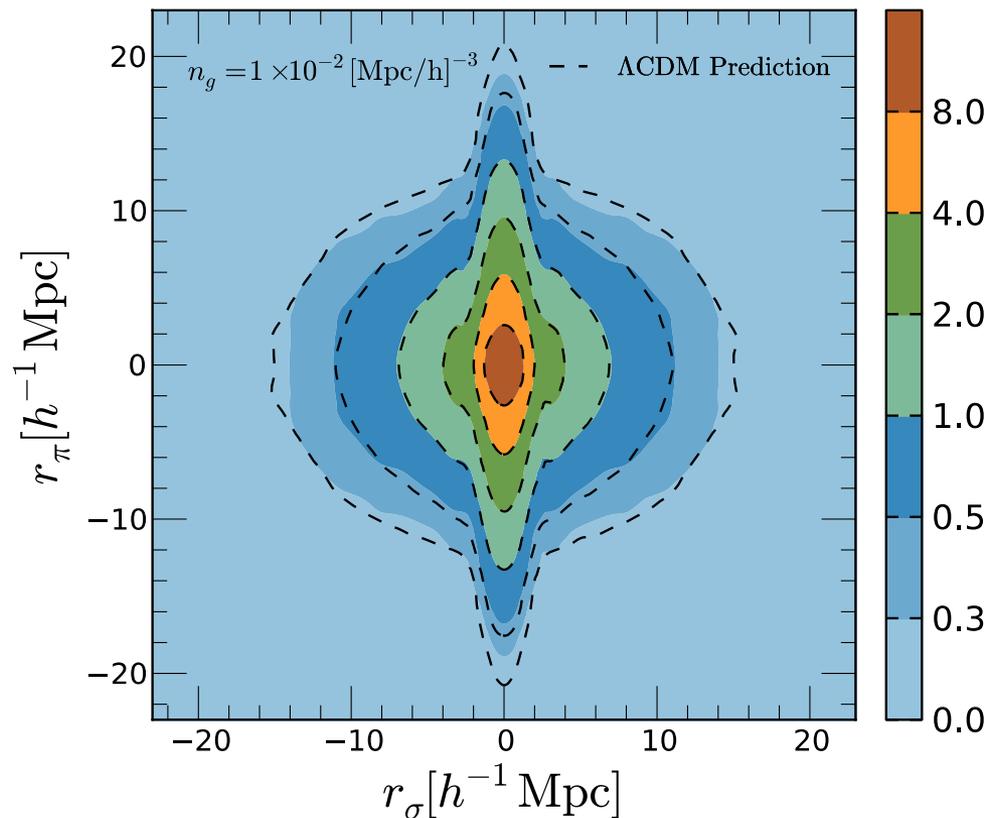


# No evidence for departures from General Relativity from the clustering and velocities of galaxies on cosmological scales



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# Outline

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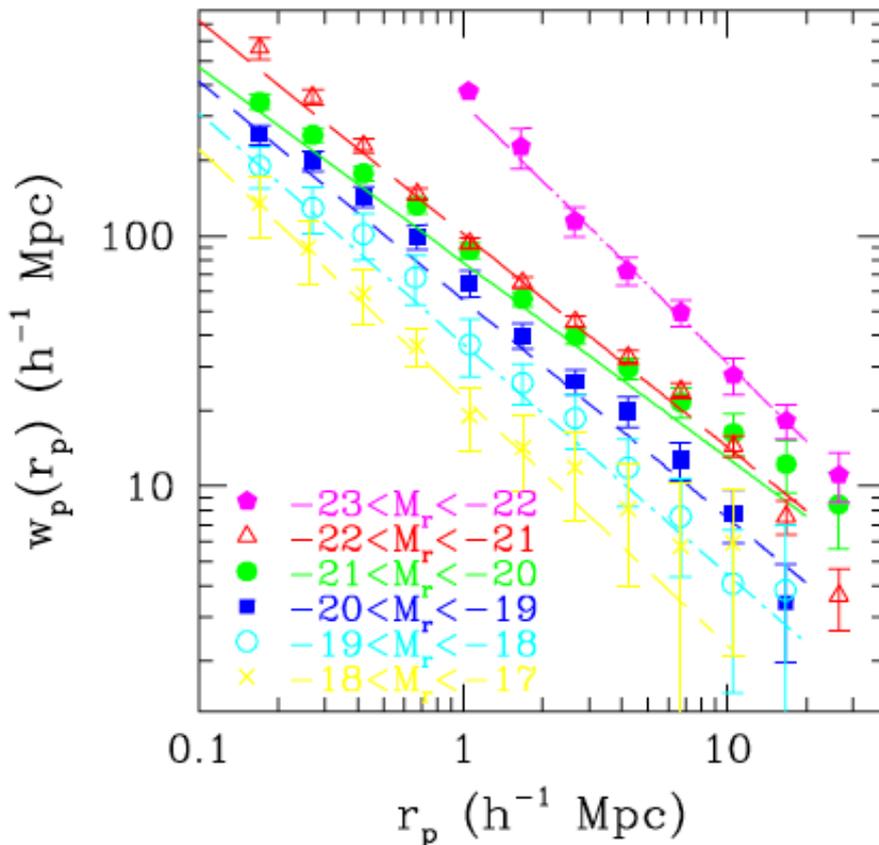
- Theory
  - The theoretical challenge of testing theory of gravity
  - How we can solve these problems
- Data
  - What kind of data we need
  - How to **control systematics**

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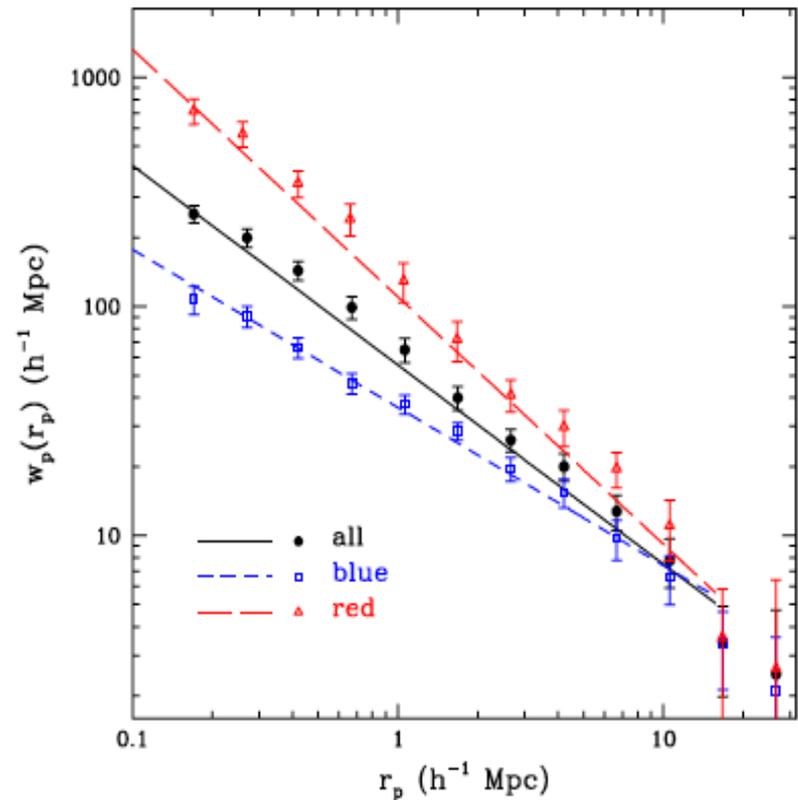
# THEORY

# The dependence of galaxy clustering on galaxy's property

## Luminosity Dependence



## Color Dependence

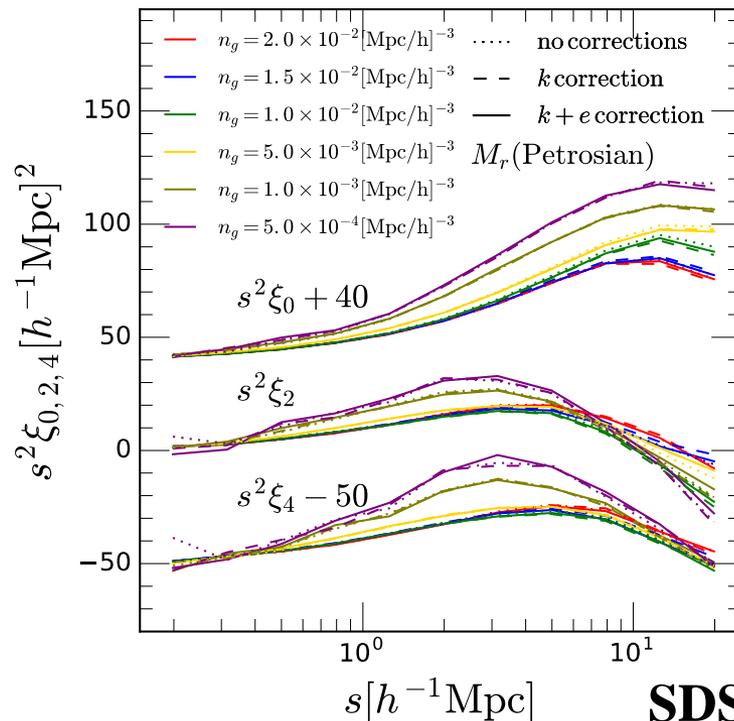


Zehavi, et al 2004

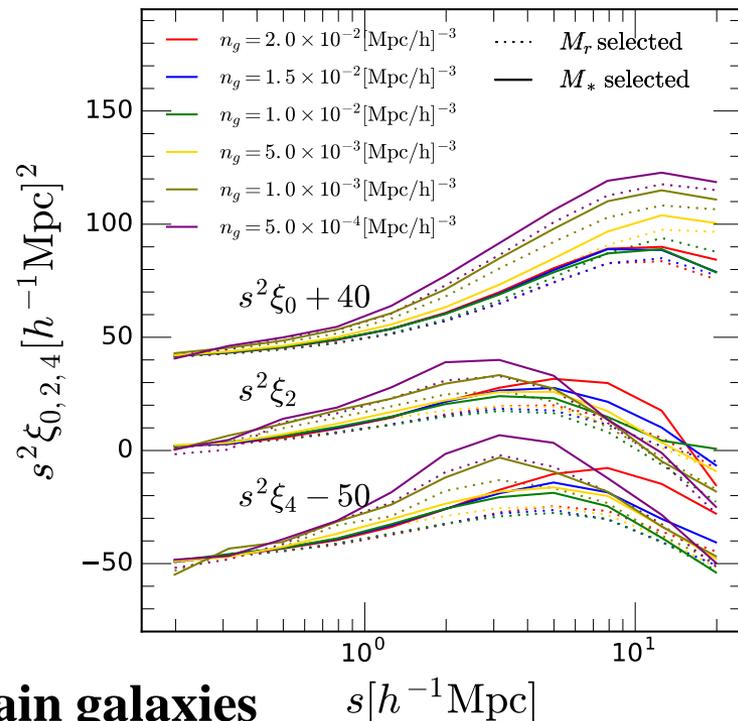
# The dependence of redshift space galaxy clustering on galaxy's property

- For the  $r$ -band selection, galaxy clustering of volume-limited sample depends on the number density of samples
- For the **same** number density,  $r$ -band selected and stellar-mass selected galaxies have different clustering

$r$ -band selection



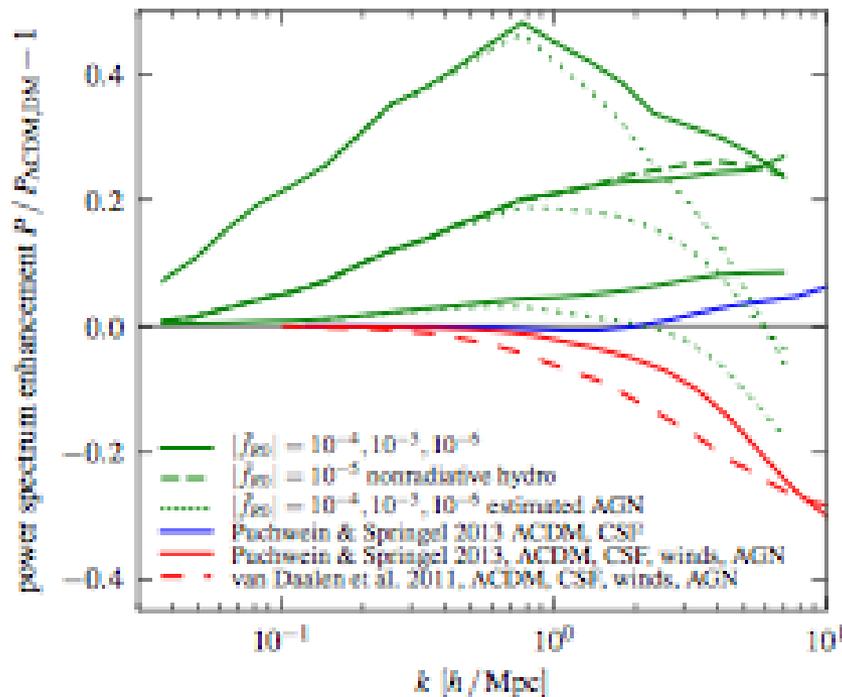
$r$ -band VS stellar mass selection



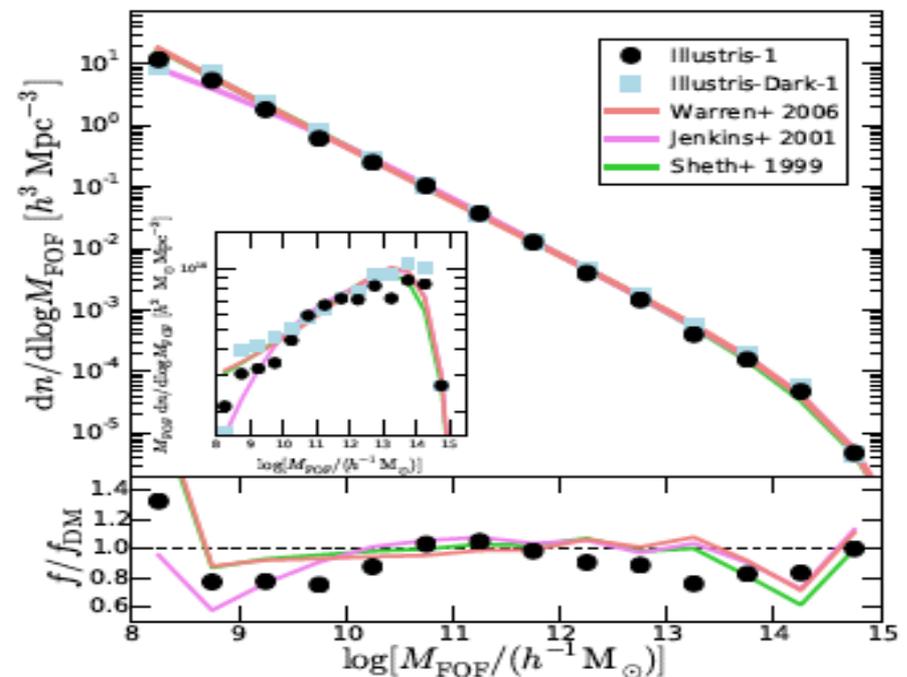
SDSS Main galaxies

# The impact of baryon physics on the distribution of matter and abundance of halos

- AGN feedback changes the underlying distribution of the cold dark matter on small scales.
- AGN feedback changes halo mass function as well, even at the very massive end



Puchwein et al (2013)



Mark Vogelsberger et al (2013)

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What can we do?

