

High-redshift, massive, galaxy clusters in LCDM.



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Hoyle et al (2011, PRD) & (2011, JCAP) & in prep.

Overview

- **Galaxy Cluster surveys as cosmological probes**
- **The XMM Cluster Survey**
- **Individual Galaxy Clusters as extreme objects**
- **Early analysis $>M, >z$ & misunderstandings**
- **A critical look at the $>M, >z$ question**
- **Updated analysis and results**
- **Exclusion curves**
- **Conclusions + future work**

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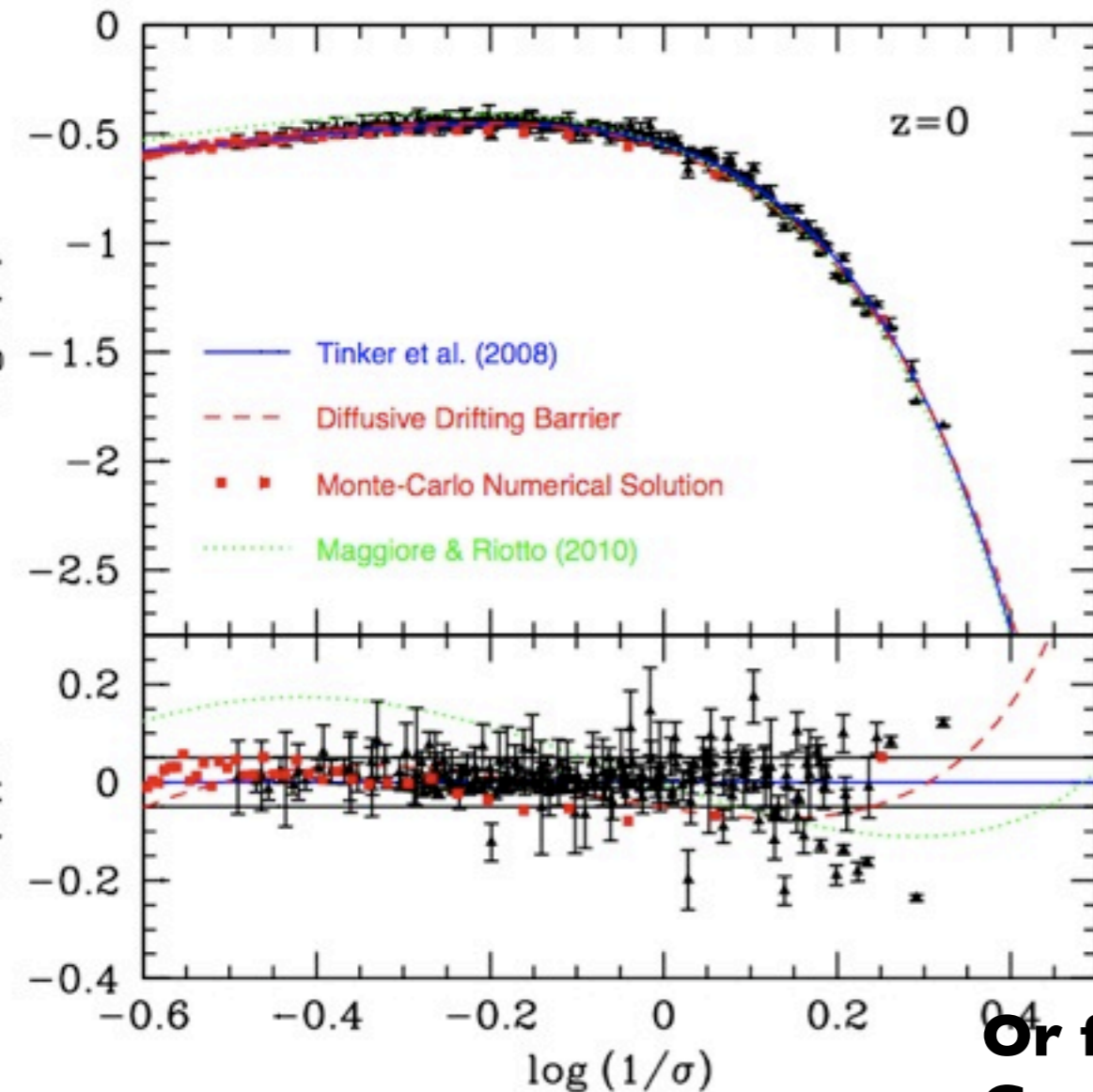
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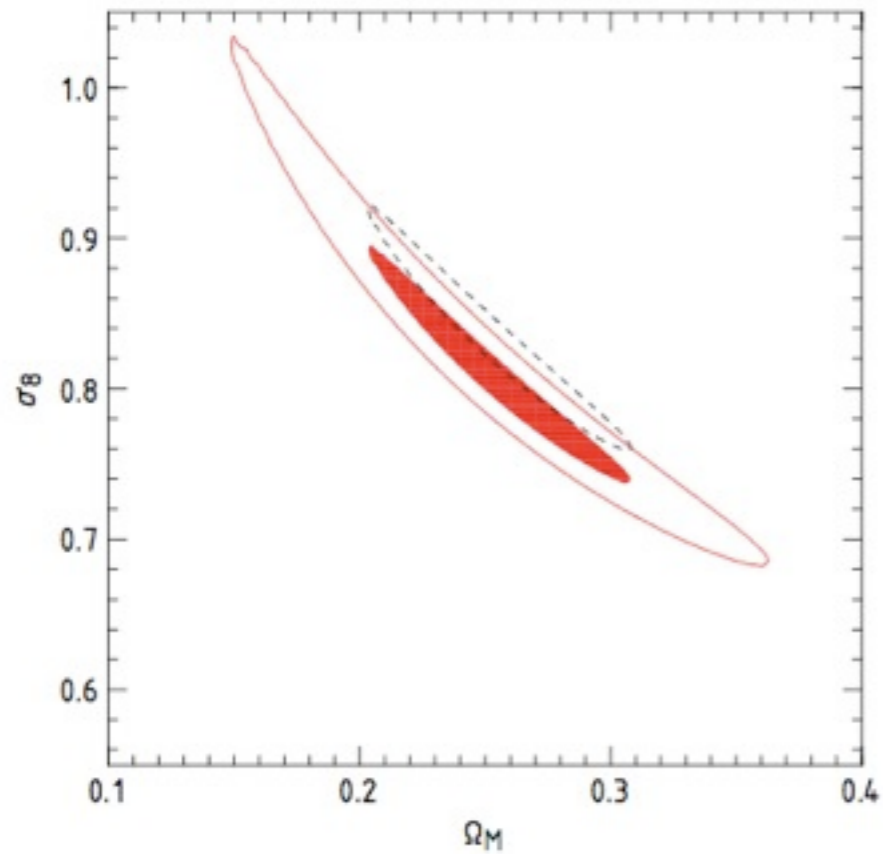
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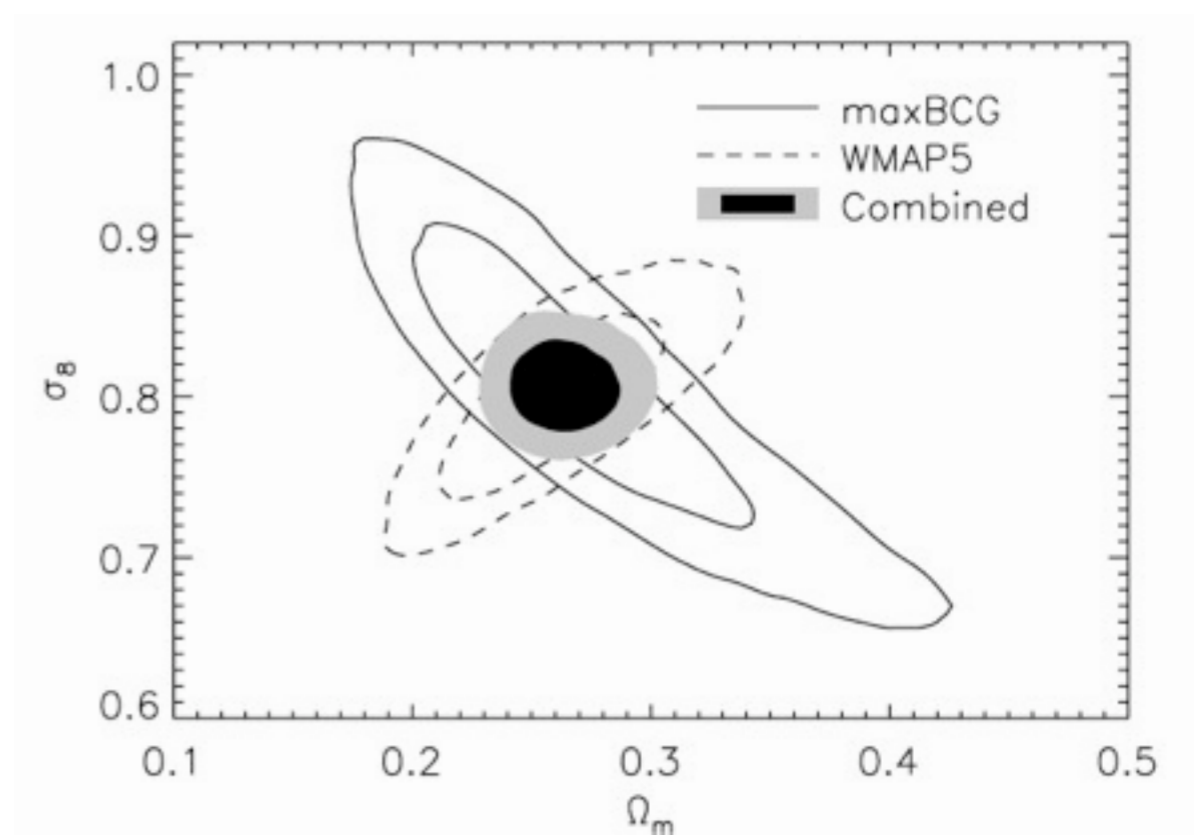
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Or from first principles + fitting one parameter: Corasaniti & Alexandra Aчитouv (PRD submitted) arXiv: 1107.1251 (& 1012.3468)

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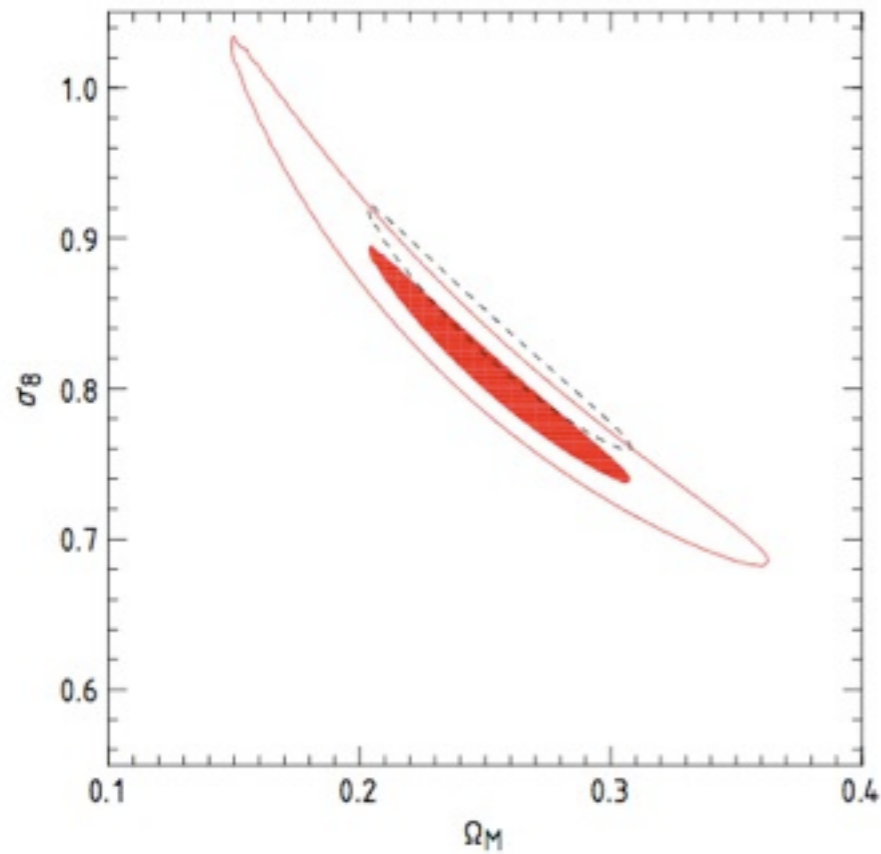


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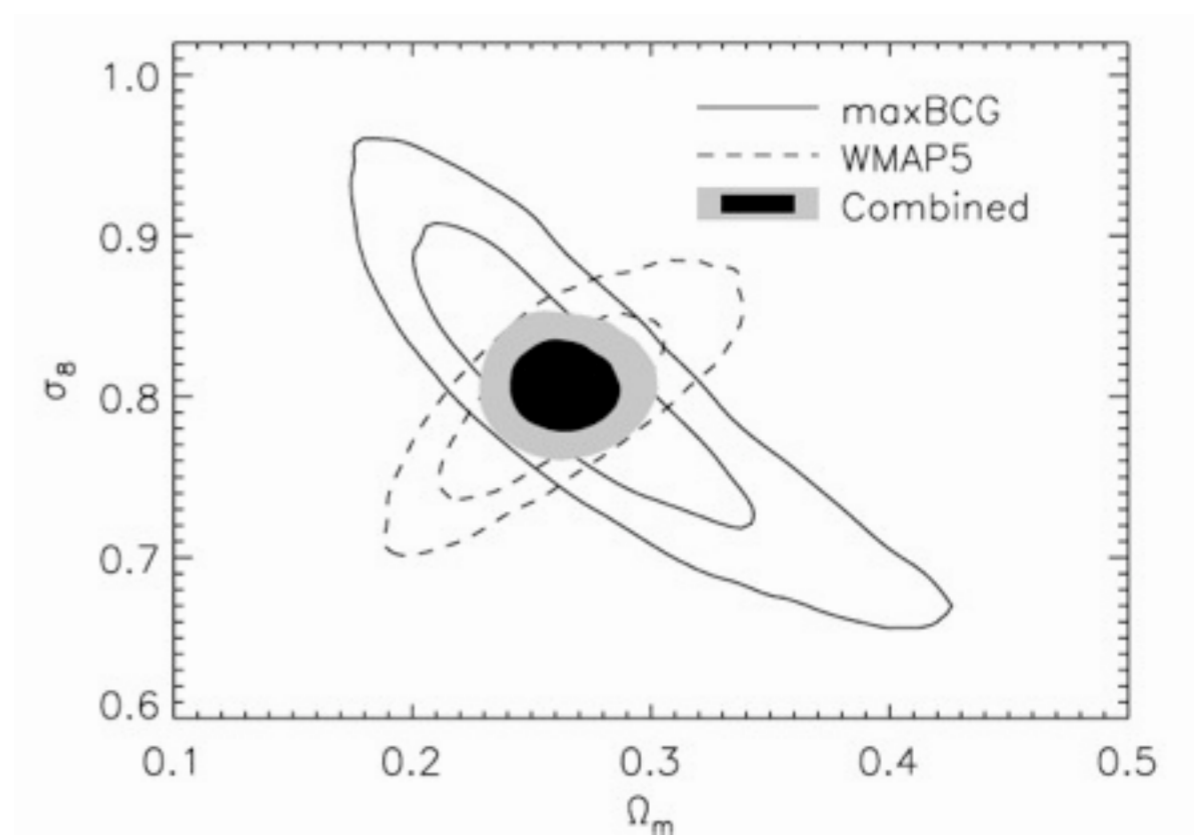


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Future cluster catalogues

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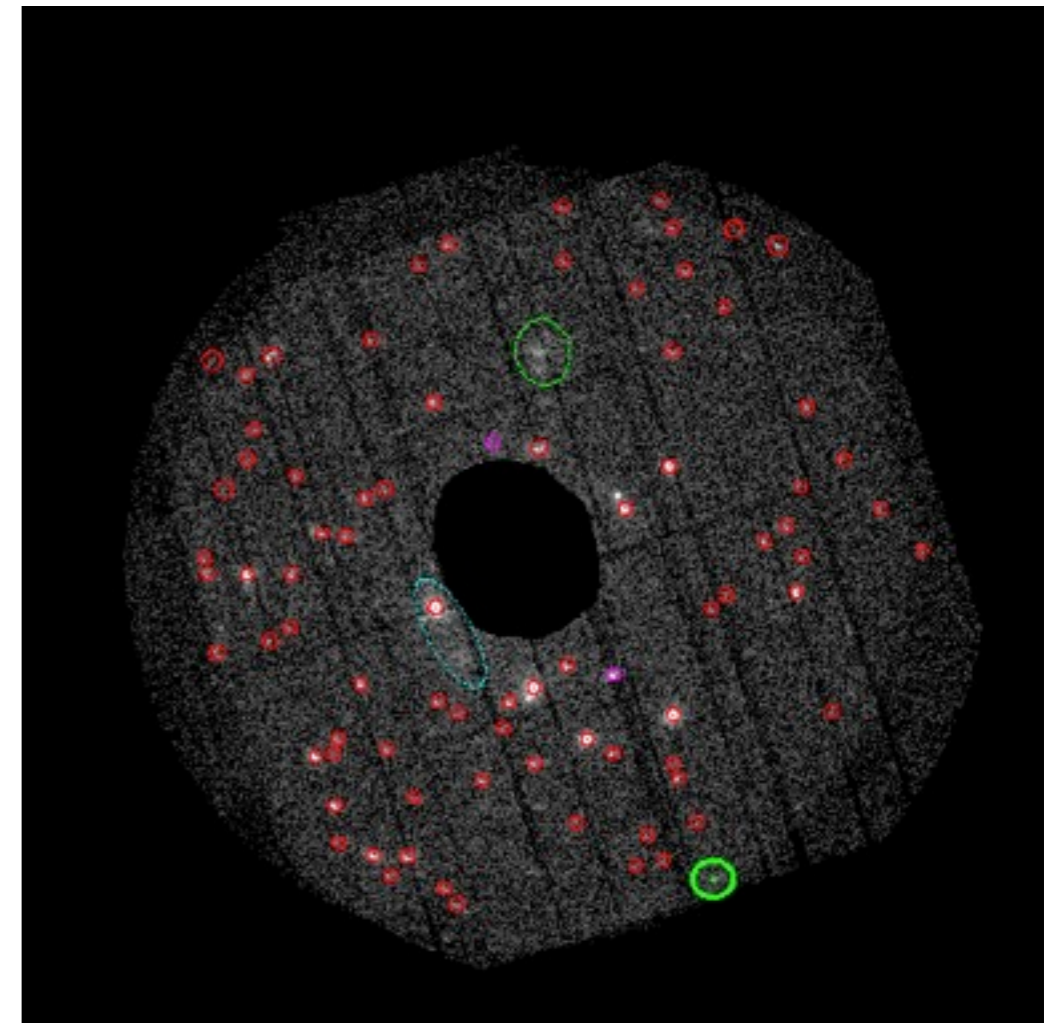
eROSITA ~10,000 X-ray

XCS: Identifying and classifying extended sources

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X-ray photon map + automated pipeline to detect point sources (red) extended sources (green).



The extended X-ray emission is produced by a cluster's ICM. However, we need optical identification and redshifts before the fluxes can be converted to temperatures/masses, and used for cosmology.

Algorithms paper, Lloyd-Davies et al. 2010

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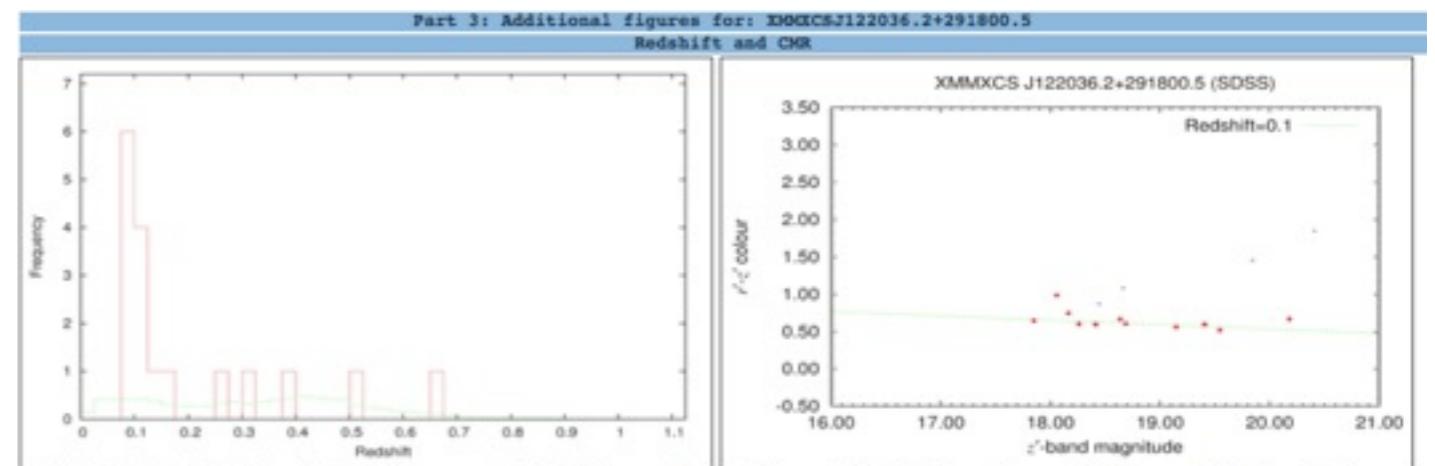
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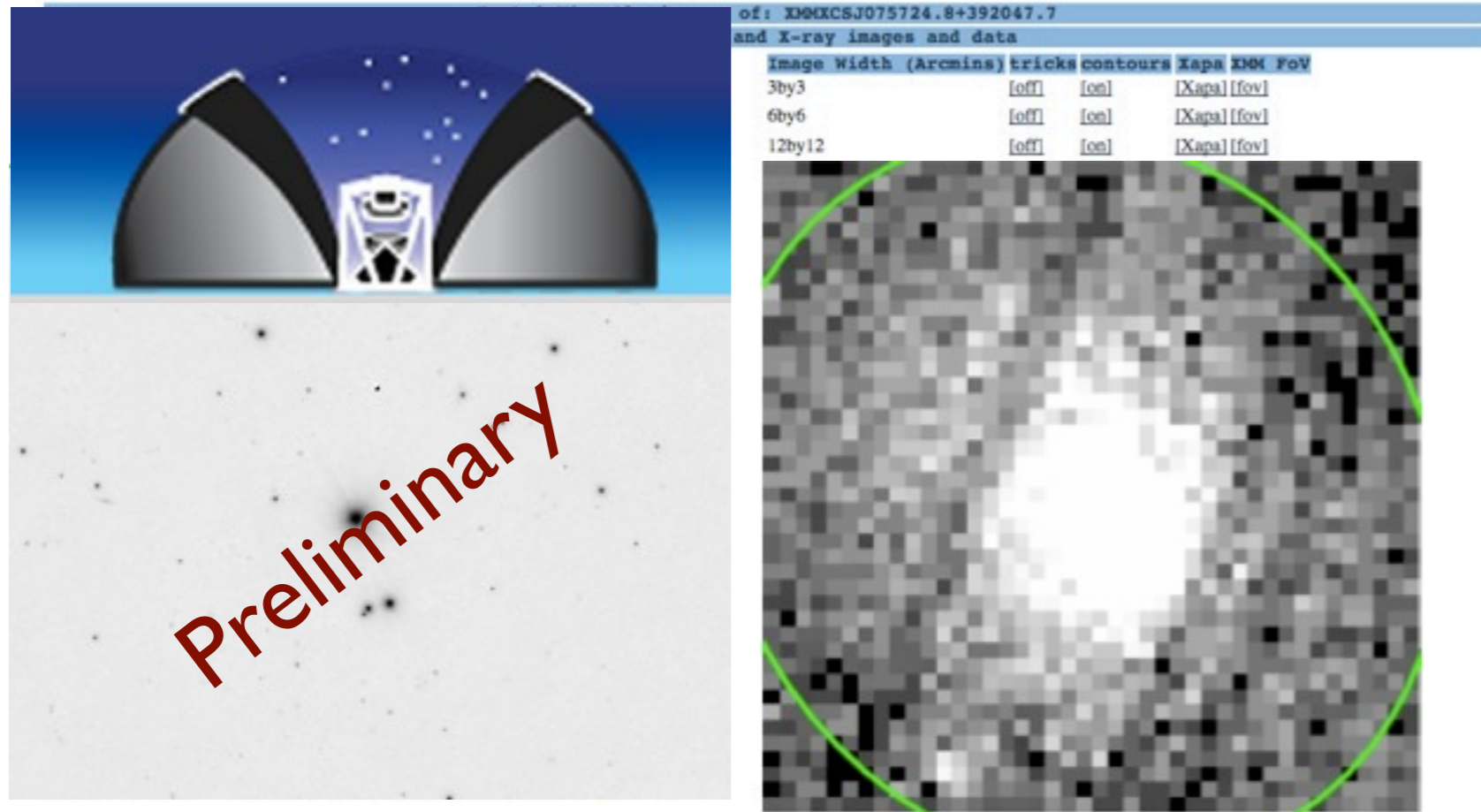
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Redshift histograms Color-Magnitude diagrams

