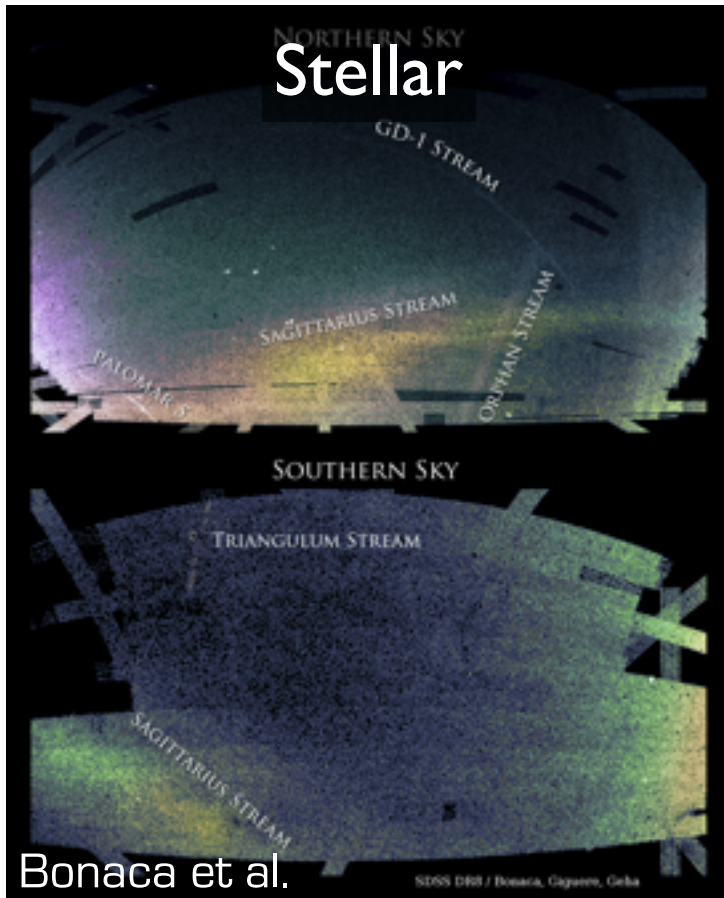
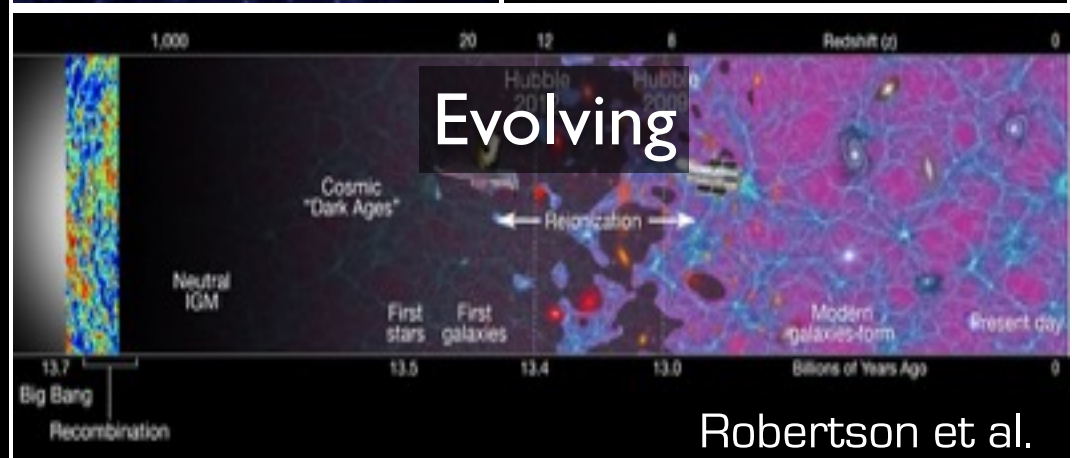


# The Milky Way's Halo



Problematic  
TOO BIG  
TO FAIL



# The Milky Way's Stellar Halo

What's its origin?

**Shredded stuff** [Searle & Zinn 1978]

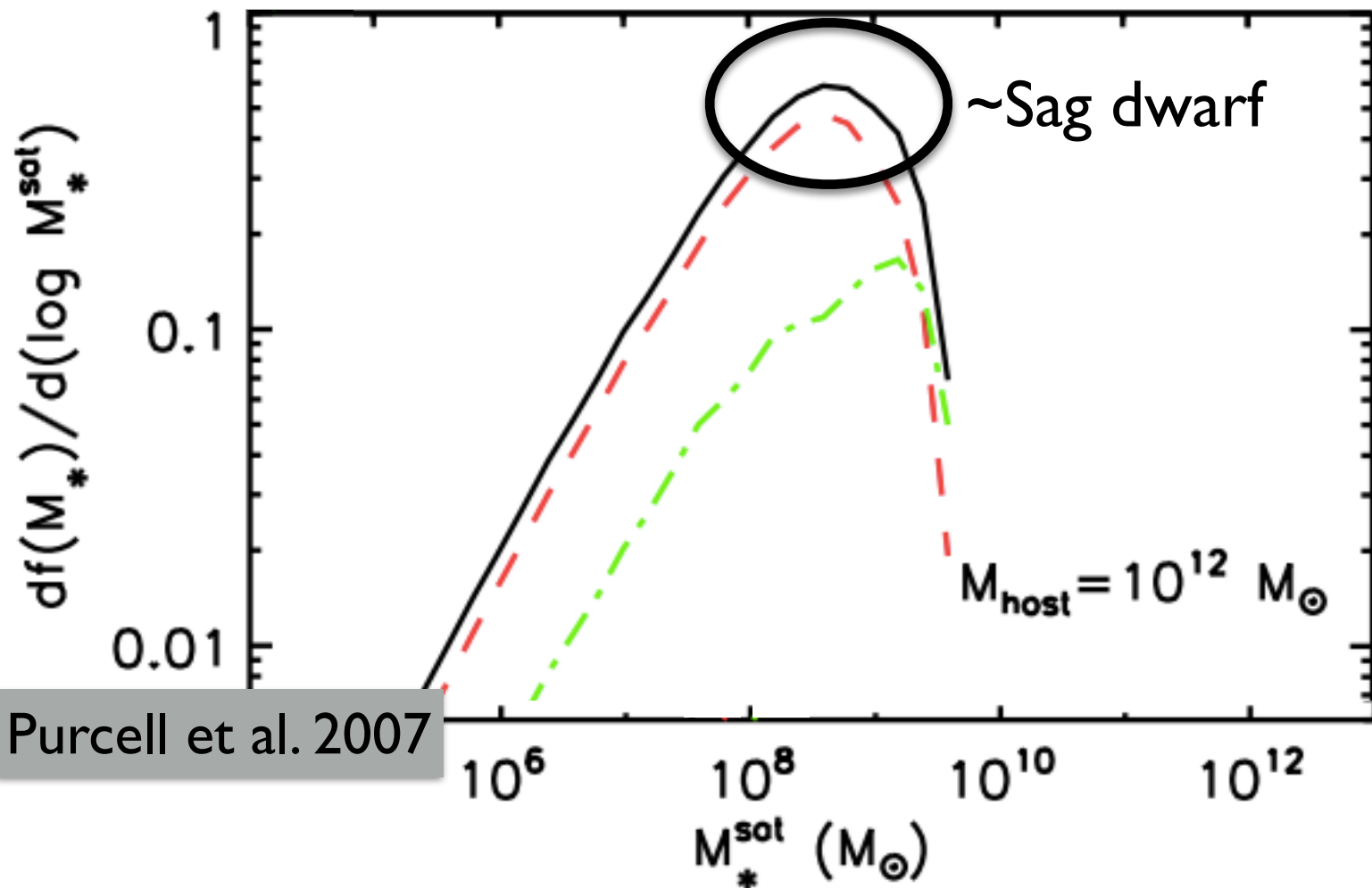
- massive dwarfs ( $> 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) [e.g. JSB & Johnston 2005]
- ultrafaint dwarfs ( $< 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) [e.g. Frebel et al. 2010]
- **globular clusters?** [e.g. Carretta et al. 2010]

**In situ** [ELS 1962; Zolotov + 2009]

- **heated disk stars** [e.g. Purcell + 2009]
- **infalling/stripped gas** [Cooper et al. 2015]

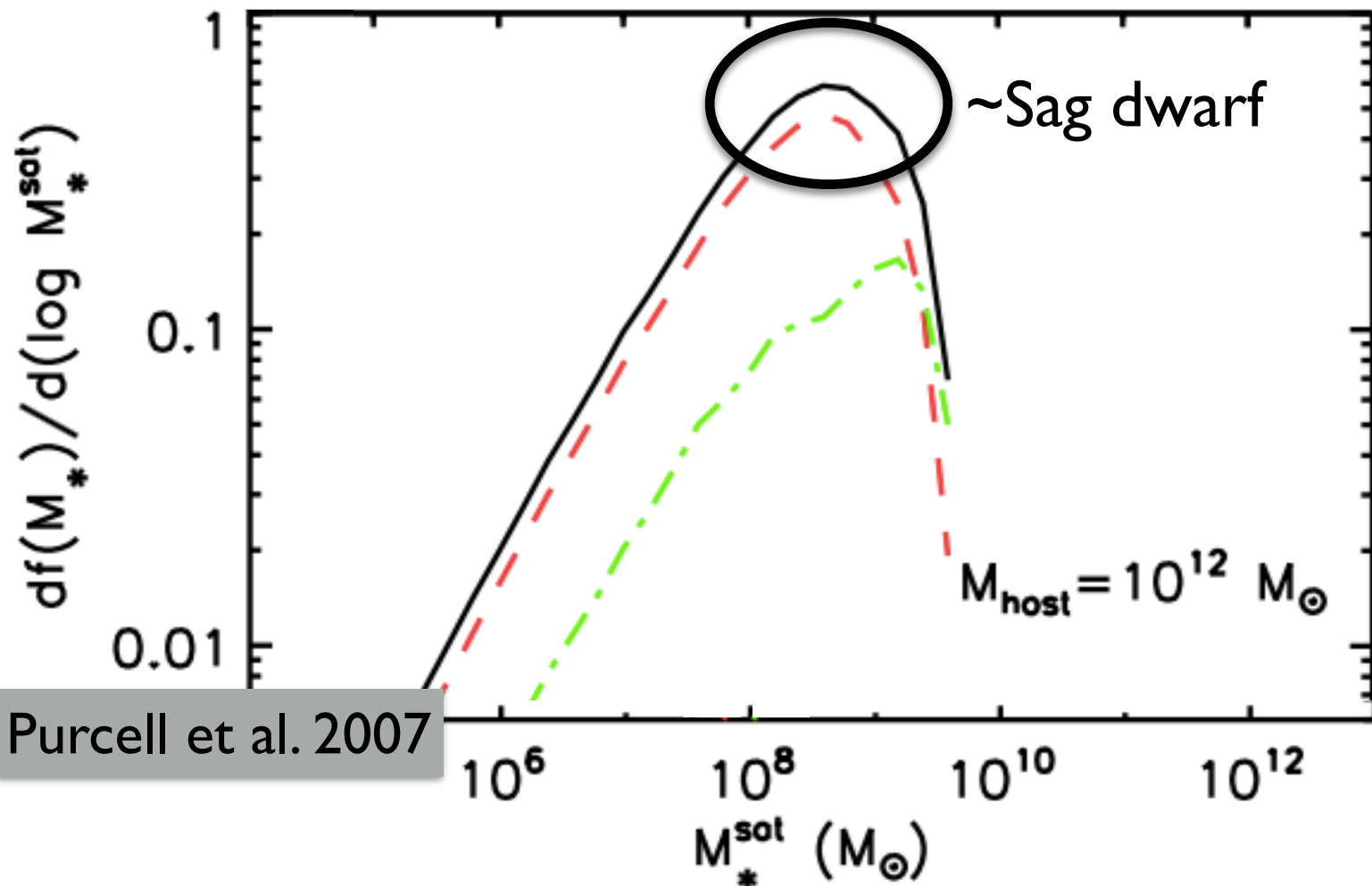
Dual halo: **inner** vs. **outer** [e.g. Corolillo et al. 2007]

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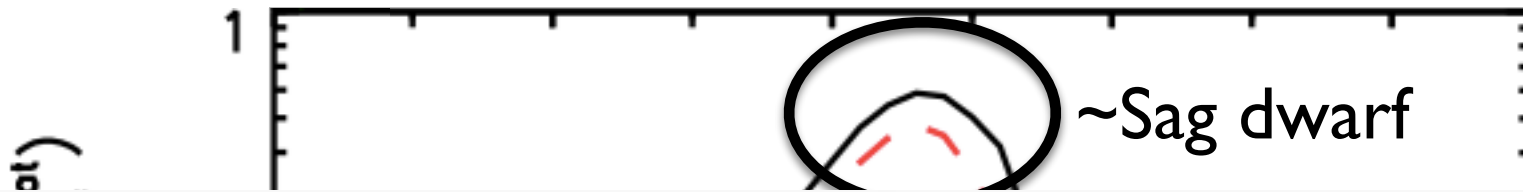
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**Reconstructing the Stellar Accretion History of the Galactic Halo:**  
A future constraint on the nature of dark matter via statistical chemical tagging

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**See Poster: Duane Lee**

**Motivation:**

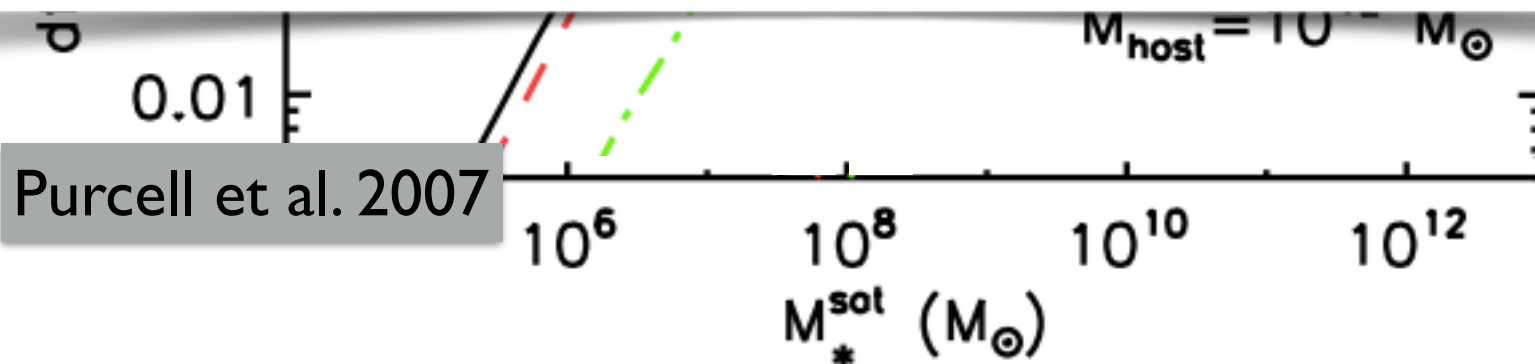
- Observations of the Galactic halo support the theory that accreted dwarf galaxies built it up over time via hierarchical merging (Heisberg et al. 2002; Majewski et al. 2003; Belokurov et al. 2006)

**Mixture Modeling of the Halo:**

- Chemical abundance ratio distributions (CARDs) are generated from the mock stellar abundances in the ~1500 model dwarf galaxy simulations across 11 halo realizations.

**Short Abstract (see arXiv:1410.6166 for paper)**

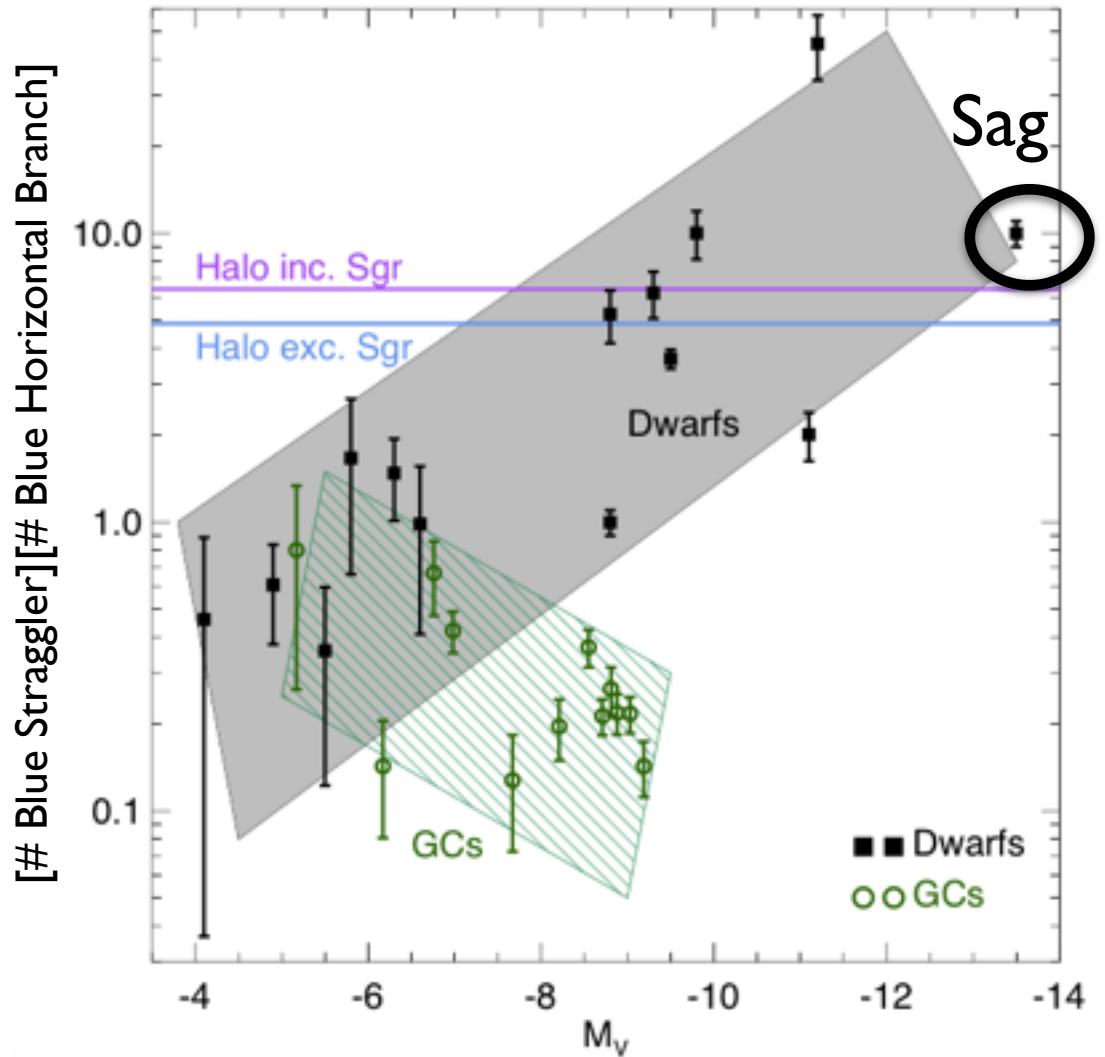
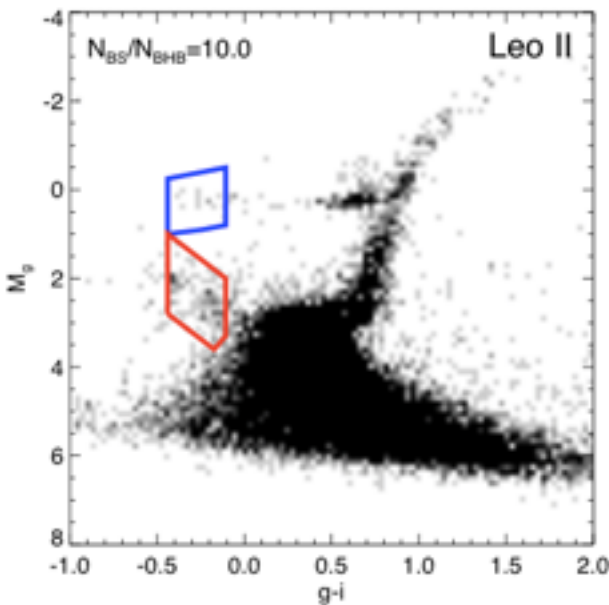
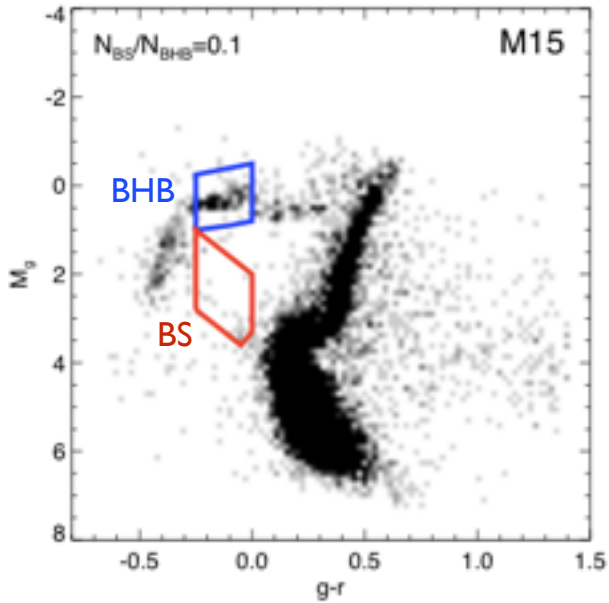
While some observational studies have placed limits on the quantity and nature of accreted dwarf galaxies' contributions to the Milky Way's (MW) outer halo...



