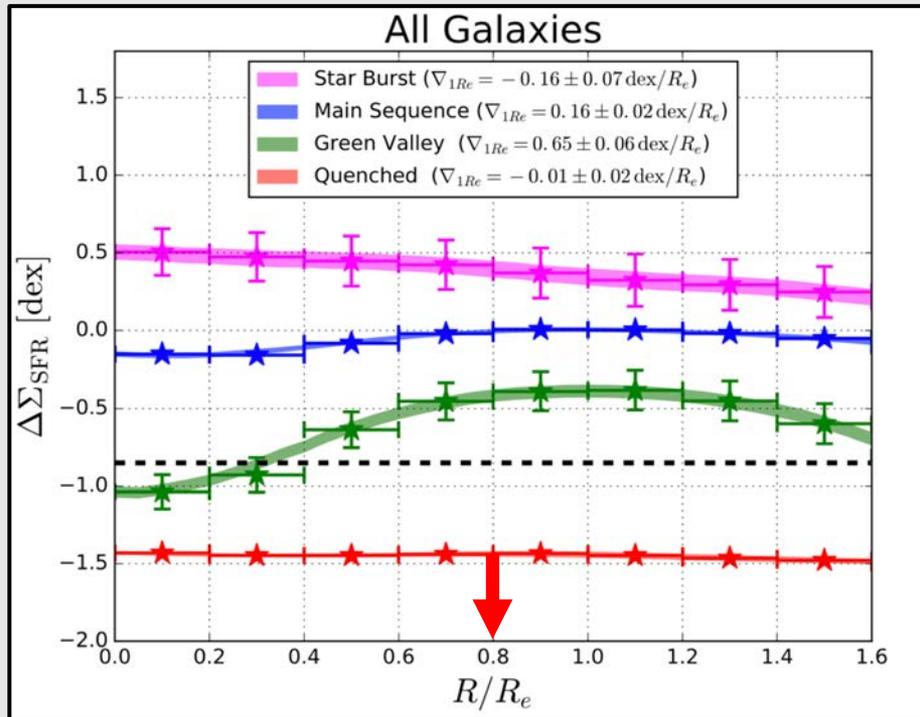
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Bluck+20a



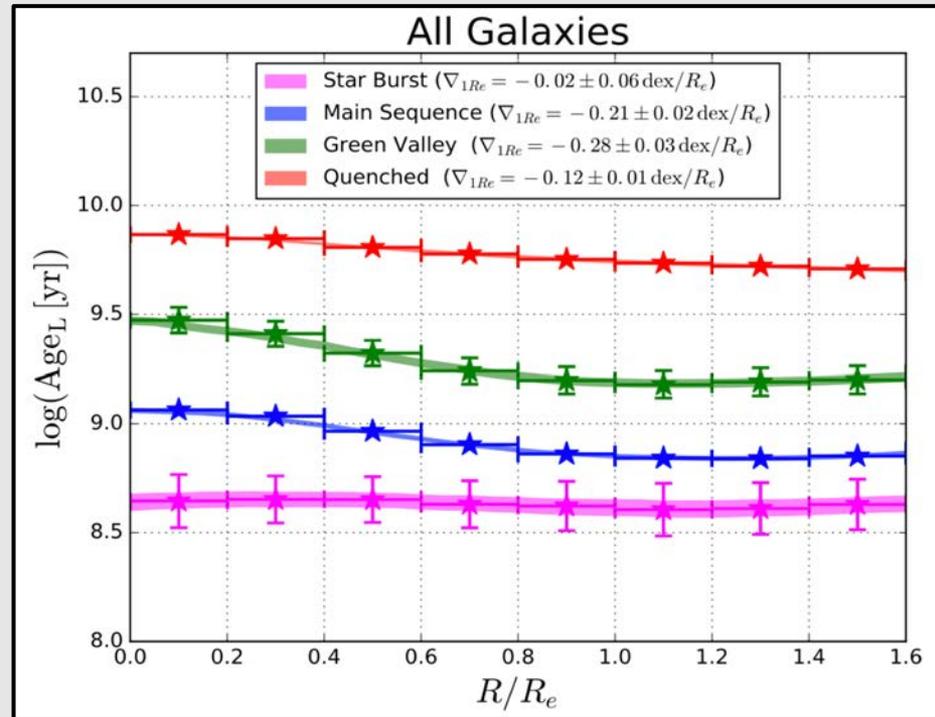
How is Star Formation Distributed within Galaxies?

Offset from Resolved SFMS



- Star forming systems are star forming everywhere in radius (out to $r \sim 1.5R_e$)
- Quenched systems are quenched everywhere in radius (out to $r \sim 1.5R_e$)
- **But, green valley systems have quenched cores and star forming outskirts**
→ “inside-out” quenching
(see also Tacchella+15, Ellison+18, Medling+18)

Luminosity Weighted Stellar Age



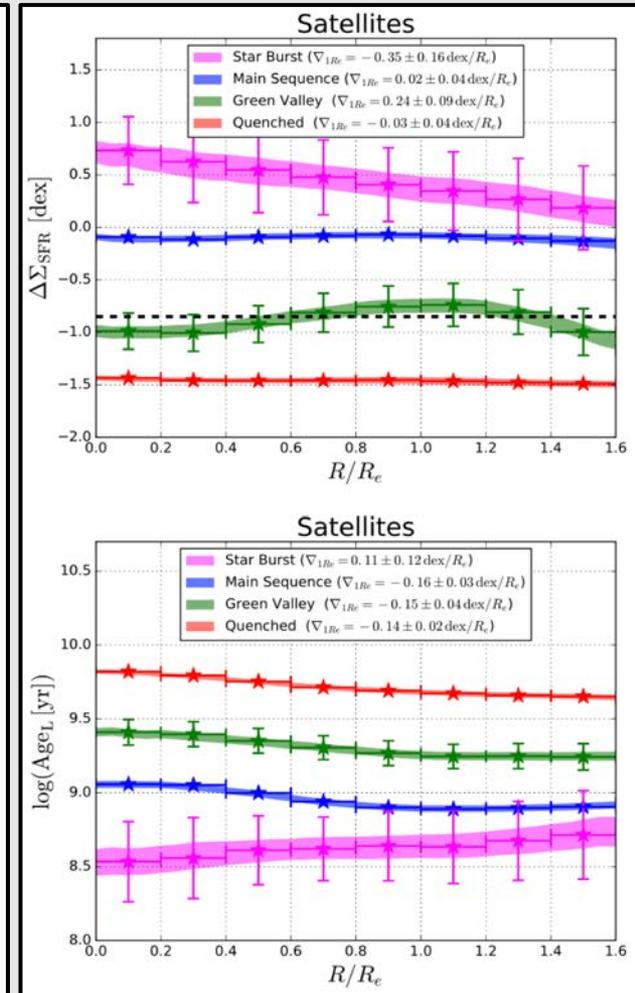
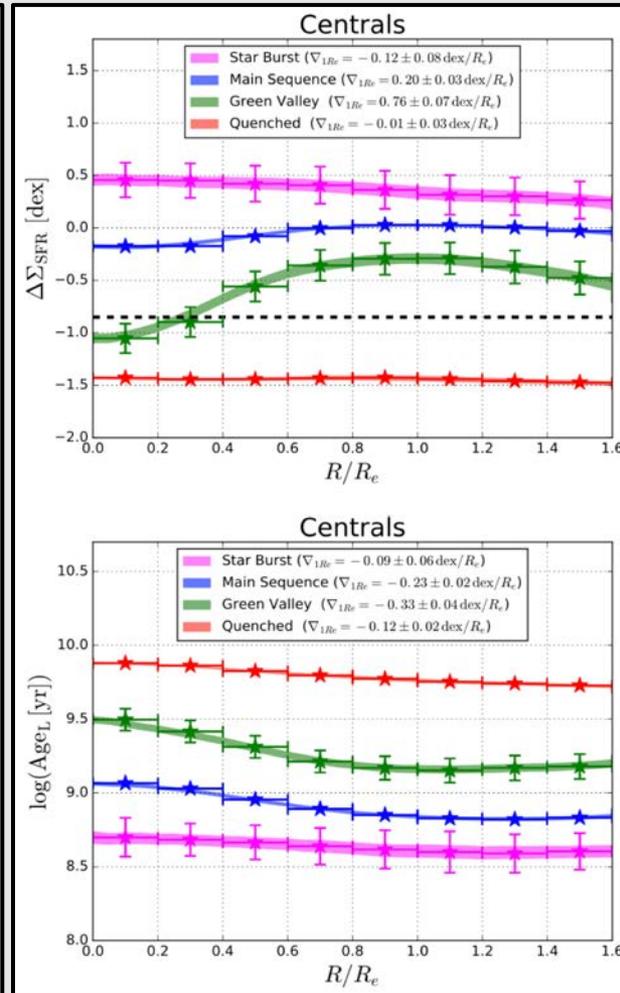
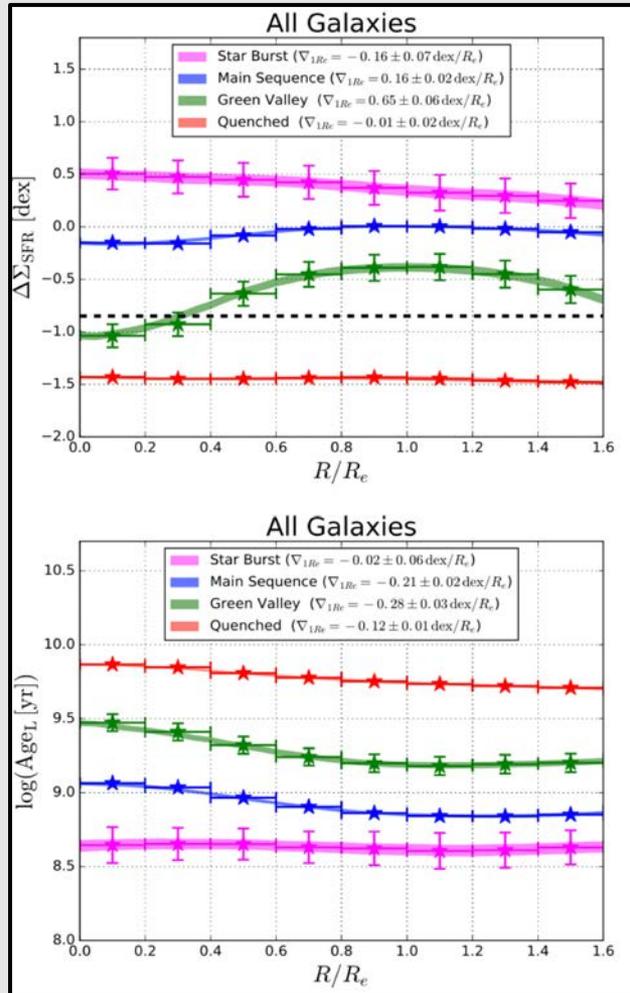
- High levels of star formation lead to young stellar ages
- Low levels of star formation lead to old stellar ages
- **But, green valley systems have older cores and younger outskirts**
→ Consistency with SFR results

