

The Galaxy-Halo Connection

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PRELIMINARIES

- This `review' is far from complete

I sincerely apologize to those whose work I am unable to cite
I sincerely apologize to those whose work I misrepresent

- This `review' is biased both in terms of views and scope

I will occasionally express my personal views and opinions.
Please feel free to disagree in silence or to engage in a discussion.

I will mainly highlight topics that I personally find particularly exciting

- This `review' is more historical than up-to-date

Basically, I have a hard time keeping up with the exponentially growing body of literature on this topic

- This `review' hopefully will spawn interest in this field

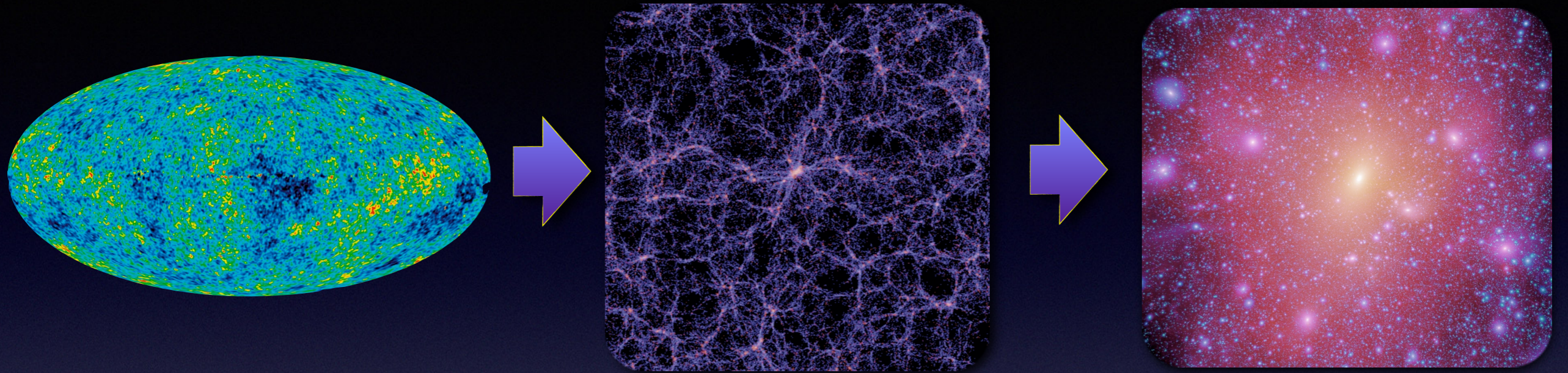
Like any field in astrophysics/cosmology, we need new, bright minds to make progress..

- Do NOT hesitate to ask questions. Feel free to interpret any time!!!!



Structure Formation **...a primer...**

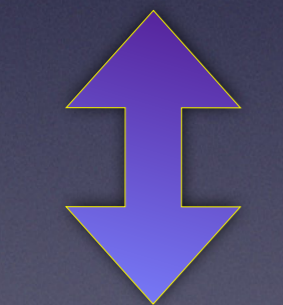
Structure Formation



Initial
Conditions

Linear
Growth

Non-Linear
Collapse



Inflation

Linear
Perturbation
Theory

N-body
Simulations

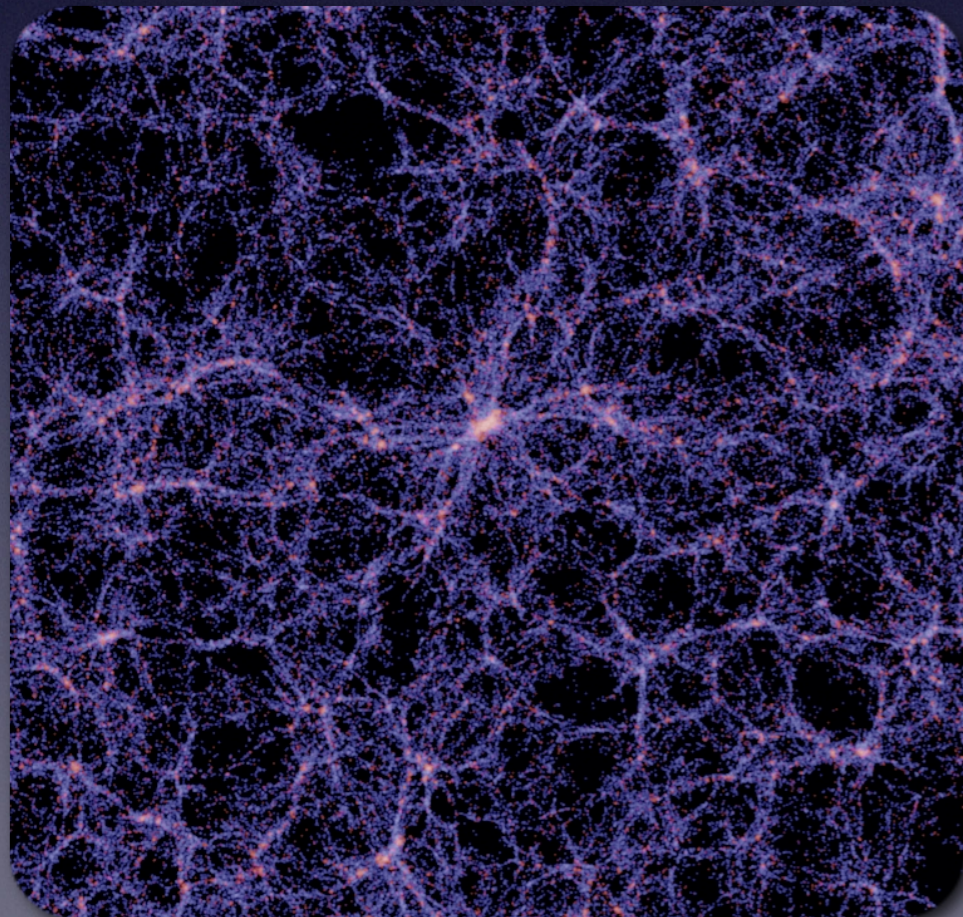
The Density Field

Let $\rho(\vec{x})$ be the density distribution of matter at location \vec{x}

It is useful to define the corresponding **overdensity** field

$$\delta(\vec{x}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{x}) - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}}$$

Note: $\delta(\vec{x})$ is believed to be the outcome of some **random process** in the early Universe (i.e., quantum fluctuations in inflaton)



Let $P(\delta)$ describe the probability that a random location in the Universe has an overdensity δ

First
Moment

$$\langle \delta \rangle = \int \delta \mathcal{P}(\delta) d\delta = \int \delta(\vec{x}) d^3 \vec{x} = 0$$

ergodic principle: ensemble average = spatial average

Second
Moment

$$\langle \delta^2 \rangle = \int \delta^2 \mathcal{P}(\delta) d\delta = \sigma^2$$

variance of density field

The Two-Point Correlation Function

But what about $\mathcal{P}(\delta_1, \delta_2)$ where $\delta_1 = \delta(\vec{x}_1)$ and $\delta_2 = \delta(\vec{x}_2)$ with $\vec{x}_2 = \vec{x}_1 + \vec{r}_{12}$

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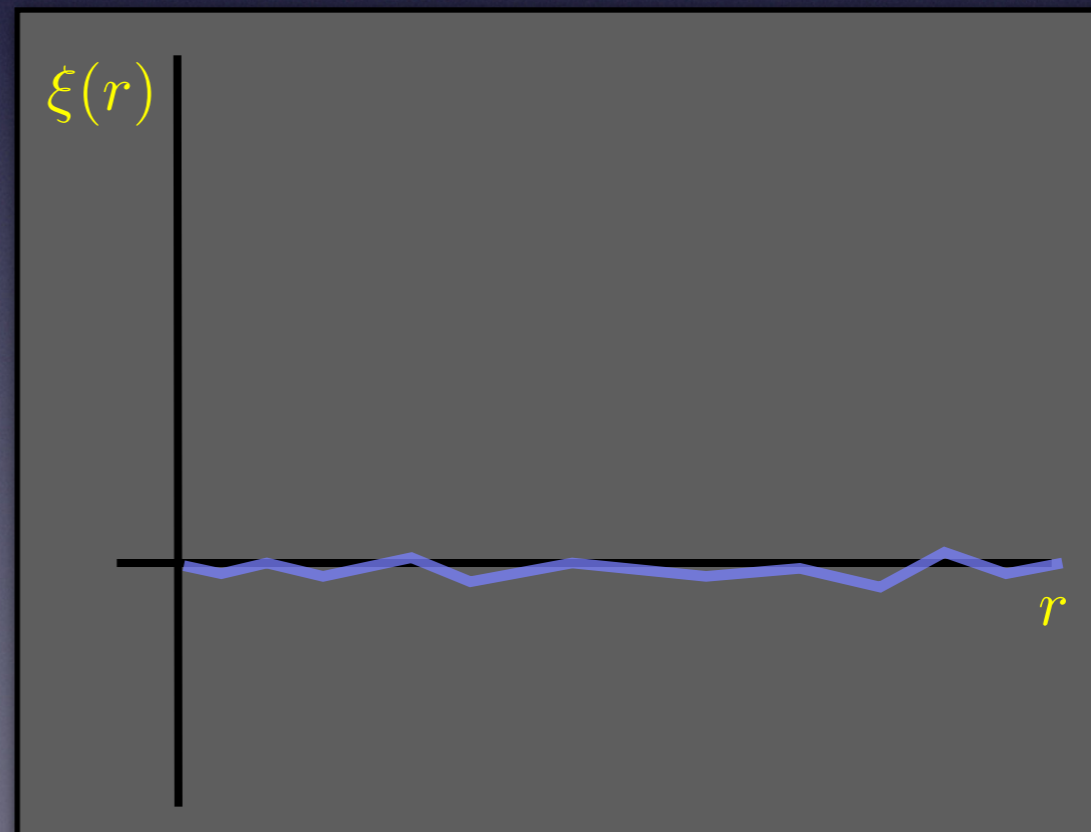
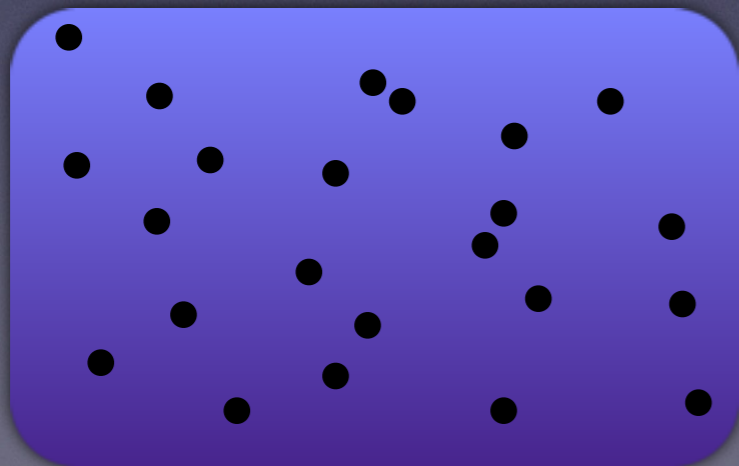
$$\xi(r_{12}) = \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle \quad r_{12} = |\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2|$$

Note: $\xi(0) = \sigma$

for discrete points:

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Poisson distribution



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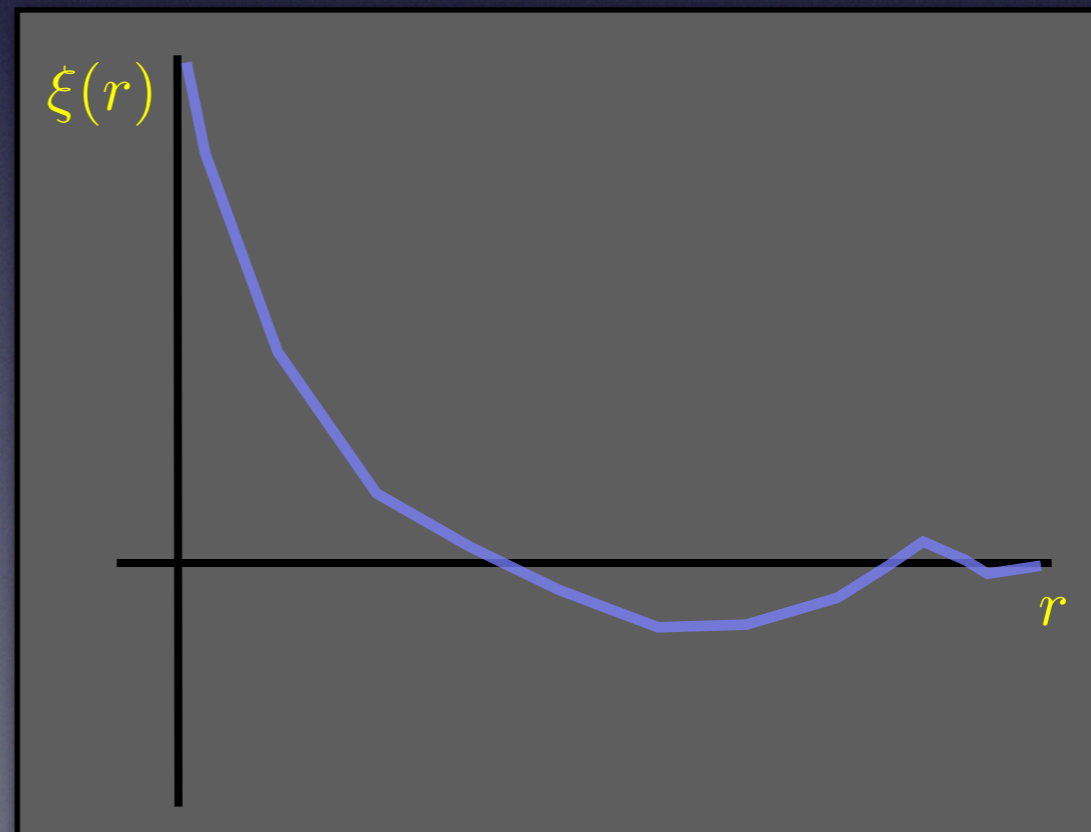
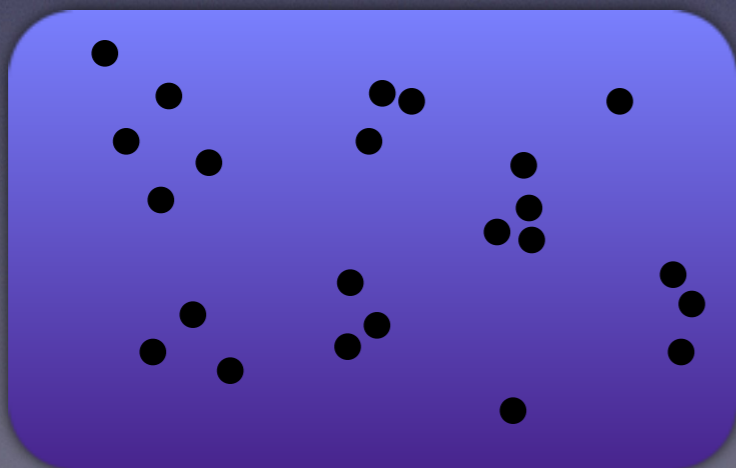
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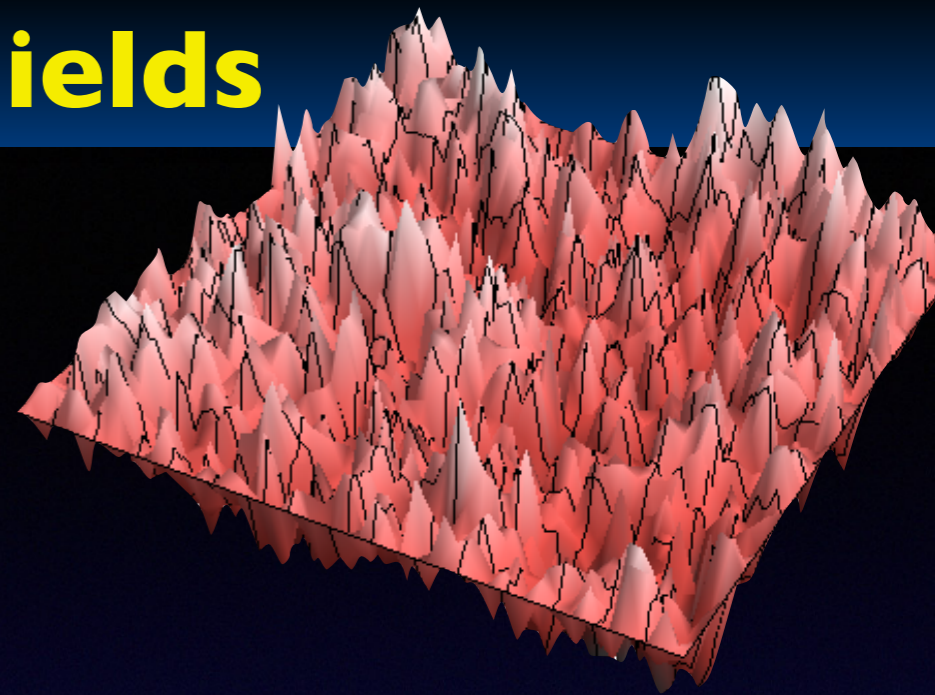
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Clustered distribution



Gaussian Random Fields



How many moments do we need to completely specify the matter distribution?

In principle infinitely many.....

However, initial density distribution is believed to be a **Gaussian random field**...

A random field $\delta(\vec{x})$ is said to be Gaussian if the distribution of the field values at an arbitrary set of **N** points is an **N**-variate Gaussian:

$$\mathcal{P}(\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_N) = \frac{\exp(-Q)}{[(2\pi)^N \det(\mathcal{C})]^{1/2}}$$

$$Q \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \delta_i (\mathcal{C}^{-1})_{ij} \delta_j$$
$$\mathcal{C}_{ij} = \langle \delta_i \delta_j \rangle = \xi(r_{12})$$

A **Gaussian random field** is completely specified by its second moment, the two-point correlation function $\xi(r)$!!!!

