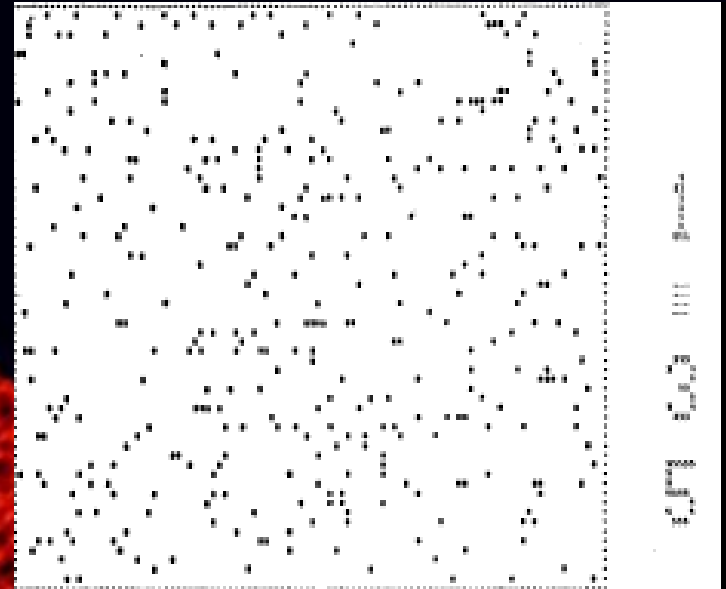


Miyoshi & Kihara  
(1975)

↙ 1/4 century



Evrard et al. (2002)

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# Simulations of large-scale structure in the new millennium

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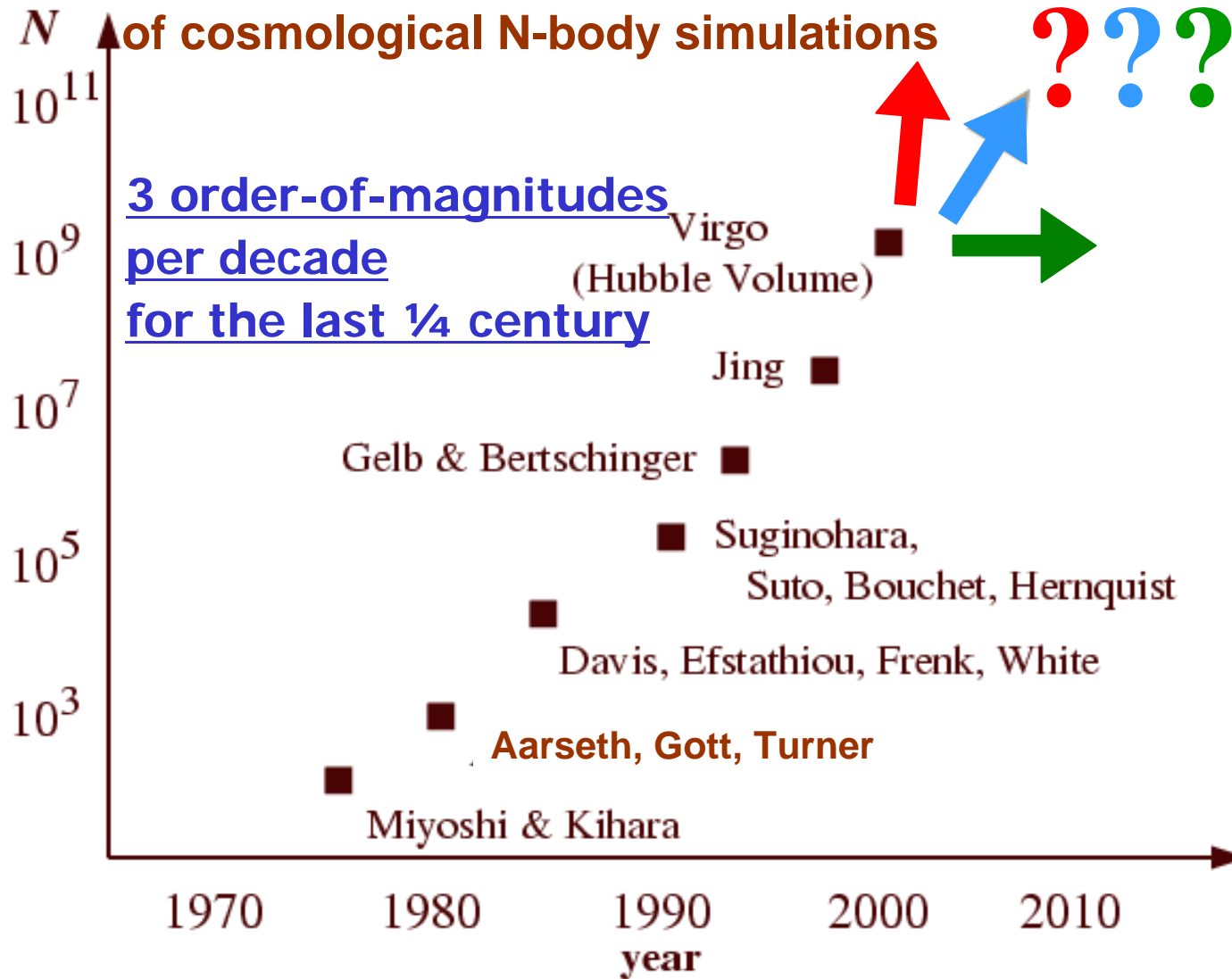
# Outline of the talk

- a brief overview of the “evolution of simulations” of large-scale structure
  - 1970s: describing the nonlinear gravitational evolution of “particles”
  - 1980s: empirical modeling of galaxy - dark matter connection
  - 1990s: realistic/accurate/precision description of luminous objects
- unsolved problems in this millennium

# Cosmological N-body simulations in the last century

- **Miyoshi & Kihara:** PASJ 27 (1975) 333
  - First N-body simulations of large-scale structure in a comoving, periodic cube,  $N=400$
- **Aarseth, Gott, & Turner :** ApJ 228 (1979) 664
  - in expanding spheres,  $N=980, 1000, 4000$
- **Davis, Efstathiou, Frenk & White:** ApJ 292 (1985) 371
  - $P^3M$  simulations,  $N=32768$ , biasing, 2pt & 3pt func
- **Navarro, Frenk & White:** ApJ 462 (1996) 563
  - Universal density profile of dark matter halos
- **Evrard et al. :** ApJ 573 (2002) 7
  - Hubble volume simulations,  $N=10^9$ , light-cone outputs

# Well-known exponential evolution of "N"



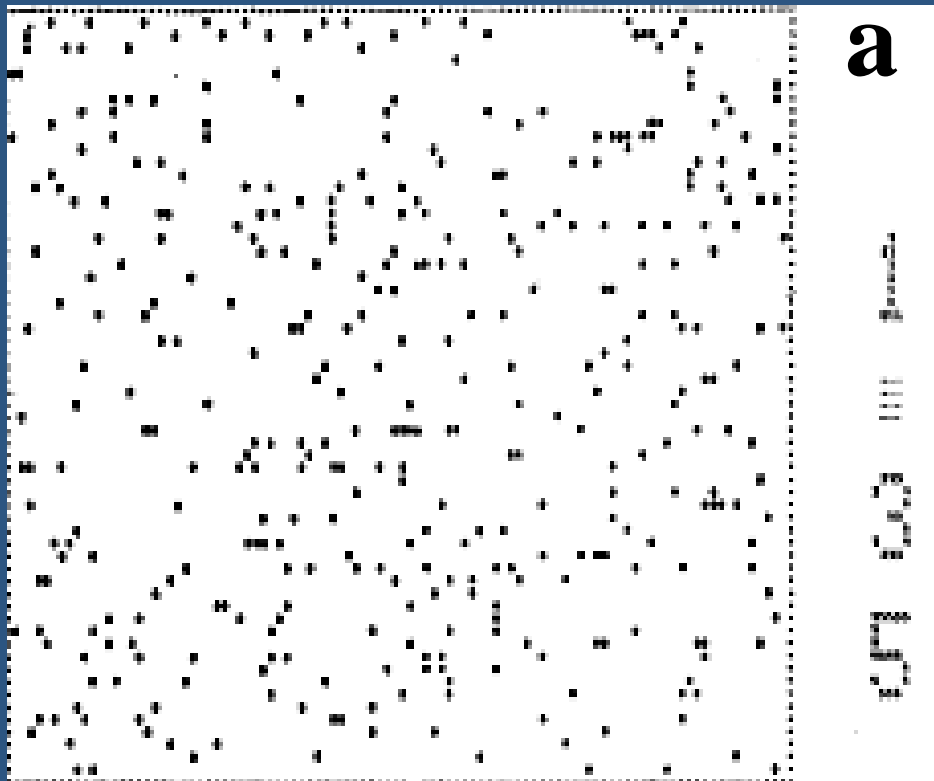
Yoshida  
(2003)

# Evolution of LSS simulations

- **1970s: aiming at understanding nonlinear gravitational clustering in the expanding universe**
  - Simulation particles = galaxies (why not ?)
  - Statistical description of LSS using two-point correlation
  - More physics-oriented than astronomy
- 1980s: predicting galaxy distribution from dark matter simulations
- 1990s: accurate/precision modeling of distribution of luminous objects

# The first views of large-scale structure of the universe *traced by 8*

Gif animation from ADS scans



**Miyoshi & Kihara**  
**PASJ 27 (1975) 333**

- $N=400$
- White-noise initial condition
- Comoving coordinates in the Einstein – de Sitter universe
- Periodic boundary condition
- Plotted on line printer papers (probably using "8" to represent particles to maximize the area)



# Motivations of Miyoshi & Kihara (1975) : many years ahead in time

As regards the correlation function of the galaxy distribution, main points of interest are the following.

