

# WHAT CAN CLUSTER GALAXIES CAN TELL US ABOUT THEIR HOST ENVIRONMENTS?



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IMAGE: MUSIC-PLACK (UAM, ULS, AIP)

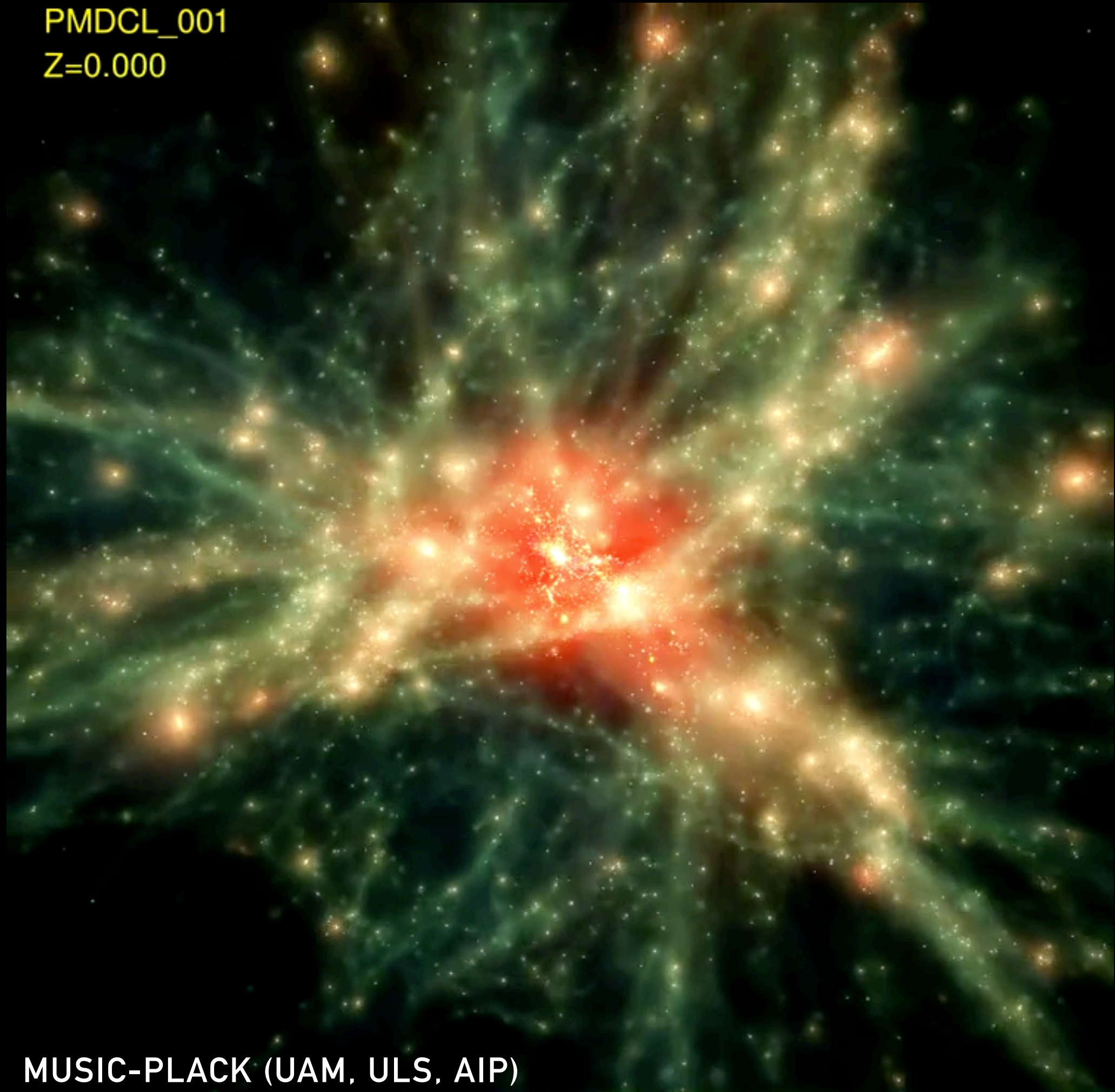


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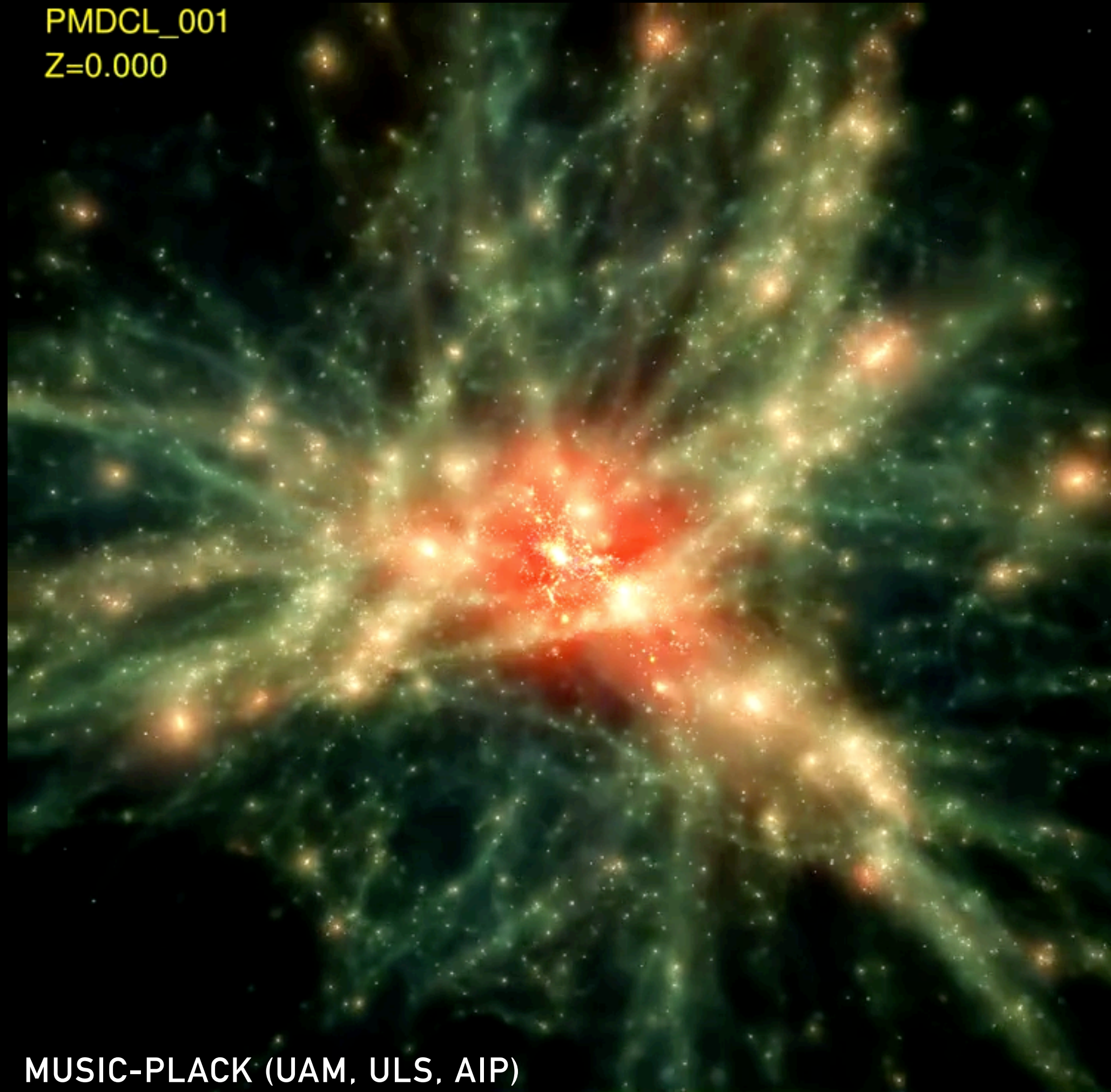
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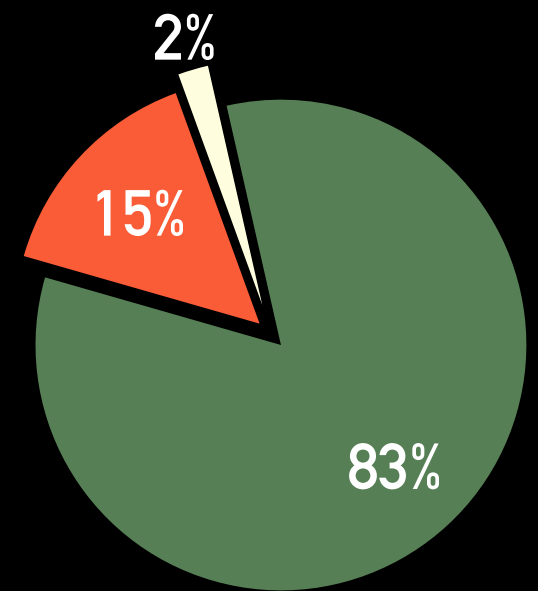
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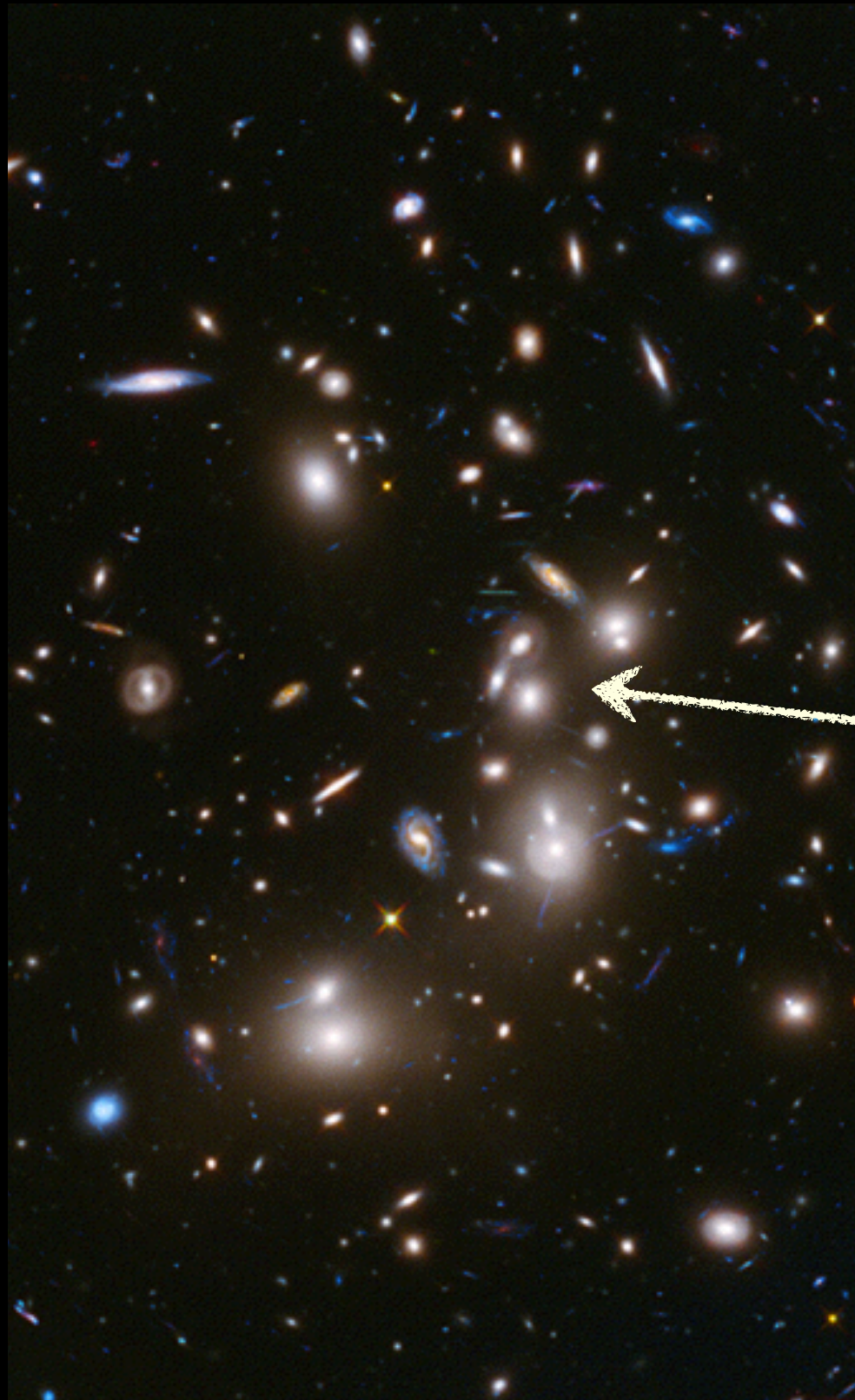
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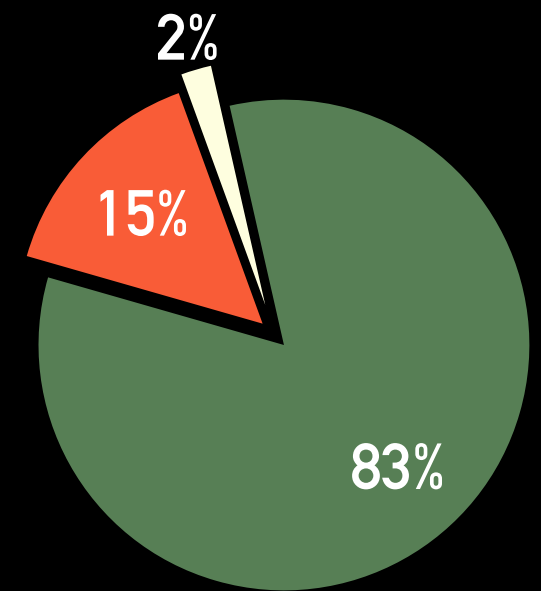






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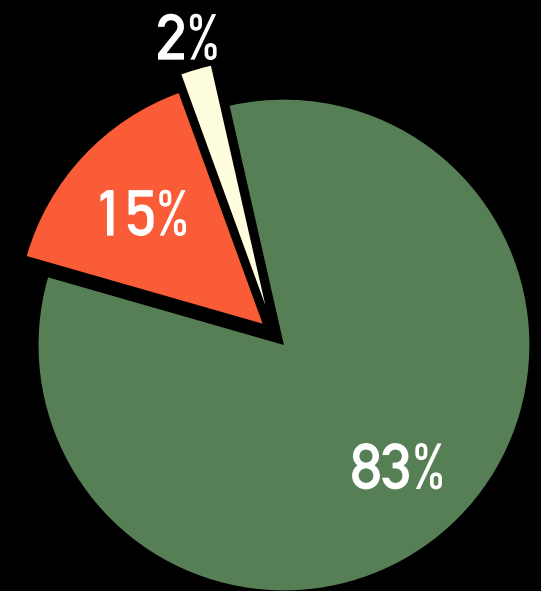
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- **Optical & infrared: over densities, red sequence**

(e.g., Abell 1958, Gladders & Yee 2000)

- **X-ray bright:  $L_X \sim 10^{43} - 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$**

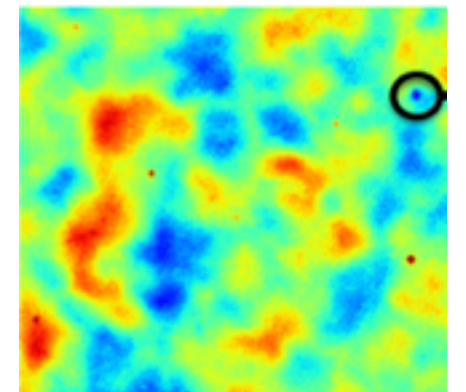
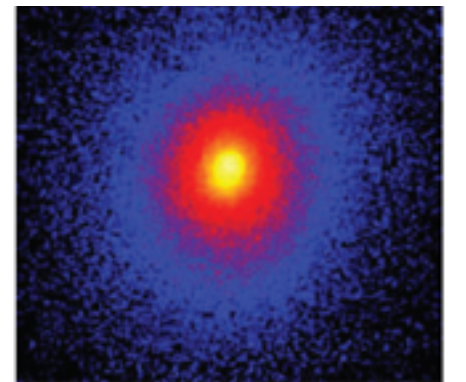
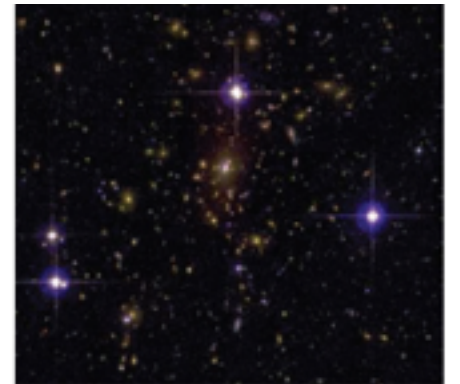
(e.g., Forman et al. 1972, Vikhlinin et al. 2009).

