

From oligarchic reionization to the formation of bulges

- galaxies at $z \sim 1-4$: mature bulges
- simple empirical model
- protagonists of reionization are already known

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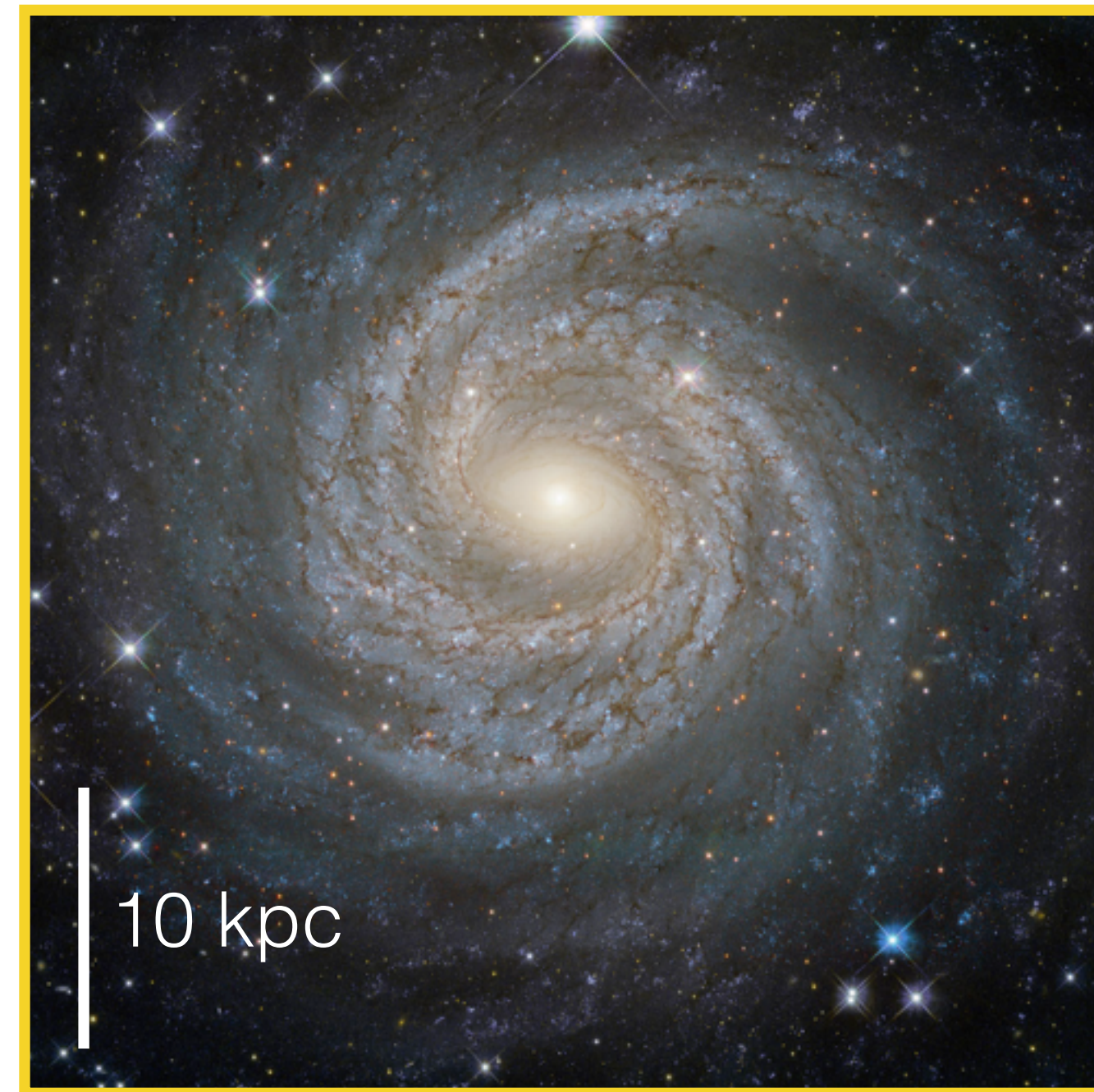
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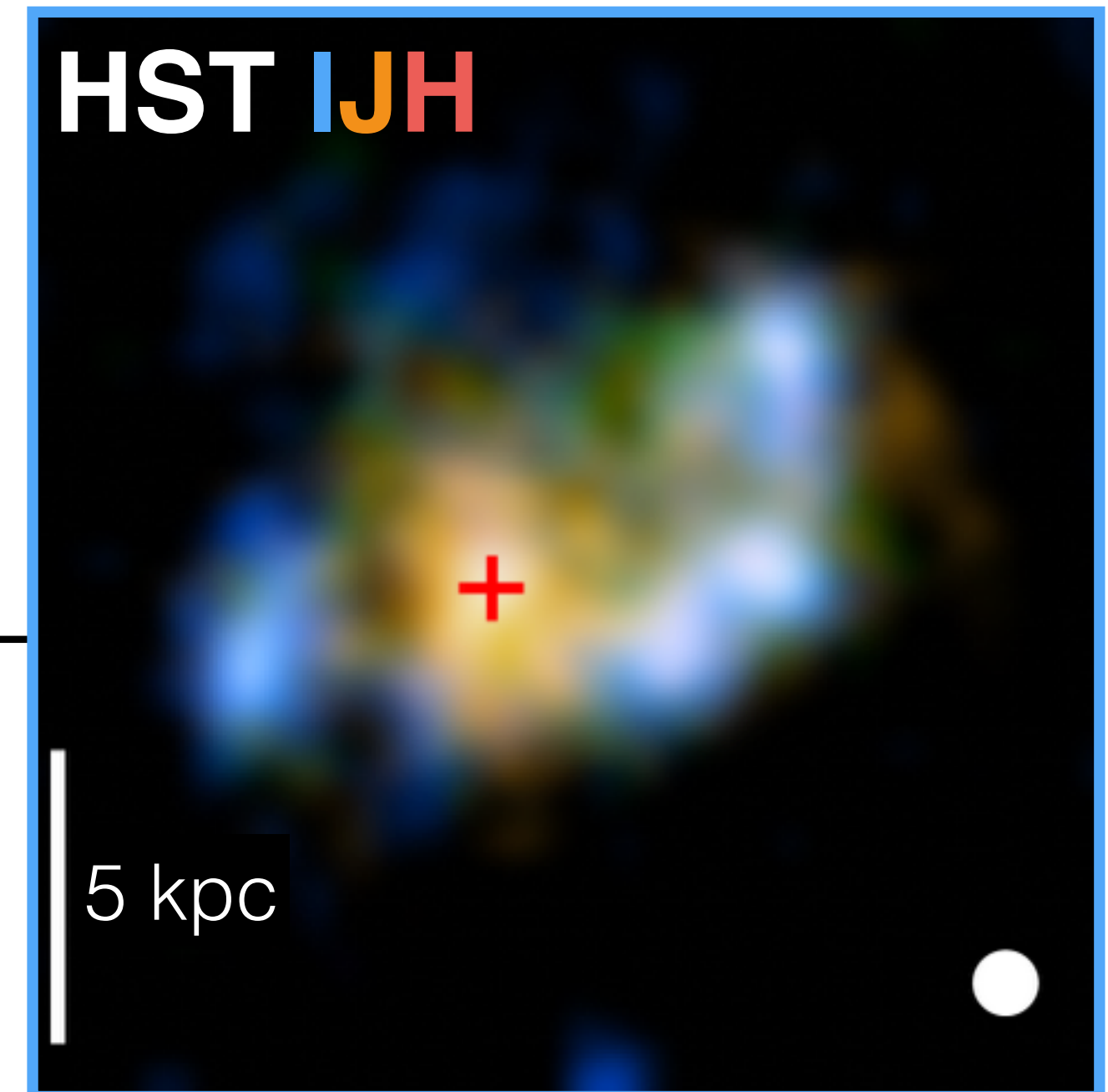
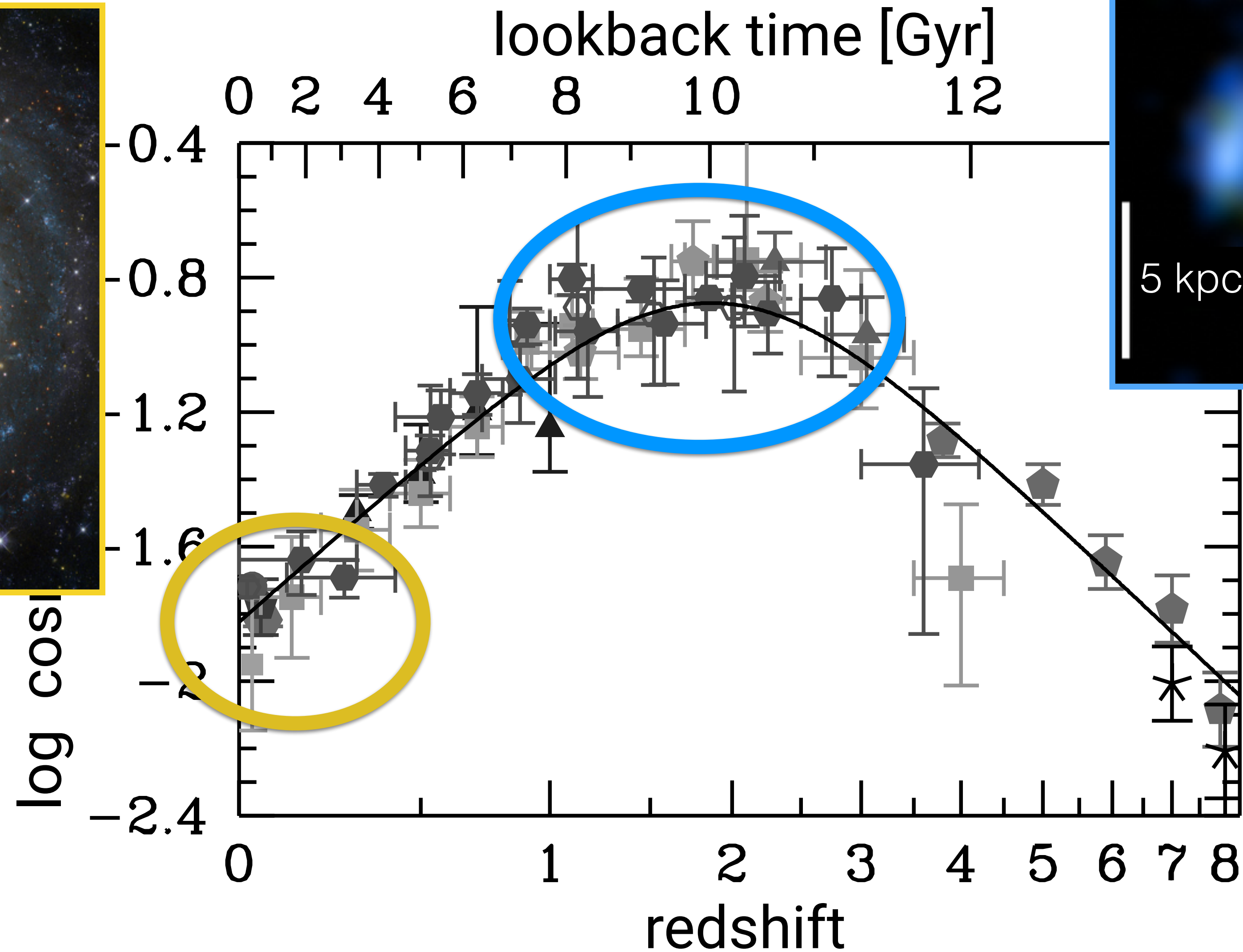


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Star-forming galaxies evolve



