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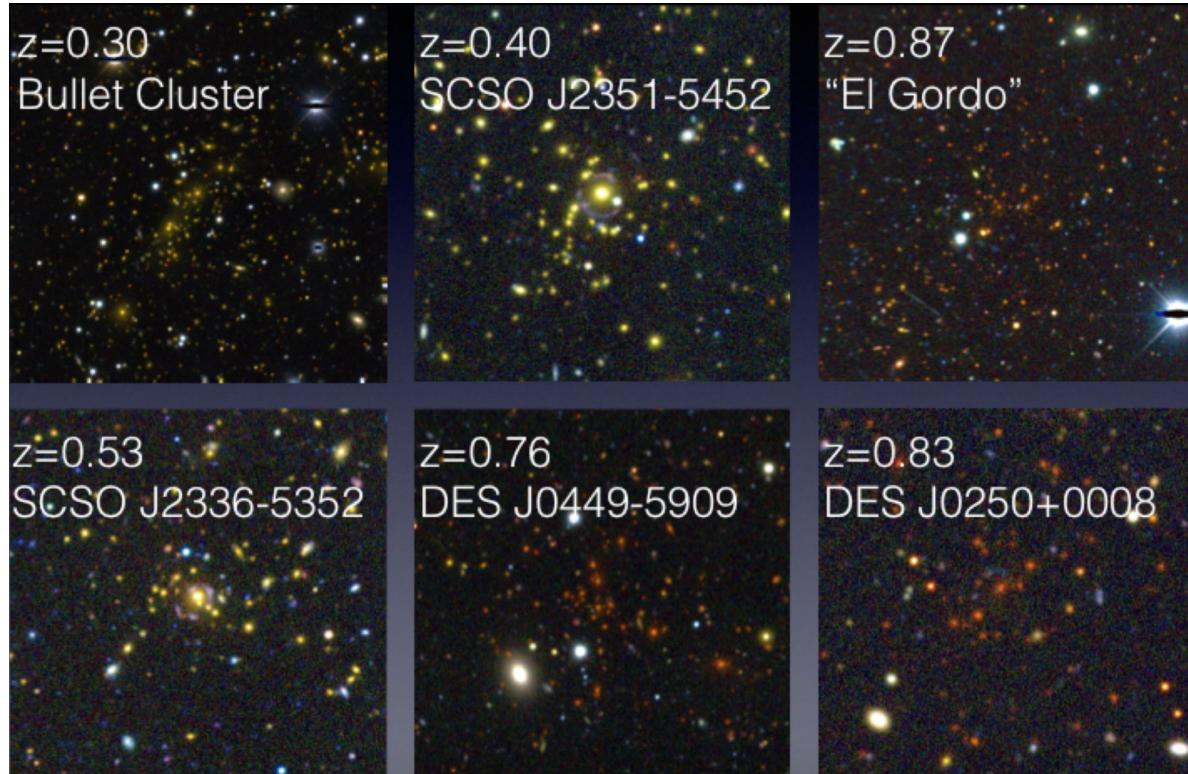
LSST:

Will find ~100k massive clusters

Up to ~1M galaxy groups

Complete up to  $z \sim 1.2$  (ish)

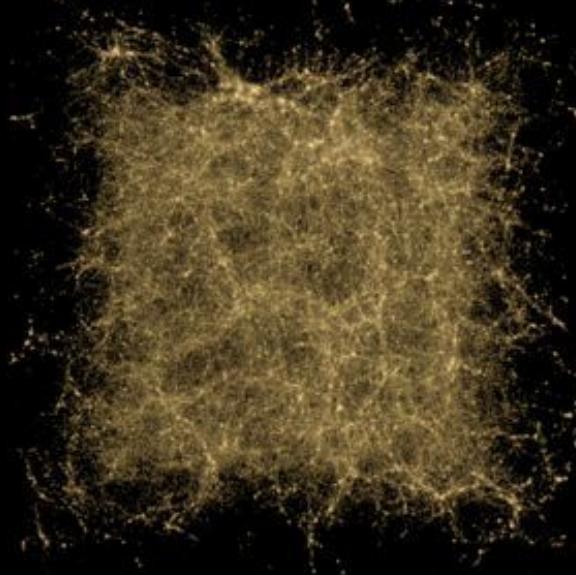
All clusters are identified by their  
**photometric properties**



# Structure probes cosmology!



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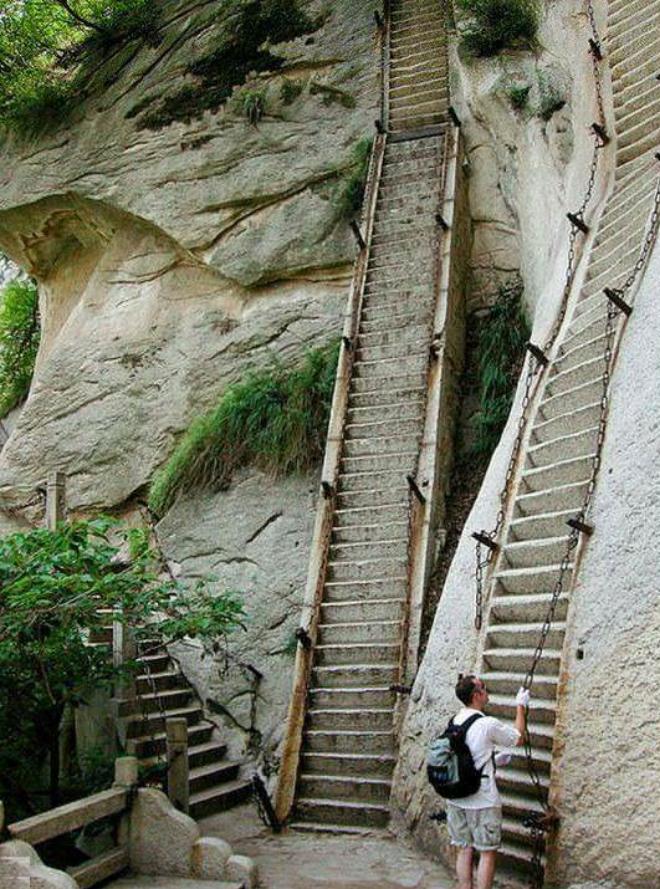


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# More clusters = more structure

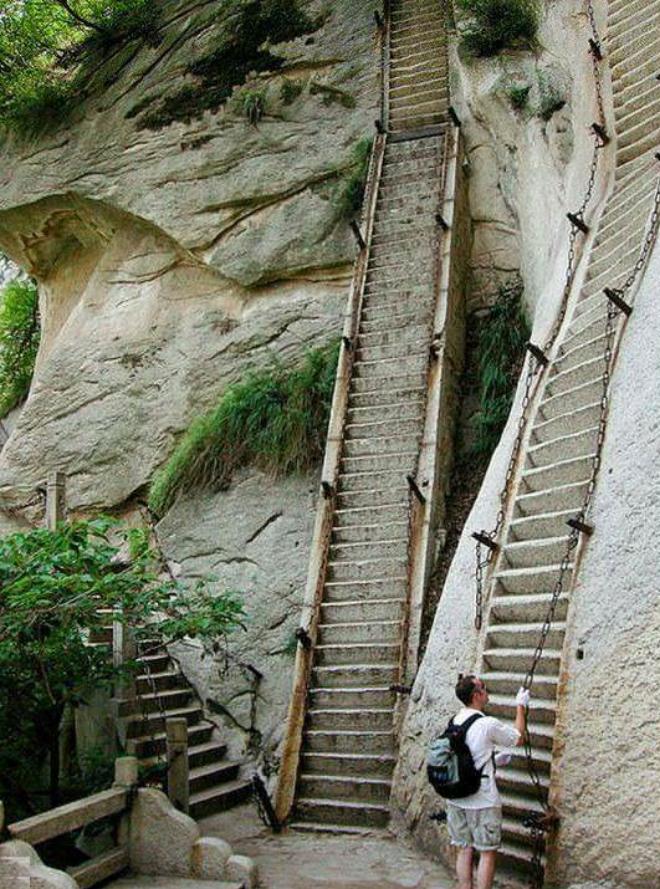


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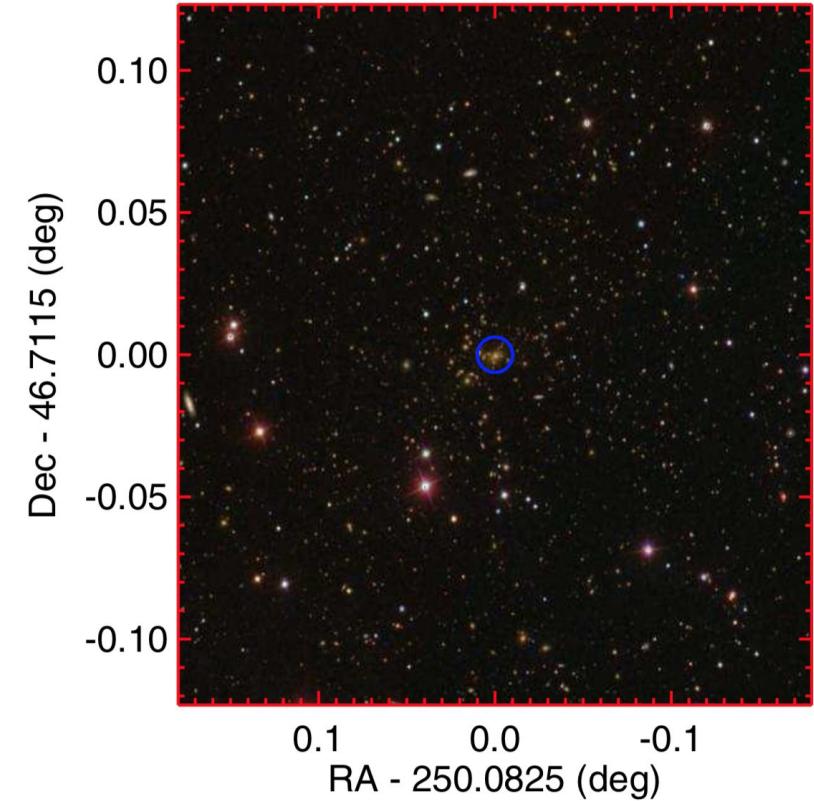
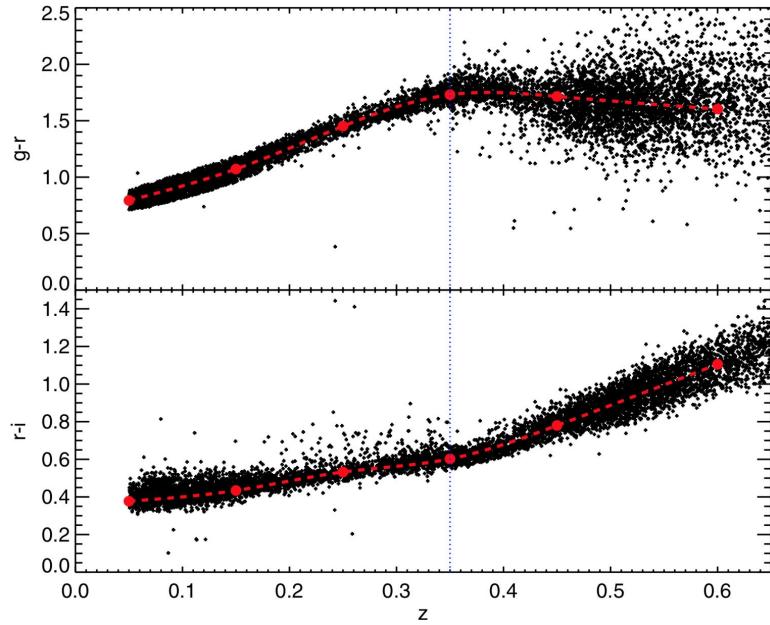


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(see Ricardo's talk)

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# Finding clusters photometrically - redMaPPer



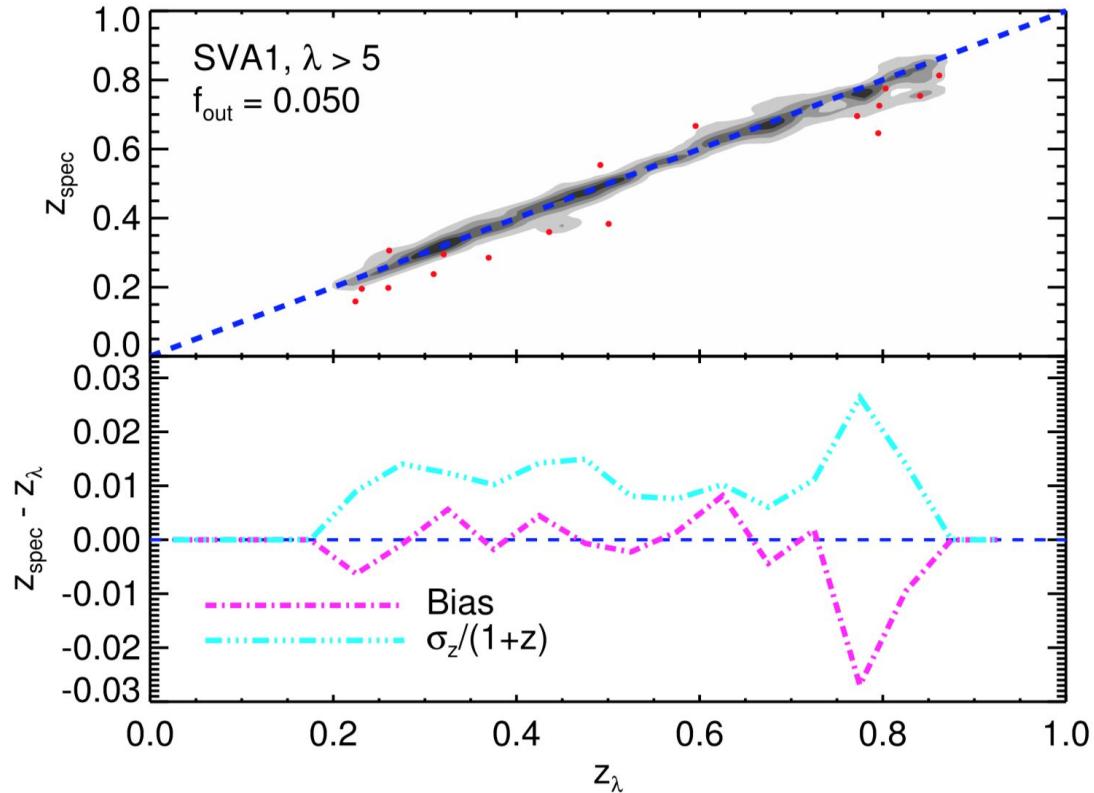
Clusters identified via the  
red sequence

# redMaPPer redshifts

Obtain unbiased,  
precise redshifts.

