Phenomenology of dark matter structure formation

The halo model: Theory Halo abundances, clustering, profiles In practice: HOD, CLF, SHAM Assembly bias

Halomodel

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Circles in circles







Complication: Light is a biased tracer



Not all galaxies are fair tracers of dark matter; To use galaxies as probes of underlying dark matter distribution, must understand 'bias' You can observe a lot just by watching How to describe different point processes which are all built from the same underlying density field?

THE HALO MODEL

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A THEORY OF THE SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF GALAXIES*

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ABSTRACT

A theory of the spatial distribution of galaxies is built, based on the following four main assumptions: (i) galaxies occur only in clusters; (ii) the number of galaxies varies from cluster to cluster, subject to a probabilistic law; (iii) the distribution of galaxies within a cluster is also subject to a probabilistic law; and (iv) the distribution of cluster centers in space is subject to a probabilistic law described as quasi-uniform. The main result obtained is the joint probability generating function $G_{N_1, N_2}(t_1, t_2)$ of numbers N_1 and N_2 of galaxies visible on photographs from two arbitrarily placed regions ω_1 and ω_2 , taken with fixed limiting magnitudes m_1 and m_2 , respectively. The theory ignores the possibility of light-absorbing clouds. The function $G_{N_1, N_2}(t_1, t_3)$ is expressed in terms of four functions left unspecified, which govern the details of the structure contemplated. Methods are indicated whereby approximations to these functions can be obtained and whereby the general validity of the hypotheses can be tested.

Center-satellite process requires knowledge of how

halo abundance;
 halo clustering;
 halo profiles;
 number of galaxies per halo;
 all depend on halo mass (+ ...)
 (Revived, then discarded in 1970s by Peebles, McClelland & Silk)



Universal Halo Profiles

 $\rho(r) = 4\rho_s/(r/r_s)/(1+r/r_s)^2$

- Not quite isothermal
 Depend on halo mass, formation time
 Massive halos less concentrated (partially built-in from GRF initial conditions)
- Distribution of shapes (axis-ratios) known (Jing & Suto 2001)



The halo-model of clustering

 Two types of pairs: both particles in same halo, or particles in different halos



• All physics can be decomposed similarly: 'nonlinear' effects from within halo, 'linear' from outside

The dark-matter correlation function

 $\xi_{dm}(r) = 1 + \xi_{1h}(r) + \xi_{2h}(r)$

- $1 + \xi_{1h}(r) \sim \int dm n(m) m^2 \xi_{dm}(r/m)/\rho^2$
- *n(m):* comoving number density of m-halos
- Comoving mass density: $\rho = \int dm n(m) m$
- ξ_{dm}(r/m): fraction of total pairs, m², in an m-halo which have separation r; depends on (convolution of) density profile within m-halos
- This term only matters on scales smaller than the virial radius of a typical *M*_{*} halo (~ Mpc)

– Need not know spatial distribution of halos!

 $\xi_{dm}(r) = 1 + \xi_{1h}(r) + \xi_{2h}(r)$

- $\xi_{2h}(r) \approx \int dm_1 \, \underline{m_1 n(m_1)} \, \int dm_2 \, \underline{m_2 n(m_2)} \, \xi_{2h}(r | m_1, m_2)$ $\rho \qquad \rho$
- Two-halo term dominates on large scales, where peak-background split estimate of halo clustering should be accurate: $\delta_h \sim b(m) \delta_{dm}$
- $\xi_{2h}(r|m_1,m_2) \sim \langle \delta_h^2 \rangle \sim b(m_1)b(m_2) \langle \delta_{dm}^2 \rangle$
- $\xi_{2h}(r) \approx [\int dm \ mn(m) \ b(m)/\rho]^2 \ \xi_{dm}(r)$
- On large scales, linear theory is accurate: $\xi_{dm}(r) \approx \xi_{Lin}(r)$ so $\xi_{2h}(r) \approx b_{eff}^2 \xi_{Lin}(r)$

Dark matter power spectrum

• Convolutions in real space are products in k-space, so P(k) is easier than $\xi_{1h}(r)$

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

- $P_{1h}(k) = \int dm n(m) m^2 |u_{dm}(k|m)|^2 / \rho^2$
- $P_{2h}(k) \approx [\int dm n(m) b(m) m u_{dm}(k|m)/\rho]^2 P_{dm}(k)$

The halo-model of galaxy clustering

• Two types of particles: central + 'satellite'

• $1 + \xi_{obs}(r) = 1 + \xi_{1b}(r) + 1 + \xi_{2b}(r)$

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 $1+\xi_{1h}(r) = 1+\xi_{cs}(r) + 1+\xi_{ss}(r)$