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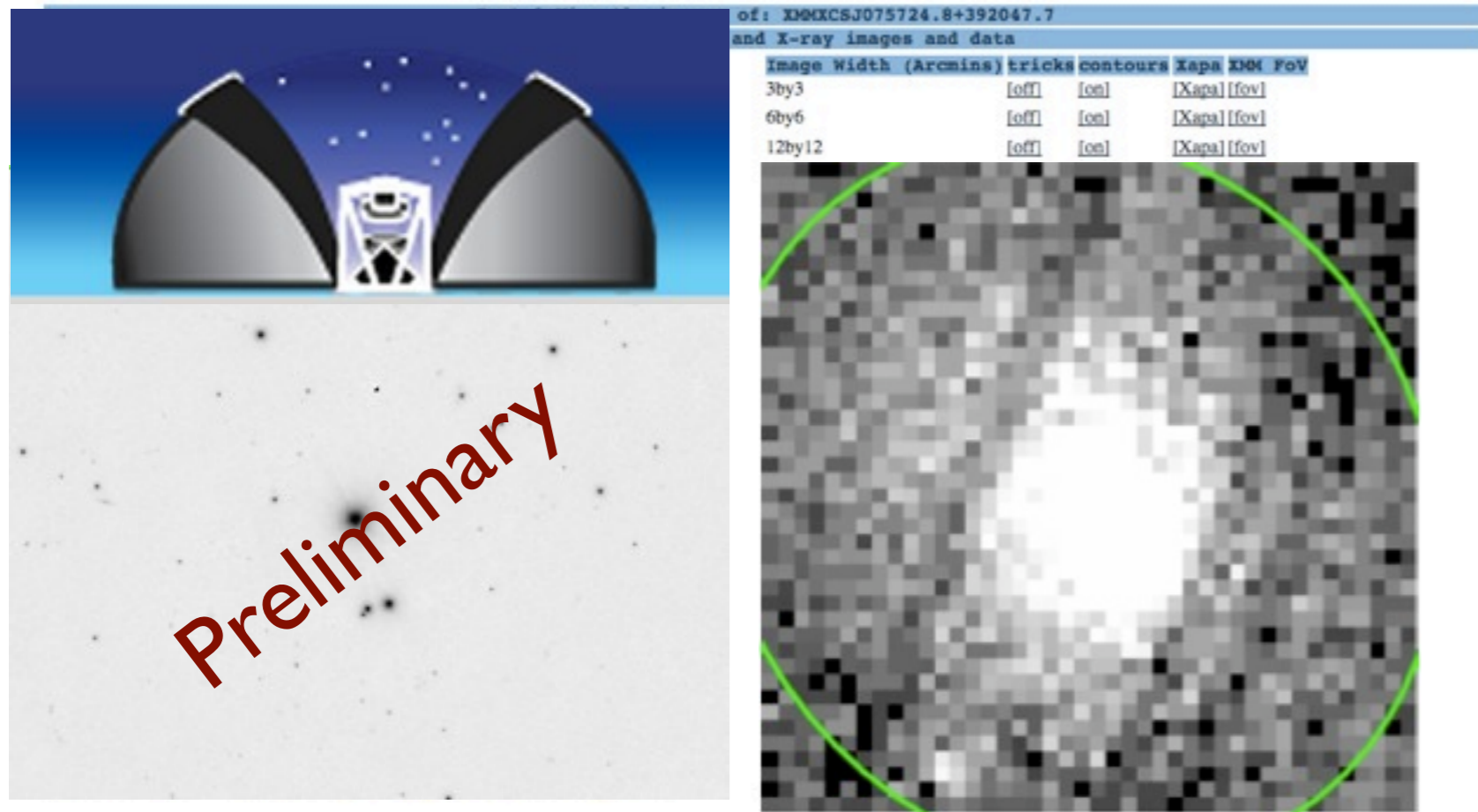
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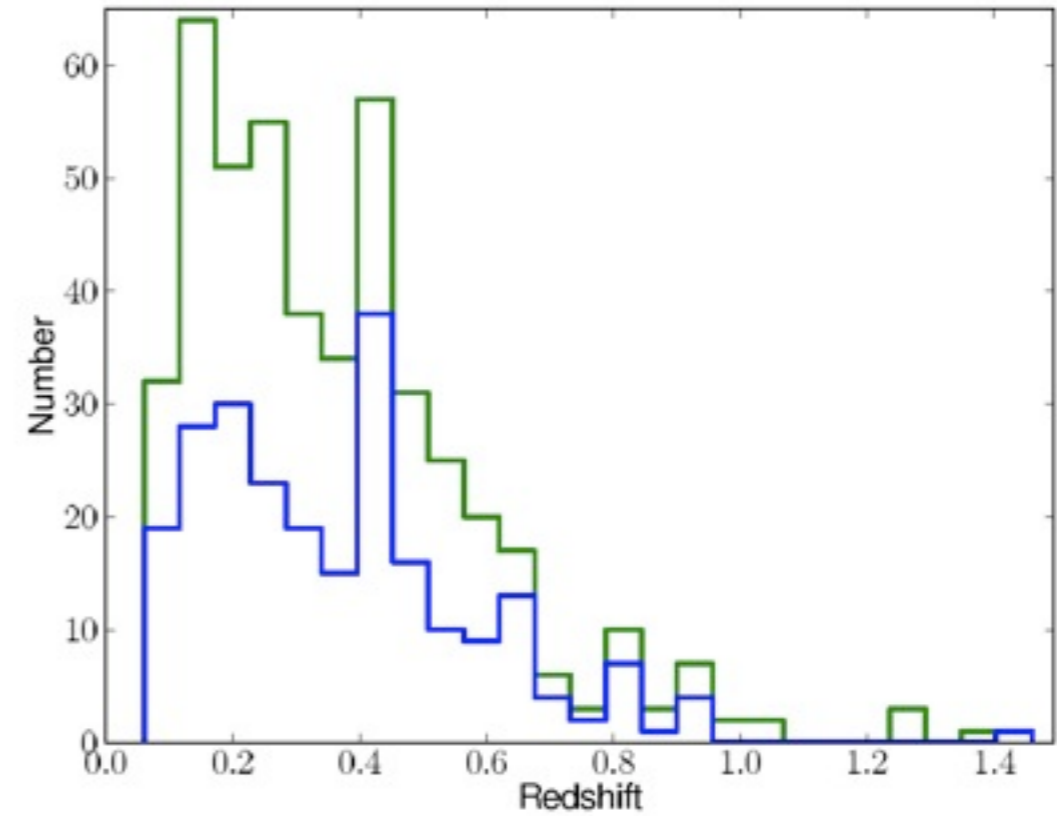
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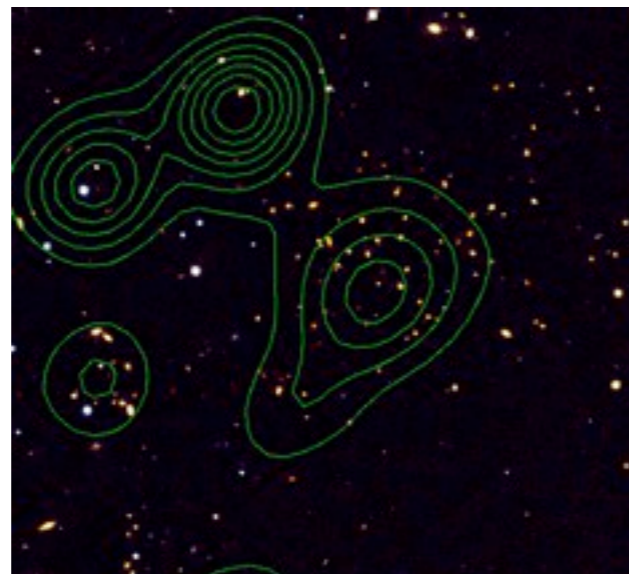
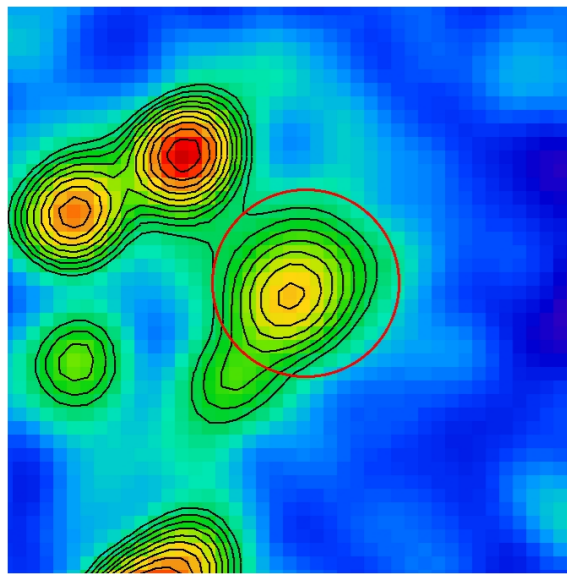
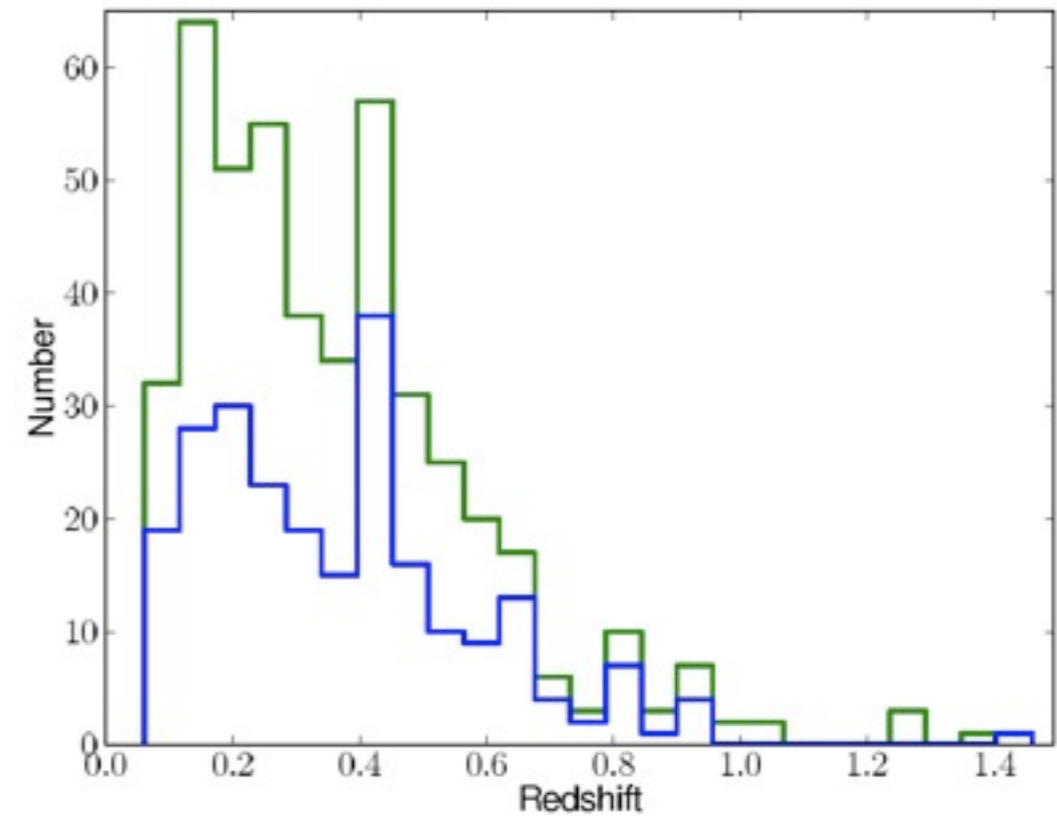
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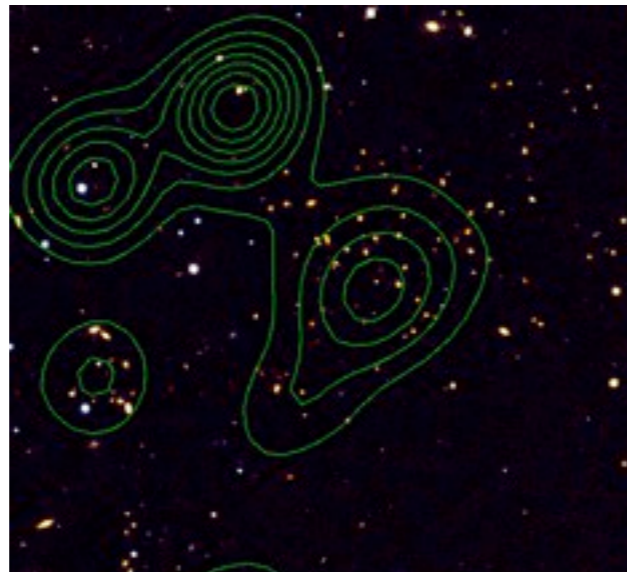
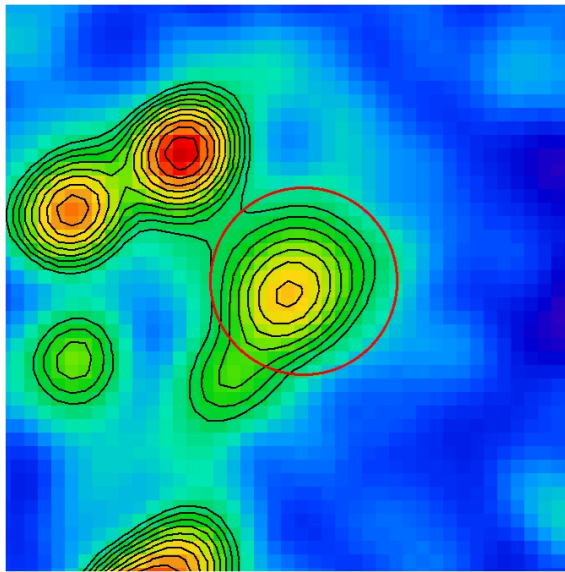
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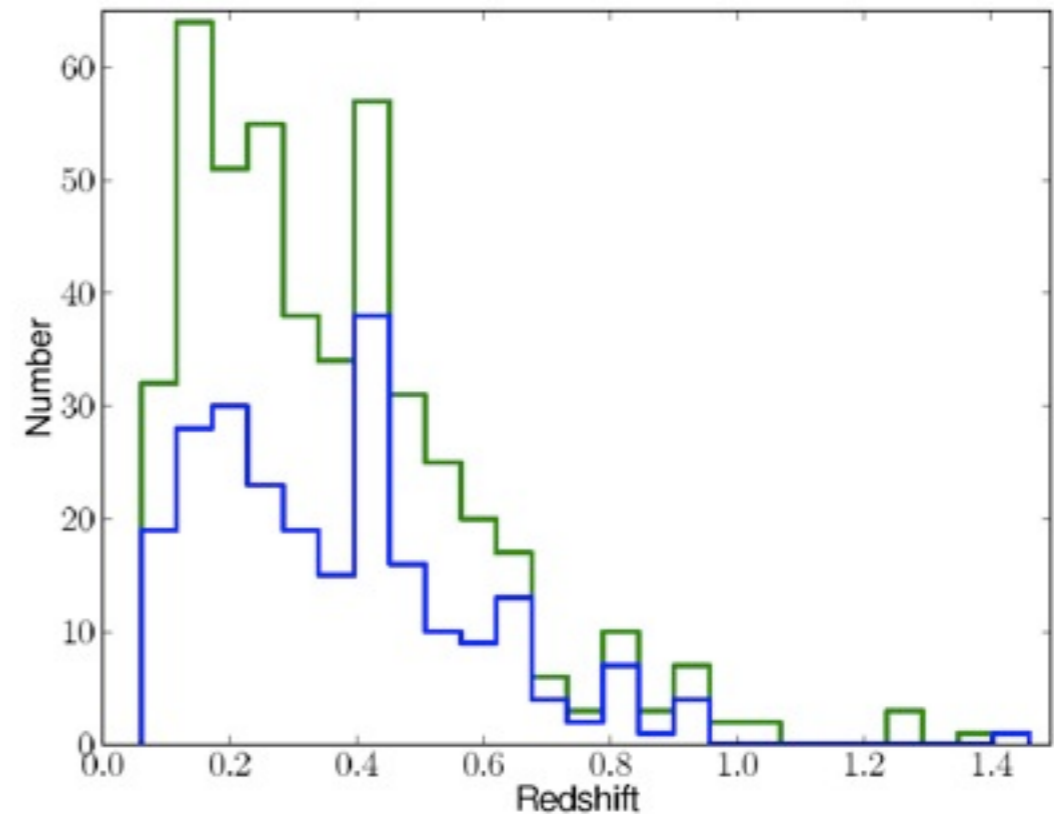
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Now $z=2.07$, Gobat et al. 2011



Some XCS papers

The Stellar Mass Assembly of Fossil Galaxies:

Harrison et al. arXiv:1202.4450

The interplay between the BCG and the ICM via AGN feedback:

Stott et al. 2012

Predicted overlap with the Planck Clusters:

Viana et al. 2011

AGN and Starburst Galaxies in XMMXCS J2215.9-1738 at $z=1.46$:

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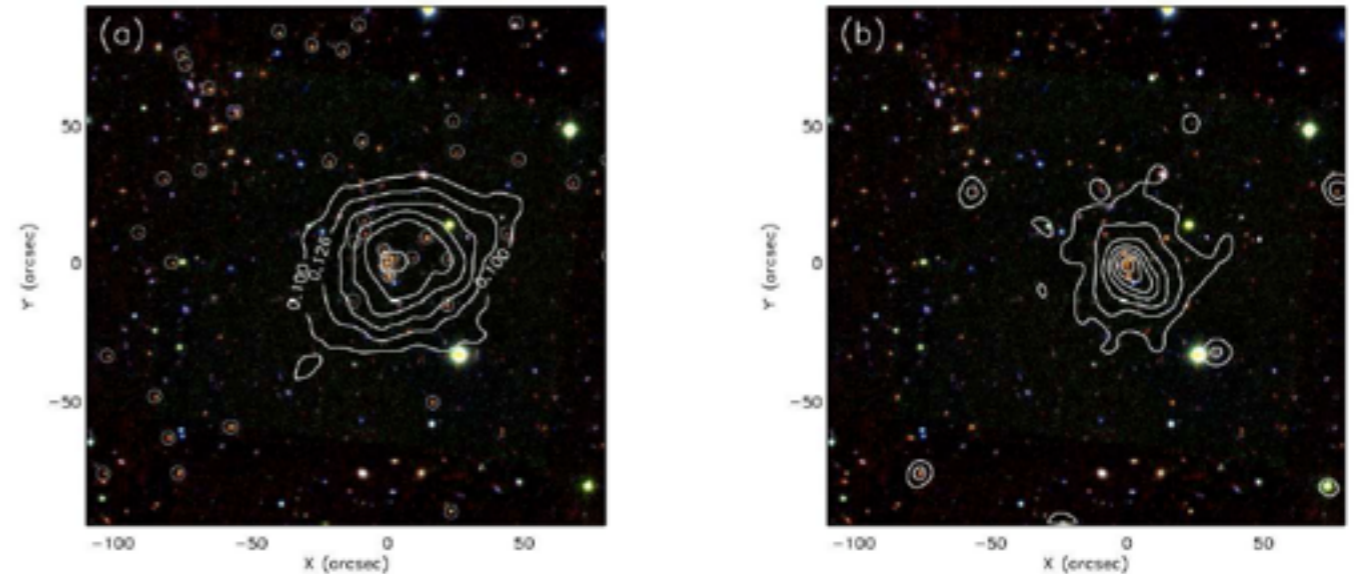
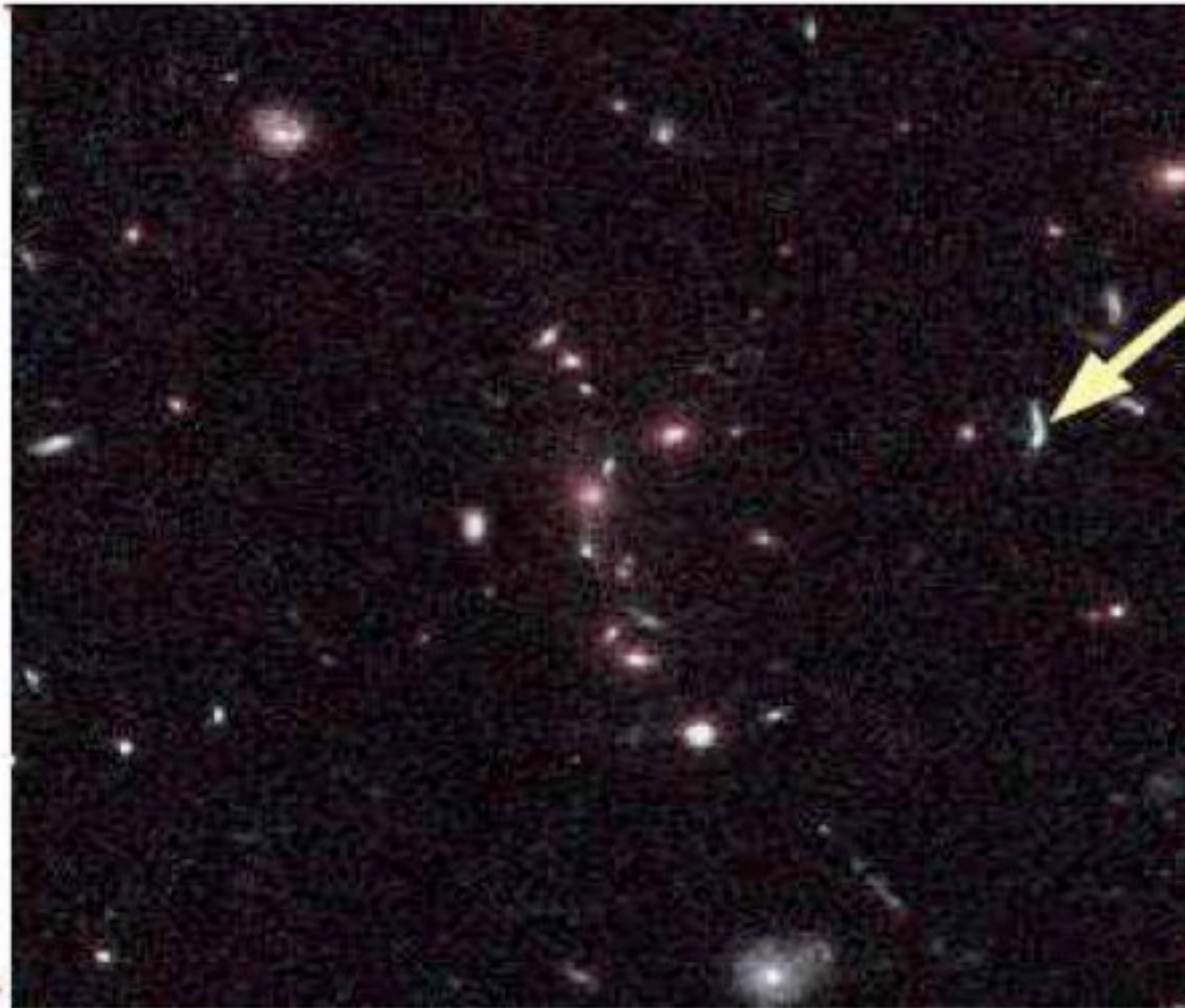
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Cluster catalogues with many hundreds or thousands of clusters can be to constrain cosmology, but so can individual “pink elephant” or extreme clusters.

If observations of such clusters are statistically very unlikely to have occurred, maybe there is some tension with our understanding of the cosmological model.

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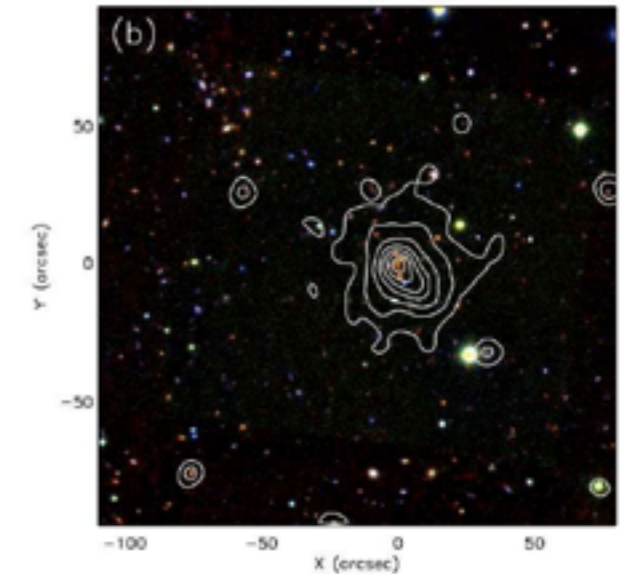
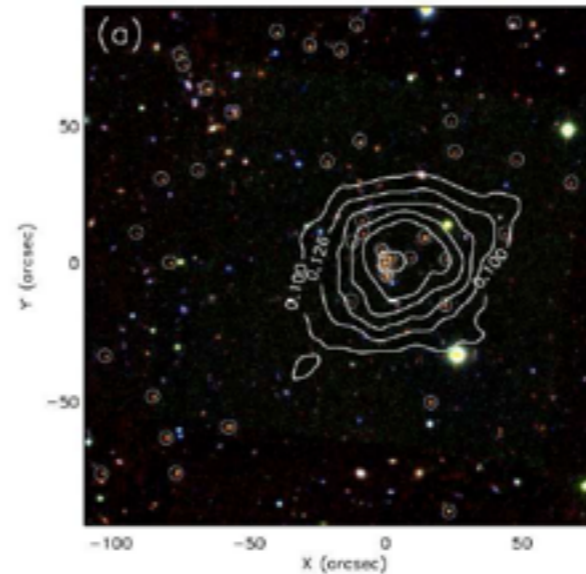
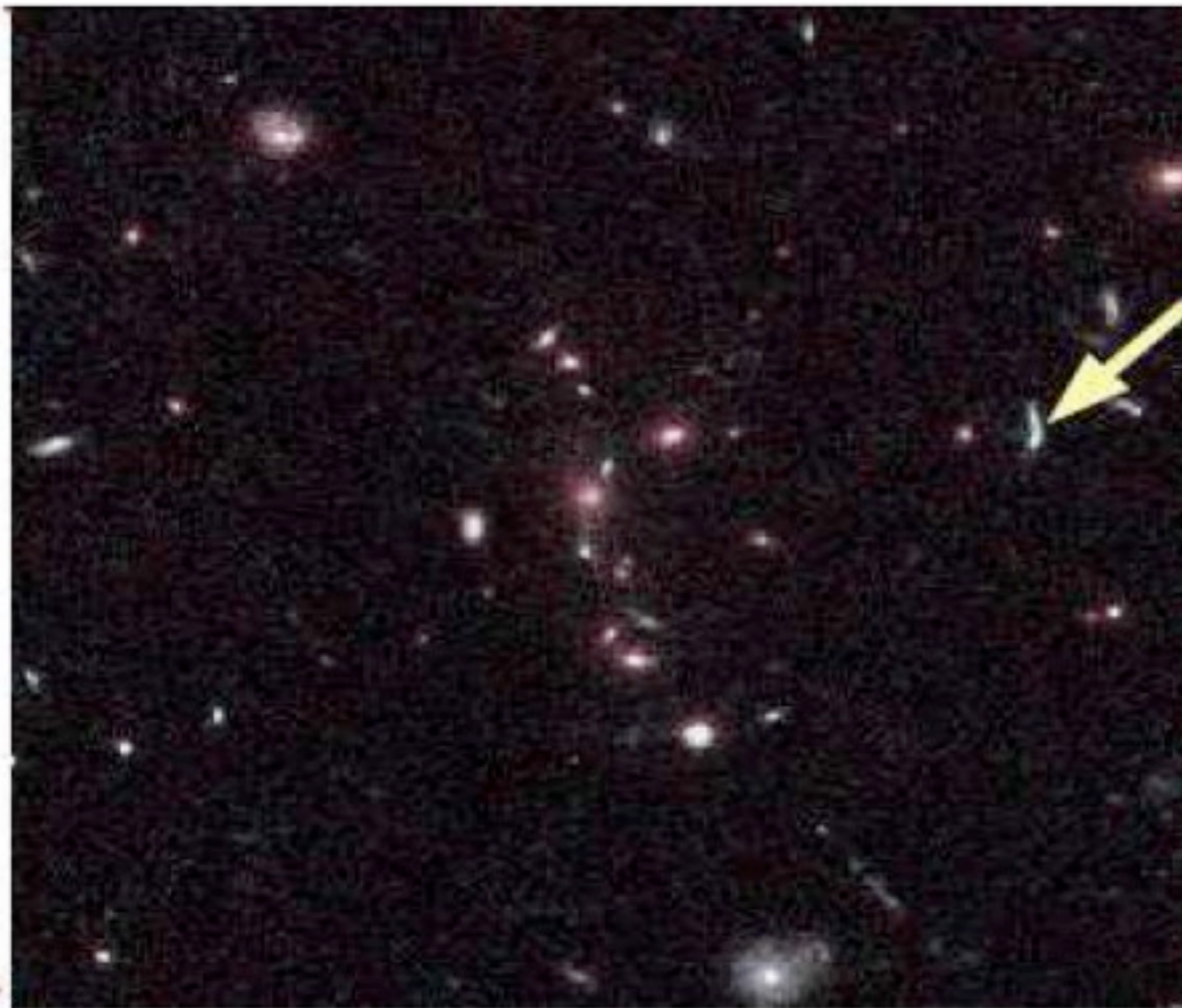