# Halo property VS Galaxy property

## Halo catalog

Halo 1

Halo 2

Halo 3

Halo 4

Halo 5

Halo 6

Halo 7

Halo 100

Halo 101

## Galaxy catalog

galaxy 1

galaxy 2

galaxy 3

galaxy 4

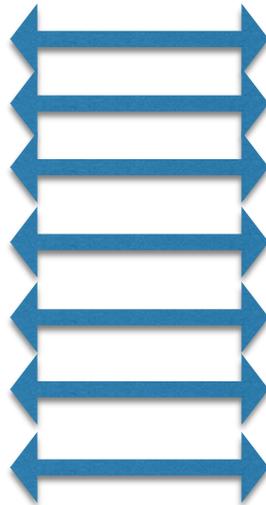
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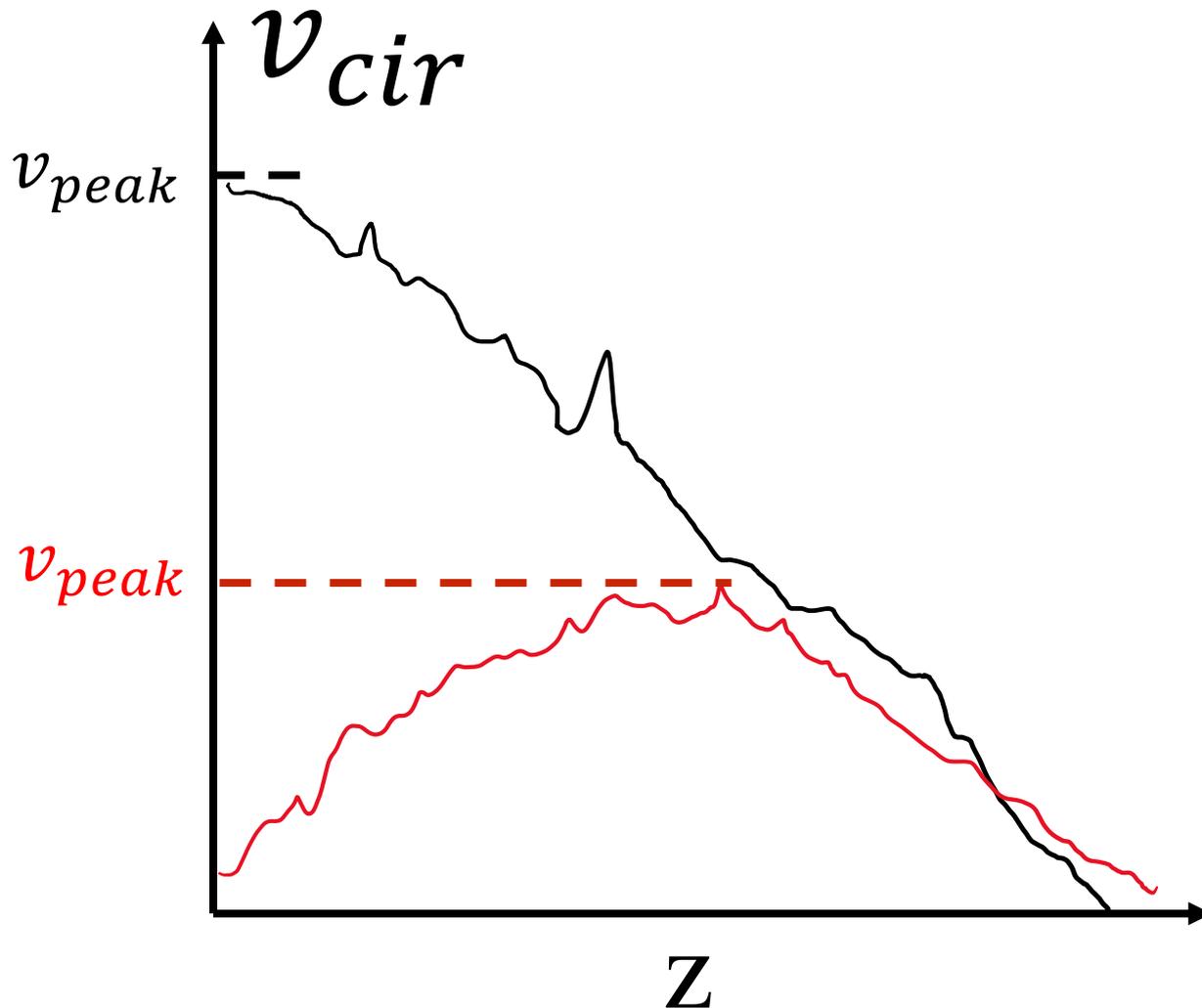
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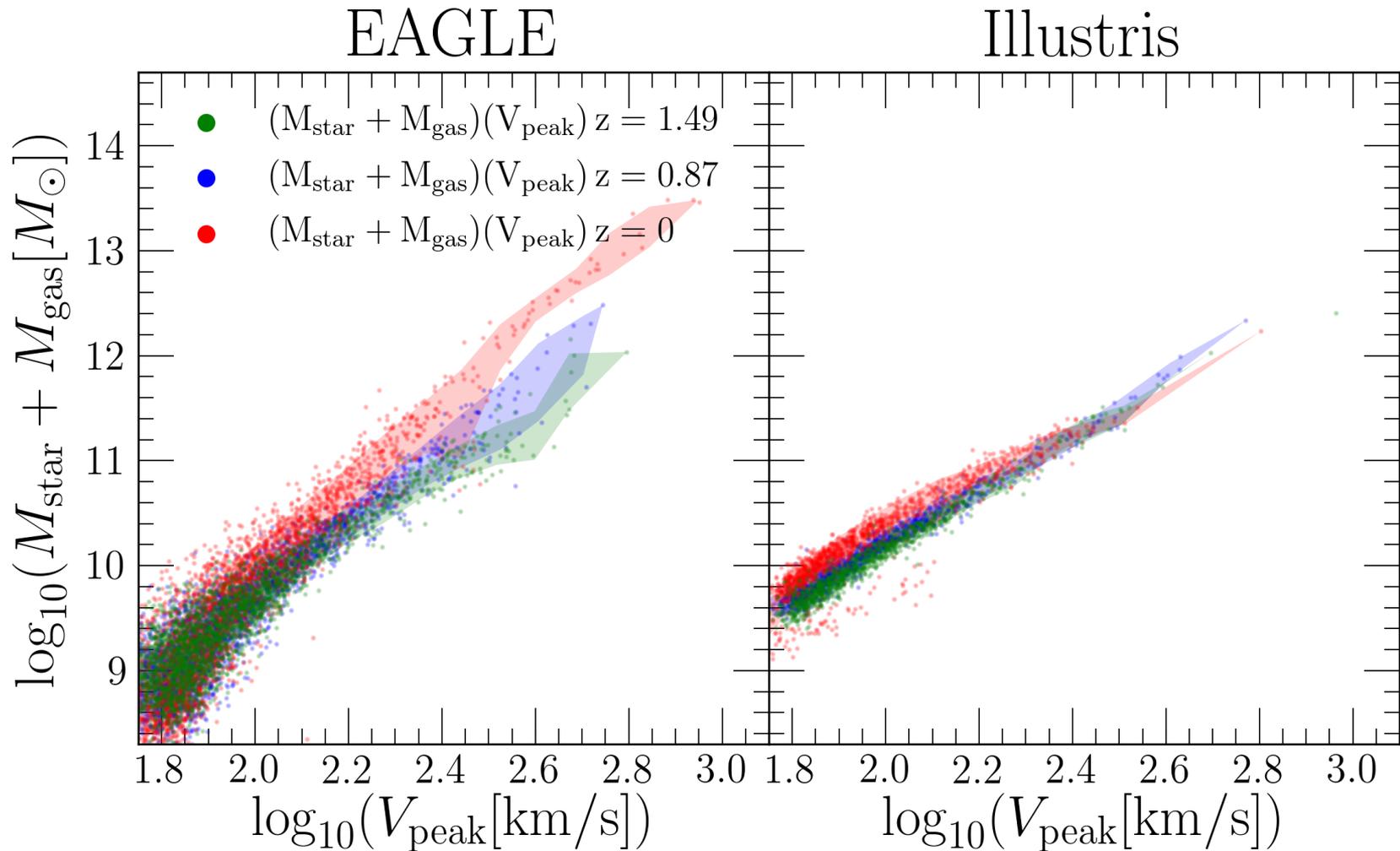


One to one map between halos and galaxies

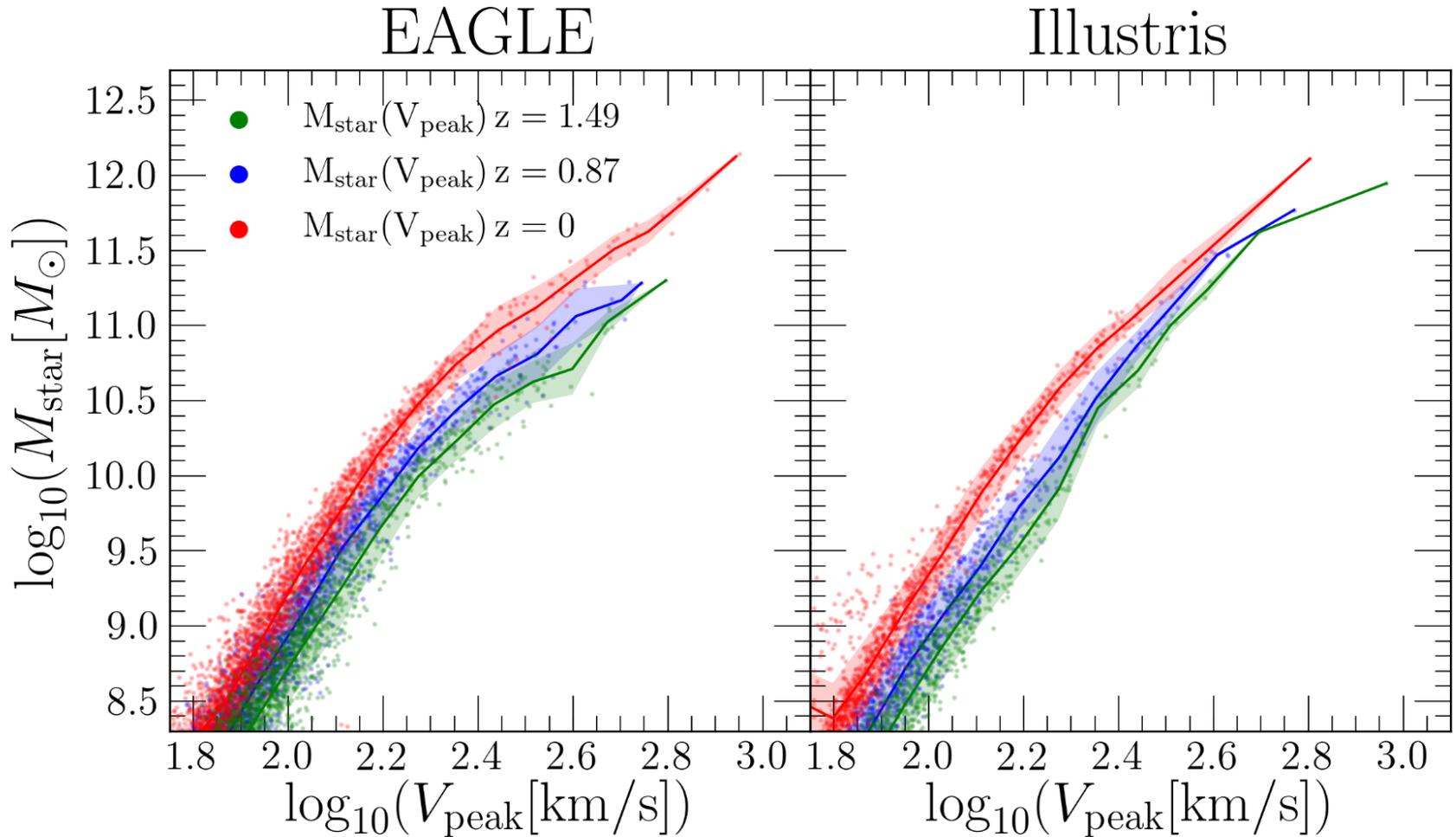
# Dark matter halo accretion history



# Total baryonic mass of galaxies at the epoch of $V_{peak}$

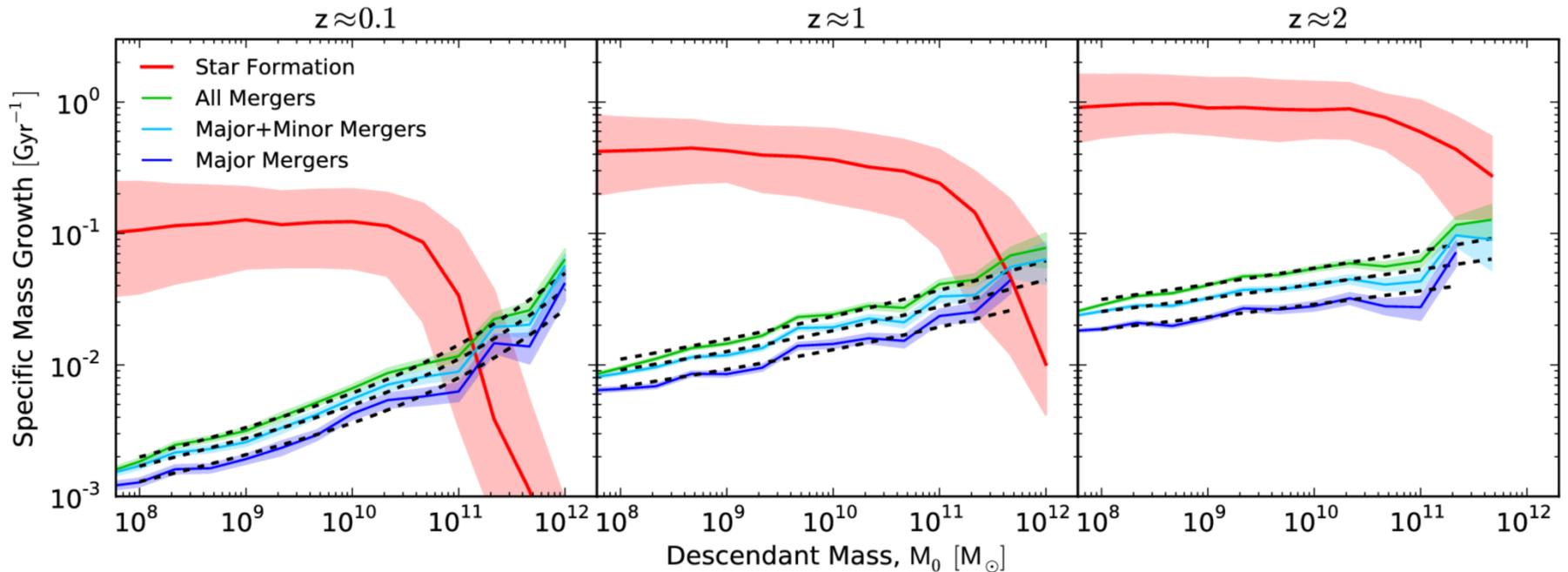


# Stellar mass of galaxies at the epoch of $V_{peak}$



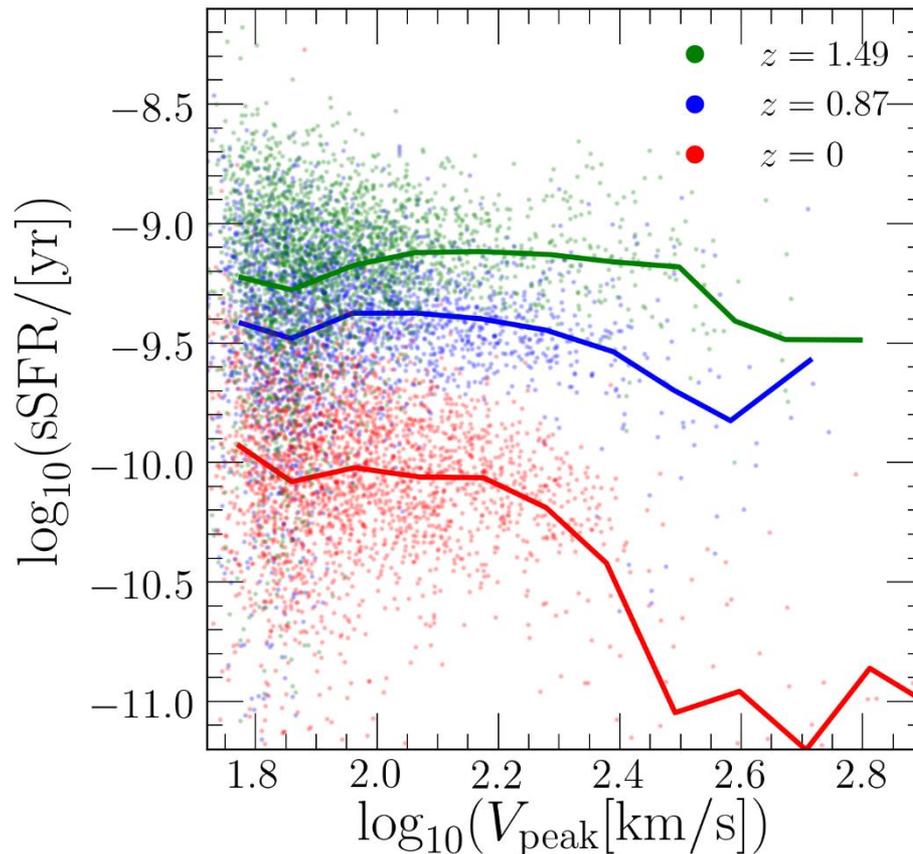
# Stellar mass is gravity specific

- Most stellar mass of galaxies come from **star forming** while not from the merger of galaxies, except most massive ones



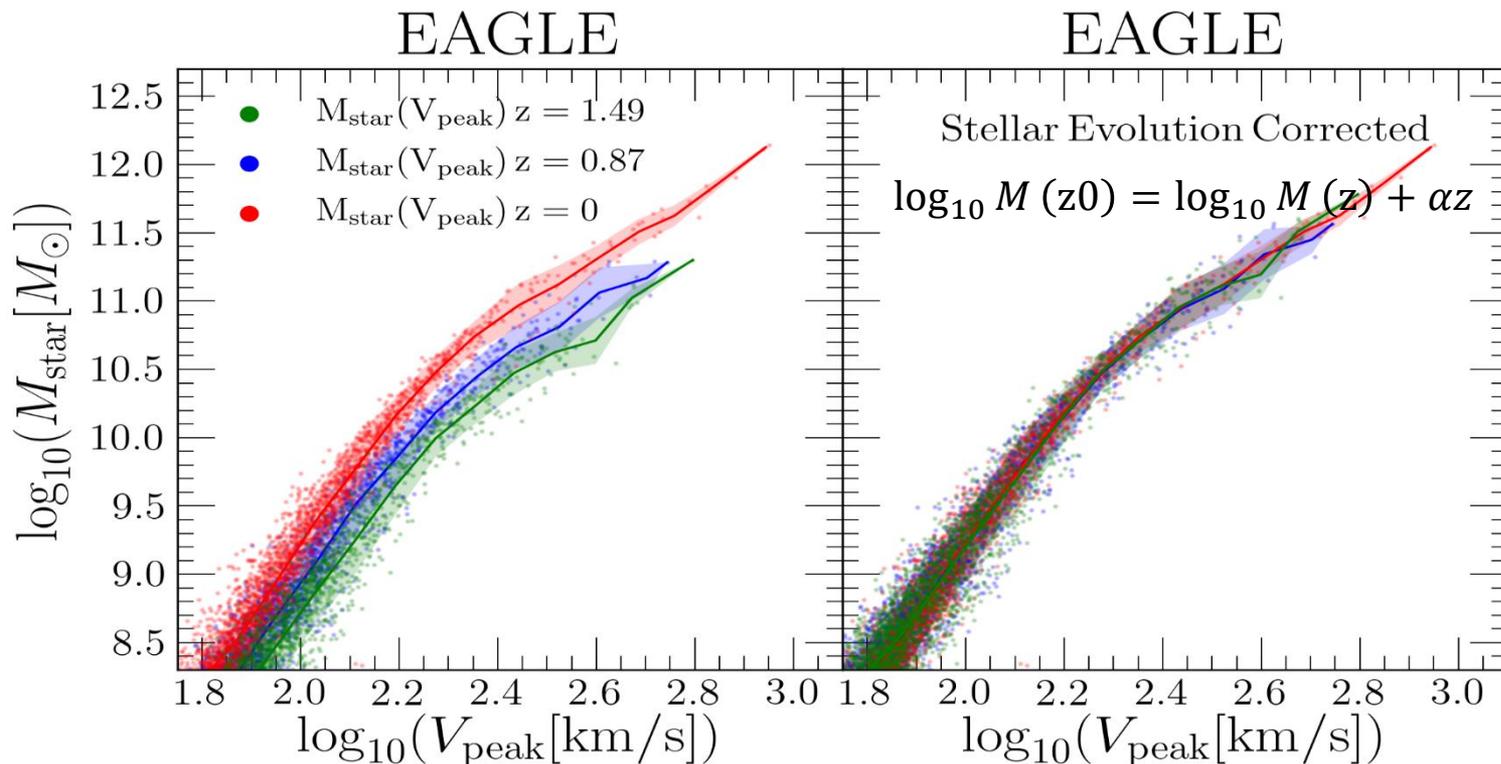
# Stellar mass is gravity specific

- The specific star forming rate of **the main sequence galaxies** is nearly constant

