

# More robust astrophysical scaling relations with ML

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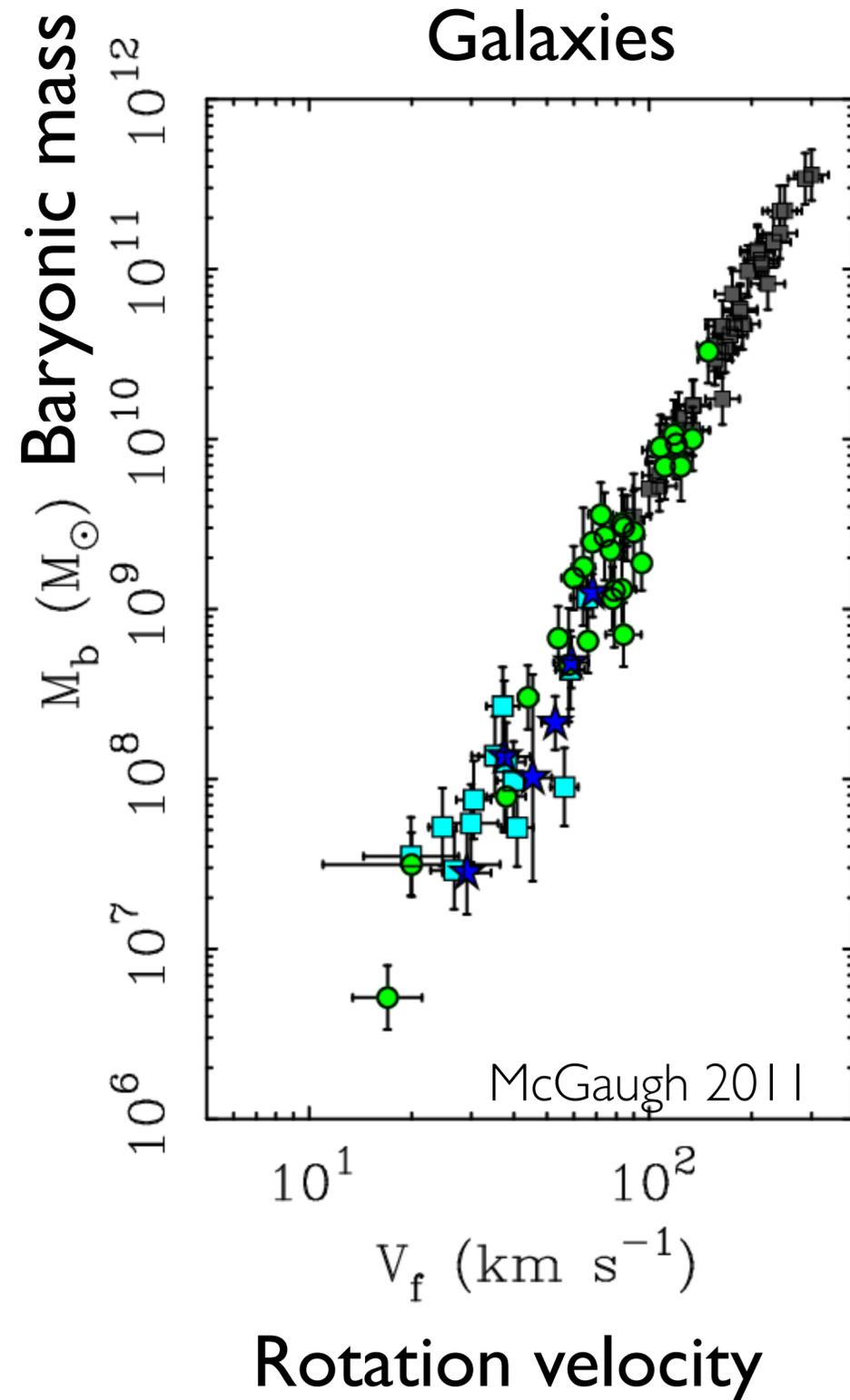
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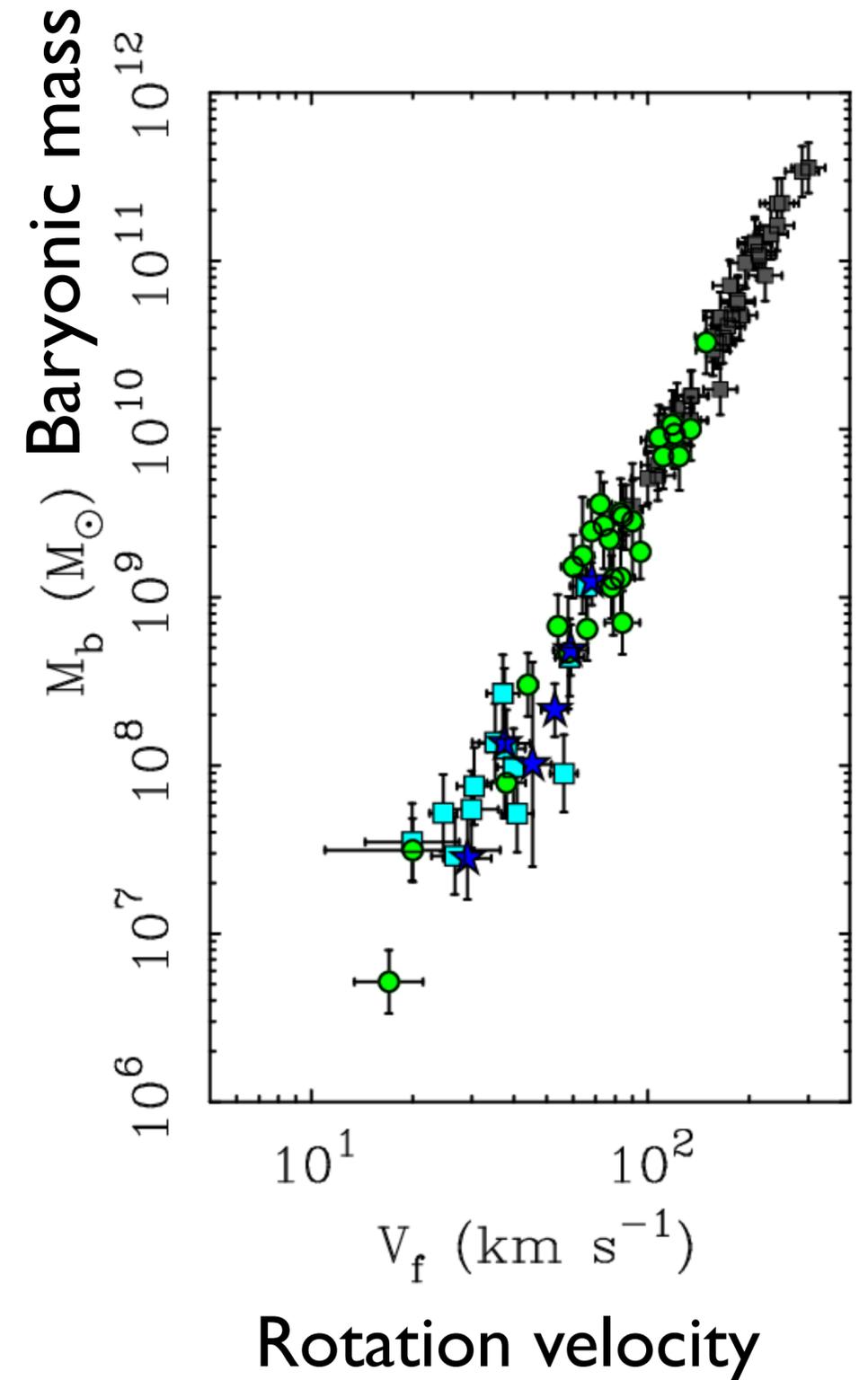
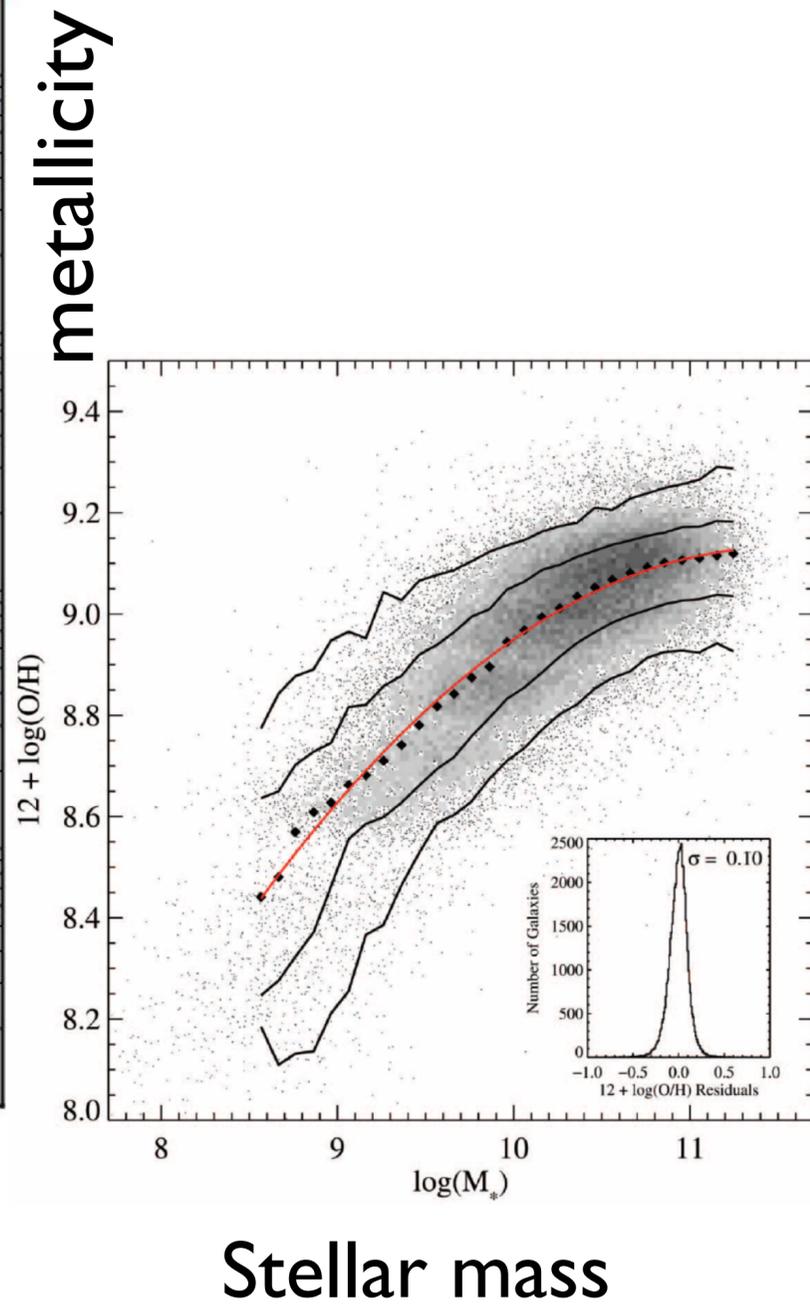
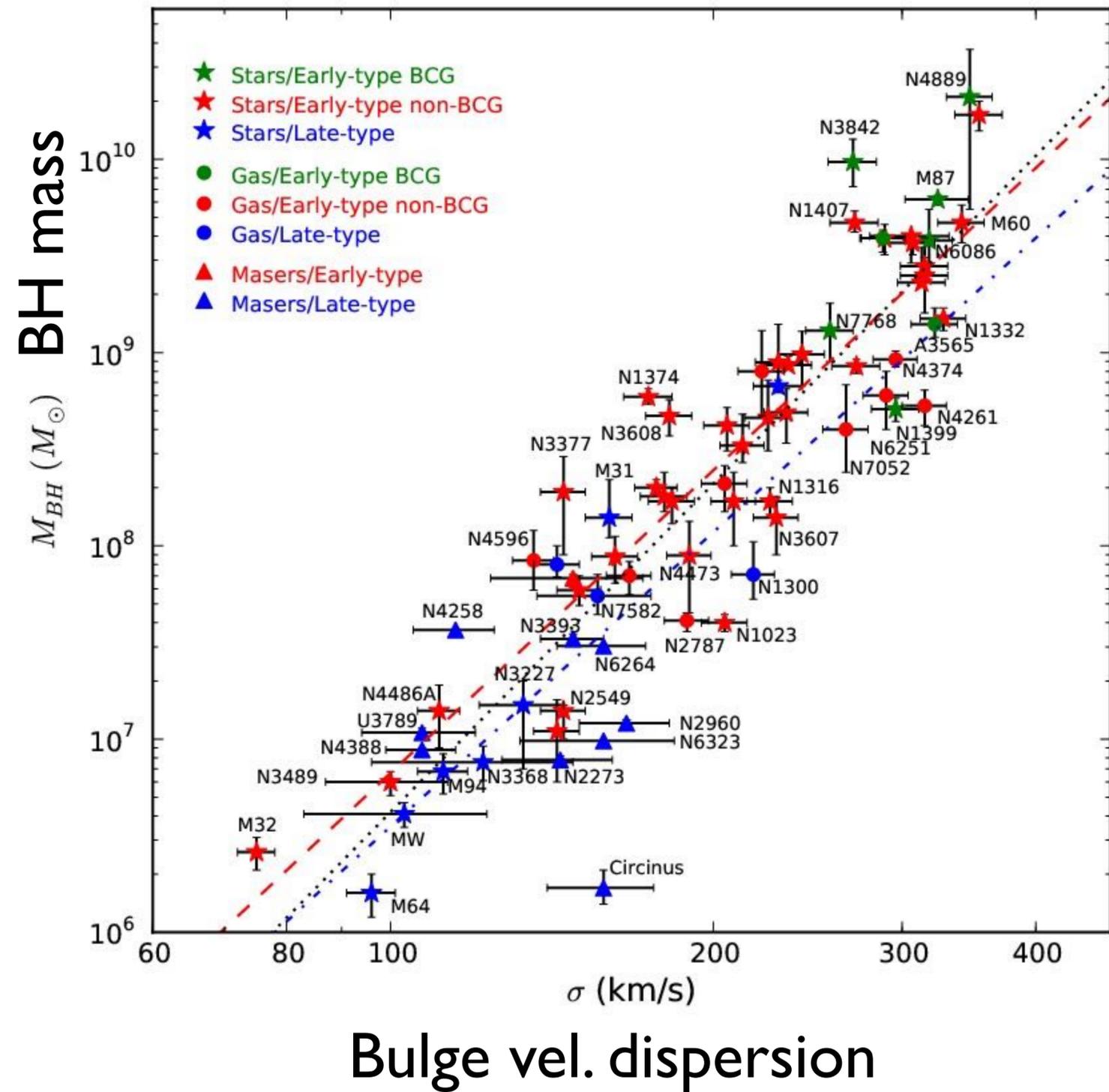
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# What are scaling relations?



