

# Leading constraints on $f(R)$ gravity from SPT galaxy clusters with DES/HST mass information and primary CMB

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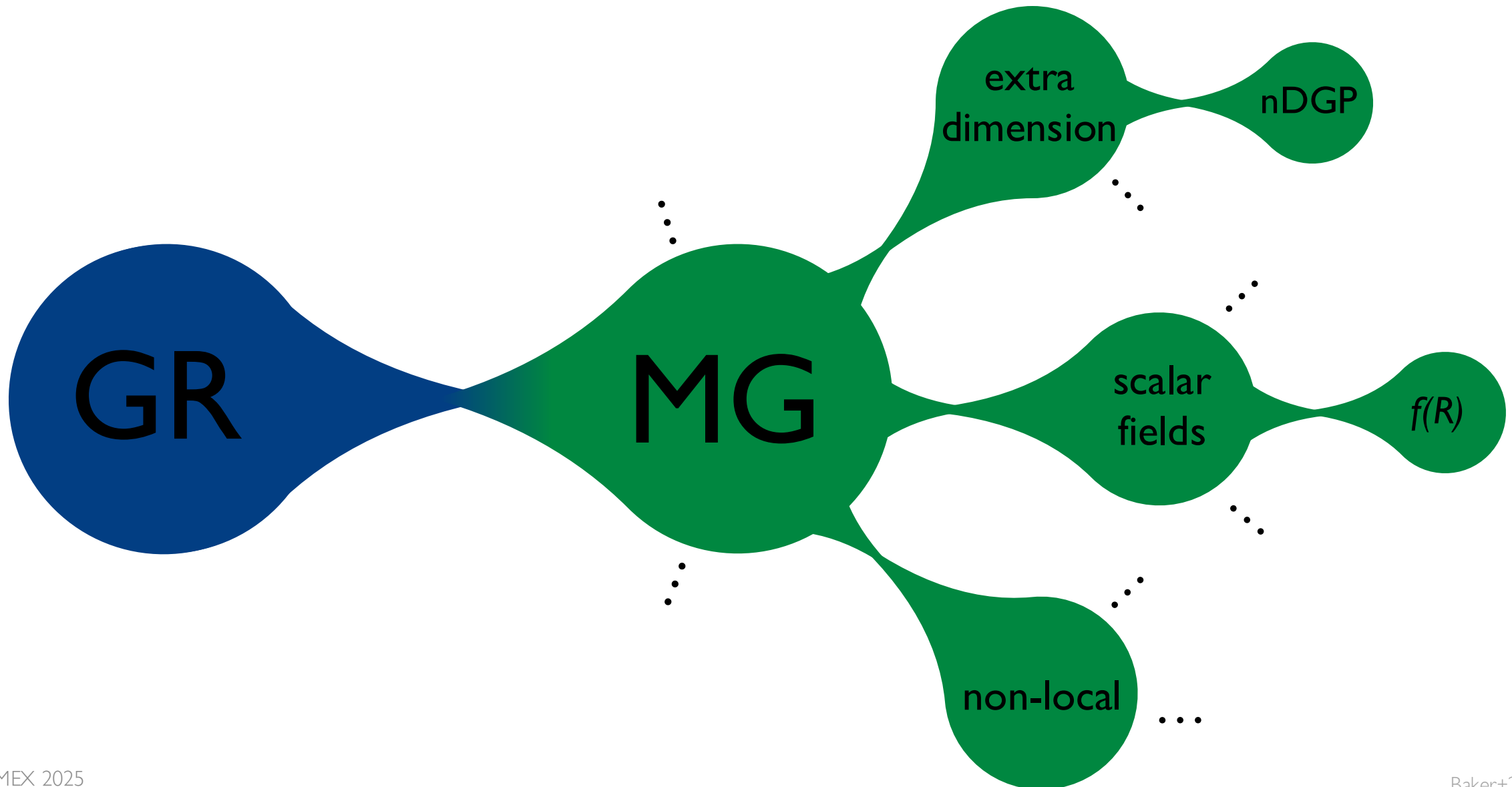
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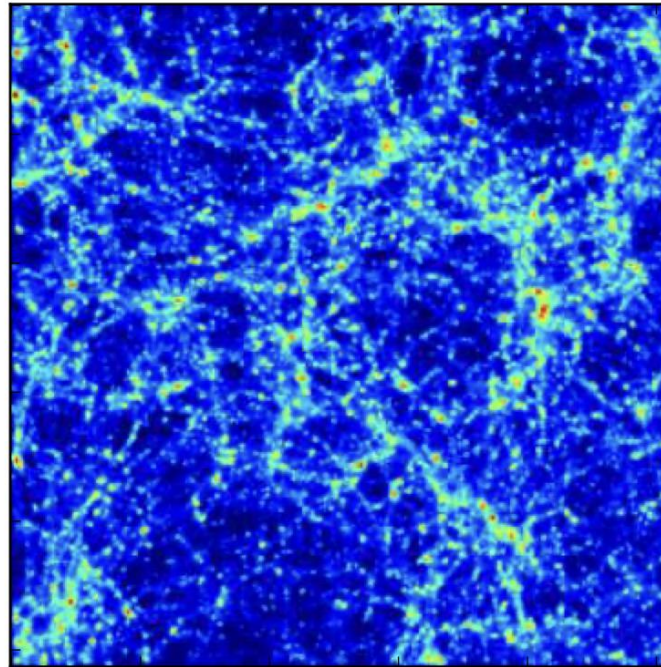
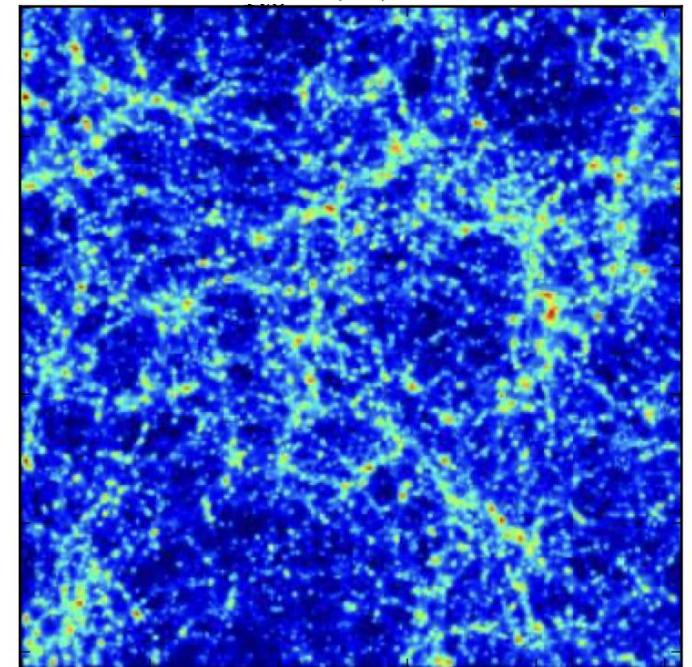
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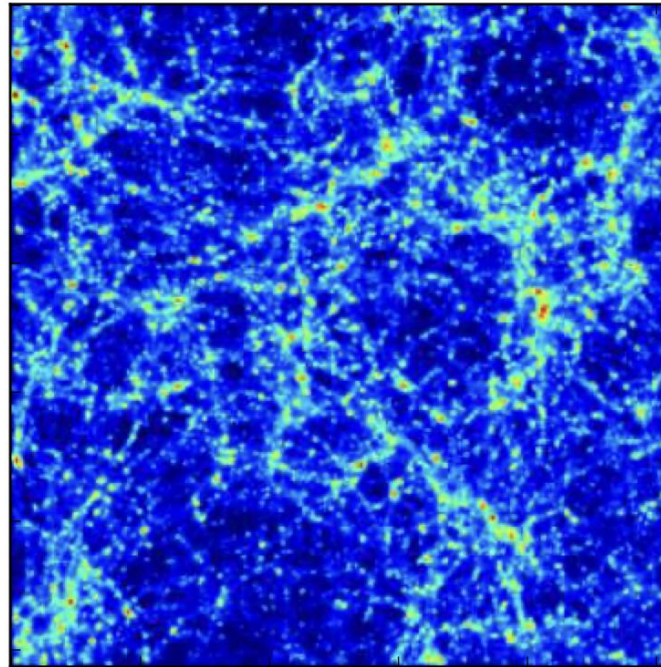
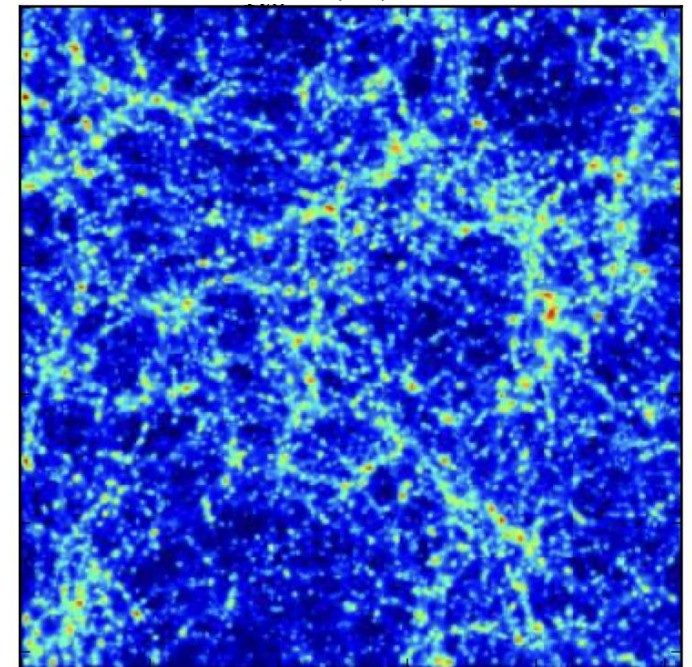
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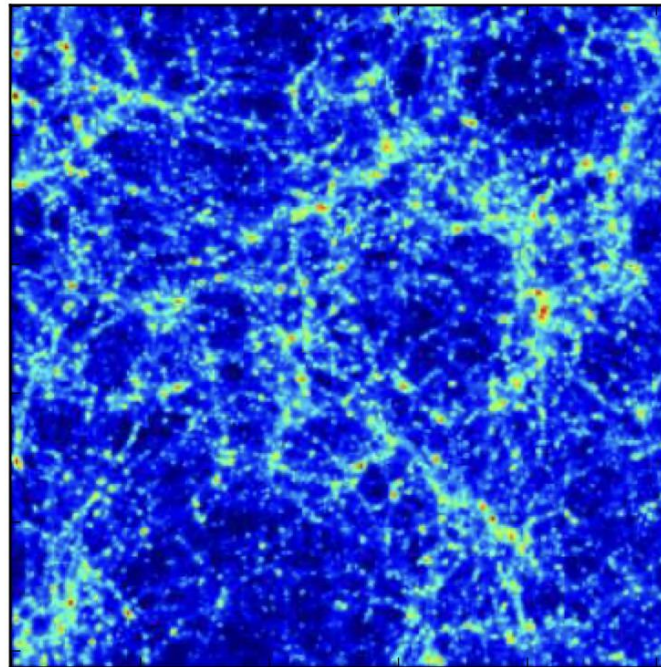
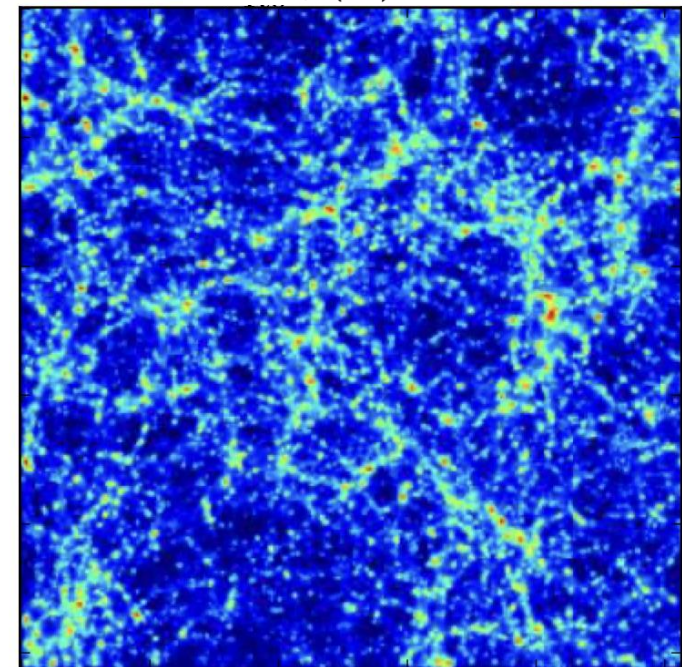
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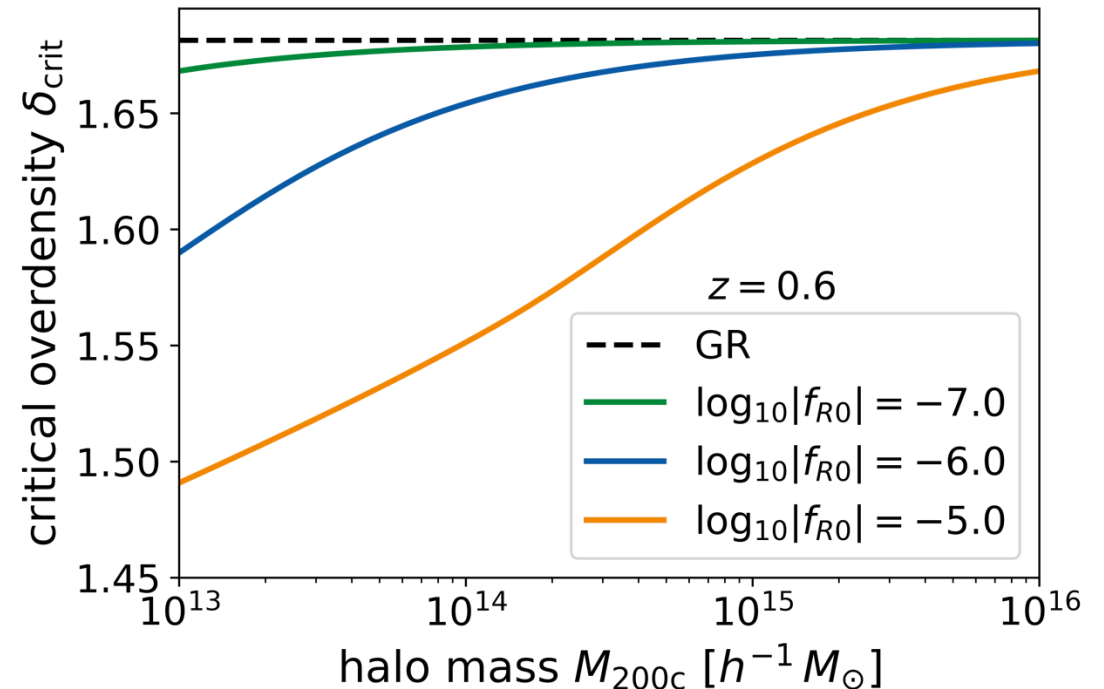
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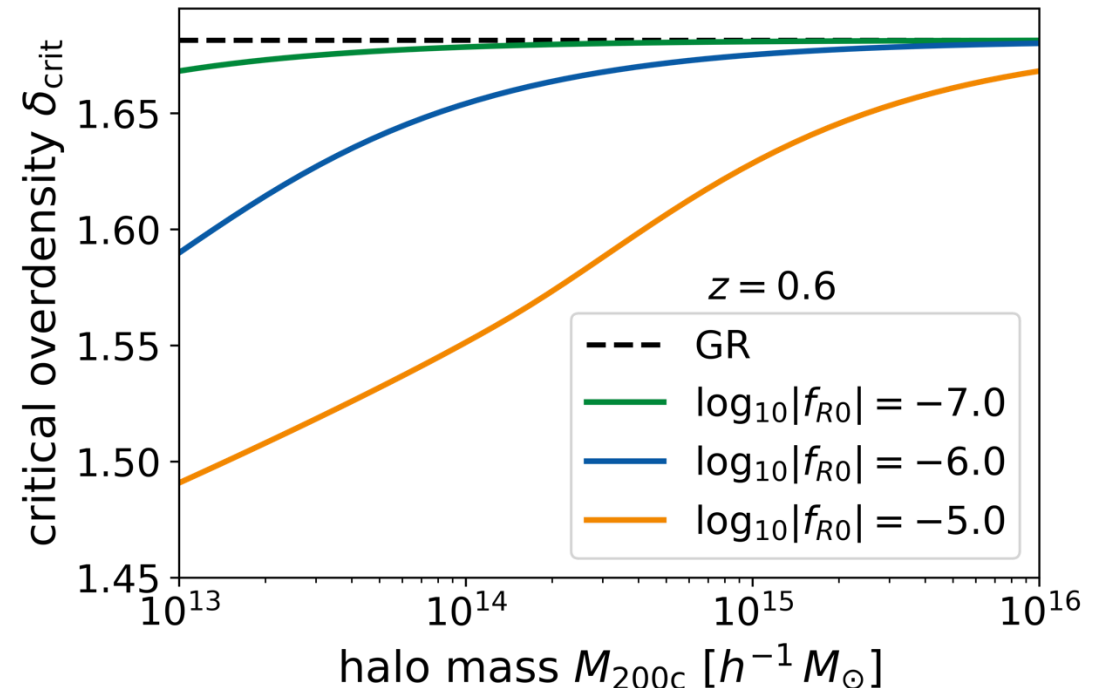
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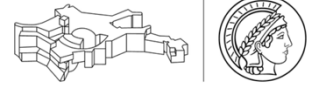
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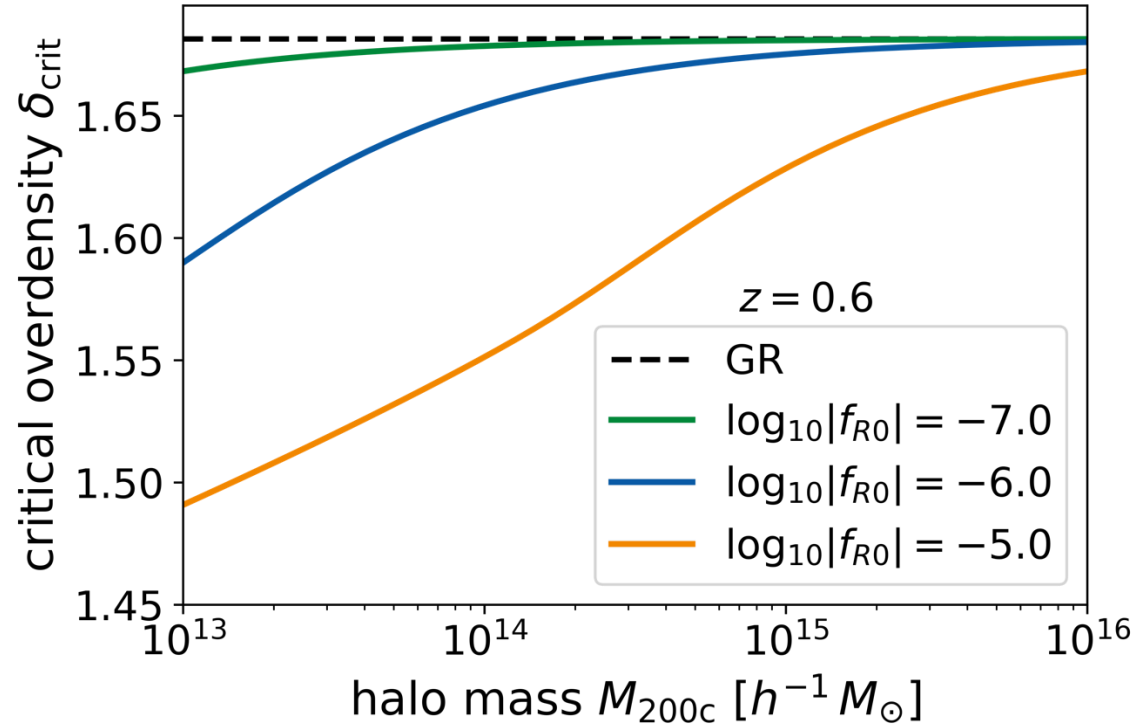
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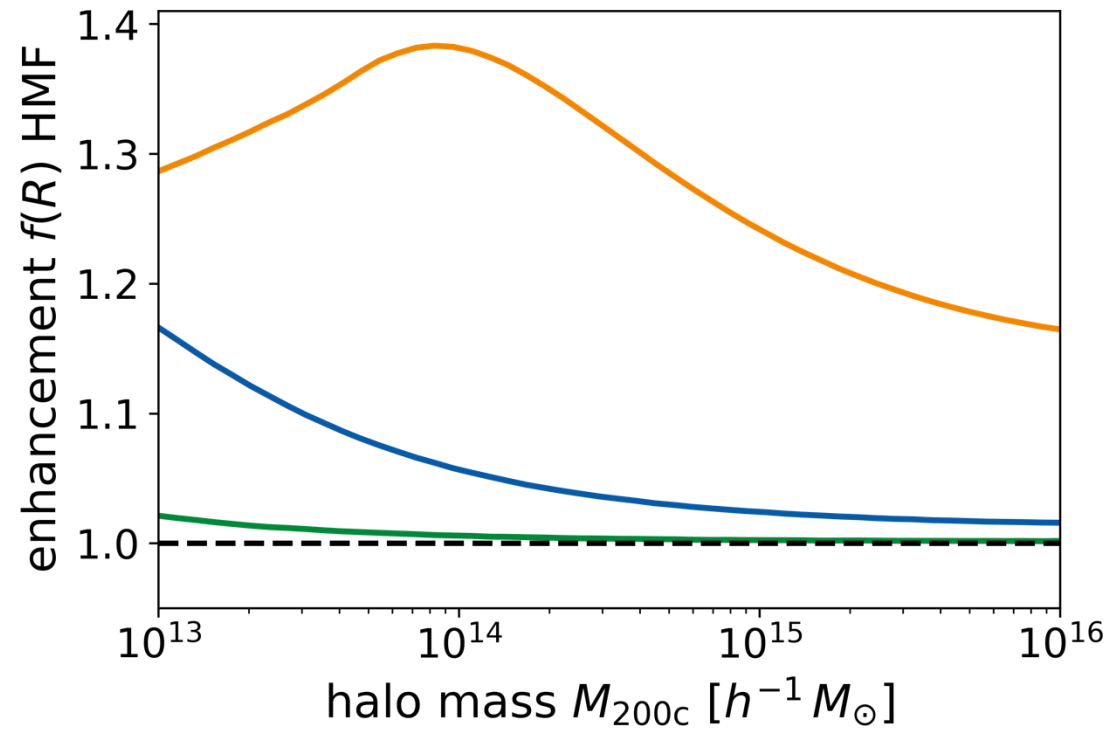
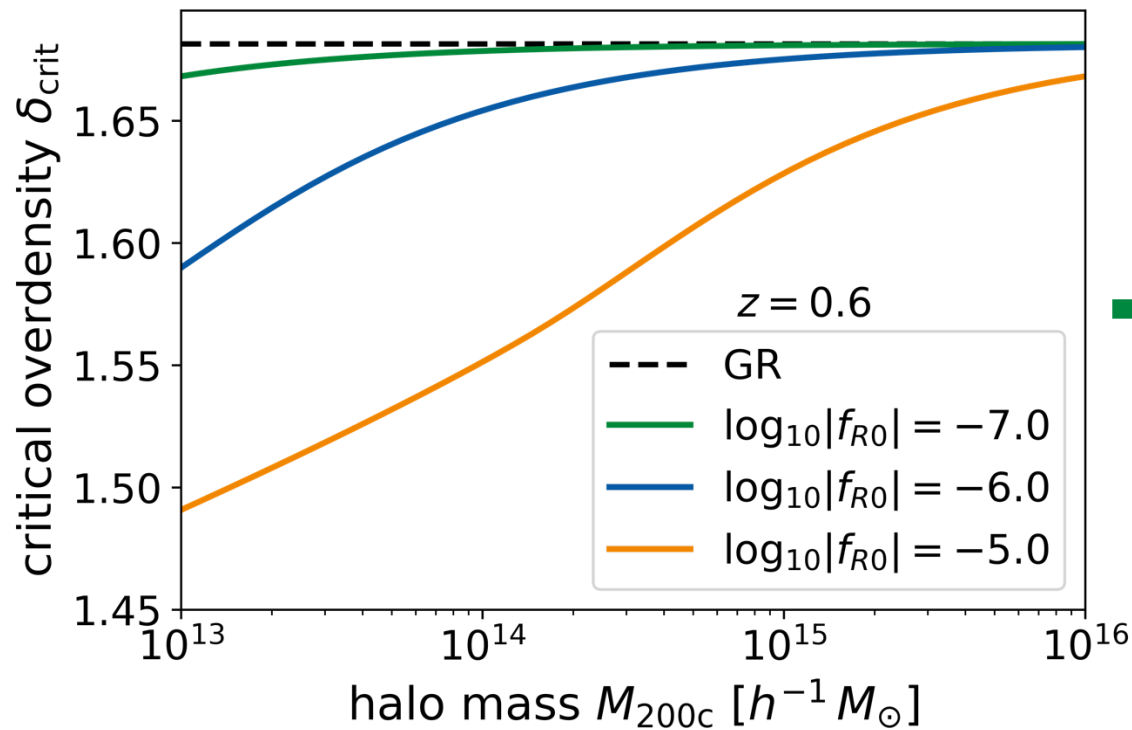
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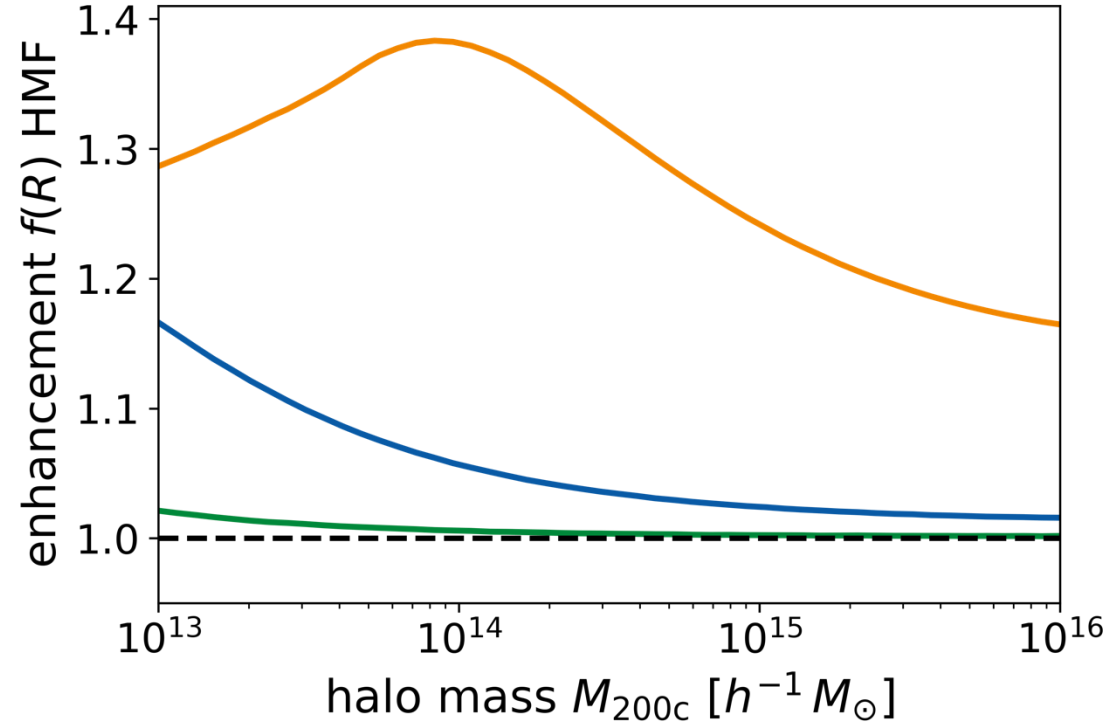
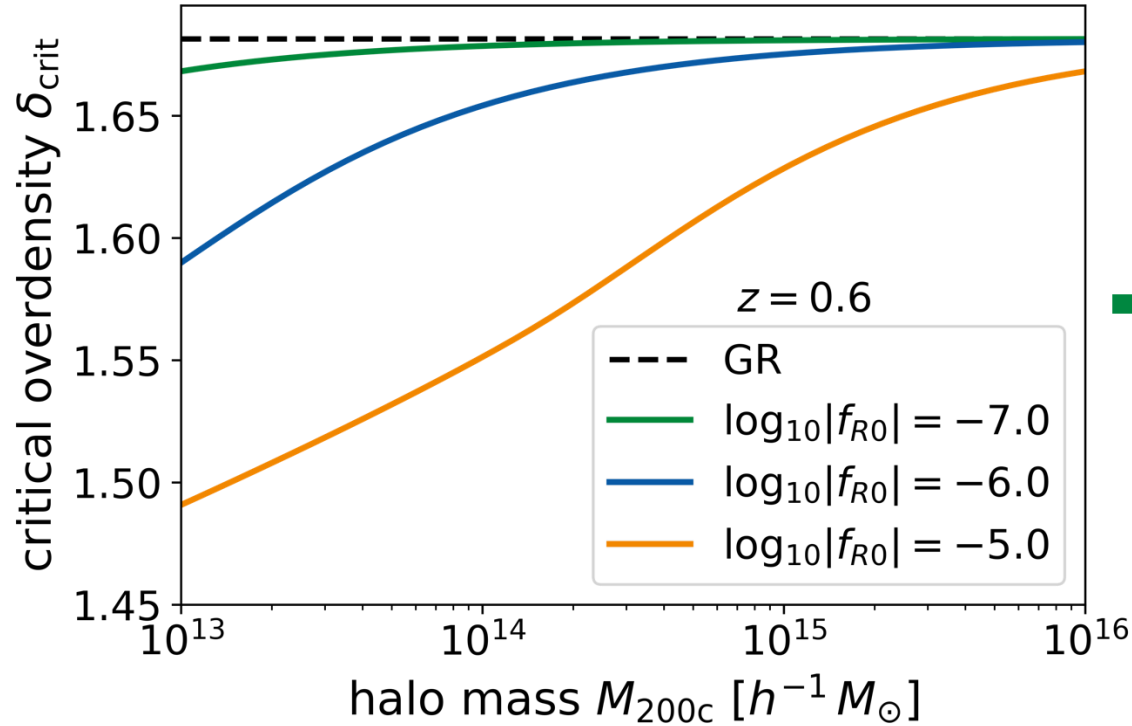
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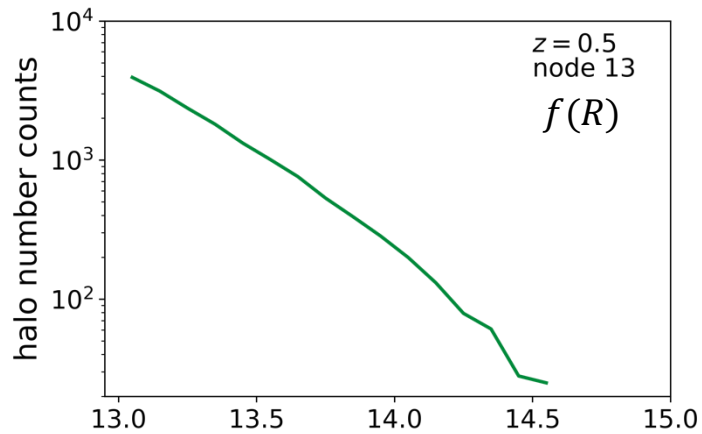


