

Press-Schechter Mass Function in Dynamical Quintessence Fields

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Introduction

Context: SNIa data → accelerated expansion
(dark energy; dynamical origin?=quintessence)

Goal: Extend [Mainini *et al.* 2003, Nunes & Mota 2004, Solevi *et al.* 2004] studies of impact of quintessence scenarios (dark energy) → inhibition on dark matter halo formation

I. Homogeneous models

II. Non-linear collapse models

III. Mass Functions

I-a Background evolution

in the presence of homogeneous
dark energy component

Einstein's Equations - FLRW model:

with critical energy density

Homogeneous model:

quintessence = homogeneous scalar field Q

- (Klein-Gordon eq.)

$$\ddot{Q} = -3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{Q} - d_Q V(Q)$$

- scale factor a evol.: Friedmann eq.

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H^2 = \frac{8\pi G c^2}{3}\rho$$

$$\rho = \rho_b + \rho_\gamma + \rho_\nu + \rho_{CDM} + \rho_Q$$

$$\rho_Q = \frac{1}{2}\dot{Q}^2 + V(Q)$$

Hypotheses: Flat universe ($\Omega_{k_0} = 0$), Q fluctuations neglected on structures scales [Ma *et al.* 1999, for linear evolution] (homogeneity: threshold model to ascertain impact of Q on NL collapse).

I-b Tracking potentials

study for various models

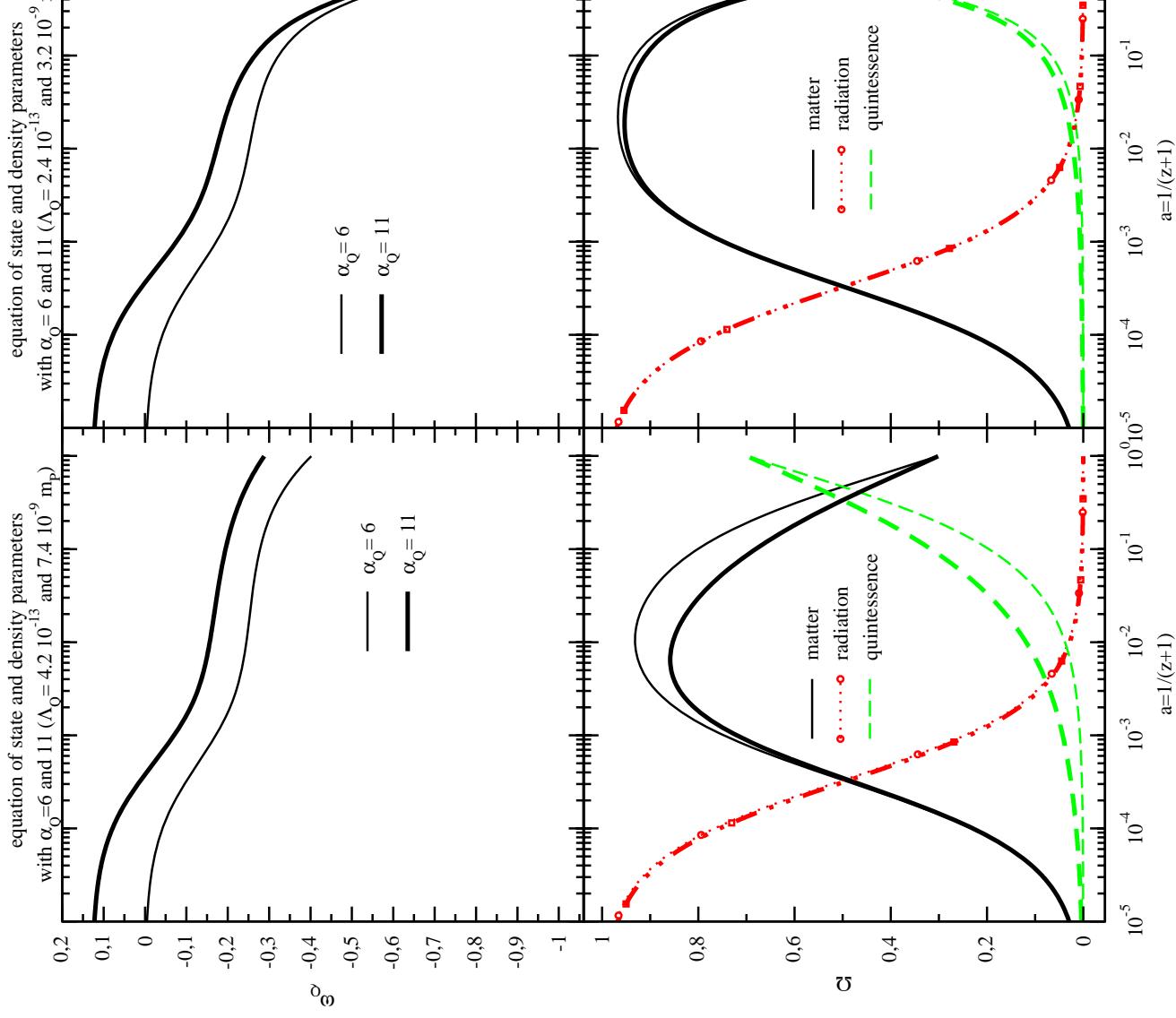
Many forms of **potentials** with tracking properties during radiation

