

Signatures of the origin of the Universe from its emptiness



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How can we generate accurate mock galaxy catalogs for present large-scale structure surveys? (BOSS,eBOSS,J-PAS,DESI,EUCLID, 4MOST,WEAVE,DES,LSST,...)

4MOST: 4m VISTA 2021-2025
spectroscopic survey
~14k sq deg
15-20 M LRGs+eLGs+Quasars
 $z < 1.4$



JPAS: JST/T250 2016-2020
56 colors
1.2 Giga pixel camera
~8k sq deg
~200 M objects
 $z < 1.4$

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needed to produce reference catalogs.

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but not thousands of times!

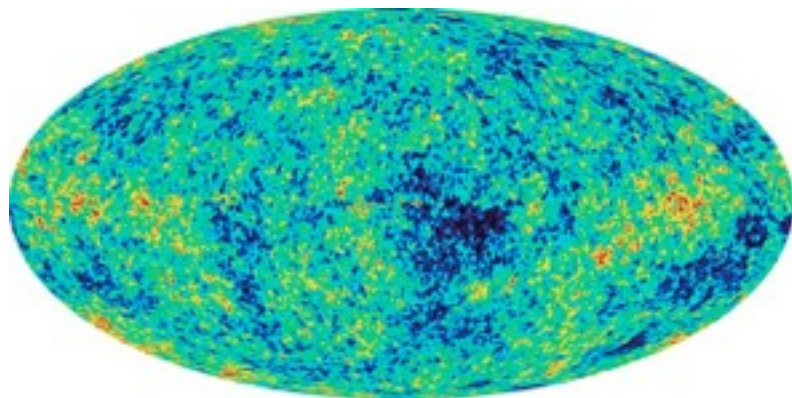
The ingredients

I) We start from the primordial fluctuations

i) Gaussian

ii) or non-Gaussian

Scoccimarro, Hui, Manera, Chang Chang 2012



Planck $-8.9 < f_{NL} < 14.3$ (2 sigma)

(Suyama et al., 2013)

WMAP ~300 000 years after the Big Bang

2) We simulate structure formation

Why not simulate everything?

Full gravity and hydrodynamical solver in an expanding background



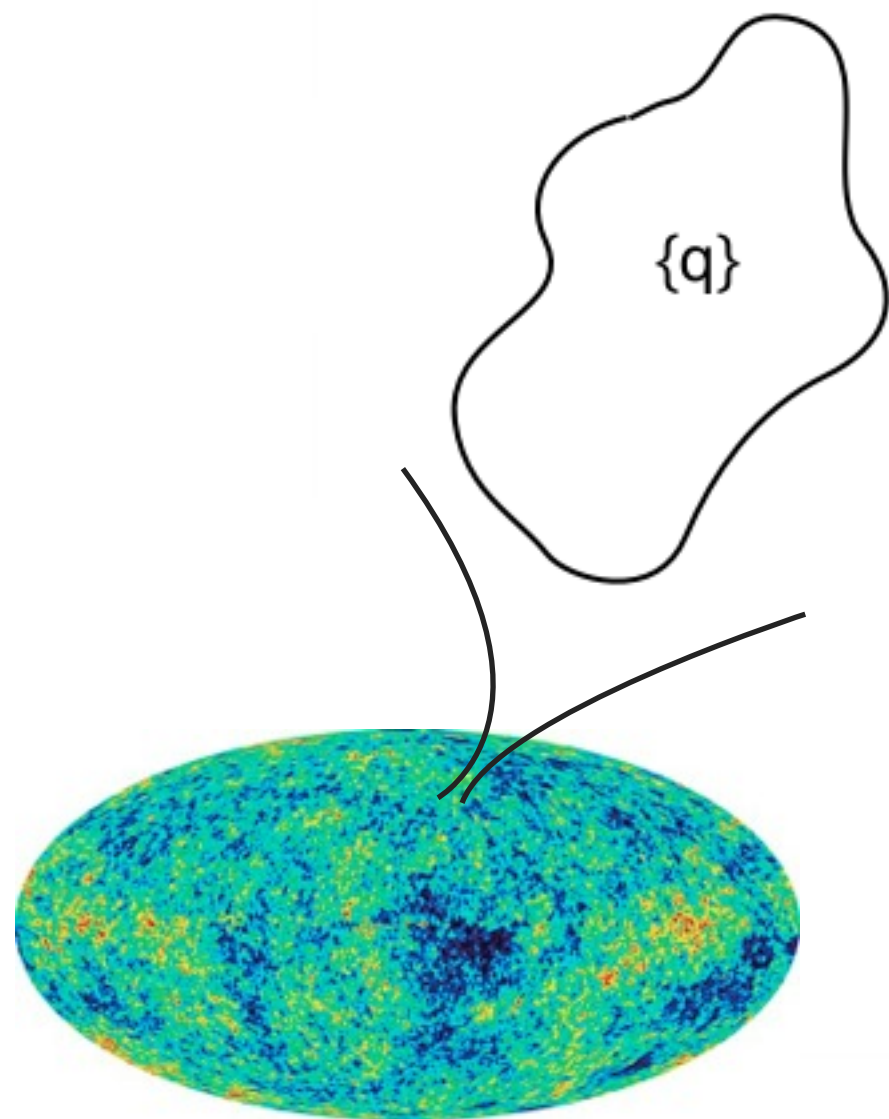
Vogelsberger et al 2014

about $(70 \text{ Mpc}/h)^3$!! too small volumes for our purposes!!

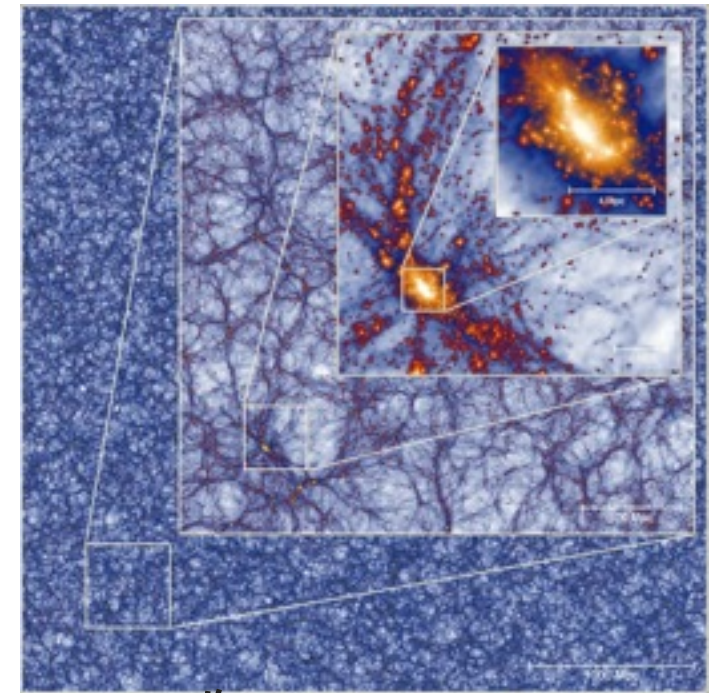
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Full gravity solver dark matter only in an expanding background, solution to the Vlasov equations
Monte Carlo approach: N-body code

