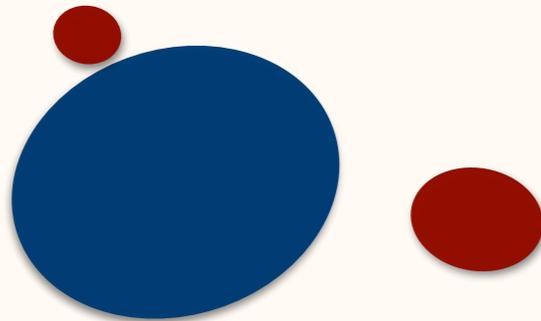


Properties of Dark Matter Halos:

Environment Density, Mass Loss,
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Deep Learning Applied to Galaxy Evolution:

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CANDELS Galaxies



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Selected Publications

7. Properties of dark matter haloes as a function of local environment density 2: observer based methods

Graham Vanbenthuyssen; Christoph T. Lee; Joel R. Primack; Viraj Pandya; Aldo Rodríguez-Puebla, in prep (2019)

6. **Detection of Stellar Clumps in CANDELS Galaxies Using Deep Learning**

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5. Dark Matter Halo Properties Determined by Local Density, Not Cosmic Web Location

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Christoph T. Lee; Joel R. Primack; Peter Behroozi; Aldo Rodríguez-Puebla; Doug Hellinger; Avishai Dekel, MNRAS, 481, 4038 (2018)

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Radu Dragomir; Aldo Rodríguez-Puebla; Joel R. Primack; Christoph T. Lee, MNRAS, 476, 741 (2018)

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1. Halo and subhalo demographics with Planck cosmological parameters: Bolshoi-Planck and MultiDark-Planck simulations

Aldo Rodríguez-Puebla; Peter Behroozi; Joel Primack; Anatoly Klypin; Christoph Lee; Doug Hellinger, MNRAS, 462, 893 (2016)

Outline

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Summary

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Introduction: Λ CDM

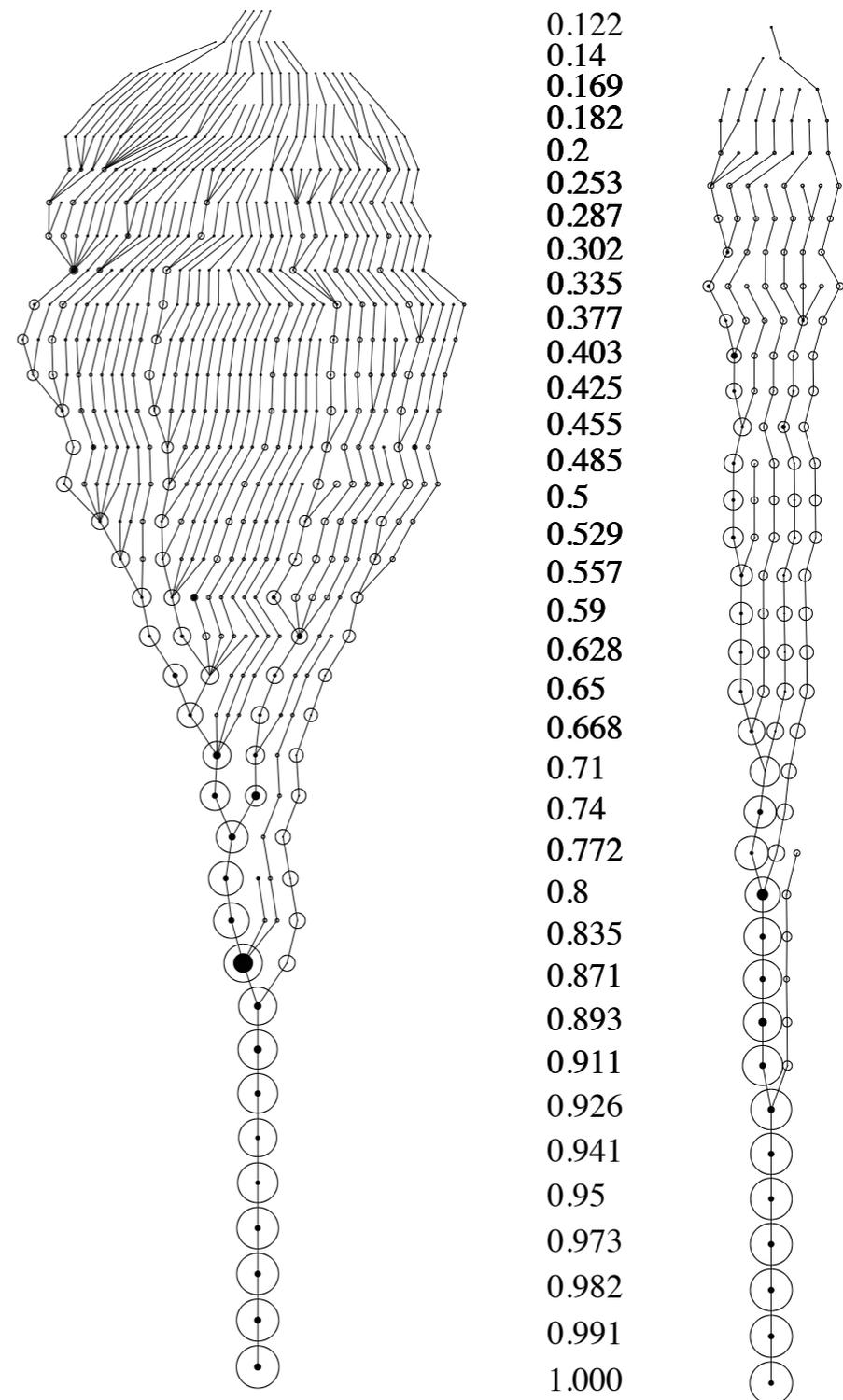
Most of the matter in the universe is dark, and exists in dark matter ‘halos’ — gravitationally bound and virialized overdensities of dark matter particles.

Baryonic galaxies form within dark matter halos, but stars comprise less than 5% of the total mass of the halo.

Low mass halos collapse first, then merge to form higher mass halos.

At a given redshift, $M_C(z)$ is mass of ‘typical’ collapsing halo. Halos less massive than M_C are ubiquitous, halos more massive are rare.

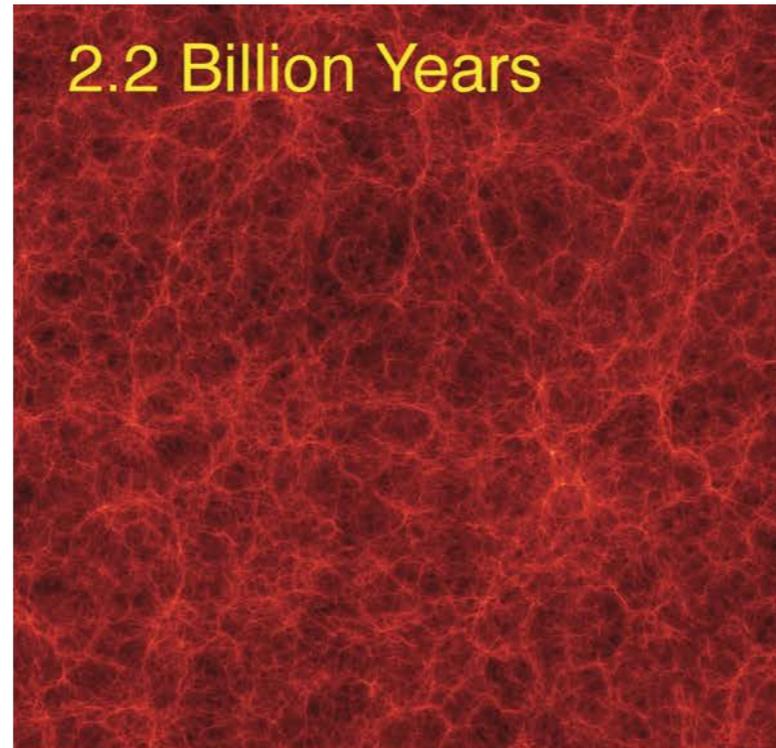
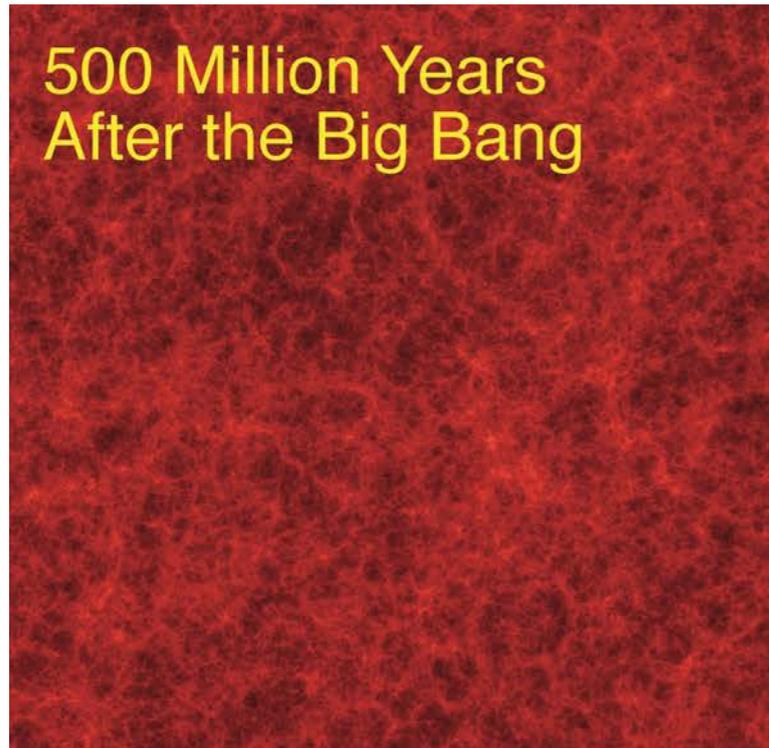
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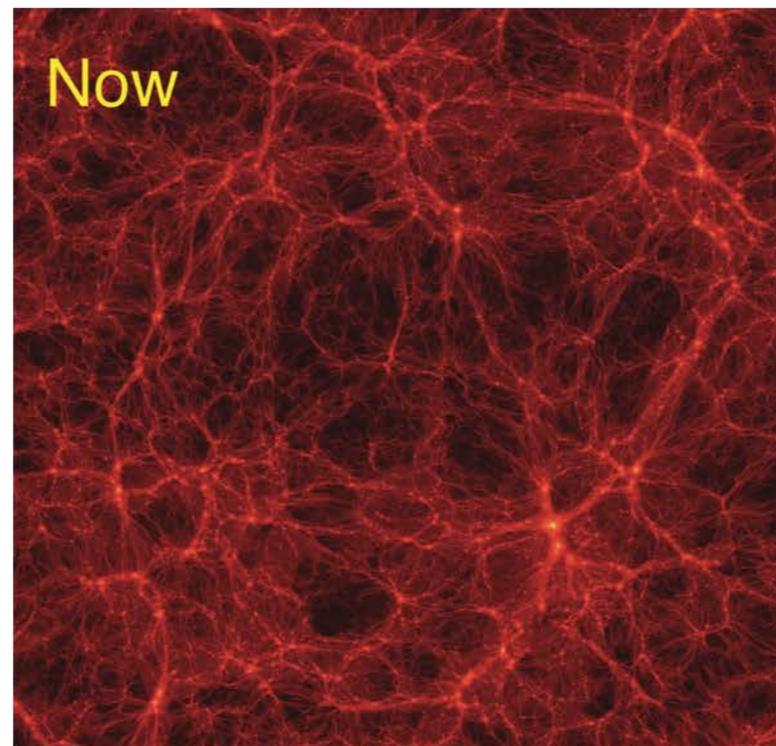
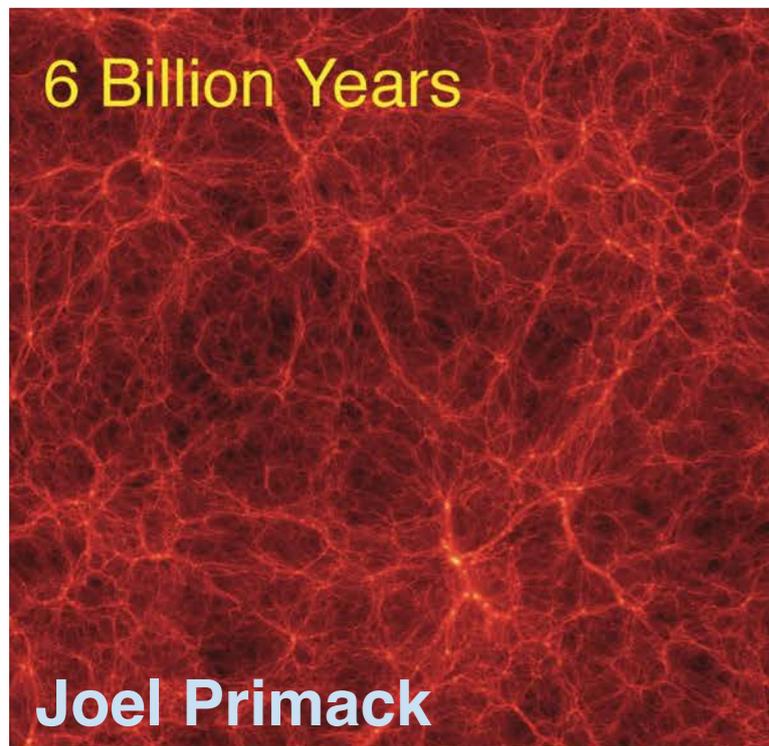
Planck 2013 Parameters	
z	$\log_{10} M_C [M_{\text{sun}}/h]$
0	12.7
0.5	11.97
1	11.21
2	9.82

Introduction: Λ CDM

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THE **UNIVERSE** IN A SUPERCOMPUTER



Large scale structure traces a hierarchical ‘cosmic web’ with voids, filaments, sheets, and nodes (clusters) on many length scales

How do halo properties differ in different density environments?

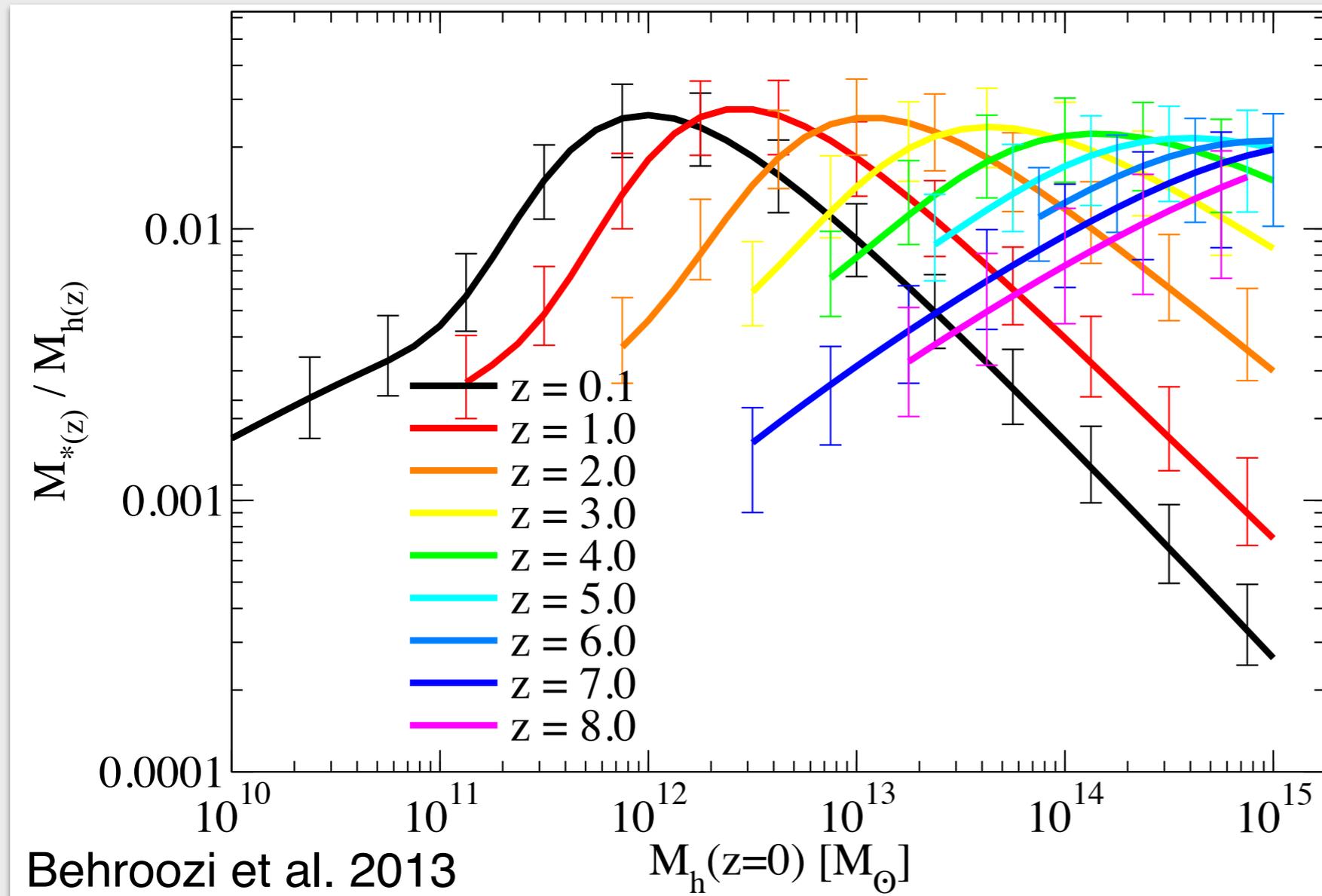
What can this tell us about the galaxies those halos host?

Key Questions:

1. How are dark matter halos in low density regions different from those in higher density regions?
2. Why do some halos lose mass, and what are the consequences of mass loss?

Motivation

GOAL: Understand how galaxies evolve.



Galaxy properties reflect the properties of the halos in which they form – the **Galaxy-Halo connection.**

By deeply understanding halo properties, **we can shed light on the galaxies they host.**

Even though these are fundamental questions about halos, this is the first time they have been addressed in detail using modern simulations.

Properties of CDM Halos: C_{NFW}

NFW Profile:

2 parameter fit (ρ_0, R_s)

$$\rho(r) = \frac{4\rho_s}{\frac{r}{R_s} \left(1 + \frac{r}{R_s}\right)^2}$$

Scale radius (R_s): radius at which $\log \rho - \log r$ slope of profile changes from -1 to -3

Inner part of halo ($<R_s$) falls off proportional to r^{-1}

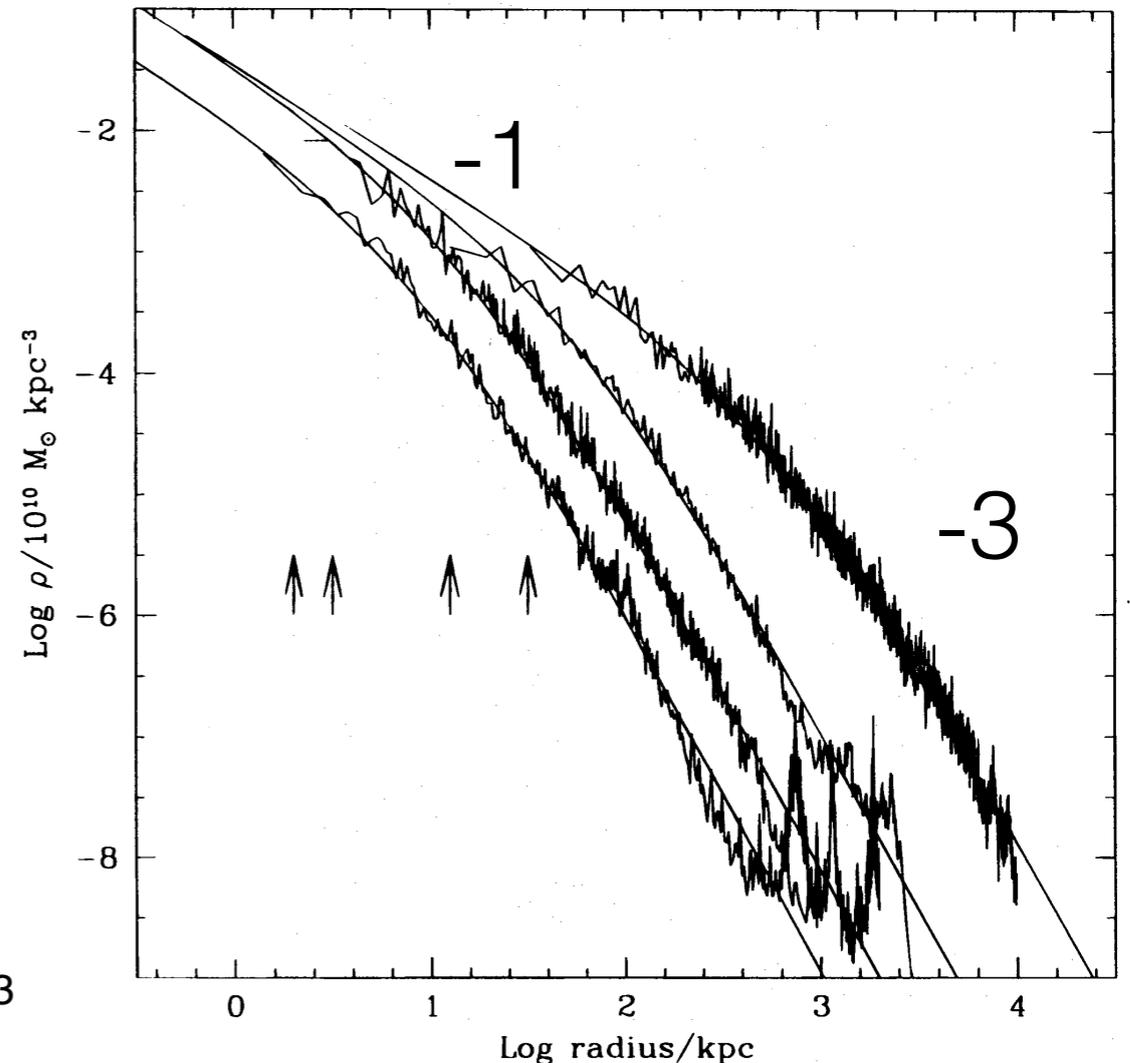
Outer part of halo ($>R_s$) falls off proportional to r^{-3}

Halo formation can be split into an **initial fast growth phase** and **subsequent slow growth phase**

Fast growth is characterized by rapid violent accretion and tends to build up an r^{-1} profile (increasing R_s , so **C_{NFW} remains low**)

Slow growth is characterized by gentle accretion onto the outer part of the halo and tends to build an R^{-3} profile (R_s stays constant, but R_{vir} grows, **increasing C_{NFW}**)

$$C_{\text{NFW}} = R_{\text{vir}} / R_s$$



Properties of CDM Halos: λ_B

Introduced by Bullock+01:

$$\mathbf{J} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{r}_i \times \mathbf{v}_i \quad \lambda_B \equiv \frac{J}{\sqrt{2MVR}}$$

‘Spin Parameter’

Defined within radius R , with mass enclosed M and circular velocity V .

Halos acquire angular momentum through tidal torques.

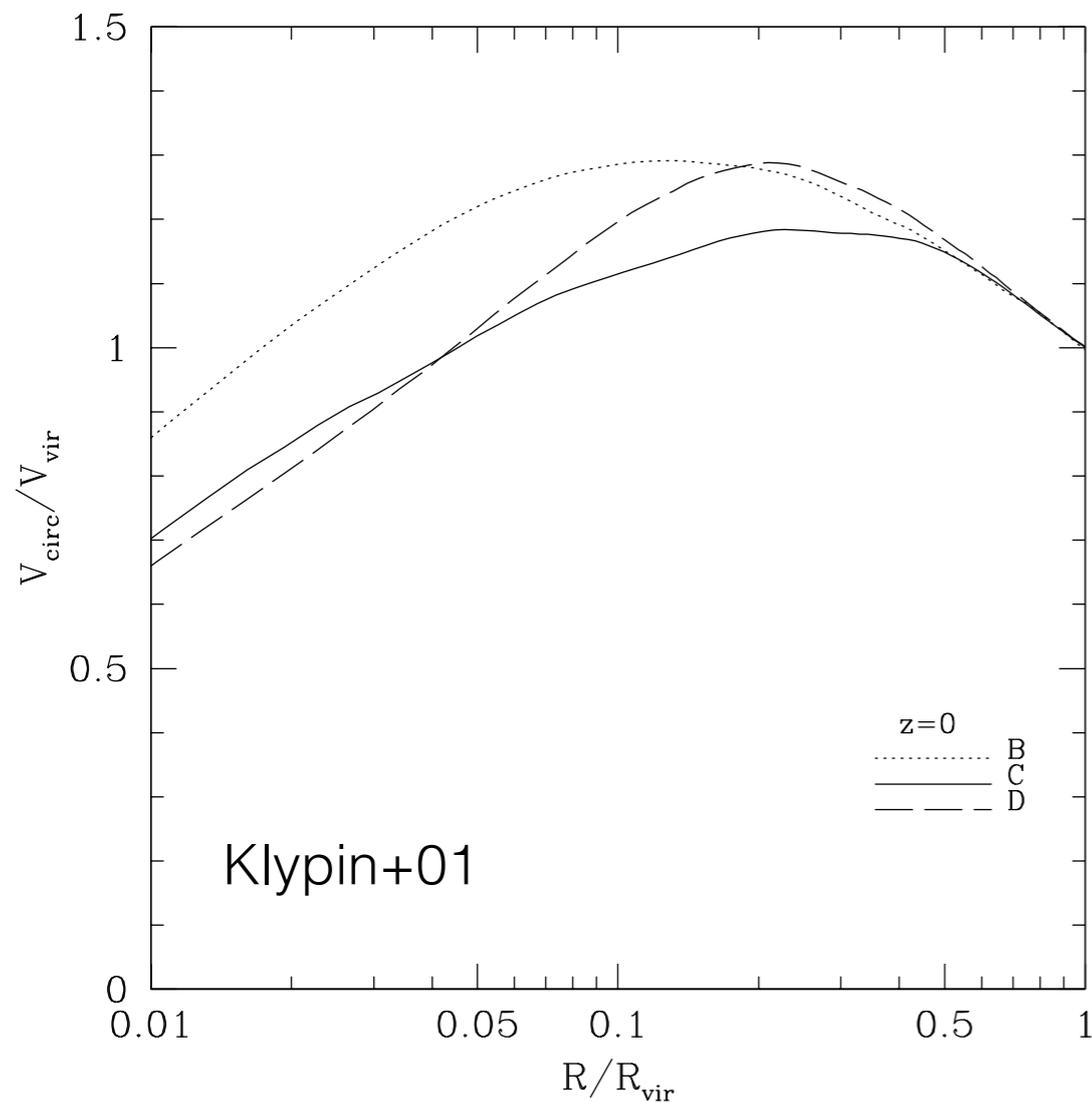
Tidal torques most influential at early times when pre-collapsed halos are maximally extended, diminish as universe expands.

Angular momentum is also strongly affected by mergers.

Properties of CDM Halos: V_{\max}

Circular Velocity: $V_{\text{circ}}(R)$

Velocity required for test particle to maintain circular orbit at radius R , assuming spherical halo

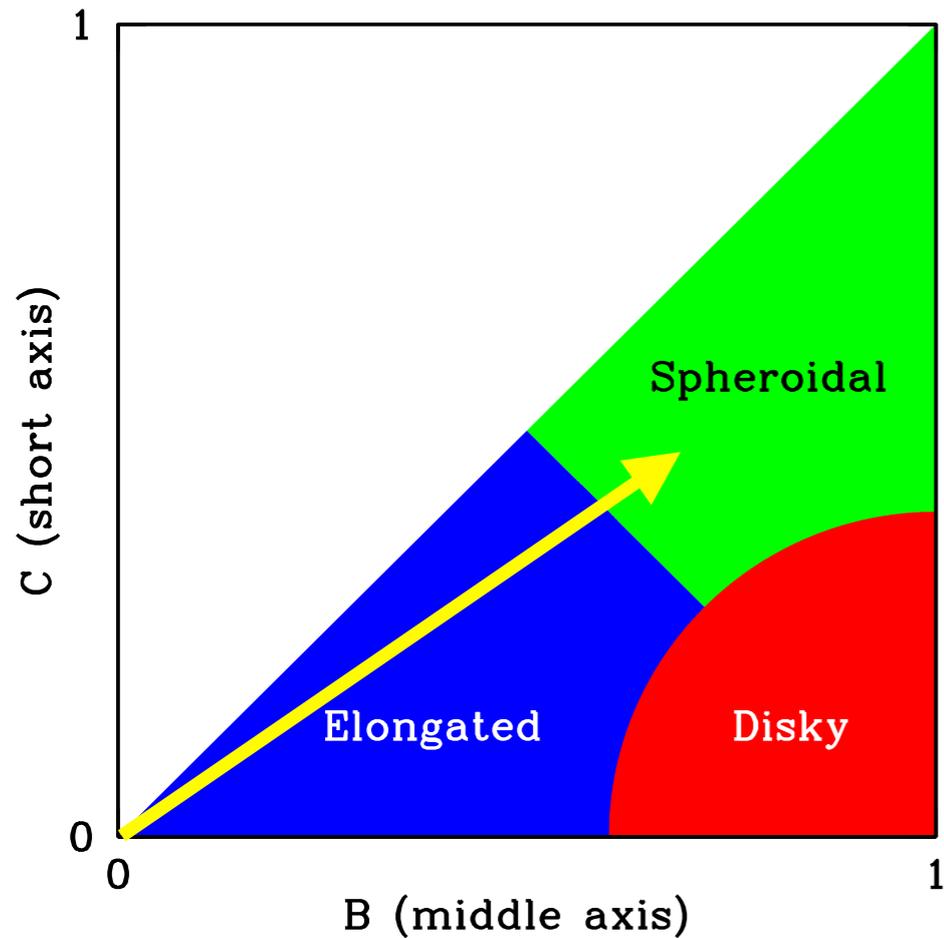


Can be analytically related to C_{NFW} , assuming NFW profile. Measuring V_{\max} then provides alternative way to determine concentration.

Max Circular Velocity: V_{\max}

$v_{\max}^2 = \max(GM(R)/R)$ where $M(R)$ is mass enclosed within R

Properties of CDM Halos: Prolateness and Tidal Force



Prolateness:

$$P = 1 - \left(\frac{(b/a)^2 + (c/a)^2}{2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Length of vector $(b/a, c/a)$, normalized to be equal to 1 at the maximum.

Think of as 'elongation'. $P = 0$ is perfect sphere, $P = 1$ is maximally elongated 'pencil'.

Most halos fall somewhere between 0.2-0.6.

Tidal Force (TF)

We define tidal force in dimensionless units as the ratio of the halo virial radius to the minimum Hill radius of all of its neighbors ($R_{\text{vir}}/R_{\text{Hill}}$).

The Hill radius is the largest radius at which material can remain gravitationally bound to a secondary halo due to the presence of a primary halo.

