

Clustering properties of Type 1 and Type 2 AGNs at $z \sim 3$ in COSMOS

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Large-scale Structure

- Projected 2PCF $w_p(r_p)$

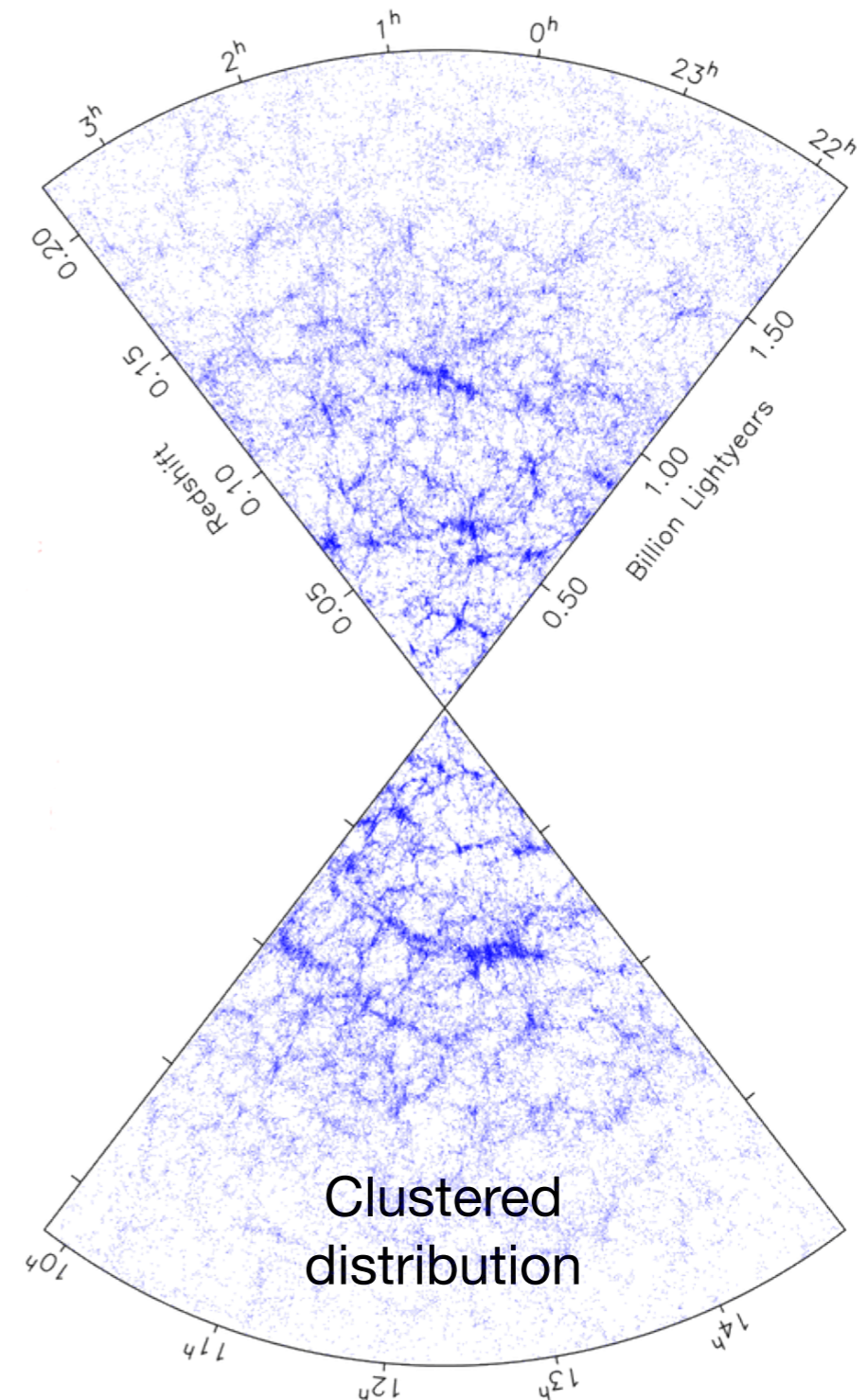
(Davis & Peebles 1983)

which measures the difference between the source distribution and an unclustered random distribution, as a function of the AGN separation;

- AGN Bias

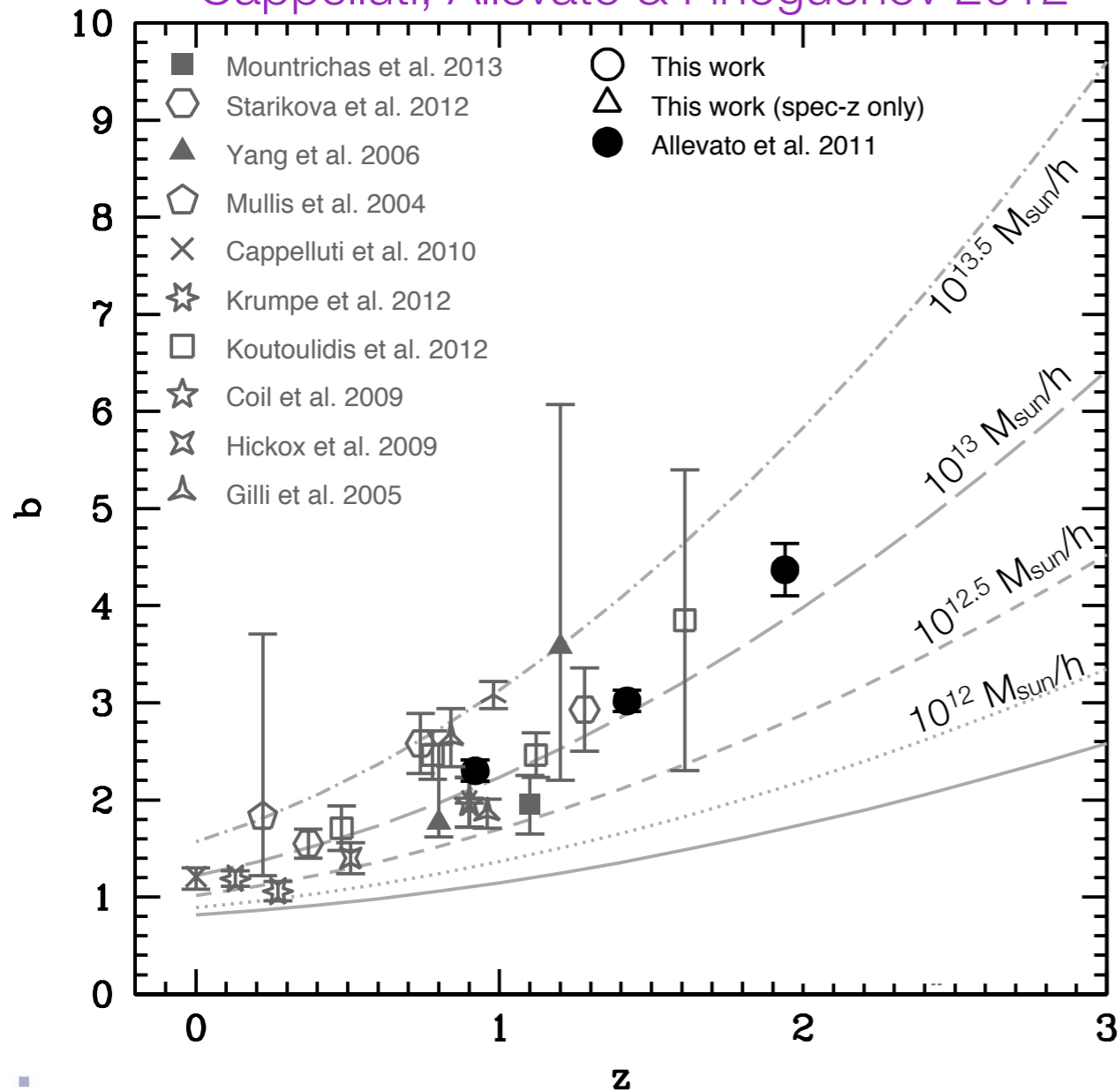
(e.g. Sheth et al. 2001, Tinker et al. 2005)

which is related to the TYPICAL mass of hosting dark matter halos;



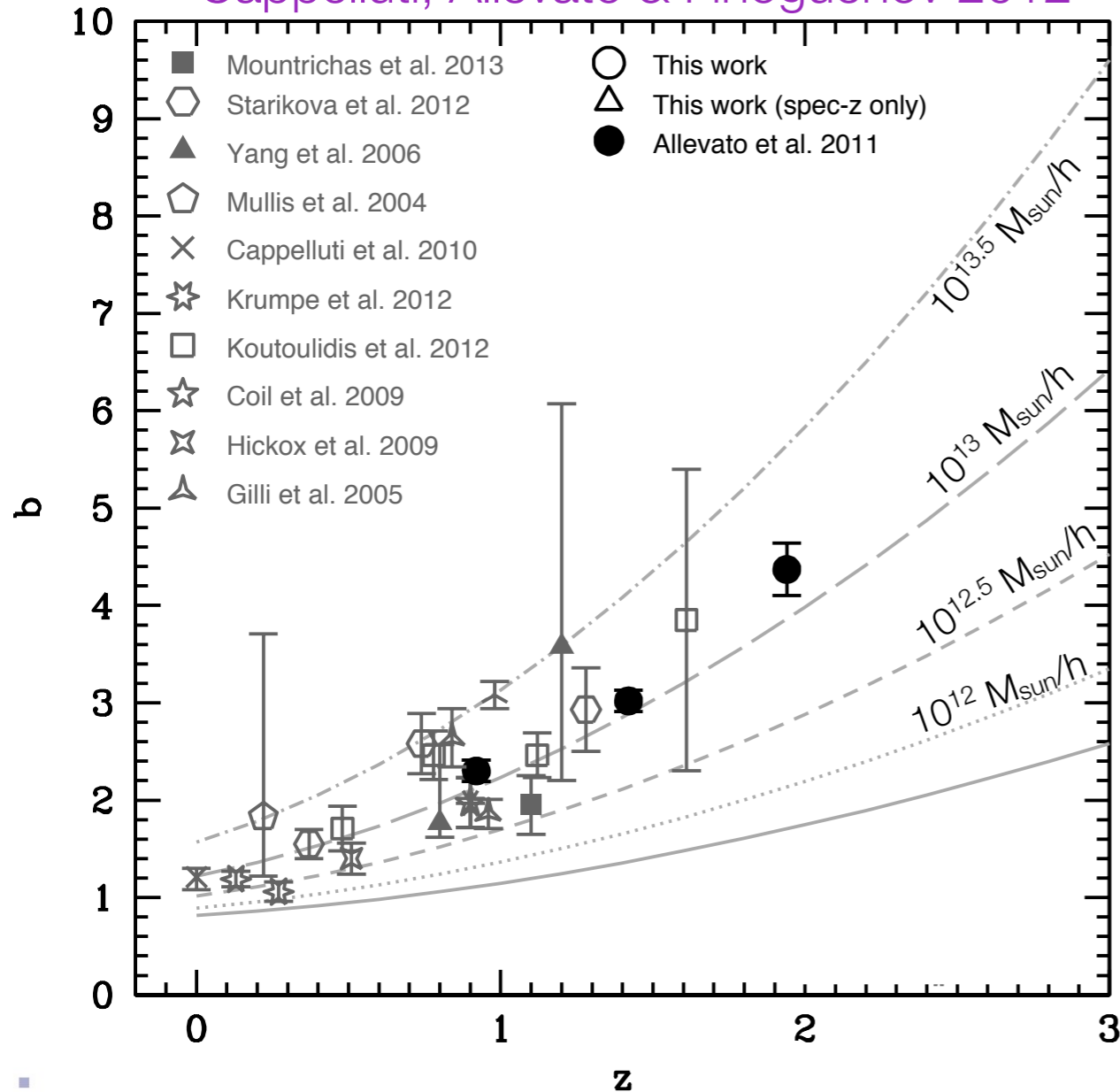
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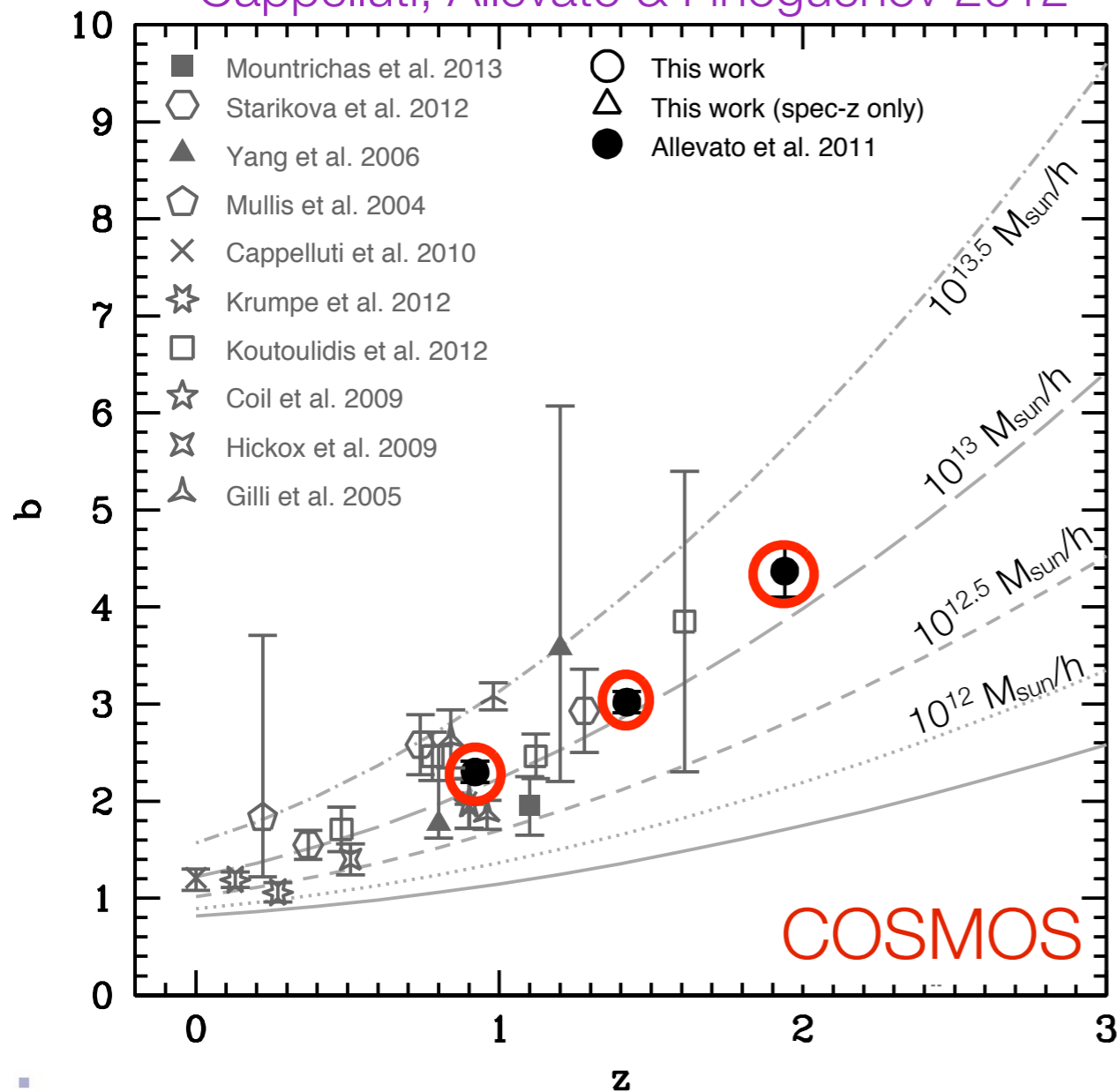


