

# Spherical Collapse and Galaxy Clusters

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- Closed Universe: Expansion and Collapse
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- Cluster Mass-function
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- Cluster Bias
- Cluster Covariance
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# Closed Universe

- FRW metric (**background**) with positive curvature ( $k > 0$ ):

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \left[ \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right]$$

- Friedmann equations (**matter only**):

$$\left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G \bar{\rho}_m}{3} - \frac{k}{a^2}$$
$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \bar{\rho}_m$$

# Closed Universe

- FRW metric (**perturbations**):

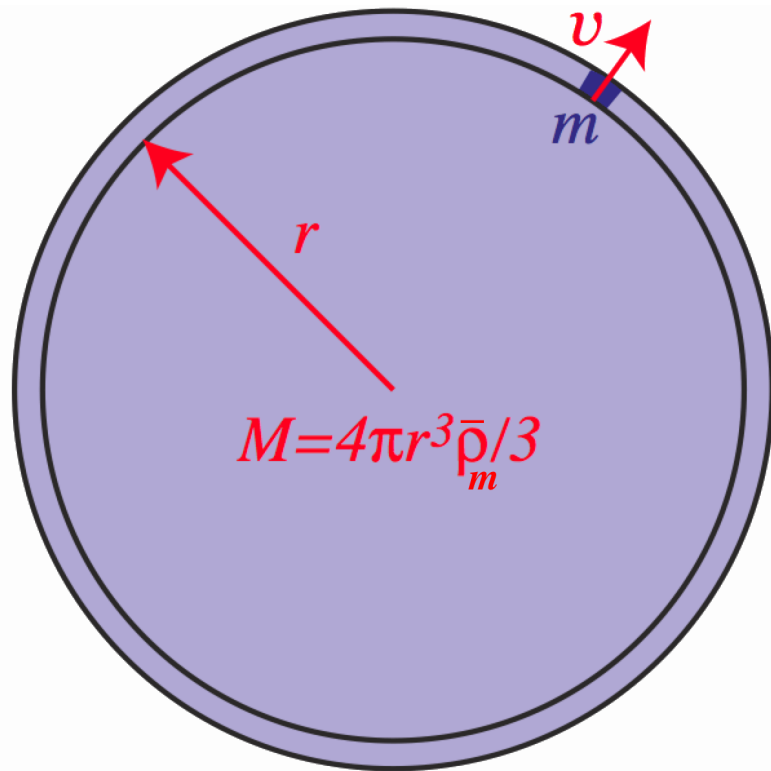
$$ds^2 = -(1 - 2\Psi)dt^2 + a^2(t)(1 + 2\Psi) \left[ \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right]$$

- **Poisson** equation:

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = 4\pi G a^2 \delta\rho_m$$

where  $\delta\rho_m = \rho_m - \bar{\rho}_m$

# Newtonian Interpretation



- **Energy** of test particle  $m$ :

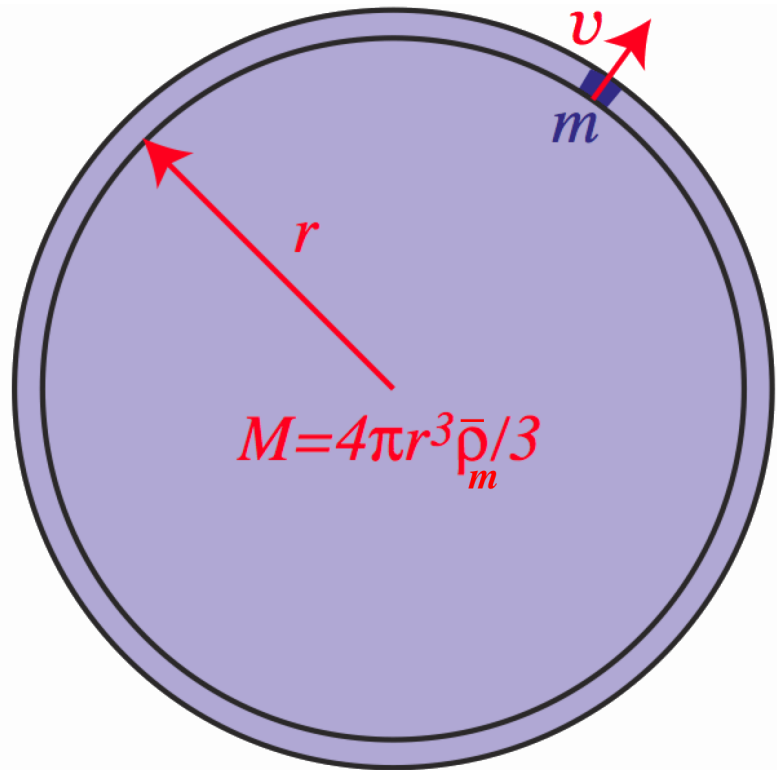
$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = \text{const.}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{\dot{r}}{r}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\bar{\rho}_m + \frac{\text{const.}}{r^2}$$

- **Closed** universe:  $\text{const} < 0$  represents curvature. Gravitational potential energy wins over kinetic energy.
- Precise value of  $\text{const}$  given in GR.

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# Newtonian Interpretation



- Force on test particle  $m$ :

$$F = m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}$$
$$\rightarrow \frac{\ddot{r}}{r} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \bar{\rho}_m$$

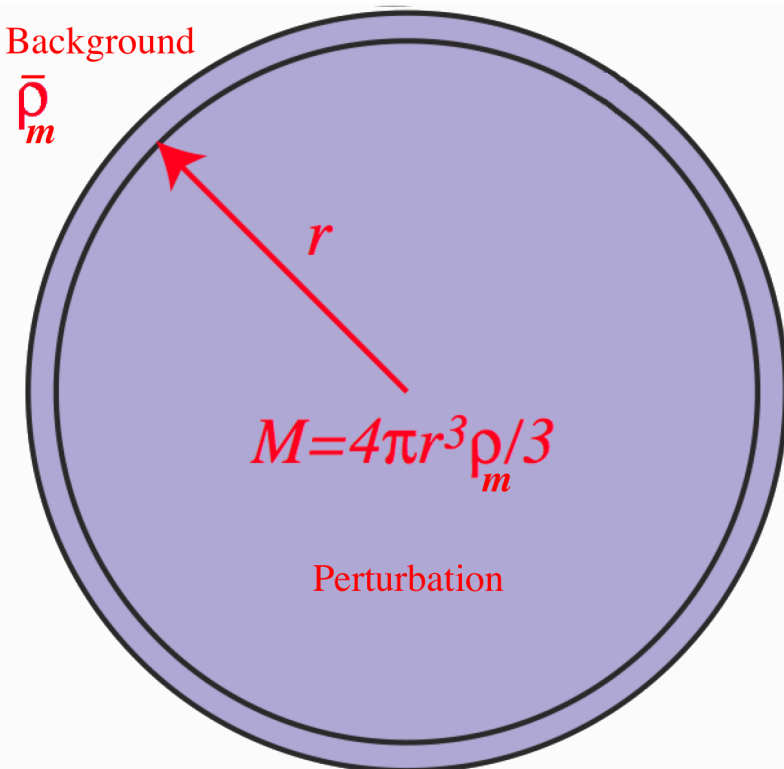
- Acceleration equation does not involve curvature.
- Should be true also for spherical **top-hat** perturbations !

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# Spherical Collapse

- **Idealized** model: **qualitative** features of cluster formation.
- Homogeneous **top-hat** spherical **perturbation** within a homogeneous **background**.
- Perturbation expands, reaches a maximum radius (turns around) and collapses (virializes).
- Initial top-hat remains a top-hat during evolution.
- **Cluster** expands and collapses as a separate **closed** universe: Birkhoff theorem in GR.
- Allows analytical (numerical) computation of linear overdensity at collapse  $\delta_c$  and overdensity at virialization  $\Delta_{\text{vir}}$ , for **interpretation** in **Press-Schechter** theory.