- Low-scatter relations between properties of complex astrophysical systems
- Often found empirically in observational/simulation data
- Often found by fitting power laws to 2D data

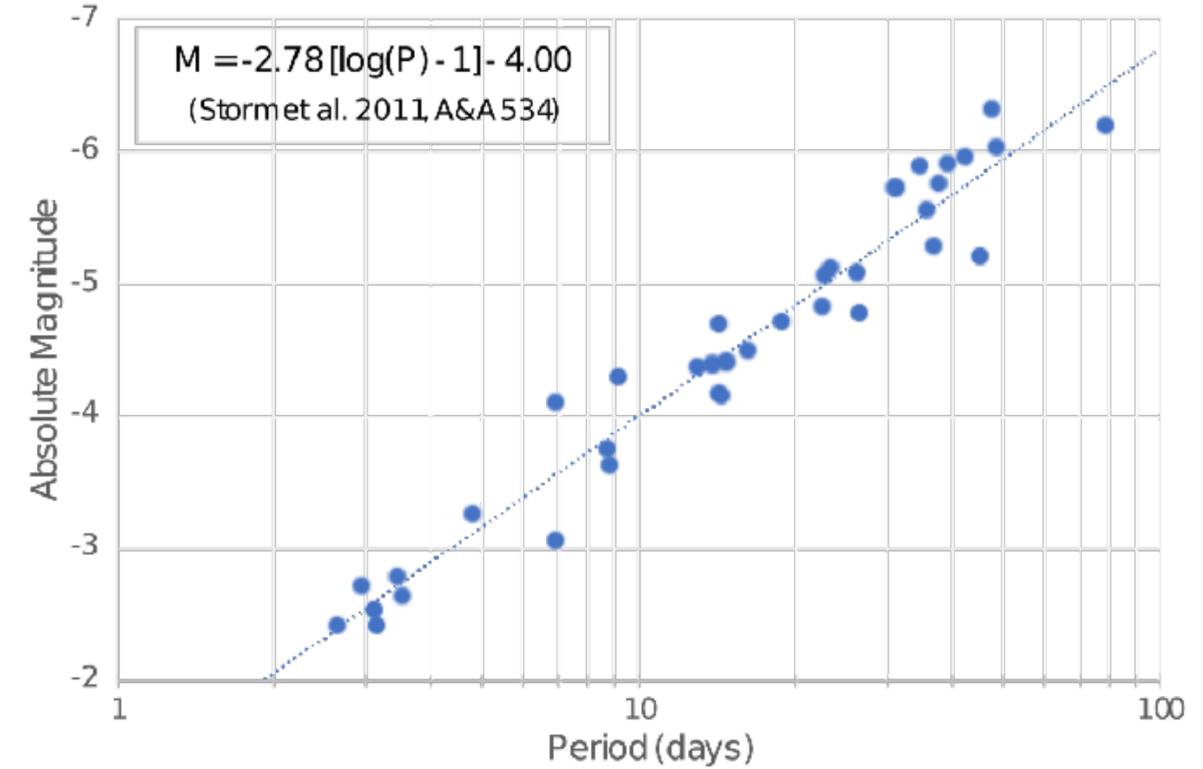
# Some popular scaling relations



# Important scaling relations for estimating cosmological distances

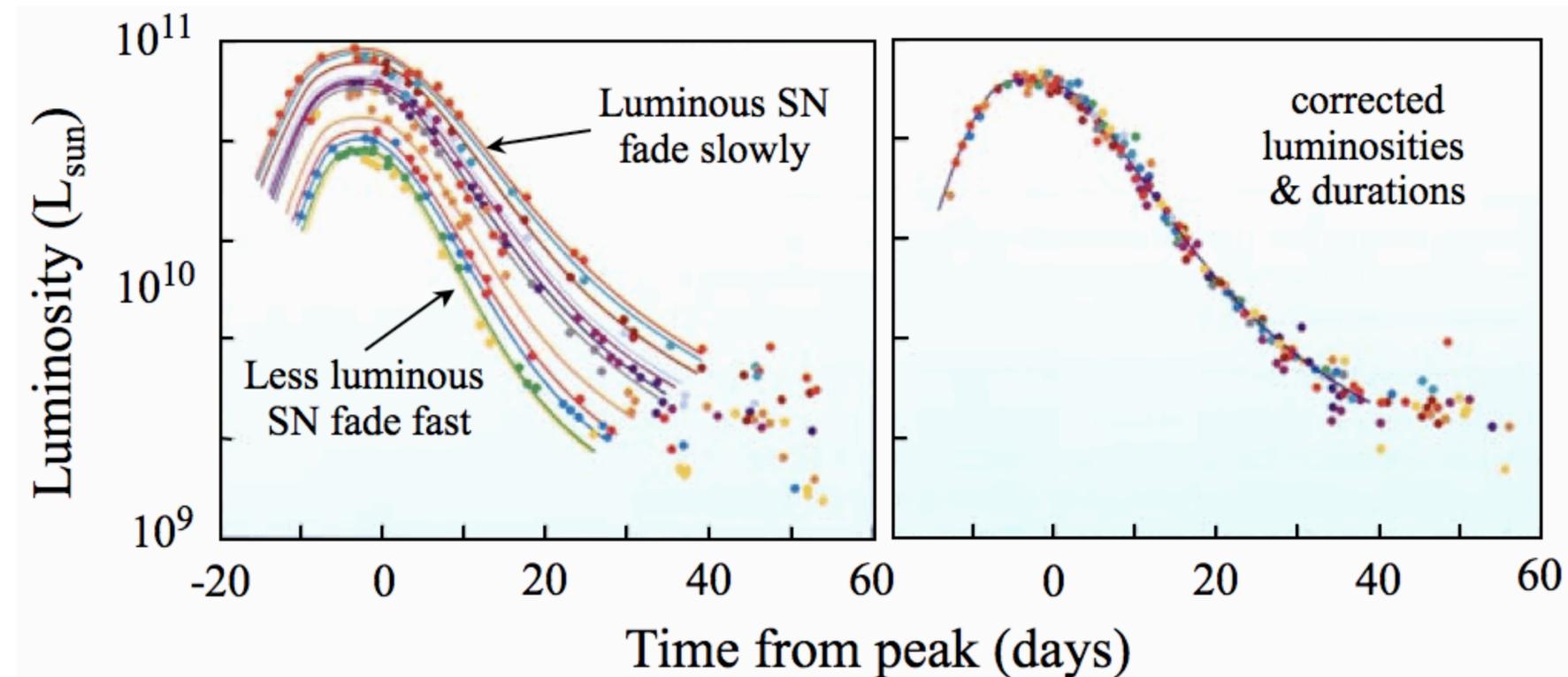
