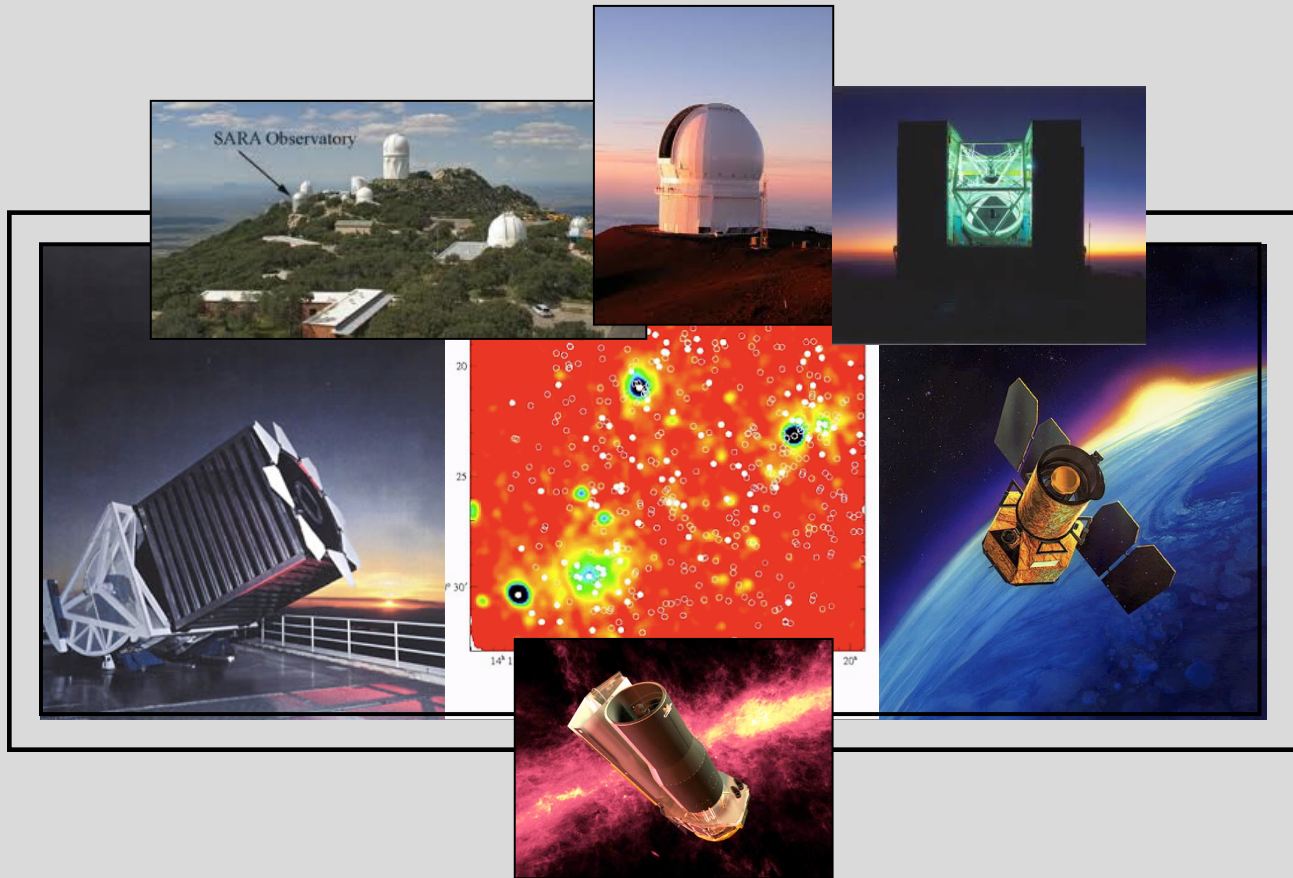


“Galaxy transformation in the SuperGroup environment of Abell 1882”