(i) Is the correlation function an inverse power function of the distance?  
If so, what value do the power index and the characteristic length take?

(ii) How does the correlation function depend on time?

The first problem was analyzed by TOTSUJI and KIHARA (1969). Their results obtained by processing the data of galaxy counts (SHANE and WIRTANEN 1967) are  $g(r)=(r_0/r)^s$  with  $s=1.75\pm 0.05$  and  $r_0=(4.4\pm 0.6)$  Mpc. PEEBLES (1974) also obtained the index  $s=1.77$ , mainly working with the same data. The second problem cannot be solved with the observational data, and the purpose of the present paper is to obtain some information by computer simulations.

- Does the correlation function of “galaxies” naturally approach a power-law form as discovered by Totsuji & Kihara (1969) ?
- What are the power-law index and the characteristic length predicted by simulations ?
- Evolution of the correlation function ?

# The first movie of cosmological N-body simulations

a (scale factor)



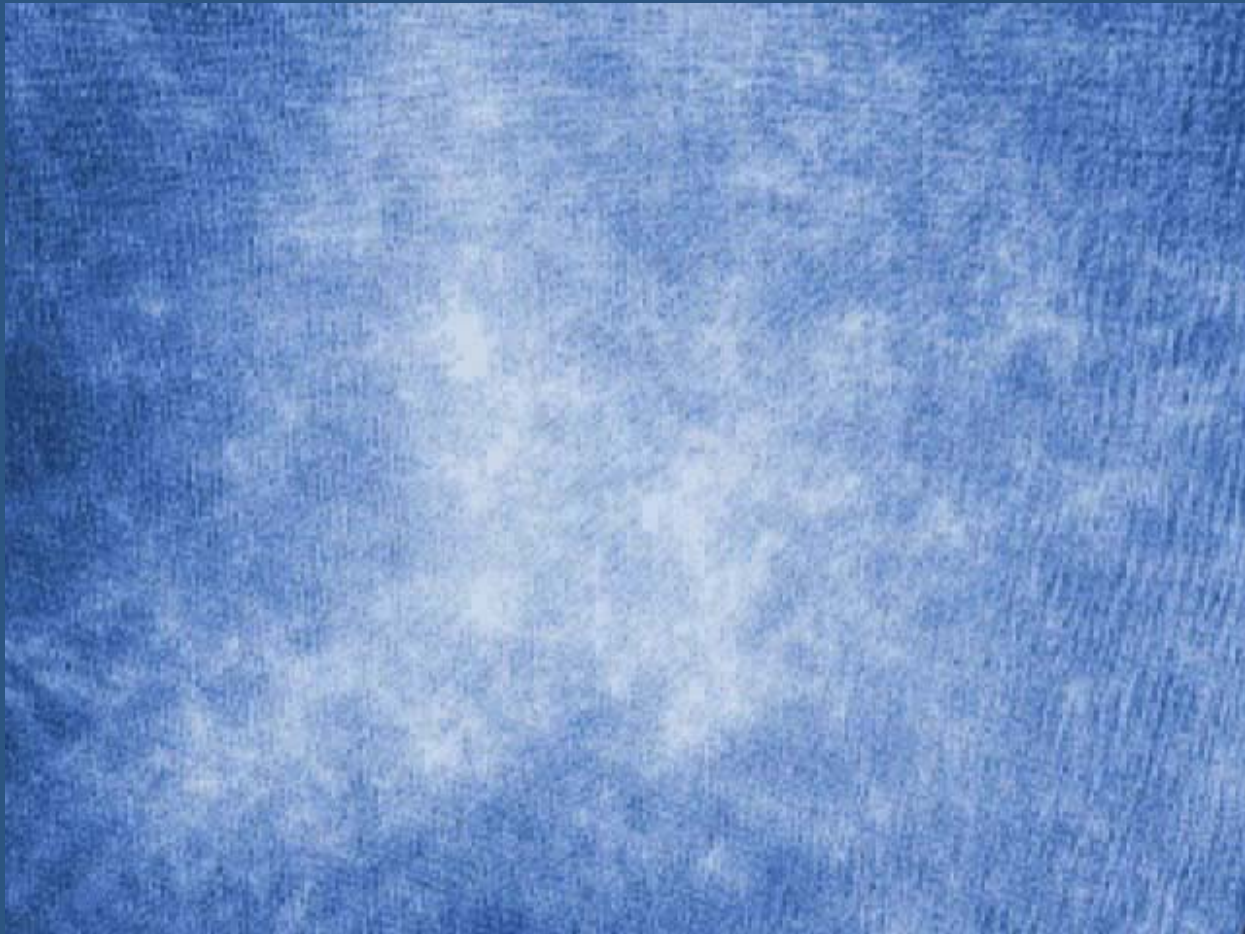
- $N=1000$   
(400Kbyte memory)
- White-noise initial condition
- Expanding sphere in the Einstein – de Sitter universe
- $a=1$  to 30

**Courtesy of Ed Turner (Princeton):**

digitized from his old 16mm movie film (2min30sec)  
on the basis of Aarseth, Gott, & Turner (1979)



**A significantly improved movie  
does not always guarantee the  
better scientific outcome !**

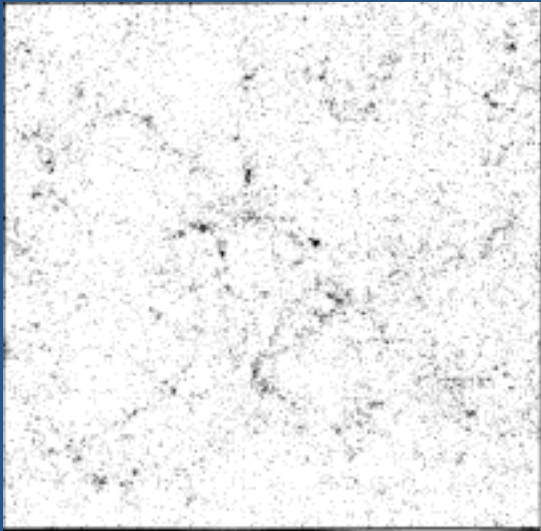


# Evolution of LSS simulations

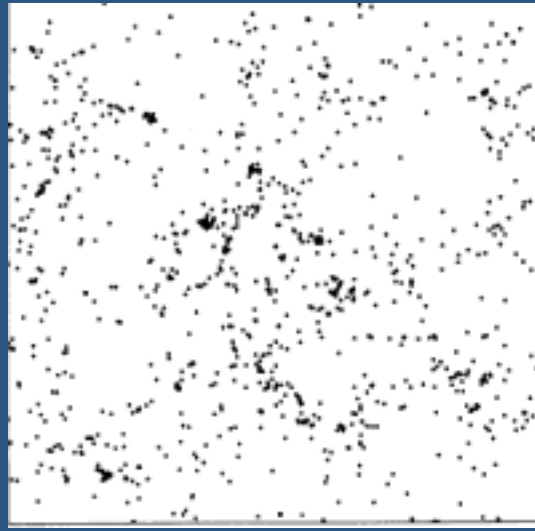
- 1970s: aiming at understanding nonlinear gravitational clustering in the expanding universe
- **1980s: predicting galaxy distribution from dark matter simulations**
  - Toward more realistic predictions
  - Simulation particles → galaxies
  - i.e., galaxy biasing (why not ?)
  - Systematics like redshift-space distortion
  - Calibrating analytic formulae for nonlinear power spectrum and halo mass function
- 1990s: accurate/precision modeling of distribution of luminous objects

