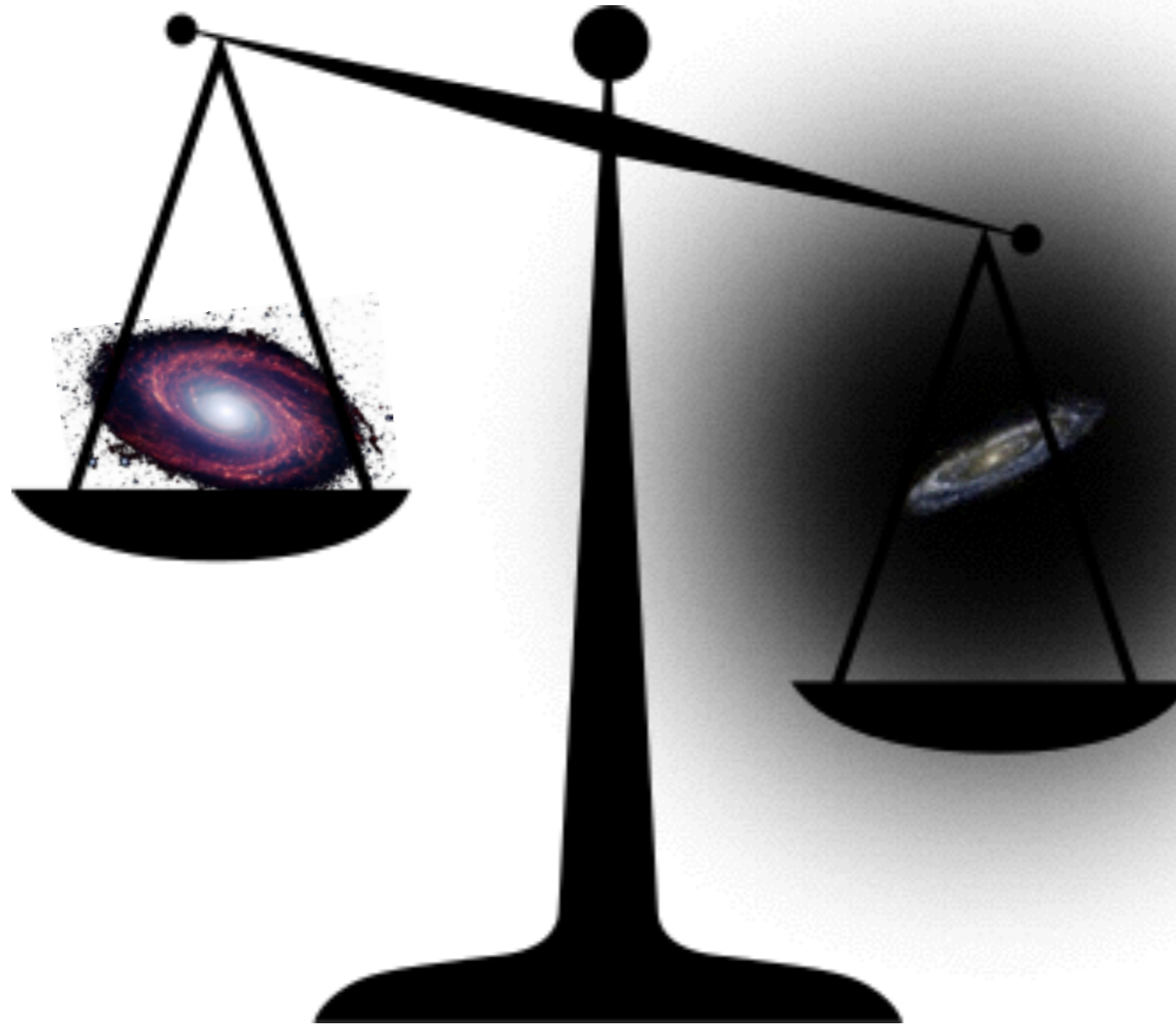


# **GALAXY-HALO CONNECTION FOR MASSIVE GALAXIES FROM BOSS**

*or... the curse of ridiculously small error bars ...*



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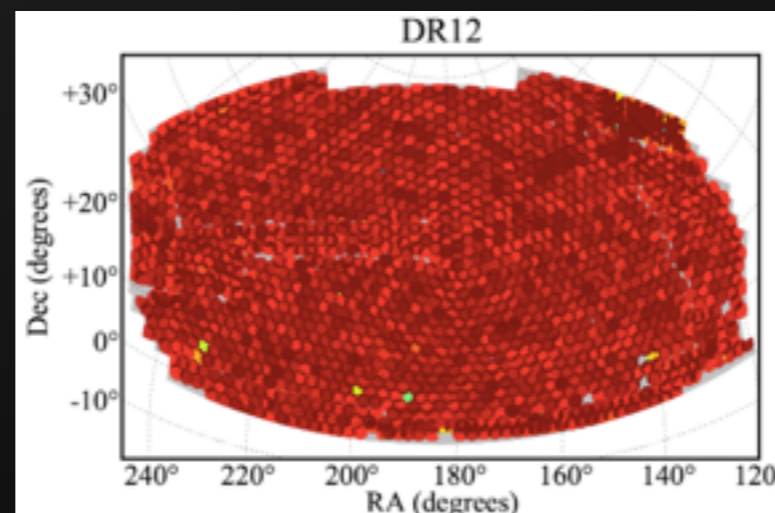
*With Shun Saito (talk at 15:50) and the BOSS collaboration*

# Goals and Data

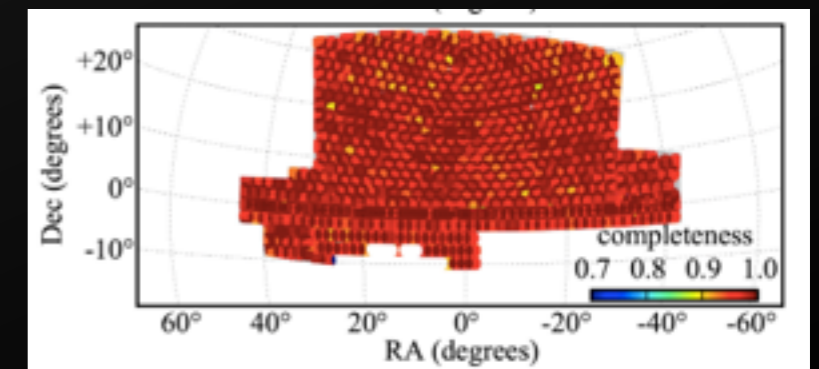
- Probe 2d redshift space clustering deep into the non linear regime. Few studies on these scales!
- Information on scales  $R=0.8$  to  $32 h^{-1}$  Mpc?
- Galaxy-halo connection for massive galaxies at  $z=0.57$
- Velocity dispersions of satellites relative to their parent halos. Check assumptions on  $\sigma_{\text{FOG}}$
- Growth rate of cosmic structure,  $f\sigma_8$
- Constraints on these scales are particularly interesting for constraining modified gravity models

*BOSS: Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey*  
*1.5 million galaxies*

“CMASS”  $z=[0.43,0.7]$

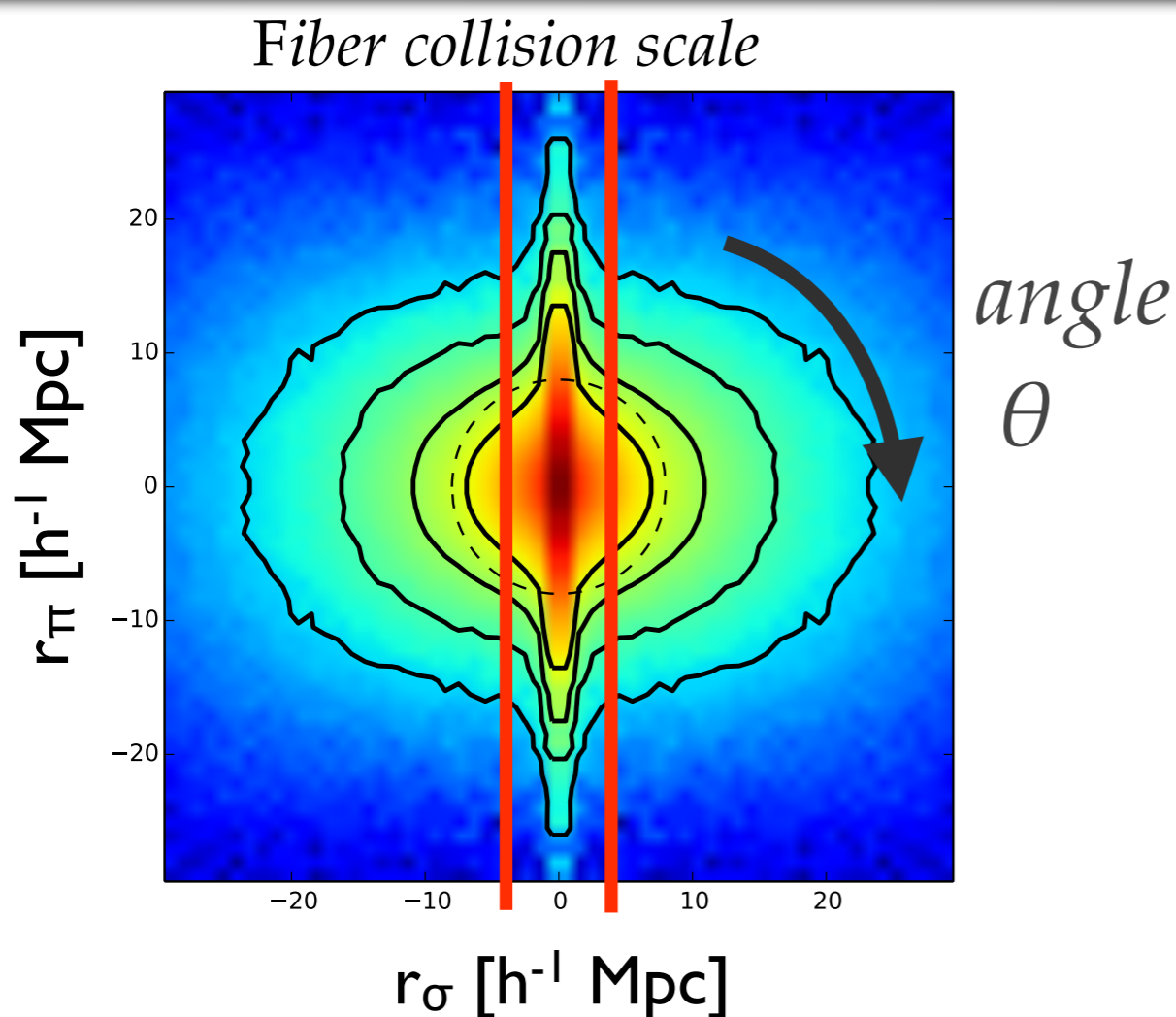


$15.3 \text{ Gpc}^3$      $9376 \text{ deg}^2$



# 2D Redshift Space Correlation Function

$$\xi(s) \quad (s^2 = r_\sigma^2 + r_\pi^2)$$



Reid, Seo, Leauthaud et al. 2014

- Multipoles

$$L_0(\mu)=1$$

$$L_2(\mu)=1.5 \mu^2-0.5$$

$$\xi_\ell(s_i) \equiv \frac{2\ell + 1}{2} \int d\mu_s \xi(s_i, \mu_s) L_\ell(\mu_s),$$

$\sim$  angle  $\theta$

Spherical average  $\xi_0(s)$ .

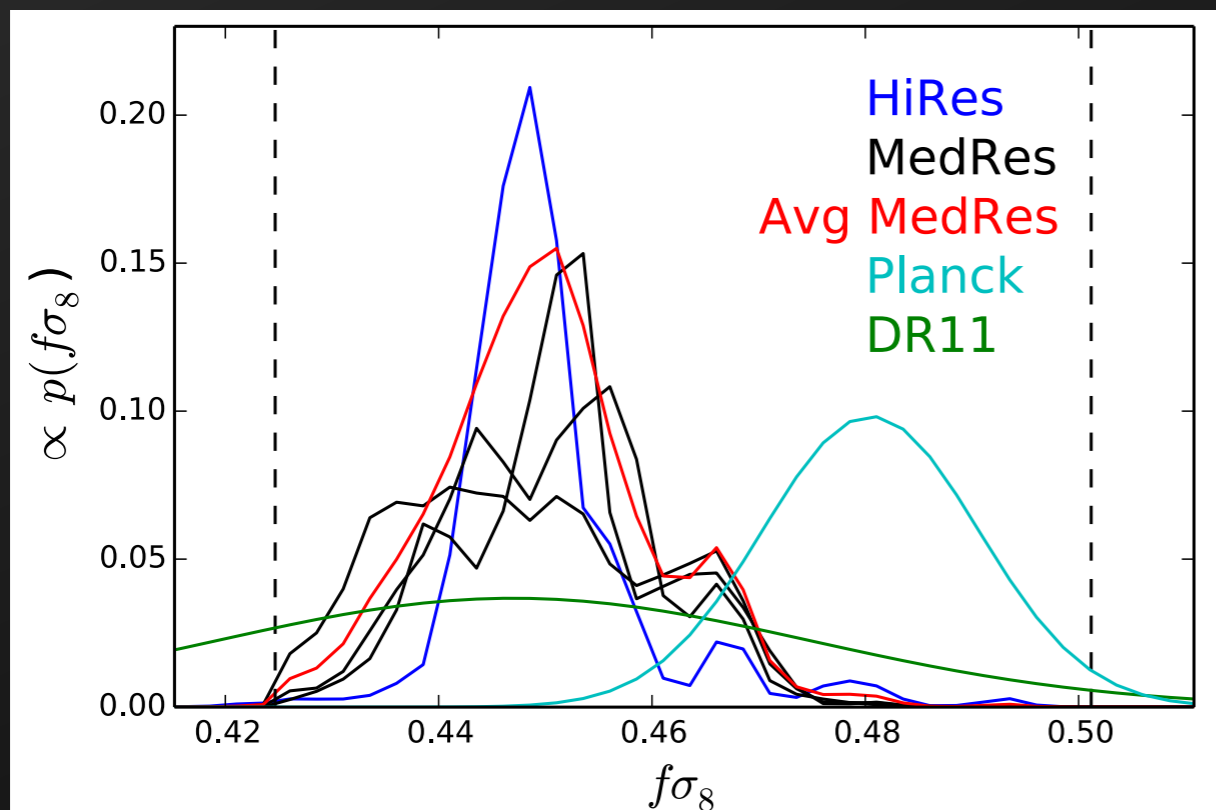
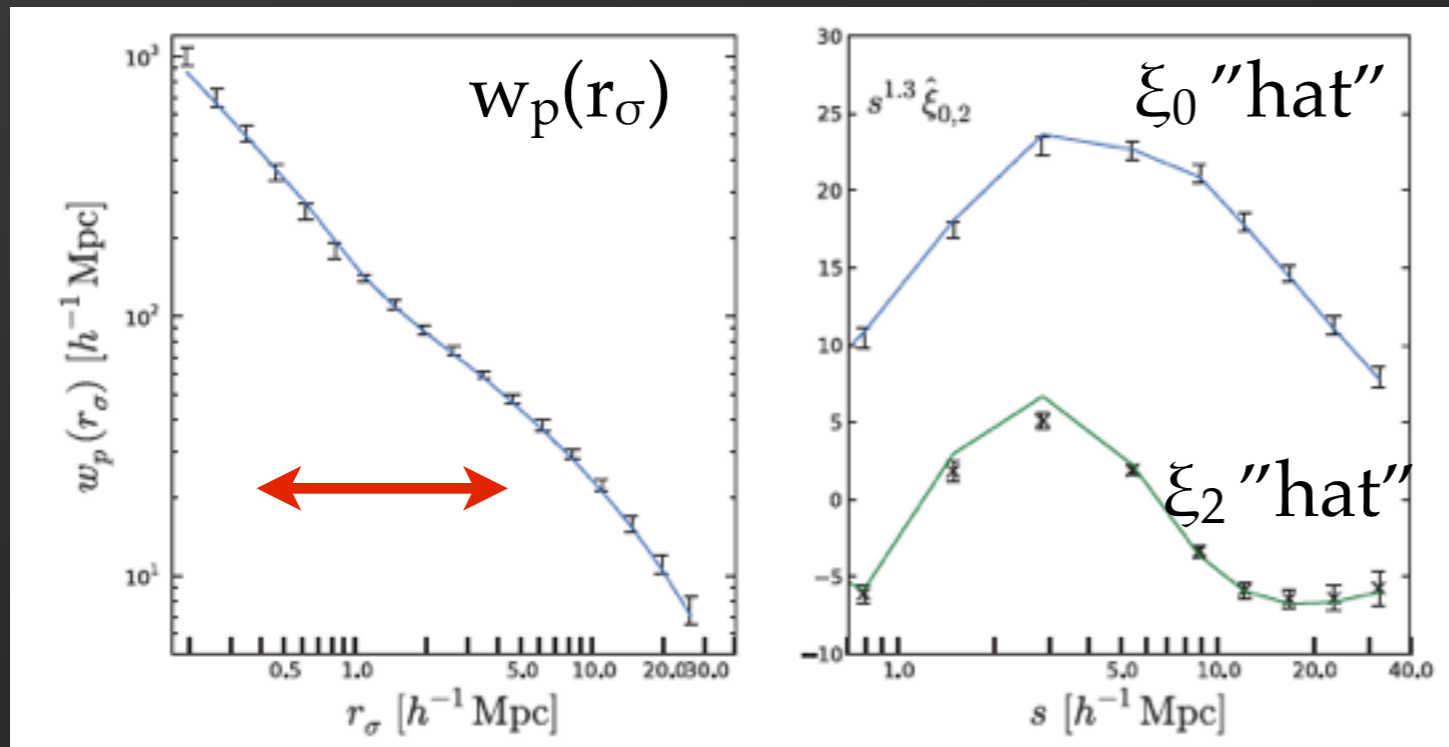
Anisotropy  $\xi_2(s)$ .