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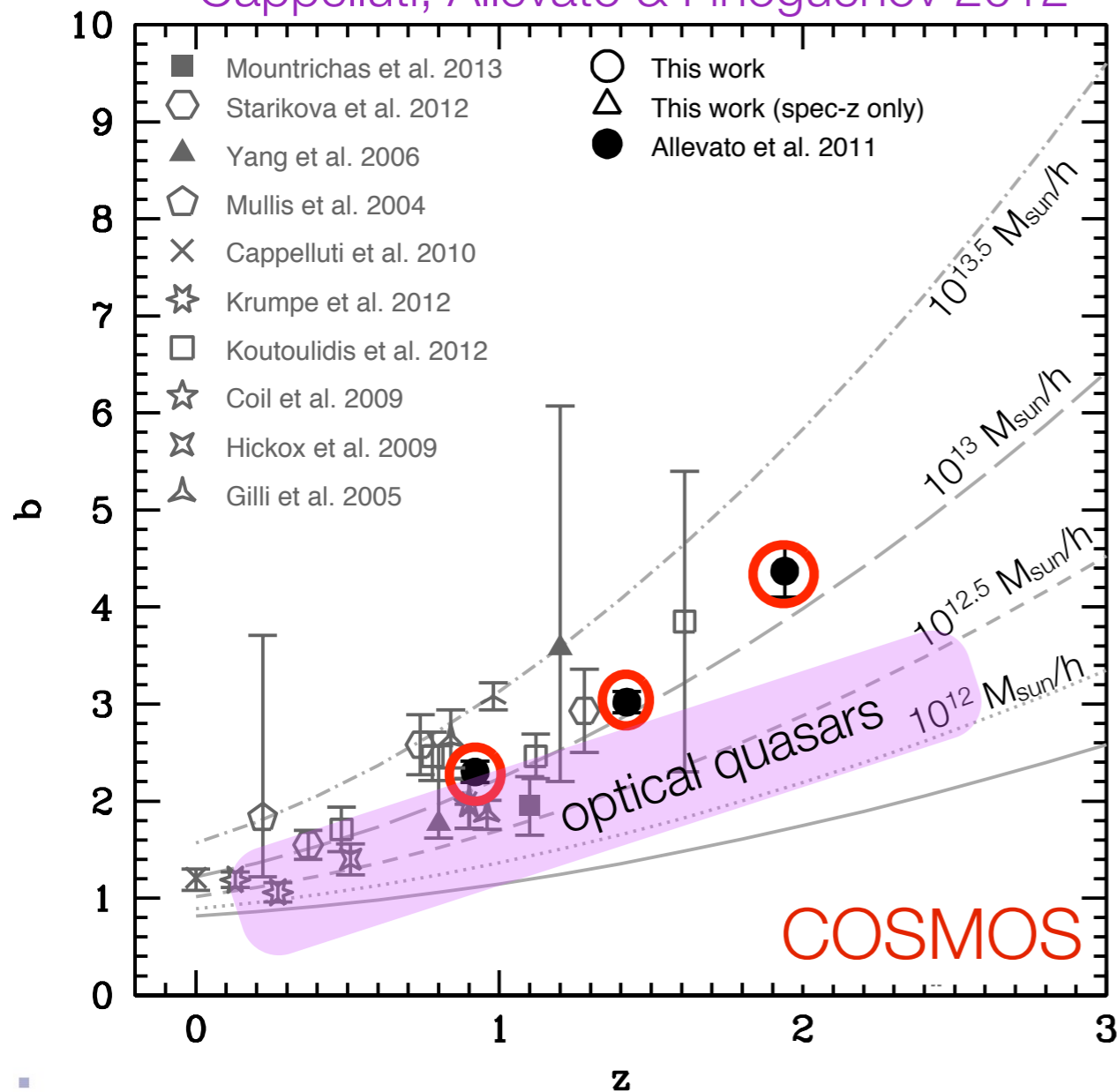
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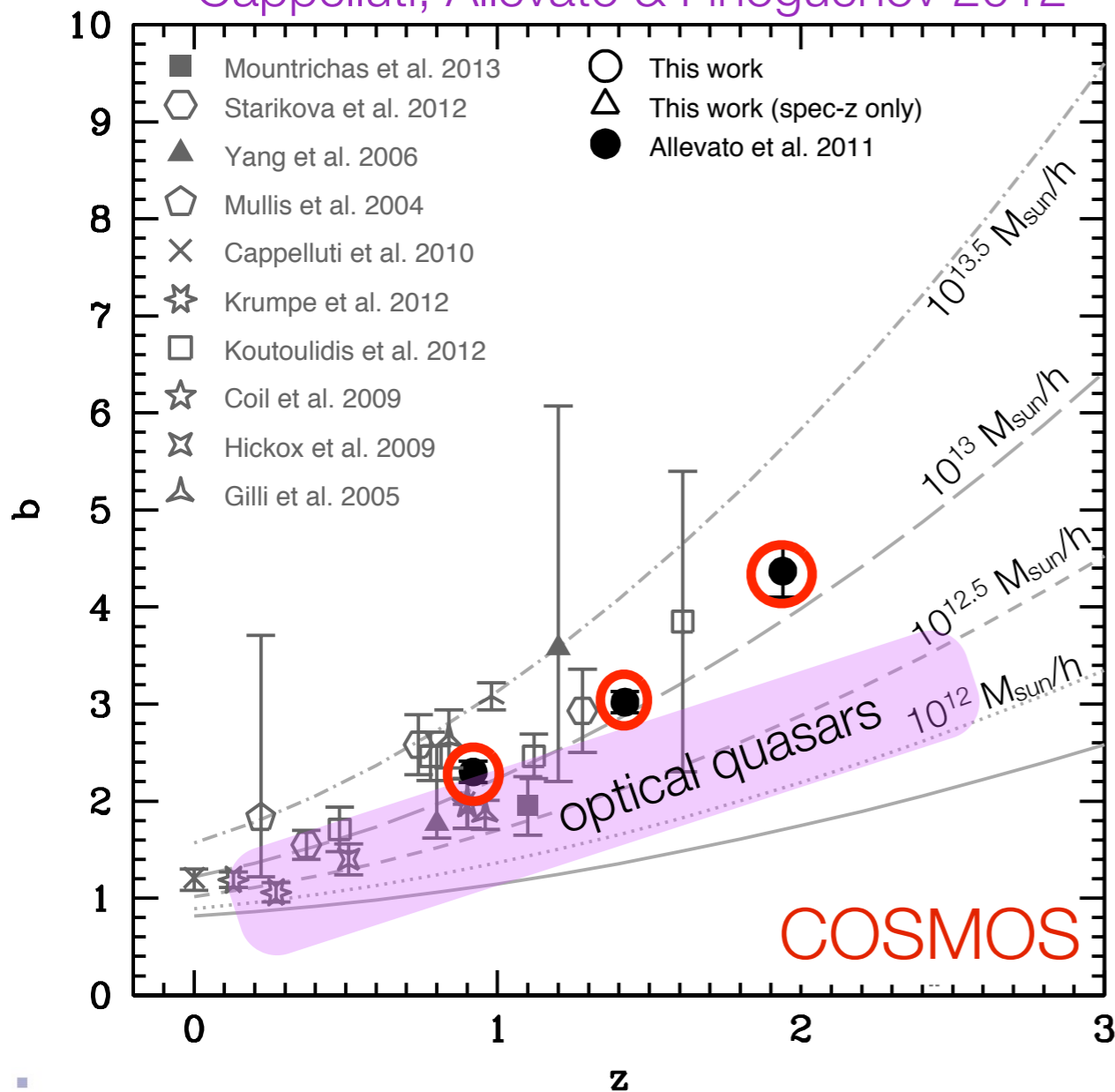
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► **Luminous quasars** $\log L_{\text{bol}} > 46 \text{ erg/s}$ reside in DMHs with typical mass of $\sim 12-12.5 M_{\text{sun}}/h$ up to $z = 2-3$

e.g. Croom et al. 2005, 2009, Da Angela et al. 2005, 2008, Shen et al. 2008, Ross et al. 2009

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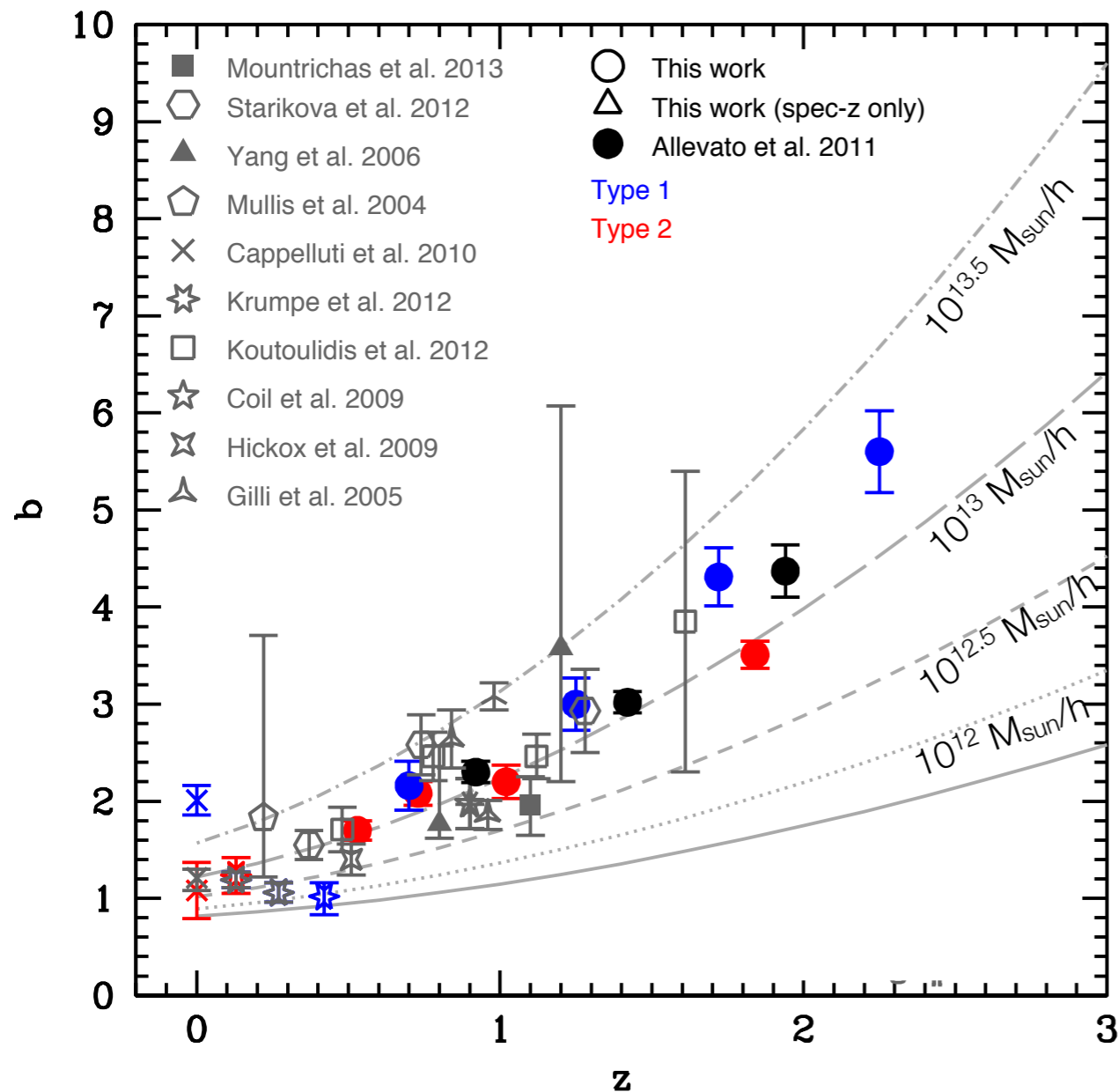
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This difference in halo mass is interpreted as evidence against cold gas accretion via major mergers in X-ray AGNs and/or as support for multiple modes of BH accretions.