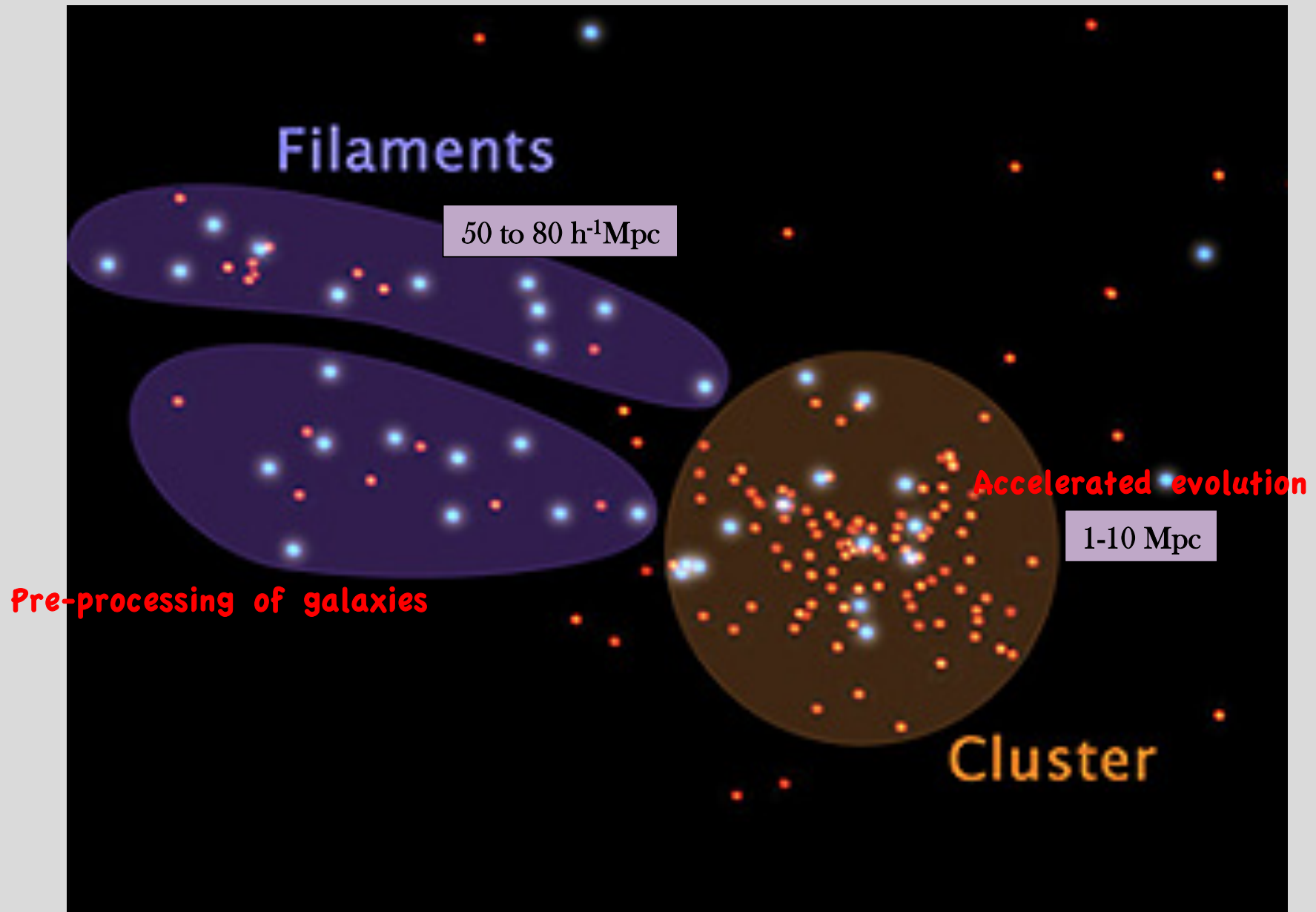


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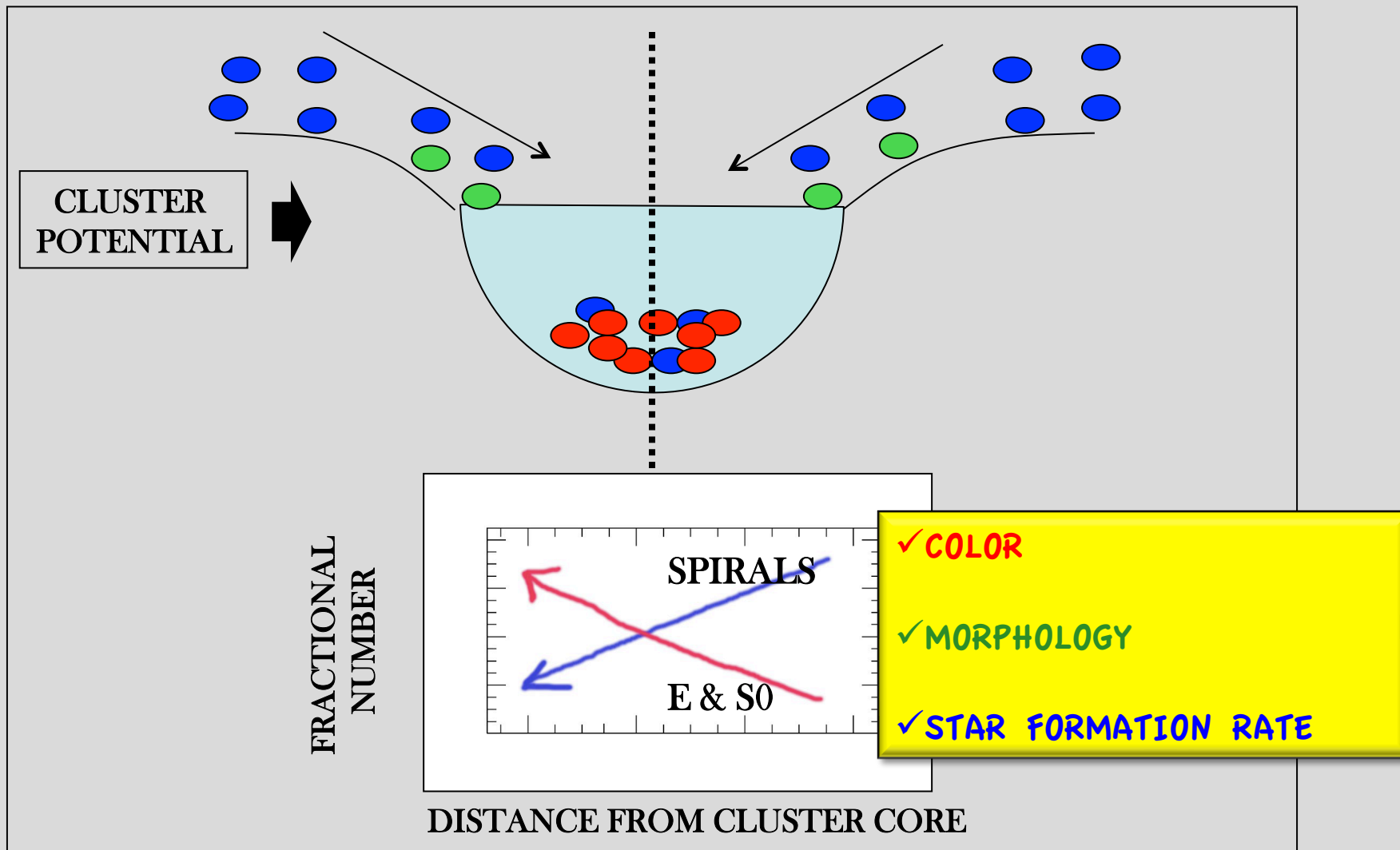
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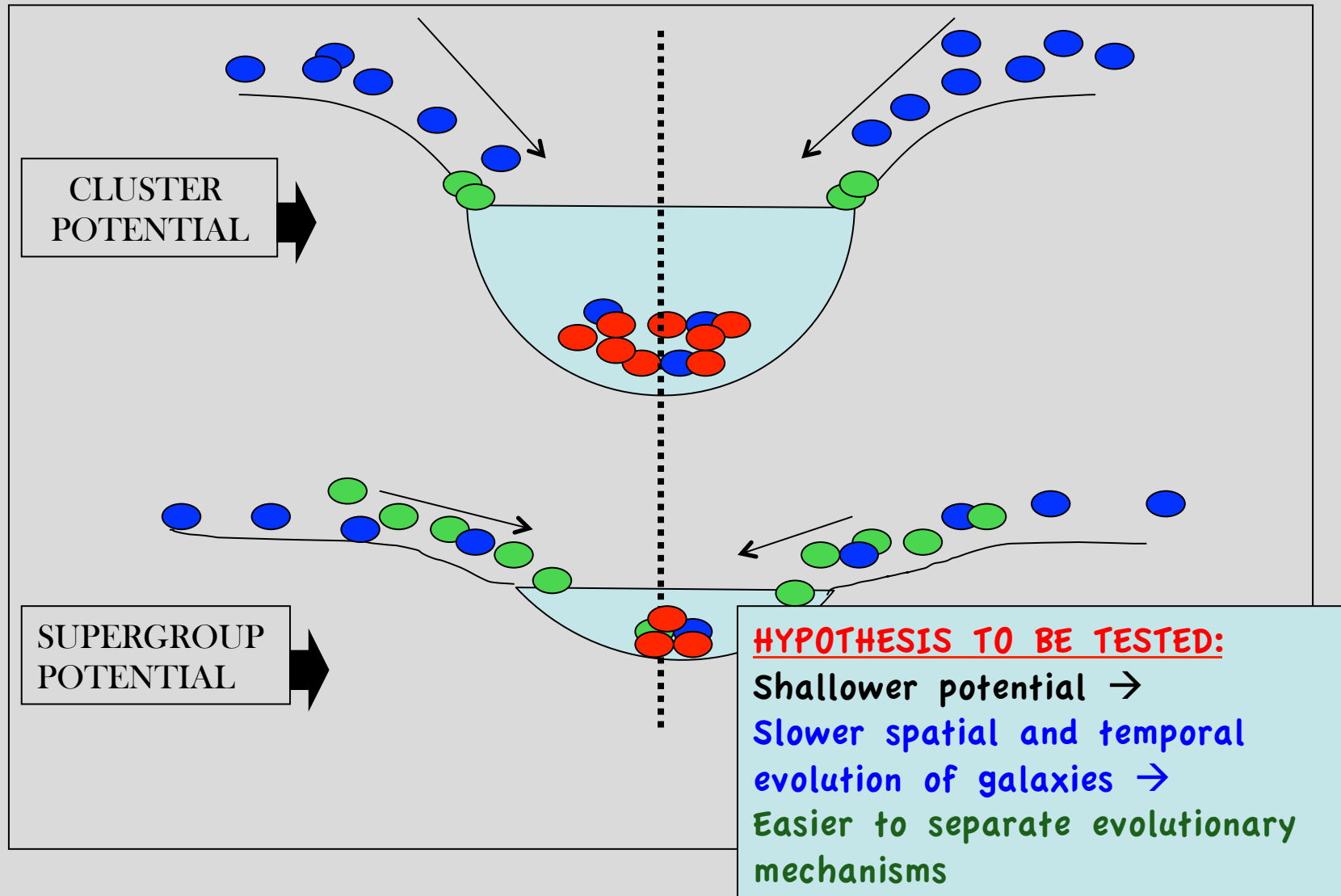
Evolution Of Galaxies in SuperCluster Environment



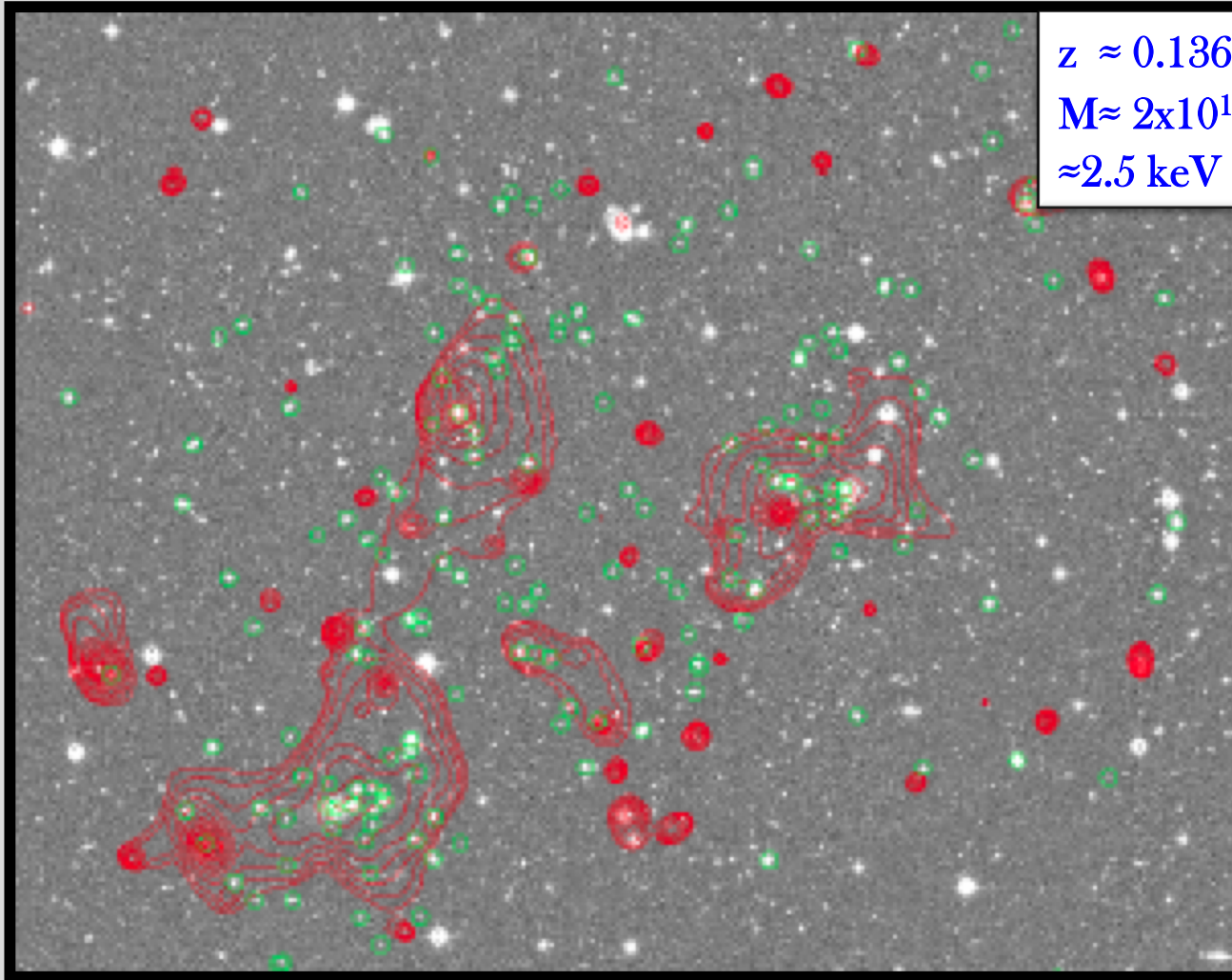
Evolution Of Galaxies in Cluster Environment



