



# Galaxy clusters in the Dark Energy Survey

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Dark Energy Survey:

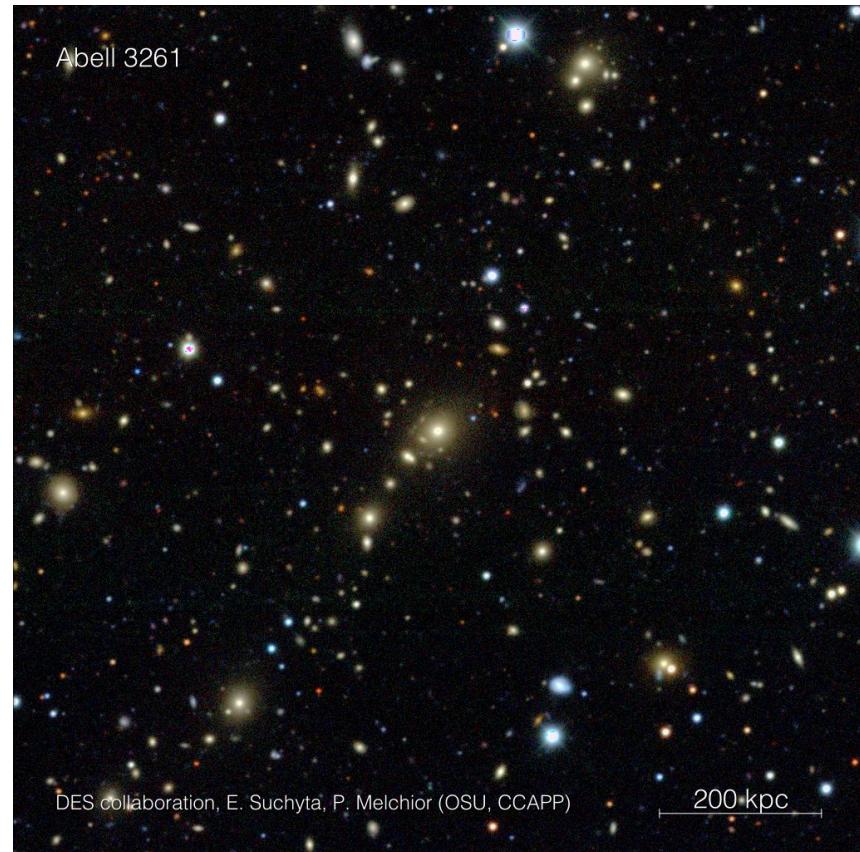
- 5000 sq. deg.
- Project lifetime of 5.5 years
- Goal is to measure dark energy
- Optically selected galaxy clusters with **redMaPPer** algorithm

# Galaxy clusters & cosmology

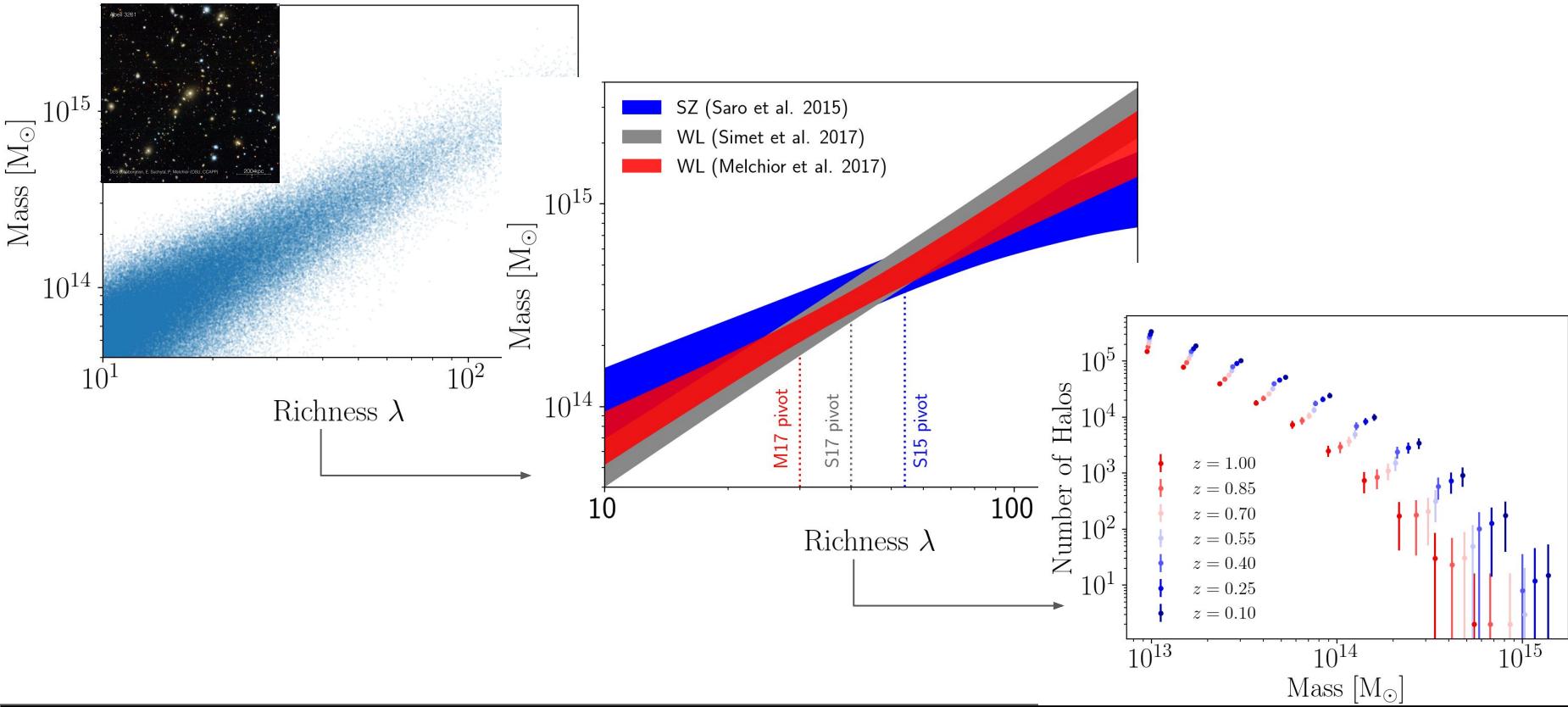
Cosmic Visions Report:

“galaxy clusters could emerge as the most powerful cosmological probe”

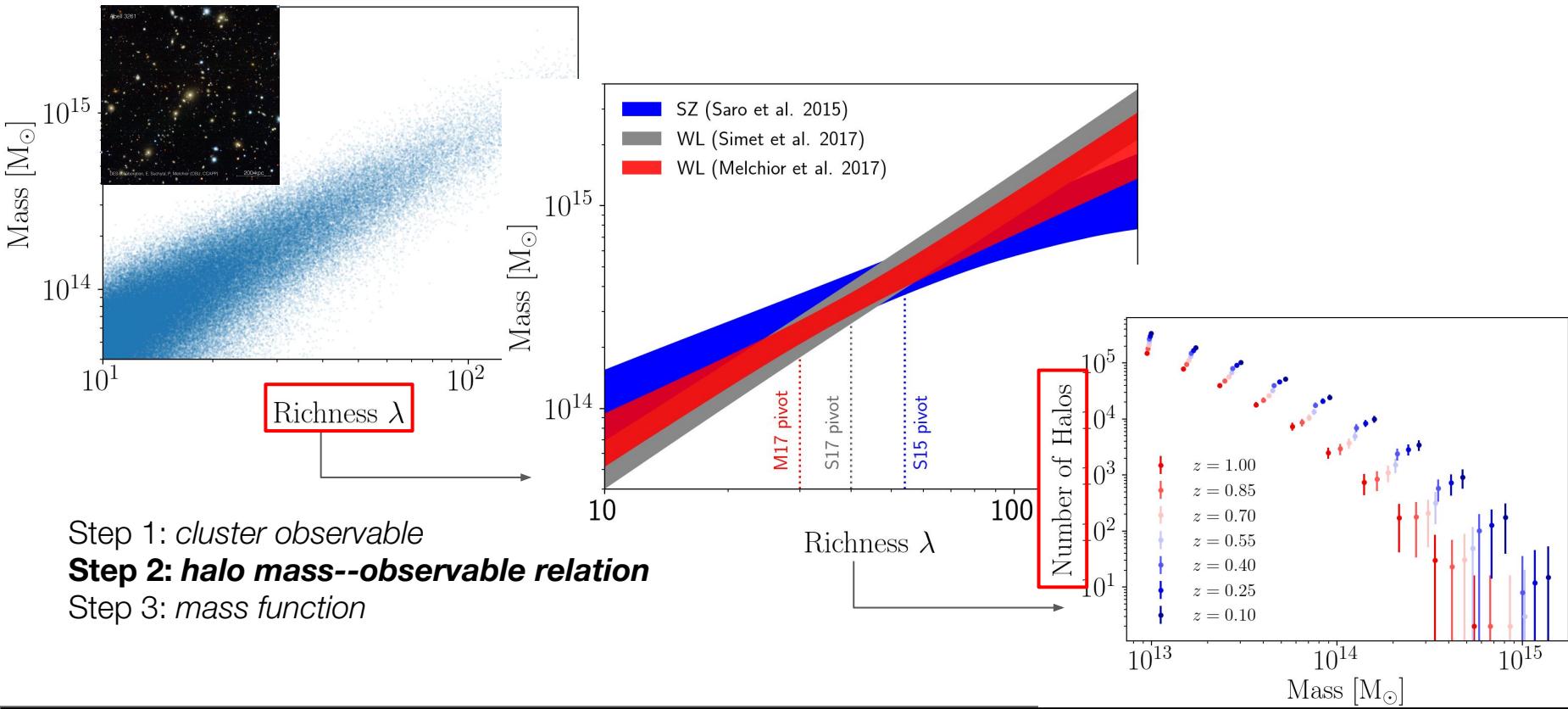
$$\sigma_{\ln \sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.5}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\ln M}$$