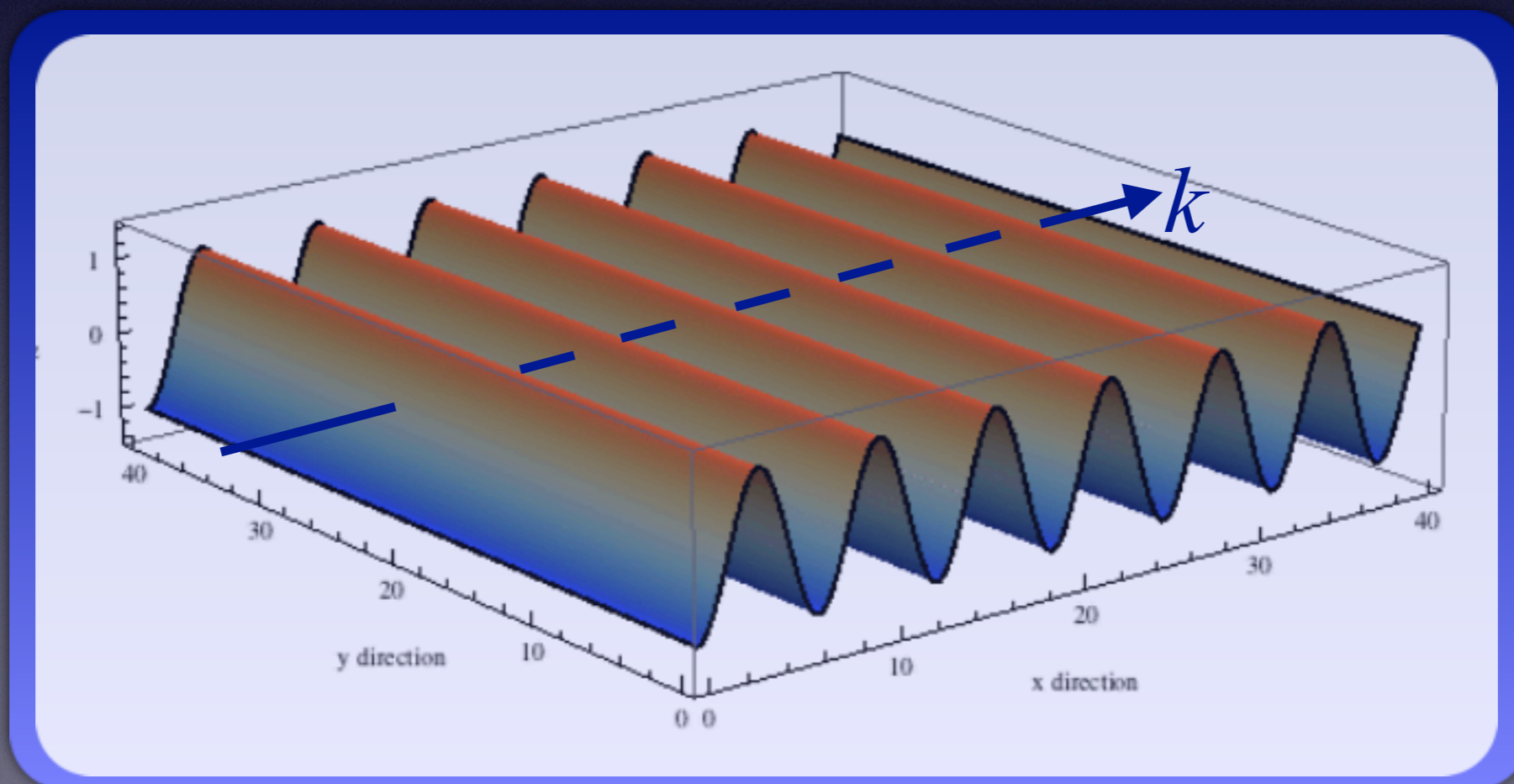


The Power Spectrum

Often it is very useful to describe the matter field in **Fourier space**:

$$\delta(\vec{x}) = \sum_k \delta_{\vec{k}} e^{+i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \quad \delta_{\vec{k}} = \frac{1}{V} \int \delta(\vec{x}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3\vec{x}$$

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The Fourier transform (FT) of the two-point correlation function is called the **power spectrum** and is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P(\vec{k}) &\equiv V \langle |\delta_{\vec{k}}|^2 \rangle \\ &= \int \xi(\vec{x}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3\vec{x} \\ &= 4\pi \int \xi(r) \frac{\sin kr}{kr} r^2 dr \end{aligned}$$

Note: $P(k)$ has units of volume!

A **Gaussian random field** is completely specified by either the two-point correlation function $\xi(r)$, or, equivalently, the power spectrum $P(k)$

Structure Formation in the Linear Regime

As long as $|\delta| \ll 1$, we can use linear perturbation theory to describe the evolution of the density field:

$$\frac{d^2 \delta_{\vec{k}}}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \frac{d\delta_{\vec{k}}}{dt} = \left[4\pi G \bar{\rho} - \frac{k^2 c_s^2}{a^2} \right] \delta_{\vec{k}} - \frac{2 \bar{T}}{3 a^2} k^2 S_{\vec{k}}$$

Hubble drag

gravity

pressure

Note that each mode, $\delta_{\vec{k}}(t)$, evolves independently (sign of linearity)!!

In the linear regime, the power spectrum evolves as $P(k, t) = P_i(k) T^2(k) D^2(t)$

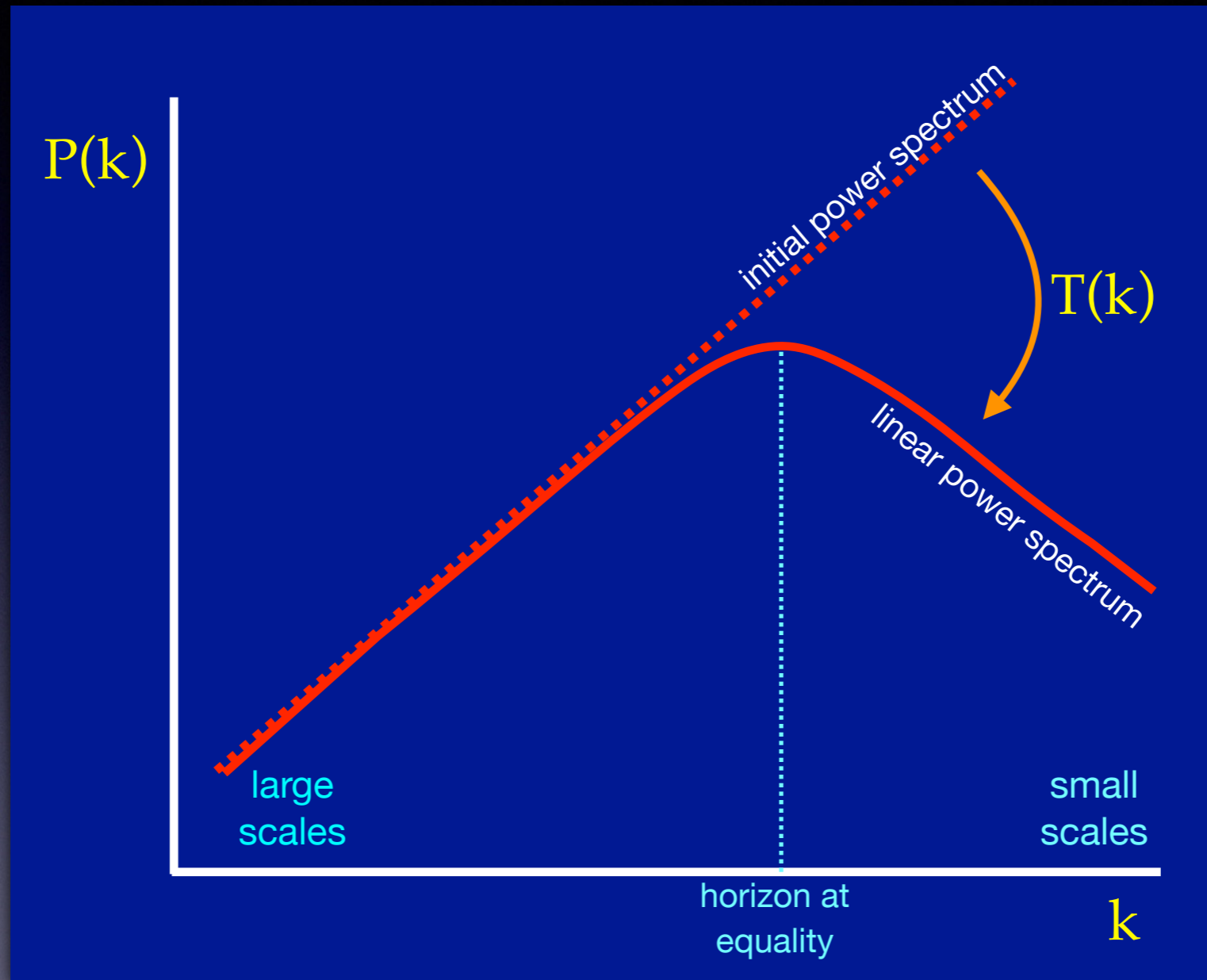
$P_i(k)$ is the initial power spectrum (i.e., shortly after creation of perturbations)

$T(k)$ is called the transfer function (depends on nature of dark matter)

$D(t)$ is the linear growth rate (cosmology dependent)

The Transfer Function

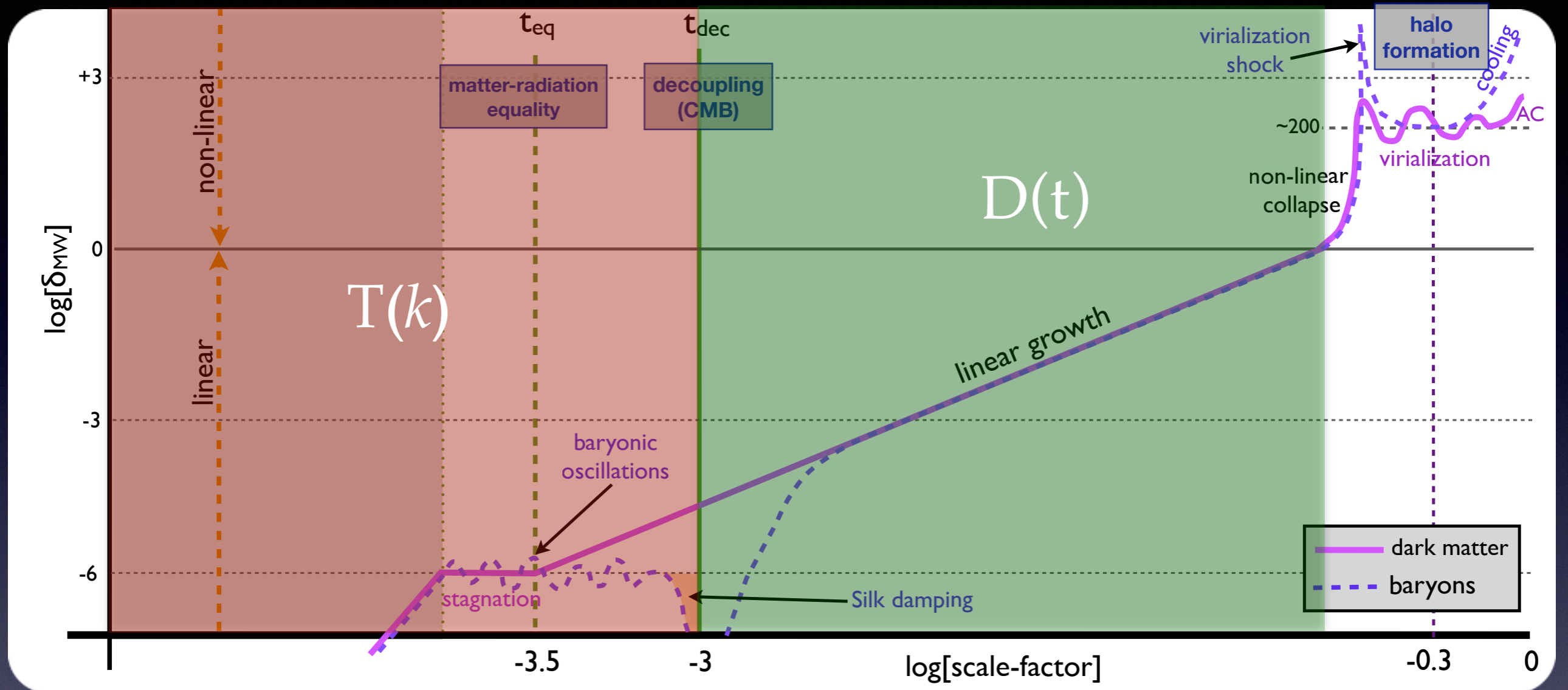
The **transfer function** describes what happens to the perturbations prior to decoupling...



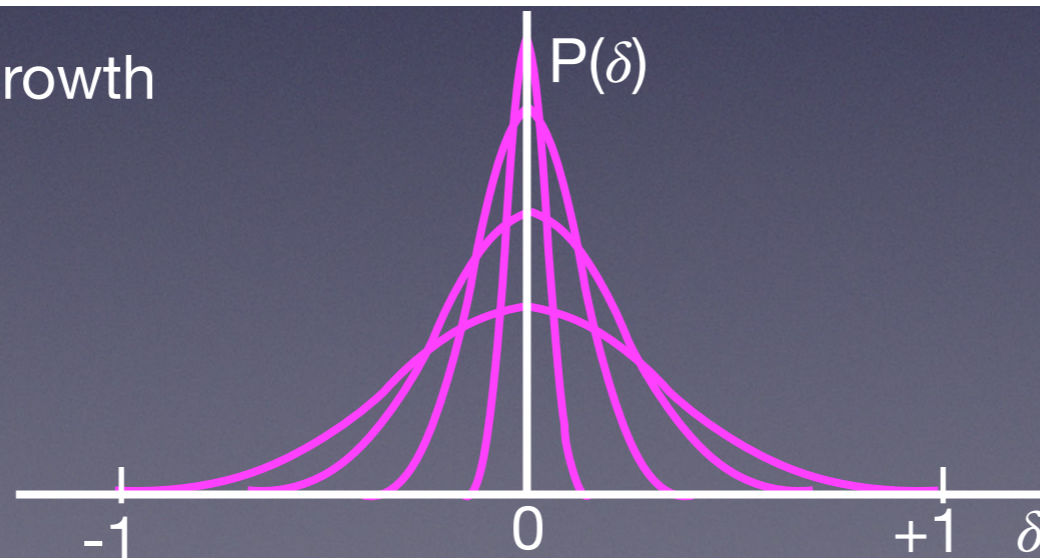
Main effect: **stagnation (Meszaros effect)** = retarded growth due to Hubble drag
also **free streaming (dark matter)**
acoustic oscillations (baryons only)

for details, see Mo, vdB & White 2010

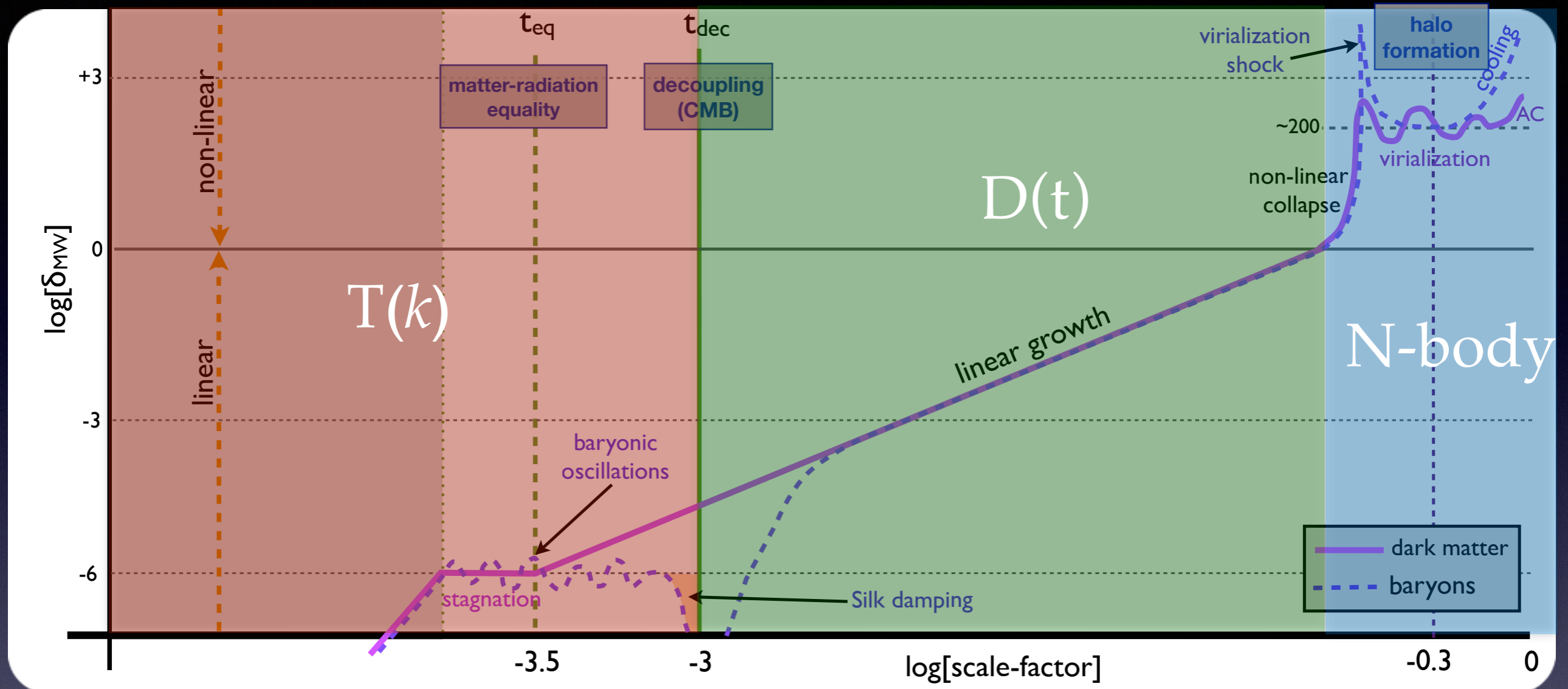
Structure Formation in a Nutshell



During linear growth



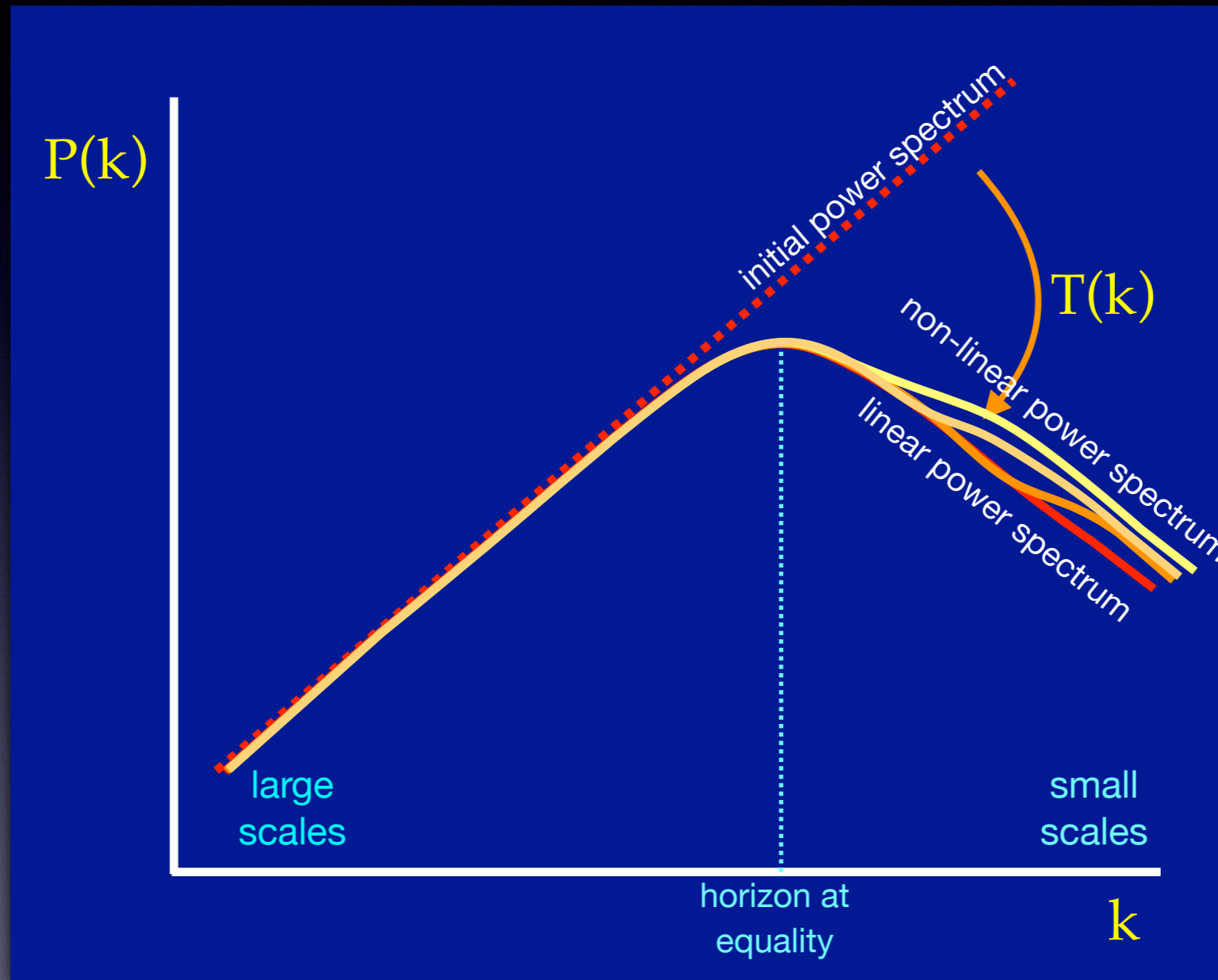
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Once density field becomes non-linear:

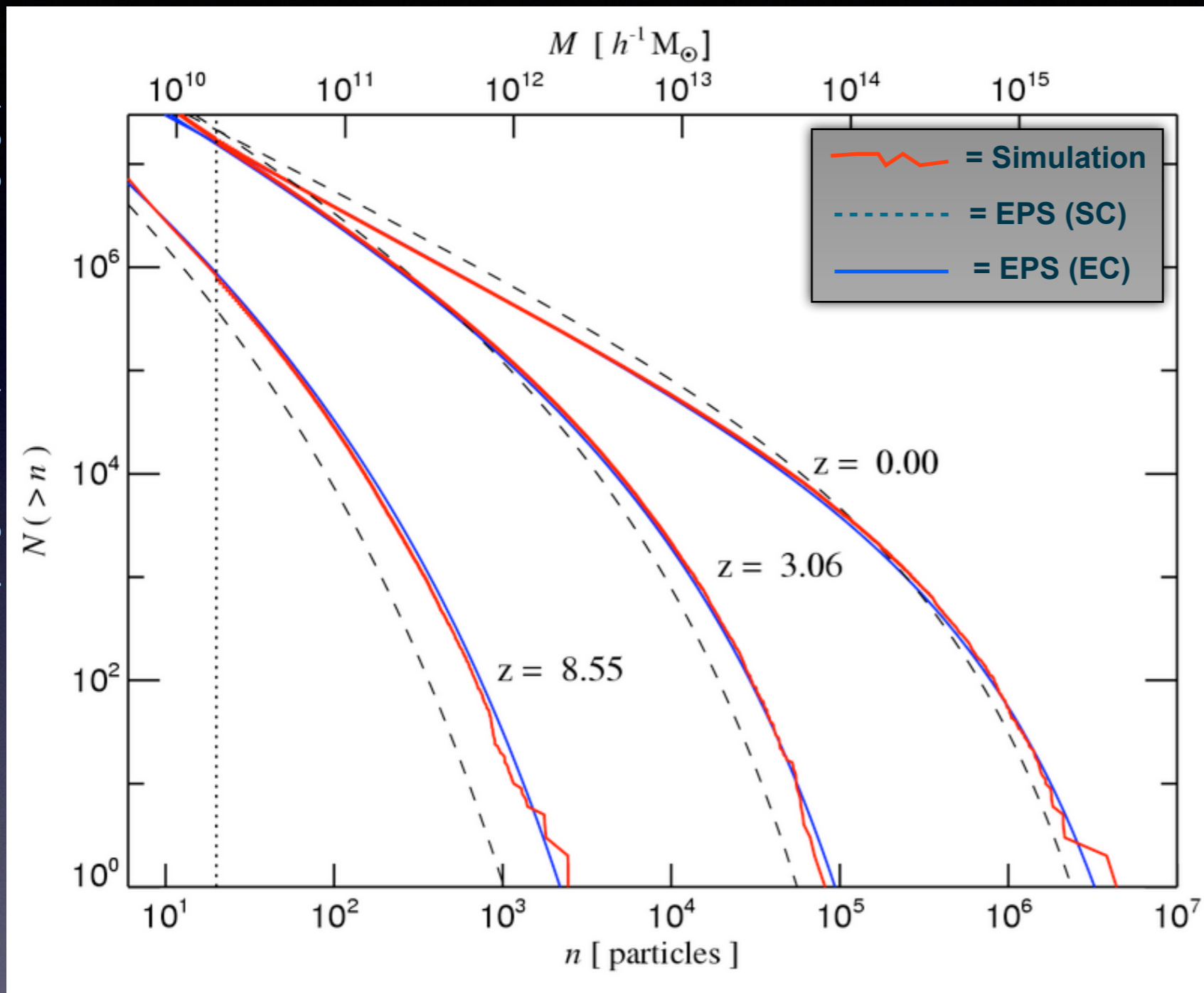
- linear perturbation theory no longer valid (use simulations instead)
- mode-coupling
- non-Gaussianities develop (higher-order correlation functions needed)
- non-linear collapse \rightarrow halo formation

The Non-Linear Matter Power Spectrum



Since the **non-linear matter power spectrum** describes structure growth in the non-linear regime, we typically need to resort to N-body simulations for its computation...

Halo Mass Function



The halo mass function, $n(M)$, expresses the number of halos of mass M per comoving volume

The halo mass function can be obtained using N-body simulations, or from the **Press-Schechter formalism**

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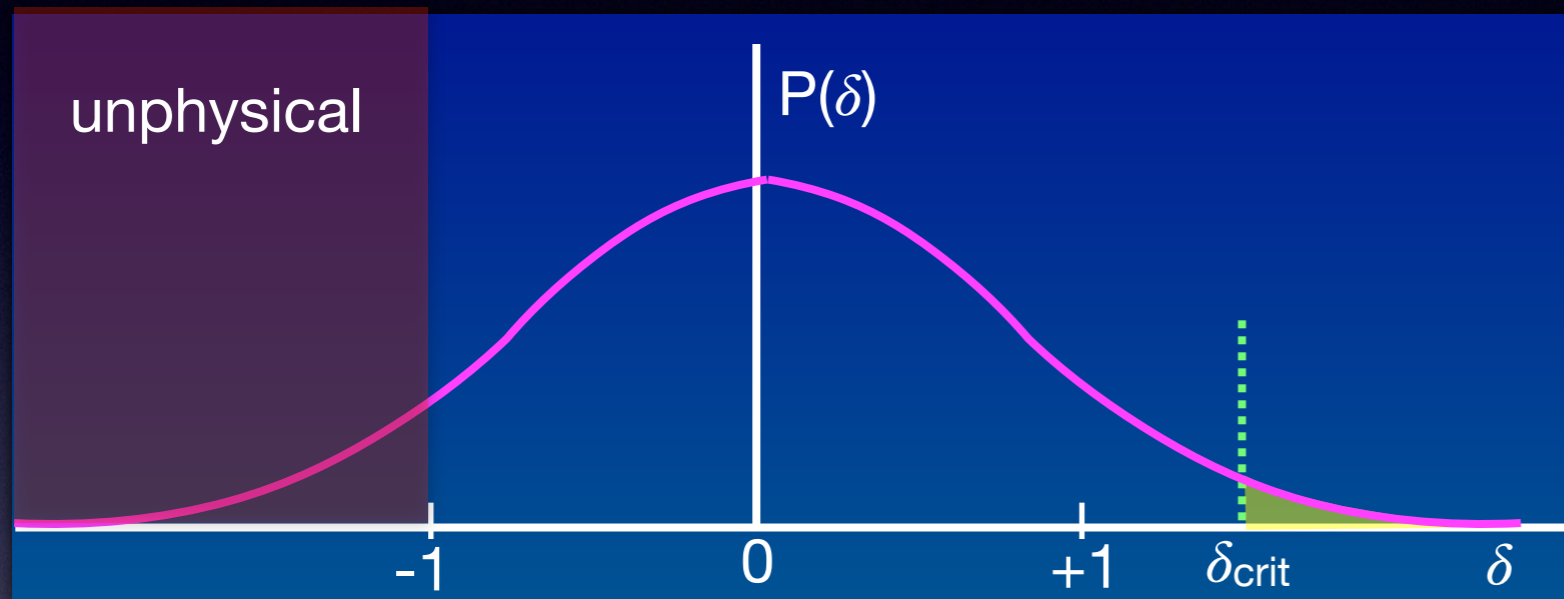
Press & Schechter 1974
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Sheth, Mo & Tormen 2000

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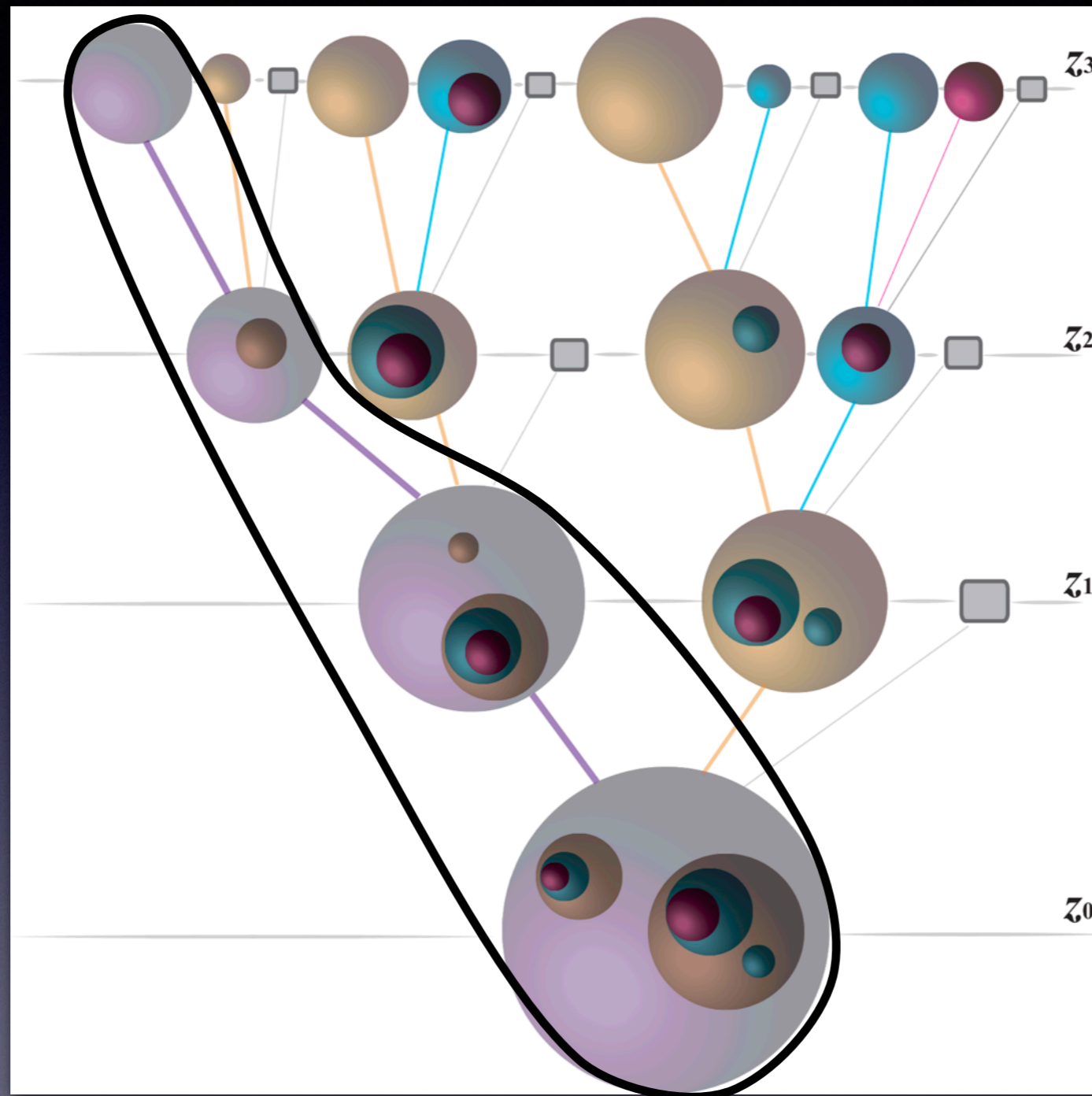
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The Anatomy of a Halo Merger Tree

Hierarchical formation gives rise to hierarchy of substructure



EPS

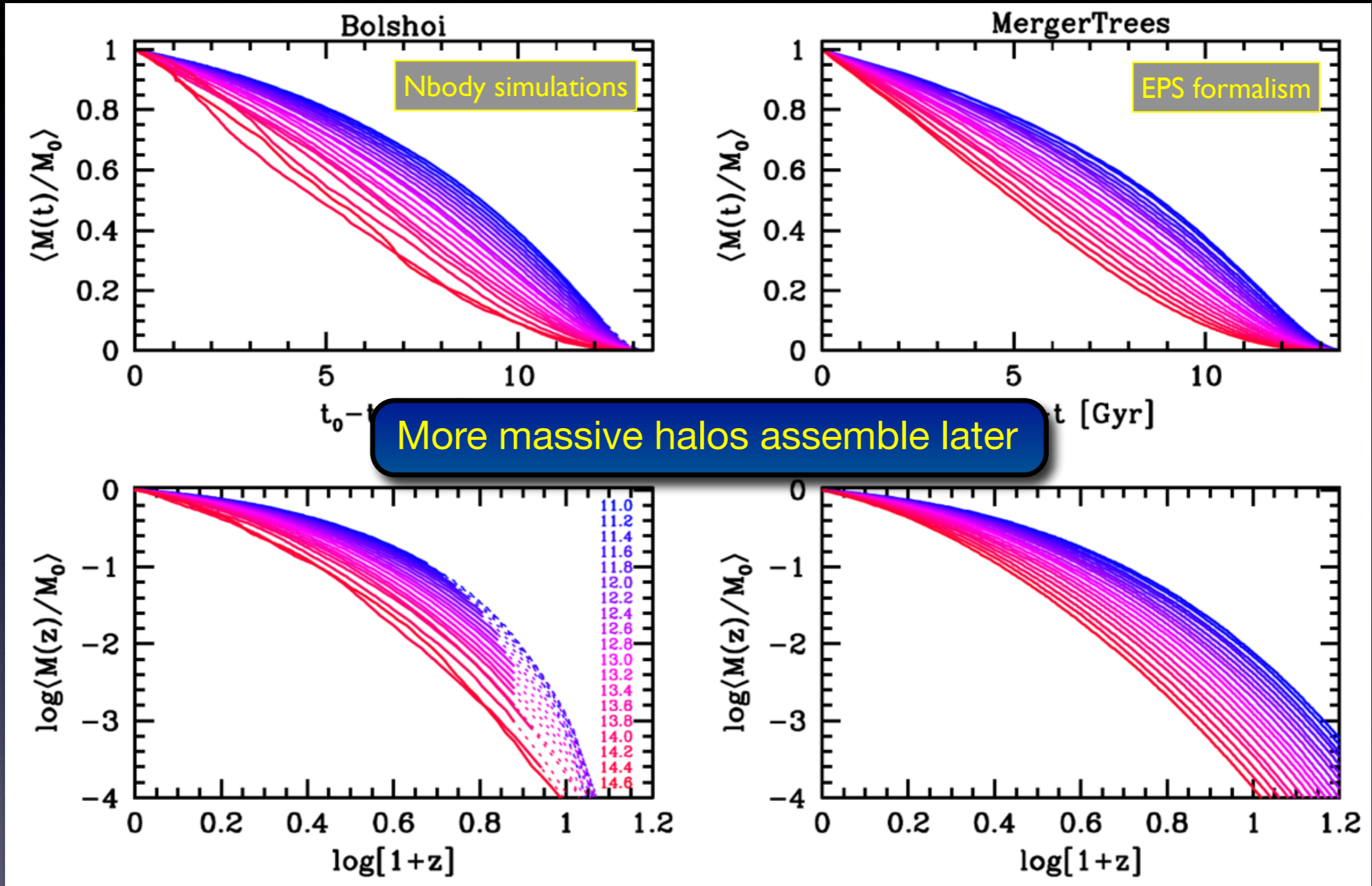
$$P(M_3, z_3 | M_2, z_2)$$

$$P(M_2, z_2 | M_1, z_1)$$

$$P(M_1, z_1 | M_0, z_0)$$

Main Progenitor History = Mass Assembly History = Mass Accretion History = MAH

Mass Assembly Histories



Source: van den Bosch 2014

EPS merger trees in excellent agreement with N-body simulations

The NFW Profile

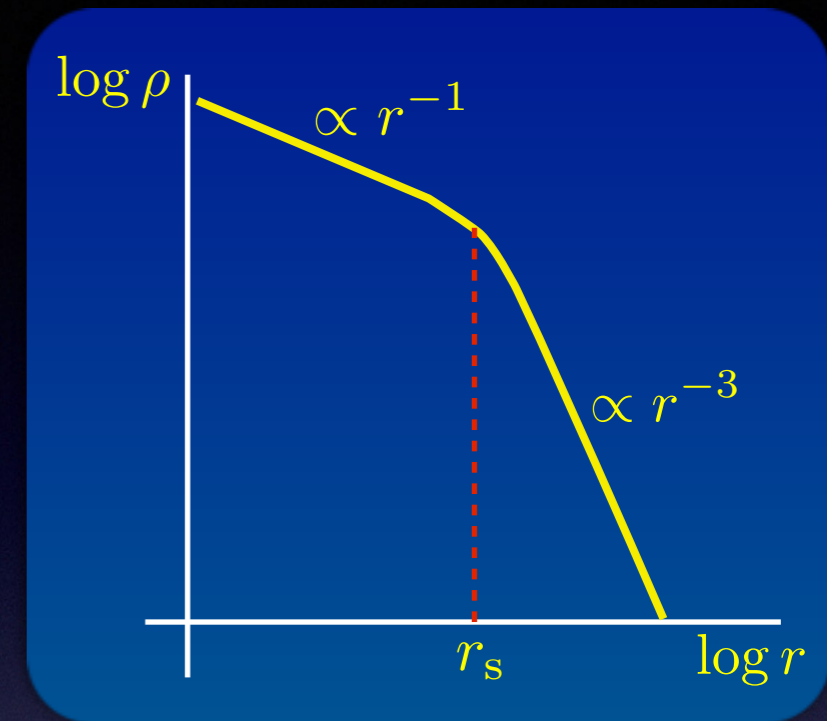
The **NFW profile** is given by

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where $f(x) = \ln(1+x) - x/(1+x)$



