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# Feedback and Galaxy Formation

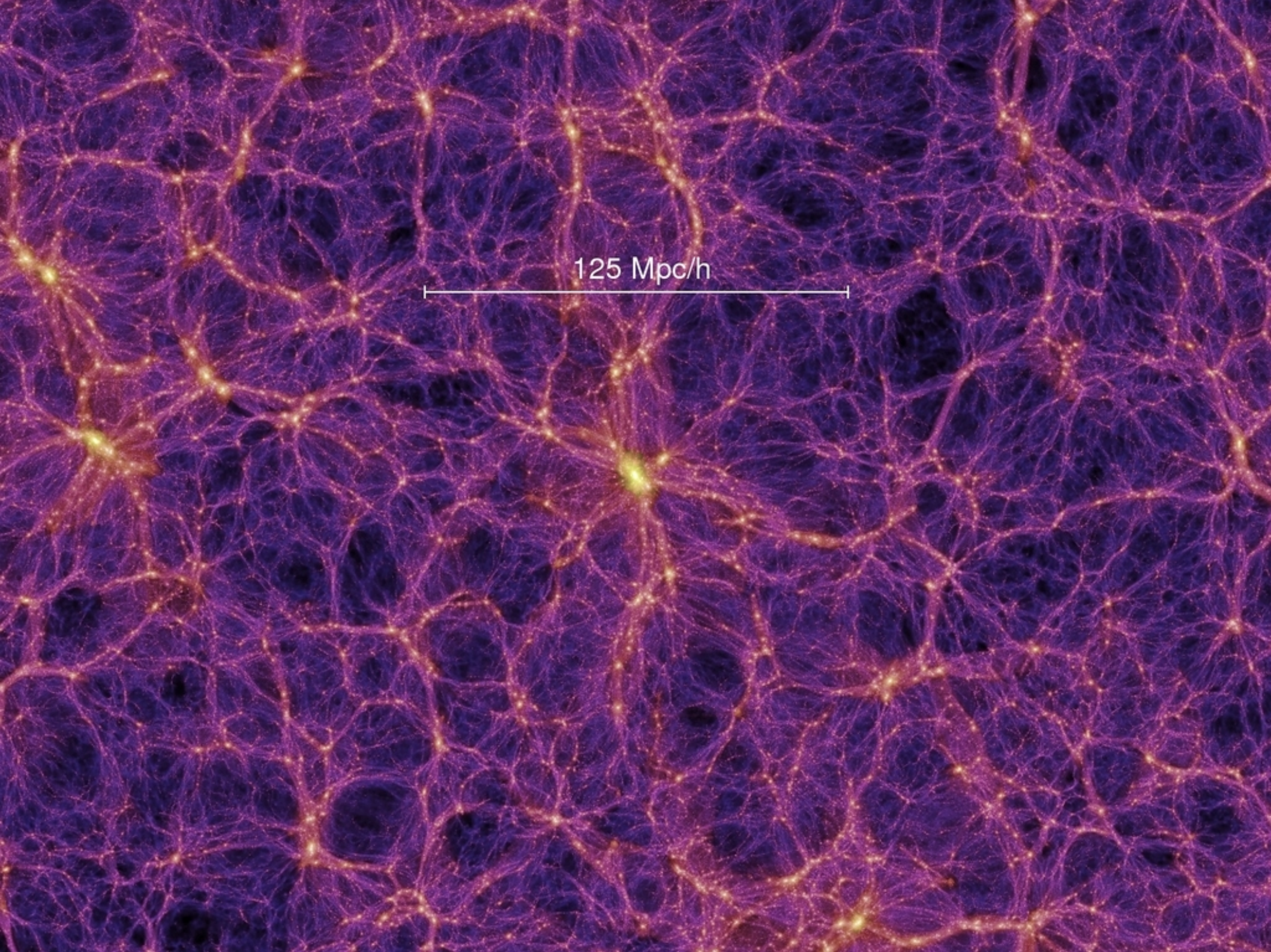
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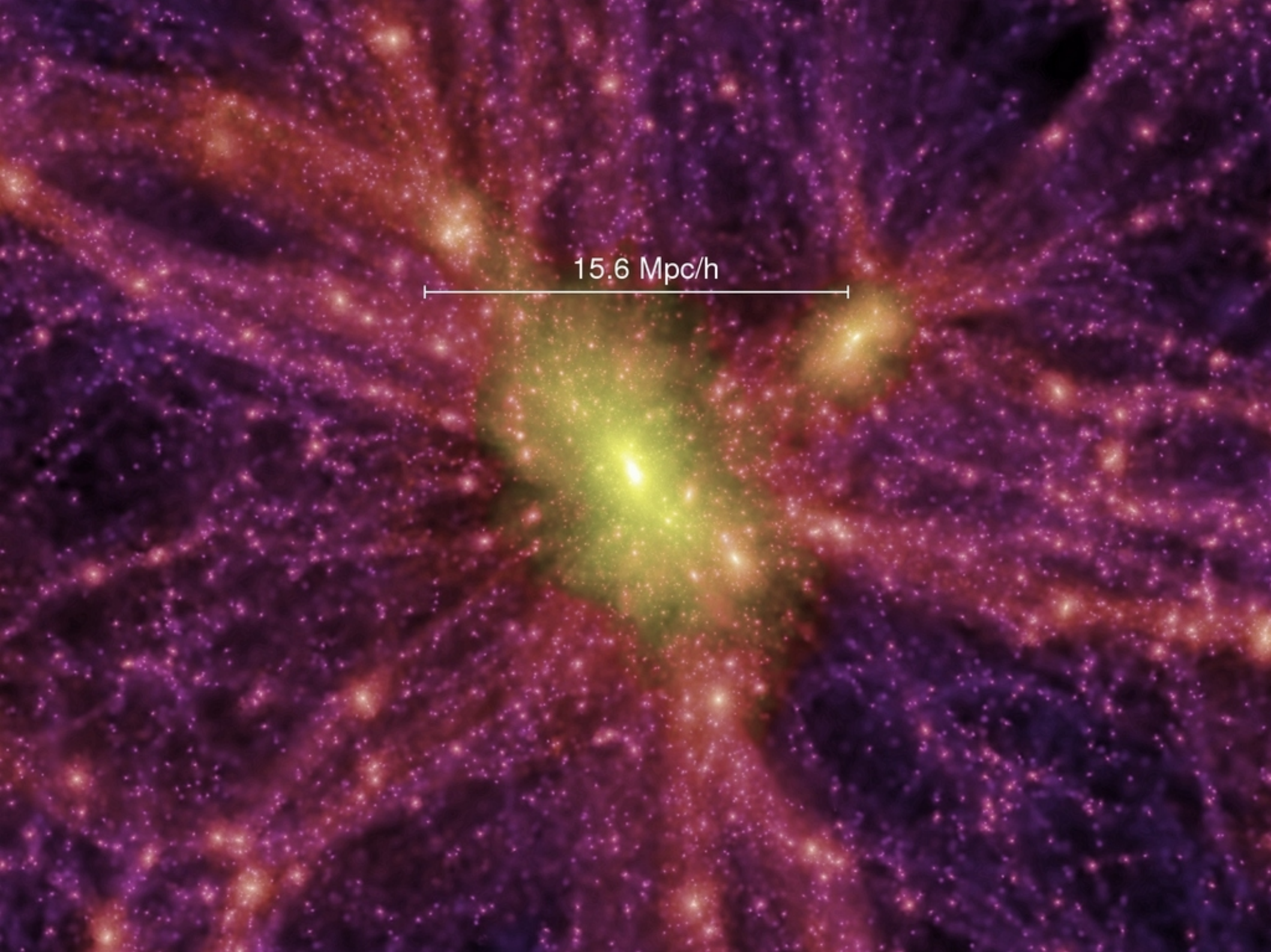


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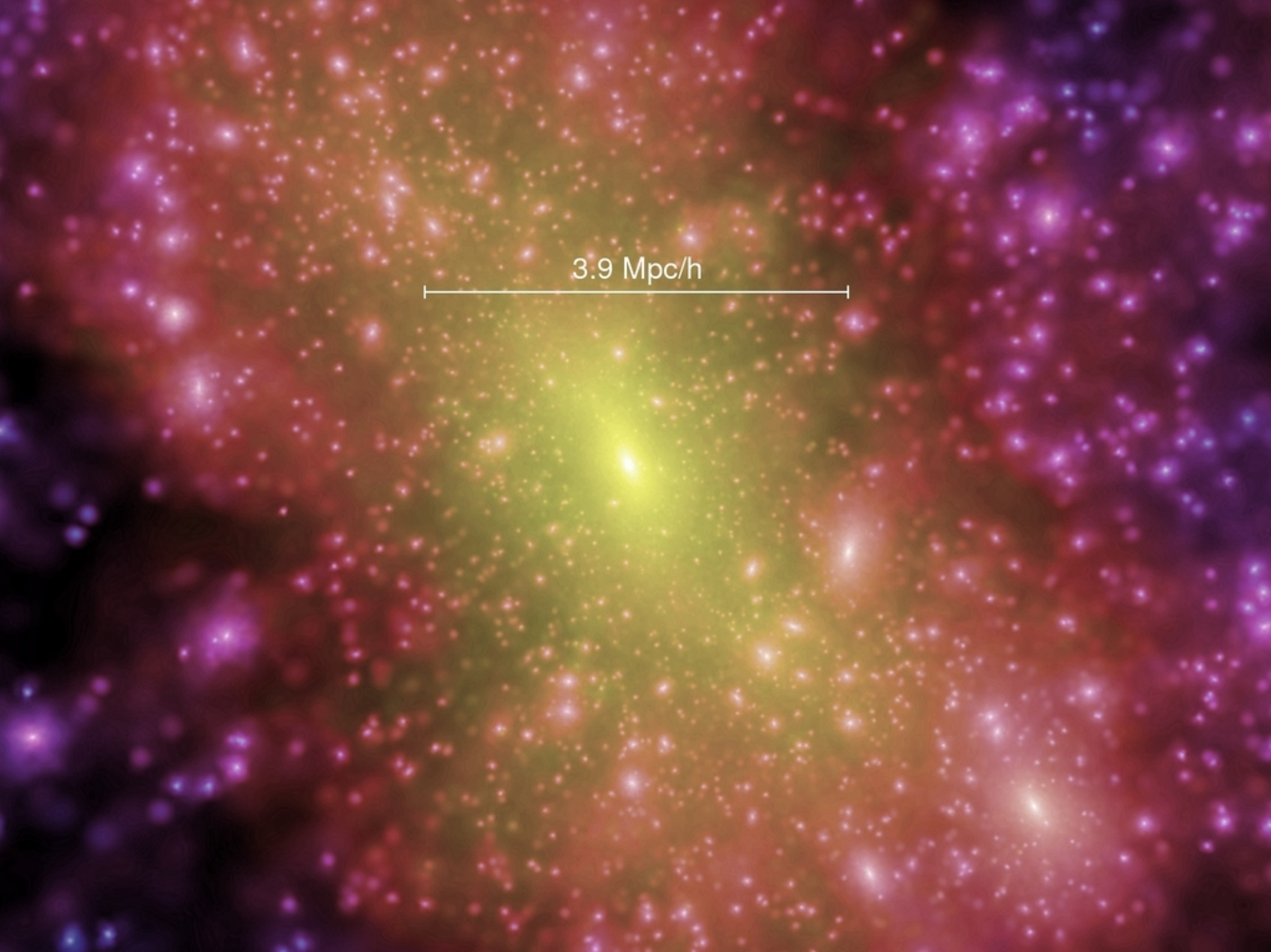
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125 Mpc/h



15.6 Mpc/h



3.9 Mpc/h

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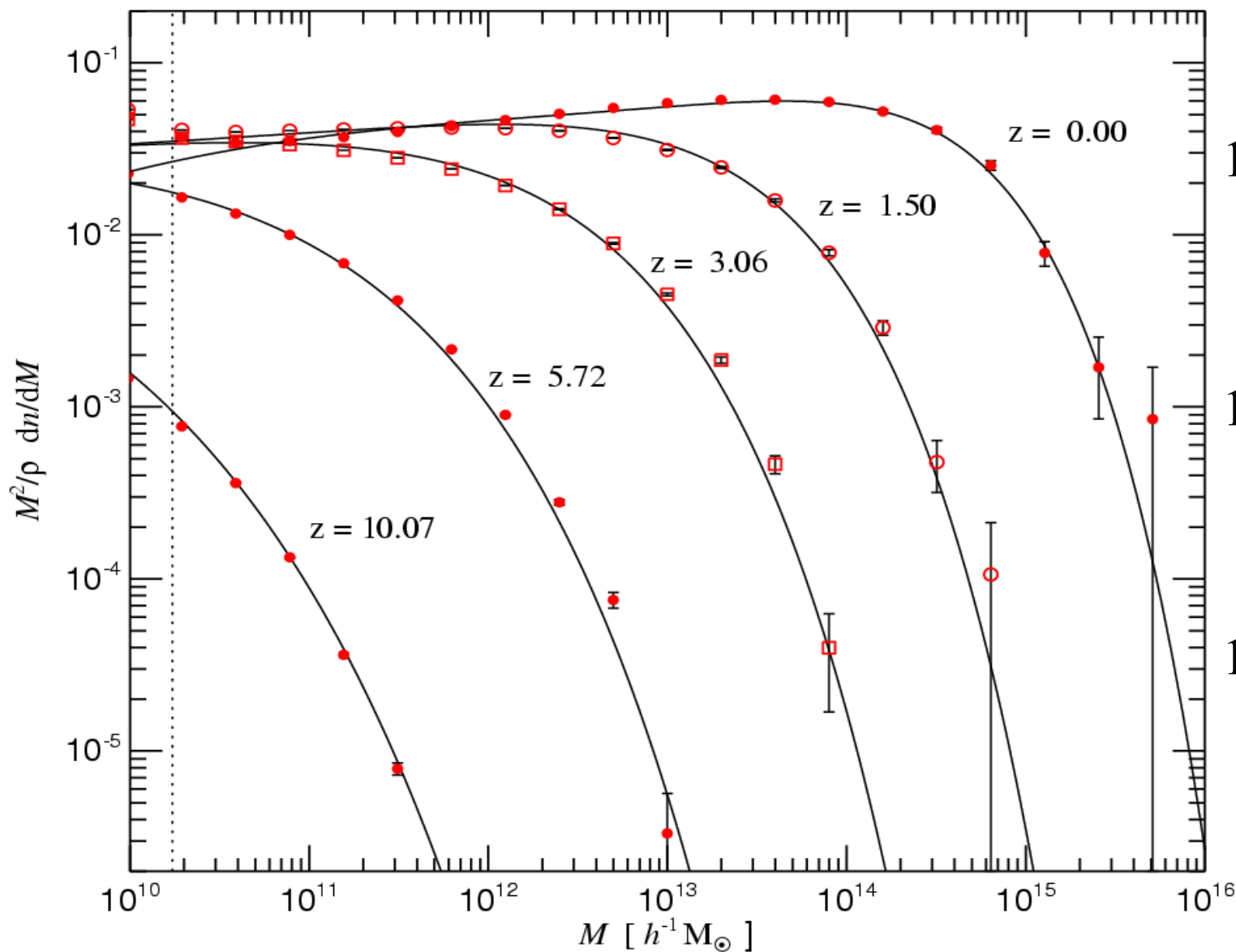
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Springel et al 2005, Mo & White 2002