Don't require a vast  
spectroscopic  
catalog!

Rykoff+ (2014, 2016)



See also

Bellagamba+ (2017), Oguri+ (2017)

Images from Rykoff+ (2016) - arxiv:1601.00621

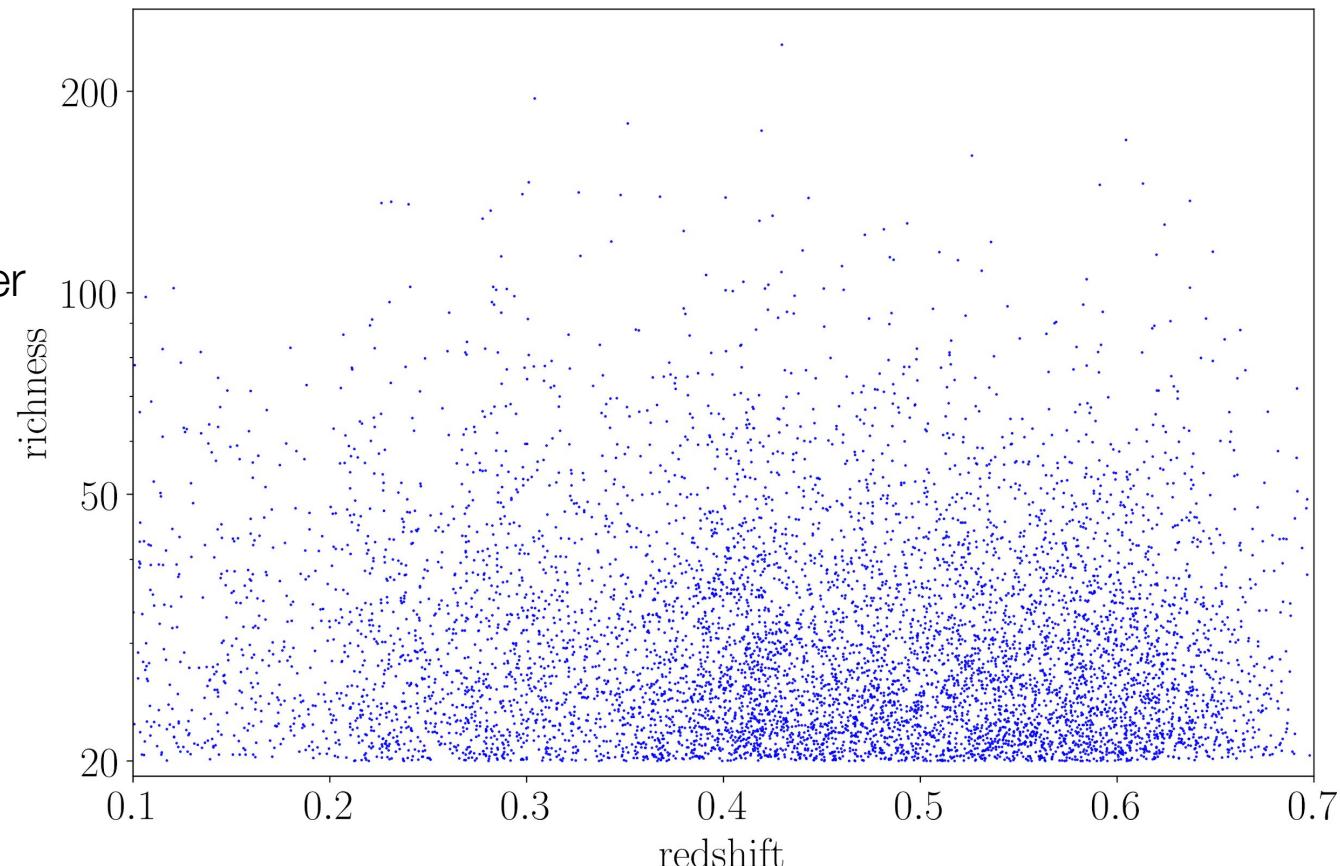
# Example cluster catalog

DES: 5000 sq. deg.  
(LSST: 18k sq. deg.)

redMaPPer cluster finder

**7066** clusters  
(76k at the group scale,  
with  $\geq 5$  galaxies)

DES Year 1 catalog  
complete up to  $z=0.65$

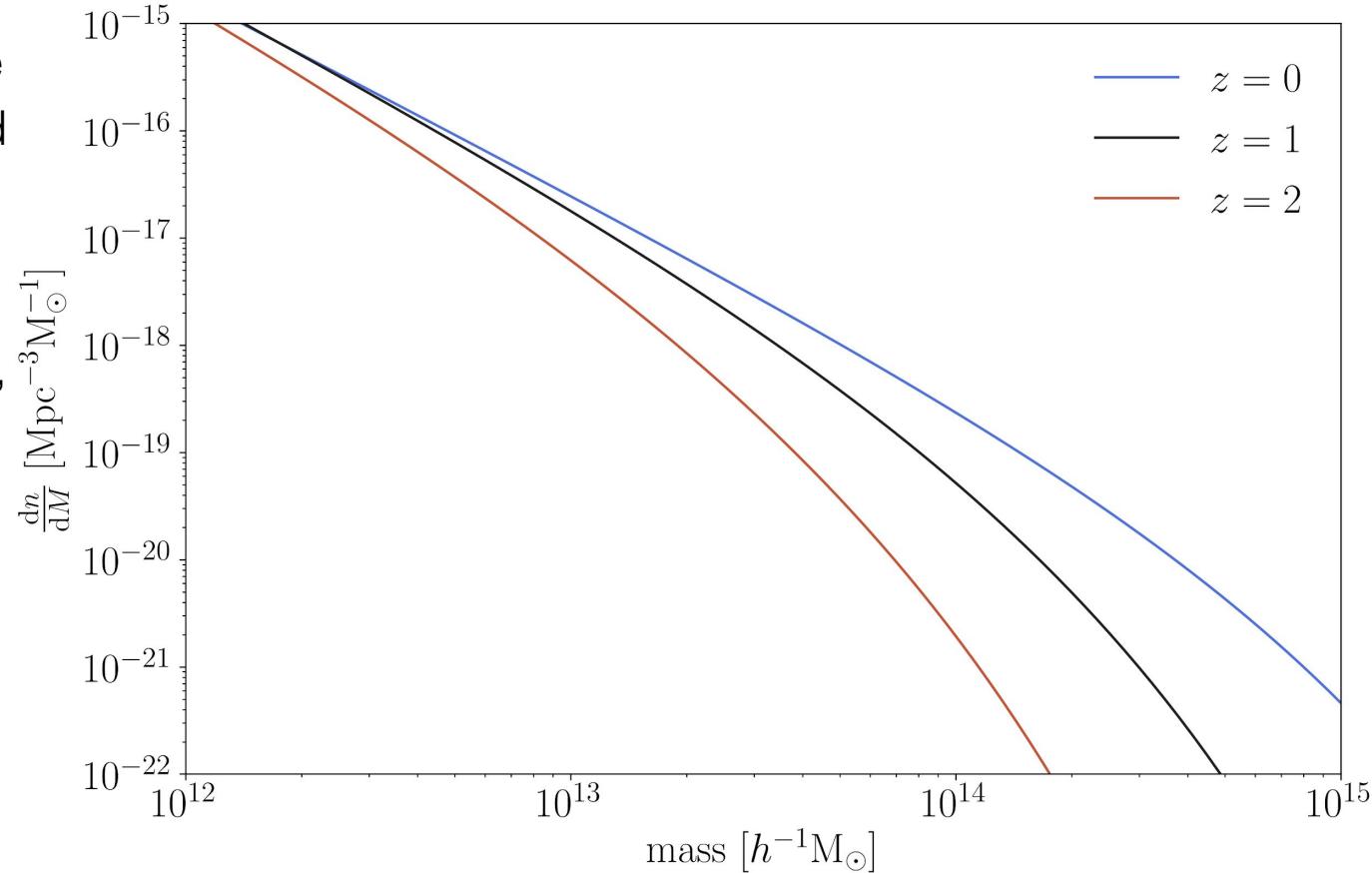


# Halo mass function

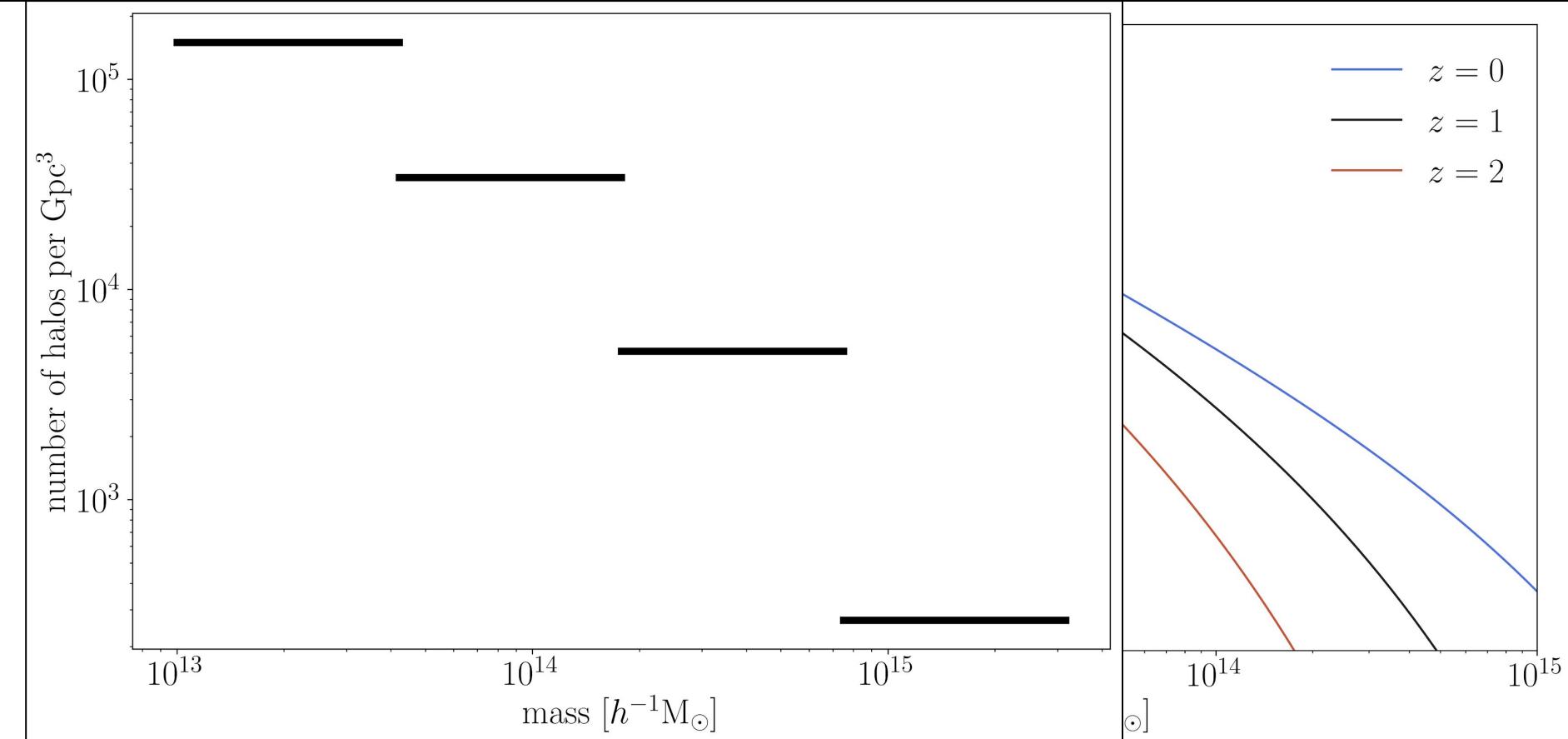
From spherical collapse  
(you learned this in grad  
school, remember?)