Evolution: Comparison Of Galaxy Evolution In Cluster and SuperGroup Environments



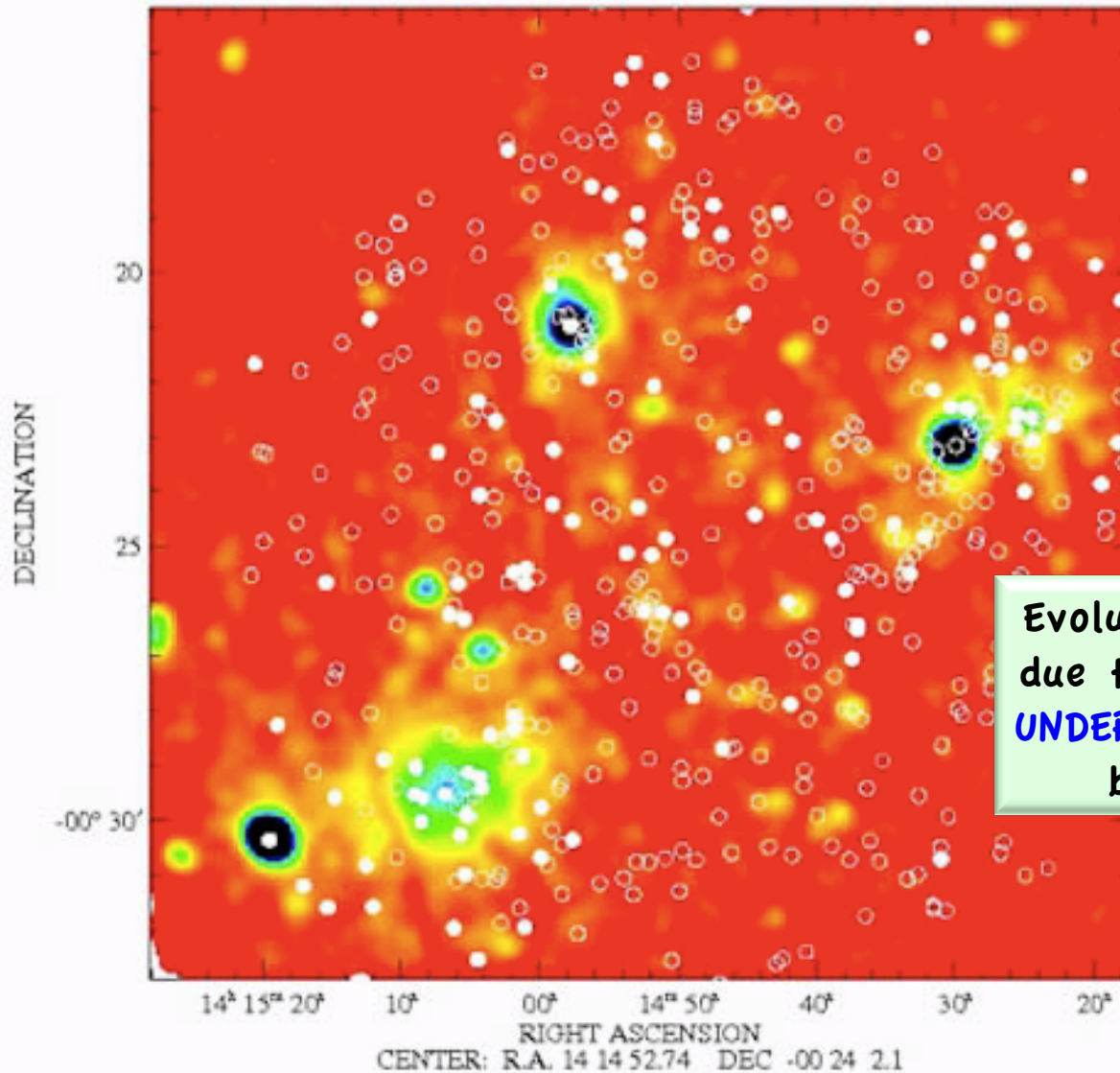
SuperGroup Abell 1882:



$z \approx 0.1367$;
 $M \approx 2 \times 10^{14}$ solar masses
 ≈ 2.5 keV

The central 27' x 20' (4x3 Mpc) region of A1882 in a CfHT MegaCam g-band image overlaid with the red contours representing the adaptively smoothed XMM data. Green circles represent part of 279 spectroscopic member galaxies of Abell 1882.

SuperGroup Abell 1882:



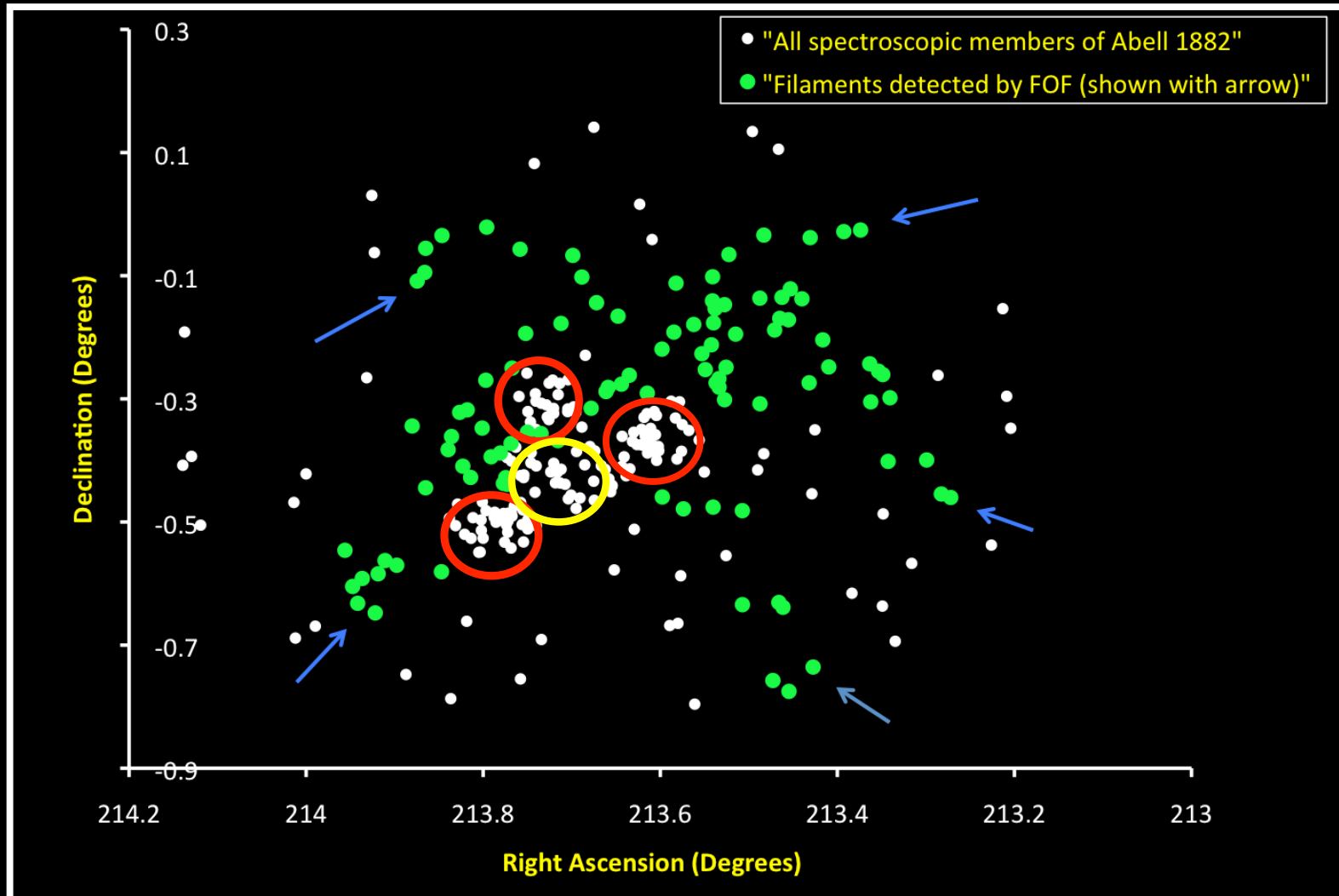
Clumpy:



Evolutionary effects
due to **DENSITY** and
UNDERLYING LSS may
be separated

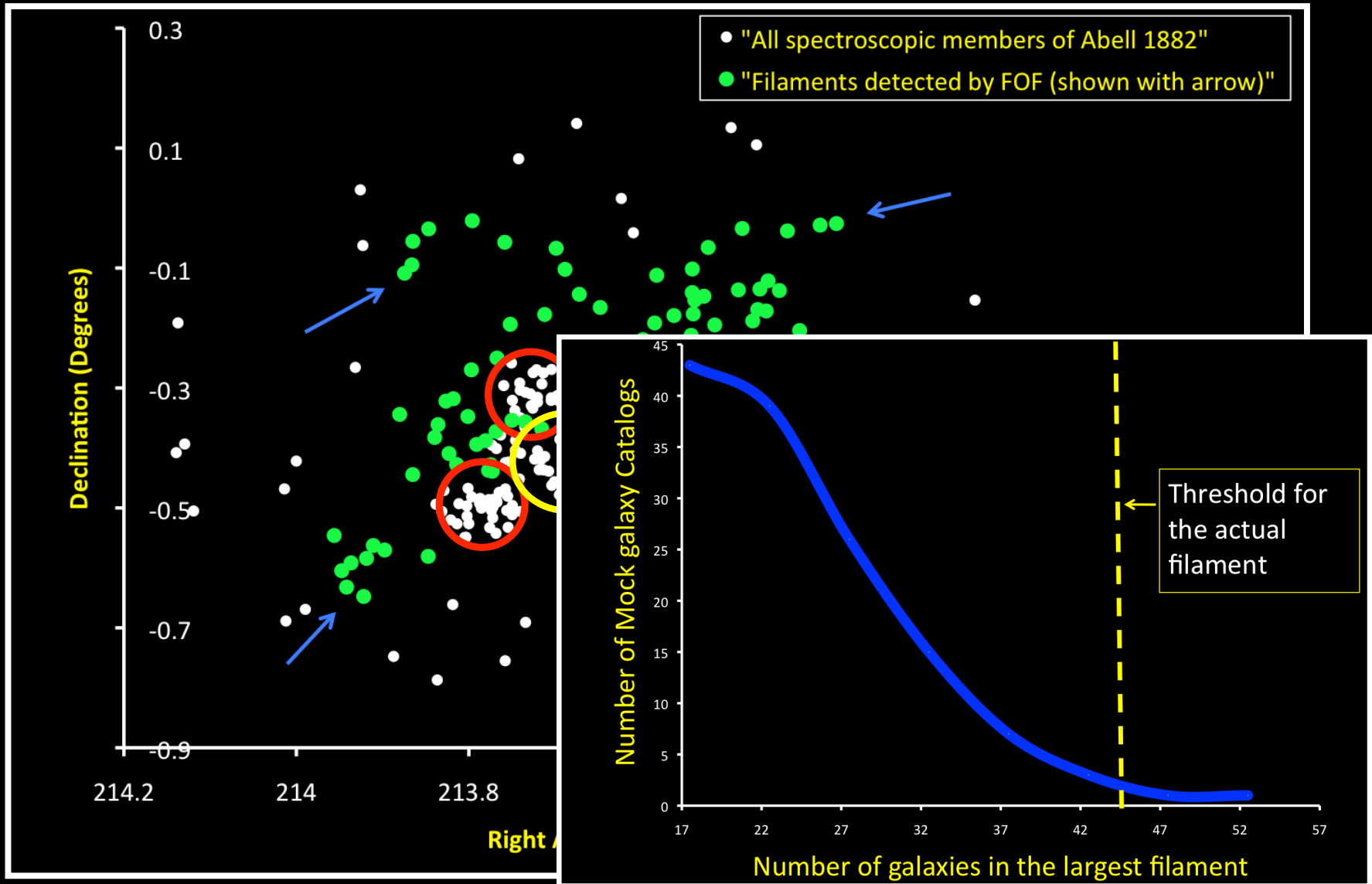
Image courtesy: Gomez et al., 2010

Filaments Determined By Friends-of-Friends Algorithm

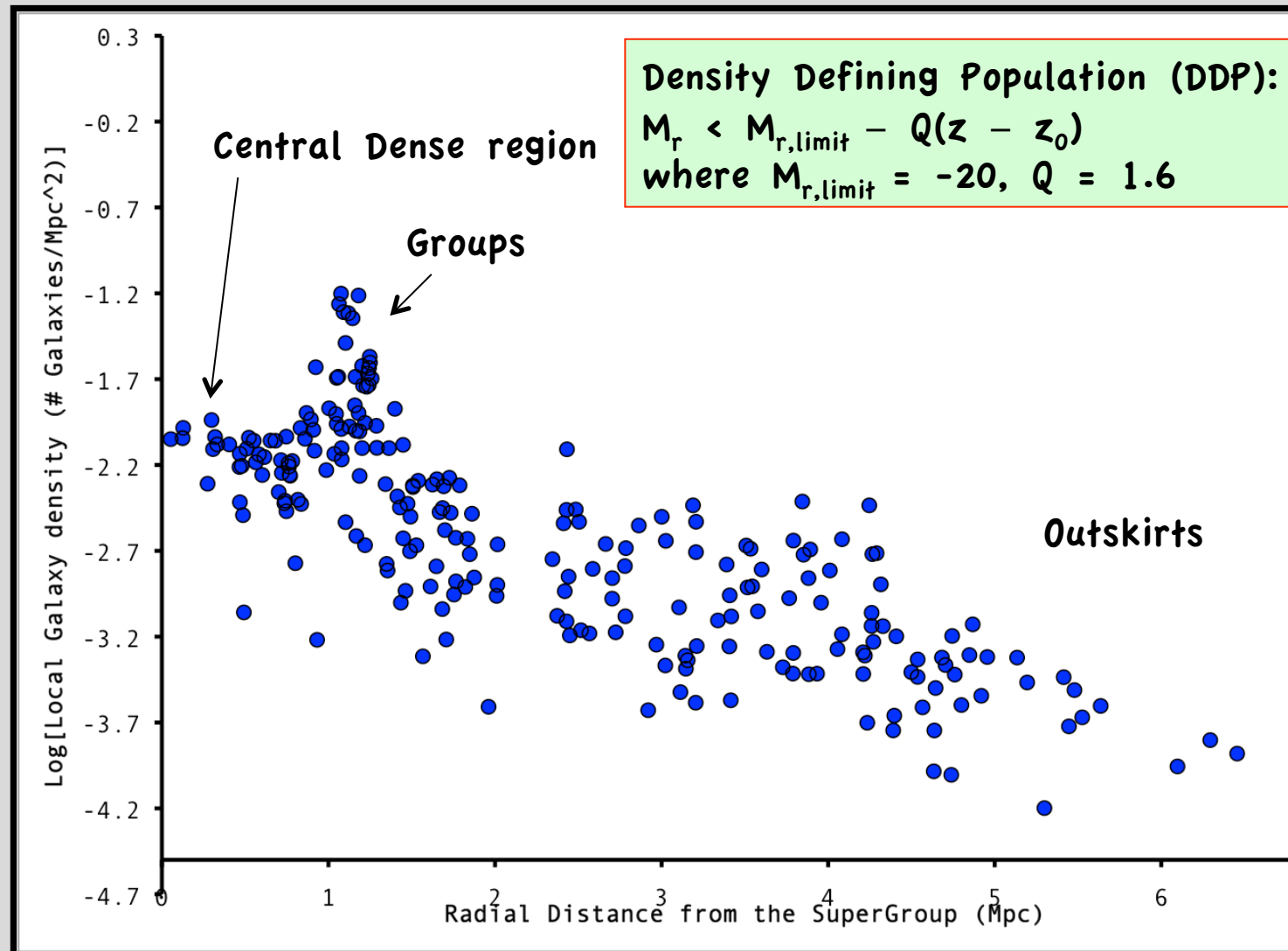


Huchra and Gellar, 1982

Filaments Determined By Friends-of-Friends Algorithm



Determining The Local Galaxy Density:



Recipe for Galaxy Number Density Determination:
Baldry + 2006, Blanton + 2003

Data

Photometric Data:

- 1) Canada France Hawaii Telescope
- 2) SDSS Photometric Survey (Archive)
- 3) 0.9-m SARA-North at Kitt Peak (Southeastern Association for Research in Astronomy Consortium)

Spectroscopic Data:

- 1) SDSS Archive
- 2) Upcoming: 6.5m Multiple Mirror Telescope at Mt. Hopkins

UV (135 - 280 nm)

GALEX Archive

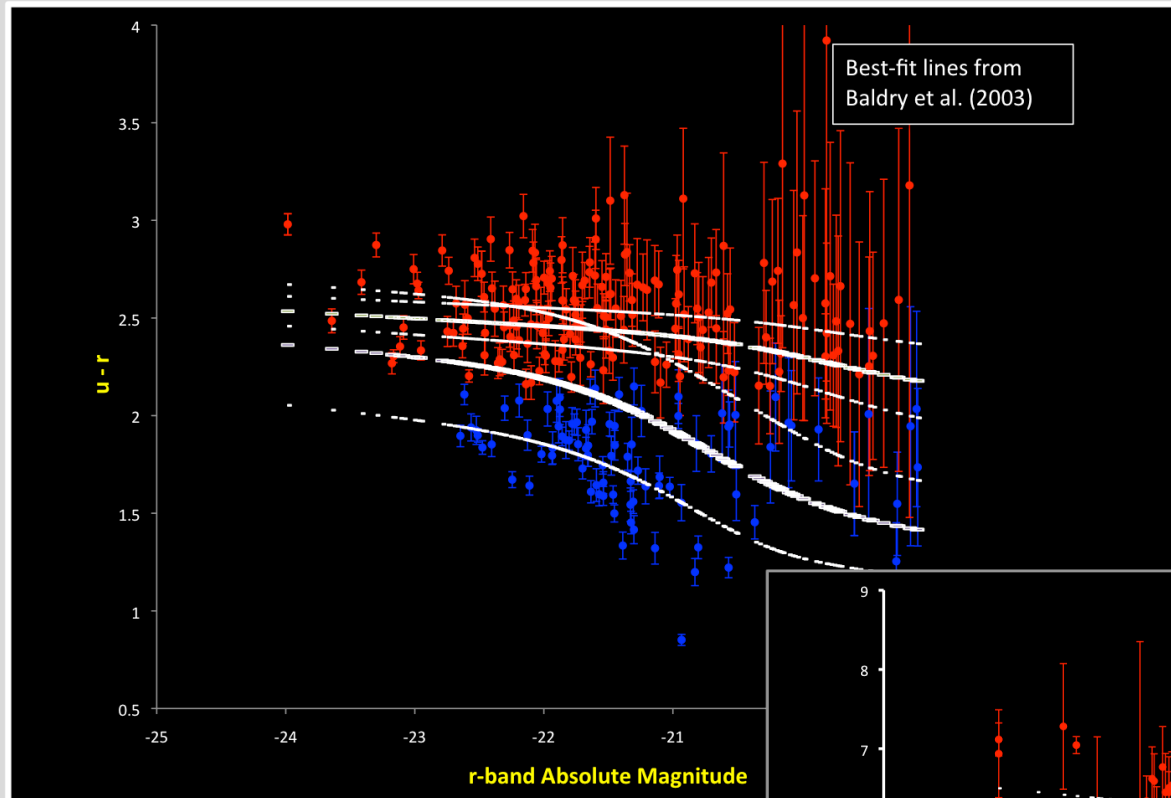
24 μ m

Spitzer

Sample Selection

Parameters	Range
Redshift	$0.13258 \leq z \leq 0.1576$
Velocity Dispersion	$\approx 1180 \text{ km/s}$
r-Magnitude (M_r)	$-23.98 \leq M_r \leq -19.1$
Local Galaxy Density (Σ)	$6.33 \times 10^{-5} < \Sigma < 6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Galaxies/}$ Mpc^2
Mass (in units of Solar Mass)	$10^8 M_{\odot} < M < 10^{11} M_{\odot}$

Tracing Bimodality Of The Galaxies



Best Fit Lines:
Baldry et al., 2003

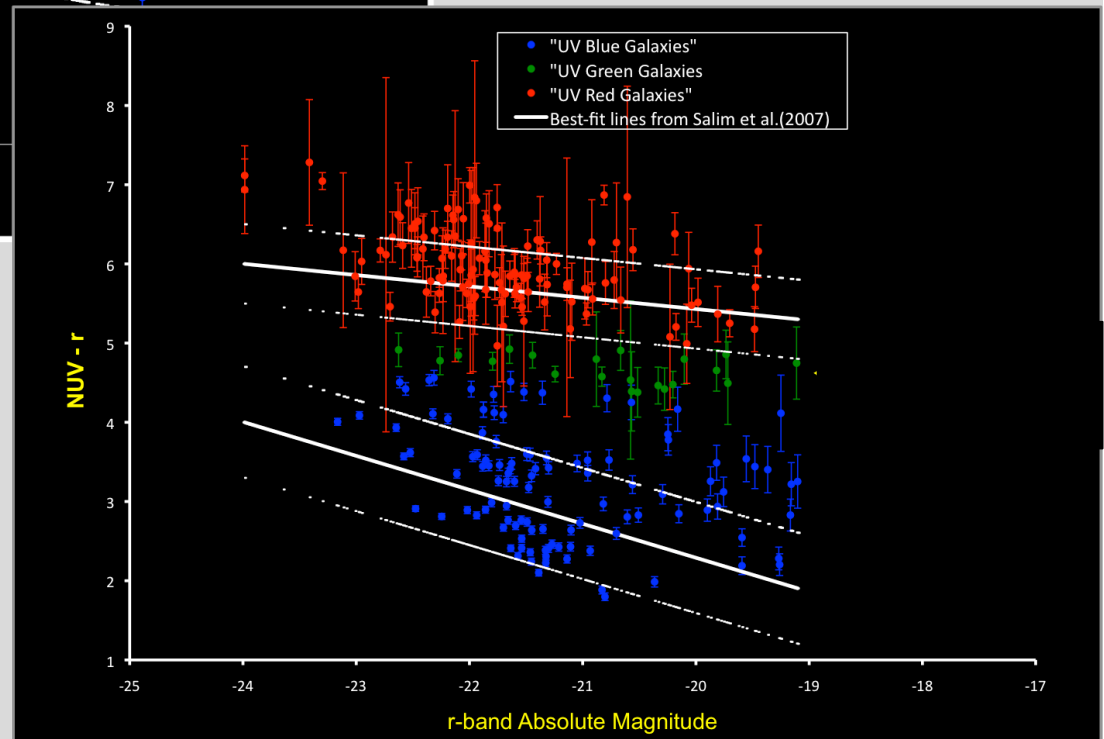
Mr Vs ($u - r$)