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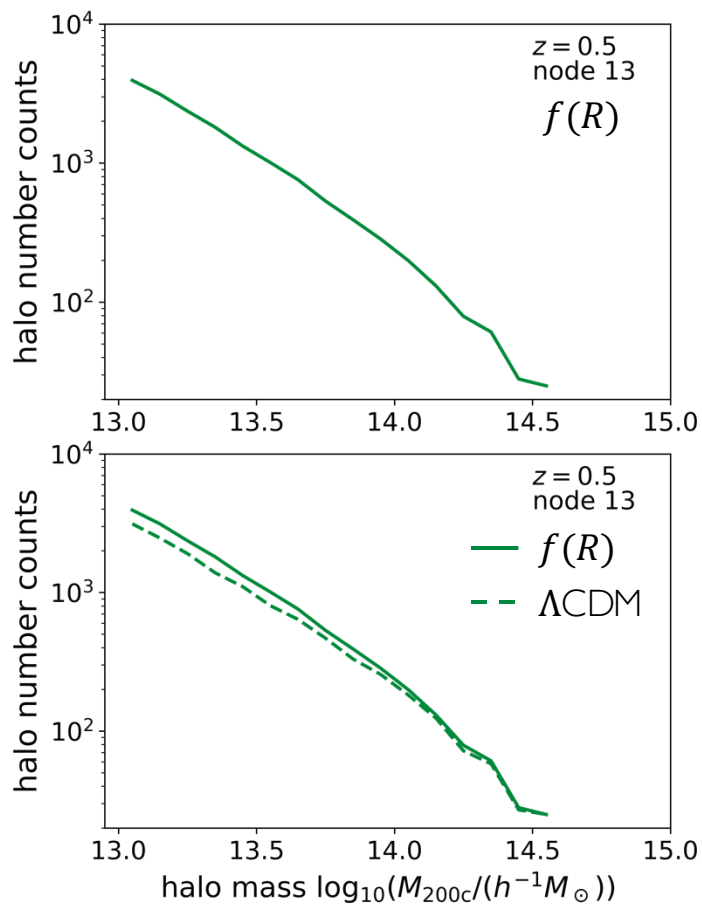
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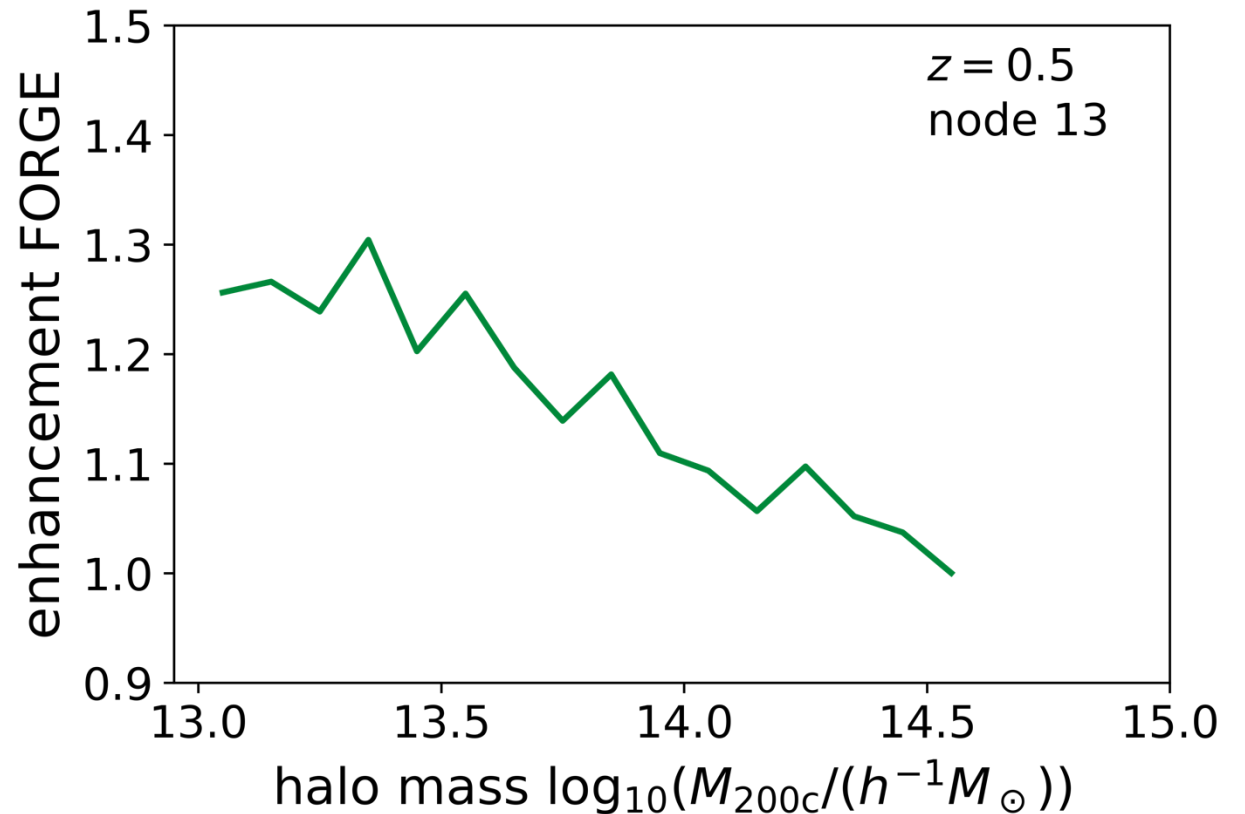
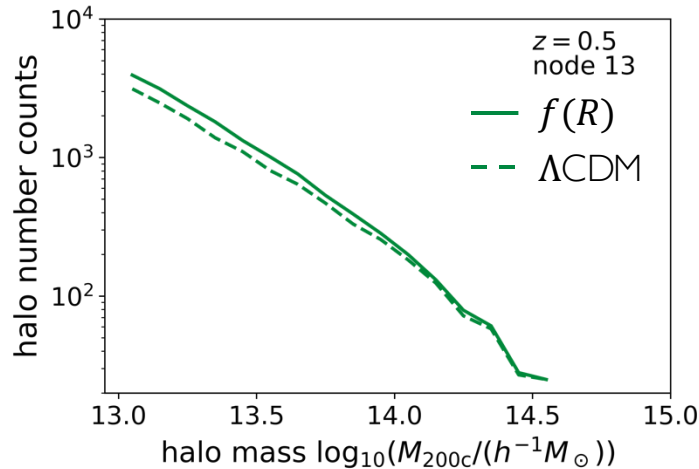
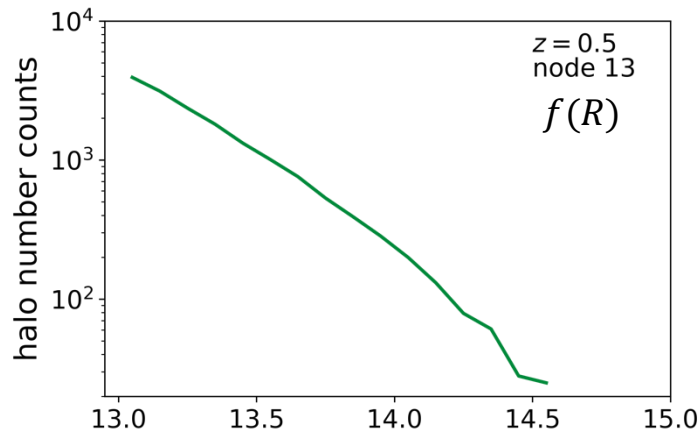
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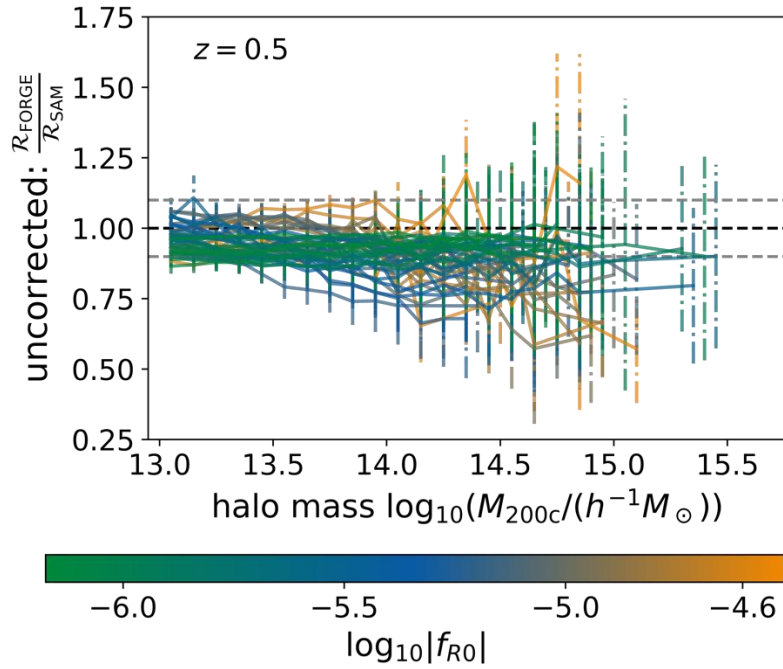
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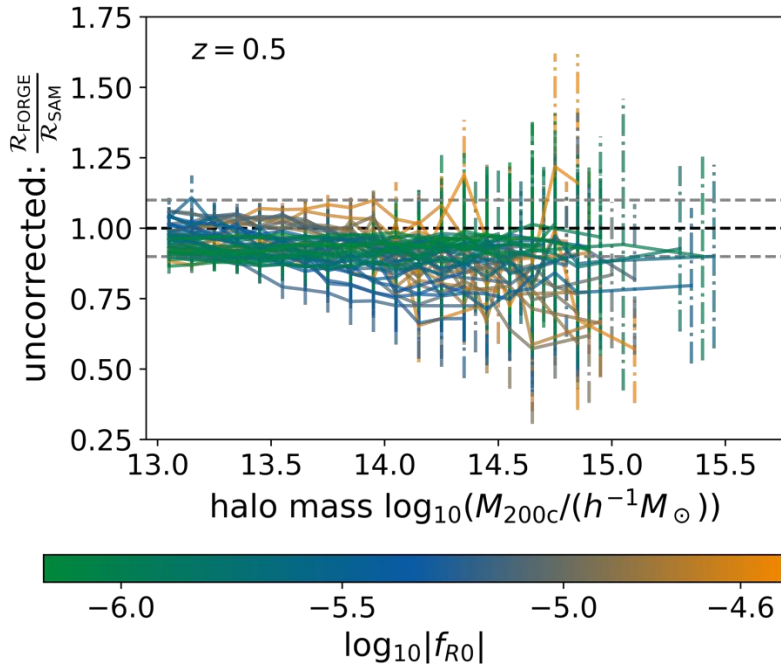


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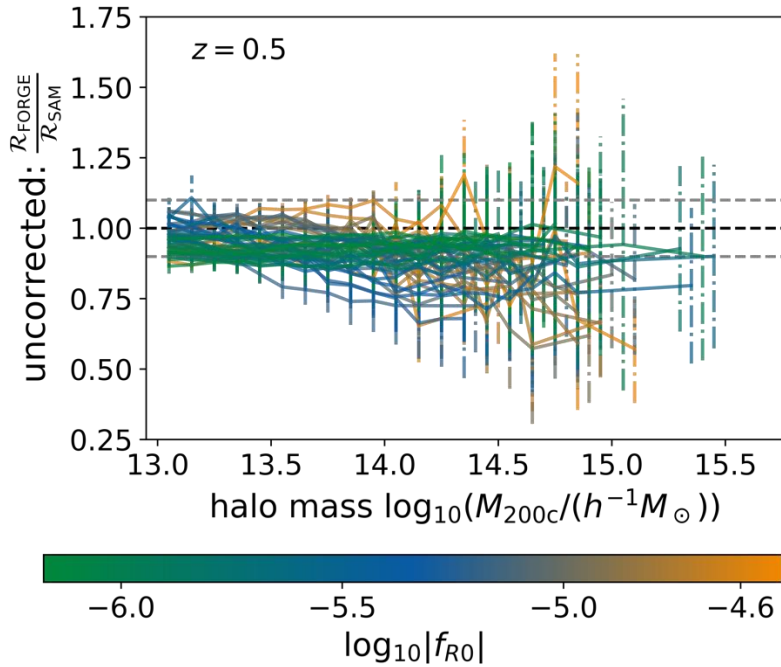