- Cepheid Period-Luminosity relation

$$M_V = A(\log_{10}P - 1) - B$$

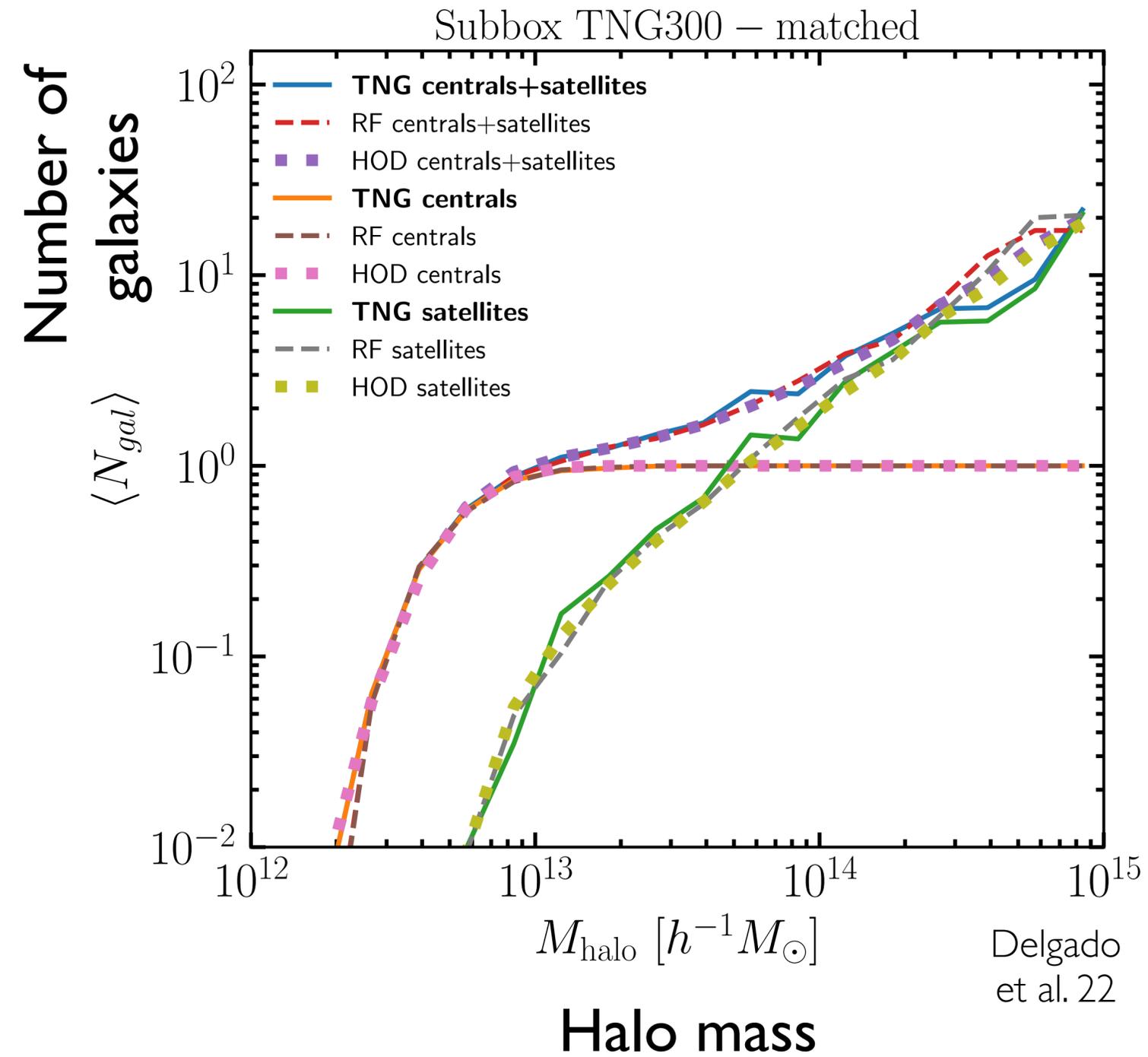
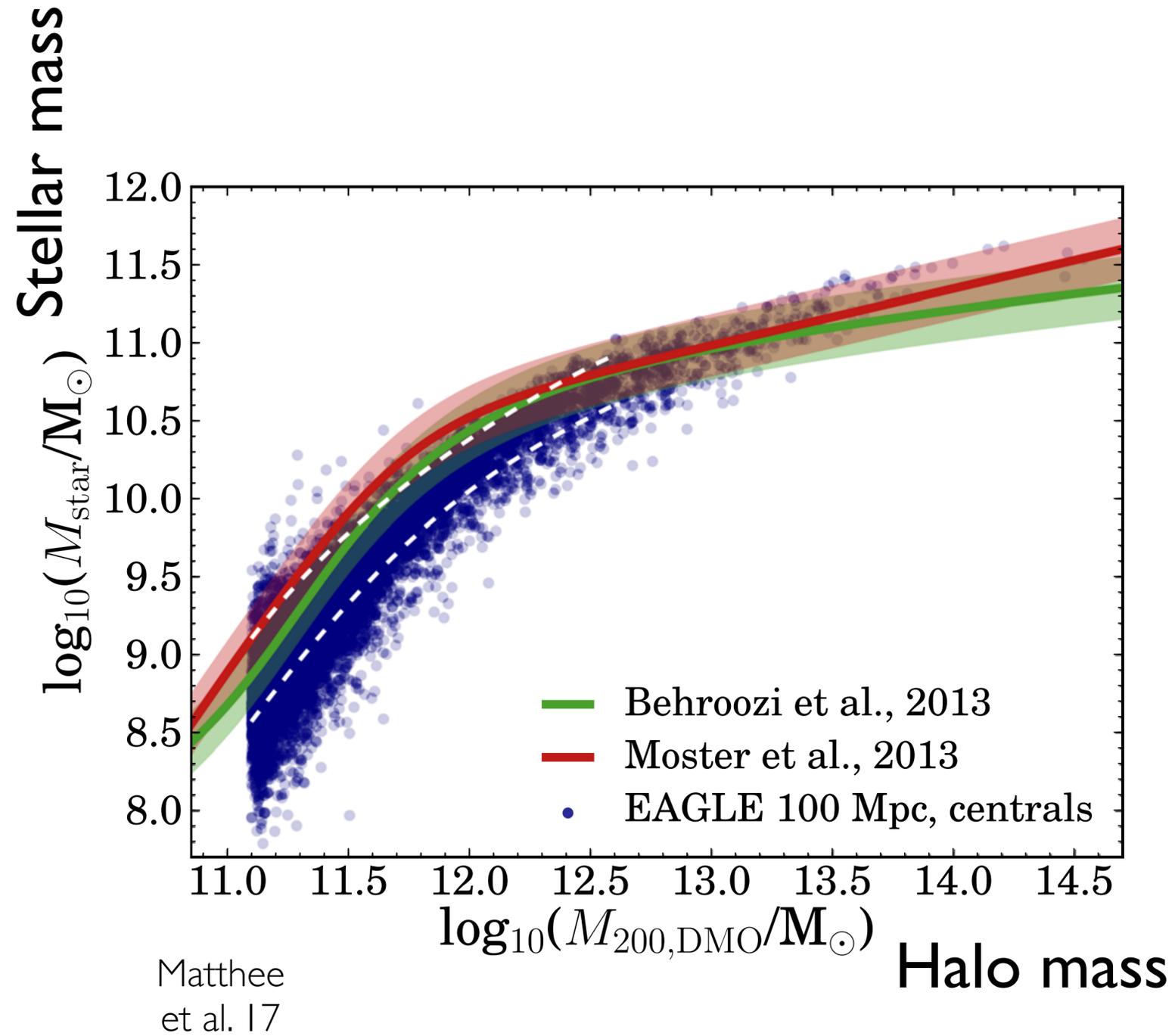


- Philips relation for supernovae

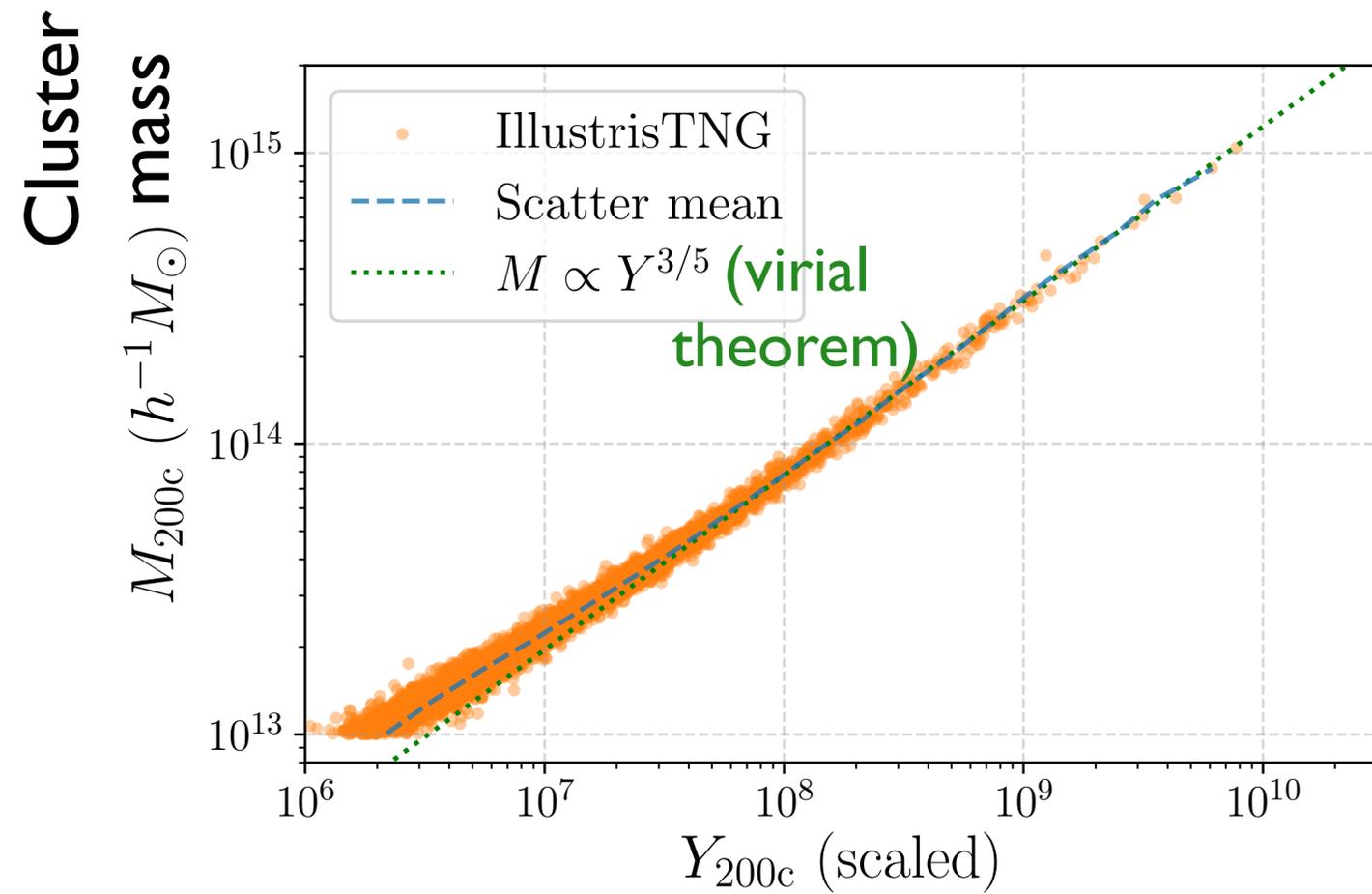
$$M_{\max}(B) = -21.726 + 2.698 \Delta m_{15}(B)$$