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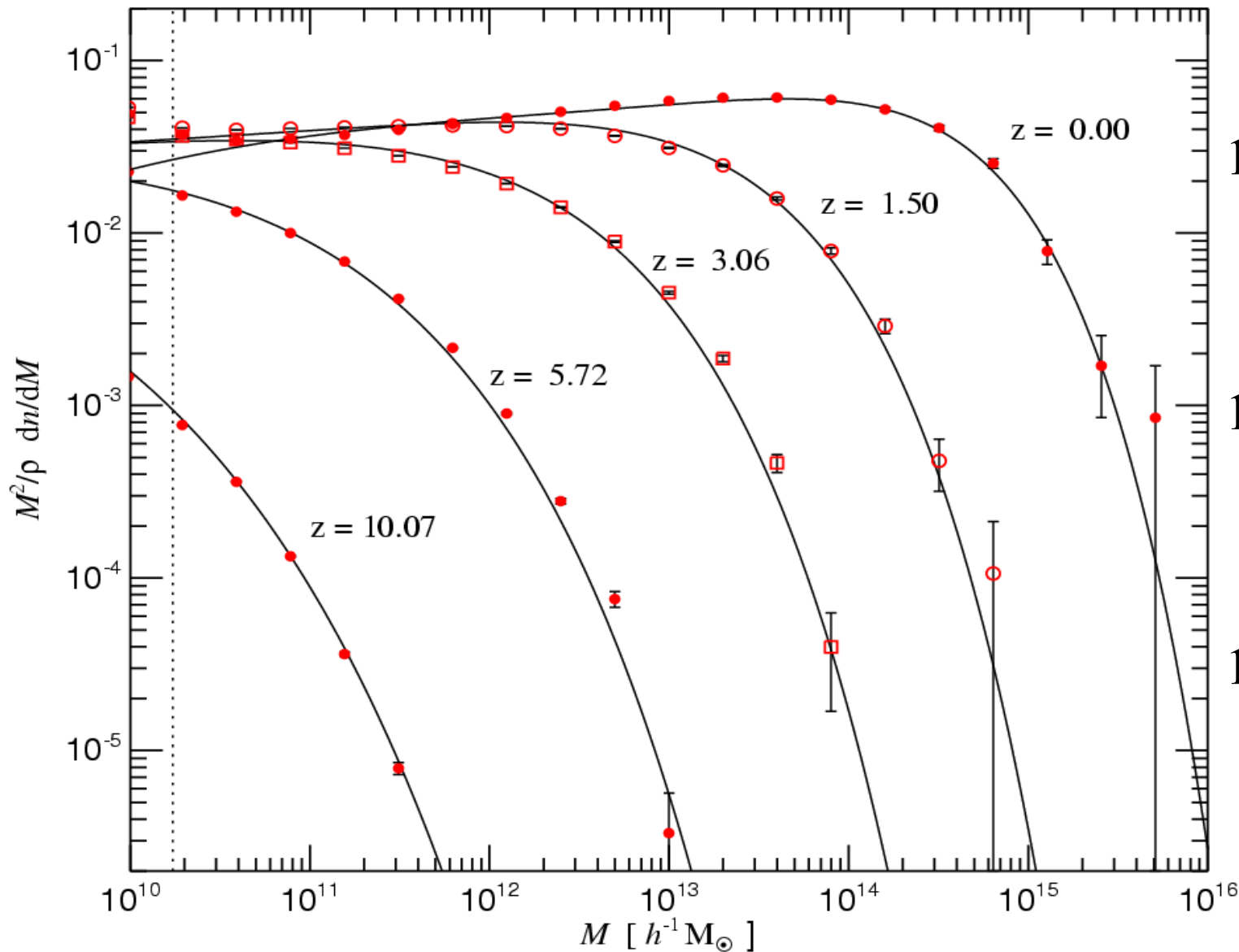
1/2 of DM in halos  
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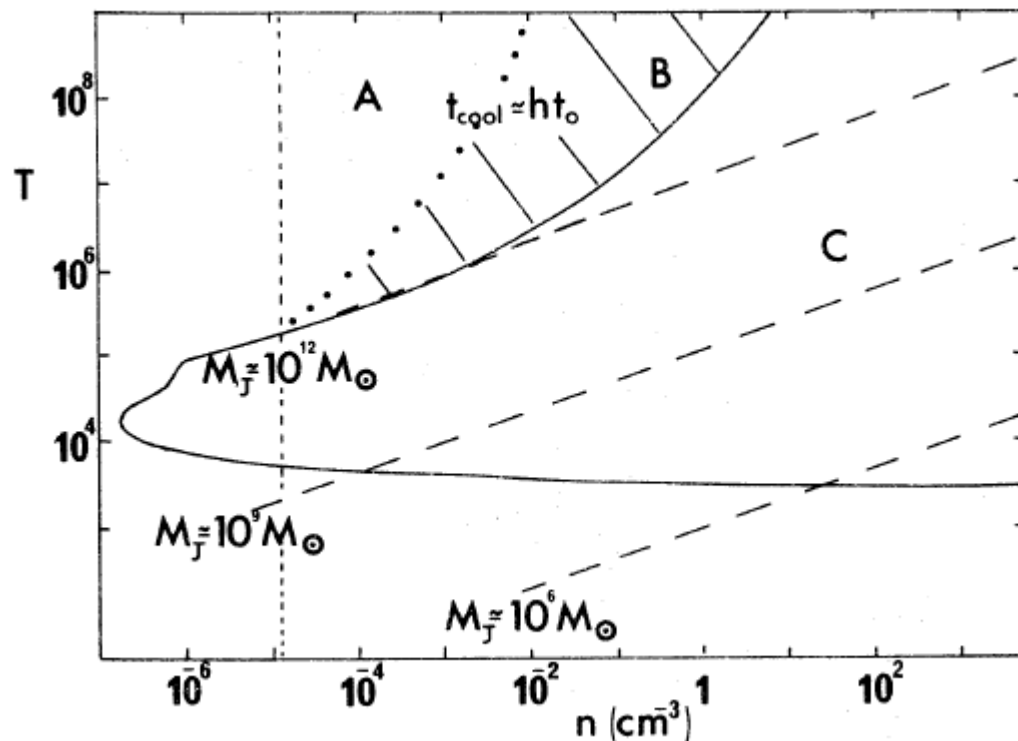
At  $z = 1.5$

1/2 of DM in halos  
 $M > 10^7 M_{\odot}$   
 $T > 700 \text{ K}$

10% in halos  
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 $T > 0.4 \text{ keV}$

1% in halos  
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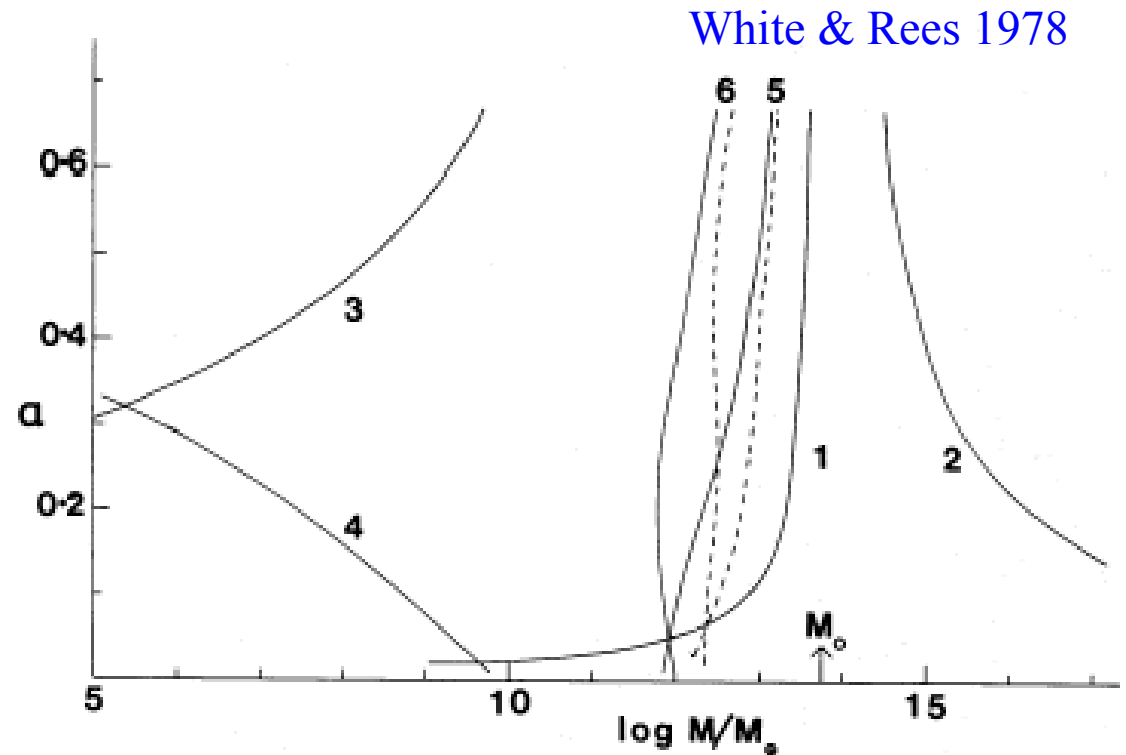
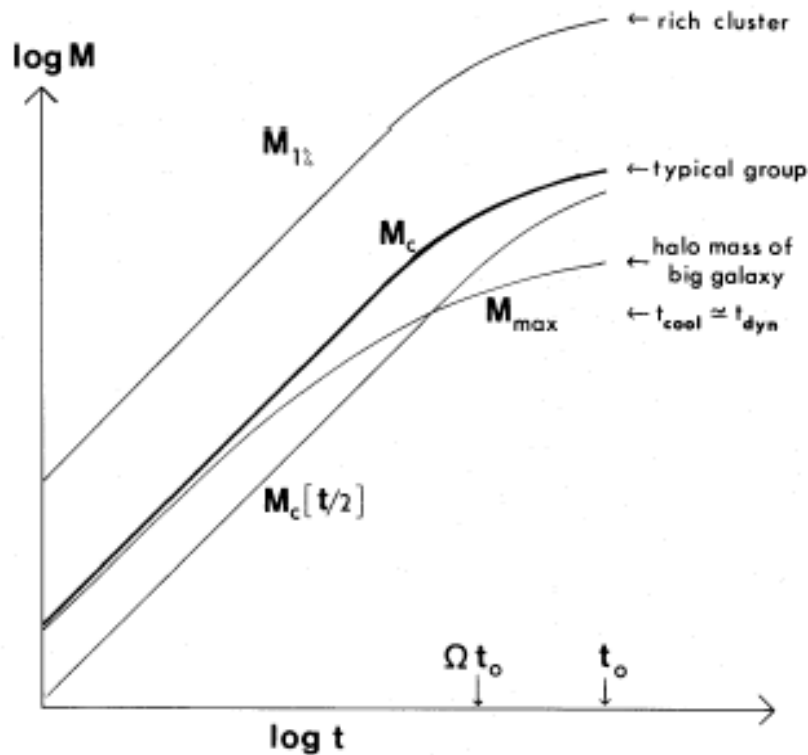
# Radiative processes in galaxy formation



Rees & Ostriker 1977  
Silk 1977  
Binney 1977

- When gas clouds of galactic mass collapse:
  - (i) shocks are radiative and collapse unimpeded when  $t_{\text{cool}} < t_{\text{dyn}}$  C
  - (ii) shocks are non-radiative and collapse arrested when  $t_{\text{cool}} > t_{\text{dyn}}$  A/B
 where quantities are estimated at virial equilibrium
- Galaxies form in case (ii) since fragmentation is possible
- Primordial cooling curve ➔ characteristic mass  $10^{12} M_{\odot}$