Allevato et al. 2011, Fanidakis et al. 2013, Mountrichas & Georgakakis 2012

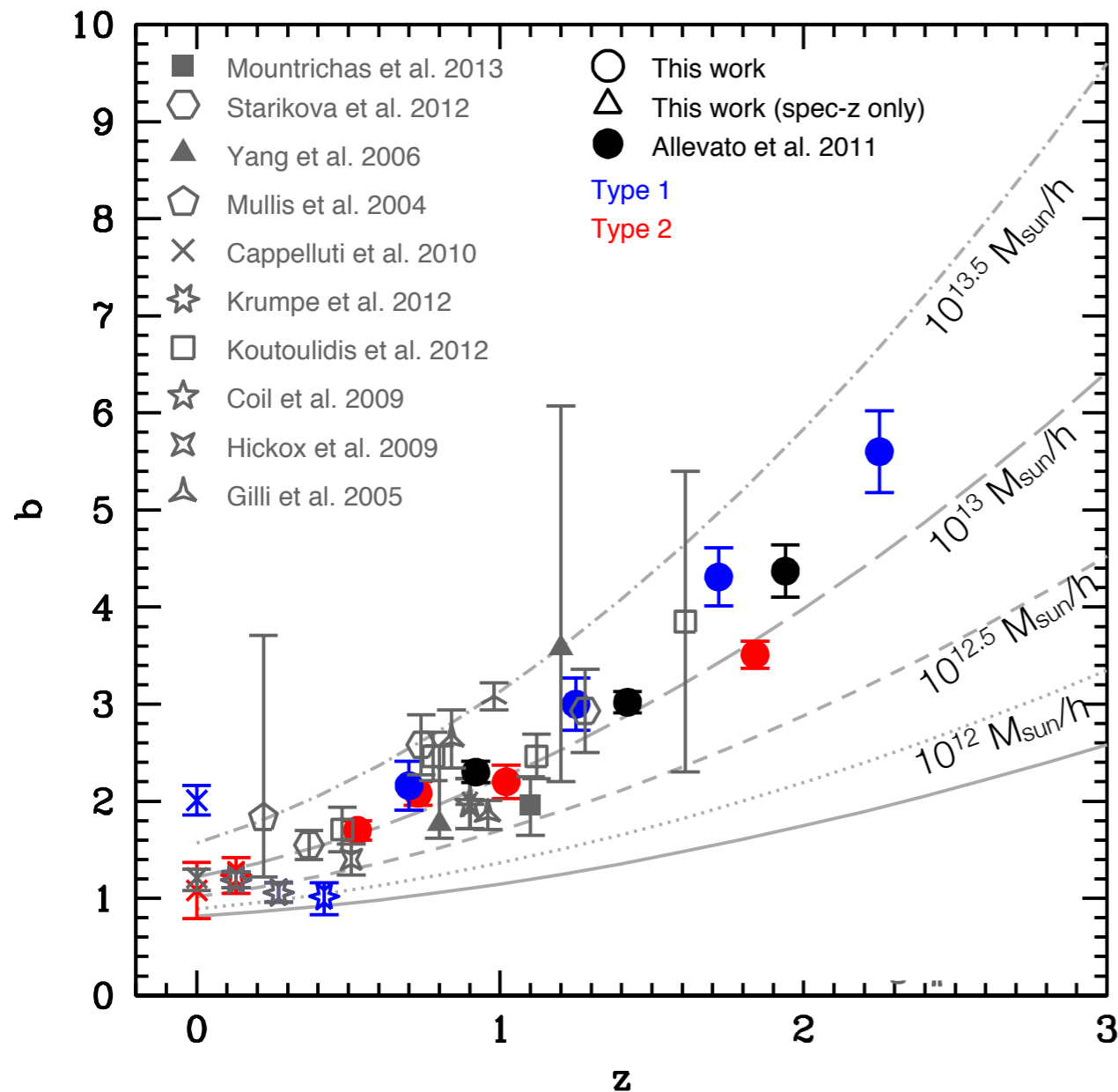
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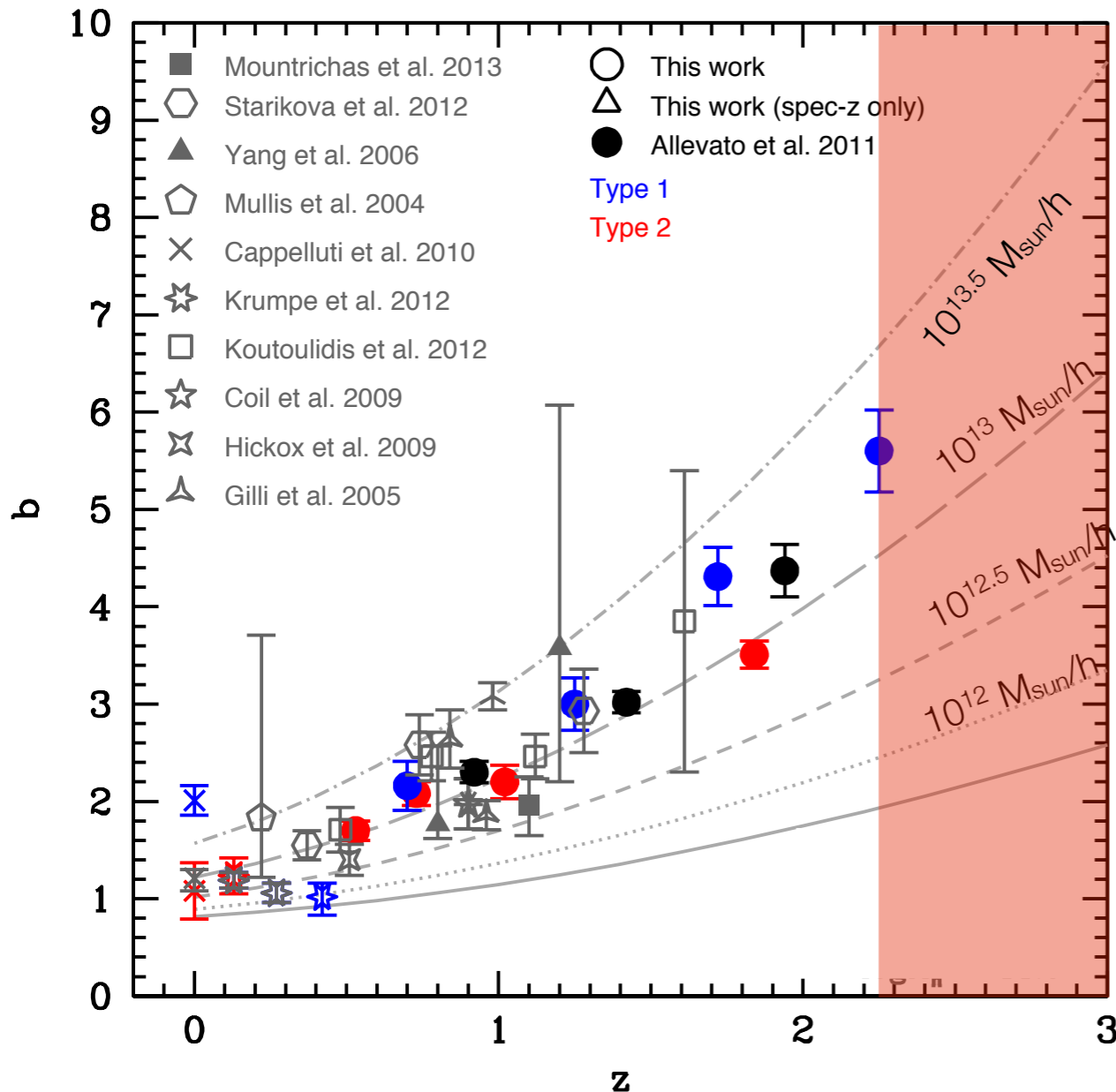


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AGN unification models
no difference in the clustering
VS
Evolutionary models
possible difference in the clustering

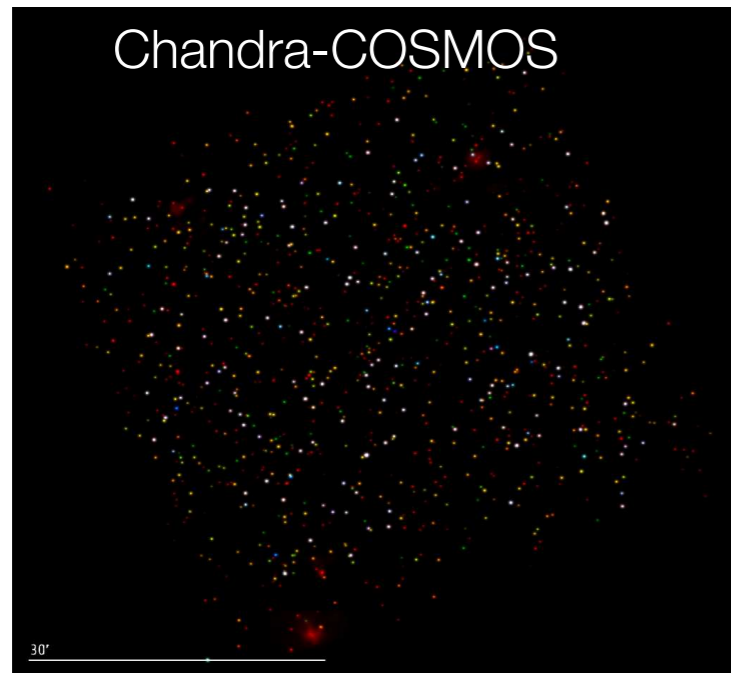
$z > 2$



► At $z > 2$ the clustering is poorly investigated and the bias known with large uncertainty;

► Can we extend the results to $z > 2$?

COSMOS field



■ Chandra Catalog

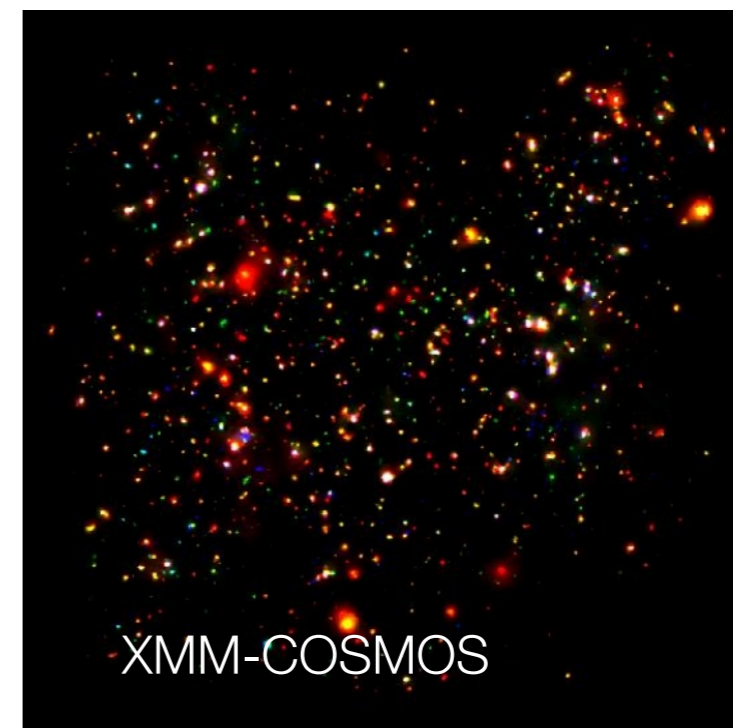
[Civano et al. 2012](#), [Elvis et al. 2009](#), [Puccetti et al. 2009](#)

- 0.92 deg²
- 1761 point-like sources
- spec-zs for ~60% of the sources
- phot-zs for ~96% of the sources [Salvato et al. 2011](#)

■ XMM Catalog

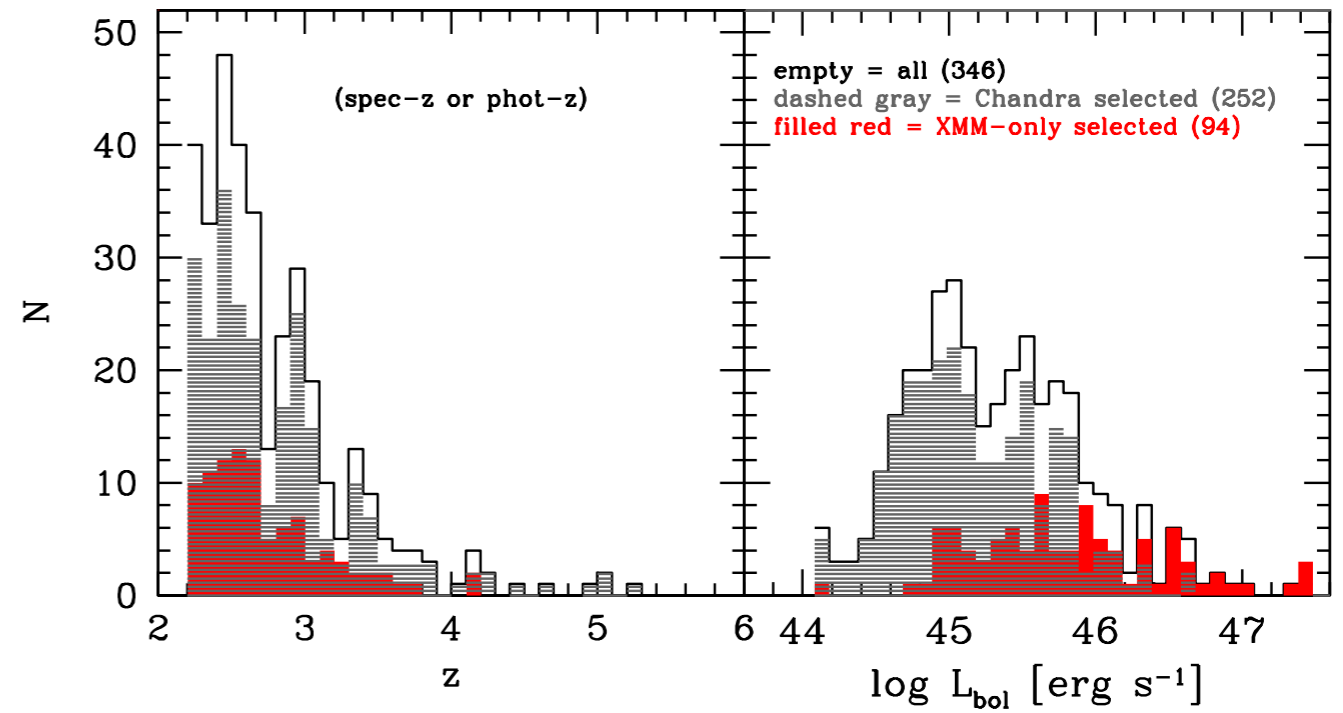
[Brusa et al. 2010](#), [Hasinger et al. 2007](#), [Cappelluti et al 2009](#)

- 2.13 deg²
- 1822 point-like sources
- spec-zs for ~50% of the sources
- phot-zs for all the sources [Salvato et al. 2009](#)



