

# halo assembly bias and primordial non-Gaussianities

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# Why primordial nonG?

✓ “standard” inflation models

▶ Gaussian fluctuations

✓ detection of large PNGs = non-standard models

- amplitude
- type

$$\phi_{\vec{x}} = \phi_{\vec{x}}^{\text{G}} + f_{\text{nl}}^{\text{local}} (\phi_{\vec{x}}^{\text{G}})^2$$

✓ observational constraints

▶ consistent with Gaussian(?)

WMAP7

$$-10 < f_{\text{nl}}^{\text{local}} < 74$$

$$-214 < f_{\text{nl}}^{\text{equil}} < 266$$

$$-410 < f_{\text{nl}}^{\text{orthog}} < 6$$



# PNGs in LSS (local type)

$$\phi_{\vec{x}} = \phi_{\vec{x}}^{\text{G}} + f_{\text{nl}}^{\text{local}} (\phi_{\vec{x}}^{\text{G}})^2$$

linear theory

$$\delta_{\vec{k}} = \underline{M(k)} \phi_{\vec{k}}$$

transfer function

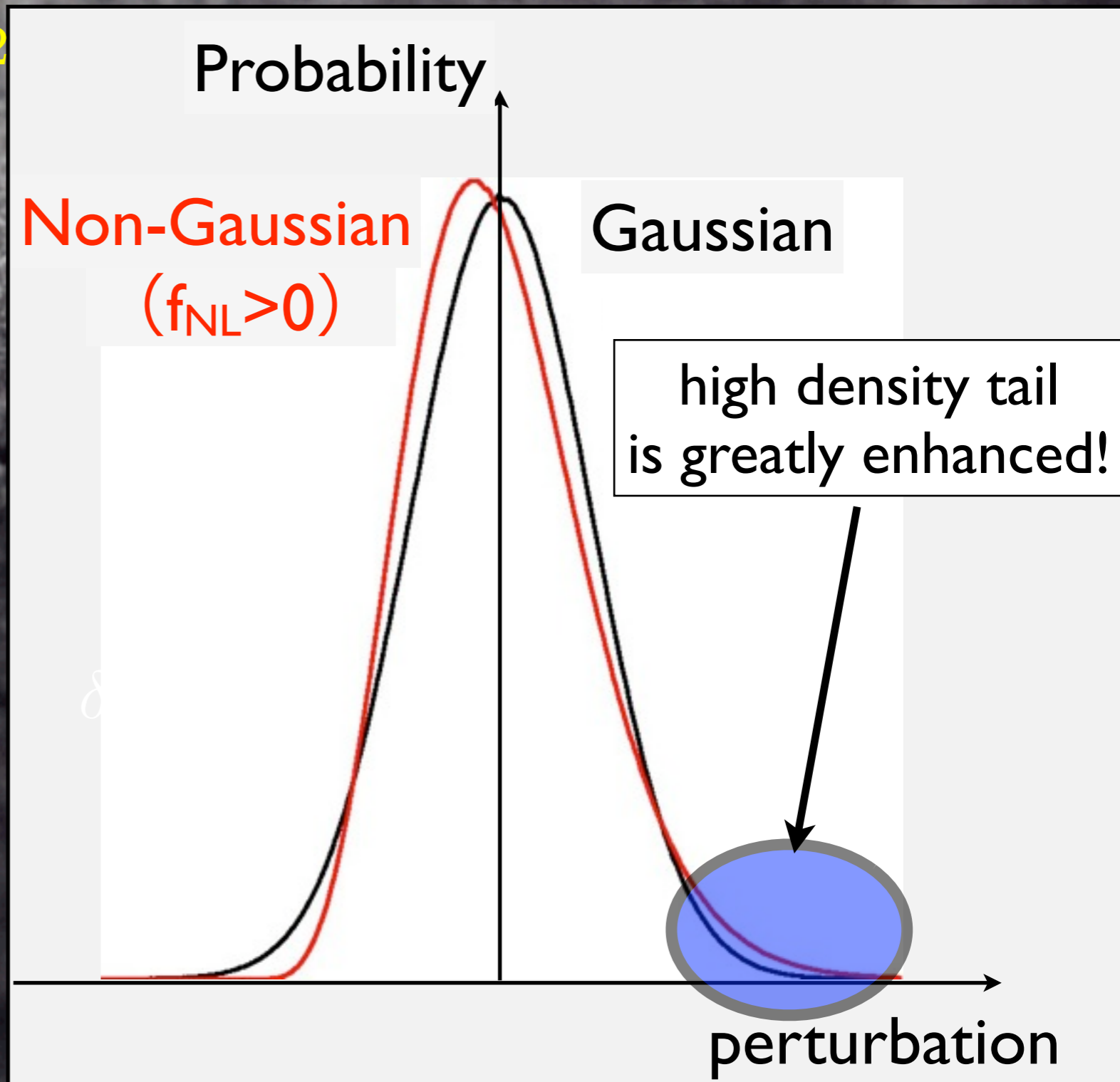
high density tail



halos



galaxies





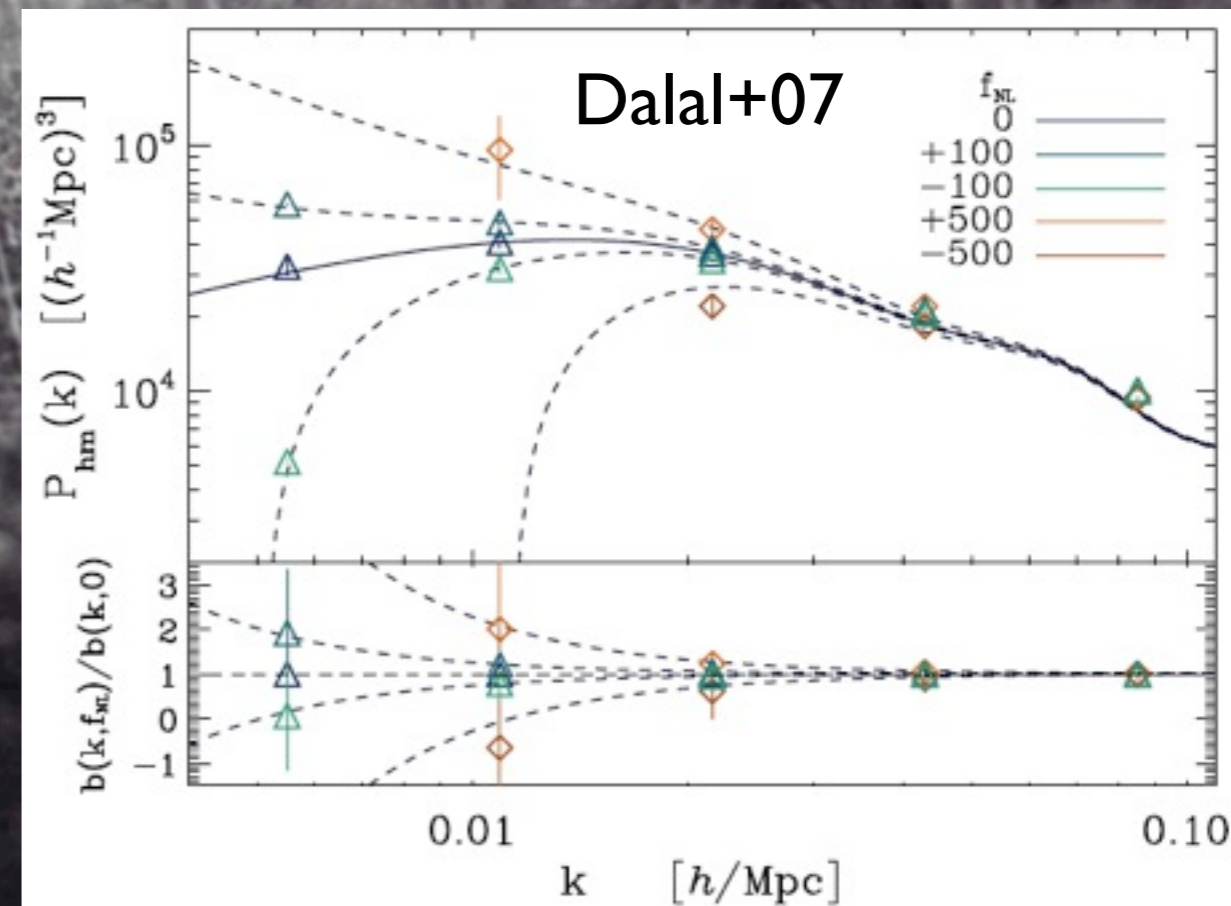
# scale dependent bias

✓ clustering of halos in the presence of local-type nG

✓ first found in simulations (Dalal+07)

✓ theoretical interpretations

- ▶ Dalal+07 (peak bias)
- ▶ Matarrese+Verde08 (peak bias)
- ▶ Slosar+08 (peak-background split)
- ▶ Afshordi&Tolley08 (halo bias)
- ▶ Taruya+09, McDonald08 (local bias)
- ▶ Giannantonio&Porciani10 (nonlocal bias)
- ▶ and more ...





# interpretation: peak-background split

Giannantonio&Porciani10

$$\delta_{\vec{x}}^h = b_{\delta} \delta_{\vec{x}} + 2f_{nl} b_{\phi} \phi_{\vec{x}}$$

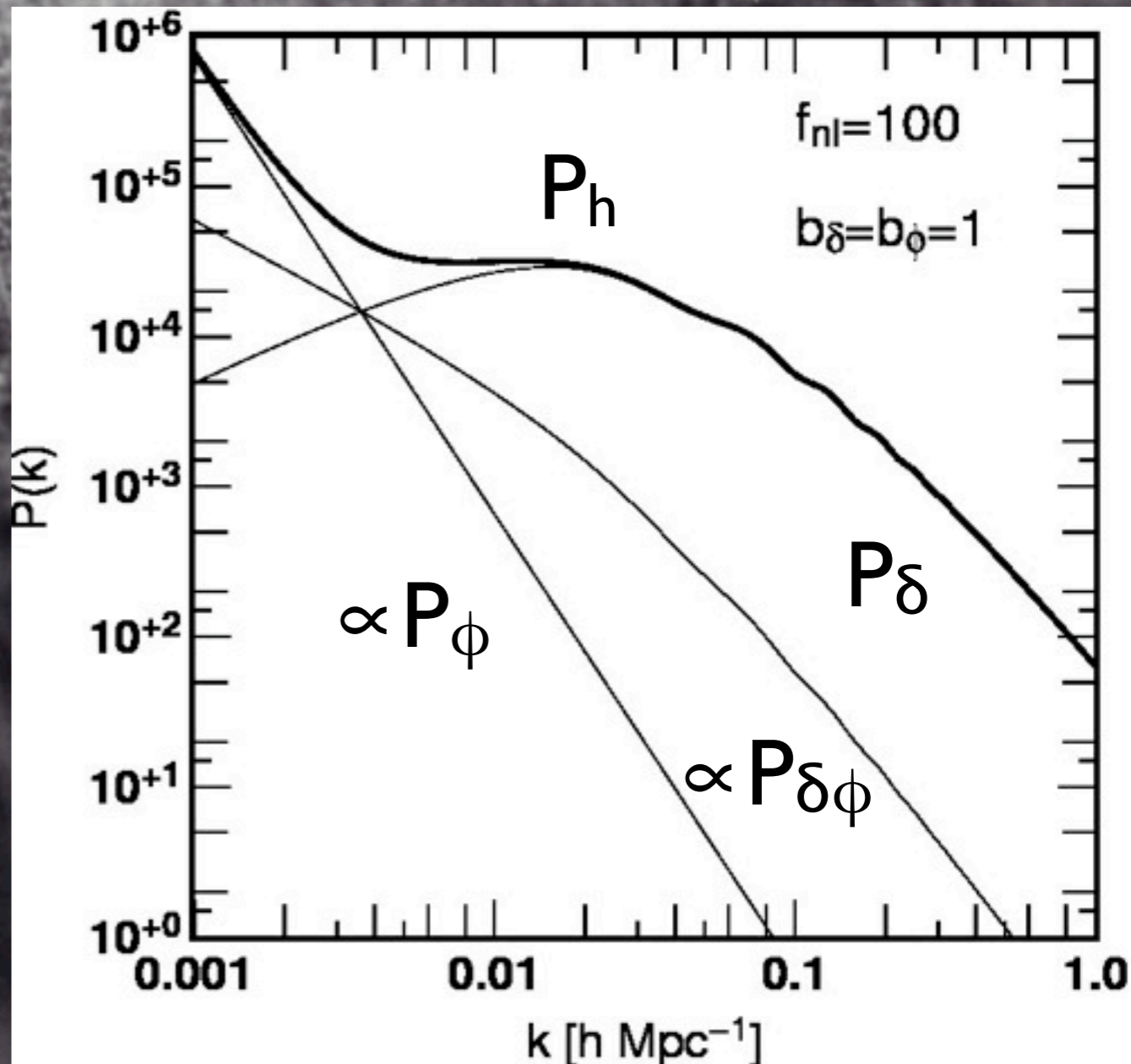
$$b_{\phi} = \delta_c (b_{\delta} - 1)$$