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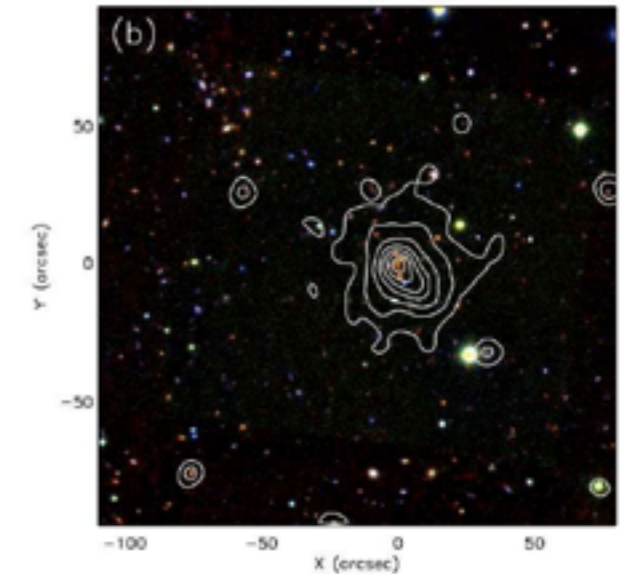
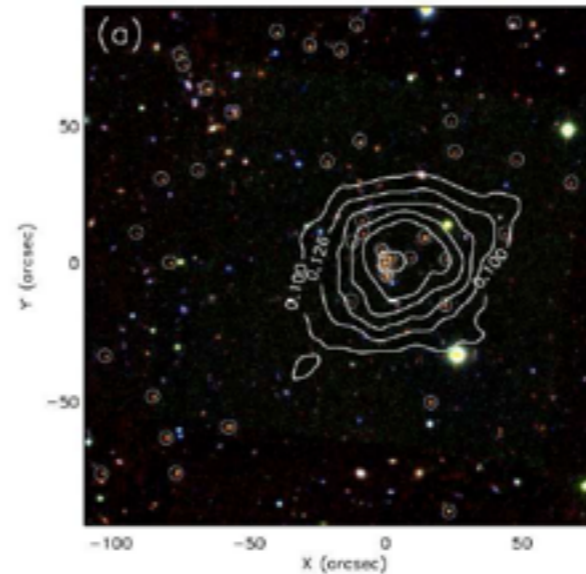
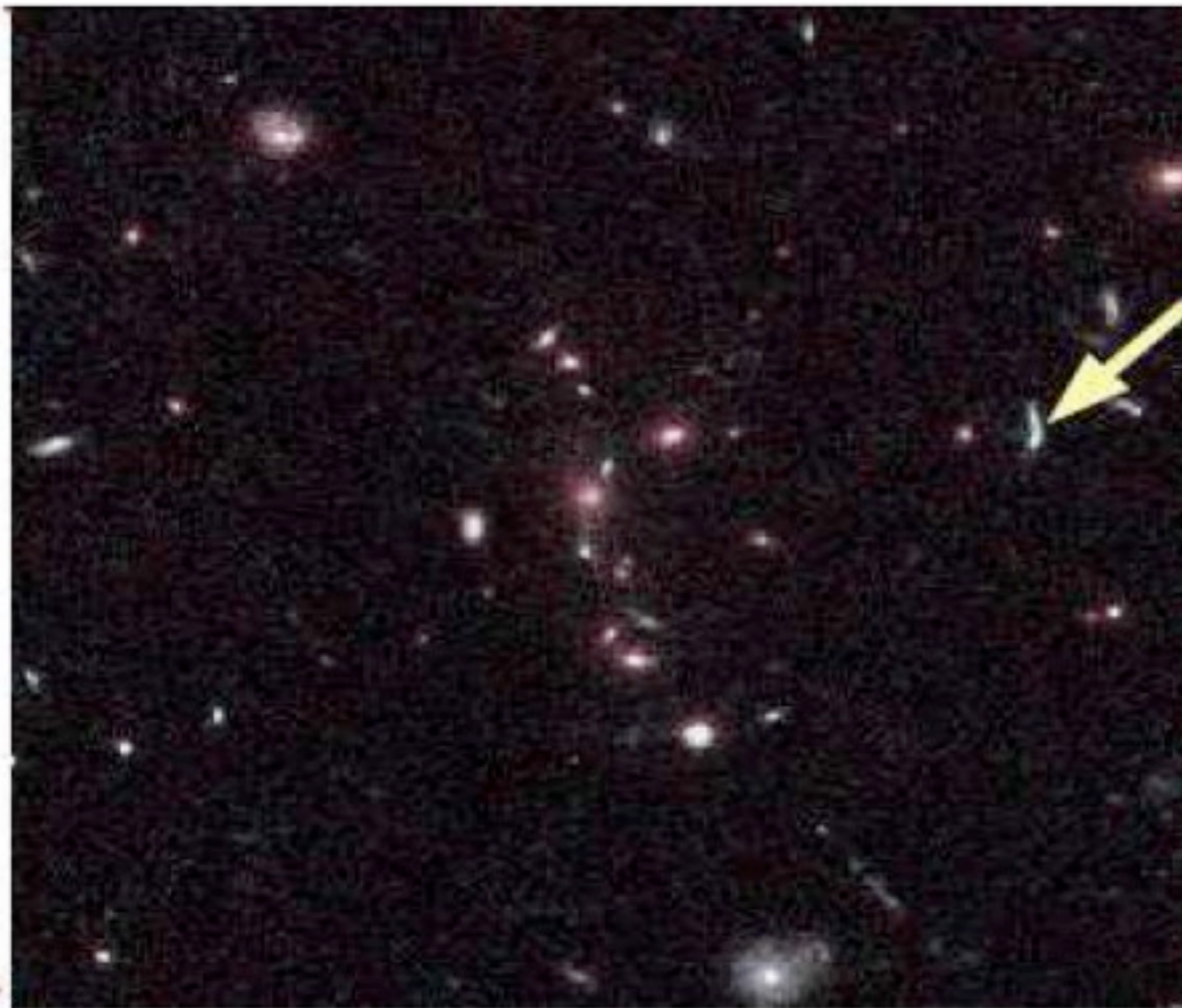
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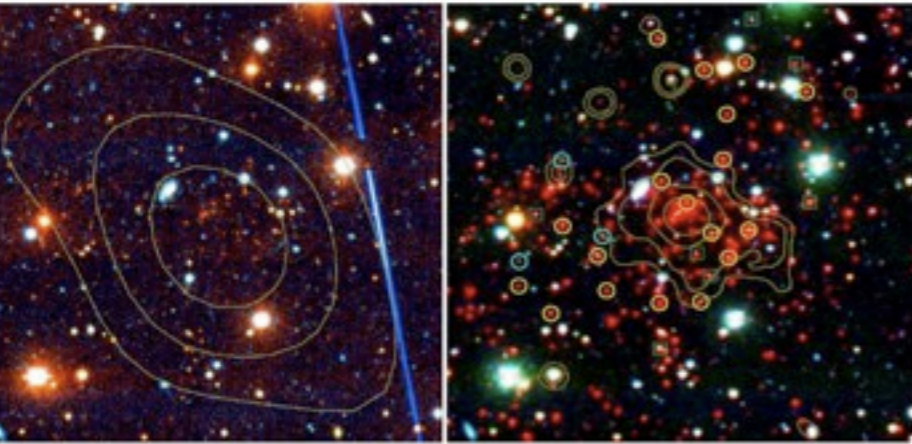
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Jimenez & Verde 2009 showed $f_{nl} \sim 150$ relieves tension.

Cayon et al 2010 $f_{nl} = 360, f_{nl} > 0$ at 95%.

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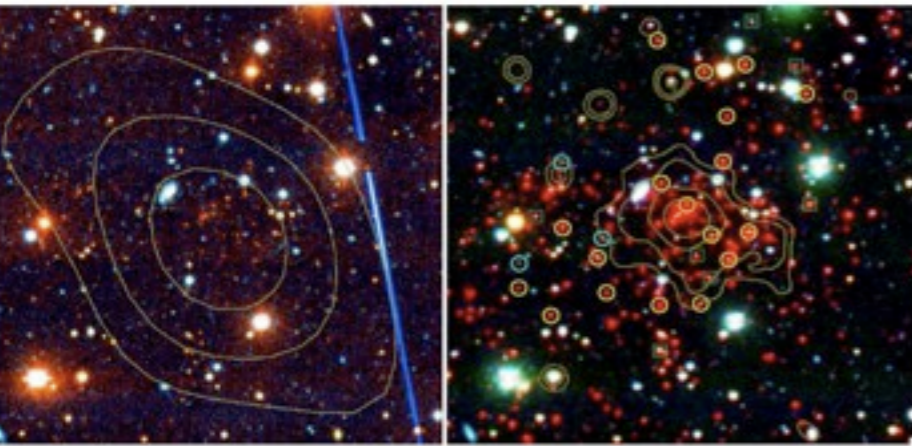
Brodwin et al 2010

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18% of time in the
>M,>z sense**

We just got lucky.

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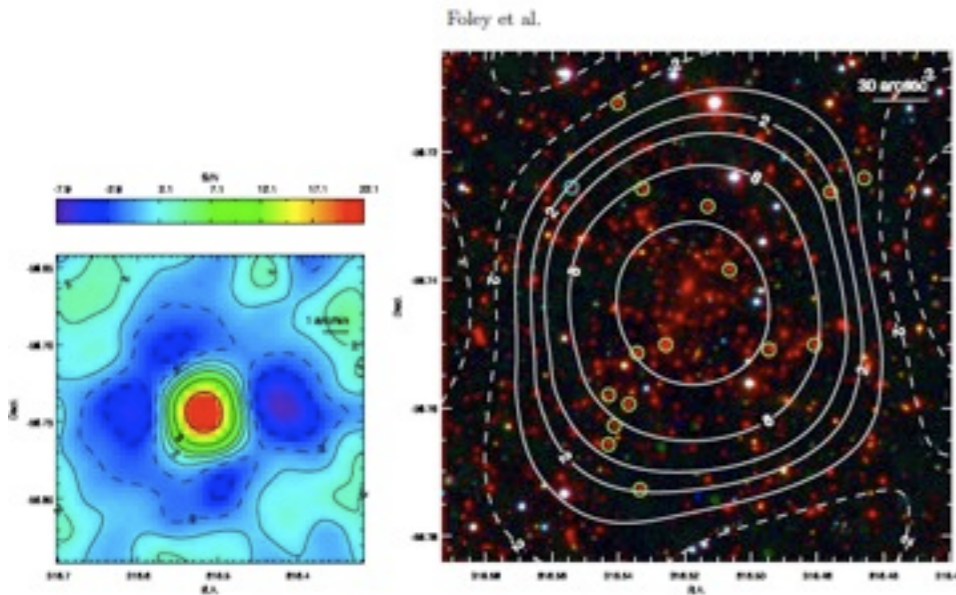
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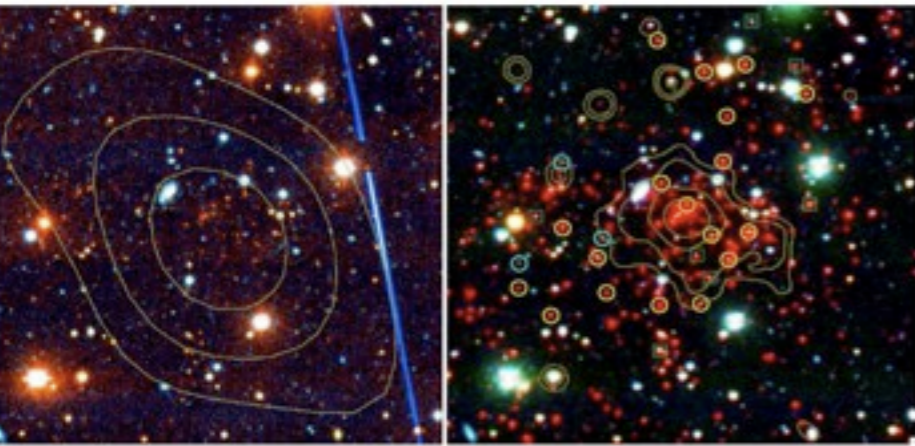
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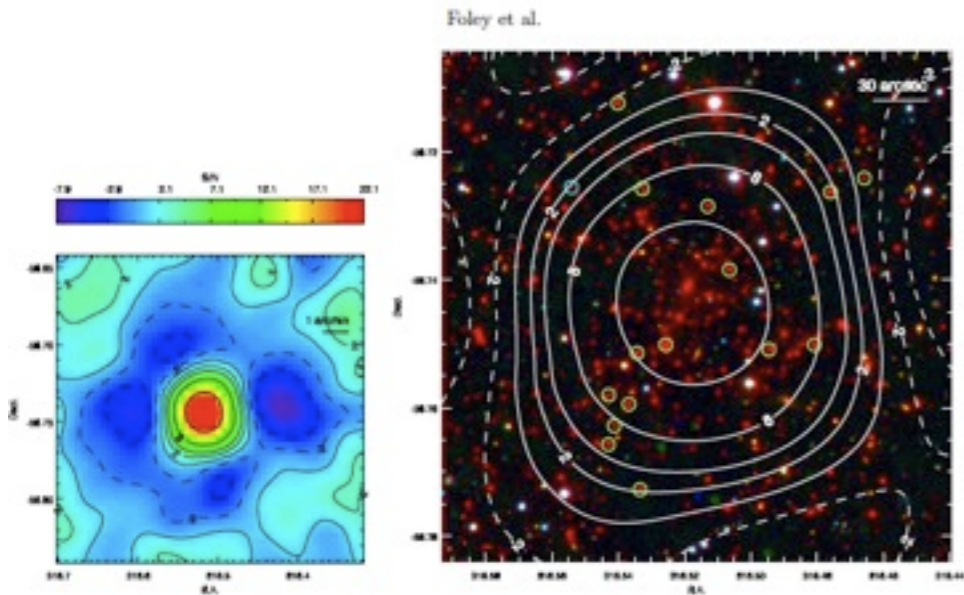
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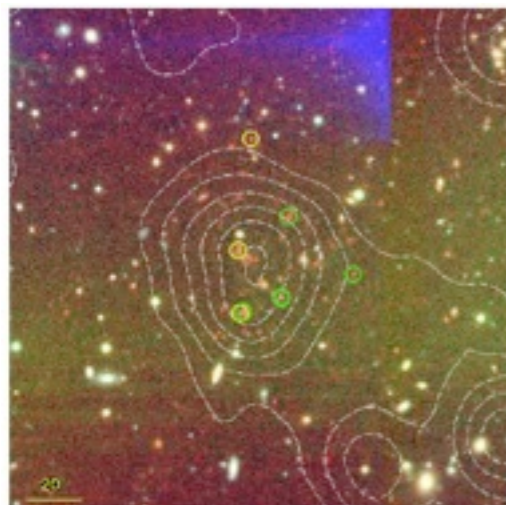
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XMMUJ0044.0-2033

$$3.5 < M < 5 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$$

$$z = 1.57$$

Santos et al 2011

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<10% of time in the
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Hey, we also got lucky!

The $>M, >z$ analysis (uncalibrated)

Quantifying luck.

BH, Jimenez, Verde 2011

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+ conservative assumptions

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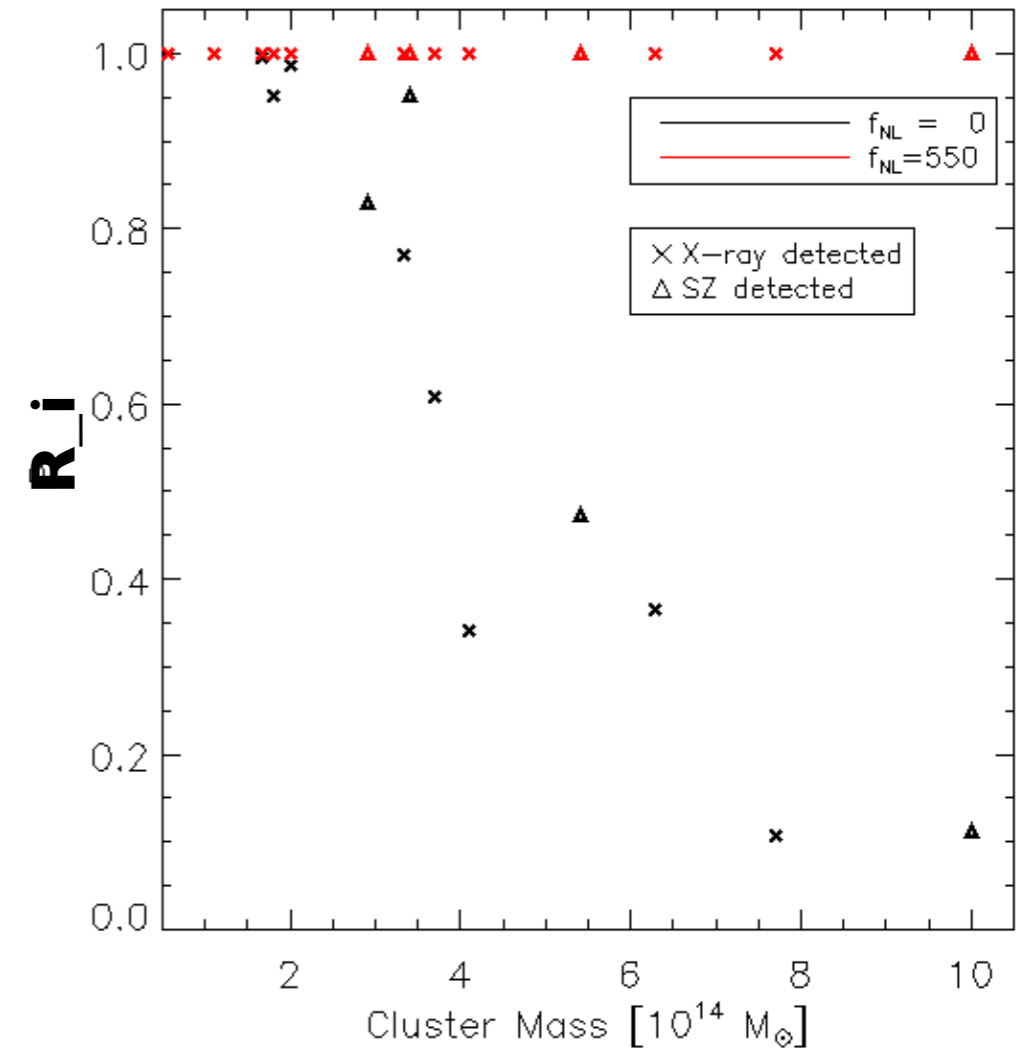
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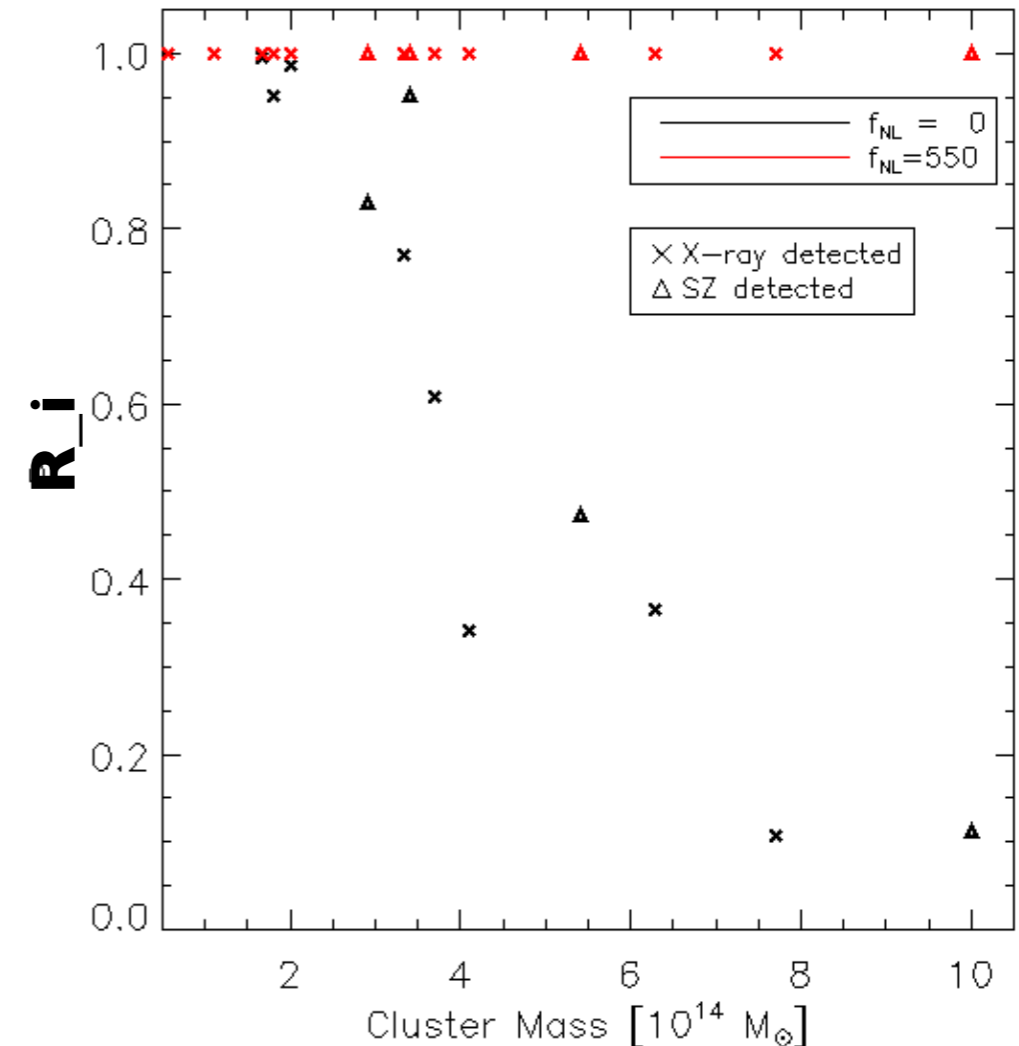
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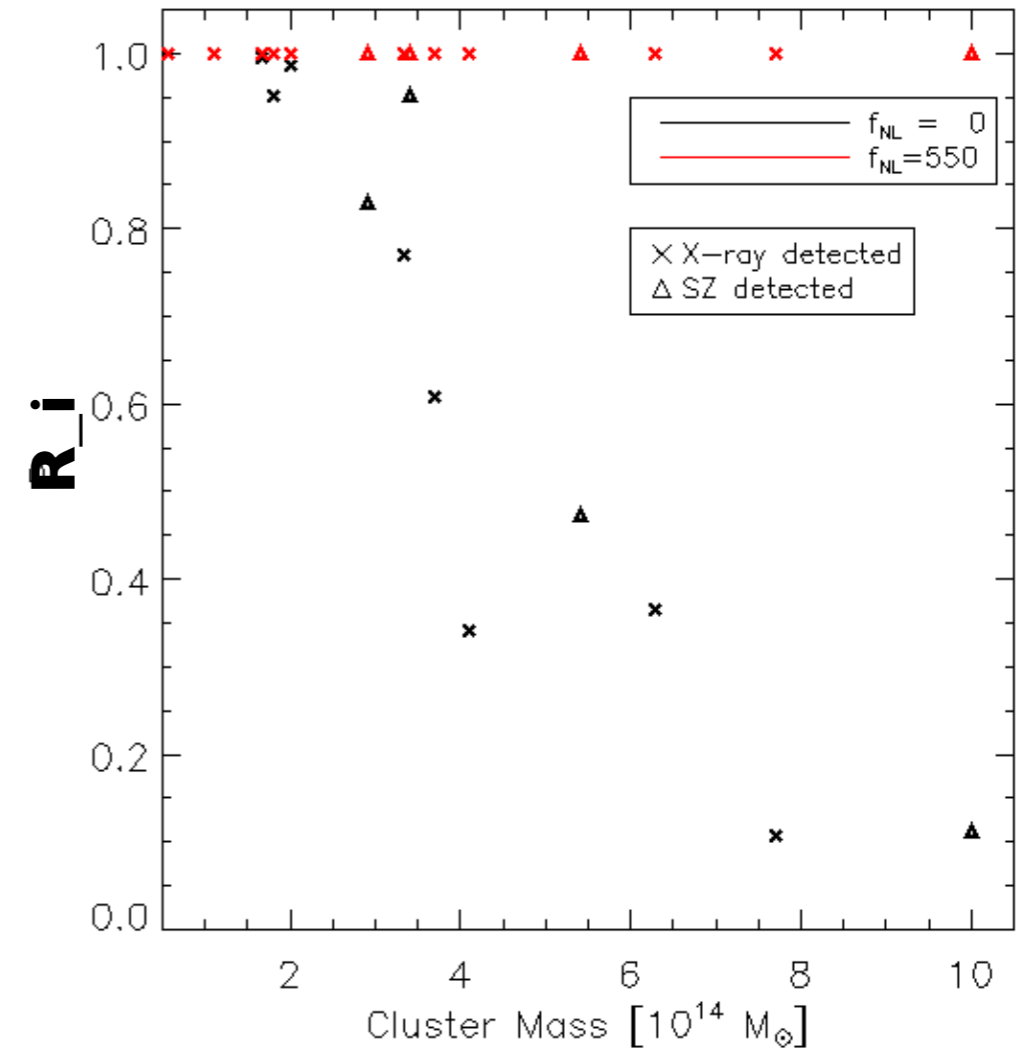
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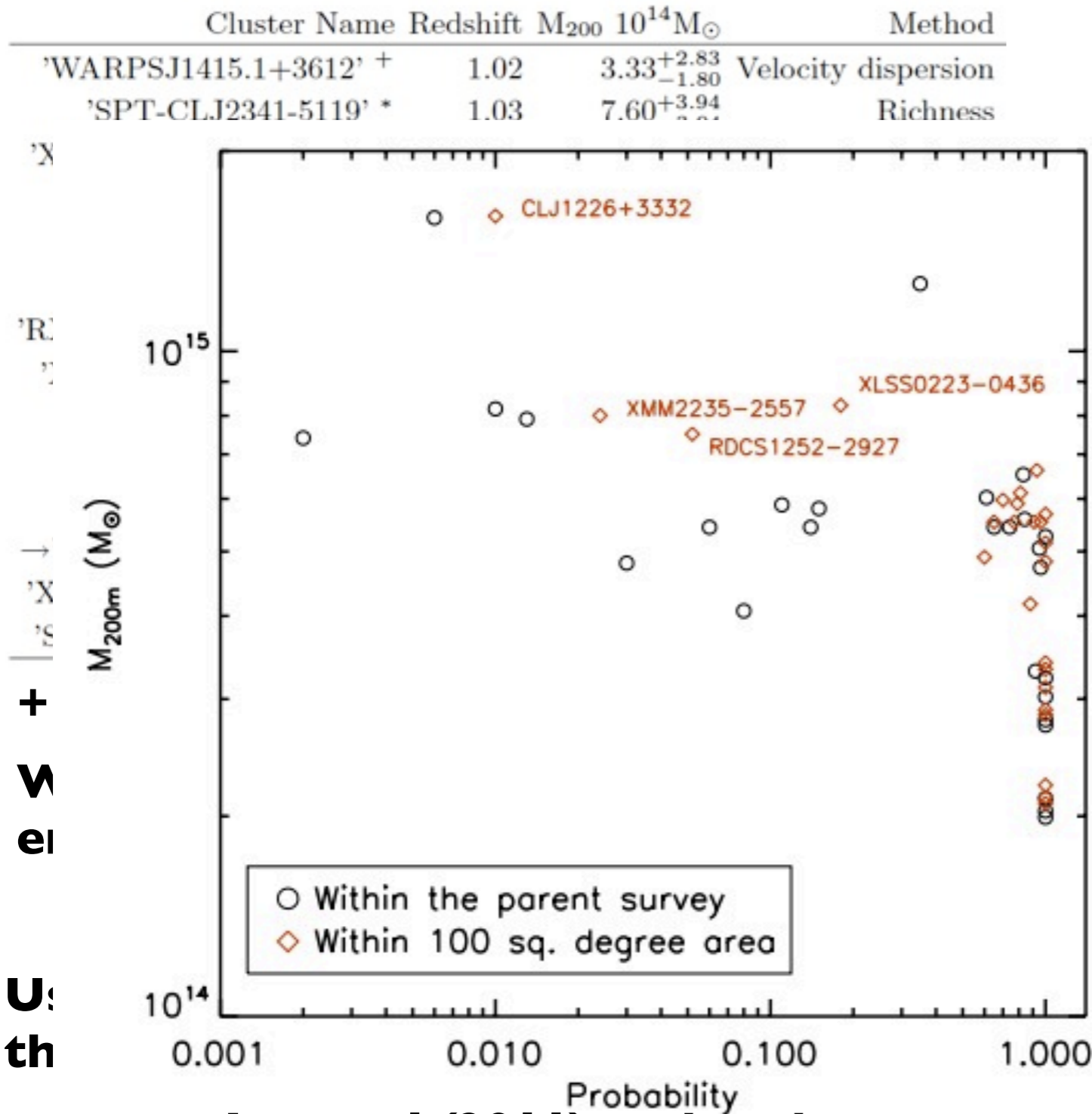