Models e.g.:  
Sheth & Tormen (2001),  
Tinker+ (2008),  
McClintock+ (2018)

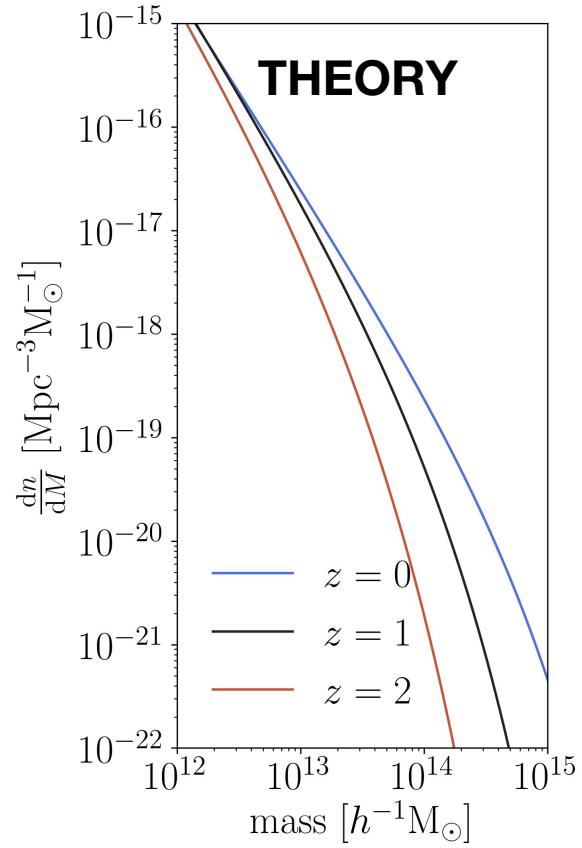
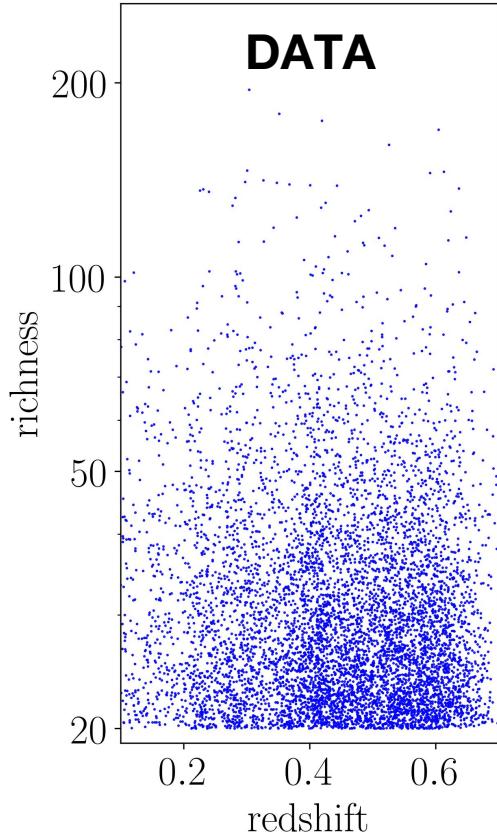
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power law and an  
exponential



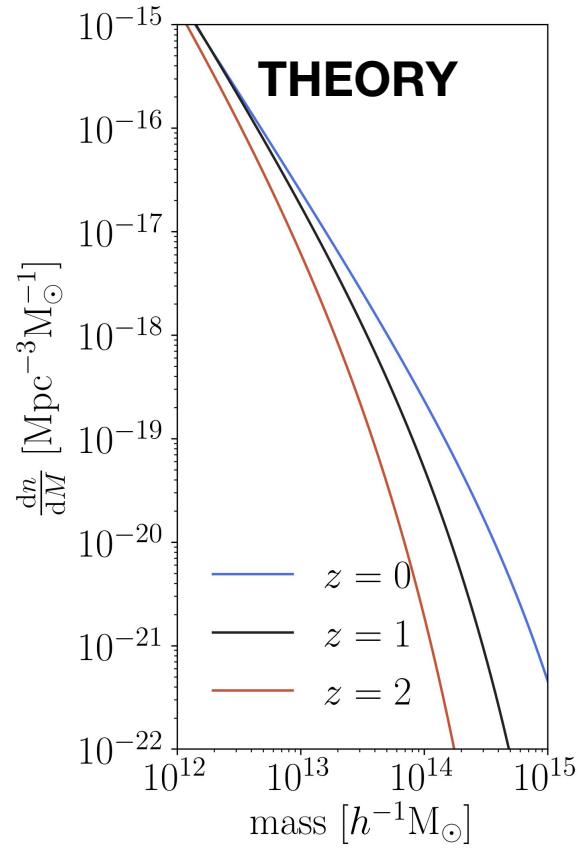
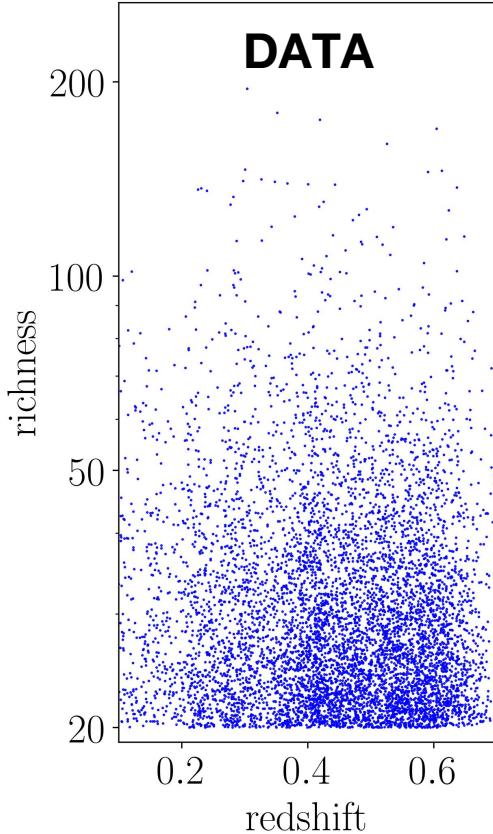
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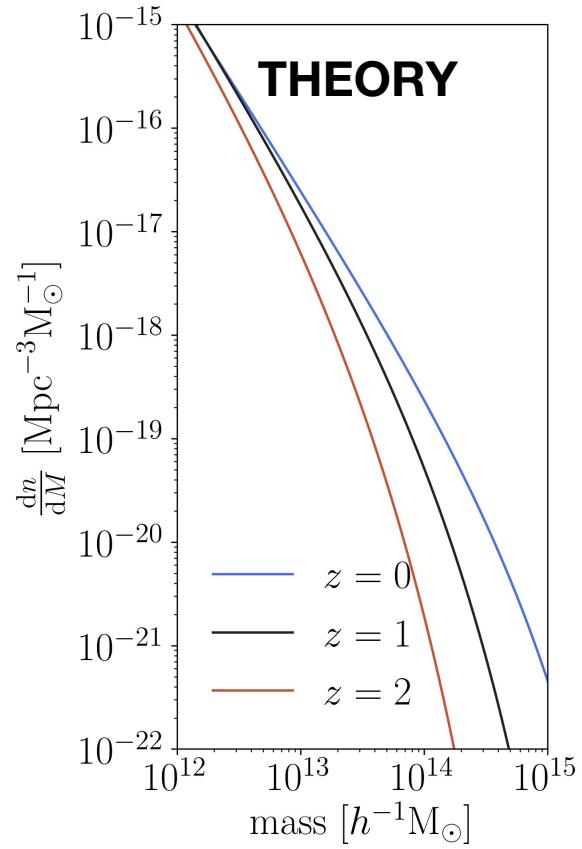
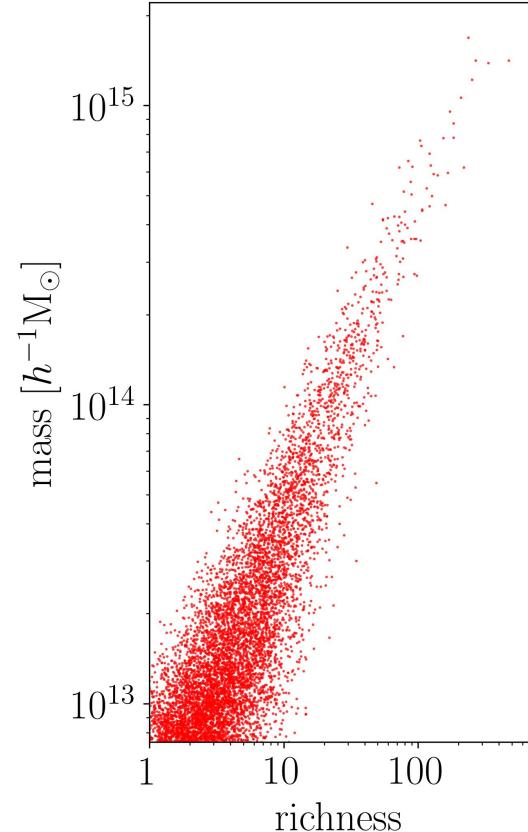
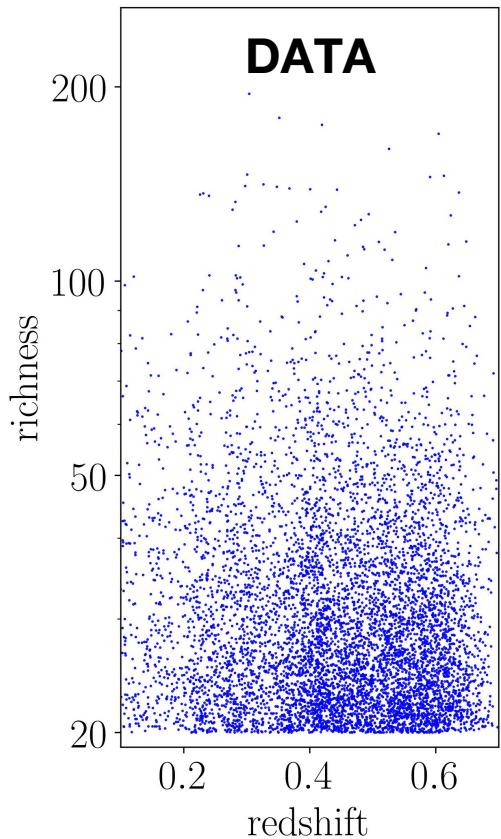
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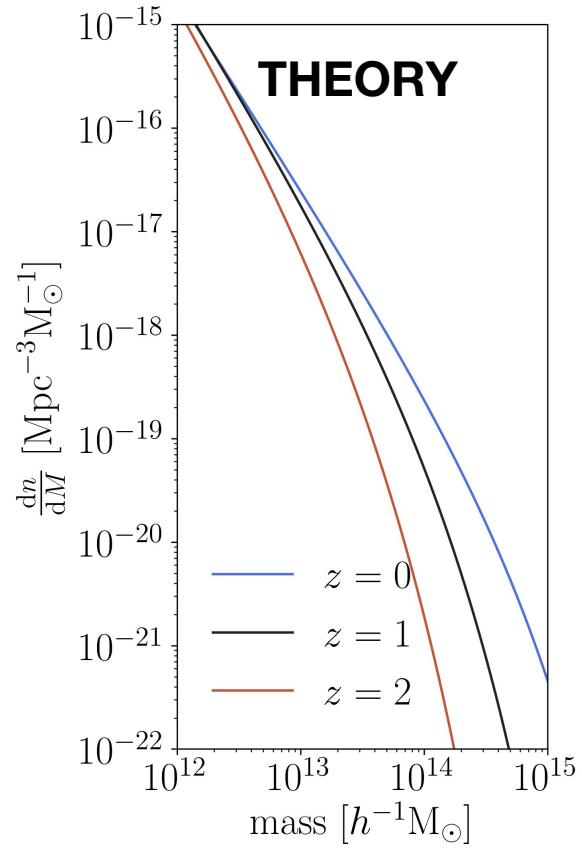
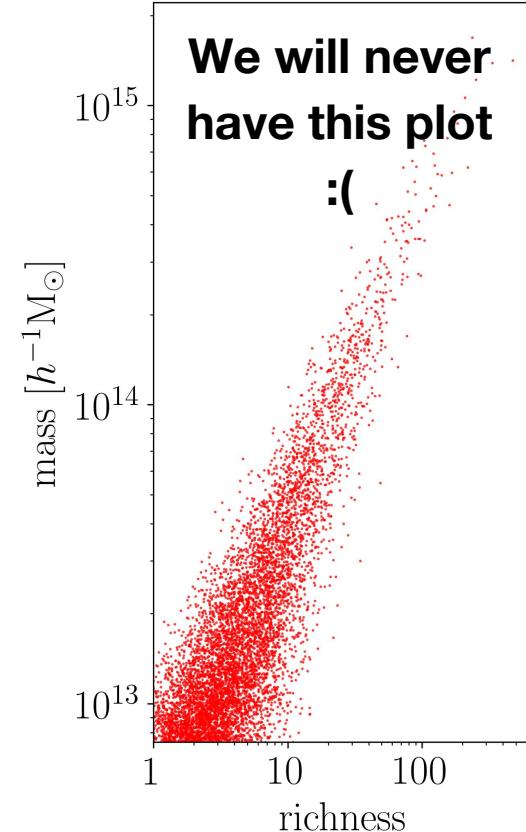
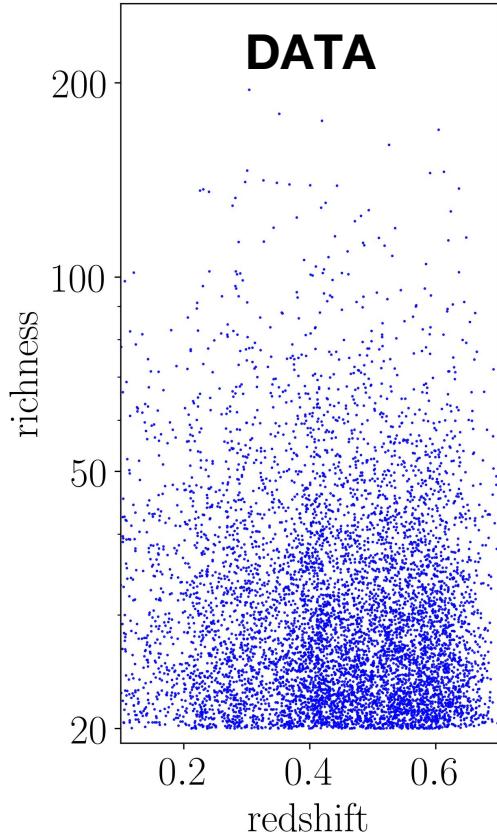
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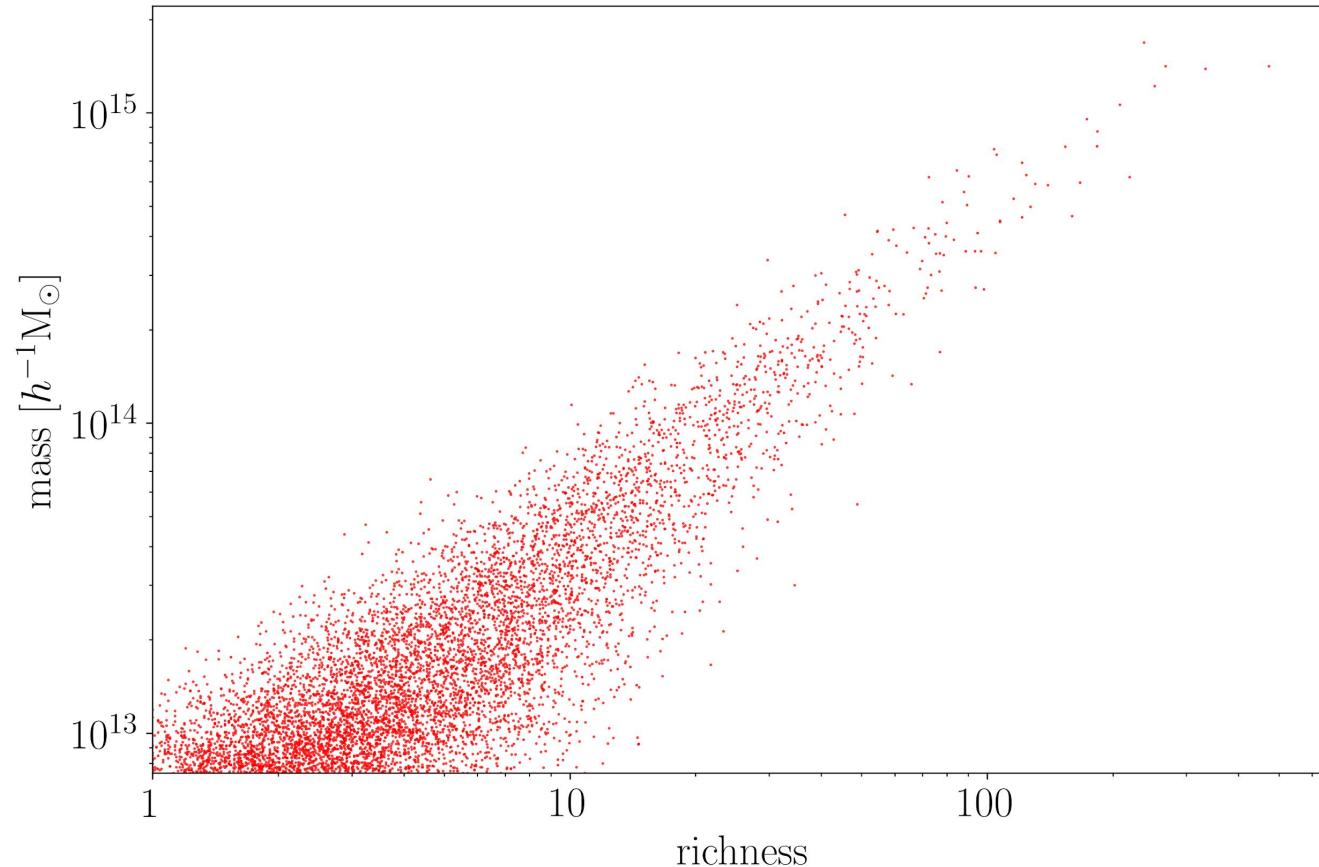
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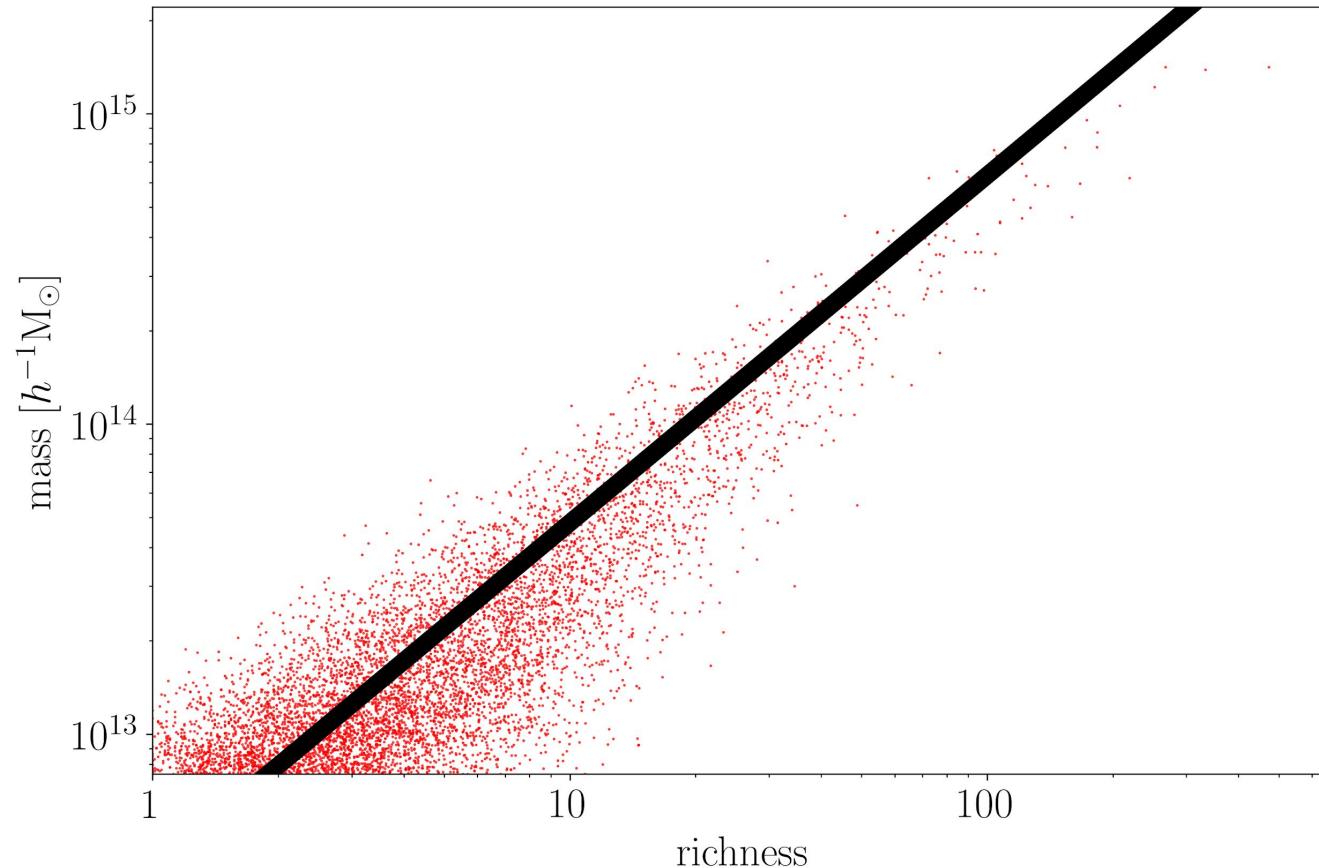
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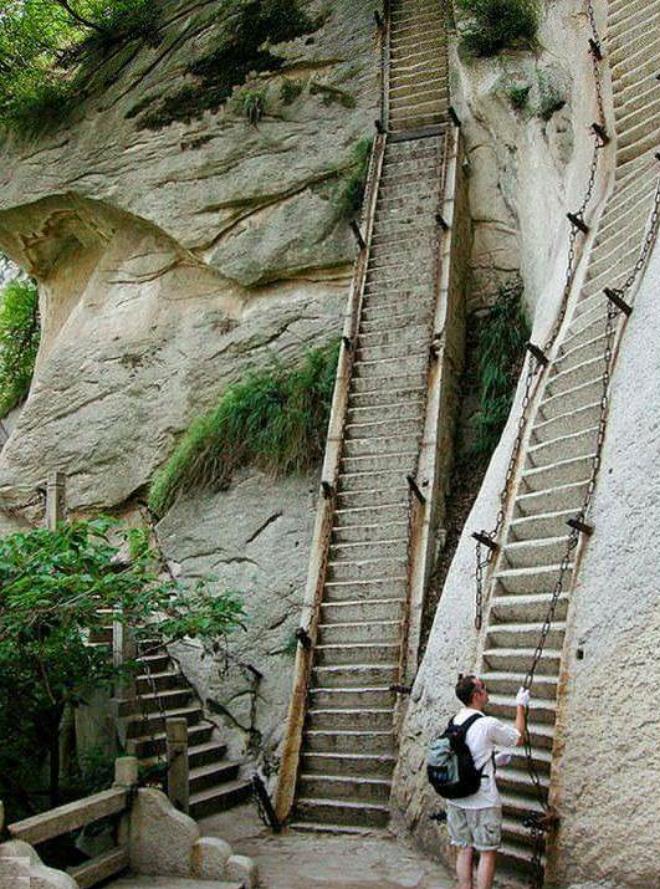
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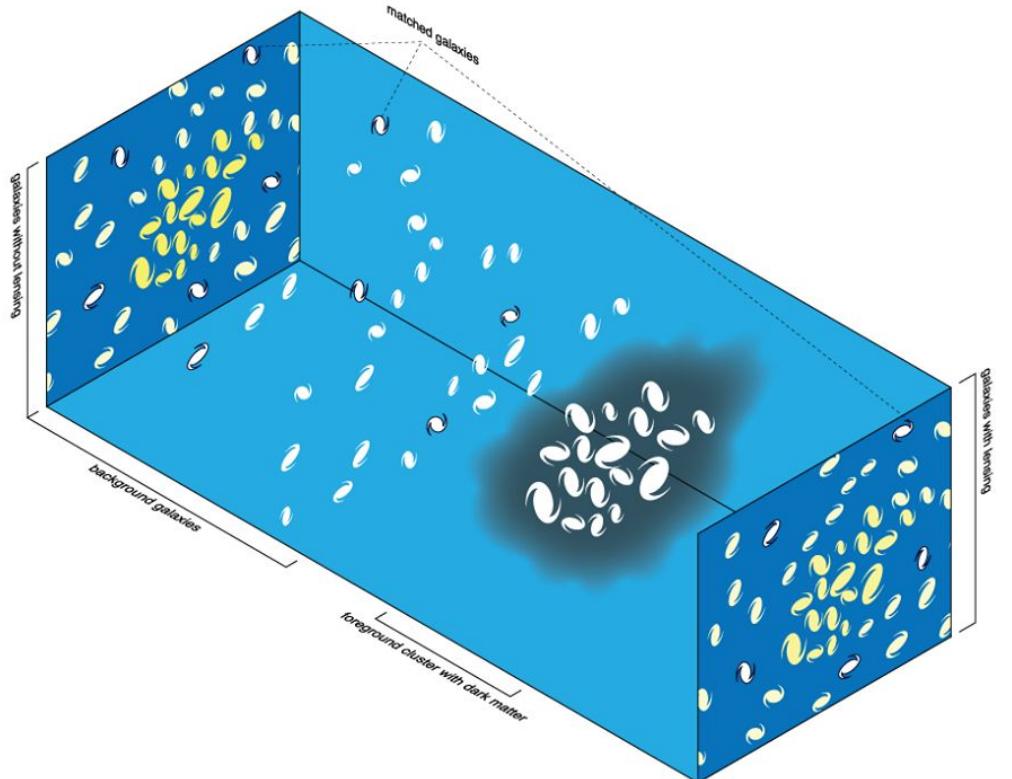
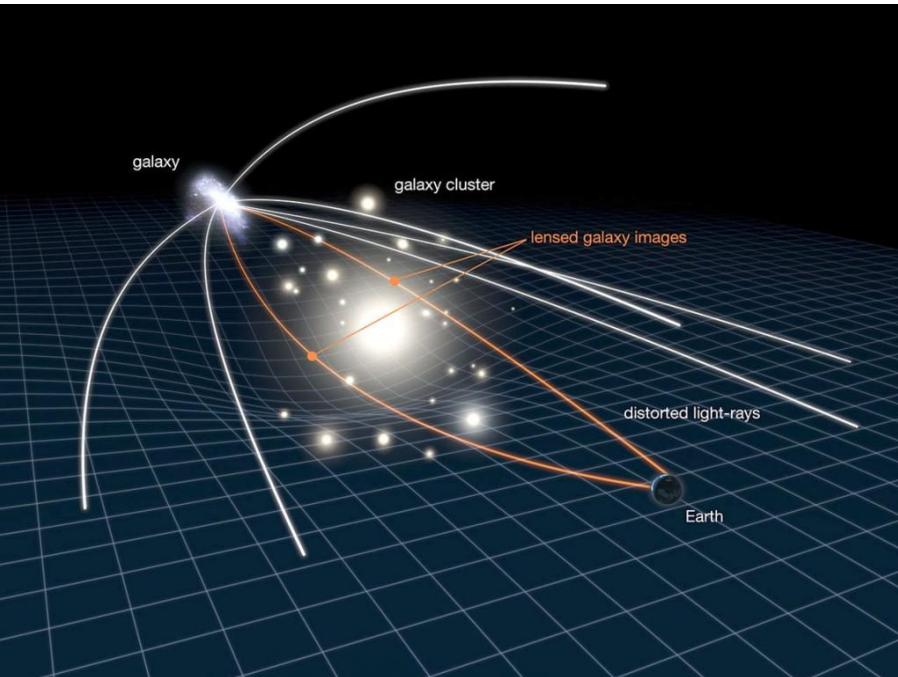


