The Dark Side of Galaxy Evolution

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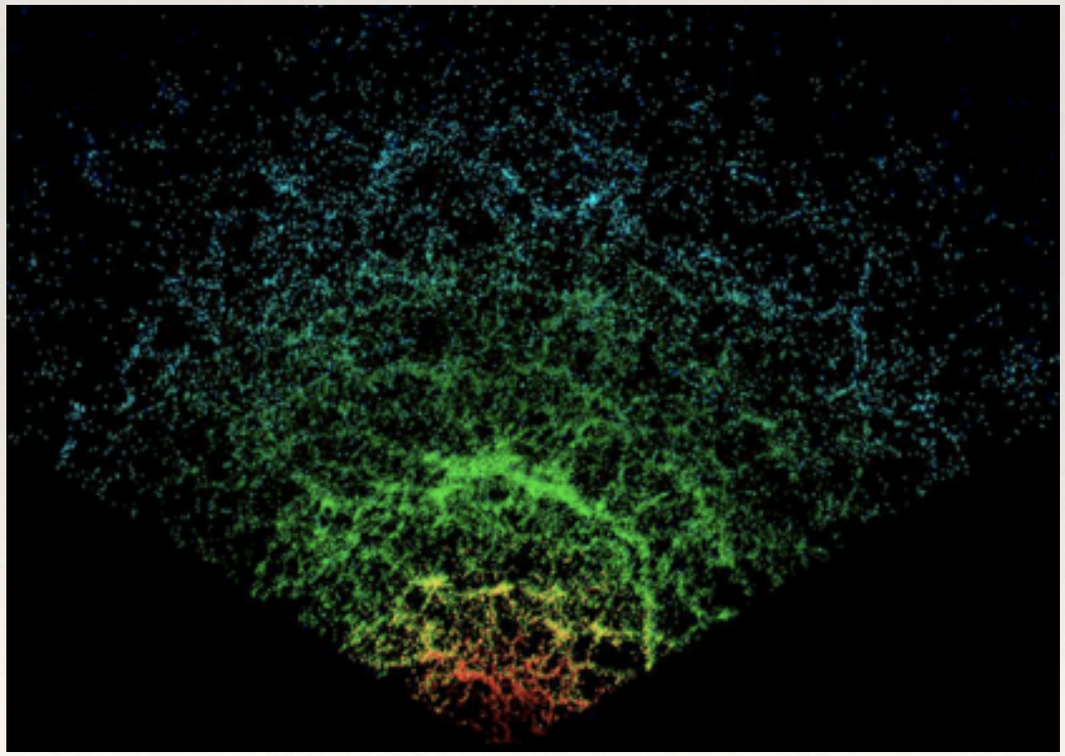
Basic Goal

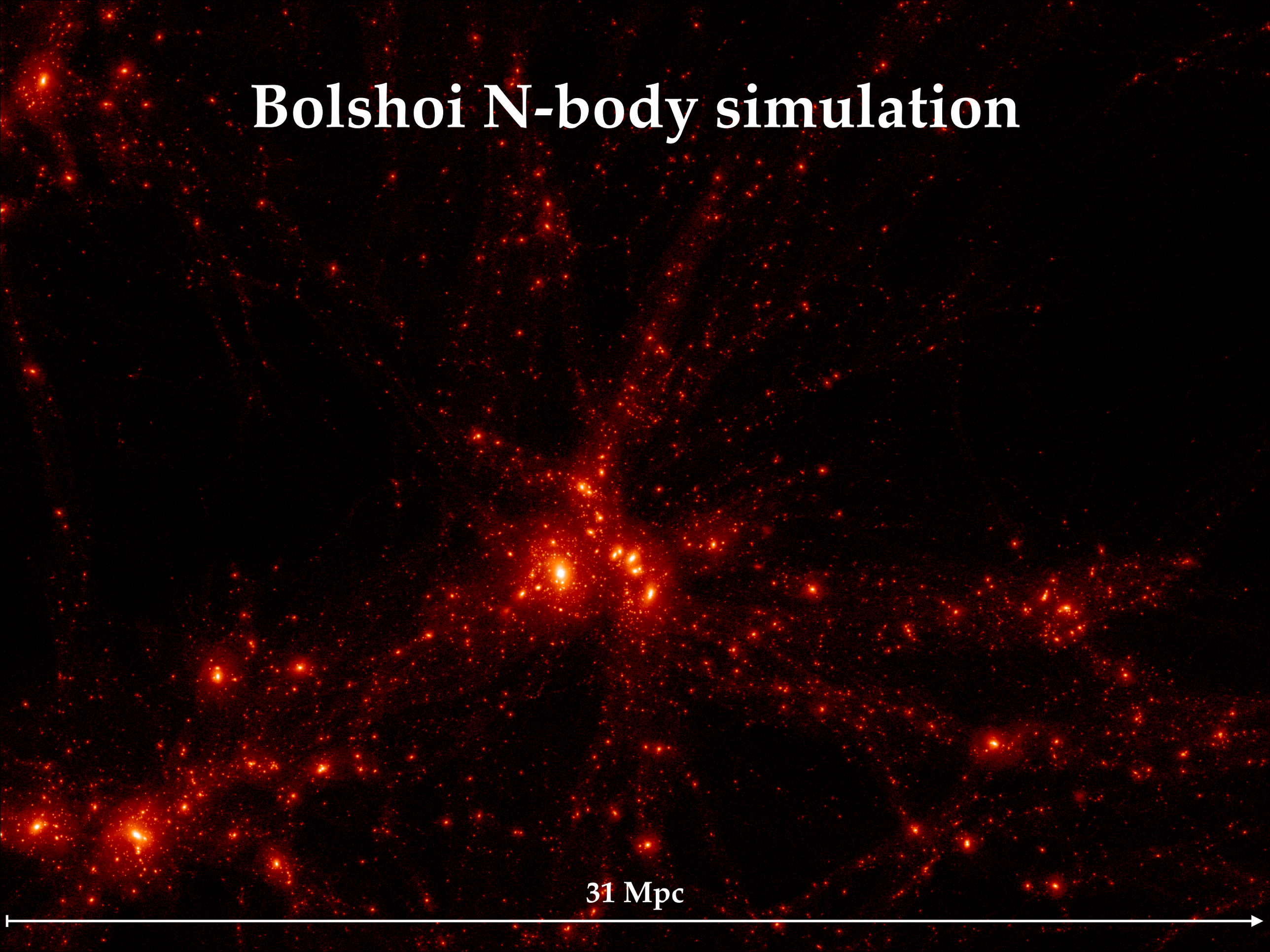
Connect Galaxies to Dark Matter Halos

SDSS Galaxies



Dark Matter Halos

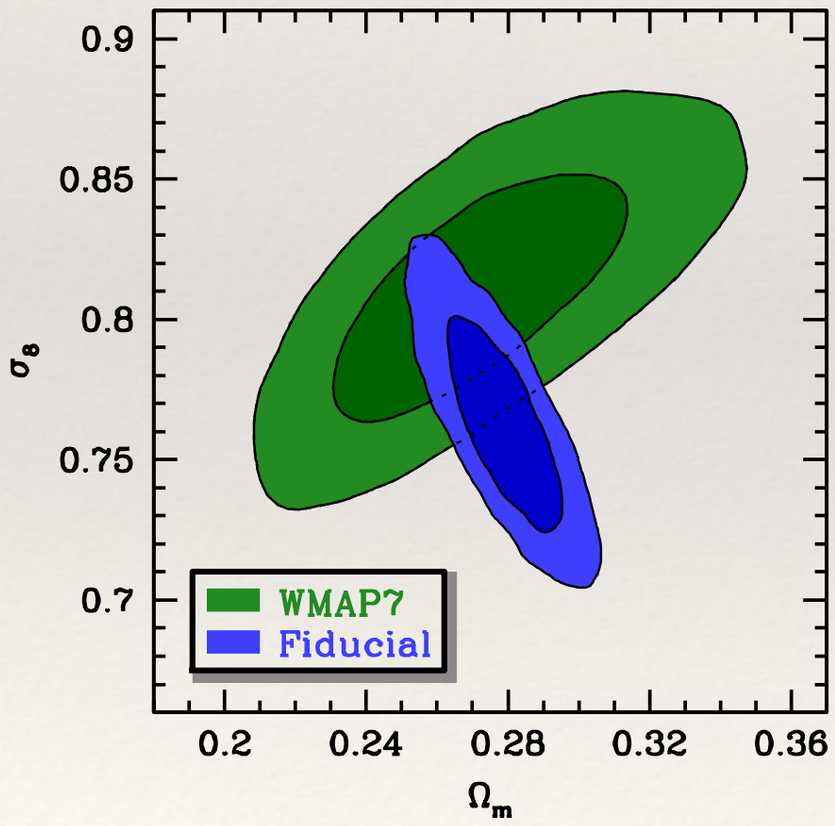
Bolshoi N-body simulation



Motivation

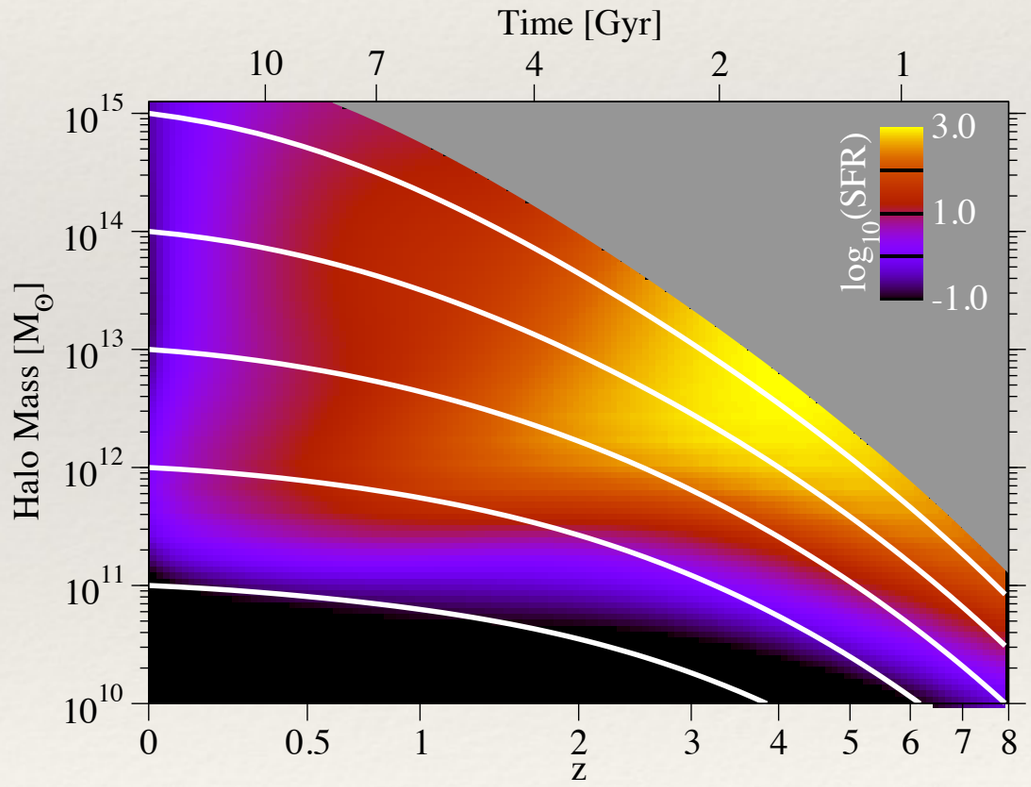
Connect Galaxies to Dark Matter Halos

Cosmological Constraints:



Cacciato et al. 2013

Galaxy Evolution:



Behroozi et al. 2012

Outline

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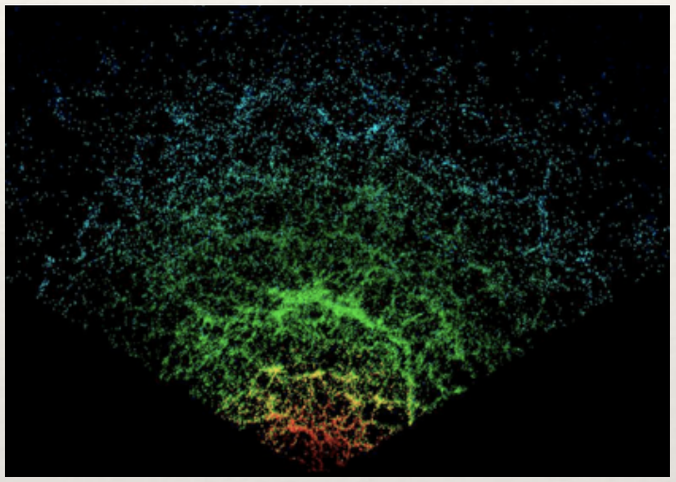

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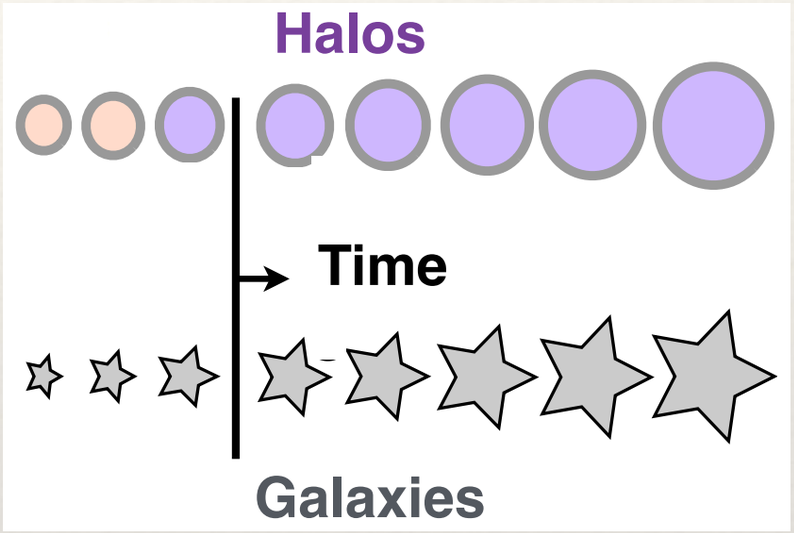

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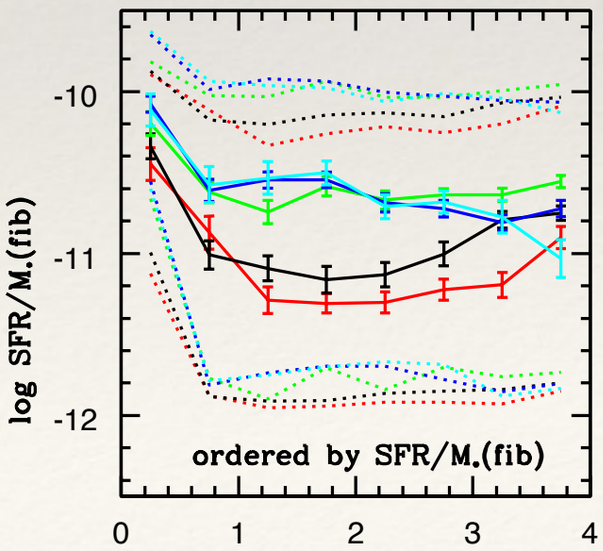