Purcell et al. 2007

see: JSB, Kravtsov, & Weinberg 01; JSB & Johnston 05; Cooper et al. 2010

BS-to-BHB ratio in (outer) stellar halo => mostly built by massive dwarfs



Deason, Belokurov, & Weisz 2015

# The Milky Way's Dark Halo

Mass at large radius?

Hard via stellar halo tracers even if assume spherical symmetry

$$M(r) = \frac{r \sigma_r^2}{G} (\gamma_* + \gamma_\sigma - 2\beta)$$

log slope  
tracer  
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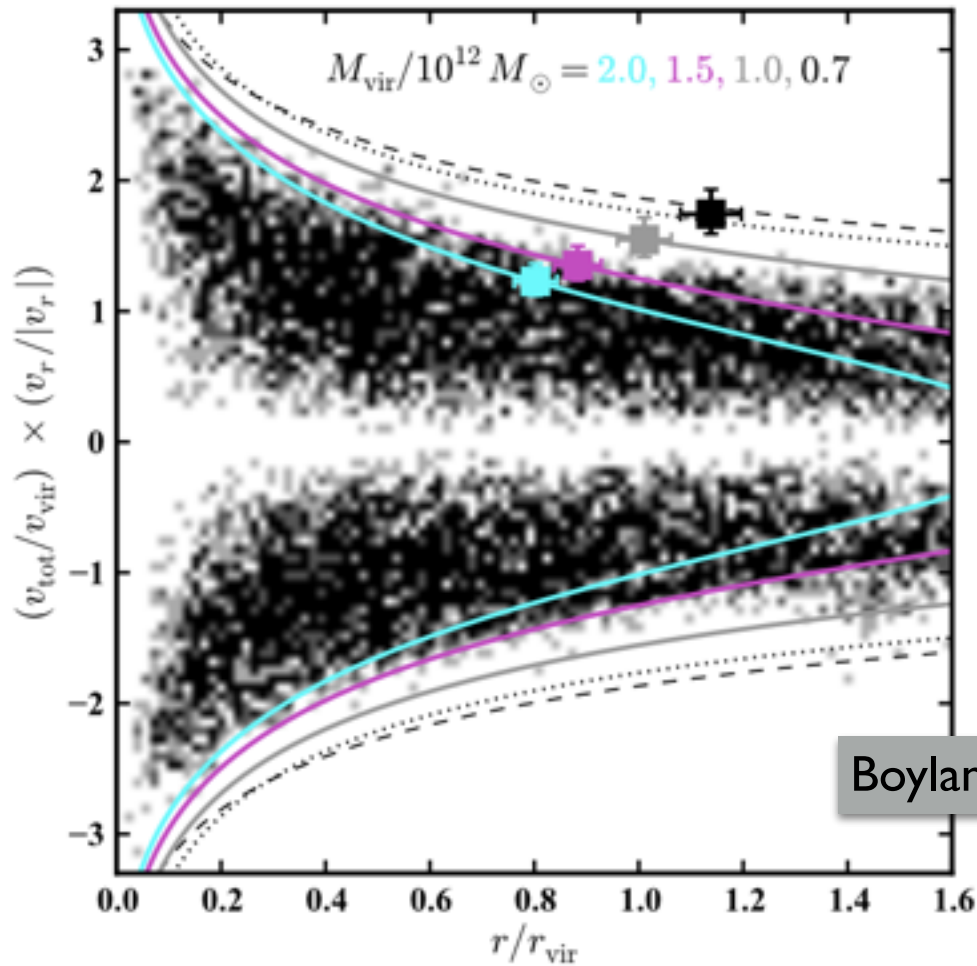
log slope tracer profile

log slope vel. disp. profile

vel. anisotropy



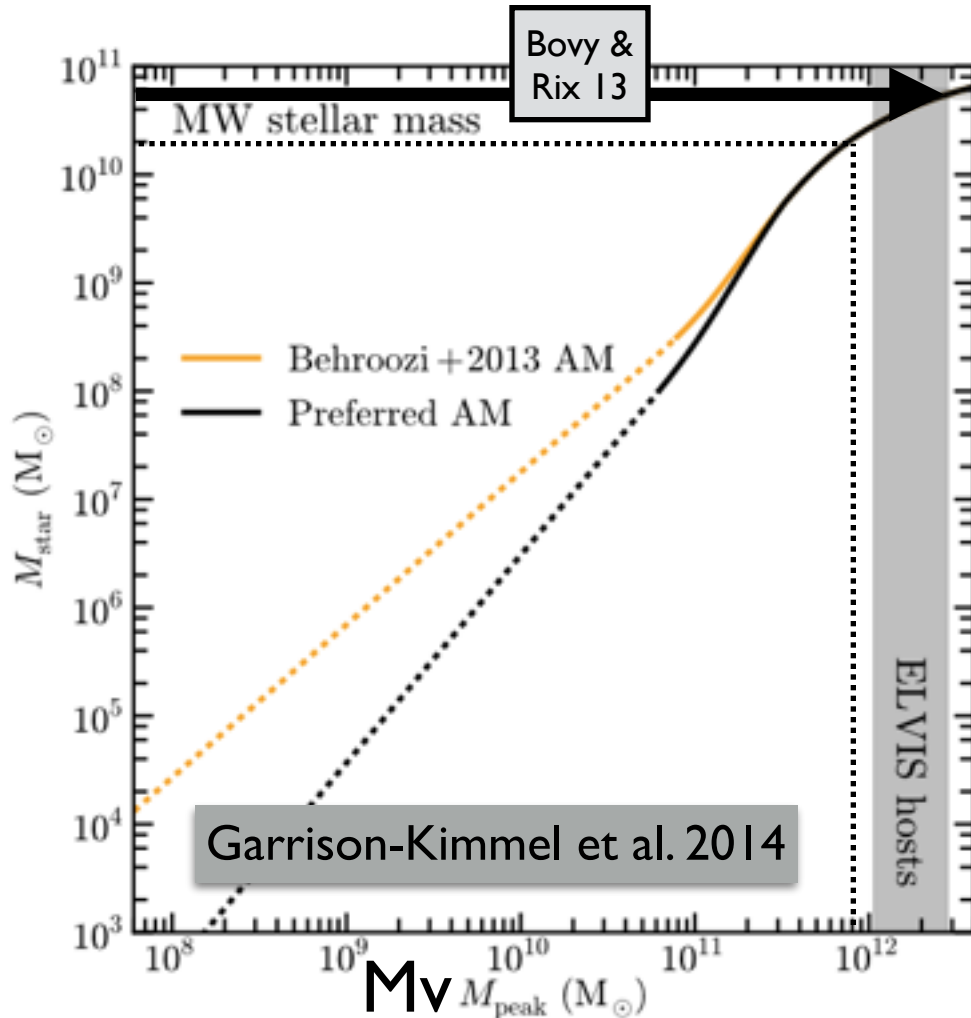
Existence of a few energetic satellites (leo I, LMC) suggest massive MW dark matter halo



Leo I  
vs.  
Aquarius  
halos

Boylan-Kolchin et al. 2013

Low-mass MW DM halo ( $M_v = 8.e12 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) would imply MW is unusually efficient converting baryons to stars



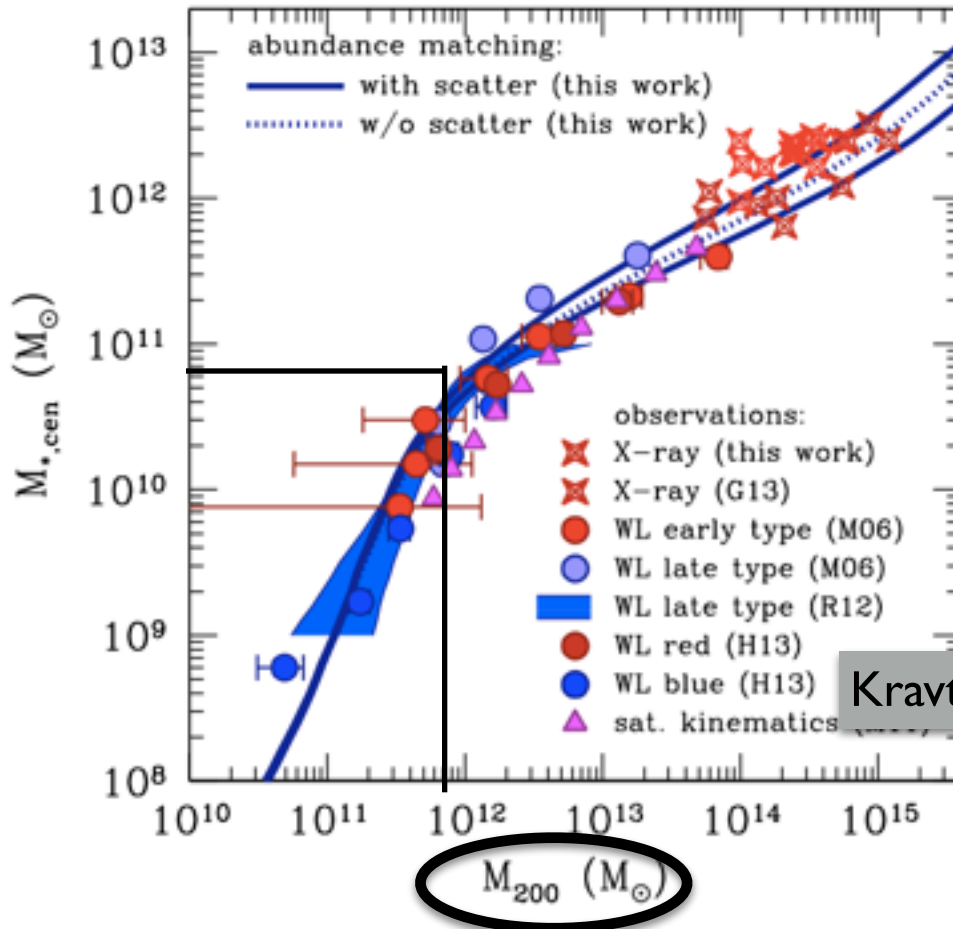
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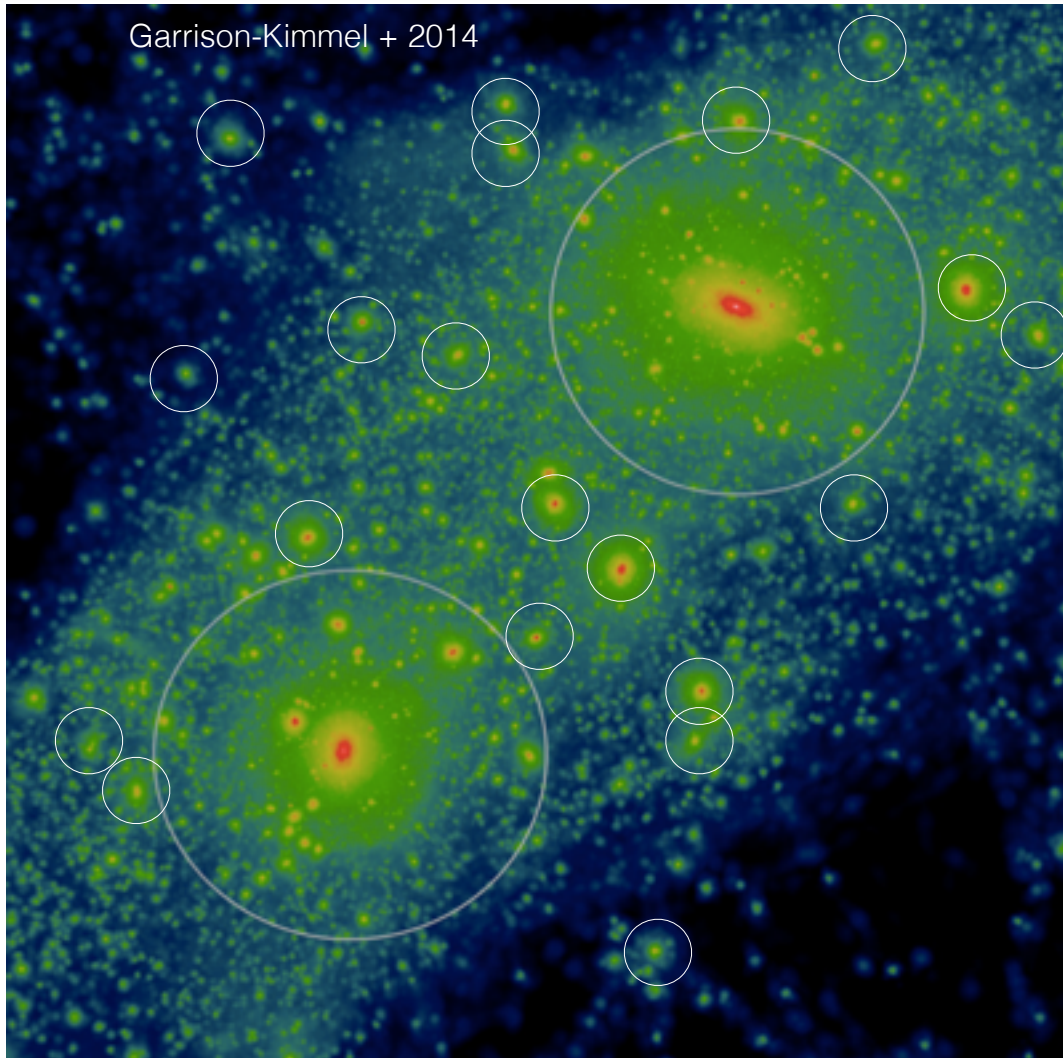
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Kravtsov et al. 2014

# Skinny Milky Way Doesn't Solve Too Big to Fail



Missing dense halos everywhere

Appears to be a problem well beyond MW viral radius:

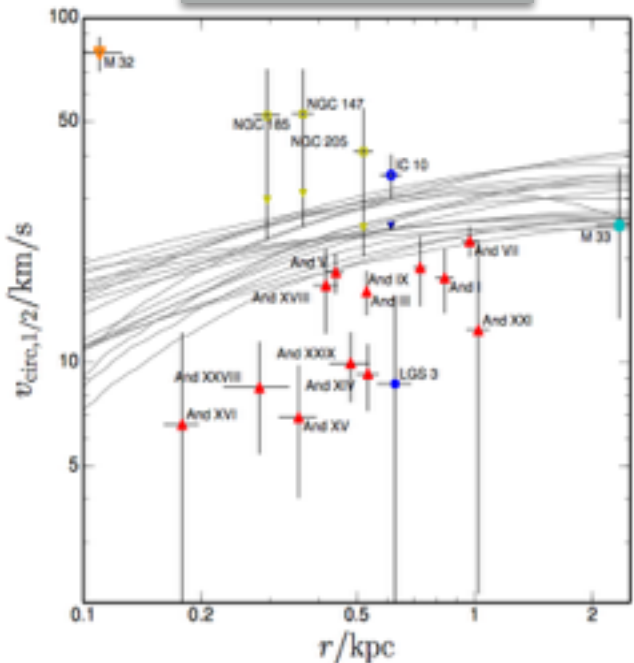
- satellites of M31
- Outer Local Gp ( $\sim 1$  Mpc)
- In the field

Kirby+2013

Klypin+2014; Ferrero+ 2012

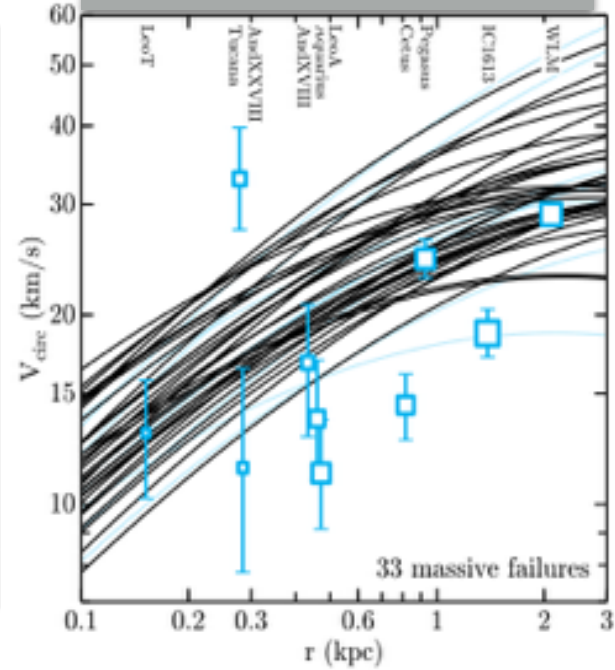
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Tollerud + 2014