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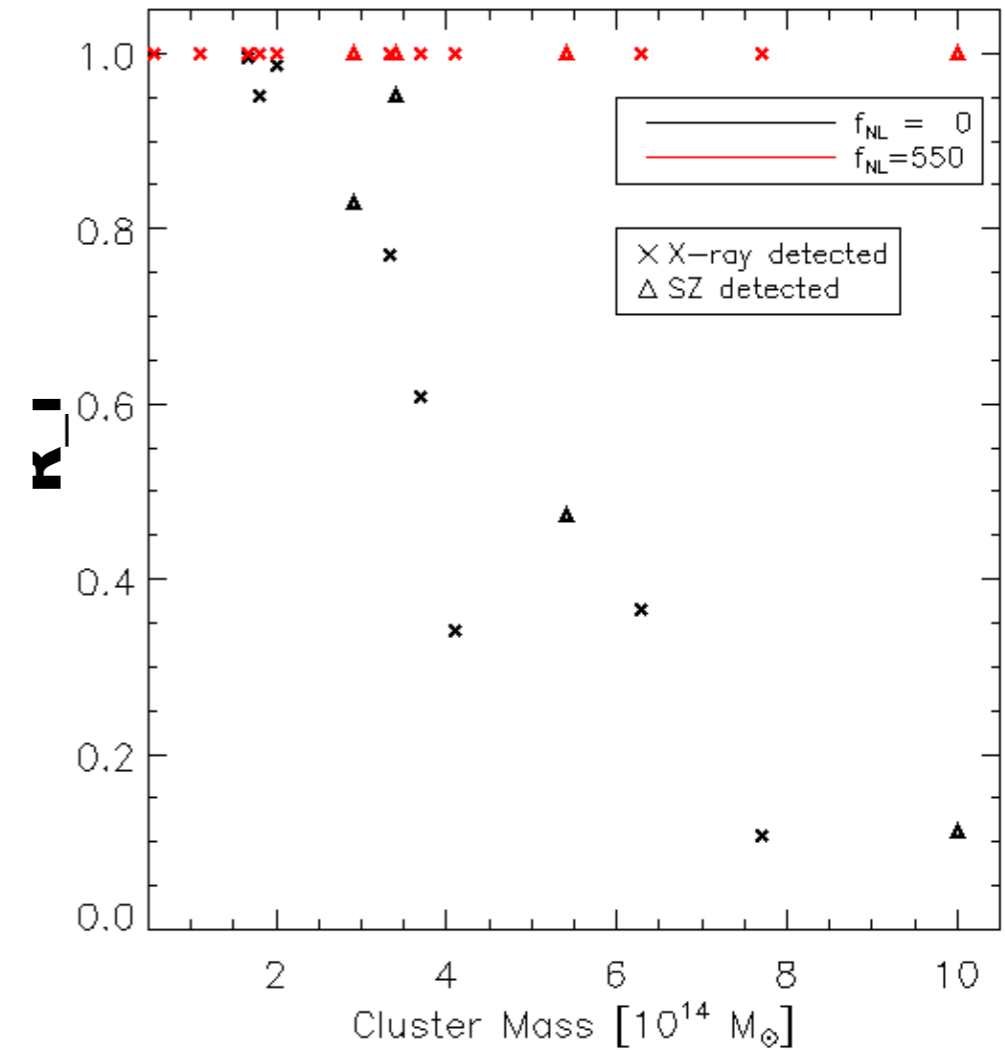
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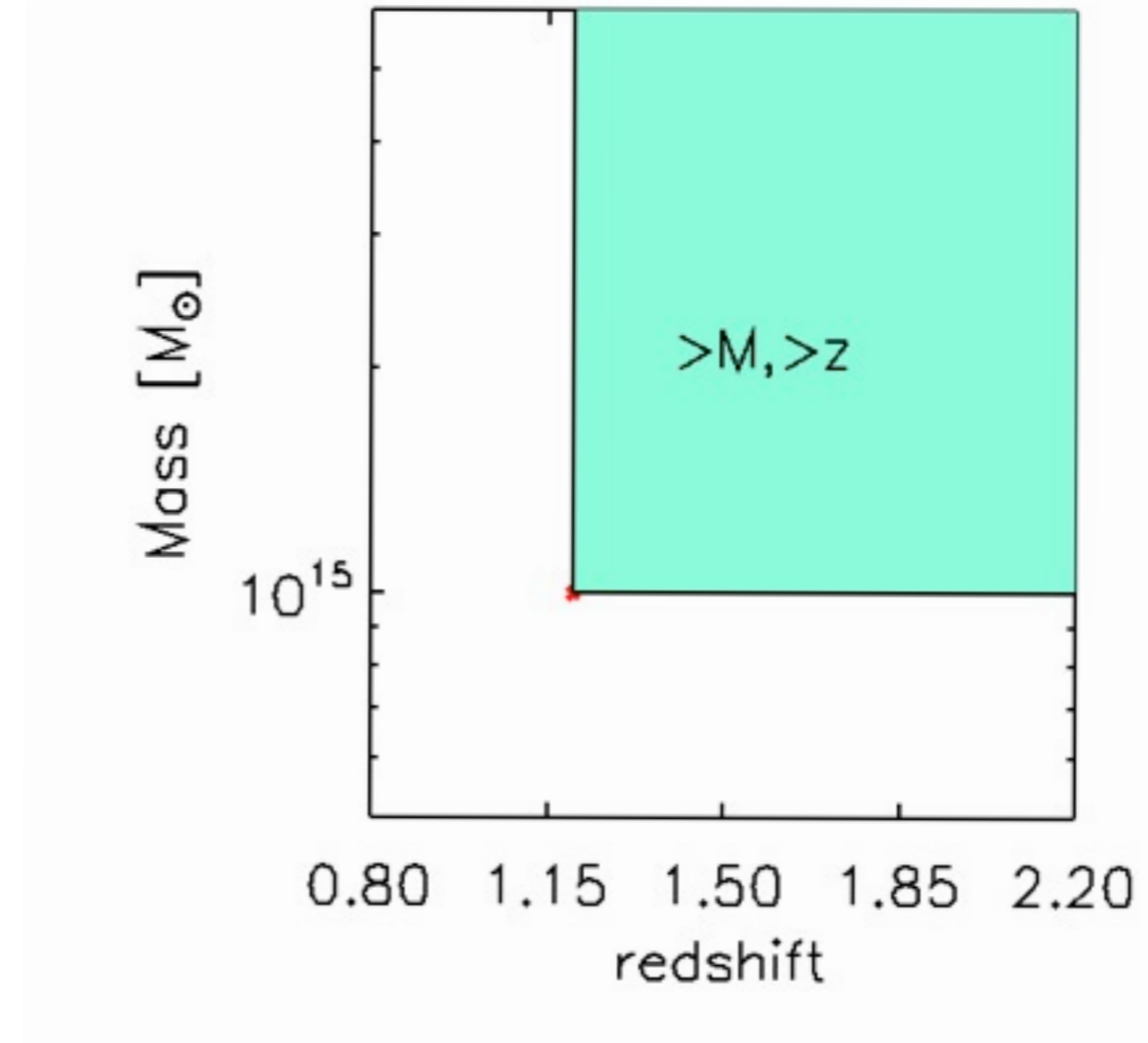


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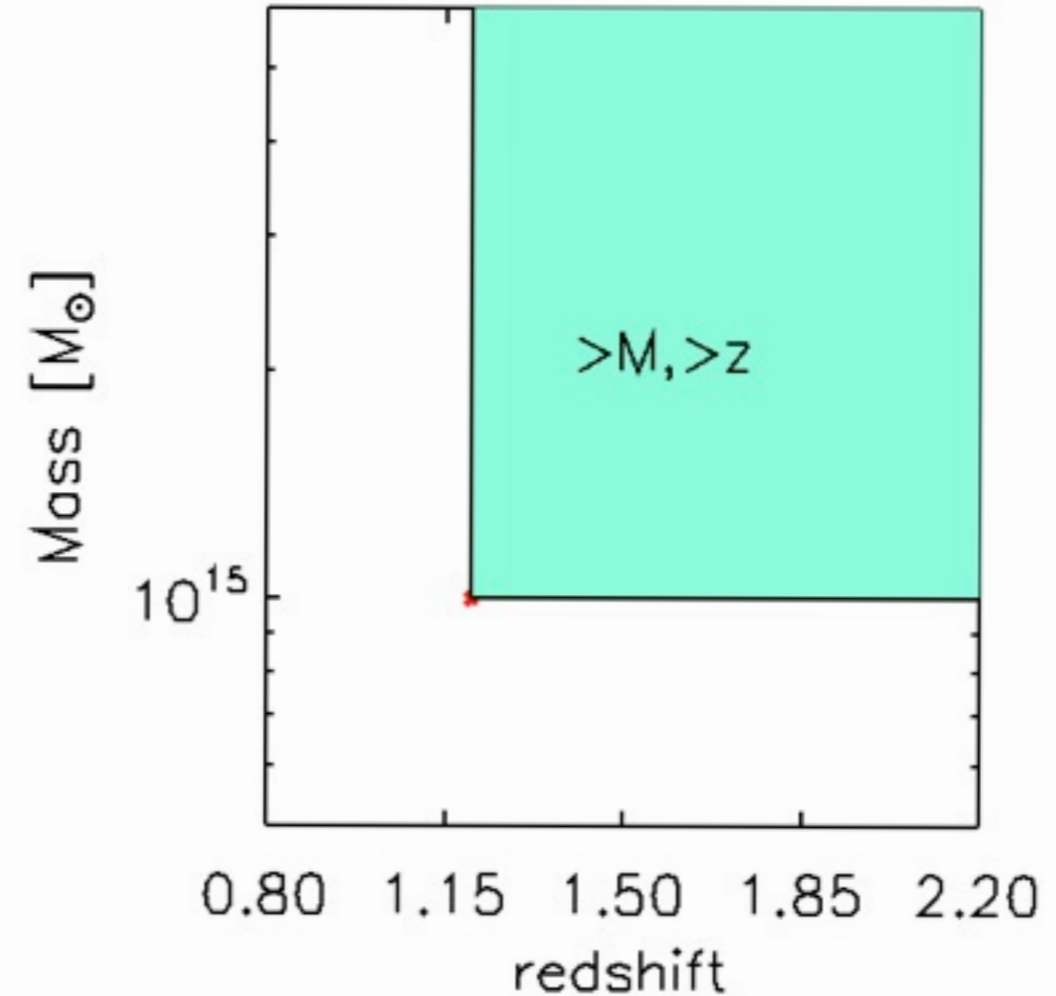


