

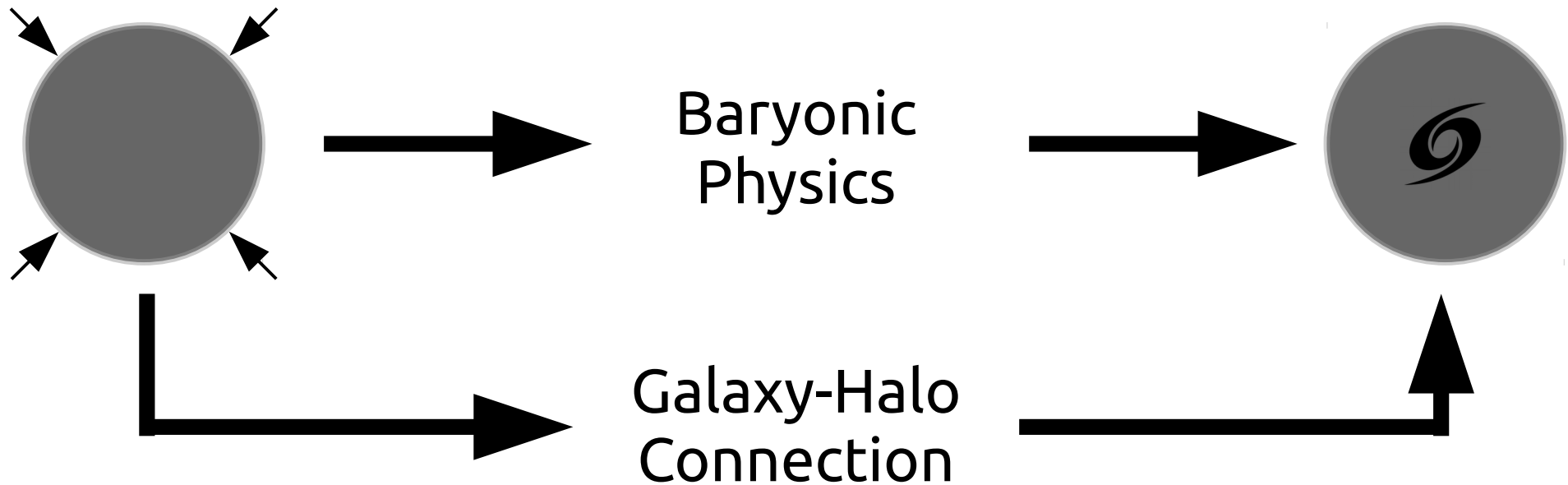
Probing Galaxy Formation and Cosmology in the Non-Linear Regime

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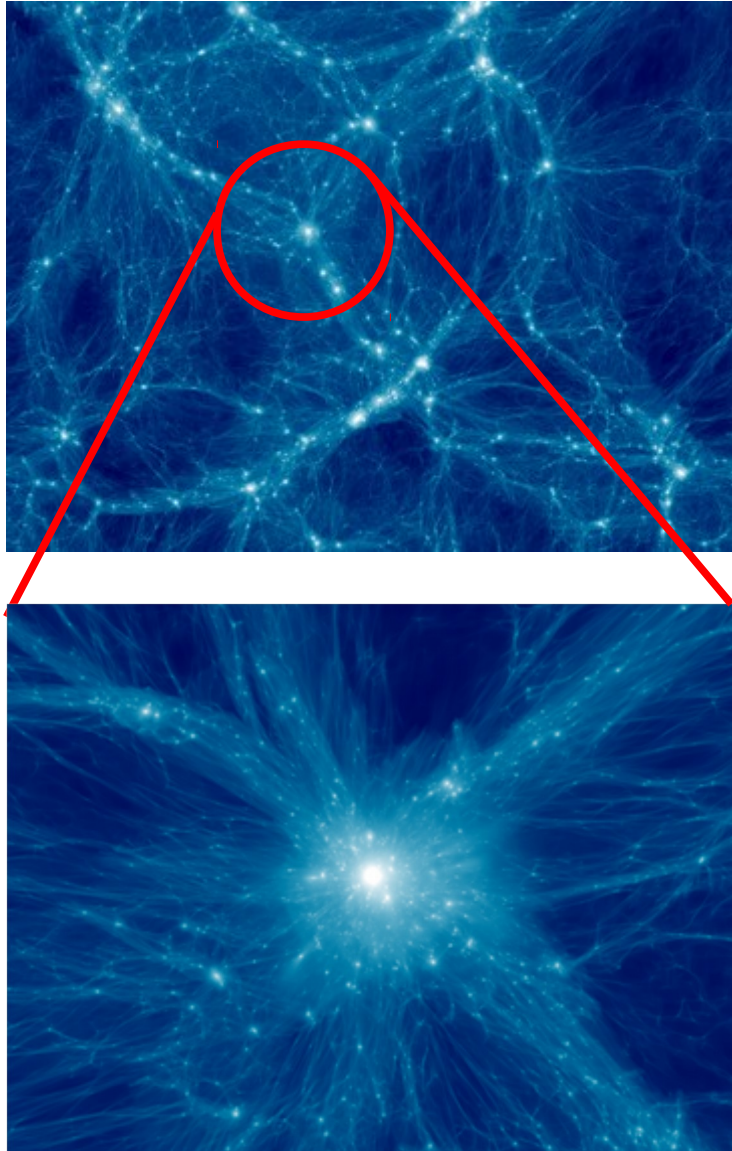


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The Λ CDM Paradigm



Non-Linear Scales



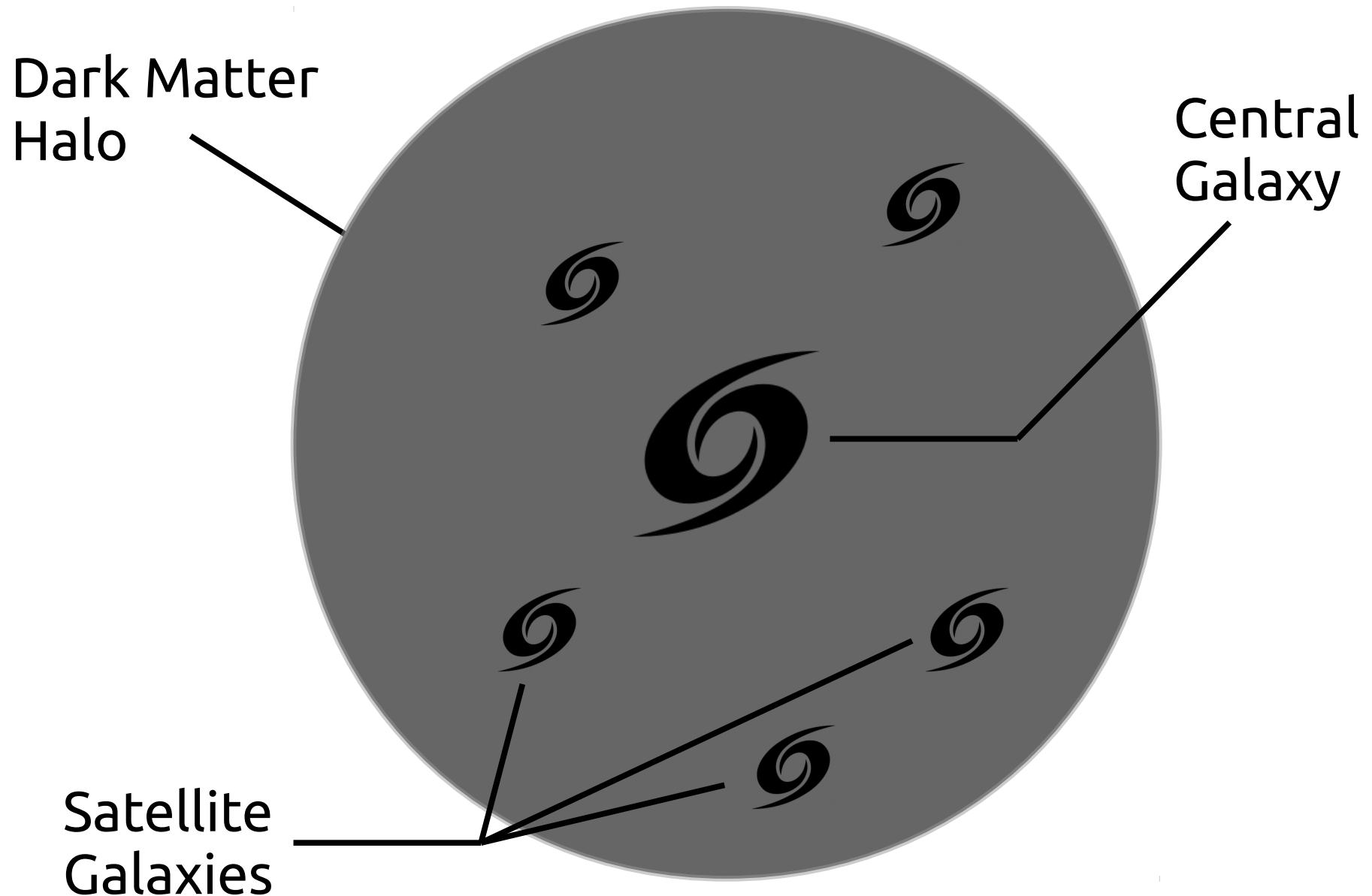
(Quasi-)Linear Scales:

- density contrast $< O(1)$
- cross-correlation $r_{gm} = 1$
- structure formation analytically tractable

Non-Linear Scales:

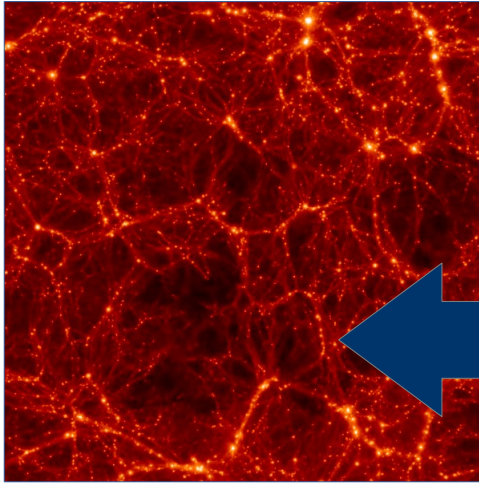
- density contrast $\geq O(1)$
- cross-correlation $r_{gm} \neq 1$
- requires N-body simulations

The Dark Matter Halo

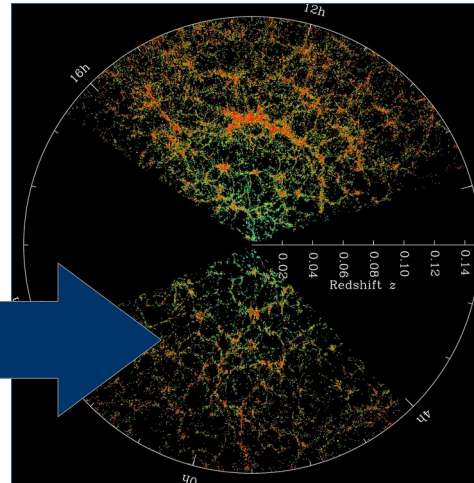


Galaxy-Halo Connection - Basics

Dark Matter Field



Galaxy Distribution

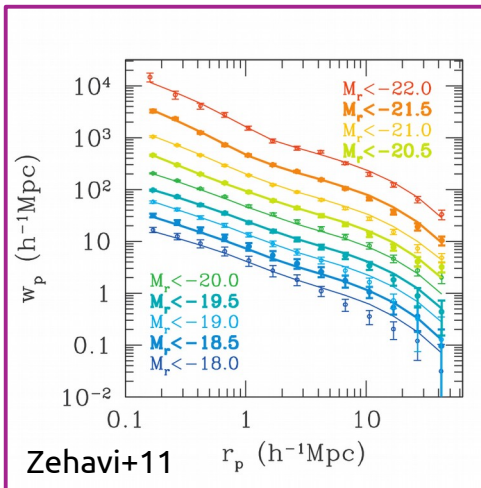


Galaxy-Halo Connection

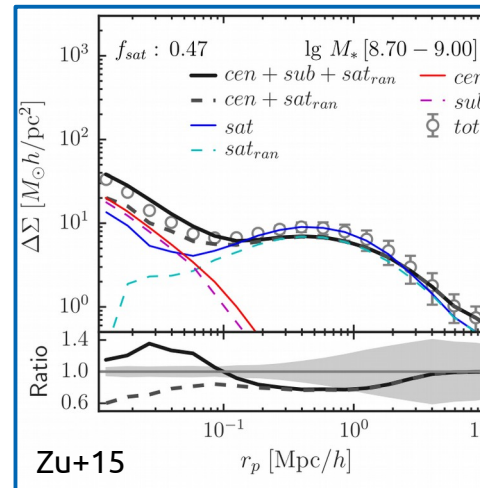
Galaxy-Halo Connection:

- $N_{\text{gal}}(M_{\text{halo}})$ aka HOD
- $\langle L_{\text{gal}} \rangle(M_{\text{halo}})$
- satellite radial profile
- ...

