



From Dark Haloes to Visible Galaxies

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Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to give a broad and organic review, in this very special stage where models are being adapted to fully exploit forthcoming percent accuracy in clustering and lensing measurements, of the modeling of dark matter haloes and its interaction with cosmology.

The first part will focus on reviewing recent results from numerical simulations, approximate methods and perturbation theory about the characterization of halo properties as a function of mass, redshift and local environment. We will discuss why haloes with different mass are characterized by a different bias parameter, with respect to the underlying matter density field, and how the bias varies for same mass systems as a function of particular halo properties. The second part will focus on how galaxies populate haloes, and how galaxy formation changes halo properties with respect to the widely used collisionless N-body simulations. We will summarize the developments of cosmological hydrodynamical simulations, semi-analytical models and Halo Occupation Distribution techniques.





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