The halo-model of galaxy clustering

- Write as sum of two components:
 - $1 + \xi_{1gal}(r) = \int dm n(m) g_2(m) \xi_{dm}(m|r) / \rho_{gal}^2$
 - $\xi_{2gal}(\mathbf{r}) \approx [\int dm n(m) \mathbf{g}_1(m) \mathbf{b}(m) / \rho_{gal}]^2 \xi_{dm}(\mathbf{r})$
 - ρ_{gal} = ∫dm n(m) g₁(m): number density of galaxies
 - $-\xi_{dm}(m|r)$: fraction of pairs in m-halos at separation r
- Think of mean number of galaxies, g₁(m), as a weight applied to each dark matter halo
 - Galaxies 'biased' if g₁(m) not proportional to m, ..., g_n(m) not proportional to mⁿ (Jing, Mo & Boerner 1998; Benson et al. 2000; Peacock & Smith 2000; Seljak 2000; Scoccimarro et al. 2001)

– Central + Poisson satellites model (see later) works well

• Similarly, Y_{sz} or T_x are just a weight applied to halos, so same formalism can model cluster clustering

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Type-dependent clustering: Why?



Spatial distribution within halos second order effect (on >100 kpc)



• Bias constant at large r

Cosmology from Gravitational Lensing Volume as function of redshift Growth of fluctuations with time





 Focal length strong function of cluster-centric distance; highly distorted images possible • Strong lensing if source lies close to lens-observer axis; weaker effects if impact parameter large • Strong lensing: Cosmology from distribution of image separations, magnification ratios, time delays; but these are rare events, so require large dataset •Weak lensing: Cosmology from correlations (shapes or magnifications); small signal requires large dataset



Lensing provides a measure of dark matter along line of sight

Weak lensing: Image distortions correlated with dark matter distribution

E.g., lensed image ellipticities aligned parallel to filaments, tangential to knots (clusters)



The shear power of lensing



stronger weaker Cosmology from measurements of correlated shapes; better constraints if finer bins in source or lens positions possible



Galaxy-lensing power spectrum

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

- $P_{1h}(k) = \int dm n(m) mu(k|m) g_1(m)u_g(k|m)/n_g\rho$
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The other half of phase-space: Velocities

Just as statistics can be split into two regimes, so too can the physics: linear + nonlinear

Non-Maxwellian Velocities?

- $v = v_{vir} + v_{halo}$
- Maxwellian/Gaussian velocity within halo (dispersion depends on parent halo mass, because v² ~ GM/r_{vir} ~ M^{2/3})

+ Gaussian velocity of parent halo (from linear theory ≈ independent of *m*)

 Hence, at fixed *m*, distribution of v is convolution of two Gaussians, i.e.,

p(v/m) is Gaussian, with dispersion

 $\sigma_{\rm vir}^{2}(m) + \sigma_{\rm Lin}^{2} = (m/m_{*})^{2/3} \sigma_{\rm vir}^{2}(m_{*}) + \sigma_{\rm Lin}^{2}$

Two contributions to velocities



Virial motions (i.e., nonlinear theory terms) dominate for particles in massive halos

Halo motions (linear theory) dominate for particles in low mass halos

Growth rate of halo motions ~ consistent with linear theory; Zeldovich should be good approximation for halo motions

Exponential tails are generic

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$$p(v) = \int dm \ mn(m) \ G(v/m)$$

 $\mathcal{F}(t) = \int dv \ e^{ivt} \ p(v) = \int dm \ n(m)m \ e^{-t^2 \sigma_{vir}^2(m)/2} \ e^{-t^2 \sigma_{Lin}^2/2}$

- For $P(k) \sim k^{-1}$, mass function $n(m) \sim$ power-law times $\exp[-(m/m_*)^{2/3}/2]$, so integral is: $\mathcal{F}(t) = e^{-t^2 \sigma_{\text{Lin}}^{2/2}} [1 + t^2 \sigma_{\text{vir}}^{2}(m_*)]^{-1/2}$
- Fourier transform is product of Gaussian and FT of K₀ Bessel function, so p(v) is convolution of G(v) with K₀(v)
- Since $\sigma_{vir}(m_*) \sim \sigma_{Lin}$, $p(v) \sim Gaussian$ at $|v| < \sigma_{Lin}$ but exponential-like tails extend to large v

Comparison with simulations



Gaussian core with exponential tails as expected

Redshift space power spectrum

 $P_{s}(k) = P_{1h}(k) + P_{2h}(k)$

 $u_{s}(k|m) = u(k|m) e^{-k^{2}\mu^{2}\sigma^{2}}vir^{(m)/2}$

- $P_{1h}(k) = (1 + f\mu^2)^2 \int dm n(m) g_2(m) |u_s(k|m)|^2 / n_g^2$
- $P_{2h}(k) \approx [\int dm n(m) b(m) g_1(m) u_s(k|m)/n_g]^2 \times (1 + f\mu^2)^2 P_{dm}(k)$

Bells and whistles (which matter for CDM→WDM)

- Mass-concentration and scatter
 Different profiles for red vs blue
- Distribution of halo shapes
 - Correlation of shapes with surrounding large scale structure
 - Projection effects matter for conc-m relation!
- Substructure = galaxies? Correlations with concentration/formation, time/environment
 - Correlation of substructure with large scale structure

- Handle 'assembly bias' easily by treating m as vector (m, conc, formation time, spin, ...)
 - See Musso et al. (2012, 2014), Dalal et al. (2008)
 - Statements that halo model cannot treat this bias are based on common but NOT essential assumption that m = halo mass only
 - Of course, now need moments of central and satellite distributions as a function of **m** rather than just m.

