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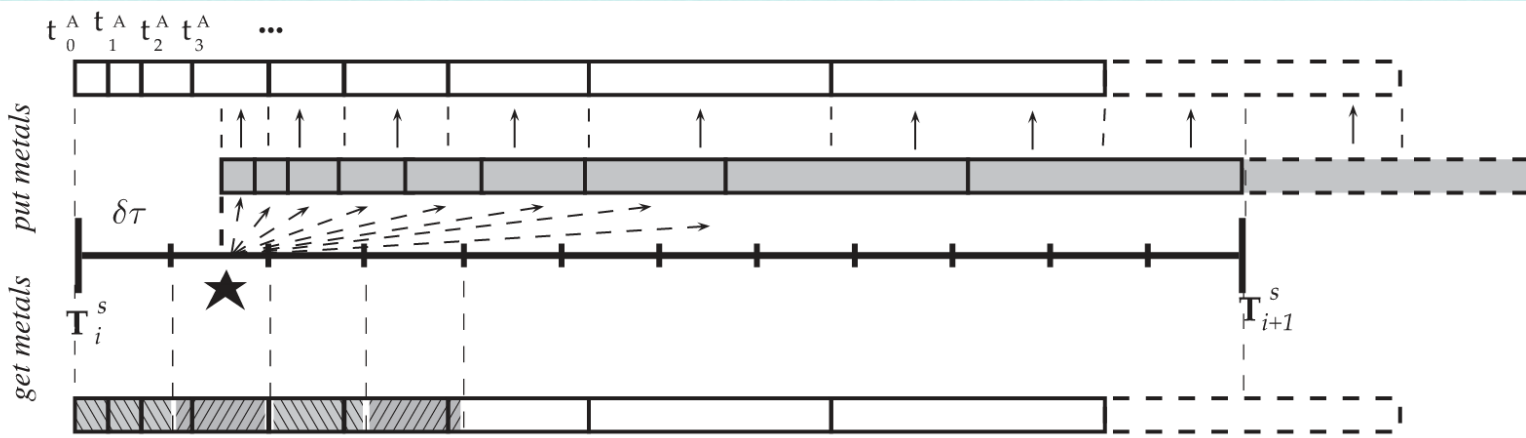
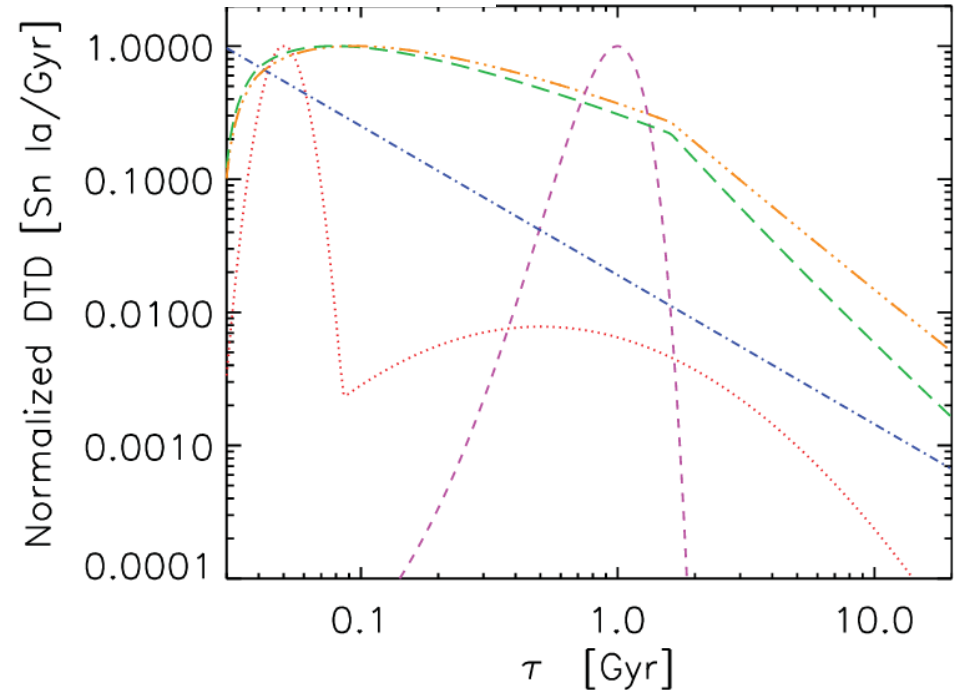


Figure 2. Schematic illustration of the method adopted to store the contributions from different types of stars in the future, and incorporate the metals in the baryonic gaseous phase of model galaxies during their evolution. The thick line shows the time interval between two subsequent snapshots. The two arrays at the top and at the bottom of the figure represent a ‘metal restitution array’ (RETURNEDMET) that is associated with each model galaxy and contains the mass of elements returned, at any time in the future, by the SSPs that constitute the model galaxy under consideration. At each time-step, the code computes the elements produced and adds them to the future bins (in case there is an episode of star formation), and then reads from the array RETURNEDMET the amount of metals that needs to be re-incorporated. The grey array shown in the figure is a ‘virtual array’ used to project metals in the appropriate bins.

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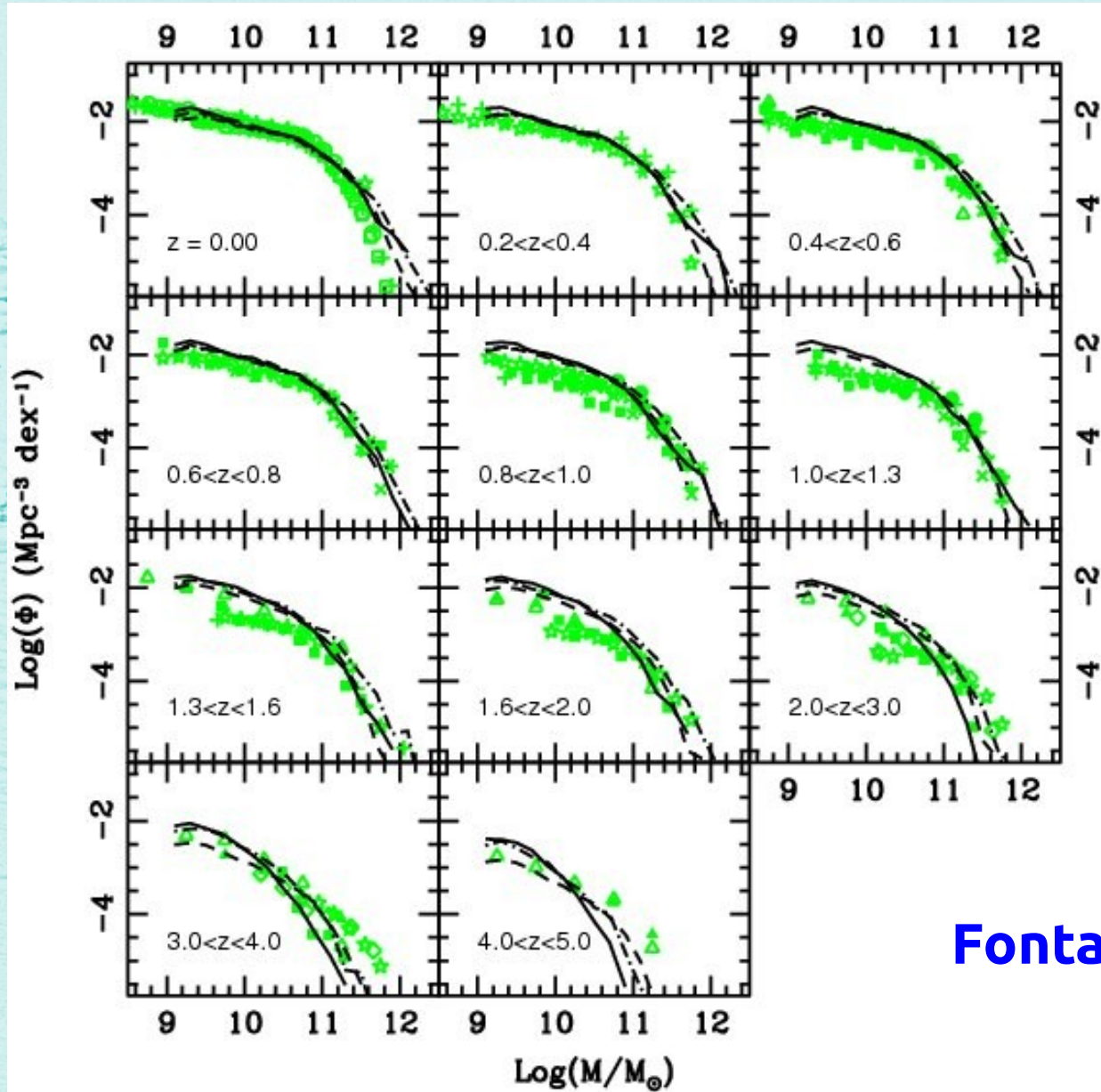


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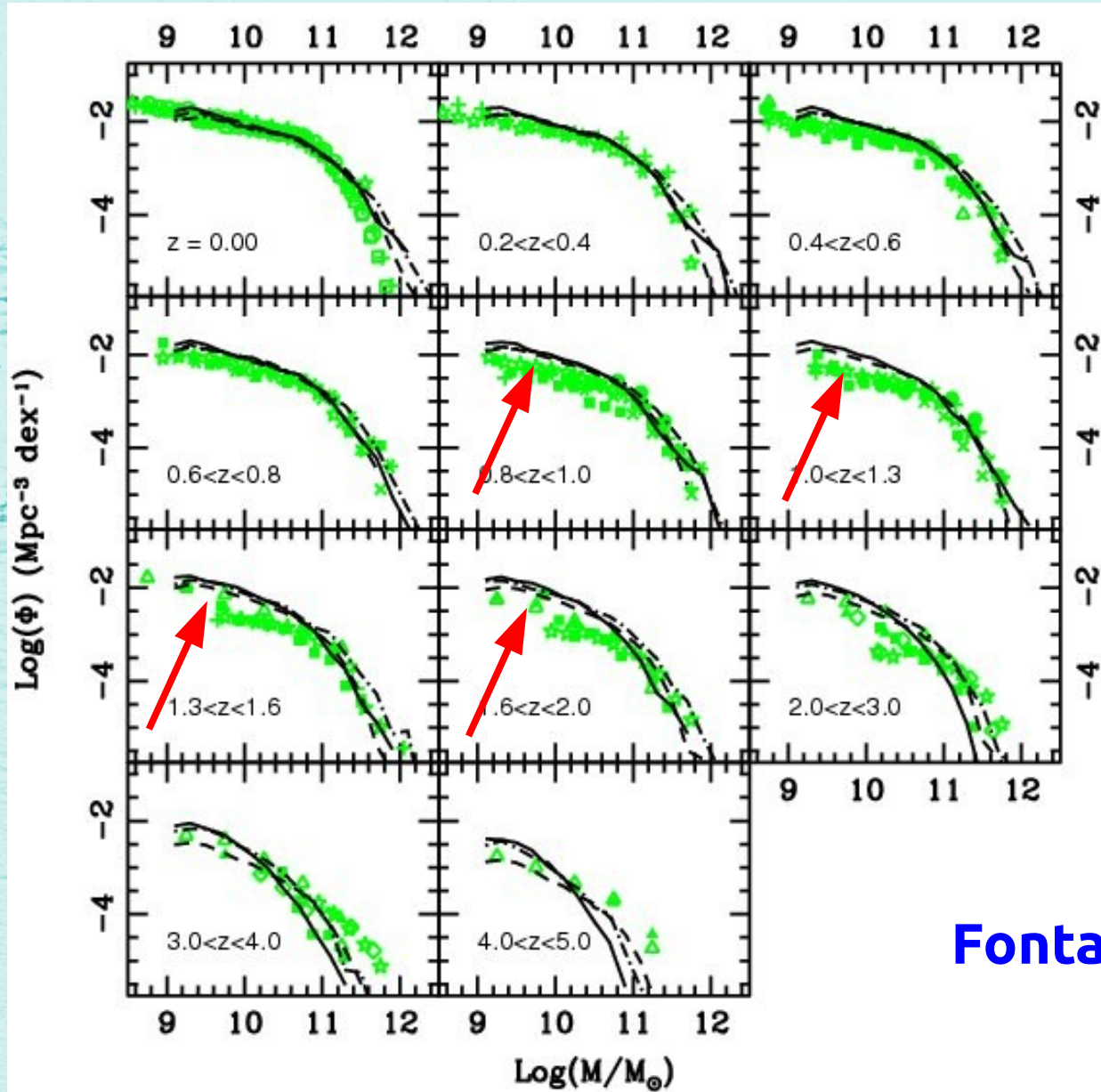
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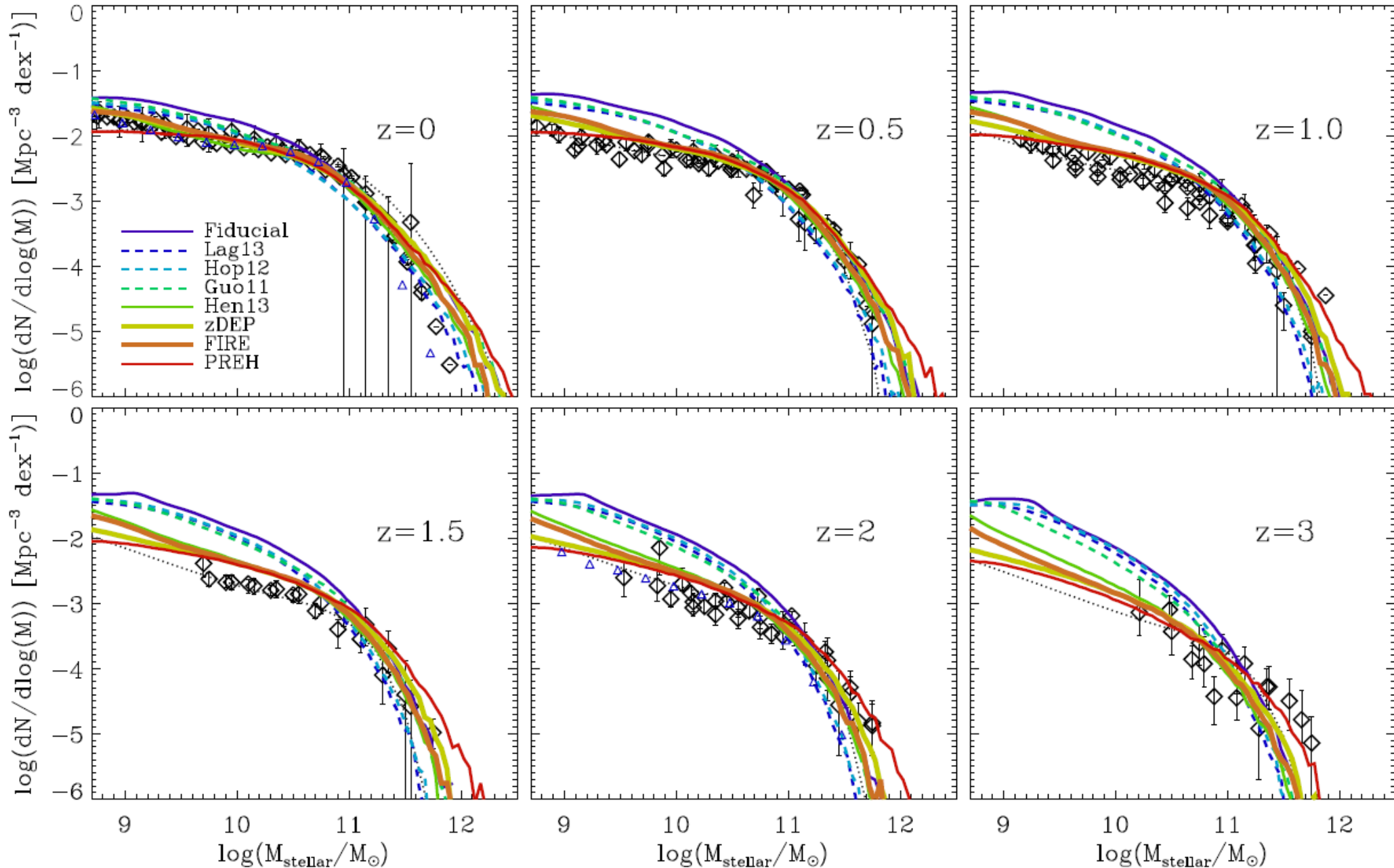
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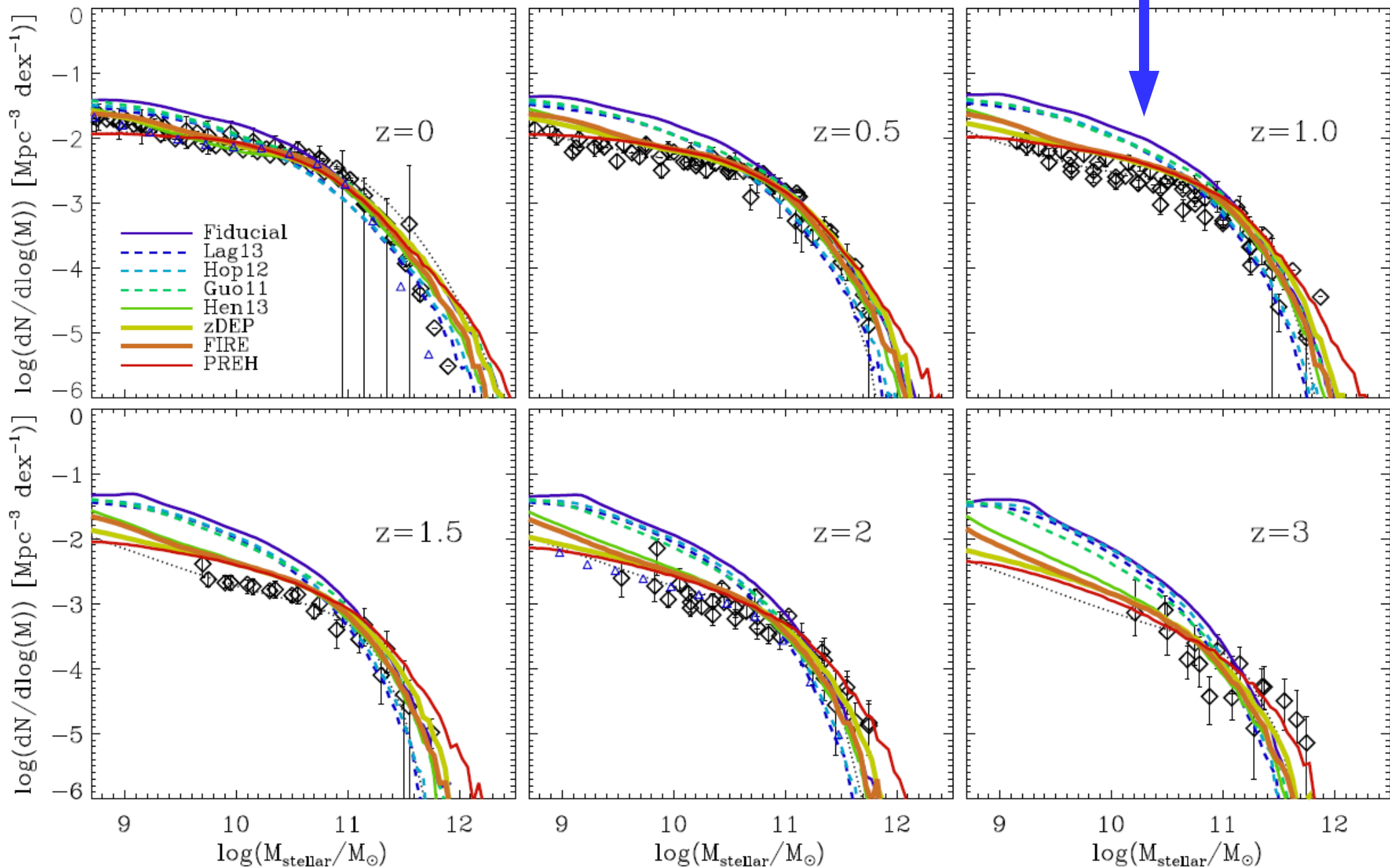
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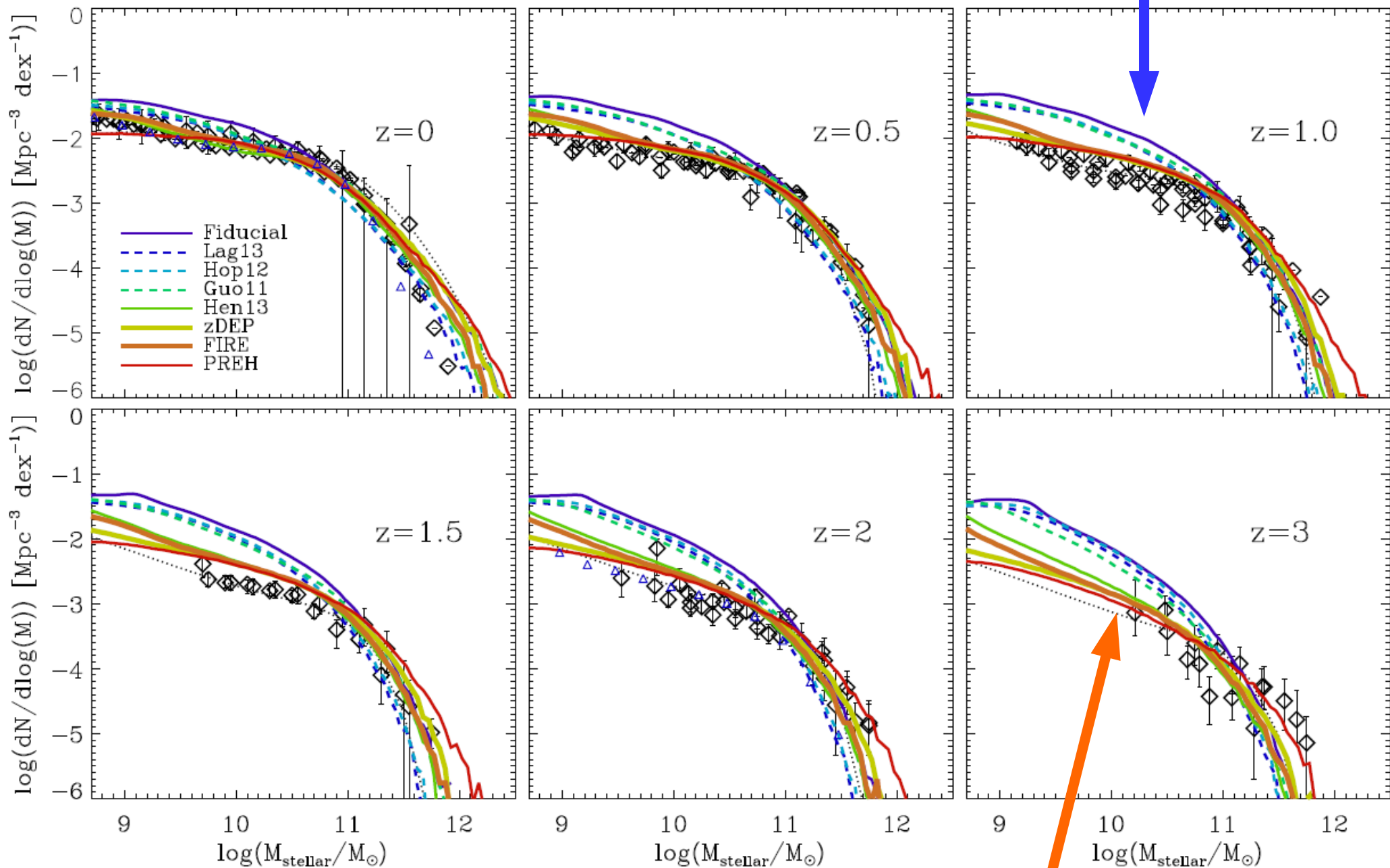