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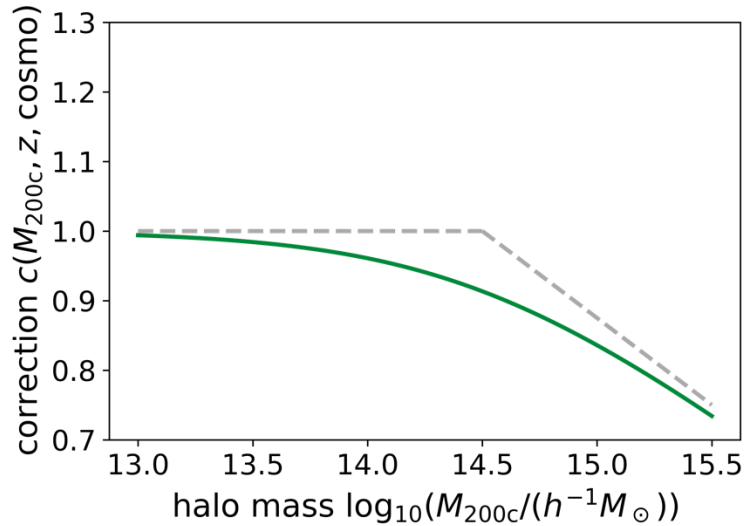
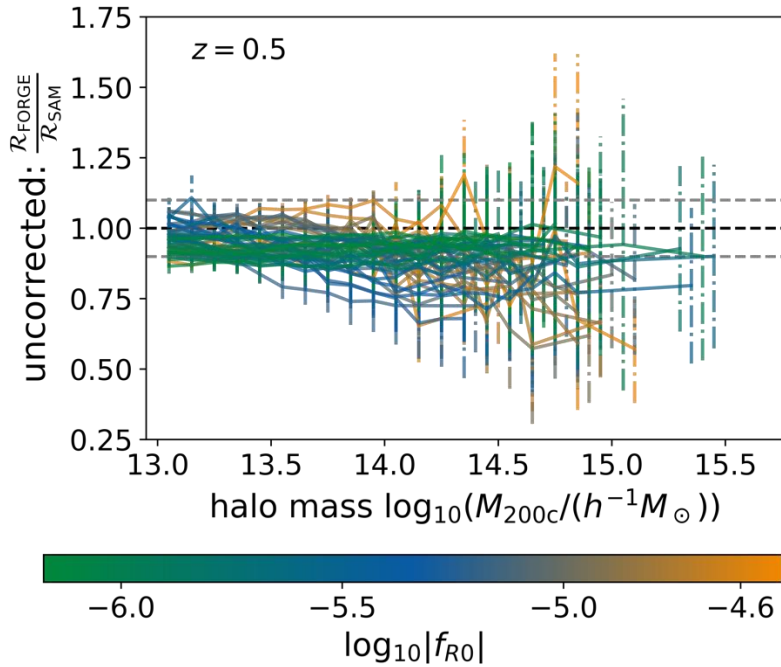
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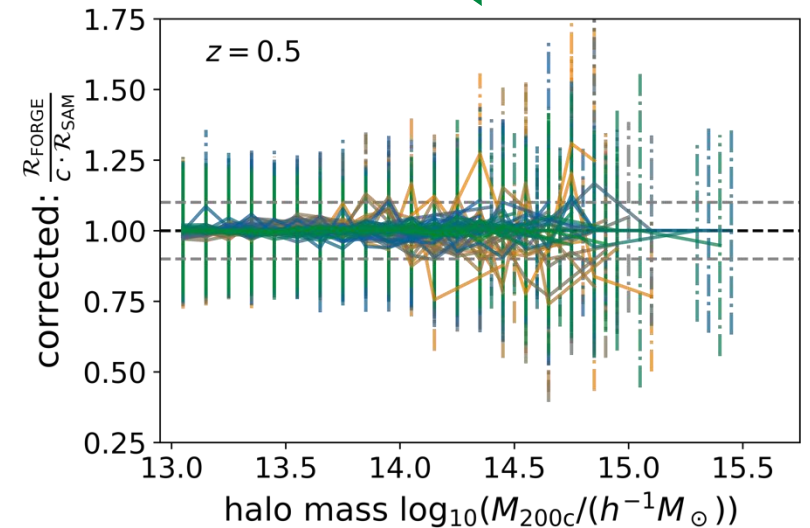
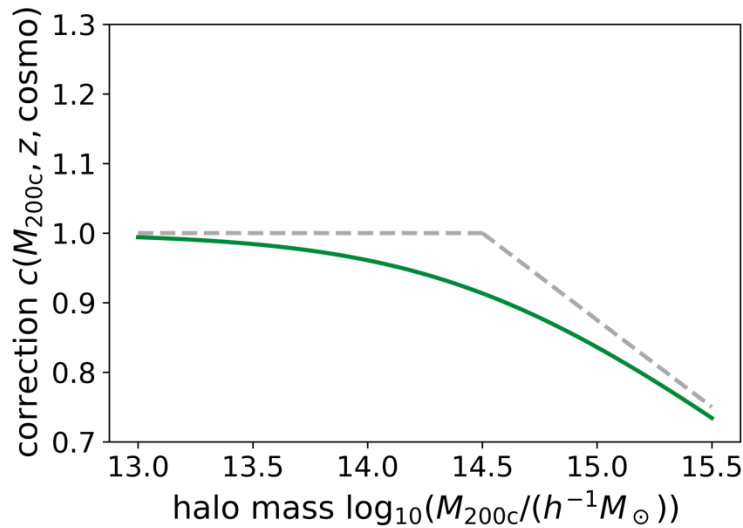
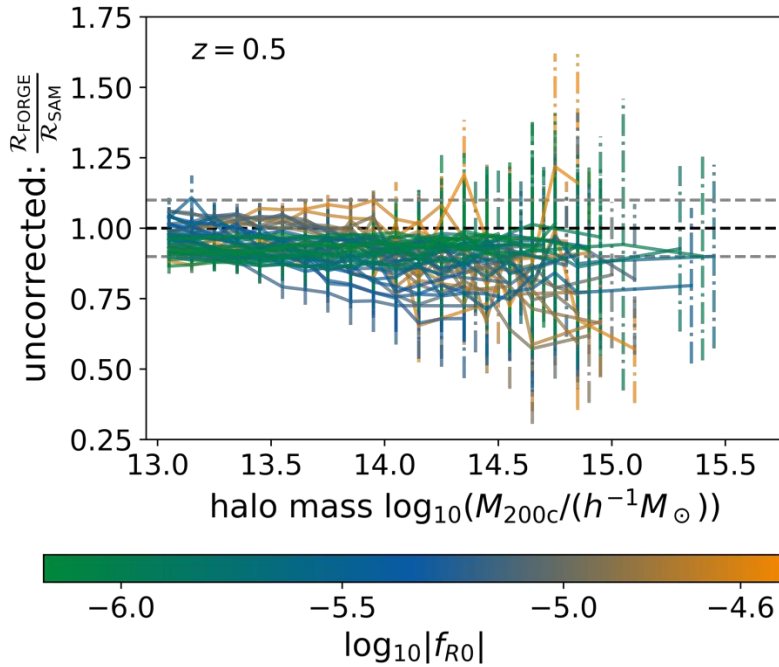
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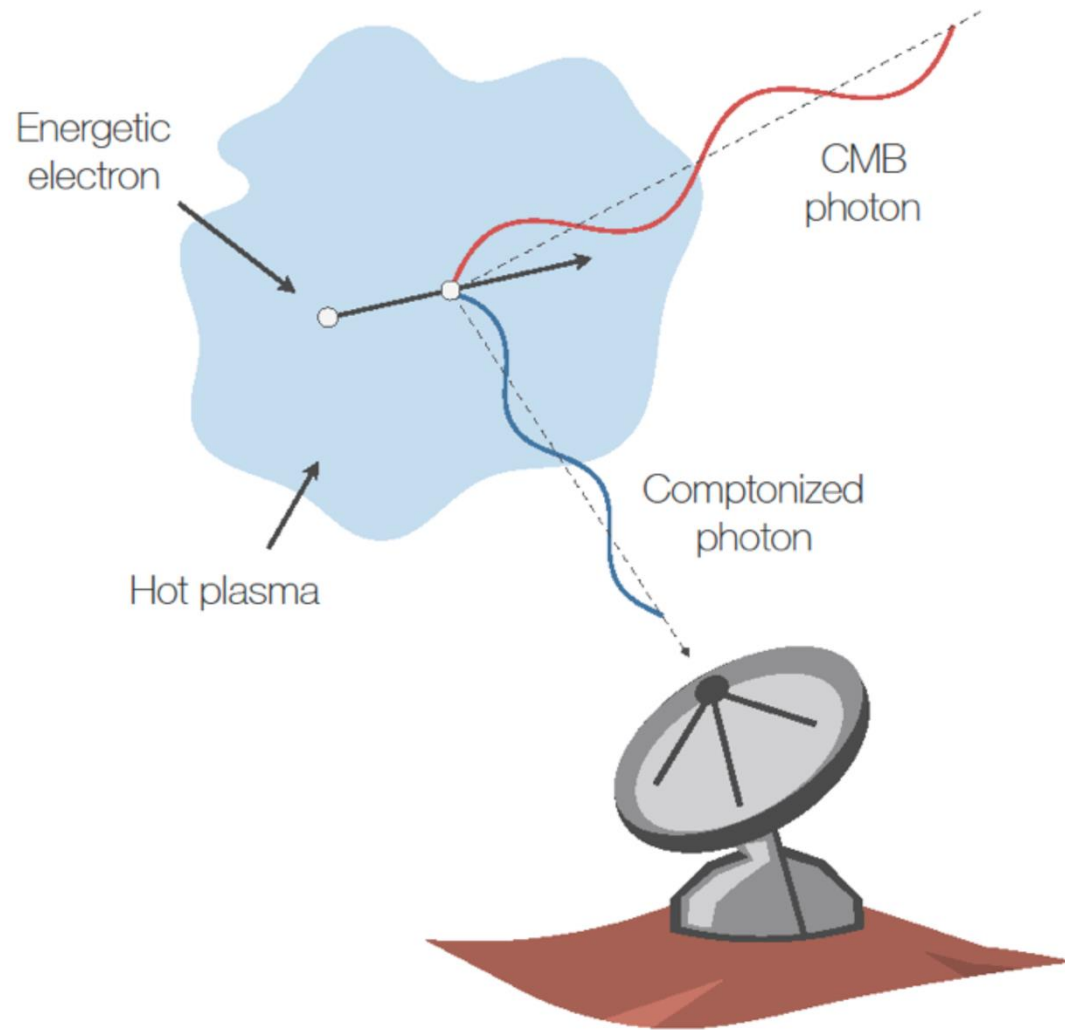




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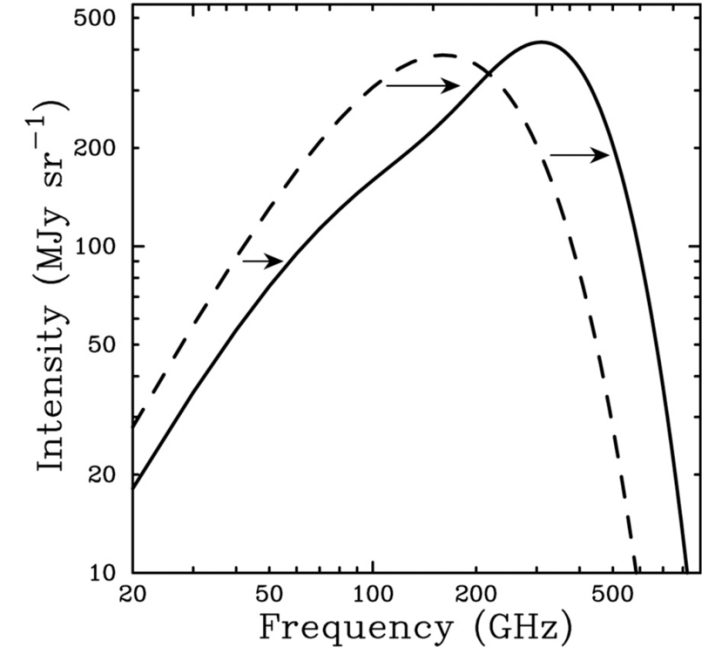
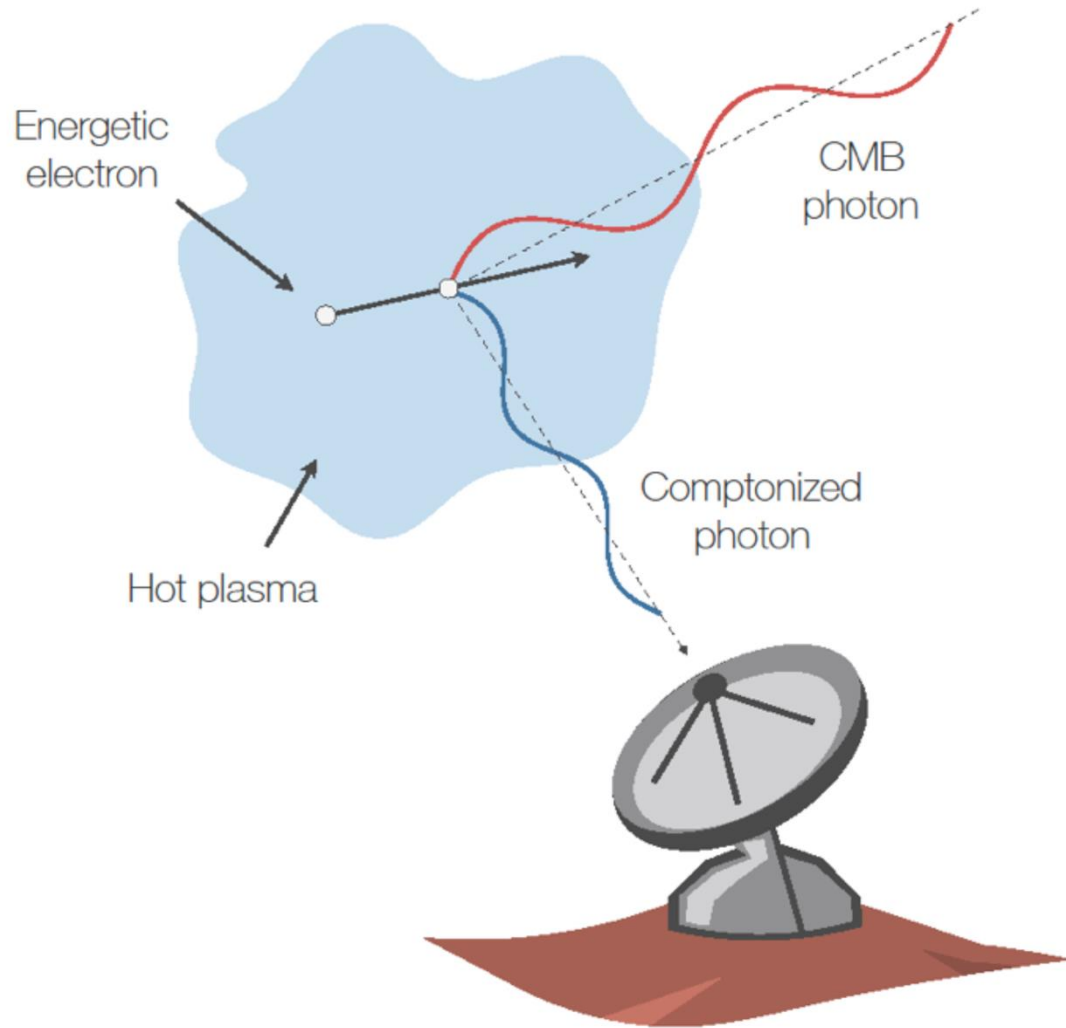
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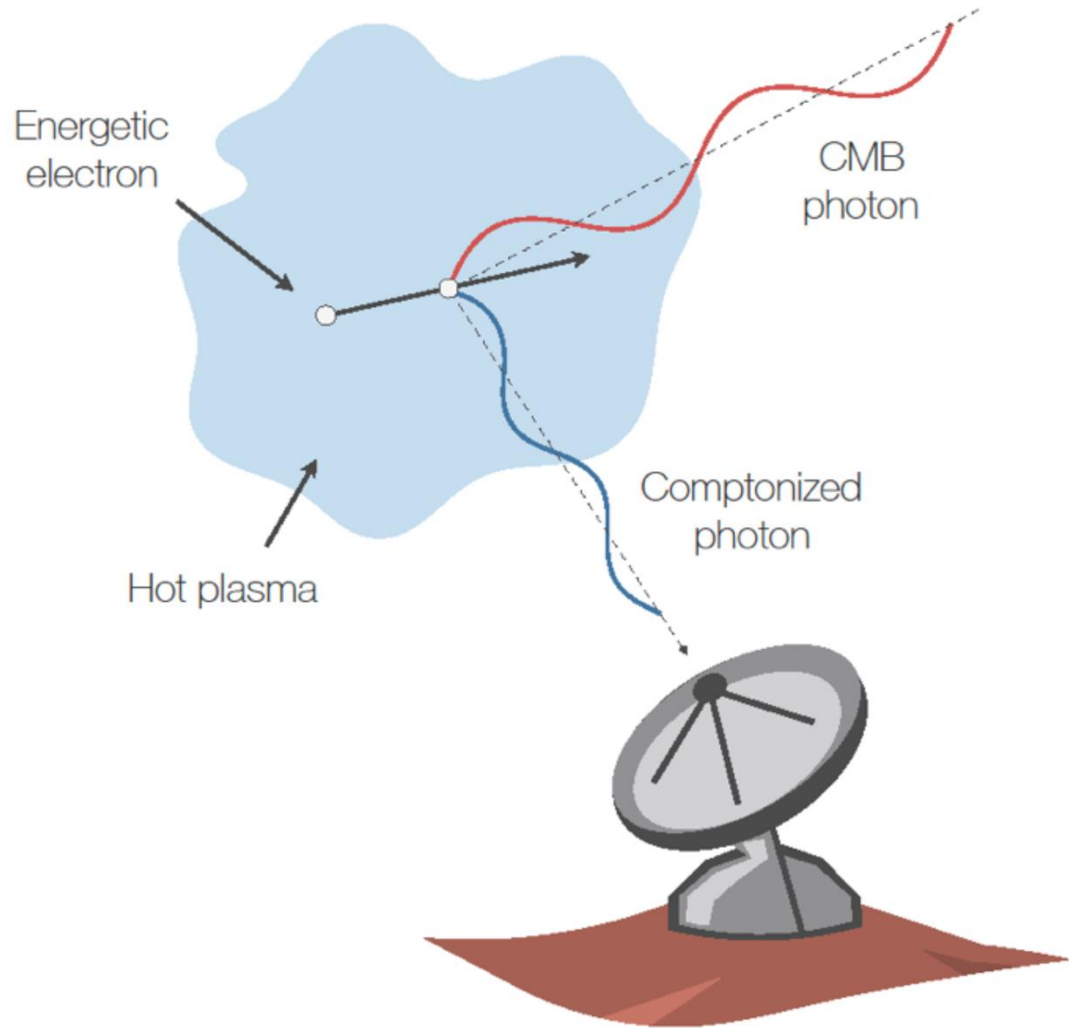