- **Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect**

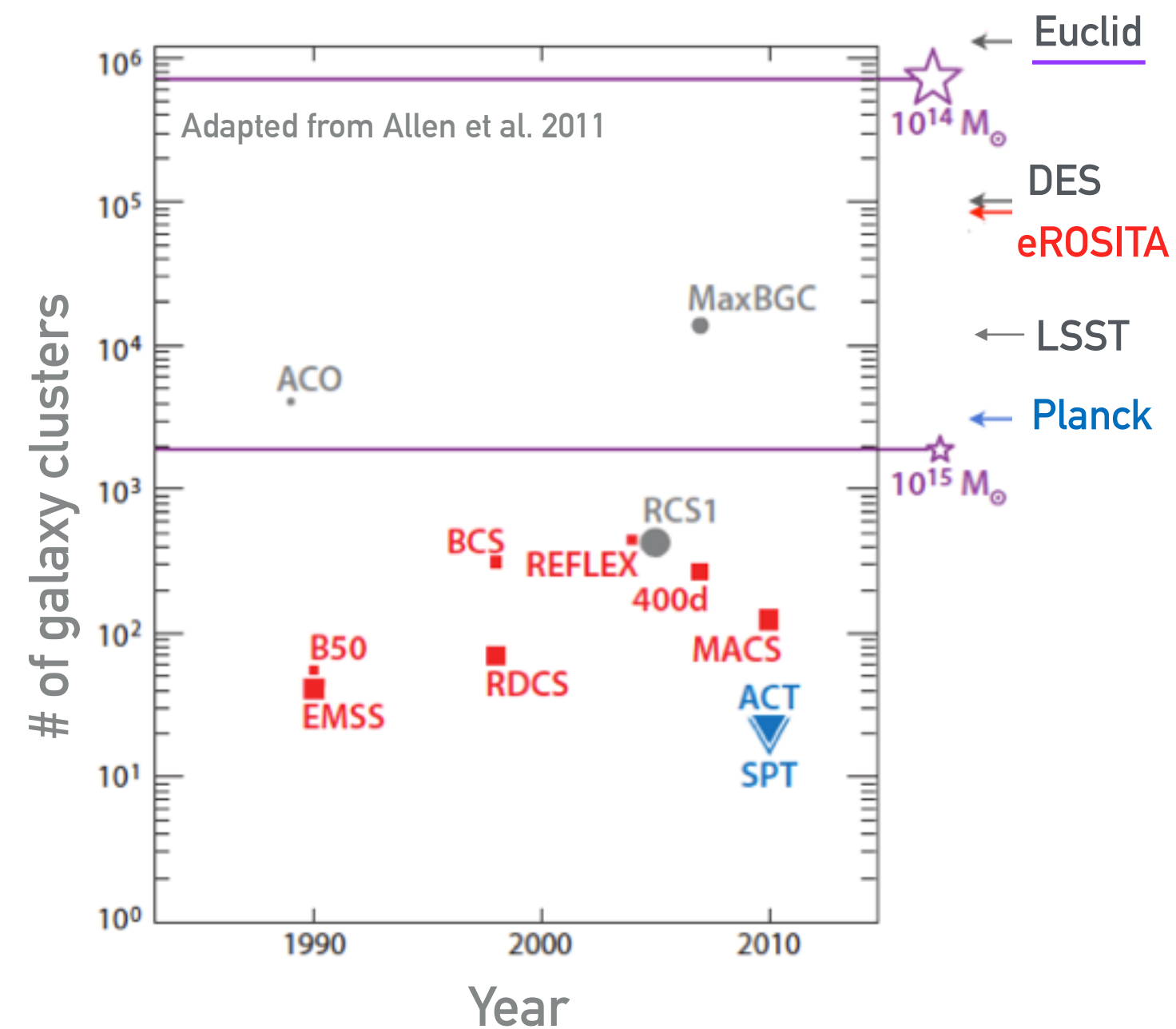
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- **Gravitational lensing**

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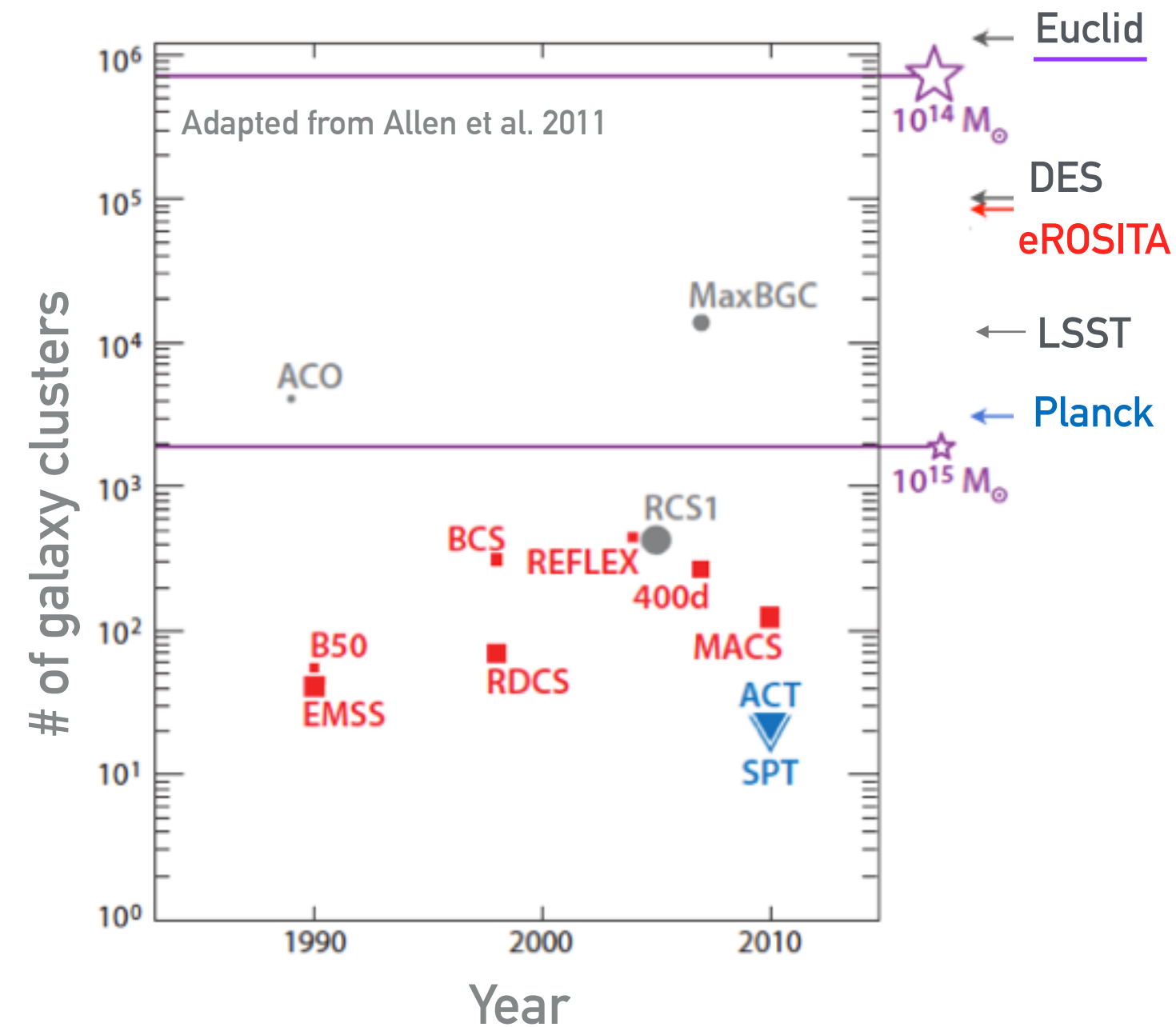






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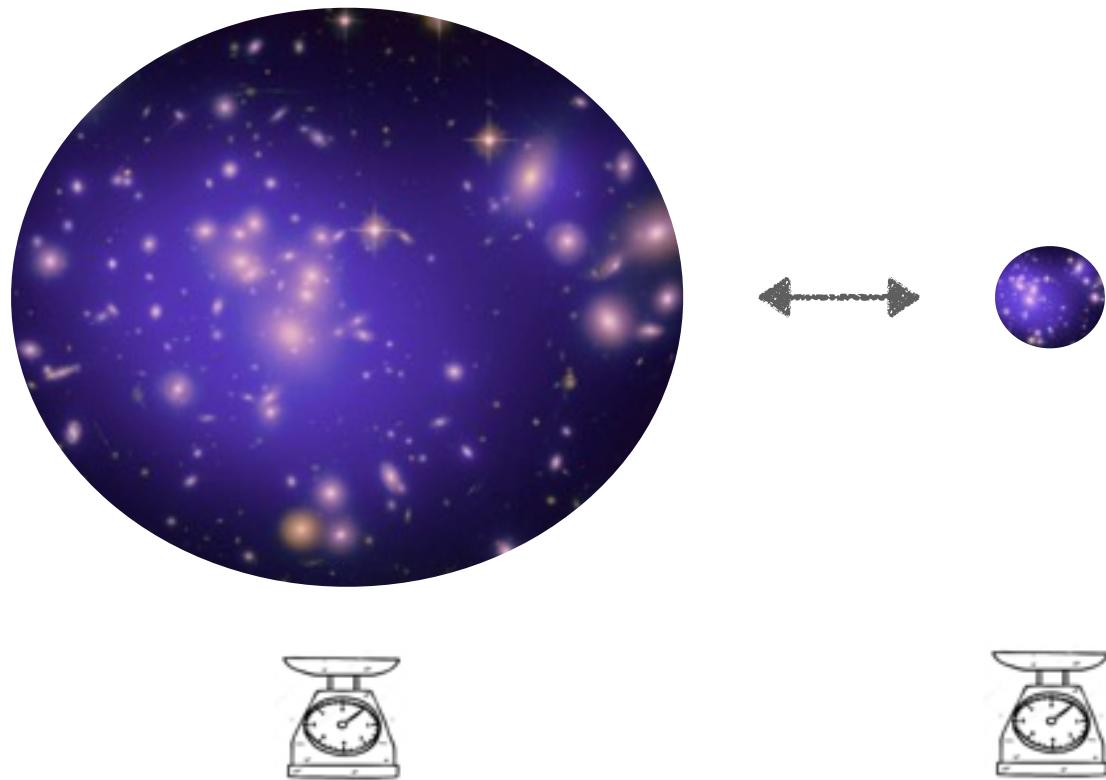




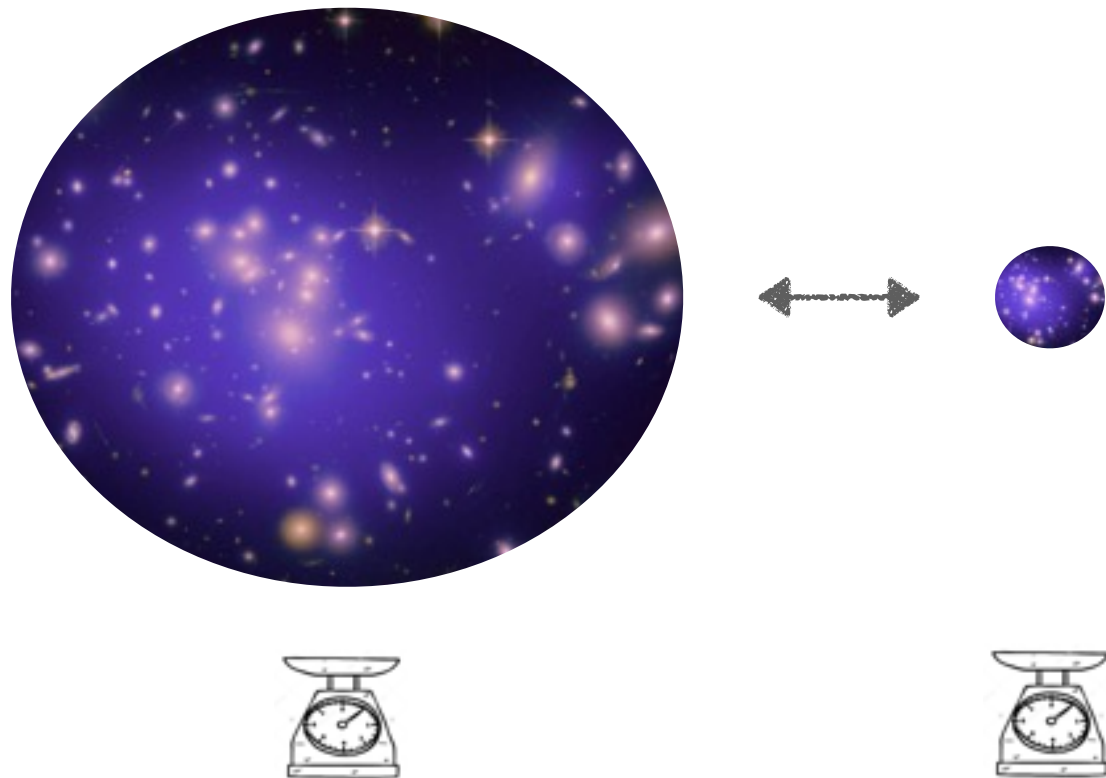
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‘Galaxy clusters could emerge as the **most powerful cosmological probe** if the masses of the clusters can be accurately measured’

- Cosmic Visions Report (2016)

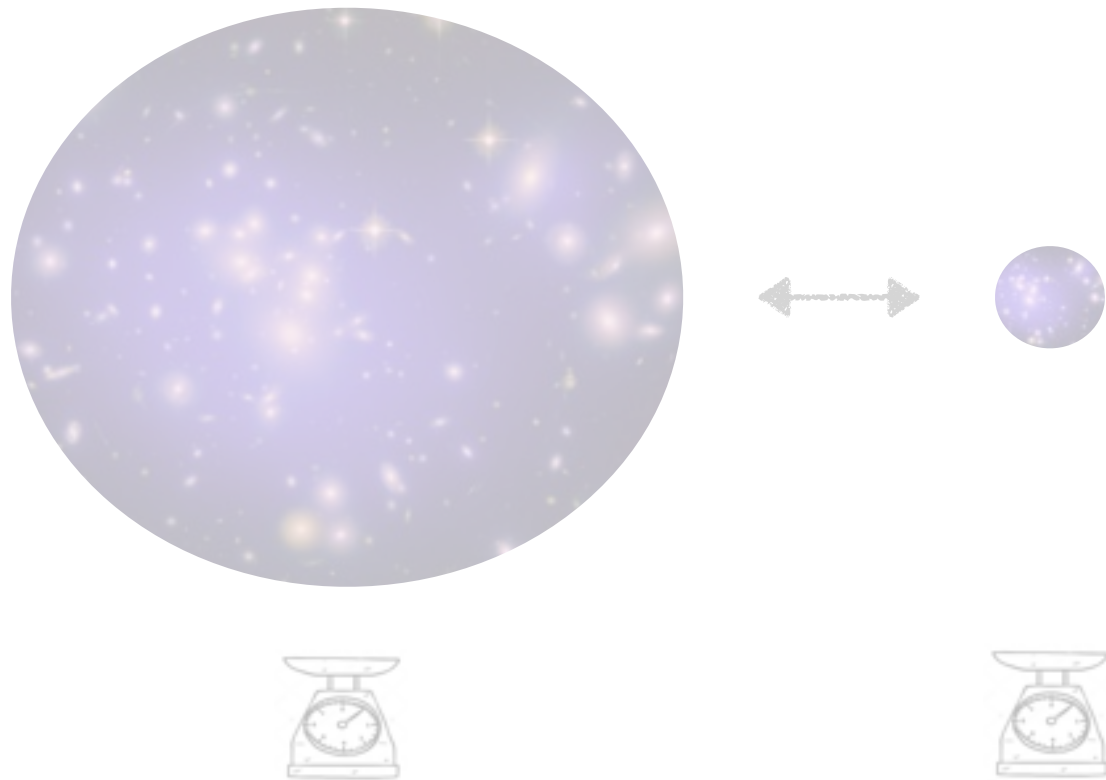






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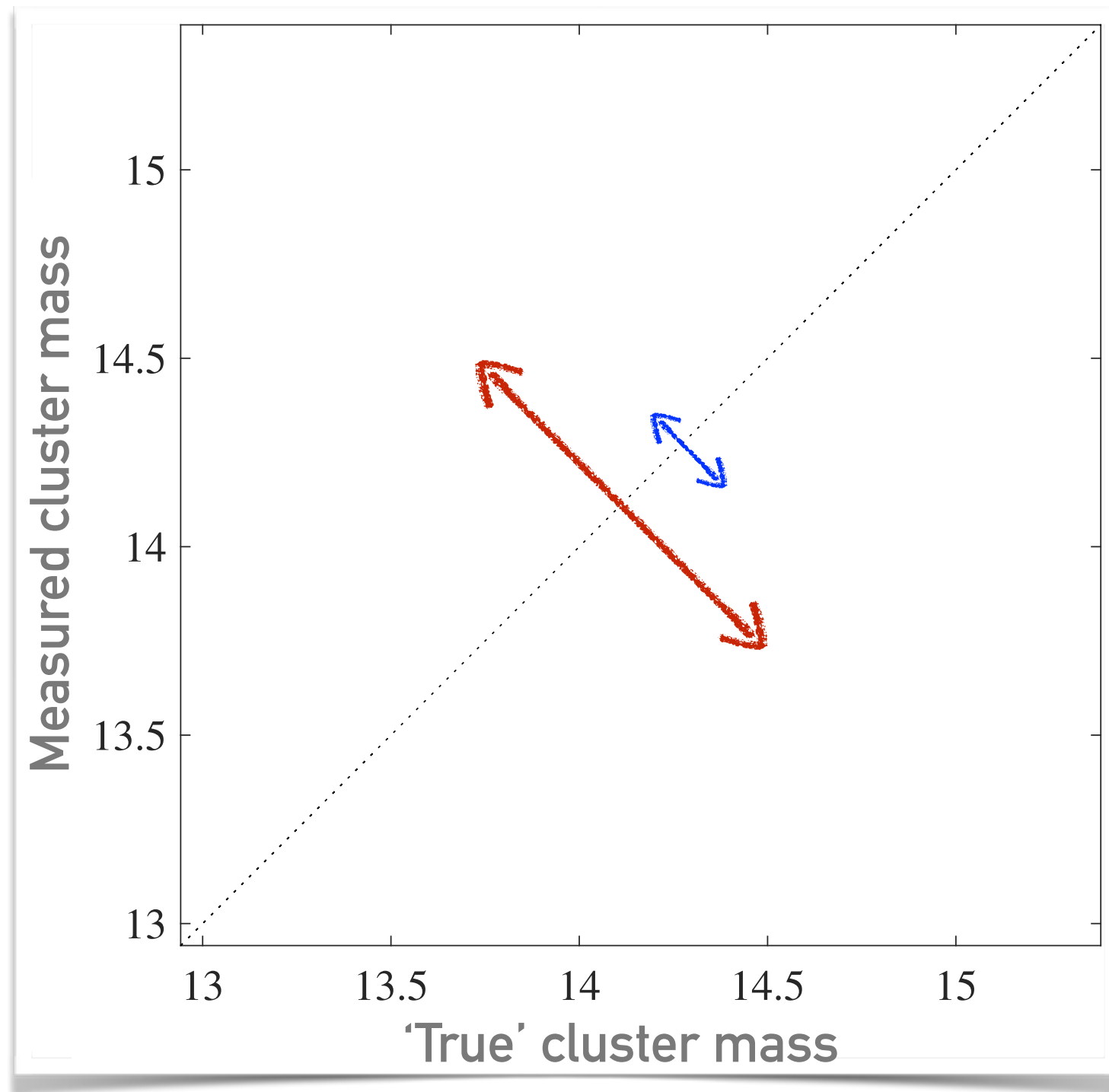
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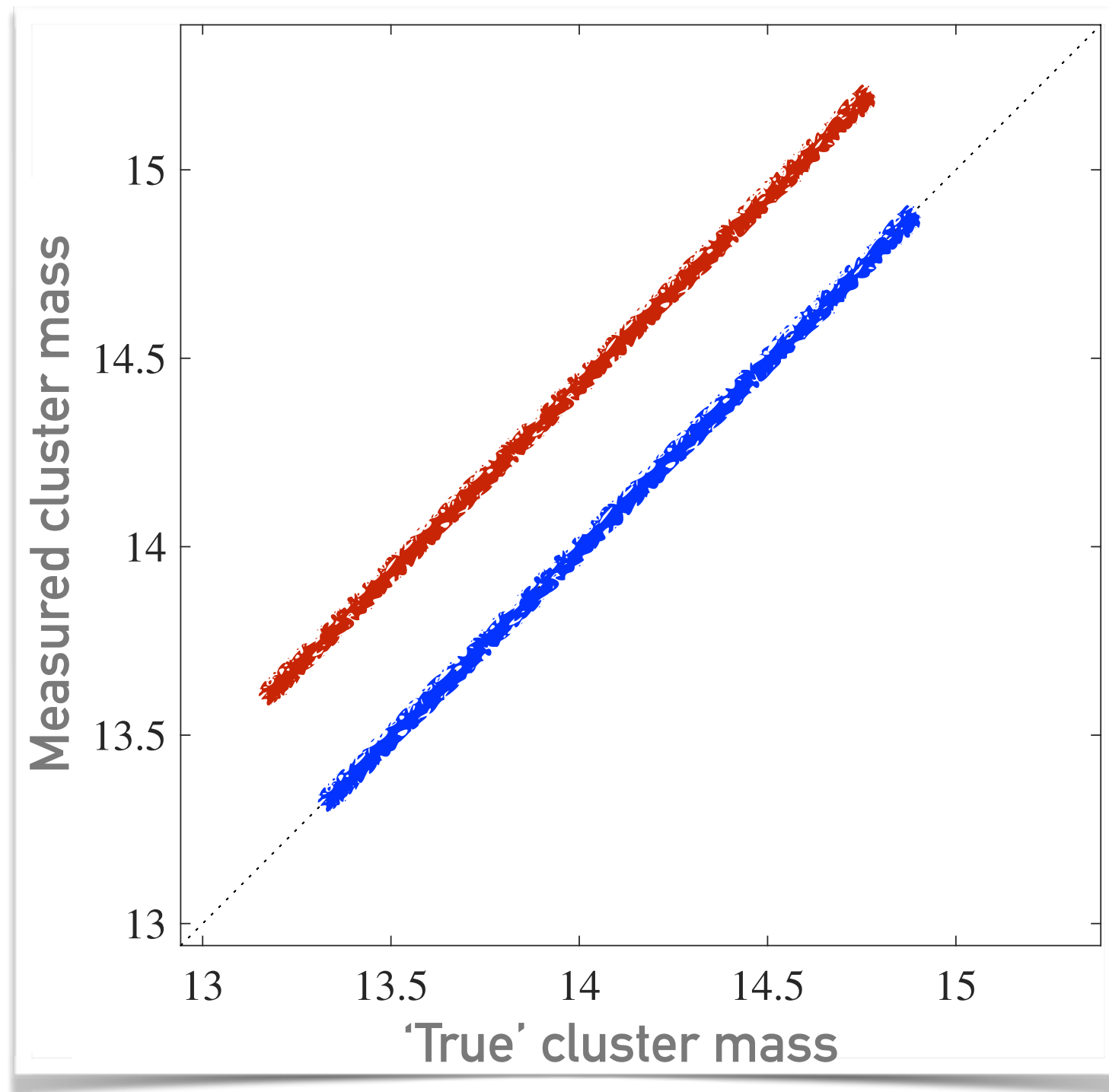
- Independent proxy to SZ, X-ray, lensing
- Relatively \$
- Critical for detecting **lower mass** clusters (bulk of mass function!)
- Extended galaxy distribution: clusters can be probed out to **large radii**
- 2-for-1: dynamical analysis provides information on virialisation state