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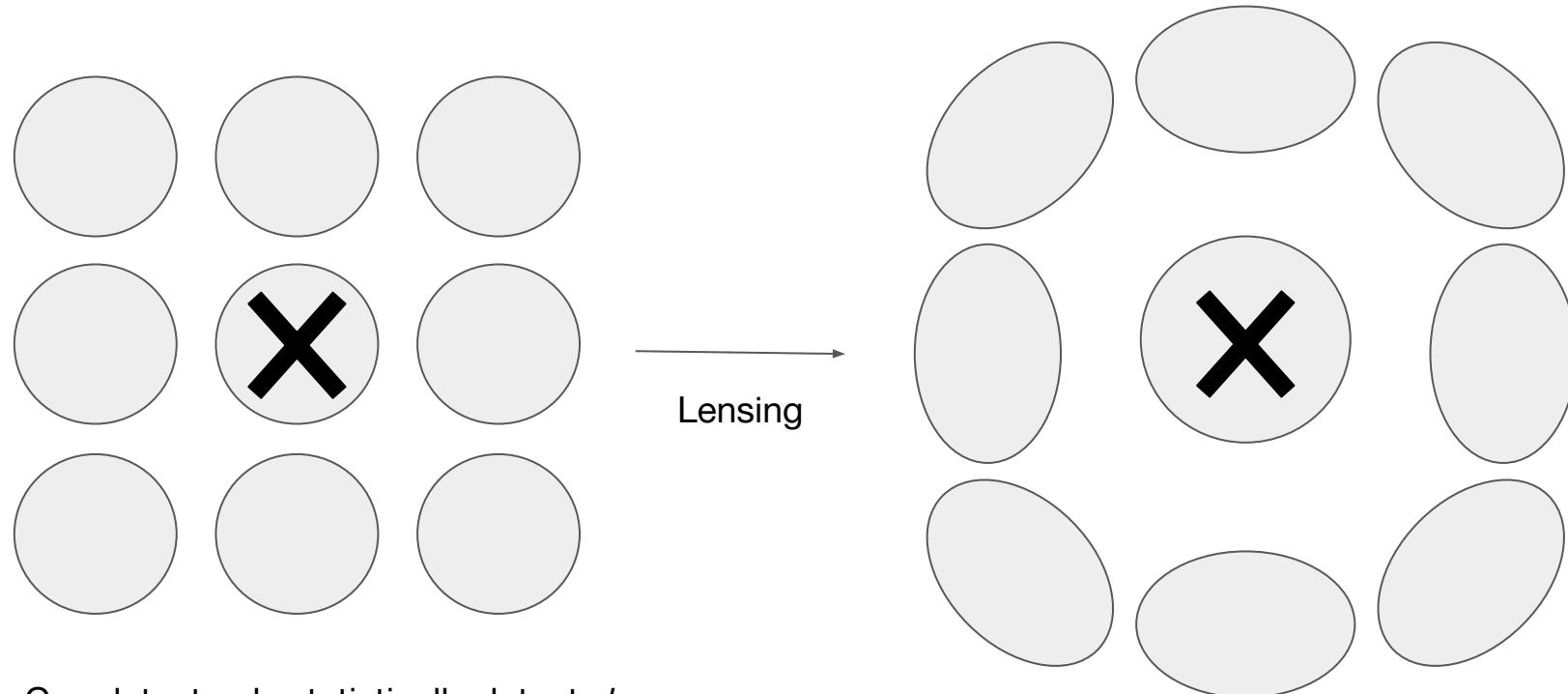