Lagrangian coordinates



WMAP



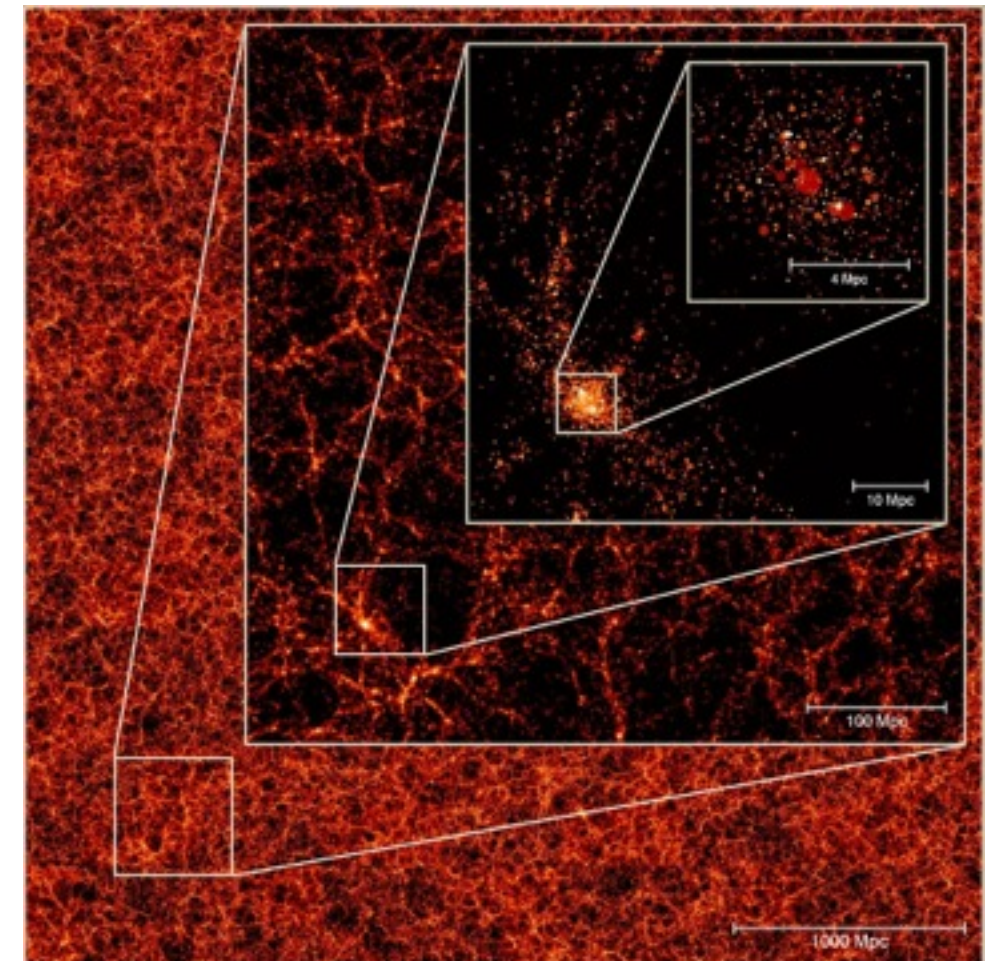
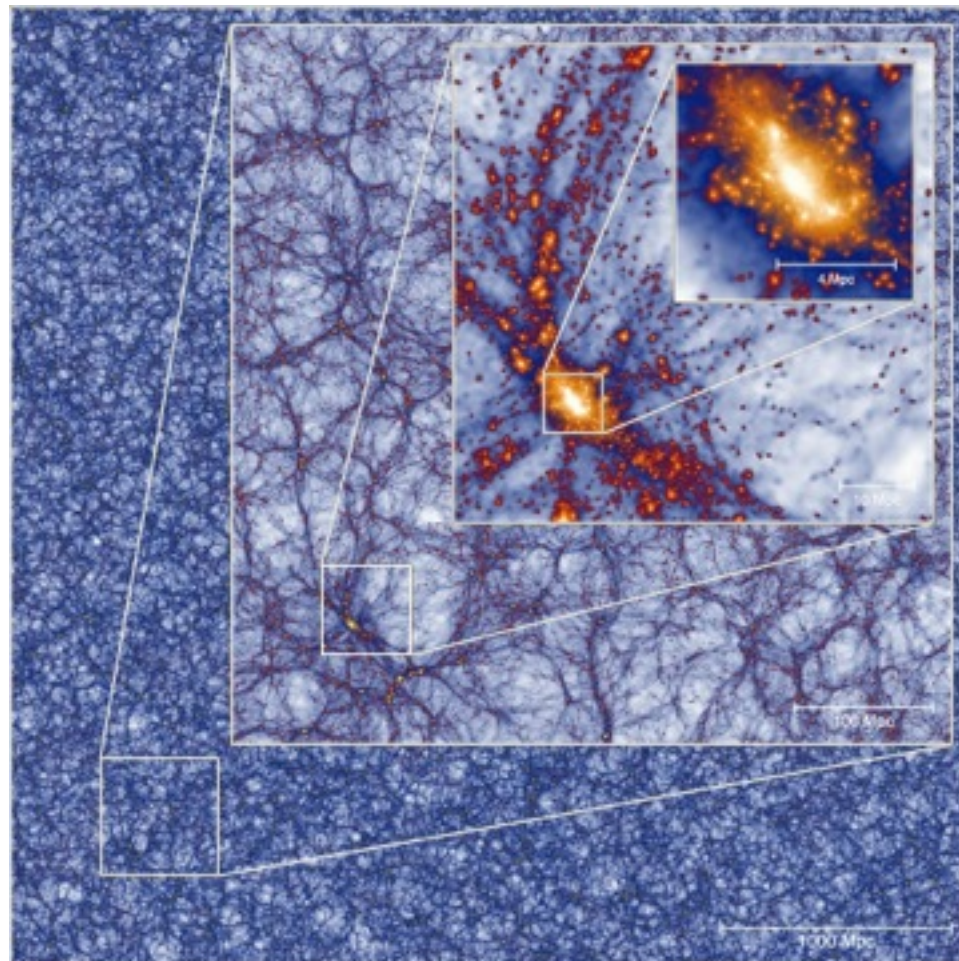
Millennium XXL
Angulo et al 2012
 $\sim (3 \text{ Gpc}/h)^3$

Eulerian coordinates

~ 13.7 billion years after the Big Bang

3) We run a halo finder

Knebe et al. 2011



Millennium XXL
Angulo et al 2012

4) We produce a galaxy catalog based on either:

- ❖ **semi-analytic model**

Cole 2000; Hatton 2003; Croton 2006; Bower 2006;
Monaco 2007; Benson 2010; deLucia & Blaizot 2007; Baugh 2006