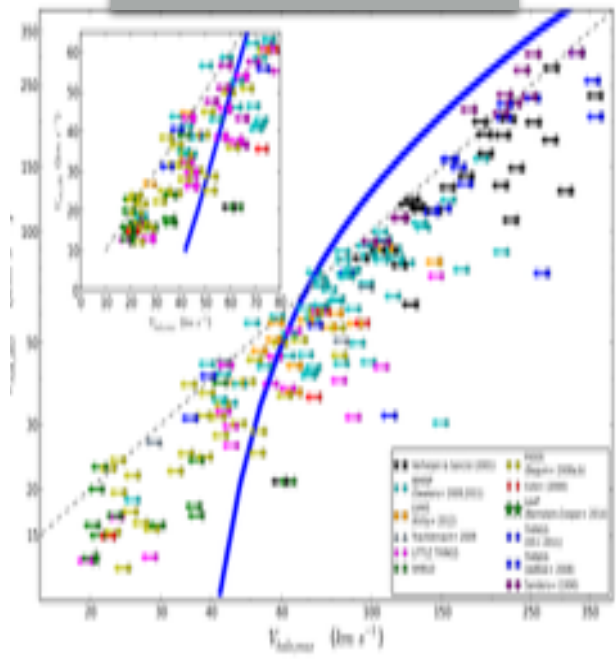
♁ IN ANDROMEDA

Garrison-Kimmel+2014



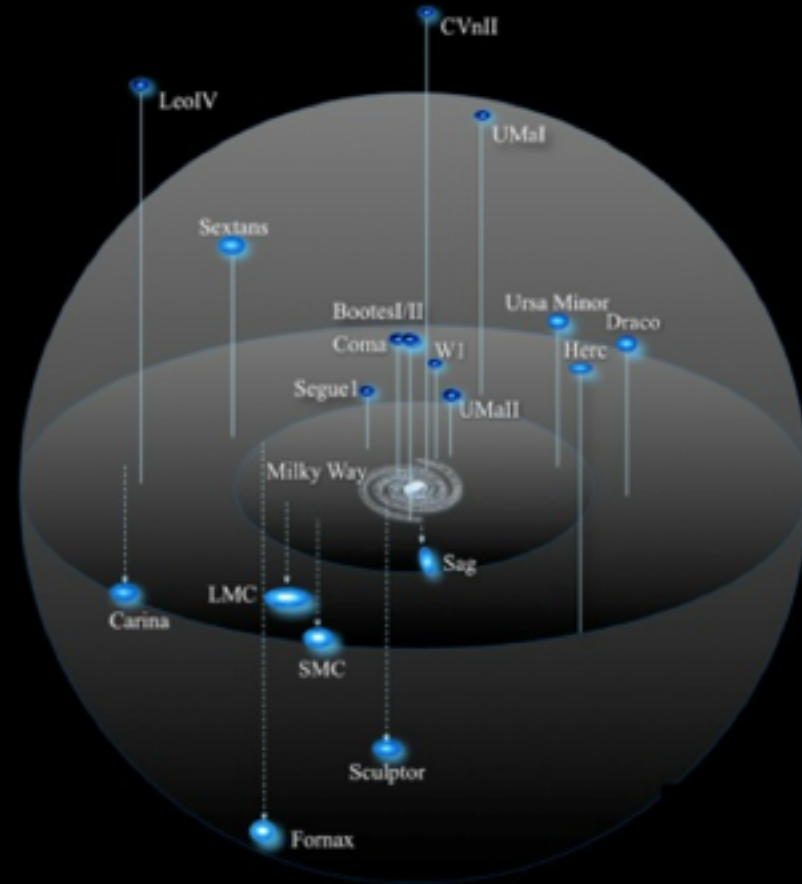
♁ IN THE OUTER LOCAL GROUP

Papastergis + 2014



♁ IN THE FIELD

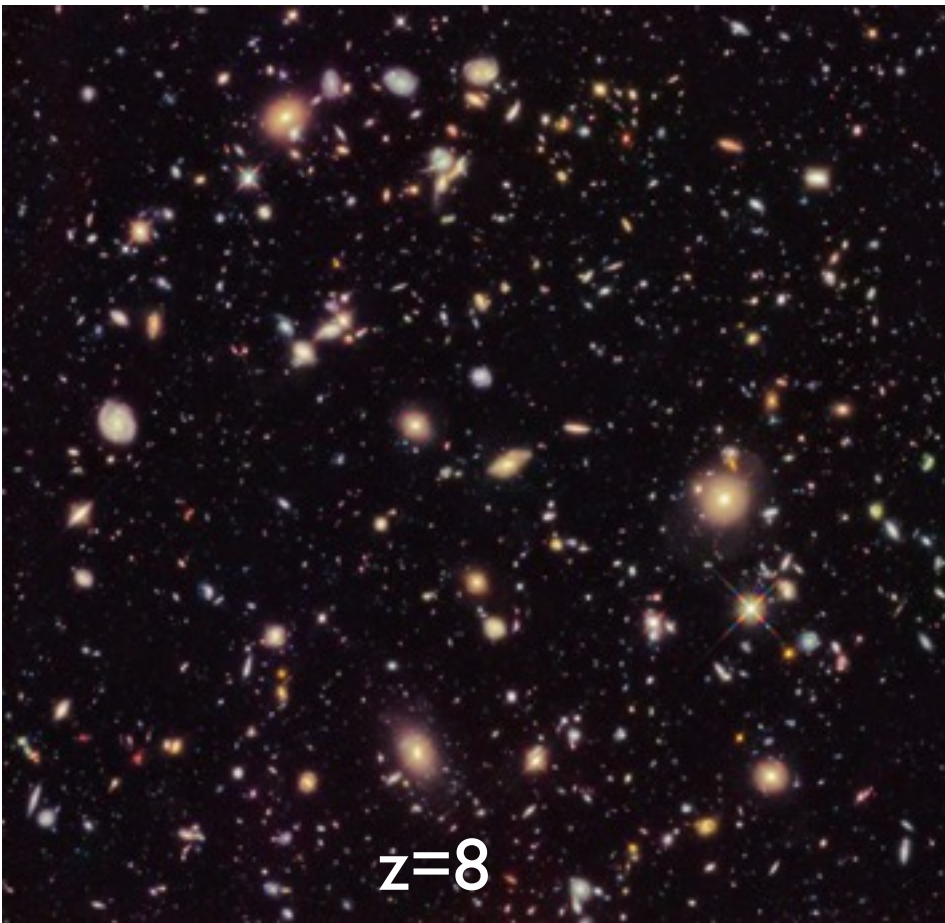
# Small halos at $z=0$ : must lack stars



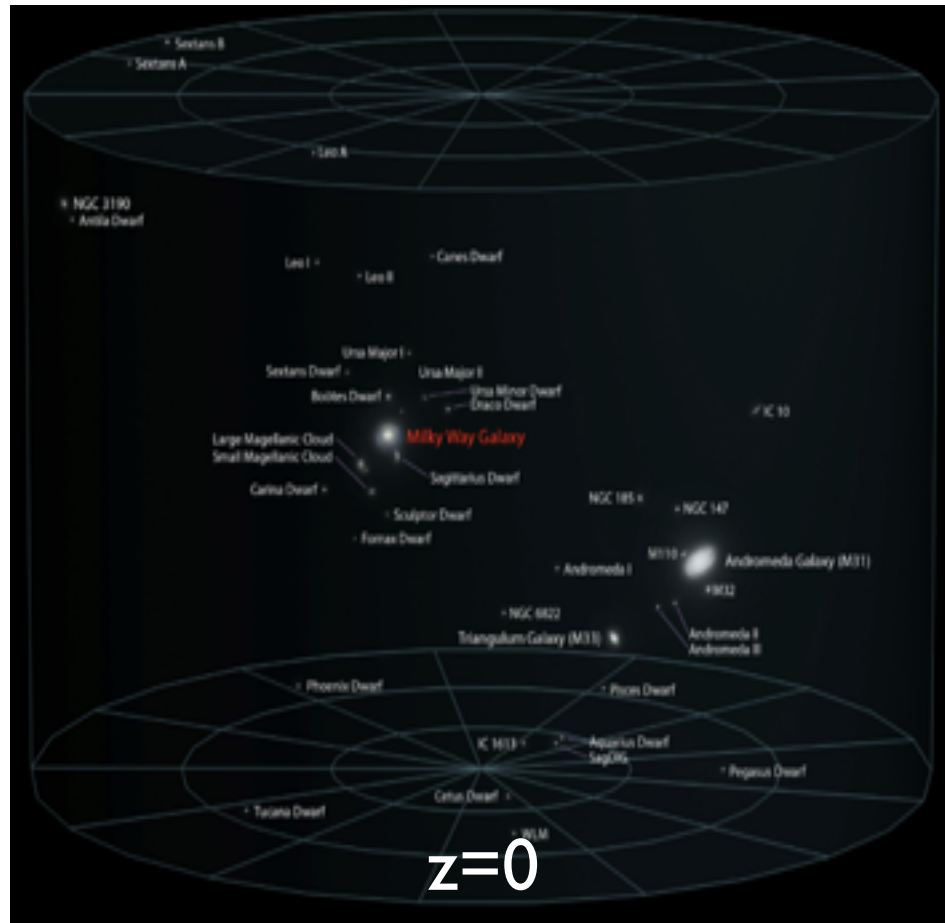
Missing Satellites, Too Big to Fail, etc. (Klypin, Moore, Boylan-Kolchin...)

# Conventional wisdom at high-z is very different..

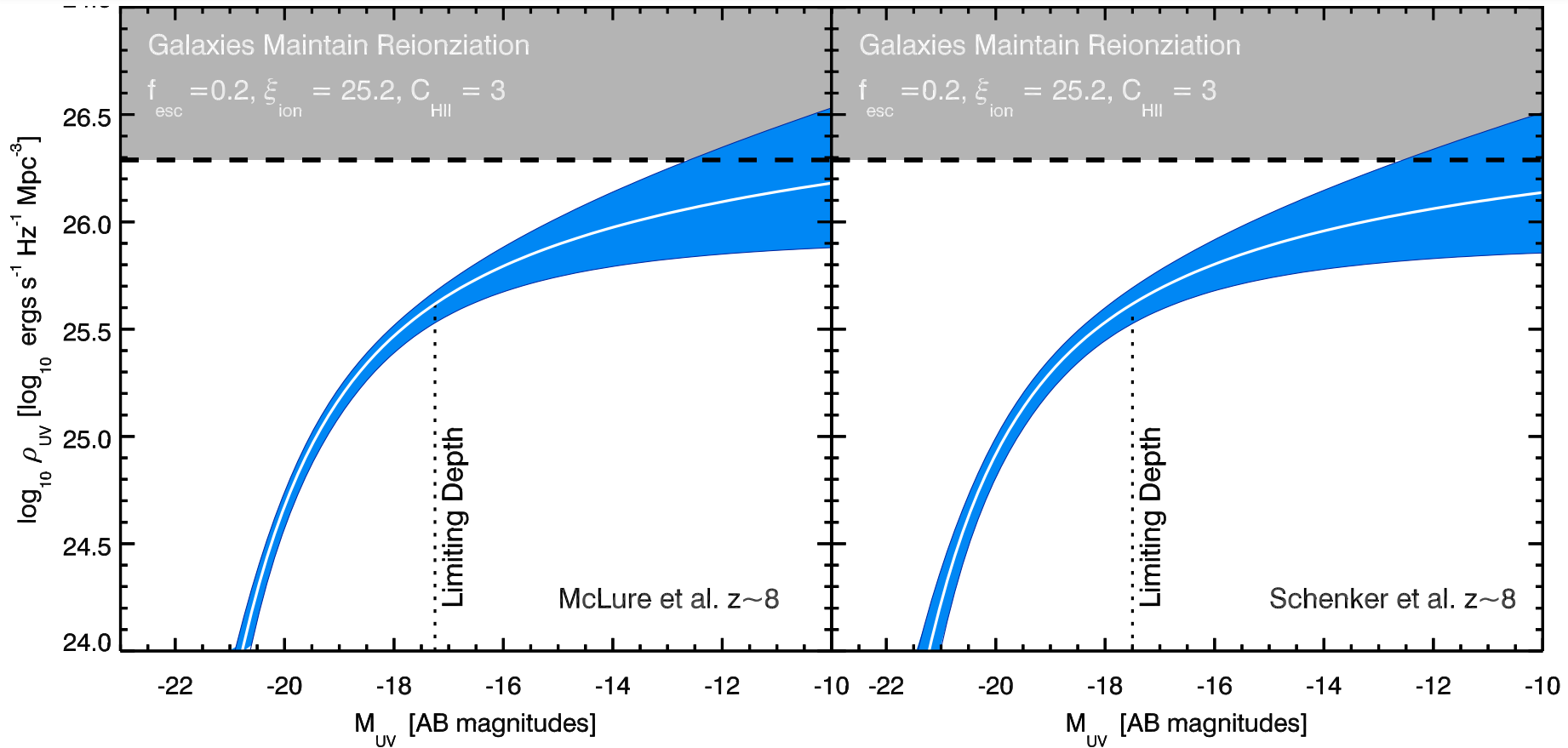
## Deep Field



## Near Field



# Faint galaxies ( $M_{UV} \sim -10$ ) drive reionization?



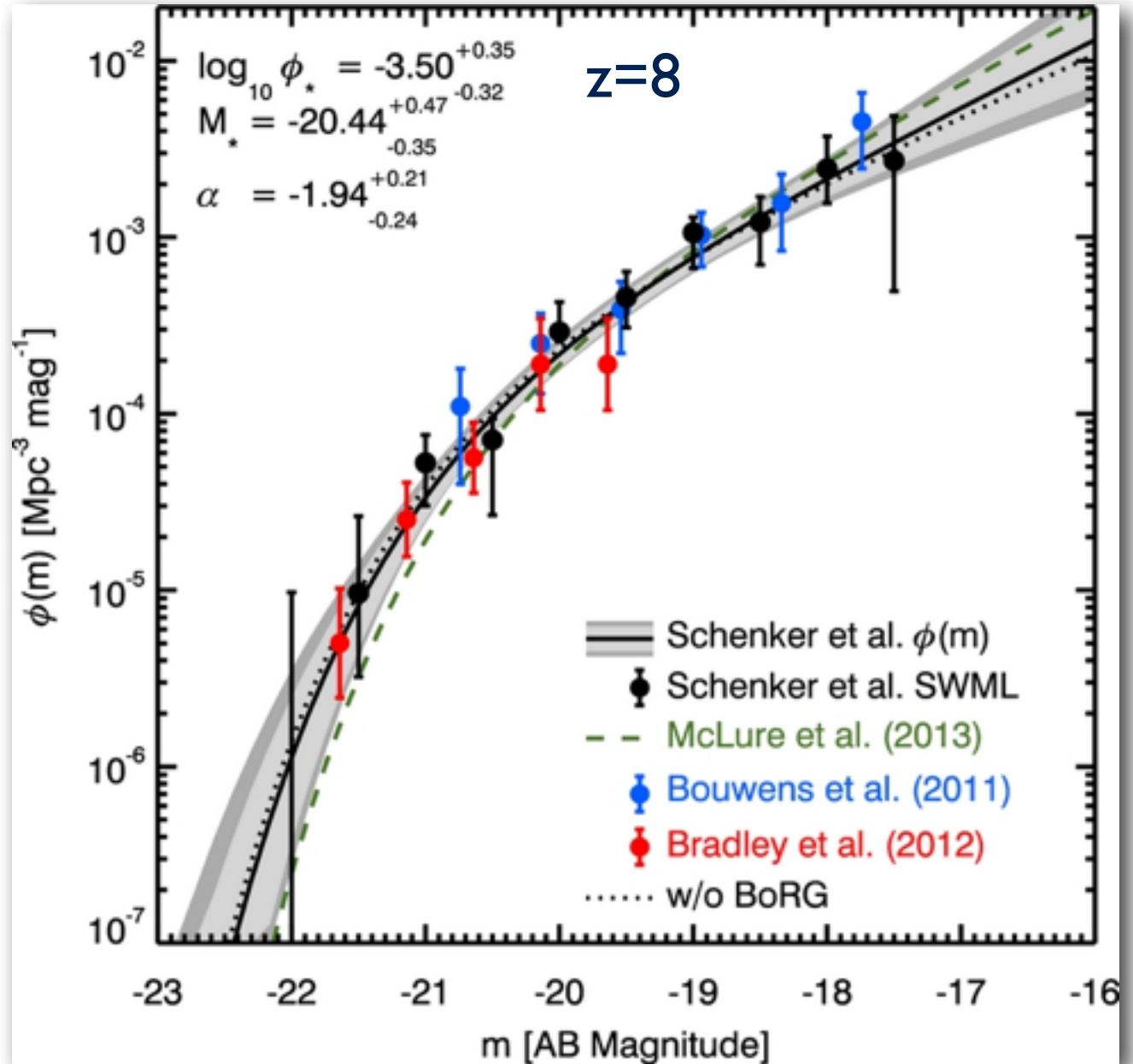
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Also: Finkelstein et al. 2012, Kuhlen & Faucher-Giguere 2012





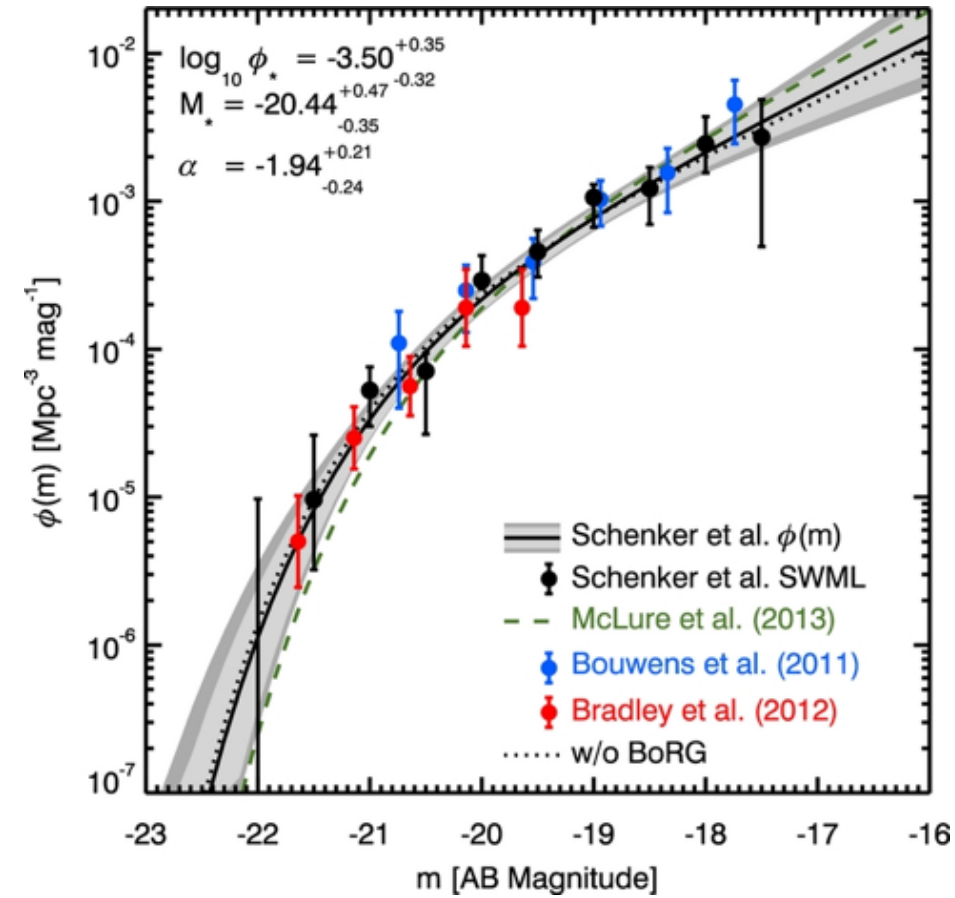
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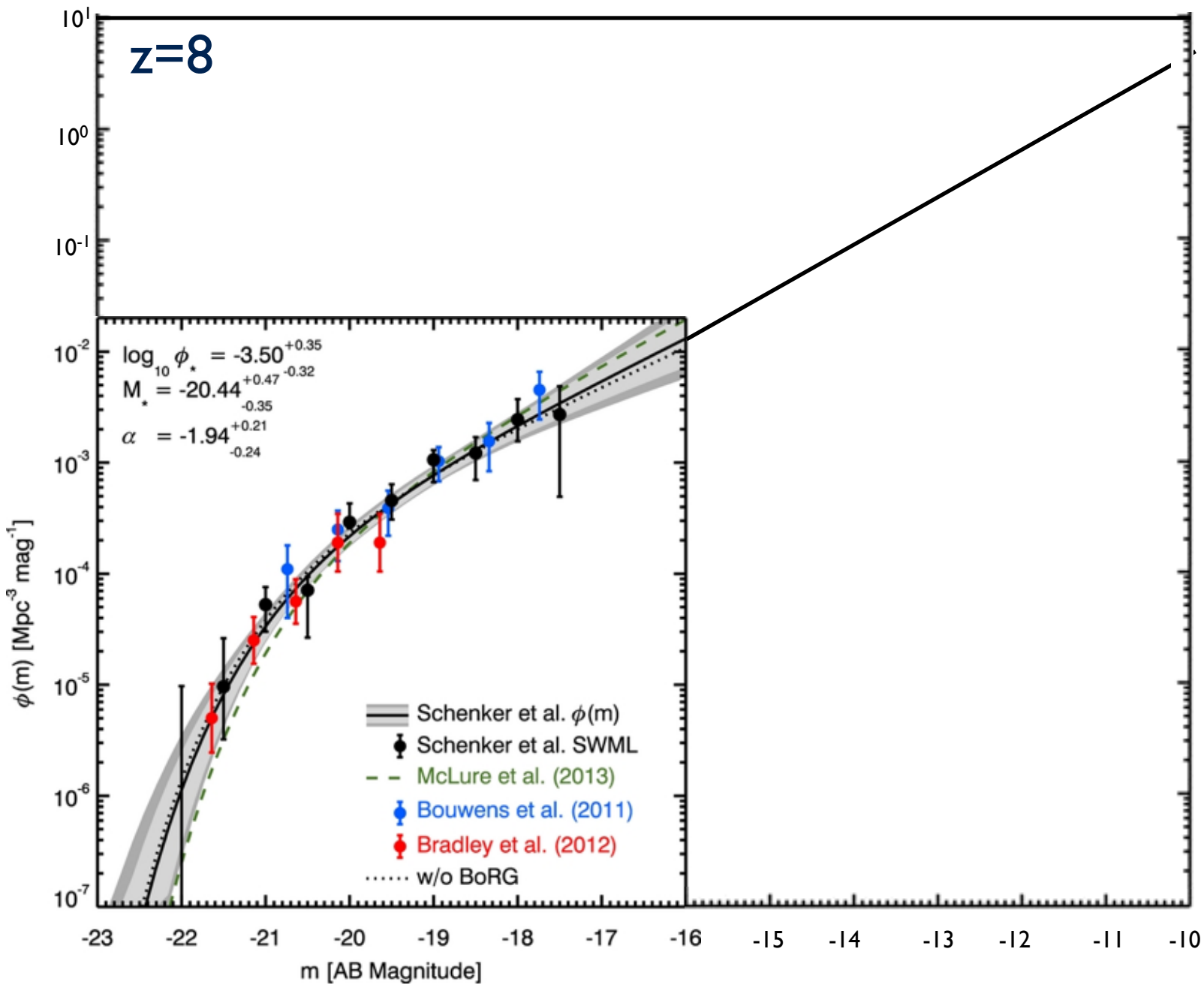