density of halos is a *non-local* function of matter density

$$\therefore \delta_{\vec{k}} = M(k) \phi_{\vec{k}}$$



$P_{\delta\phi}, P_{\phi}$  contribute to  $P_h$





# calibrating scale dependent bias

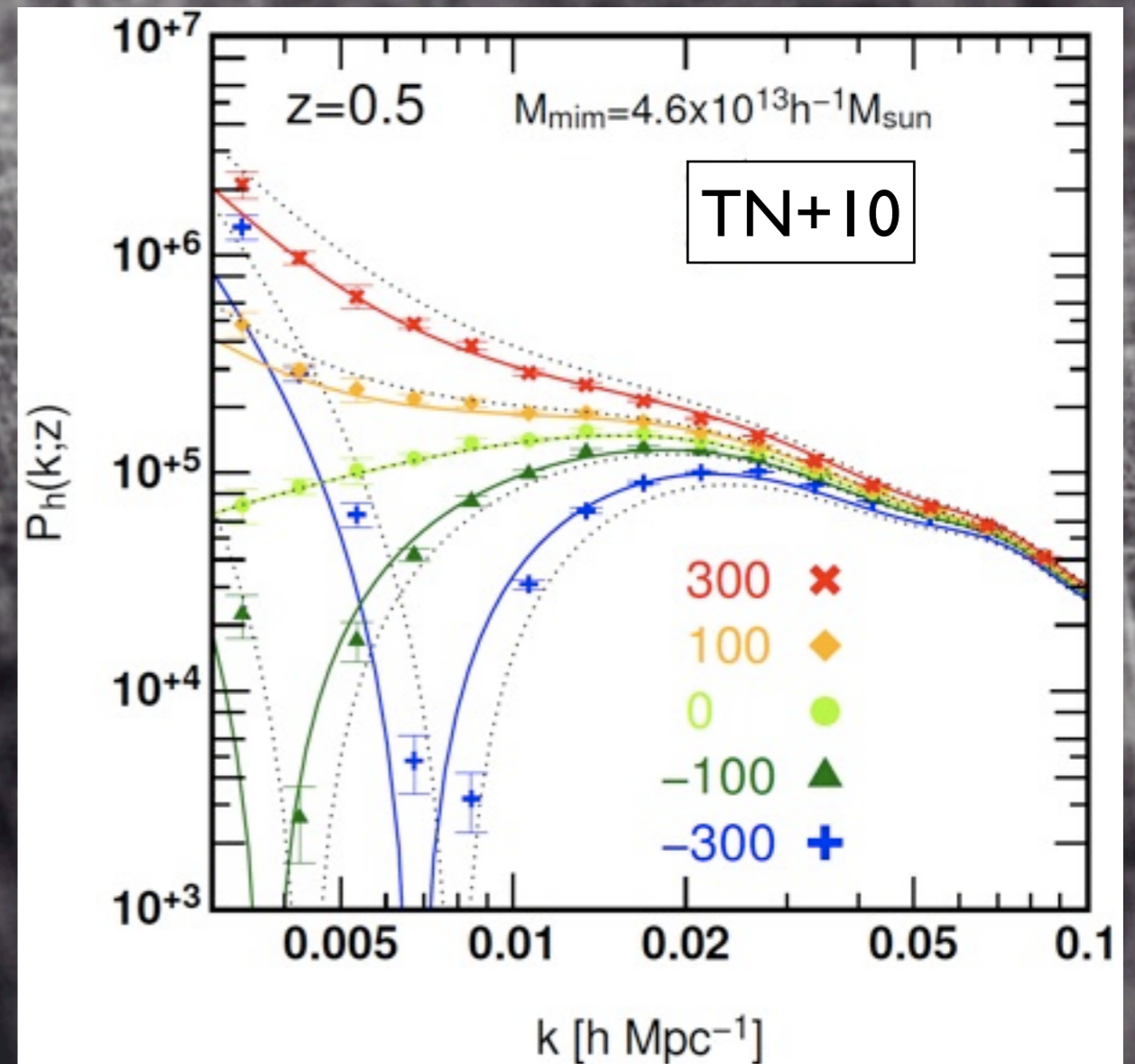
✓ Large simulations

▶ Grossi+09

▶ Desjacques+09

▶ Pillepich+10

▶ TN+10



e.g., fit by Grossi+  $b_\phi = q\delta_c(b_\delta - 1)$ ,  $q = 0.75$



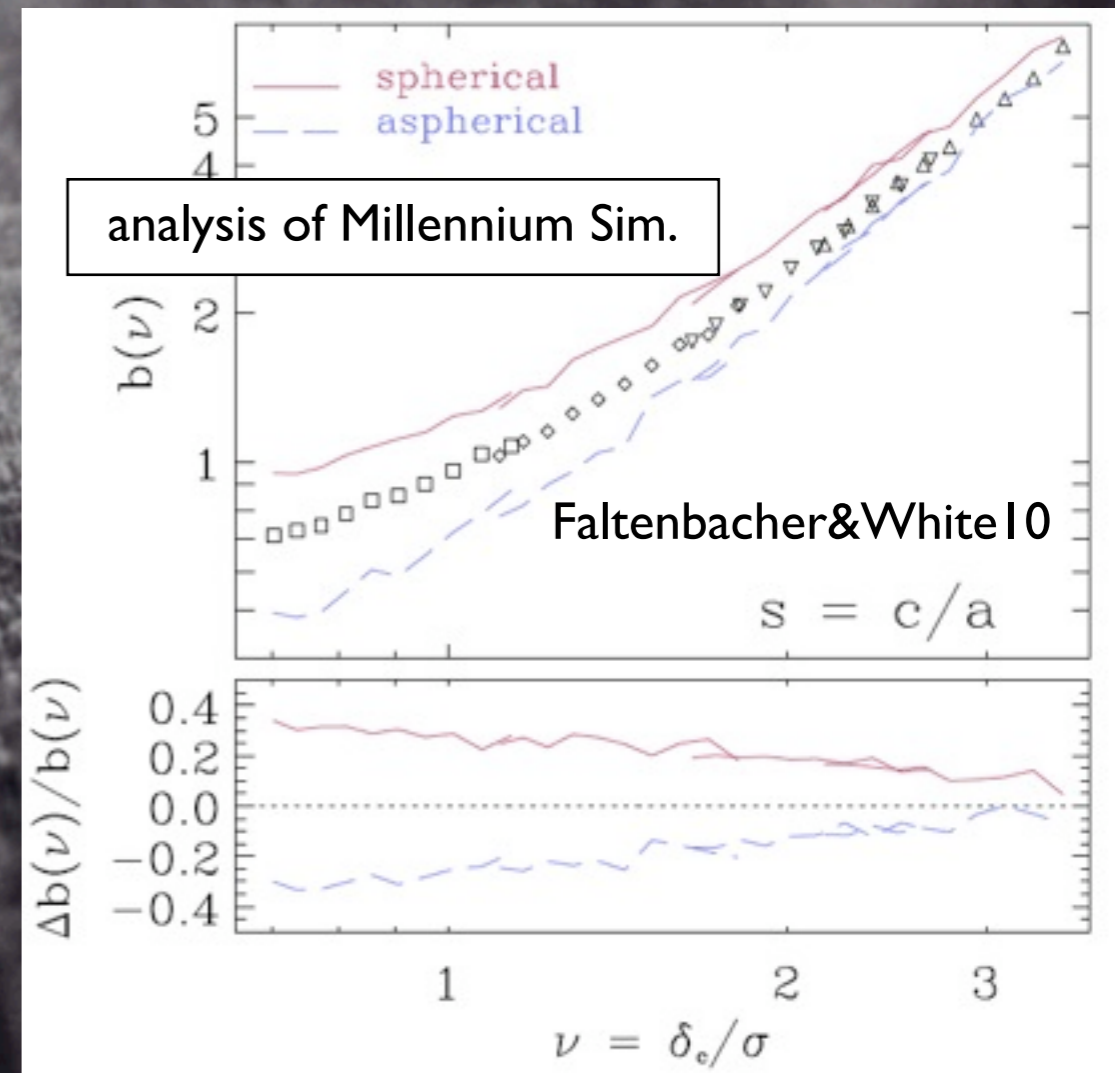
# halo assembly bias

✓ clustering of halos depends on

- ▶ mass:  $b=b(M)$

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  - ▶ shape
  - ▶ velocity structure
  - ▶ formation epoch
- (→ Slosar+08, Reid+10)
- :



✓ Your galaxies might be preferentially living in halos with certain properties...