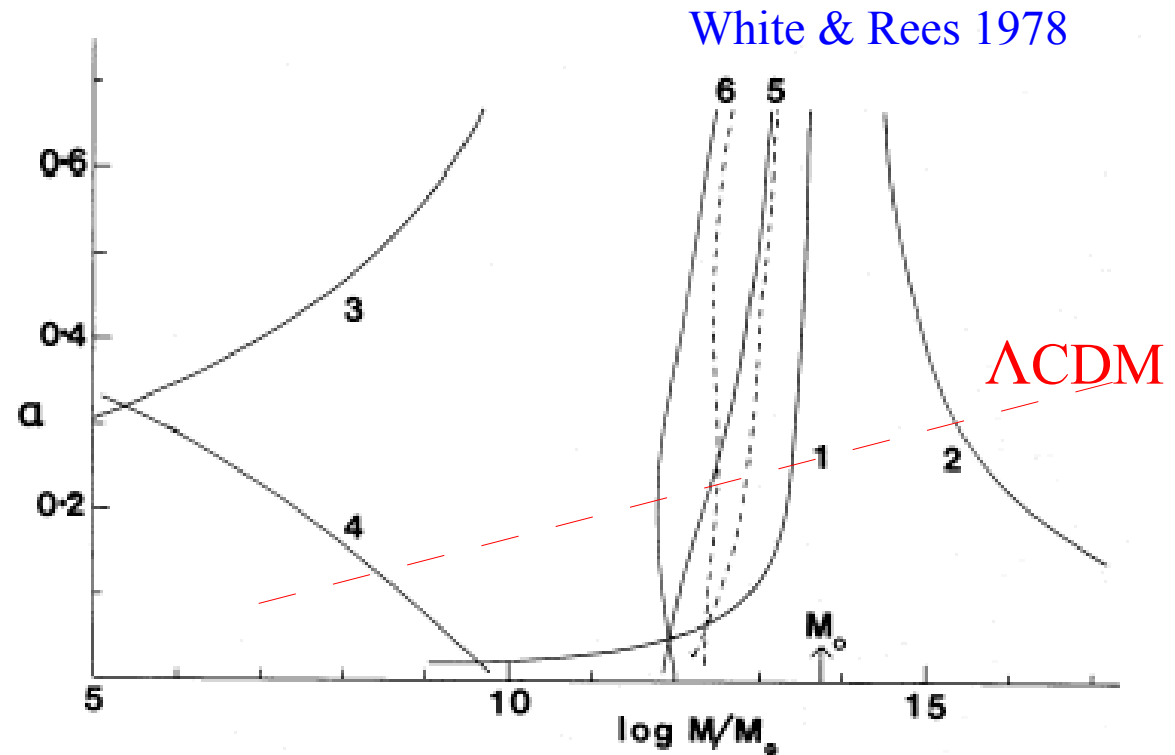
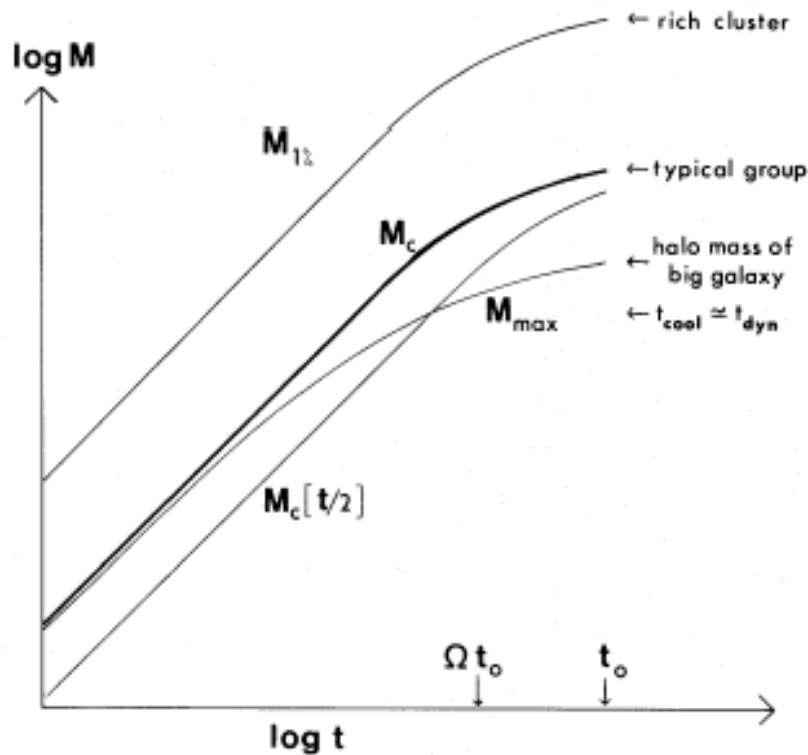
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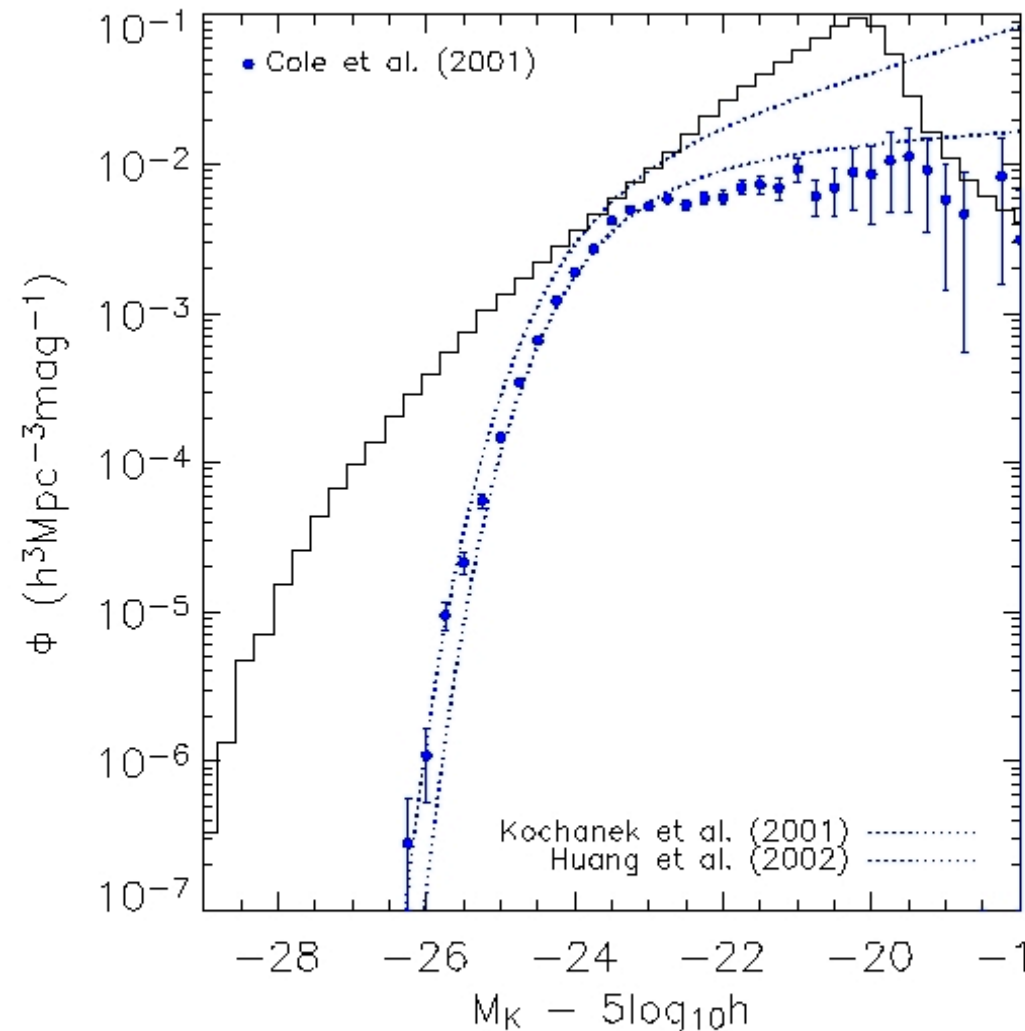
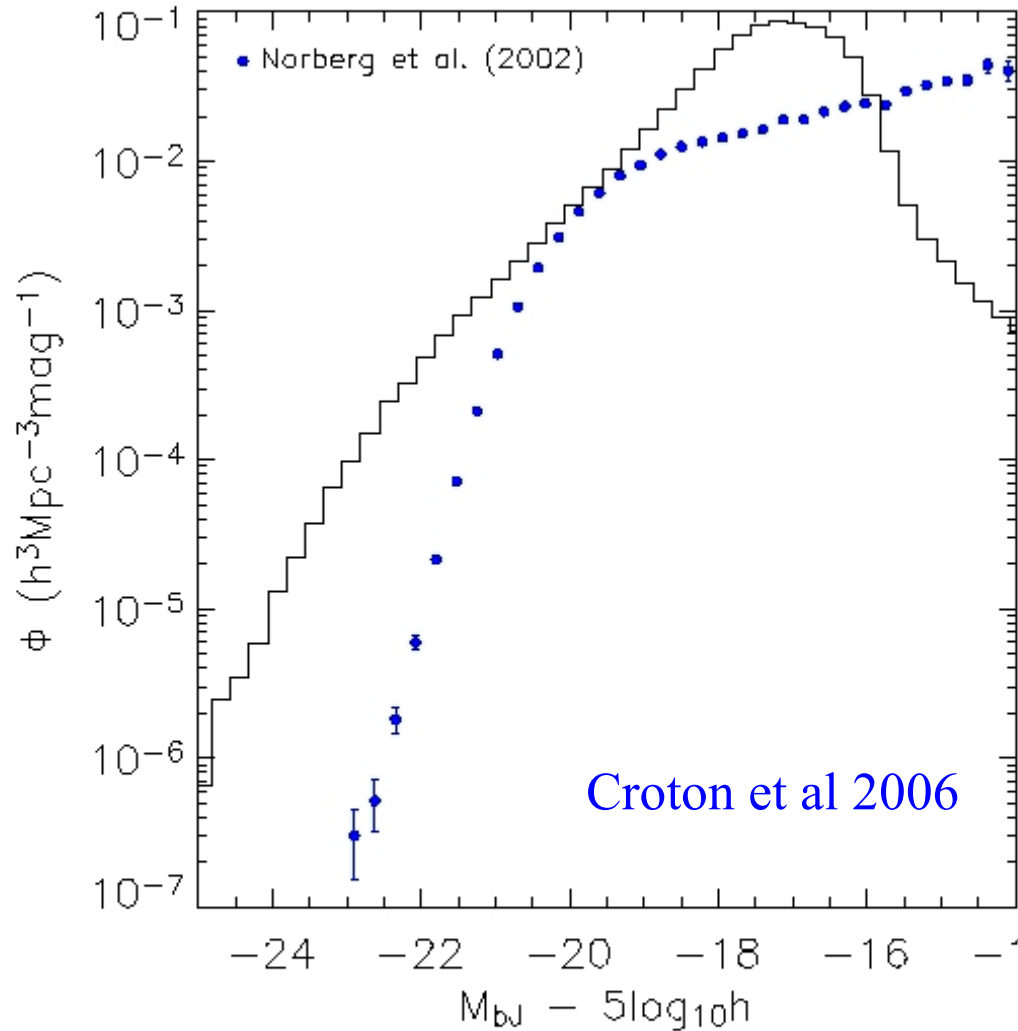
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# Luminosity Function in a $\Lambda$ CDM model w/o Feedback



Concordance model with cooling and star formation but no feedback  
--- too many stars    --- wrong shape    --- cD's too massive

# Types of Feedback

- Radiative Feedback
  - UV/X-rays from young stars, AGN, Population III ?
  - dissociate  $H_2$  in early structures?
  - heat and reionise the IGM
  - suppress dwarf galaxy formation?
- Hydrodynamic Energy Input
  - flows driven by SN, stellar winds, AGN?
  - regulate star formation in galaxies
  - drive galactic fountains, winds?
  - suppress cooling flows in galaxy clusters
- Material Feedback
  - injection of metals/ISM/relativistic plasma into IGM
  - enriches the IGM?
  - creates bubbles in IGM → gaps in the Ly  $\alpha$  forest?

# Feedback Epochs

- Pre-reionisation
  - $H_2$  destruction by Pop III truncates early formation?
- Reionisation
  - UV radiation from first galaxies and AGN creates overlapping HII regions, ionising and heating the IGM
  - UV/X-rays heat HI causing 21cm emission
- Galaxy formation
  - feedback controls efficiency of star formation in protogalaxies
  - winds enrich the IGM
  - AGN ionise HeII
- Low redshift Universe
  - radio source input to cluster atmospheres
  - suppression of star formation in massive galaxies?



# Feedback Effects on Galaxy Formation

- Reionisation/radiative feedback

radiative heating produces large effective Jeans mass and suppresses gas fraction in halos with less than the *filter* mass

$$f(M, z) = f_0 / (1 + 0.26 M_F(z) / M)^3 \quad \text{Gnedin 2000; Kravtsov et al 2004}$$

- Supernova feedback

Reheats ISM  $\Delta M_{\text{reheat}} = \epsilon_{\text{reheat}} \Delta M_*$  [Martin 1999](#)

Heats halo gas  $\Delta E_{\text{halo}} = \epsilon_{\text{halo}} \frac{1}{2} \Delta M_* V_{\text{SN}}^2$  [White & Frenk 1991](#)

Ejects gas  $\Delta M_{\text{eject}} = \Delta E_{\text{halo}} / \frac{1}{2} V_{\text{vir}}^2 - \Delta M_{\text{reheat}}$  [Kauffmann et al 1999](#)

- AGN feedback

“Radio” mode  $\Delta M'_{\text{cool}} = \Delta M_{\text{cool}} - \eta f_{\text{gas}} M_{\text{BH}} T_{\text{clus}}^3$  [Croton 2006](#)

“Quasar” mode builds up BH masses

--establishing  $M_{\text{bh}} - \sigma$  relation [Kauffmann & Haehnelt 2000](#)

