



# Clustering Dependence of XMM-COSMOS AGN on Host Galaxy Properties

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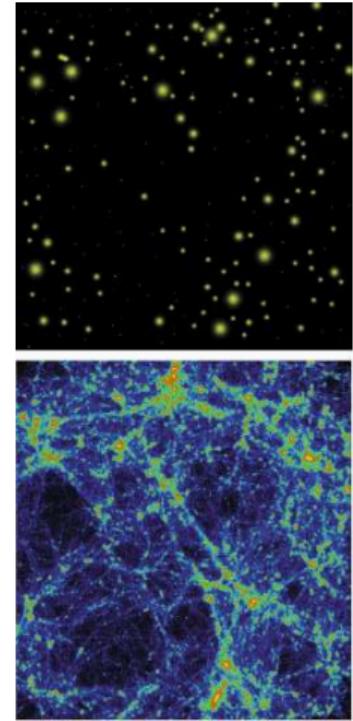
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## WHY CLUSTERING?

- See talks by V. Allevato, M. Powell, G. Mountrichas
- Connect AGN population (top) with DM halo population (bottom) and put constraints on e.g. AGN triggering mechanisms
- AGNs are **biased** tracers; Large-scale bias may be measured with the two-point correlation function, and related to the **typical DM halo mass**
- Different AGN selections (radio, IR, optical, X-ray) likely sample different host galaxies – host galaxy properties ( $M_*$ ,  $L_X/M_*$ , SFR) are important in understanding AGN clustering

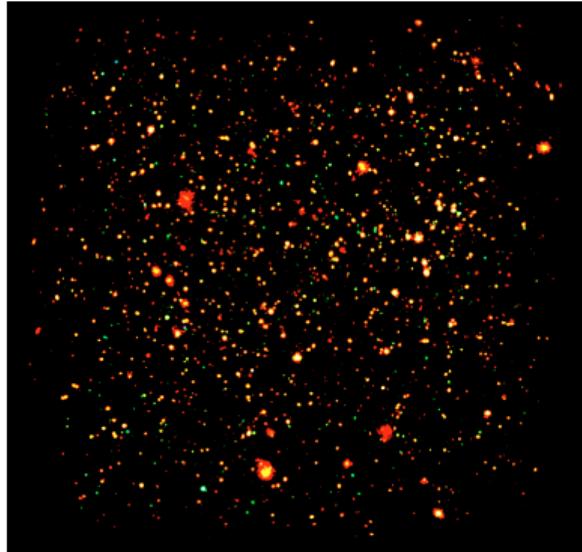


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# XMM-COSMOS AGN SAMPLE

- 2 deg<sup>2</sup> area, soft band flux limit  
 $1.7 \times 10^{-15}$  erg/s cm<sup>2</sup>
- 632 X-ray selected AGNs with spectroscopic redshifts  
(Hasinger+07, Cappelluti+07, 09,  
Brusa+10, Hasinger+18)
- Redshift  $0.1 < z < 2.5$  with mean  
 $z \sim 1.2$
- Host galaxy properties  $M_*$ ,  $L_X/M_*$  from SED fitting (Bongiorno+12)





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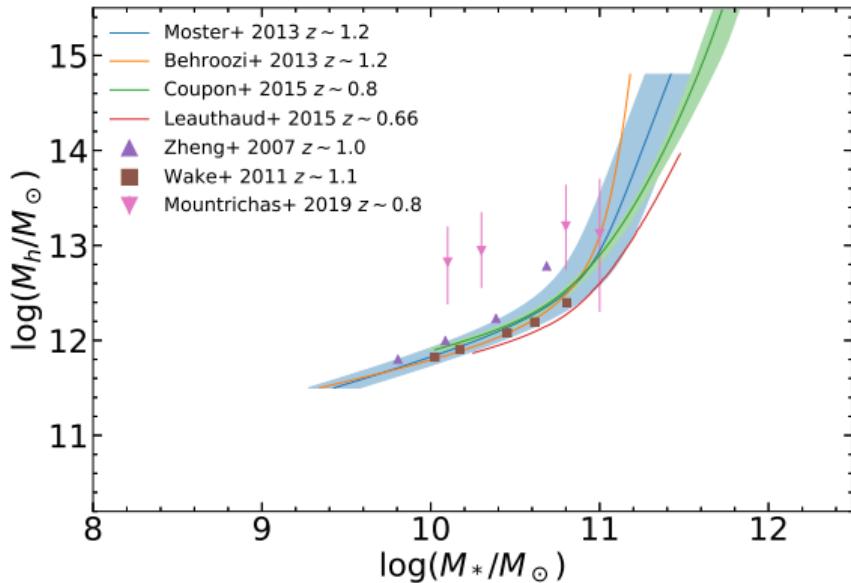