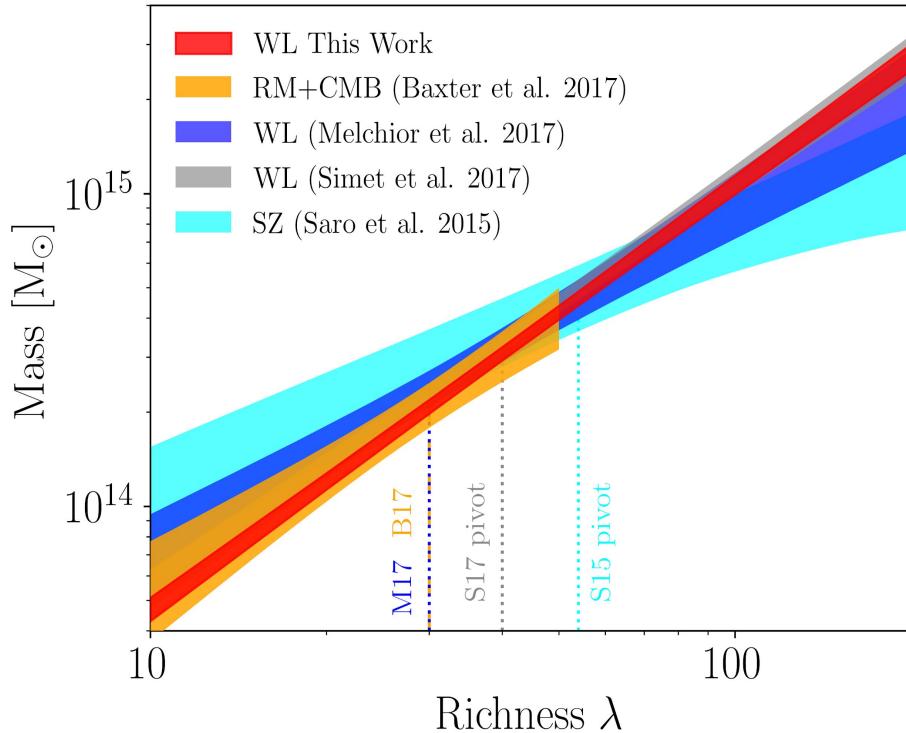
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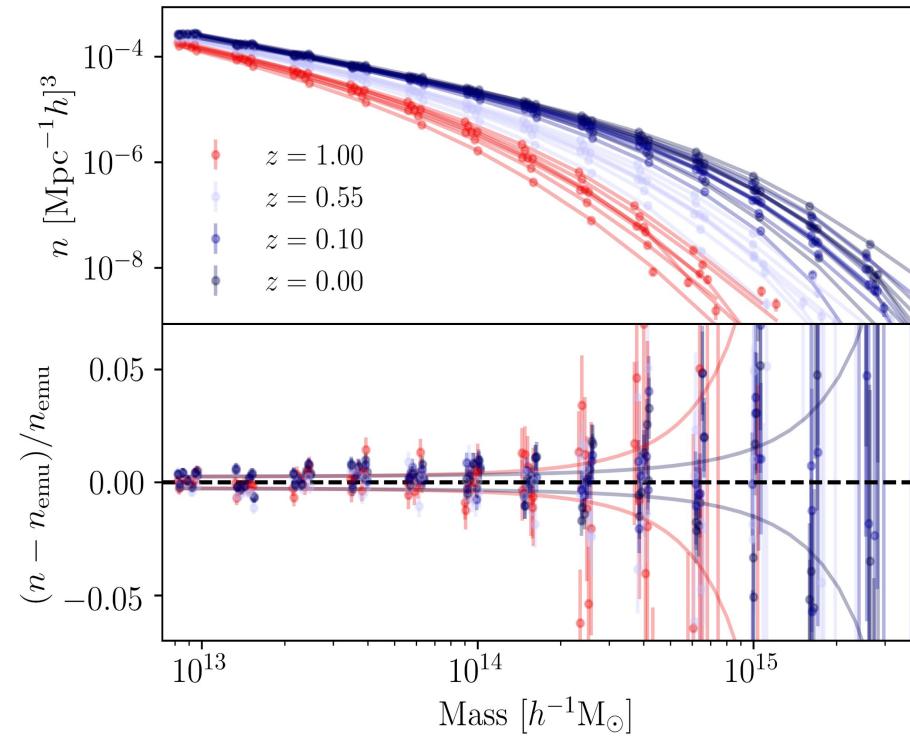
# Cluster cosmology 101



# My projects

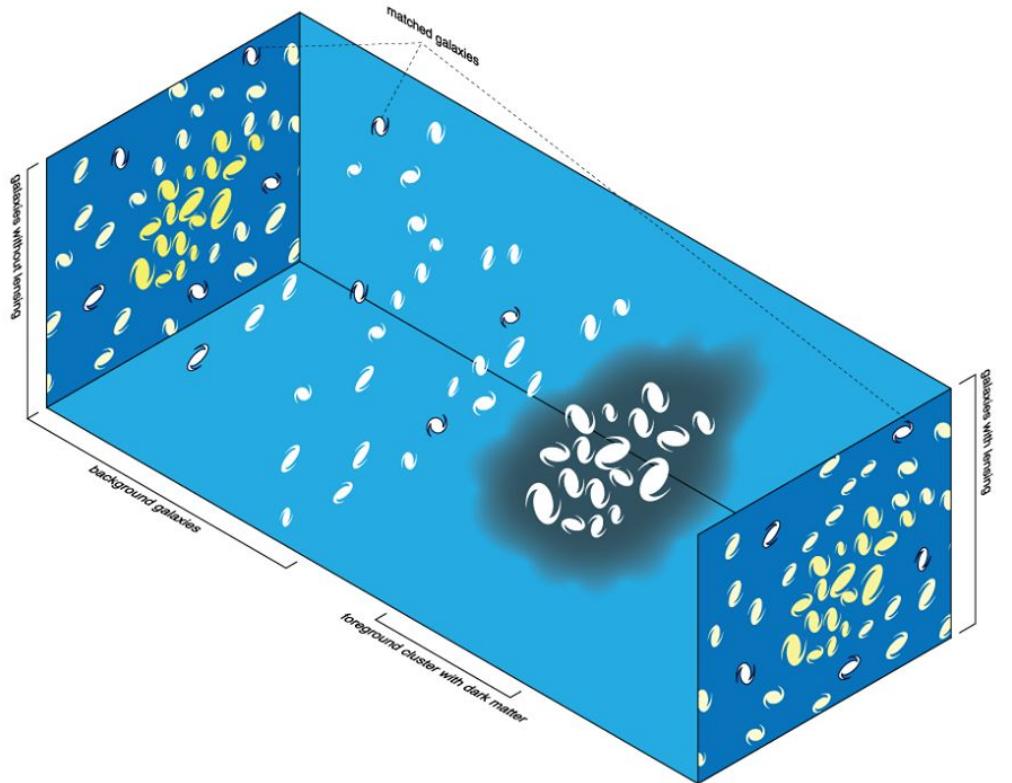
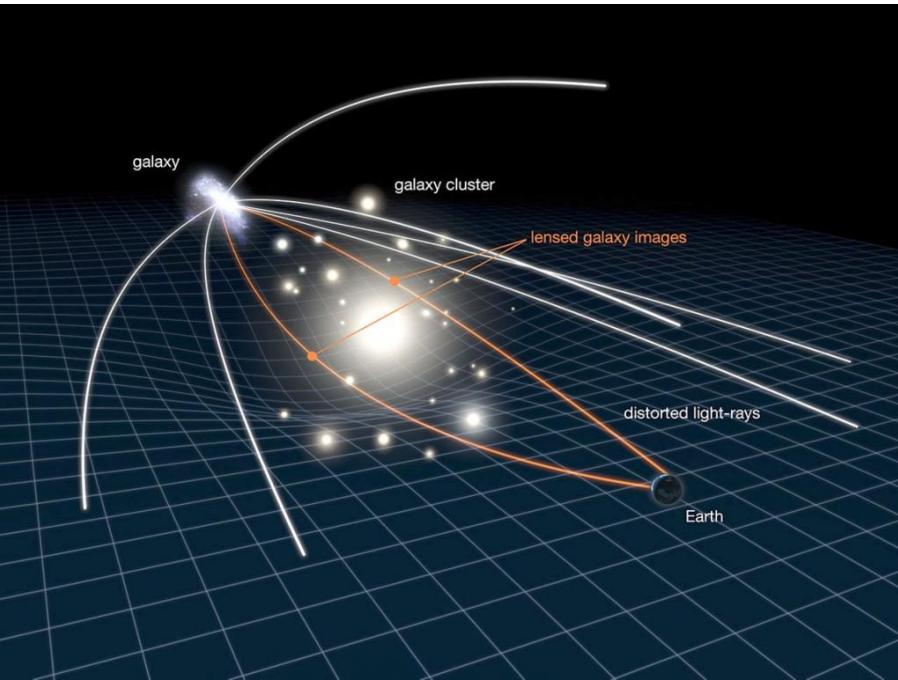


Gravitational lensing mass measurements



Halo mass function emulation

# First project: cluster masses from gravitational lensing

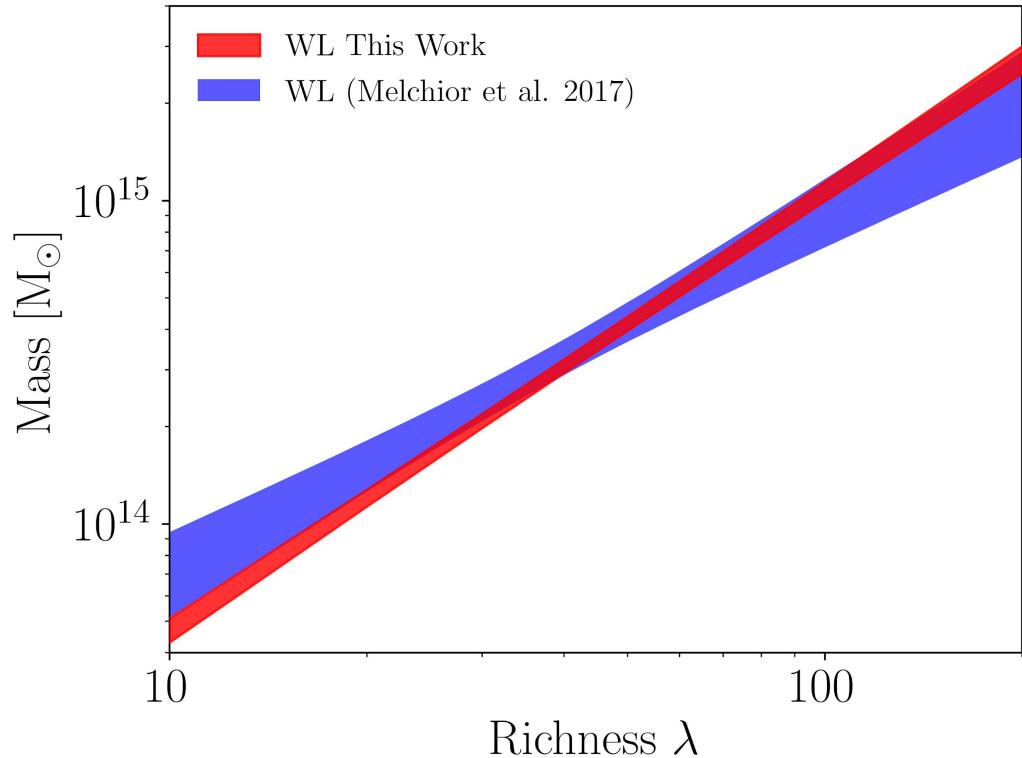


# Upgrades compared to SV (Melchior+)

1. Many clusters
2. Semi-analytic covariance matrix
3. Calibration of modeling systematics

Results:

- Tight mass calibration
- Well understood error budget



# Cluster weak lensing profiles

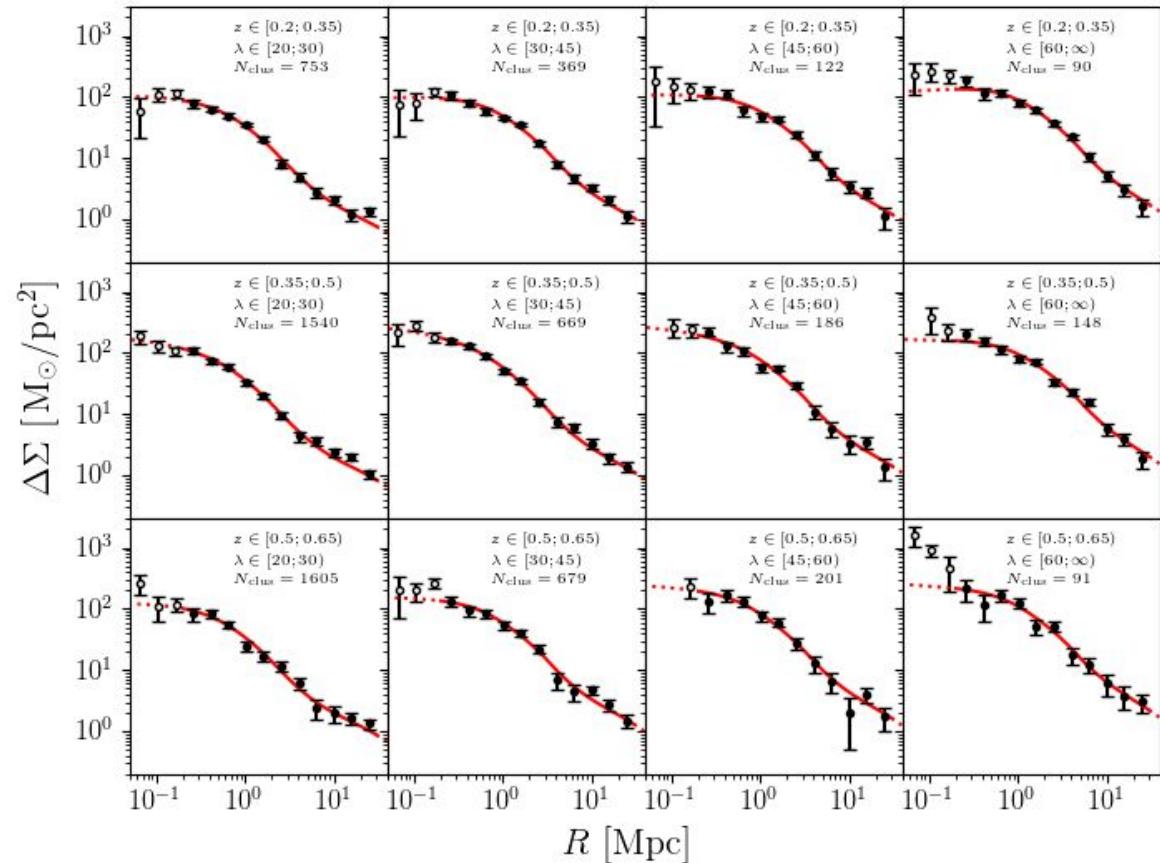
Differential surface density

- Proportional to galaxy tangential shear
- 1-halo + 2-halo profile

Black points - used in fit

Unfilled points - not fit

Red line - best fit model



# Lensing model + systematics

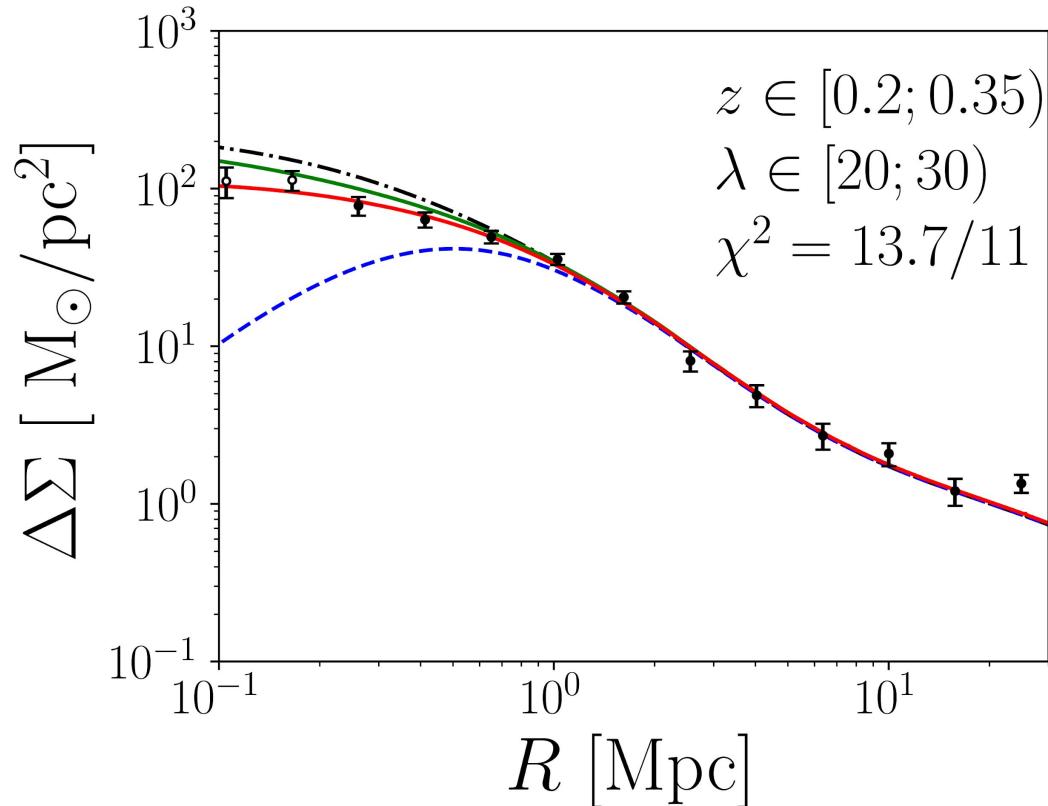
Lensing model:

- centered (black .-)
- miscentered (blue -)
- boost factor, shear+pz (red)
- triaxiality+proj. (not shown)

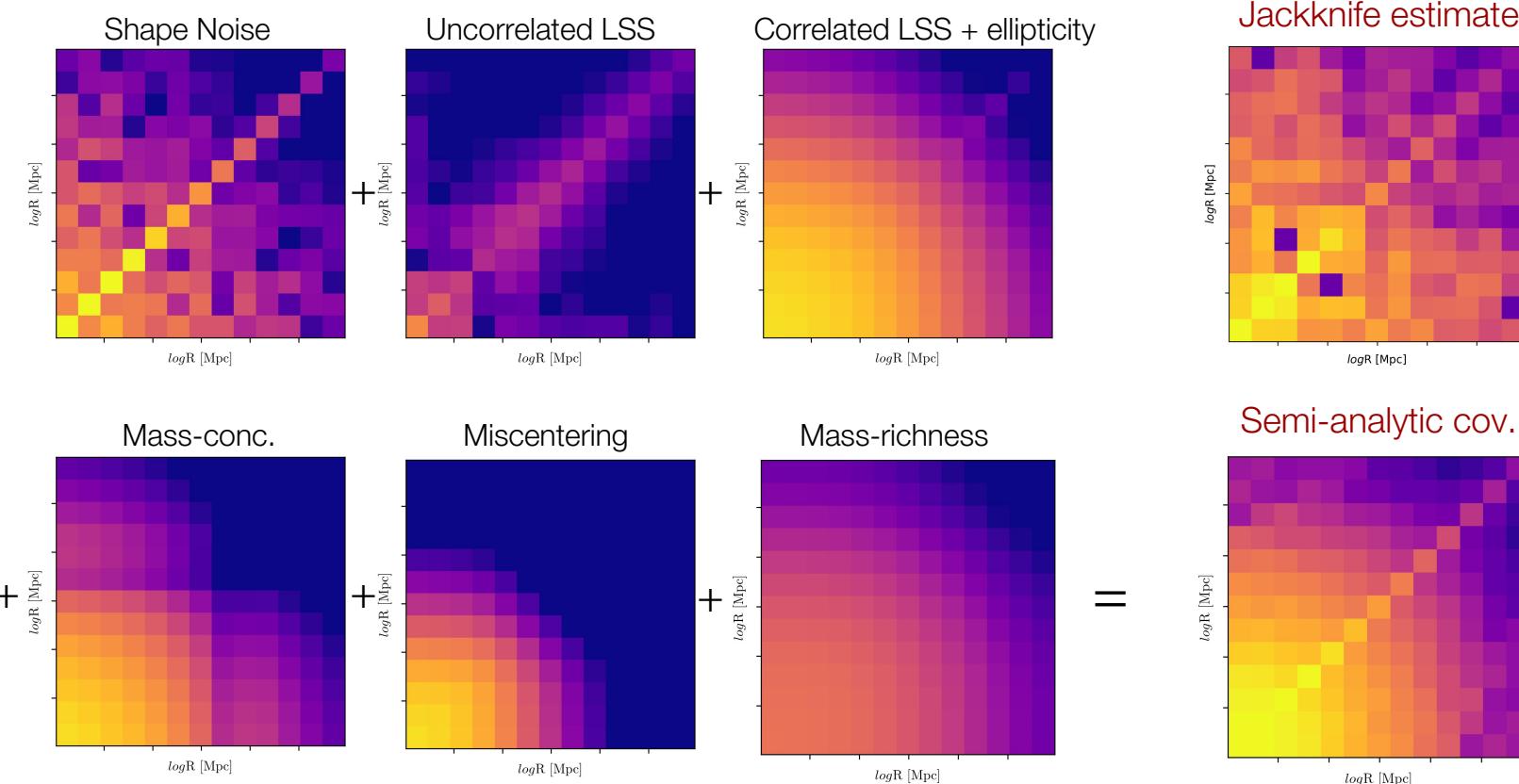
Boost factor model (not shown):