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# Cluster masses from gravitational lensing

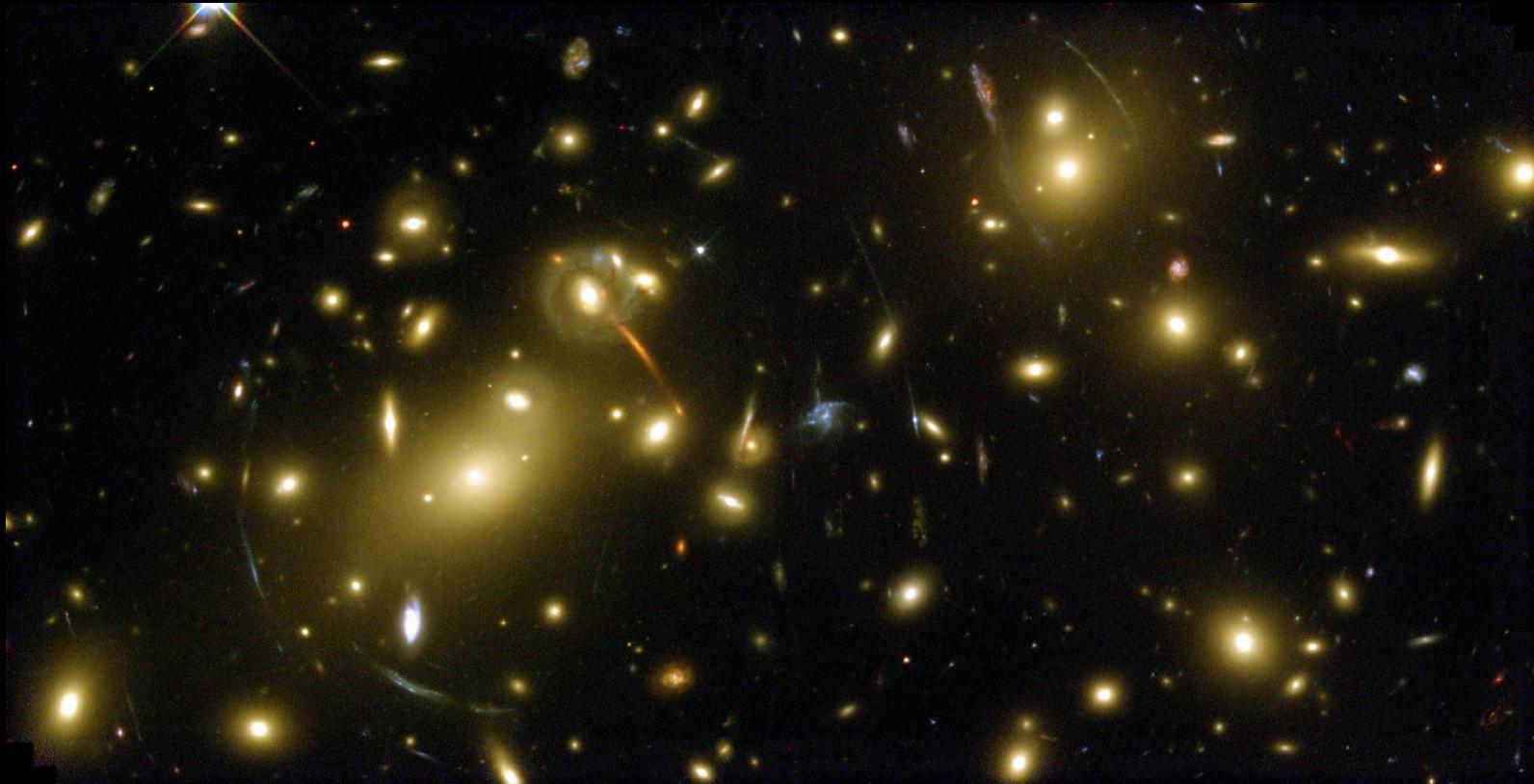


# Weak gravitational lensing



Can detect only statistically detect shear.  
Mean tangential ellipticity of *background galaxies* is  
sensitive to *cluster mass*.

# Abell 2218 - gravitational lensing

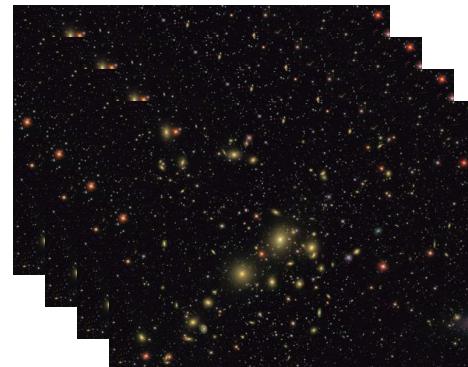
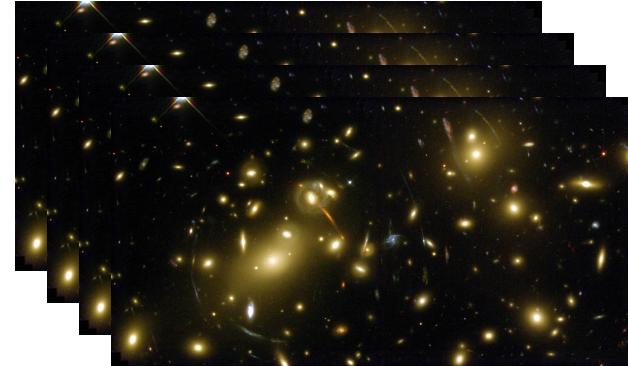


# Cluster weak lensing in DES - stacking

Lensing signal is **noise dominated** for individual clusters.

With its large area, DES is great for a **stacked lensing analysis**.

Define groups of galaxy clusters grouped by **richness** and **redshift**, and stack their images.



# Cluster weak lensing profiles

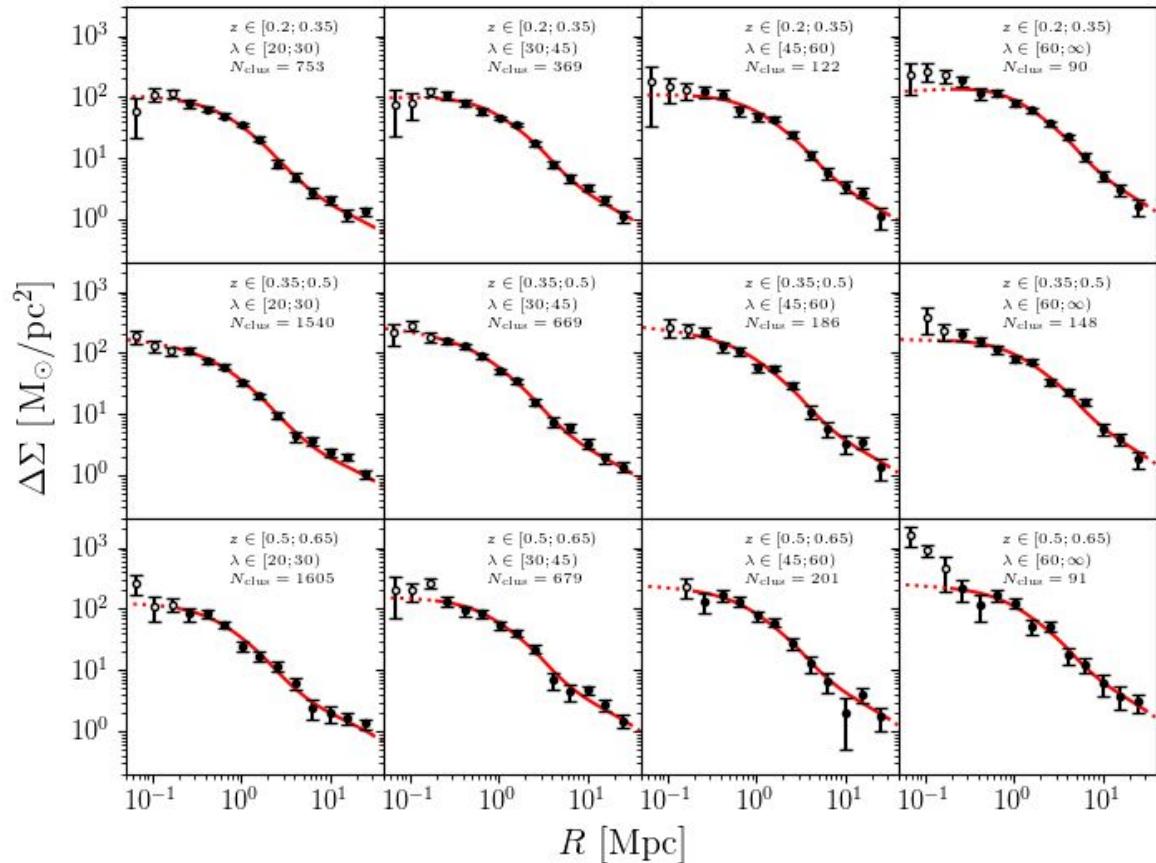
Cluster sample split by  
**redshift** (top to bottom)  
**richness** (left to right)

Black points:

- (differential) **surface mass density profile**
- Proportional to tangential shear

Red line:

- best fit model

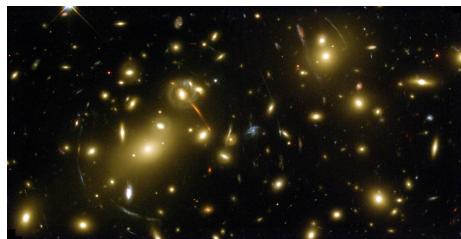


See: 1805.00039

# Lensing model + systematics

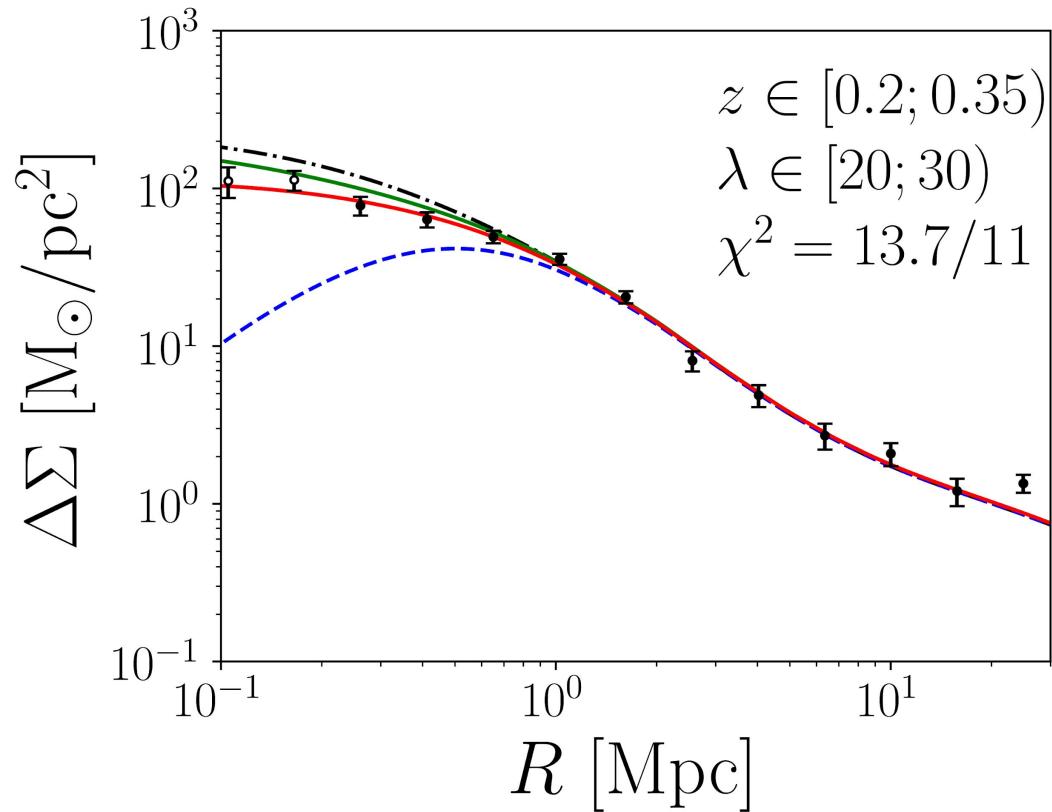
Lensing model:

- 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 model lensing profile (See: 1812.05116)