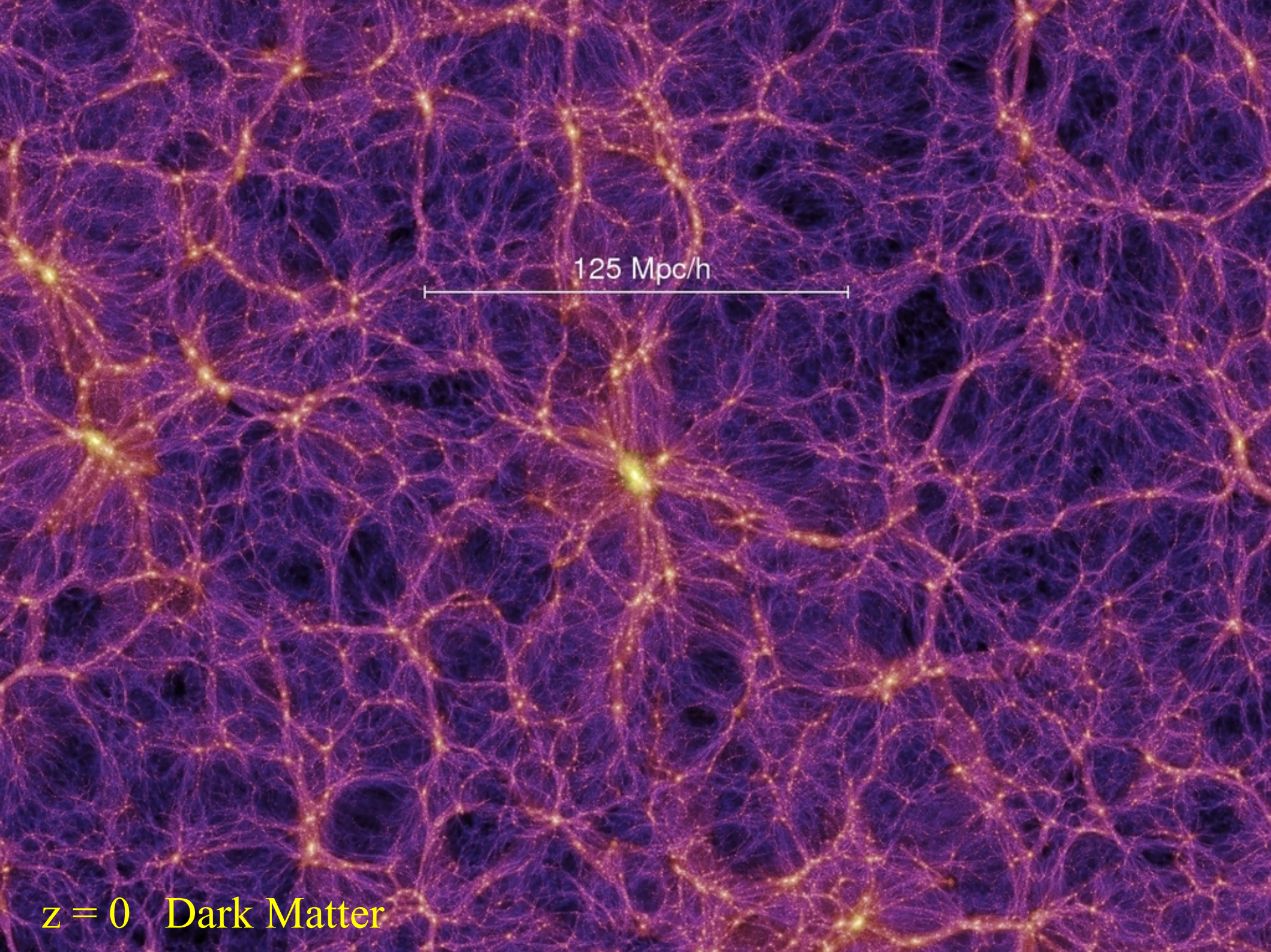
--truncating star formation? [Hopkins, Hernquist, Di Matteo, Springel et al](#)

# Feedback Effects on Galaxy Formation

To study the influence of these processes on the properties of the observed galaxy population we need...

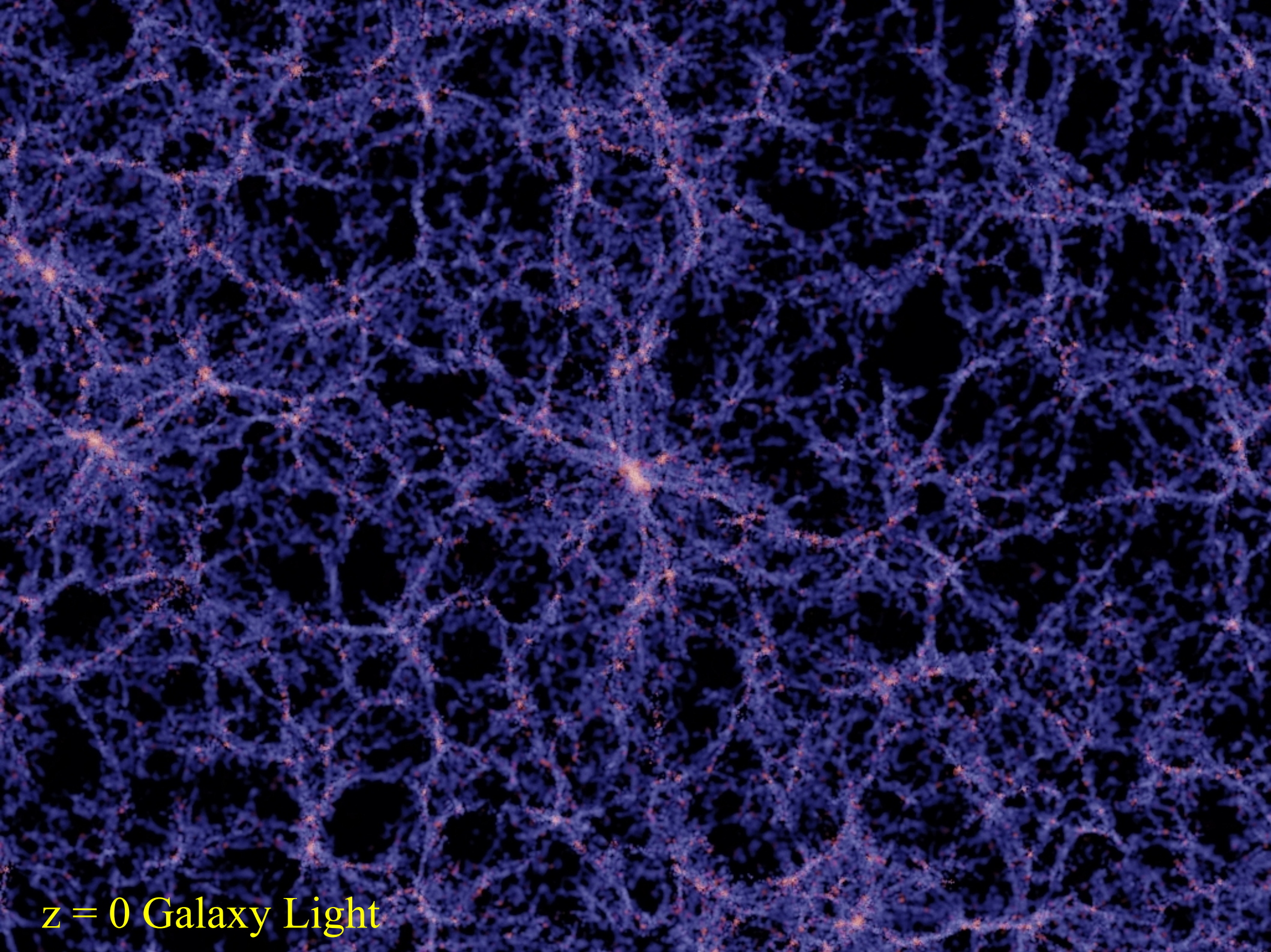
- (a) Techniques to include them in cosmological simulations  
(Kauffmann & Haehnelt 2000; Springel et al 2001, 2005; Croton et al 2006)
- (b) Simulations of high enough resolution to follow the assembly of small galaxies
- (c) Simulations of large enough volume to represent bright galaxies, galaxy clusters, quasar hosts...

This requires simulations with a **LARGE** number of particles

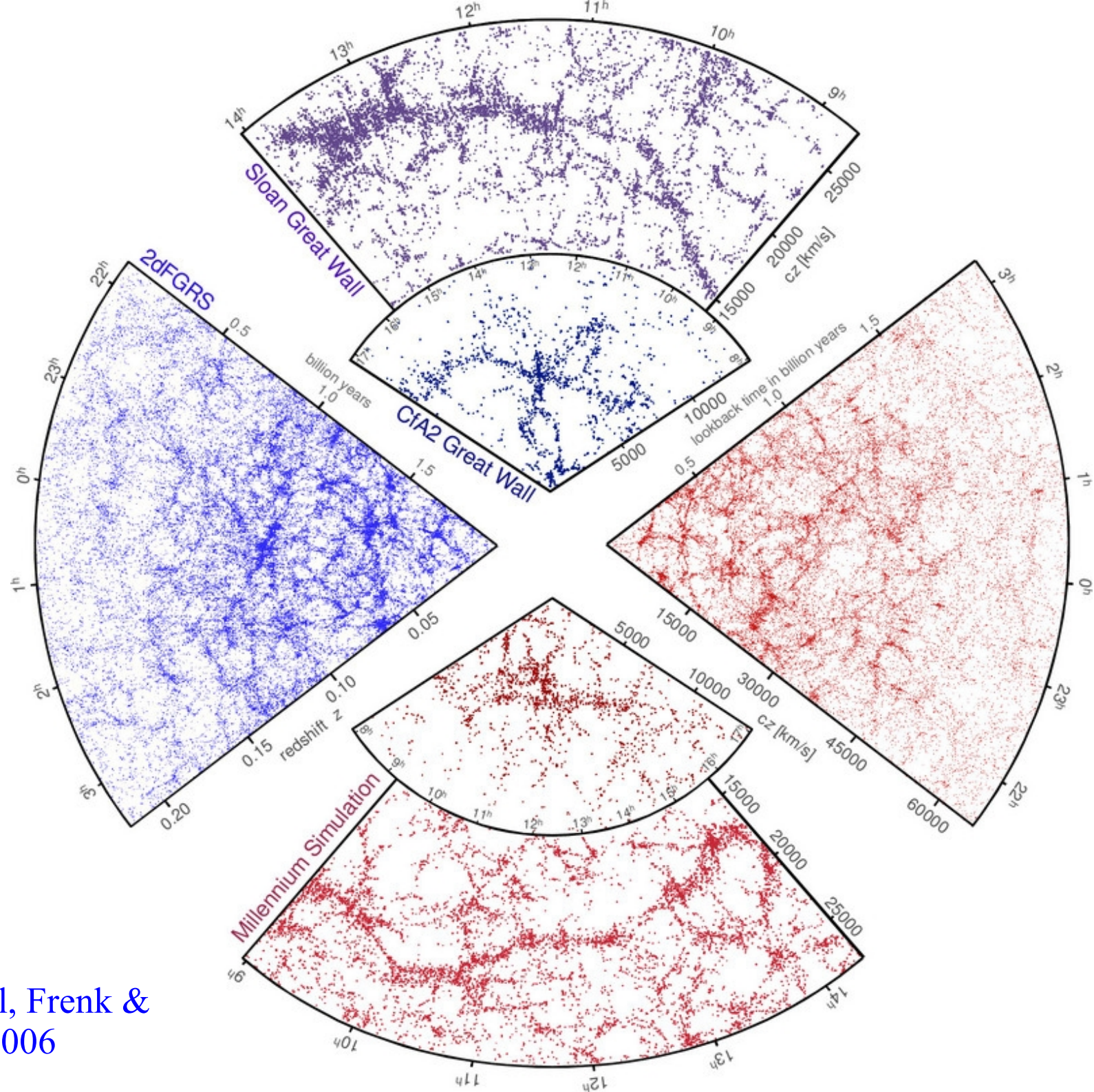


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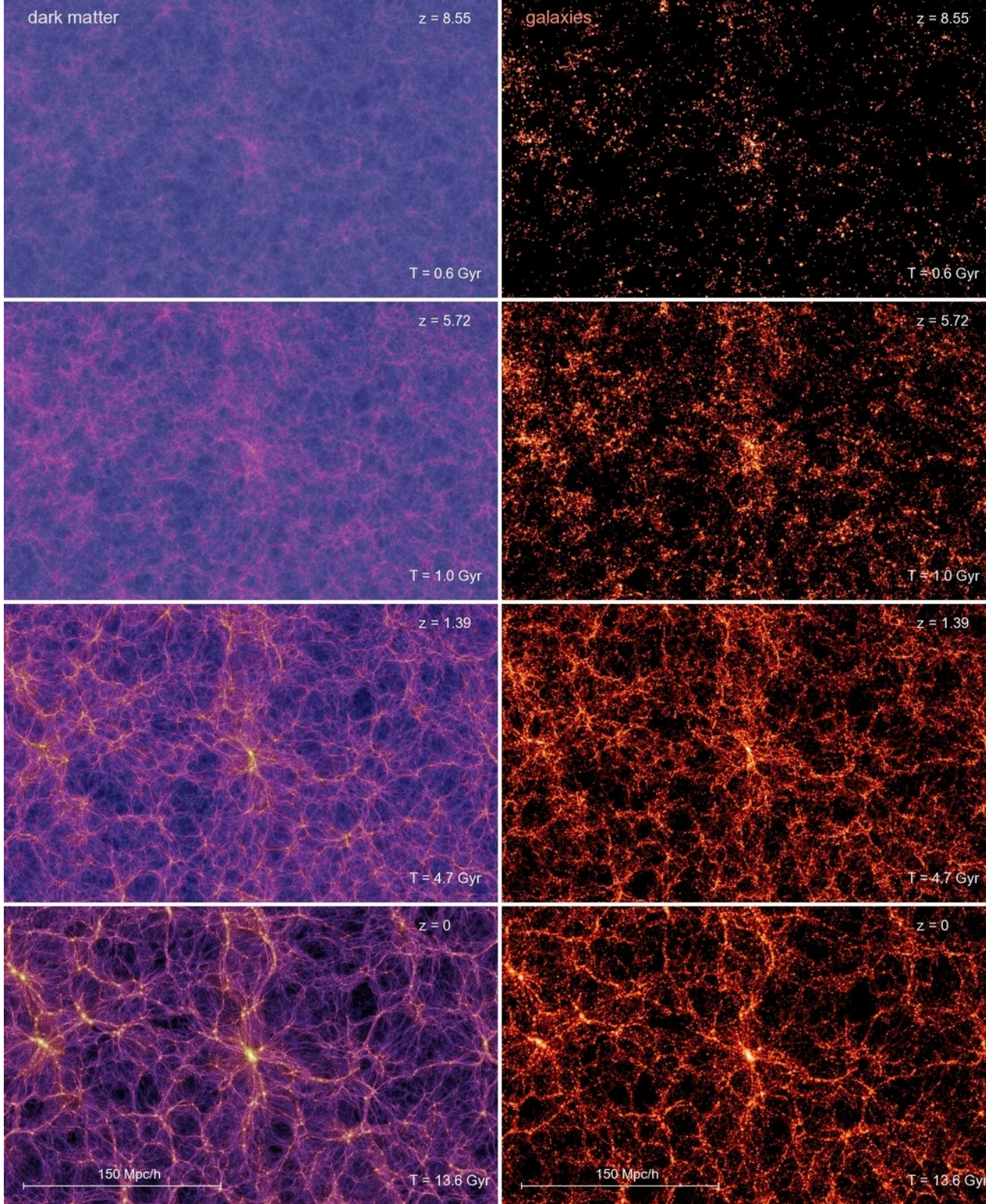
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$z = 0$  Galaxy Light