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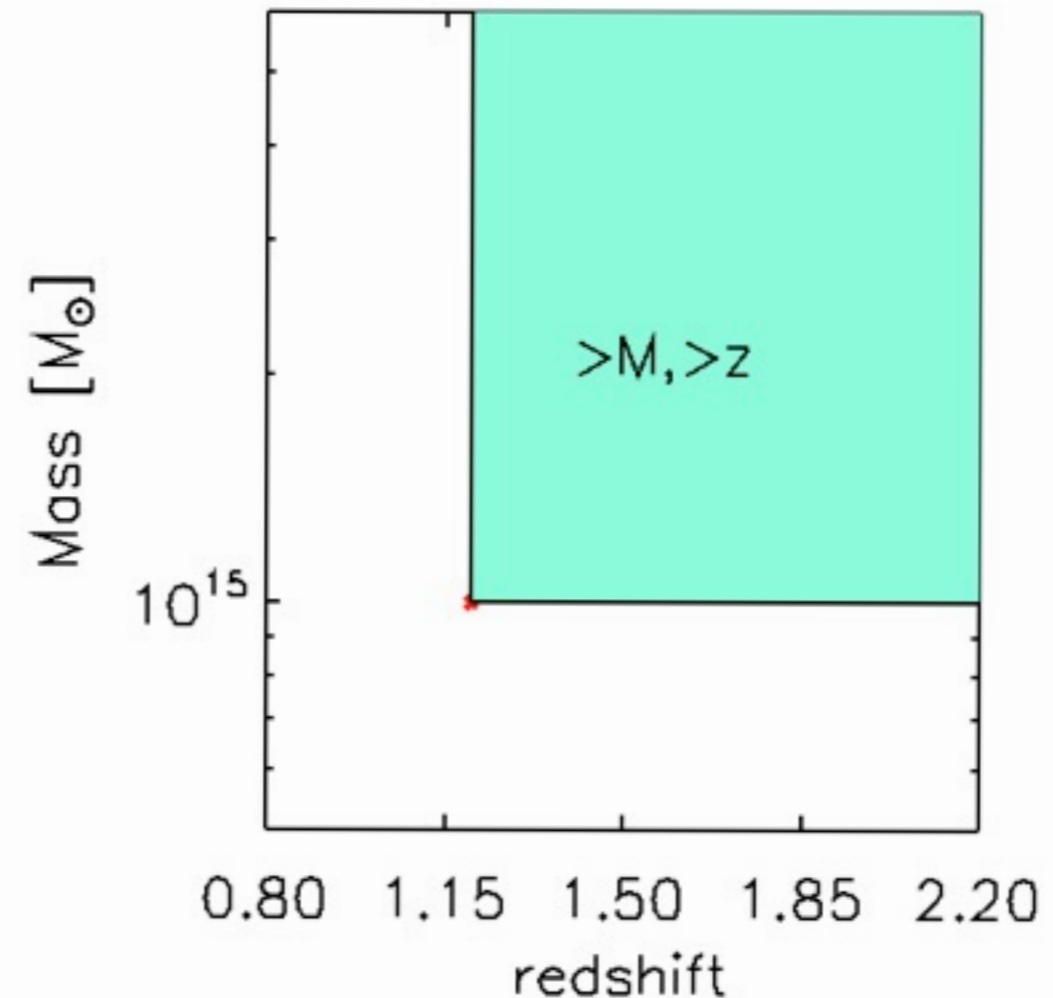
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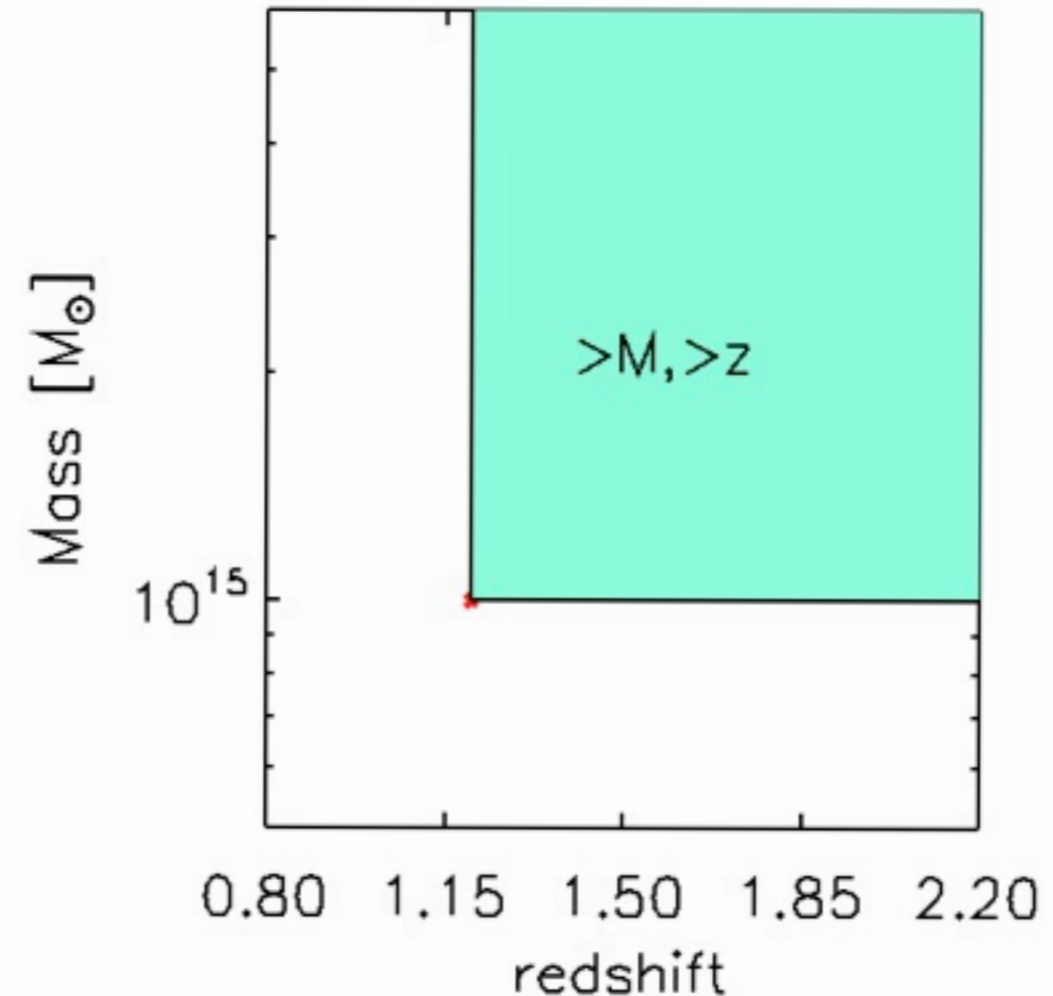
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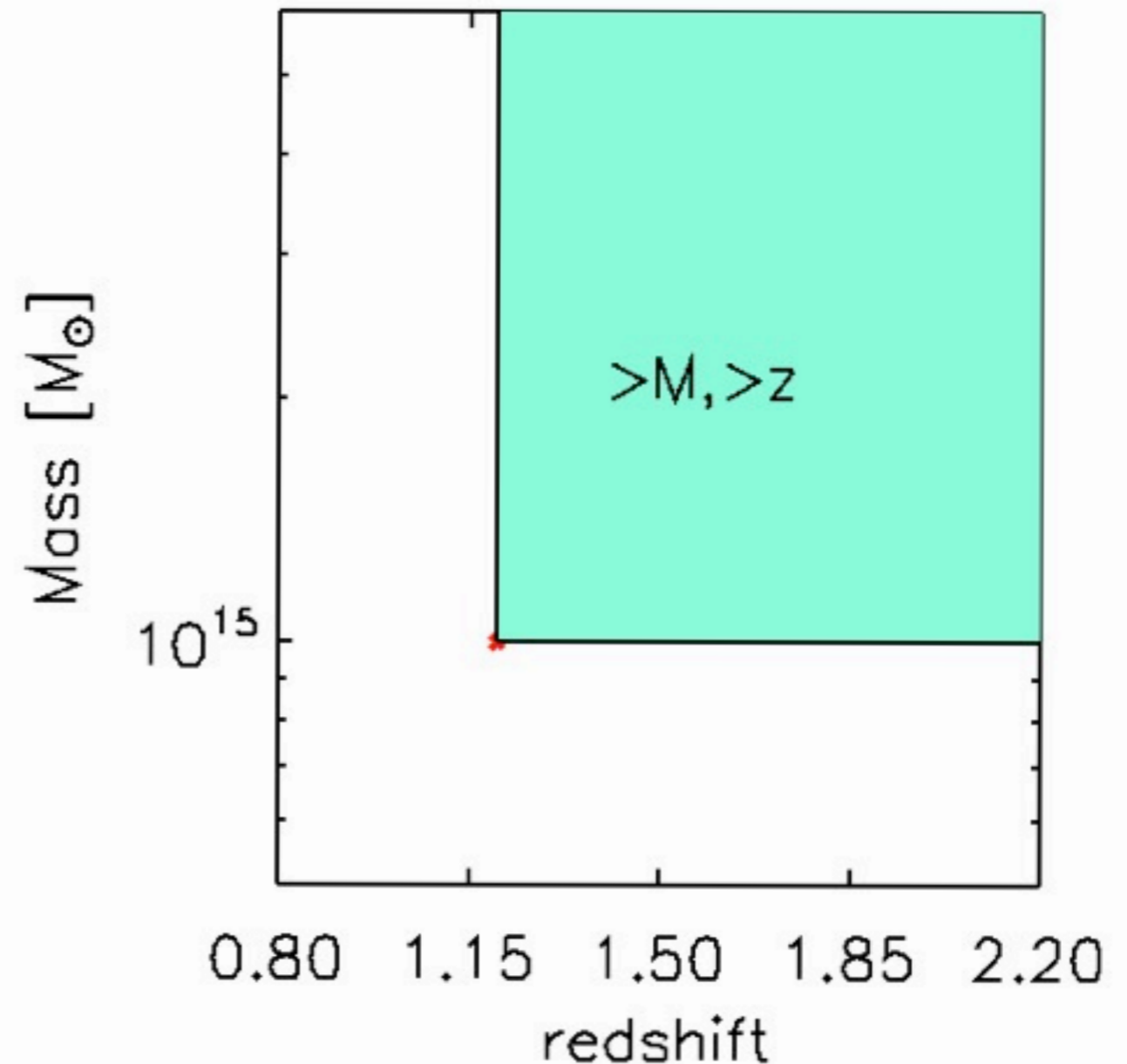
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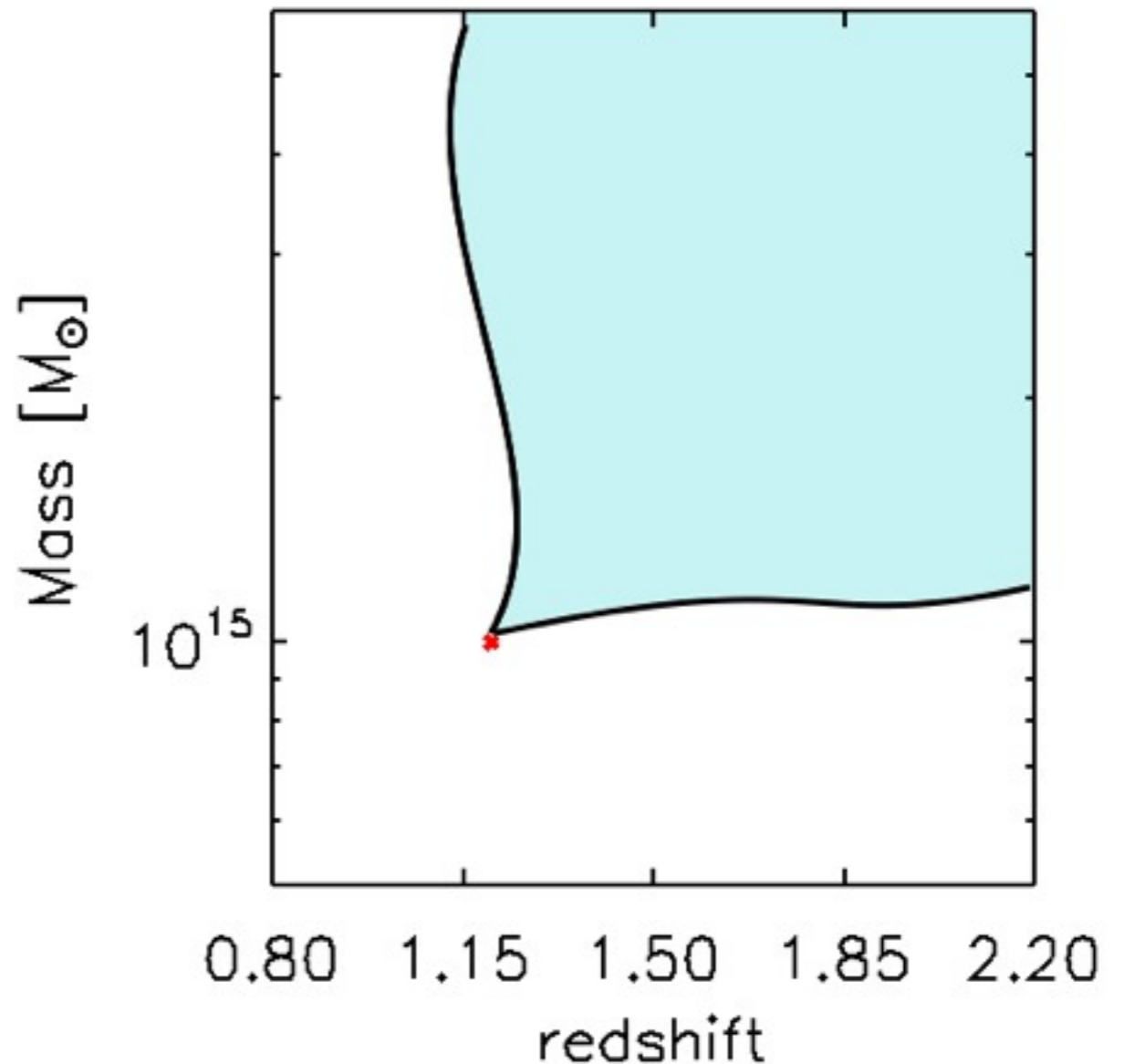
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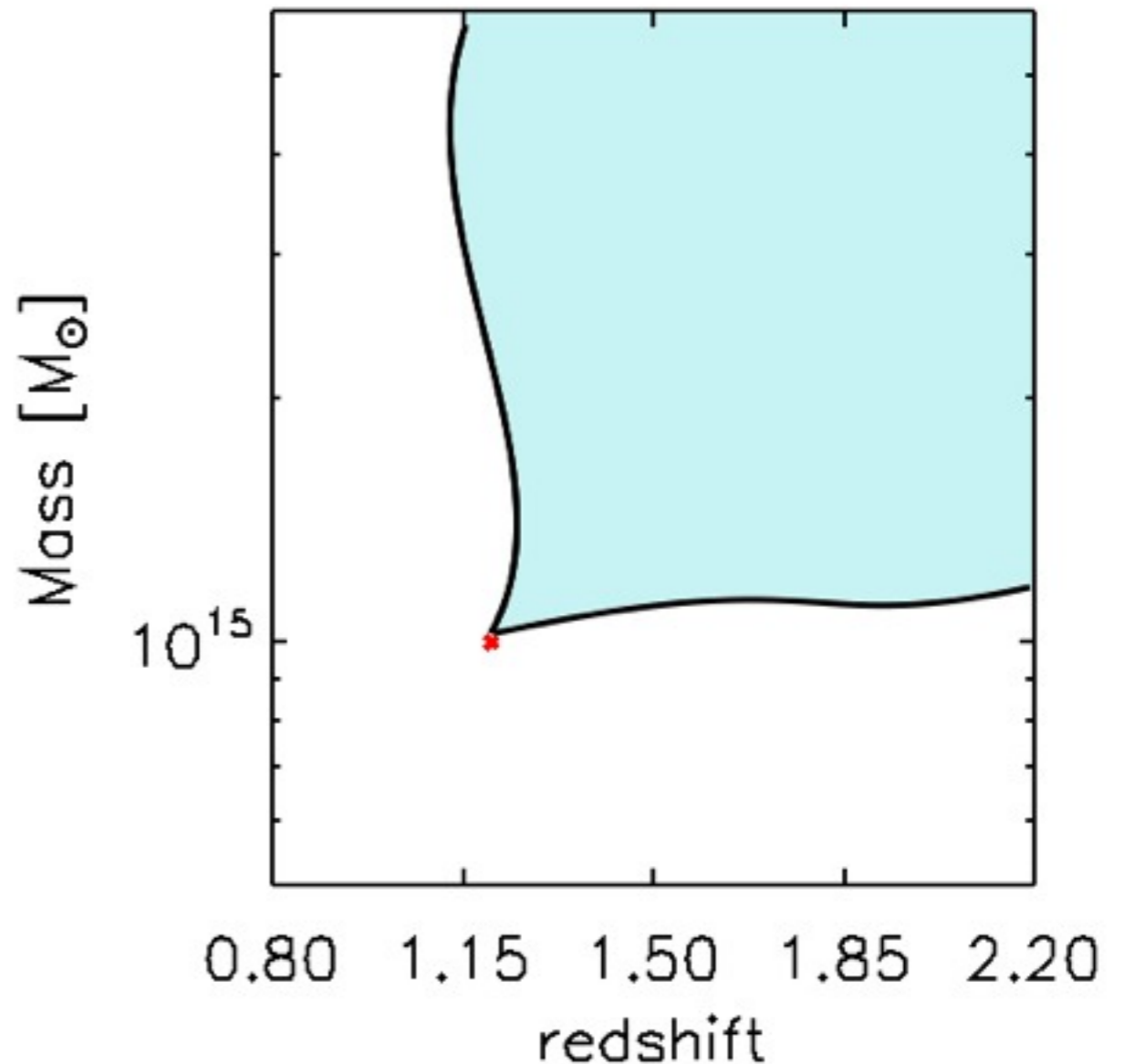
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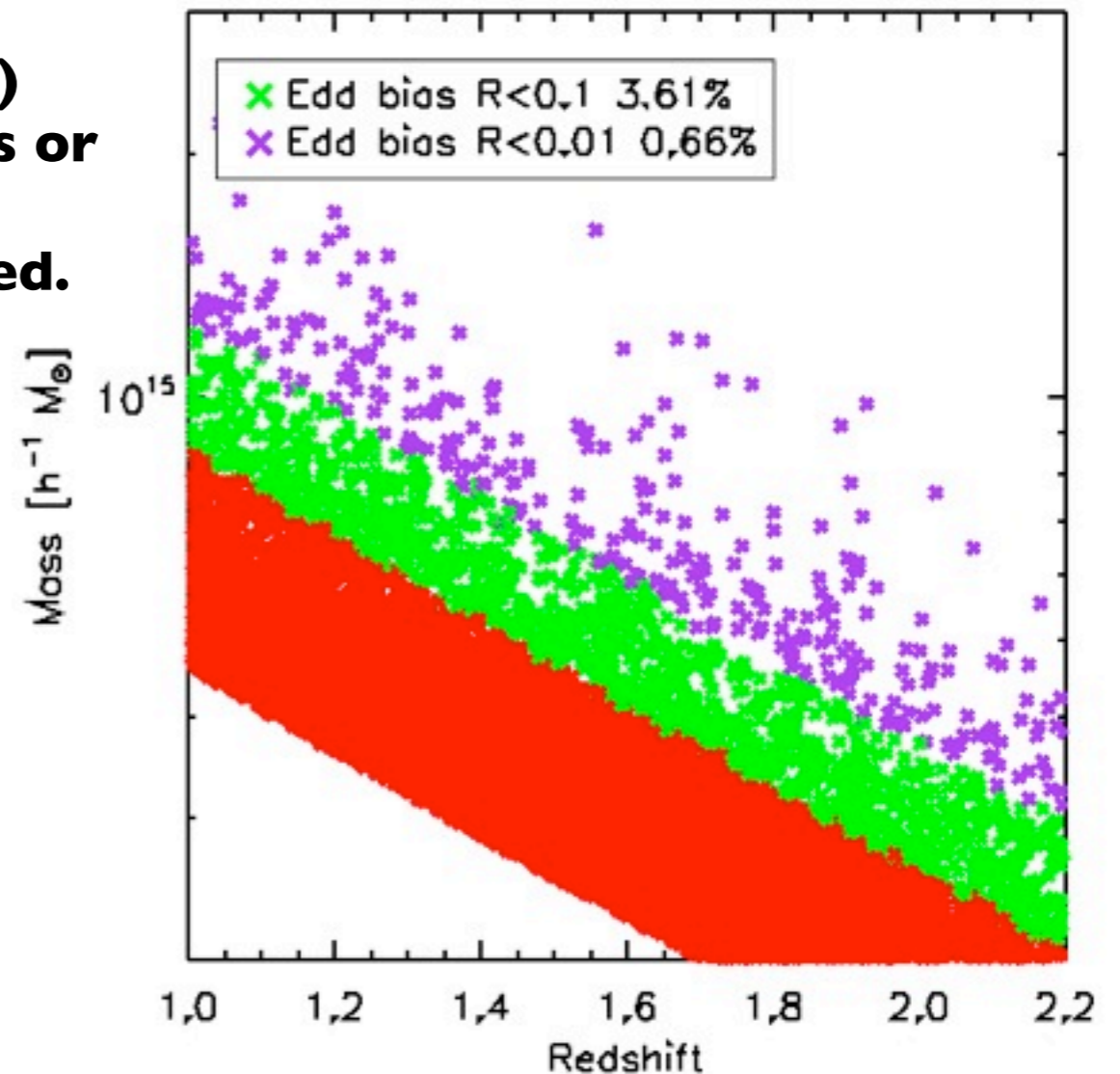
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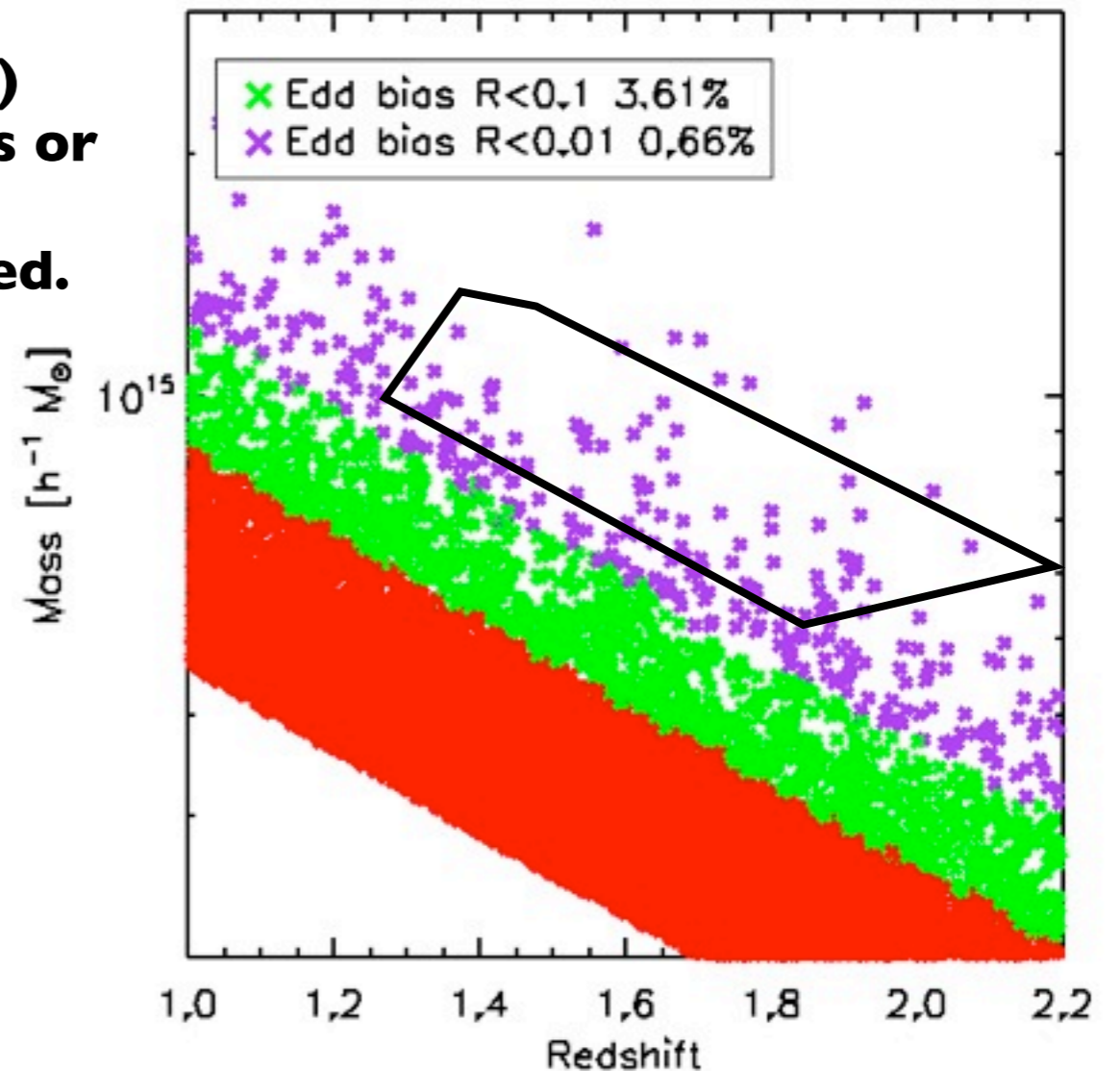
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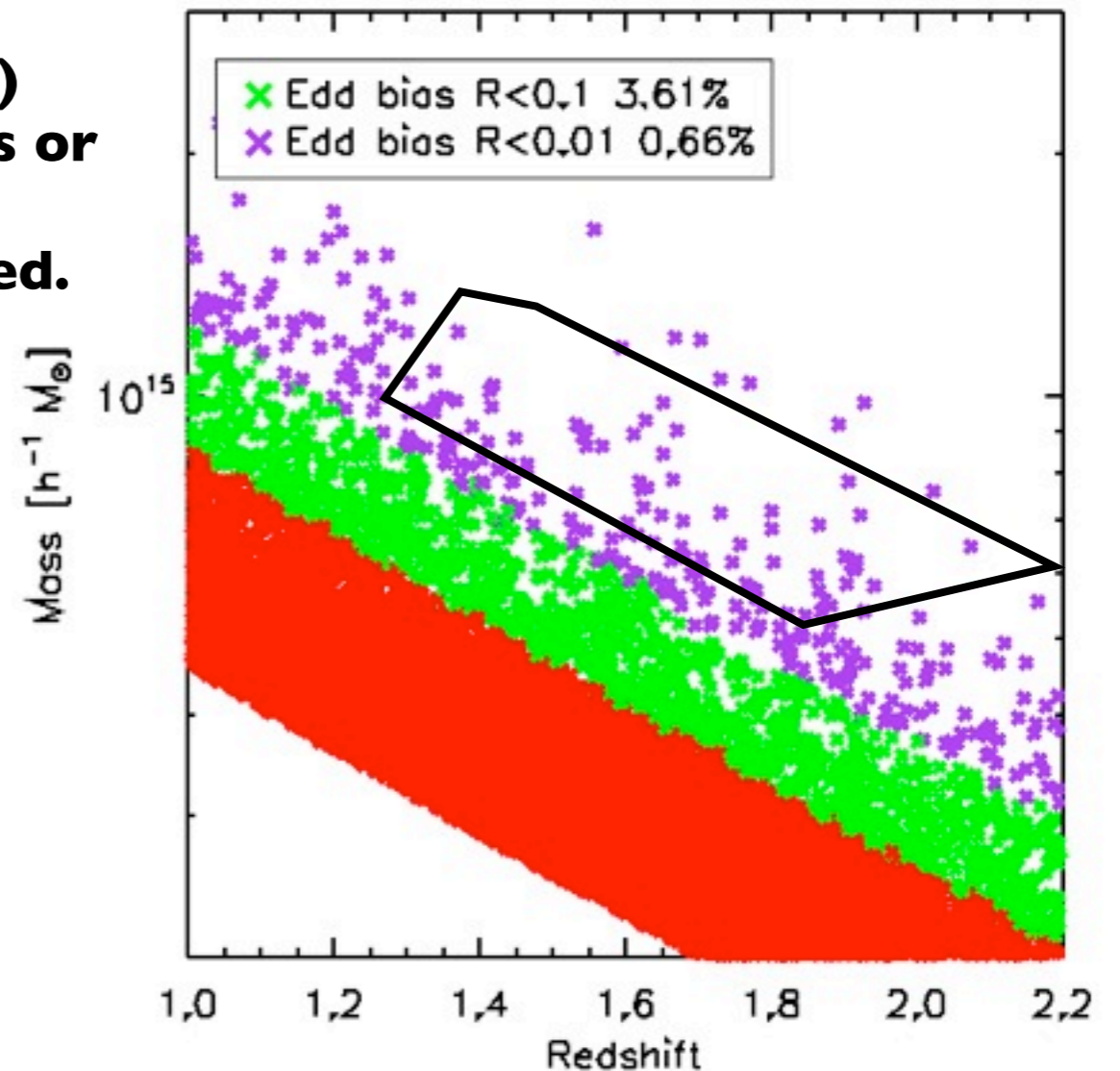
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Updated analysis/comparison: data

Observations progressed
Jee et al 2009, 2011, Santos et al 2011, Stott et al 2010

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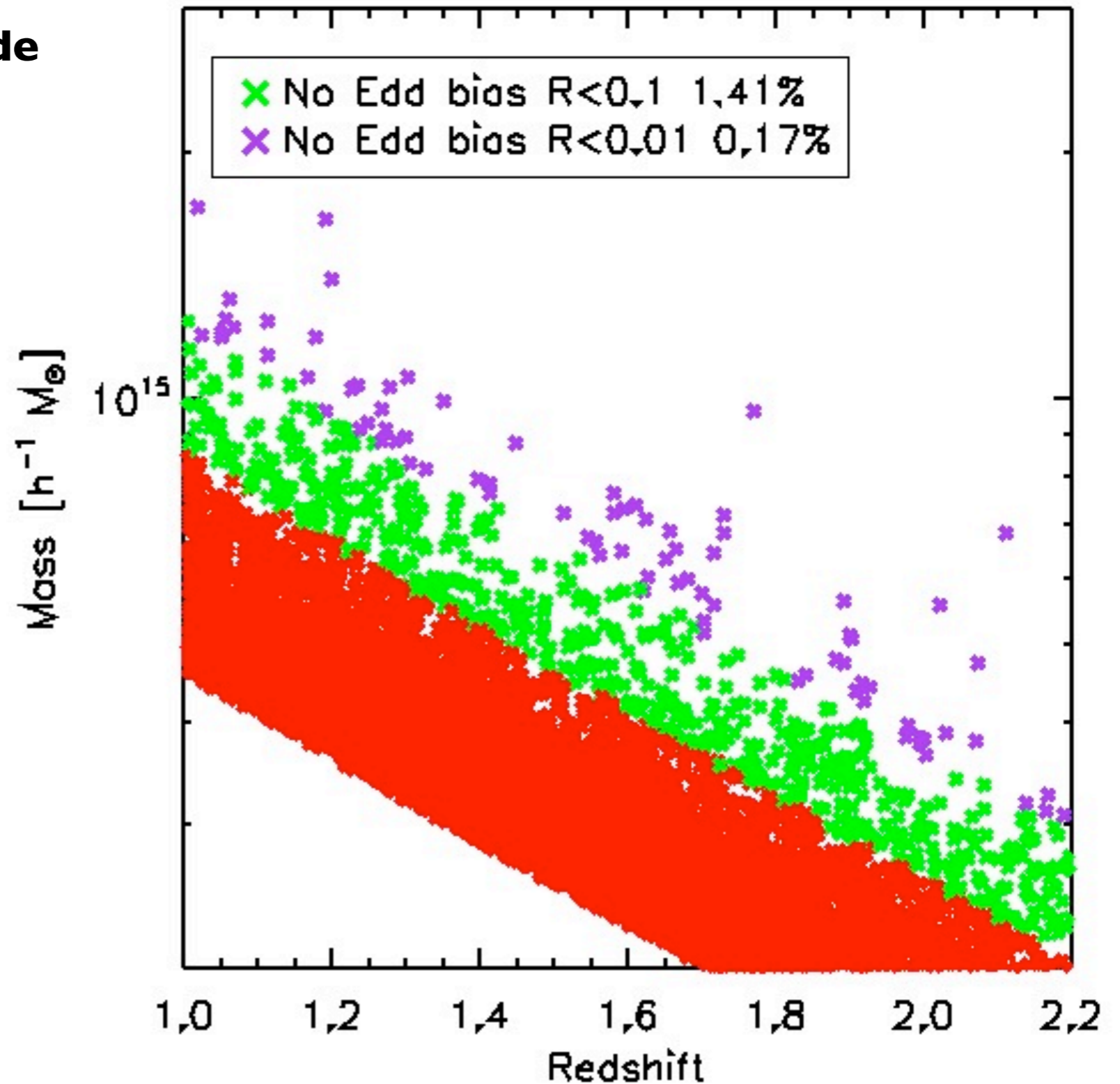
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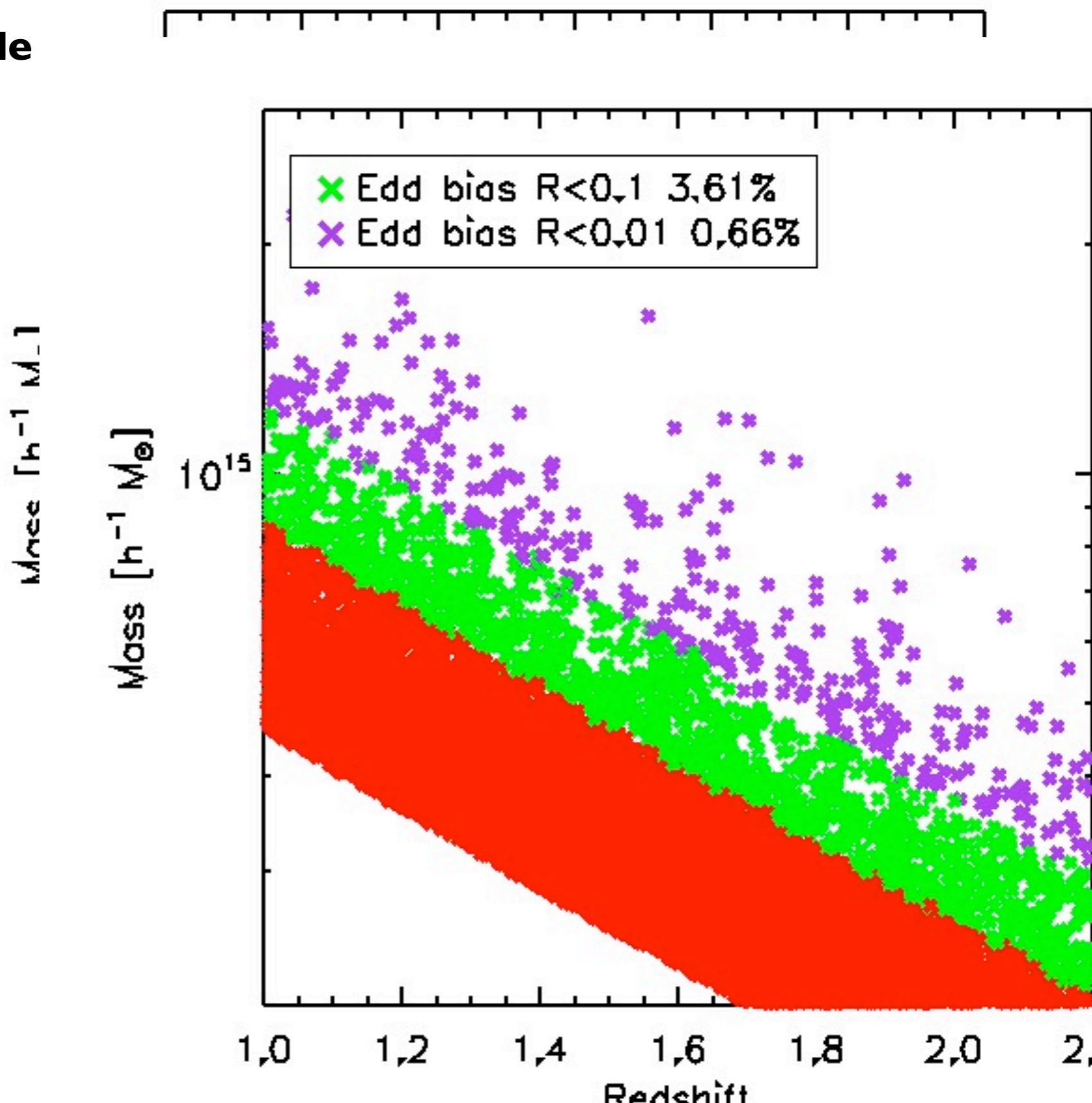