# Scaling relations from simulations



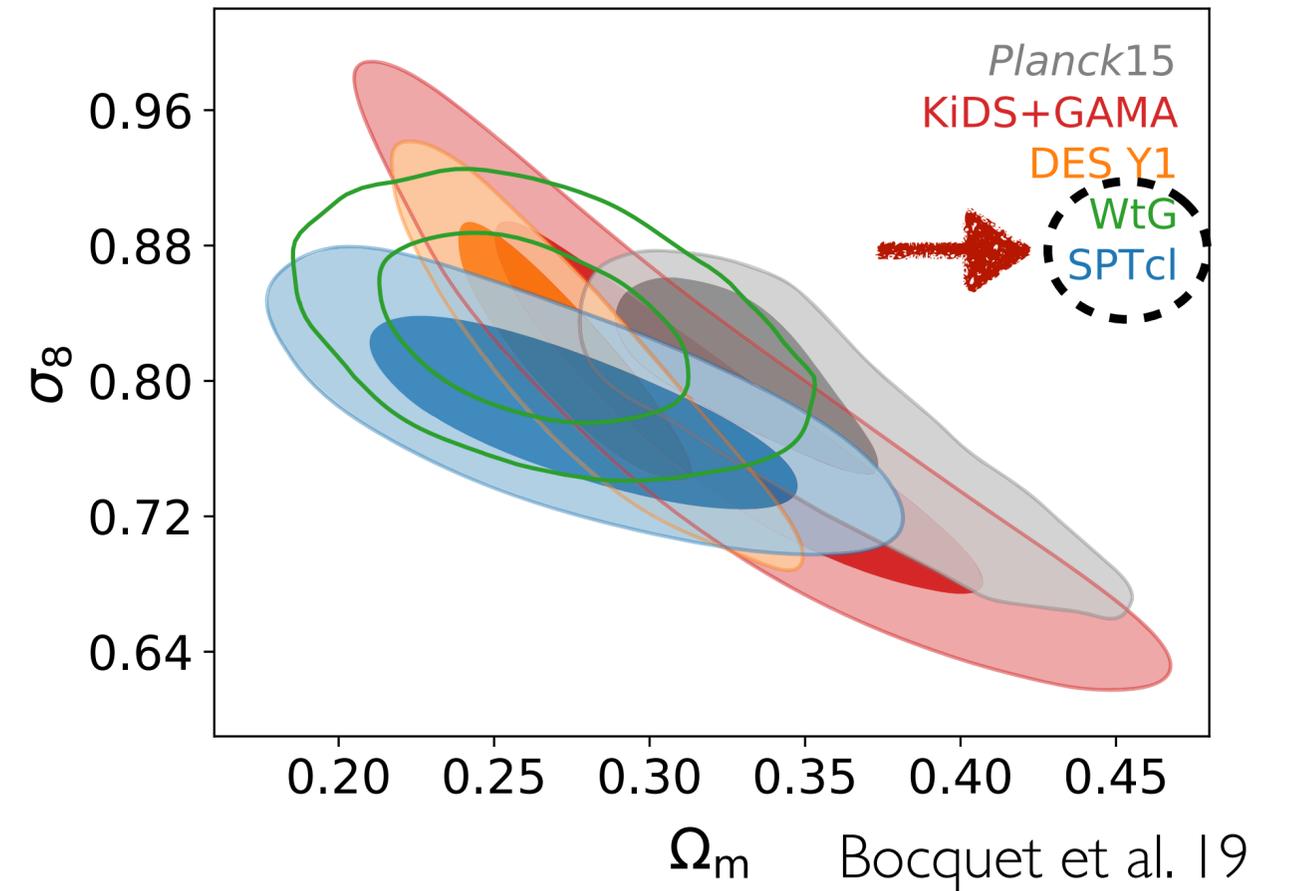
# Scaling relations for cluster cosmology



$$Y \propto \int_0^{R_{200c}} P_e(r) dV$$

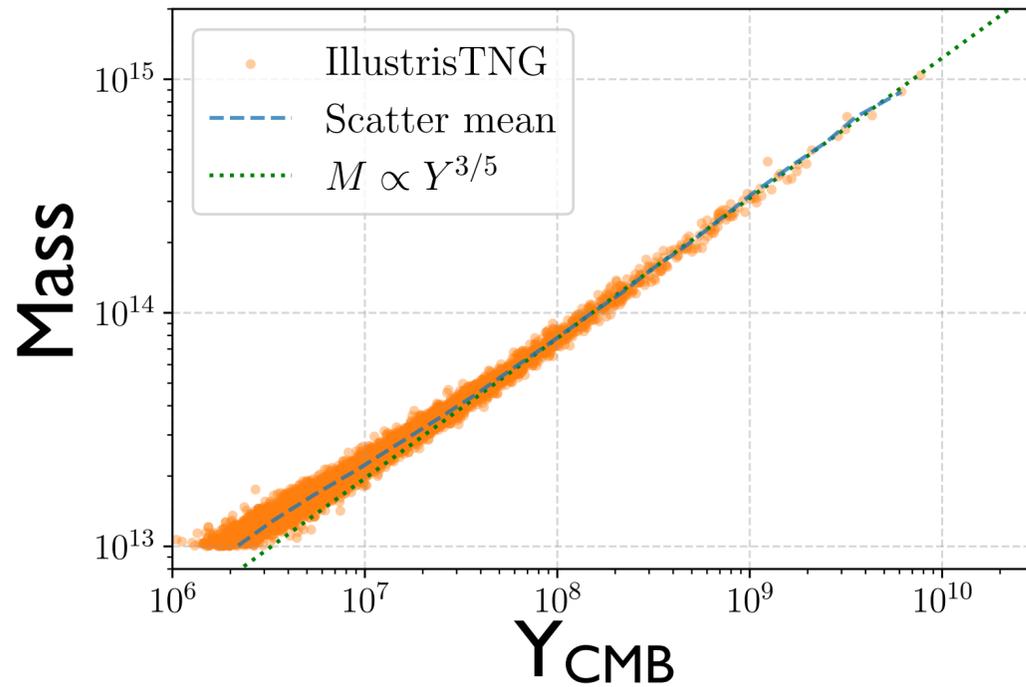
$$\propto M_{\text{gas}} T_{\text{gas}}$$

(thermal energy  
of ionized gas)



# Problem statement for ML

$$M_{\text{cluster}} = f \left( Y_{\text{CMB}}^{3/5}, \text{other observables??} \right)$$

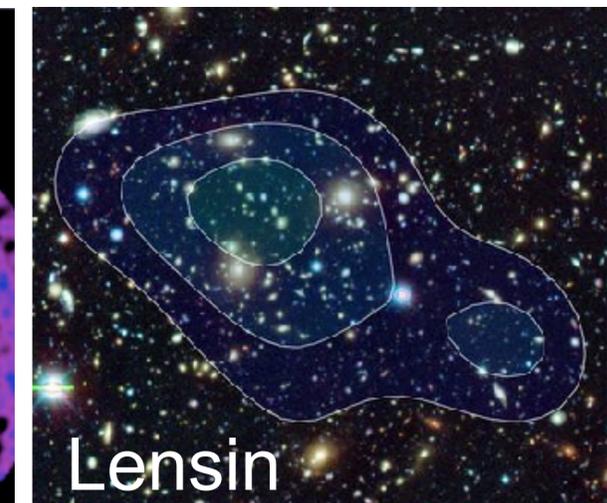
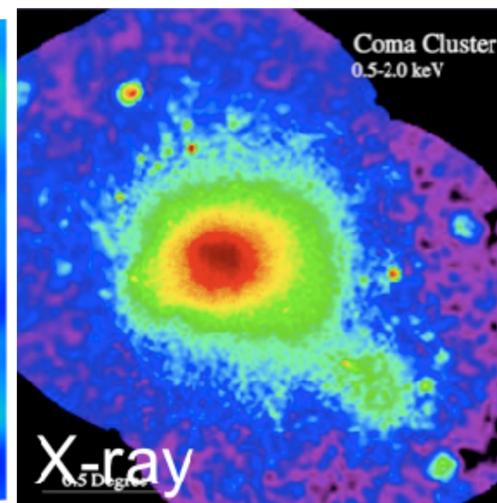
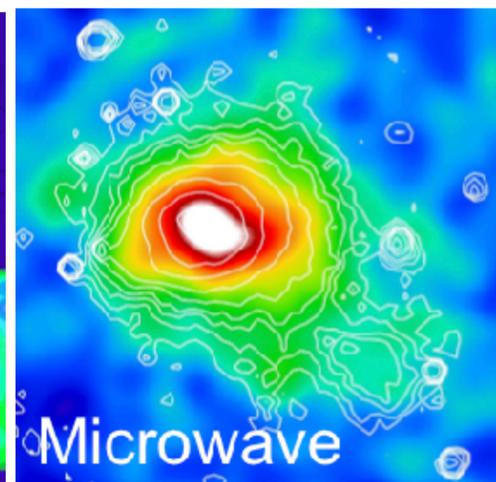
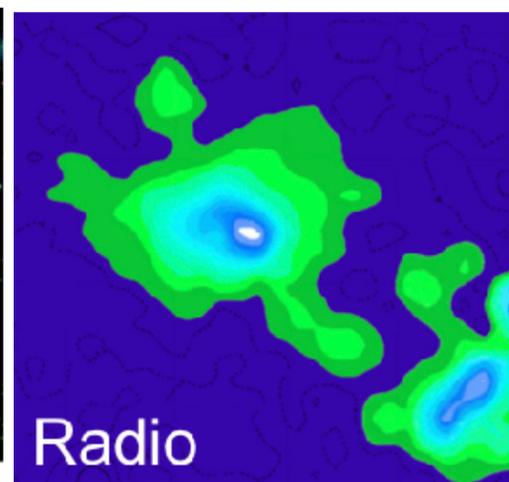
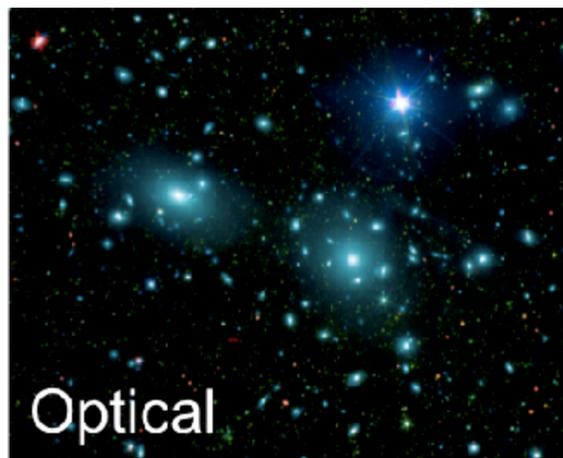


- **X-ray/CMB surveys**

- Gas density/pressure profile
- Luminosity profile
- Spectral temperature
- Gas concentration/ellipticity
- .....

