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# Cosmology from the Abundance of SPT Clusters with DES and HST Weak Lensing

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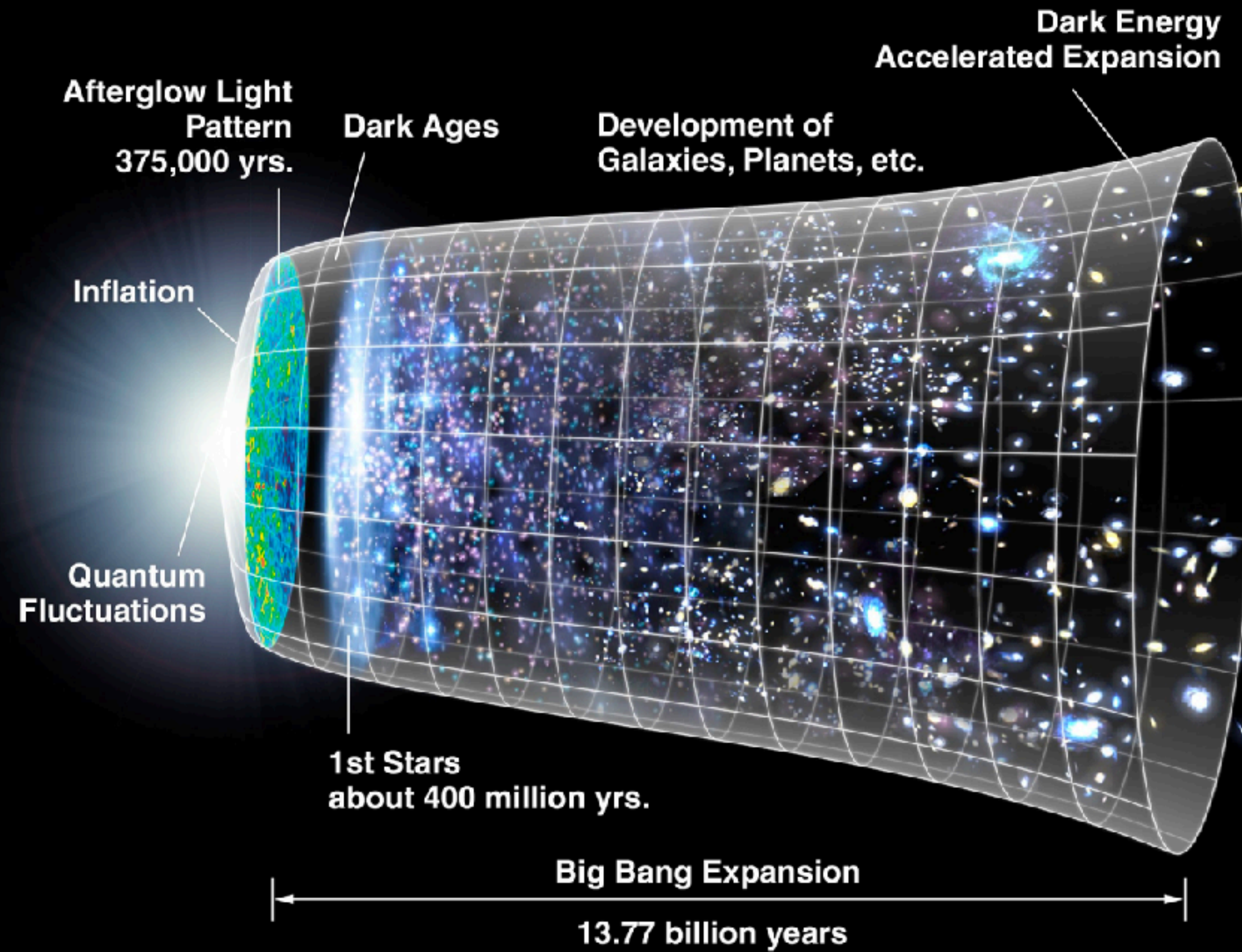
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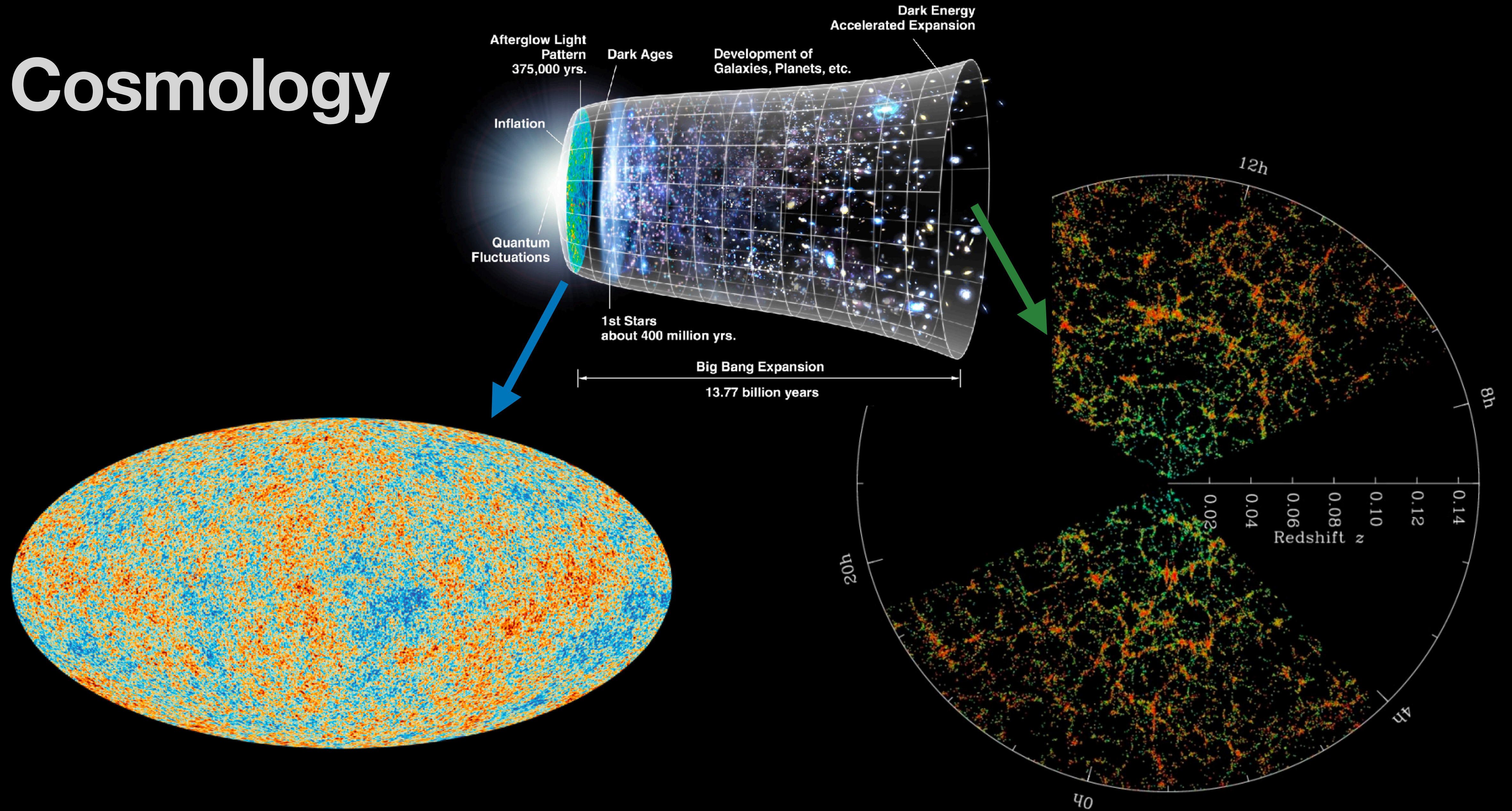
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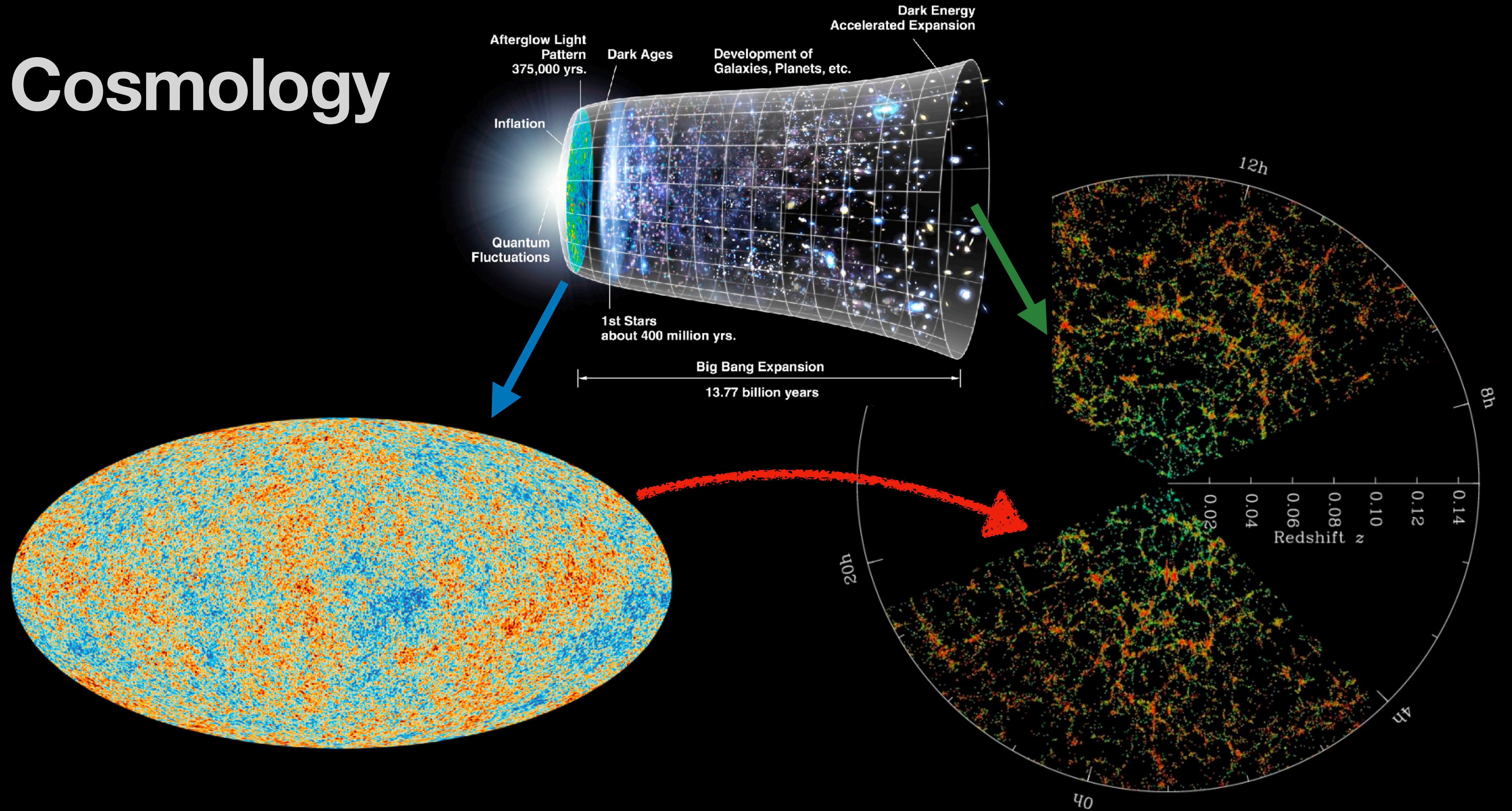
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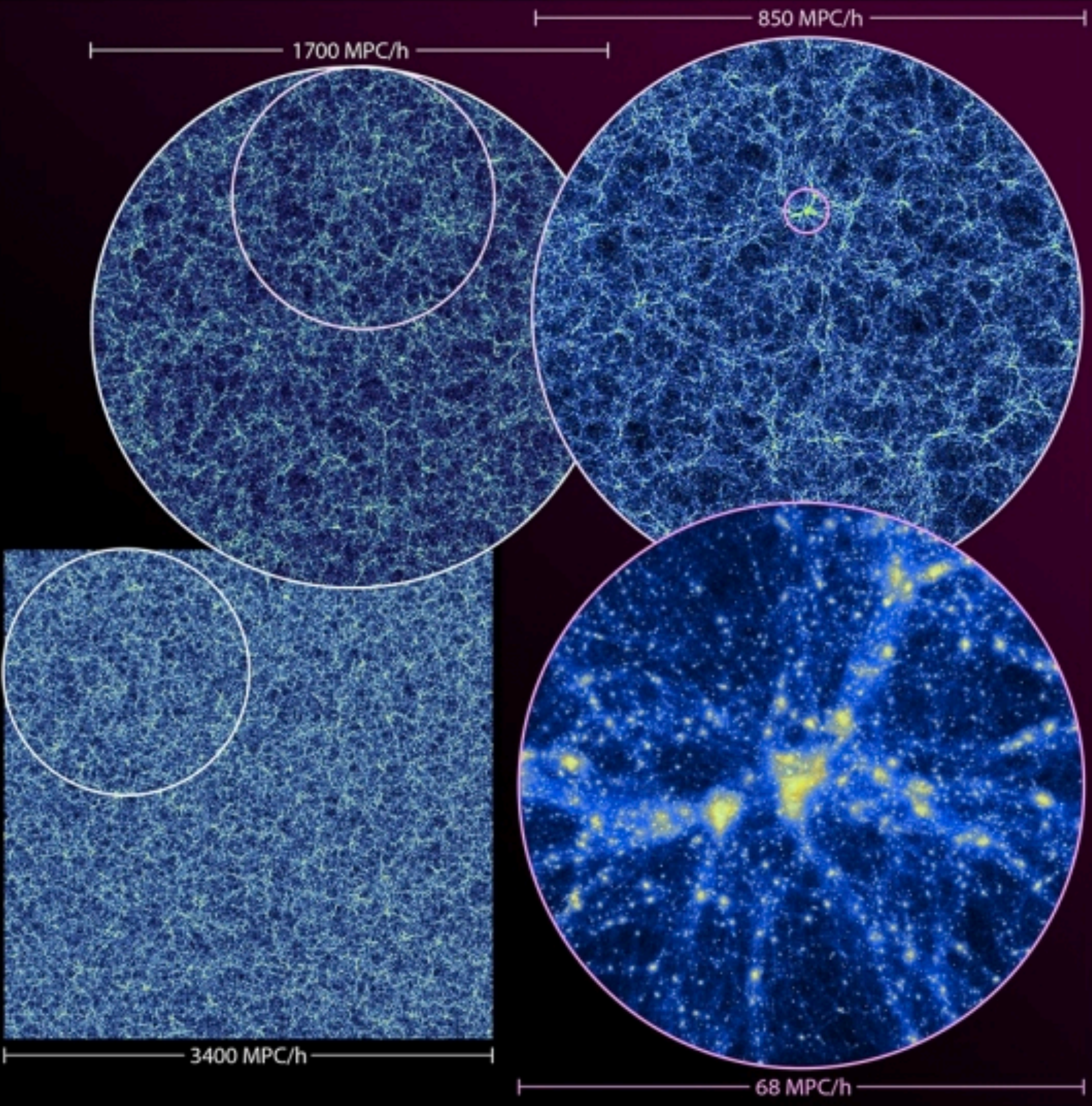


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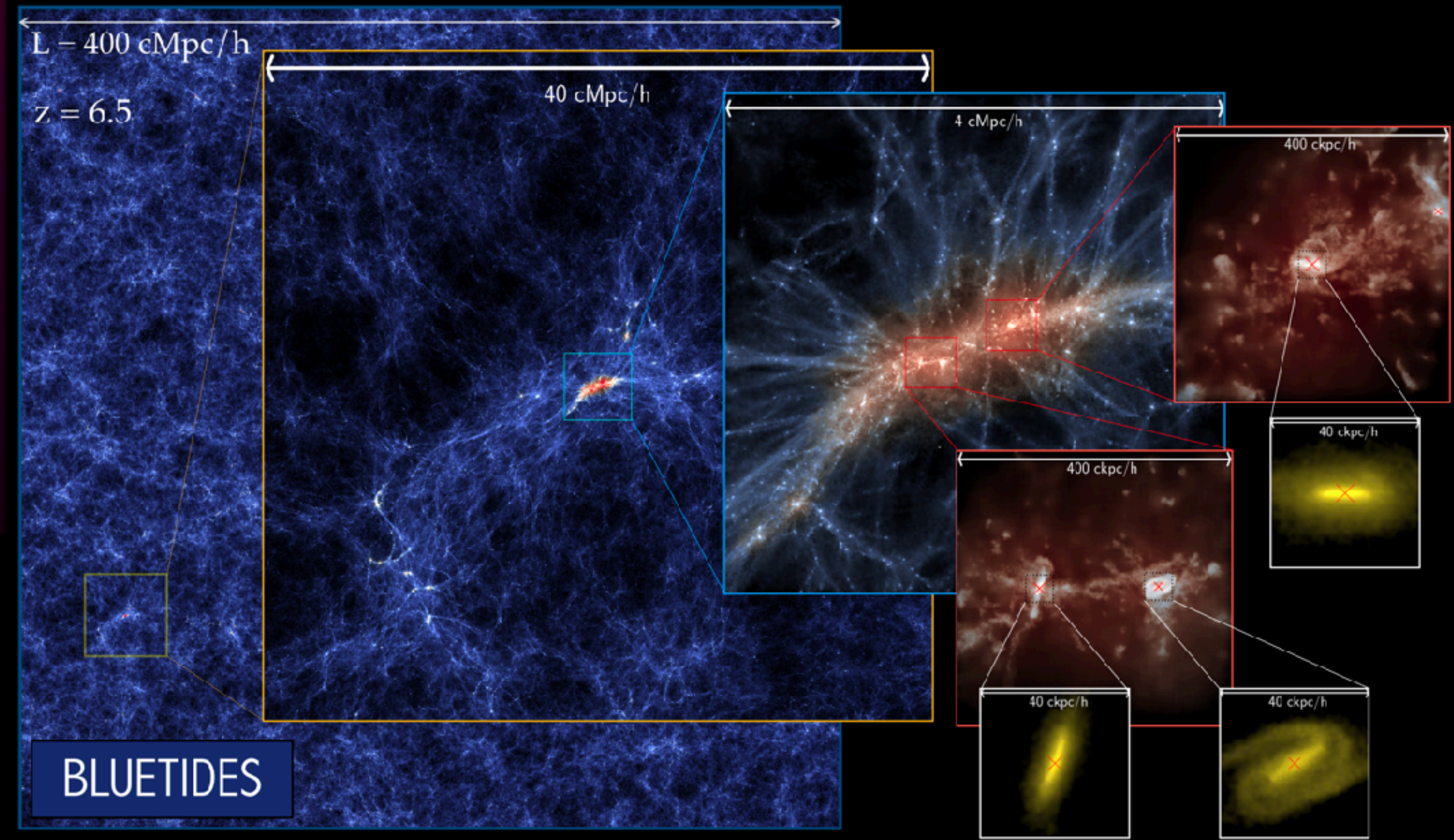
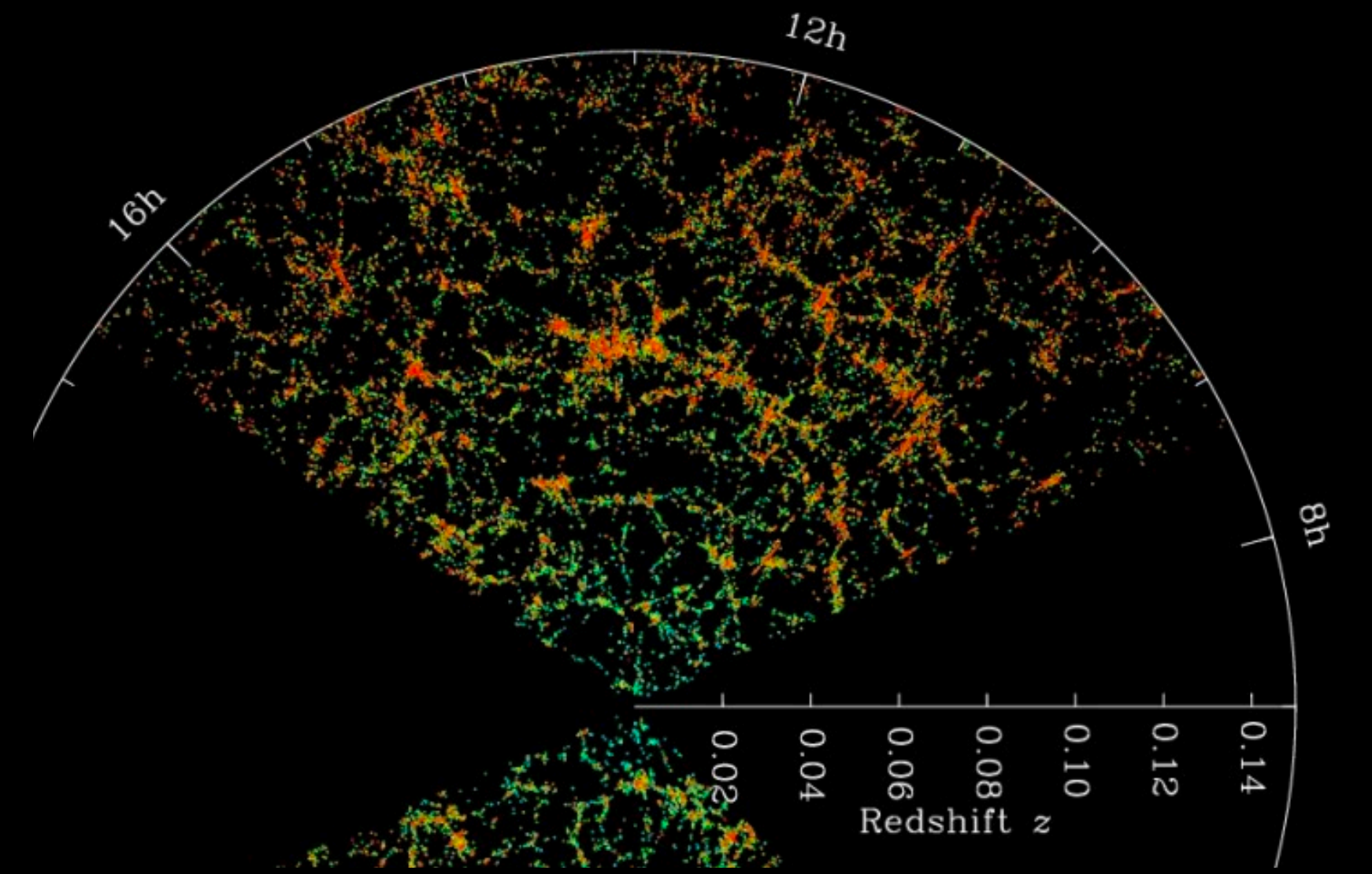


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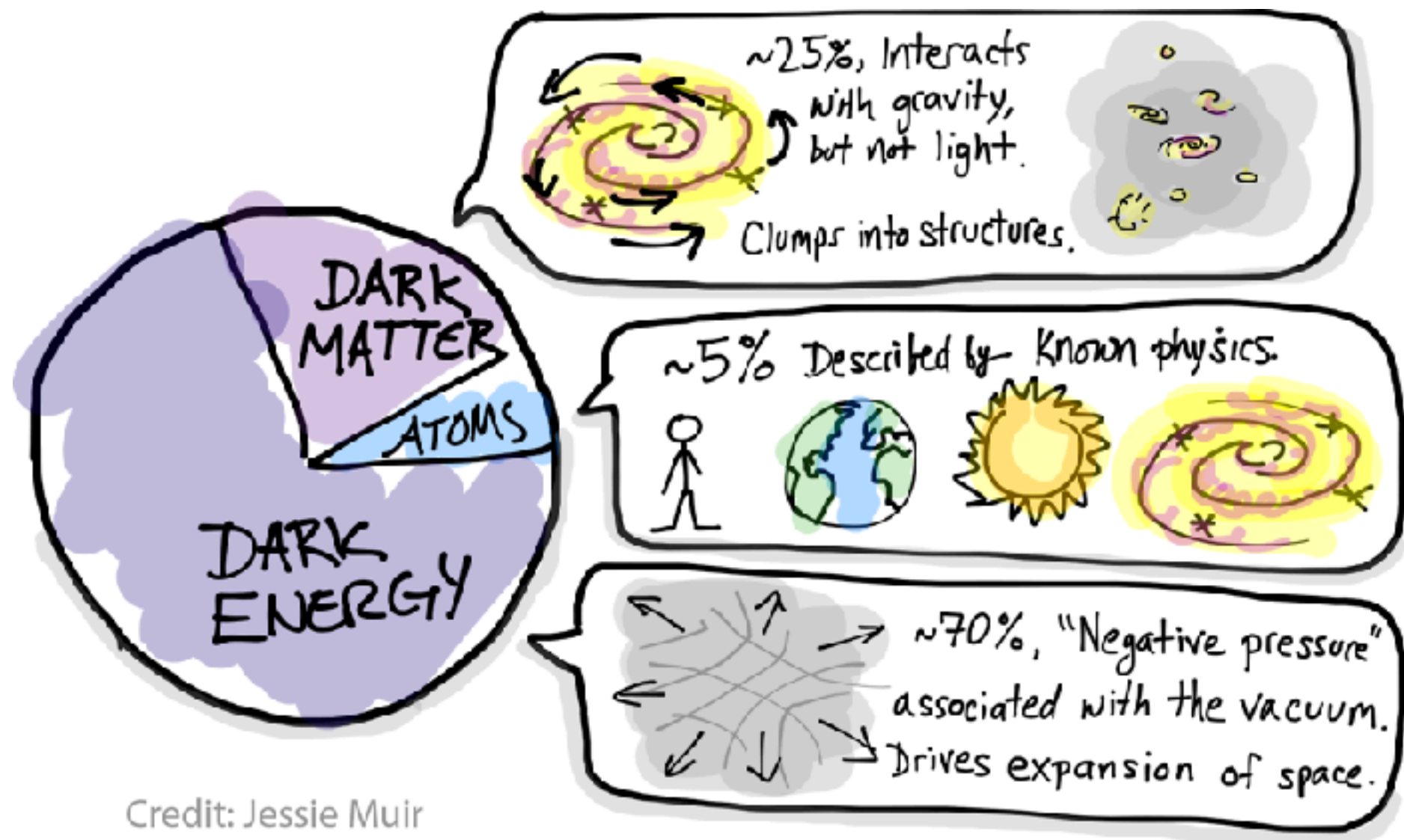
Last Journey (on Mira supercomputer)



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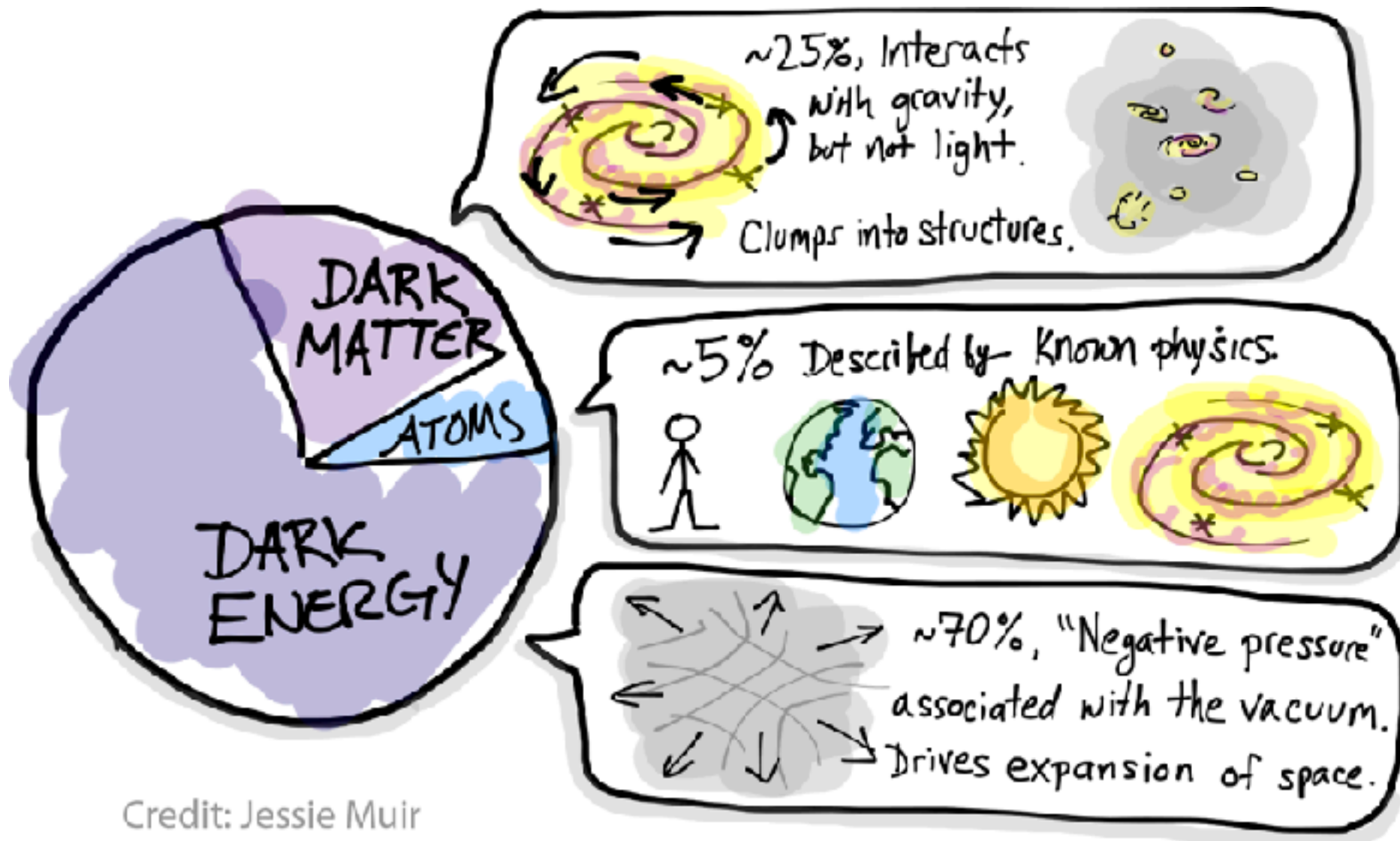
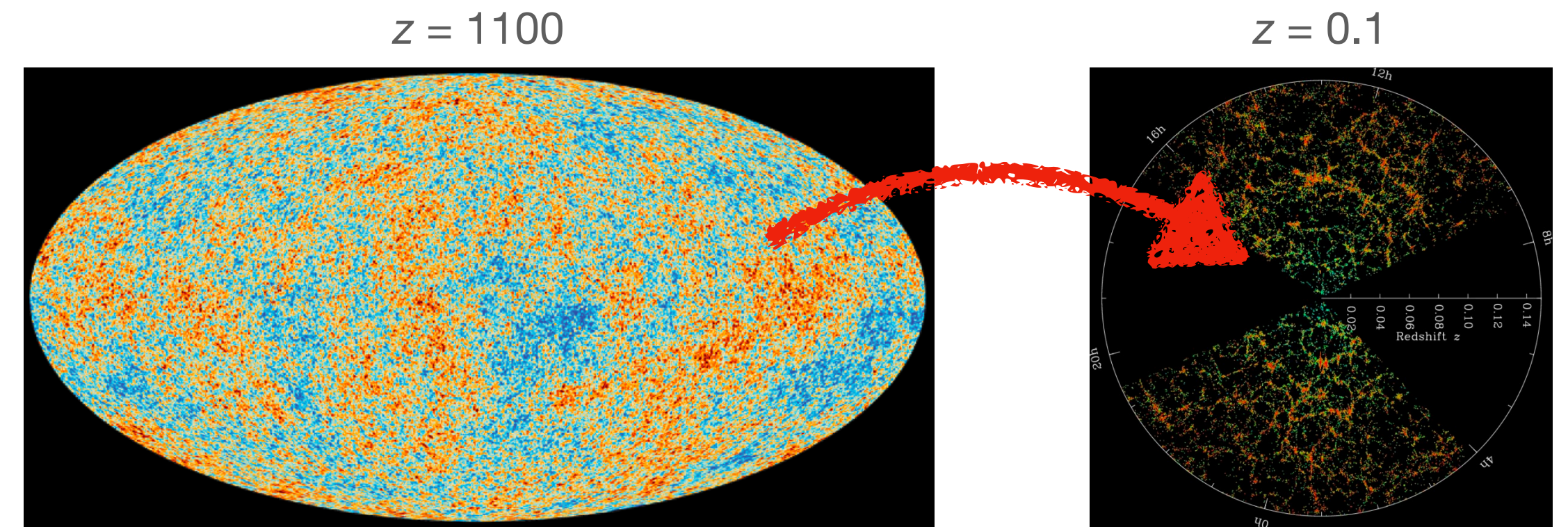
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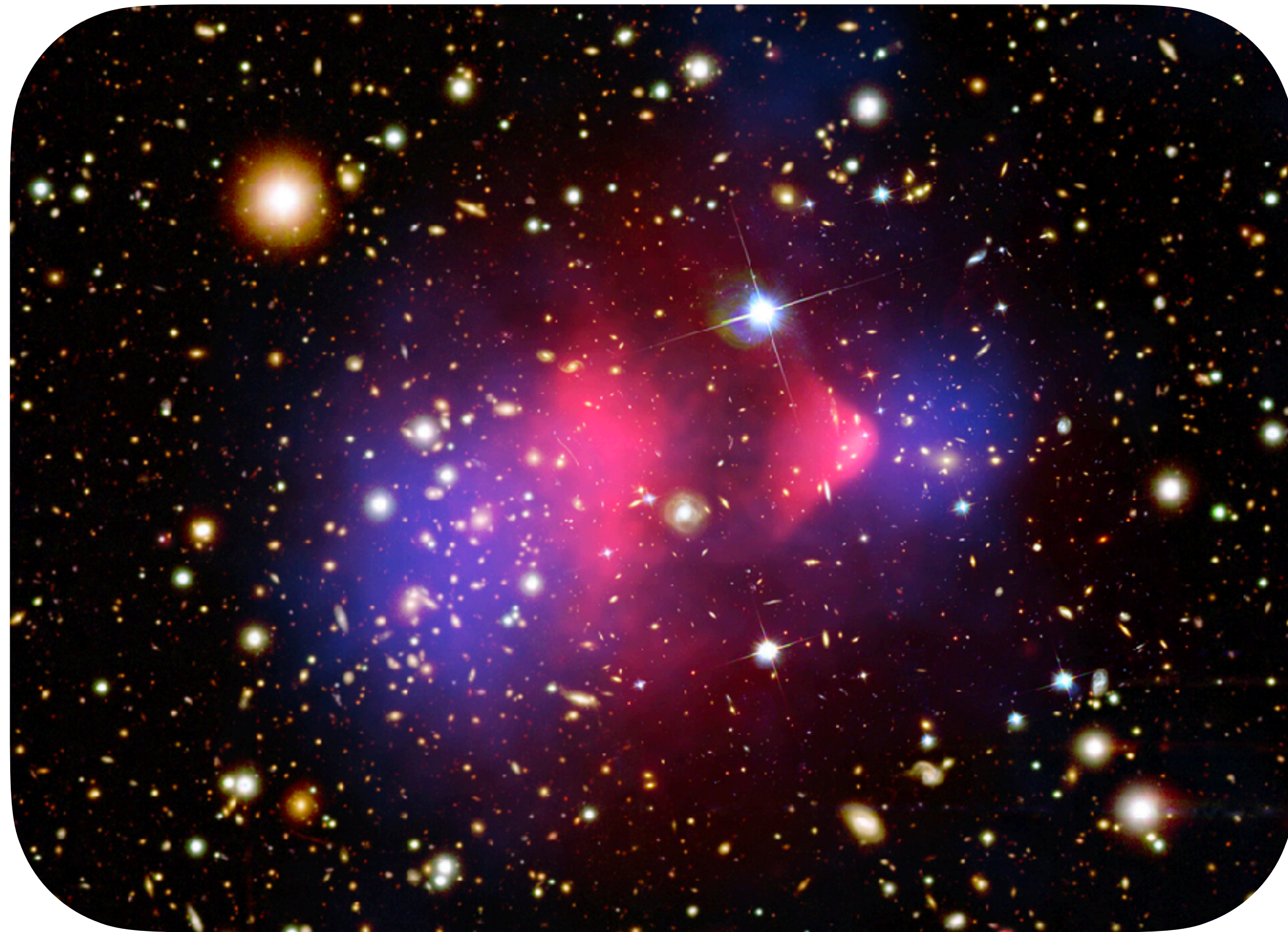
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# Cluster Cosmology

The most massive collapsed objects  $\approx 10^{14} M_{\odot}$



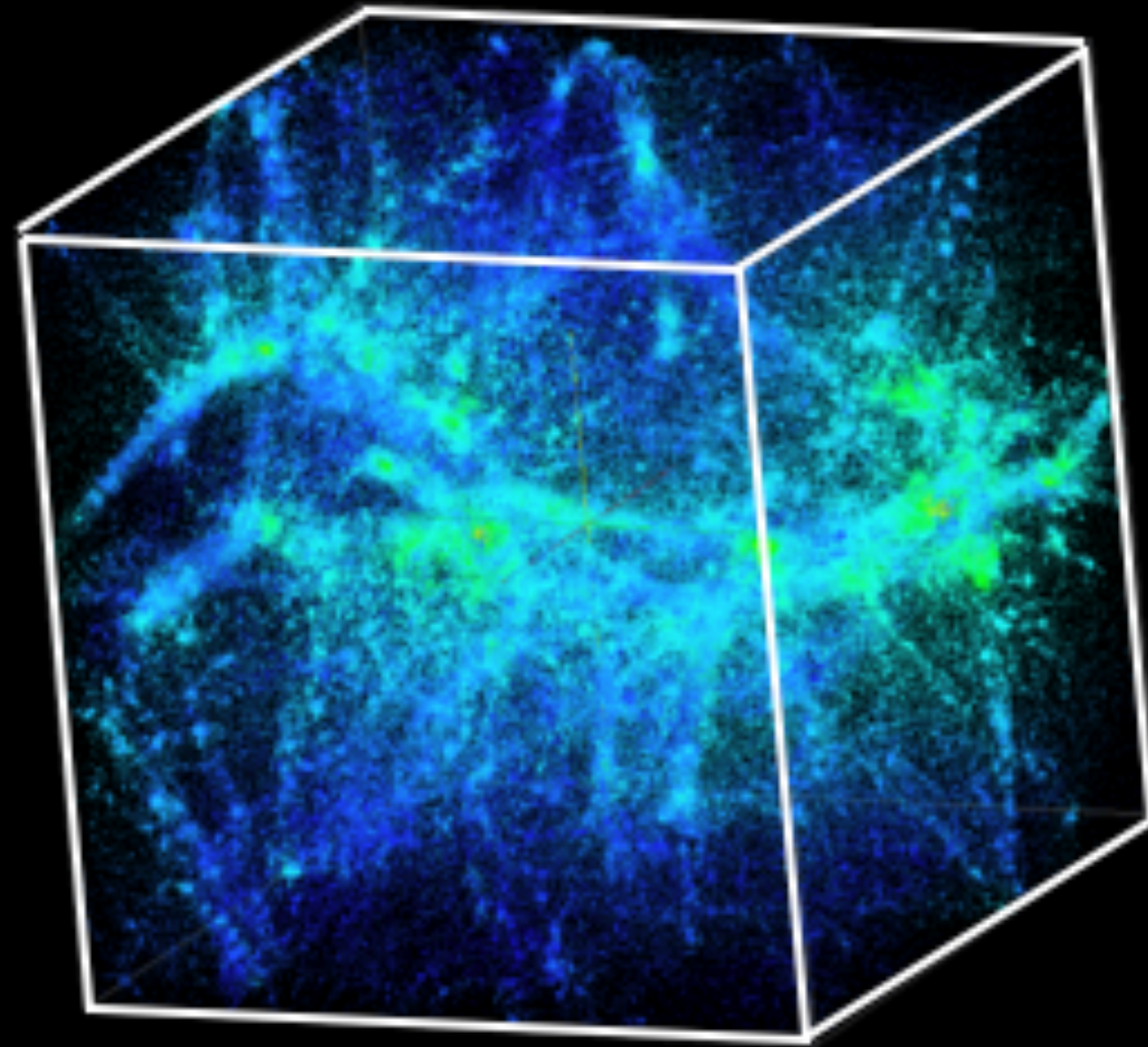
Bullet Cluster. X-ray: NASA/CXC/CfA/M.Markevitch, Optical and lensing map: NASA/STScI, Magellan/U.Arizona/D.Clowe, Lensing map: ESO WFI  
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- Composition
  - 85–90% dark matter
  - 10–15% ordinary matter, of which
    - $\sim 75\%$  (gravitationally heated) gas
    - $\sim 25\%$  galaxies/stars
- Somewhat arbitrary (but useful) definition
  - Halo  $\equiv$  *entire* thing
  - Cluster  $\equiv$  galaxies & gas (what we see)