# Spherical Collapse: **Newtonian**



- **Background** (flat):

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \bar{\rho}_m$$

- Spherical top-hat **perturbation** (separate closed universe):

$$\frac{\ddot{r}}{r} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \rho_m$$



# Spherical Collapse: Relativistic

- More generally, use GR and consider fluid equations:

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot (1 + \delta) \mathbf{v} = 0, \quad \text{Continuity}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + H \mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{a} \nabla \Psi, \quad \text{Euler}$$

where  $\delta = \delta \rho_m / \bar{\rho}_m$ . For a top-hat,  $\mathbf{v} = A(t) \mathbf{r}$ , so combine eqs.:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2H \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{\dot{\delta}^2}{(1 + \delta)} = \frac{(1 + \delta)}{a^2} \nabla^2 \Psi, \quad \text{Full}$$

- In linear theory  $\delta = \delta_L \ll 1$  and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_L}{\partial t^2} + 2H \frac{\partial \delta_L}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla^2 \Psi}{a^2}, \quad \text{Linear}$$

# Spherical Collapse

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{\dot{\delta}^2}{(1 + \delta)} = \frac{(1 + \delta)}{a^2} \nabla^2 \Psi, \quad \text{Full}$$

- Mass **conservation** during collapse:

$$M = (4\pi/3)r^3\bar{\rho}_m(1 + \delta) = \text{const.}$$

- Replace  $\delta \rightarrow r$ , and use  $\nabla^2 \Psi = 4\pi G a^2 \delta \rho_m$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\ddot{r}}{r} &= -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \bar{\rho}_m - \frac{\nabla^2 \Psi}{3a^2} \\ &= -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \rho_m \end{aligned}$$

- **Same** result as Newtonian approach!

# Spherical Collapse: Matter only

- Background + Spherical Perturbation:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \bar{\rho}_m \quad \text{Background}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{r}}{r} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \rho_m \quad \text{Spherical Perturbation}$$

- Analytical solution for  $a(t)$ :

$$a(t) \propto t^{2/3}$$

- Parametric cyclic solution for  $r(t)$ :

$$r(\theta) \propto 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$t(\theta) \propto \theta - \sin \theta$$

# Linear **collapse** density contrast

- Beginning:  $\theta = 0$ .
- Turn-around:  $\theta_{ta} = \pi$ .
- Collapse:  $\theta_c = 2\pi$ .
- Since solution fully known, can compute exactly important quantities for the collapse.
- By definition  $r = 0$  and  $\delta = \infty$  at collapse  $a_c$ .
- But **linear** theory value **extrapolated** to  $a_c$  remains finite:

$$\delta_c = \delta_L(a_c) = \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^{2/3} \approx 1.686$$

# Virial overdensity

- In reality, perturbations not spherical, nor top-hat (profile) → Shell-crossing. Assume **virialization** happens **before collapse**. Virial equilibrium achieved when

$$U = -2K \quad \text{Virial Theorem}$$

- Energy conservation at **turn-around** ( $a_{ta}$ ) and **virialization** ( $a_{vir}$ )

$$E = U + K = U(a_{ta}) = \frac{1}{2}U(a_{vir})$$

- Top-hat sphere:  $U = 3/5GM^2/r$ , so  $r_{vir} = r_{ta}/2 \rightarrow \theta_{vir} = 3\pi/2$ .
- Overdensity at collapse (virialization):

$$\Delta_{vir} = \frac{\rho_m(a_{vir})}{\bar{\rho}_m(a_c)} = \frac{\rho_m(\theta = 3\pi/2)}{\bar{\rho}_m(\theta = 2\pi)} = 18\pi^2 \approx 178$$

# Spherical Collapse: Matter + DE

- Matter + Dark Energy with constant  $w_{DE}$ :

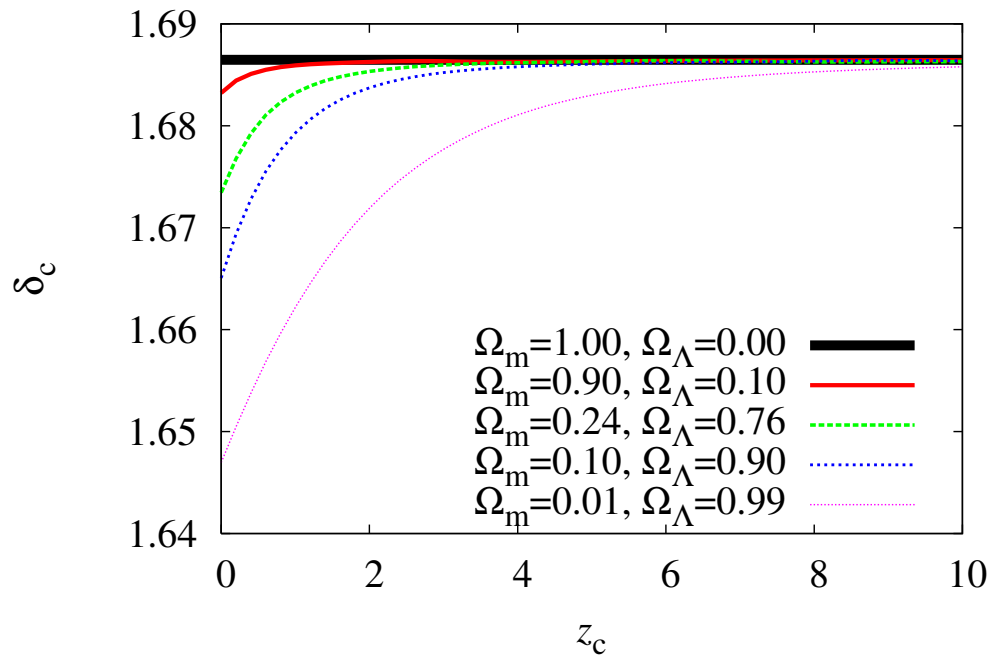
$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} [\bar{\rho}_m + \bar{\rho}_{DE}] \quad \text{Background}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{r}}{r} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} [\rho_m + \bar{\rho}_{DE}(1 + 3w_{DE})] \quad \text{Perturbation}$$

- Analytical solution for  $a(t) \propto \sinh^{2/3}(Bt)$ .
- No analytical or parametric solution for  $r(t)$ .

Must be solved **numerically** to compute  $\delta_c$  and  $\Delta_{vir}$ .

# $\Lambda$ CDM: $\delta_c$



- Dark energy changes collapse time and linear growth.
- Small change in  $\delta_c$  compared to matter-only Universe.
- Changes also in  $\Delta_{vir}$ .

# Halo Mass-Function: Press-Schechter

- Define  $\sigma^2(M)$ : variance of the linear density field smoothed on a scale  $R$  corresponding to mass  $M$ :

$$\sigma^2(M) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k |\tilde{W}(kR)|^2 P_m^L(k),$$

$P_m(k)$ : Linear **power spectrum** and

$\tilde{W}(kR)$ : top-hat window of radius  $R(M)$  with  $M = \bar{\rho}_m 4\pi R^3 / 3$ .