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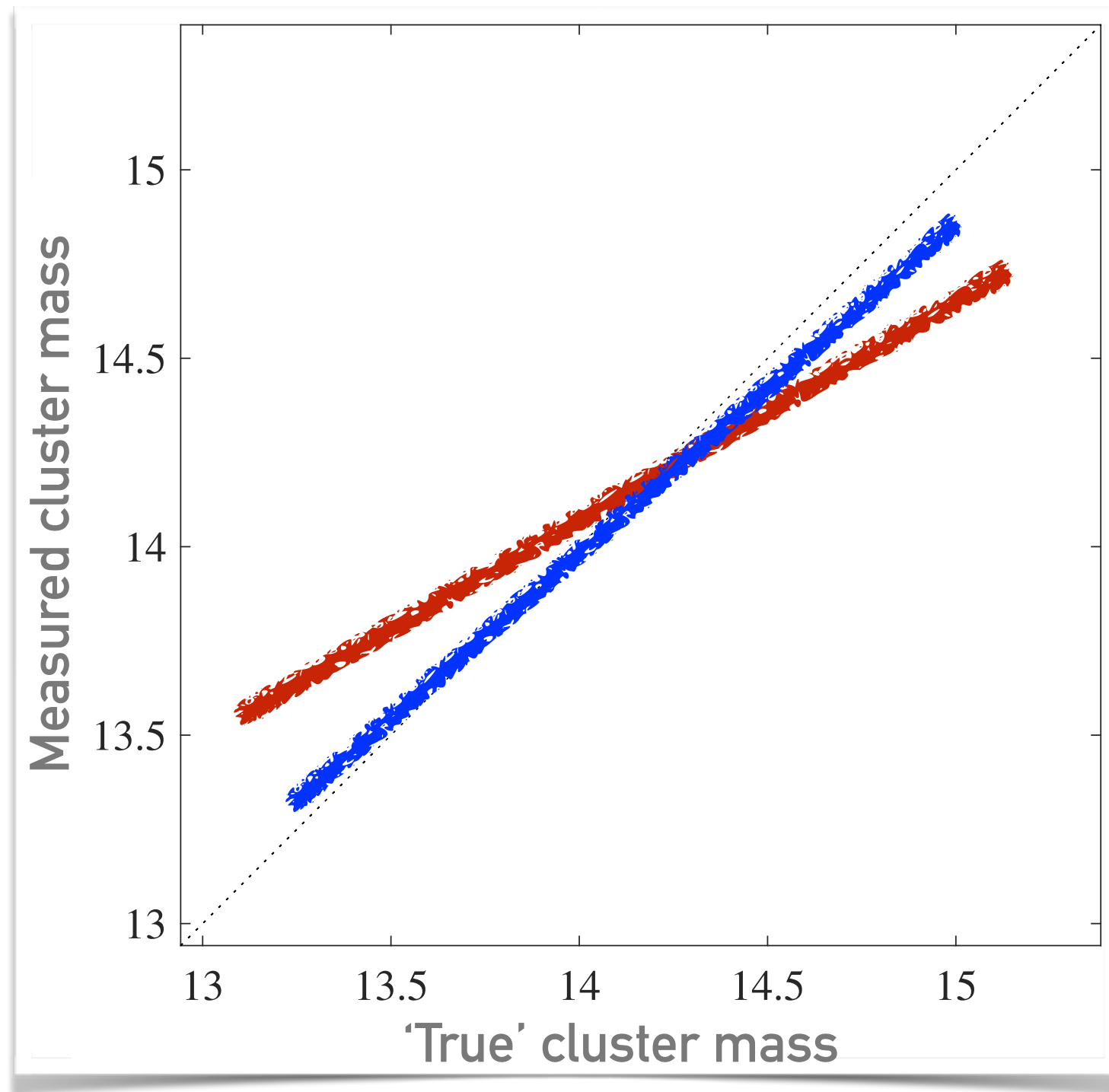


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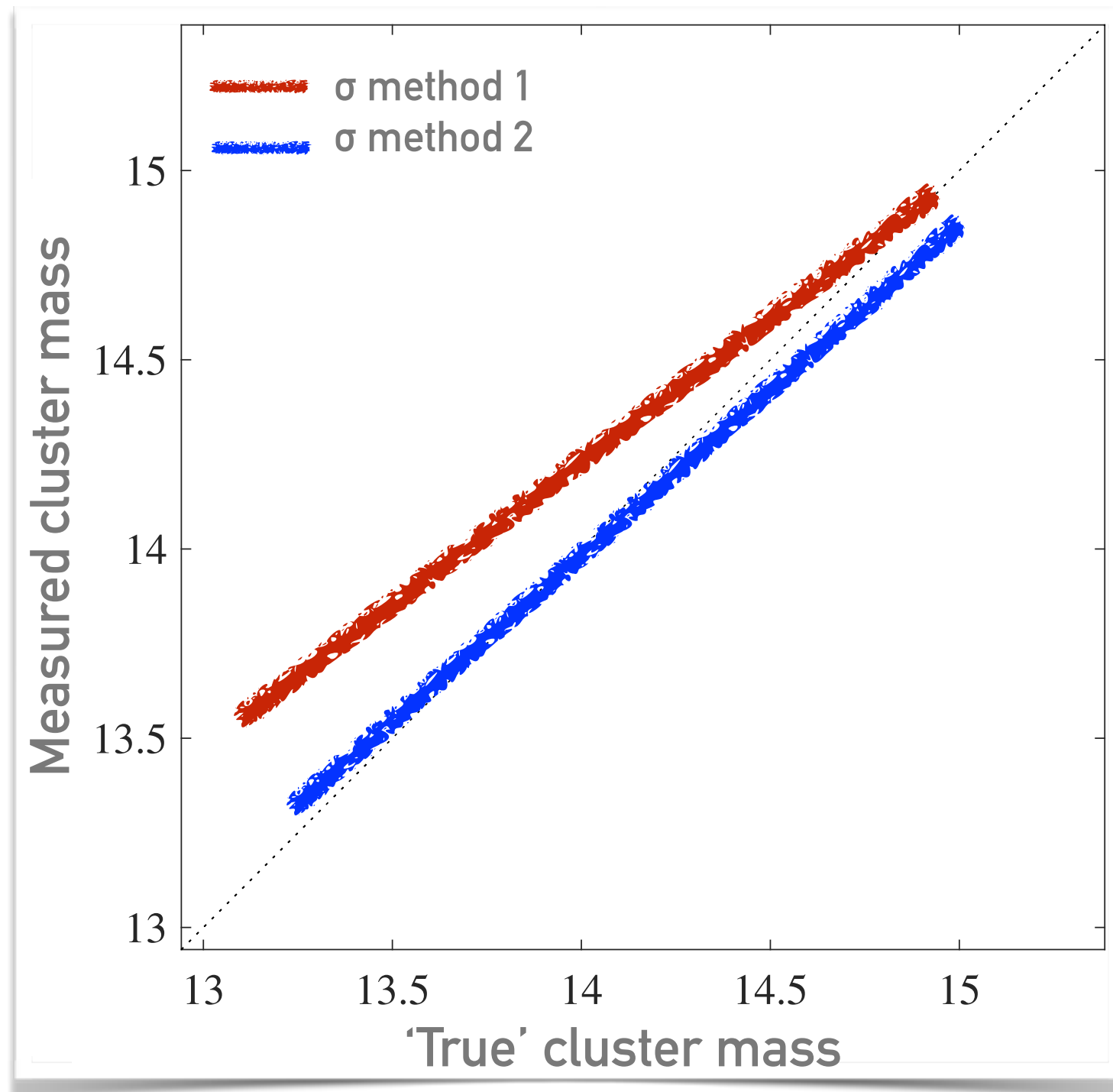




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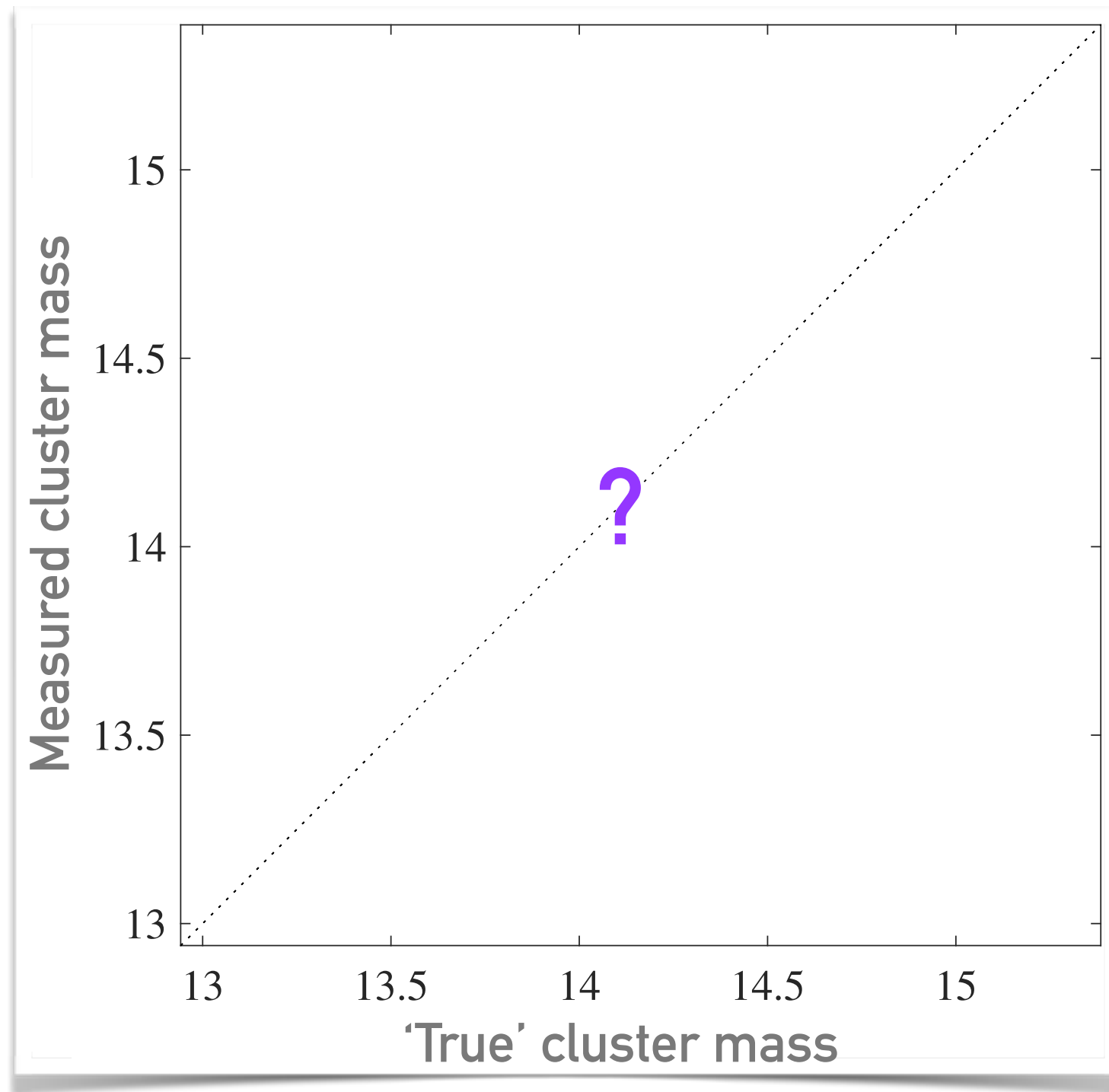


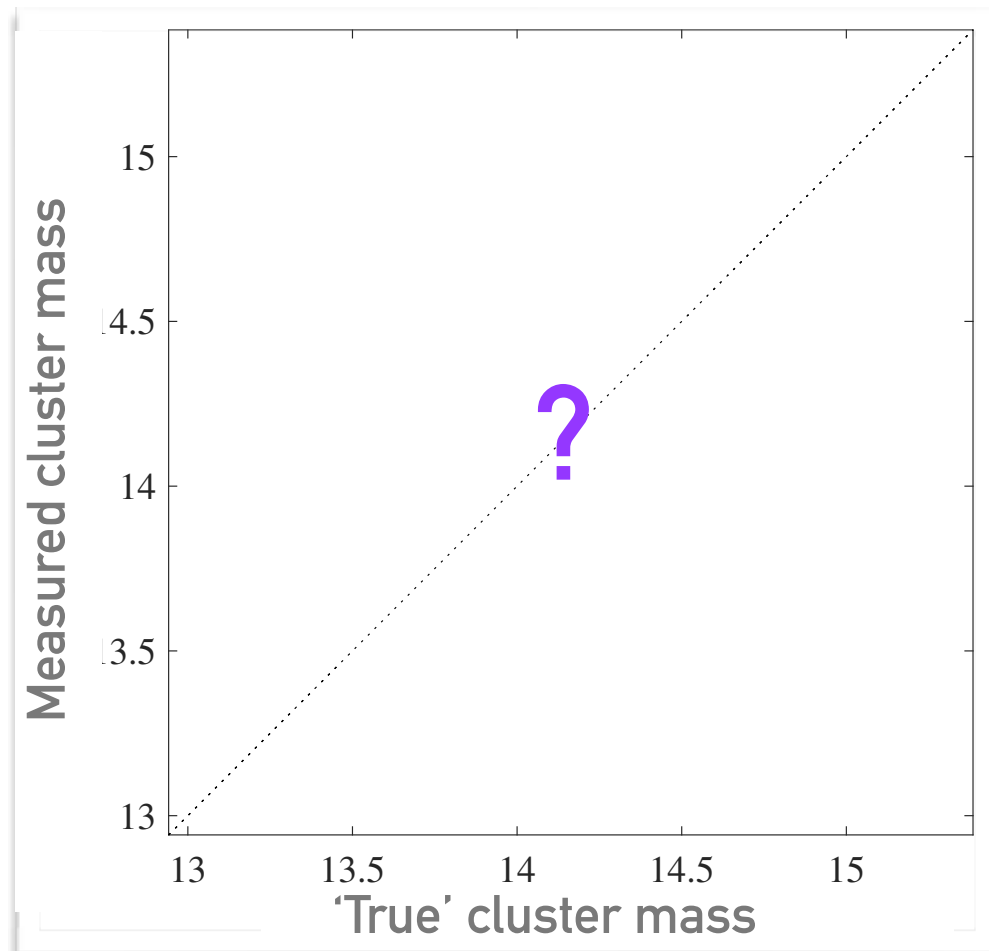
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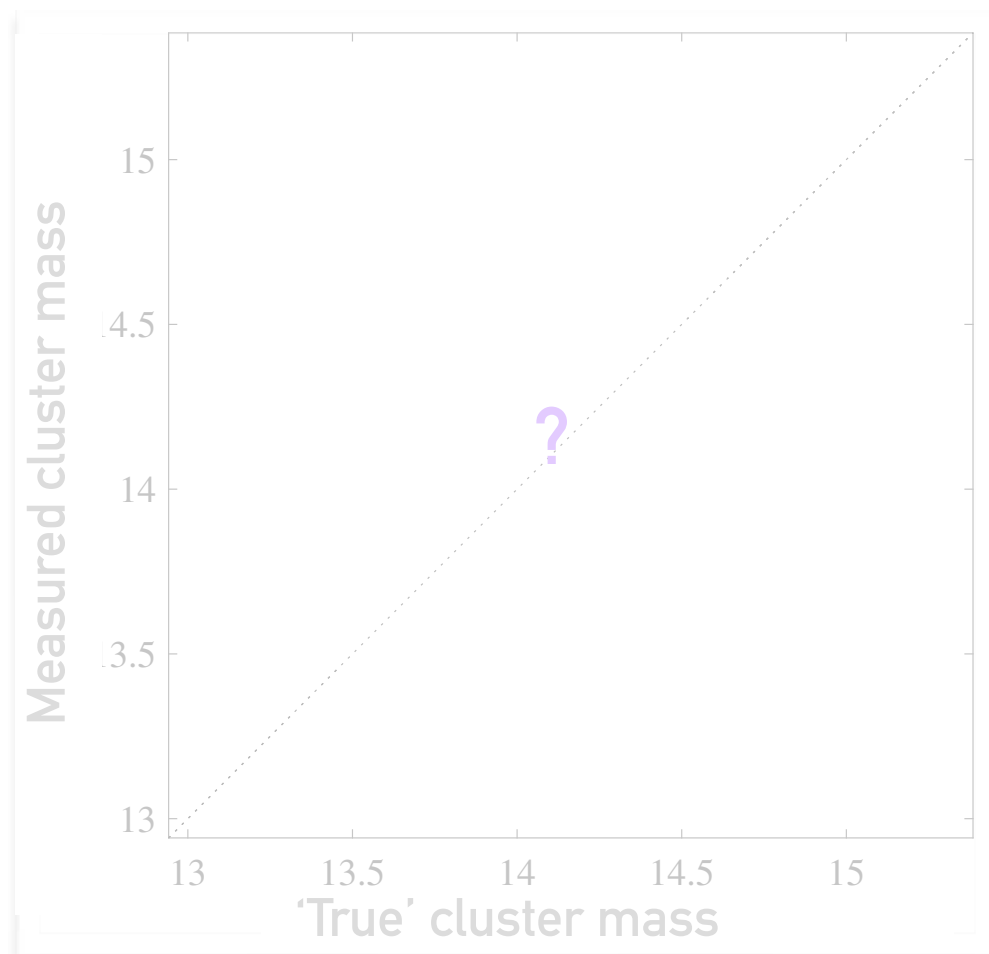