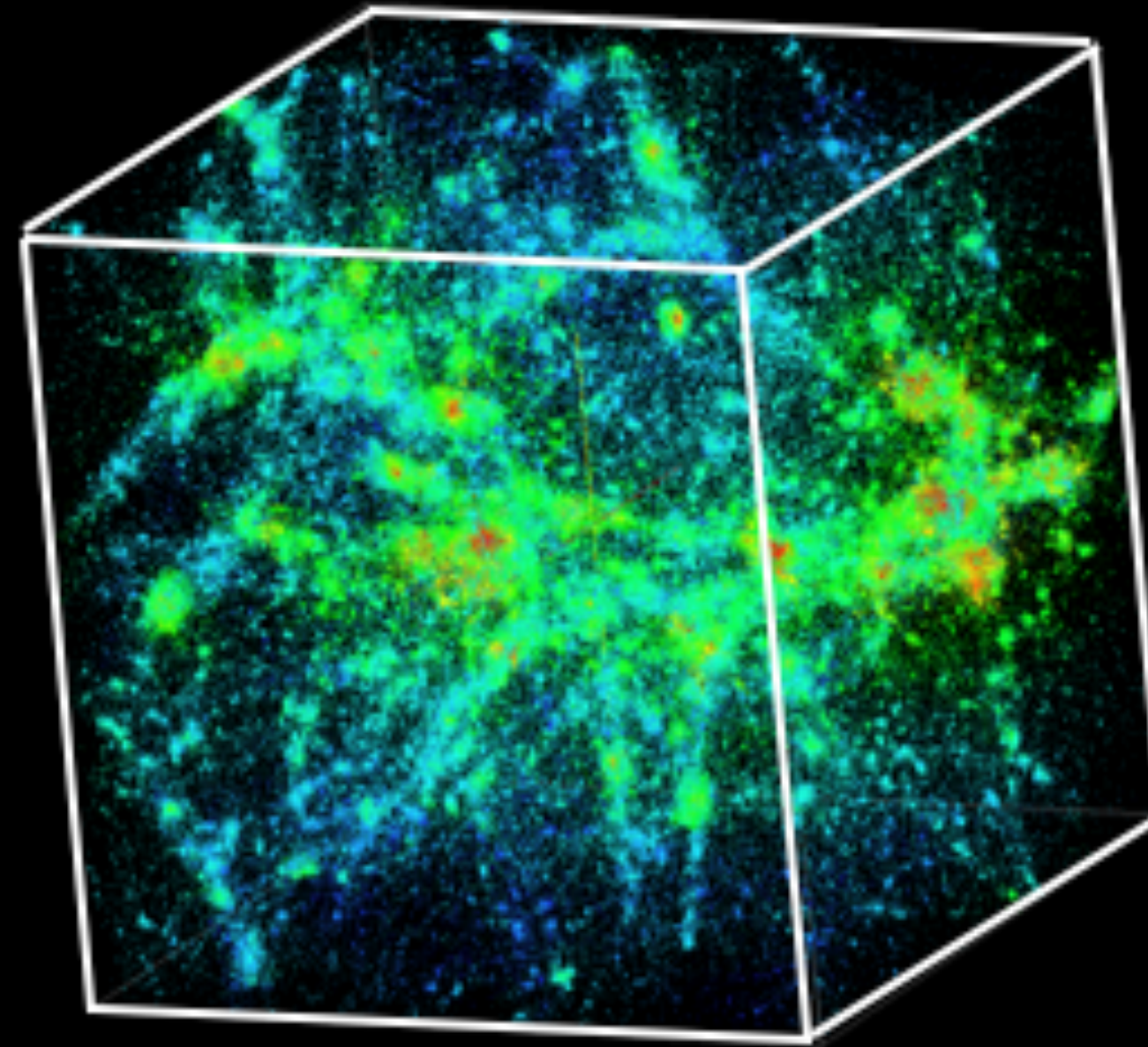


# Large-Scale Structure and Cosmology

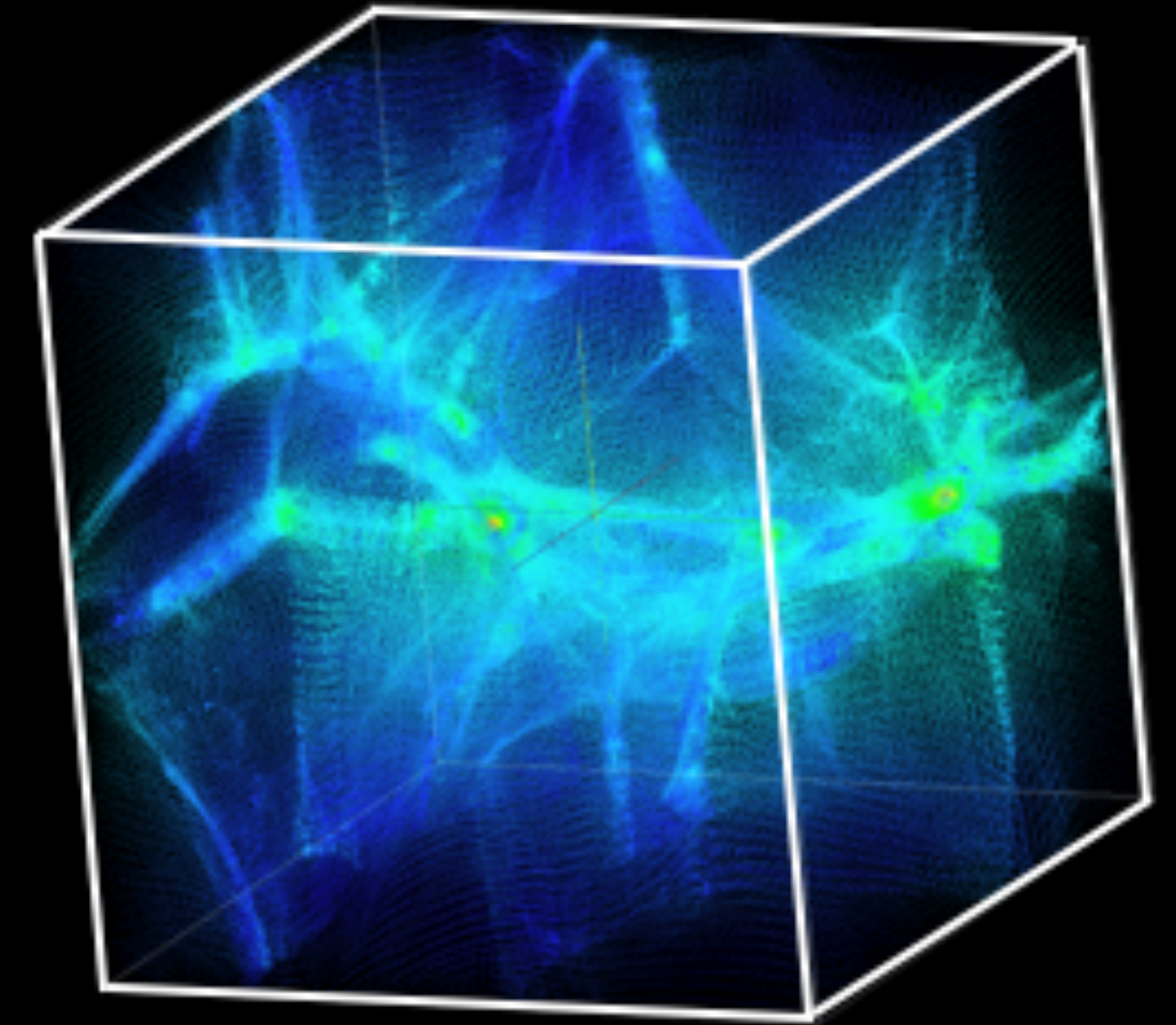
Standard Model



No dark energy



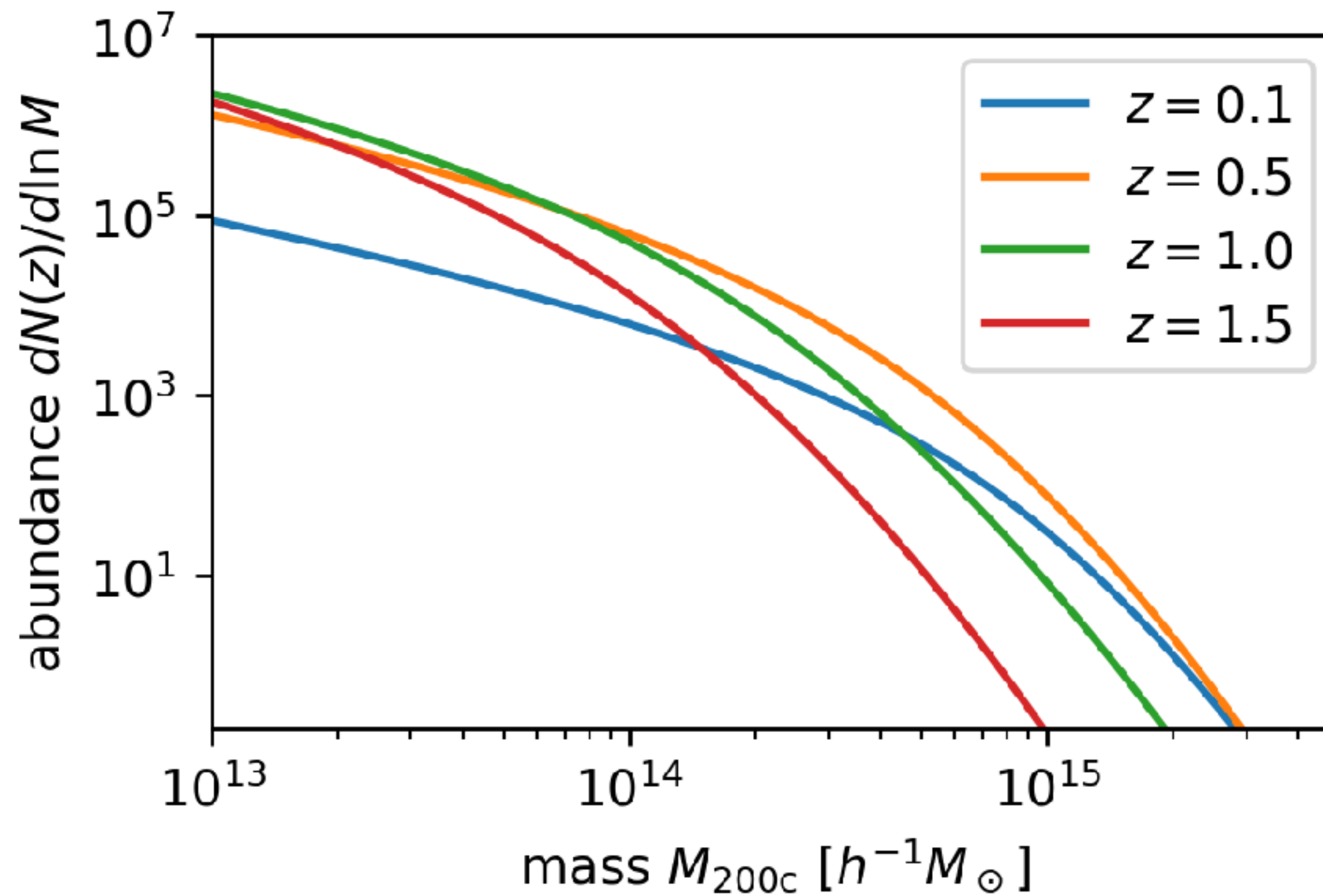
Warm dark matter



Credit: Katrin Heitmann

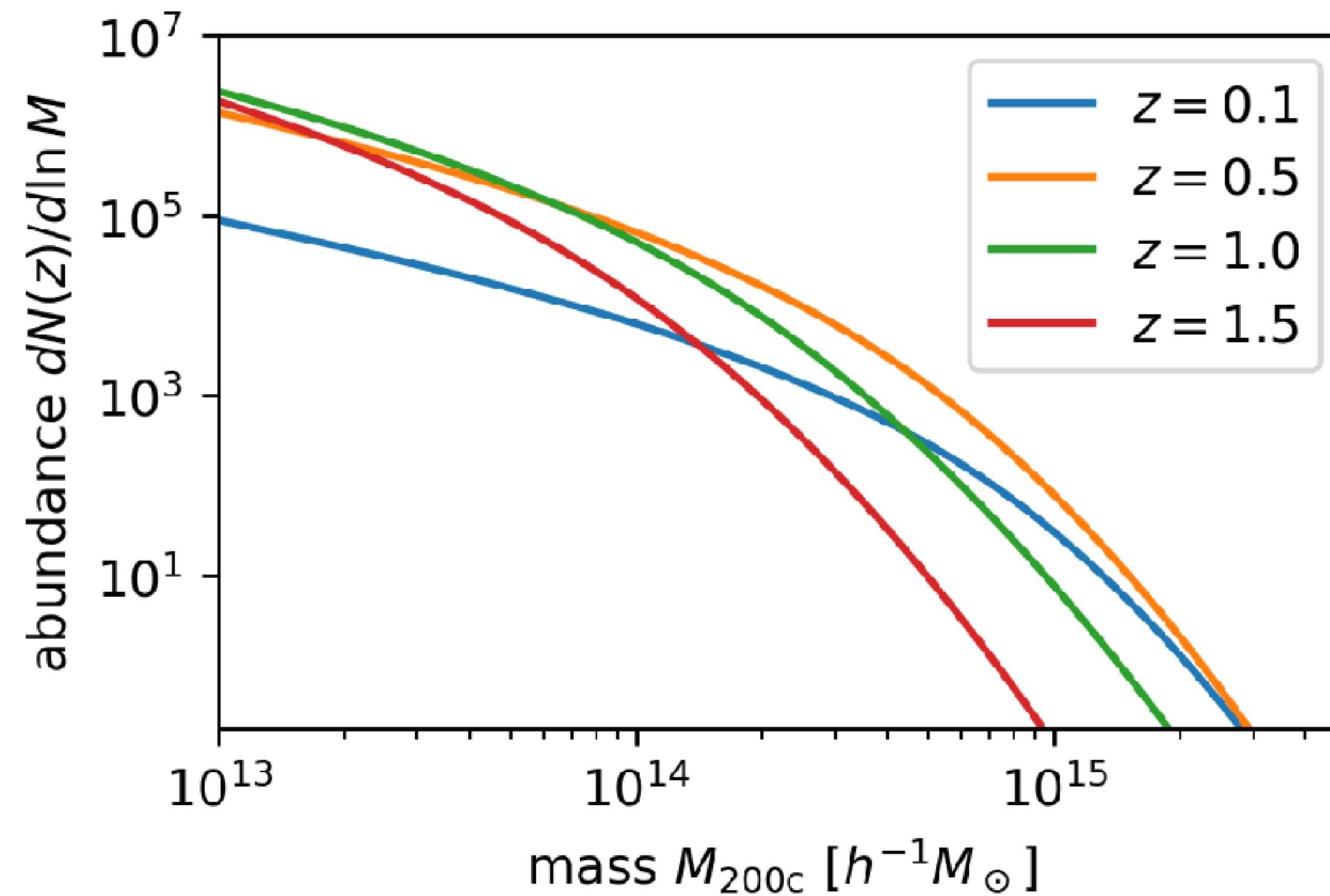
# Halo Mass Function

$dN(z)/d\ln M$  – vanilla  $\Lambda$ CDM cosmology



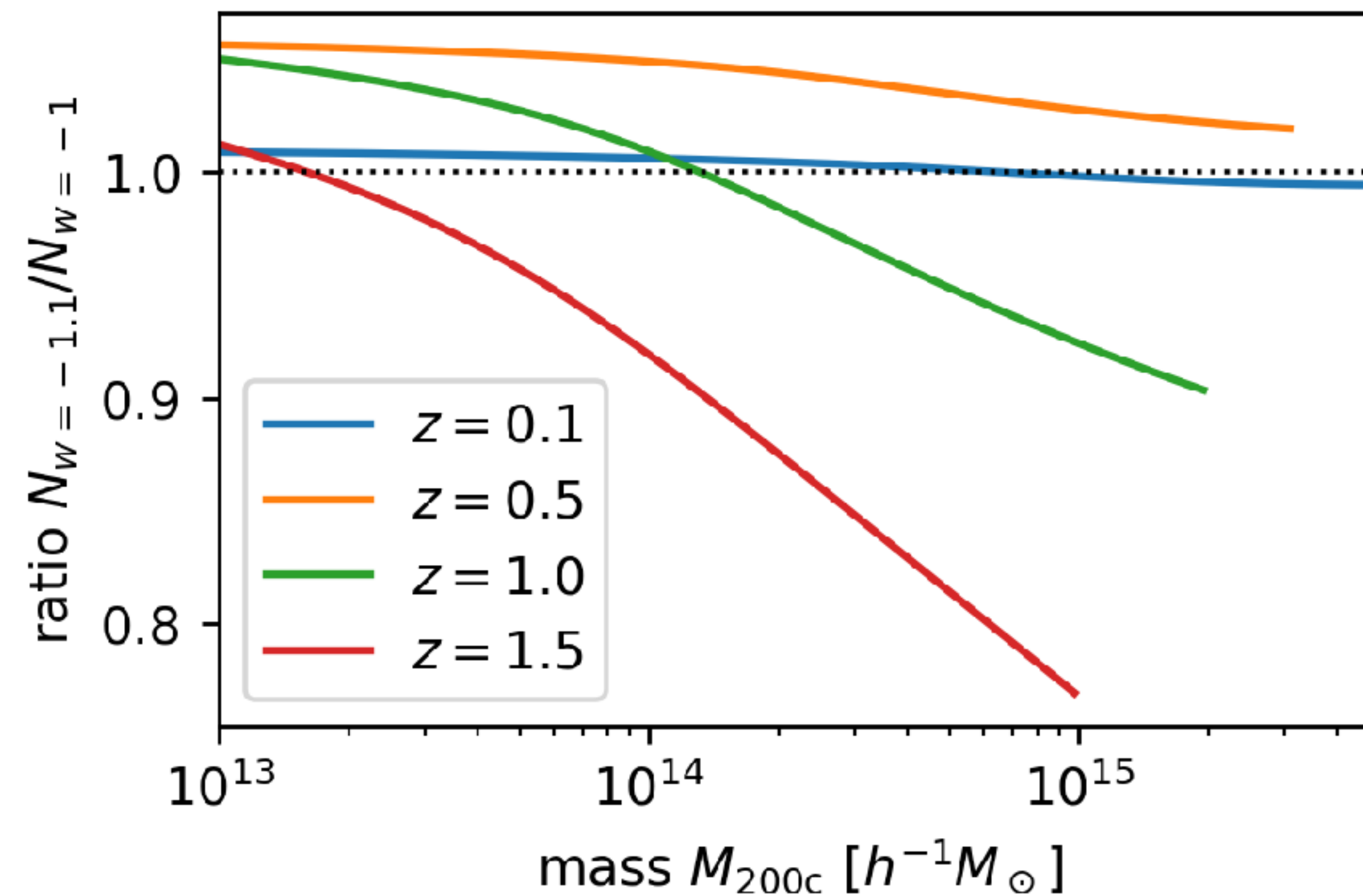
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$dN(z)/d\ln M$  – now  $w = -1.1$  (instead of  $-1$ )

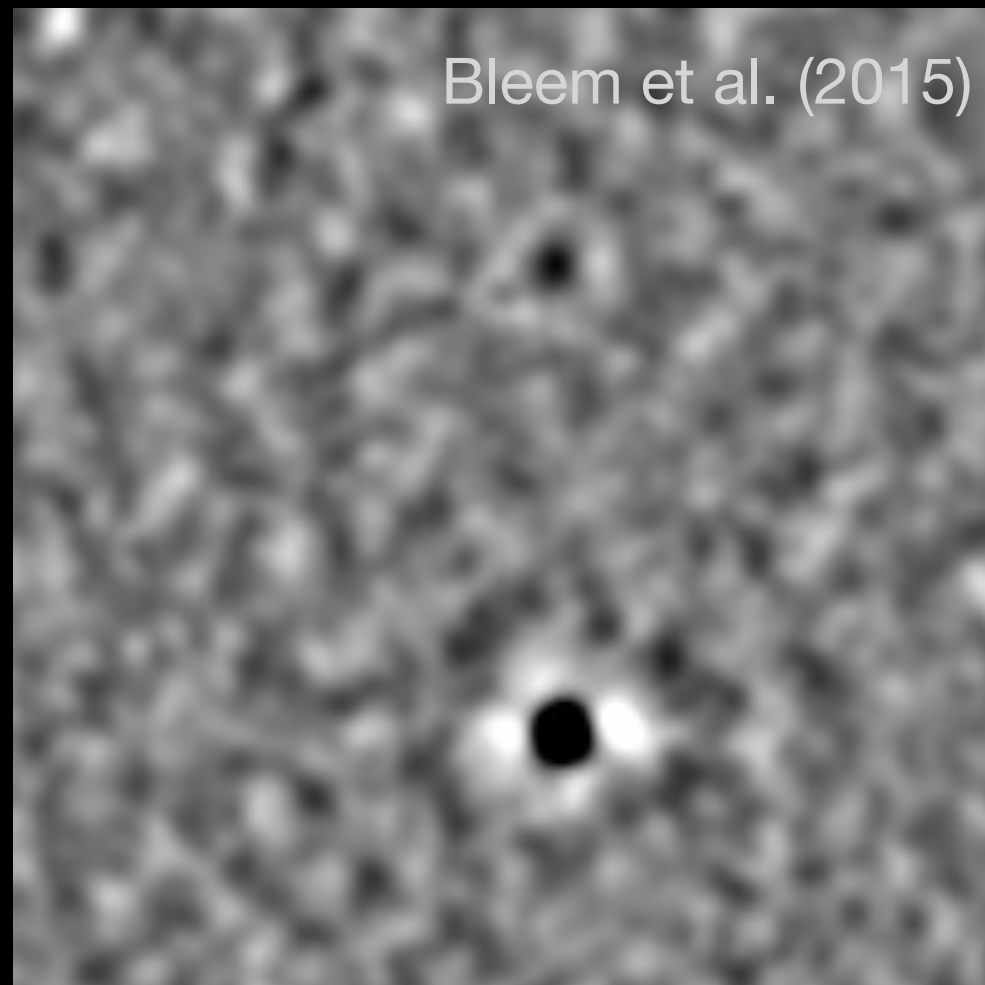


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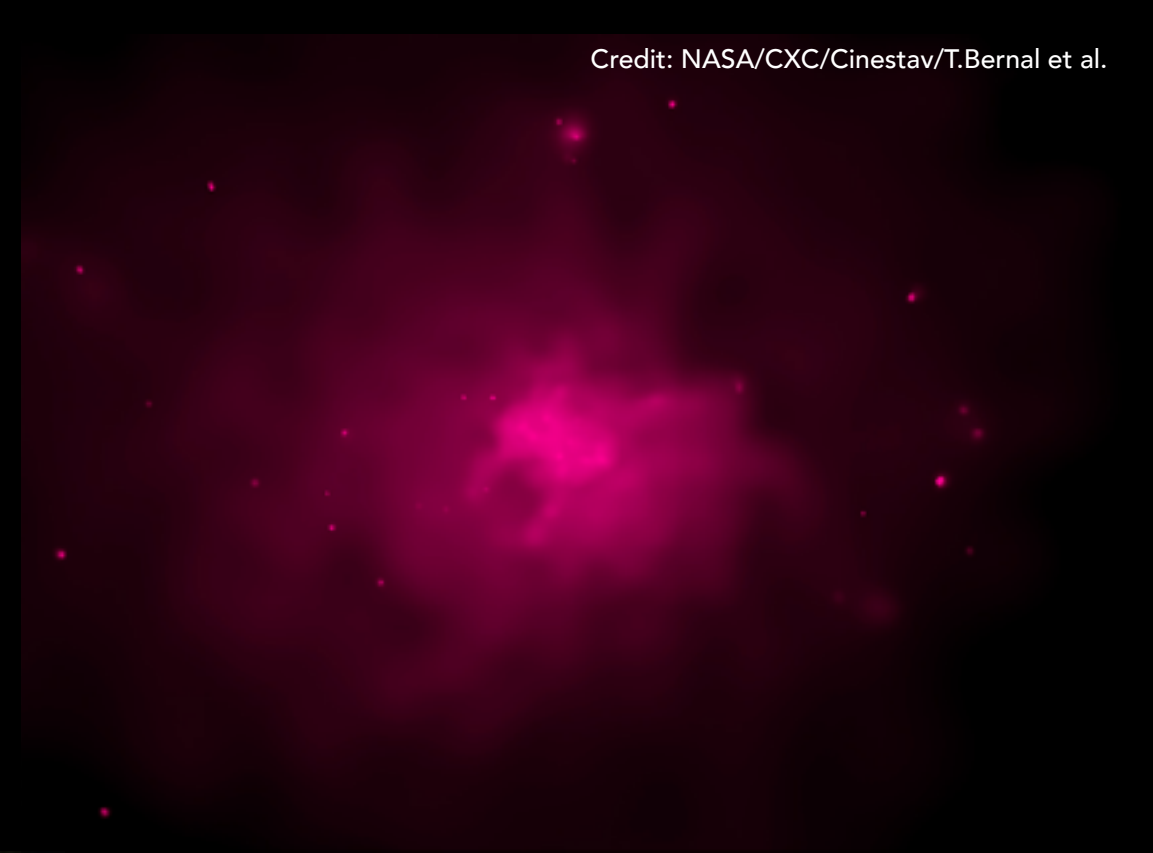
Impact of changing dark energy equation of state parameter by 0.1



# Back to reality



Bleem et al. (2015)



Credit: NASA/CXC/Cinestav/T.Bernal et al.

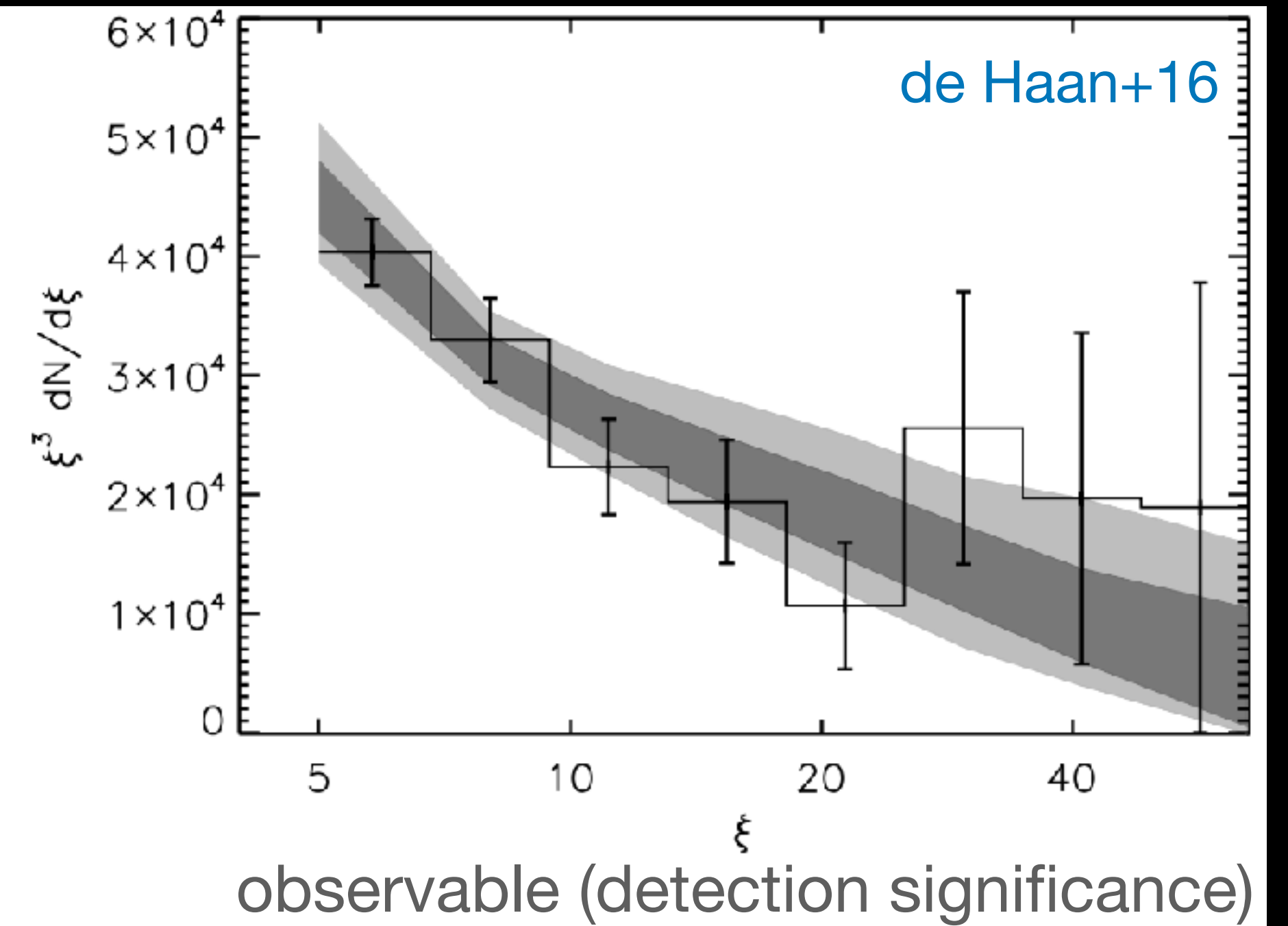
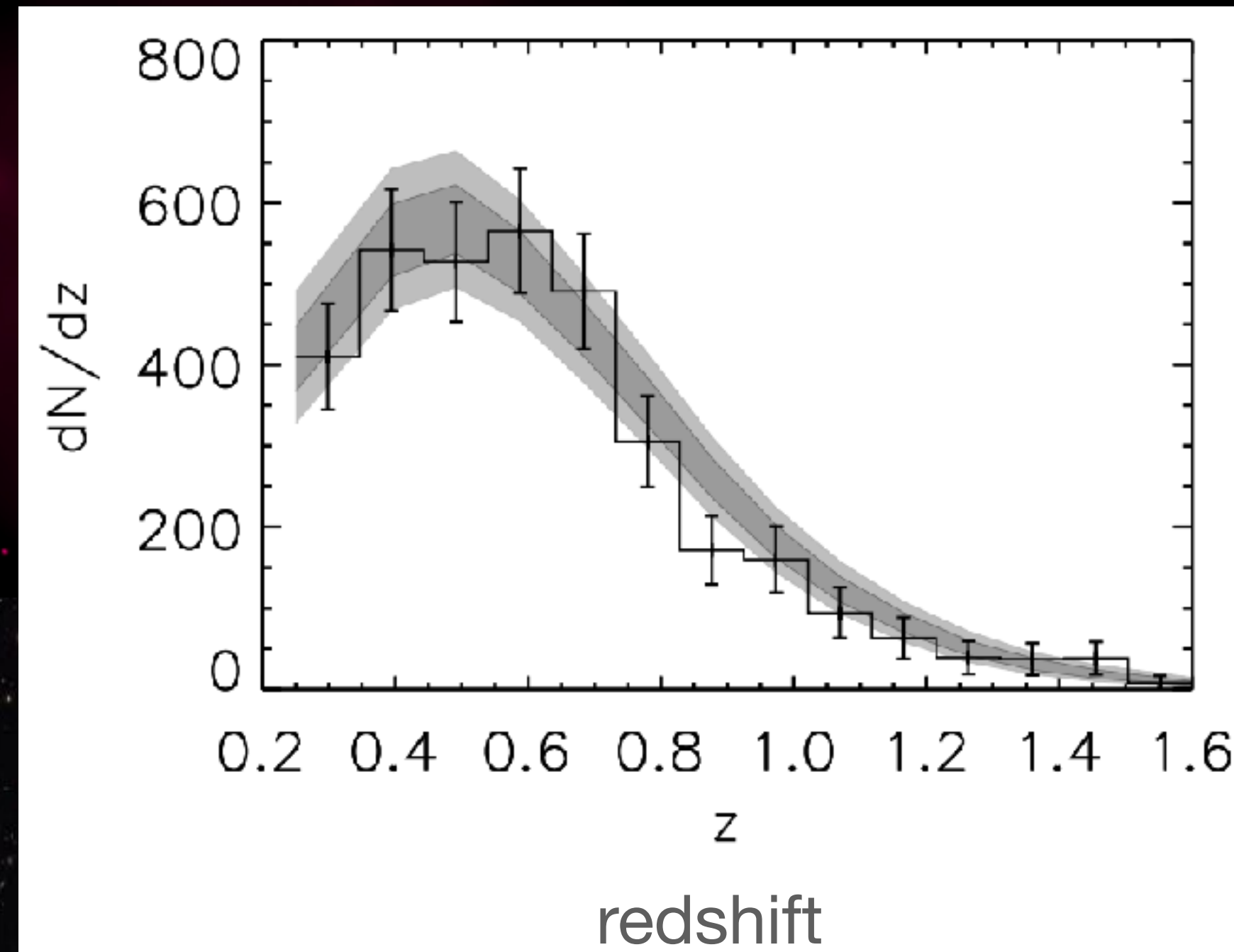
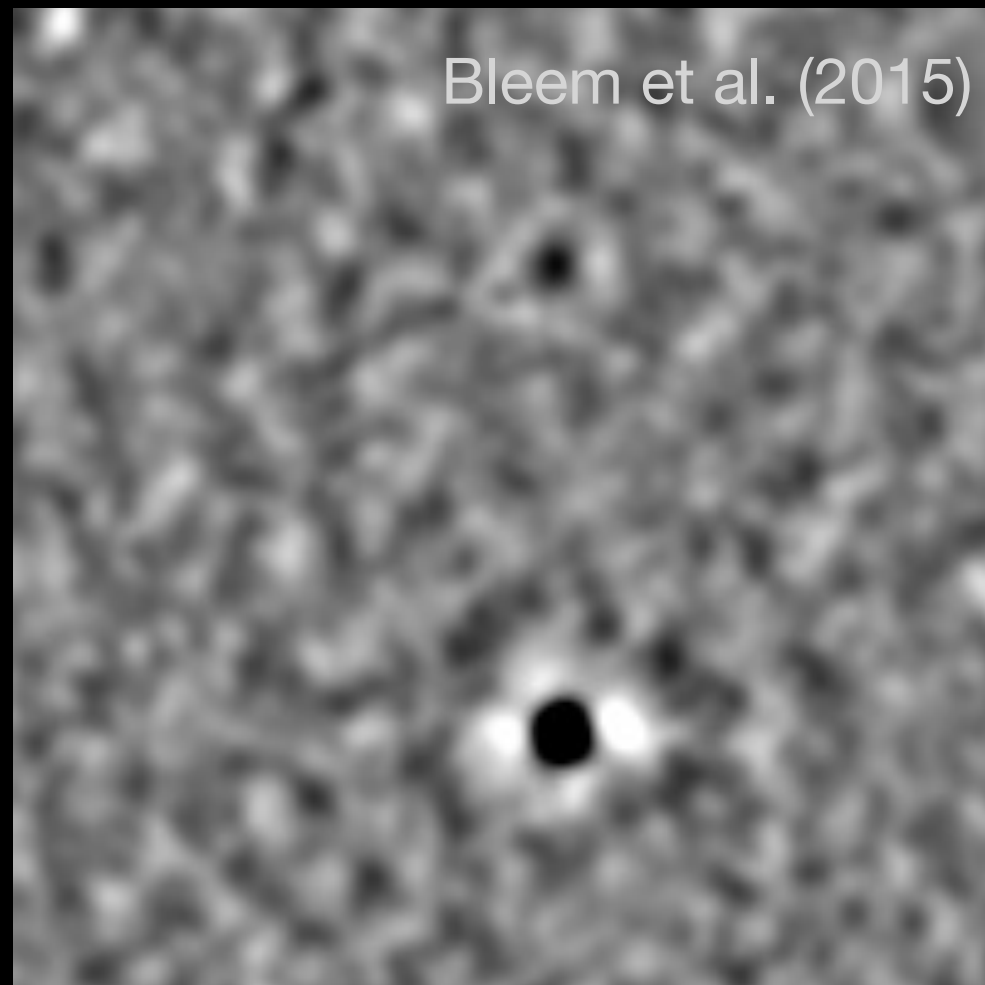


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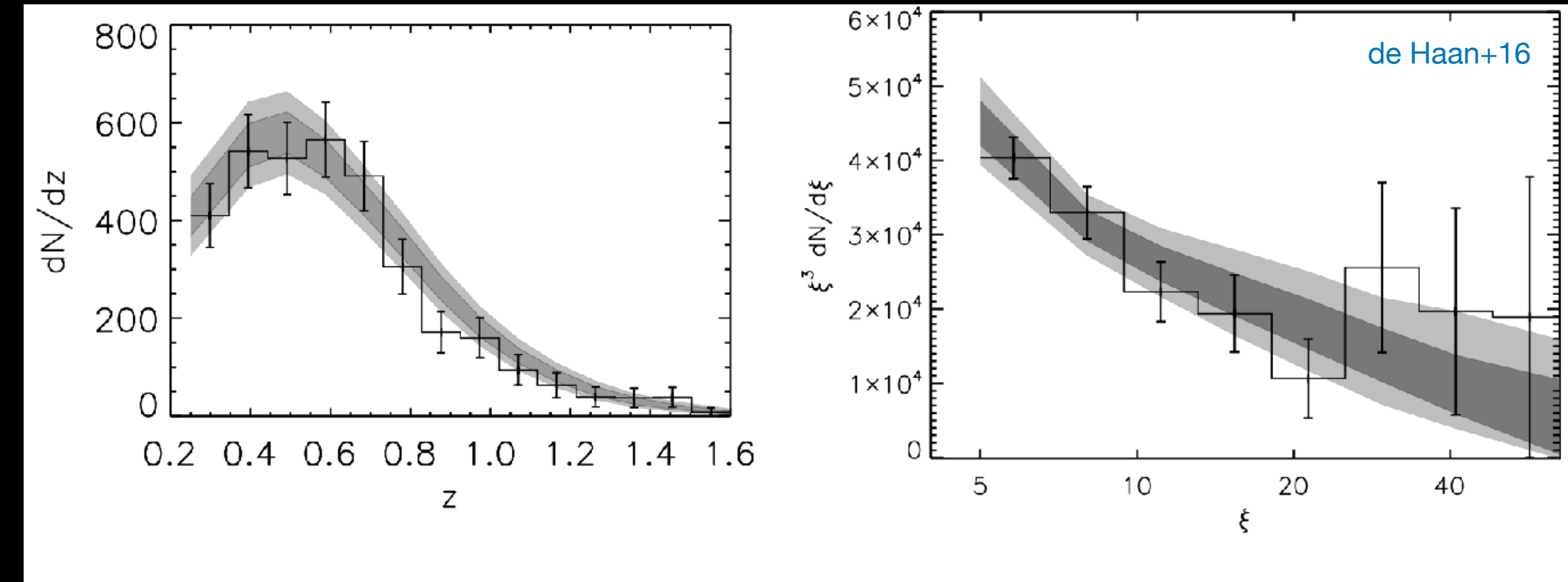
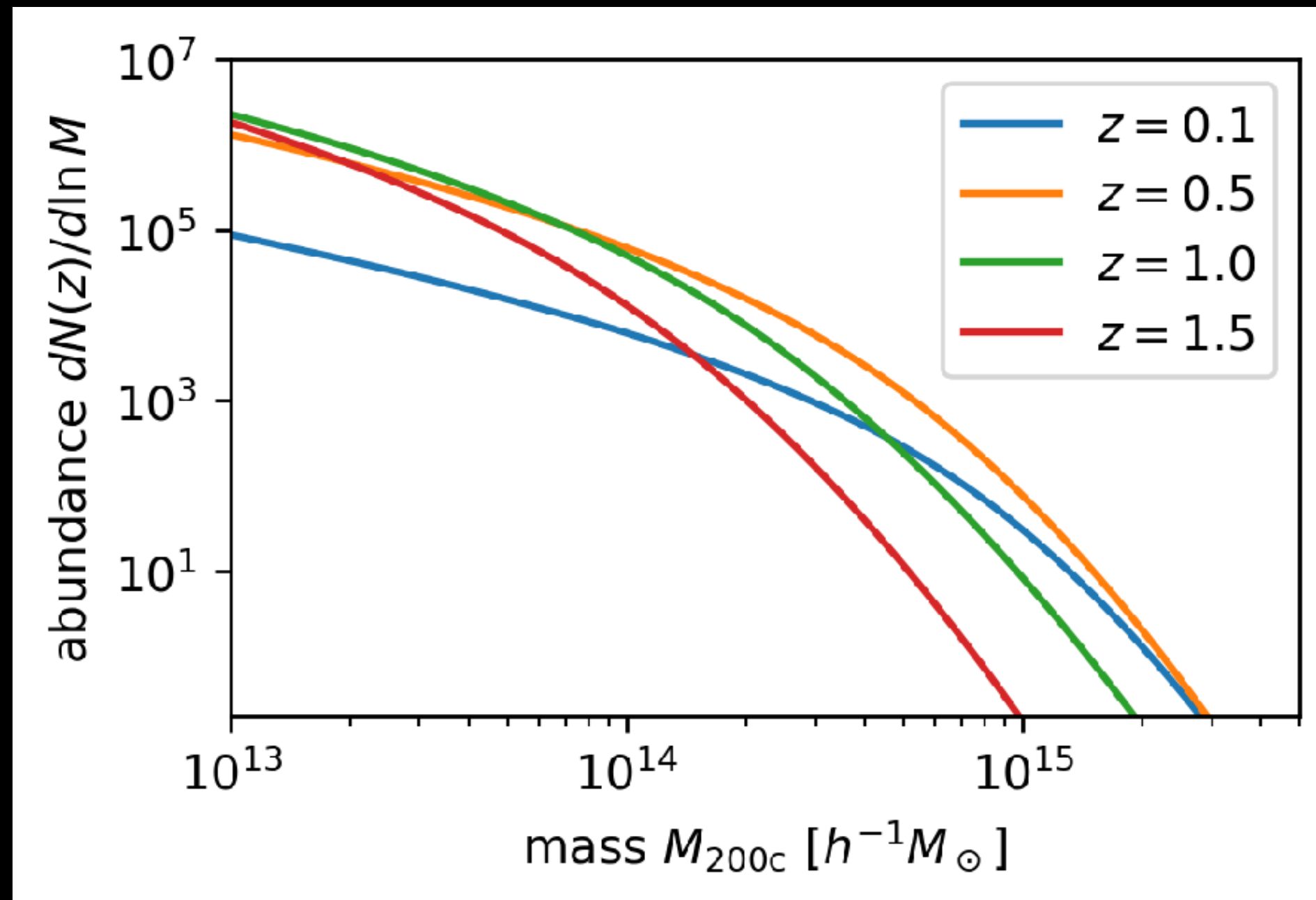
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# Observable vs. Mass

