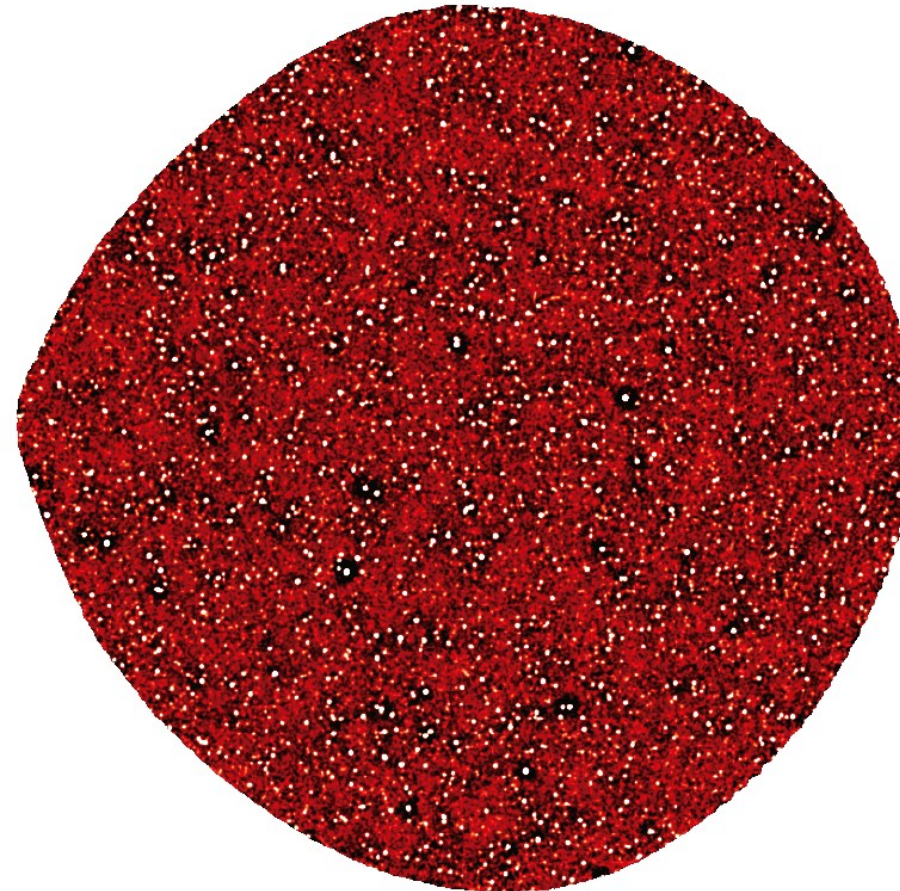


## Mock redshift surveys of the (sub-)mm-wavelength sky

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# ToITEC, the international collaboration

<http://toltec.astro.umass.edu/>

Continuum camera 1.1/1.4/2.1mm simultaneous imaging/polarimetry: 7716 detectors  
Mounted at 50m Large Millimeter Telescope Alfonso Serrano (LMT)

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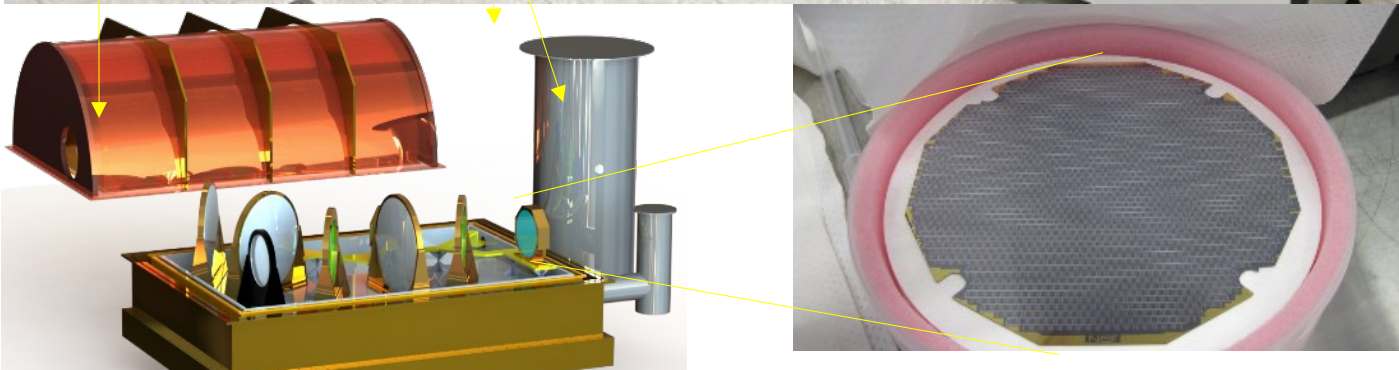
Project Manager: Stephen Kuczarski, UMass, USA

7 partner institutions in USA, Mexico, UK

~70 scientists in Instrument and Sci. Teams

~300 scientist in Working Groups defined the Public Surveys ToITEC will do with  
400 hours for the first 4 Legacy Surveys





Installation at the telescope, 2021-2022  
1st light July 2022  
Commissioning Dec 2022 -





# ToI TEC Legacy Surveys

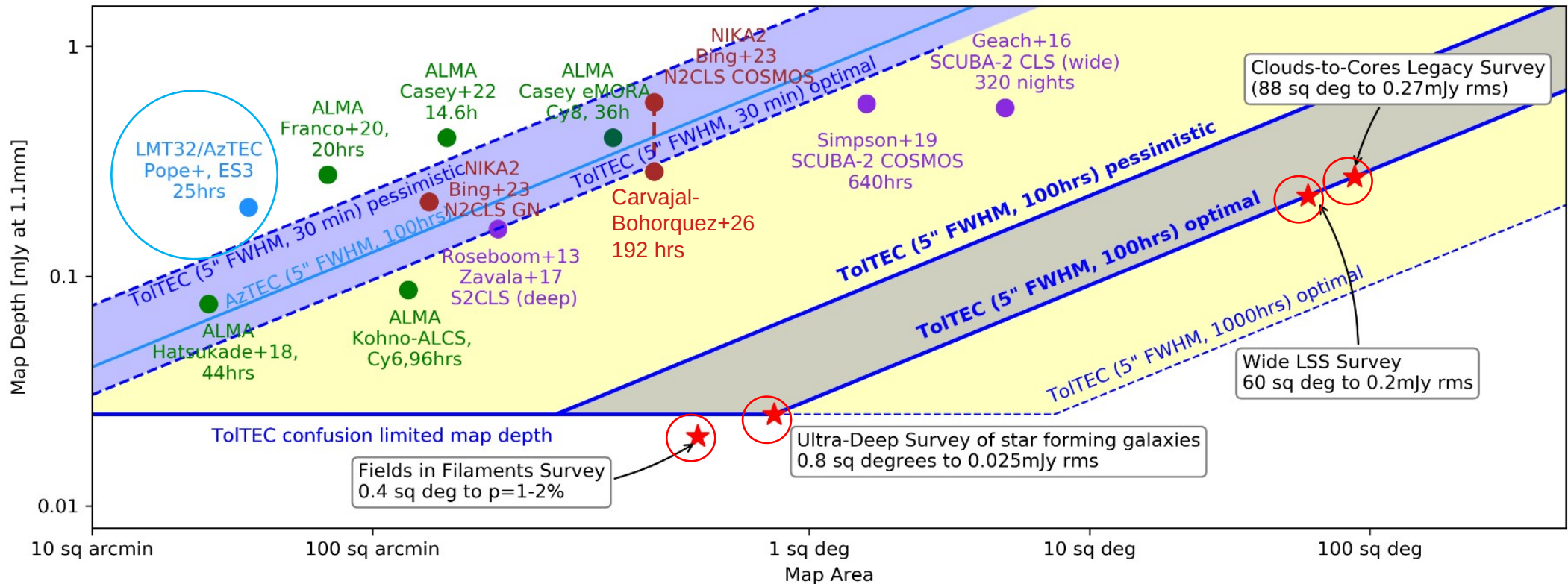
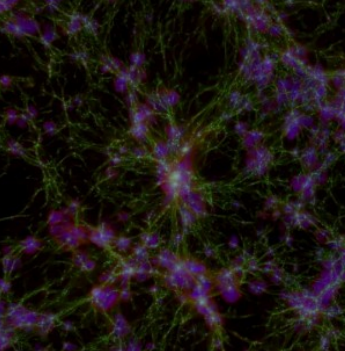
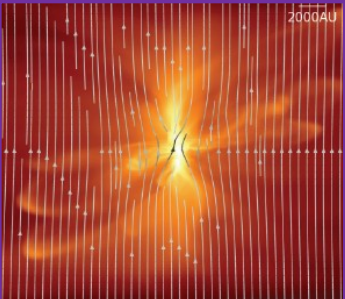
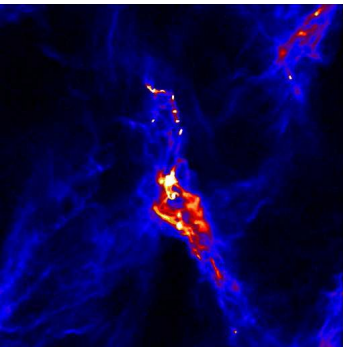
4 public surveys to carry out with 100 hr / each:

The Clouds-to-Cores Legacy Survey (C2C): 88 sq. deg  $RMS_{1.1mm} = 0.27$  mJy/beam

The Fields in Filaments Legacy Survey (FiF): 0.4 sq. deg  $p=1-2\%$

The Ultra-deep Survey of Star-forming Galaxies (UDS): 0.8 sq. deg  $RMS_{1.1mm} = 0.025$  mJy/beam

The Large Scale Structure Survey (LSS): 60 sq. deg.  $RMS_{1.1mm} = 0.2$  mJy/beam



# DSFG cosmologically motivated mock surveys

(Nava Moreno, Montaña, Aretxaga, Rodríguez-Puebla, Ávila-Reese, 2024, 2026)



Araceli Nava  
INAOE

1. Dark matter halo simulation (MultiDark-Planck and Bolshoi-Planck, N-body simulation):

- **area: 5.3 deg<sup>2</sup>**, stellar mass:  $M_* \geq 10^{8.75} M_\odot$ ,  $z = 0 - 7$  to match UDS
- **area: 100 deg<sup>2</sup>**, stellar mass:  $M_* \geq 10^{9.5} M_\odot$ ,  $z = 0 - 7$  to match LSS

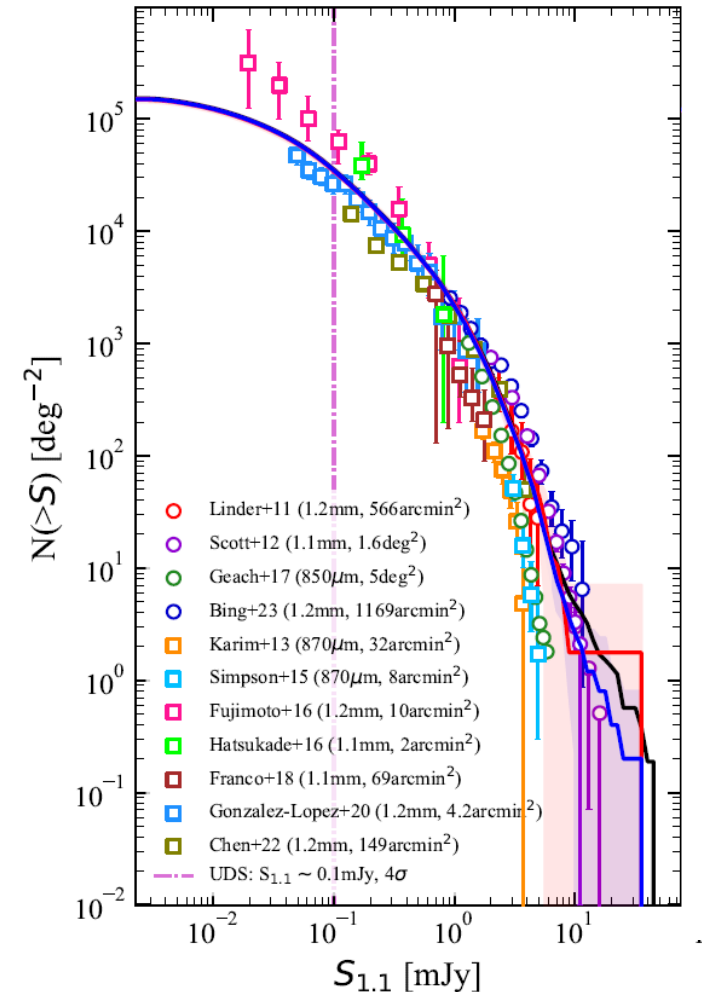
2. Relate dark matter halos and galaxies (Update of Rodríguez-Puebla et al. 2017) for each halo:  $M_*$ , SFR

3. Properties of Dusty Star-Forming Galaxies (DSFGs):

**Obscured fraction** ( $f_{\text{obs}} = \text{SFR}_{\text{IR}} / \text{SFR}_{\text{TOT}}$ ) **empirically**

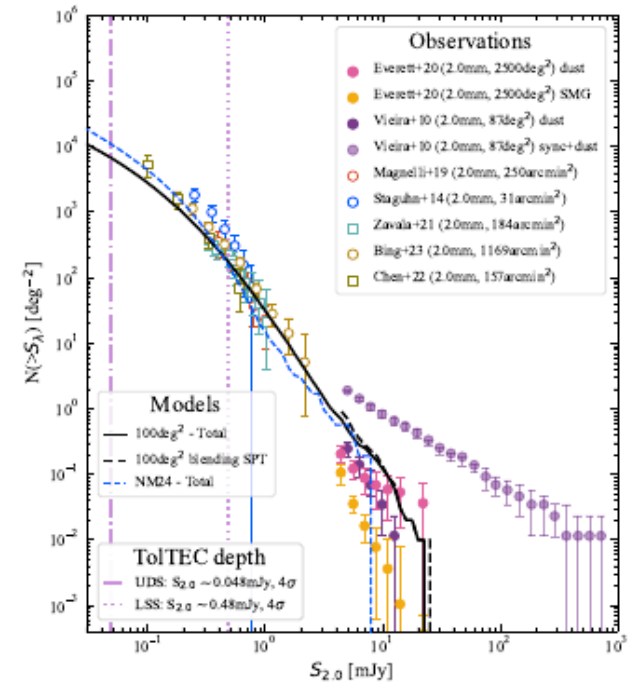
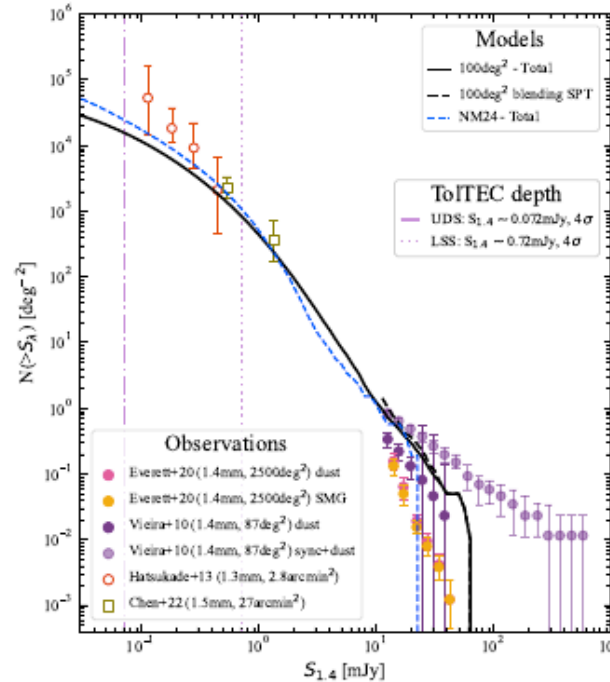
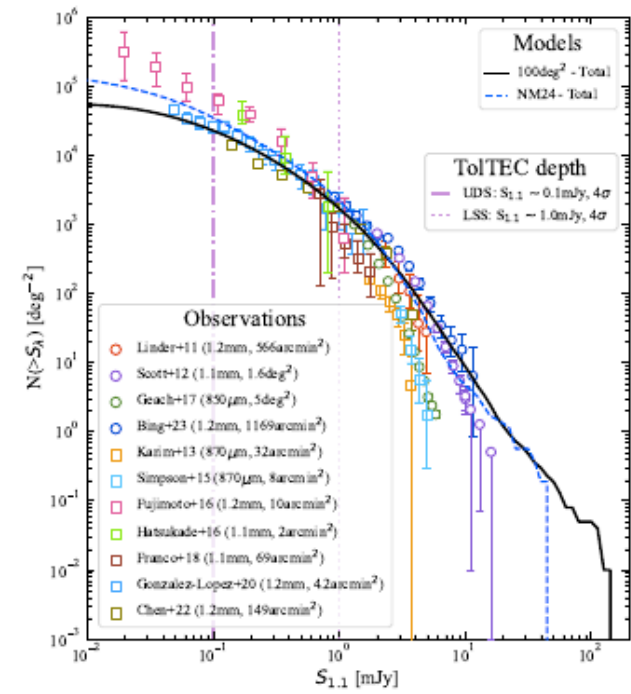
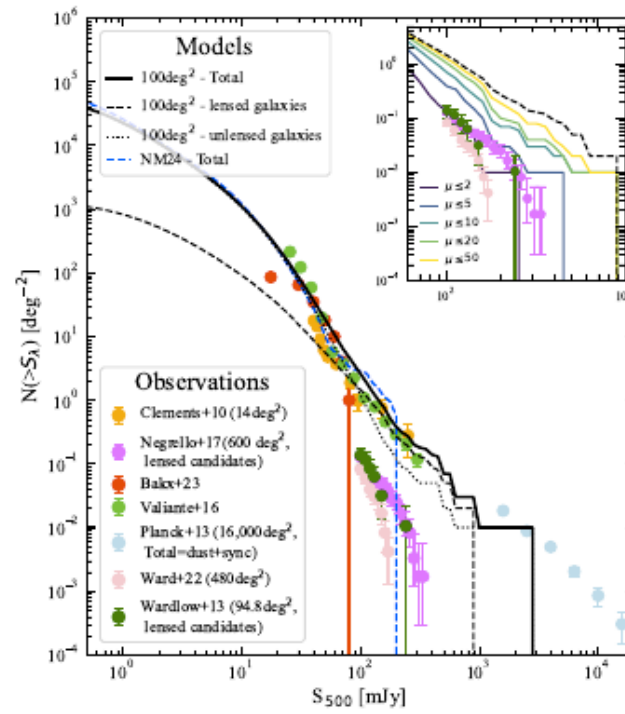
( $z < 2.5$ , Whitaker et al. 2017,  $z > 2.5$  Dunlop et al. 2017)