# Biased galaxy formation

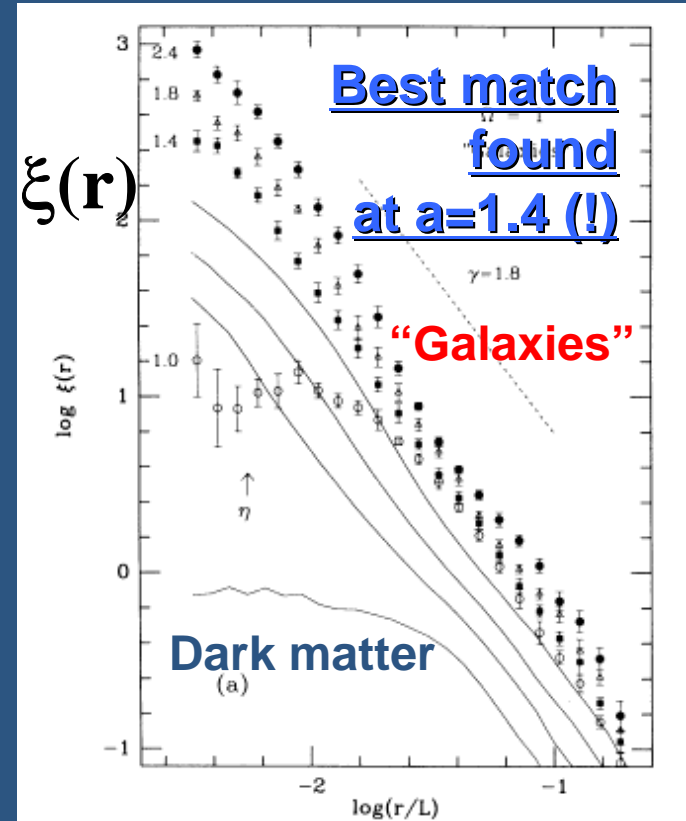
CDM ( $\Omega=1$ )



“Galaxies” ( $2.5\sigma$  peaks)



Davis, Efstathiou, Frenk & White (1985)



- Many seminal results were derived from their simulations evolved from  $a=1$  up to  $a=1.4$  !
- Illustrates that the most important is not the quality of simulations but those who interpret.

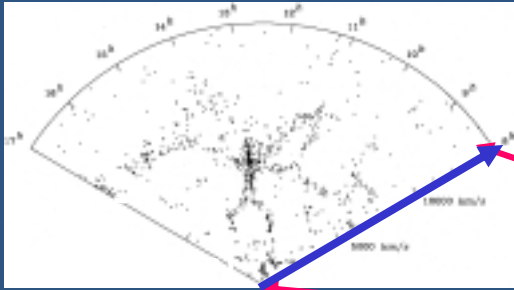
# Evolution of LSS simulations

- 1970s: aiming at understanding nonlinear gravitational clustering in the expanding universe
- 1980s: predicting galaxy distribution from dark matter simulations
- **1990s: accurate/precision modeling of distribution of luminous objects**
  - Very accurate fitting formulae for nonlinear power spectrum, redshift-space distortion, halo mass functions, halo biasing and density profile of dark matter halos
    - accurate model predictions are now possible analytically even without simulations at all !
  - Reasonably good hydrodynamical simulations
  - Combination of N-body merging trees with semi-analytic model of galaxy formation



# Clustering of luminous objects on the light-cone

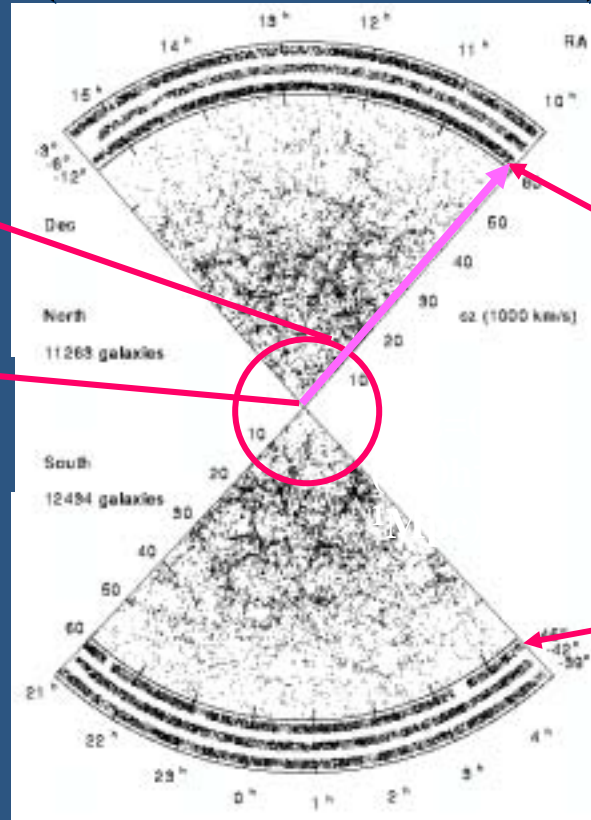
**1986**  
**(local universe)**



**CfA redshift survey:**  
**de Lapparent et al.(1986)**

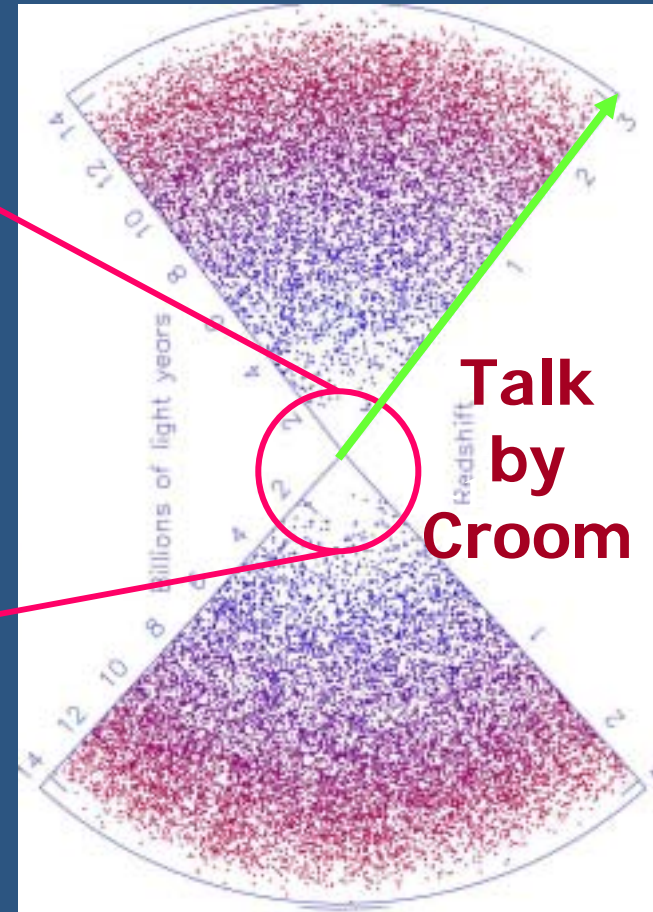
- Evolution along the light-cone is directly accessible now !

**1996**  
**(shallow universe)**



**Las Campanas redshift survey:**  
**Schechtman et al. (1996)**

**2001**  
**(universe on the light-cone)**



**2dF QSO survey:**  
<http://www.2dfquasar.org>

**Talk**  
**by**  
**Croom**

# Cosmological light-cone effects

- linear and nonlinear gravitational evolution
- redshift-space distortion due to peculiar velocity
  - linear distortion (the Kaiser effect)
  - nonlinear distortion (finger-of-god effect)
- evolution of objects on the light-cone
  - number density (magnitude-limit, luminosity function, etc.)
  - object-dependent biasing relative to mass distribution
- observational selection function
  - magnitude-limit and luminosity function
  - shape of the survey boundary

**Matsubara, Suto & Szapudi (1997); Mataresse et al. (1997)**

**Yamamoto & Suto (1998);**

**Suto, Magira, Jing, Matsubara & Yamamoto (1999)**



# Predicting the clustering on the light-cone

- redshift-space distortion

$$\xi(r; z) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty k^2 dk P_{nl}^R(k, z) f(k, \beta, \sigma_{1D, \text{vel}}) \frac{\sin kr}{kr}$$

gravitational  
nonlinear evolution

linear and nonlinear  
redshift-space distortion

- average over the light-cone

$$\xi^{LC}(r) = \frac{\int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} dz \xi(r; z) [\phi(z)n(z)]^2 \frac{dV_c}{dz}}{\int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} dz [\phi(z)n(z)]^2 \frac{dV_c}{dz}}$$