Model	Potential ∇
R.P. [Ratra & Peebles 1988]	$\frac{\Lambda_Q^{4+\alpha_Q}}{Q^{\alpha_Q}}$
SUGRA : [Brax & Martin 2000]	$\frac{\Lambda_Q^{4+\alpha_Q}}{Q^{\alpha_Q}} e^{\kappa \frac{Q^2}{2}}$
Ferreira & Joyce 1998	$\Lambda_Q^4 e^{-\lambda Q}$
Steinhardt <i>et al.</i> 1999	$\Lambda_Q^4 e^{\frac{1}{Q}}$

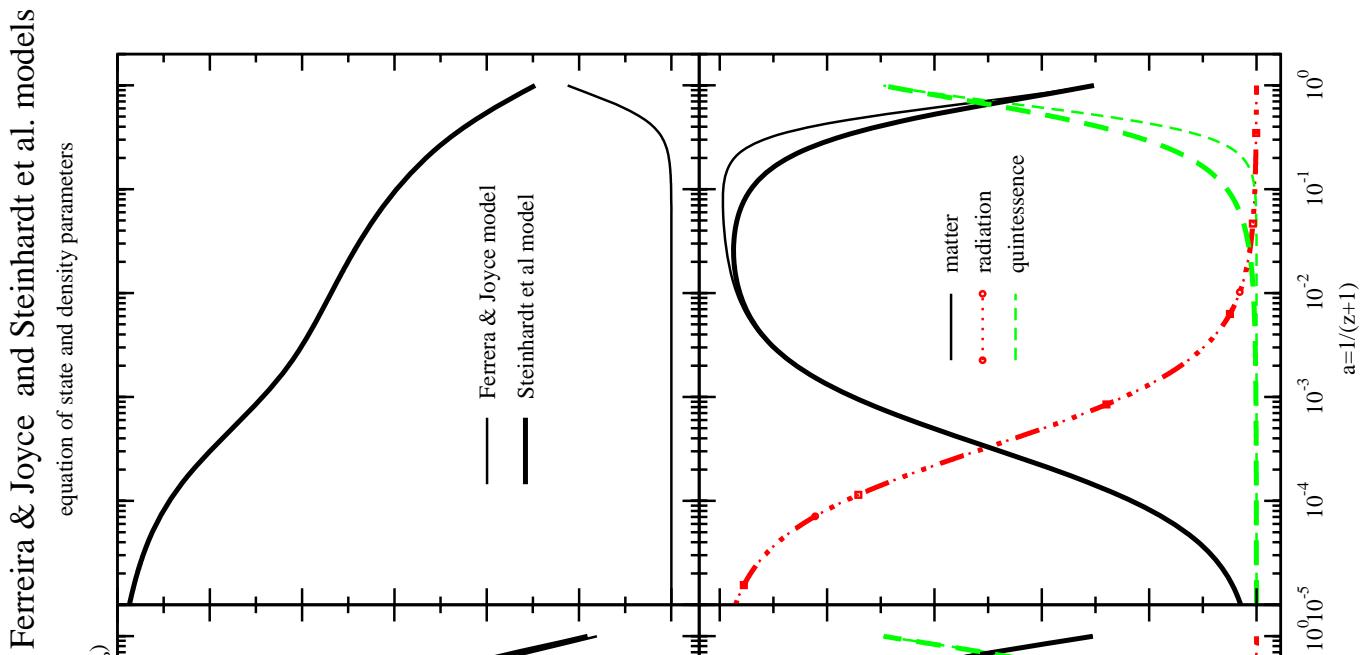
R.P. and **SUGRA** compared here with $\alpha_Q = 6$ and 11 [following Brax *et al.* 2000], **Ferreira & Joyce** with $\lambda = 10$.