Navarro, Frenk & White 1996
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The circular velocity of an NFW profile is

$$V_c(r) = V_{\text{vir}} \sqrt{\frac{f(cx)}{x f(c)}}$$

which has a maximum $V_{\text{max}} \simeq 0.465 V_{\text{vir}} \sqrt{c/f(c)}$ at $r_{\text{max}} \simeq 2.163 r_s$

$$V_{\text{max}} = V_{\text{max}}(M_{\text{vir}}, c)$$

The NFW Profile

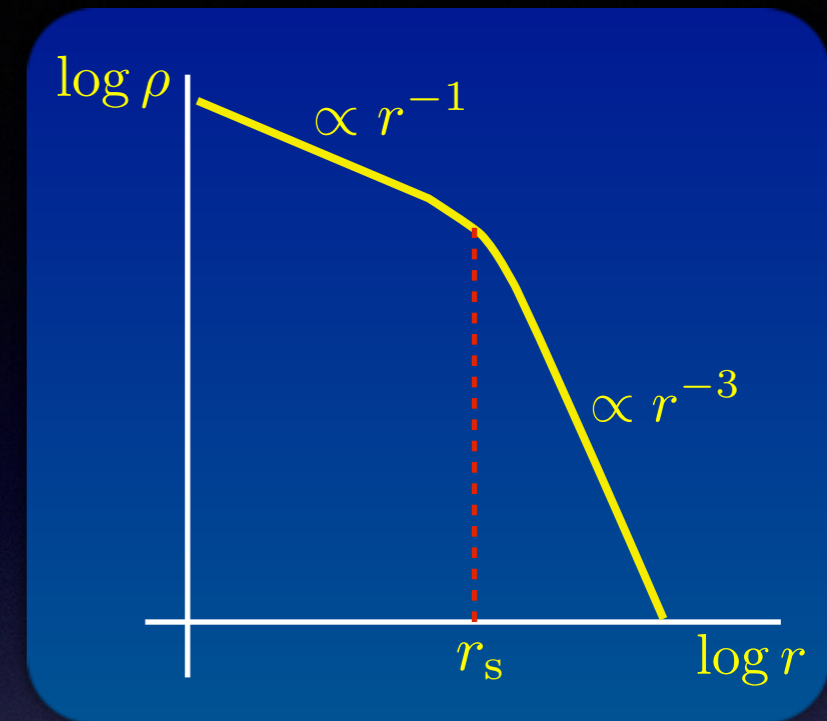
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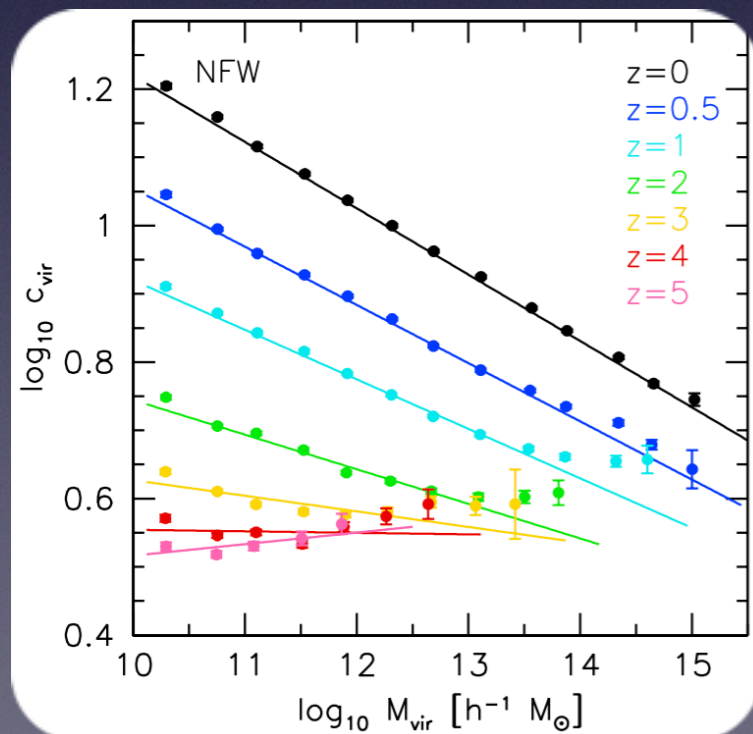
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Source: Dutton & Maccio 2014

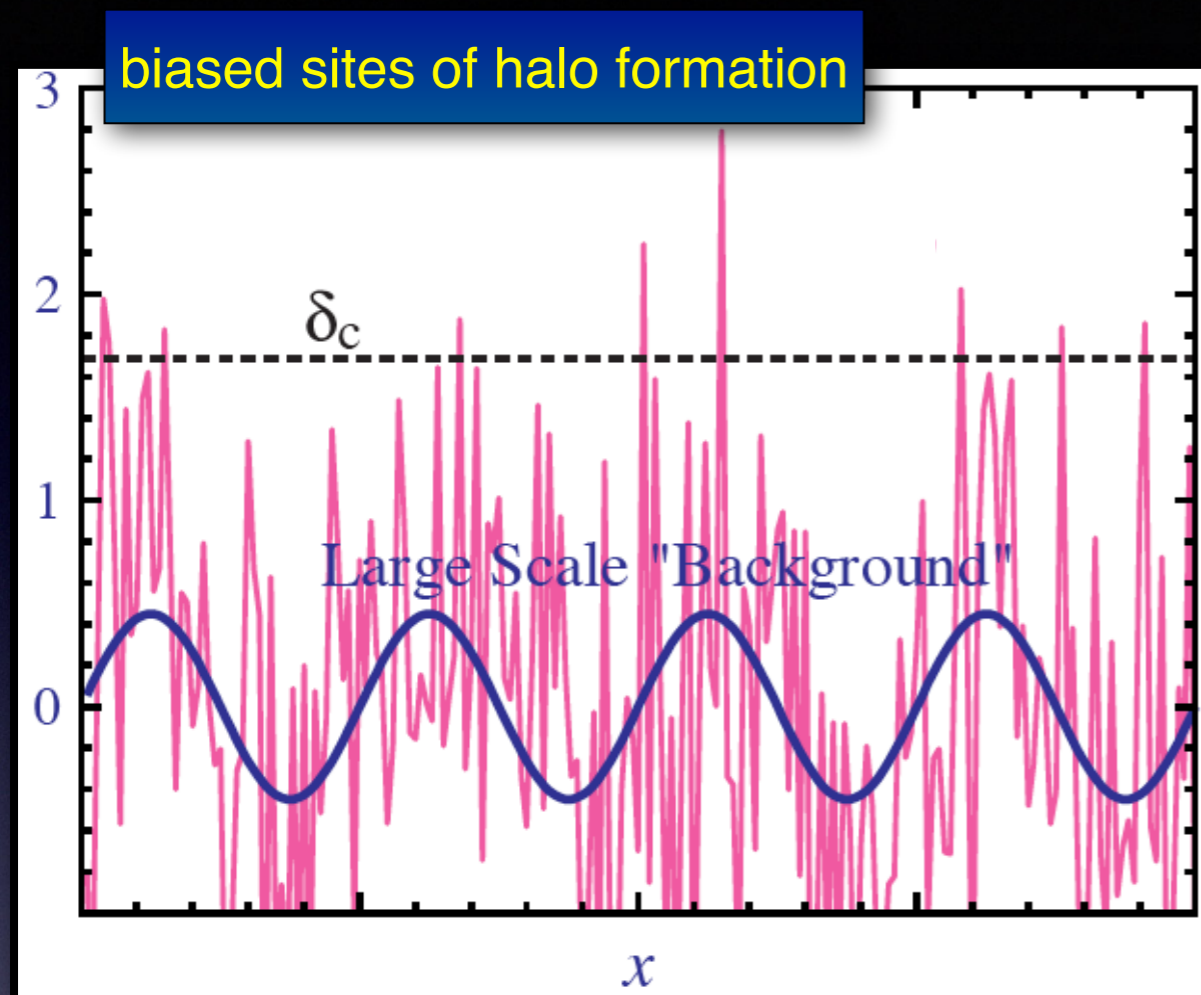
Typically, less massive halos are more concentrated

Navarro, Frenk & White 1997; Bullock et al. 2001
Eke et al. 2001; Maccio et al. 2008

This is a consequence of less massive halos forming earlier, when Universe is denser

Navarro, Frenk & White 1997; Wechsler et al. 2002;
Zhao et al. 2009; Correa et al. 2015

Halo Bias



- Dark matter halos form from over-densities with $\delta > \delta_{\text{crit}} \approx 1.686$
- Halos are a biased tracer of mass distribution, modulated by large-scale modes

- Snowfall occurs at high altitudes (and in Michigan)
- Snow is a biased tracer of land-mass, modulated by mountain ranges

The Mass Dependence of Halo Bias

Halo bias function, $b(M)$, expresses how halos of mass M are clustered compared to dark matter particles:

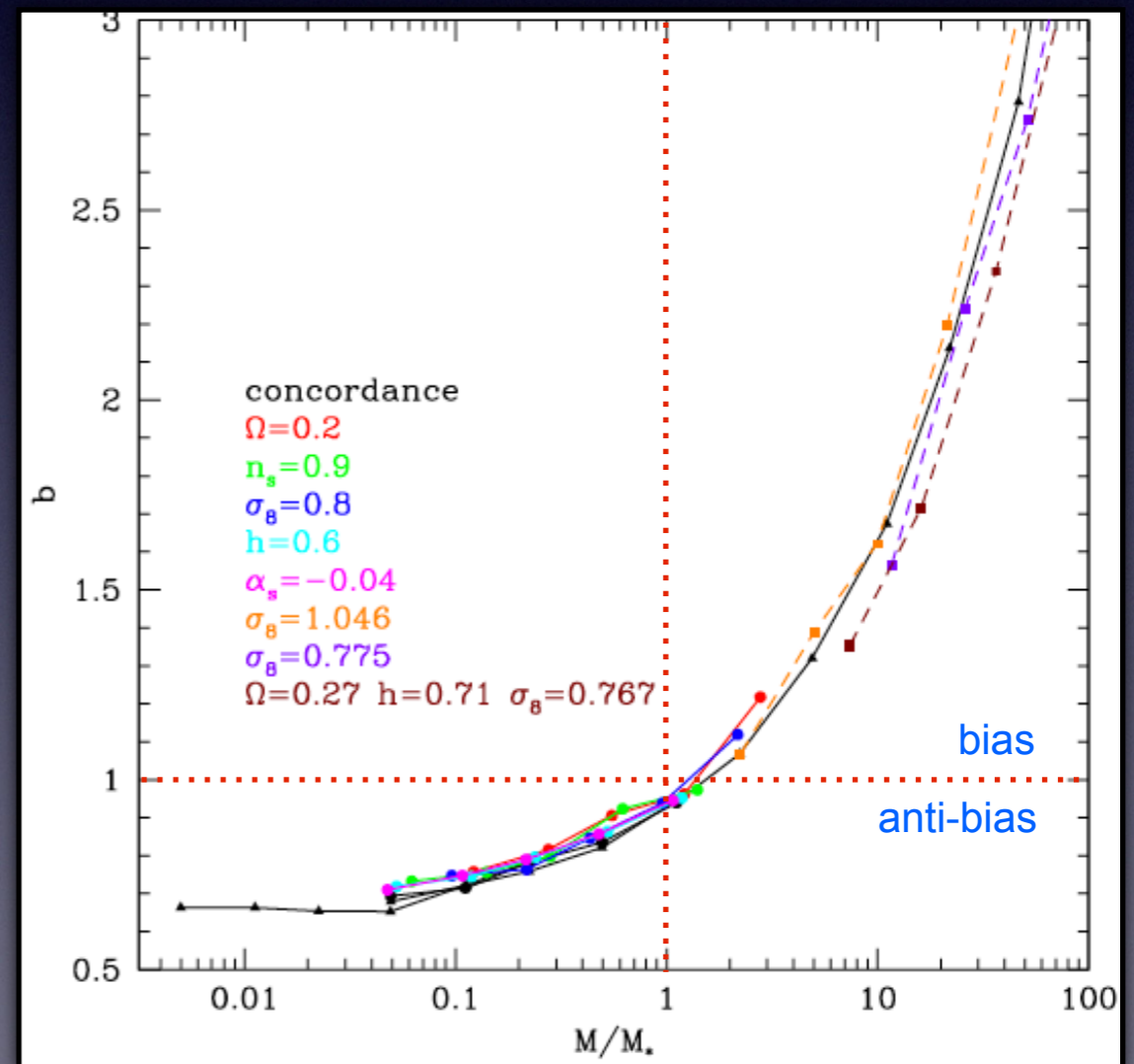
$$\xi_{hh}(r|M) = \langle \delta_h(\vec{x})\delta_h(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle = b^2(M) \langle \delta_m(\vec{x})\delta_m(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle = b^2(M) \xi_{mm}(r|M)$$

we see that $b(M) = \langle \xi_{hh}/\xi_{mm} \rangle^{1/2}$ where $\xi_{mm}(r)$ is the two-point correlation function of the dark matter particles, and $\langle \cdot \rangle$ indicates an averaging over large (linear) radii)

Both simulations and EPS theory show that $b(M)$ increases with increasing halo mass:

Cole & Kaiser 1989; Mo & White 1996, Tinker et al. 2010

More massive haloes, are more strongly clustered.



For a detailed review, see Desjacques, Jeong & Schmidt 2018

Source: Seljak & Warren, 2004, 355, 129

For More Details...

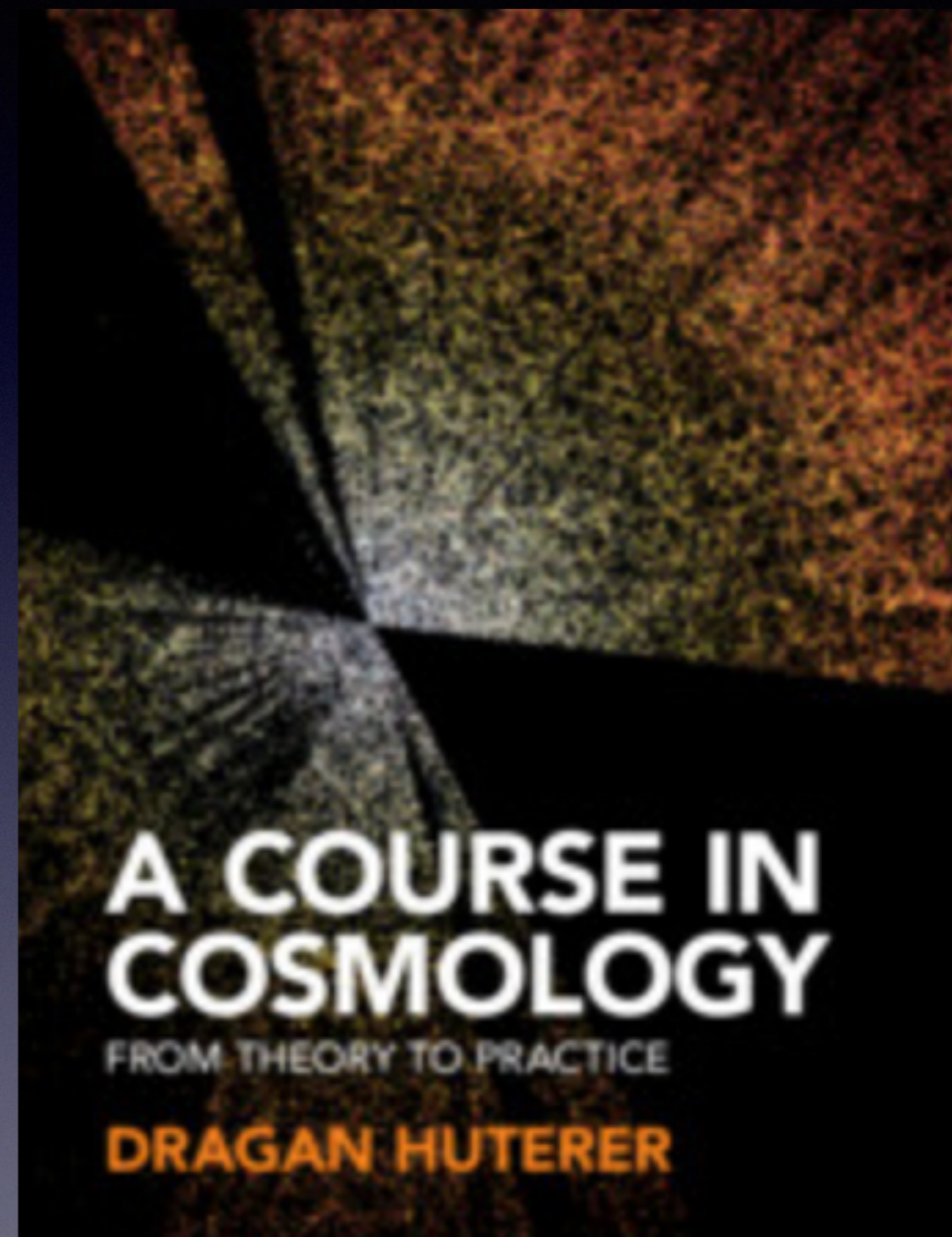
THEORY OF GALAXY FORMATION
Yale Graduate Course ASTR 610

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Theory of Galaxy Formation

This course prepares the student for state-of-the-art research in galaxy formation and evolution. The course focusses on the physical processes underlying the formation and evolution of galaxies in a LCDM cosmology. Topics include Newtonian perturbation theory, the spherical collapse model, formation

See <https://campuspress.yale.edu/astro610/> for **video lectures** and detailed **lecture notes** of my ASTR 610 graduate course on **The Theory of Galaxy Formation**



A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of dark matter filaments and nodes. Numerous bright yellow and orange points, representing galaxies, are scattered throughout the structure, with some clusters and voids visible. The background is a dark, textured blue-grey.

The Galaxy-Halo Connection

The Galaxy - Halo Connection

Key Premises

- Galaxies form and reside in halos (including subhalos)
- There exist some halo property(ies) that are tightly correlated with the properties of the galaxies they host

The Galaxy - Halo Connection

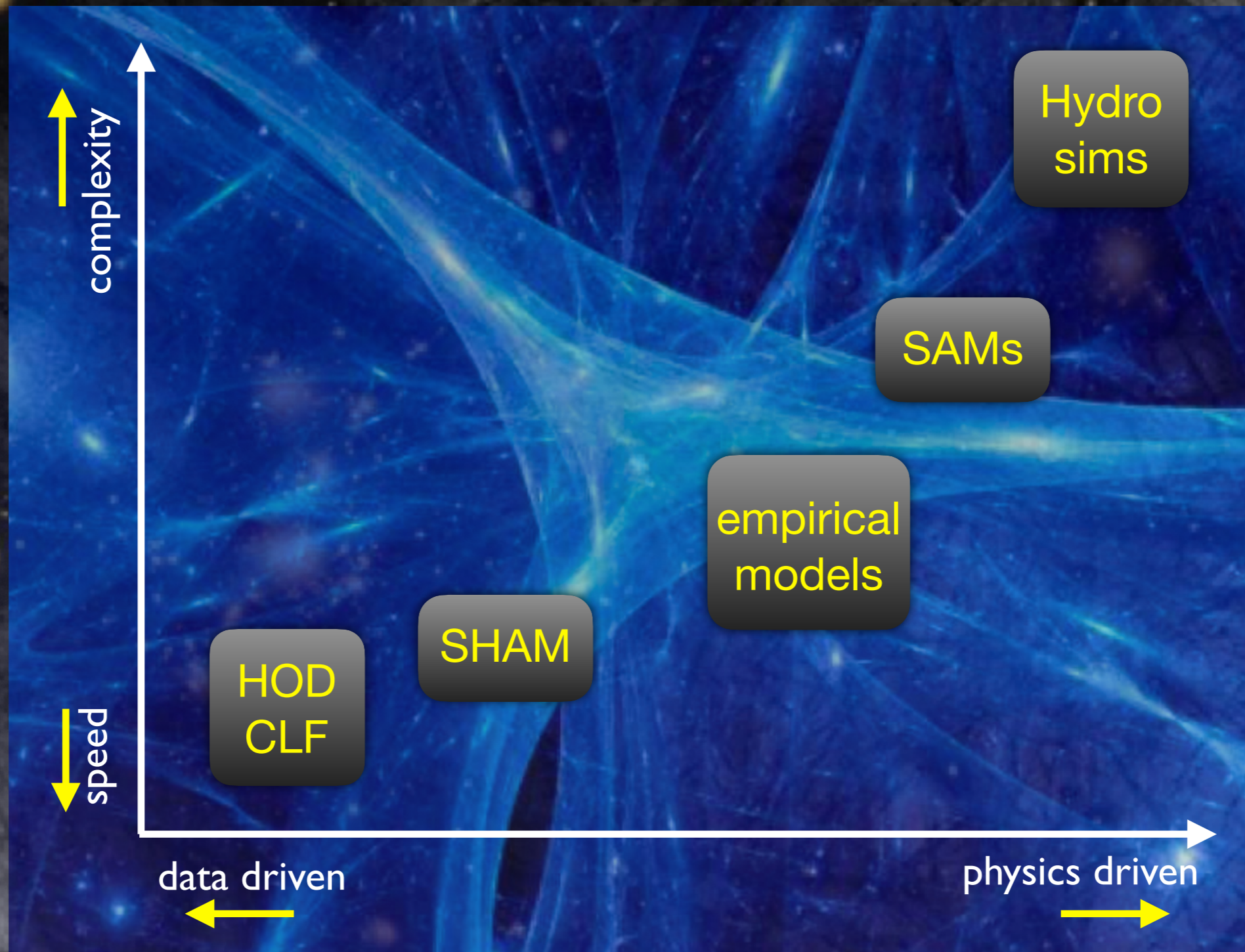
GOAL: constrain the galaxy-dark matter connection $P(\mathcal{G}|\mathcal{H})$

galaxy properties $\mathcal{G} = (G_1, G_2, \dots, G_K)$
halo properties $\mathcal{H} = (H_1, H_2, \dots, H_N)$

Why do we care?