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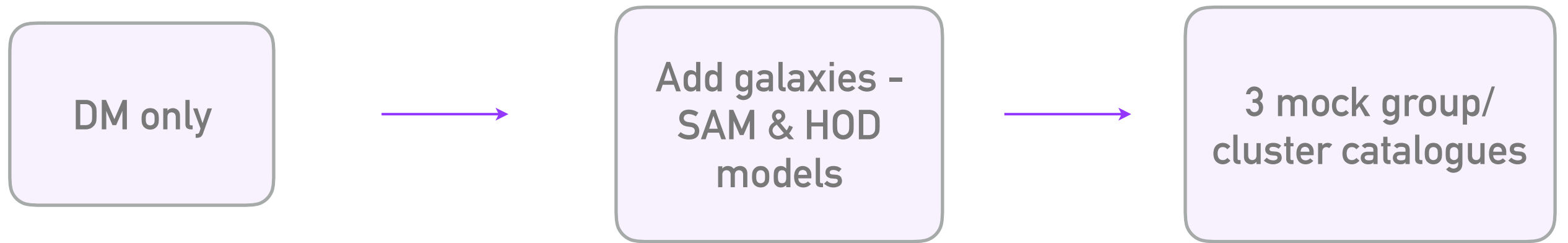
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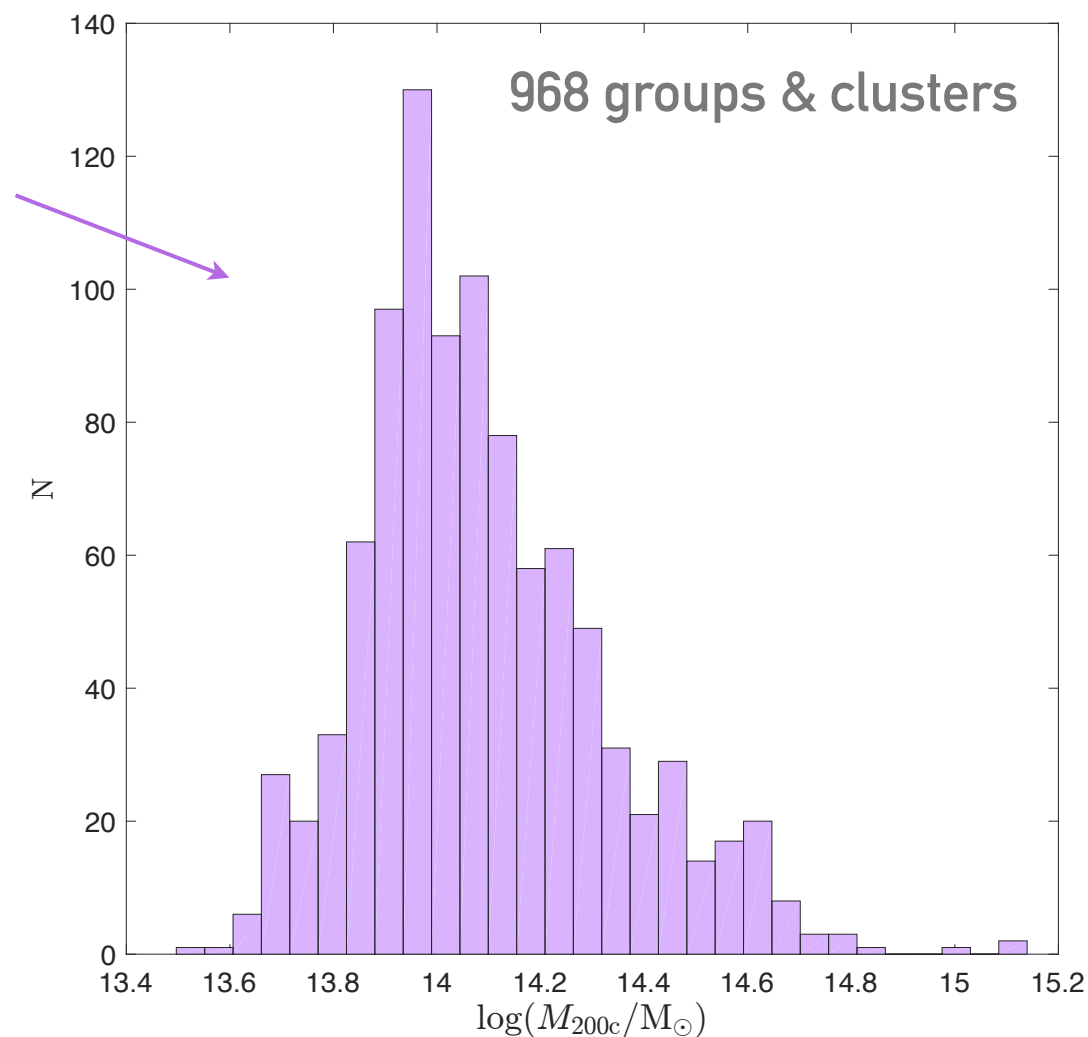
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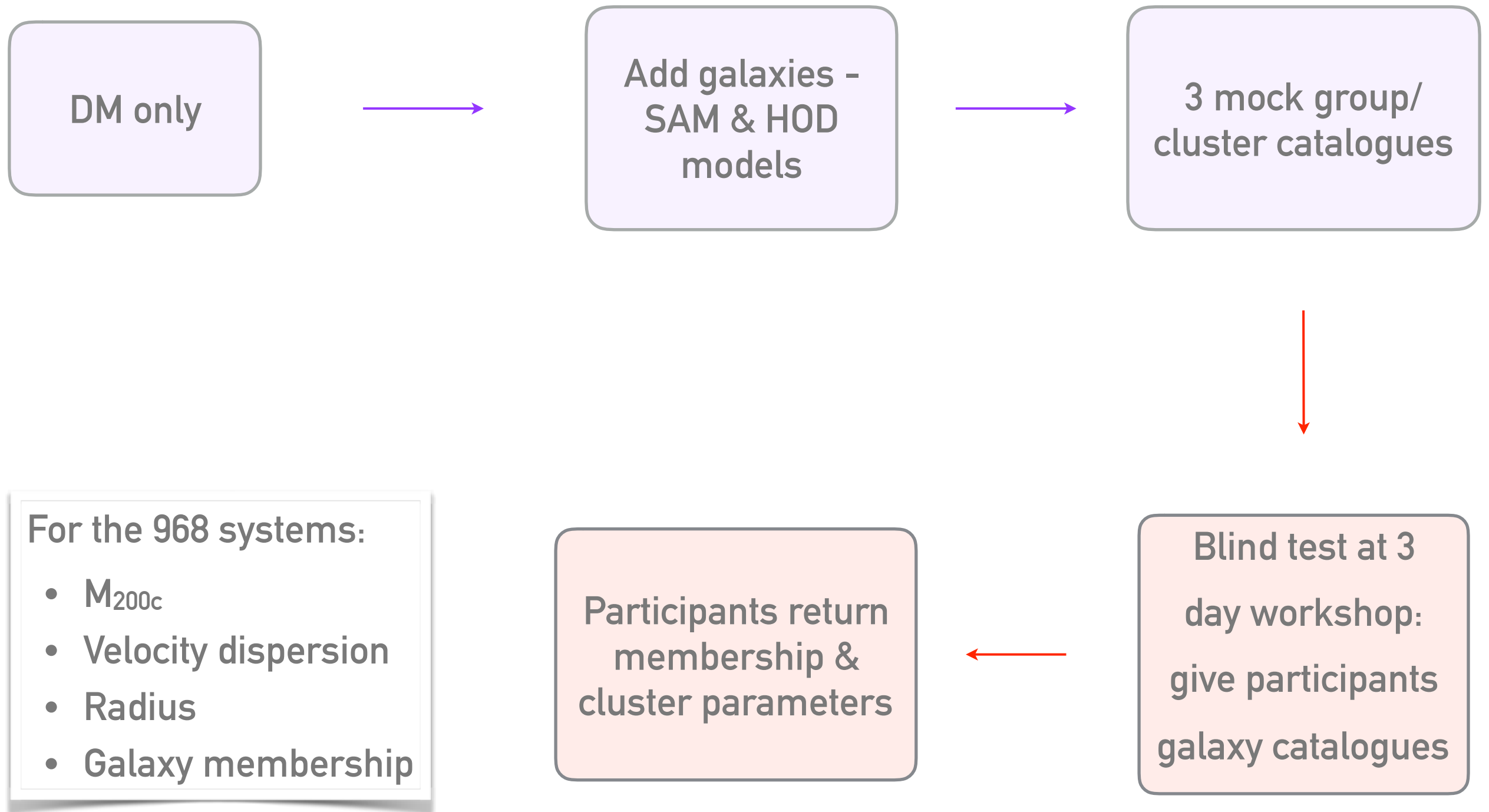




D. Croton, R. Skibba

577 clusters with  $\log M_{200c} > 14 M_{\text{solar}}$





~~Step 1 = cluster finding~~ → Step 2 = members → Step 3 = mass

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Friends-Of-Friends  
algorithm

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Red sequence: selecting  
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Number of galaxies above a given luminosity threshold

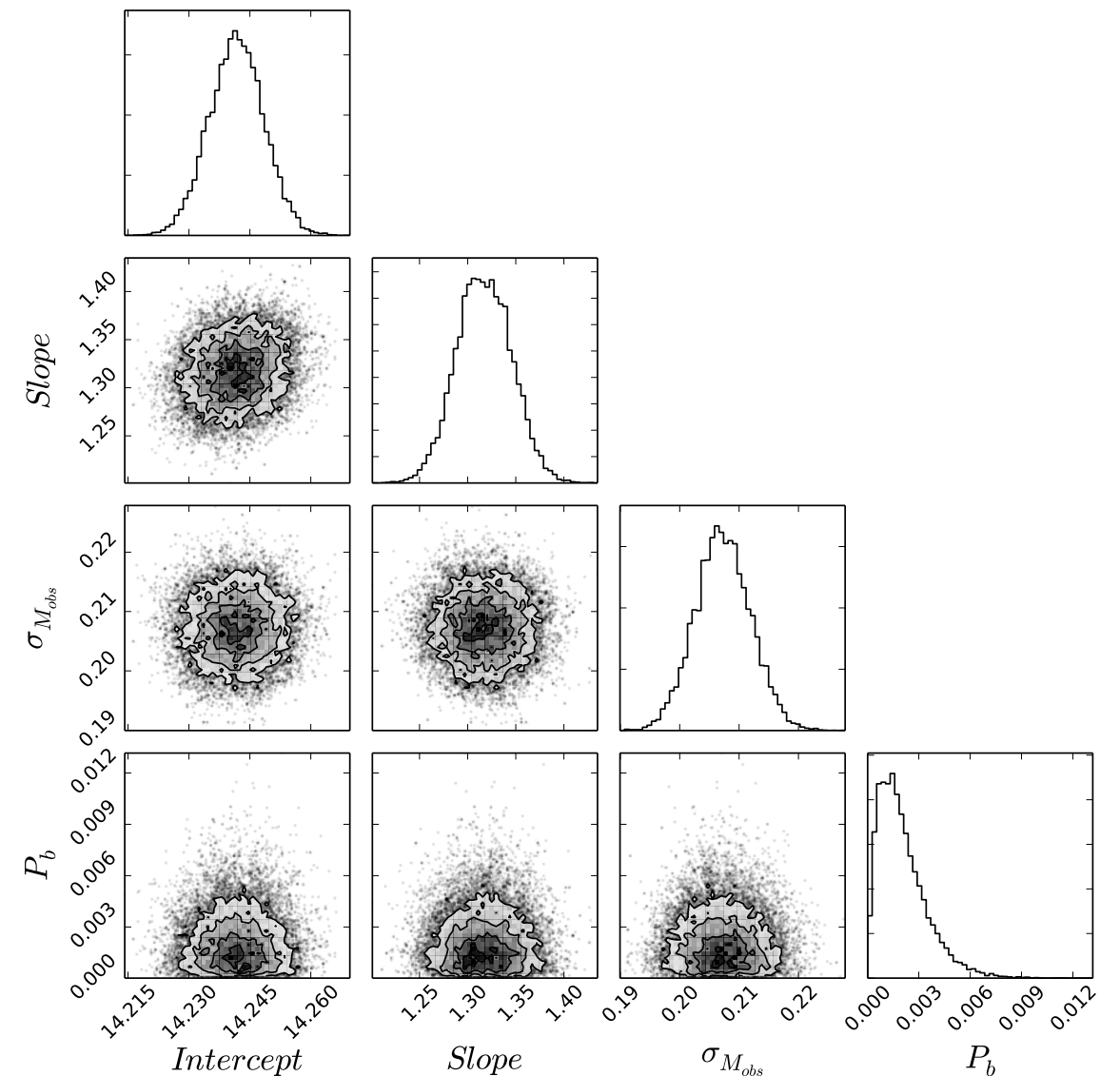
Positions & velocities of galaxies e.g., caustics

RMS radius/ DM profile fitted to obtain radius.

Matching using theoretical halo mass function & cluster r-band luminosity function

$M \propto \sigma^3$

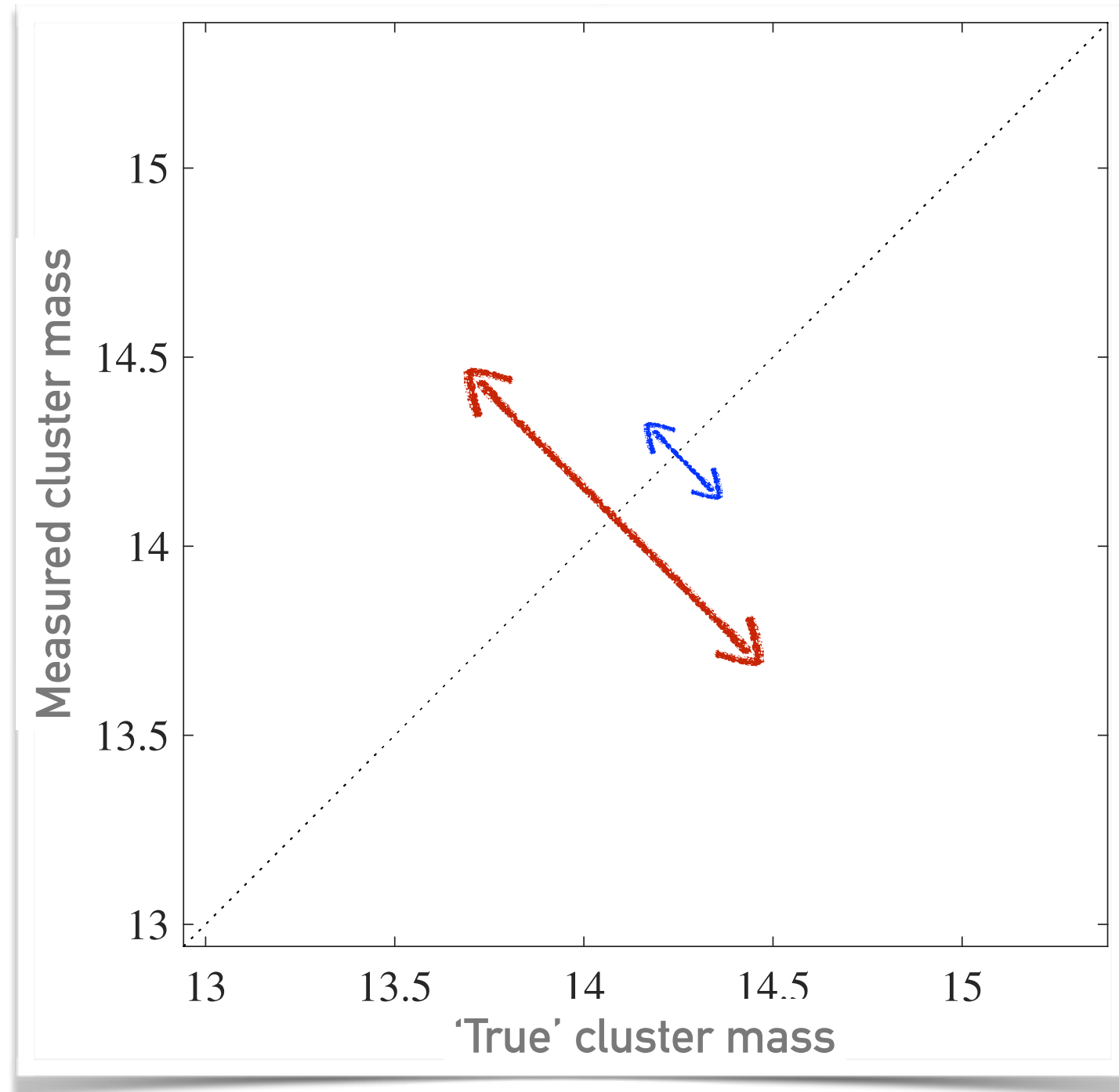
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- RMS: encompasses both scatter and bias and, hence, delivers the overall uncertainty
- Scatter in the recovered mass,  $\sigma_{M_{\text{Rec}}}$ , delivers a measure of the intrinsic scatter
- Bias (at pivot mass)