I-c Inhibition epochs and ω_Q (equation of state)

Ratra-Peebles models



SUGRA models



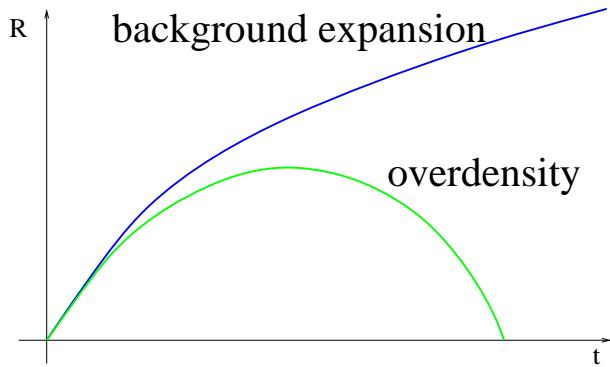
Ferreira & Joyce and Steinhardt et al. models

II-a

Non-linear collapse model (overdensity)

in the presence of a homogeneous dark energy component

Einstein's Equations - with Birkhoff's Theorem
FLRW model **with "Top hat" model**



Halos formation dynamics

Spherical symmetry: non-linear collapse \Rightarrow Friedmann sphere with higher, varying, Ω_{k_0} : Raychaudhuri equation for s , defined as

$$r = s \cdot r_{initial}$$

$$\ddot{s} = - \left[\Omega_{r_0} a^{-4} + \frac{4\pi G}{3H_0^2} (3P_Q + \rho_Q) \right] s - \frac{\Omega_{m_0} a_i^{-3} (1 + \Delta_i)}{2s^2},$$