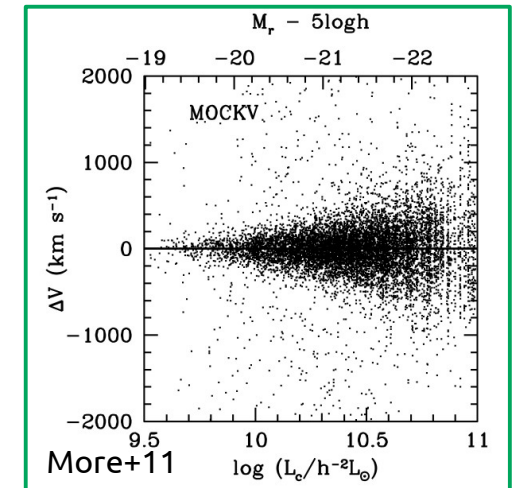
Galaxy Clustering



Galaxy-Galaxy Lensing

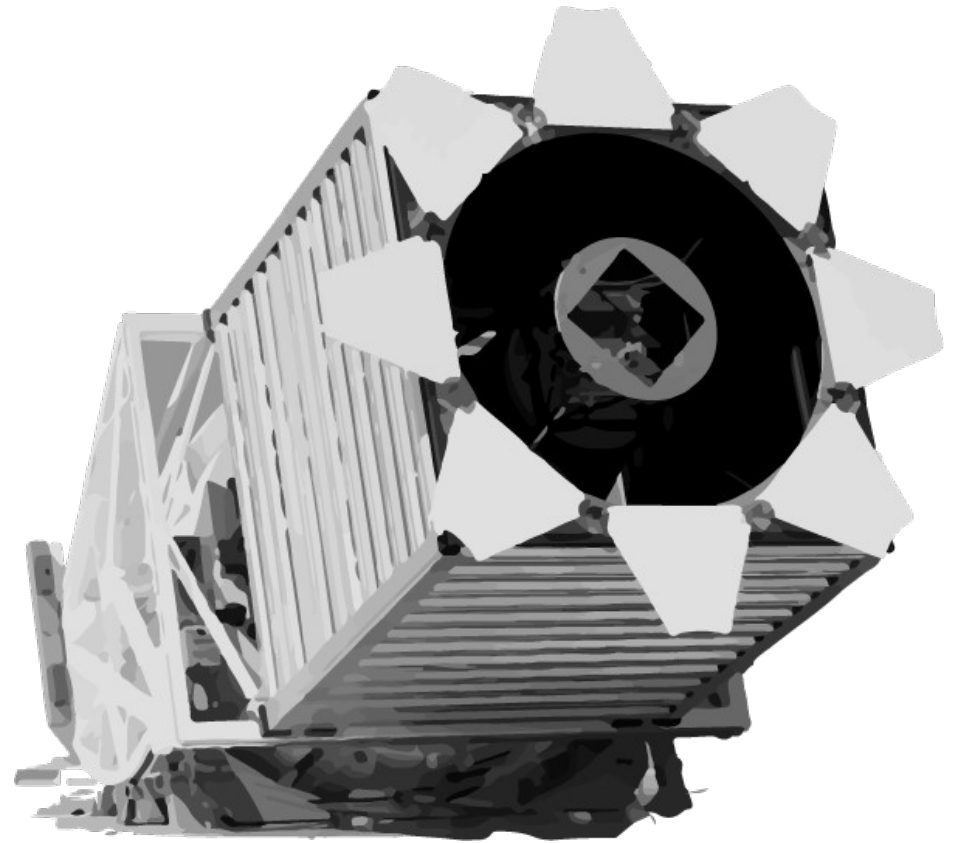


Satellite Kinematics



Outline

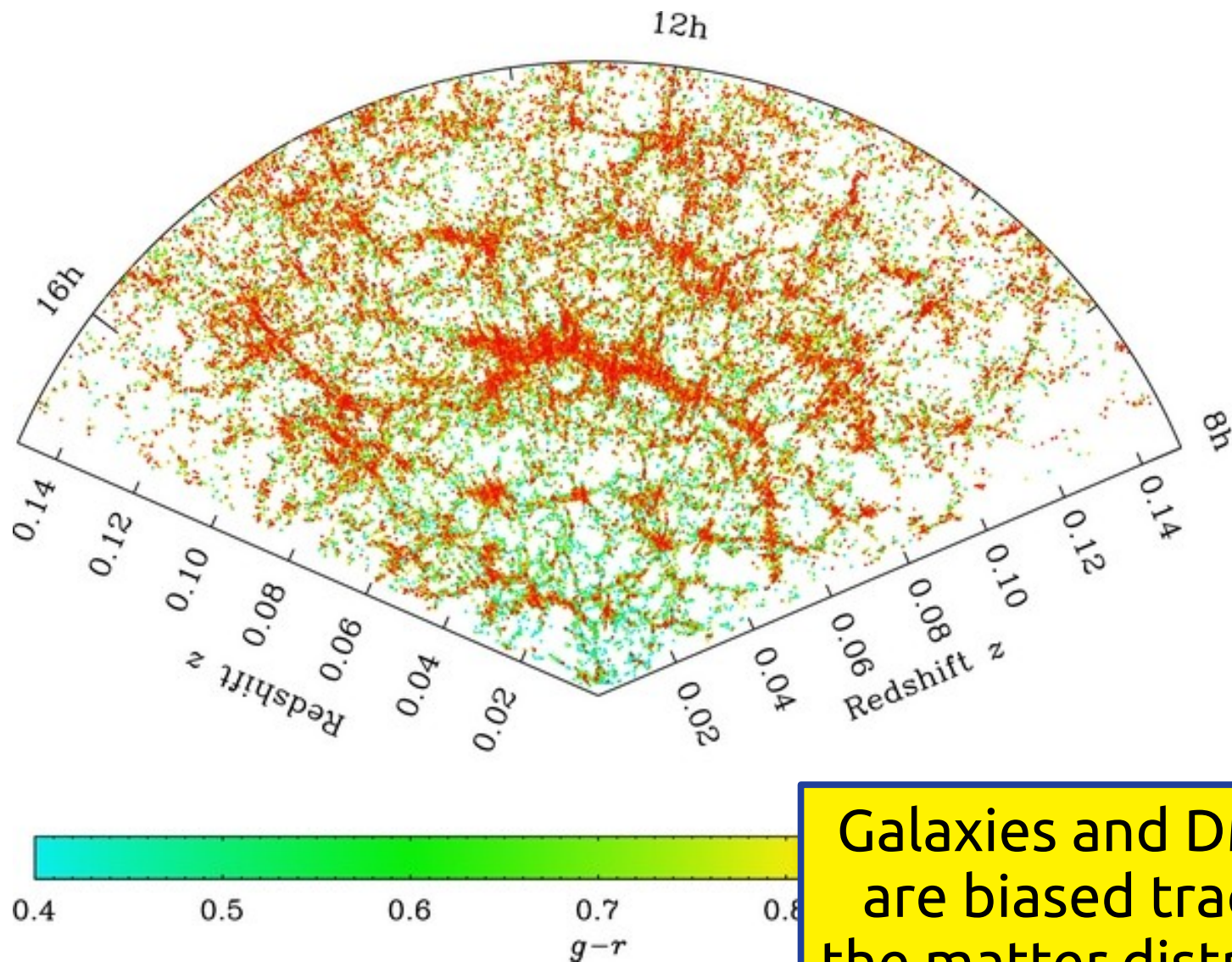
- Empirical Modeling of the Galaxy-Halo Connection
- BOSS Clustering + Lensing Discrepancy
- New Methods for Satellite Kinematics
- SDSS Constraints from Satellite Kinematics
- Future of Non-Linear Scales



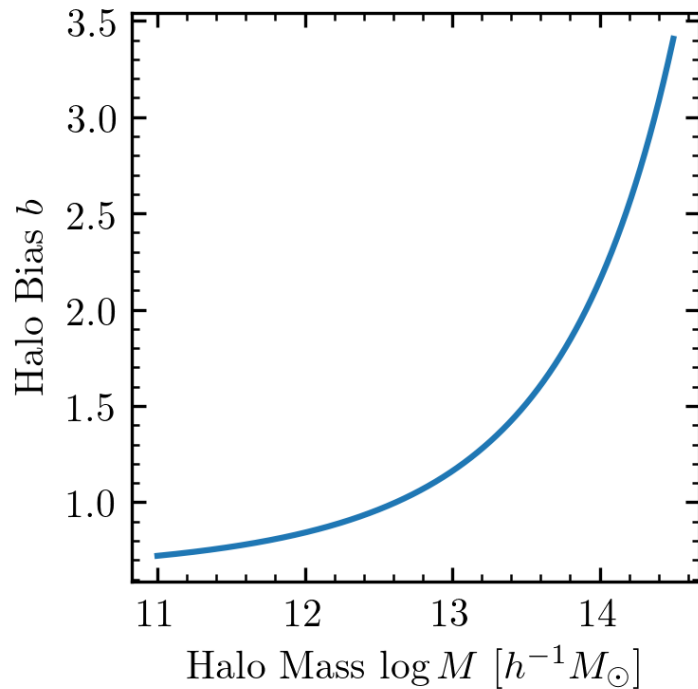
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BOSS Lensing Discrepancy

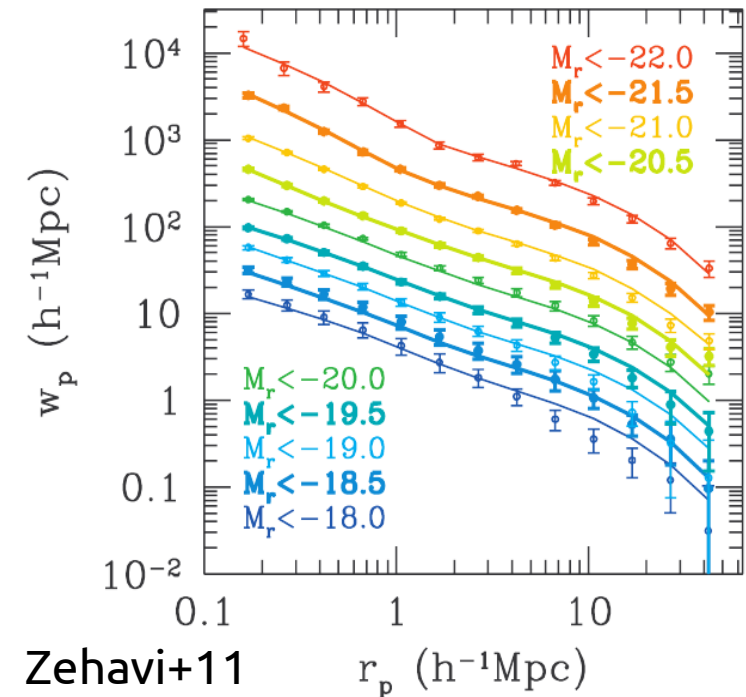
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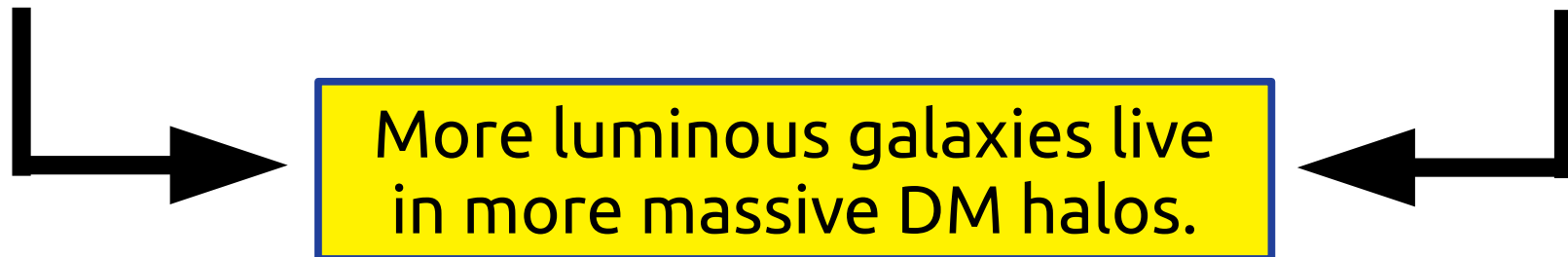
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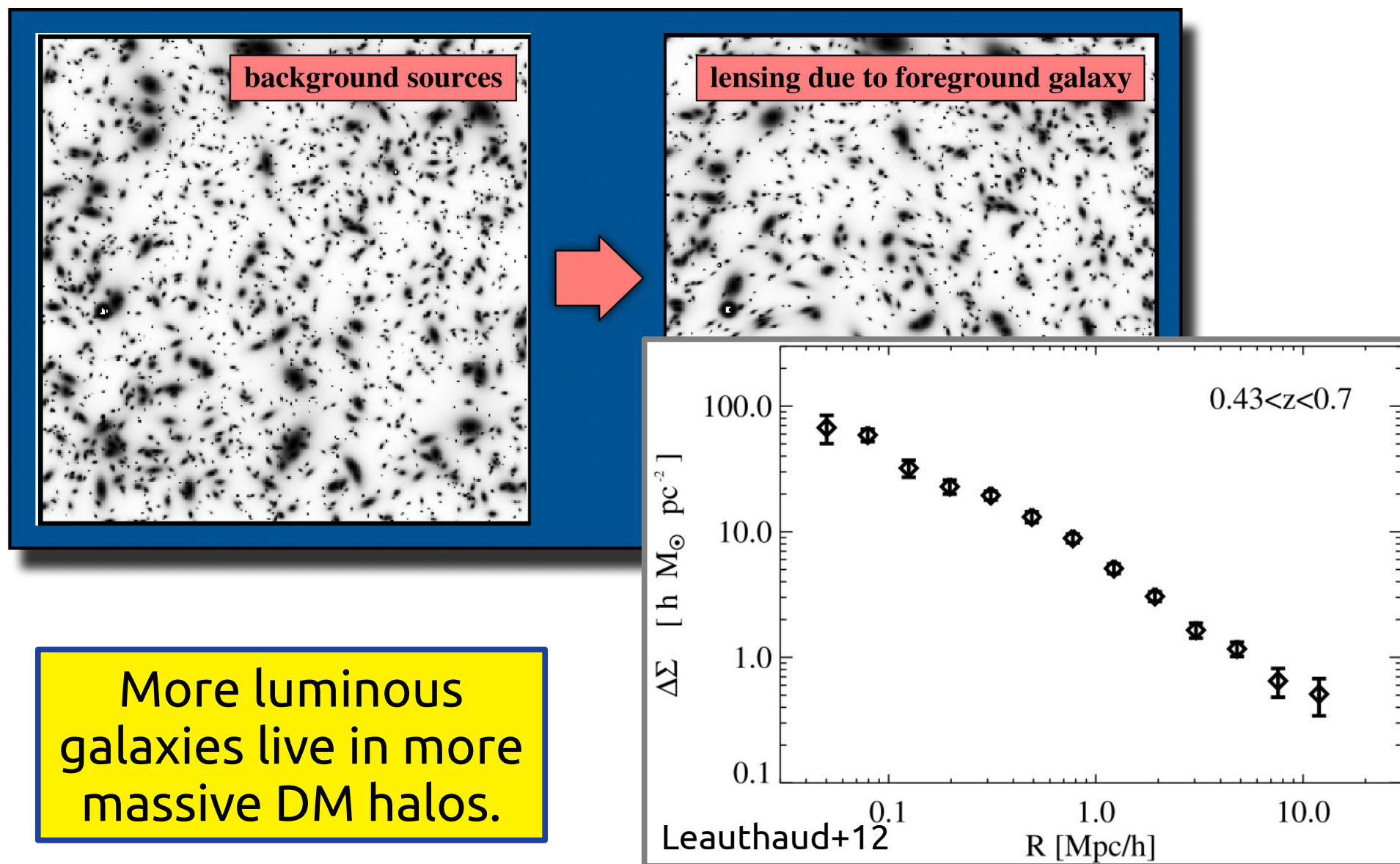
More massive halos are more strongly clustered.



More luminous galaxies are more strongly clustered.