✓ We have 2 bias params. now...  $b_\delta, b_\phi$   $b_\phi \stackrel{?}{=} q\delta_c(b_\delta - 1)$



# this work

✓ FOF halos in TN+10 (20 realizations of  $f_{nl}=100$  runs)

✓ weighted density field

$$\delta_w(\vec{x}; n) = \frac{V \sum_i w_i^n \delta_D^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i)}{\sum_i w_i^n} - 1$$

✓ measure  $P_h(k)$

✓ fit by

$n > 0$ : halos with larger “property” is more weighted

$n < 0$ : halos with smaller “property” is more weighted

$$[b_\delta^2 P_\delta(k) + 4f_{nl} b_\delta b_\phi P_{\delta\phi}(k) + 4f_{nl}^2 b_\phi^2 P_\phi(k)]$$

$$\times \frac{1 + Qk^2}{1 + 1.4k}$$

nonlinearity

$$+ N$$

shot noise

free params.

$$(b_\delta, b_\phi, Q, N)$$

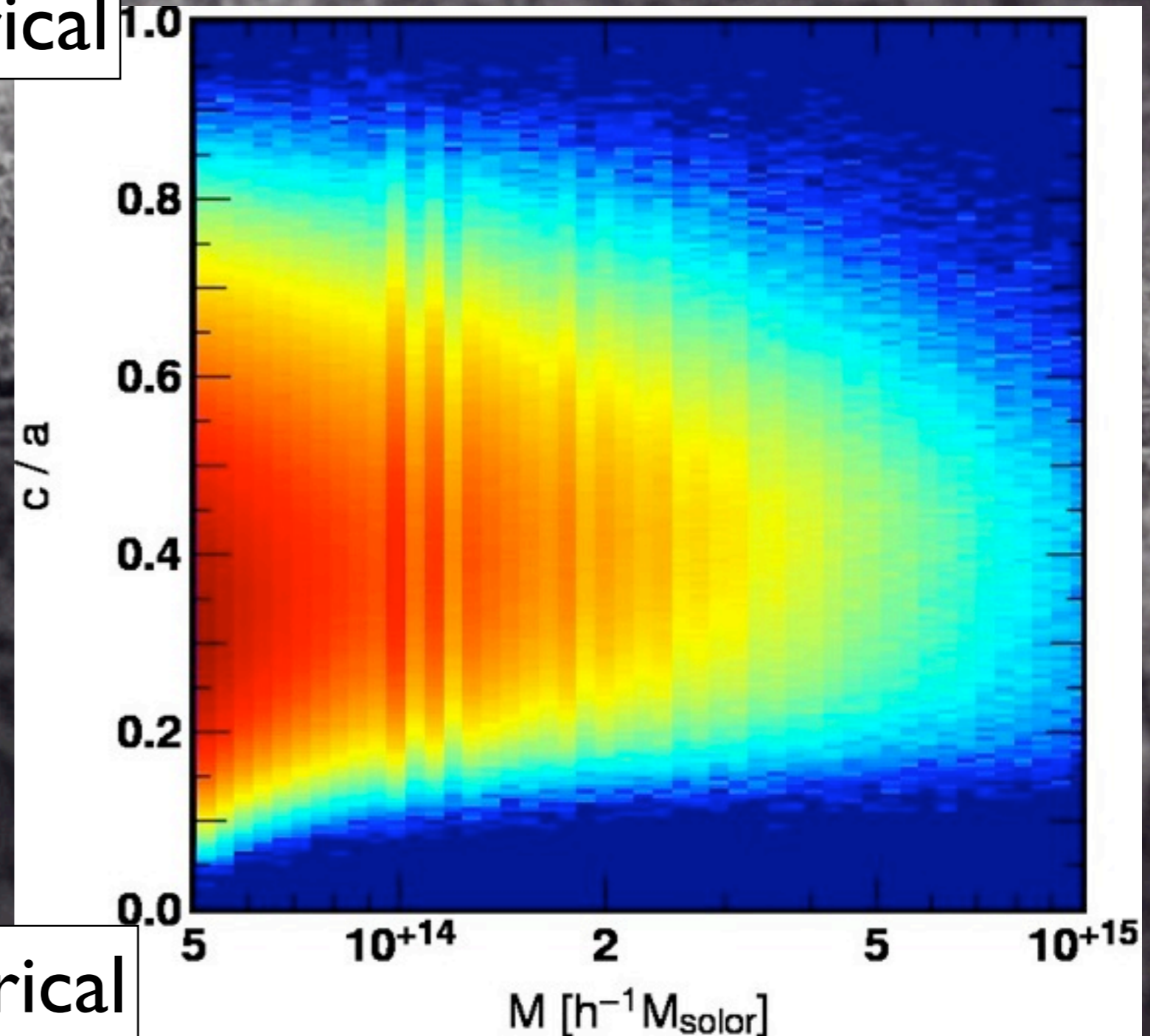
$$k_{\max} = 0.15h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$