- **SFR<sub>IR</sub>** =  $f_{\text{obs}}$  SFR<sub>Tot</sub> and **L<sub>IR</sub>** (Kennicutt 1998).
- **T<sub>d</sub>** following Casey et al. (2018) and it is corrected by CMB effects (da Cunha et al. 2013), emissivity index within observed range
- **S<sub>obs</sub>** was obtained by considering a modify blackbody SED ( $z$ , L<sub>IR</sub>, T<sub>d</sub>).
- **Lensing included** through the point-like approximation for galaxies in line of sight

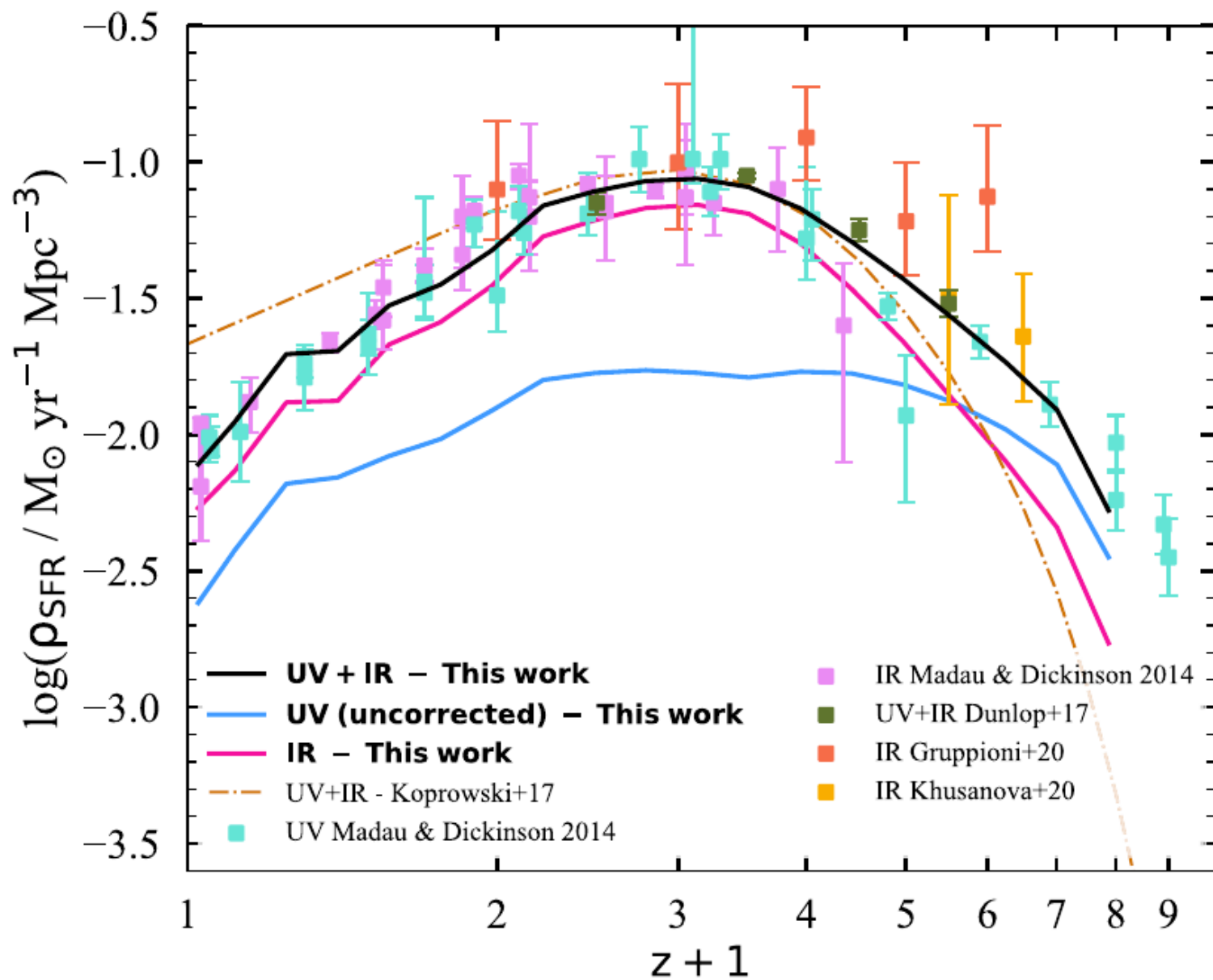


# DSFG mock tests for LSS 100 sq. deg.

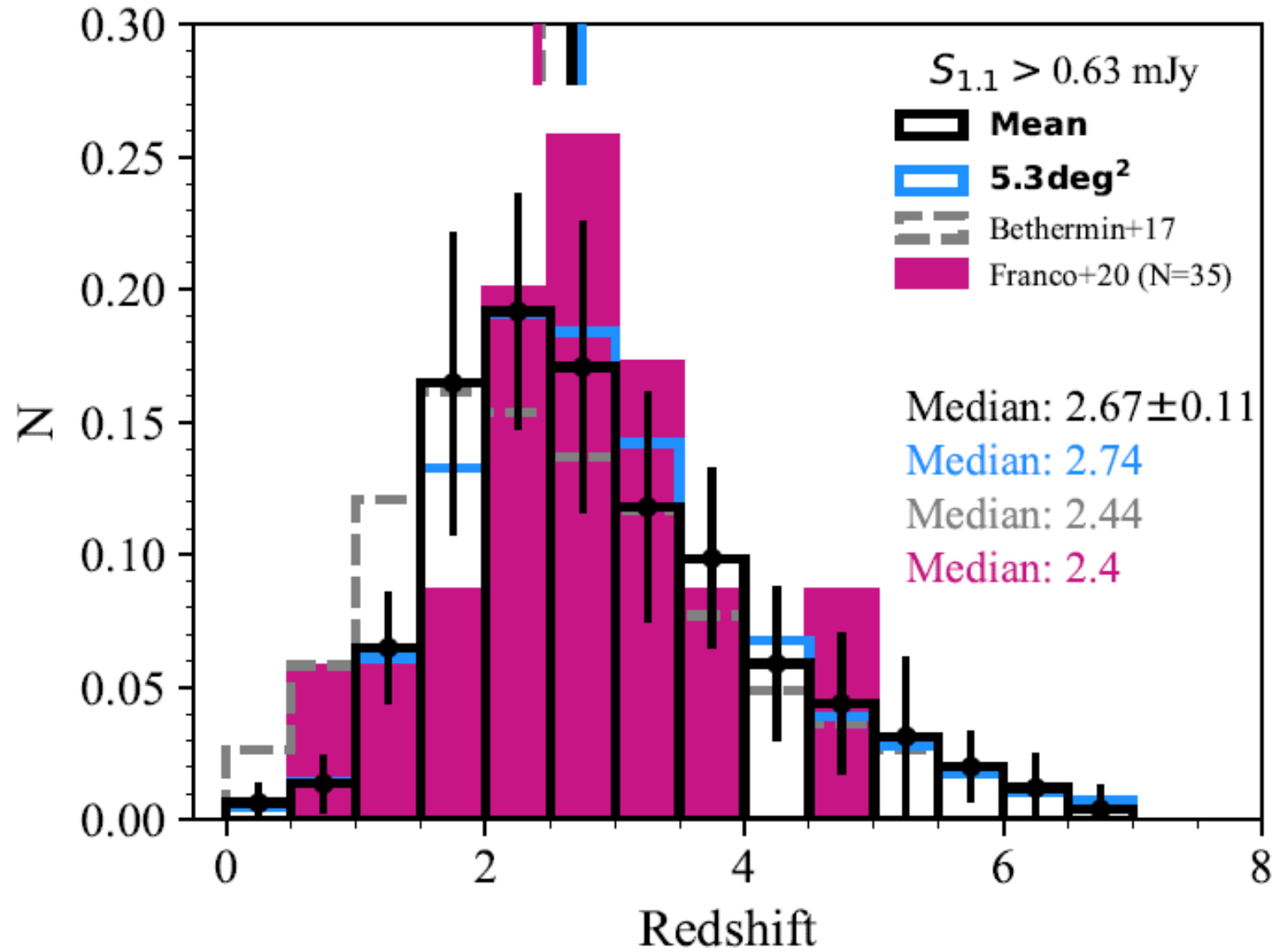
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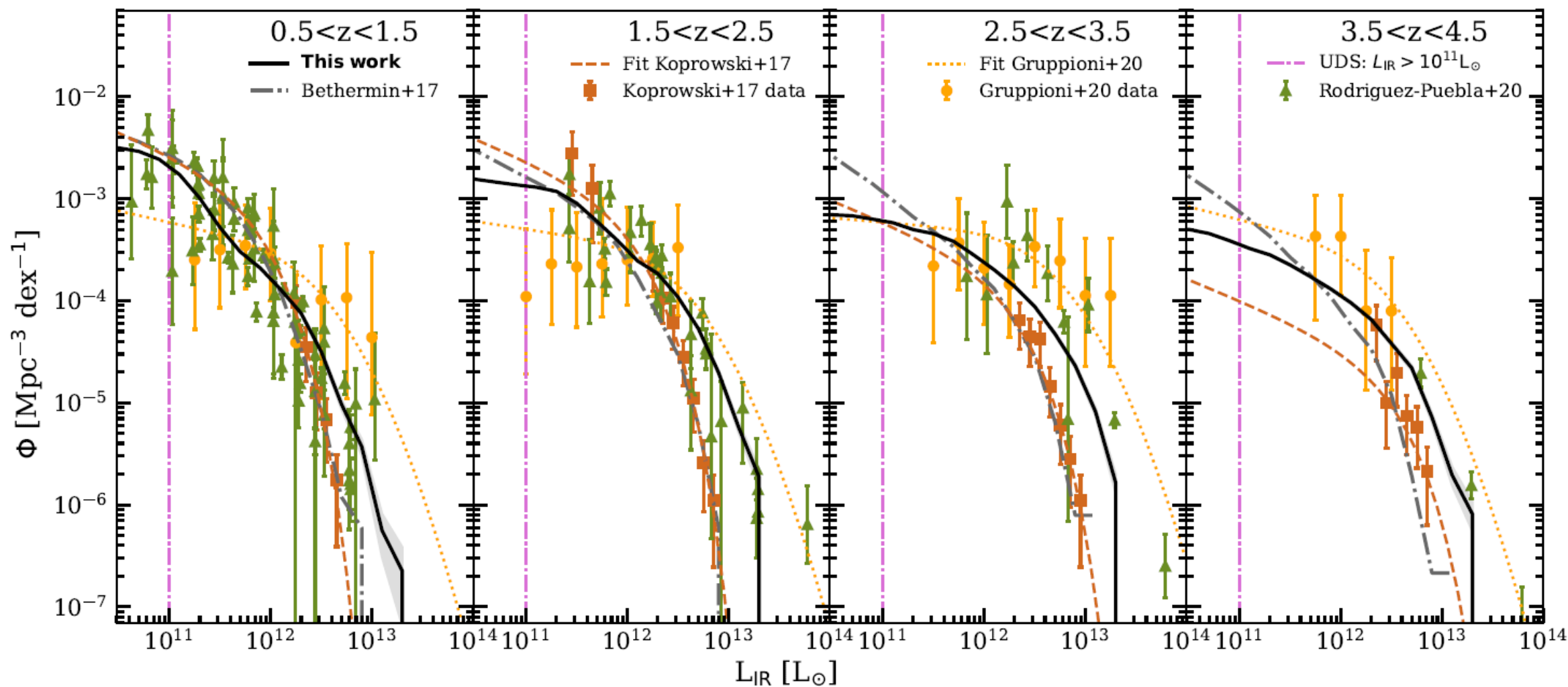
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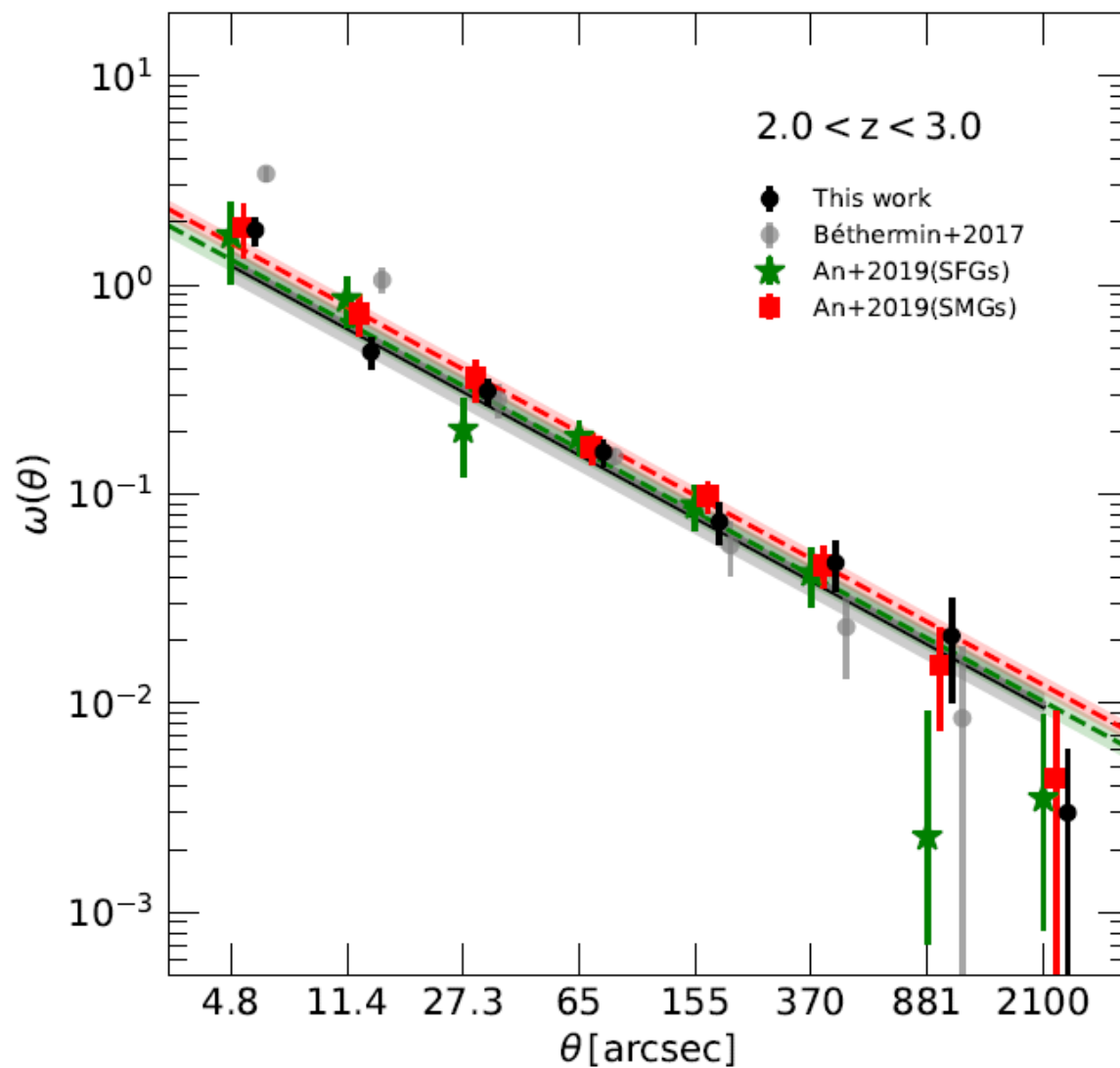
## DSFG mock catalogue tests: redshift distributions