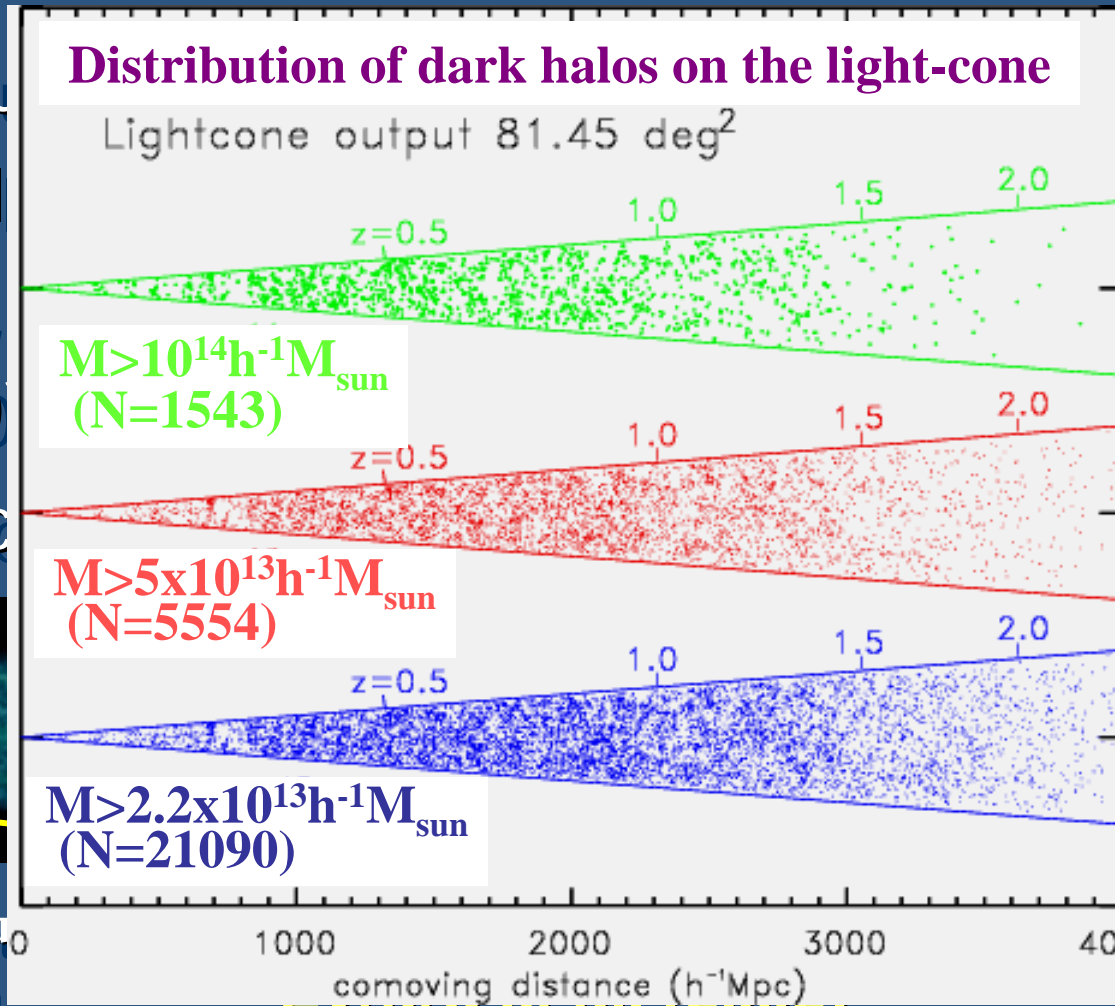
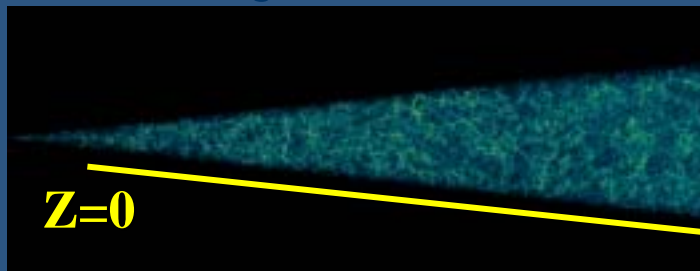
selection function

mean number density

comoving  
volume  
element

# Comparison of the semi-analytic light-cone predictions against the light-cone output of the Hubble volume CDM simulation

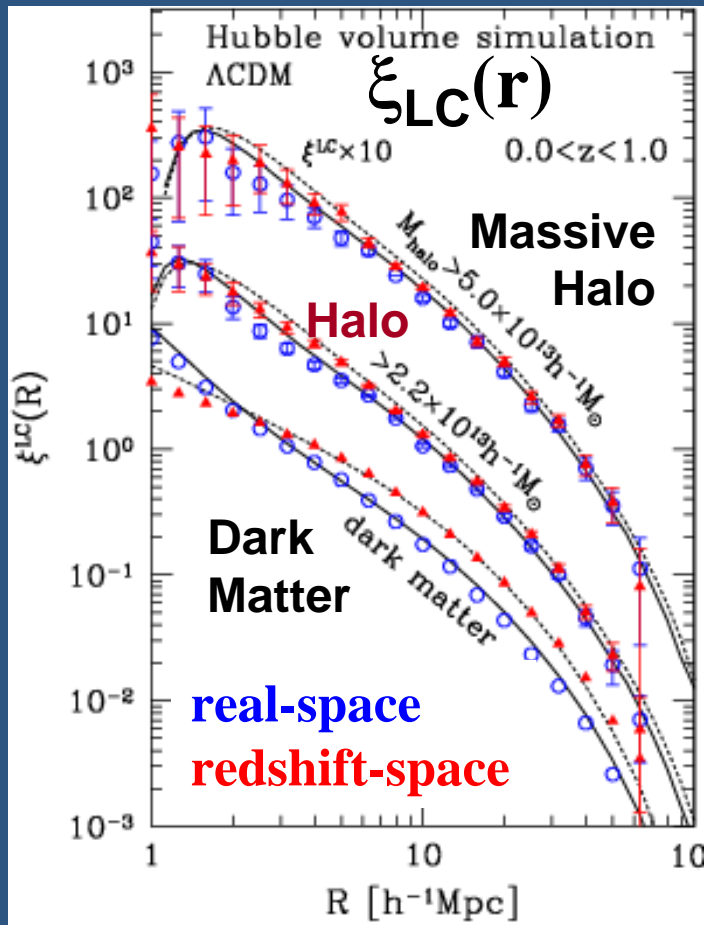
- P<sup>3</sup>M N-body simulation
- N=10<sup>9</sup> (!) particles
- $\Lambda$ CDM:  $\Omega_m=0.3$ ,
- $m_{\text{particle}}=2.2 \times 10^8 h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$
- $a_{\text{grav}}=0.1 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$



Hamana, Yoshida, Suto & Evrard (2001)

<http://www.physics.isa.umich.edu/hubble-volume/lightcones.htm>

# 2pt correlation functions of dark matter and halos on the light-cone



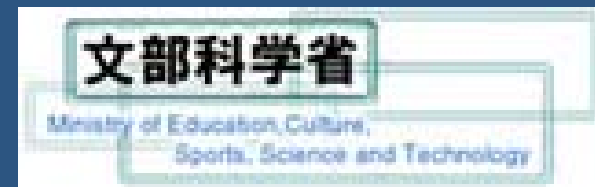
- Accurate fitting formulae exist for
  - Nonlinear power spectrum
  - Redshift-space distortion
  - Dark halo biasing(Peacock & Dodds 1996; Jing 1998)
- Light-cone averaging procedure also works fine (Matarese et al. 1997; Yamamoto & Suto 1998)
- Simulations are not any more needed for 2-pt functions

Hamana, Colombi & Suto (2001)  
Hamana et al. (2001)