- ❖ **halo occupation distribution**

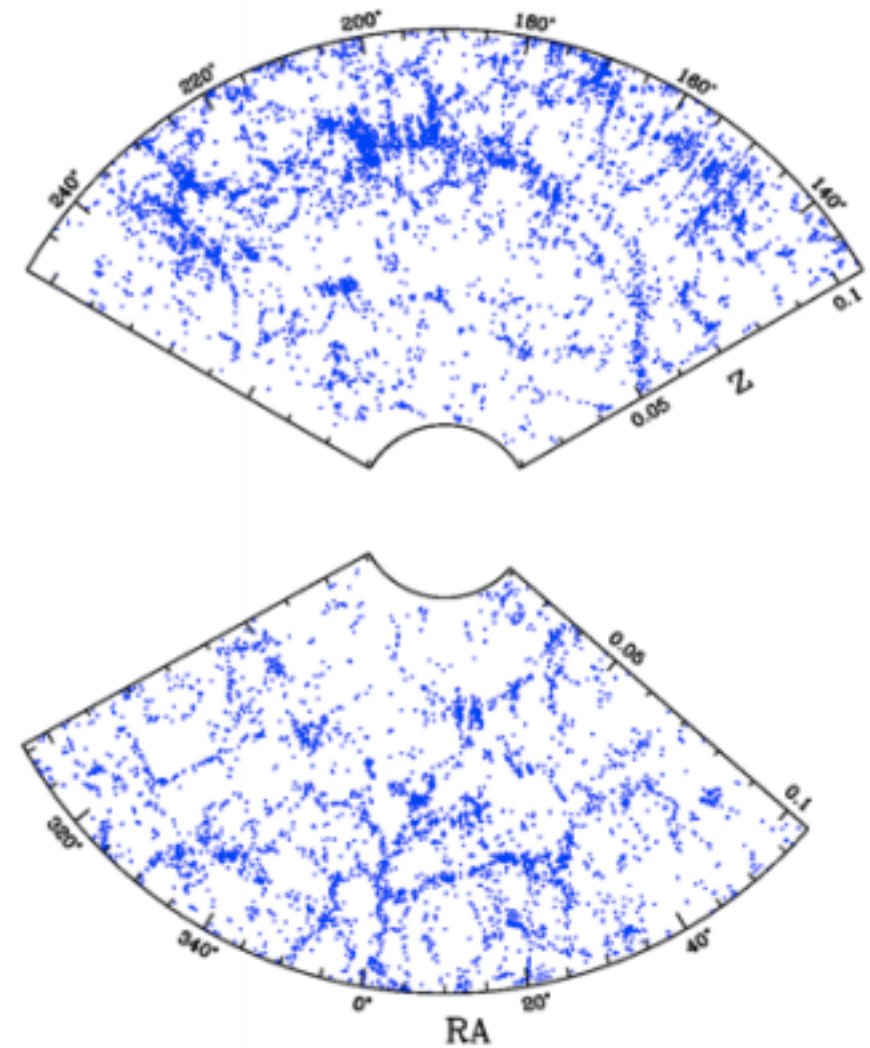
Seljak 2000; Berlind & Weinberg 2002; Zheng 2005; Zehavi et al 2011

- ❖ **abundance matching**

Kratsov 04, Tasitsiomi 04, Vale&Ostriker04, Conroy 06,
Behroozi10, Trujillo-Gomez 11, Nuza 12

5) We apply observational effects

- ✧ selection function (magnitude cut)
- ✧ survey mask
- ✧ redshift-space distortions



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we need to scan different cosmologies,
different seeds (cosmic variance)

to estimate error bars/covariance matrices
to measurements based on our unique Universe;

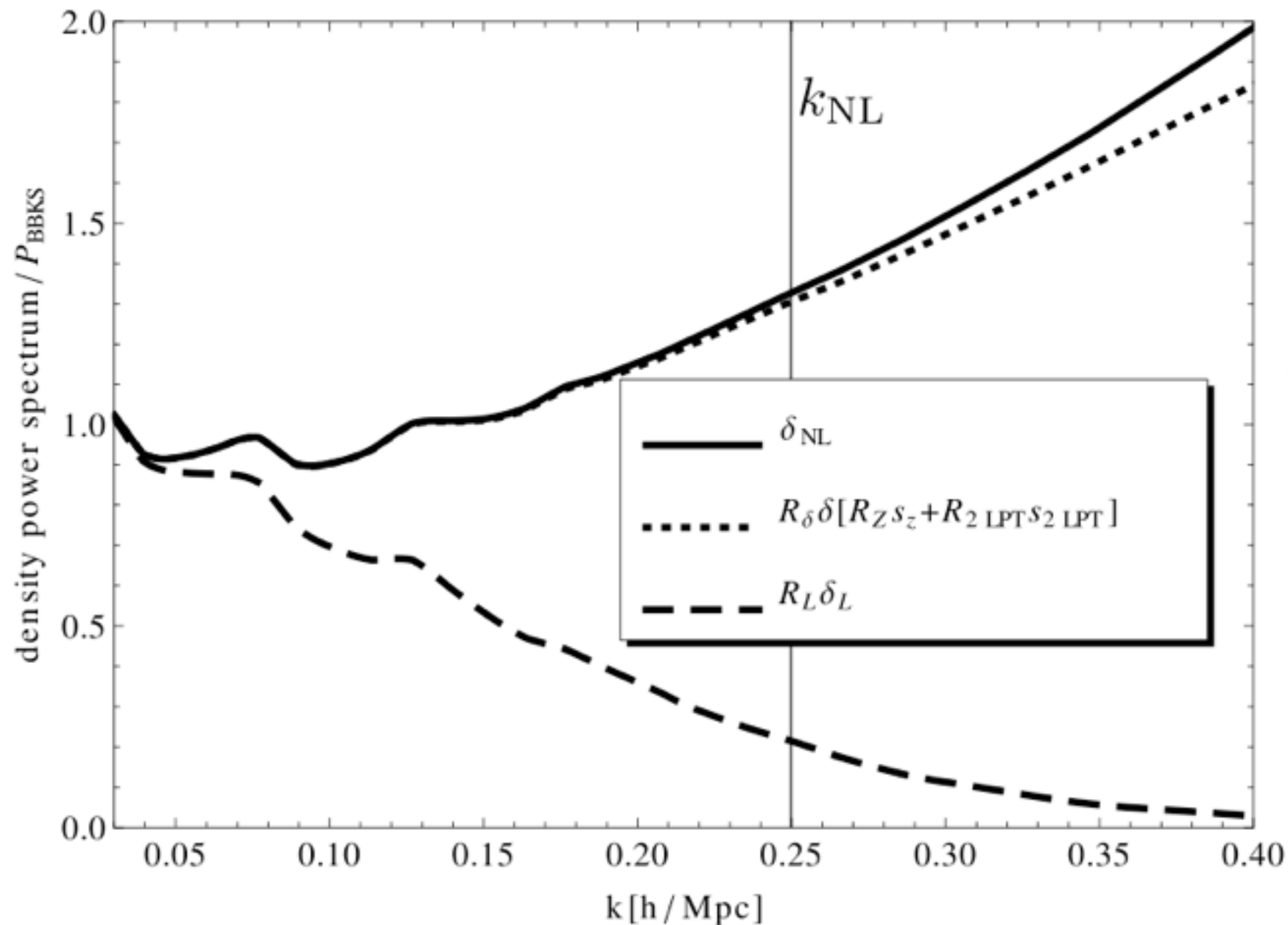
to test analysis tools with different realisations
in a statistical relevant way

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I. the gravity solver

Perturbative approaches to model BAOs



$$\delta(\mathbf{k}) = R_{\delta}(k) \delta_1(\mathbf{k})$$

$$R_{\delta}(k, \eta) = \exp(0.58d)$$

Tassev & Zaldarriaga 2012

deviation in the power spectrum
due to perturbative approach!