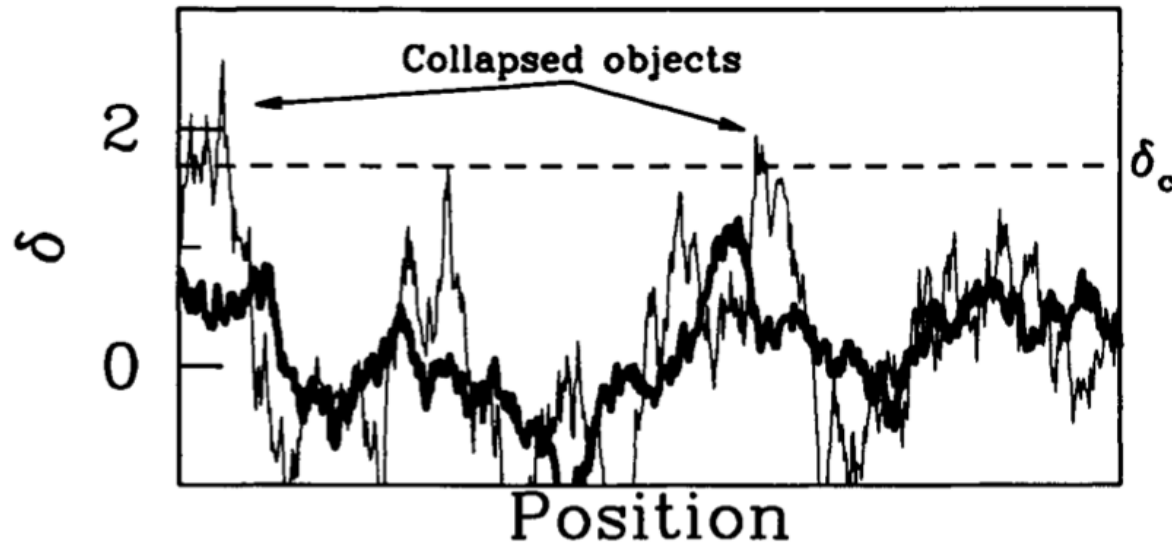
- Initial density field approximately **Gaussian**:

$$P(\delta|M) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma(M)} \exp\left[-\frac{\delta^2}{2\sigma^2(M)}\right]$$

- Peak density:  $\nu^2 = \delta_c^2 / \sigma^2$ .



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where peak density:  $\nu = \delta_c/\sigma$ .

- Even when  $\sigma(M) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $F(> M) = 1/2$ , i.e. only half of the dark matter is in halos.
- Integrating above  $\delta_c$ , only **overdense** regions participate in the collapse. In reality, **underdense** regions also contribute.

# Halo Mass-Function: Press-Schechter

- To compensate, multiply by an ad hoc factor or **2**. [Peacock 1999](#)
- **Differential fraction**  $dF/dM$  of matter at halos in  $[M, M + dM]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dF}{dM} &= 2 \frac{dF}{d\nu} \frac{d\nu}{dM} = 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left[-\frac{\delta_c^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \left[-\delta_c \frac{d\sigma}{dM}\right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{dM} \nu \exp\left[-\frac{\nu^2}{2}\right]\end{aligned}$$

- **Matter number density**  $n_m = \bar{\rho}_m/M$
- Then the **differential halo number density** or mass-function:

$$\frac{dn}{d \ln M} = n_m \frac{dF}{d \ln M} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M} \nu \exp\left[-\frac{\nu^2}{2}\right]$$

# Halo Mass-Function

- More generally, mass-function written as

$$\frac{dn(M, z)}{d \ln M} = f(\nu) \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M},$$

- Press-Schechter mass-function:

$$f(\nu) = f(\sigma, \delta_c) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \nu \exp\left[-\frac{\nu^2}{2}\right] \quad \text{Press-Schechter}$$

- **Ellipsoidal collapse**: improvement over the spherical model. One dimension collapses first, resulting ellipsoid becomes the halo. Based on this idea, [Sheth and Tormen 99](#) proposed

$$f(\nu) = A[1 + (a\nu^2)^{-p}] \sqrt{a\nu^2} \exp\left[-a\frac{\nu^2}{2}\right] \quad \text{Sheth-Tormen}$$

# Halo Mass-Function

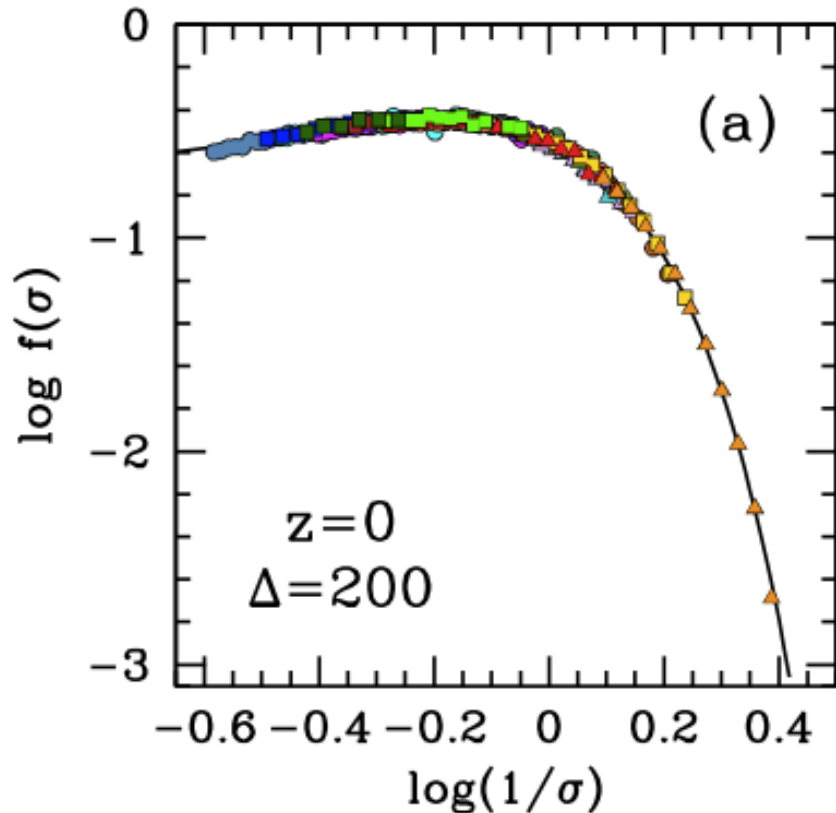
- **Sheth-Tormen**:  $a = 0.75$  and  $p = 0.3$  fit to N -body simulations.
- **Press-Schechter**:  $a = 1$  and  $p = 0$ .
- **Empirical** fits to **simulations** improved mass-function accuracy beyond theoretical models. Drop  $\delta_c$  dependence, so  $f(\nu) = f(\sigma)$
- PS approach still motivates the general functional form of the fits. For instance, **Jenkins et al 2001** provides a fit for spherical overdensity (**SO**) detected halos in  $\Lambda$ CDM:

$$f(\sigma) = 0.316 \exp(-|\ln \sigma^{-1} + 0.67|^{3.82}) \quad \text{Jenkins}$$

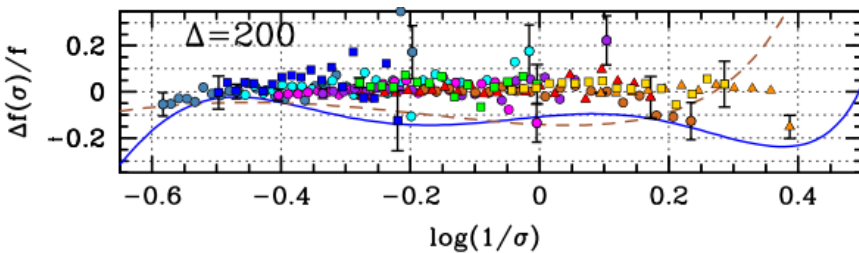
- More recently, **Tinker et al 2008** fits for a suite of high-resolution simulations and **SO** halos:

$$f(\sigma) = A \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{b} \right)^{-a} + 1 \right] \exp \left[ -\frac{c}{\sigma^2} \right] \quad \text{Tinker}$$