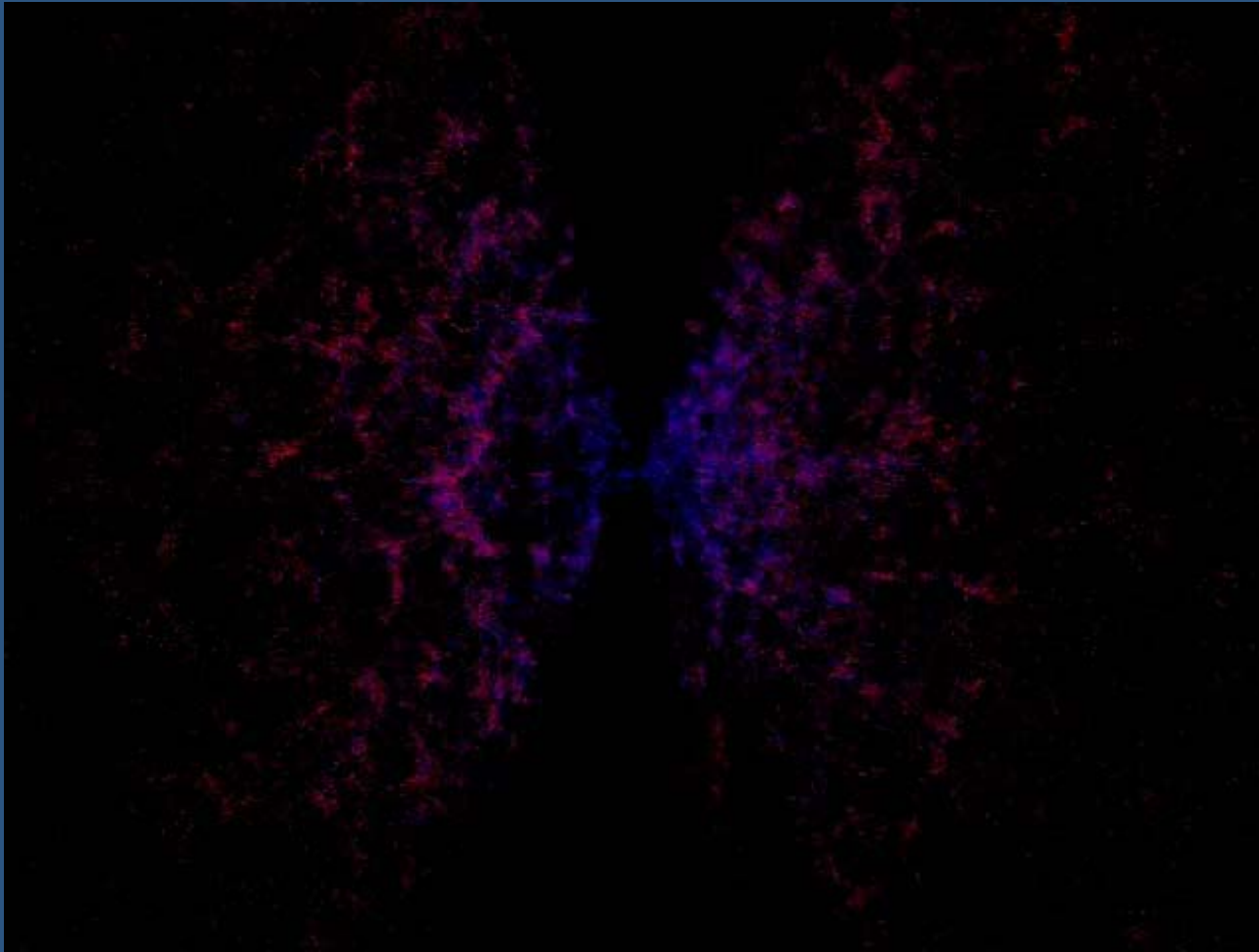
# The latest slice of the universe: Tour of SDSS Data Release 1

c.f., Talk by Alex, later in this session <http://www.sdss.org/dr1/>



from Japanese TV program "Science ZERO" (NHK)

# SDSS DR1 galaxies: morphology dependent clustering



- **Late-types in blue**
- **Early-types in red**
- Density-morphology relation is barely visible

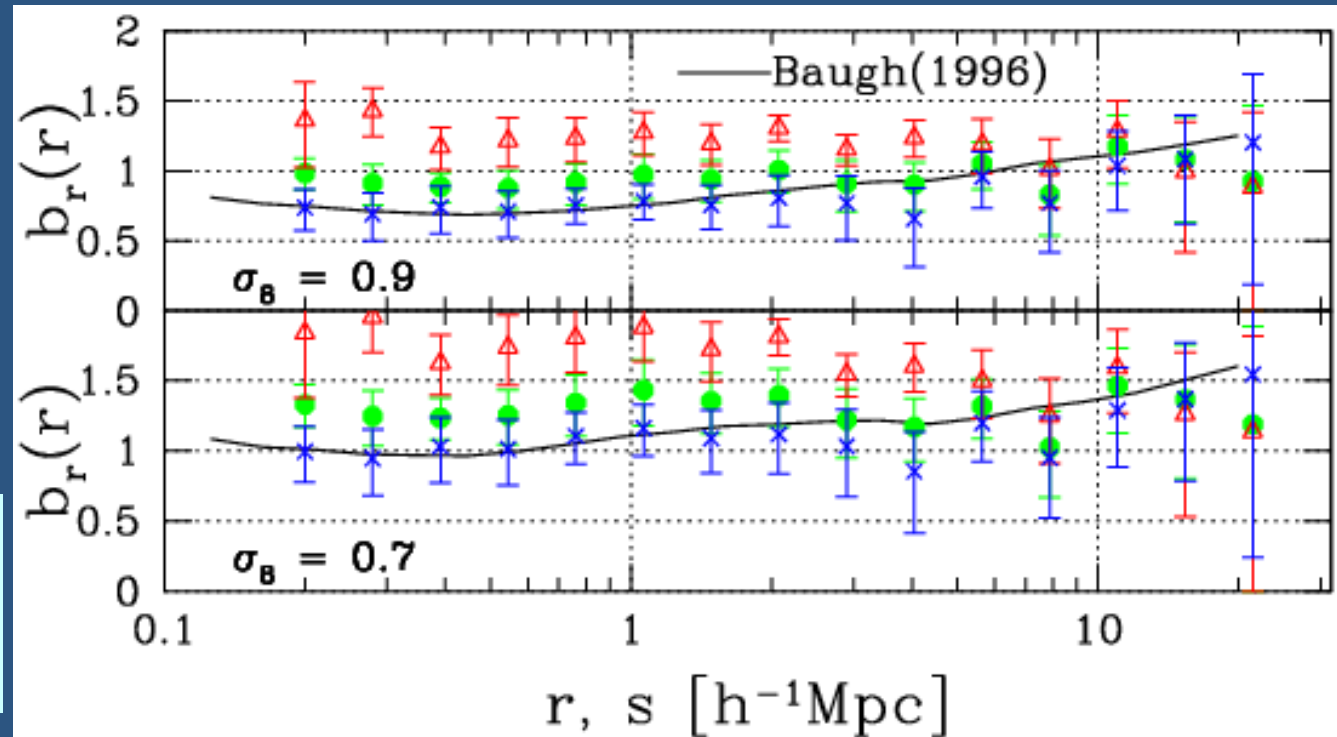
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# Morphology-dependent SDSS galaxy bias

early-type  
average  
late-type

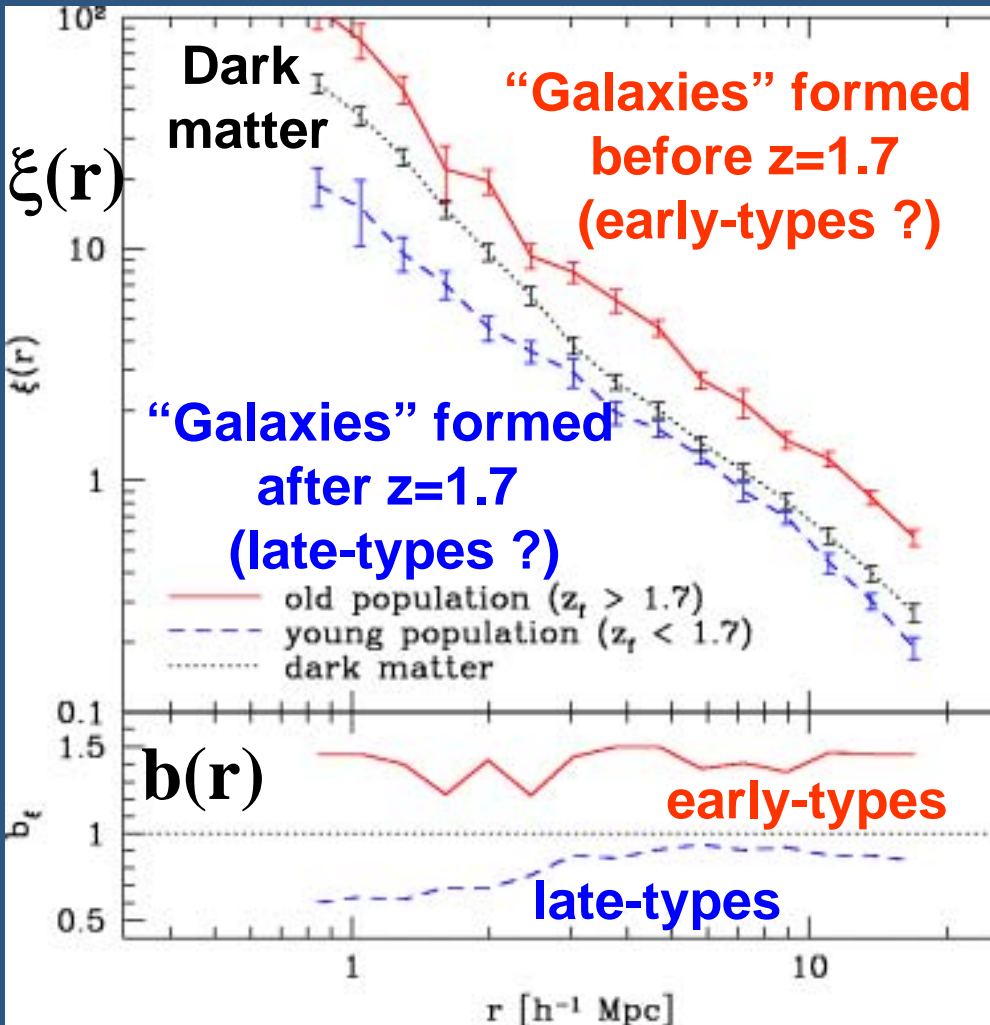
$$b \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\xi(\text{galaxies})}{\xi(\Lambda\text{CDM})}}$$