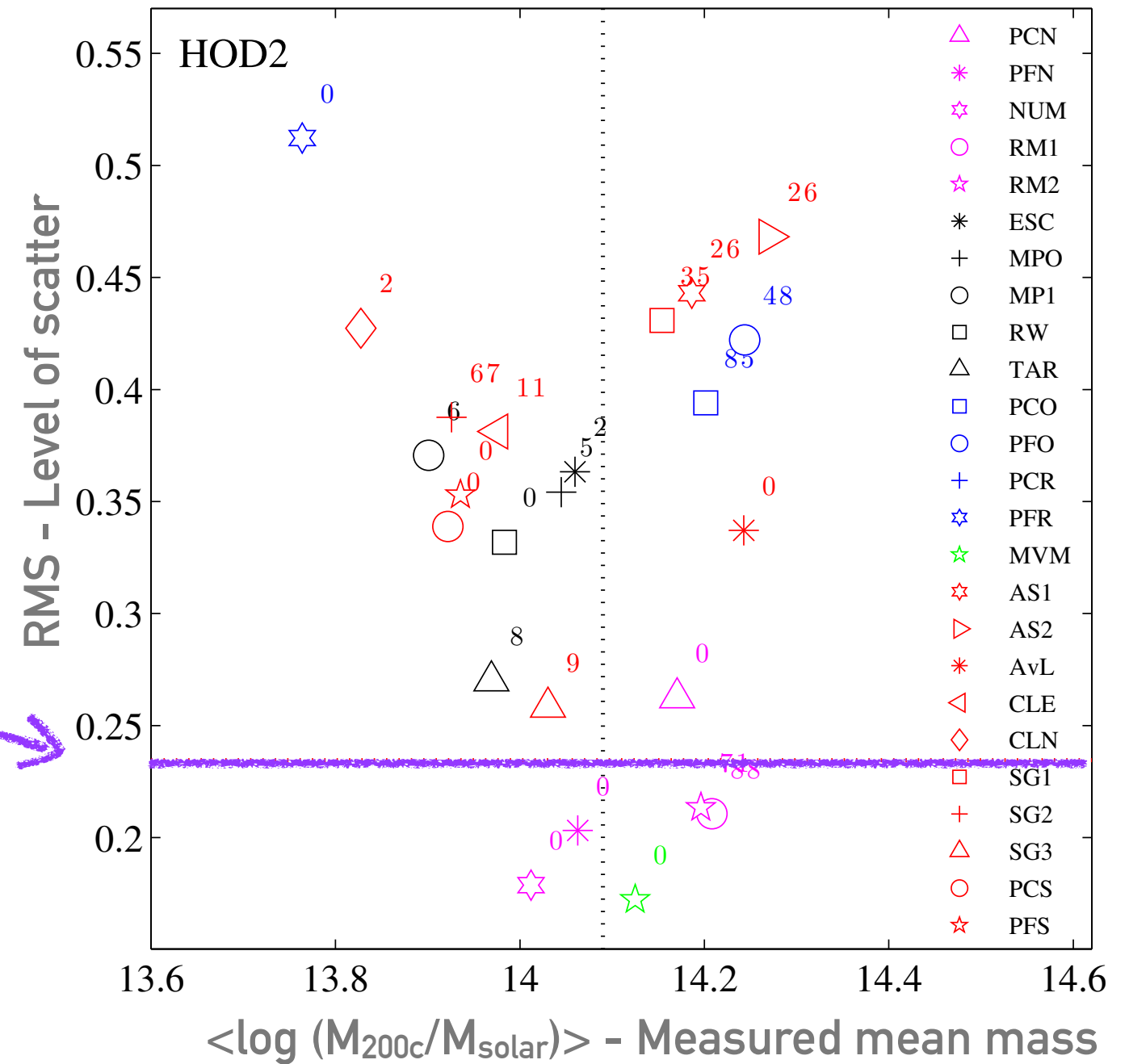
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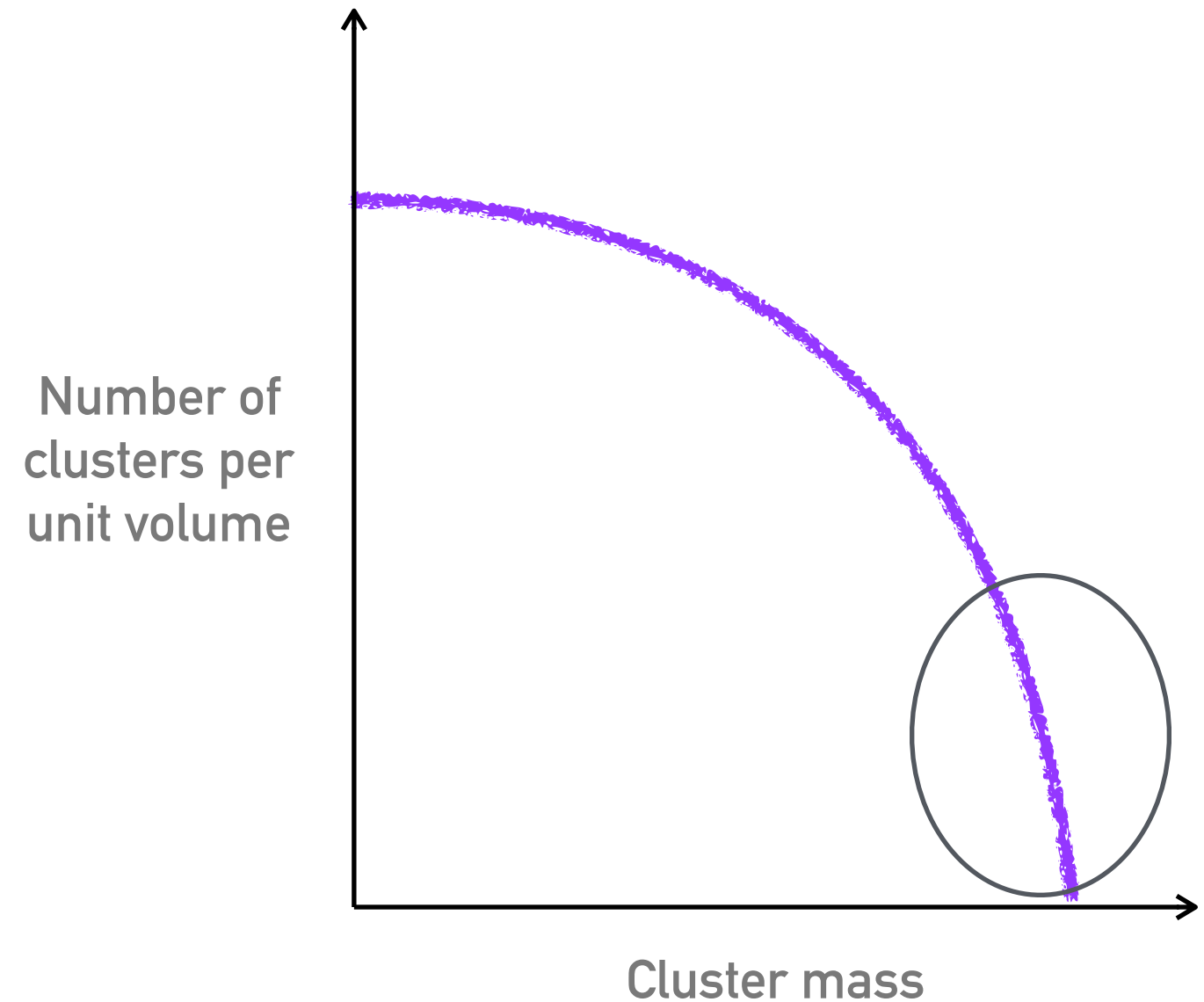
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Scatter if we assume all 968 clusters have the same mass!



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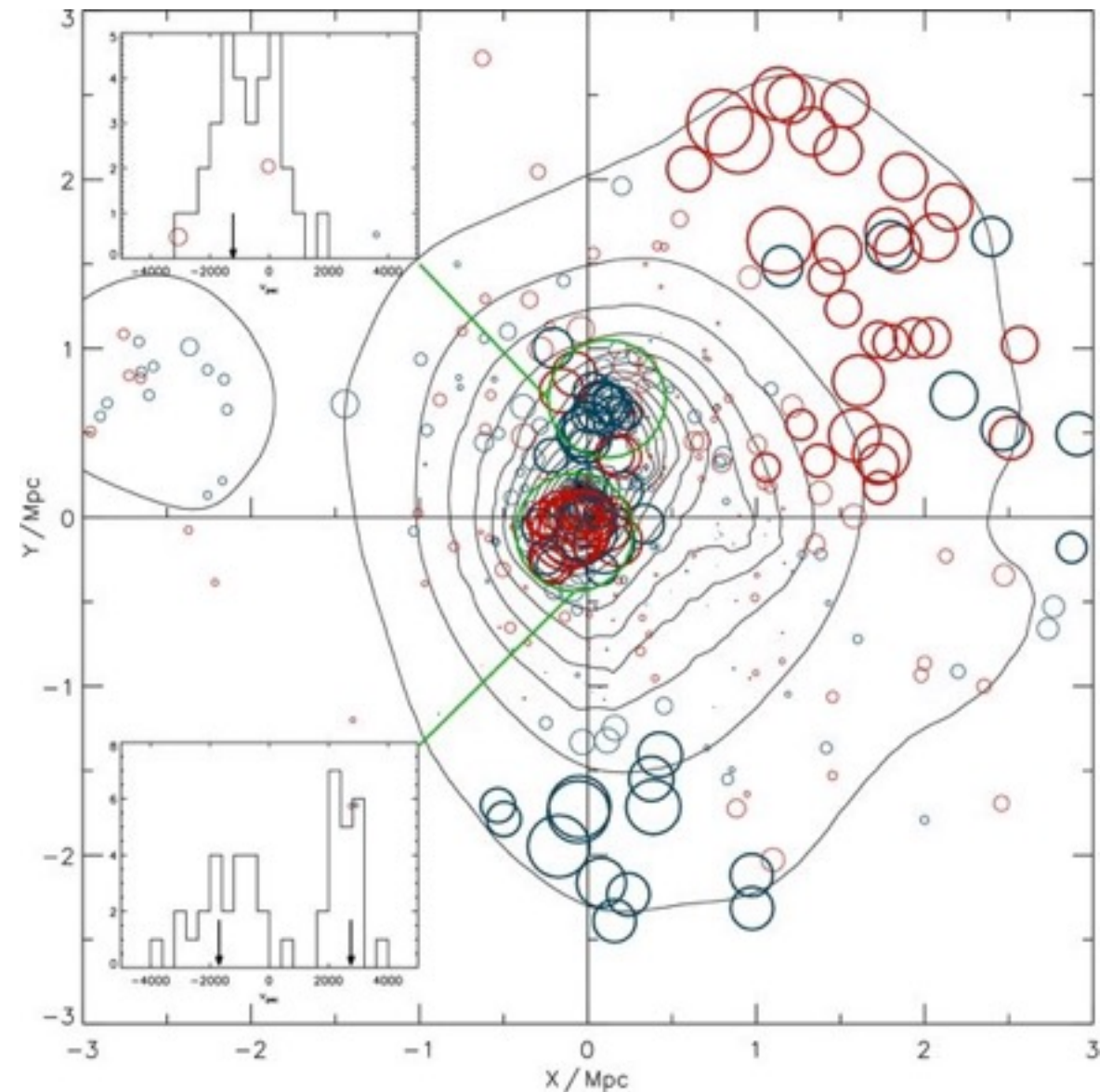
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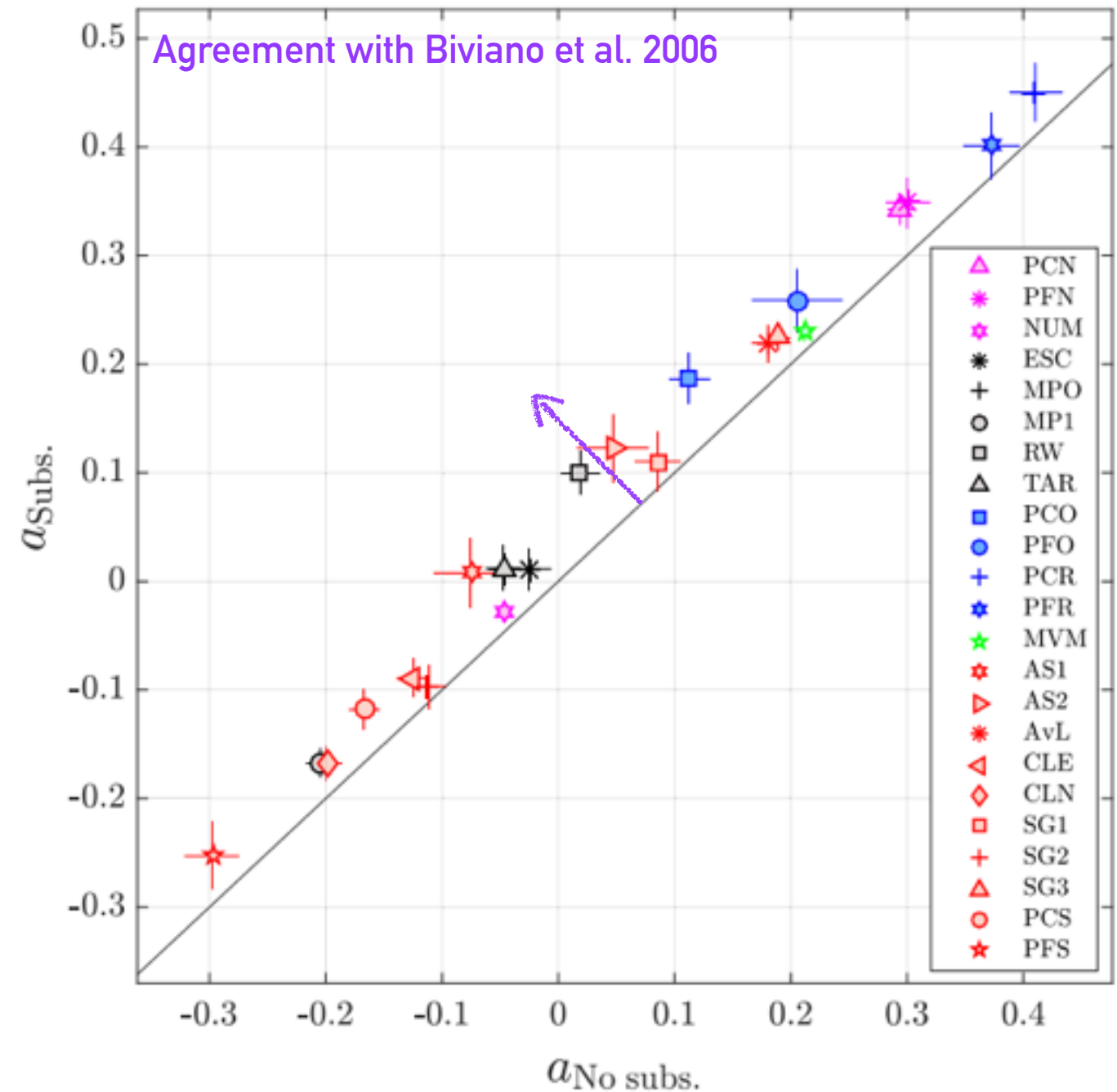


