

# The Galaxy-Halo Connection

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# OUTLINE

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- A primer on Structure Formation
- The Halo Model
- Halo Occupation Modeling
  - Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)
  - Conditional Luminosity Function (CLF)
  - Subhalo Abundance Matching (SHAM)

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  - The  $S_8$  tension
  - Artificial Subhalo Disruption & Orphans
  - Baryonic Effects
  - Assembly Bias
- Issues & Concerns

# 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

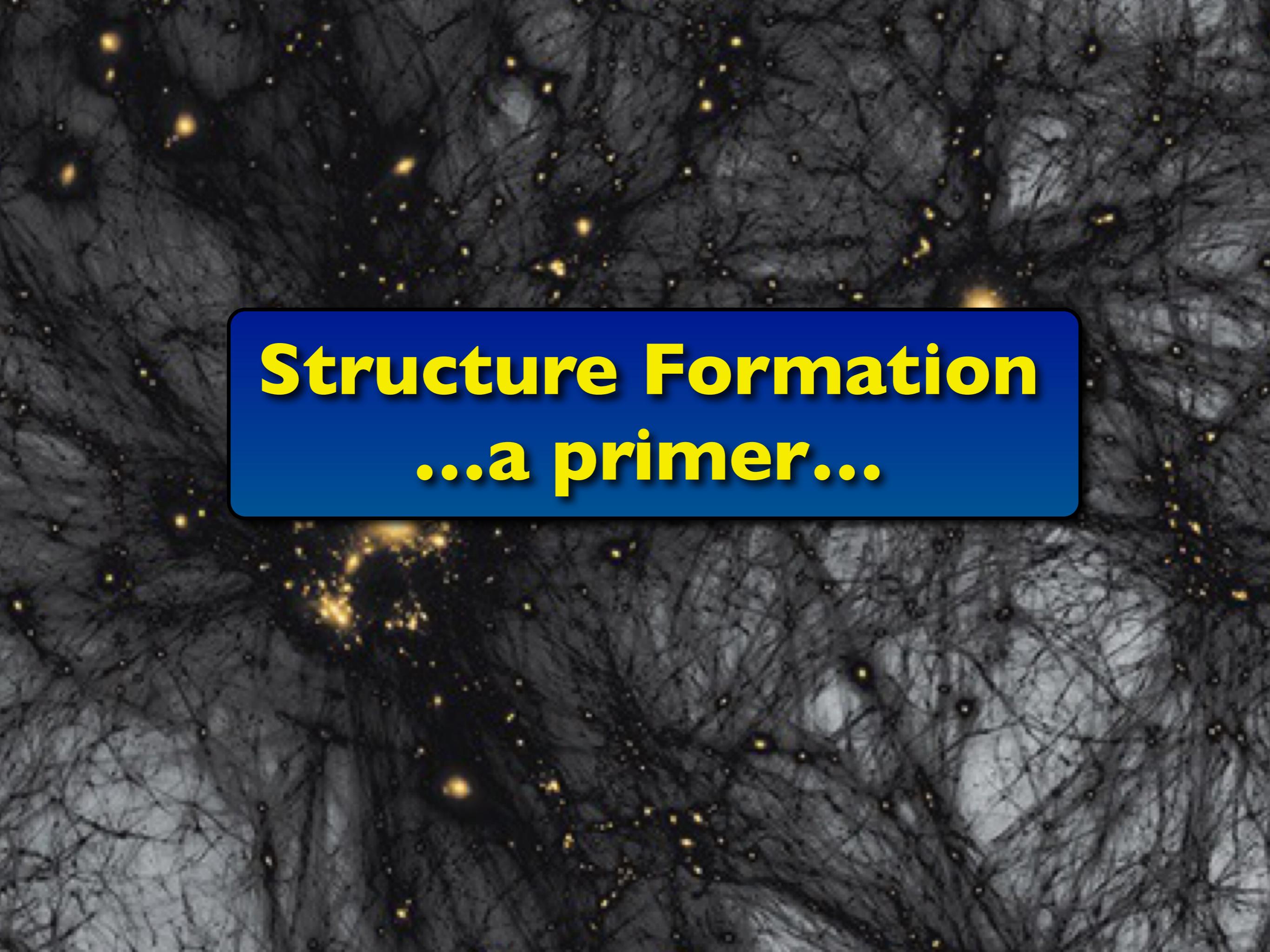
- This `review' is more historical than up-to-date

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..

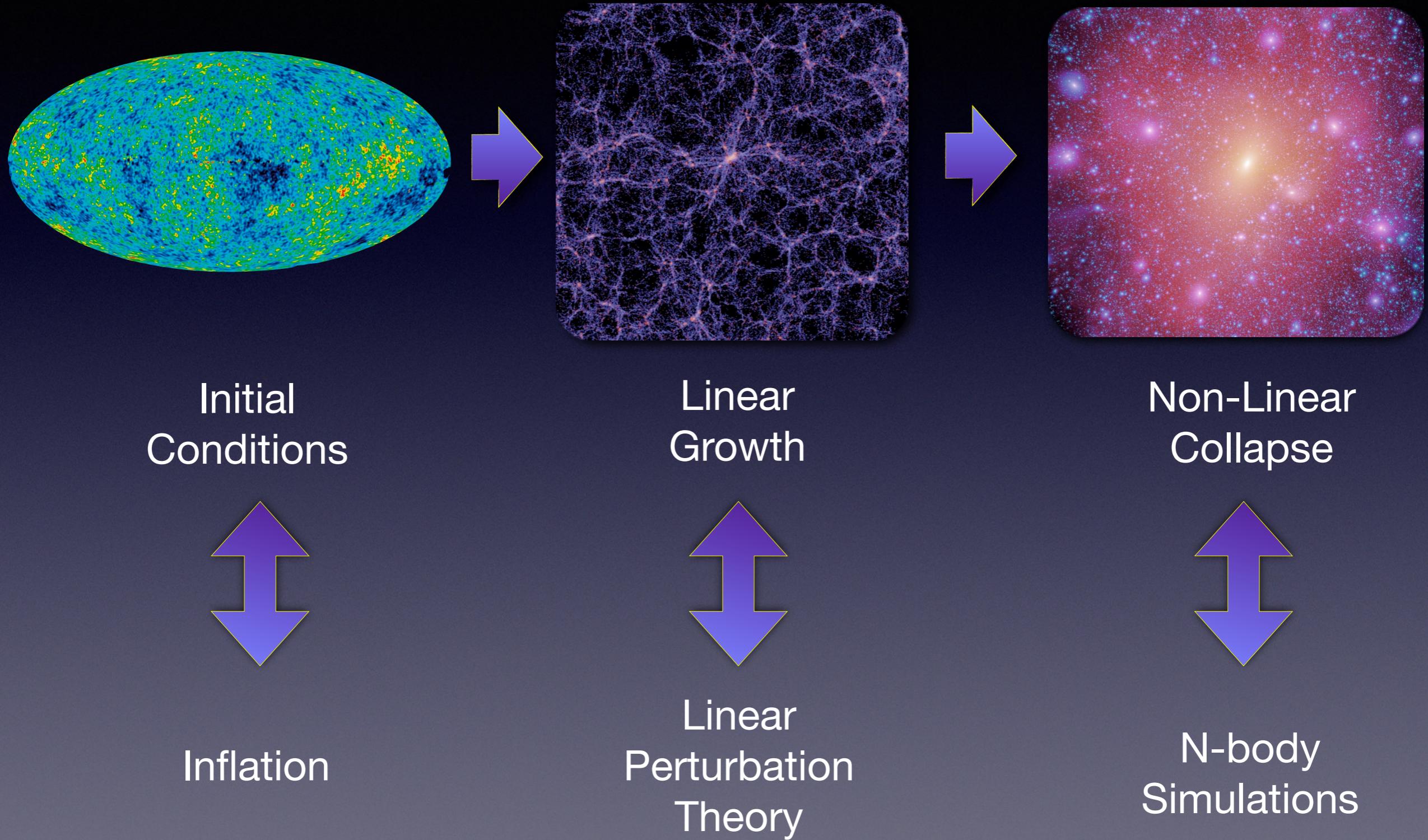
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# **Structure Formation**

**...a primer...**

# Structure Formation



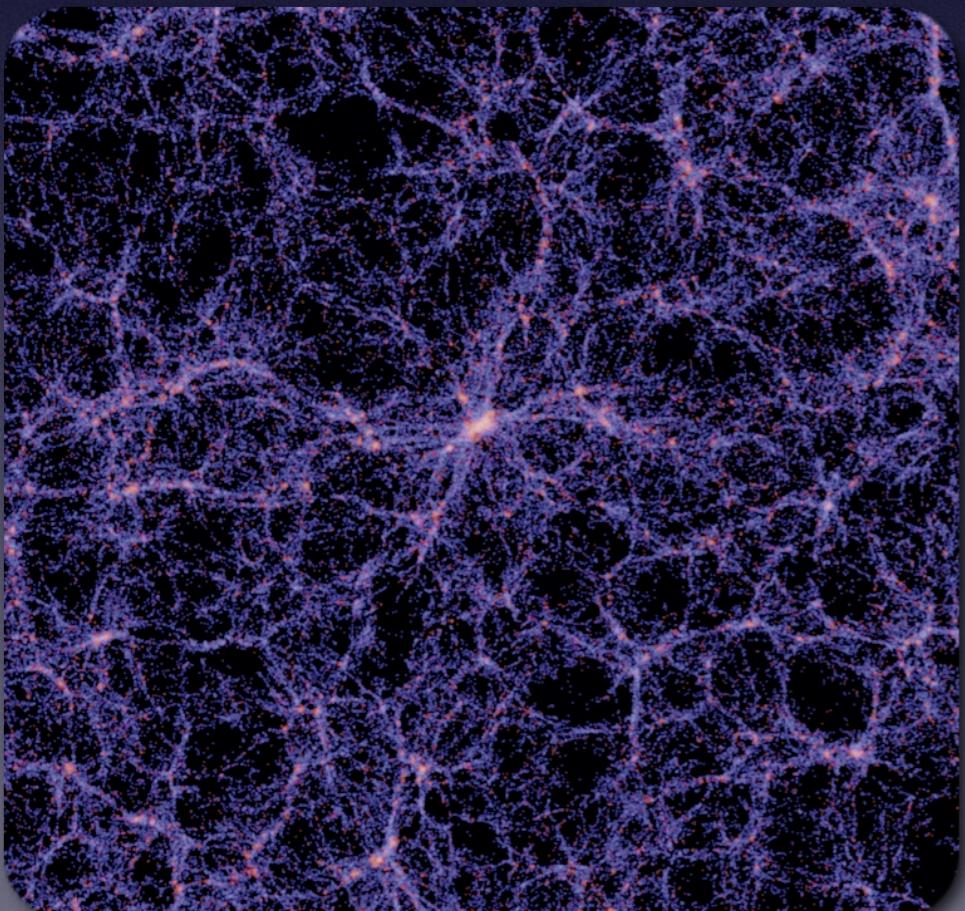
# The Density Field

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  $\delta$

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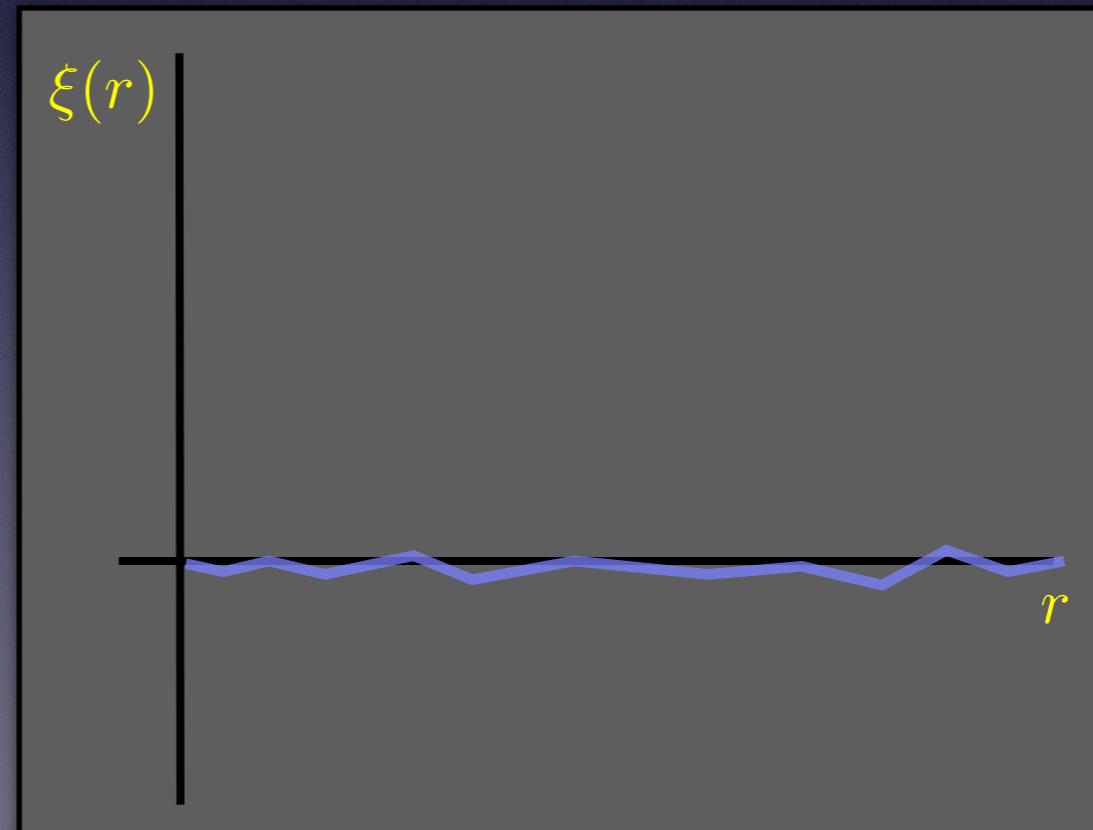
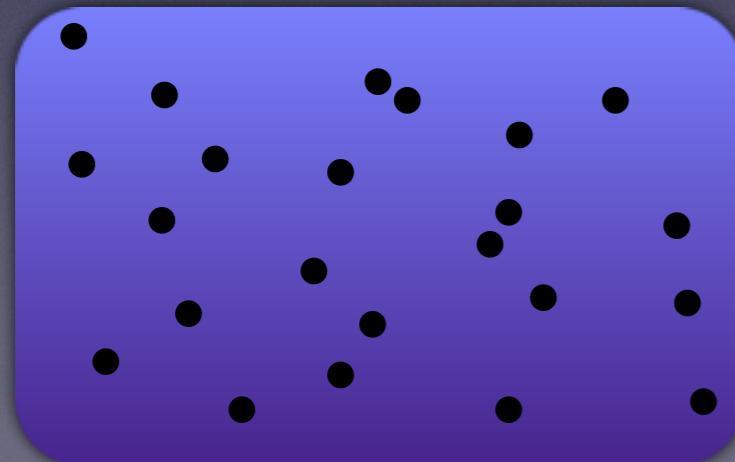
$$\xi(r_{12}) = \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle \quad r_{12} = |\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2|$$

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

for discrete points:

$$1 + \xi(r) = \frac{n_{\text{pair}}(r \pm dr)}{n_{\text{random}}(r \pm dr)}$$

Poisson distribution



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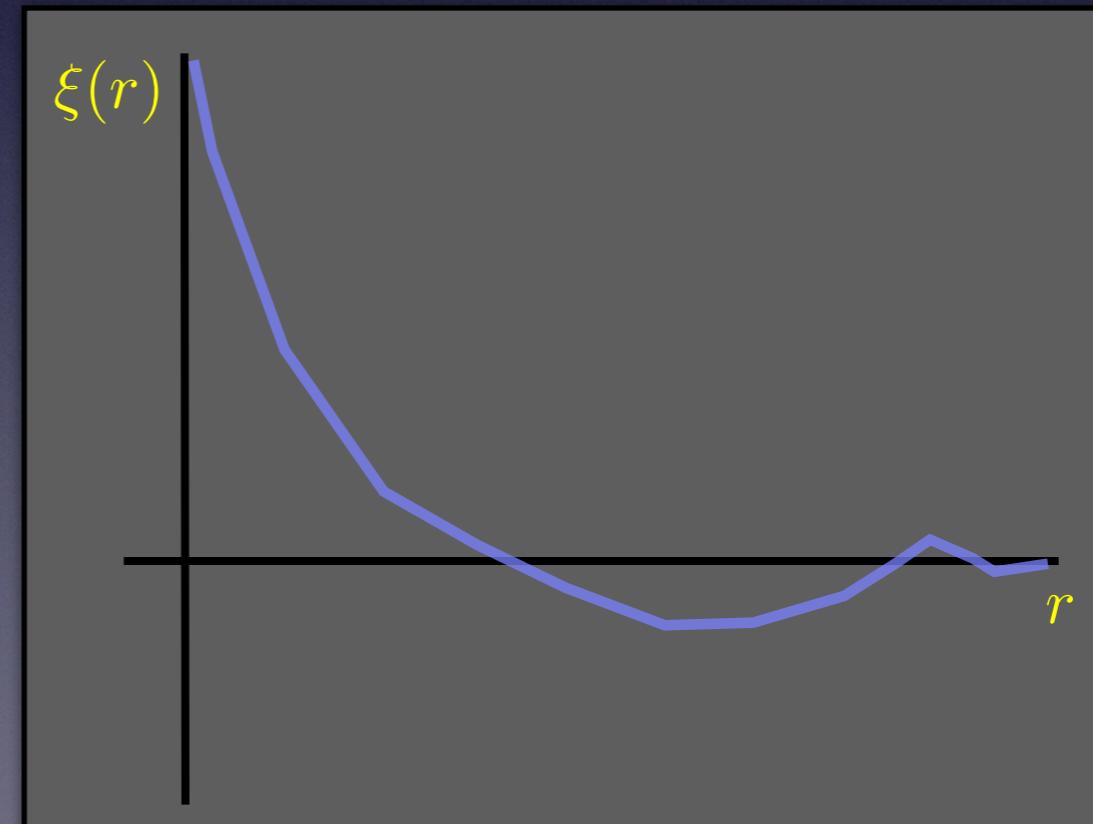
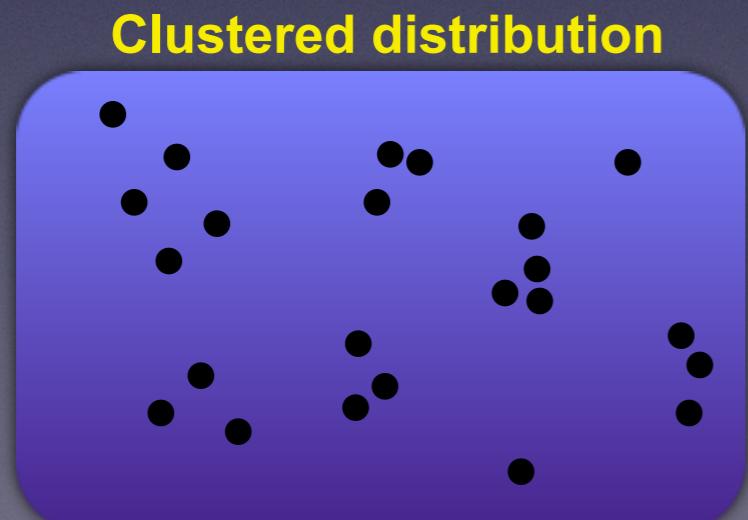
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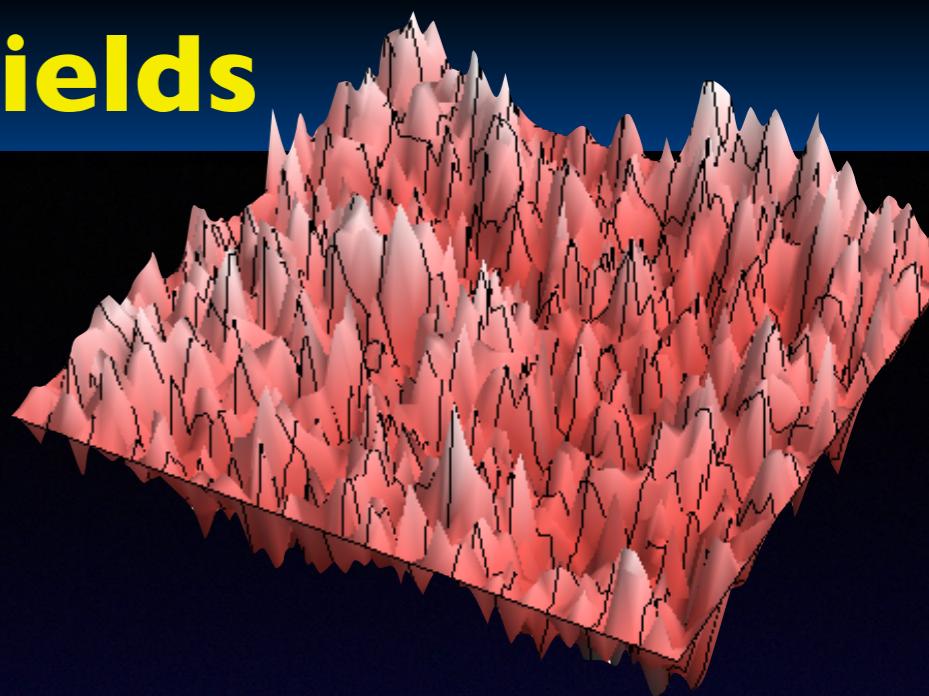
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# Gaussian Random Fields



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  $\xi(r)$ !!!!

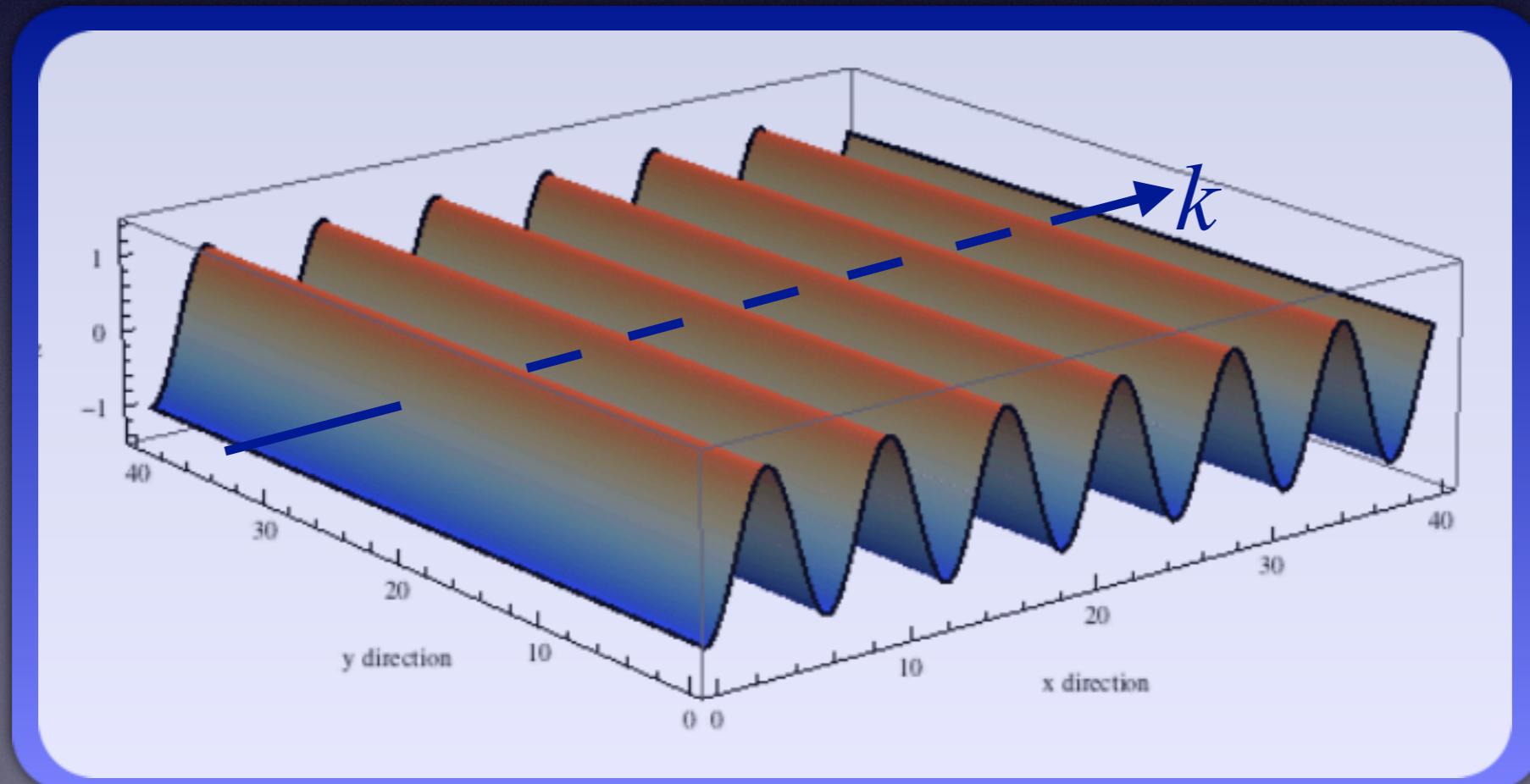


# The Power Spectrum

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:

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

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

$$P(k, t) = P_i(k) T^2(k) D^2(t)$$

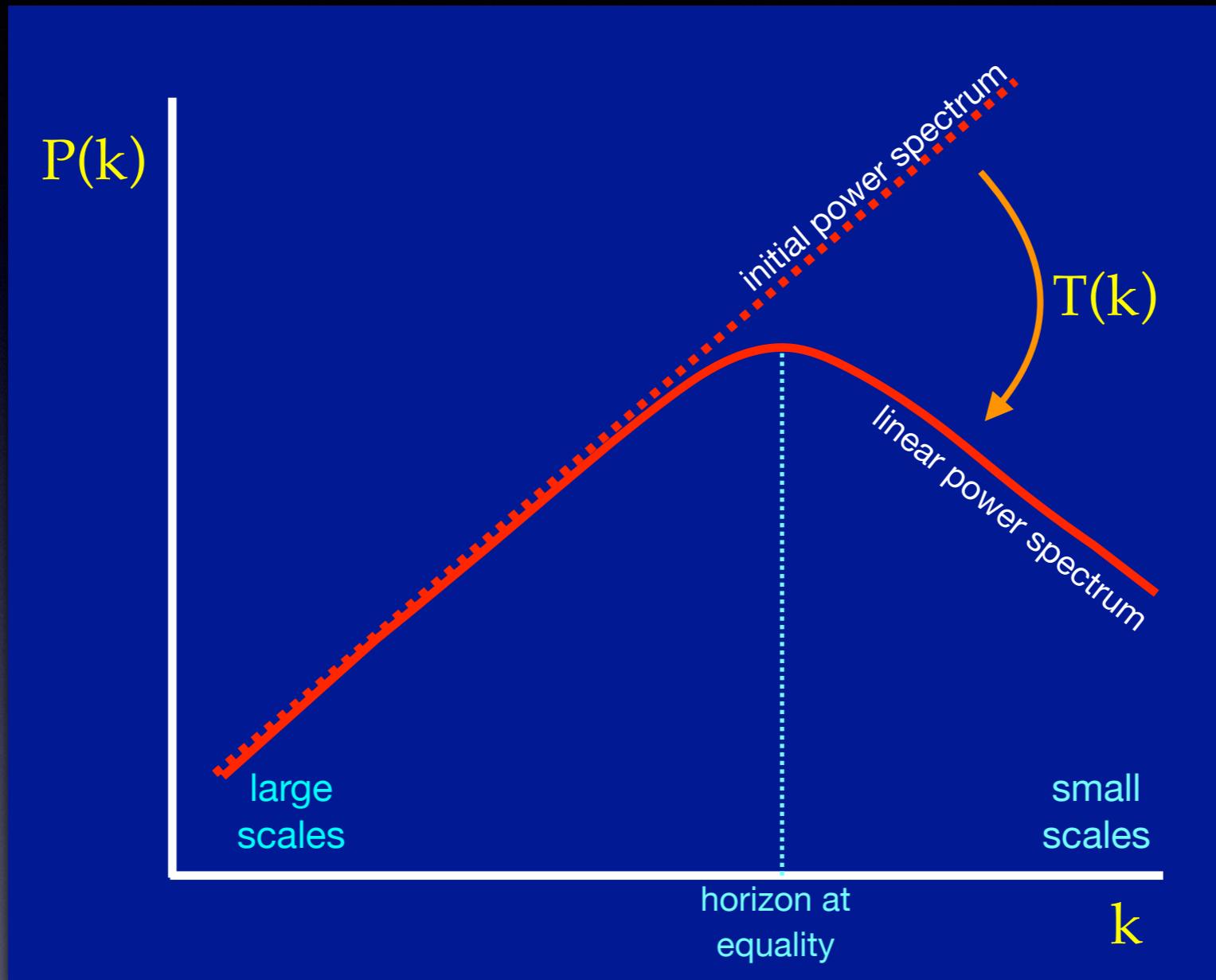
$P_i(k)$  is the initial power spectrum (i.e., shortly after creation of perturbations)

$T(k)$  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...



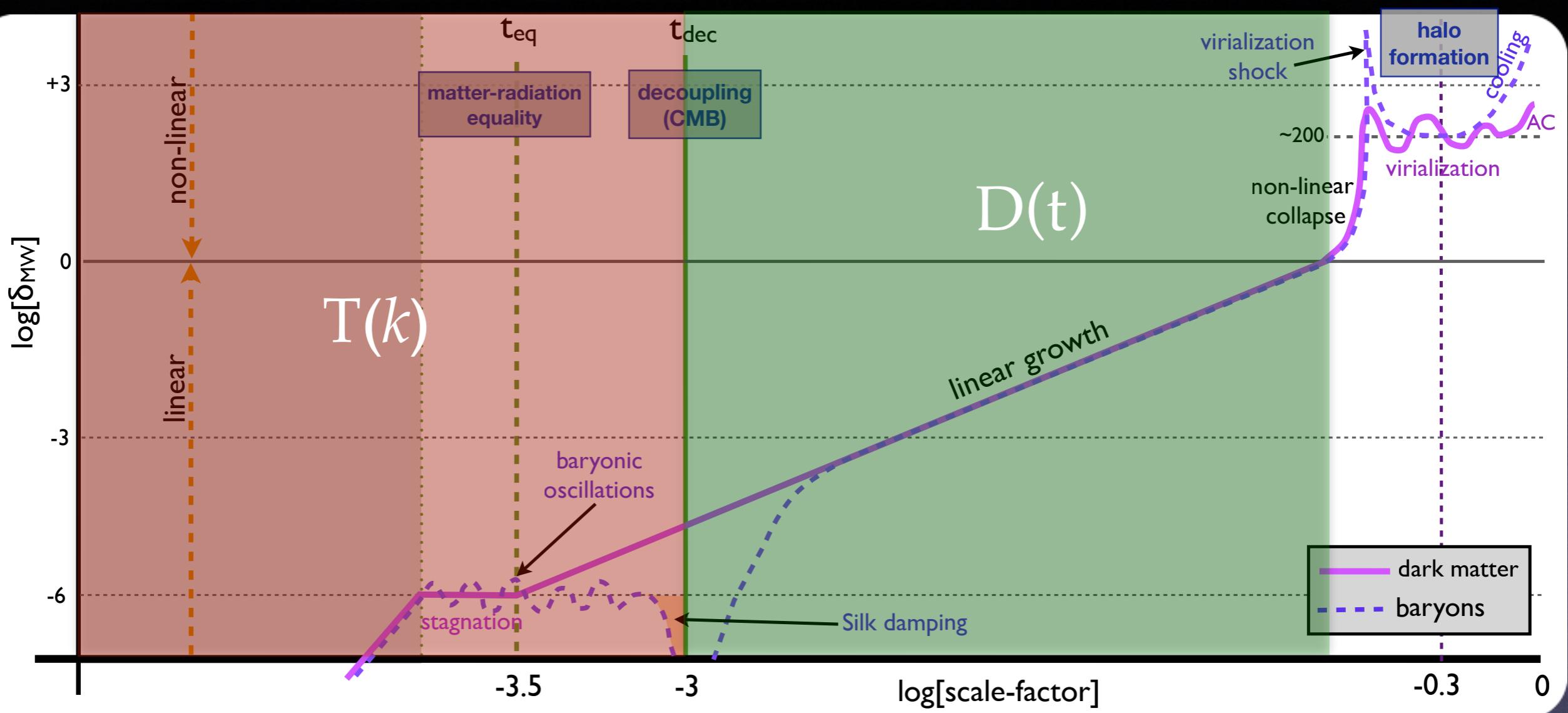
Main effect: stagnation (Meszaros effect) = retarded growth due to Hubble drag

also free streaming (dark matter)