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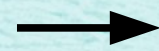
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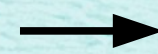
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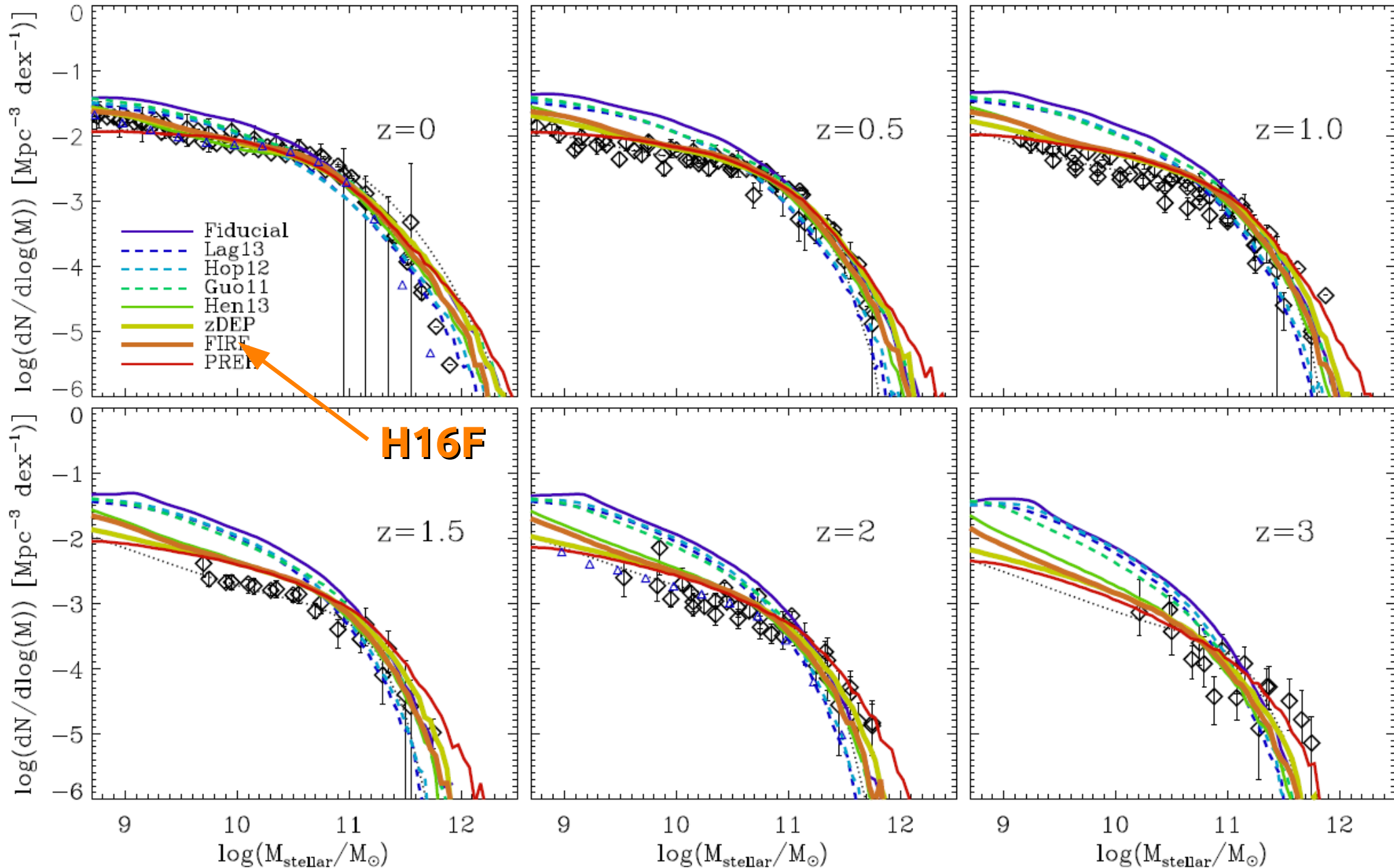
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- Mass dependent reincorporation

$$M_{\text{reinc}} = \gamma \frac{M_{\text{eject}}}{t_{\text{reinc}}}, \text{ with } t_{\text{reinc}} = \frac{10^{10} M_{\odot}}{M_{\text{vir}}} \times \text{yr}$$

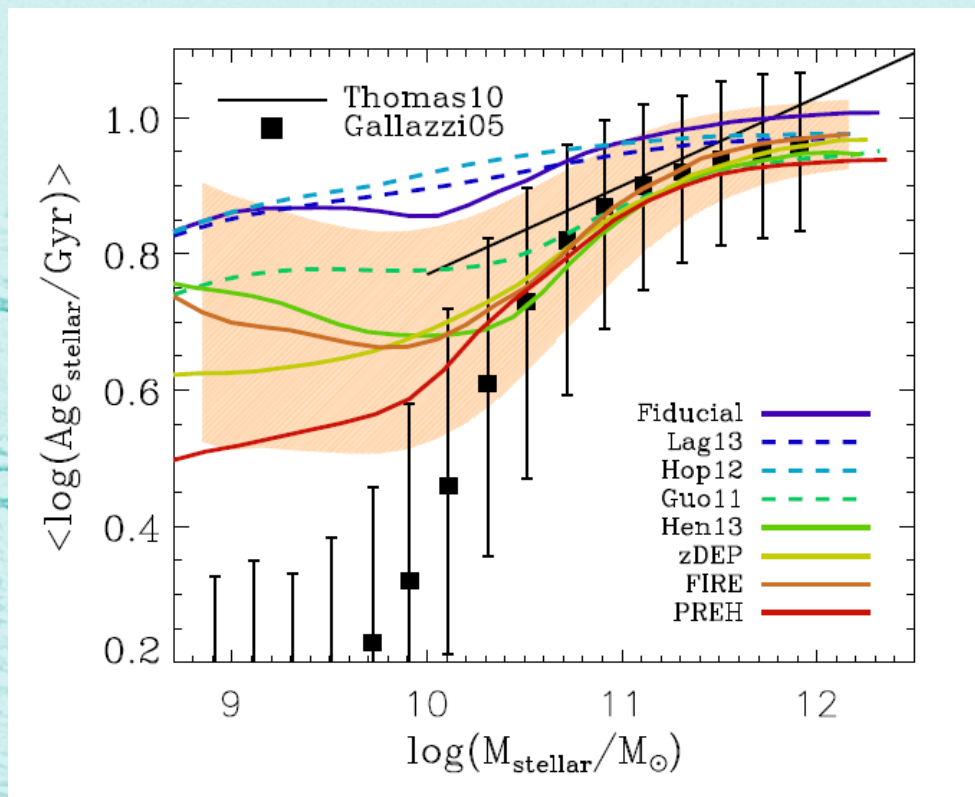
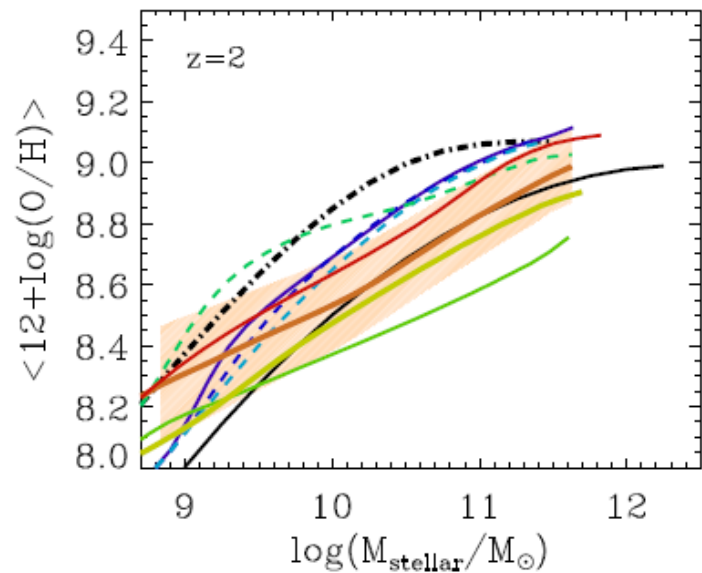
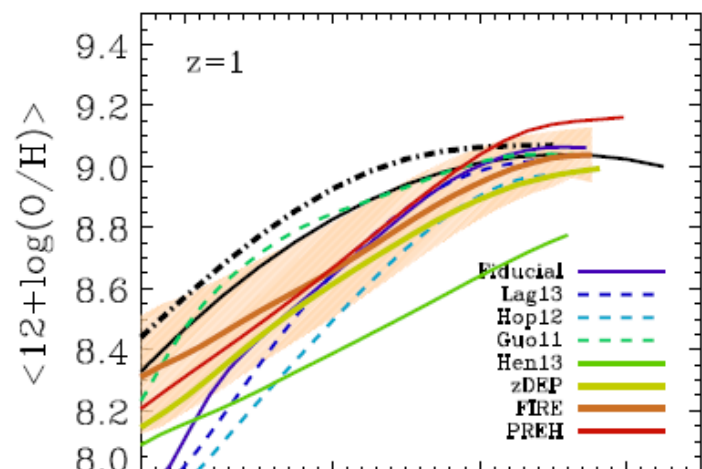
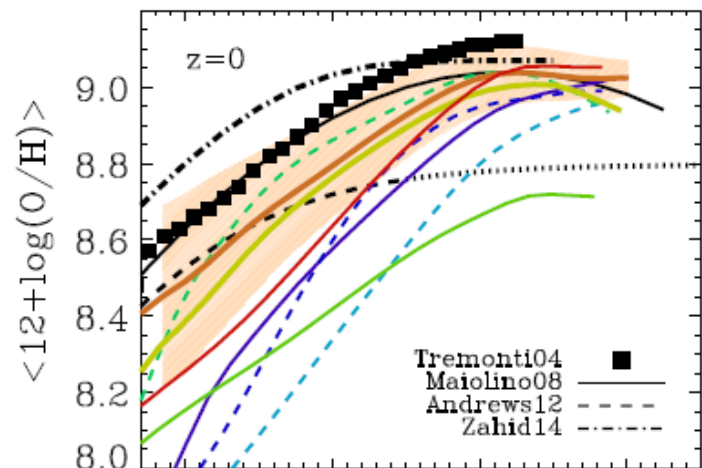
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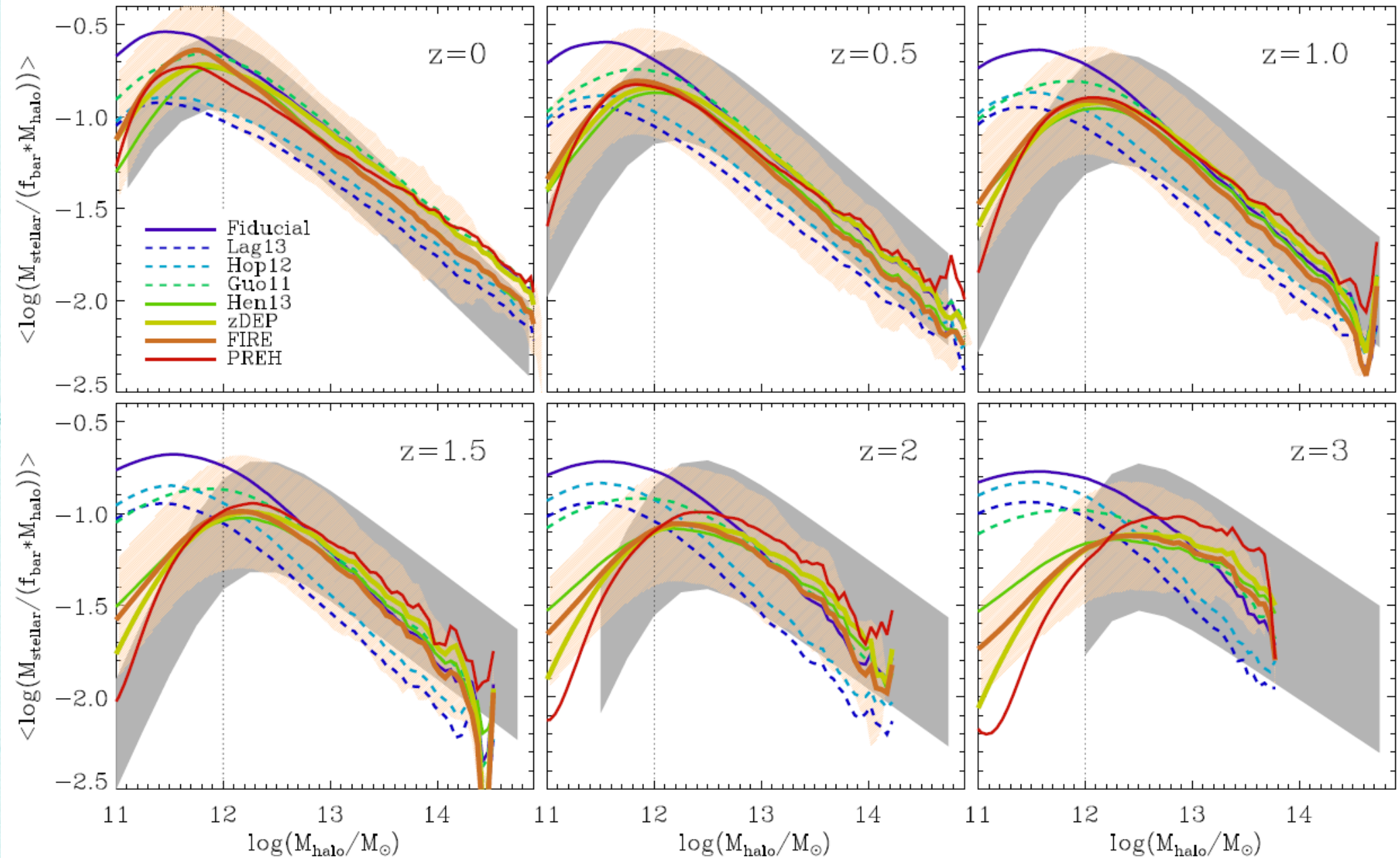
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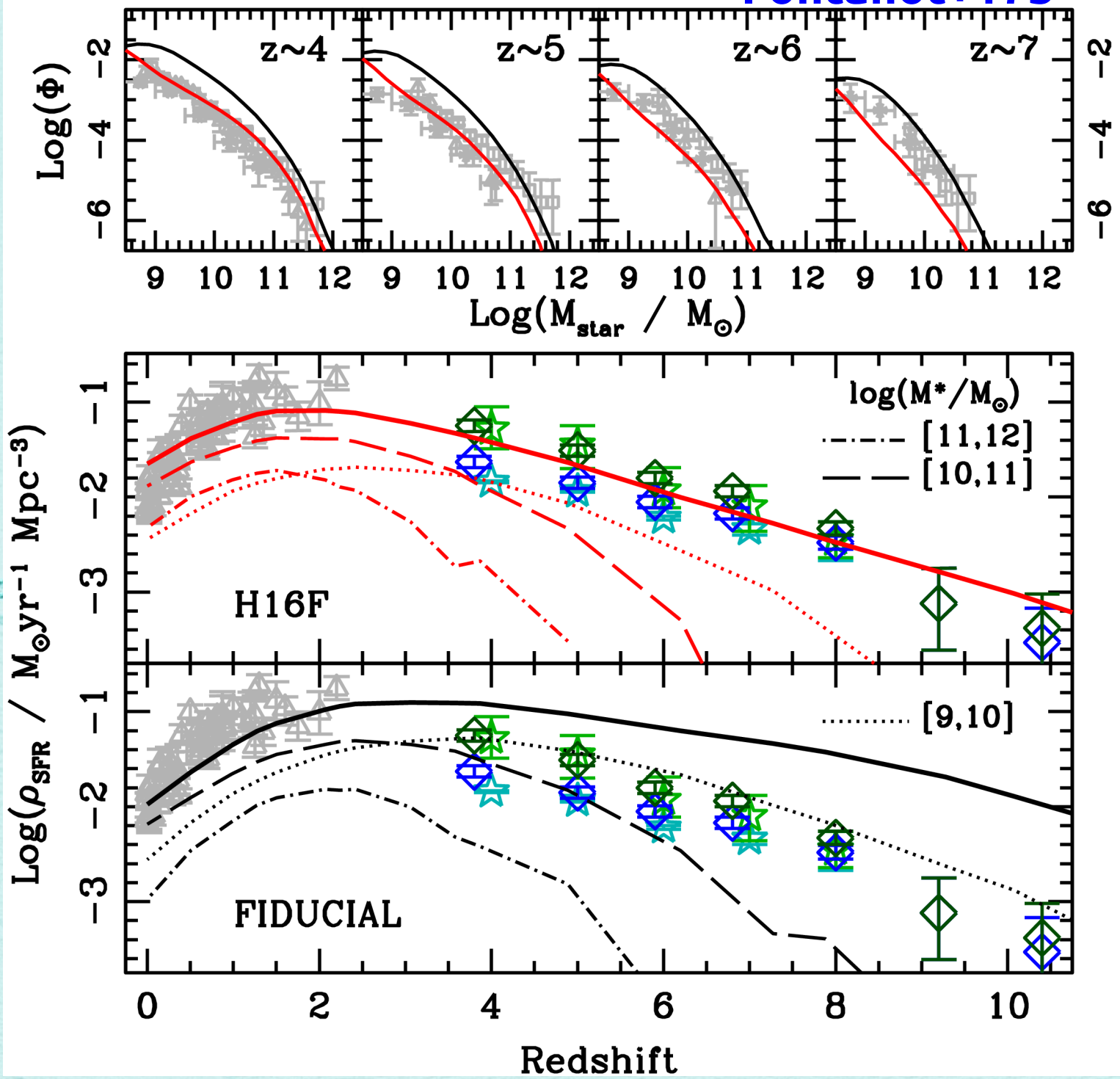