Comparing Central & Satellite Galaxies

All Galaxies

Centrals

Satellites



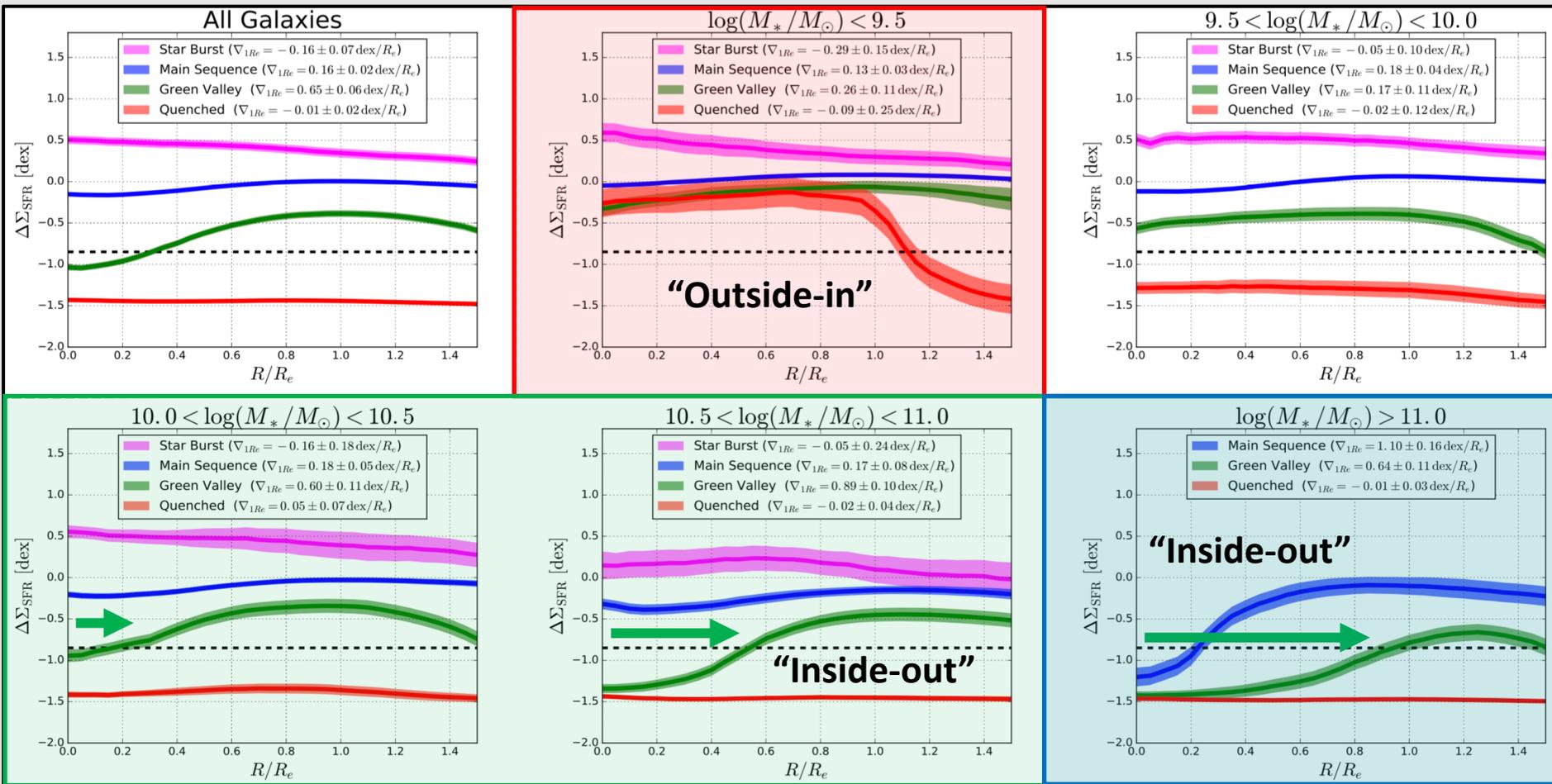
Take Away: “Central galaxies quench “inside-out”; but satellite galaxies have much flatter profiles in transition”

Bluck et al. (2020b, submitted)

Star Formation & Quenching as a Function of Mass

All Galaxies

Increasing M_* →



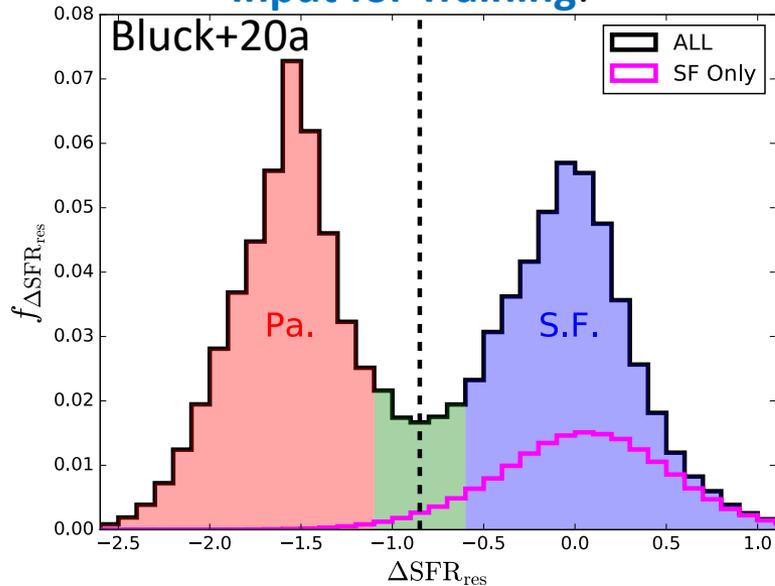
Take Away: “High mass quenching proceeds inside-out but low mass quenching proceeds outside-in”

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Setting up the Machine Learning Problem:

Quenching Classification & Star Formation Rate Regression in ANN & RF

Input for Training:



Quenching:

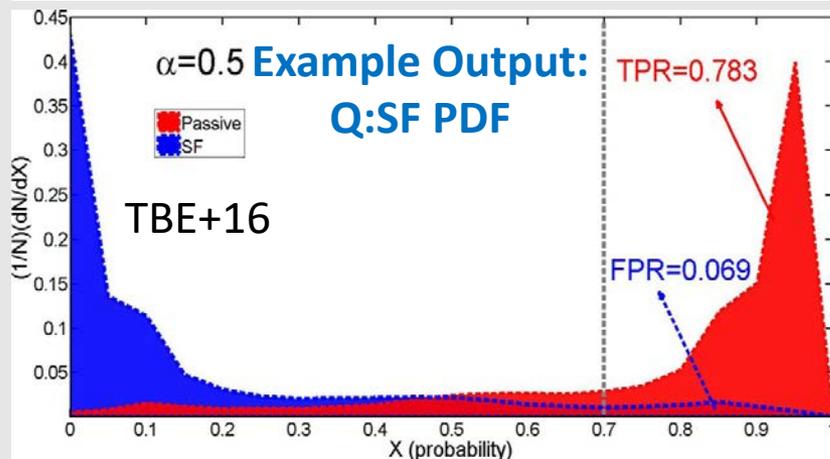
- 1) Identify which parameters, and groups of parameters, are particularly effective at predicting whether regions will be star forming or quenched

“Classification”

Star Formation:

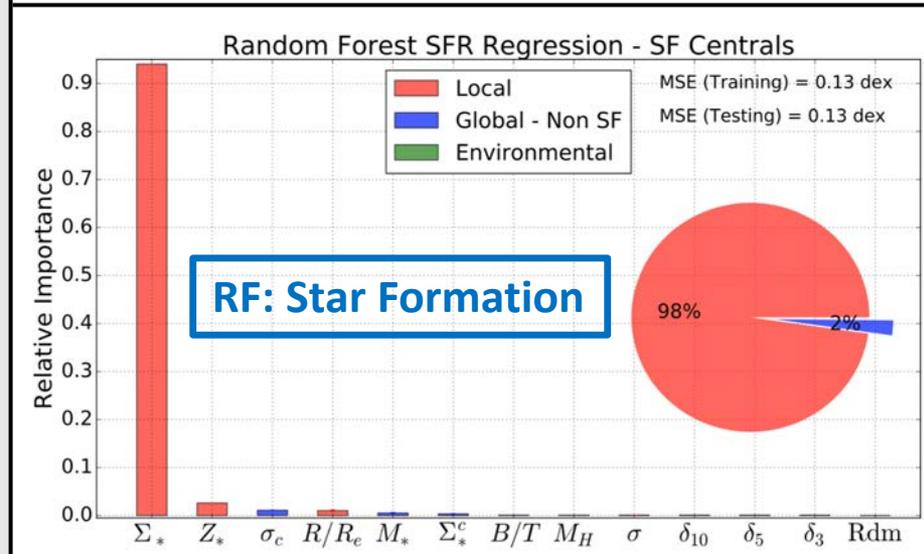
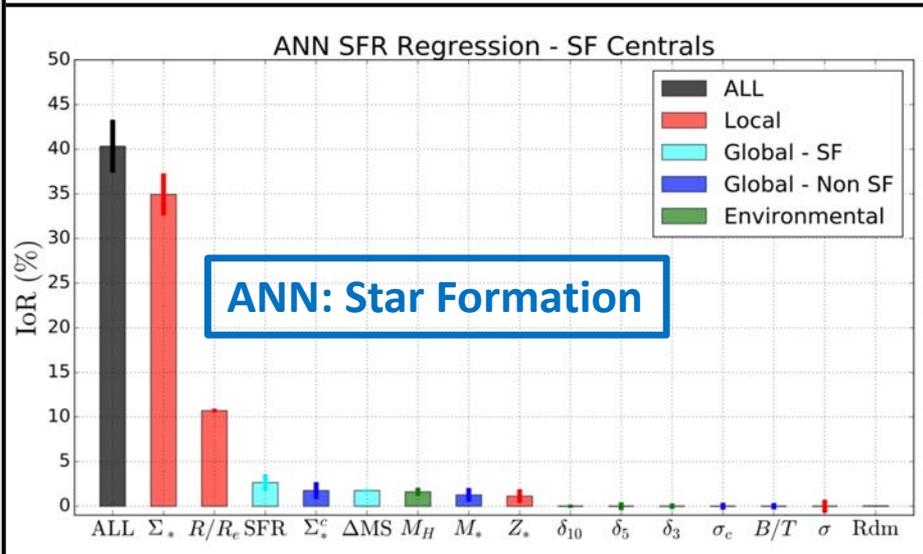
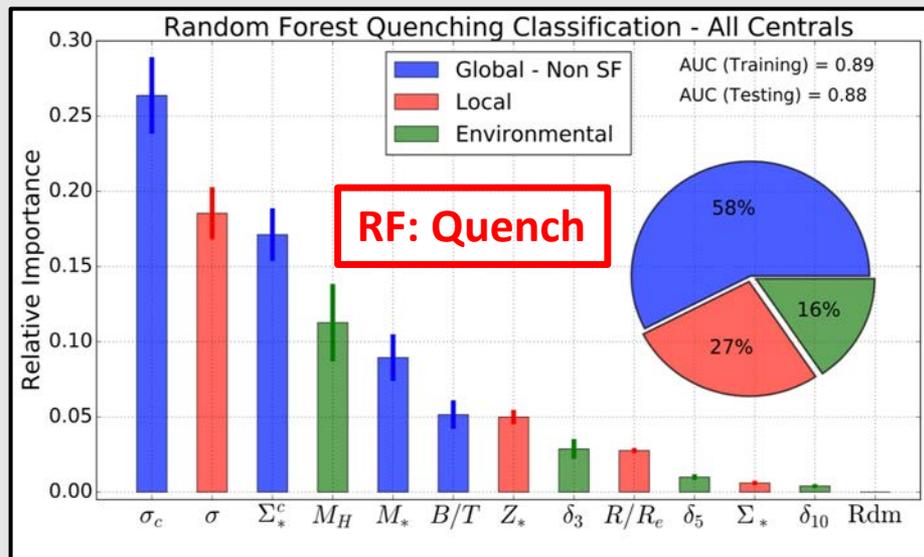
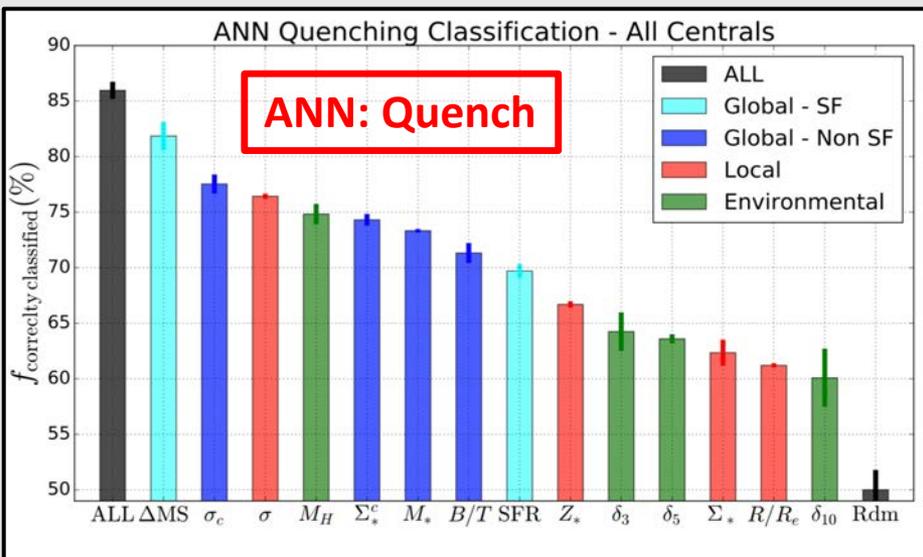
- 2) Identify which parameters, and groups of parameters, are particularly effective at predicting actual SFR surface densities in star forming regions

“Regression”