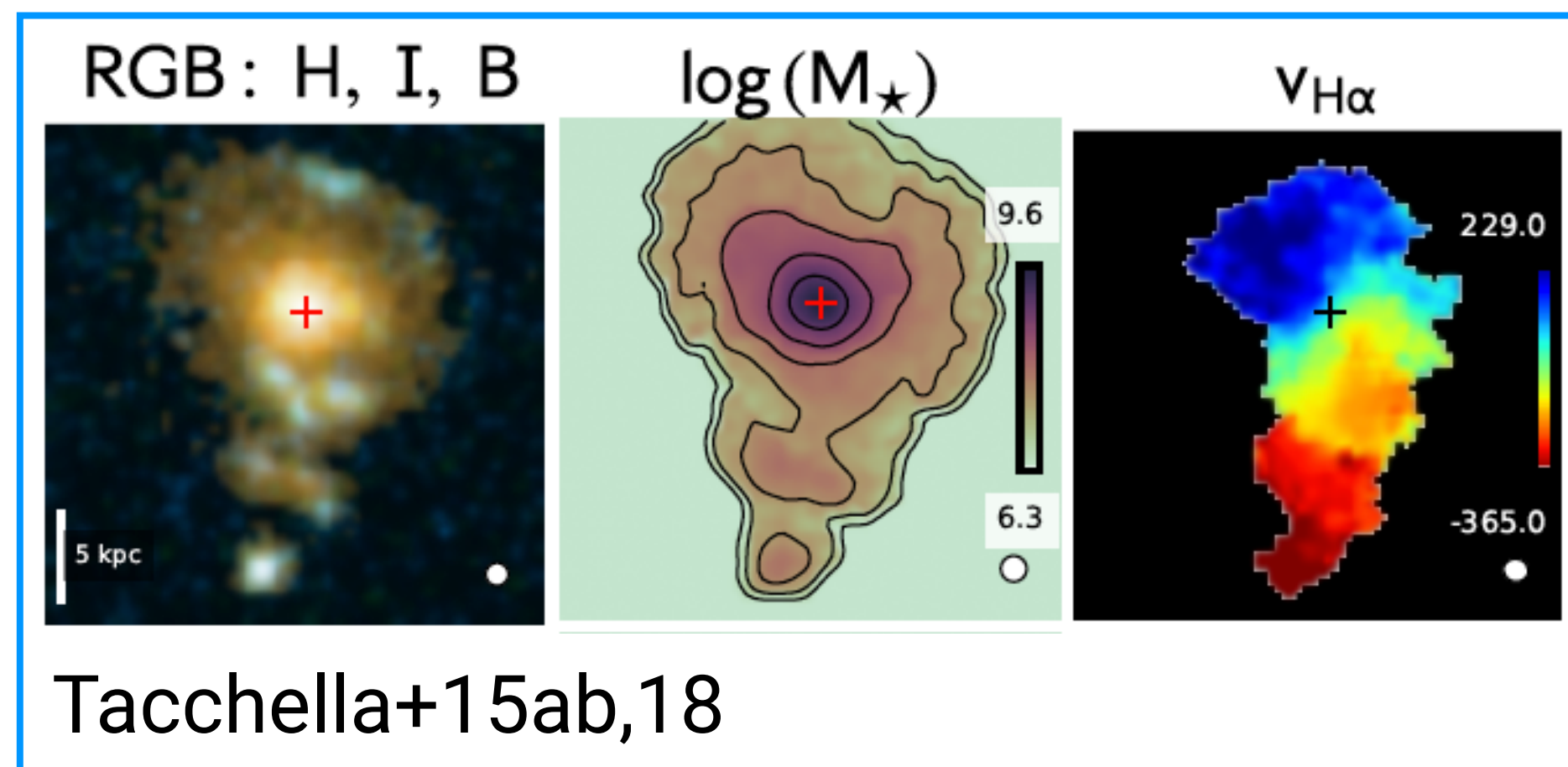
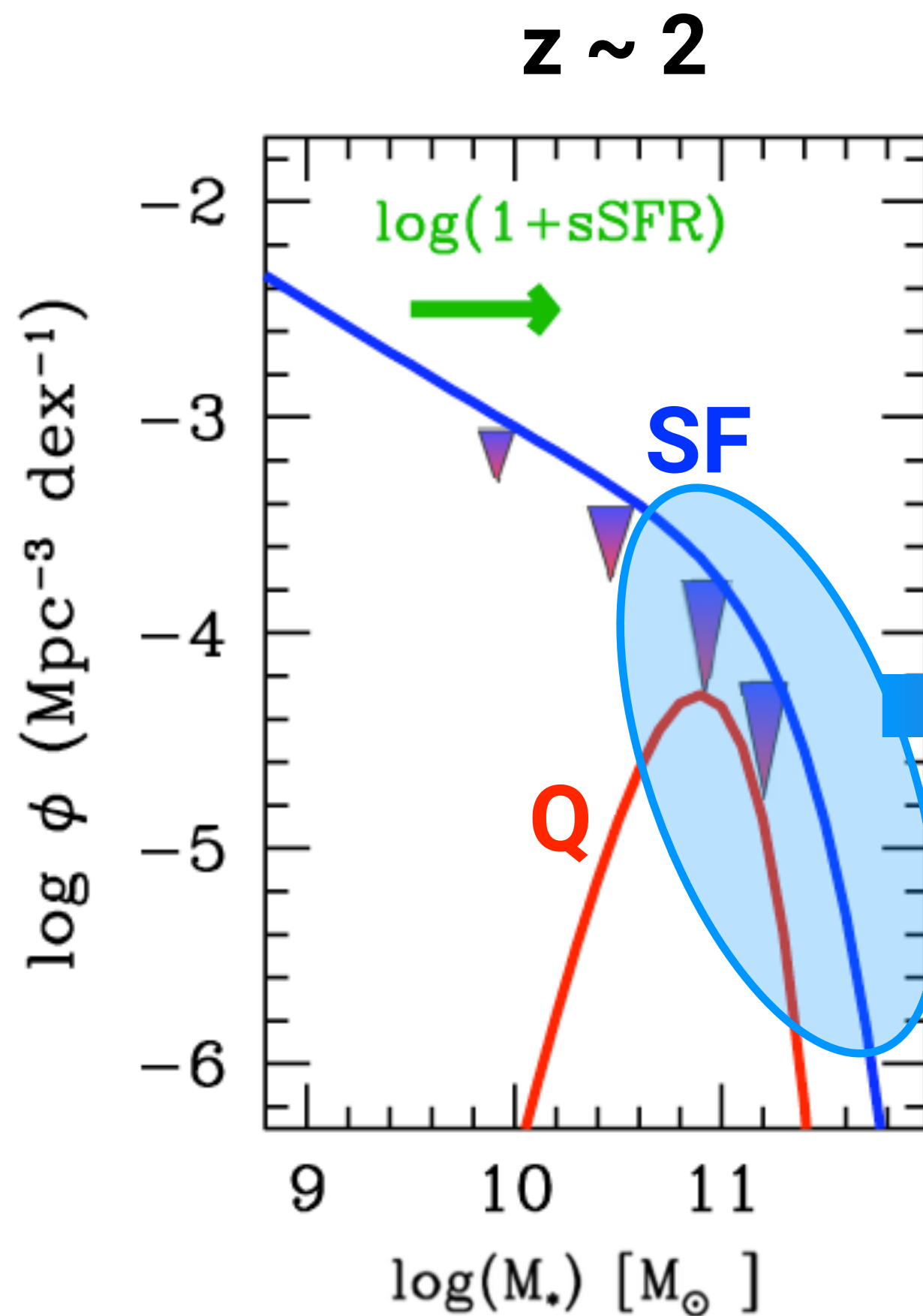
$M_{\star} \sim 3 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
 $SFR \sim 4 M_{\odot}/yr$
 $v_{rot}/\sigma_0 \sim 10-20$



$M_{\star} \sim 2 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
 $SFR \sim 100 M_{\odot}/yr$
 $v_{rot}/\sigma_0 \sim 1-6$

Galaxies at $z \sim 2$: mature bulges

Although we can not track individual galaxies, these observations are consistent with **no morphological transformation during quenching.**
(see also Tacchella+19 for IllustrisTNG analysis)

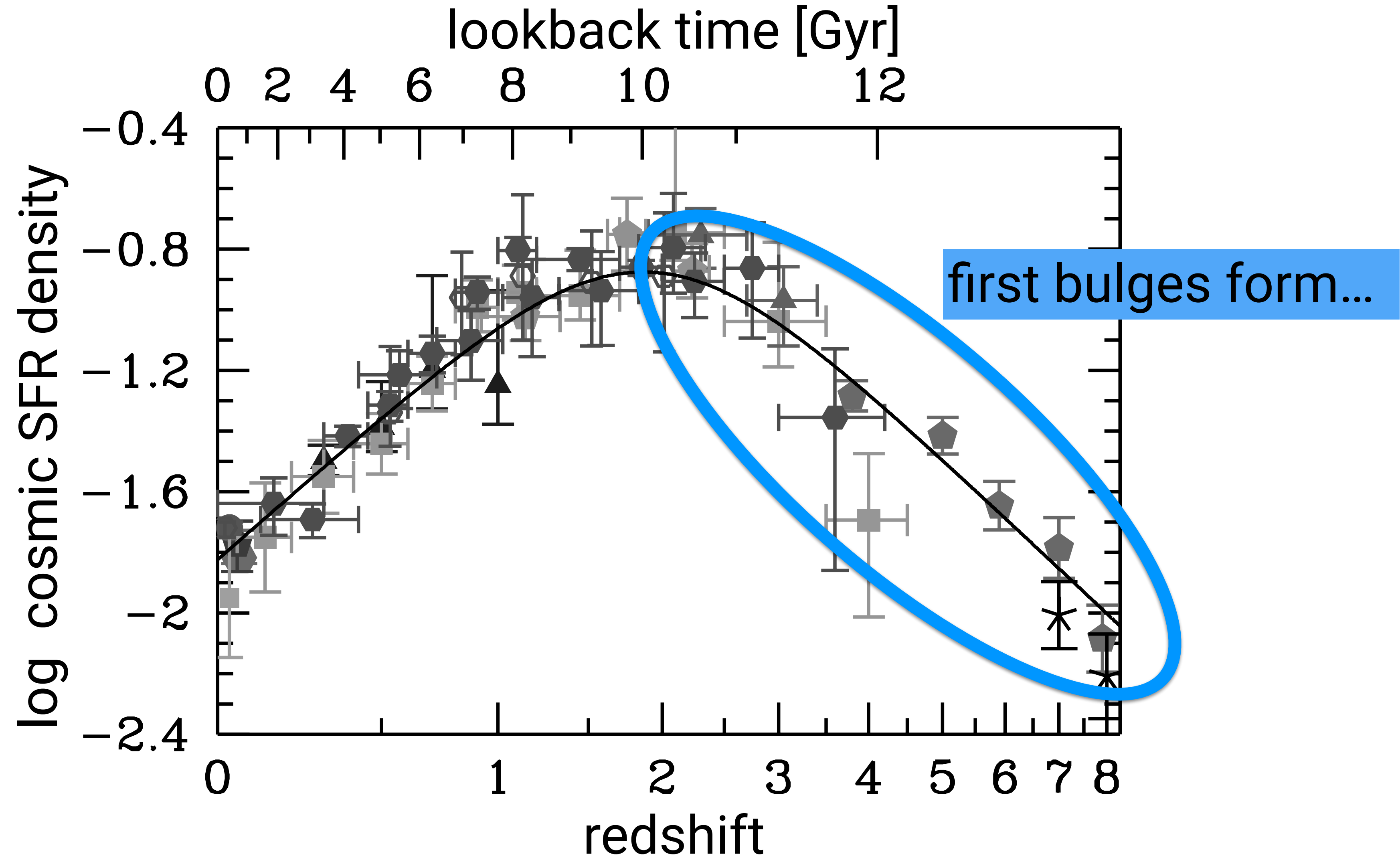


- ▶ high central stellar mass density: comparable local ETGs
(see also, e.g., van Dokkum+ 2010)
- ▶ started quenching inside-out
- ▶ star-forming disk component with rotation, $v_{\text{rot}}/\sigma_0 \sim 5$
(see also, e.g., Förster Schreiber+ 2018)

e.g. Illbert+13; Muzzin+13; Peng+10

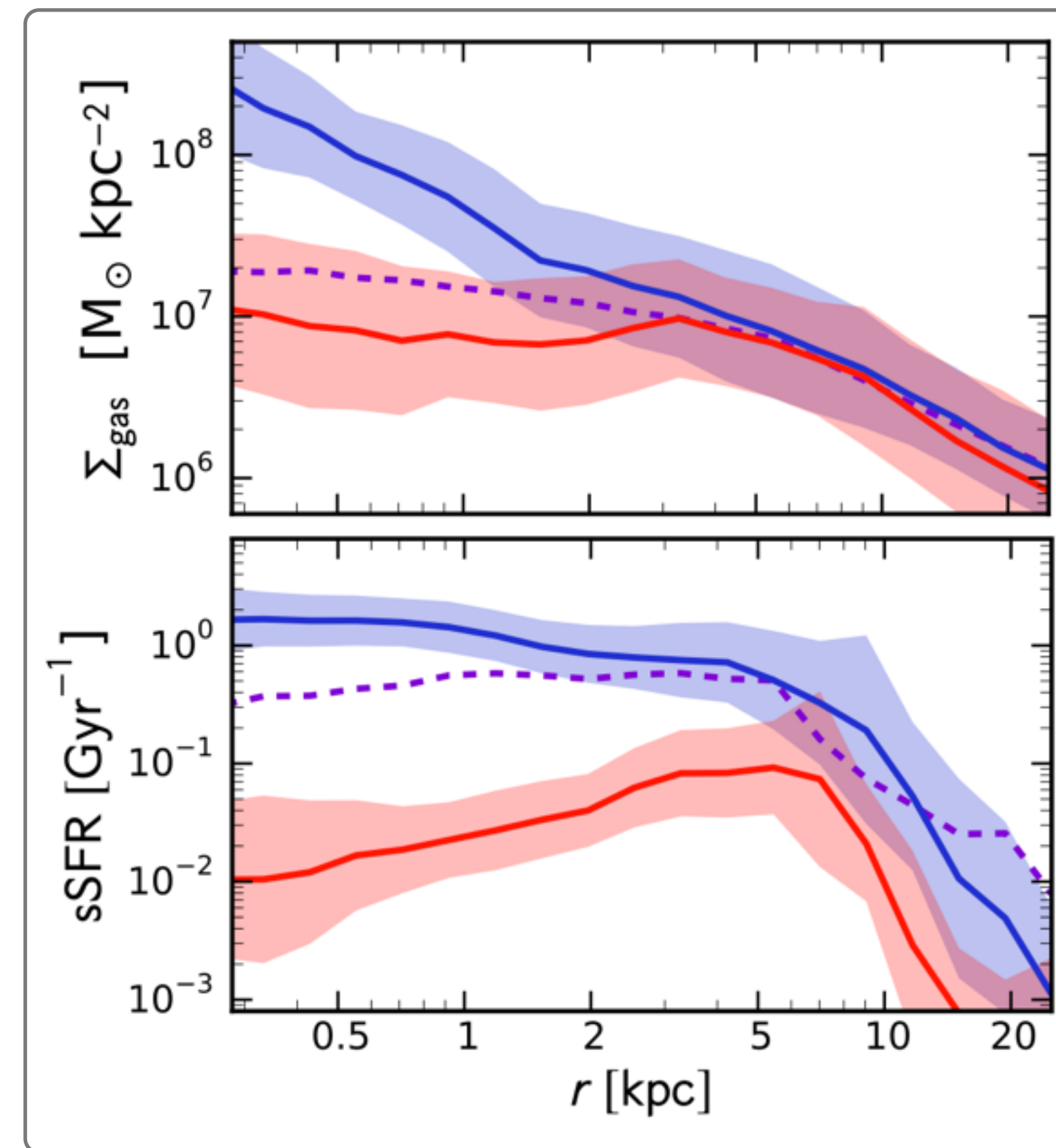
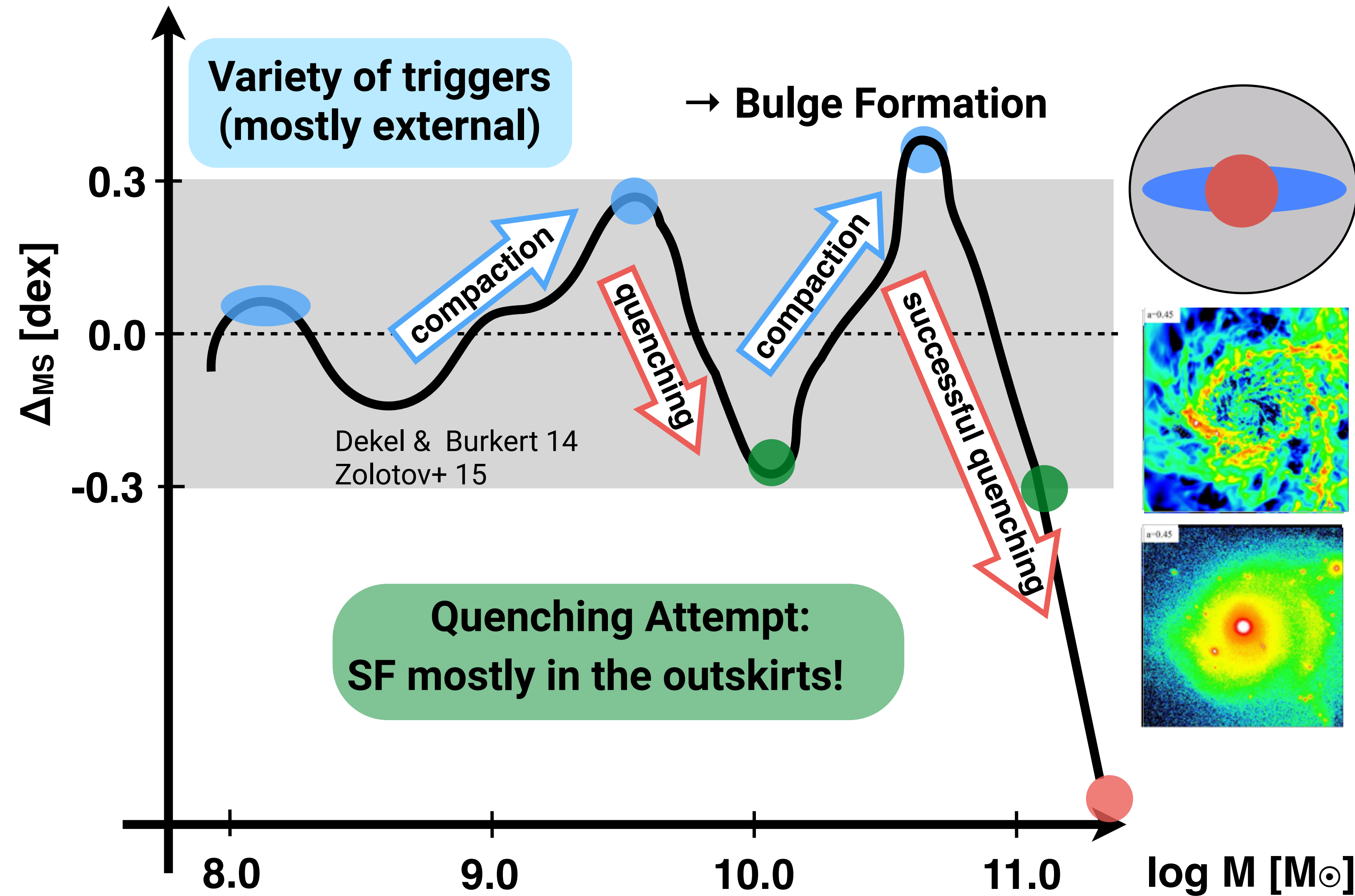
Star formation in the universe