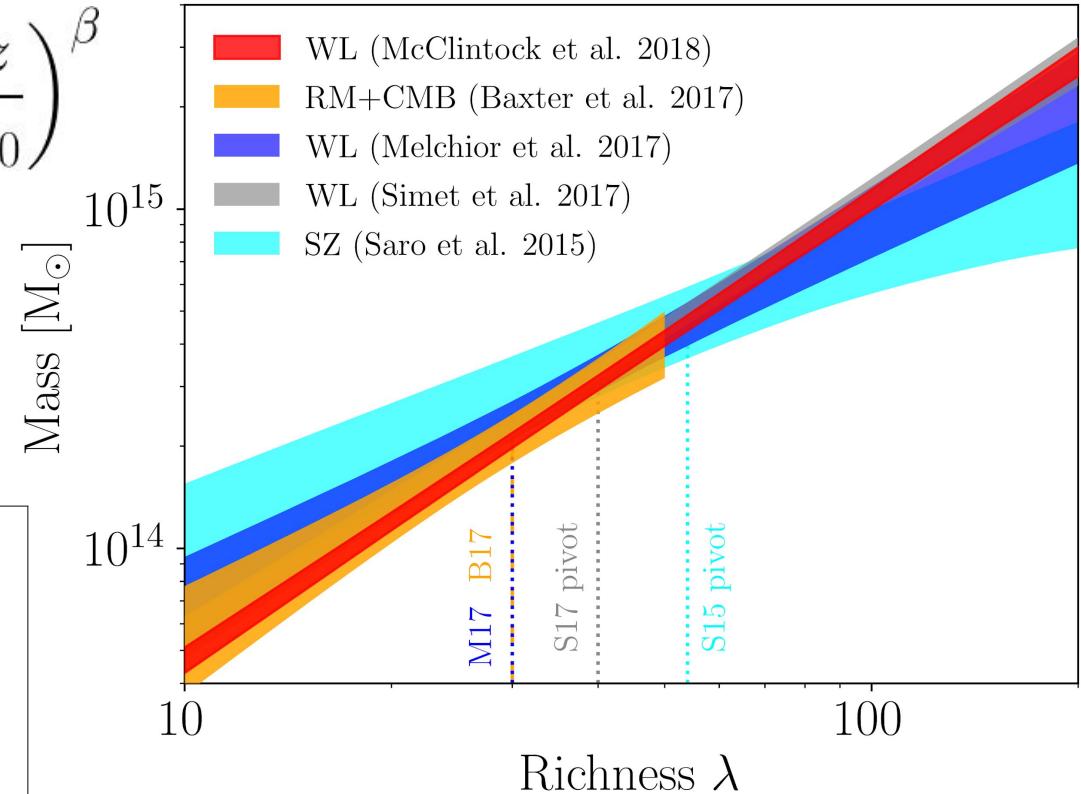
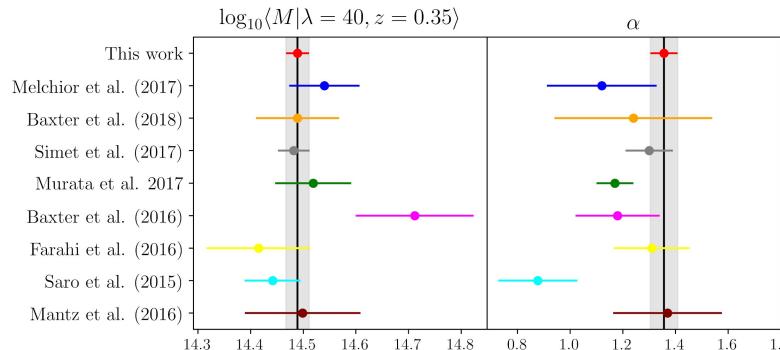


# Mass--richness relation

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Stacked masses measured at the 8% level.

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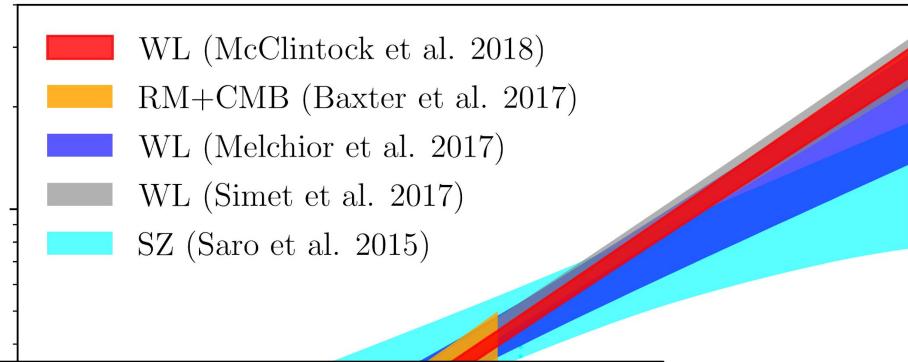
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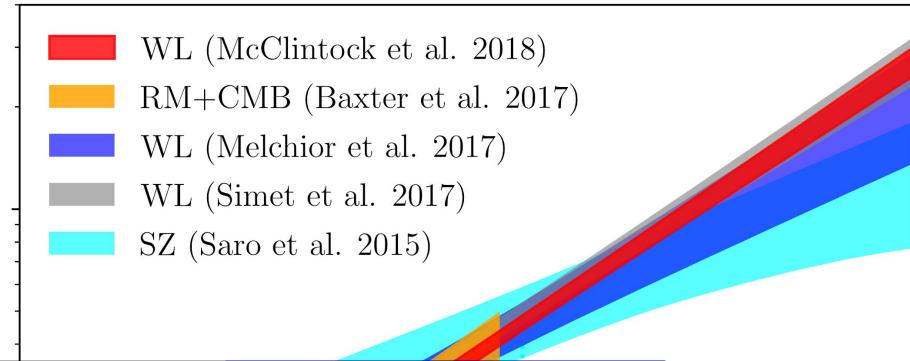
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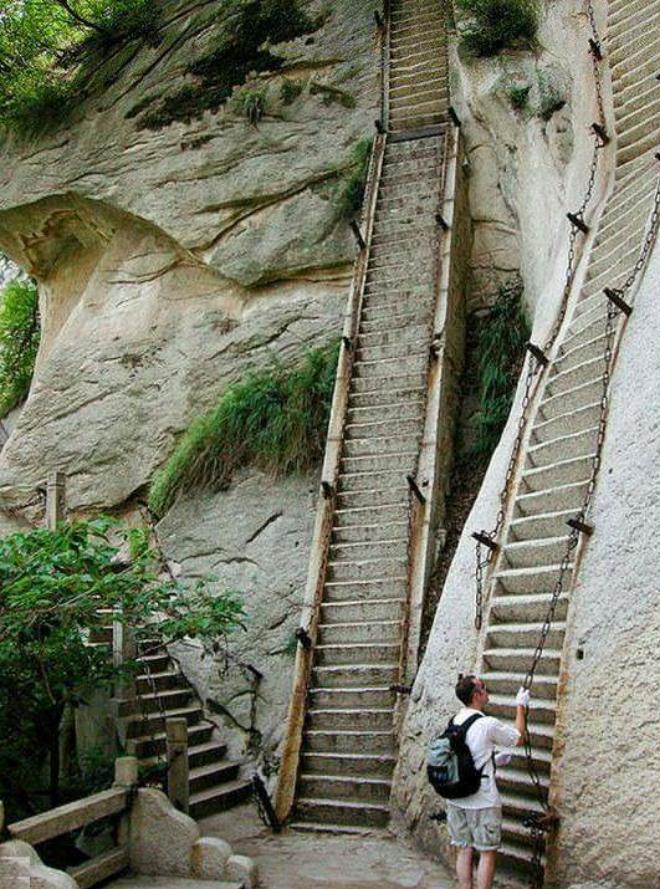
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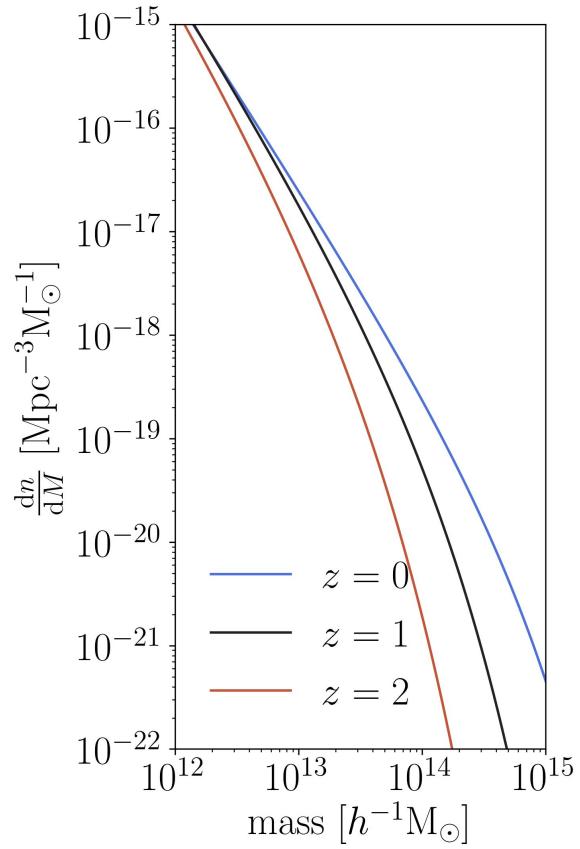
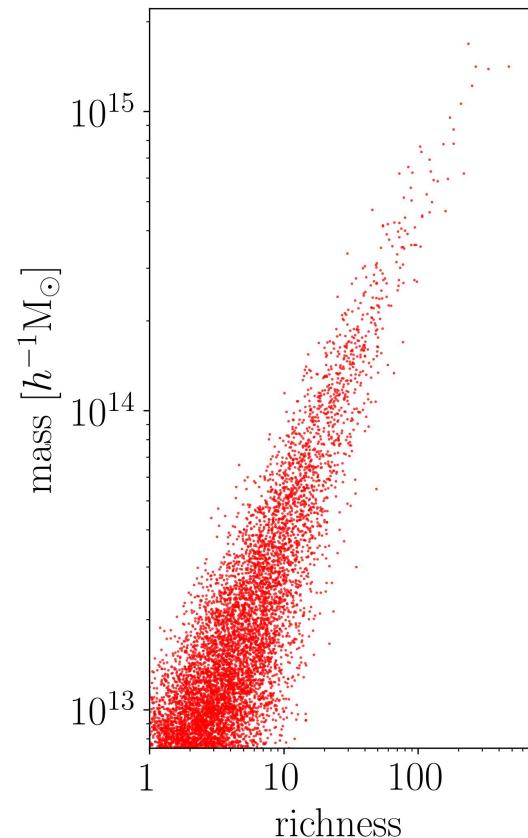
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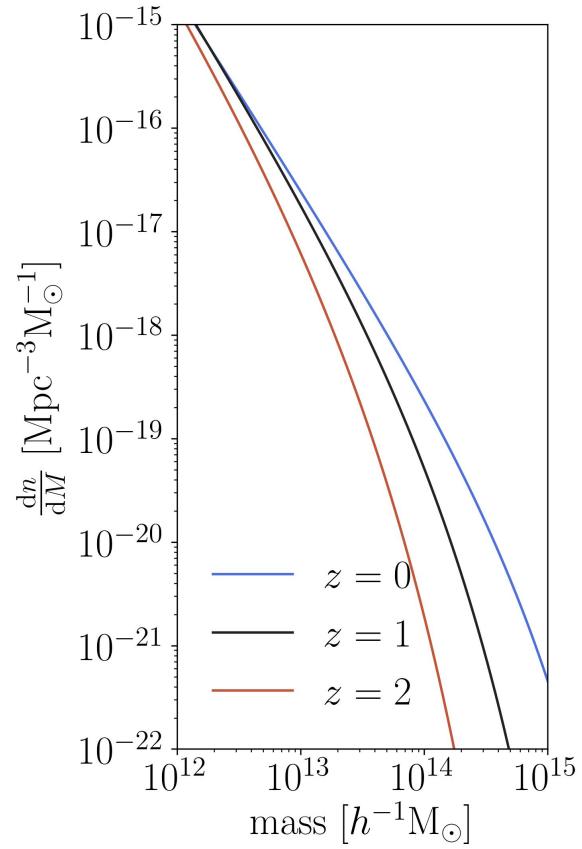
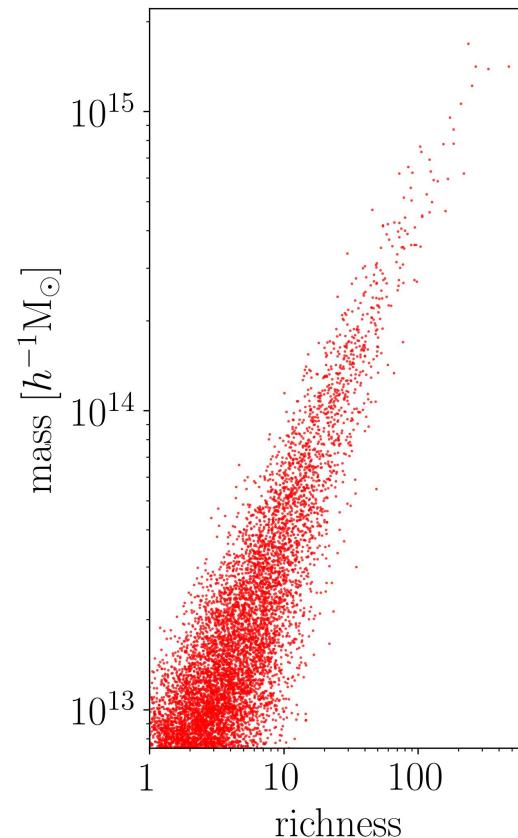
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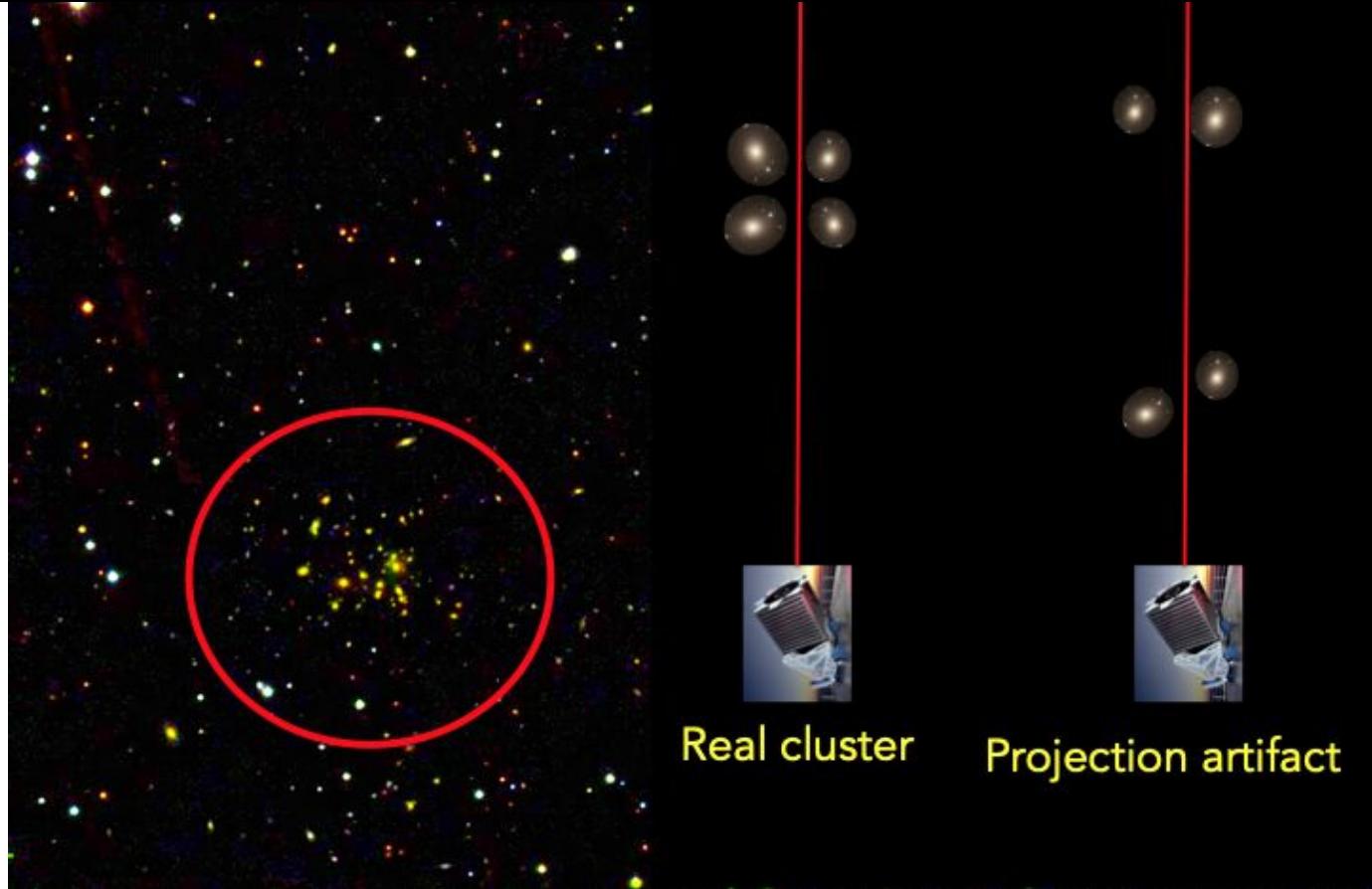


