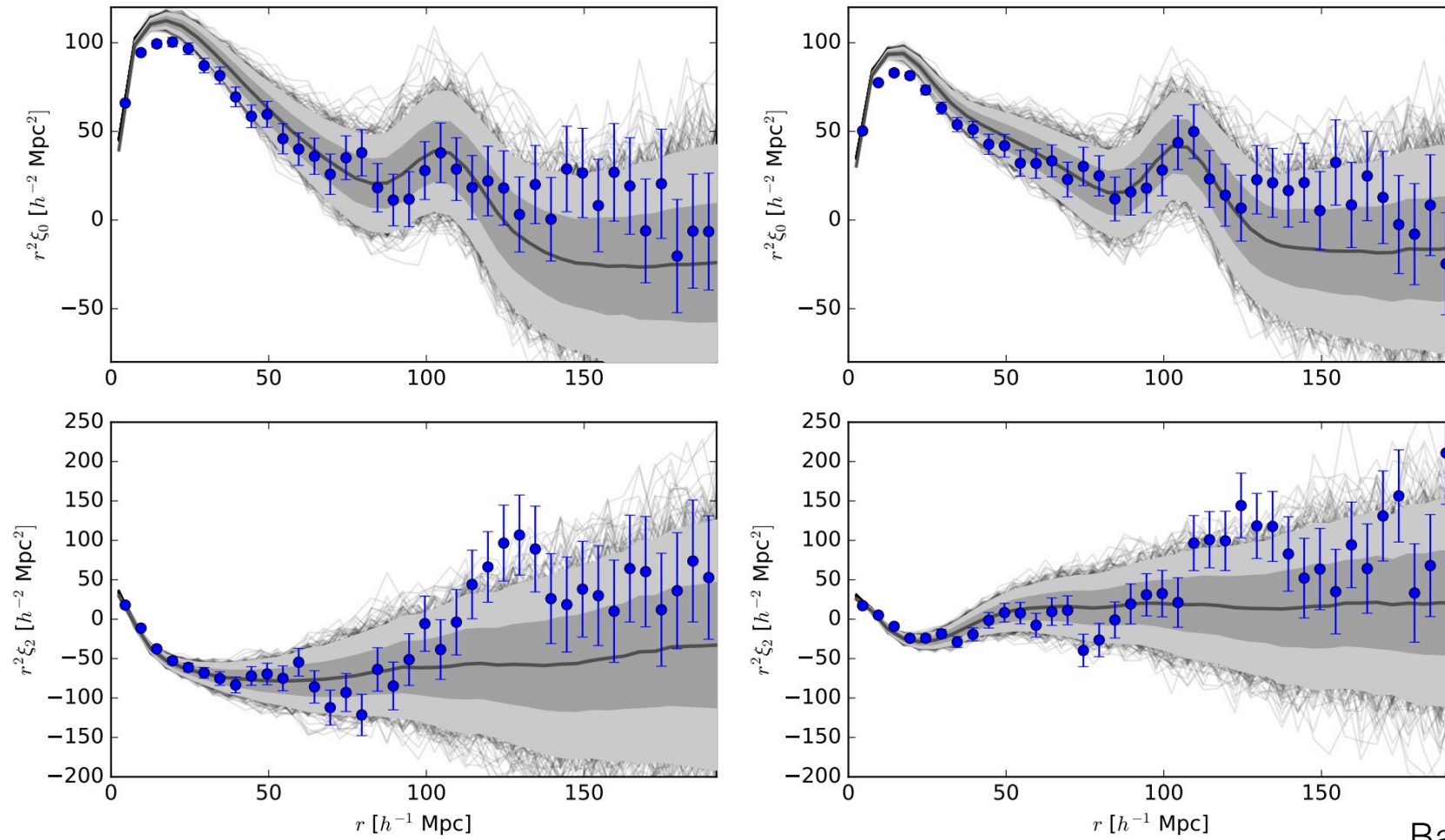
A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of dark matter filaments and galaxy clusters. The filaments are thin, interconnected lines of light gray, while the clusters are denser regions of yellow and white points. The background is a dark, textured gray.

# **Galaxy clustering at small scale and measurement of structure growth**

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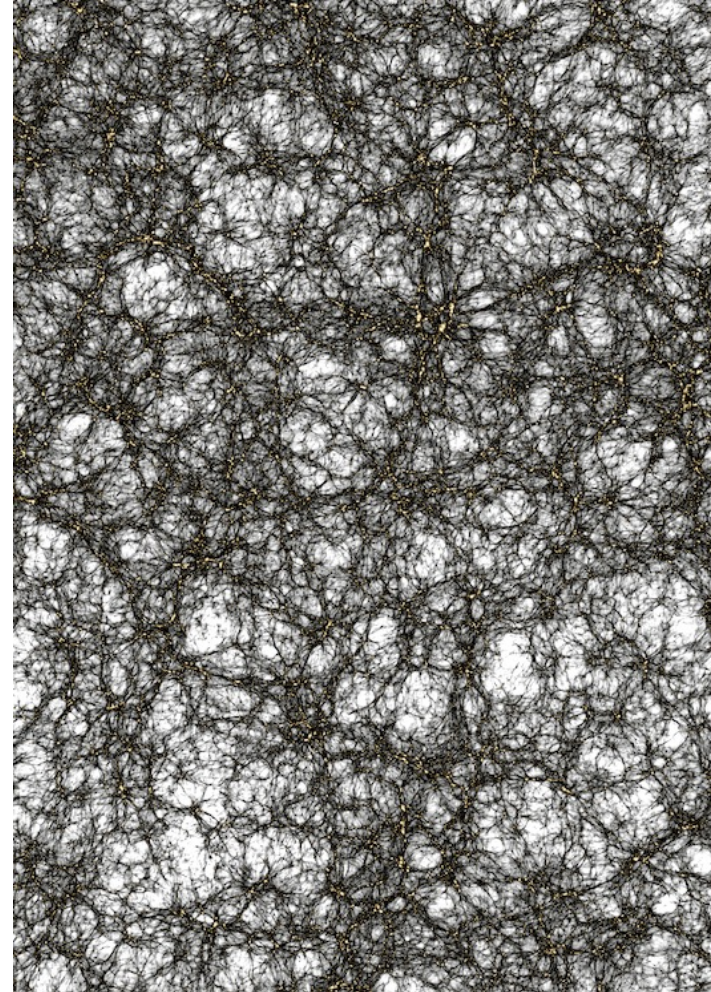
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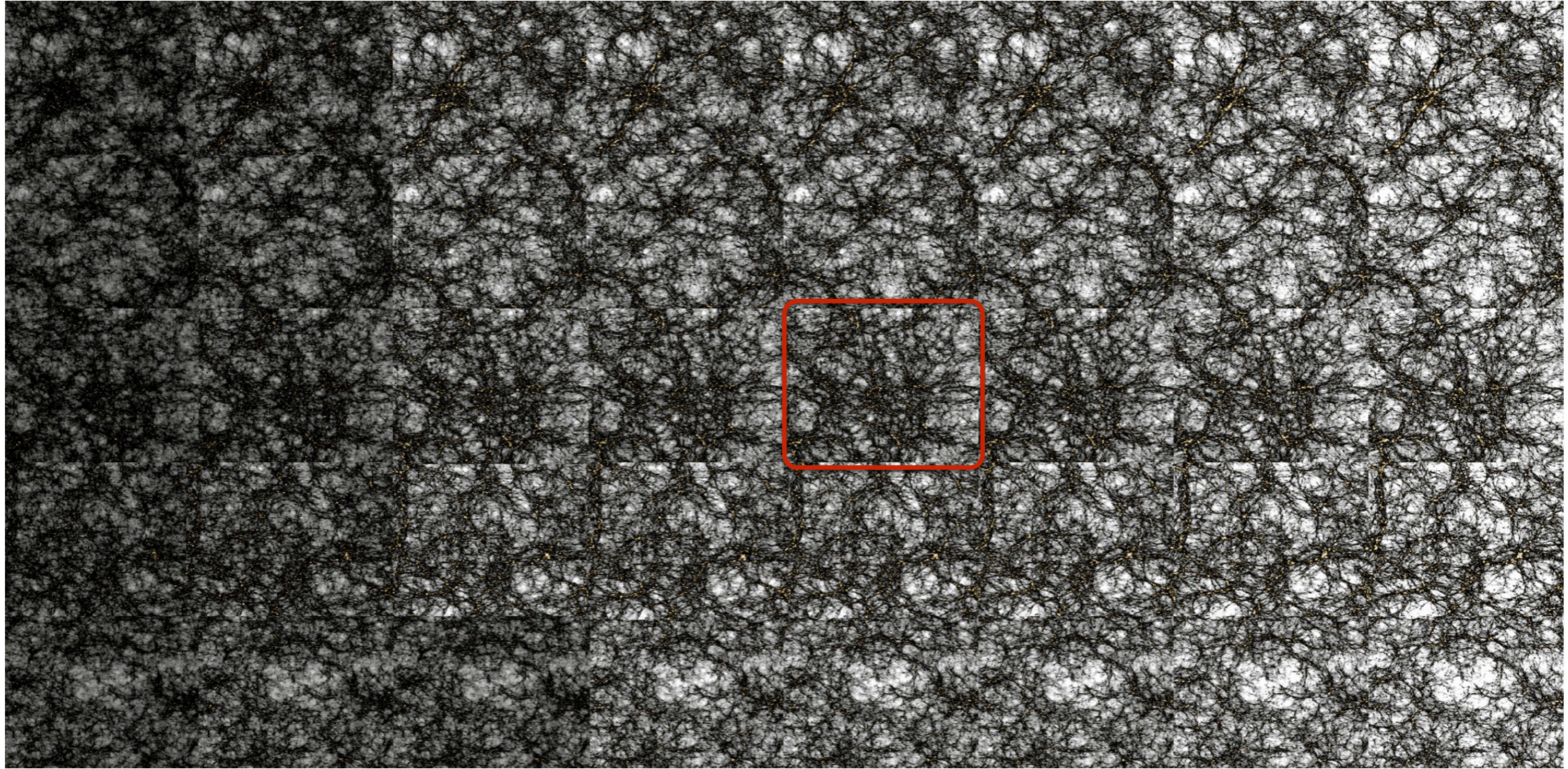
# The Aemulus (alpha) Project