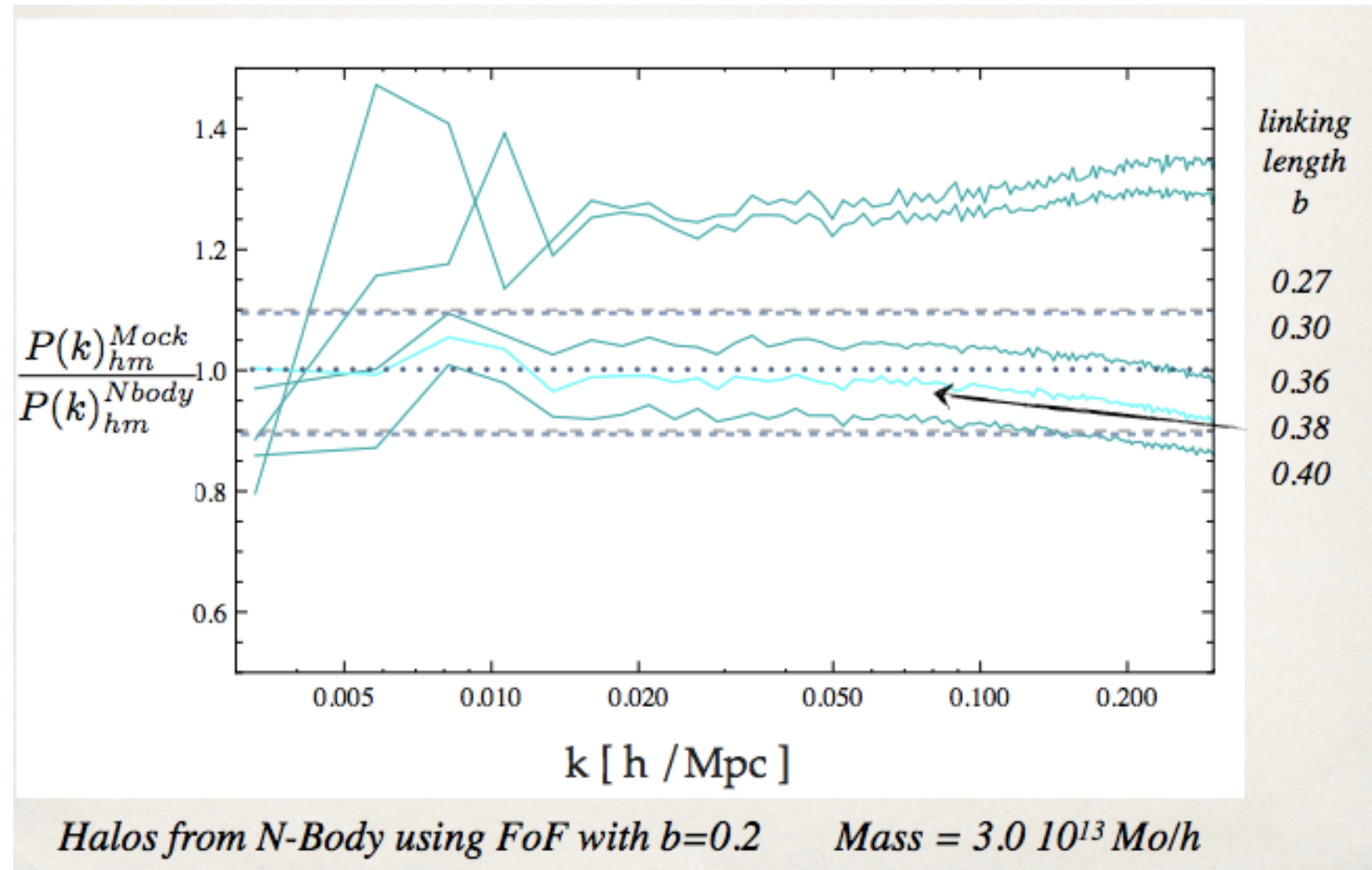
let us use approximate gravity solvers!

pioneering works by

1. Scoccimarro & Sheth 2002 (PThalos)
2LPT
2. Monaco et al 2002 (Pinocchio)
Zeldovich (being improved to 2LPT)
includes merging histories
3. Tassev et al 2013 (COLA)
make N-body code faster
4. White et al 2014 (QPM)
use quasi PM solver

see FASTPM *Feng+16*

PThalos



previous BOSS mocks
calibration with N-body
1000 mocks done!

about 10 % deviation in the
power-spectrum at $k \sim 0.25$
needs to resolve halos

see galaxy mocks from Manera M. & BOSS collaboration 2012 & 2014,
MNRAS

What is the bottle-neck of the computations?

1. the gravity solver
2. resolution (number of particles)

Let us ask a different question:

How can I generate a distribution of halos/galaxies in a statistical way?

(of a certain type within a certain mass range)

the answer is:

we need all the higher order statistics from a reference sample
+ a way to draw from such a higher order PDF:

$$N_h \curvearrowright \mathcal{P}(N_h | \xi_1^h, \xi_2^h, \xi_3^h, \xi_4^h, \dots)$$

Let us imagine we would know the halo/galaxy density field, i.e. the expected number of halos/galaxies per finite volume (cell).

Stochastic biasing

$$N_h \curvearrowright \mathcal{P}(N_h | \rho_h)$$

caution! we still need to know the deviation from Poissonity!

over-dispersion modelled by the NB PDF:

$$P(N_i | \lambda_i, \beta) = \frac{\lambda_i^{N_i}}{N_i!} \frac{\Gamma(\beta + N_i)}{\Gamma(\beta)(\beta + \lambda)^{N_i}} \frac{1}{(1 + \lambda/\beta)^\beta}$$

non-Poissonian PDFs:

FSK, Yepes & Prada 2014, MNRAS

W.C. Saslaw, A.J.S. Hamilton, 1984, ApJ, 276, 13

Sheth R. K., 1995, MNRAS, 274, 213

**Over-dispersion 10% effect at BAO scales in Pk
for LRGs, stronger effect 20-30% for eLGs**

stochastic bias:

Dekel A., Lahav O., 1999, ApJ, 520, 24

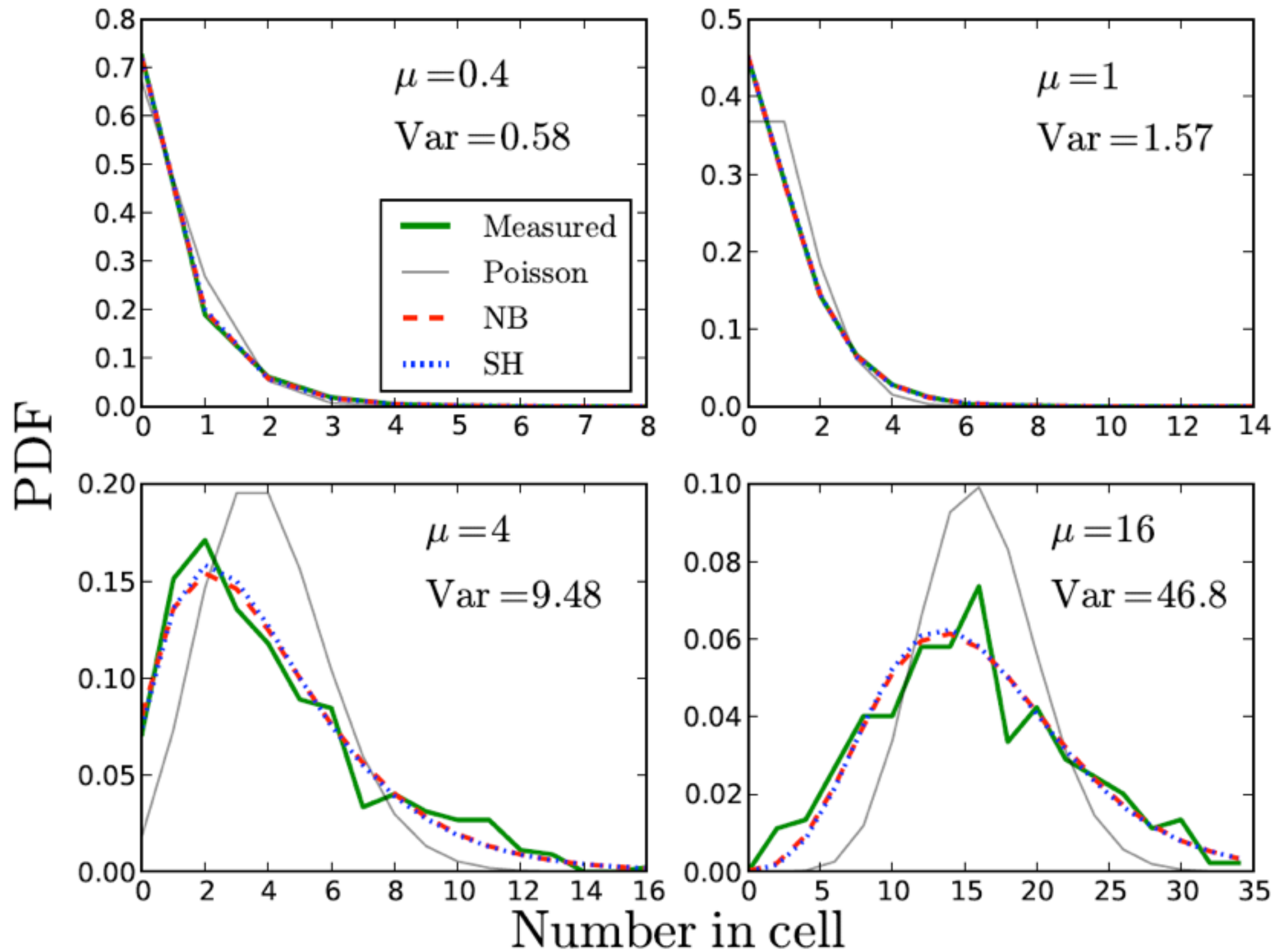
Sheth R. K., Lemson G., 1999, MNRAS, 304, 767

and many more see references in e.g. Kitaura et al 2013

Somerville et al 2001, MNRAS, 320, 289

Casas-Miranda et al 2002, MNRAS, 333, 730

Neyrinck M et al 2013; Aragon-Calvo M. 2013



Deterministic biasing

we need to know the (deterministic) biasing,
but this implies knowing all the higher order correlation functions!

$$B(\rho_h | \rho_M) = B(\rho_h | \rho_M, \xi_1^h, \xi_2^h, \xi_3^h, \xi_4^h, \dots)$$

$$N_h \curvearrowright \mathcal{P}(N_h | B(\rho_h | \rho_M, \xi_1^h, \xi_2^h, \xi_3^h, \xi_4^h, \dots))$$

Deterministic biasing parametrization

Fry & Gaztañaga 1993

$$\rho_h = f_h^a \sum_i a_i \delta_M^i$$

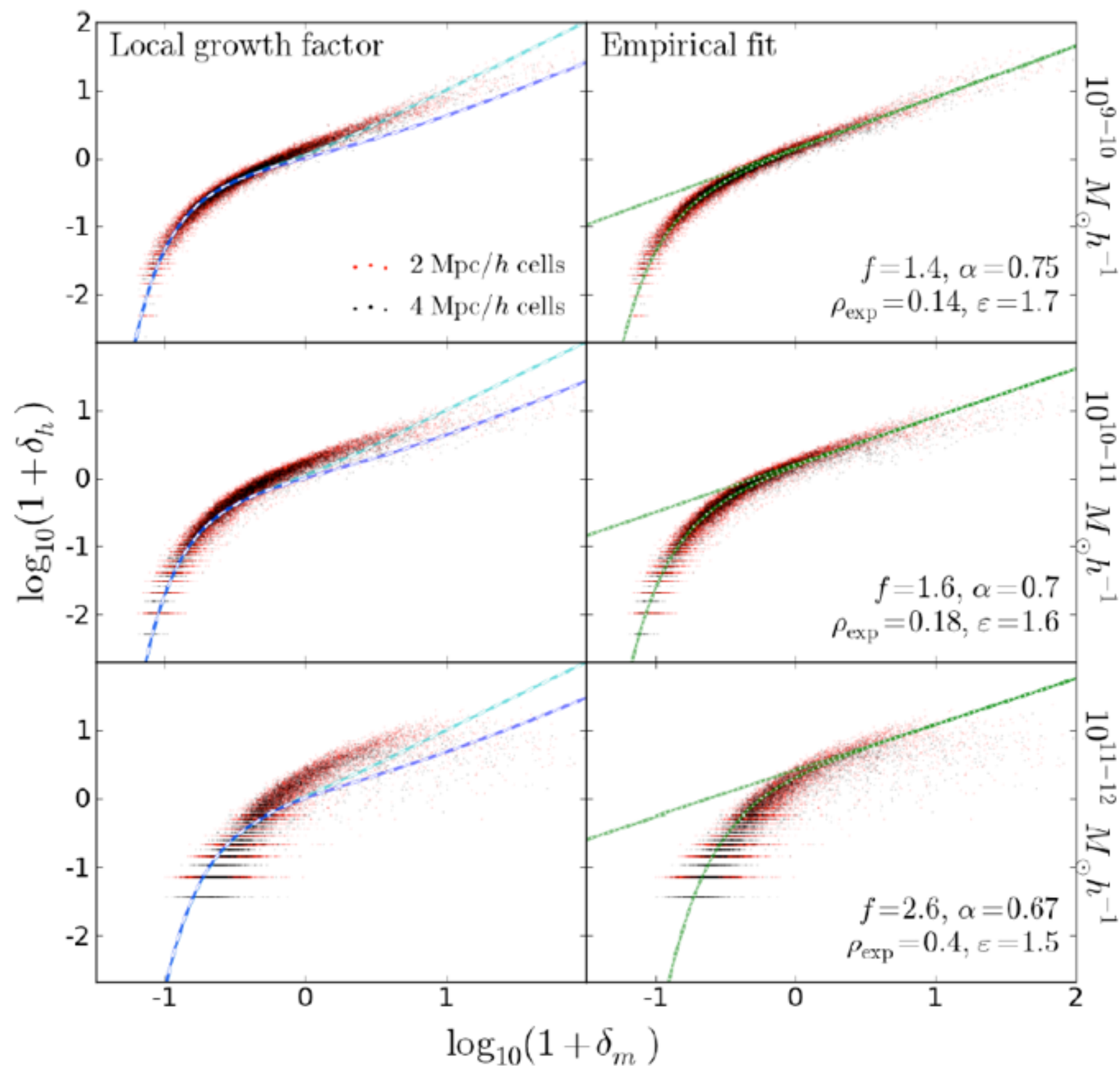
Cen & Ostriker 1993; de la Torre & Peacock

$$\rho_h = f_h^b \exp \left[\sum_i b_i \log (1 + \delta_M)^i \right]$$

FSK, Yepes & Prada 2014 + Neyrinck et al 2014

$$\rho_h = f_h \theta(\rho_M - \rho_{\text{th}}) \rho_M^\alpha \exp \left[- \left(\frac{\rho_M}{\rho_\epsilon} \right)^\epsilon \right]$$

Neyrinck M et al 2013; Aragon-Calvo M. 2013



How can we do it?

given the dark matter field

(from low resolution N-body or approximate solver)

parametrise the bias

and constrain the bias parameters, in such a way that
the higher order correlation functions are matched

expensive!