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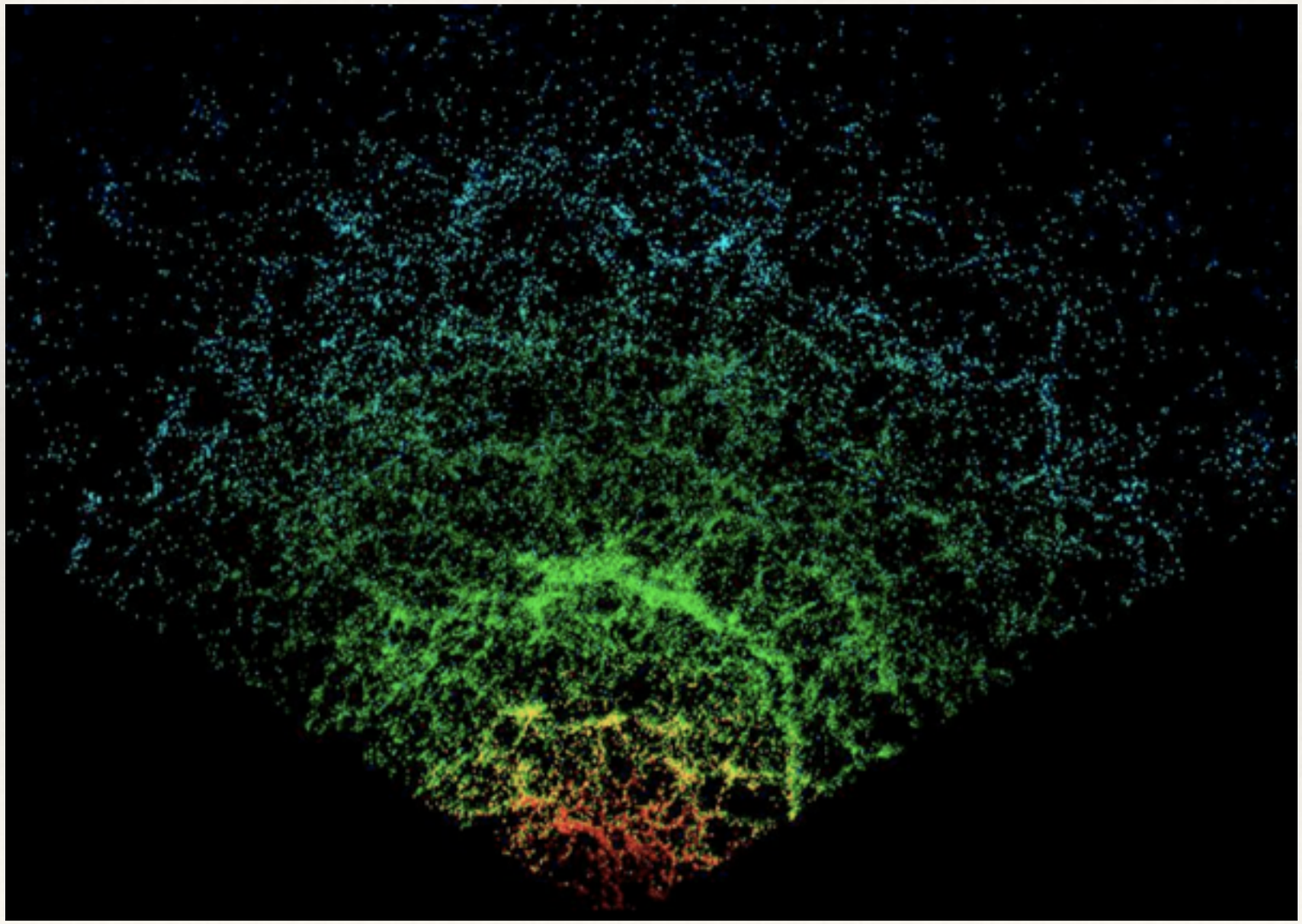
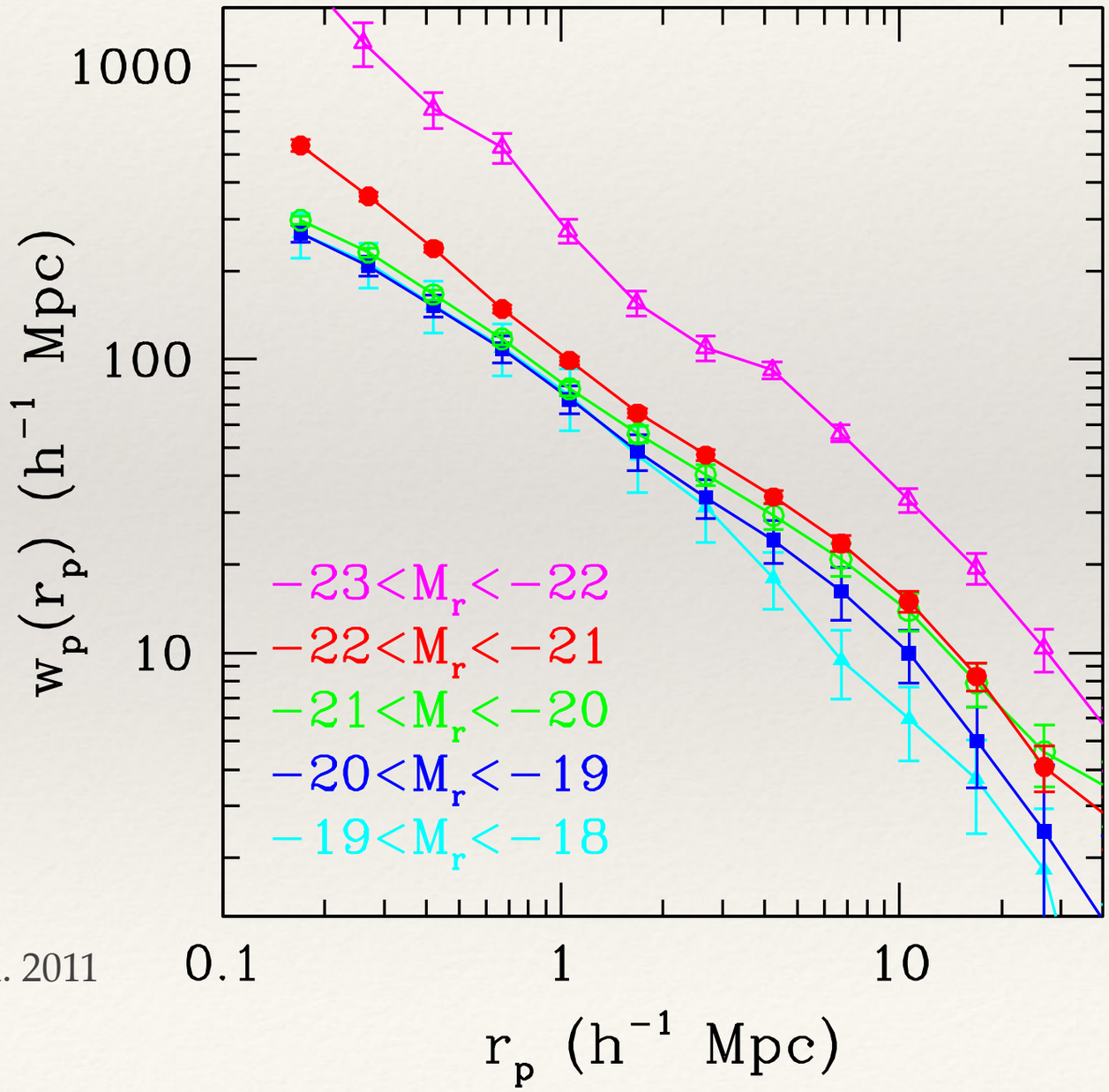
Part I

A Lightning Tour of Galaxy Phenomenology



Galaxy Evolution Phenomenology

Luminosity-Dependent Clustering



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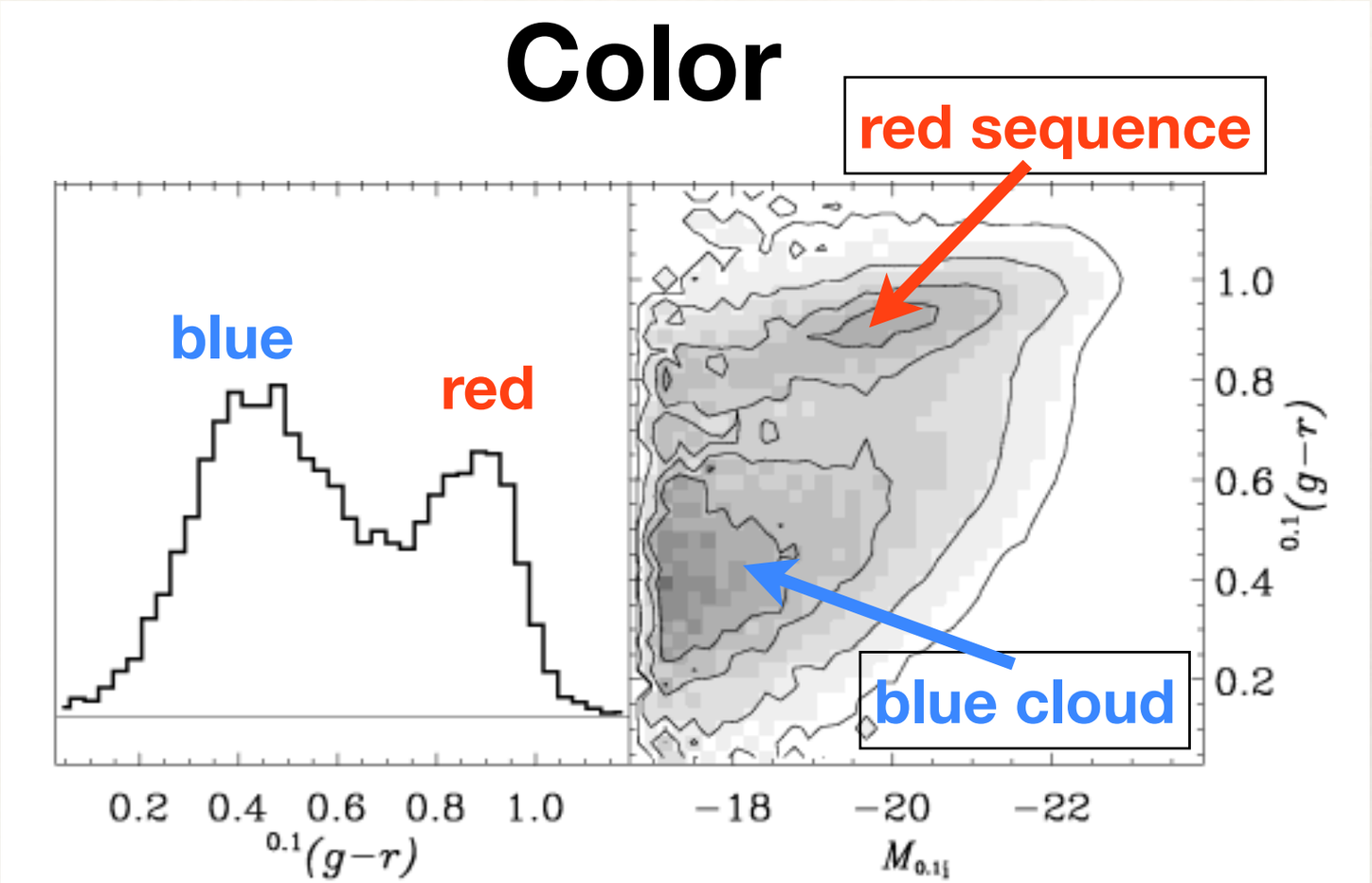
Galaxy Evolution Phenomenology

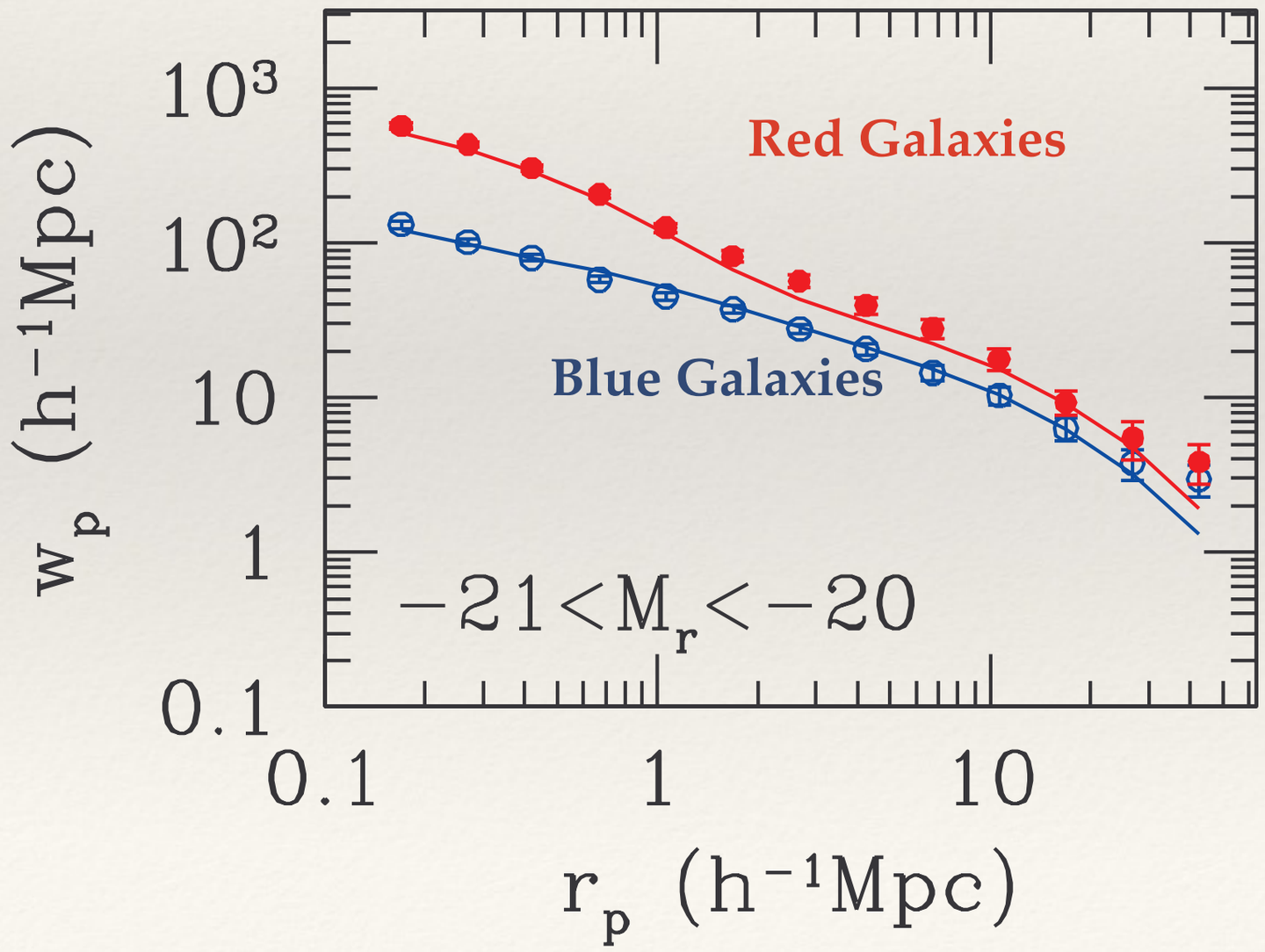
Bi-modality in color



Blanton et al. (2003)

Galaxy Evolution Phenomenology

Color-Dependent Clustering



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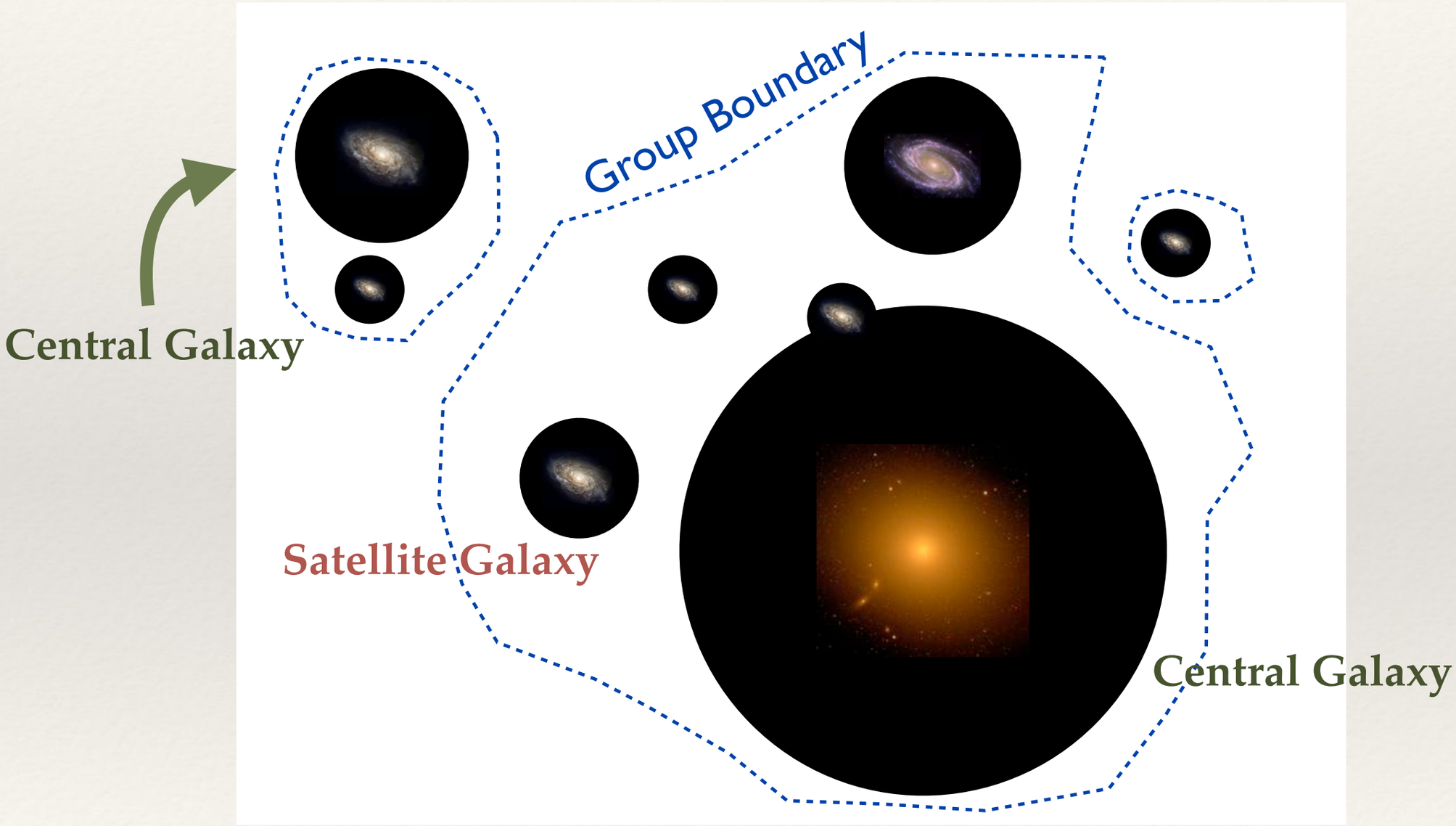
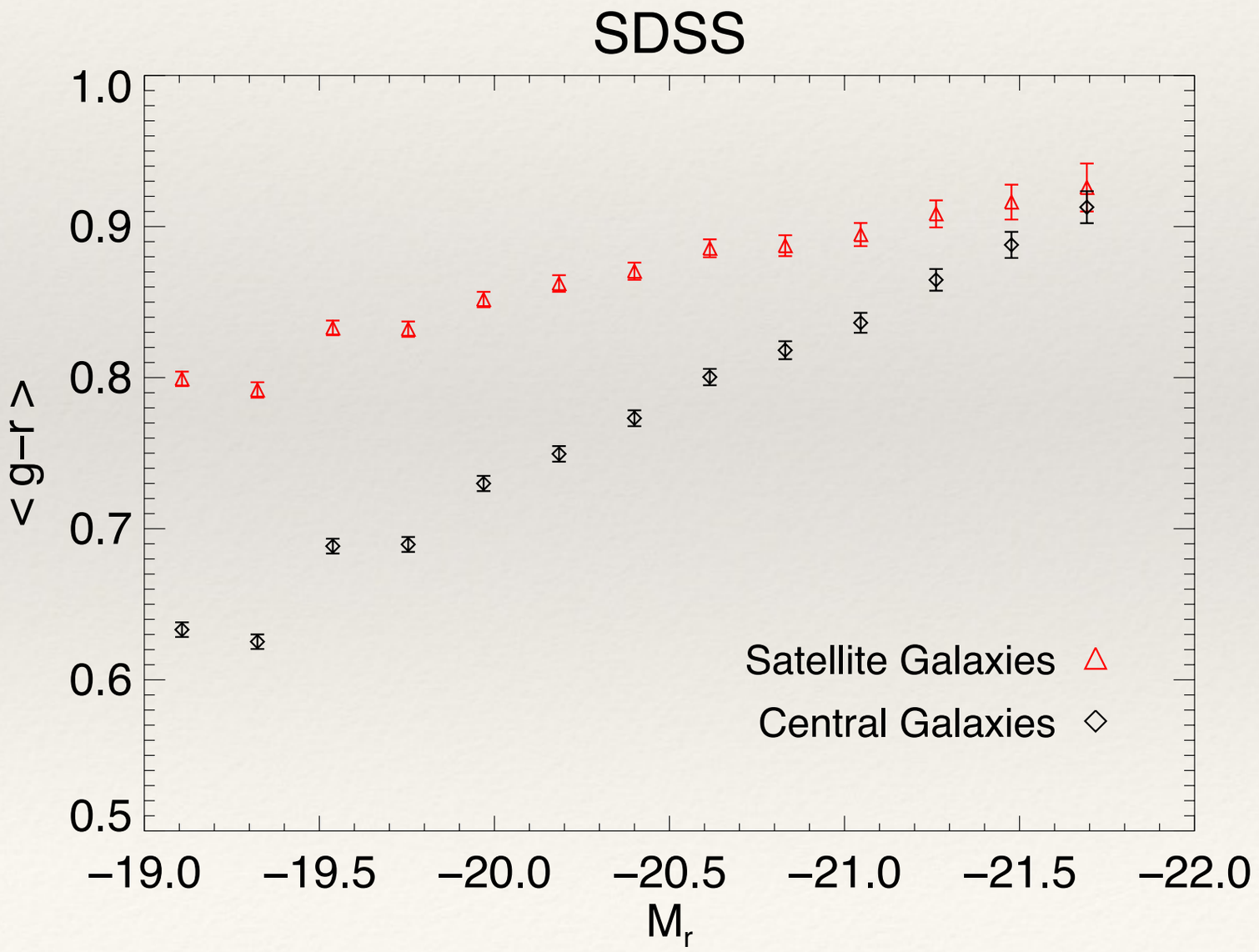
Galaxy Evolution Phenomenology

