# HoDpipe recreating a realistic Universe

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# Why do we even need galaxy mocks?

### Goals?

- Model testing
- Covariance matrix measurements (+ validations)
- Calibration of galaxy surveys

### How to produce them?

- N-body simulation  $\rightarrow$  matter field
- Halo finder  $\rightarrow$  halo field
- HOD  $\rightarrow$  galaxy field

### Halo Occupation Distribution

- Central galaxies:
  - $\circ$  Either 0 or 1
  - Positioned at halo center
  - Same velocity of halo
- Satellite galaxies:
  - From 0 to infinity
  - Responsible for fingers-of-God



Beltz-Mohrmann+20

# Flagship 2 galaxy mock

- Support to the *Euclid* spectroscopic survey
- Galaxy mocks generated from Flagship simulation (Castander+24)

\* slightly larger than *Euclid* redshift range



#### But we only have one! We need more!

## How to "more Flagships" Part I

- Input: Flagship2
  - $\,\circ\,$  galaxies with f\_{H\alpha} > 2x10^{-16}\,erg/s/cm^2
  - $\circ~$  patch of area ~1500 deg^2
  - $\circ$  redshift slices of  $\Delta z = 0.2$

- Output: AbacusSummit\_base
  - 25 realizations with Planck cosmology
    - (+98 more simulations)
  - $\circ~$  L=2 Gpc/h, N=6912  $^3$  particles
  - ~4x Euclid DR3 volume
  - z=0.8, 1.1, 1.4, 1.7, 2.0



#### \*based on Scipic (J. Carretero + Flagship team)

# HoDpipe\*

- Data-driven
- Focused on clustering properties
- Goal is to generate a galaxy population that mimics these properties

- Survey geometry
  - Comoving boxes
  - Lightcones
- HOD
  - Customizable functional forms
  - Satellite conformity
  - Non-Poisson satellite distribution
  - Assembly bias
  - Realistic models for redshift evolution

- Positions and velocities
  - Triaxiality
  - Different profiles: generalized NFW  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , Einasto
  - Tiret anisotropy profile for velocities
  - Velocity bias
- Systematics
  - Redshift errors
- Estimators
  - Mass functions
  - Correlation functions
  - Window functions



## How to "more Flagships" Part II

- 1. Select  $H_{\alpha}$  galaxies from Flagship
- 2. Measure HOD
- 3. Fit it with parametric function at each redshift

$$\begin{array}{lll} \langle N_{\rm cen}(M) \rangle & = & \displaystyle \frac{f_{\rm max}}{\left\{ 1 + \left[ \mathcal{C}(a,b) \frac{\log M_{\rm min}}{\log M} \right]^{1/a} \right\}^{1/b}} \\ \\ \langle N_{\rm sat}(M) \rangle & = & \displaystyle \left( \frac{M - M_{\rm cut}}{M_1} \right)^{\alpha} \qquad [M \ge M_{\rm cut}] \end{array}$$

4. Implement that HOD in N-body halo catalogue at fix redshifts



## And so...

#### Galaxy power spectra





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## **Primordial non-Gaussianities**

+ E. Sefusatti, A. Moradinezhad

Abacus\_png simulations:

- LCDM lower resolution
- f<sub>nl</sub> = **+30**,+**100**,-30,-100

Bispectrum measurements coming soon...



# What's coming next

#### Things to play with

- assembly bias
- velocity bias
- other HODs
- central/satellite conformity
- halo profiles
- BAO reconstruction
- ...

## Things to play with in the future

- purity/incompleteness
- interlopers (!!!)
- ...



DESI ELGs, Rocher+23



# Conclusions

- **N-body based mocks** essential to validate several pieces of the GC pipeline (model choices, treatment of systematics, projection effects, covariance ... )
- We have one Universe (or one Flagship) -> Abacus suite
- 25 realisations of mock galaxy catalogs matching Flagship at z = 0.8 to 2.0
- Build a **data-driven** mock-generating pipeline
- HoDpipe can recreate Flagship clustering with a simple HOD
  - confirmation of clustering model testing on Flagship
- Next steps
  - systematics
  - more HOD for same cosmologies
  - more cosmologies
  - application to real data