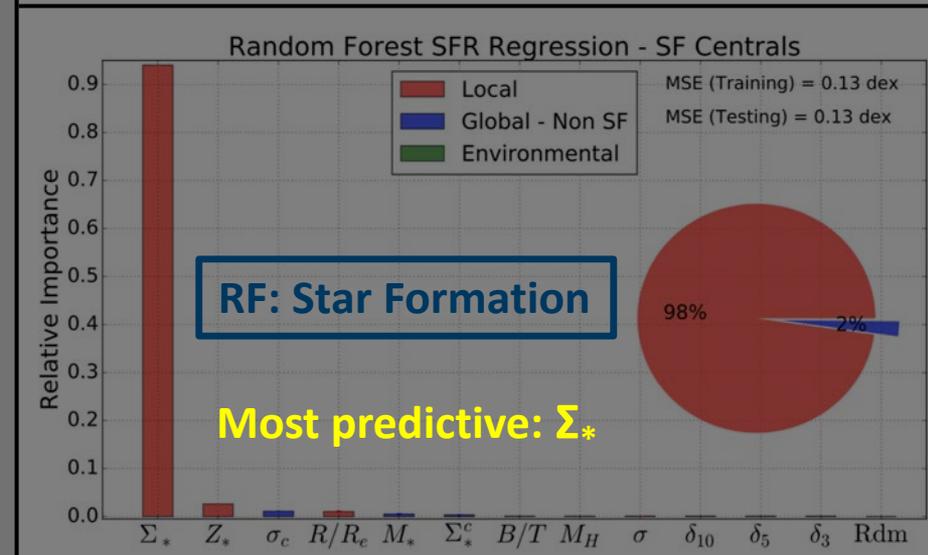
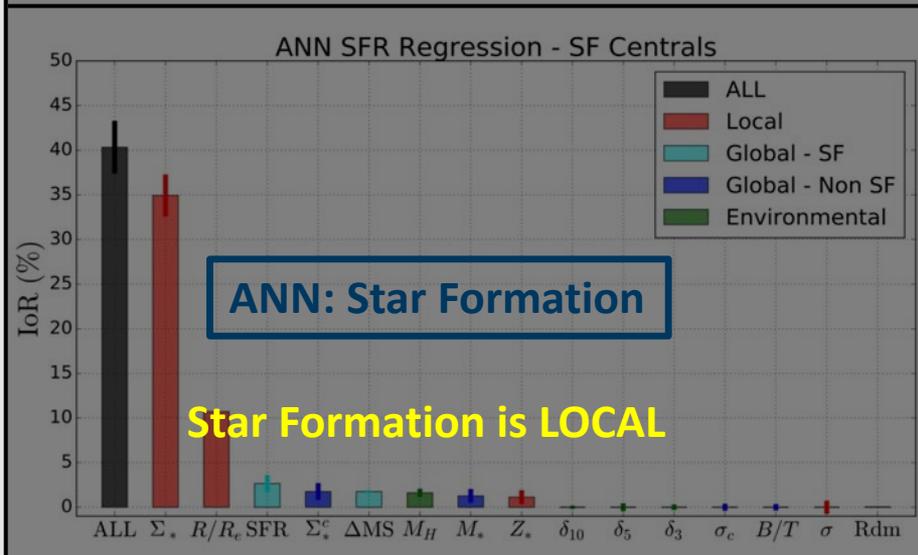
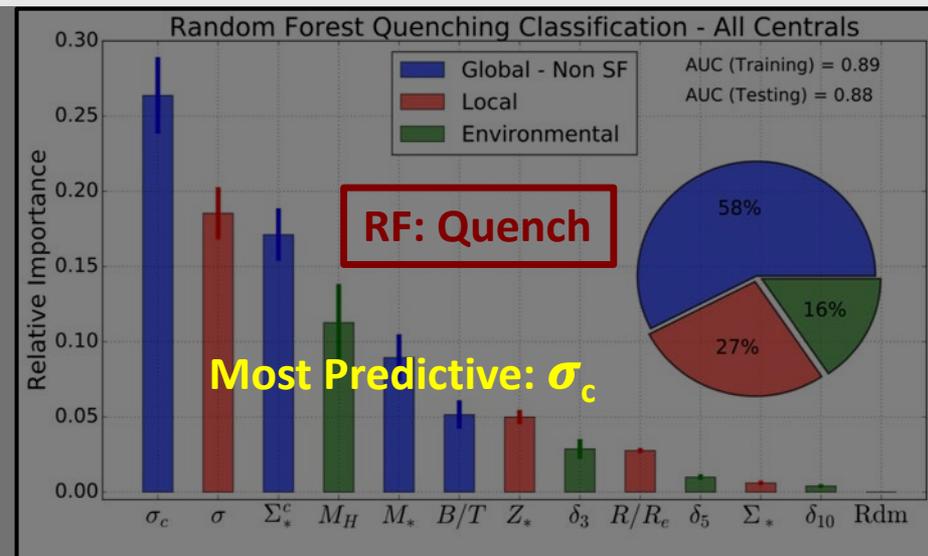
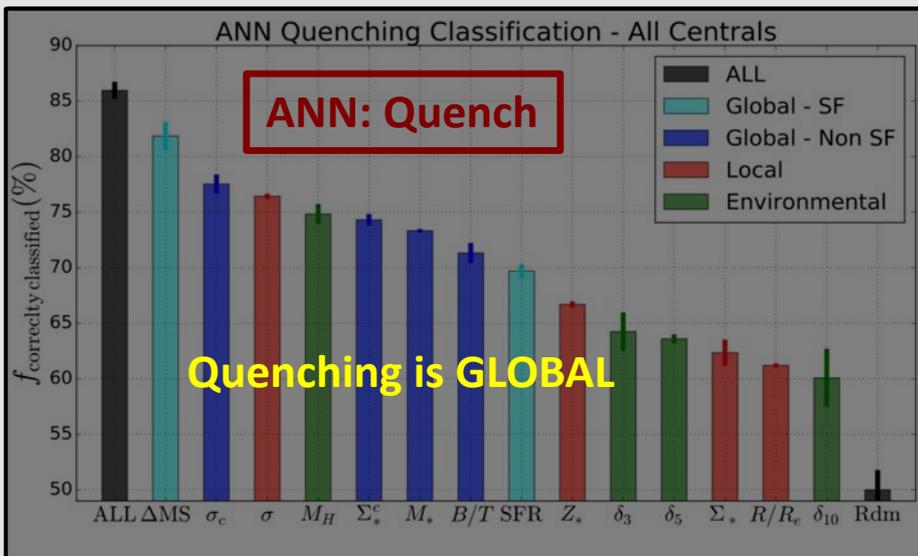
See also Teimoorinia, Bluck & Ellison (2016) & Bluck et al. (2019a) for similar ML approaches

Insights from Machine Learning: Star Formation vs. Quenching in ANN & RF for Centrals Only