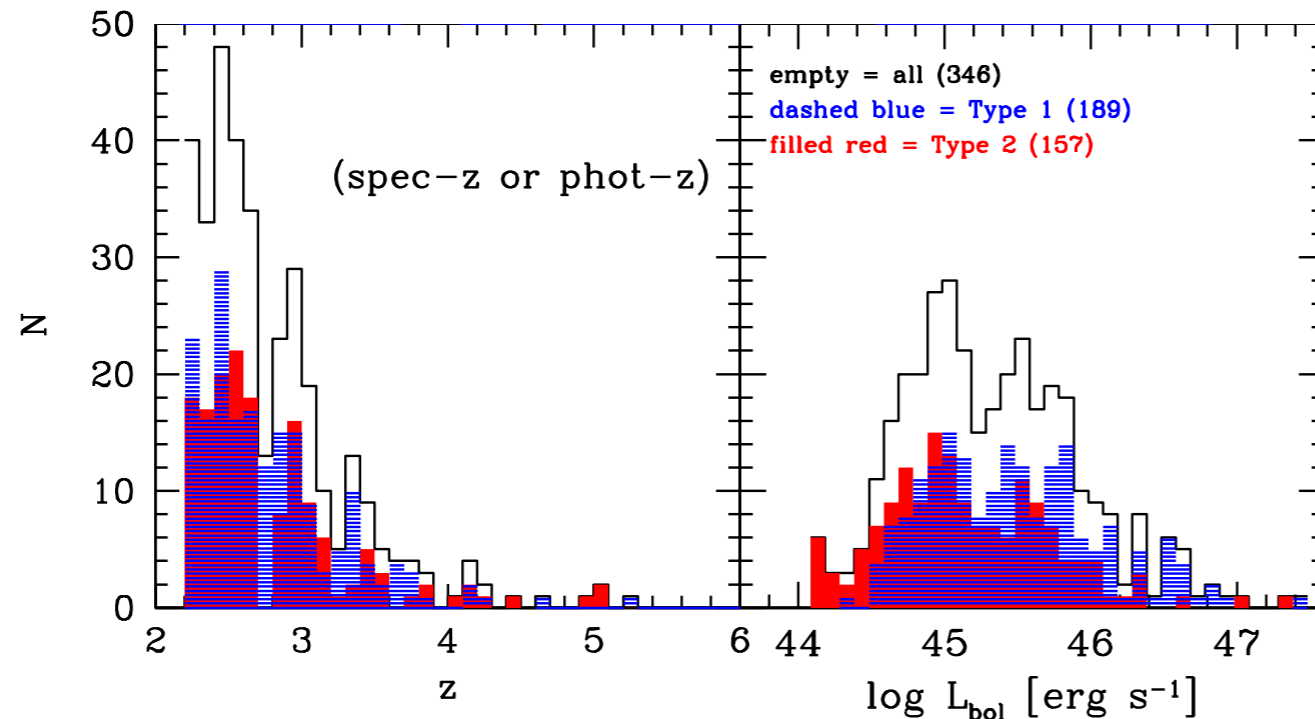
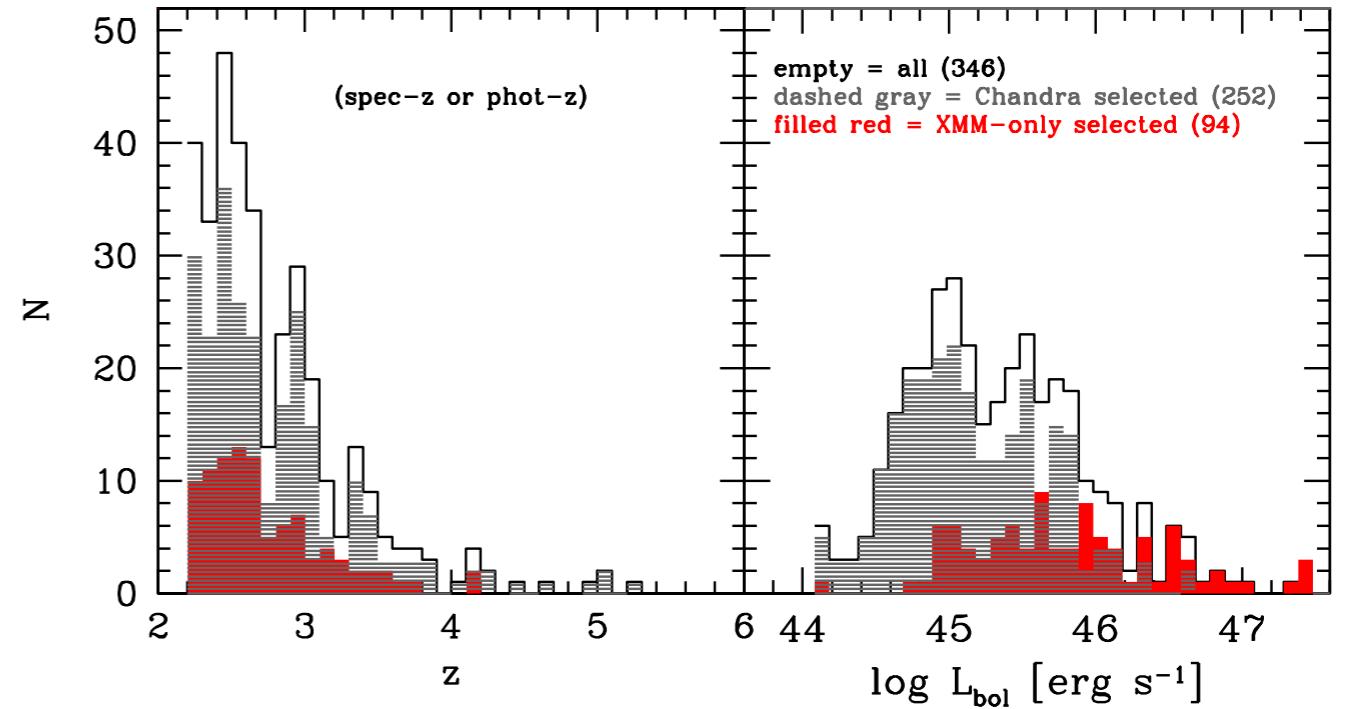
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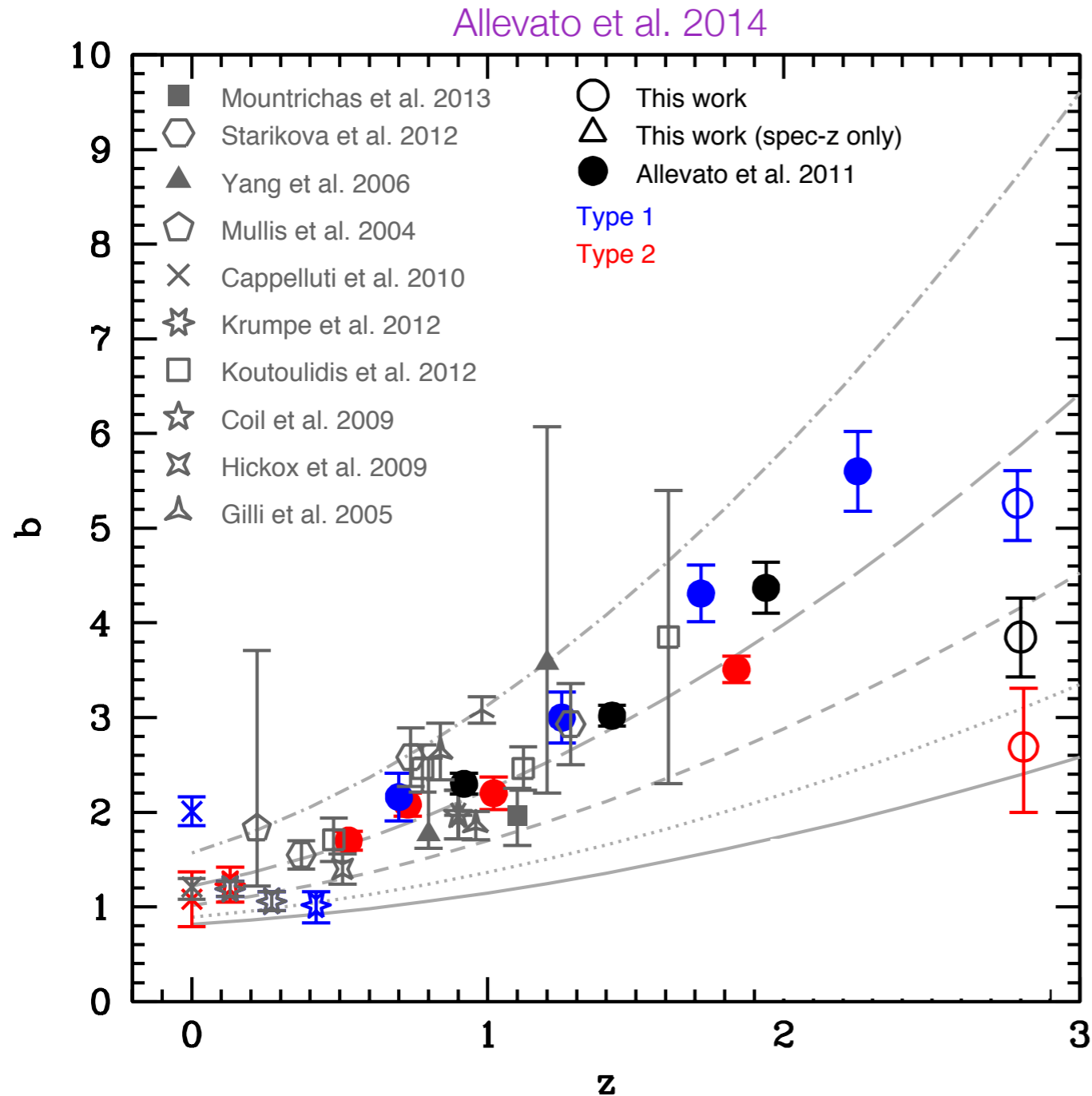
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- Type 1
 $\log \langle L_{\text{bol}} \rangle = 45.47$ erg/s
- Type 2
 $\log \langle L_{\text{bol}} \rangle = 45.15$ erg/s

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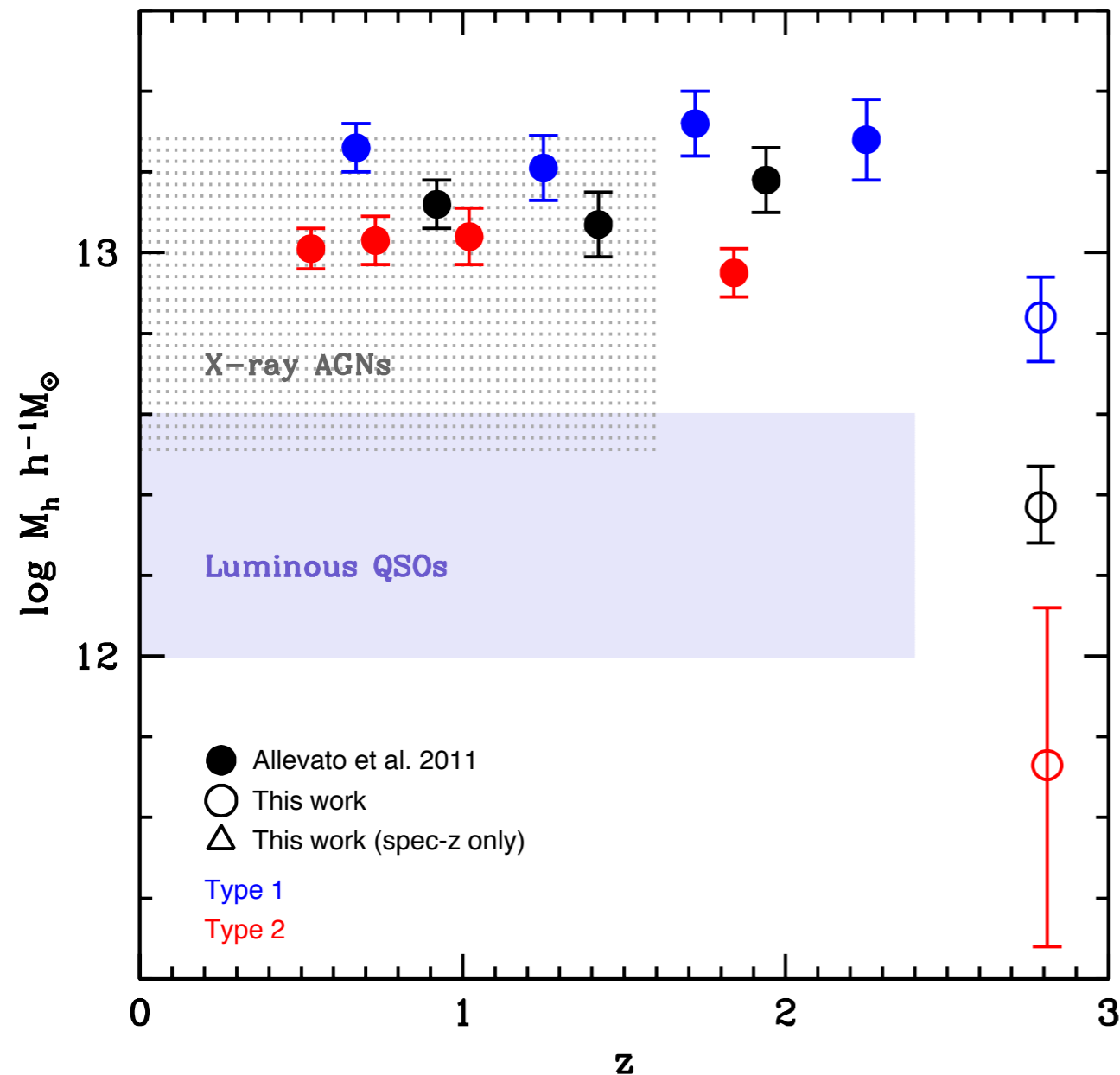


b	$\log M_h$ $h^{-1} M_\odot$
$3.85^{+0.21}_{-0.22}$	$12.37^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$

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$5.26^{+0.35}_{-0.39}$	$12.84^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$
$2.69^{+0.62}_{-0.69}$	$11.73^{+0.39}_{-0.45}$