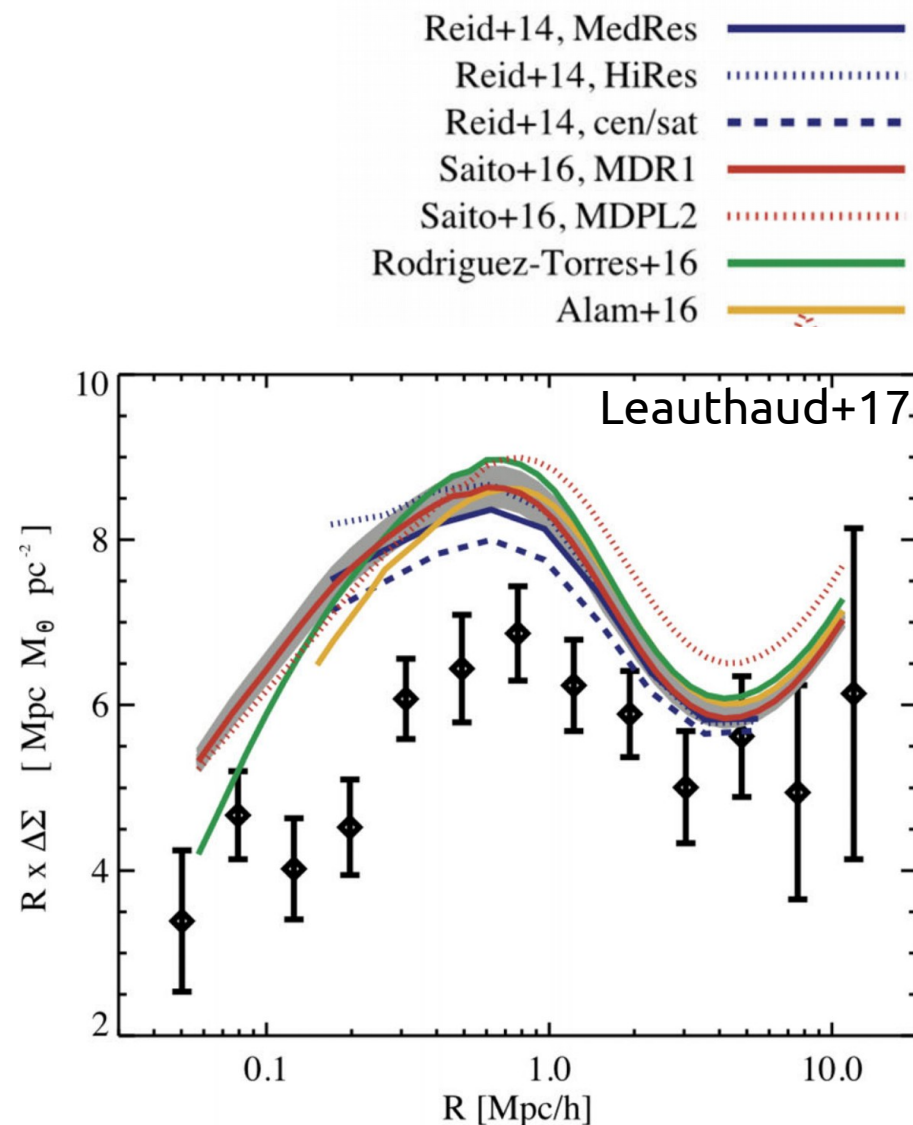


Inferences from Galaxy-Galaxy Lensing

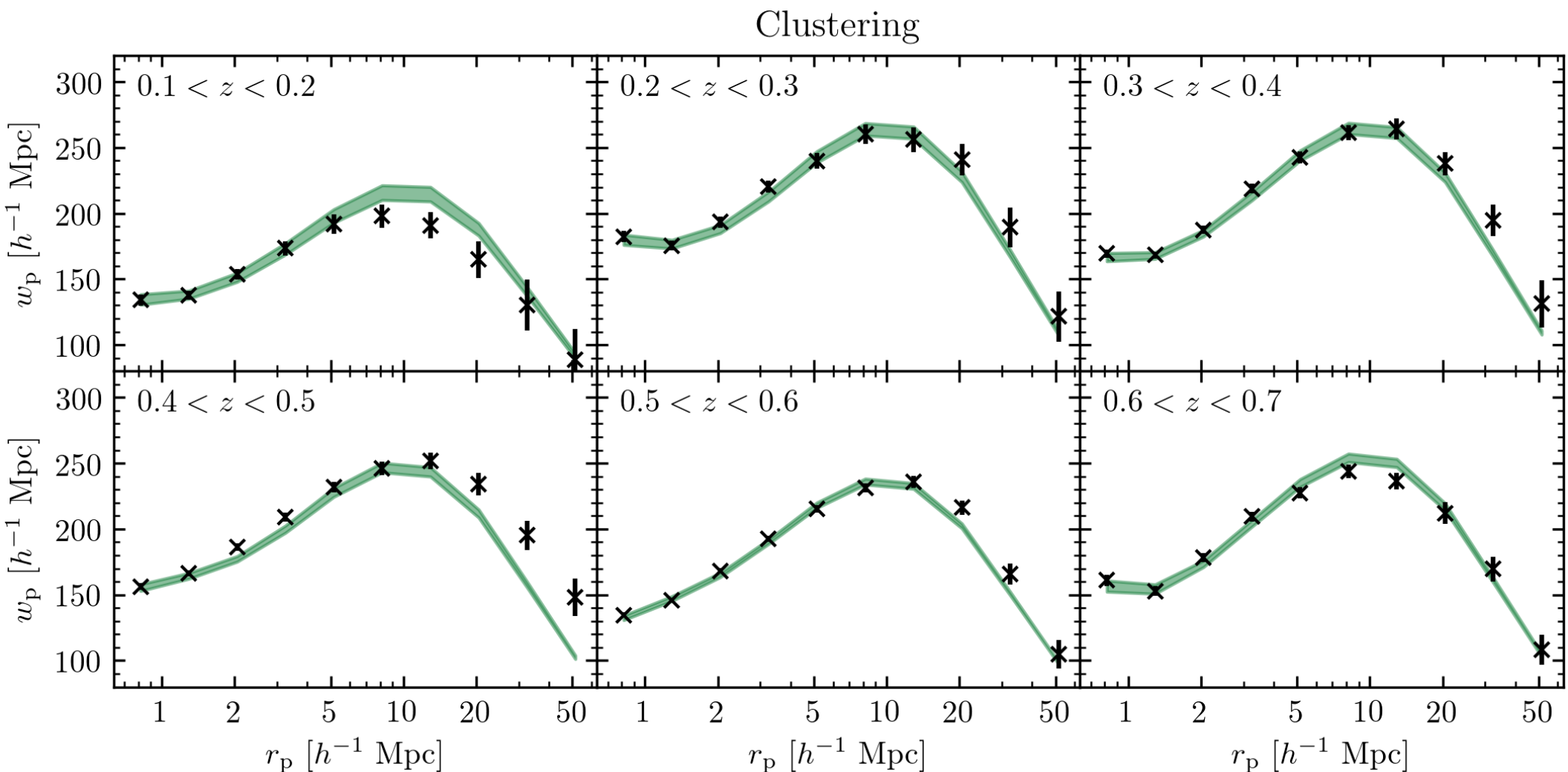


Problem: Lensing is low

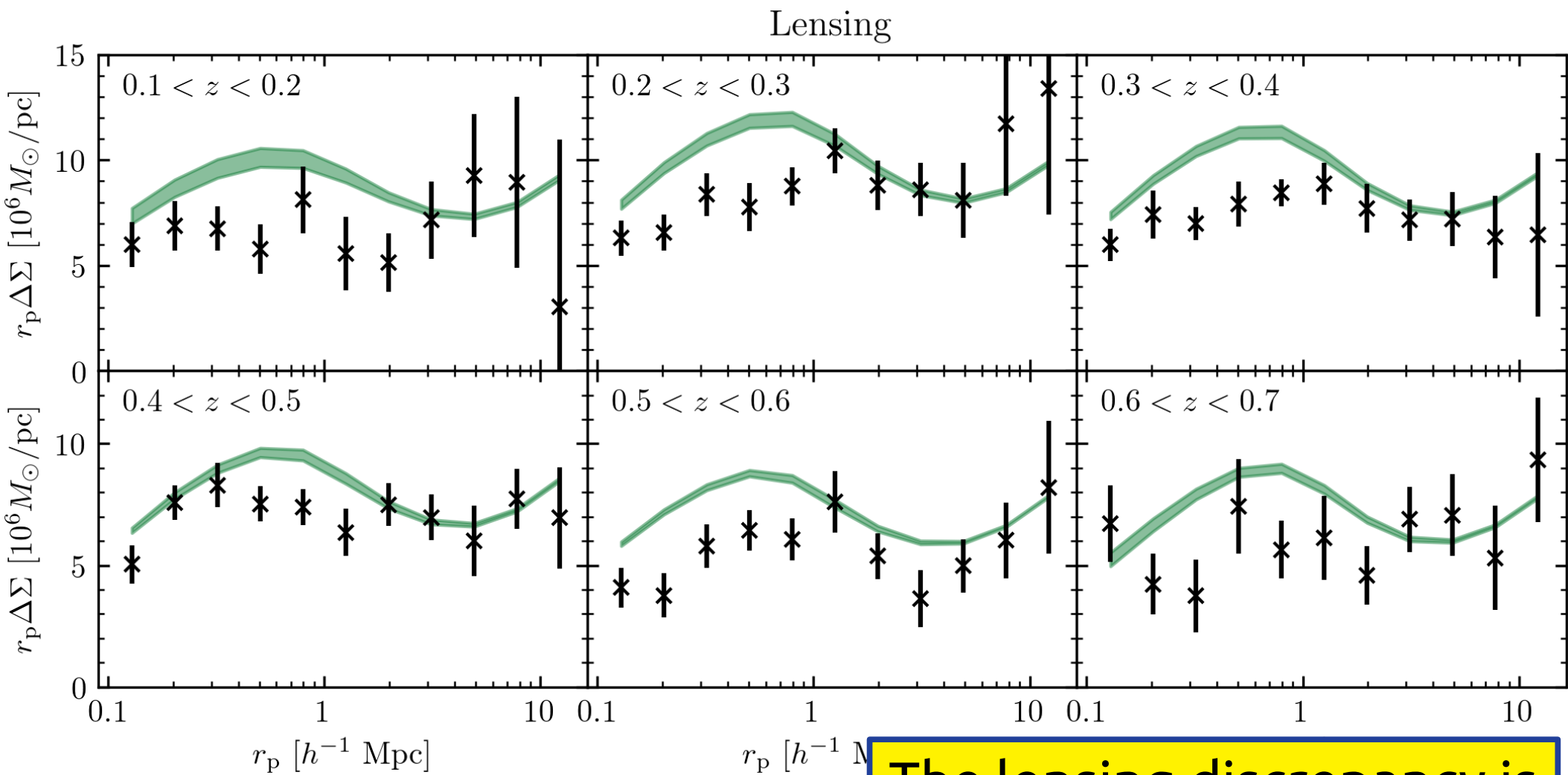
- independent studies analyzed clustering of BOSS CMASS
- consistent predictions for lensing
- higher than what is observed with CFHTLenS/SDSS