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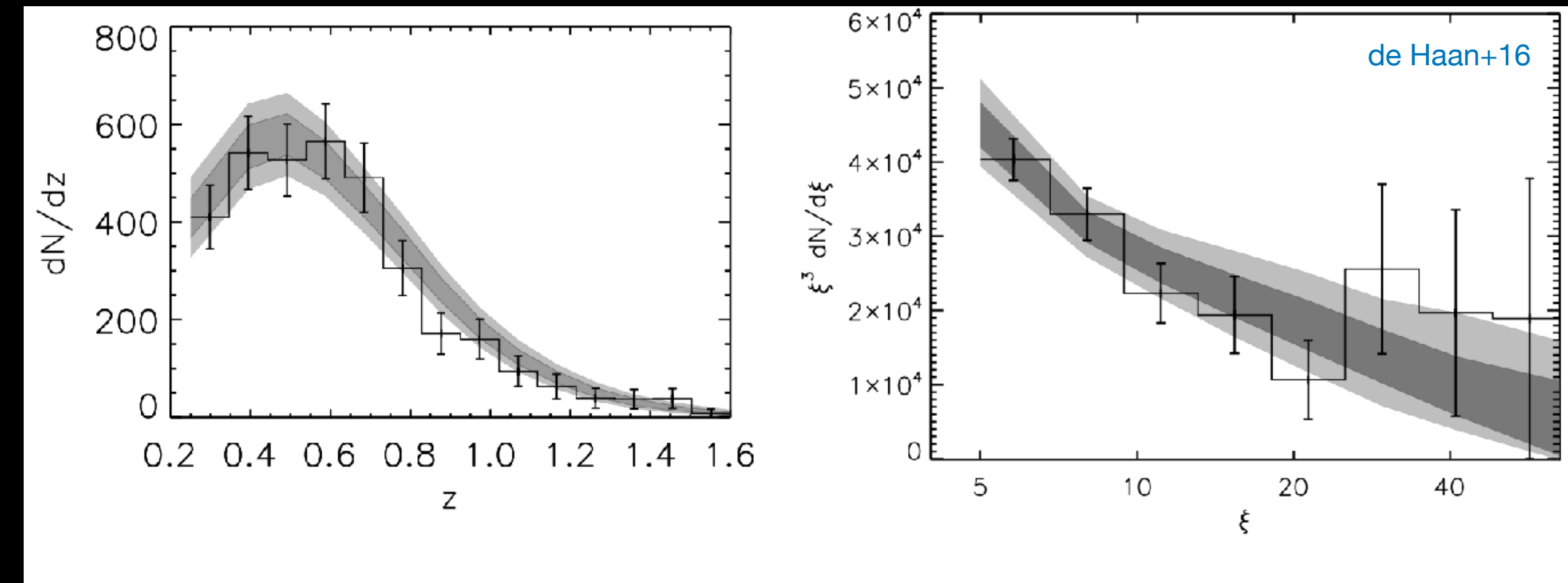
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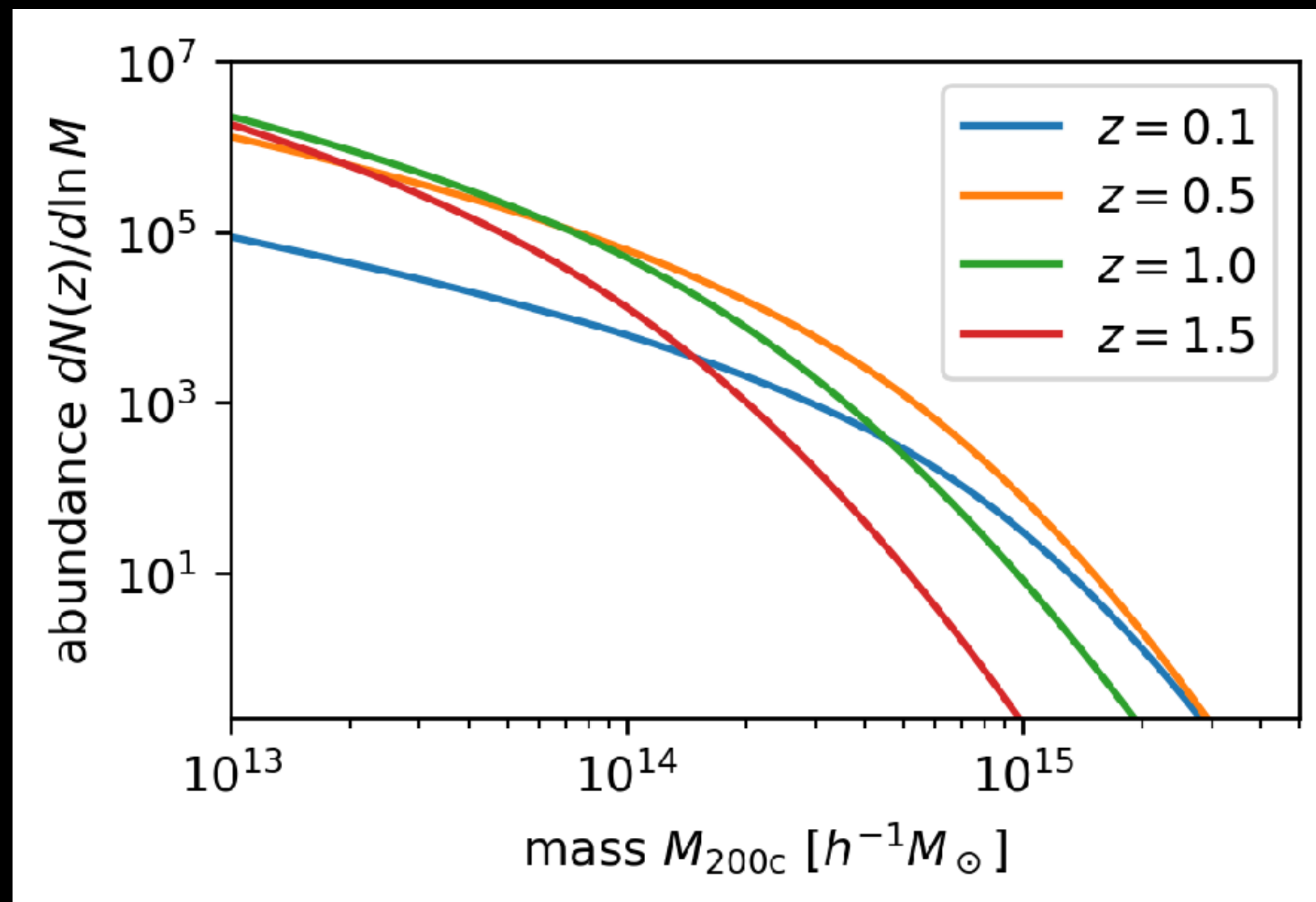
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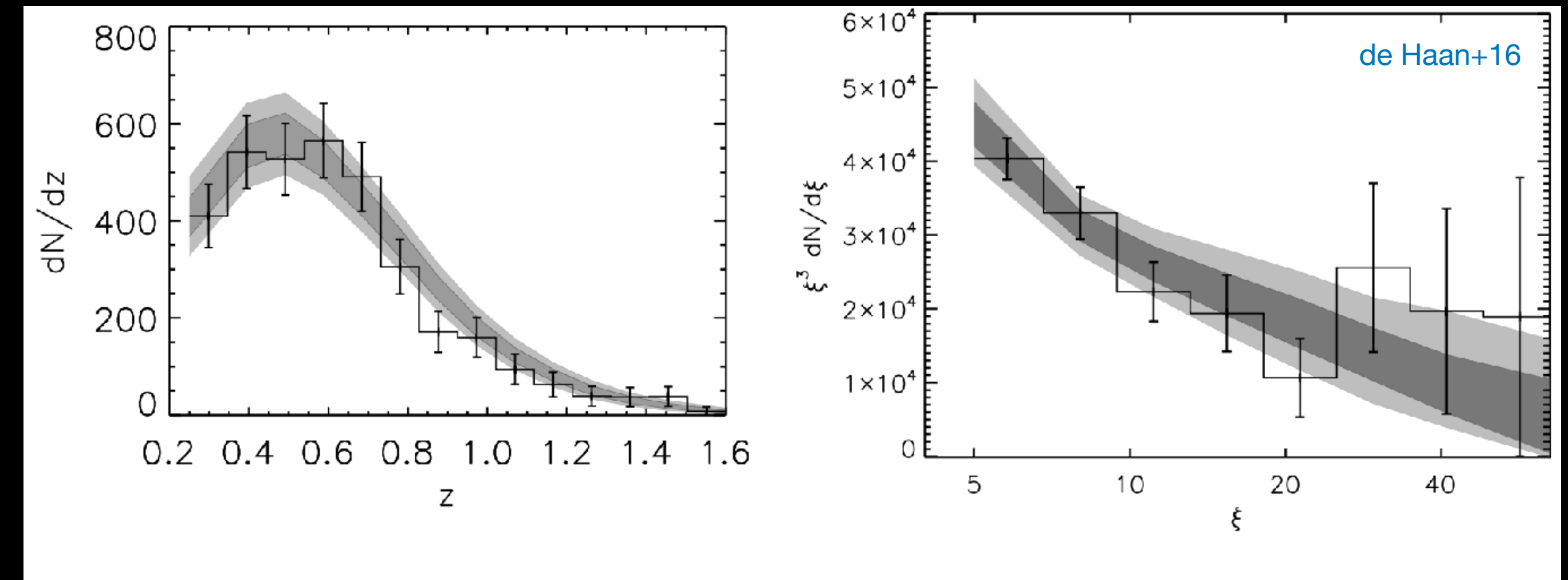
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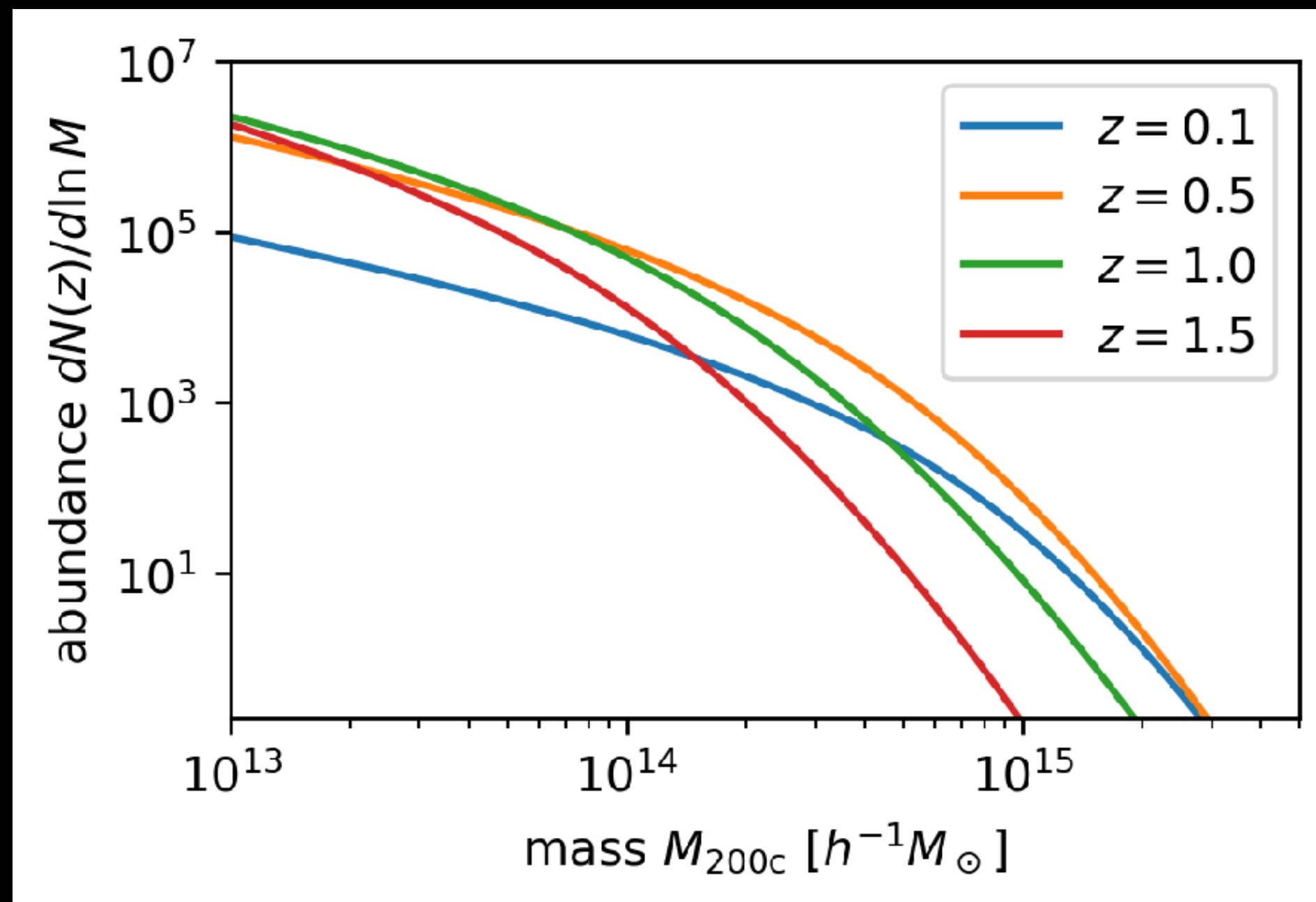
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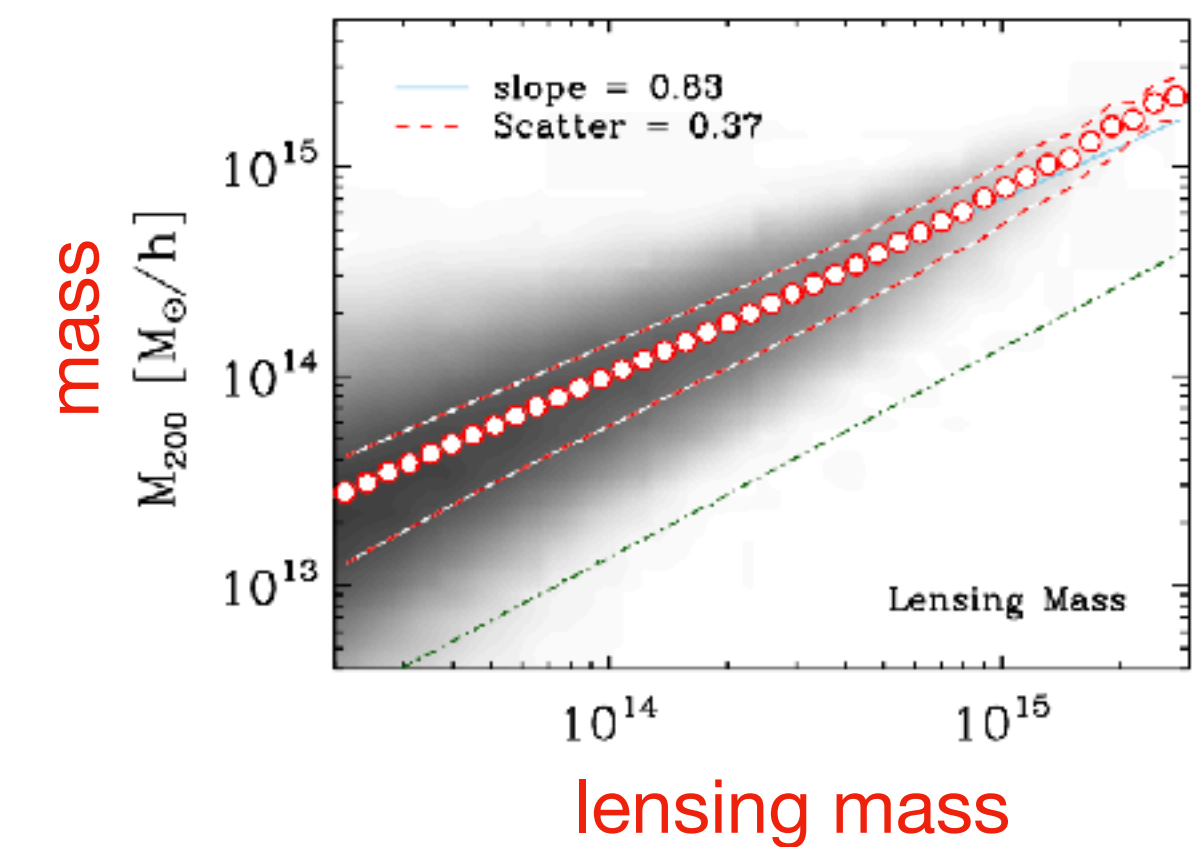
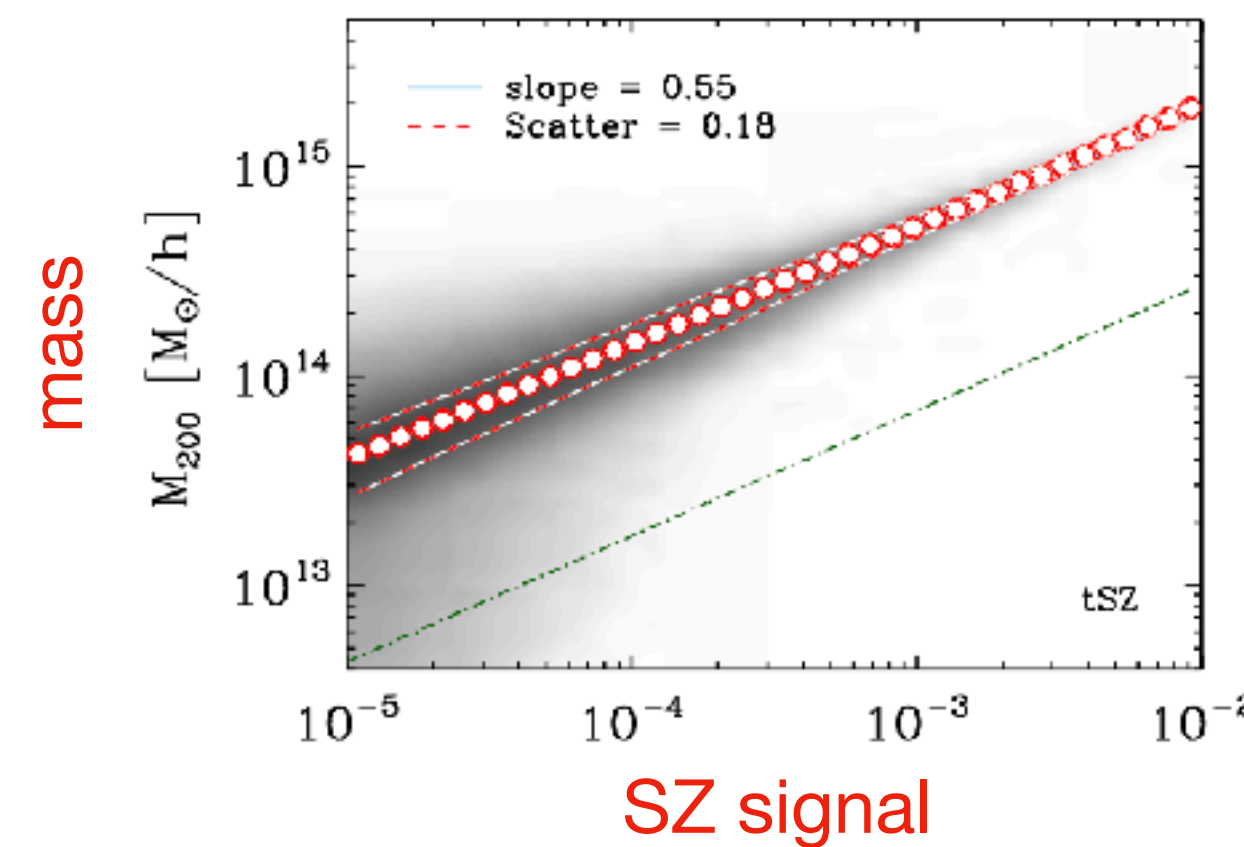
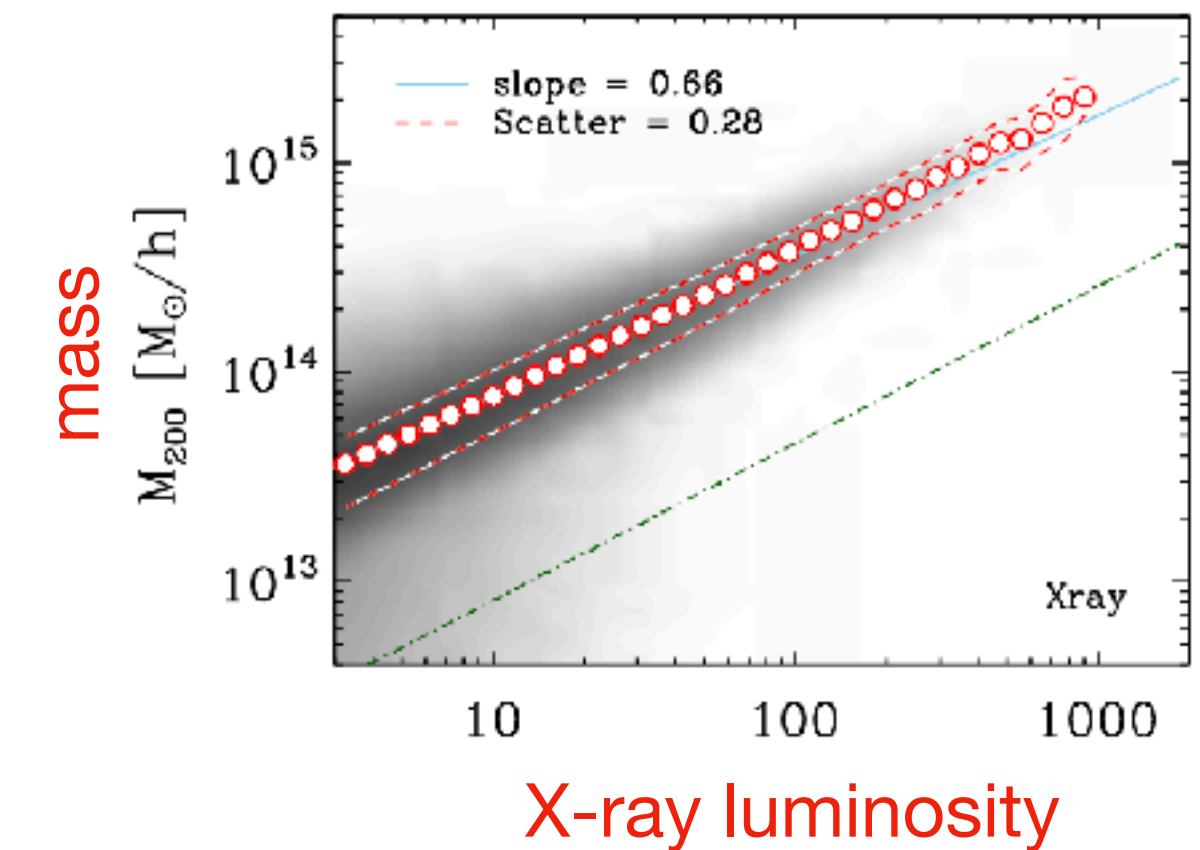
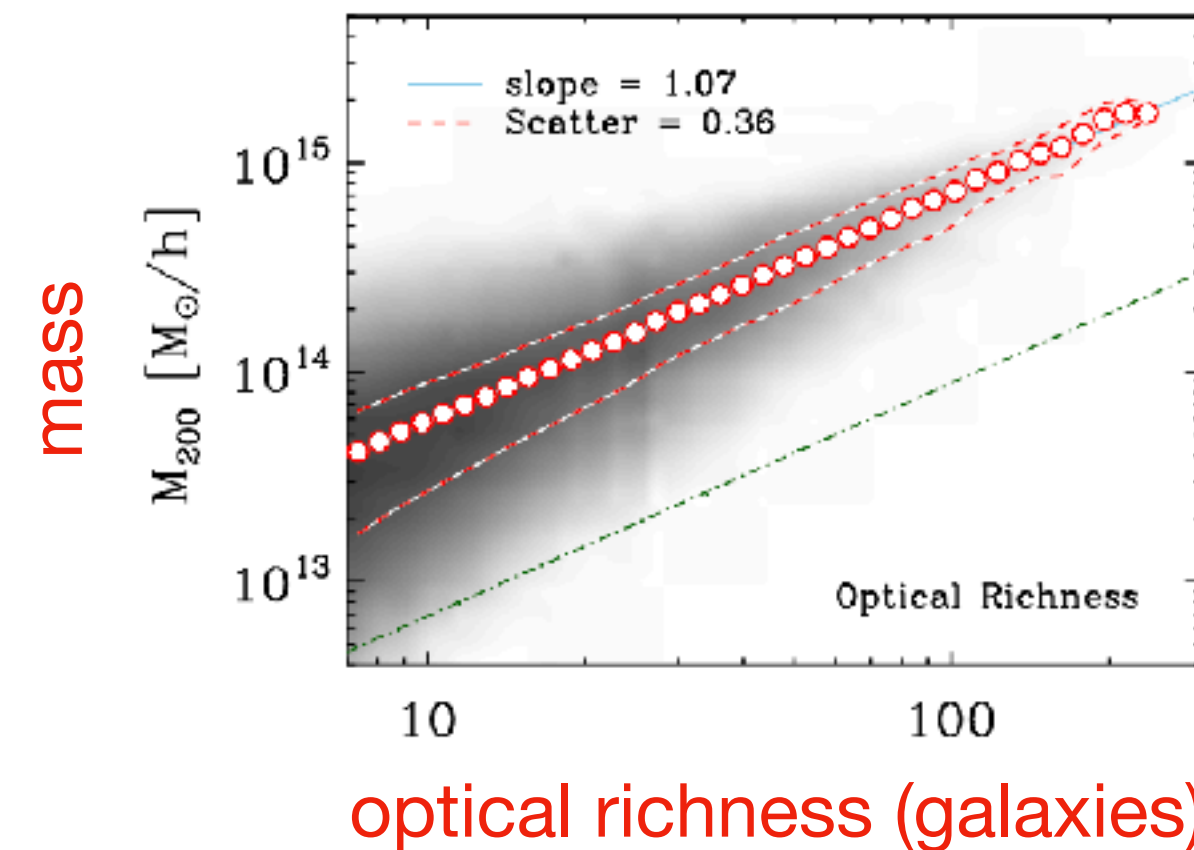
**cluster cosmology = cluster selection + mass calibration**

# Modeling Framework

## Observable–Mass Relations

- The bigger a halo, the stronger its SZ, X-ray, optical, lensing signal
  - Supported by theory and numerical simulations
  - These are average relations — there is intrinsic scatter, because no two objects are the same
- For the experts:
  - Halo morphology and evolution lead to correlated scatter among observables

Simulations (Angulo+12)



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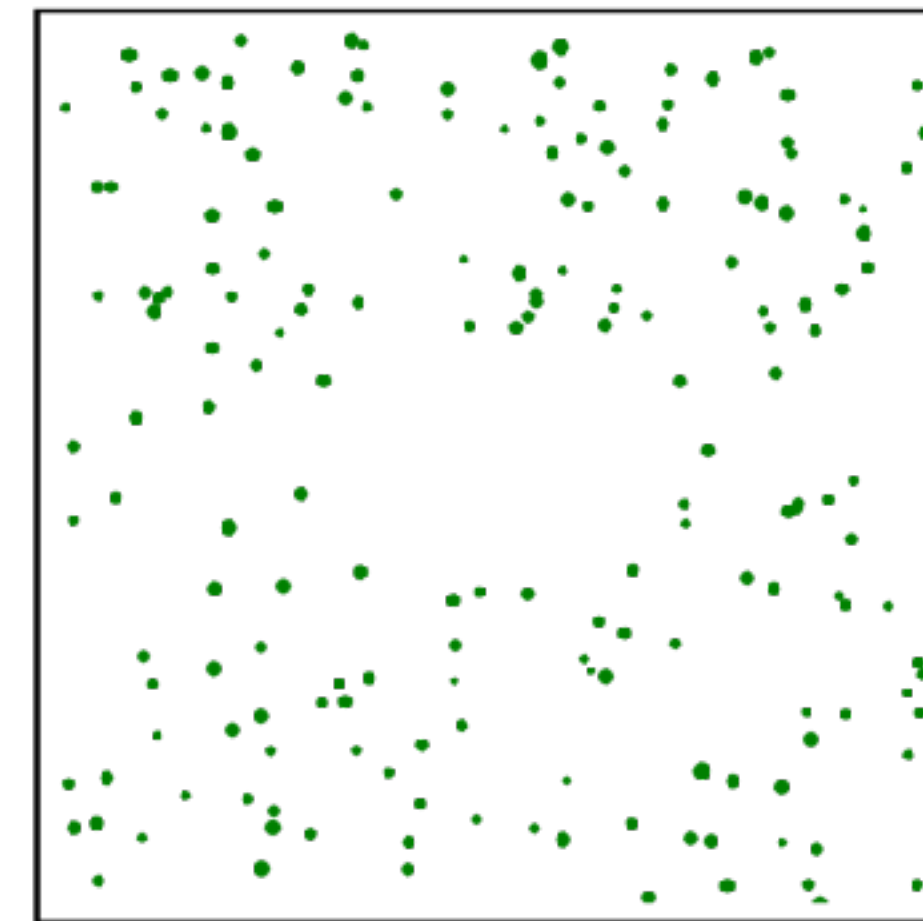
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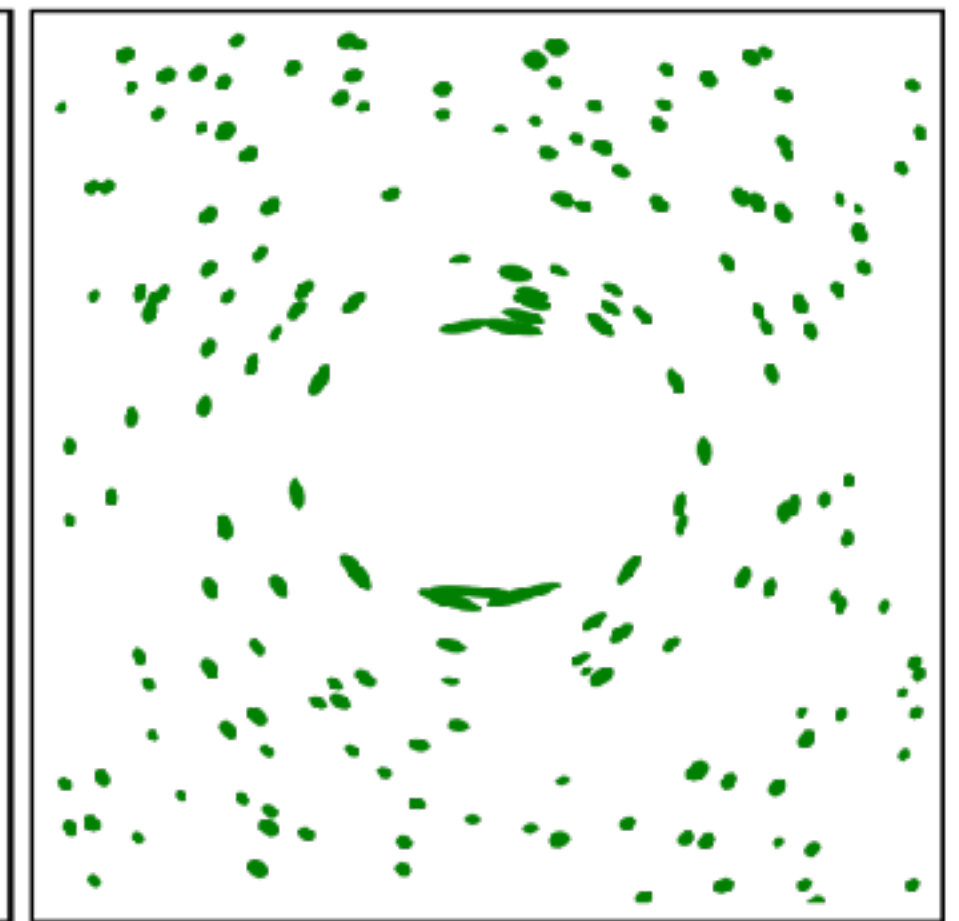
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Idealized (exaggerated) situation

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Lensed



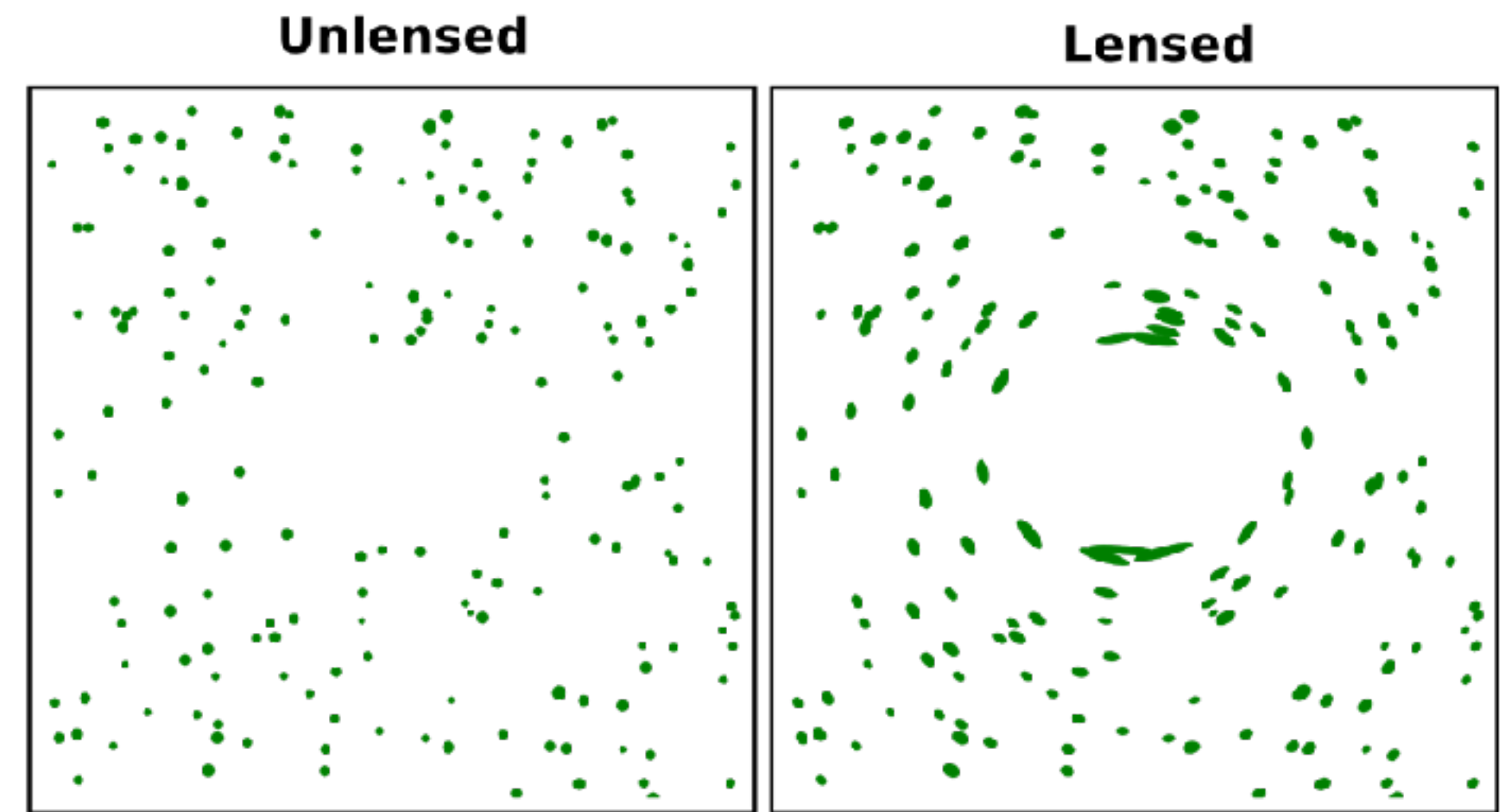
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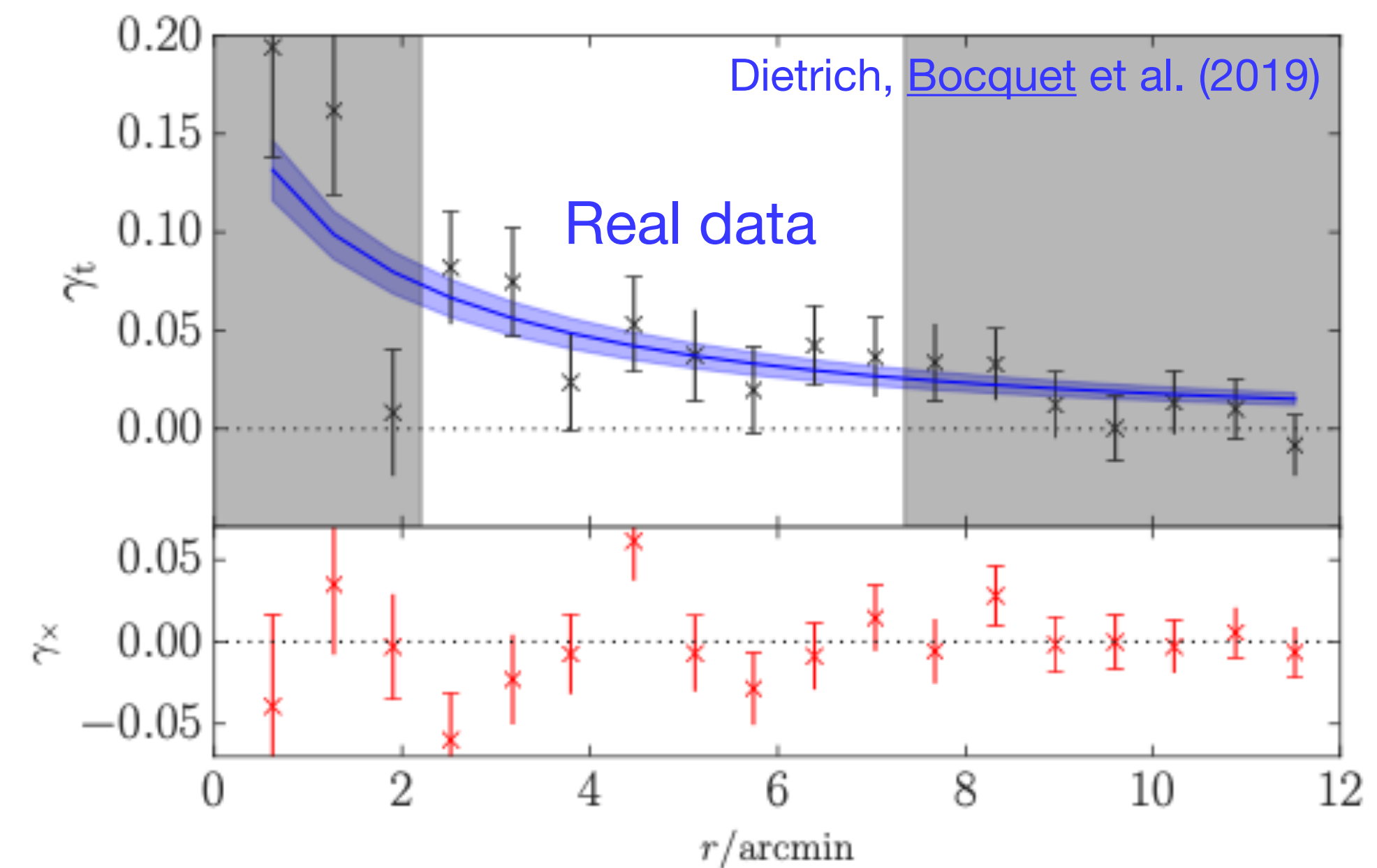
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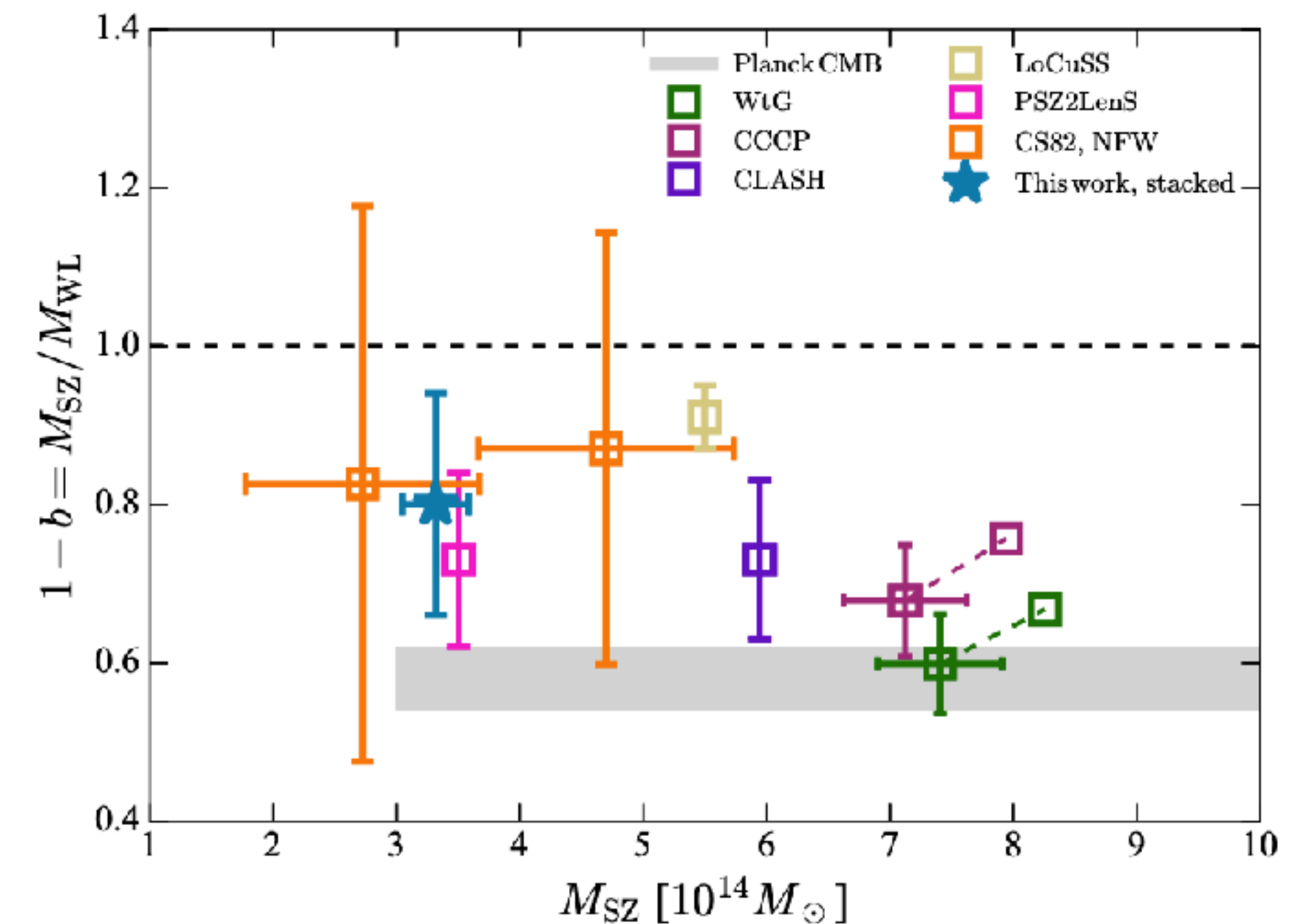
(b) Tangential shear profile of SPT-CL J0254–5857.