FSK+14 arxiv:1407.1236 How can we do it?

$$\bar{N}_h = \langle \rho_h \rangle \leftarrow \xi_1^h$$

$$P_h(k) \leftarrow \xi_2^h$$

$$\mathcal{P}^1(\rho) = \int_{-\sqrt{-1}\infty}^{\sqrt{-1}\infty} \frac{dt}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \exp(t\rho + \mathcal{C}(t))$$

$$\mathcal{P}_h^1(B(\rho_h|\rho_M)) \leftarrow \{\xi_1^h, \xi_2^h, \xi_3^h, \xi_4^h, \dots\}$$

$$N_h \curvearrowright \mathcal{P}(N_h|B(\rho_h|\rho_M, \bar{N}_h, P_h(k), \mathcal{P}_h^1))$$

our approach:

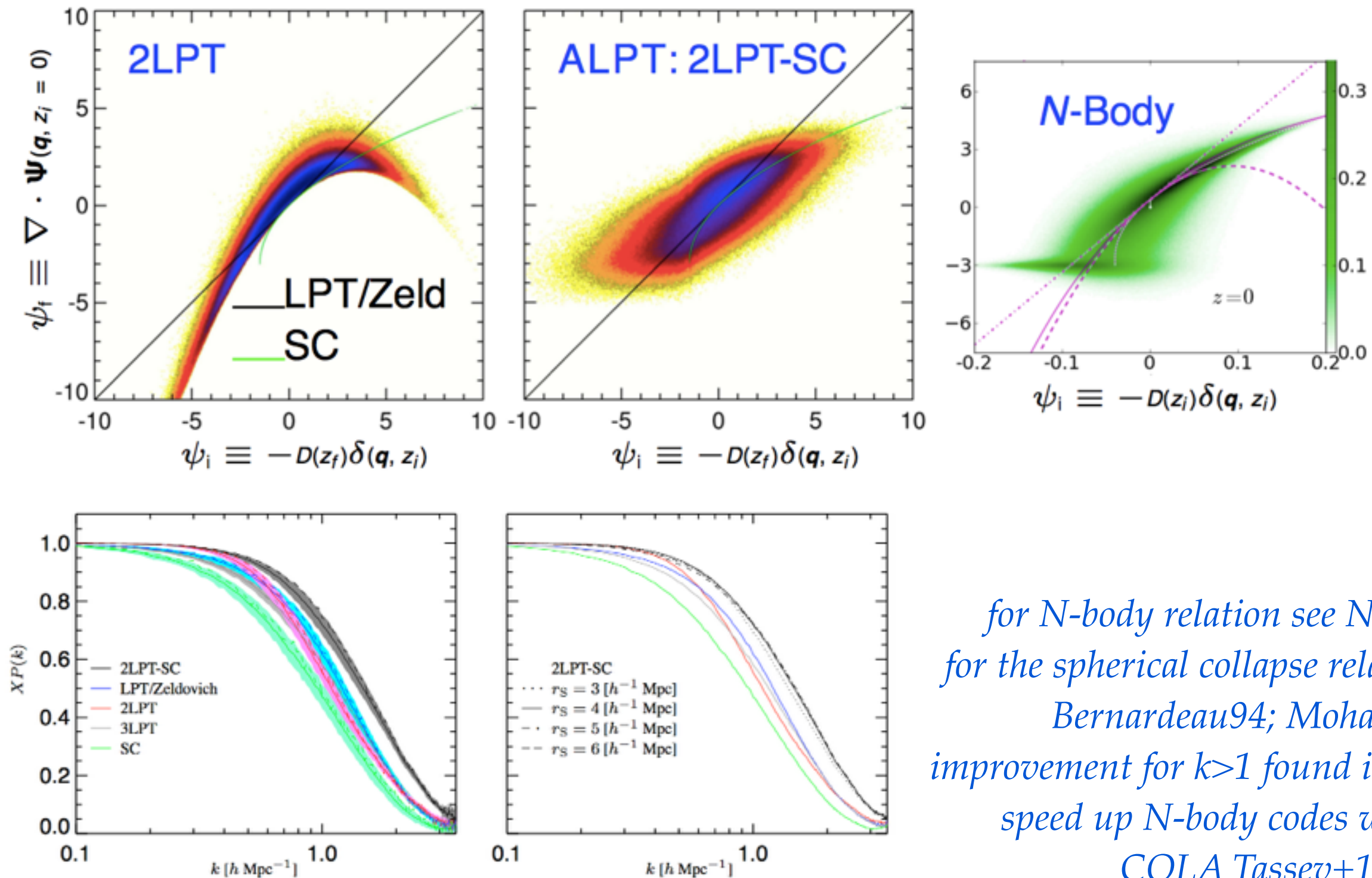
Let us use low resolution + approximate gravity solvers
and augment all the missing halos!

- ❖ The approximate gravity solver accurately models the higher order statistics of the dark matter density field.
(low N-body resolution or perturbation theory based method)
- ❖ The biasing model accurately connects the dark matter phase- space distribution with the halo distribution.

Simple efficient accurate one-step gravity solver...