# Tinker Mass-Function

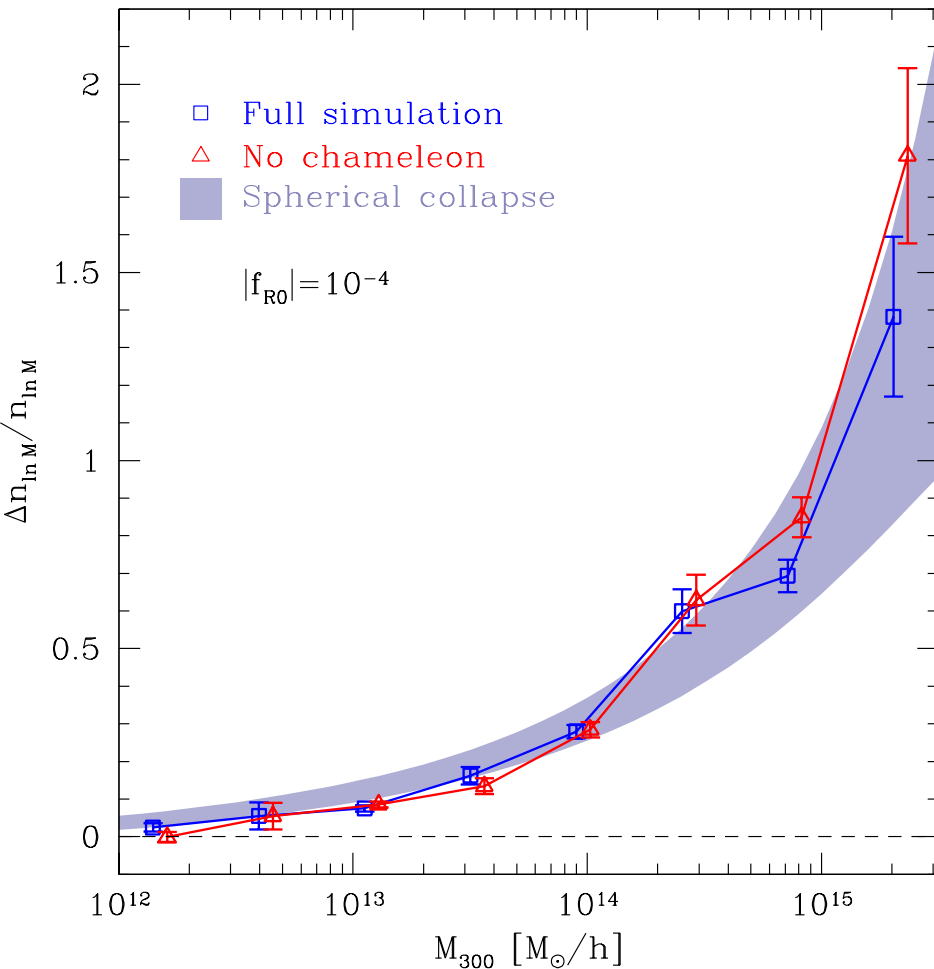


- Tinker fits simulation results within 10 – 20% accuracy.
- Sheth-Tormen (dashed) and Jenkins (blue) generally consistent as well, but less accurate.



Tinker et al. 2008

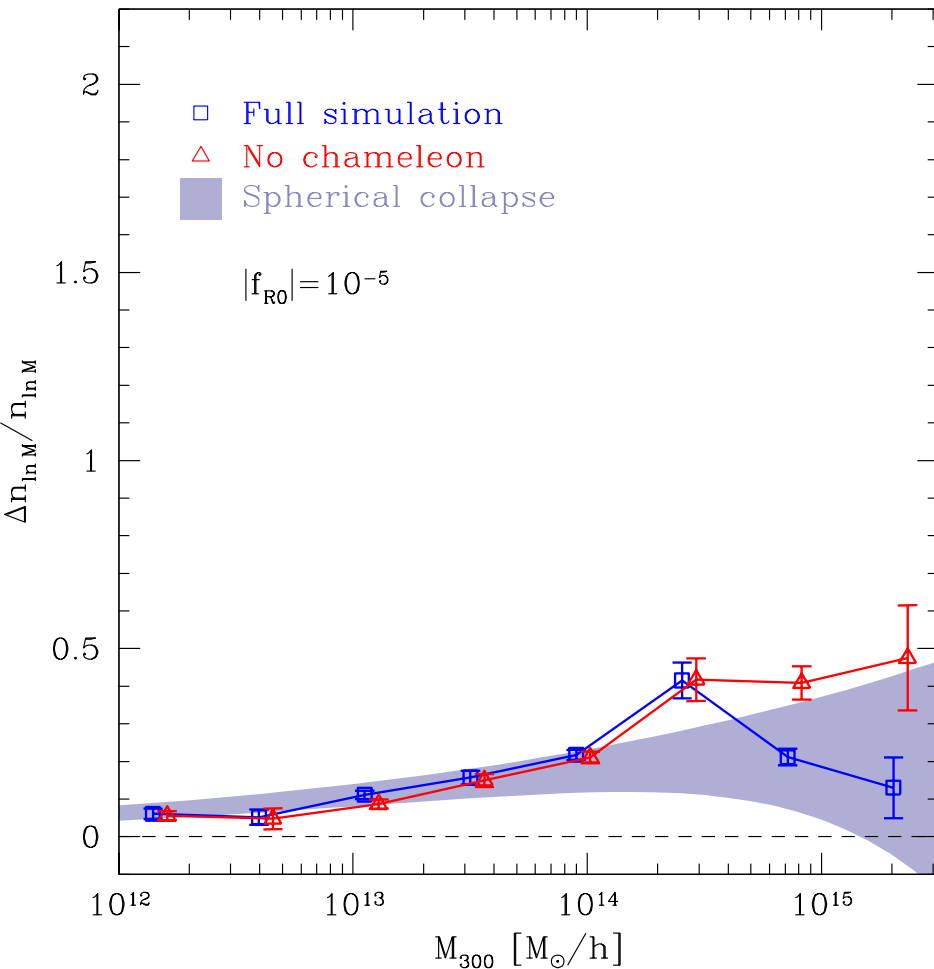
# $f(R)$ gravity: Halo-mass function



- $|f_{R0}| = 10^{-4}$
- Large enhancement at high masses.
- Full  $f_R$ : Less enhancement due to chameleon effect.

Schmidt, Lima, Oyaizu, Hu 2009

# $f(R)$ gravity: Halo-mass function



- $|f_{R0}| = 10^{-5}$
- Less relative deviation.
- Enhanced chameleon effect.

Schmidt, Lima, Oyaizu, Hu 2009



# Cluster Abundance Prediction

- Abundance described by **mass function**:

$$\frac{dn(M, z)}{d \ln M} = f(\sigma) \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M}, \quad f(\sigma) \propto \exp(-1/\sigma^2)$$

where

$$\sigma^2(R) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} |\tilde{W}(kR)|^2 P_m^L(k, z), \quad R = (3M/4\pi\bar{\rho}_m)^{1/3}$$

- **Exponential** sensitivity to cosmology via  $P_m^L(k, z)$ , as long as precise measurements of  $M$  and  $z$ .

# Density and Counts: Perfect Case

- Number density in **mass** bin  $\alpha$ :

$$\bar{n}_\alpha(z) = \int_{M_\alpha}^{M_{\alpha+1}} d \ln M \frac{dn(M, z)}{d \ln M},$$

- Number counts in **redshift** bin  $i$ :

$$\bar{N}_{\alpha i} = \int_{z_i}^{z_{i+1}} \underbrace{dz \frac{D_A^2(z)}{H(z)}}_{dV: \text{volume}} \bar{n}_\alpha(z),$$

- For a flat Universe, the comoving angular-diameter distance is simply the radial comoving distance  $D_A = \chi$  and

$$\chi(z) = \int_0^z \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

# Number Density: MO Relation

- Number density in **observed mass** bin  $\alpha$ :

$$\bar{n}_\alpha(z) = \int_{M_\alpha^{\text{obs}}}^{M_{\alpha+1}^{\text{obs}}} d \ln M^{\text{obs}} \int d \ln M \frac{dn(M, z)}{d \ln M} \underbrace{P(M^{\text{obs}} | M)}_{\text{mass-observable}},$$

where

$$P(M^{\text{obs}} | M) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\ln M}^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(\ln M^{\text{obs}} - \ln M - \ln M_{\text{bias}})^2}{2\sigma_{\ln M}^2} \right]$$

- $\ln M_{\text{bias}}(z, M)$  and  $\sigma_{\ln M}^2(z, M)$ : functional forms from simulations, calibration sets, or simply self-calibrated.