Central and Satellite Galaxies



Galaxy Evolution Phenomenology

Central & Satellite Quenching



Adapted from
Hearin & Watson 2013,
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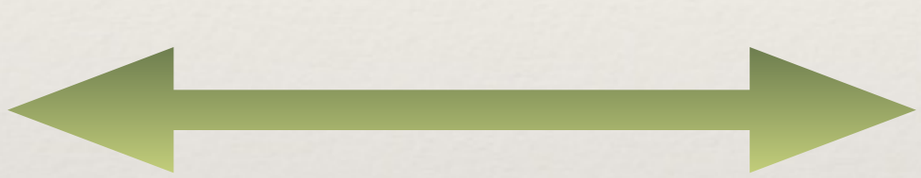
Galaxy Evolution Phenomenology

A technical aside

Luminosity (L)  **Stellar Mass (M*)**

Color (g-r)  **Specific Star Formation Rate (sSFR)**

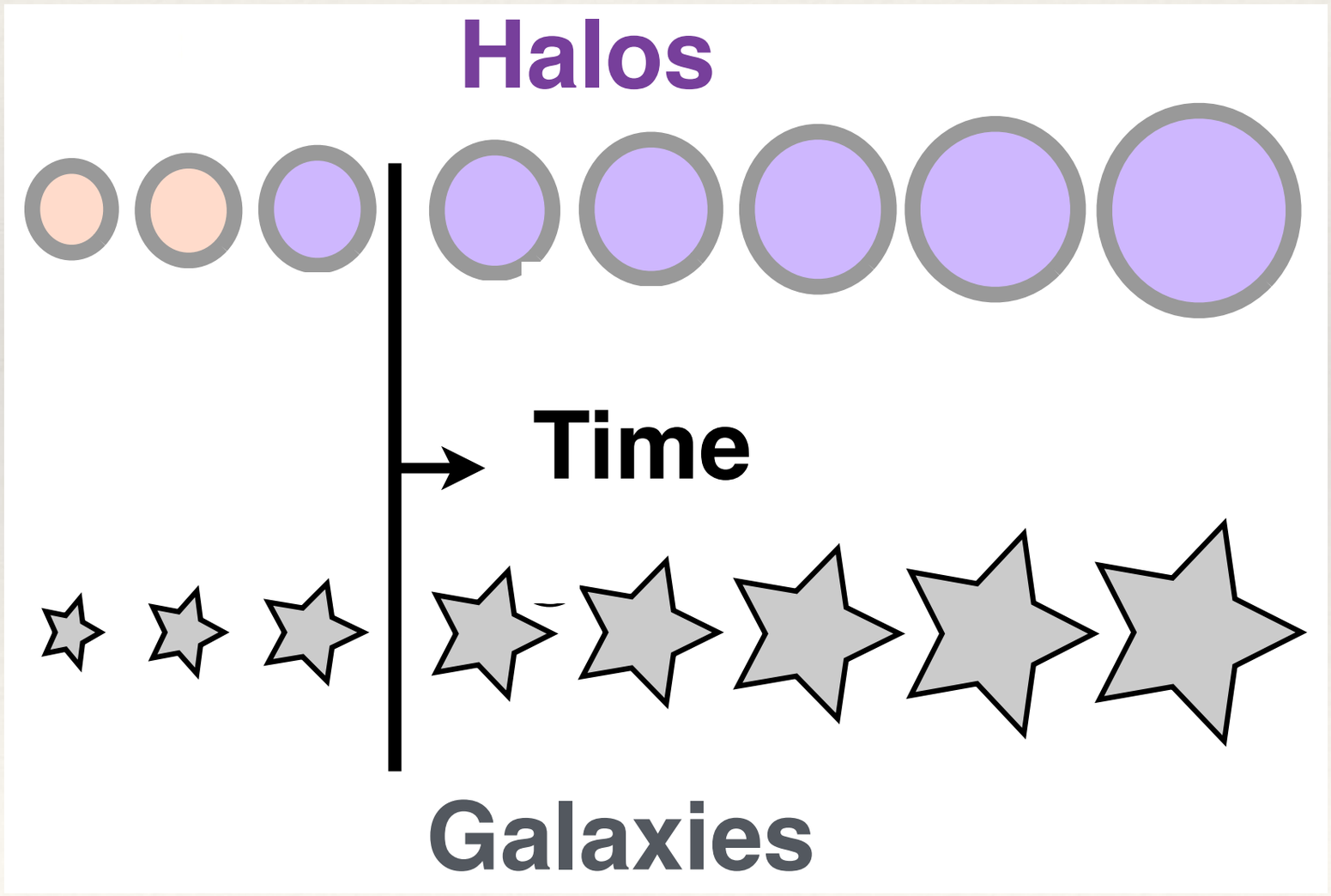
Galaxy Evolution Phenomenology

Recap

1. **Bright, Large-M* galaxies cluster more strongly than faint, low-M* galaxies**
2. **Red "quenched" galaxies cluster more strongly than blue "star-forming" galaxies**
3. **"Satellite" galaxies are redder and more quenched than "central" galaxies**

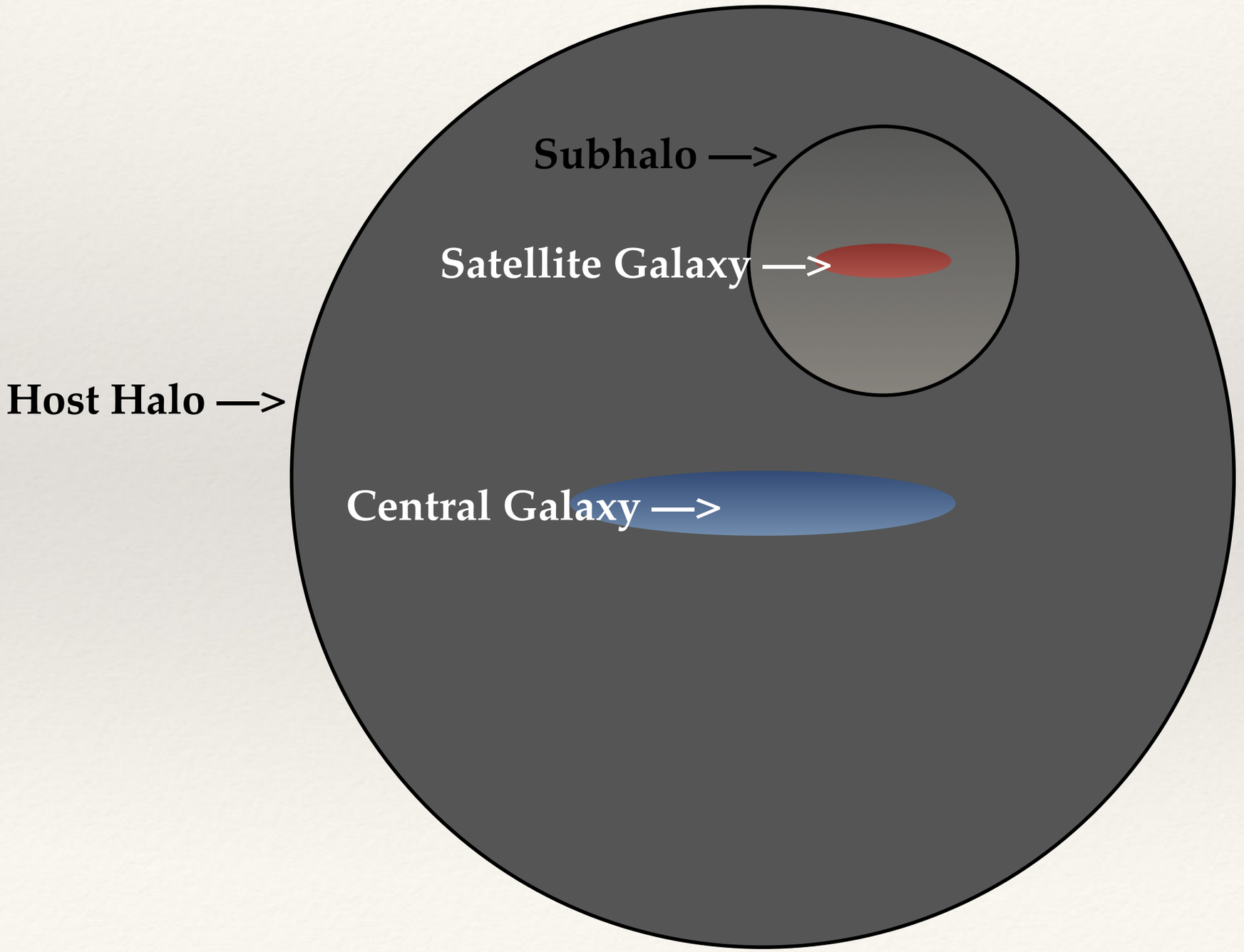
Part II

Modeling the Co-Evolution of Galaxies and Dark Matter Halos



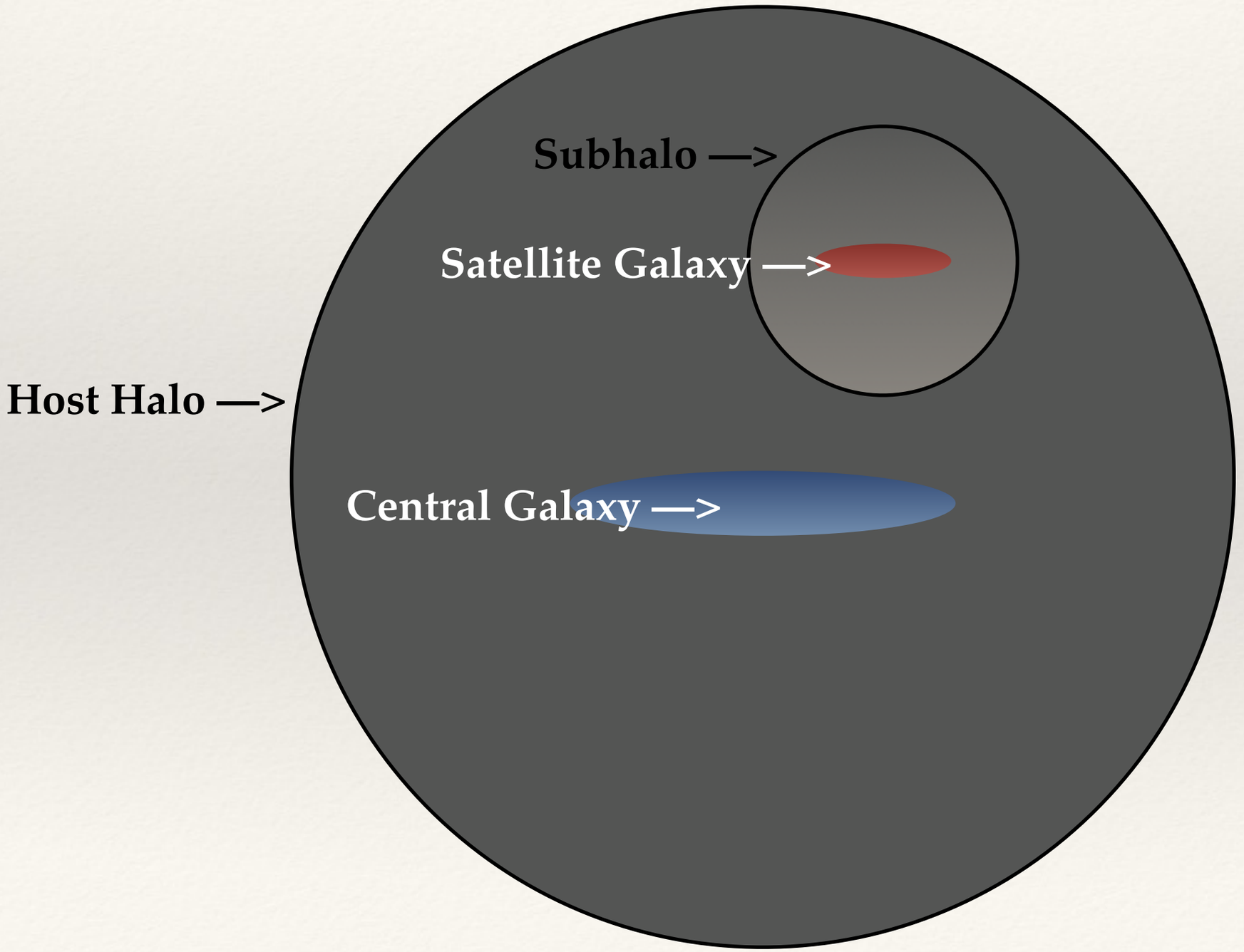
Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

Fundamental Tenet



Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

Which galaxies live in which (sub)halos?

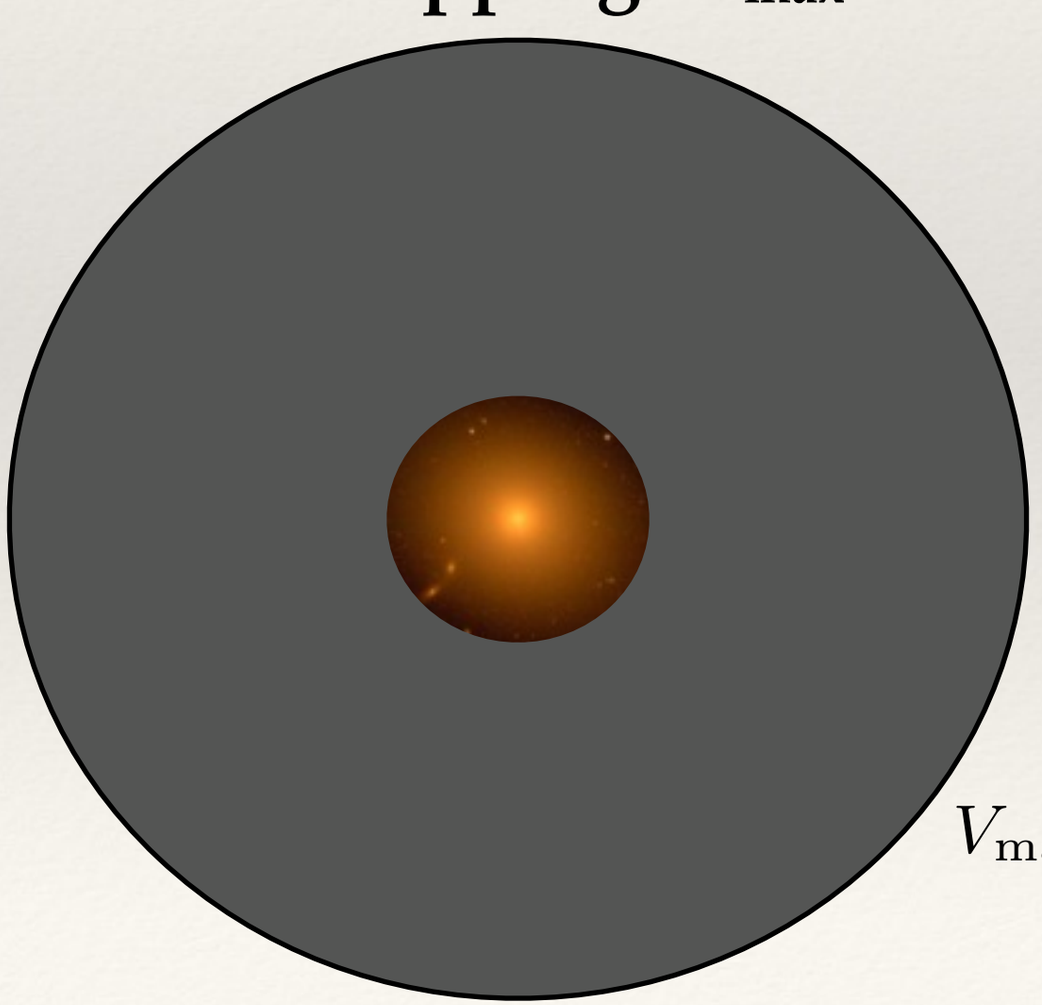


Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

How bright is the galaxy in a dark matter halo?

<u>Goal</u>:

Construct a mapping: V_{max} <—> M_r



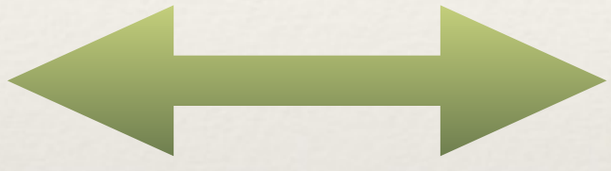
$$V_{\rm max} = GM(< R)/R$$

Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

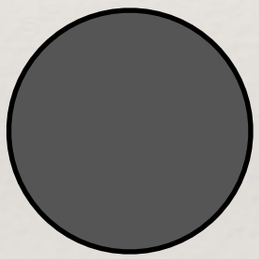
How bright is the galaxy in a dark matter halo?