- **Galaxy surveys**

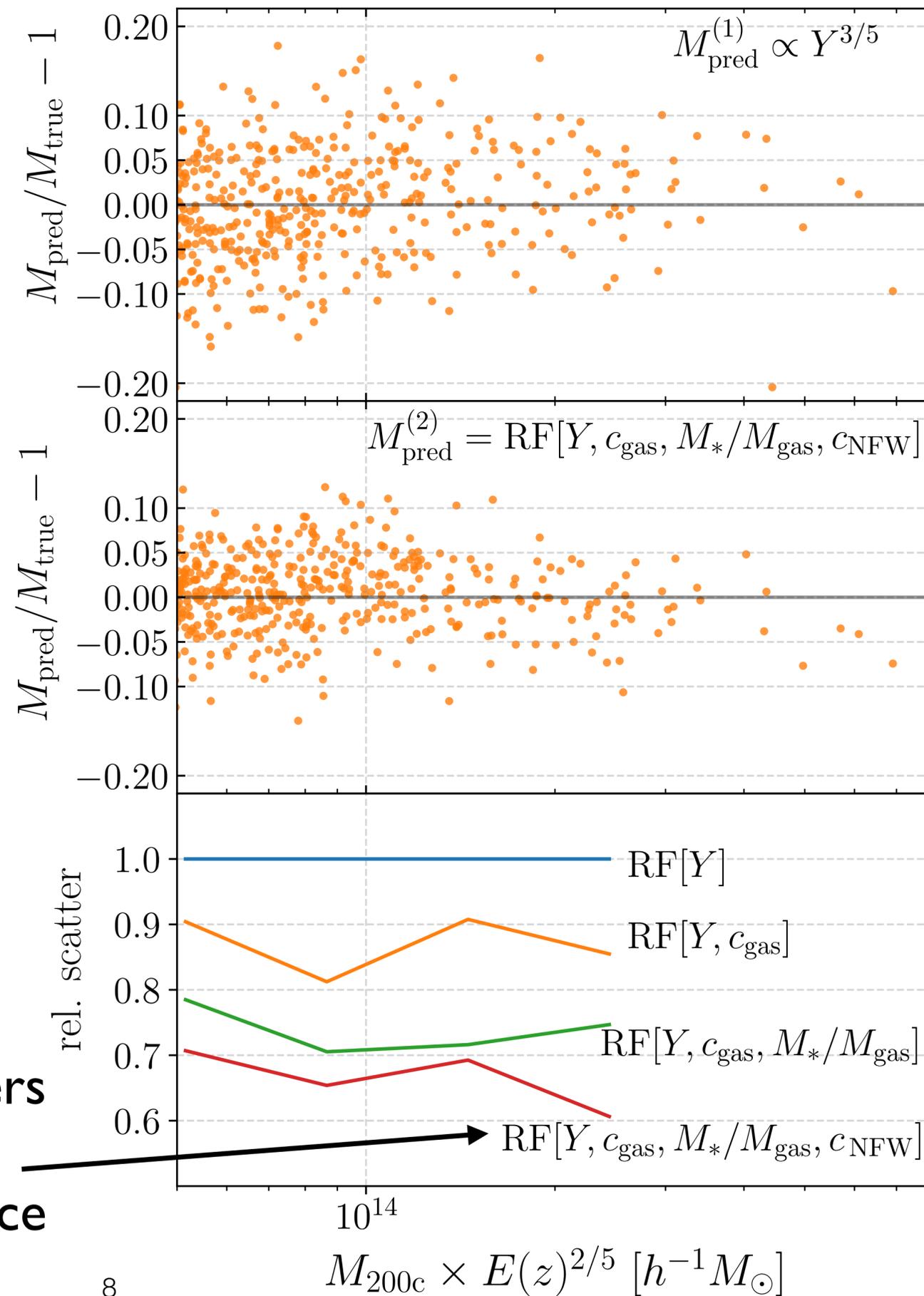
- Richness
- Galaxy colors (e.g. fraction of red galaxies)
- Stellar mass
- .....



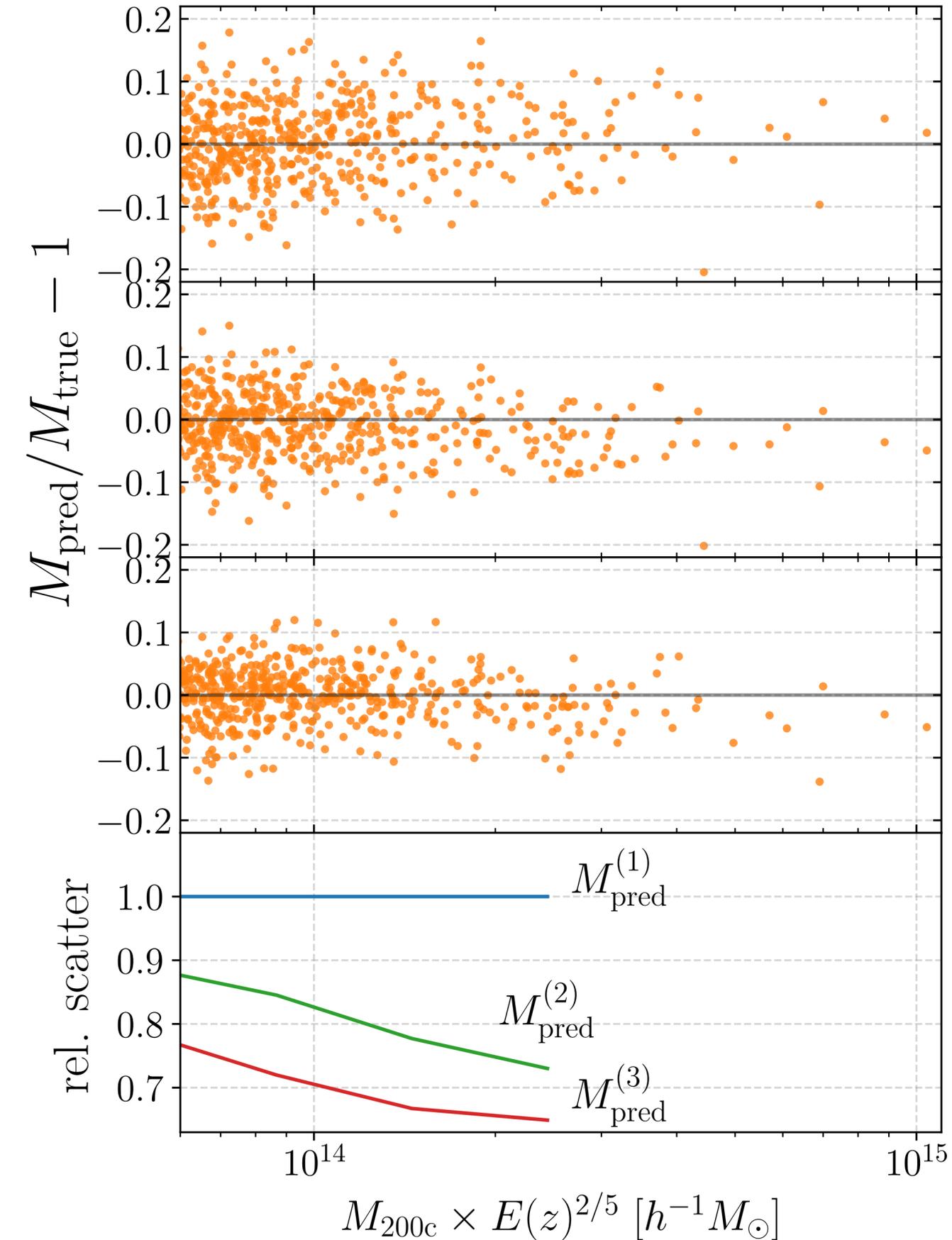
First step:

Use Random Forest (RF) to narrow down the parameter space

We found adding more parameters  
[ $M_{\text{gas}}$ , axiality, richness,...]  
does not improve the performance