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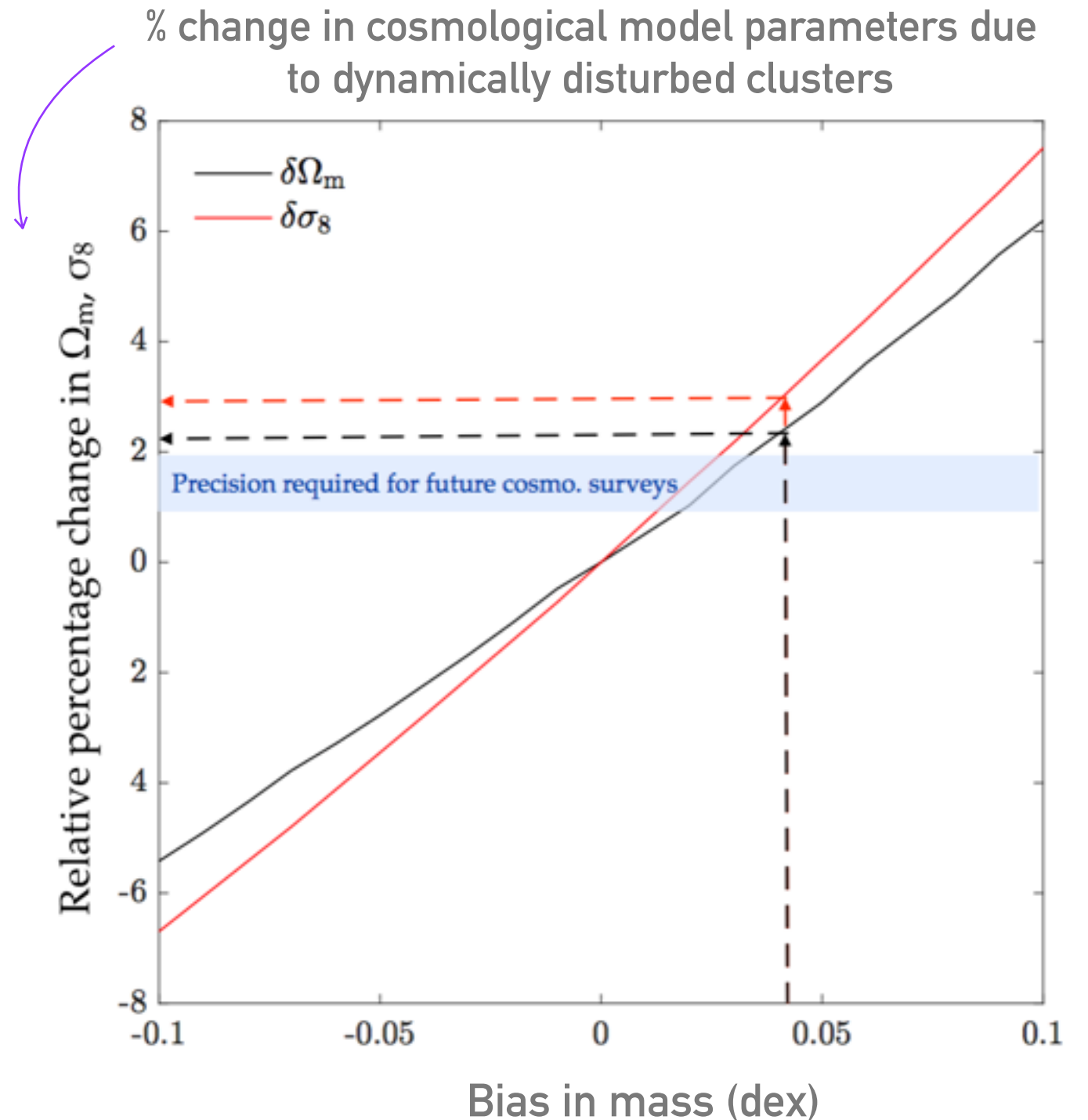
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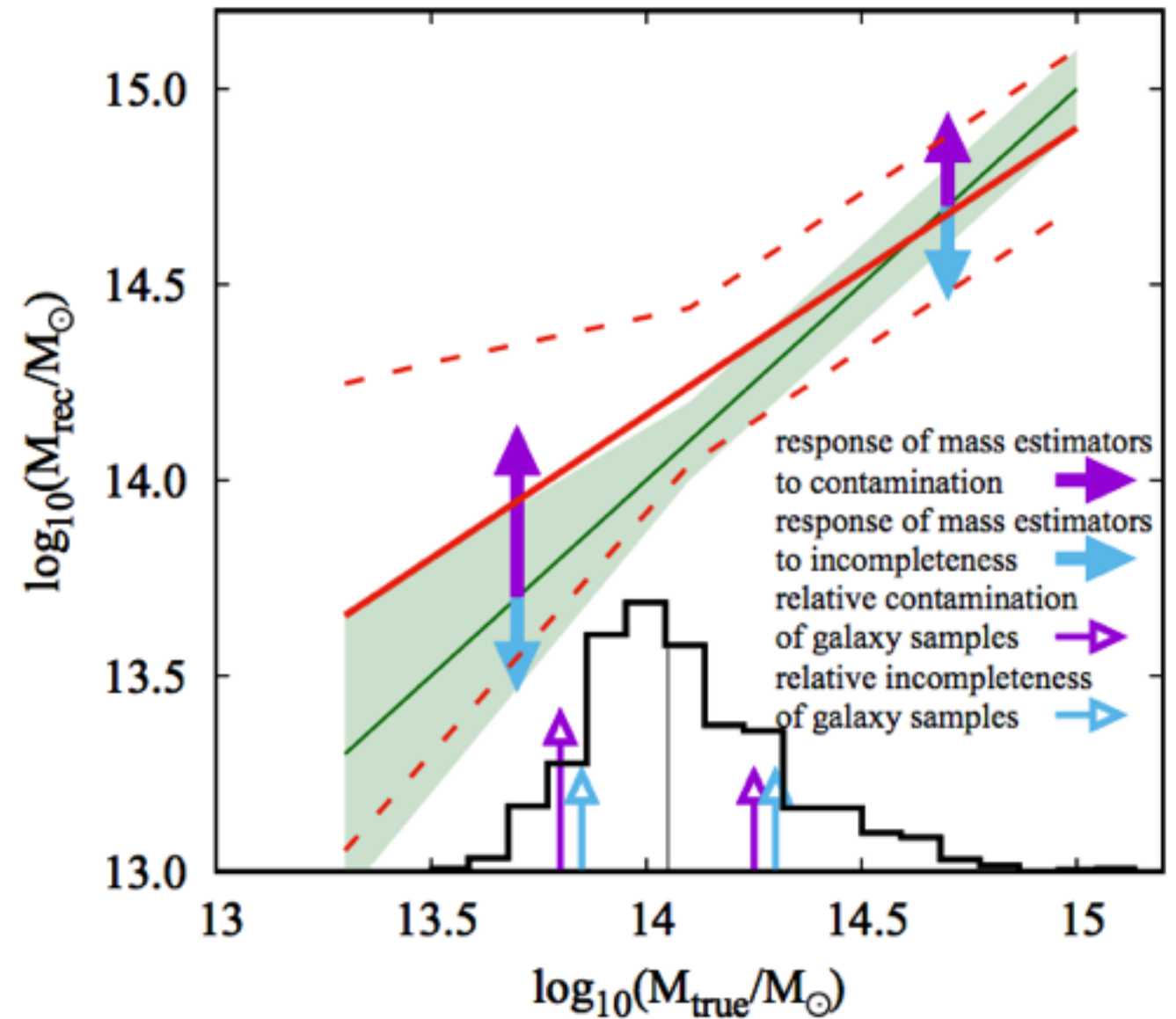
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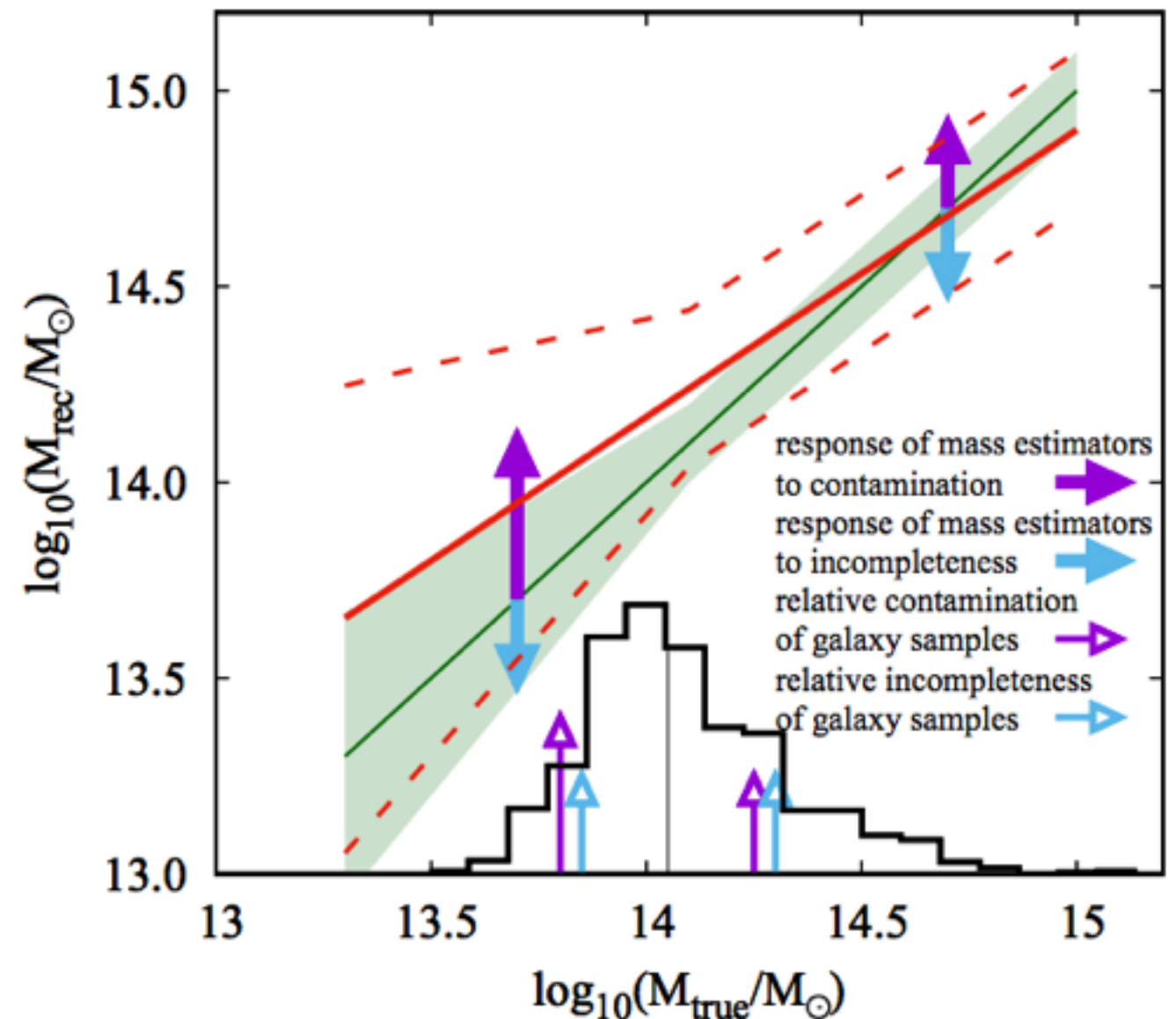
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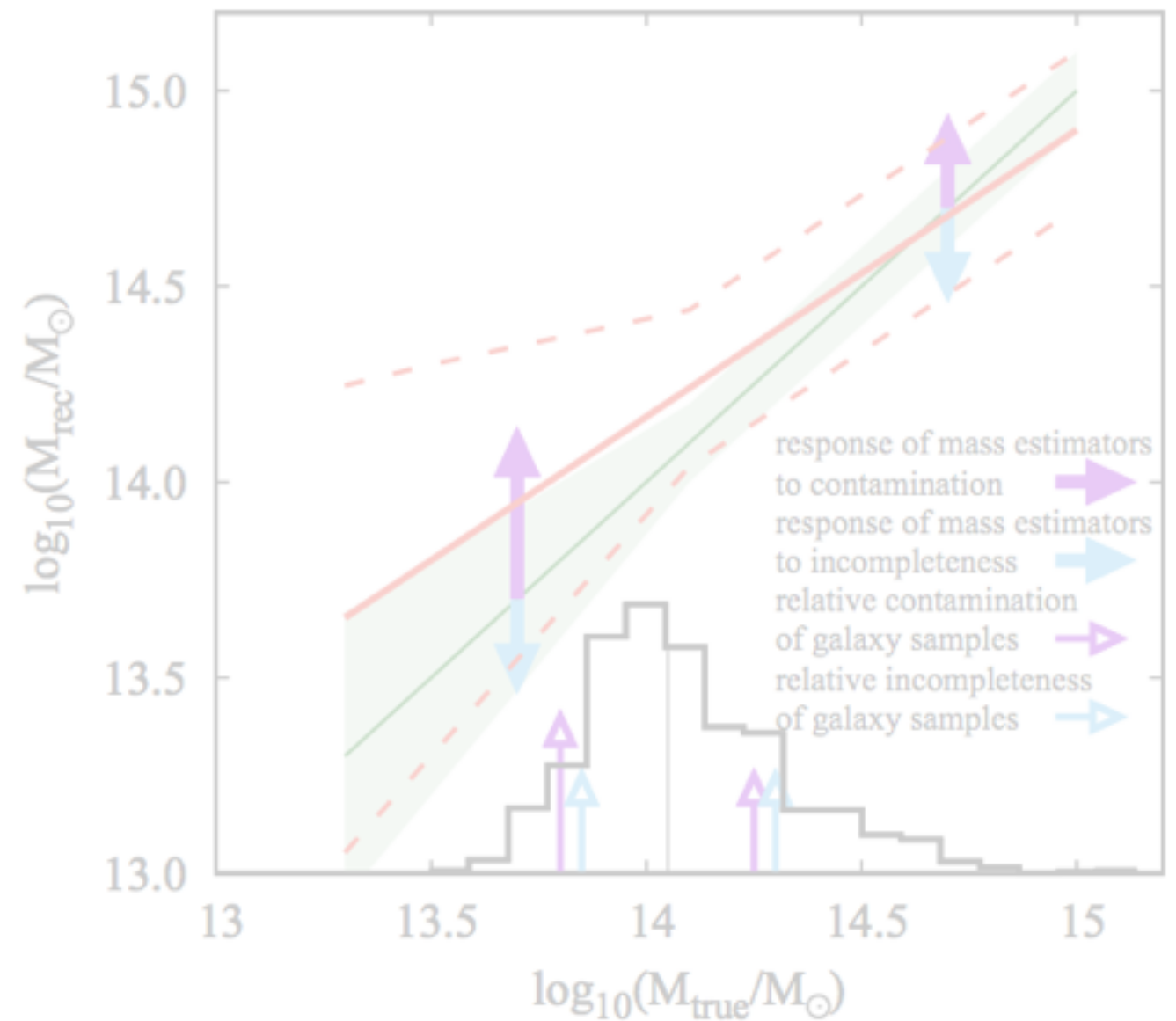
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Data set still unblinded — available for testing new cluster mass estimation techniques!

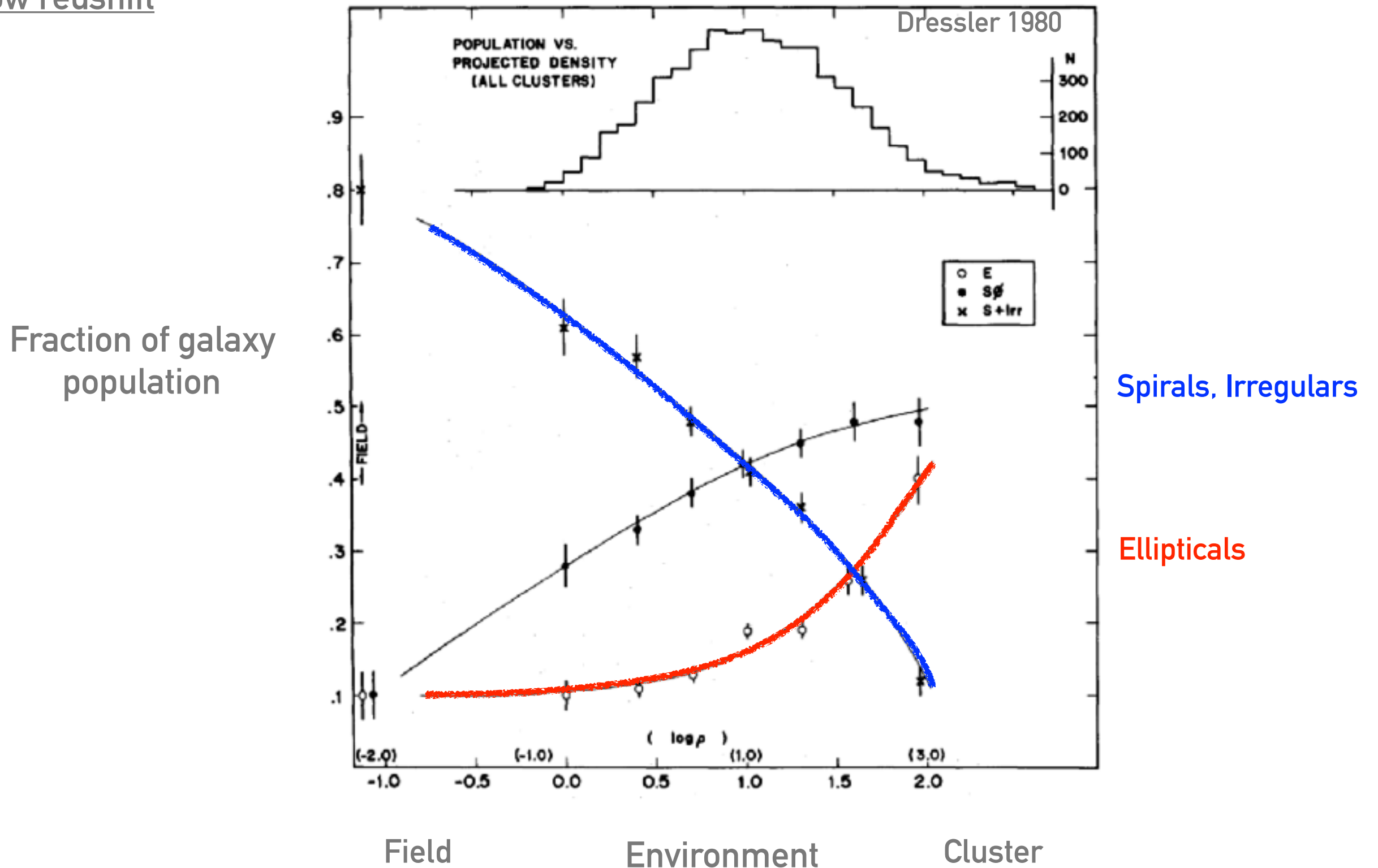
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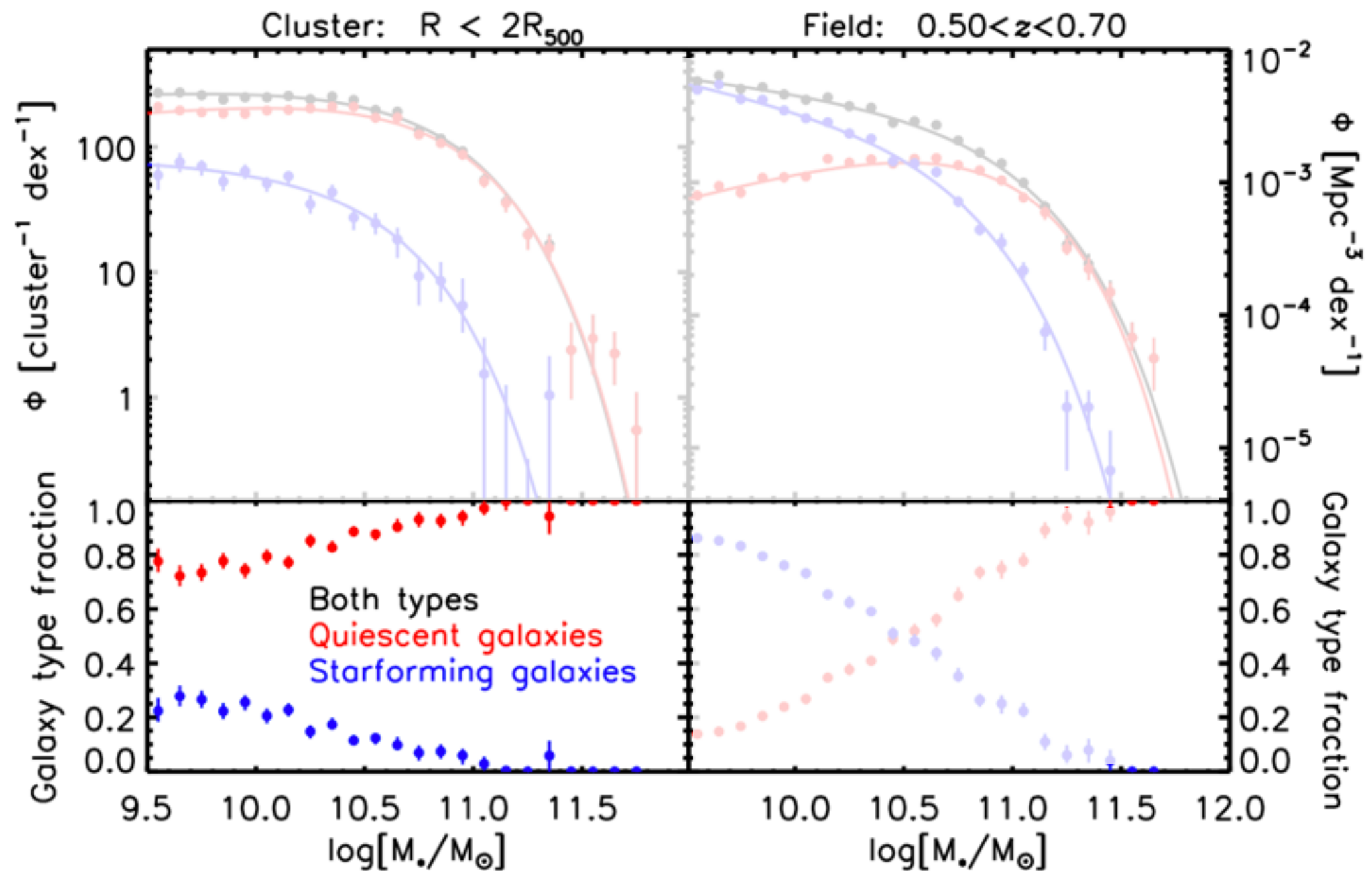