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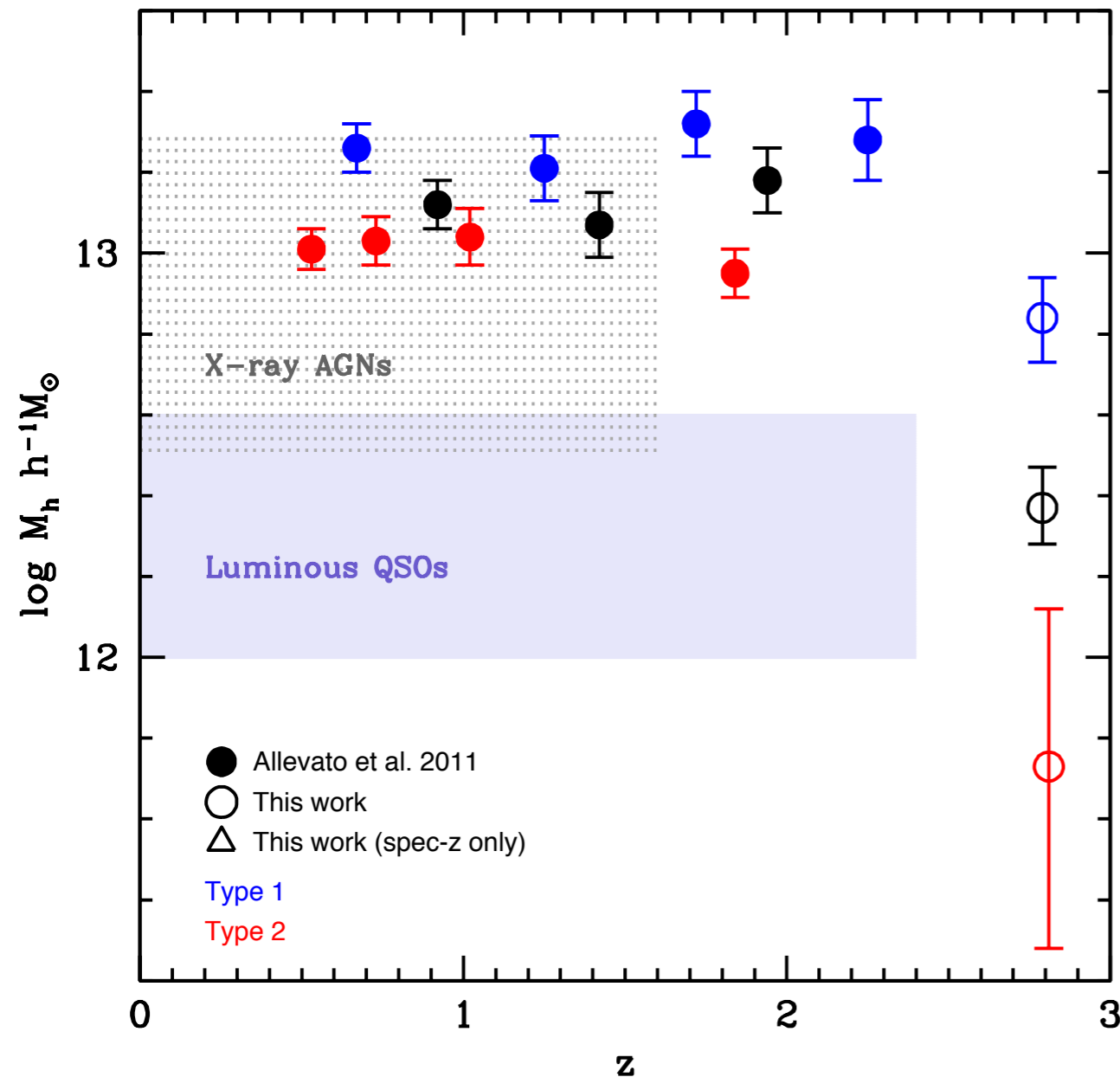
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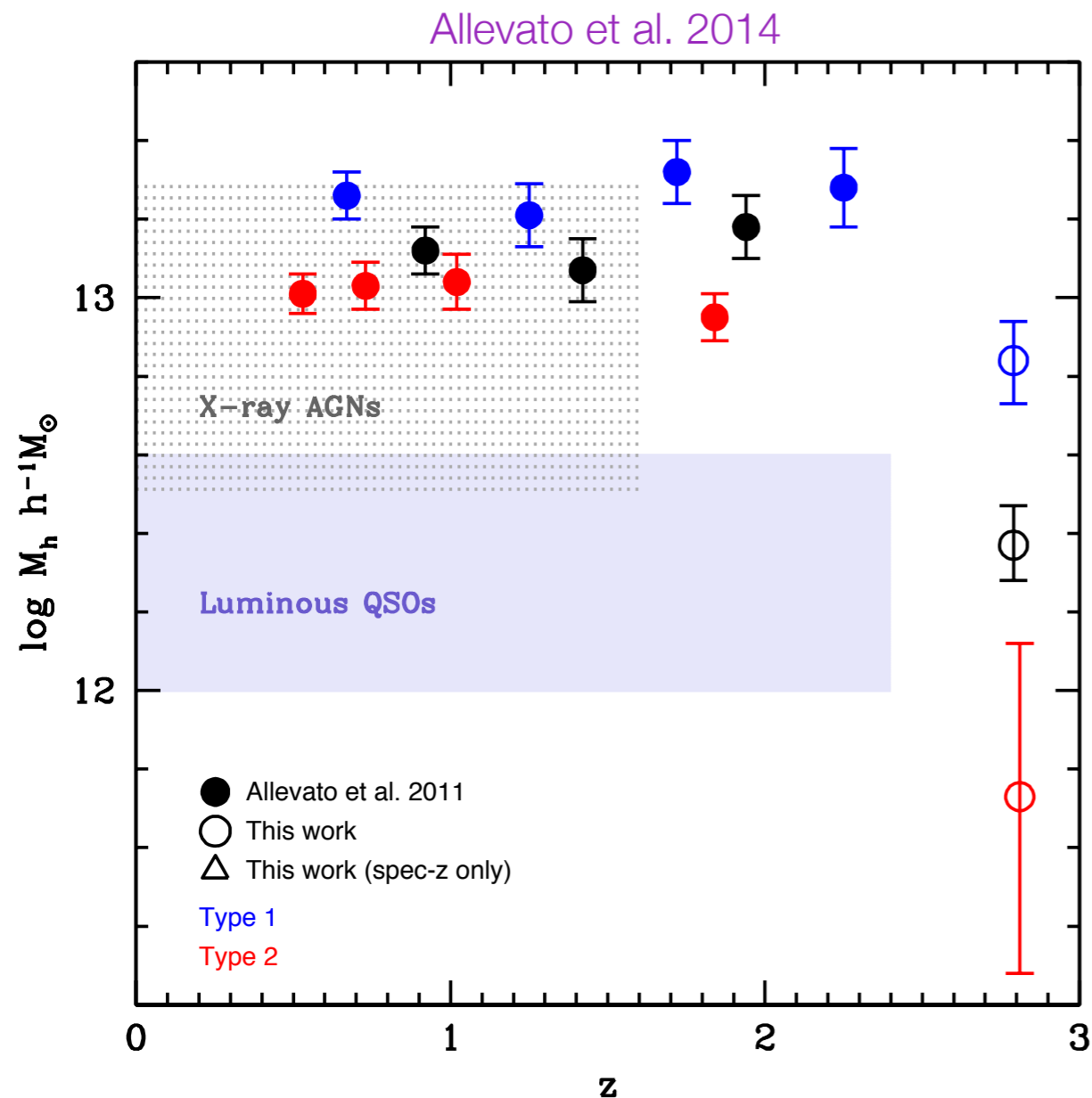
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► At $z \sim 3$ we observe a **drop in the hosting halo mass** of Type 1 and 2 AGN compared to $z < 2$ XMM-COSMOS AGN with similar luminosities;

Why do we observe a drop?



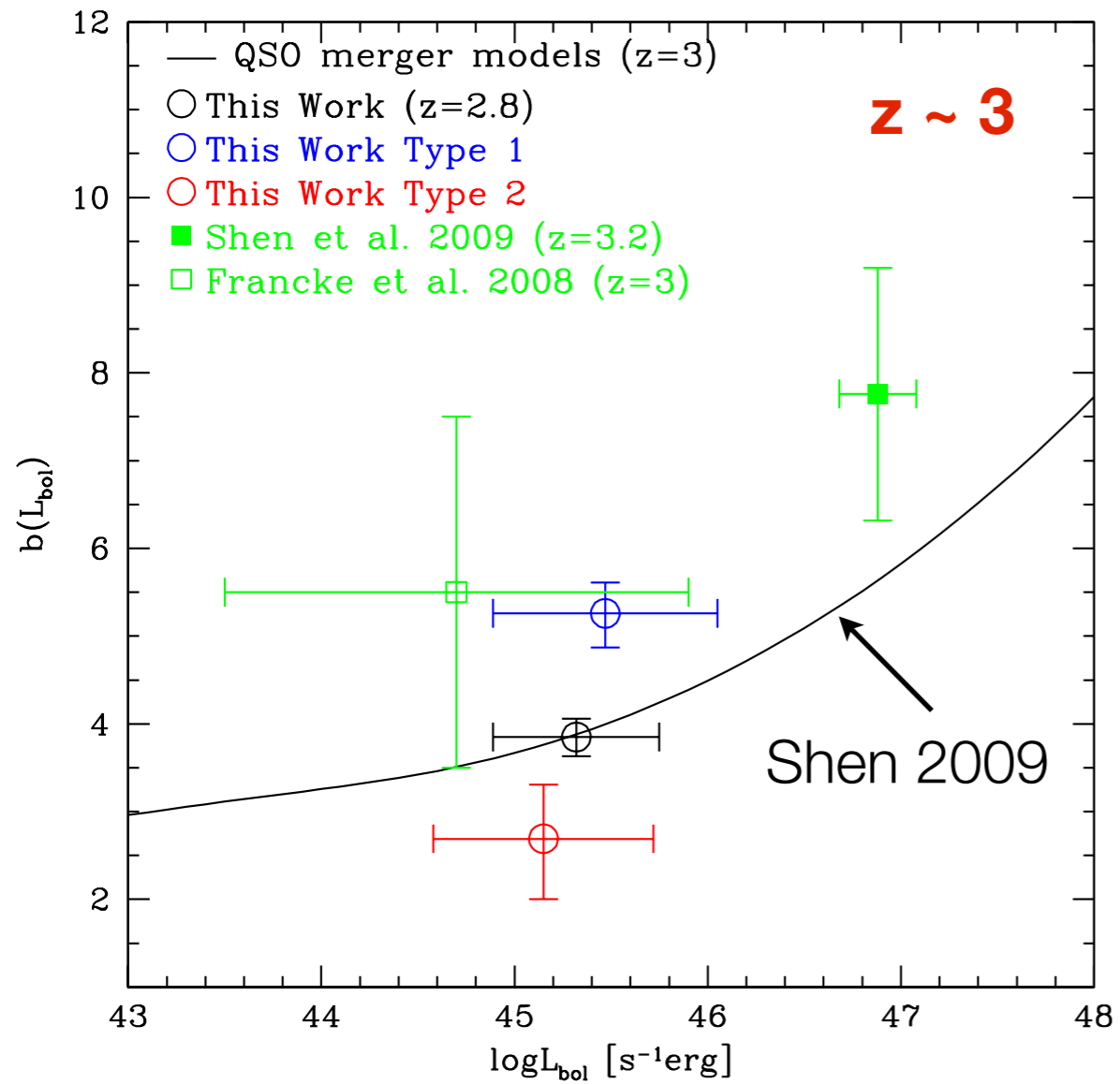
▶ Progressive drop in the abundance of massive and rarer host halos at high redshift;

▶ Mapping of moderate luminosity AGN in progressively less massive halos

(e.g. White et al. 2008, Shankar et al. 2010)

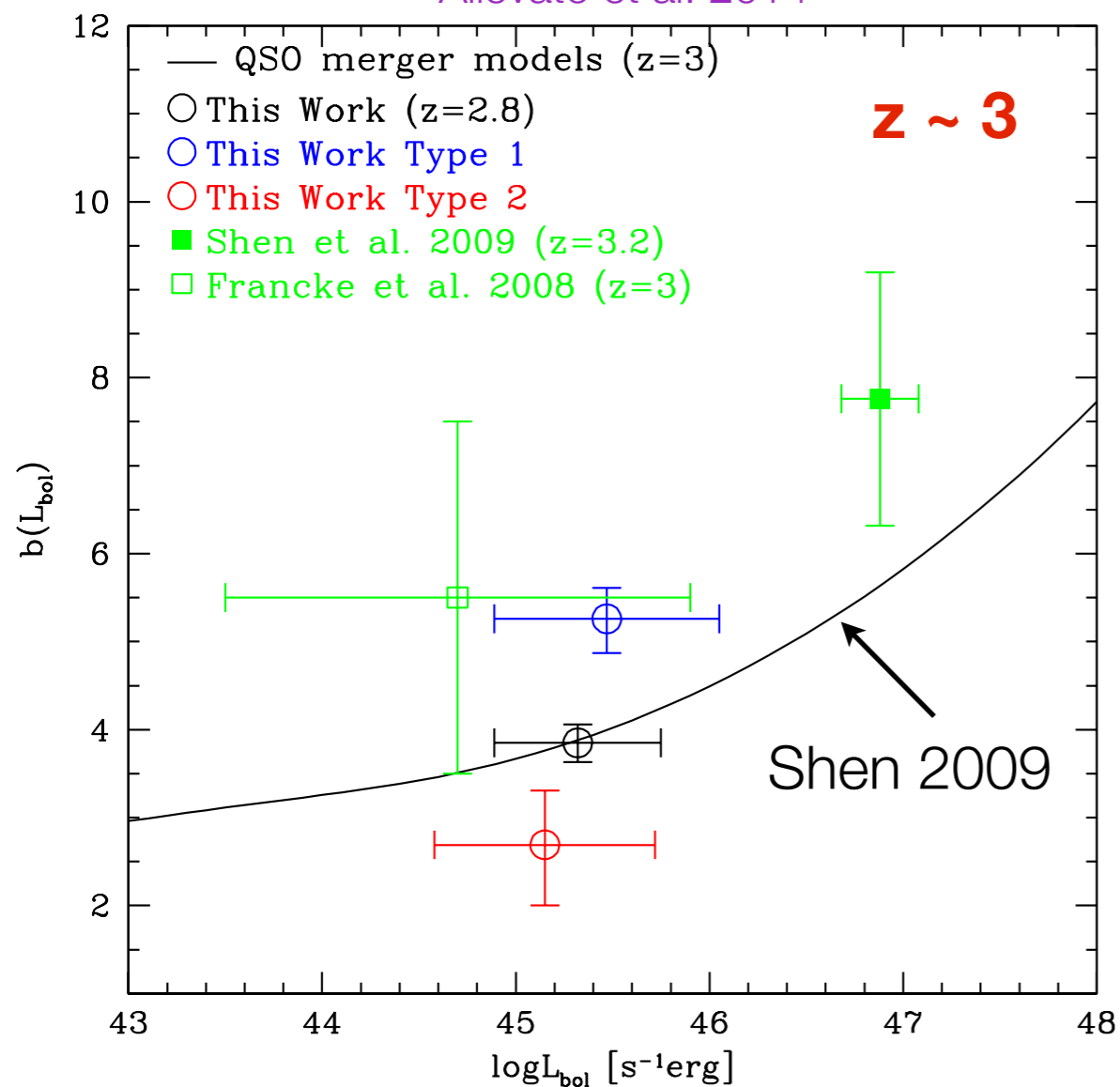
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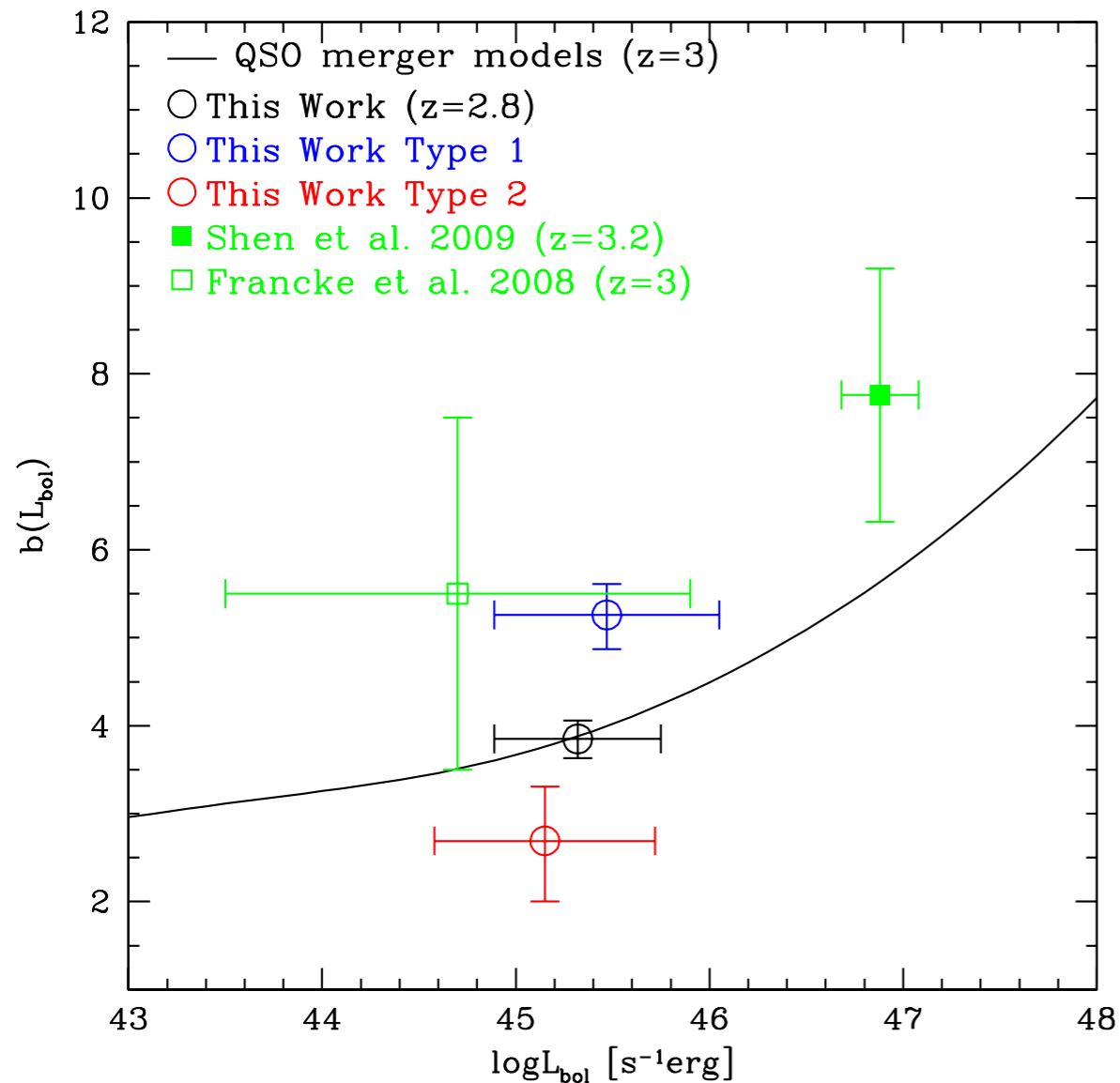