Star Formation Indicator:
> Few Gyrs

Mr Vs ($NUV - r$)

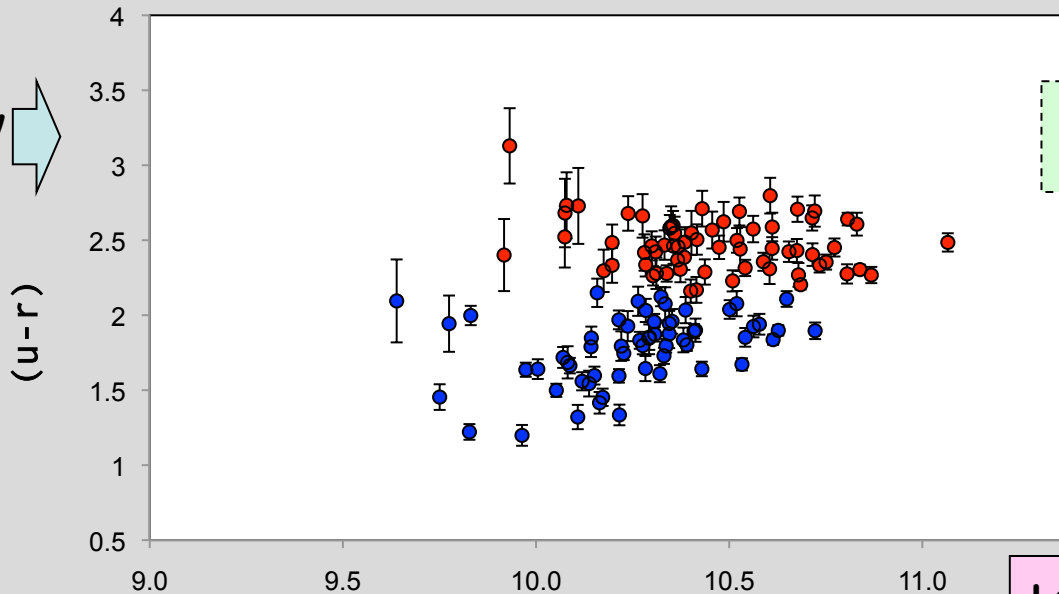
Star Formation Indicator:
10-1000 Myrs

Best Fit lines:
Salim et al., 2007



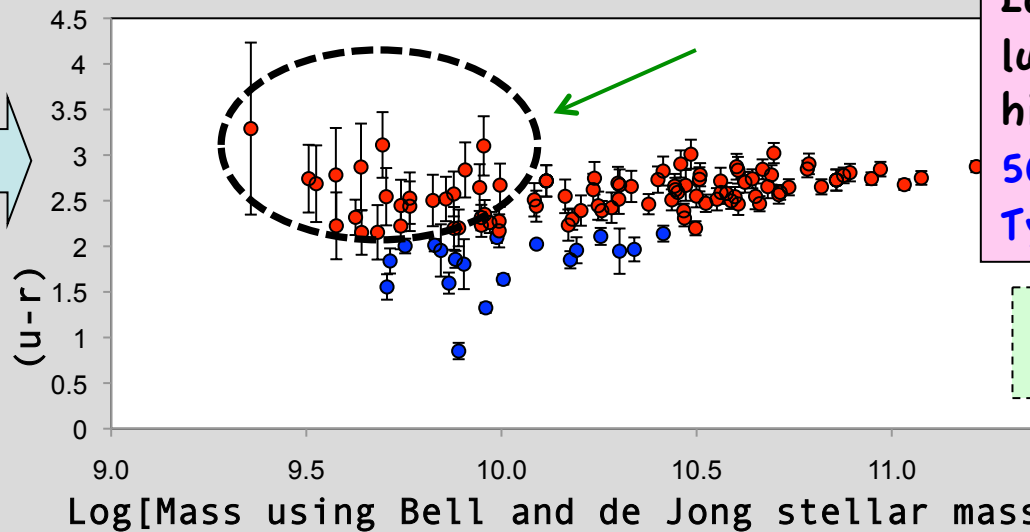
Color-Derived Mass Plots:

Lower Density Region



$6.33 \times 10^{-5} < \Sigma < 1 \times 10^{-3}$
Galaxies/Mpc²

Higher Density Region



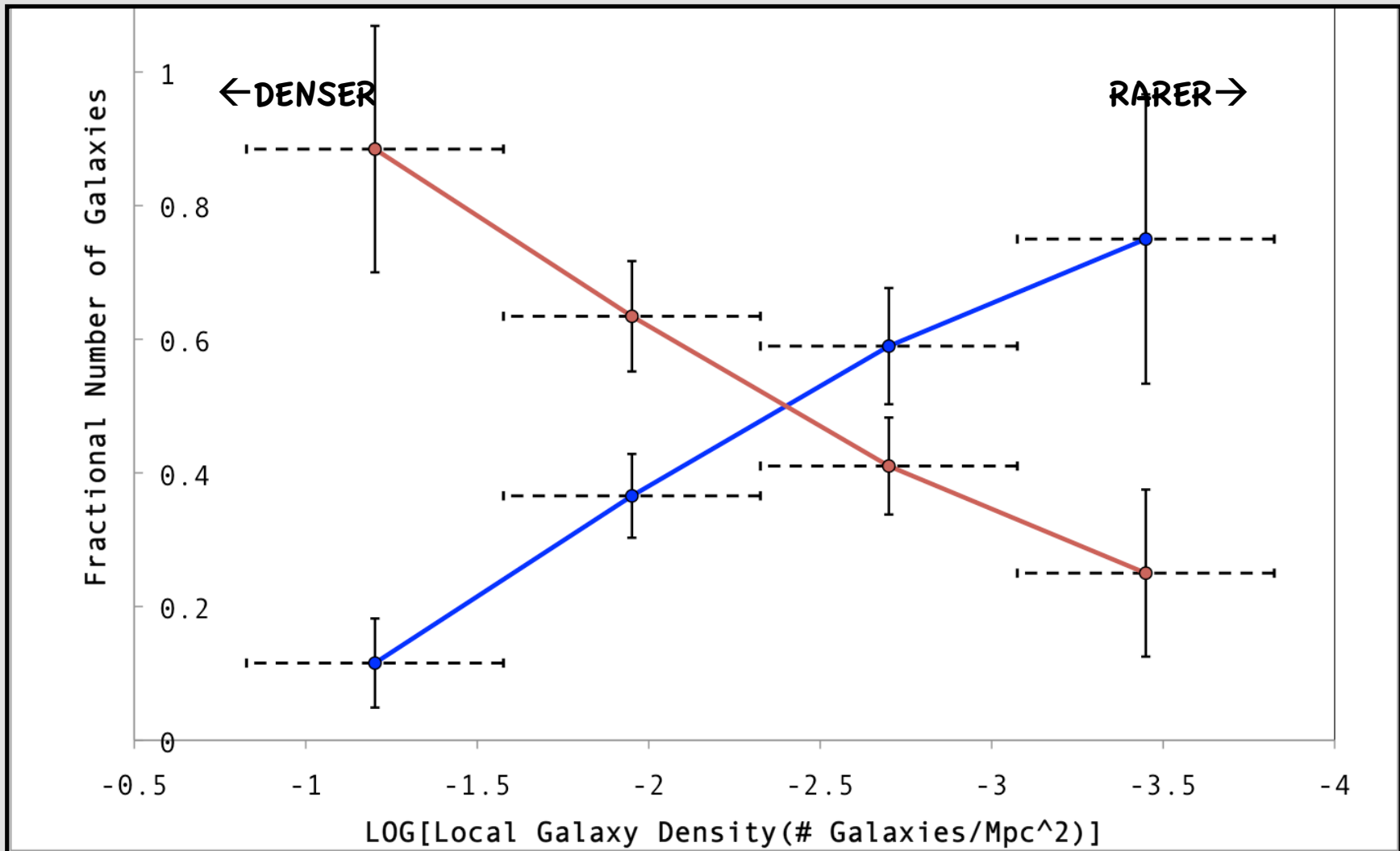
Low mass, low
luminosity galaxies in
higher density regions:
50% of those are Late
Type Spirals