- \* Multi-institution collaboration
- \* Results: Suite(s) of high-resolution N-body simulations spanning currently-allowed cosmological parameter space
- \* Goal: precision emulation of statistics of dark matter halos and galaxies:
  - Halo mass function
  - Halo bias function
  - Galaxy correlation function
  - Galaxy-galaxy lensing

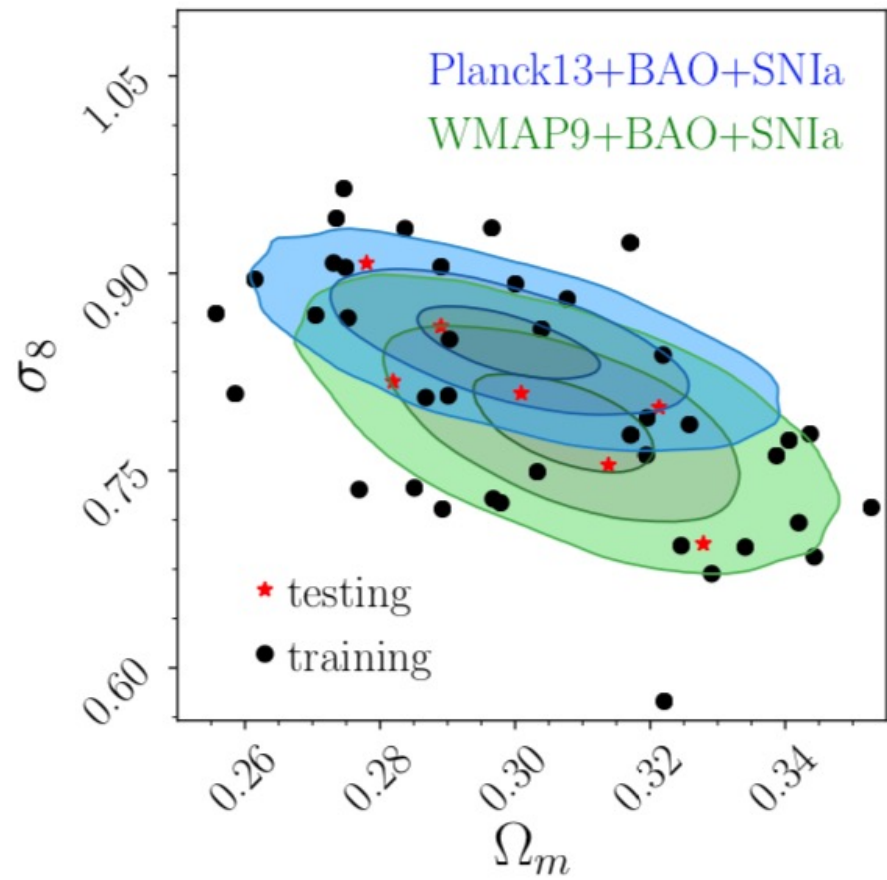
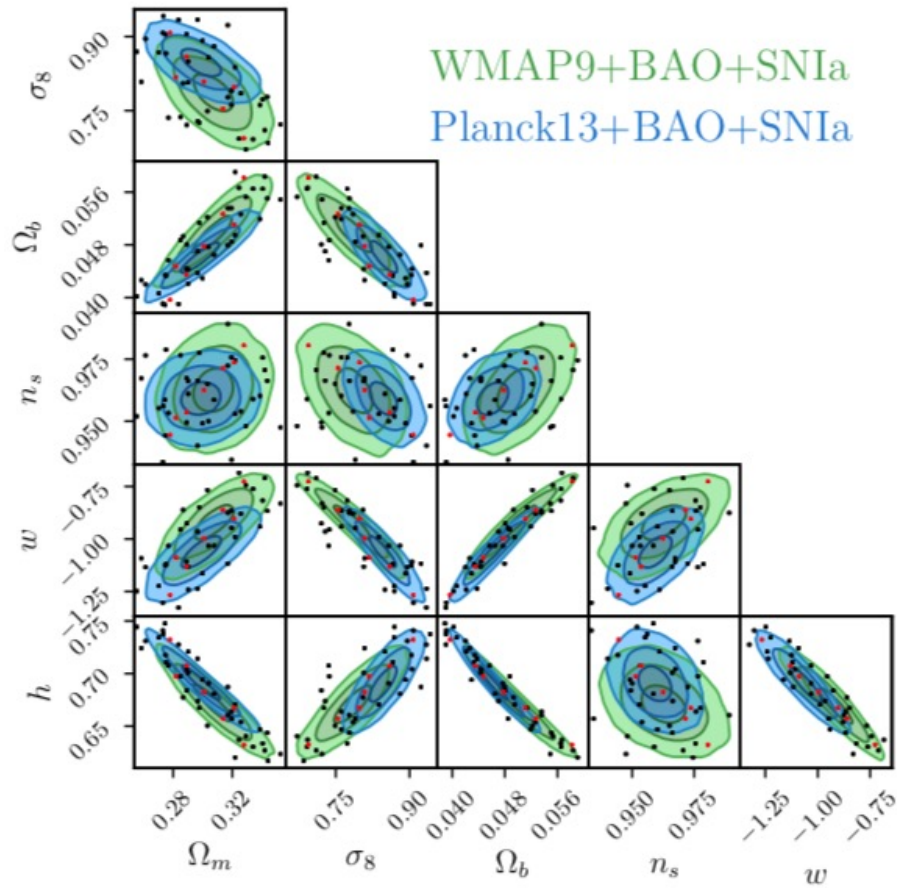
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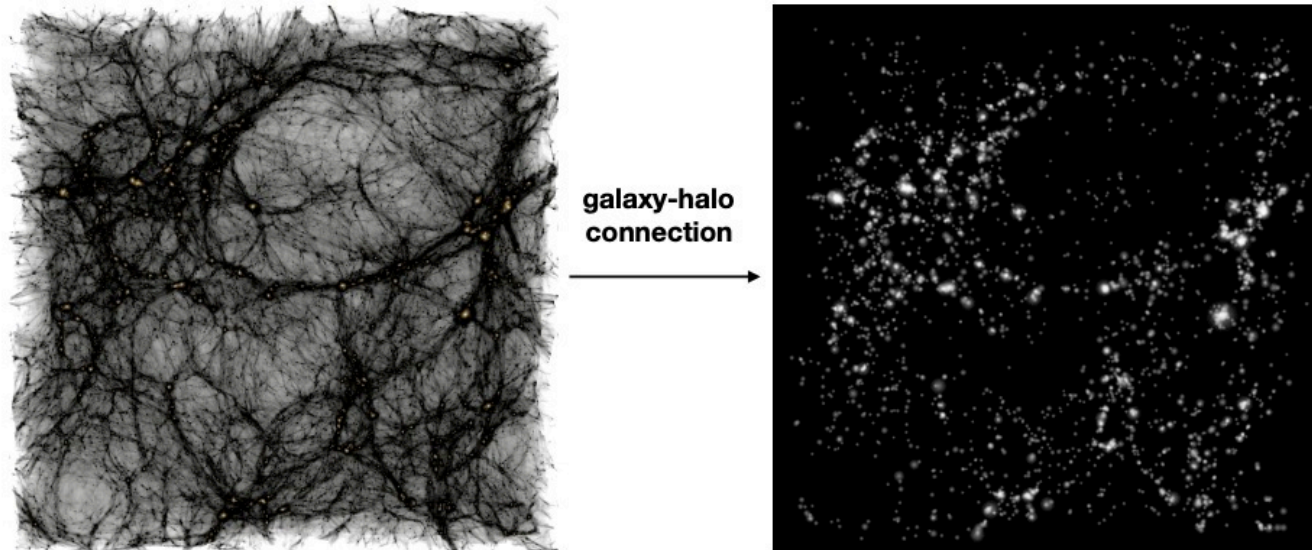


# Aemulus I: cosmological models



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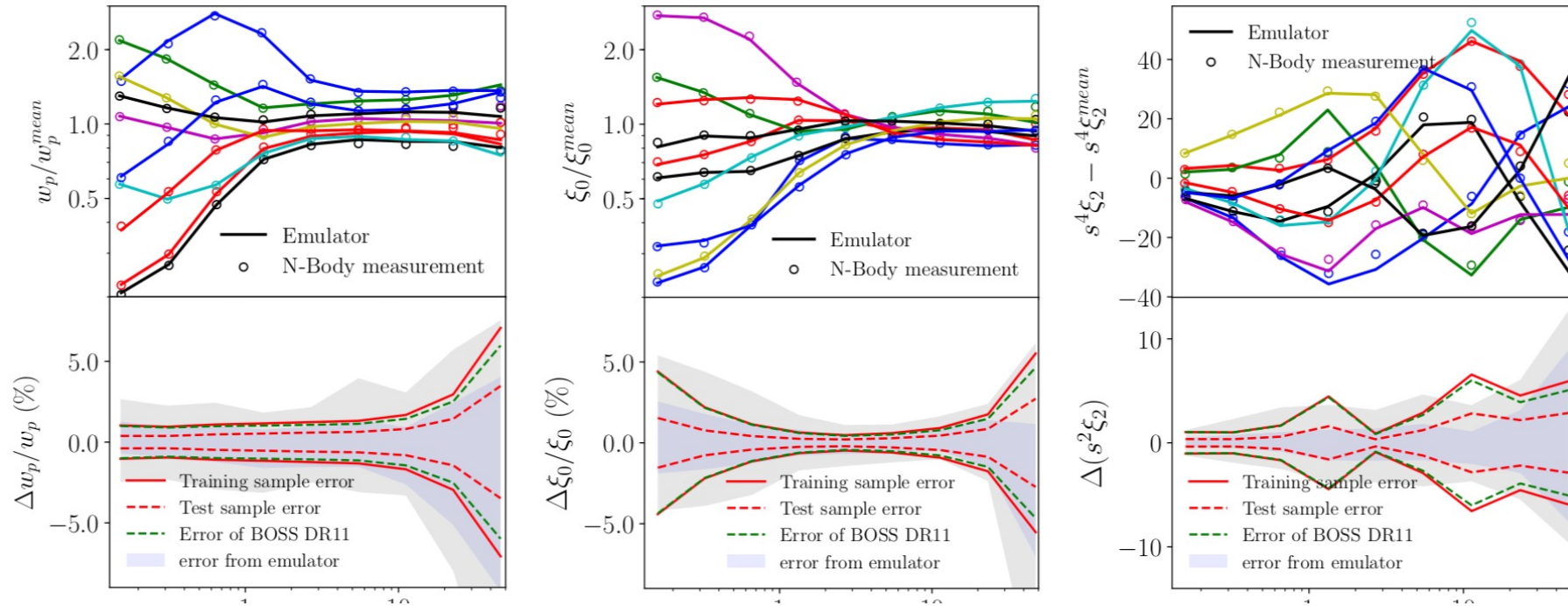
# From Halos to Galaxies