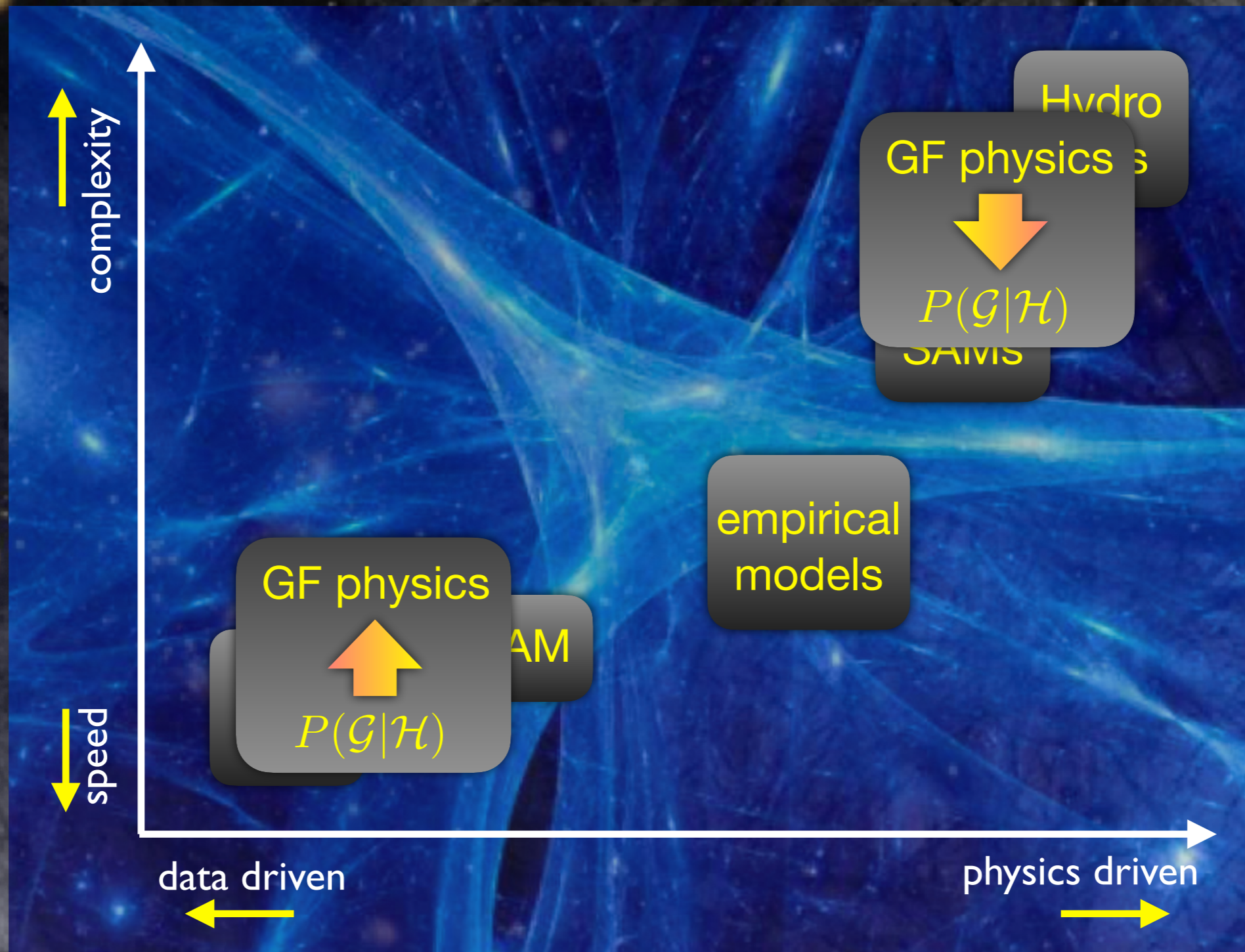
- Galaxy-Halo connection characterizes the effective outcome of galaxy formation
- Galaxy-Halo connection links what we can see (galaxies) to what governs the dynamics of the Universe (dark matter)
- Galaxy-Halo connection is required whenever one uses galaxies to constrain cosmology

Halo Occupation Modeling



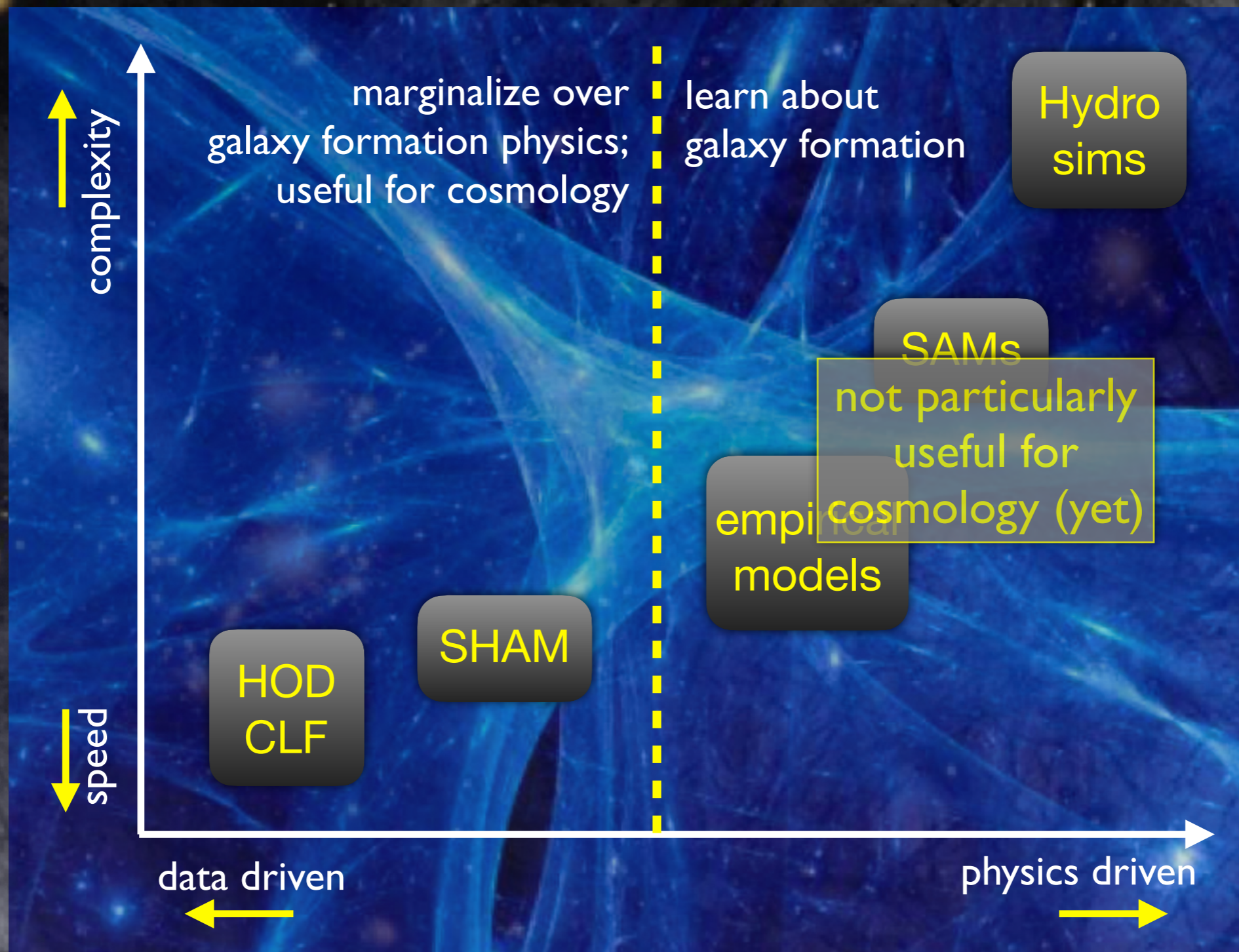
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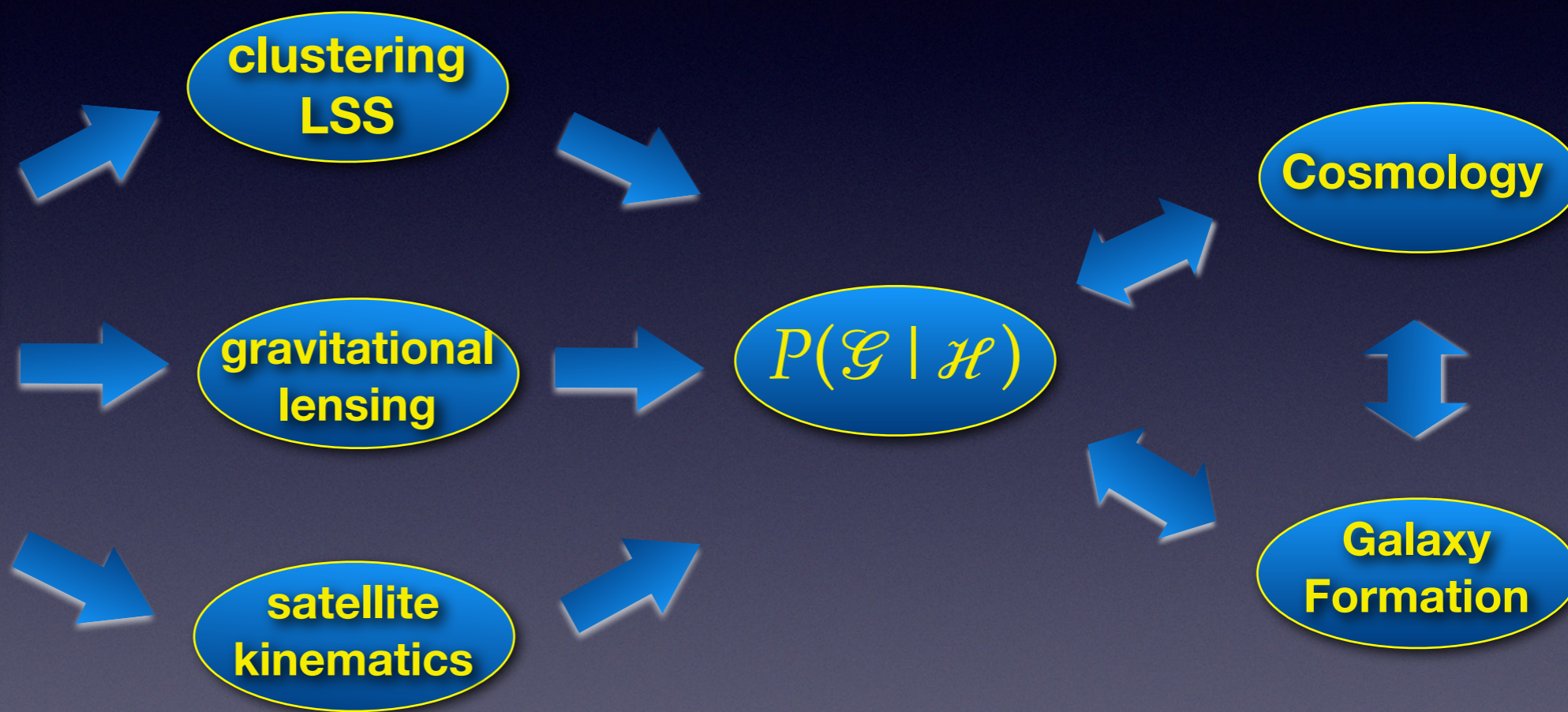
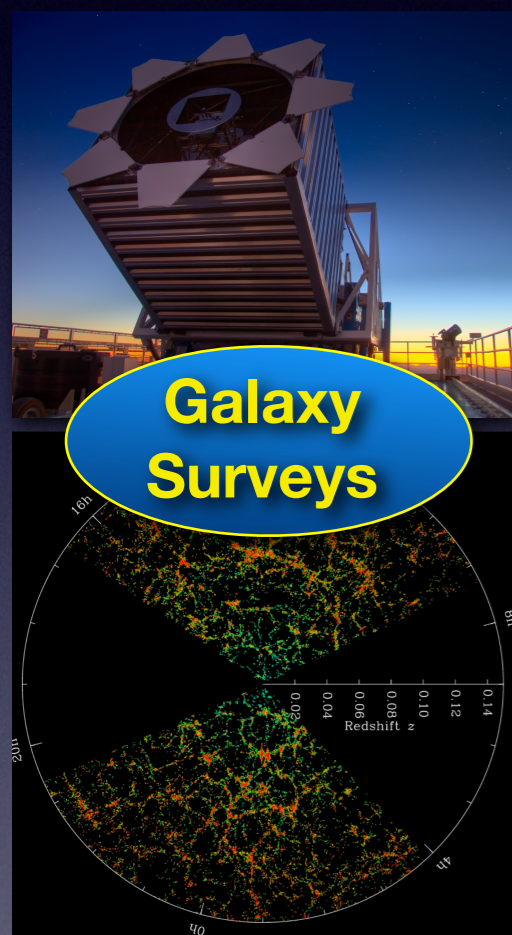
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Galaxy Properties: luminosity, stellar mass, color, metallicity,...

Halo Properties: mass, max. circular velocity, formation time,...

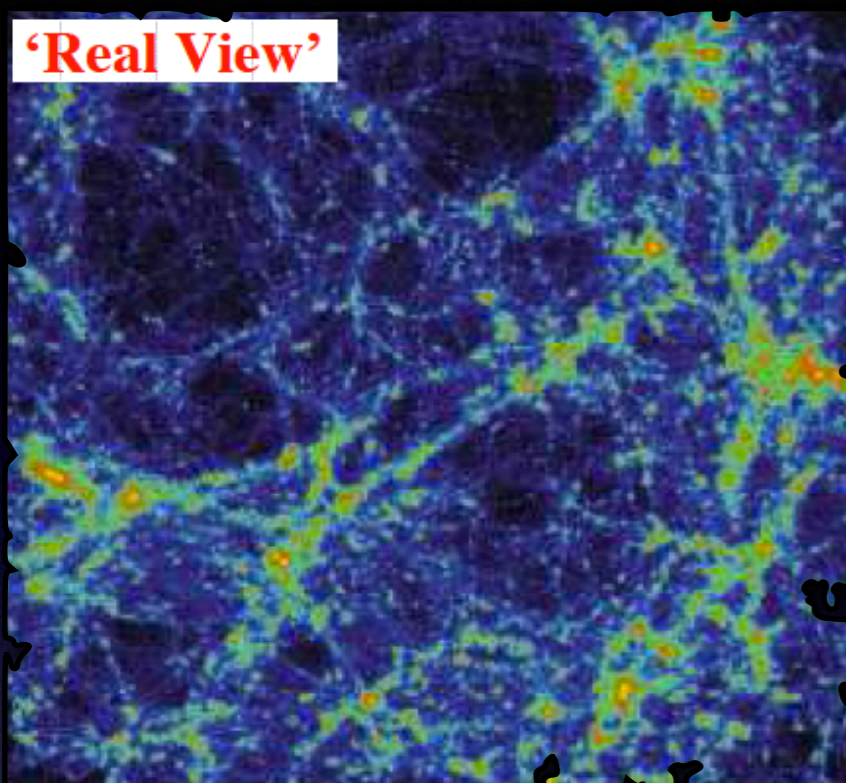
$$P(\mathcal{G}|\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow P(L|M)$$



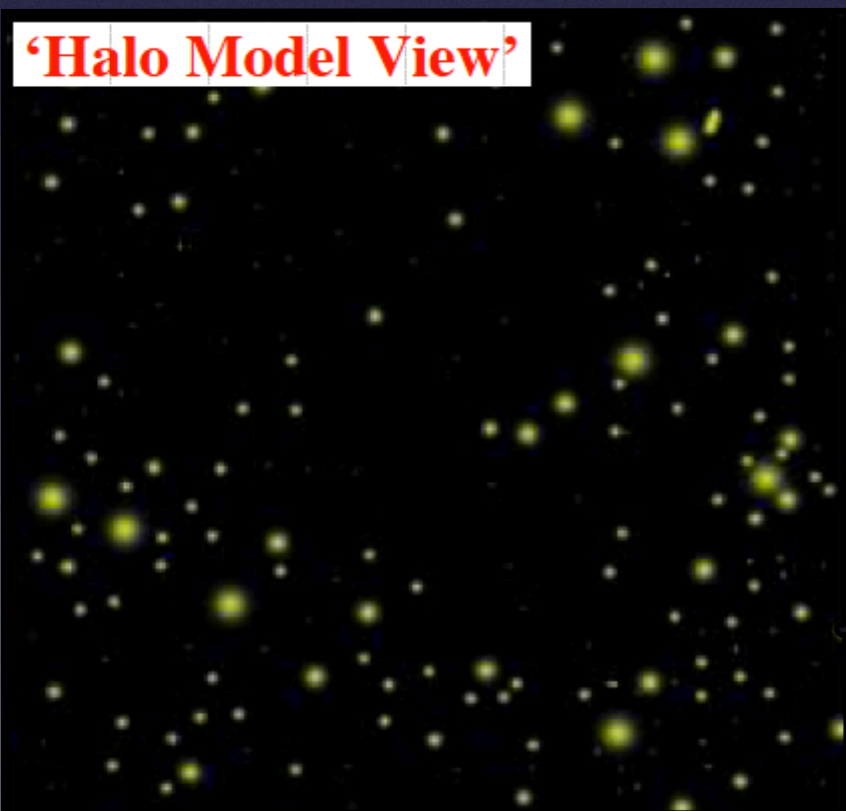
The Halo Model

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'Real View'



'Halo Model View'



Halo Model: an analytical model that describes dark matter density distribution in terms of **halo building blocks**.