Numerical Simulations

Bolshoi Planck

- 250 Mpc/h per side
- Particle mass $\sim 2 \times 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Force resolution 1 kpc/h
- Complete to 50 km/s
- ~ 8 billion particles
- ~ 10 million halos at $z = 0$

Cosmological dark matter simulation

Planck 2013 parameters

ROCKSTAR

- Halo finder developed by Peter Behroozi
- Used 6d phase space + 1d time FOF algorithm
- **Consistent Trees** code determines gravitationally consistent merger trees

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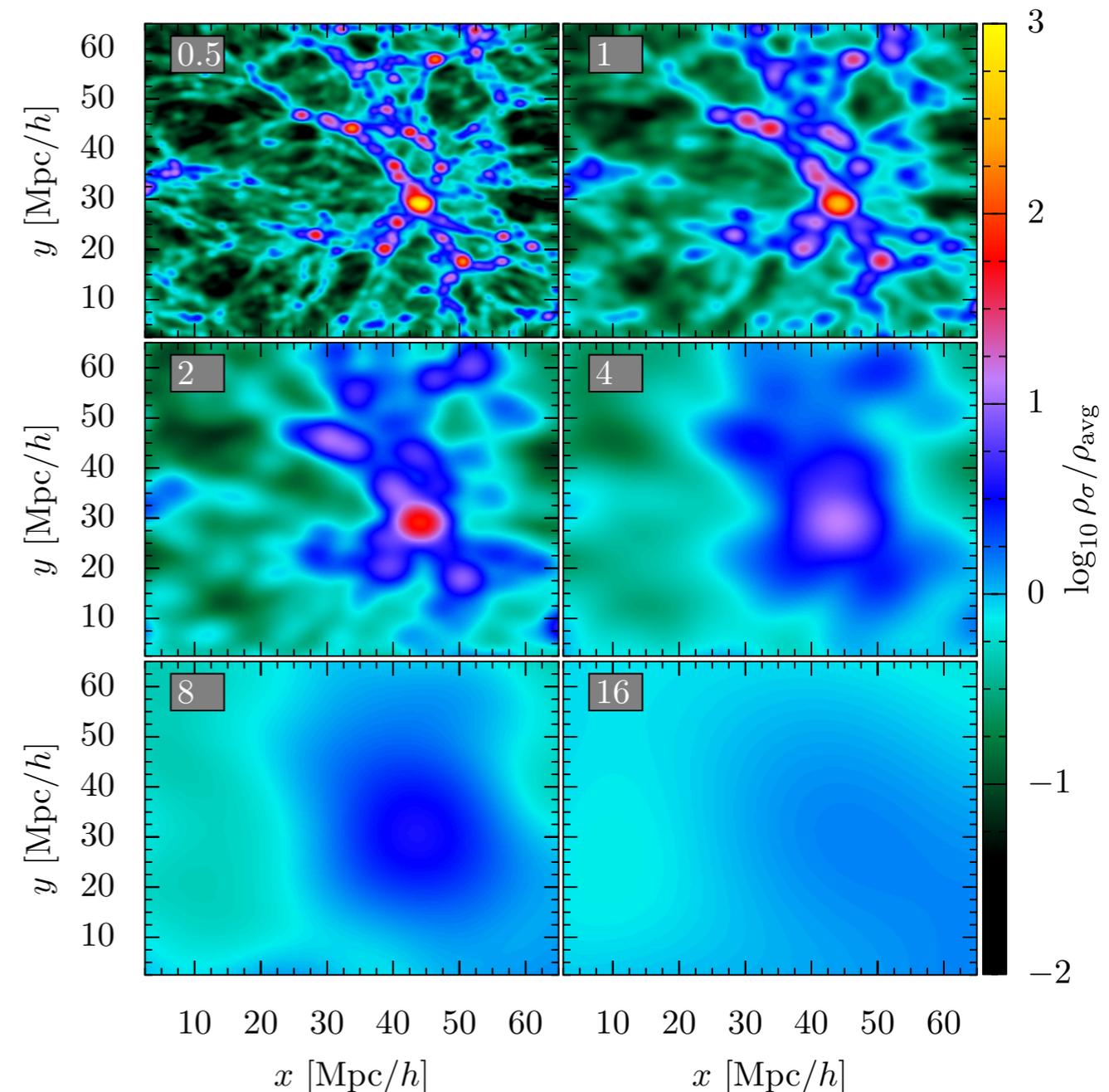
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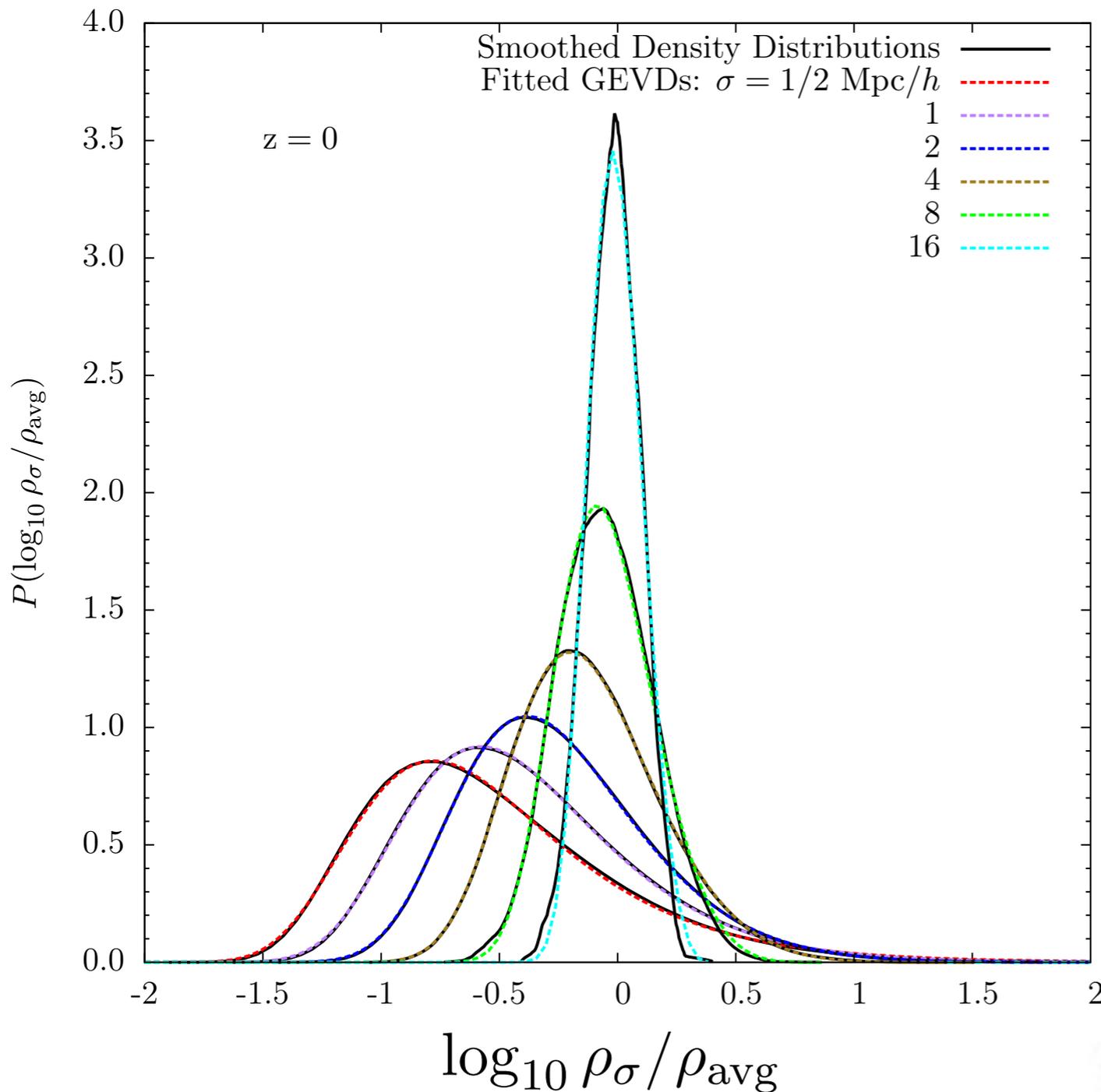
We focus on central (distinct) halos in the Bolshoi-Planck cosmological dark matter simulation (i.e. NO subhalos at $z = 0$)

We compute local density using a gaussian smoothed Cloud-In-Cell counting algorithm with voxels of width 0.25 Mpc/h

All Rockstar halos are tagged with smoothed local density on many scales



Density Distributions



- Shape of Distributions indicate length scale at which nonlinear structures emerge
- Large smoothing scales probe narrower range of densities than small scales
- Statistics at high density end limited by voxel size
- Distribution well fit by Generalized Extreme Value Distribution (GEVD)

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\beta}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} \exp \left[- (1 + kz)^{-1/k} \right] (1 + kz)^{-1-1/k}$$

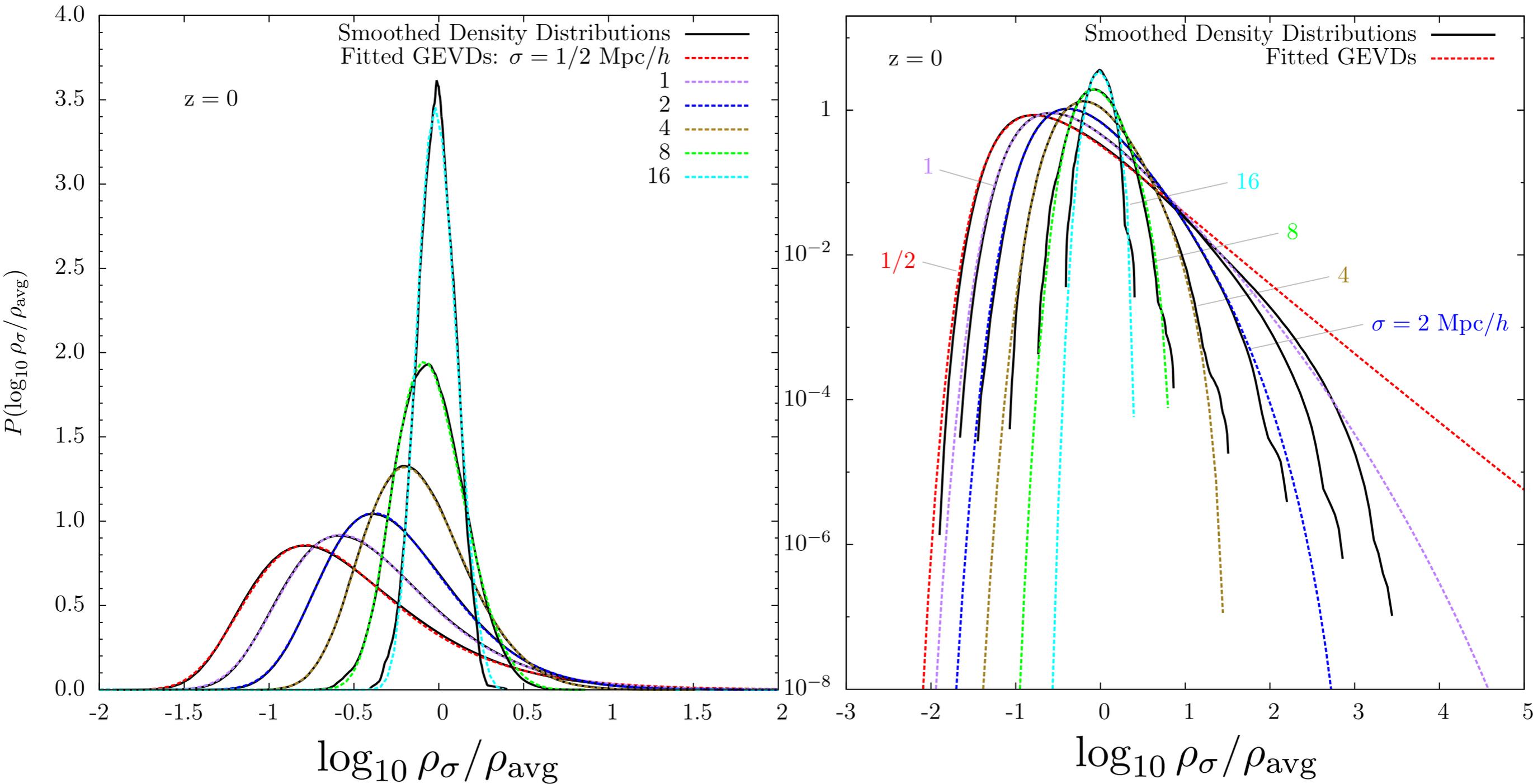
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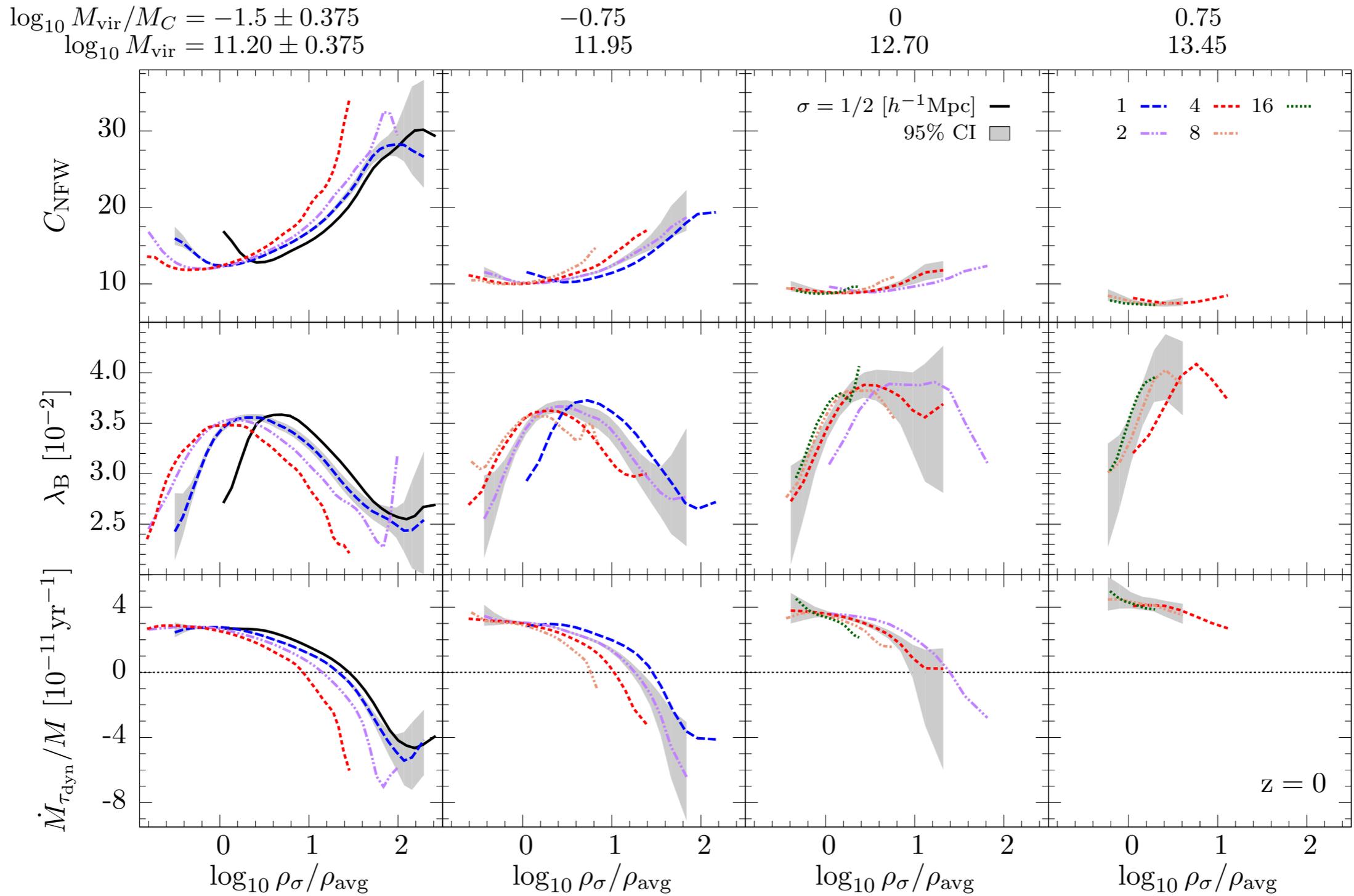
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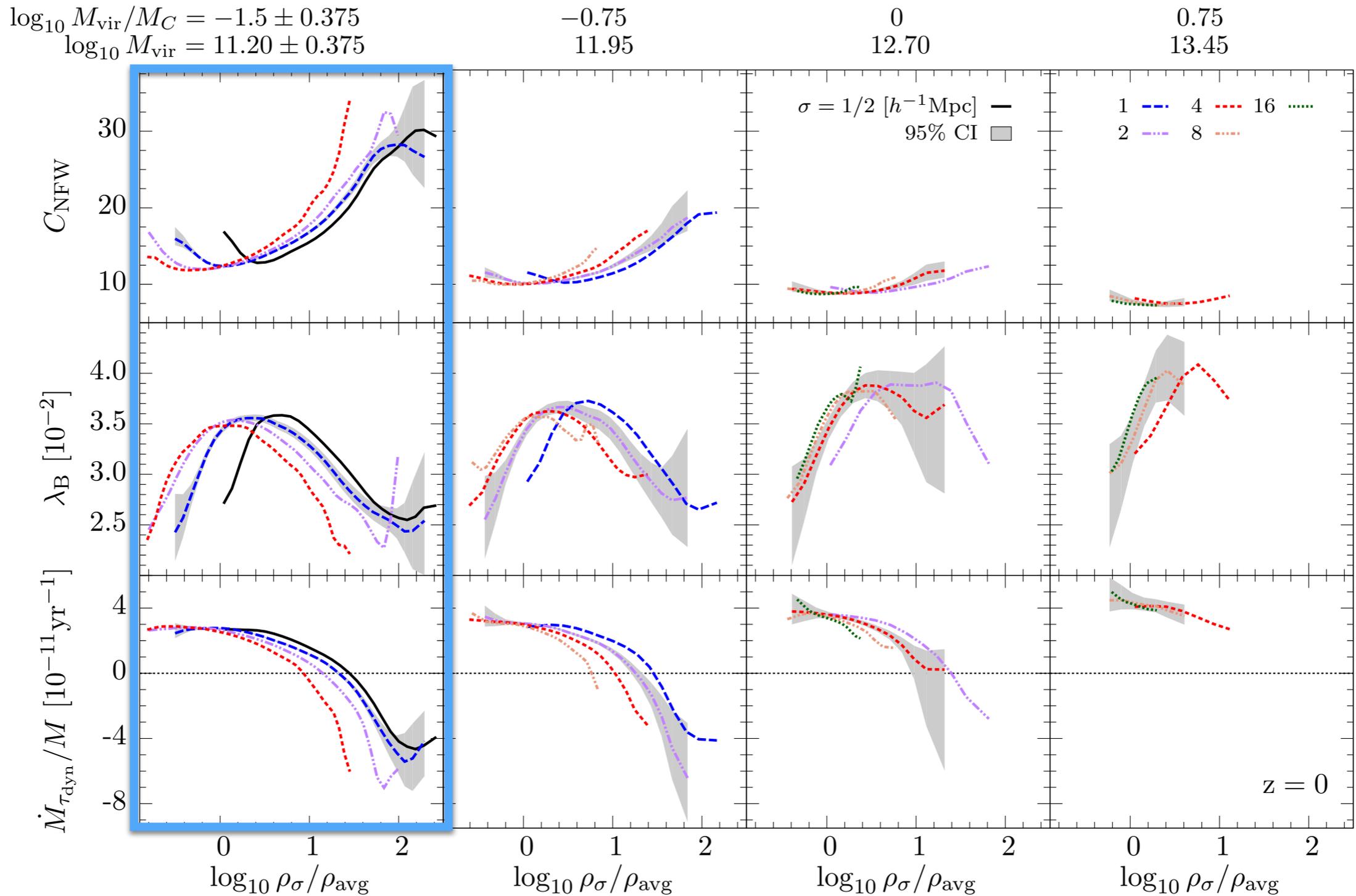


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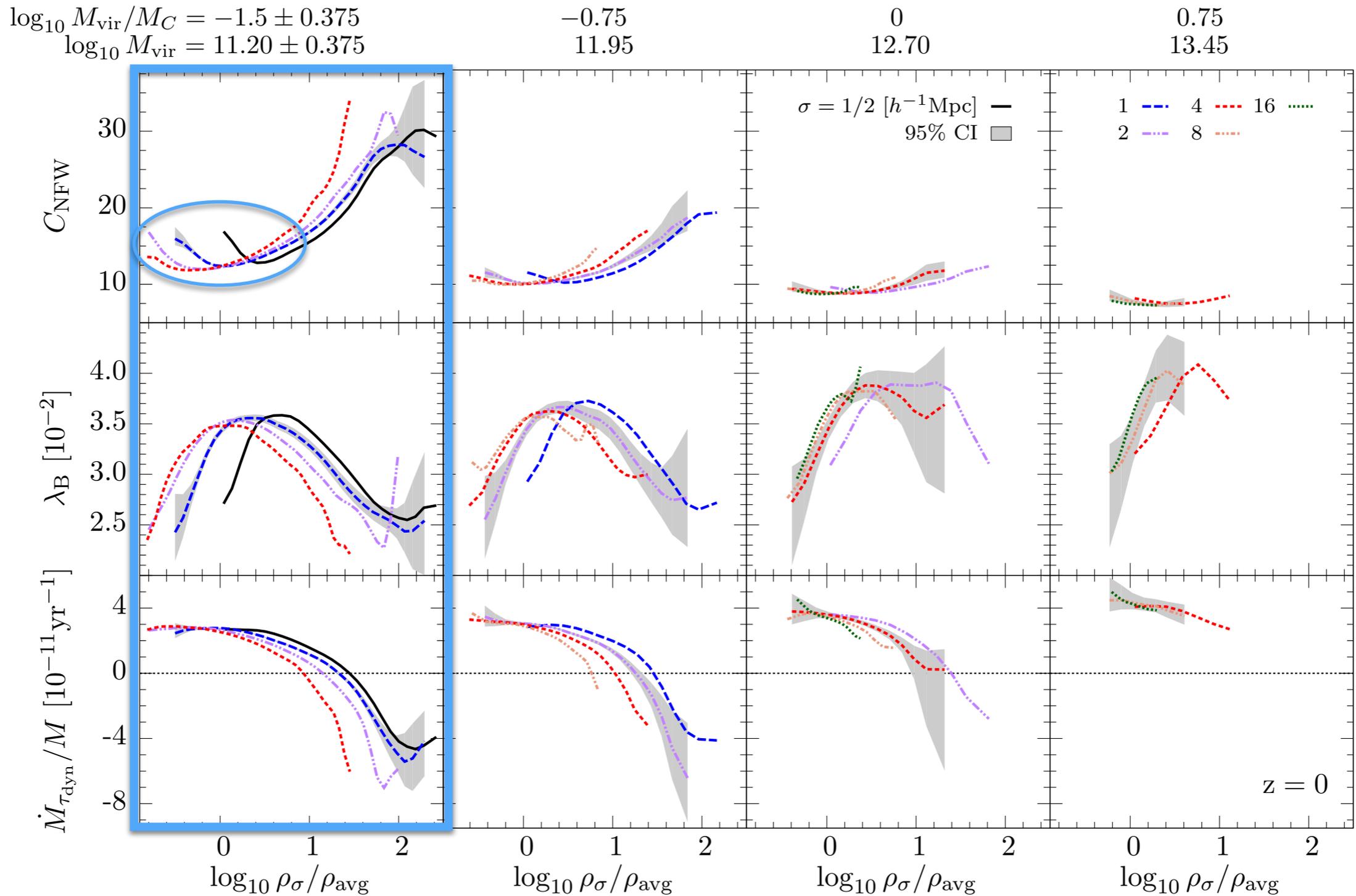


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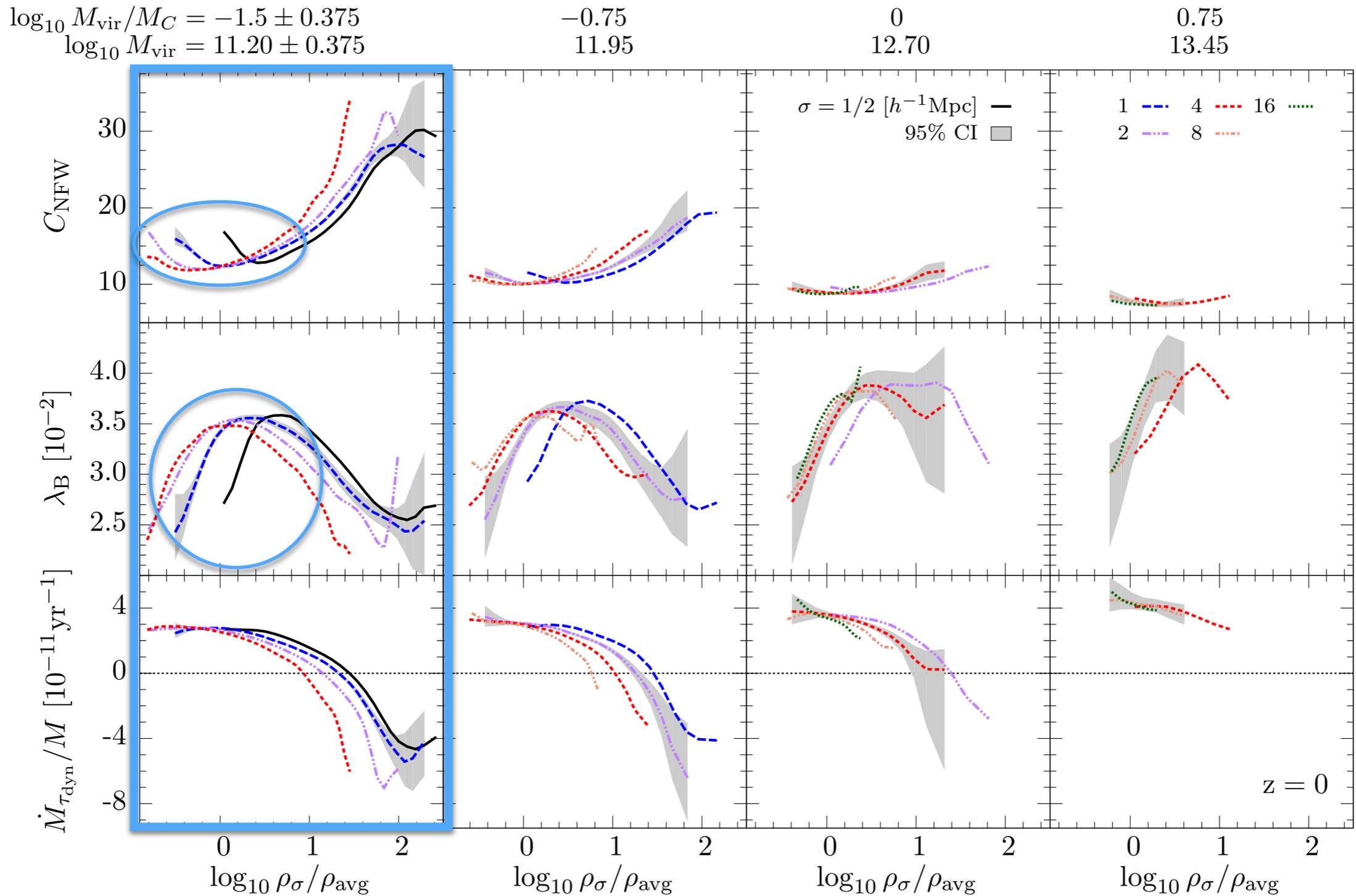


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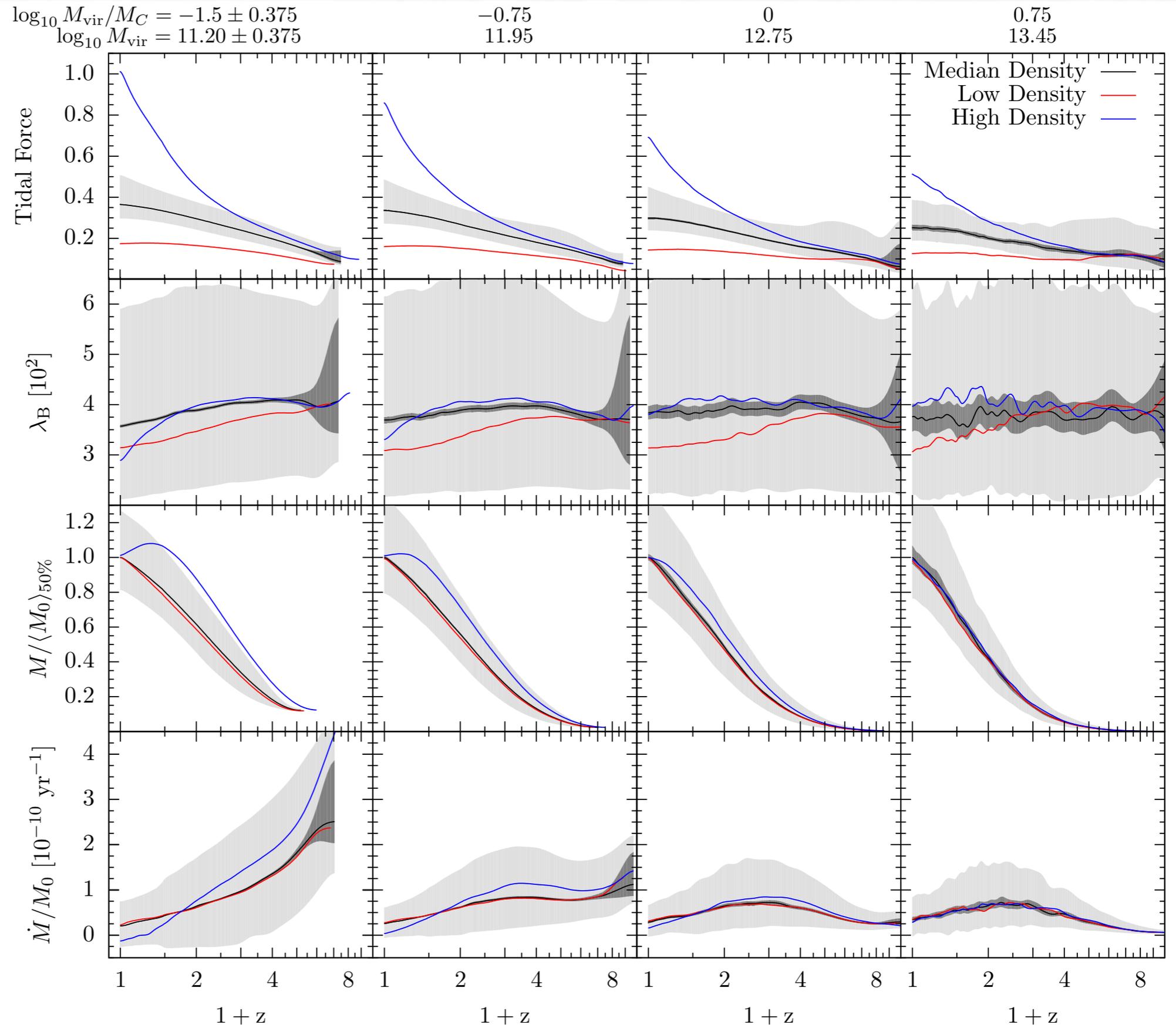


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 Spin parameter drops from 0.035 to 0.025 (~30%)

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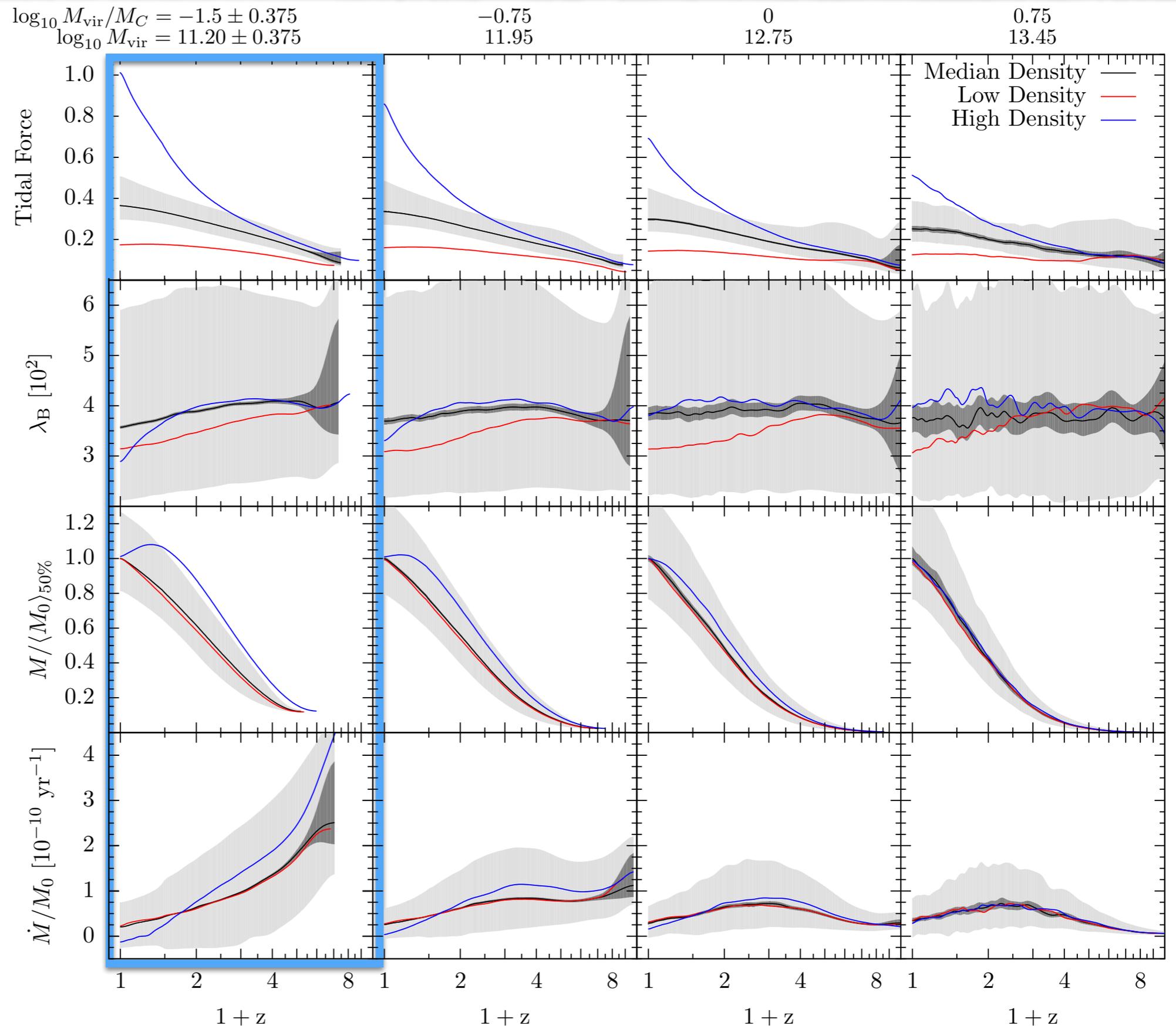