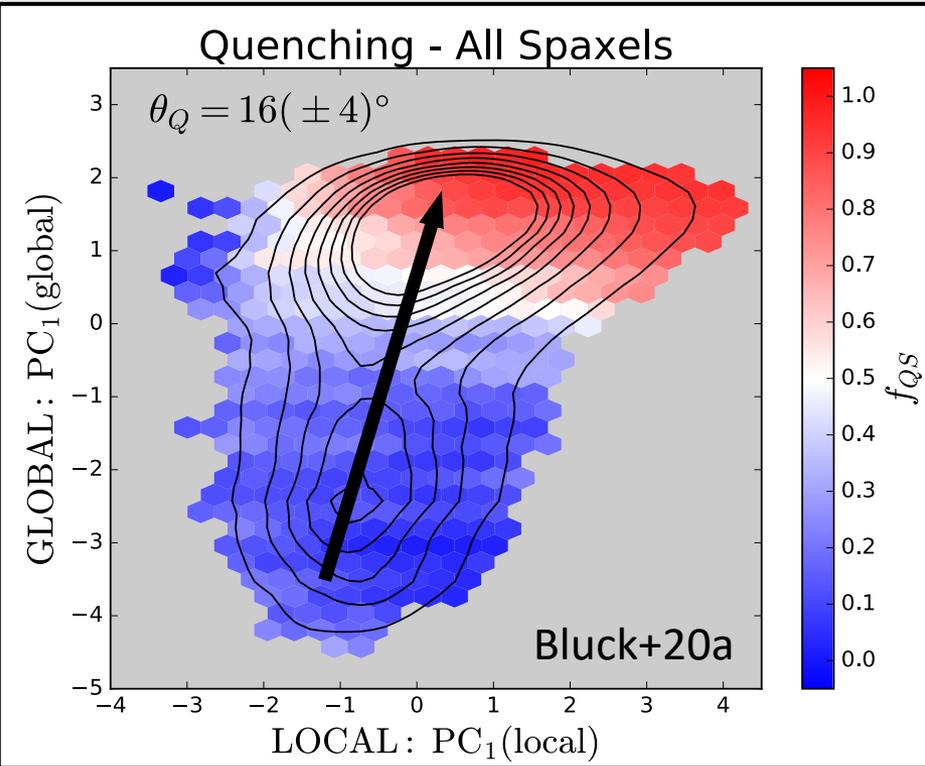
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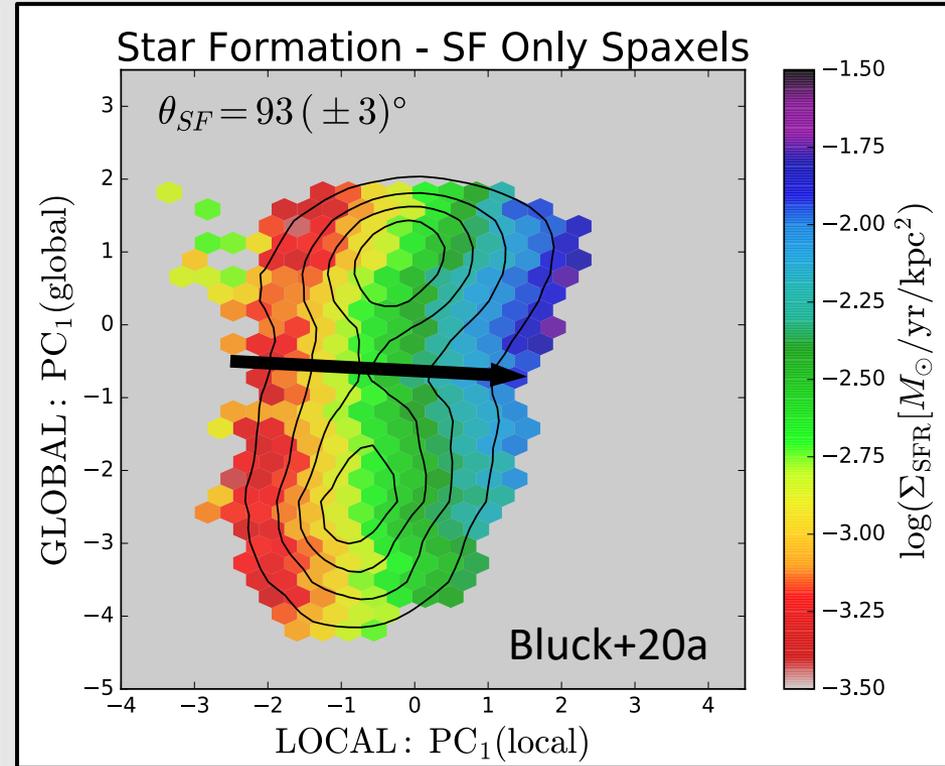
Insights from Machine Learning:

PCA Test of GLOBAL vs. LOCAL Star Formation & Quenching



$$\theta_Q = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\rho_Y f_{QS,X}}{\rho_X f_{QS,Y}} \right)$$

“Quenching is a global process”

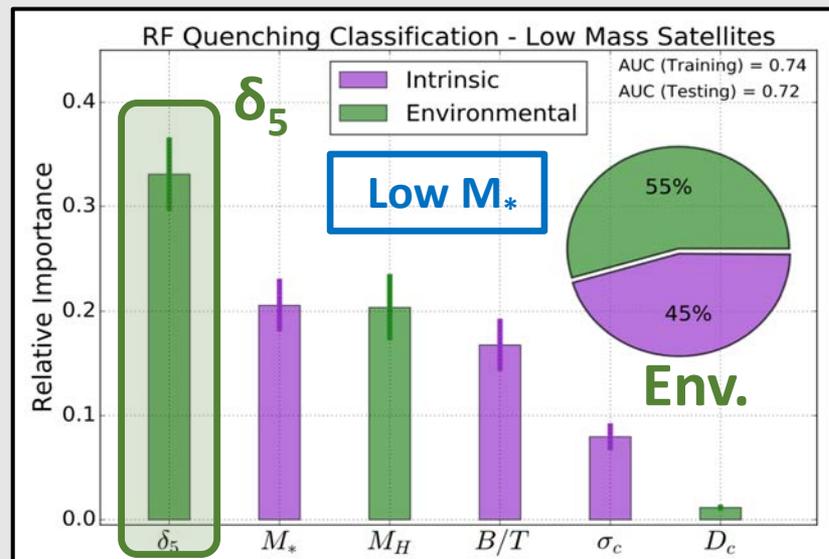
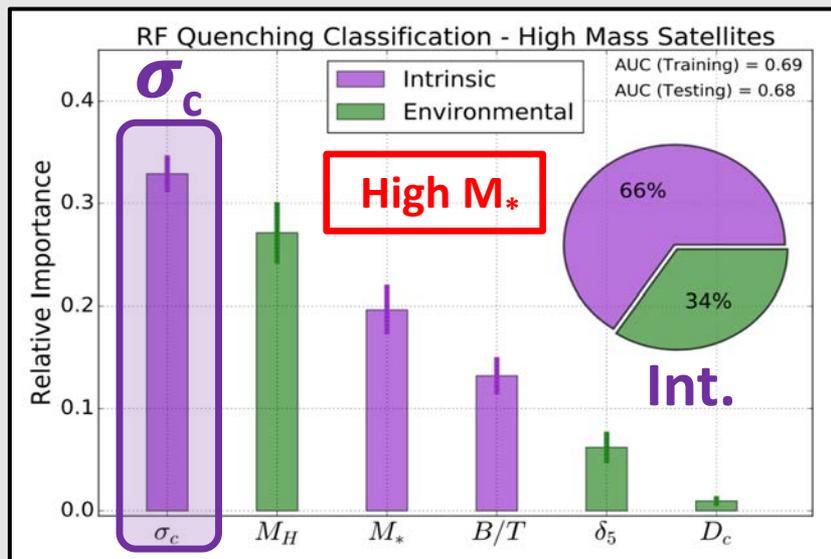
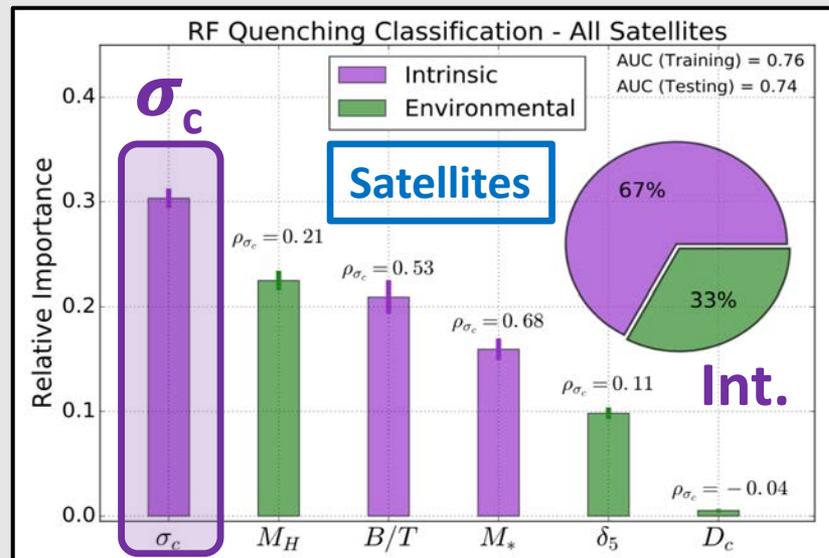
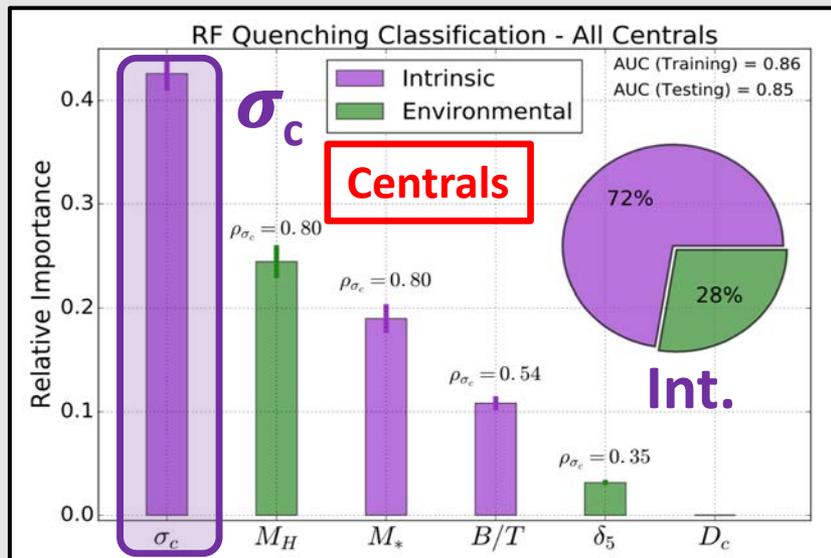


$$\theta_{SF} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\rho_Y \Sigma_{SFR,X}}{\rho_X \Sigma_{SFR,Y}} \right)$$