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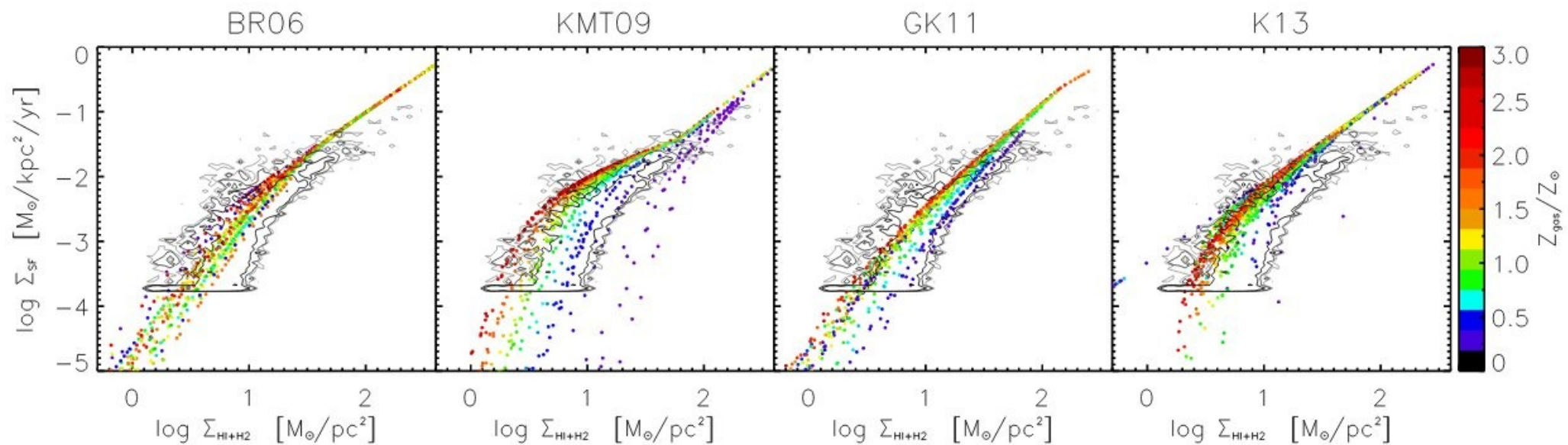
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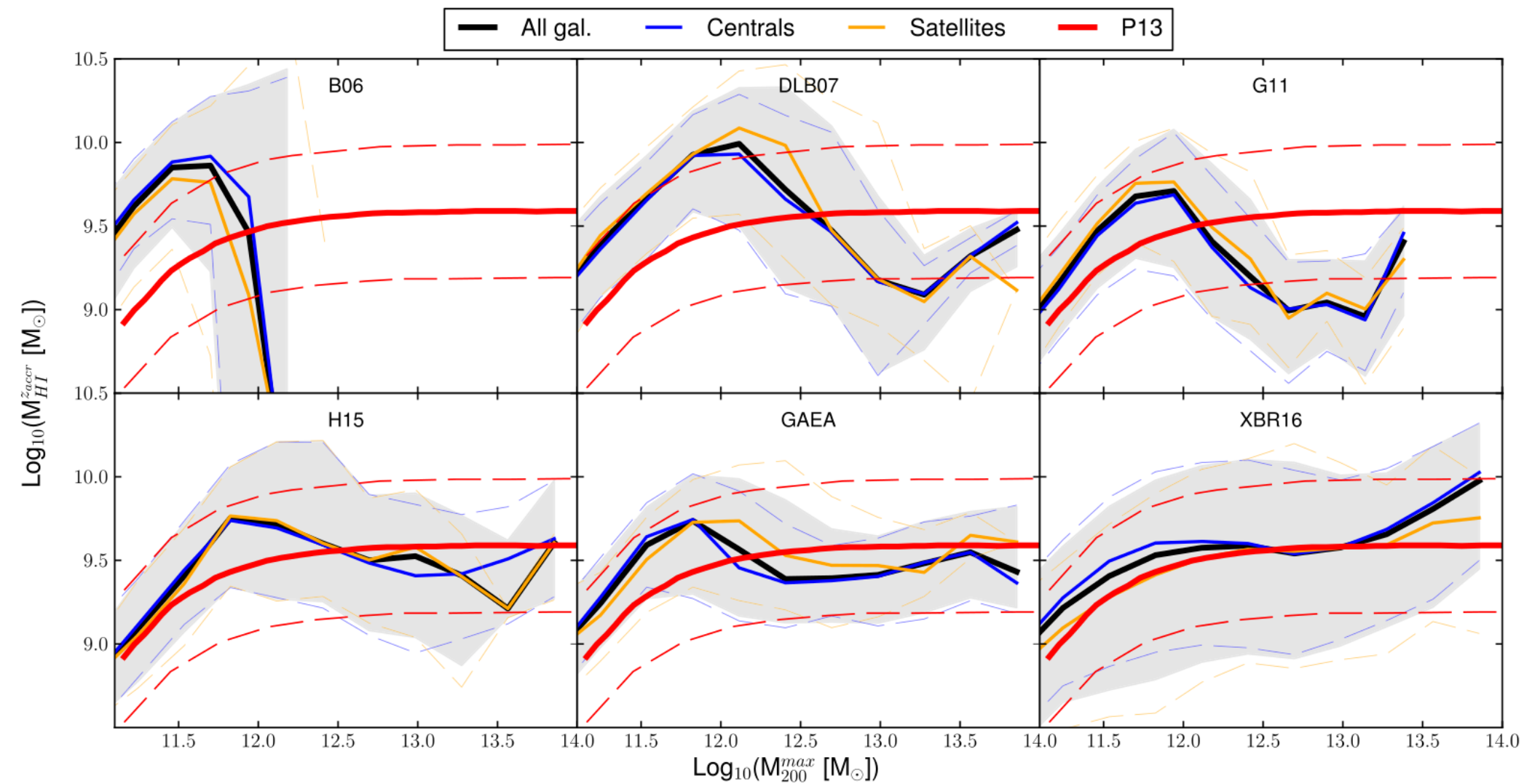
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Light-cone Generator

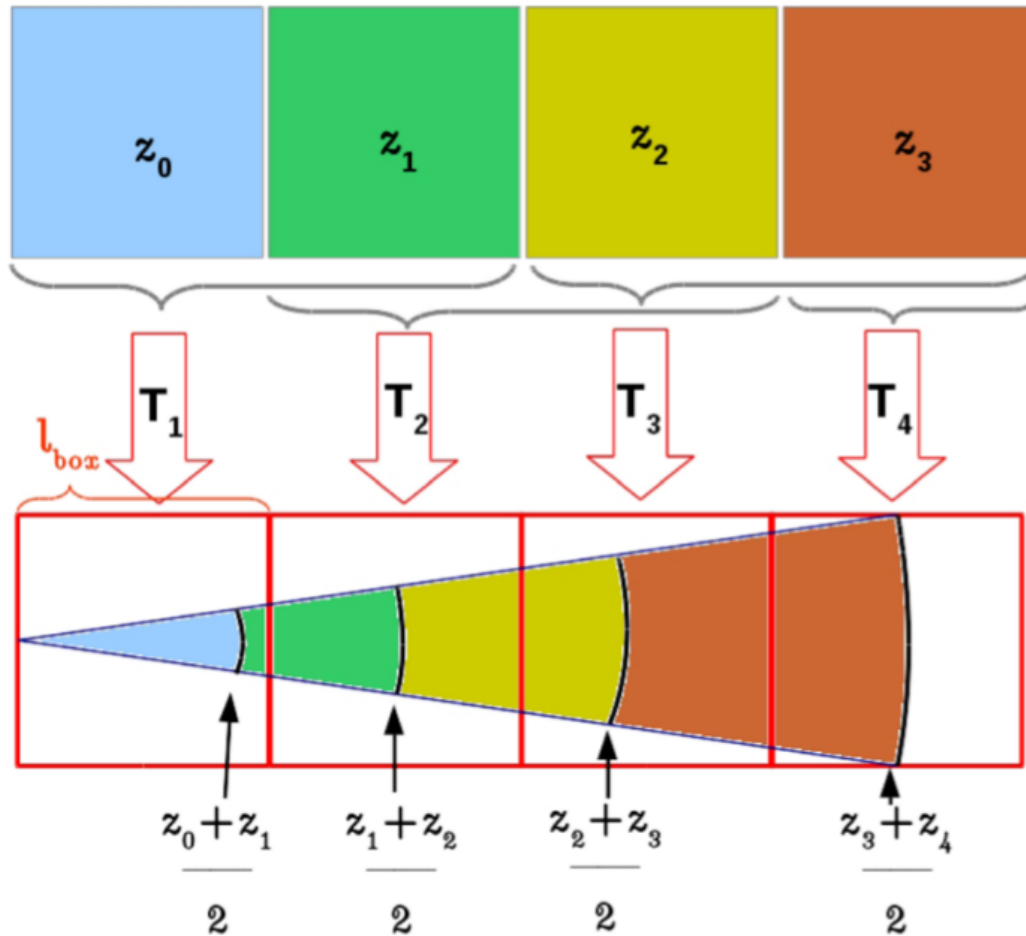
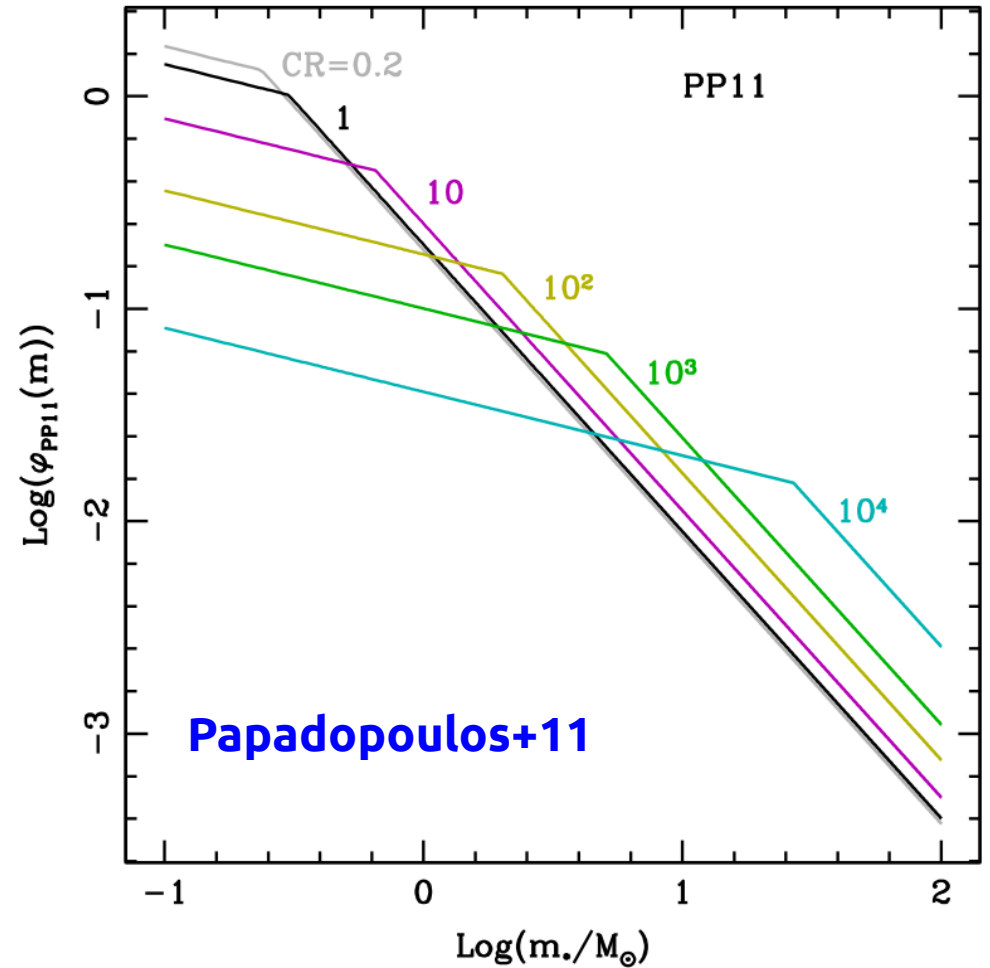
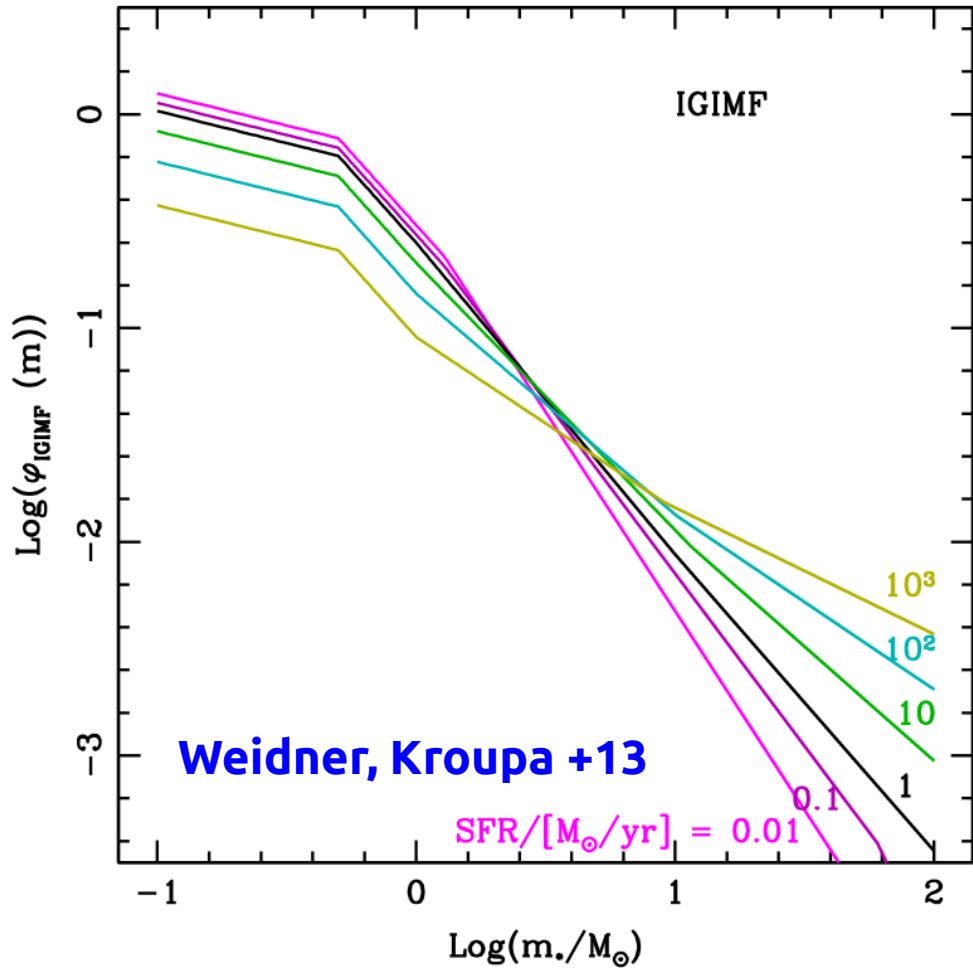


Figure 1. A schematic illustration of our light-cone construction algorithm: a grid of cubic boxes with size length l_{box} (red) is built over the cone, and galaxies inside each box of the grid are randomly shifted/rotated/inverted depending on the specific box they end up in. Galaxies are extracted from the simulation output with redshift closest to the comoving distance to the observer.