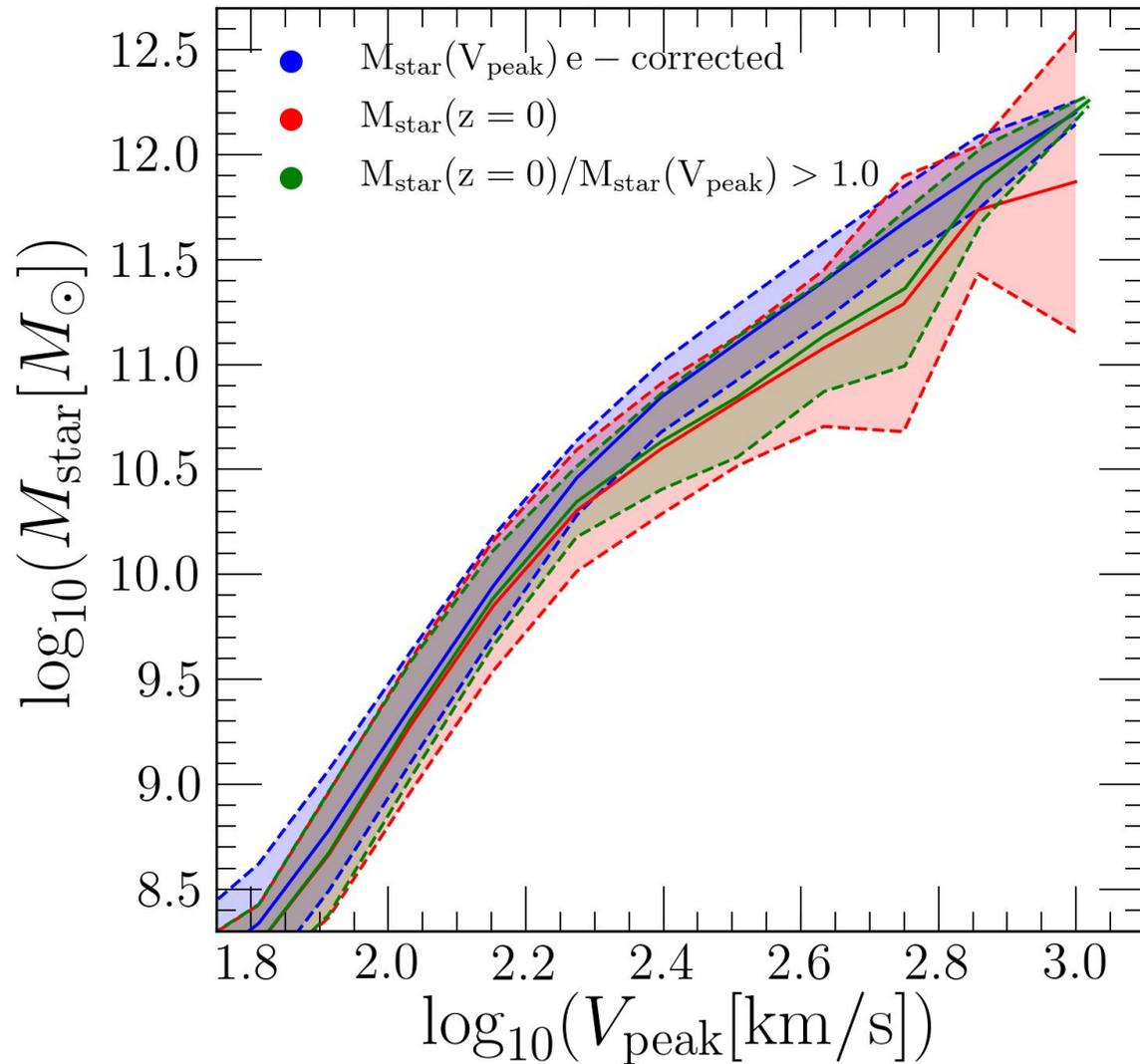


# Stellar mass is gravity specific

- The scaling relation at different redshifts can be normalized to an epoch using a very simple evolution model
- $M_*$  of a halo **at the epoch of  $V_{peak}$**  is only a function of  $(V_{peak}, redshift)$
- The intrinsic scatter is **very small**

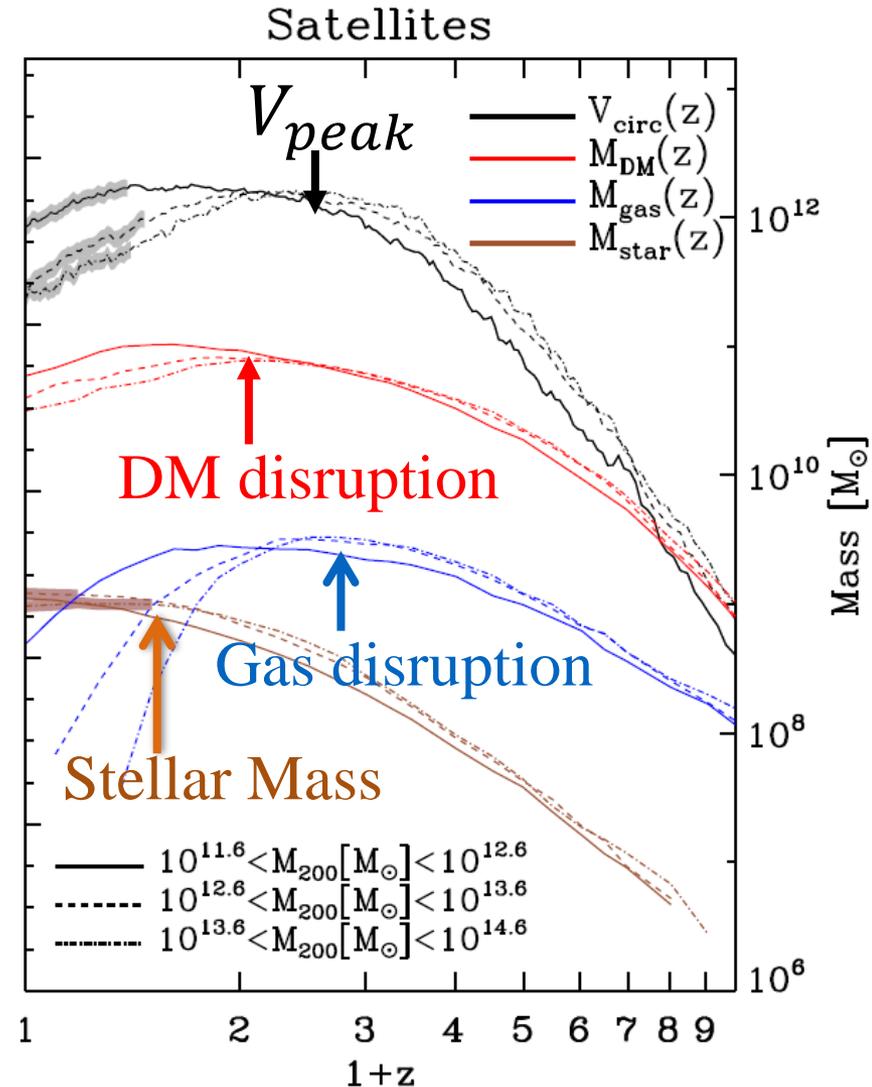


# The scatter in $V_{peak} - M_*(z = 0)$ relation



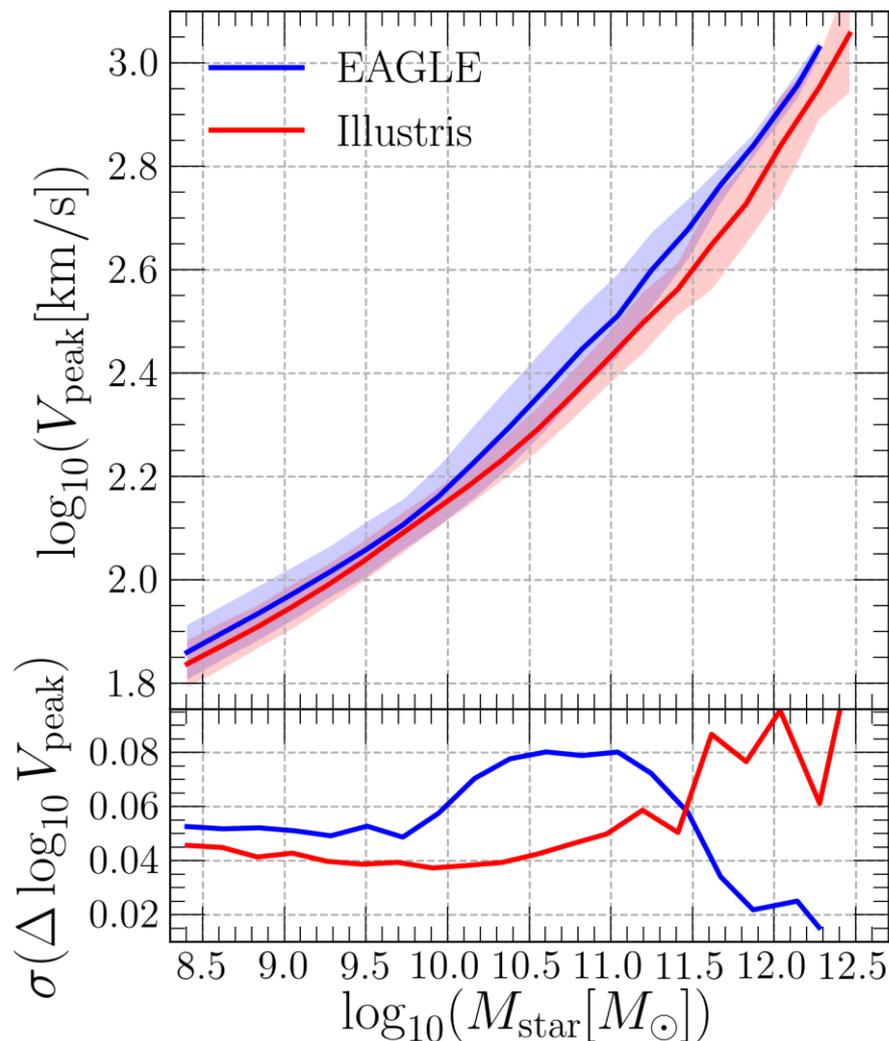
# The origin of scatter in $V_{peak} - M_*(z = 0)$ relation

- Dark matter can be striped after  $V_{peak}$  due to gravitational tidal force
- Gas component can be more easily striped due to both tidal force and ram-pressure.
- After  $V_{peak}$ , stellar mass can grow due to the continuing of **star forming**. But stellar mass can also be lost due to **stellar mass stripping**. These two effects cause the scatter in  $V_{peak} - M_*(z = 0)$  relation.



# The origin of scatter in $V_{peak} - M_*(z = 0)$ relation

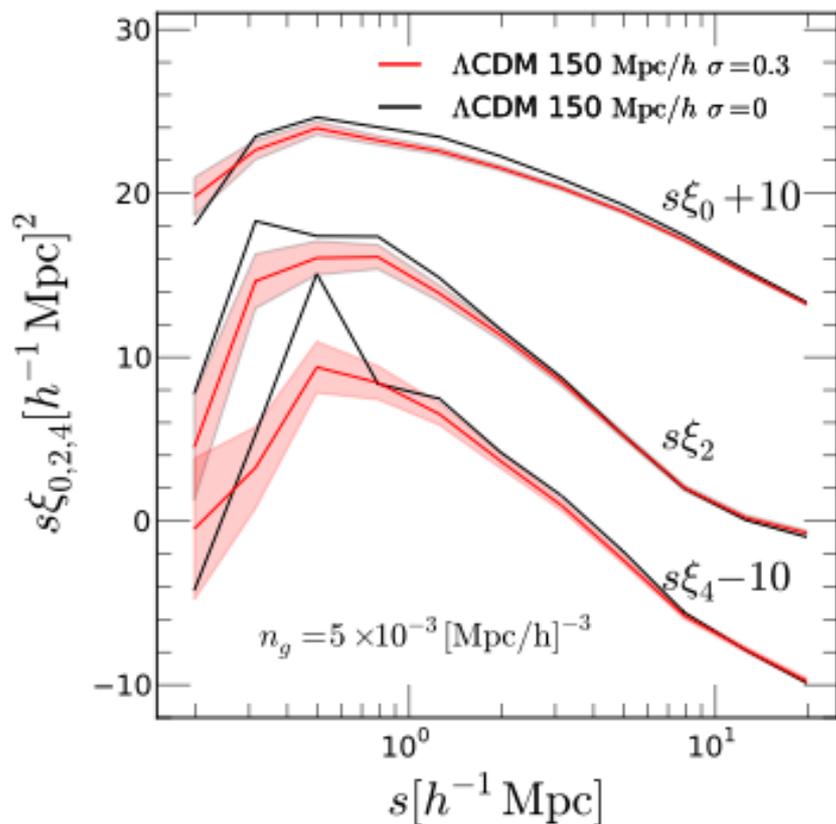
- **Stellar mass striping** is the major reason for the scatter but it is very like due to numerical issues but **not real physical reason**.
- Feedback does not blow a star away.
- The only interaction between stars is **gravity**.
- Massive stars can burn-out but they only sub-dominate the total stellar mass of a galaxy.
- A star falling onto a black hole is very rare



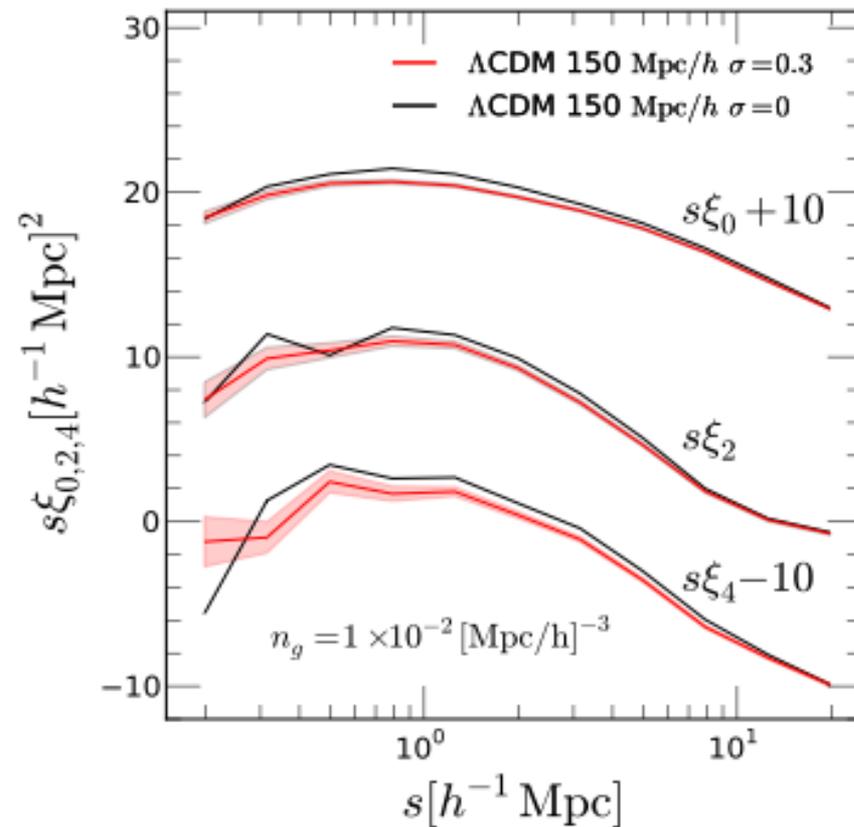
# The impact of scatter on clustering

- The impact of scatter can be mitigated by **high number densities**
- High number density samples are less affected by scatter

Low density



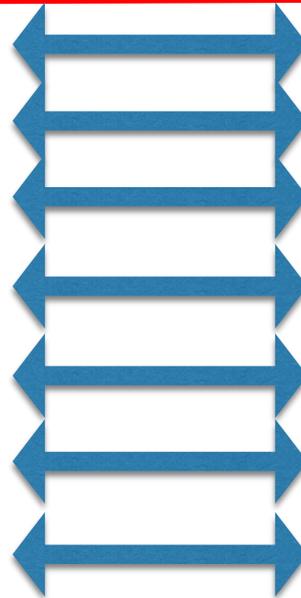
High density



# Halo catalog

# Galaxy catalog

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Halo 4  
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Selection

Halo 100  
Halo 101

galaxy 100  
galaxy 101

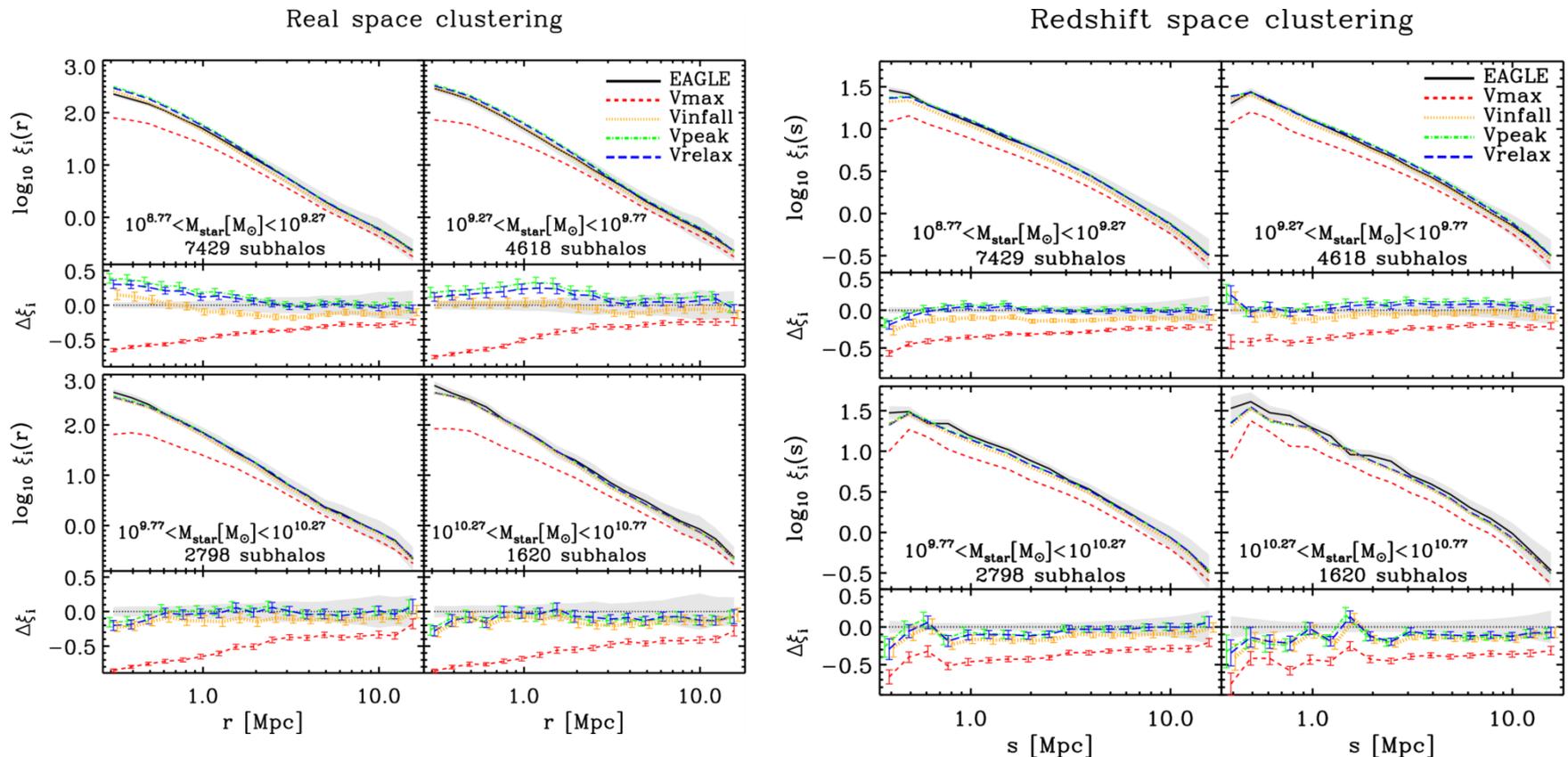


Randomly matching due to scatter

Only samples around the cut are affected by scatters

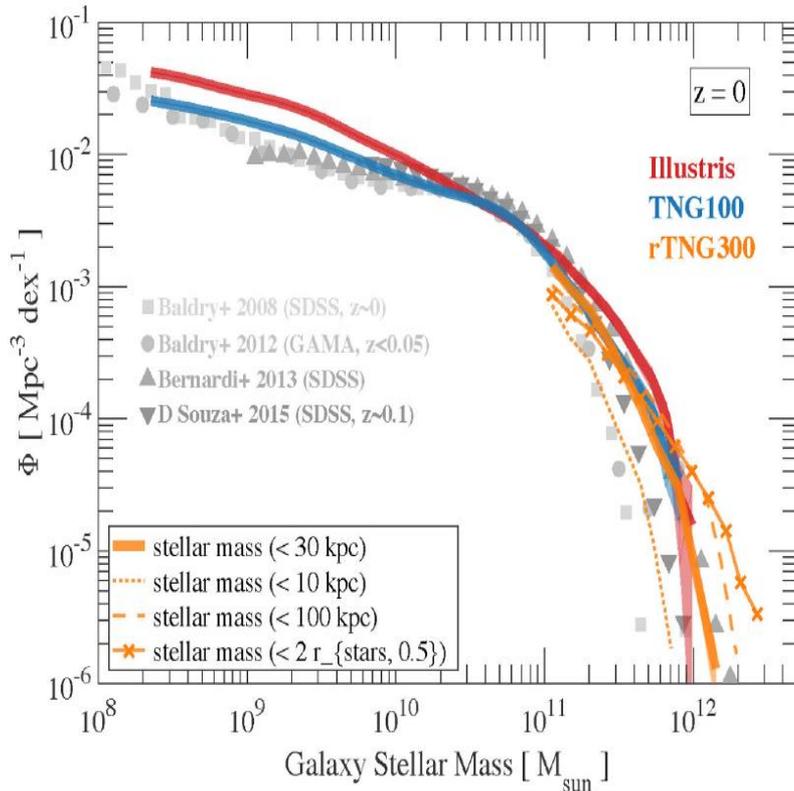
# The impact of baryon physics on subhalo clustering