- “xi-hat” statistic

$$\hat{\xi}_\ell(s_i) = \frac{2\ell + 1}{2} \int_0^{\mu_{\max}(s_i)} d\mu_s \xi(s, \mu_s) L_\ell(\mu_s).$$

no pairs with  $r_\sigma < 0.534 h^{-1}$  Mpc.

# A 2.5% Measurement of the Growth Rate from BOSS



- Model: 5 standard HOD parameters + velocity parameters
  - $\gamma_{HV}$  ( $\propto f\sigma_8$ )
  - $\gamma_{IHV}$  (satellites)
  - $\gamma_{cenv}$  (centrals)

Joint fit to  $w_p$  and “xi-hat”

Growth of structure  
 $f\sigma_8 = 0.450 \pm 0.011$   
 2.5 x improvement over DR11 large scale analysis

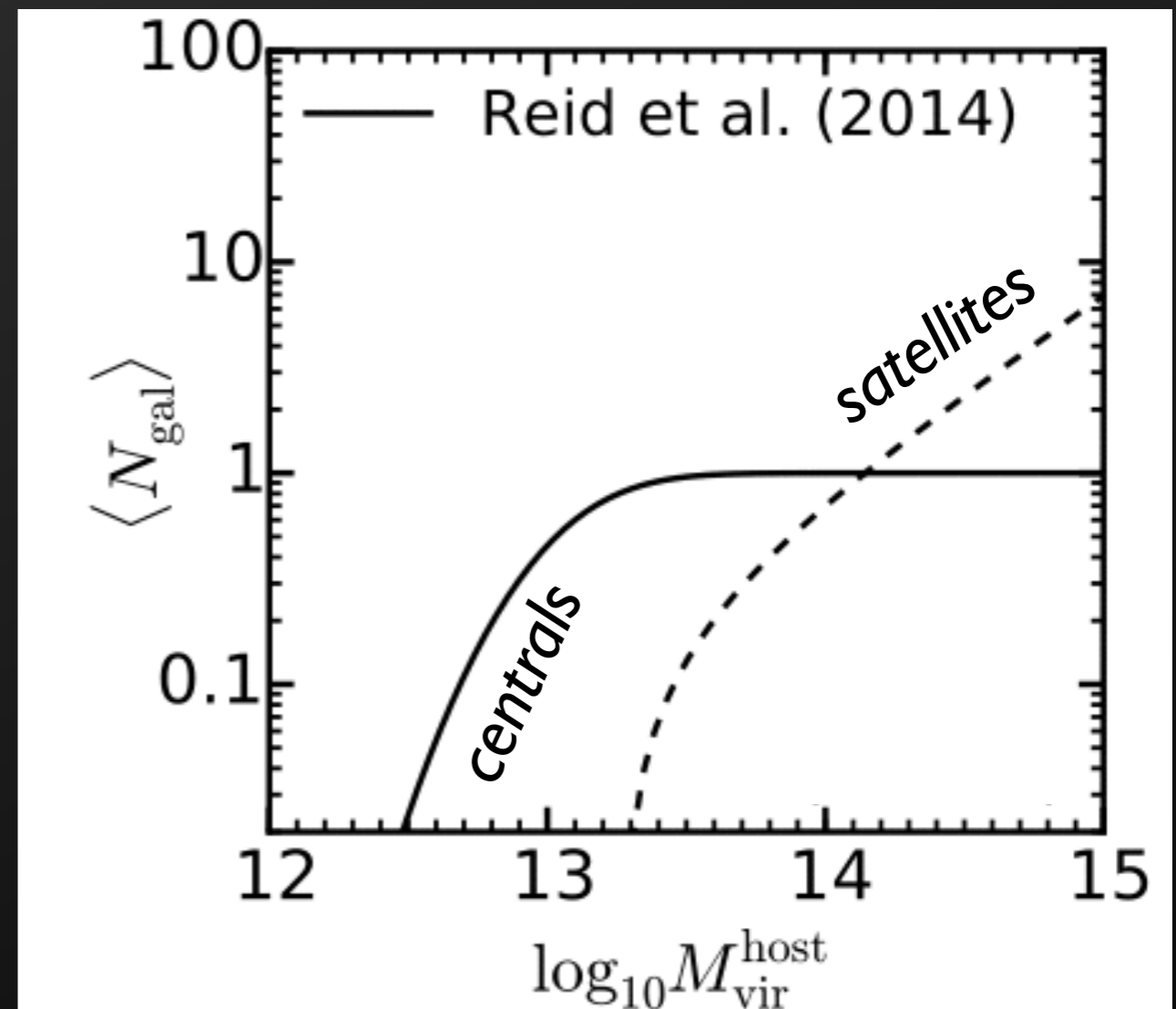
*but no systematic error!*

But .....

Because observed clustering of CMASS does not appear to vary with redshift :

Single constant HOD with redshift

“CMASS” : ~~Constant Mass~~  
~~Simple selection function~~

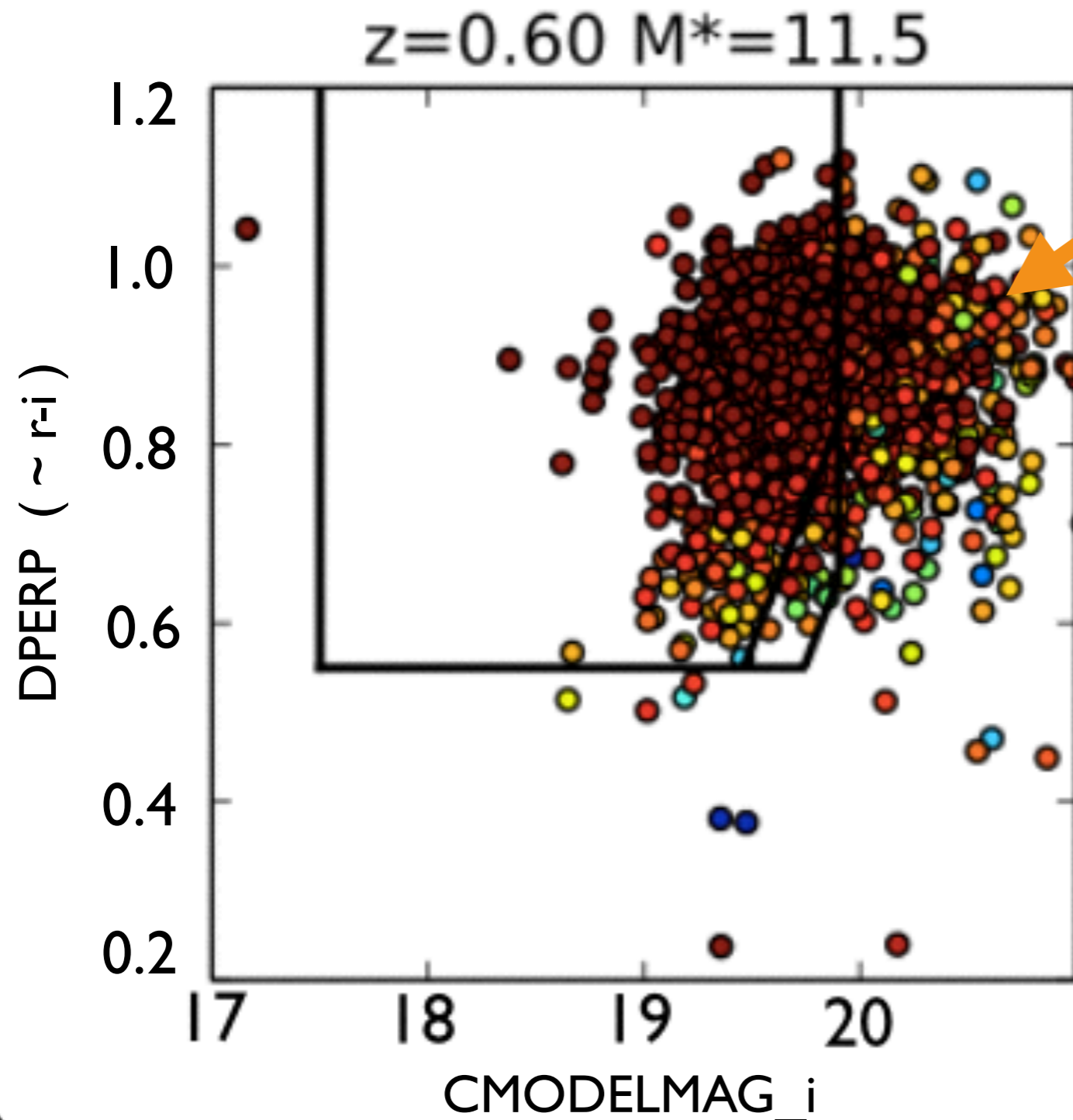


# Stellar Mass Completeness of the BOSS CMASS and LOWZ samples

*Leauthaud et al. 2015*

*arXiv:1507.04752*

# BOSS Selection Function



Bluer colors indicate more recent star formation

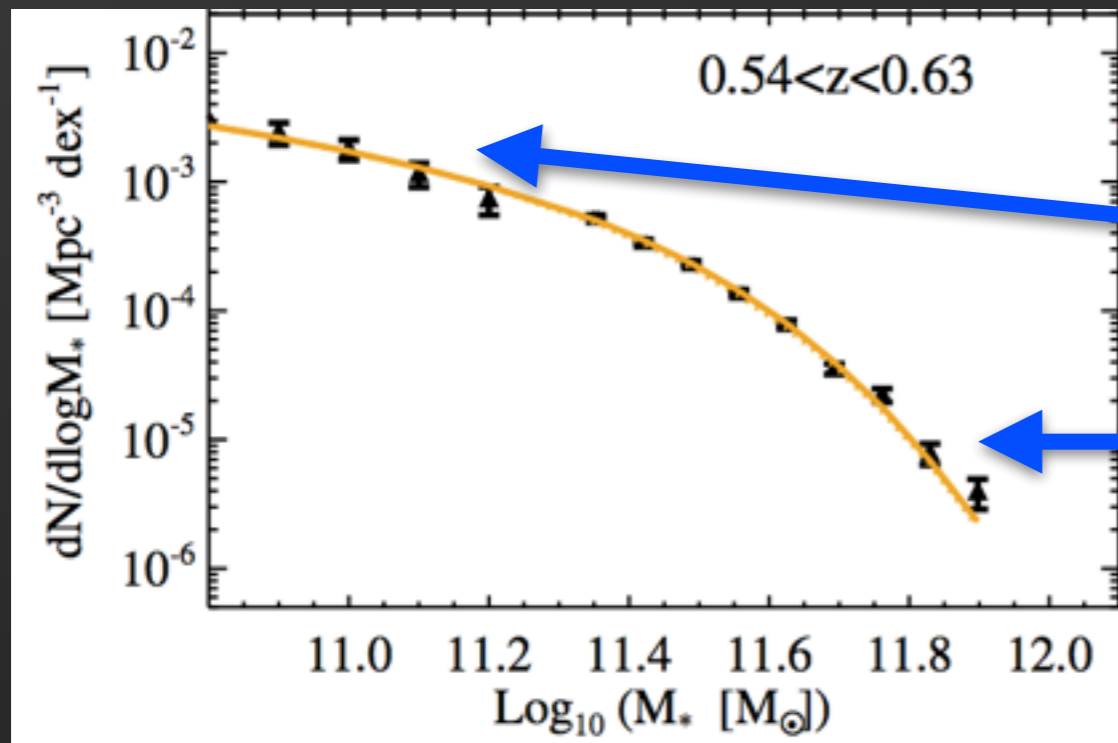
Stripe 82 Massive Galaxy Catalog (S82-MGC)