# property 1: sphericity

spherical

- ✓ inertia tensor of each halo
- ✓ principal axes ( $a > b > c$ )
- ✓  $c/a$



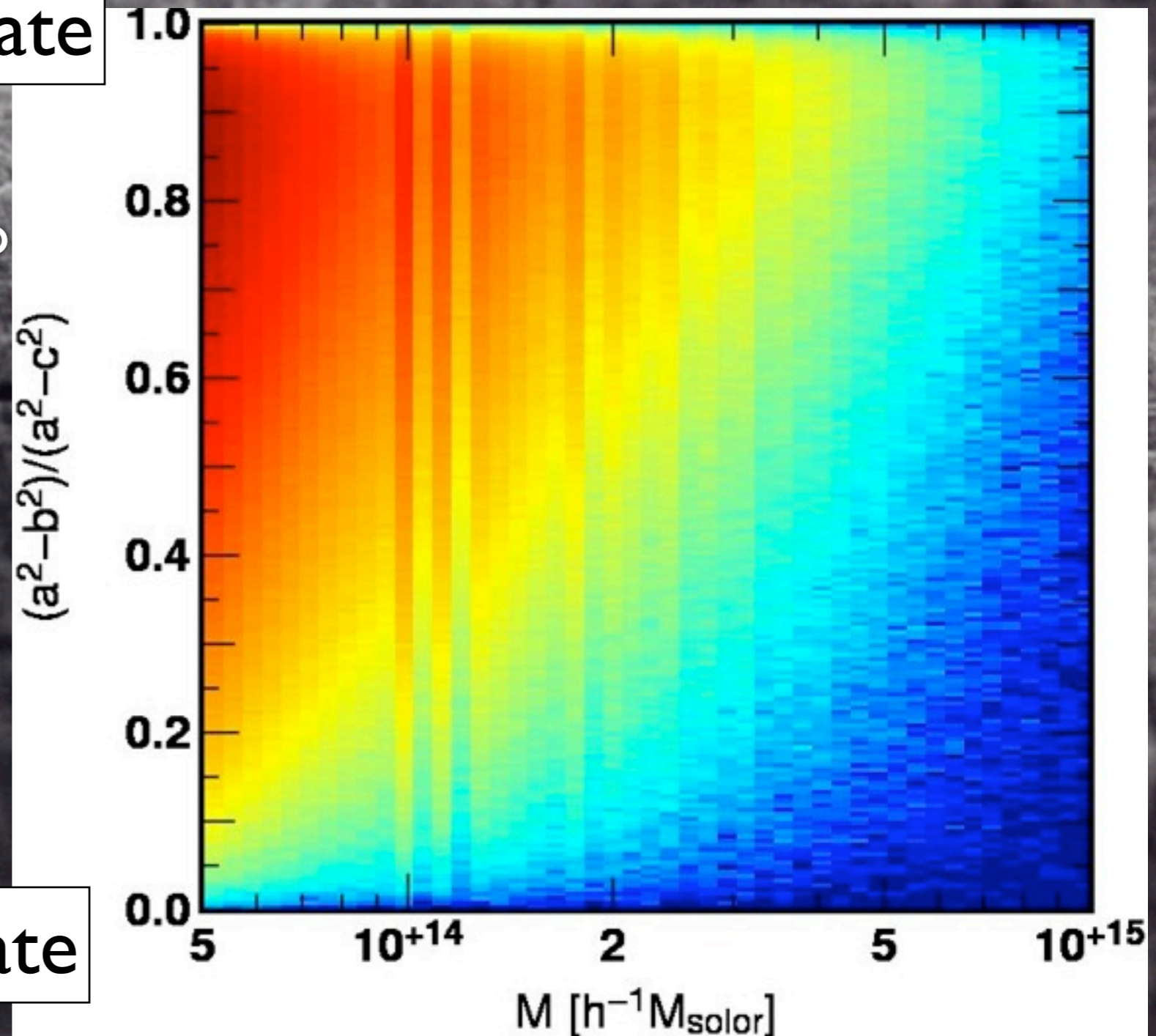
aspherical



# property 2: triaxiality

prolate

- ✓ inertia tensor of each halo
- ✓ principal axes ( $a > b > c$ )
- ✓  $T = (a^2 - b^2) / (a^2 - c^2)$



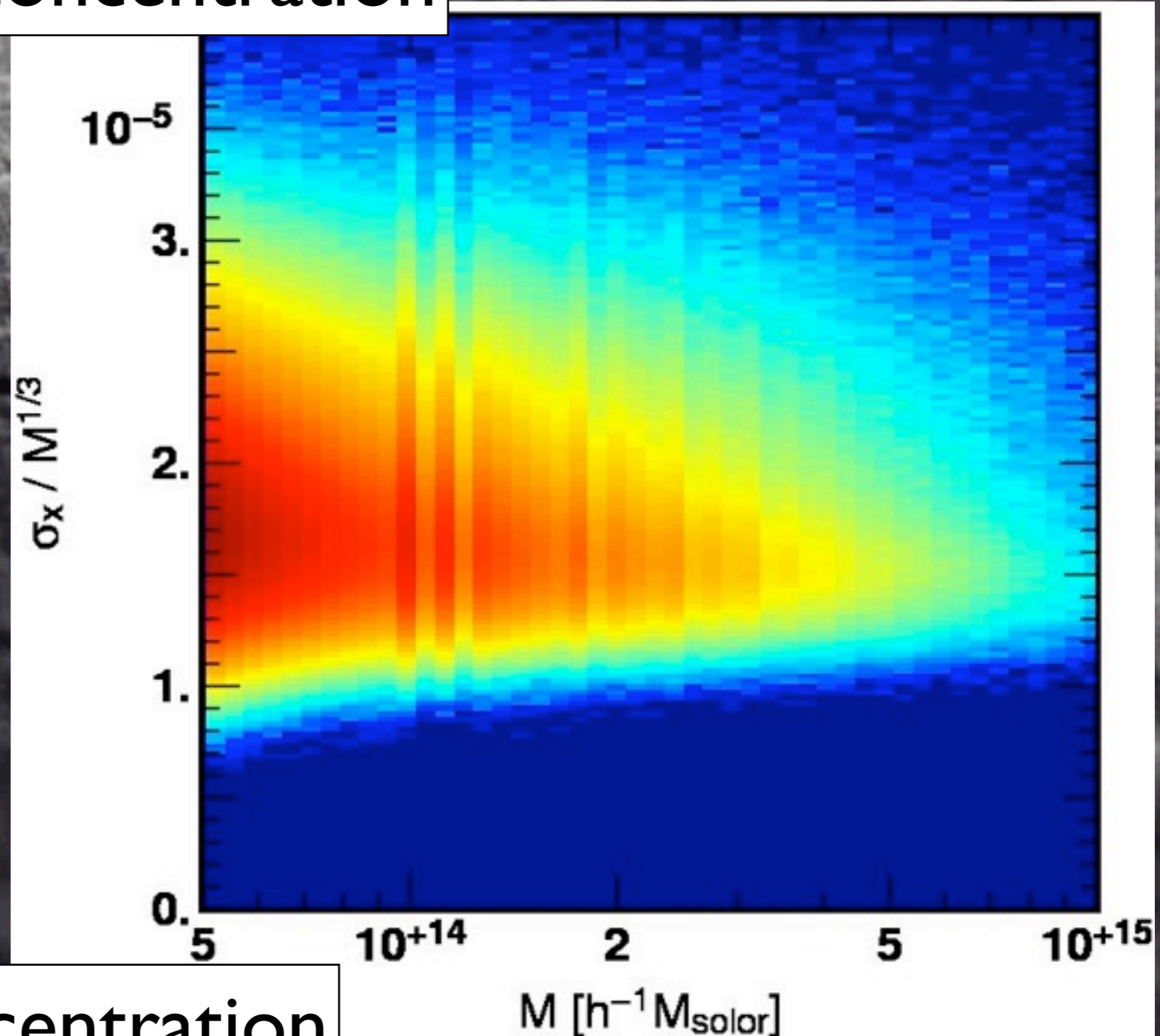
oblate



# property 3: concentration

less concentration

- ✓ dispersion of particle positions around the center of mass
- ✓ divide by  $M^{1/3}$  to compensate for the intrinsic dependence on mass