Ansatz: *all* dark matter is partitioned over haloes.

As highlighted in the introduction; we know how to compute

- number density of halos $n(M,z)$
- density profiles of halos $\rho(r | M,z)$
- clustering of halos $b(M,z)$
- linear power spectrum $P^{\text{LIN}}(k,z)$

These can be combined to compute the non-linear power spectrum, $P^{\text{NL}}(k,z)$, without having to resort to N-body simulations...

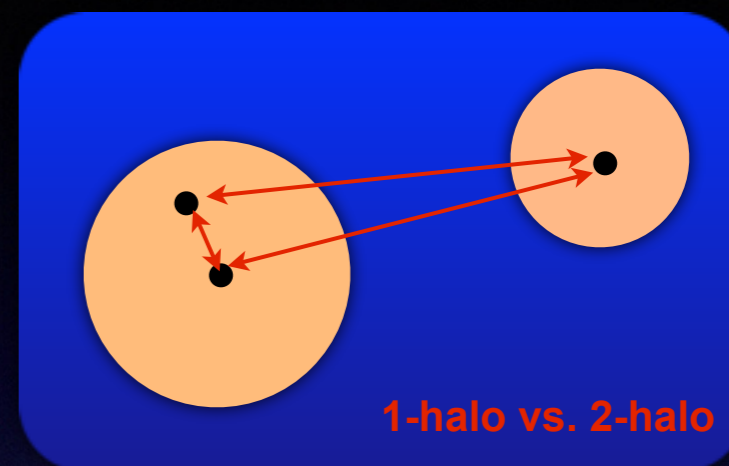
Neyman & Scot 1952; Ma & Fry 2000; Seljak 2000; Scoccimarro et al. 2001

The Halo Model

Recall: $P(k)$ is the Fourier Transform of $\xi(r)$

$\xi(r)$ describes number of pairs of particles in excess of that of a random distribution

the two particles of a pair either reside in the same halo (**1-halo term**) or in two separate halos (**2-halo term**)



Throughout we assume that all dark matter haloes are spherical, and have a density distribution that only depends on halo mass:

$$\rho(r|M) = M u(r|M)$$

Here $u(r|M)$ is the normalized density profile:

$$\int d^3\vec{x} u(\vec{x}|M) = 1$$

Its Fourier Transform is

$$\tilde{u}(\vec{k}|M) = \int u(\vec{x}|M) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3\vec{x} = 4\pi \int_0^\infty u(r|M) \frac{\sin kr}{kr} r^2 dr$$

The Halo Model

After some algebra

$$P(k) = P^{1h}(k) + P^{2h}(k)$$

$$P^{1h}(k) = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \int dM M^2 n(M) |\tilde{u}(k|M)|^2$$

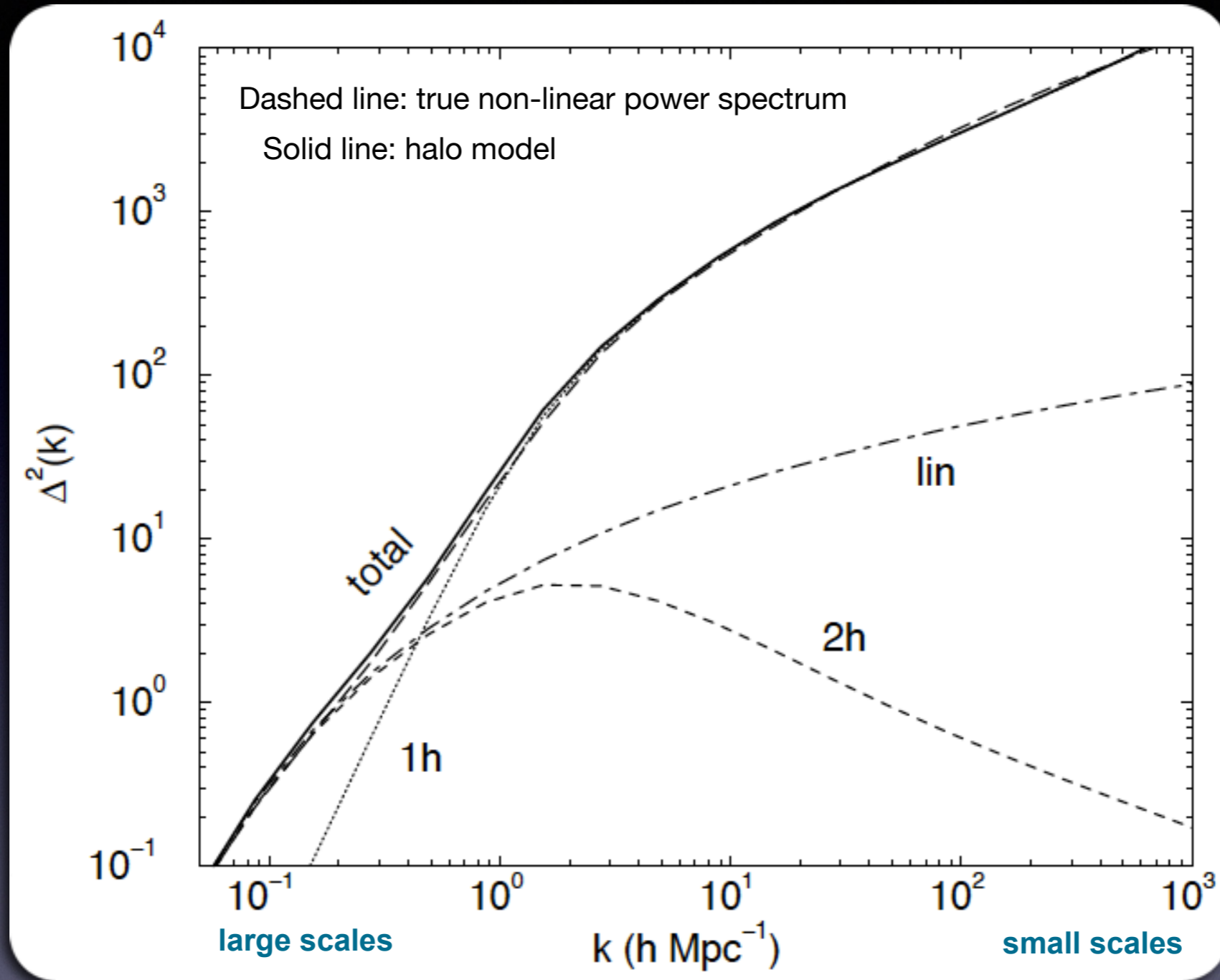
$$P^{2h}(k) = P^{\text{lin}}(k) \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \int dM M b(M) n(M) \tilde{u}(k|M) \right]^2$$

The (non-linear) two-point correlation function of the matter field, $\xi_{\text{mm}}(r)$, is obtained by Fourier Transforming this (non-linear) power spectrum $P(k)$

For a detailed derivation, see

- Extra Lecture Notes
- Lecture 13 of my ASTR 610 course [<https://campuspress.yale.edu/astro610/>]
- van den Bosch et al. 2013, MNRAS, 430, 725
- Cooray & Sheth, 2002, Phys. Rep. 372, 1 [Halo Model review paper]

The Halo Model in Fourier Space



Source: Cooray & Sheth 2002

$$\Delta^2(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} k^3 P(k)$$

Dimensionless power spectrum

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of dark matter filaments and clusters of galaxies. The filaments are represented by thin, dark lines, and the galaxy clusters are shown as bright, yellowish-white points of light. The overall structure is a dense, interconnected web of matter.

Halo Occupation Modelling

The Galaxy Power Spectrum

$$P^{1h}(k) = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \int dM M^2 n(M) |\tilde{u}(k|M)|^2$$


$$P^{2h}(k) = P^{\text{lin}}(k) \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \int dM M b(M) n(M) \tilde{u}(k|M) \right]^2$$

The above equations describe the halo model predictions for the **matter power spectrum**

The same formalism can also be used to compute the galaxy power spectrum:

simply replace:

$\frac{M}{\bar{\rho}}$	\rightarrow	$\frac{\langle N \rangle_M}{\bar{n}_g}$
$\frac{M^2}{\bar{\rho}^2}$	\rightarrow	$\frac{\langle N(N-1) \rangle_M}{\bar{n}_g^2}$
$\tilde{u}(k M)$	\rightarrow	$\tilde{u}_g(k M)$



$\langle N \rangle_M$ describes average number of galaxies that reside in a halo of mass M

\bar{n}_g is the average number density of those galaxies.

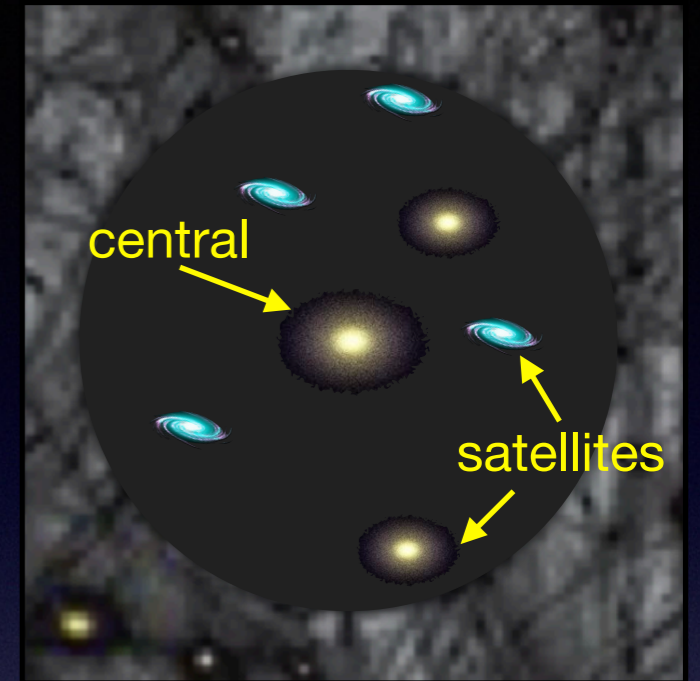
$u_g(r|M)$ is the normalized, radial distribution of galaxies in haloes of mass M .

Halo Occupation Statistics

It is important to treat central and satellite galaxies separately.

Centrals: those galaxies that reside at the center of their dark matter (host) halo

Satellites: those galaxies that reside at center of a sub-halo, and are orbiting inside a larger host halo.



Central Galaxies

$$\langle N_c \rangle_M = \sum_{N_c=0}^1 N_c P(N_c | M) = P(N_c | M)$$

$$u_c(r|M) = \delta^D(r)$$

Satellite Galaxies

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Calculating galaxy-galaxy correlation functions requires following halo occupation statistic ingredients:

Halo occupation distribution for centrals	$P(N_c M)$
Halo occupation distribution for satellites	$P(N_s M)$
Radial number density profile of satellites	$u_s(r M)$

In principle, one also requires $P(N_c, N_s | M)$, but it is common to assume that occupation statistics of centrals and satellites are independent, i.e., $P(N_c, N_s | M) = P(N_c | M) \times P(N_s | M)$

Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)

Consider a **luminosity threshold sample**; all galaxies brighter than some threshold luminosity. The halo occupation statistics for such a sample are typically parameterized as follows:

$$\langle N_c \rangle_M = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\log M - \log M_{\min}}{\sigma_{\log M}} \right) \right]$$

$$\langle N_s \rangle_M = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{M}{M_1} \right)^\alpha & \text{if } M > M_{\text{cut}} \\ 0 & \text{if } M < M_{\text{cut}} \end{cases}$$

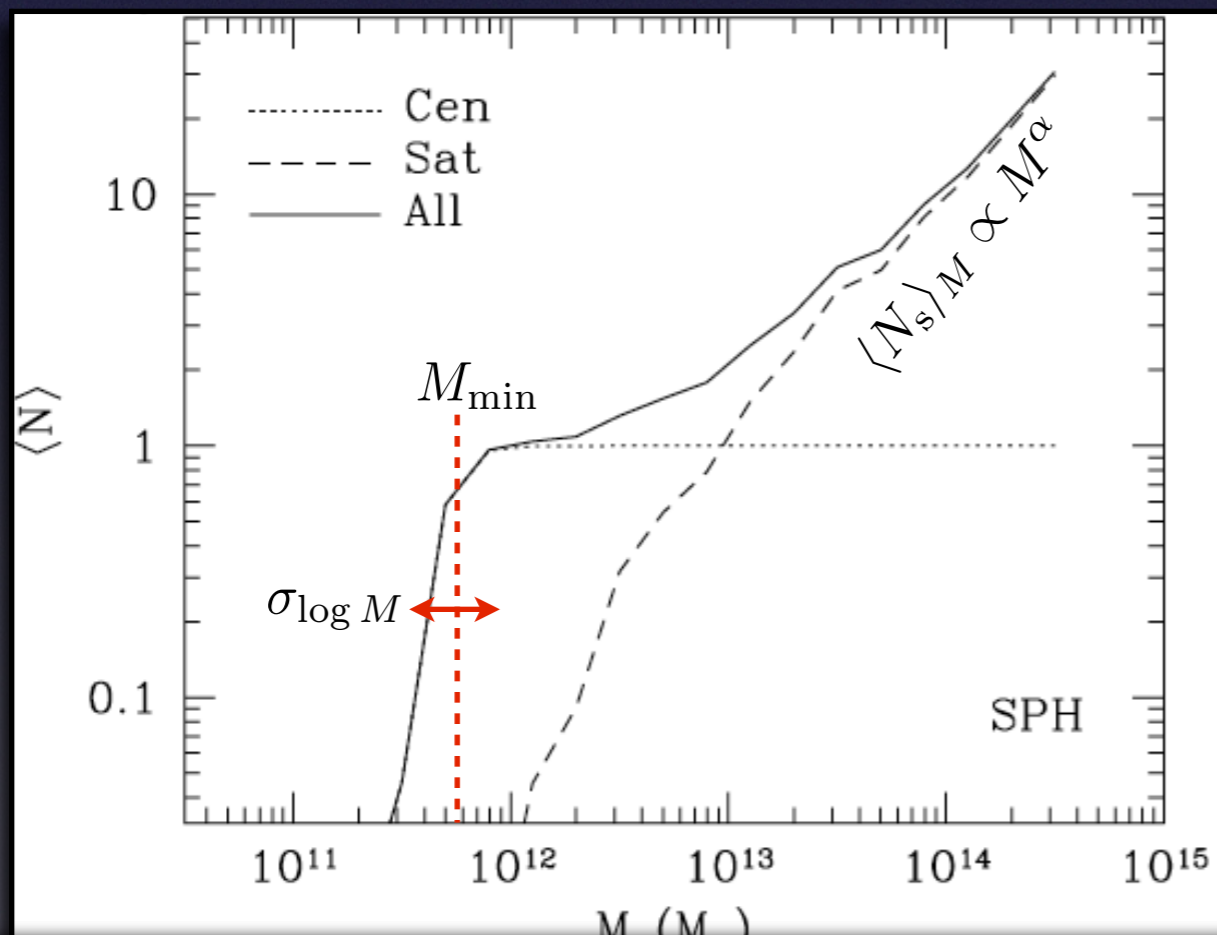
M_{\min} = characteristic minimum mass of haloes that host centrals above luminosity threshold

$\sigma_{\log M}$ = characteristic transition width due to scatter in L-M relation of centrals

α = slope of satellite occupation numbers

M_1 = normalization of satellite occupation numbers

M_{cut} = cut-off mass below which you have zero satellites above luminosity threshold



This popular **HOD** model requires only 5 parameters to characterize occupation statistics for a luminosity threshold sample.

This model is (partially) motivated by the occupation statistics in **hydro simulations**

Conditional Luminosity Function (CLF)

An alternative parameterization, which has the advantage that it describes the occupation statistics for any luminosity sample (not only threshold samples), is the **conditional luminosity function**

$$\Phi(L|M)$$

The **CLF** describes the average number of galaxies of luminosity L that reside in a dark matter halo of mass M .

$$\Phi(L) = \int_0^\infty \Phi(L|M) n(M) dM$$

CLF is the direct link between the halo mass function and the galaxy luminosity function.

$$\langle L \rangle_M = \int_0^\infty \Phi(L|M) L dL$$

CLF describes link between luminosity and mass

$$\langle N_x \rangle_M = \int_{L_1}^{L_2} \Phi_x(L|M) dL$$

CLF describes first moments of halo occupation statistics of any luminosity sample



The Conditional Luminosity Function

We split the CLF in a **central** and a **satellite** term:

$$\Phi(L|M) = \Phi_c(L|M) + \Phi_s(L|M)$$

For **centrals** we adopt a log-normal distribution:

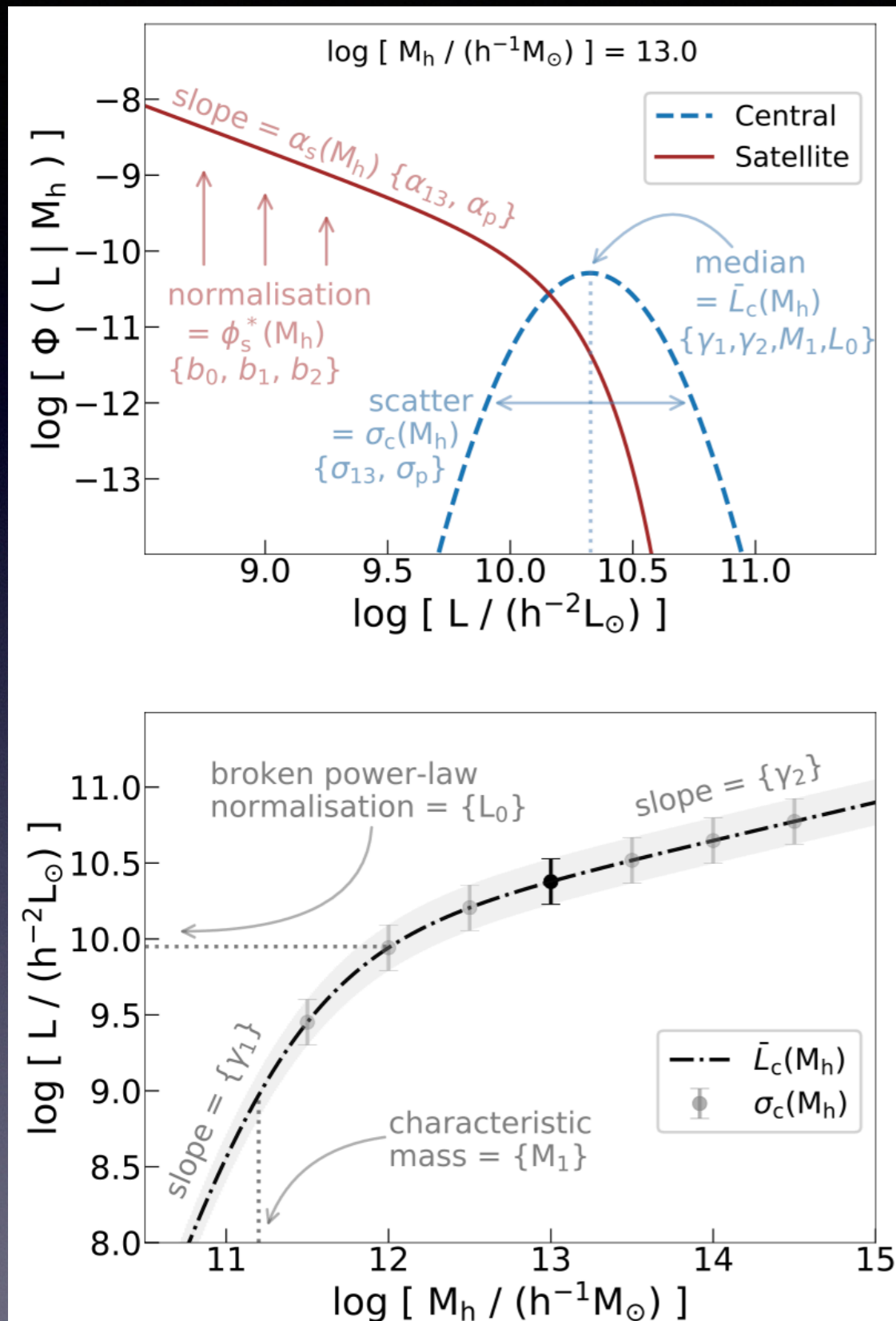
$$\Phi_c(L|M)dL = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_c} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\ln(L/L_c)}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_c}\right)^2\right] \frac{dL}{L}$$