Bundy et al. in prep

Stripe 82 co-adds + Matched NIR photometry

*Leauthaud et al. 2015*

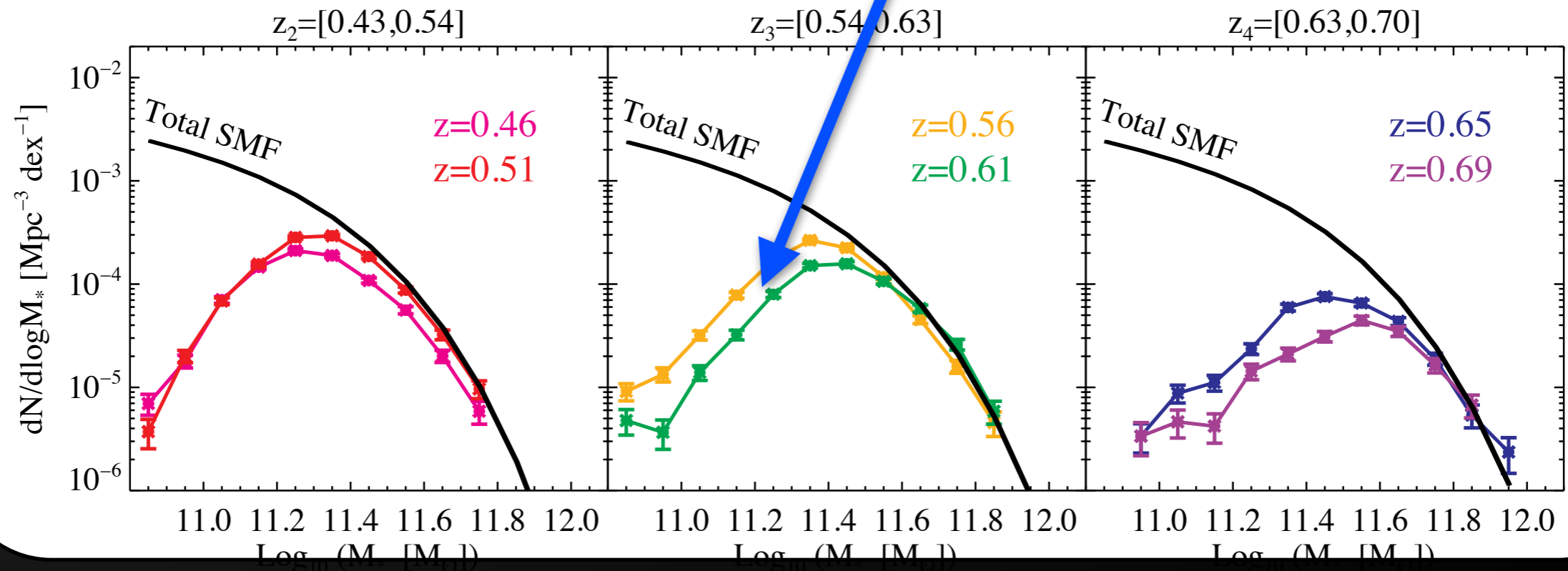
# Stellar Mass Function at Redshifts 0.43 - 0.7



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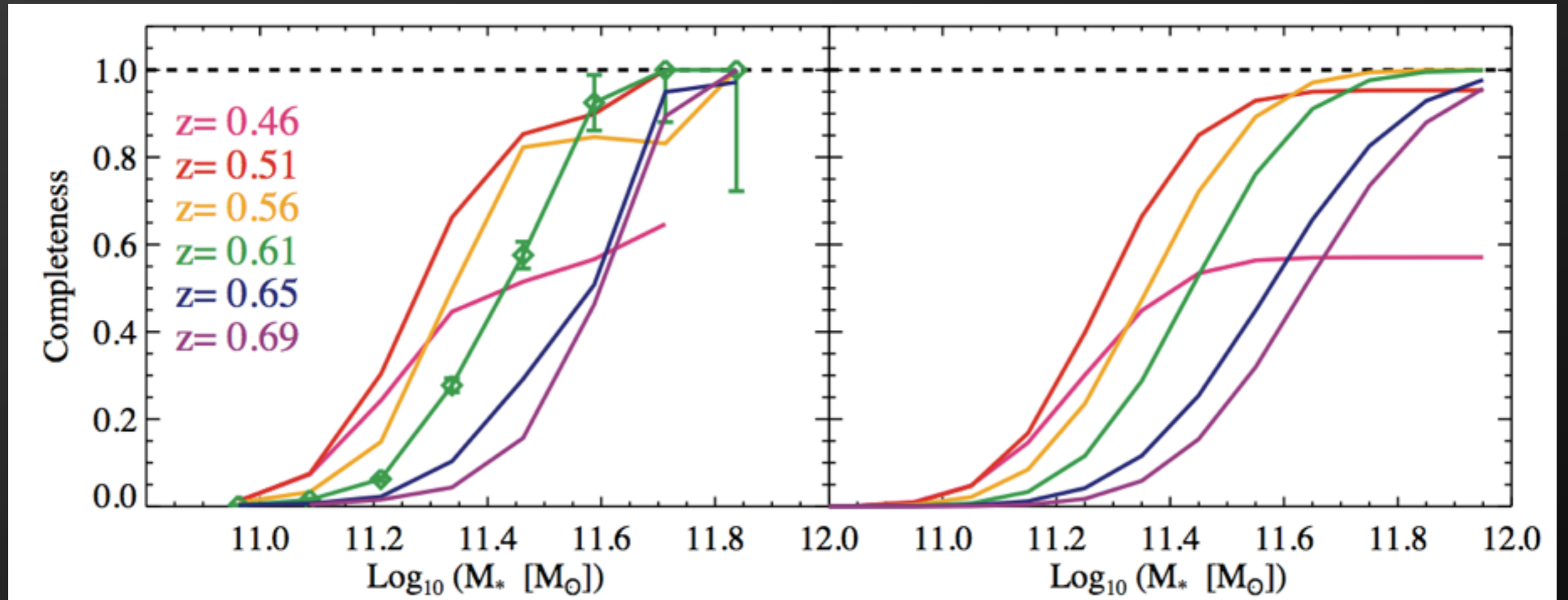
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CMASS





# Mass Completeness of CMASS Sample



- ★ Completeness depends on  $M^*$  and redshift
- ★ Notice that mean  $M^*$  increases with redshift

also for the LOWZ sample at  $0.15 < z < 0.43$

Leauthaud et al. 2015

# A Redshift Dependent Model for CMASS

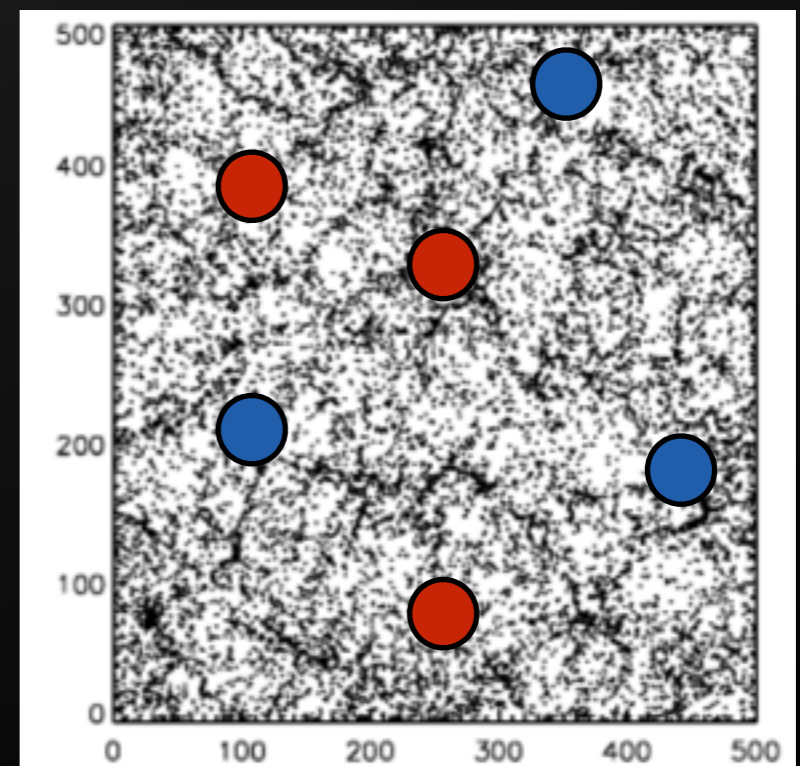
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In collaboration with Shun Saito, Andrew Hearin, Jeremy Tinker, Martin White, Beth Reid

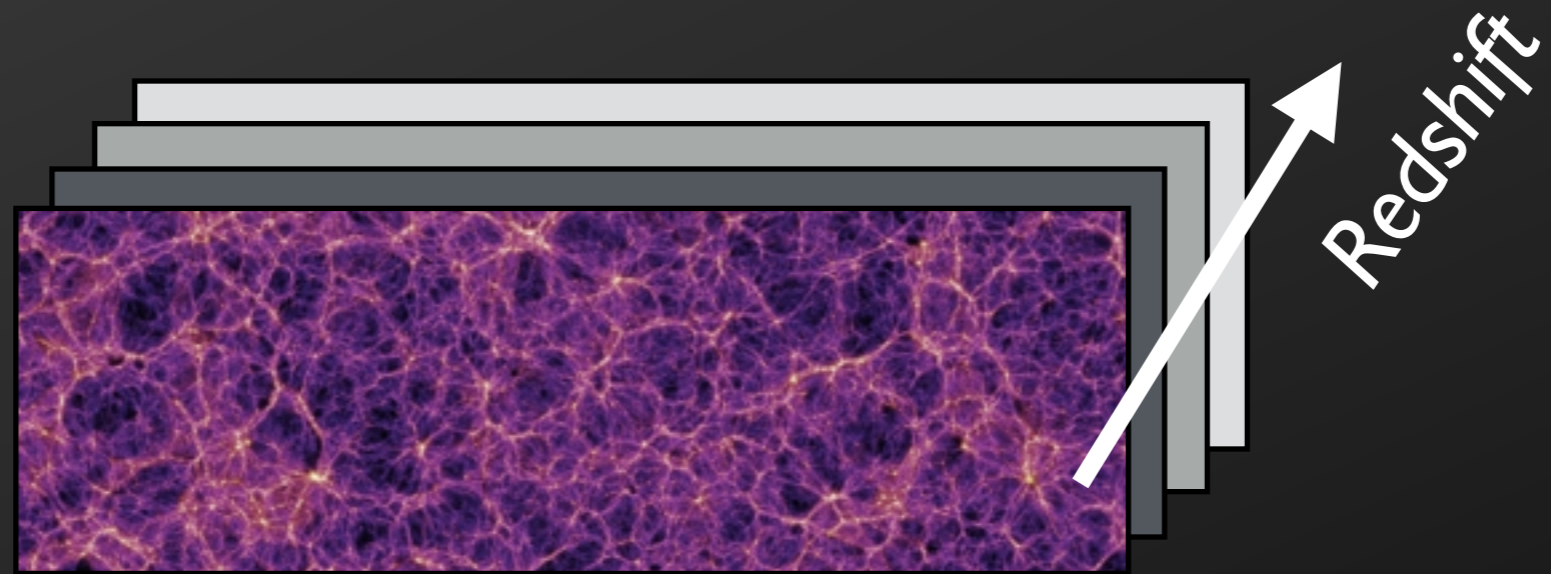
- ★ Account for BOSS selection function (stellar mass, color)
- ★ Model built from N-body simulations directly via abundance matching
- ★ Model : for simplicity, begin with assumption that galaxy color in high mass halos is a stochastic process  
(More sophisticated model = see Shun's talk this afternoon)