# Number Counts: Photo-zs

- Number counts in **photometric redshift** bin  $i$ :

$$\bar{N}_{\alpha i} = \int_{z_i^{\text{phot}}}^{z_{i+1}^{\text{phot}}} dz^{\text{phot}} \int dz \frac{D^2(z)}{H(z)} n_{\alpha}(z) P(z^{\text{phot}}|z),$$

where

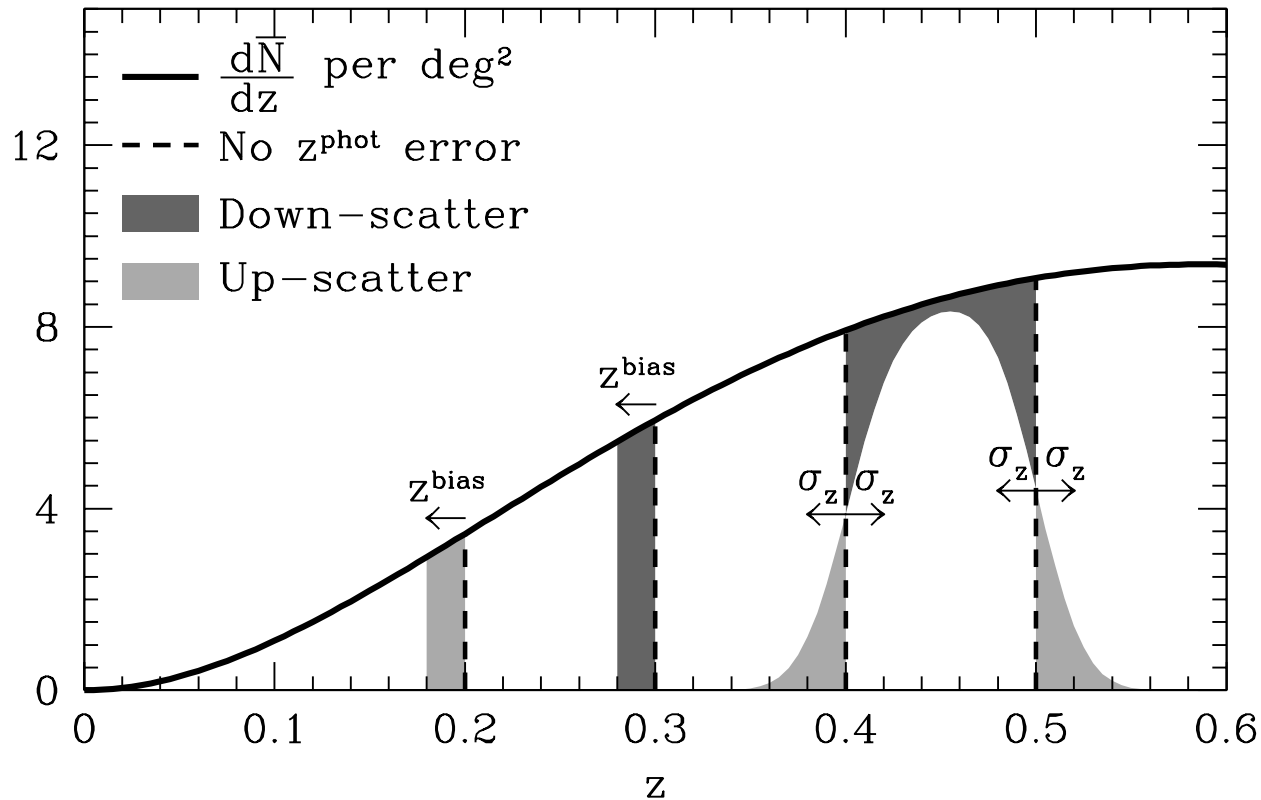
$$P(z^{\text{phot}}|z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_z^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(z^{\text{phot}} - z - z_{\text{bias}})^2}{2\sigma_z^2} \right]$$

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# Counts and Photo-z Parameters

- $z^{\text{bias}}$ : **systematic** shifts in  $dN/dz$ .

$\sigma_z$ : **random** scatter in different bins. Compensating effects.



Lima and Hu 2007

# Halo and Cluster Finders

- In N-body simulations, one has to identify dark matter **halos** from the positions (and velocities) of dark matter **particles**.
- Main two halo-finders: Spherical Overdensity (**SO**) and Friends-of-Friends (**FOF**).
- Halo **mass-function** fits are connected to Halo **finder** and to halo **mass** definition.
- E.g.  $M_{200}$  is mass contained within  $R_{200}$ , the radius where the enclosed cluster overdensity is 200 times the background density, i.e.  $\Delta = 1 + \delta_h = 200$
- Methods to identify **real clusters** even more complicated. Can be based on overdensity of galaxies, colors, weak lensing, x-ray emission and SZ effect of CMB photons.
- Frequently methods **fail** to detect clusters, and/or identify **false** clusters. Must characterize those for use in **cosmology**.

# Counts: Completeness and Purity

- **Completeness** ( $c$ ): Fraction of correctly detected clusters (halos) from total predicted clusters/halos.
- **Purity** ( $p$ ): Fraction of correctly detected clusters from total detected clusters.
- Example: True number of predicted clusters/halos is 100. Finder detects 80 clusters, from which 70 are correct and 10 are spurious. Then  $c = 7/10$  and  $p = 7/8$ .
- Original prediction (100) must be corrected to number that ends up being (correctly or incorrectly) detected (80), i.e multiplied by

$$\frac{8}{10} = \frac{7/10}{7/8} = \frac{c}{p}$$

Rozo et al 2007, Soares-Santos et al. 2010

# Counts: Completeness and Purity

- $c(M, z)$  and  $p(M_{\text{obs}}, z^{\text{phot}})$  must be parametrized and included in the counts prediction. Extra functions to be integrated over:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{N}_{\alpha i} &= \int_{z_i^{\text{phot}}}^{z_{i+1}^{\text{phot}}} dz^{\text{phot}} \int dz \frac{D^2(z)}{H(z)} P(z^{\text{phot}}|z) \\
 &\times \int_{M_{\alpha}^{\text{obs}}}^{M_{\alpha+1}^{\text{obs}}} d \ln M^{\text{obs}} \int d \ln M P(M^{\text{obs}}|M) \\
 &\times \frac{dn(M, z)}{d \ln M} \times \frac{c(M, z)}{p(M_{\text{obs}}, z^{\text{phot}})}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Else, restrict analysis to region where  $c \approx p \approx 1$  (higher  $M$ , lower  $z$ ), but lose statistics...