At low redshift





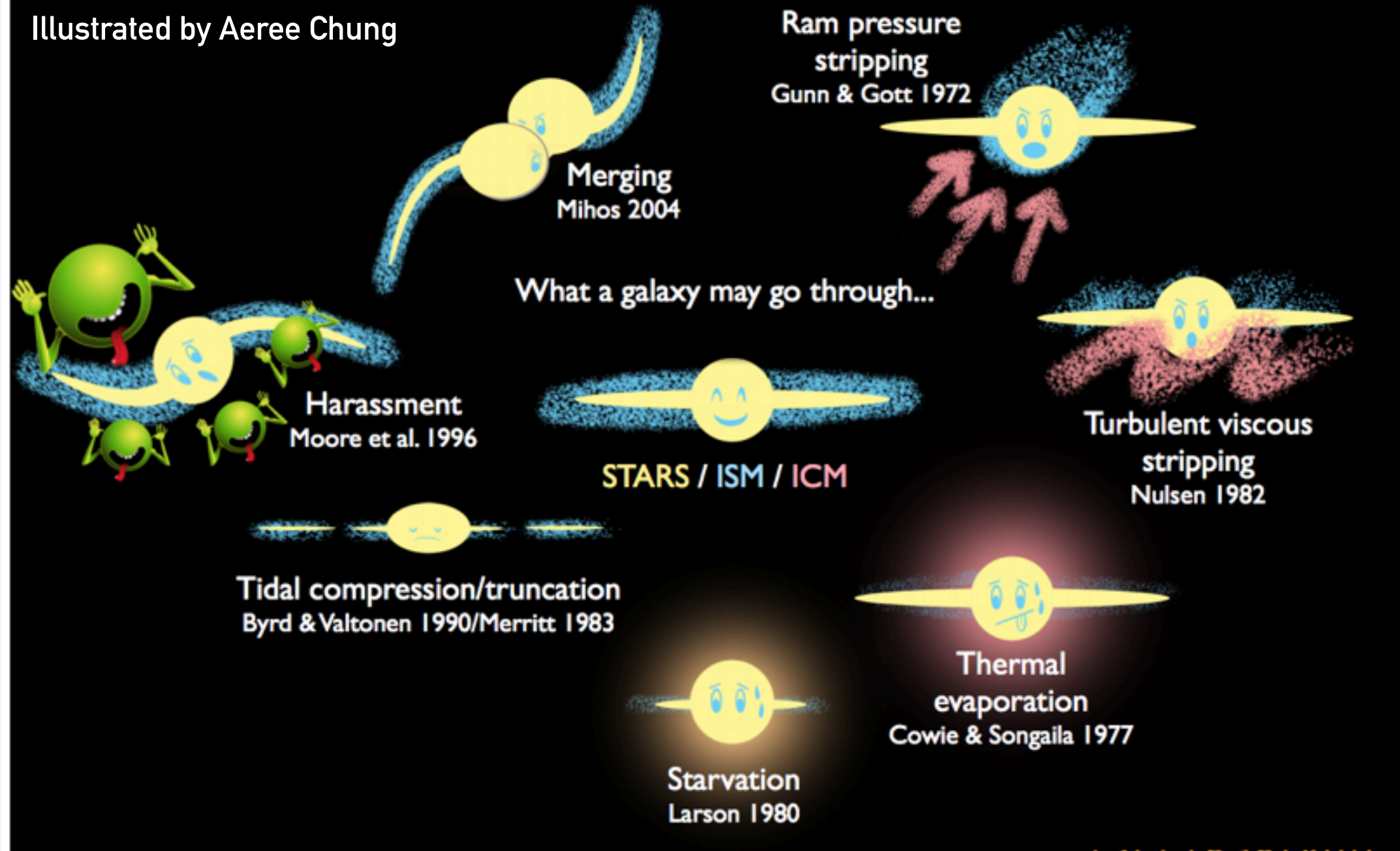
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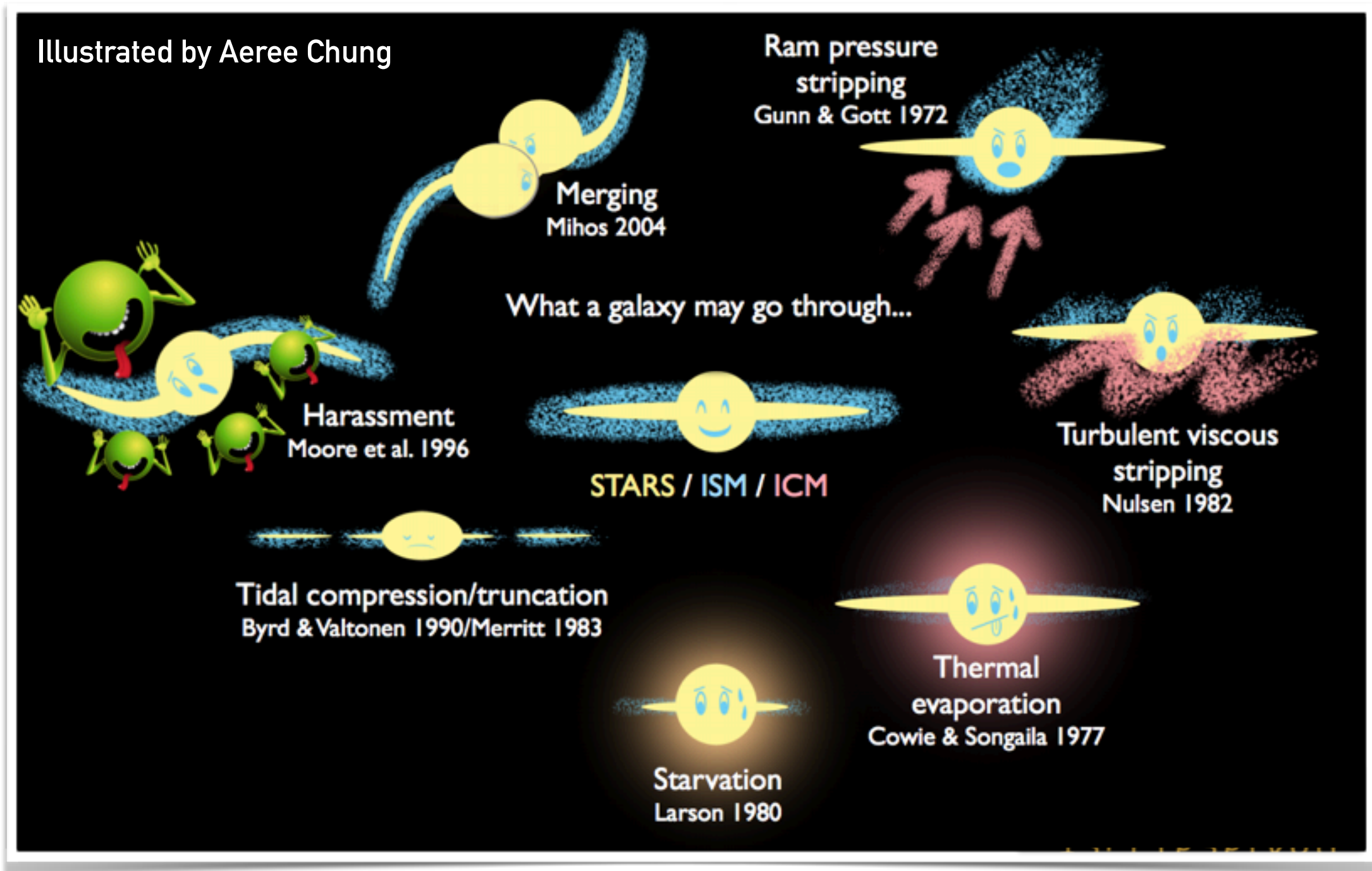
Planck clusters,  $z \sim 0.6$ , ~ Universe was ~8 Gyr old : van der Burg et al. 2018

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Illustrated by Aeree Chung



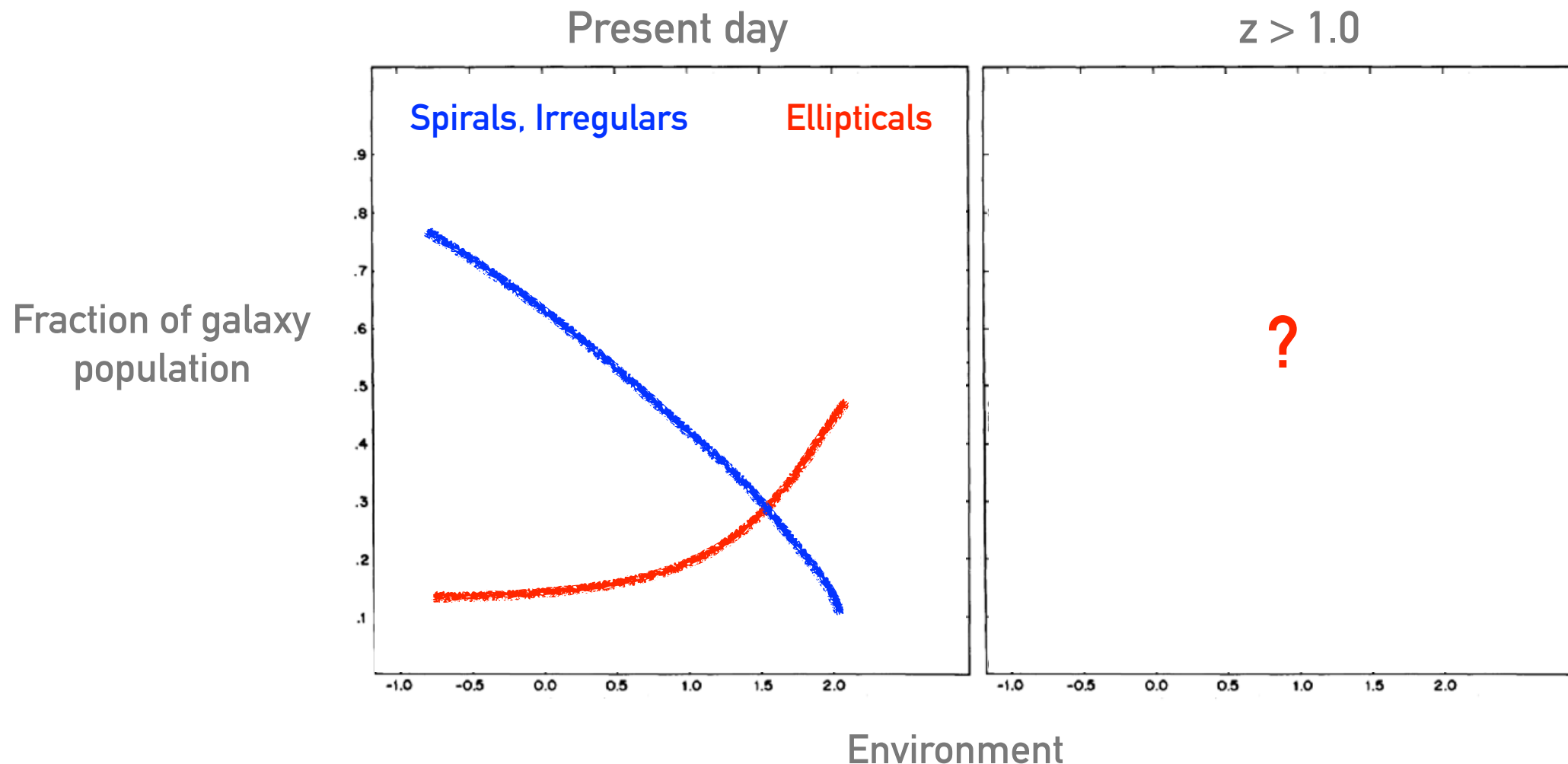
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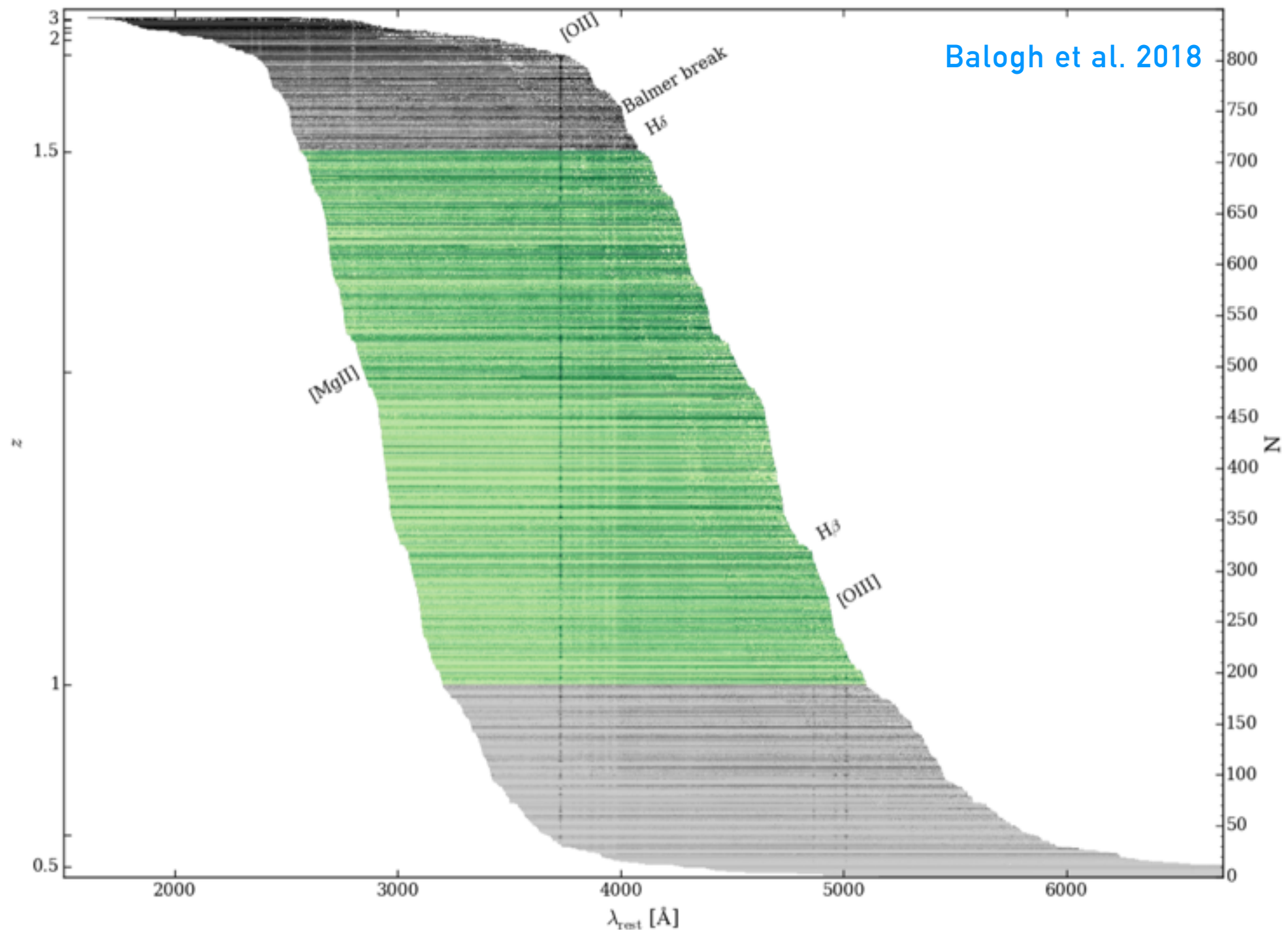
# WHAT ABOUT AT HIGHER REDSHIFTS?

- At  $z > 1$ , Universe was ~eight times denser. Expect that **gas accretion rates**, star-formation rates (**SFRs**) were much higher than the present day.
- Properties of typical galaxies in  $z > 1$  clusters are almost completely unknown!





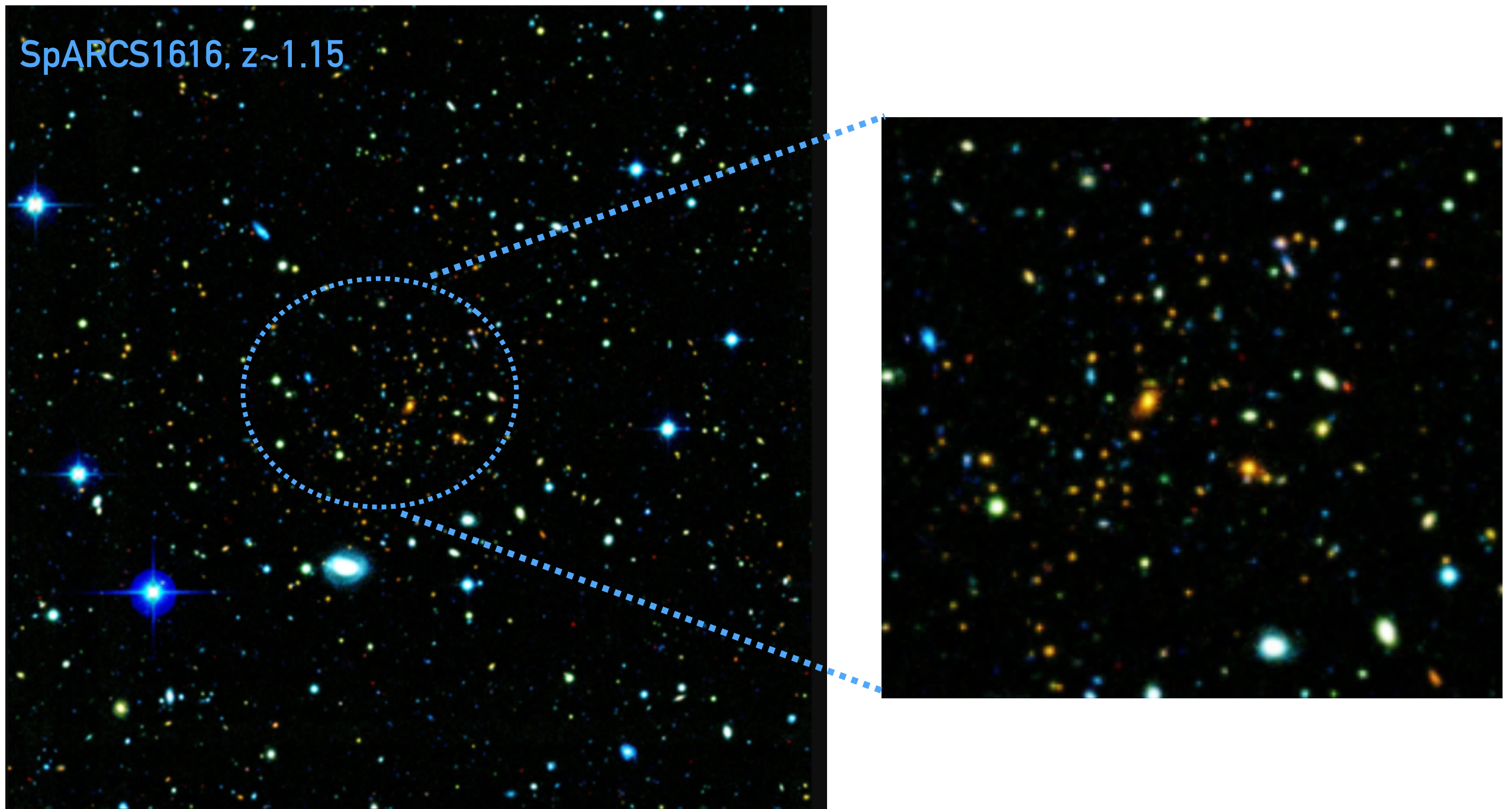
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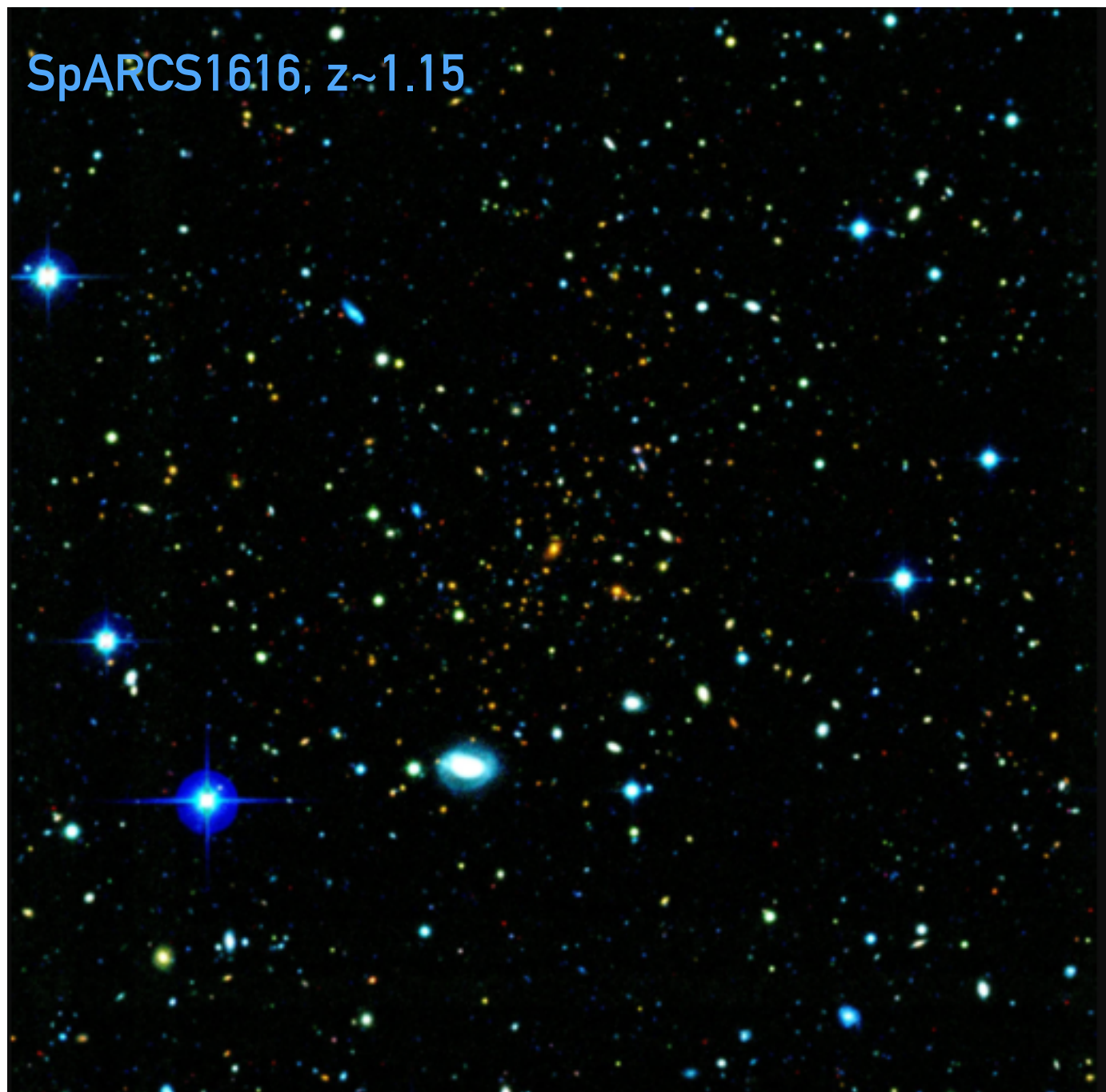
~440 hrs Gemini MOS of galaxies in 21 groups + clusters at  $1 < z < 1.5$  (PI: Balogh, GCLASS, SpARCS)