Approaches to modeling the galaxy-halo connection

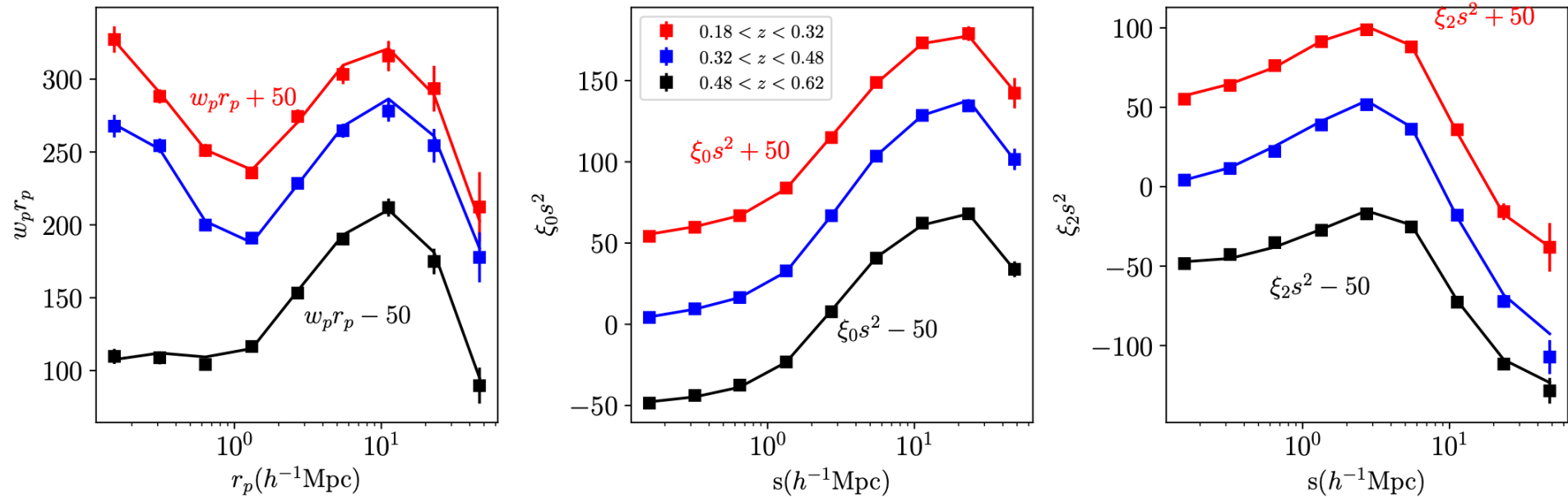
physical models		empirical models		
<b>Hydrodynamical Simulations</b>	<b>Semi-analytic Models</b>	<b>Empirical Forward Modeling</b>	<b>Subhalo Abundance Modeling</b>	<b>Halo Occupation Models</b>
Simulate halos & gas; Star formation & feedback recipes	Evolution of density peaks plus recipes for gas cooling, star formation, feedback	Evolution of density peaks plus parameterized star formation rates	Density peaks (halos & subhalos) plus assumptions about galaxy – (sub)halo connection	Collapsed objects (halos) plus model for distribution of galaxy number given host halo properties

# Aemulus III: Galaxy clustering



Construct the emulator for real and redshift space correlation function of galaxies at  $z=0.55$ , the accuracy is better than sample variance and reaches 1% at 1-10 Mpc/h

## Modeling SDSS-BOSS galaxies



Aemulus V

All simulations assume GR

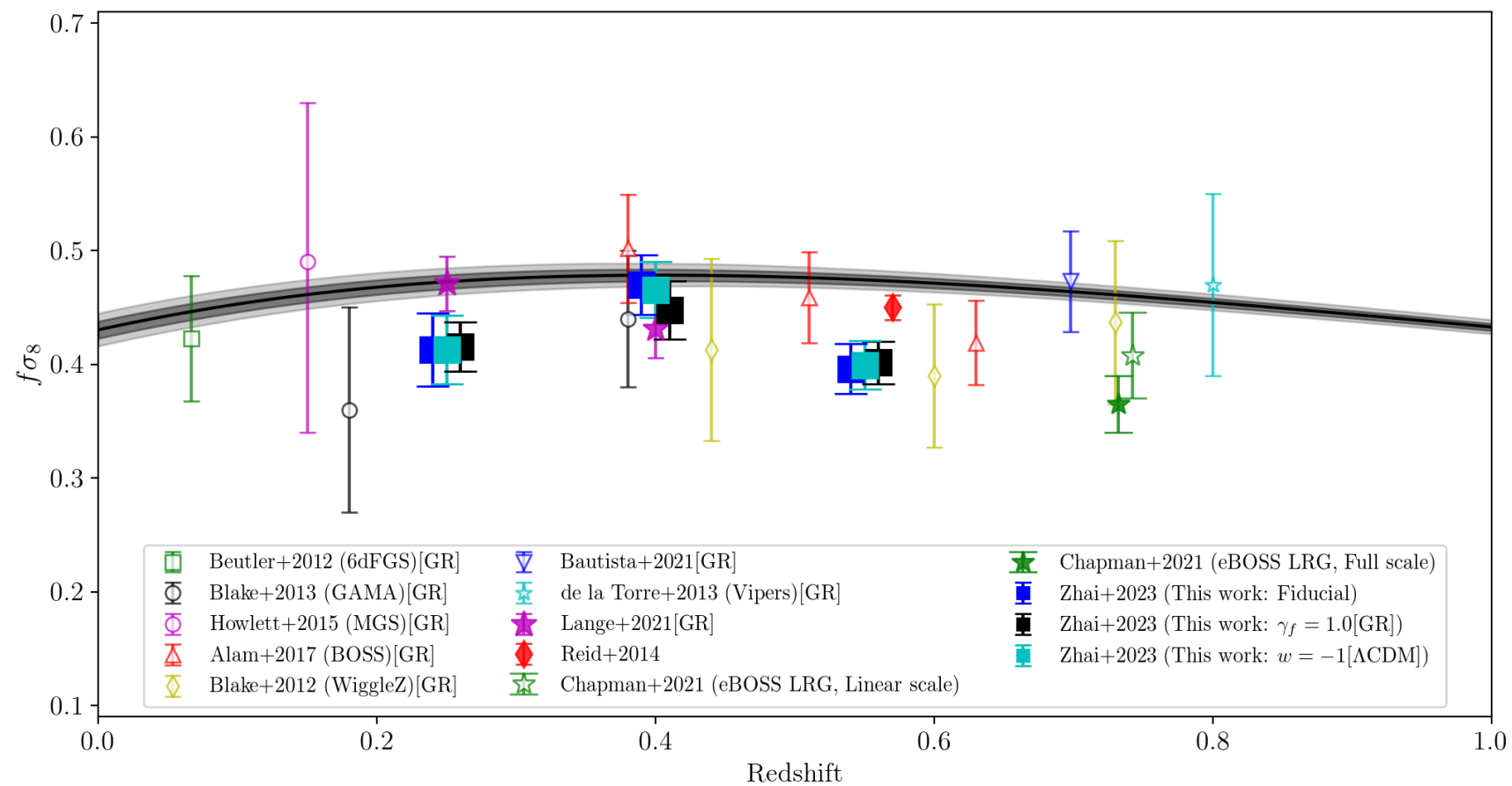
Modeling of galaxies: velocity bias, concentration, assembly bias, etc.