# Weak-Lensing Mass Calibration

## Robust observable–mass relations

- We *could* use predictions from first principles (e.g., hydrostatic equilibrium) or numerical simulations
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- Weak-lensing-to-mass relation is known within few percents
  - Used to demonstrate that **hydrostatic mass  $\neq$  halo mass**
  - ▶ **With lensing** measurements of sample clusters, **we empirically calibrate the observable–mass relations**

Medezinski+ 18



## SPT Clusters with DES and HST Weak Lensing. I. Cluster Lensing and Bayesian Population Modeling of Multi-Wavelength Cluster Datasets

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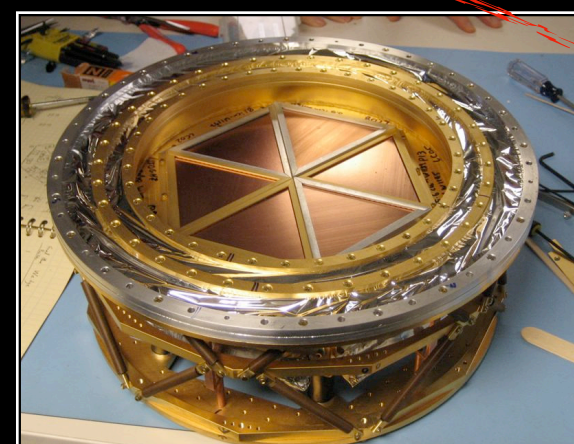
# The South Pole Telescope (SPT)

10-meter sub-mm quality wavelength telescope

90, 150, 220 GHz and  
1.6, 1.2, 1.0 arcmin resolution

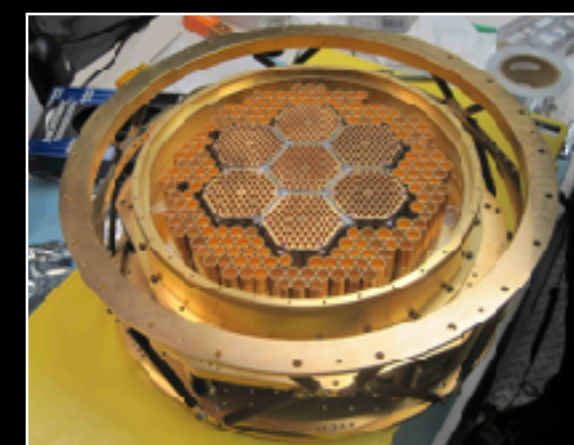
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960 detectors  
90, 150, 220 GHz



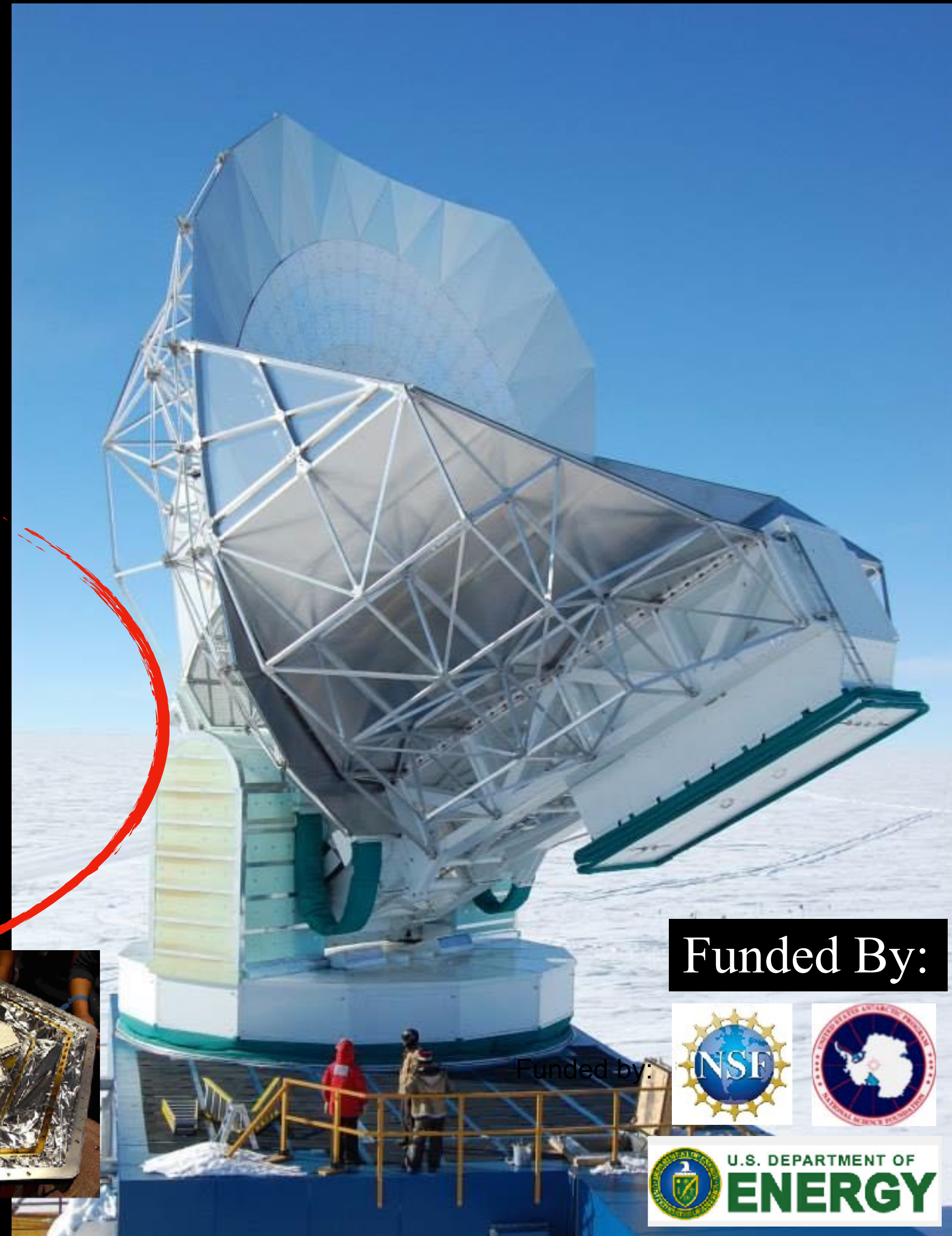
## 2012: SPTpol

1600 detectors  
90, 150 GHz  
*+Polarization*



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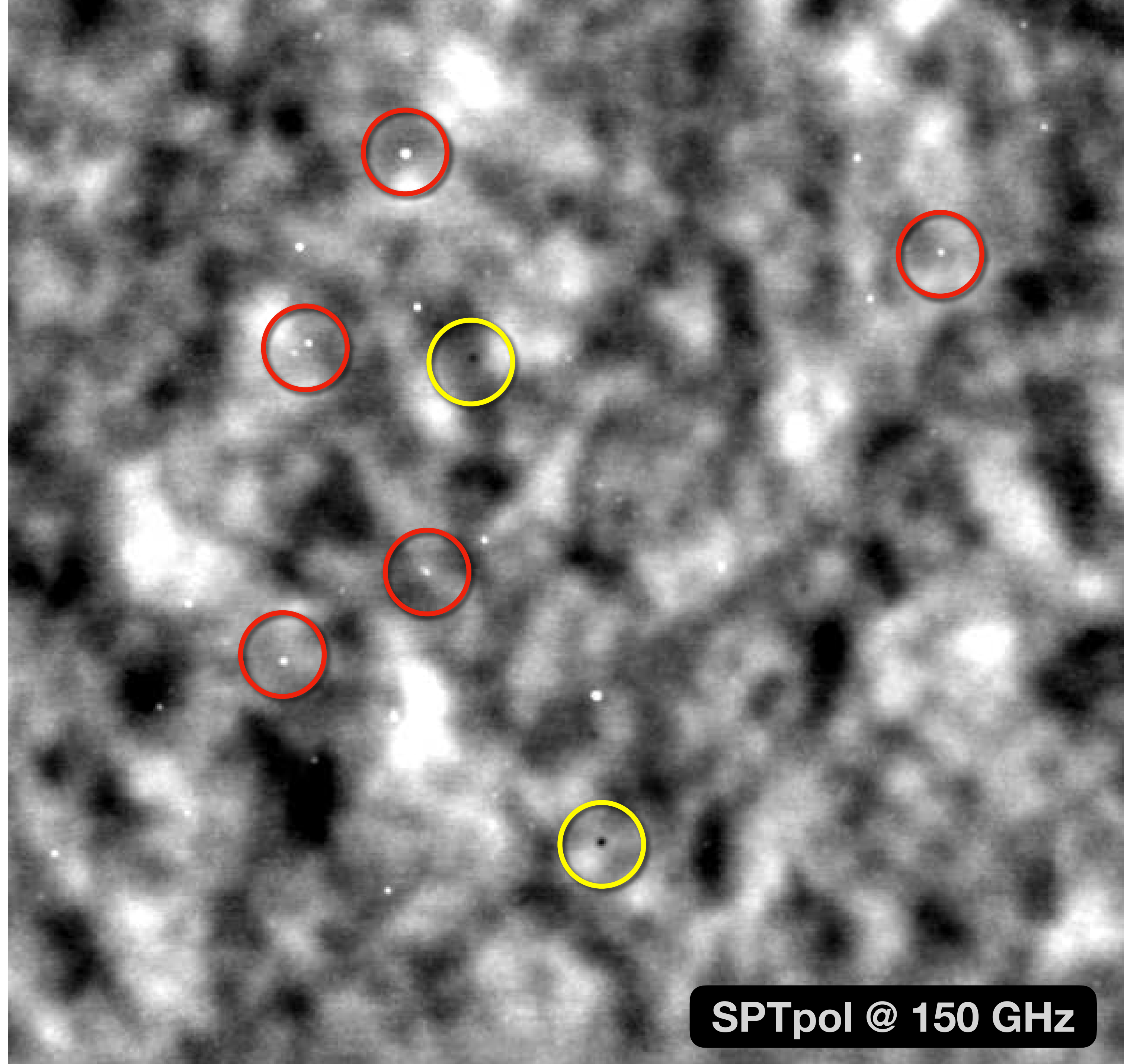
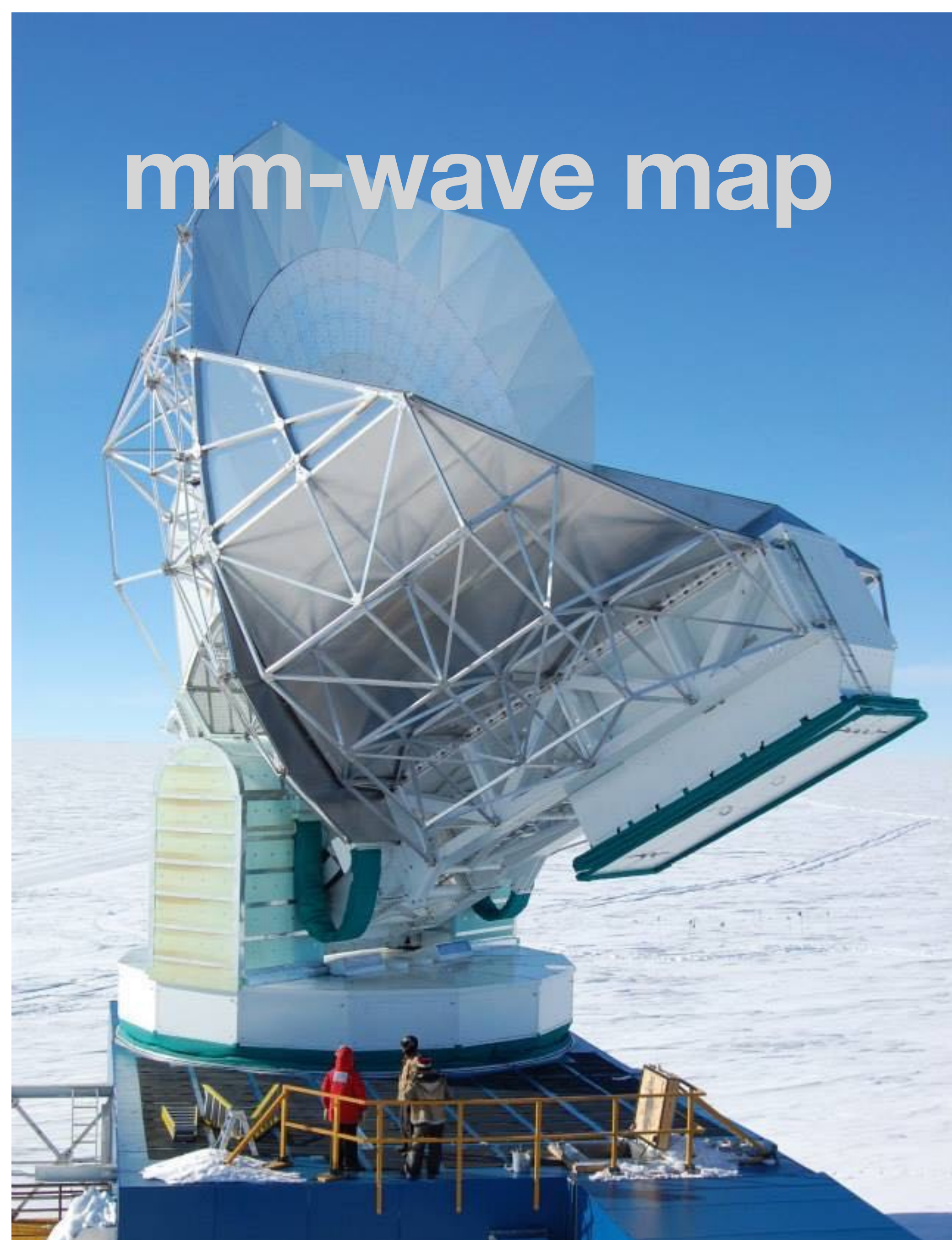
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90, 150, 220 GHz  
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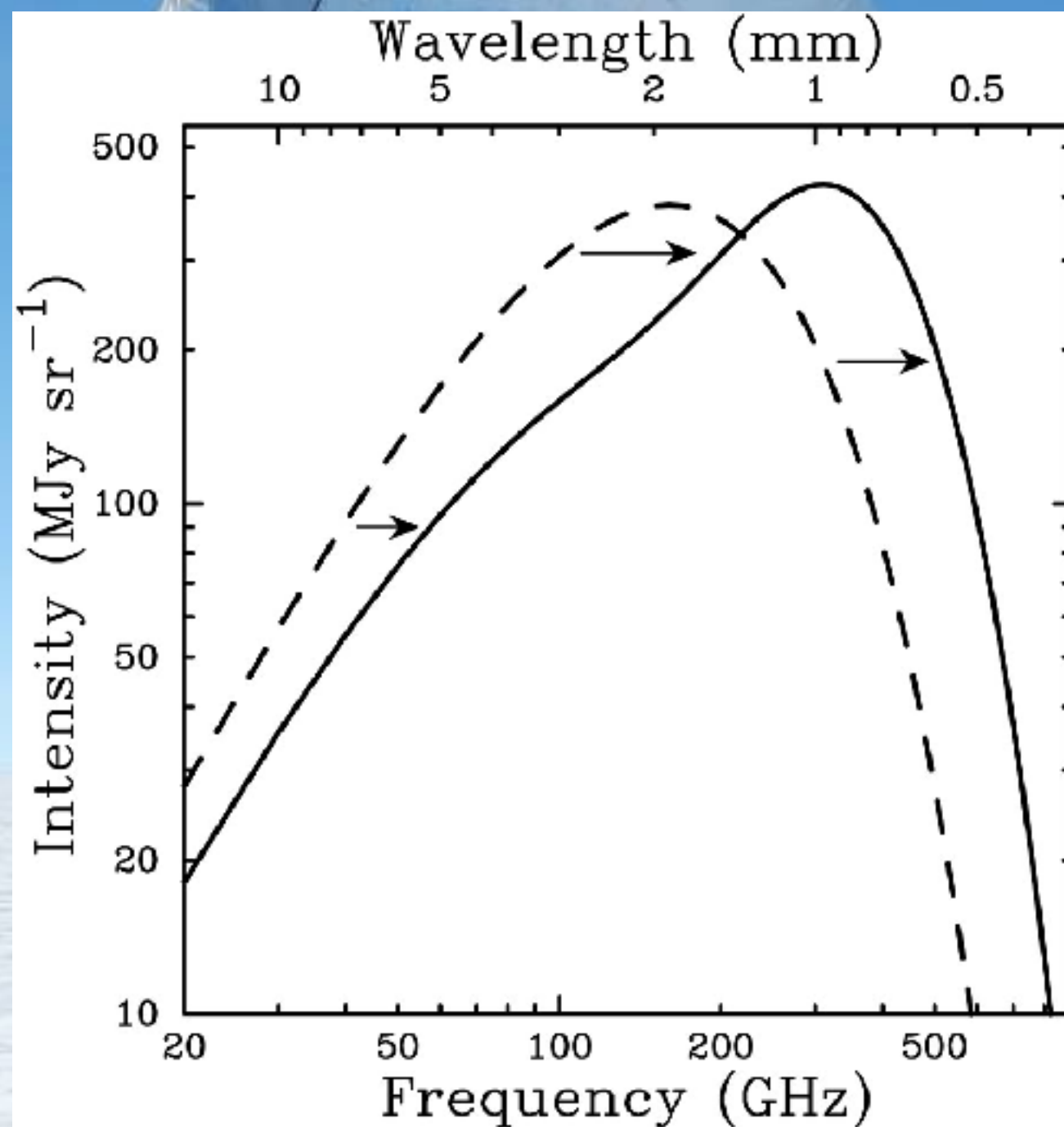
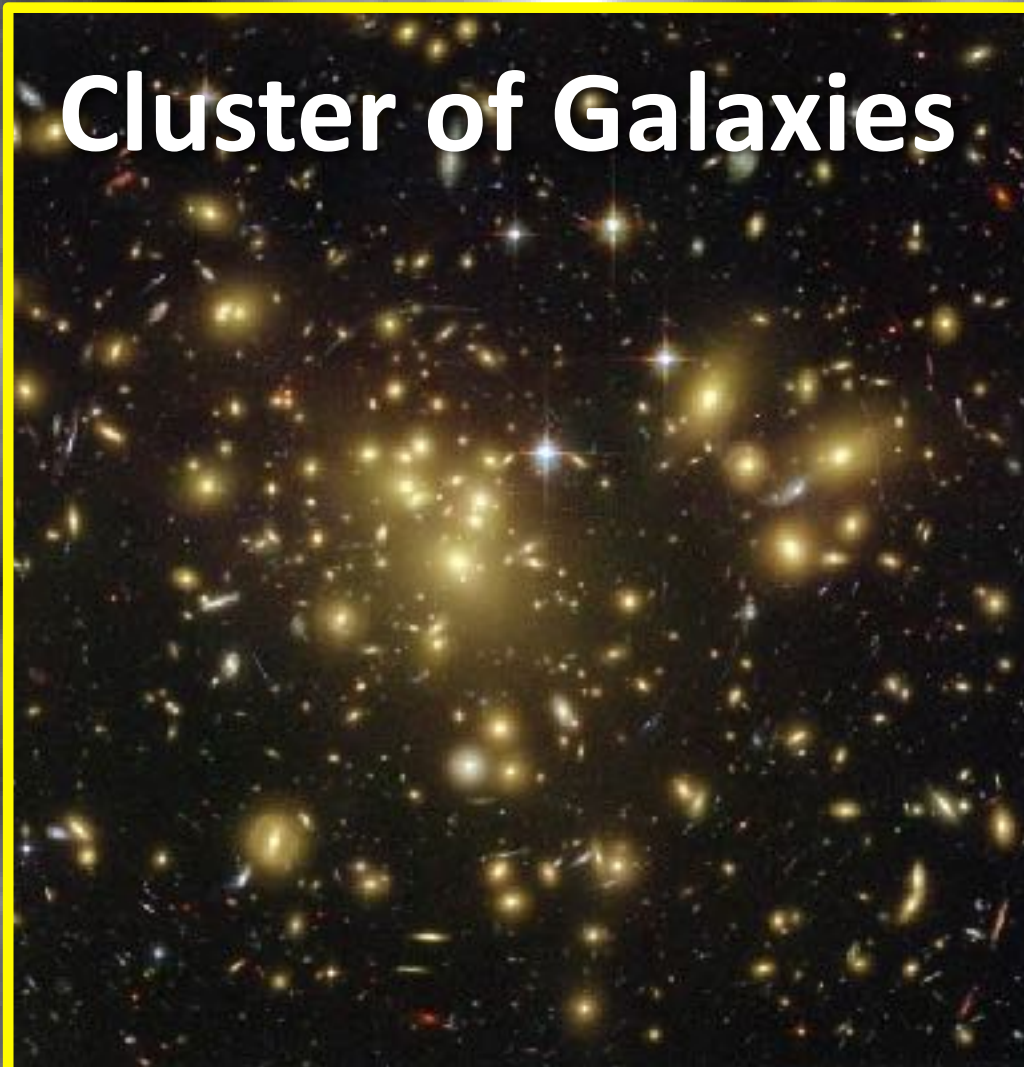


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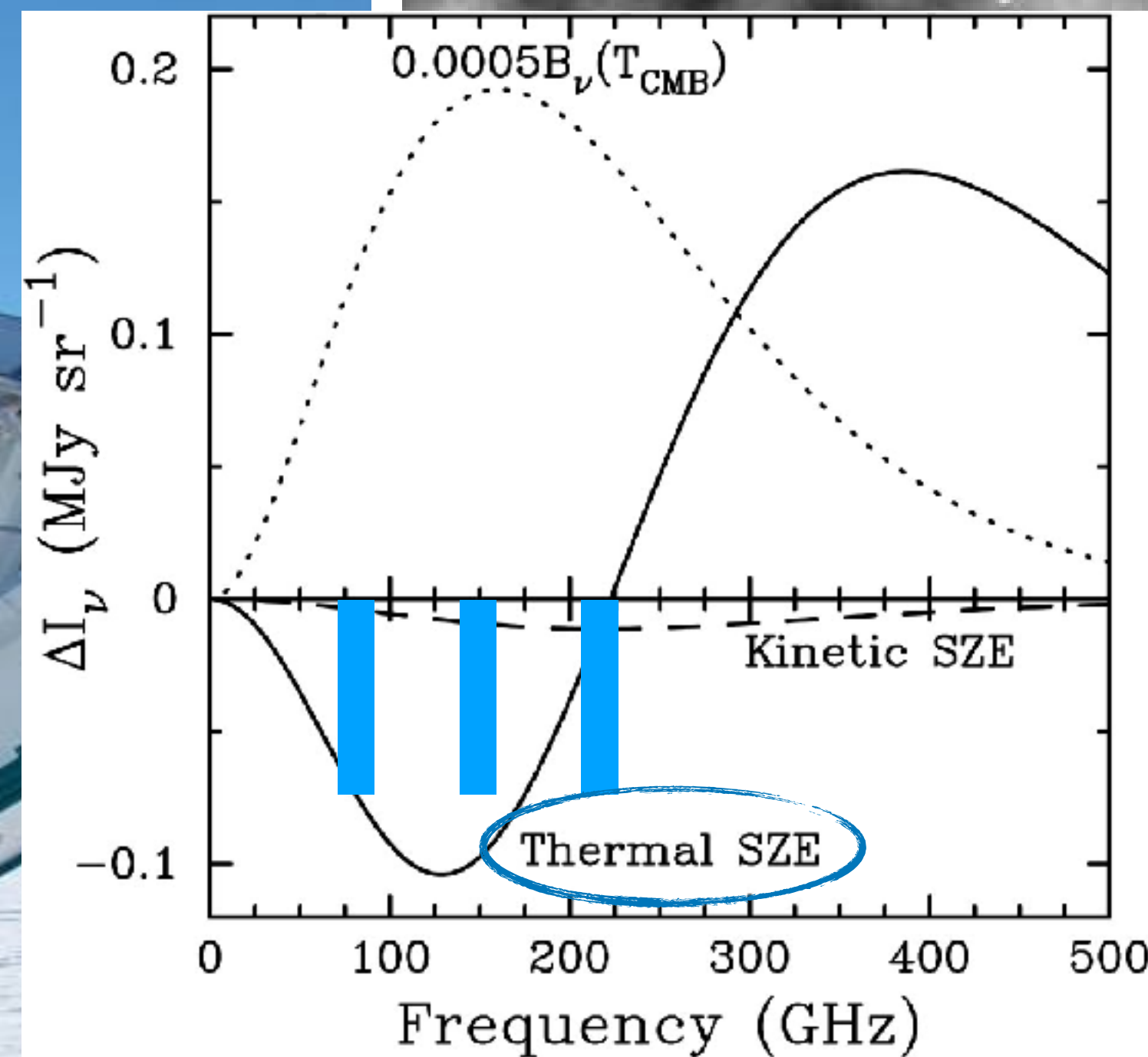


# Find clusters

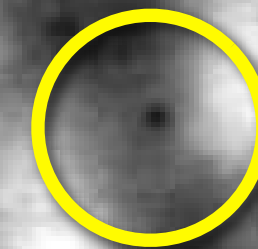
## Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) Effect



CMB spectrum

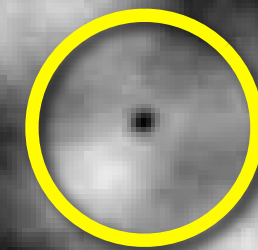


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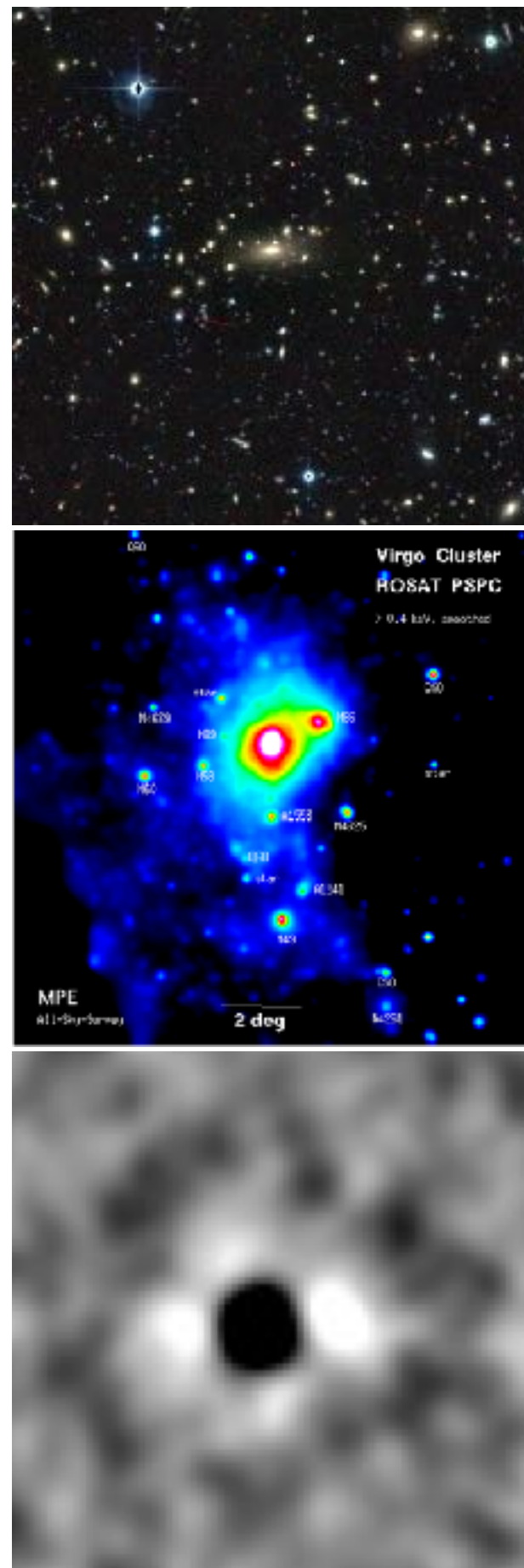
Clean and well-understood selection of cluster candidates

Out to highest redshifts where clusters exist!

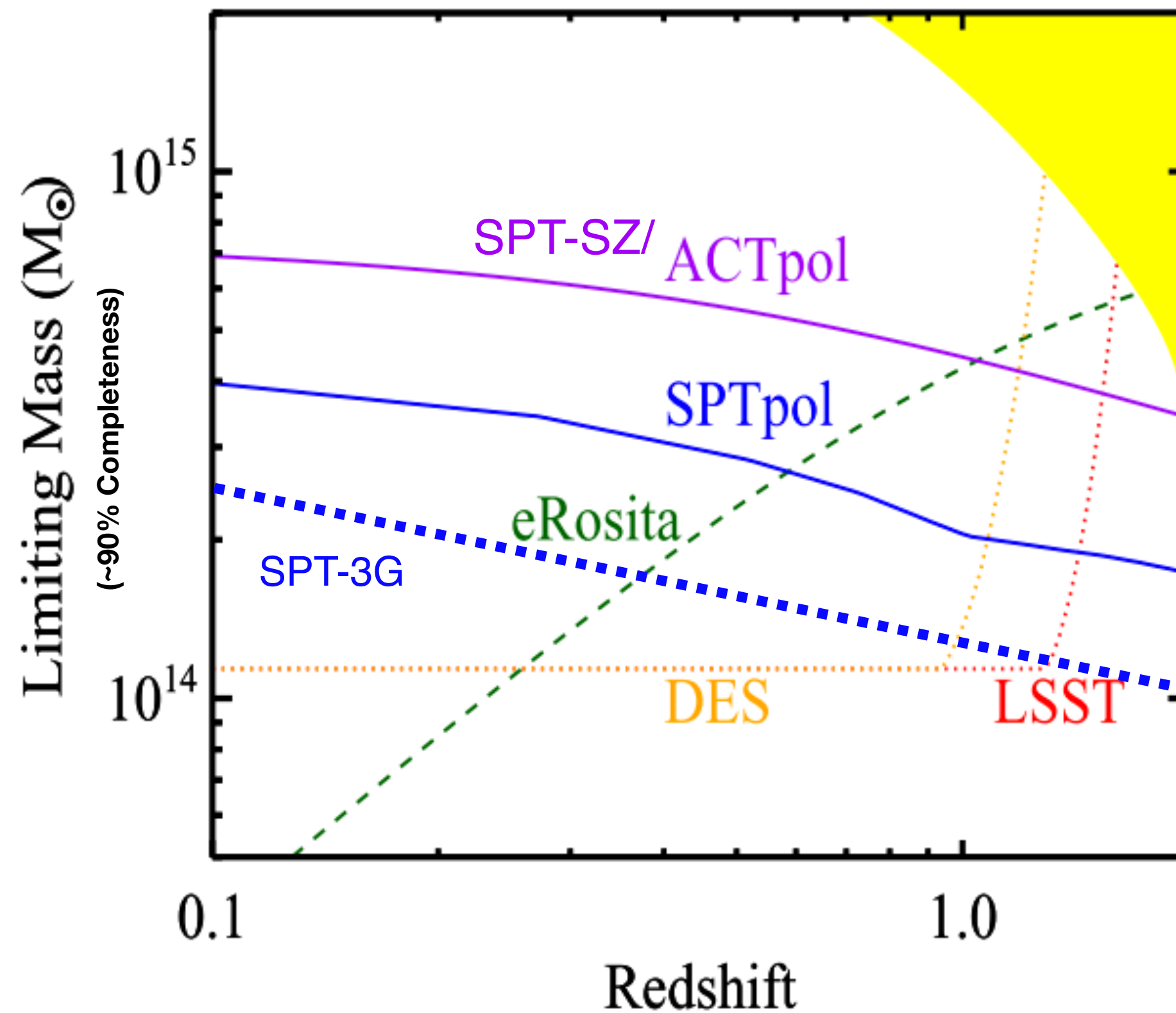


# Why use SZ-selected clusters?

Three approaches: **X-ray**, **Optical**, **SZ**

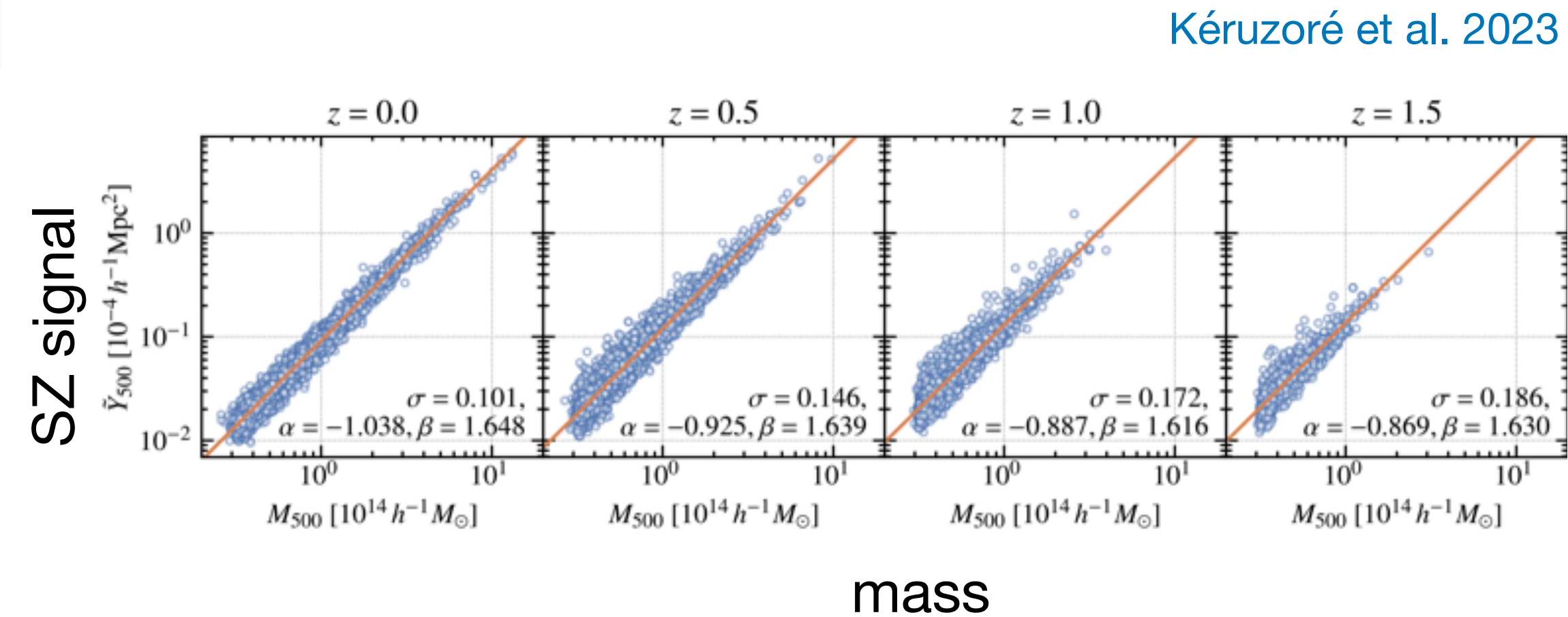


Weinberg et al. 2013



SZ: clean, well-understood selection  
Complementarity with other methods

Kéruzoré et al. 2023



# The Dark Energy Survey

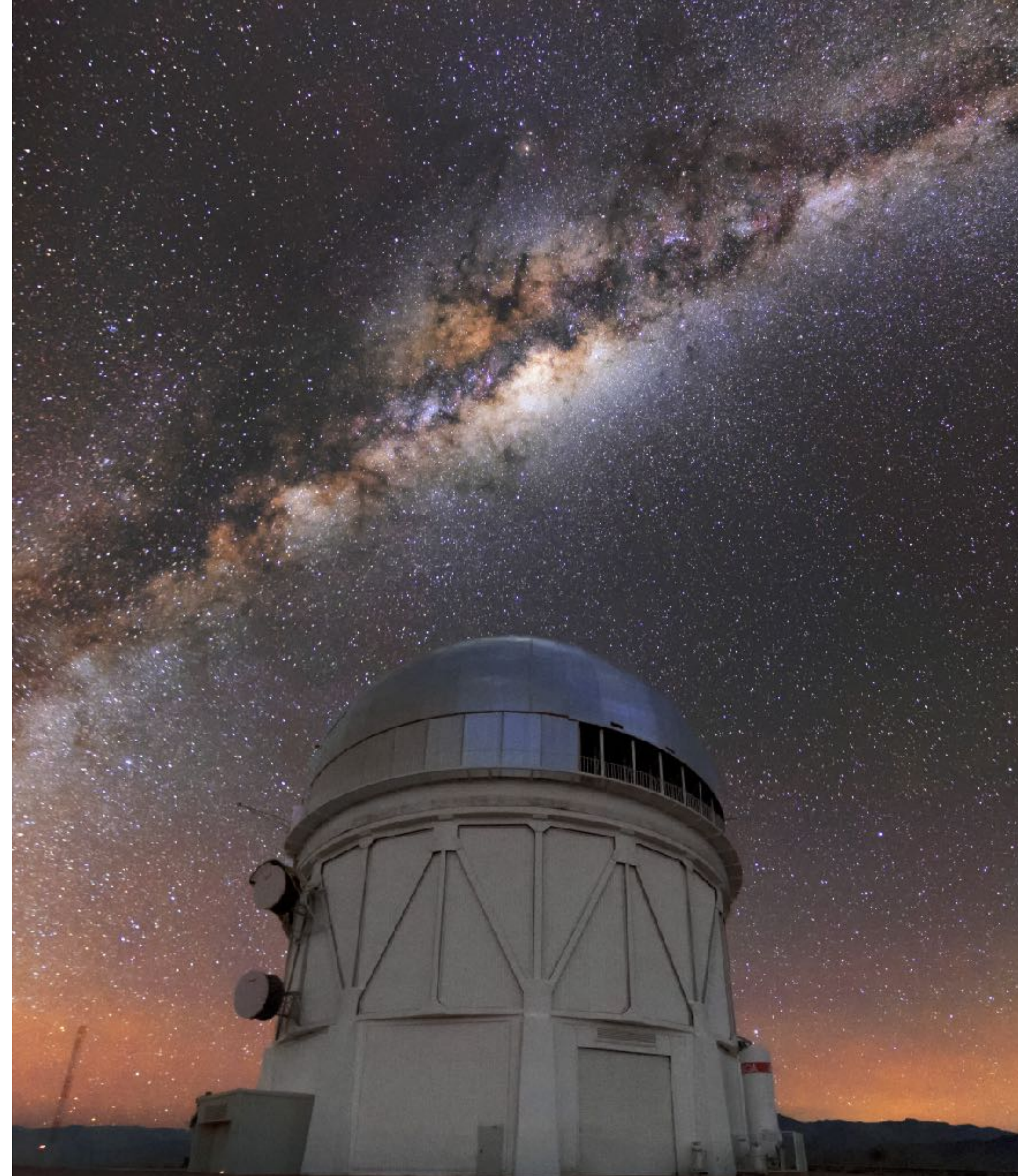
## 5000 deg<sup>2</sup> galaxies & weak lensing

Catalog of SPT-selected cluster candidates needs

- Confirmation
- Cluster redshifts
- Weak-lensing (mass) measurement

all of which DES was designed for

(here we use DES Year 3 data = Y3)