► **Major merger model naturally reproduces the bias** of moderate luminosity COSMOS AGNs at $z \sim 3$;

► **The evolution of the bias** traced by the data points marginally **confirms the luminosity-dependent bias predicted by major merger models**;

Type 1 VS Type 2 AGNs

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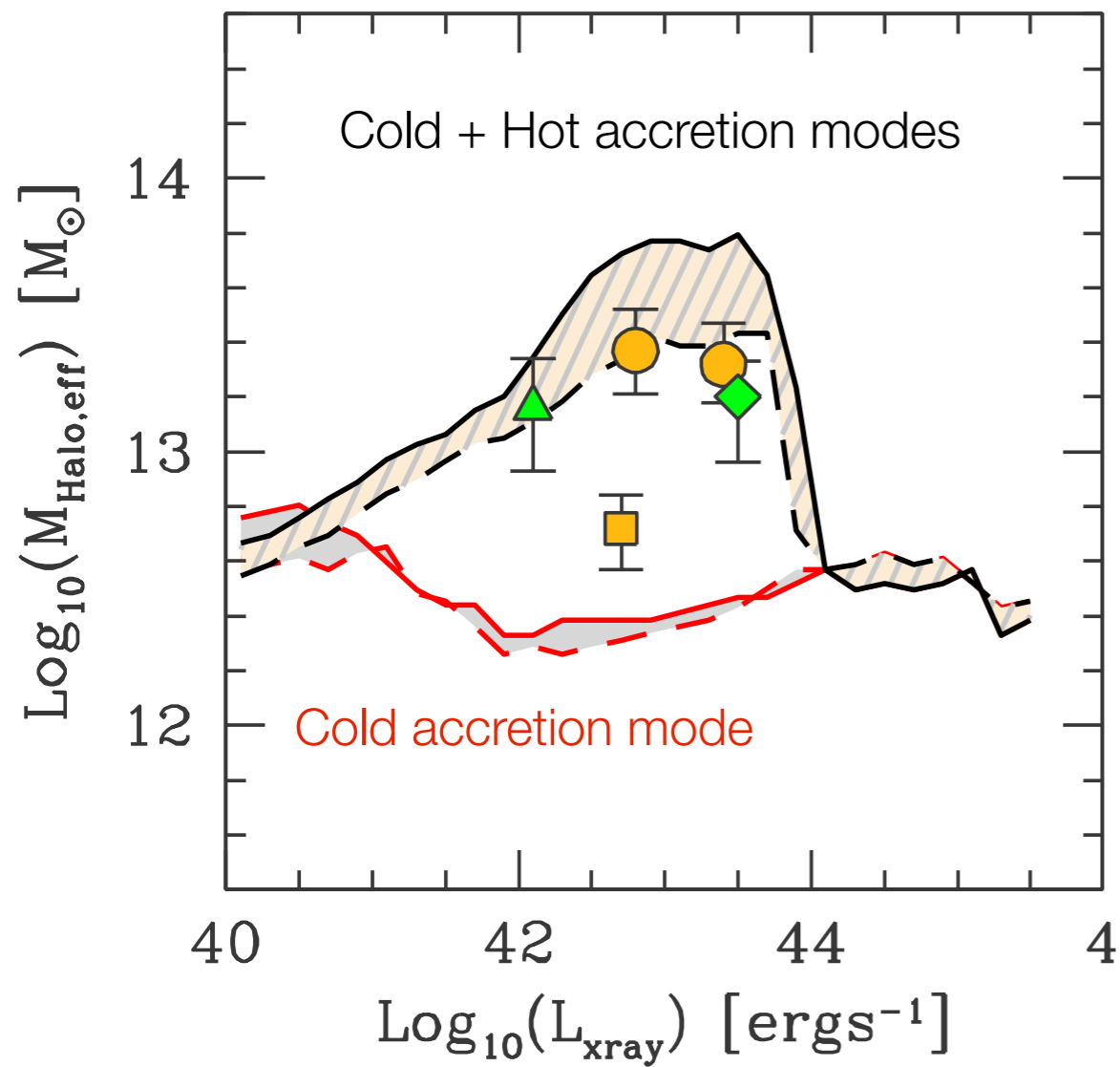


► The difference in the bias factor between Type 1 and 2 AGNs **can not be explained in terms of luminosity-dependent bias;**

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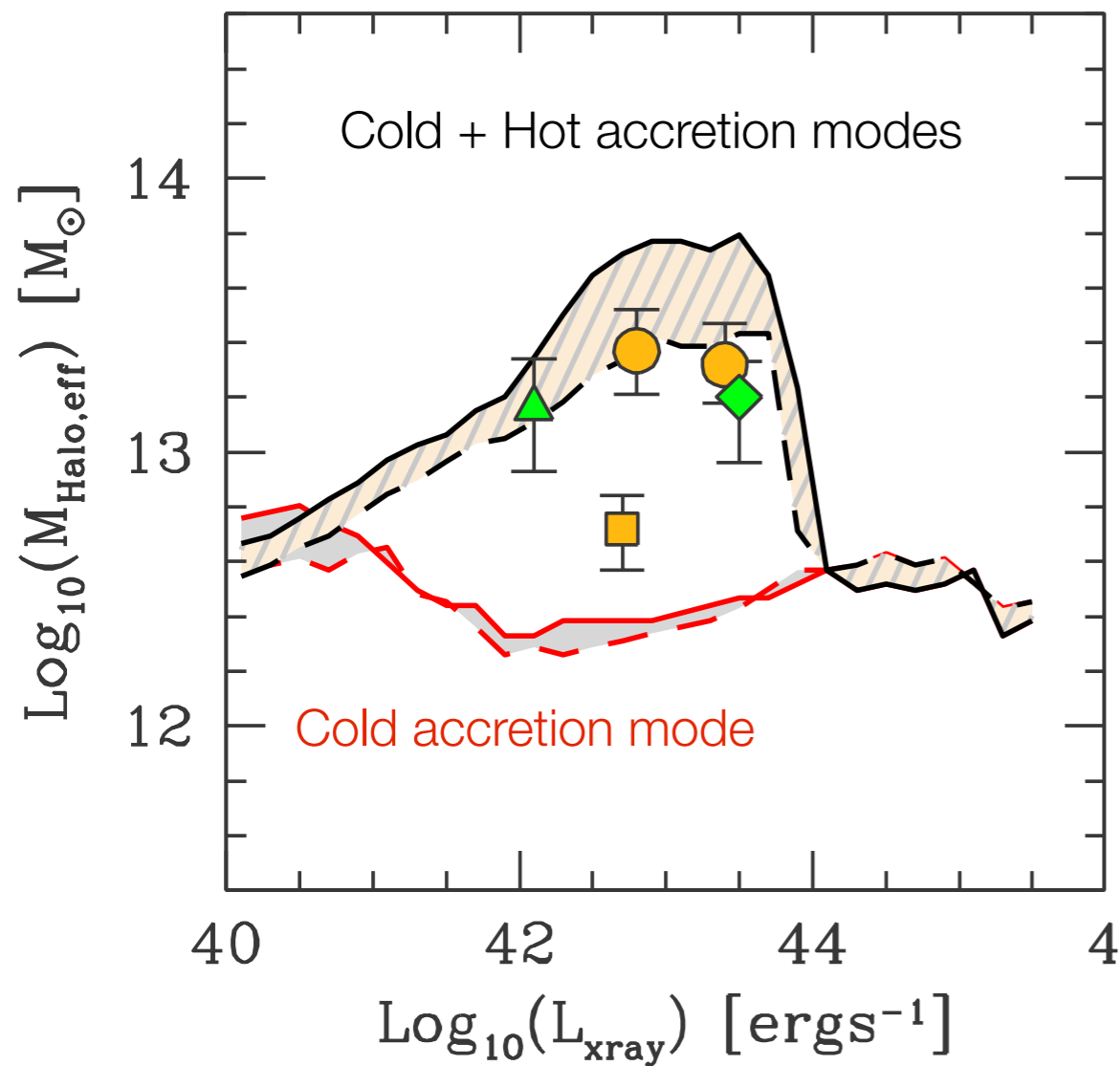
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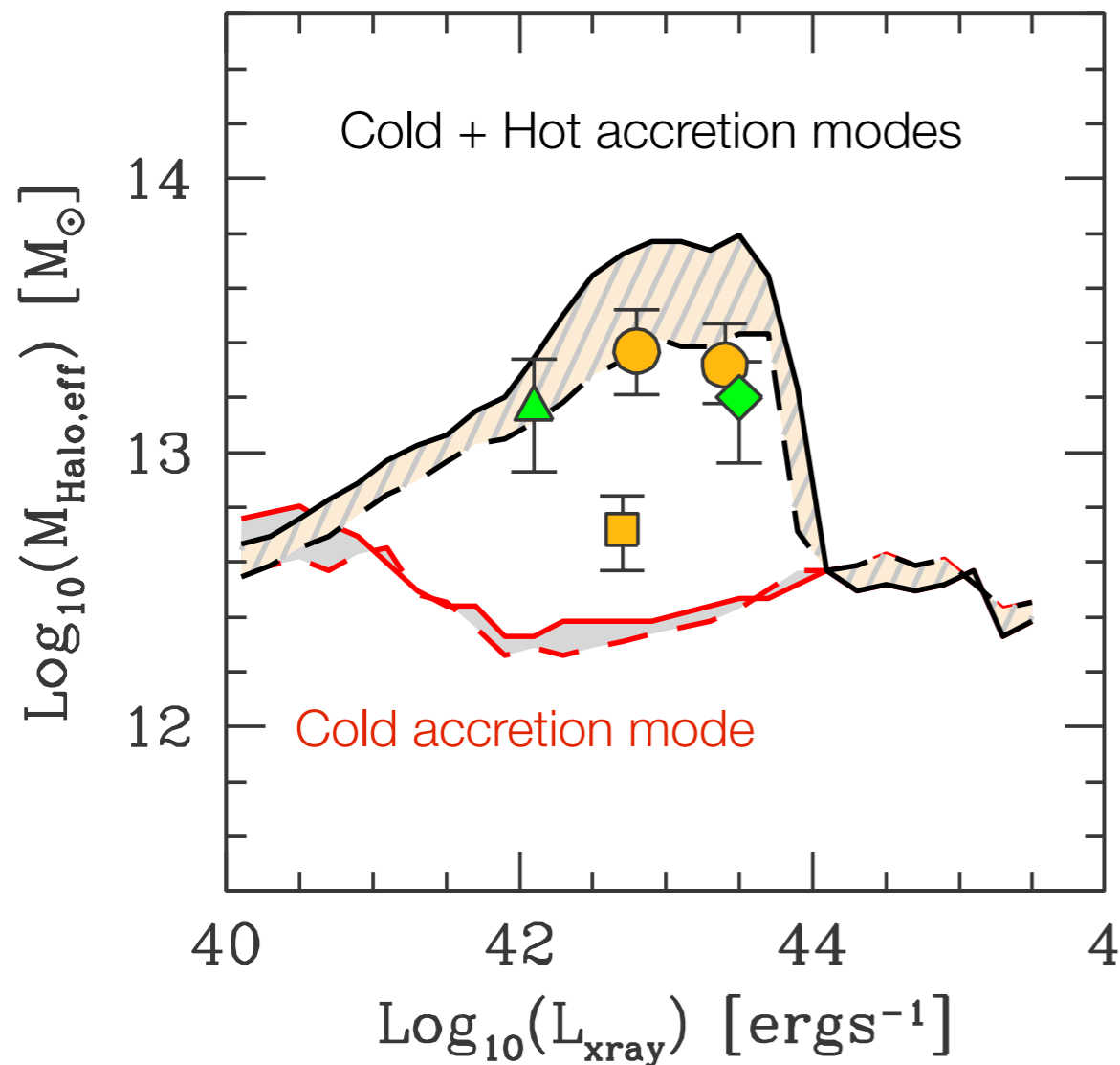
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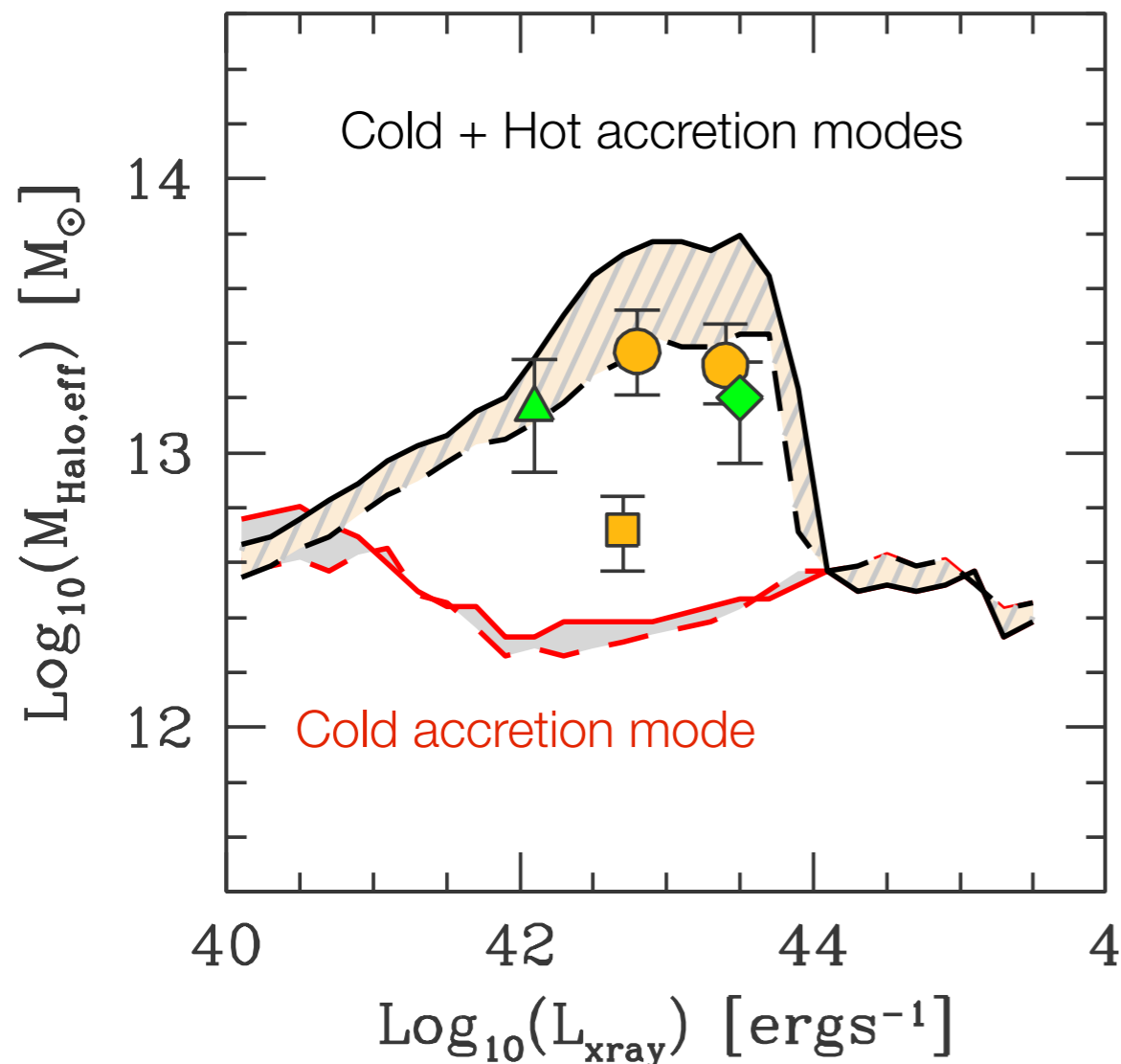
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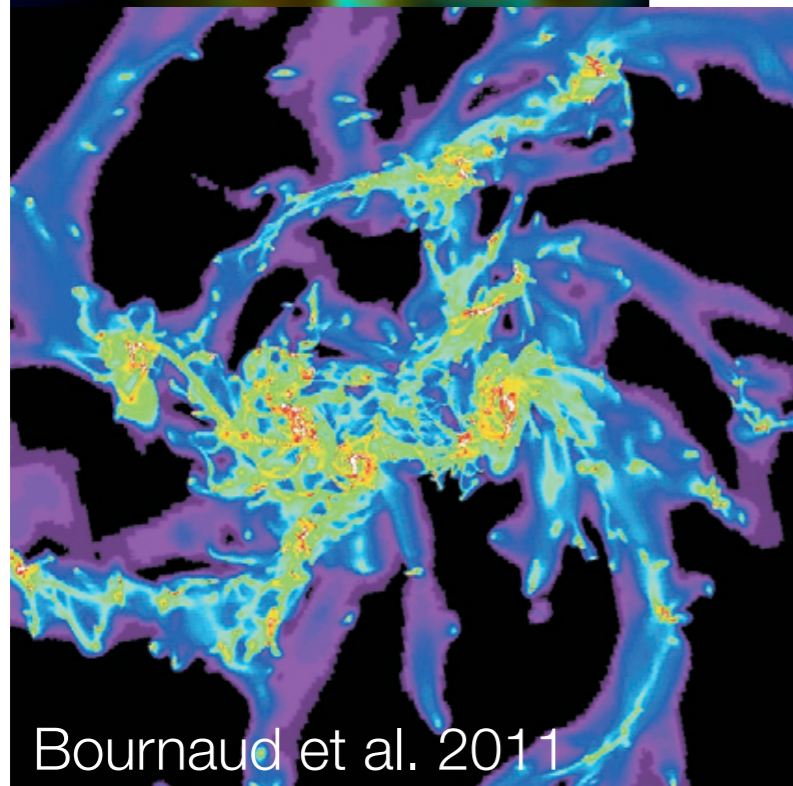
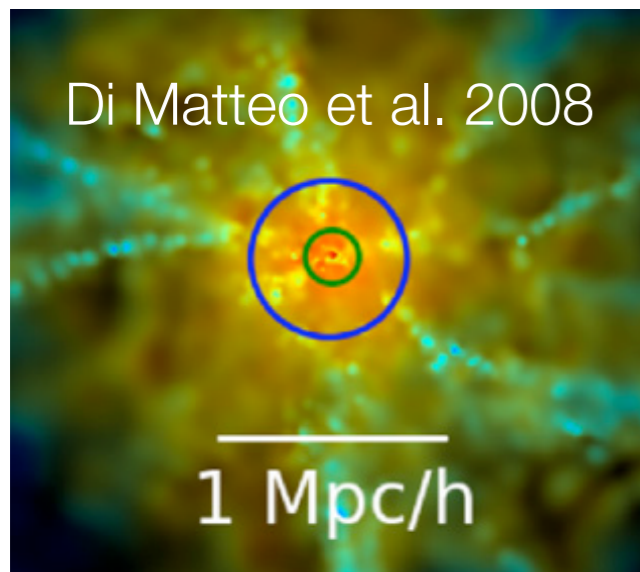
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Fast growing BHs at $z \sim 3$