Both real and redshift space clustering can match

**Allows deviation from GR: velocity scaling parameter**



# Measurement of structure growth



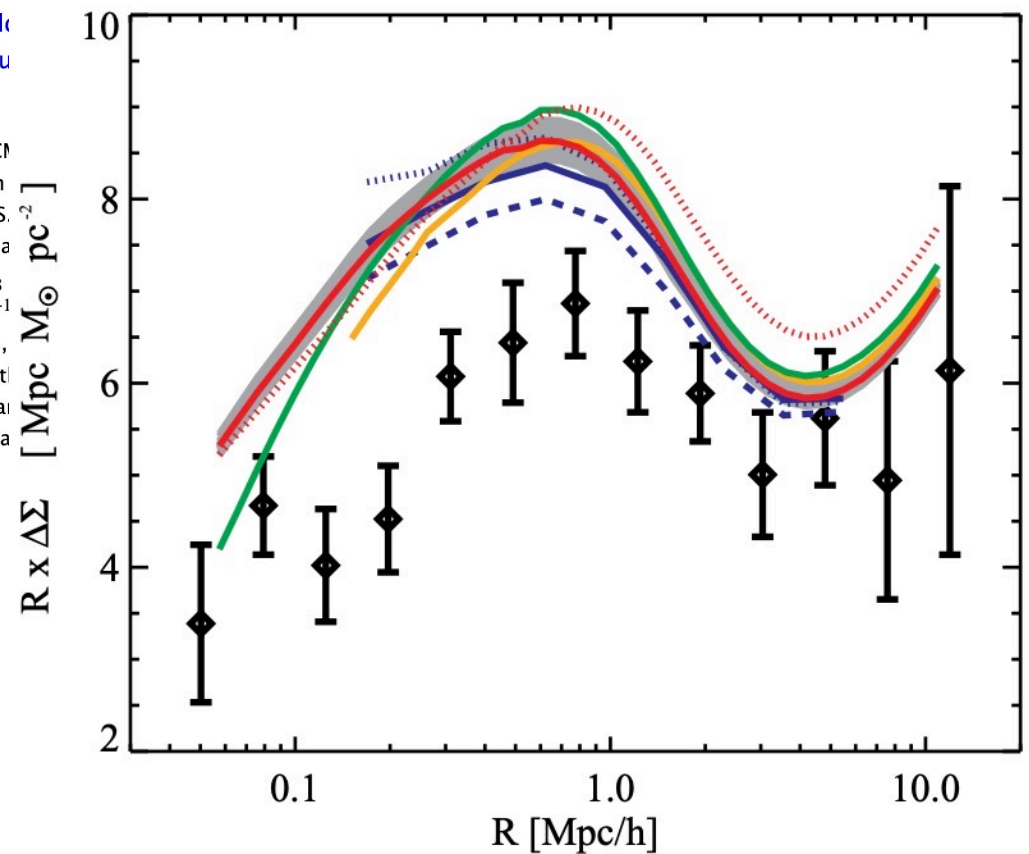
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## Lensing is Low: Cosmology, Galaxy Formation, or New Physics?

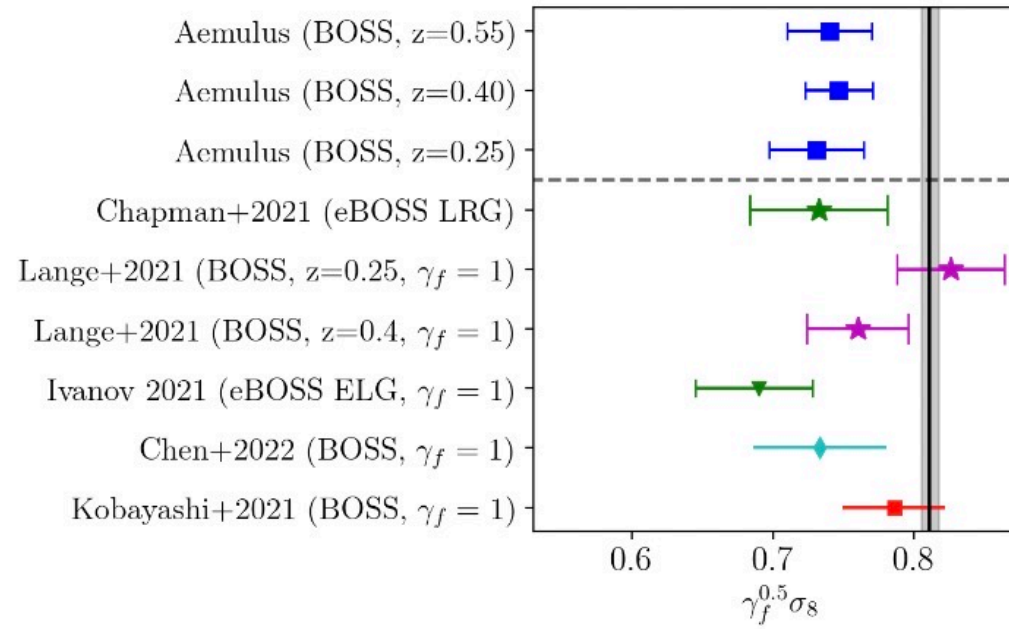
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We present high signal-to-noise galaxy-galaxy lensing measurements of the BOSS C<sub>I</sub> lensing data from CFHTLenS and CS82. We compare this signal with predictions from the stellar mass function and the projected and two dimensional clustering of CMASS. standard models of the galaxy-halo connection, robustly predicts a lensing signal that our results are robust to a variety of systematic effects. Lowering the value of  $S_8$  the lensing with clustering. However, given the scale of our measurement ( $r < 10 h^{-1}$ ) be taken into consideration. We explore the impact of baryon physics, assembly bias, relativity on  $\Delta\Sigma$  and show that several of these effects may be non-negligible given the cosmological effects from the details of the galaxy-halo connection, the effects of bias facing joint lensing and clustering analyses. This is especially true in the context of large surveys with precise measurements but complex selection functions.

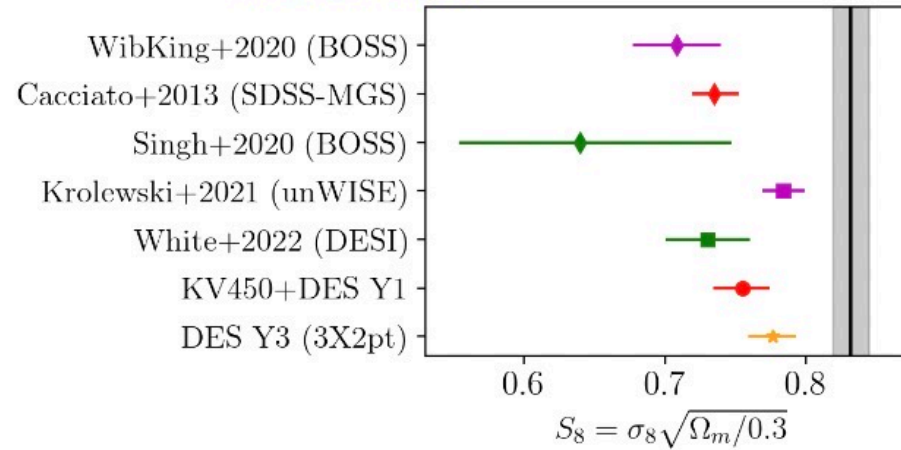


# Clustering and Lensing

Clustering Analyses

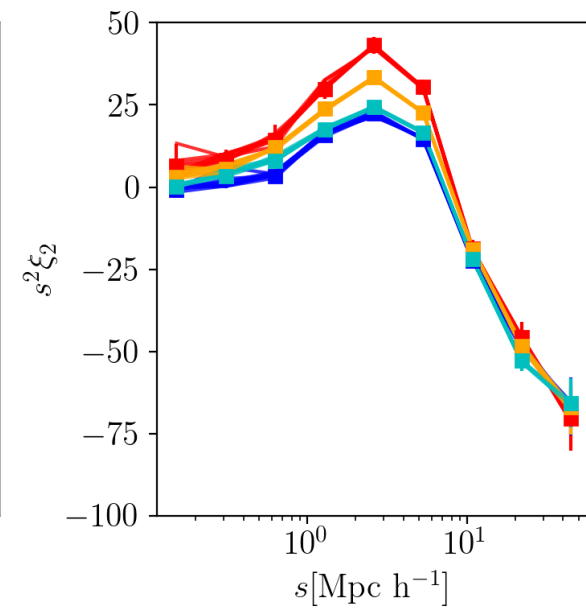
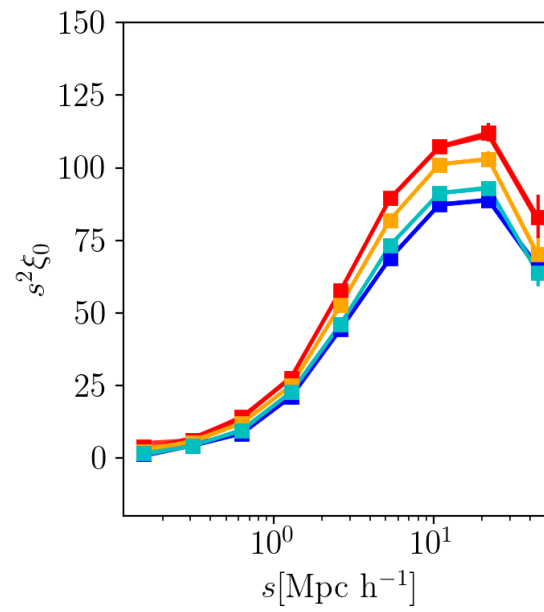
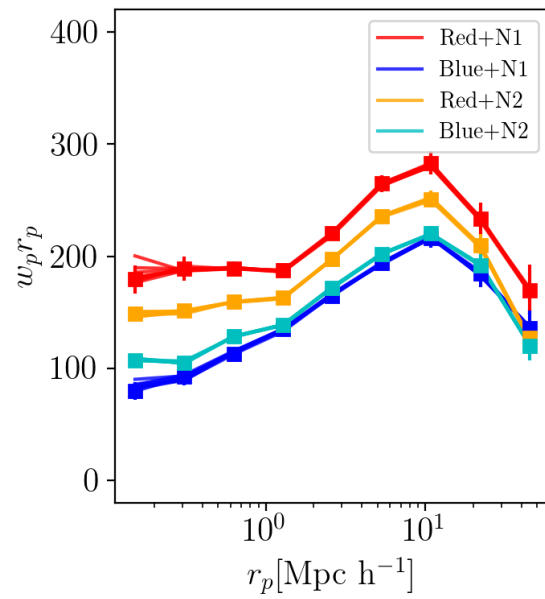
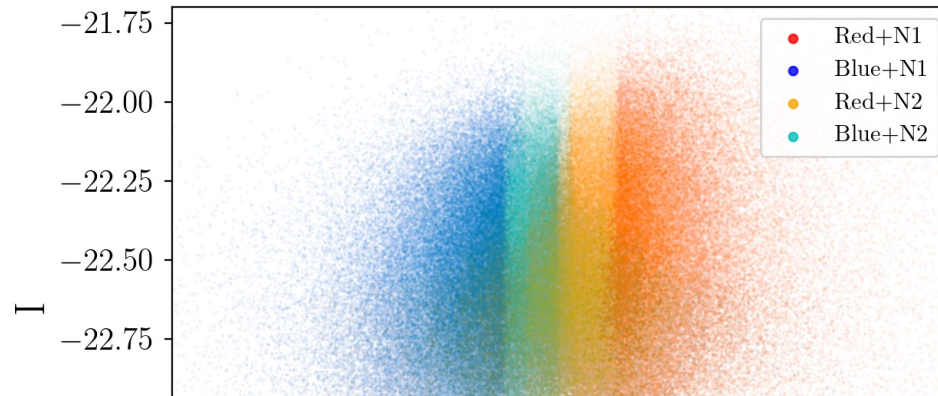