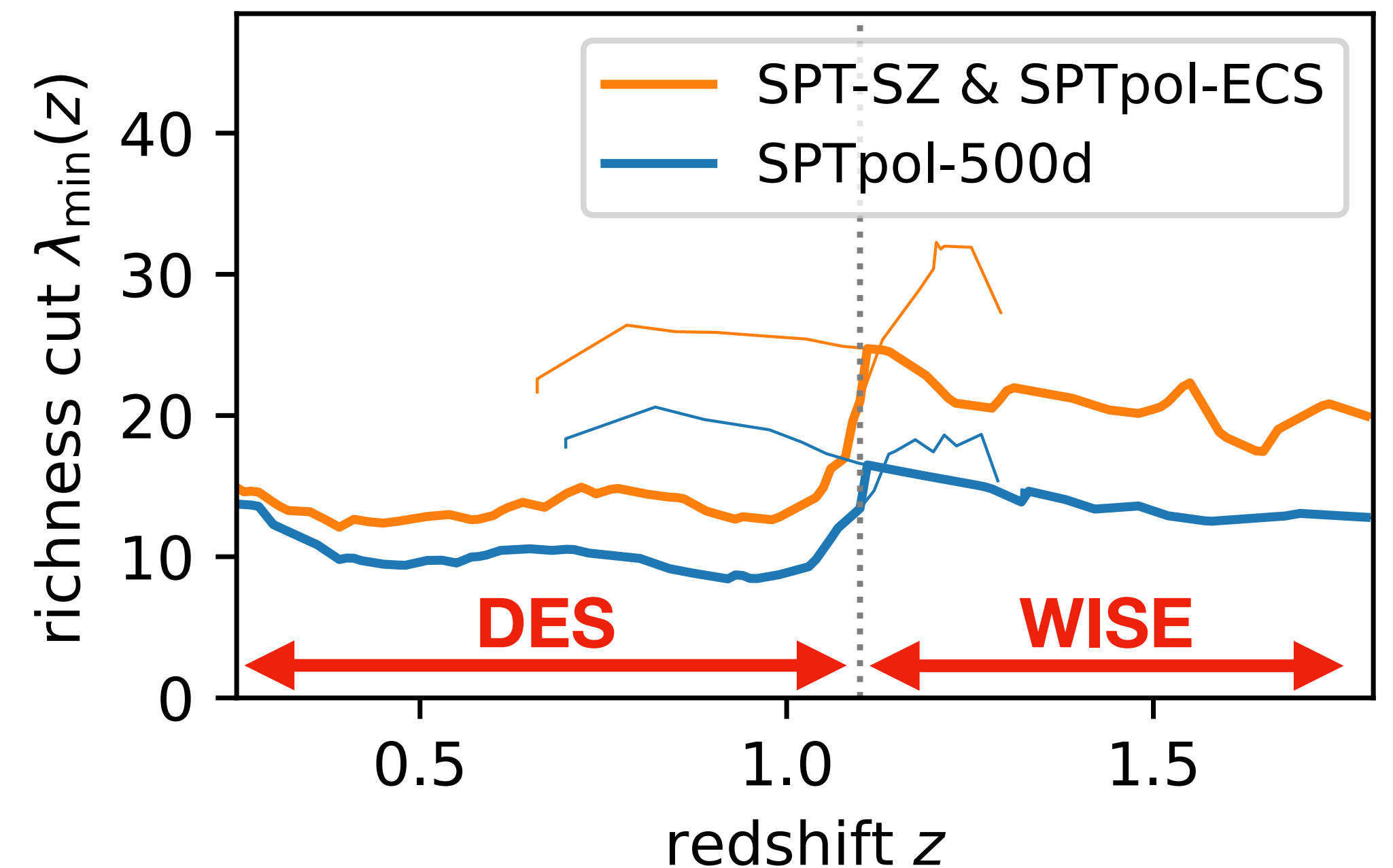
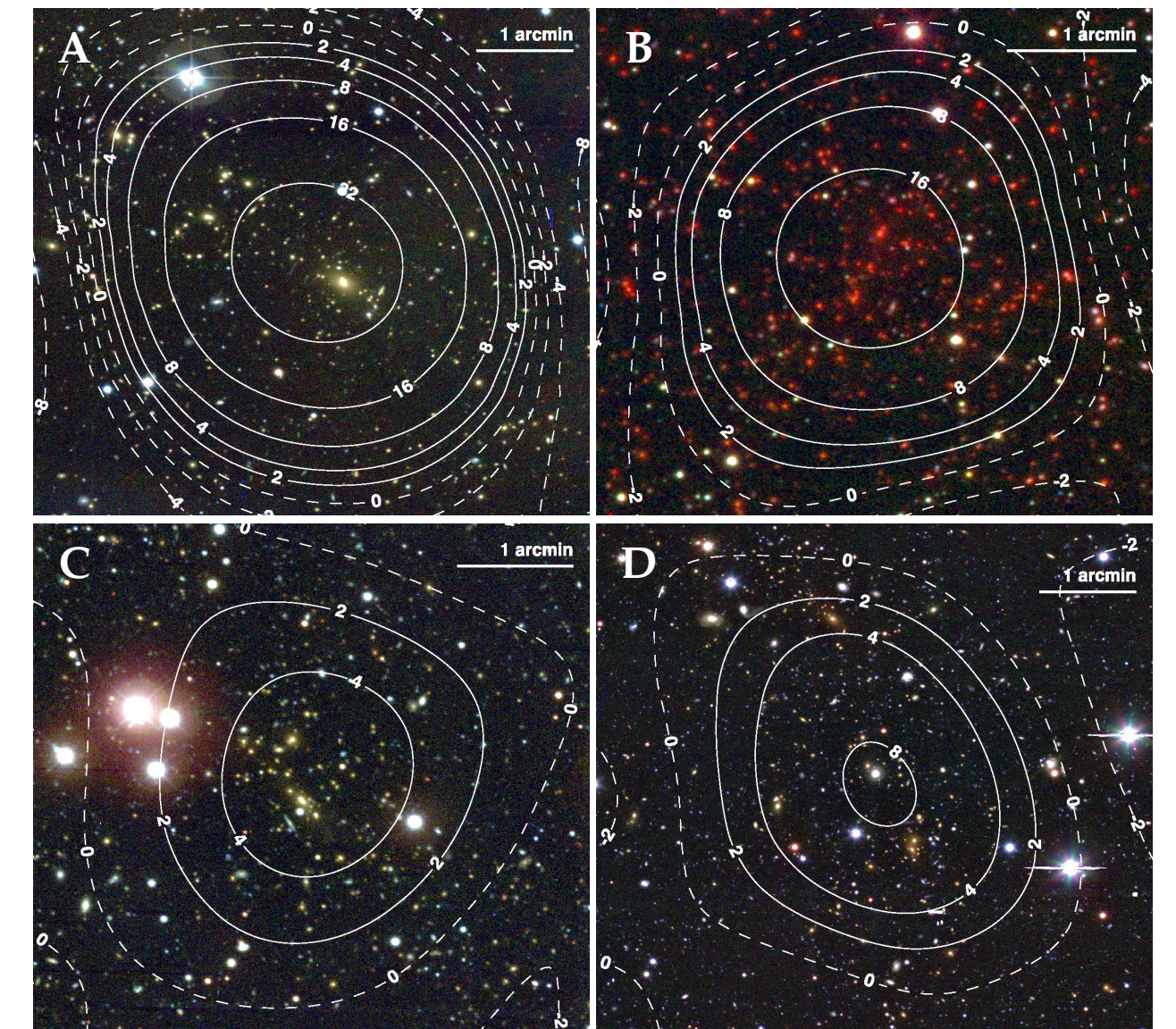


# SZ Cluster Selection + Optical Confirmation

→ clean and deep cluster catalog

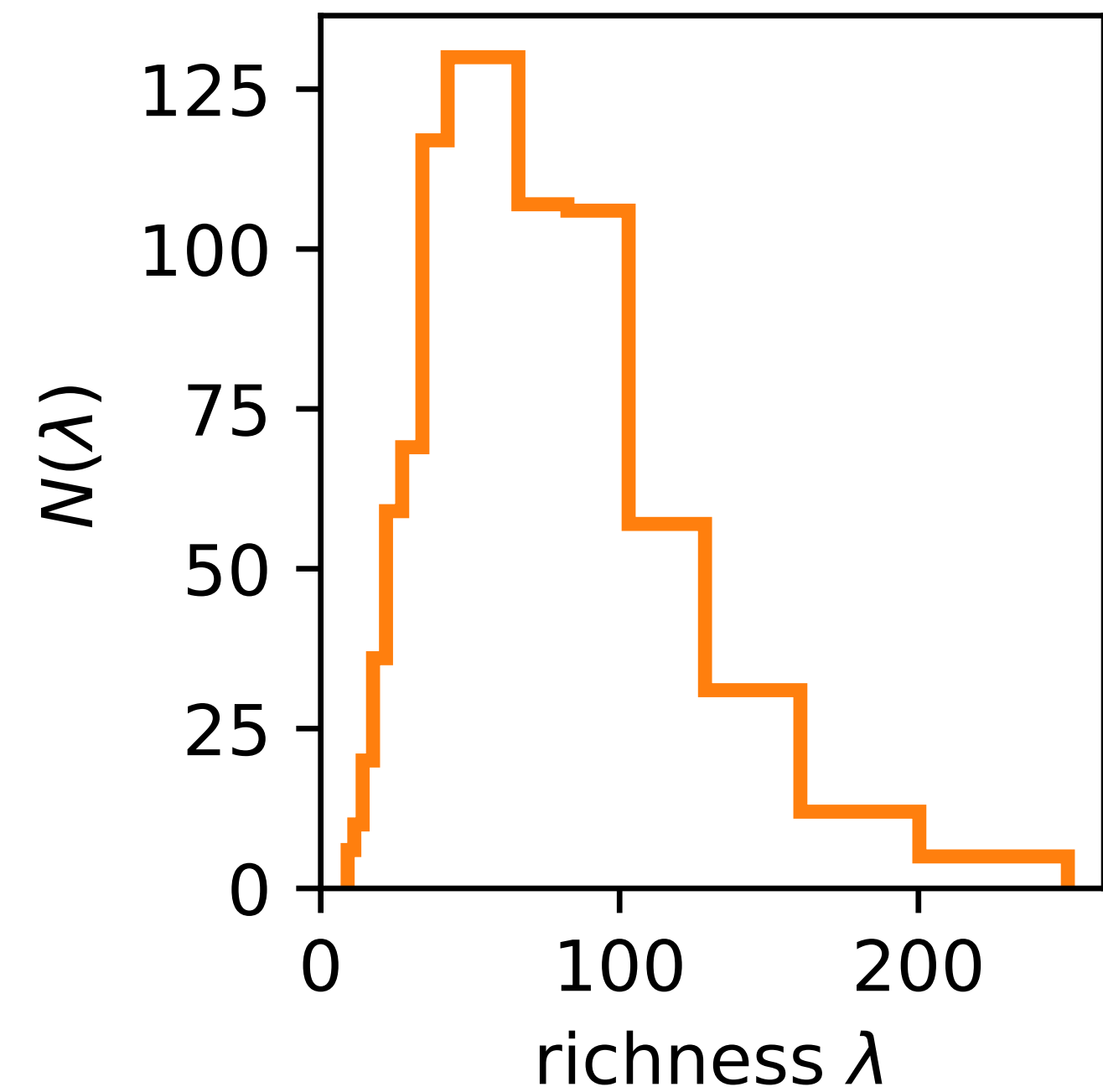
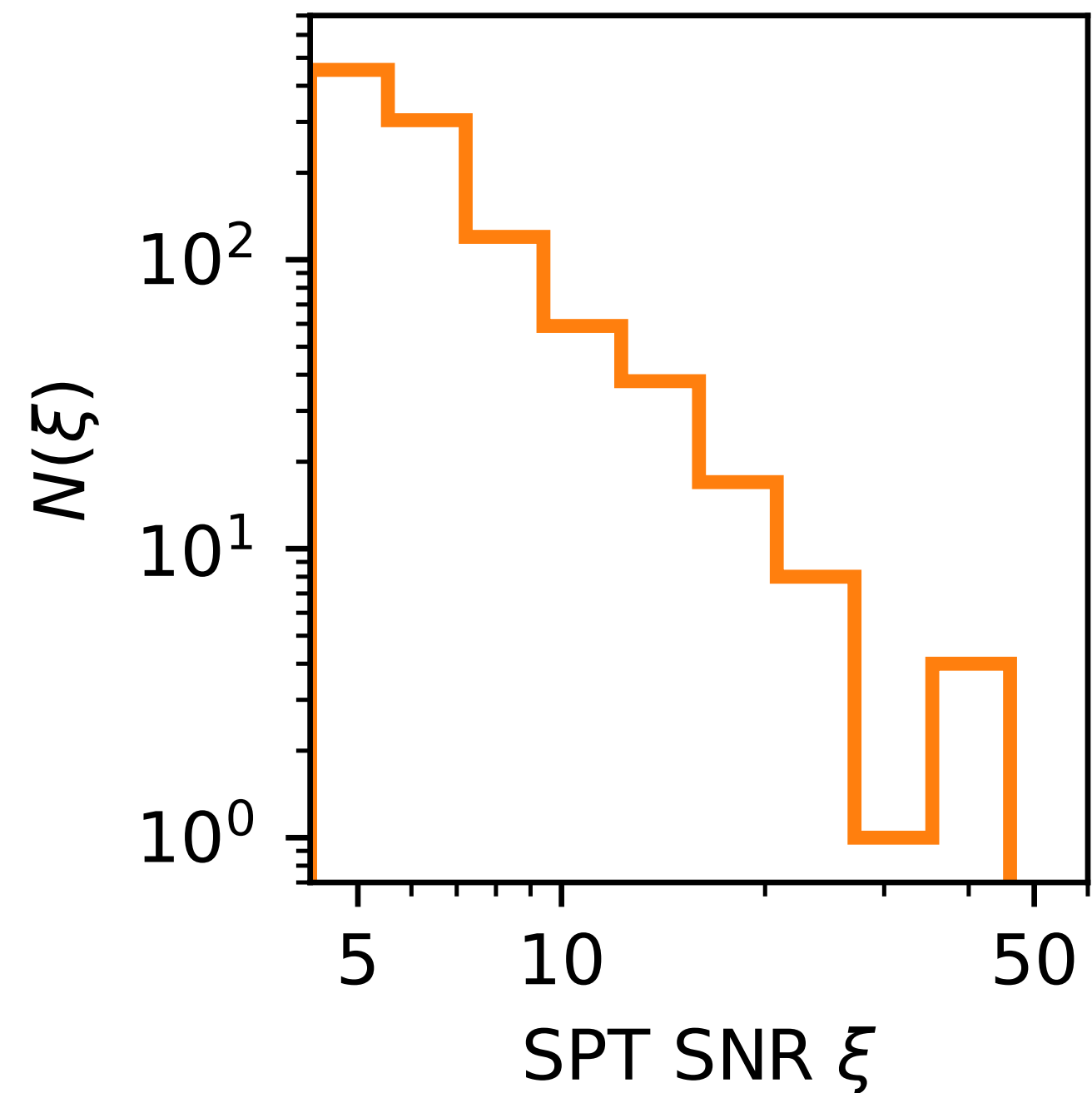
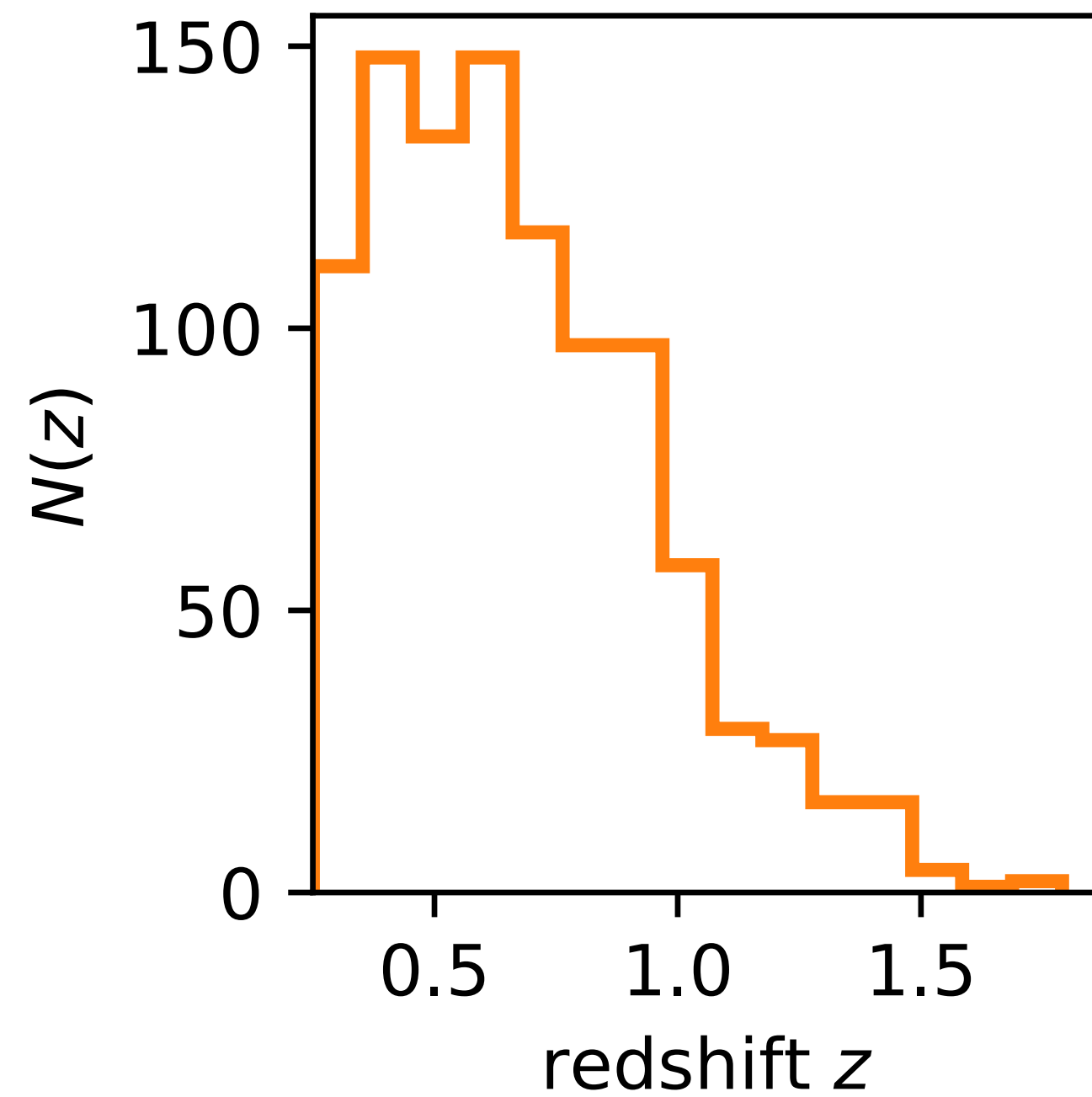
- Confirm SPT cluster candidates by measuring redshift (photo-z) and optical richness  $\lambda$
- For the experts:
  - Get rid of chance associations (with SPT noise fluctuation)
  - Calibrate probability of chance association by measuring  $(\lambda, z)$  at random locations
  - Establish  $\lambda_{\min}(z)$  to achieve target purity ( $> 98\%$ )

MCMF machinery (Klein+18,23; Bleem+24)



# SPT(SZ+pol) Cluster Sample

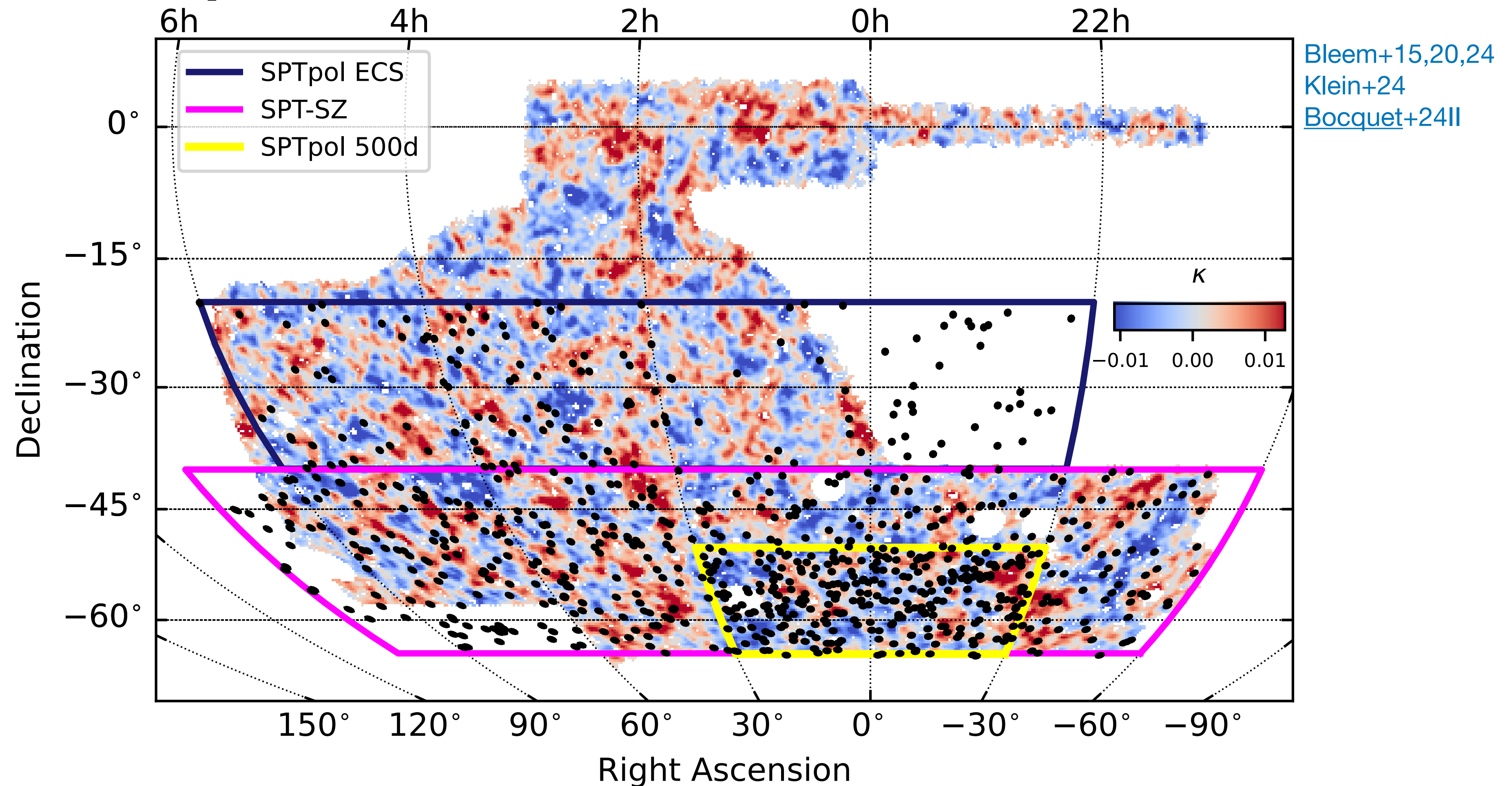
1,005 confirmed clusters above  $z > 0.25$  over 5,200 deg<sup>2</sup>





# SPT Clusters and the Dark Energy Survey

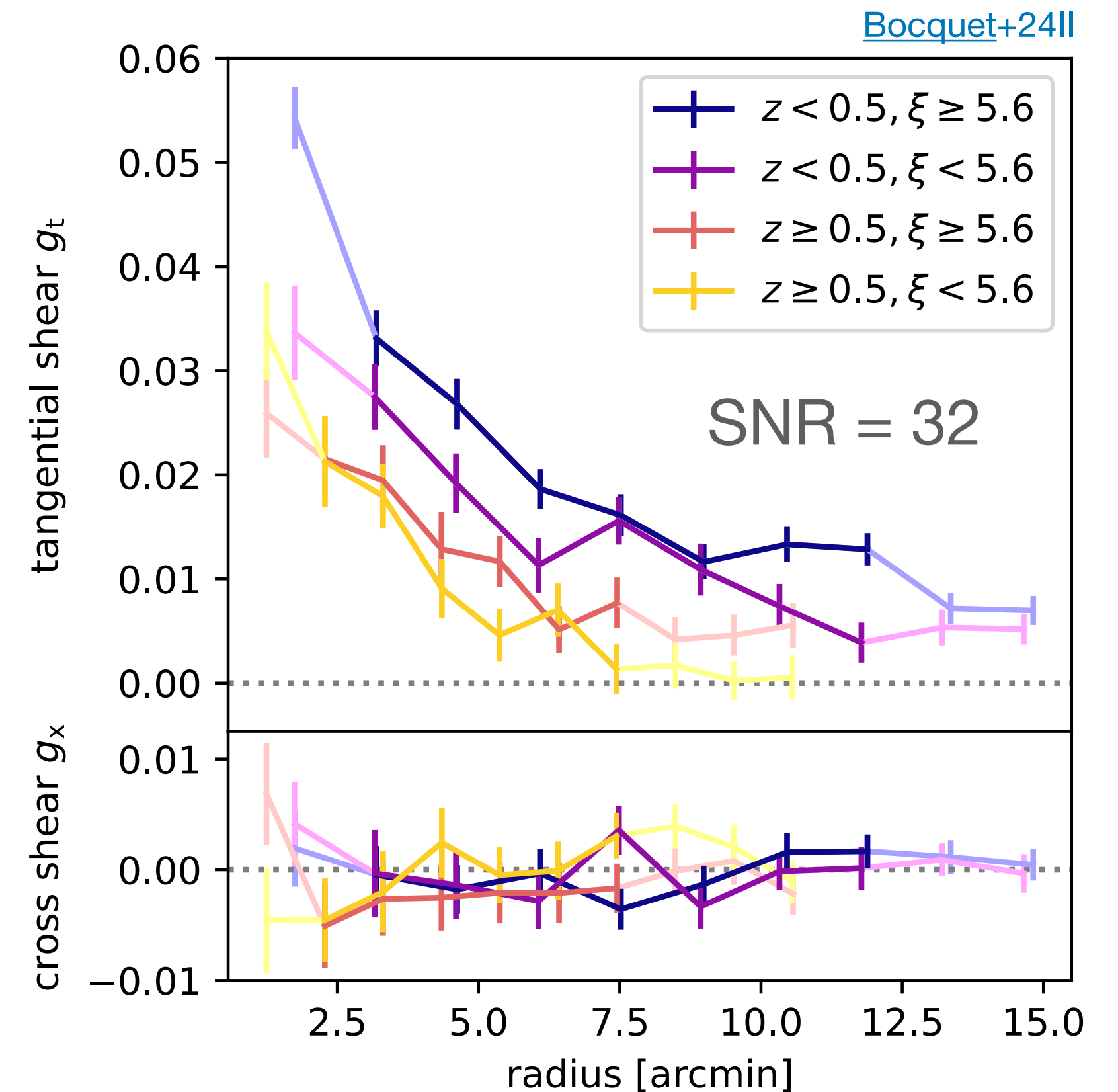
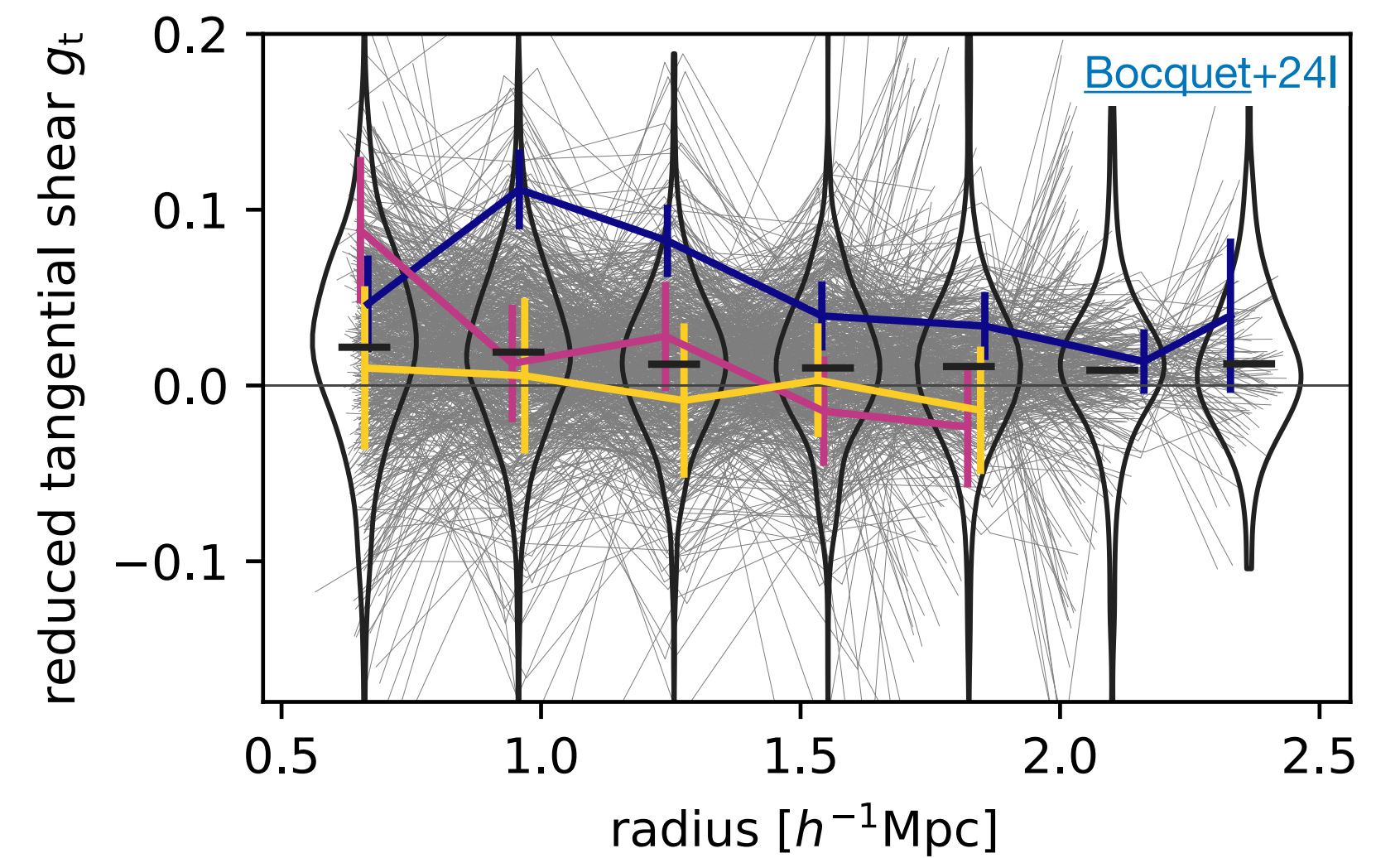
3,600 deg<sup>2</sup> overlap



# Cluster lensing analysis

## Shear profiles

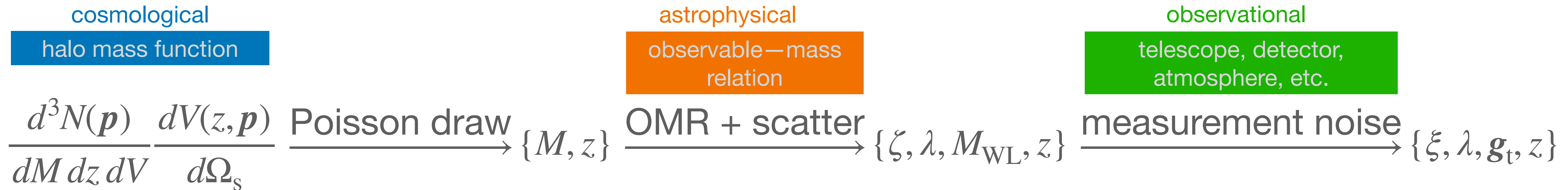
- Almost 700 SPT clusters (redshift 0.25–0.95) with DES Y3 shear
  - Analysis uses individual cluster shear profiles
  - Stacked for visualization purposes
  - For the experts:
    - Same source selection as in DES Y3 3x2pt
      - Same photo-z and shear calibrations
    - Radial range:  $0.5 < r [h^{-1}\text{Mpc}] < 3.2 / (1 + z)$   
(avoid cluster centers, stay in 1-halo term regime)
- 39 high-redshift clusters (redshift 0.6–1.7) with the Hubble Space Telescope  
[Schraback+18](#), [Schraback](#), [Bocquet+21](#), [Zohren](#), [Schraback](#), [Bocquet+22](#)



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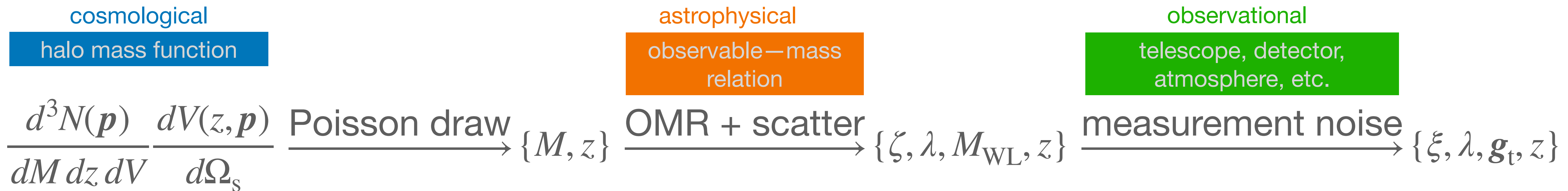
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Differential multi-observable cluster abundance

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marginalize over  
latent variables

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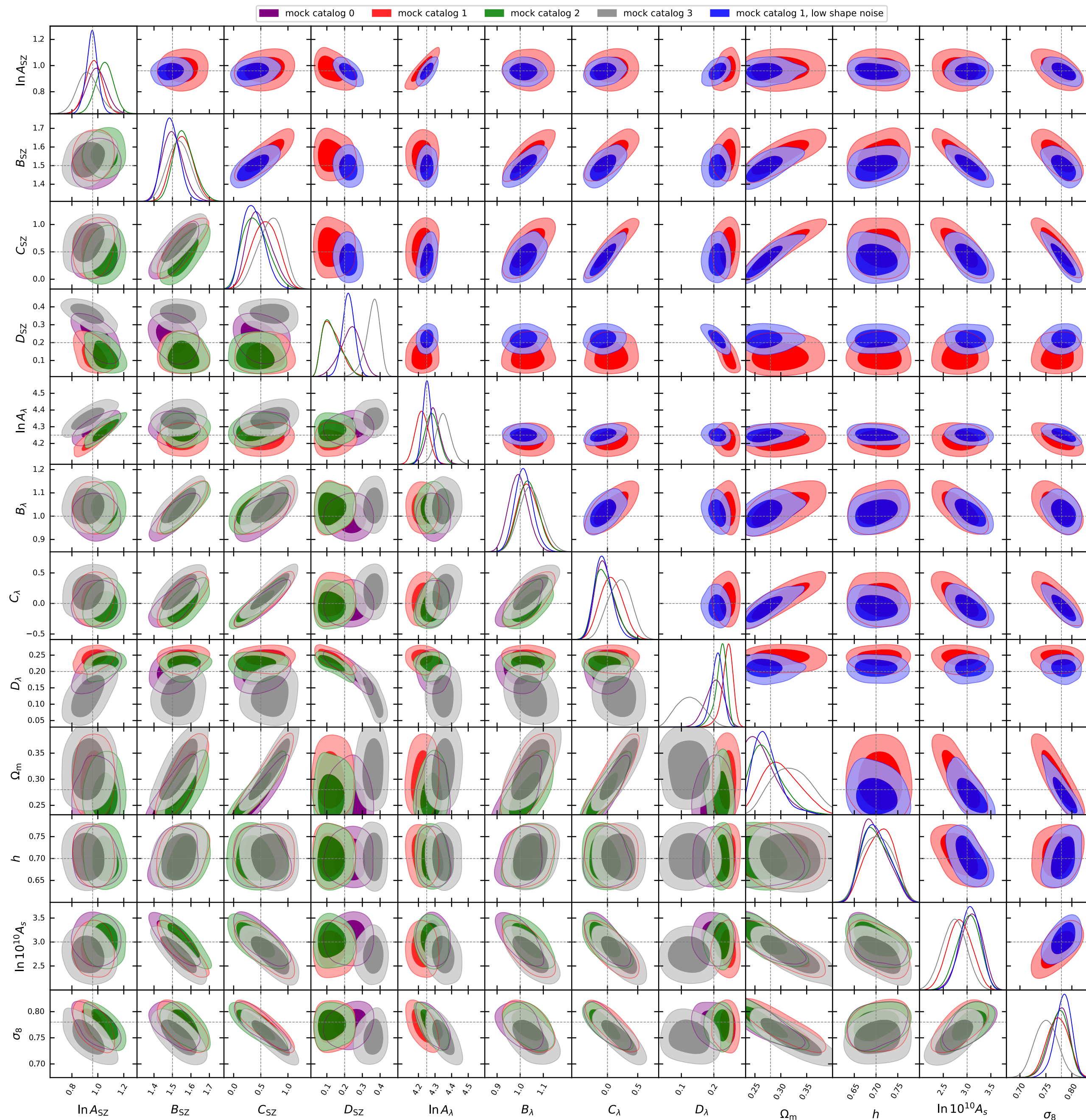
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conditional “mass calibration likelihood”





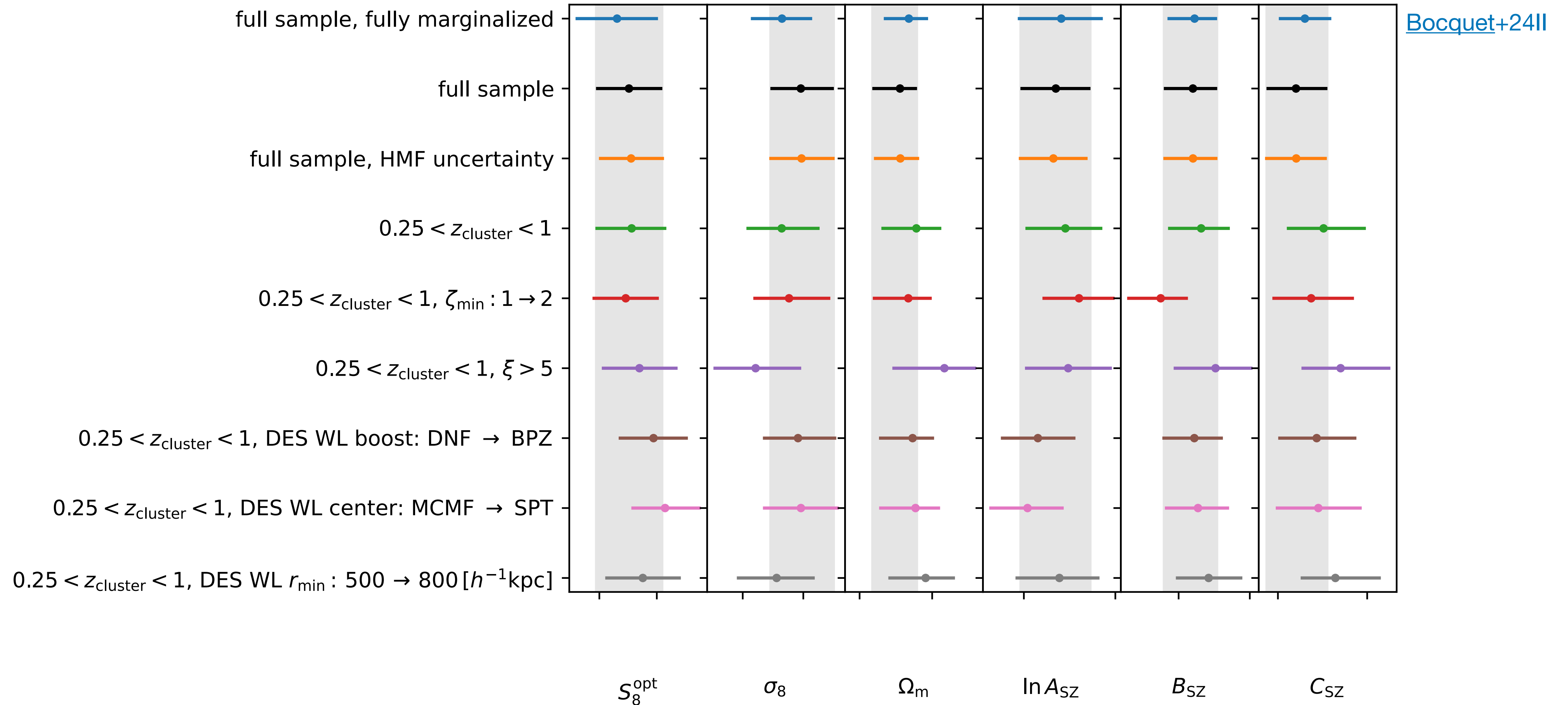
# Pipeline Verification

using mock datasets created from the model

- Create synthetic clusters from the halo mass function using observable—mass relations
- Analyze several statistically independent mock realizations
- Pipeline recovers input values
- We correctly implemented the analysis framework!