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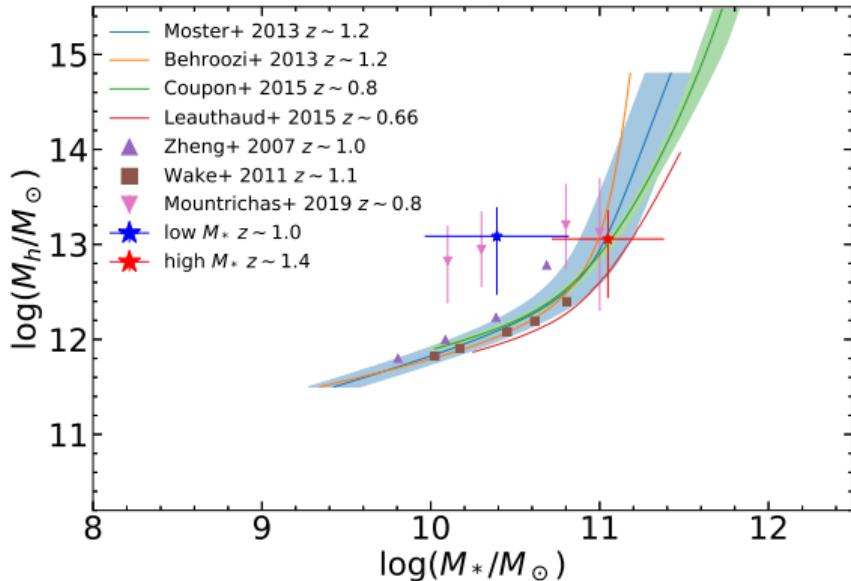
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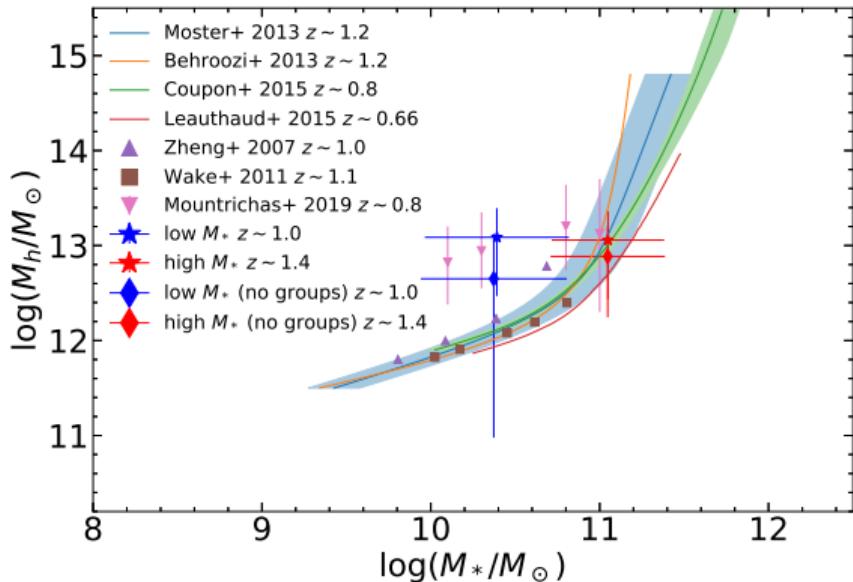
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- Excluding galaxy groups suggest that at low  $M_*$  AGNs are more preferentially satellites in massive biased systems



Thank you for your attention!

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