- From the EAGLE simulation, baryon physics has a limited impact on the positions of sub-halos on scales  $r > 1\text{Mpc}/h$

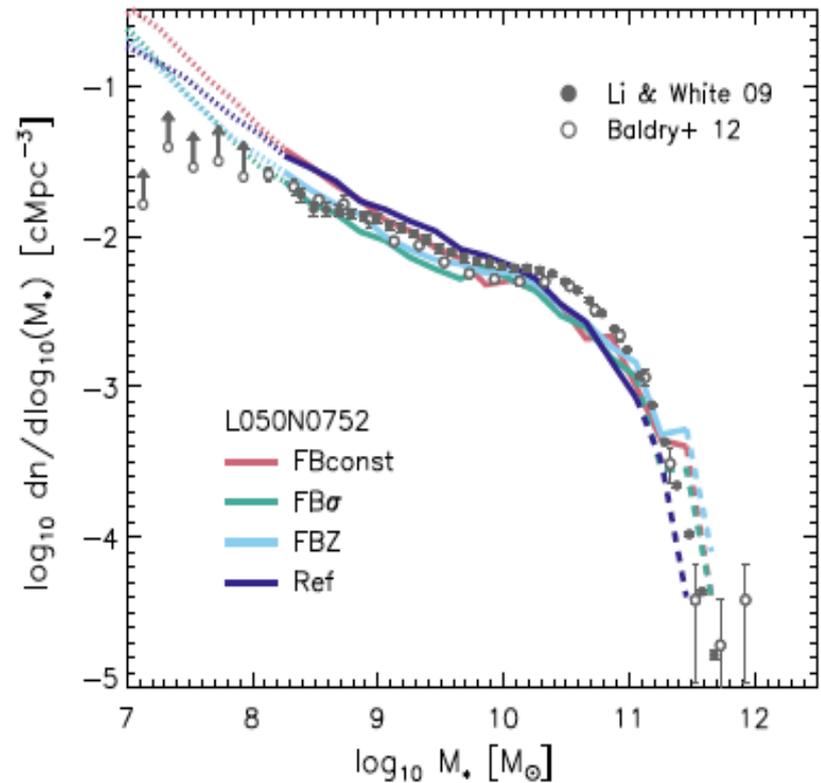


# Stellar mass function in hydro-dynamic simulations

## Illustris and Illustris TNG

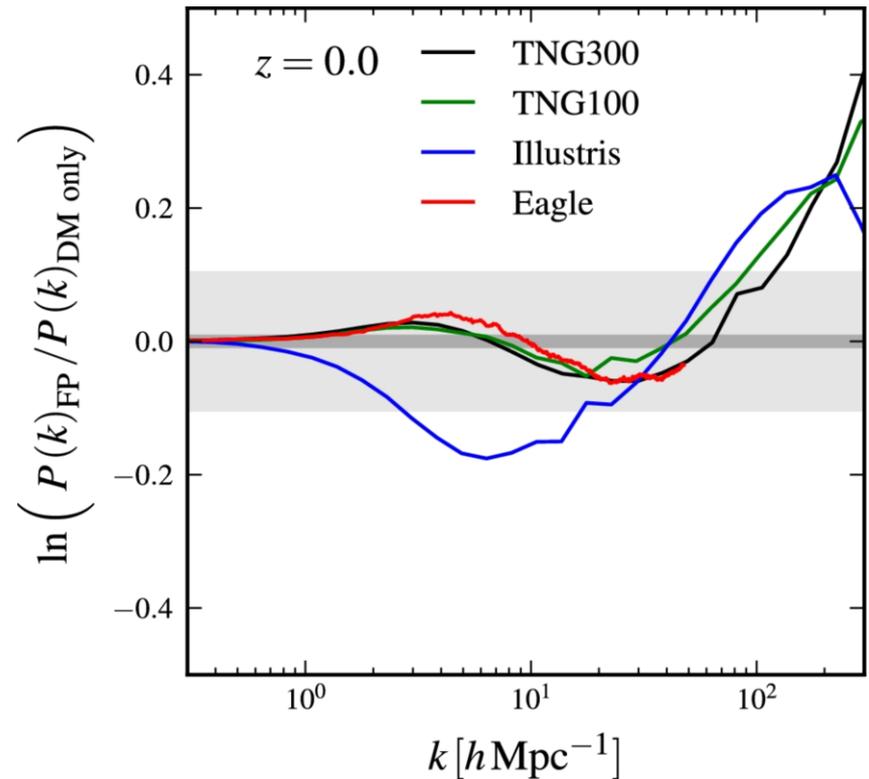


## EAGLE

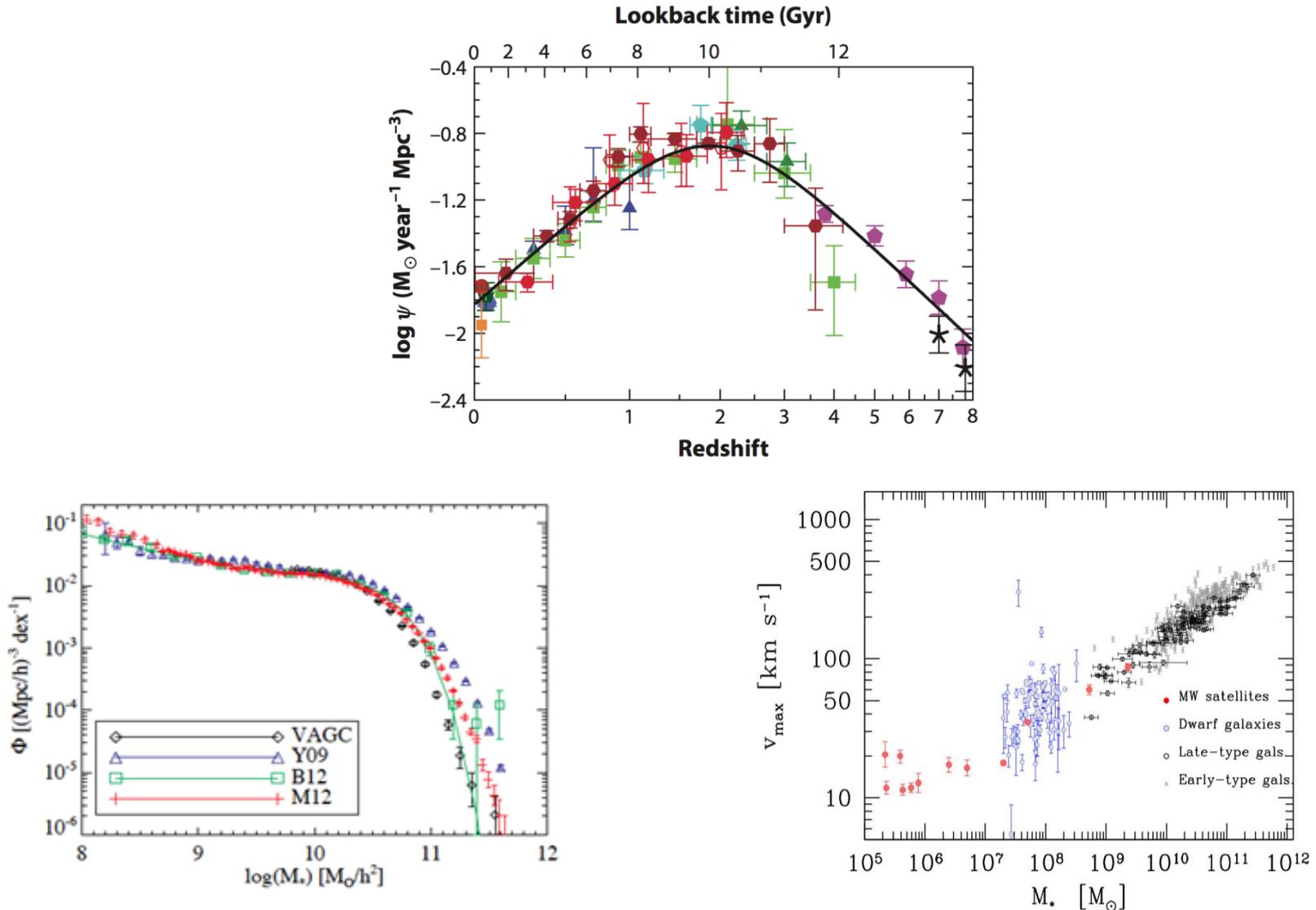


# The impact of baryon physics on dark matter clustering

- The impact of baryon physics on dark matter clustering depends on the modeling of baryonic physics
- But observations put strong constraints on baryon physics models.
- It seems that if different galaxy formation models can reproduce **the same stellar mass function**, the impact on dark matter field is very similar.

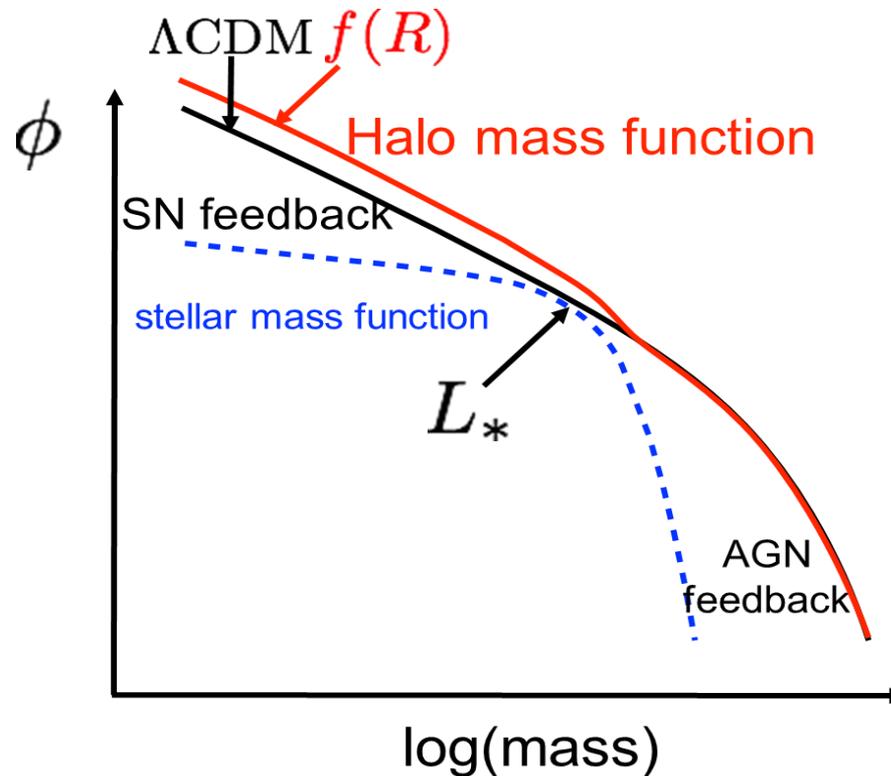


# Observational constraints on stellar components of galaxies



# Abundance Matching

- Abundance matching does not have galaxy bias!
- The shape of the stellar mass function can put constraints on baryonic physics!!
- Baryonic physics in modified gravity models should be **reasonable**

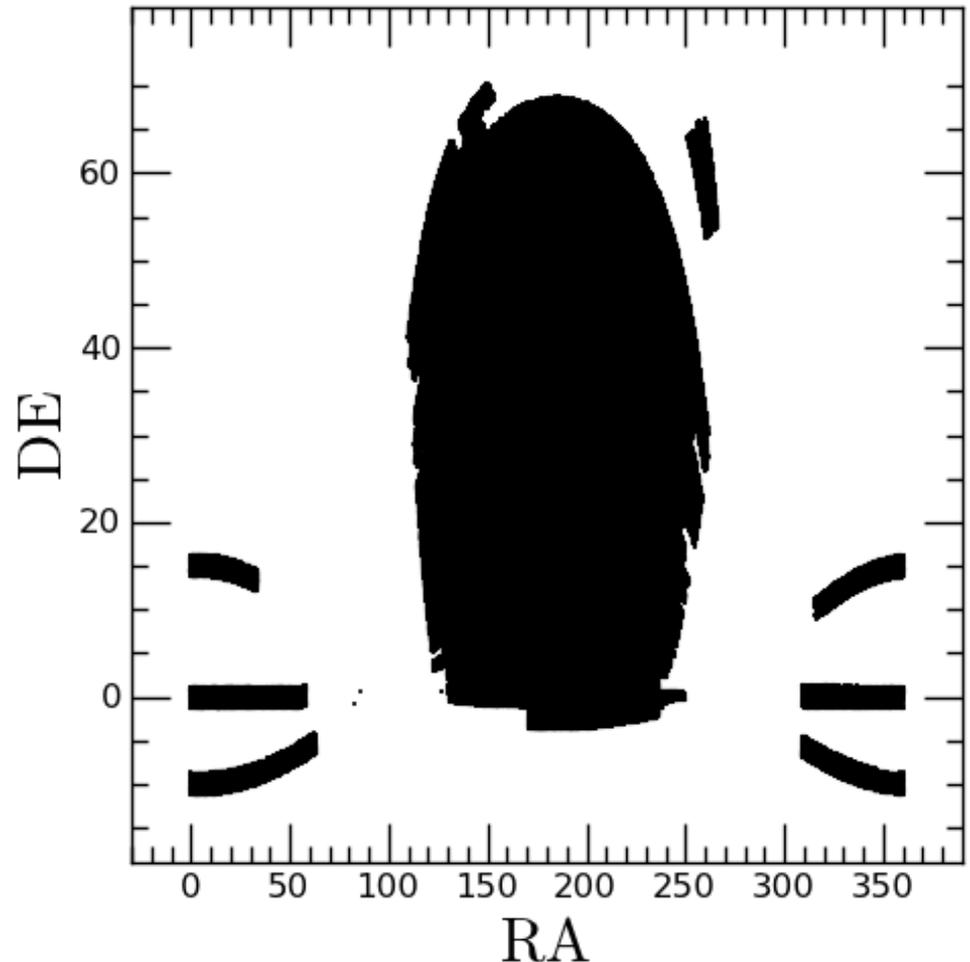


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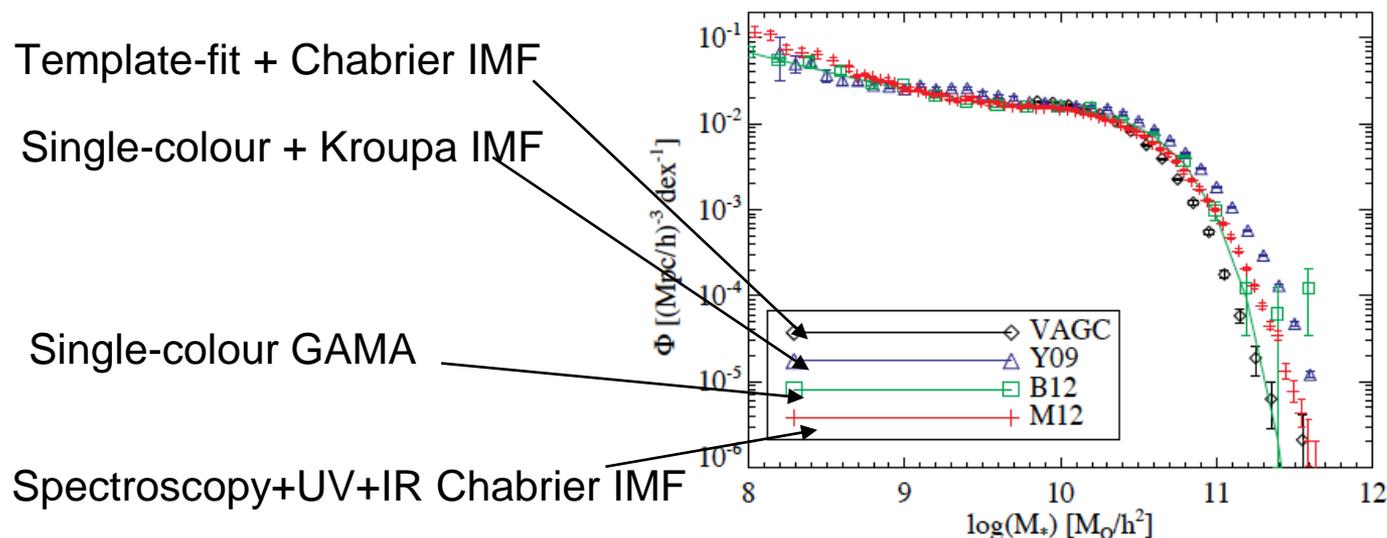
# NYU Value-Added Galaxy Catalog

- VAGC is based on the **SDSS 7 main galaxy sample**
- **Relative photometric calibration** which uses the same objects in over laps (good  $\sim 1\%$ )
- BBRIGHT sub-sample with a uniform  $r$ -band apparent magnitude limit  **$r < 17.60$**
- Without corrections for fibre collisions



# Systematics in stellar mass

- Stellar initial mass function (IMF)
- Difficult to accurately determine the total flux of a galaxy from image data (aperture effect, background subtraction, dust extinction)
- Different Methods (e.g. photometric template fit, a combination of spectroscopy and photometric, a single-colour based estimator)