Lensing Discrepancy: Redshift Dependence

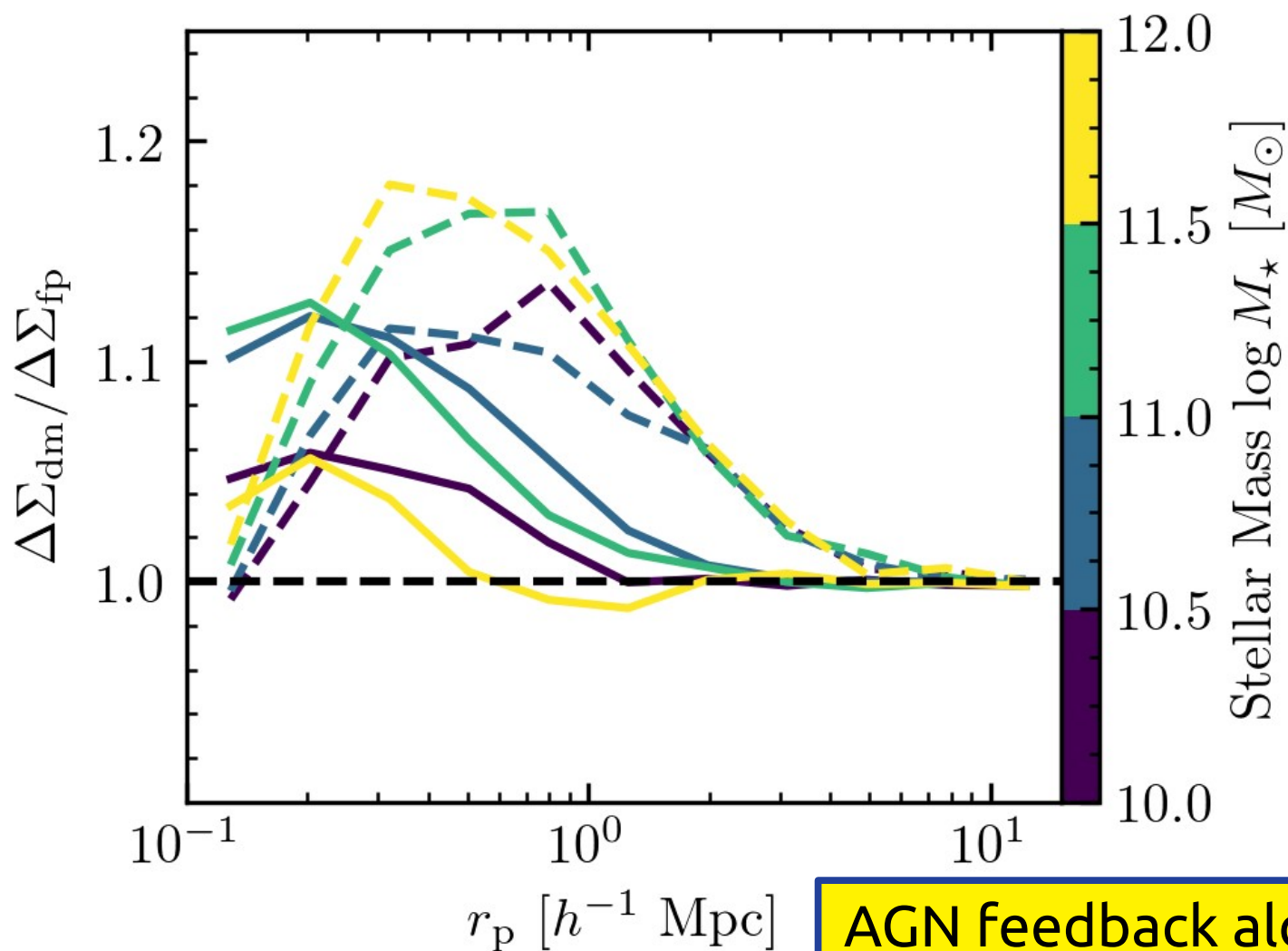


Lensing Discrepancy: Redshift Dependence



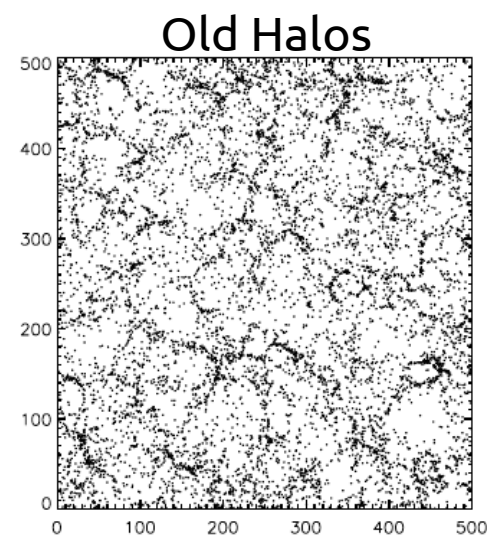
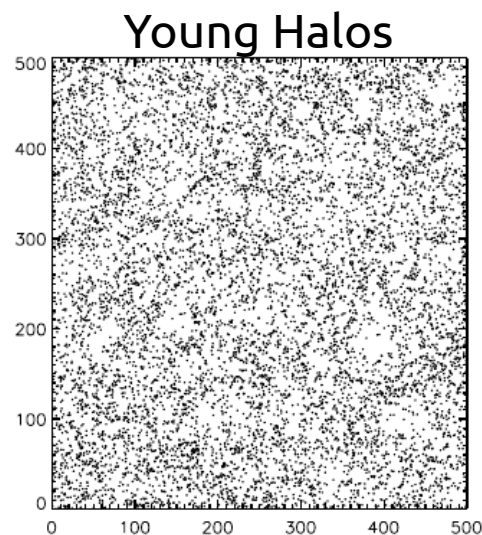
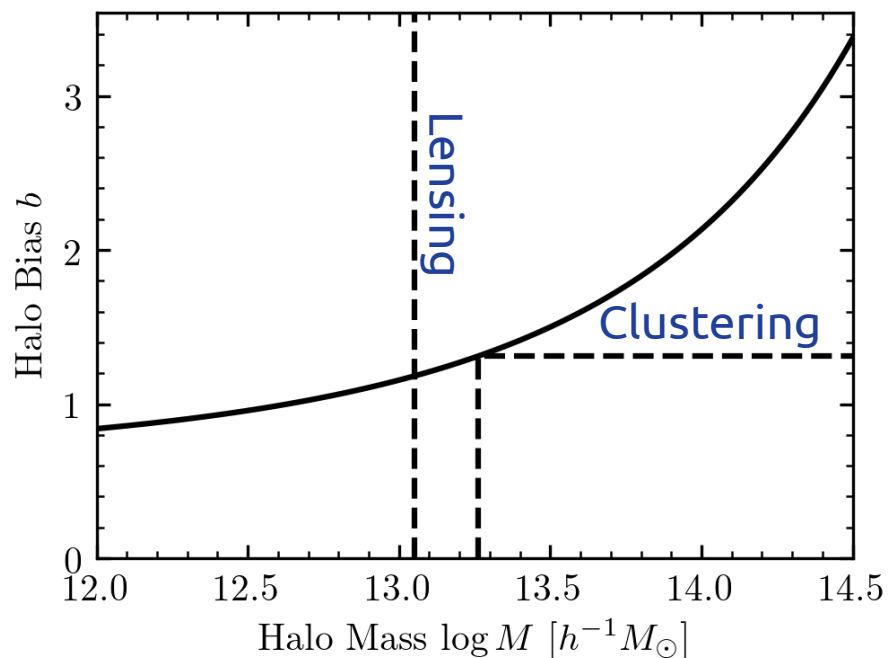
The lensing discrepancy is independent of redshift.

Lensing Discrepancy: AGN feedback?

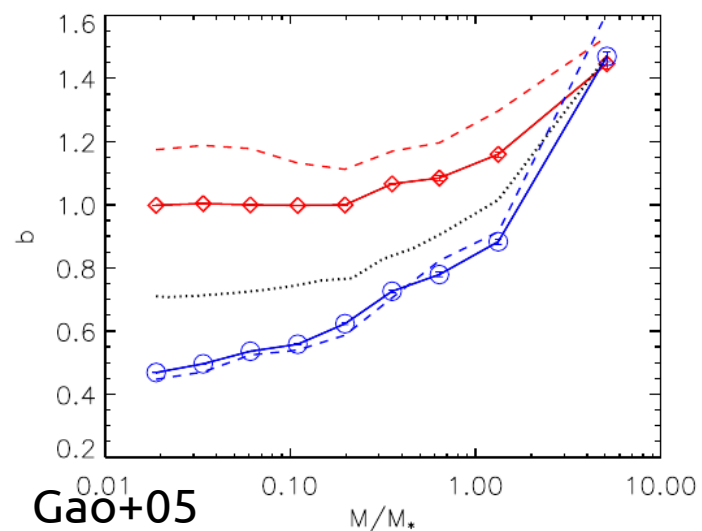


AGN feedback alone seems unlikely to fully explain the lensing discrepancy.

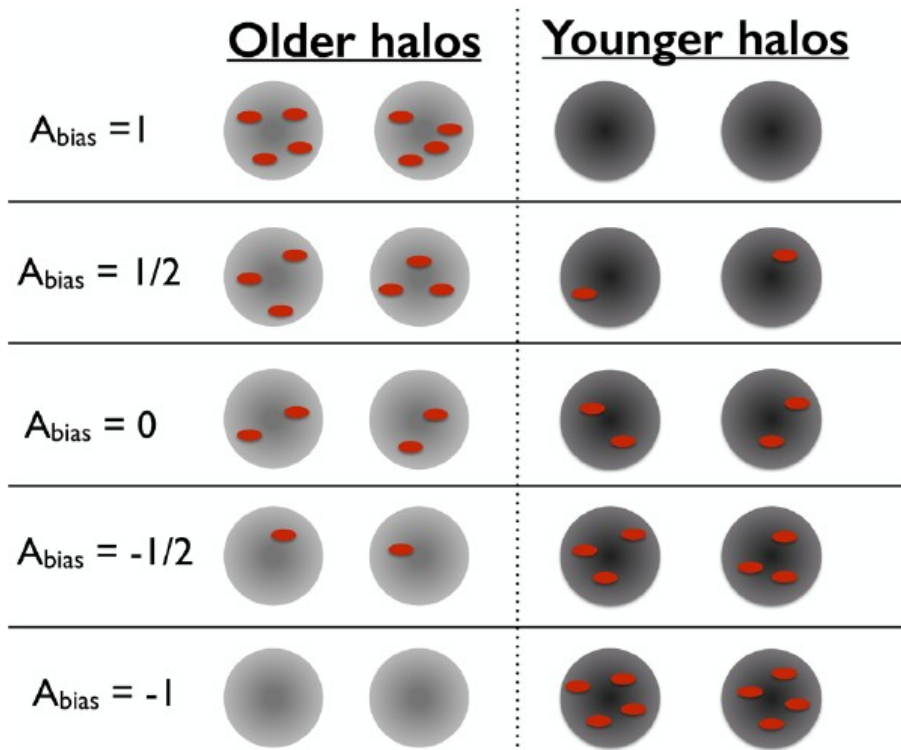
Lensing Discrepancy: Assembly Bias?



Assembly Bias
Clustering of halos depends on properties other than halo mass.



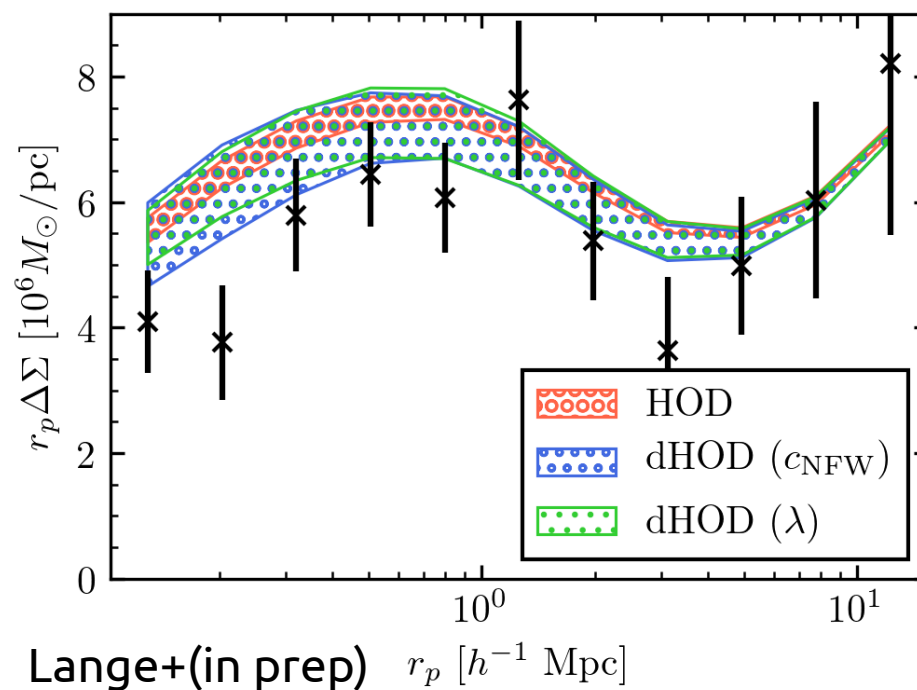
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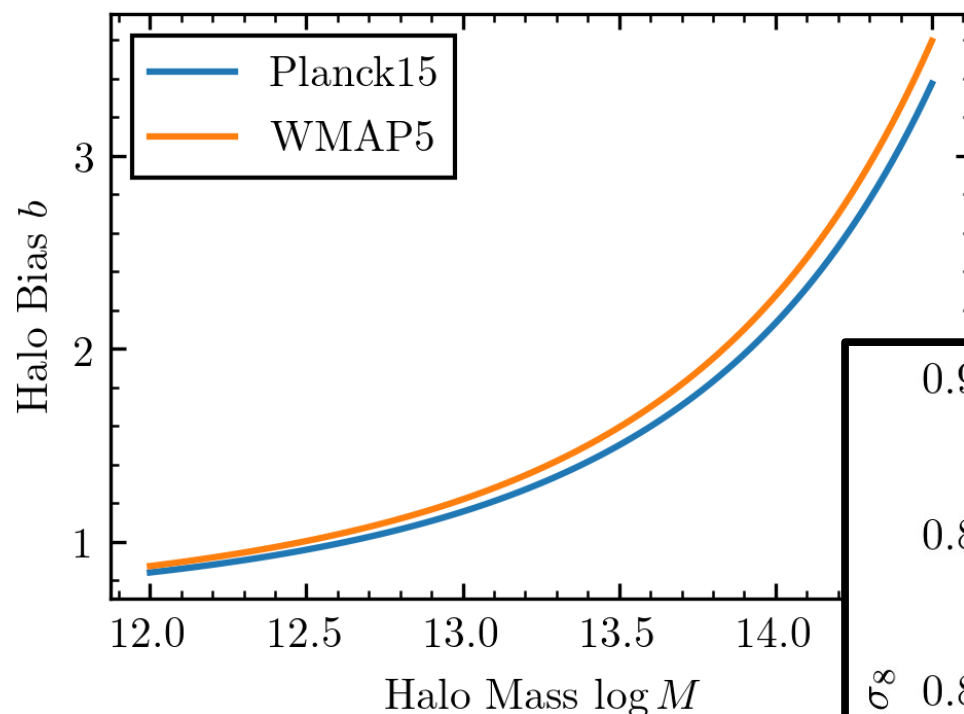
Hearin+16

HOD: mass-only galaxy occupation
dHOD: additional dependence on
secondary halo property