$$\text{stellar mass} \Leftrightarrow V_{\text{peak}}$$

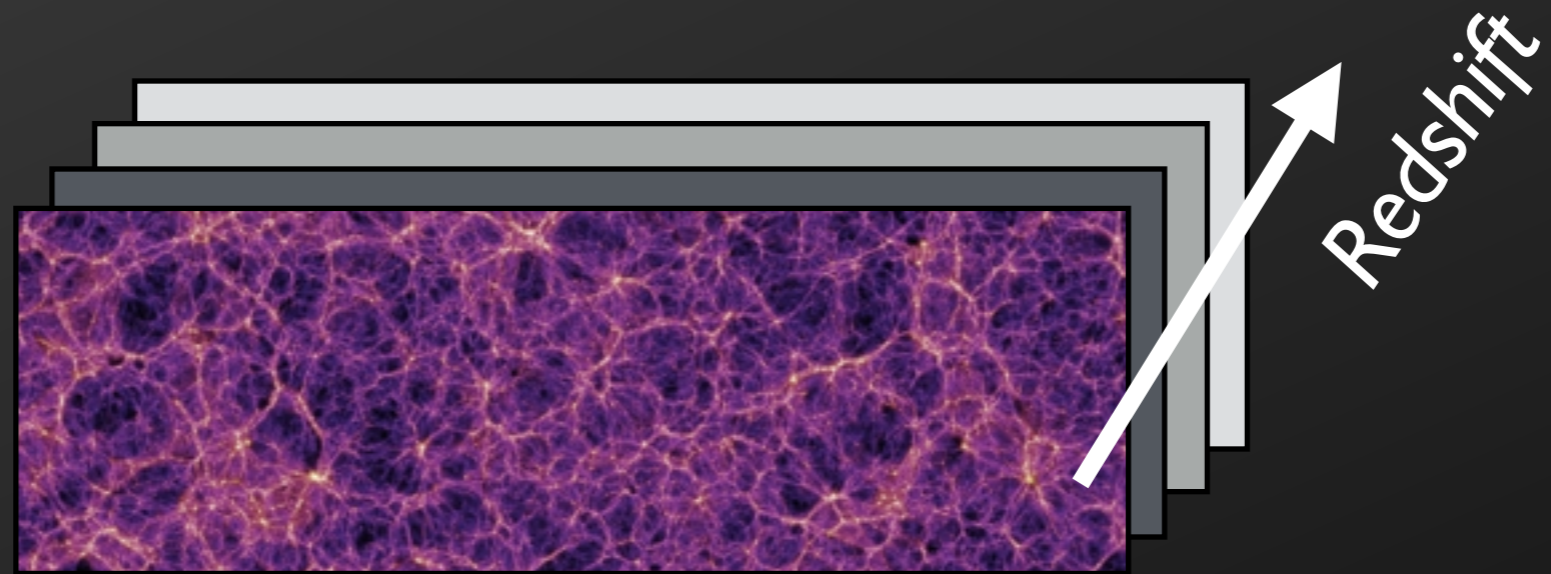
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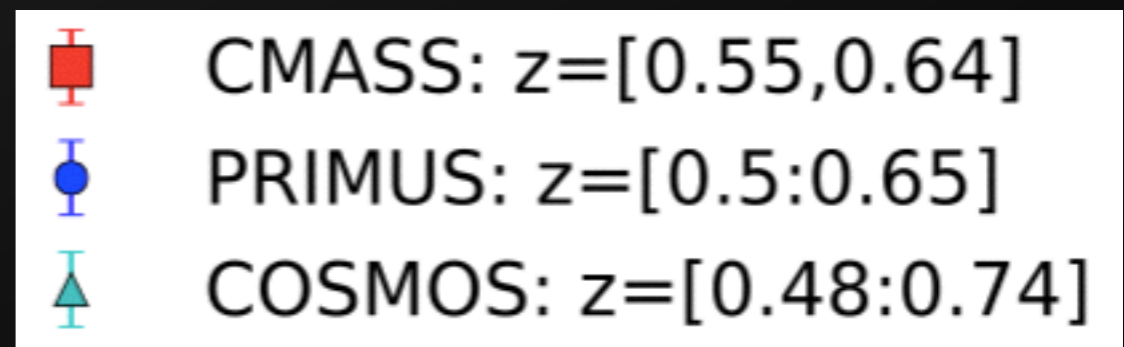
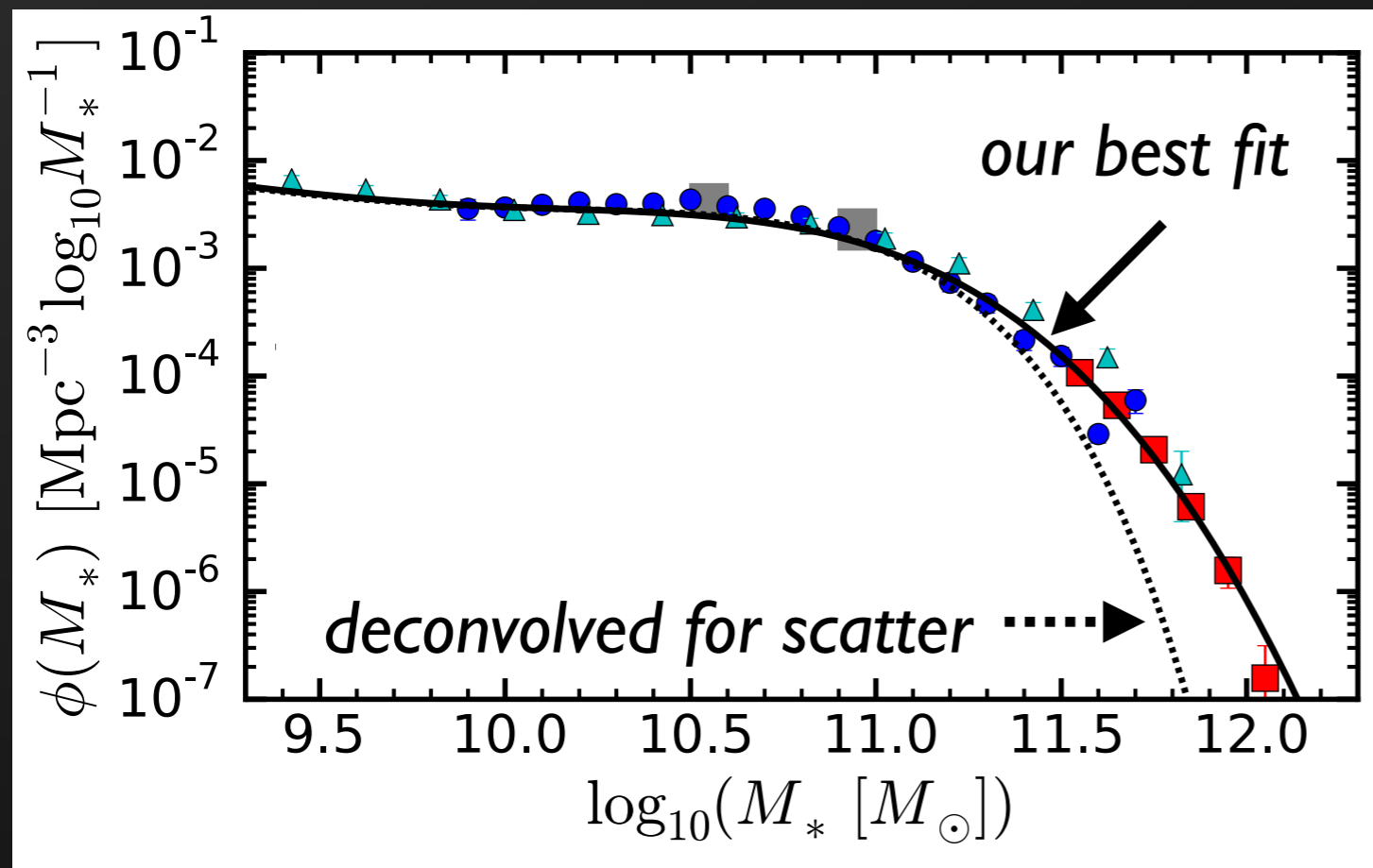
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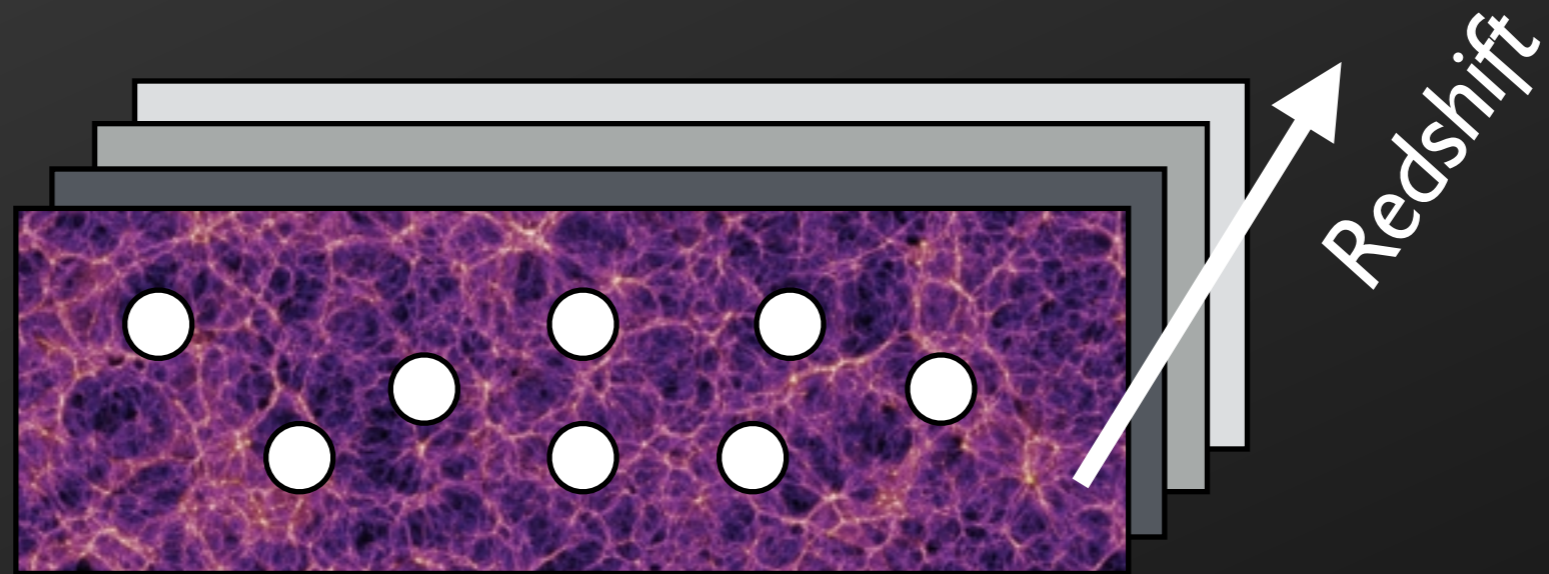
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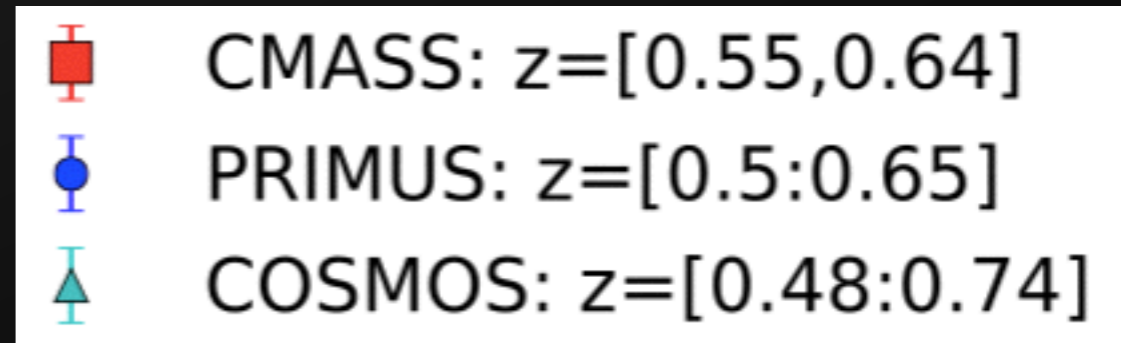
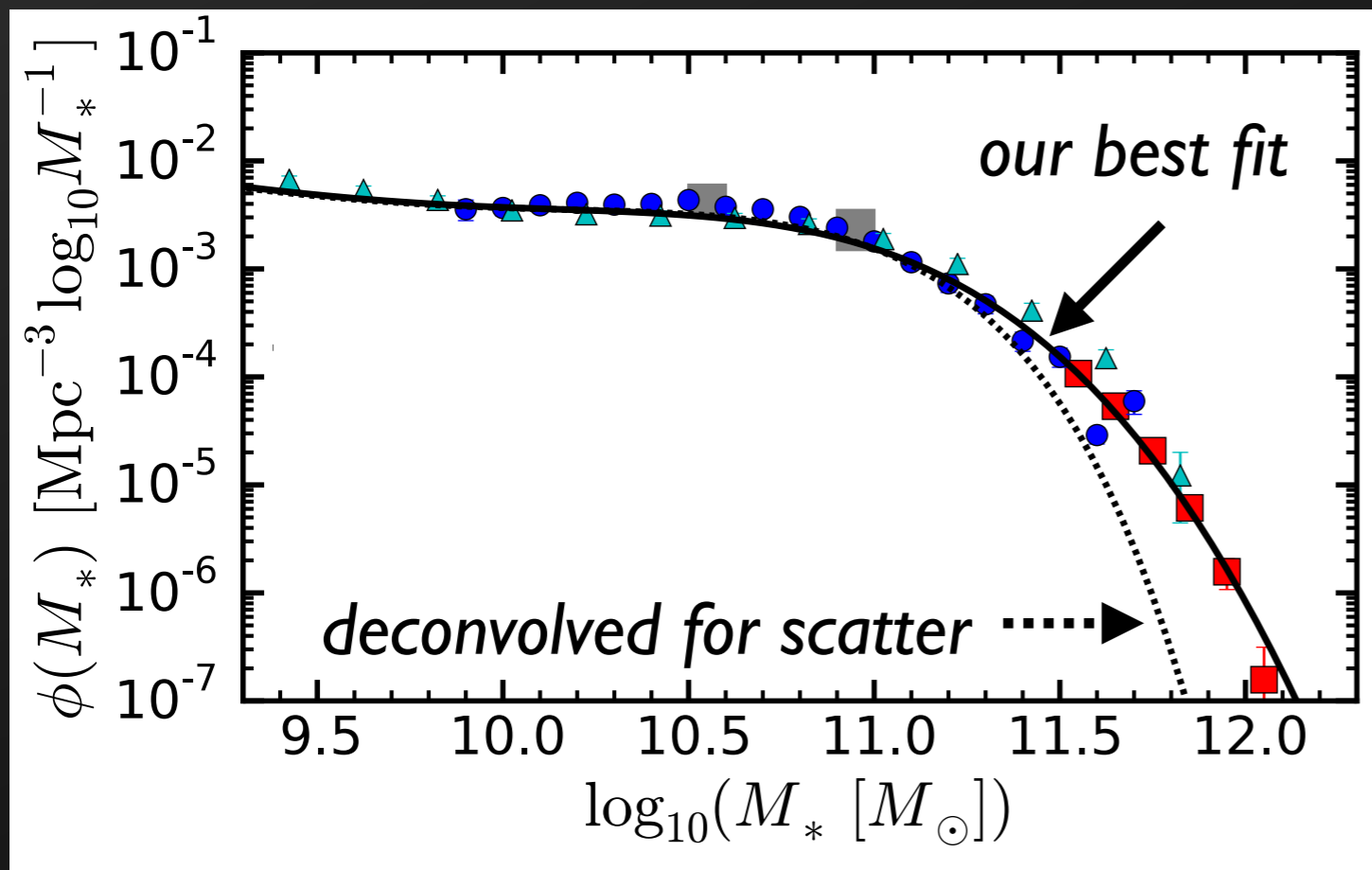