# Use number densities and rank of galaxies

- Construct volume-limited samples with fixed number densities

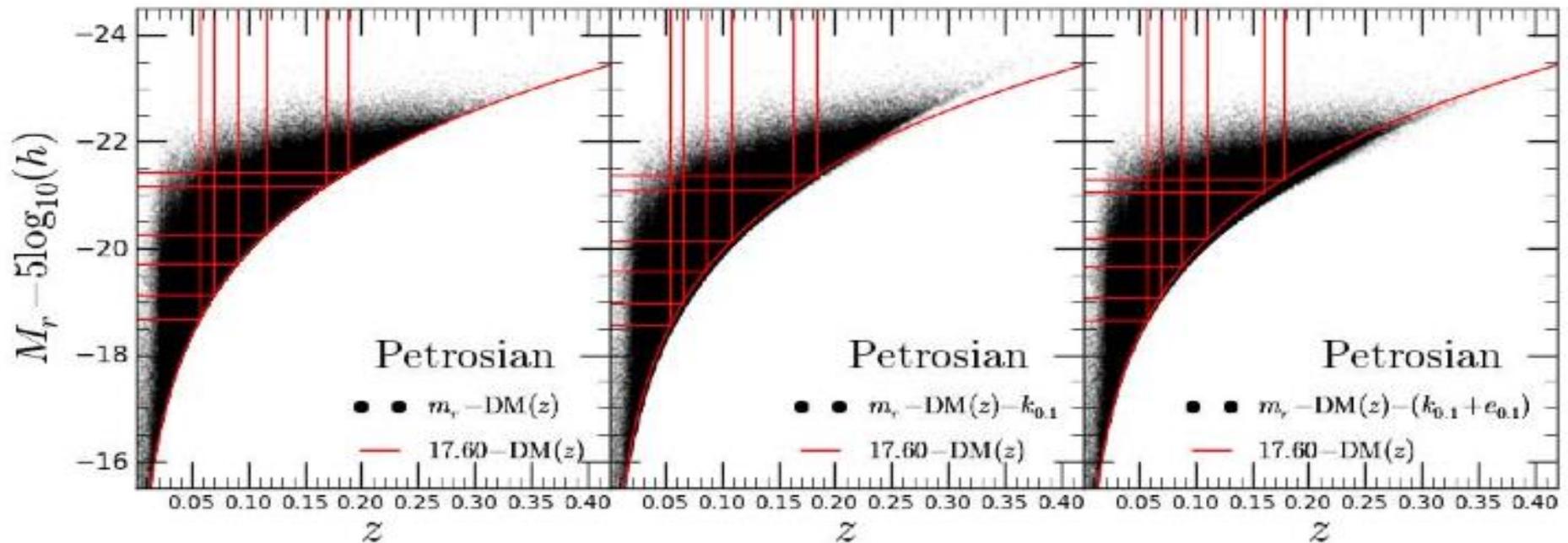
Galaxies ranked by  $r$ -band magnitude

$$M(z) = M(z=qz_0) - q_0 [1 + q_1 (z - qz_0)] (z - qz_0)$$

No correction

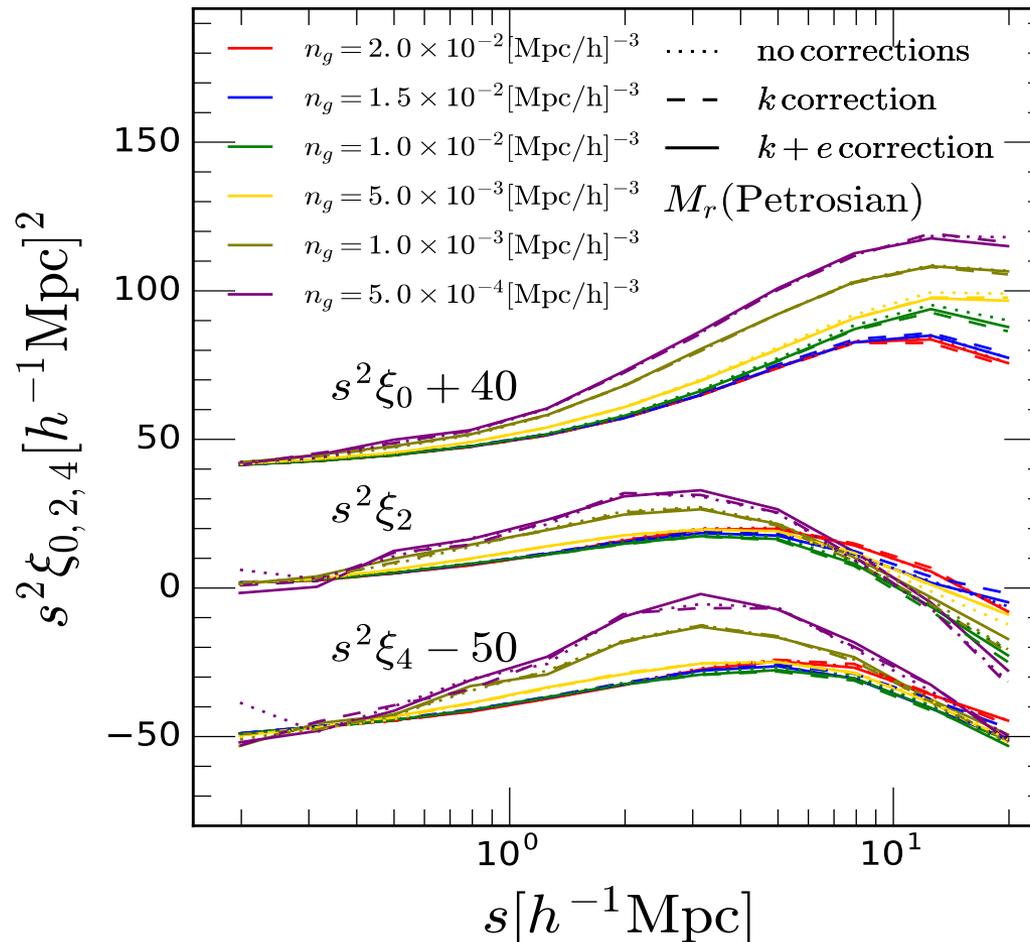
K correction

K+E correction



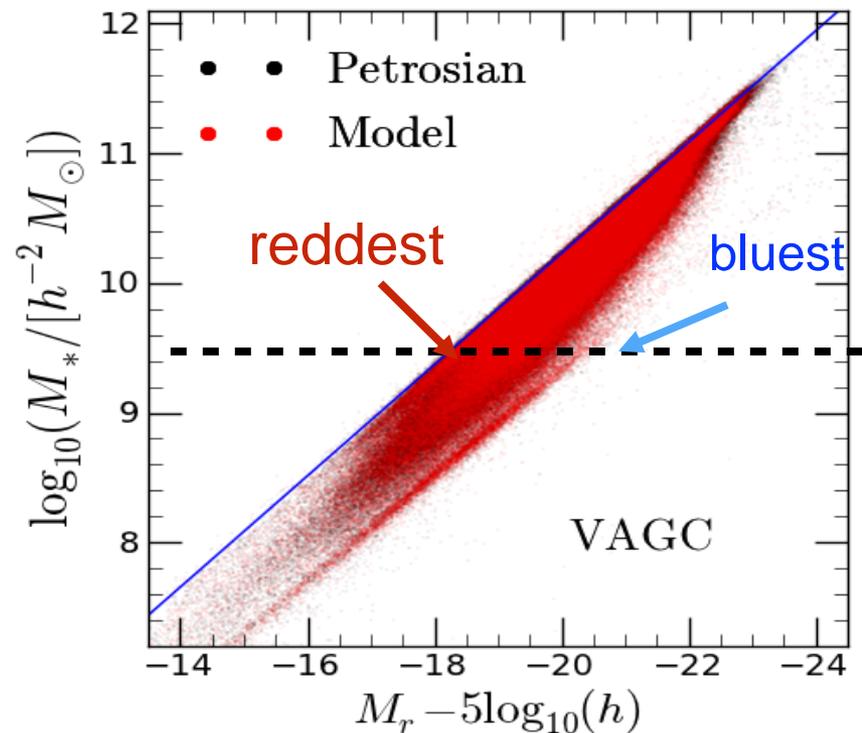
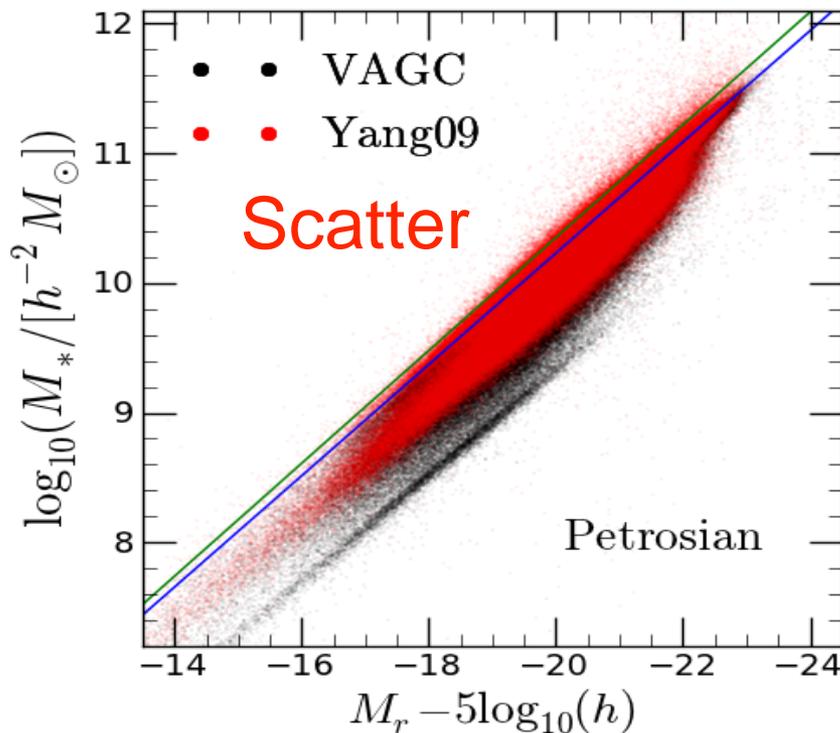
# The impact of systematics on galaxy clustering

## Galaxies ranked by $r$ -band magnitude



# Volume-limited sample complete in stellar mass

- A flux-limited survey ( $r$ -band)
- $r$ -band mass-to-light ratio
- At a given redshift, for given stellar mass, find the **reddest** galaxy!



# Galaxies ranked by stellar mass

Systematics due to aperture.  
SDSS model VS Petrosian  
magnitude  
photometric template-fit

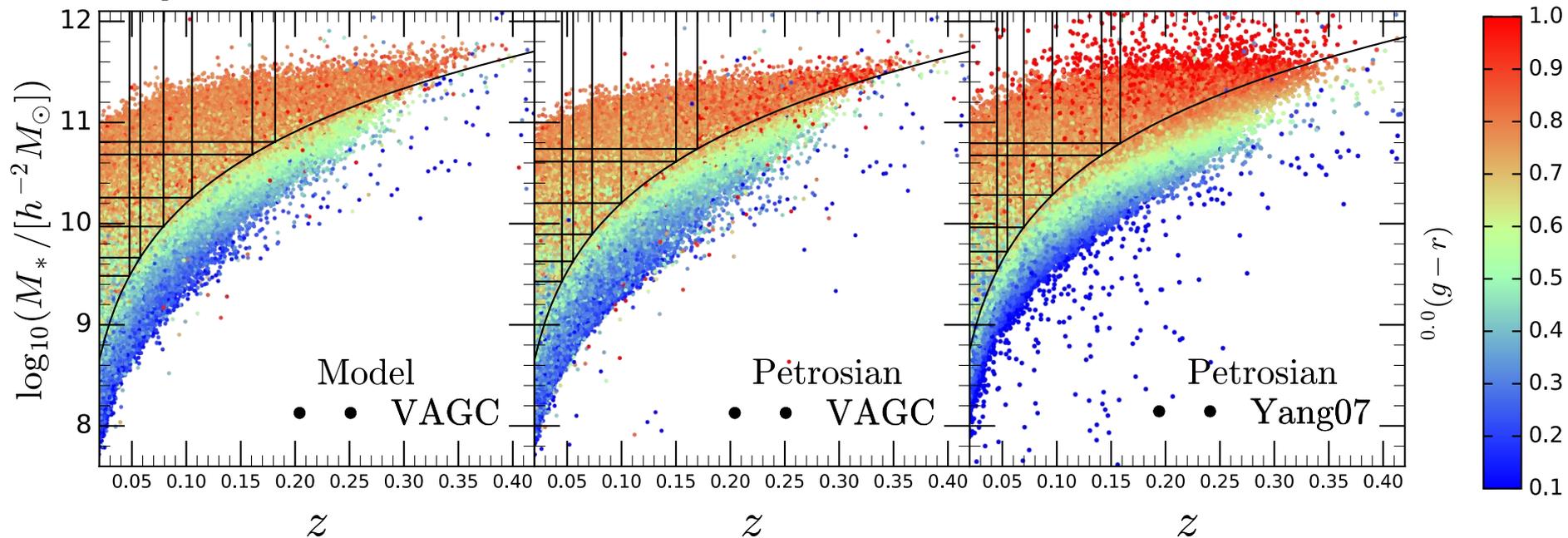
Chabrier IMF

A single-colour (Petrosian) estimator

$$\begin{aligned} \log_{10}(M_* / [h^{-2} M_\odot]) \\ = -0.406 + 1.097 [^{0.0}(g-r)] \\ - 0.4(^{0.0}M_r - 5 \log_{10} h - 4.64) \end{aligned}$$

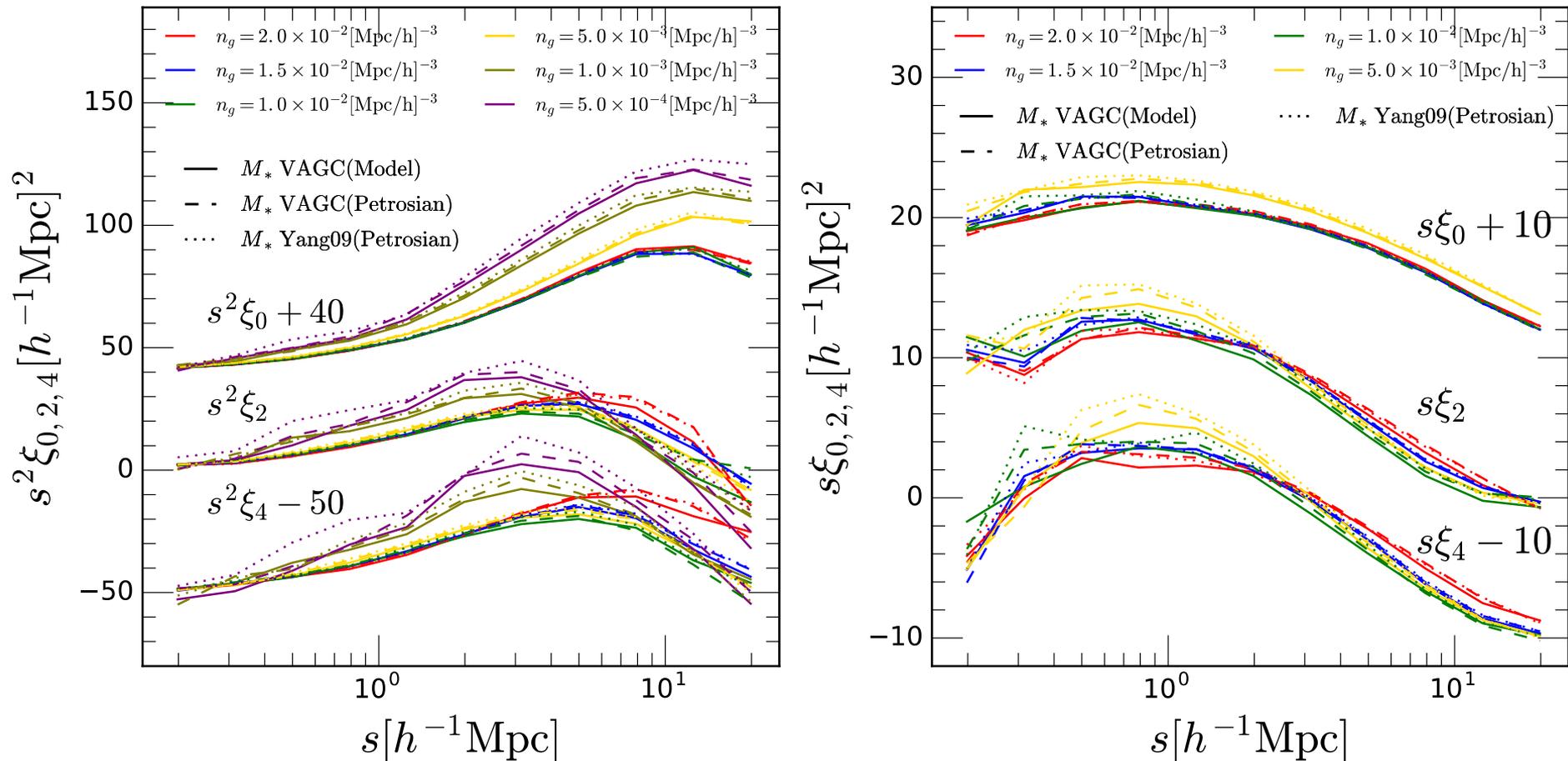
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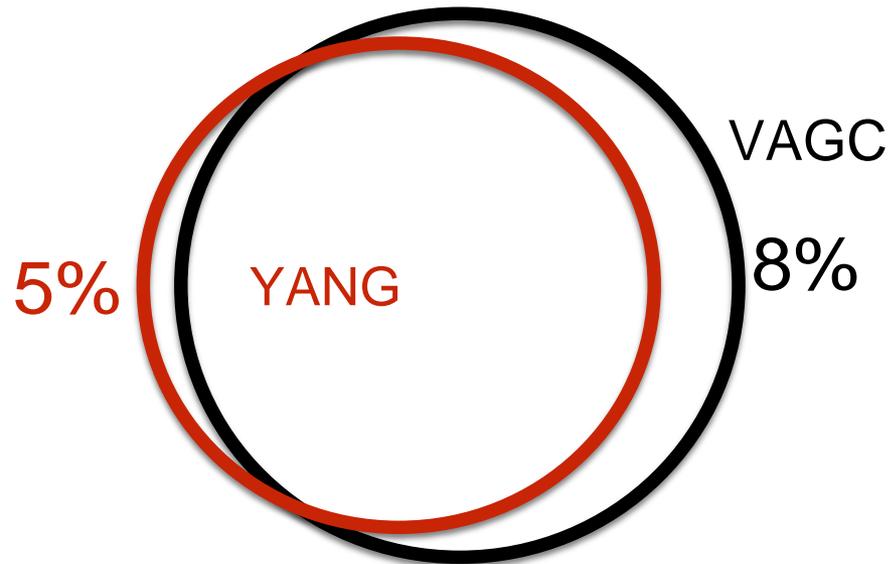