$$3P_Q + \rho_Q = 2(\dot{Q}^2 - V(Q)),$$

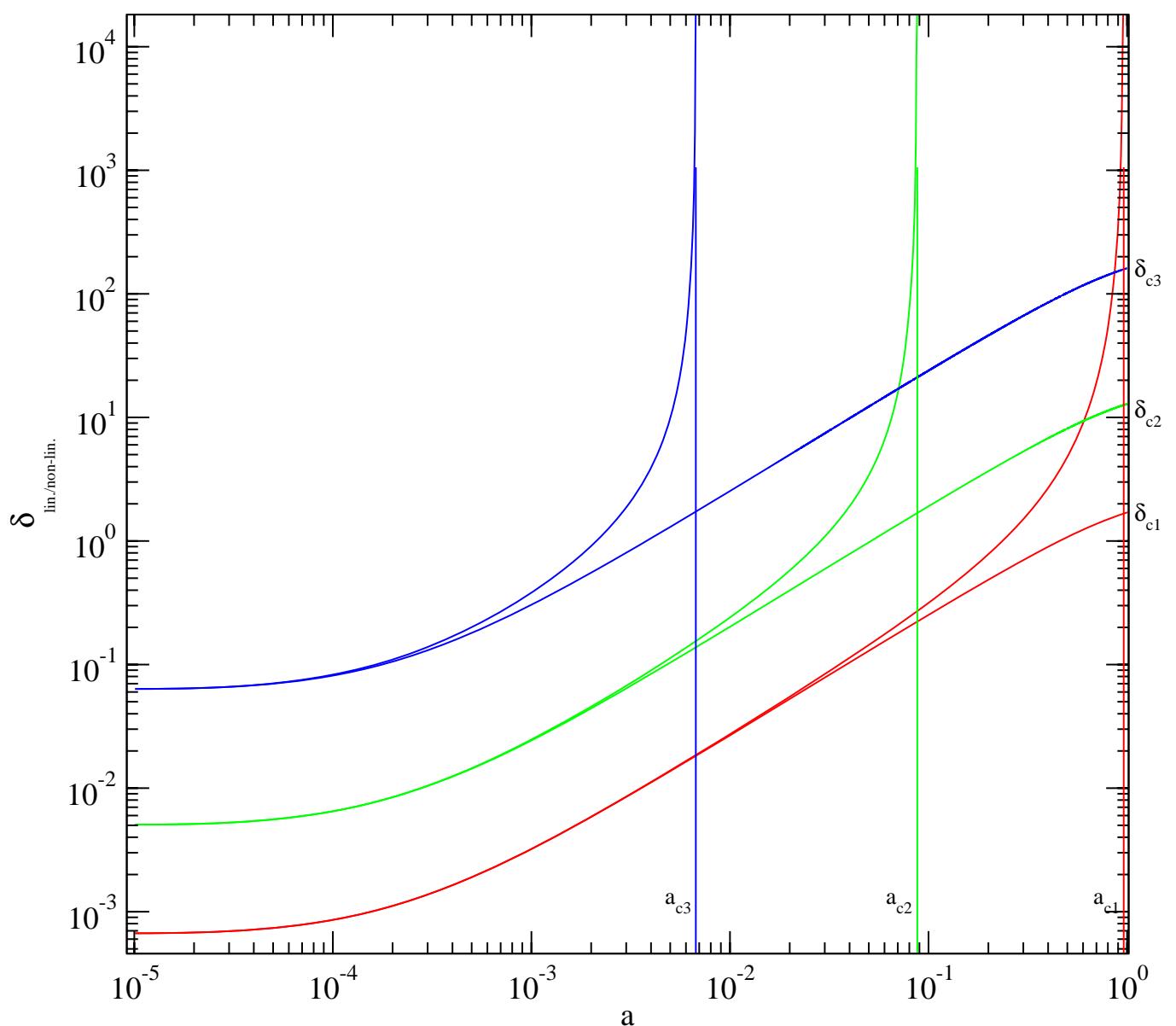
with nonlinear and linear overdensity:

$$\delta = (1 + \Delta_i) \left(\frac{a}{a_i s} \right)^3 - 1,$$

$$\ddot{\delta}_L + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta}_L = \frac{3}{2}H_0^2 \Omega_{m_0} a_i^{-3} \delta_L.$$