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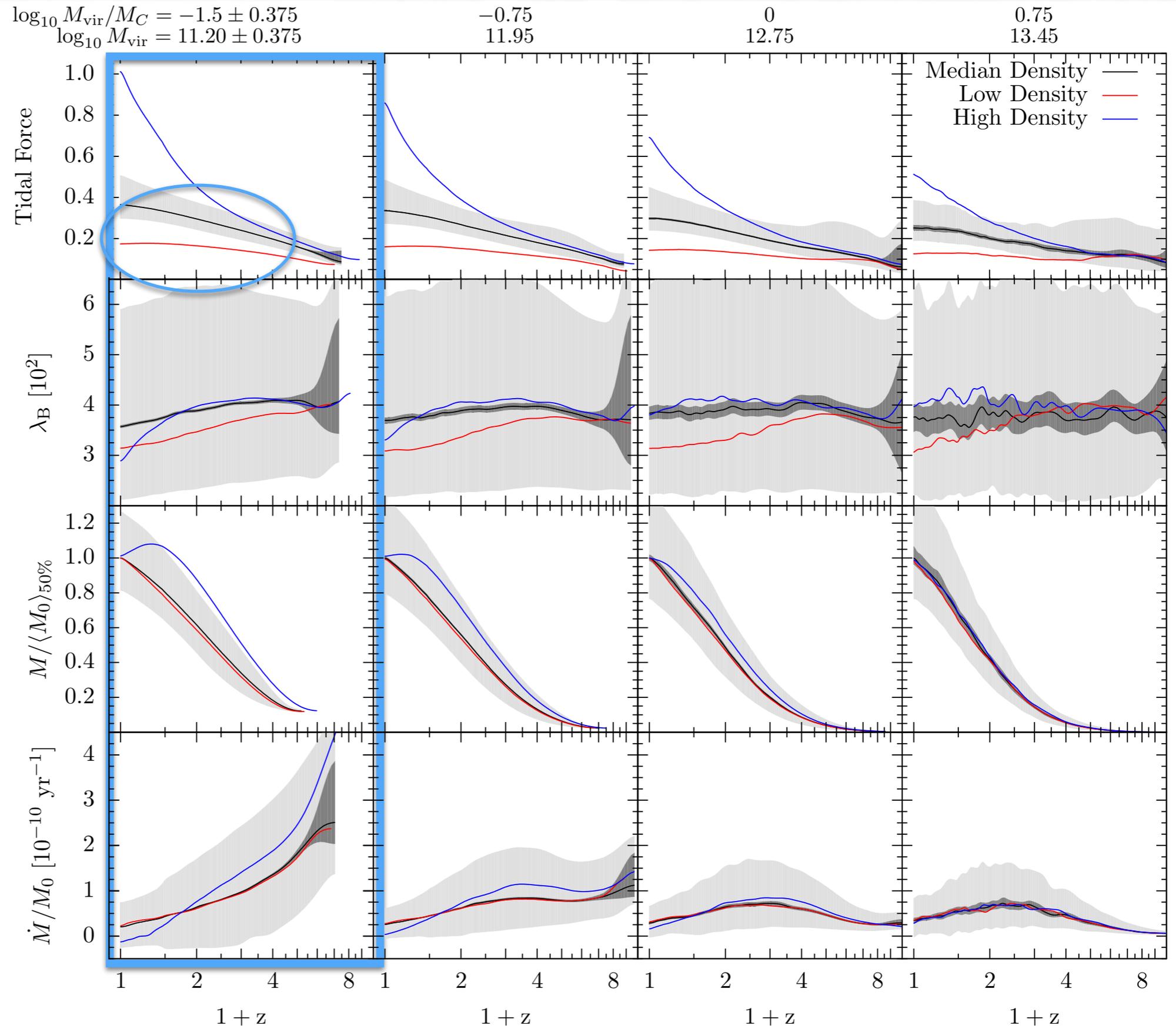
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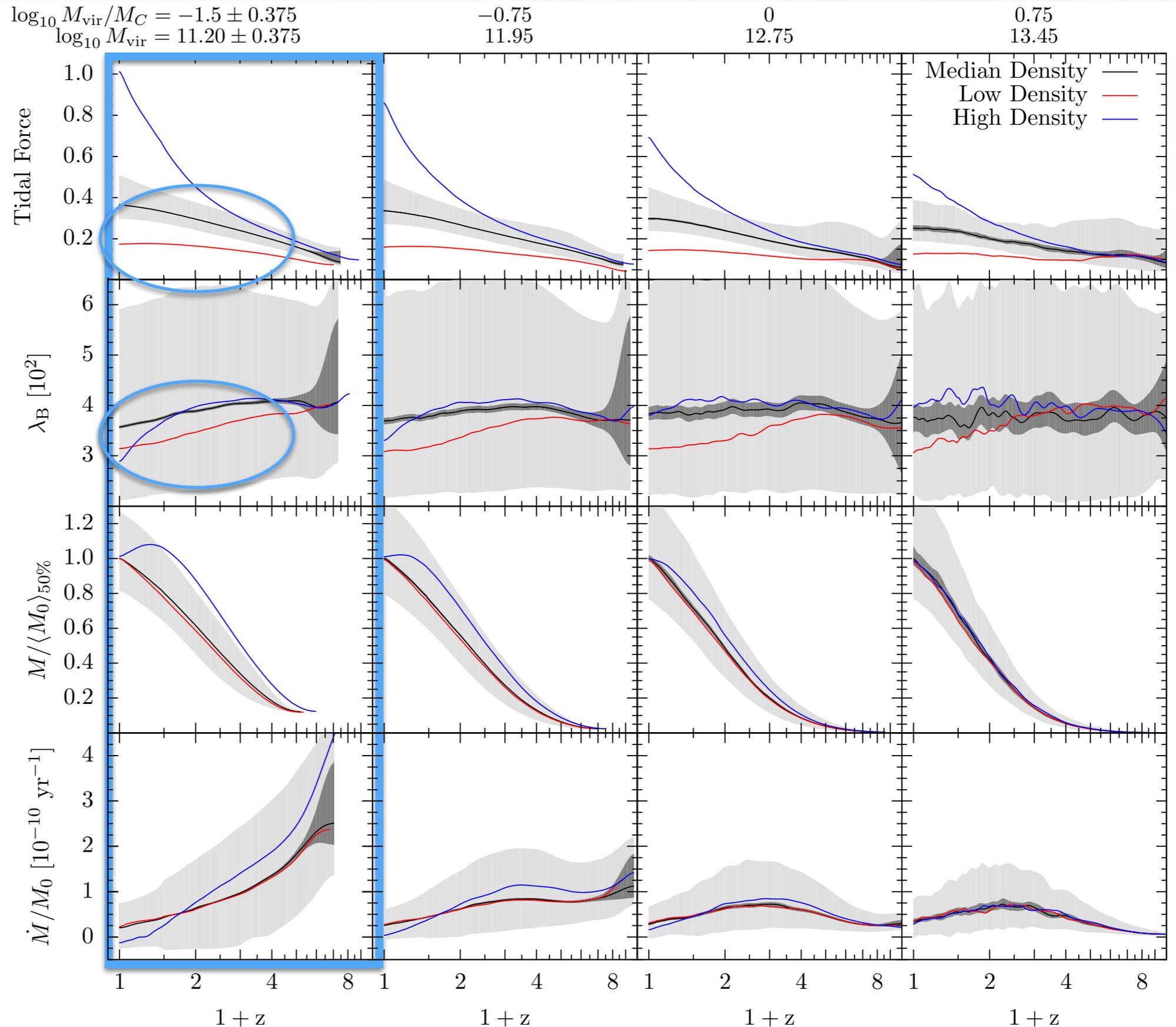
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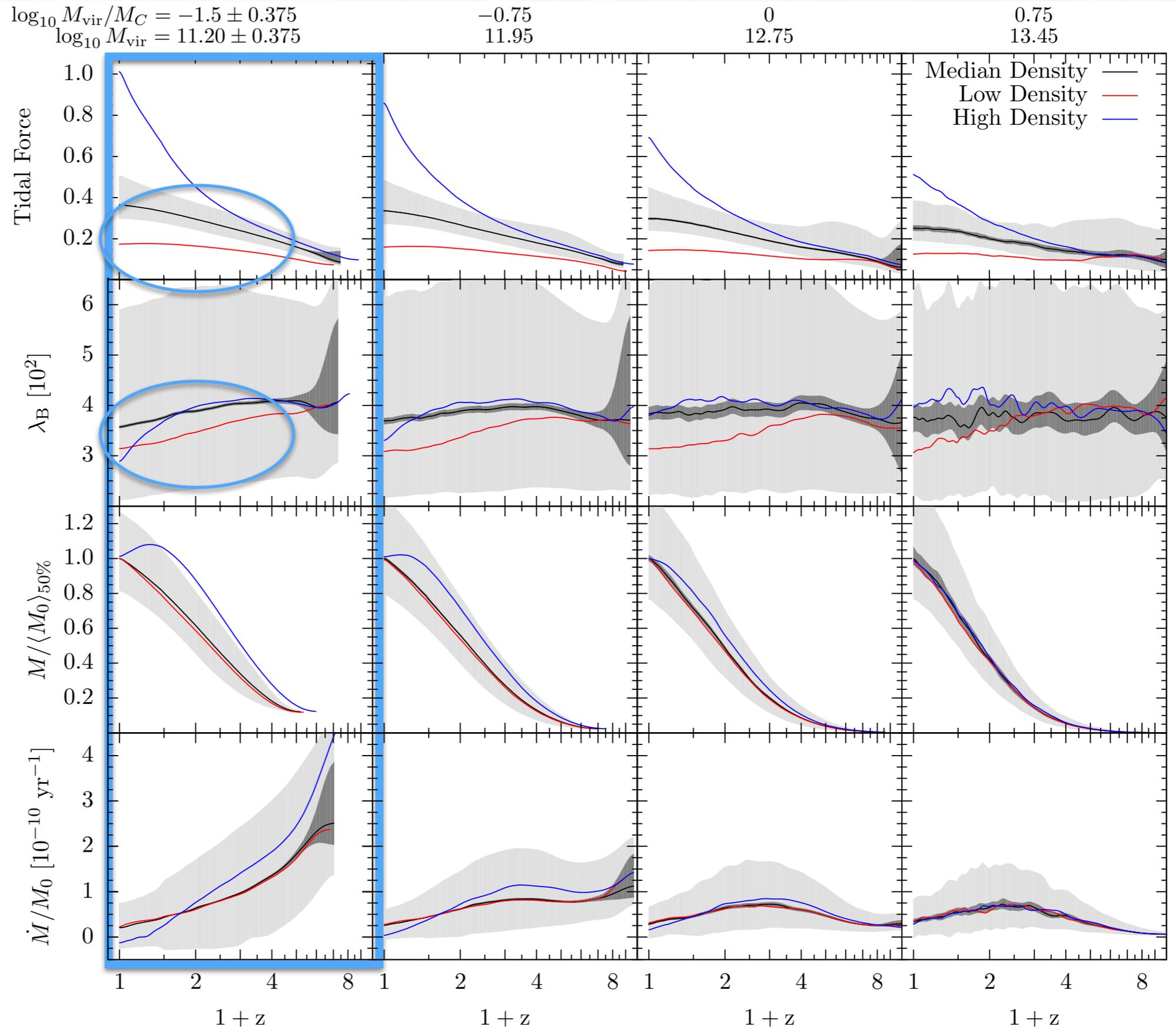
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Explanation: halos didn't have as many neighbors to torque them up as they formed / evolved.



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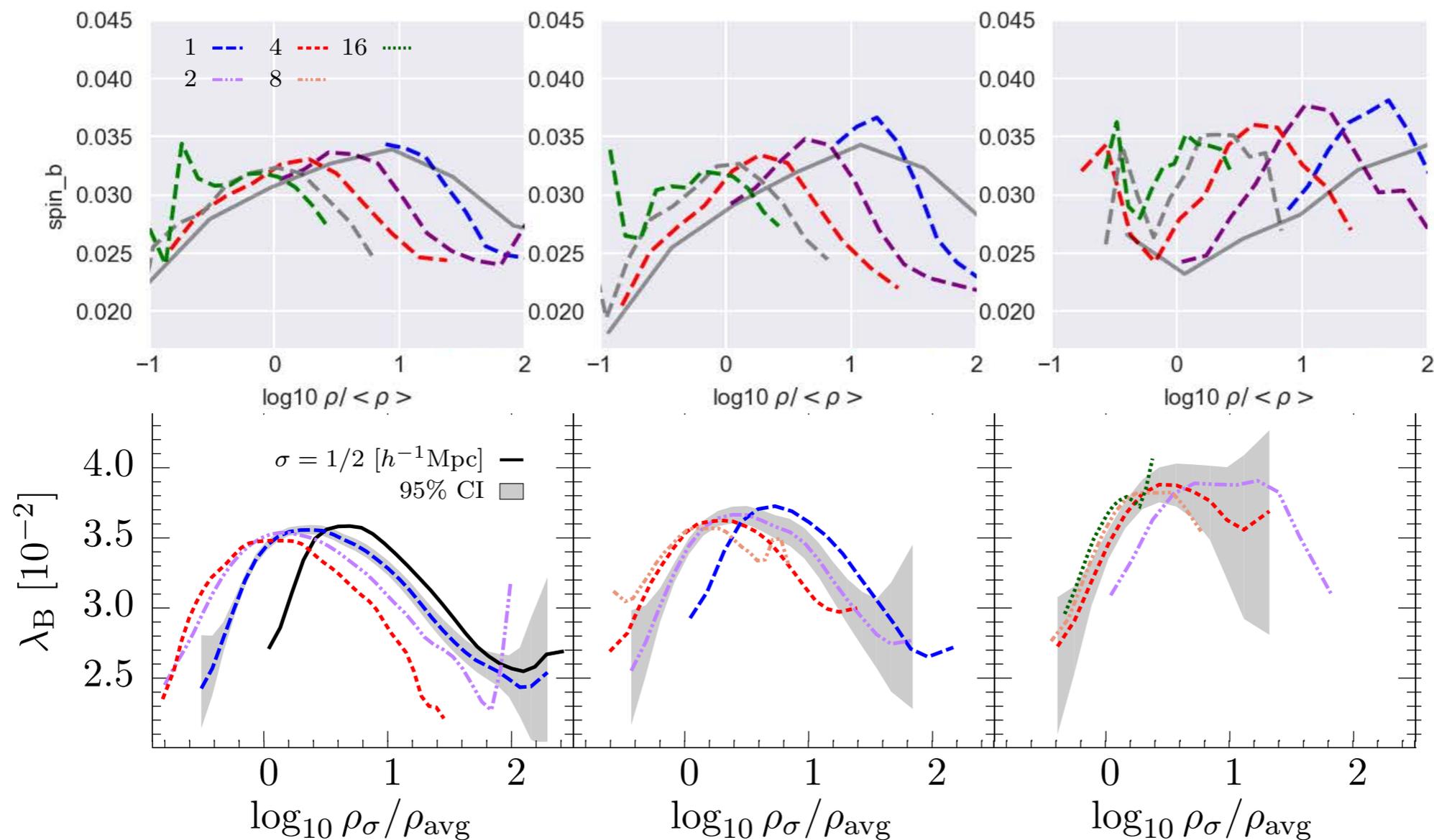
- Compute observer centric densities in both the simulation and SDSS (Nth nearest neighbor, counting galaxies/halos within spheres, Voronoi volume).
- Check whether halos in low density regions still have lower spin parameters, higher concentrations.
- Check dependence of galaxy size on density measured the same way as in the simulations.
- Use an abundance-matched catalog to directly compare how actual galaxy size compares to galaxy size predicted using halo spin parameter.
- **Preliminary results indicate that galaxies are not smaller in low density regions, i.e. that spin parameter does not control size for these halos.**
- We are testing other predictors of galaxy size as well, such as a concentration based estimator developed by Fangzhou Jiang.

In collaboration with Graham Vanbenthuyzen, Viraj Pandya, Joel Primack, Peter Behroozi, Aldo Rodriguez-Puebla

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Abstract:

We study the effects of the local environmental density and the cosmic web environment (filaments, walls, and voids) on key properties of dark matter halos using the Bolshoi-Planck Λ CDM cosmological simulation. The $z = 0$ simulation is analysed into filaments, walls, and voids using the SpineWeb method and also the VIDE package of tools, both of which use the watershed transform. The key halo properties that we study are the **specific mass accretion rate, spin parameter, concentration, prolateness, scale factor of the last major merger, and scale factor when the halo had half of its $z = 0$ mass**. For all these properties, we find that there is no discernible difference between the halo properties in filaments, walls, or voids when compared at the same environmental density. As a result, we conclude that environmental density is the core attribute that affects these properties. This conclusion is in line with recent findings that properties of galaxies in redshift surveys are independent of their cosmic web environment at the same environmental density at $z \sim 0$. We also find that the local web environment of the Milky Way and the Andromeda galaxies near the centre of a cosmic wall does not appear to have any effect on the properties of these galaxies' dark matter halos except for their orientation, although we find that it is rather rare to have such massive halos near the centre of a relatively small cosmic wall.

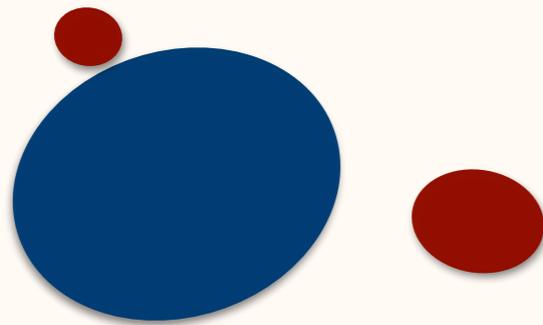
Using Bolshoi Planck cosmological dark matter simulation, with cosmic web identified via Miguel Aragon-Calvo's SpineWeb framework.

We compare the properties of halos in different cosmic web environments, but at the same environmental density.

We find that density rules — that is, at the same local density, there is no significant difference in the distributions of the halo properties we consider between halos in walls, filaments, or voids.

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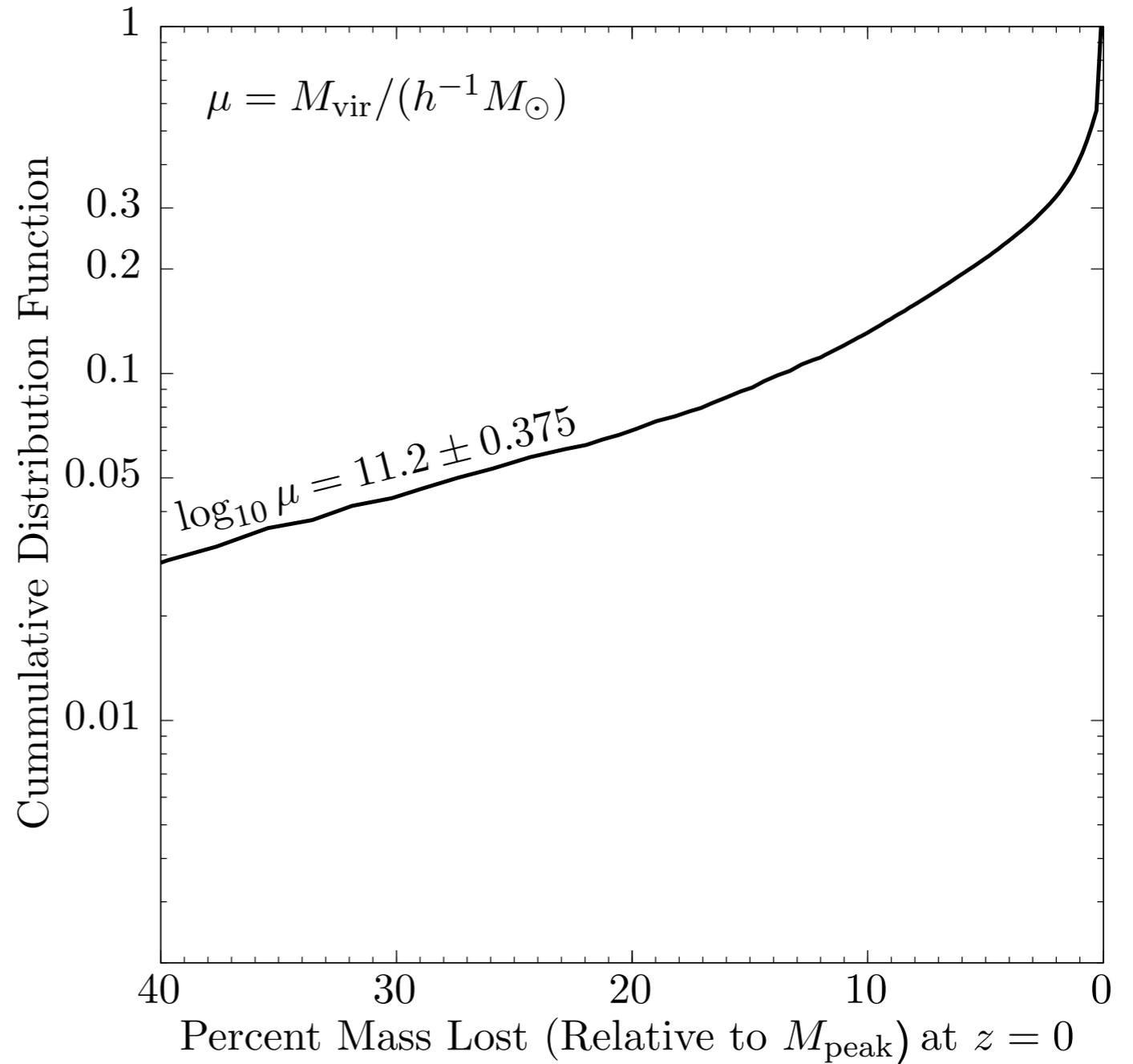
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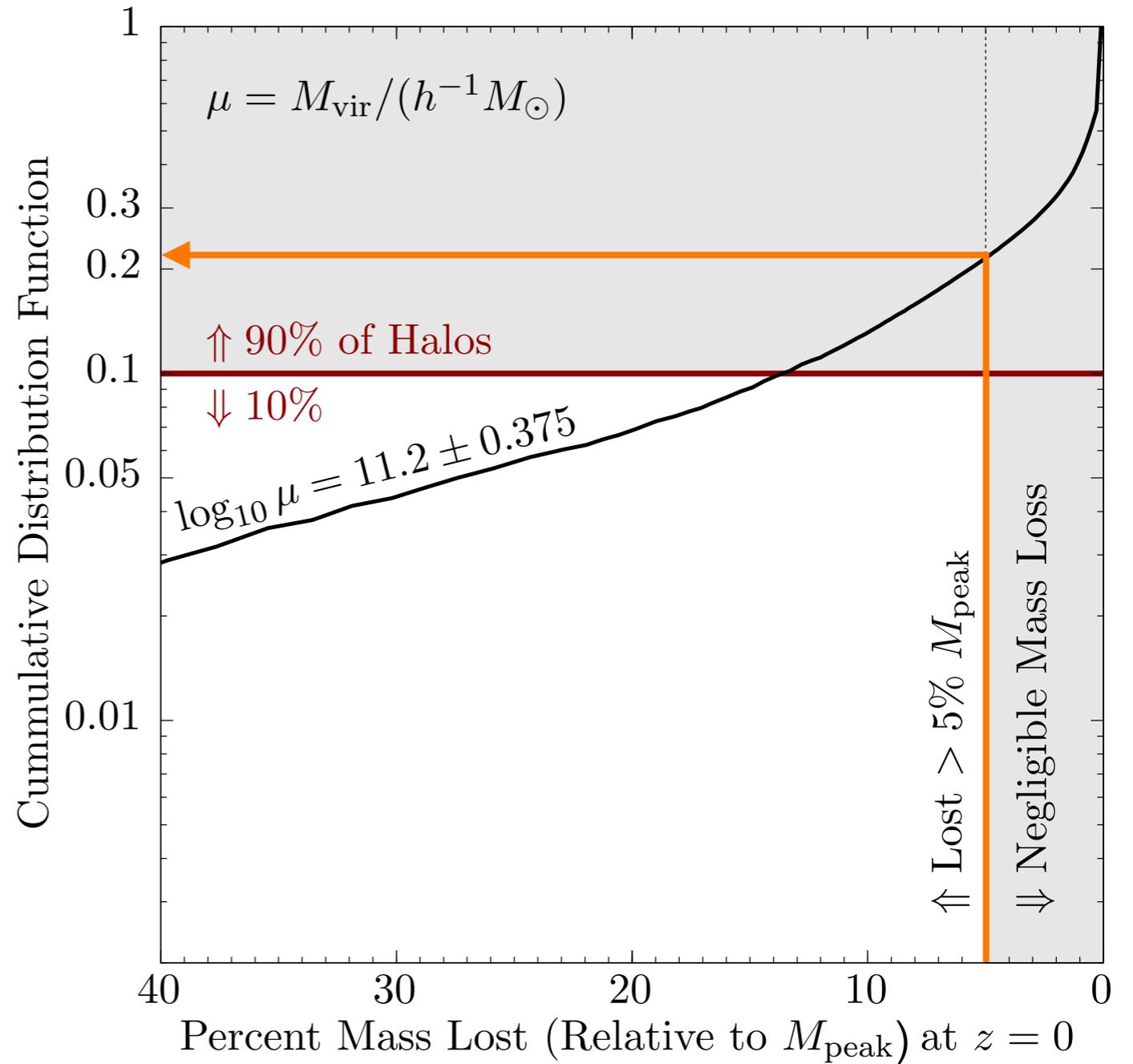
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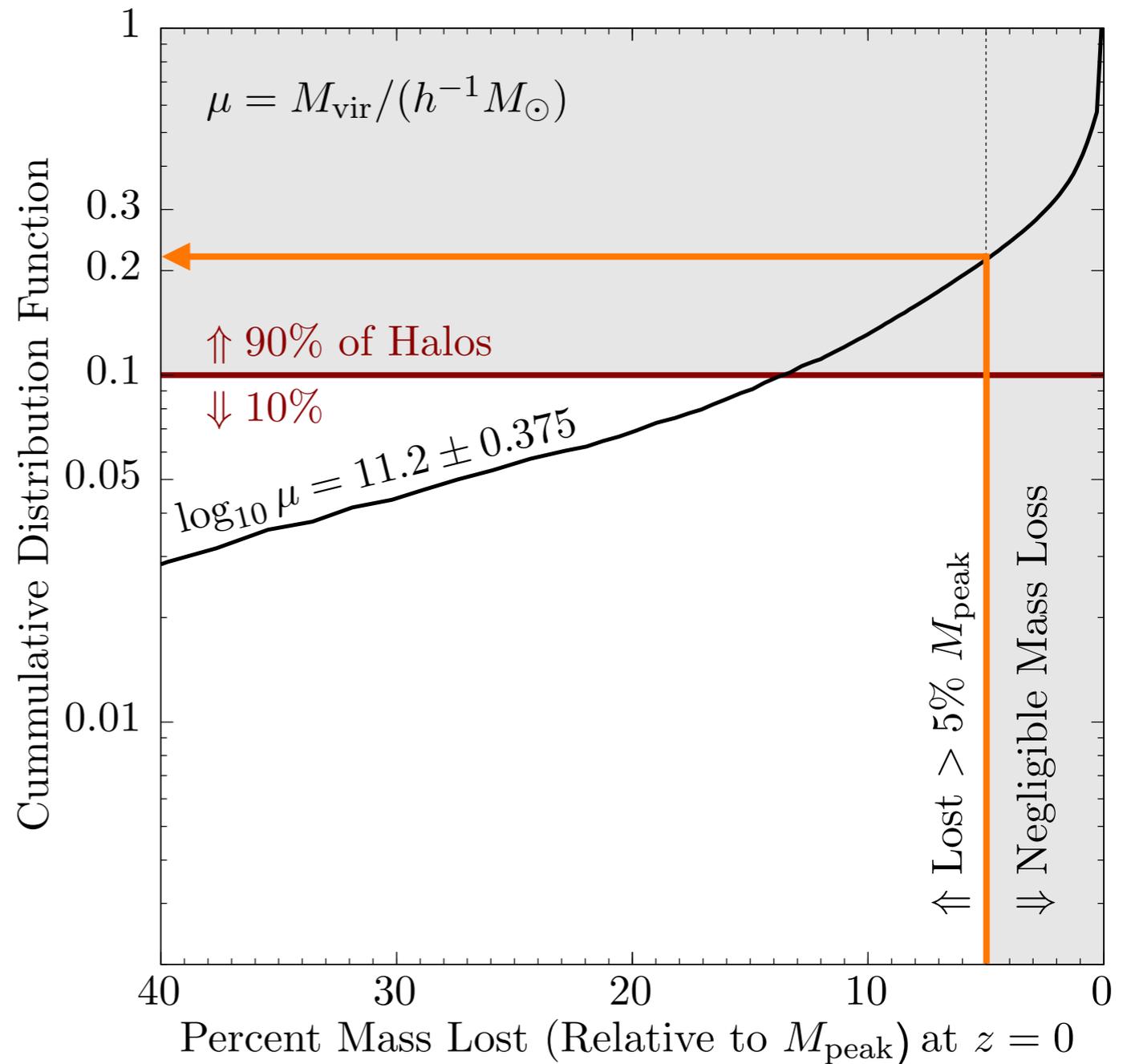


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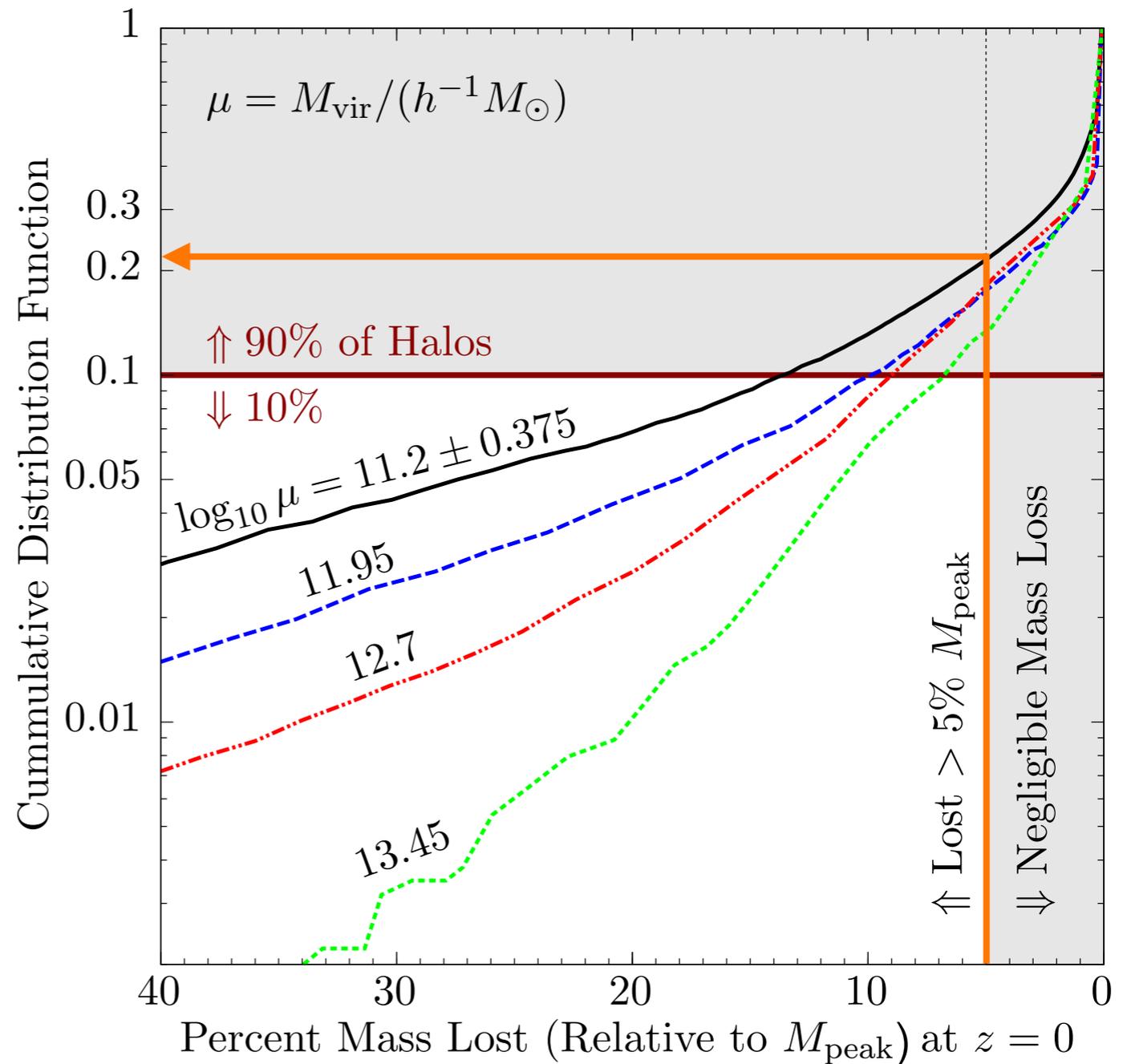


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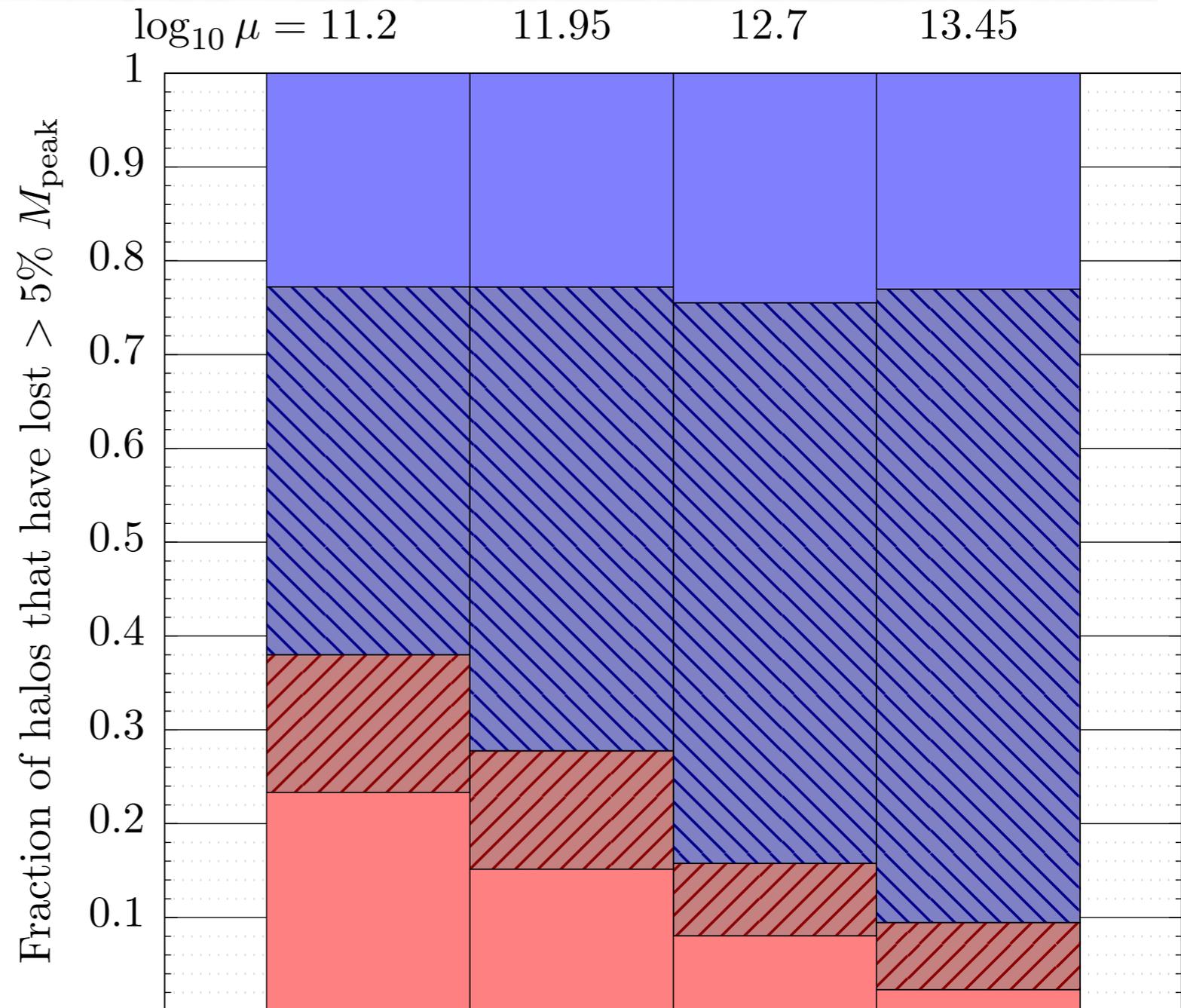
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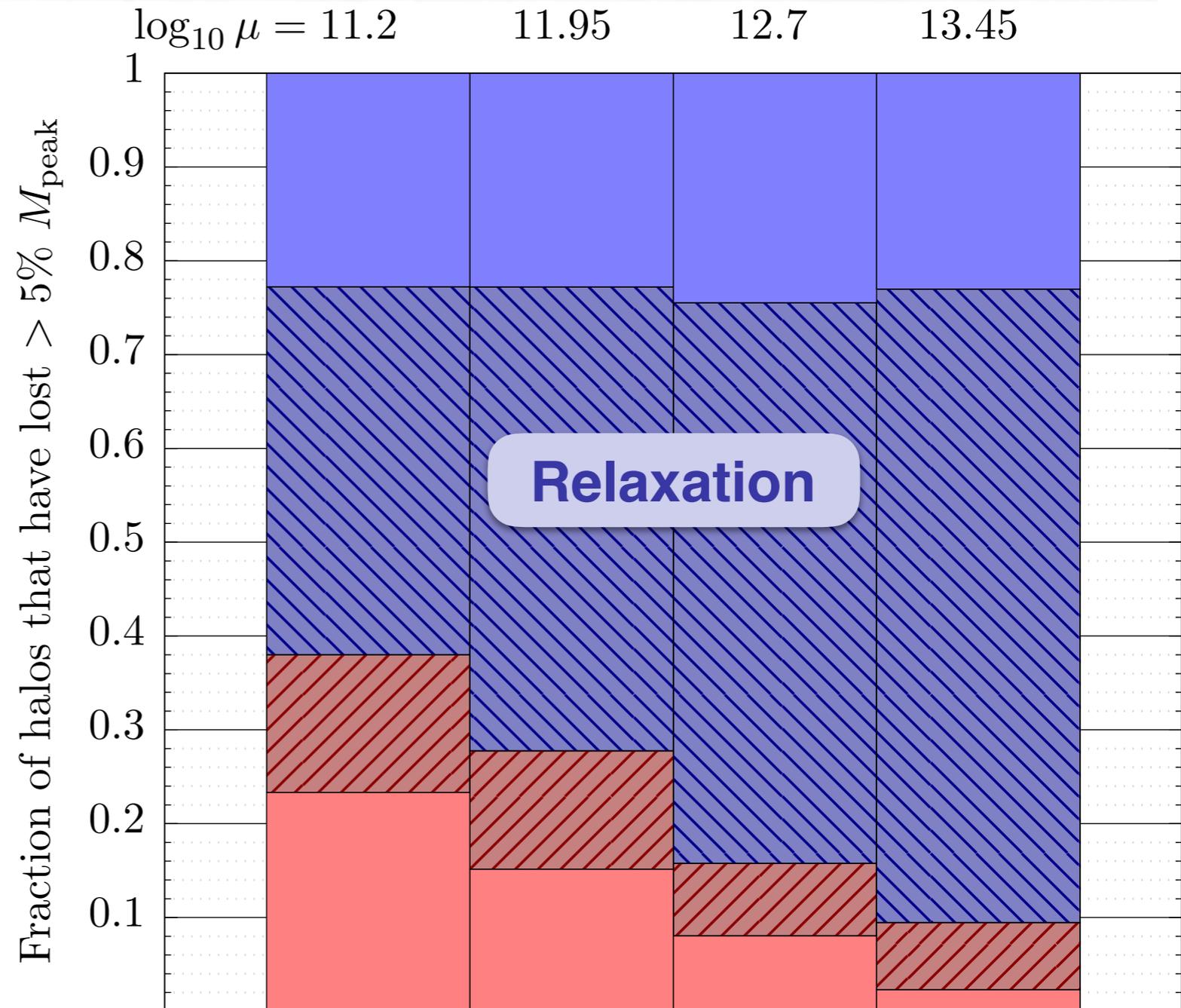