# The impact of stellar mass systematics on galaxy clustering

## Galaxies ranked by stellar mass

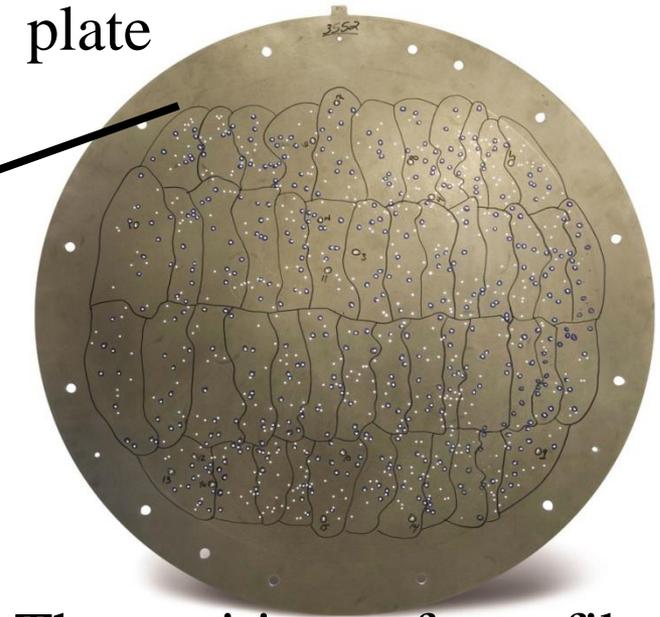
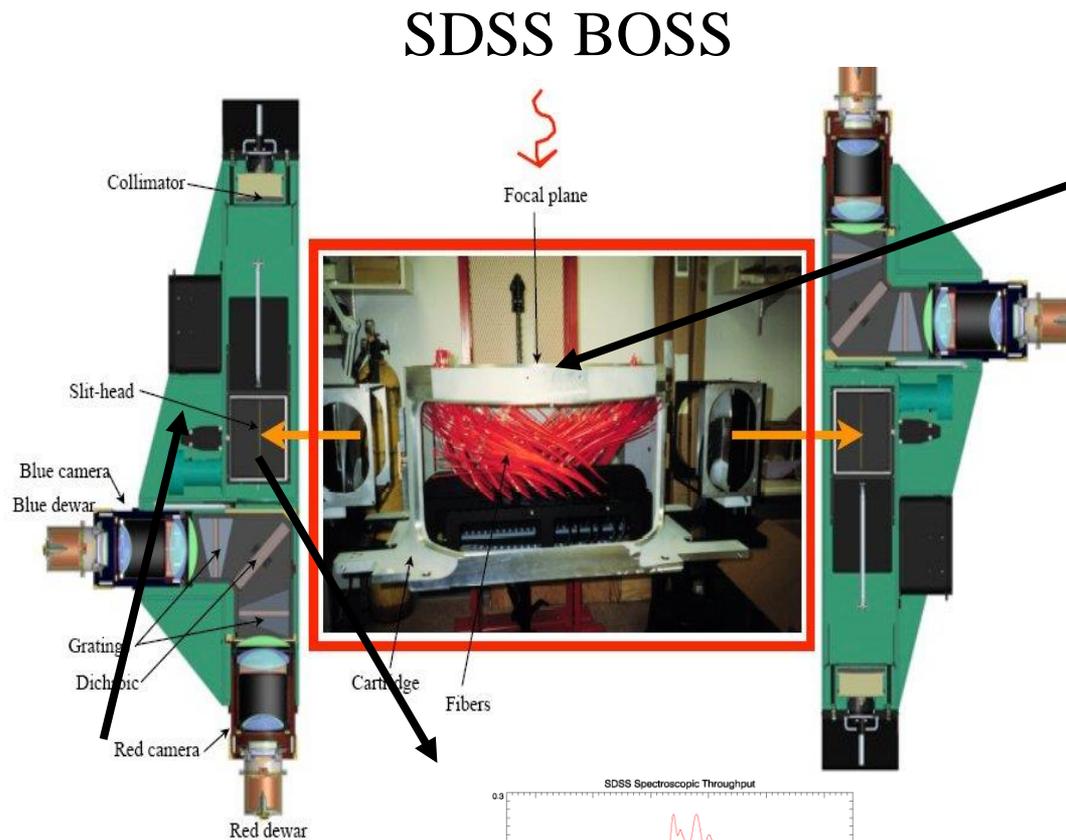


# The faction of common galaxies



$n_g$	$N_{\text{com}}/N_{\text{yang}}$	$N_{\text{com}}/N_{\text{vagc}}$	$N_{\text{yang}}/N_{\text{vagc}}$
$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	96.1%	95.6%	99.5%
$1.5 \times 10^{-2}$	96.5%	92.1%	95.4%
$5.0 \times 10^{-3}$	94.9%	82.4%	86.8%
$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	95.1%	84.7%	89.1%
$5.0 \times 10^{-4}$	88.6%	73.9%	83.5%

# Fibre Collisions

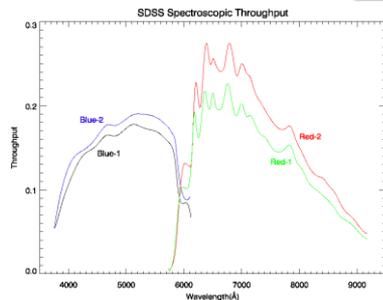


The positions of two fibres cannot be paced closer than 55'' in SDSS-I and II(DR 7). 62'' in SDSS-III.

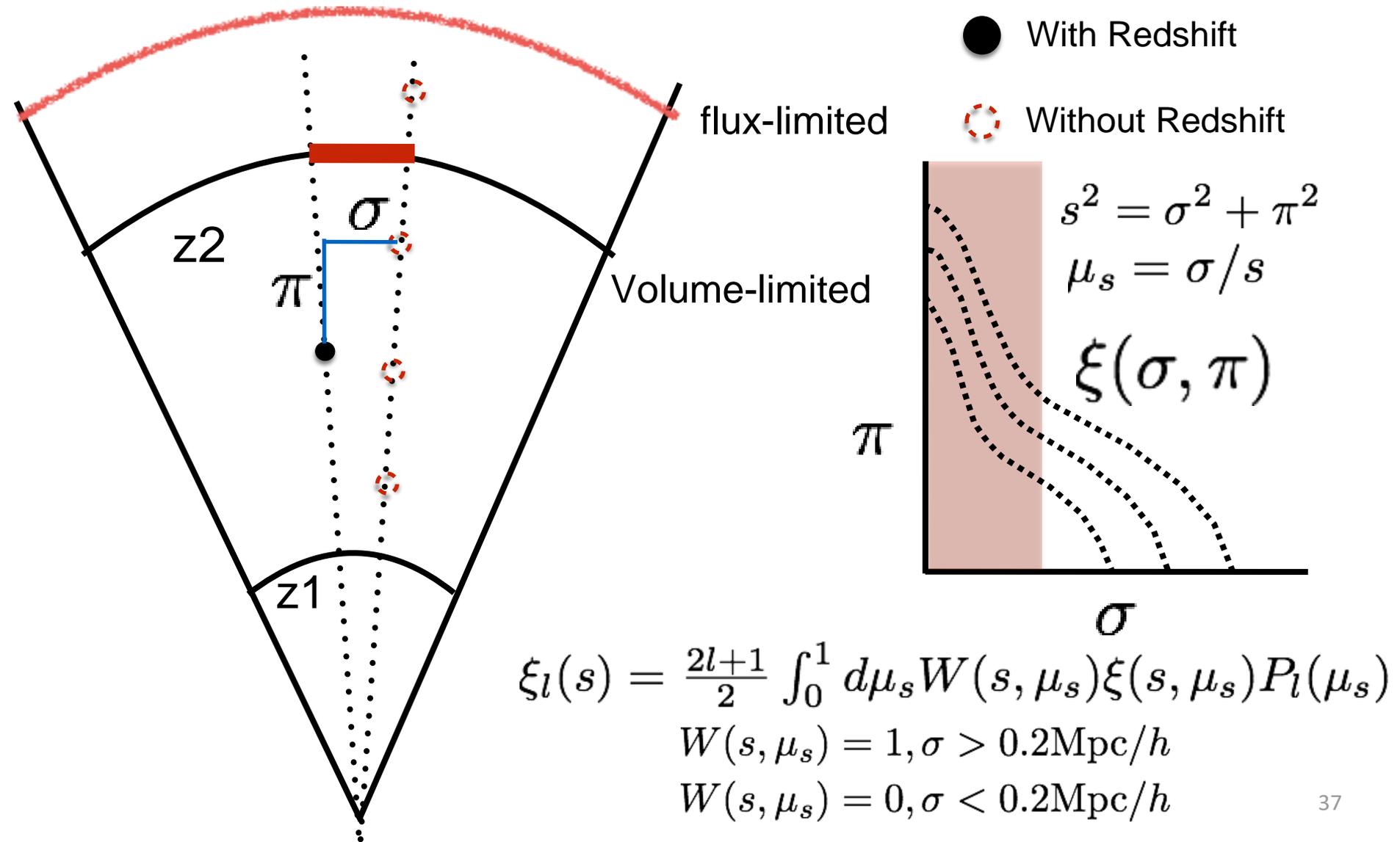
$$z \sim 0.1$$

$$55'' \rightarrow 0.1 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$$

Spectrograph

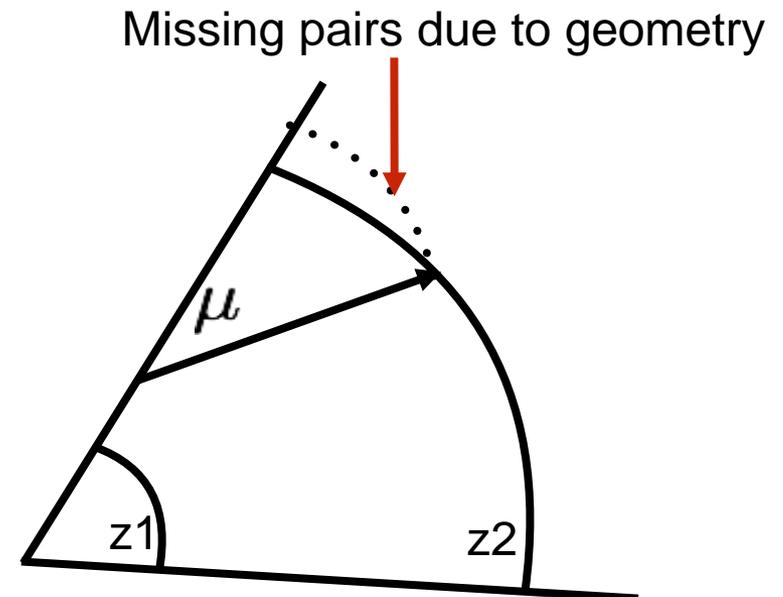
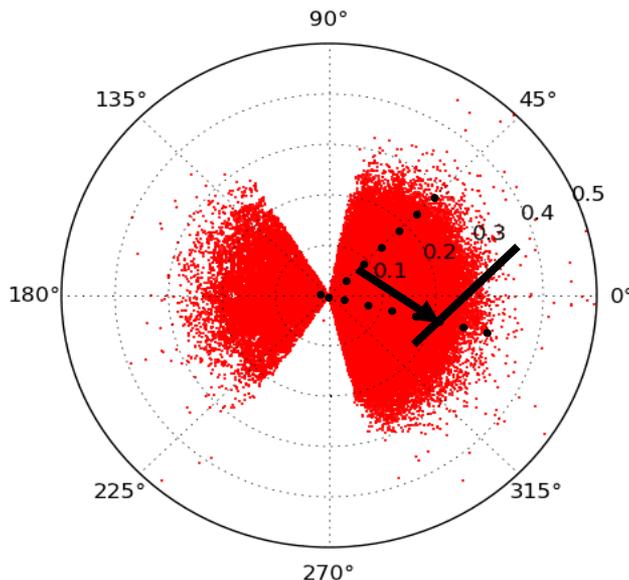


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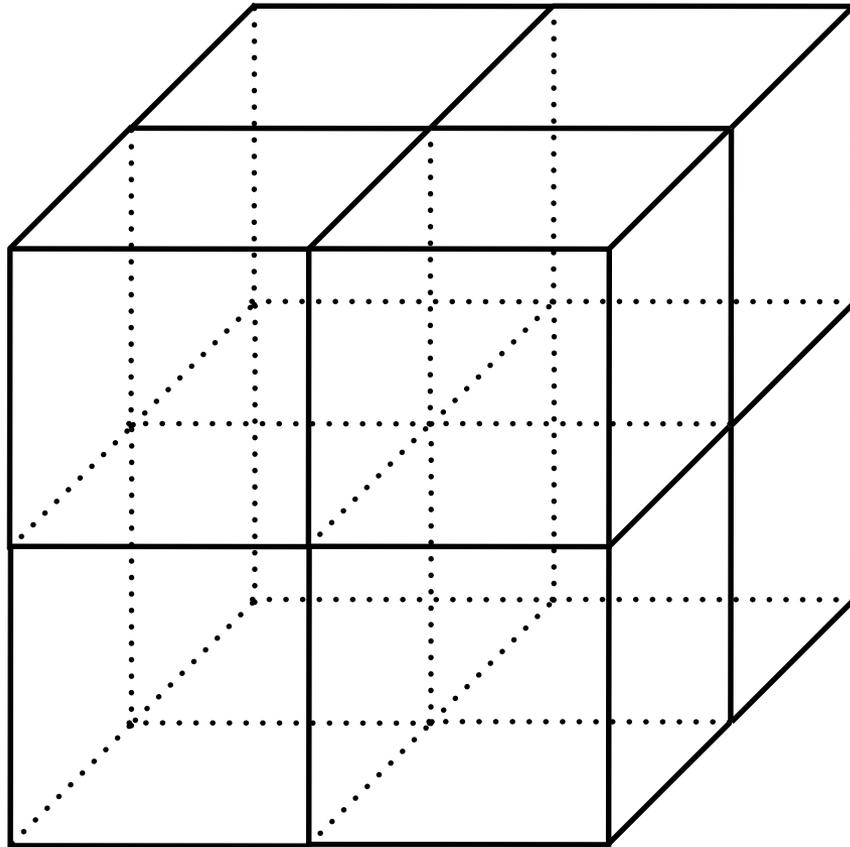


# Wide-angle and geometry effects

- Parallel approximation does not work for wide-angle galaxy pairs
- RSD is also affected by survey geometries!! Galaxy pairs within a certain range of angle might be lost due to the survey geometry effect.



# SHAM mock



- Multidark Planck simulation
- Boxsize: 400Mpc/h
- $3840^3$  particles
- Mass resolution:  $9.6 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}/h$

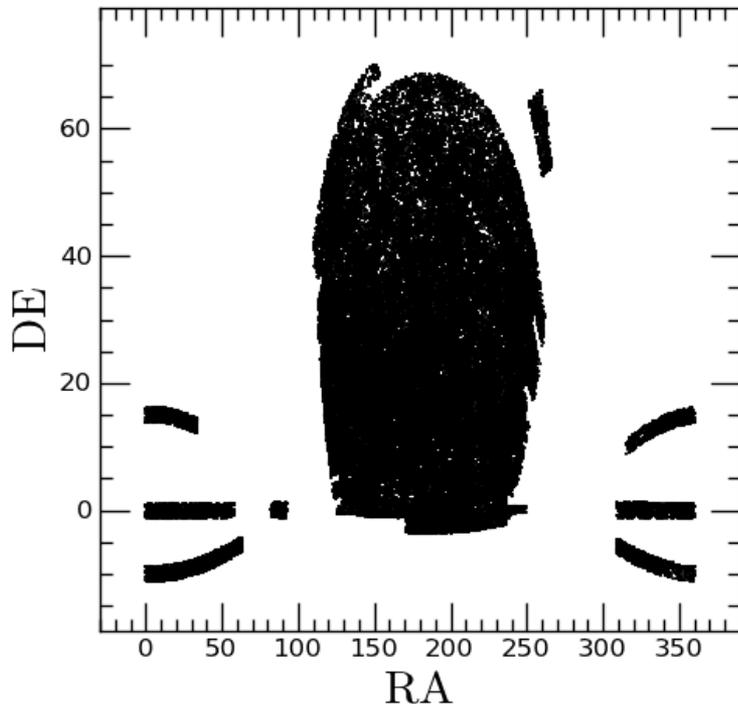
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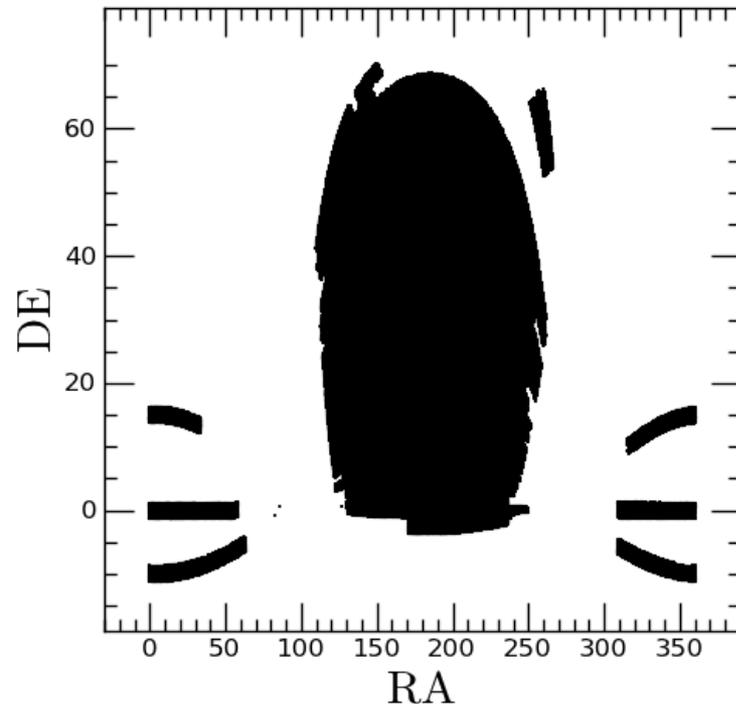
# SHAM mock

- To address the wide-angle and geometry effects, a SHAM mock is necessary.
- The SHAM mock has exactly the same geometry as the real data.

SHAM mock ( $n_g=0.005$ )



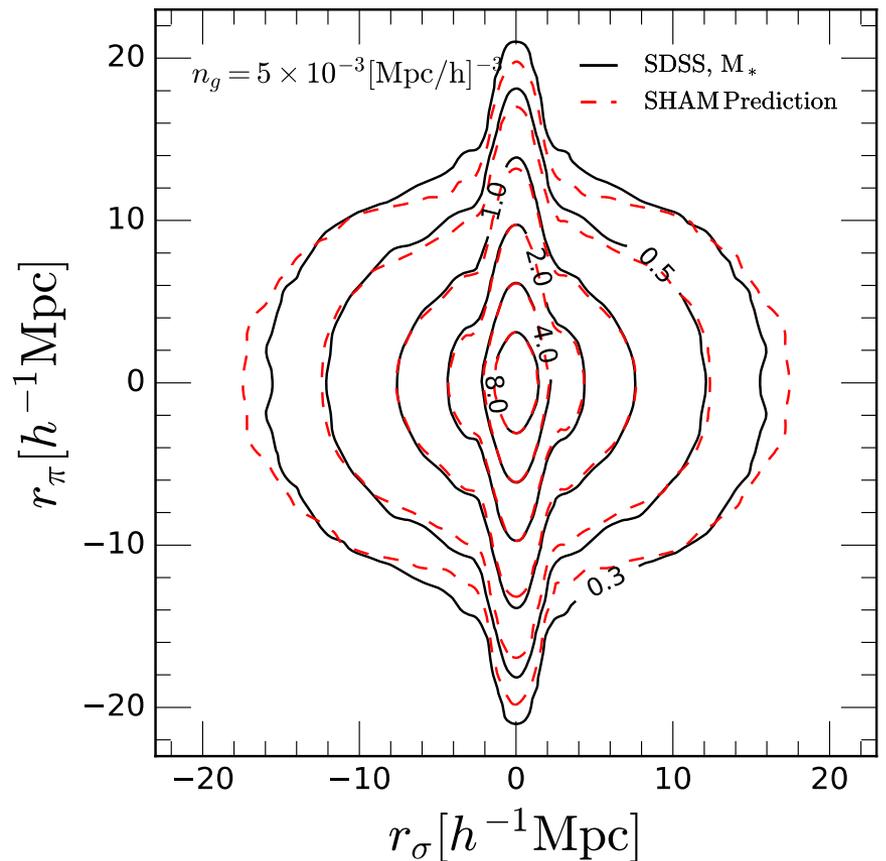
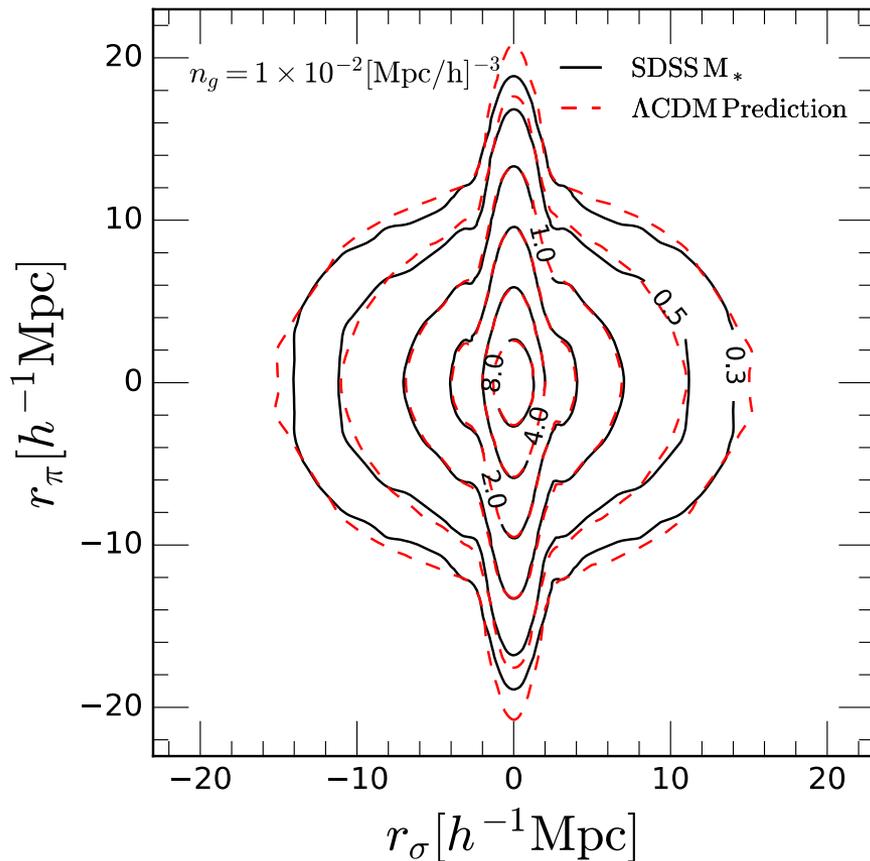
Real Data