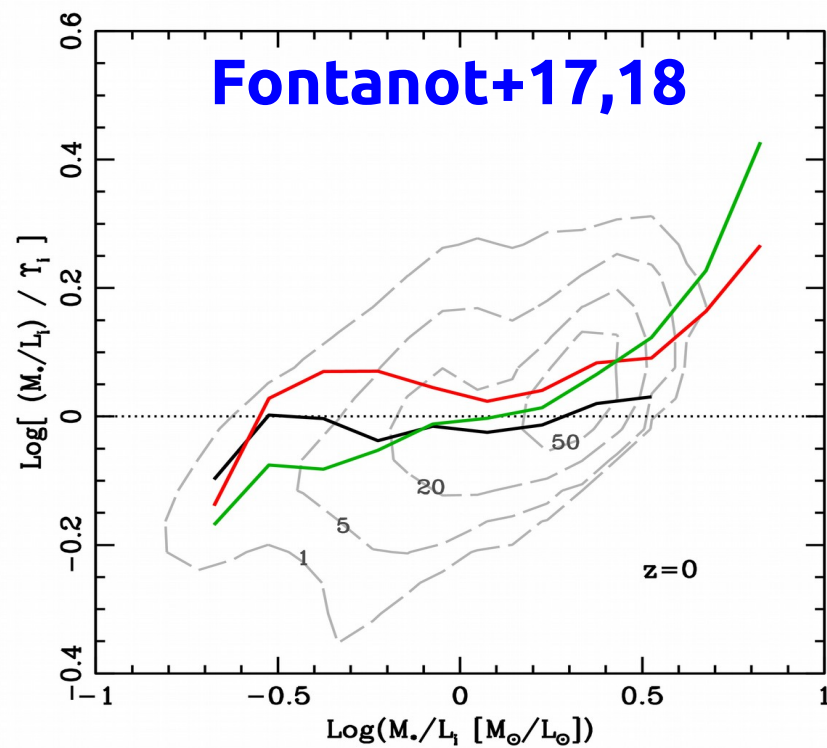
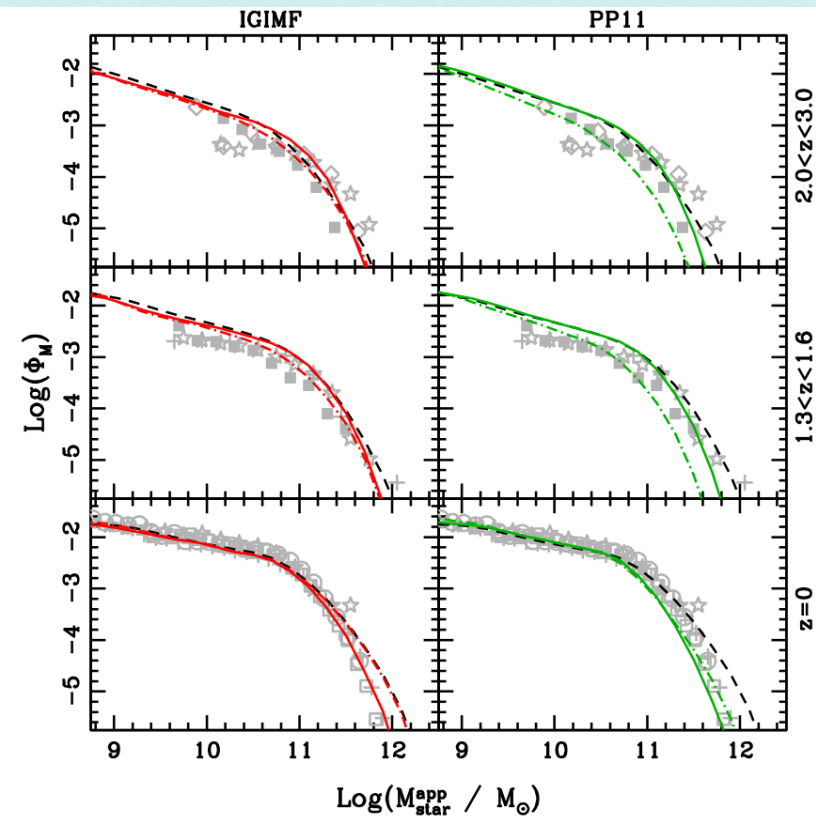
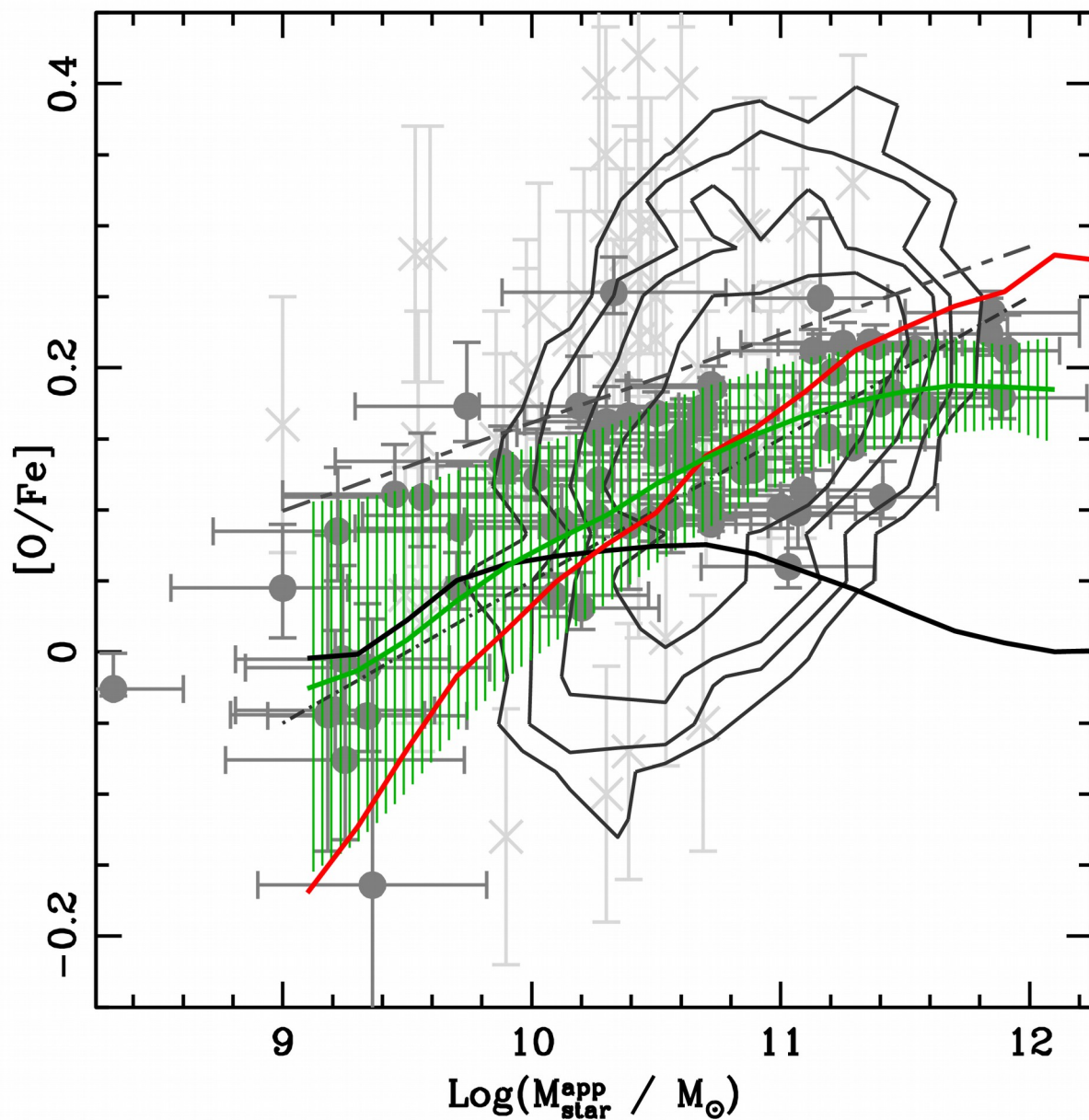
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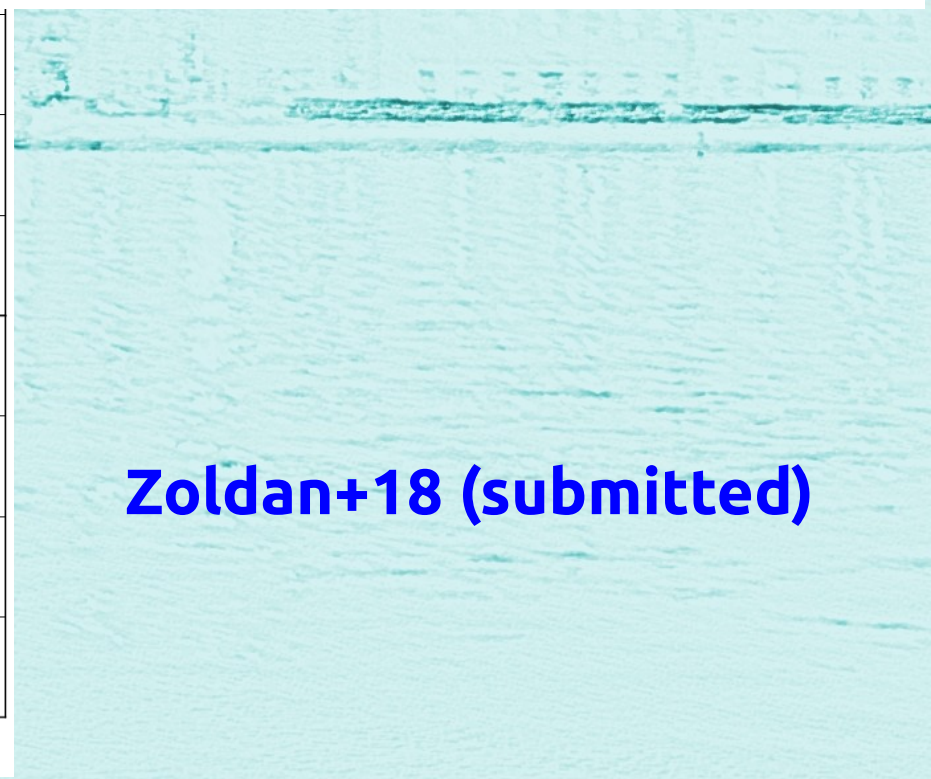
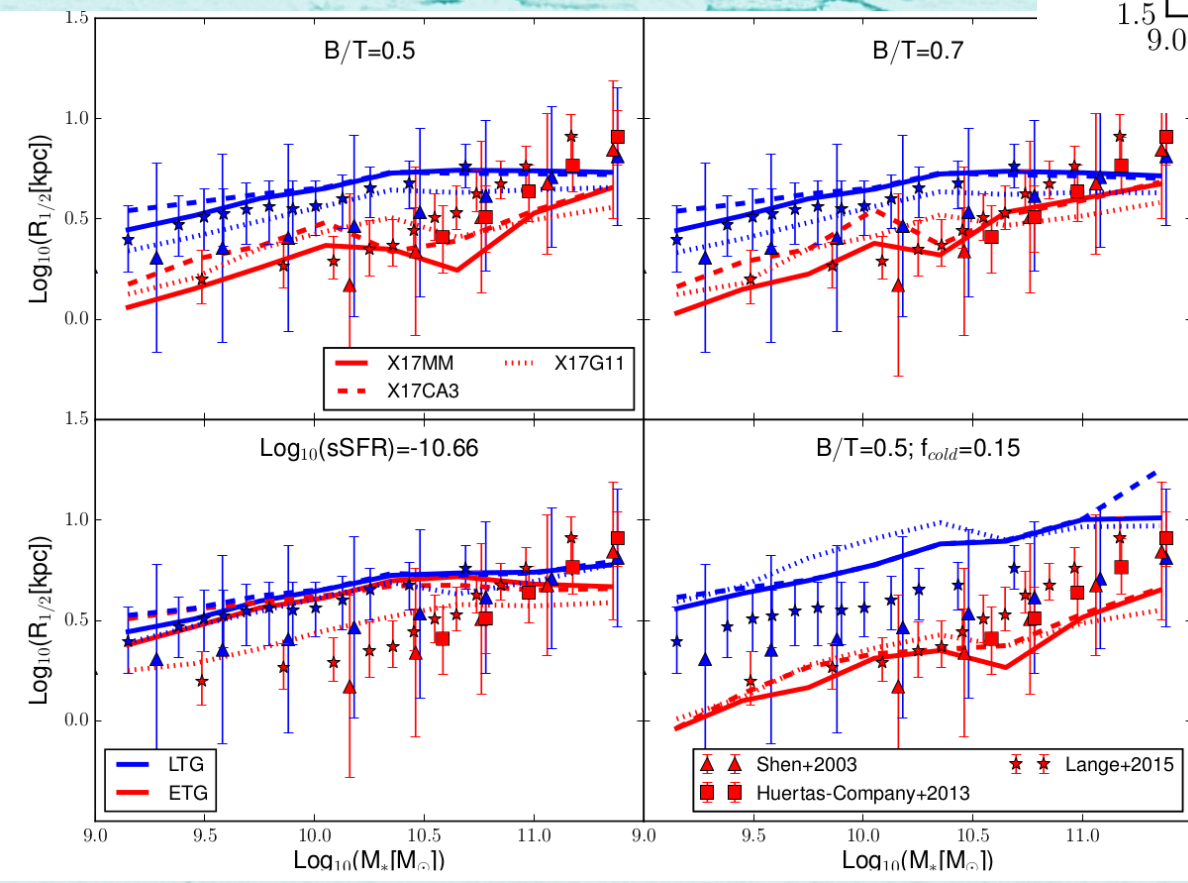
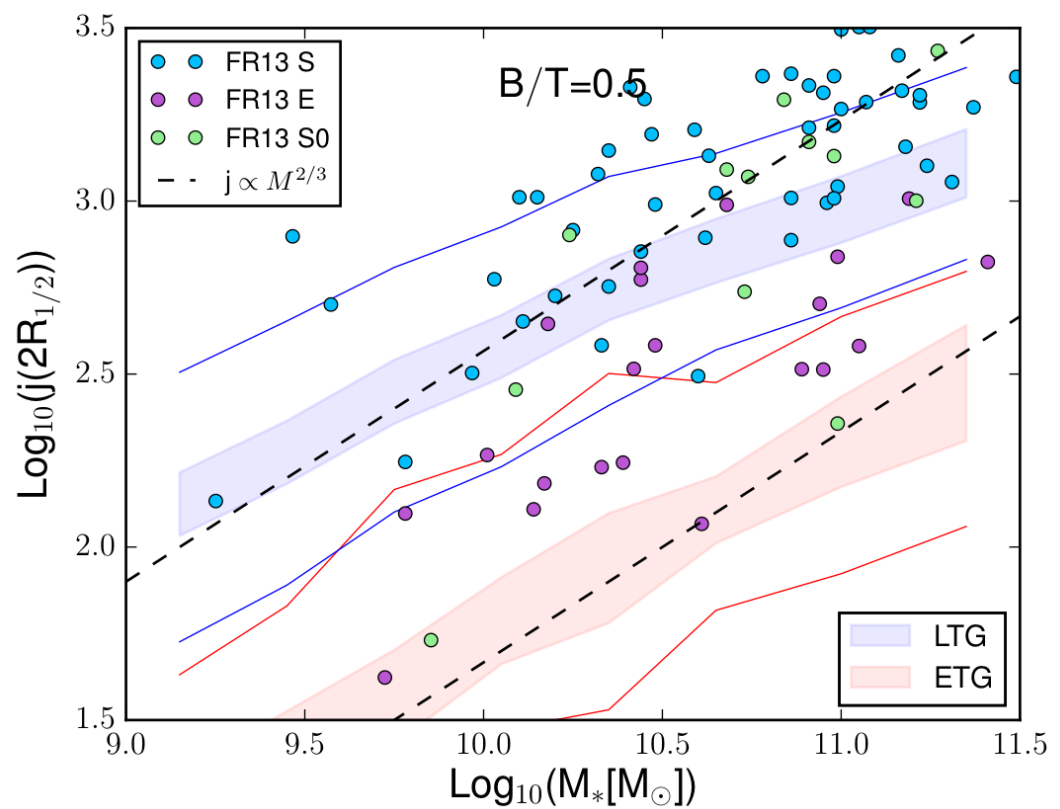
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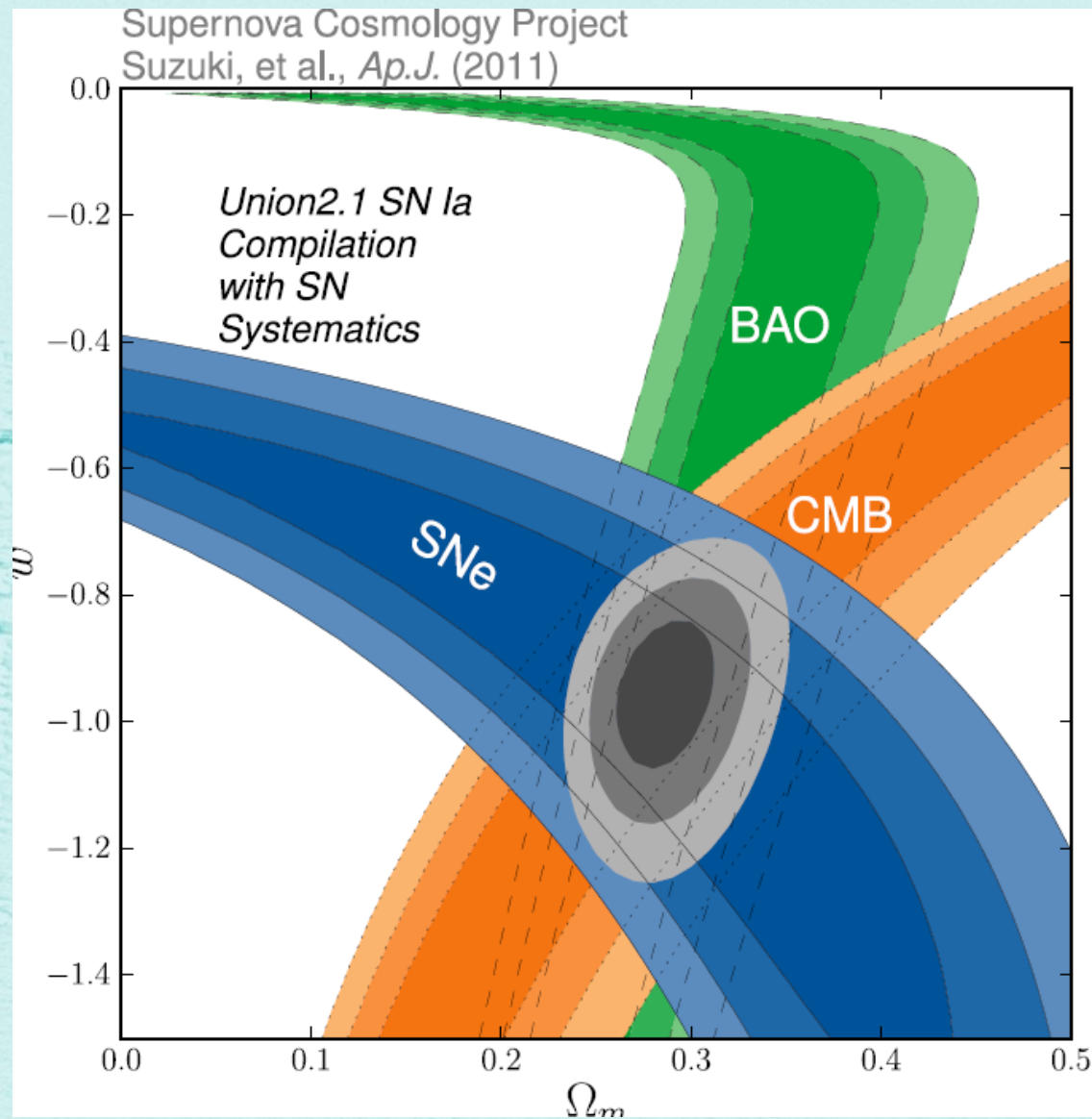
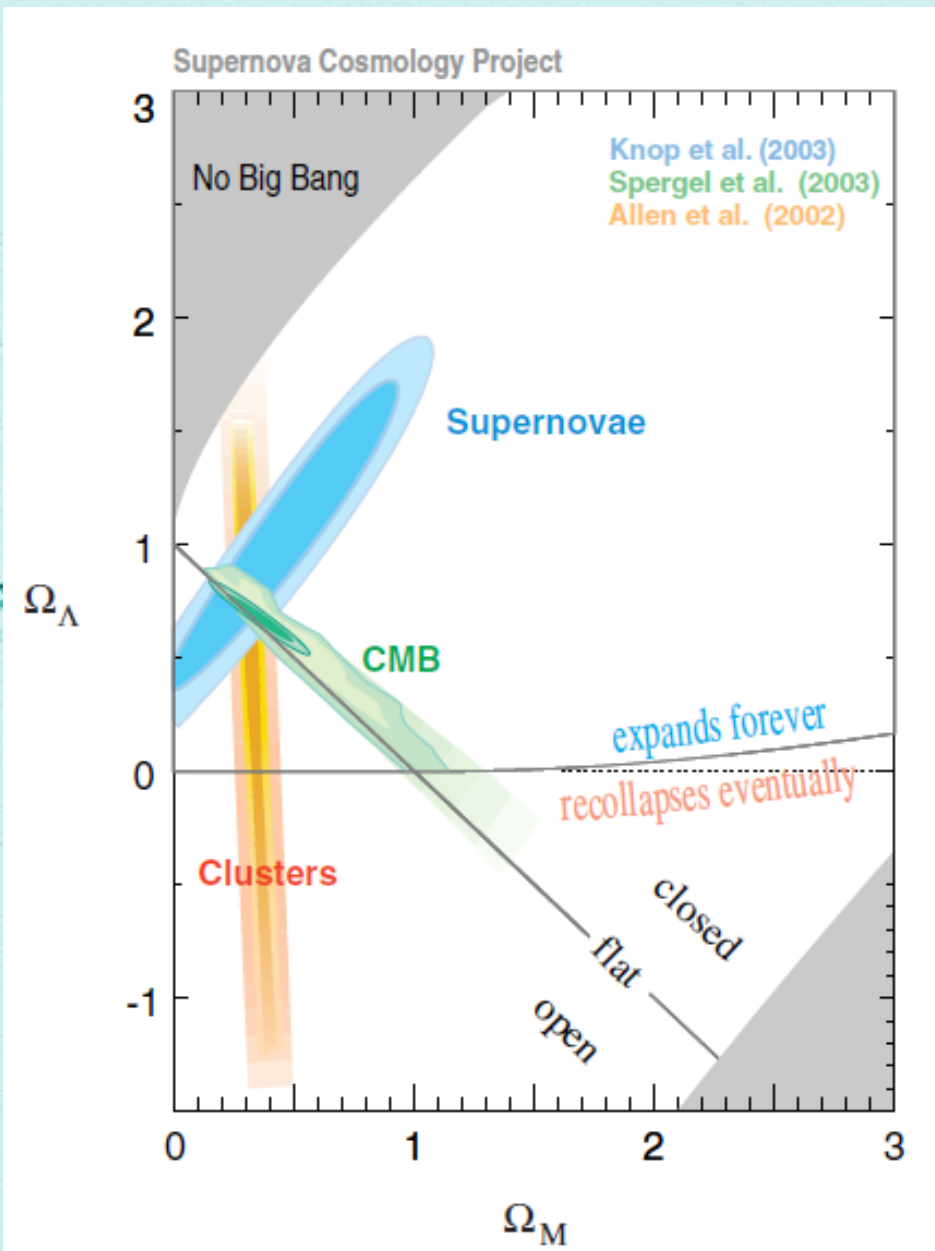
Conclusions I