ALPT: Augmented Lagrangian Perturbation Theory

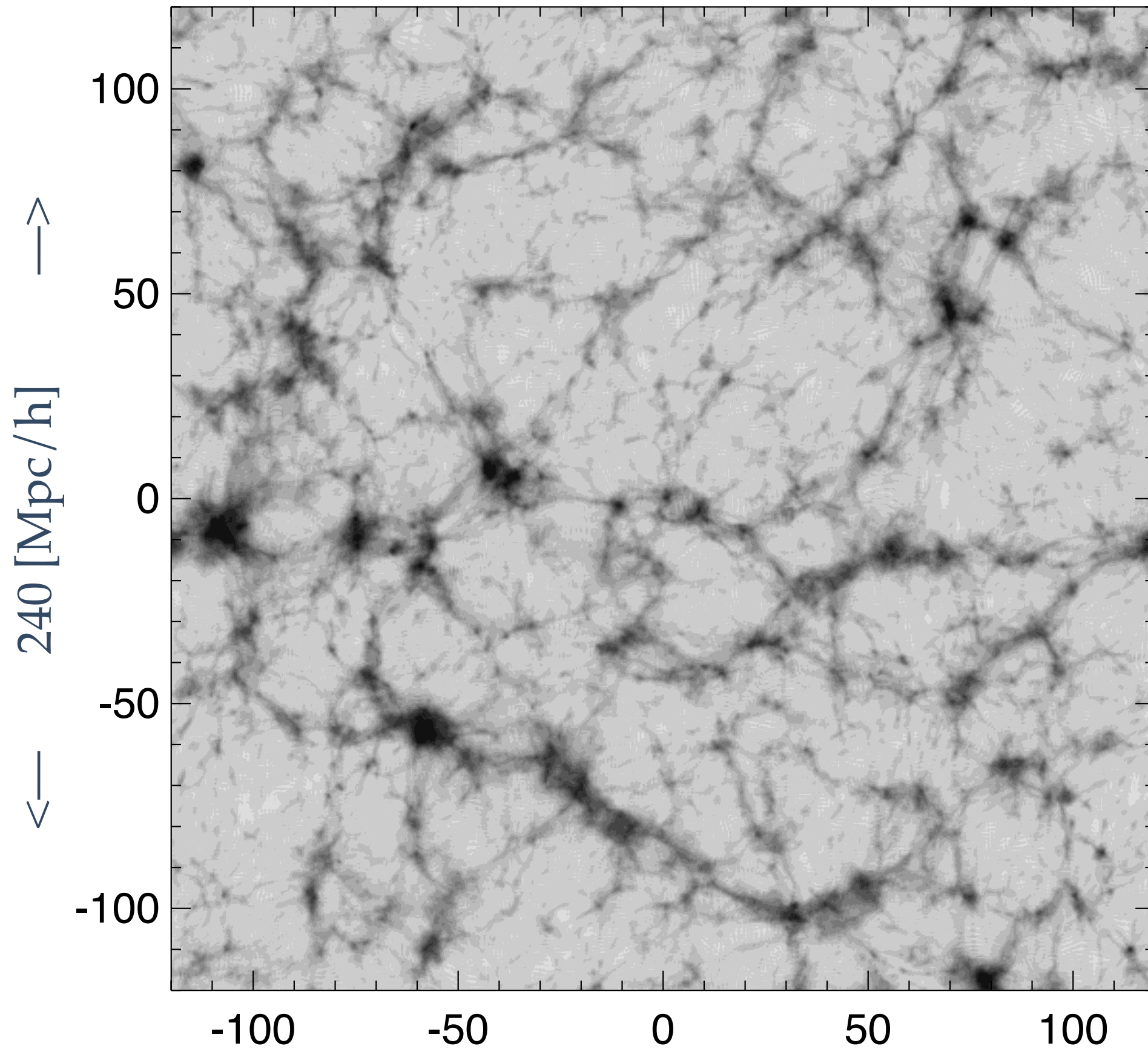
FSK & Heß 13, arxiv:1212.3514



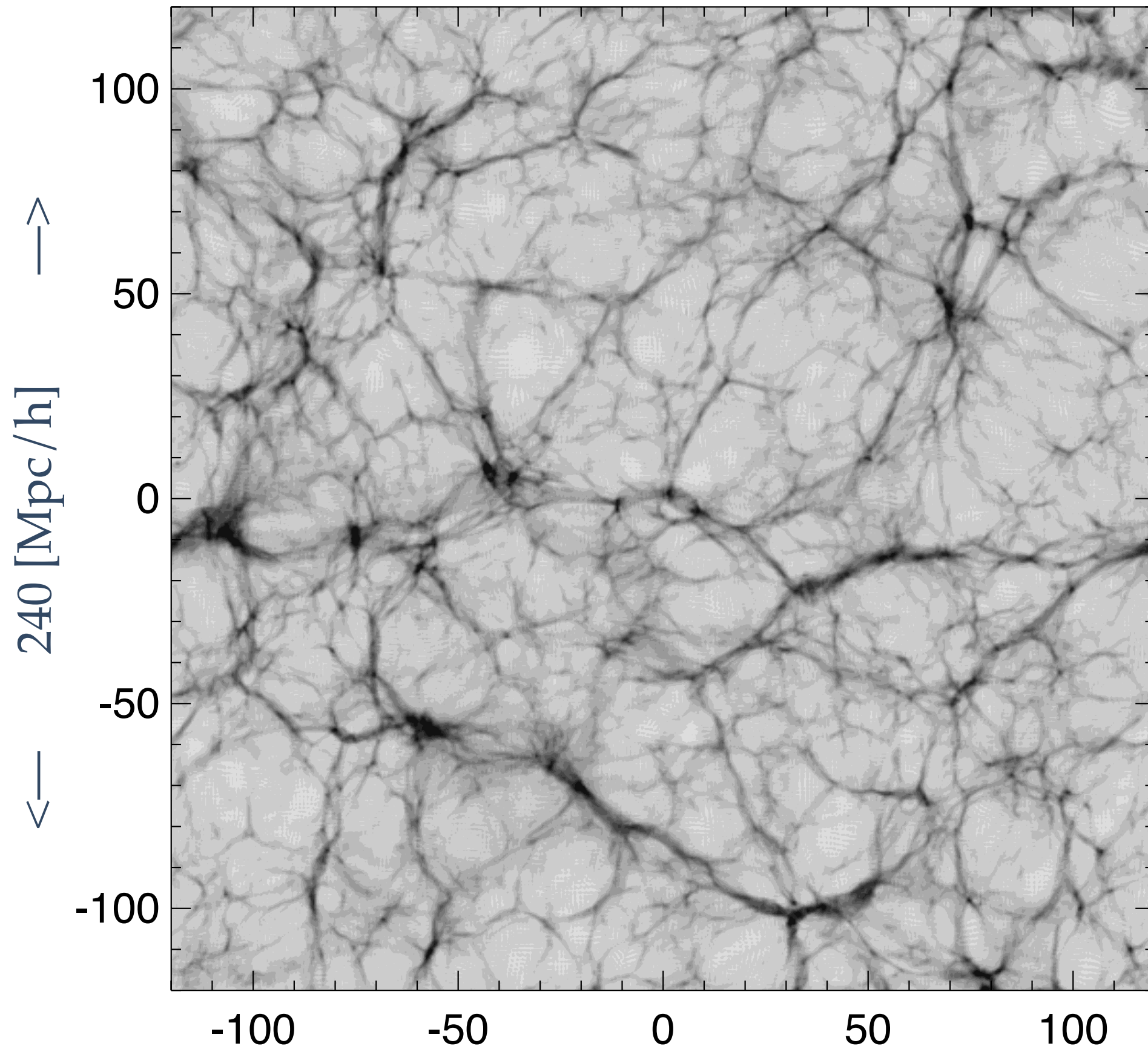
*for N-body relation see Neyrinck13
for the spherical collapse relation see also
Bernardeau94; Mohayee06
improvement for $k > 1$ found in Neyrinck15
speed up N-body codes with LPT:
COLA Tassev+13*

ALPT is a fast one-step solver
75% more correlated with the full N-body solution than 2LPT at $k \sim 2 \text{ h/Mpc}$