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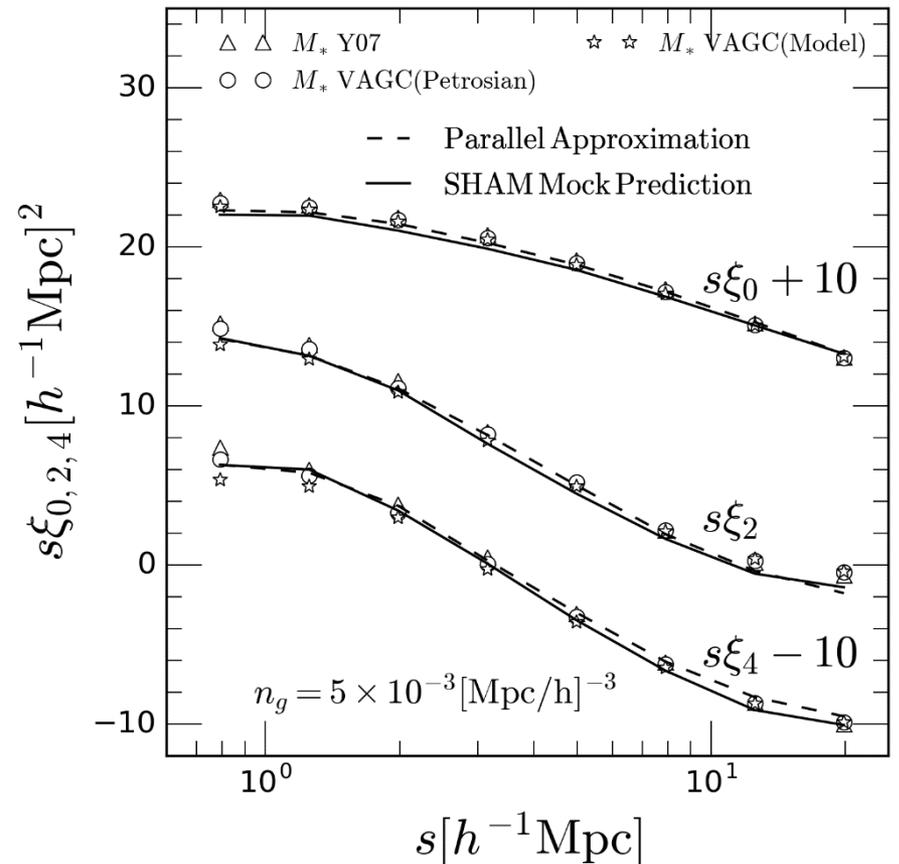
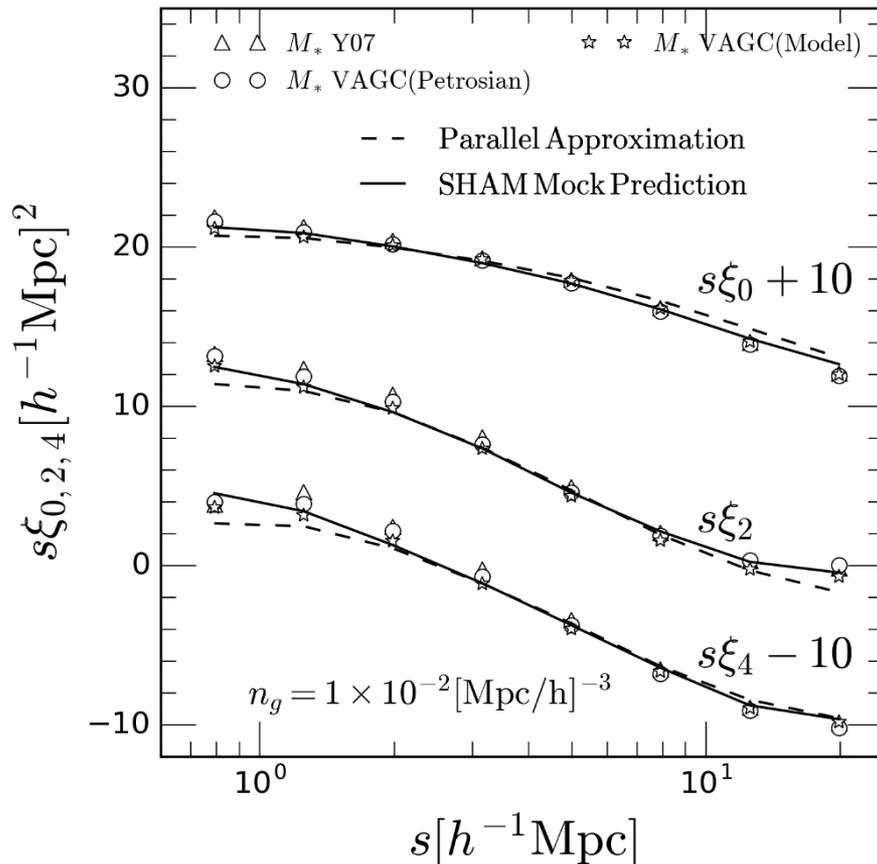
# Theory VS Observation

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LCDM is perfect !!!!!



This is not tuned!!!

# Modified Gravity

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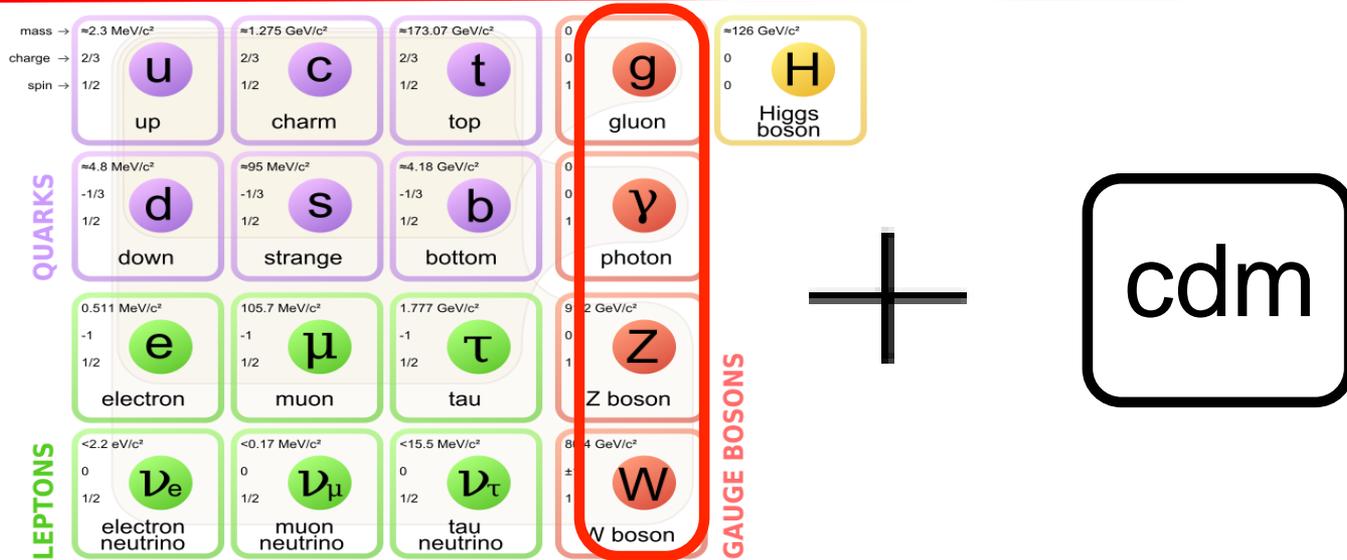
$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int dx^4 f(R)$$

# Why $f(R)$ ?

## The speed of gravitational wave

	$c_g = c$	$c_g \neq c$
Horndeski	General Relativity quintessence/k-essence [47] Brans-Dicke/ $f(R)$ [48, 49] Kinetic Gravity Braiding [51]	quartic/quintic Galileons [13, 14] Fab Four [15] de Sitter Horndeski [50] $G_{\mu\nu}\phi^\mu\phi^\nu$ [5], $f(\phi)\cdot$ Gauss-Bonnet [53]
beyond H.	Derivative Conformal (19) [17] Disformal Tuning (21) quadratic DHOST with $A_1 = 0$	quartic/quintic GLPV [18] quadratic DHOST [20] with $A_1 \neq 0$ cubic DHOST [23]
	Viable after GW170817	Non-viable after GW170817

# $f(R)$



$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\psi)dt^2 + (1 + 2\phi)dx^2$$

$$\Phi_- = \frac{\psi - \phi}{2}$$

Massless particle

$$\Phi_+ = \frac{\psi + \phi}{2}$$

Massive particle

$\Lambda$ CDM

$$\Phi_- = \Phi_+$$

$f(R)$

$$\Phi_- \neq \Phi_+$$

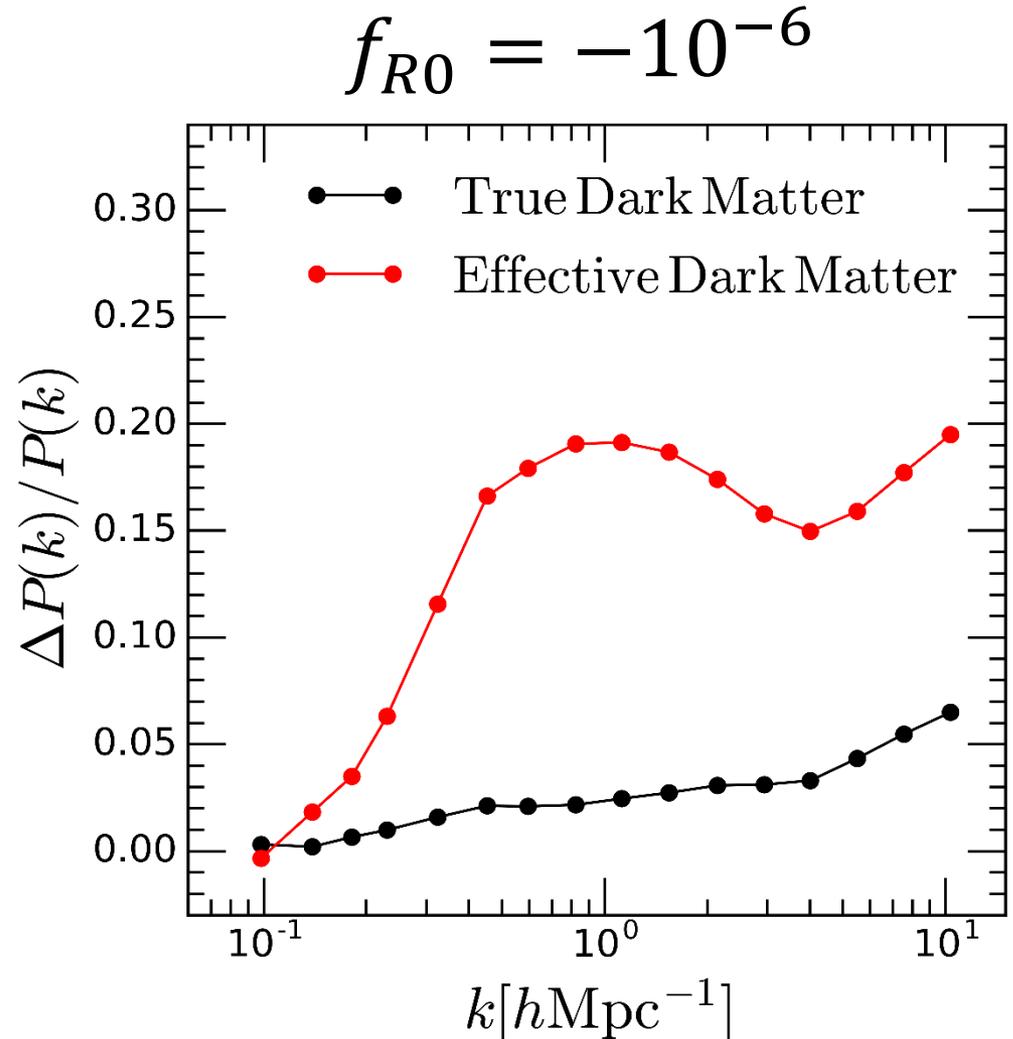
# Effective density field in $f(R)$ gravity