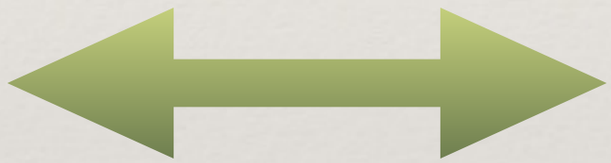
Abundance Matching Ansatz

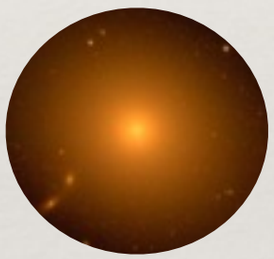
Biggest Halos
(Largest Vmax)

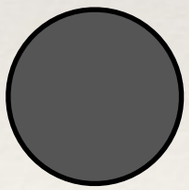


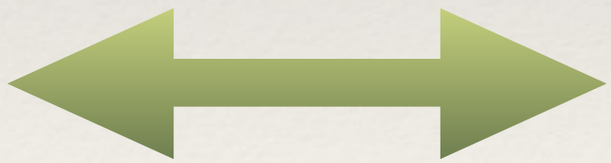
Biggest Galaxies
(Brightest Luminosity)

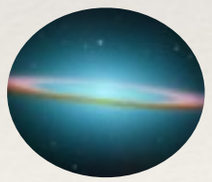


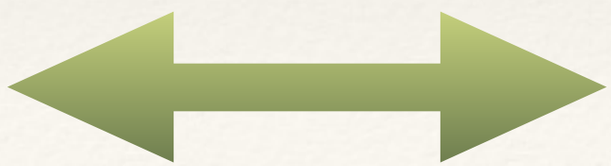








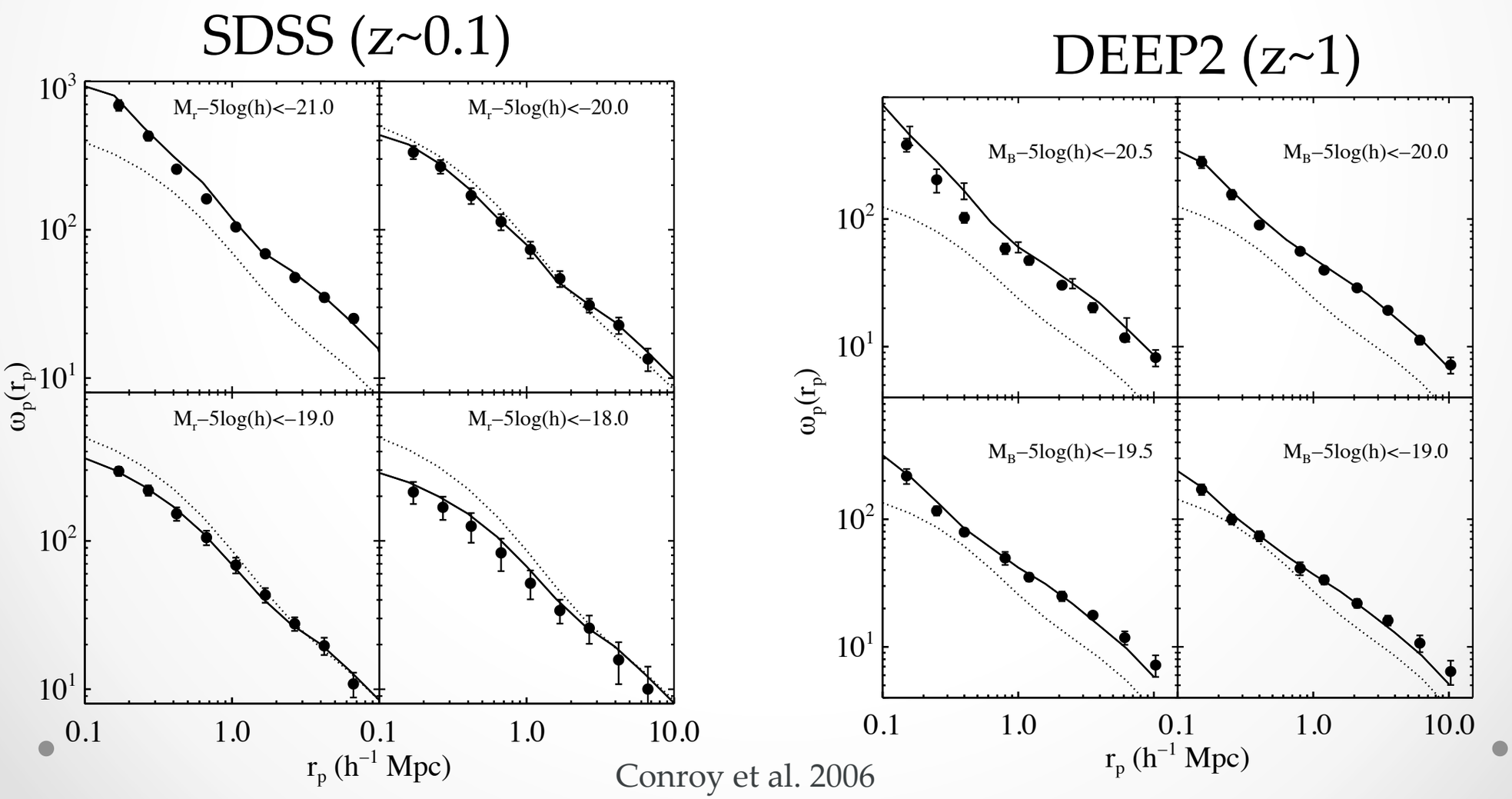




Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

How bright is the galaxy in a dark matter halo?

Astounding success across cosmic time!

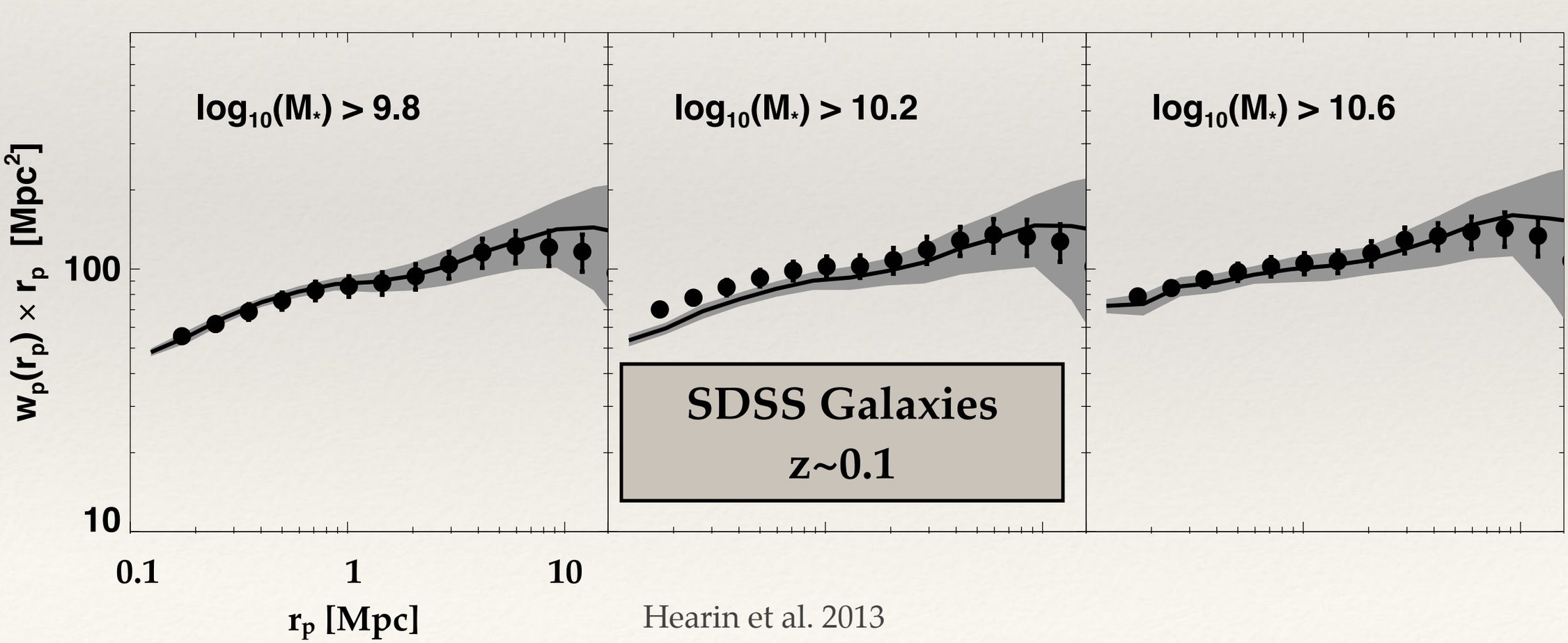


Conroy et al. 2006

Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

How much stellar mass fits inside a halo?

Abundance Matching works equally well for M*!



Hearin et al. 2013
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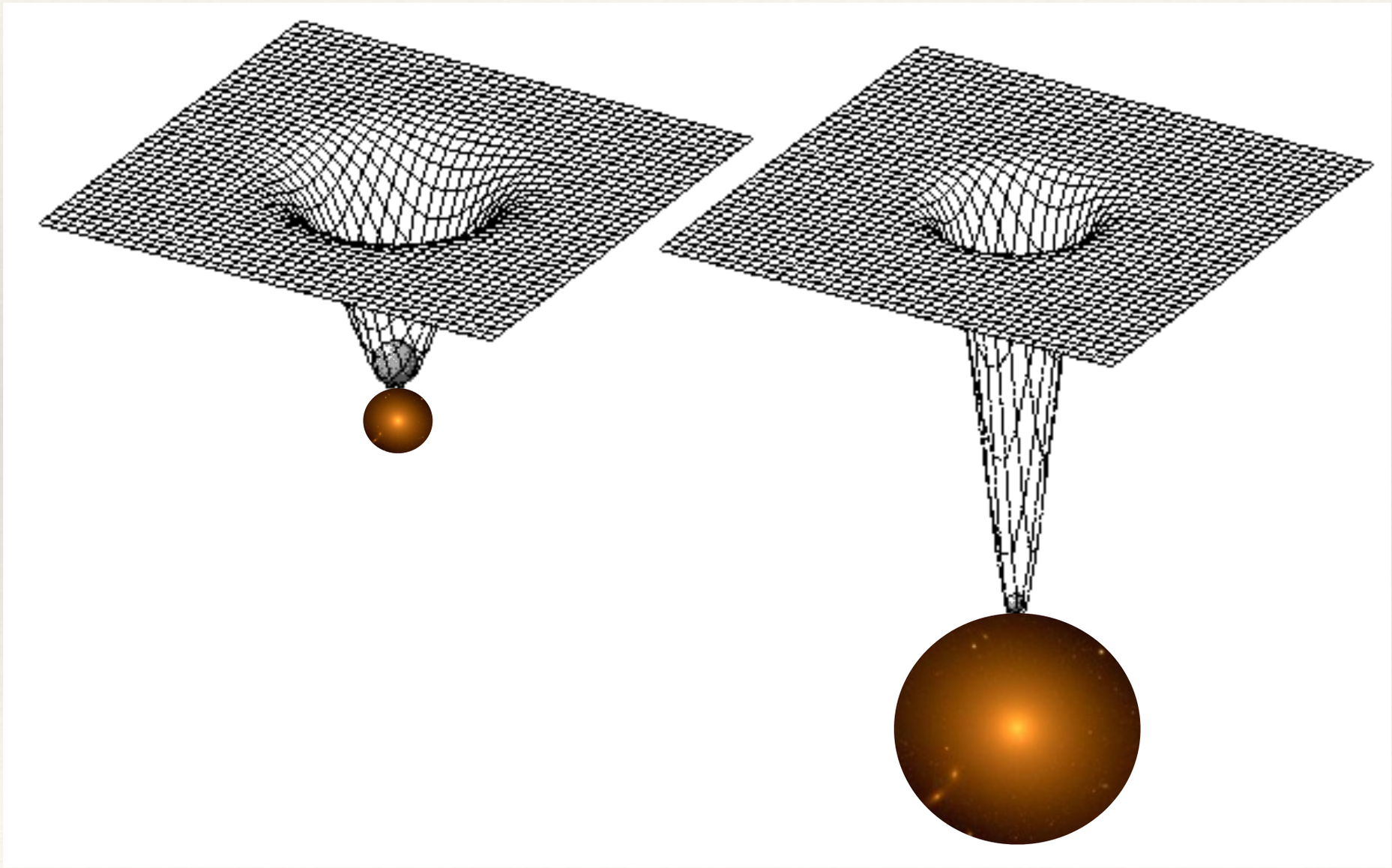
(See also Behroozi et al. 2012; Reddick et al. 2013)

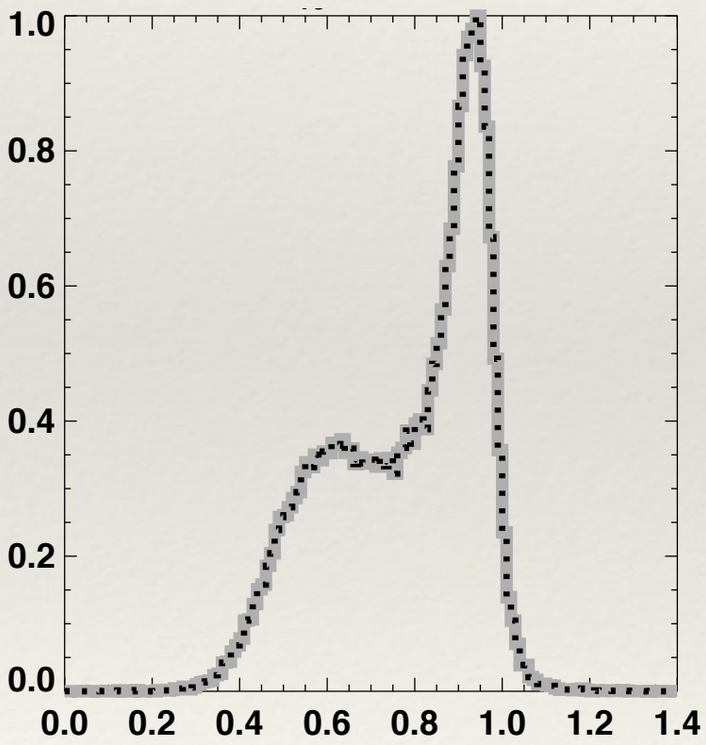
Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

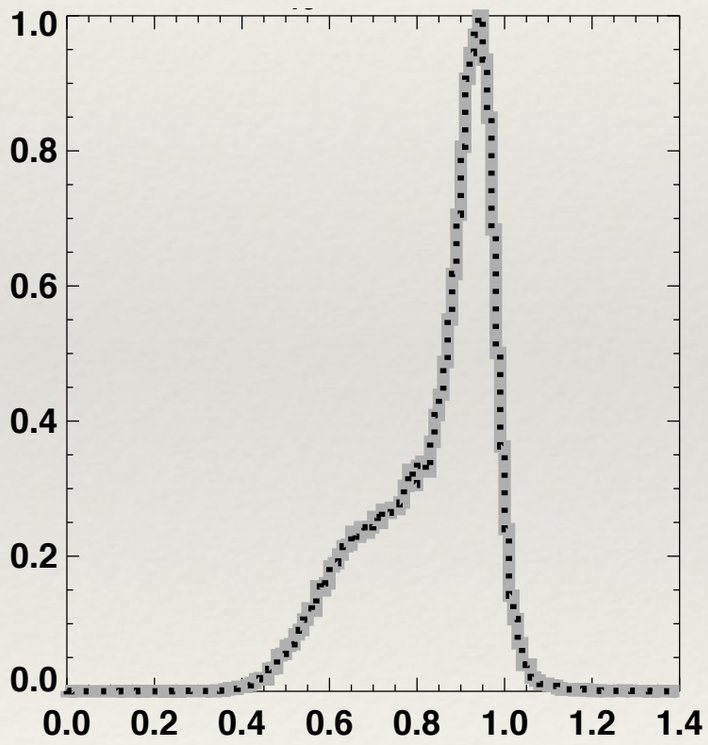
Upshot of Abundance Matching

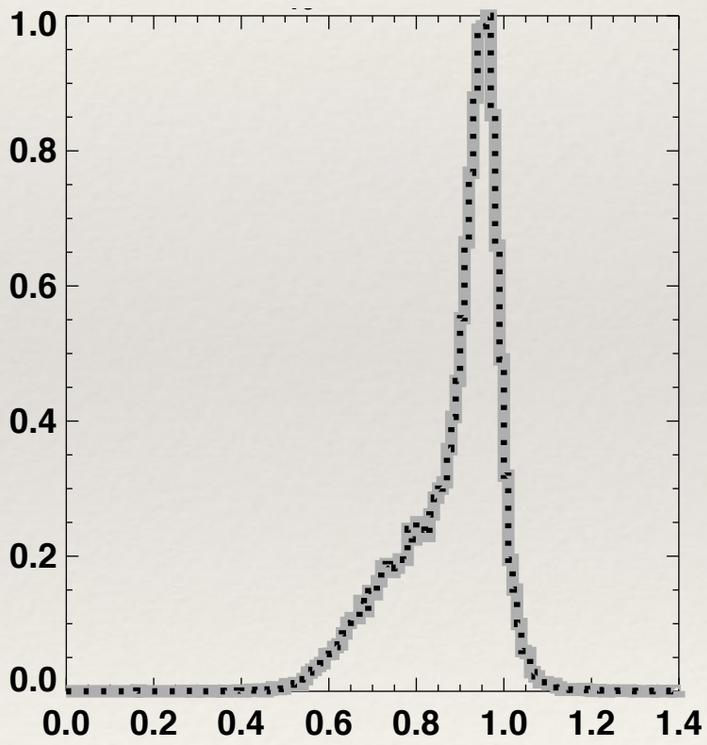


Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

What color is the galaxy in a dark matter halo?