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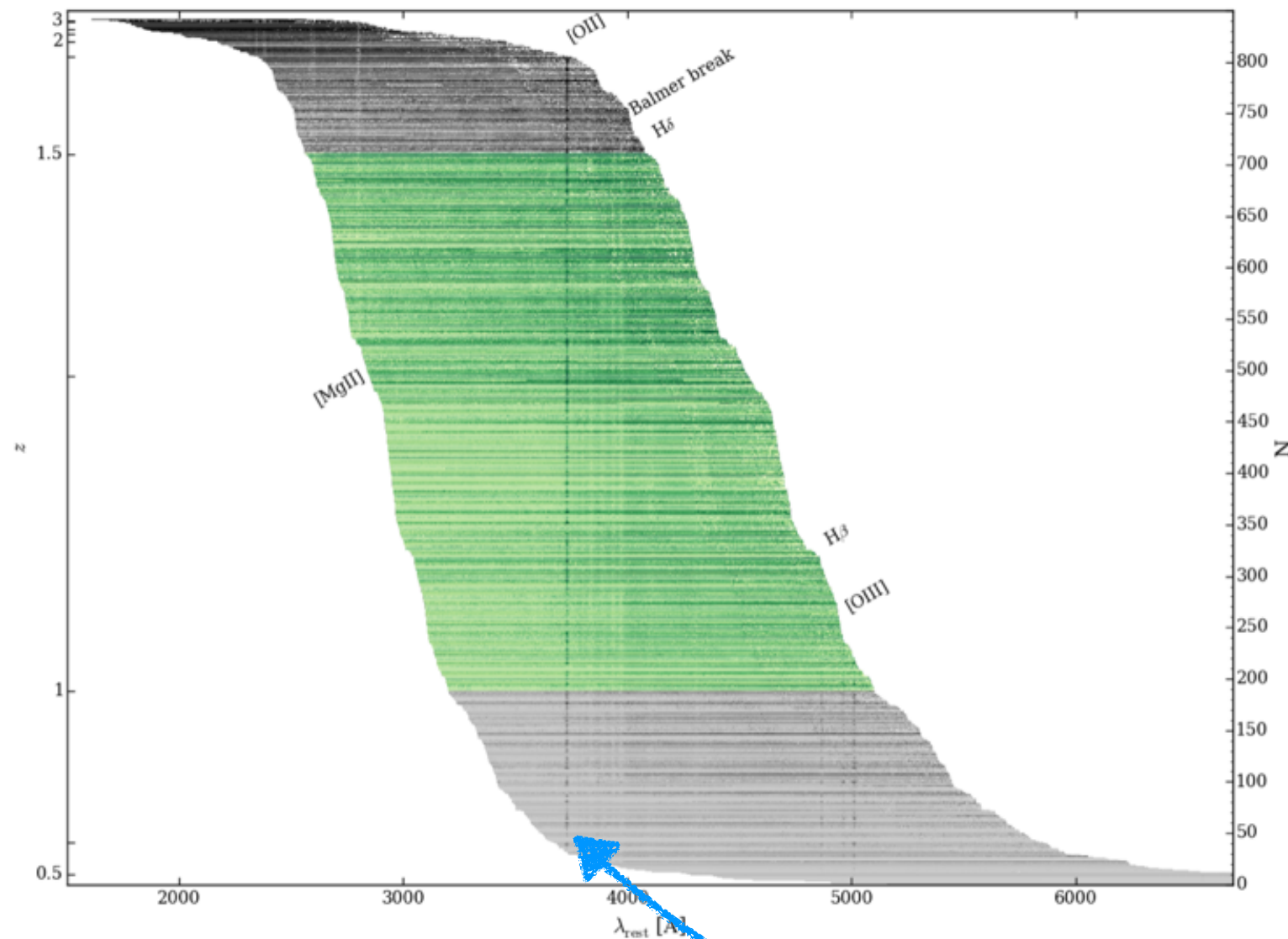


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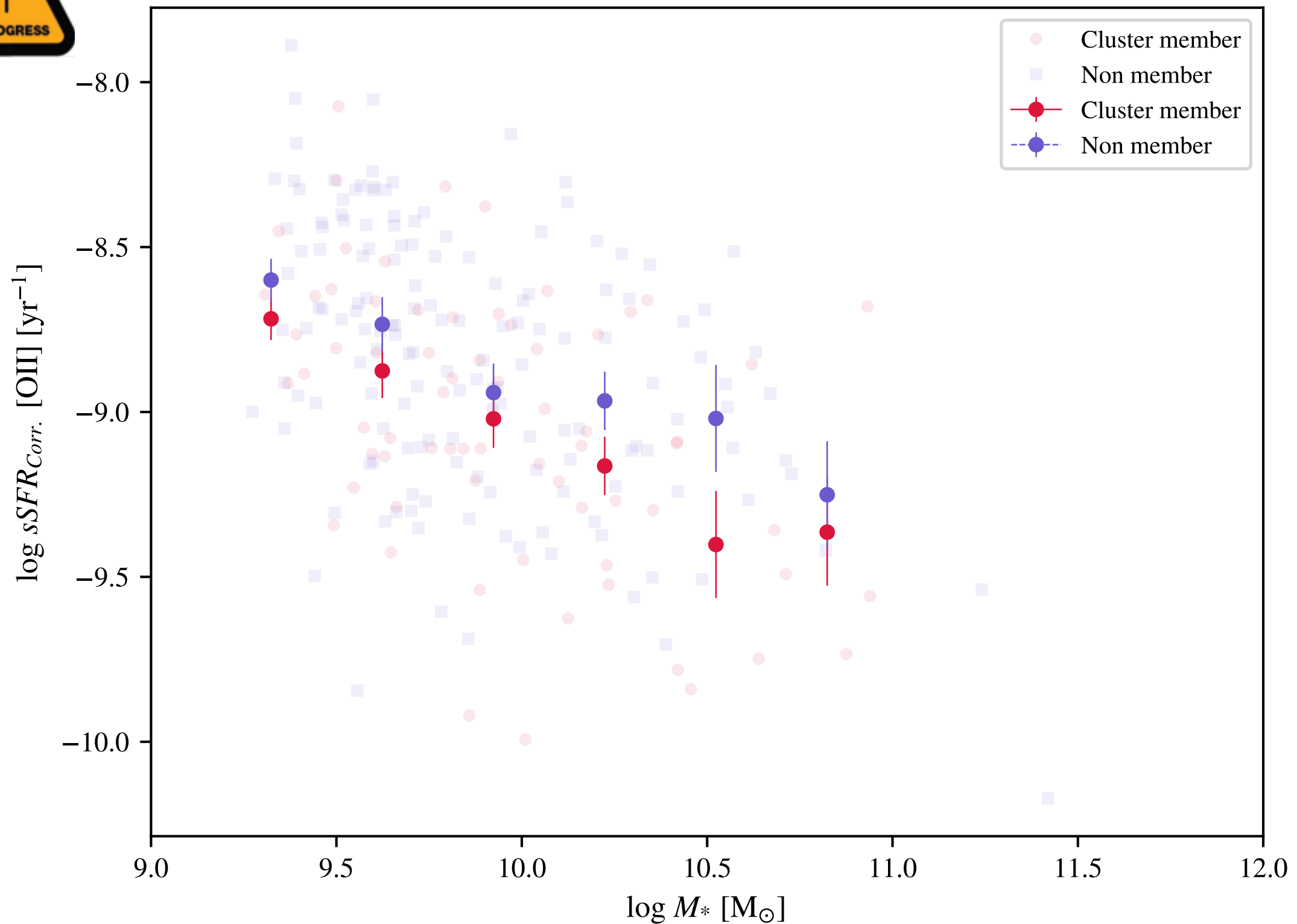
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E.g., using [OII]  
emission as SFR proxy



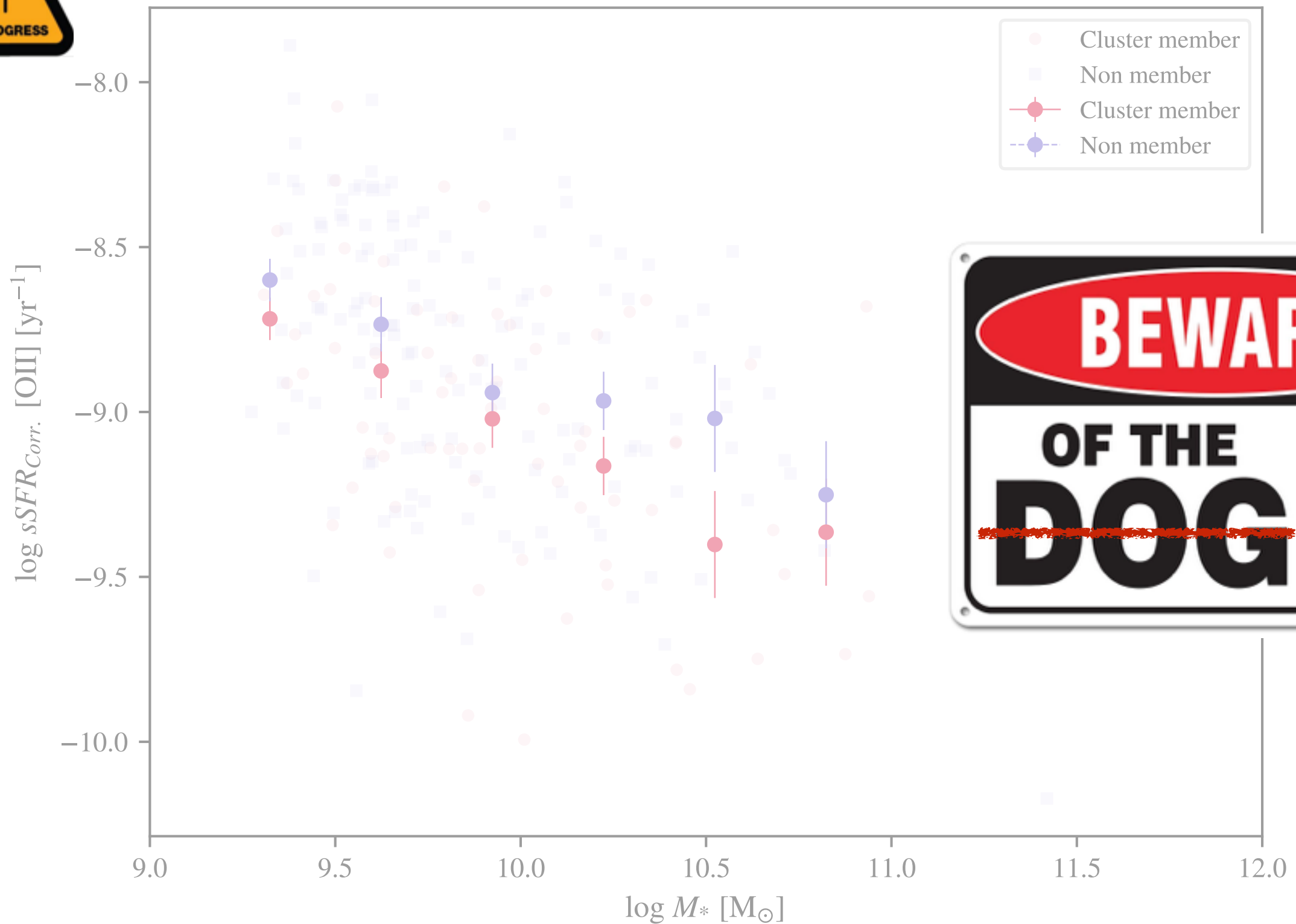


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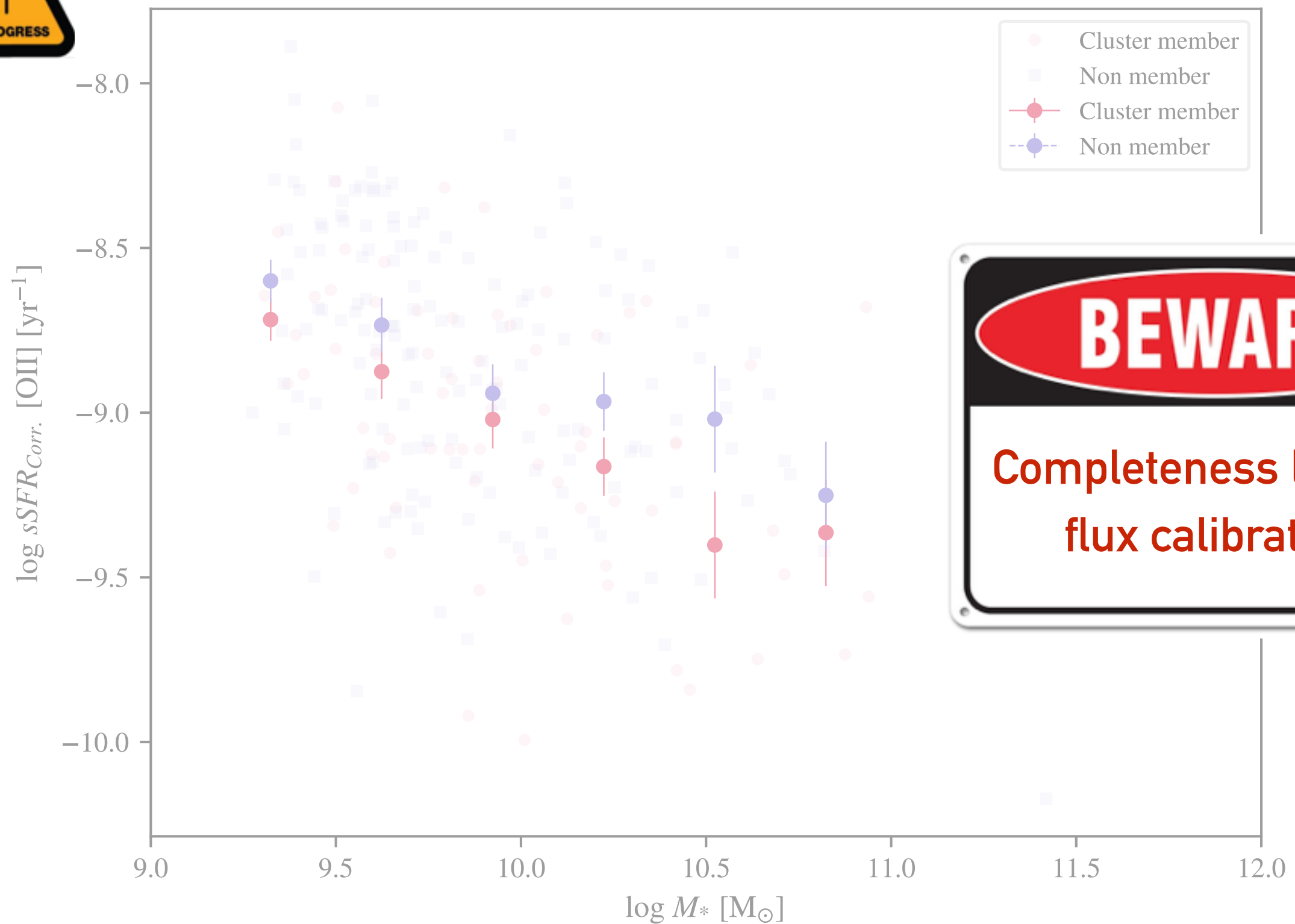
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→ Watch out for the following GOGREEN early science results!

- I. Buildup of the red sequence in massive clusters (J. Chan, UC Riverside)
- II. Environment-dependent ages of quiescent galaxies at  $1 < z < 1.5$  (K. Webb, U. Waterloo)
- III. The environmental dependence of the star forming main sequence at  $1 < z < 1.5$  (L. Old)
- IV. The quiescent galaxy population of  $1 < z < 1.5$  groups (A. Reeves, U. Waterloo)
- V. First Data Release (M. Balogh, U. Waterloo)
- VI. + HST morphology!



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