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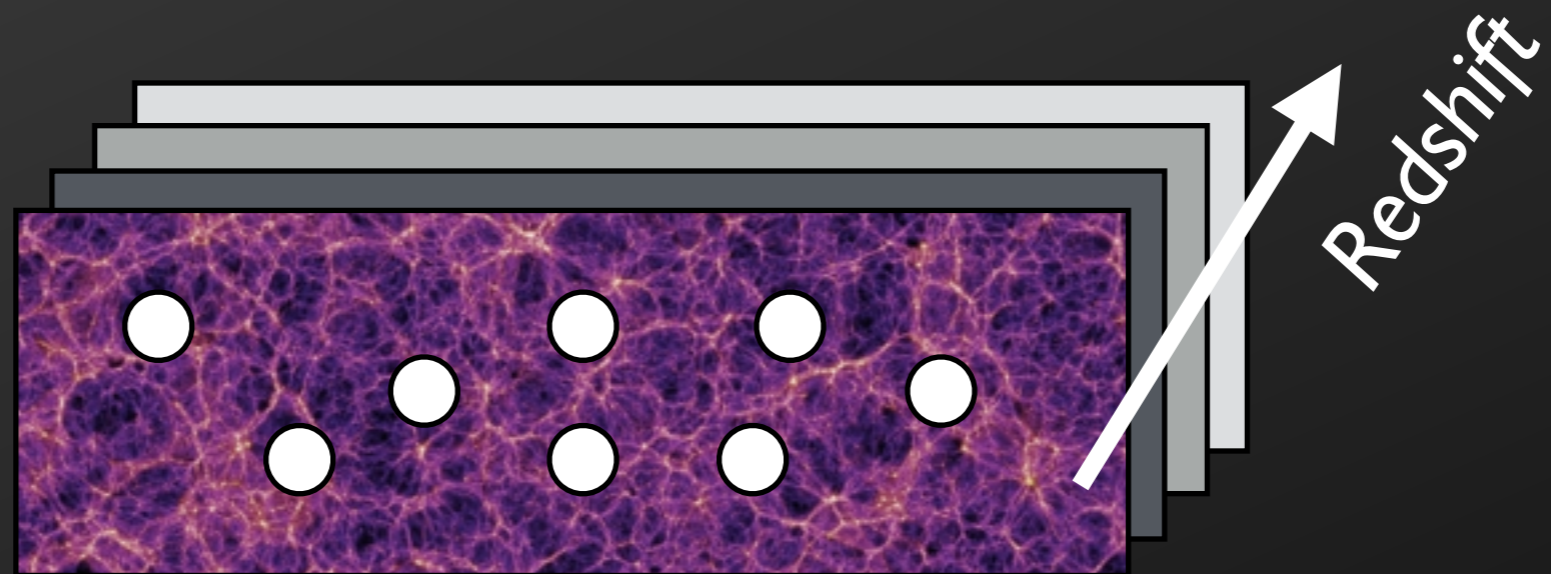
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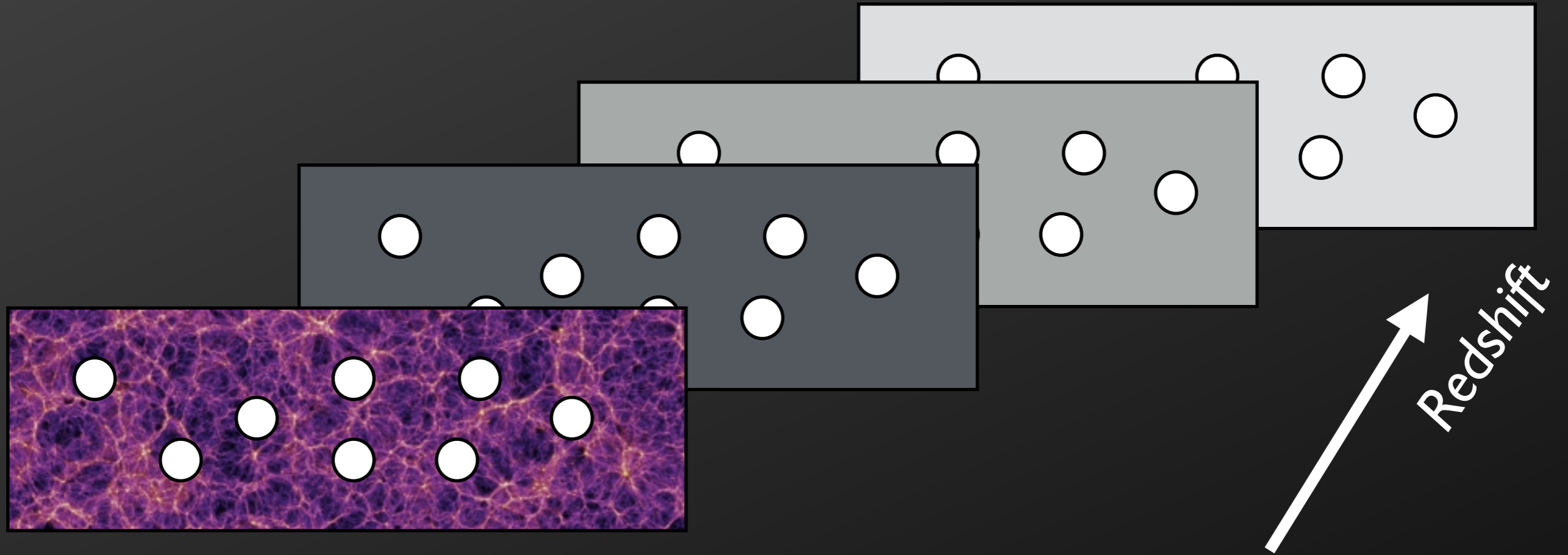
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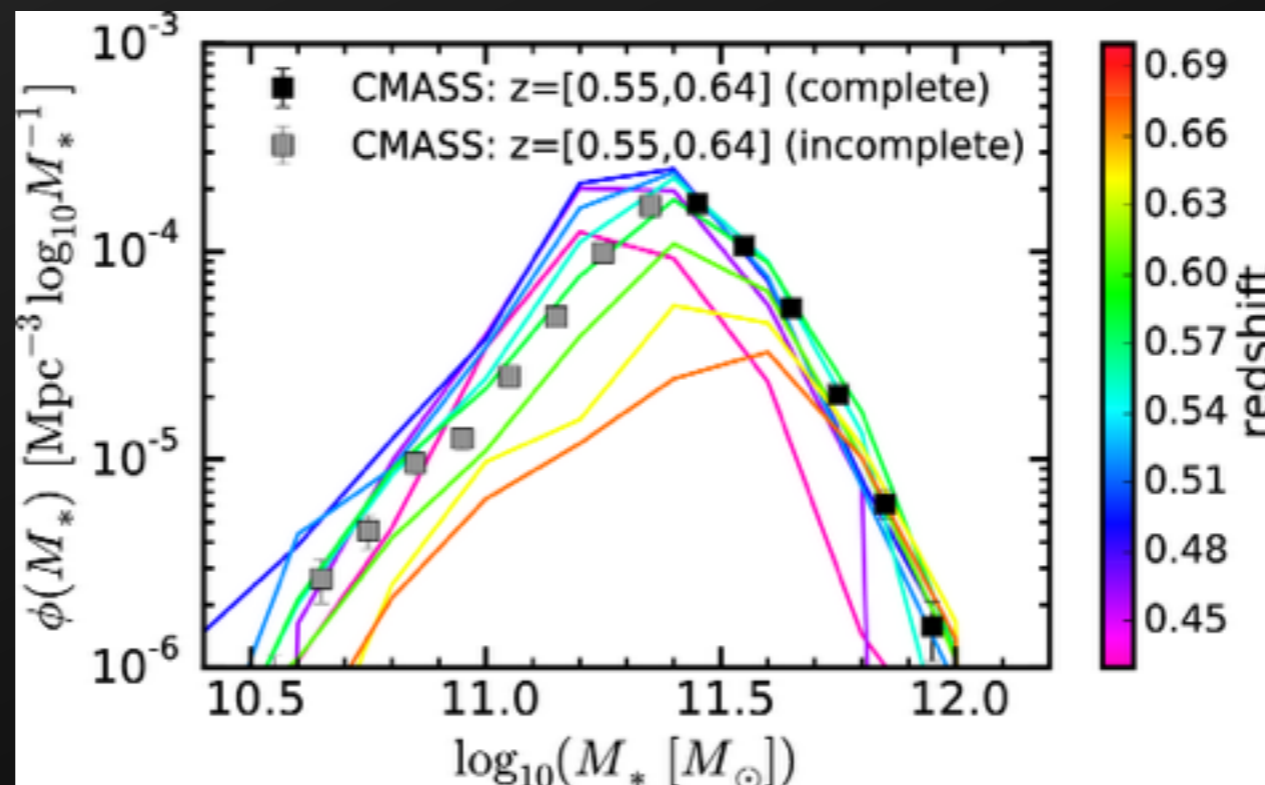
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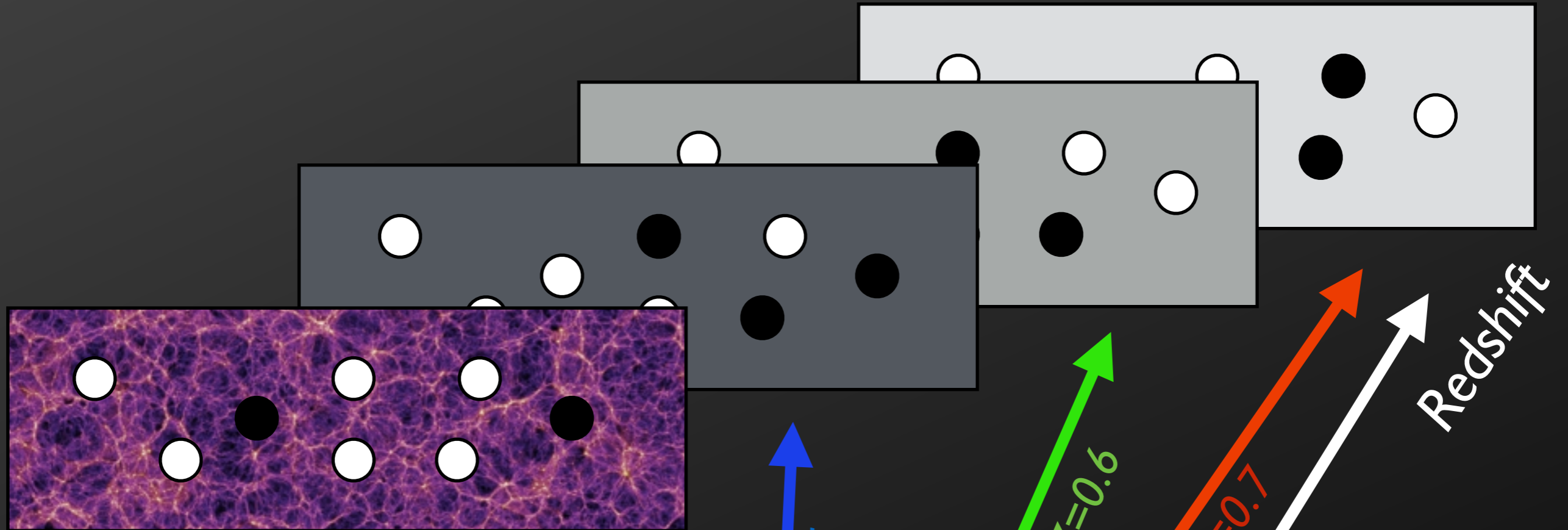
Step 2 : Redshift dependence of stellar-mass completeness