- NFW 2-parameter model

*De-boosted* the lensing profile to  
match the data points



# Semi-analytic covariance matrix

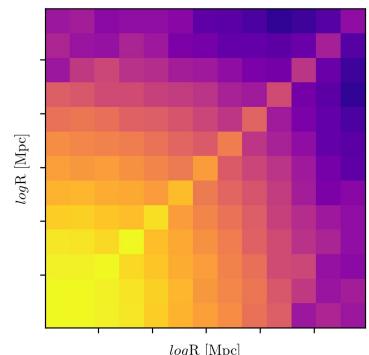
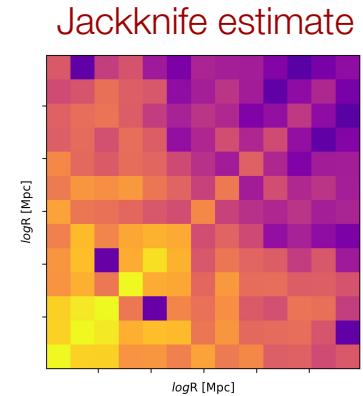
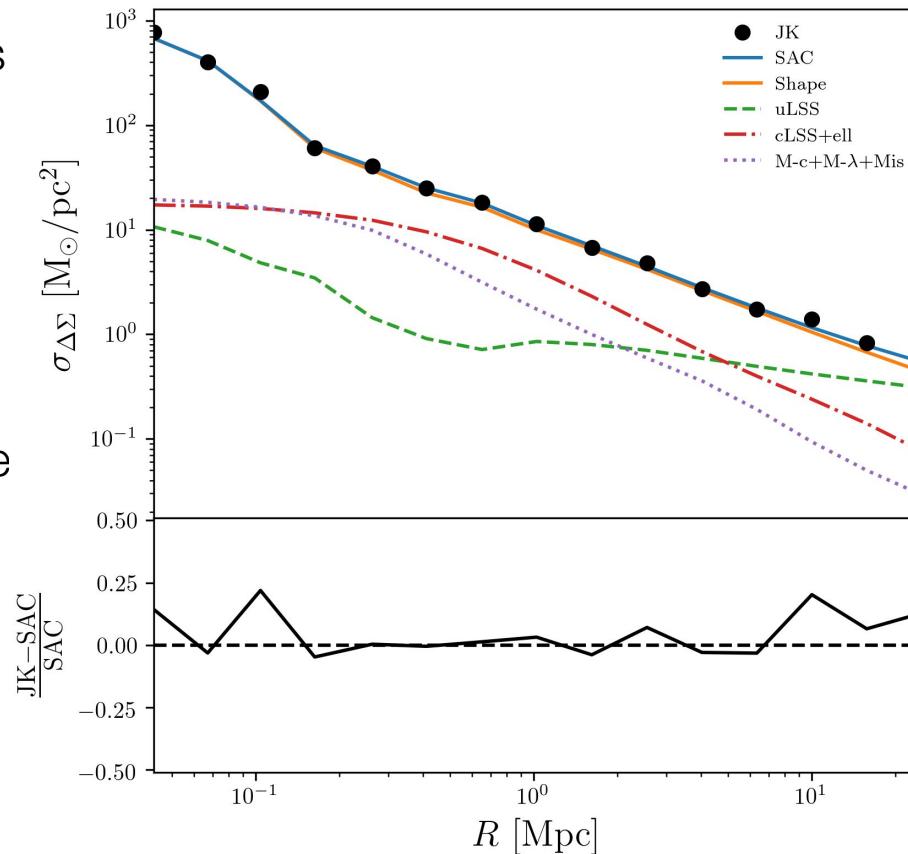


# Semi-analytic covariance matrix

Dominant component is  
**shape noise.**

Largest scales limited  
by **uncorrelated large  
scale structure.**

Covariance matrices are  
**consistent** but **noise**  
**is reduced.**



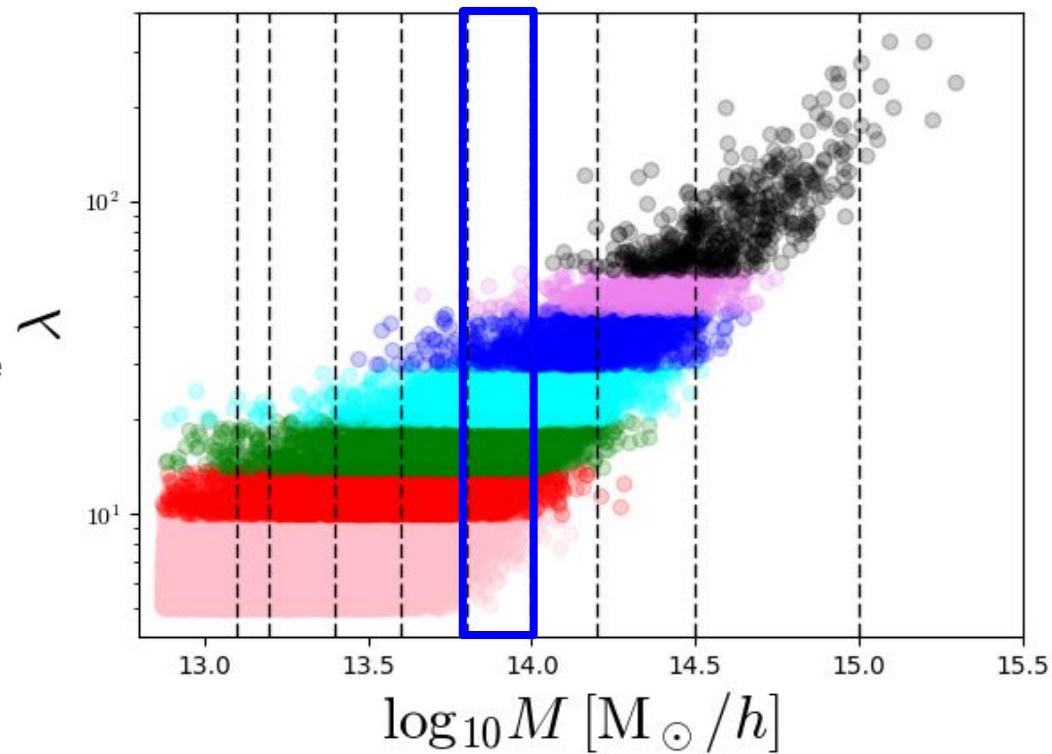
# Modeling systematics calibration

Modeling systematic - mass correction based on simulations.

$$C = \frac{M_{\text{true}}}{M_{\text{obs}}}$$

Blue box and blue points have the same average (i.e. “true”) mass, but their clustering properties are very different.

Difference in clustering results in a change of ~4% in the mass bias.

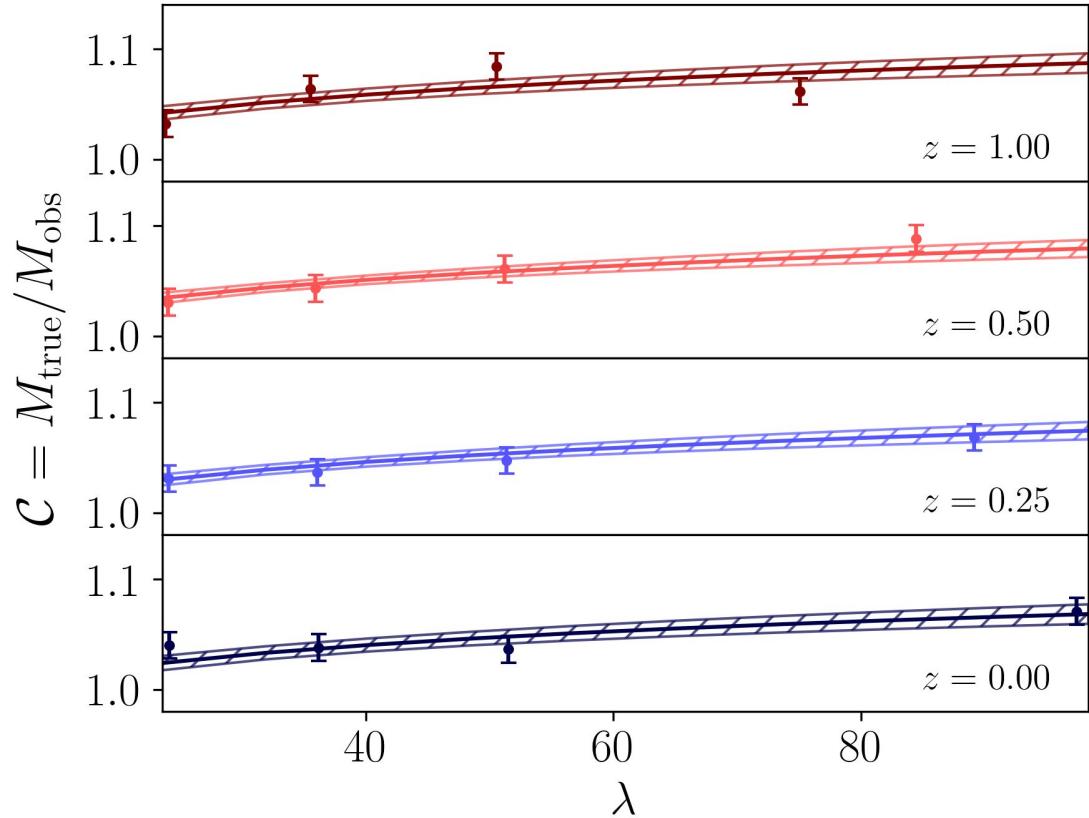


# Modeling systematics calibration

Typical calibration was ~4%.

Up from <1% in Melchior+ (2017).

Not a significant contributor to the error budget, but is motivation for a **lensing emulator**.

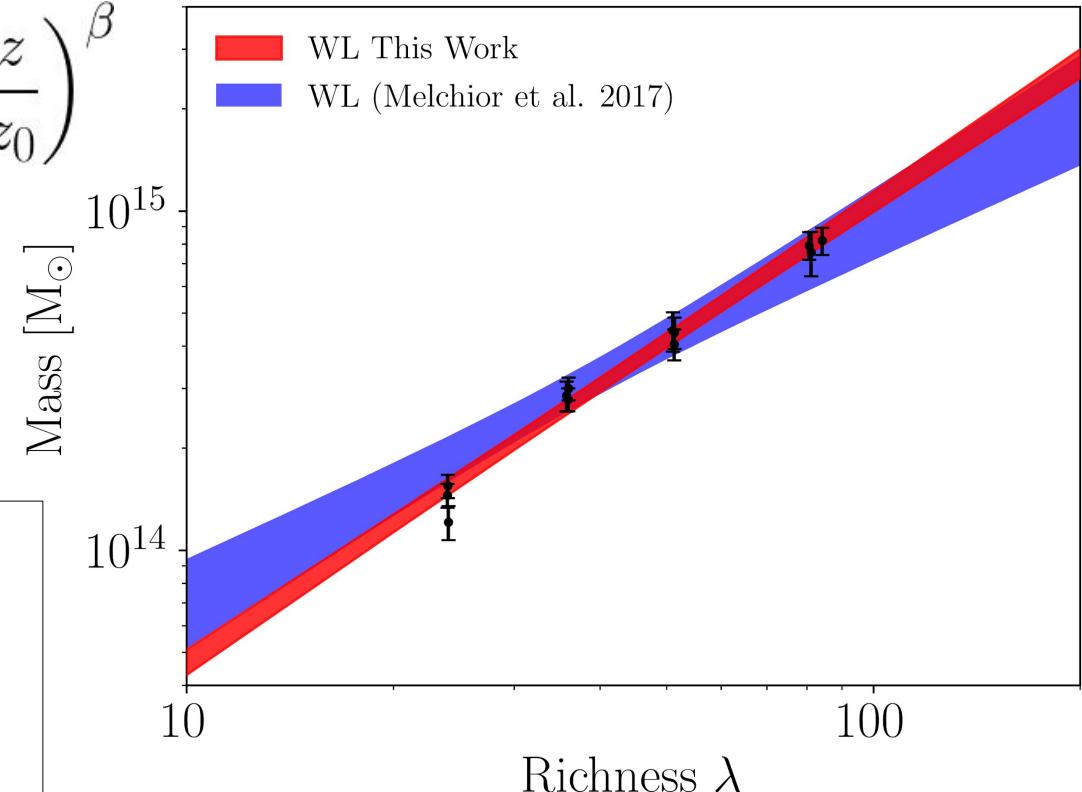
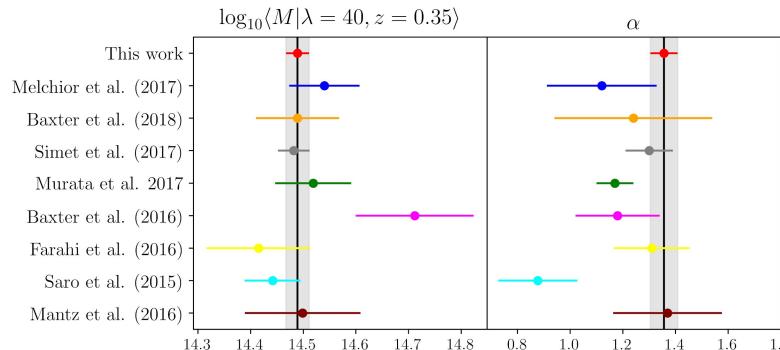


# Final result: mass--richness relation

$$\langle M | \lambda, z \rangle = M_0 \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_0} \right)^\beta$$

Stacked masses measured at the 8% level.