Lilly+ 1996
Madau+ 1996; 1998
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Formation of bulges in typical star-forming galaxies at $z > 2$

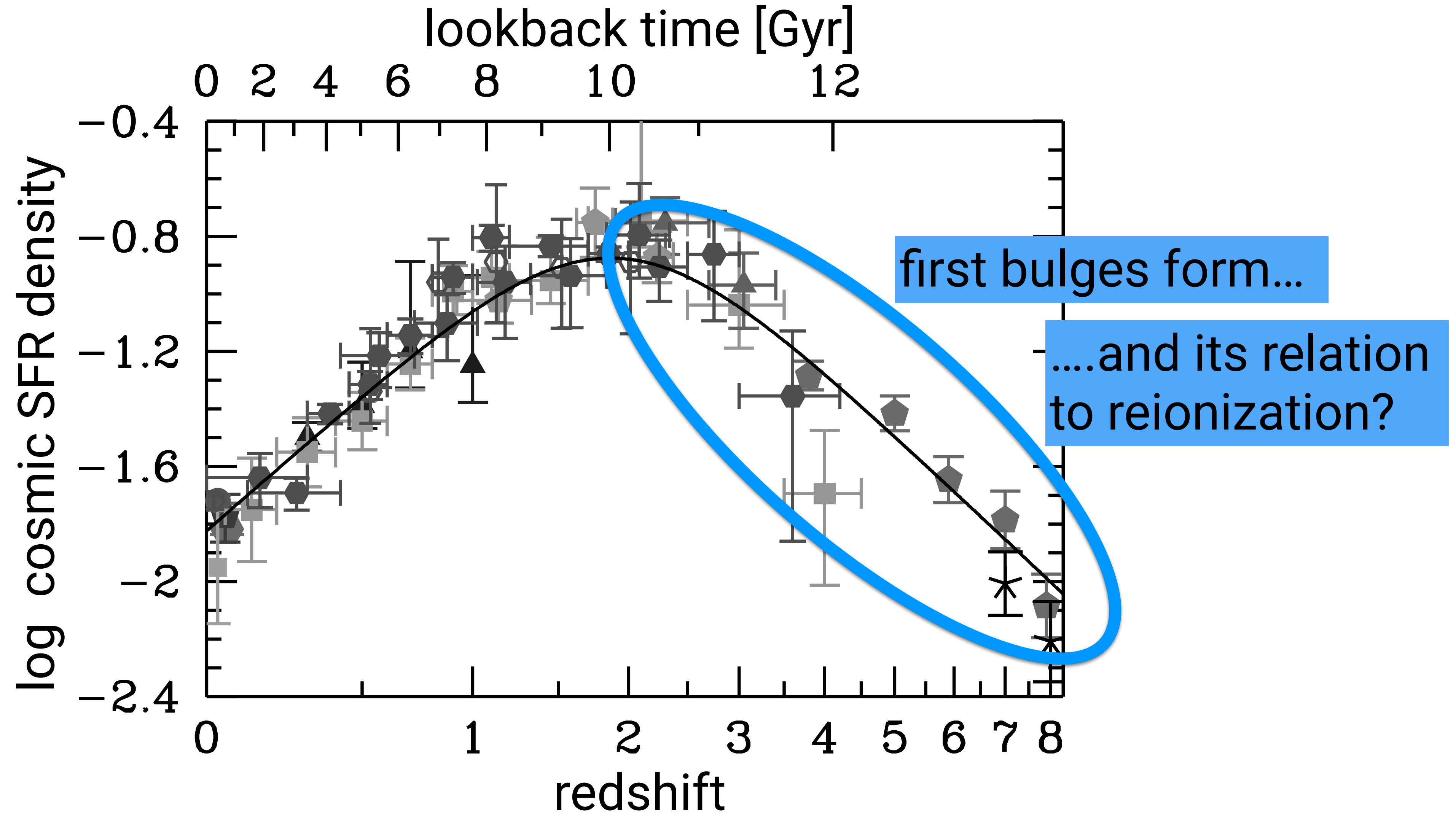
based on VELA zoom-in simulations, see talk by A. Dekel



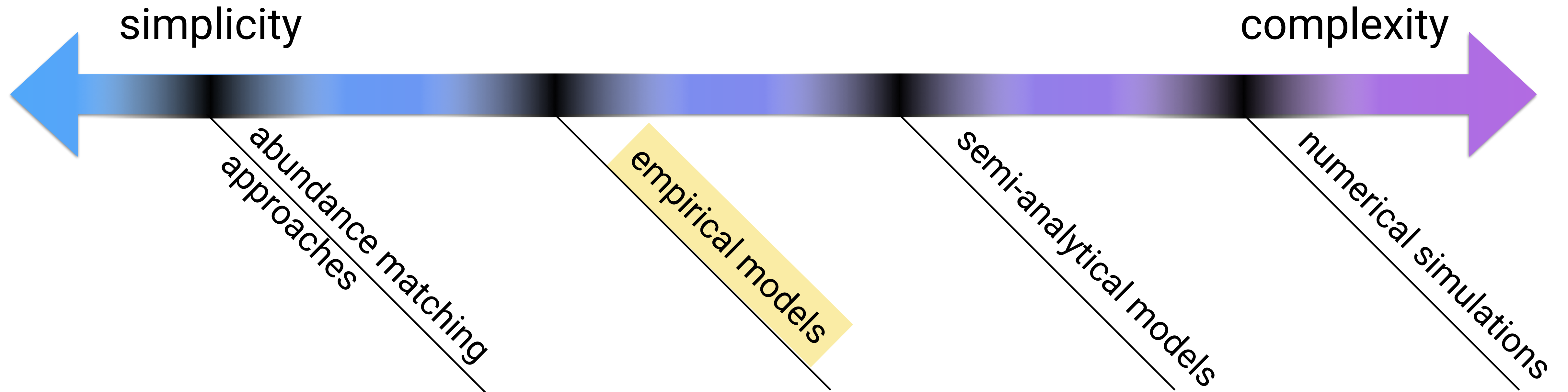
→ observational tests with JWST

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Motivation for an empirical model



- “marginalizing” over poorly understood baryonic physics
- planning future surveys (JWST, WFIRST, ...)
- interpretation of the observations, including modeling of biases
- constrain the relevant physical processes in ab initio models
(f.e. to fix unconstrained parameters in the sub-grid models of hydrodynamic simulations)

Modeling star formation in halos

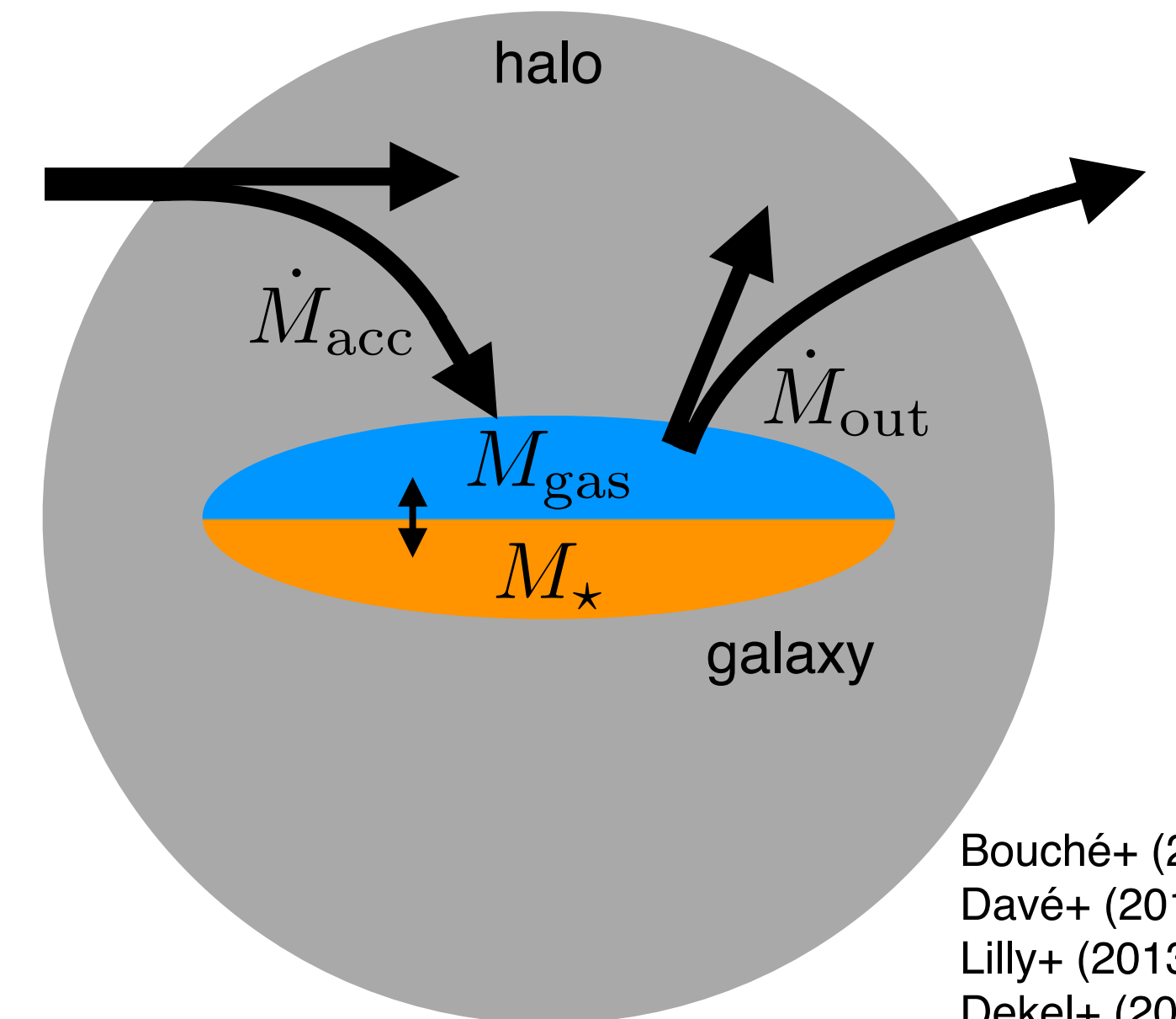
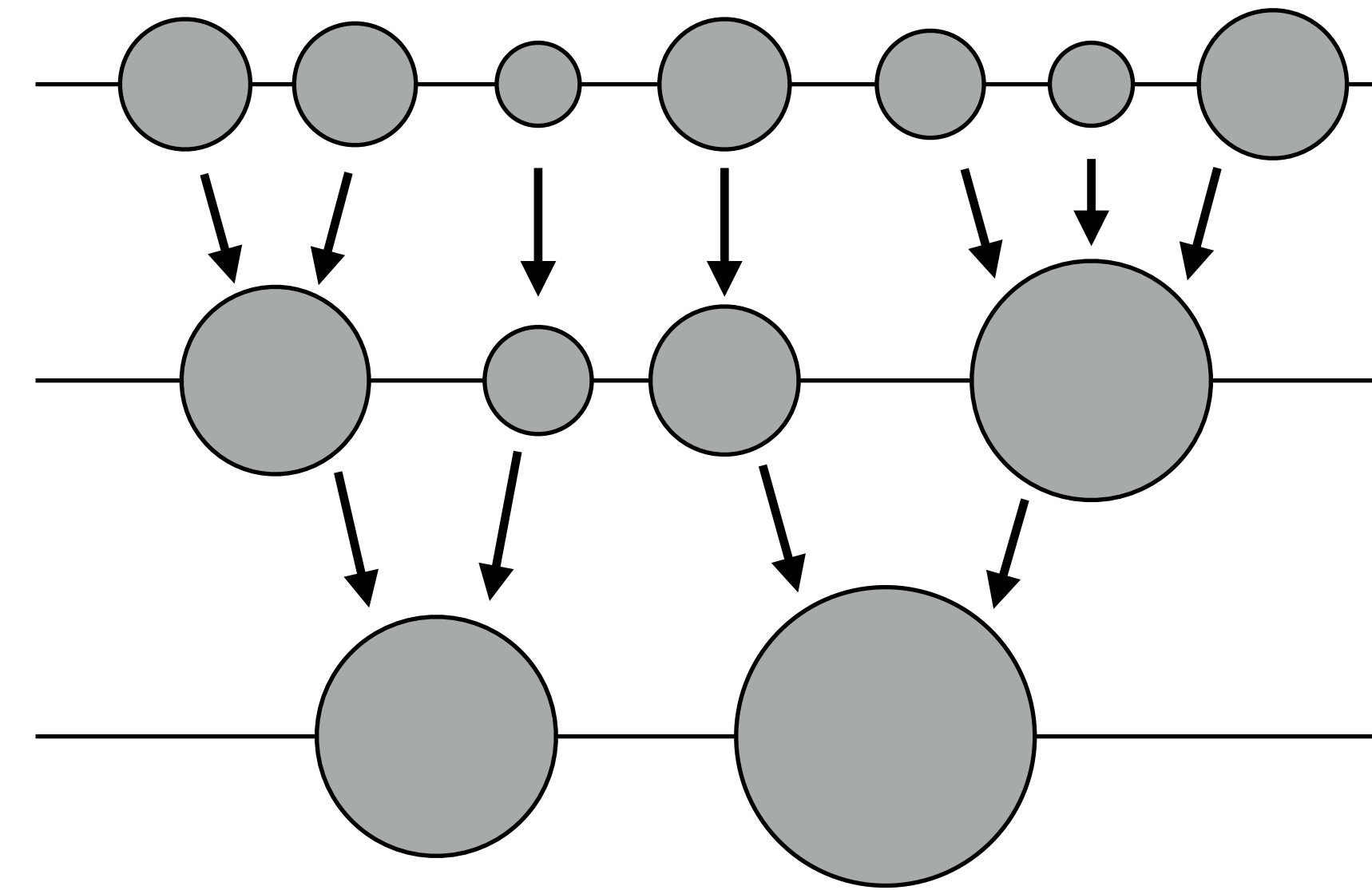
regulator model (“bathtub model”):

$$\text{SFR} \propto \dot{M}_{\text{acc}}$$

$$\text{SFR}(M_h, z) = \varepsilon(M_h) \times f_b \times \frac{d\widetilde{M}_h}{dt}$$