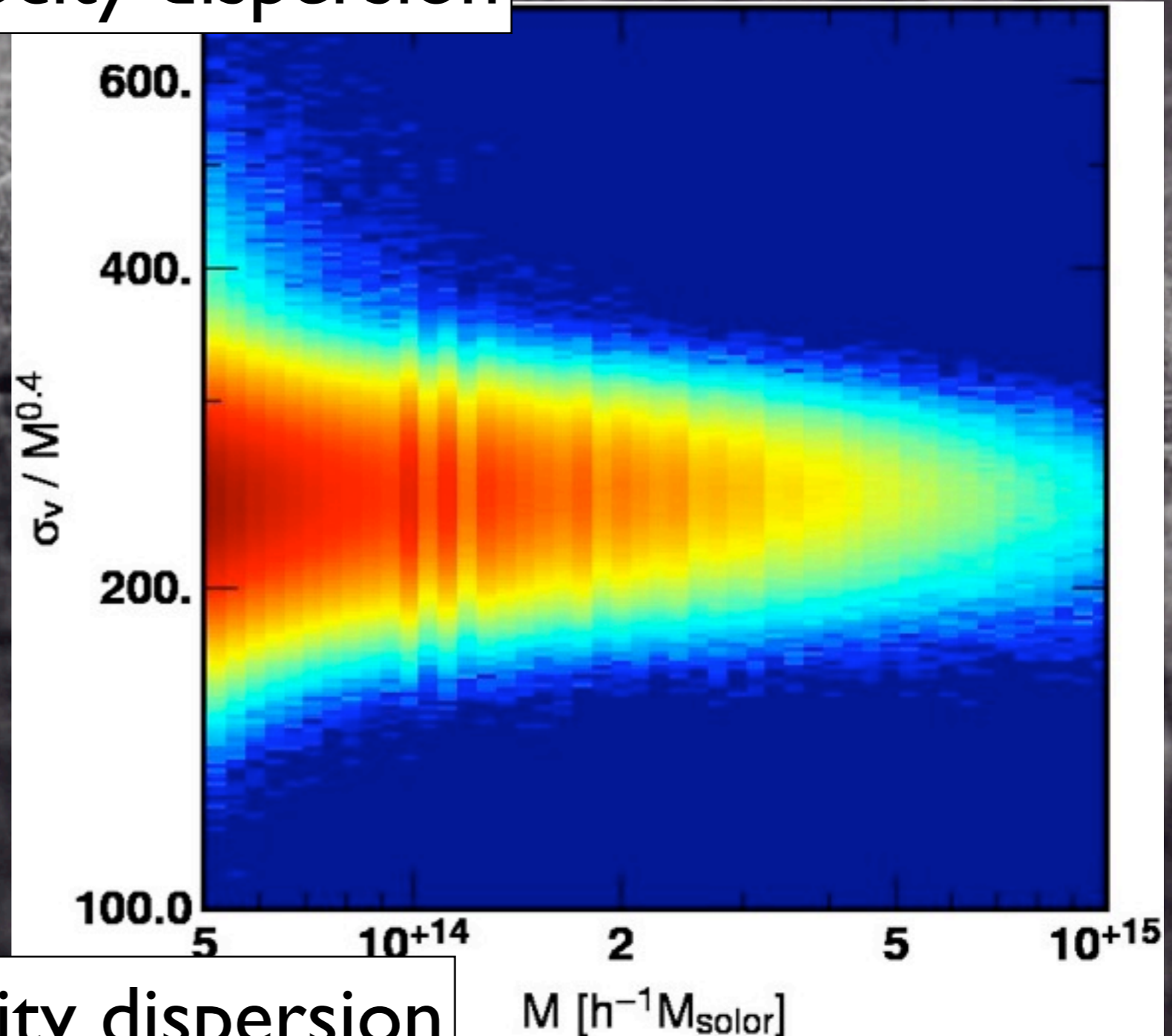
more concentration



# property 4: velocity dispersion

large velocity dispersion

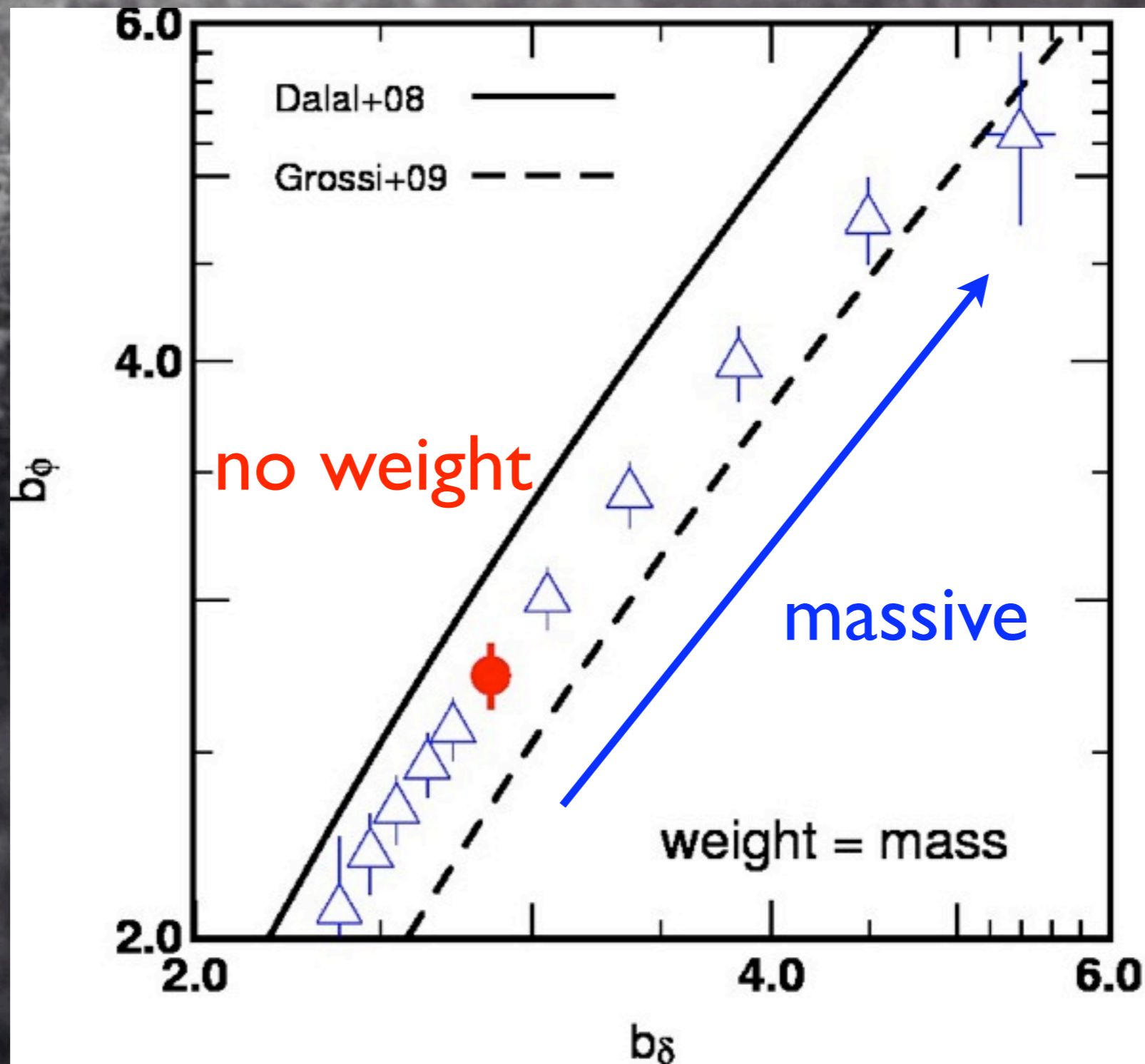
- ✓ dispersion of particle velocities around the center of mass velocity
- ✓ divide by  $M^{0.4}$  to compensate for the intrinsic dependence on mass