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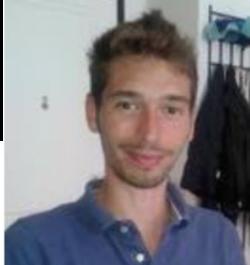
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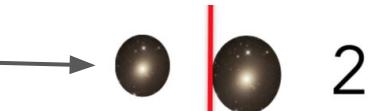
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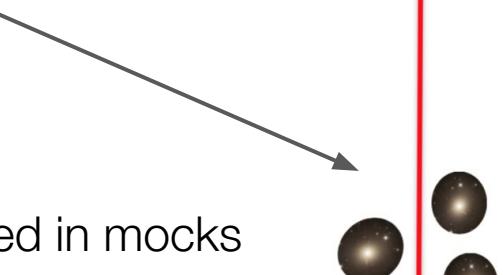


Need to know how many of these galaxies

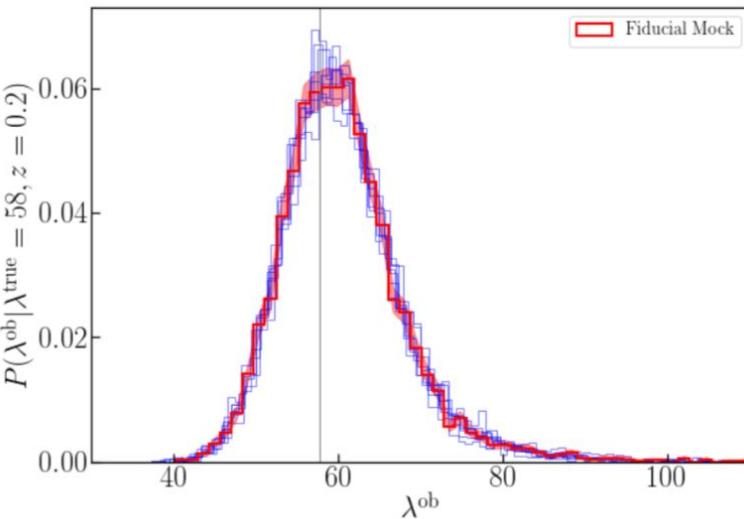


Bleed into these clusters

$$\lambda_{\text{total}} = \lambda_1 + f\lambda_2$$



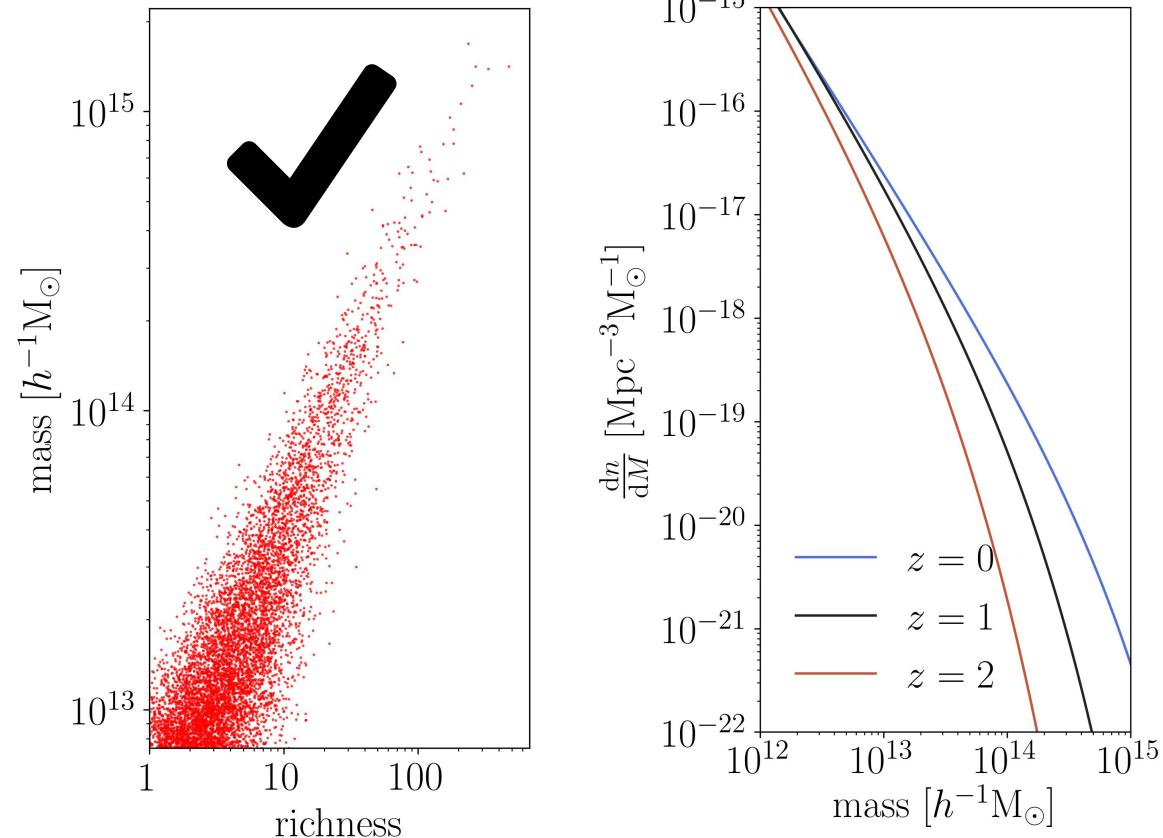
- Successfully reproduced in mocks
- Calibrated *using* the data, meaning this effect introduces *no extra free parameters*



Costanzi et al.: 1807.07072

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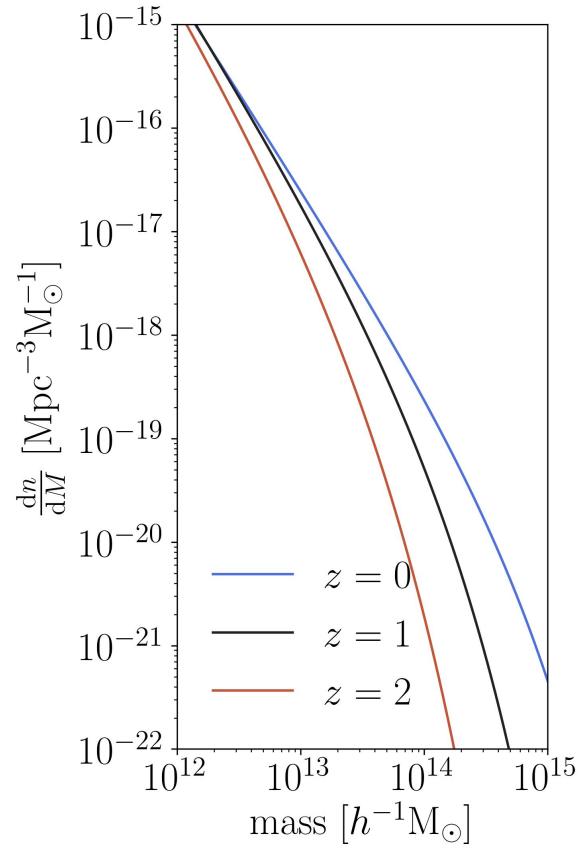
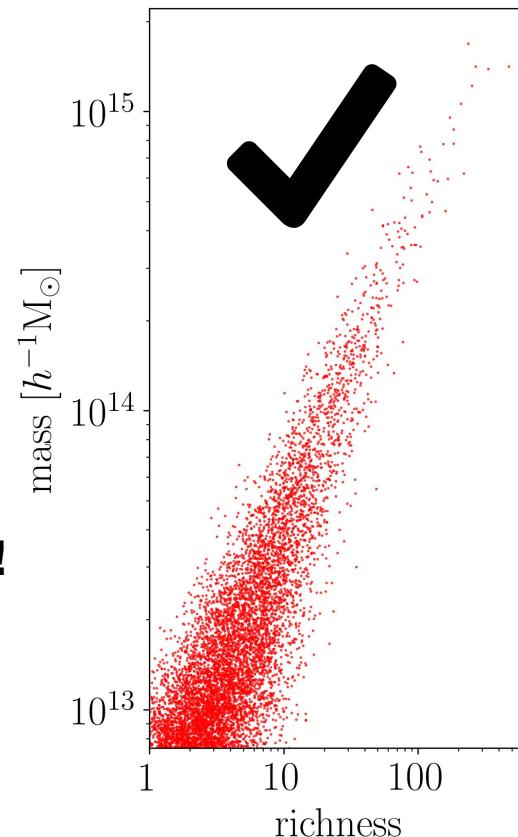
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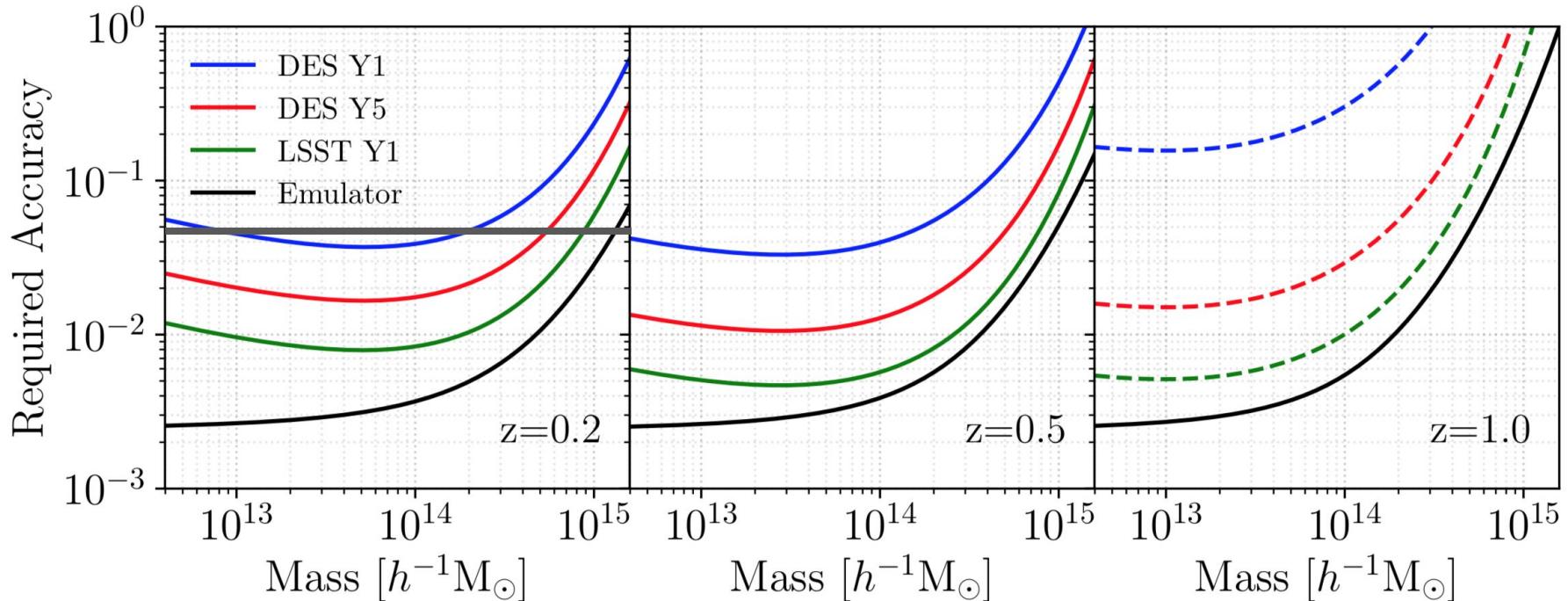
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This would **dominate** the error budget in LSST!