## IllustrisTNG data



## Second step: Symbolic regression

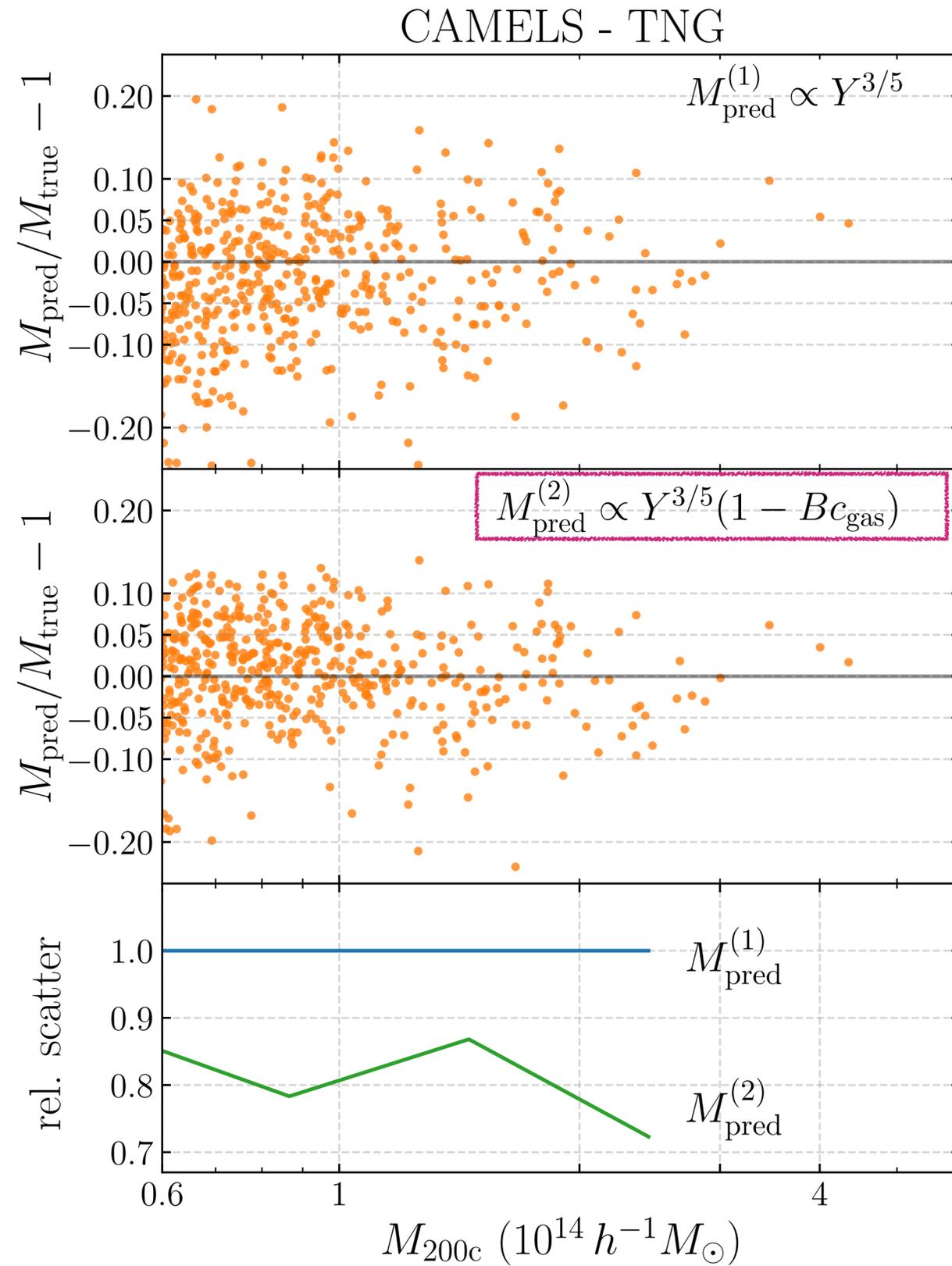
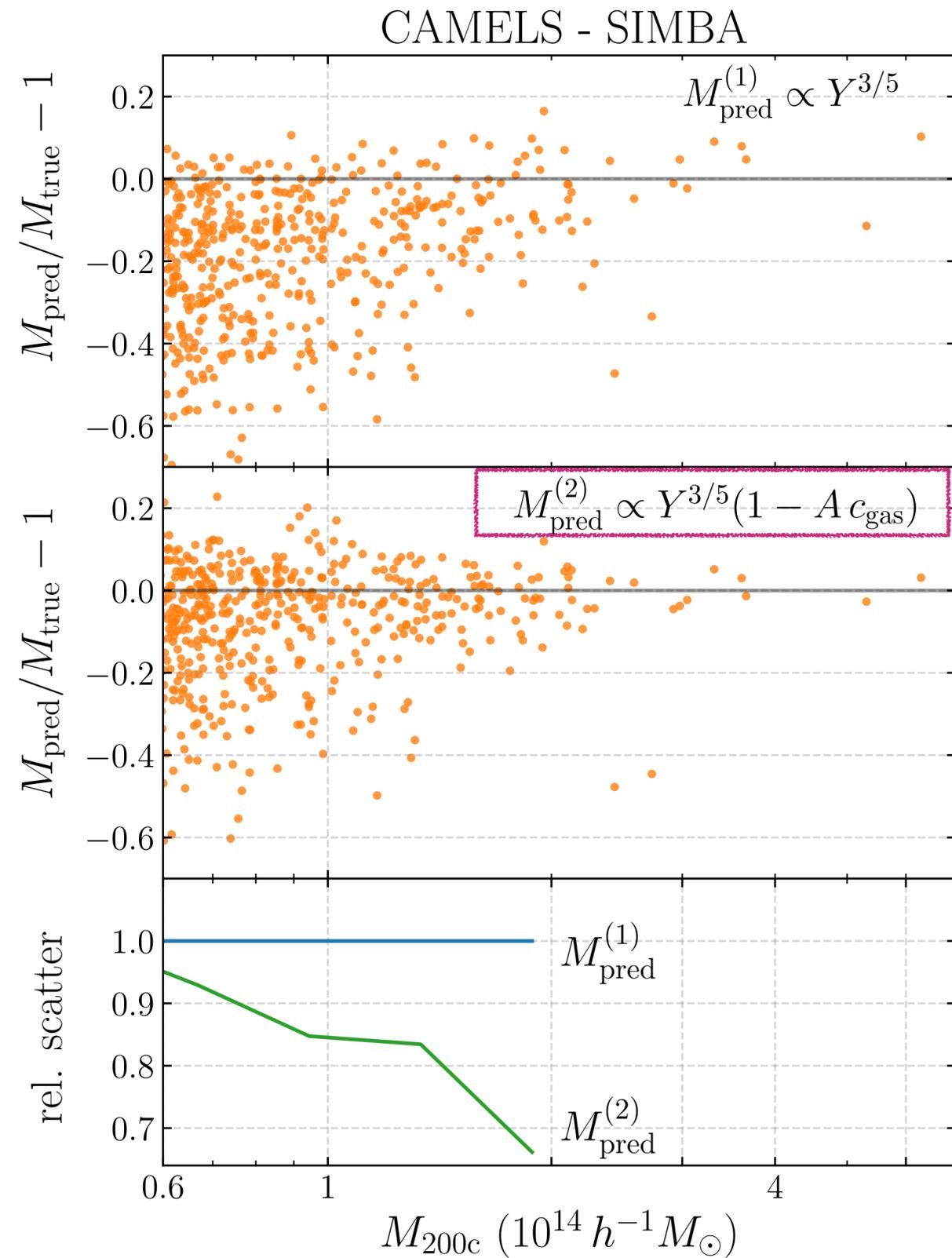
$$M_{\text{pred}}^{(1)} \propto Y^{3/5}$$

$$M_{\text{pred}}^{(2)} \propto Y^{3/5} (1 - A c_{\text{gas}})$$

$$c_{\text{gas}} \equiv \frac{M_{\text{gas}}(r < R_{200c}/2)}{M_{\text{gas}}(r < R_{200c})}$$

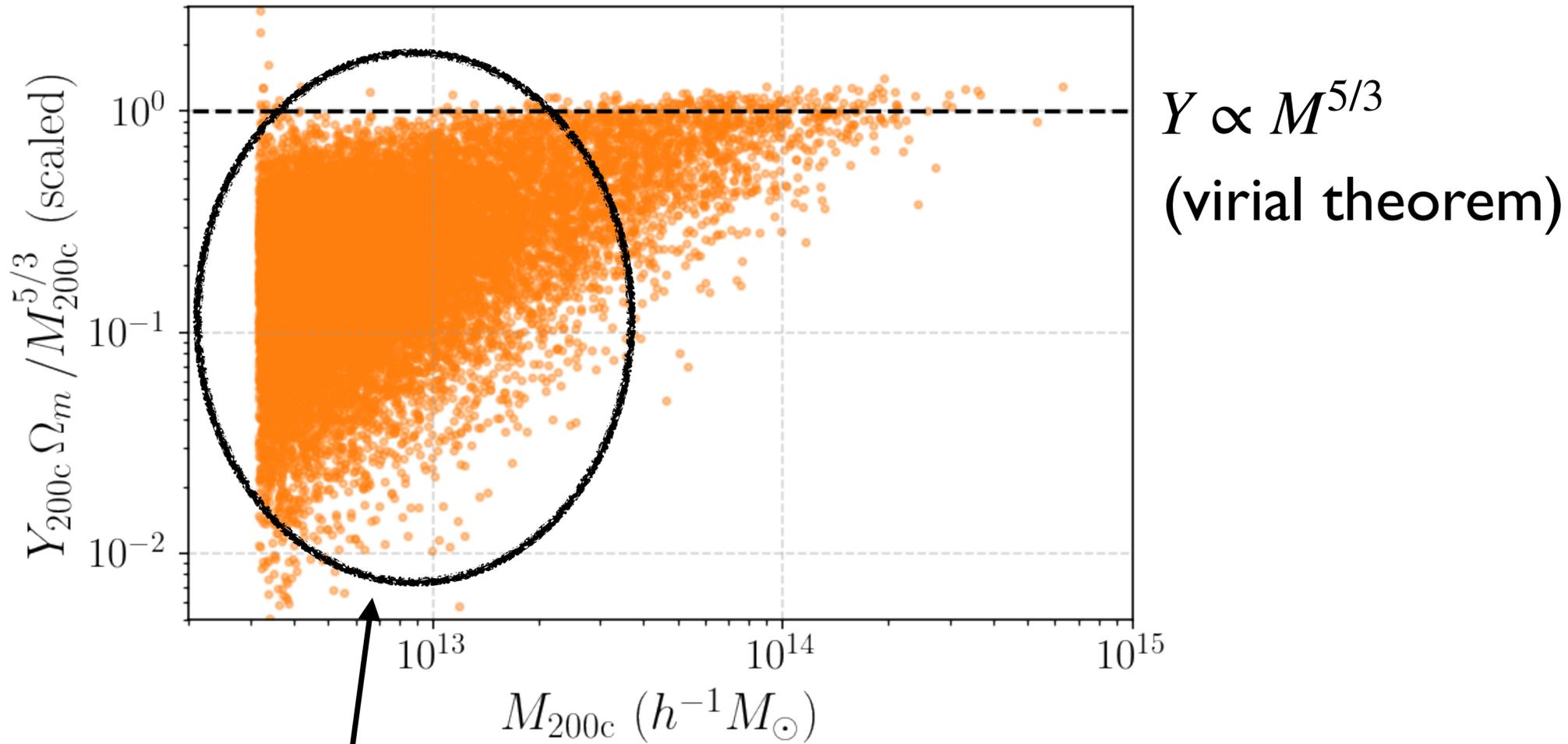
$$M_{\text{pred}}^{(3)} \propto Y^{3/5} \left( \frac{B}{c_{\text{NFW}}} \right)^{M_*/M_{\text{gas}}}$$