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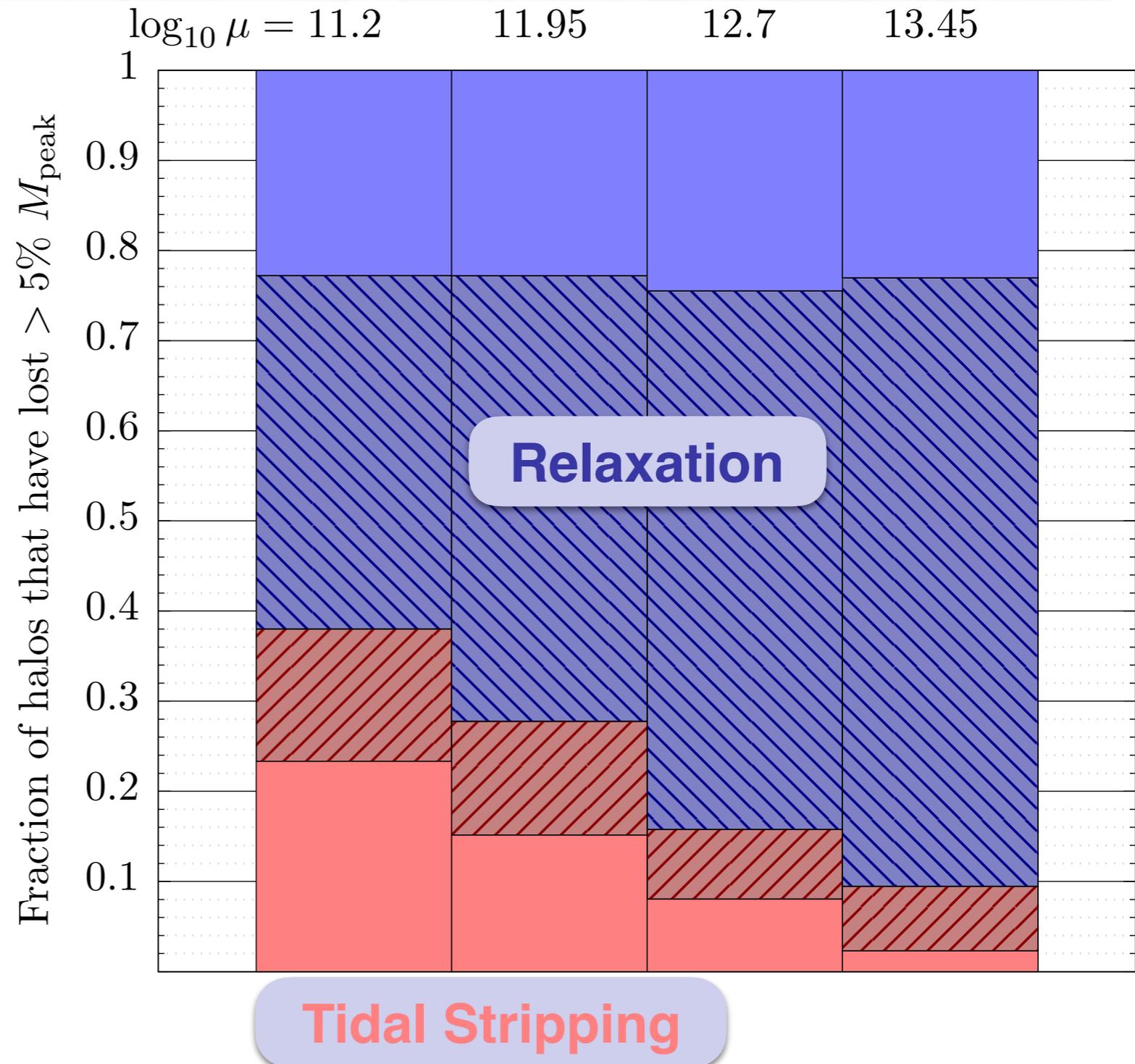
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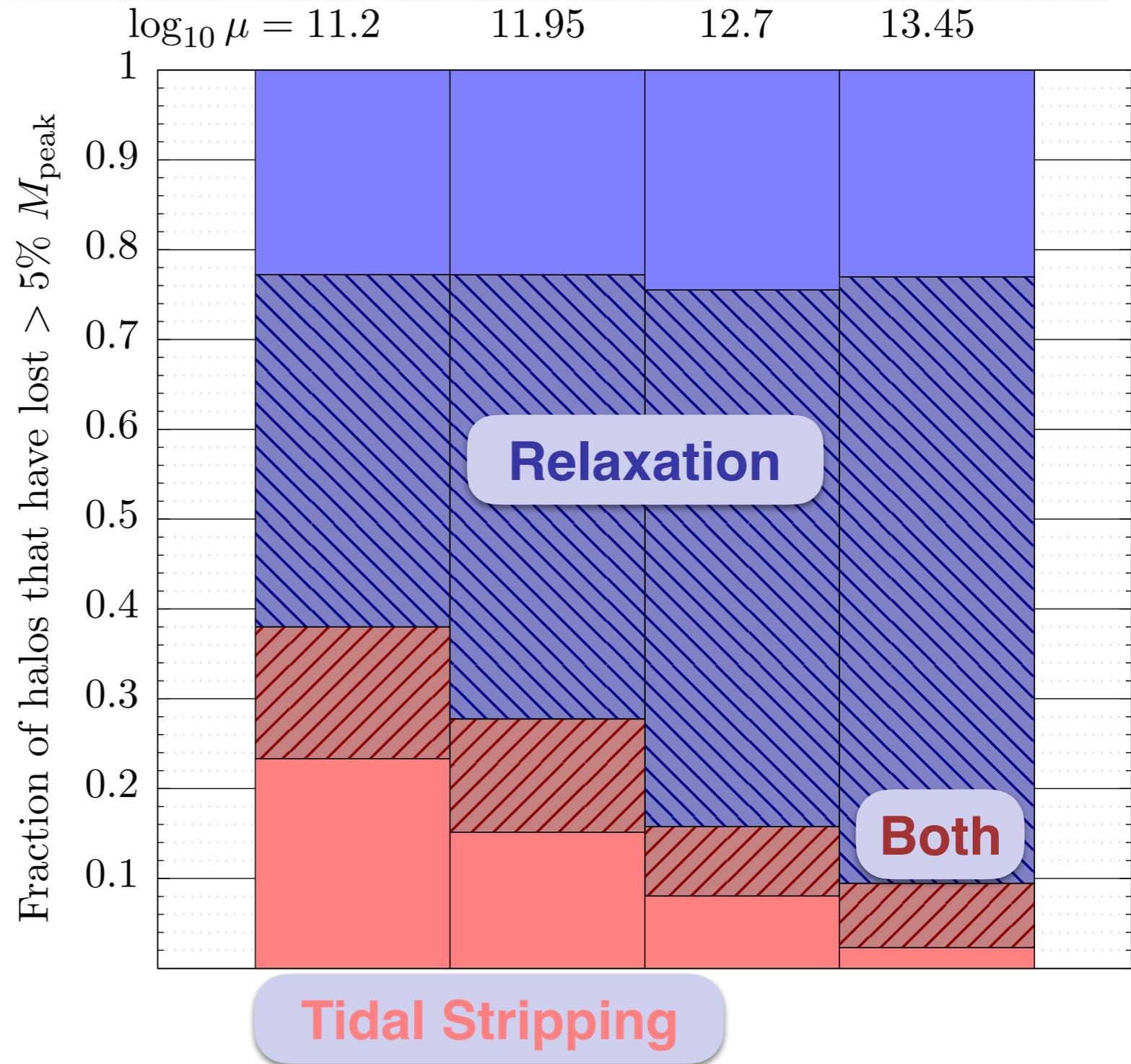
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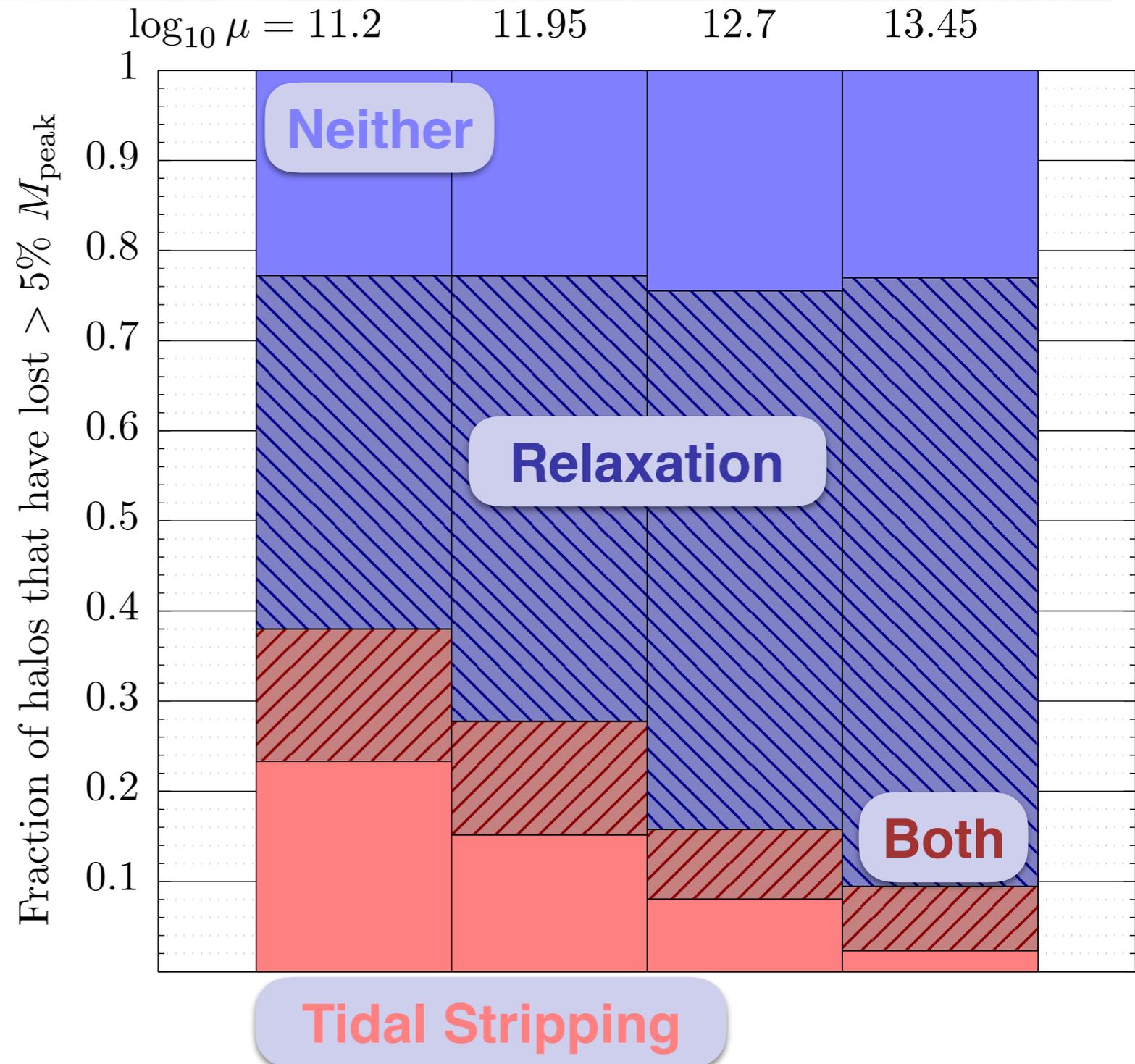
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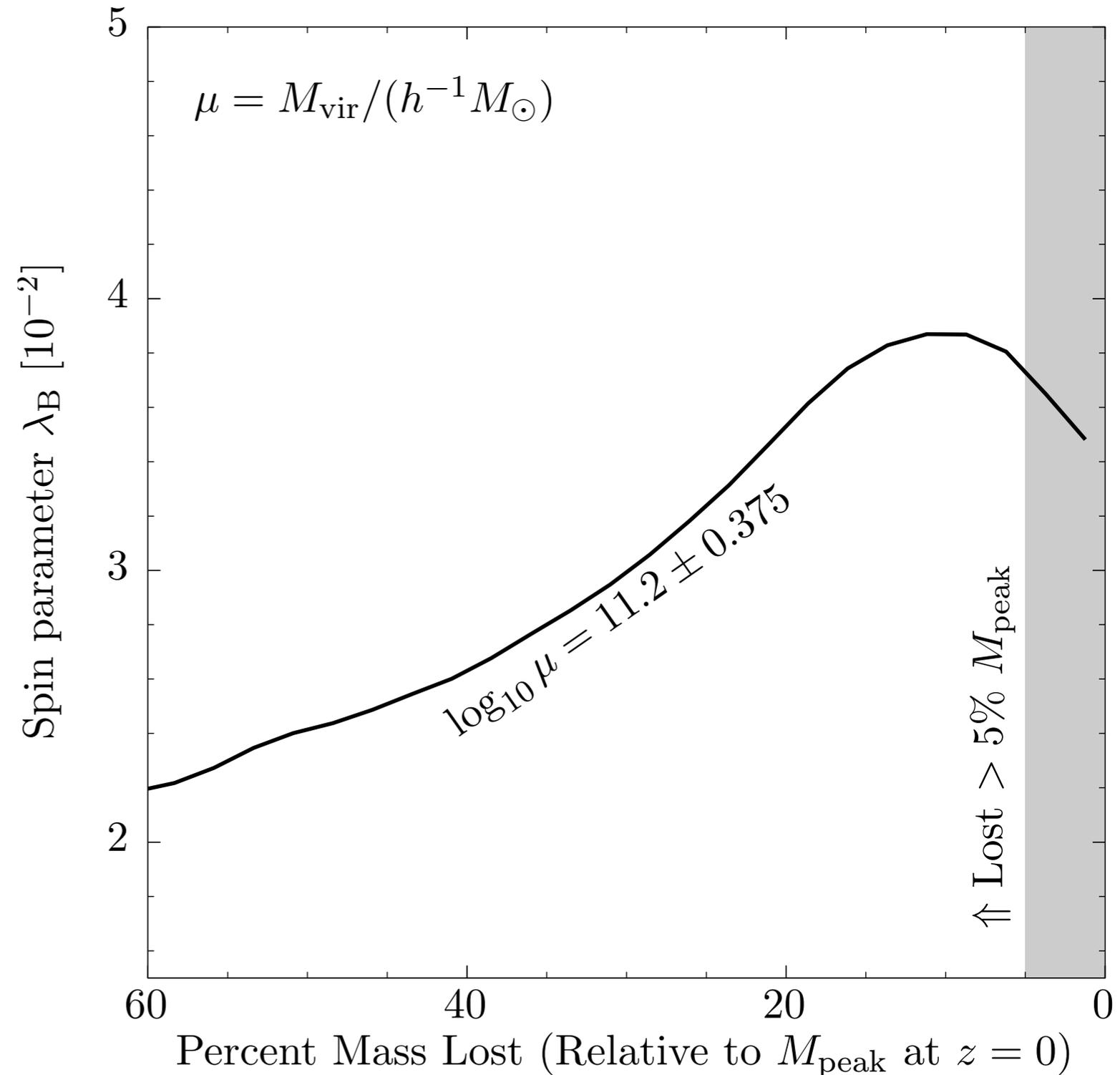
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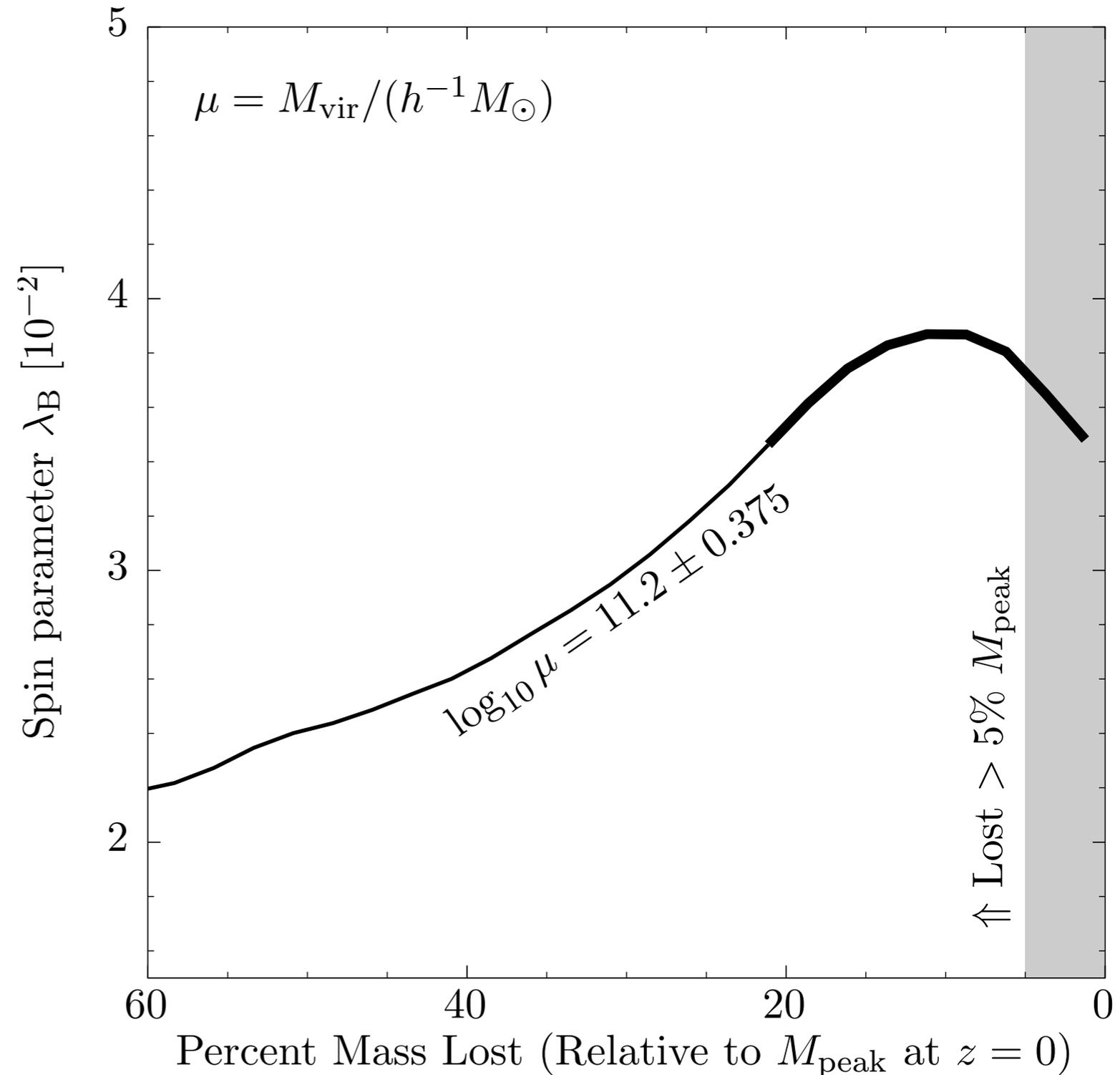
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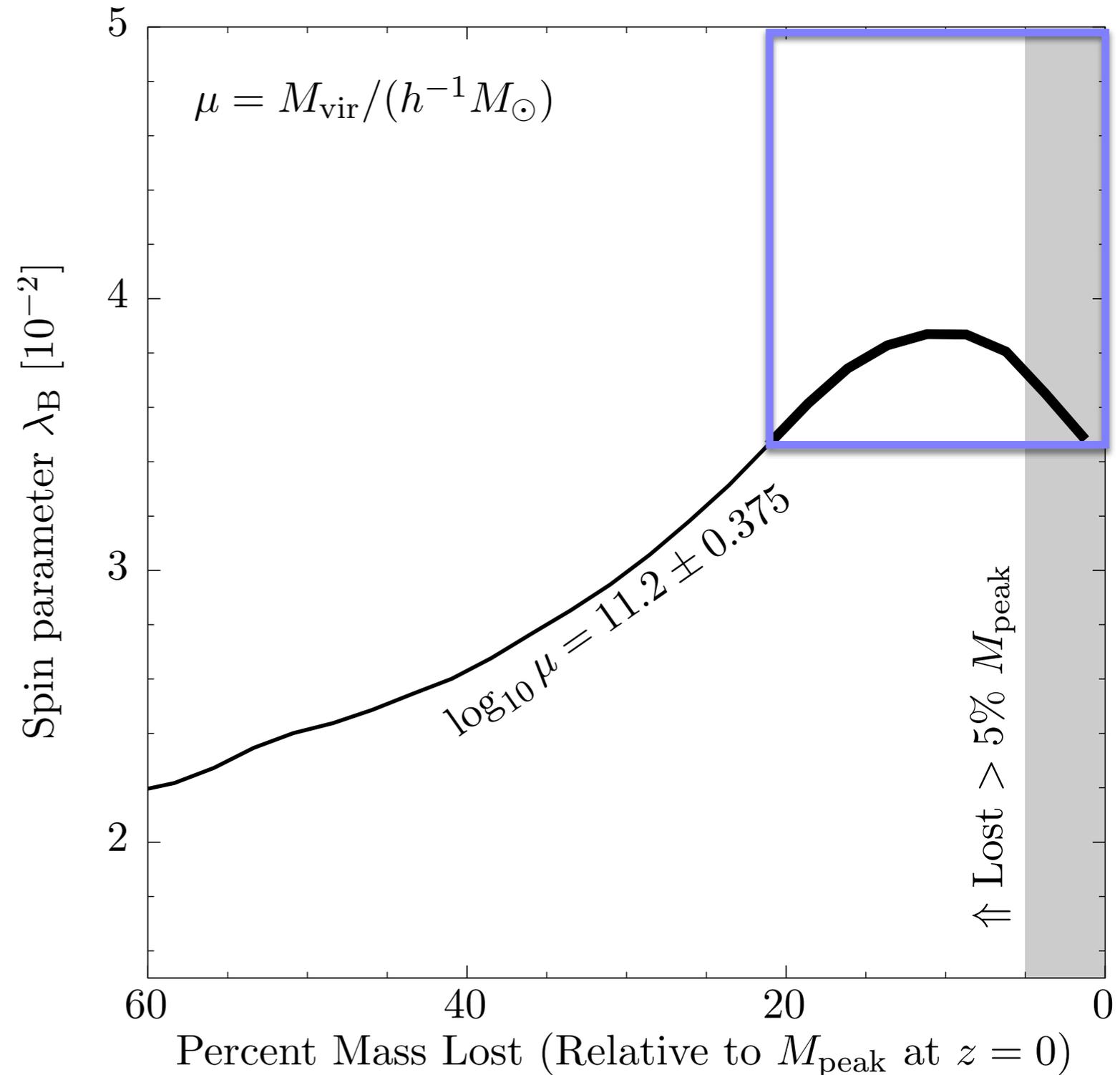