- Galaxy bias is fairly scale-independent
- Clear morphology dependence:**  $b=1.2 \sim 1.5$  for “early”-types and  $b=0.7 \sim 0.9$  for “late”-types with respect to  $\Lambda$ CDM with  $\sigma_8=0.9$  (computed semi-analytically using the light-cone average described before)



# Previous predictions from SPH simulations with “galaxy” formation



- Simulated “galaxies” formed earlier are more strongly biased
- Recently formed galaxies preferentially avoid high-density regions
- Quite consistent with the morphology-dependent galaxy bias derived from the recent SDSS DR1 !

Yoshikawa, Taruya, Jing & Suto (2001)

# Large-scale structure traced by missing baryons

$(75h^{-1}\text{Mpc})^3$  box

CDM SPH @  $z=0$

$N=128^3$  : DM

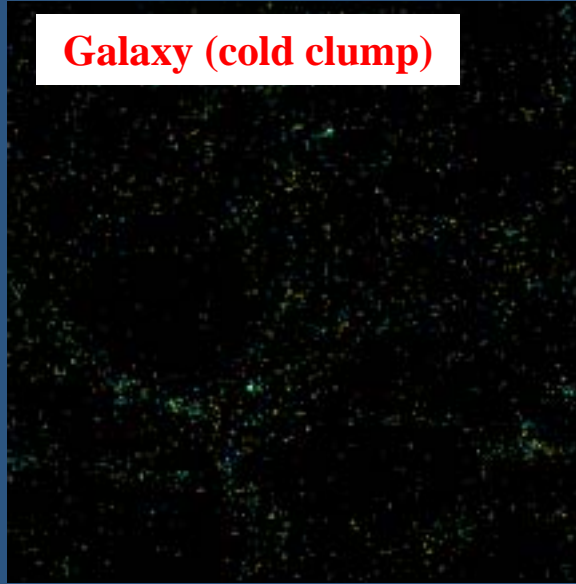
$N=128^3$  : gas

(Yoshikawa et al. 2001)

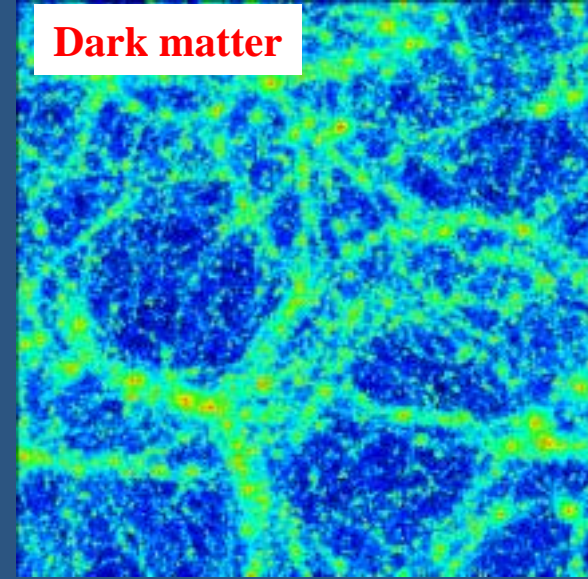
c.f., “Cosmic baryon budget”

(Fukugita, Hogan & Peebles 1998)

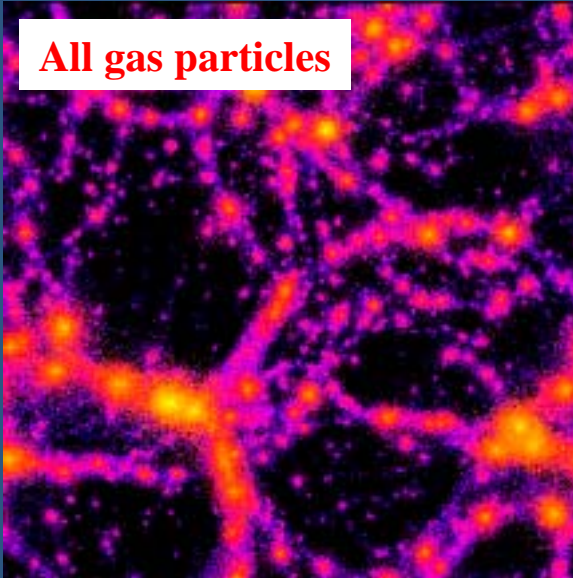
Galaxy (cold clump)



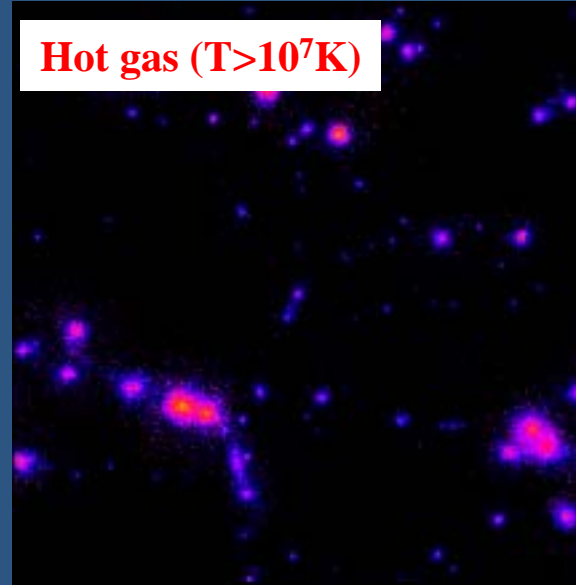
Dark matter



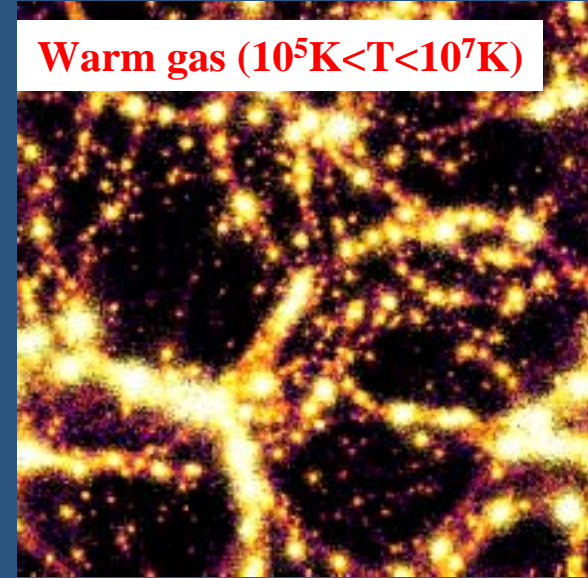
All gas particles



Hot gas ( $T > 10^7 \text{K}$ )