stellar mass  
completeness  
measured for  
CMASS







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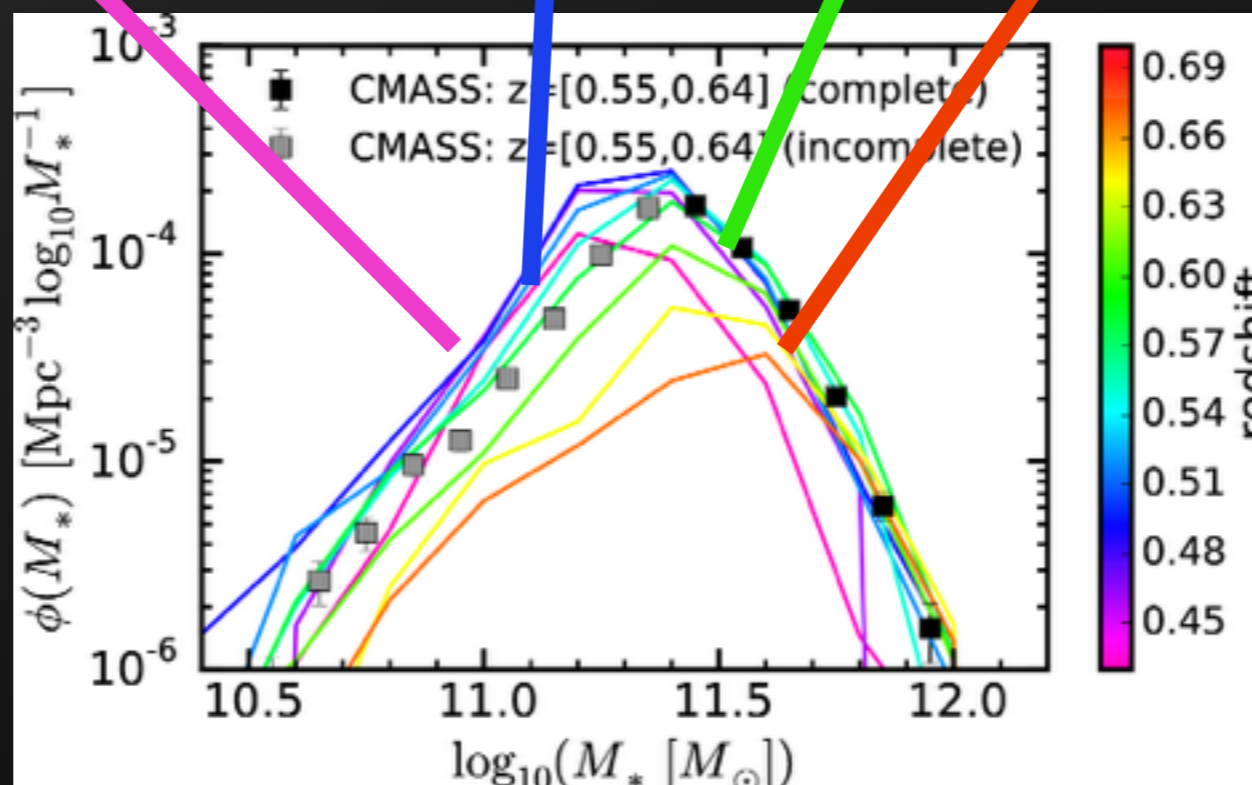
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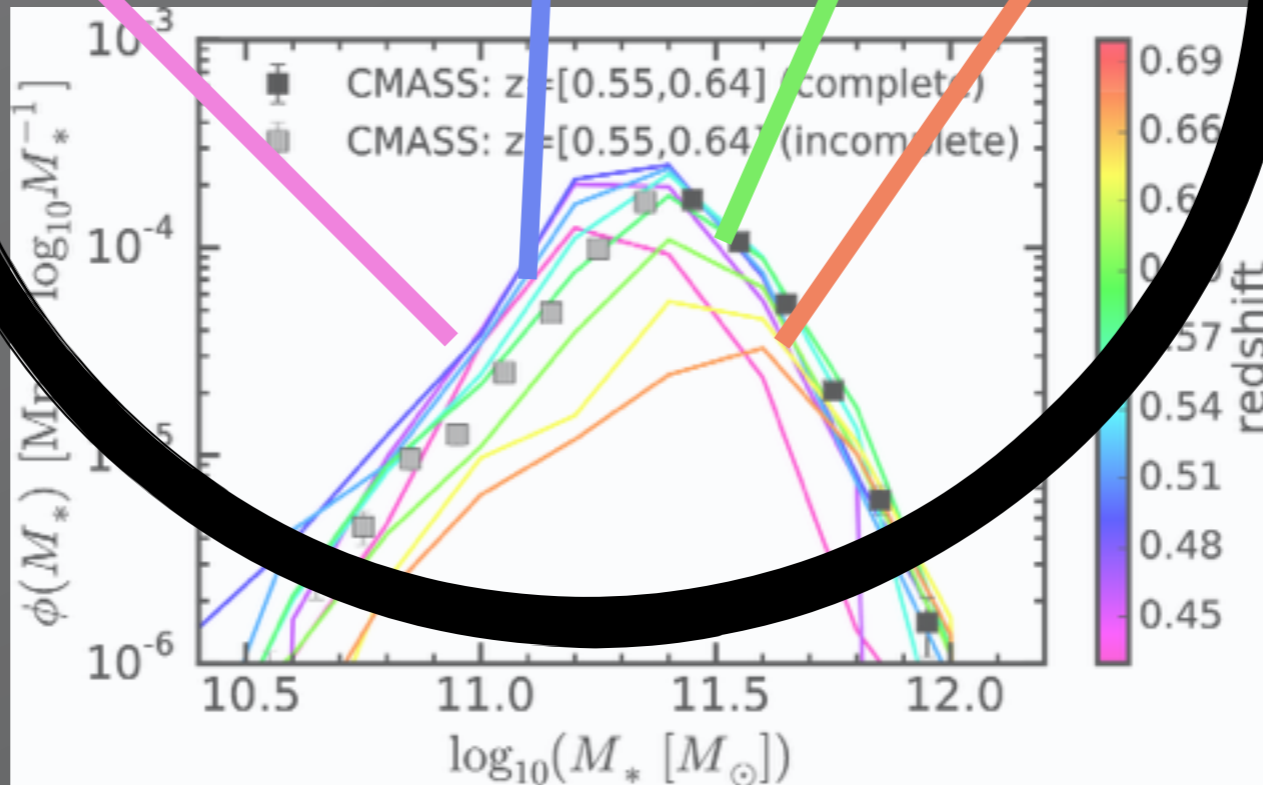
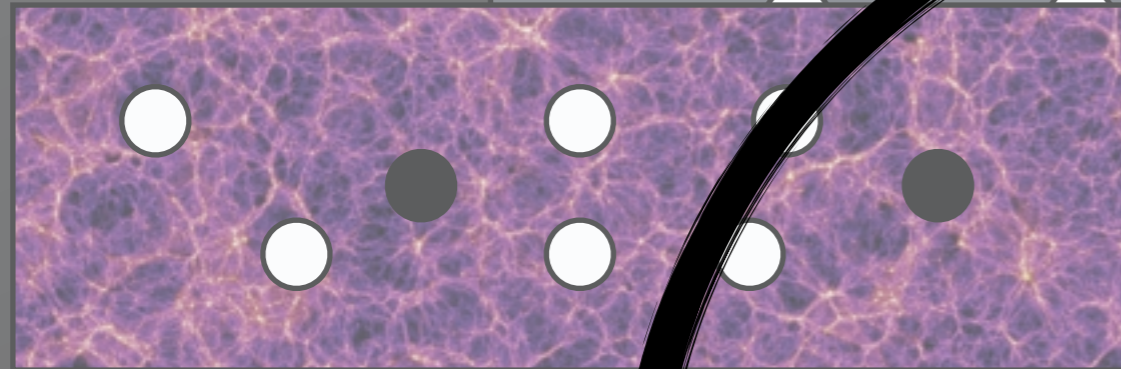
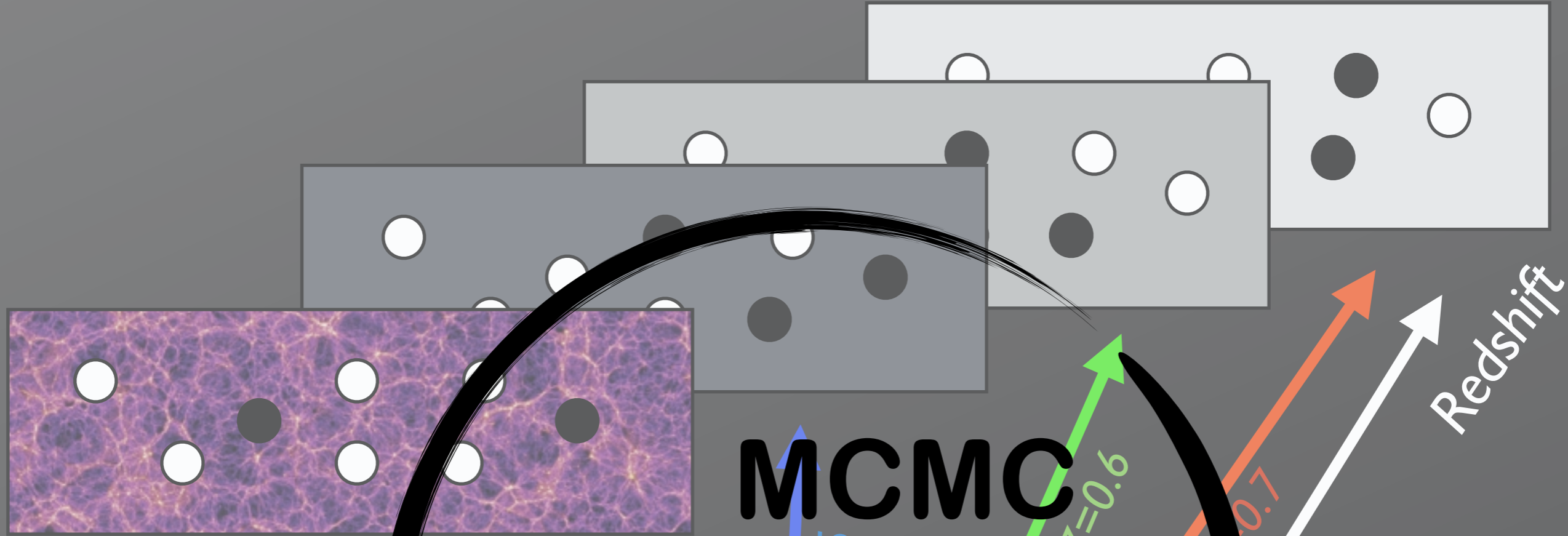
$Z=0.6$

$Z=0.7$

Redshift

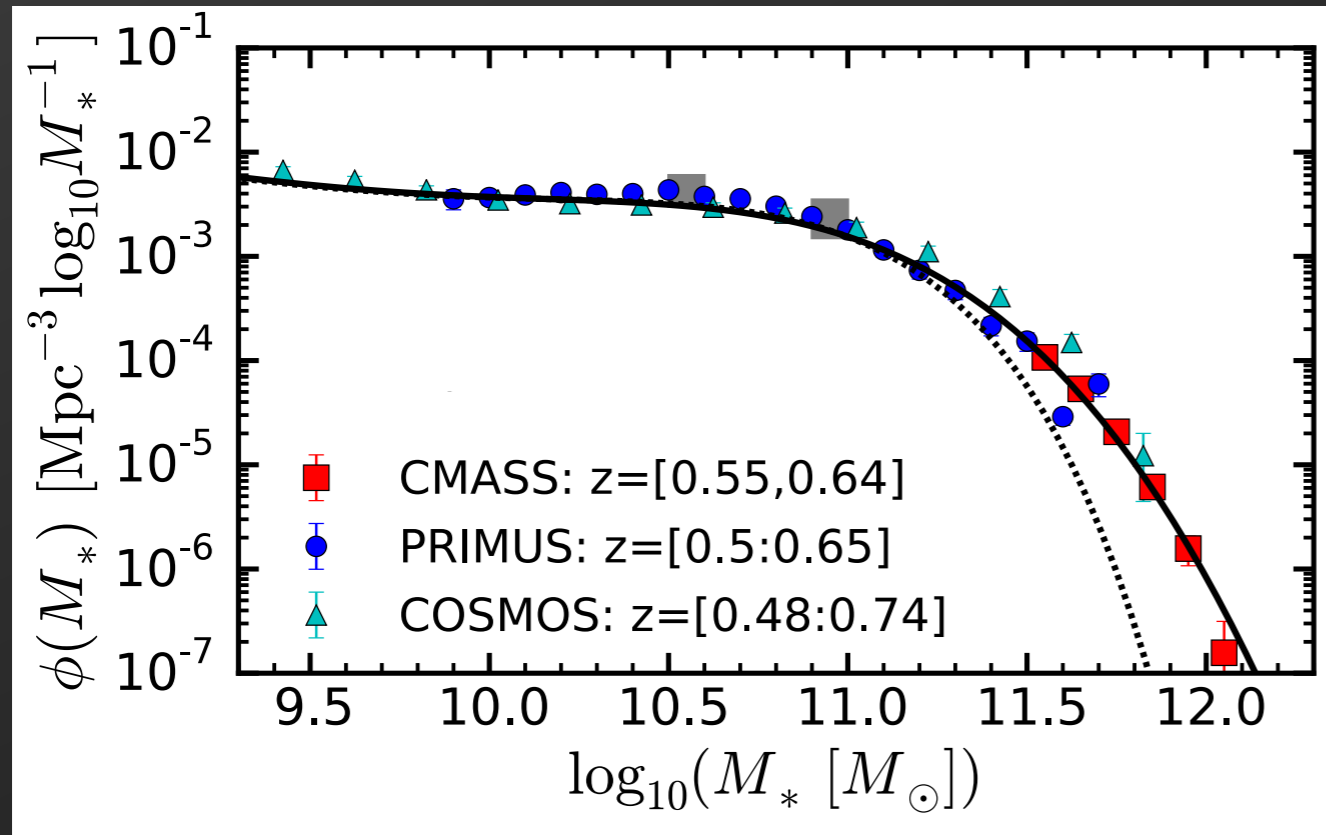
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# Results: fits to $\Phi(M_*)$ and $w_p(r)$