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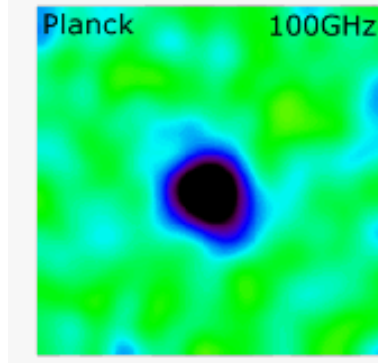
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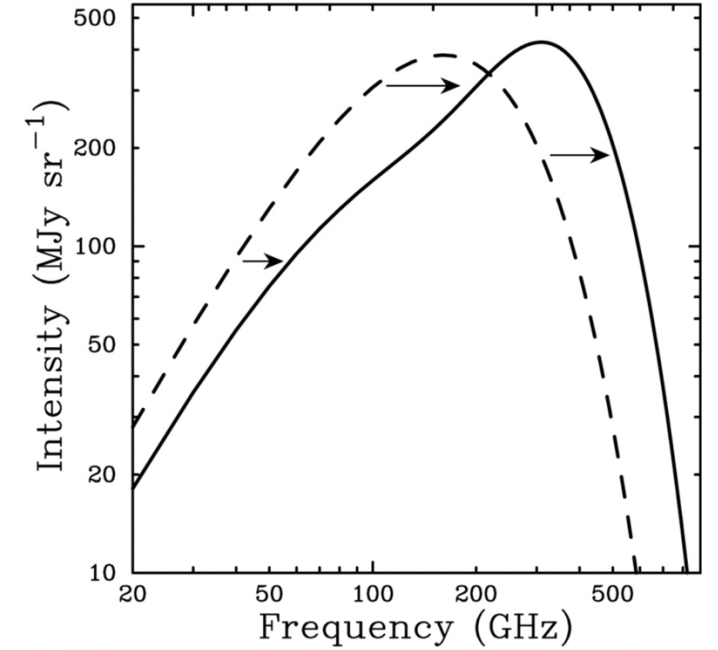
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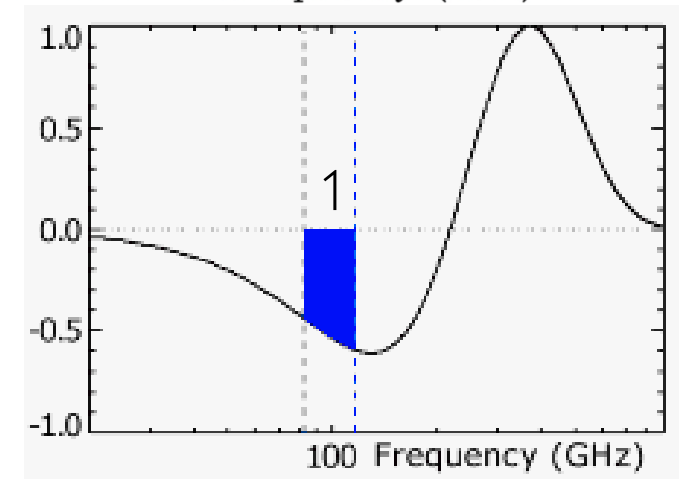
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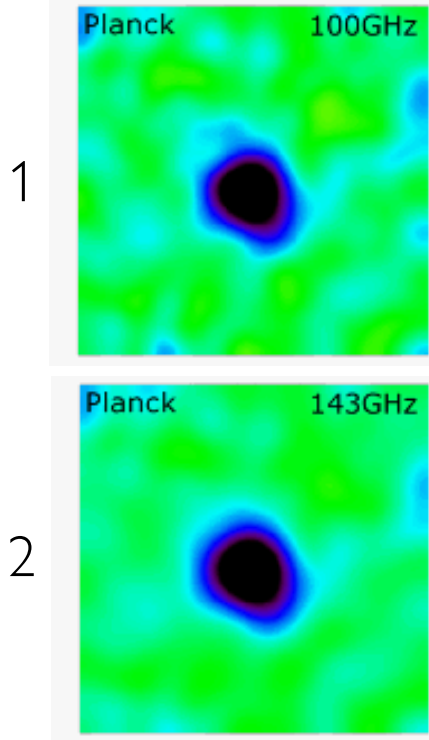
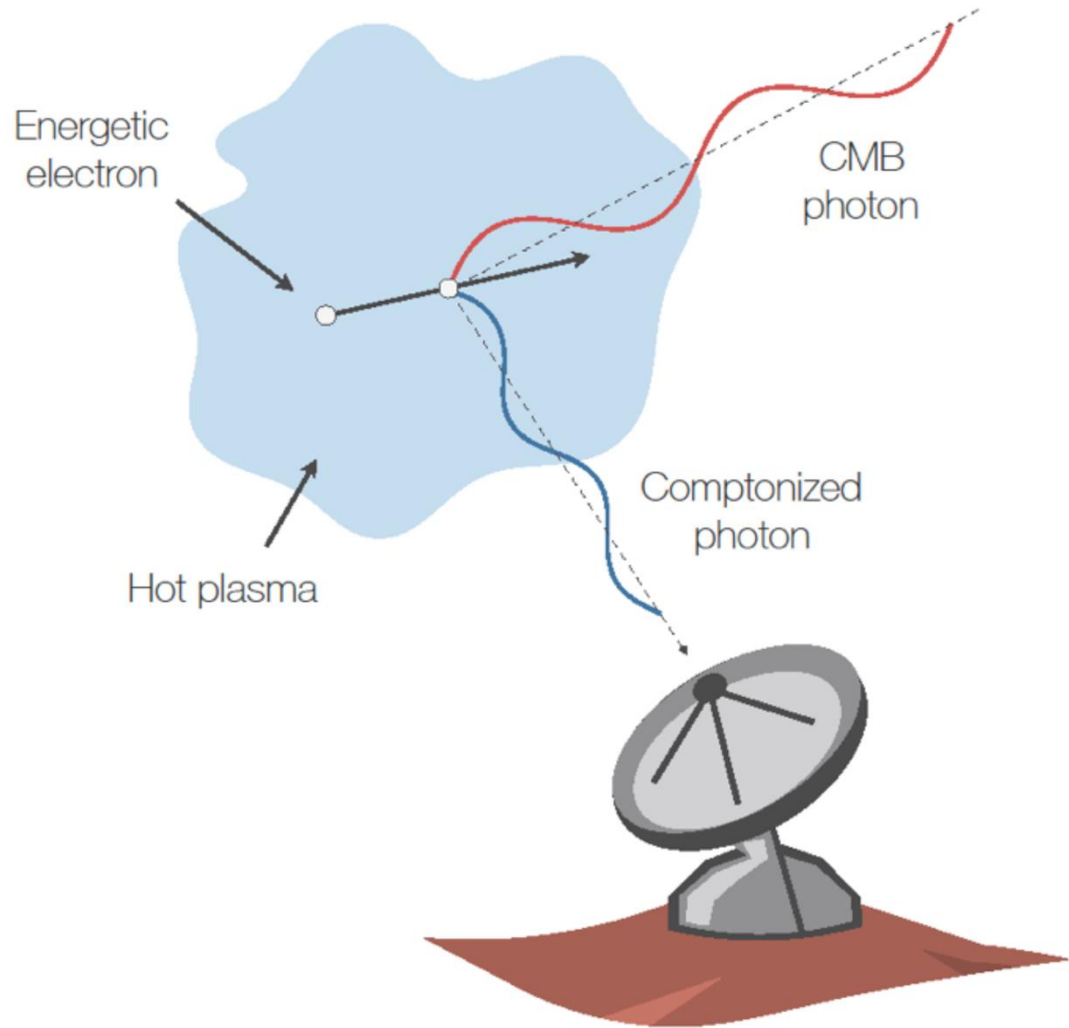
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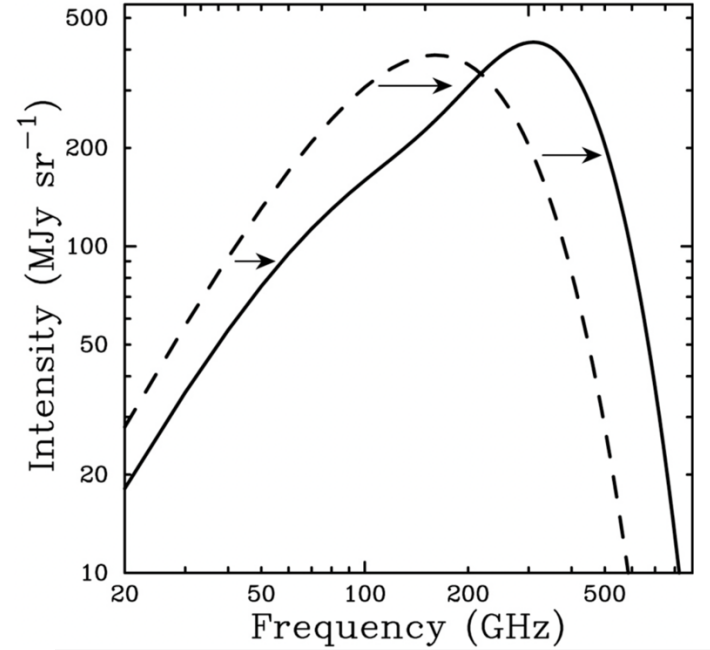
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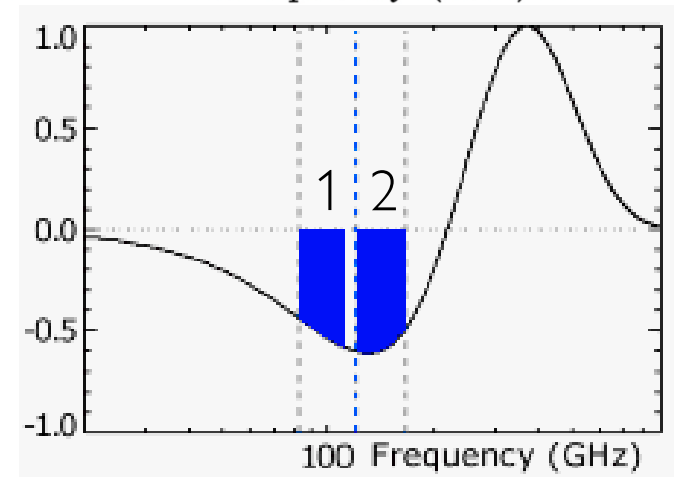
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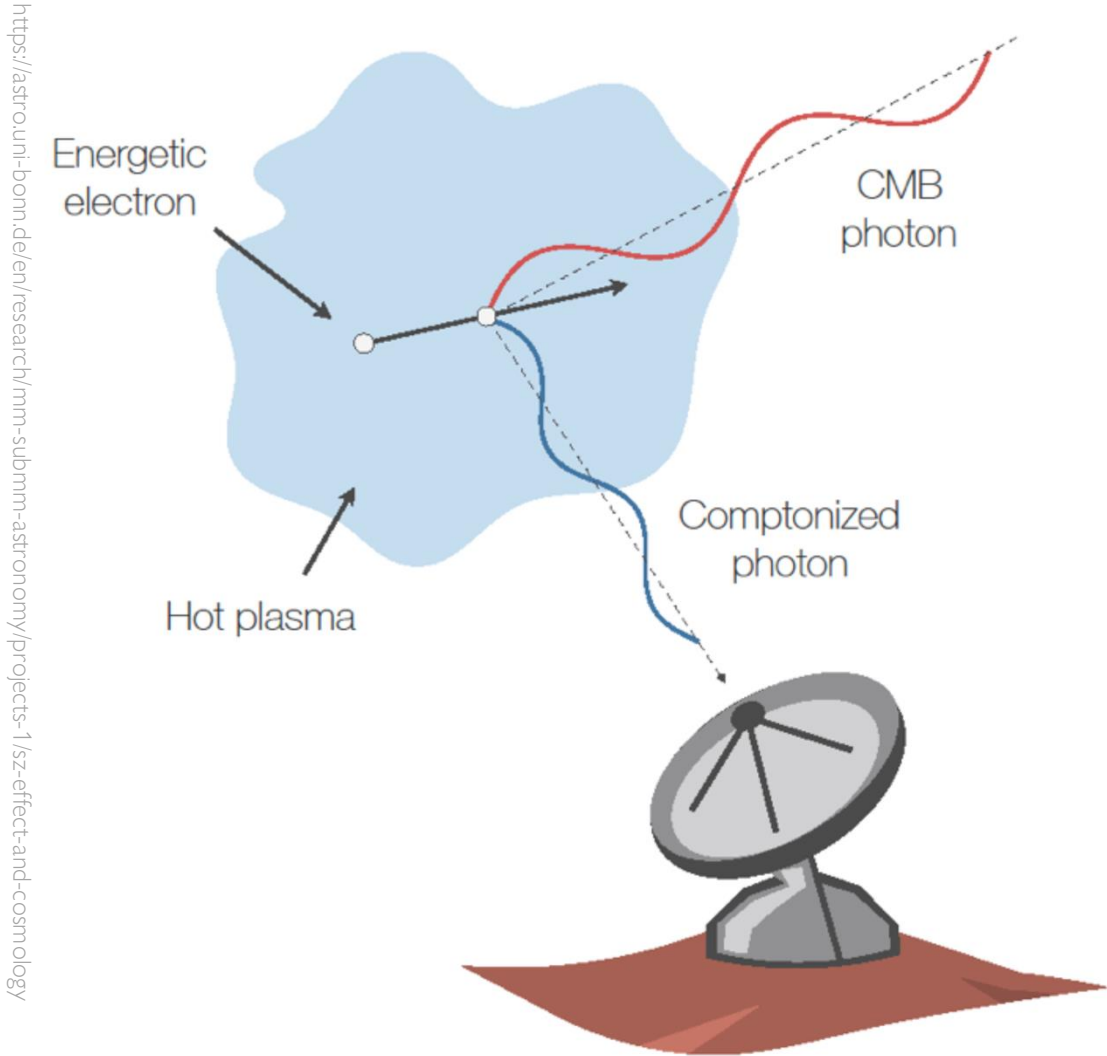


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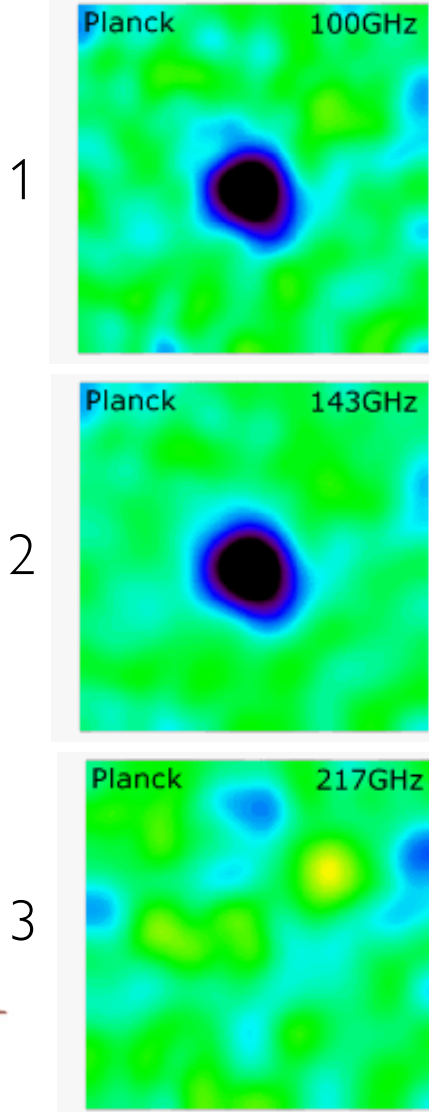