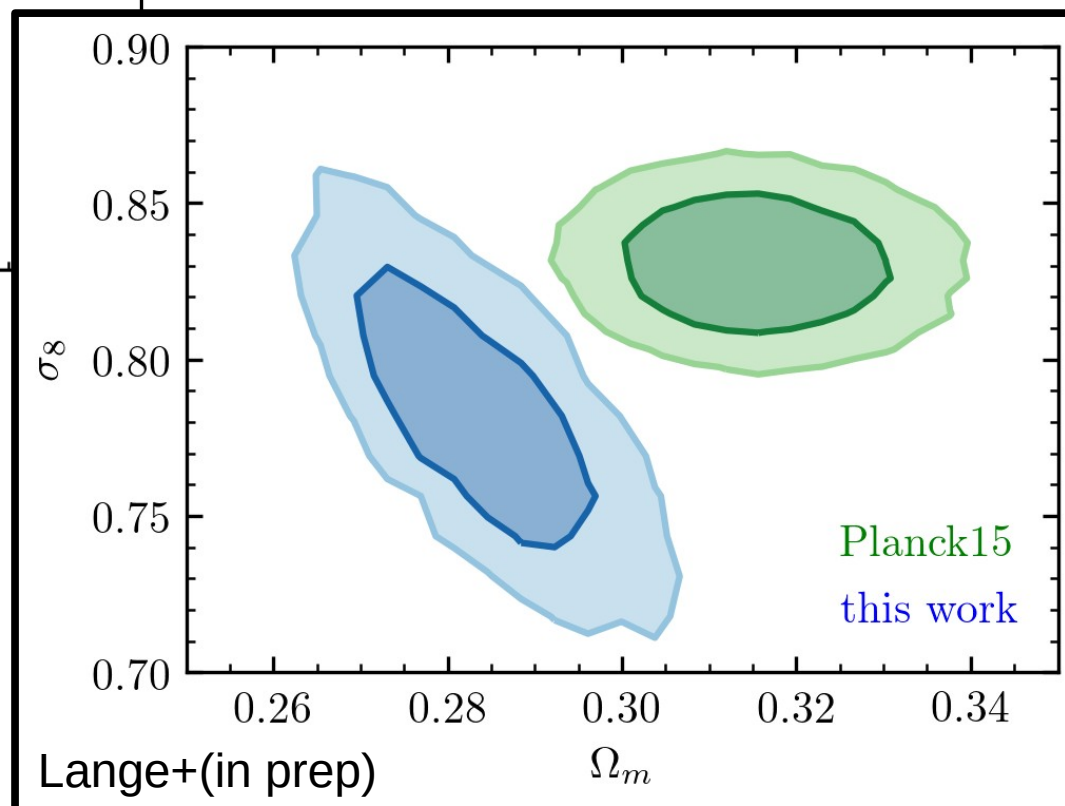
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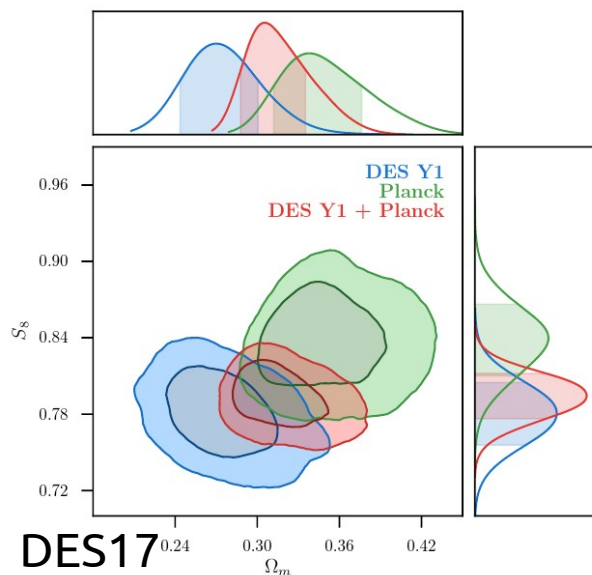
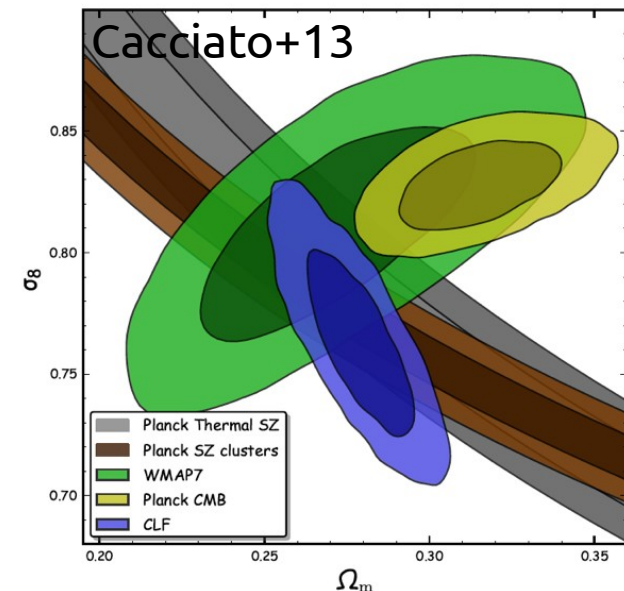
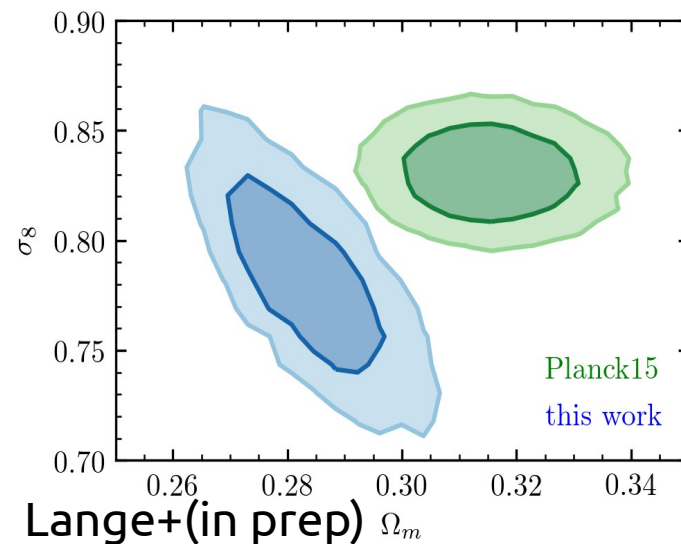
Lensing Discrepancy: Cosmology



A change in cosmology can resolve the discrepancy.



Lensing Discrepancy: Cosmology



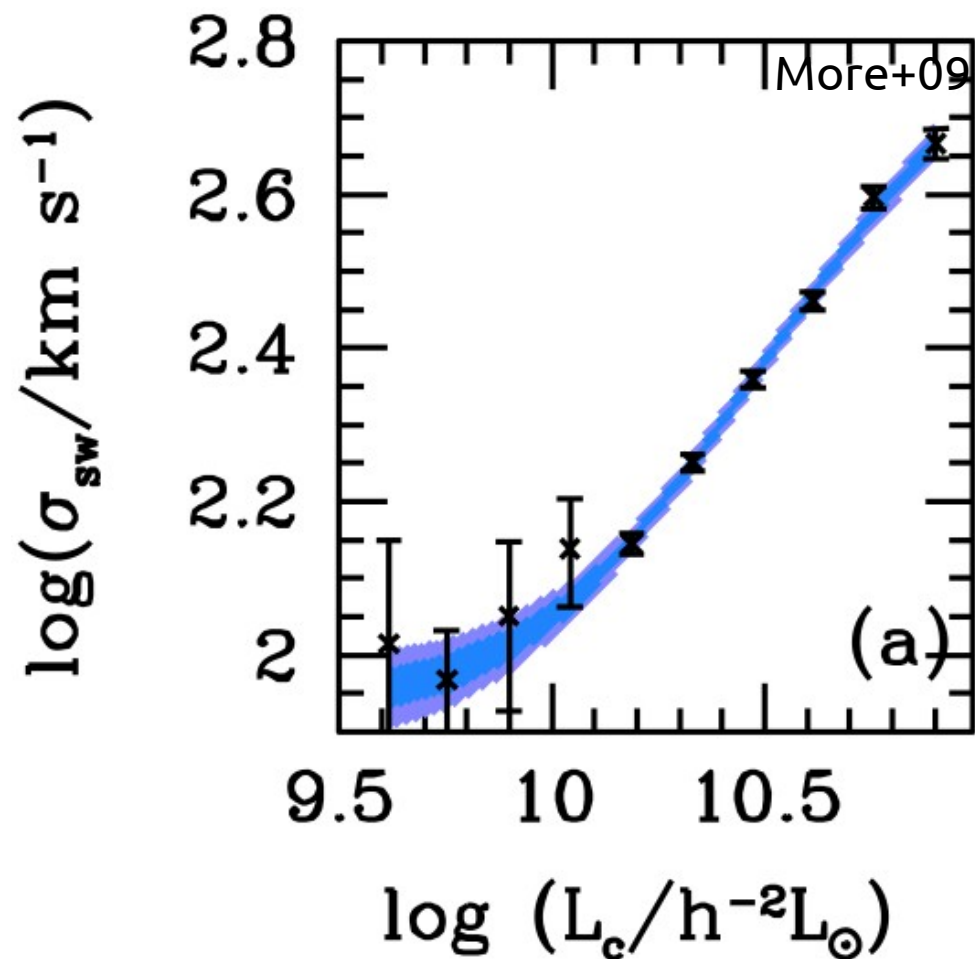
There might be tension between observations of the low-redshift Universe and Planck CMB results.

The background of the slide is a deep blue field filled with a complex, glowing network of thin, light-blue filaments and numerous small, bright blue and white dots, resembling a cosmic web or a dense star field. The filaments are more concentrated in some areas, creating a sense of depth and structure.

Maturing Satellite Kinematics

Satellite Kinematics Recipe

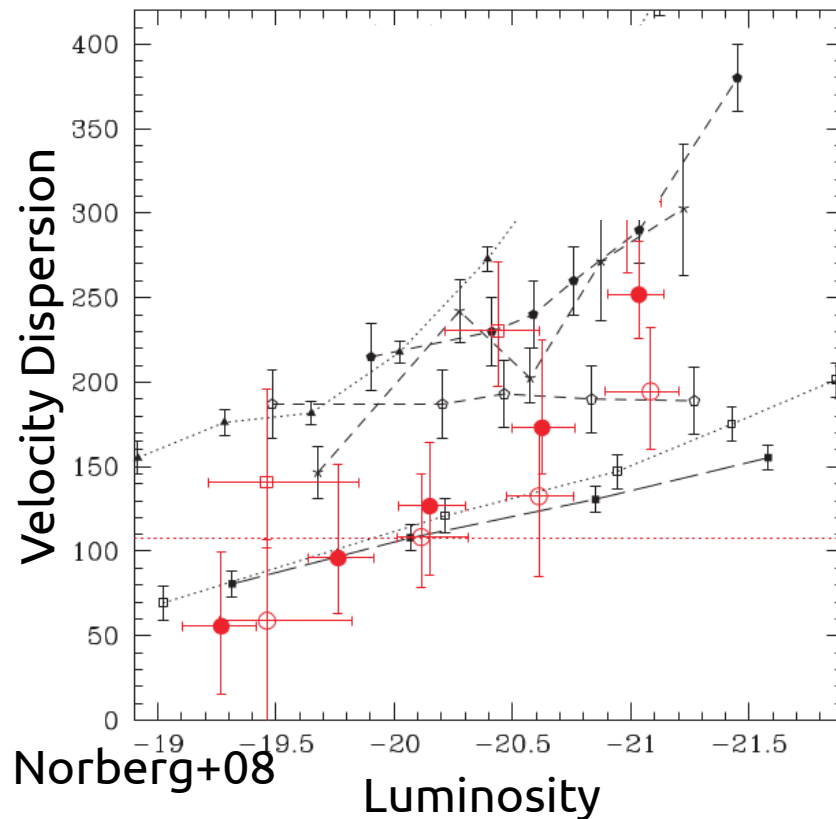
- 1) Identify central and satellite candidates
- 2) Bin centrals in luminosity, color etc.
- 3) Stack satellites in each central bin
- 4) Measure velocity dispersion in each bin
- 5) Model galaxy-halo connection



$$\sigma^2 \propto M_{\text{vir}} / R \quad \text{and} \quad R \propto M_{\text{vir}}^{1/3}$$

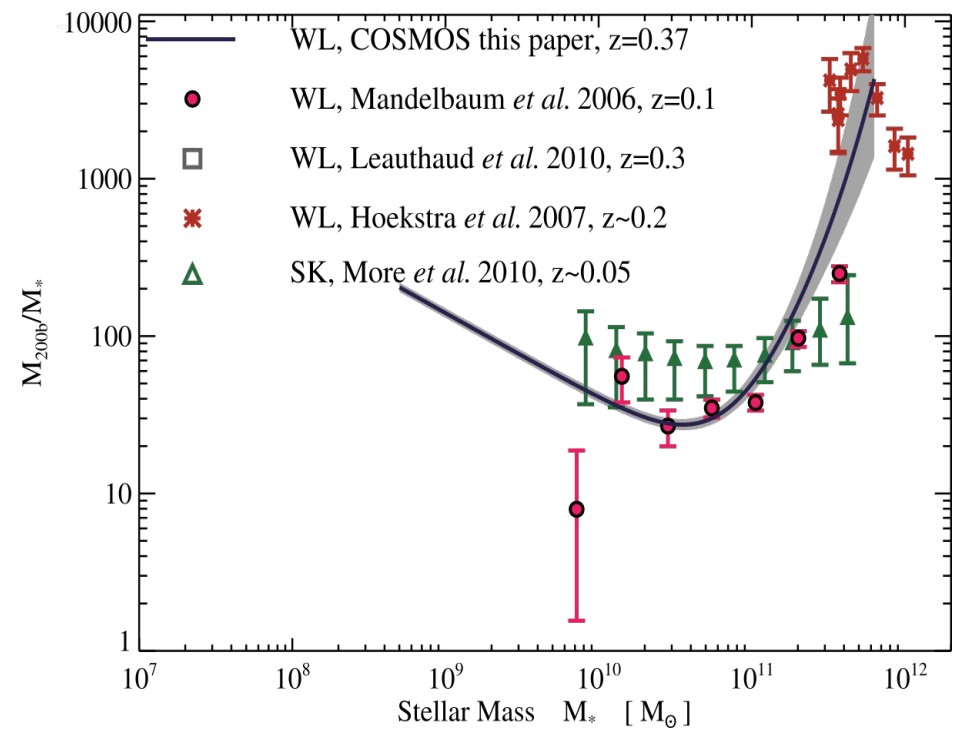
$$\rightarrow \sigma^2 \propto M_{\text{vir}}^{2/3}$$

Satellite Kinematics: Where are we now?



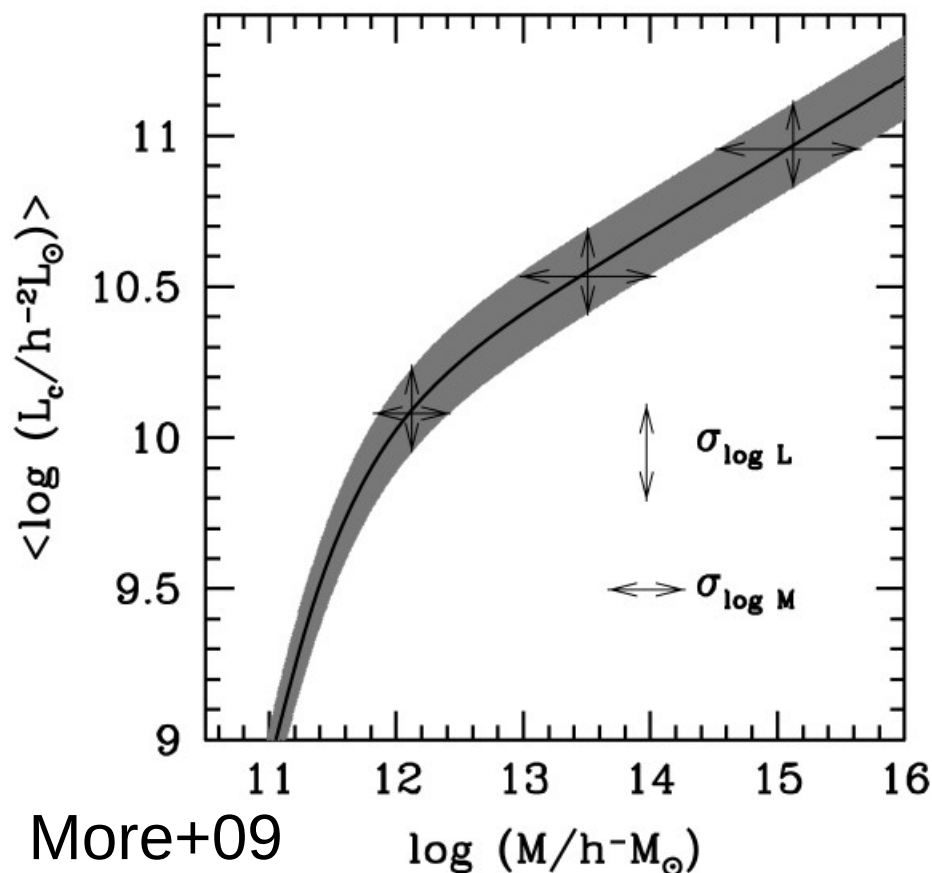
"All the [...] methods introduce biases and unless one applies the same selection criterion to [...] mock galaxy catalogues [...] the results remain questionable." (Norberg+08)