- redshift-independent efficiency
- calibrated via UV LF at $z=4$
- time-delayed DM accretion rate
- COLOR N-body simulations (Hellwing+16)
- 70.4 Mpc/h box
- $m_{\text{DM}} = 6 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$

based on Tacchella+ (2013; 2018b)

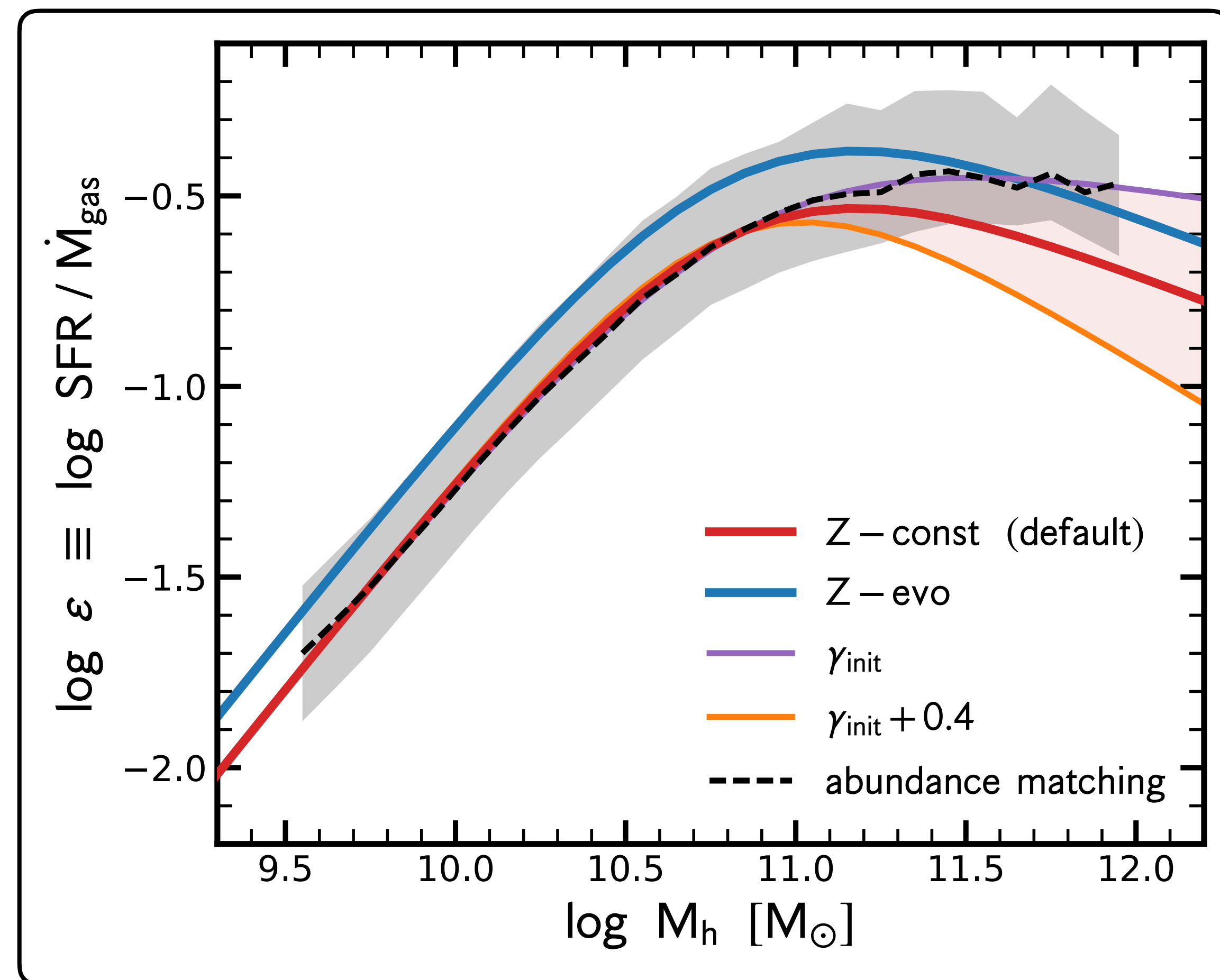


Bouché+ (2010)
 Davé+ (2012)
 Lilly+ (2013)
 Dekel+ (2014)
 Peng+ (2014)

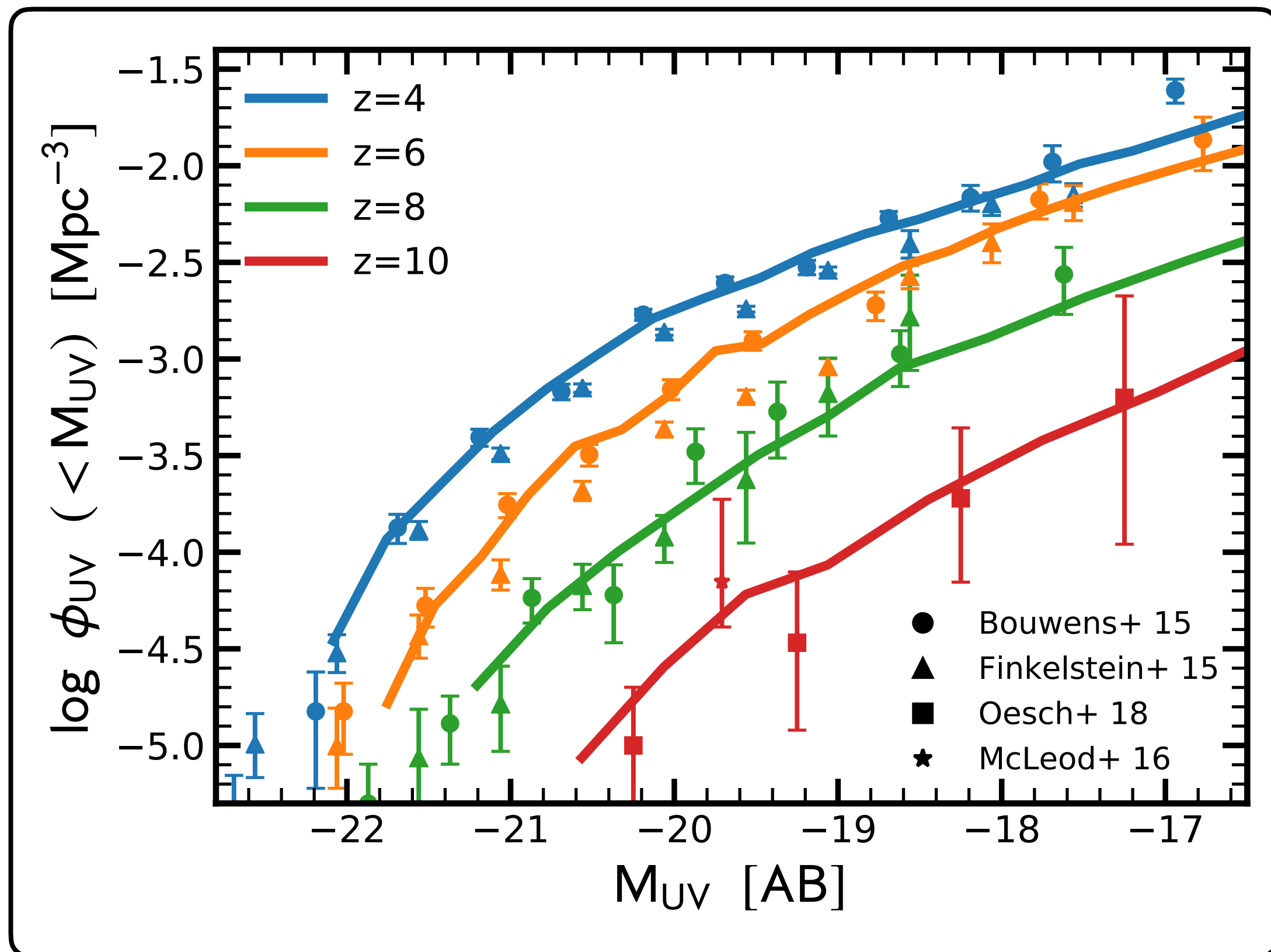
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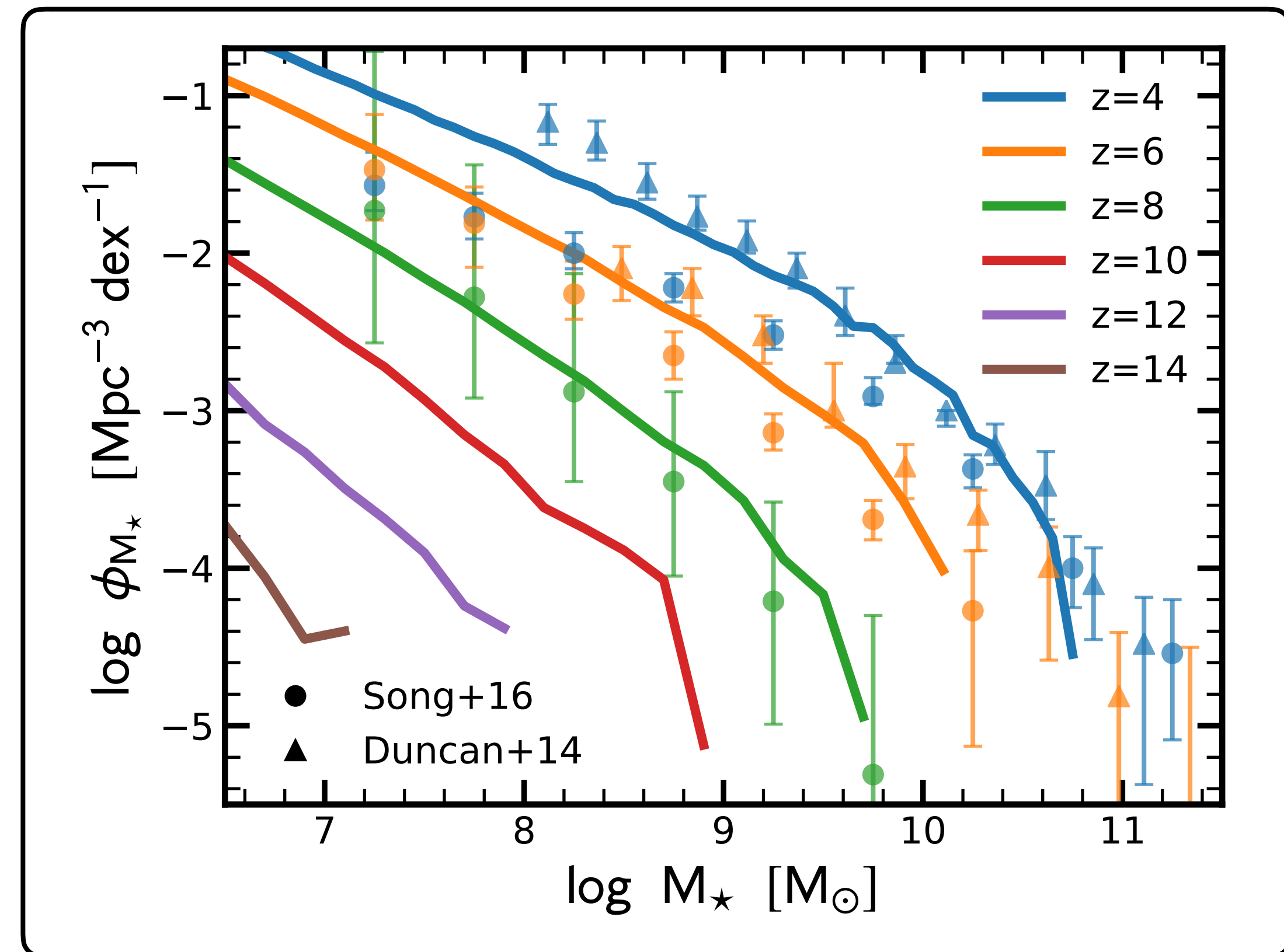
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UV luminosity and stellar mass functions

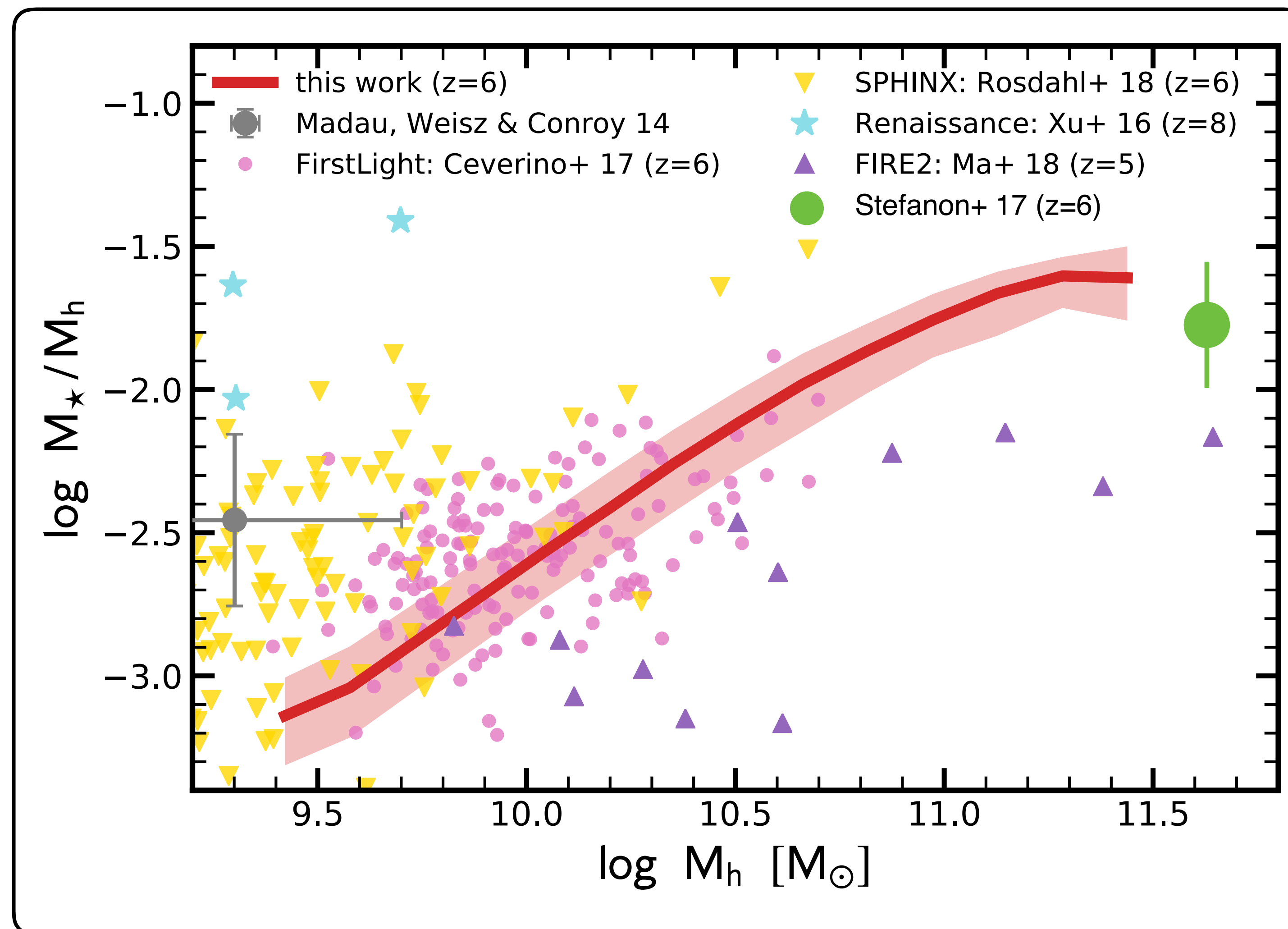


- match at $z=4$ by construction (redshift of calibration)
- remarkably consistent with observations at $z>4$
- steepening of the faint-end slope