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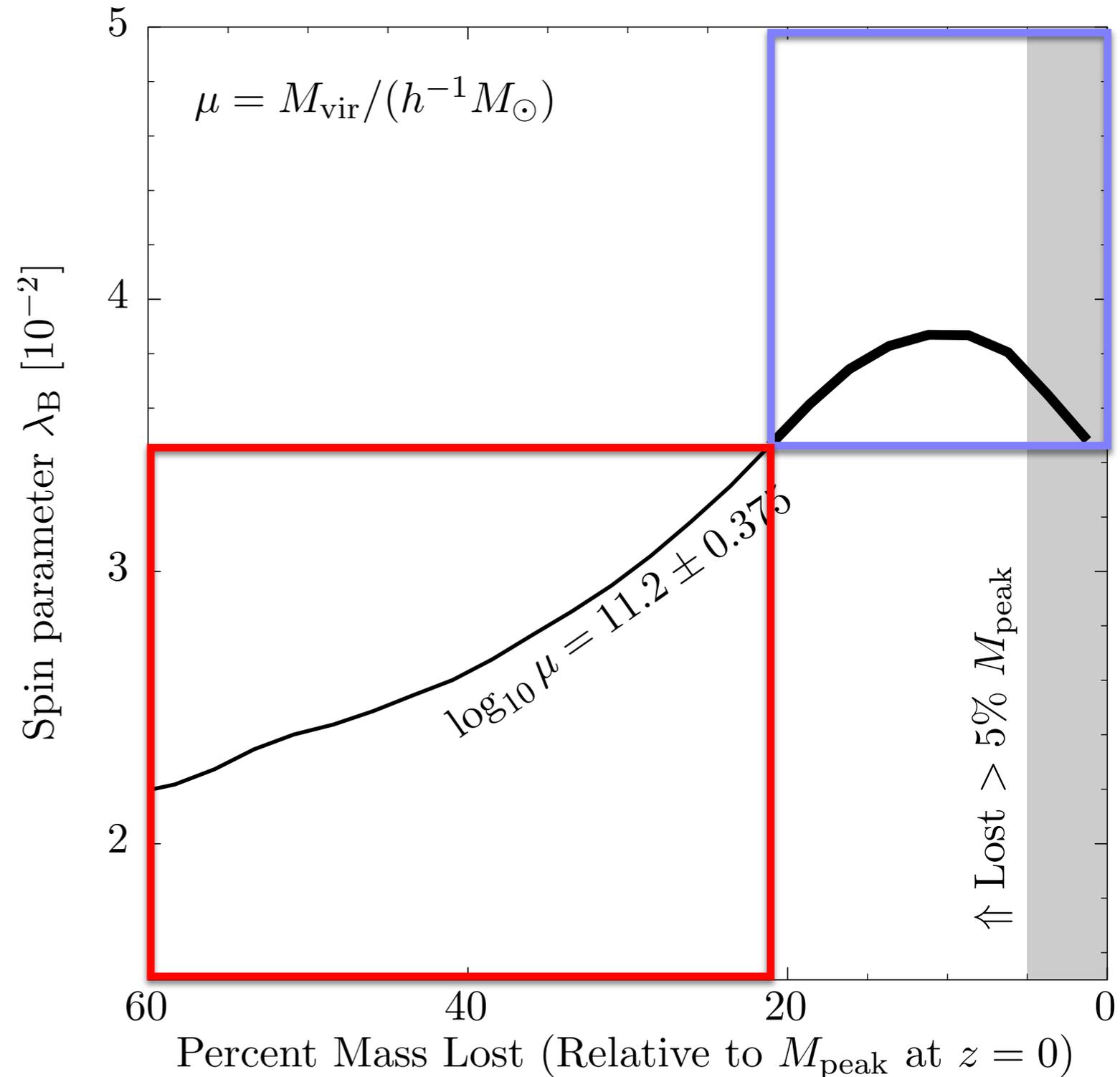
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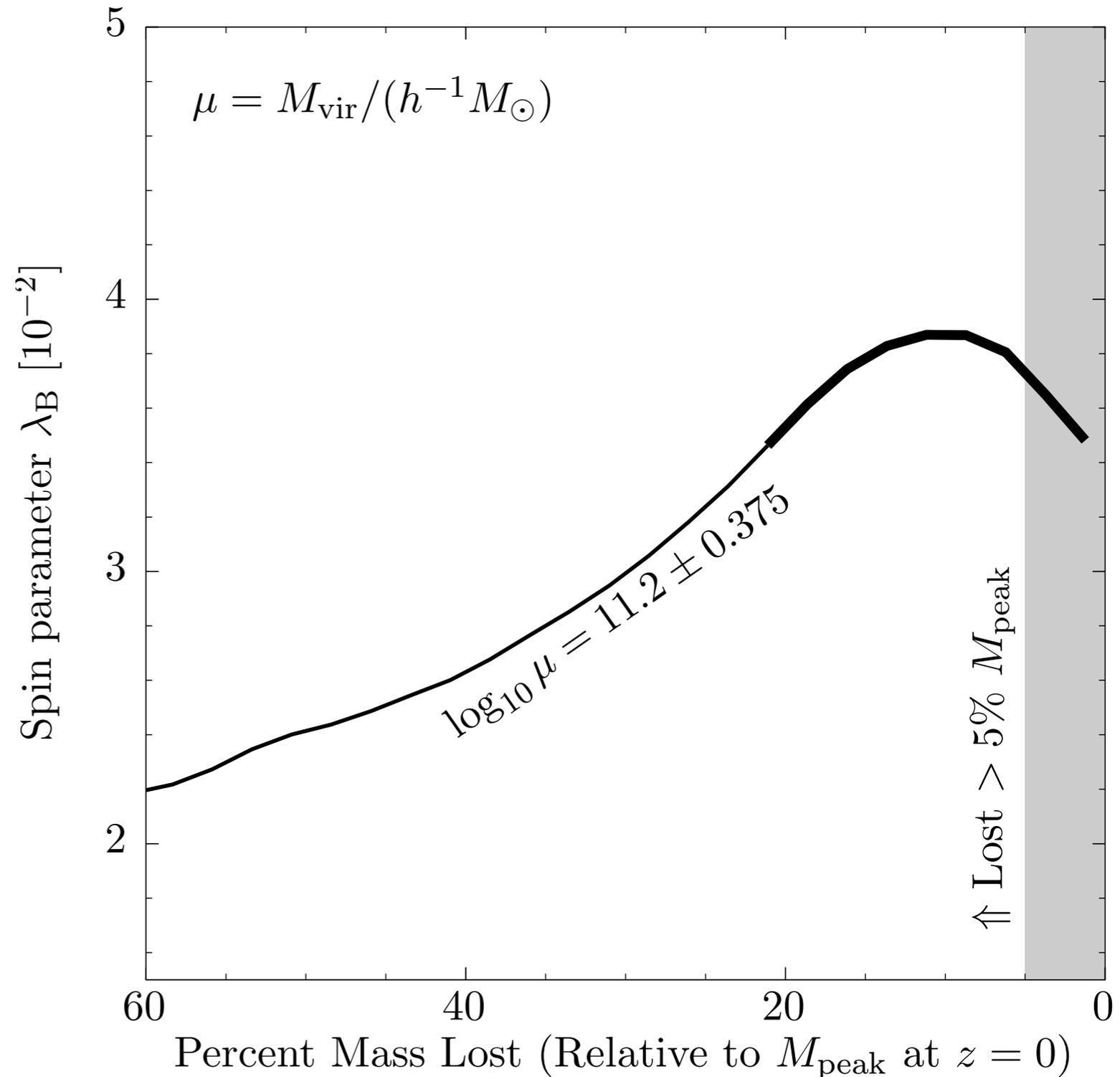
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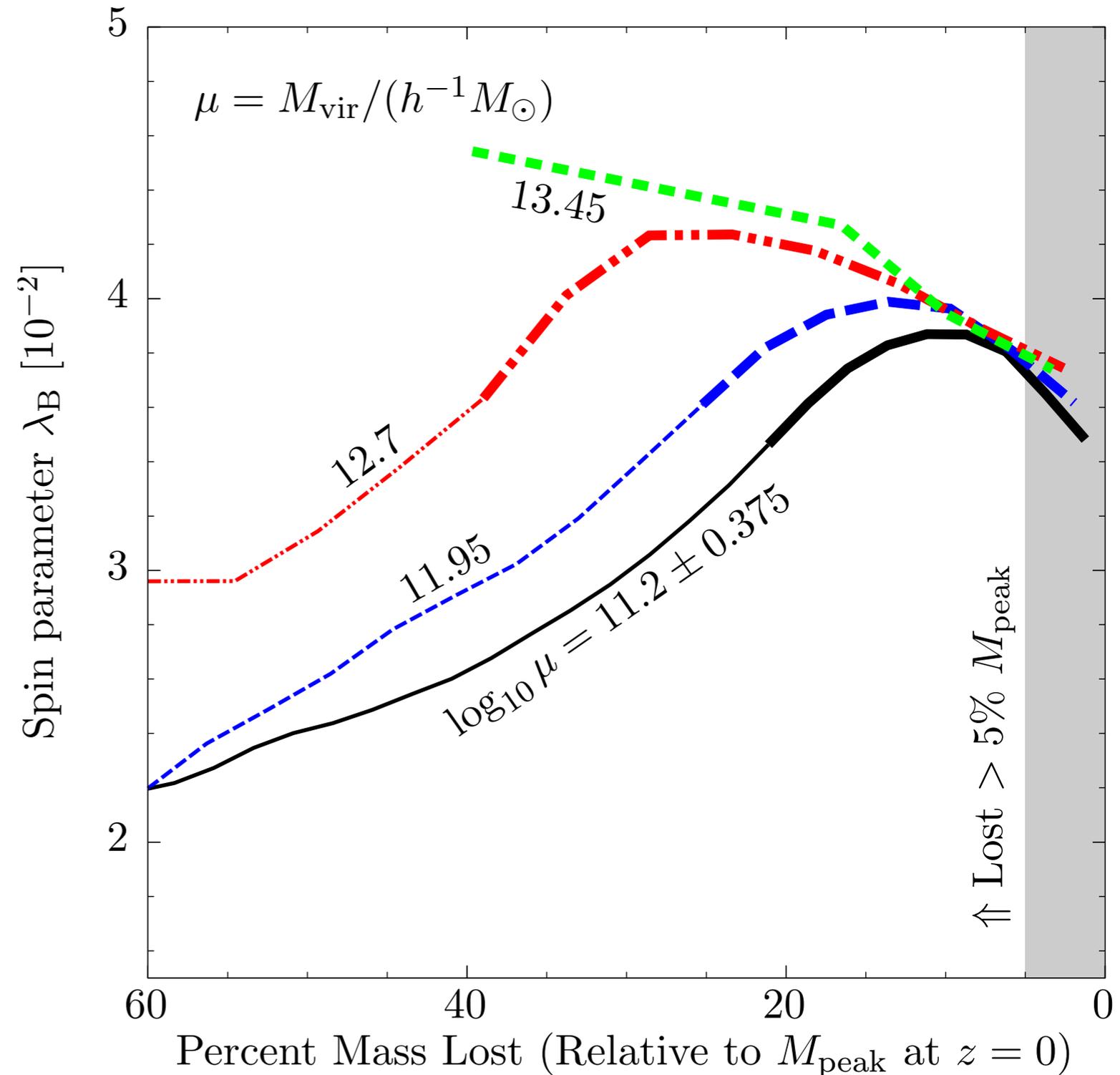
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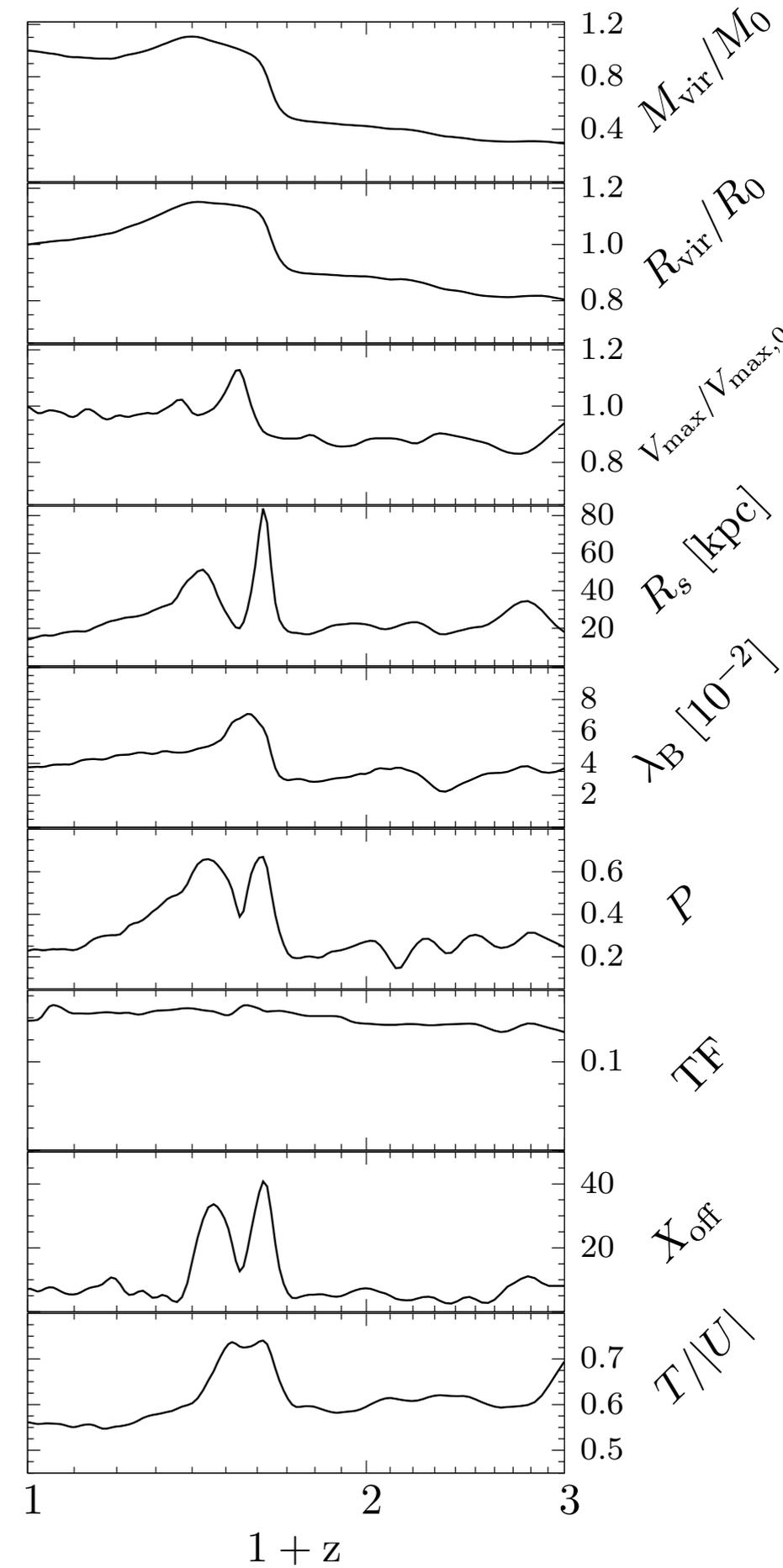
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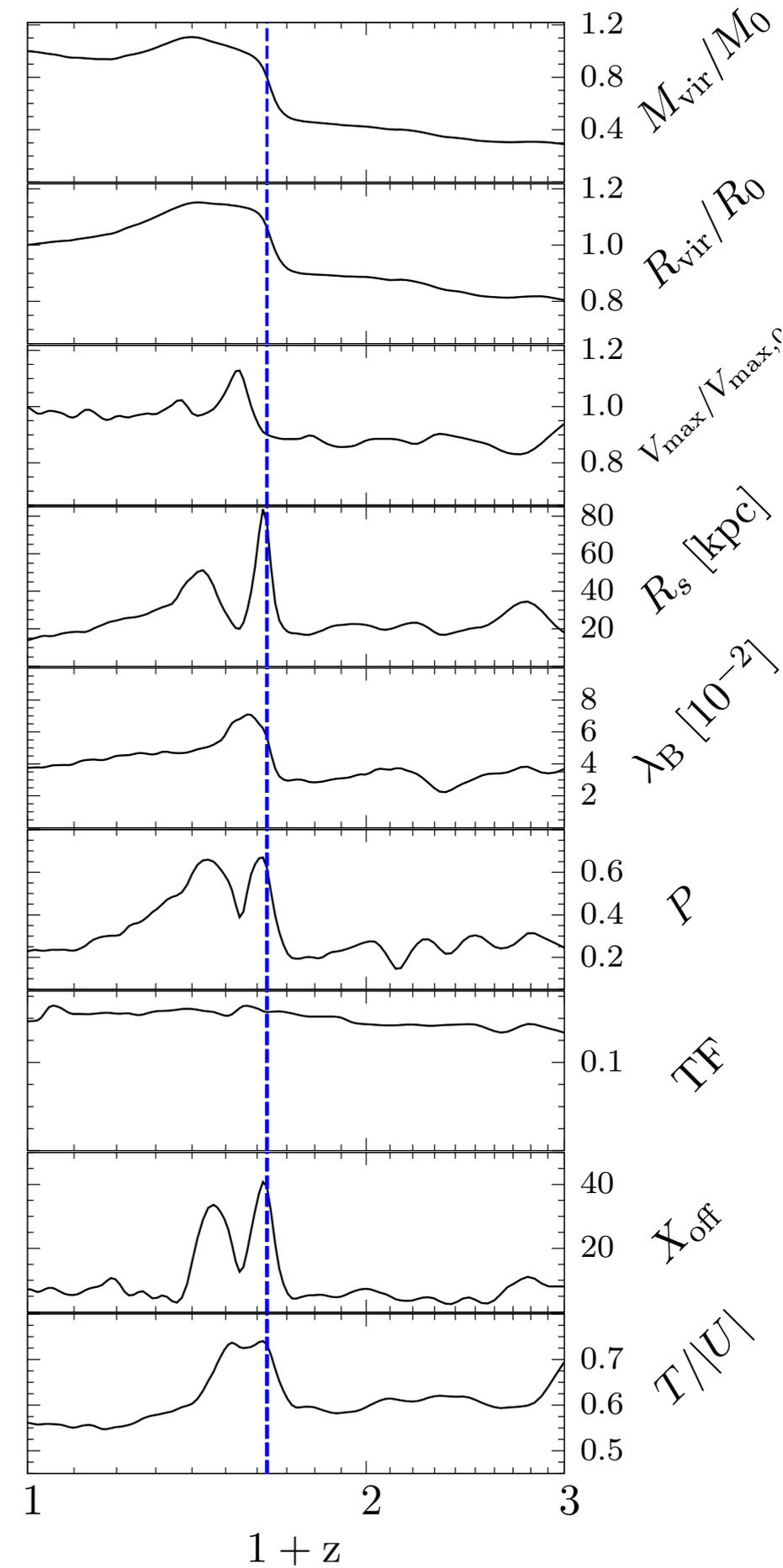


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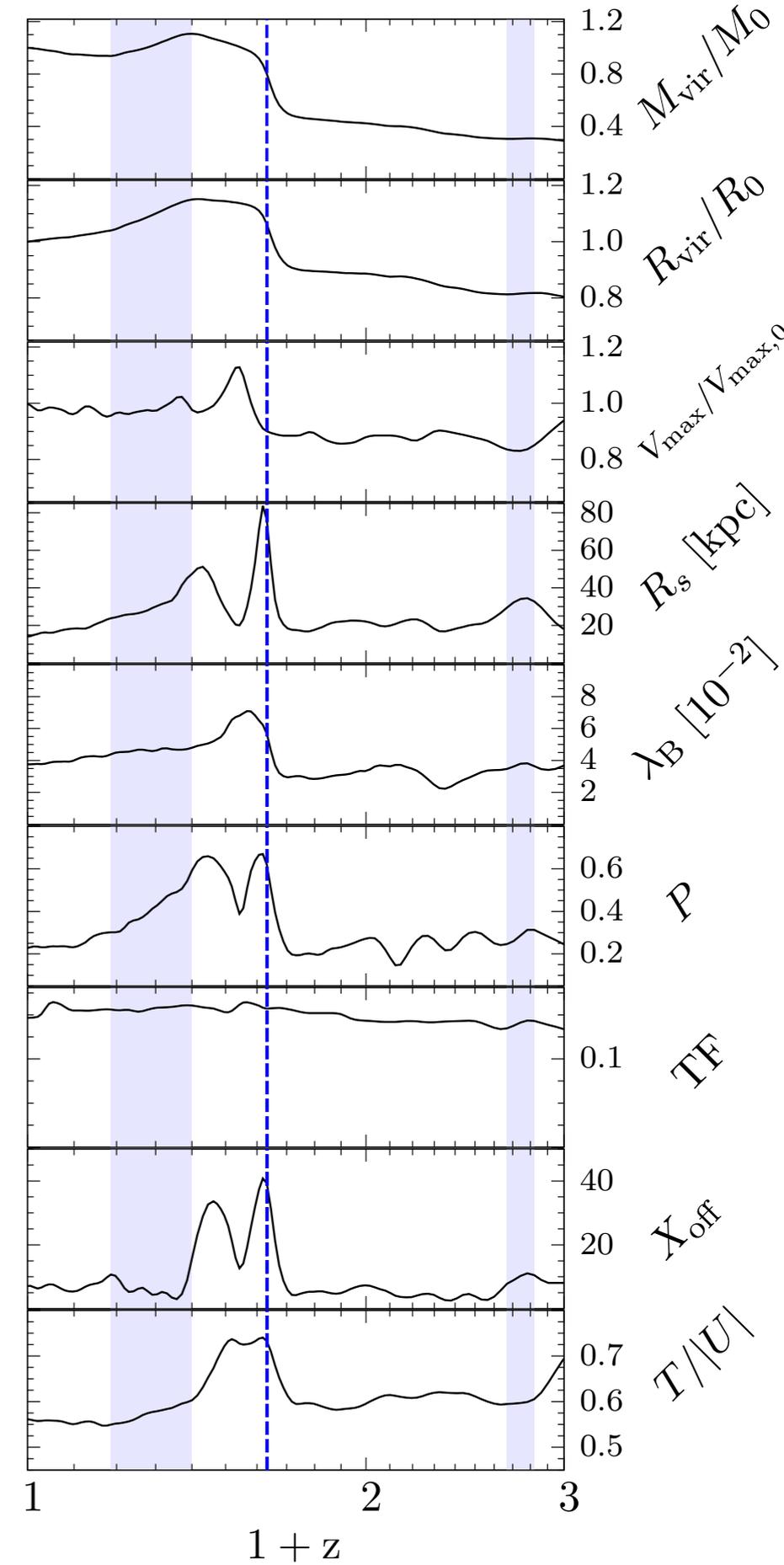
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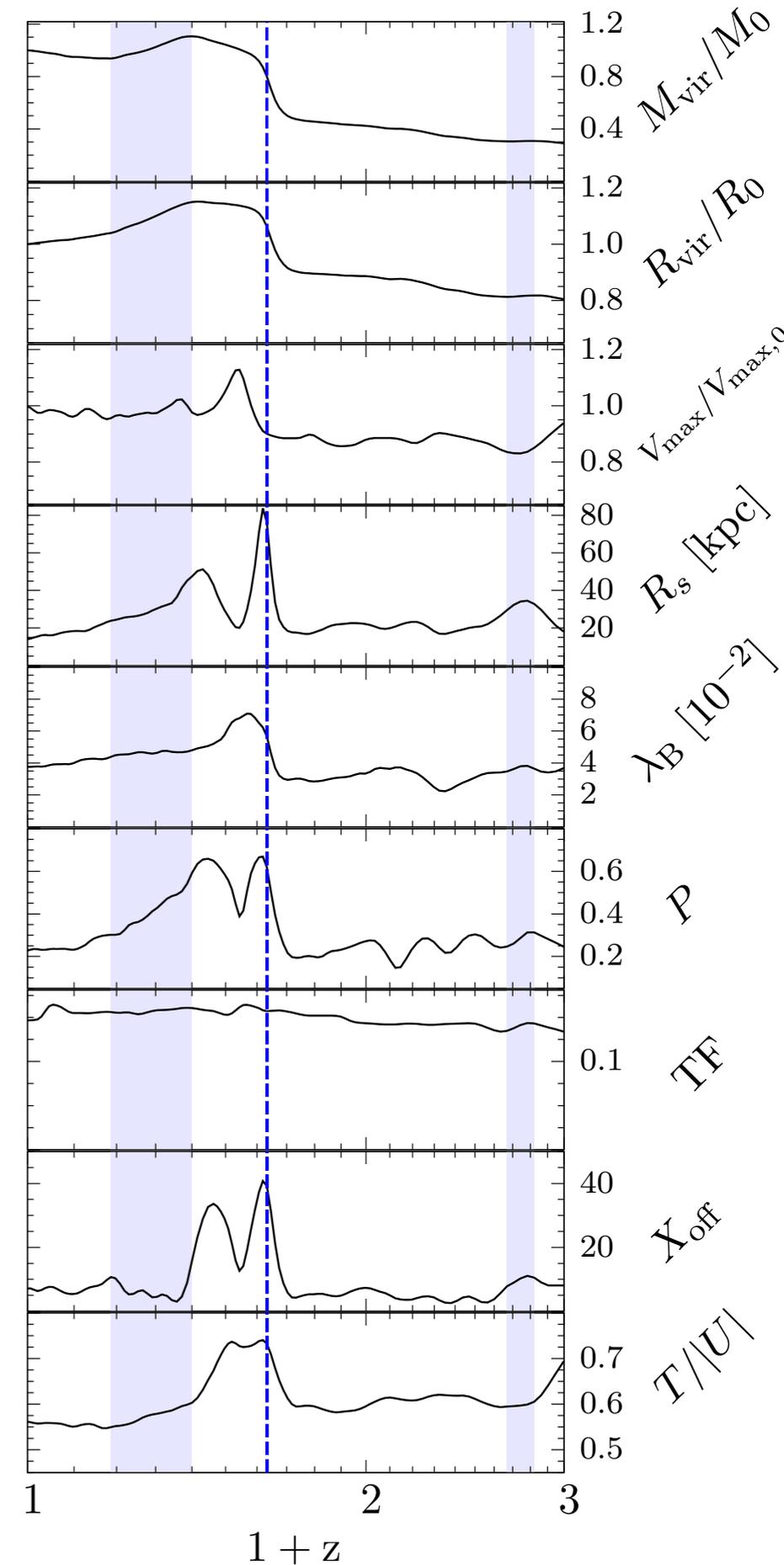
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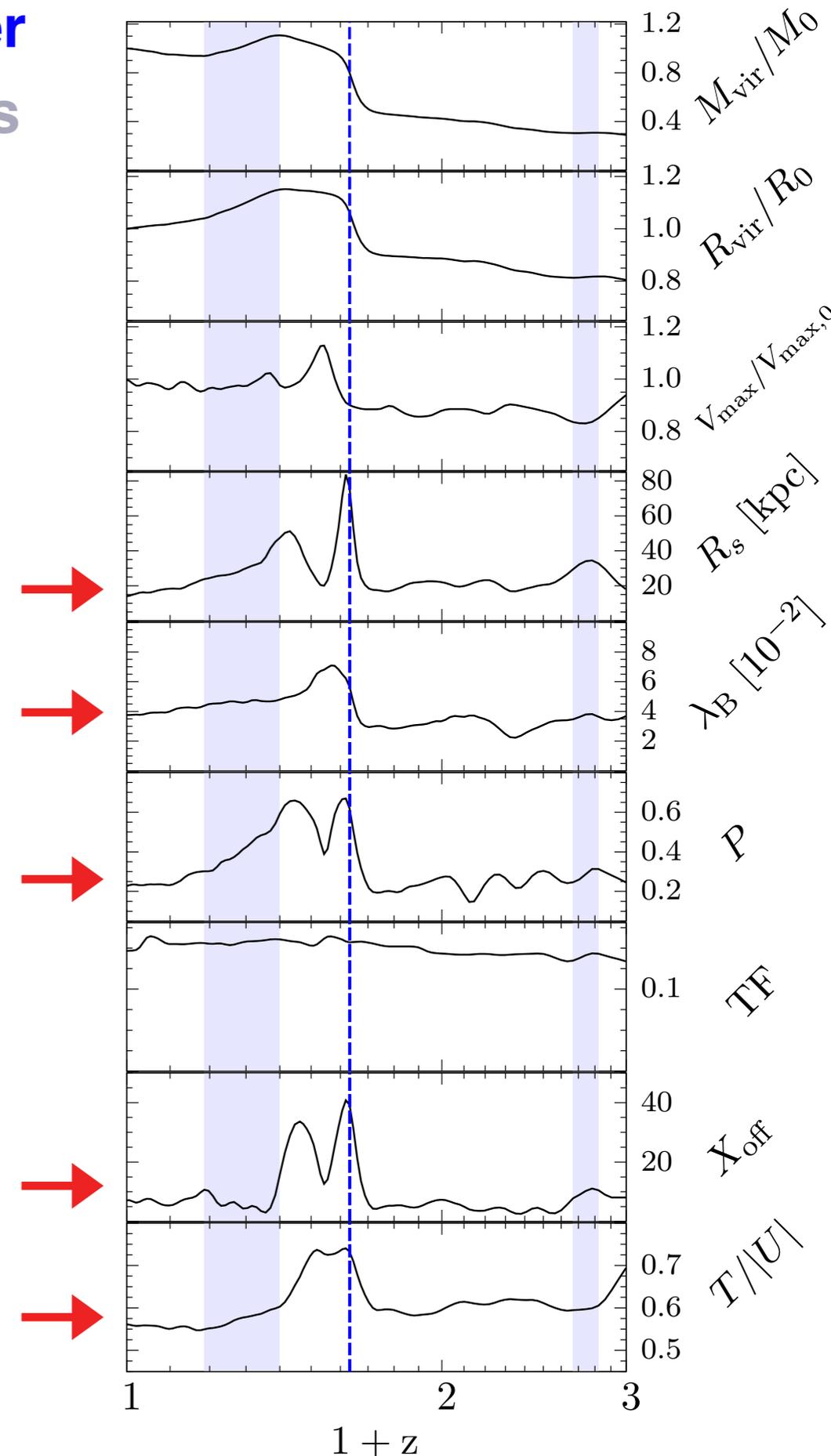
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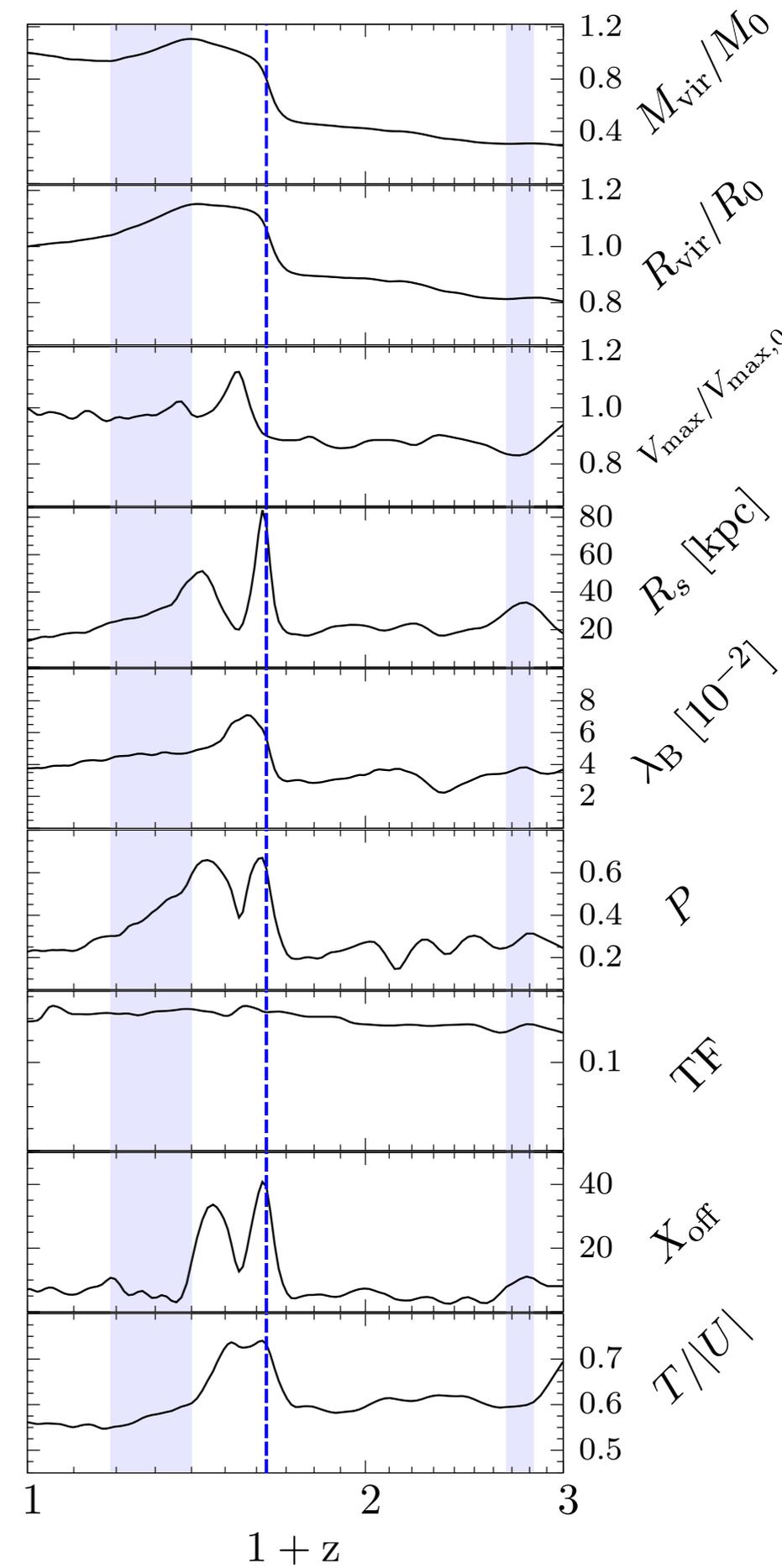
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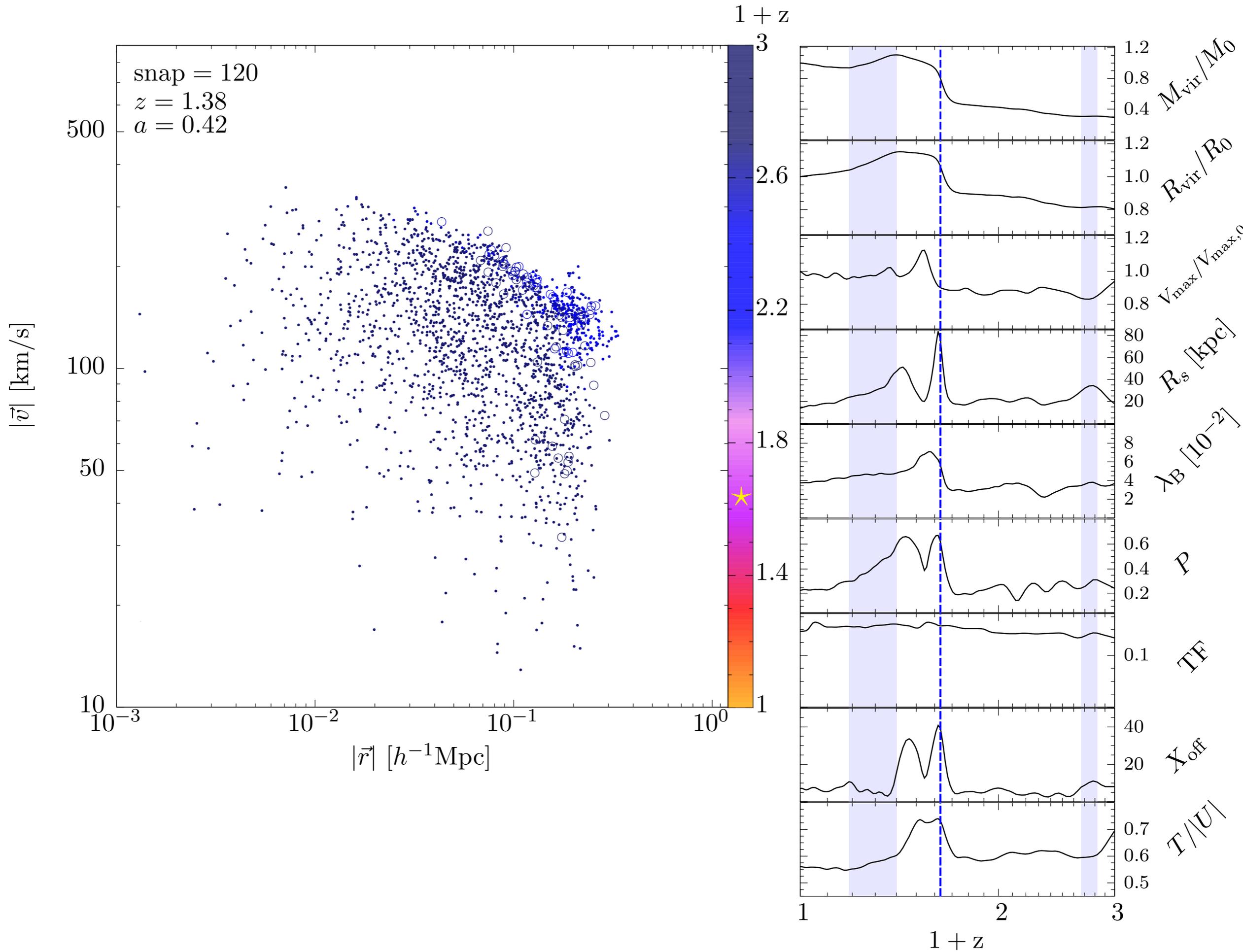
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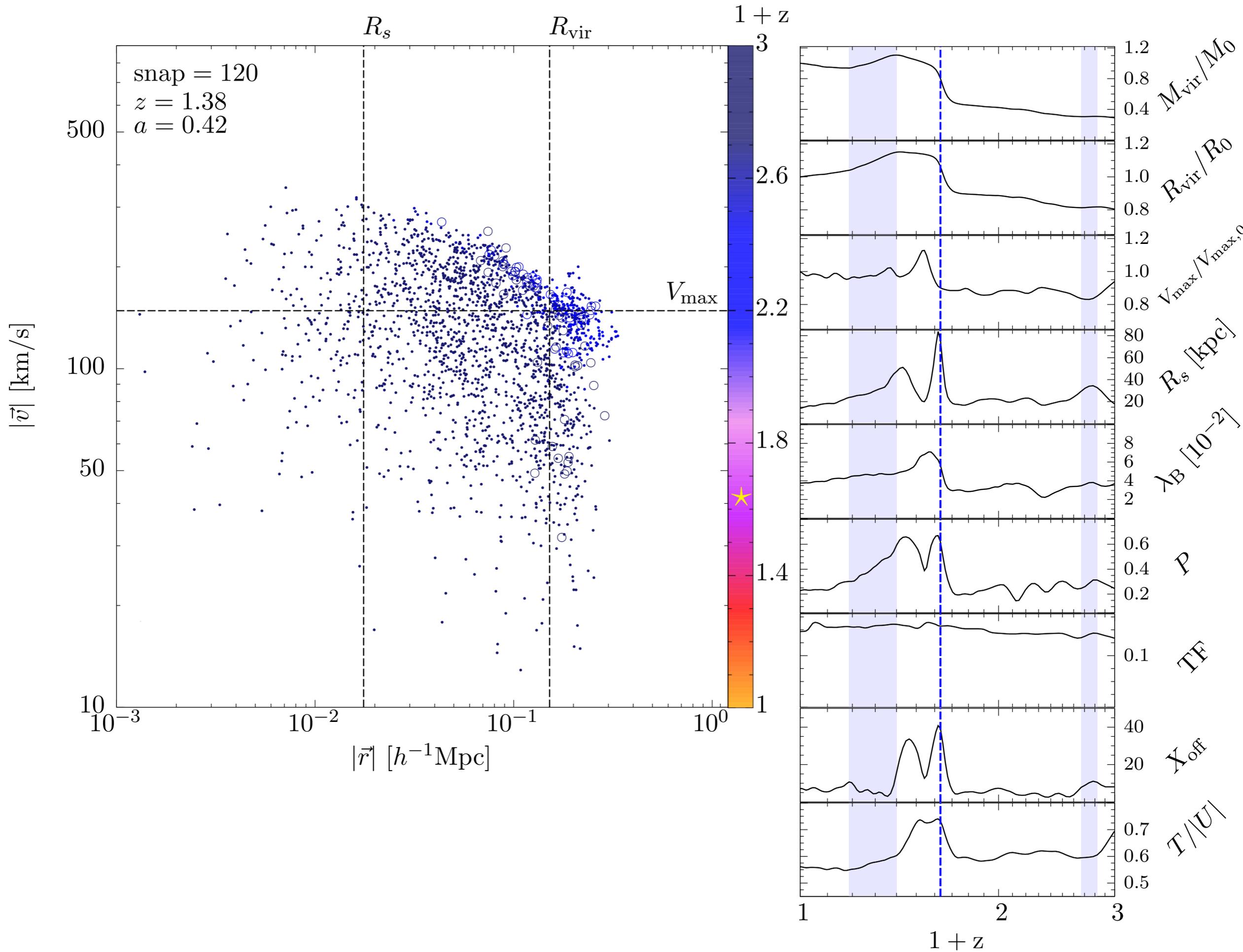
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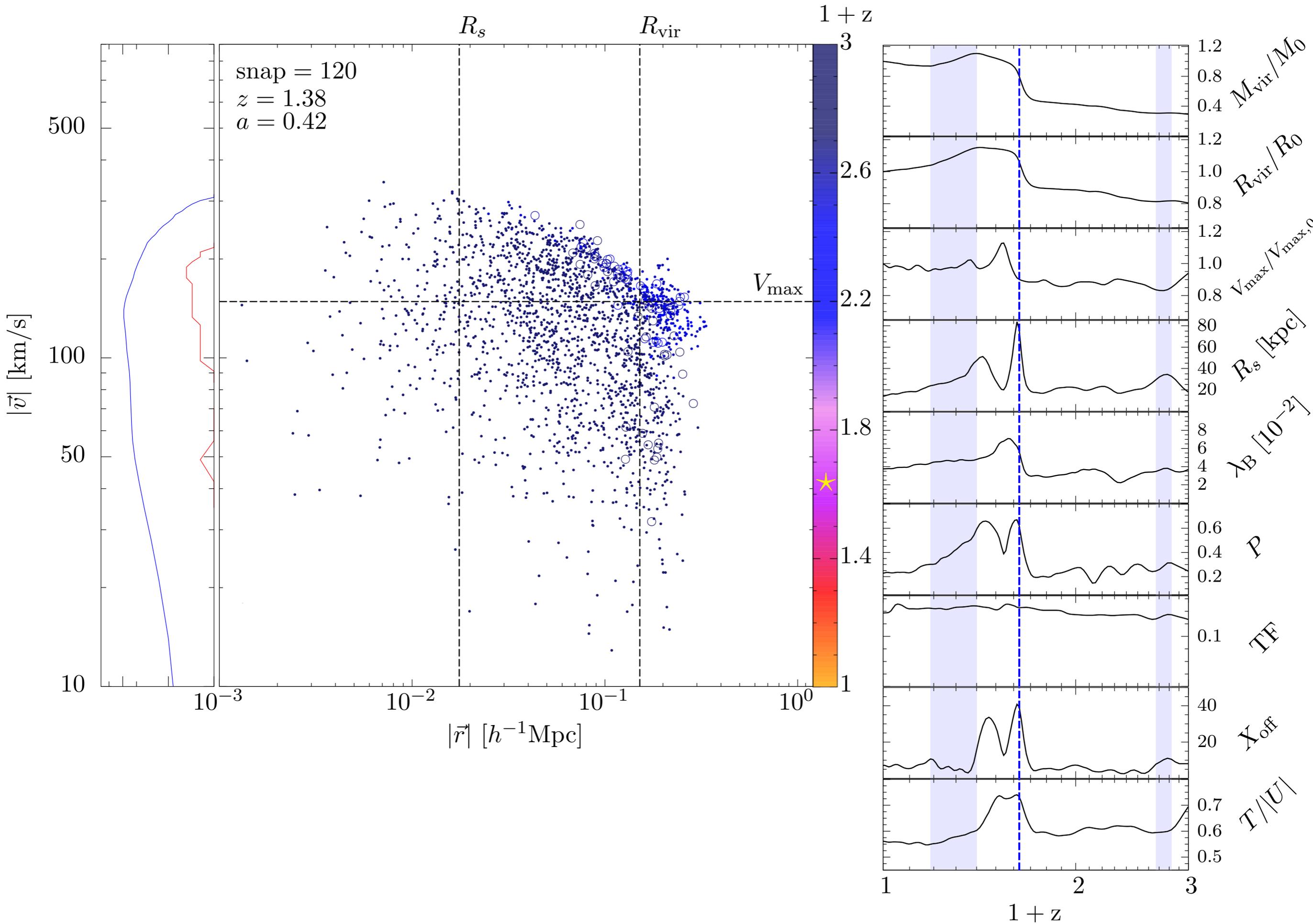
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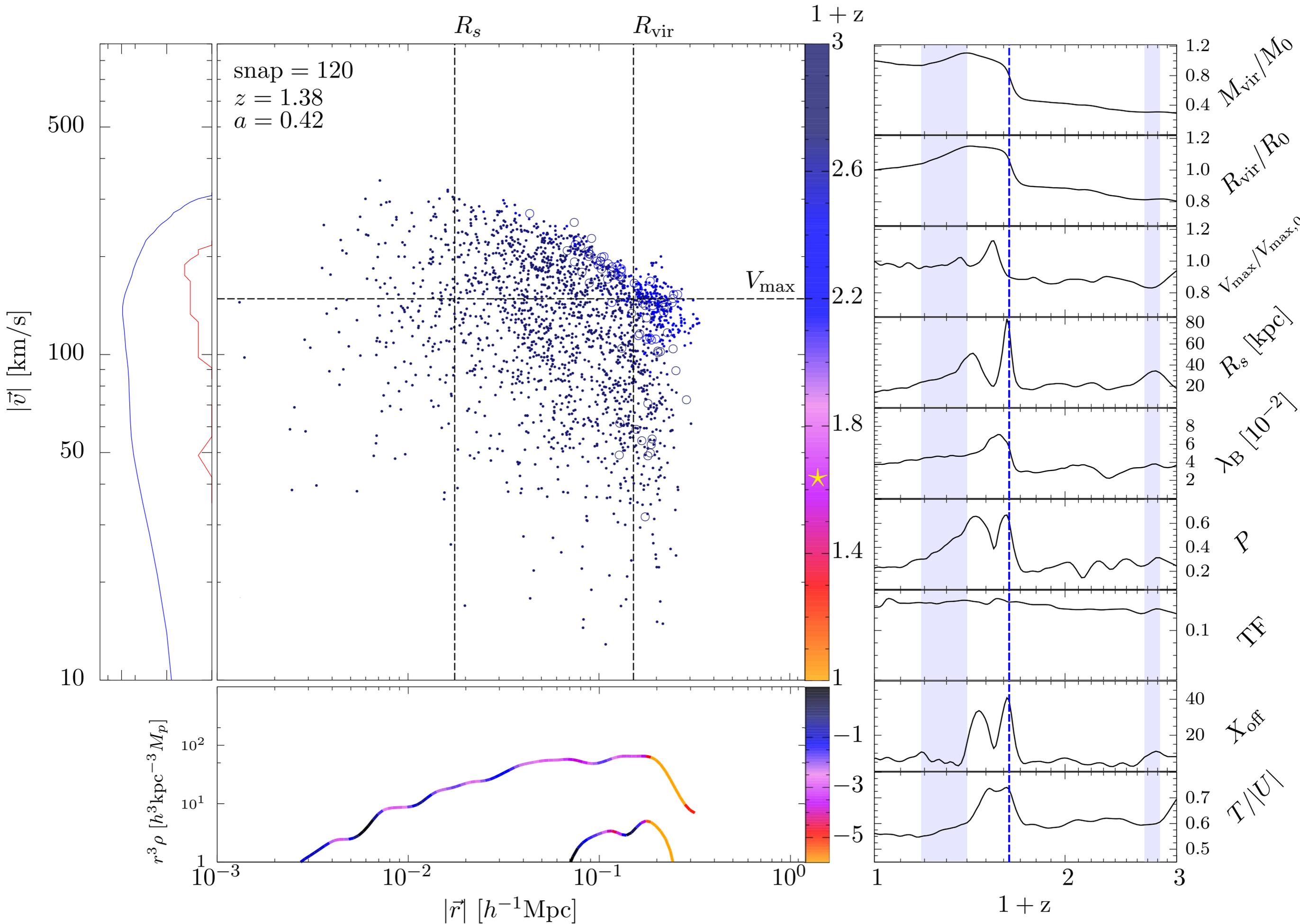