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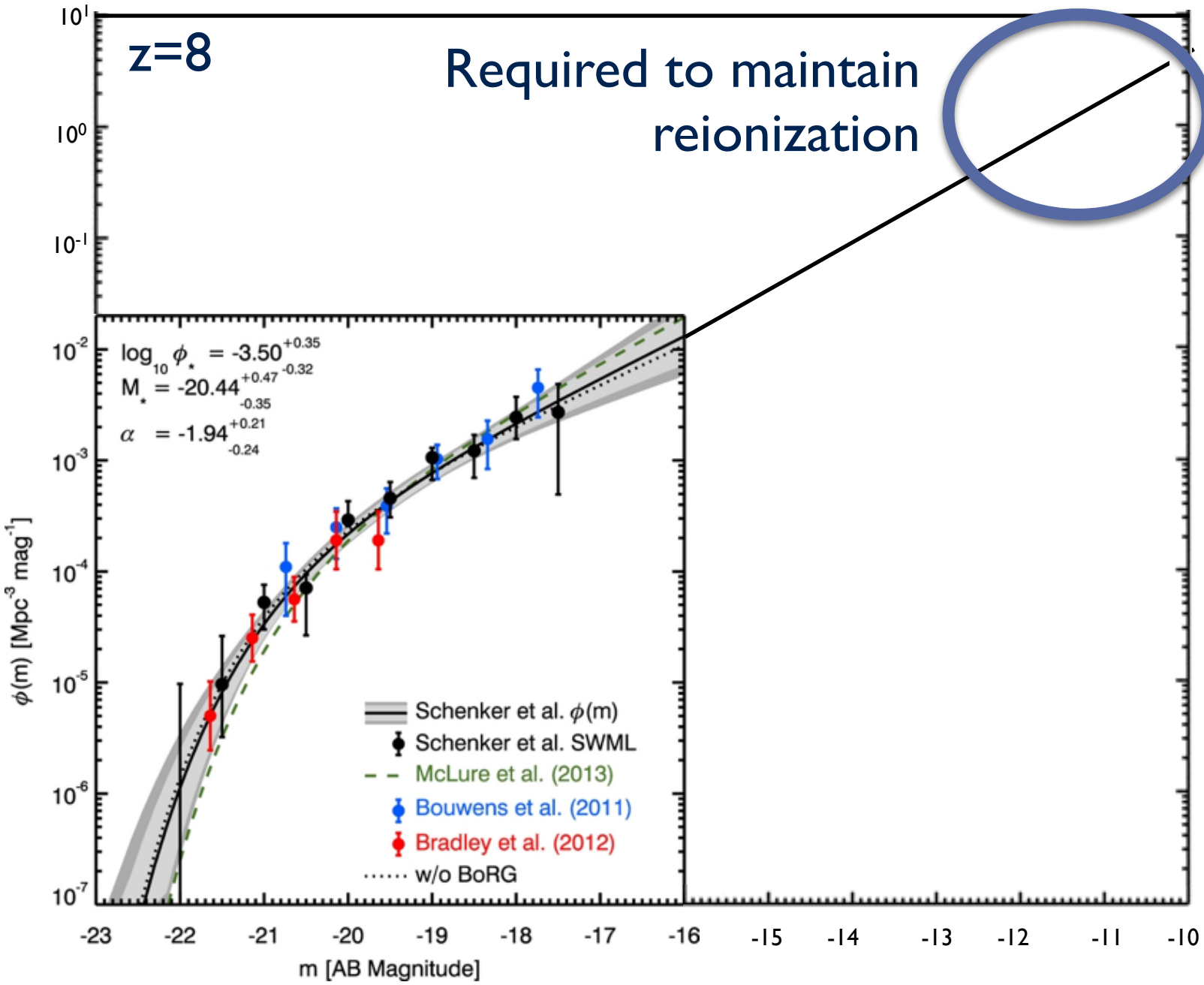
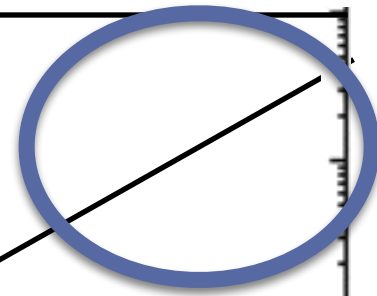
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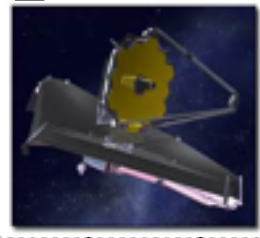
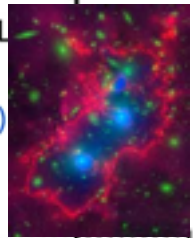
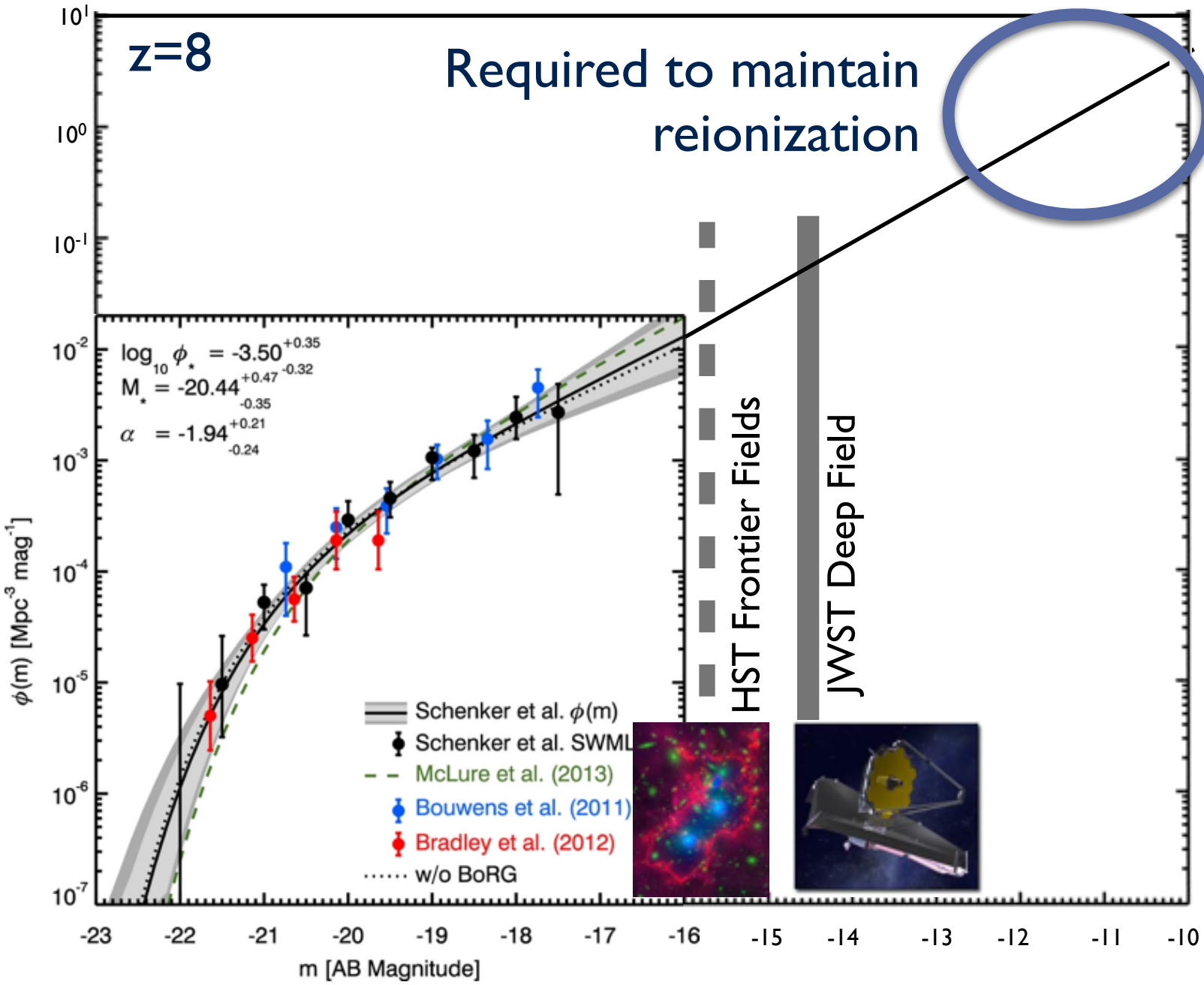
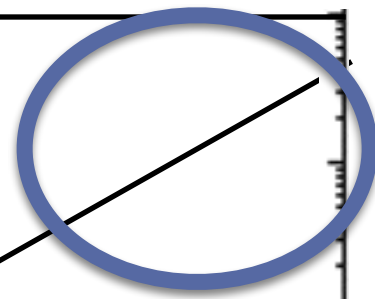
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Required to maintain reionization



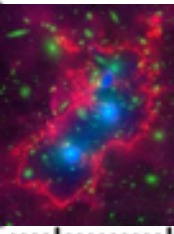
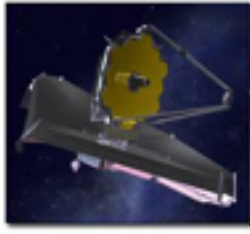
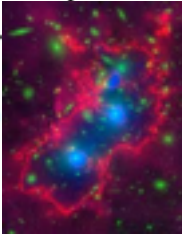
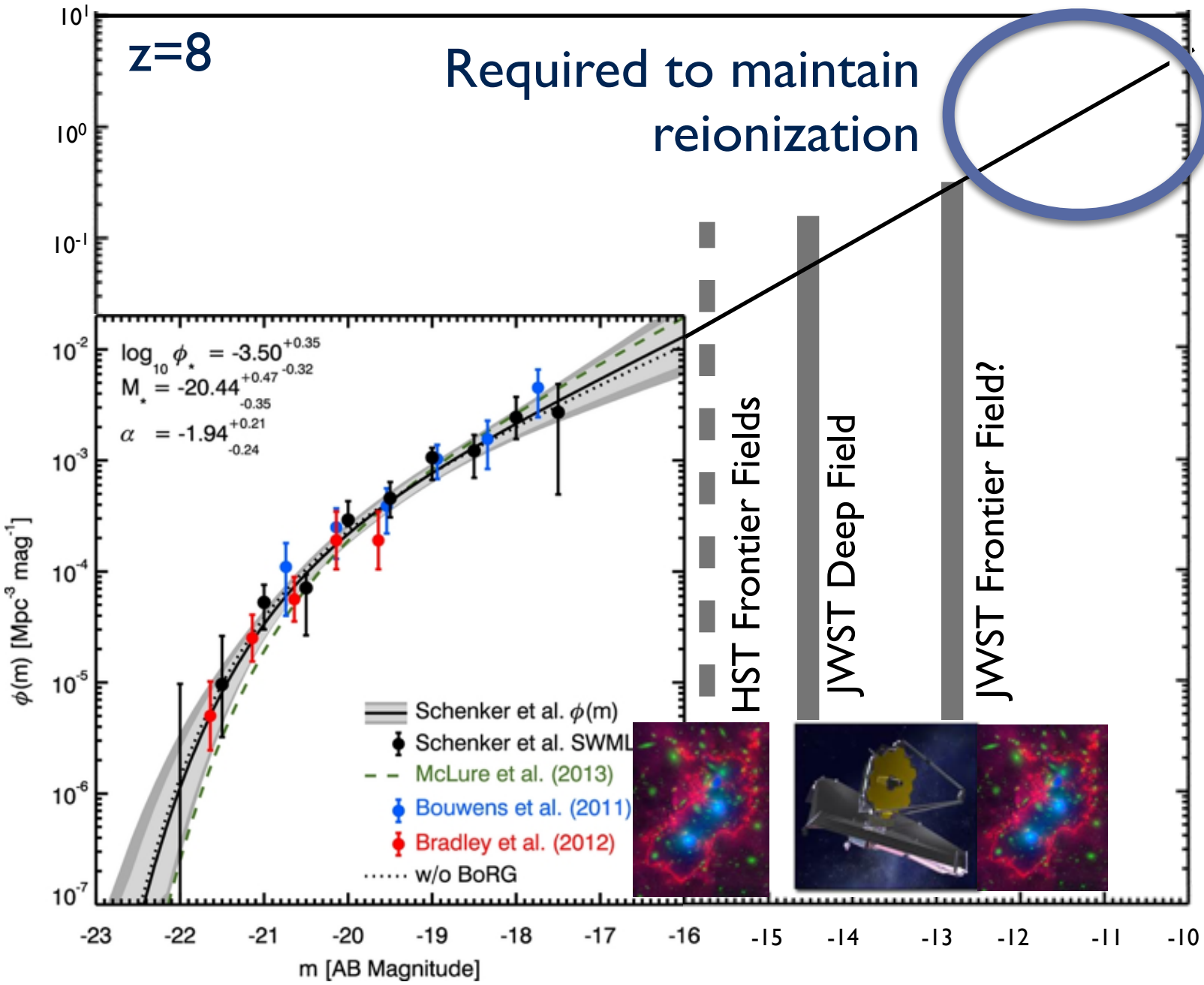
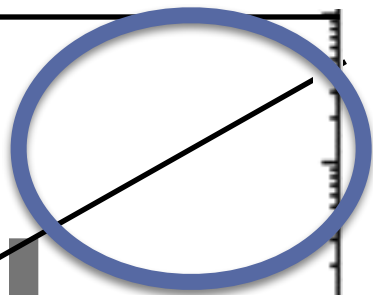
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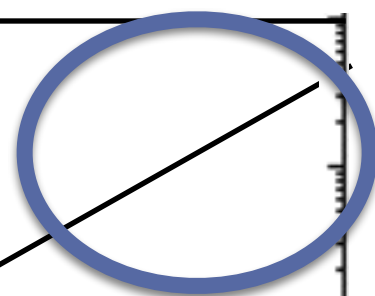
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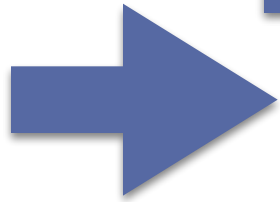
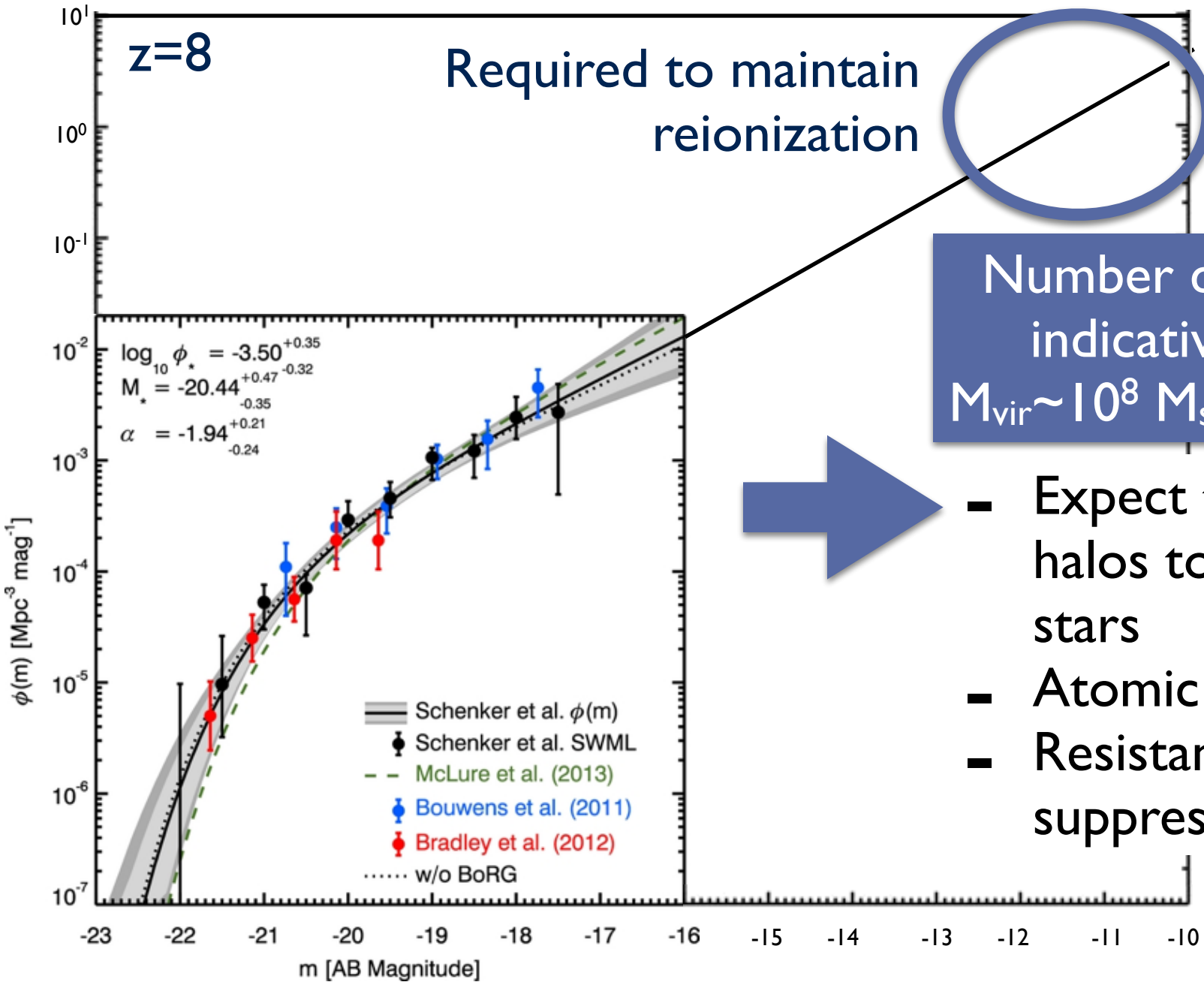