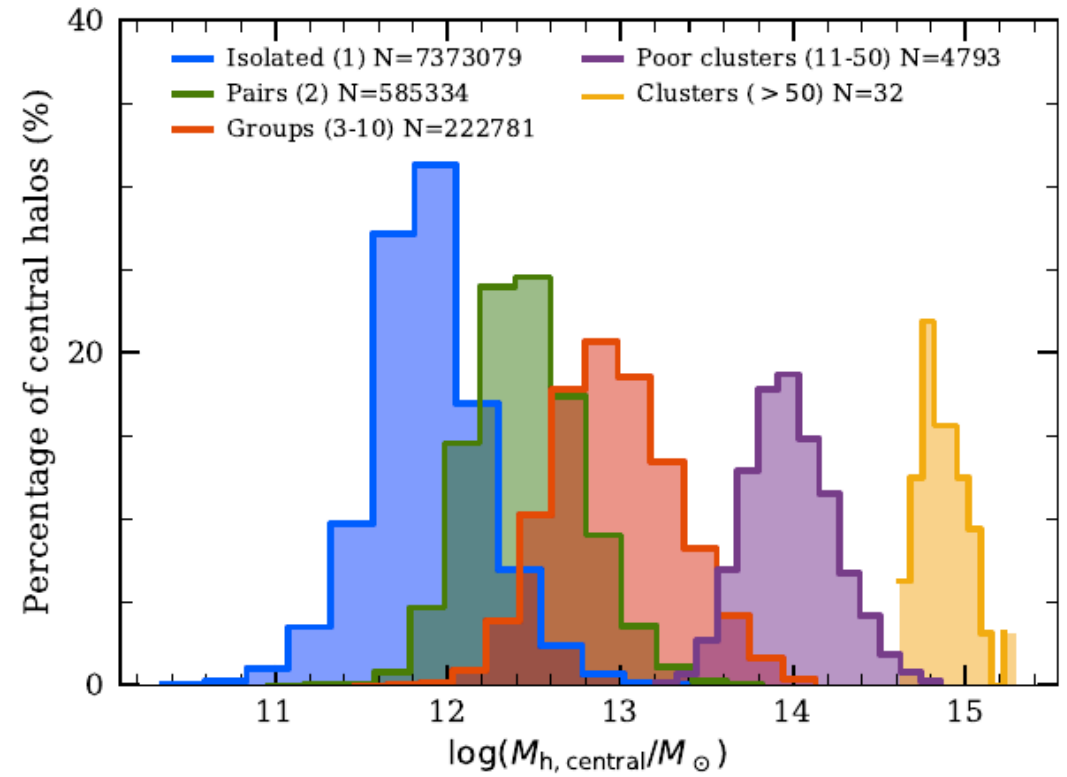
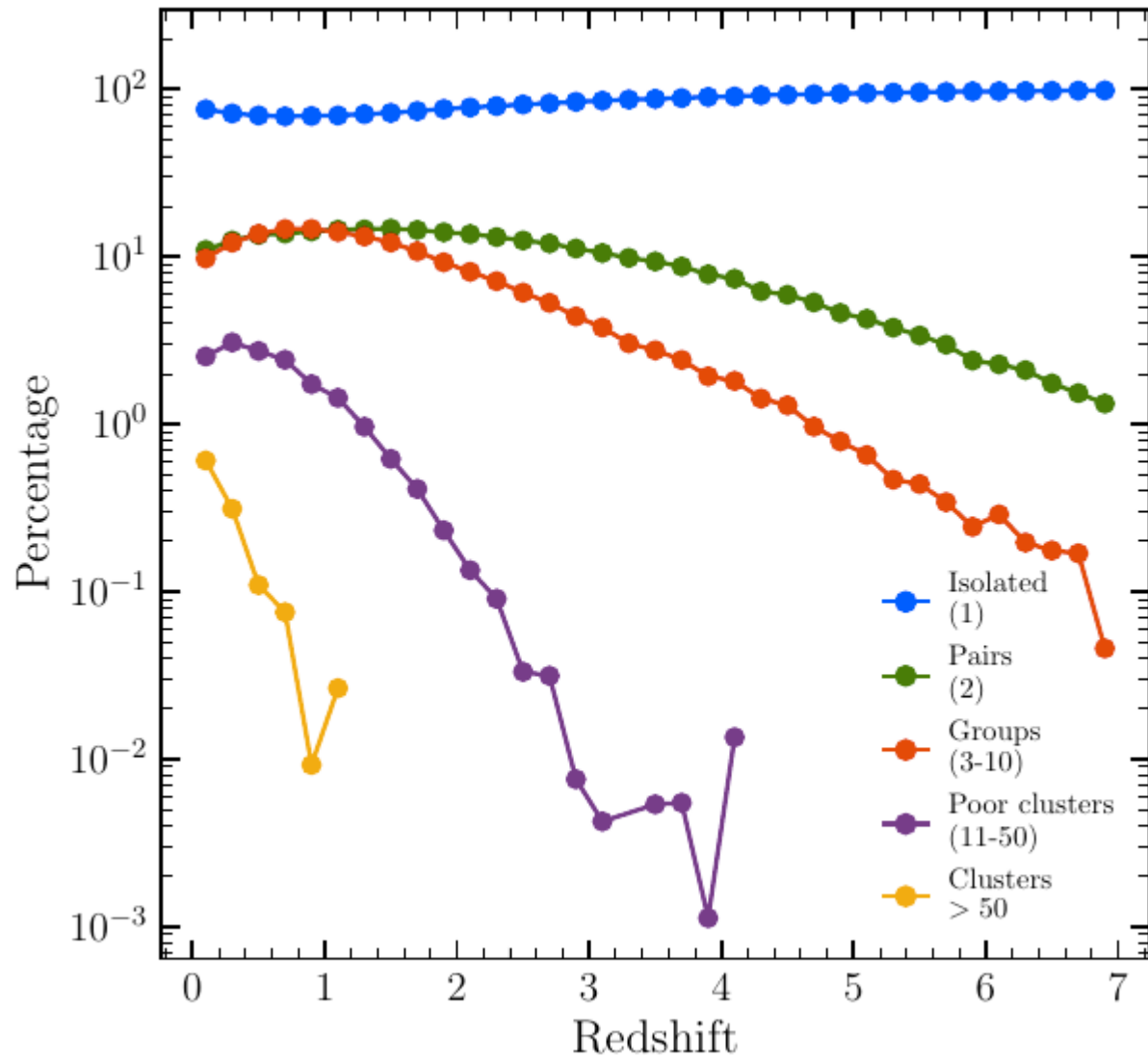
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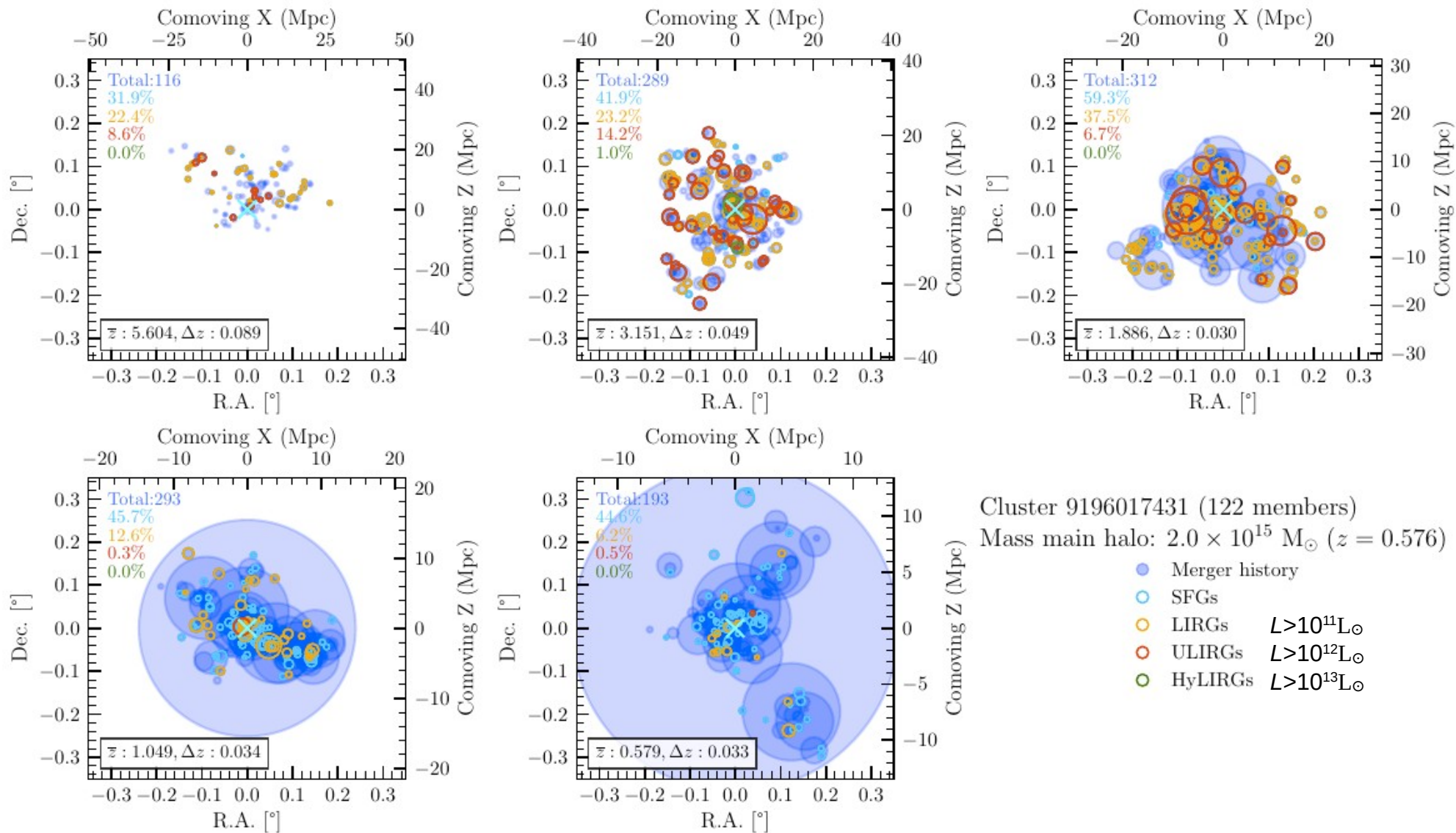
## DSFG mock catalogue tests: environments