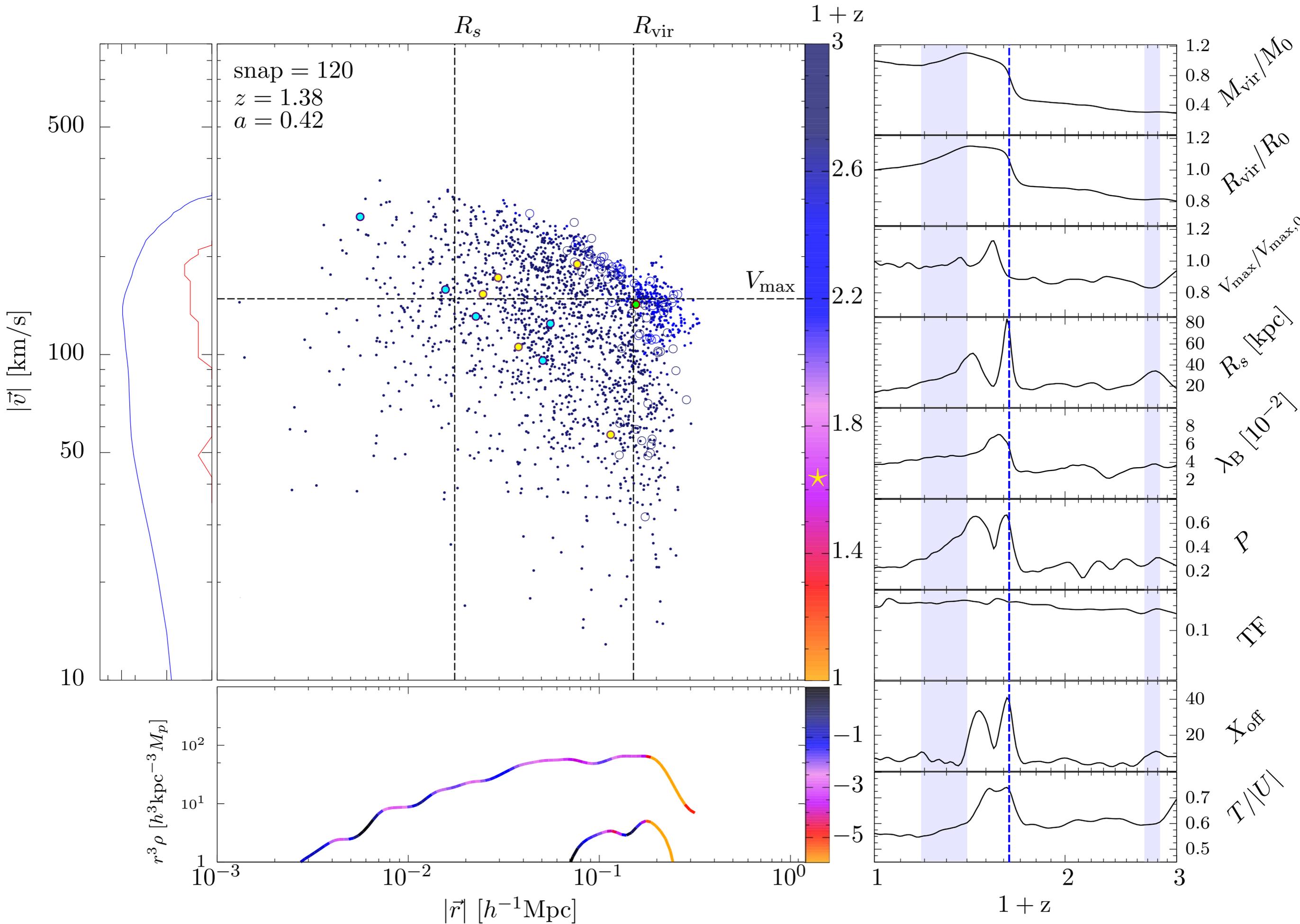


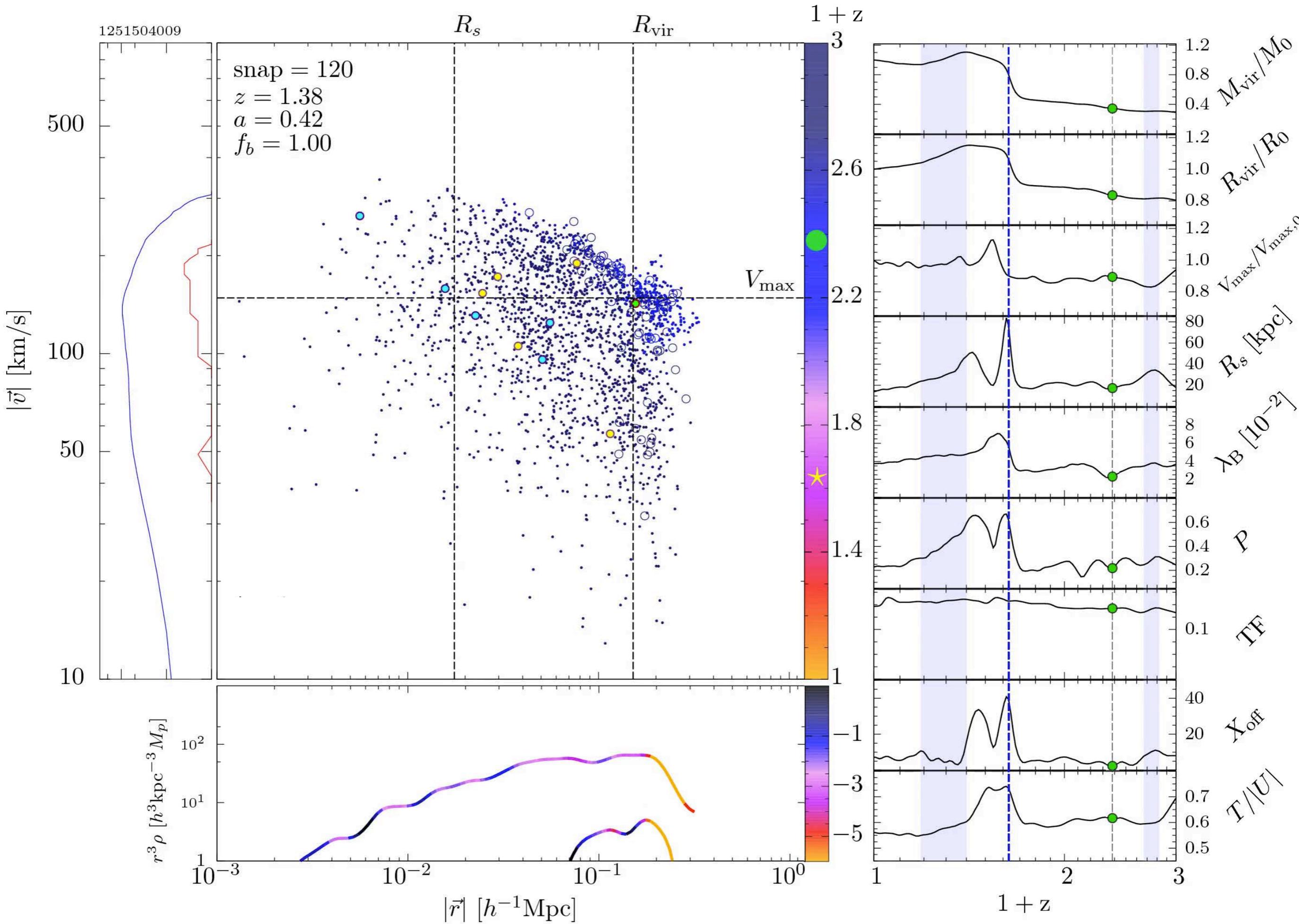




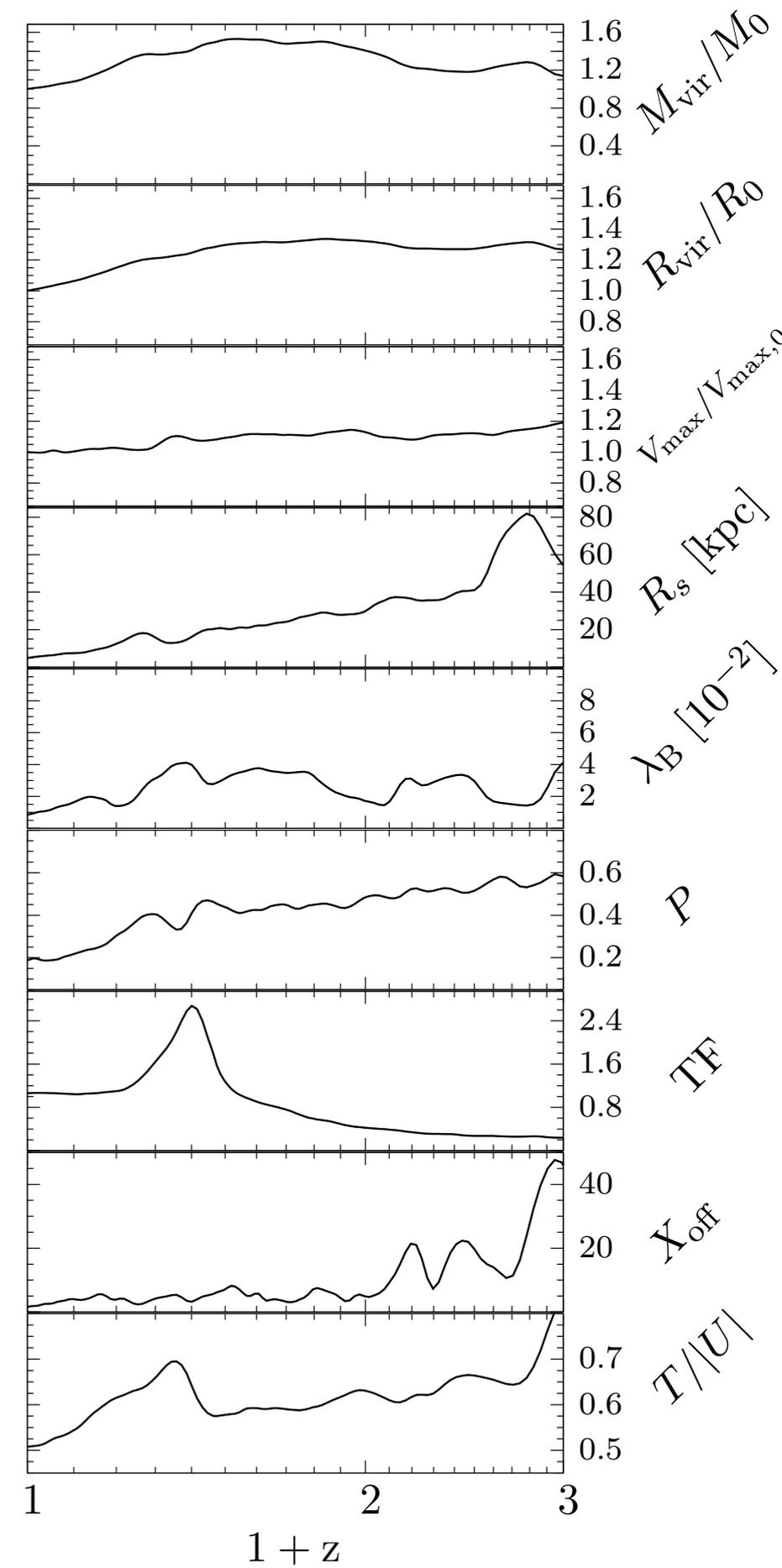






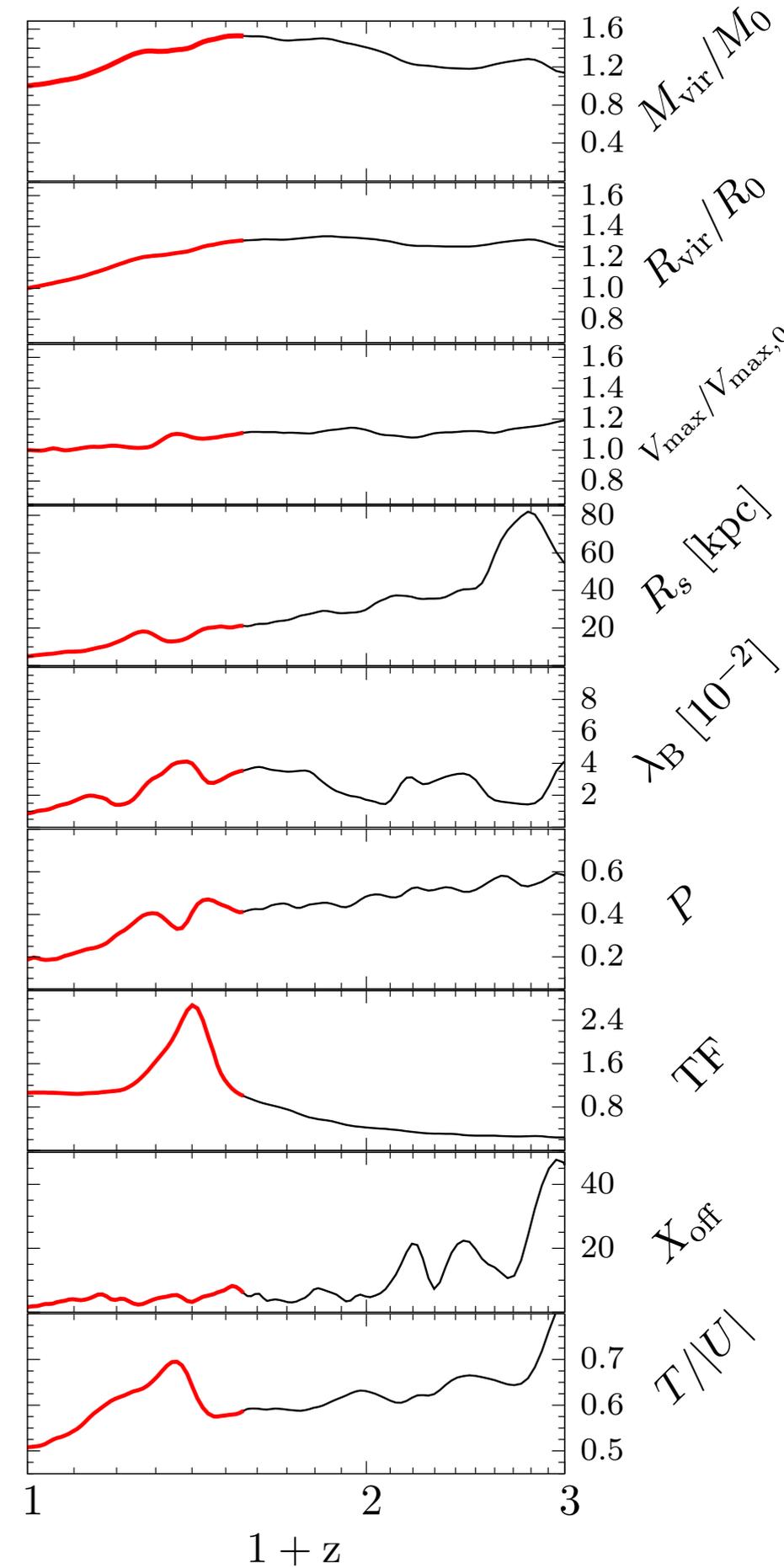


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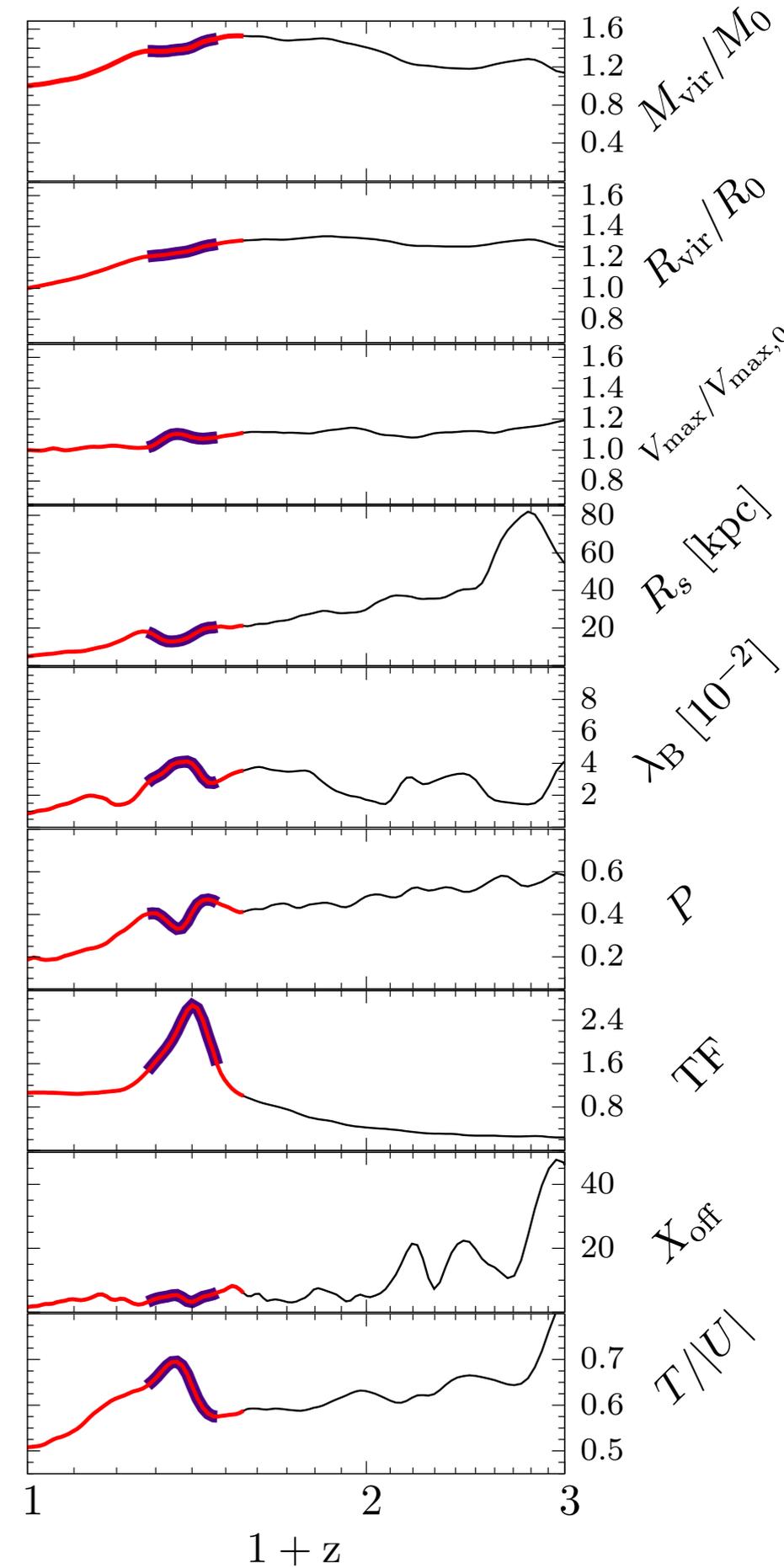
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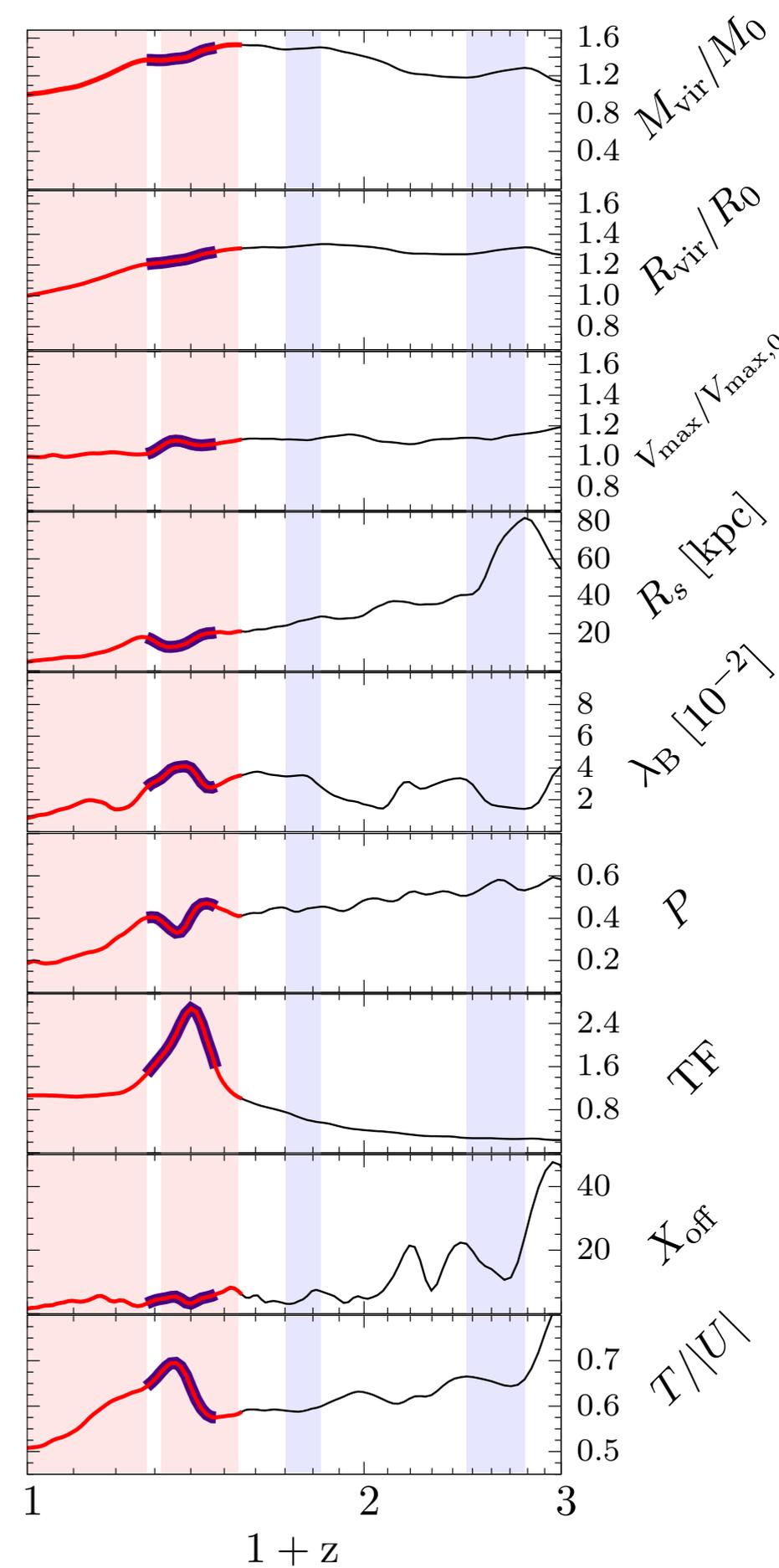
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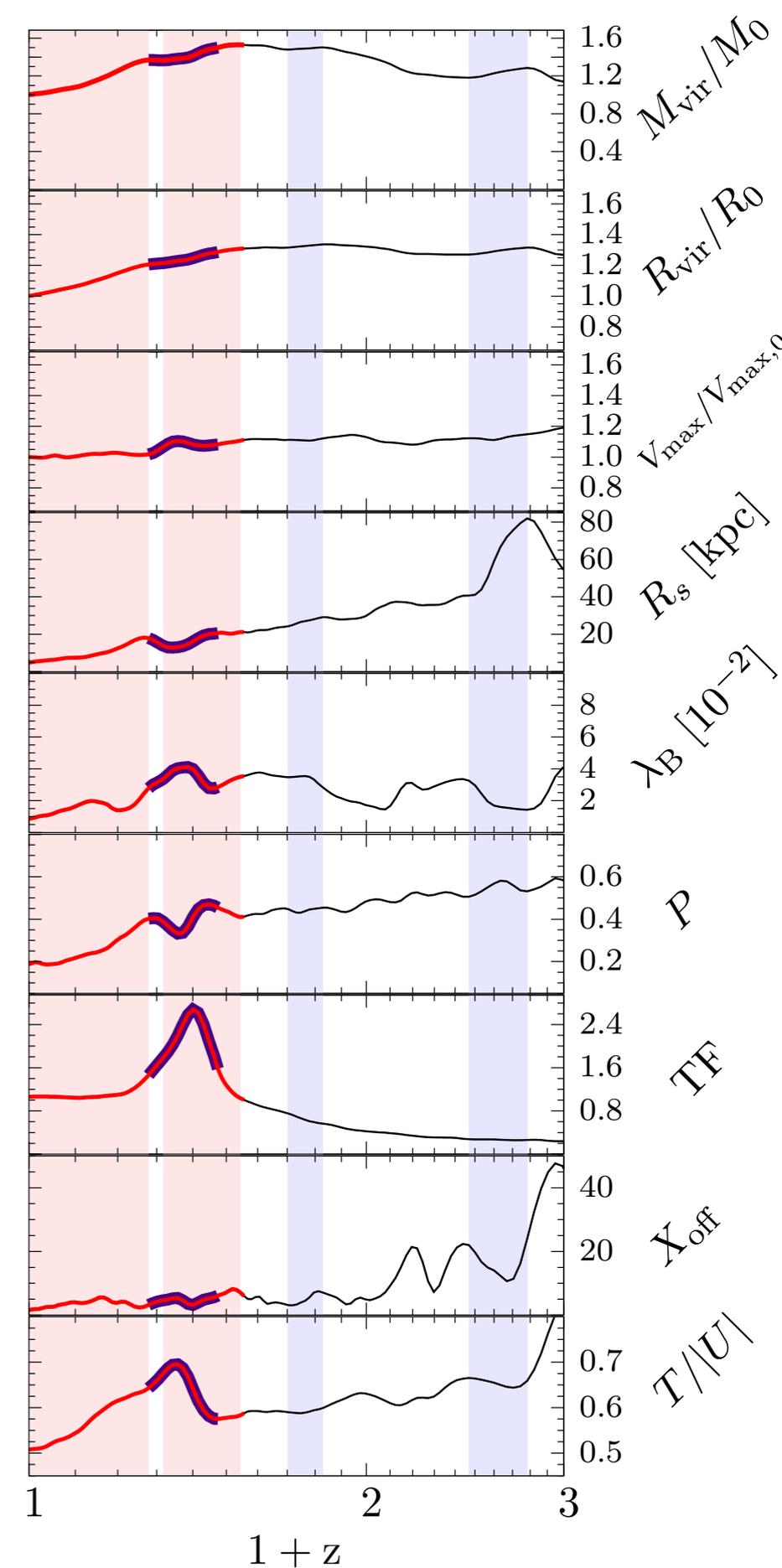
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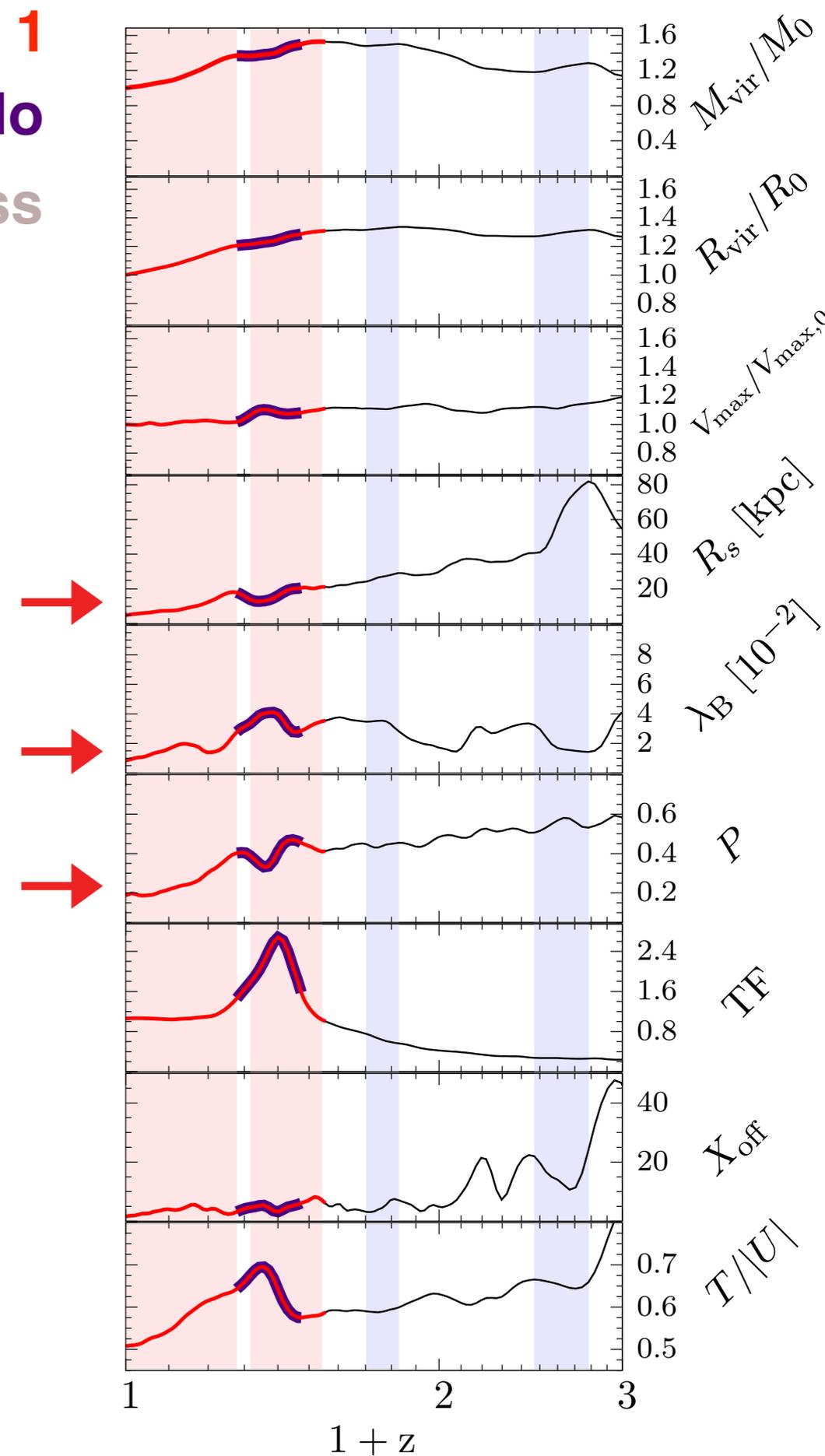
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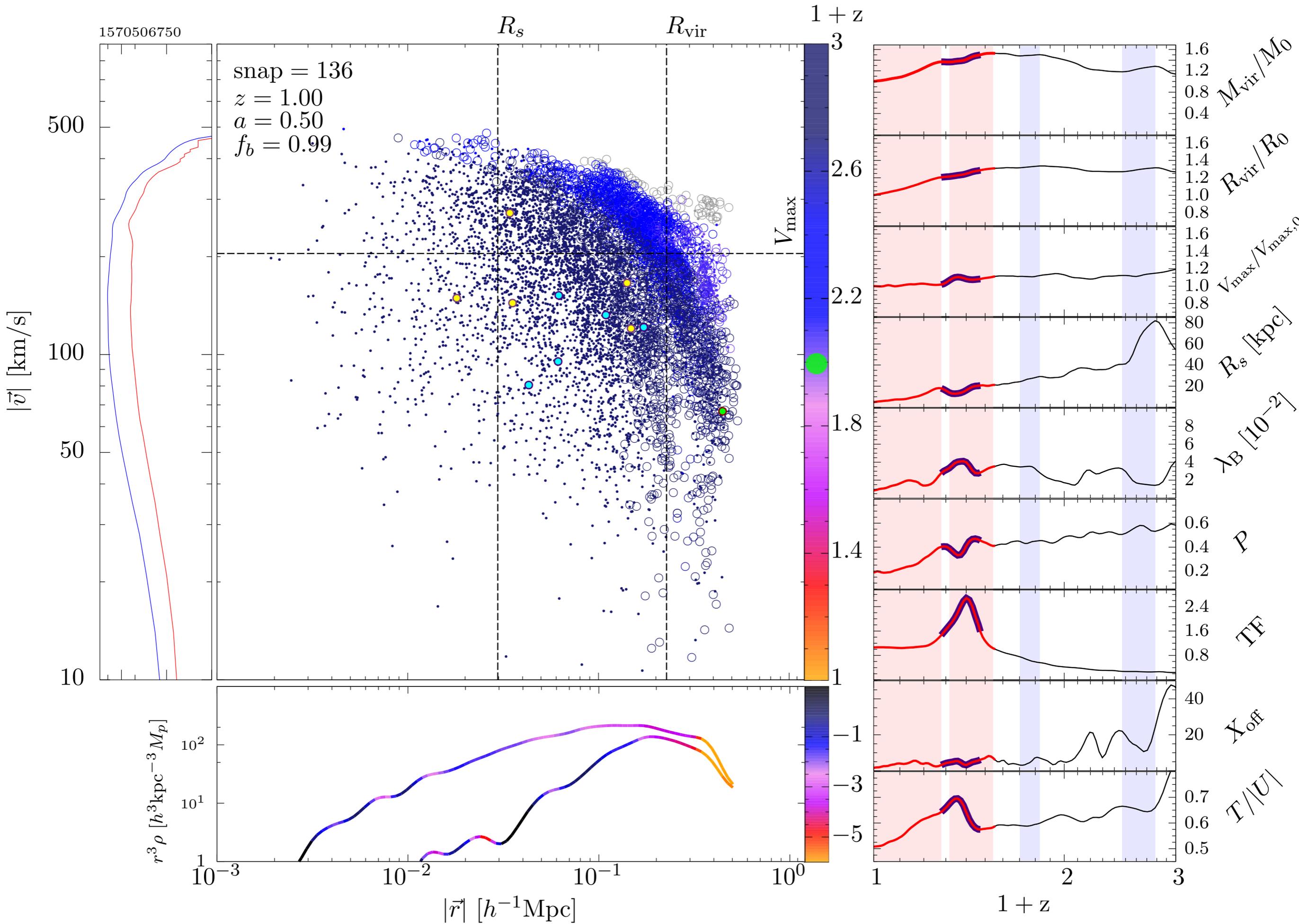
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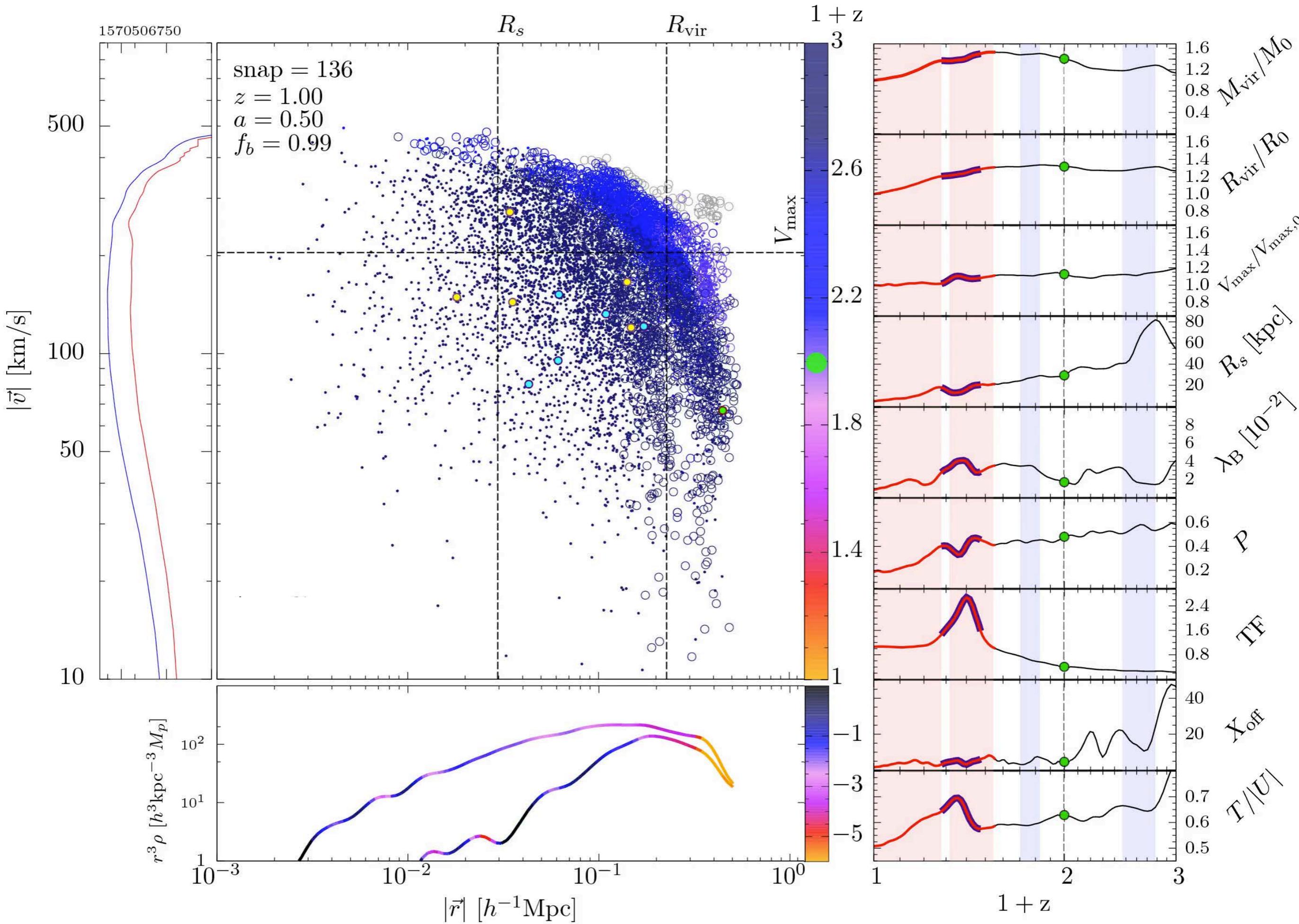
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Summary