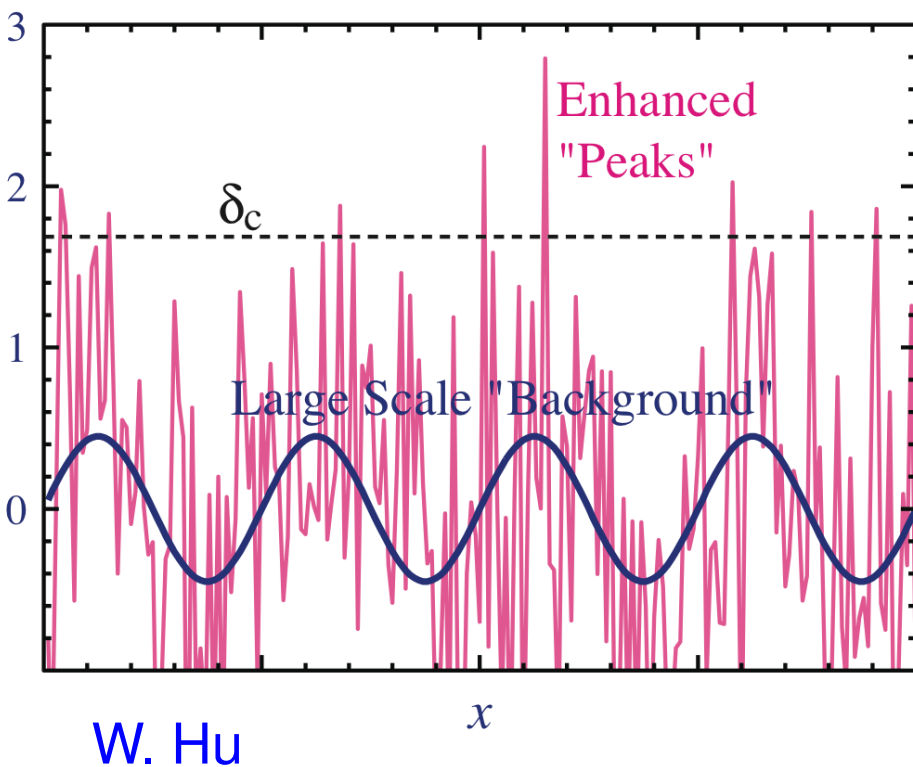


# Cluster Bias

- **Spherical collapse**: fraction of matter regions which have collapsed to form halos depends on the matter **density field**.
- Overdense regions have higher probability of forming halos and time evolution makes them even more likely to cross the collapse threshold → cosmic capitalism from gravity.
- The **large scale** density field develops **local enhanced peaks** → effectively **lowers** collapse threshold  $\delta_c$ .
- **Discrete** number density of **halos** becomes a **biased** tracer of the **continuous matter** density field.
- Halos trace matter field, but **bias** accounts for the fact that they correspond to a **special** population, whose average properties are **different** from those of the **average density field**.
- Bias increases with halo mass, as these objects are **rarer** and even more unique.

# Cluster Bias

- Quantify effects by adding a **background** contribution  $\delta^b$  to the **peak** matter overdensity  $\delta^p$ .
- Total overdensity given by  $\delta = \delta^p + \delta^b$ .



- Mathematically equivalent to keeping  $\delta = \delta^p$  and lowering the threshold collapse overdensity by the background contribution

$$\delta_c^p = \delta_c - \delta^b$$

- **Peak-Background** split

# Cluster Bias

- Mass-function found actually provides **matter** number density in halo regions

$$n_m = \frac{dn}{d \ln M} = f(\sigma, \delta_c) \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M}$$

- **Halo** number density  $n_h$  obtained by changing

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_c \rightarrow \delta_c^p &= \delta_c - \delta^b \\ \nu &= \delta_c^p / \sigma \end{aligned}$$

- Express  $n_h$  in terms of  $n_m$  by expanding to first order

$$\begin{aligned} n_h &= f(\sigma, \delta_c^p) \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M} \\ &= \left[ f(\sigma, \delta_c) - \frac{df}{d\delta_c^p} \delta^b \right] \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M} \end{aligned}$$

# Cluster Bias

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \underbrace{f(\sigma, \delta_c) \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M}}_{n_m} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{f} \frac{df}{d\nu}}_{d \ln f/d\nu} \underbrace{\frac{d\nu}{d\delta_c^p}}_{1/\sigma} \delta^b \underbrace{f \frac{\bar{\rho}_m}{M} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln M}}_{n_m} \\
 &= n_m \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d \ln f}{d\nu} \delta^b \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Since  $\langle \delta^b \rangle = 0$  we have  $\bar{n}_h = \bar{n}_m$ .

# Cluster Bias

- In an unbiased density field, an increase of local density by  $\delta^b$  would turn  $n_m \rightarrow n_m(1 + \delta^b)$ , i.e. induce a change of  $\Delta_m = n_m\delta^b$ .
- However, actual change in  $n_h$  is  $\Delta_h = -n_m\delta^b(d \ln f / d\nu)/\sigma$ , i.e. it is **enhanced** by

$$E_{hm} = \frac{\Delta_h}{\Delta_m} = -\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d \ln f}{d\nu}$$

- Therefore, spatial fluctuations of the halo number density  $\delta_h = \delta n_h/n_h$  are those of the matter  $\delta_m = \delta n_m/n_m$  plus those from the **enhancement** of halos relative to matter

$$\delta_h = \delta_m + \delta_m E_{hm} = \delta_m \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d \ln f}{d\nu} \right)$$

- Halo **bias** defined via  $b \equiv \delta_h/\delta_m$ .

# Cluster Bias

- Halo **bias** defined via  $b \equiv \delta_h/\delta_m$ , can be computed for any **mass-function** defined in terms of  $\delta_c$  by

$$b(z, M) = 1 - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d \ln f}{d \nu}$$

- For the PS mass-function  $f(\nu) \propto \nu \exp(-\nu^2/2)$ , so

$$b(z, M) = 1 + \frac{\nu^2 - 1}{\delta_c} \quad \text{Press Schechter}$$

- For the ST mass-function

$$b(z, M) = 1 + \frac{a^2 \nu^2 - 1}{\delta_c} + \frac{2p}{\delta_c [1 + (a\nu^2)^p]} \quad \text{Sheth Tormen}$$

# Cluster Bias

- **Spherical collapse**: approximation for the halo **mass-function**,
- **Peak-background split**: approximation for the halo **bias**.
- As for the mass-function, **modern** approach for precision cosmology is to fit  $b(z, M)$  from **N-body simulations**. For example, as done for SO halos by Tinker et al. 2010

$$b(z, M) = 1 - A \frac{\nu^a}{\nu^a + \delta_c^a} + B\nu^b + C\nu^c \quad \text{Tinker}$$

- Average bias  $b_{i,\alpha}$  in bin  $i, \alpha$

$$b_{i,\alpha} = b(z_i, M_\alpha) = \frac{1}{\bar{N}_{i,\alpha}} \int_{z_i}^{z_{i+1}} dz \frac{D_A^2(z)}{H(z)} \int_{M_\alpha}^{M_{\alpha+1}} d \ln M \frac{dn}{d \ln M} b(z, M)$$

# Cluster Covariance

- Observed cluster counts fluctuate in space because
  - The discrete counting process: **Poisson Variance** =  $\delta_{ij}\bar{N}_i$
  - They trace large-scale structure: **Sample Covariance** =  $S_{ij}$ .
- Observed number density in bin  $i$  (for both redshift and mass):

$$n_i(\mathbf{x}) = \bar{n}_i[1 + b_i\delta(\mathbf{x})]$$

- Number counts possess Sample Covariance  $S_{ij}$

$$S_{ij} \equiv \langle (N_i - \bar{N}_i)(N_j - \bar{N}_j) \rangle$$

- Write  $N_i$  in terms of window  $W_i(\mathbf{x})$  specifying bin  $i$

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so that

$$\begin{aligned} N_i - \bar{N}_i &= \int d^3x W_i(\mathbf{x}) [n_i(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{n}_i] \\ &= \bar{n}_i b_i \int d^3x W_i(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

- Sample covariance  $S_{ij}$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ij} &= \langle b_i b_j \bar{n}_i \bar{n}_j \int d^3x W_i^*(\mathbf{x}) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta^*(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \\ &\quad \int d^3x' W_j(\mathbf{x}') \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(\mathbf{k}') e^{i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{x}'} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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- $W_i(\mathbf{k})$  is the **volume-weighted** Fourier Transform of the window.
- For a pill-box window (in the small angle approximation) at redshift  $z_i$  and radial distance  $r_i$ , with angular extent  $\theta$  (and solid angle  $\Delta\Omega = \pi\theta^2$ ), and radial extent  $\delta r_i$ , the window is given by

$$W_i(\mathbf{k}) = 2e^{ik_{\parallel}r_i} \frac{\sin(k_{\parallel}\delta r_i/2)}{k_{\parallel}\delta r_i/2} \frac{J_1(k_{\perp}r_i\theta)}{k_{\perp}r_i\theta}$$