# Using CAMELS to test robustness w.r.t feedback

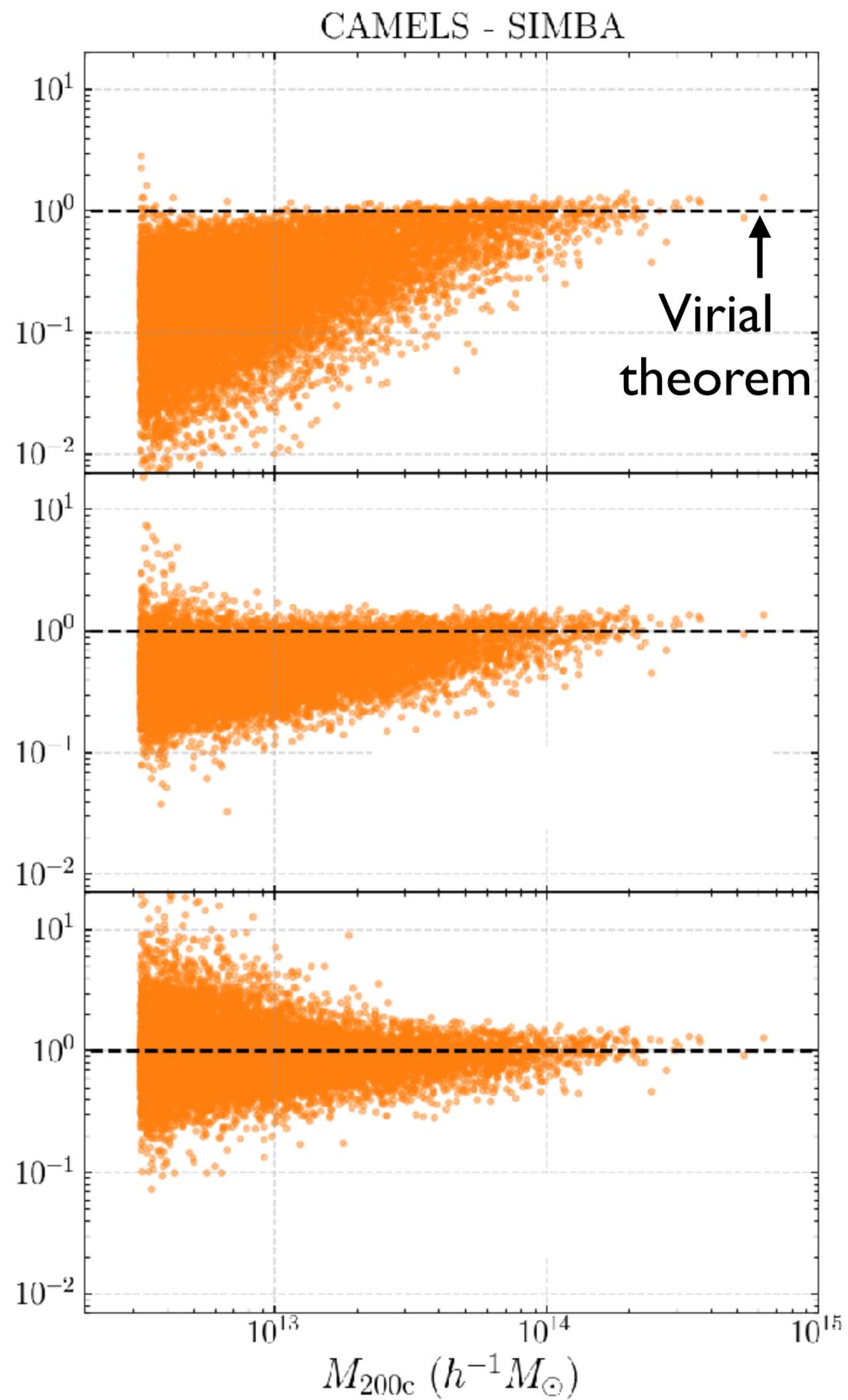


## Part II : Reducing deviation from self-similarity (pow. law)

CAMELS - SIMBA



Due to ejection of gas from clusters/groups  
due to AGN/SN feedback

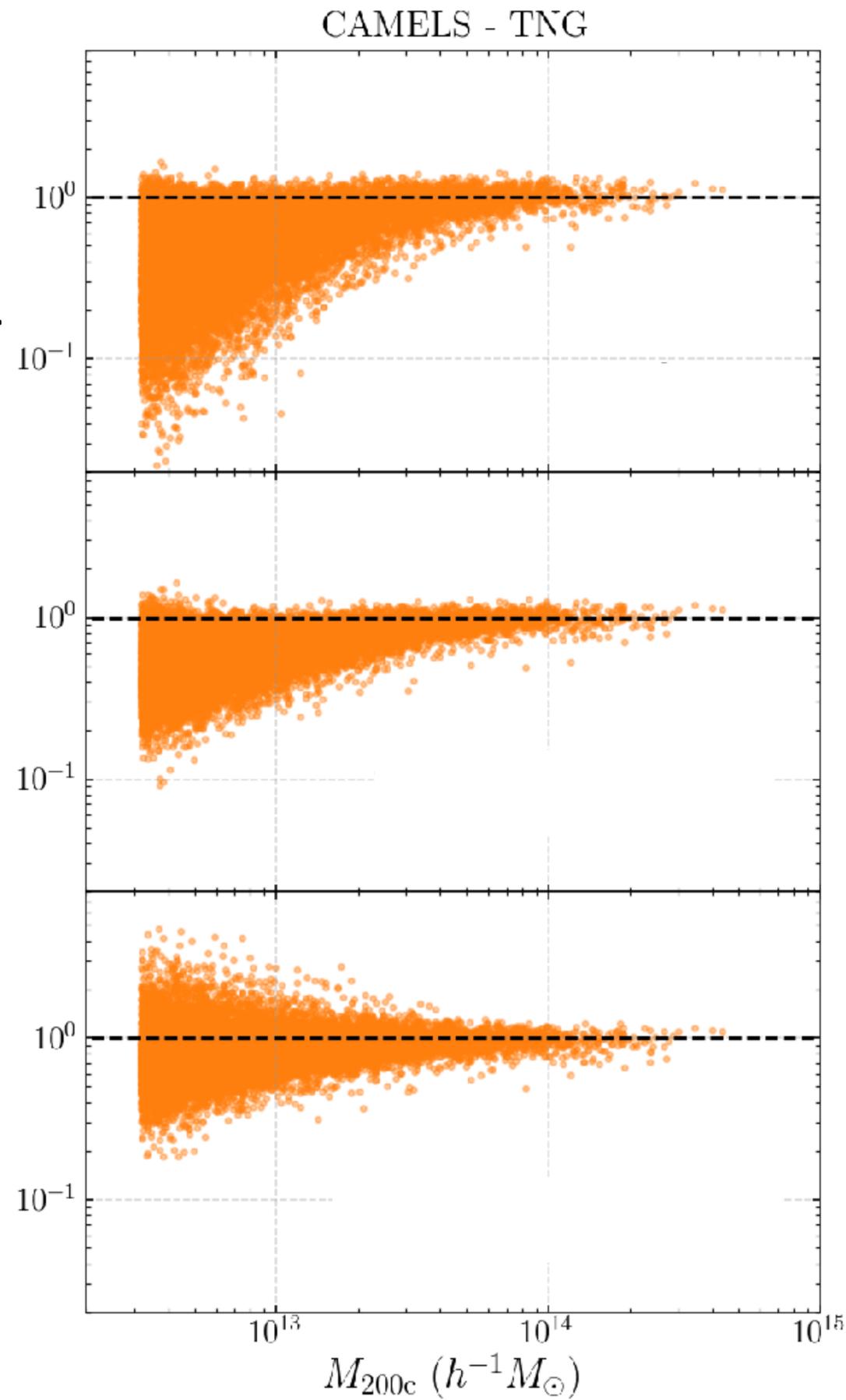


## Results

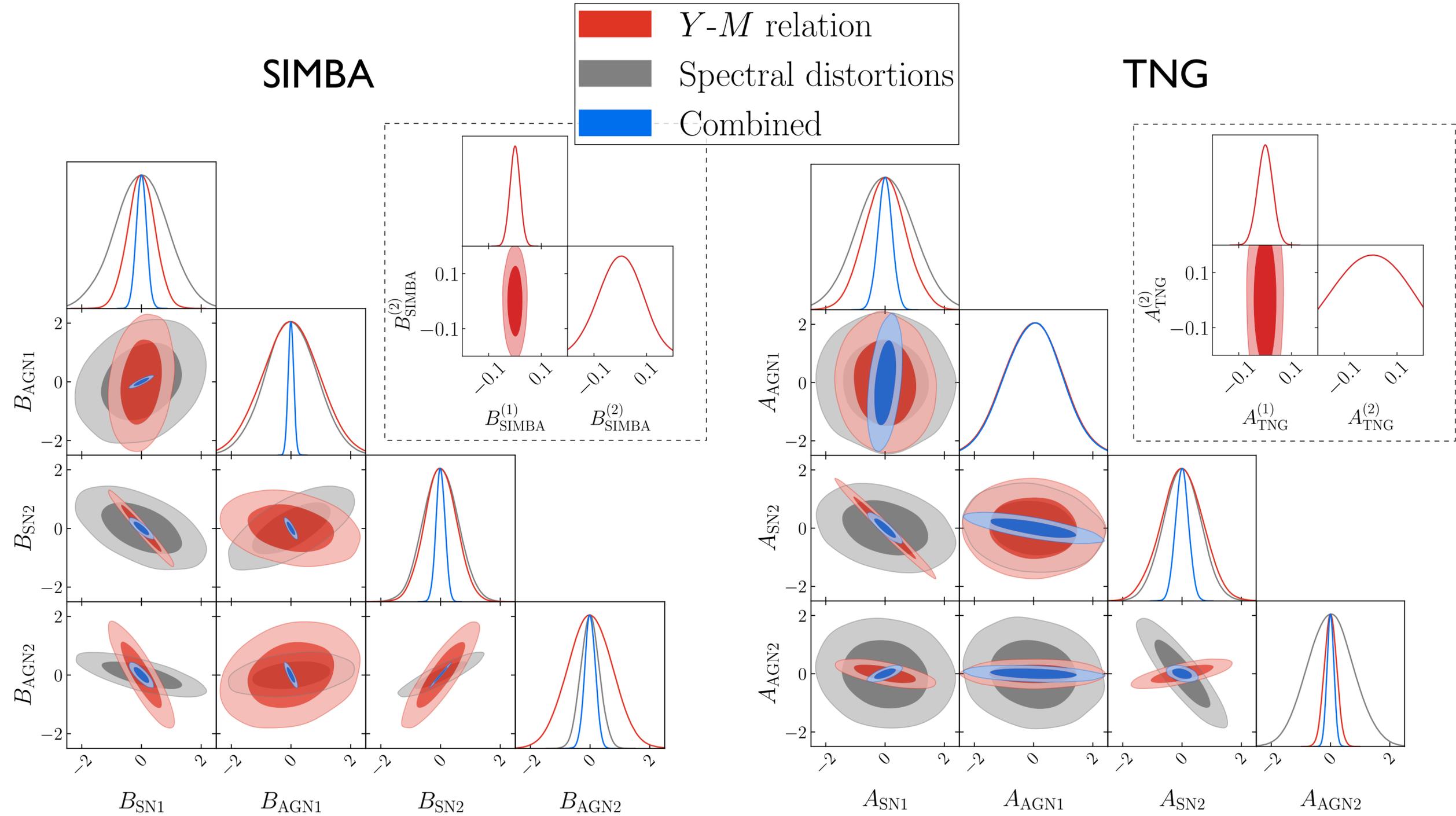
←  $Y$  →

$$Y \left( 1 + \frac{M_*(r < R)}{M_{\text{gas}}(r < R)} \right)$$

$$Y \left[ 1 + \frac{M_*(r < R/2)}{M_{\text{gas}}(r < R/2)} \right]$$



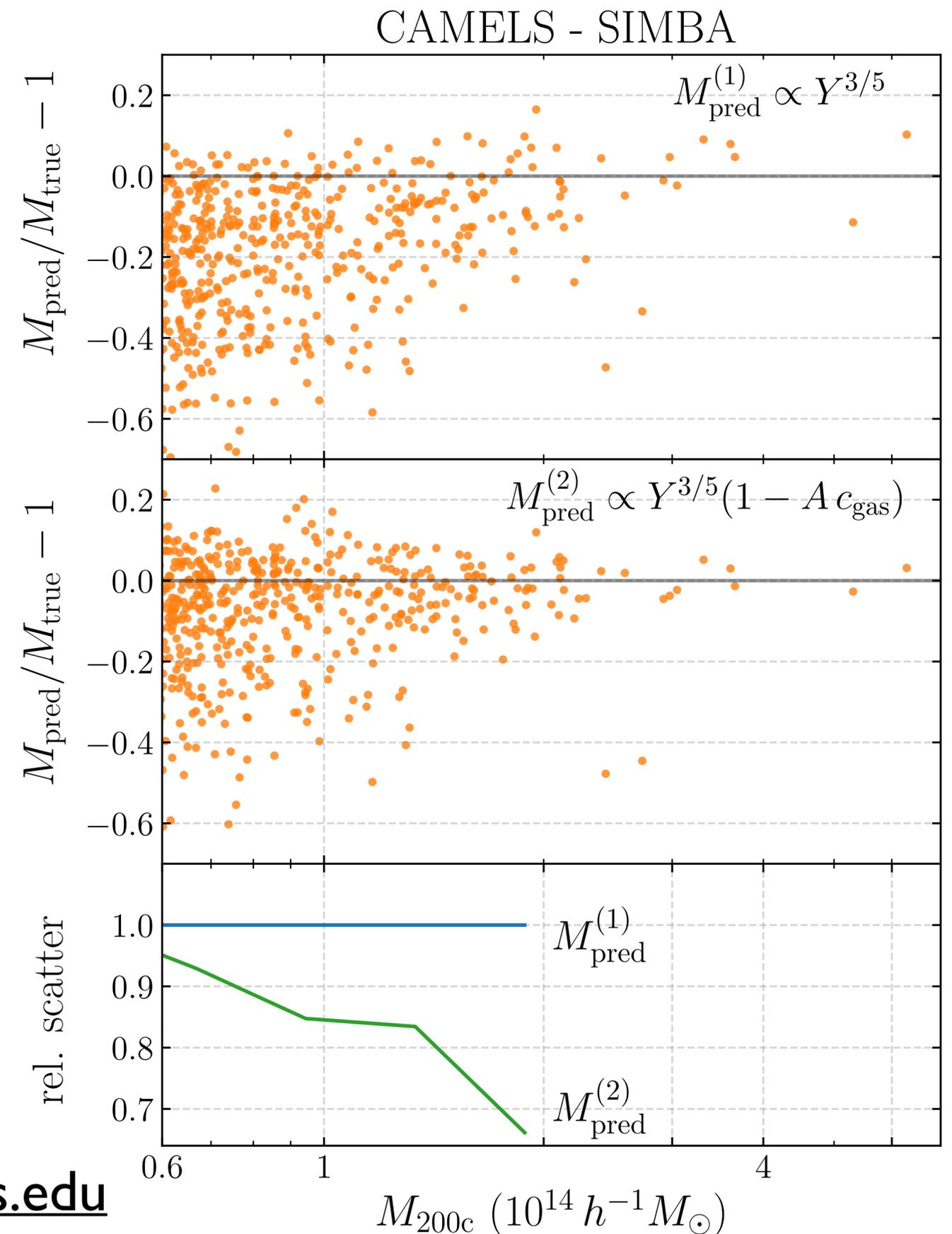
# Constraining baryonic feedback in hydro sims with the Y-M relation