- ◆ **GAEA state-of-the-art SAM including chemical enrichment and updated stellar feedback schemes**
 - ◆ **Strong stellar-driven outflows coupled with mass-dependent re-accretion timescales are able to recover the evolution of the stellar mass function, rest-frame UV and optical LFs**
- ◆ **GAEA provides a self consistent picture of galaxy evolution at $z < 10$**



Part II
Dark Energy Cosmologies

Combination of independent evidencencies



Dark Energy scenarios

- ◆ **Cosmological constant**
 - ◆ “fine tuning” problem **Weinberg89**

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 - ◆ Simulations **Grossi & Springel09**
- ◆ **Modified Gravity** **Hu&Sawicki07**
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 - ◆ Simulations **PuchweinSpringel13**
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Strategy

- ◆ **Simulations of DE cosmologies ($\sim 100^3 \text{ Mpc}^3$)**
 - ◆ **Extracting Merger Trees**
 - ◆ **Reference LCDM (same ICs)**
- ◆ **Developing modules for L-Galaxies **Guo+11****
 - ◆ **No recalibration of model parameters wrt LCDM**
- ◆ **Comparing Galaxy properties in DE cosmo with reference LCDM**
- ◆ **Intra-SAM variance in LCDM runs using **Croton+06 DLB07****

Early Dark Energy

Fontanot et al. (2012)

Early Dark Energy (EDE)

- ◆ **DE an observable fraction of the total energy density at the time of matter-radiation equality**
- ◆ **earlier formation of structures (for an equal amplitude of the present-day clustering)**
- ◆ **lowered value of the critical linear density contrast needed for collapse [Bartelmann+06](#)**
- ◆ **slower evolution of the halo population than the standard cosmology**

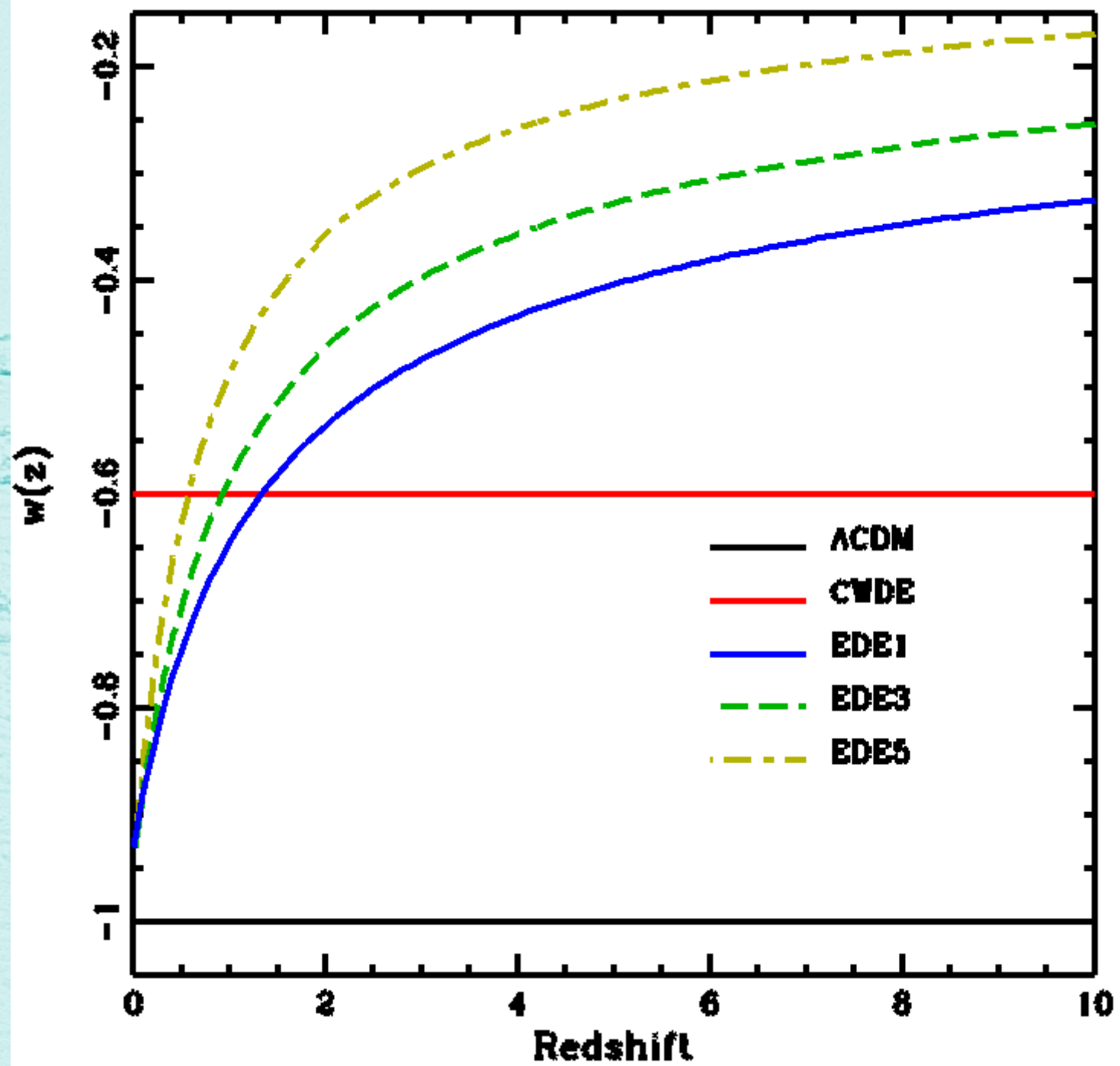
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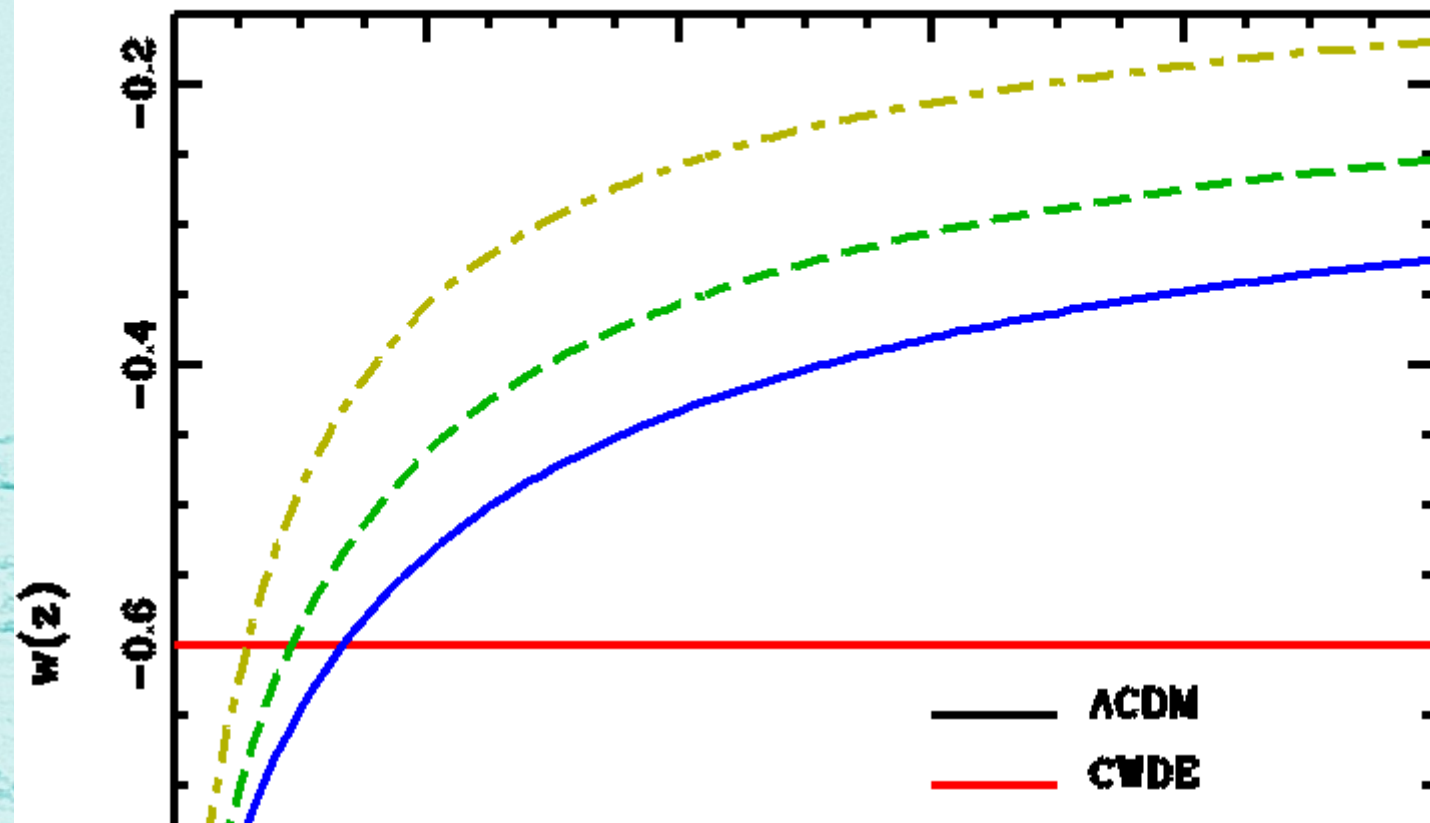
- ◆ Simulations by **Grossi & Springel 09**
- ◆ Equation of state parametrization following **Wetterich04**

$$w(z) = \frac{w_0}{1 + b \ln^2(1 + z)},$$

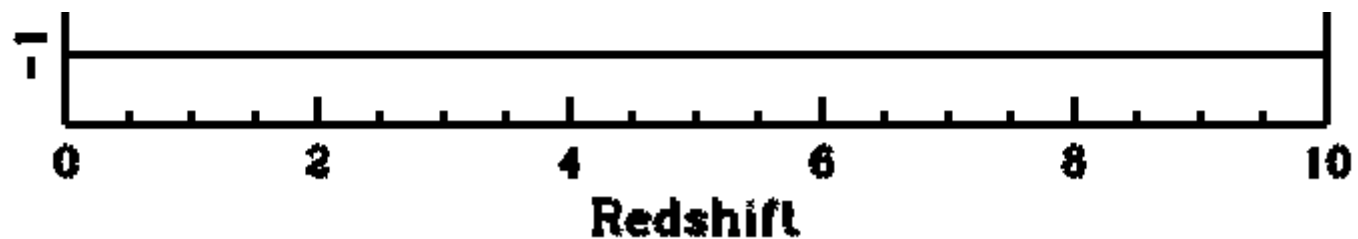
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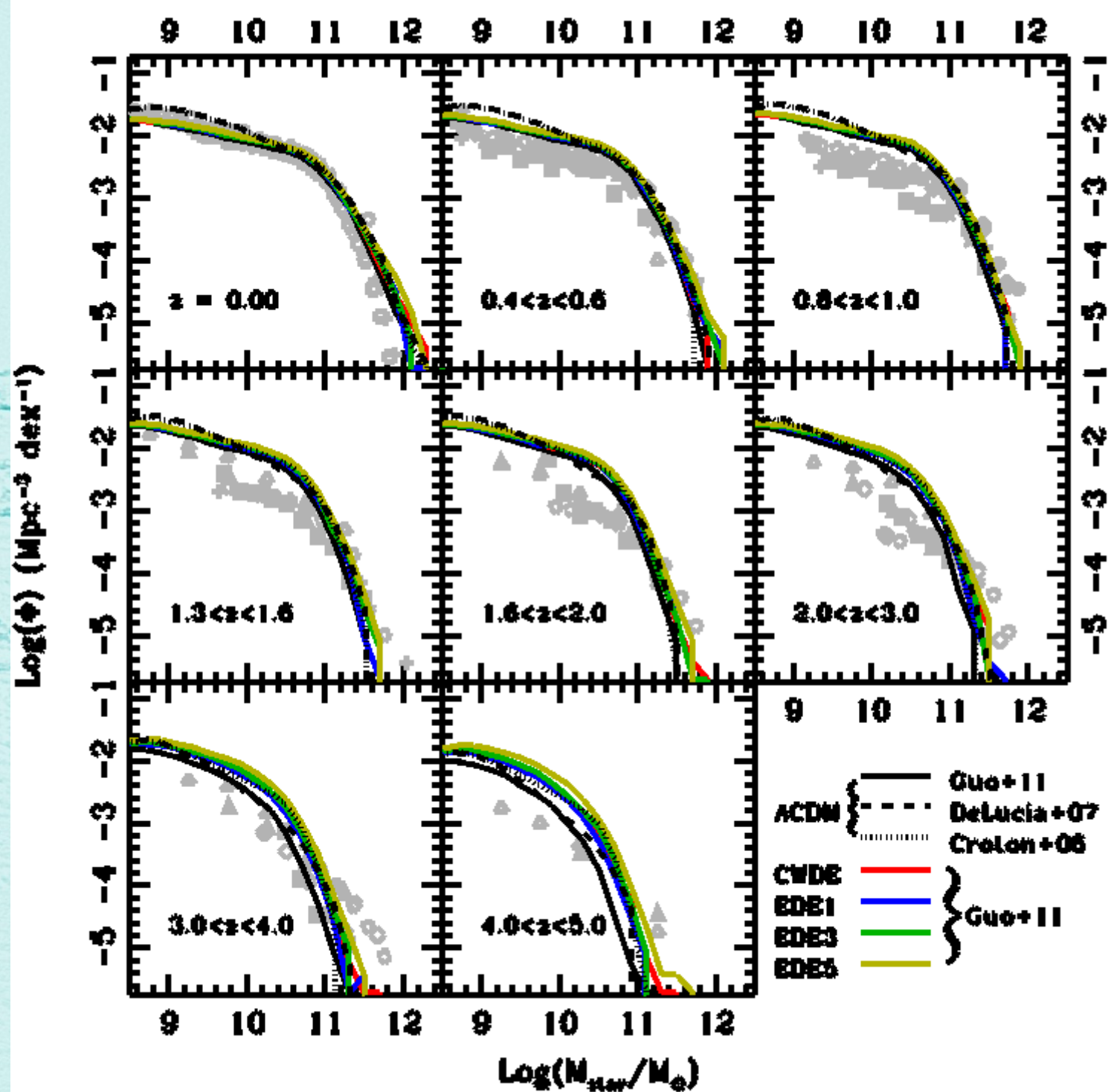
$$b = -\frac{3w_0}{\ln\left(\frac{1-\Omega_{\text{de},e}}{\Omega_{\text{de},e}}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{1-\Omega_{\text{m},0}}{\Omega_{\text{m},0}}\right)}.$$