Hu and Kravtsov 2003

- Finally, **total** covariance

$$C_{ij} = \delta_{ij}\bar{N}_i + S_{ij}$$

# Cluster Likelihood

- Likelihood of drawing set of cluster counts  $\mathbf{N} = (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_b)$  given a **cosmology-dependent** model for  $\bar{\mathbf{N}}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  :  $L(\mathbf{N}|\bar{\mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{S})$ .
- Accounts for both Poisson and Sample Variance:

$$L(\mathbf{N}|\bar{\mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{S}) = \int d^b \bar{\mathbf{N}}' \left[ \prod_{i=1}^b \underbrace{P(N_i|\bar{N}'_i)}_{\text{Poisson}} \right] \underbrace{G(\bar{\mathbf{N}}'|\bar{\mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{S})}_{\text{Gaussian}}$$

For  $N_i \gg 1$ , Poisson  $\rightarrow$  Gaussian. After convolution, get:

$$L(\mathbf{N}|\bar{\mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{S}) \approx G(\mathbf{N}|\bar{\mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{C}) \quad \text{Gaussian}$$

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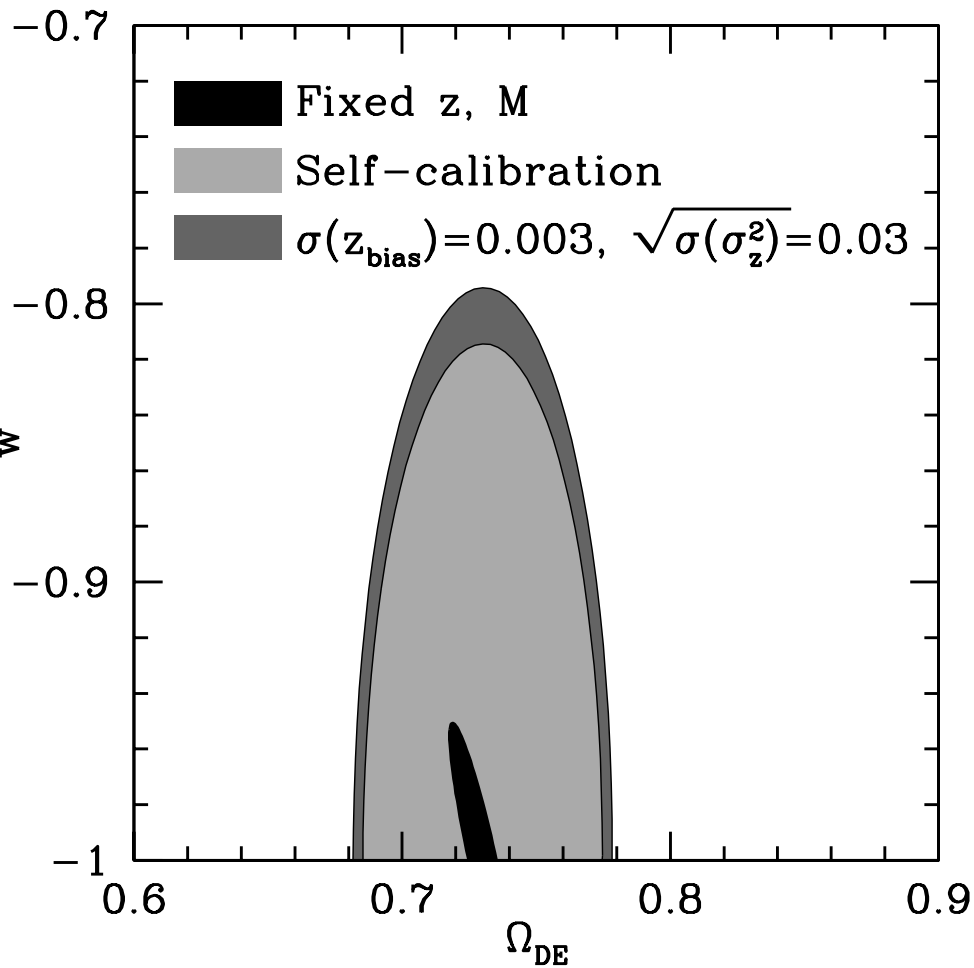
# Cluster Forecasts: Fisher Matrix

- **Fisher Matrix**: Allows **projections** of likelihood analyses.
- Model parameters:  $p_\alpha$ , i.e.  $\bar{N}_i(p_\alpha)$ ,  $S_{ij}(p_\alpha)$ .
- Defining  $\partial_\alpha = \partial/\partial p_\alpha$ , Fisher is:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\alpha\beta} &= -\left\langle \frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial p_\alpha \partial p_\beta} \right\rangle \\ &= \bar{N}_{,\alpha} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \bar{N}_{,\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{S}_{,\alpha} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{S}_{,\beta}] \end{aligned}$$

- Sample Variance: **Noise** in the first term, **Signal** in the second.

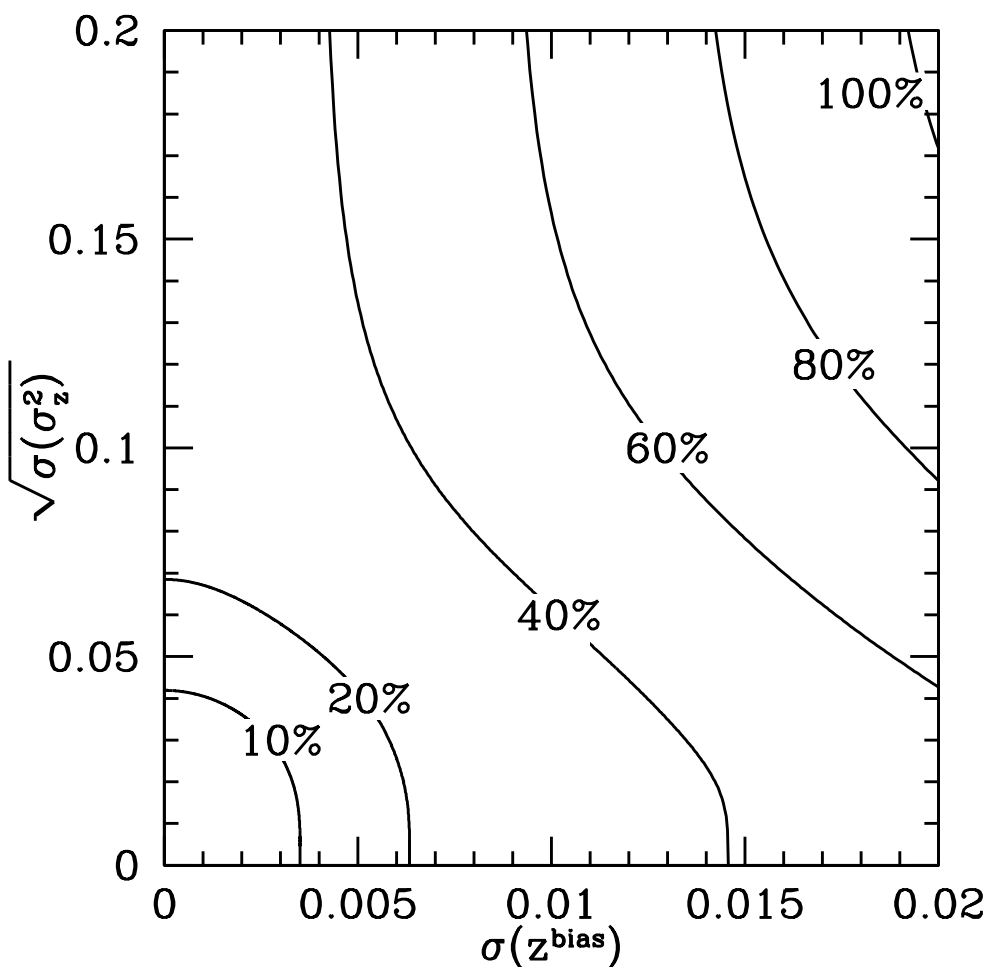
# Cluster Forecasts: Dark Energy



Lima and Hu 2007

- Fisher matrix constraints on Dark Energy:  $\Omega_{\text{DE}}$  e  $w$ .
- High precision with perfect  $M$  and  $z$ .
- No precision calibrating  $M$  with abundance only.
- Precision restored with self-calibration (abundance + clustering).
- Uncertainty on photo- $z$  errors for 10% degradation in  $w$ .