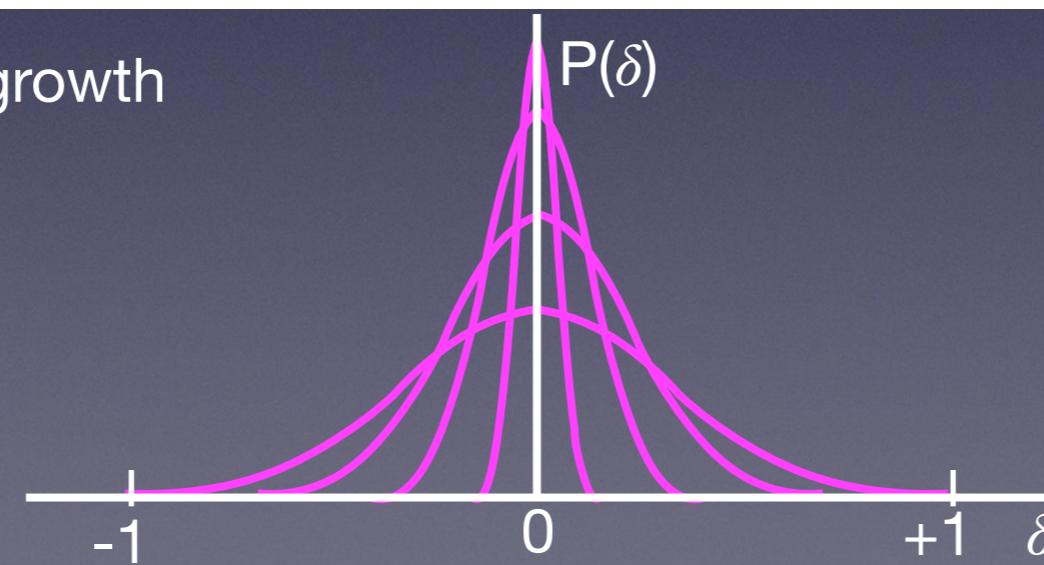
acoustic oscillations (baryons only)

for details, see Mo, vdB & White 2010

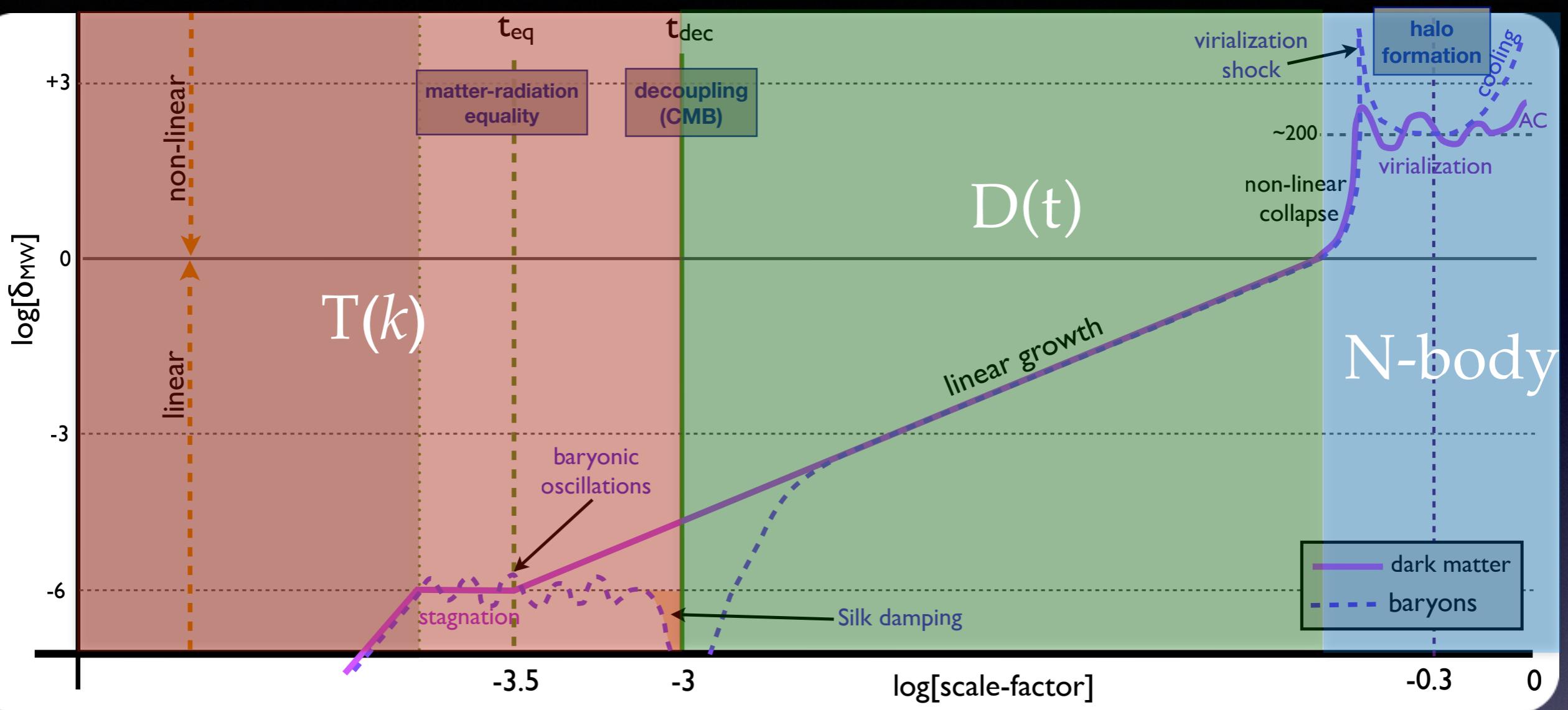
# Structure Formation in a Nutshell



During linear growth



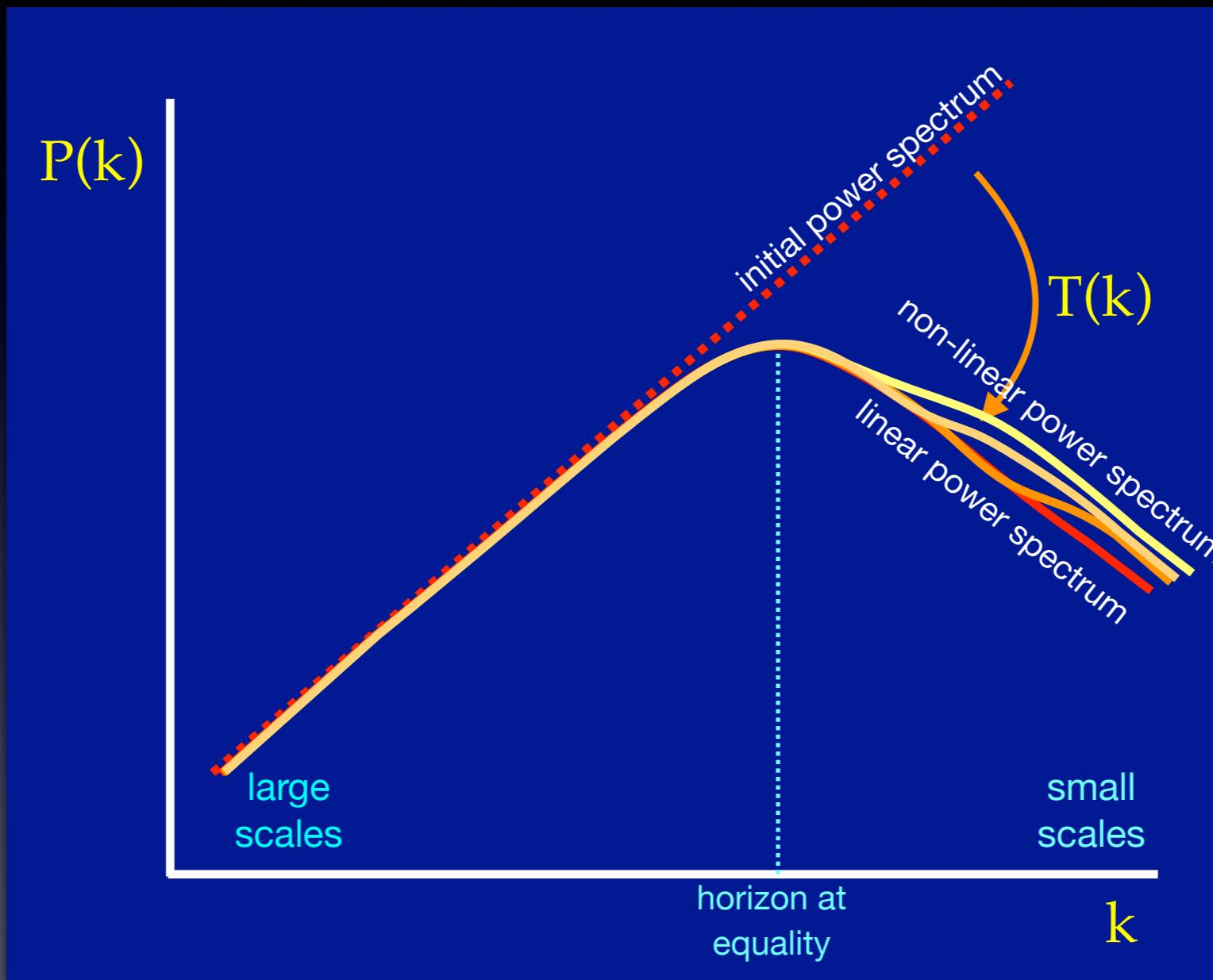
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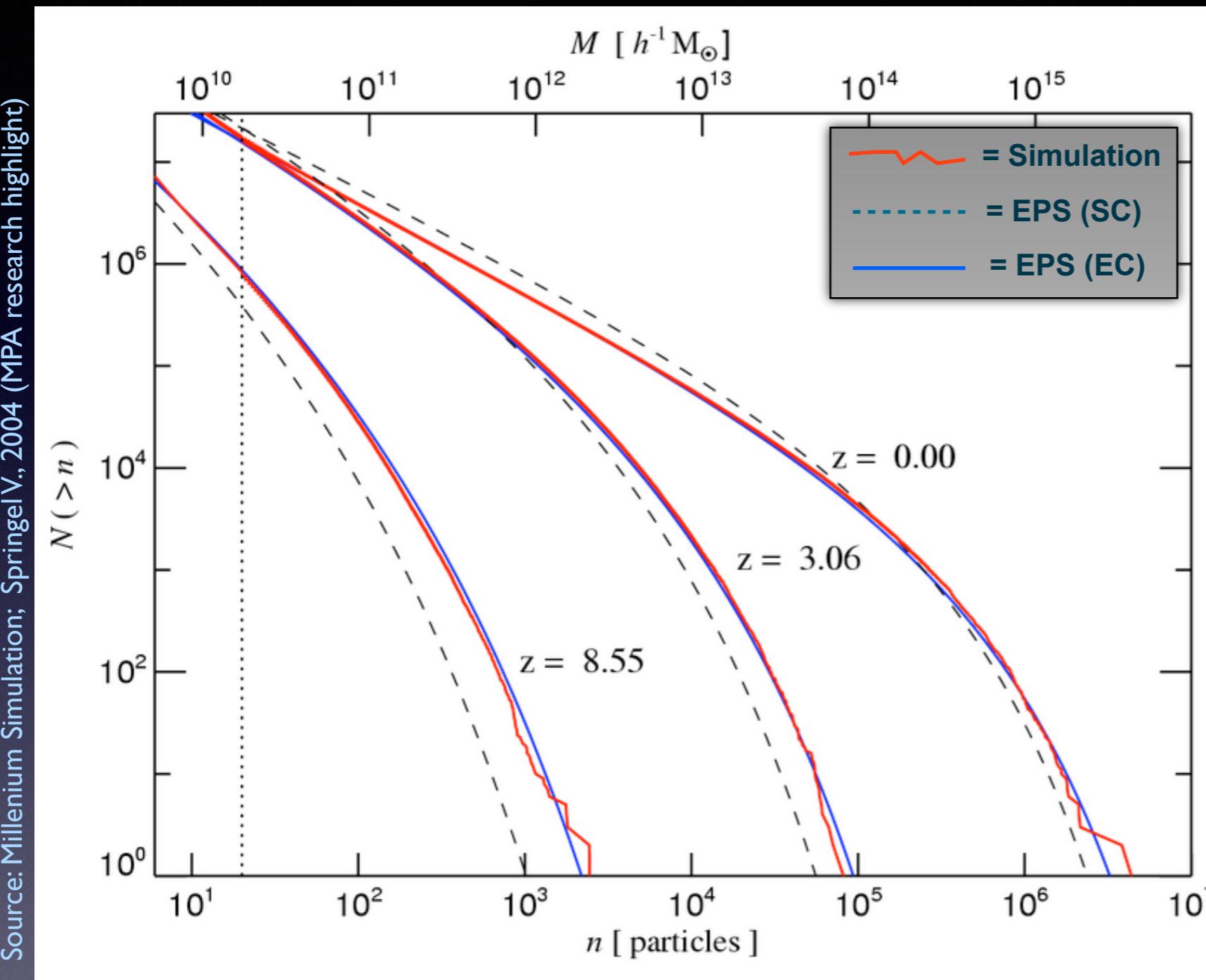
- linear perturbation theory no longer valid (use simulations instead)
- mode-coupling
- non-Gaussianities develop (higher-order correlation functions needed)
- non-linear collapse  $\rightarrow$  halo formation

# 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



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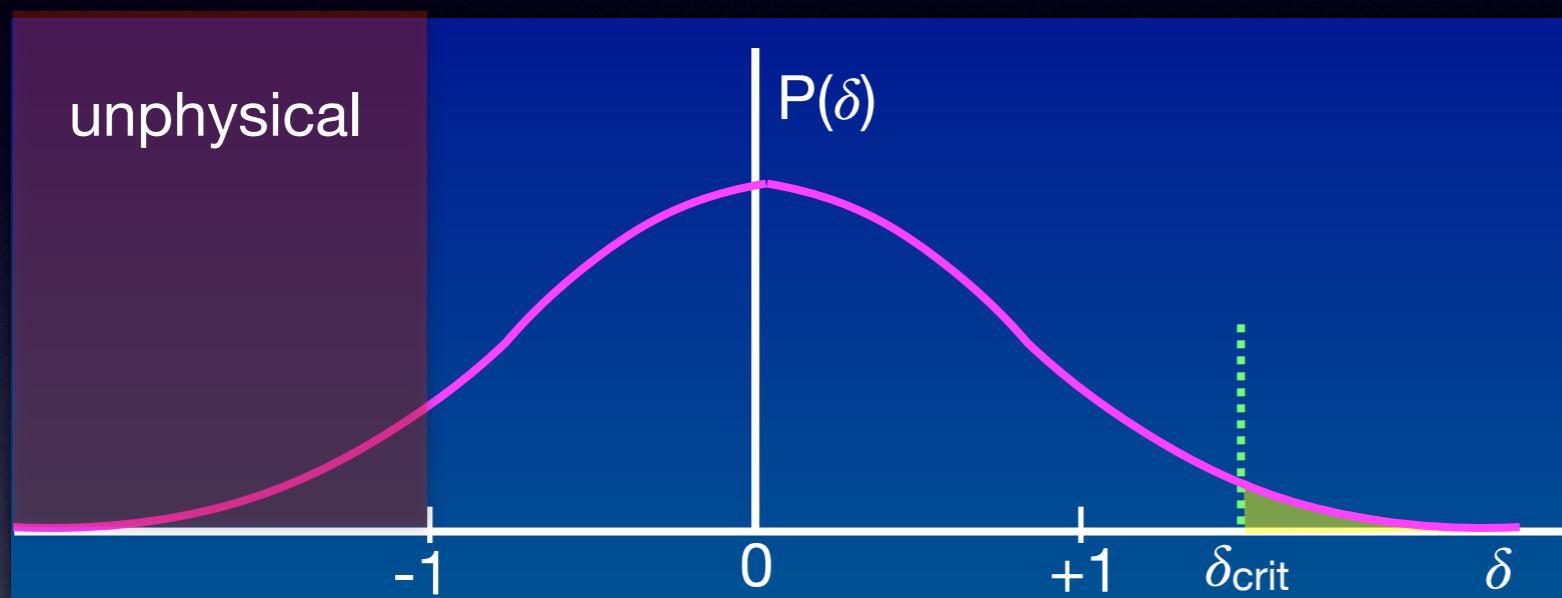
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Press & Schechter 1974  
Bond et al. 1991  
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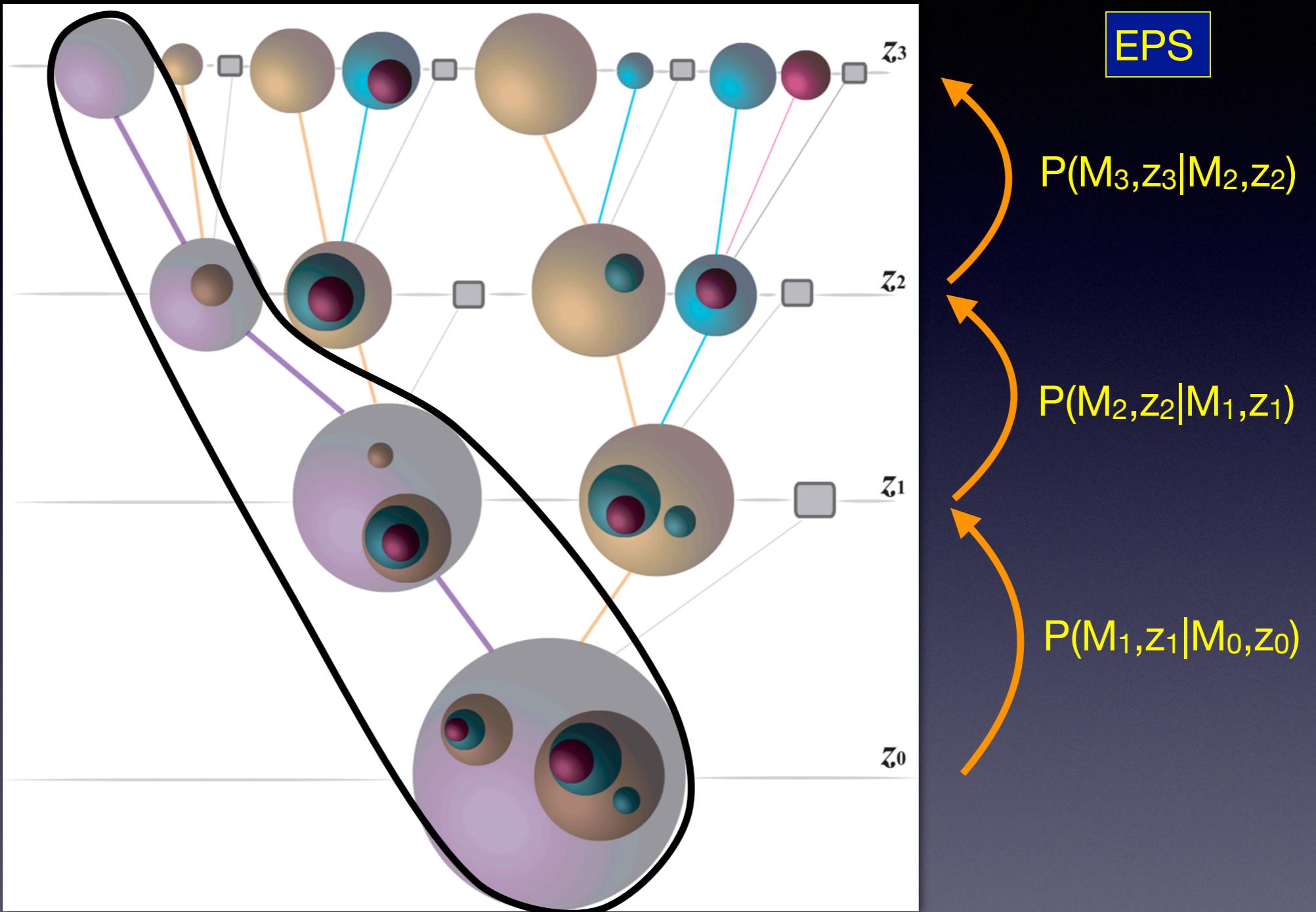
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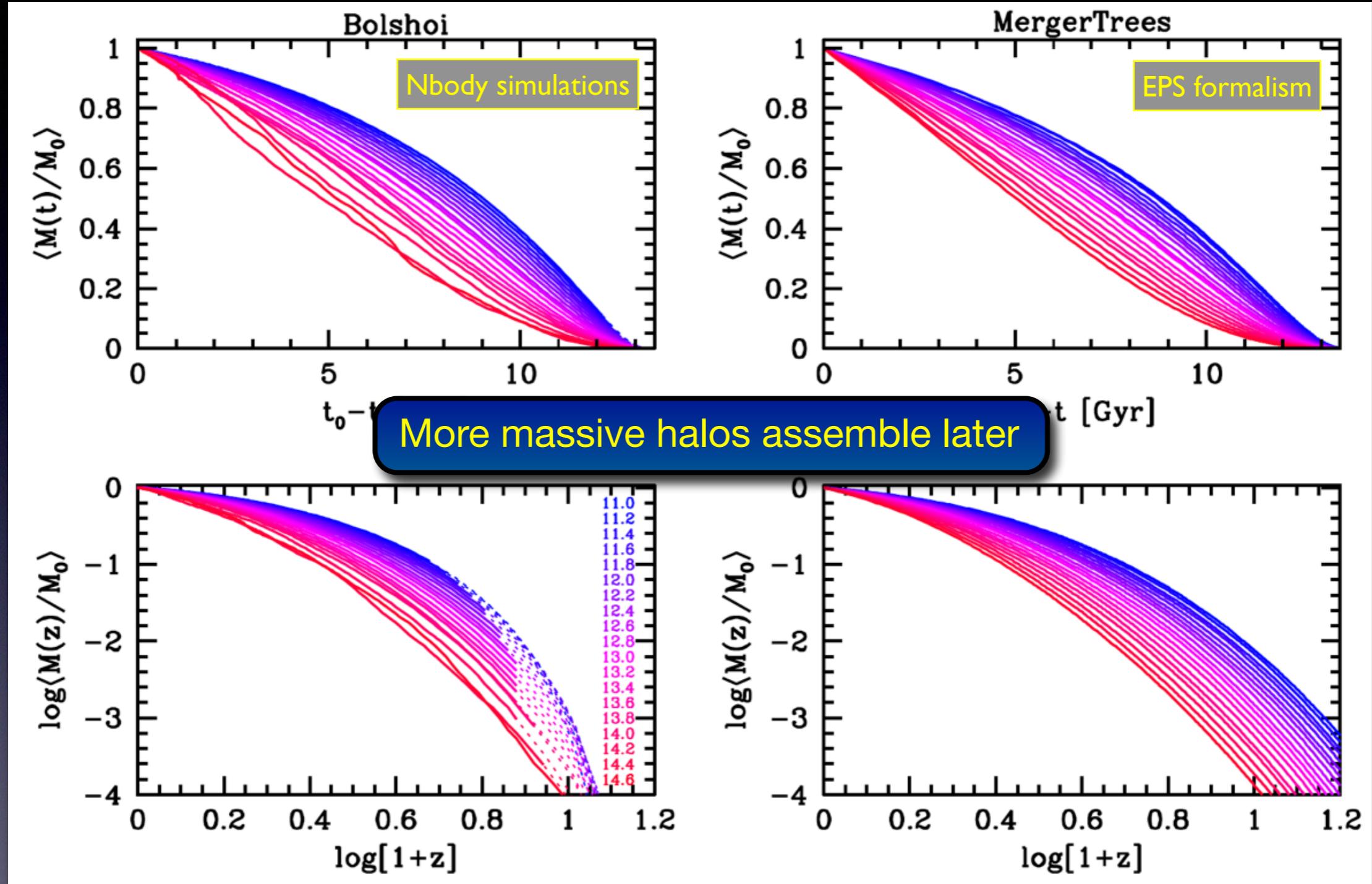
# The Anatomy of a Halo Merger Tree