"We observe a clear tension with the results from satellite kinematics [...]" (Mandelbaum+15)

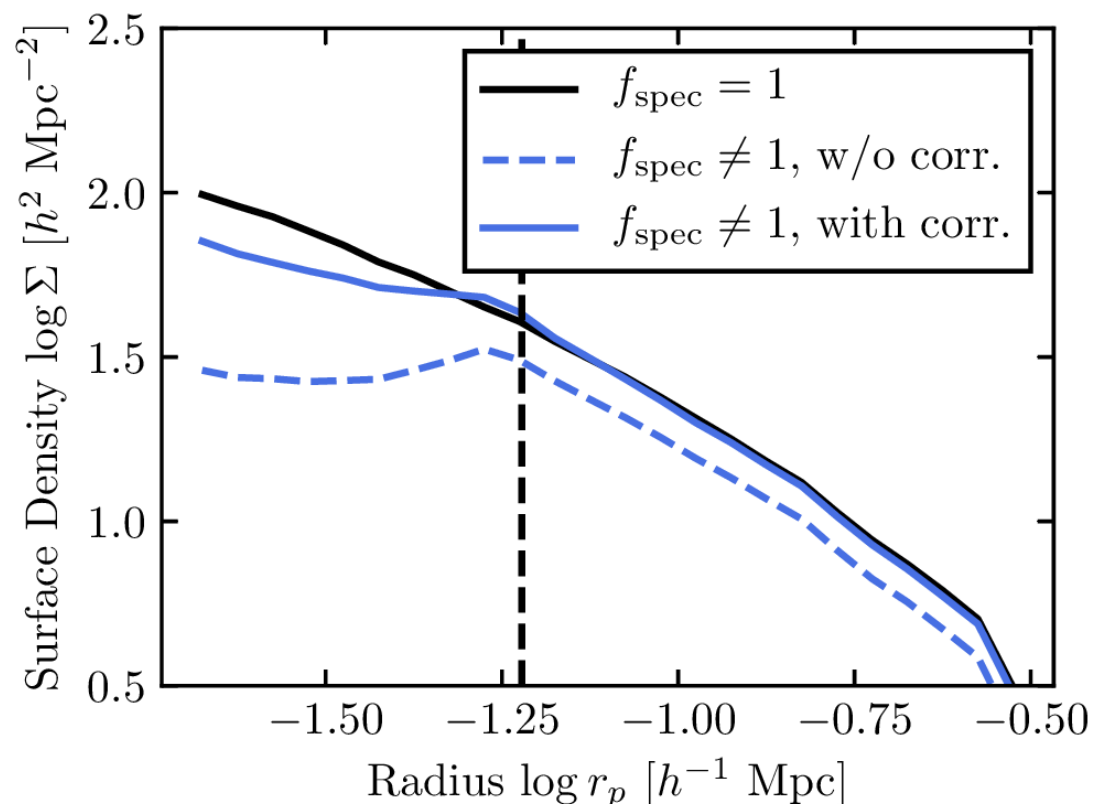
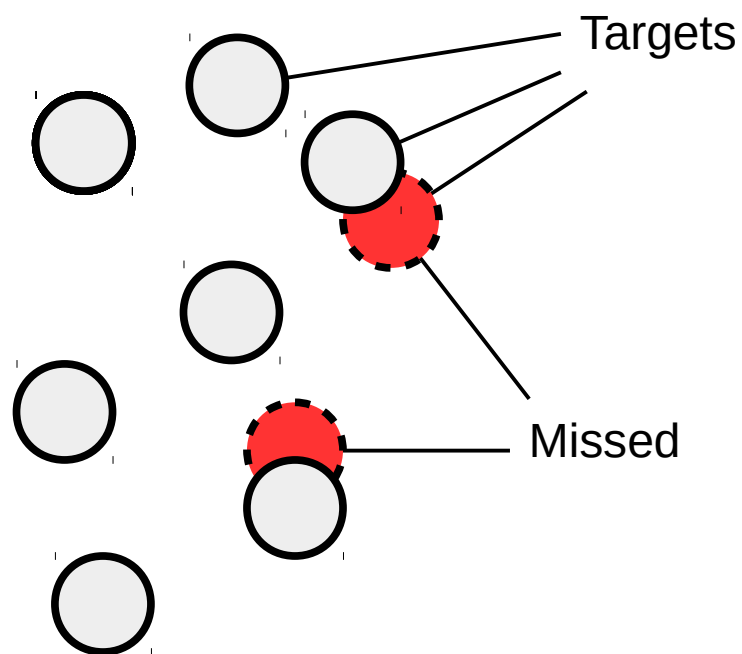


Way of stacking satellites matters!

- not all centrals live in halos of same mass
- satellite weighting (sw): equal weight for each satellite
- host weighting (hw): equal weight for each central
- $\sigma_{hw}/\sigma_{sw} < 1$ measures scatter in halo mass

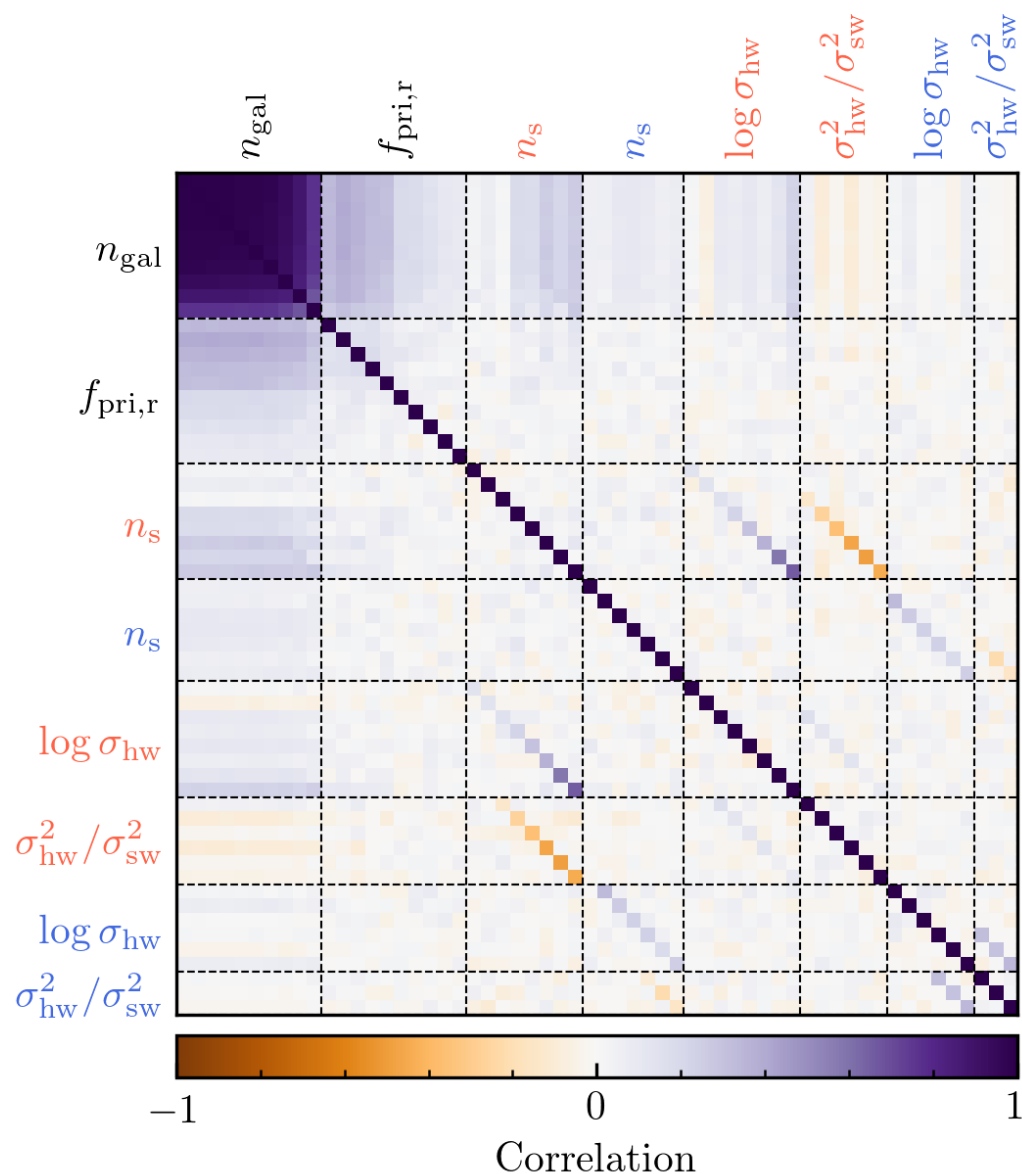


Fiber collisions are an issue!

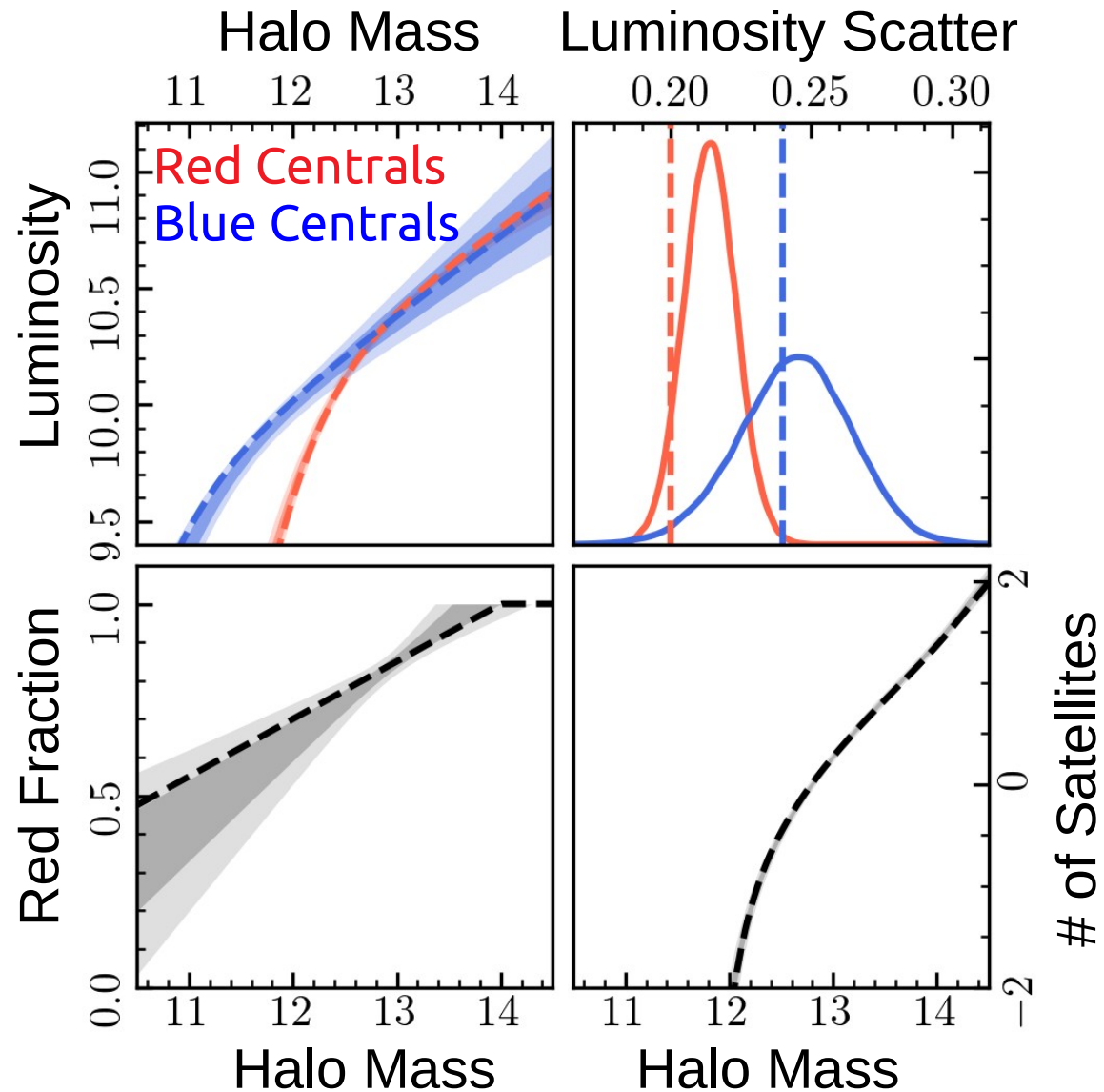


Not correcting for fiber collisions leads to systematically underestimated halo masses.

Forward modeling of observational effects



- uncertainties estimated from mock catalogs
- σ_{sw} and σ_{hw} highly correlated
→ better constraint on halo mass scatter
- calibration of analytic model with mock catalogs



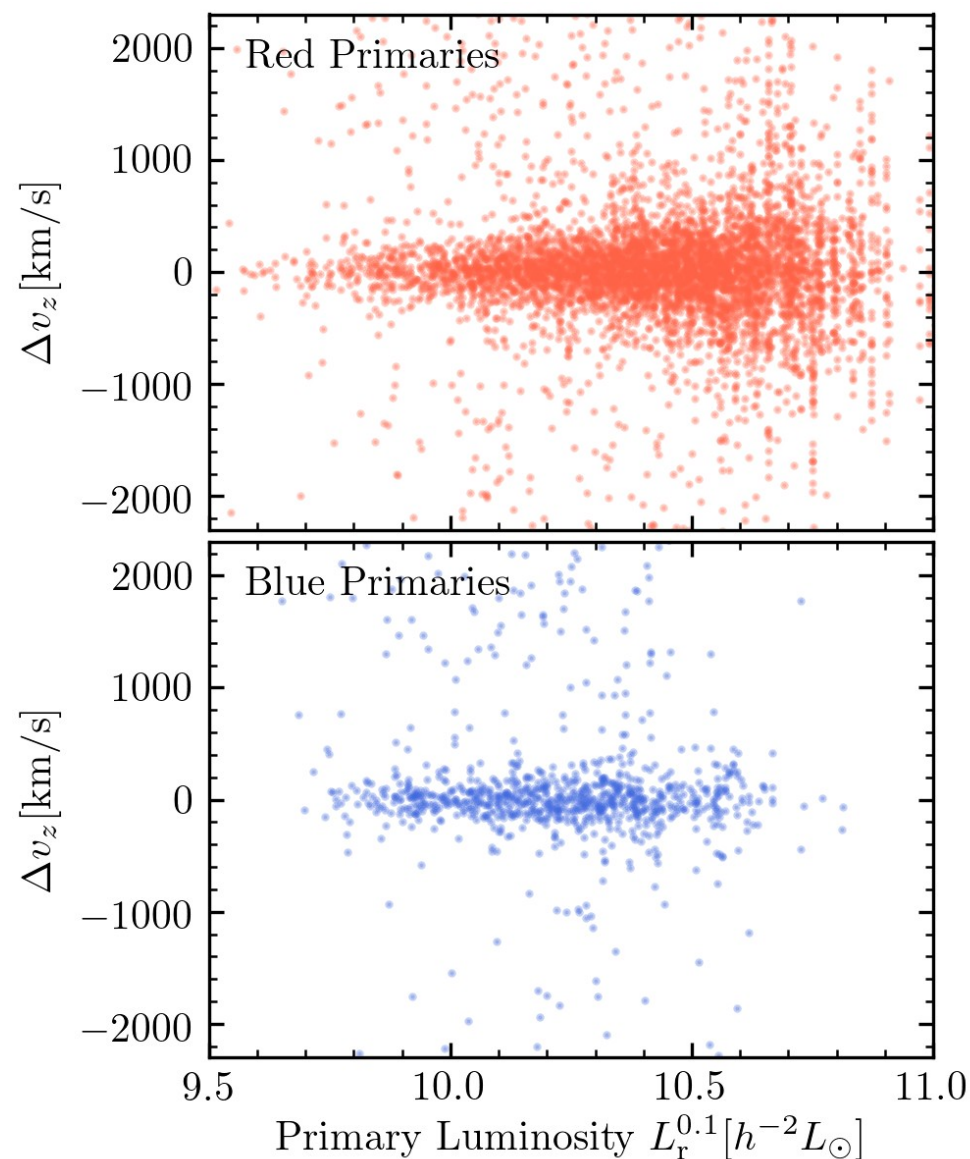
Satellite kinematics constraints are close to unbiased and very competitive compared to clustering + lensing.