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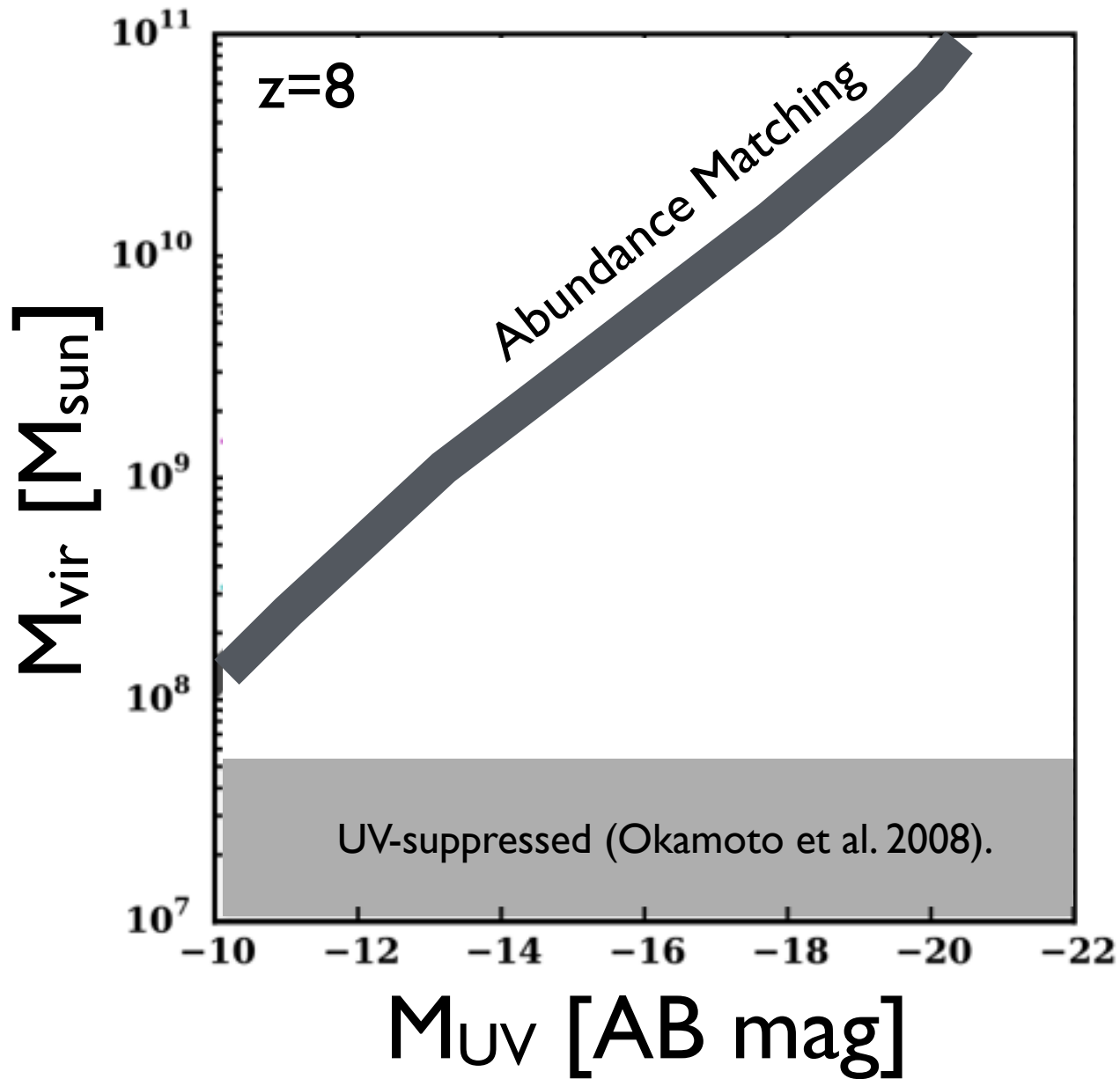
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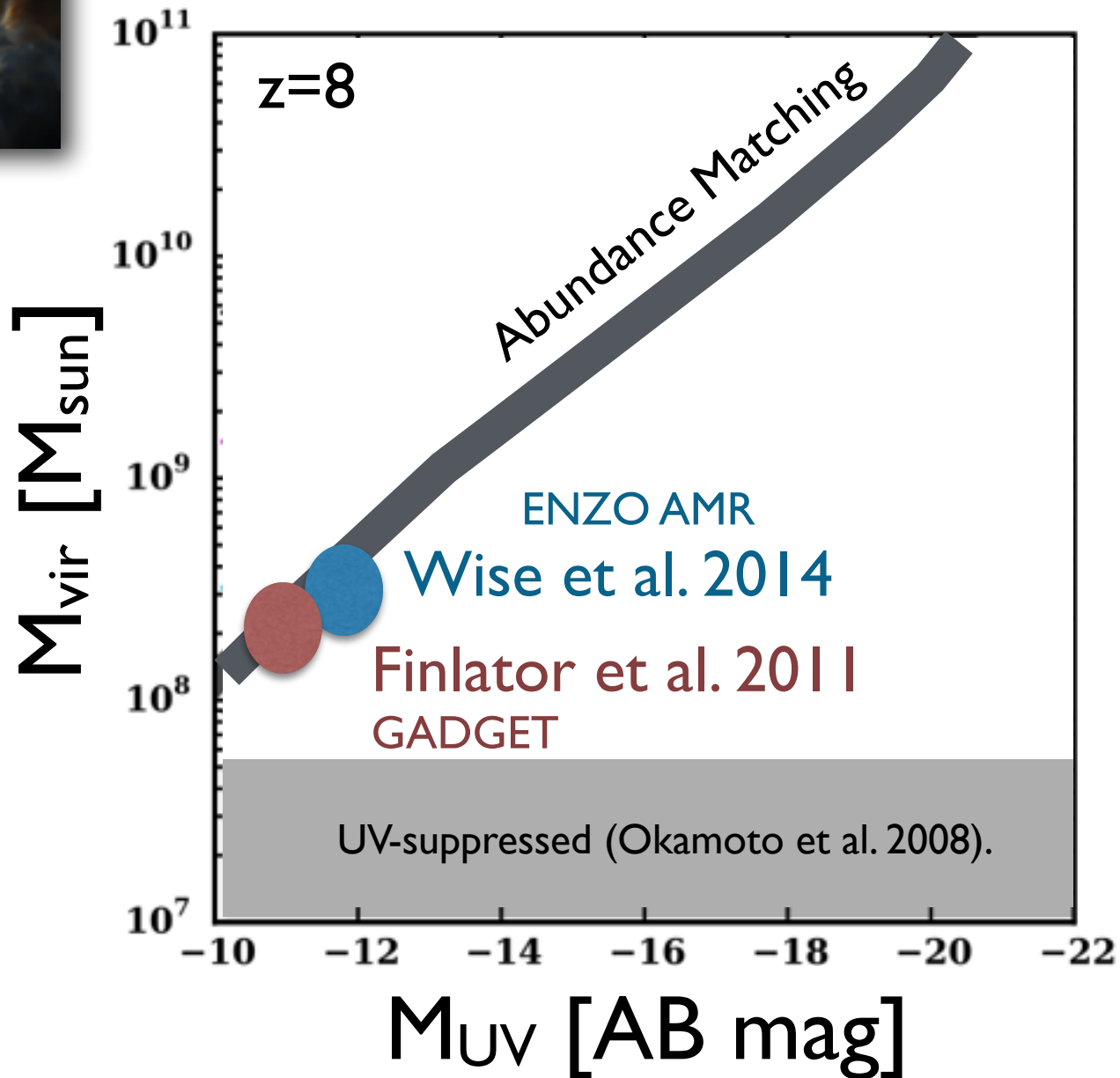
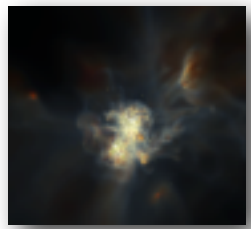
Number density indicative of  $M_{\text{vir}} \sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$  halos

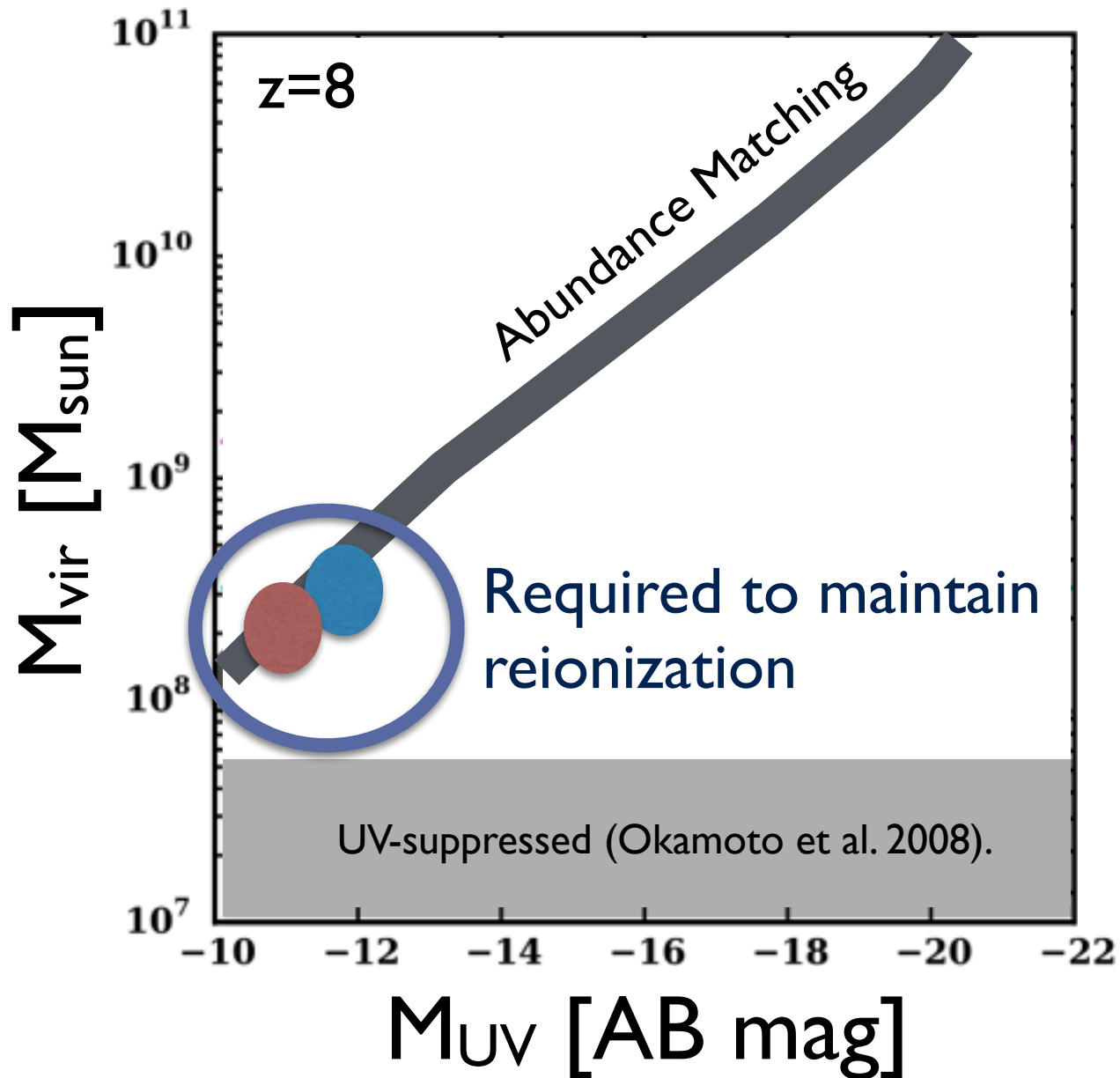


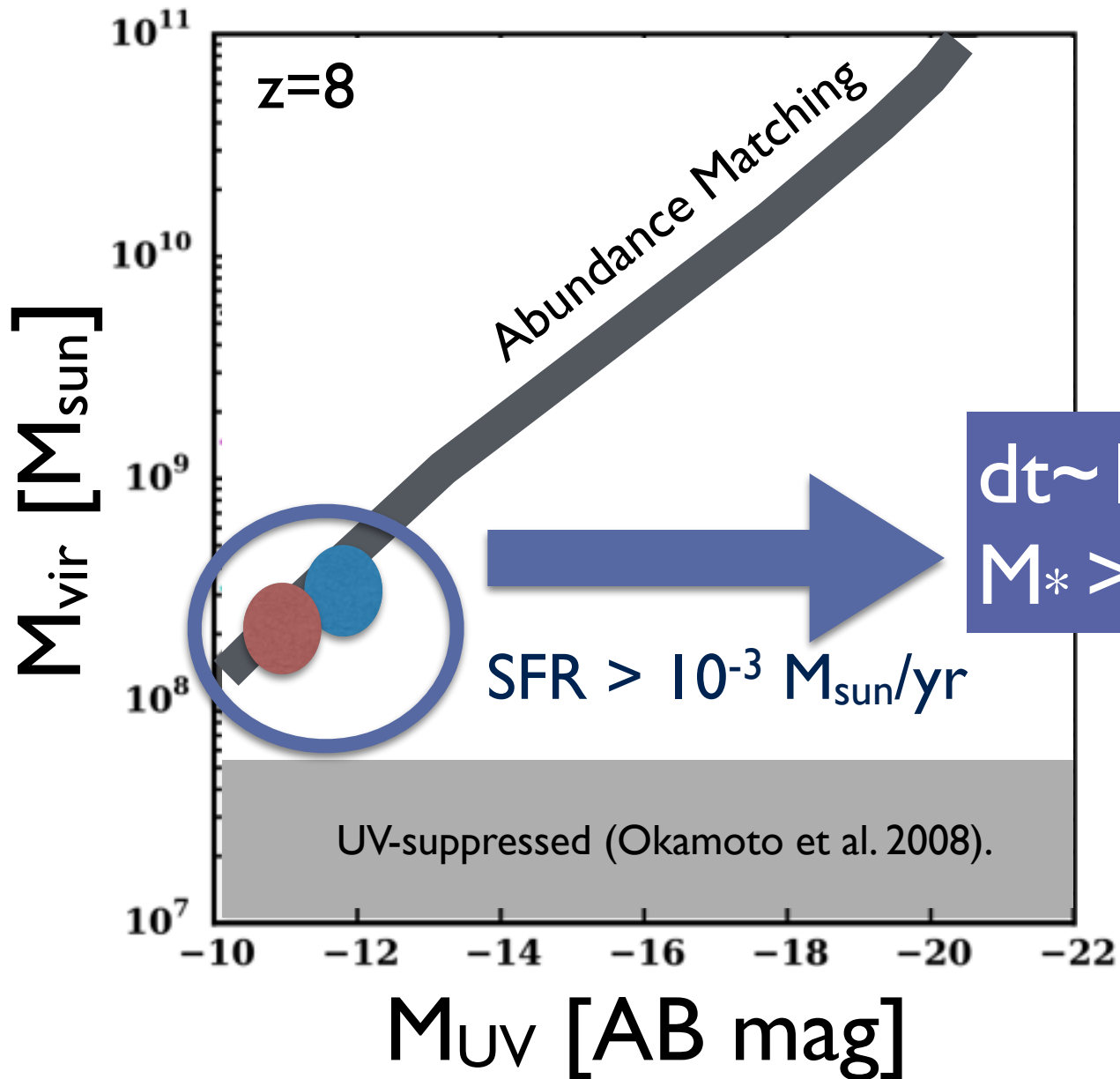
- Expect these halos to form stars
- Atomic cooling
- Resistant to UV suppression