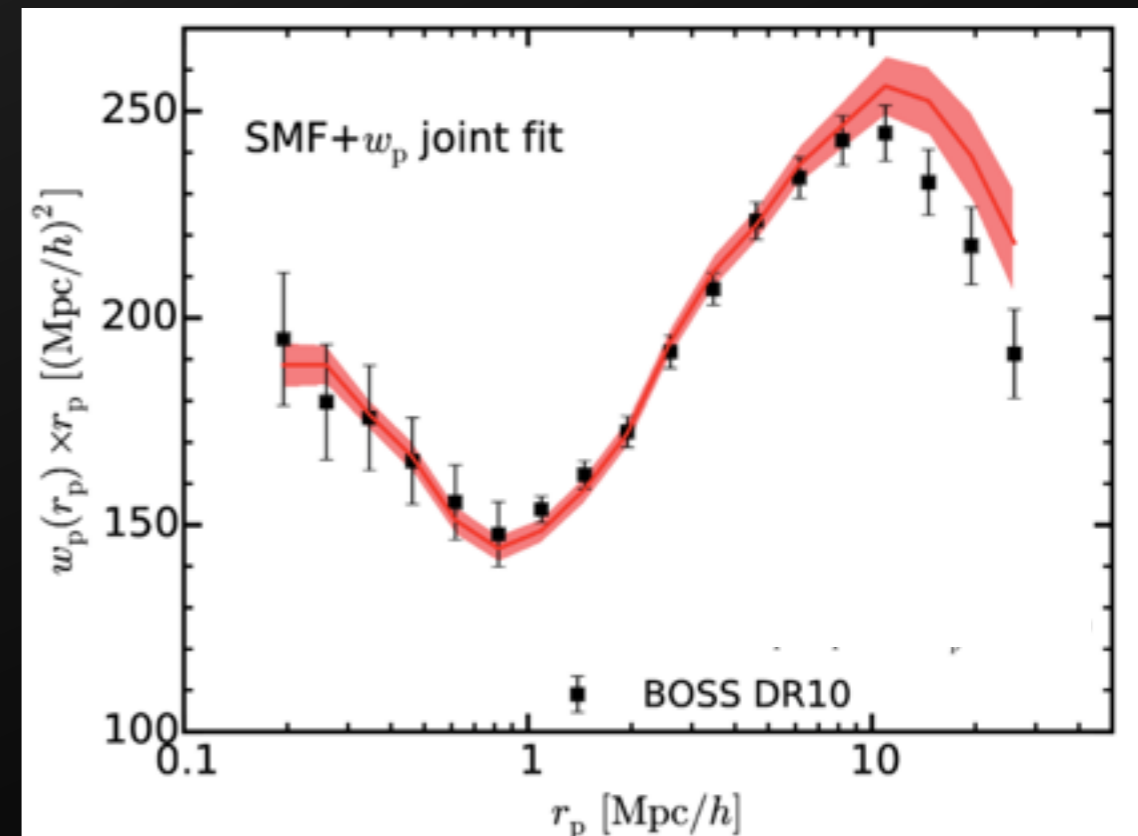
Galaxy Number Density

$\Phi(M_*)$

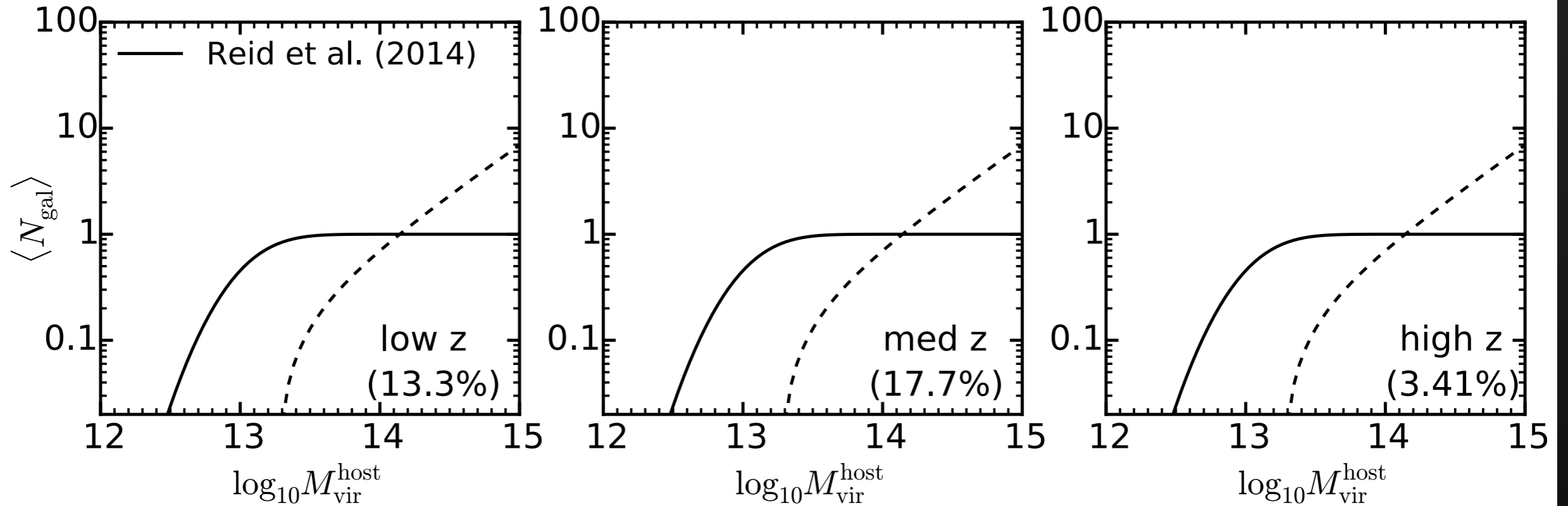


Projected Correlation Function

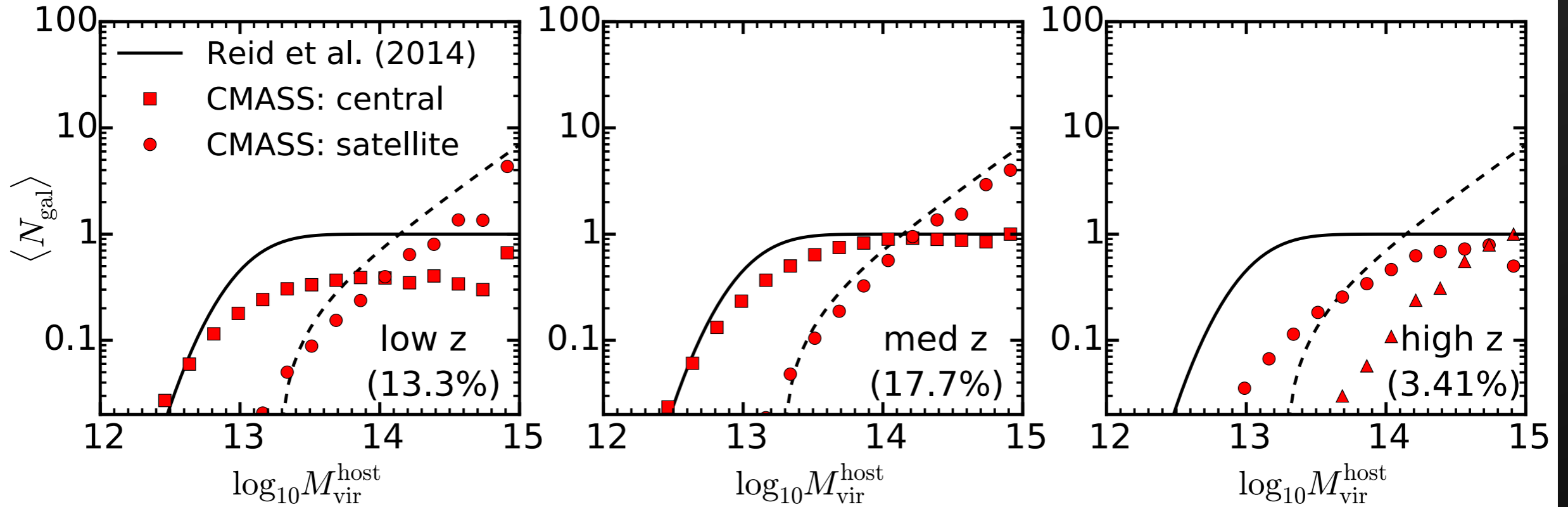
$w_p(r)$



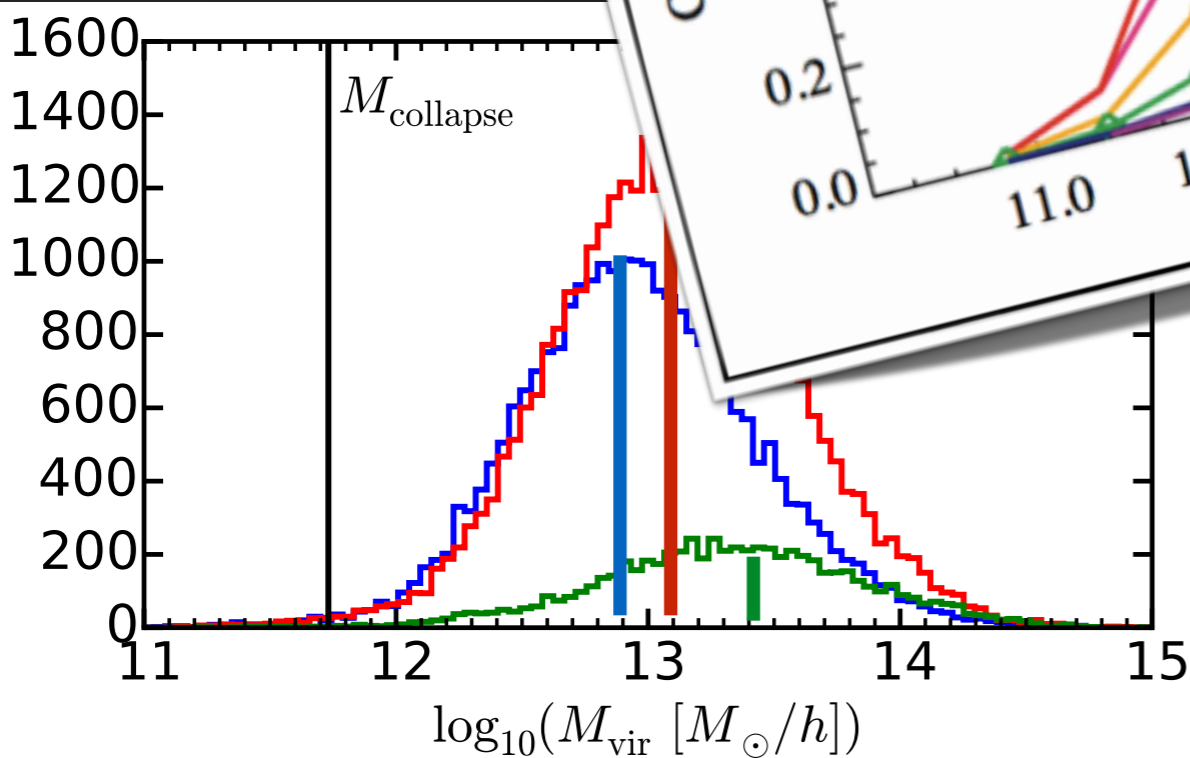
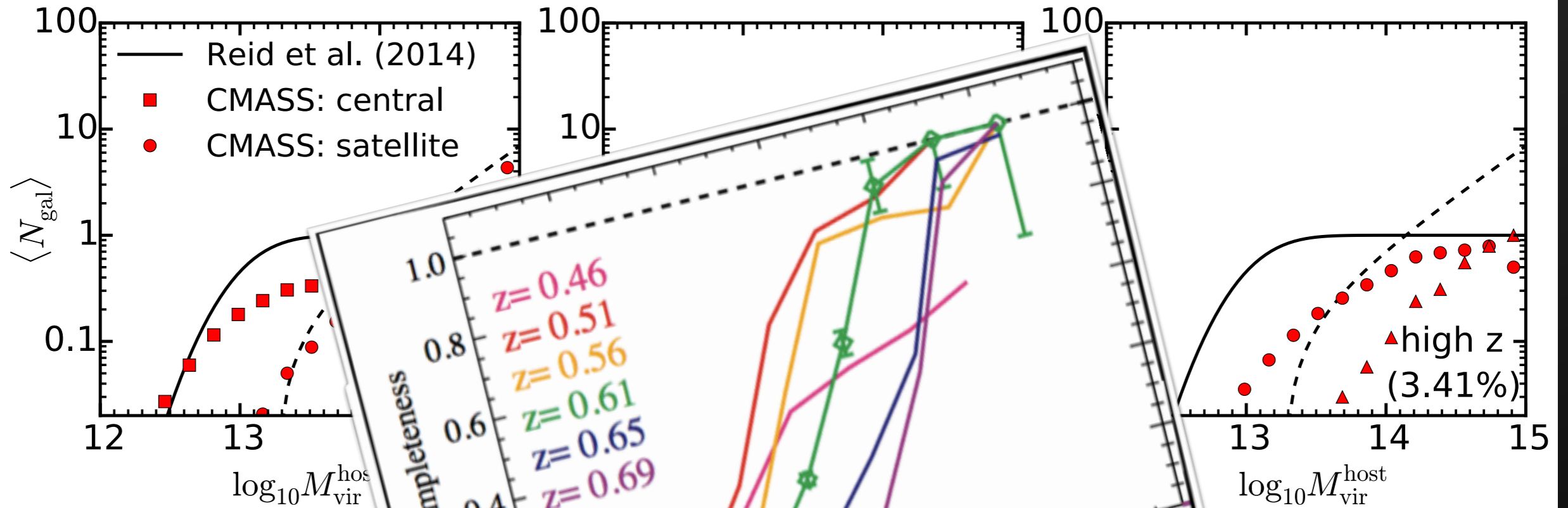
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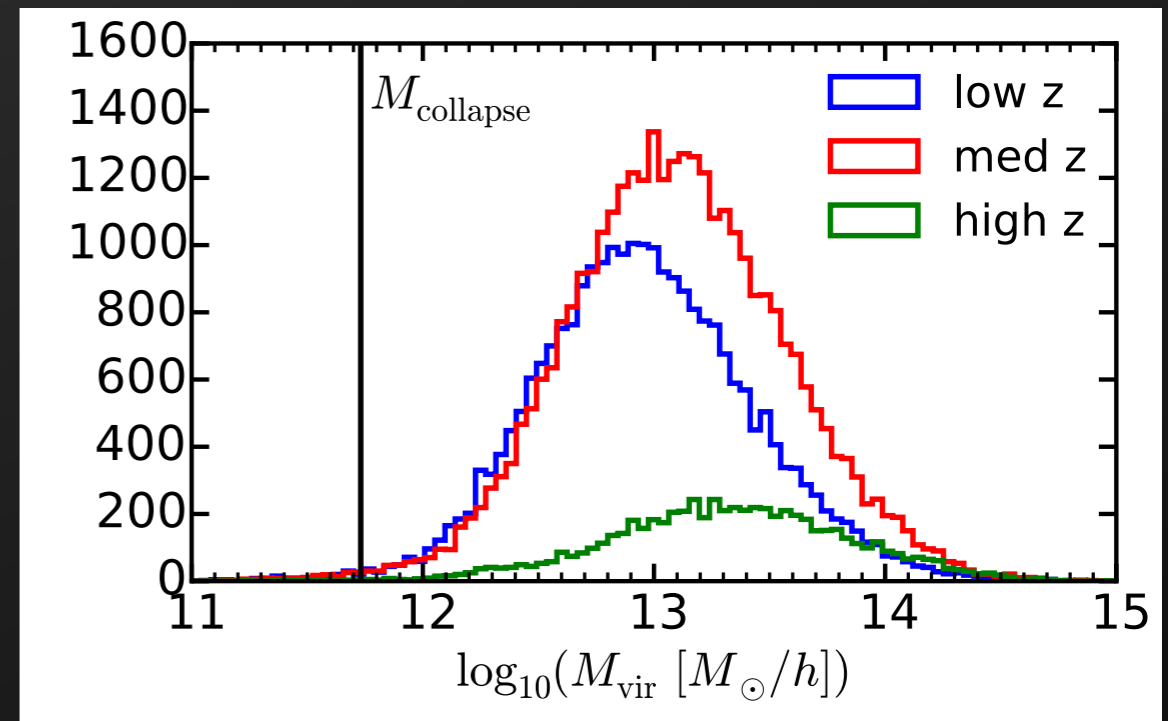
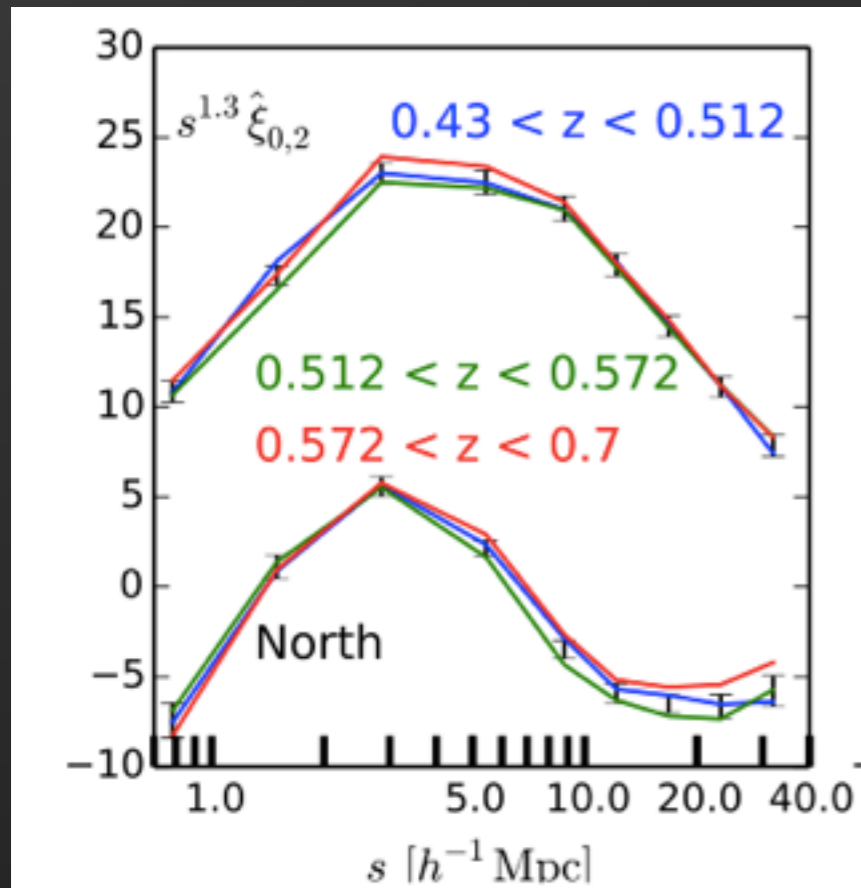
# Results: Halo Occupation



Mean halo mass (stellar mass) for the CMASS sample increases with  $z$  (factor of 3.5 for  $M_{\text{halo}}$ )