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of blue filaments and nodes against a dark blue background. The filaments represent the large-scale structure of the universe, with nodes indicating regions of high density. The overall effect is a sense of depth and vastness.

Satellite Kinematics in SDSS DR7

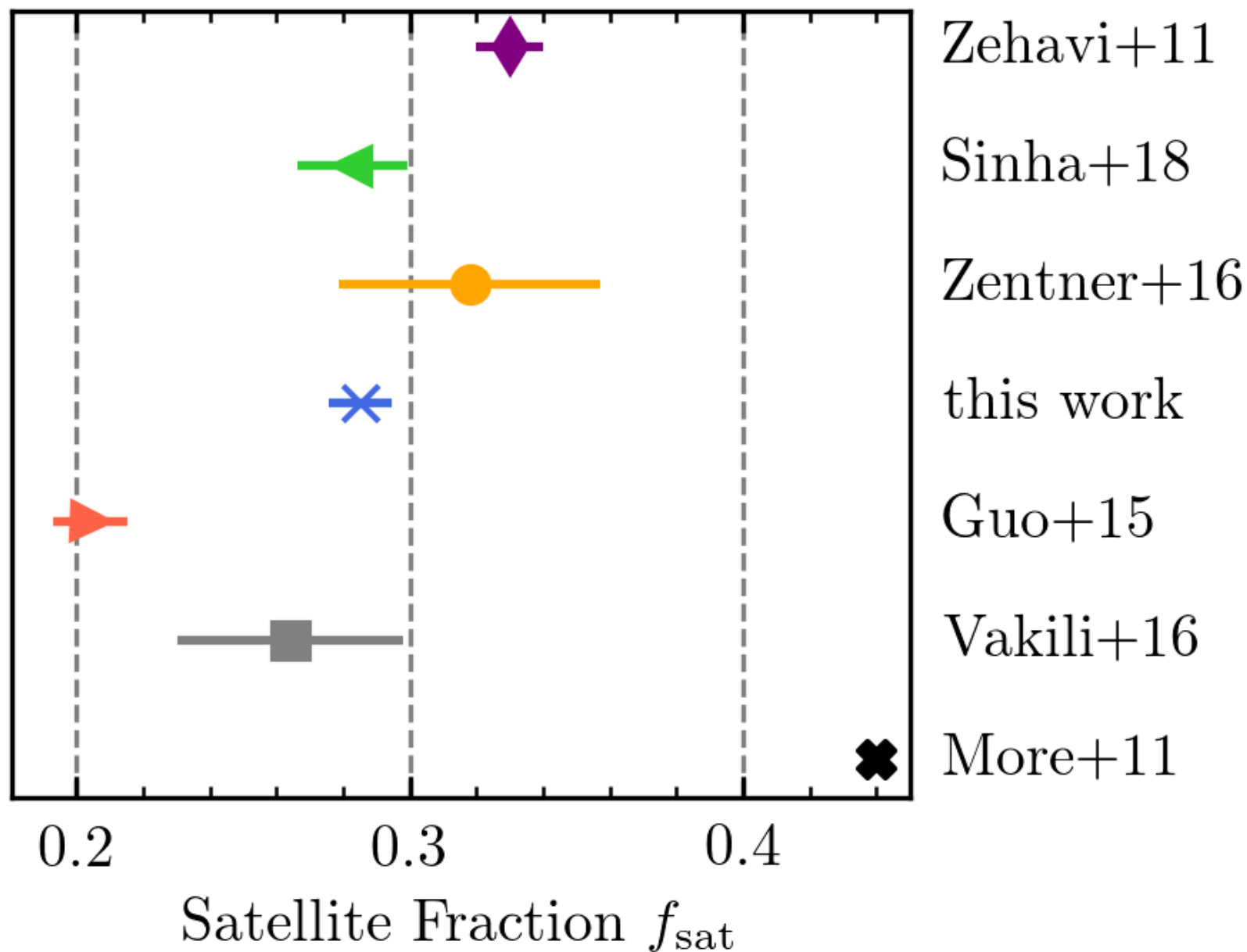
New Constraints from SDSS DR7

- DR7, galaxies with $0.02 < z < 0.067$, $L > 10^{9.5}$
- $\sim 45,000$ centrals,
 $\sim 7,000$ satellites
- red galaxies at fixed luminosity have more satellites/higher velocity dispersion



Model can accurately fit SDSS DR7

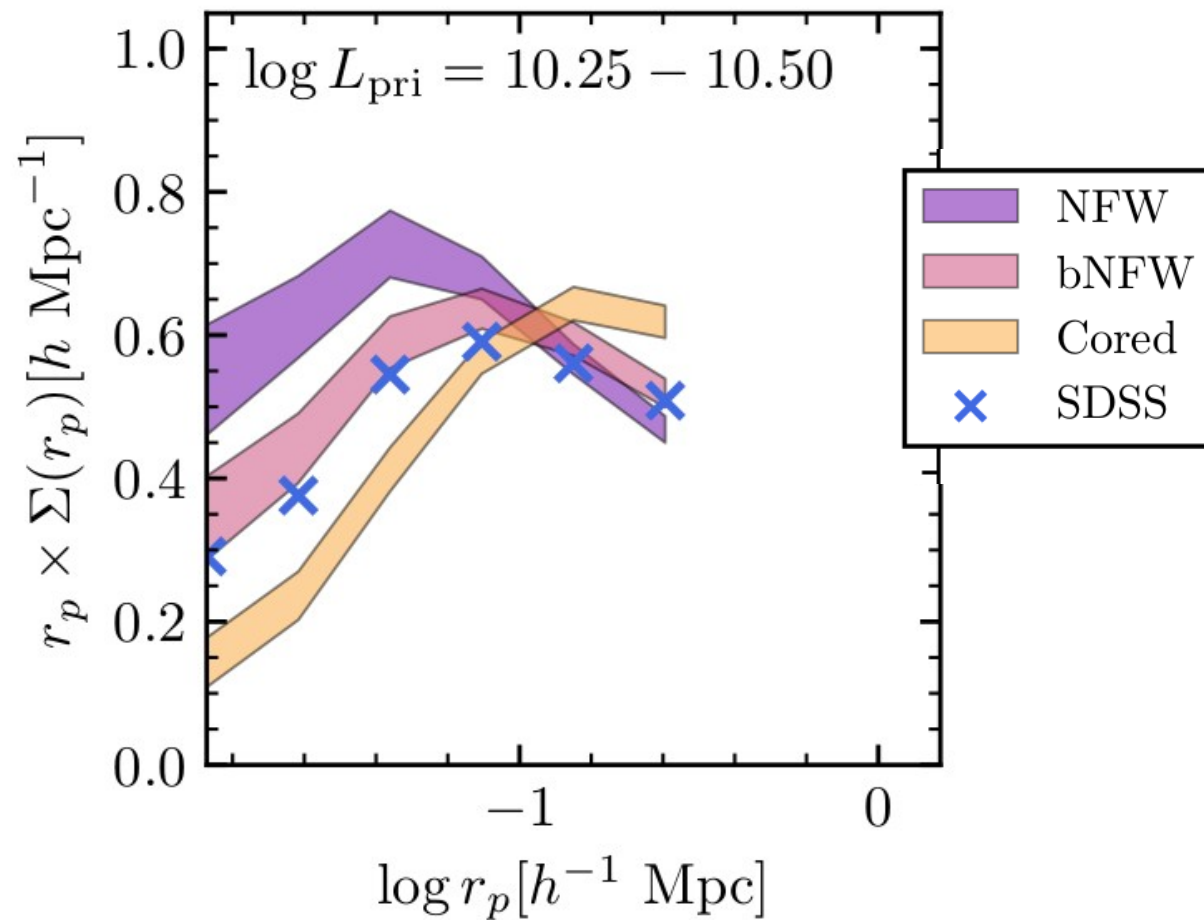
Comparison with previous studies



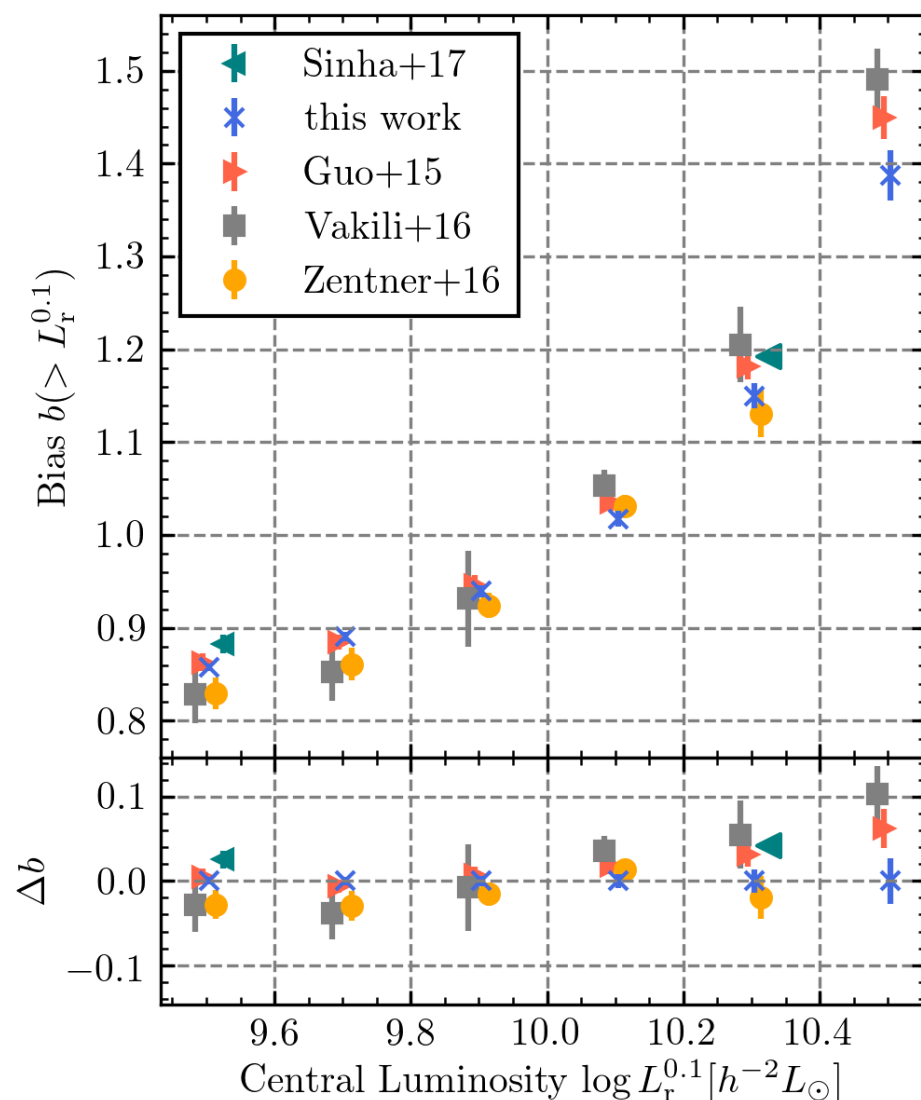
Satellites follow a low-concentration NFW profile

- dark matter follows NFW profile
- subhalos have cored profile

Satellites in SDSS have a radial profile in between that of dark matter and subhalos.

