Modeling small-scale 3D clustering of the BOSS CMASS galaxies



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Measurable Statistics

- ◆ 2-point statistics: require more sample than 1pt
 - $\xi(\mathbf{s})$: 3D 2pt correlation function $dP_{12} = \bar{n}^2 [1 + \xi(\mathbf{x_1} \mathbf{x_2})] dV_1 dV_2$
 - $\Delta\Sigma(r_{\rm p})$: galaxy-galaxy lensing

For convenience,

projected correlation function $w_p(r_p) = 2 \int_{c}^{r_{\pi,\max}} dr_{\pi} \,\xi(r_p, r_{\pi})$

multipole $\xi_{\ell}(s) = \frac{2\ell+1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} d\mu \,\xi(s,\mu) \mathcal{L}_{\ell}(\mu)$ $s^2 = r_{\rm p}^2 + r_{\pi}^2, \ \mu = \frac{r_{\pi}}{r_{\pi}}$

line-of-sight direction $r_{\pi} \left[\mathrm{Mpc}/h \right]$ 0.2 -20 $r_{\rm p} \left[{
m Mpc}/h \right]$ Reid+ (2014) Zehavi+ (2011) $w_p(r_p)$ $(h^{-1}$ Mpc) 100 10 0.1 10 $r_{\rm p} (h^{-1} {\rm Mpc})$

Measurable Statistics

- ✦ 1-point statistics: statistically easy to measure!
 - dN/dz: redshift distribution
 - $\phi(M_*)$: Stellar Mass Function: typically ~0.1-0.2dex uncertainty



Galaxy-Halo Connection

✦ Impossible to perform hydro simulations in a cosmological volume

- state-of-the-art *Illustris* L_{box}=70 Mpc/h c.f.: BOSS V_{survey} ~3(Gpc/h)³ Nelson+ (2015)
- phenomenological way to connect observed gals to halos in N-body
- *important even in cosmology* to construct a "realistic" mock catalog

♦ 3 major effective models for galaxy-halo connection

- Semi-Analytic Model (SAM)
- Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)
- Subhalo Abundance Matching (SHAM)

Semi-Analytic Model

Introduce baryon physics in halo merging history

but MANY free parameters: e.g., Benson (2012, 2014), Lu et al. (2014) etc



§1. Introduction

Mo, van den Bosch, White (2010) ₆

◆ The most popular method to link galaxies with halos. Berlind & Weinberg (2002) etc

✦ How it works:

1) assume a functional form $P(N_{gal}|M_{halo})$ for central and satellite HODs

2) determine the HOD parameters to reproduce

or 3D correlation function or gal-gal lensing 3) randomly down sample to reproduce dn/dz

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Subhalo Abundance Matching (SHAM)

◆ The Subhalo Abundance Matching (SHAM) e.g. Kravtsov et al. (2004) etc

"a brighter galaxy tends to be hosted by a more massive (sub)halo"

 $n_{\rm gal}(>M_*) = n_{\rm halo}(>V_{\rm peak})$

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- DR12: 836,347 galaxies over 10,252 deg²
- designed to be complete at $\log(M_*/M_{\odot})\gtrsim 11.3\,$ Maraston et al. (2013)
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Stripe82 Massive Galaxy Catalog (S82MGC)

Bundy, Leauthaud, SS+ (2015)

- SDSS Co-Adds photometric catalog (~2mag deeper) over 139.4 deg²
- Combined with UKIDSS NIR bands, obtained more robust M^{*} estimates

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The CMASS Selection Function

low z (high z) is dominated by color cut (luminosity cut).

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Step 2: Redshift dependence of stellar-mass completeness

explain dN/dz by design

But ... fails for 3D Clustering Signal

✦ The measurements show NO redshift evolution

SS, Leauthaud+ (2015)

♦ Our "Stochastic Color" model

Redshift- & Color-dependence

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Failure of "Stochastic Color" model

- - CMASS SMFs show a higher \overline{M}_* at higher redshift
 - therefore, $\overline{M}_{\rm halo}$ also evolves with time
 - However, data shows NO redshift evolution
- ✦ Next step:
 - There must be an effect which can compensate the evolution
 - At fixed stellar mass, introduce correlation galaxy color with
 * halo formation epoch (or age)

* halo recent merger

* local density (or environment)

- Goal: explain DR12 $\,\hat{\xi}_\ell(s;color,z)$ & lensing

Conditional SHAM: Age Matching

✦ At fixed stellar mass, "a *redder* galaxy tends to be hosted by an *older* halo"

 $P(M_*|V_{\text{peak}}) \rightarrow P(M_*, color|V_{\text{peak}}, z_{\text{starve}})$ Hearin et al. (2013)

♦ 3 components in z_{starve}

- zform: (sub)halo's concentration c.f., Miyatake et al. (2015)
- z_{char} : when a (sub)halo get mass of $10^{12} M_{sun}$
- zacc: when a subhalo accreted onto its host halo
- ✦ The effect of assembly bias depends on definition of formation time

What is Peculiar Velocity of Galaxies?

✦ Difference b/w our SHAM model & HOD (Reid et al. 2014)

1) velocity of central

Rockstar: core velocity defined within [0-0.1] rvir

SO halos: core velocity defined within [0-0.33] rvir

c.f.) Guo et al. (2014): defined within [0-0.22] rvir + velocity bias

2) velocity of satellites SHAM: the same as central Reid et al. (2014): velocity of DM

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 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{DENS}} \setminus \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{COMV}}$

-2 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 2

v_{DENS}-**v**_{COMV}

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Impact of velocity definition

Summary

♦ A realistic model of the CMASS-Halo connection is essential

- The CMASS SMFs in S82MGC varies as a function of z, therefore a simple SHAM ('Stochastic Color') model is ruled out
- Hope is a conditional SHAM such as age matching by introducing correlation b/w galaxy color & halo formation epoch
- ✦ However, there are caveats at massive end:
 - no unique definition of "halo age"
 - ambiguity to define "velocity" of subhalo (or galaxy)