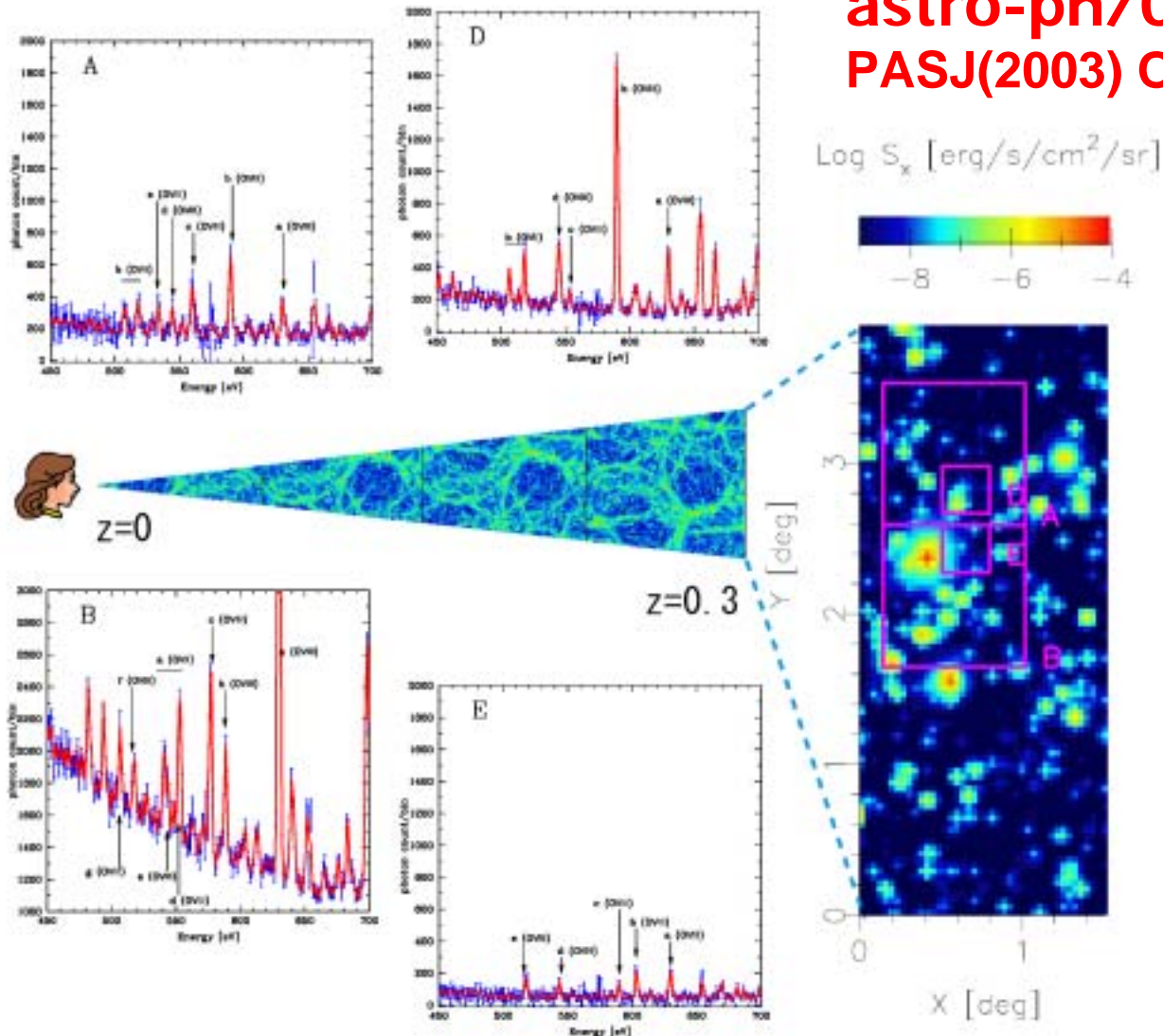
Warm gas ( $10^5 \text{K} < T < 10^7 \text{K}$ )



# Feasibility of dedicated X-ray mission to search for missing baryons via Oxygen emission lines

astro-ph/0303281

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# NFW universal density profile

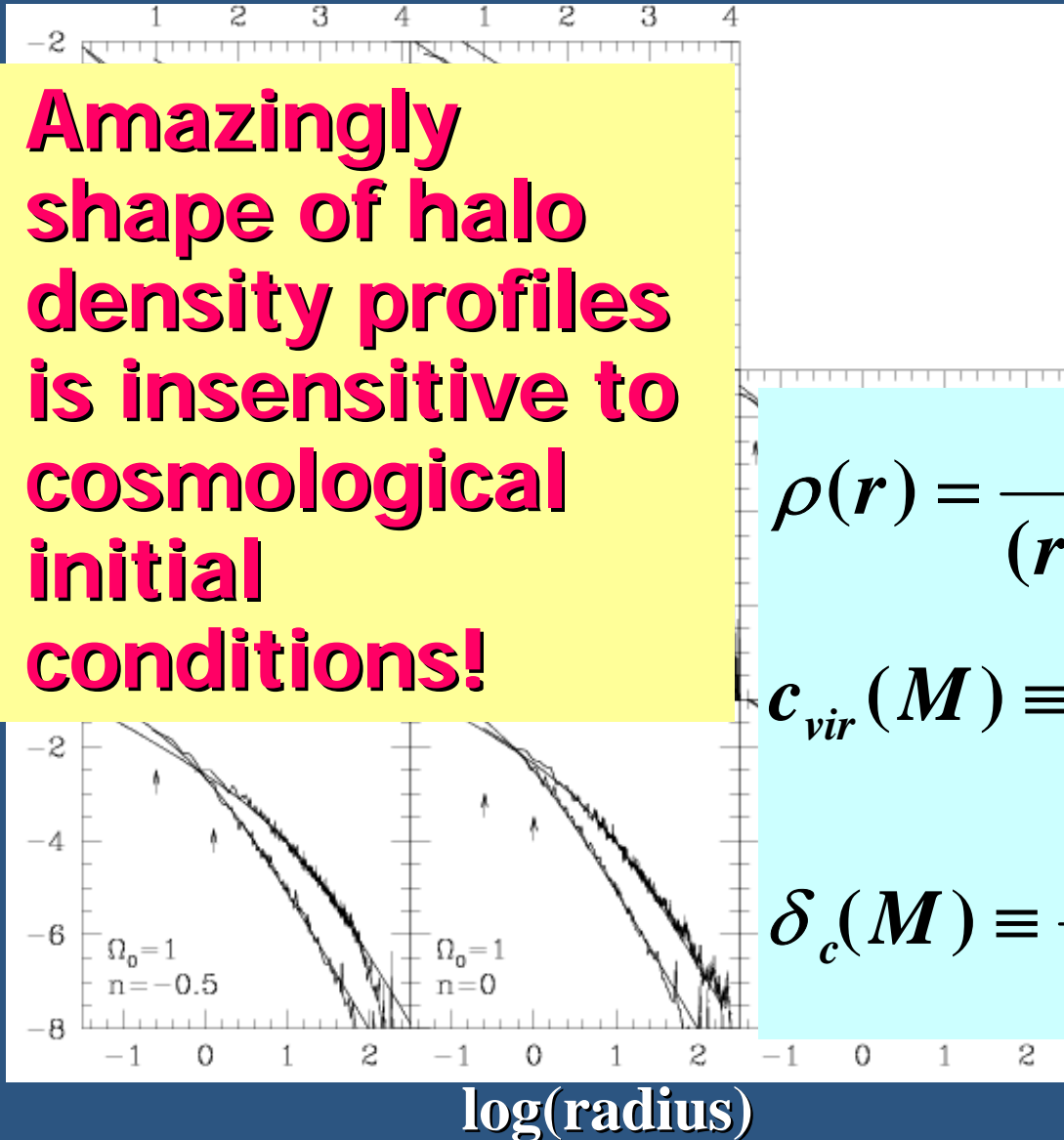
- Amazingly shape of halo density profiles is insensitive to cosmological initial conditions!