Hierarchical formation gives rise to hierarchy of substructure



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

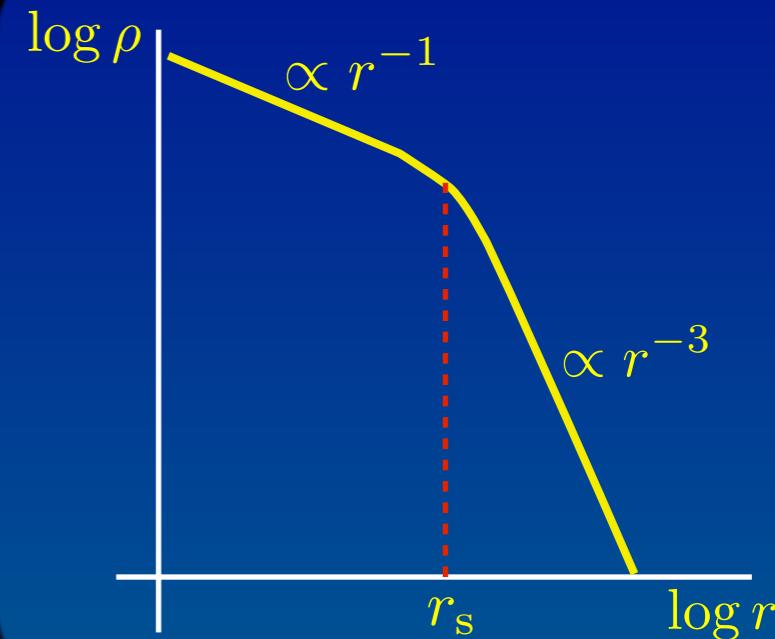
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where  $f(x) = \ln(1+x) - x/(1+x)$



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  $r_{\text{max}} \simeq 2.163 r_s$

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

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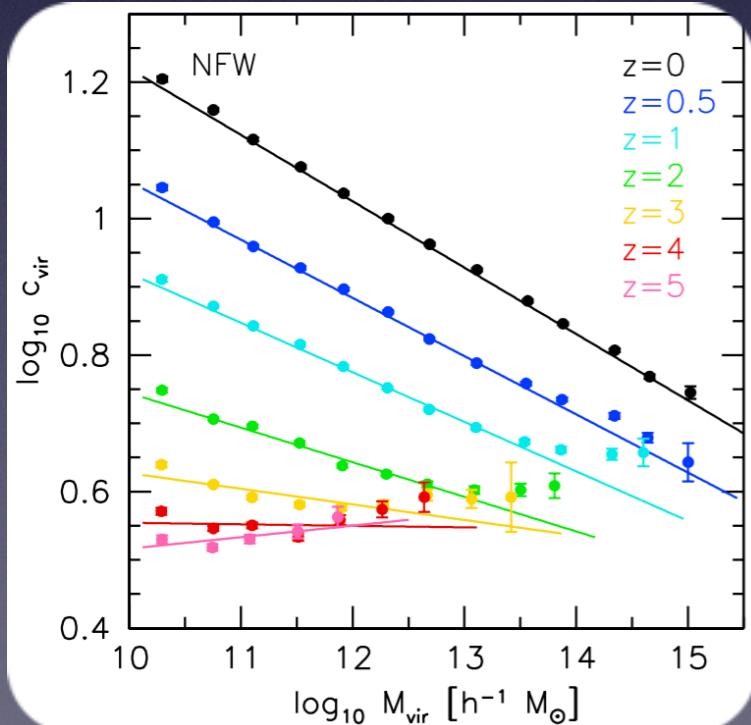
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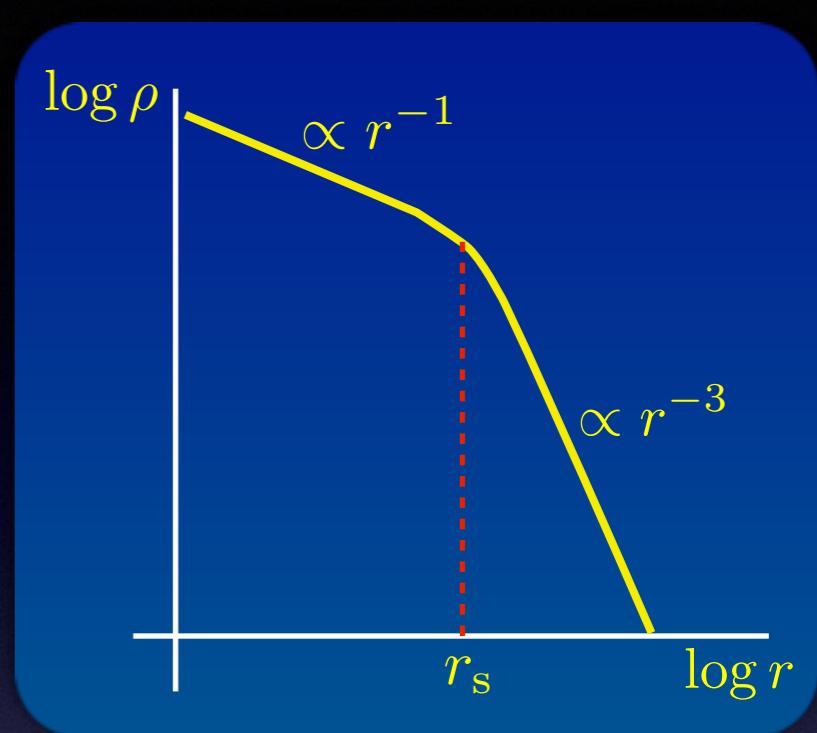
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Source: Dutton & Maccio 2014



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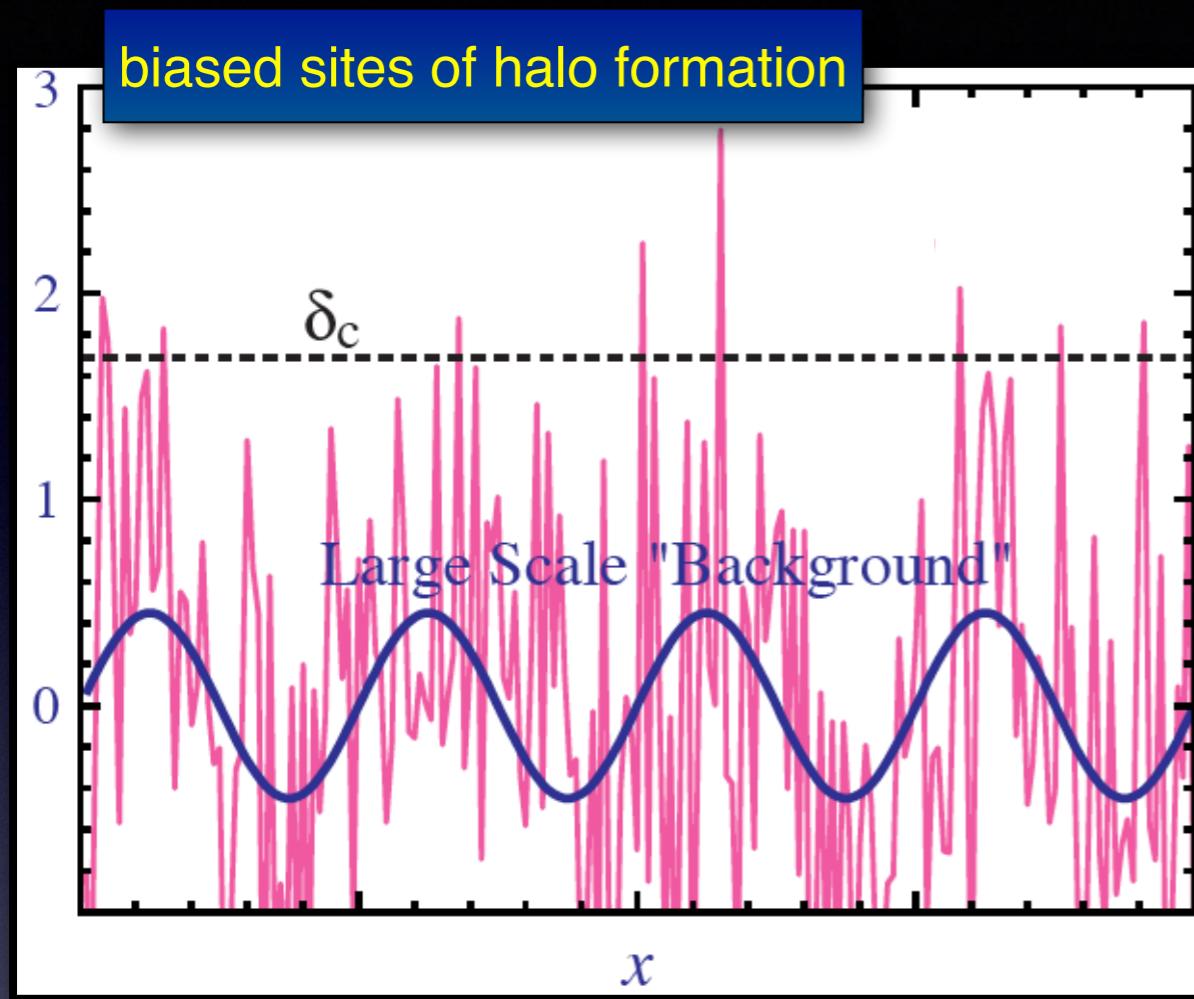
Typically, less massive halos are more concentrated

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:

$$\xi_{\text{hh}}(r|M) = \langle \delta_{\text{h}}(\vec{x}) \delta_{\text{h}}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle = b^2(M) \langle \delta_{\text{m}}(\vec{x}) \delta_{\text{m}}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle = b^2(M) \xi_{\text{mm}}(r | M)$$

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

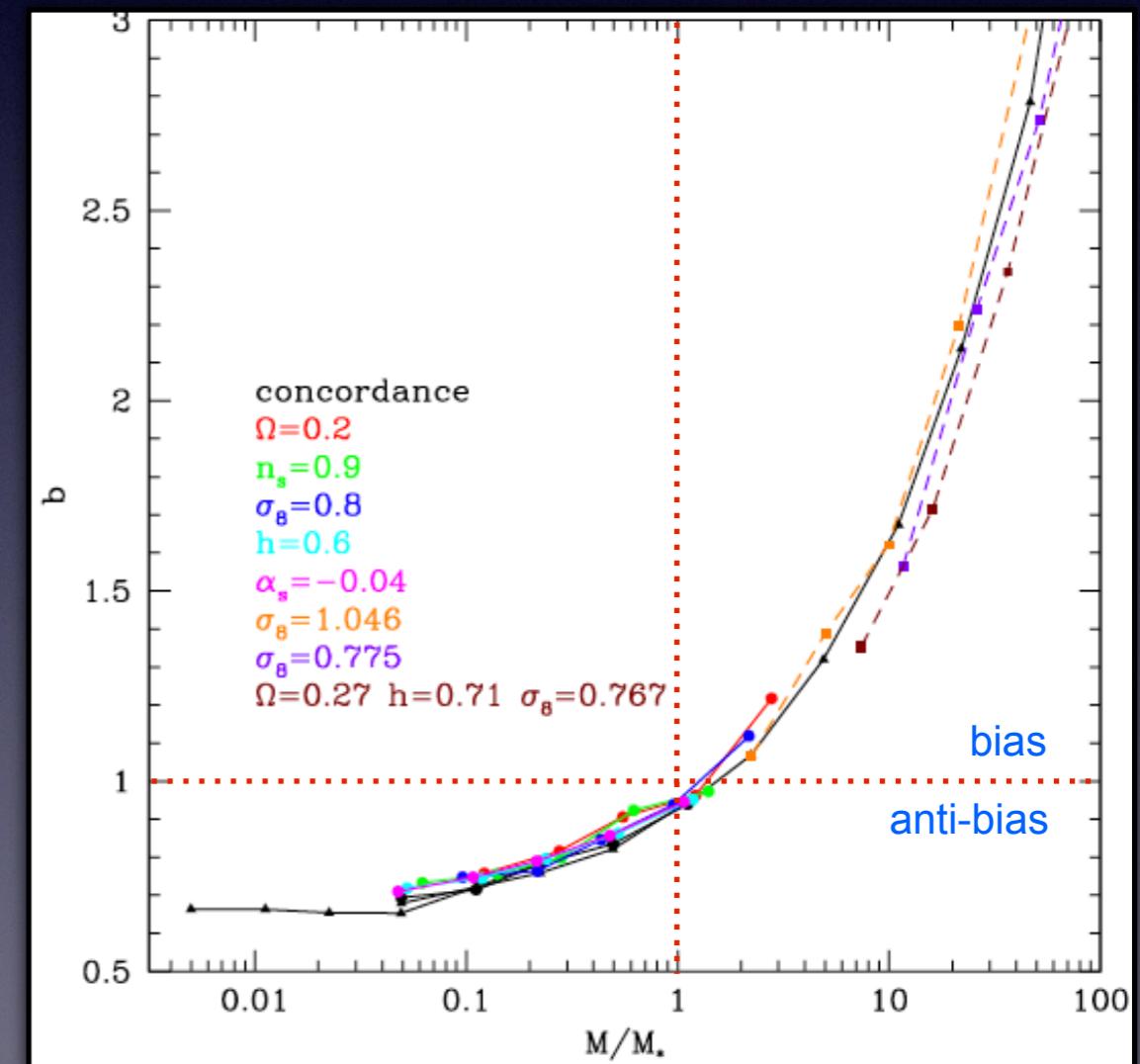
Both simulations and EPS theory show that  $b(M)$  increases with increasing halo mass:

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

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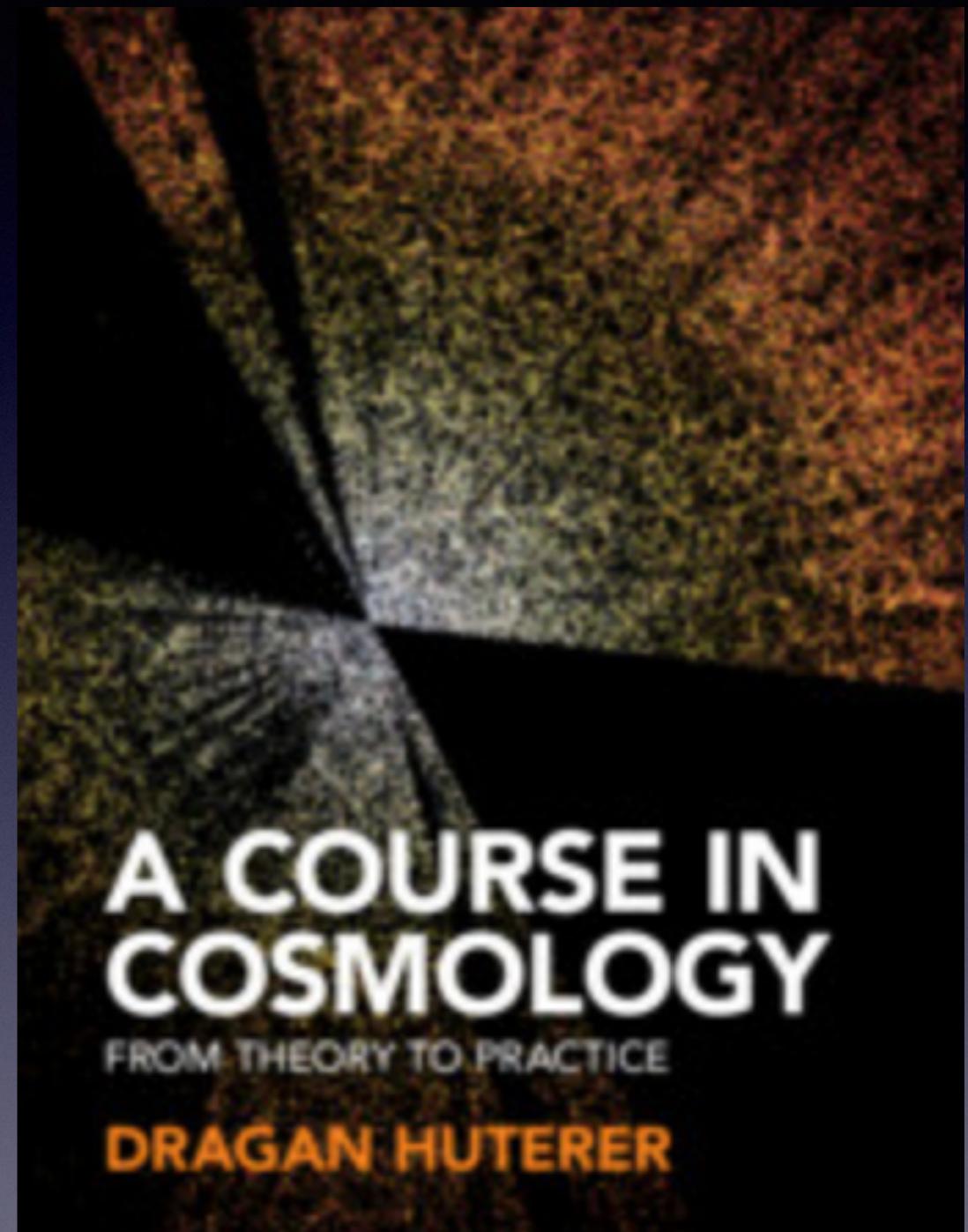
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## Theory of Galaxy Formation

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



# 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  $P(\mathcal{G}|\mathcal{H})$

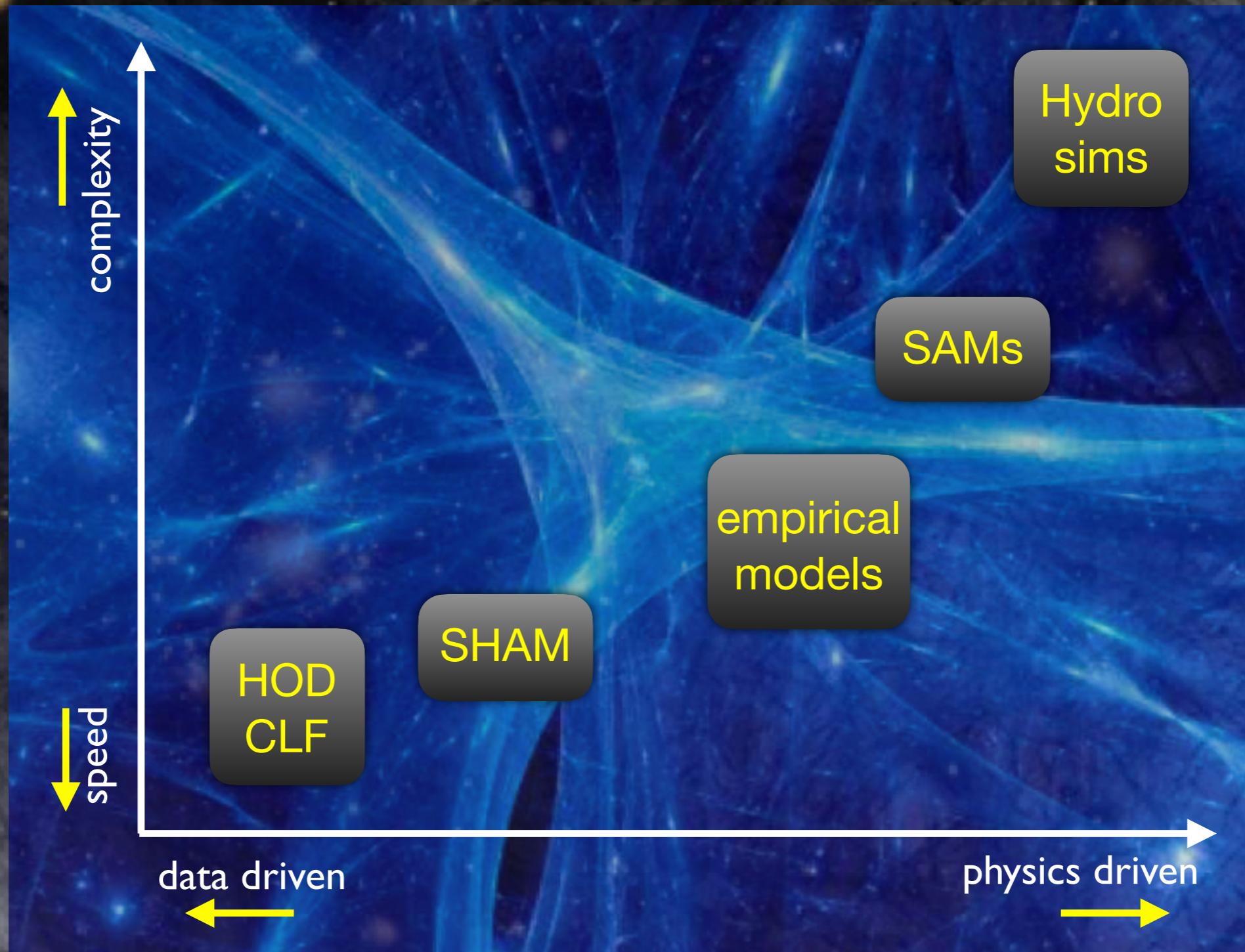
galaxy properties  $\mathcal{G} = (G_1, G_2, \dots, G_K)$

halo properties  $\mathcal{H} = (H_1, H_2, \dots, H_N)$

## Why do we care?

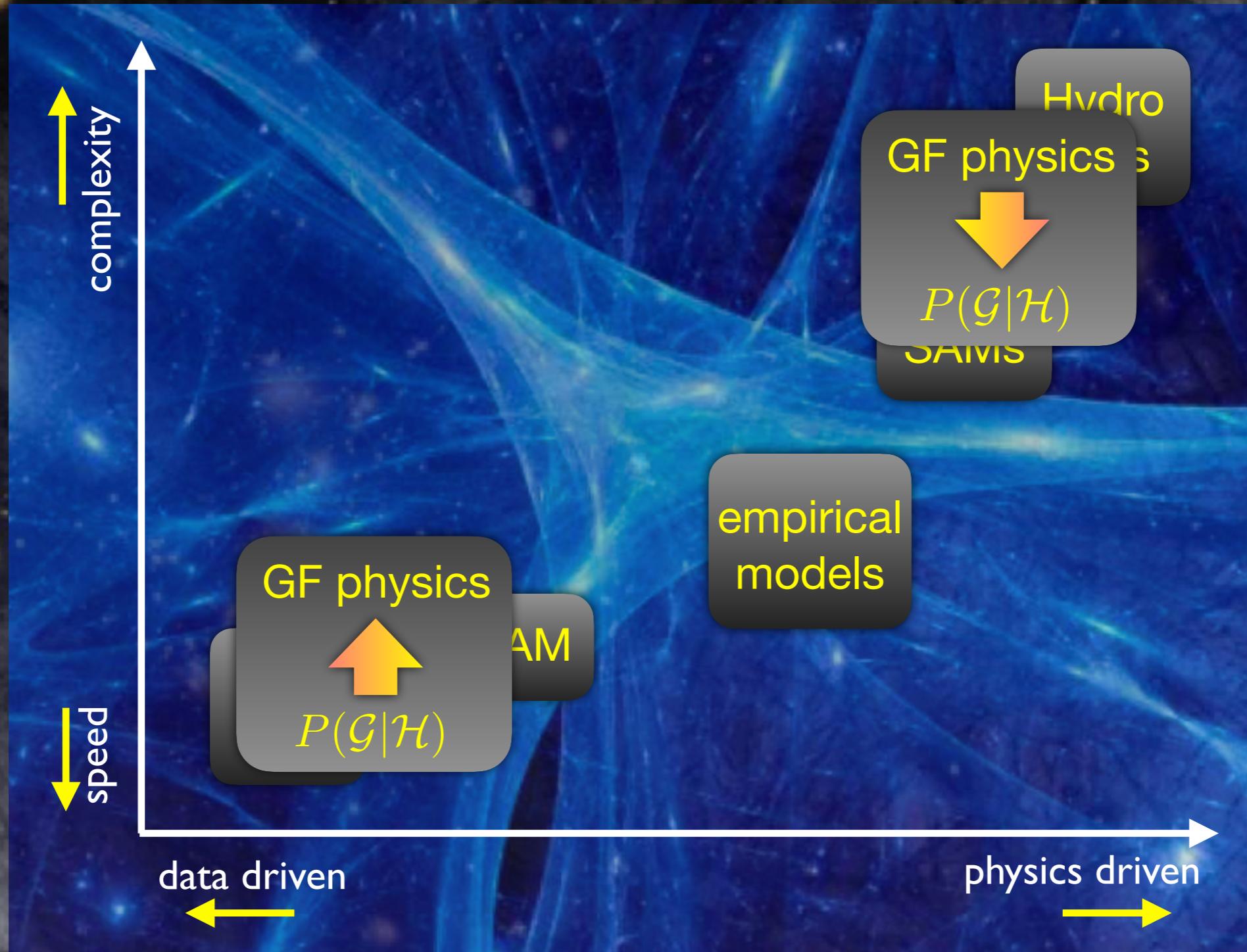
- Galaxy-Halo connection characterizes the effective outcome of galaxy formation
- Galaxy-Halo connection links what we can see (galaxies) to what governs the dynamics of the Universe (dark matter)
- Galaxy-Halo connection is required whenever one uses galaxies to constrain cosmology

# Halo Occupation Modeling



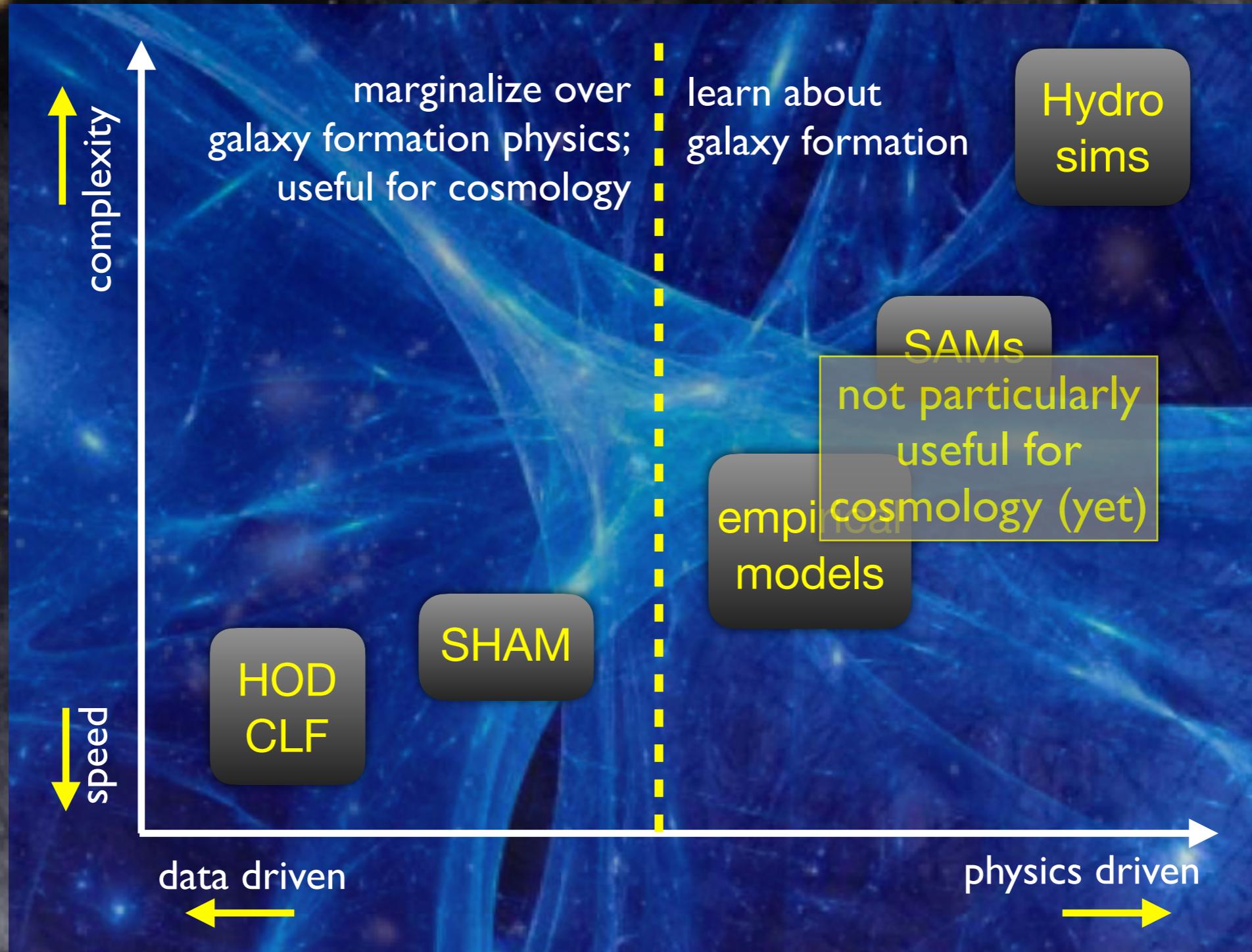
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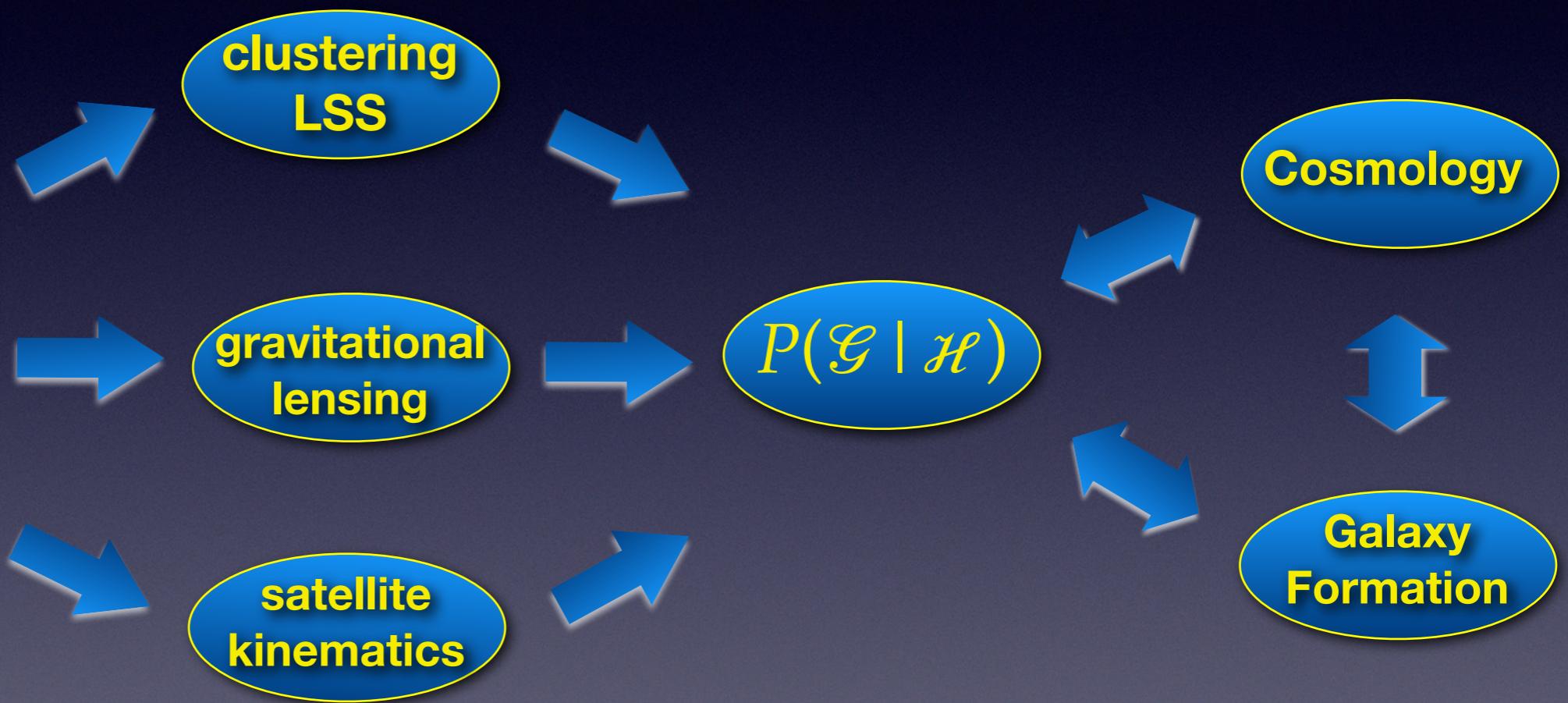
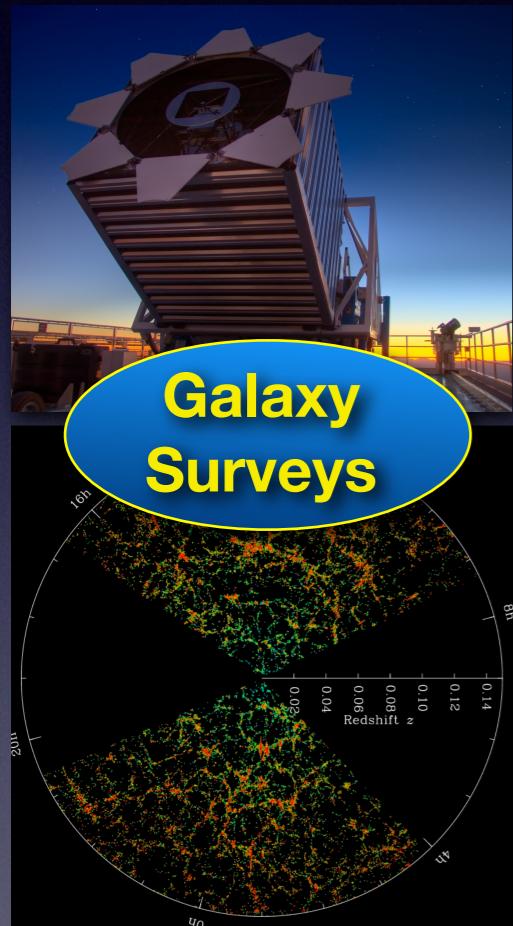
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Galaxy Properties: luminosity, stellar