Springel, Frenk &  
White 2006



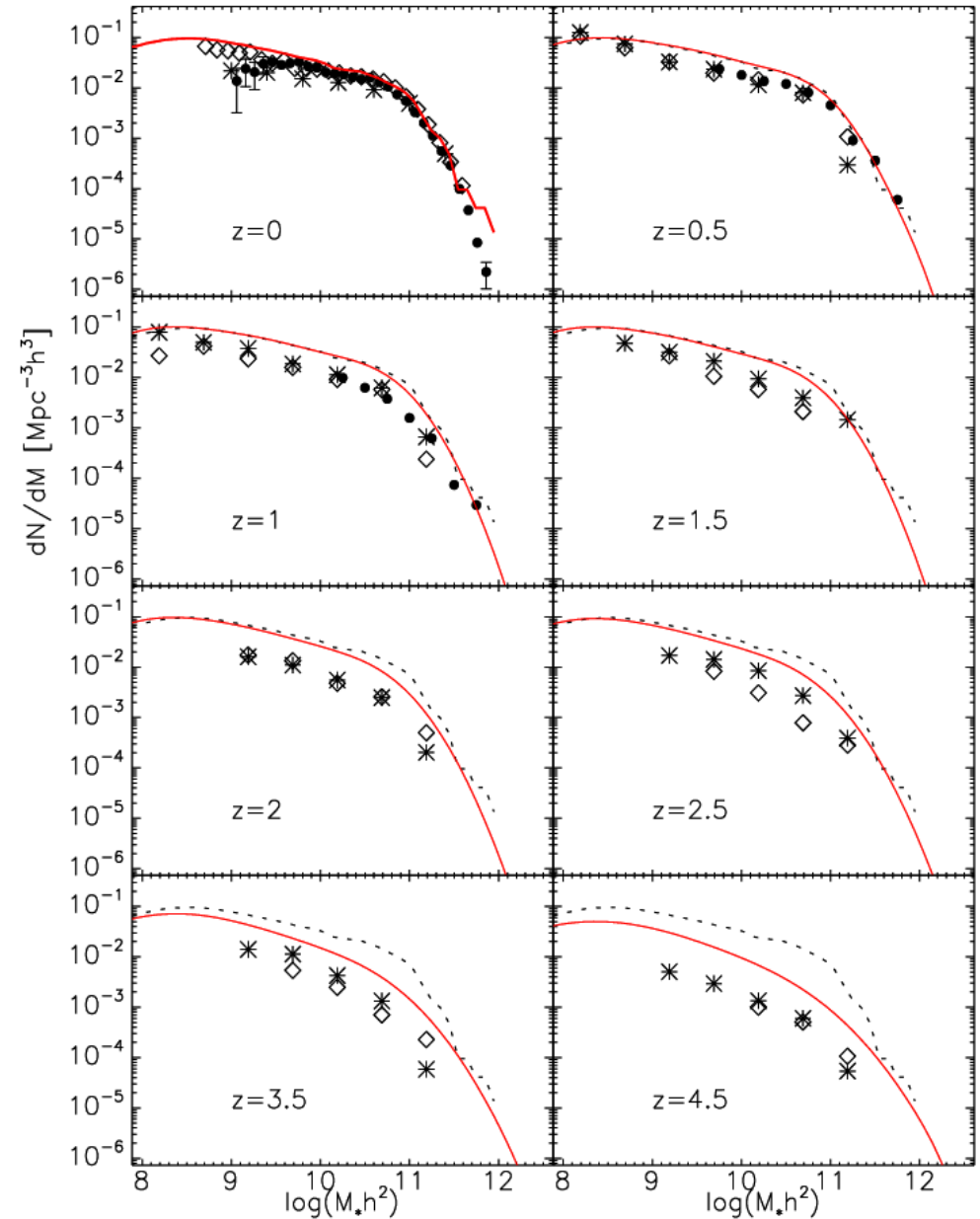
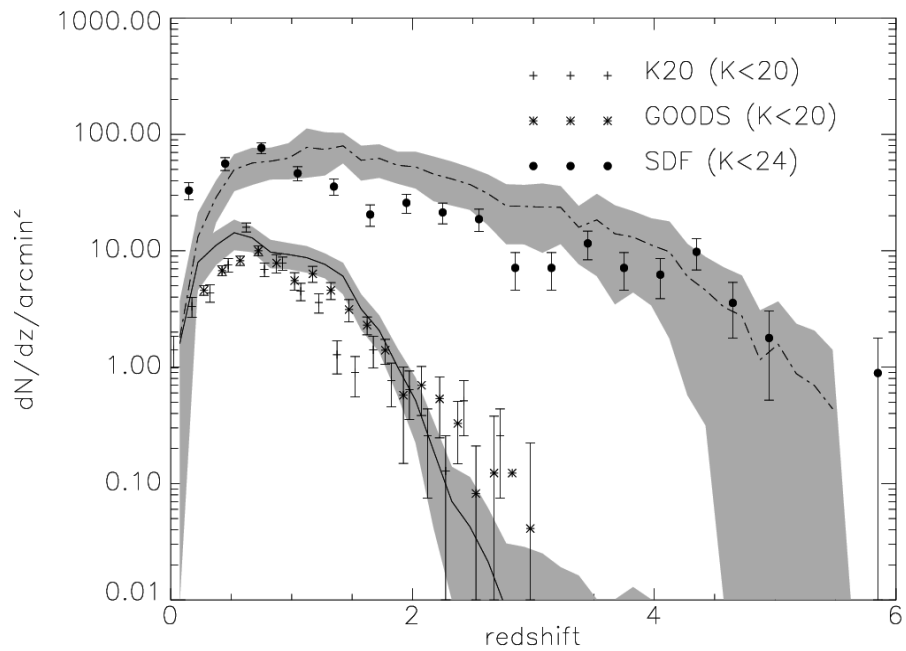
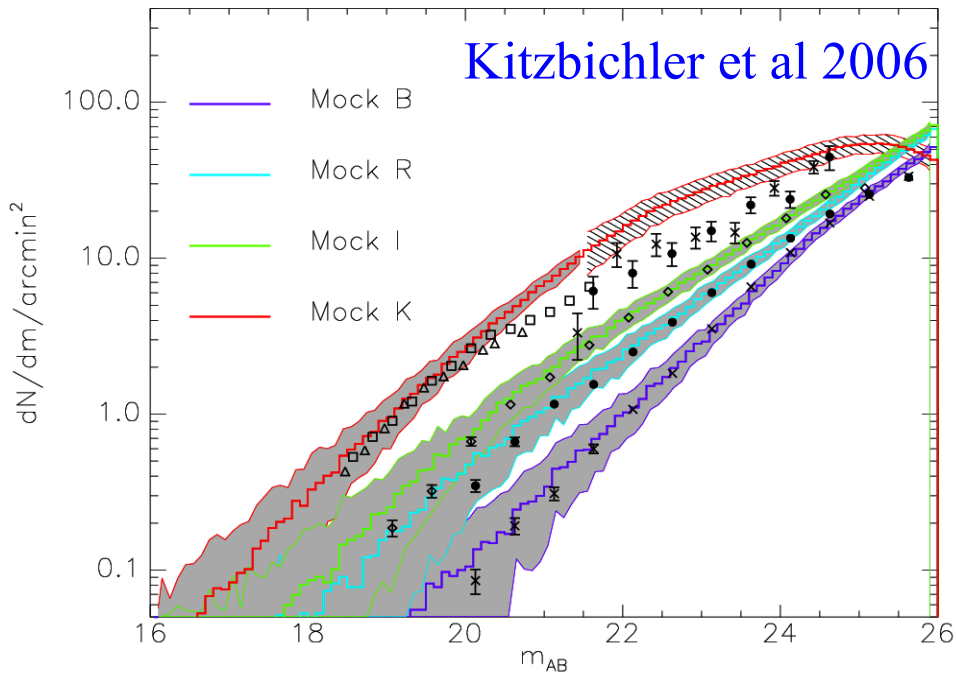
# Large-scale structure at high redshift

Springel, Frenk & White 2006

Large-scale structure in the galaxy distribution evolves very little with redshift

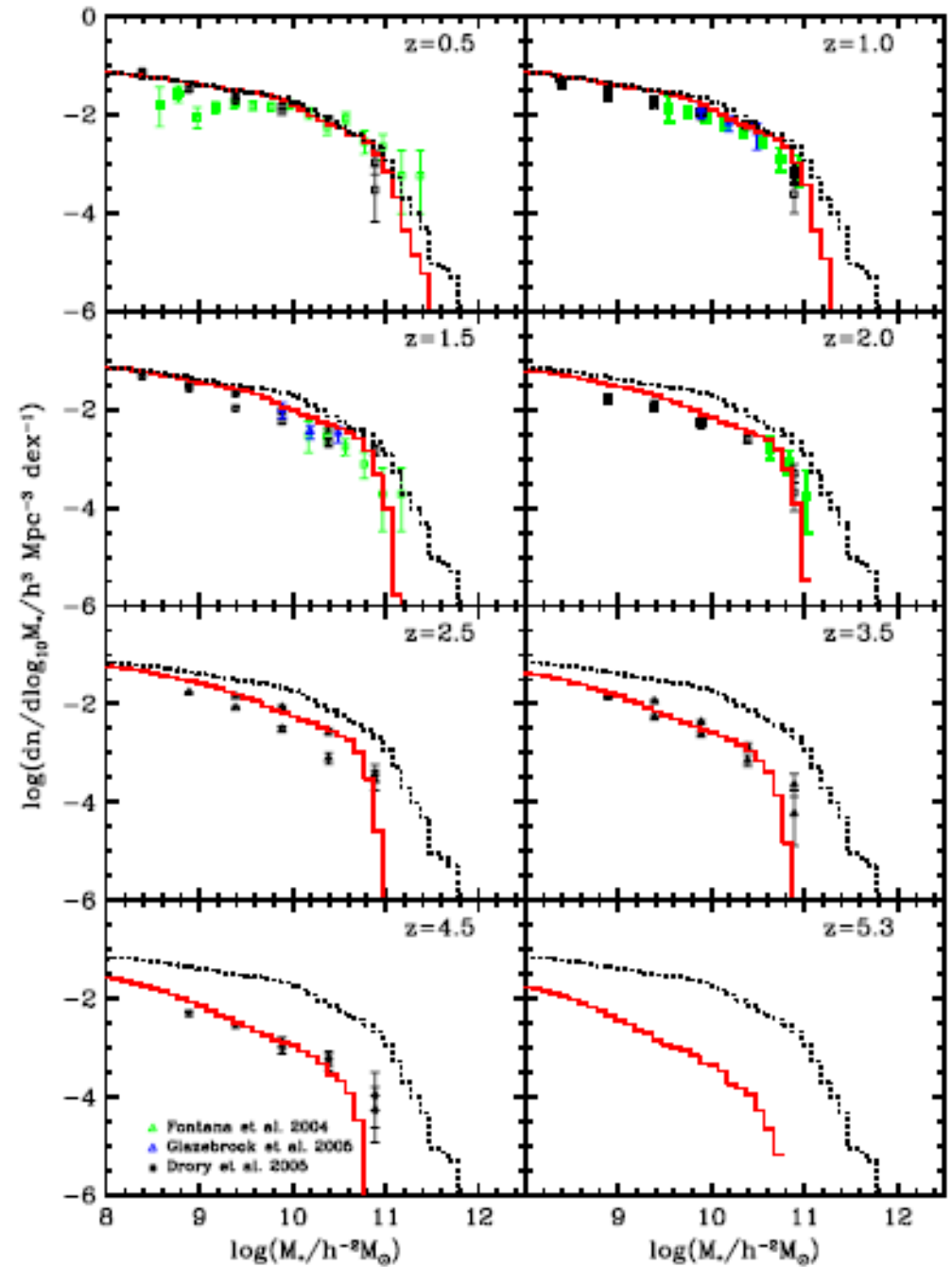
It is as strong at  $z=8.5$  as at  $z=0$

# Model comparison at high redshift



- Too many massive galaxies at high  $z$

Details in the treatment of AGN growth and feedback can fix the differences at high redshift