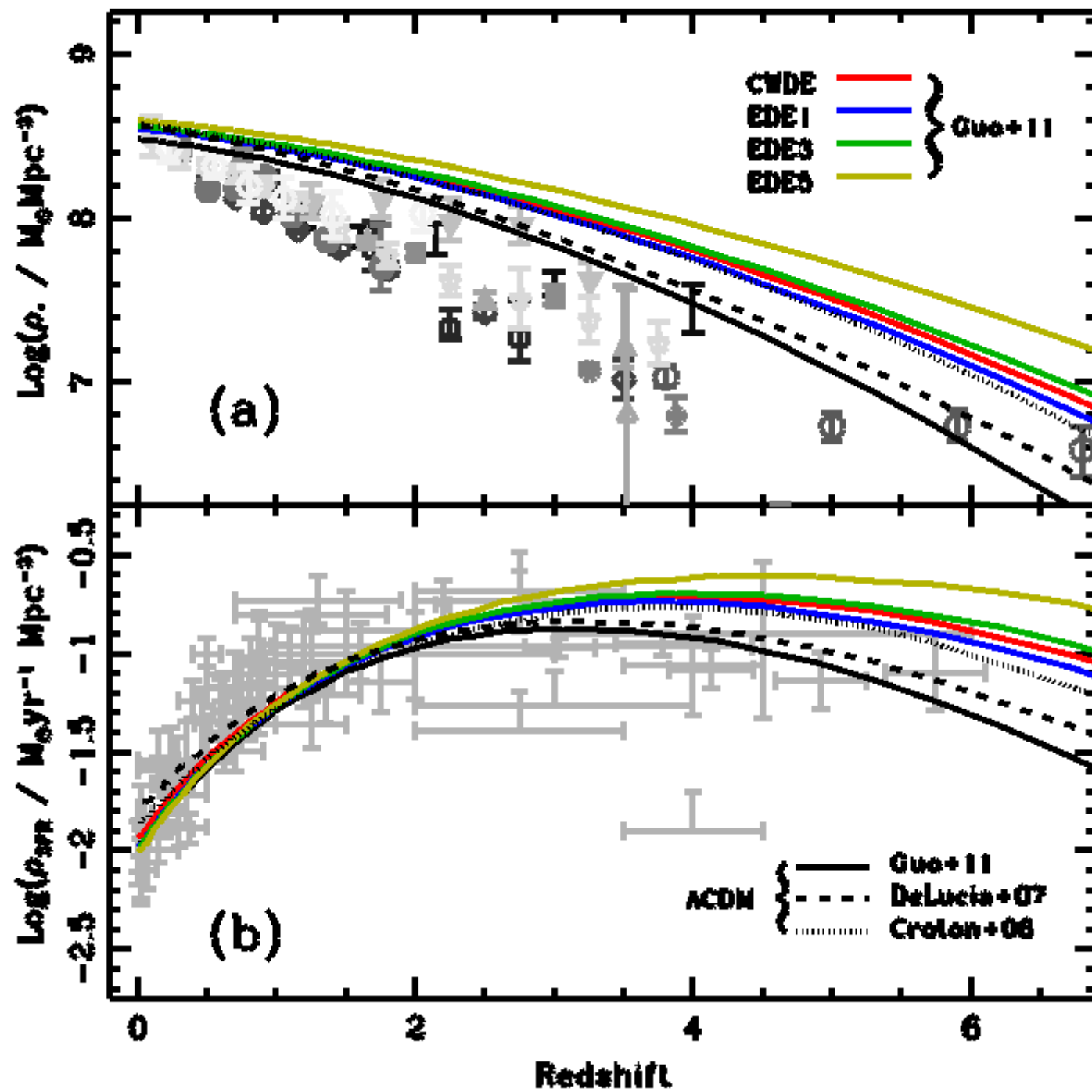


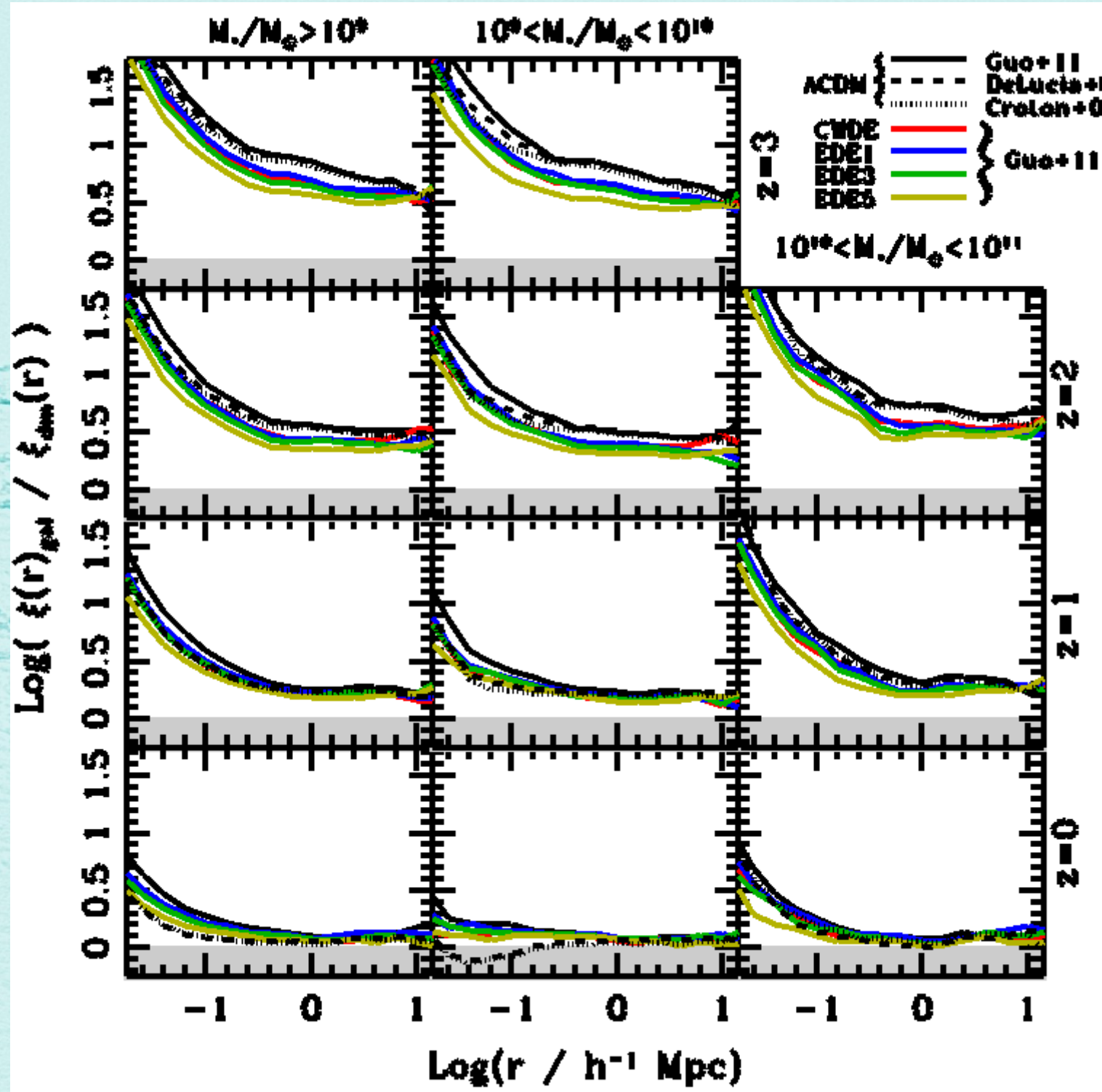


$$H(a) = H_0 \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_{m,0}}{a^3} + \Omega_{de,0} e^{-3 \int [1+w(a)] d \ln a}}.$$









Modified Gravity

Fontanot et al. (2013)

Modified Gravity

- ◆ **Modification of Einstein equation via addition of non-linear function of Ricci Scalar to mimic cosmic acceleration**
- ◆ **Extra degree of freedom and “5th-force”**
- ◆ **GR robust against local tests of gravity**
- ◆ **Screening mechanisms**
 - ◆ **Field became massive in high-density environments (small Compton wavelength): Chamaleon effect**
 - ◆ **Weak coupling with matter in high density environments: Symmetron model**

f(R) - gravity

- ♦ Simulations by **PuchweinSpringelBaldi 2013**
- ♦ Modification of Einstein equation

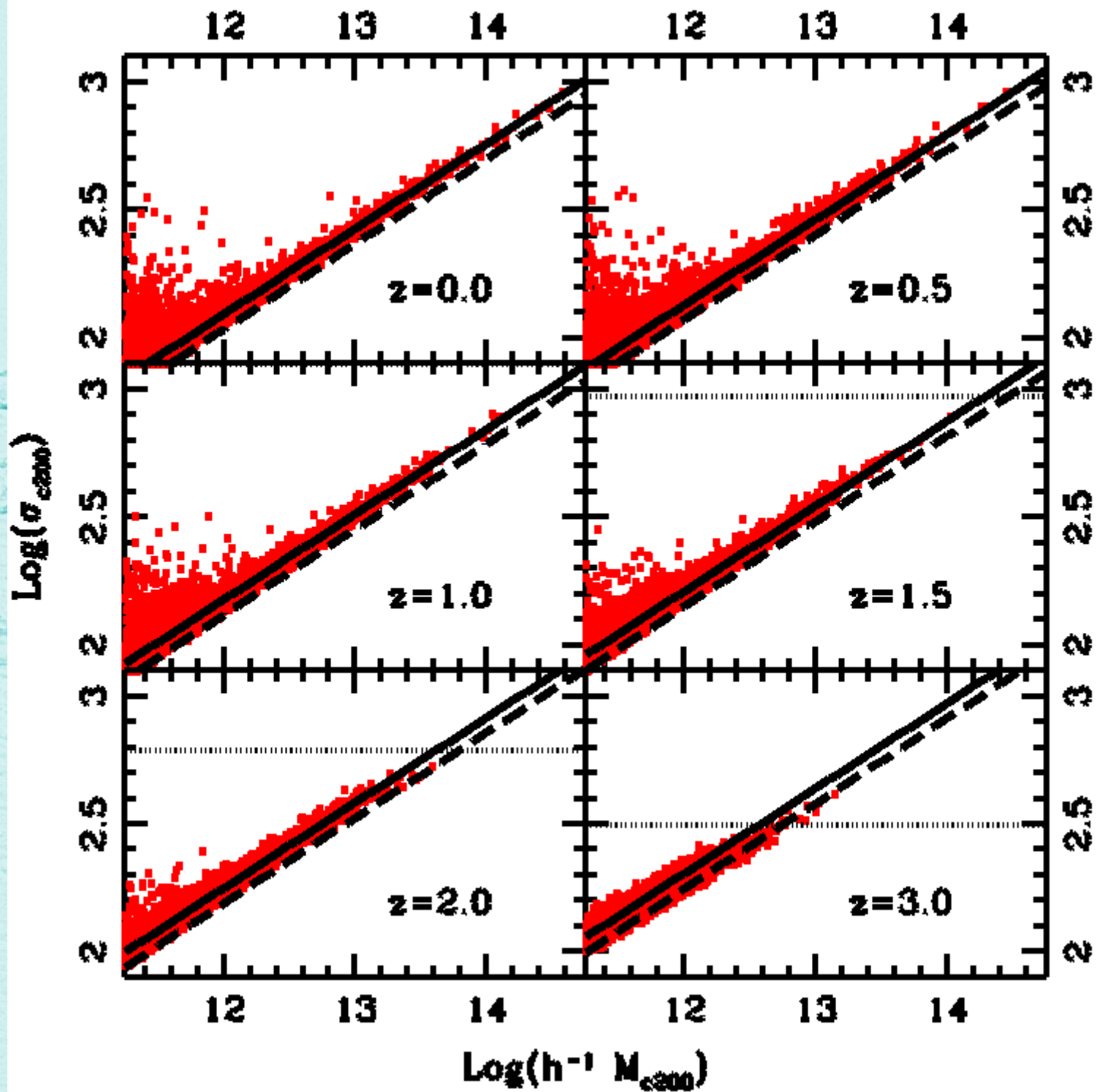
$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{R + f(R)}{16\pi G} + \mathcal{L}_m \right]$$

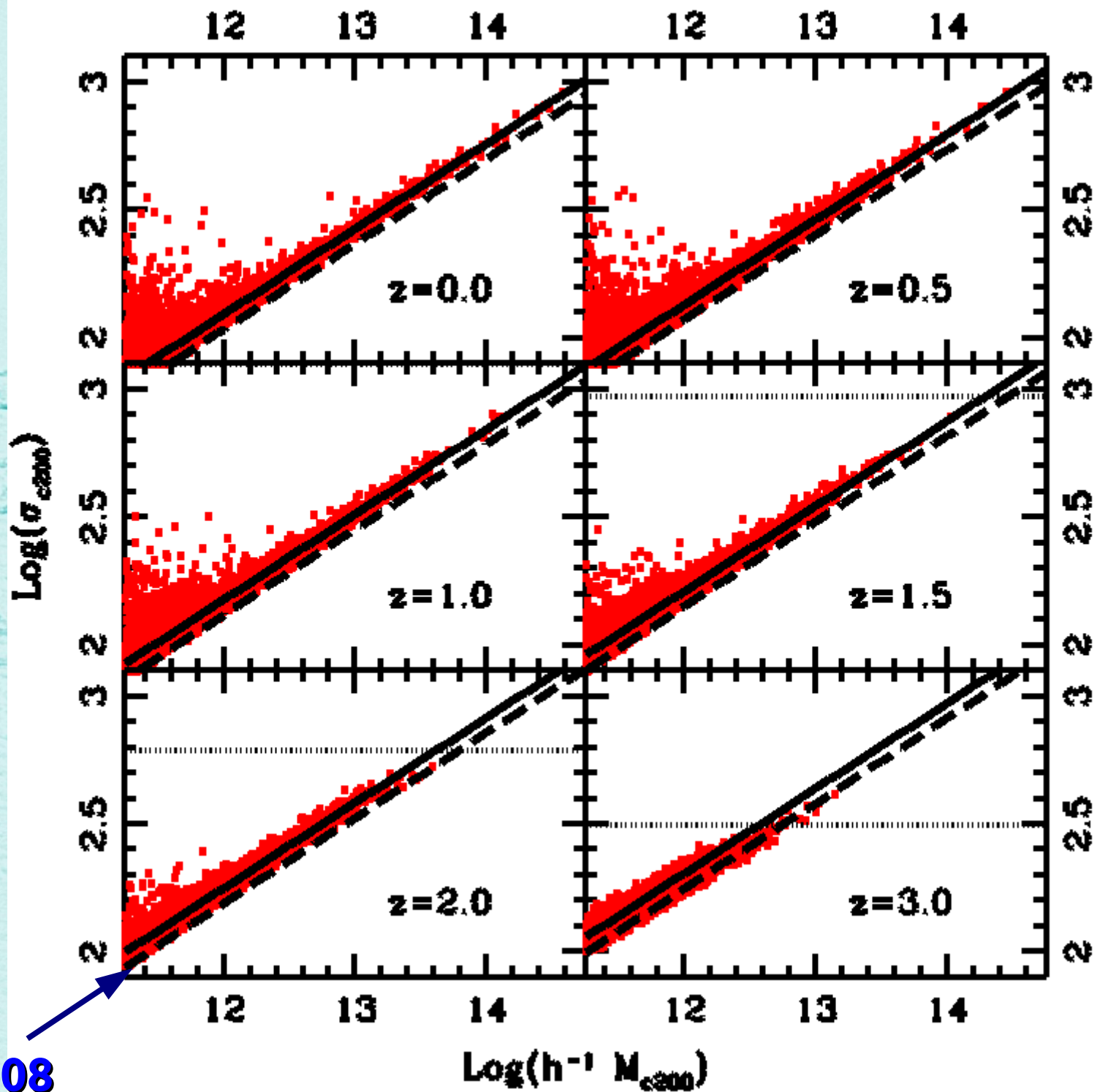
- ♦ Parametrized Equation for f(R) **HuSawicki07**

$$f(R) = -m^2 \frac{c_1 (R/m^2)^\eta}{c_2 (R/m^2)^\eta + 1}$$

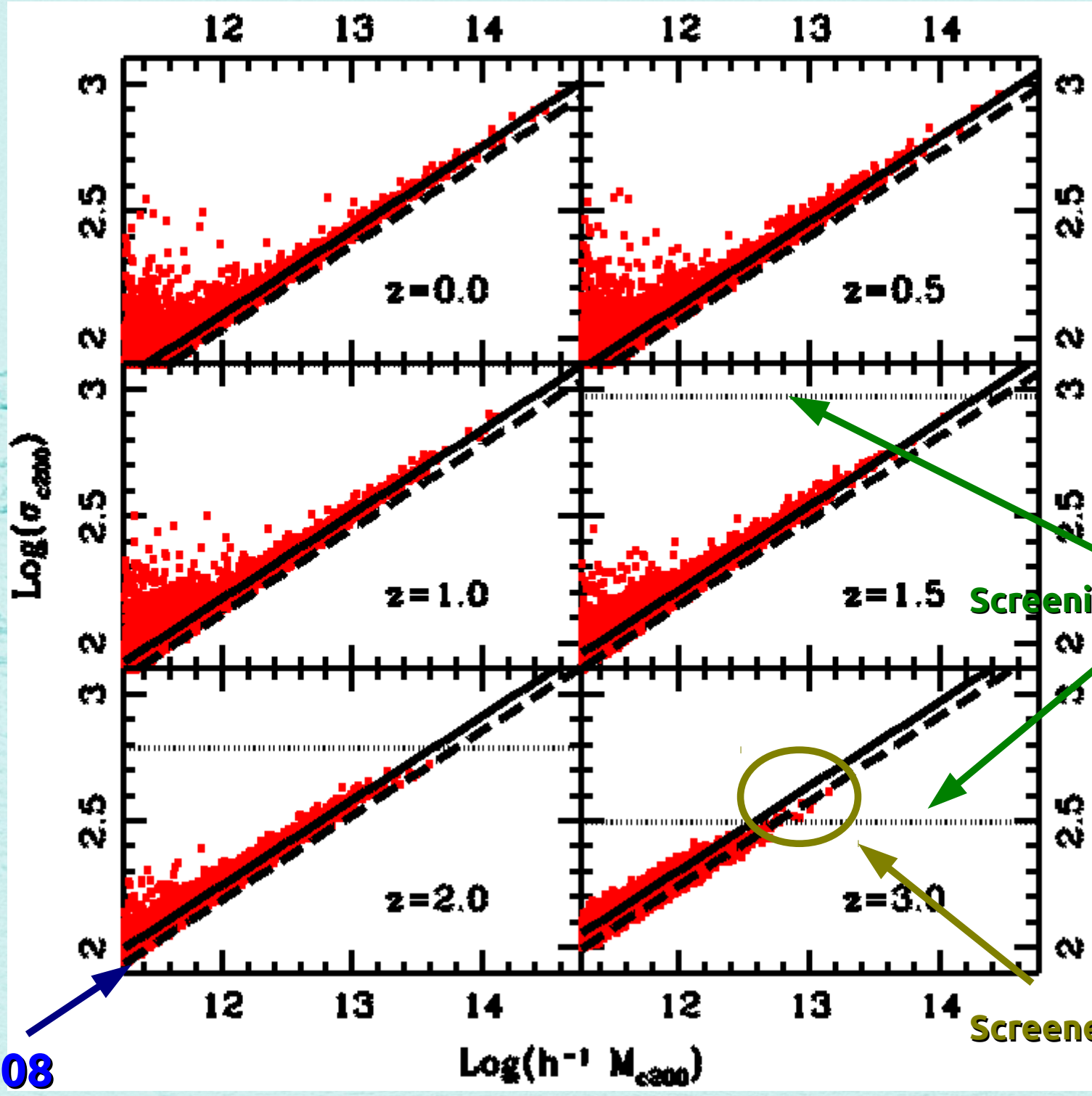
$$f_R = \frac{df(R)}{dR} = -\eta \frac{c_1}{c_2} \left(\frac{m^2}{R} \right)^{\eta+1}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} \approx 6 \frac{\Omega_\Lambda}{\Omega_m}$$