II-b “Top hat” collapse and overdensities

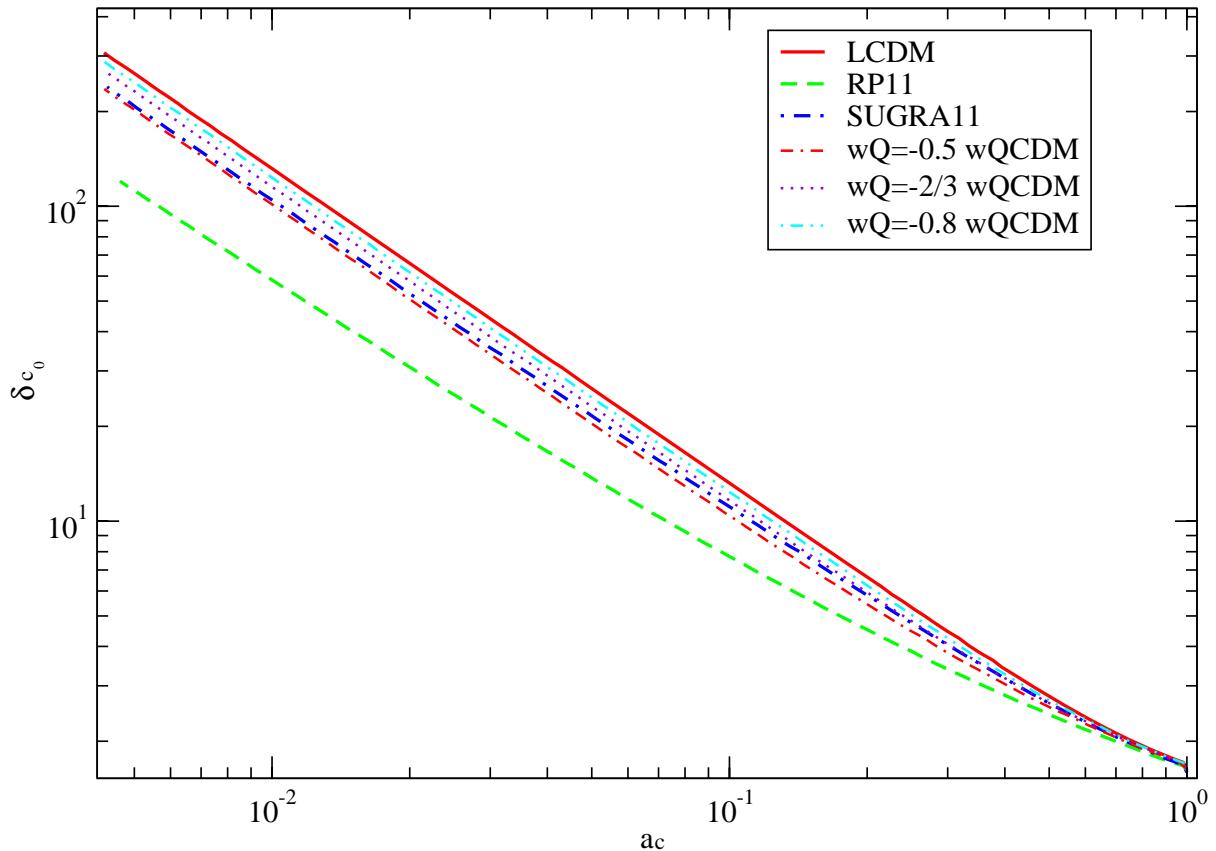
Overdensities (linear/ non-linear) evolution
with SUGRA QCMD model