small velocity dispersion

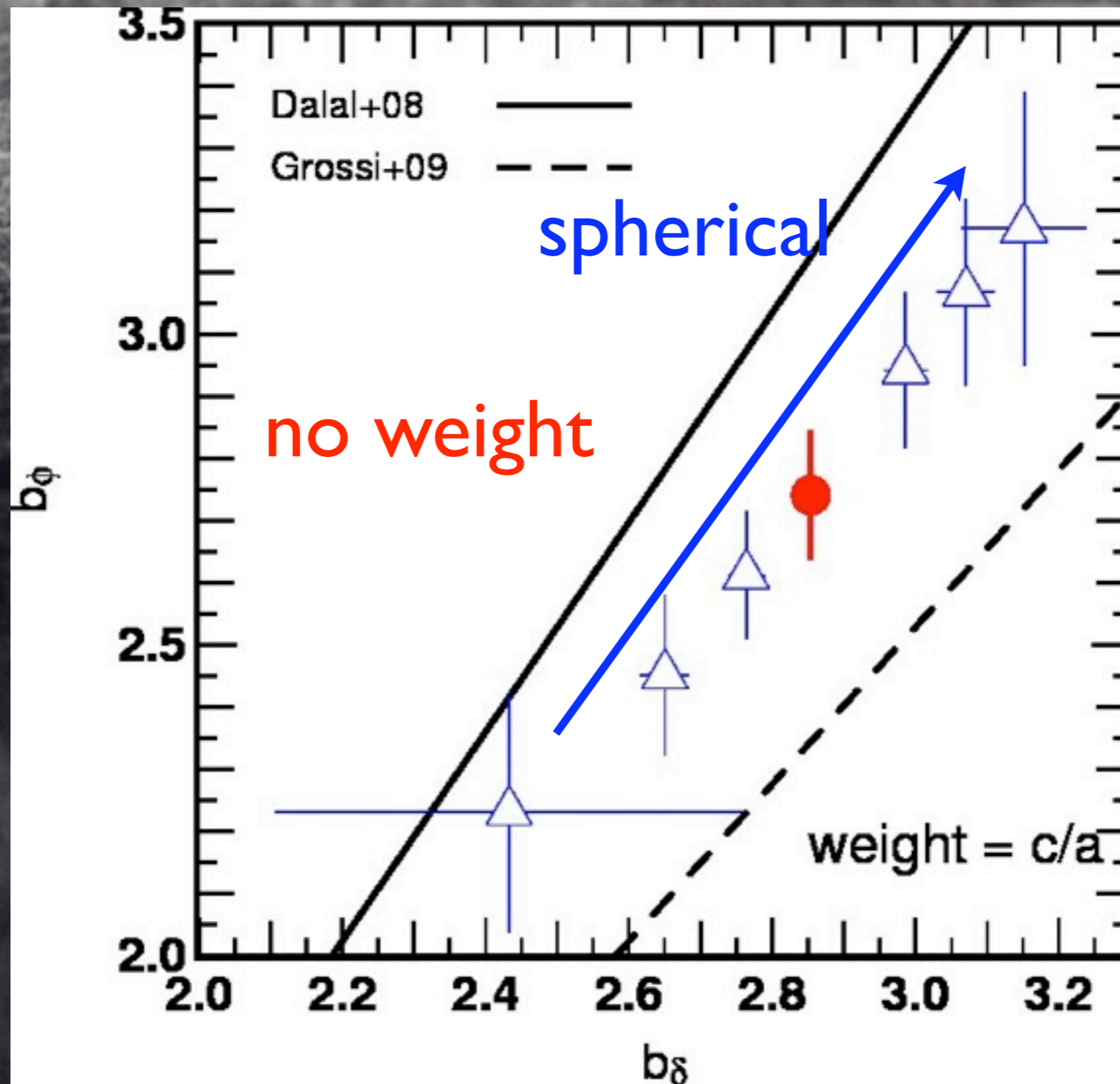


# mass dependence



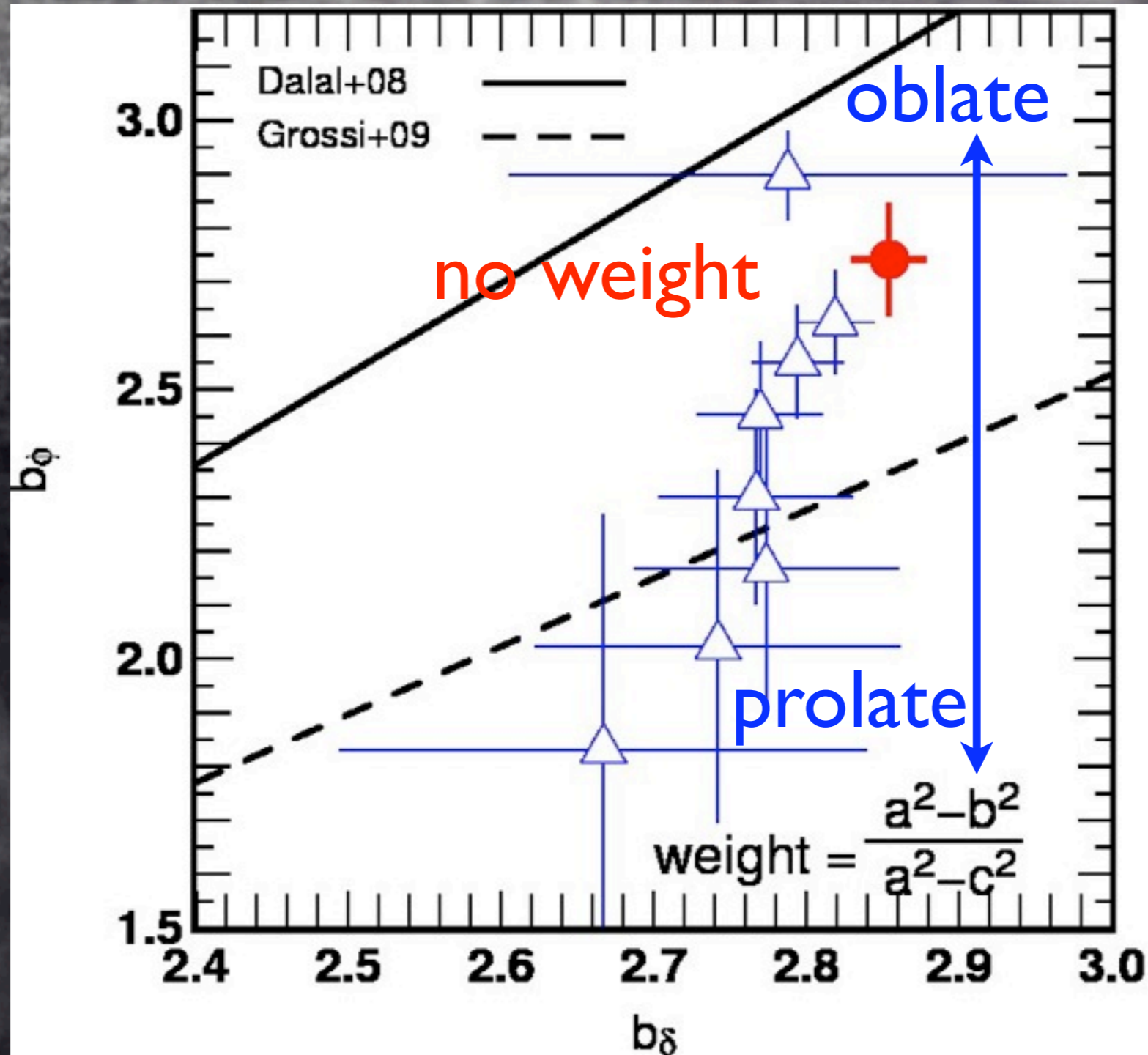


# sphericity



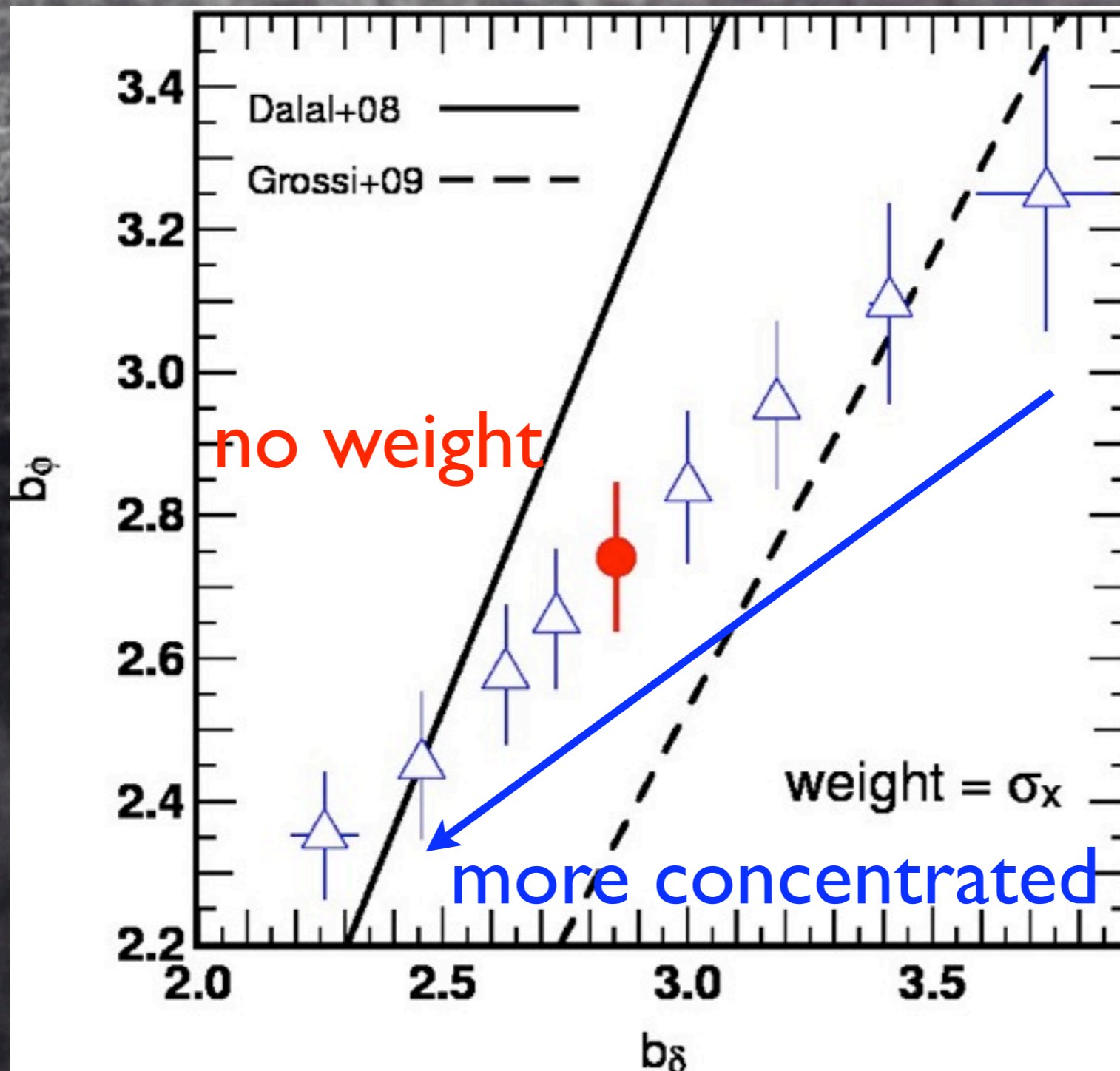


# triaxiality



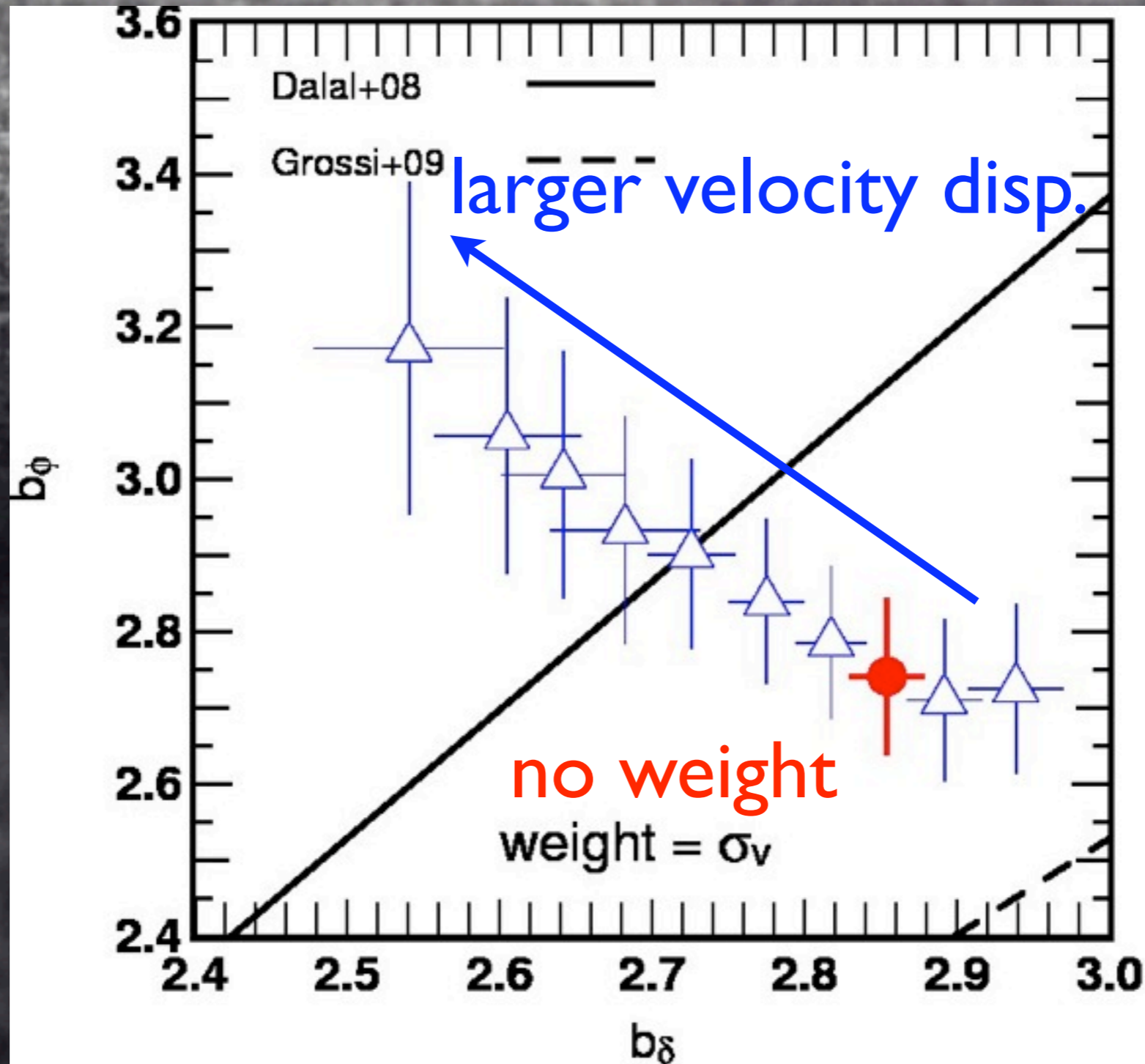


# concentration





# velocity dispersion





# discussion

✓ Model the bias as a function of halo properties + the halo occupation number?

▶  $b_\delta(M), b_\phi(M) \rightarrow b_\delta(M, p_1, p_2, \dots), b_\phi(M, p_1, p_2, \dots)$

▶  $N(M) \rightarrow N(M, p_1, p_2, \dots)$

✓ bispectrum can break the degeneracy!

▶  $\Delta P \propto f_{nl} b_\varphi, \Delta B \propto f_{nl}^2 b_\varphi$

on going project



# summary

- ✓  $\delta_h = b_\delta \delta + 2 f_{nl} b_\phi \phi$
- ✓  $b_\delta$  &  $b_\phi$  depend on halo properties.
- ✓ Assembly bias can modify the relation between  $b_\delta$  &  $b_\phi$ .

## future work

- ✓ breaking the degeneracy between  $f_{nl}$  and  $b_\phi$   
by power + bi-spectra