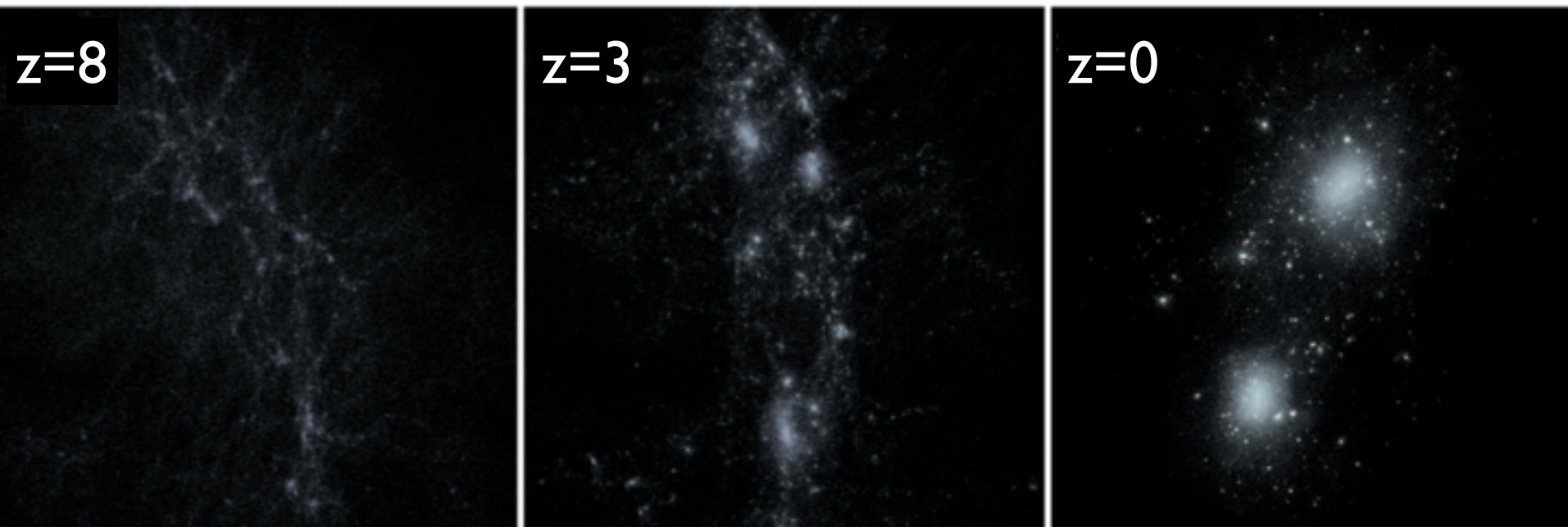








# Connecting Galaxies Over 13.5 Billion Years



ID systems  
with  $M_v > 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$



Bound progenitors  
at  $z=8$



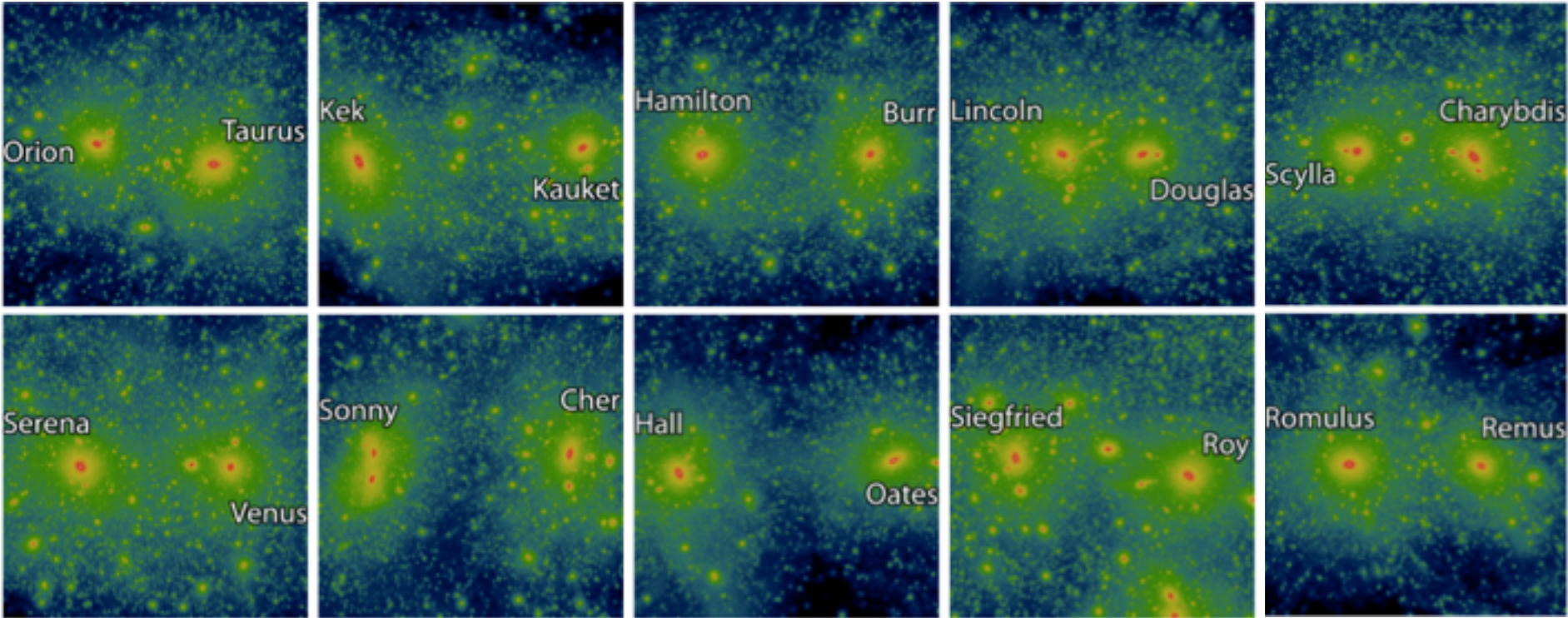
# ELVIS

<http://localgroup.ps.uci.edu/elvis/>

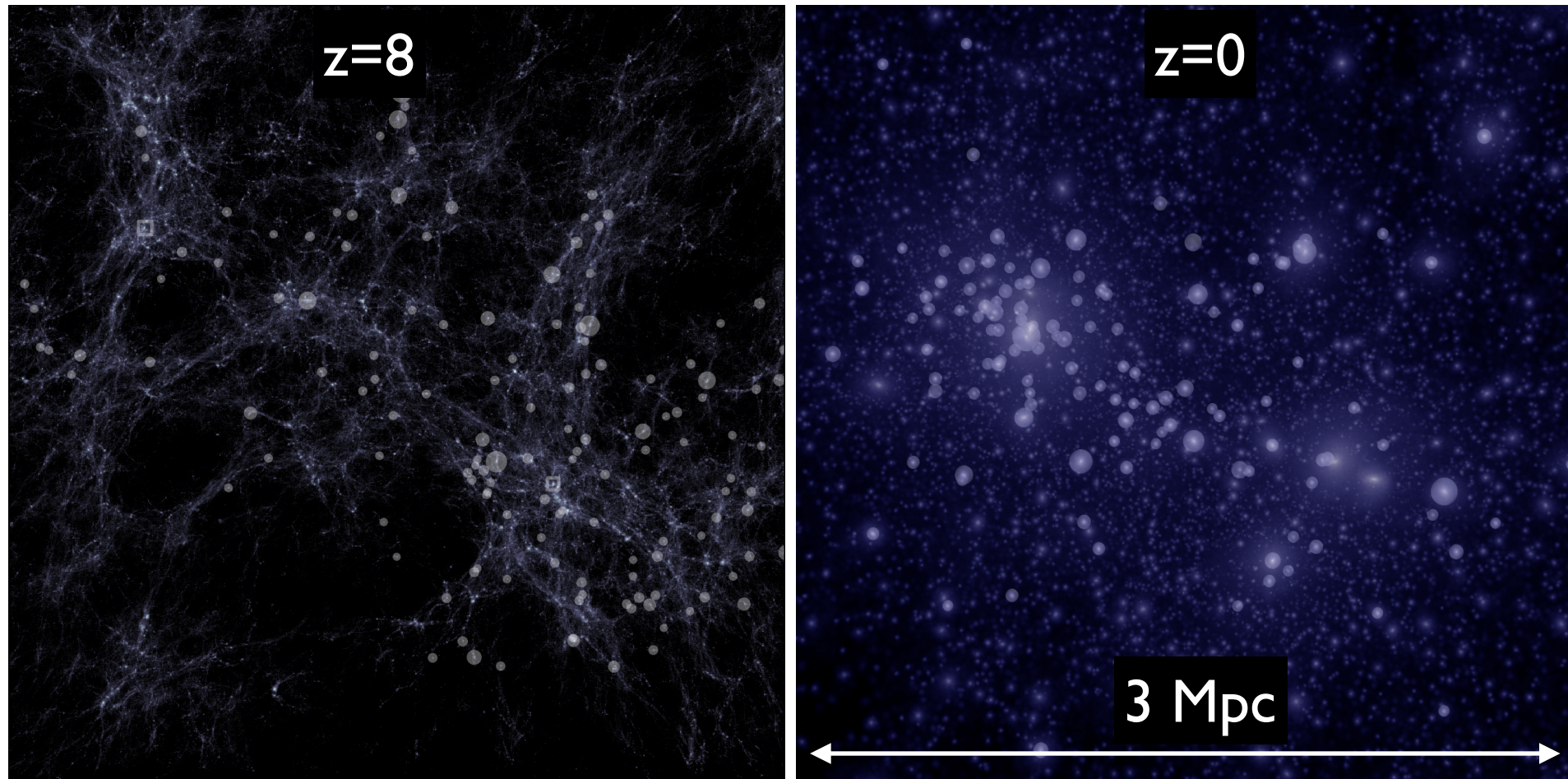


[Exploring the Local Volume In Simulations]

Garrison-Kimmel, Boylan-Kolchin, JSB  
(2014, MNRAS)



# Descendants of Reionization in the Local Group



~170 bound descendants of halos atomic cooling halos  $z=8$

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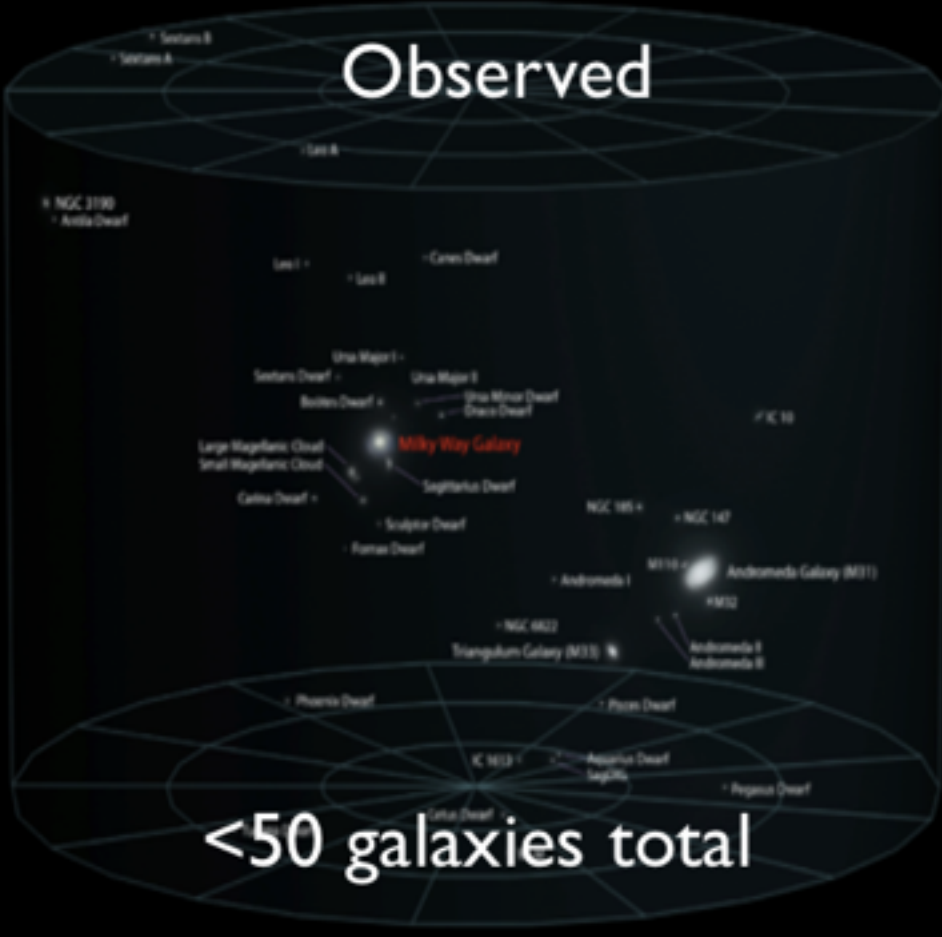
Each of these  
should host  
 $> 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$  of  
OLD stars

$z=0$

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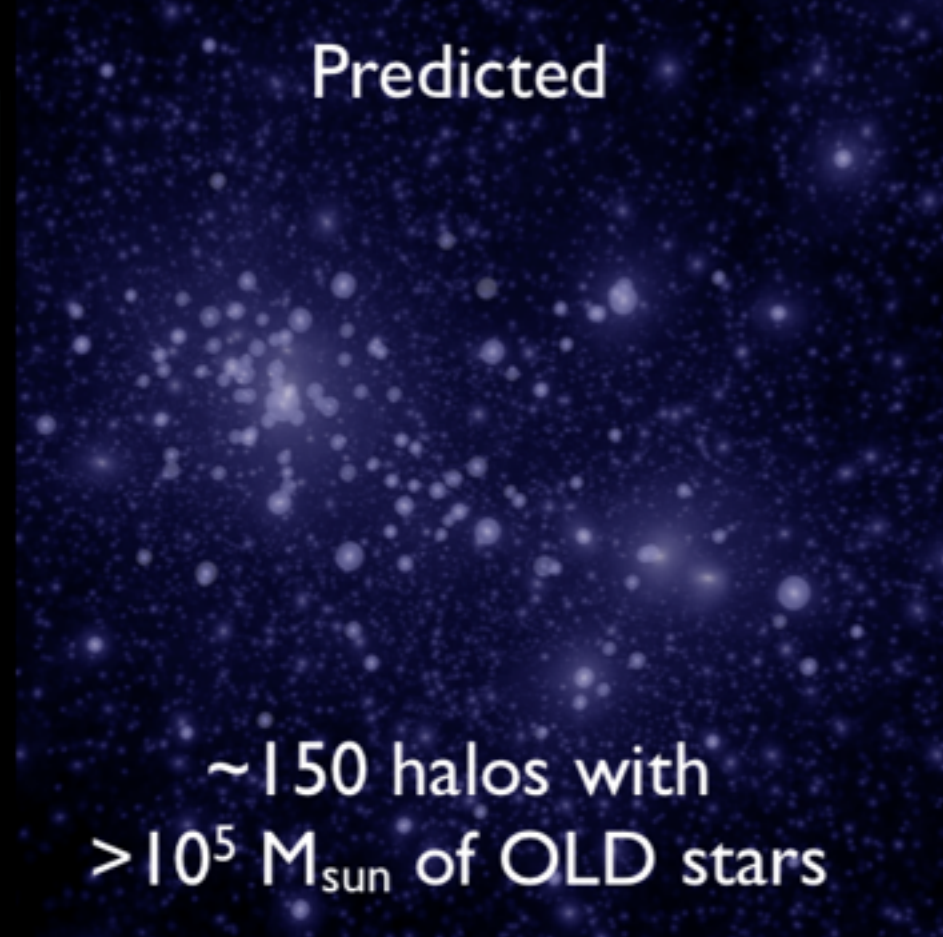
# Descendants of Reionization in the Local Group

Observed



<50 galaxies total

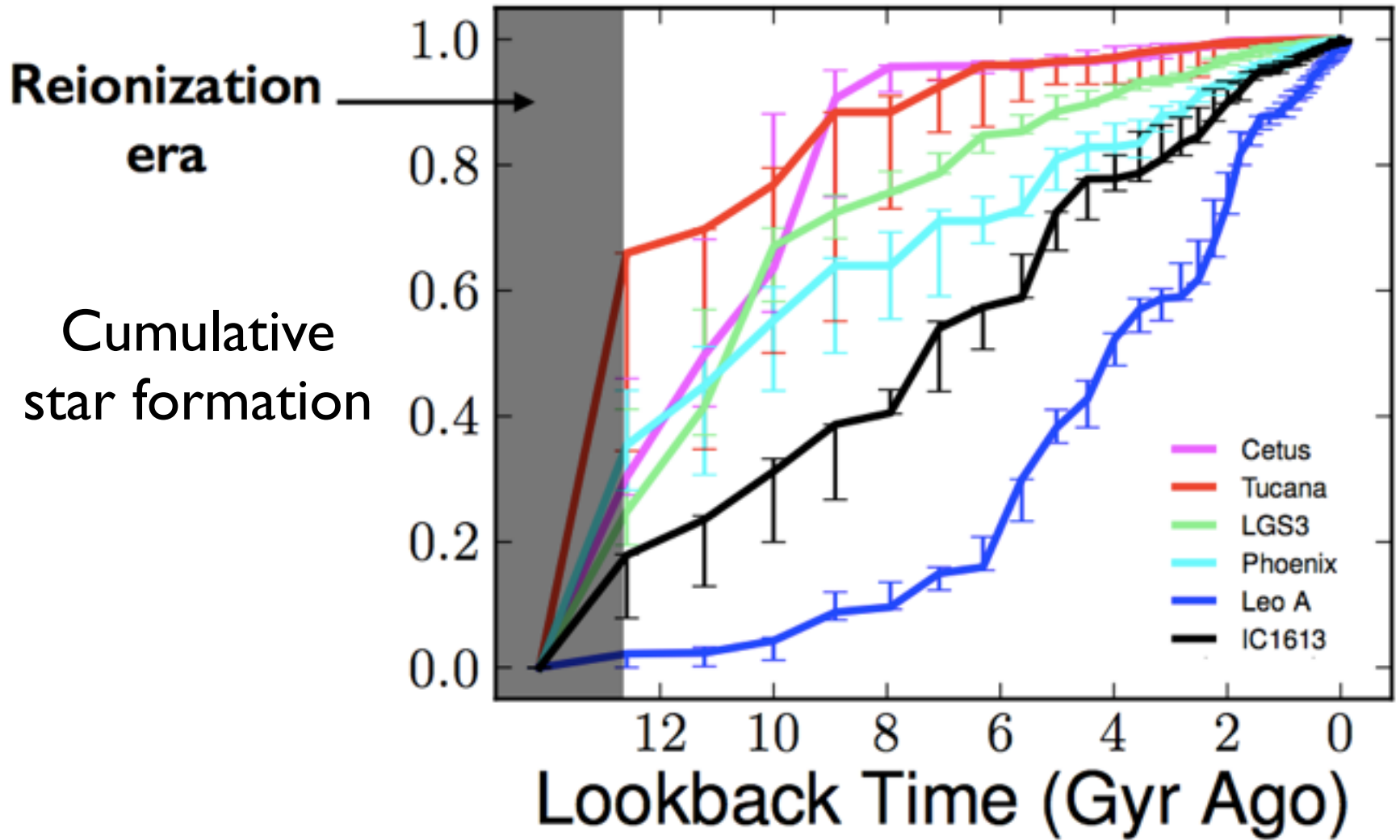
Predicted



~150 halos with  
>10<sup>5</sup> M<sub>sun</sub> of OLD stars

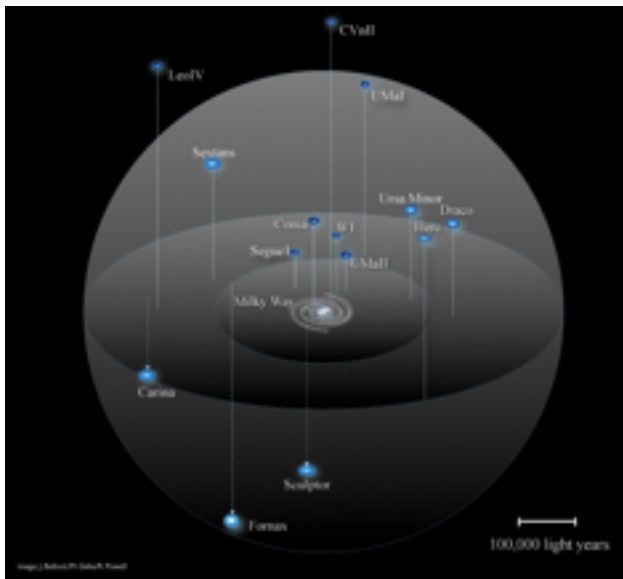


# Local Group Dwarf Star Formation Histories



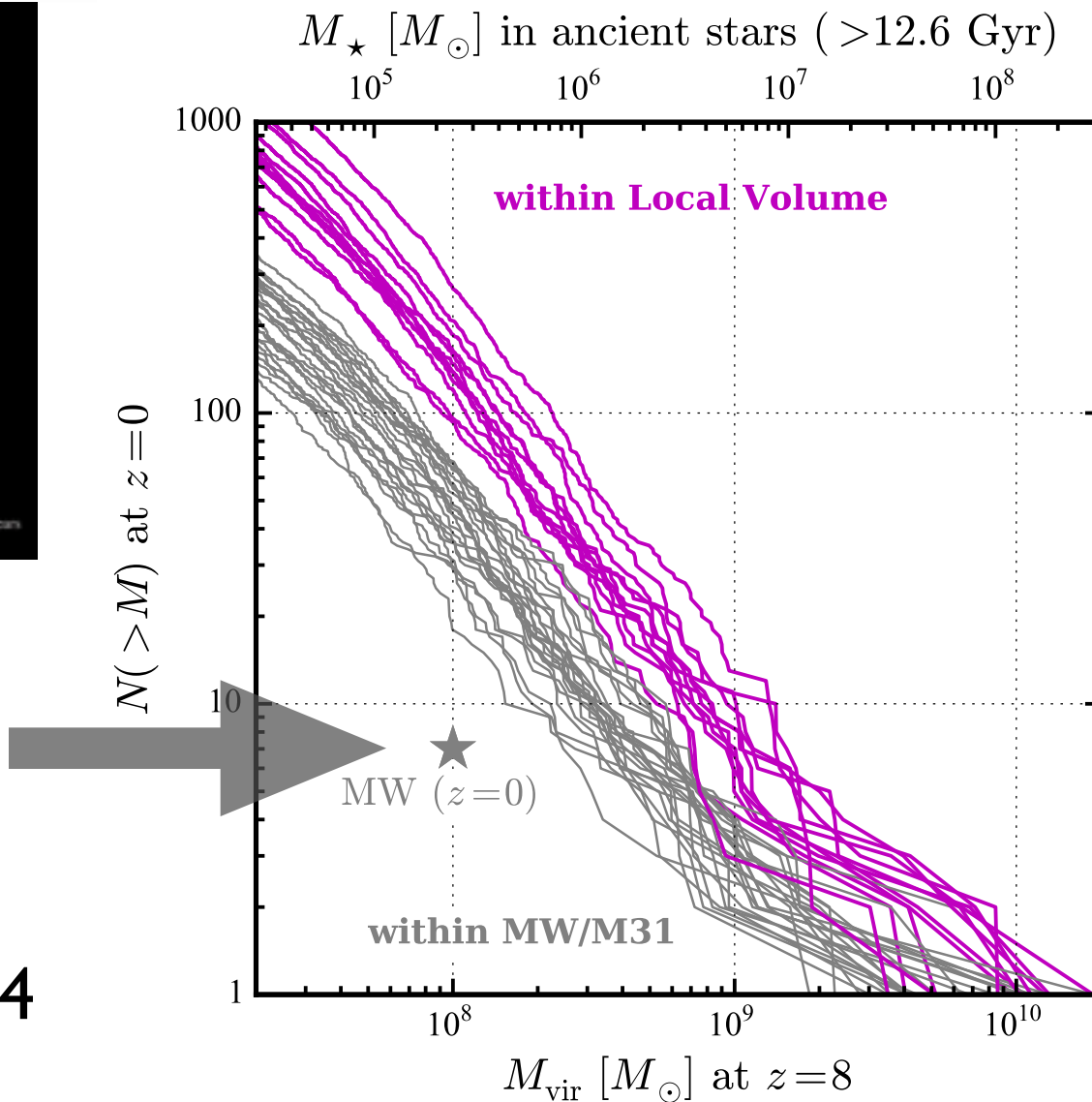
Skillman et al. 2014 (ACS LCID project); Weisz et al. 2014