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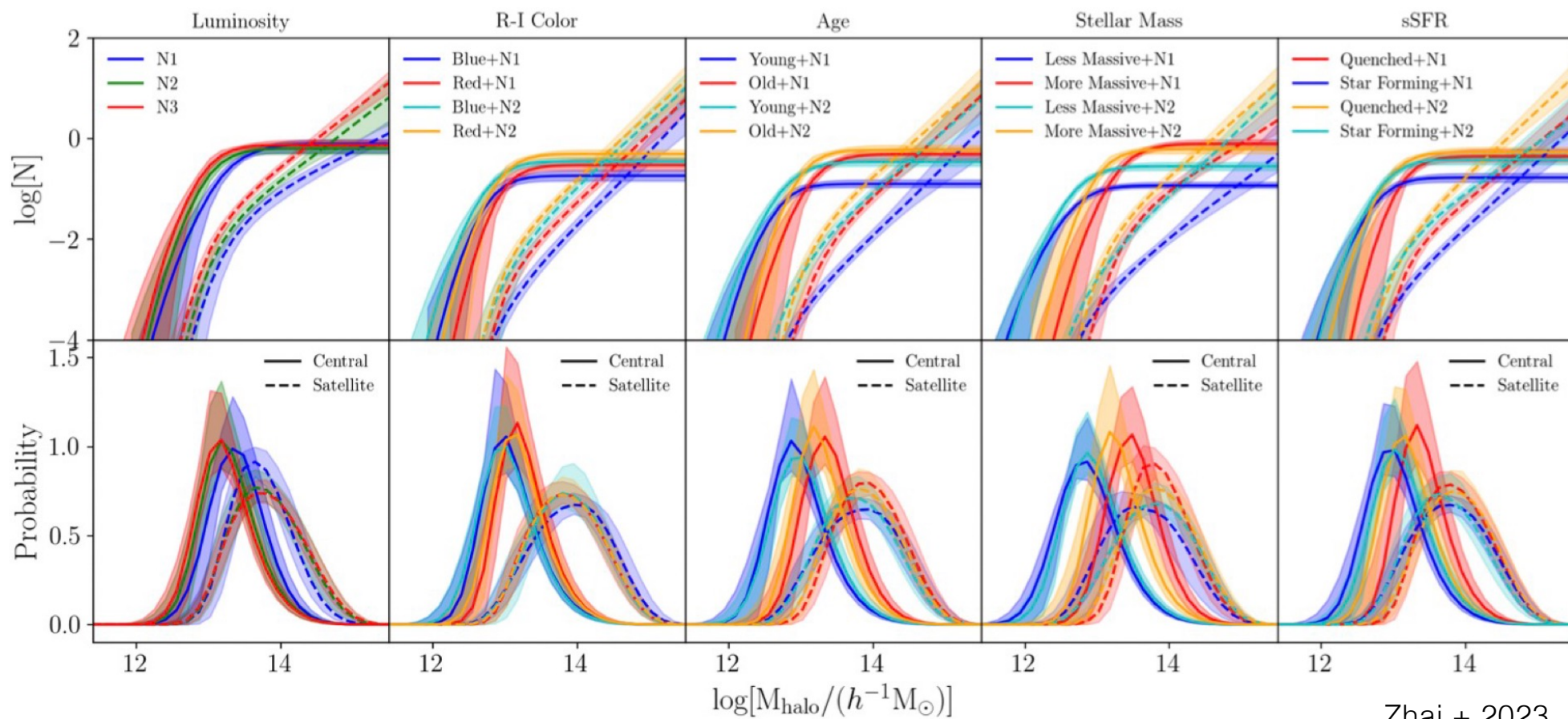


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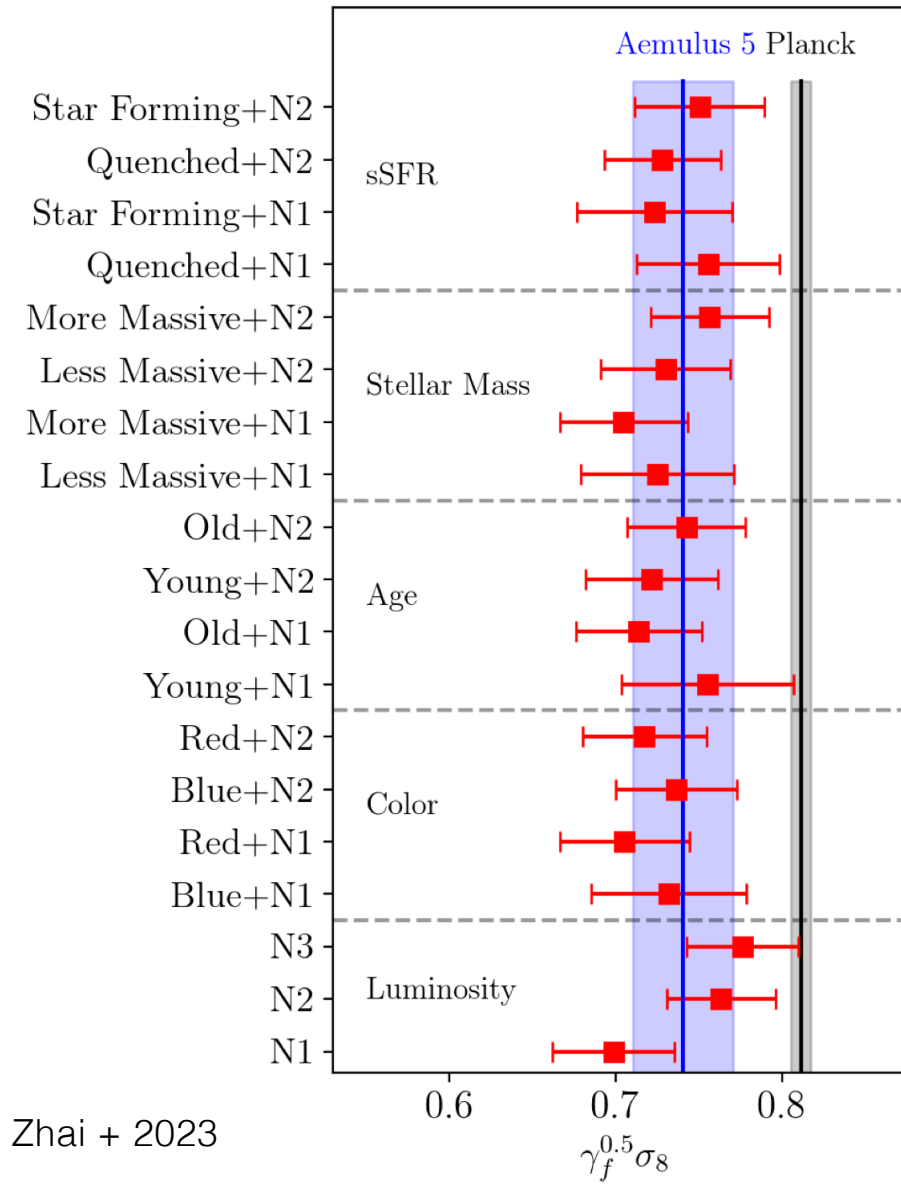
# Selections of galaxies