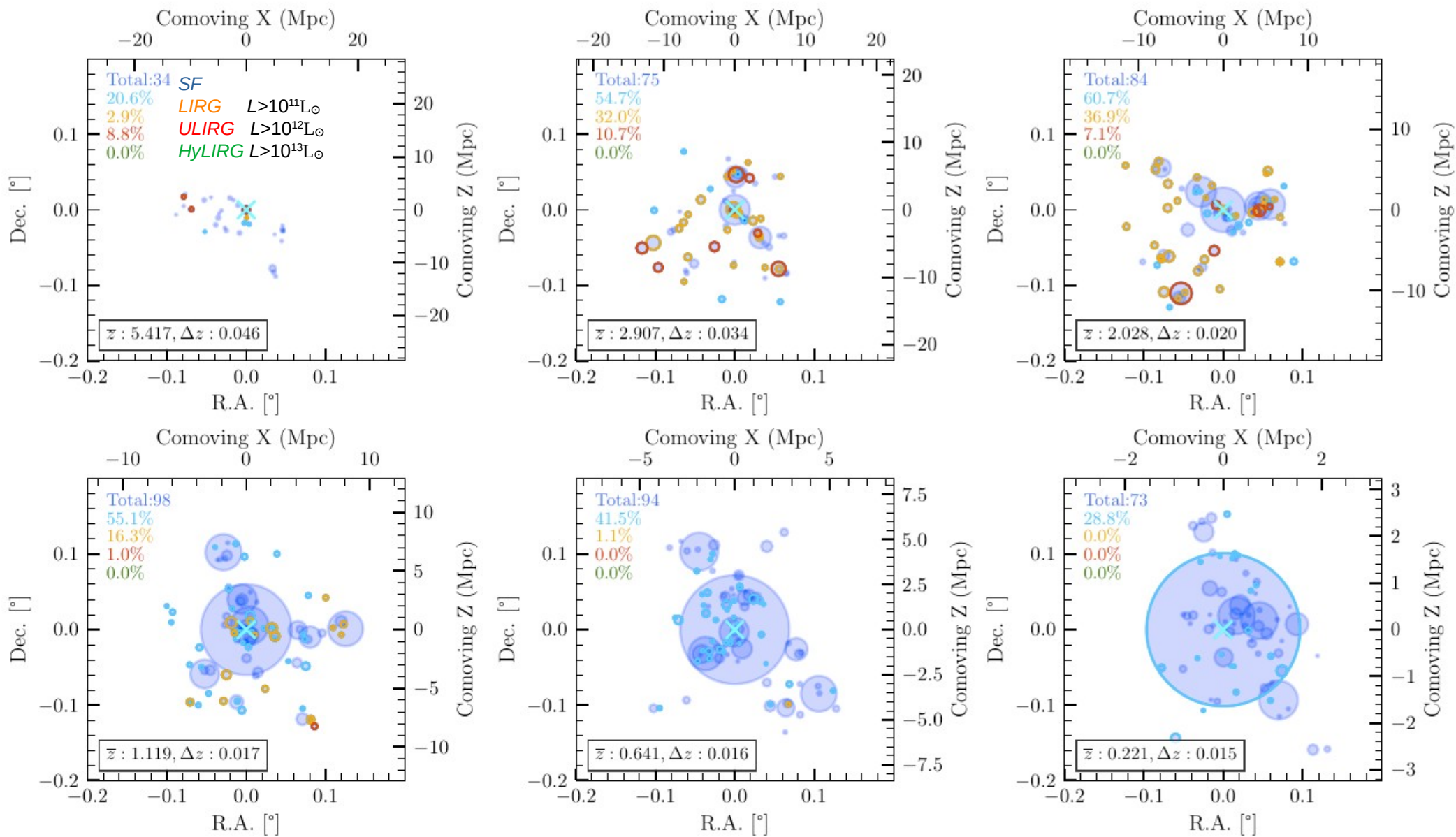
# DSFG mock for LSS: structures in 100 sq. deg.

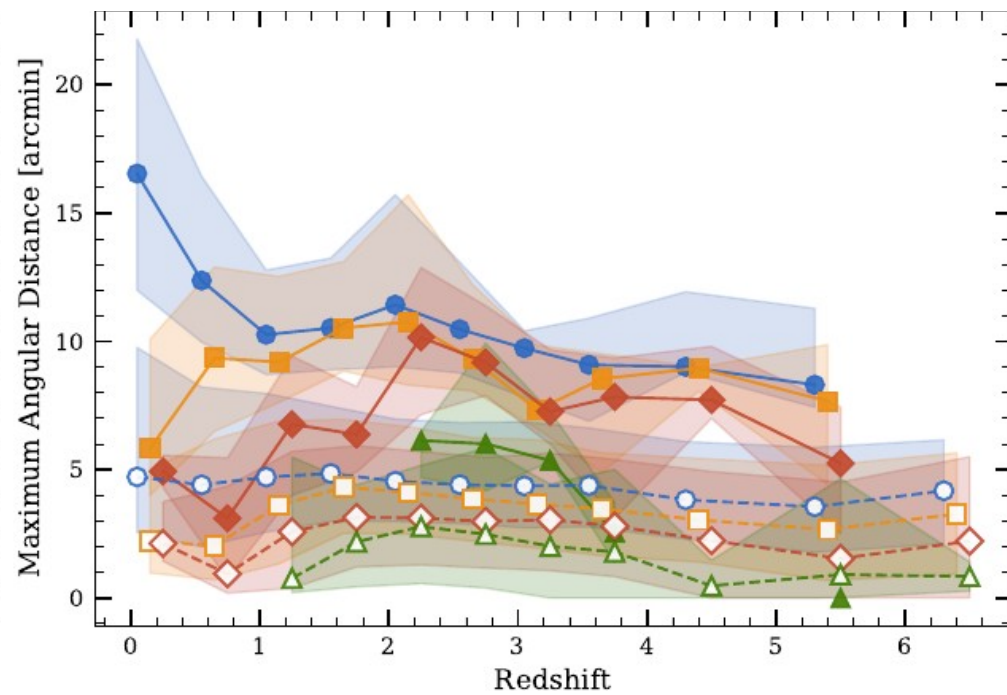
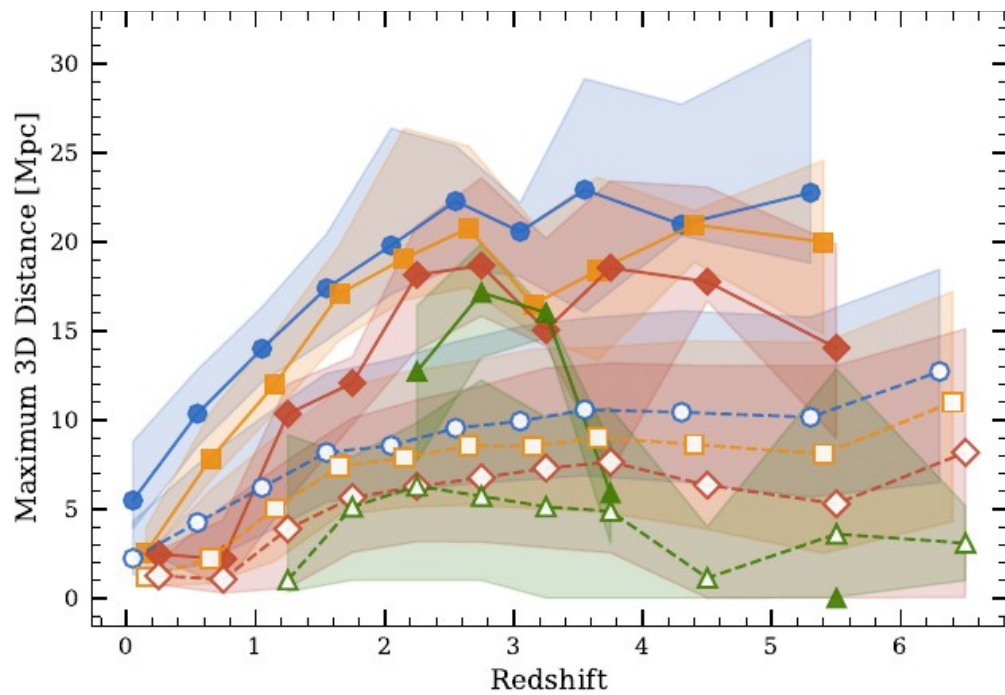
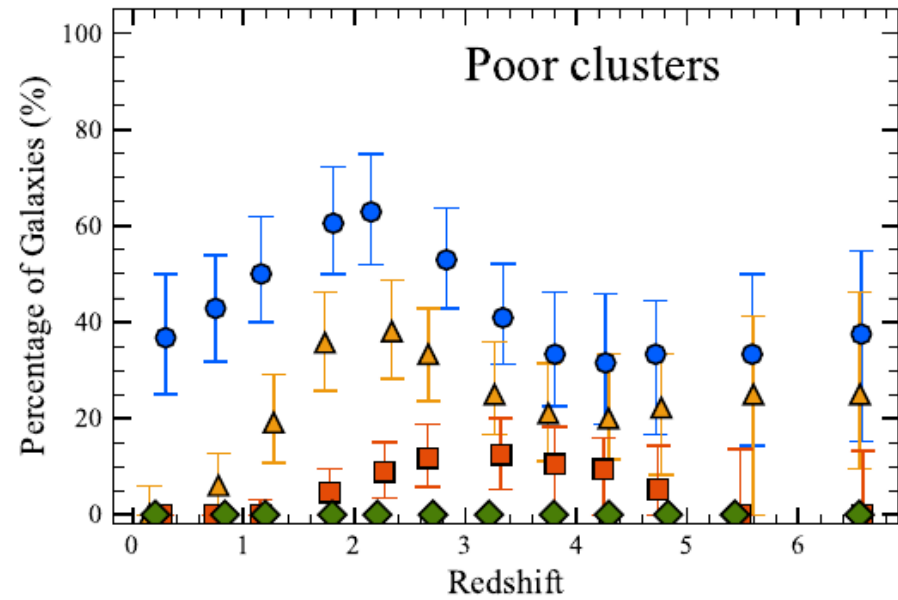
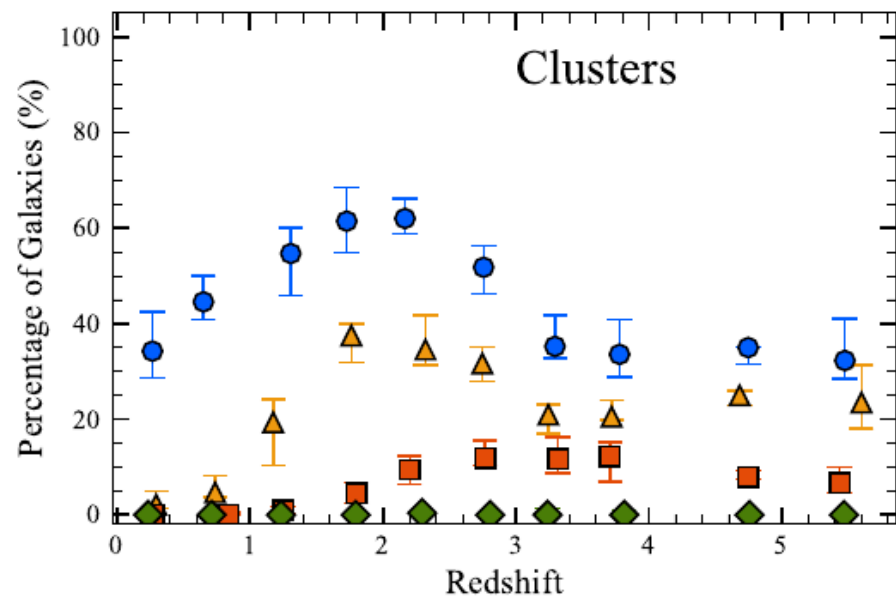