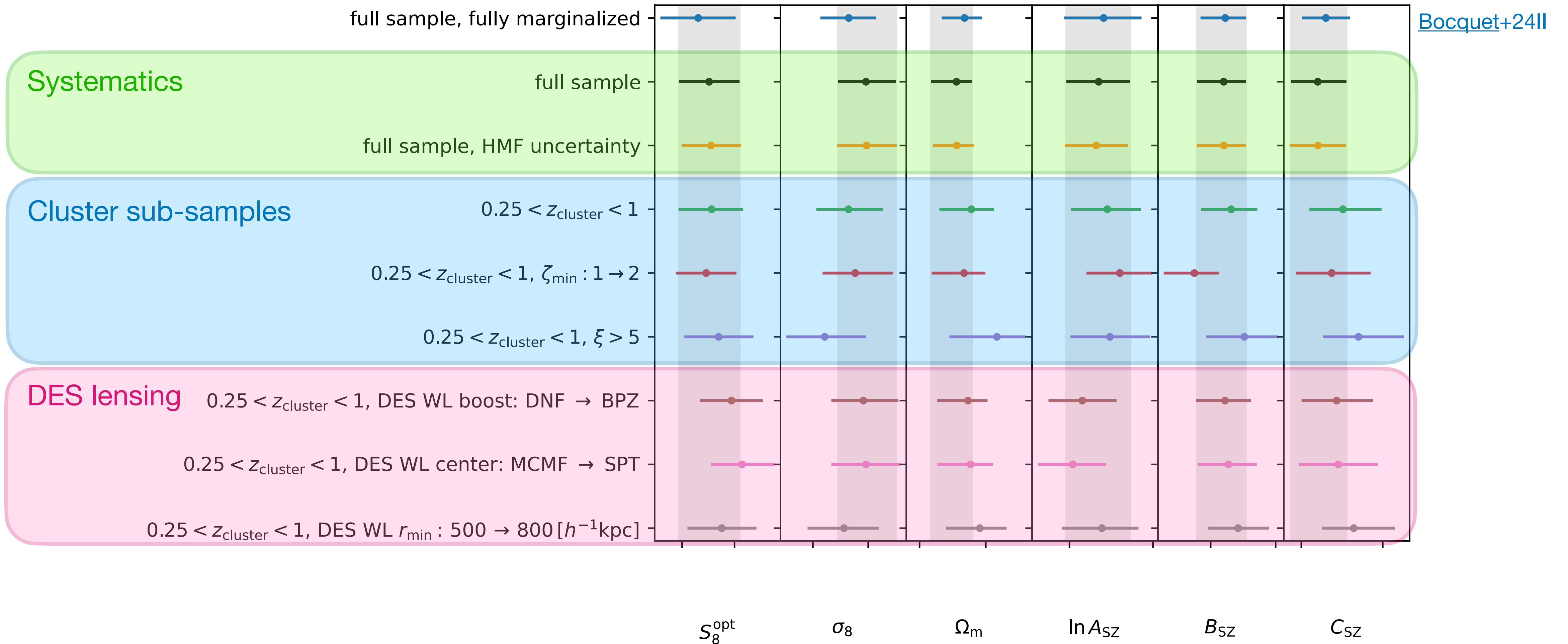
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All chains were blinded by applying the same unknown parameter offset



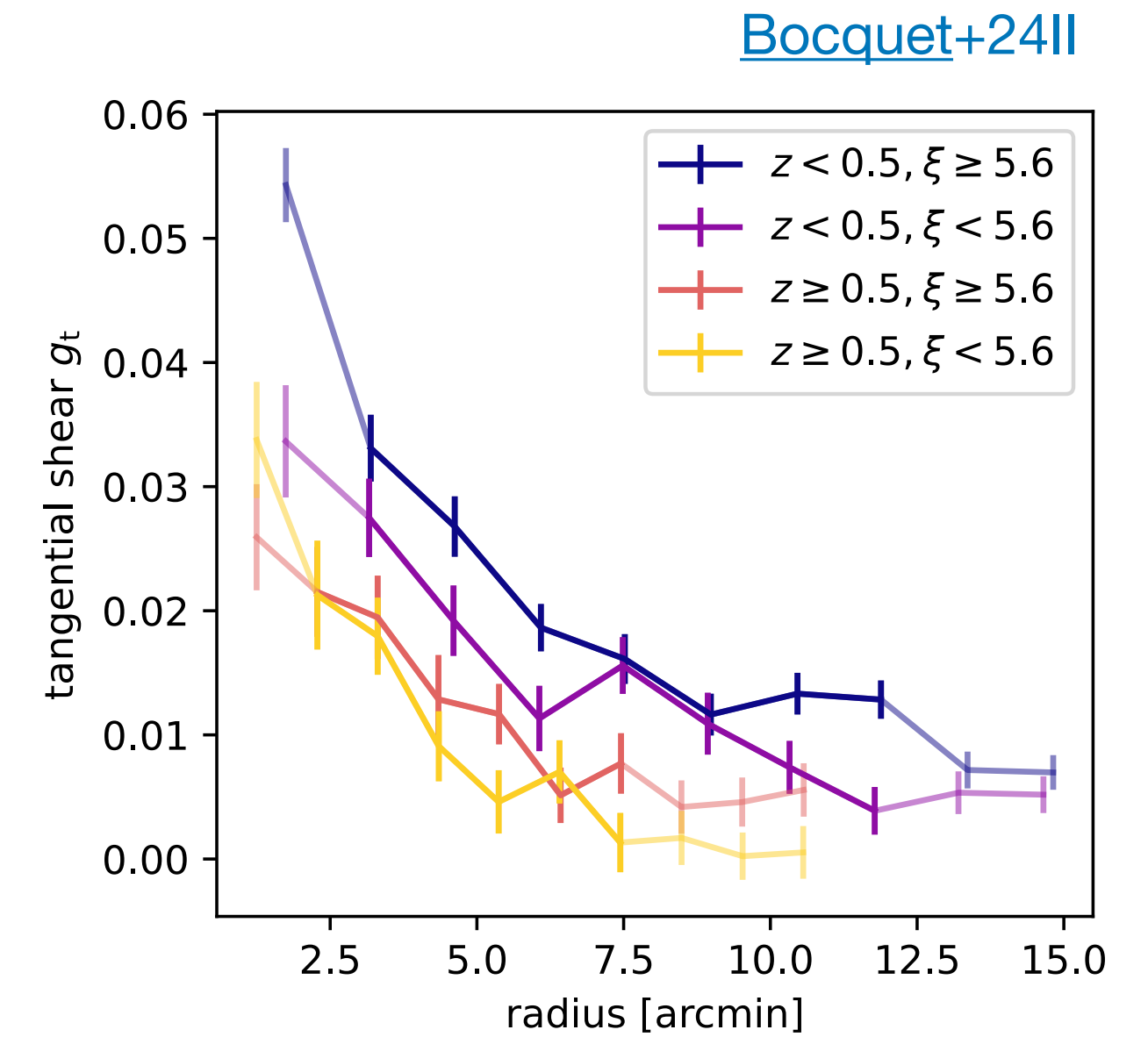
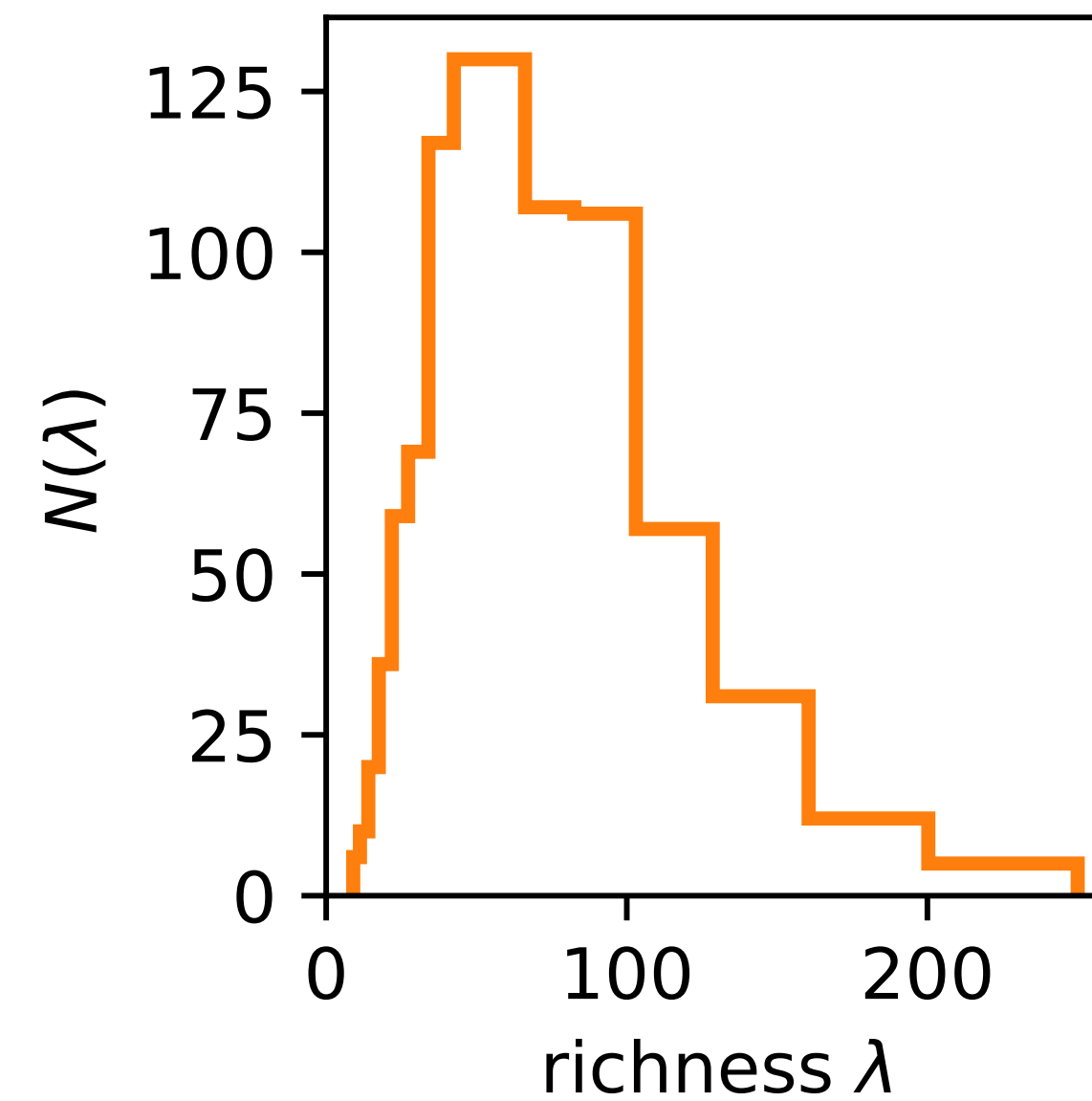
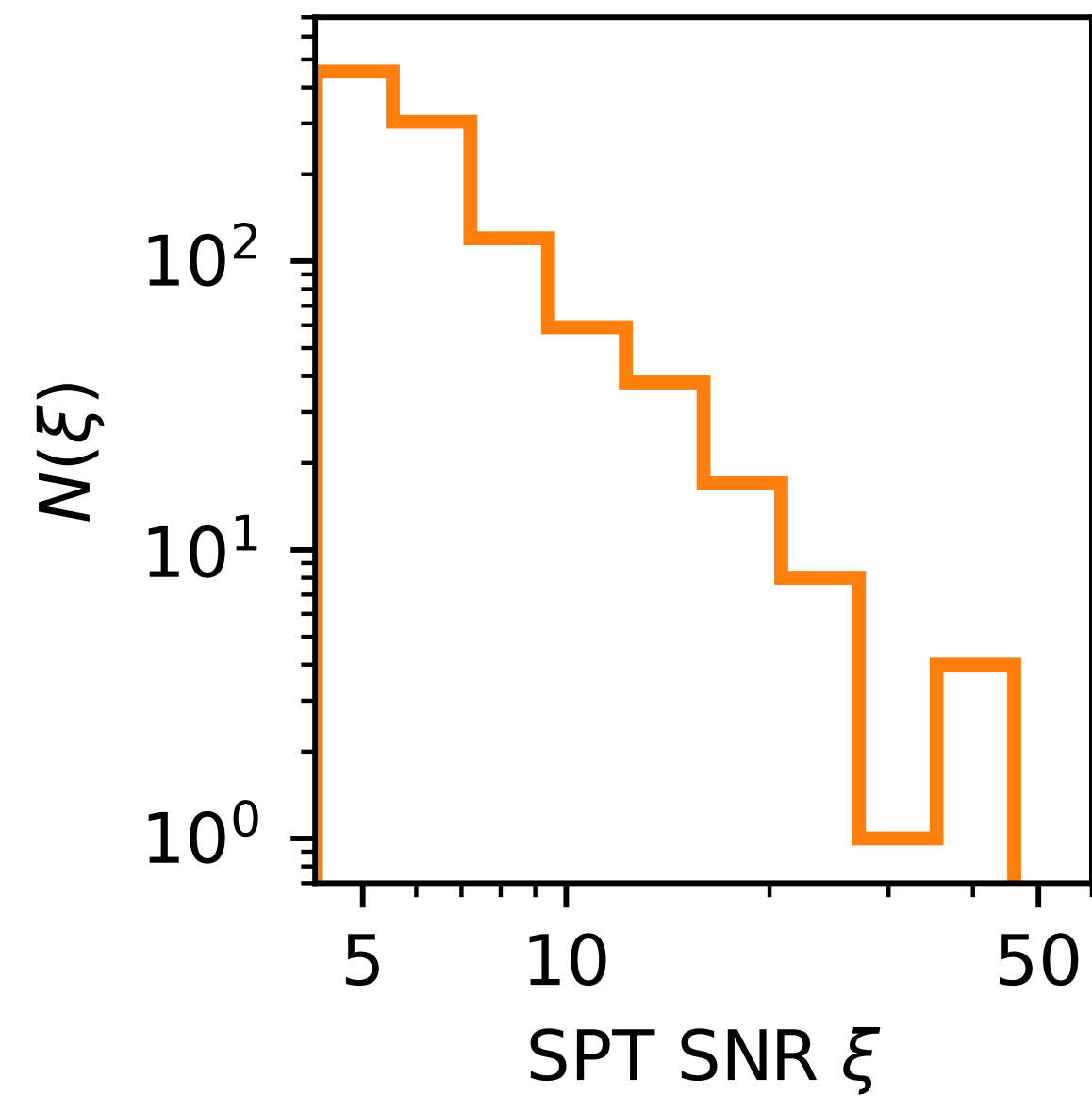
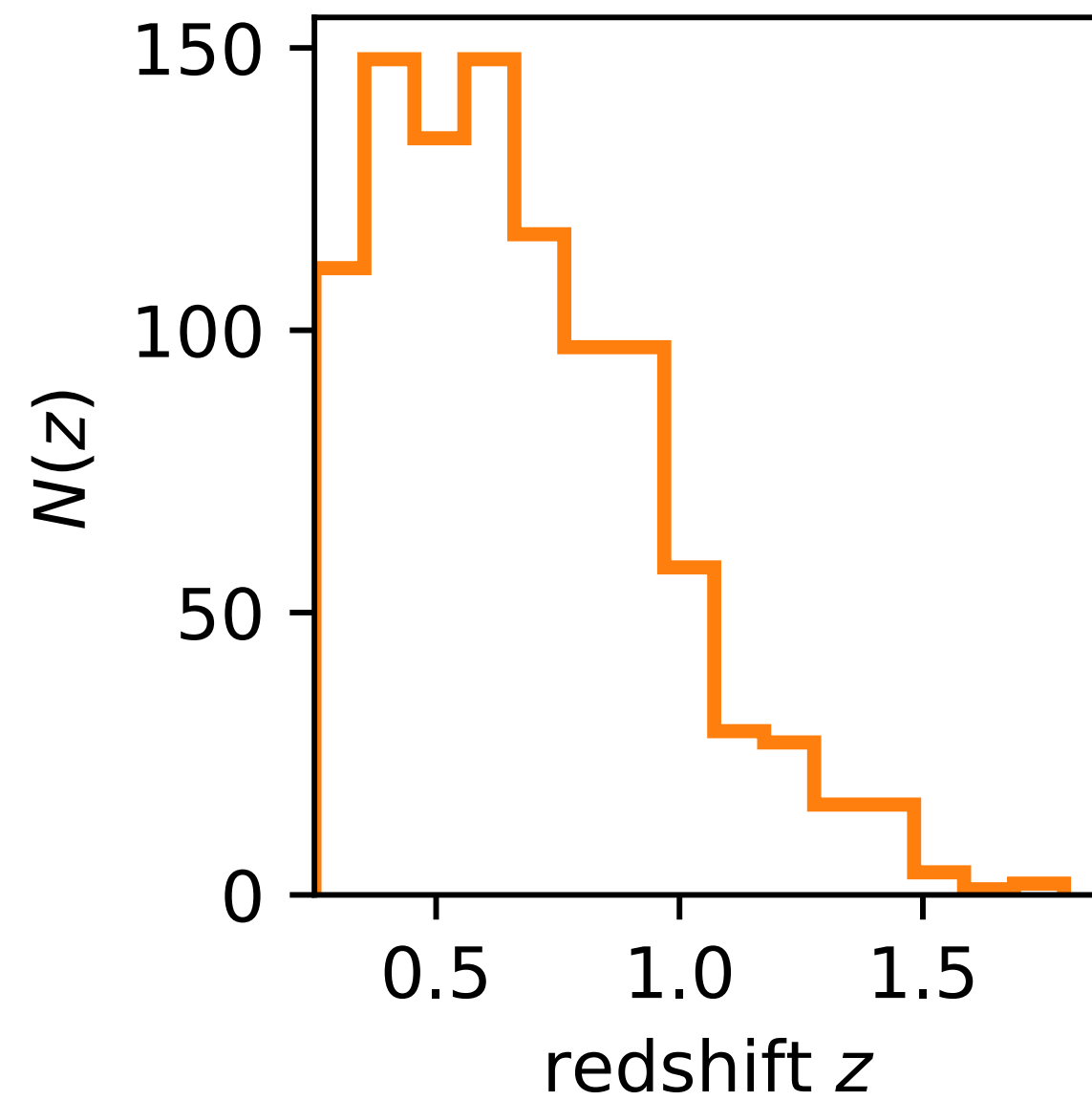
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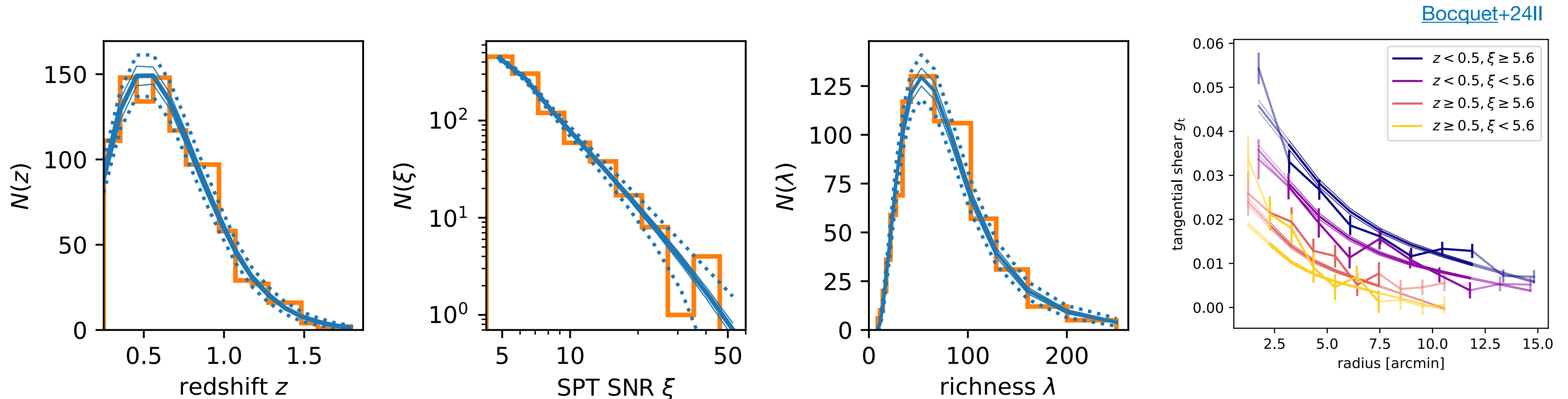
# Does the model describe the data?

## Binned and stacked data for visualization



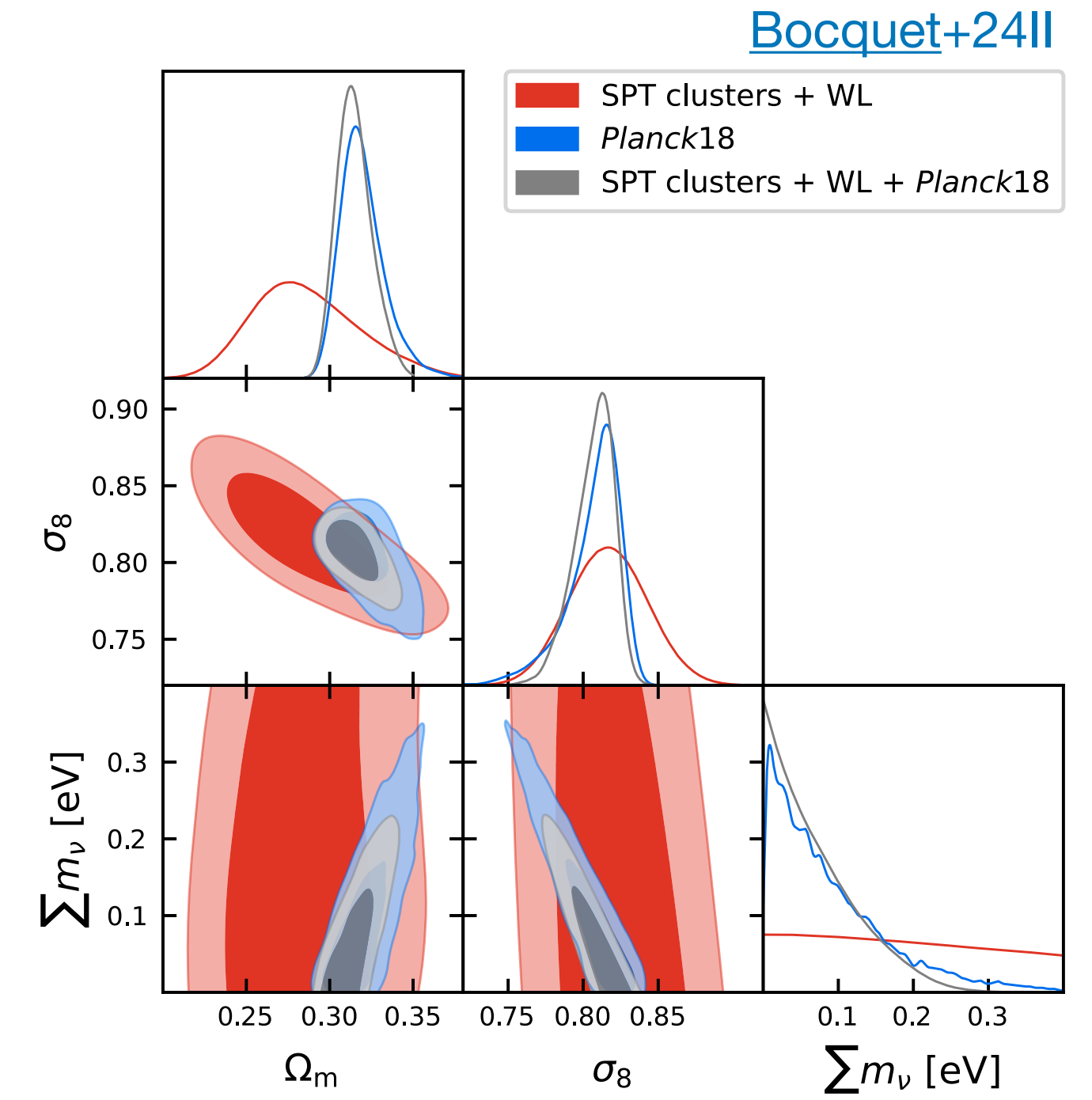
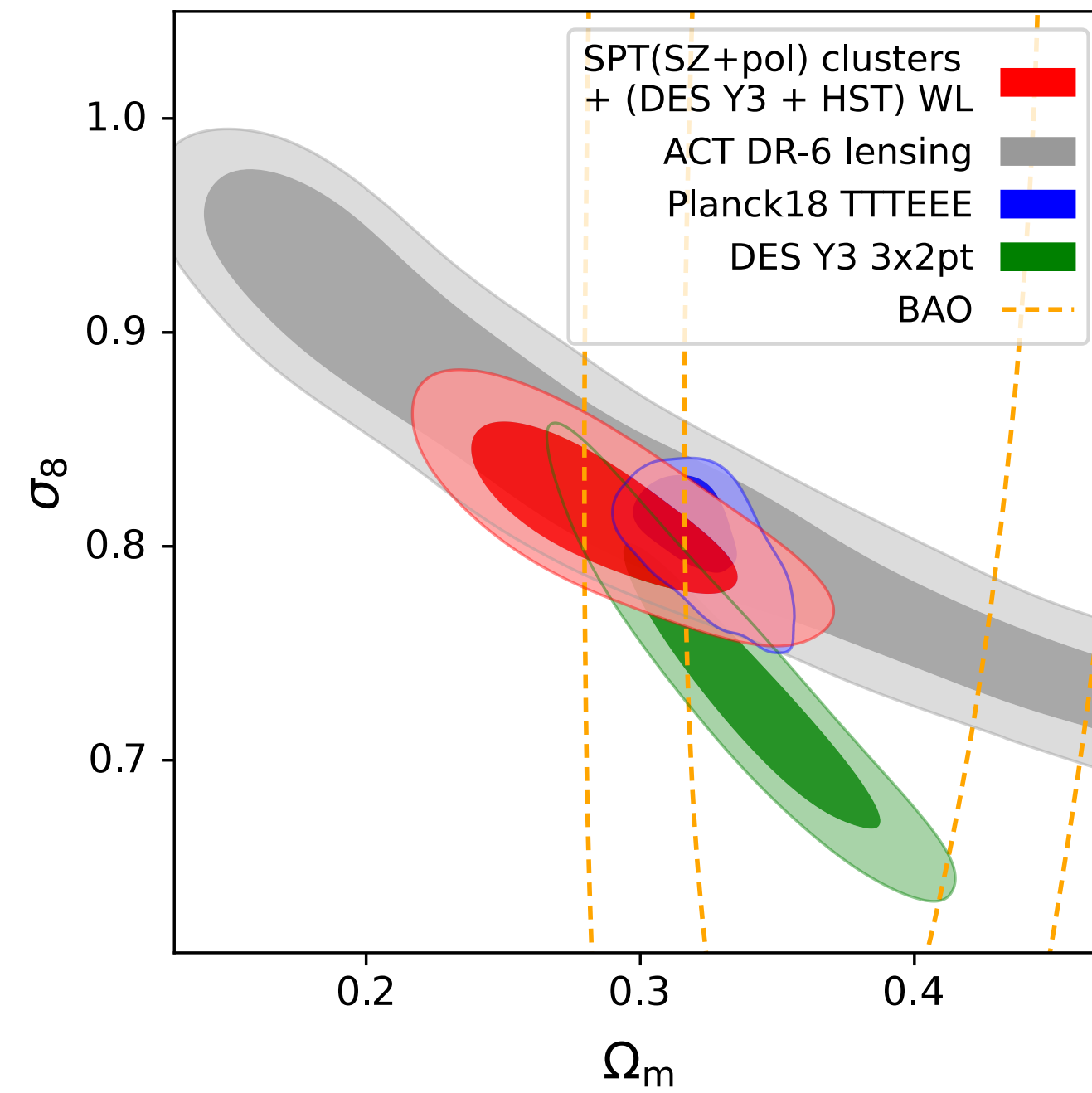
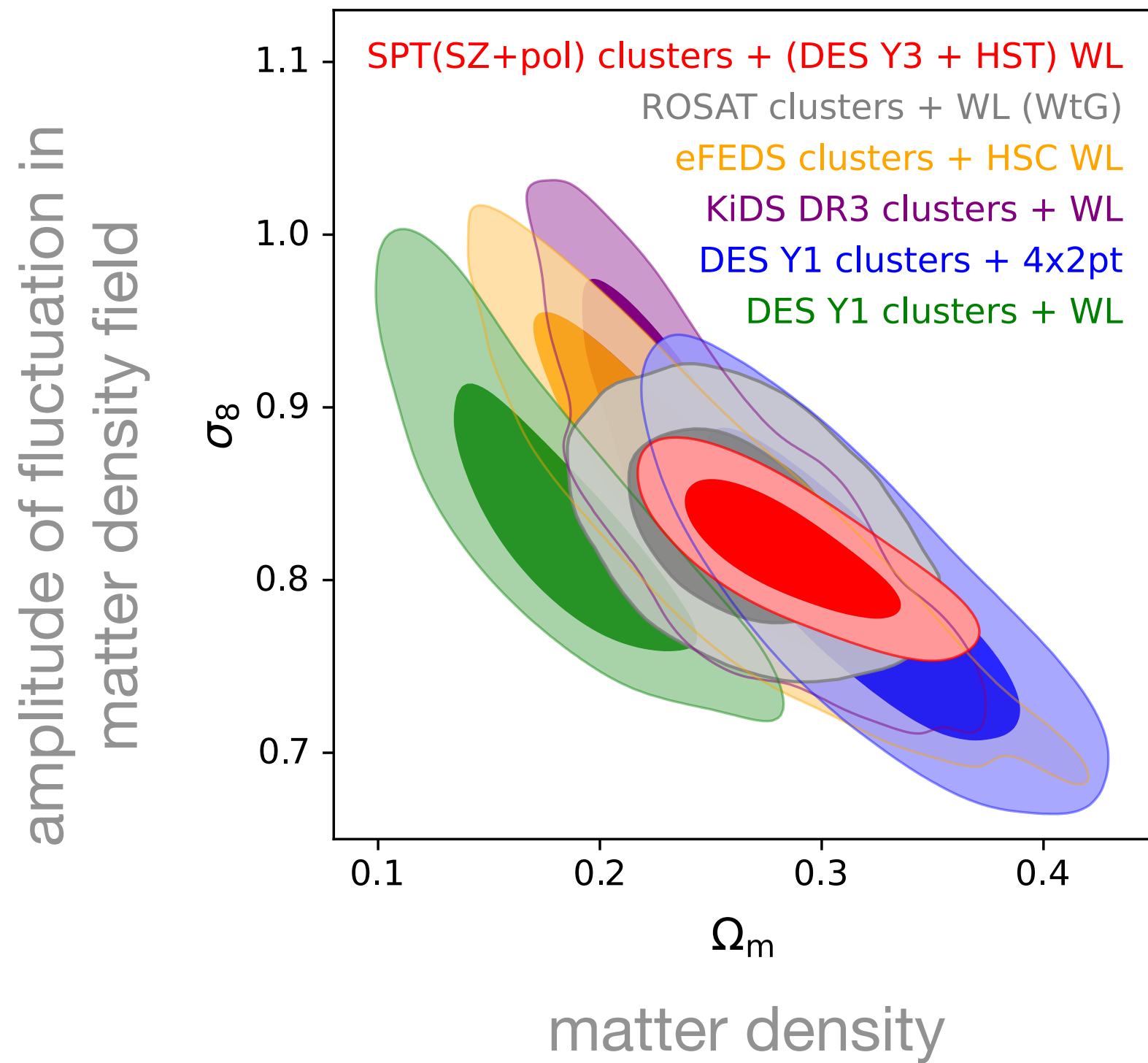
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Mean recovered model (and uncertainties) from full analysis.  
No significant signs of problems.

# $\Lambda$ CDM with massive neutrinos

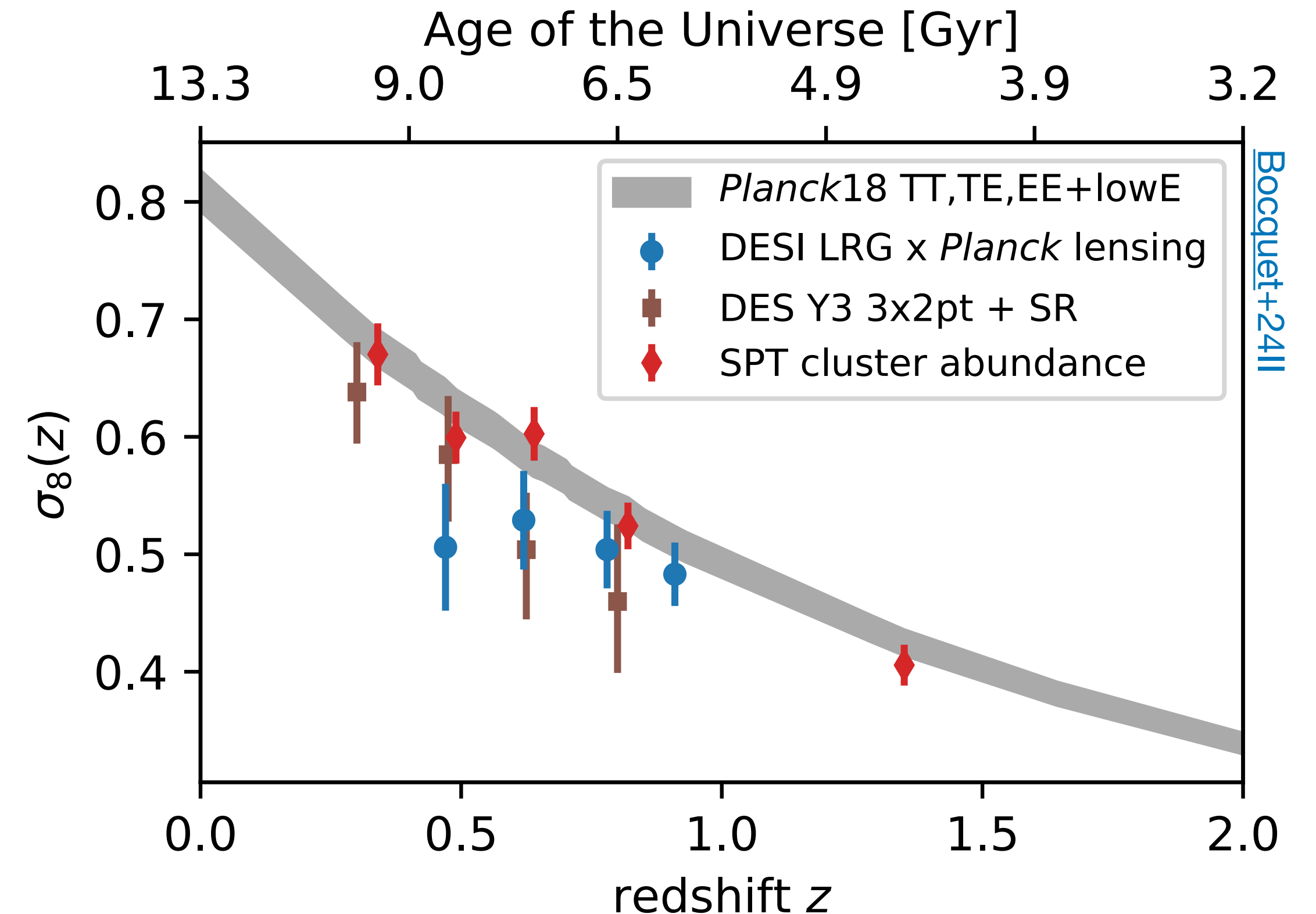


- Competitive constraints, especially on  $S_8^{\text{opt}} \equiv \sigma_8 (\Omega_m/0.3)^{0.25}$
- No evidence for “ $S_8$  tension” with Planck ( $1.1 \sigma$ )
- In combination with Planck  $\sum m_\nu < 0.18 \text{ eV}$  (95 % C.L.)

# Tracing the Growth of Structure

## Phenomenological test

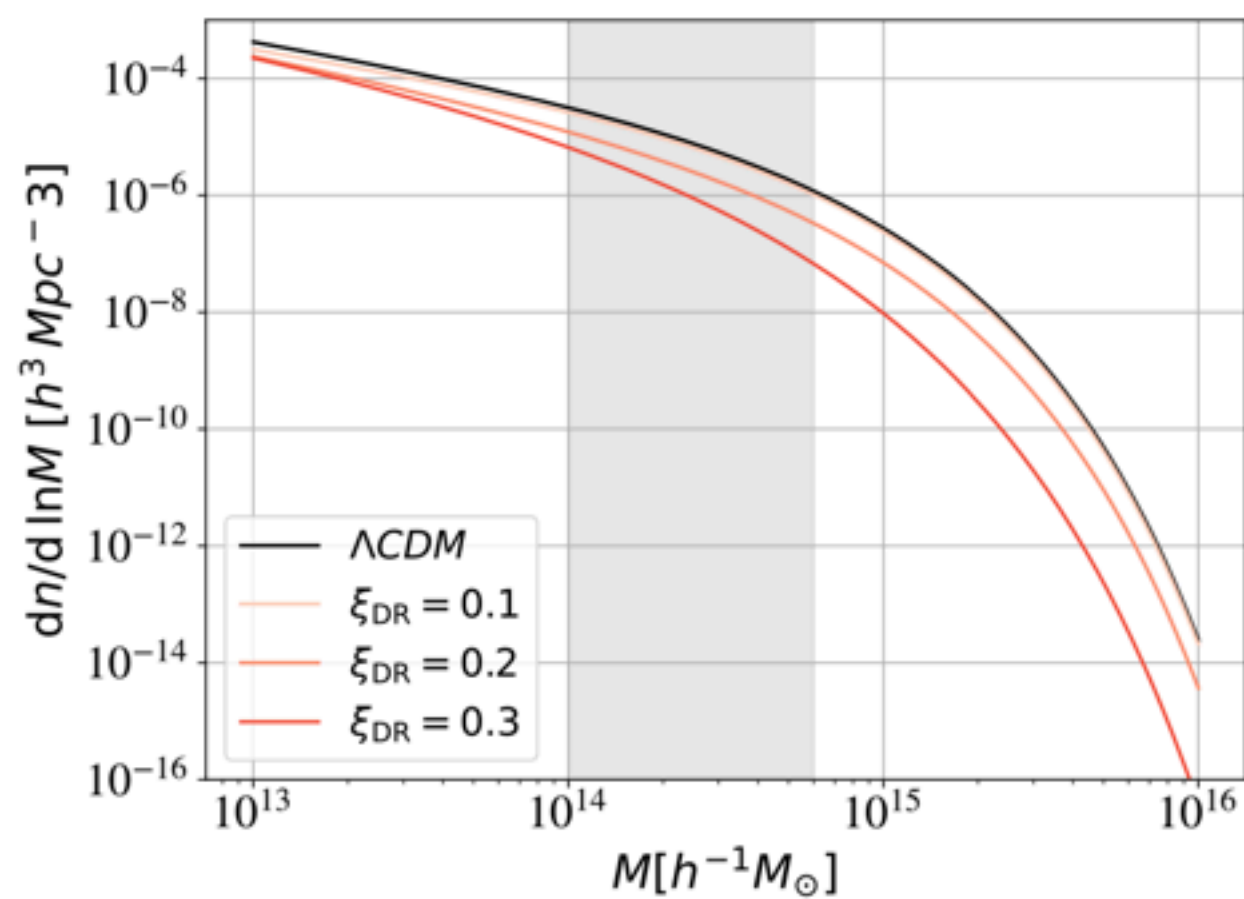
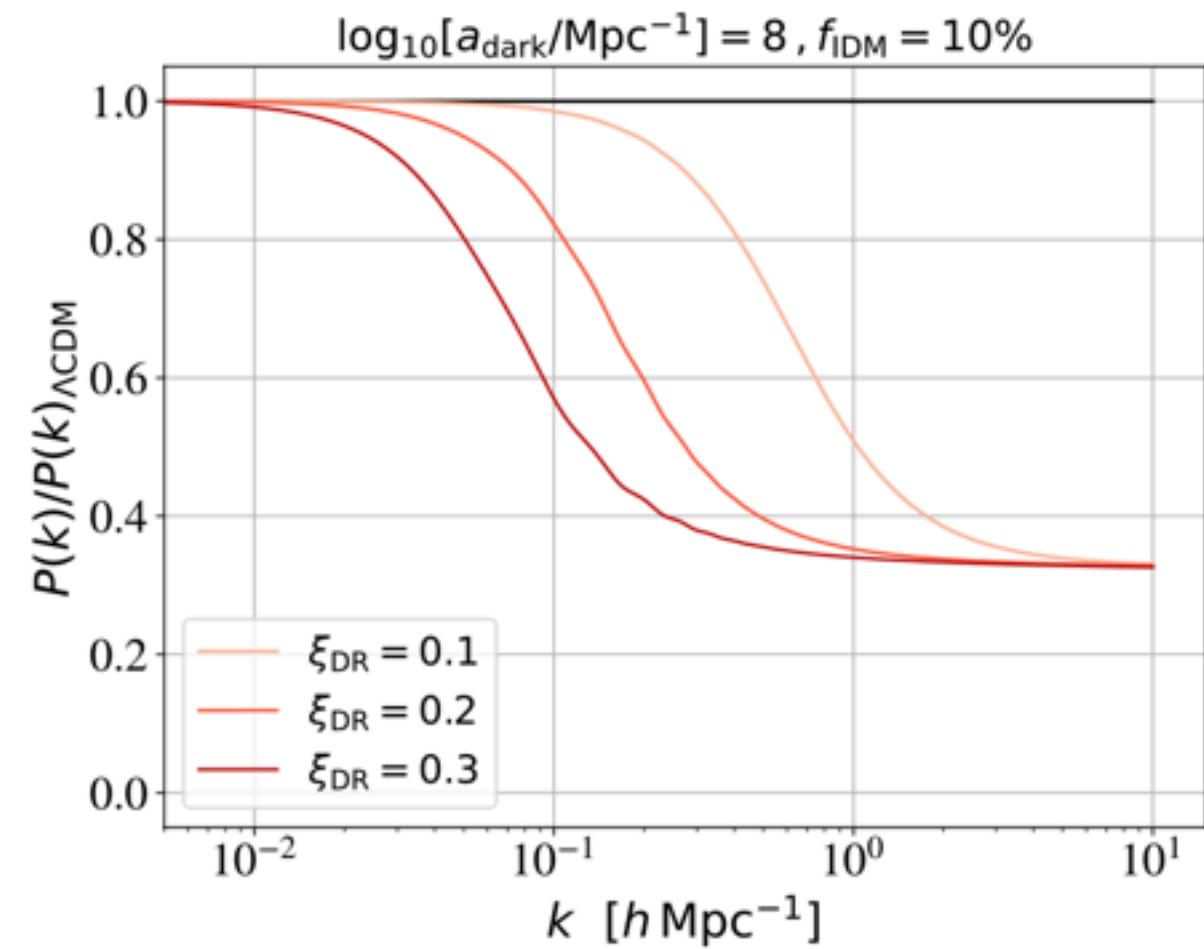
- Five bins in redshift with equal number of clusters
- Fit for independent amplitudes  $\sigma_8(z)$
- With loose prior on  $\Omega_m$  from the sound horizon at recombination  $\theta_*$
- Good agreement with  $\Lambda$ CDM model and *Planck* parameters from  $z = 0.25$  to  $z = 1.8$



# Outlook

select work by PhD students

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## Asmaa Mazoun

Interacting dark sector models

Analysis of SPT+DES dataset ongoing  
(Mazoun+ in prep.)