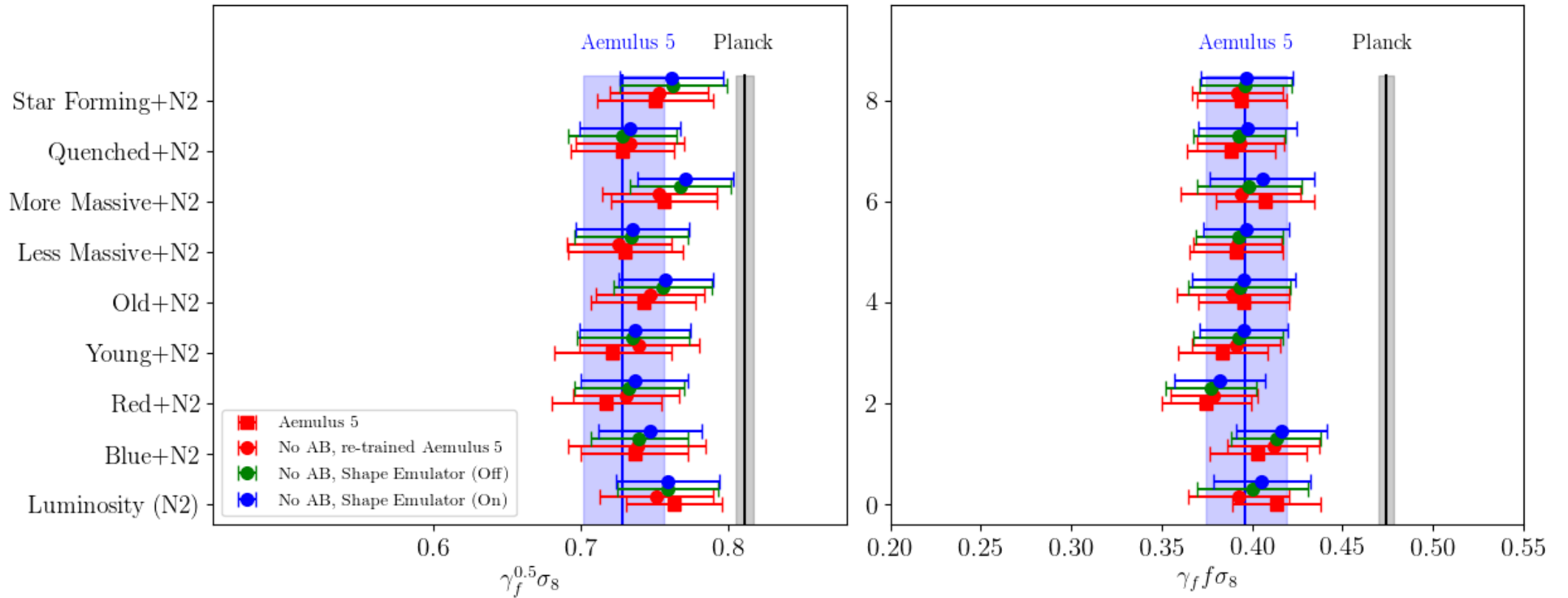
# Halo Occupations



# Measurement of structure growth

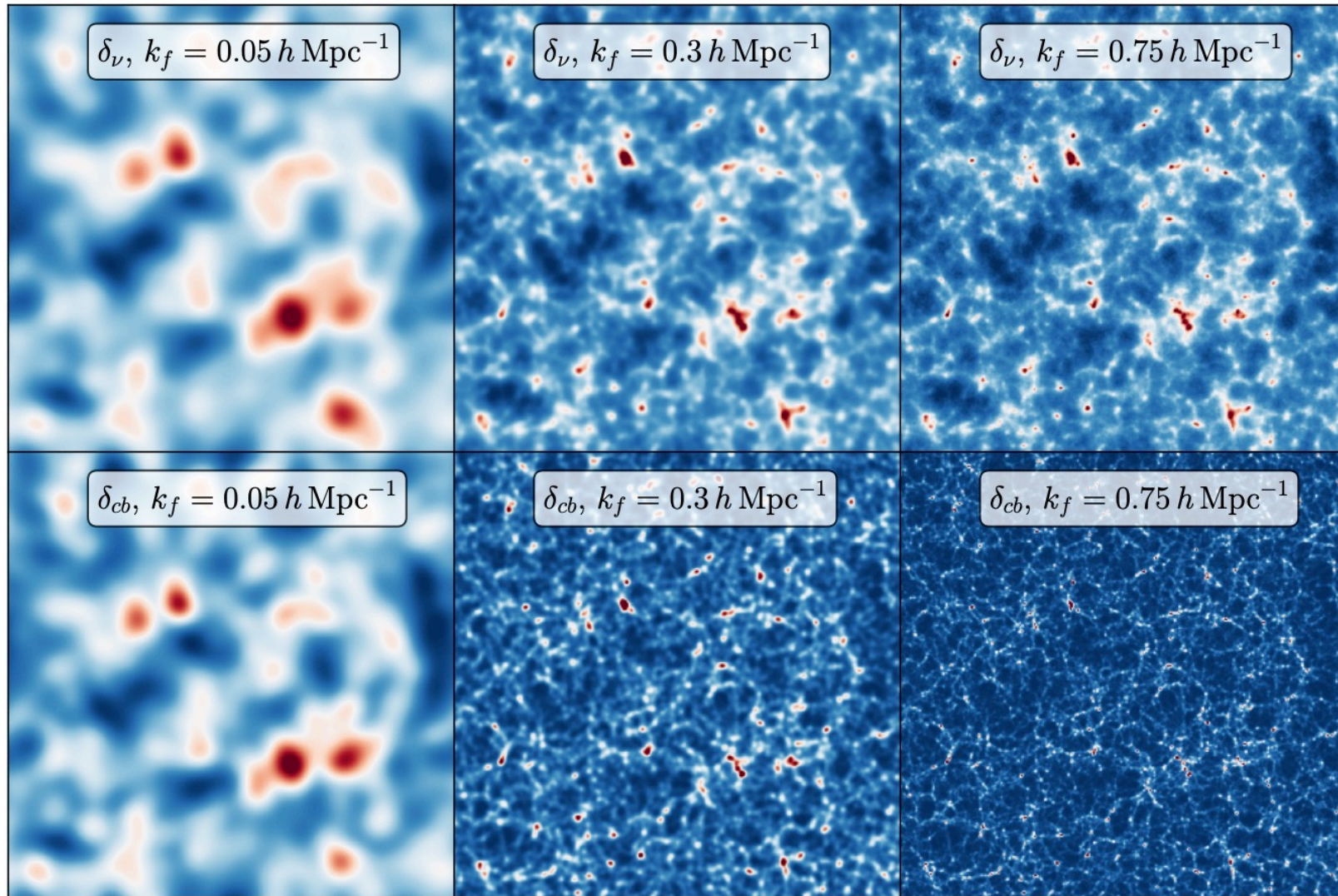


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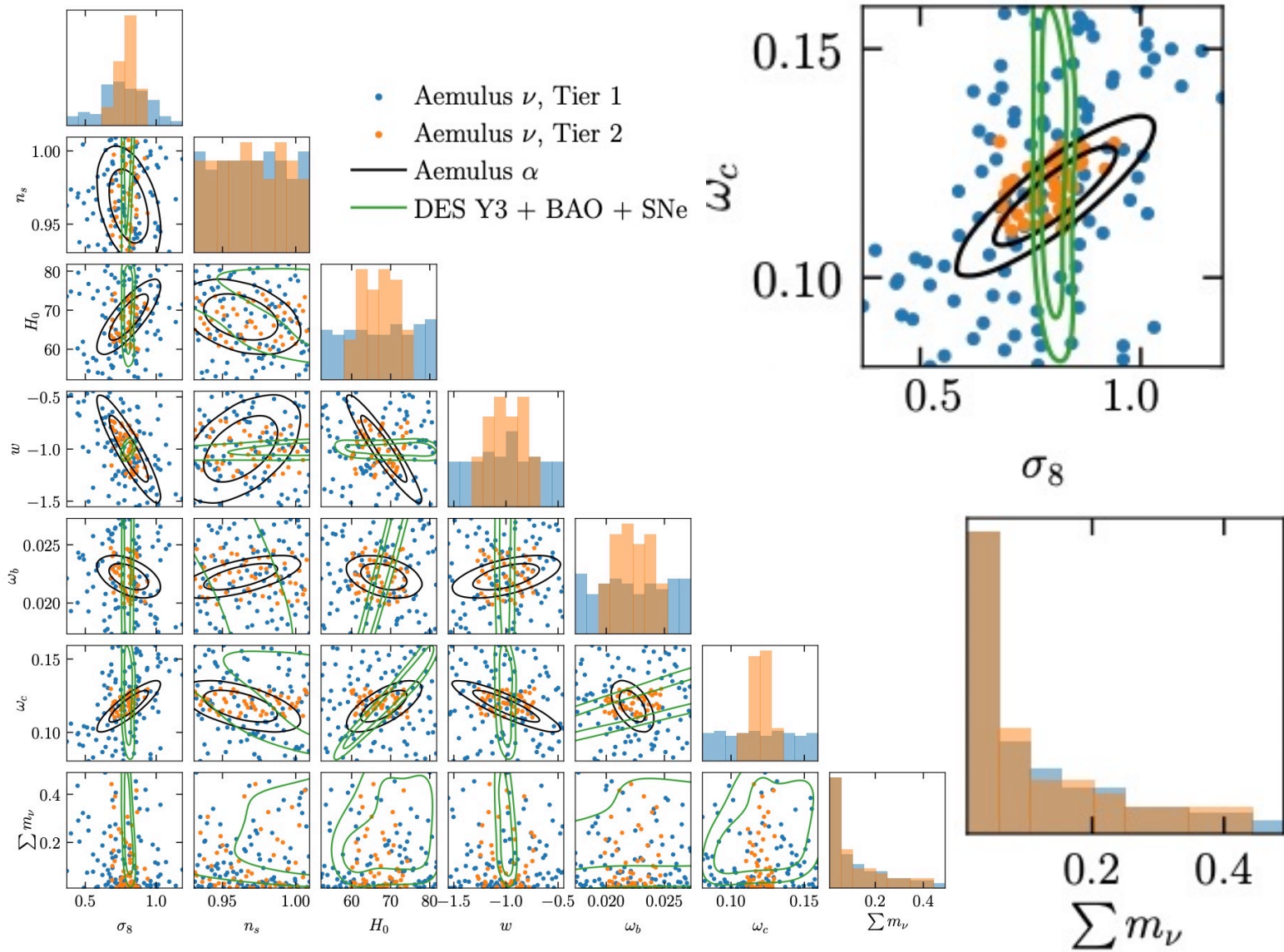