II-c Collapse overdensities

Critical overdensity vs collapse scale

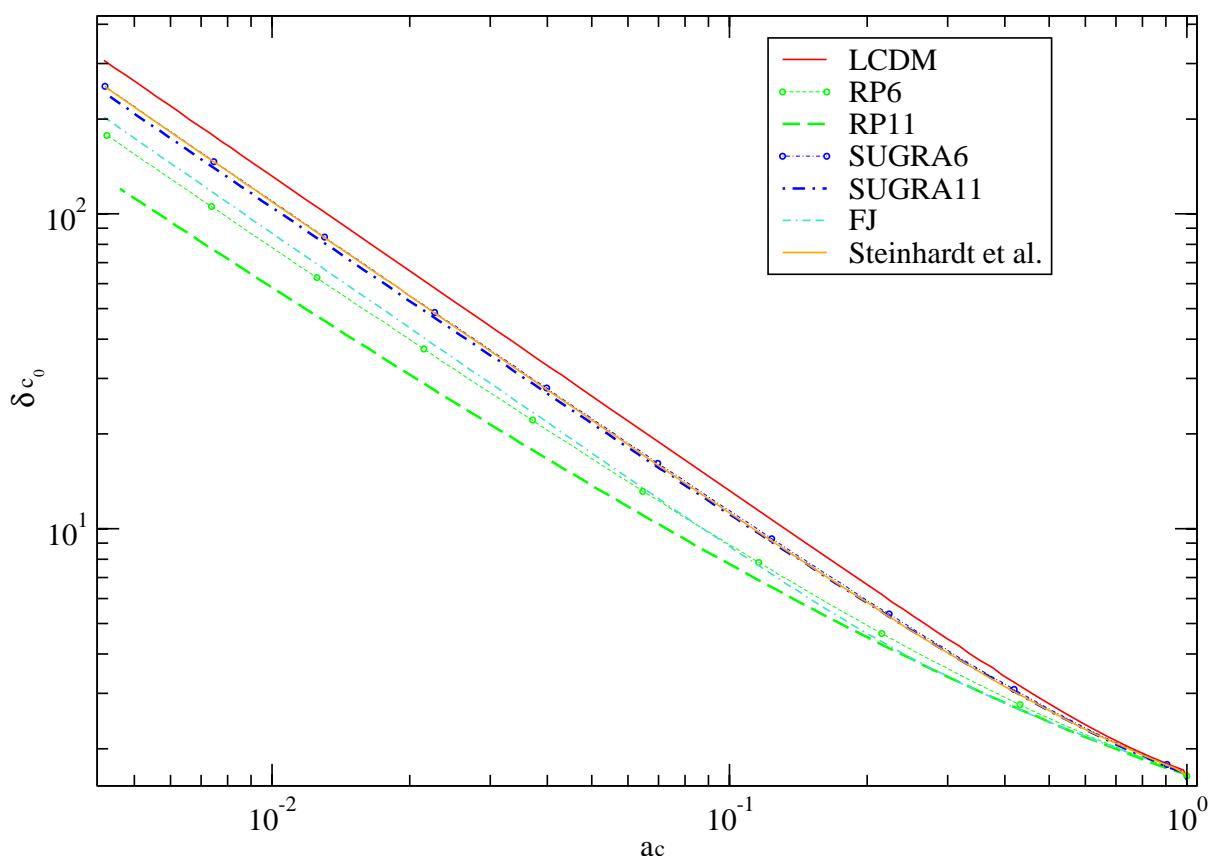
with various QCDM and pseudo-QCDM models



for collapse in pseudo-quintessence, see [Lokas *et al.* 2004]

Critical overdensity vs collapse scale

with various QCDM models



III-a Press-Schechter scheme

Semi-analytical prescription decoupling the collapse's nonlinear dynamics (here: $\delta_c \equiv \delta_{c0}$) and the initial distribution of mass fluctuations (represented by σ).

Differential mass function (Gaussian overdensity fluctuations - nonlinear collapse from the “top hat” model)