For **satellites** we adopt a Schechter function:

$$\Phi_s(L|M)dL = \frac{\phi_s}{L_s} \left(\frac{L}{L_s}\right)^{\alpha_s} \exp\left[-(L/L_s)^2\right] dL$$

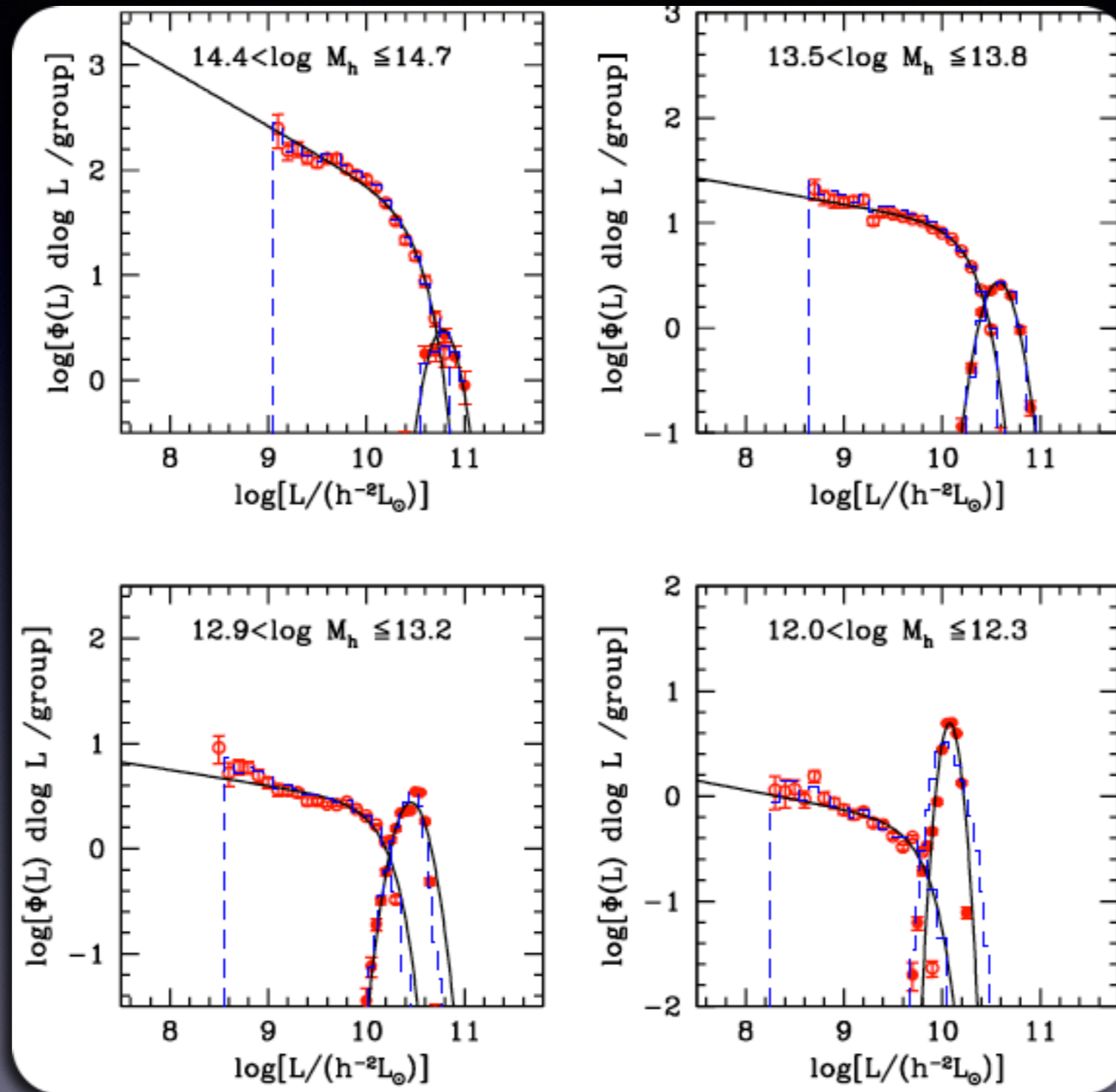
Note: $\{L_c, L_s, \sigma_c, \phi_s, \alpha_s\}$ all depend on halo mass

Characterized by $\mathcal{O}(10)$ free parameters, to be constrained by data



The Conditional Luminosity Function

The functional form for the CLF is supported by data from galaxy group catalogues



Source: Yang, Mo & van den Bosch, 2008

Halo Occupation Statistics

In addition to the **HOD/CLF**, one also needs to specify:

- The **second moment** of the satellite occupation distribution:

$$\langle N_s(N_s - 1) \rangle_M = \sum_{N_s=0}^{\infty} N_s(N_s - 1) P(N_s|M) \equiv \beta(M) \langle N_s \rangle^2$$

where we have introduced the function $\beta(M)$

If the occupation statistics of satellite galaxies follow **Poisson statistics**, i.e.,

$$P(N_s|M) = \frac{\lambda^{N_s} e^{-\lambda}}{N_s!} \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda = \langle N_s \rangle_M$$

then $\beta(M) = 1$. Distributions with $\beta > 1$ ($\beta < 1$) are broader (narrower) than **Poisson**.

The **second moment** of the halo occupation statistics is completely described by $\beta(M)$

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- The **radial number density profile** of satellite galaxies

$$n_{\text{sat}}(r|M) \propto \left(\frac{r}{\mathcal{R}r_s} \right)^\gamma \left[1 + \frac{r}{\mathcal{R}r_s} \right]^{\gamma-3}$$

This is a 'generalized NFW profile'

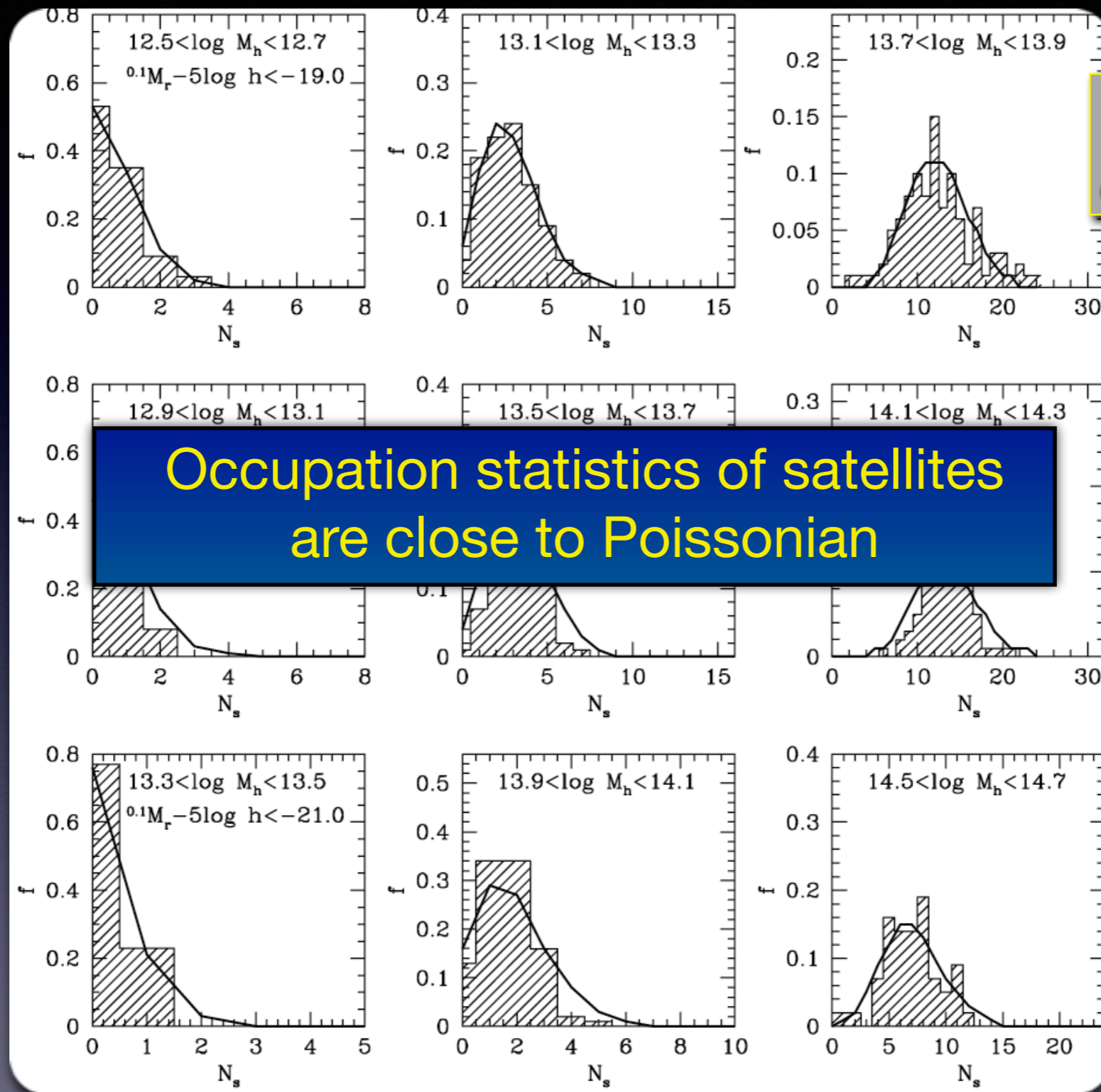
Majority of studies assume that

$\beta(M) = 1$ i.e., satellites obey **Poisson** statistics

$\gamma = \mathcal{R} = 1$ i.e., satellites are unbiased tracer of halo mass distribution



Halo Occupation Statistics



Source: Yang, Mo & van den Bosch 2008

Radial Number Density Profile of Satellites

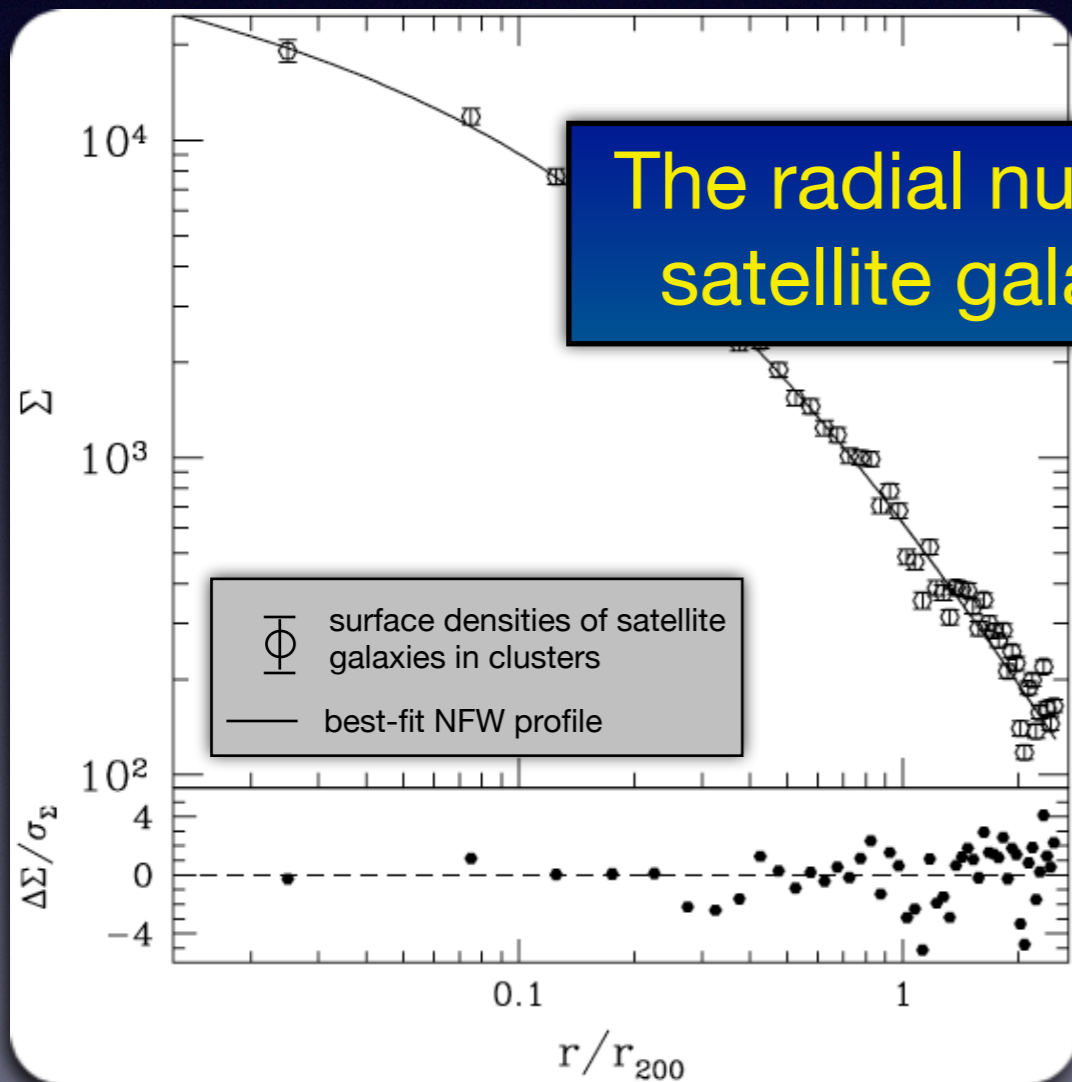
The radial number density profile of satellites is typically modelled as a 'generalized NFW profile':

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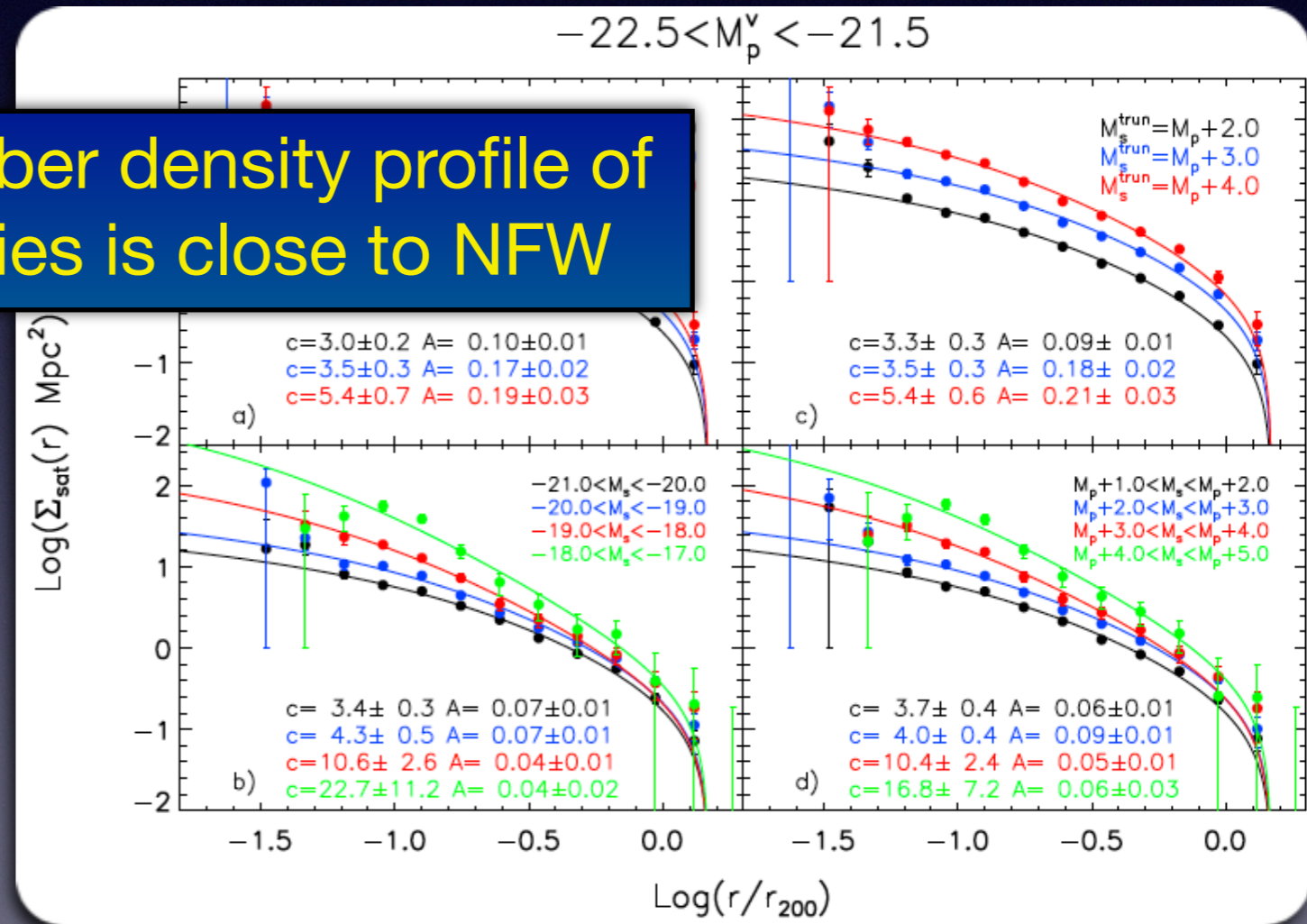
$$\mathcal{R} = c_{\text{sat}}/c_{\text{dm}}$$

For $\gamma = \mathcal{R} = 1$ satellites are unbiased tracer of mass distribution within individual halos