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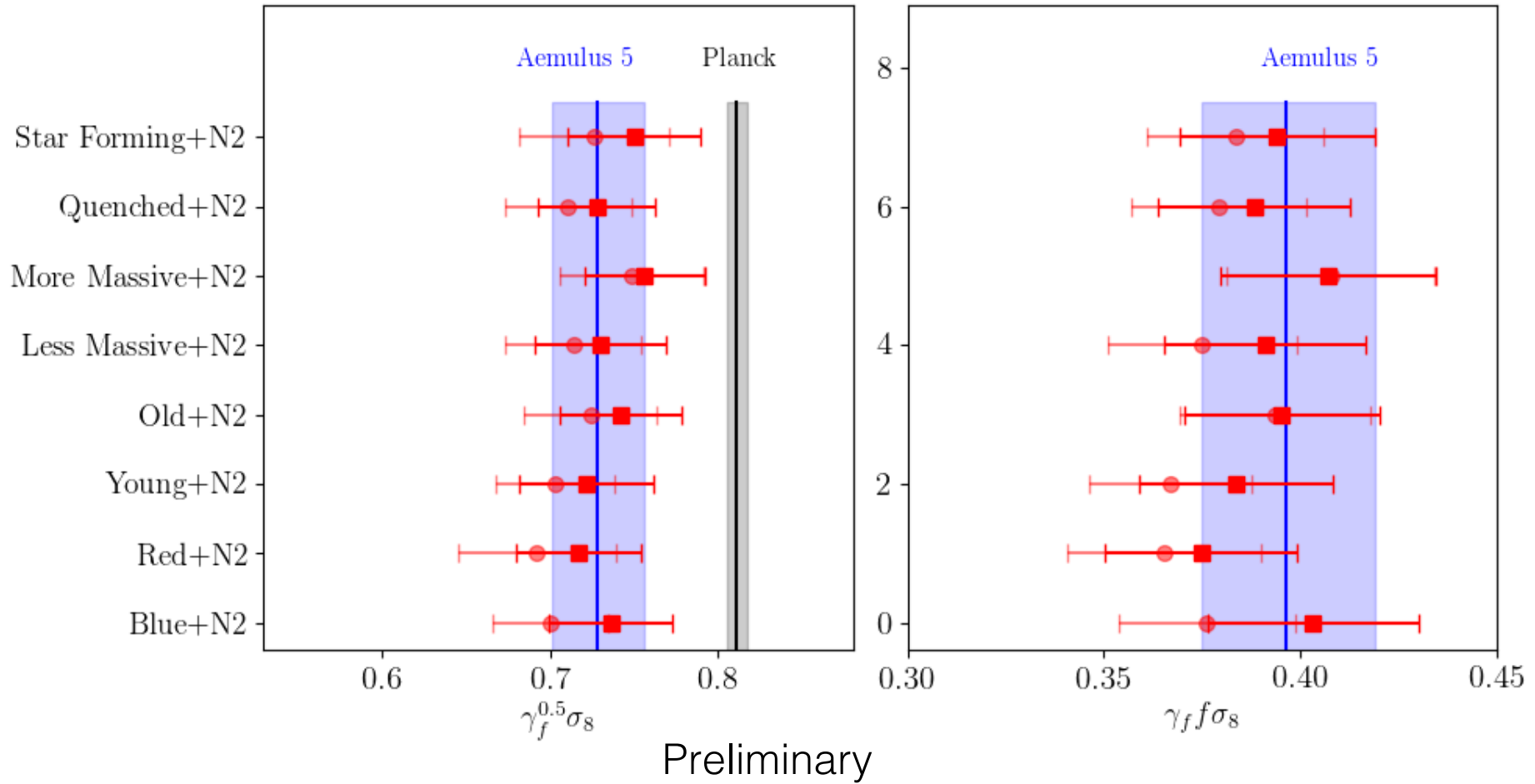
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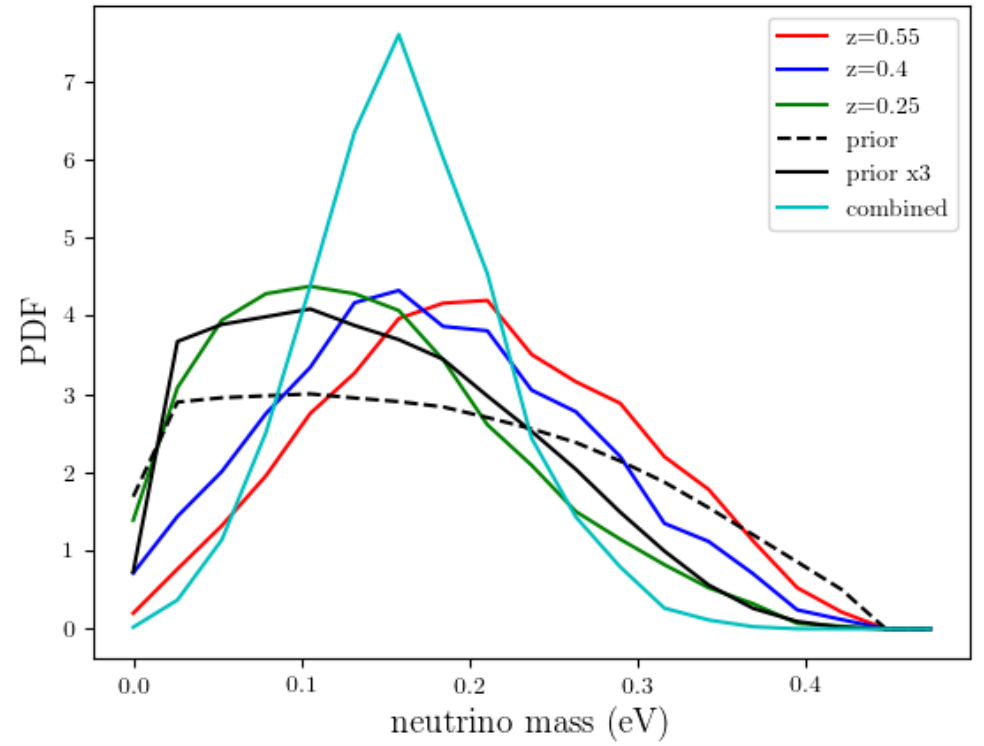
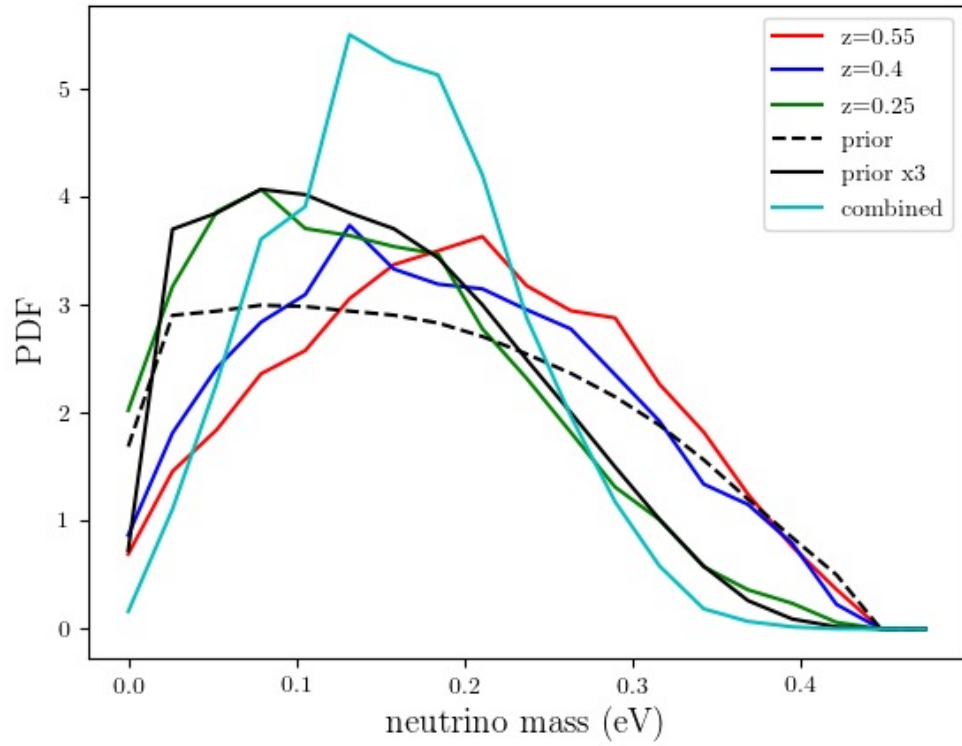