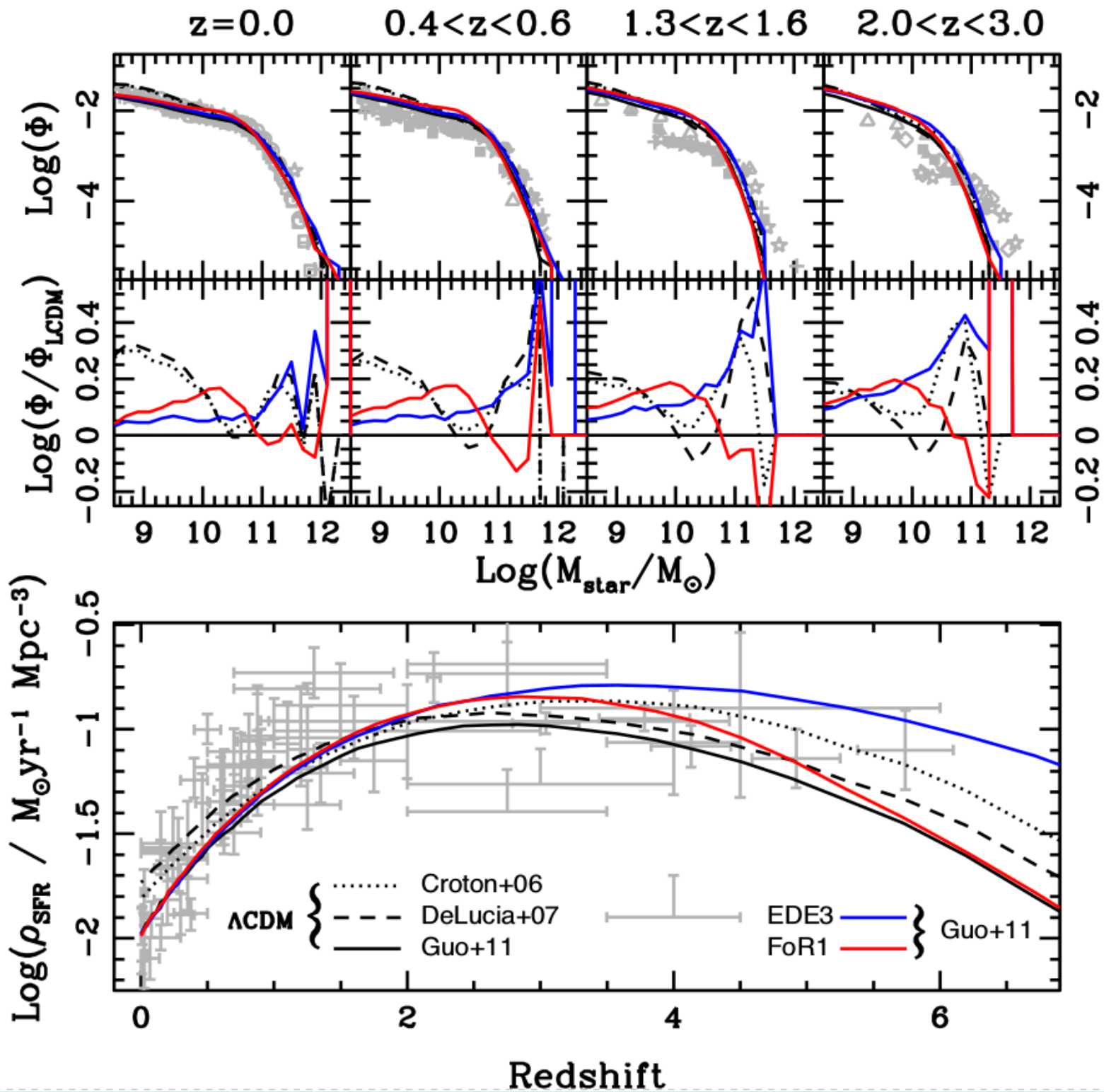
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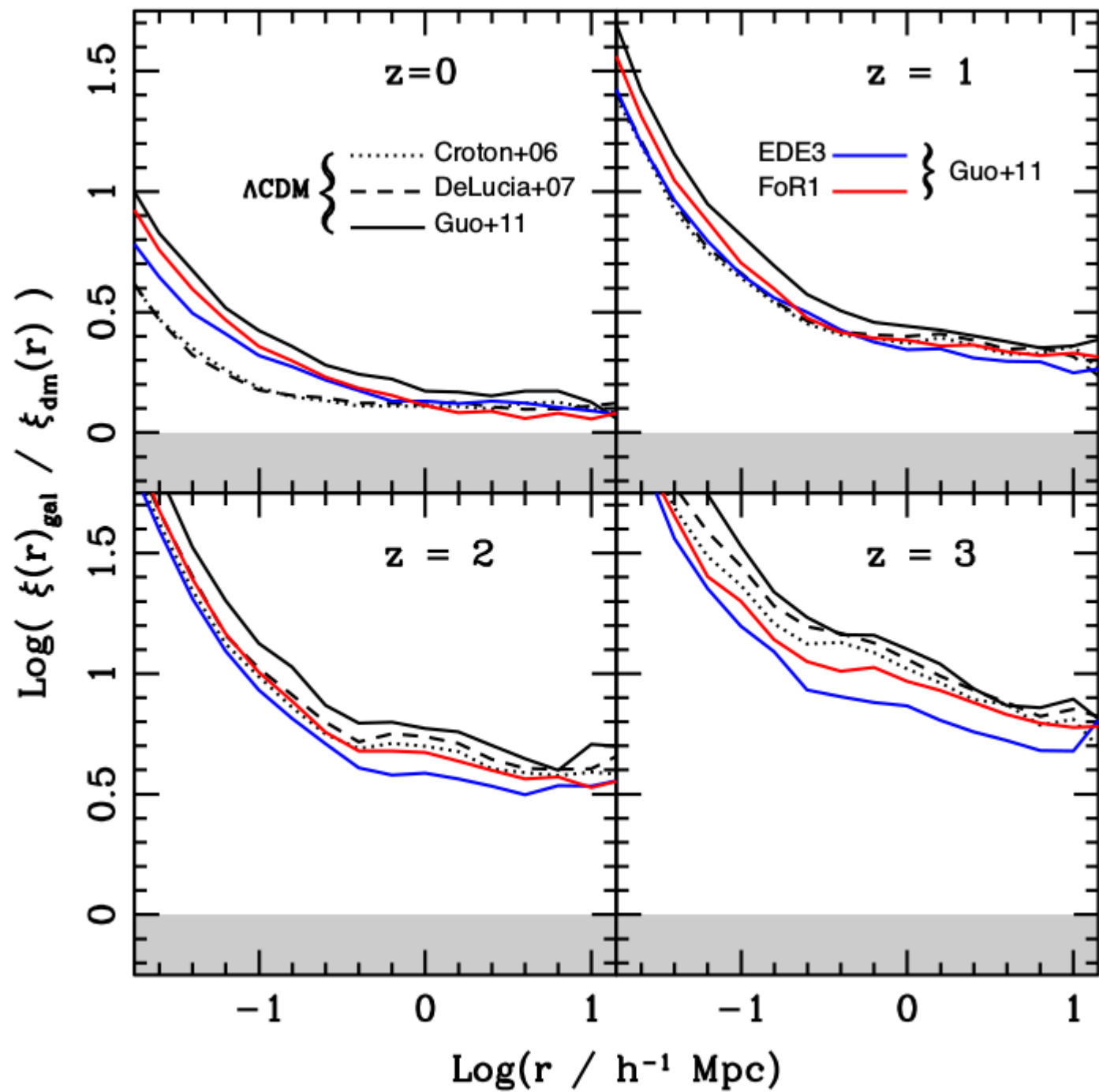


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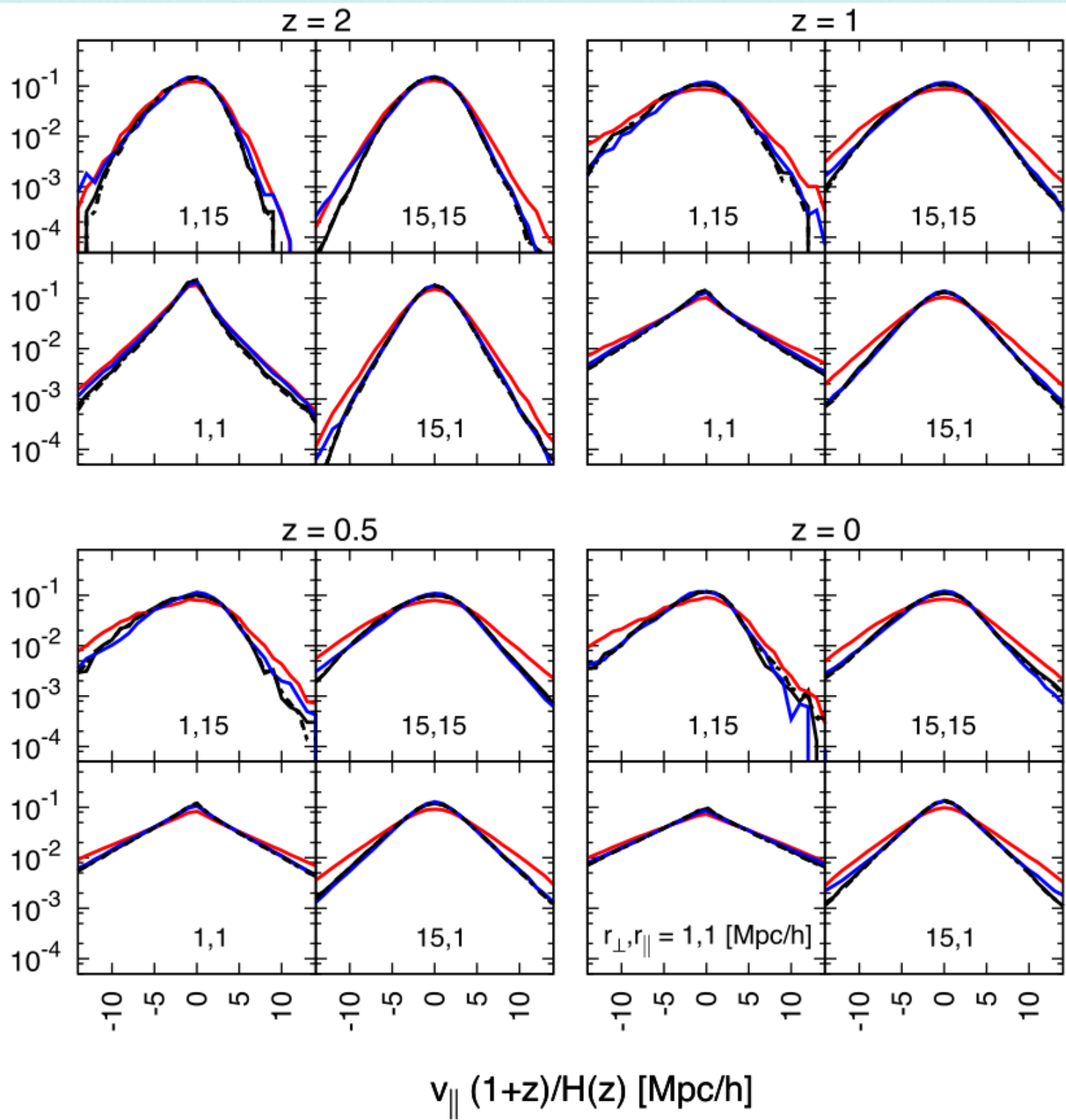
Screening threshold

Screened haloes





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Coupled Dark Energy

Fontanot et al. (2015b)

Coupled Dark Energy

- ◆ Dynamical evolution of scalar field (DE) with interactions between the DE scalar field and CDM particles **Wetterich95**
- ◆ “Fifth-force”
 - ◆ no constraints from local test of gravity
 - ◆ Constraints from CMB – crosscorrelation between CMB and LSS
 - ◆ DM and Baryons feel “different gravity”
- ◆ Classified on the basis of the coupling (constant – variable - “bouncing”)

Coupled Dark Energy

- ◆ N-Body simulations from CoDECS project
Baldi12

- ◆ DE scalar field potential

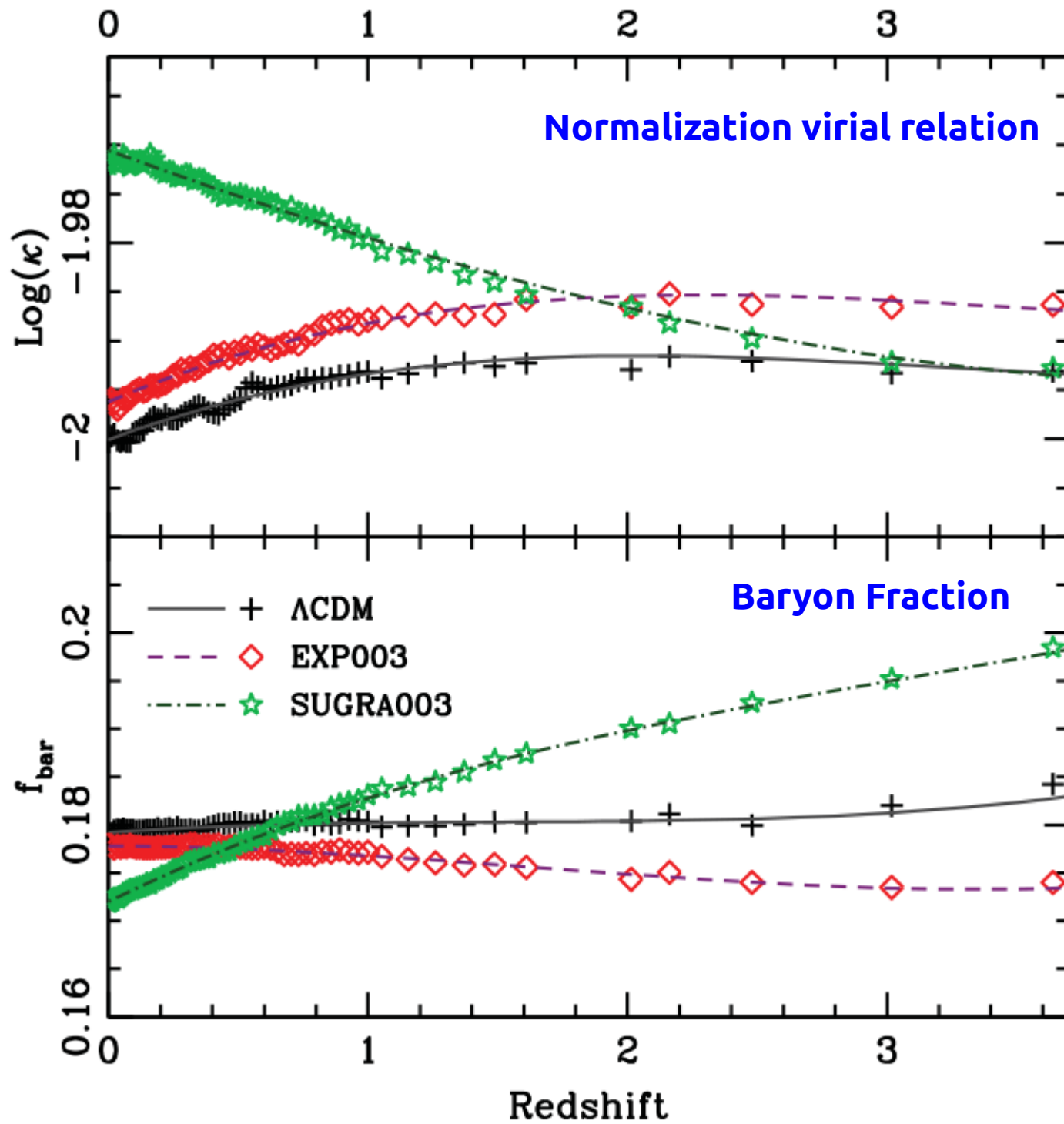
- ◆ Exponential $V(\phi) = A\phi e^{-\alpha\phi}$

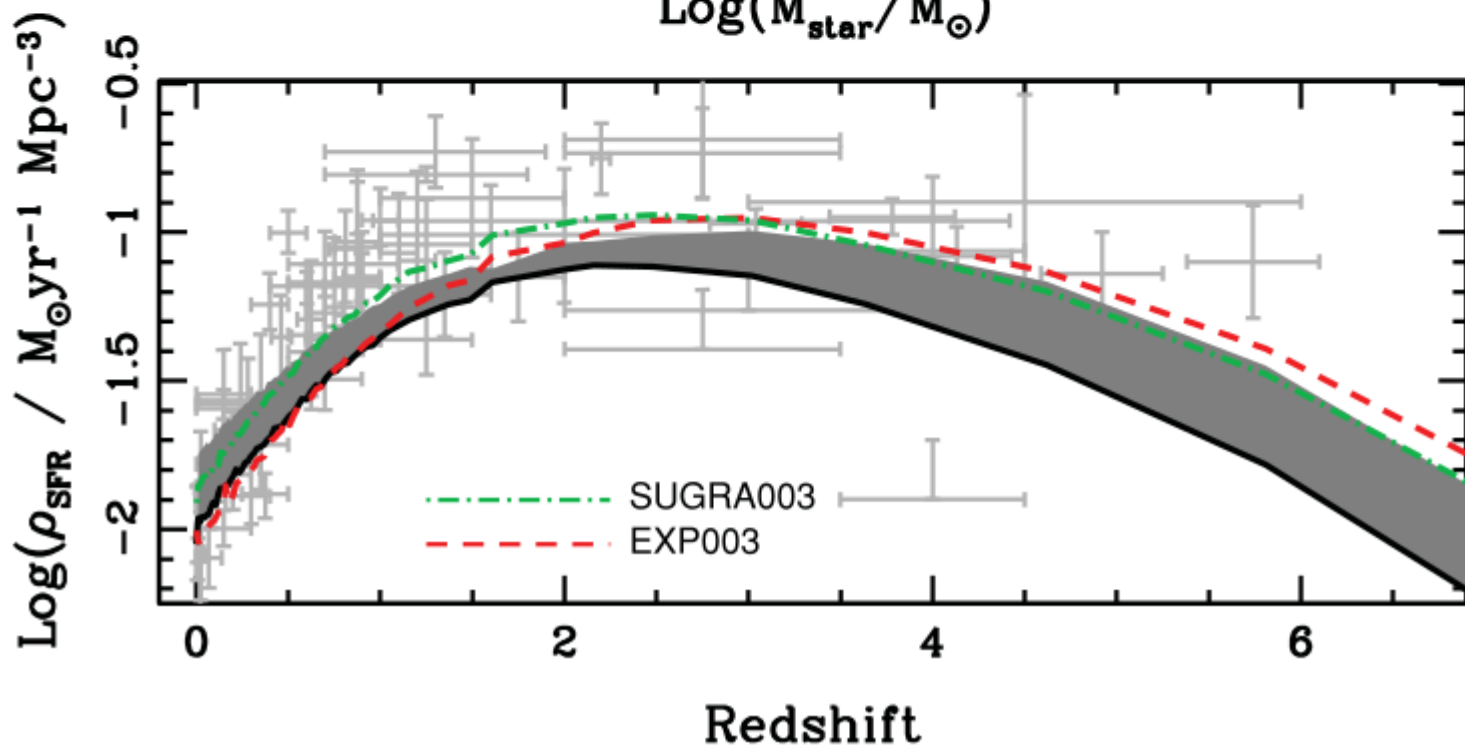
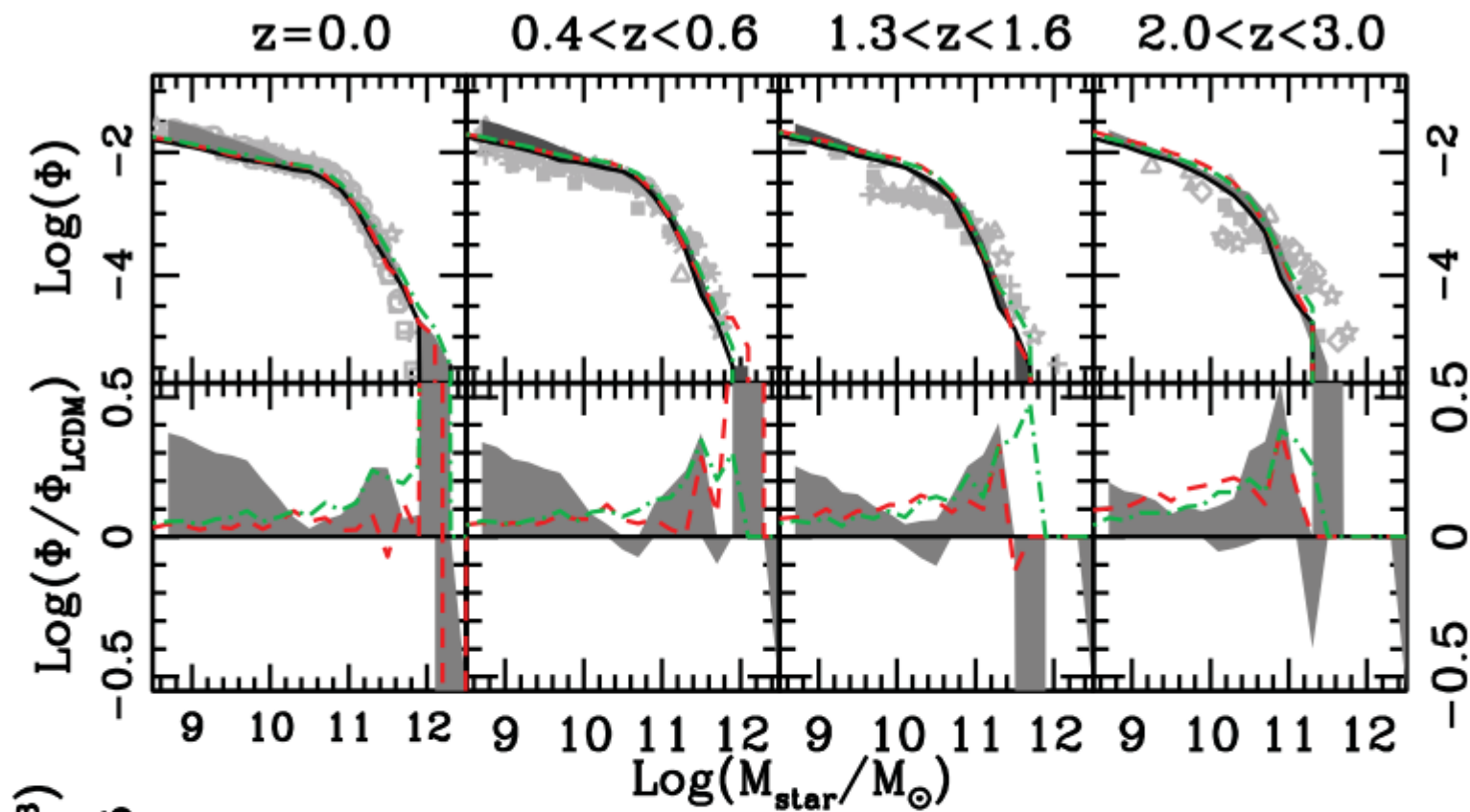
- ◆ SUGRA (supersymmetric gravity) $V(\phi) = A\phi^{-\alpha} e^{-\phi^2/2},$