# Summary

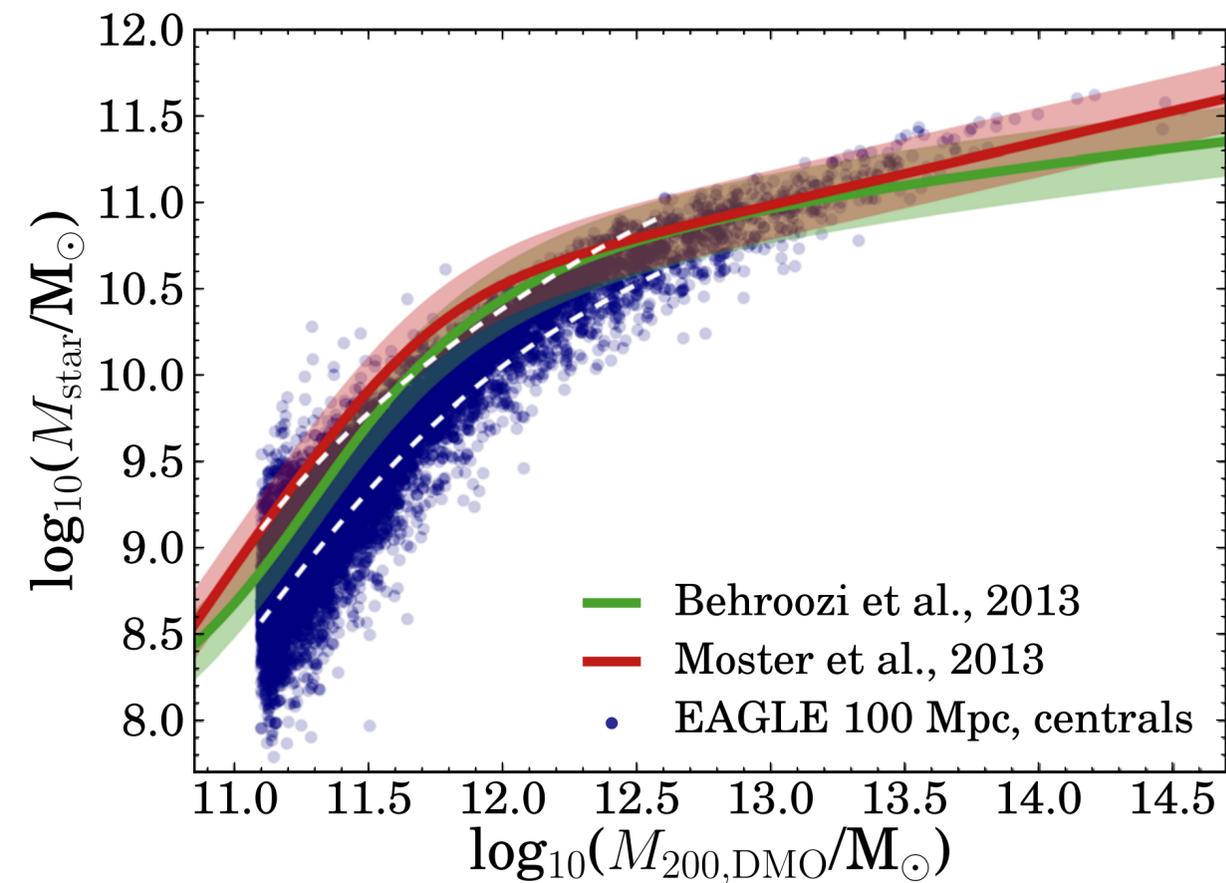
- ★ ML tools like symbolic regression can be used to improve astrophysical scaling relations
  - Using gas conc. reduces scatter in SZ mass estimates by 20-30% for large clusters
  - Including stellar to gas mass ratio reduces deviation from self-similarity by factor >2
- ➔ Suggestions for other scaling relations?

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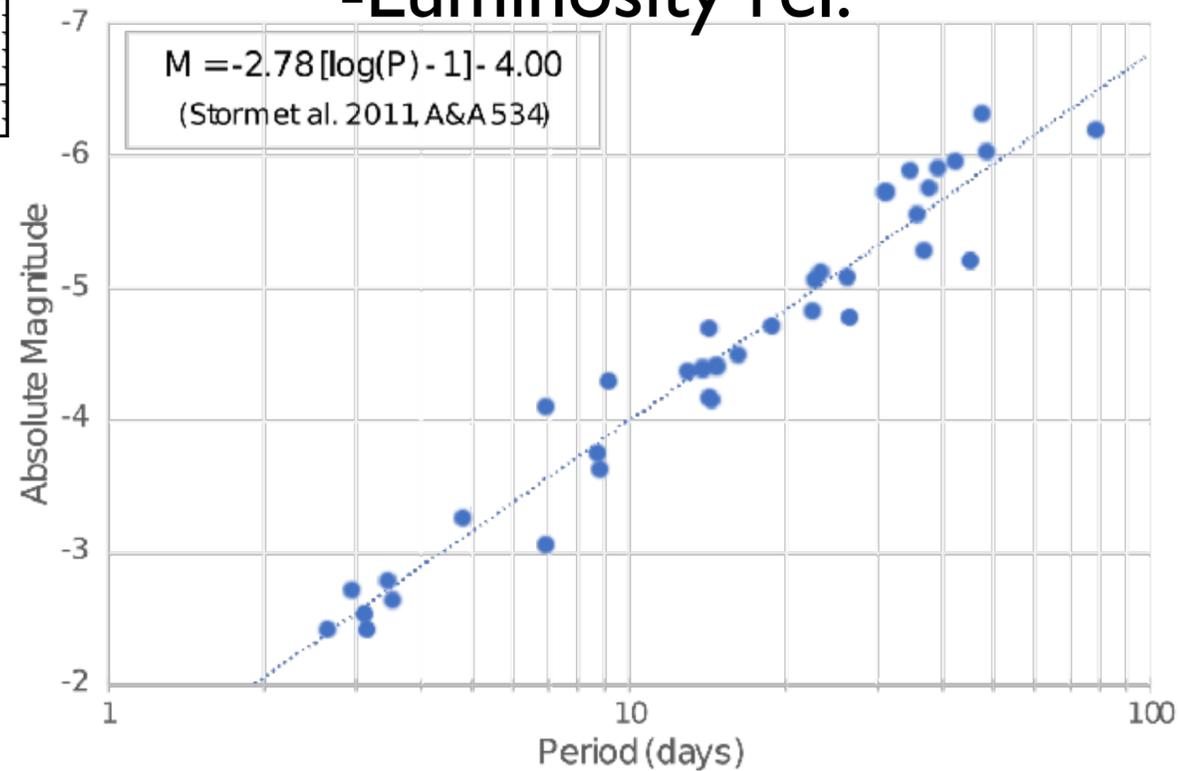


# Application to other scaling relations?

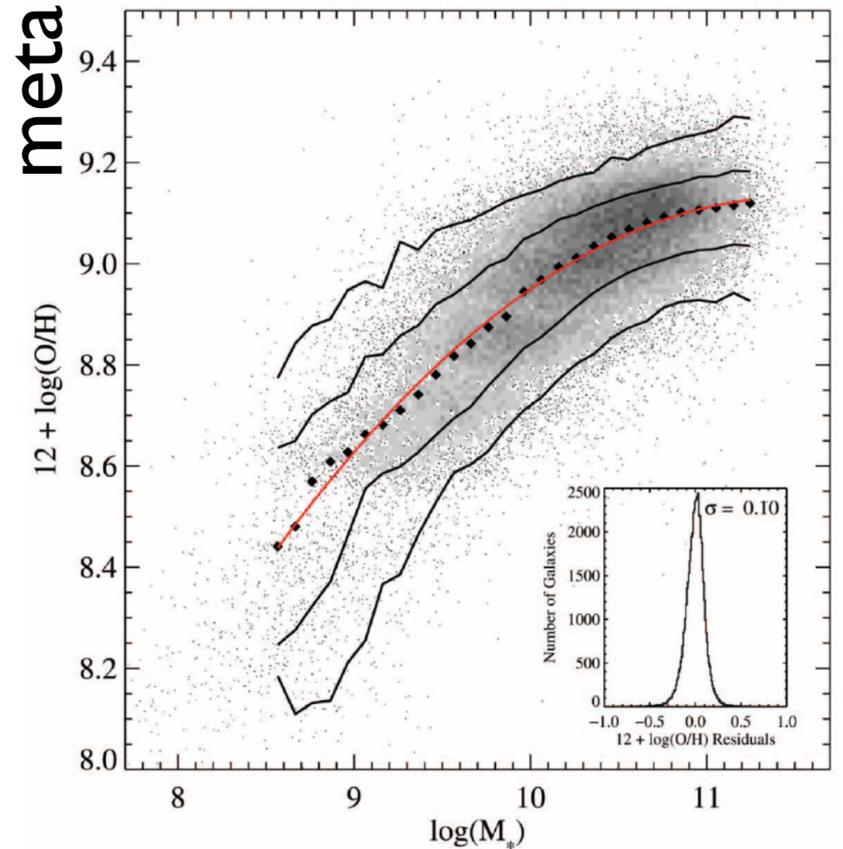
## Stellar-halo mass relation



## Cepheid Period -Luminosity rel.



## metallicity



## Stellar mass