## Sophie Vogt

f(R) and nDGP models

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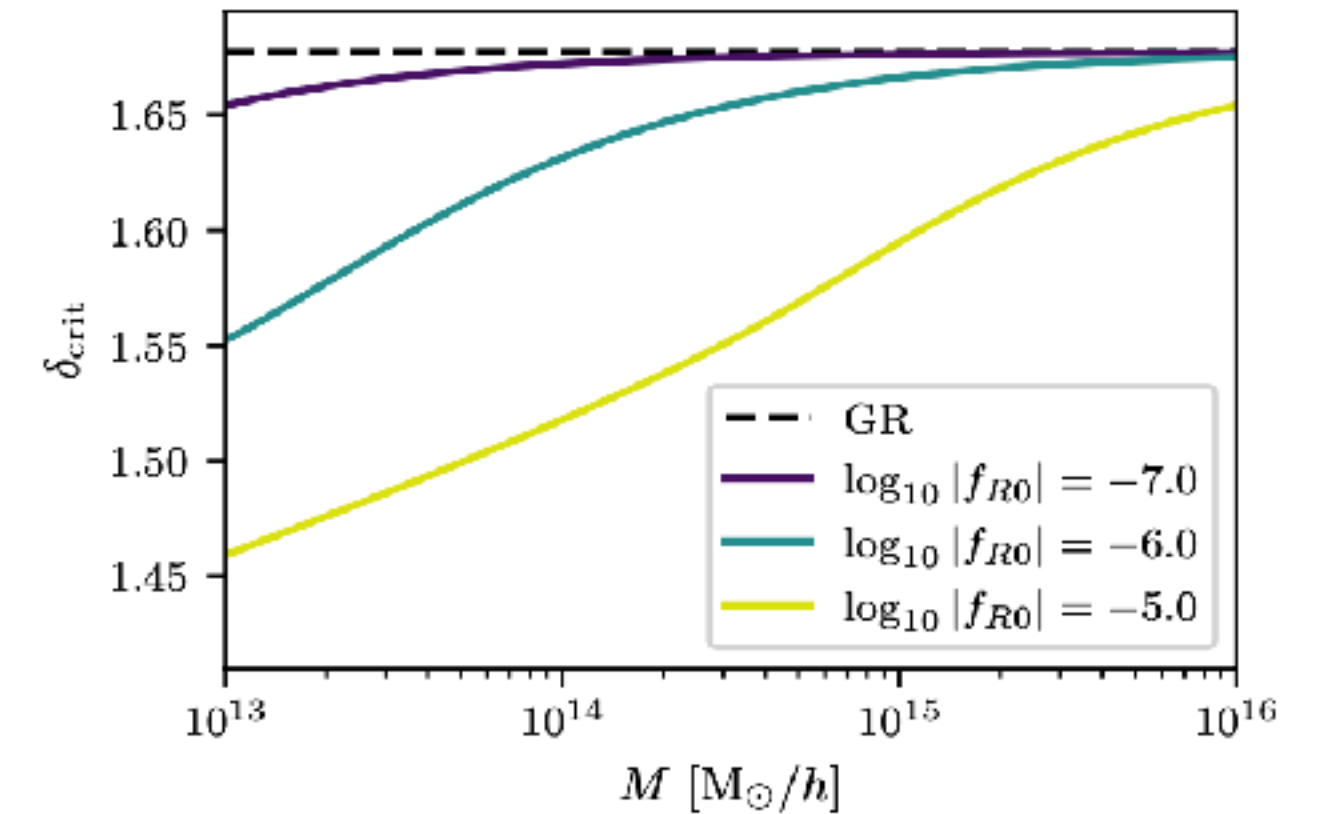
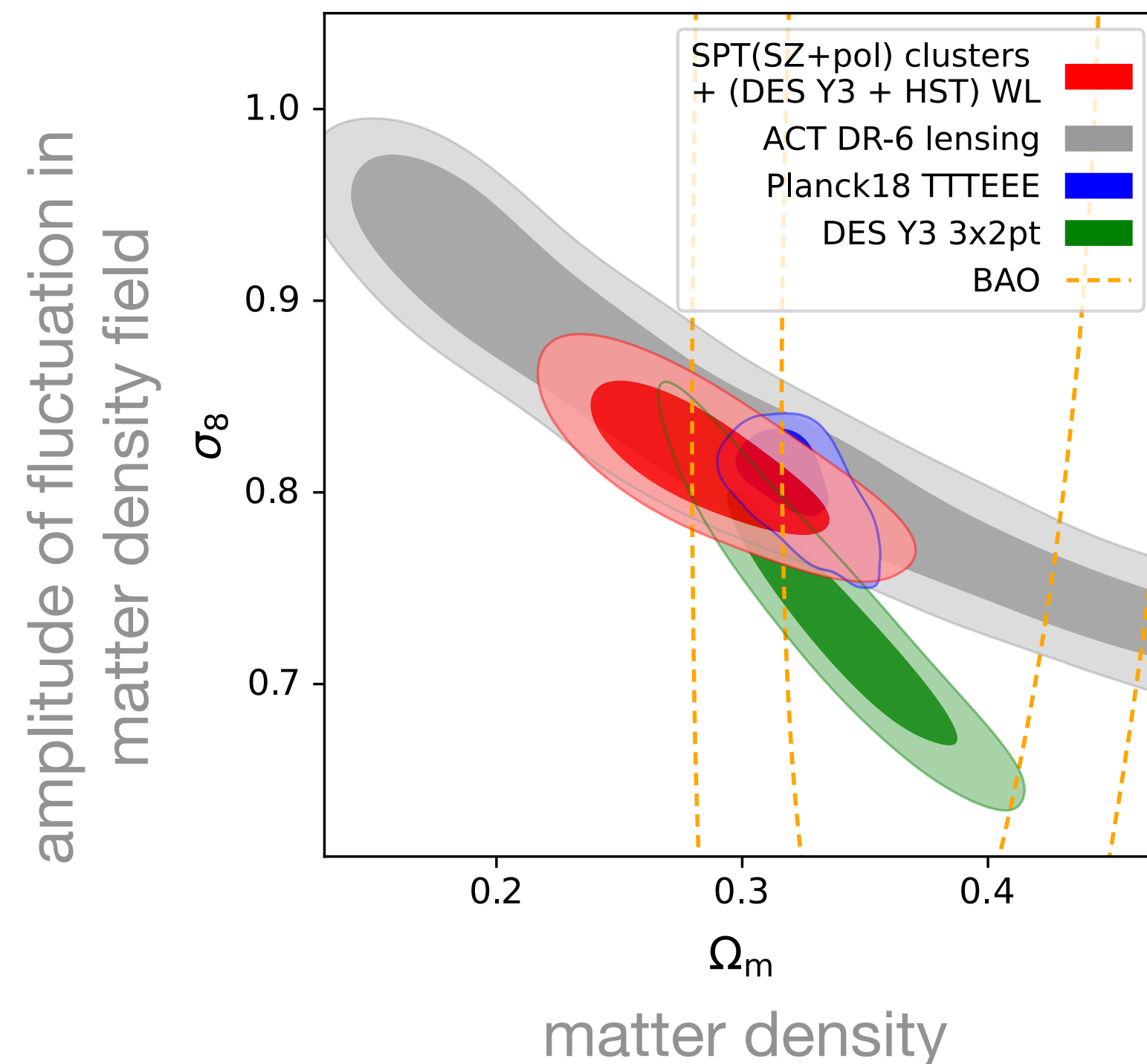


FIG. 1. The critical overdensity  $\delta_{\text{crit}}$  for spherical collapse in  $f(R)$  gravity (Eq. (12)) for different values of  $\log_{10}|f_{R0}|$  at collapse redshift  $z_c = 0$  in colored solid lines. The dashed black line represents  $\delta_{\text{crit}}$  in a corresponding GR cosmology (Eq. (13)).



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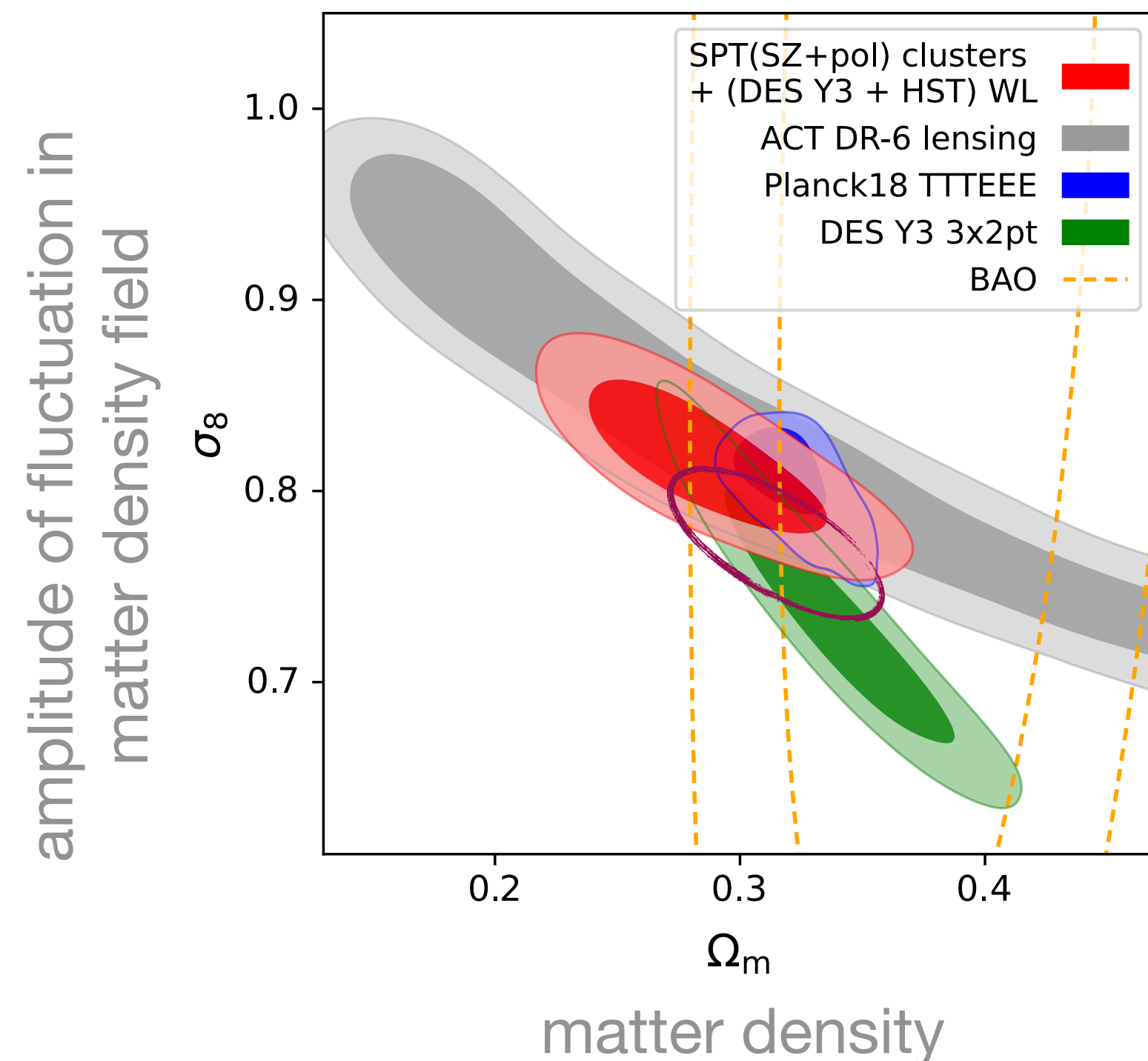
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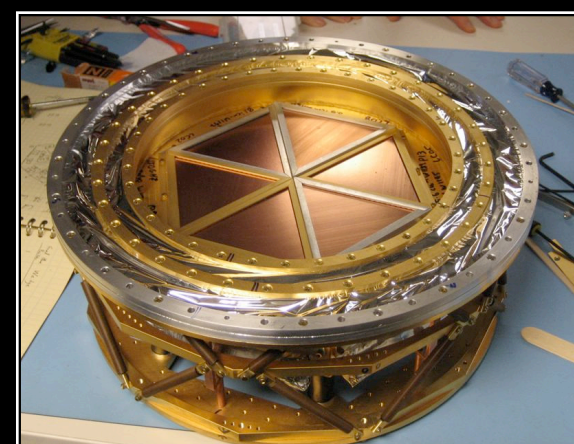
# The South Pole Telescope (SPT)

10-meter sub-mm quality wavelength telescope

90, 150, 220 GHz and  
1.6, 1.2, 1.0 arcmin resolution

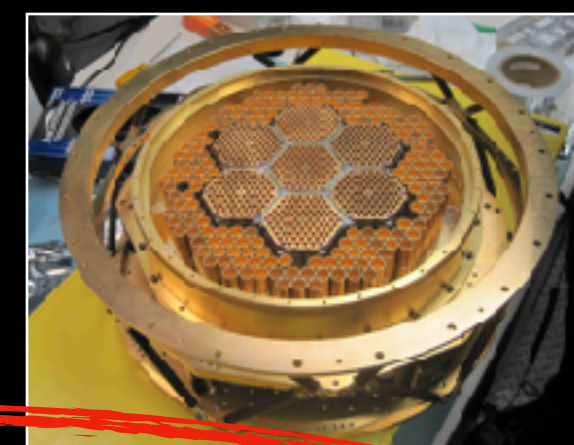
## 2007: SPT-SZ

960 detectors  
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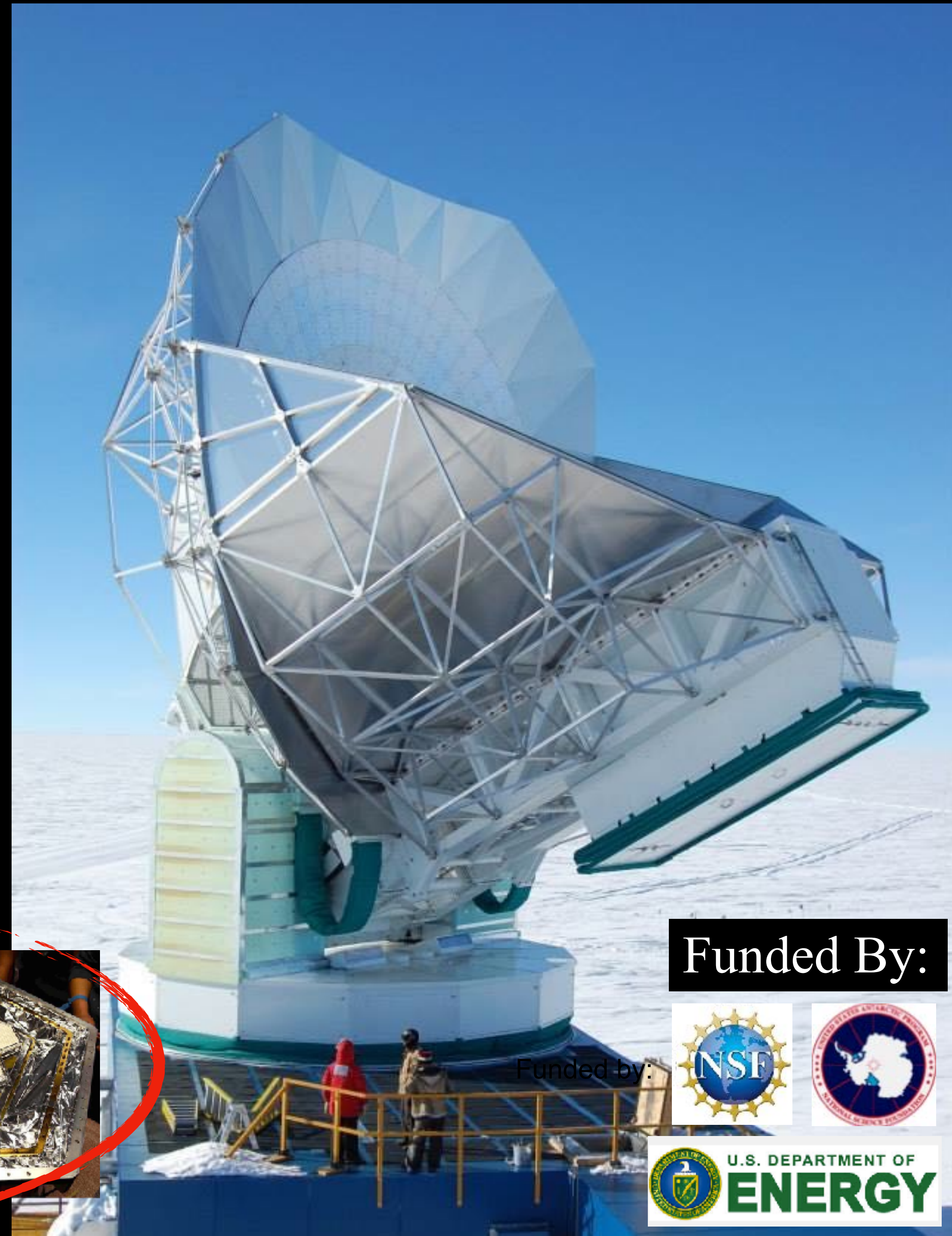
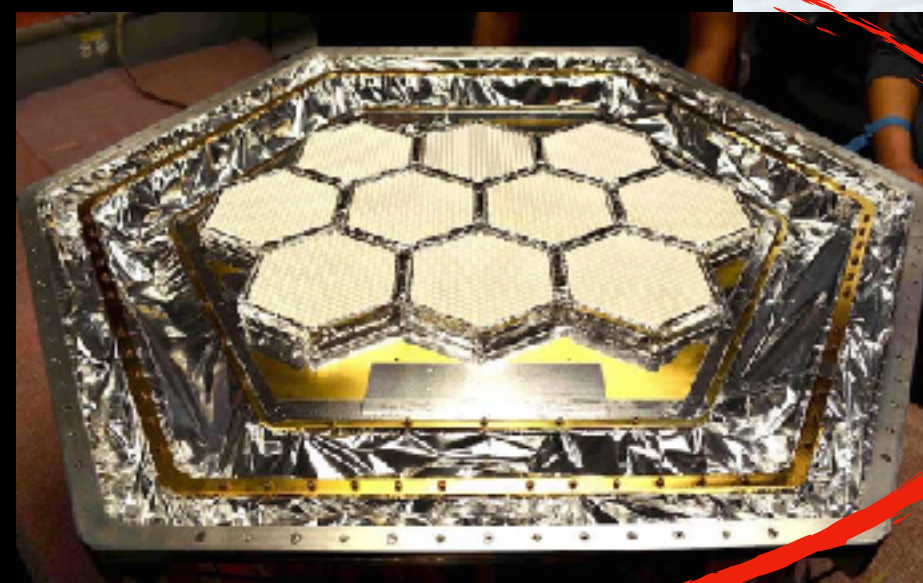
## 2012: SPTpol

1600 detectors  
90, 150 GHz  
**+Polarization**



## 2017: SPT-3G

~15,200 detectors  
90, 150, 220 GHz  
**+Polarization**

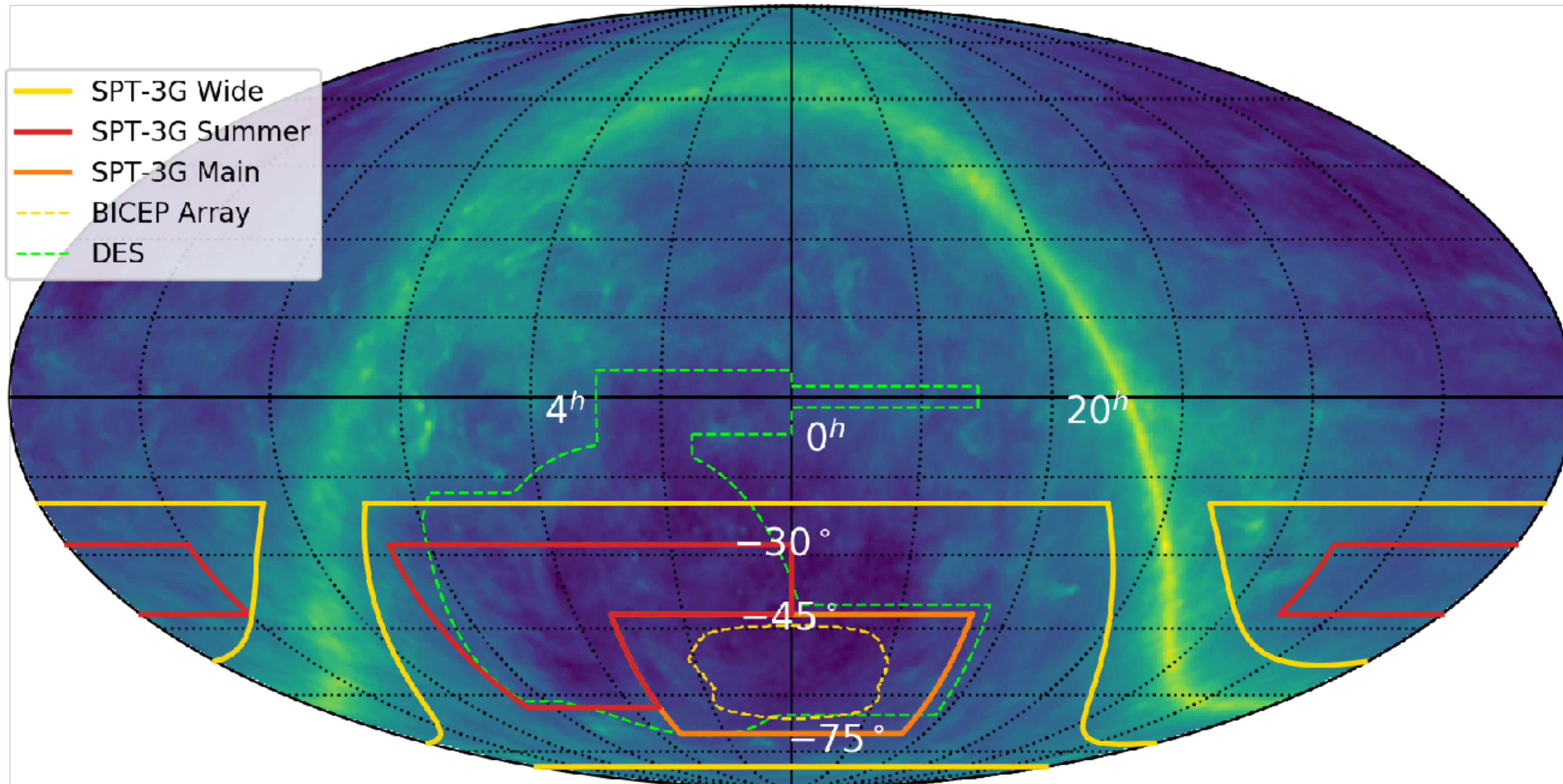


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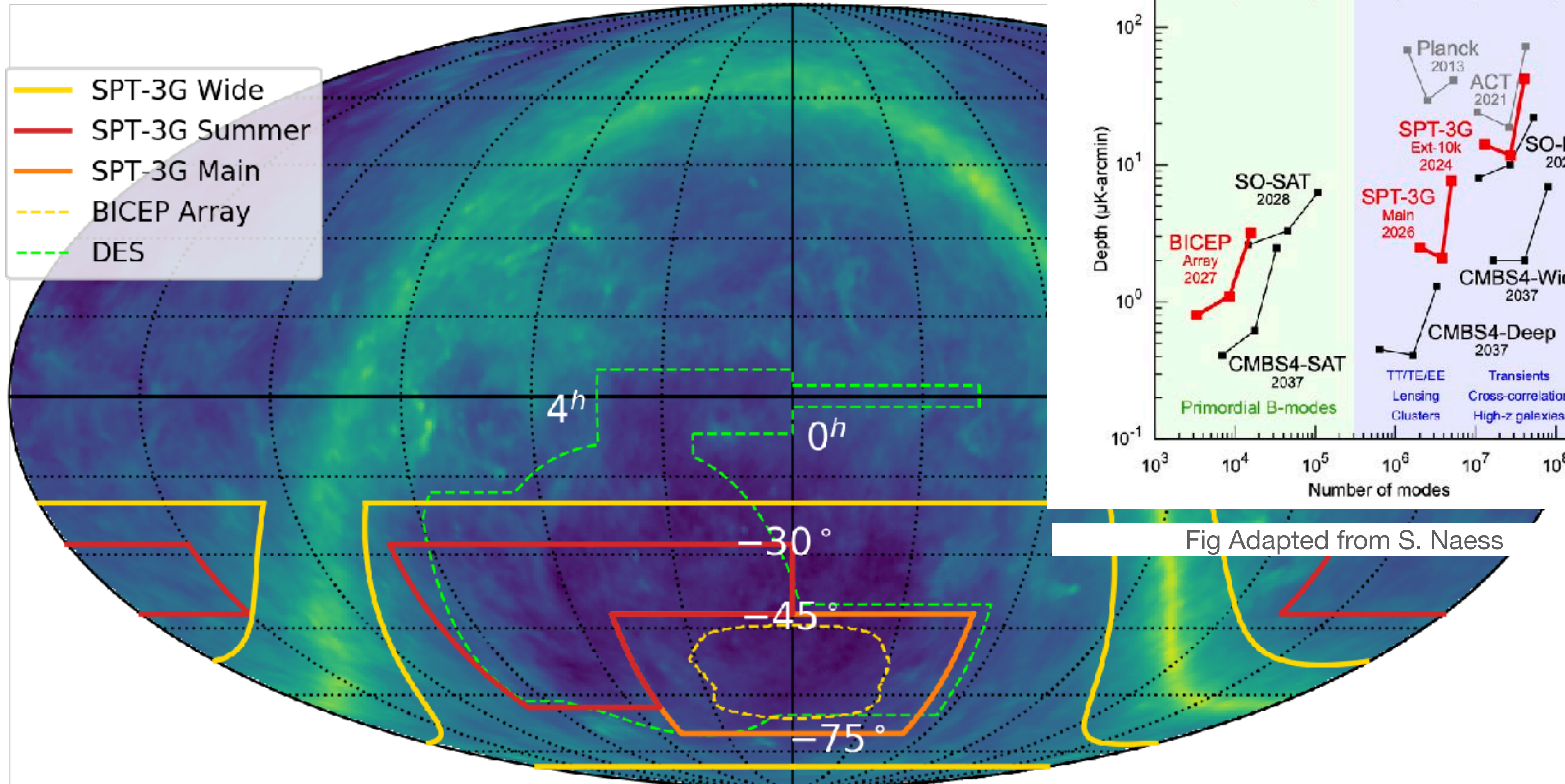
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## Summary

- Cluster abundance as a cosmological probe
- SZ-selection + weak-lensing mass calibration = excellent control over systematics
- Latest analysis of SPT (SZ+pol) clusters with DES Y3 + HST lensing is competitive and compatible with other probes
- Next few years will be spectacular (SPT-3G, advACT, SO, eROSITA, DES Y6, KiDS, HSC, Euclid, LSST, CMB-S4, etc.)



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# Cluster Lensing Model

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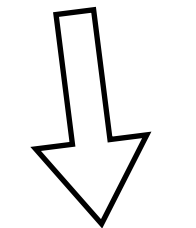
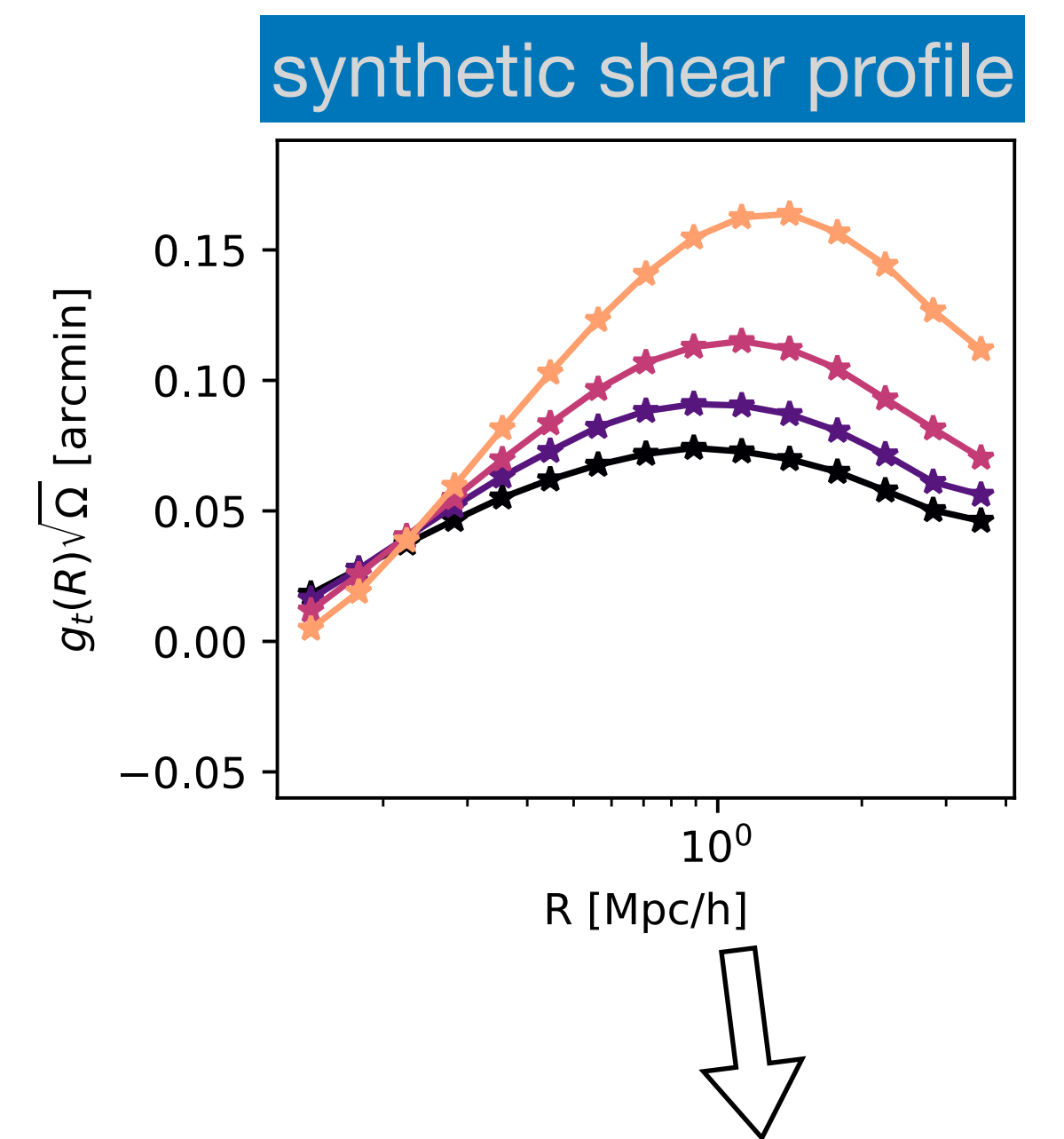
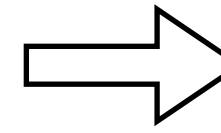
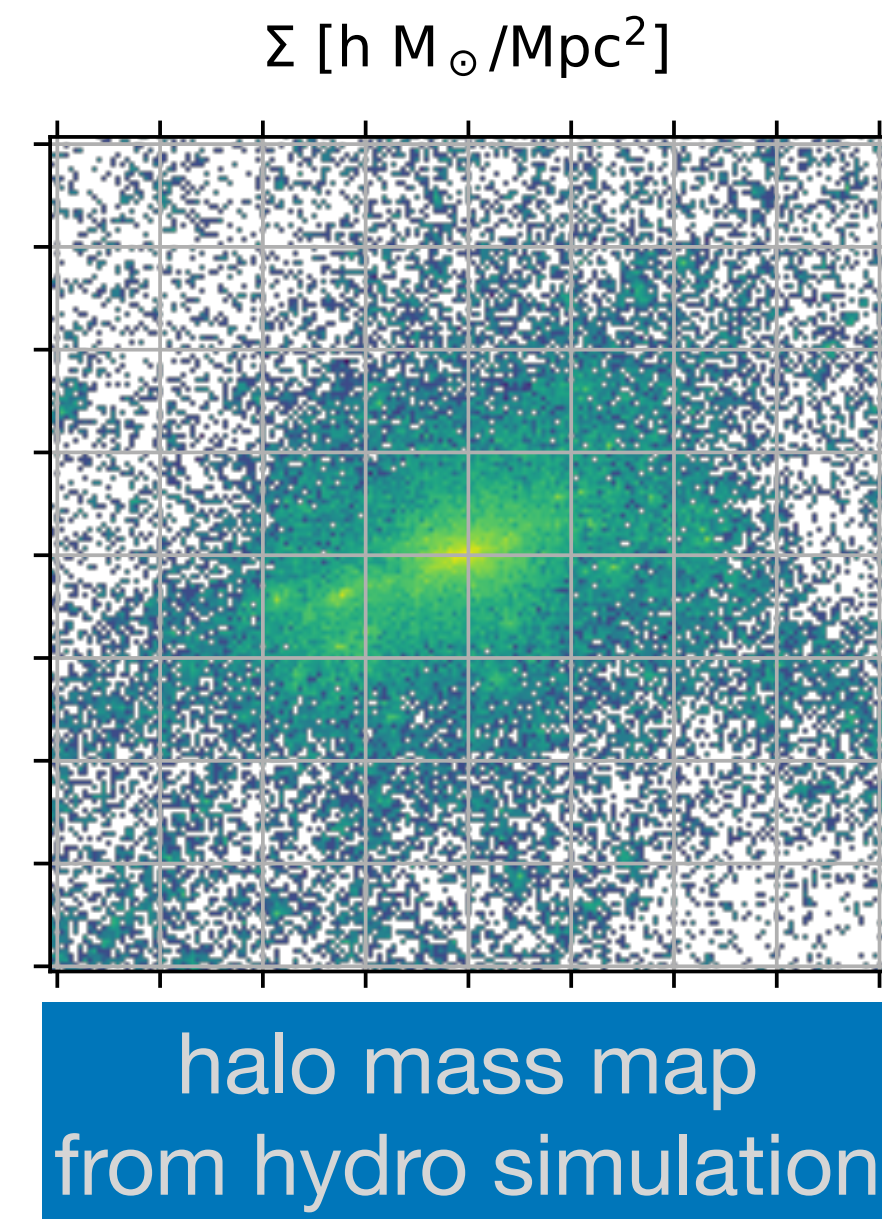
- Simple model shear( $M_{\text{halo}}$ ) based on NFW profile
- Biased and noisy estimator  
(e.g., Becker&Kravtsov 11)
- Solution: Introduce latent variable  $M_{\text{WL}}$  and establish  $M_{\text{WL}} - M_{\text{halo}}$  relation such that shear( $M_{\text{WL}}$ ) is unbiased
- establish  $M_{\text{WL}} - M_{\text{halo}}$  relation using hydrodynamic simulations to capture baryonic effects
- Incorporate all known sources of uncertainty in lensing measurements into  $M_{\text{WL}} - M_{\text{halo}}$

Calibrate mean  $M_{\text{WL}} - M_{\text{halo}}$  relation and intrinsic scatter

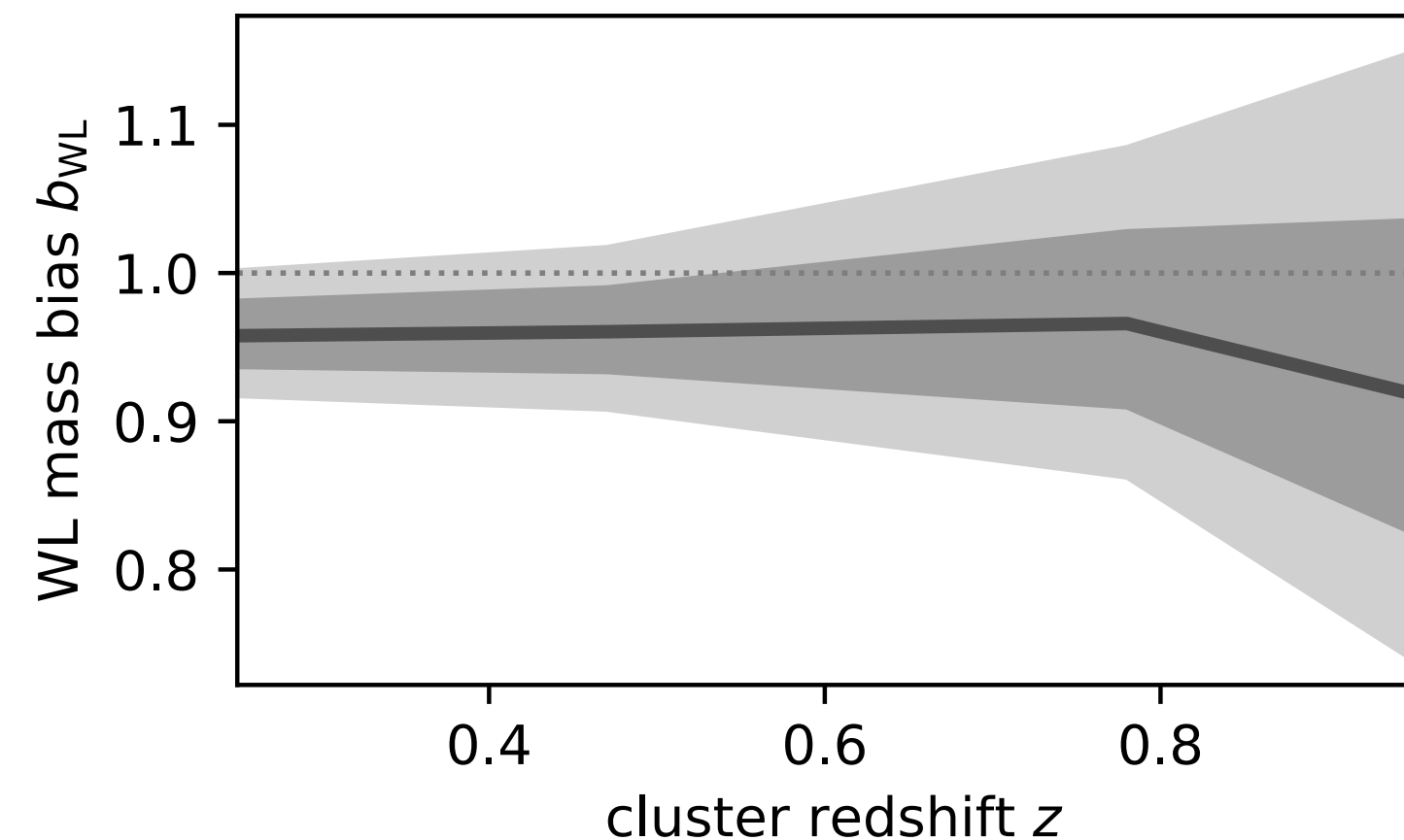
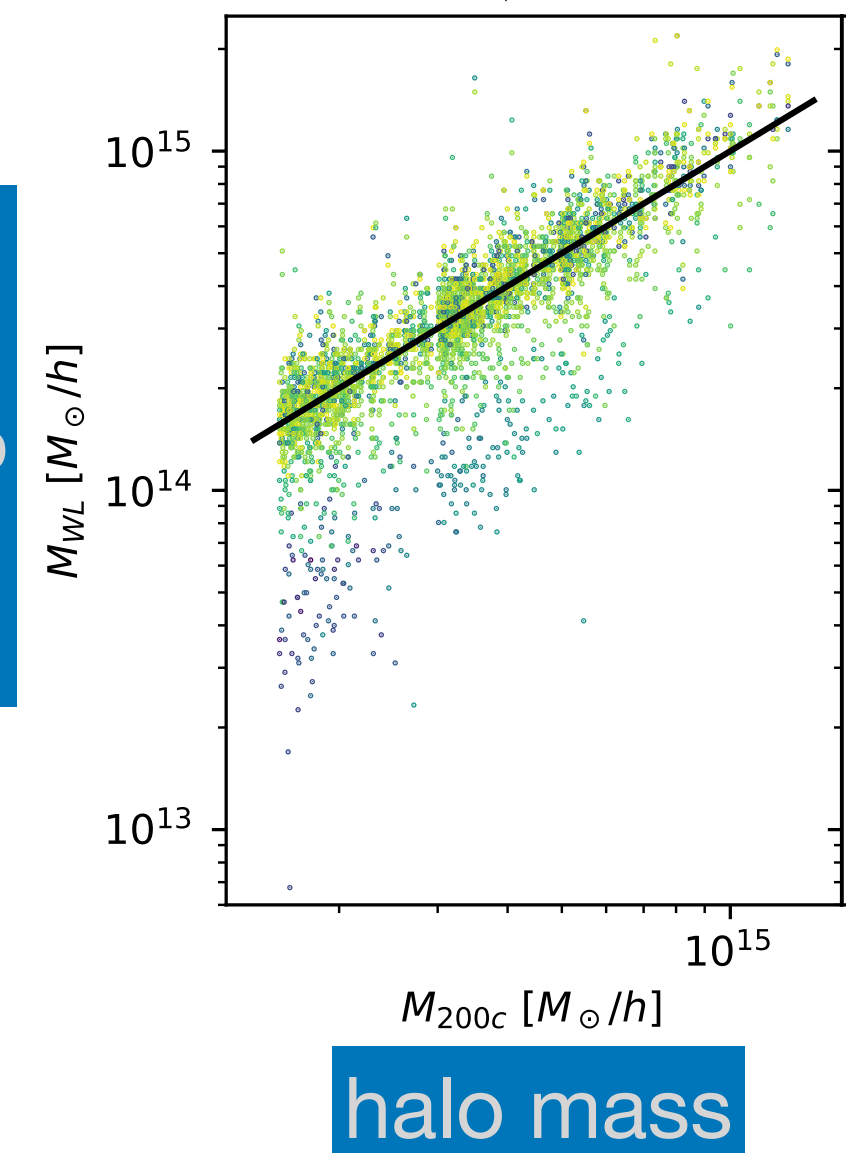
$$\left\langle \ln \left( \frac{M_{\text{WL}}}{M_0} \right) \right\rangle = b_{\text{WL}}(z) + b_M \ln \left( \frac{M_{200c}}{M_0} \right)$$

$$\ln \sigma_{\ln M_{\text{WL}}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ s_{\text{WL}}(z) + s_M \ln \left( \frac{M_{200c}}{M_0} \right) \right]$$