# Evolution of rich clusters



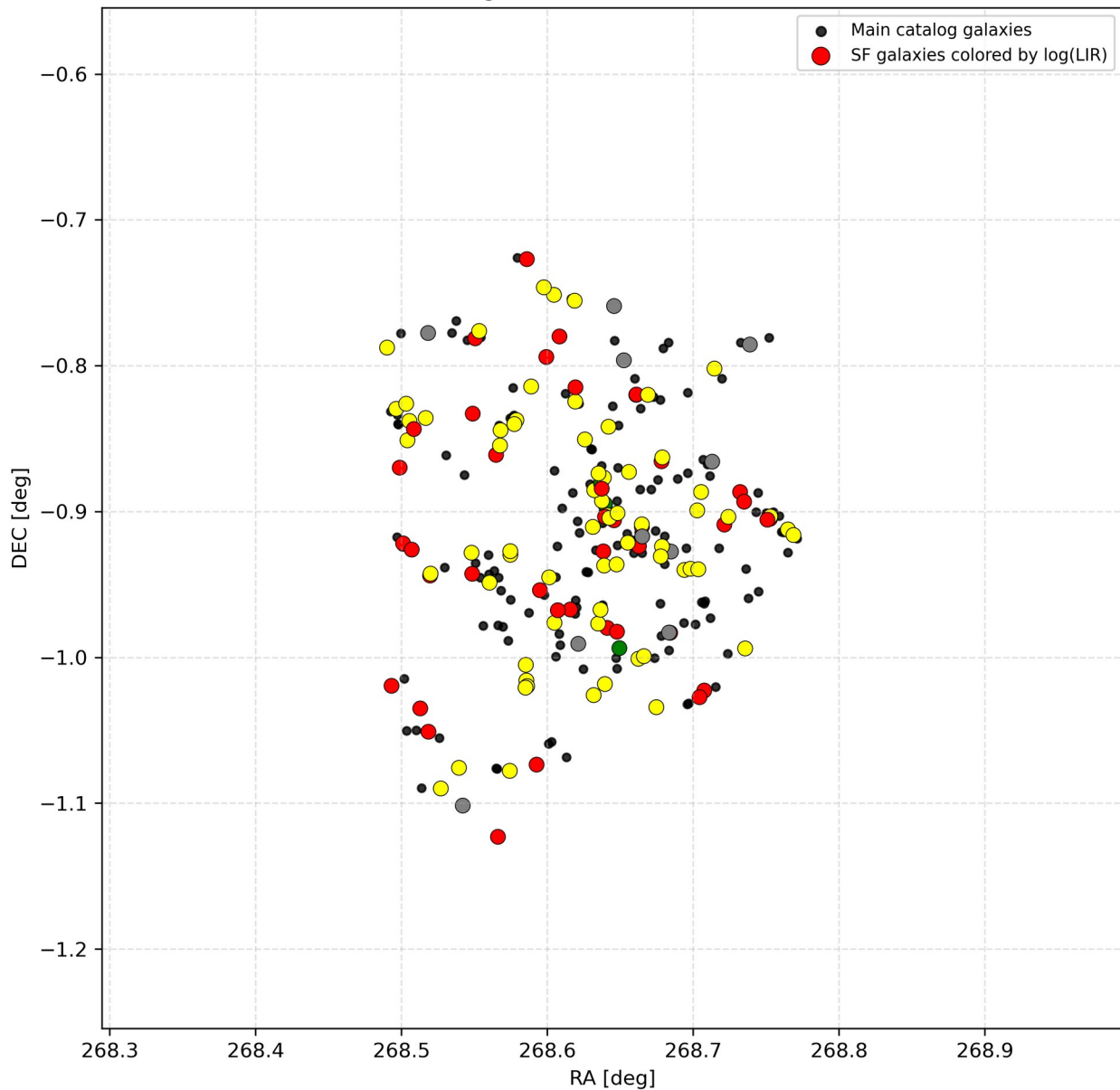
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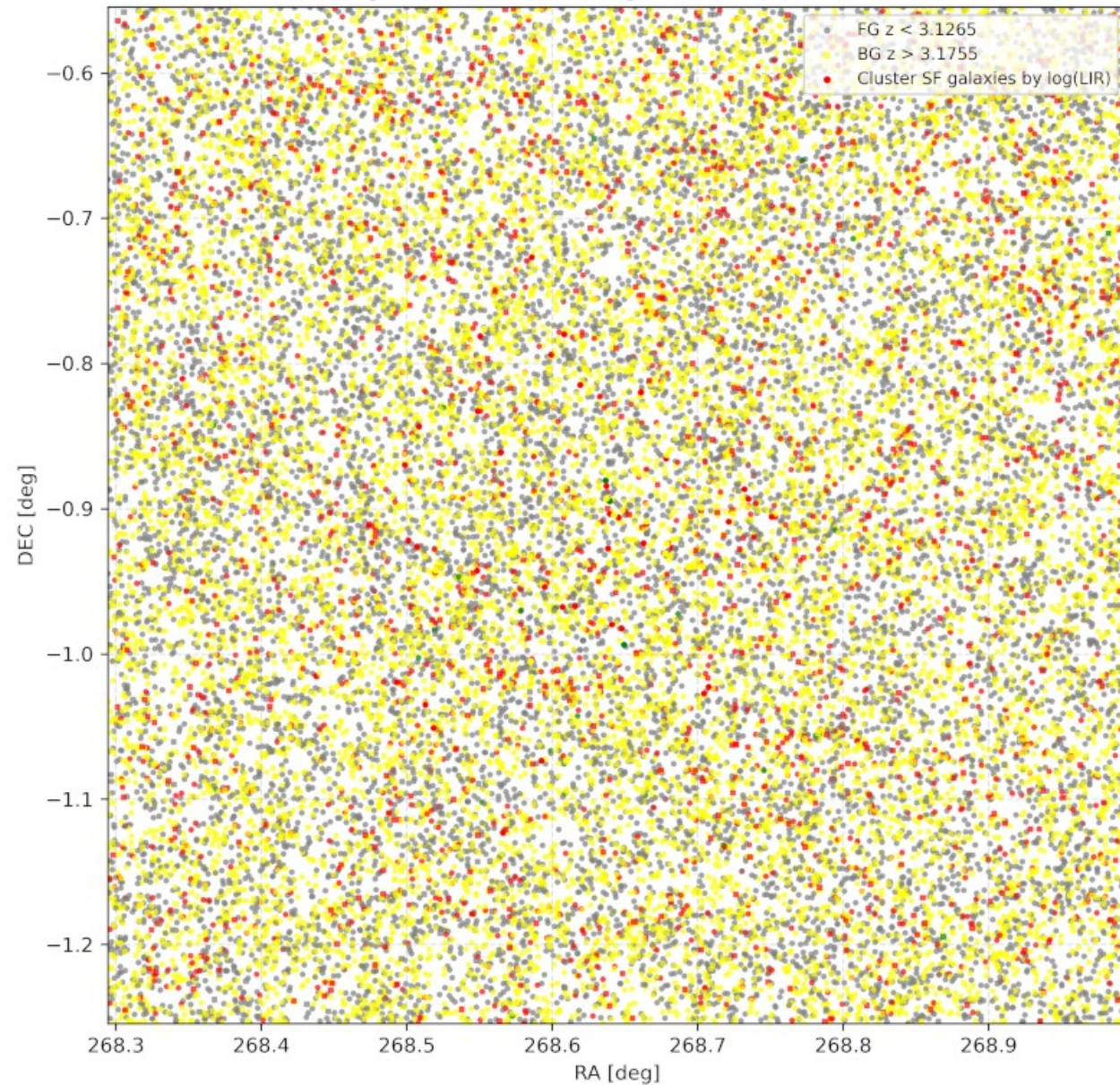