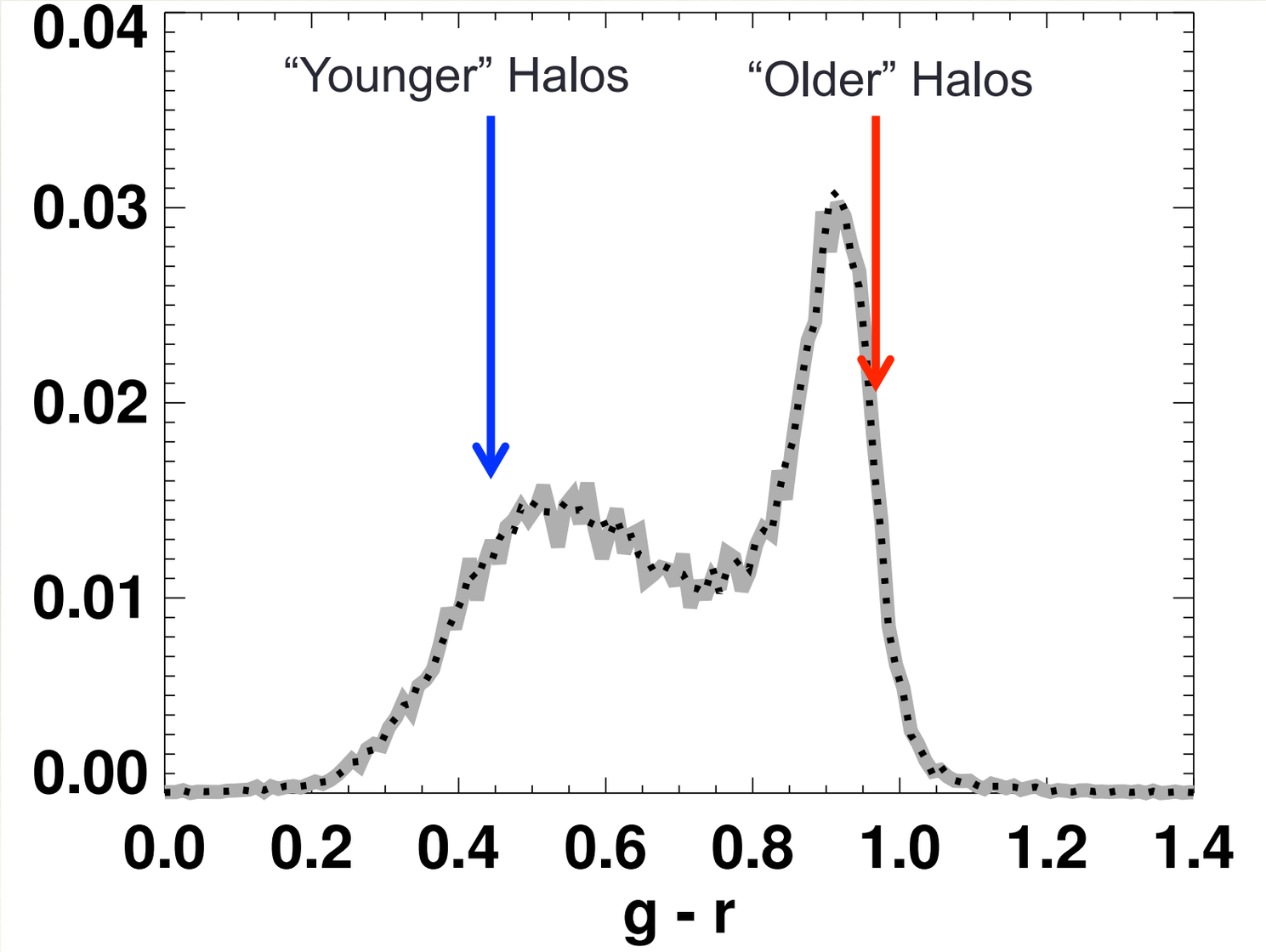




Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

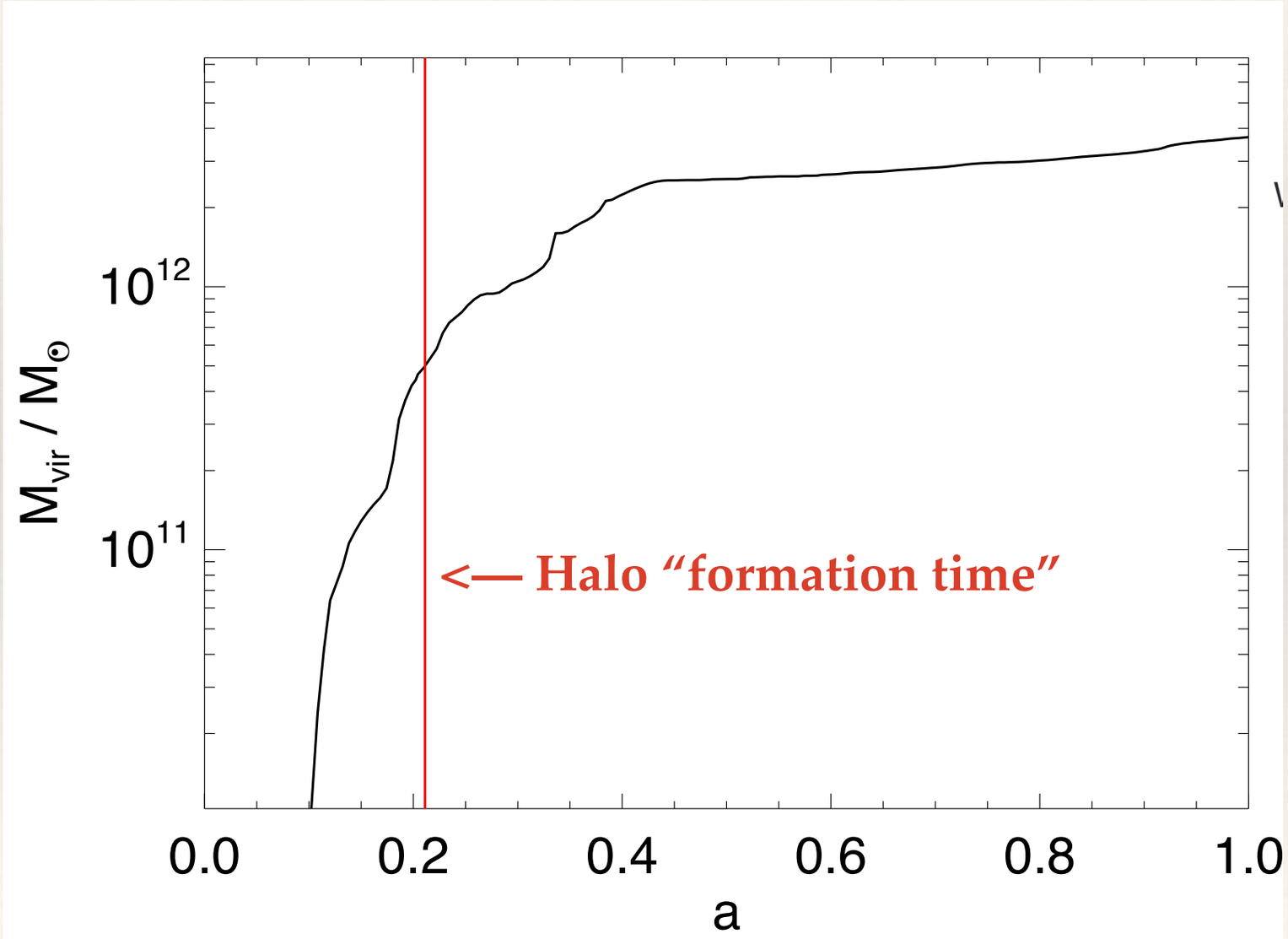
What color is the galaxy in a dark matter halo?

Age Matching Ansatz



Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

How old is a dark matter halo?



See e.g., Wechsler 2002; Zhao 2003

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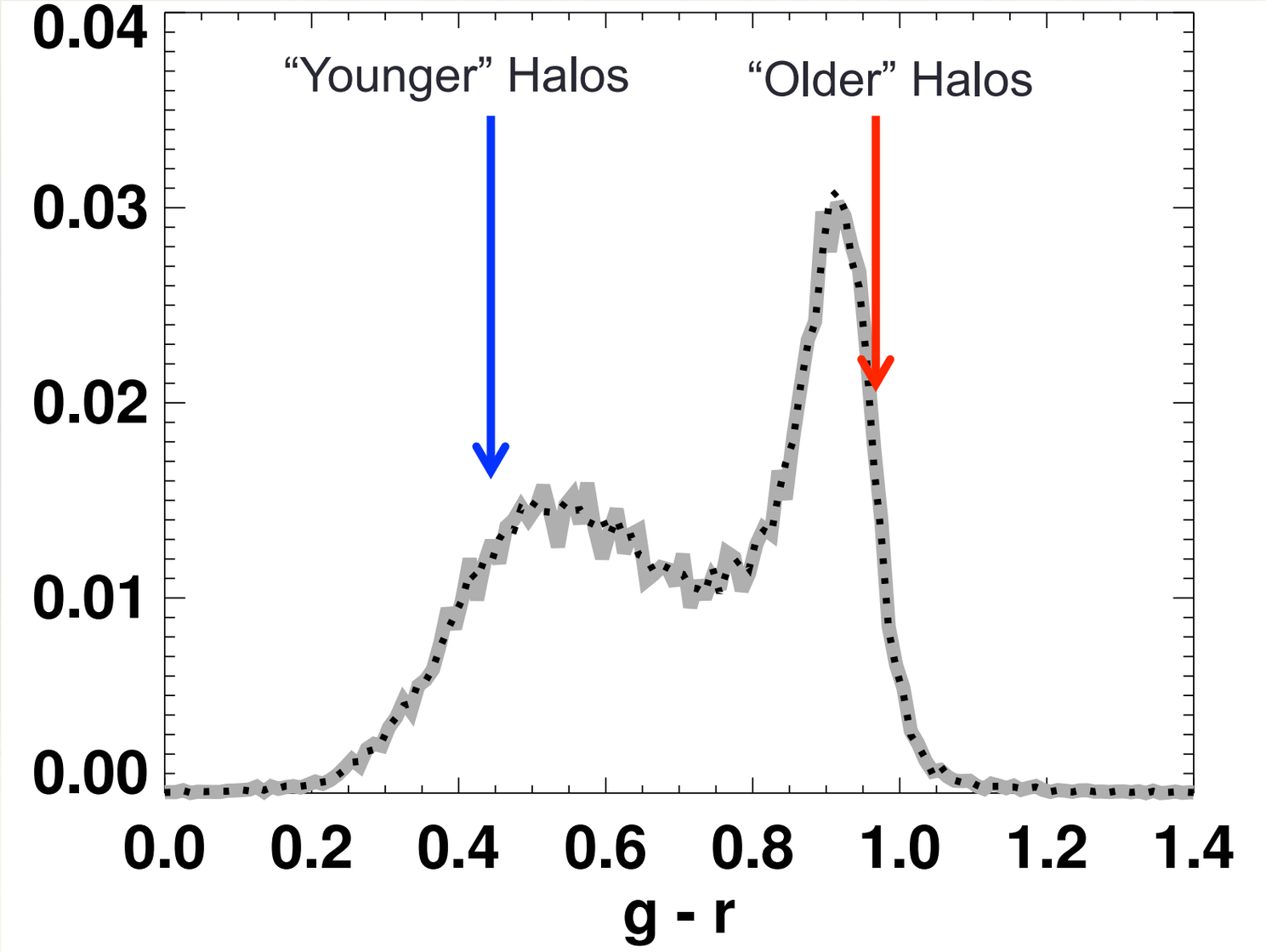

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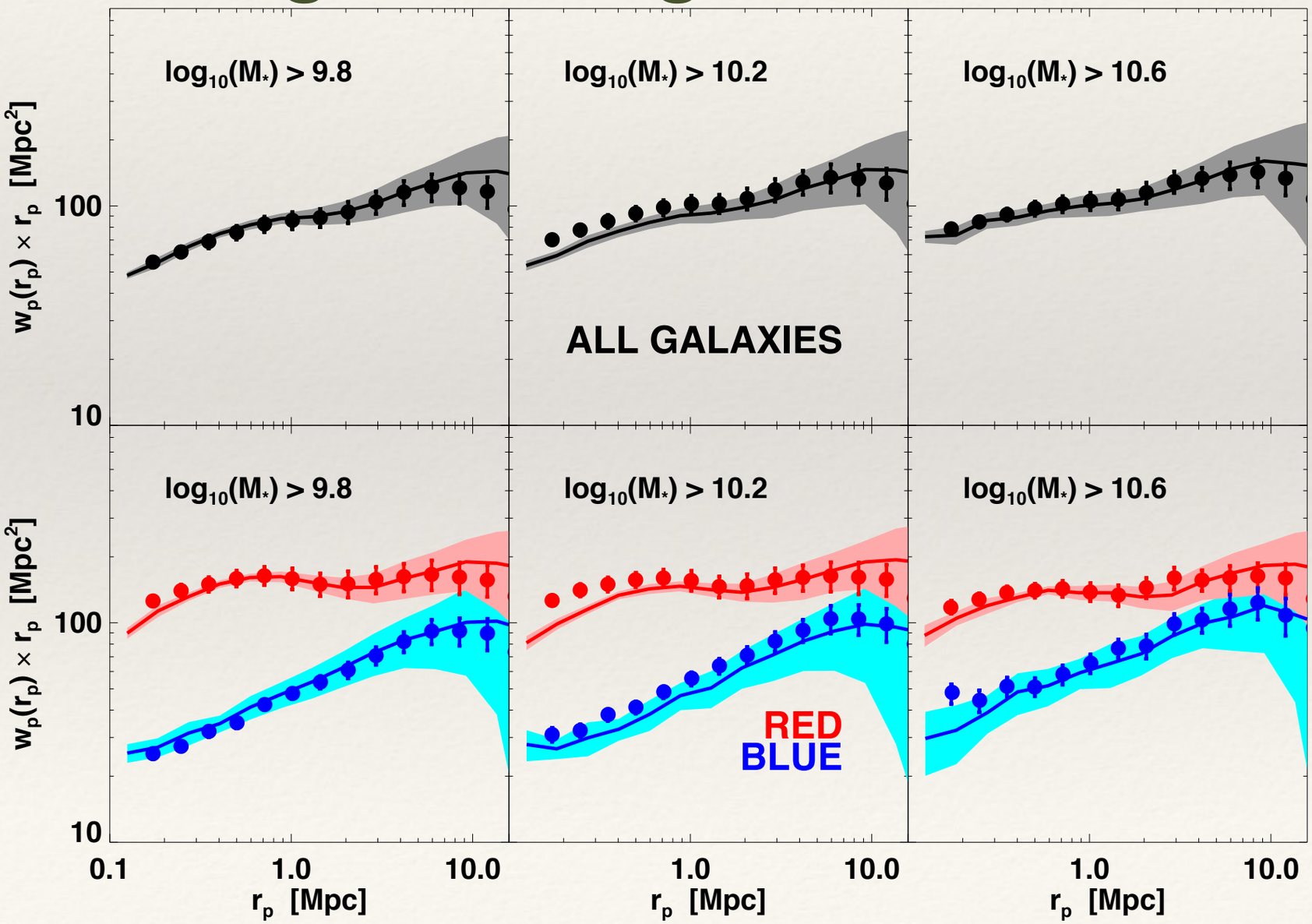
Age Matching Prediction



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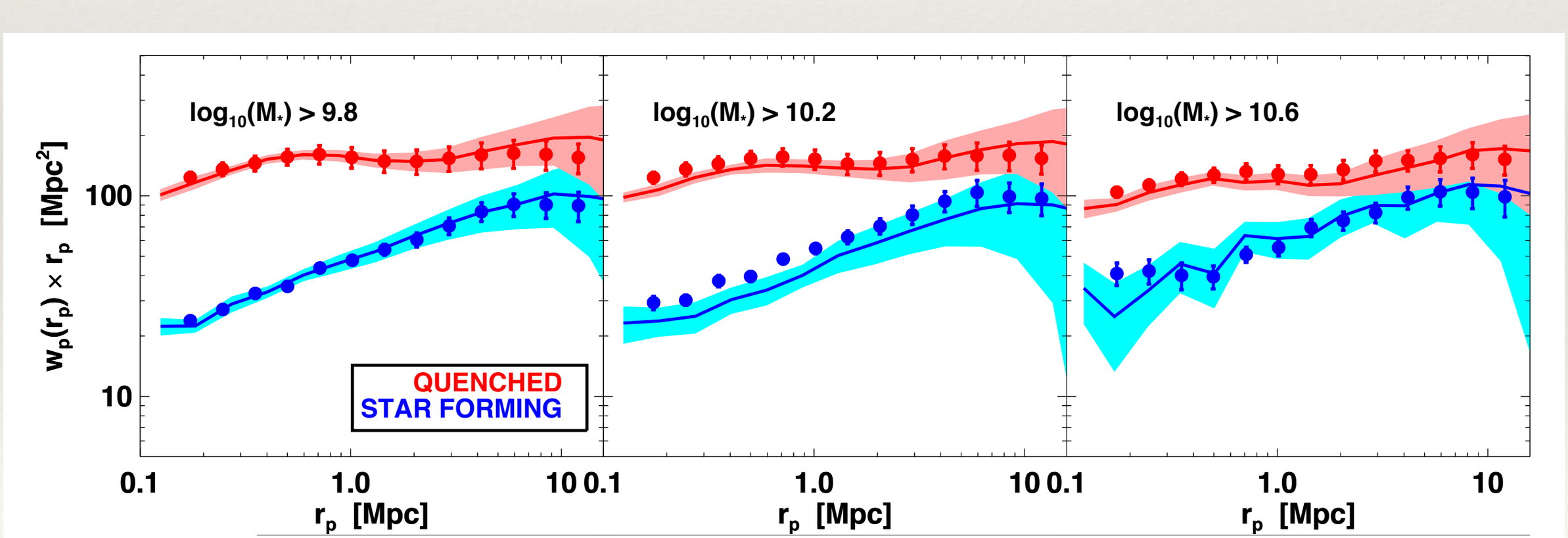
From Color to Star Formation Rate

Age Matching Prediction



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Satellite Quenching Profiles