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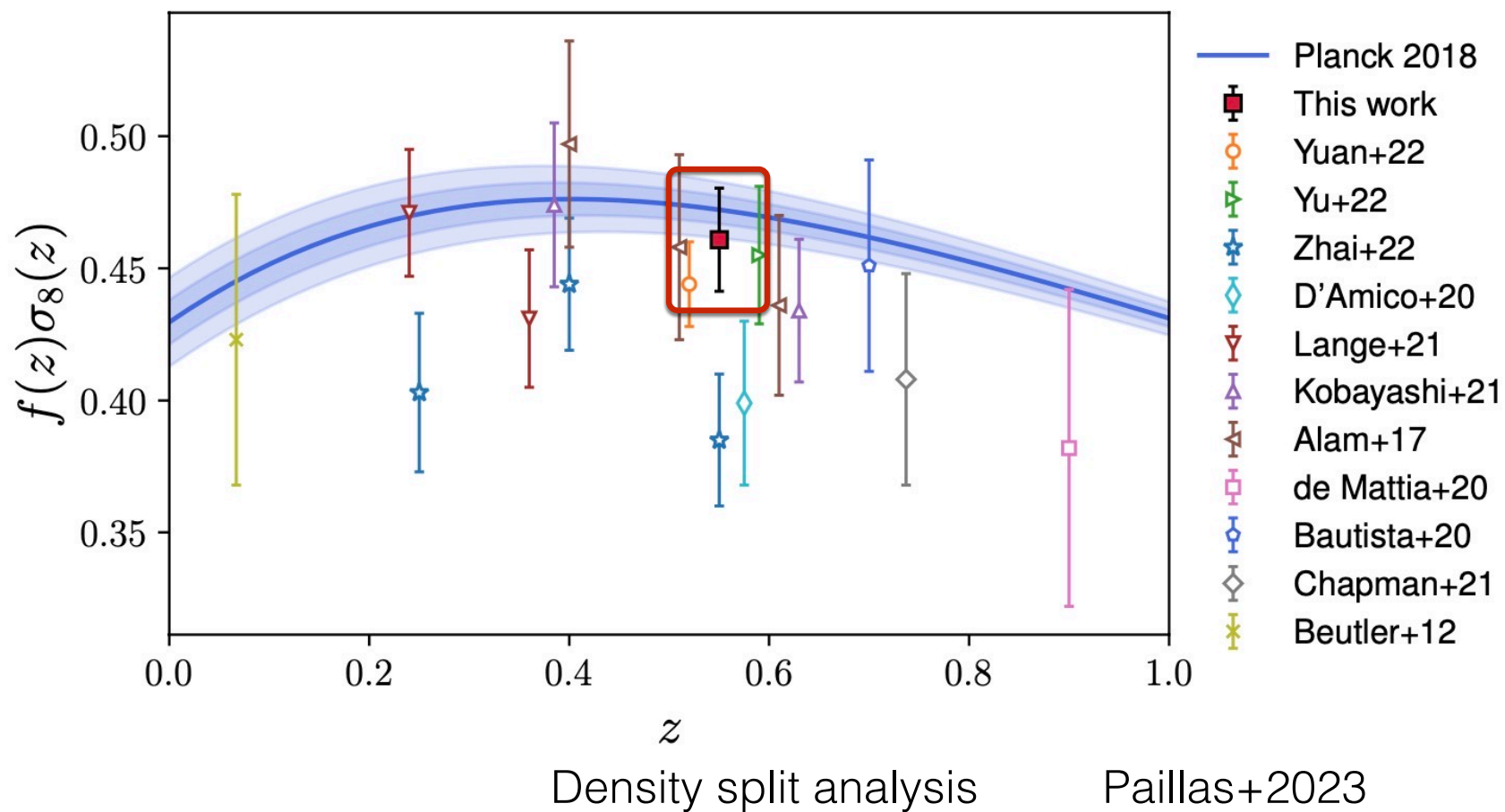


# Constraints on neutrino mass

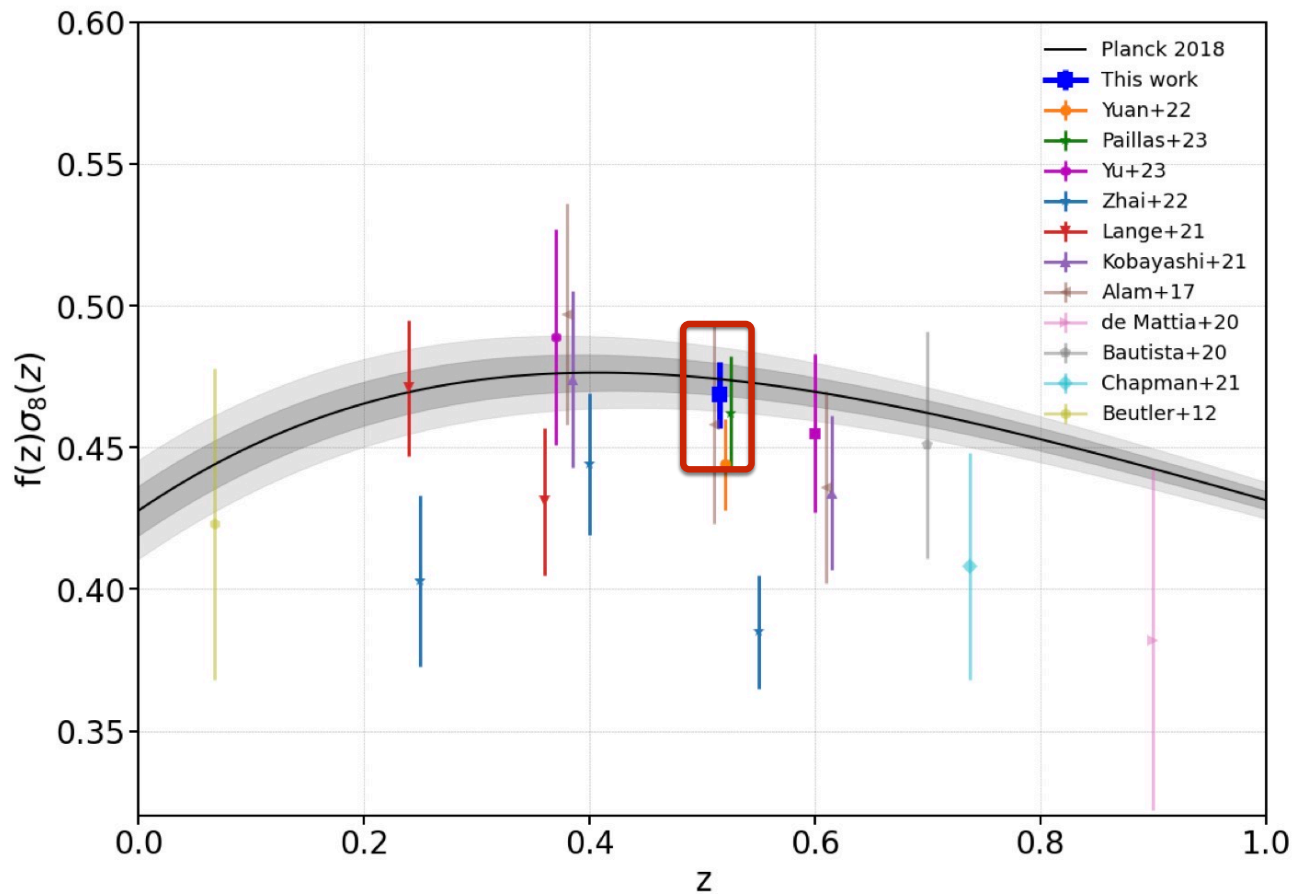


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## On the tensions

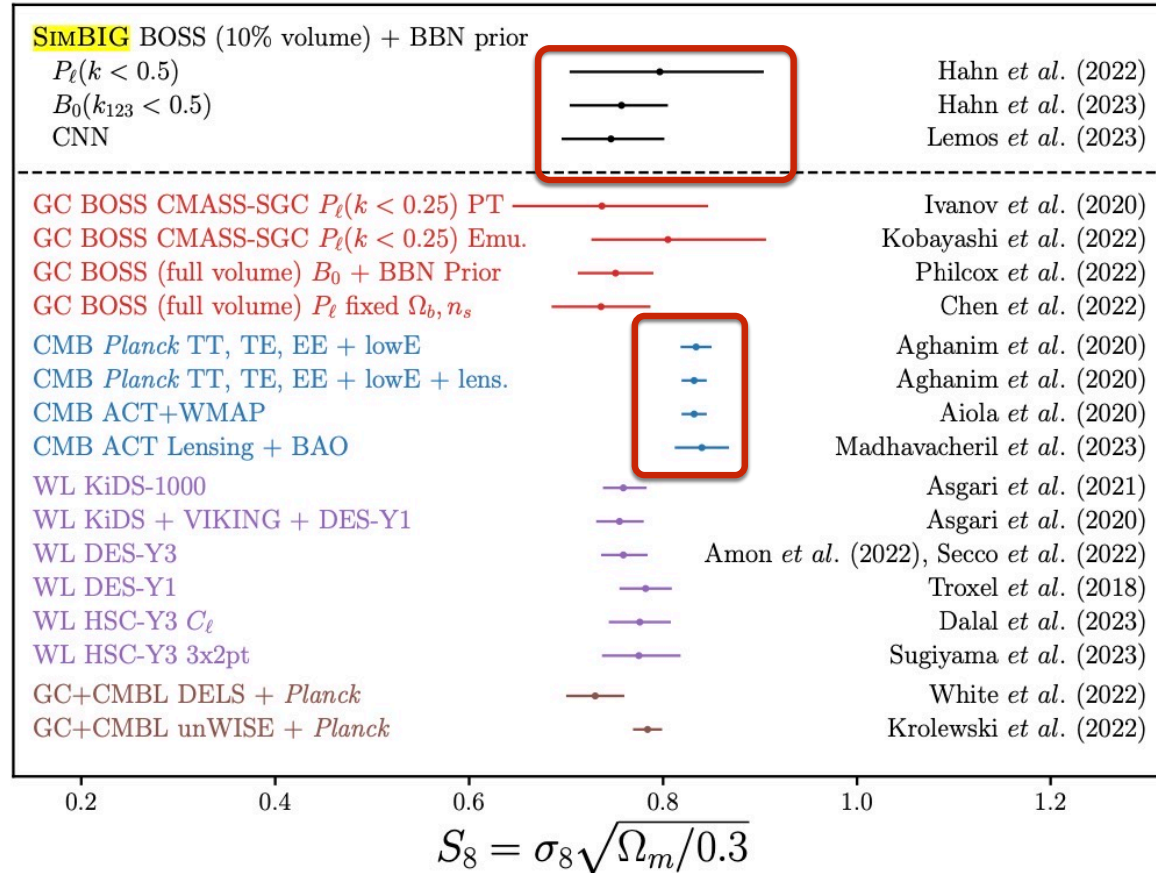


## On the tensions



Wavelet scattering transform Valogiannis+2023

# On the tensions



SIMBIG analysis

Hahn+2023

## Summary

- \* The emulator methodology is powerful and promising for both cosmology and galaxy science.
- \* Cosmological measurement at small scale reveals some tension with other experiments.
- \* It's possible that our model is not complete.
- \* *(possible) Future directions:*
- \* *Application to latest and future surveys: DESI/Euclid/Roman*
- \* *Cosmological simulations, e.g. **massive neutrinos (next generation of Aemulus suite)***
- \* *More summary statistics, e.g. galaxy-galaxy lensing*
- \* *Modeling methods, e.g. miscentering of central galaxies, sub/super Poissonian of satellites, radial profile of dark matter halos, assembly bias (environment, orientation, anisotropic effect etc) and more.*

Thanks