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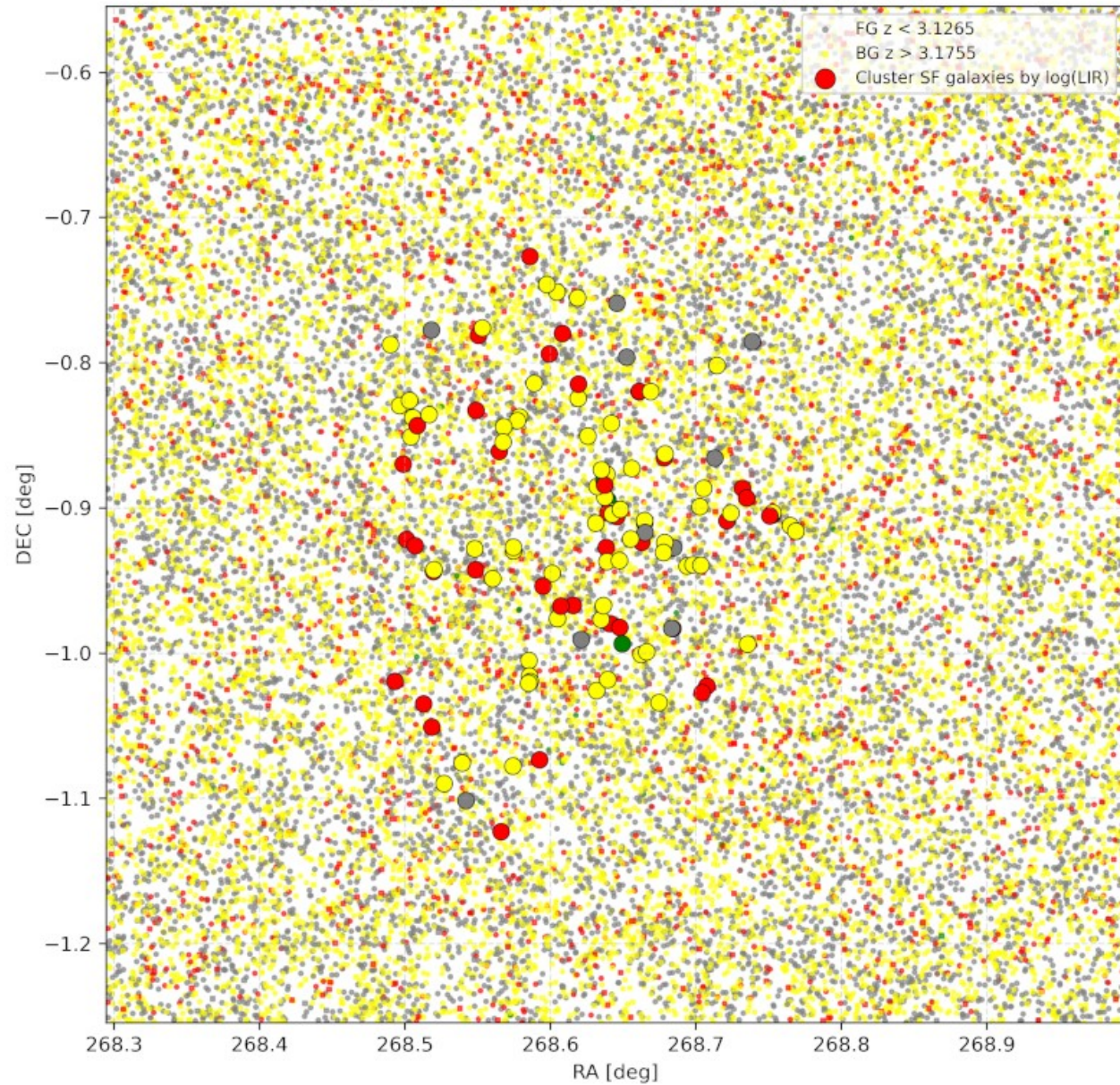


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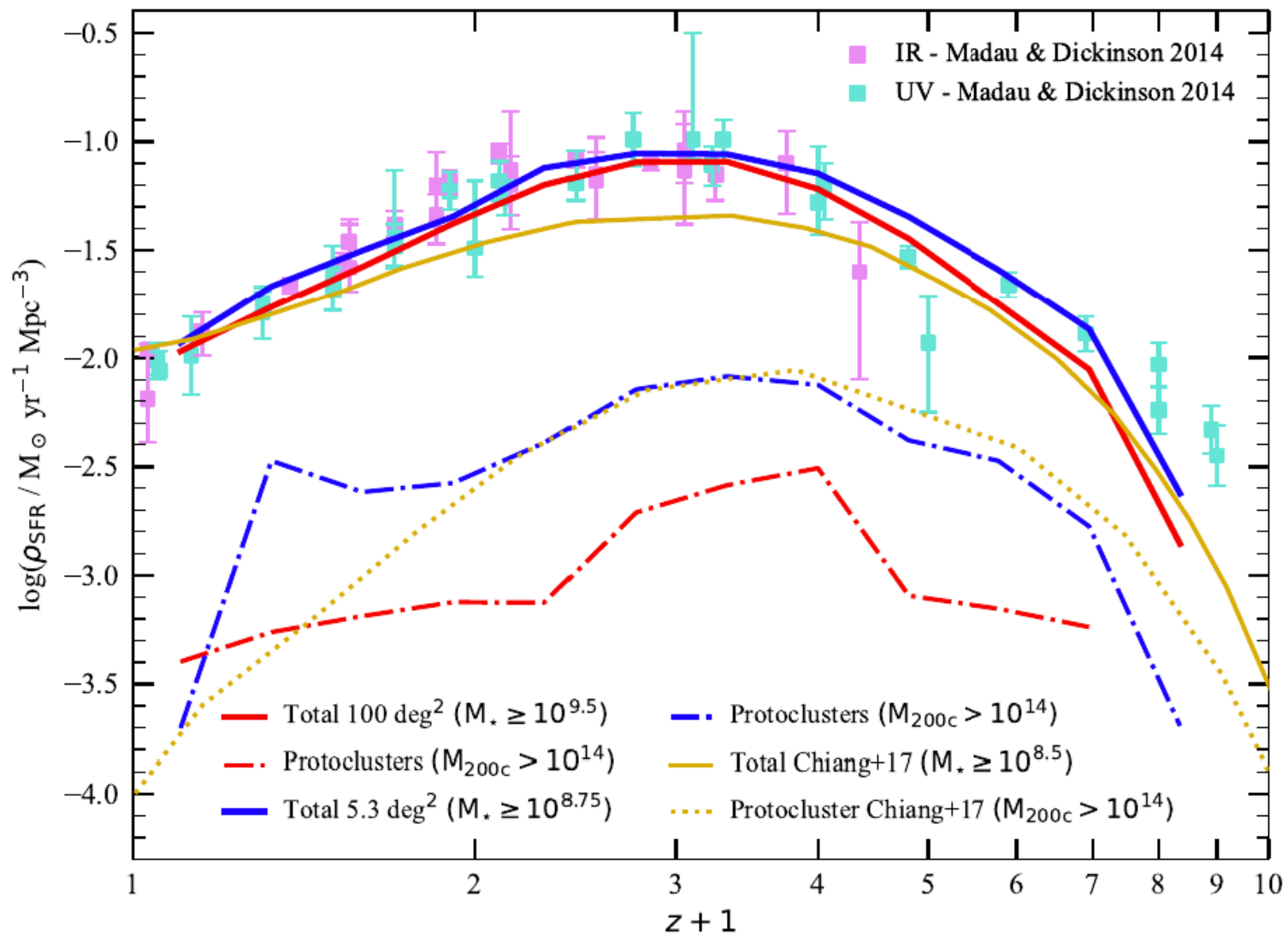
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# Predicted contribution to SFH



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We have built cosmologically motivated mock redshift surveys of the DSFGs to constrain the expected differences between SMGs and LIRGs at  $z < 7$  in the TolTEC Legacy Surveys – available online

They reproduce reasonably well DSFG population statistics explored so far of  $L \sim 10^{12} L_{\text{sun}}$  systems

They allow us to correct for systematics in the completion and accuracy of observational catalogs at millimeter-wavelengths

Protoclusters are well traced in projected areas by DSFGs at  $z > 1$ , such that the percentage of DSFGs is 20-40%

TolTEC will give us a more comprehensive view of dust-enshrouded star formation at  $L > 10^{11} L_{\text{sun}}$  at  $z < 10$ .