$1 \times 10^{-3} < \Sigma < 6 \times 10^{-2}$
Galaxies/Mpc²

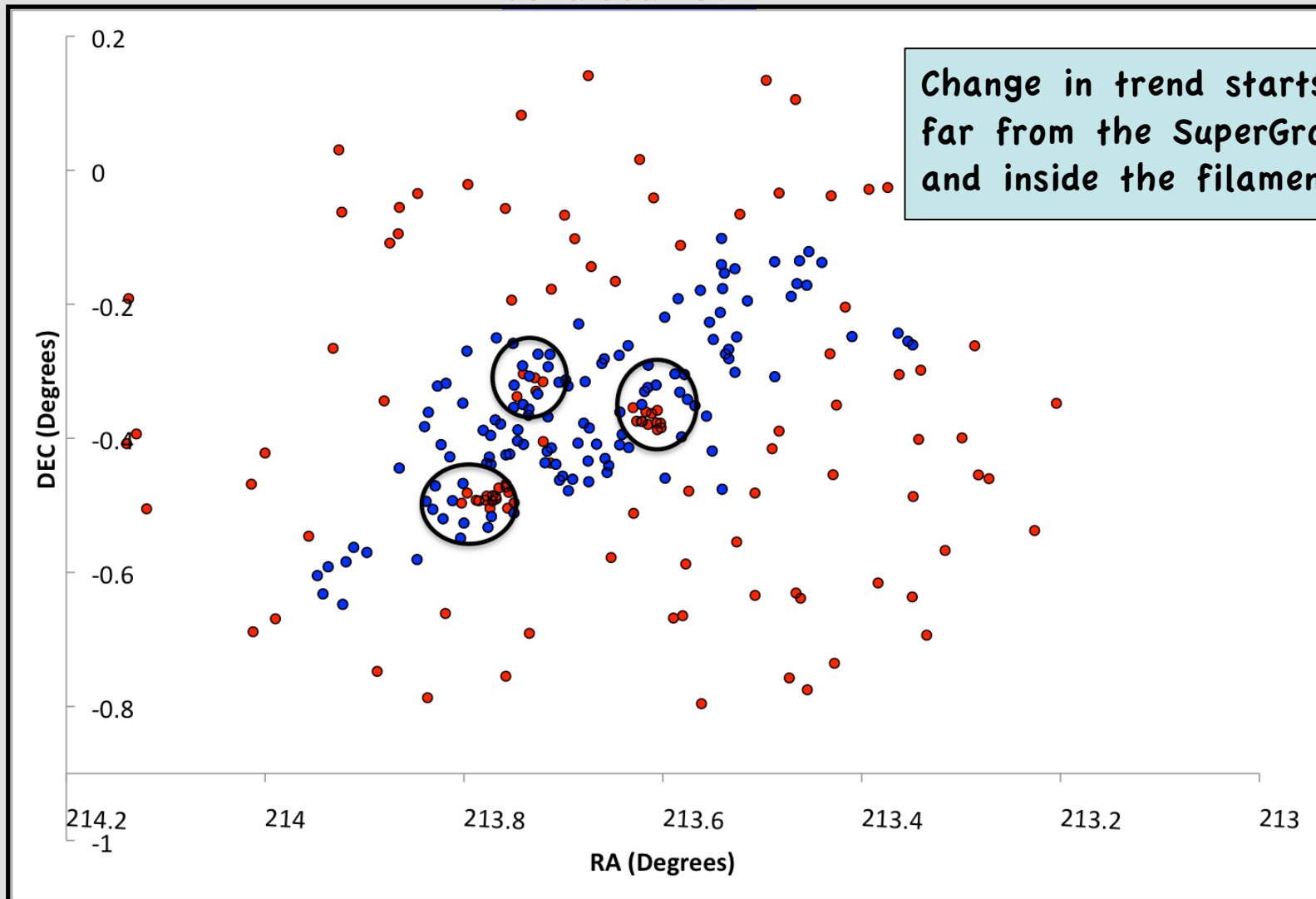
Log[Mass using Bell and de Jong stellar masses]

Mass Determination:
Using KCORRECT
package

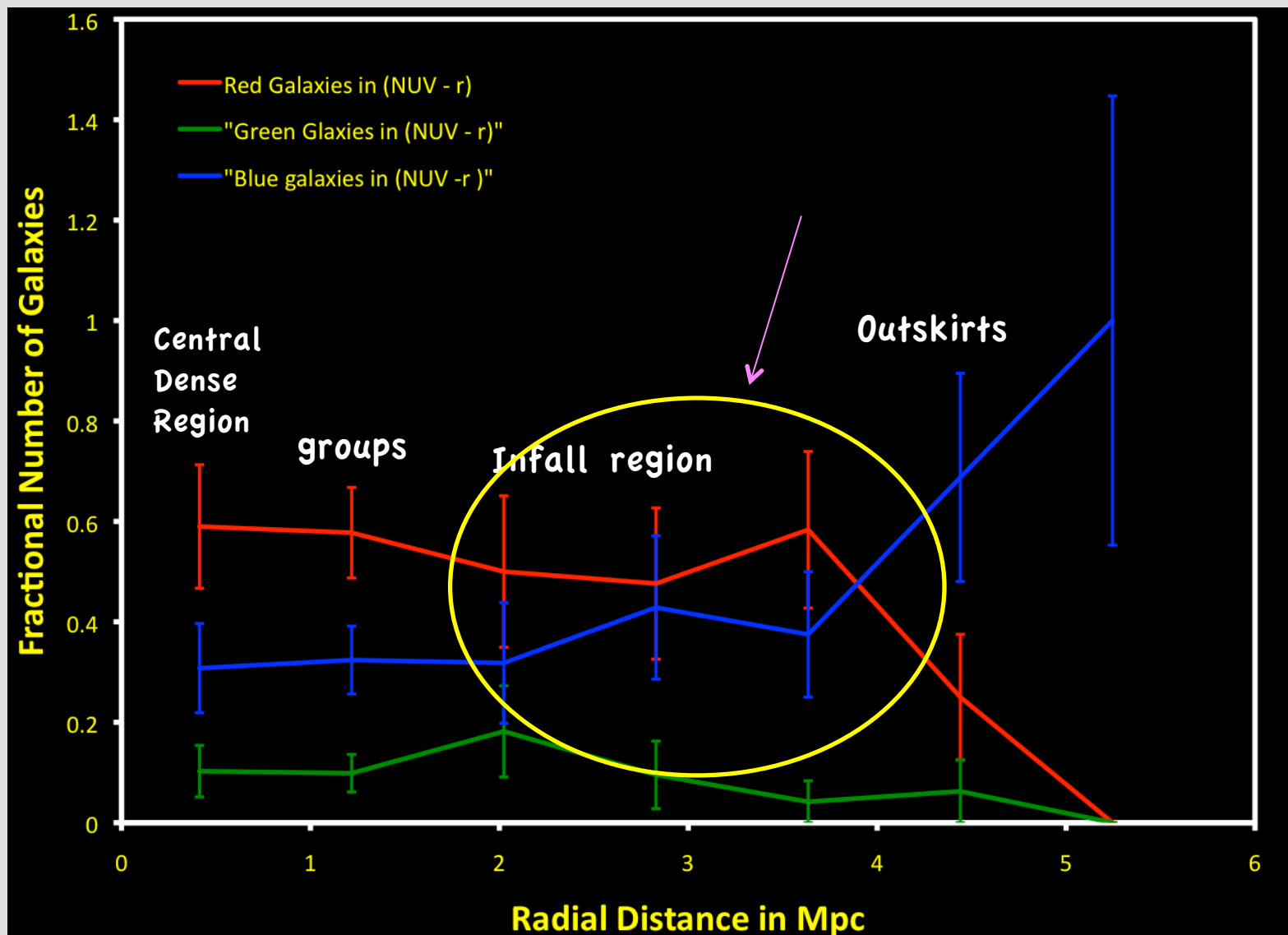
Color-Density Relation



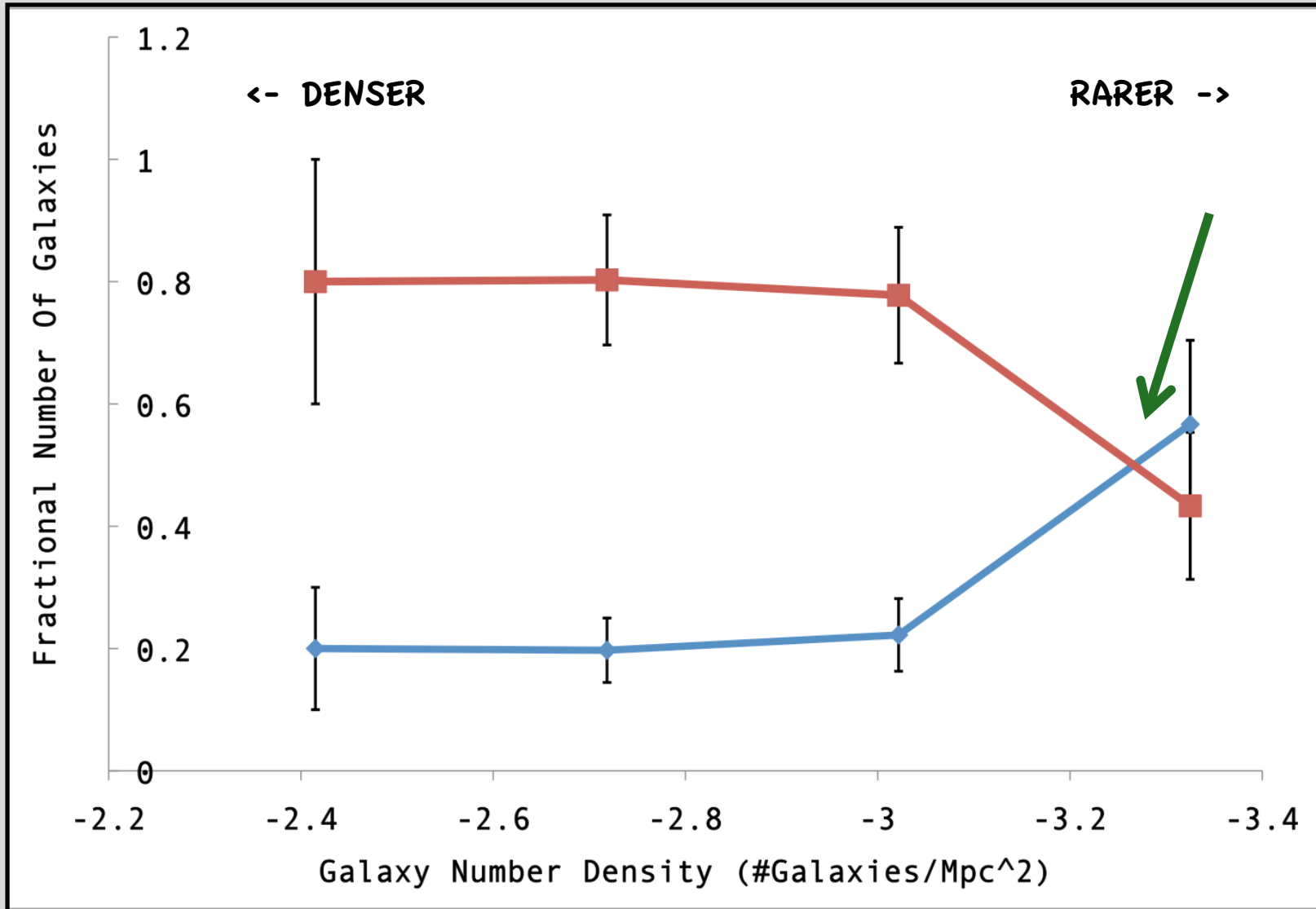
Where does the change in trend of color occur in the structure?