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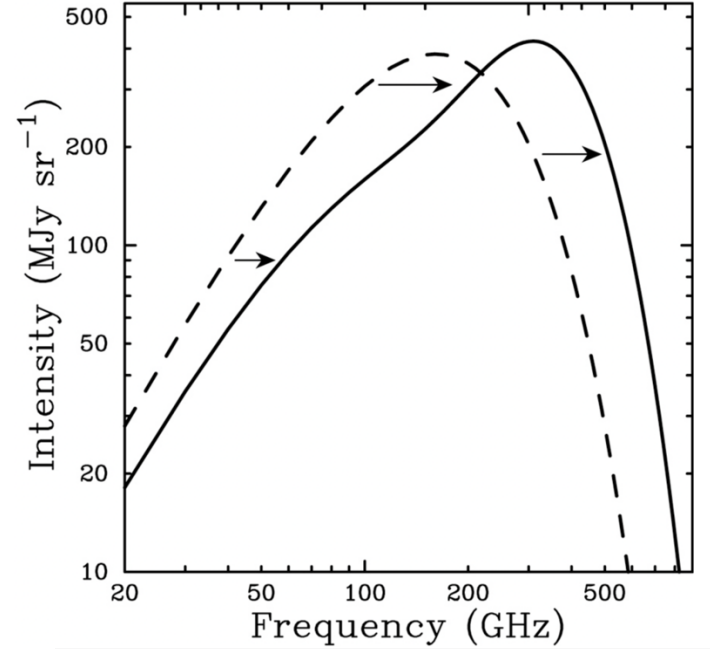
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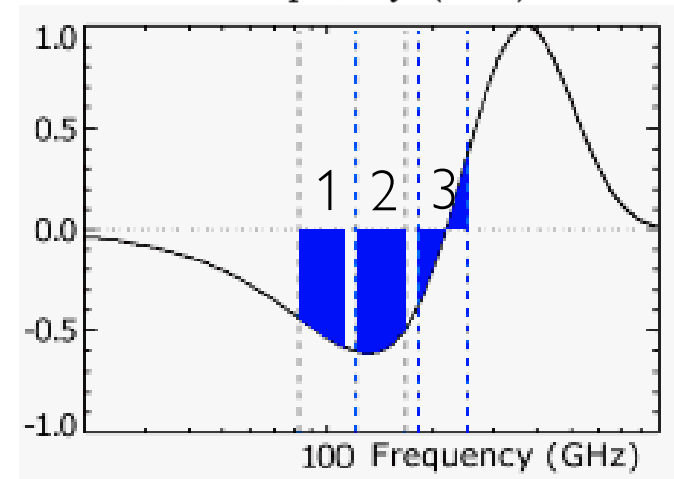
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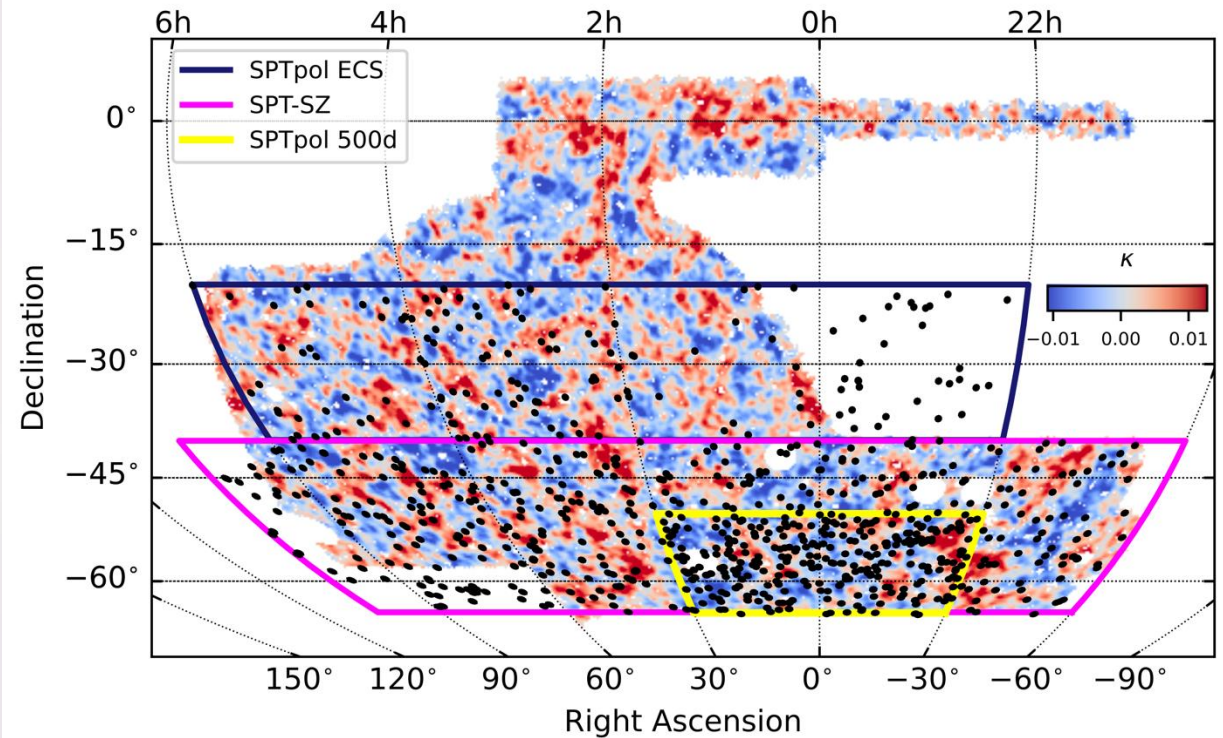
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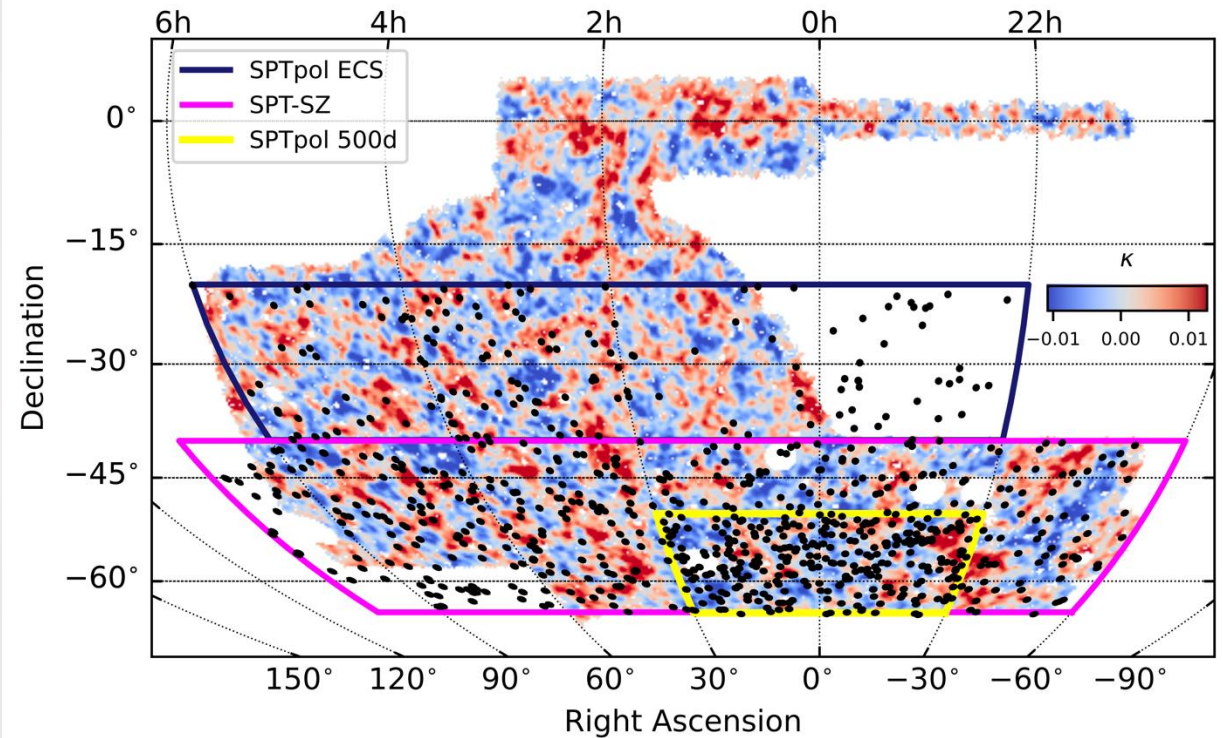
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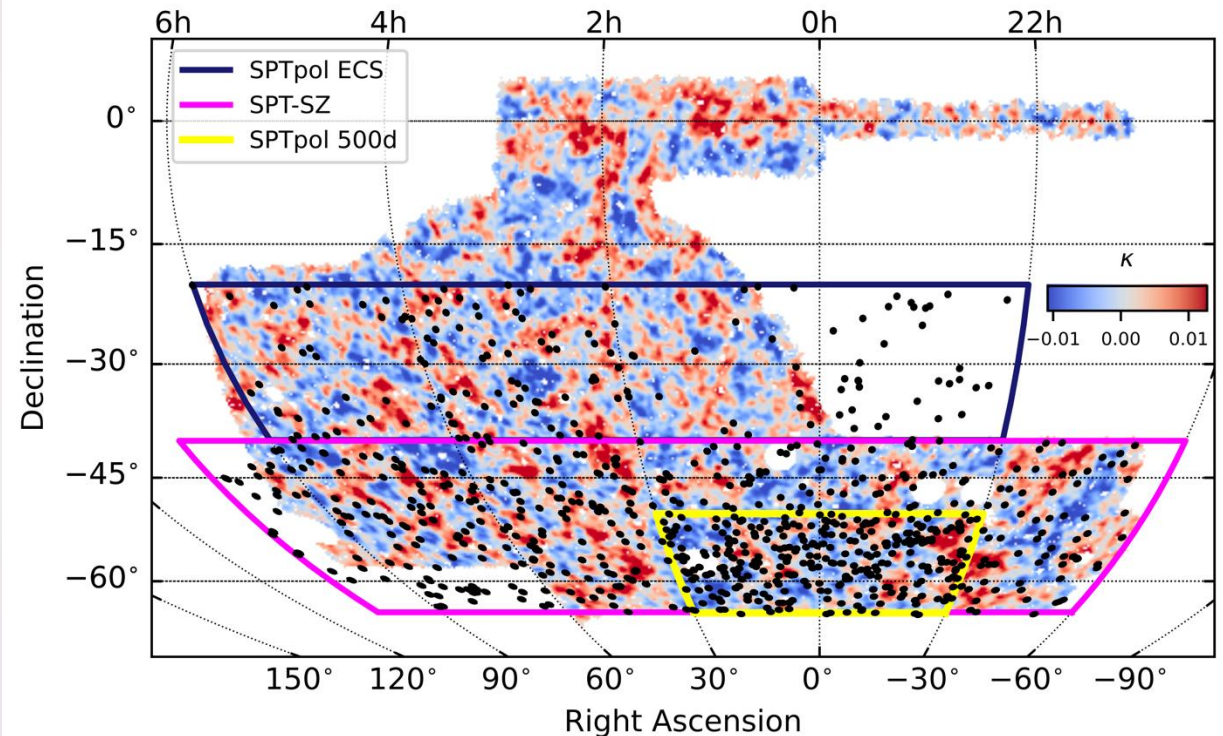
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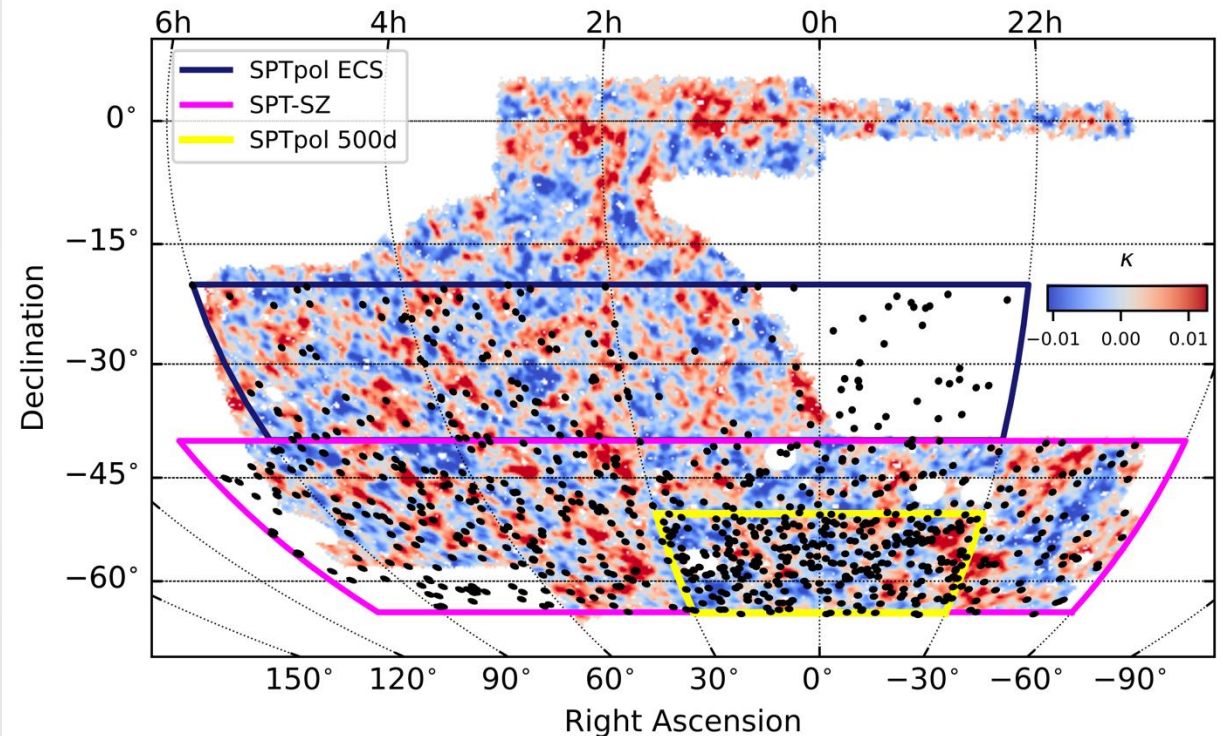
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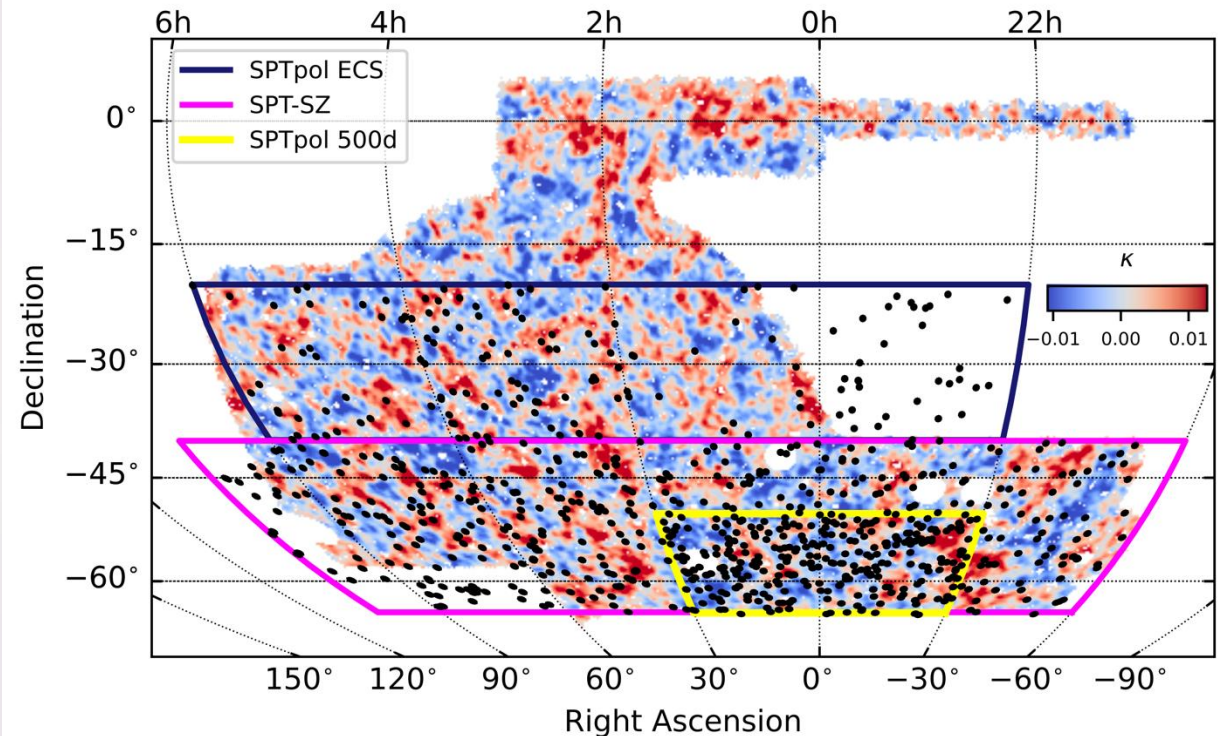
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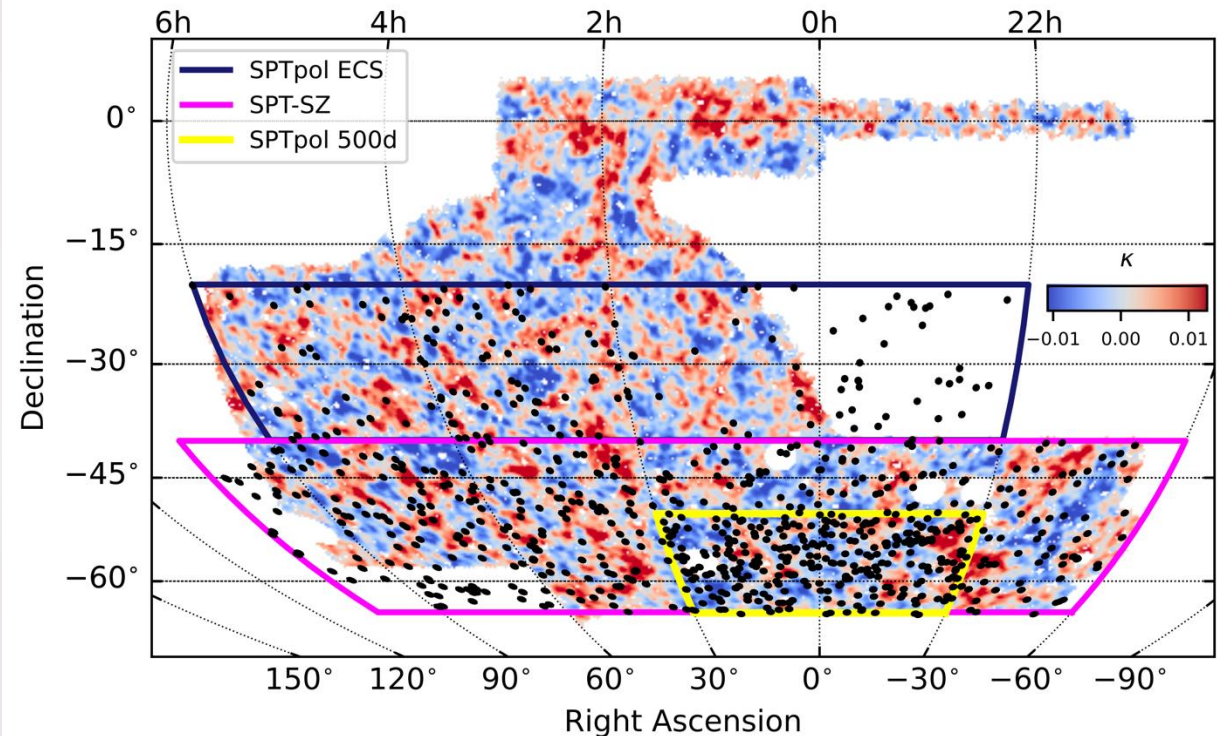
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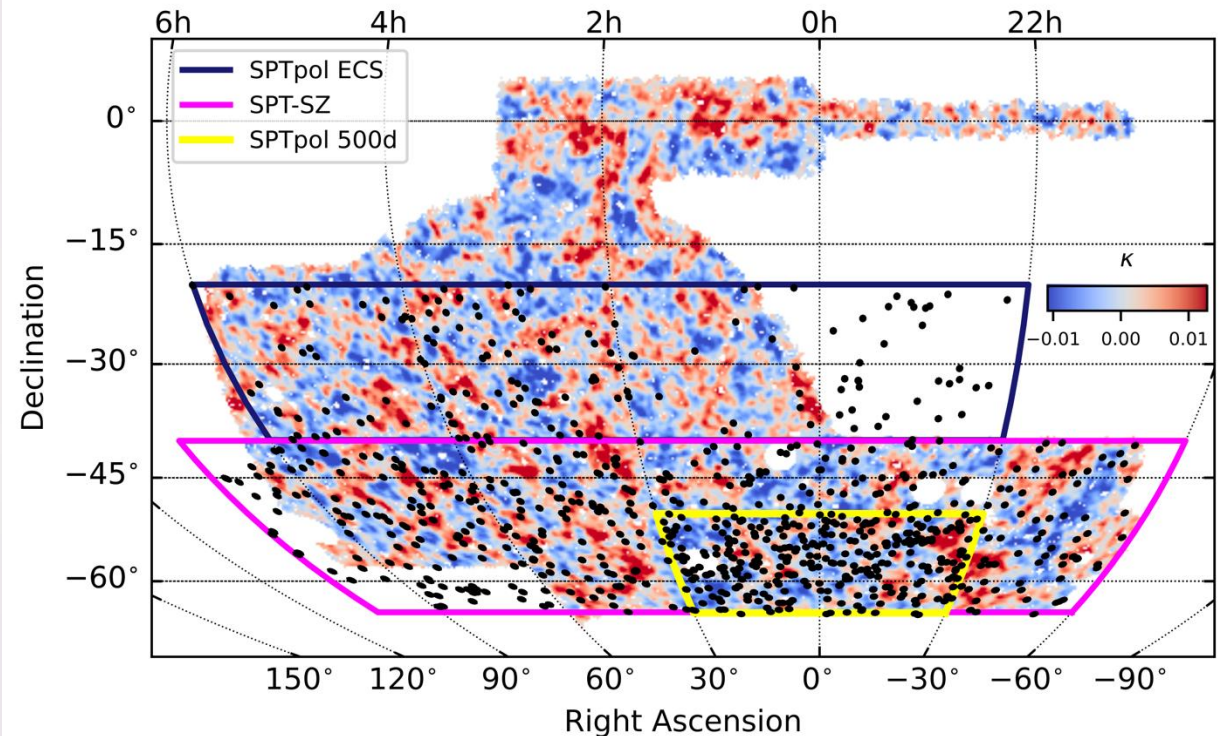
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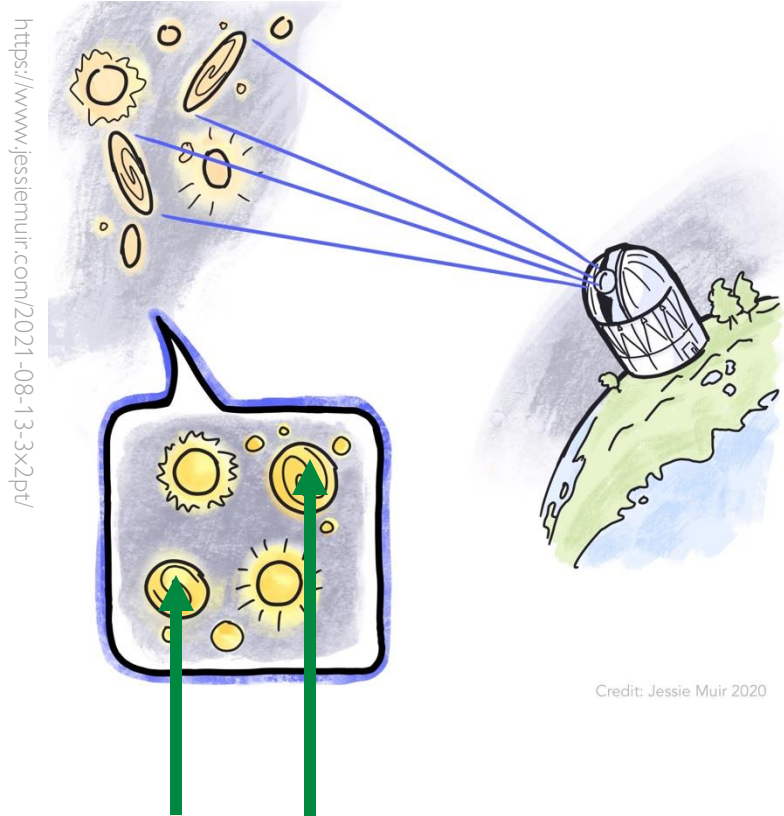
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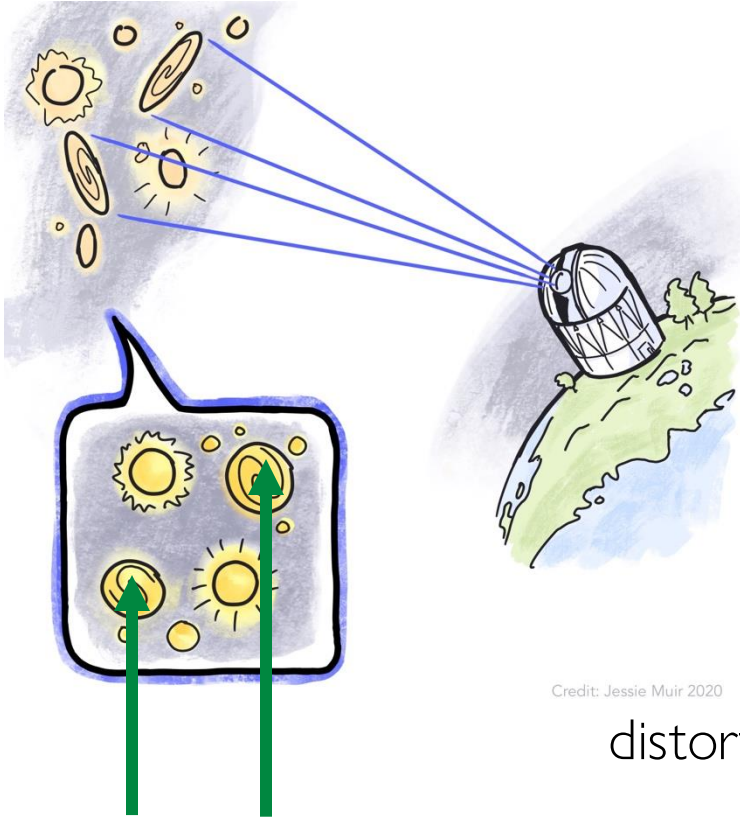
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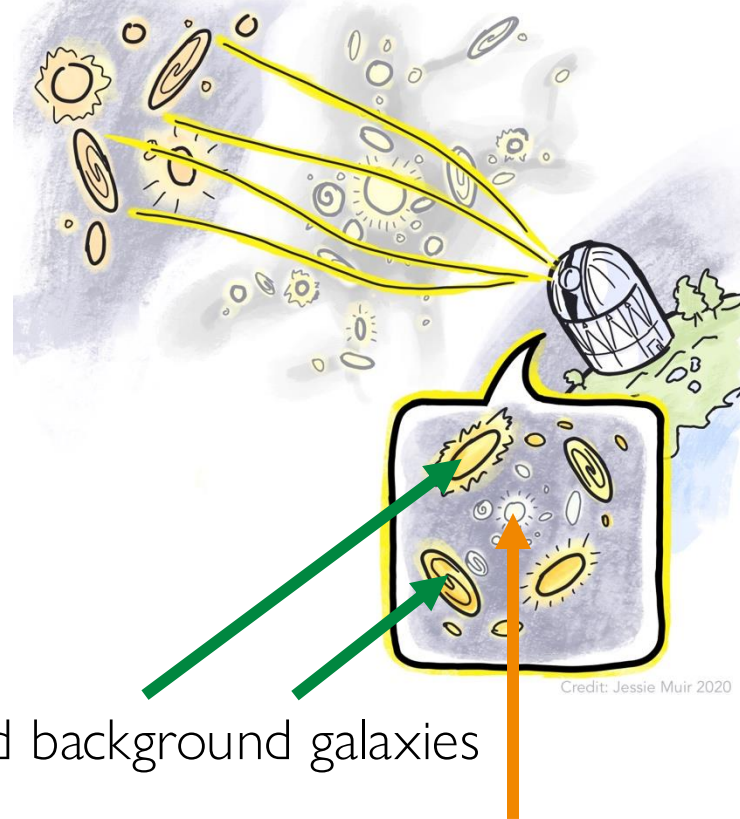
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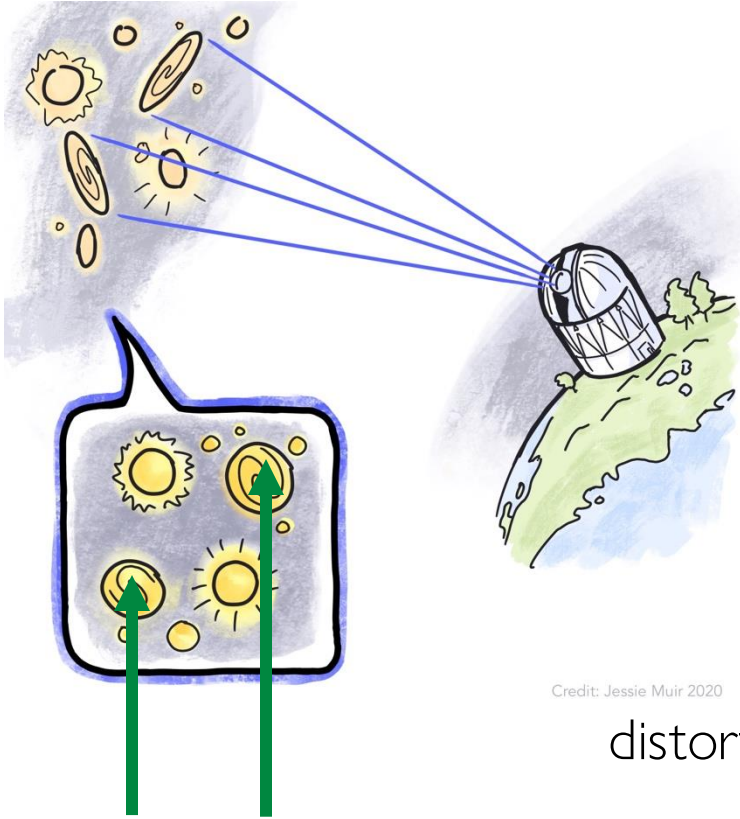
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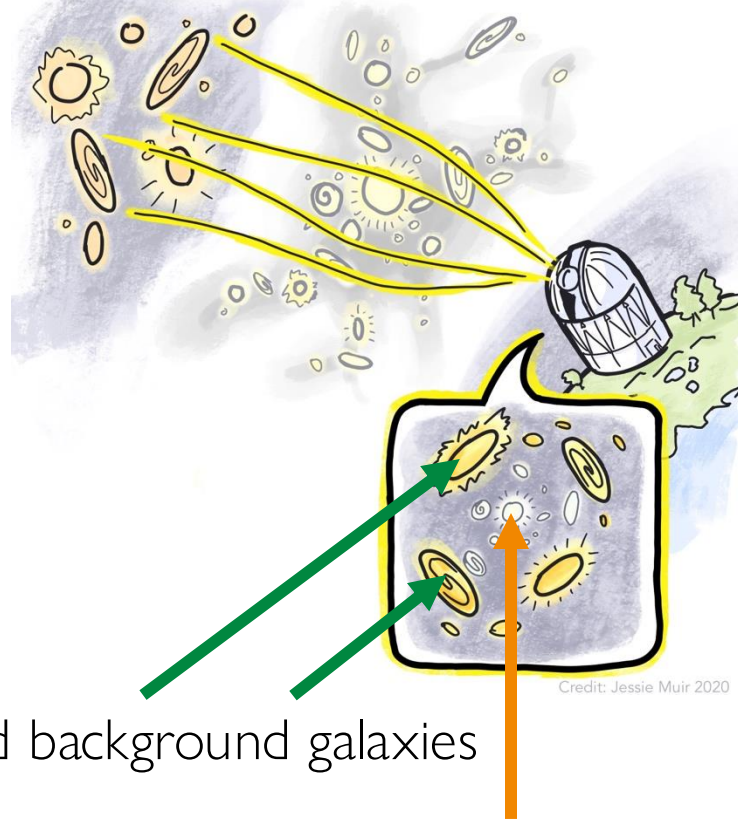
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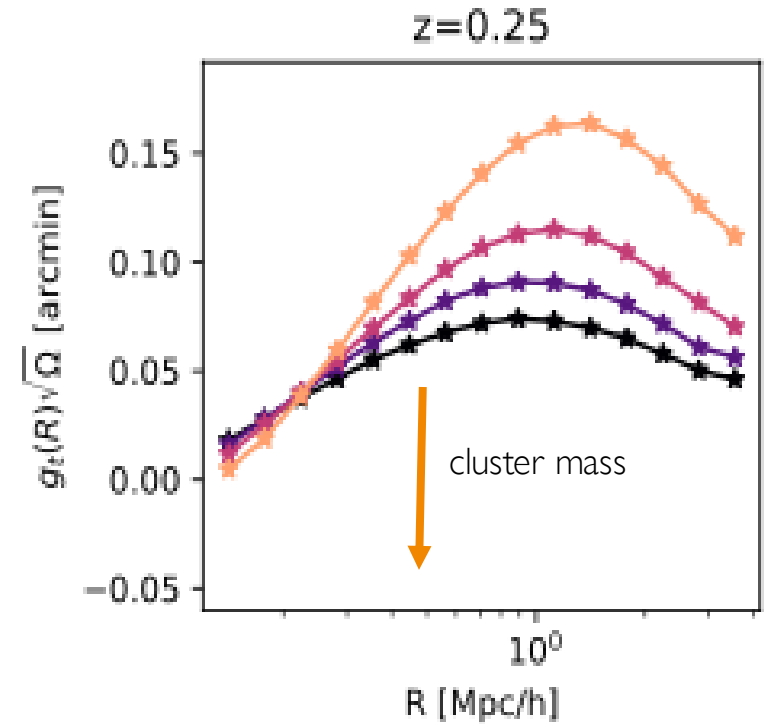
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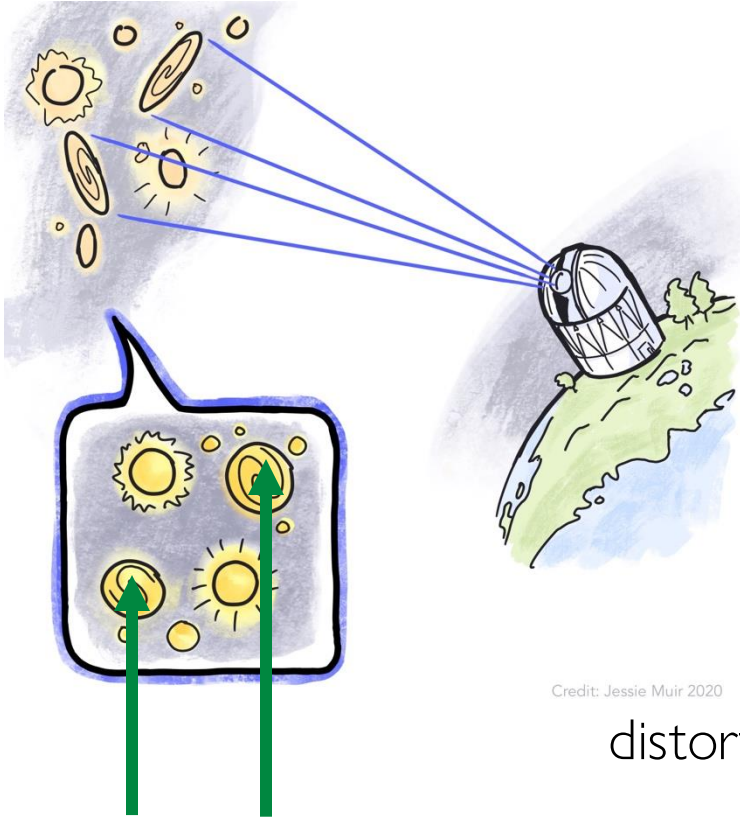
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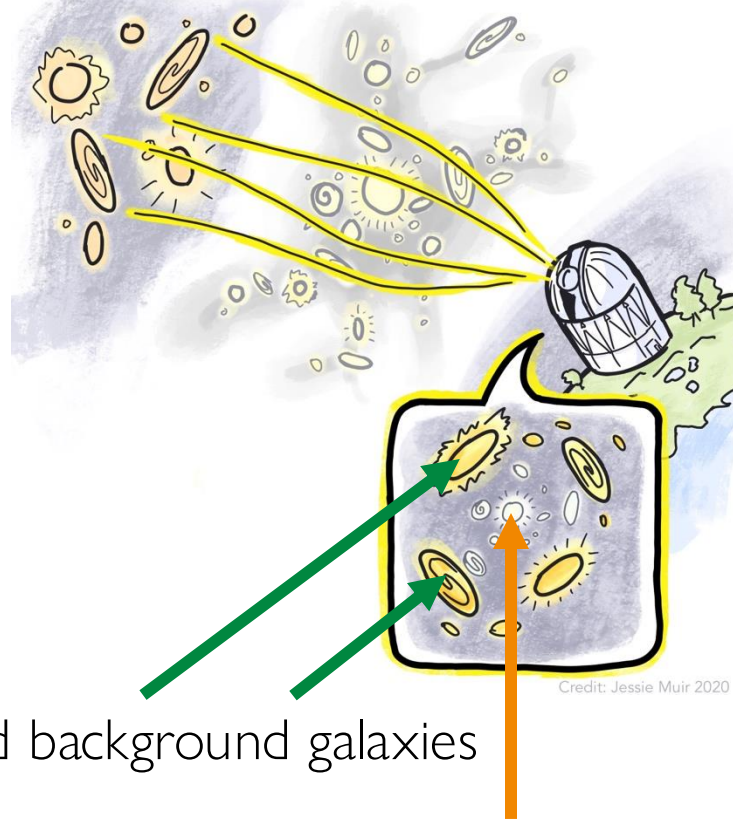
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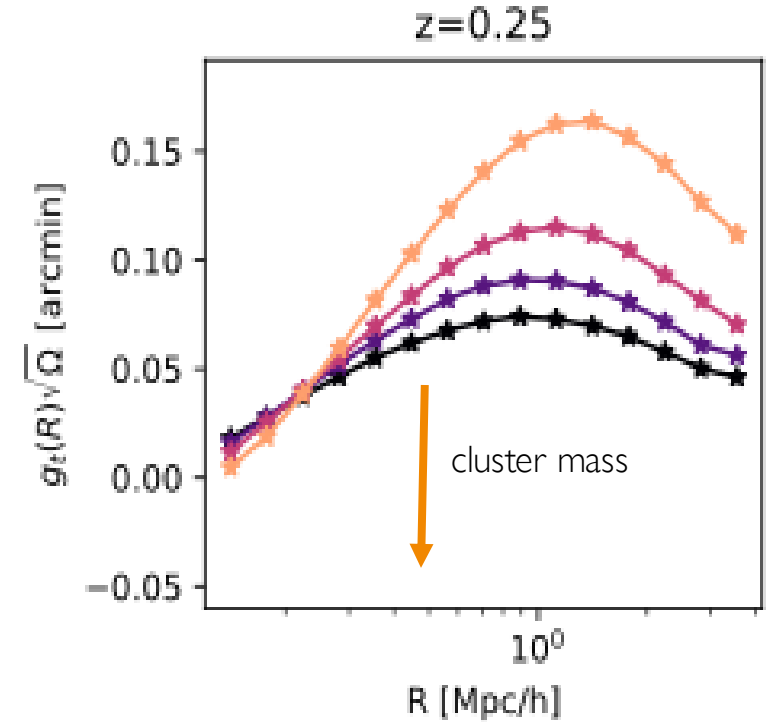