# Where are the “first light” halos?

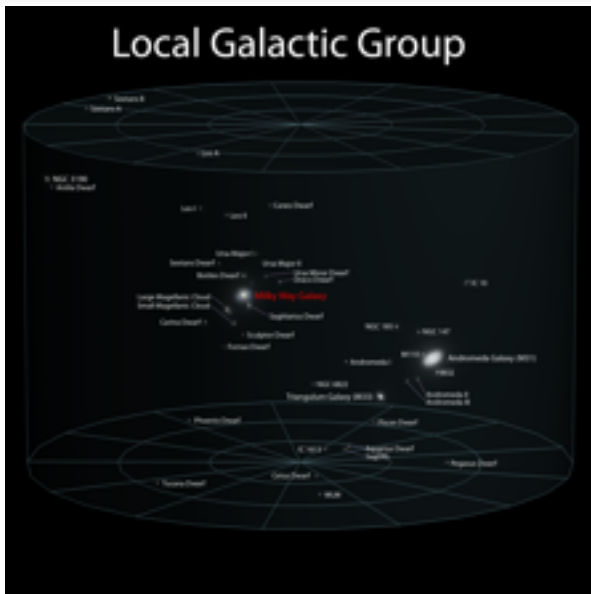


MW has only 7 satellites with  $>2 \cdot 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$  in ancient stars

Weisz et al. 2014

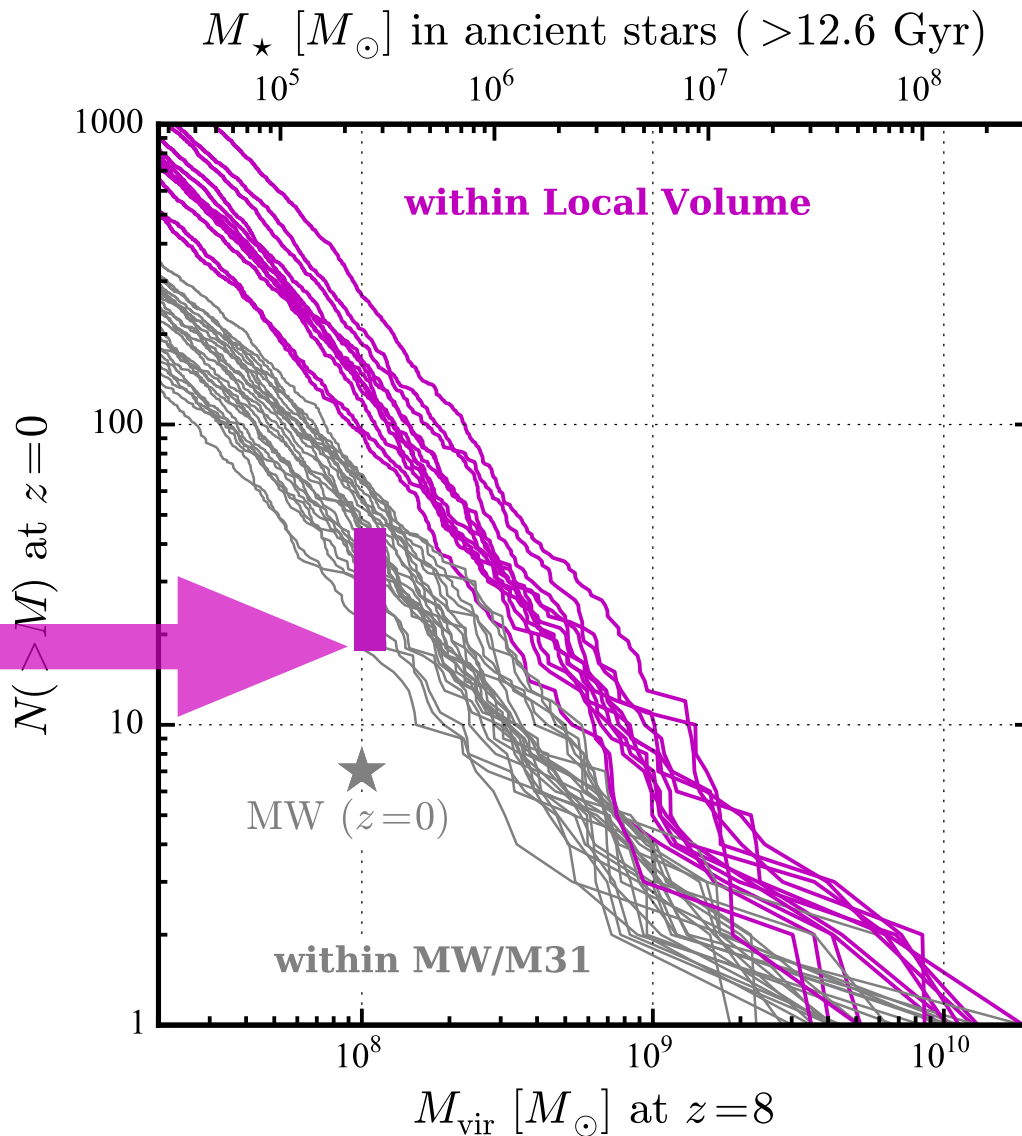


# Where are the “first light” halos?



Local group has  $\sim 30$  galaxies w/  $> 2 \cdot 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$  of ancient stars

Weisz et al. 2014



Deep field science in the near field

$z=8$

too many  
(missing satellites)

classical dSph progenitors

$M_V \sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$

@ $z=8$

MW/M31

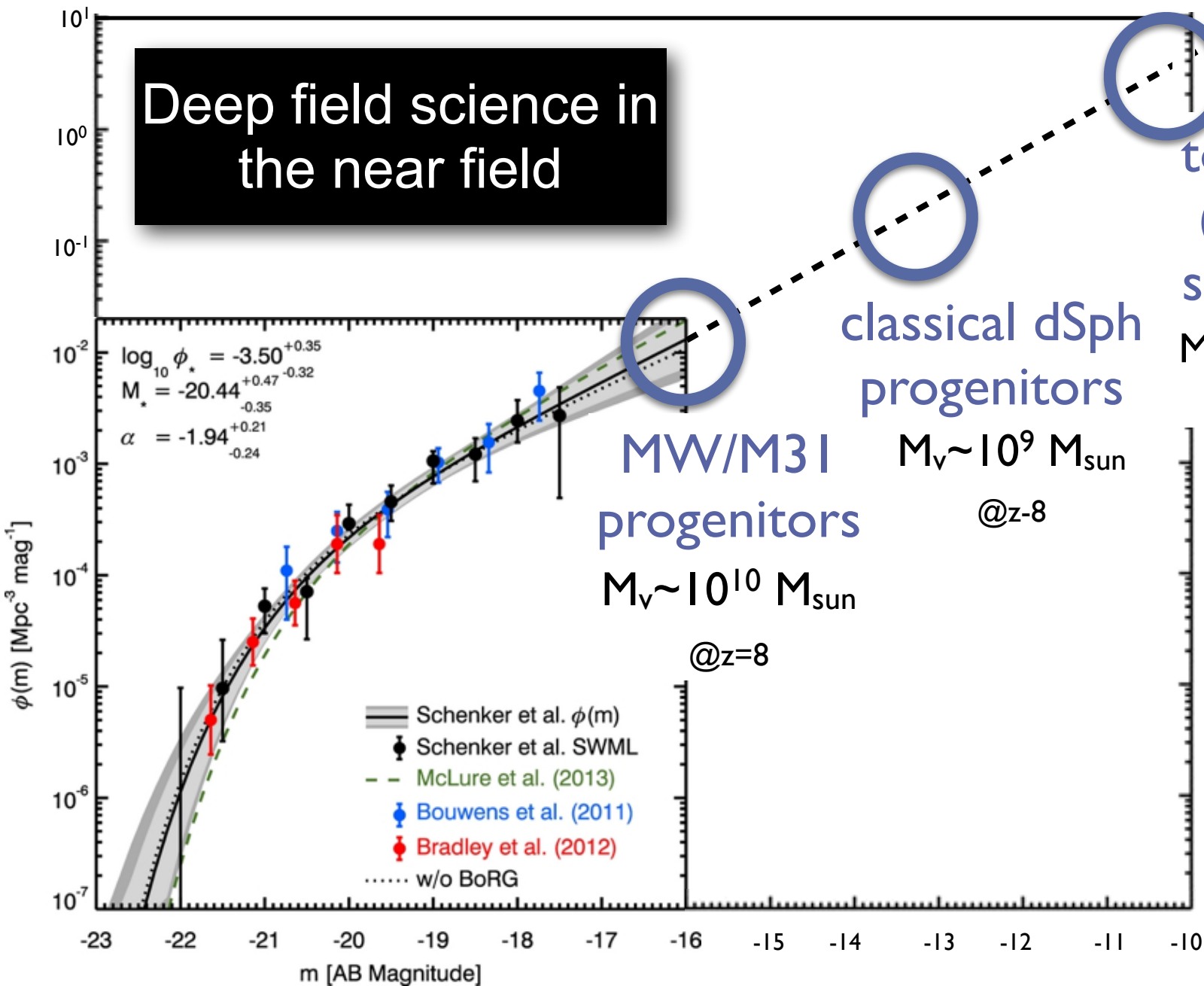
$M_V \sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$

@ $z=8$

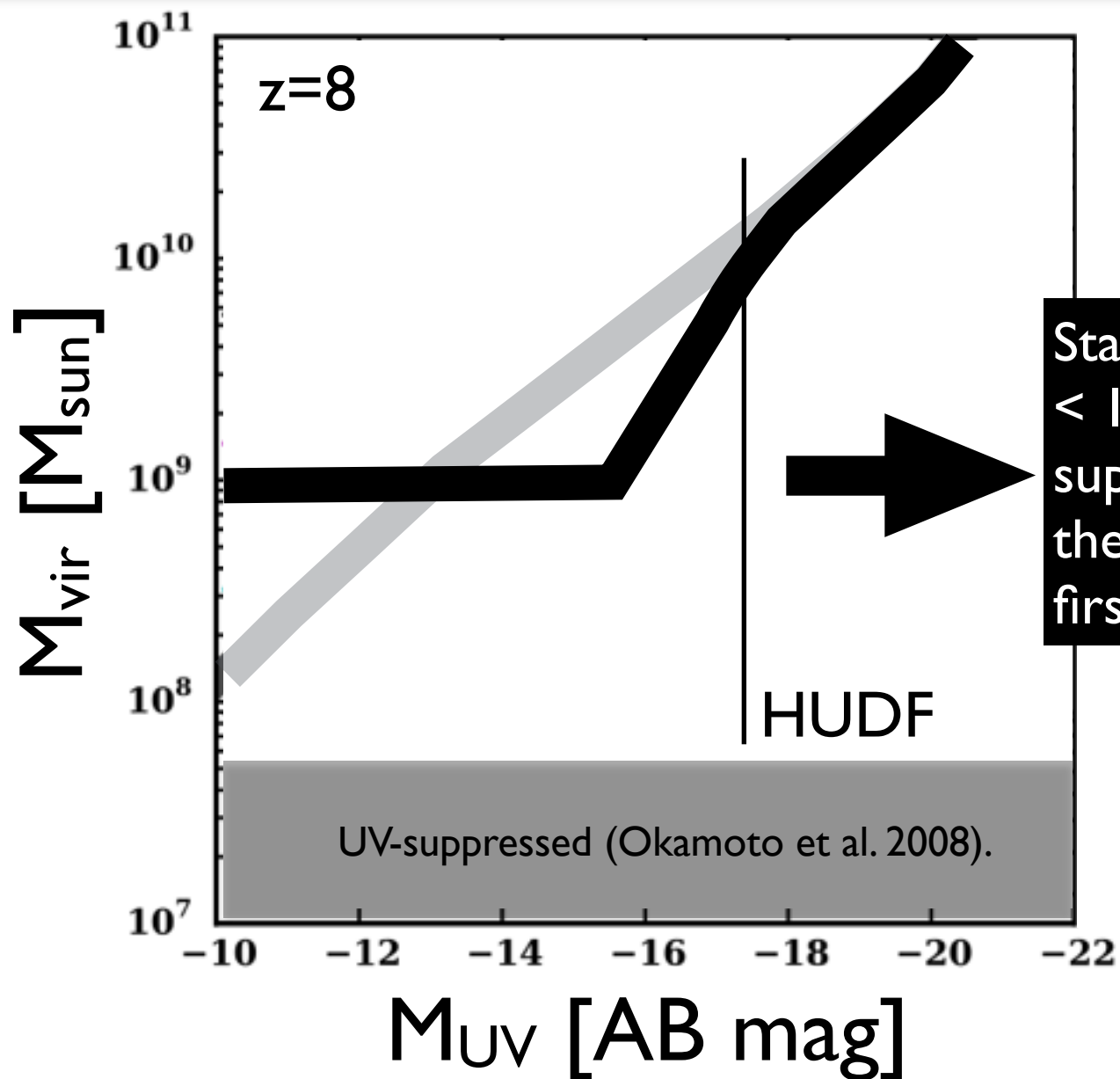
progenitors

$M_V \sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$

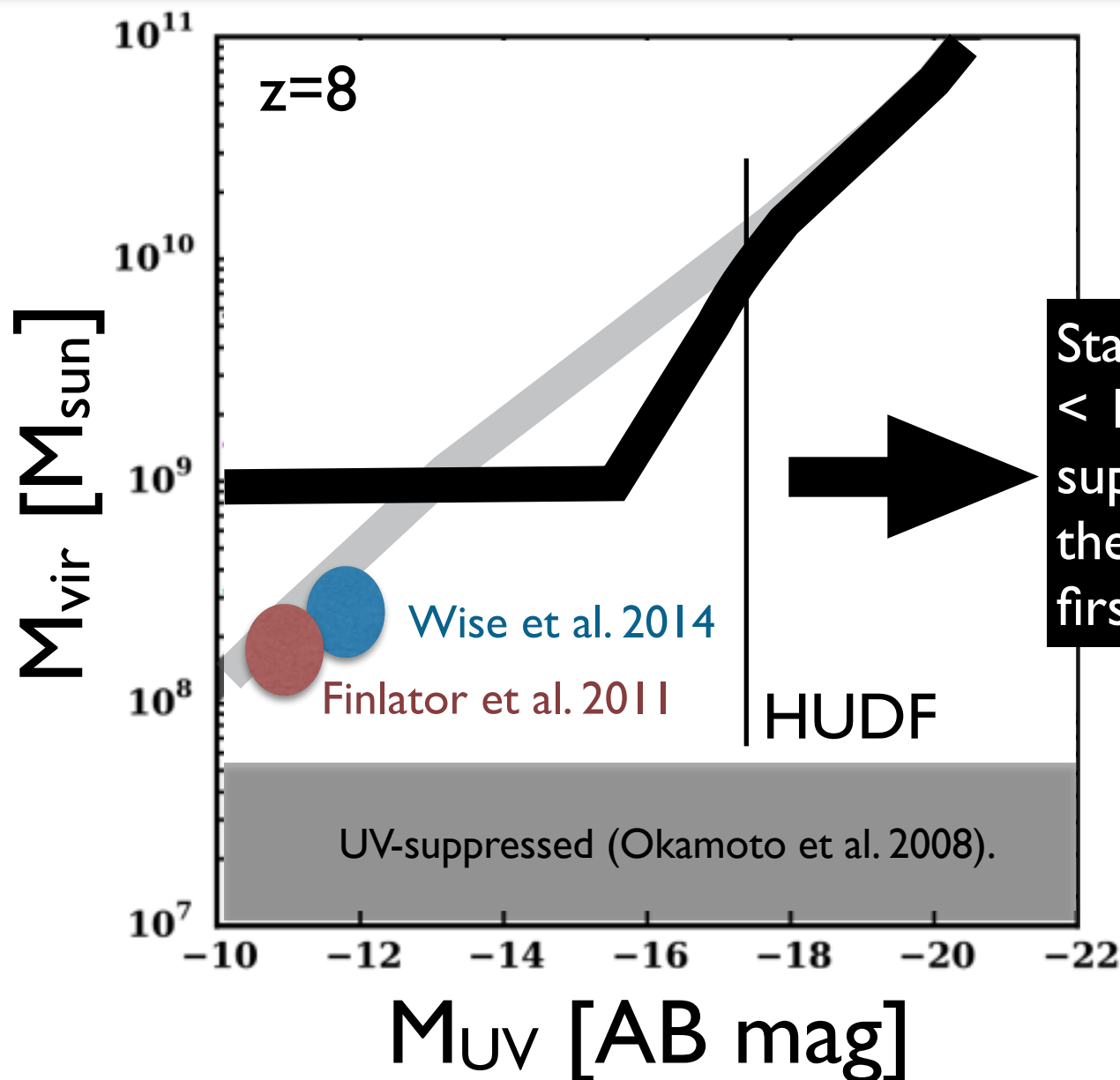
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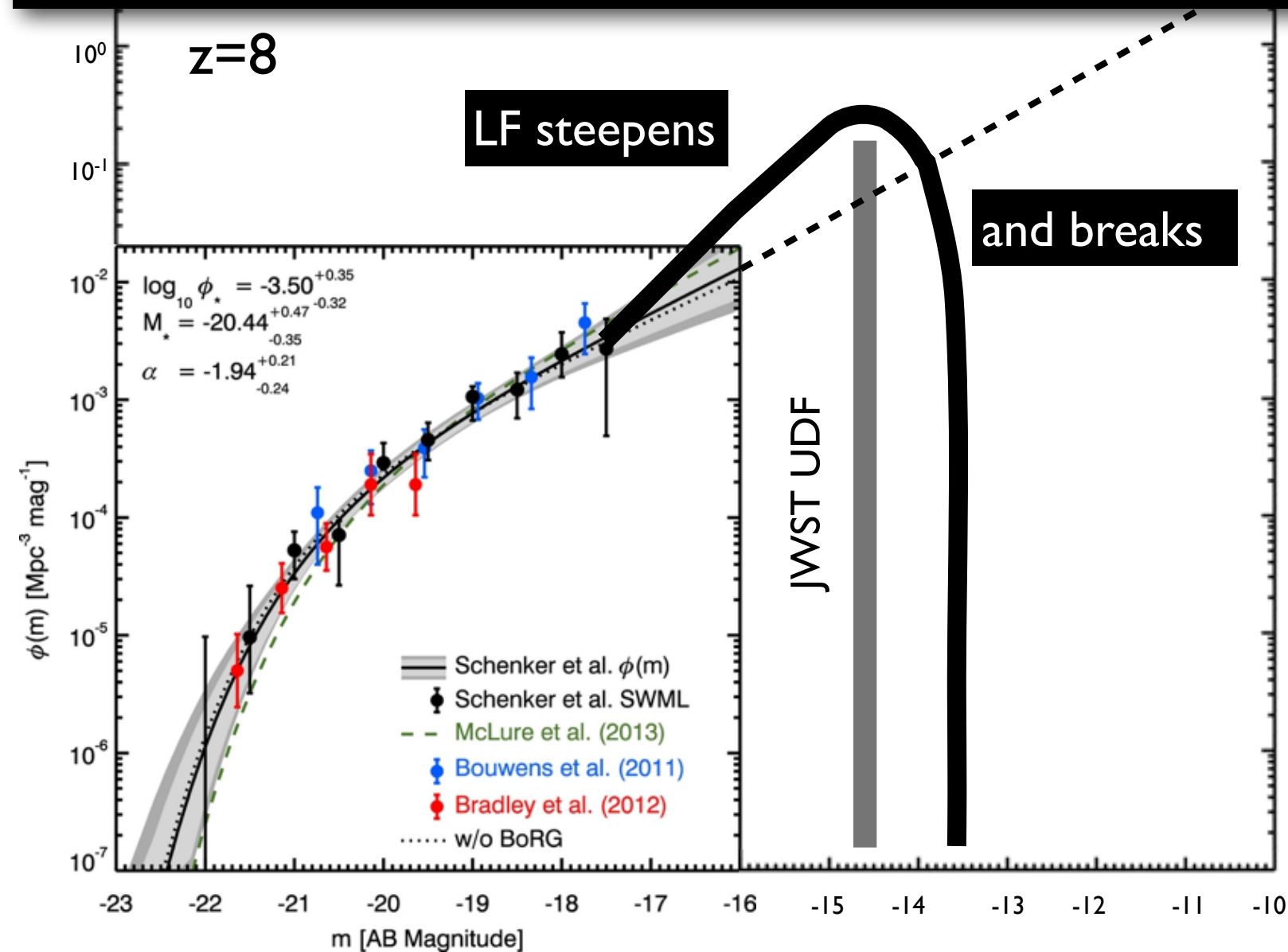