**BUT ...**

# A Fundamental Discrepancy



*Redshift dependance of multipoles is constant with redshift (Reid et al. 2014)*

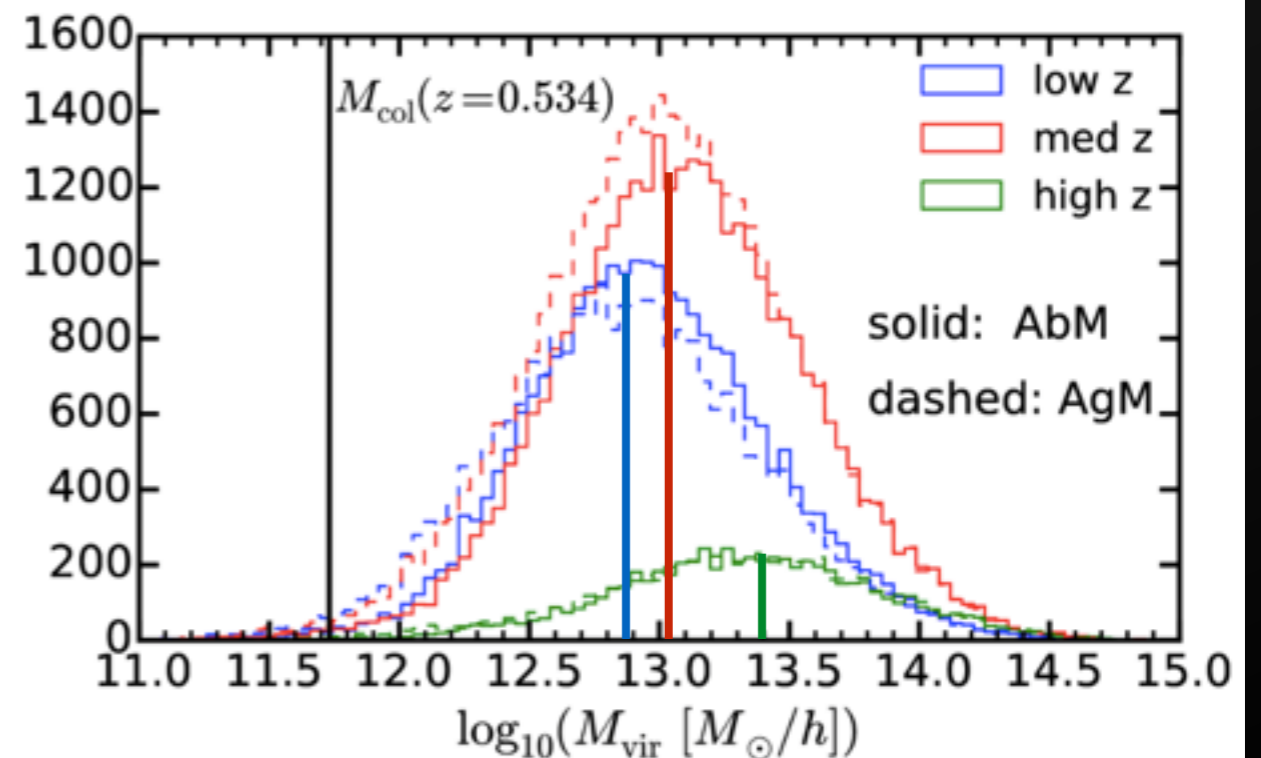
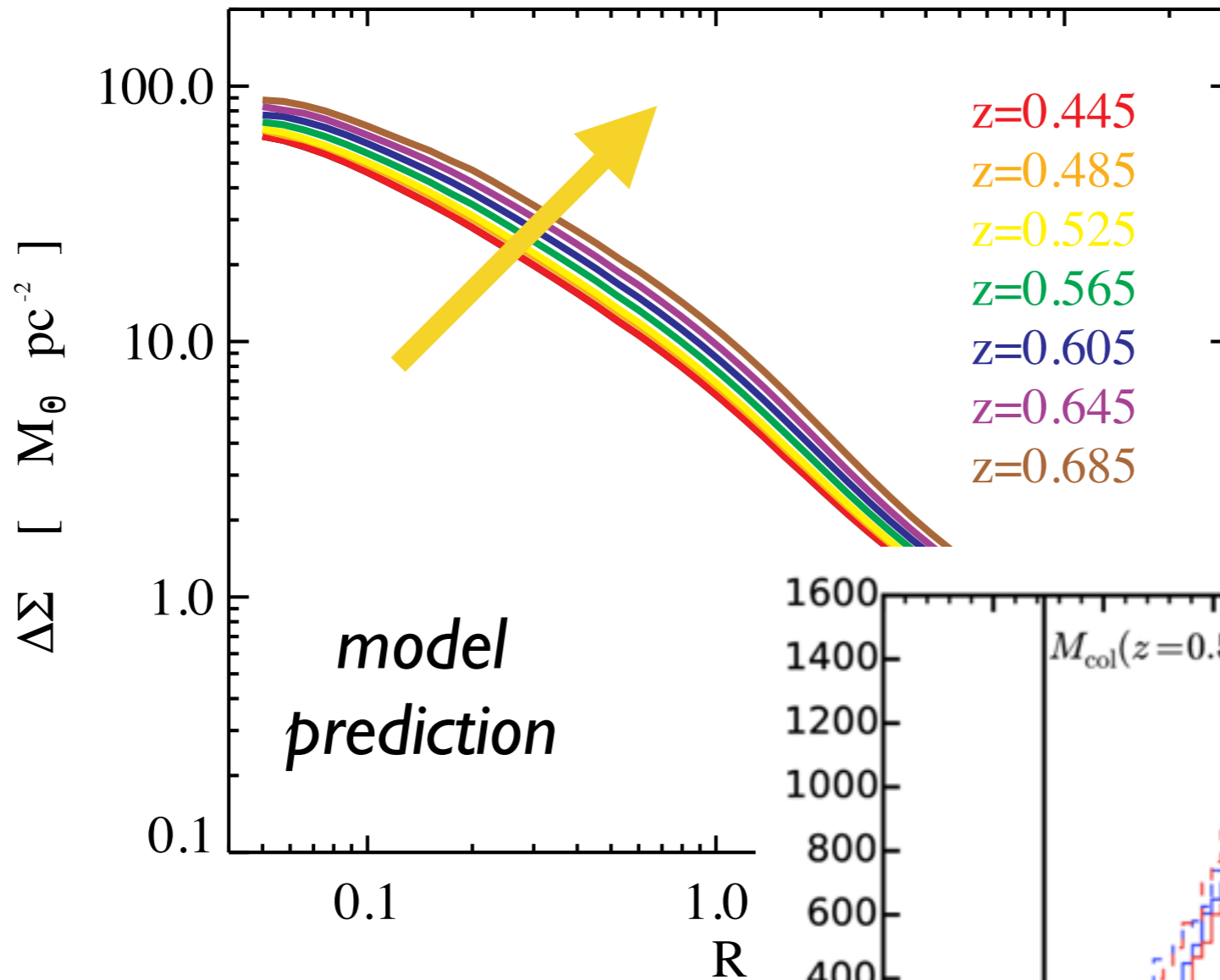
*Mean halo mass (stellar mass) for the CMASS sample increases with z*

Observable consequences for both clustering and lensing

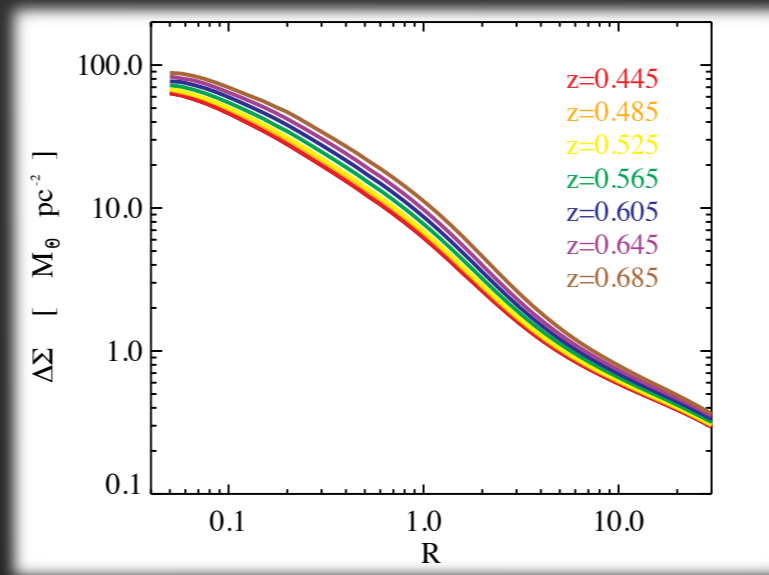


# Evidence from Weak Lensing

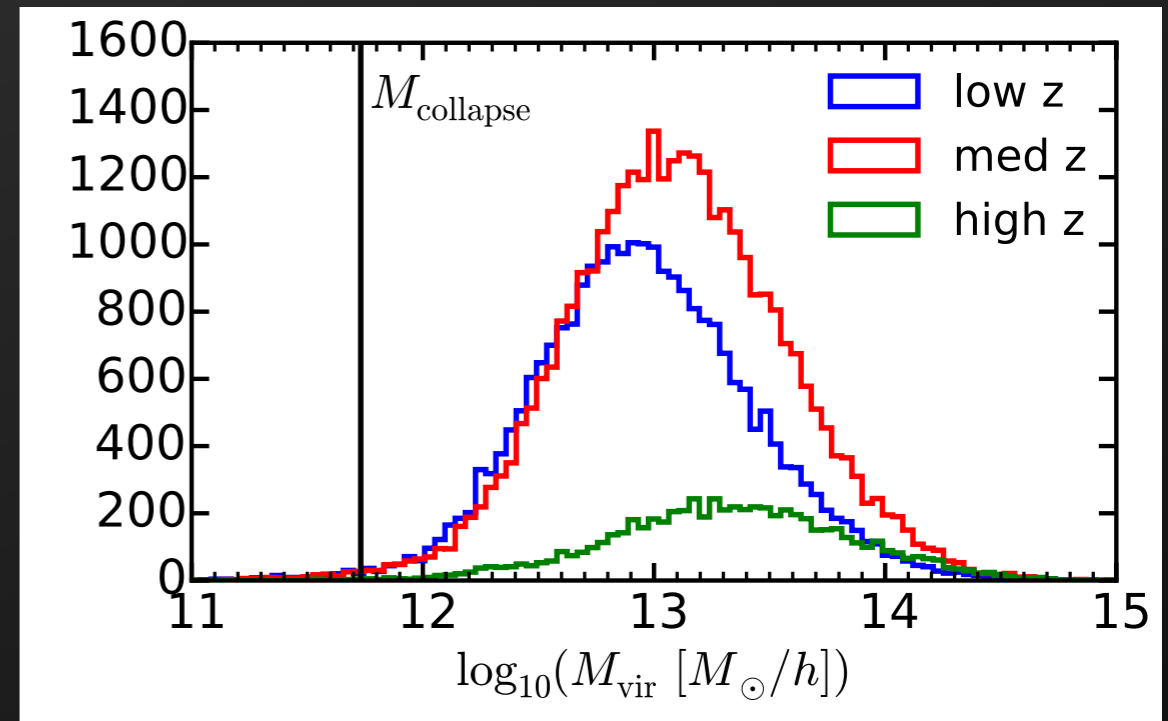
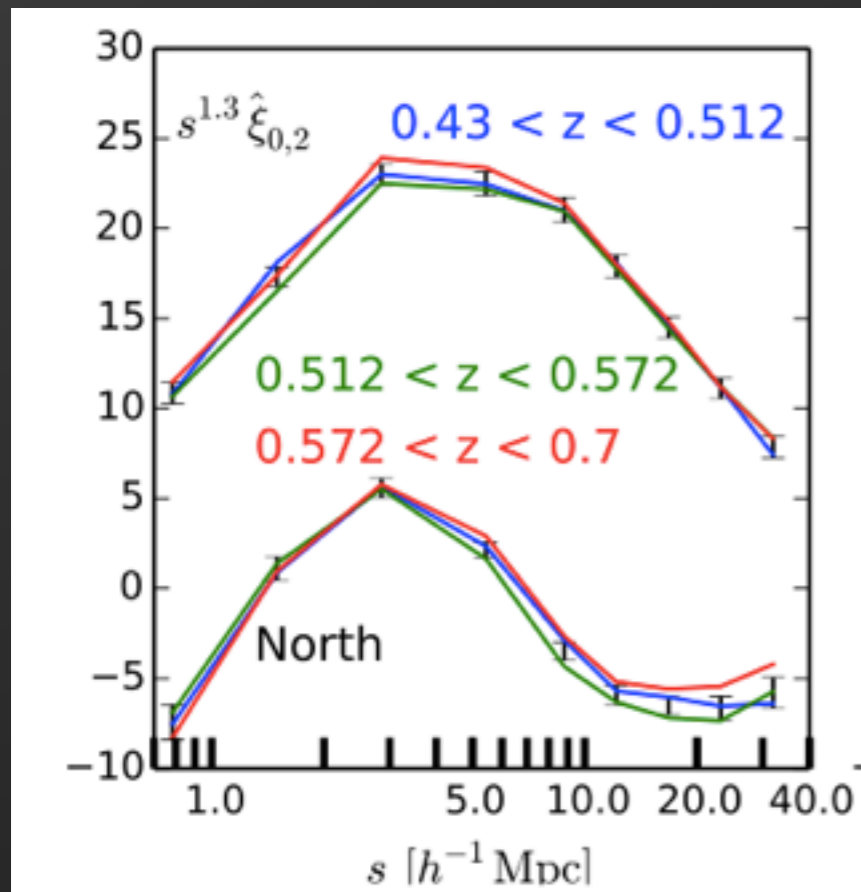
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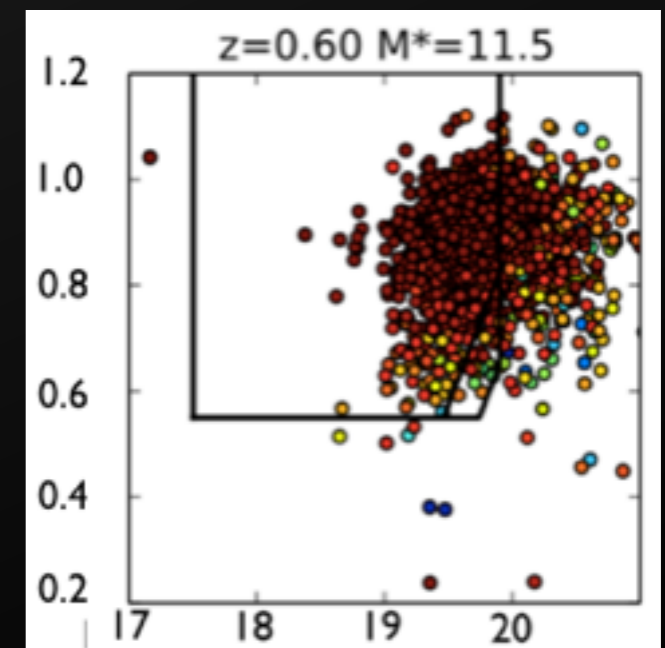
# Conclusion



★ Model: galaxy color in high mass halos is a stochastic process

*stellar mass  $\Leftrightarrow V_{\text{peak}}$*

*assume color is un-correlated with other halo properties at fixed  $M^*$*



# Summary and Conclusions

- 2d redshift space clustering from BOSS and lensing from surveys such as HSC and DES = **tiny error bars!**
- Semi-linear scales,  $R=0.8$  to  $32 h^{-1}$  Mpc: **galaxy formation + cosmology**
- Stellar mass completeness for BOSS (Leauthaud et al. 2015)
- Galaxy-halo connection for massive galaxies at  $z=0.57$ ?  
**color in high mass halos is not a stochastic process at fixed stellar mass**
- Velocity dispersions of satellites - check assumptions in previous papers on  $\sigma_{\text{FOG}}$
- How robust are constraints on  $f\sigma_8$ ?