Navarro, Frenk & White (1997)

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\delta_c \rho_{crit}}{(r/r_s)(1+r/r_s)^2}$$

$$c_{vir}(M) \equiv \frac{r_{vir}(M)}{r_s(M)} \text{ concentration parameter}$$

$$\delta_c(M) \equiv \frac{\Delta_{vir} \Omega_0 c^3}{3[\ln(1+c) - c/(1+c)]}$$



# Density profile of collisionless CDM halos: still confusing

High-resolution simulations  
**universal central cusp**  $\rho \propto r^{-1} \sim -1.5$



Navarro, Frenk & White (1996)  
Fukushige & Makino (1997, 2001)  
Moore et al. (1998)  
Jing & Suto (2000)



## Theory

**Central cusp or  
softened core ?  
Dependent on  
initial condition ?**



## Observations

**Core from dwarf  
galaxies  
Cusp from lensing**

Syer & White (1998), Weinberg & Katz (2002)

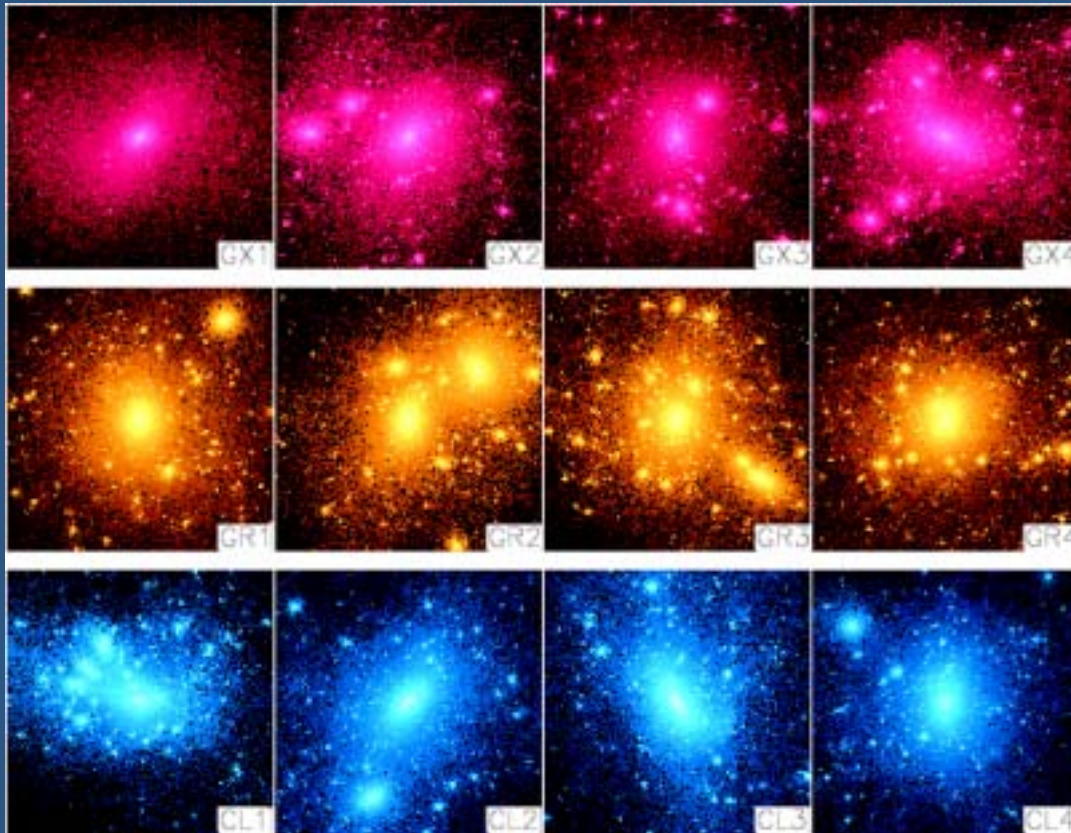
Moore et al. (1999), de Blok et al. (2000)

Salucci & Burkert (2000)

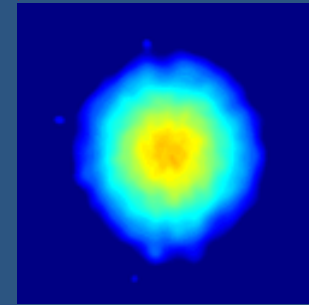
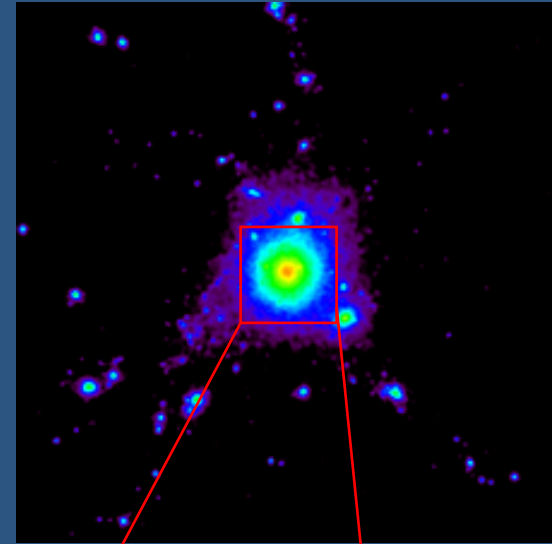
Oguri (2003), Oguri, Lee & Suto (2003) 25

# Are Dark Halos Spherical ?

Collisionless CDM: **NO**



Jing & Suto (2000)



Yoshida  
et al.  
(2000)

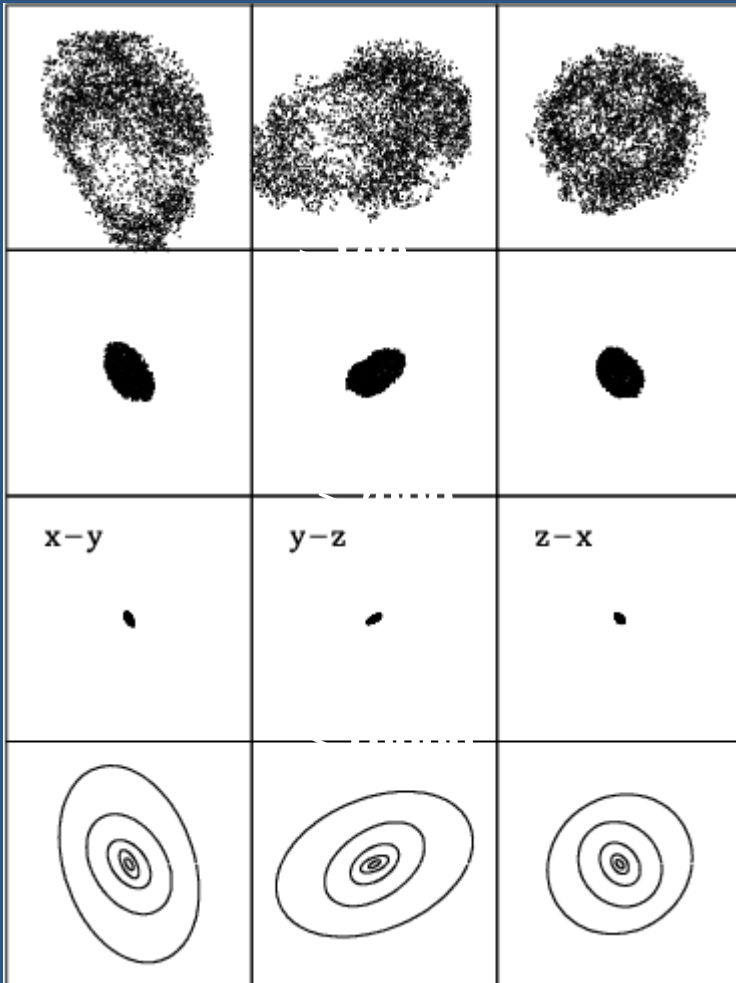


Collisional DM: **YES**



# An improved model for dark matter halo: triaxial universal density profile

## Isodensity of a cluster-scale halo



$$\rho(R) = \frac{\delta_c \rho_{crit}}{(R/R_s)^\alpha (1+R/R_s)^{3-\alpha}}$$
$$R^2(\rho) \equiv \frac{X^2}{a^2(\rho)} + \frac{Y^2}{b^2(\rho)} + \frac{Z^2}{c^2(\rho)}$$

**Jing & Suto, ApJ, 574 (2002) 538**

- Non-spherical effects have several important implications for X-ray, Sunyaev-Zel'dovich, and lensing observations

# Unsolved issues for LSS simulations

## ■ Clustering:

- Higher-order clustering statistics beyond 2pt correlation
- evolution of bias: “galaxies” at higher redshifts

(c.f., talk by Nagamine)

## ■ Halo density profile:

- Consistent picture for the density profile from theory, observations and simulations ?
- Non-spherical modeling and substructure

## ■ From dark halos to luminous objects:

- Criteria of formation of luminous objects
- Non-gravitational effects inside dark halos: cooling and heating, star/galaxy formation, preheating, supernova feedback, etc. (c.f., the next talk by Steinmetz)

# Conclusions

## ■ Aim of simulations

- Repeat/improve simulations extensively to such an extent that those numerical experiments are not needed any more to understand the underlying physics  
(Dai-ichiro Sugimoto, the father of GRAPE)

## ■ Historical lesson that I learned

- Good science favors the prepared mind, not the largest simulation at the time (even though the latter is sometimes helpful)