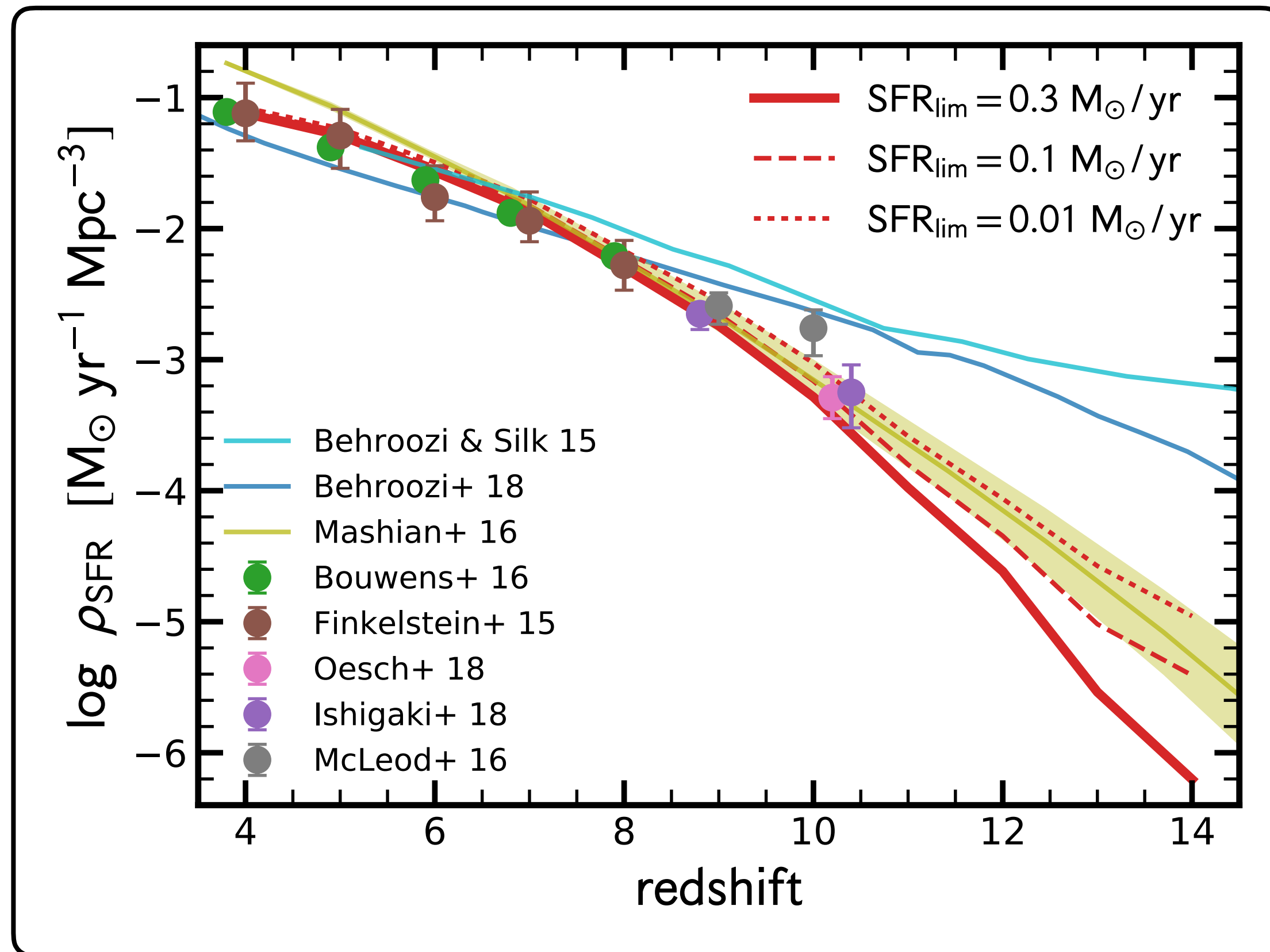
- observations are still uncertain (prior dominated)
- roughly consistent with observations
- too few high mass galaxies? size of box / merging
- steepening of the low-mass end slope

Stellar-halo mass relation

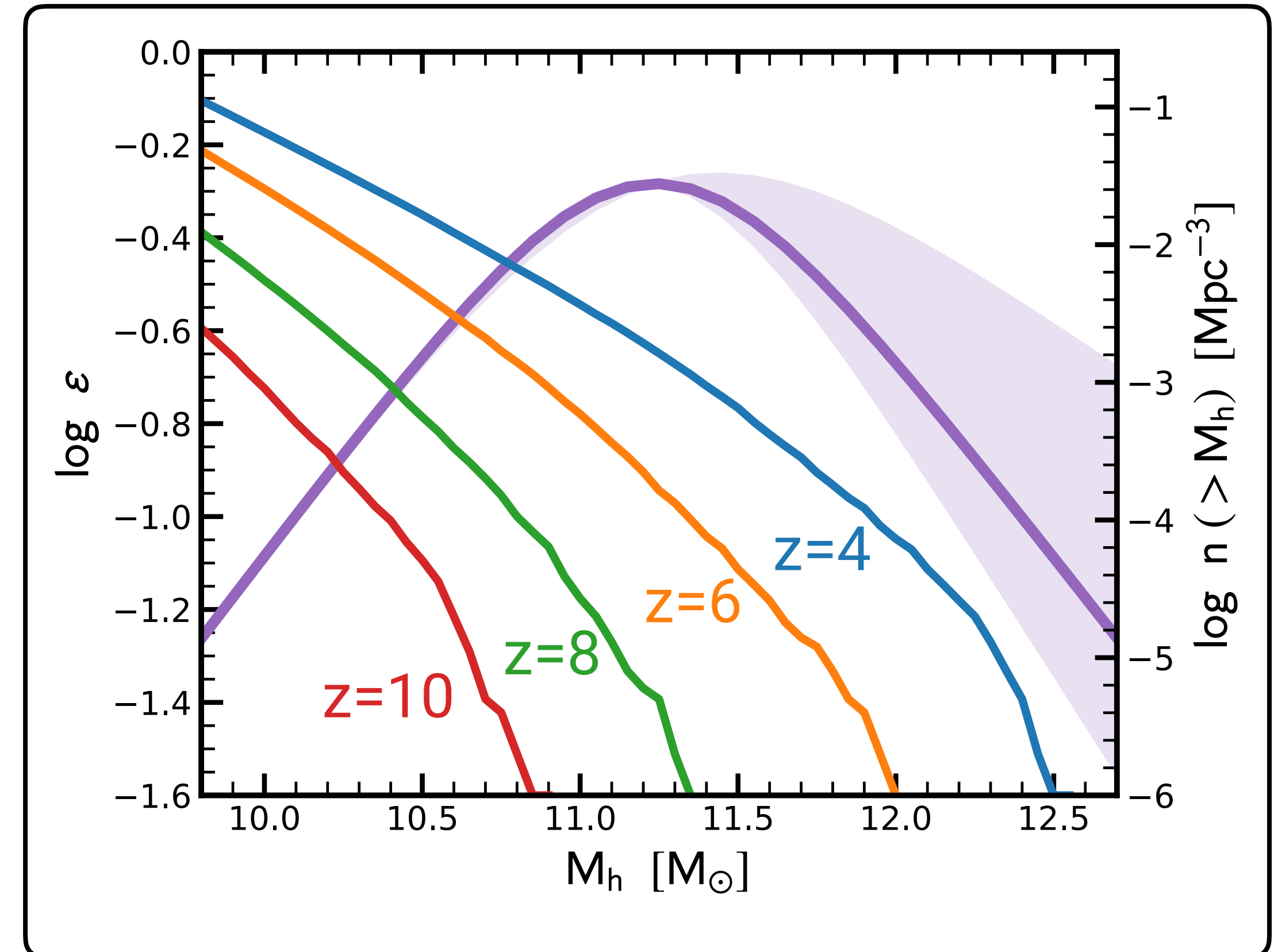


Cosmic SFR density

Tacchella+ (2018b)
see also Tacchella+13, Mashian+16

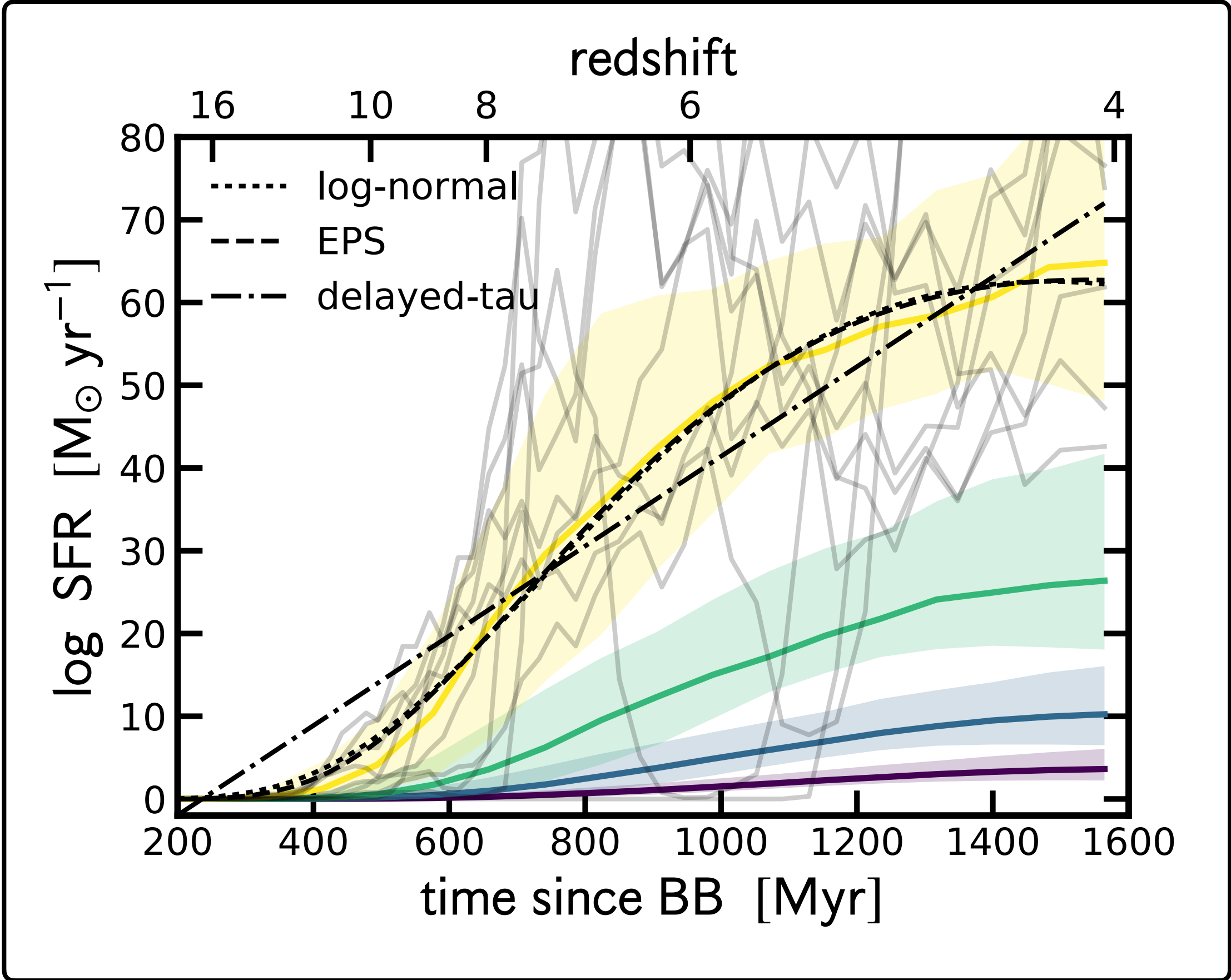


- steep decline of the cosmic SFRD at high redshifts, but consistent with observations
- other models (e.g., Behroozi+18) predict higher cosmic SFRDs