“Star formation is a local process”

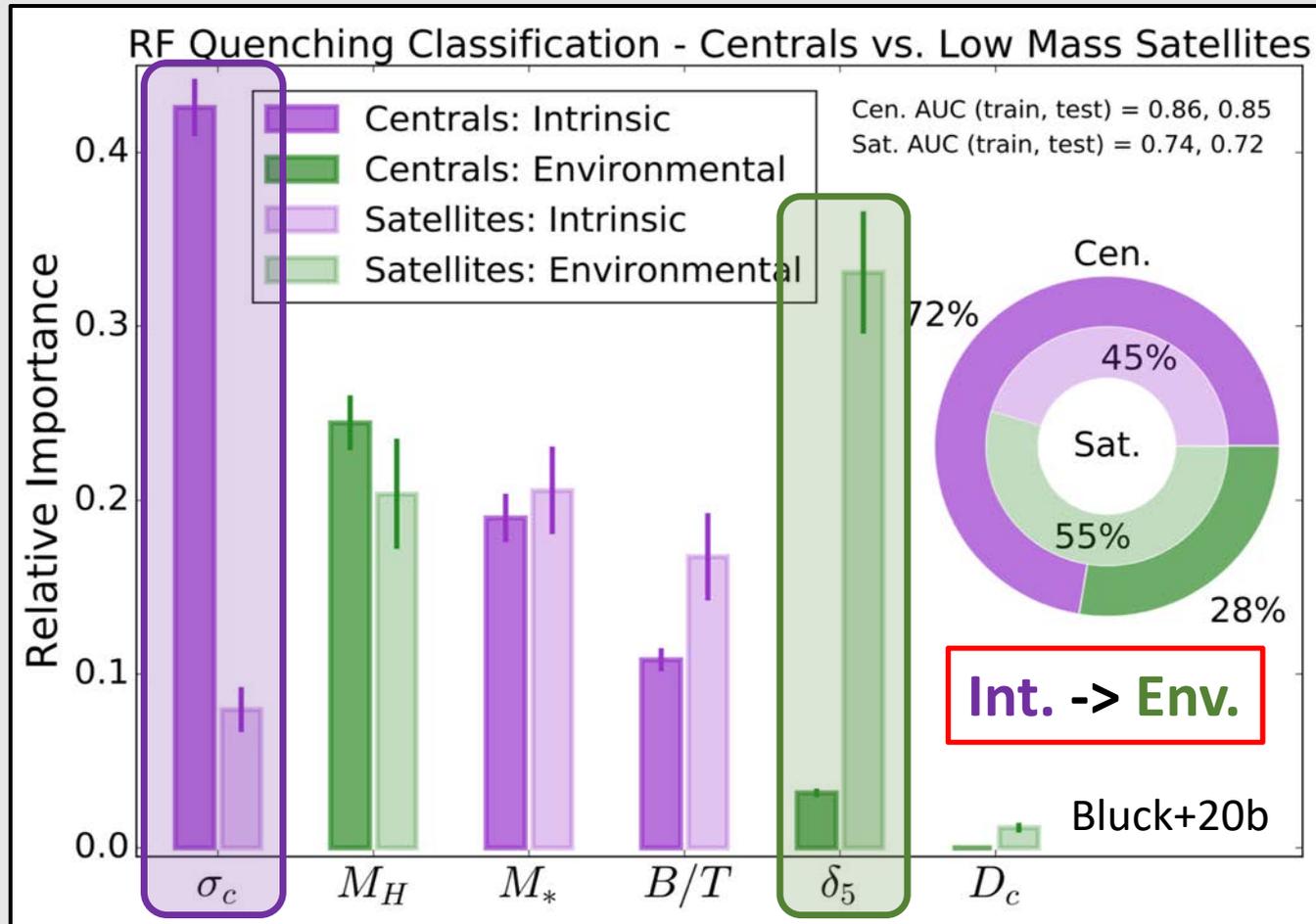
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Quenching of Centrals & Satellites in a Random Forest Classification



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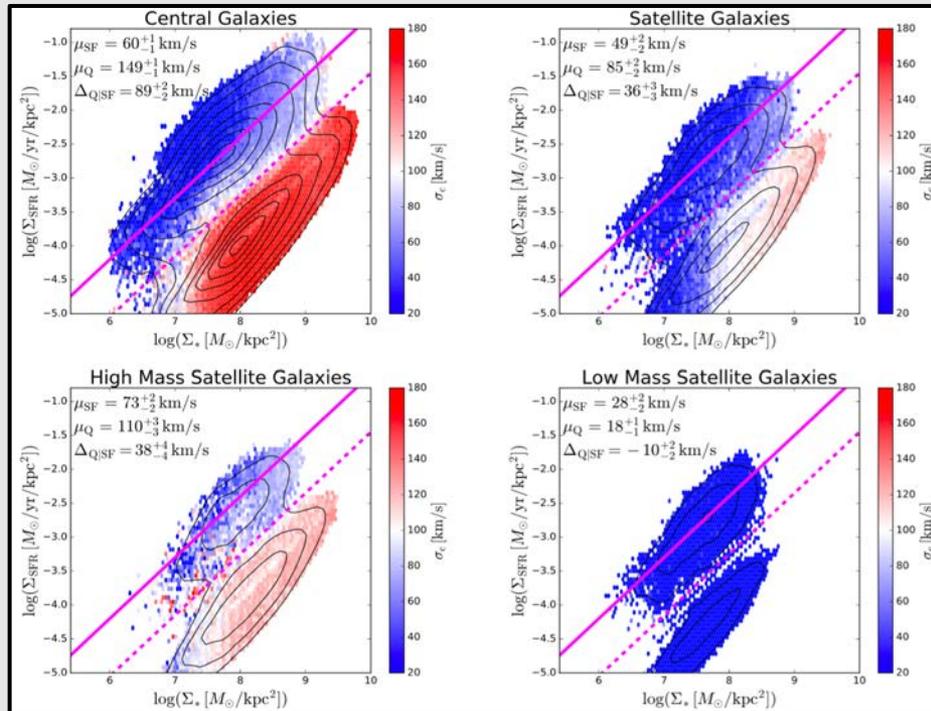
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Take Away: “Central galaxy quenching depends primarily on central velocity dispersion; but *low mass* satellite galaxy quenching depends primarily on local density”

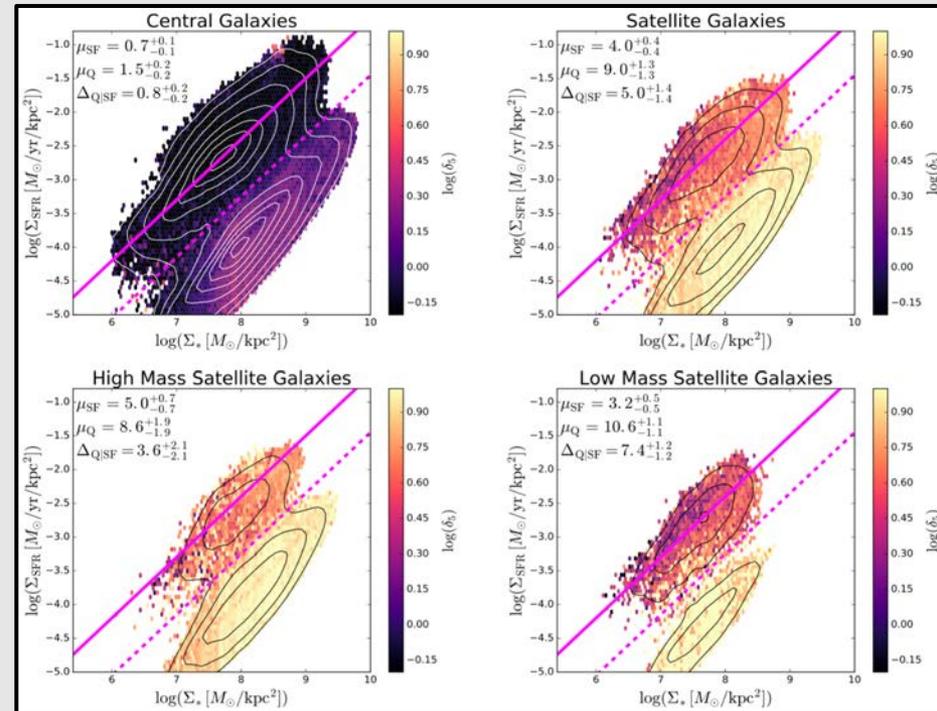
Insights from Machine Learning: Visualizing the Machine Learning Results

Central Velocity Dispersion: σ_c



There is a striking separation in σ_c between star forming and quenched *centrals*. But no separation for low mass satellites.