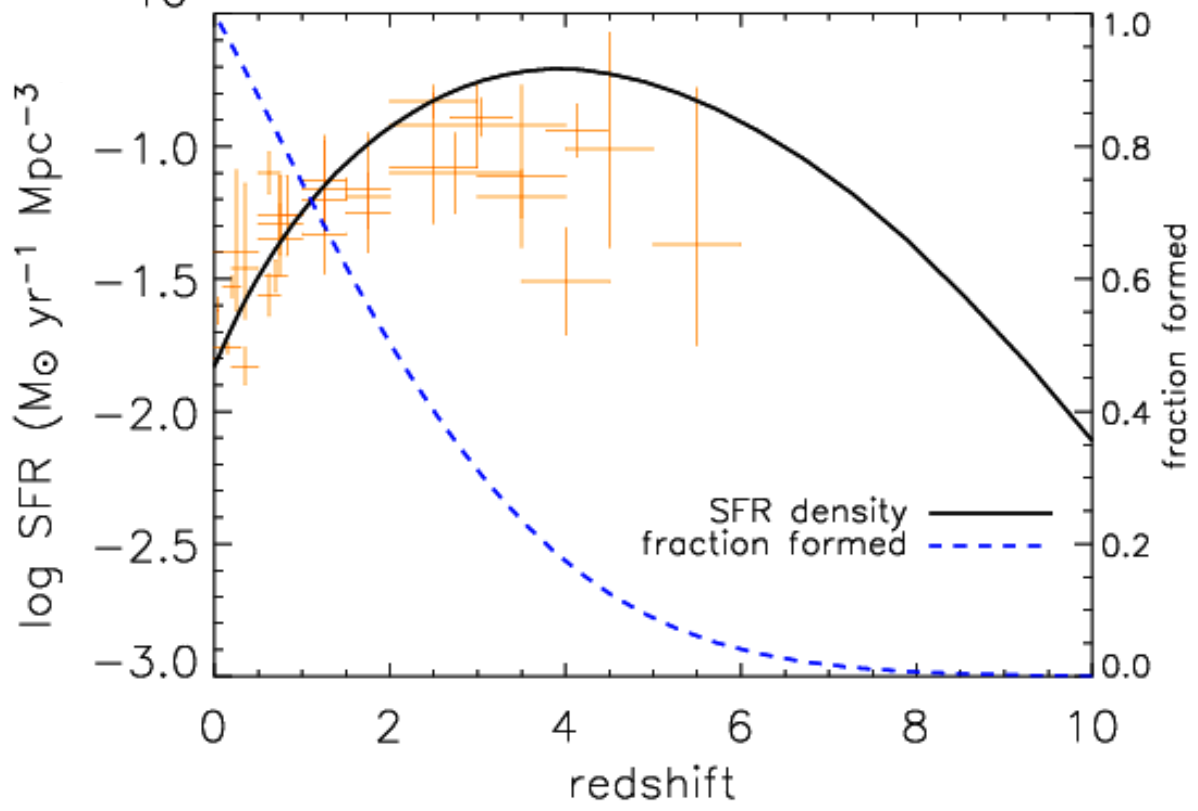
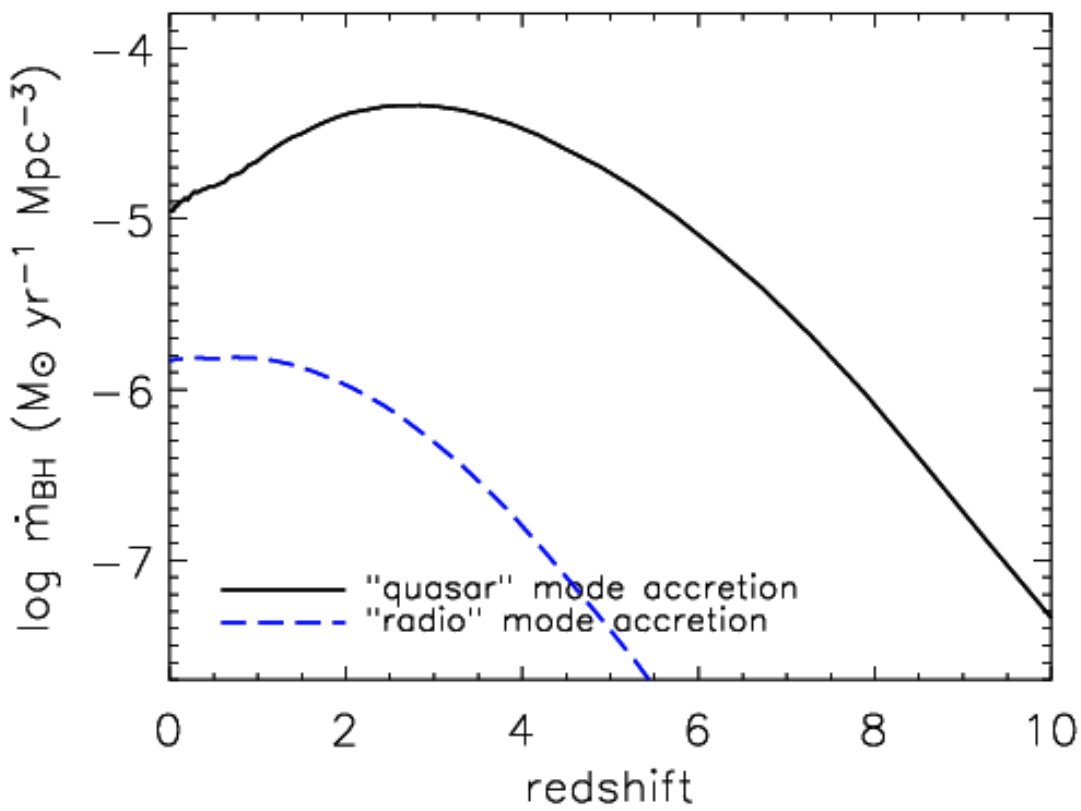


Bower et al 2006



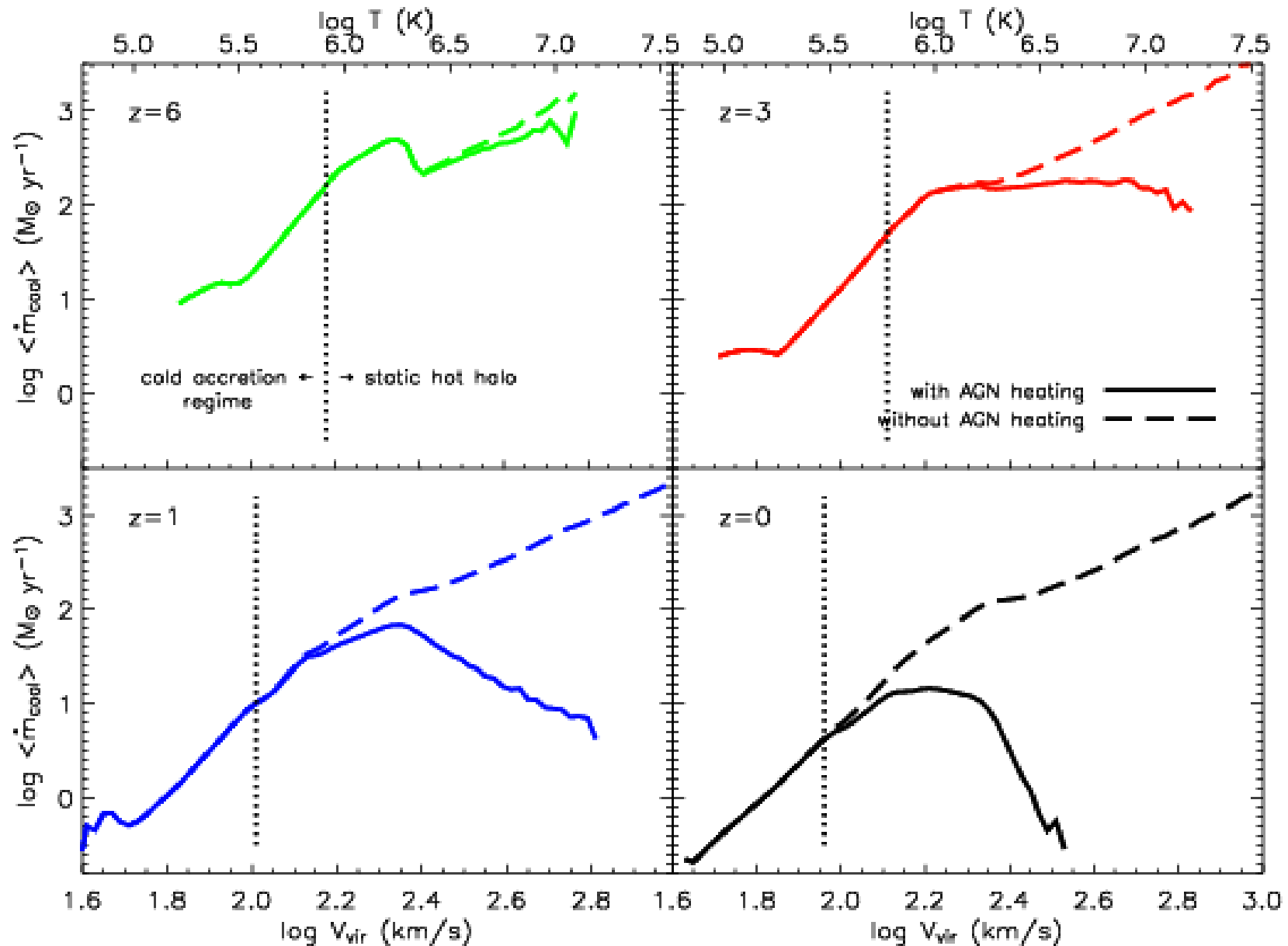
# Evolution of feedback sources

Croton et al 2006

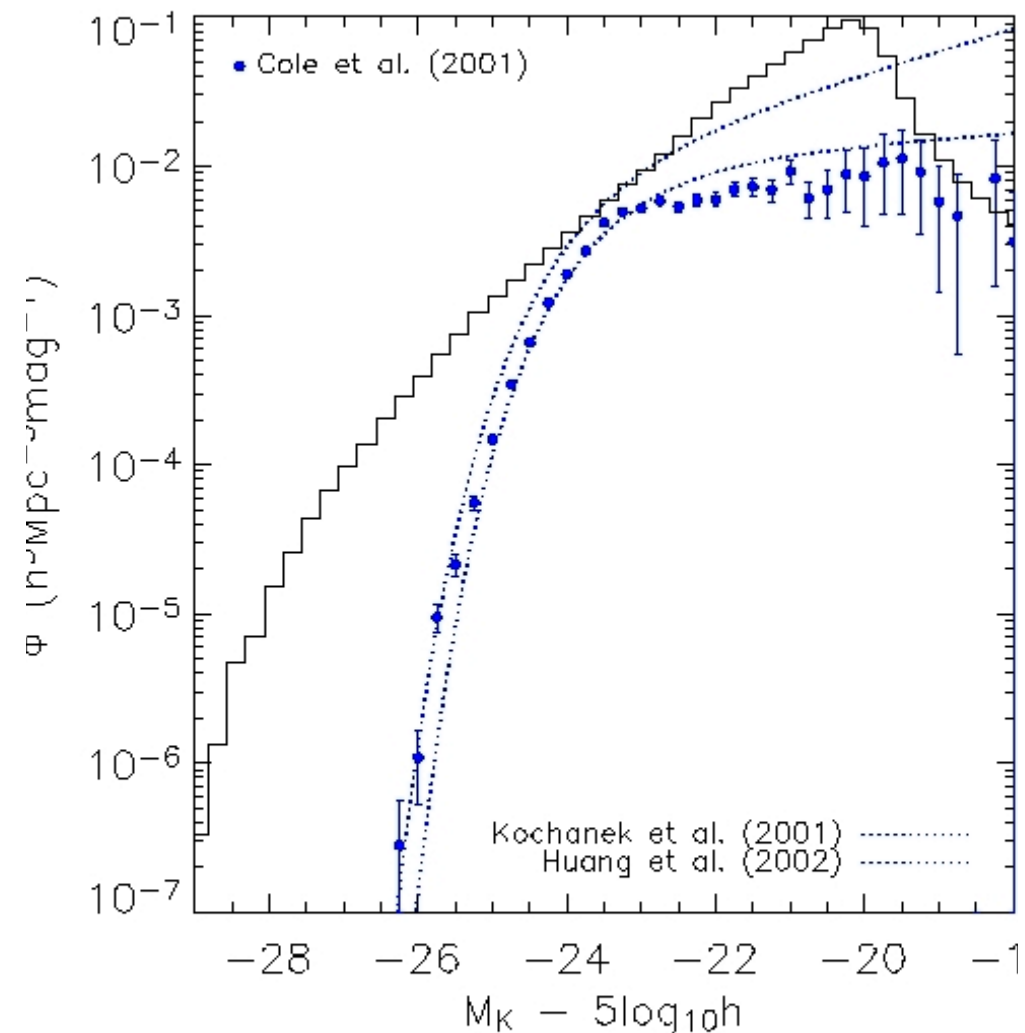
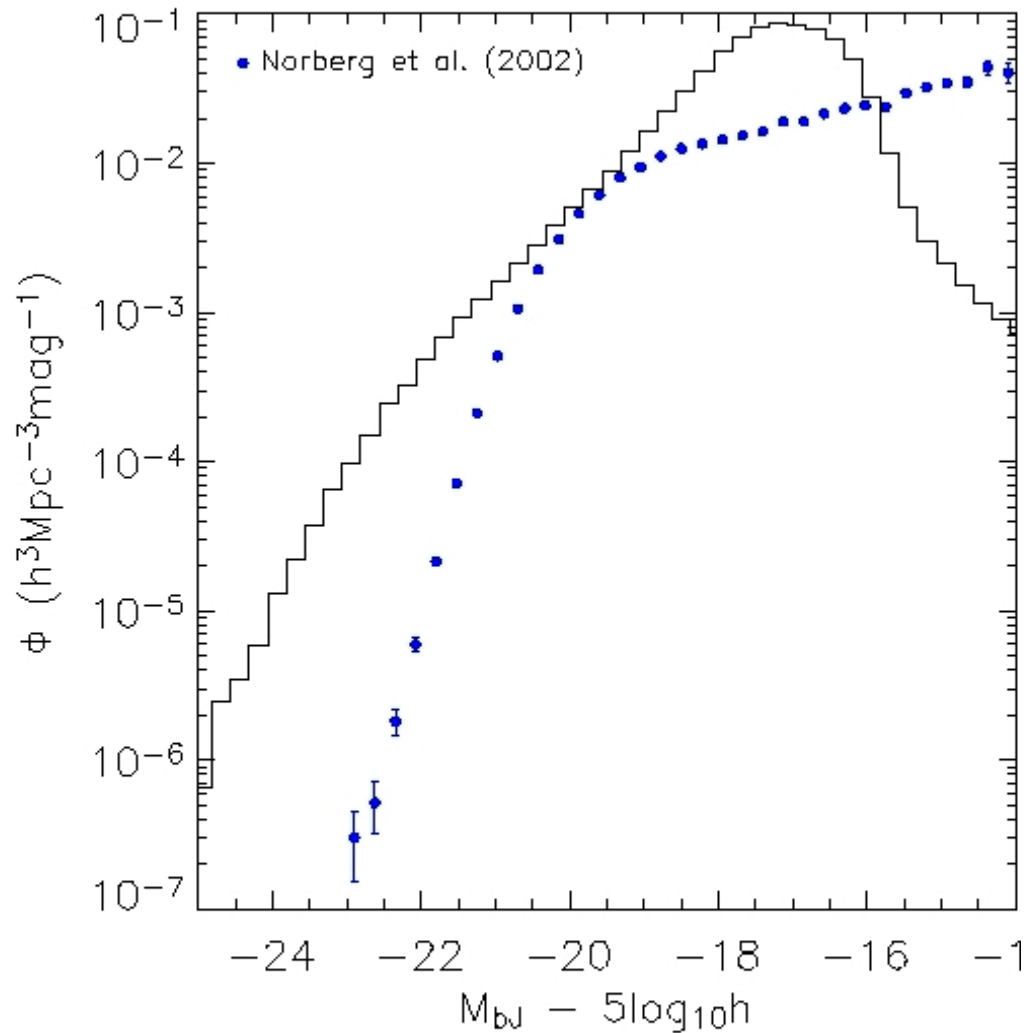