Normalization constrained at the 5% level.



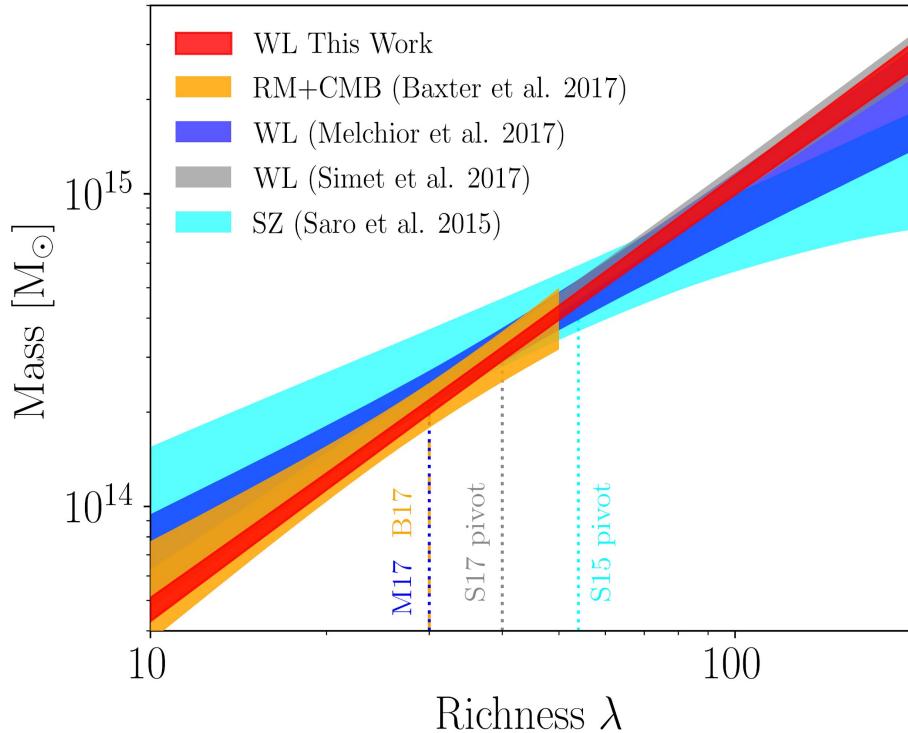
# Error budget & looking forward

Source of systematic	SV Amplitude uncertainty	Y1 Amplitude Uncertainty
Shear measurement	4%	1.7%
Photometric redshifts	3%	2.6%
Modeling systematics	2%	0.73%
Cluster triaxiality	2%	2.0%
Line-of-sight projections	2%	2.0%
Membership dilution + miscentering	$\leq 1\%$	0.78%
<b>Total Systematics</b>	6.1%	4.3%
<b>Total Statistical</b>	9.4%	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	11.2%	5.0%

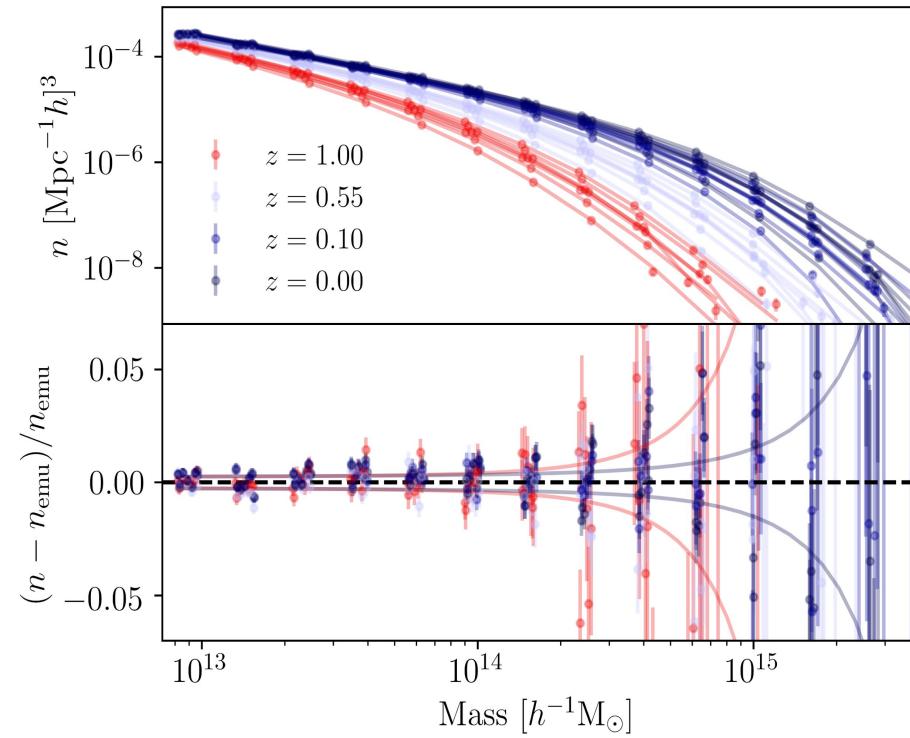
Future plans:

- prioritize improving photometric redshifts
- model triaxiality and projection effects
- emulate lensing signal to reduce mass calibration
- covariance between the sources of systematic uncertainty

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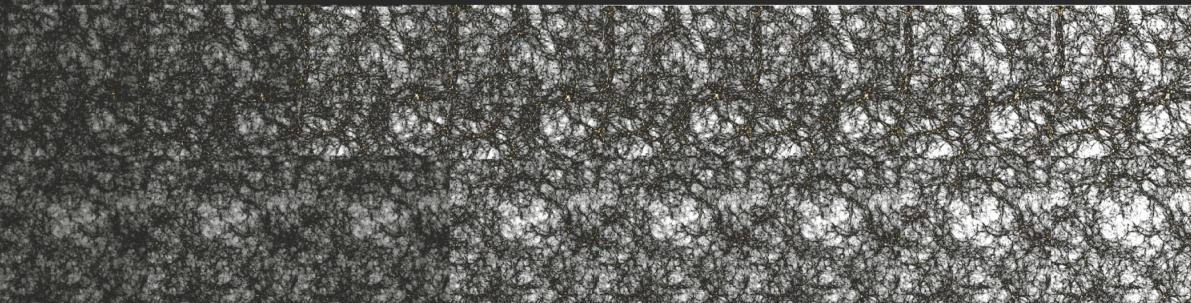
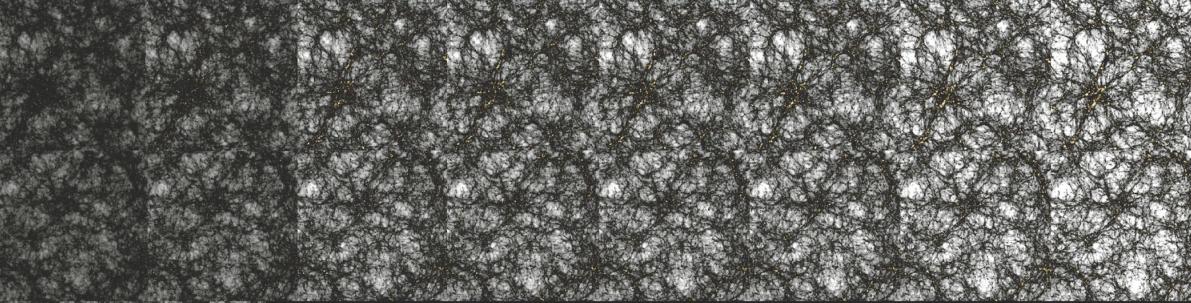


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Halo mass function emulation

# Second project: emulating the halo mass function



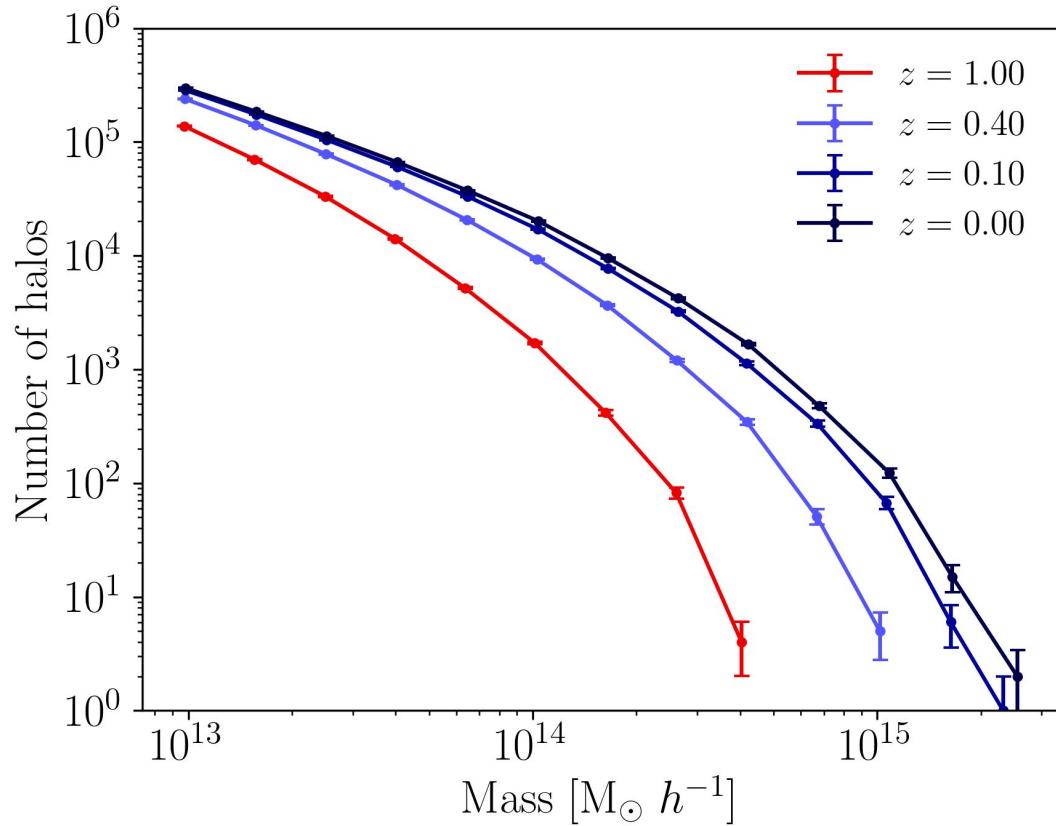
The Aemulus Project

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# Second project: emulating the halo mass function