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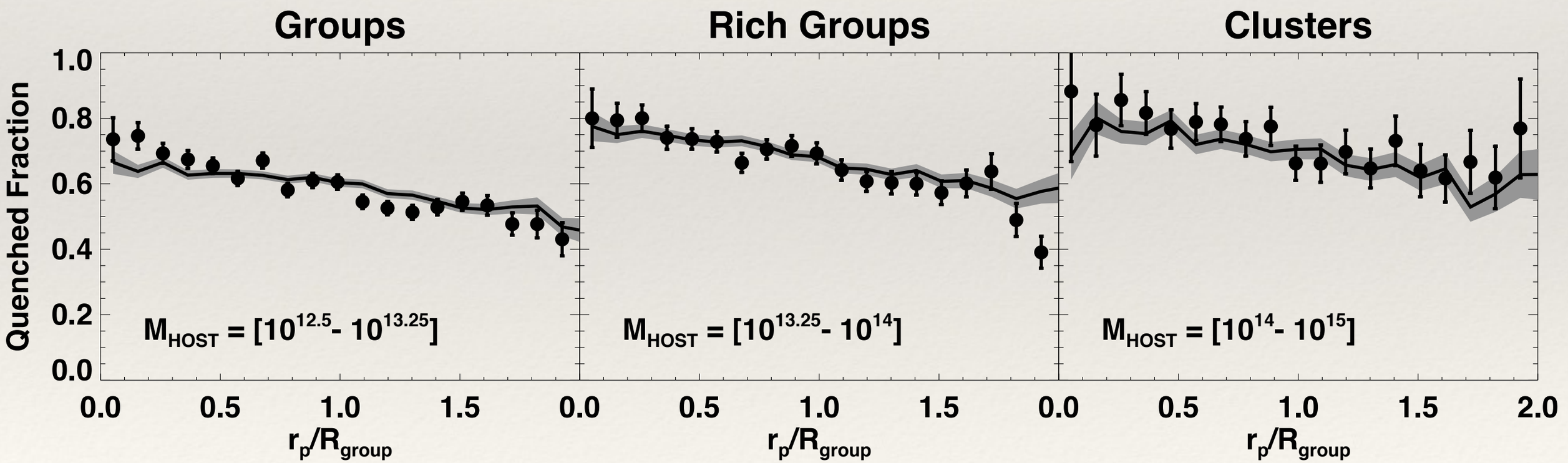

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Galaxy & Halo Co-Evolution

Age Matching mocks publicly available at:

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Part III

The Threat of Assembly Bias

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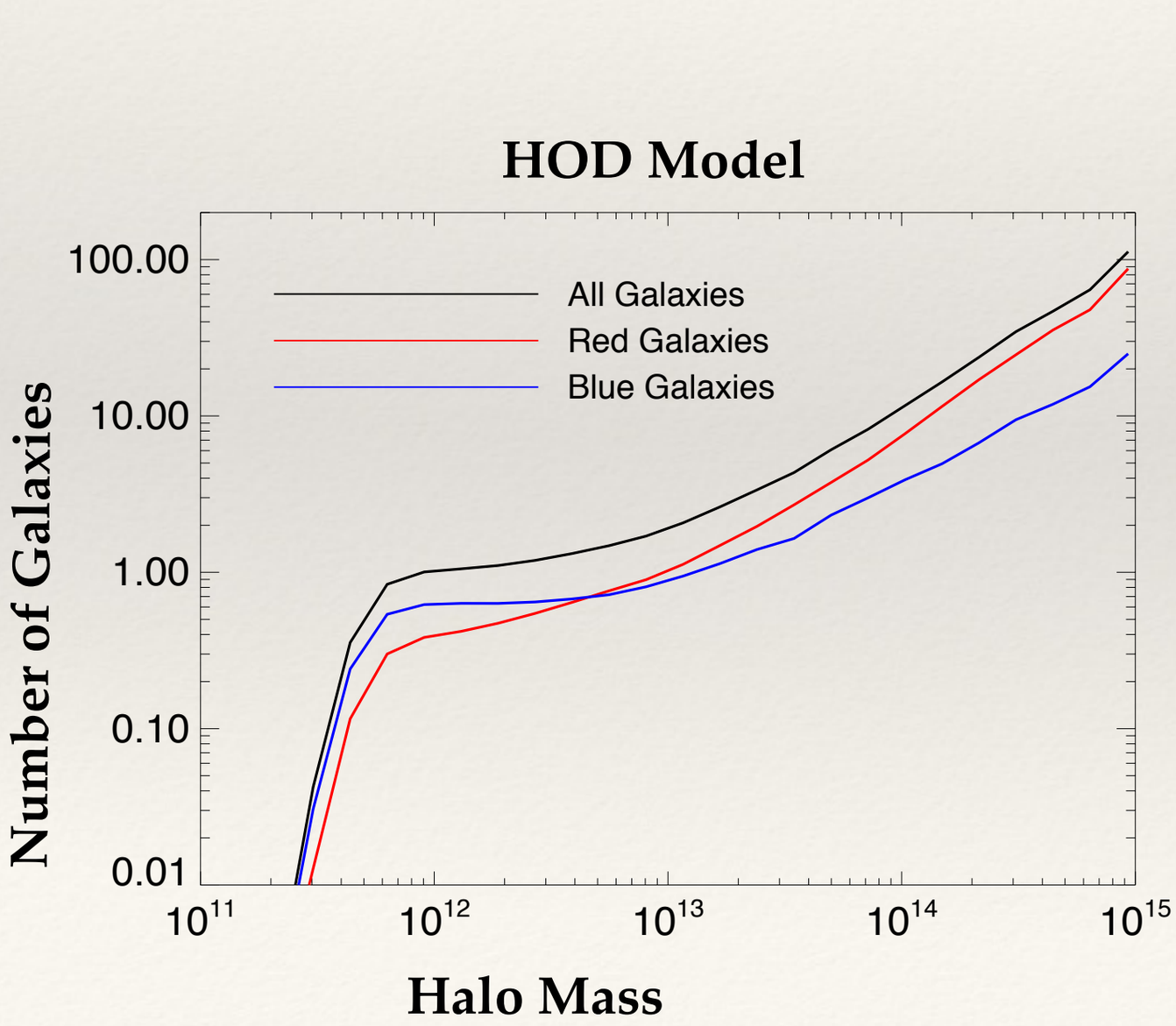
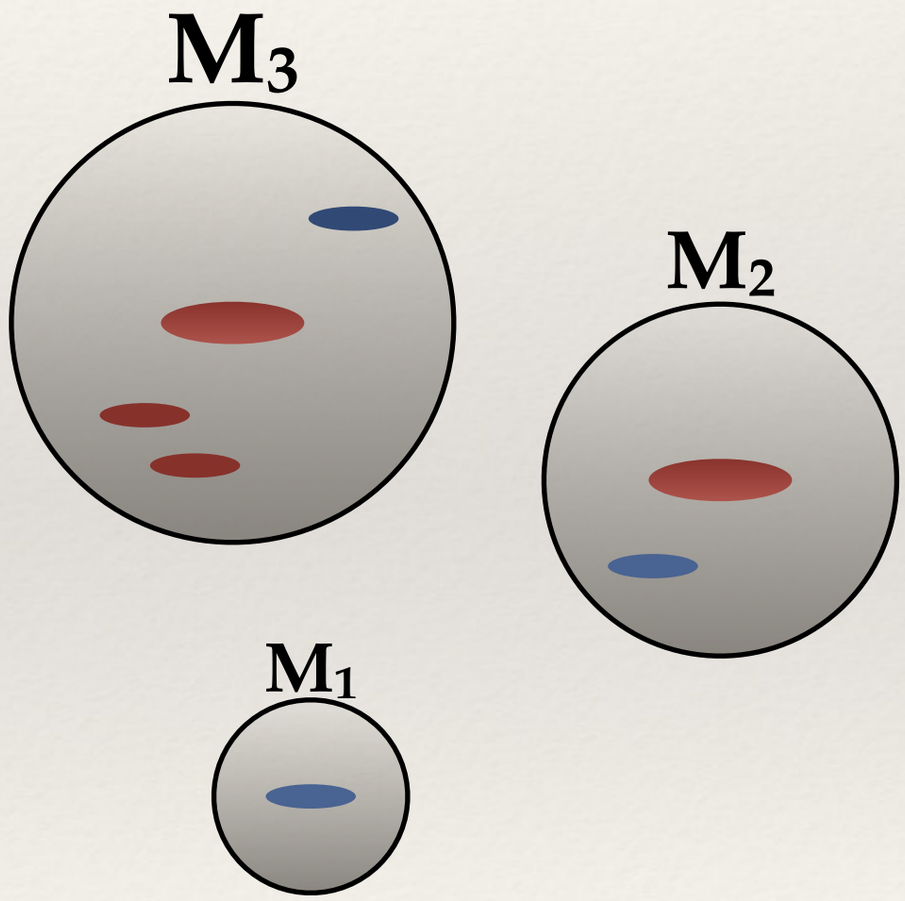
The Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD) in a Nutshell





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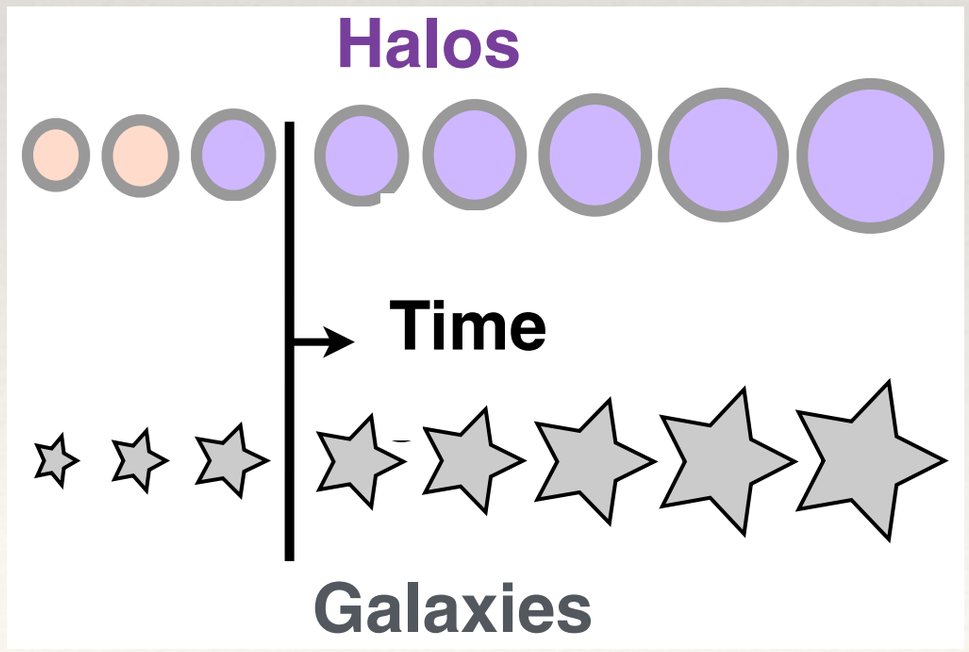
Age Matching and the HOD: Mutually Incompatible Assumptions

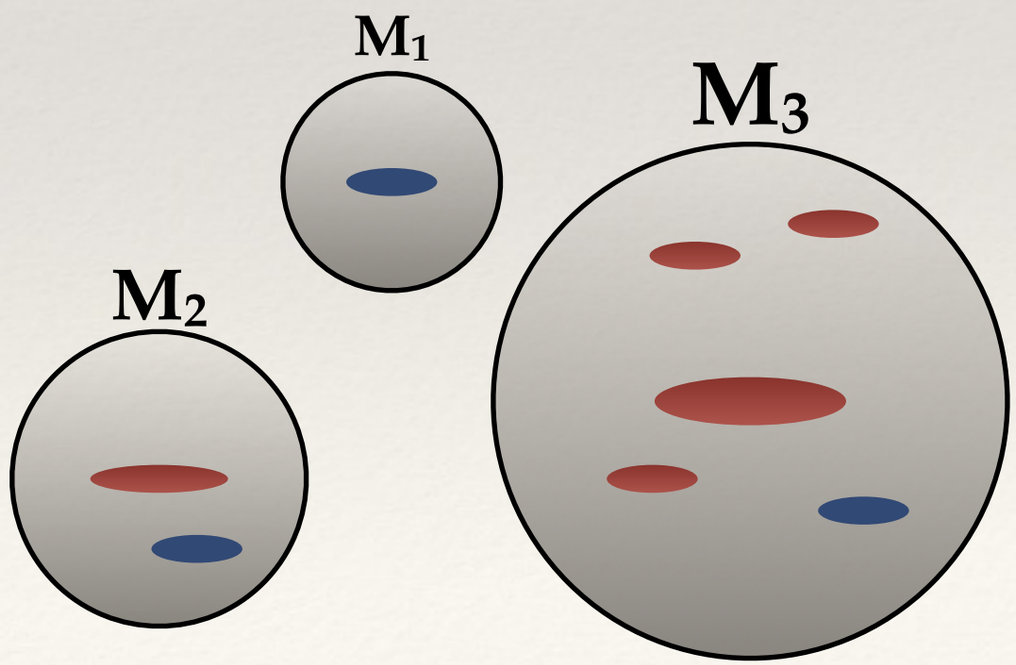
Age Matching:

Galaxies & halos co-evolve



HOD:

"Halo mass is king"



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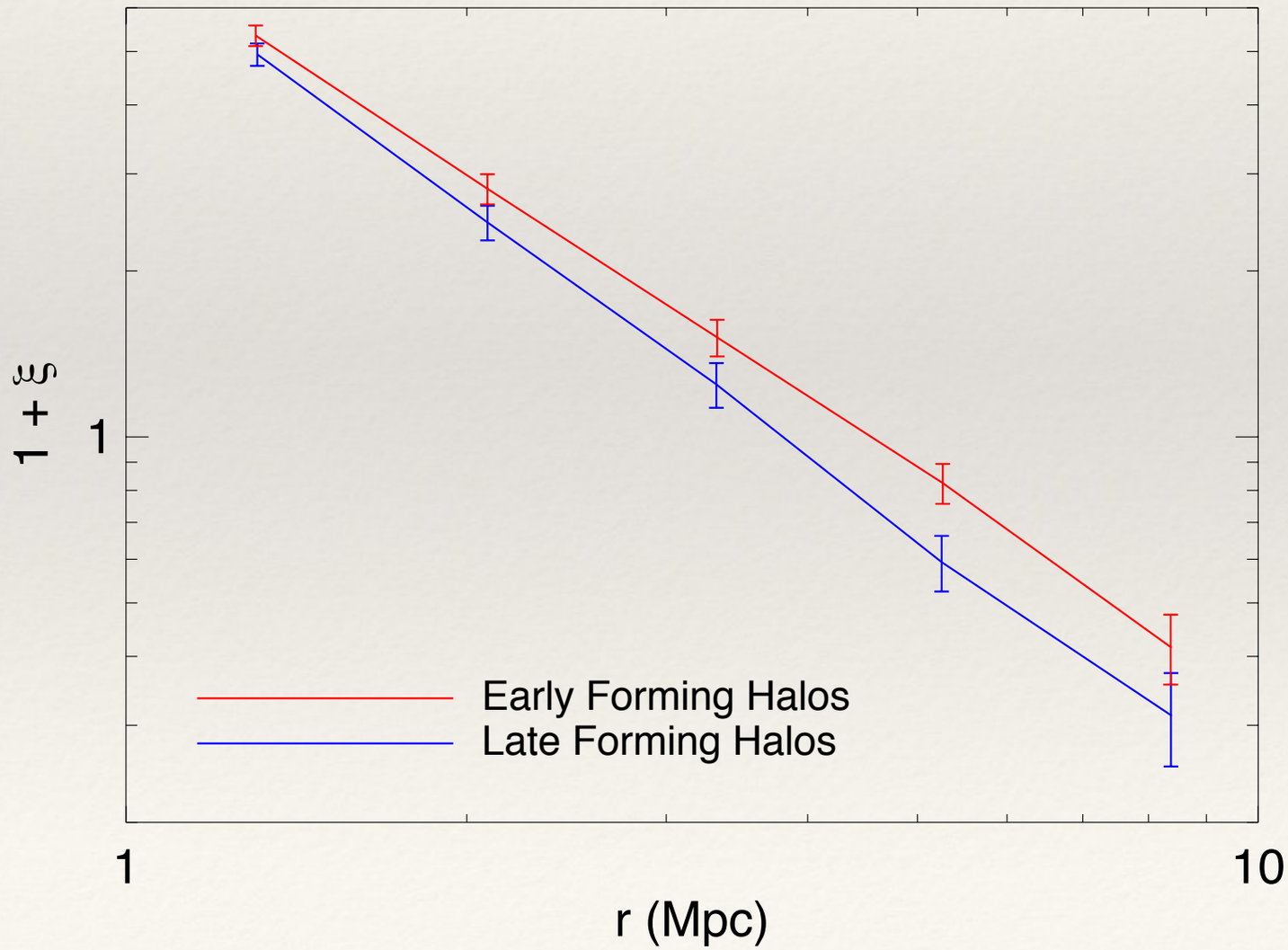
Why do these differences matter?

Formation time impacts halo clustering *at fixed mass*



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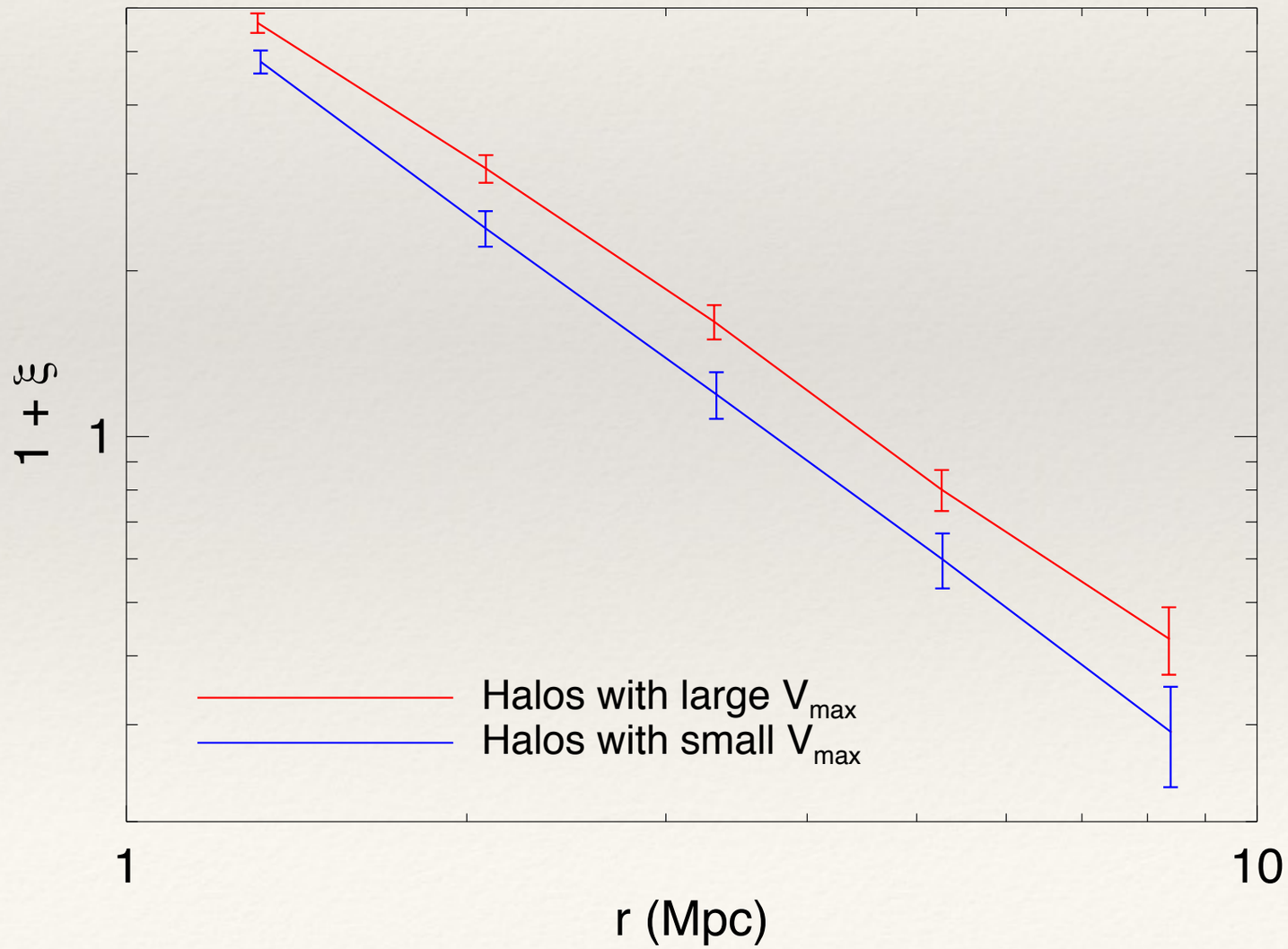
Why do these differences matter?