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

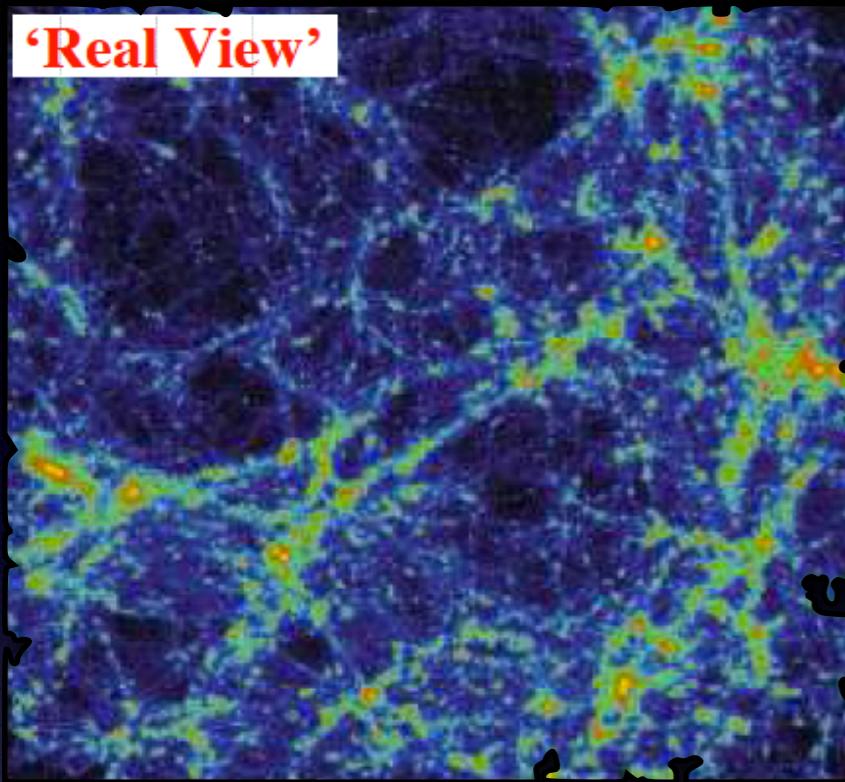
age, metallicity,...

Halo Properties: mass, max. circula

formation time,...

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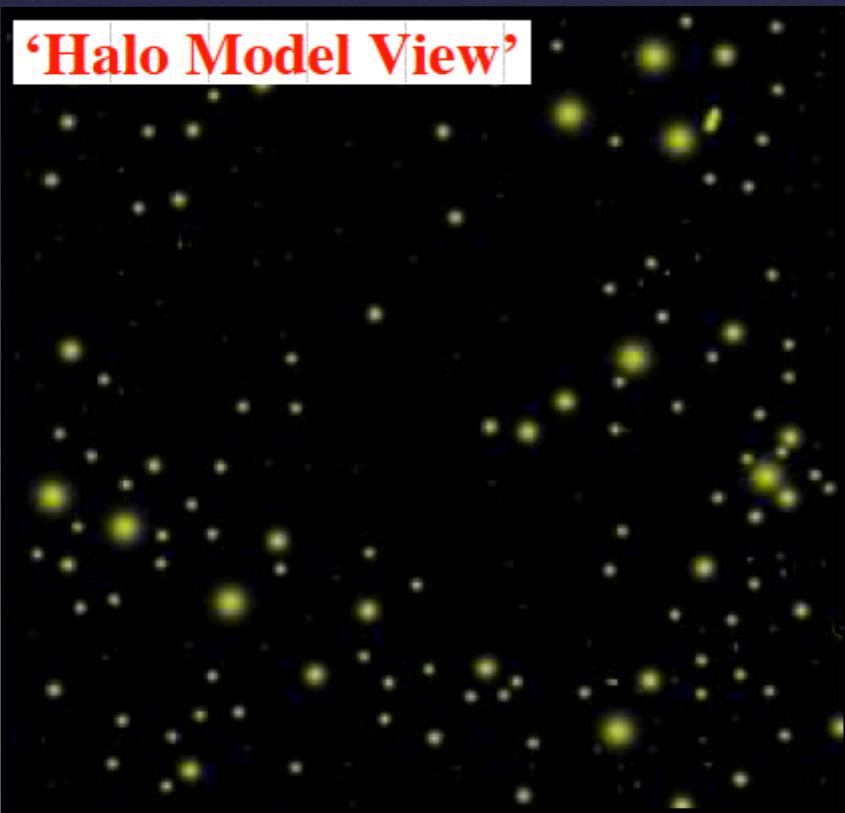


Halo Model: an analytical model that describes dark matter density distribution in terms of **halo building blocks**.

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  $\rho(r \mid M,z)$
- 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...

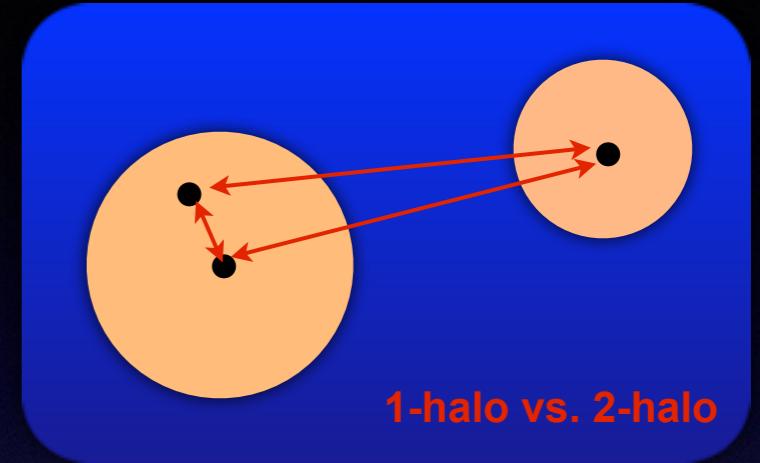
Neyman & Scott 1952; Ma & Fry 2000; Seljak 2000; Scoccimarro et al. 2001

# 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

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

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

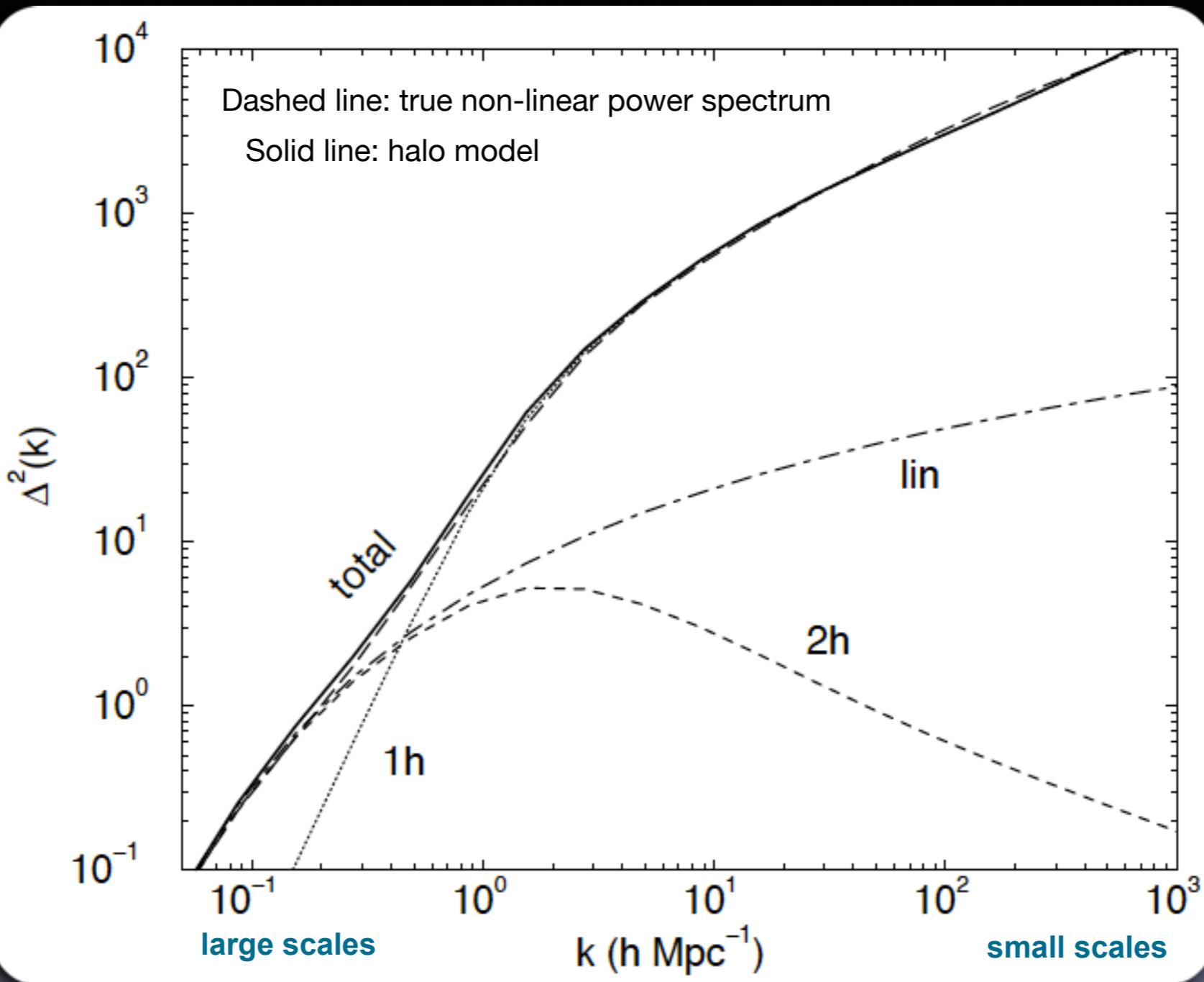
$$P^{2h}(k) = P^{\text{lin}}(k) \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \int dM M b(M) n(M) \tilde{u}(k|M) \right]^2$$

The (non-linear) two-point correlation function of the matter field,  $\xi_{mm}(r)$ , 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 [\[https://campuspress.yale.edu/astro610/\]](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

# 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:

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



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

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

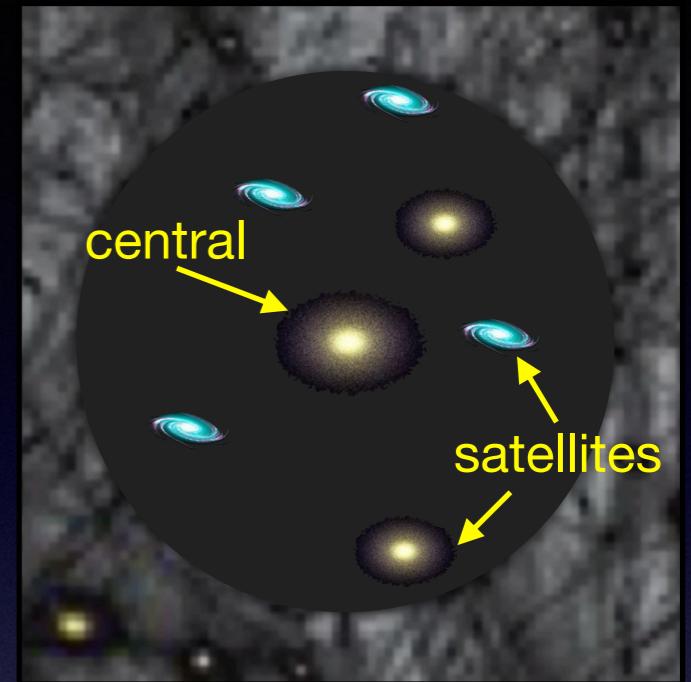
$u_g(r|M)$  is the normalized, radial distribution of galaxies in haloes of mass  $M$ .

# 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

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

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

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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:

$$\langle N_c \rangle_M = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \text{erf} \left( \frac{\log M - \log M_{\min}}{\sigma_{\log M}} \right) \right]$$
$$\langle N_s \rangle_M = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{M}{M_1} \right)^\alpha & \text{if } M > M_{\text{cut}} \\ 0 & \text{if } M < M_{\text{cut}} \end{cases}$$

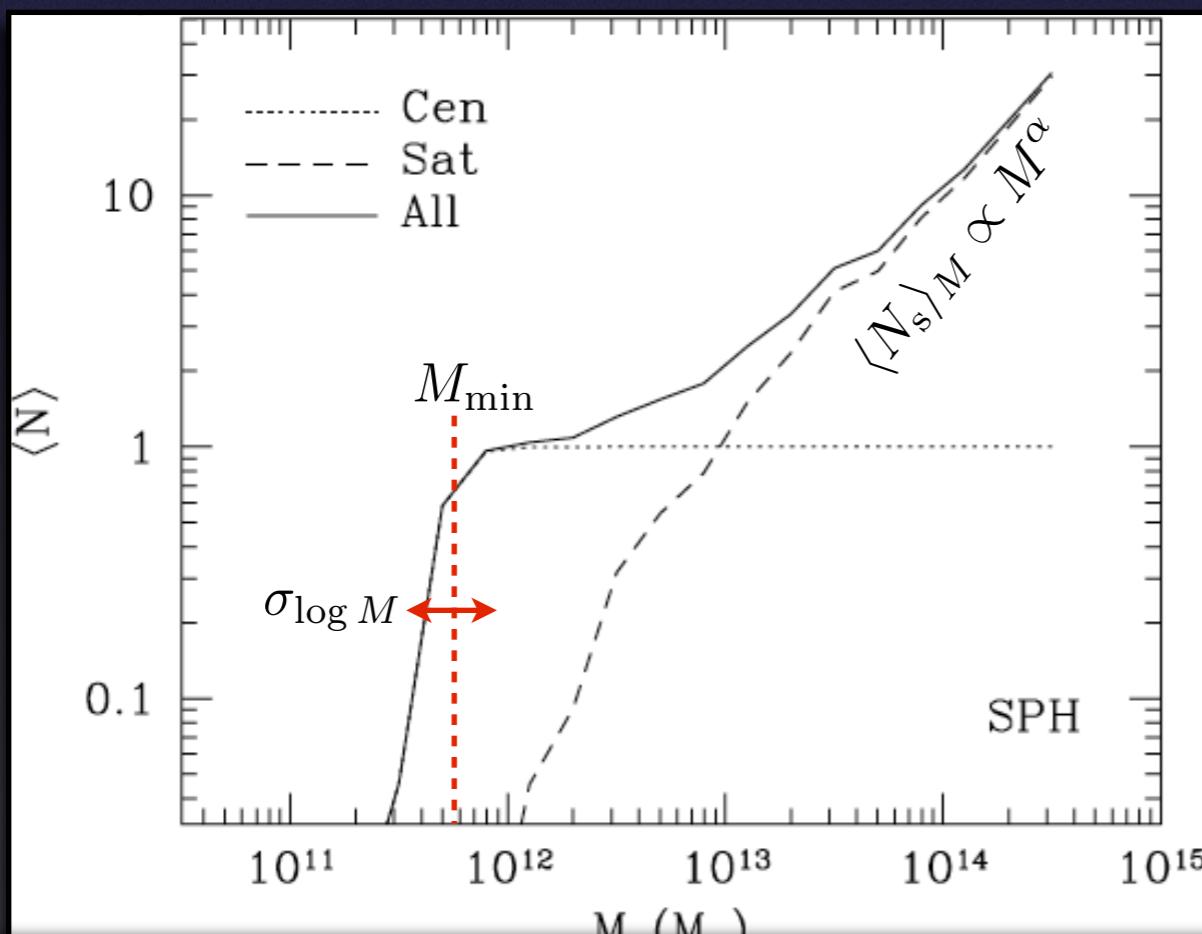
$M_{\min}$  = characteristic minimum mass of haloes that host centrals above luminosity threshold

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

$\alpha$  = slope of satellite occupation numbers

$M_1$  = normalization of satellite occupation numbers

$M_{\text{cut}}$  = 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.