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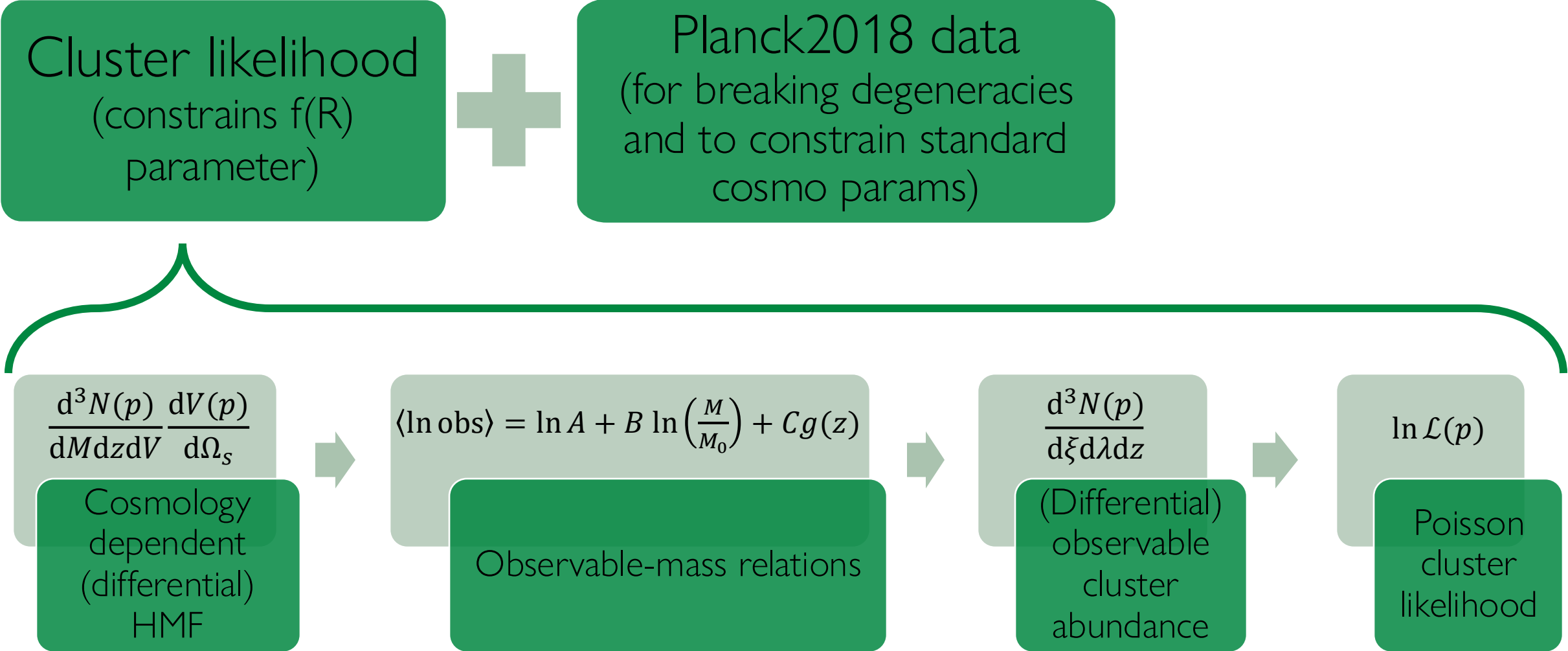
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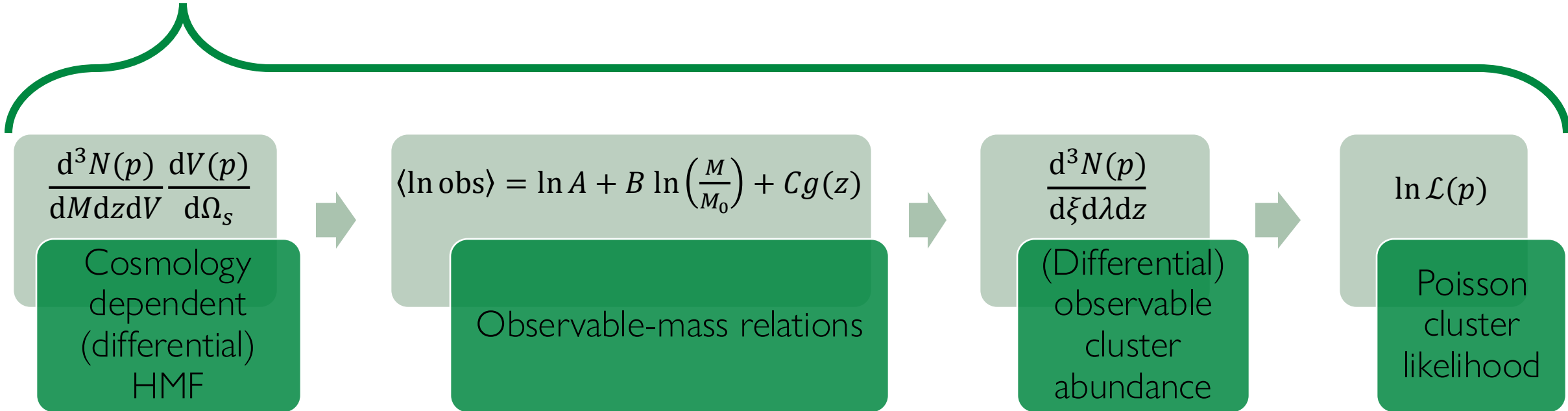
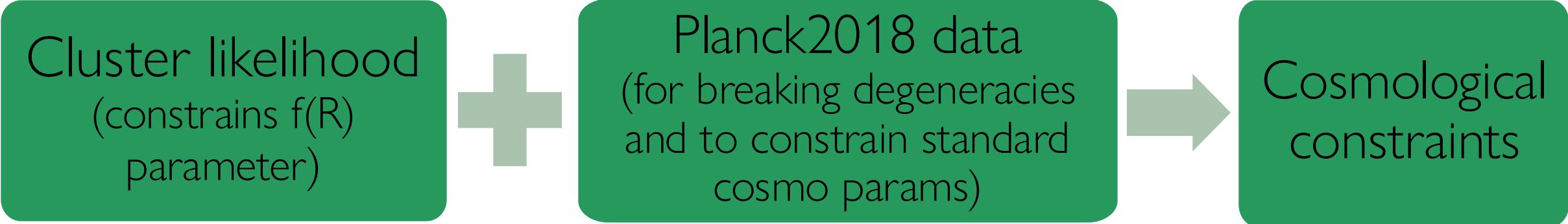
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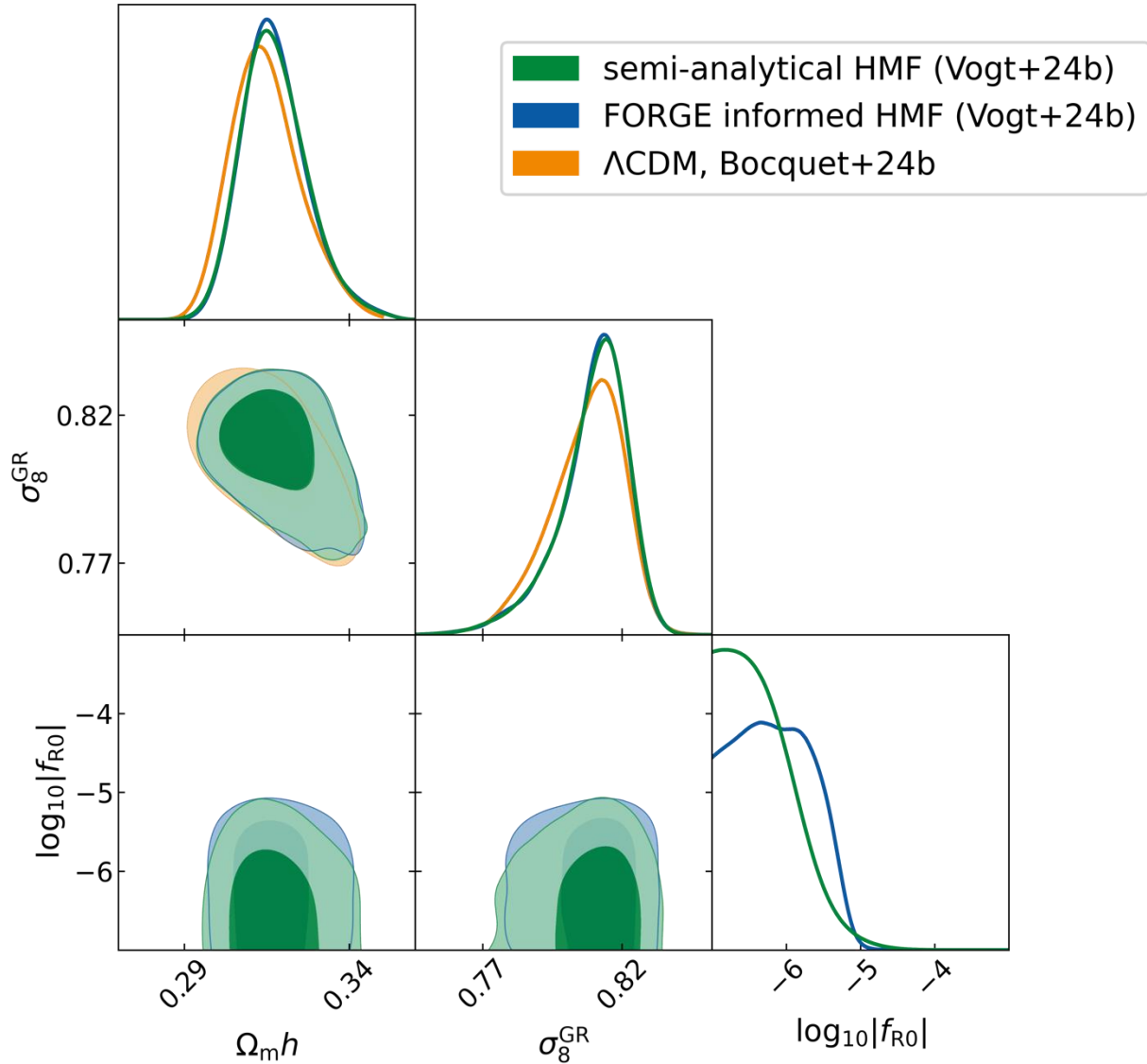
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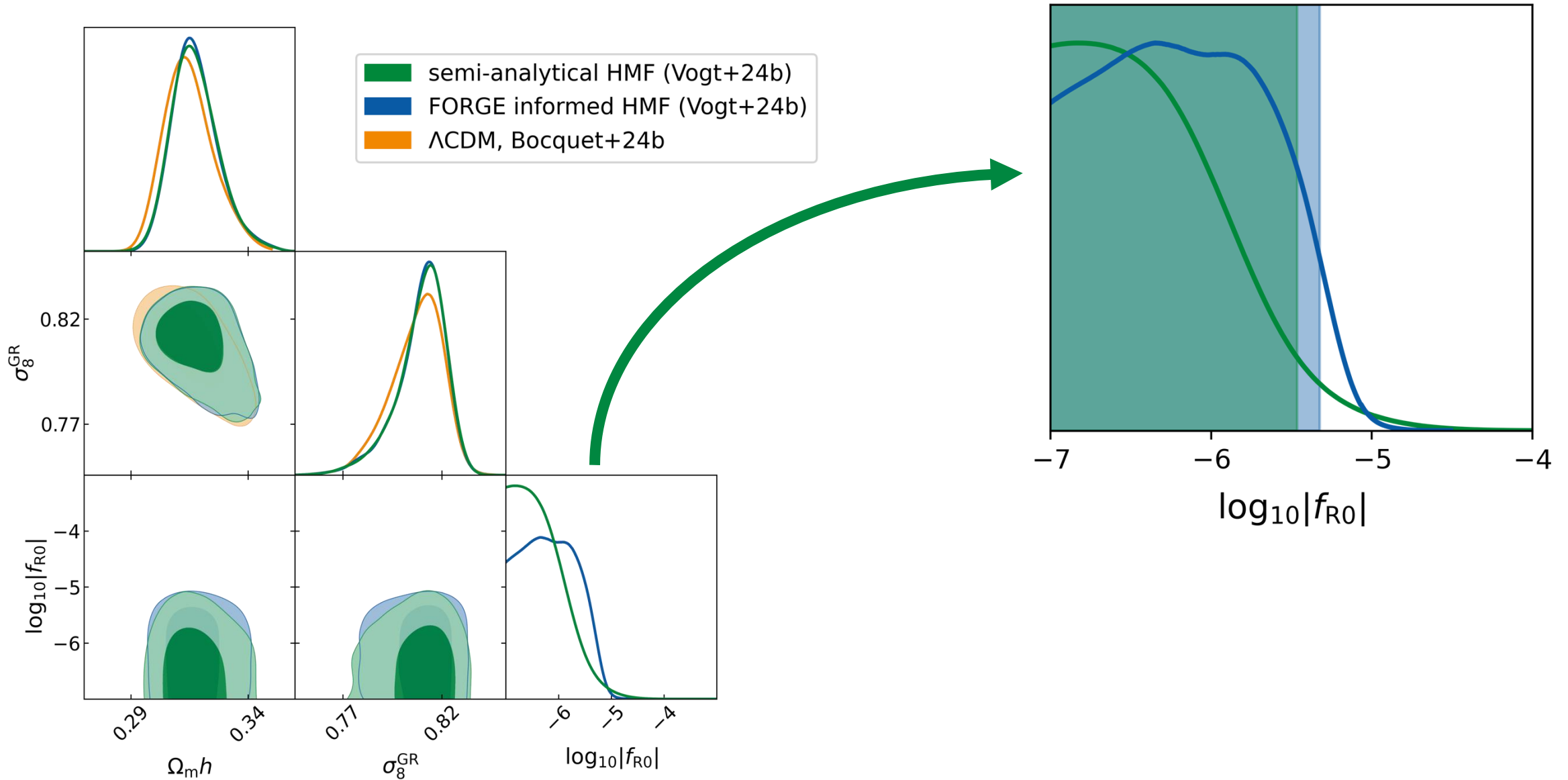


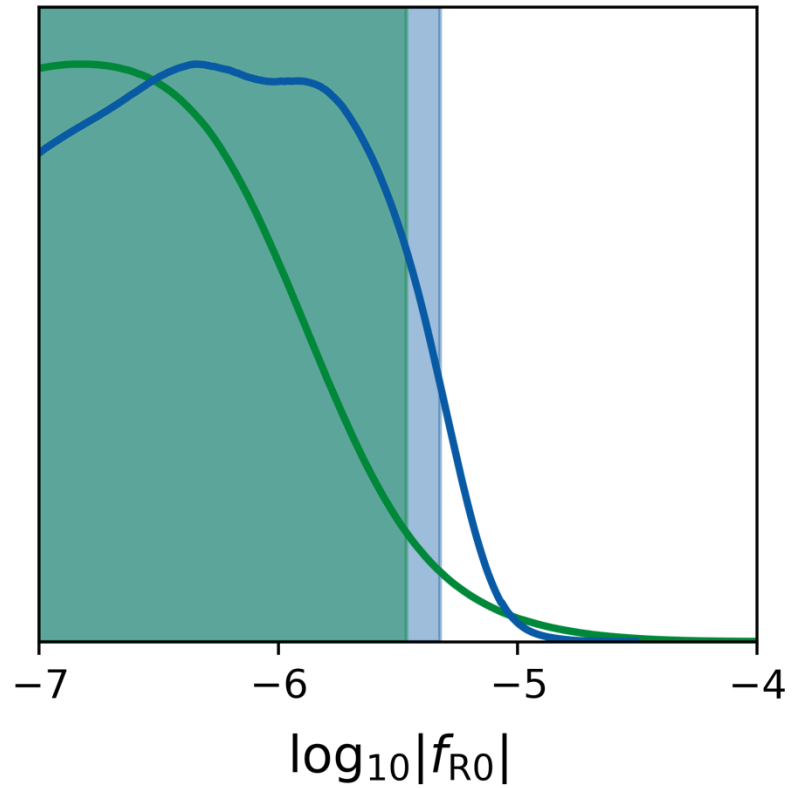
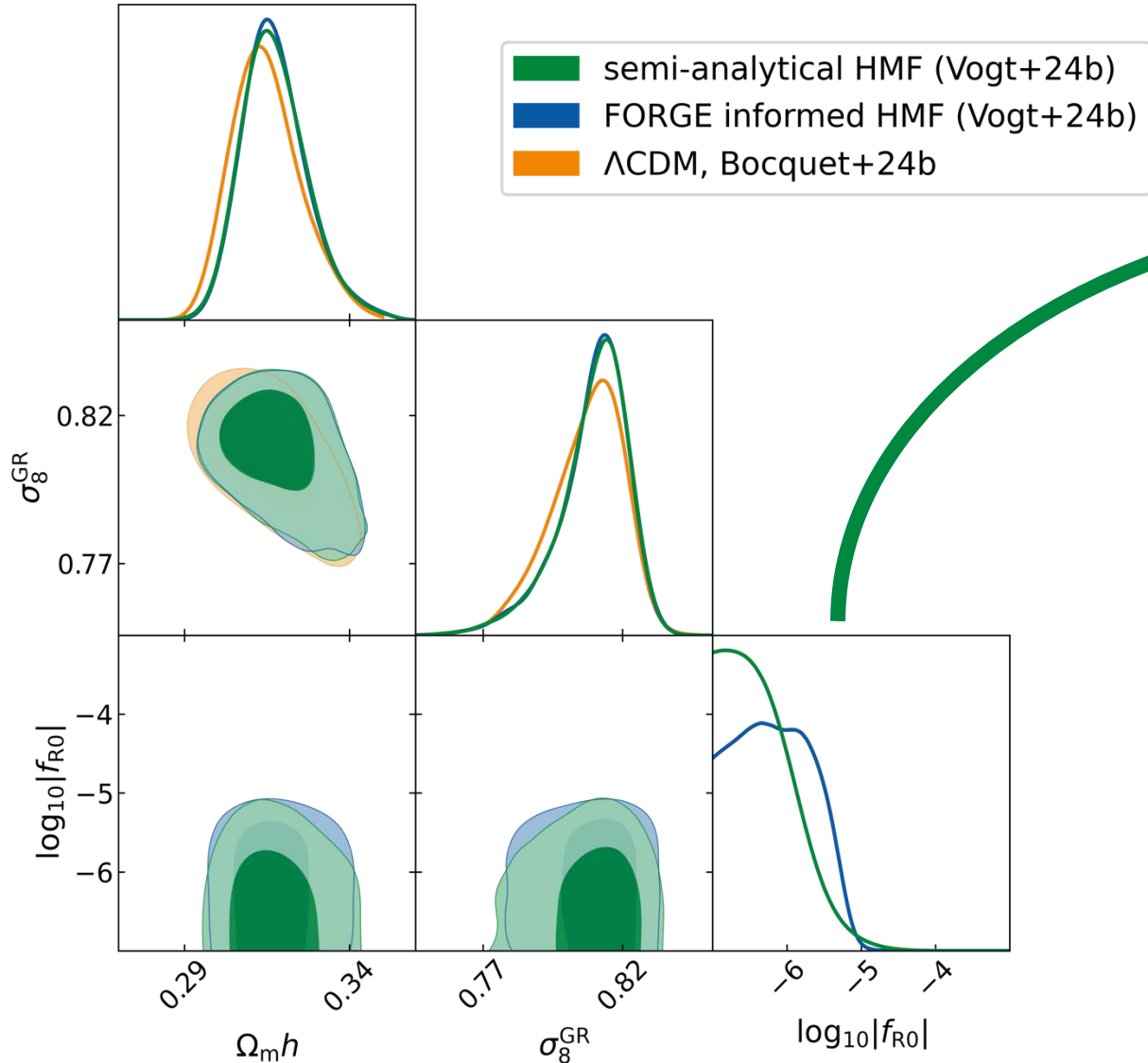