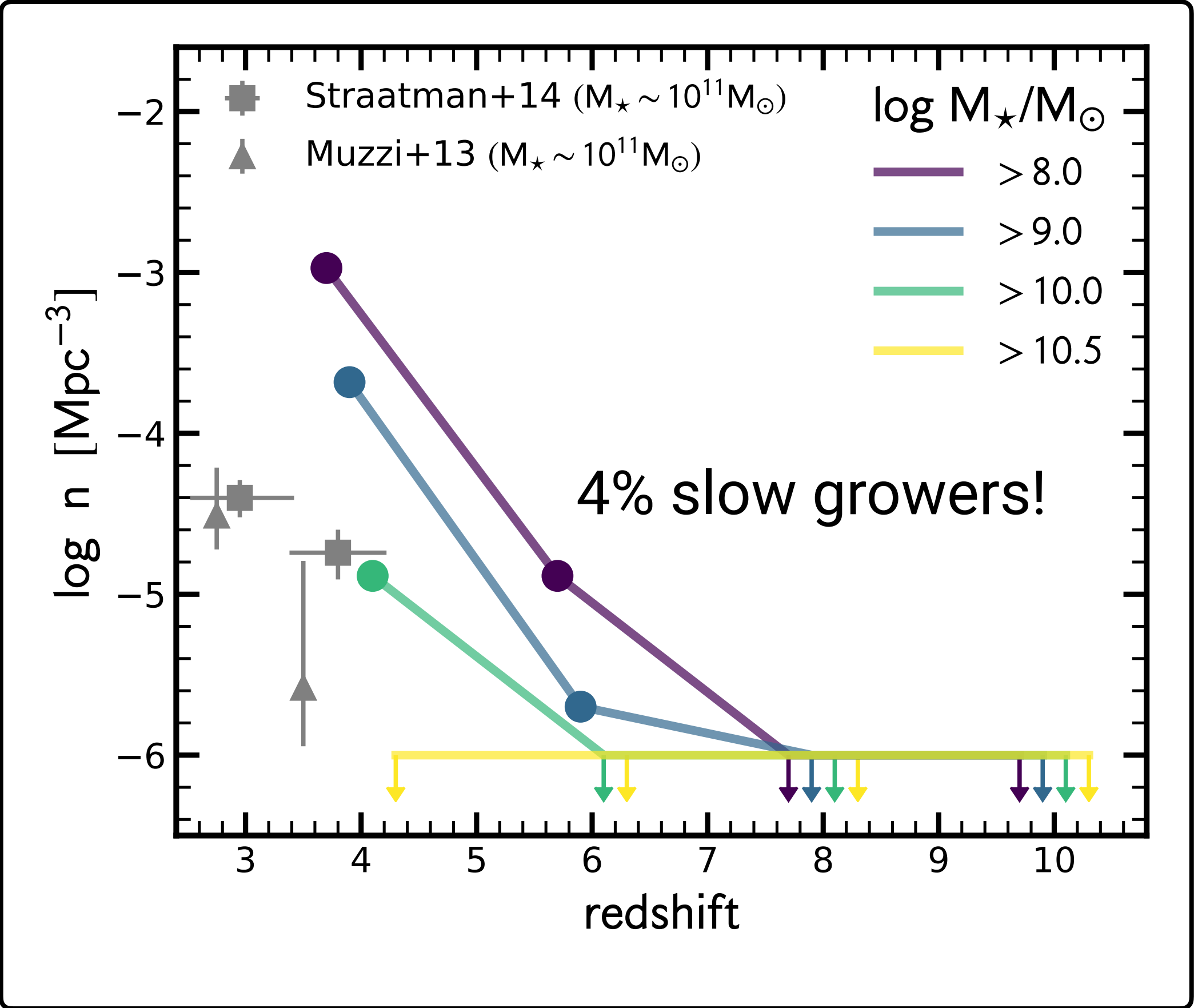


- fast build-up of the cosmic SFRD consistent with the evolution of the halo mass function
- M^* moves in into the star-formation efficient region

Star-formation histories



- average star-formation histories are increasing with time and well described by a log-normal or EPS-like equation
- however, individual galaxies have a lot of variation



- linear relation between the SFR and M_{\star}
- scatter of SFMS decreases toward higher redshift
- 4% of galaxies are growing slowly ($sSFR < t_H^{-1}$)

JWST number counts



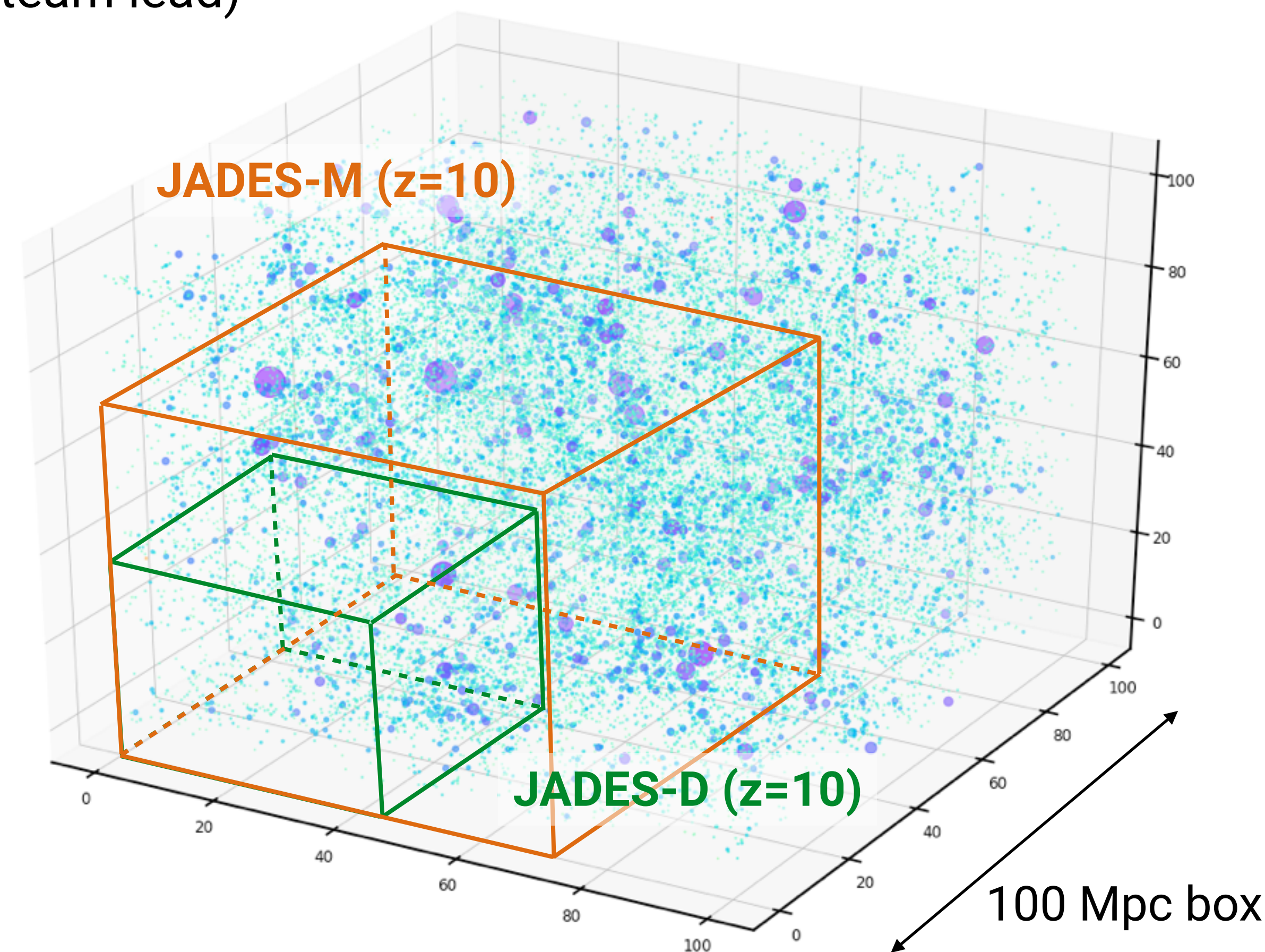
JADES: JWST Advanced Deep Extragalactic Survey

- joint program of the NIRCam and NIRSpec Guaranteed Time Observations (GTO) teams
- Marcia Rieke (NIRCam PI); Daniel Eisenstein (extra-galactic team lead)
- ~800+800 hr (prime + parallel) NIRCam, NIRSpec & MIRI
- NIRCam/Deep: 46 arcmin², 10 σ limits of m~29.7
- NIRCam/Medium: 190 arcmin², 10 σ limits of m~28.7

CEERS: Cosmic Evolution Early Release Science Survey

- ERS program (PI Steve Finkelstein)
- ~35+35 hr (prime + parallel) NIRCam, NIRSpec & MIRI
- NIRCam imaging: 100 arcmin², 10 σ limits of m~28.0

	z=6	z=8	z=10
CEERS	921	106	8
JADES-M	3582	495	45
JADES-D	1779	270	31



Reionization: recent developments

$$\text{ionizing photon budget} = \rho_{\text{SFR}} \times \xi_{\text{ion}} \times f_{\text{esc}}$$

- galaxy evolution: new measurements of the cosmic SFR density out to $z=10$
(e.g. Bouwens+16, Ishigaki+17, Oesch+18)

- ionizing efficiency: SED models with rotation and binaries
(e.g. Stanway & Eldridge 16, Choi+16, Casey+18, Lam+19, Bouwens+16, Shivaiei+18)

- new generation of Lyman continuum escape fraction measurements
(e.g. Naidu+17, Izotov+16,18, Vanzella+16,18, Shapley+16, Bian+17, Matthee+18, Borthakur+14, Leitherer+16, Jones+13, Leethochawalit+16, Fletcher+19, Steidel+18, Marchi+17, Kakiichi+18)

} progress with JWST

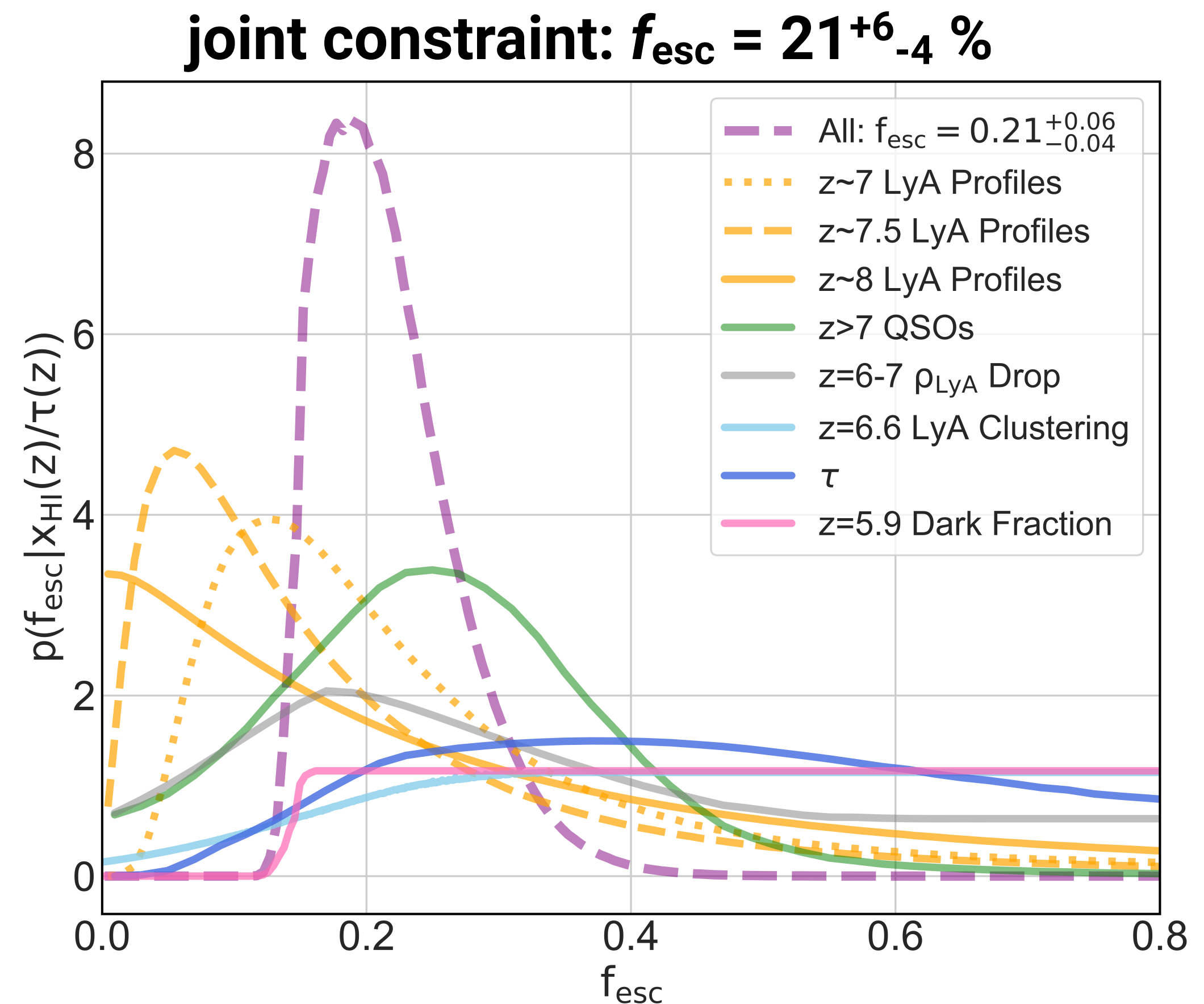
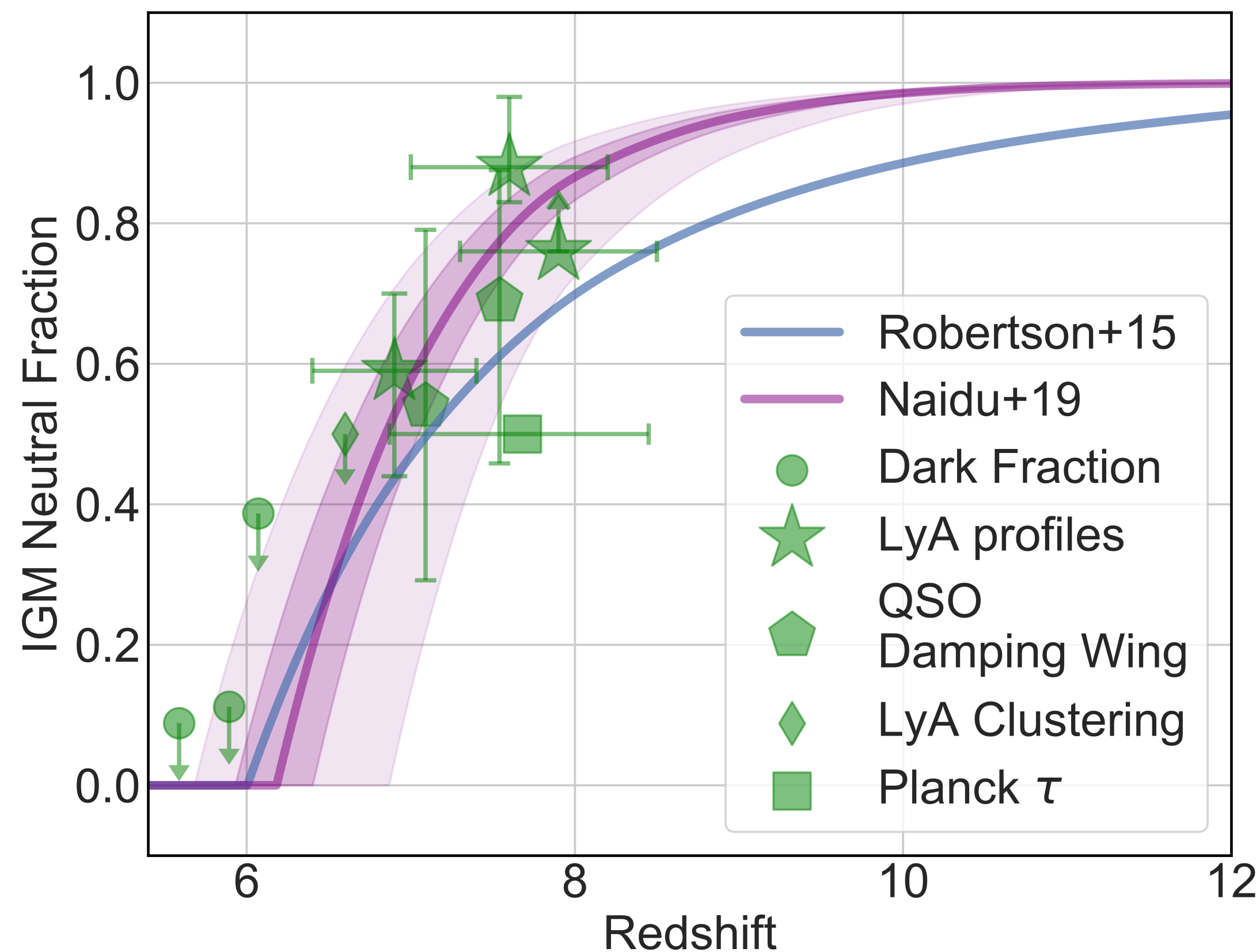
} direct detection during reionization epoch impossible!