- Low mass halos in **LOW** density regions at $z = 0$ experience consistently low tidal forces over time, have consistently low spin parameters, slightly higher concentrations, similar accretion rates, and are more prolate compared to median density halos.
- Low mass halos in **HIGH** density regions at $z = 0$ experience increasingly strong tidal forces over time compared to median density halos. These tidal forces cause: reduced accretion rates, increased concentrations, reduced spin parameters, and sphericalization.
- Halo mass loss is relatively common at $z = 0$ (10-20% of all halos have lost more than 5% of their peak mass).
- We identify two primary mass loss mechanisms: tidal stripping and relaxation following a merger.
- Major mergers often result in 5-15% mass loss, while tidal stripping can remove significantly more, depending on tidal force history.
- Tidal stripping results in reduced scale radius (increased NFW concentration), spin parameter, and prolateness.
- Mergers cause increased scale radius (lower NFW concentration), spin parameter, prolateness, X_{off} , and virial ratio, followed by a gradual settling as the halo relaxes.

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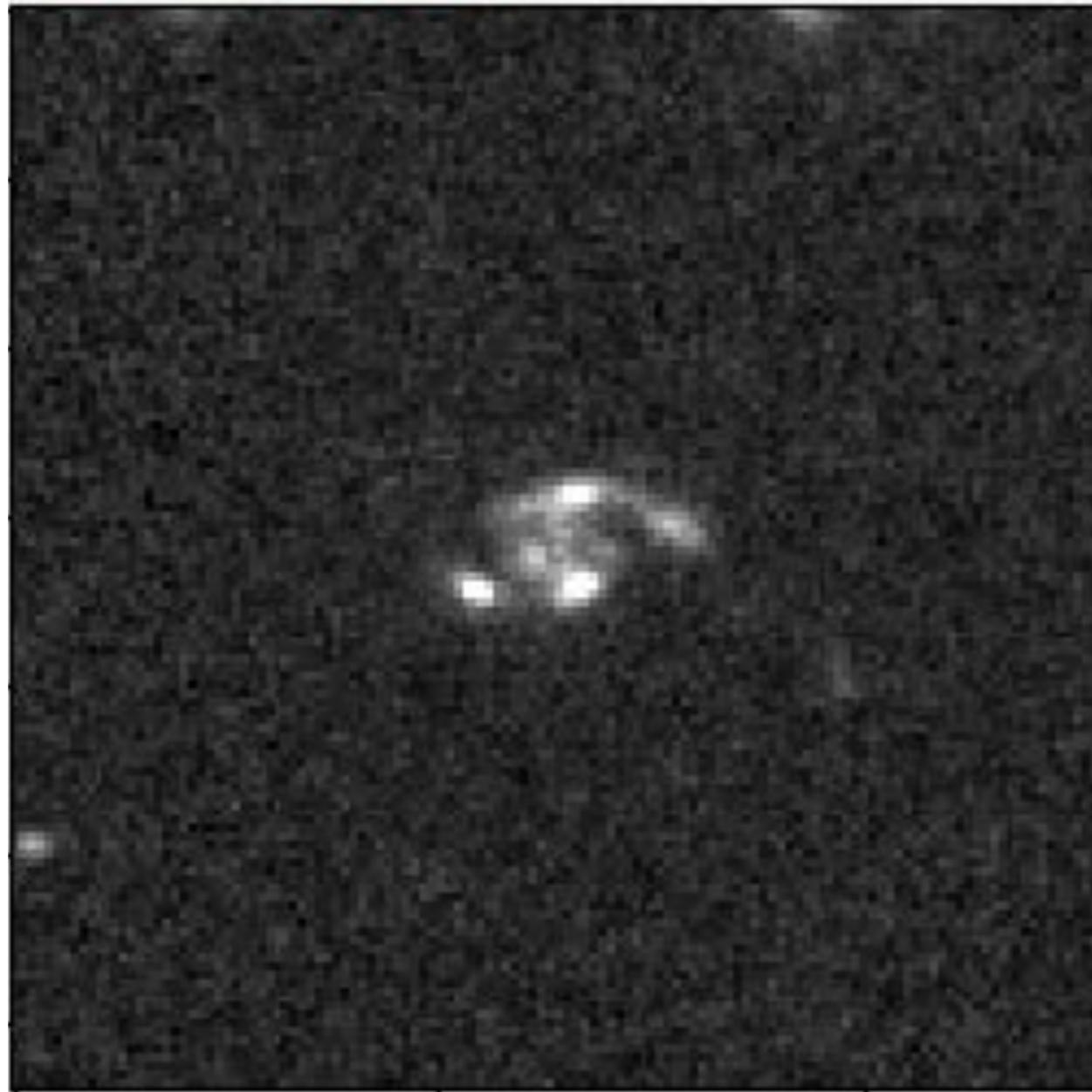
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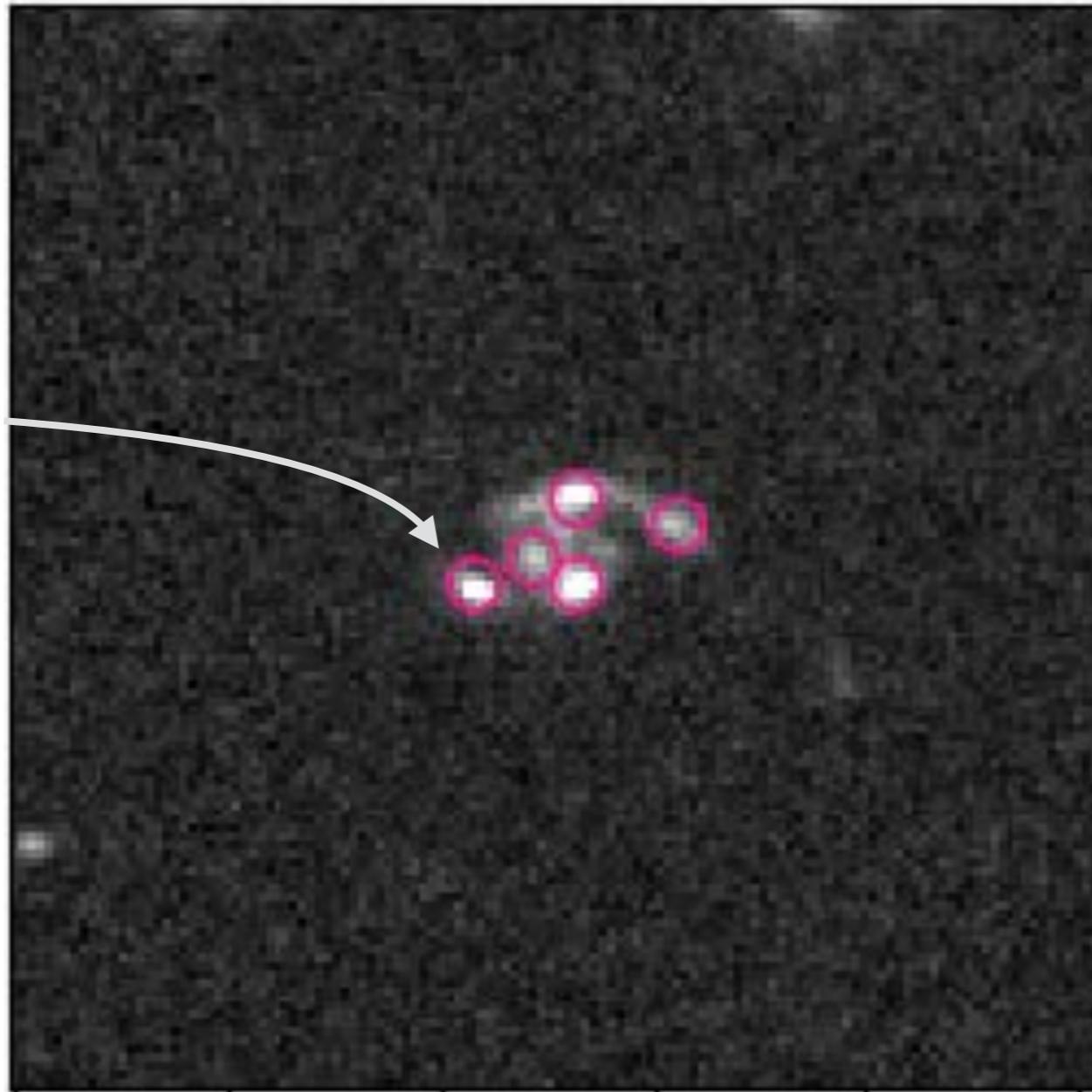
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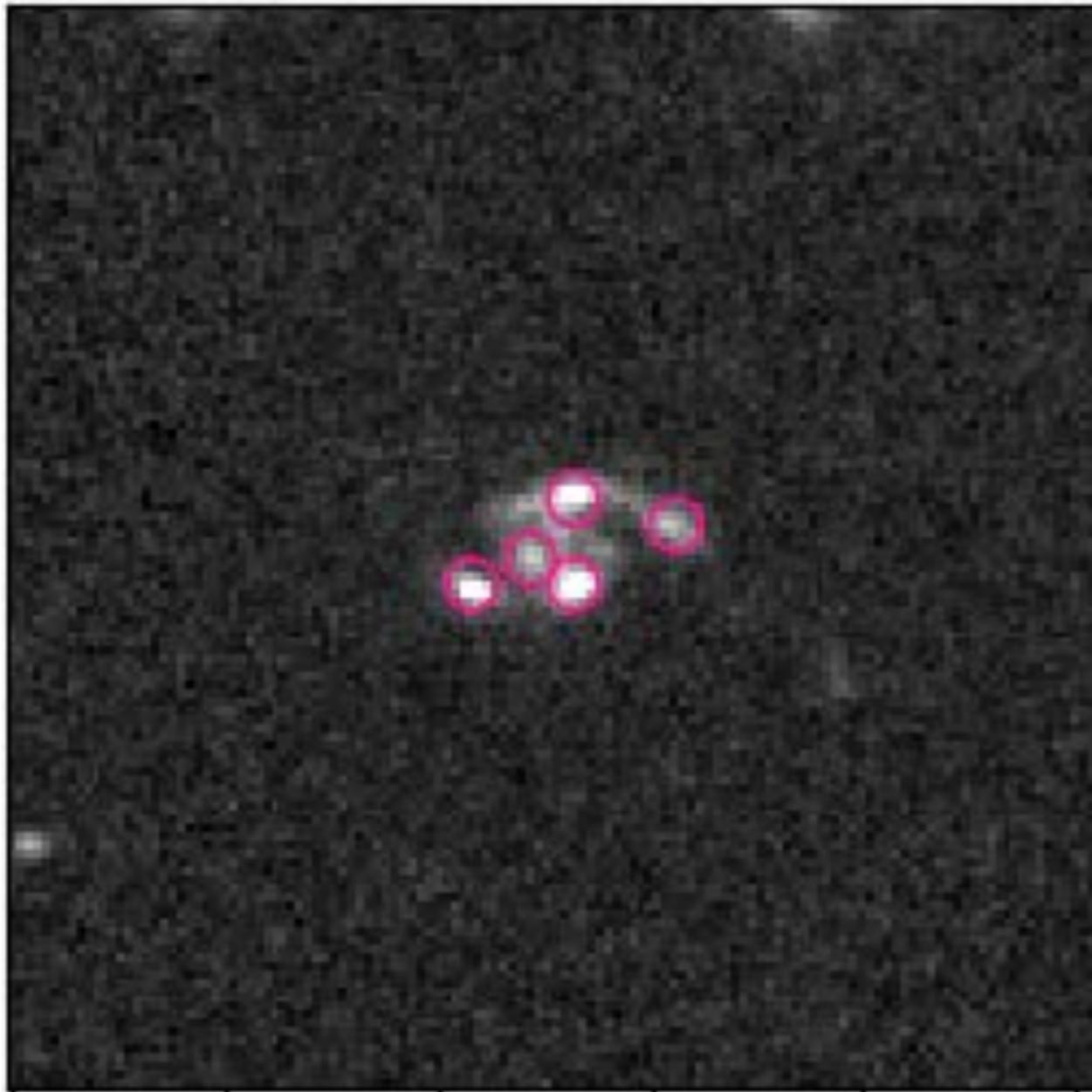
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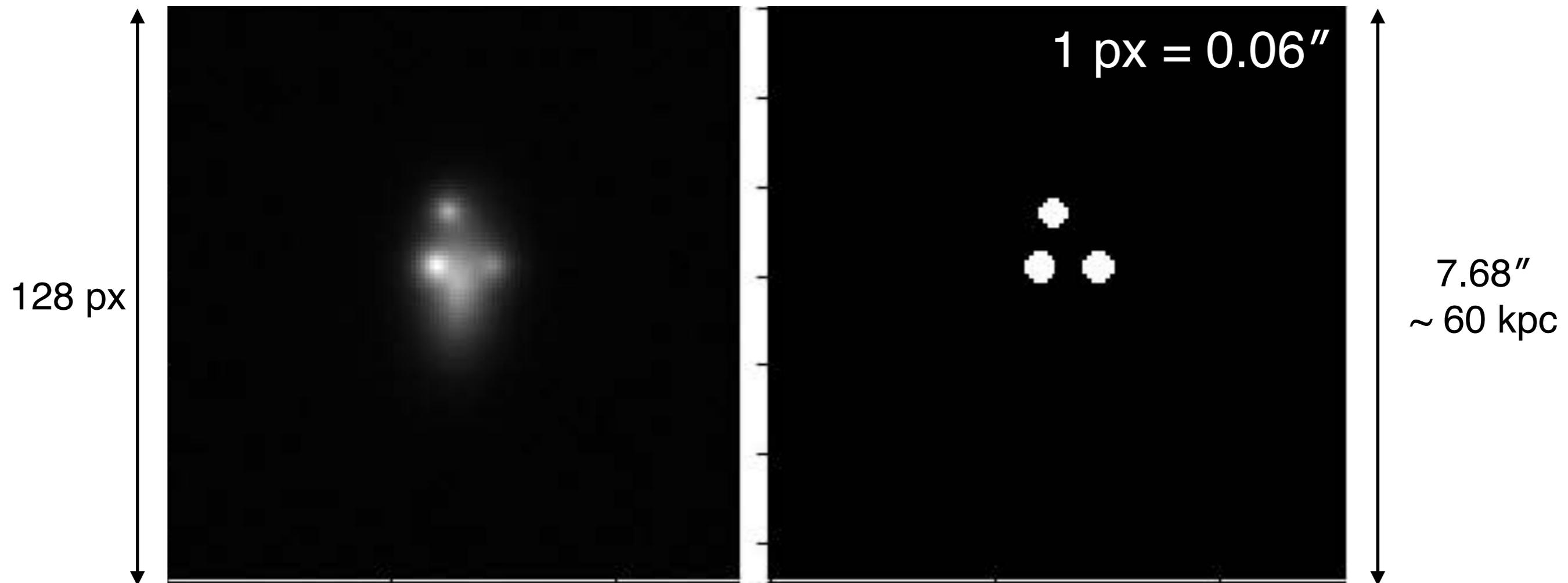
Massive star-forming clumps are thought to play an important role in the evolution of galaxy structure, stellar feedback, and black hole growth.

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GalSim Training Image

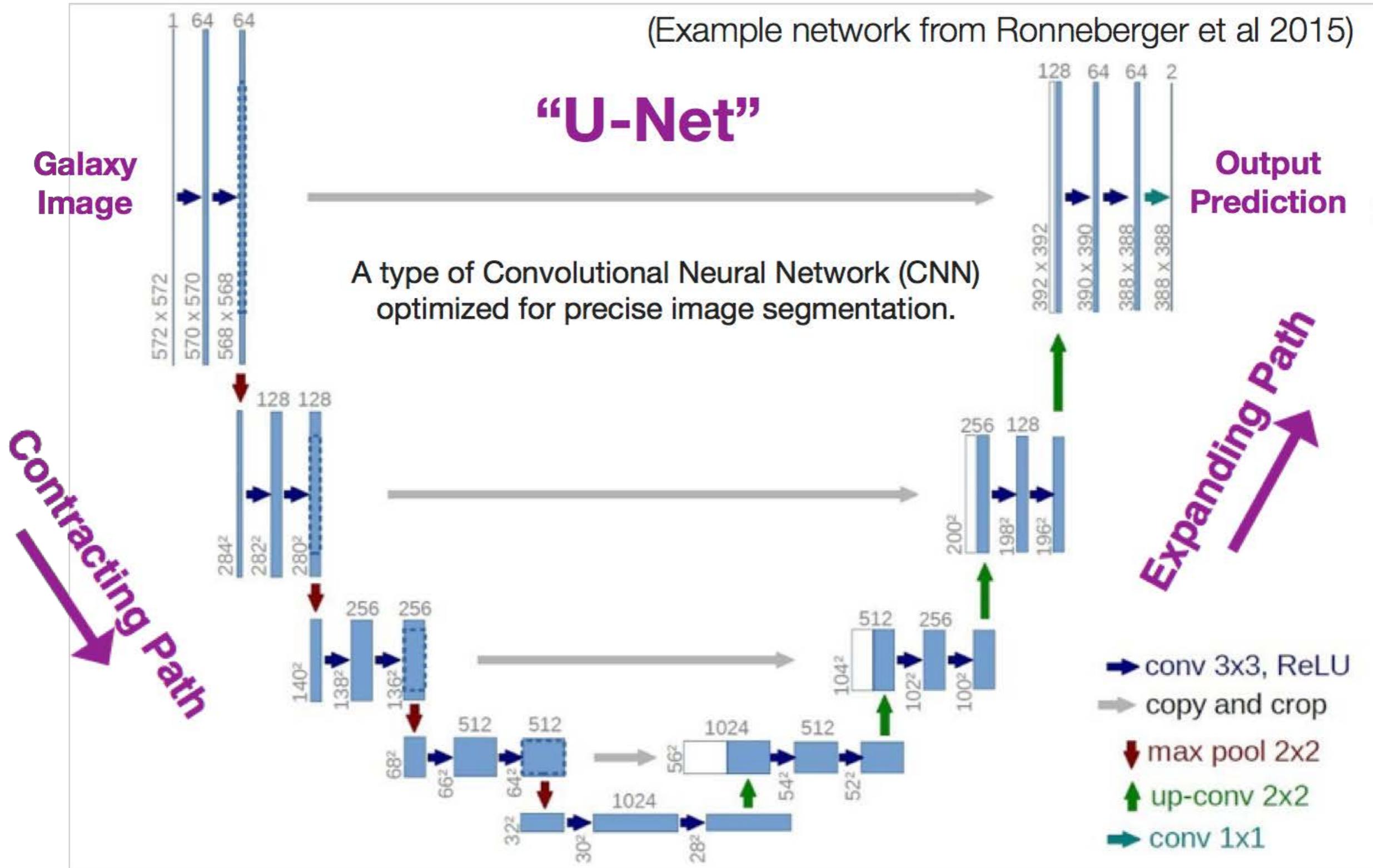
Clump Mask



To do this, we've trained a deep learning (**U-Net**) model using simple GalSim mock images of clumpy galaxies, paired with mask images showing the clump locations for each training image.

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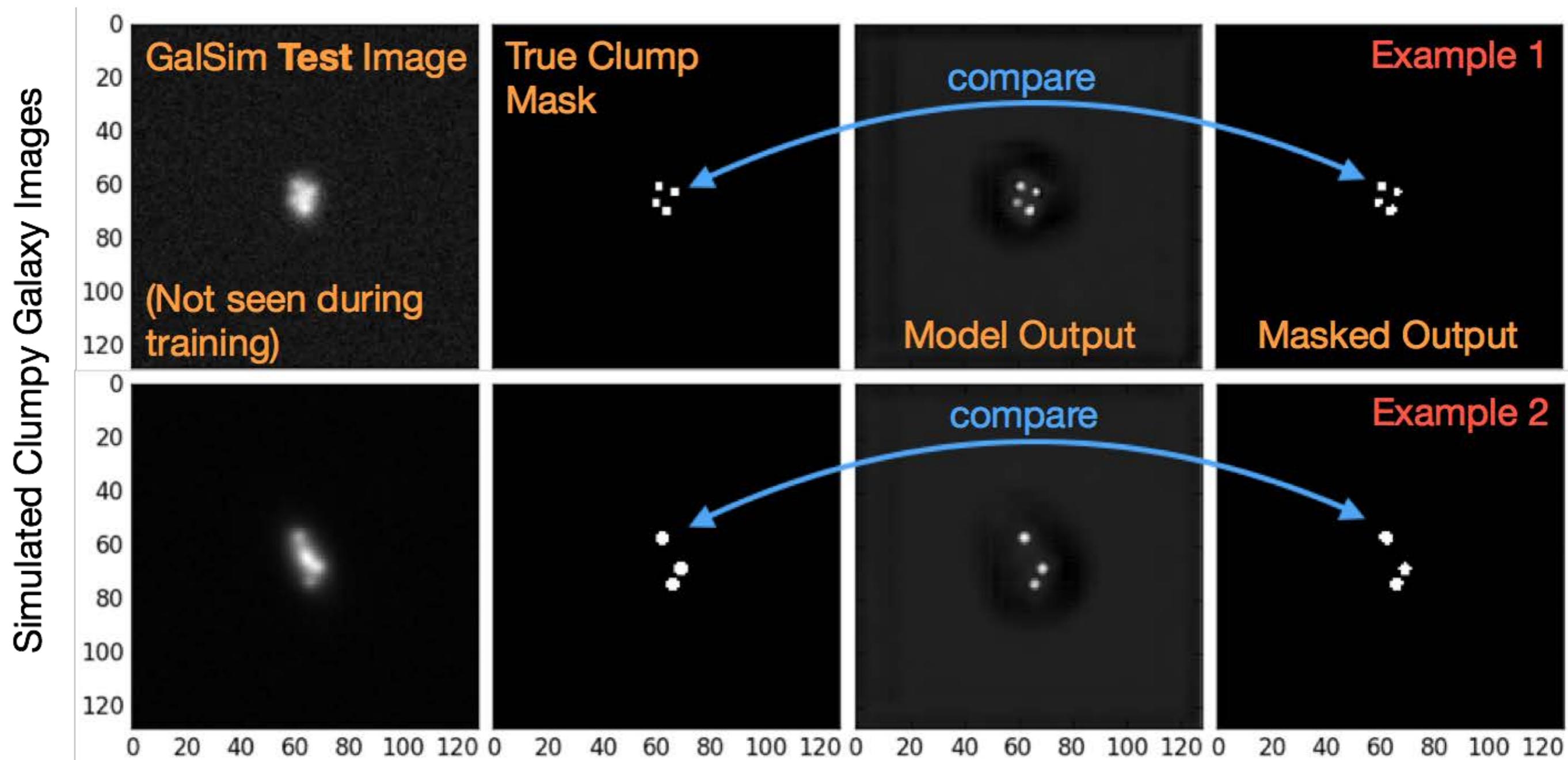
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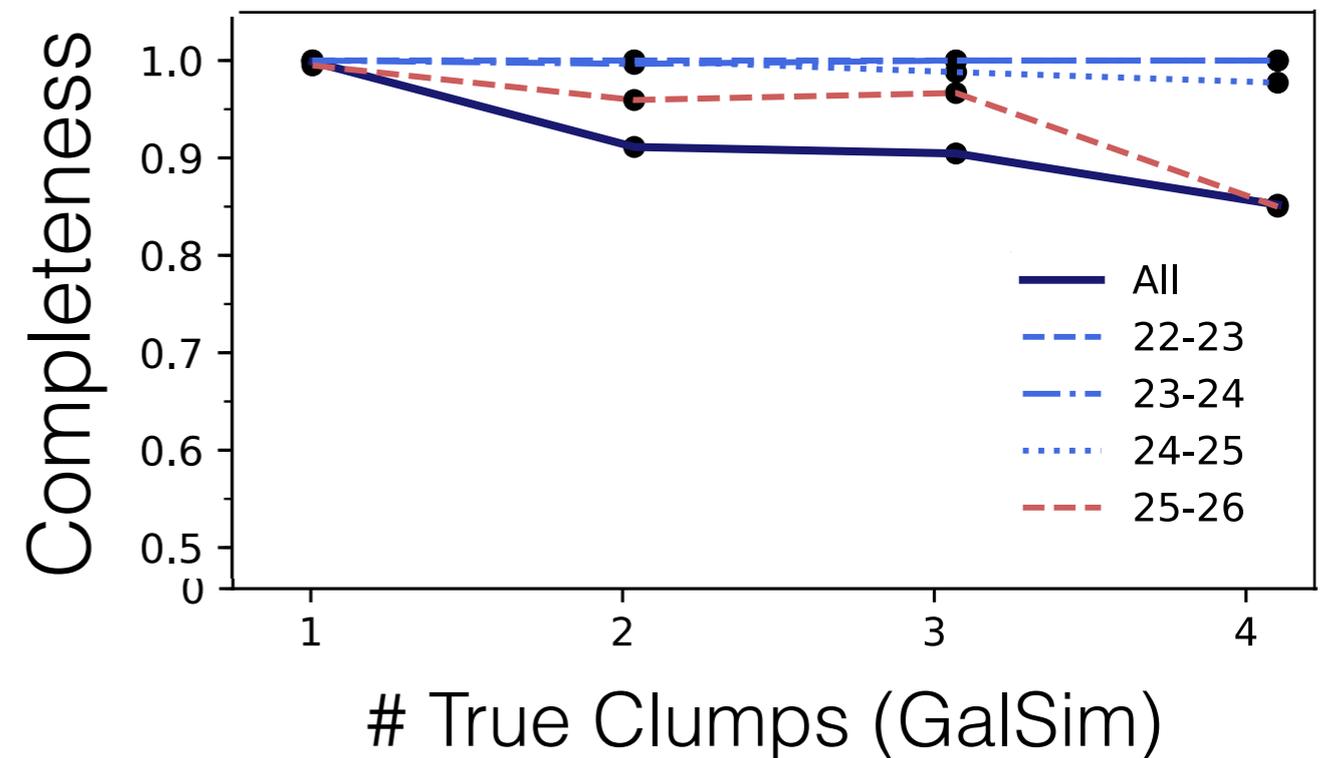
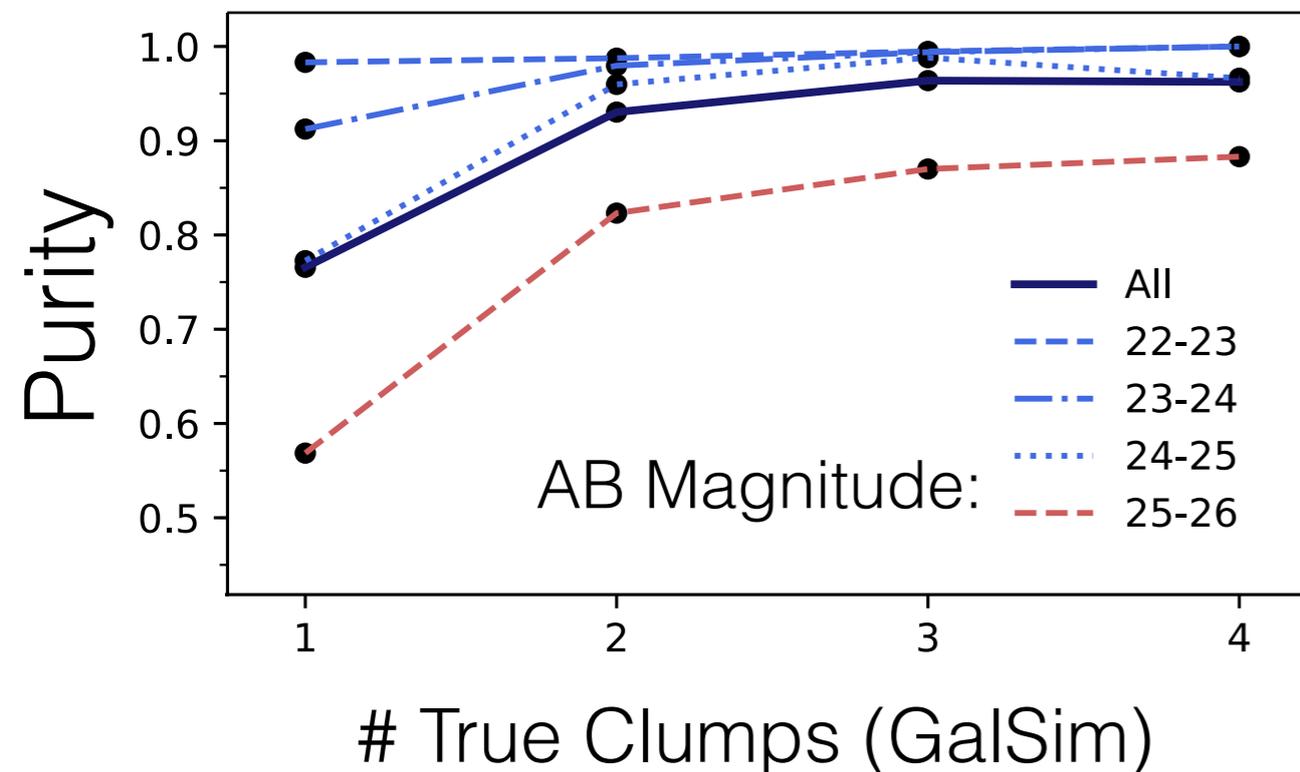