# Effects of “radio mode” feedback on cooling rates

Croton et al 2006

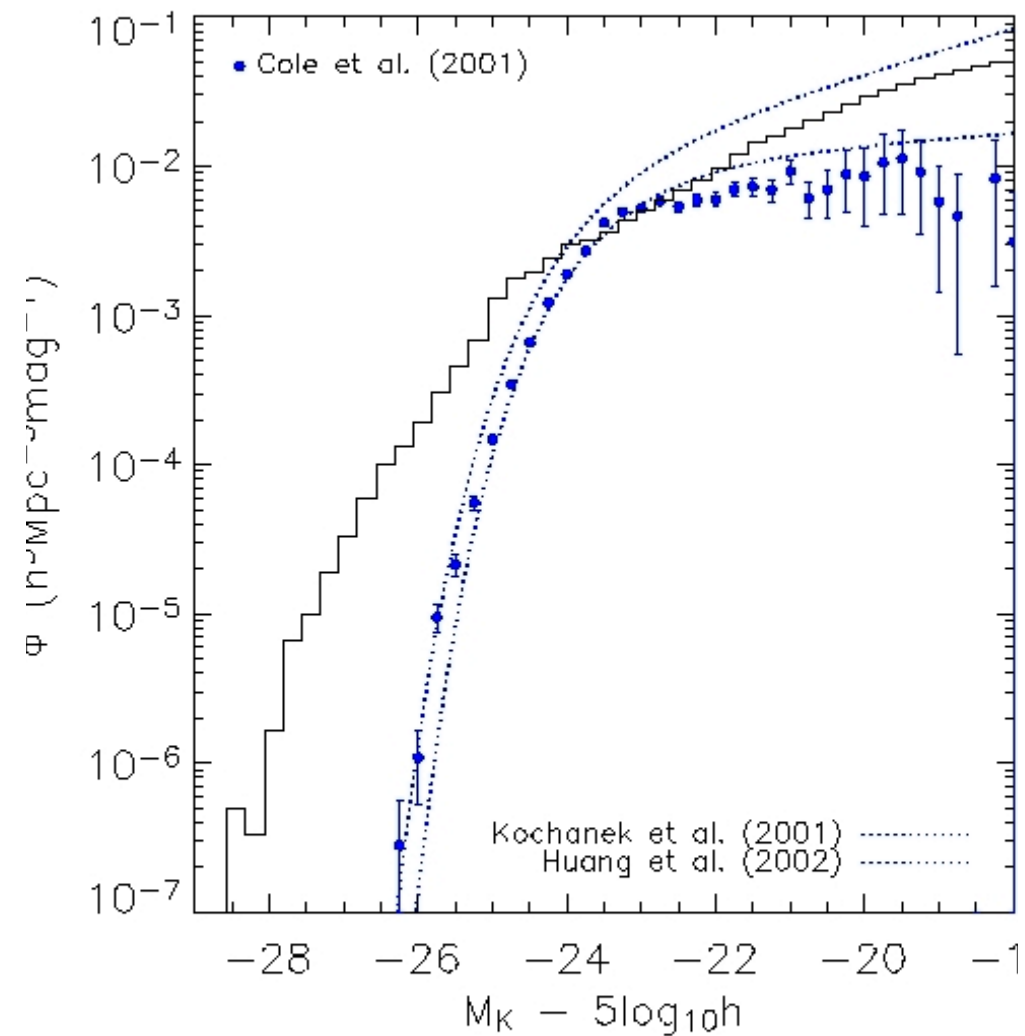
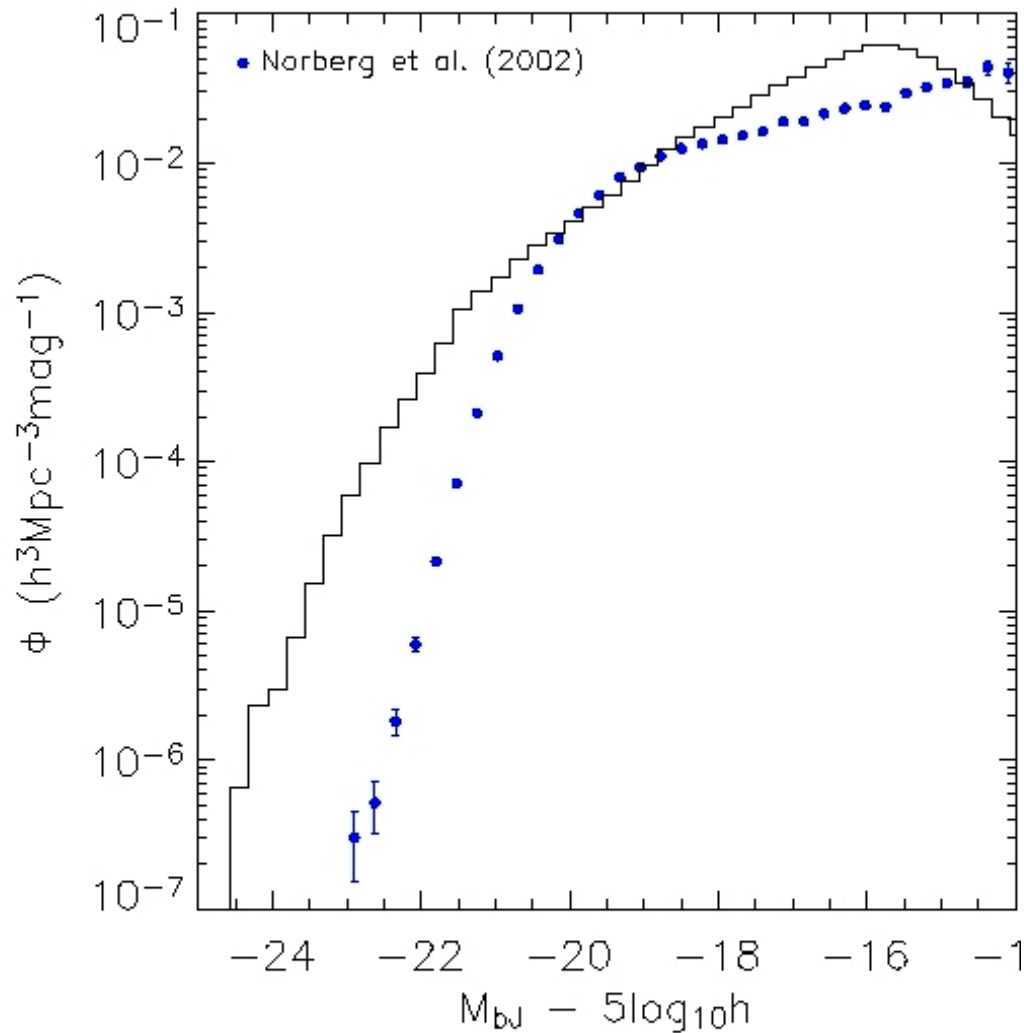