Idea: constrain f_{esc} from the observed IGM reionization history, assuming empirical model for the intrinsic number of ionizing photons

work submitted (Naidu, Tacchella+ 2019; arXiv:1907.13130)

Late & rapid reionization: $z=8$ (10%) to $z=6$ (100%)

- Assumptions:
- Average f_{esc} is constant across reionization
 - $M_{\text{UV}} > -13.5$ galaxies do not contribute



Naidu, Tacchella+ (2019)

But $f_{\text{esc}} = 20\%$?

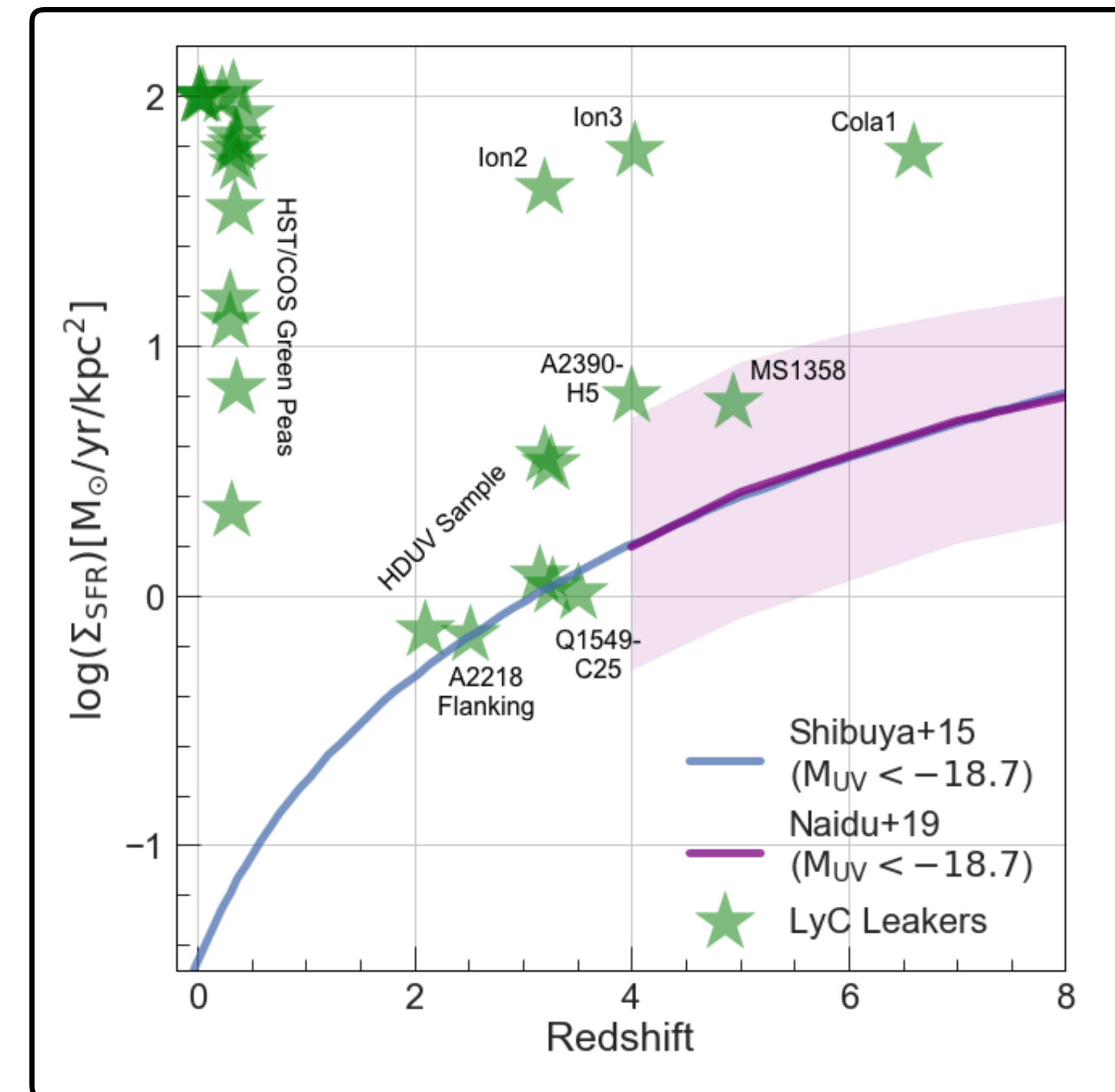
- Emerging picture of average $f_{\text{esc}} \sim 10\%$ at $z=2-3$ for $M_{\text{UV}} < -18$ galaxies (Steidel+18, Marchi+18, Fletcher+19, Oesch+ in prep.)
- How do we go from $\sim 0\%$ at $z=0$, to $\sim 10\%$ at $z=3$, and $\sim 20\%$ at $z=6-10$ in a self-consistent manner?

Idea: link f_{esc} to some galaxy property

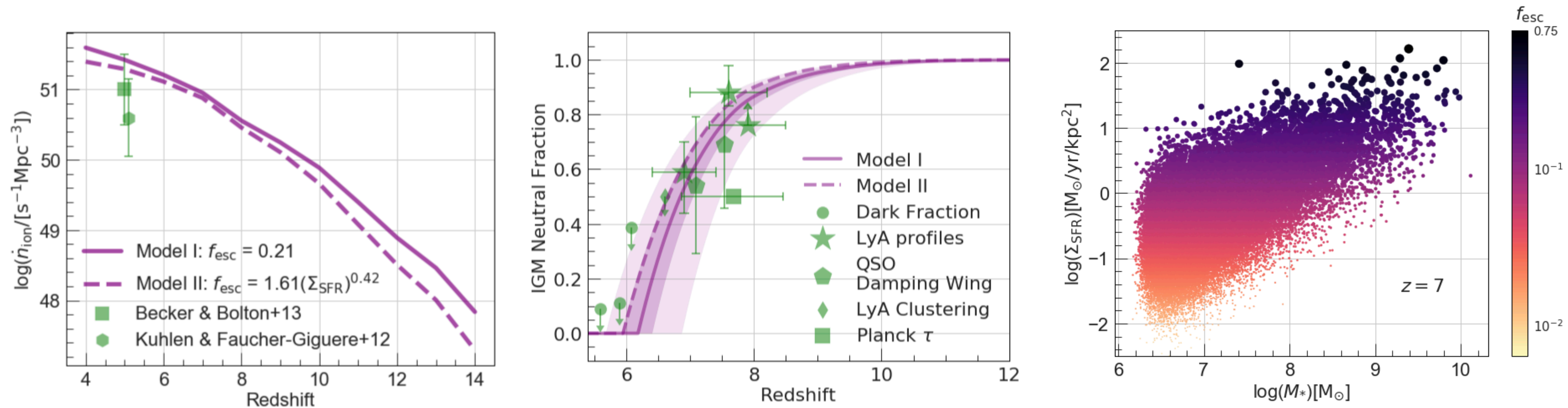
here we assume SFR surface density: $f_{\text{esc}} \propto \Sigma_{\text{SFR}}^\alpha$

Motivations:

- Observations: LyC leakers tend to be extremely compact, highly star-forming (Naidu+17, Izotov+16,18, Vanzella+16,18, Shapley+16, Bian+17, Matthee+18, Borthakur+14, Leitherer+16, Jones+13)
- Simulations/Theory: Spatially concentrated SF creates turbulence and carves channels in ISM for photons to escape (Heckman+11, Ma+16, Sharma+16, Trebitsch+17, Katz+18, Rosdahl+18, Kakiichi&Gronke19)



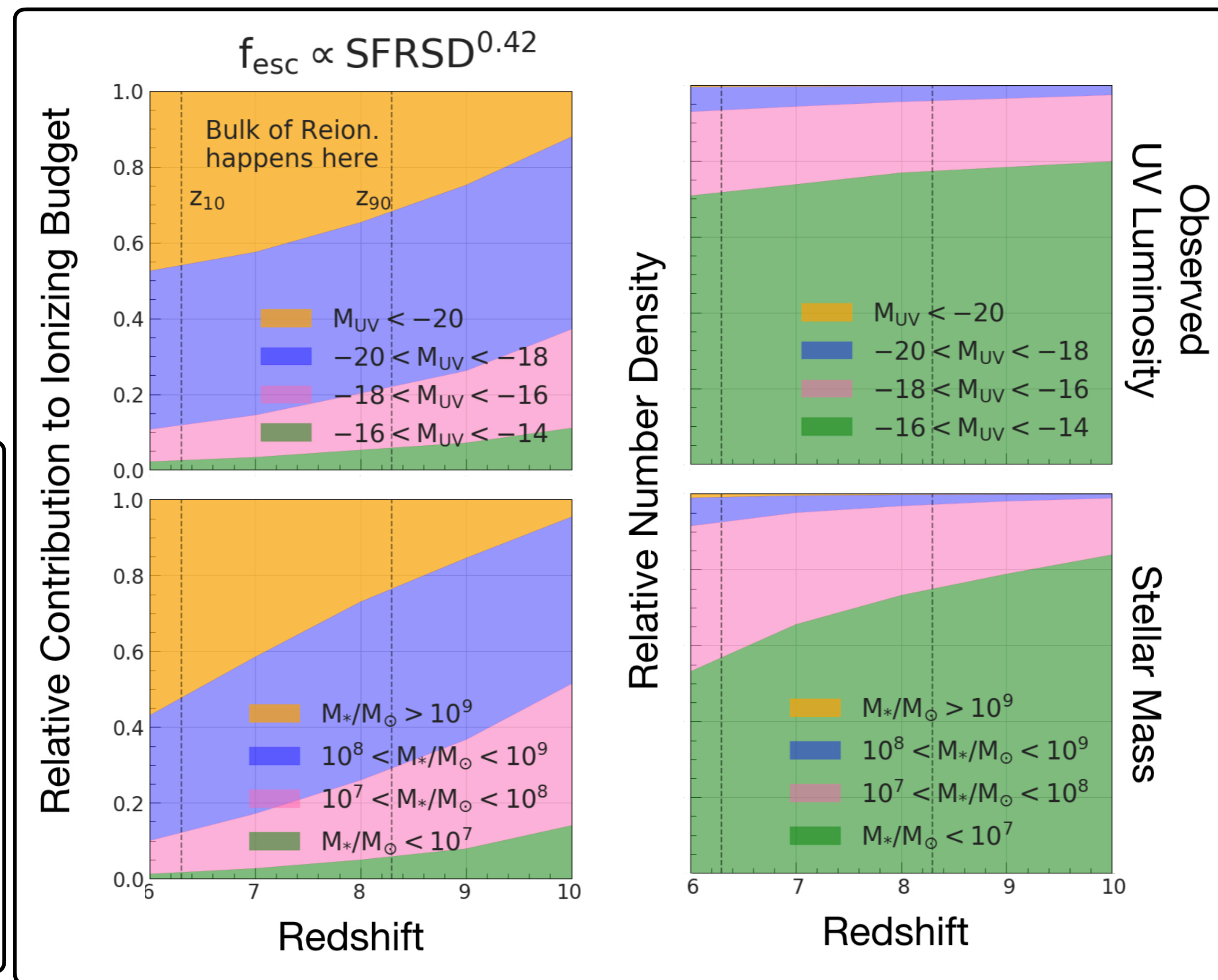
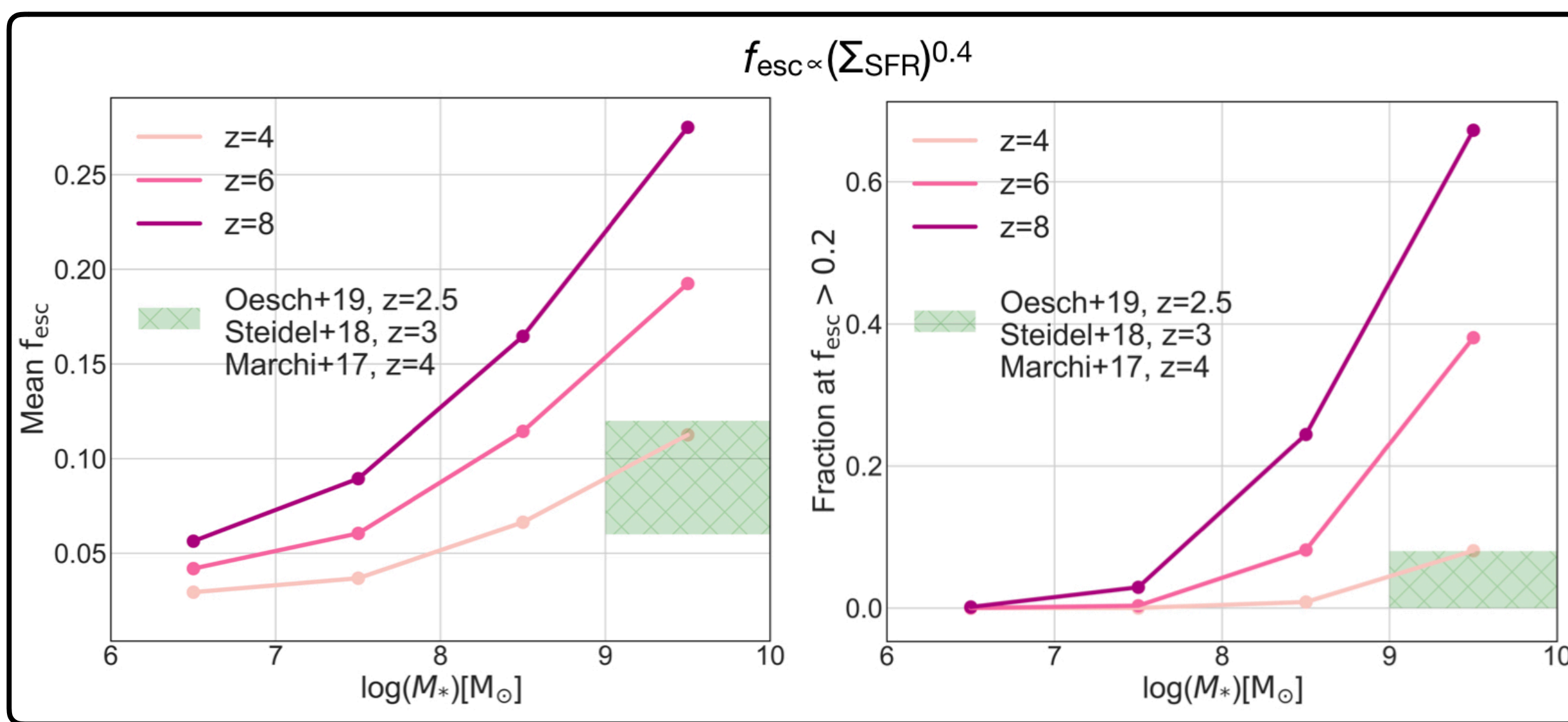
Link f_{esc} to SFR surface density



- $f_{\text{esc}} \propto \Sigma_{\text{SFR}}^{0.4}$ produces similar global reionization histories to the constant f_{esc} model
- ... but $f_{\text{esc}} \propto \Sigma_{\text{SFR}}^{0.4}$ produces a differently distributed reionization budget

Which galaxies reionize the universe?