Goals:

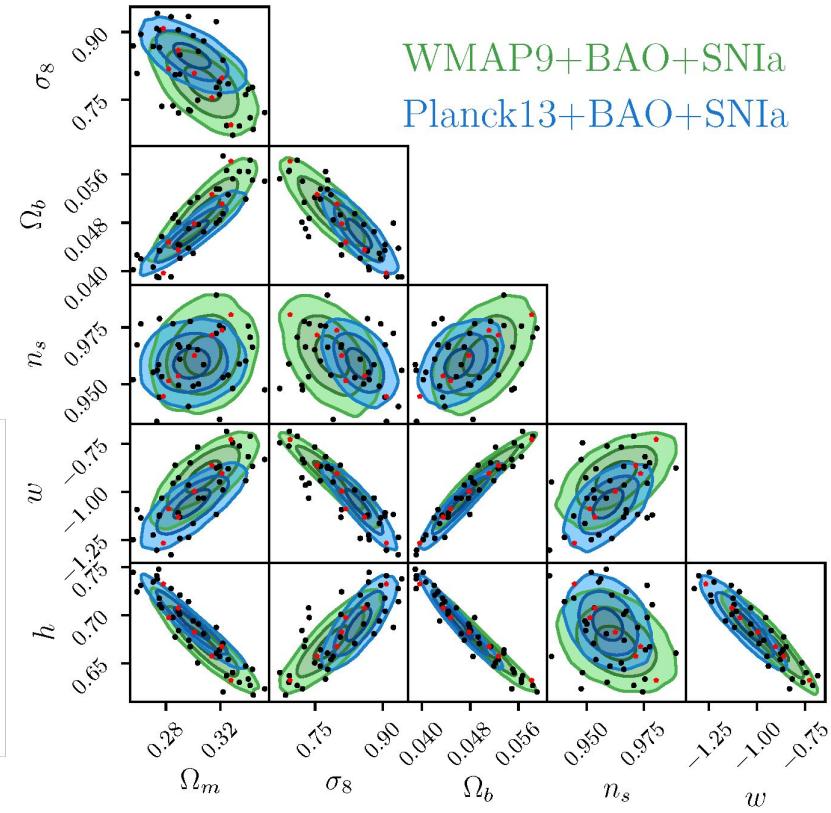
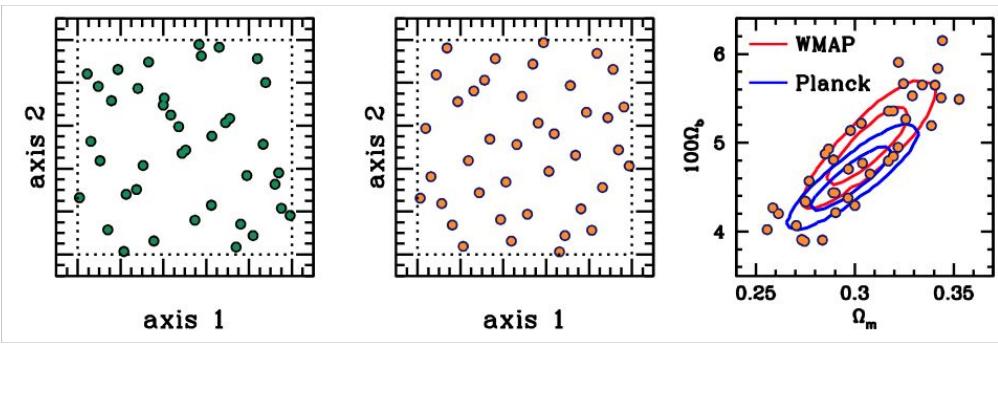
1. Measure **halo mass function** in simulations.
2. Connect simulation outputs by **interpolating**, thus building an emulator
3. Verify we achieve accuracy required by **DES** and **LSST**
4. Model the emulator accuracy



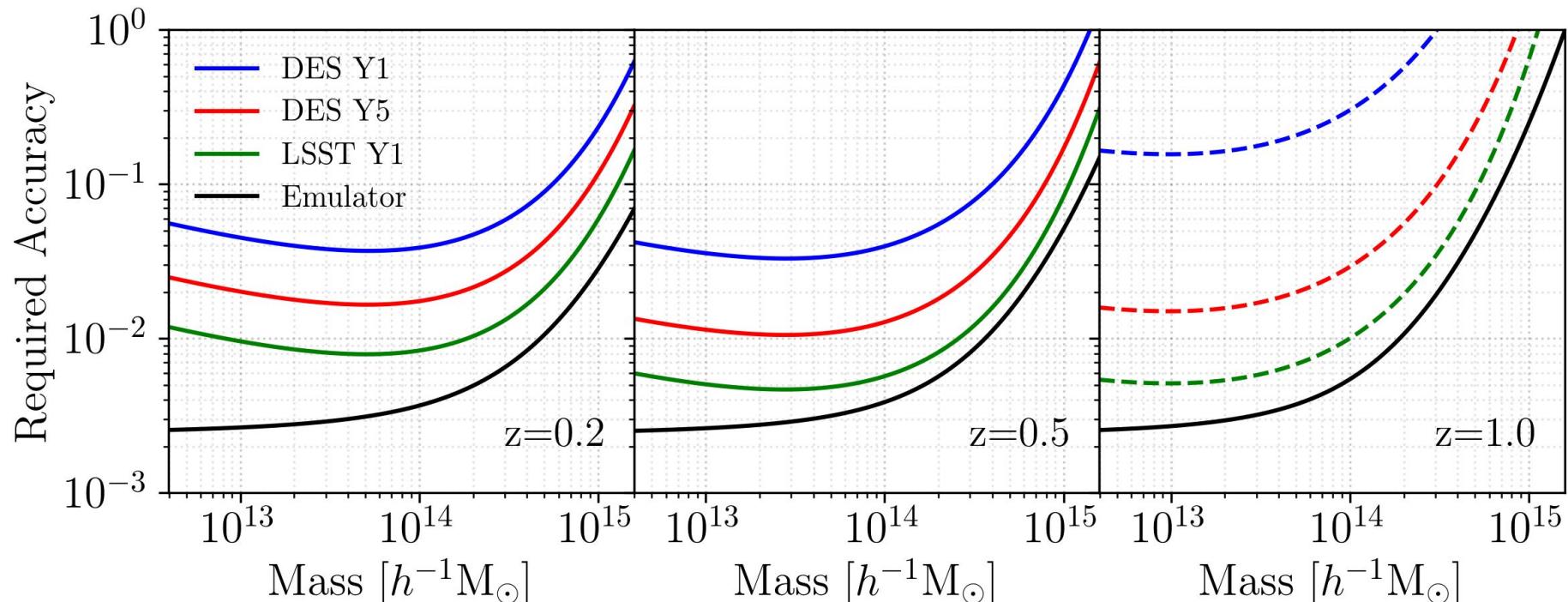
# Simulations

7 parameter wCDM

Cosmologies sampled from Latin  
Hypercube rotated into CMB +  
BAO + SNIa eigenspace



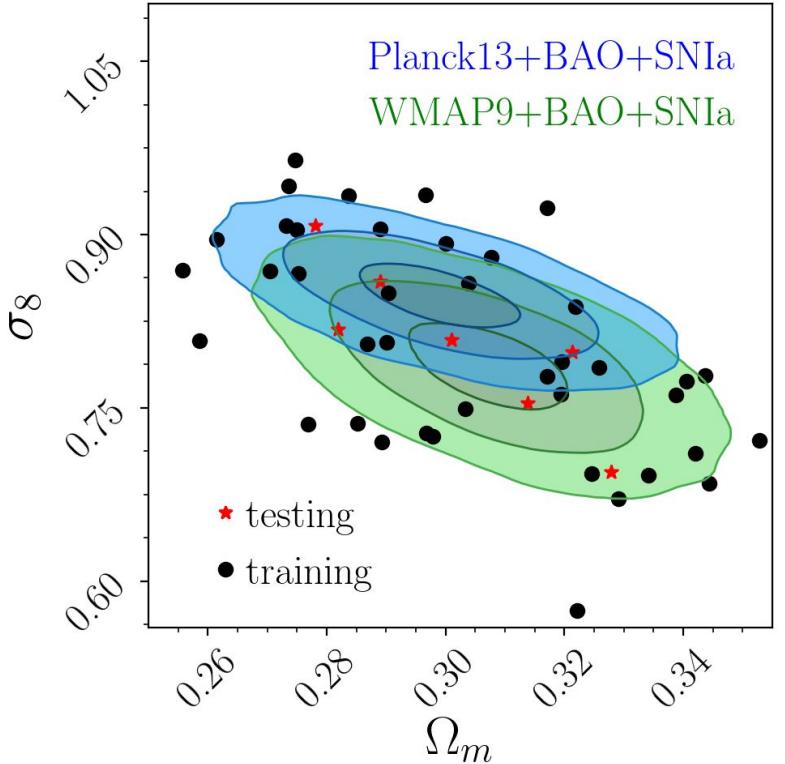
# Mass function accuracy requirements



Dominant systematic for clusters is mass calibration (previous project).

Requirement for HMF is set by not increasing total error by more than 10%.

# Approach: interpolate between models



$$\frac{dn}{dM} = \boxed{G(\sigma)} \frac{\rho_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{dM}$$

$$G(\sigma) = B \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{e} \right)^{-d} + \sigma^{-f} \right] \exp(-g/\sigma^2)$$

Free parameters measured in each sim.

All written as linear functions of scale factor.

4x2=8 free parameters total.

2 held fixed  $\rightarrow$  6 independent GPs.