Star formation in  $< 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$  halos suppressed at the epoch of first light.

**WHY?**

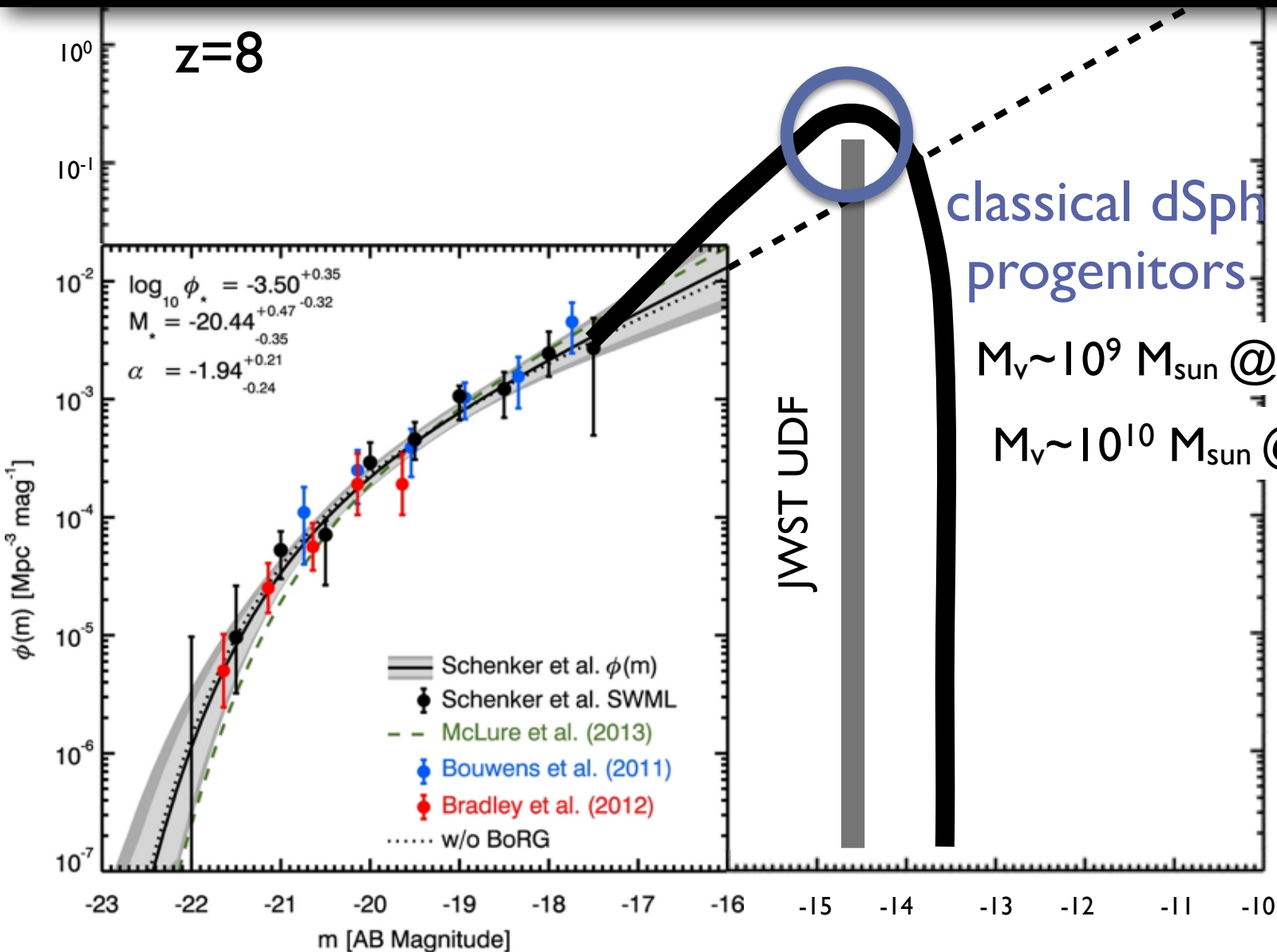
- The most sophisticated simulations to date don't see this...

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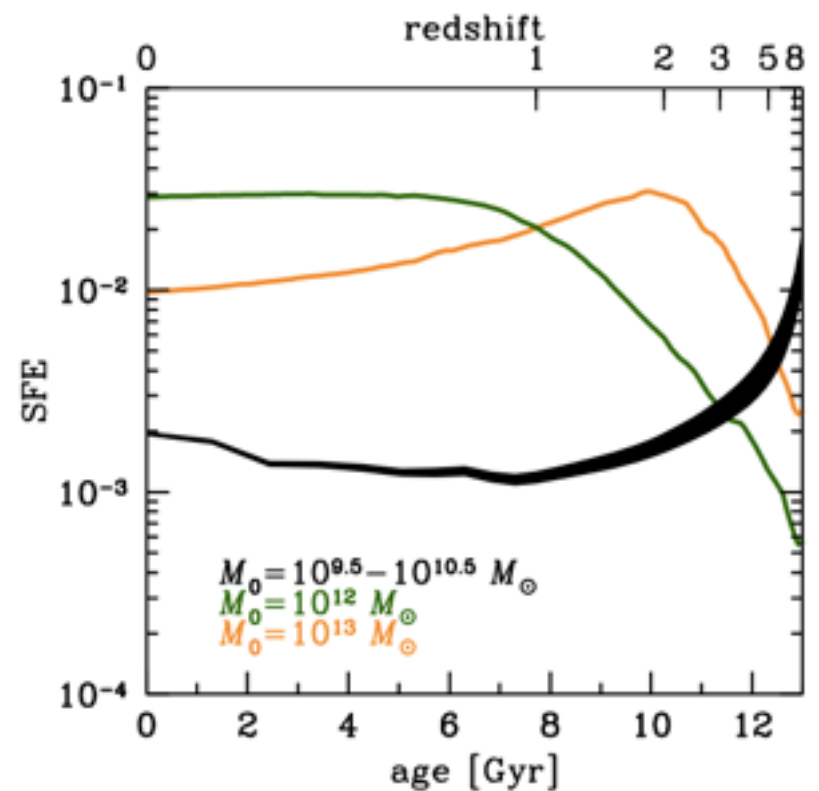
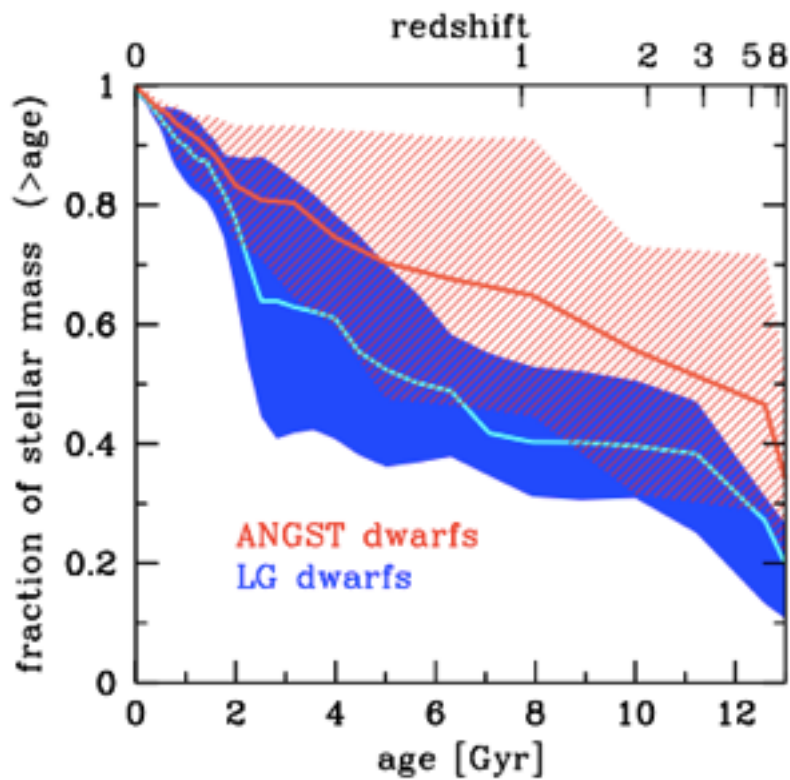




# REVERSAL OF FORTUNE: INCREASED STAR FORMATION EFFICIENCIES IN THE EARLY HISTORIES OF DWARF GALAXIES?

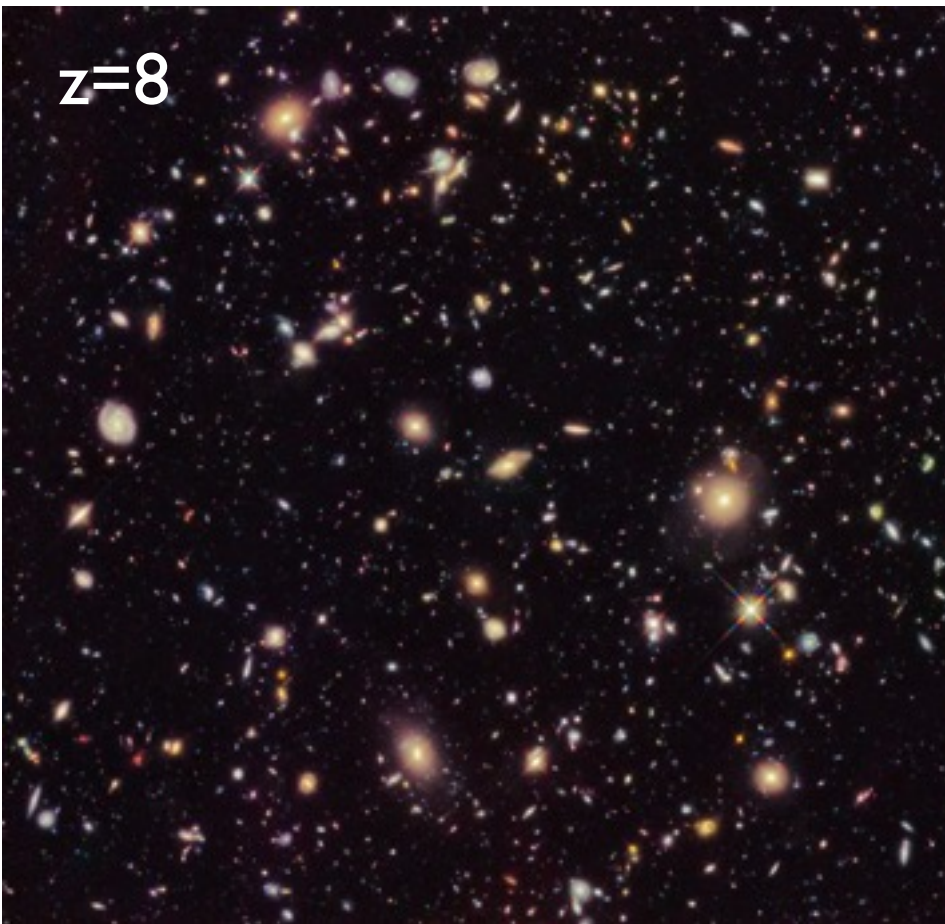
PIERO MADAU<sup>1</sup>, DANIEL R. WEISZ<sup>1,2,3</sup>, AND CHARLIE CONROY<sup>1</sup>

*ApJL, in press*

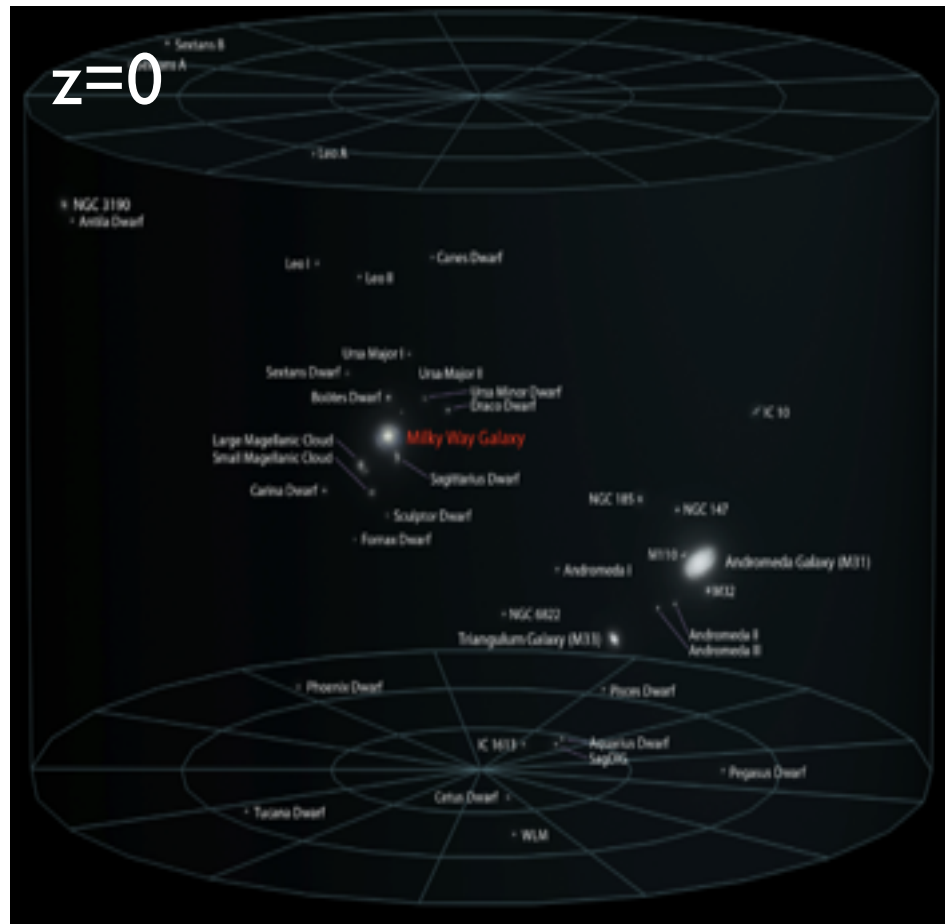


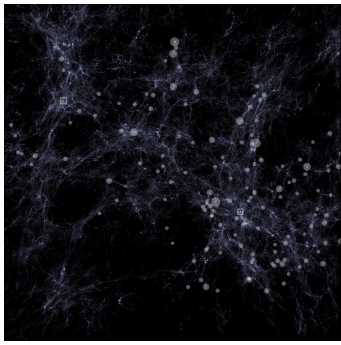
# A basic tension for small halos ( $M_{\text{dm}} \sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$ )

Lots of star formation

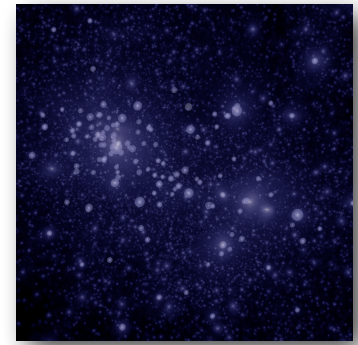


Very few stars

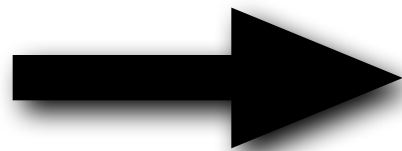




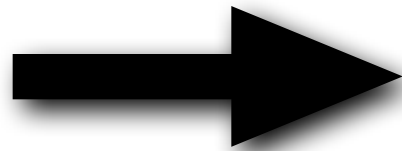
# Summary



- The Local Group should have  $\sim 150$  bound descendants of  $z \sim 8$  atomic cooling halos ( $M_V \sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$  at  $z \sim 8$ )
- Local galaxy counts strongly suggest that these small halos ( $M_V \sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) are **NOT** forming stars significantly at  $z \sim 8$  and do **not** contribute significantly to reionization.



Need to shut off galaxy formation in  $M_V < \sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$  halos at  $z \sim 8$ . **HOW?**



Are progenitors of Local dSphs major contributors to reionization?