The radial number density profile of satellite galaxies is close to NFW



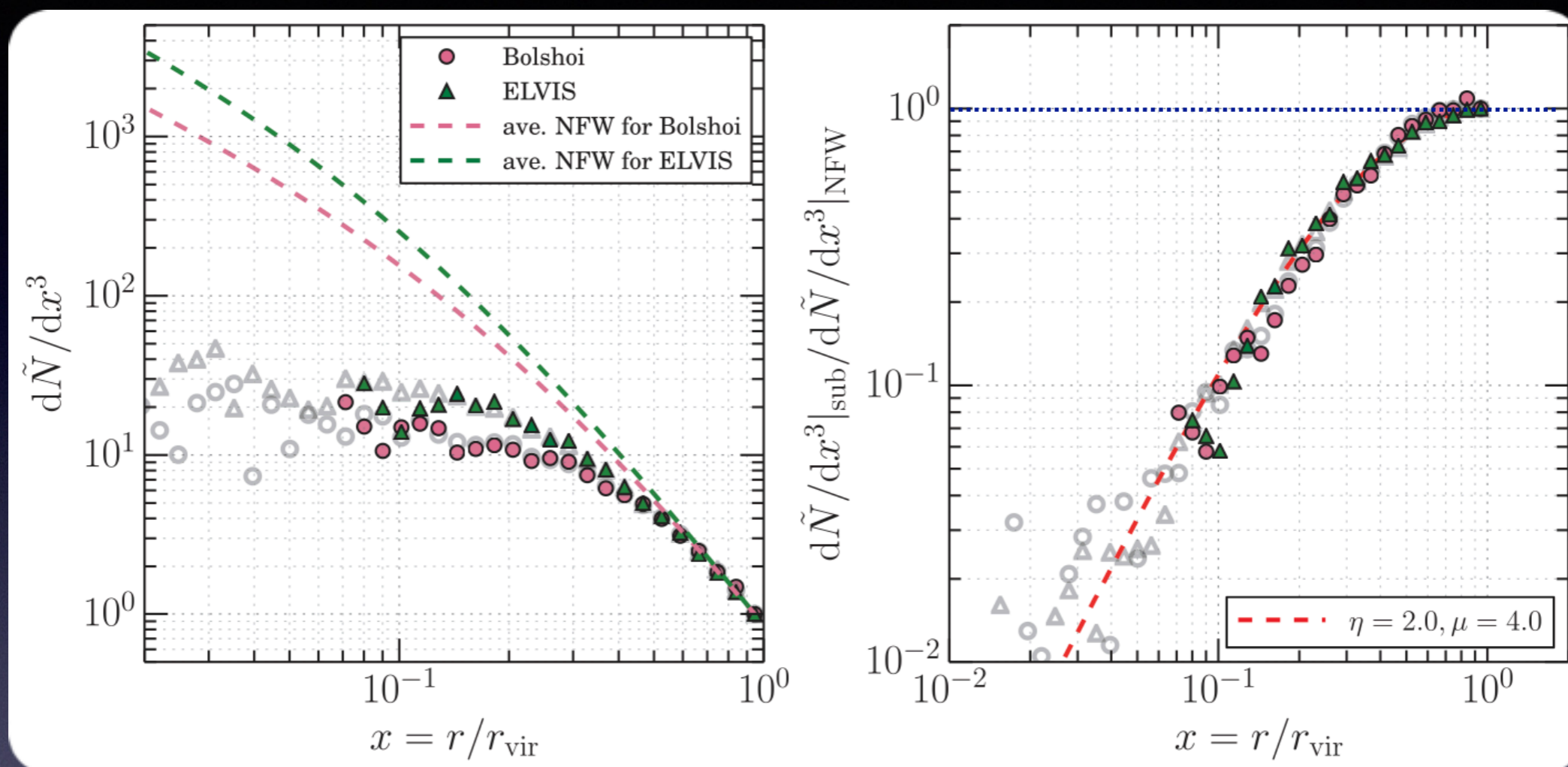
Source: Lin, Mohr & Stanford 2004



Source: Guo et al. 2012

Radial Number Density Profile of Subhalos

Subhalos do **NOT** follow NFW profile; their profile is inconsistent with that of satellites!



Source: Jiang & vdB 2017, MNRAS, 472, 657

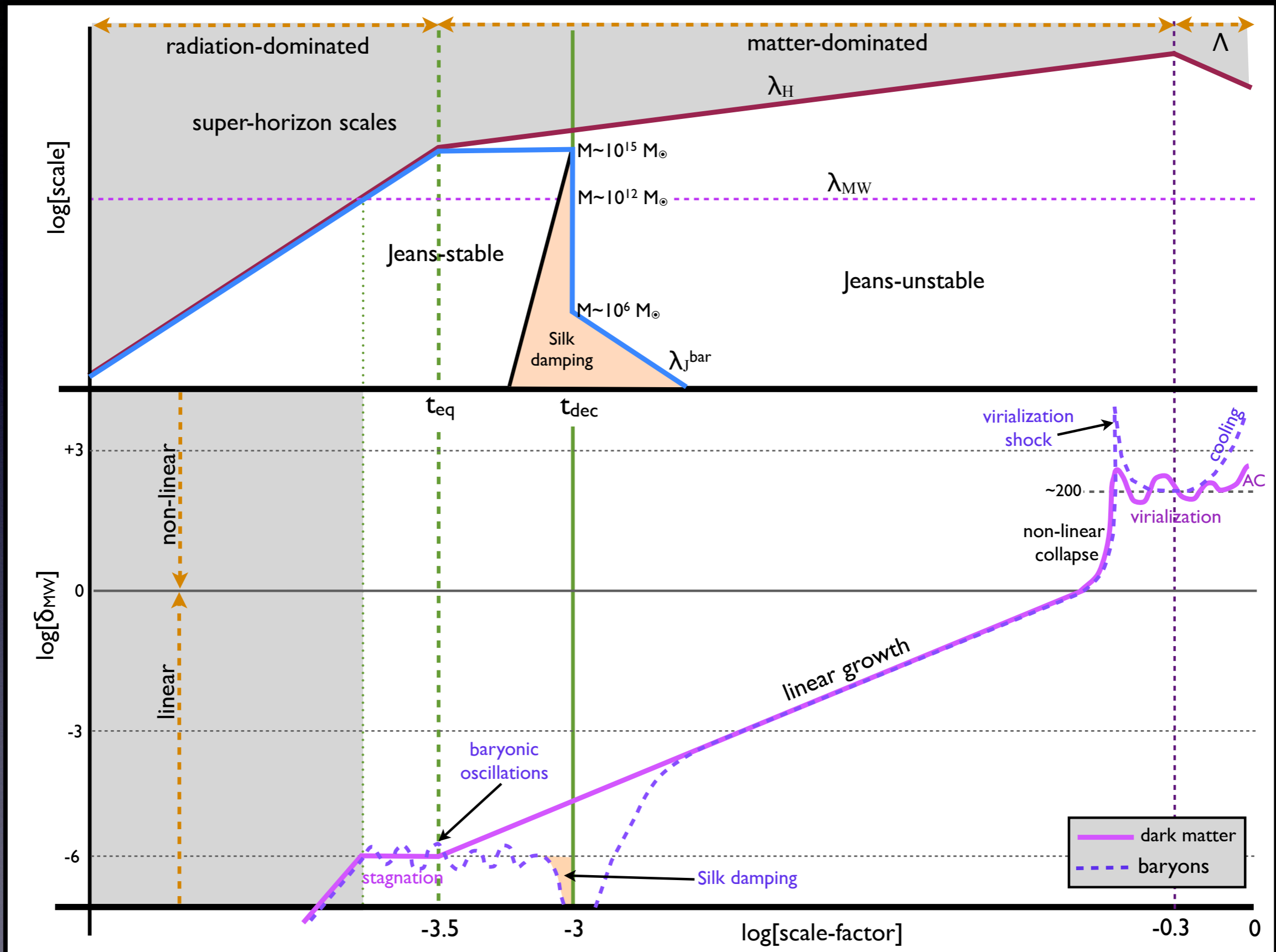
- This is an outcome of **artificial subhalo disruption** van den Bosch & Ogiya, 2018
- This directly affects any method that uses subhalos in simulations to model satellite galaxies (**SHAM** and **sim-based HOD/CLF** modeling)
- Requires treatment of **orphan galaxies**

Guo et al. 2010, Pujol et al. 2017; Diemer et al. 2023



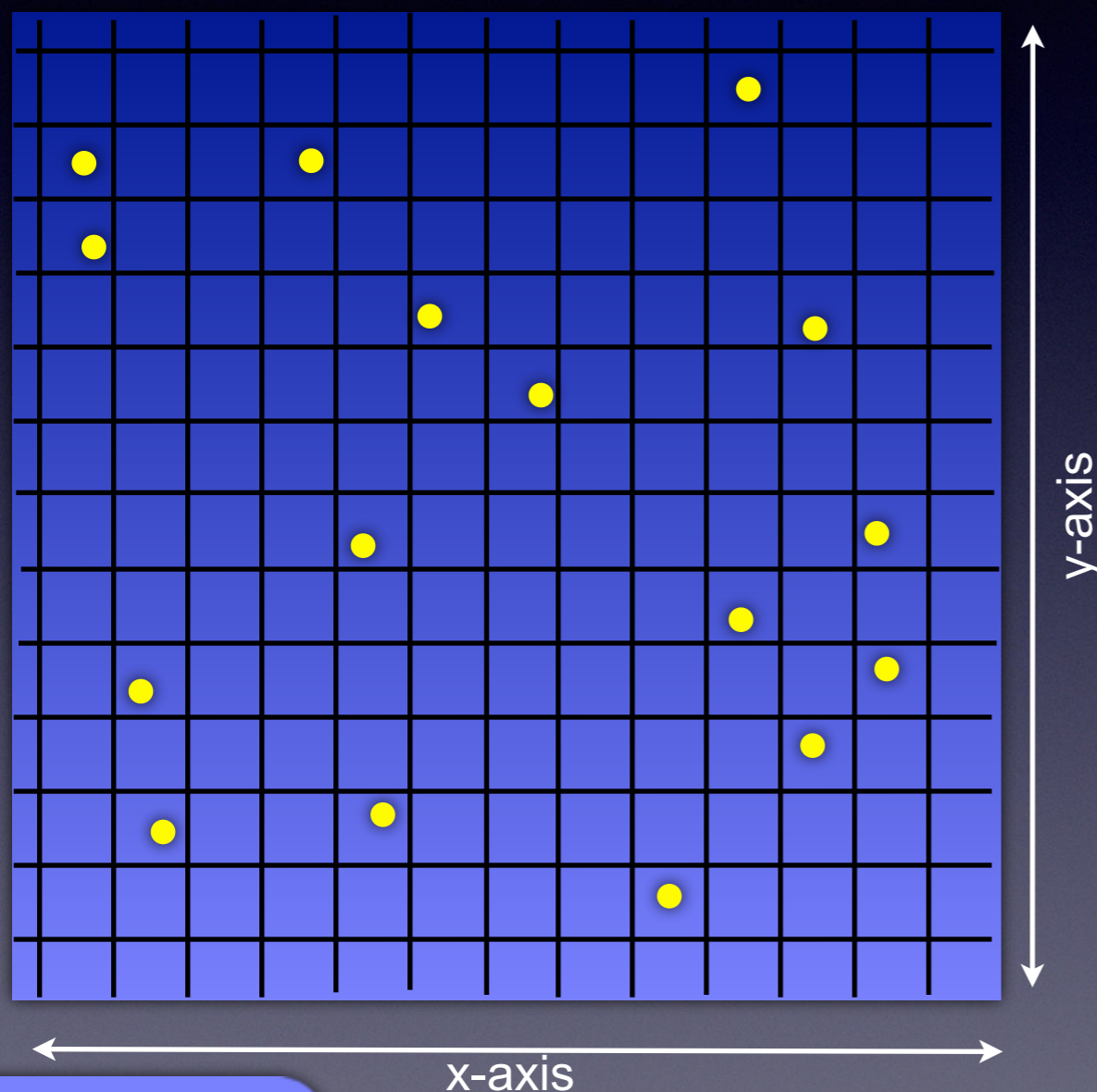
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Galaxy Formation in a Nutshell



The Halo Model

Imagine space divided into many small volumes, ΔV_i , which are so small that none of them contain more than one halo center.



Let \mathcal{N}_i be the occupation number of dark matter haloes in cell i

Then we have that $\mathcal{N}_i = 0, 1$
and therefore $\mathcal{N}_i = \mathcal{N}_i^2 = \mathcal{N}_i^3 =$

This allows us to write the matter density field as a summation:

$$\rho(\vec{x}) = \sum_i \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i)$$

The Halo Model

$$\rho(\vec{x}) = \sum_i \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i)$$

$$\bar{\rho} = \int \rho(\vec{x}) d^3 \vec{x} \stackrel{\text{ergodicity}}{=} \langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i) \right\rangle$$

ergodicity

$$= \sum_i \langle \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i) \rangle$$

halo mass function

$$= \sum_i \int dM M n(M) \Delta V_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M)$$

$$= \int dM M n(M) \int d^3 \vec{y} u(\vec{x} - \vec{y} | M)$$

$$= \int dM M n(M)$$

$$= \bar{\rho}$$

Q.E.D.

The Halo Model

$$\rho(\vec{x}) = \sum_i \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i)$$

Now that we can write the density field in terms of the halo building blocks, let's focus on two-point statistics: $\xi_{\text{mm}}(r) \equiv \langle \delta(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rho(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle - 1$

$$\langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rho(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) \cdot \sum_j \mathcal{N}_j M_j u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_j | M_j) \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j \langle \mathcal{N}_i \mathcal{N}_j M_i M_j u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_j | M_j) \rangle$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \vec{x}_1 + \vec{r}$$

We split this in two parts: the 1-halo term ($i = j$), and the 2-halo term ($i \neq j$)

For the 1-halo term we obtain:

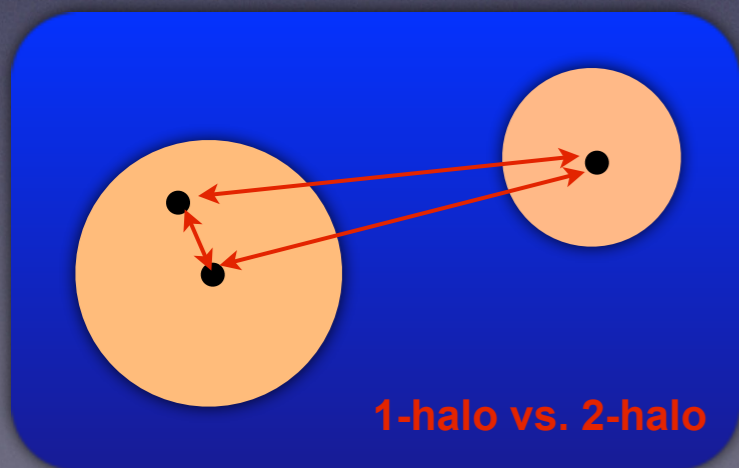
$$\mathcal{N}_i^2 = \mathcal{N}_i$$

$$\langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rho(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle_{1\text{h}} = \sum_i \langle \mathcal{N}_i M_i^2 u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) \rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \int dM M^2 n(M) \Delta V_i u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_i | M)$$

$$= \int dM M^2 n(M) \int d^3 \vec{y} u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{y} | M) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{y} | M)$$

convolution integral



The Halo Model

$$\rho(\vec{x}) = \sum_i \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i)$$

For the 2-halo term we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rho(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle_{2h} &= \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \langle \mathcal{N}_i \mathcal{N}_j M_i M_j u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_j | M_j) \rangle \\ &\stackrel{?}{\neq} \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \int dM_1 M_1 n(M_1) \int dM_2 M_2 n(M_2) \Delta V_i \Delta V_j \times \\ &\quad u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_1) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_j | M_2) = \bar{\rho}^2 \end{aligned}$$

NO: dark matter haloes themselves are clustered; needs to be taken into account.

Clustering of dark matter haloes is characterized by halo-halo correlation function:

$$\xi_{hh}(r | M_1, M_2) = b(M_1) b(M_2) \xi_{mm}^{\text{lin}}(r)$$

Here $b(M)$ is the halo bias function.

The Halo Model

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convolution integral

The Halo Model: Summary

$$\xi(r) = \xi^{1h}(r) + \xi^{2h}(r)$$

$$\xi^{1h}(r) = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \int dM M^2 n(M) \int d^3\vec{y} u(\vec{x} - \vec{y}|M) u(\vec{x} + \vec{r} - \vec{y}|M)$$

$$\xi^{2h}(r) = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \int dM_1 M_1 b(M_1) n(M_1) \int dM_2 M_2 b(M_2) n(M_2) \times \\ \int d^3\vec{y}_1 \int d^3\vec{y}_2 u(\vec{x} - \vec{y}_1|M_1) u(\vec{x} + \vec{r} - \vec{y}_2|M_2) \xi_{\text{mm}}^{\text{lin}}(\vec{y}_1 - \vec{y}_2)$$

Halo Model Ingredients:

- the halo density profiles $\rho(r|M) = M u(r|M)$
- the halo mass function $n(M)$
- the halo bias function $b(M)$
- the linear correlation function of matter $\xi_{\text{mm}}^{\text{lin}}(r)$

All of these are (reasonably) well calibrated against numerical simulations.

The Halo Model in Fourier Space

$$\begin{aligned}P(k) &= P^{1h}(k) + P^{2h}(k) \\P^{1h}(k) &= \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \int dM M^2 n(M) |\tilde{u}(k|M)|^2 \\P^{2h}(k) &= P^{\text{lin}}(k) \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \int dM M b(M) n(M) \tilde{u}(k|M) \right]^2\end{aligned}$$

$$P^{\text{lin}}(k) = P_i(k) T^2(k) = k^{n_s} T^2(k)$$

$$\tilde{u}(\vec{k}|M) = \int u(\vec{x}|M) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3\vec{x} = 4\pi \int_0^\infty u(r|M) \frac{\sin kr}{kr} r^2 dr$$

Convolutions in real-space \longleftrightarrow Multiplications in Fourier space.

Computing power spectrum, $P(k)$, is much easier.

Two-point correlation function, $\xi(r)$, is obtained by Fourier transforming $P(k)$

For a detailed review article on the Halo Model: see Cooray & Sheth, 2002, Phys. Rep. 372, 1

The Halo Model: complications

$$P^{1h}(k) = \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \int dM M^2 n(M) |\tilde{u}(k|M)|^2$$

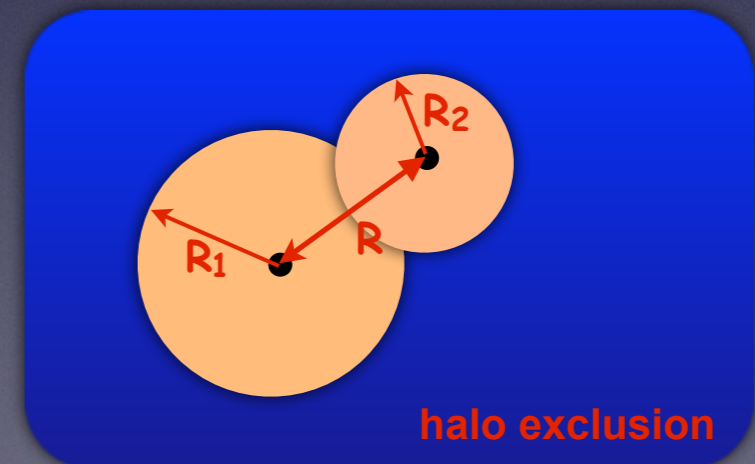
$$P^{2h}(k) = P^{\text{lin}}(k) \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \int dM M b(M) n(M) \tilde{u}(k|M) \right]^2$$

However, this is ONLY true under the simplifying assumption that

$$\xi_{\text{hh}}(r|M_1, M_2) = b(M_1) b(M_2) \xi_{\text{mm}}^{\text{lin}}(r)$$

In reality, on small scales, in the (quasi)-linear regime, this description of the halo-halo correlation function becomes inadequate for two reasons:

- $\xi_{\text{mm}}^{\text{lin}}(r)$ is no longer adequate (Tinker et al. 2005)
- halo exclusion (Smith et al. 2007, van den Bosch et al. 2013)
- halo triaxiality (van Daalen et al. 2012)



Properly accounting for these effects is complicated