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- Uncertainty in  $z^{\text{bias}}$  and  $\sigma_z^2$
- Contours of constant degradation in  $w$  relative to case of perfect redshifts.

$$\sigma(z^{\text{bias}}) = \sigma_z \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}}$$

$$\sigma(\sigma_z^2) = \sigma_z^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}}$$

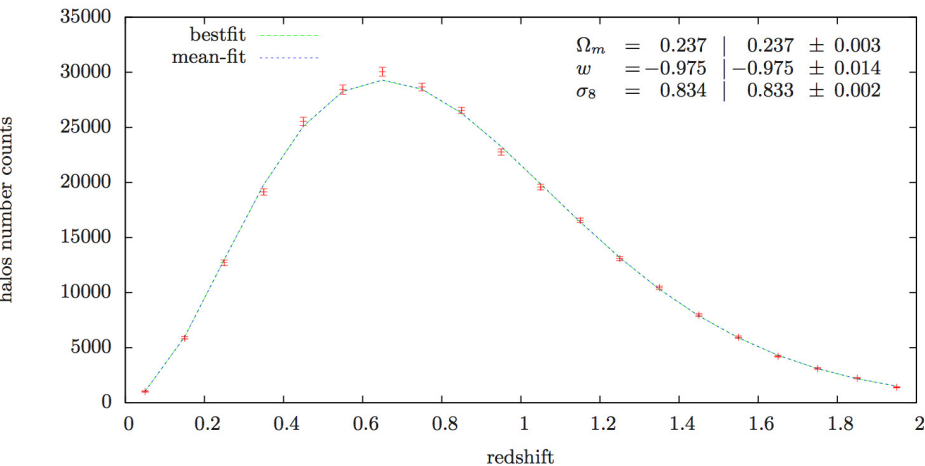
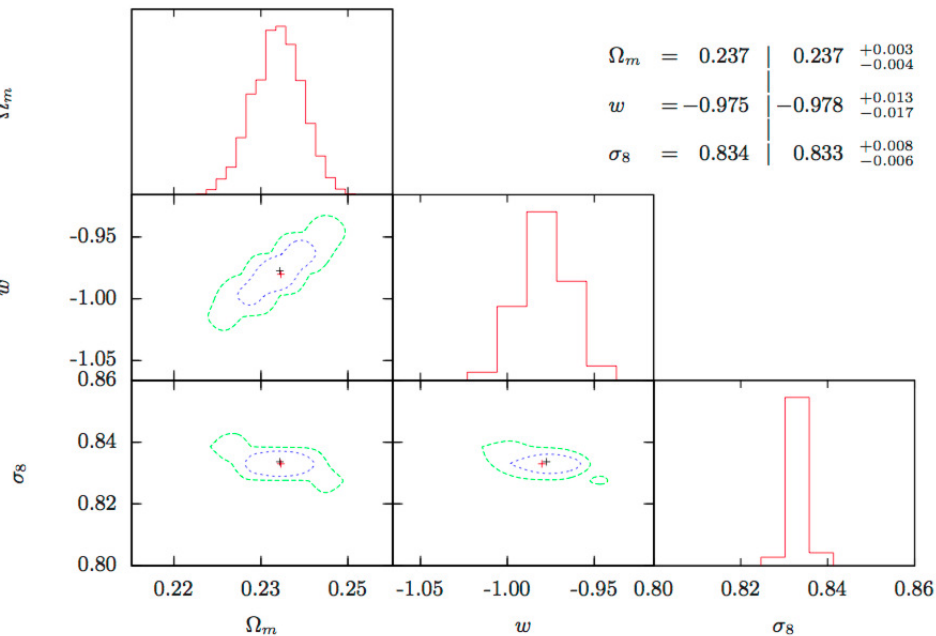
- Requirement on  $N$ : size of spectroscopic calibrating set.

# Cluster Constraints: MCMC

- Actual constraints from full Likelihood analysis.
- MCMC: **Random walk** in parameter space.
  - Start at initial point in parameter space  $p_{\alpha}^i$  and compute  $L^i$ .
  - Generate random step to  $p_{\alpha}^{i+1}$  and compute  $L_{i+1}$ .
  - Define  $\alpha = L_{i+1}/L_i$ .
  - If  $\alpha > 1$ , take step, add **new** point to chain.
  - Else, generate random number  $r \in [0, 1]$ .
    - If  $\alpha > r$ , take step, add **new** point to chain.
    - Else, do not take step, add **old** point to chain.
  - Repeat...
- **Bayes' Theorem**: Chain is fair sample of parameters' posterior.



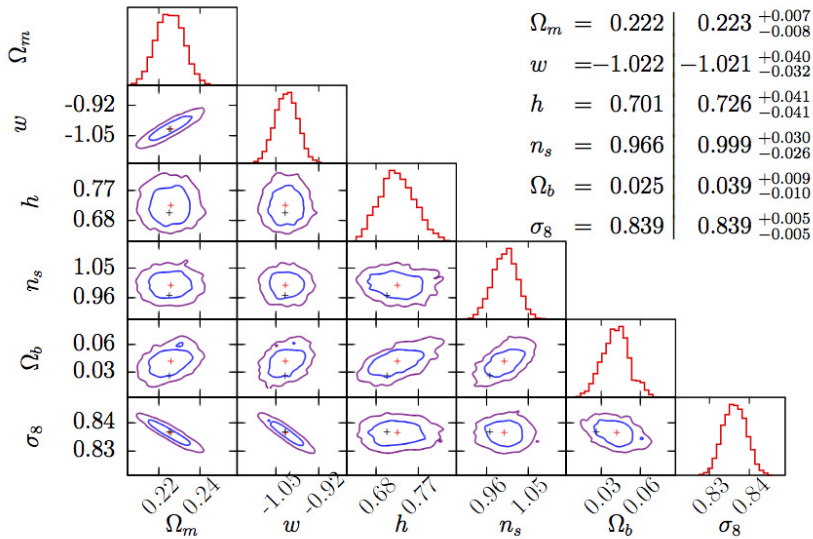
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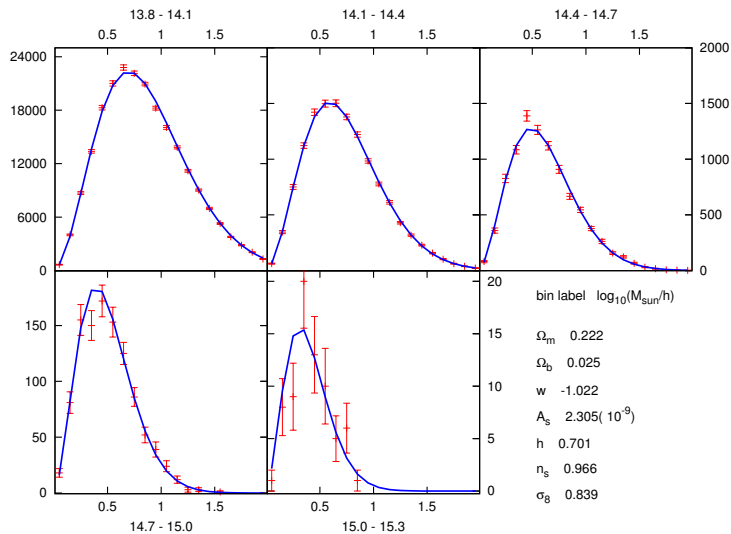
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