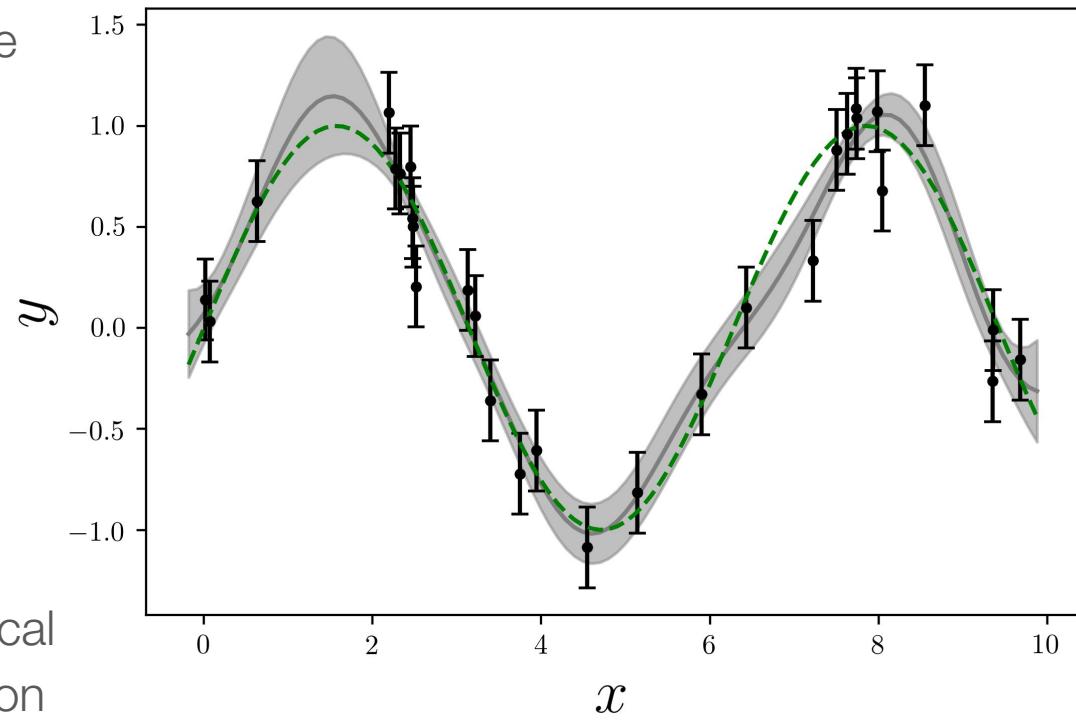
# Interpolation using Gaussian Processes

Gaussian Processes: exploit covariance between training data.

## Probabilistic regression

Example: given training data (black points) drawn from a true distribution (green), the *Gaussian Process* models the data (gray line+band).

For the emulator, ‘x’ are the cosmological parameters and ‘y’ are the fitting function parameters.

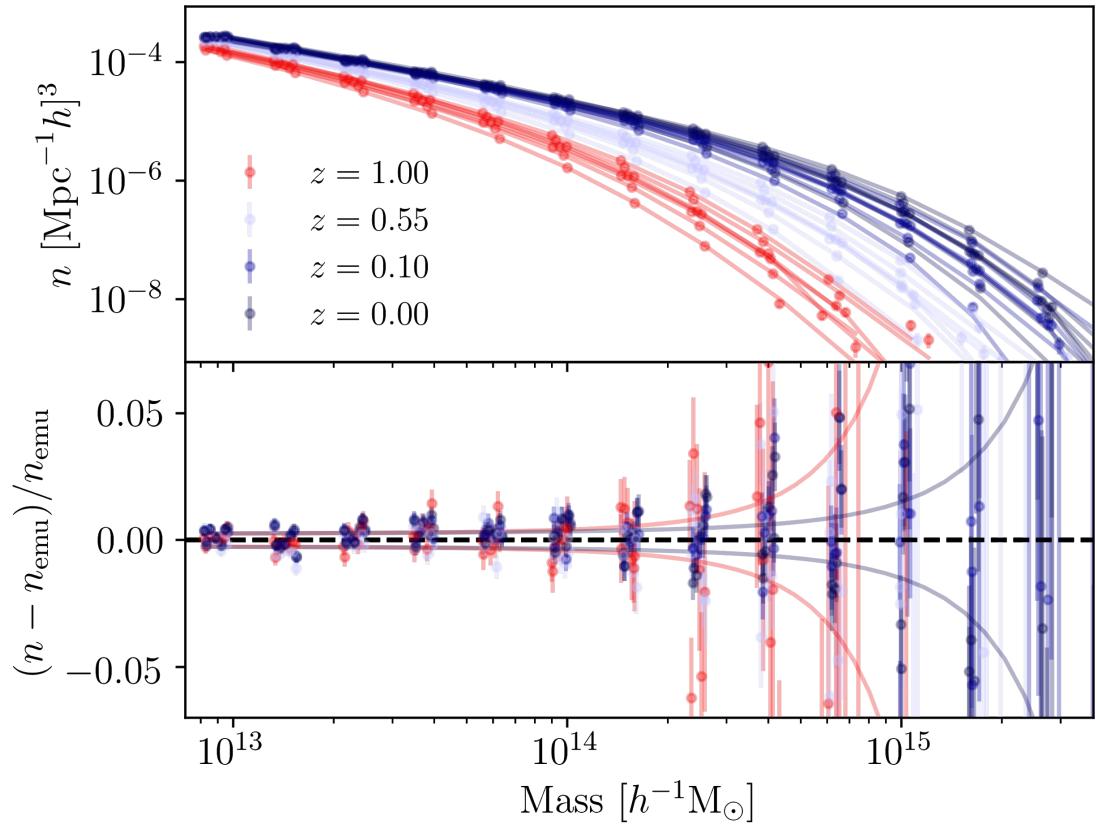


# Test against independent simulations

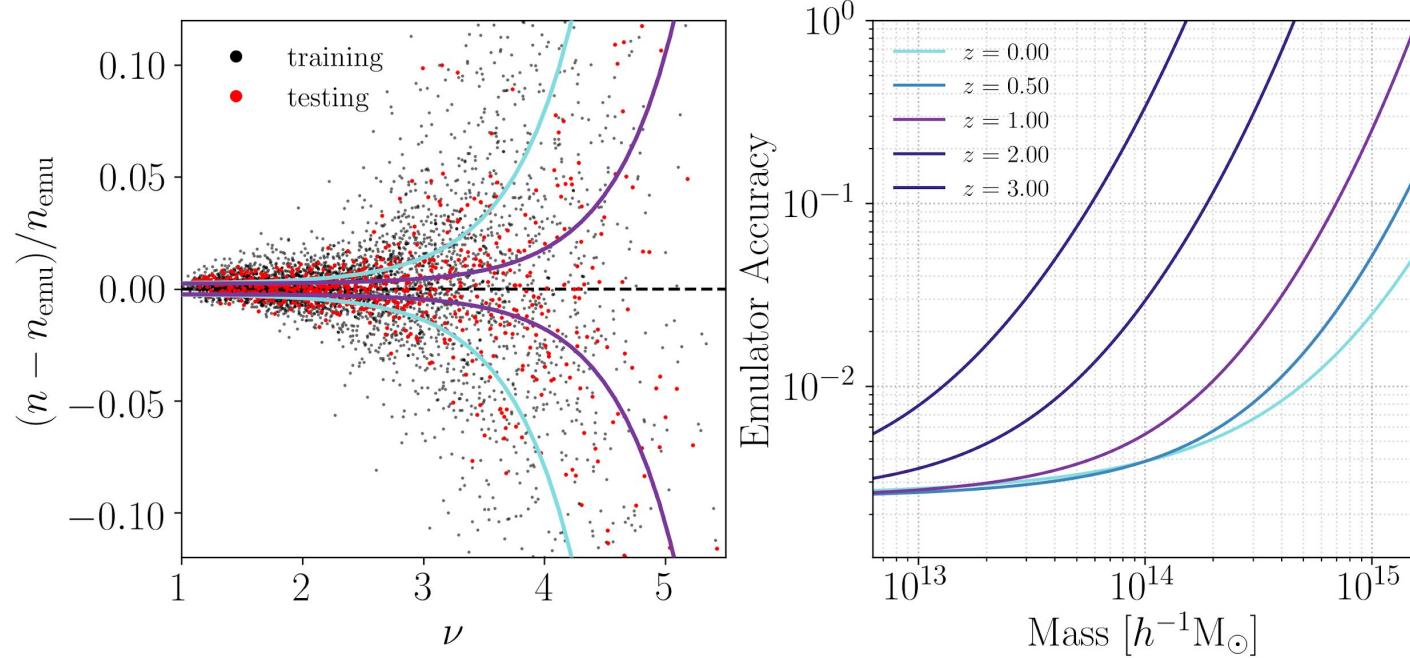
Averaged realizations of test simulations.

Training simulations were less accurate than the testing simulations.

More halos  $\rightarrow$  more accurate.



# Modeling the uncertainty

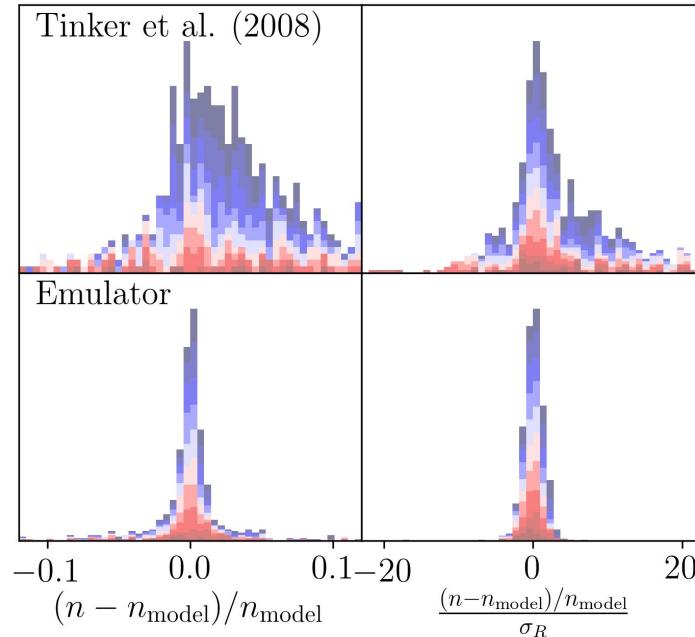


Modeling the mass and redshift dependent uncertainty allows the modeling uncertainty to be correctly propagated. Rather than reducing it to a single number (e.g. “5% accuracy”).

# Project results

Achieved our goals!