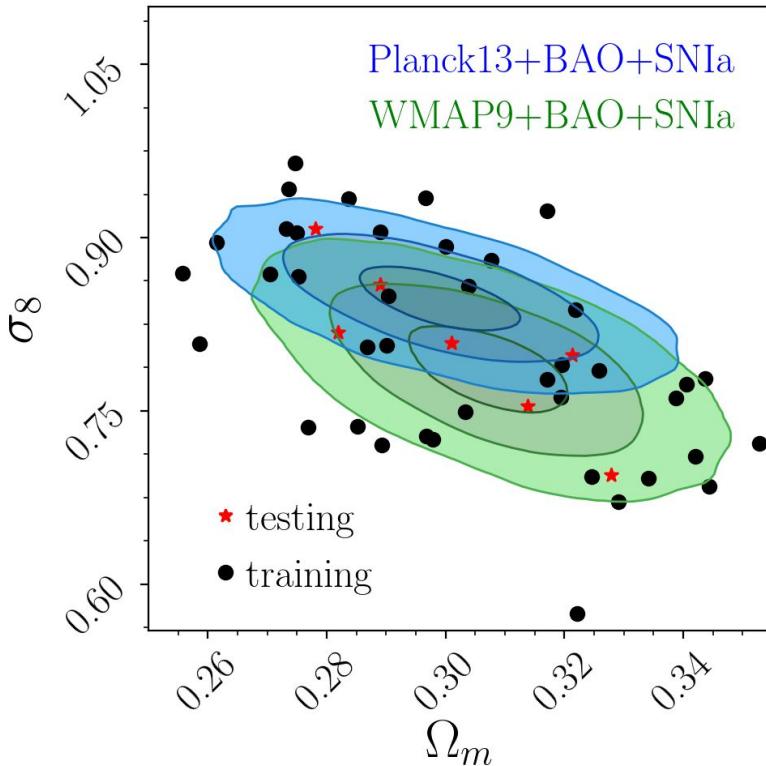


# Mass function model needed for LSST!



Cluster cosmology would be **systematics limited**

# Solution - interpolate between simulations



Suite of **simulations** (40 training, 35 testing)

Spread out in a 7 dimensional cosmological parameter space

- 2 dimensions shown here

**Measure cluster abundance** in sims

Use **machine learning** techniques to **interpolate** between simulations.

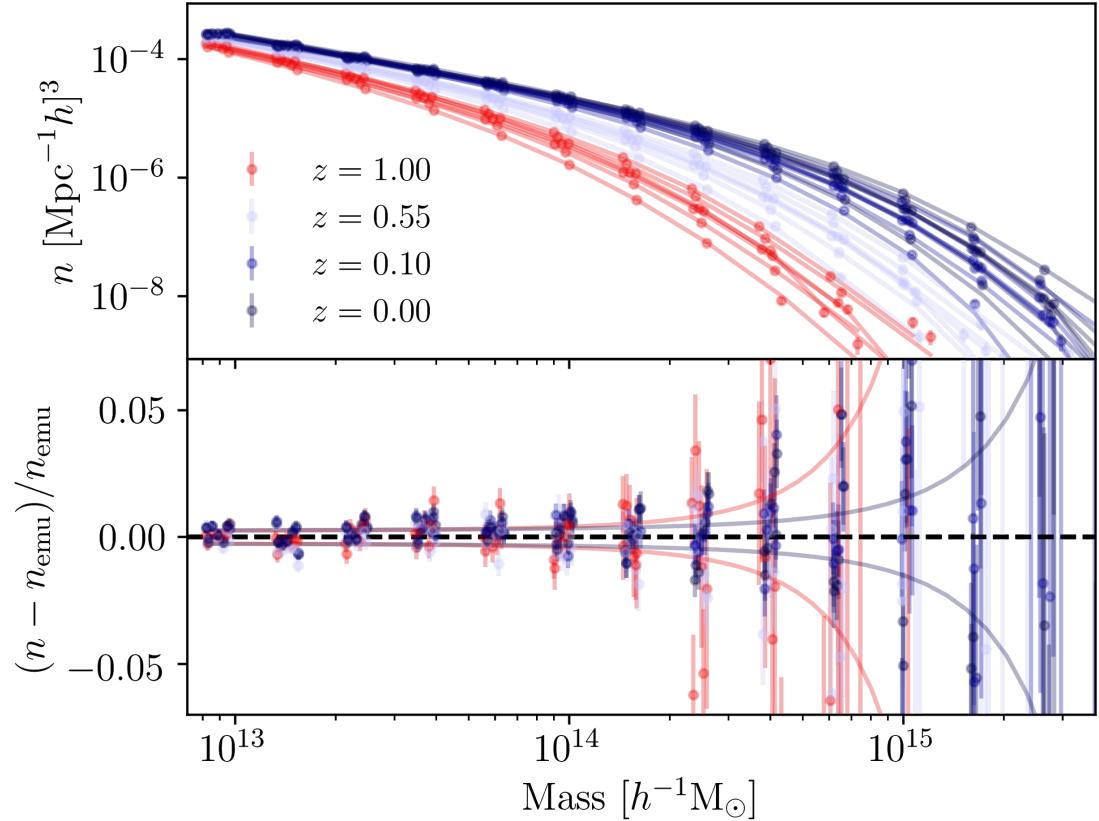
# Test simulations

Predicting abundance at arbitrary cosmology is crucial!

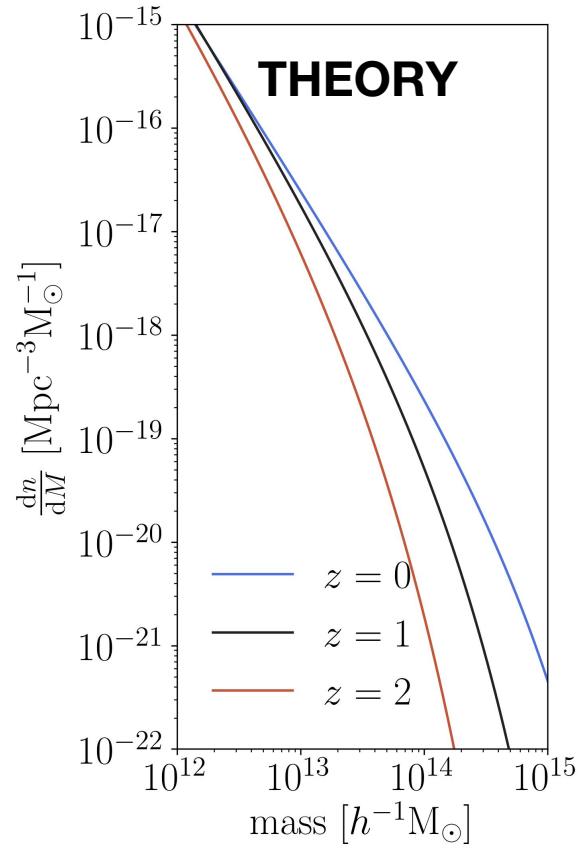
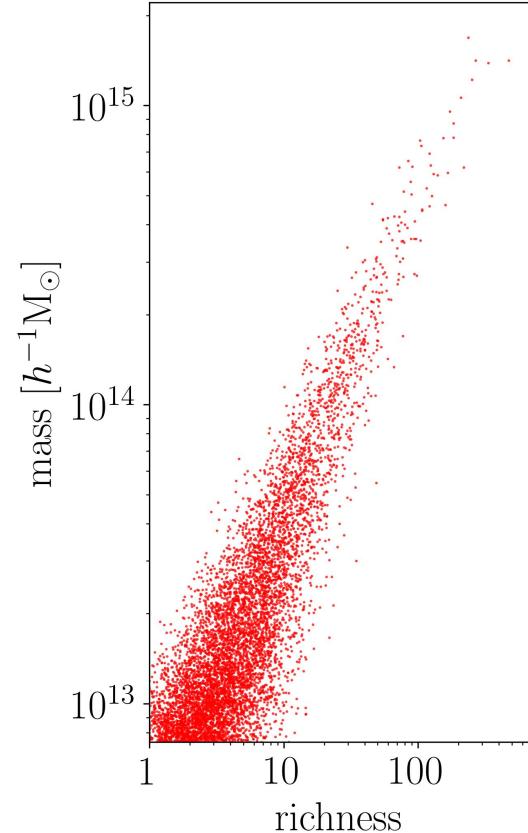
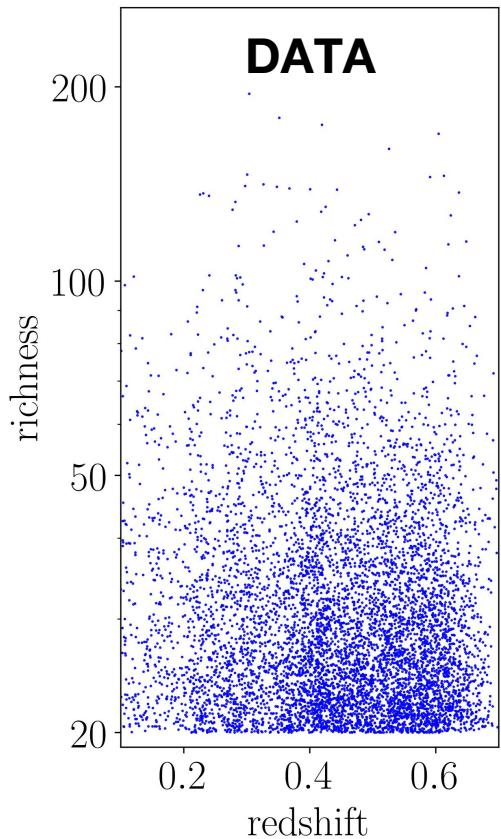
Training simulations were less accurate than the testing simulations.

Achieved ~1% accuracy for interesting mass scales.

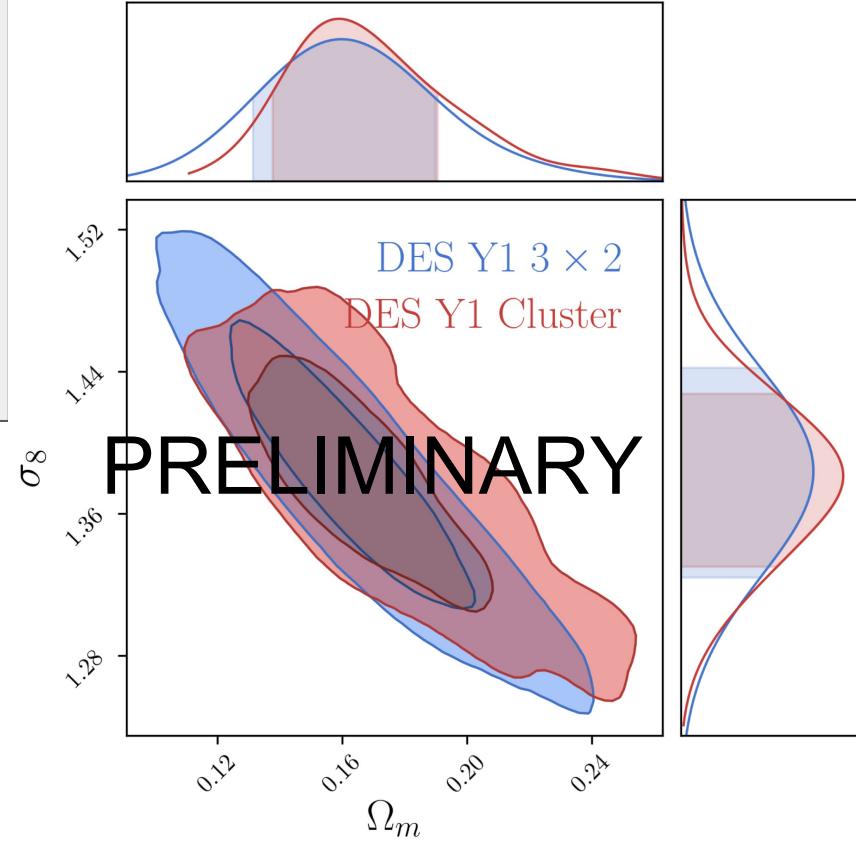
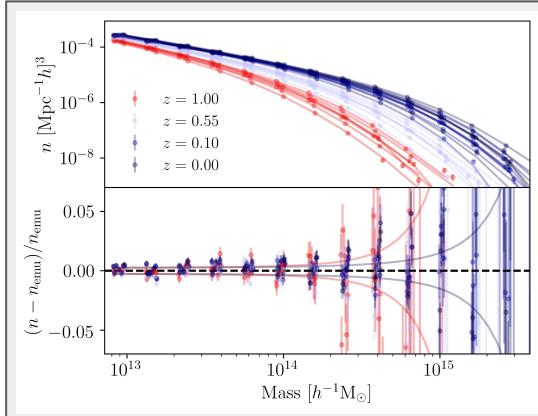
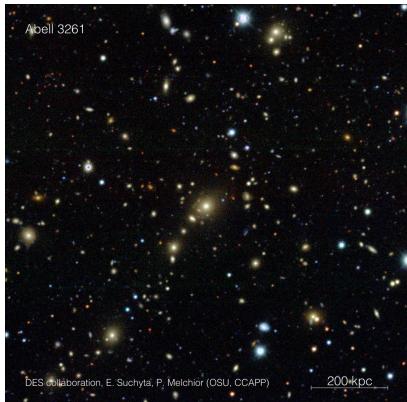
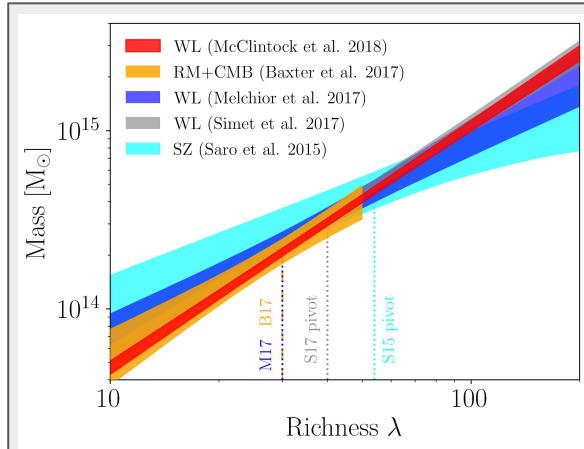
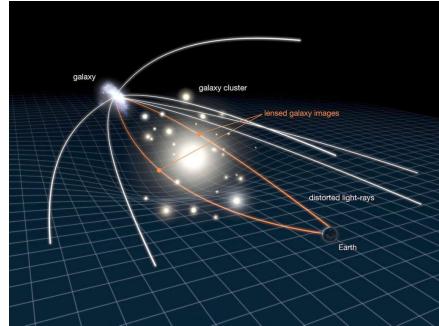
See: 1804.05866



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# Enabling galaxy cluster cosmology in DES



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