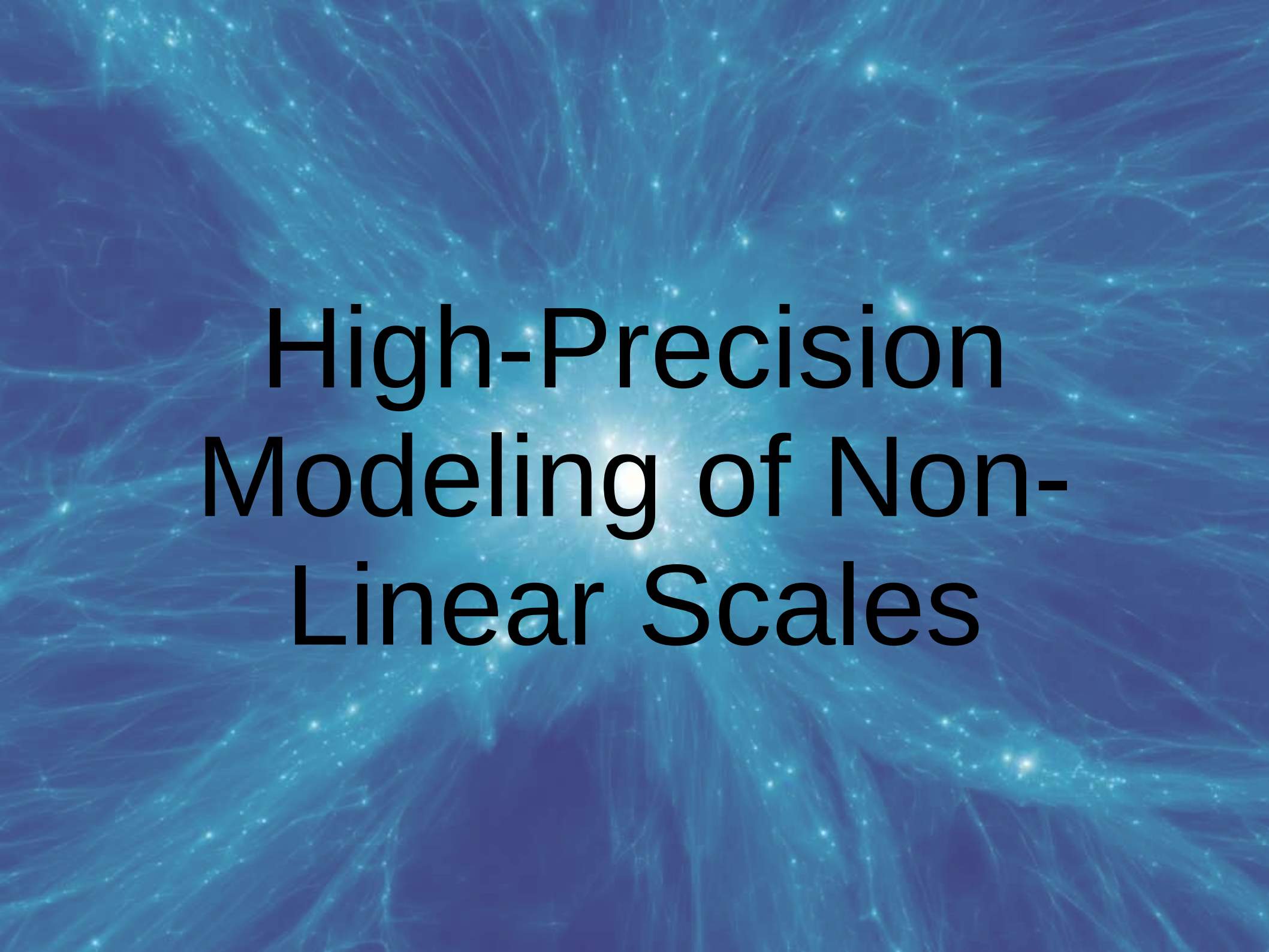


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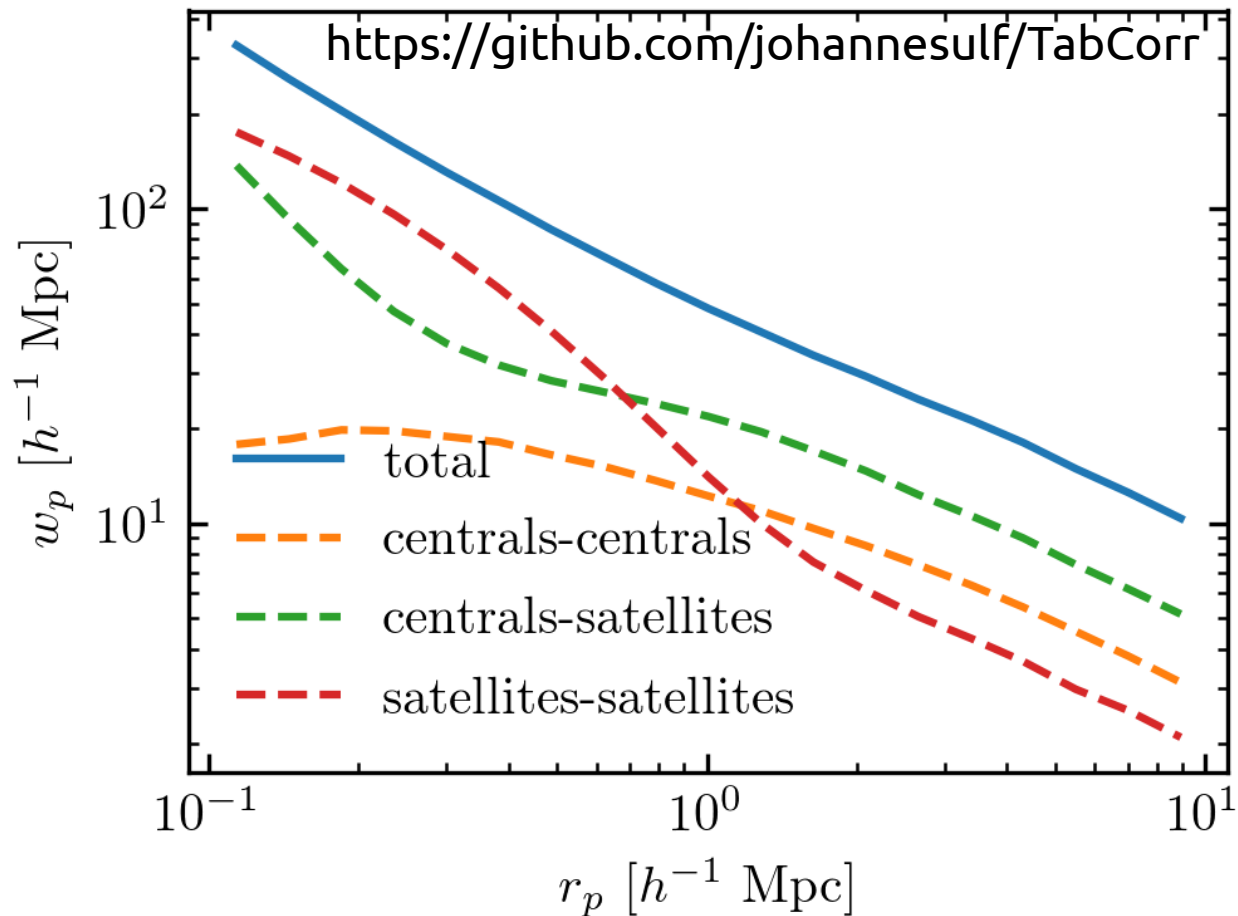
- Bias $b \leftrightarrow$ Mass M , determines clustering
- sat. kin. in blue, other results from clustering/group cat.
- total mass increases with cen. luminosity

Results from sat. kin. are in good agreement with other studies.

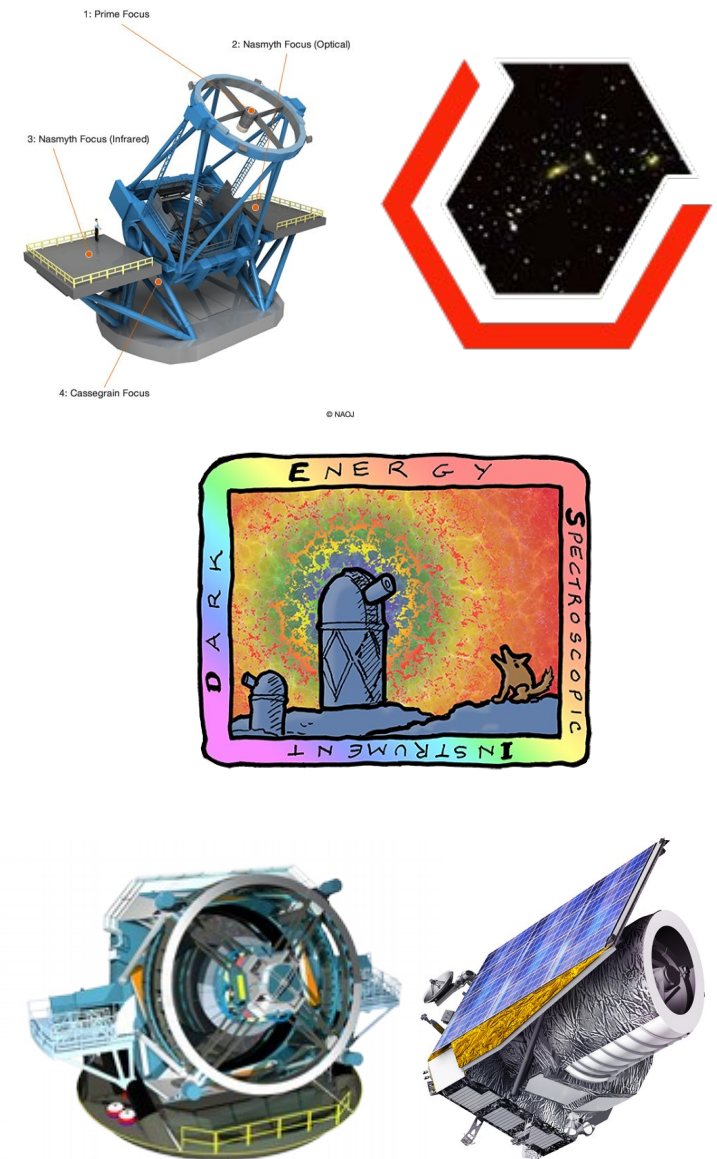
The background is a deep blue with a complex, organic pattern of glowing, fiber-like structures that radiate from a central bright point, creating a starburst or nebula-like effect. The text is centered over this background.

High-Precision Modeling of Non- Linear Scales

Cosmology in the Non-Linear Regime

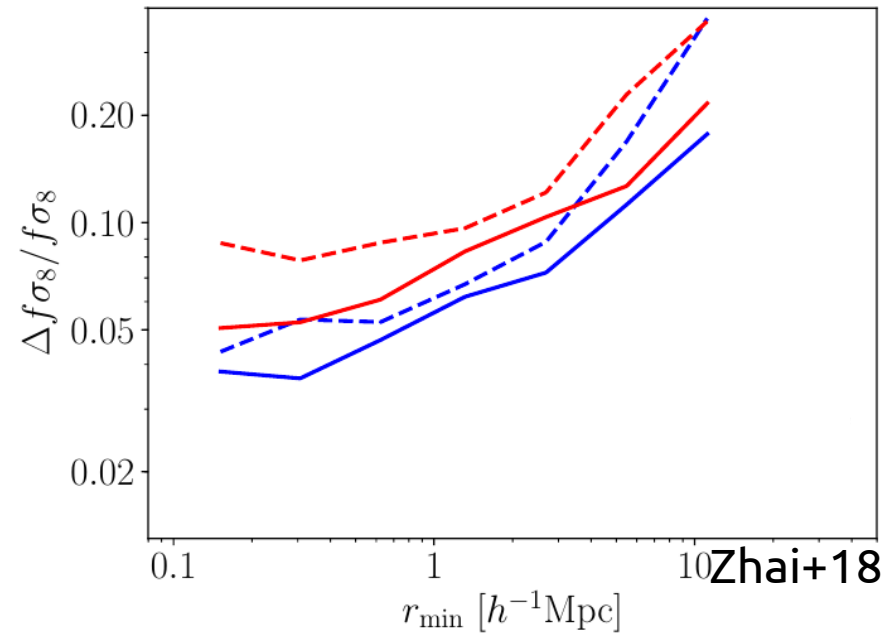


Problem: The accuracy of analytic models for the matter and galaxy distribution on non-linear scales is insufficient for future surveys.

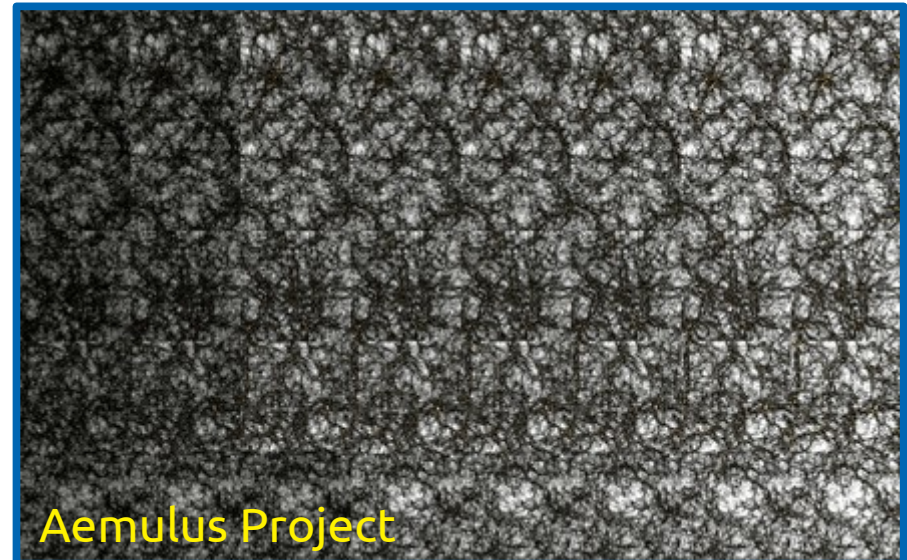


Solutions?

Option 1:
ignore non-linear scales
→ Problem:
huge information loss



Option 2:
simulation-based approach
→ Problem:
computational cost



Future Directions

Emulating galaxy clustering and galaxy-galaxy lensing into the deeply nonlinear regime: methodology, information, and forecasts

DARK QUEST. I. FAST AND ACCURATE EMULATION OF HALO CLUSTERING STATISTICS AND ITS APPLICATION TO GALAXY CLUSTERING

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$$L(H, C|D) \propto p(H, C) p(D|M(H, C))$$

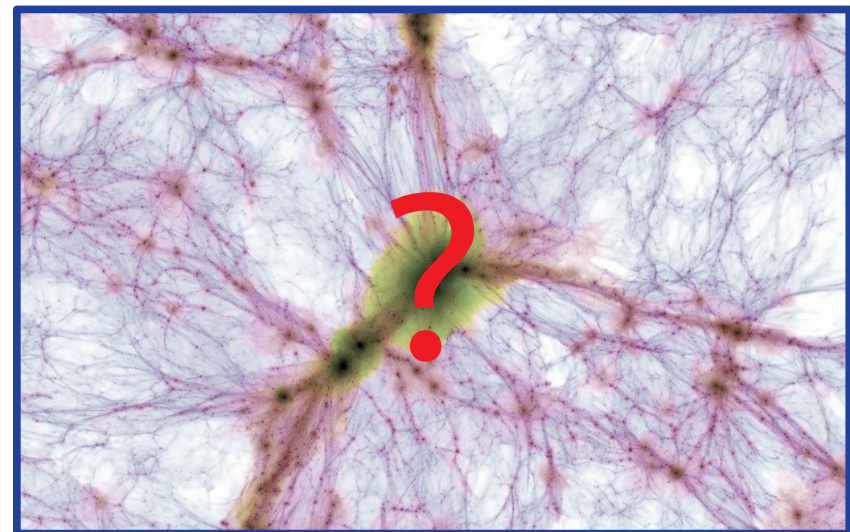
H: galaxy-halo connection

C: cosmology

D: measurements

M: predictions

Emulation of observables might be the way forward. However, this is still not a completely solved problem.



Summary

- The BOSS lensing discrepancy suggests a revision of galaxy formation or cosmological models.
- Satellite kinematics can now be used as robust tool to probe the galaxy-halo connection.
- Satellite kinematics constraints from SDSS are among the most stringent and agree with other methods.
- In the future, simulation-based approaches are needed to probe non-linear scales. New methods need to be developed.