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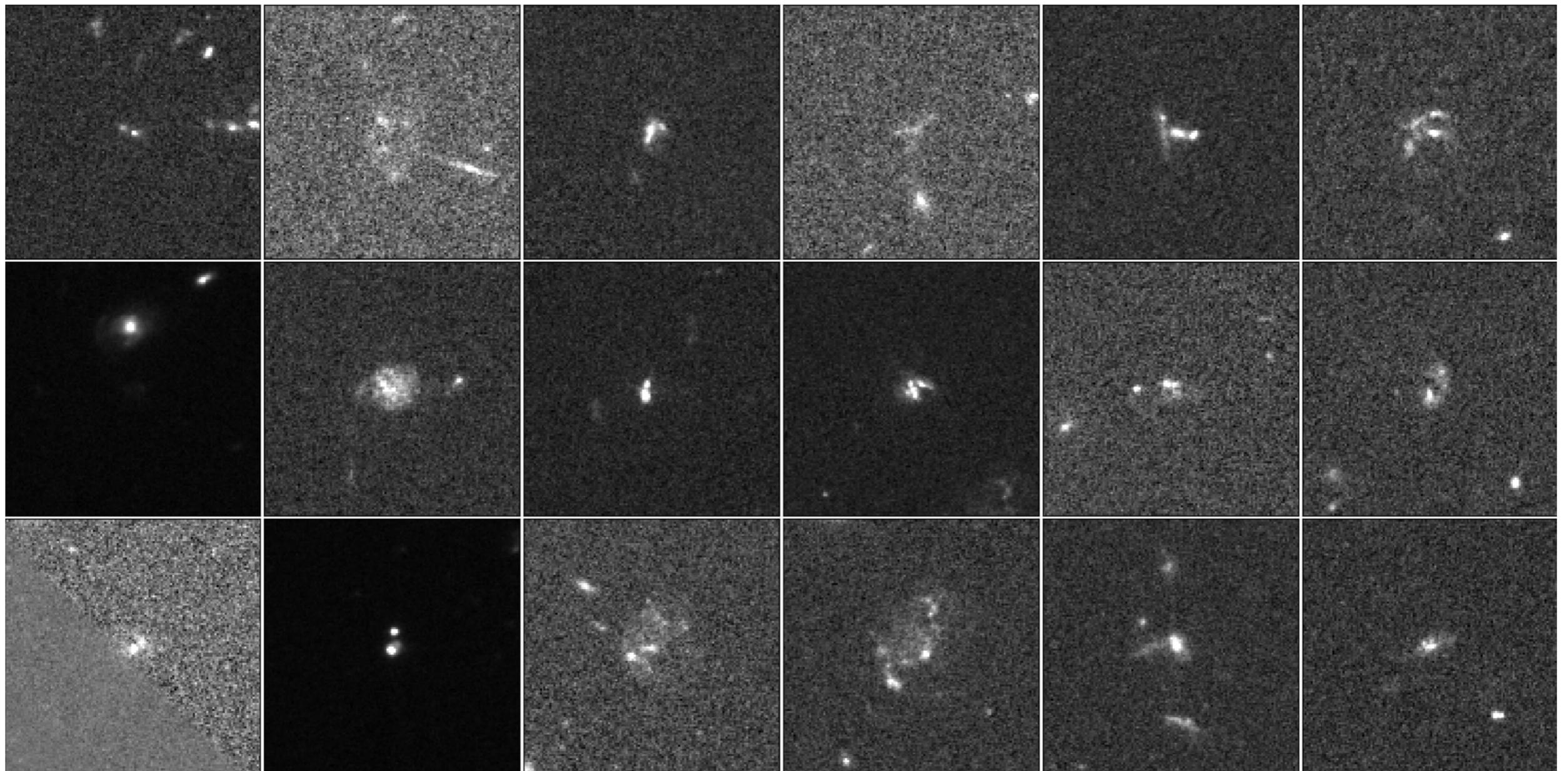


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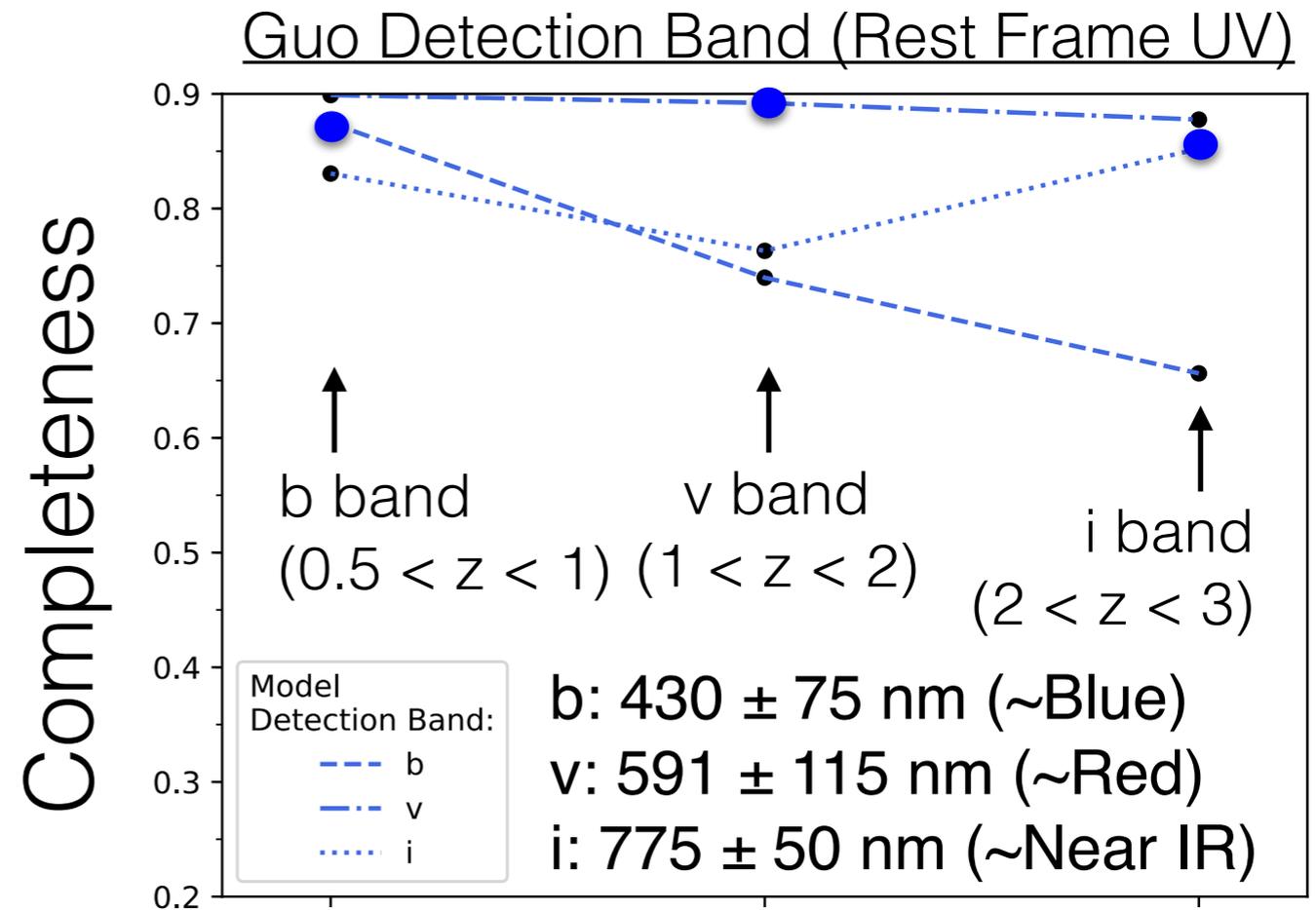
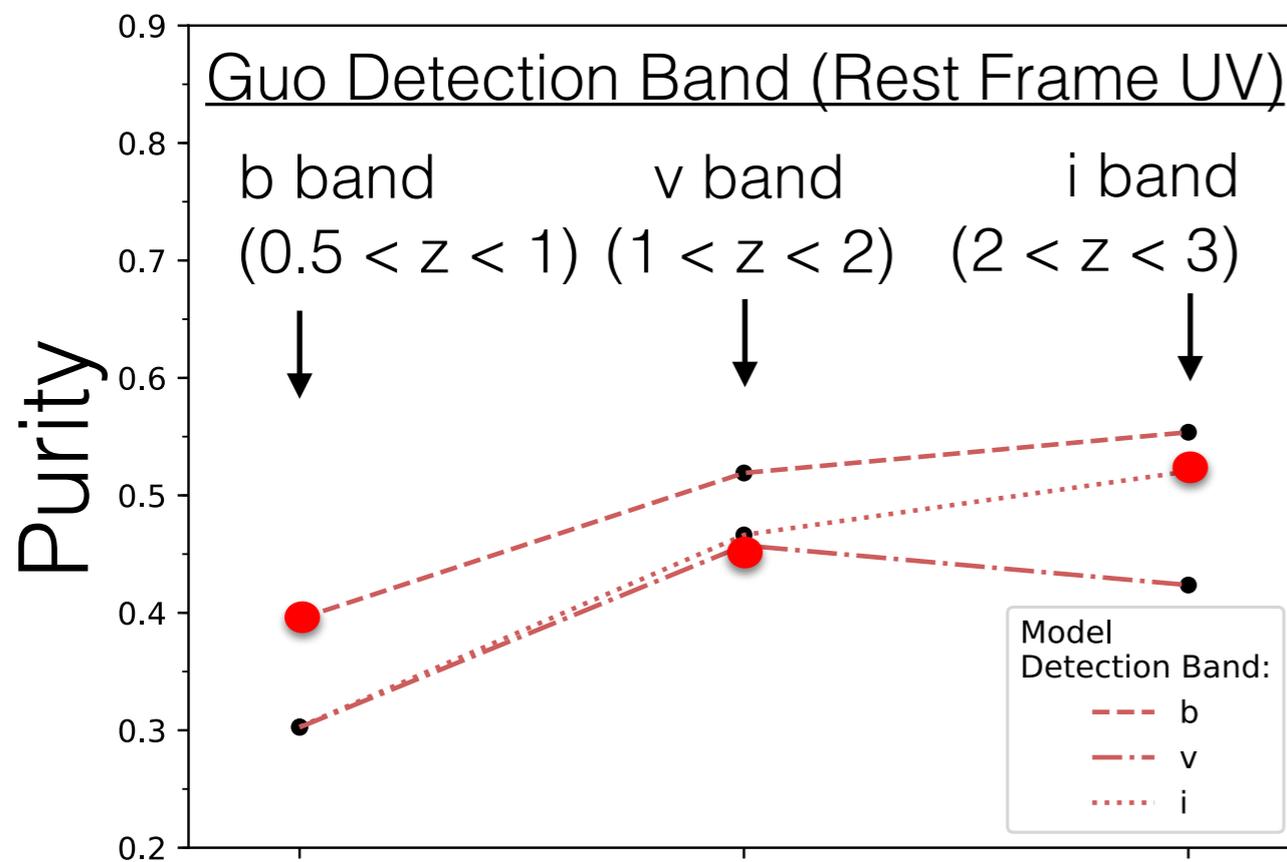
We then apply the clump-detection model to real CANDELS galaxies, including the same clumpy galaxies analyzed by Yicheng Guo et al 2018, to determine how well the model predictions agree with the clumps identified in Guo's catalog.



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Comparison with existing clump catalog for CANDELS galaxies

How do the clumpy regions identified by the model compare to the clumpy regions identified by the Guo analysis?



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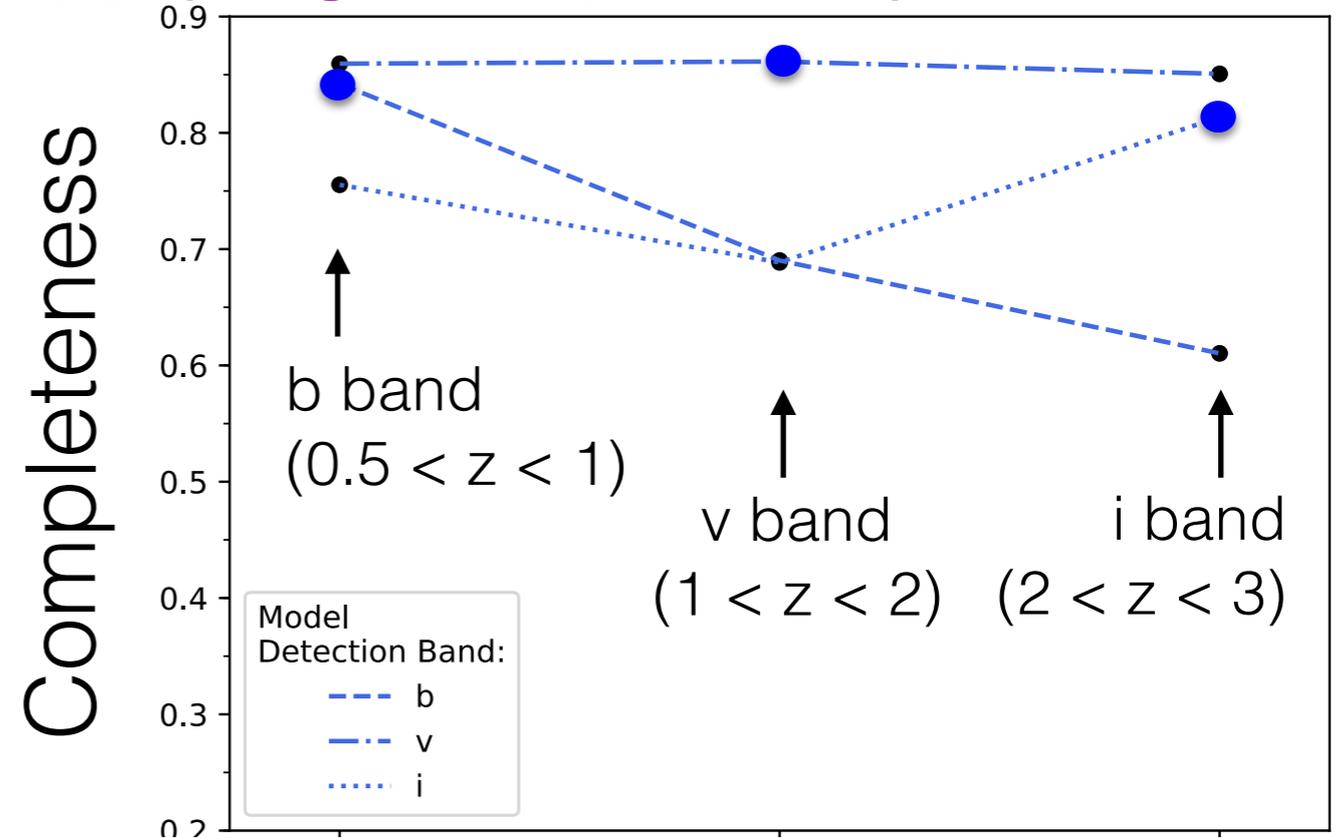
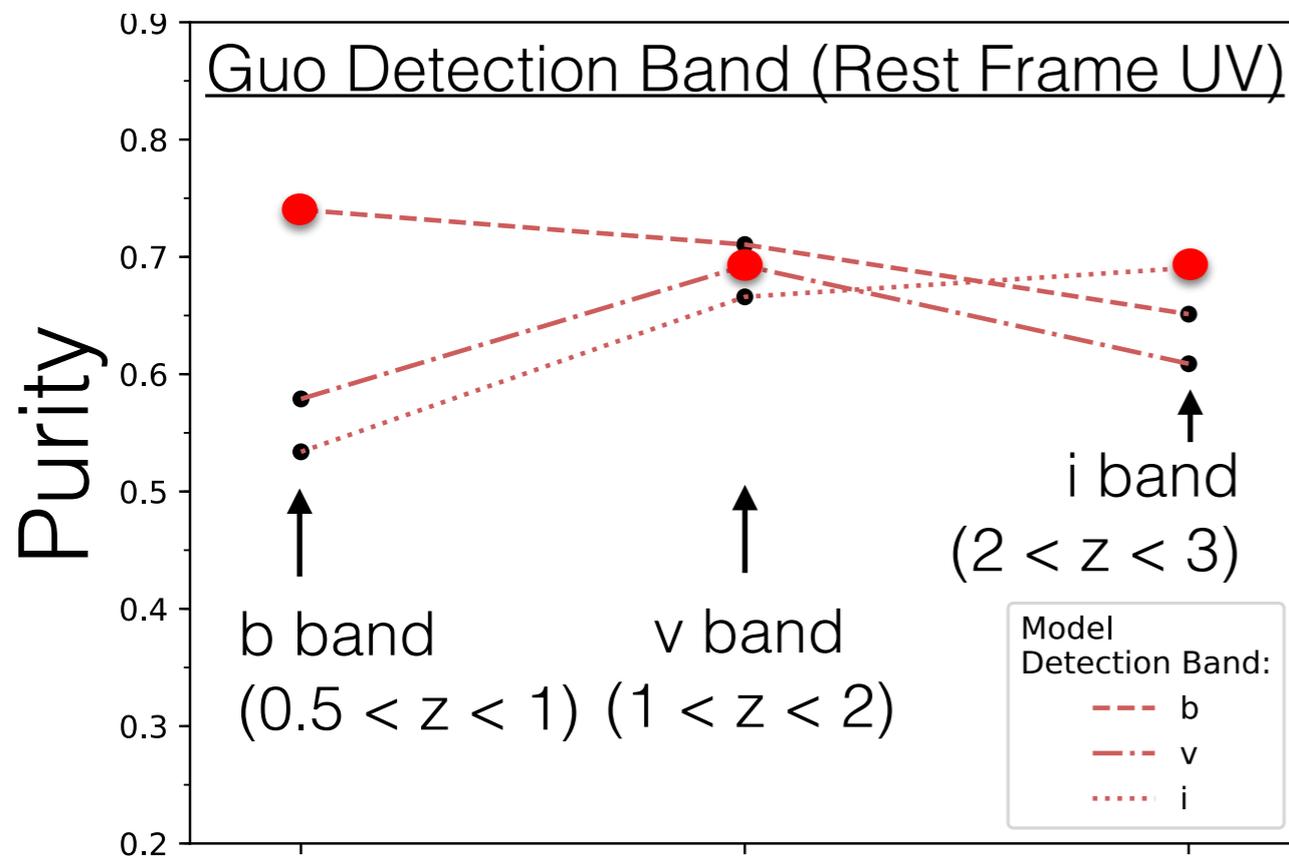
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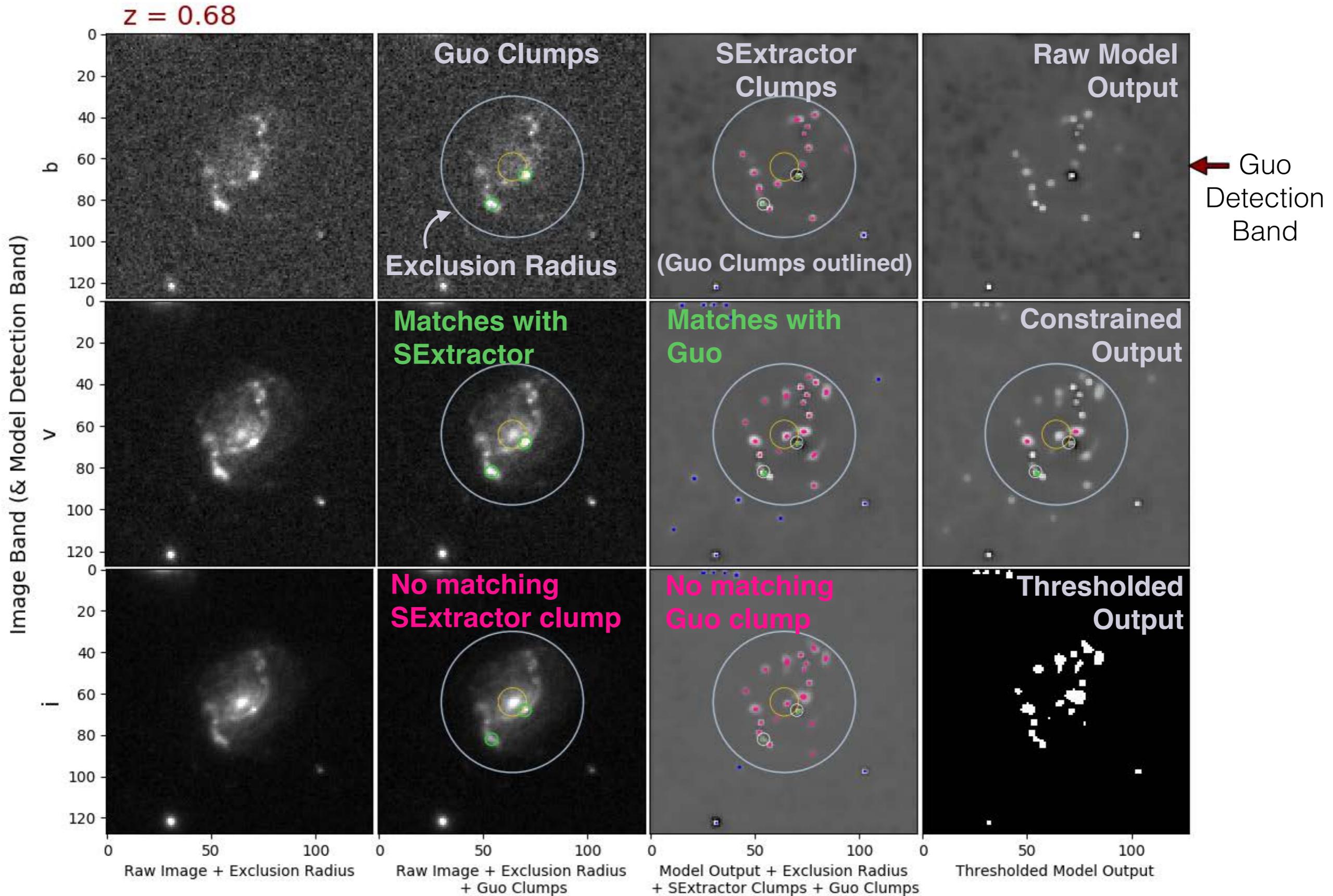
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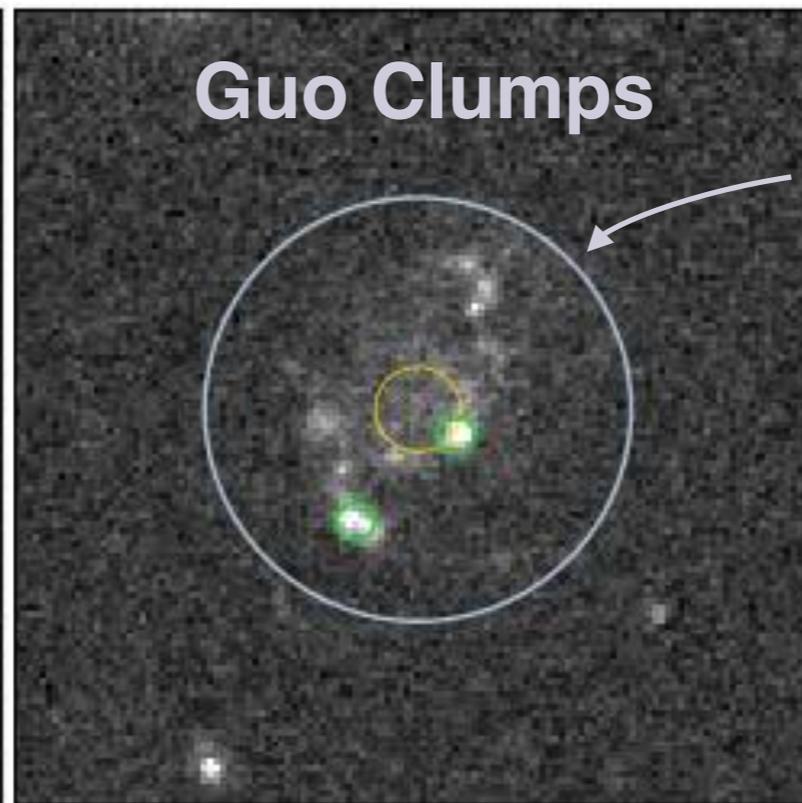
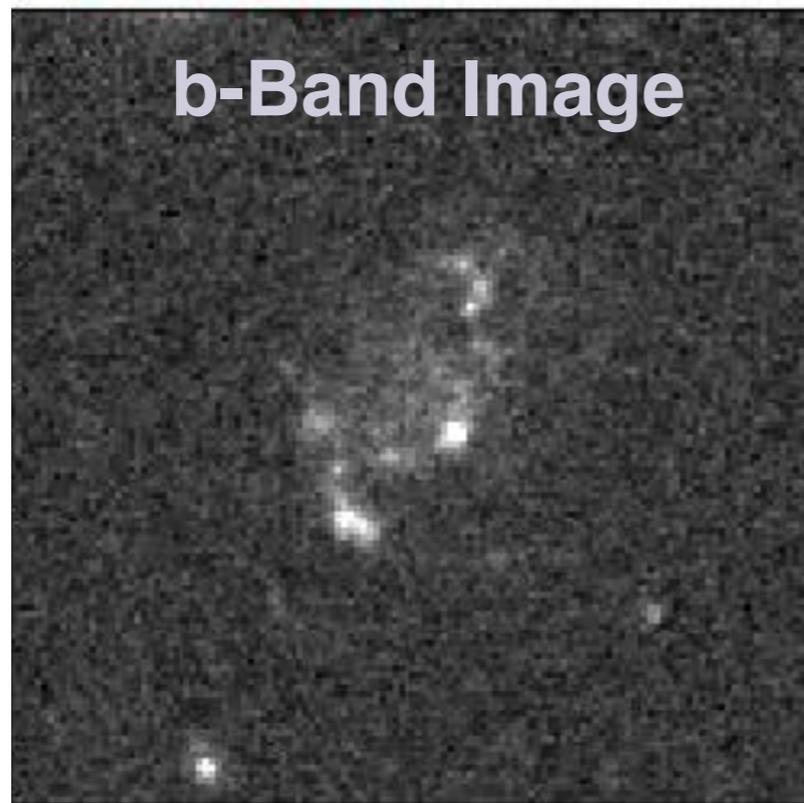
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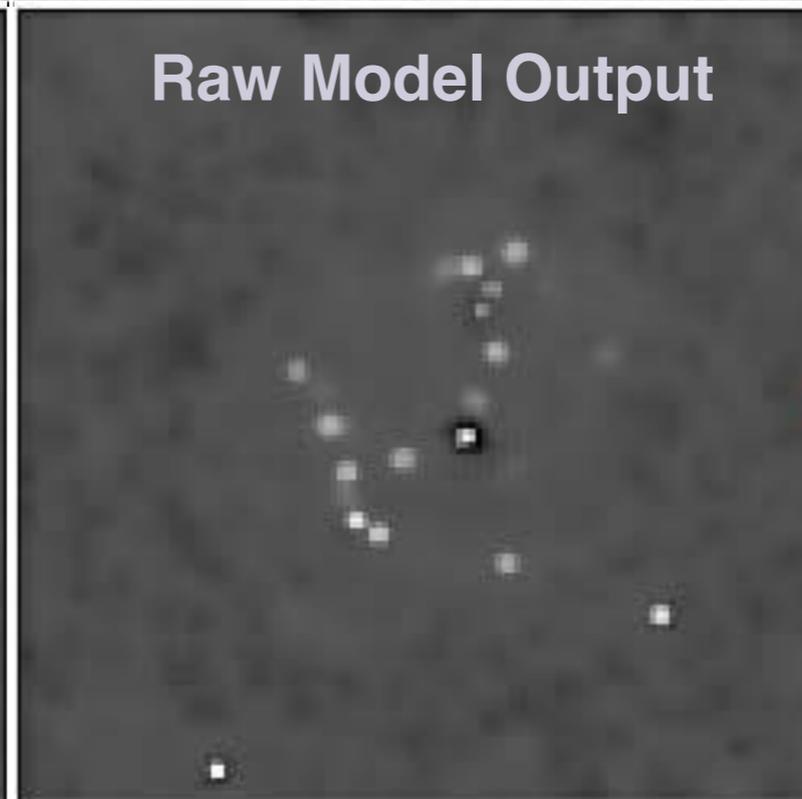
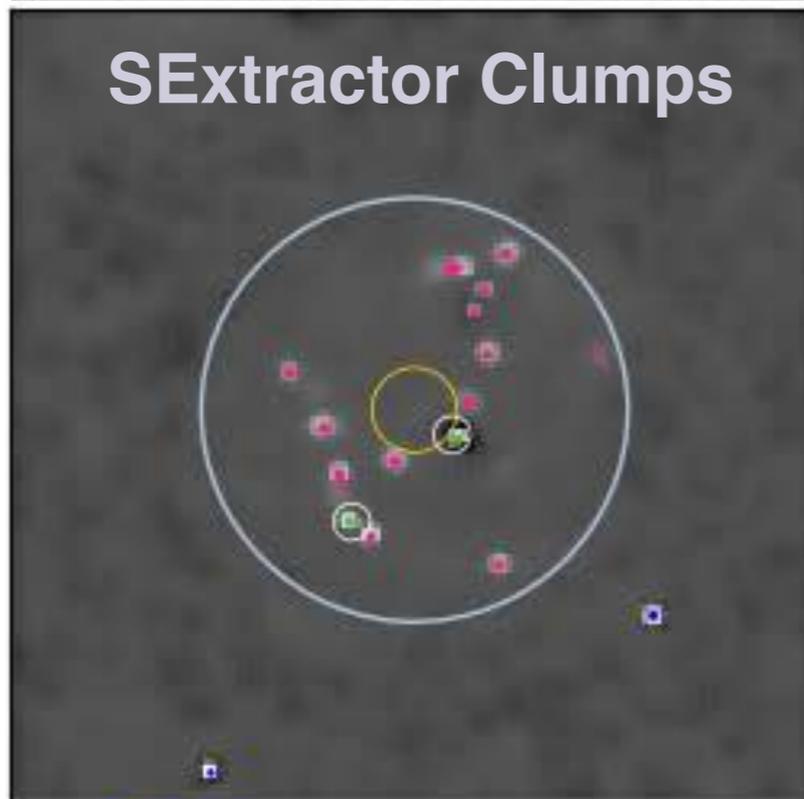


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**Exclusion
Radius ($2.5 R_e$)**

R_e is half-light
radius measured in
H-band ($\sim 1.6 \mu\text{m}$)



**Green =
Agreement**

**Red =
Unmatched**

Summary and Continuing Work...

- U-Net model enables image segmentation, allowing us to generate clump likelihood images from input galaxy images.
- Our training set consists of 50,000 fake clumpy galaxies (and associated clump masks) generated using GalSim toolkit.
- U-Net model paired with SExtractor identifies clumps in our test set with nearly perfect purity and completeness.
- When run on the same CANDELS galaxies used by Yicheng Guo in his 2015 and 2018 papers, the U-Net model achieves about 70% purity and 85% completeness
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- Guo's analysis was limited to several thousand galaxies, but we can now extend this multi-band clump analysis to the full CANDELS survey of ~100,000 galaxies.
- Using the U-Net developed here, our collaborators are extending this analysis to find clumps in “CANDELized” images (realistic images degraded to HST resolution) from high resolution hydrodynamical galaxy simulations.