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Beyond halo mass: Some clues on how the geometry and vorticity of gas flows shape galaxy mass assembly

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Recent spectroscopic and photometric studies at low and intermediate redshifts (e.g. SDSS, GAMA, VIPERS, COSMOS, etc) have shown evidence that either proximity to cosmic filaments, or the number of filaments a group/cluster is connected to, modulates galaxy mass assembly (mass, star-formation rate, spin) beyond the mere effect of halo mass and local density. I will briefly review some of these results and sketch possible interpretations. In particular, based on our recent measurements from hydrodynamical simulations, I will present a quenching mechanism directly related to the high angular momentum supply in galaxies lying at the vorticity-rich edge of cosmic filaments. I will briefly discuss how we expect future spectroscopic surveys to shed new light on this particular topic.

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