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

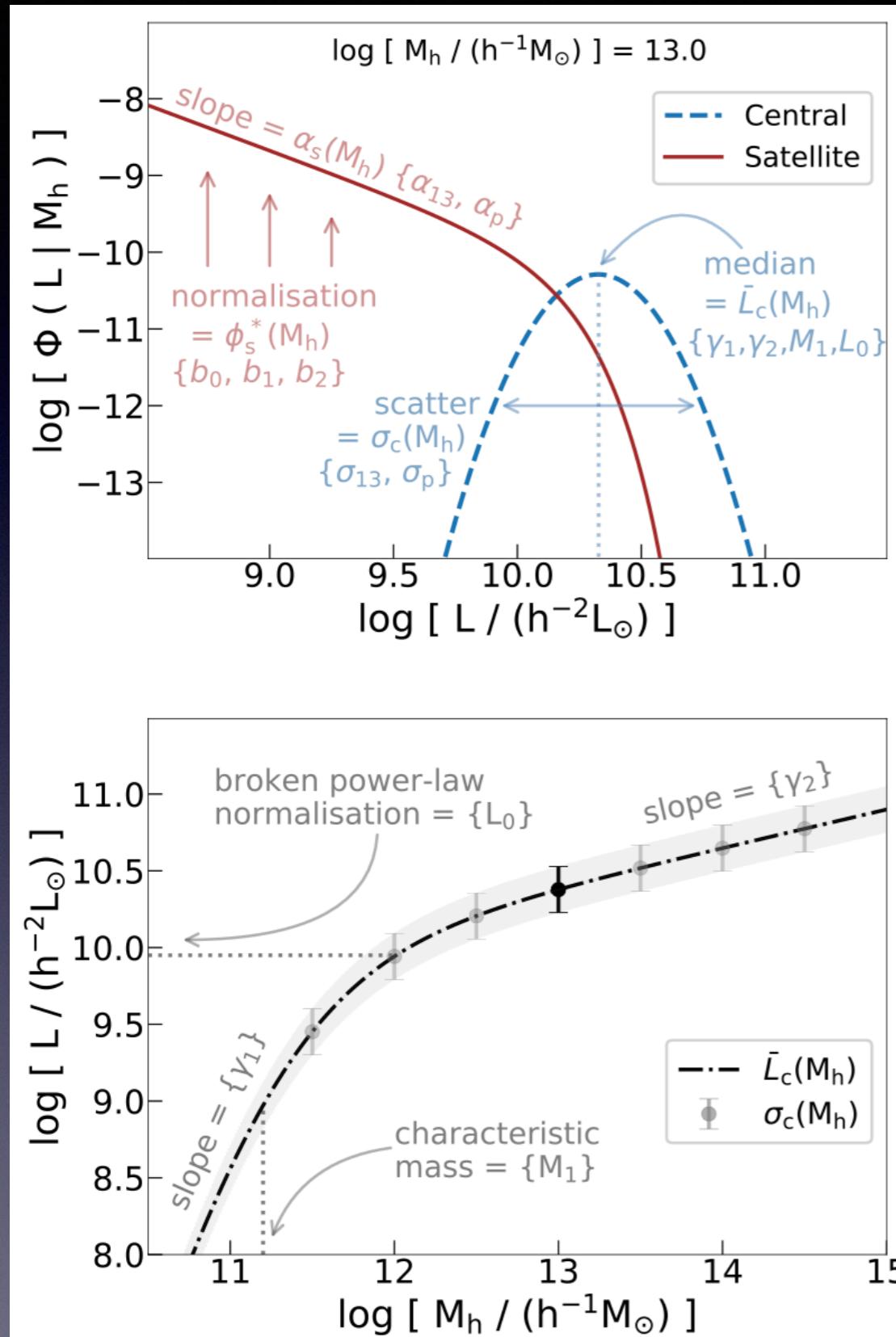
CLF describes link between luminosity and mass

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

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:

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

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

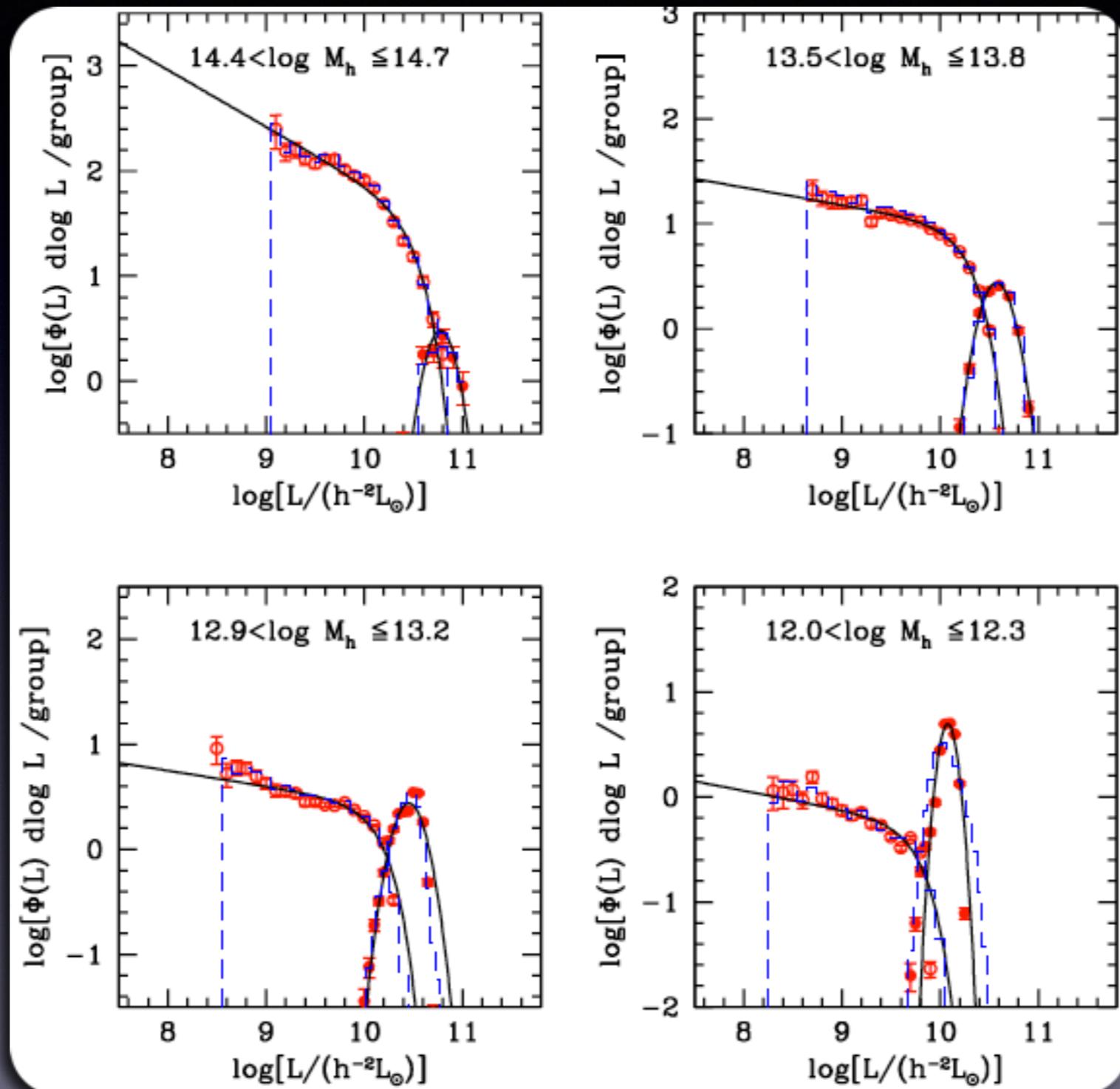
$$\Phi_s(L|M)dL = \frac{\phi_s}{L_s} \left( \frac{L}{L_s} \right)^{\alpha_s} \exp \left[ -(L/L_s)^2 \right] dL$$

Note:  $\{\bar{L}_c, L_s, \sigma_c, \phi_s, \alpha_s\}$  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’

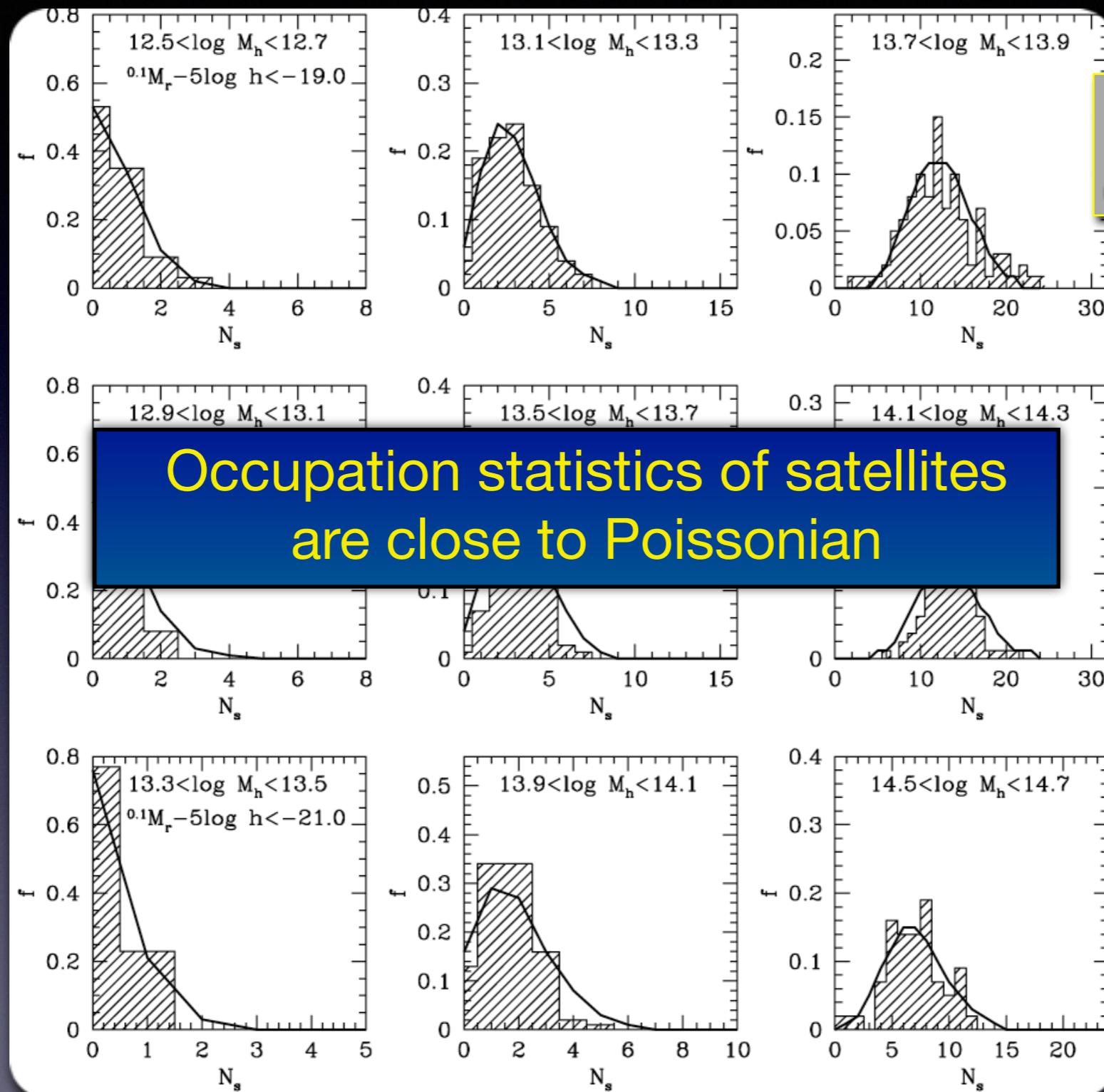
Majority of studies assume that

$$\beta(M) = 1 \quad \text{i.e., satellites obey Poisson statistics}$$

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



# Halo Occupation Statistics



Solid lines are the  
Poisson distribution  
corresponding to  $\langle N_s \rangle$

Source: Yang, Mo & van den Bosch 2008

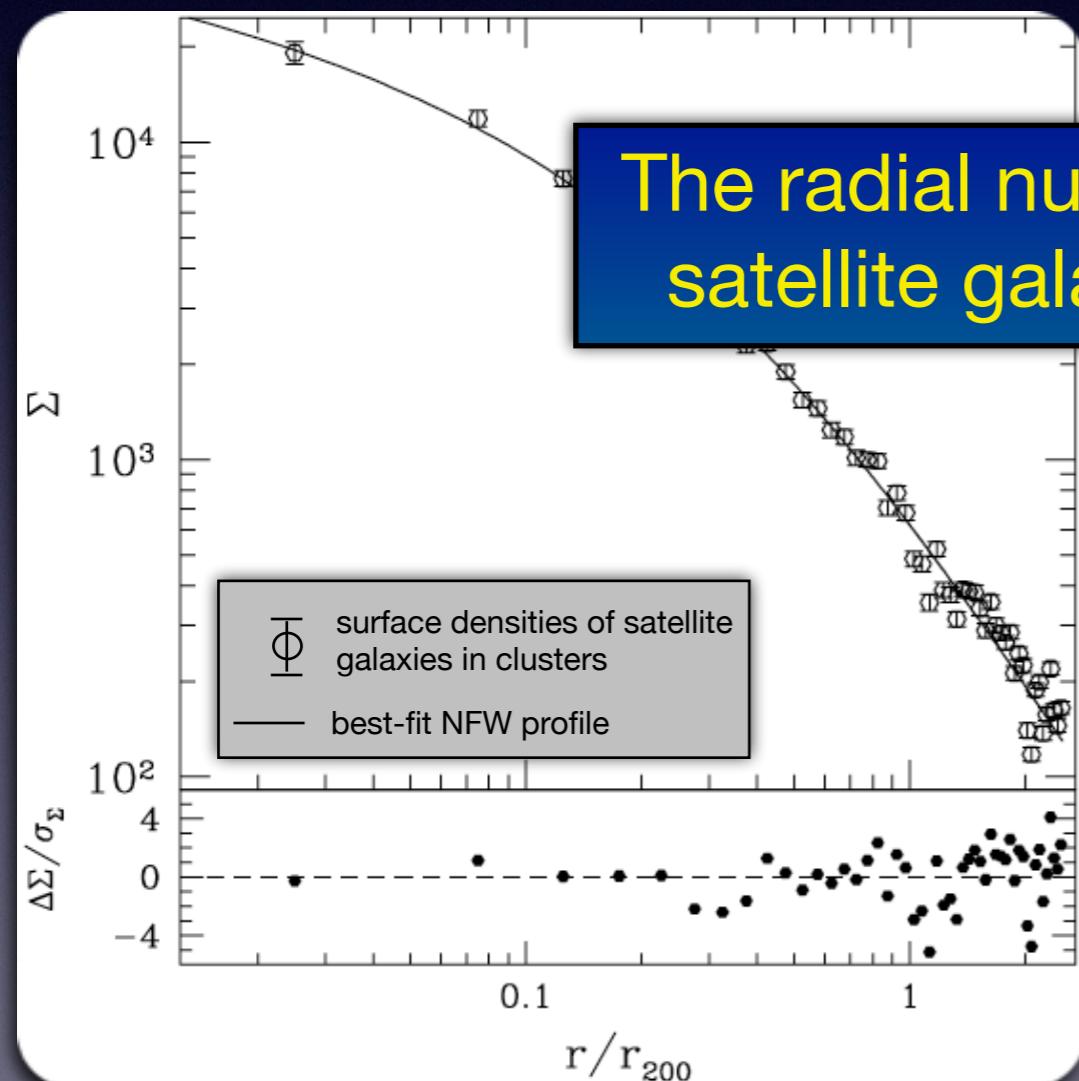
# Radial Number Density Profile of Satellites