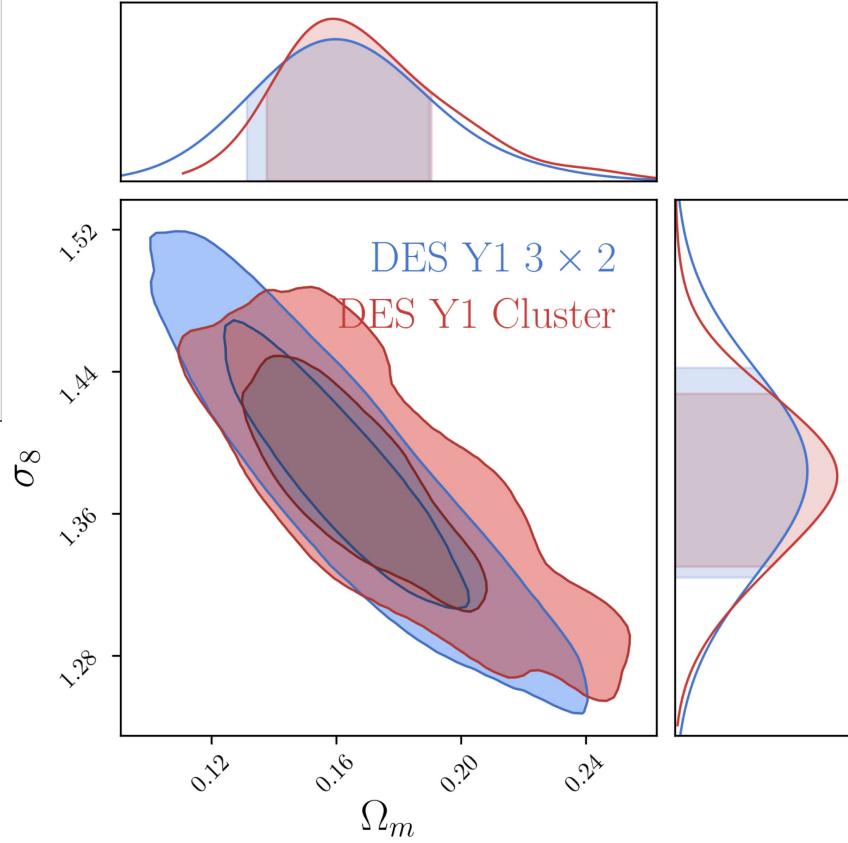
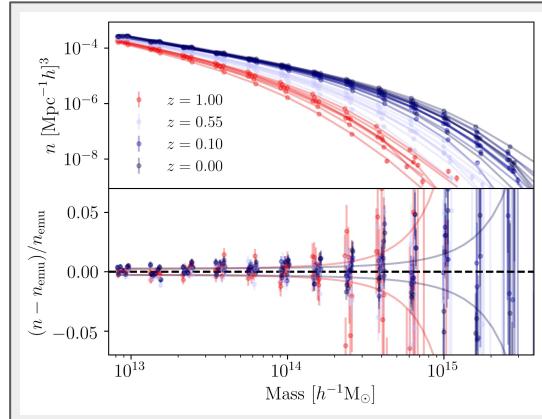
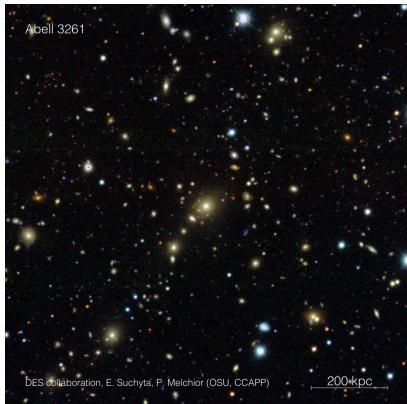
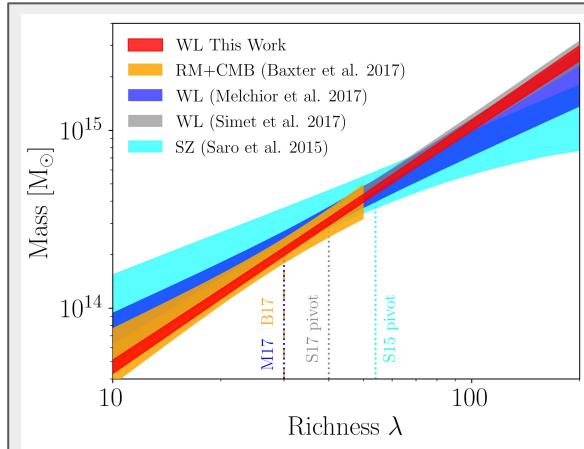
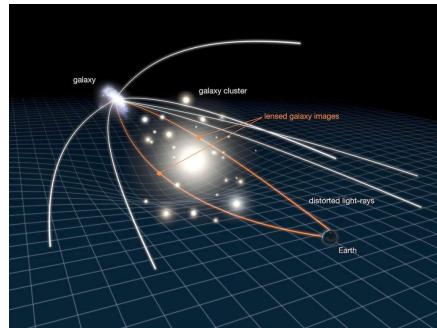
- Built an emulator to **enable cluster cosmology** in the LSST era
- Emulators can be more accurate than individual simulations
- A full understanding of modeling accuracy is necessary



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^ the sound of Tinker (2008) dying - :(

# Enabling galaxy cluster cosmology in DES



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# Extra slides

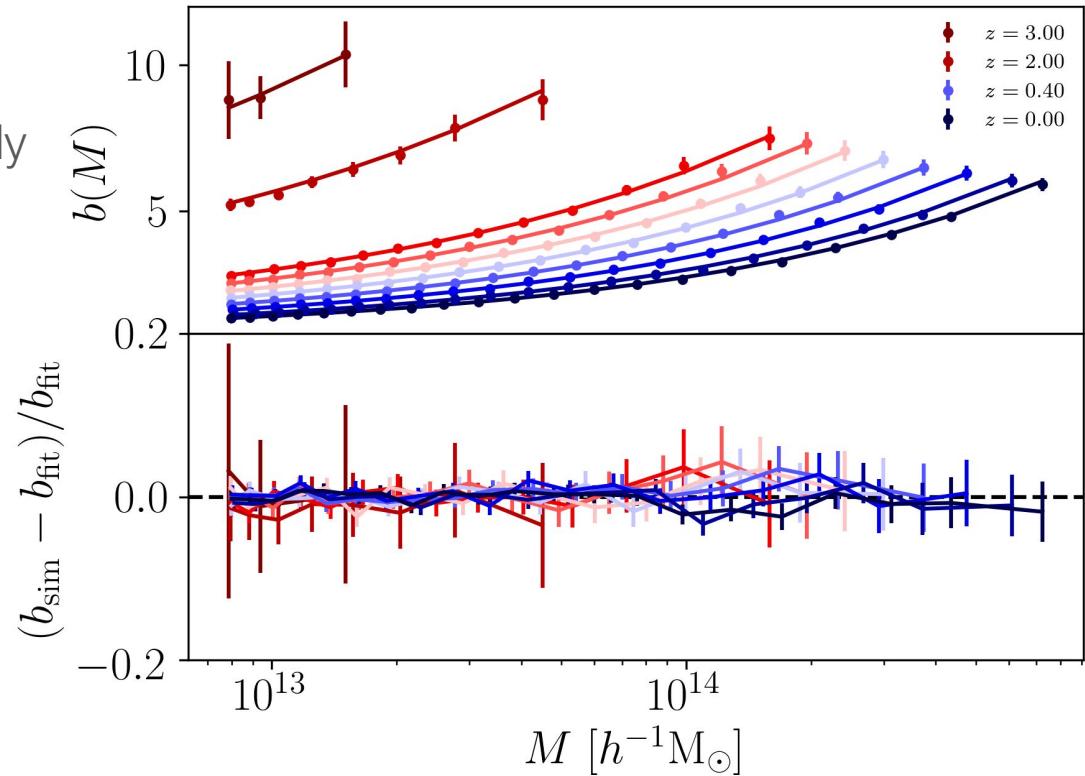
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Halo bias = halos/dark matter

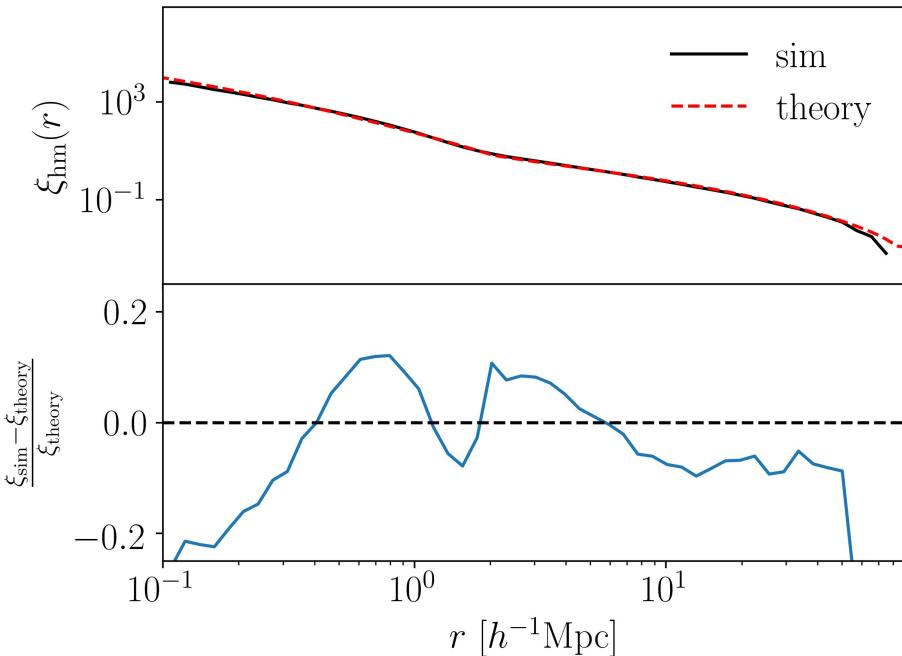
Cluster clustering is systematically limited by accuracy of the halo bias.

Baxter+ (2016) mass calibration:  
halo bias **increased error budget** from 7% to 18%!

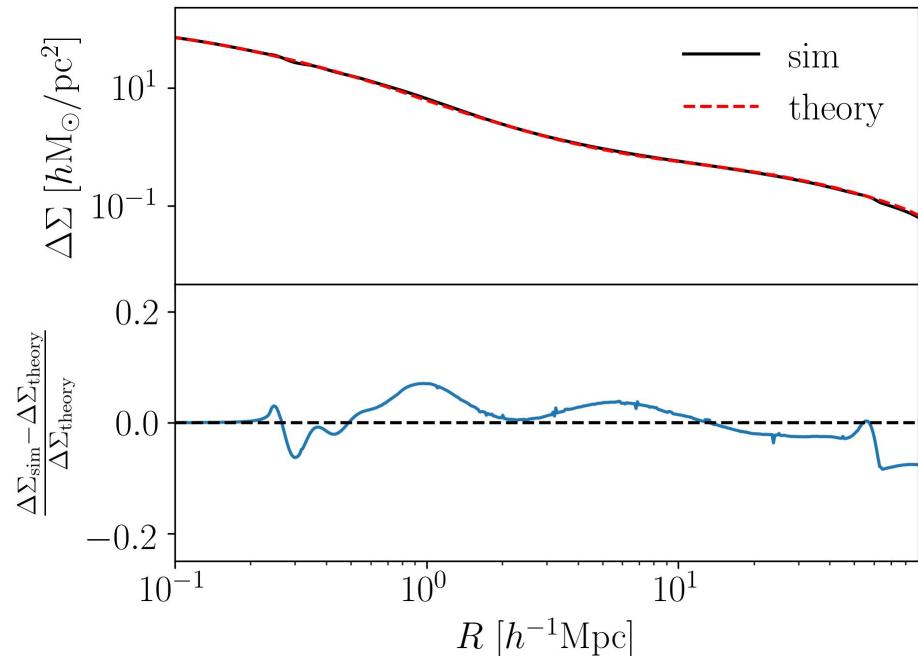
Perfect for the Aemulus Project.



# Additional emulators - cluster lensing



Halo-matter correlation function



Weak lensing profiles