✓ **An early phase of fast BH growth could be induced by cosmic flows or disk instabilities** (Dekel 2006, 2009, Di Matteo et al. 2008, Dubois et al. 2012, Bournaud et al. 2012)

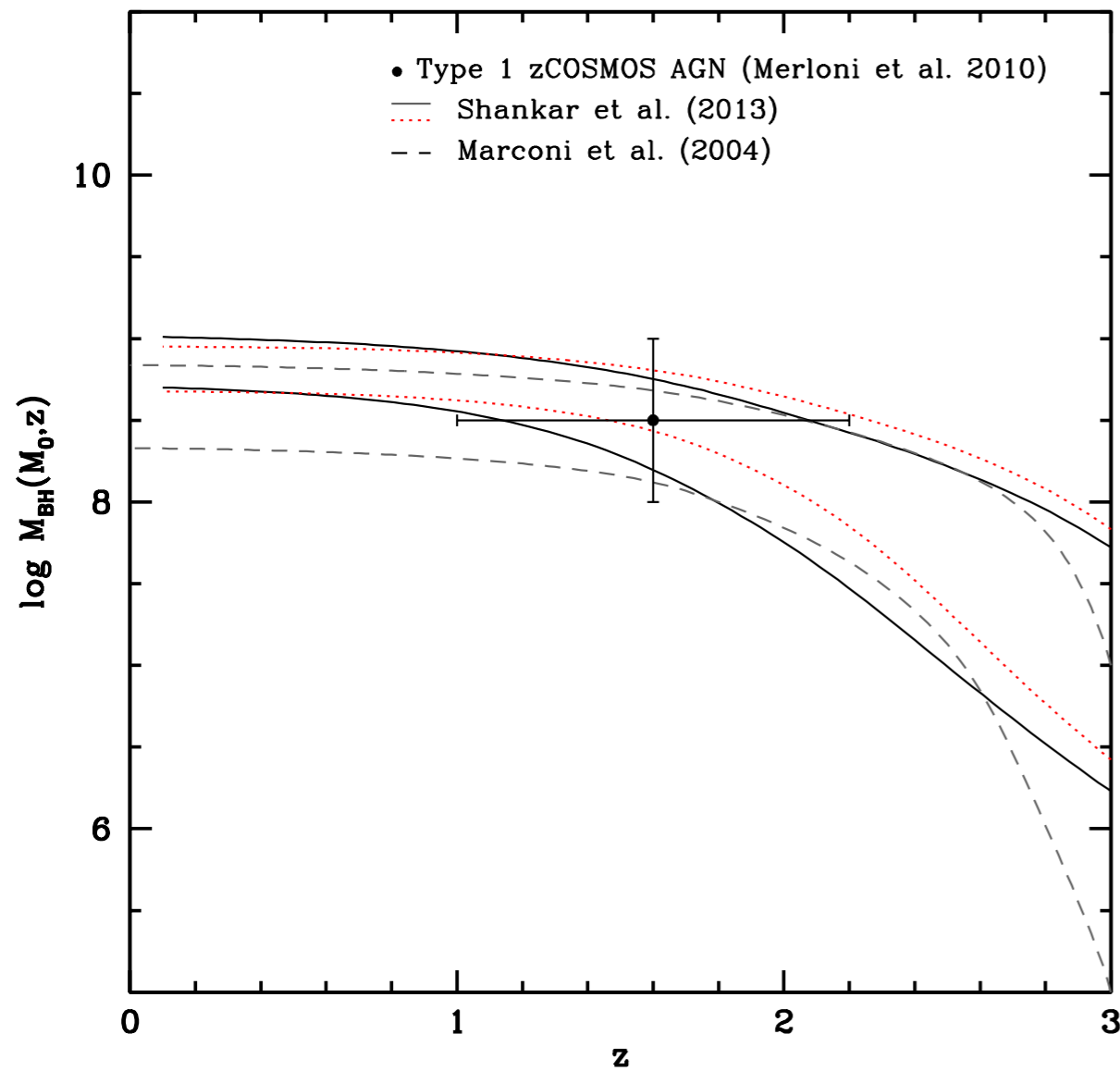
- ▶ High- z disks are different from nearby spirals, with a much higher gas fraction;
- ▶ Cold flows and disk instabilities in high- z galaxies operate on short timescales and are more efficient, producing a mass inflow similar to a major merger but spread over a longer period (high duty cycle);

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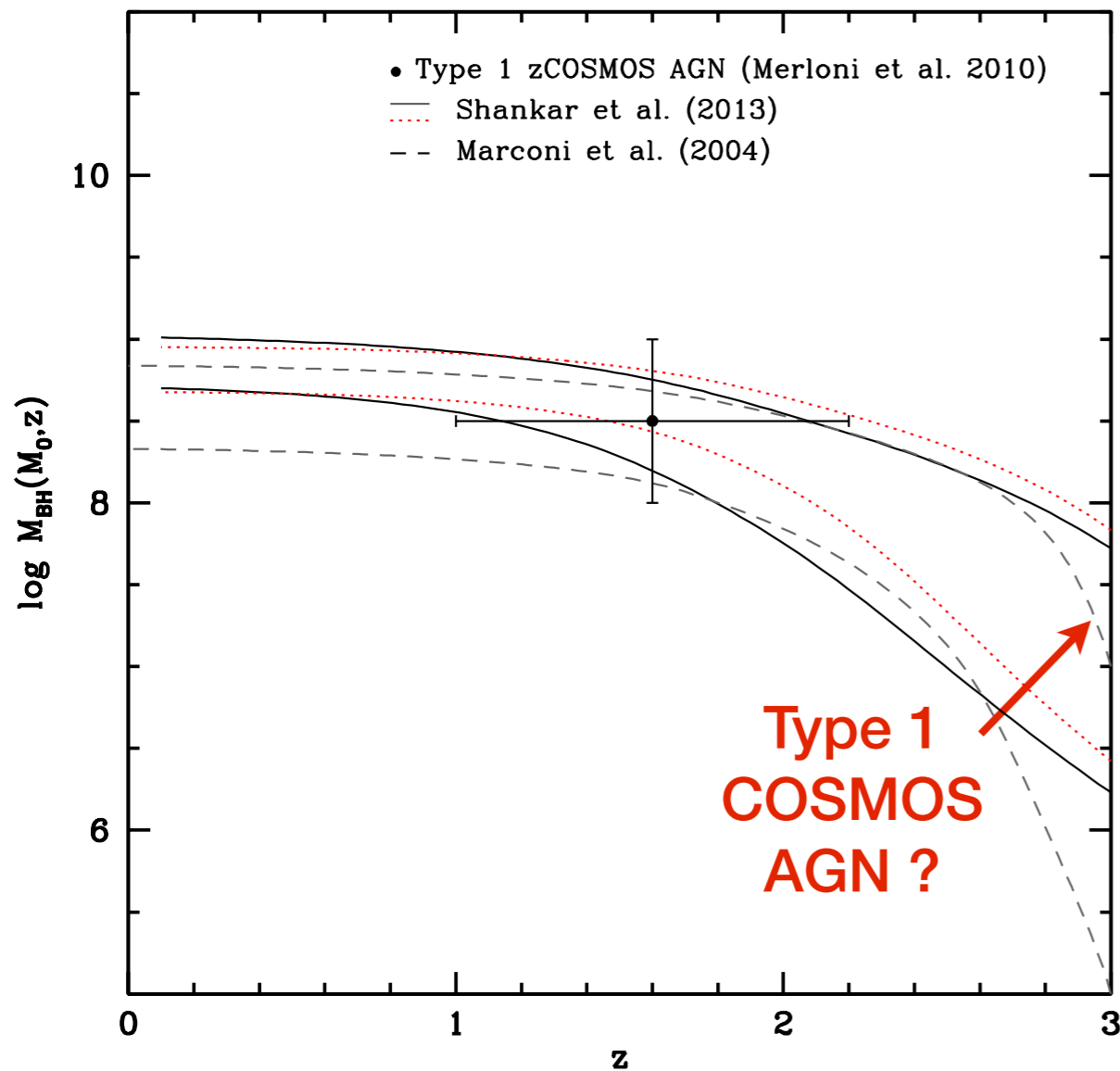
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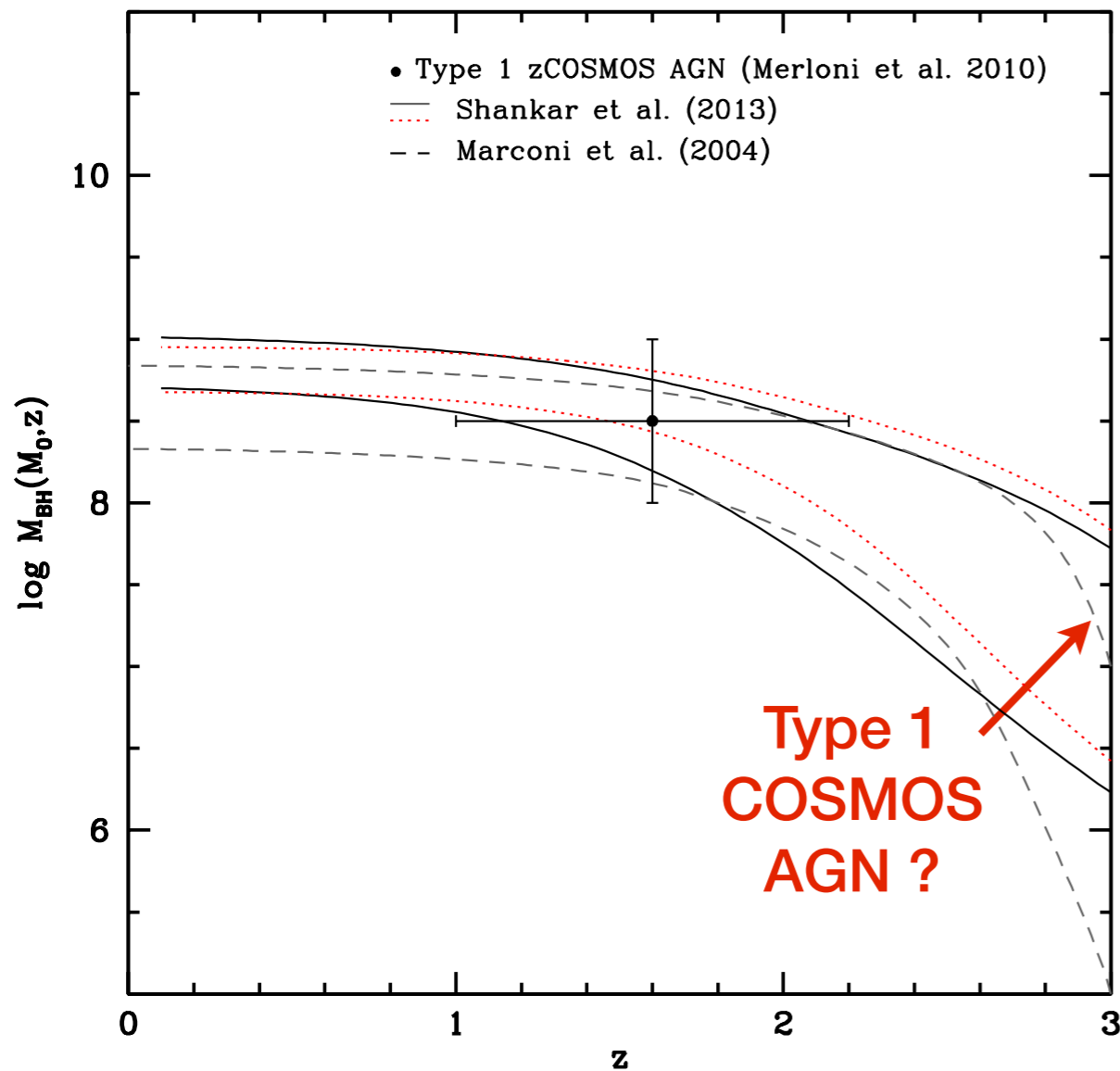