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

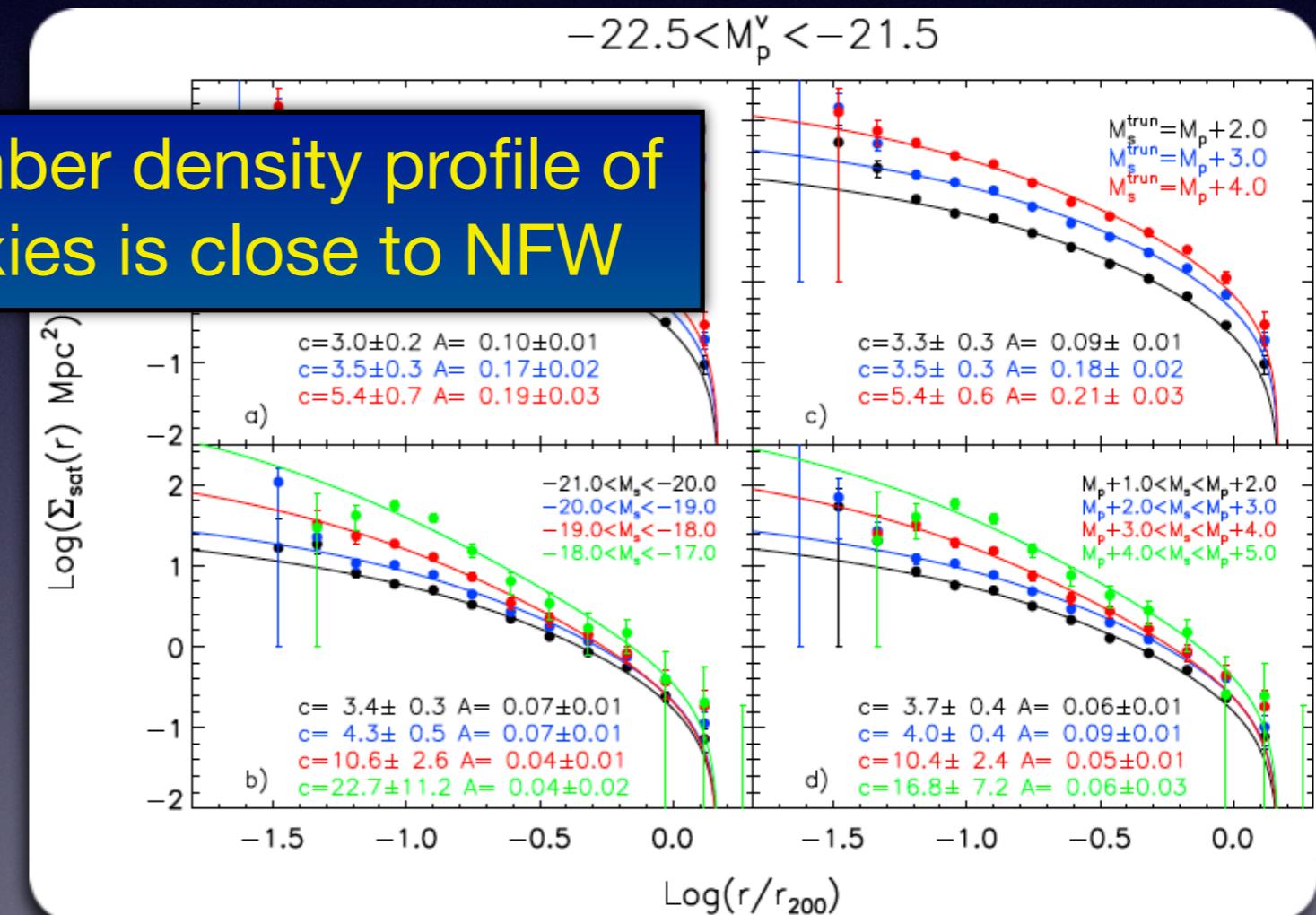
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$$\mathcal{R} = c_{\text{sat}}/c_{\text{dm}}$$

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

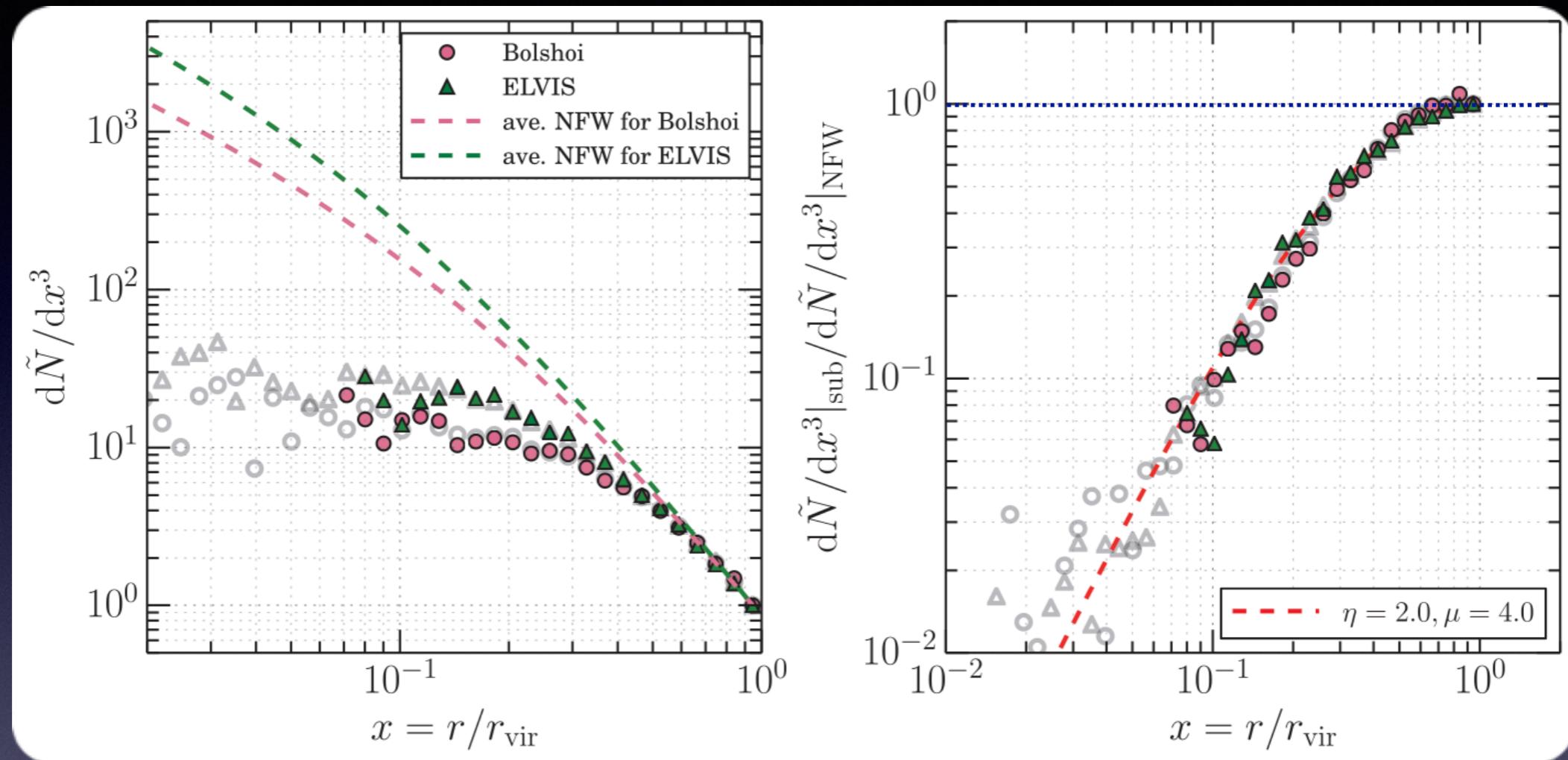


Source: Guo et al. 2012

Source: Lin, Mohr & Stanford 2004

# 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

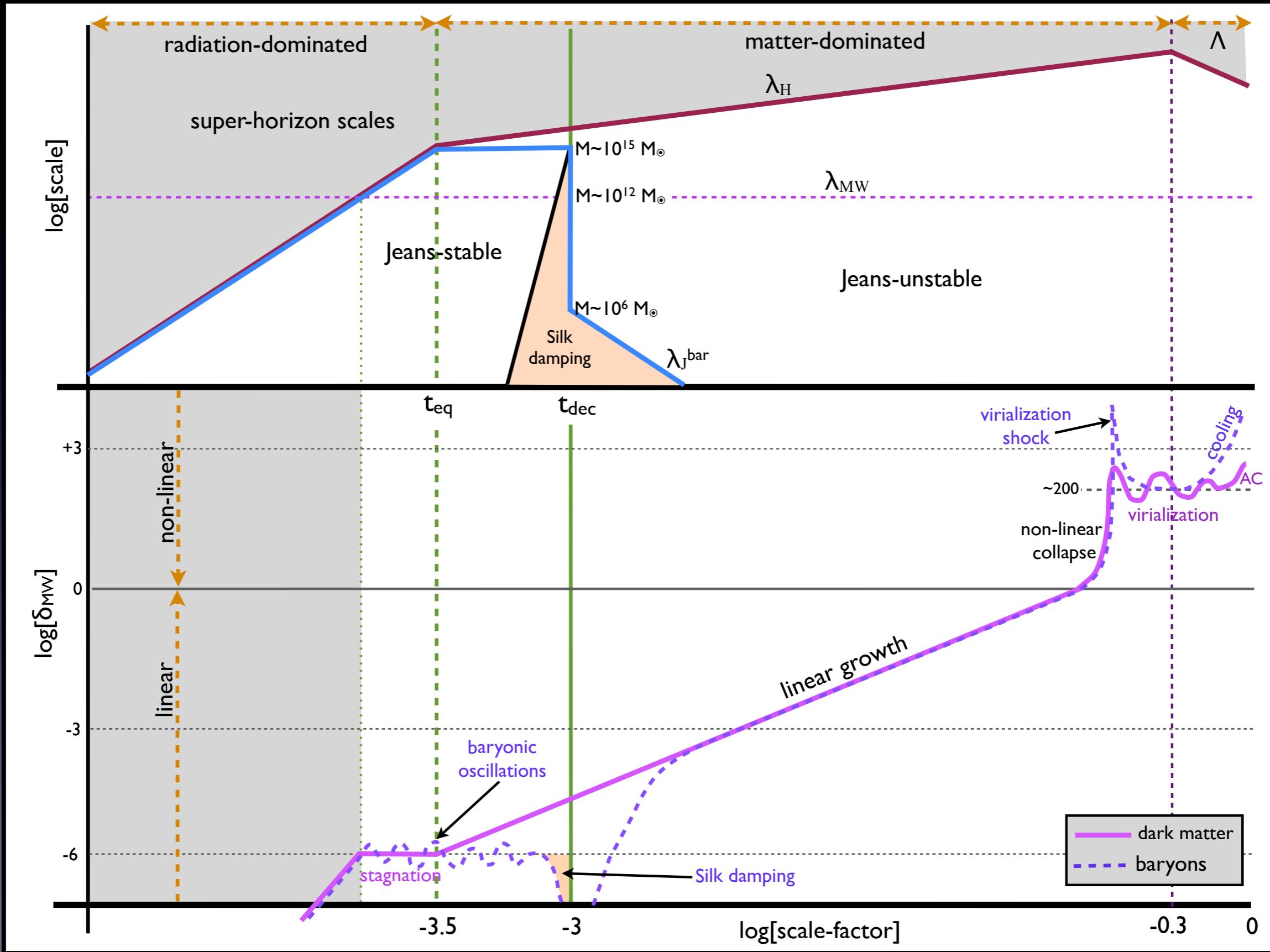
- This is an outcome of **artificial subhalo disruption** van den Bosch & Ogiya, 2018
- This directly affects any method that uses subhalos in simulations to model satellite galaxies (**SHAM** and **sim-based HOD/CLF modeling**)
- Requires treatment of **orphan galaxies**

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



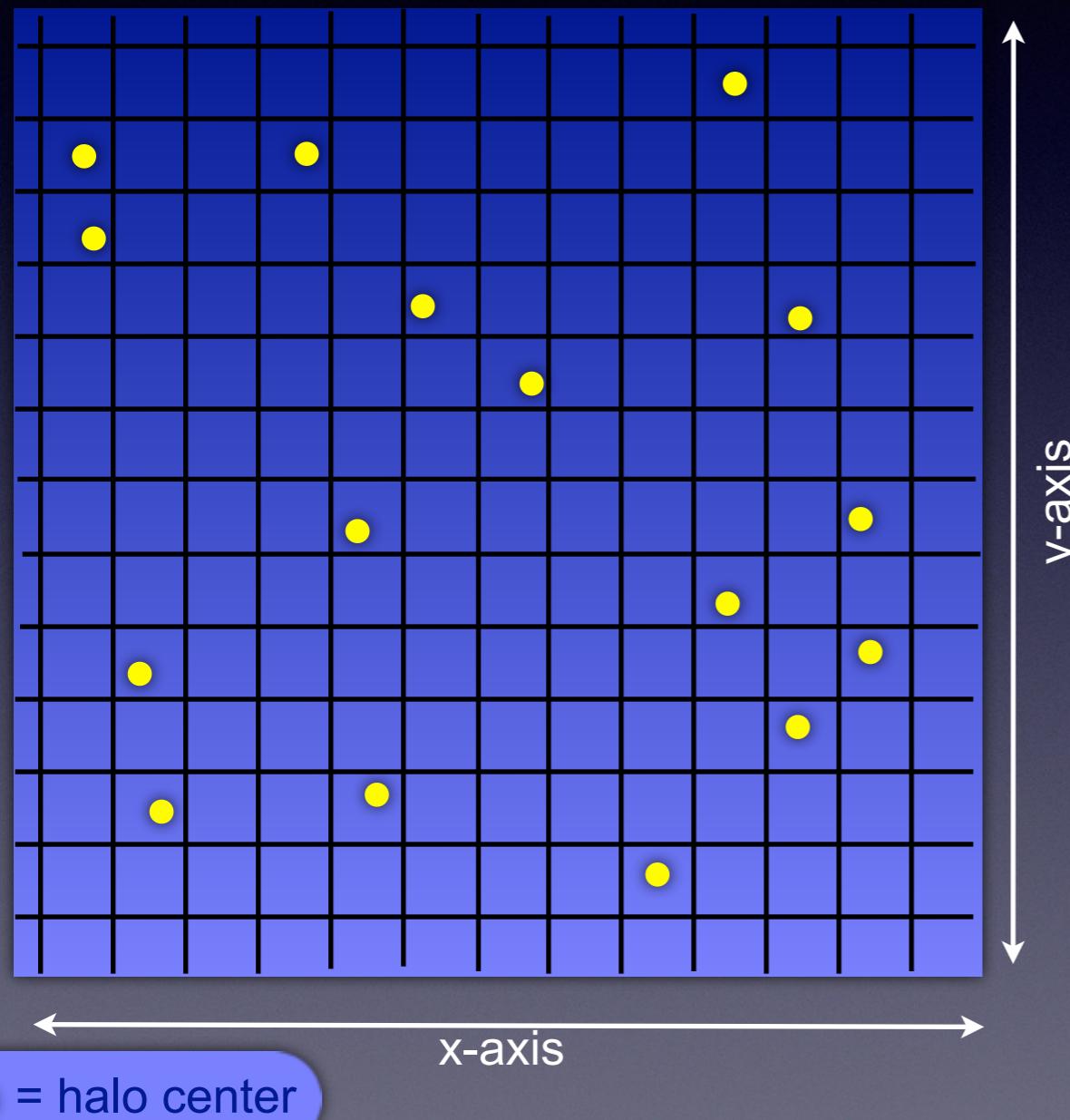
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# Galaxy Formation in a Nutshell



# The Halo Model

Imagine space divided into many small volumes,  $\Delta V_i$ , 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:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\rho} &= \int \rho(\vec{x}) d^3\vec{x} = \left\langle \sum_i \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i) \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_i \langle \mathcal{N}_i M_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M_i) \rangle \quad \text{ergodicity} \\ &= \sum_i \int dM M n(M) \Delta V_i u(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i | M) \quad \text{halo mass function} \\ &= \int dM M n(M) \int d^3\vec{y} u(\vec{x} - \vec{y} | M) \\ &= \bar{\rho} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

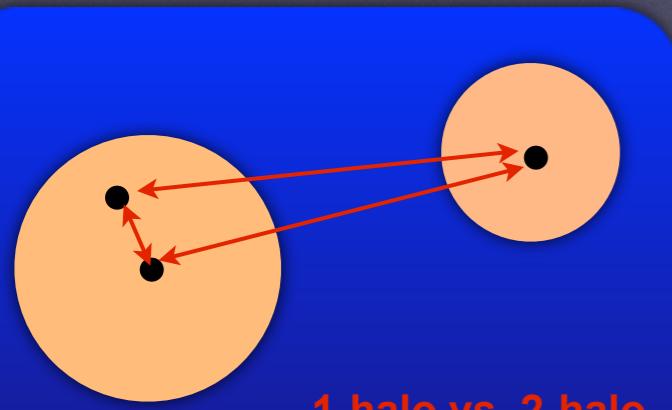
$$= \sum_i \sum_j \langle \mathcal{N}_i \mathcal{N}_j M_i M_j u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_j | M_j) \rangle$$

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:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rho(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle_{1h} &= \sum_i \langle \mathcal{N}_i M_i^2 u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_i | M_i) \rangle \\ &= \sum_i \int dM M^2 n(M) \Delta V_i u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_i | M) \\ &= \int dM M^2 n(M) \int d^3 \vec{y} u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{y} | M) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{y} | M) \end{aligned}$$



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:

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

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.

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&= \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 [1 + \xi_{hh}(\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j | M_1, M_2)] u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_i | M_1) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_j | M_2) \\
&= \bar{\rho}^2 + \int dM_1 M_1 n(M_1) \int dM_2 M_2 n(M_2) \times \\
&\quad \int d^3 \vec{y}_1 \int d^3 \vec{y}_2 u(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{y}_1 | M_1) u(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{y}_2 | M_2) \xi_{hh}(\vec{y}_1 - \vec{y}_2 | M_1, M_2) \\
&= \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 \\
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\end{aligned}$$

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# The Halo Model: Summary

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

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

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

Halo Model Ingredients:

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

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

# The Halo Model in Fourier Space

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

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

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

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

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

Convolutions in real-space  $\leftrightarrow$  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

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

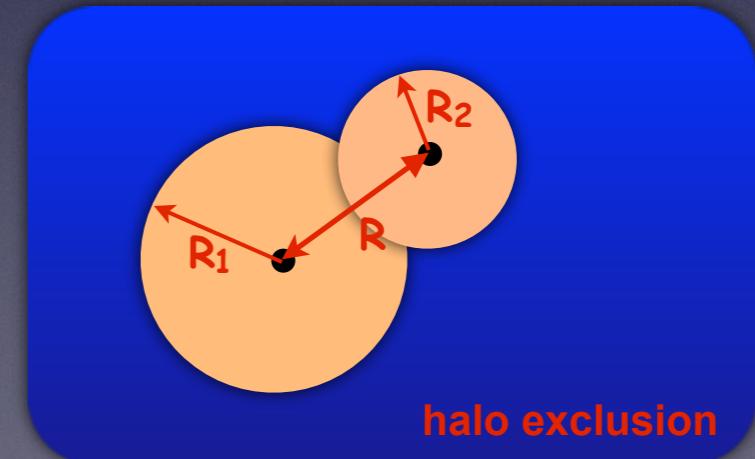
$$P^{2h}(k) = P^{\text{lin}}(k) \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \int dM M b(M) n(M) \tilde{u}(k|M) \right]^2$$

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