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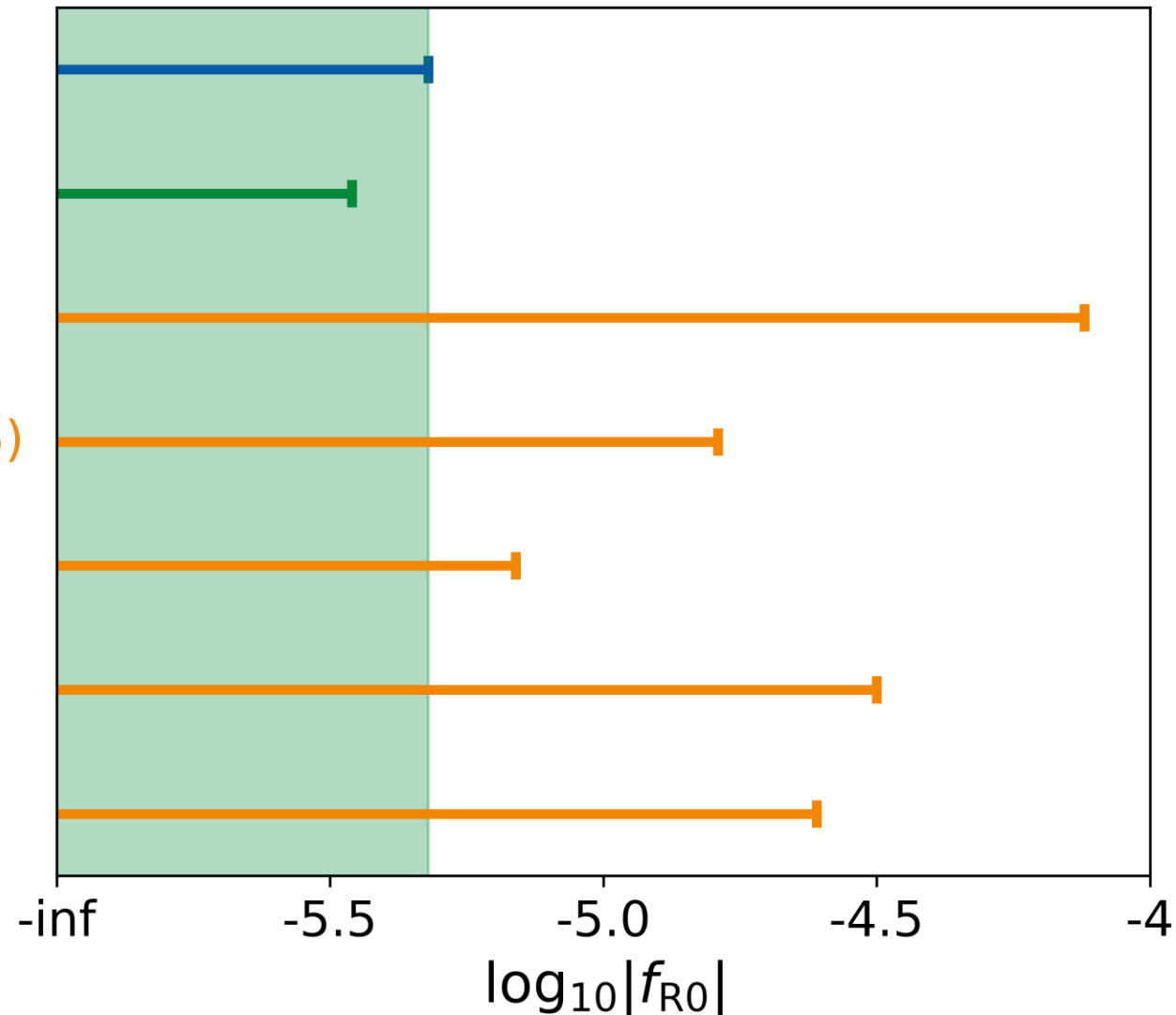
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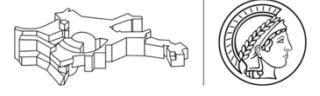
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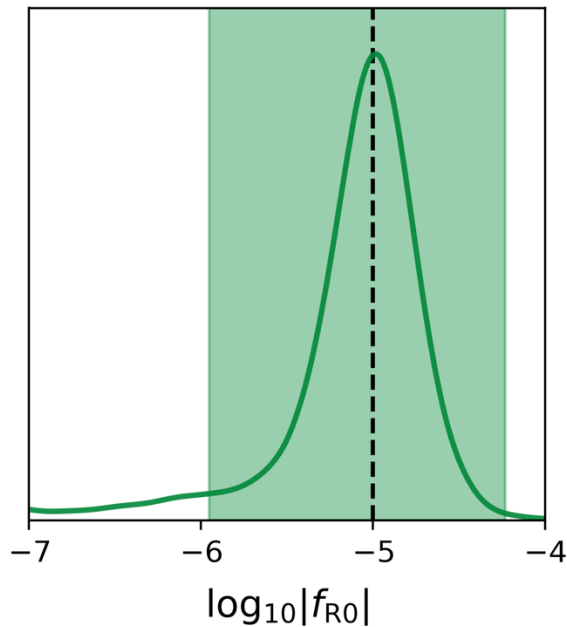


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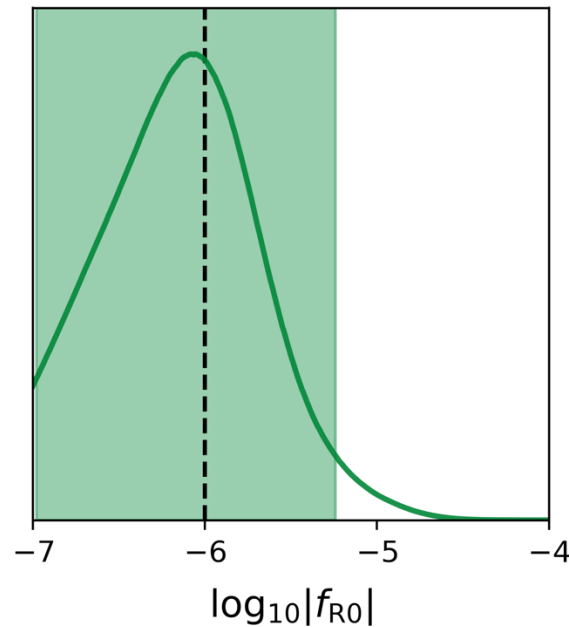
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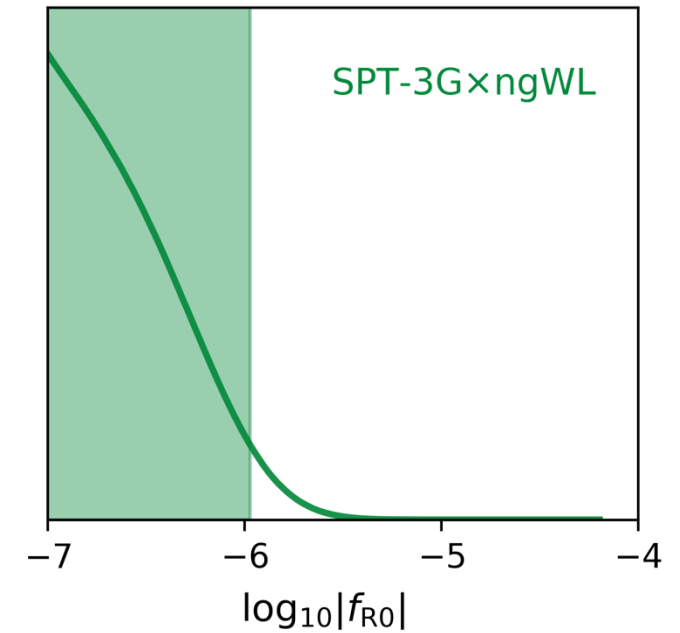
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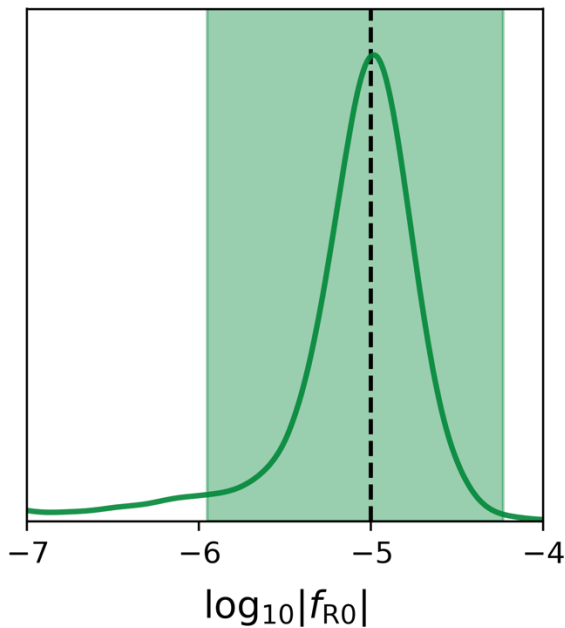
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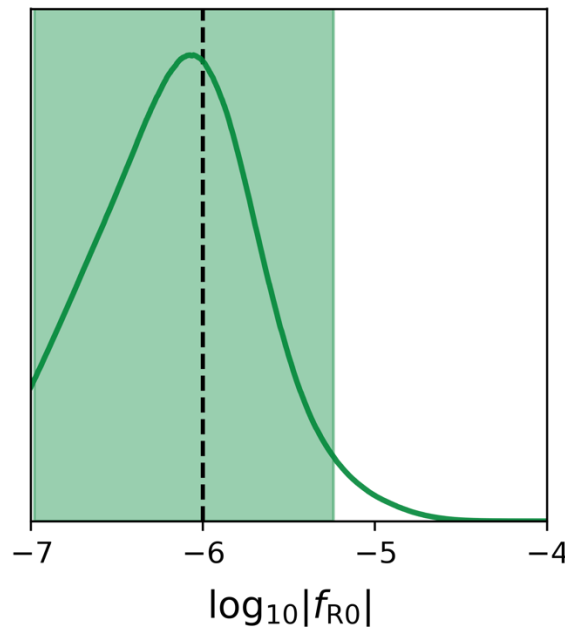
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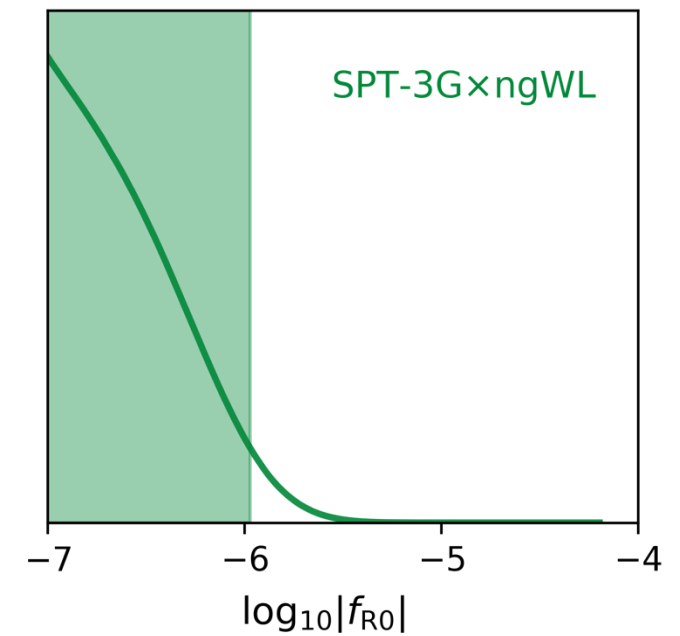
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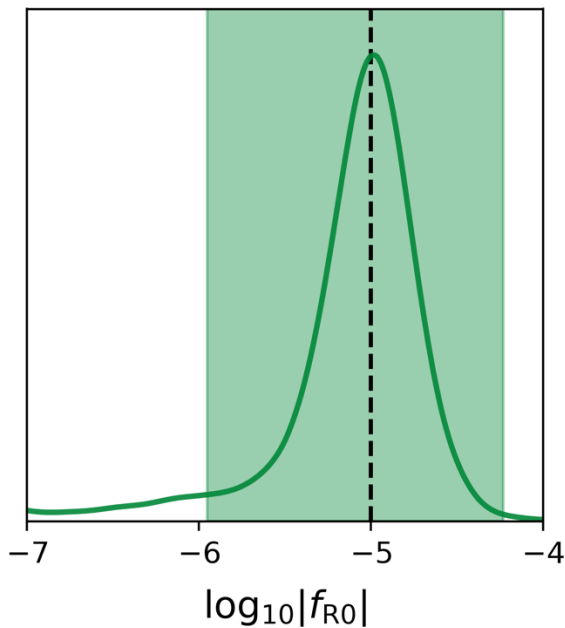
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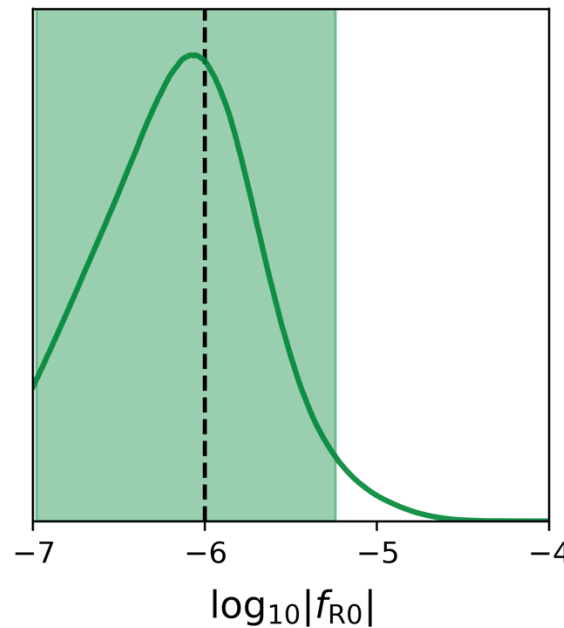
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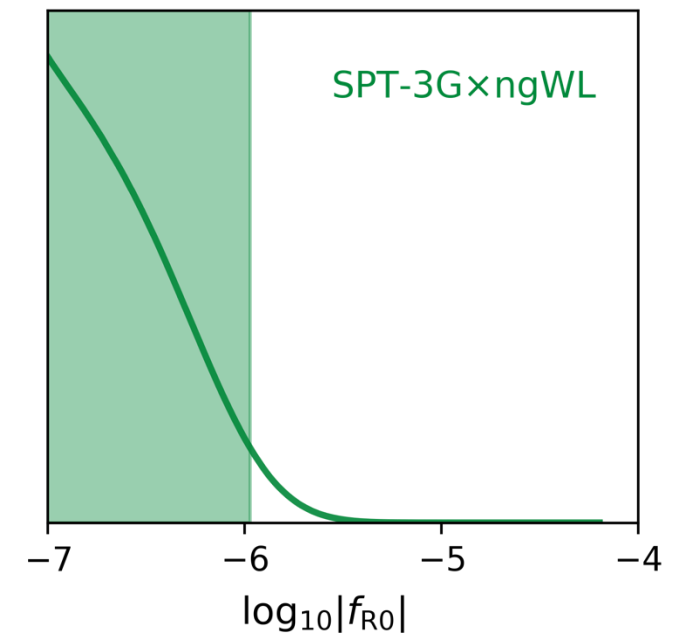
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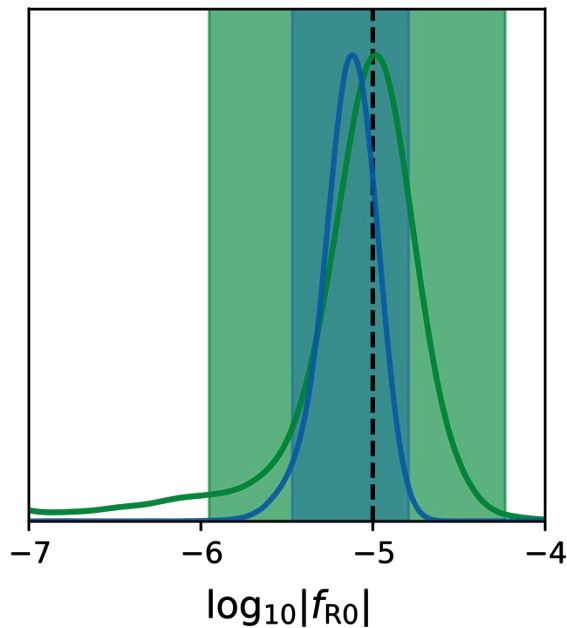
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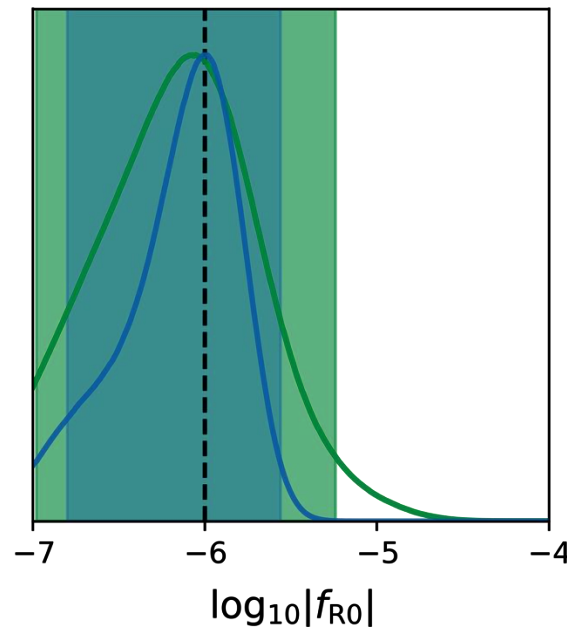
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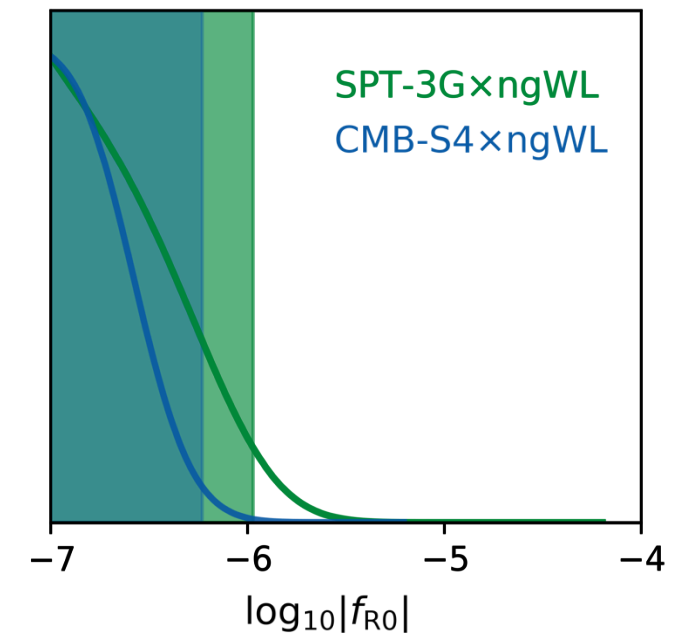
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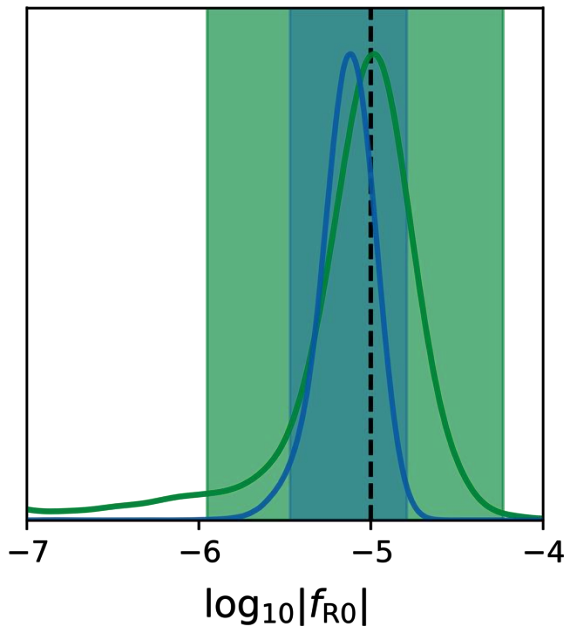
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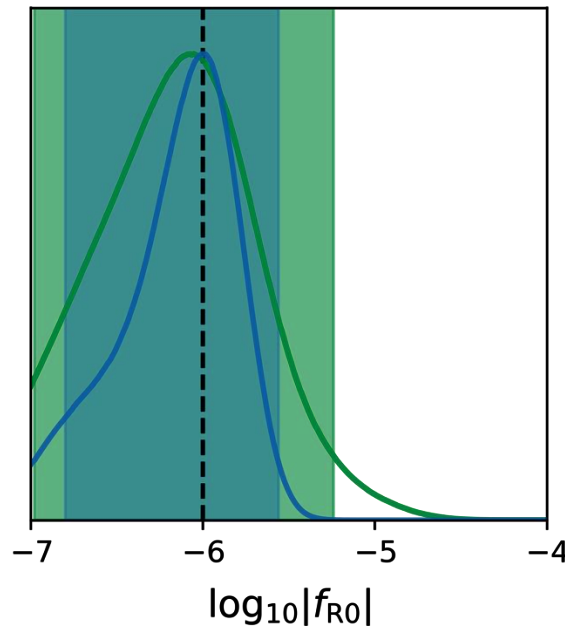
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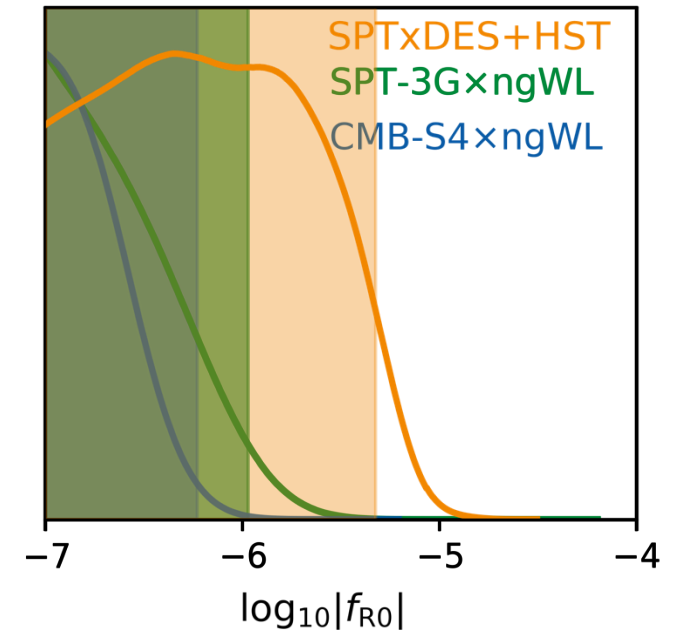
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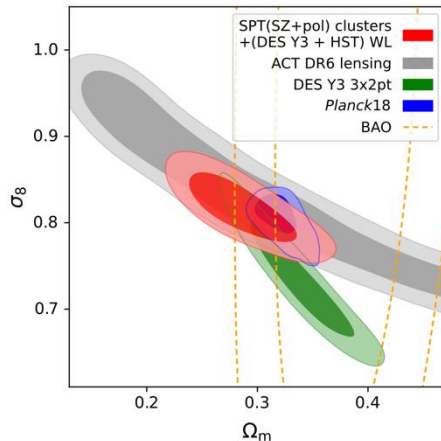
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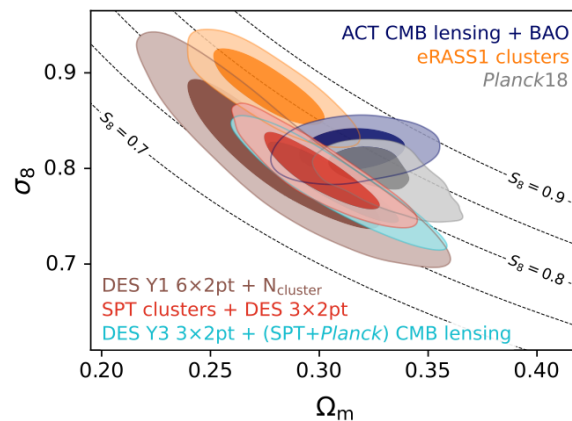
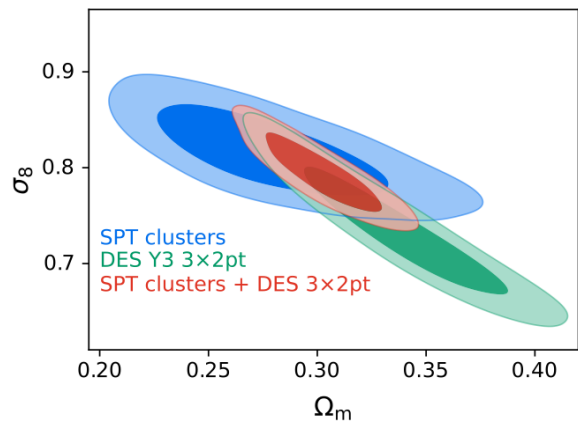
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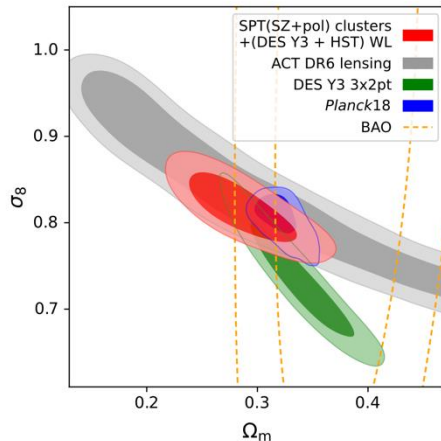