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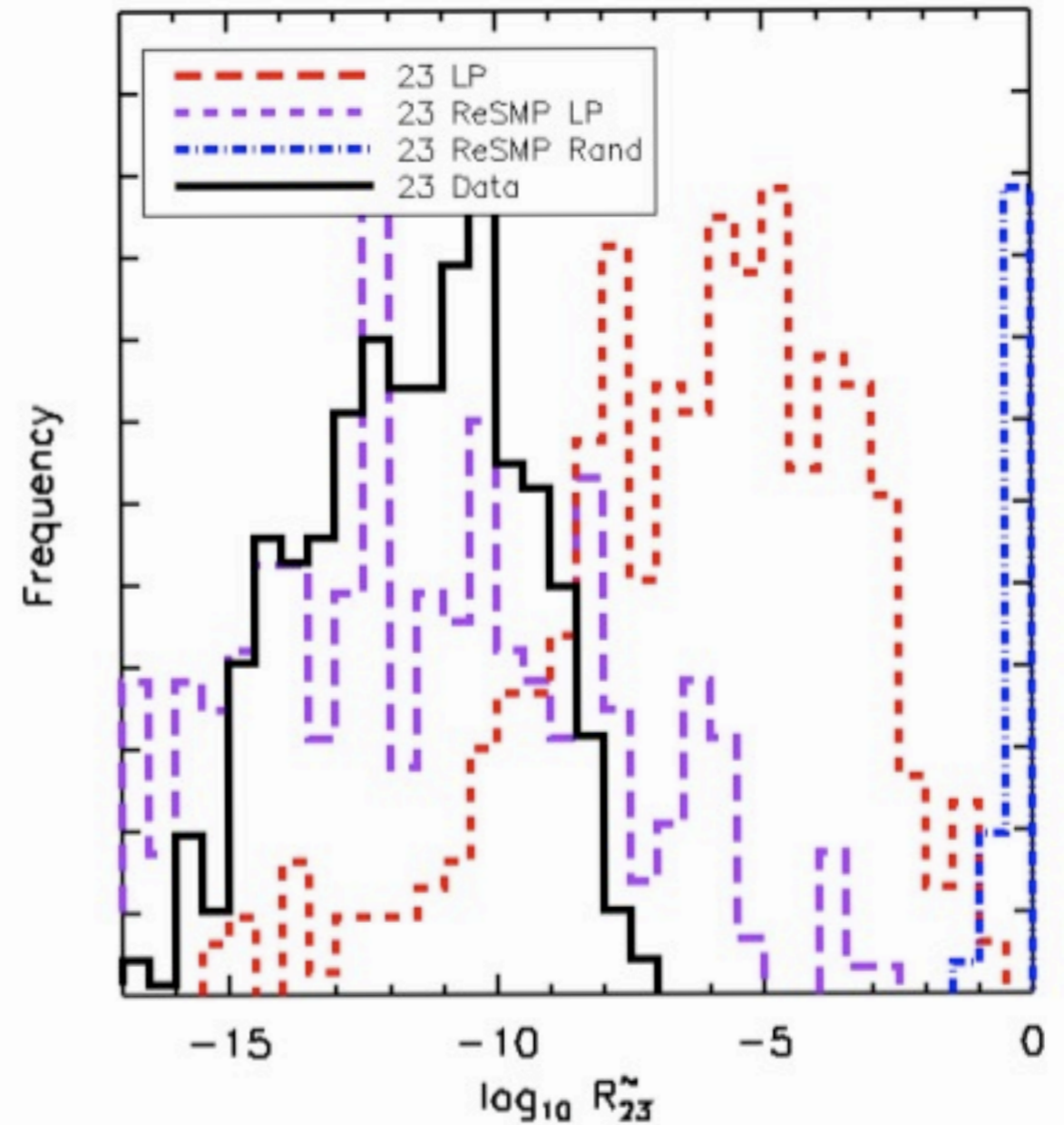
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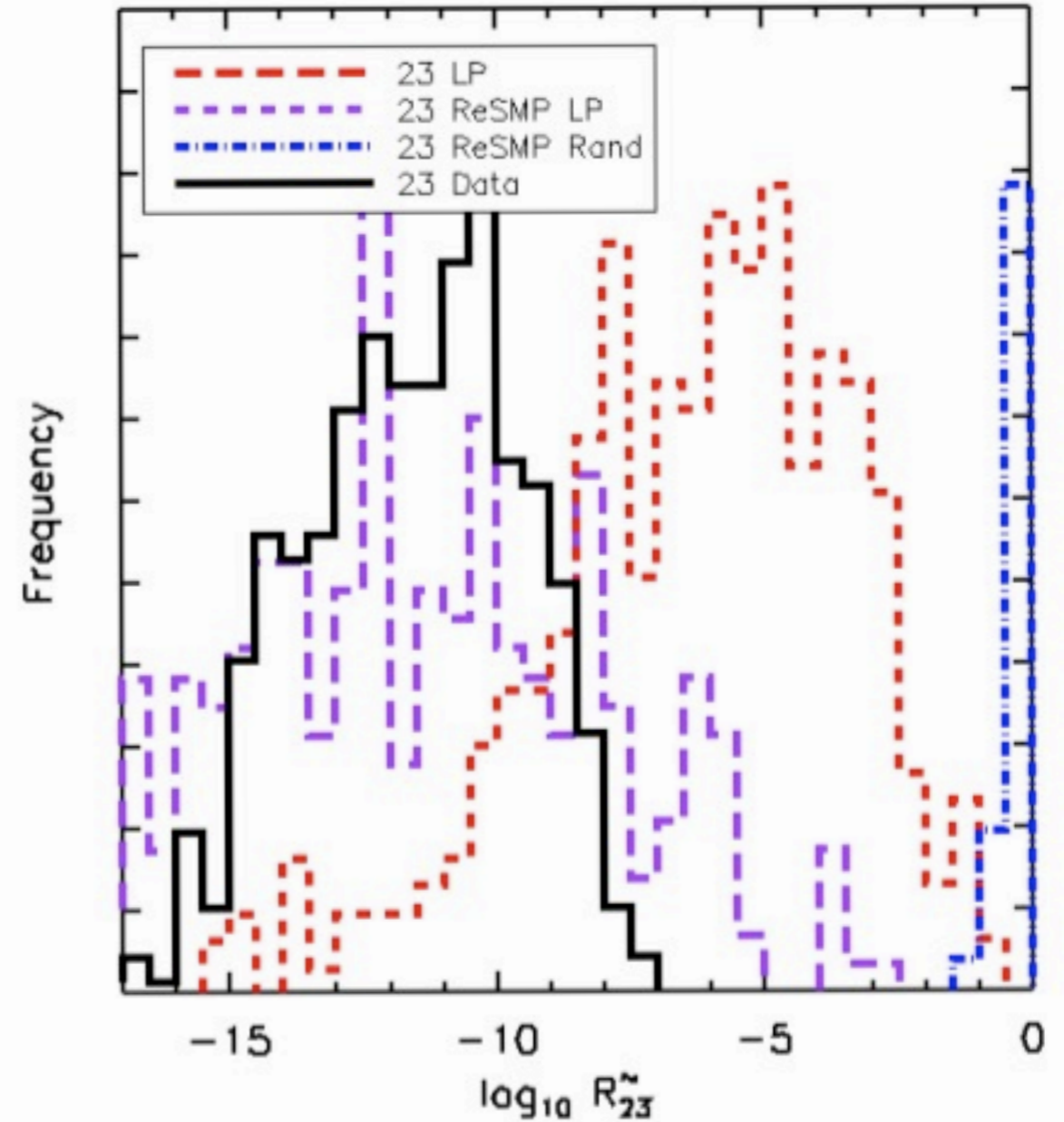


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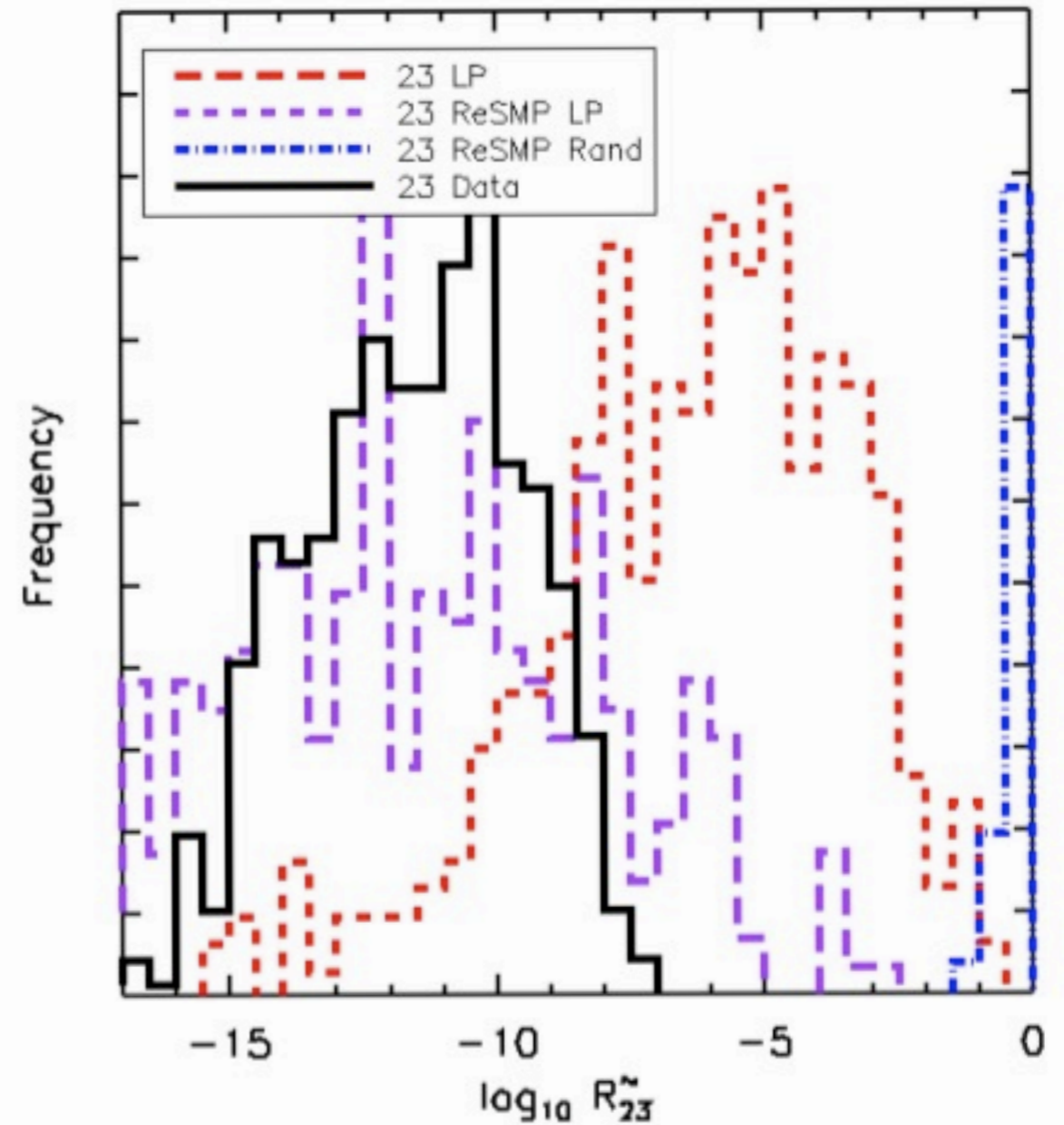
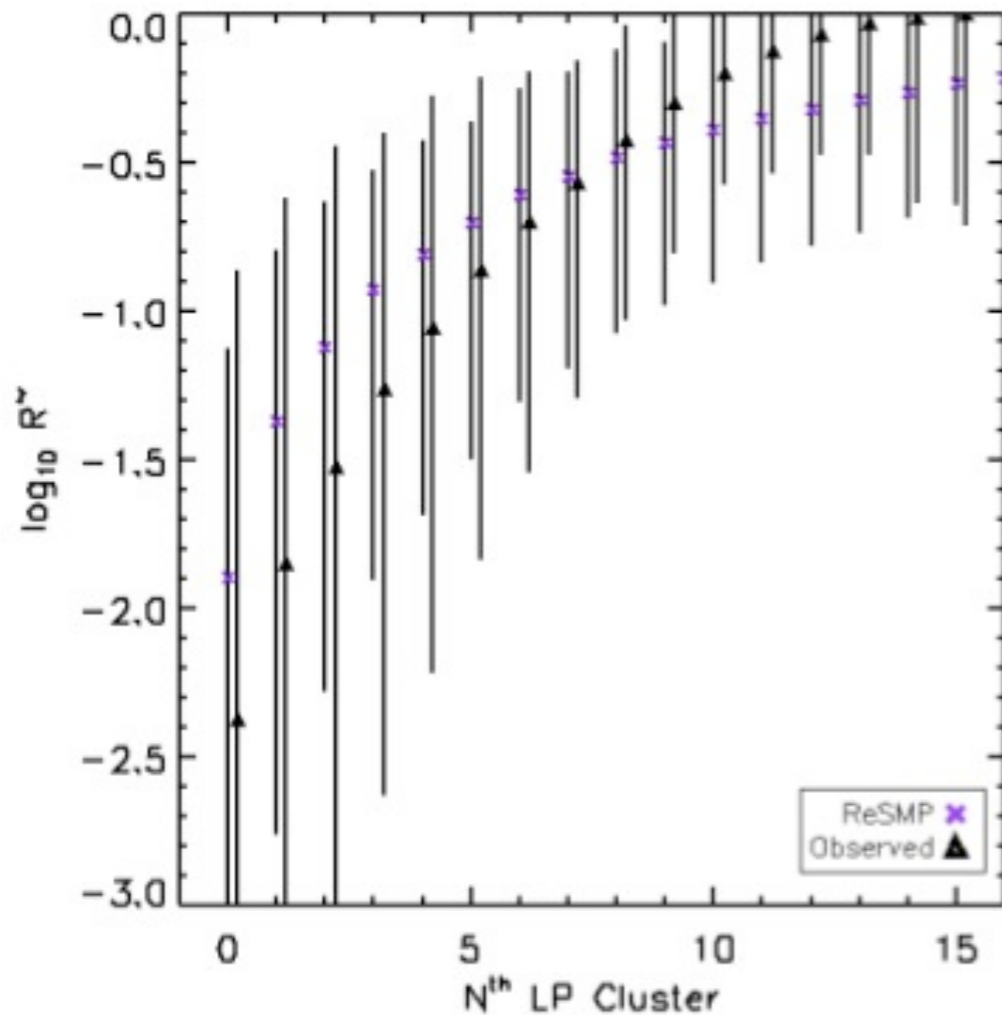


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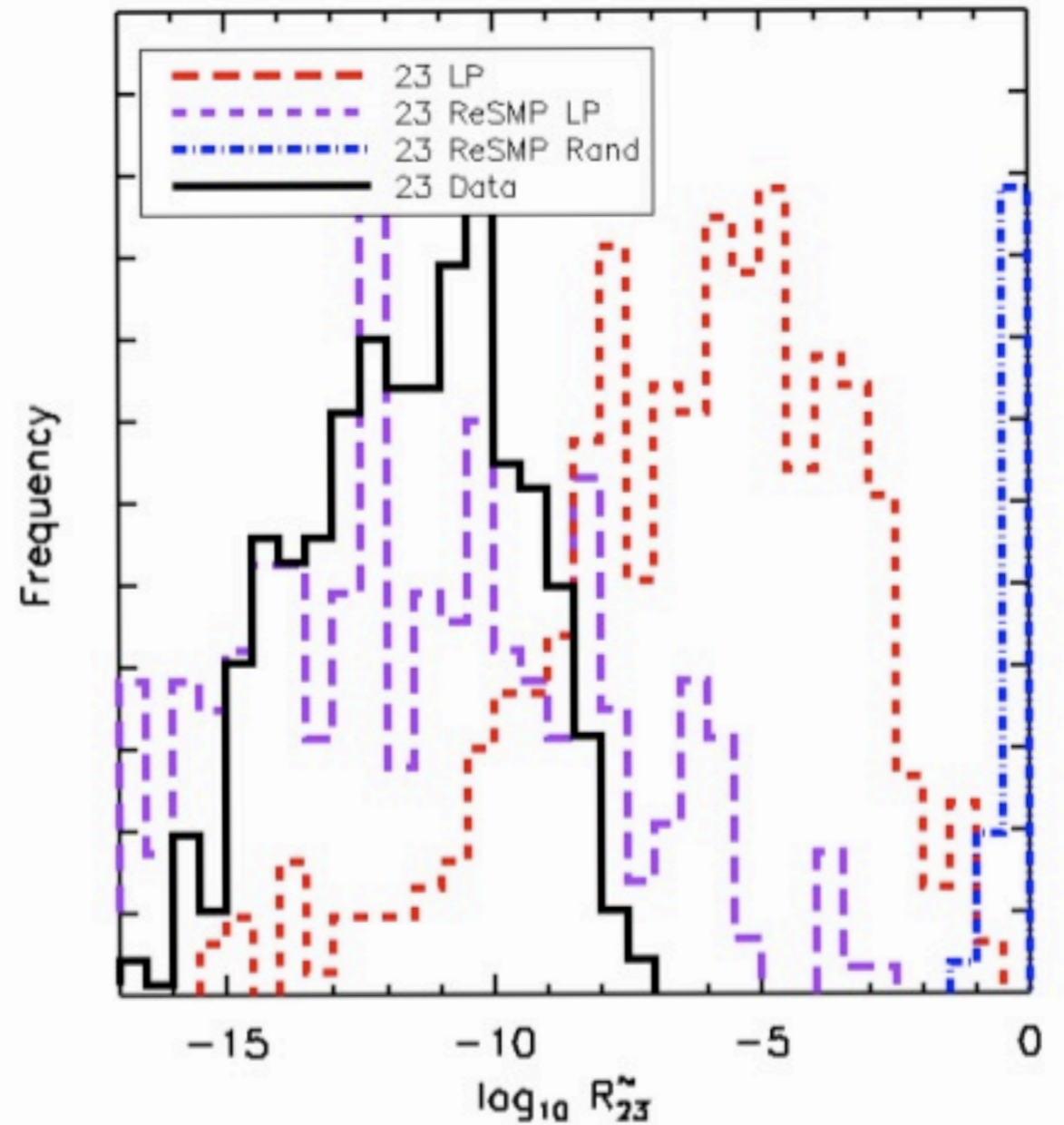
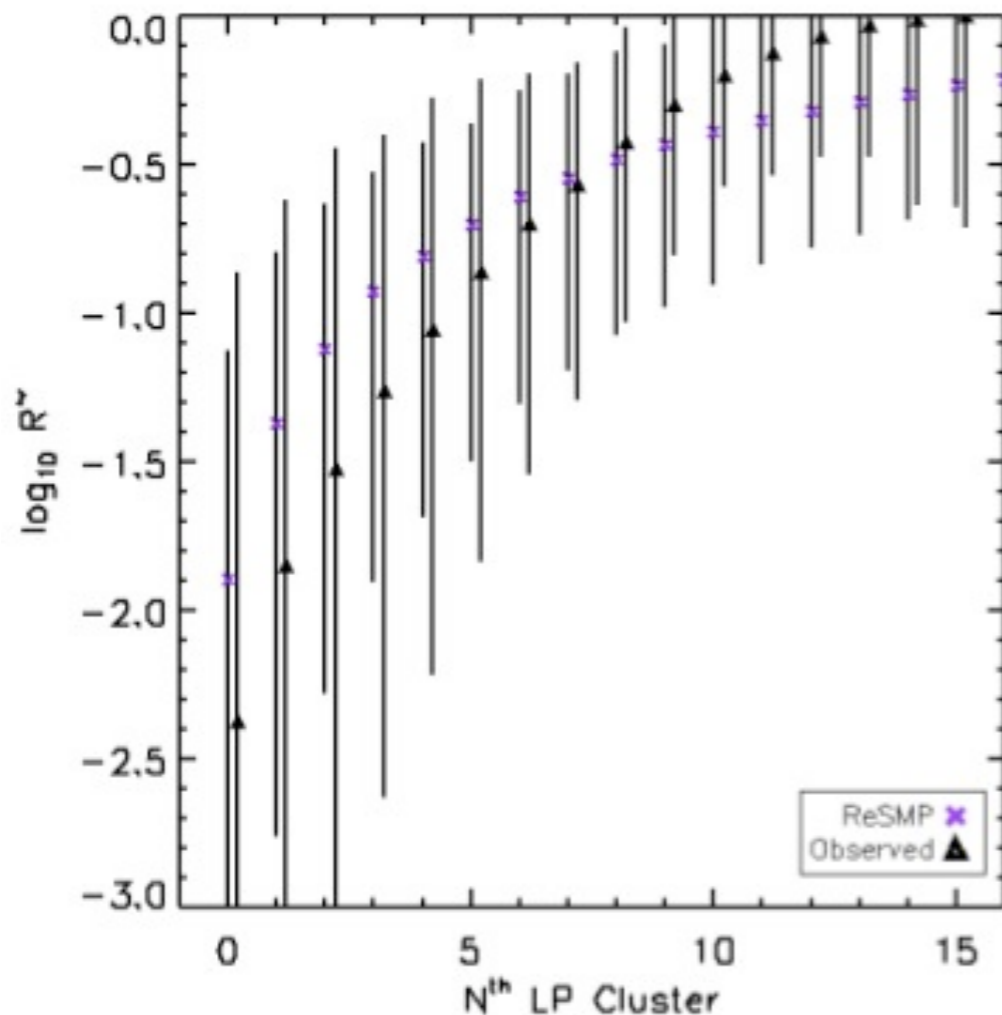


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Harrison & Hotchkiss 2012 released (de-biased) code to create these curves in future claims of tension with individual clusters.

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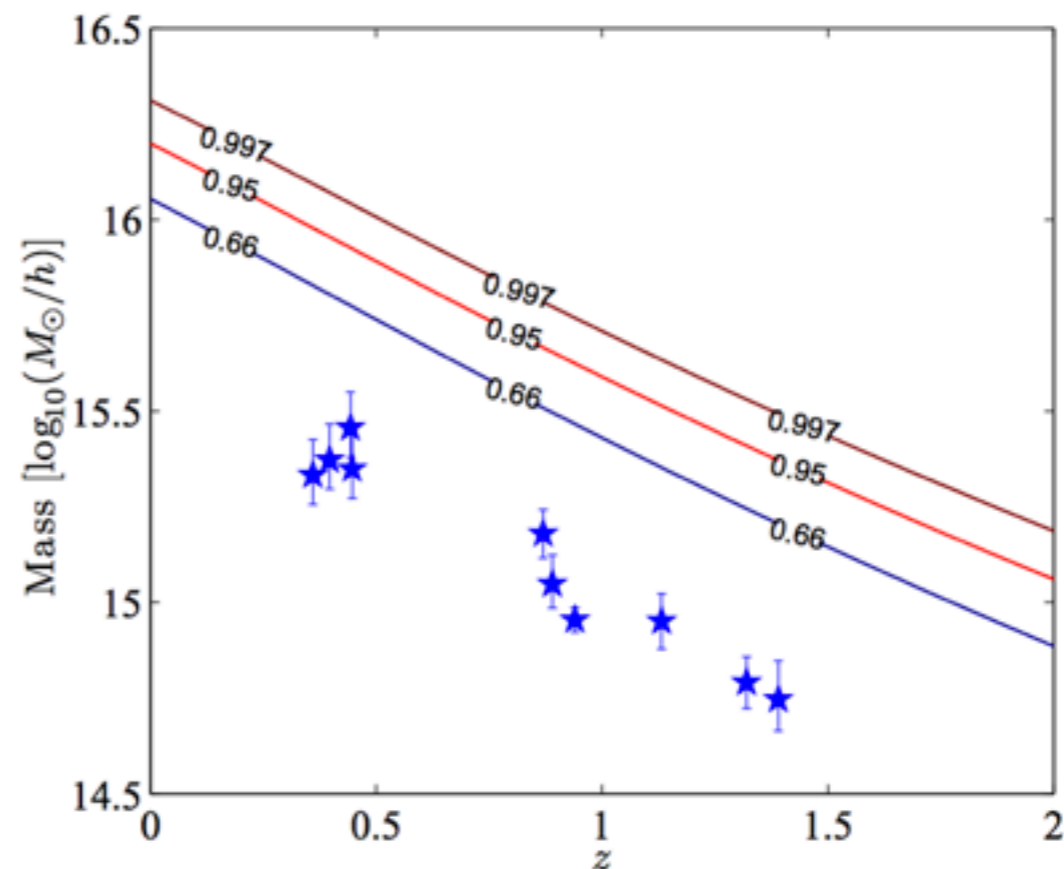