Potential well depth impacts halo clustering *at fixed mass*



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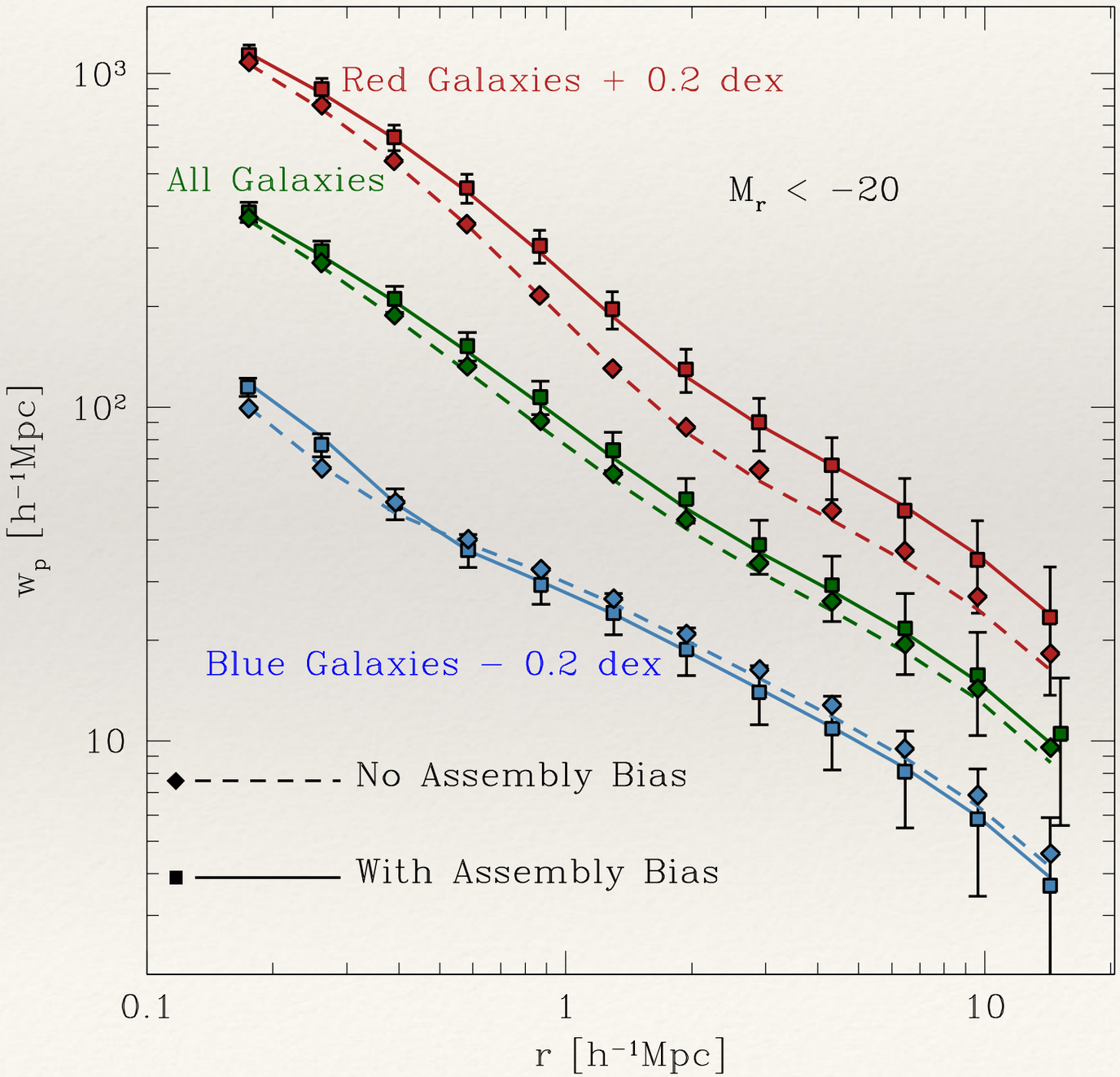
HOD fit to Age Matching mock



Zentner et al. 2013
arXiv:1311.1818

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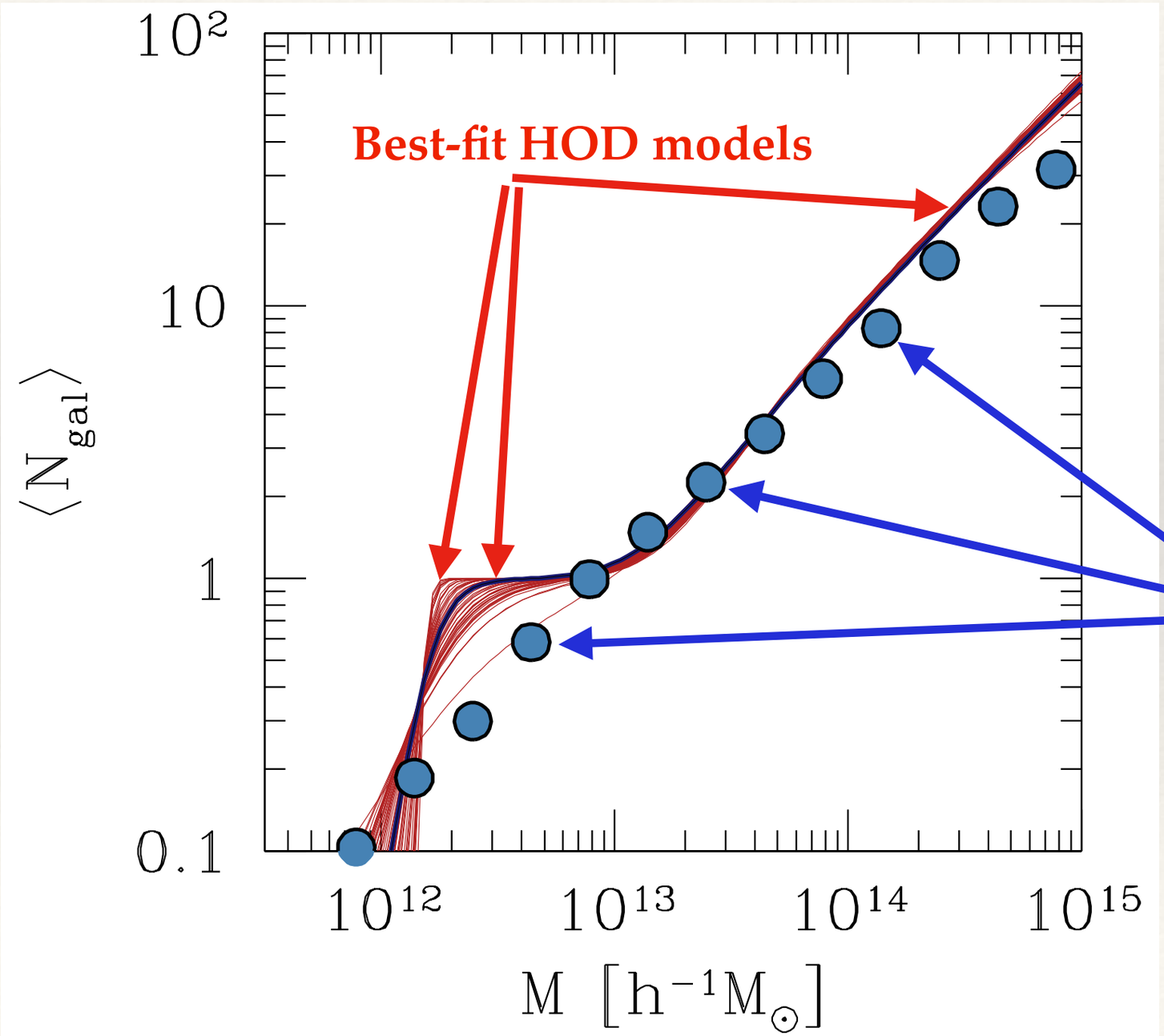
Best-fitting HOD is Systematically Biased!



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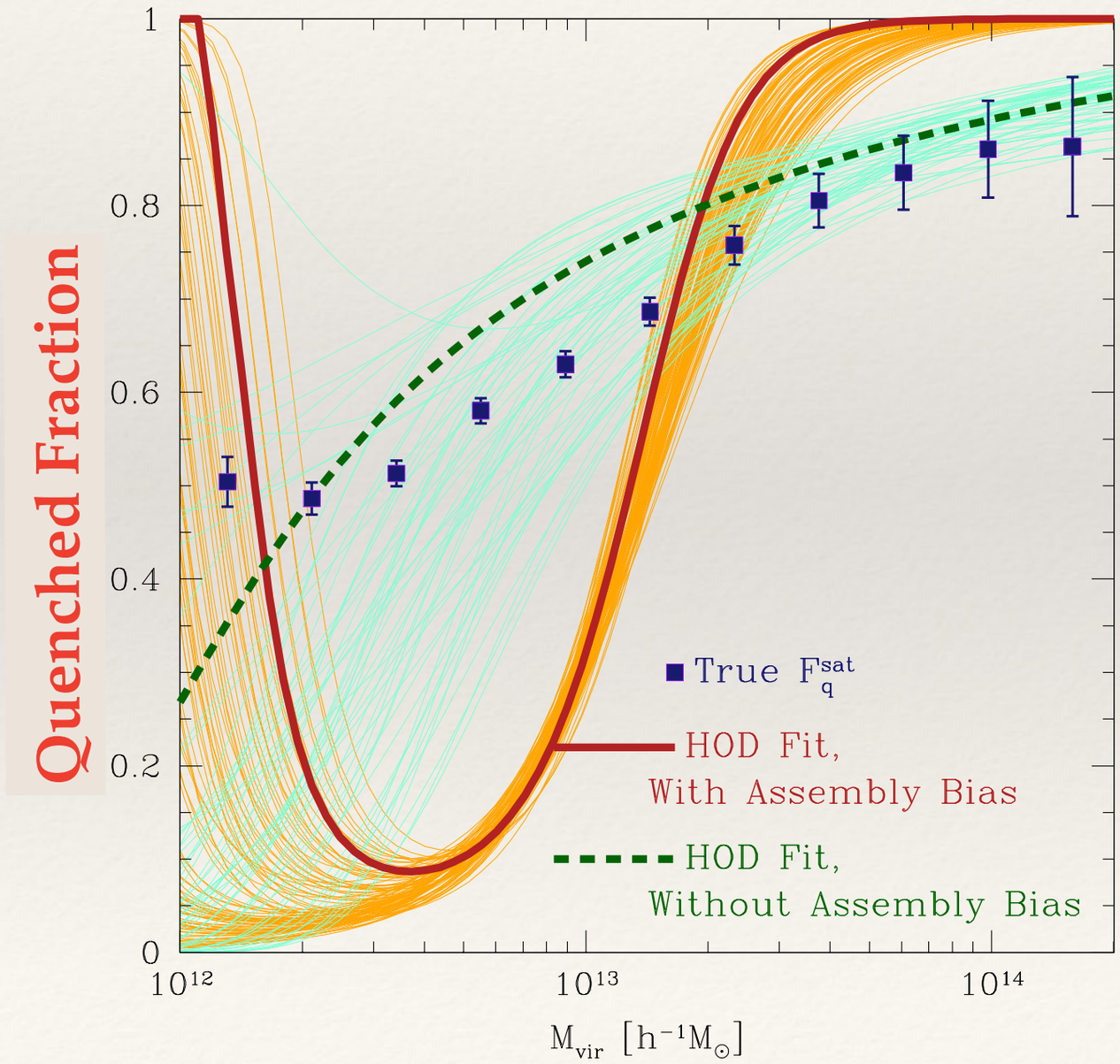
Systematic error on satellite quenching



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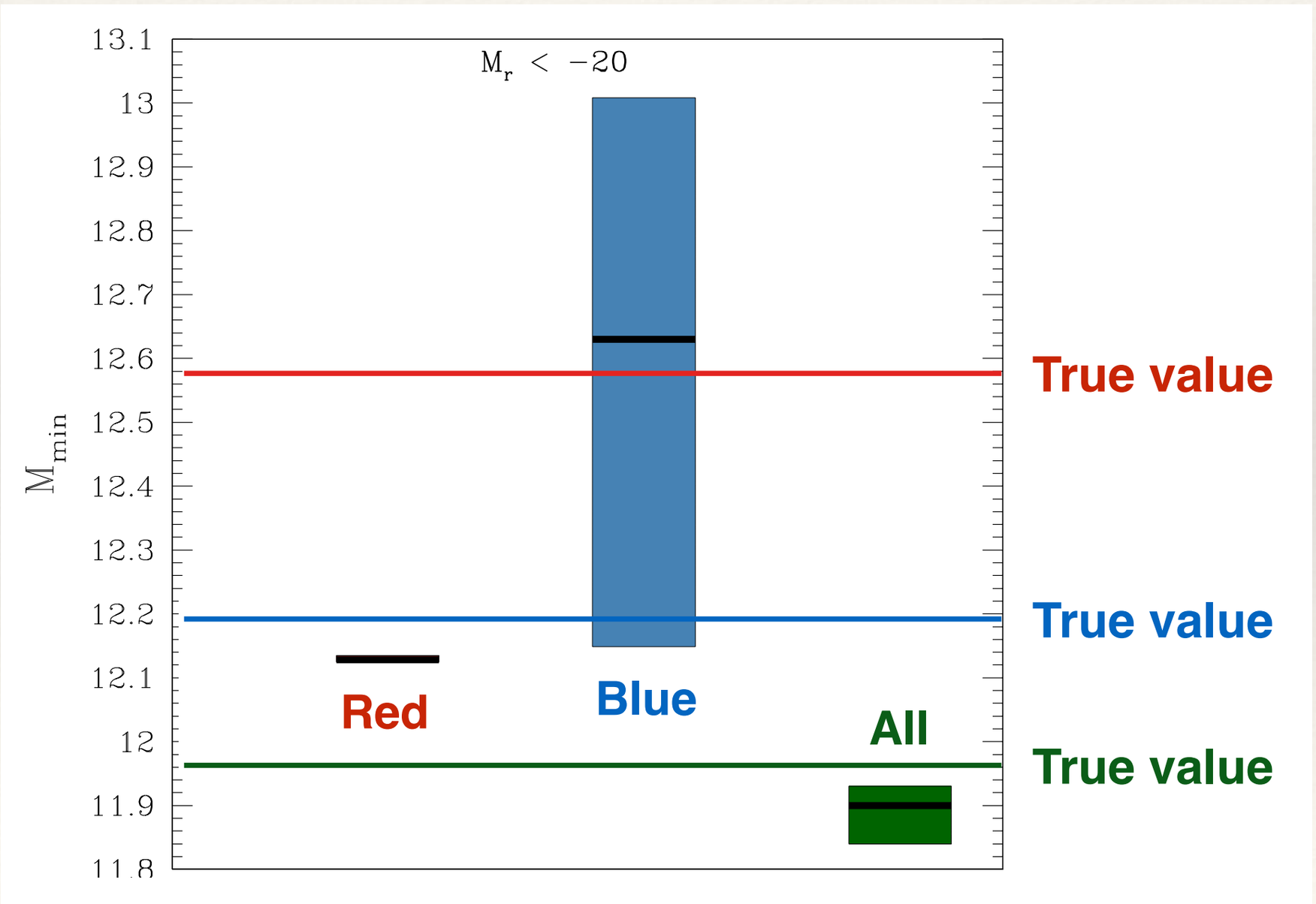
Systematic error on M_{min}



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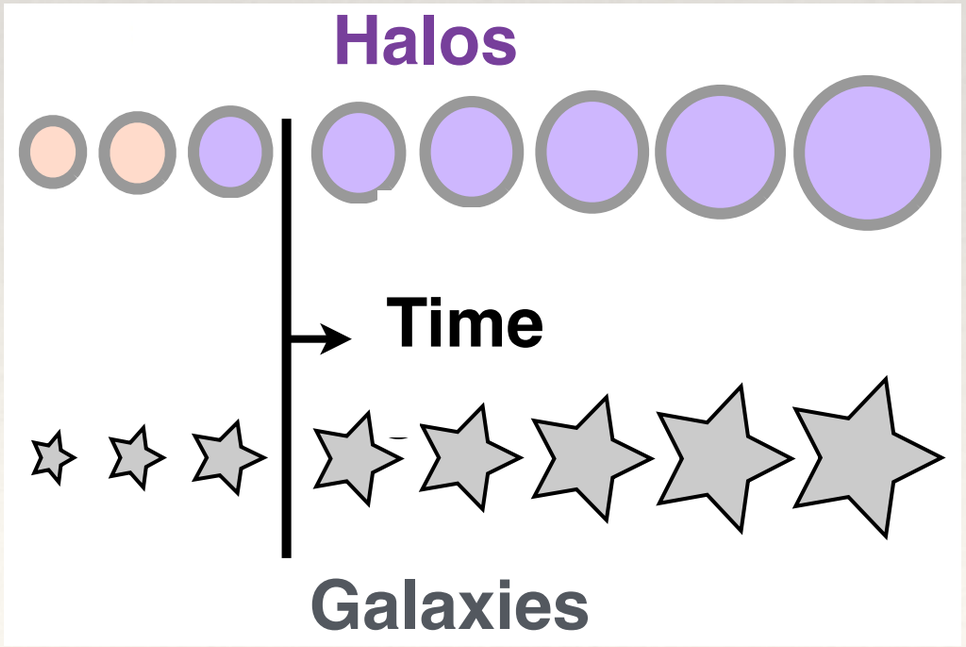
Part IV