Local Galaxy Over-Density: δ_5



There is a clear separation in δ_5 between star forming and quenched *low mass satellites*. But essentially no separation for centrals.

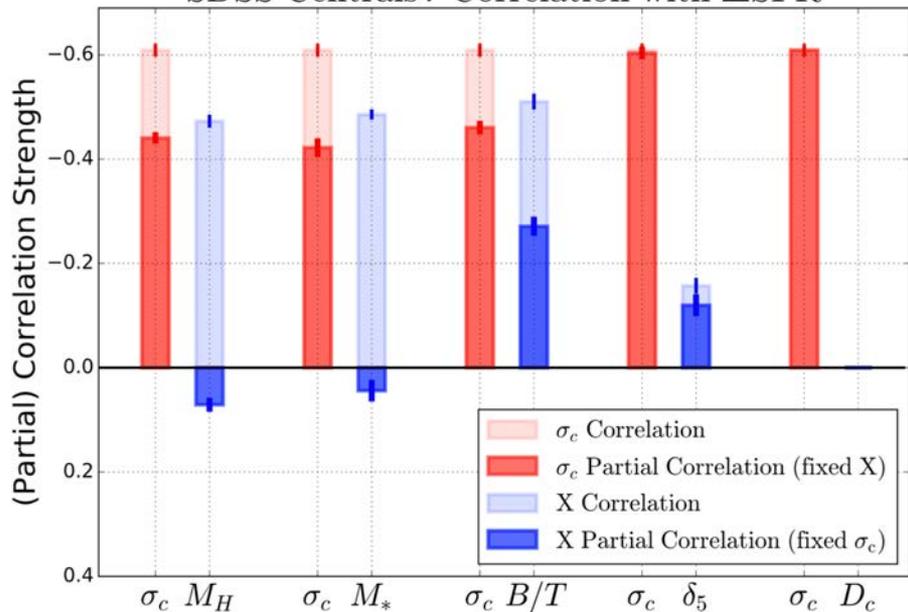
Insights from Machine Learning:

Important Test -- Partial Correlation Coefficient Analysis in SDSS

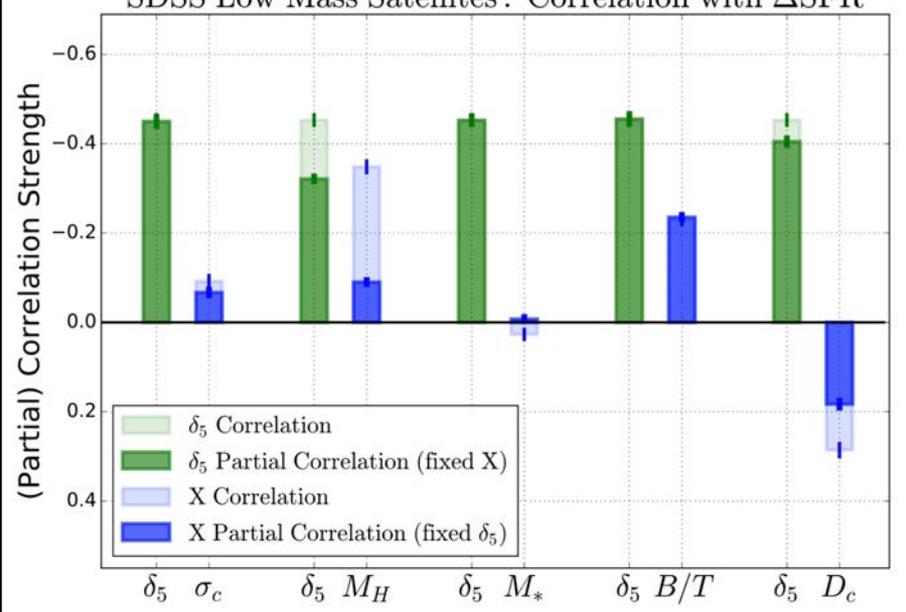
All Centrals

Low Mass Satellites

SDSS Centrals: Correlation with ΔSFR



SDSS Low Mass Satellites: Correlation with ΔSFR

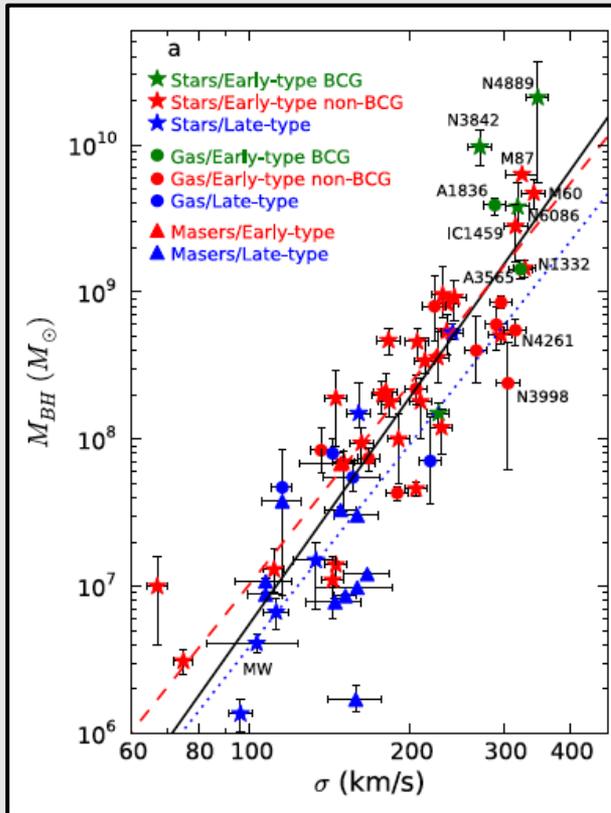


Note: negligible importance of both stellar and halo mass, at fixed central velocity dispersion

Note: negligible importance of central velocity dispersion at fixed local galaxy density

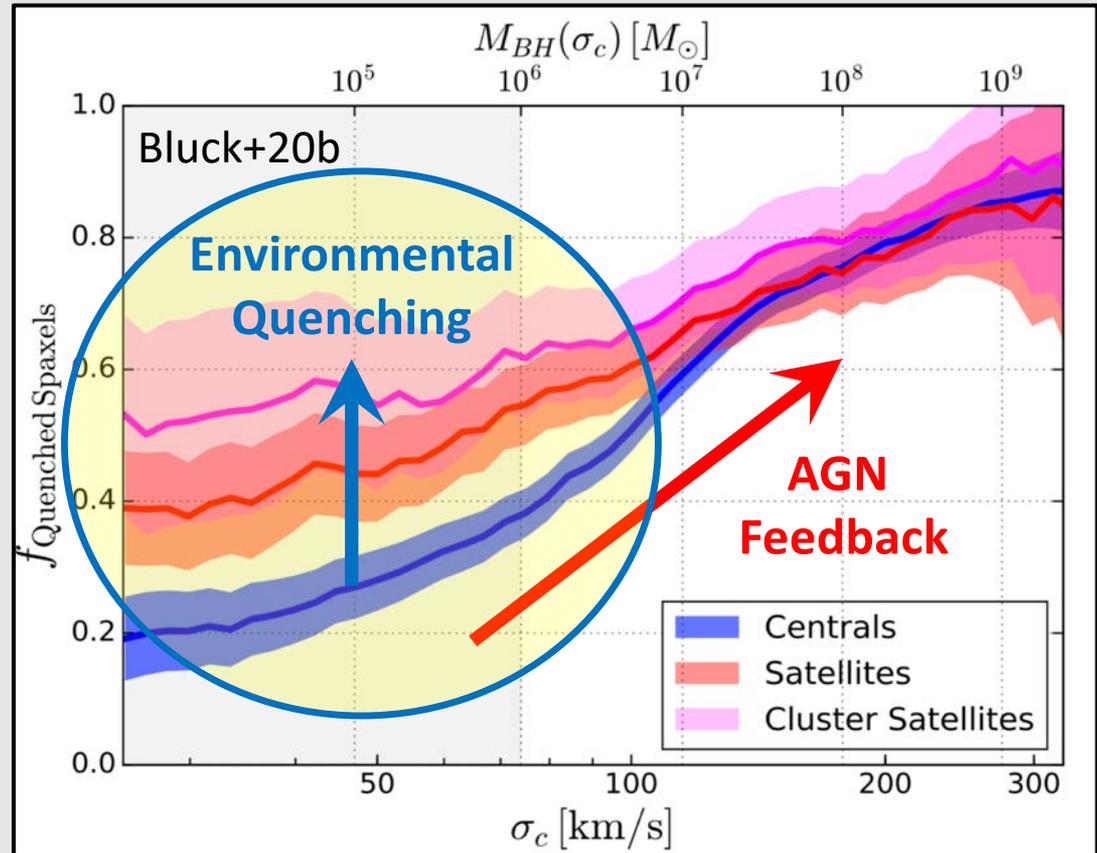
Interpreting the Importance of σ_c & δ_5