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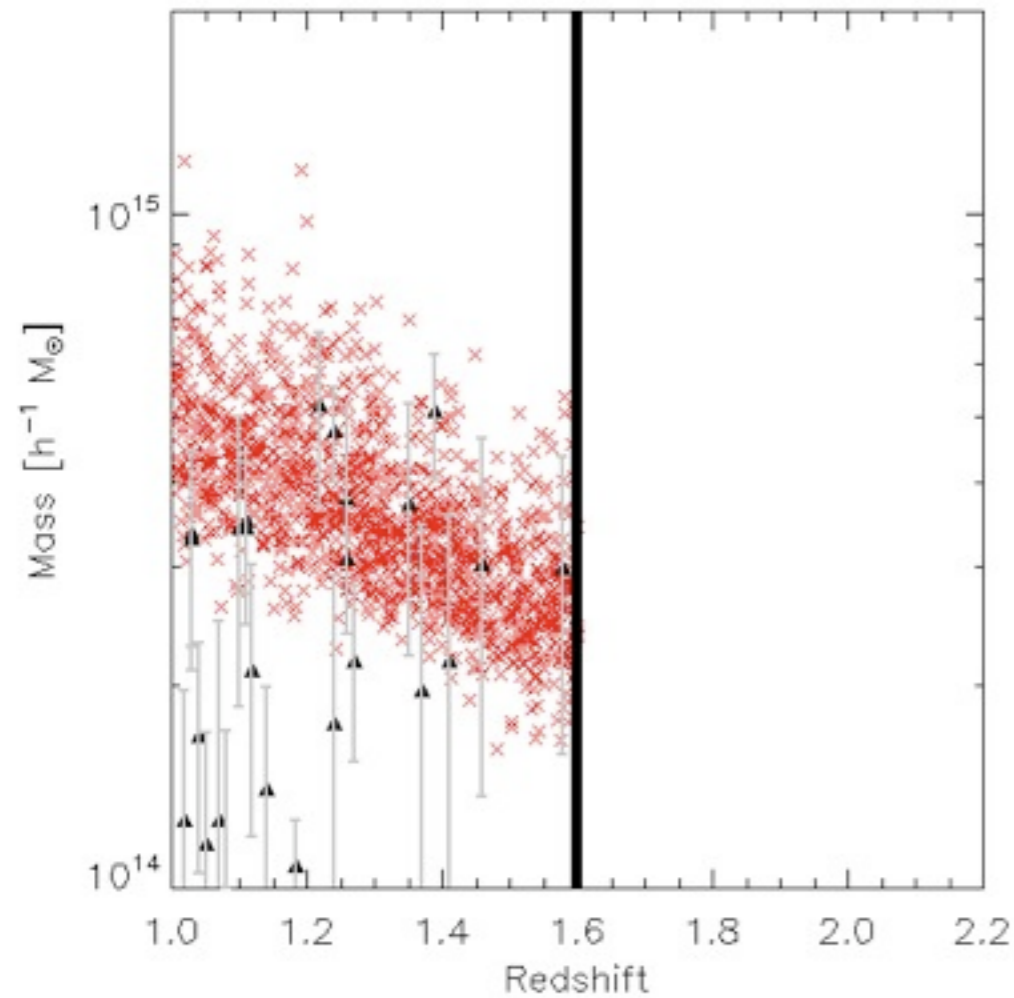
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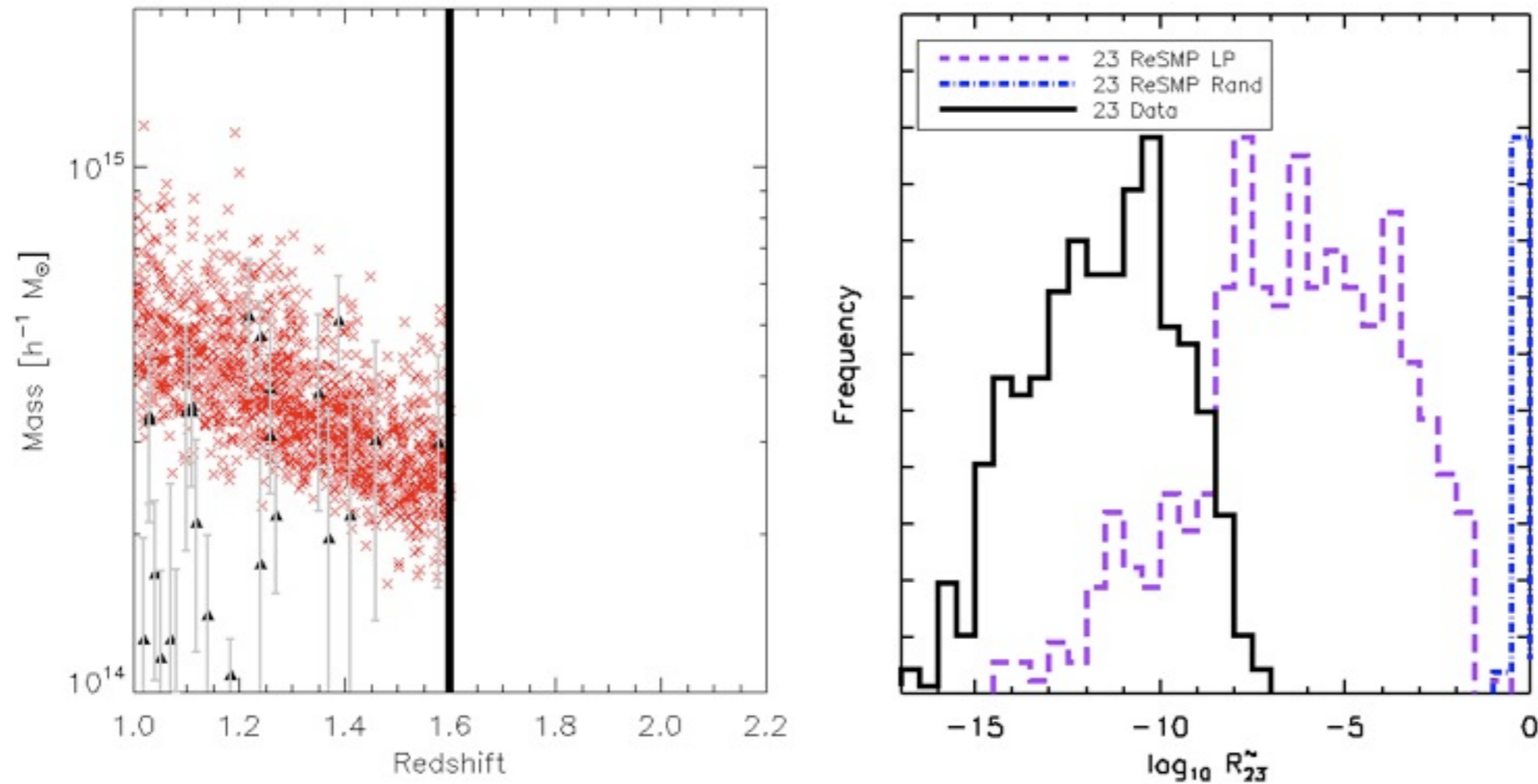
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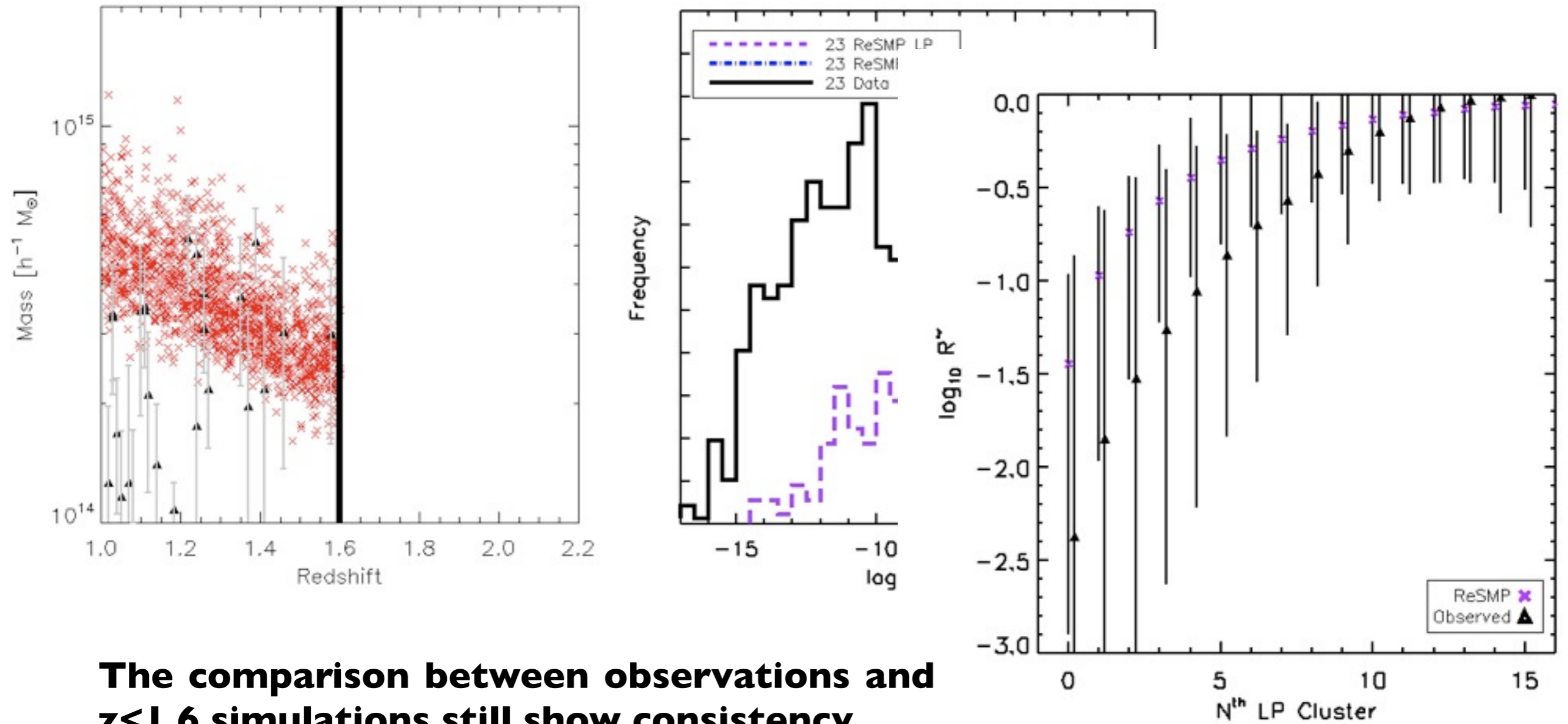
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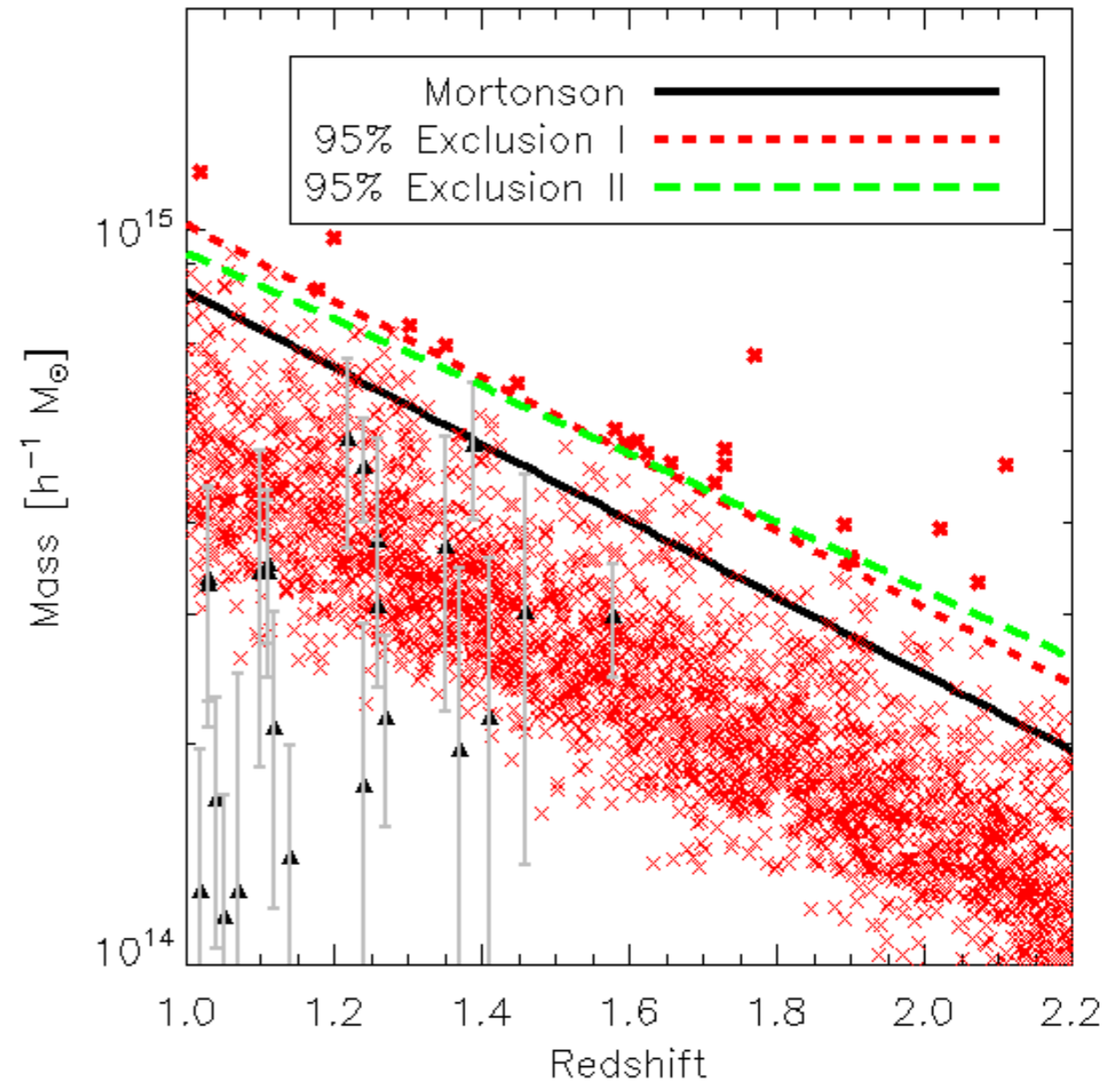
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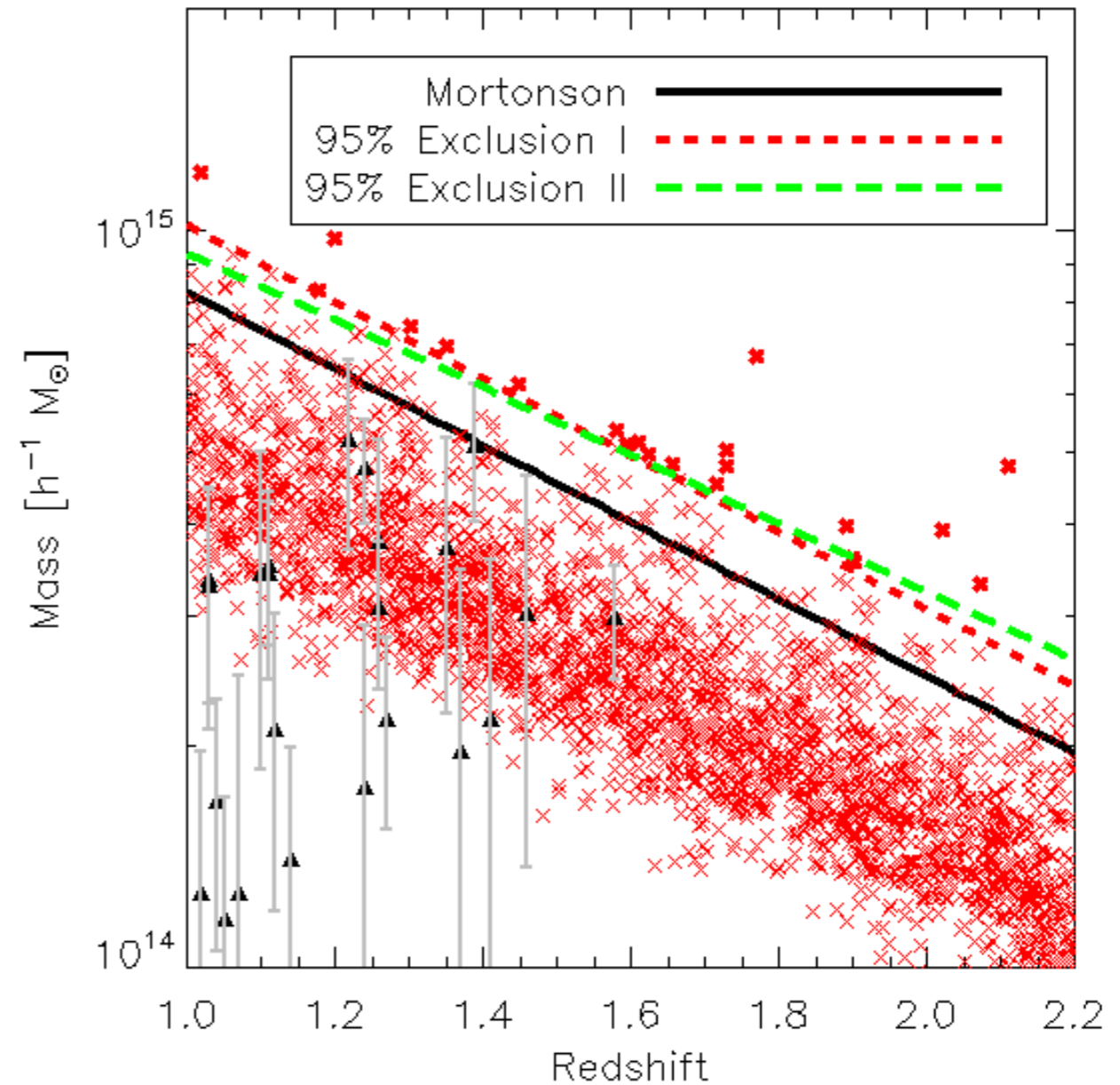


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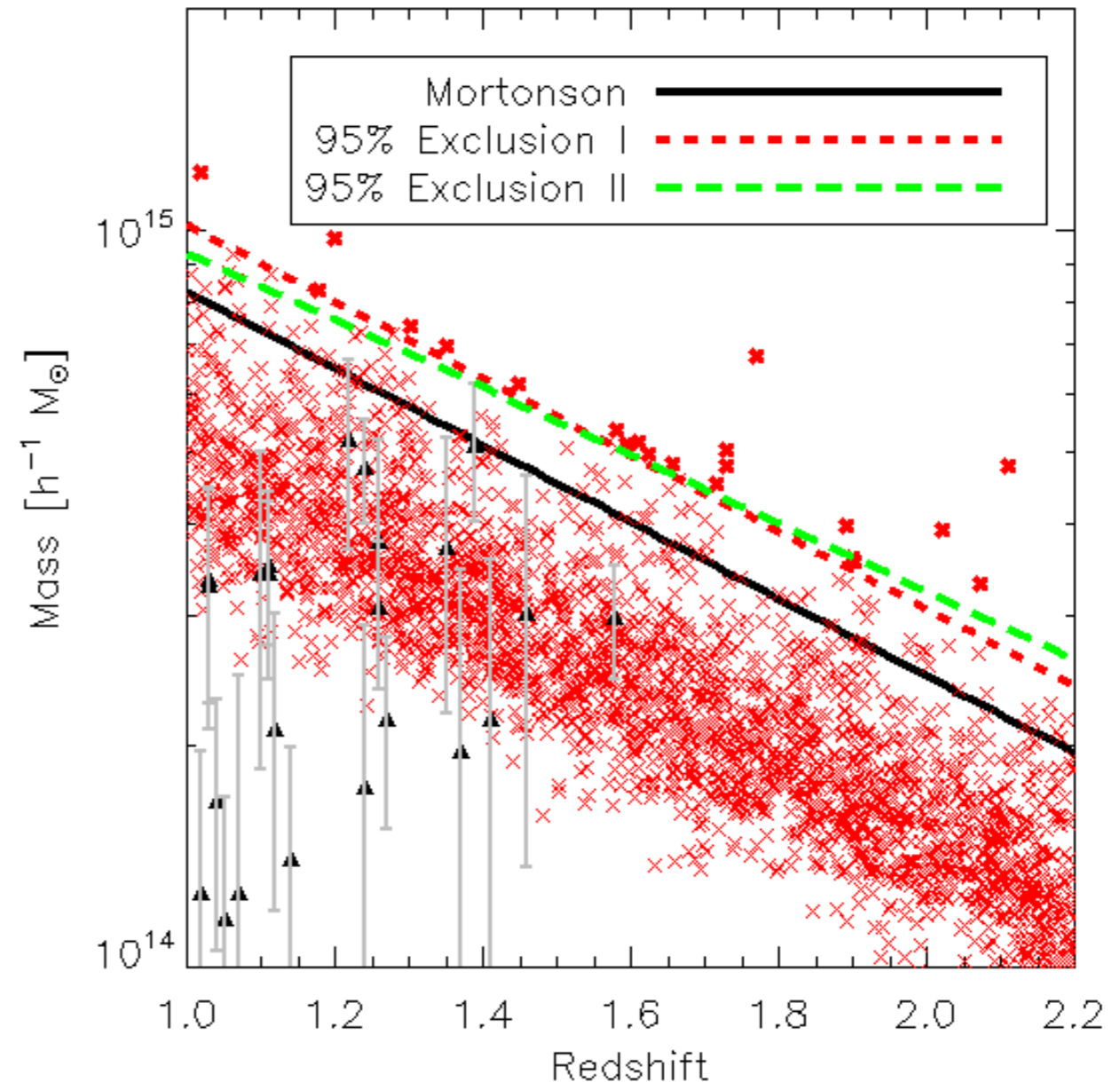
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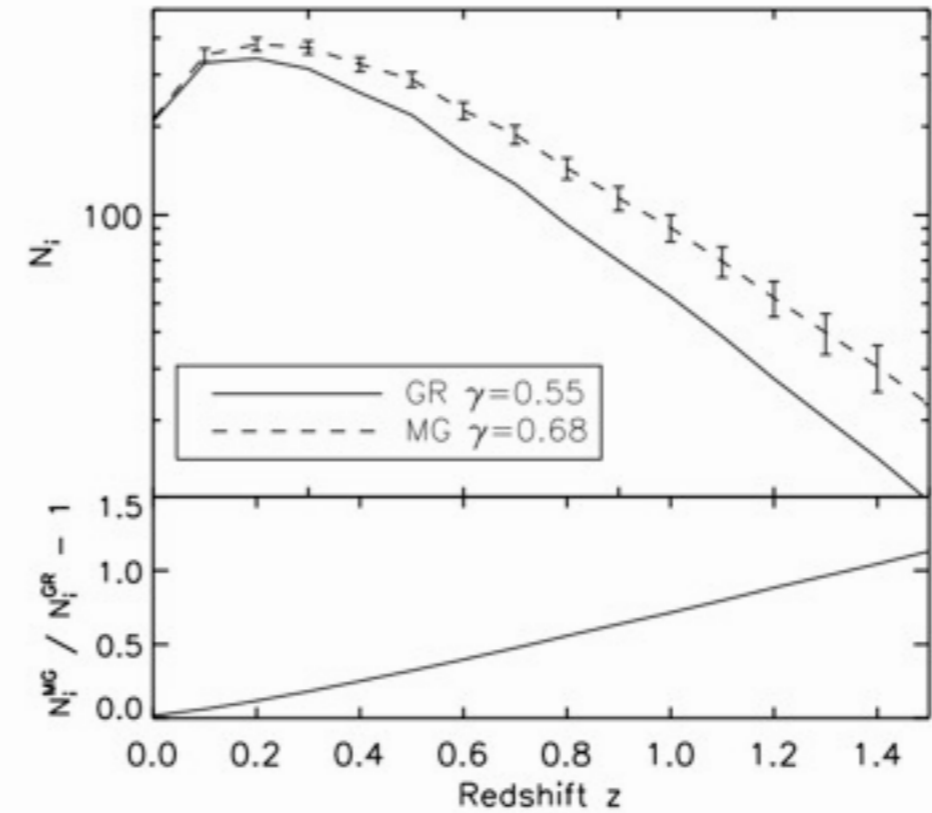
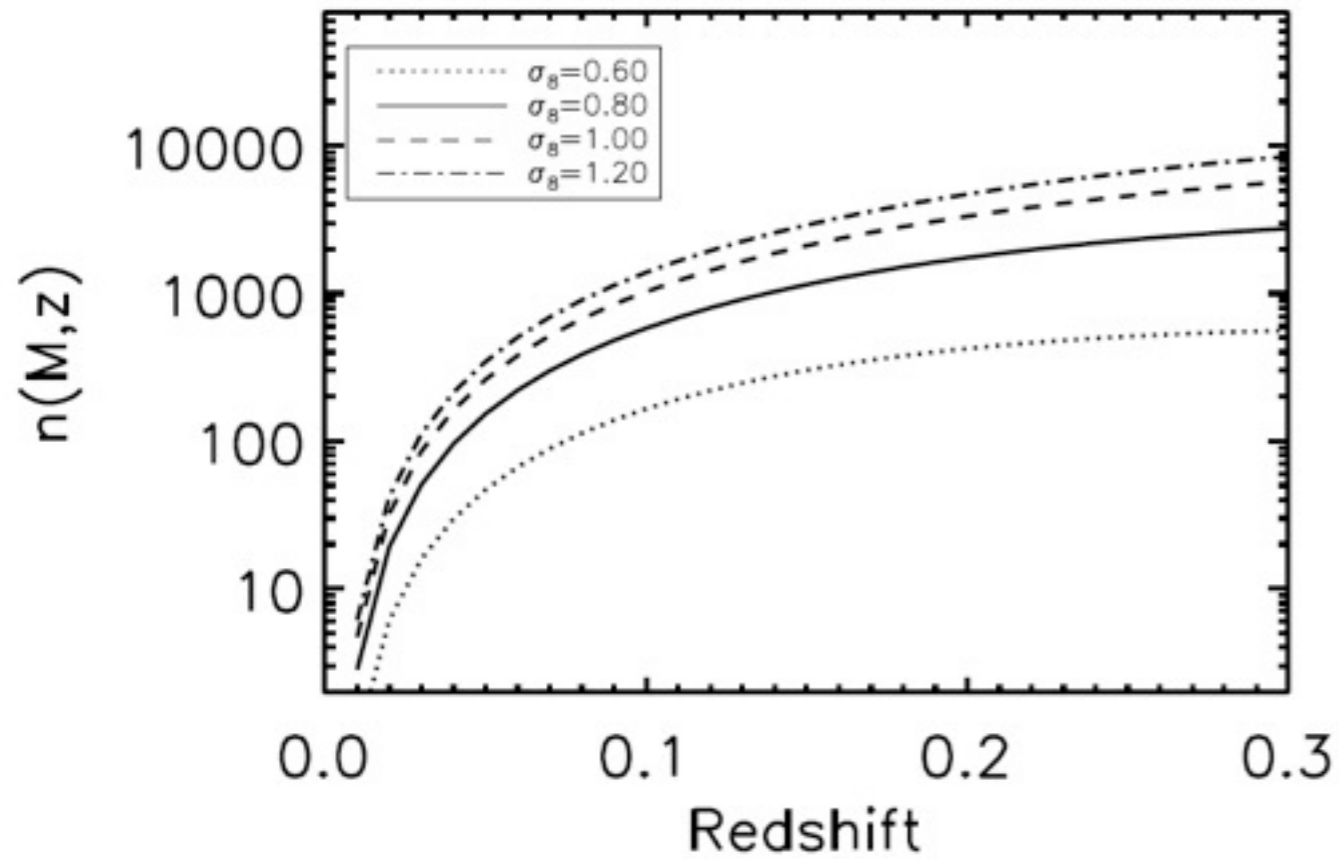
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Any inferred exclusion significance must be quoted together with the metric.



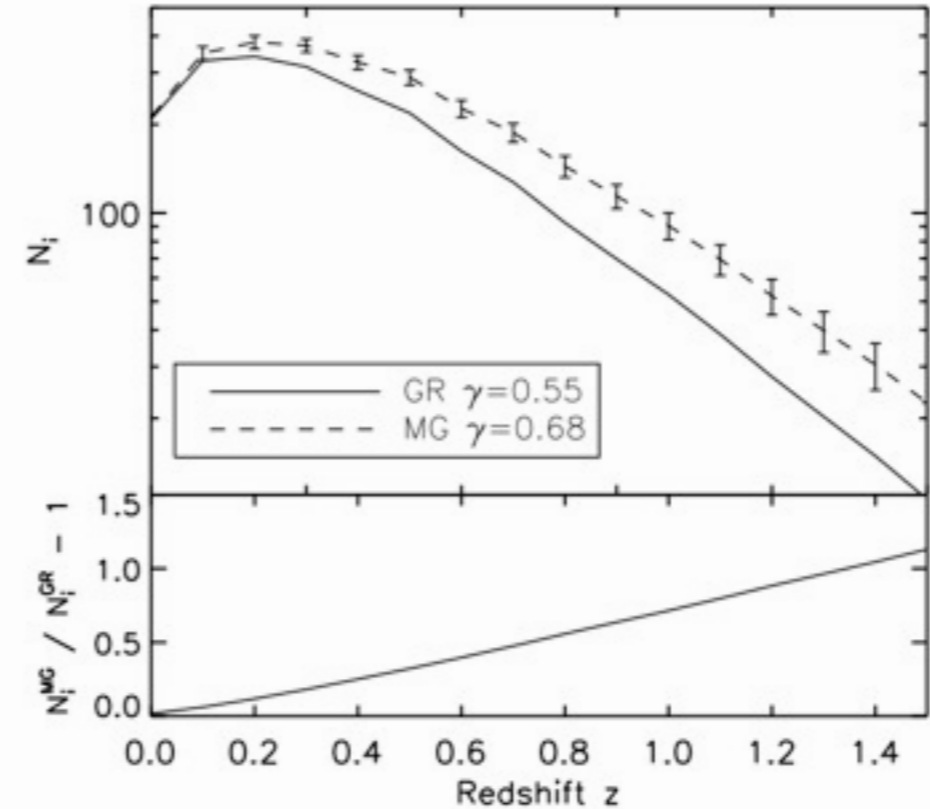
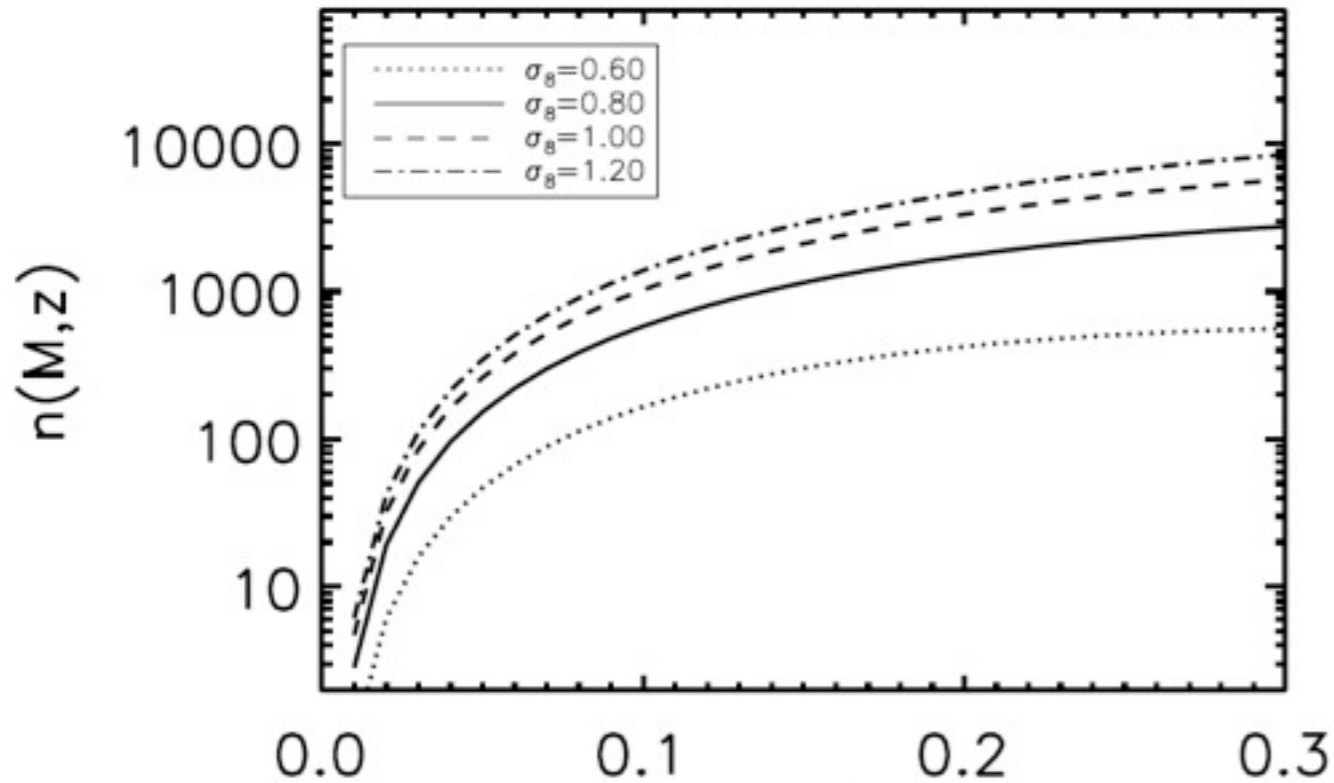
(see also Hotchkiss 2011, and Harrison & Hotchkiss 1210.4369)