Model Discrimination: Observations of Assembly Bias

Age Matching



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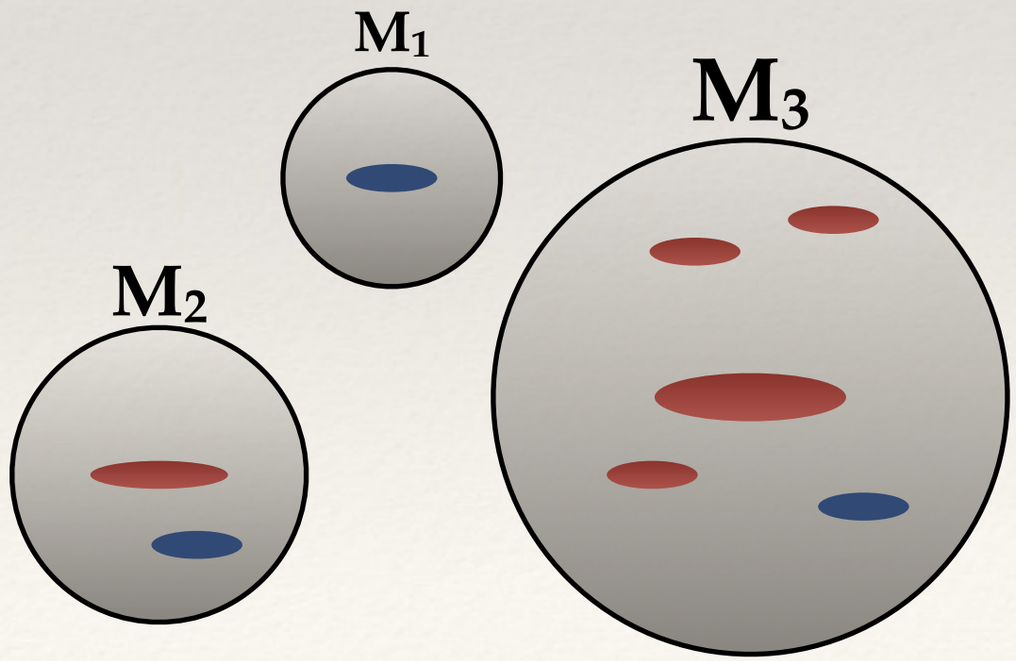
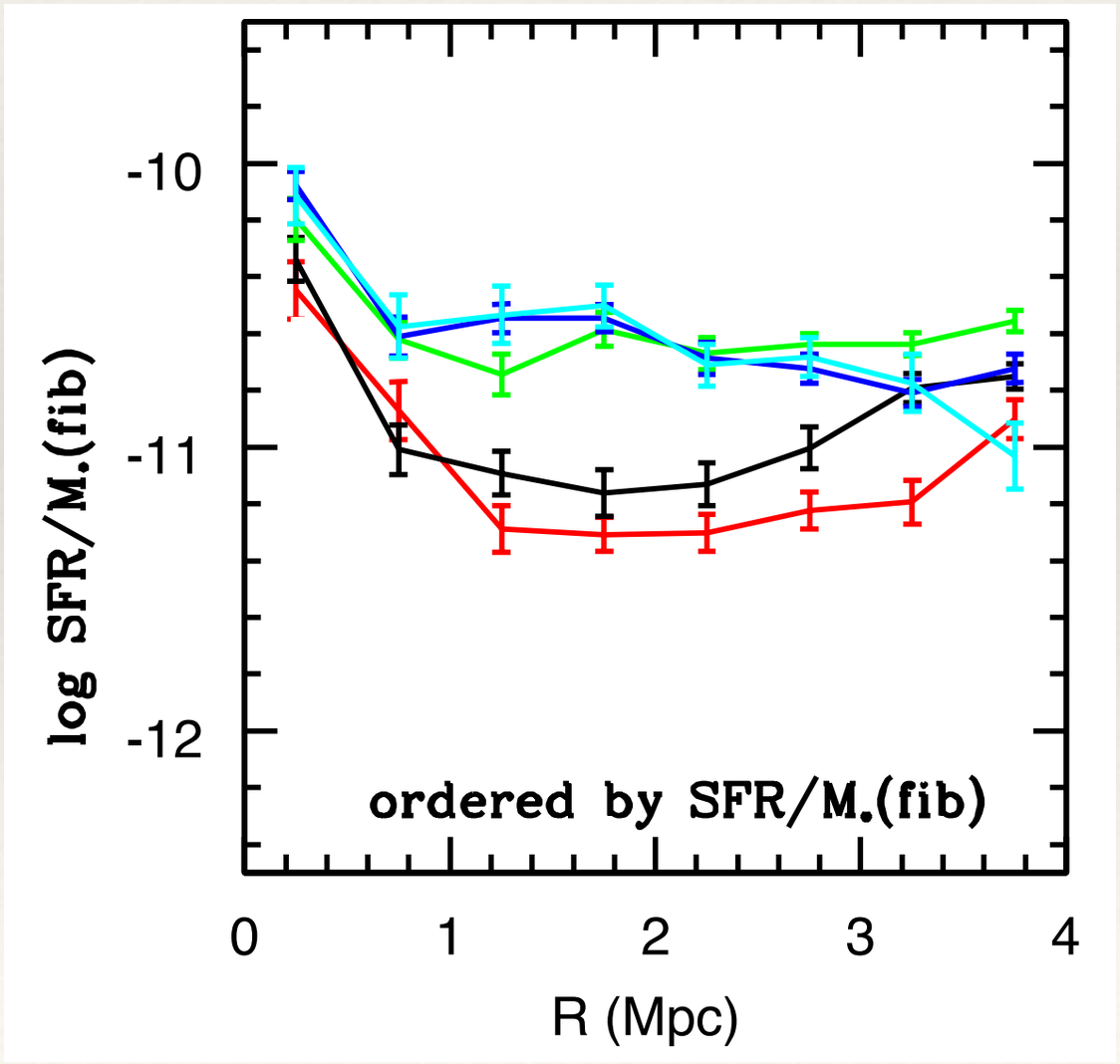


Model Discrimination

Galactic Conformity:
SFR Correlations outside R_{vir}



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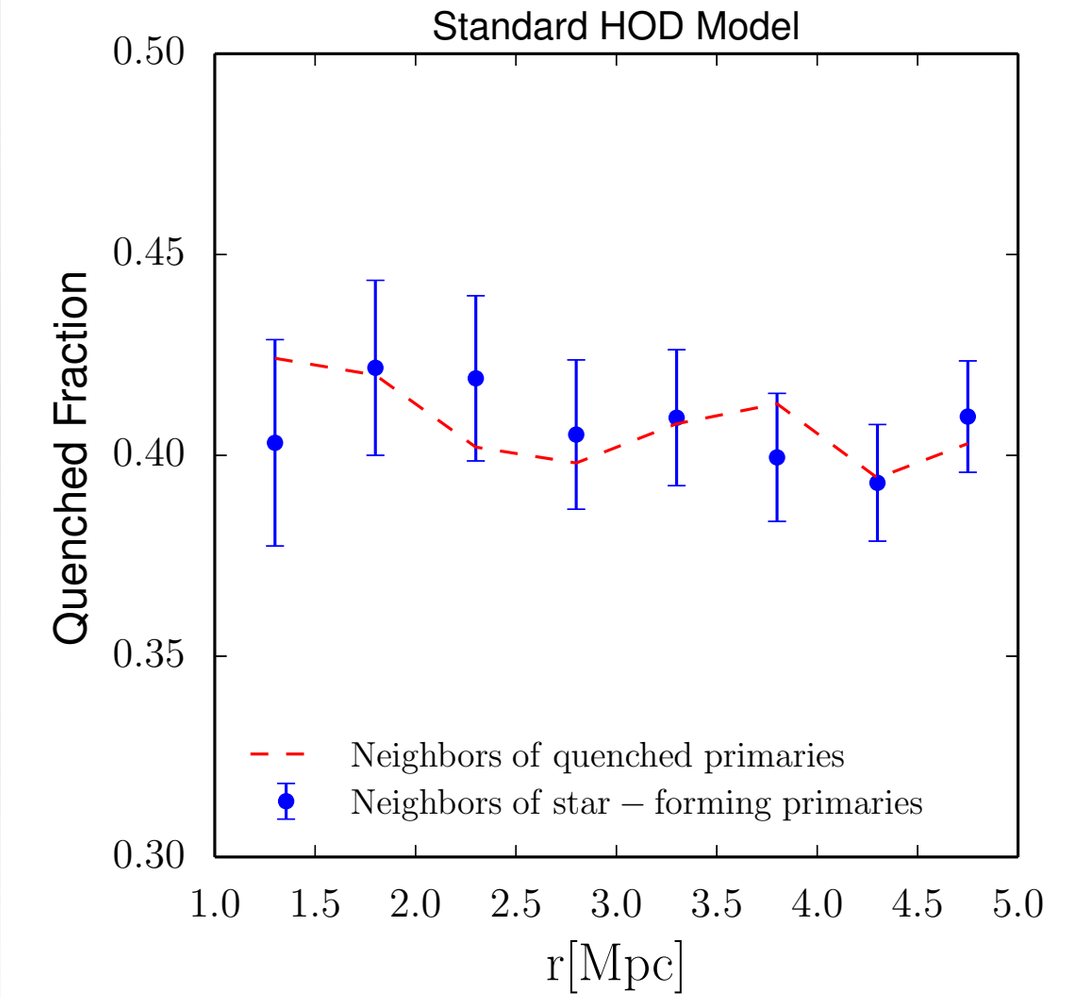
Model Discrimination

Galactic Conformity:
HOD predicts identically zero signal



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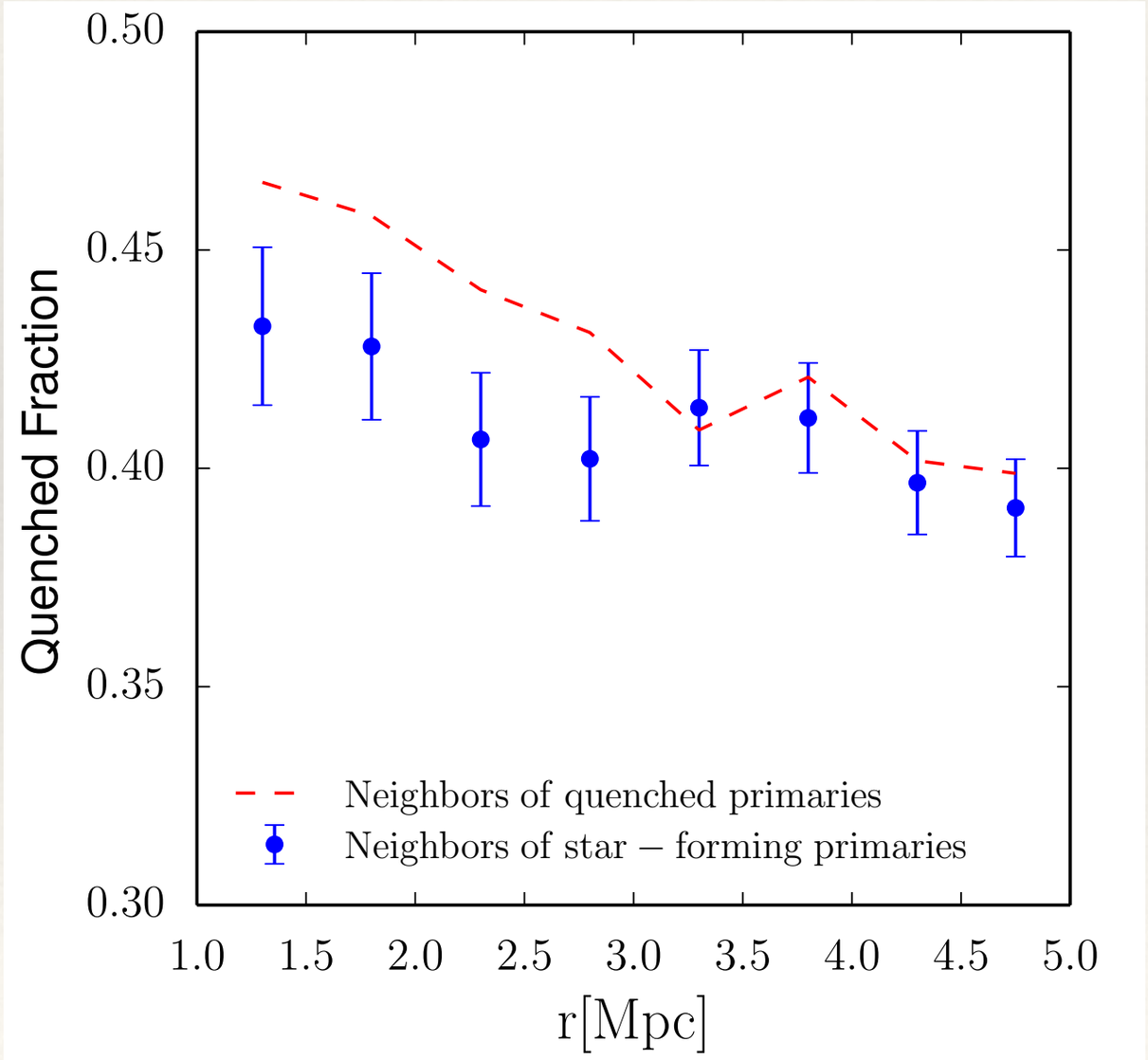
Model Discrimination

Galactic Conformity: Age Matching prediction



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Conclusions

1. **Age Matching** is a new, simple, accurate model for the **co-evolution** of galaxies and their halos
2. Importance of post-infall physics to satellite quenching has likely been **over-estimated**
3. New, more sophisticated galaxy-halo models are required to robustly constrain cosmology and galaxy evolution

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Confirming Conformity

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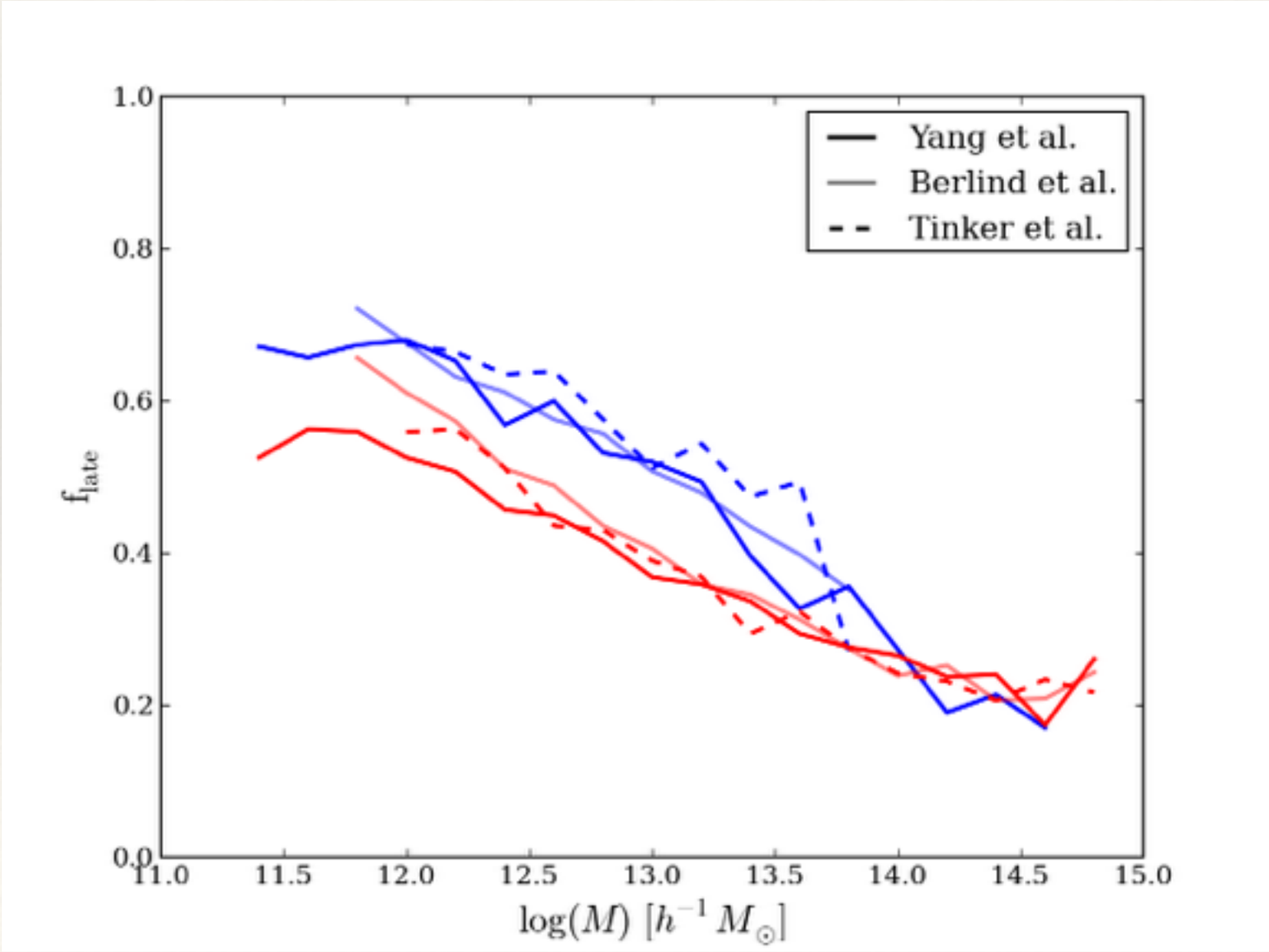

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Assembly Bias is Scale-Dependent, even on large scales!