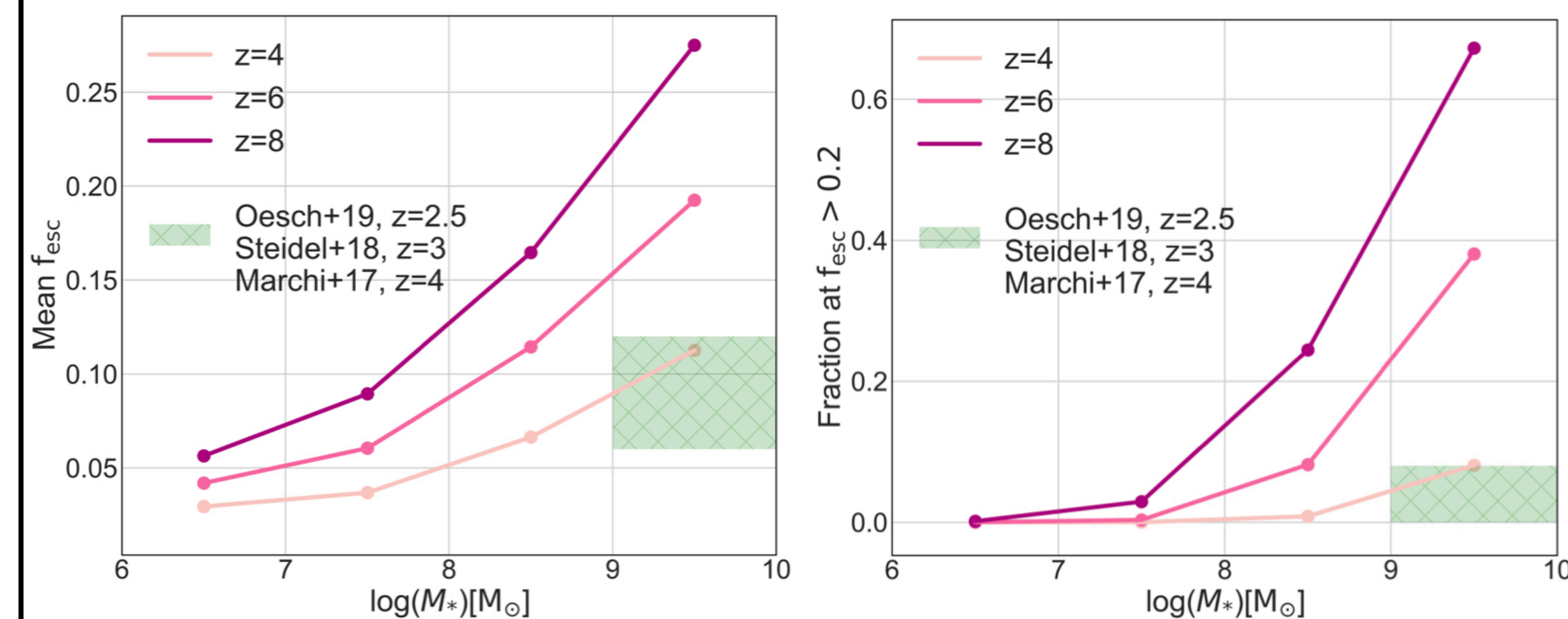
- More than ~80% of the reionization budget is controlled by <5% of galaxies – the “oligarchs”
- Great match to current observational picture: humble mean f_{esc} , but a small proportion of sources are “oligarchs”



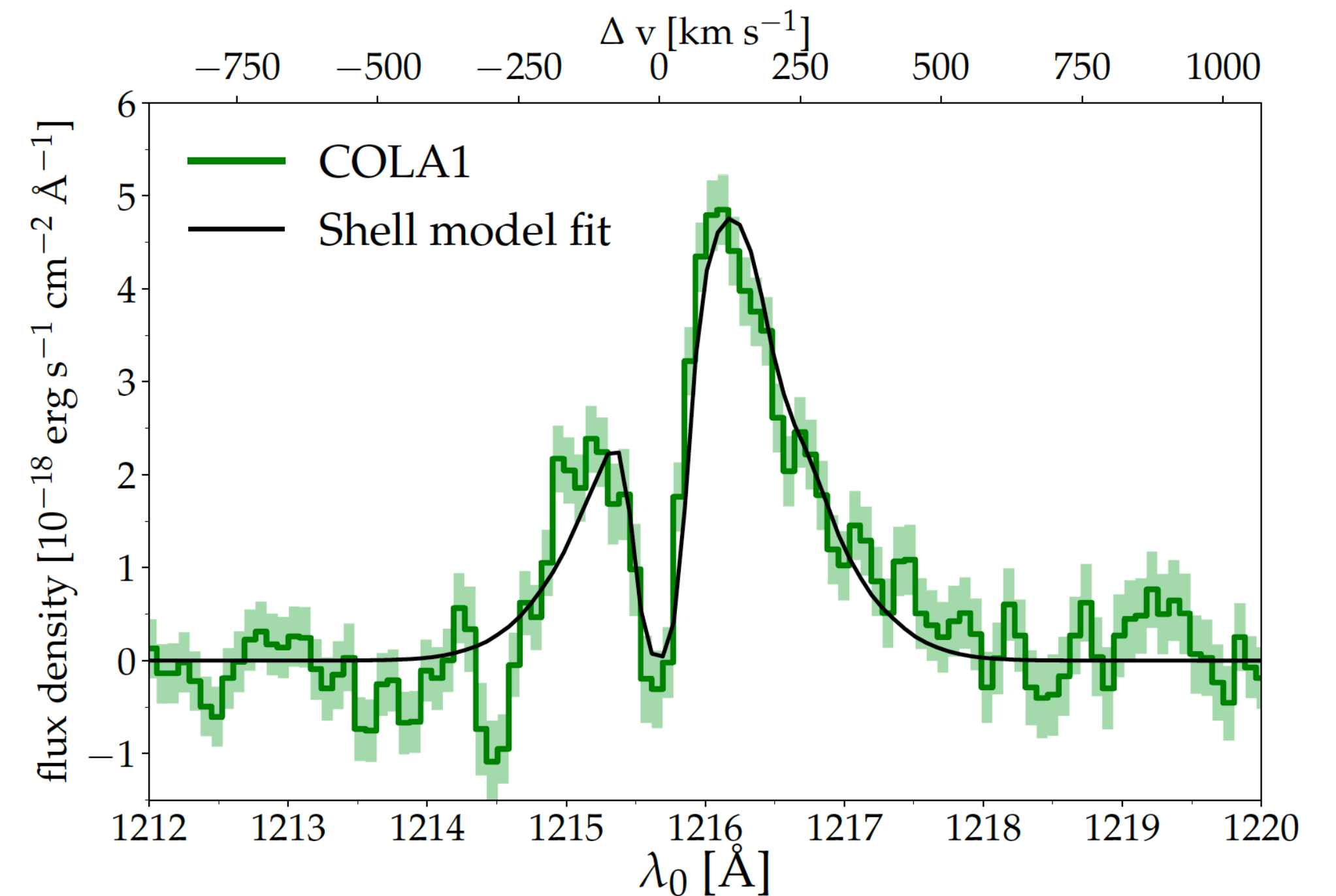
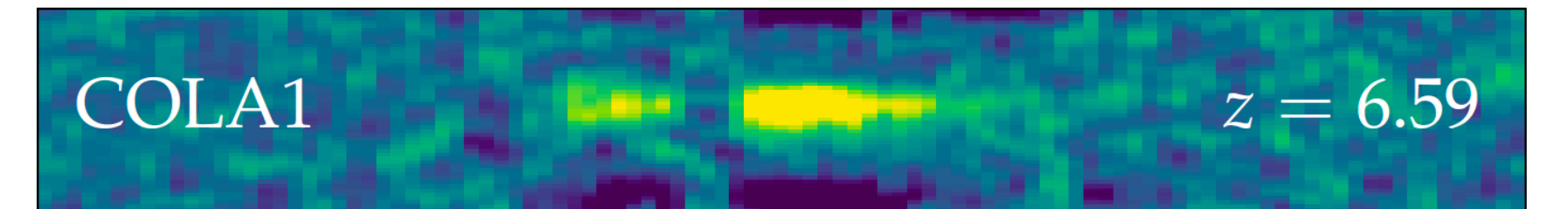
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$$f_{\text{esc}} \propto (\sum \text{SFR})^{0.4}$$



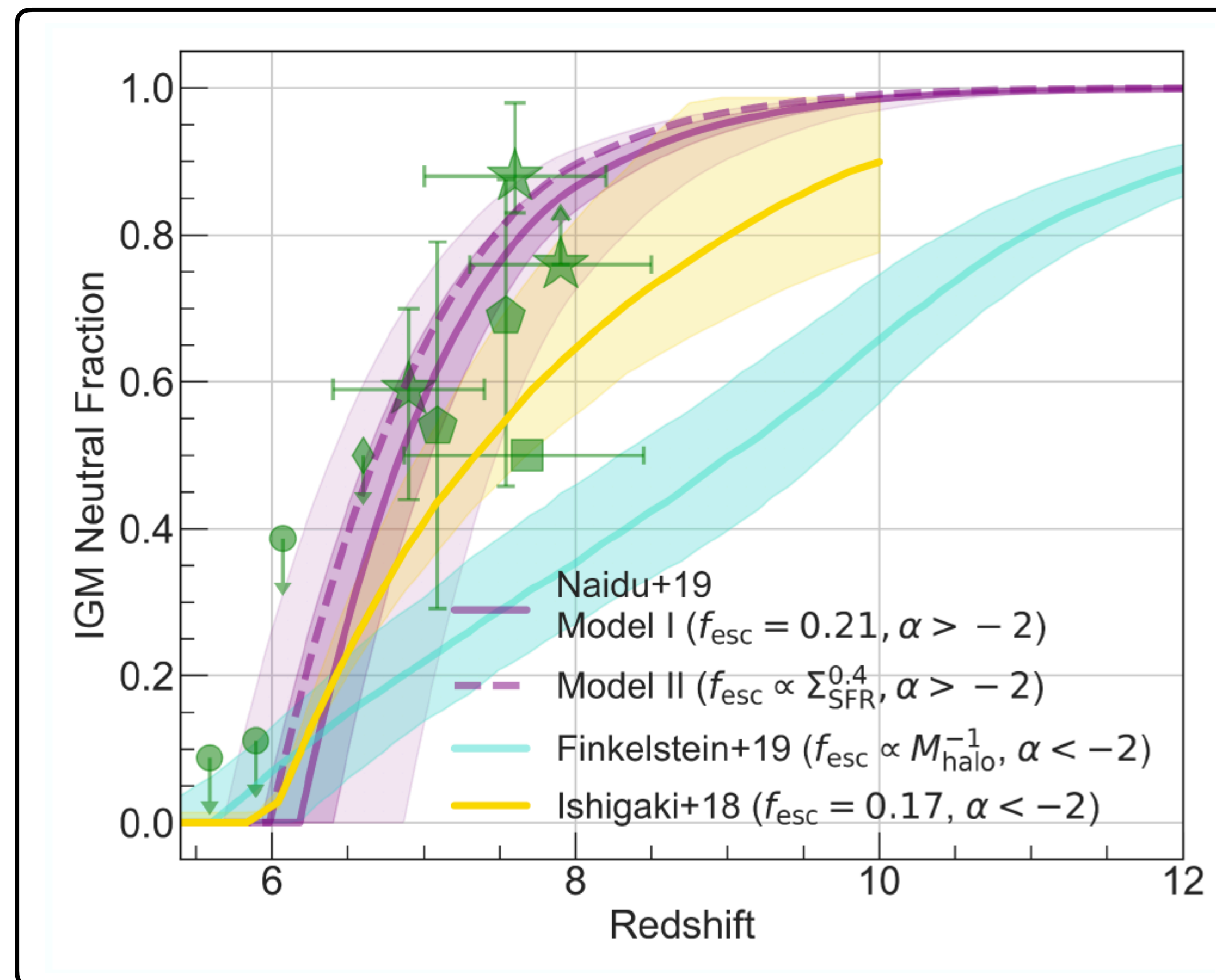
COLA1 at $z=6.6$ is a poster-child oligarch ($f_{\text{esc}} \sim 30\%$, $M_{\text{UV}} \sim -21$; Matthee+18)



see Anne Verhamme's talk

What about “democratic” reionization?

- In state-of-the-art models where faint-galaxies dominate the budget, reionization is too slow (Finkelstein+19, Paardekooper+15, Khochfar+19)



Conclusions

- galaxies at $z \sim 1-4$:
 - **mature bulges** in the most massive galaxies
 - star-forming disk component with rotation, $v_{\text{rot}}/\sigma_0 \sim 2-5$
- **gas compaction** leads to bulge formation while galaxies are on the main sequence
 - high Σ_{SFR} for \sim dynamical time → impact on reionization?
- simple empirical model ($\text{SFR} \propto$ dark matter accretion rate \times z-indep. star-formation efficiency):
 - **buildup of dark matter halo** is a key driver of galaxy evolution
 - decline of the cosmic SFRD: fewer and fewer halos that are massive enough to be able to form stars efficiently
- reionization prediction:
 - linking f_{esc} to Σ_{SFR} naturally produces an evolving f_{esc} that reaches 20+% during reionization and explains humble $f_{\text{esc}} \sim 0$ at $z \sim 0$.
 - reionization is very rapid ($z=6-8$), and driven by “oligarchs” ($>10^8 M_{\odot}$)
 - **protagonists of reionization are not hidden across the faint-end of the luminosity function but are already known to us – testable!**