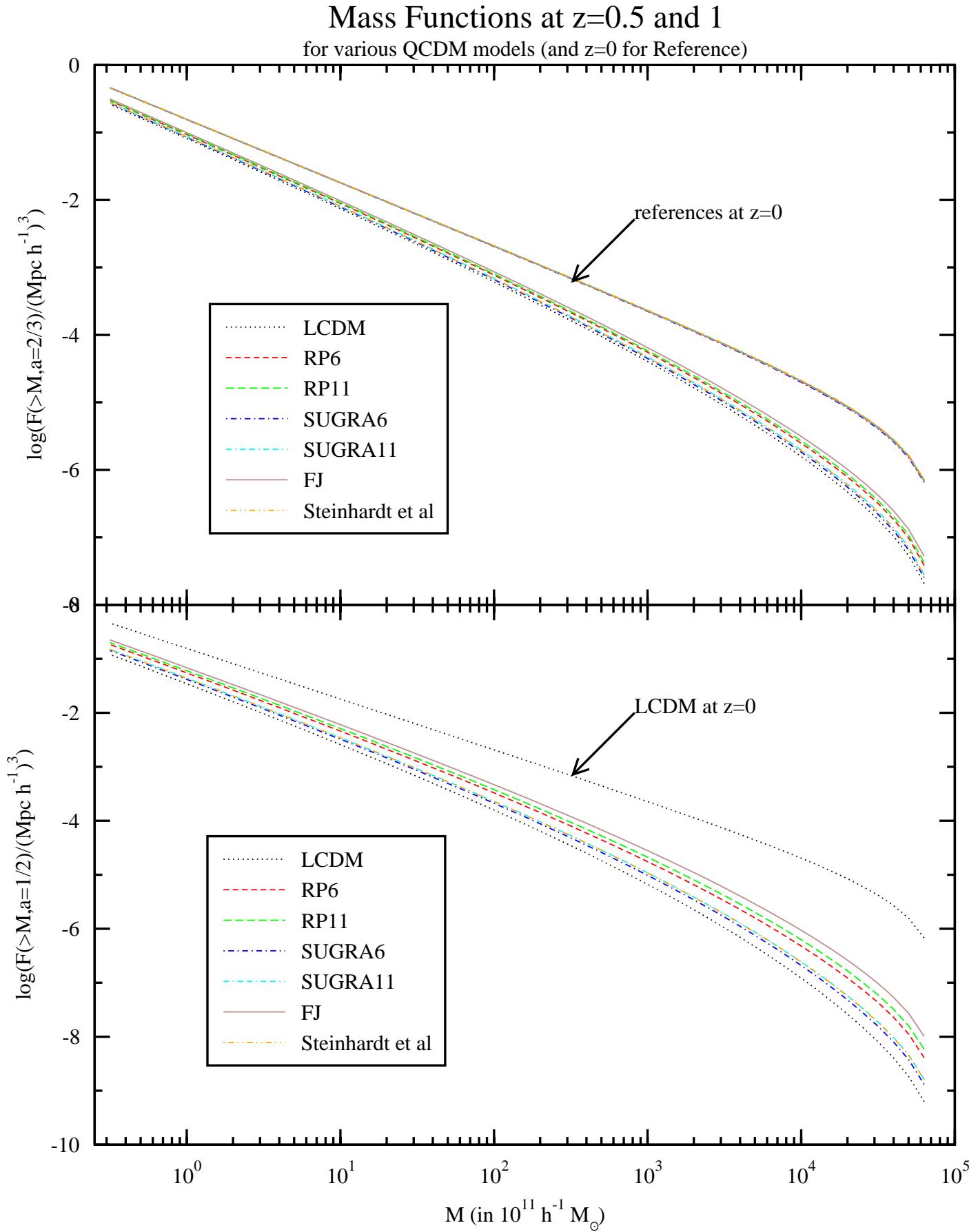
$$dN/dM(M, a) = (2/\pi)^{1/2} \times \\ \times (\rho_m \delta_c / M \sigma^2) (d\sigma/dM) \times \exp(-\delta_c^2 / 2\sigma^2)$$

here $\delta_c = \delta_c(a)$, $\rho_m = \rho_m(a)$ and $\sigma = \sigma(M)$ [using Bond & Efstathiou 1980].

Cumulative mass function : fraction in mass of the universe collapsed in structures with masses $> M$

$$F(> M) = \int_M^\infty dN/dM.dM$$

III-b Comparison of the mass functions
 at $z=0$, $z=0.5$ and $z=1$ (RP, SUGRA FJ and Steinhardt
et al.)



Conclusions

Results:

- Extended [Mainini *et al.* 2003, Nunes & Mota 2004, Solevi *et al.* 2004] evidence of quintessence models impact on dark matter halo formation via mass function evolution to array of models,
 - effects on clusters scales ($\sim 10\%$ at $z \sim 1$ for $10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$) → precision cosmology (weak lensing, **South Pole Telescope SZ survey**).
- Emphasized ω_Q role for structure formation
 - ω_Q very variable (\rightarrow JDEM-SNAP).
 - impact of ω_Q dominates,

Caveats:

- Q homogeneity (\rightarrow Clustering),
- Geometric effects [Solevi *et al.* 2004, Solevi *et al.* 2005] (\rightarrow bias-geometry dependence [Kaiser 1984] should break degeneracy)

Developments: extention of array of models to

- Other models
- Clustering DE
- Interacting DE
- Confirm bias-geometry
- Use ω_Q predominance

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