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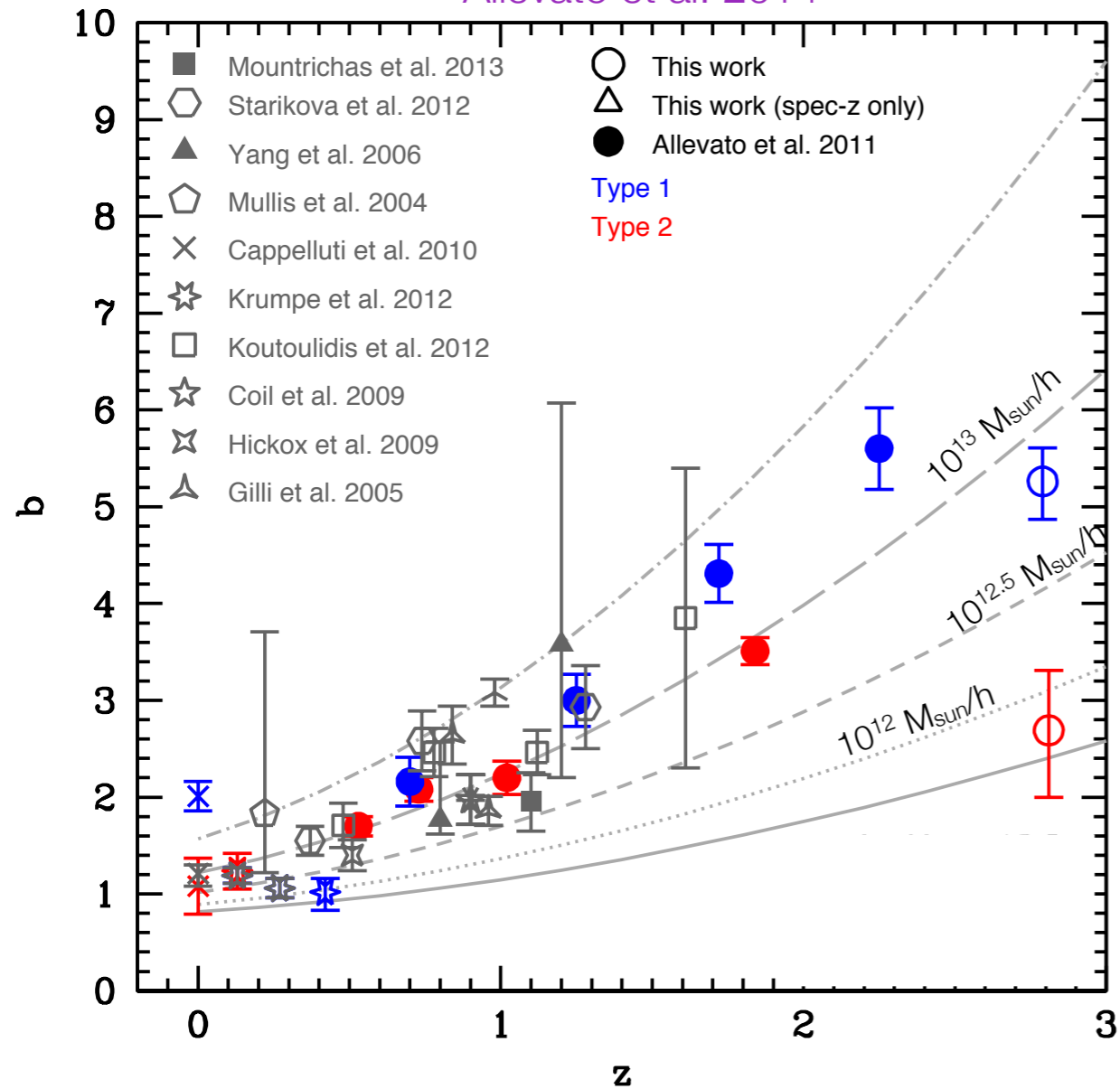
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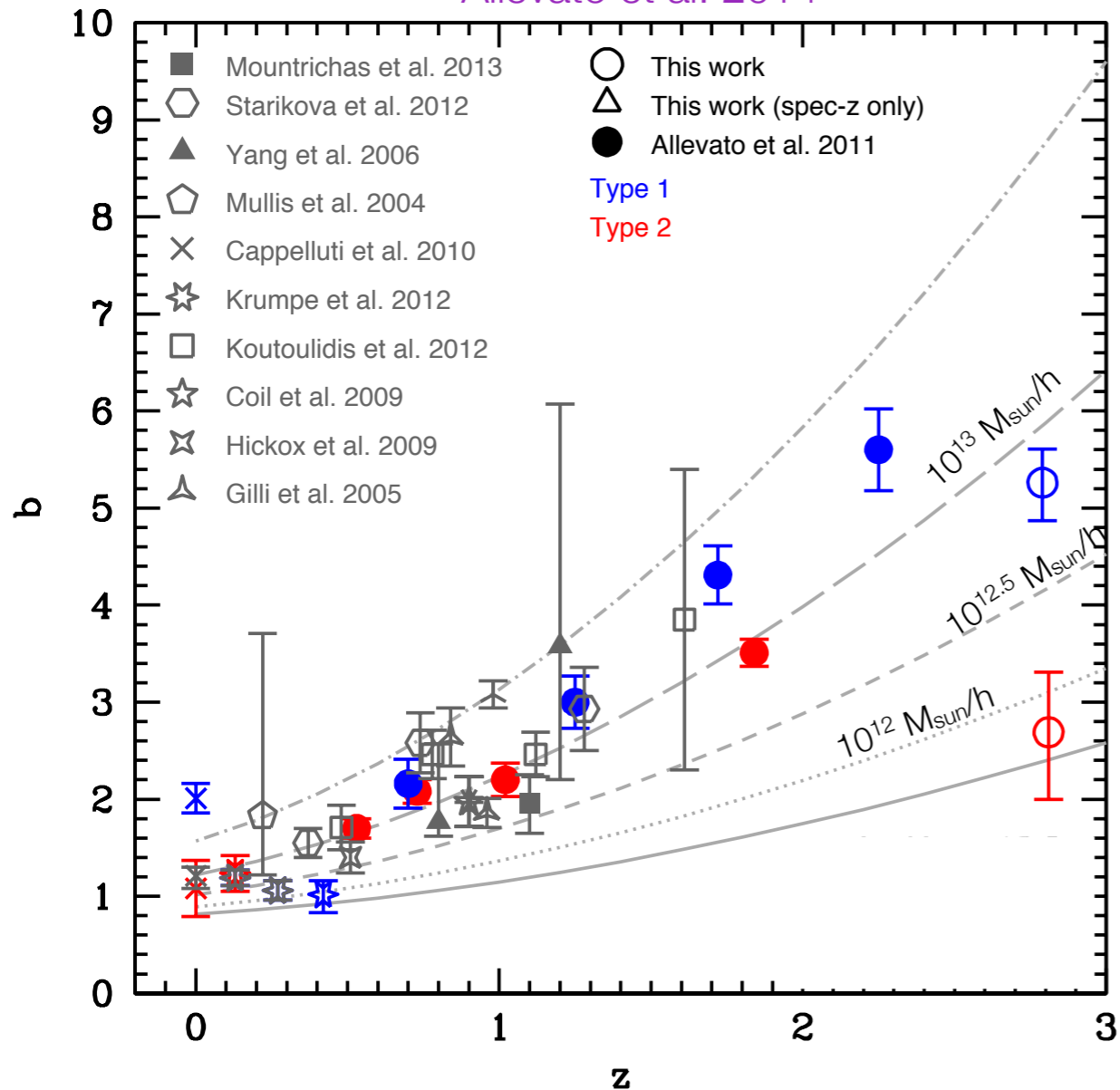
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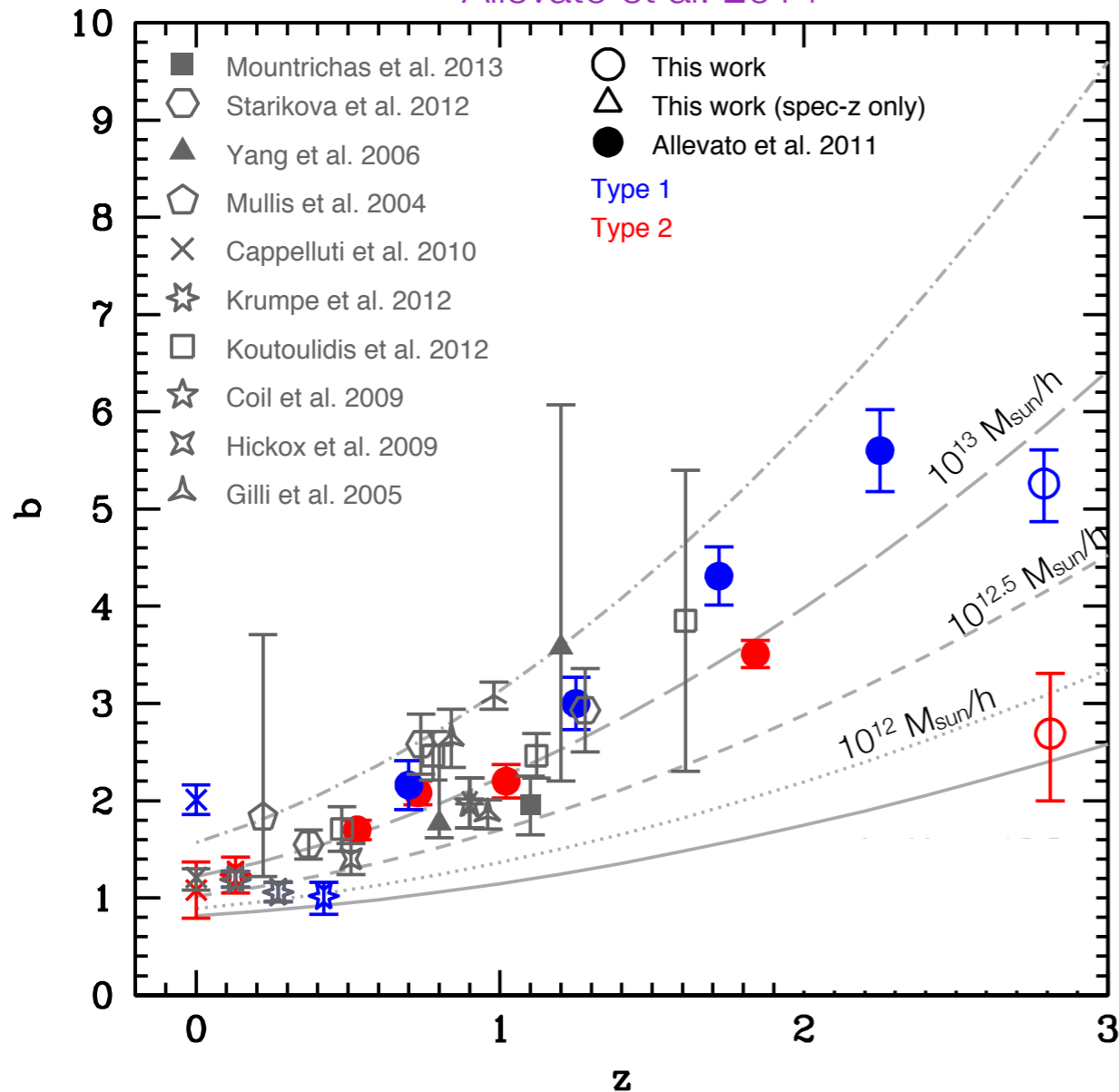
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Conclusions

- 🌐 At $z \sim 3$, Type 1 and 2 **COSMOS AGNs** reside in DMHs with typical mass of $10^{12.84}$ and $10^{11.73} M_{\odot}/h$. This result requires a drop in the halo masses at $z \sim 3$ compared to $z < 2$ results;
- 🌐 At $z \sim 3$, Type 1 AGNs reside in more massive halos than Type 2 AGNs at 2.6σ level. In terms of unified model, this result **rules out the simple picture that obscuration is purely an orientation effect**;
- 🌐 A plausible explanation of the drop in the halo mass is that, unlike at $z < 2$, COSMOS AGN at $z \sim 3$ are triggered by galaxy major mergers.
- 🌐 Alternatively, **Type 1** COSMOS AGNs at $z \sim 3$ are possibly **representative of moderate luminosity AGN associated to an early phase of fast growing BHs induced by cosmic cold flows or disk instabilities**. Following our results, these **fast growing BHs at $z \sim 3$ reside in DMHs with typical mass of $\sim 10^{12.8} M_{\odot}/h$**