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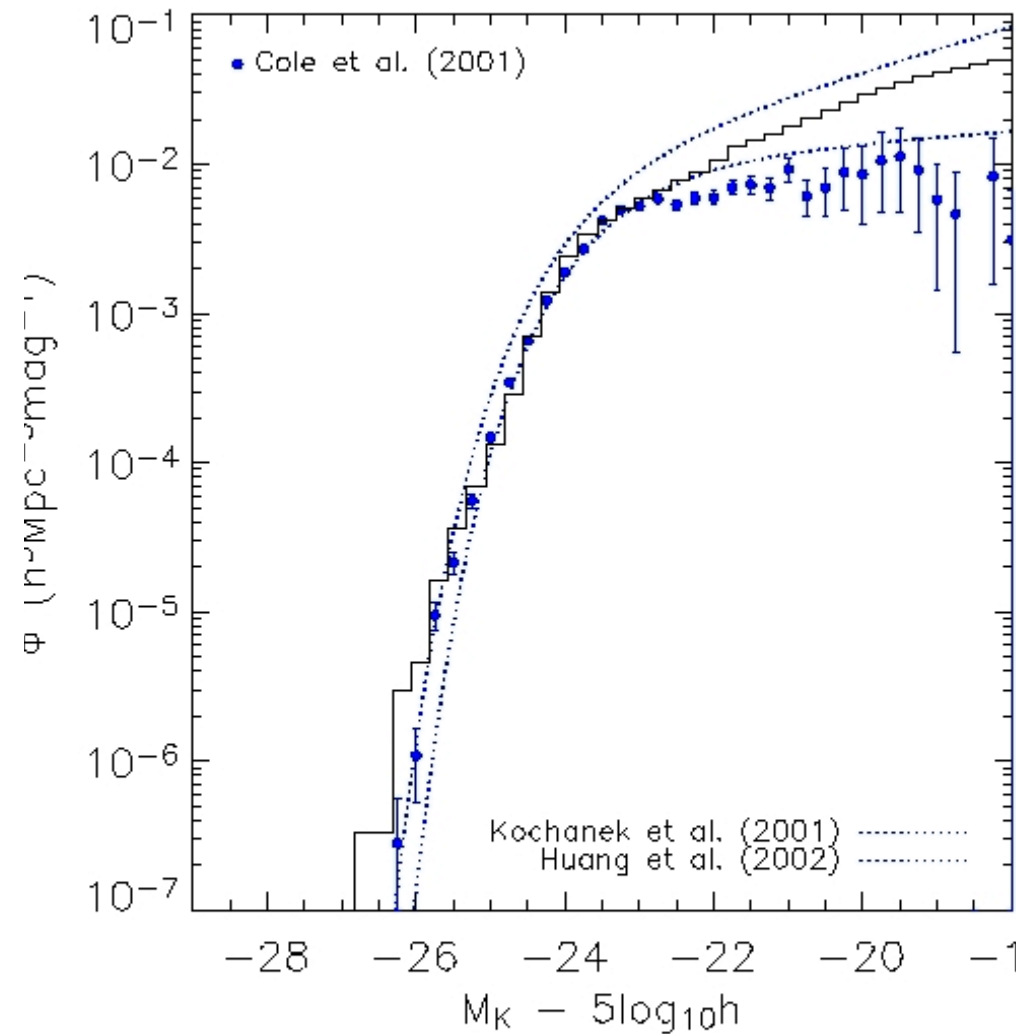
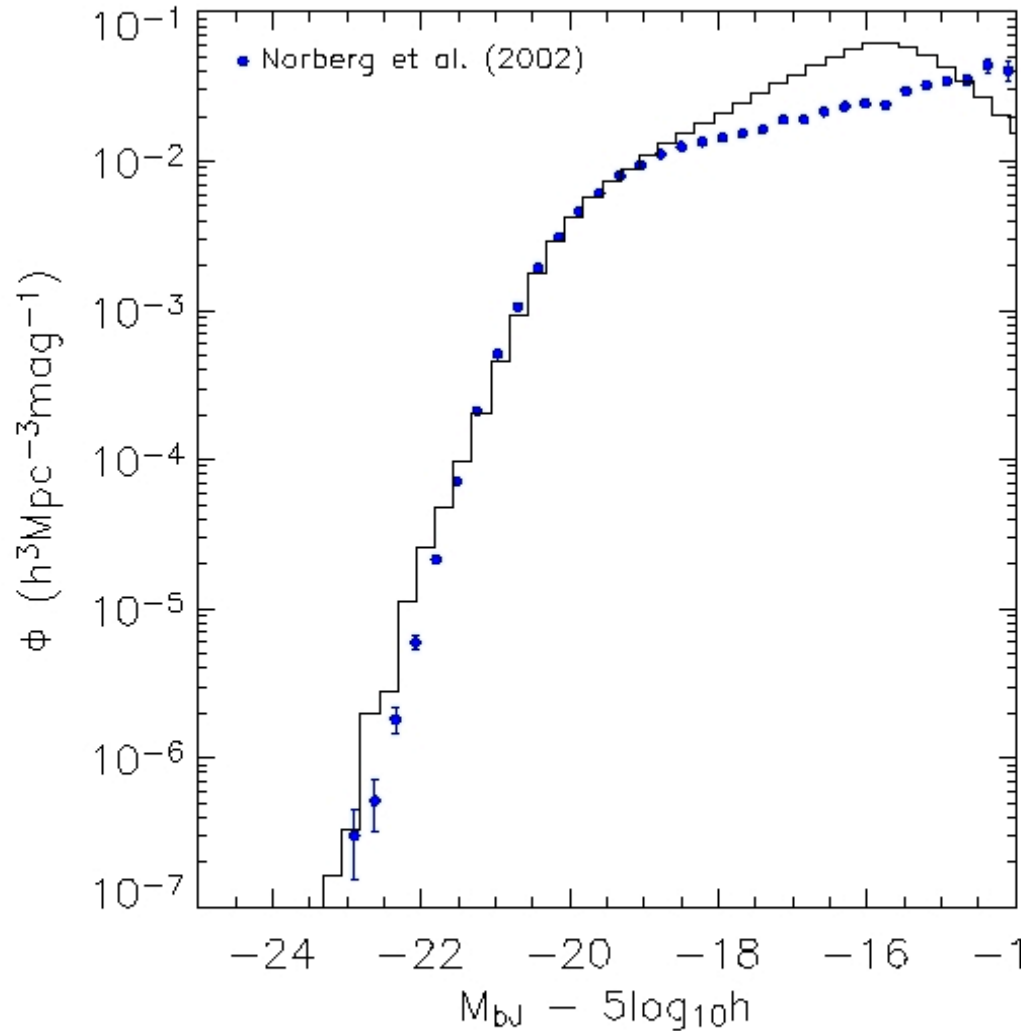
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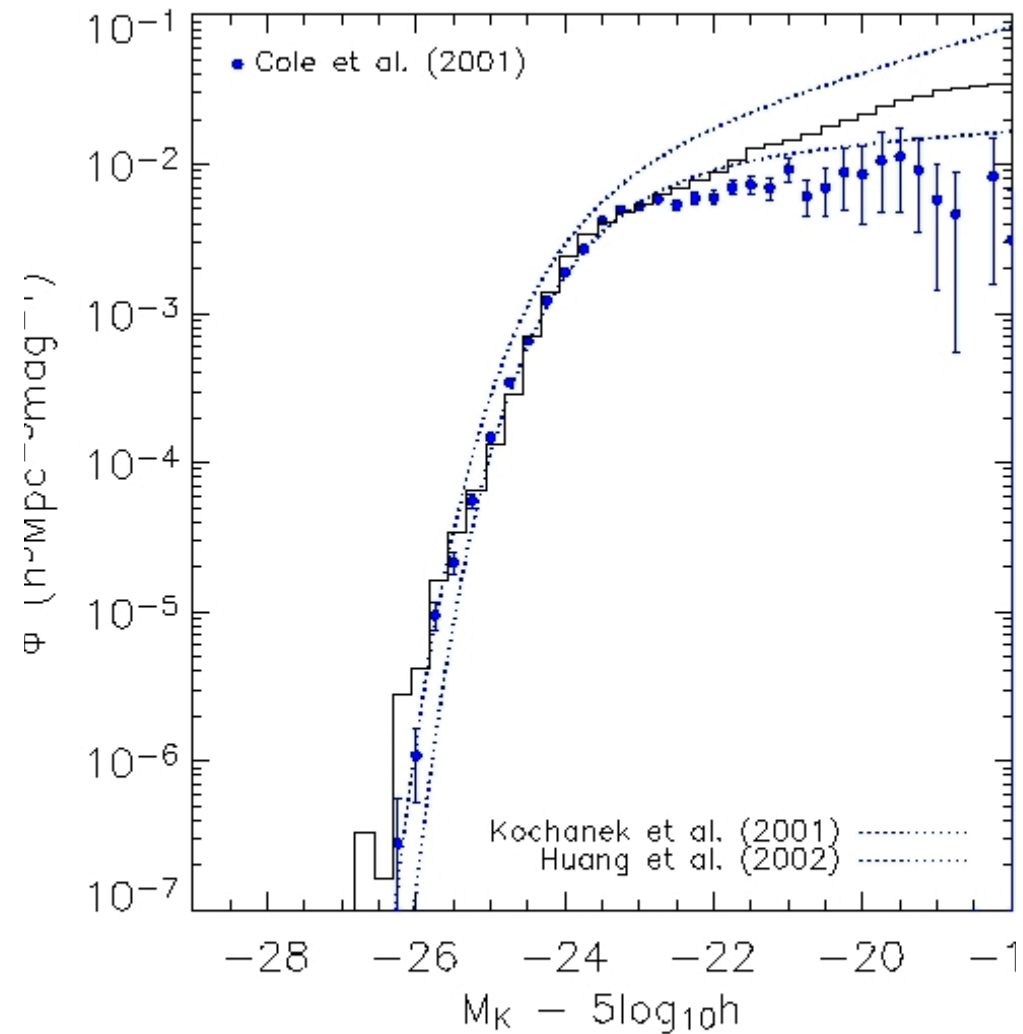
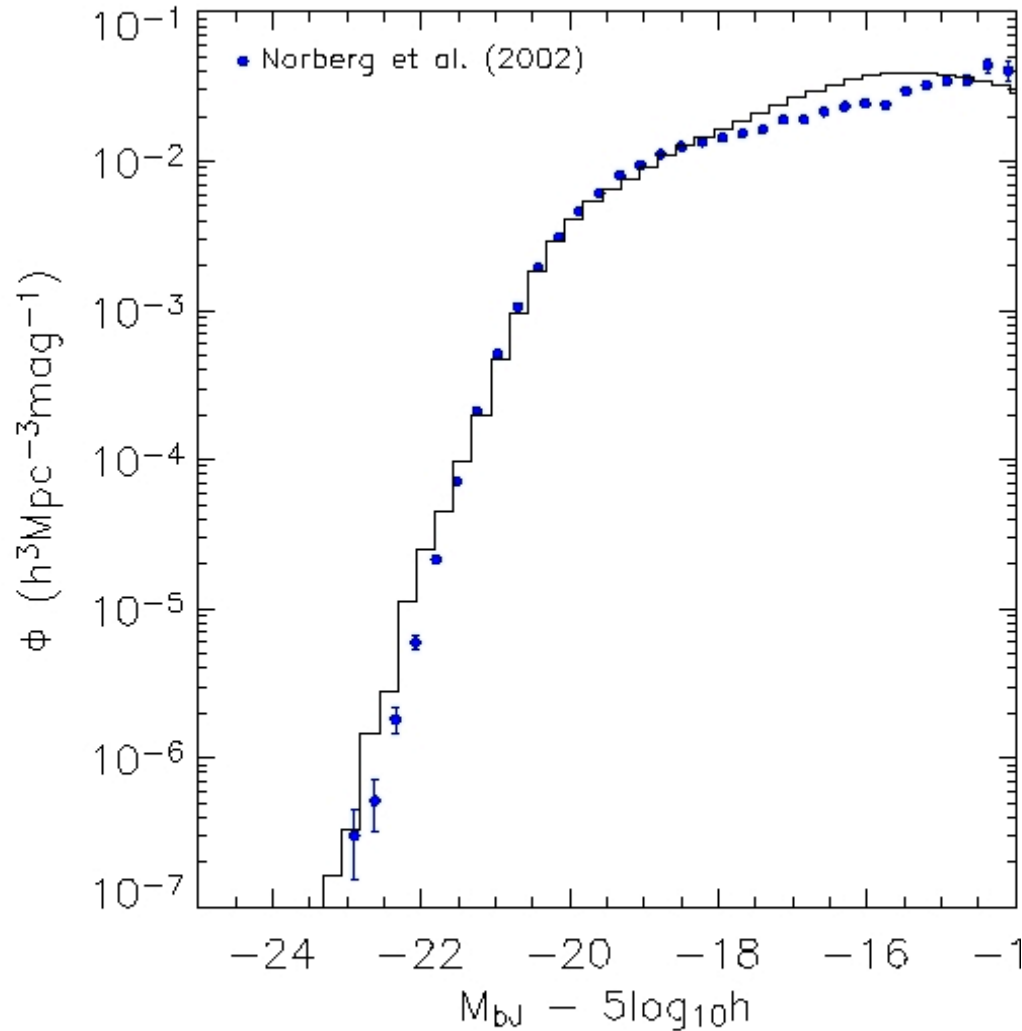
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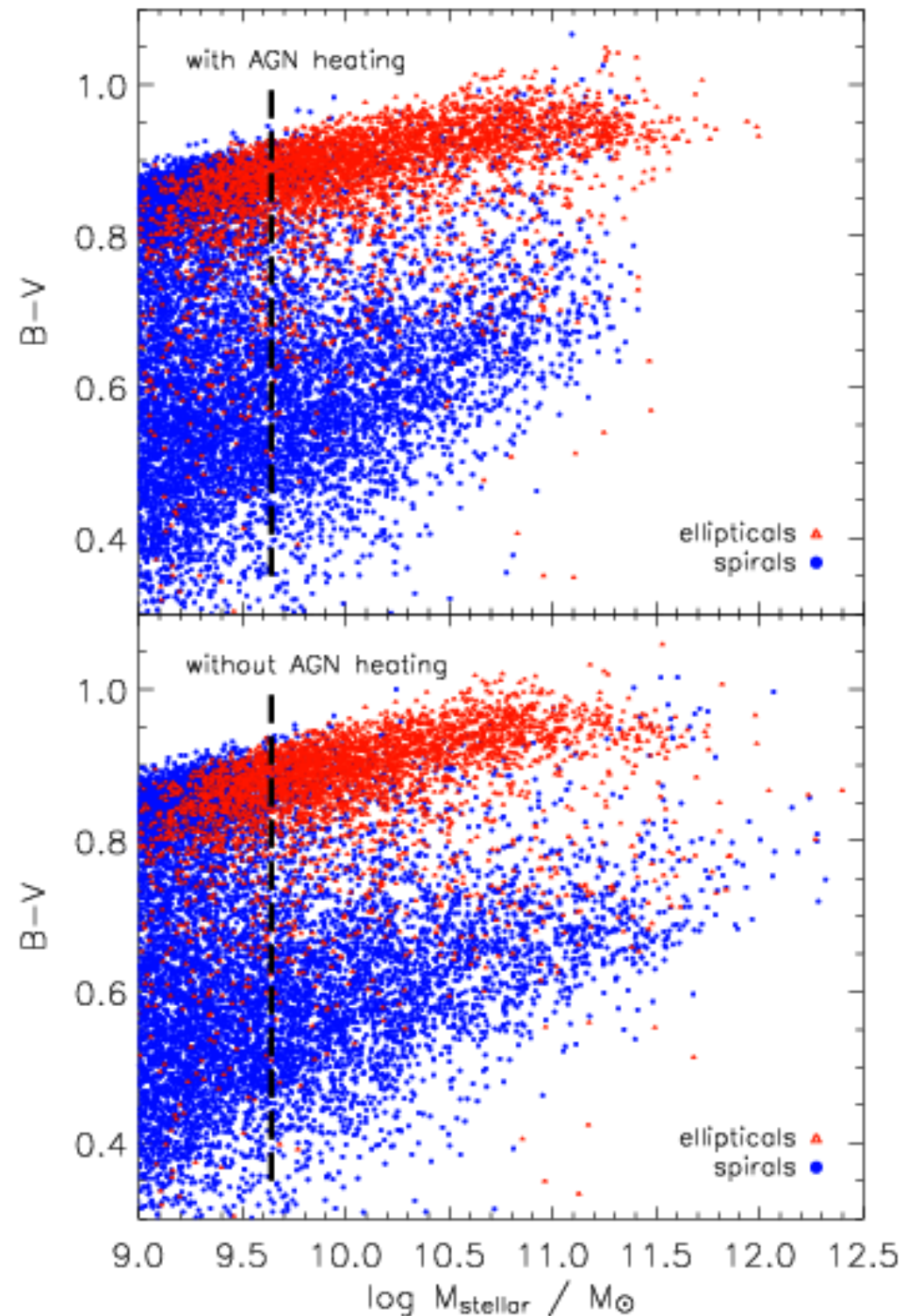
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# The effects of “radio mode” feedback on $z=0$ galaxies

Croton et al 2006



- In the absence of a “cure” for the cooling flow problem, the most massive galaxies are:
  - too bright
  - too blue
  - disk-dominated
- With cooling flows suppressed by “radio AGN” these galaxies are
  - less massive
  - red
  - elliptical

## Which aspects of feedback are critical?

- Reionisation filtering has little effect on any but the faintest galaxies. May be relevant for faint Local Group dwarfs? At late times radiative effects are weak because of poor coupling.
- SN feedback can progressively reduce the star formation efficiency in galaxies fainter than  $L^*$  and so flatten the faint end slope of the LF. Hard to get a strong enough effect. Insufficient energy to suppress massive galaxy formation.
- An additional mechanism is needed (radio AGN?) to suppress star formation in massive “cooling flow” systems. It should not involve star formation since the most massive galaxies are red. It must become effective at *high* mass and at *late* times



# Indications from Observations

- Radio AGN (rather than SN or optical AGN) appear to be linked closely to low redshift cool cores.
- Radio and optical AGN activity appear to be independent phenomena at low redshift (and low luminosity?)
- It is optical (and X-ray) AGN activity which appears to be linked to the *growth* of black hole mass (Sołtan argument) and to the *formation* of bulge stars (SDSS data)
- Little evidence for strong, large-scale outflows from optical/X-ray AGN

→ suppressing inflow is a radio phenomenon? ←



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- Halo 1
- Galaxy 1
- Halo 2
- Halo 3
- Halo 4
- Halo 5
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- Galaxy 6

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select D.I_HALO,
       D.SNAPNUM,
       D.N_P as D_NP,
       P1.N_P as P1_NP,
       P2.N_P as P2_NP
from   HALO P1,
       HALO P2,
       HALO D
where  P1.SNAPNUM=P2.SNAPNUM
and    P1.I_HALO < P2.I_HALO
and    P1.I_DESCENDANT = D.I_HALO
and    P2.I_DESCENDANT = D.I_HALO
and    P1.N_P >= .2*D.N_P
and    P2.N_P >= .2*D.N_P
and    D.N_P > 1000
```




Maximum number of rows to return to the query form:

Previous queries :

- Find halos/galaxies at a given redshift (SNAPNUM) within a certain part of the simulation volume (X,Y,Z).
- Find the whole progenitor tree, in depth-first order, of a halo identified by its id (I\_HALO)
- Find the progenitors at a given redshift (SNAPNUM) of all halos of mass (N\_P) greater than 4000 at a later redshift (SNAPNUM). The progenitors are limited to have mass >= 100.
- Find all the halos of mass (N\_P) >= 1000 that have just had a major merger, defined by having at least two progenitors of mass >= 0.2\*descendant mass.
- Find the mass/luminosity function of halos/galaxies at z=0 using logarithmic intervals.
- Find the Tully-Fisher relation,  $Mag_b/v_i/k$  vs  $V_{vir}$  for galaxies with bulge/total mass ratio < 0.1. Subsample by about 1% (RANDOM between 20000 and 30000).




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DISCLAIMER This functionality has been partially tested only. Any problems are our responsibility, not VOPlot's. It seems that the applet does not work properly with Konqueror.

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