## Dynamical Mass

$$\Phi_+ = \frac{\psi + \phi}{2} = 4\pi G \delta \rho_{eff}$$

## Lensing Mass

$$\Phi_- = \frac{\psi - \phi}{2} = 4\pi G \delta \rho_m$$

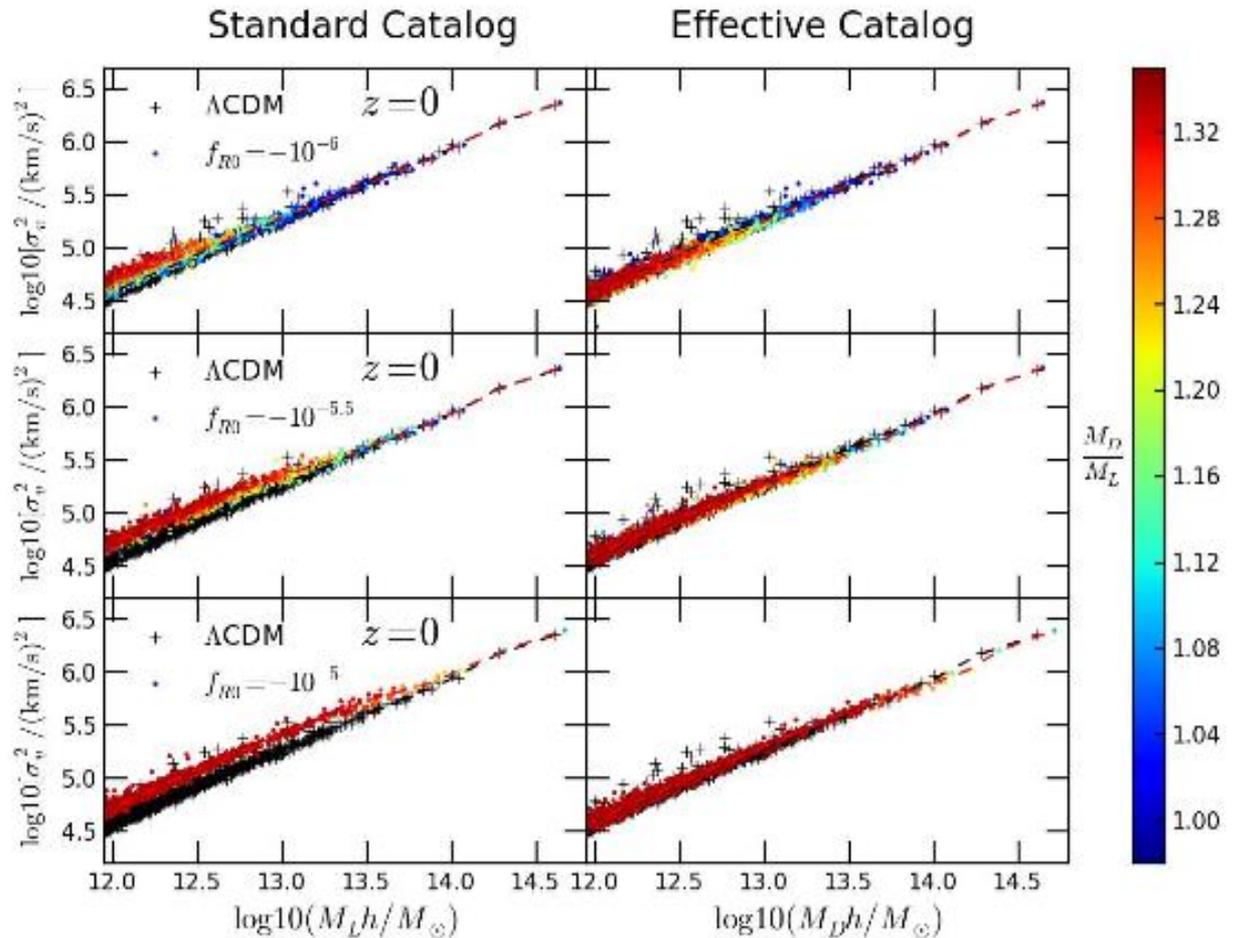


# Effective halo catalogue

$$\Phi_+ = 4\pi G \delta \rho_{eff}$$

$$v_{cir} = \sqrt{\frac{GM_{eff}}{r}}$$

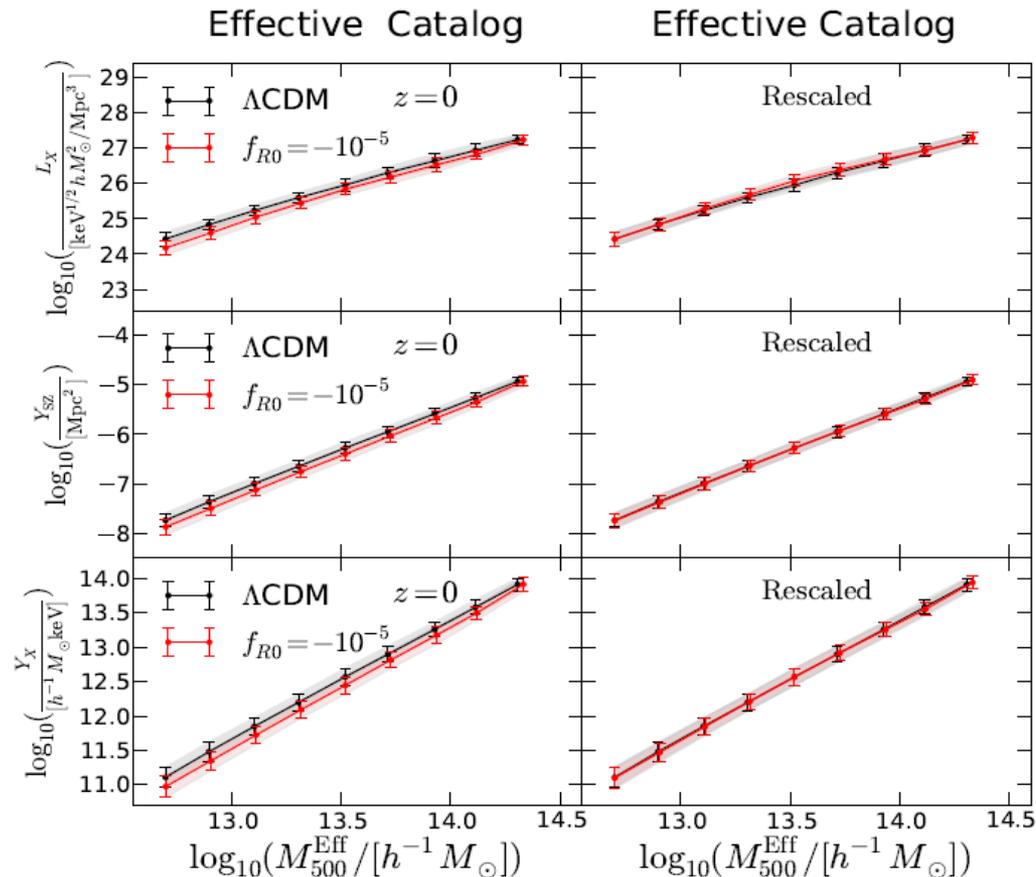
$$\sigma_v^2 \sim \Phi_+$$



He, et al PRL 2015

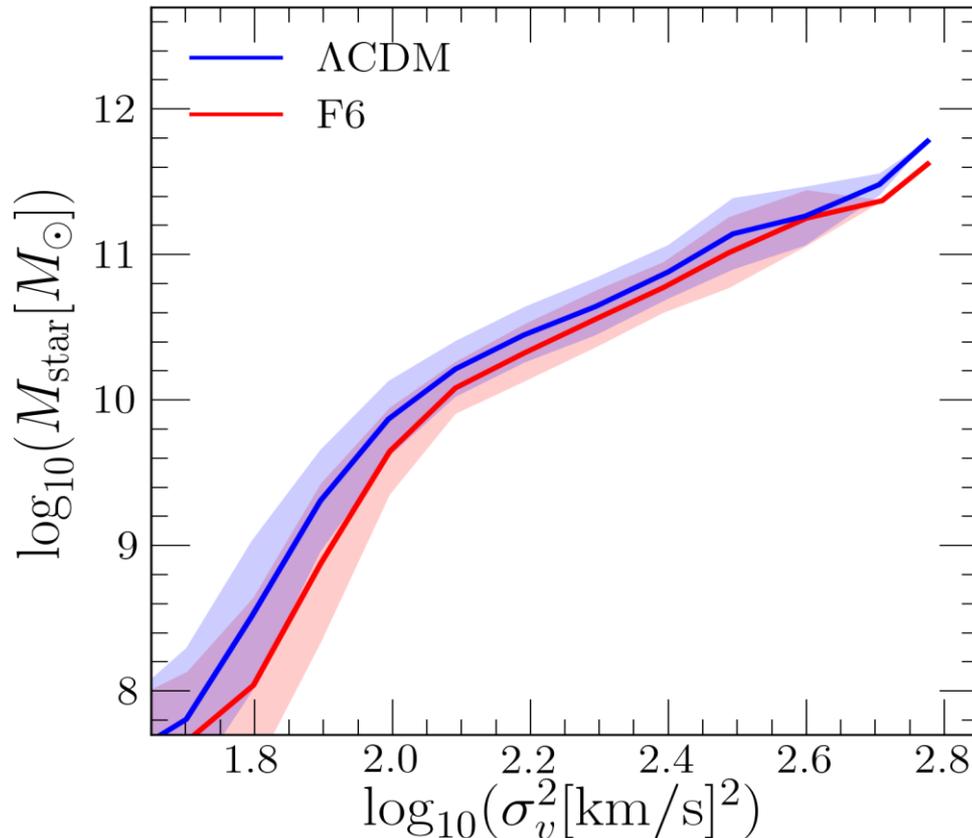
# Effective halo catalogue

## Adiabatic hydro-dynamical simulation

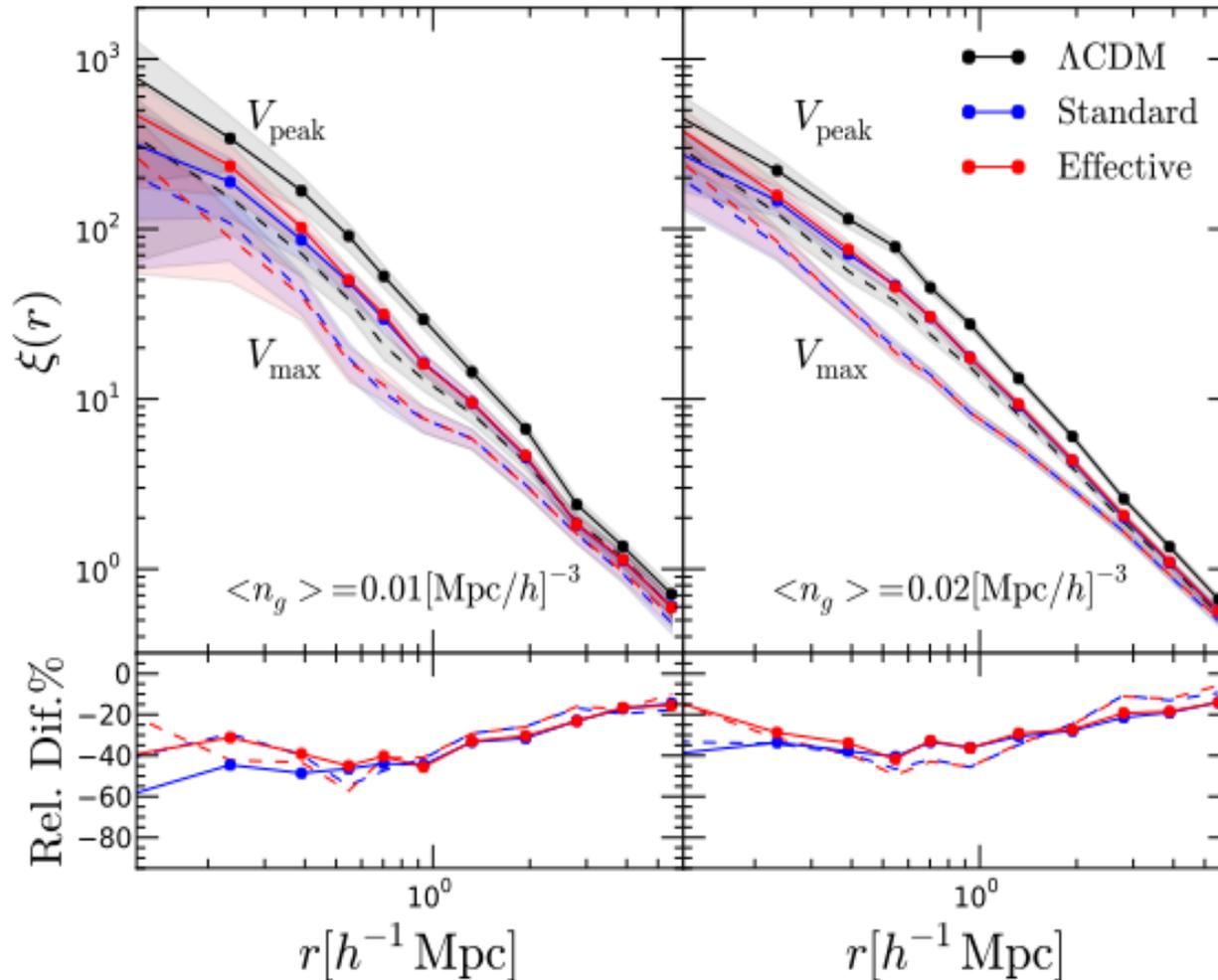


# Effective halo catalogue

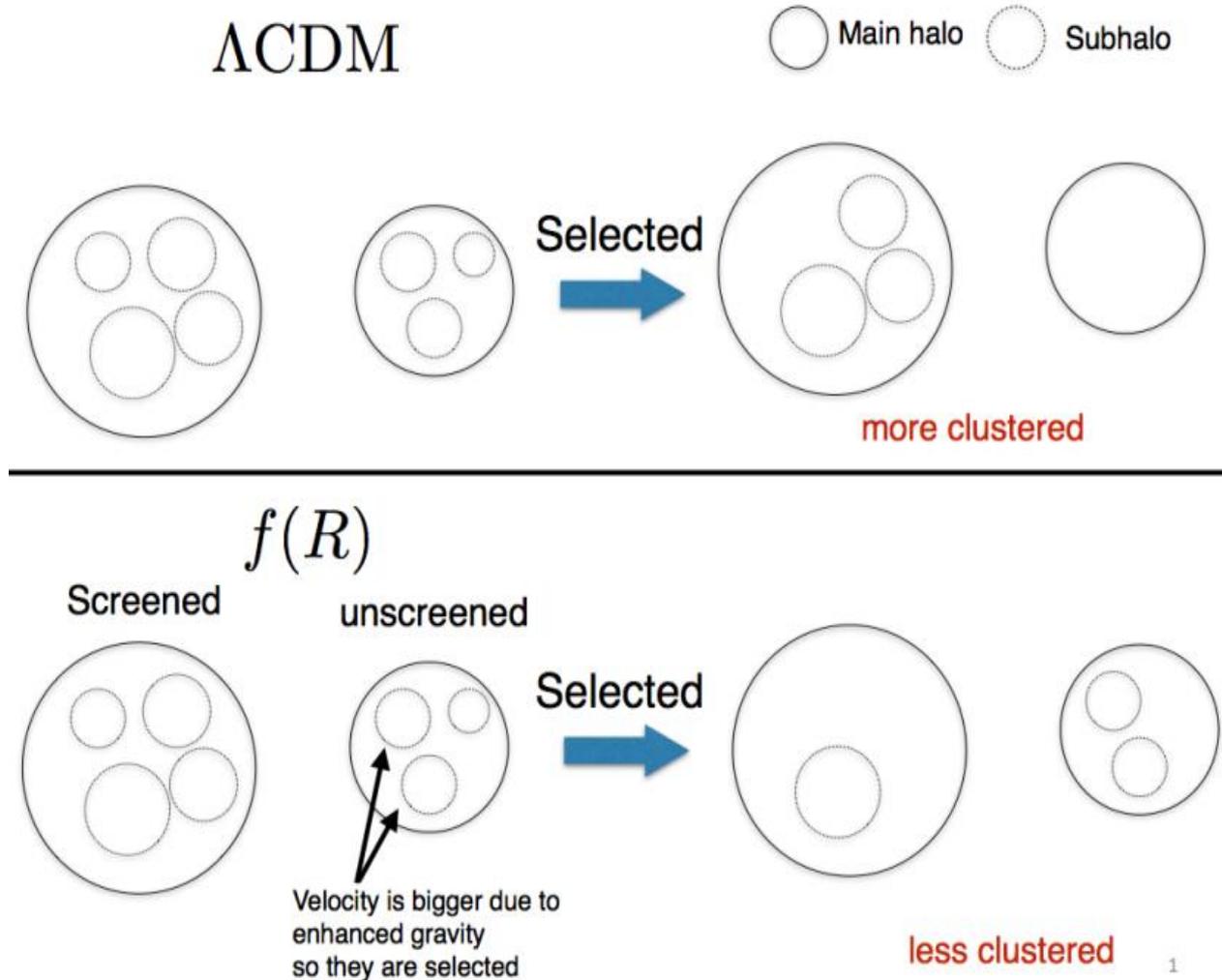
- Illustris TNG full physics
- F6 with the same baryonic physics as LCDM



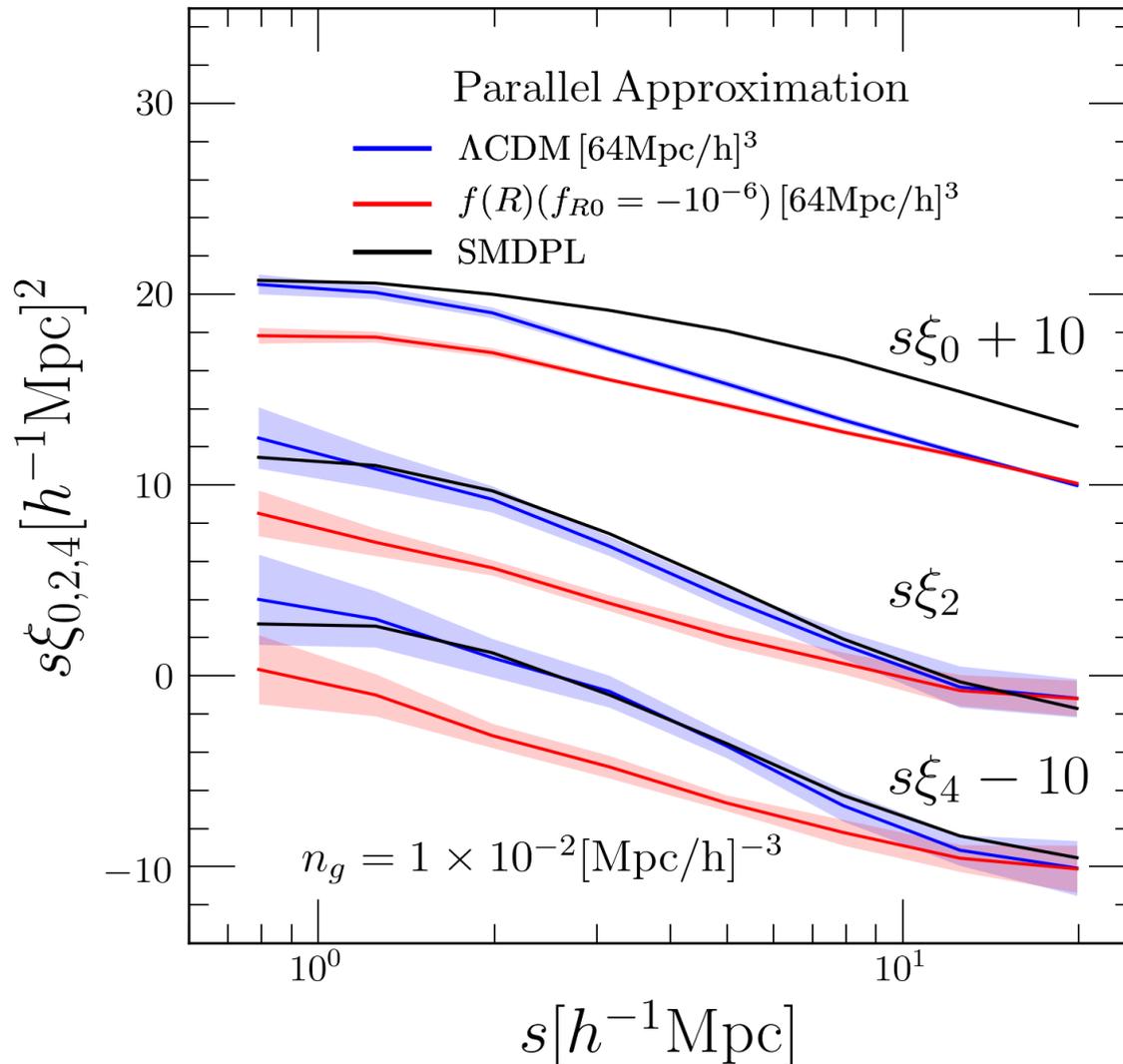
# SHAM predictions in $f(R)$ gravity



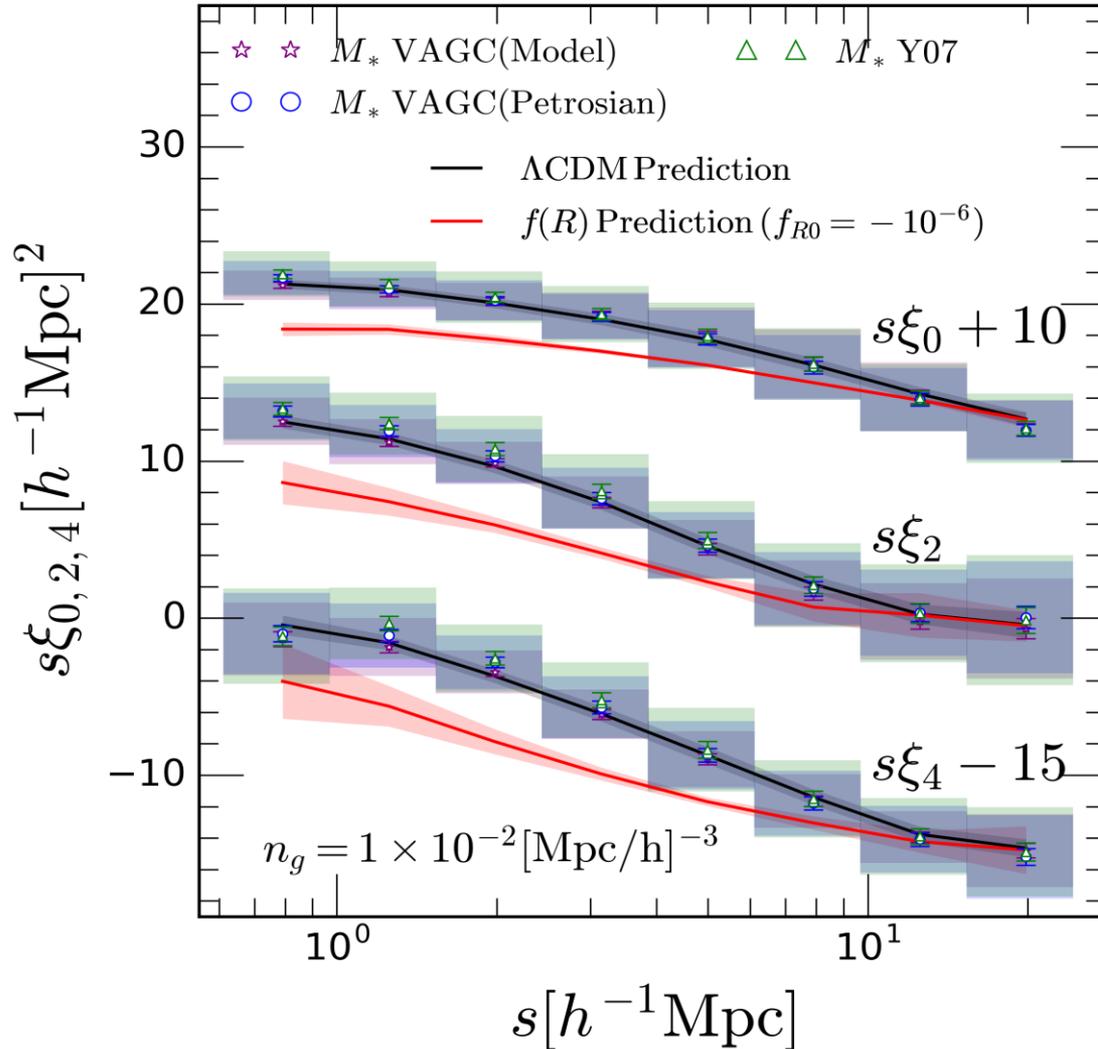
# Screening mechanism in $f(R)$ gravity



# SHAM predictions in Redshift space



# Final results



# Conclusions

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LCDM is perfect!

Don't mess with Einstein!!!!

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Thank you!