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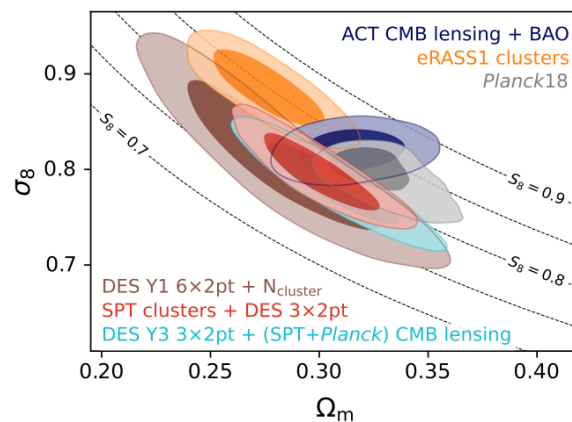
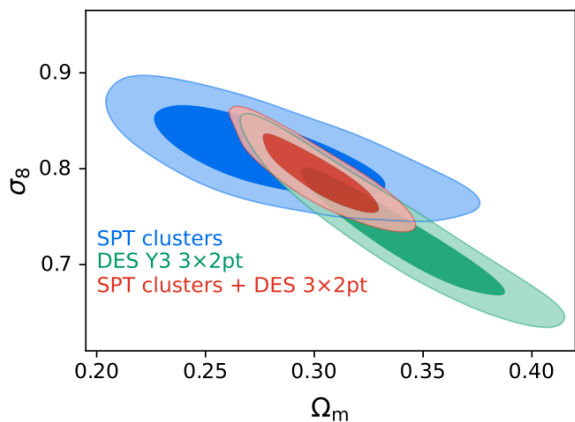


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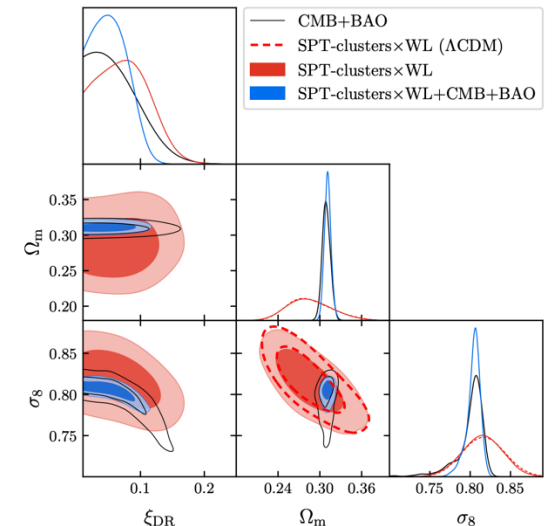
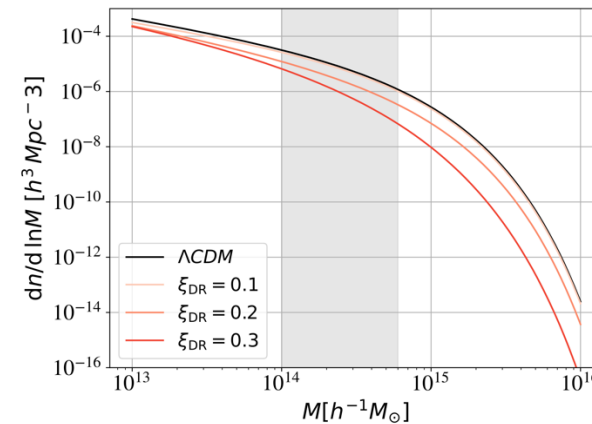


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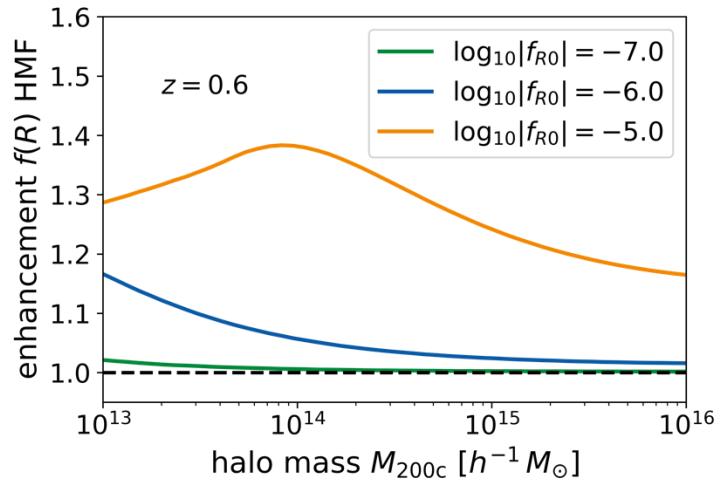
## Interacting Dark Matter (Asmaa Mazoun)

- Beyond CDM model with self-interacting DM component
- Mazoun+24 (arXiv:2411.19911)



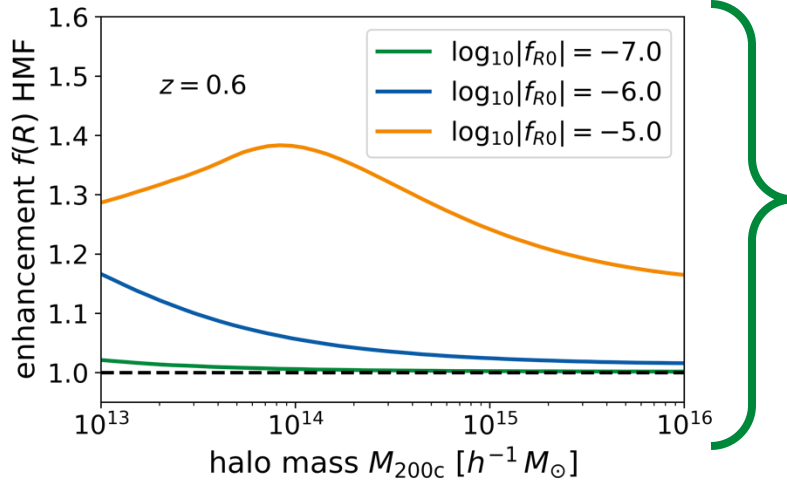


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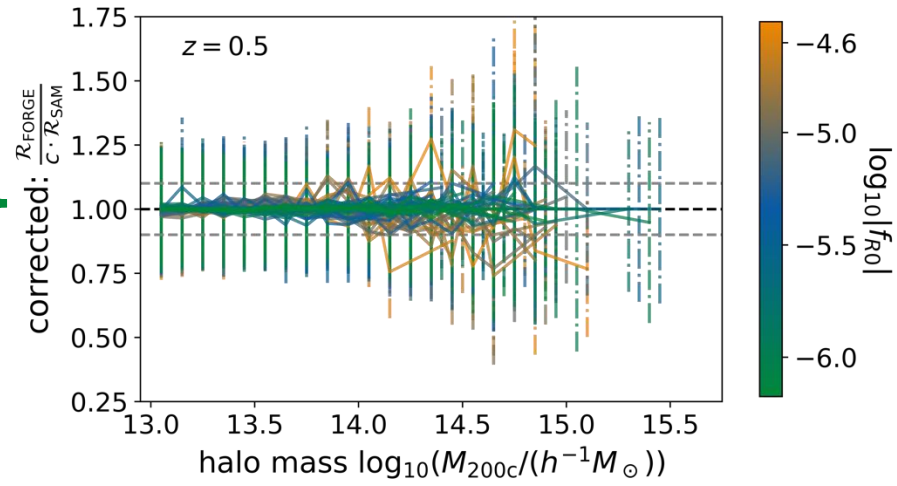




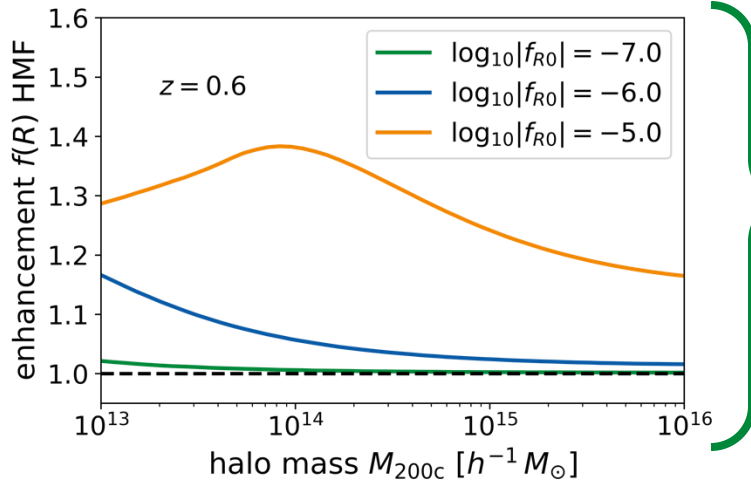
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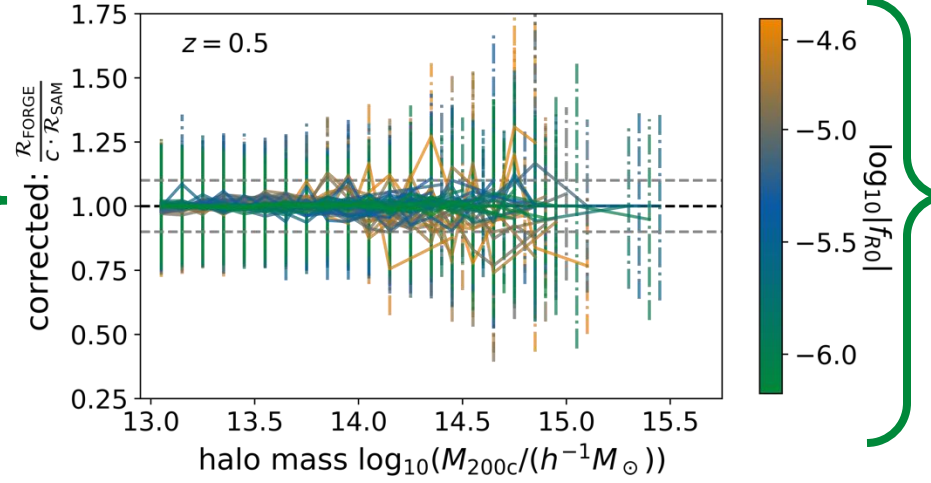
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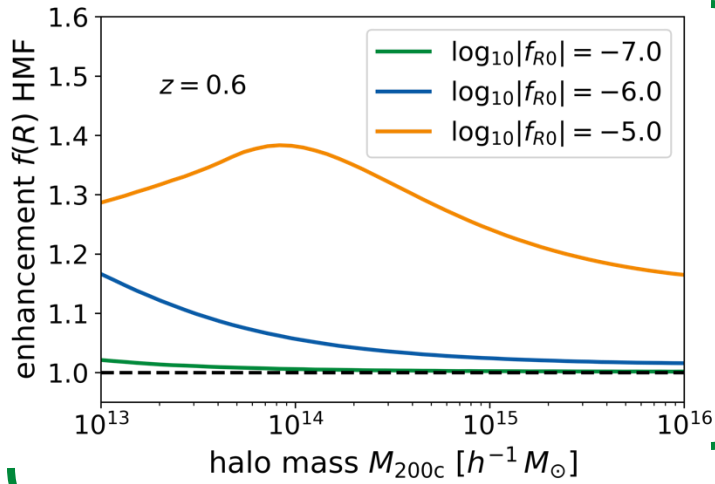
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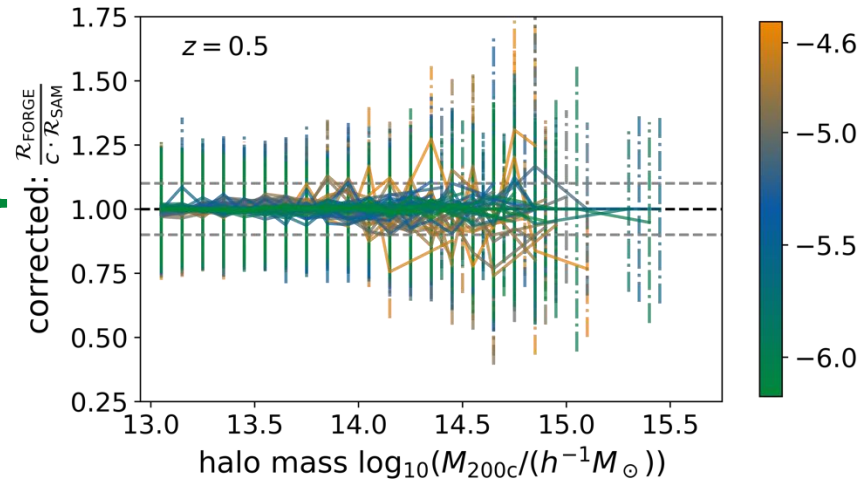
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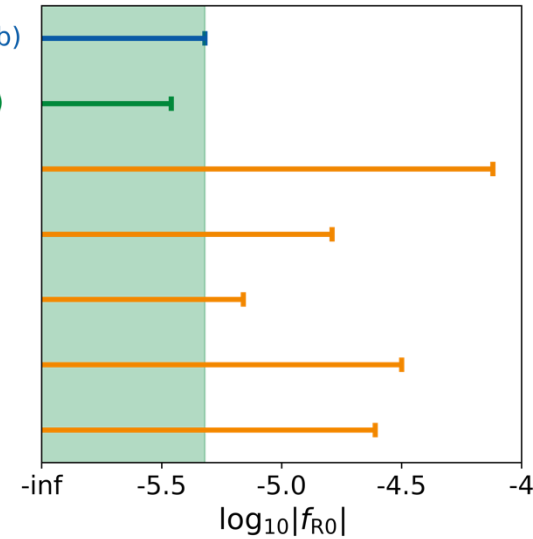
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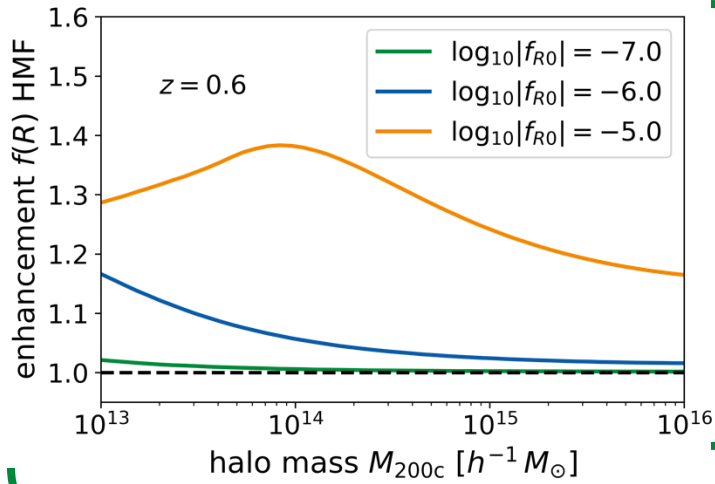
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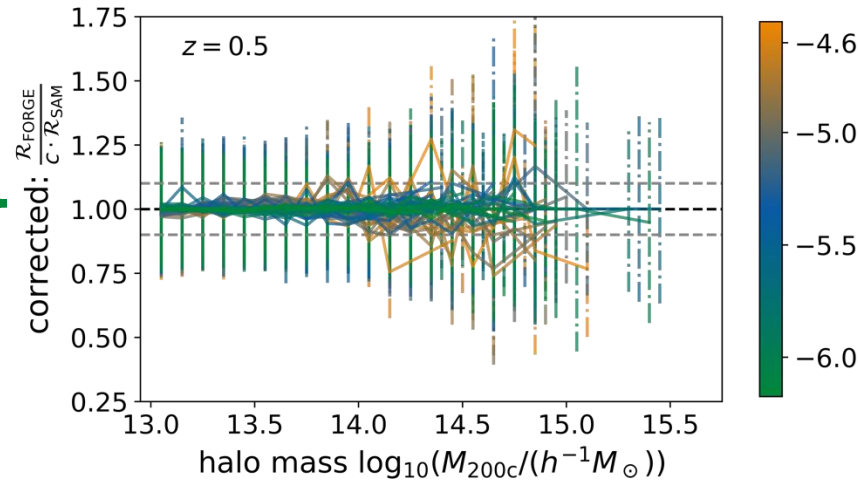
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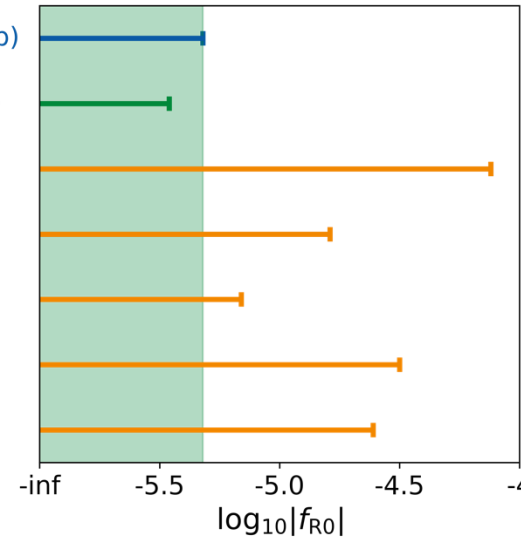
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Future work: Apply this to nDGP gravity