Halo Model: HOD, CLF, SHAM

- Goal is to infer p(N|m) from measurements of abundance and clustering
 - Abundance constrains $\langle N | m \rangle = g_1(m)$
 - 1-halo term of n-pt clustering constrains $g_n(m)$
- HOD uses abundance and 2pt statistics to constrain p(N|m) from different samples (Zehavi et al. 2011; Skibba et al. 2014)
- CLF now does too, to constrain $\phi(L|m)$ (Lu et al. 2014)
- Since <N(>L)|m> = φ(>L|m), HOD~CLF but with different systematics
- SHAM (Klypin+ 1999; Sheth-Jain 2003; Conroy+ 2006) uses abundance only, but gets 2pt stats quite well anyway (Moster et al. 2013)
 - Problematic for color selected samples

Halo model in practice: Central + Poisson satellites

- In this model we want to place one galaxy close to (at!) the halo center, and the others with an ~NFW profile around it. So, if we define u_s(m|k) = u(k|m) e^{-k2μ2σ}vir^{(m)2/2} then we can write this model, with z-space distortions, as (real space is σ_{vir}=0 and f=0):
- g₁(m) u(k|m)
 - $\rightarrow f_{cen}(m) [1 + \langle N_{sat} | m \rangle u_s(k | m)] (1 + f\mu^2)$
 - (1 instead of u, because the central galaxy is at center, so the relevant 'density profile' is a delta function)
- $g_2(m) u^2(k|m)$
 - $\rightarrow f_{cen}(m) [2 < N_{sat}|m > u_s(k|m) + < N_{sat}(N_{sat}-1)|m > u_s^2(k|m)] (1 + f\mu^2)^2$
 - $= f_{cen}(m) [2 < N_{sat}|m > u_s(k|m) + < N_{sat}|m >^2 u_s^2(k|m)] (1 + f\mu^2)^2$ cen-sat pairs sat-sat pairs

Luminosity dependence of clustering



 $<N_{gal}|m> = f_{cen}(m) [1 + <N_{sat}|m>]$



From $\phi(L|M)$ or $\phi(M^*|M)$ can determine $\langle M^*|M \rangle$; i.e. star formation efficiency as function of halo mass



Knowing <M_{*} | M_h> at each z yields estimates of SFR(M_h,z) for the population (i.e., not object by object)

- Knowing M_{*}-M_h at each z yields M_{*}(z) given M_{*}(0) and M_h(0)
- Since M_h(z) also known, can compare growth in situ vs mergers
- Hence, can deduce SFR(M_h,z) for the population (but not object by object)
- Clustering also predicted - OK



Assembly bias

On the environmental dependence of halo formation

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 $p(N | M_h, x) \neq$ $p(N|M_h)$ E.g. $x = z_{form}$, conc, spin, etc.

ABSTRACT

A generic prediction of hierarchical gravitational clustering models is that the distribution of halo formation times should depend relatively strongly on halo mass, massive haloes forming more recently, and depend only weakly, if at all, on the large-scale environment of the haloes. We present a novel test of this assumption, which uses the statistics of weighted or 'marked' correlations, which prove to be particularly well-suited to detecting and quantifying weak correlations with environment. We find that close pairs of haloes form at slightly higher redshifts than more widely separated halo pairs, suggesting that haloes in dense regions form at slightly earlier times than haloes of the same mass in less dense regions. The environmental trends we find are useful for models that relate the properties of galaxies to the formation histories of the haloes that surround them.

Key words: galaxies: clusters: general - cosmology: theory - dark matter.

Because M_{sat}^* depends on more than M_h , MEAM will exhibit assembly bias Would be interesting to correlate MEAM scatter with $x = z_{form}$, c



Inferred HOD may be biased



This can lead to incorrect conclusions about galaxy formation and cosmology



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You should always go to other people's funerals; otherwise they won't go to yours. Halo Model based approaches attractive because they interpret observations in language which is easy to relate to simulations, semi-analytic models

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You had better know where you're going, or you might not get there

Halo Model is simplistic ...

- Nonlinear physics on small scales from virial theorem
- Linear perturbation theory on scales larger than virial radius (exploits 20 years of hard work between 1970-1990)
- Halo mass is more efficient language (than e.g., dark matter density) for describing nonlinear field

...but quite accurate!

Useful for cosmology and galaxy formation from Large Scale Structure Sky Surveys

- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
- Cluster counts and clustering
- Weak gravitational lensing
- Redshift space distortions
- Supernovae IA

• Your name here!