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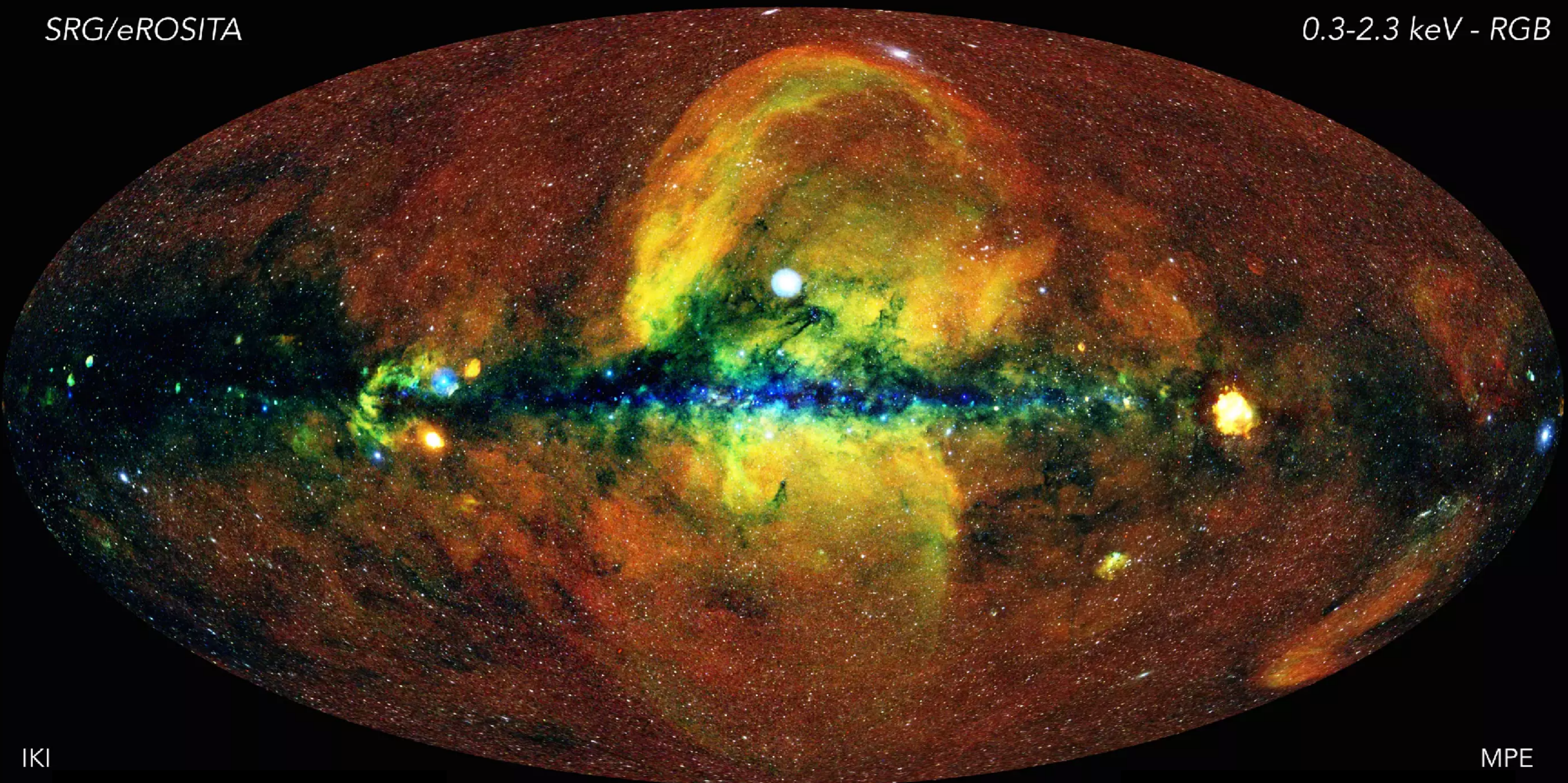
lensing mass



in Bocquet — LMU Munich

SRG/eROSITA

0.3-2.3 keV - RGB

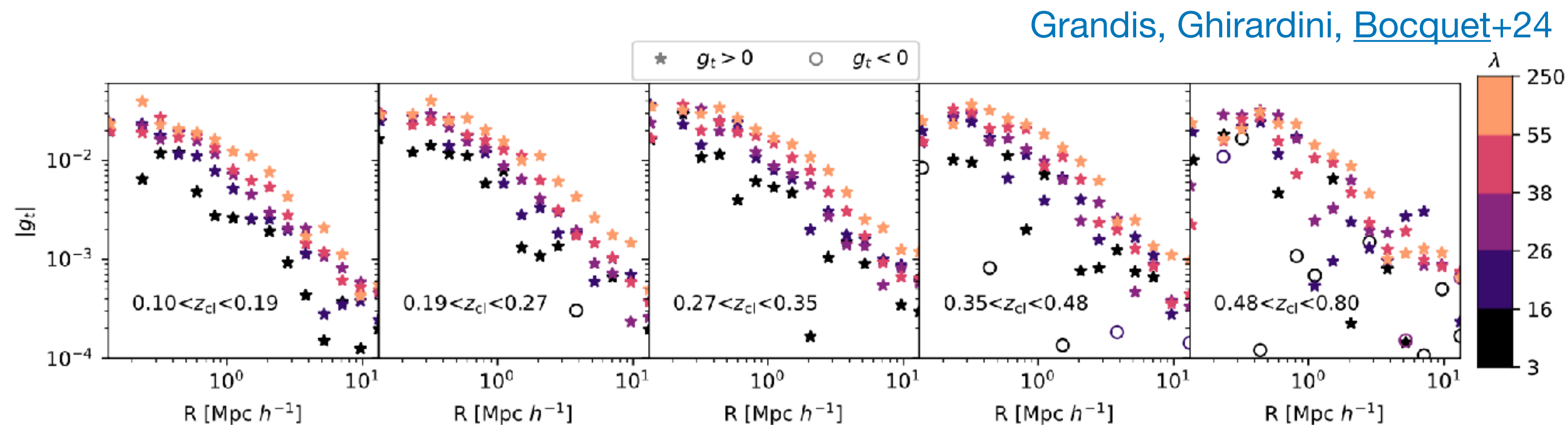
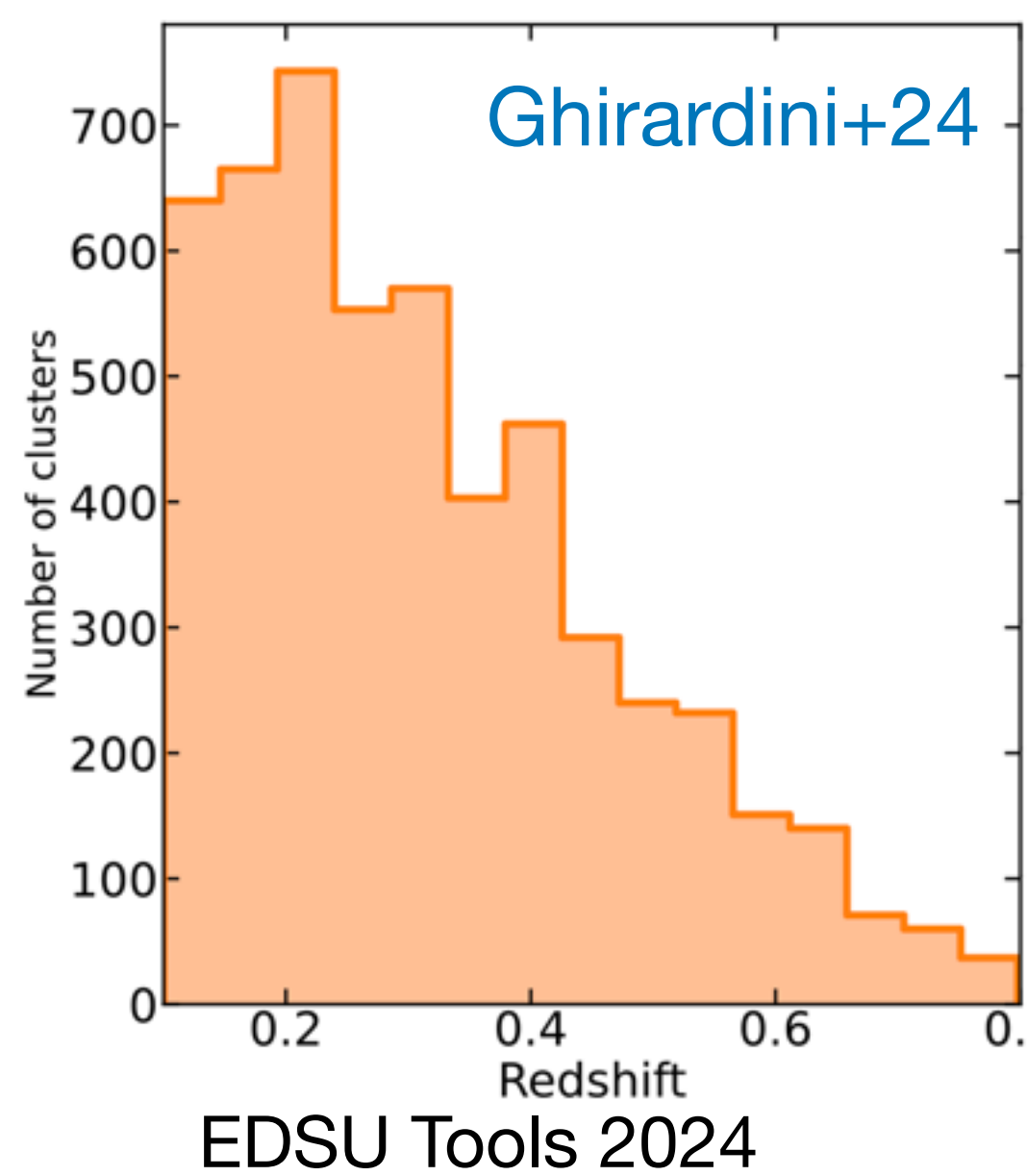
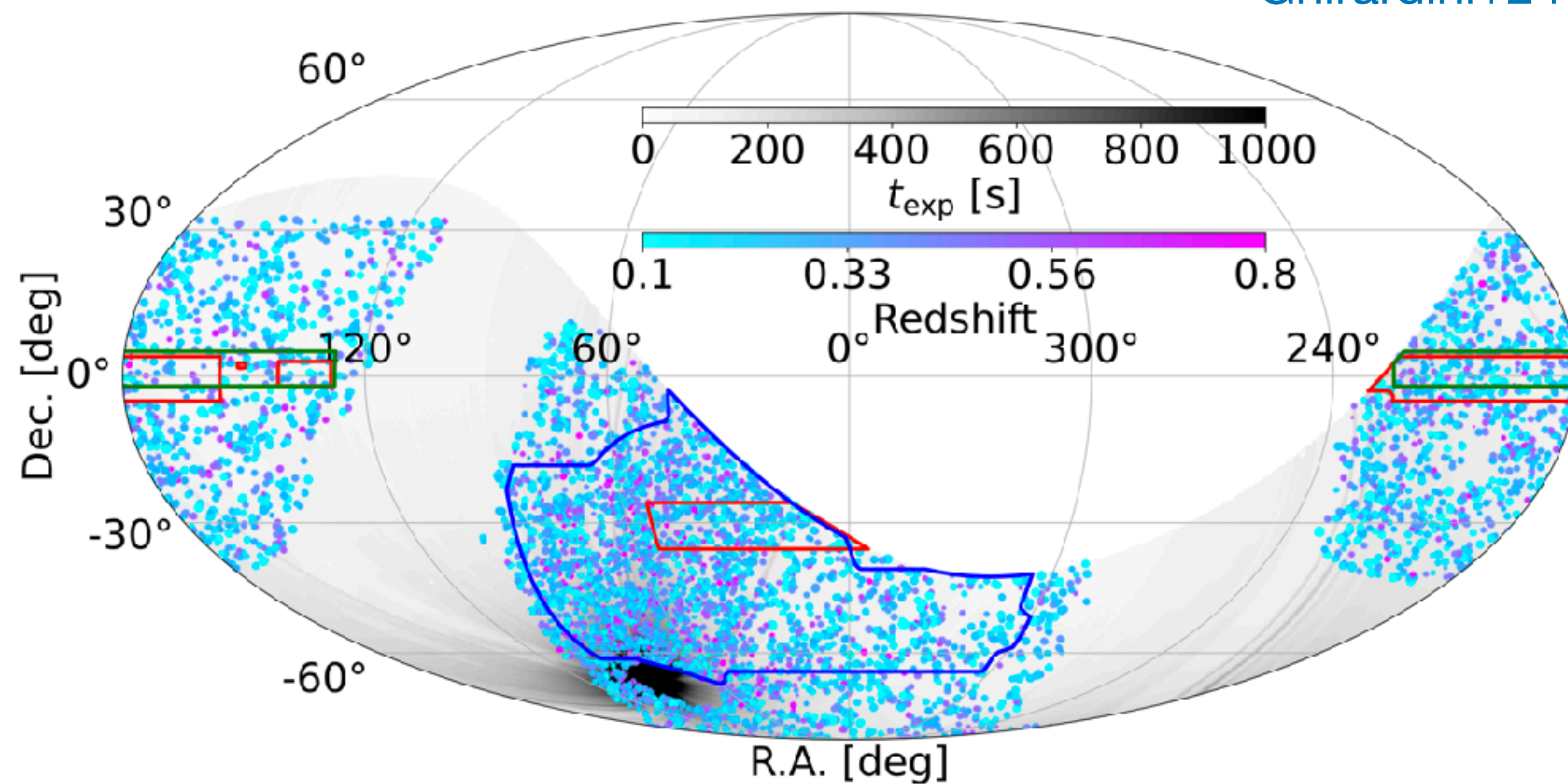


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MPE



- 5,259 clusters over 12,791 deg<sup>2</sup>
- Low-redshift lenses
- DES Y3 lensing SNR = 65



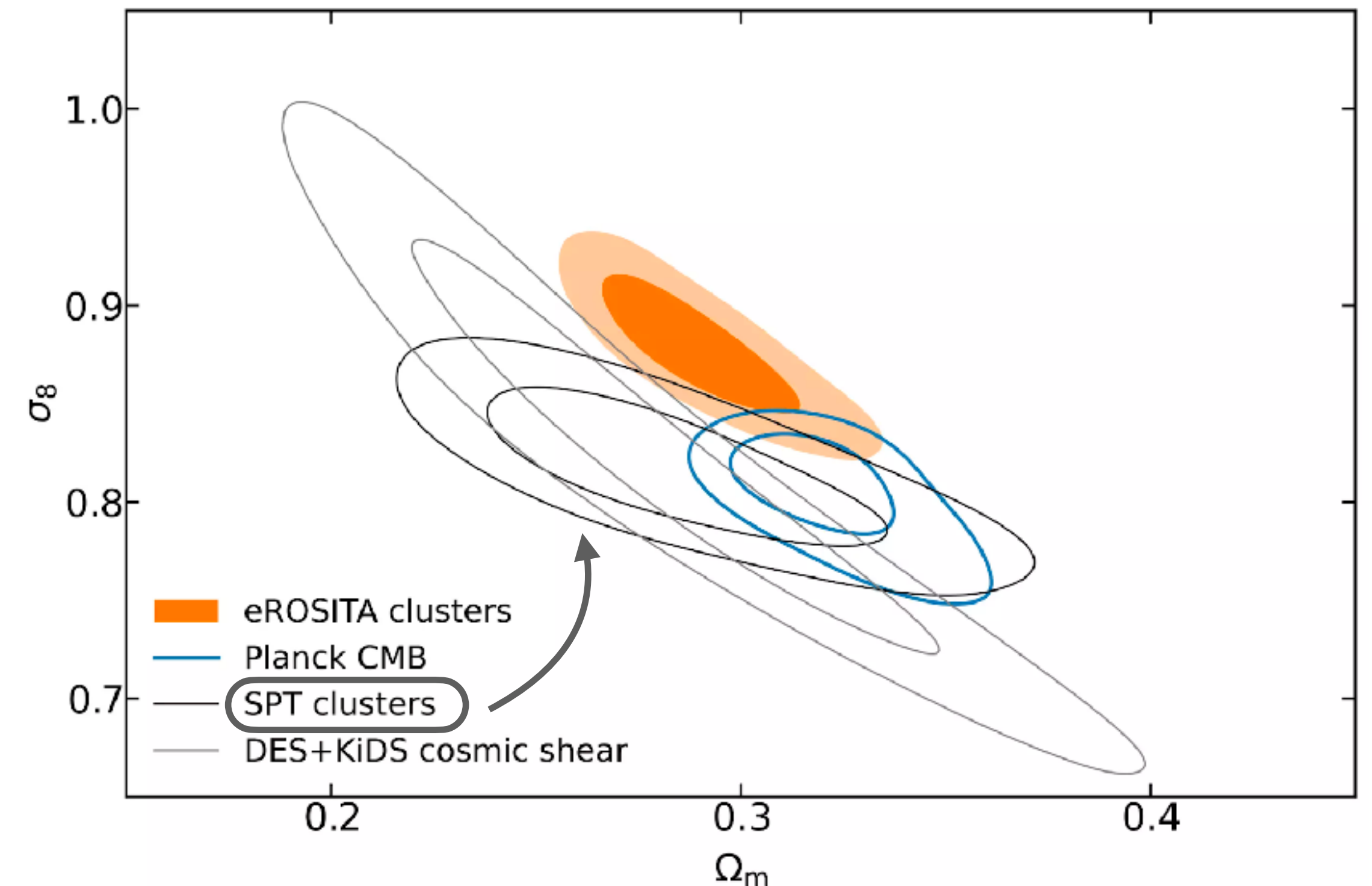
Grandis, Ghirardini, Bocquet+24

# eRASS1 cluster abundance

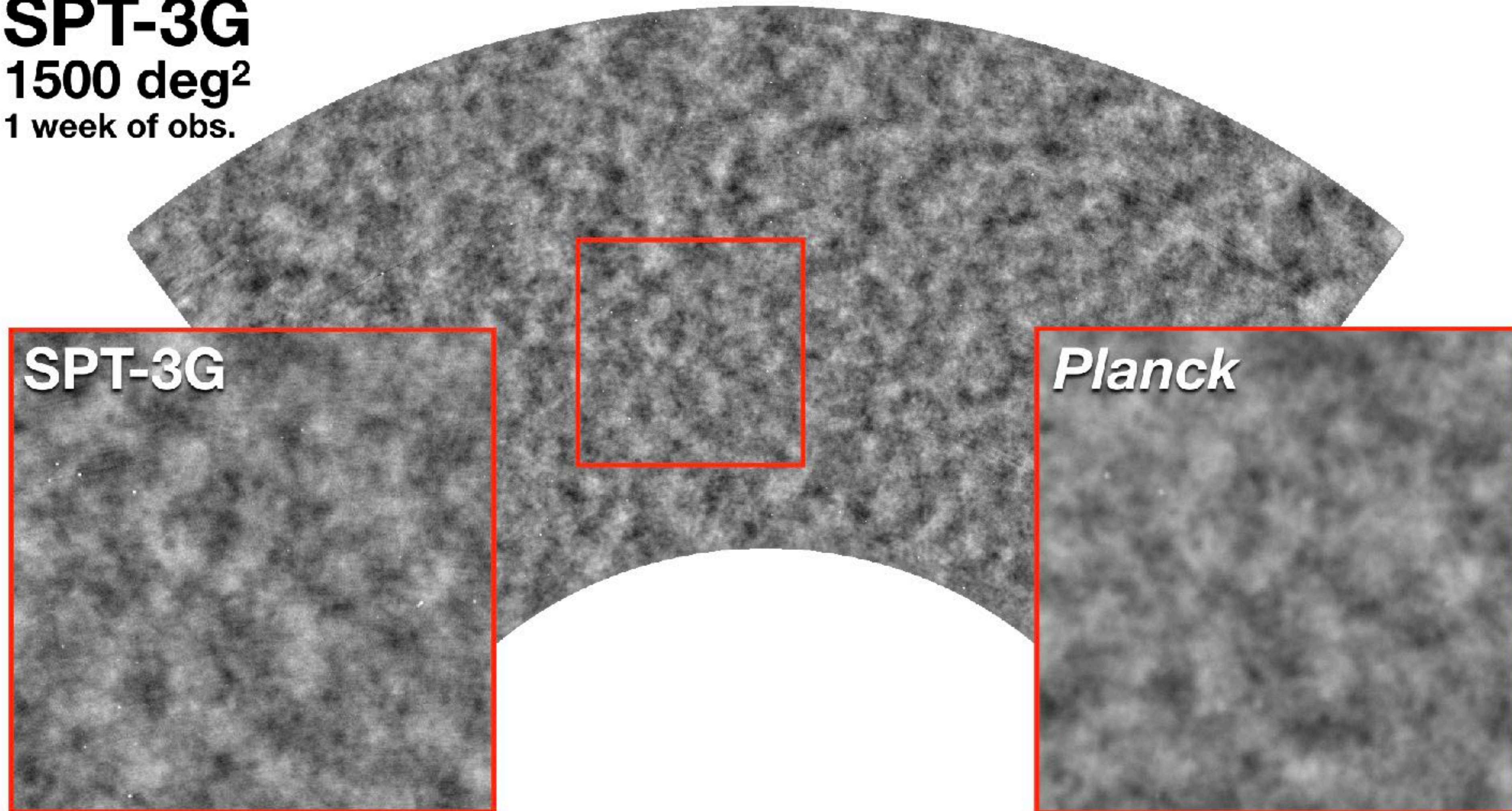
>5,000 X-ray selected clusters

- Mass calibration driven by DES Year 3 lensing data (SNR 65) (Grandis, Ghirardini, Bocquet+24)
- eROSITA largely follows our approach
  - Individual cluster likelihoods
  - $M_{wl} - M_{halo}$  relation
  - DES Year 3 lensing analysis (but they also use KiDS and HSC data)
- Simultaneous constraints on  $\Omega_m$ ,  $\sigma_8$ ,  $w$ ,  $\sum m_\nu$
- Cluster cosmology using ICM-selected clusters works!

Ghirardini+24



**SPT-3G**  
**1500 deg<sup>2</sup>**  
1 week of obs.

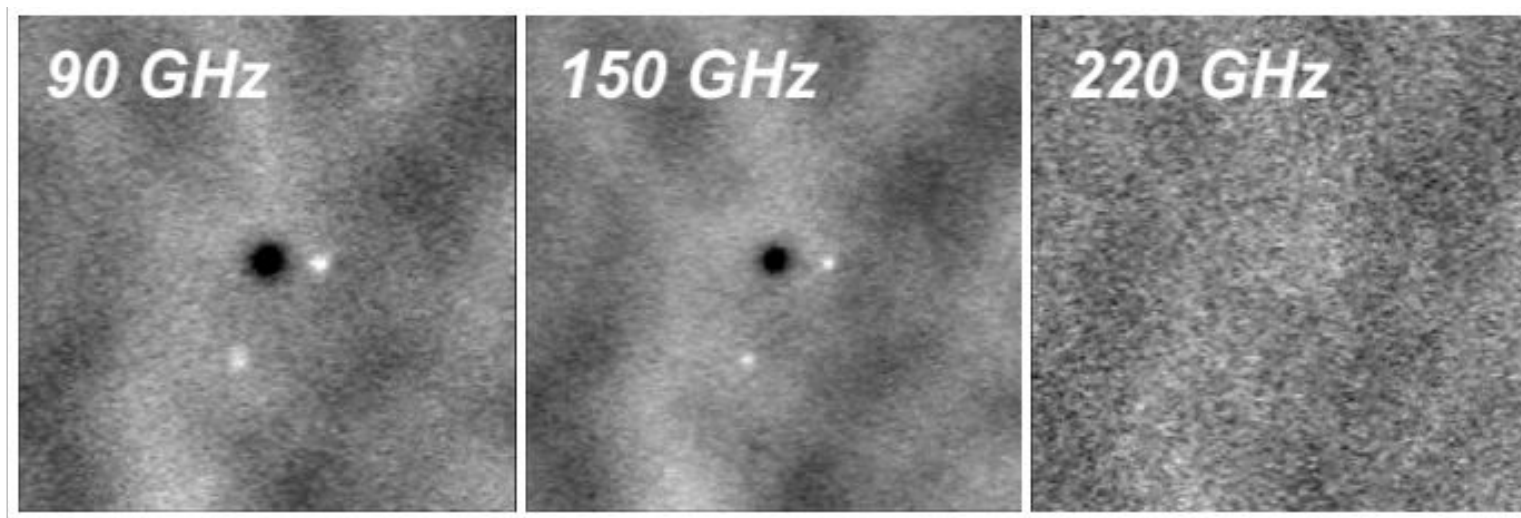
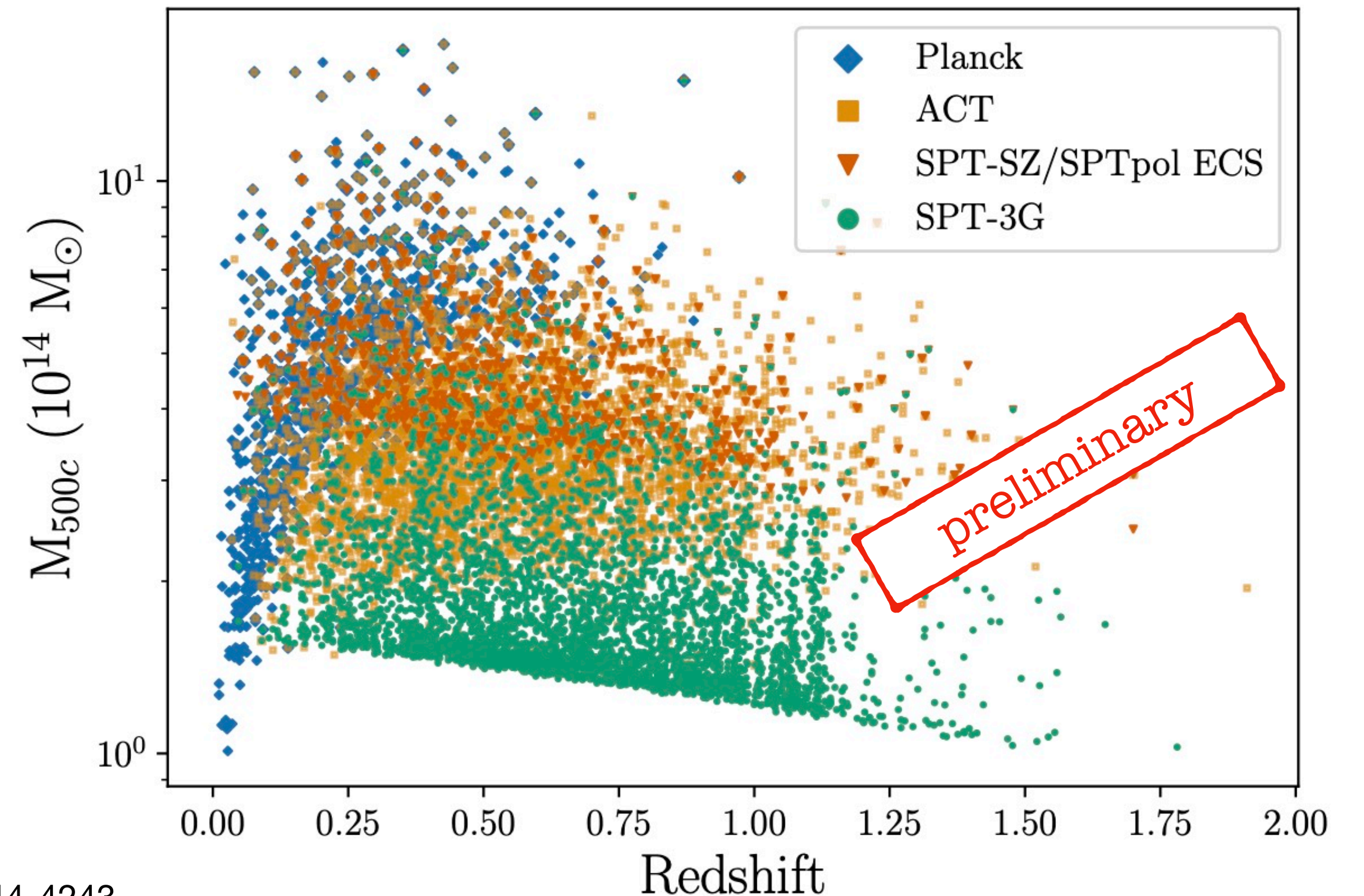


- ***SPT-3G data gets to ~Planck depth on 1500d field with a ~week of data.***
- ***Observe 1500d field every ~2 days for 6 years***

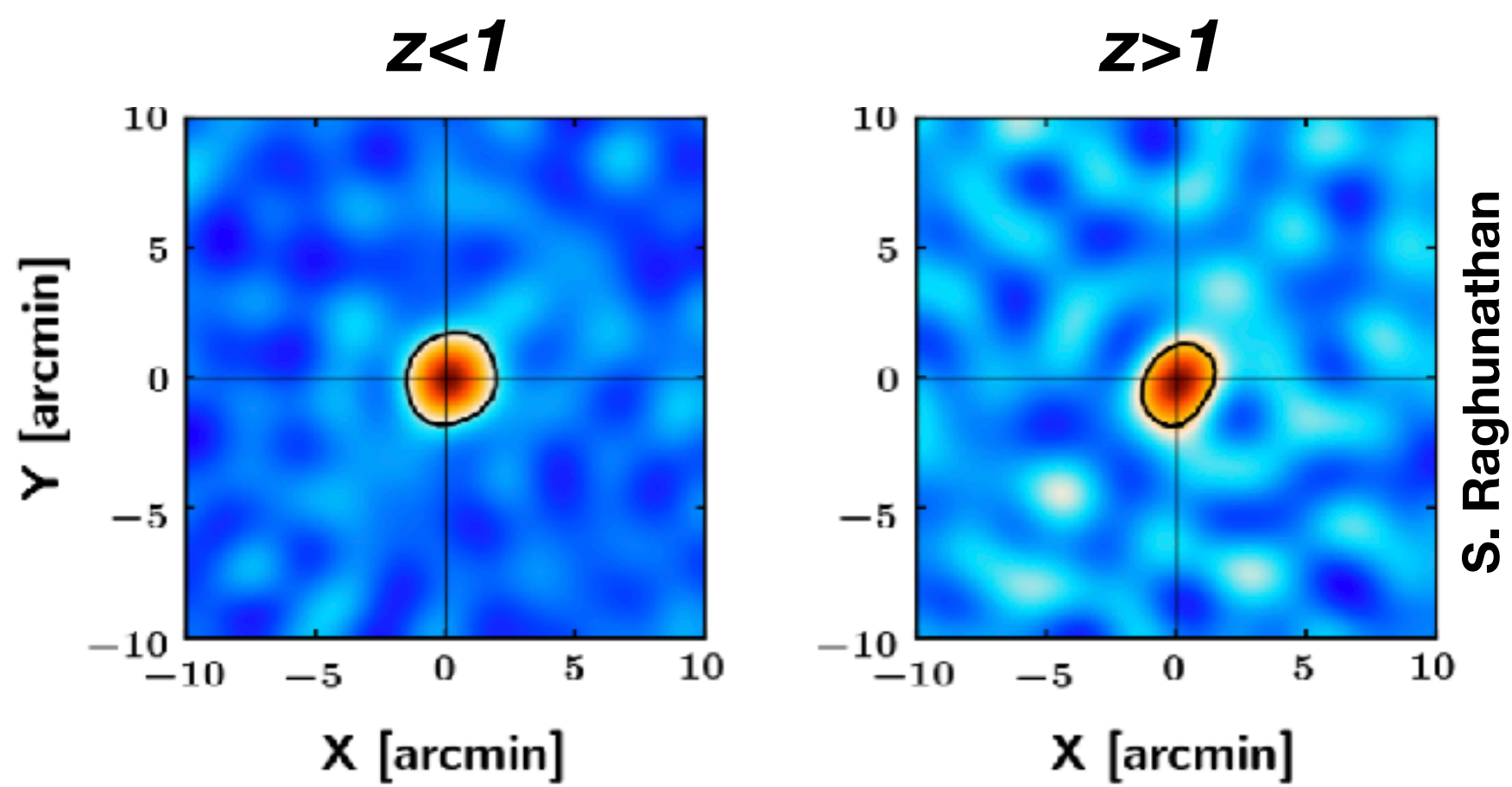
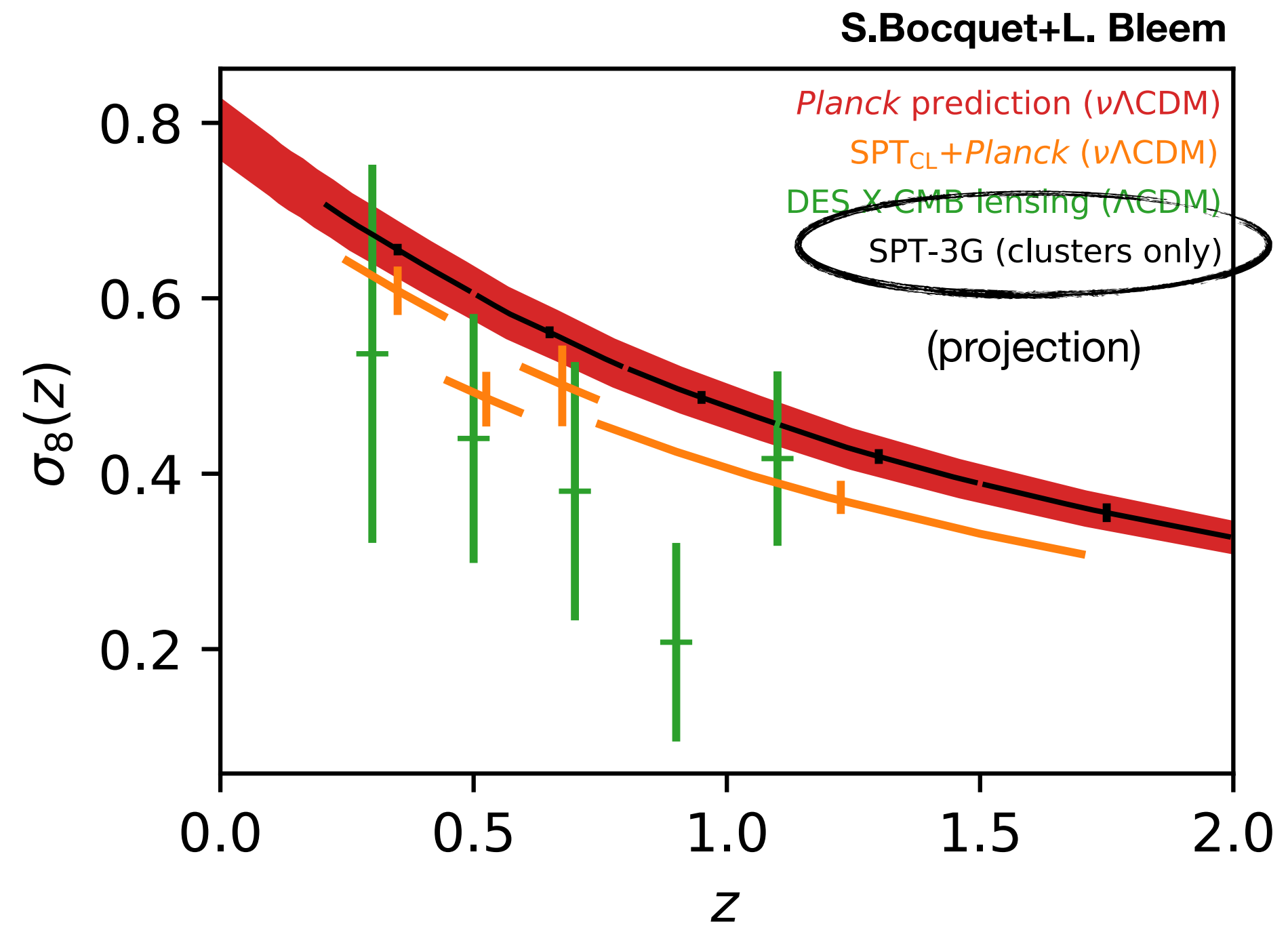
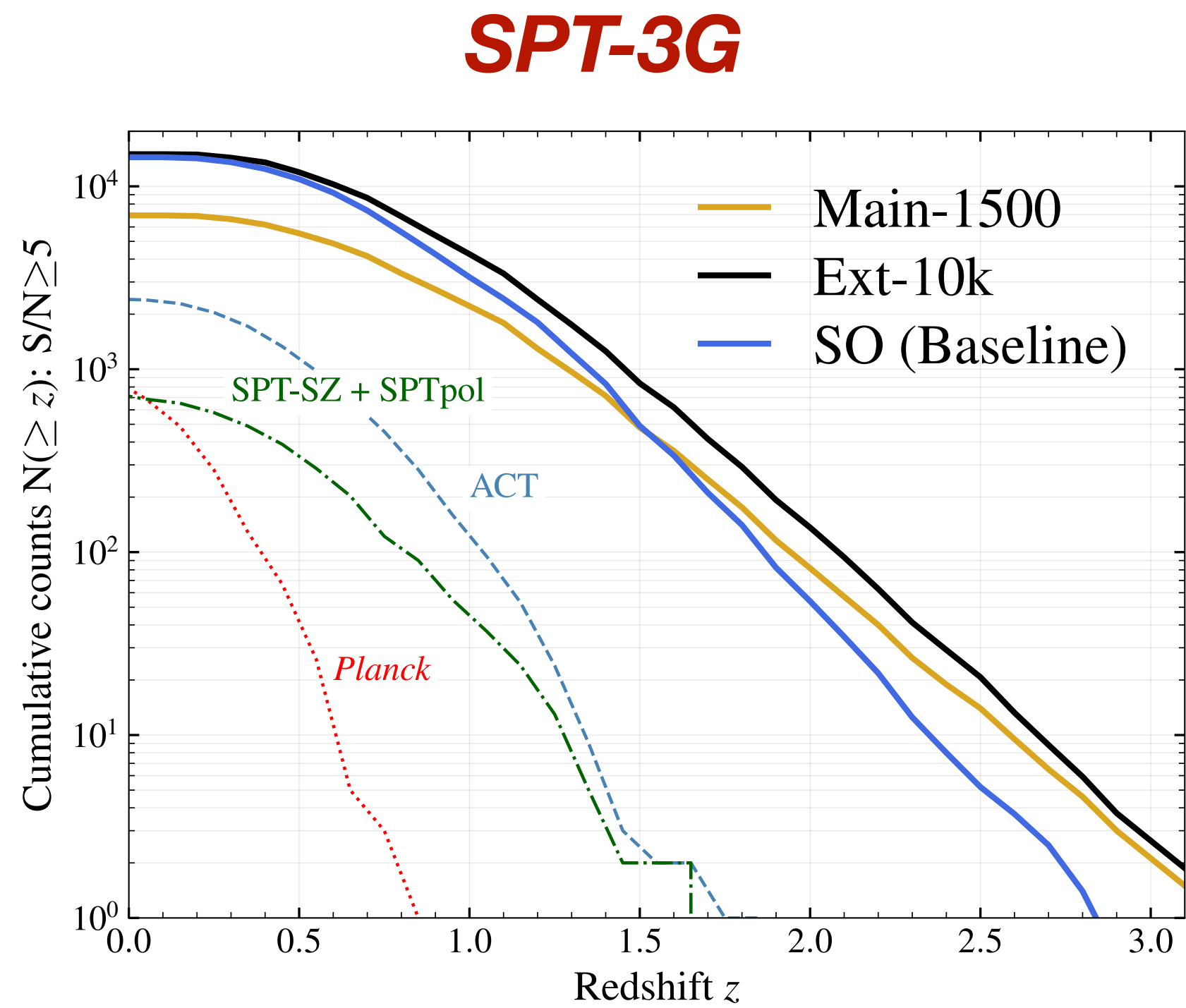
# The SPT-3G SZ Catalog



- First catalog from 2019-2020 data
- Preliminary cluster run: > 2,400 cluster candidates at  $\xi > 5$  (>99% purity)
- 5891 candidates at  $3.85 < \xi < 130.2(!)$
- Candidates screened through DES, promising targets flagged for additional followup. A total of 12 nights of NIR followup with Magellan/FourStar of SPTpol 500d/SPT-3G cluster candidates has resulted in 124 SPT-3G cluster candidates with NIR imaging, analysis of these systems is ongoing



SPT-CL J2344-4243  
(Phoenix Cluster,  
 $z=0.6$ ) see in SPT-3G  
data at  $S/N > 120$



High S/N ( $>30\sigma$ ) detection of CMB cluster lensing!