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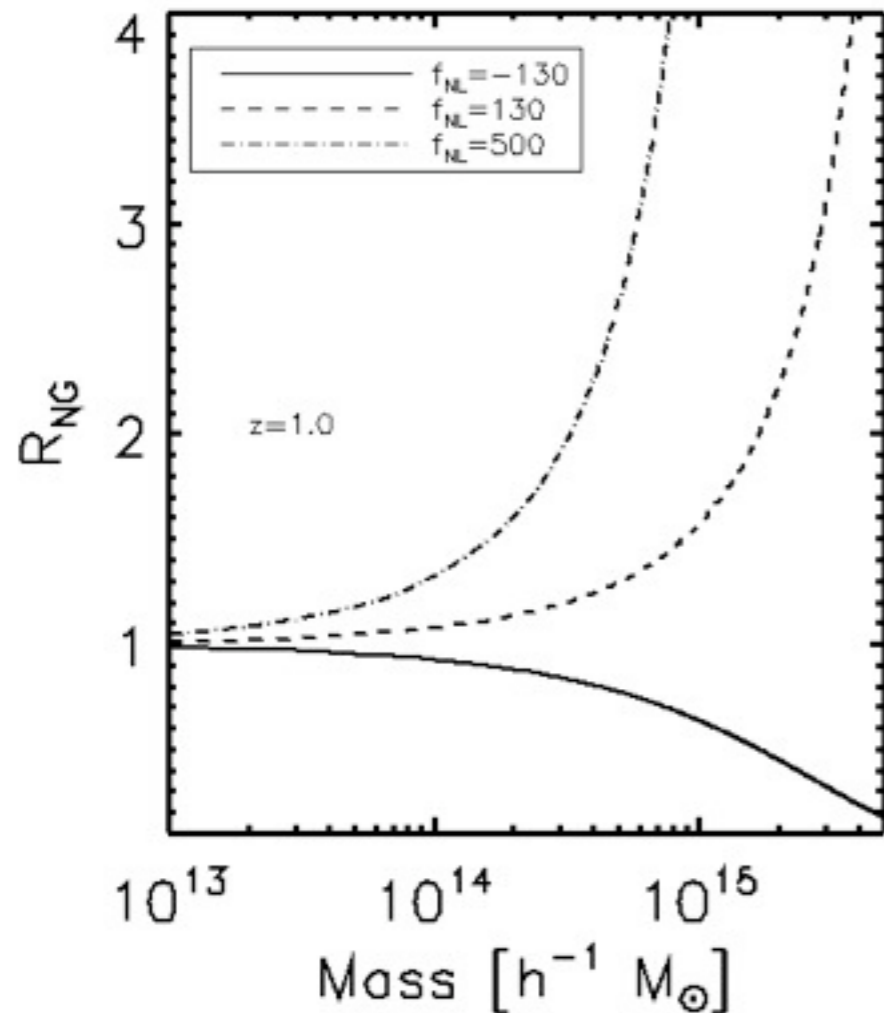


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**E.g., Ixandra Achetouv & Corasaniti 2012,
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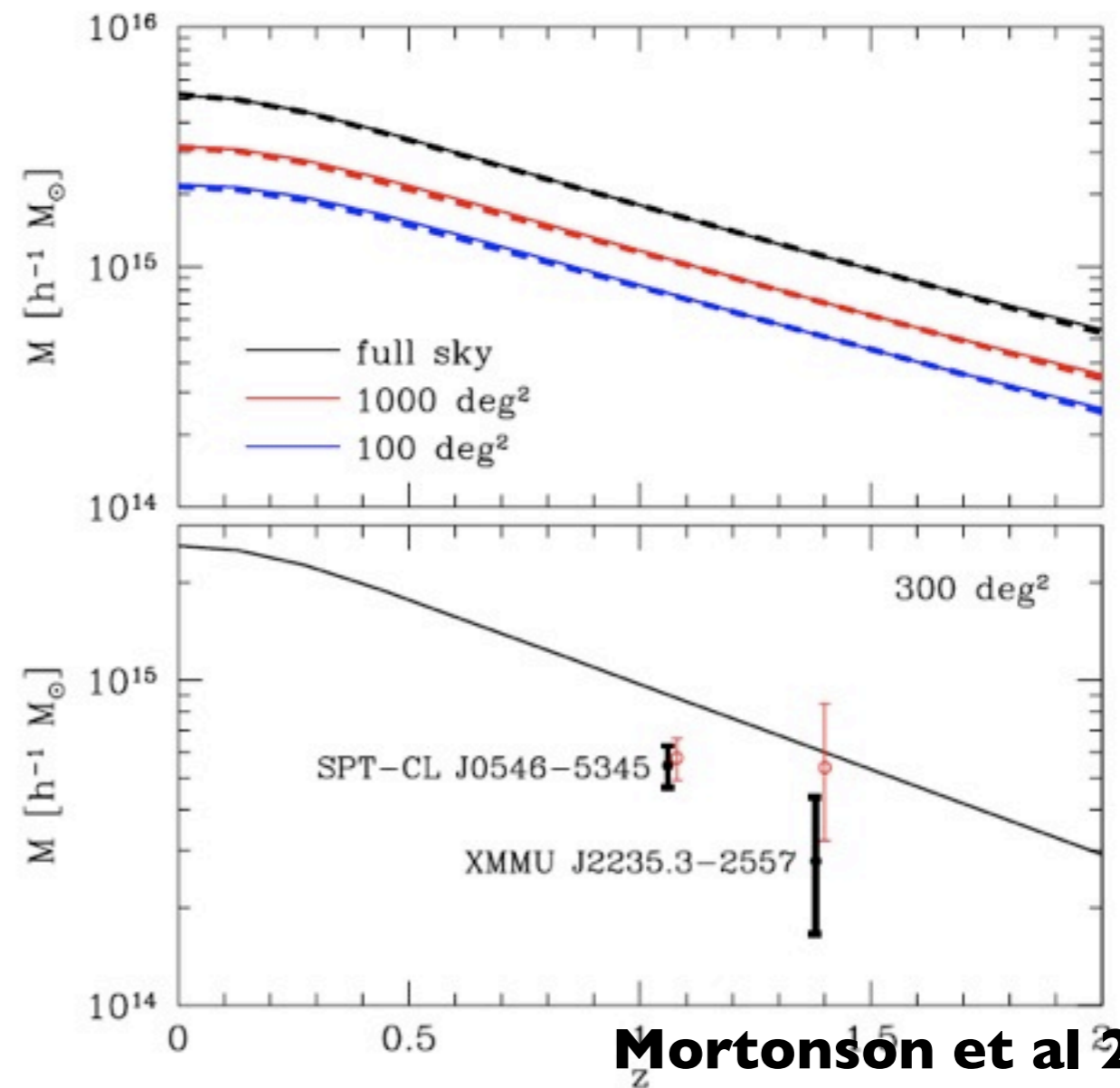
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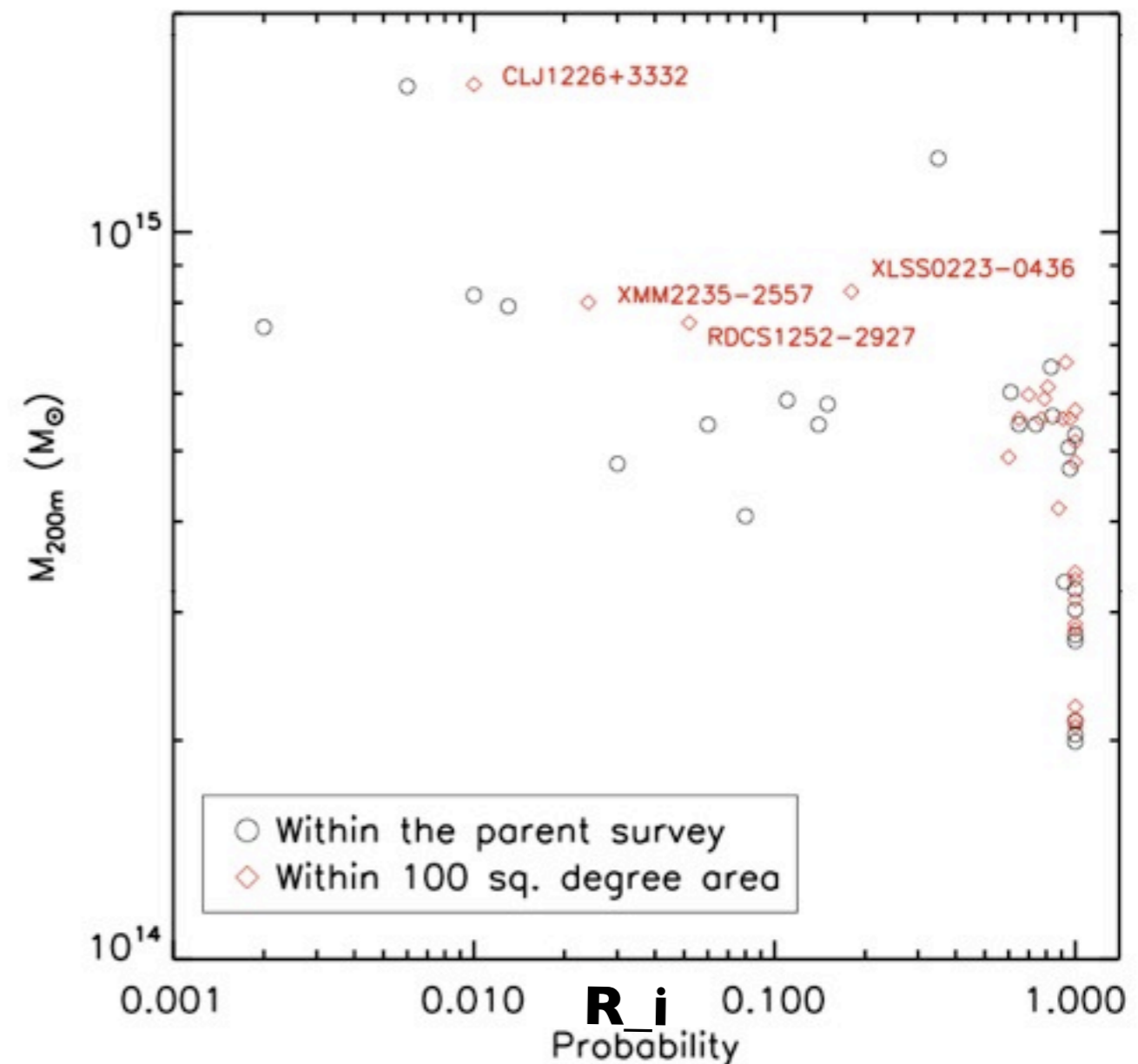
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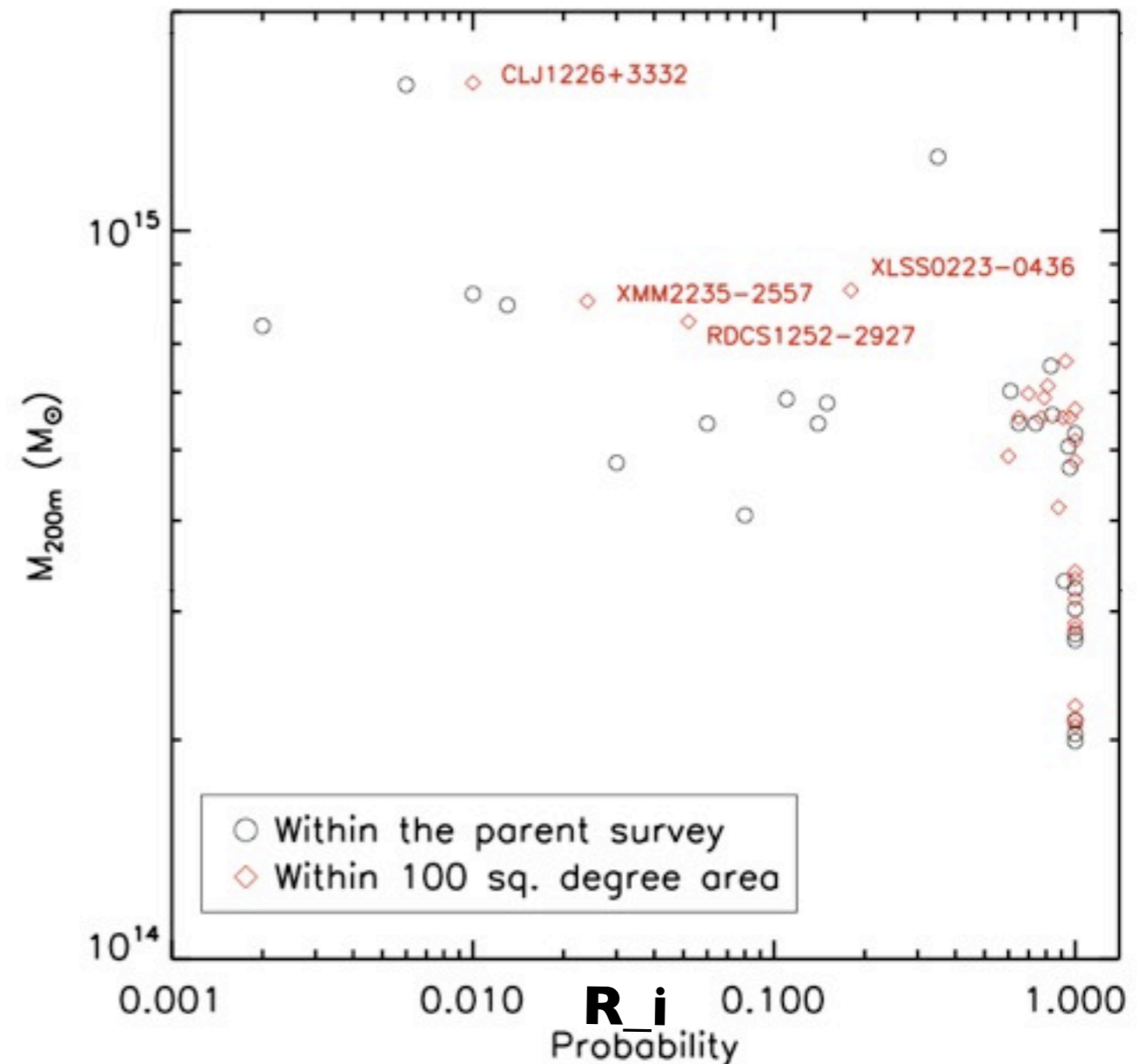
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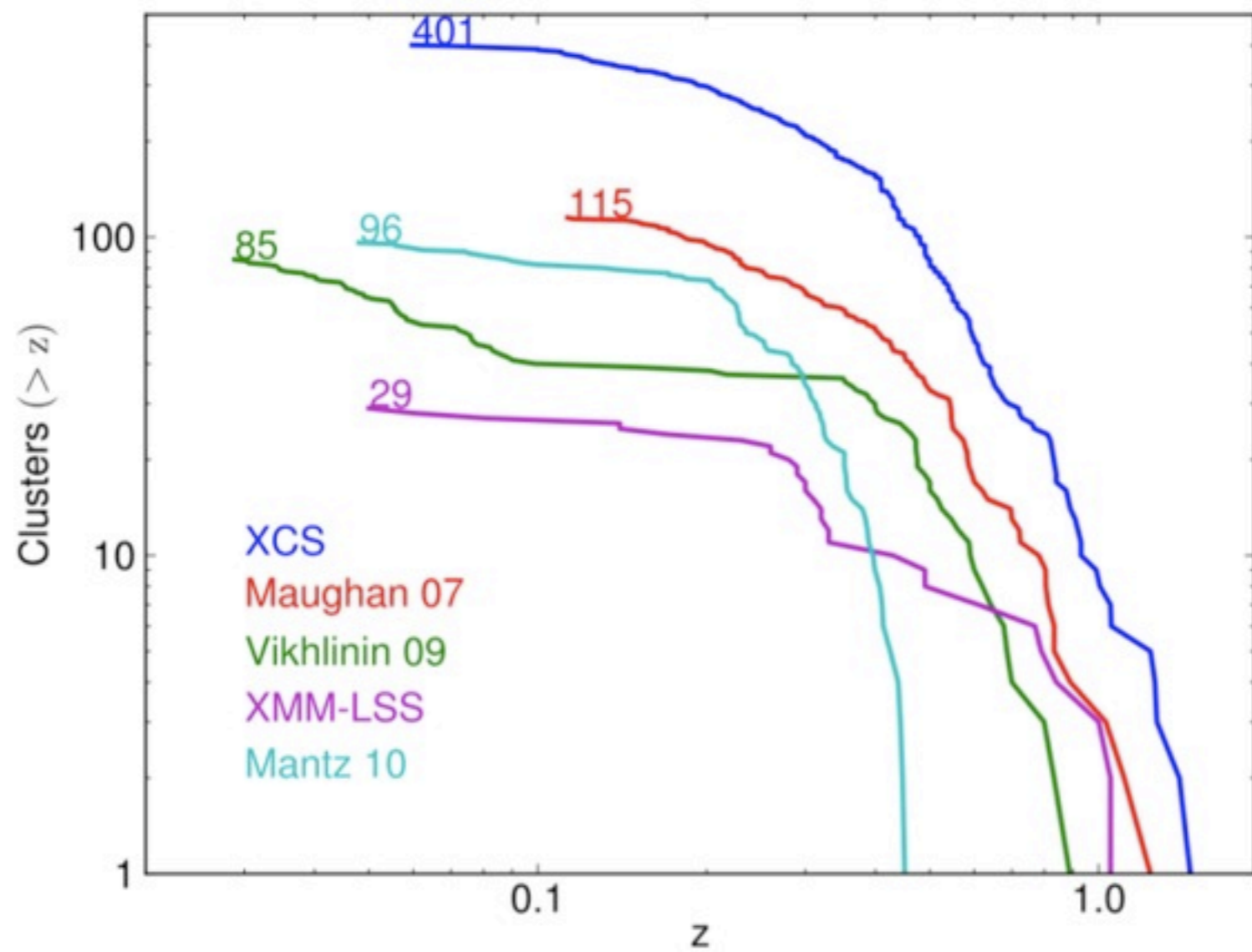
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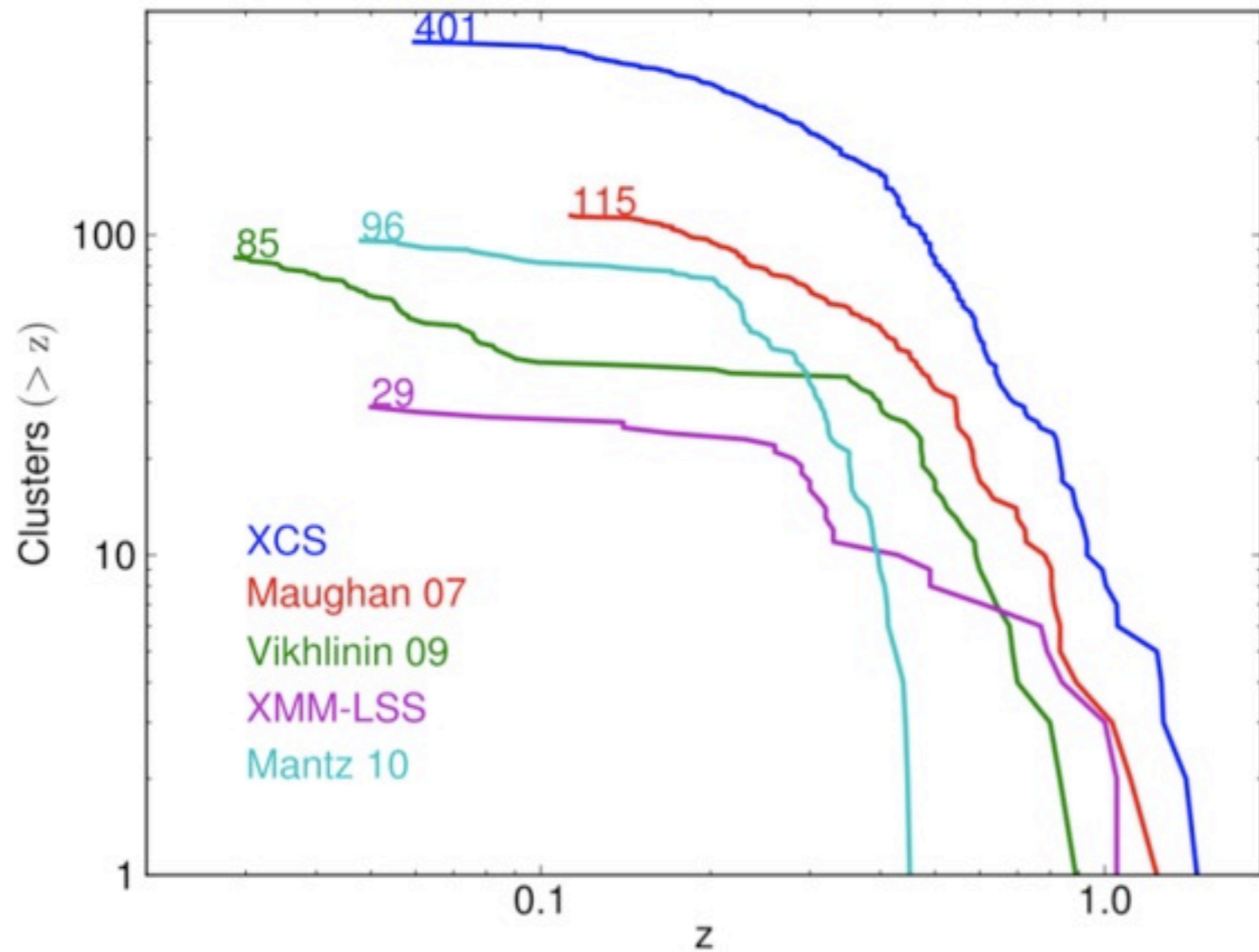
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The Future

- XMM lifetime extended to work past 2013
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- Cosmology from XCS DRI

Data available:

<http://www.xcs-home.org/>

Galaxy cluster

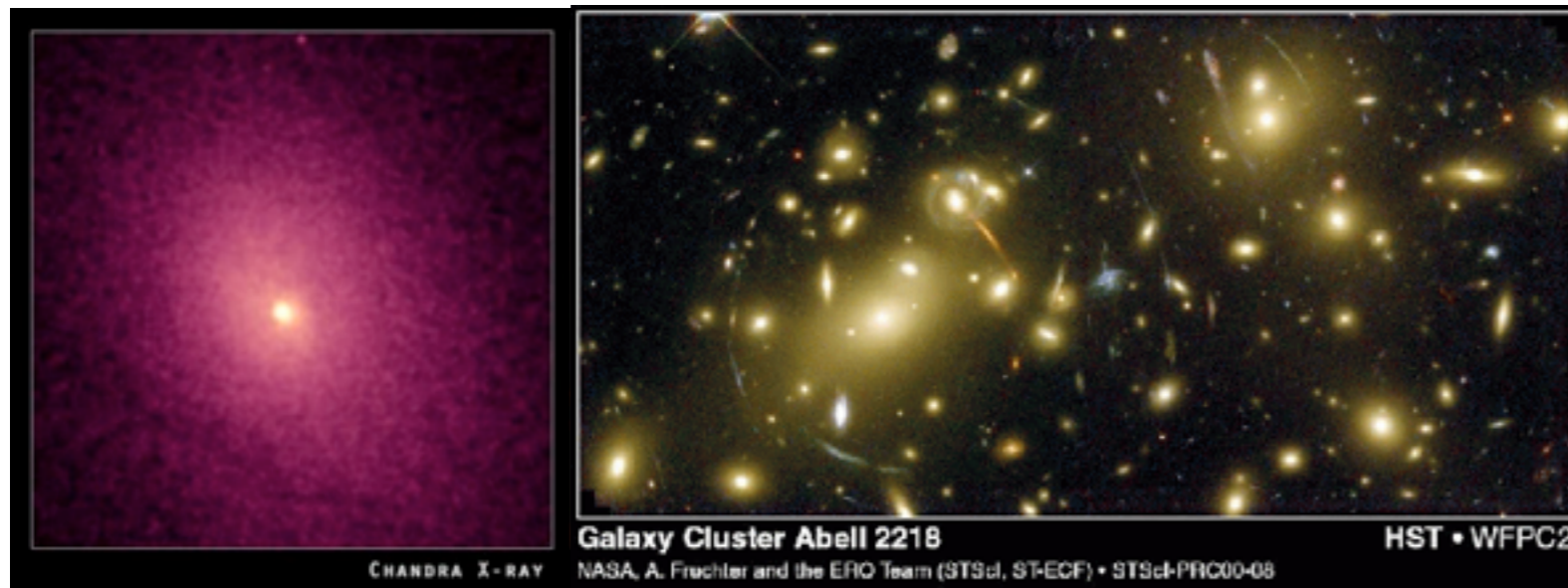
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It has been suggested that this article or section be **merged** into *Galaxy group* ([Discuss](#)) *Proposed since January 2012.*

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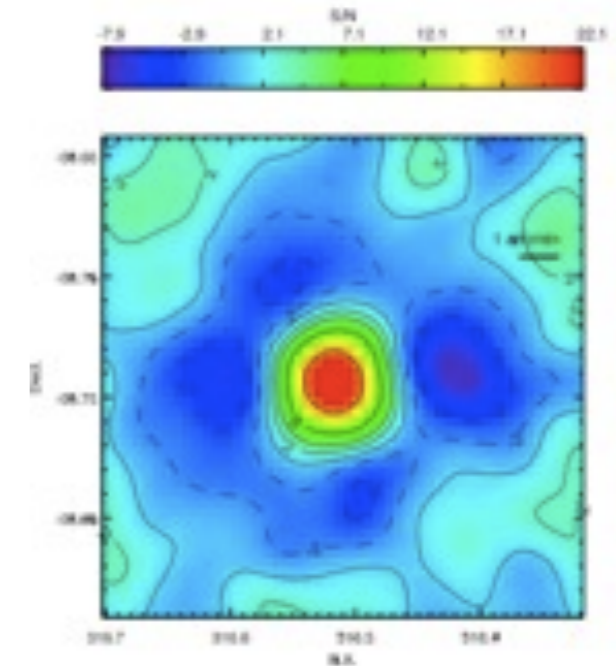


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