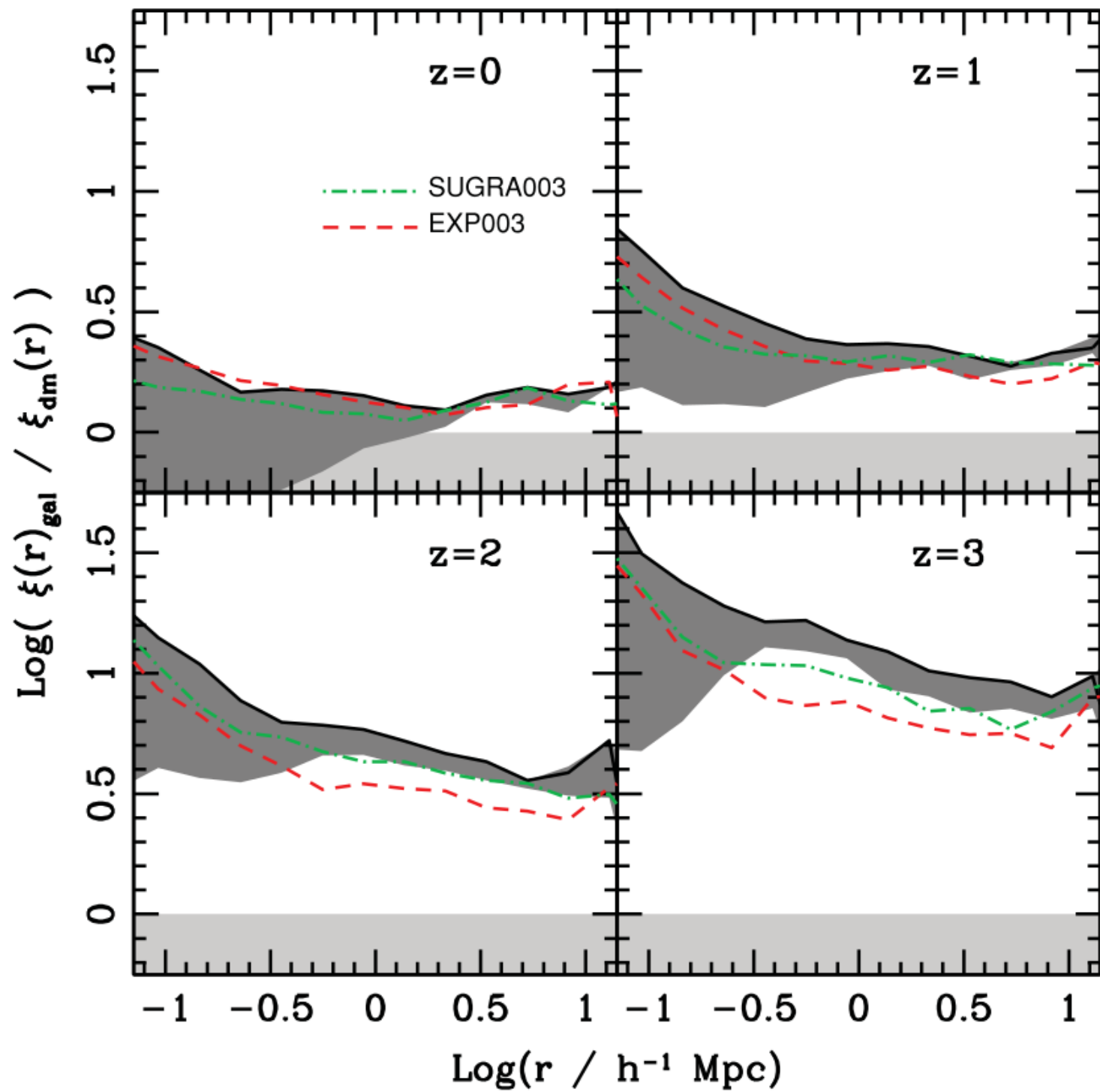
- ◆ Dynamical equations including the interaction between the scalar field and CDM particles

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV}{d\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{16\pi G}{3}} \beta(\phi) \rho_c$$

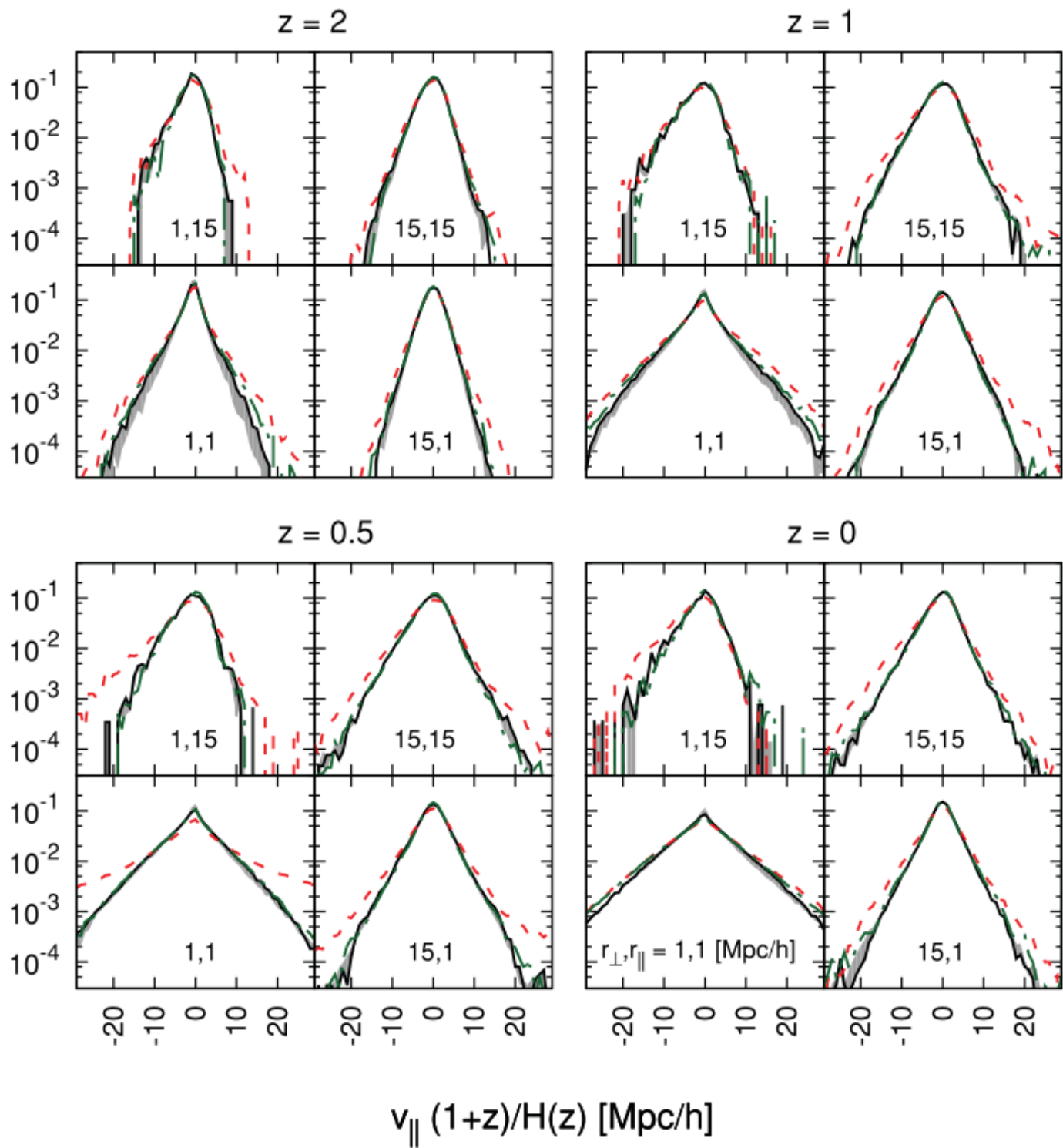
$$\dot{\rho}_c + 3H\rho_c = -\sqrt{\frac{16\pi G}{3}} \beta(\phi) \rho_c \dot{\phi},$$







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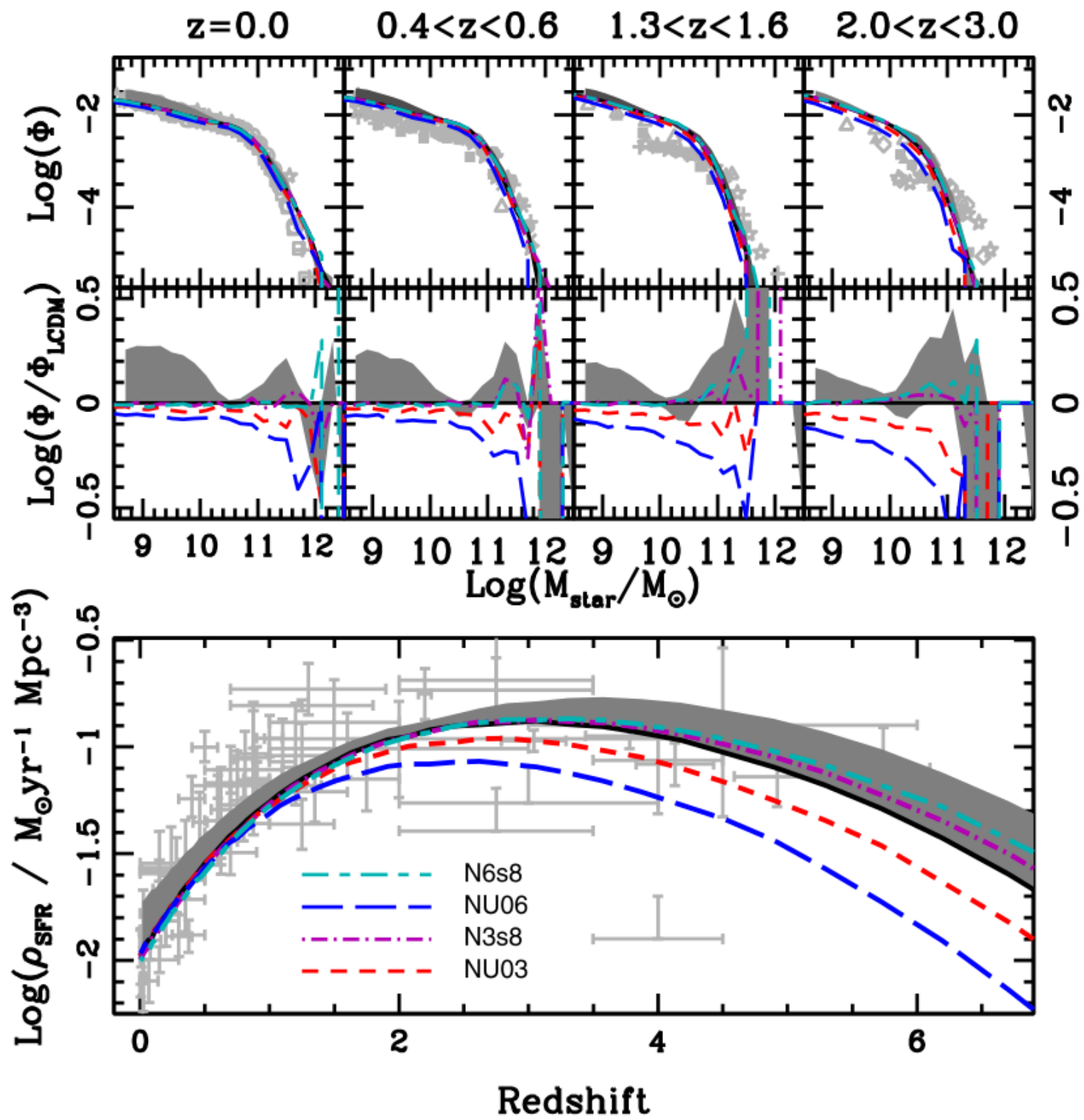


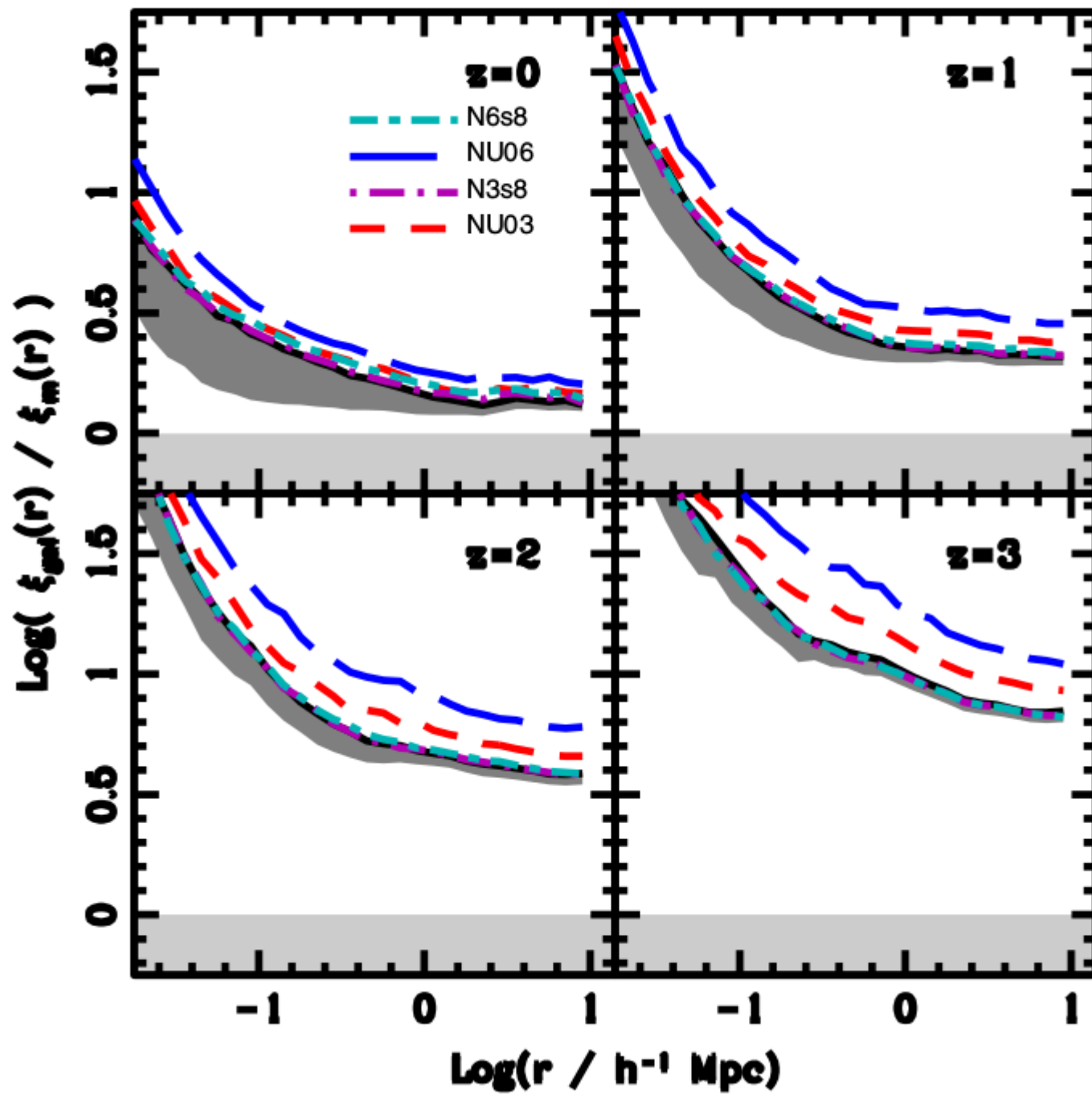
Massive Neutrinos

Fontanot et al. (2015a)

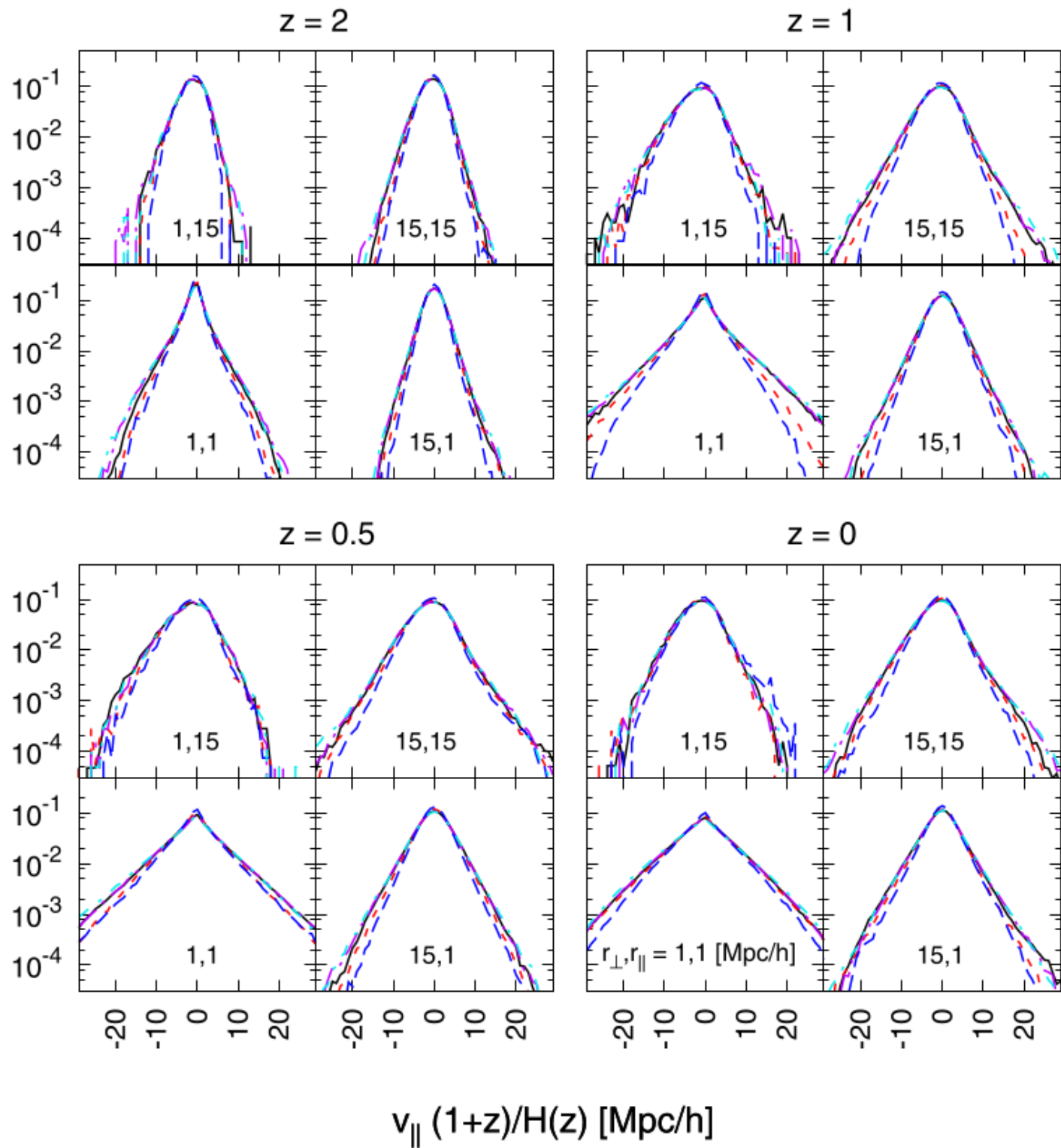
Massive Neutrinos

- ◆ Neutrino oscillation probe neutrinos have mass
- ◆ Affect the growth of LSS at different scales
 - ◆ Suppress mass power spectrum at small scales
 - ◆ Induce a scale dependent bias on large scales
- ◆ Mimicked by a different σ_8





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Conclusions II

- ◆ **Modifications in galaxy properties induced by Dark Energy cosmologies are of the same order of magnitude as intra-SAM variations**
- ◆ **When independent information on the underlying properties of host dark matter haloes is included, SAM predictions may provide important clues on the expansion history and the equation-of-state evolution**
- ◆ **Galaxy Bias for EDE**
- ◆ **Velocity PDF for modifications of gravity**
- ◆ **Massive Neutrinos should be taken into account**