MBH – σ Relation



McConnell et al. (2011)

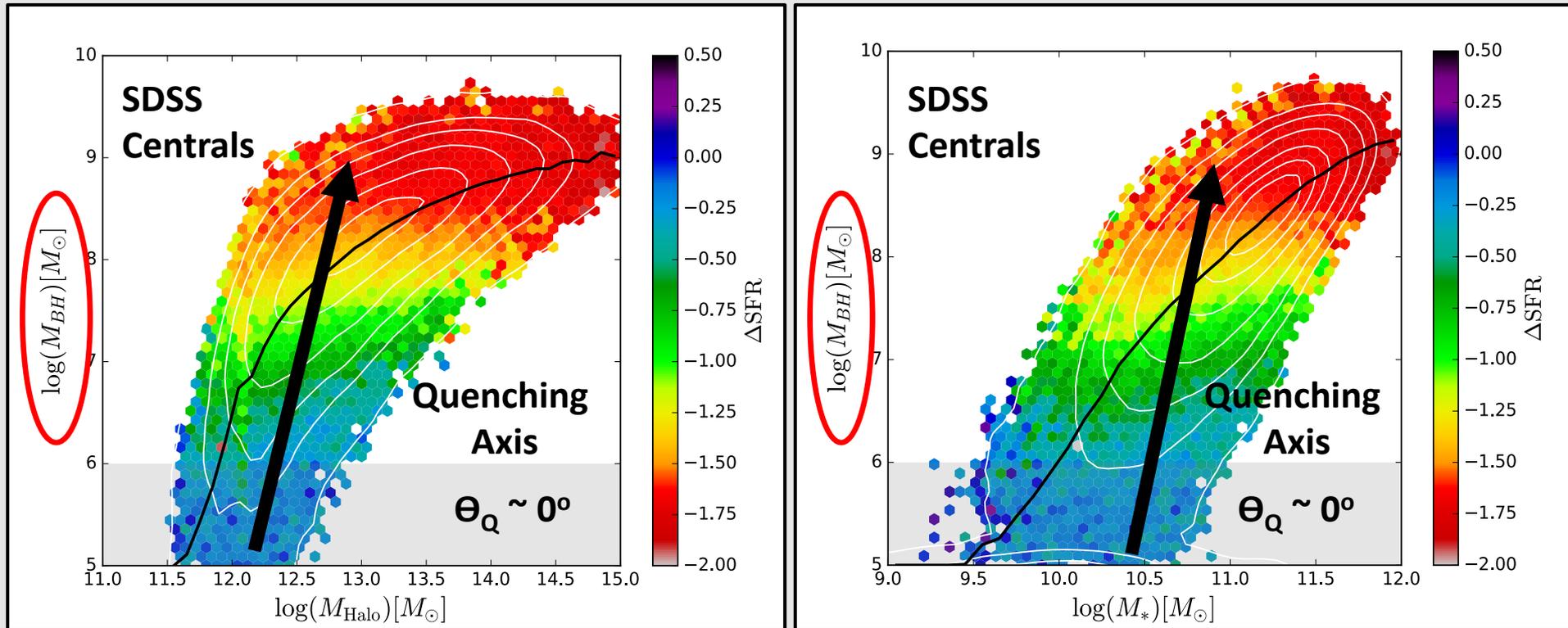
Quenched Fraction – MBH Dependence



Strong dependence on $\sigma_c \rightarrow$ Strong dependence on M_{BH}

(see also Bluck+14,16; Teimoorinia, Bluck & Ellison 2016)

Comparing M_{BH} , M_{Halo} & M_* as Drivers of Quenching



Bluck et al. (2020a)

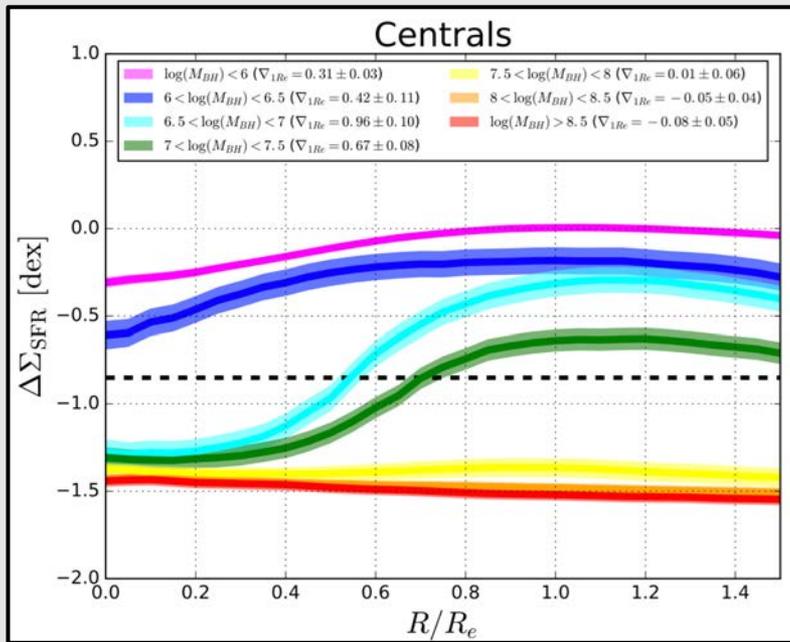
Key Result:

Central galaxy quenching is governed by supermassive black hole mass (which is a natural prediction of AGN feedback models, yet highly challenging for models utilising virial shocks and/or supernovae heating to explain!)

Bringing It All Together:

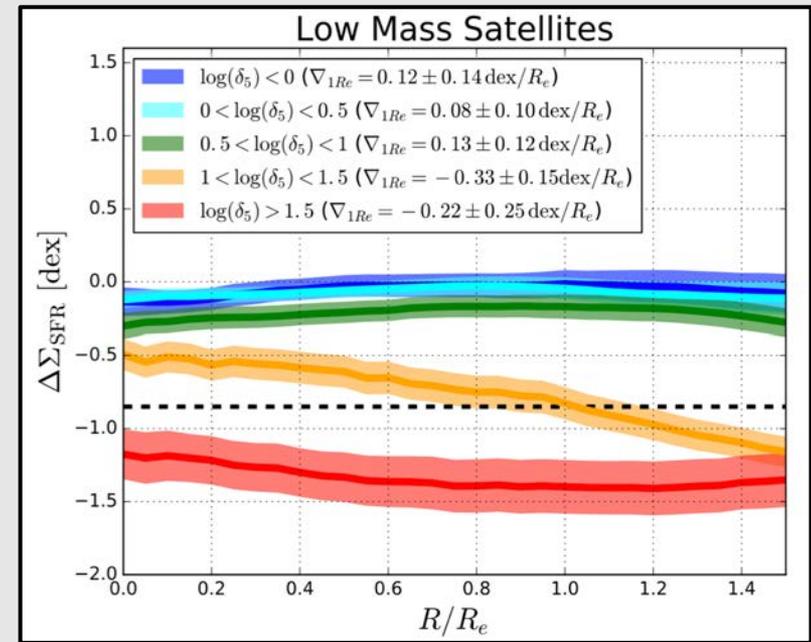
$\Delta\Sigma_{\text{SFR}}$ Profiles in Ranges of Black Hole Mass and Local Galaxy Density

Black Hole Mass:
“Inside-out” Quenching



Effective in all high mass galaxies

Local Density:
“Outside-in” Quenching



Effective in low mass satellites only

Conclusions

- Central (and high mass satellite) quenching is governed by intrinsic processes, especially those connected with σ_c
- Low mass satellite quenching is governed by environmental processes, especially those connected with δ_5
- High mass quenching operates “inside-out”
- Low mass quenching operates “outside-in”
- Both forms of quenching encompass the entire galaxy over time...

➔ Globally Quenched Systems

(with no dependence on resolved parameters)

Papers: Bluck+20a; Bluck+20b, submitted;
Piotrowska, Bluck+20b, in prep.