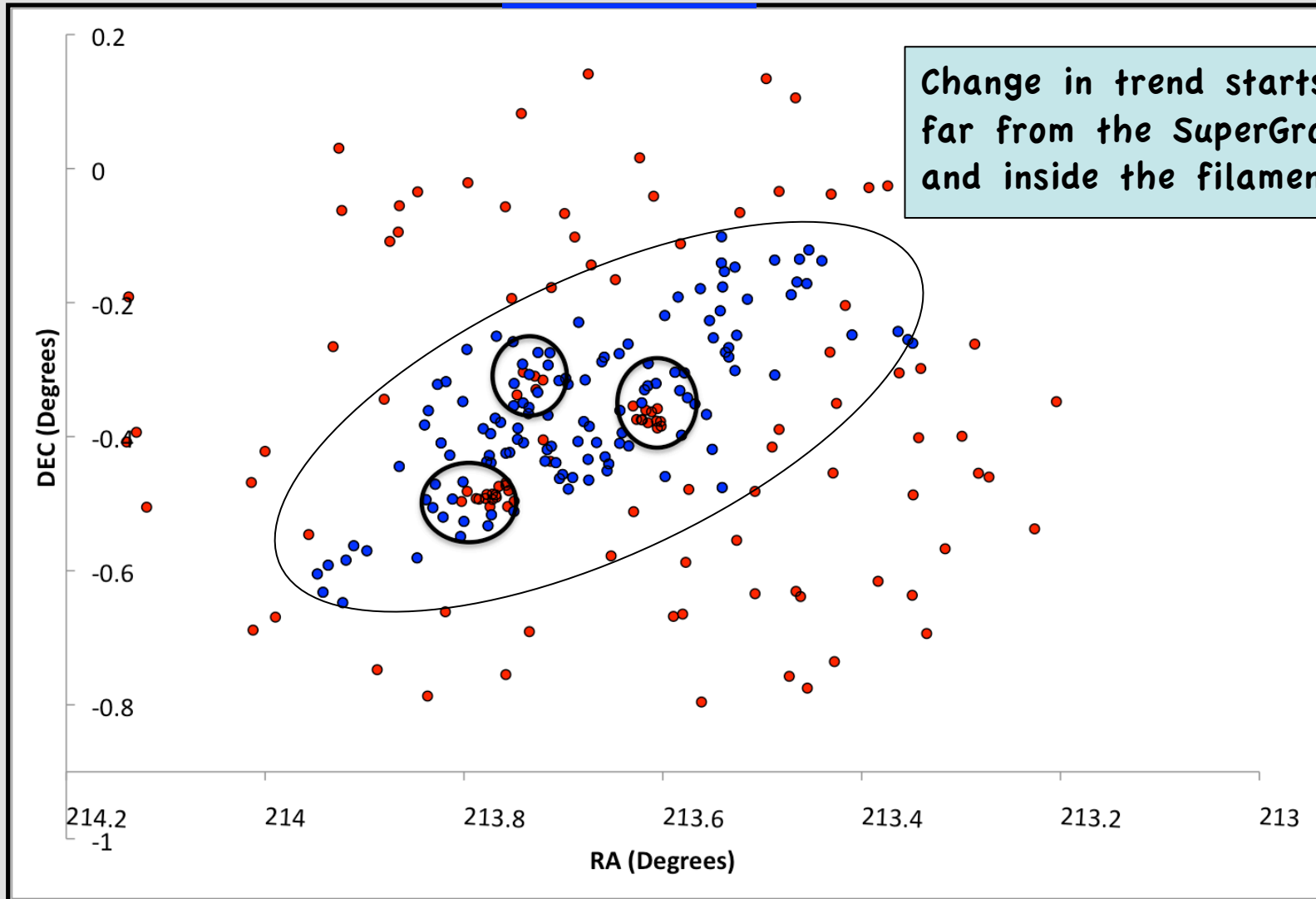
Color-Radial Distance Relation



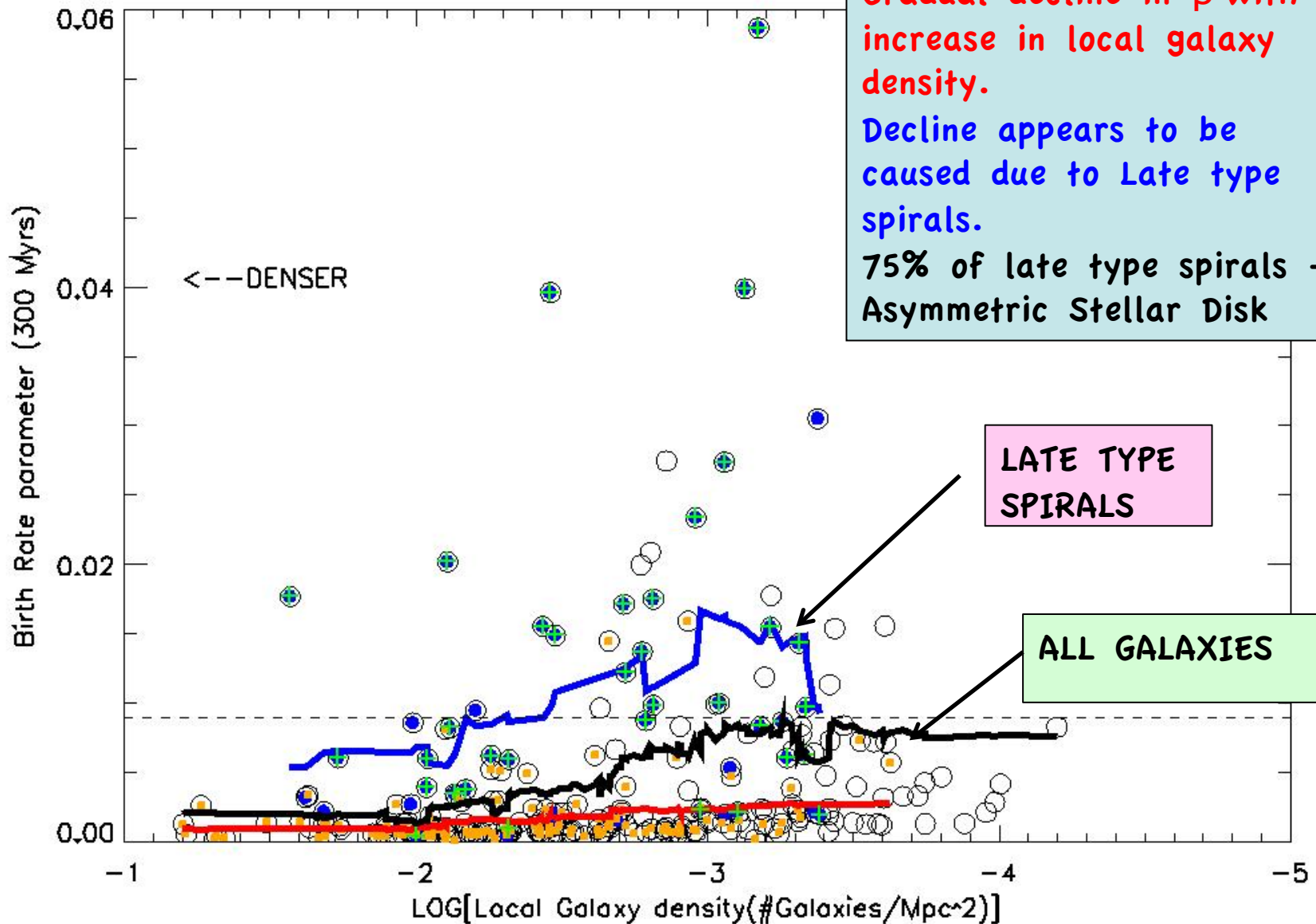
Morphology-Density Relation



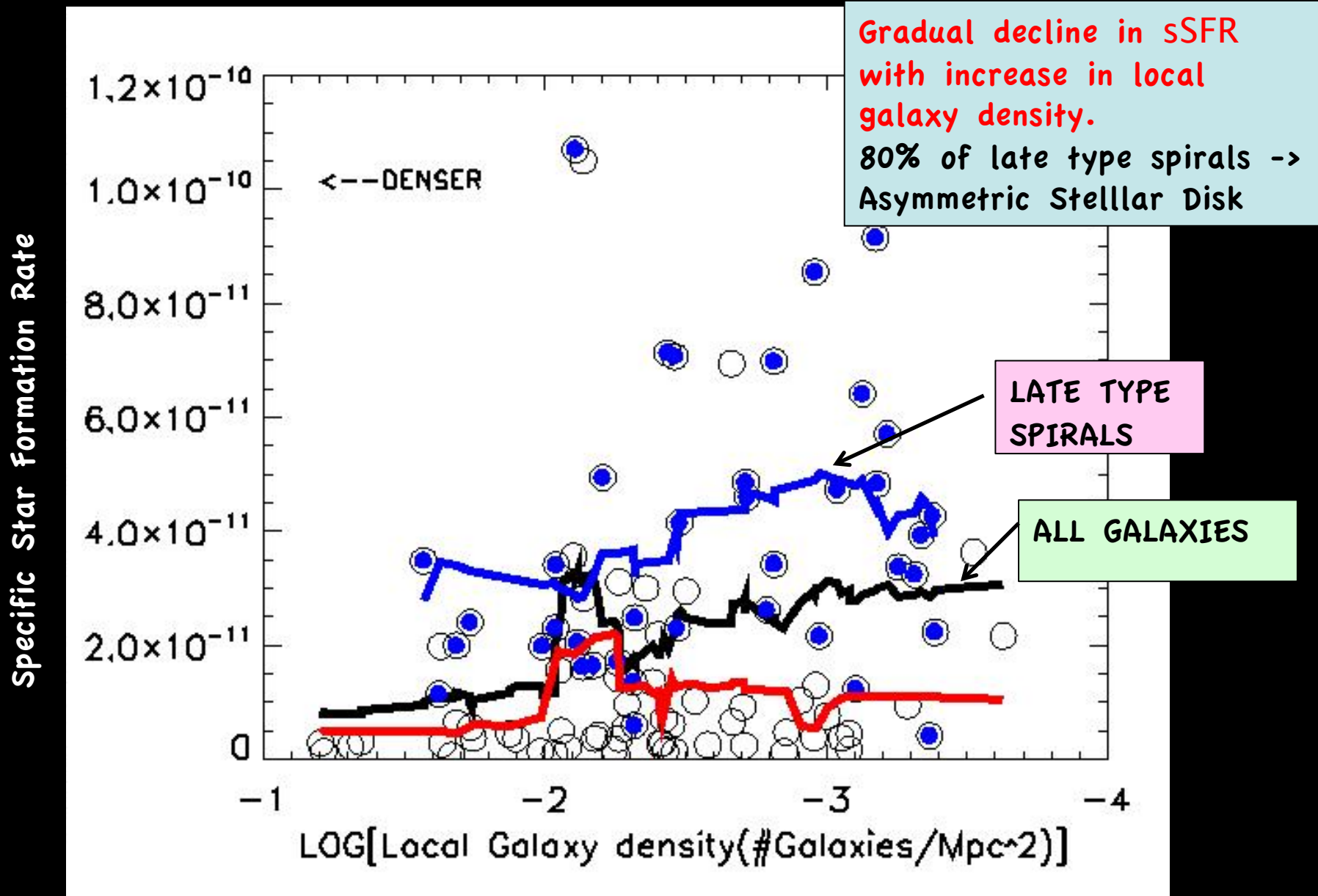
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Density Evolution Of Birth Rate Parameter (β)

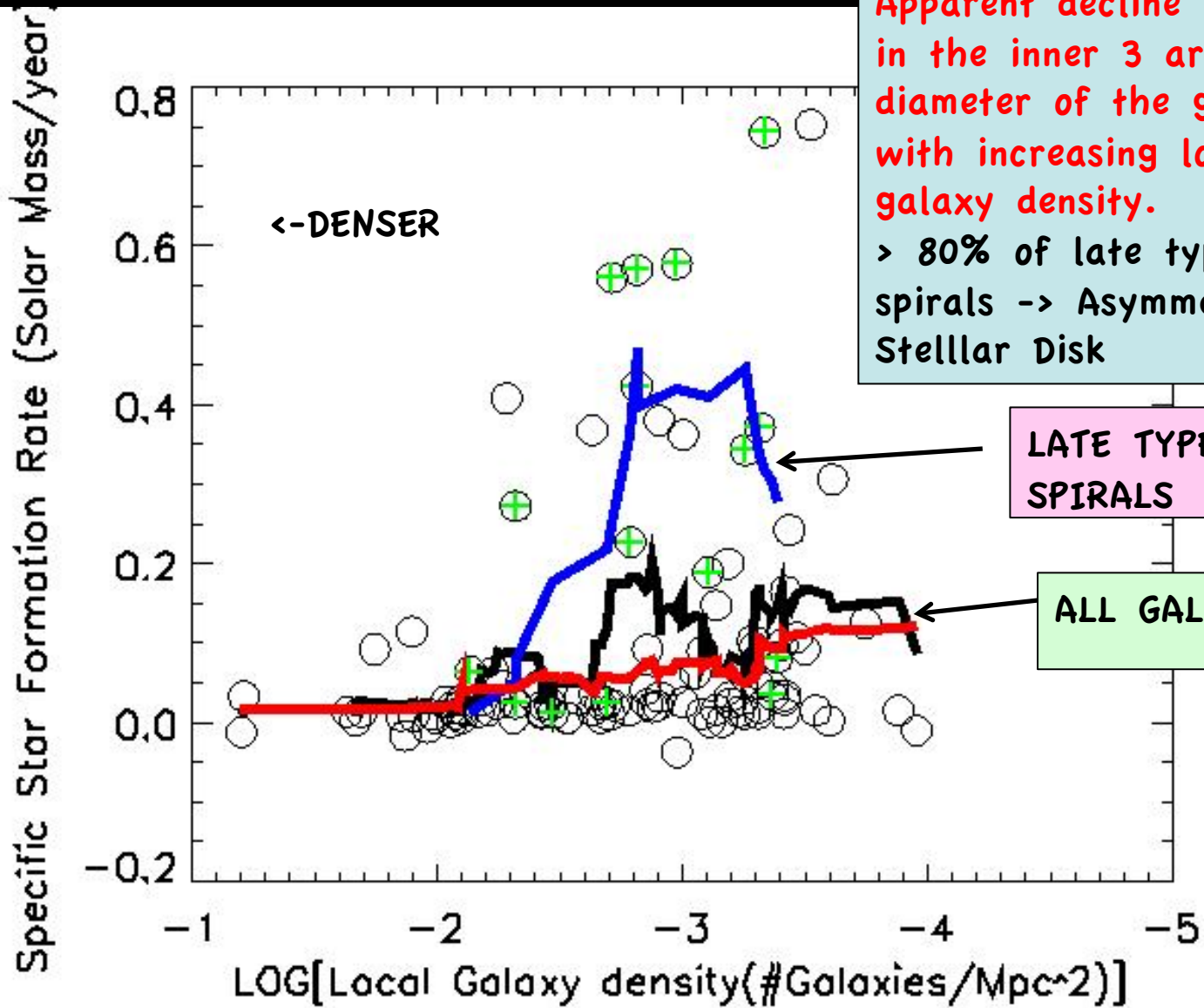


Density Evolution of Specific Star Formation (FUV+24 μm)

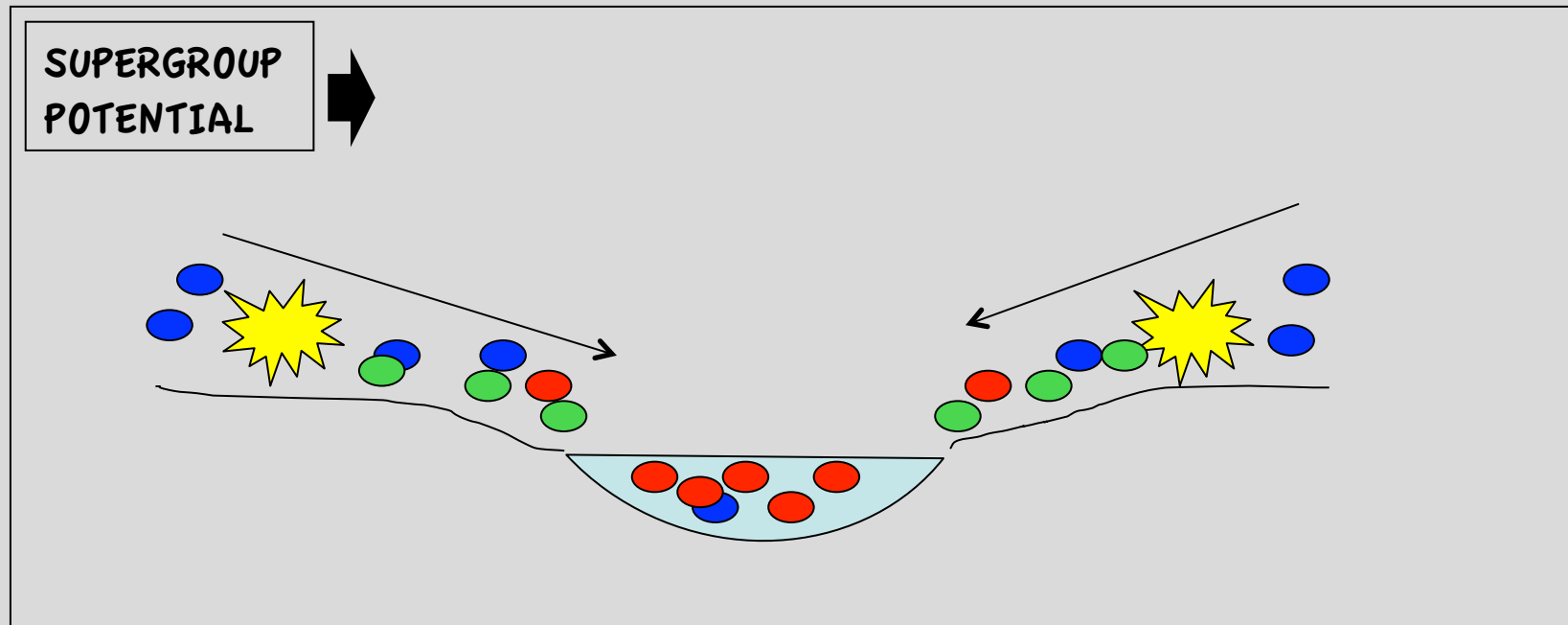


Density Evolution of Specific Star Formation ($H\alpha+24\ \mu\text{m}$)

Specific Star Formation Rate



Summary



1. Transformations in color, morphology, birthrate parameter, sSFR of galaxies: Too far out from the SuperGroups
2. Change in sSFR and SFH (over past 300 Mys): Mainly due to Late type spirals with asymmetric stellar disks
 - Unlikely to be caused by Ram-pressure
3. High Velocity dispersion: Possibly not mergers
4. We propose: High speed pass-bys → Harassment → Strangulation

11 J141505.55-002344	12 J141338.32-001453.4	13 J141503.58-002826.7	14 J141448.19-002723	15 J141457.85-001730.4
16 J141506.52-002614.8	17 J141458.98-002314.4	18 J141516.33-001904.6	19 J141531.25-002038.8	20 J141449.8-002619.6
21 J141421.43-004005.3	22 J141419.21-003952.9	23 J141500.48-001137.5	24 J141406.17-003316.7	25 J141409.13-000912.6

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of dark matter filaments and galaxy clusters. The filaments are depicted as thin, purple lines, while the clusters are represented by bright, yellowish-orange points. The background is a deep purple color.

Thank you!