2LPT $z=0$



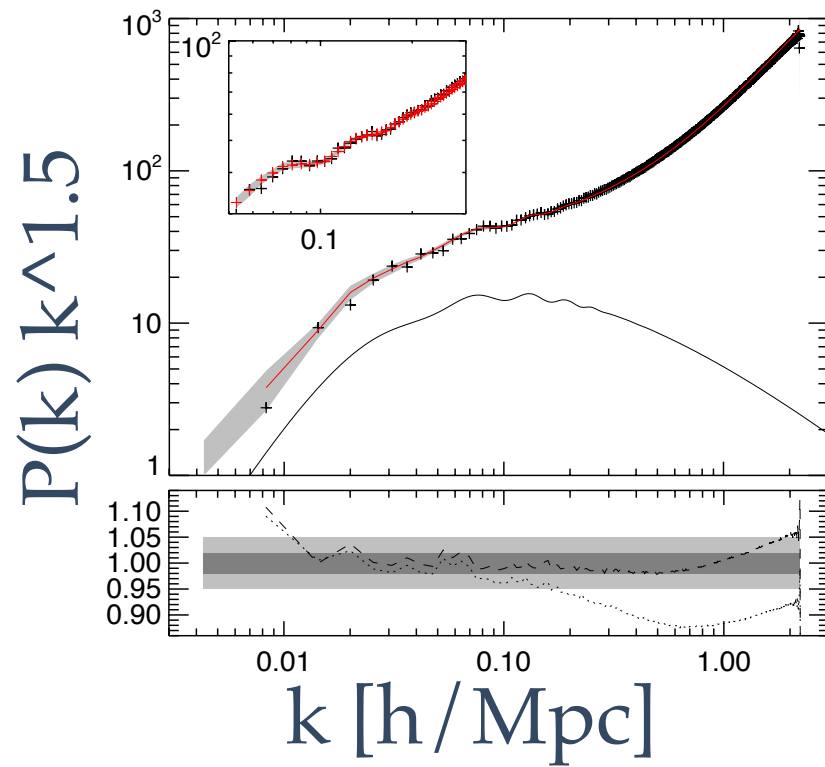
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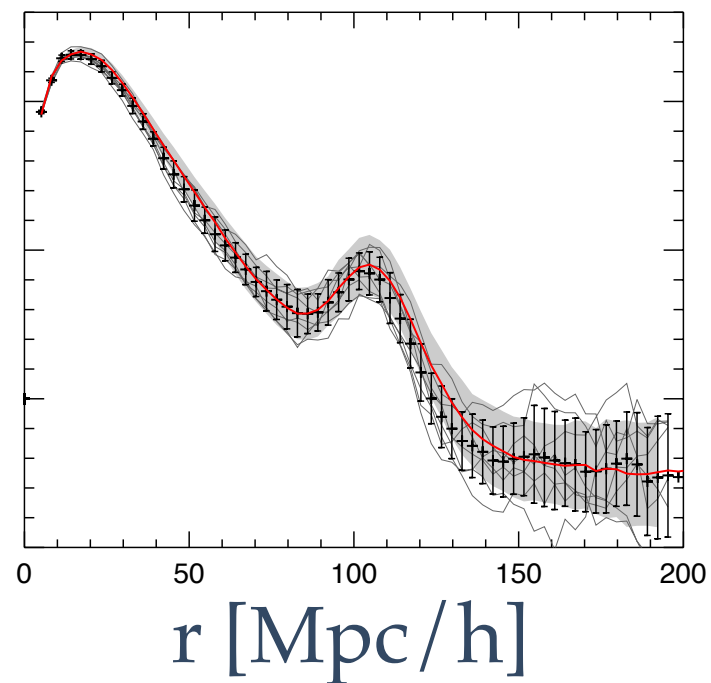
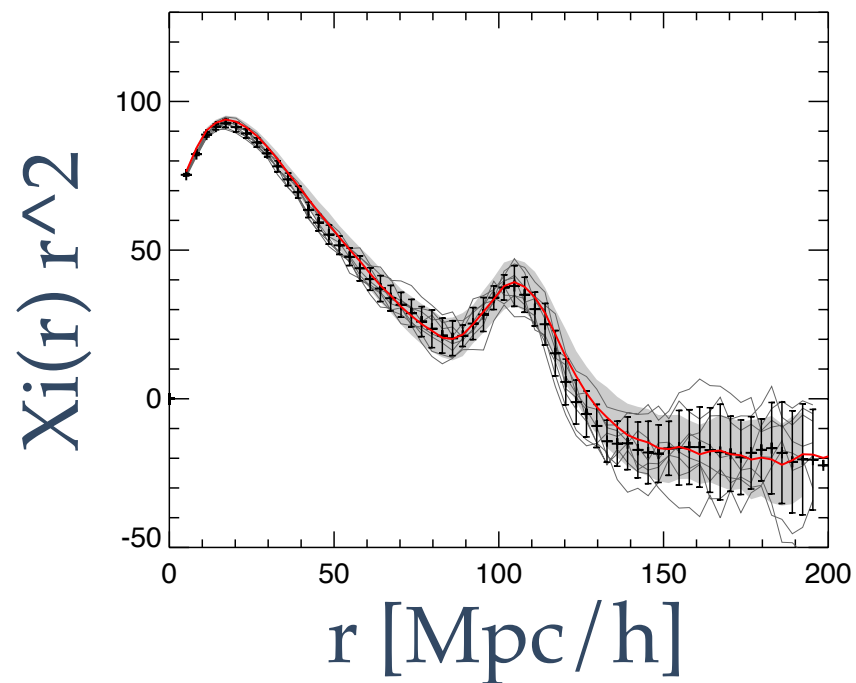
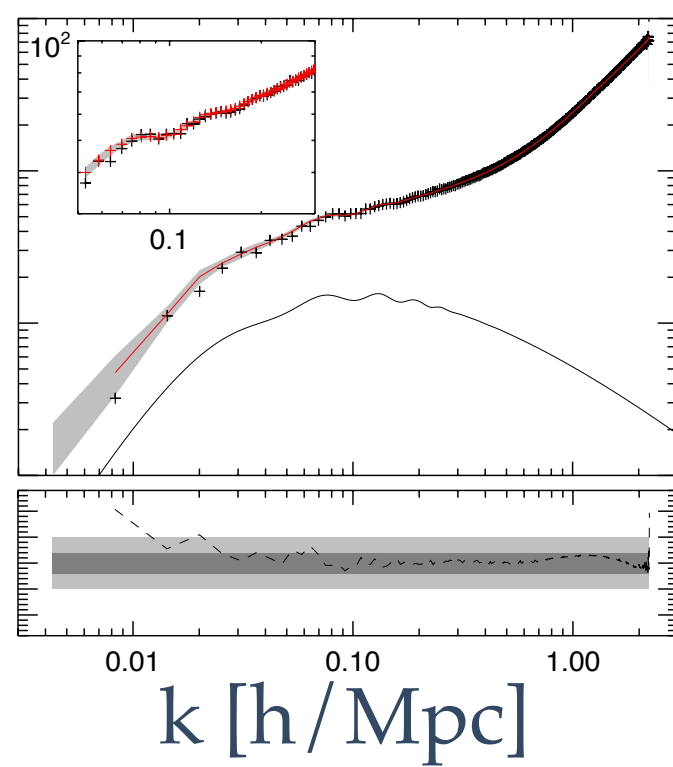
Calibration with N-body simulations

FSK, Yepes & Prada 14, arxiv:1307.3285

real-space

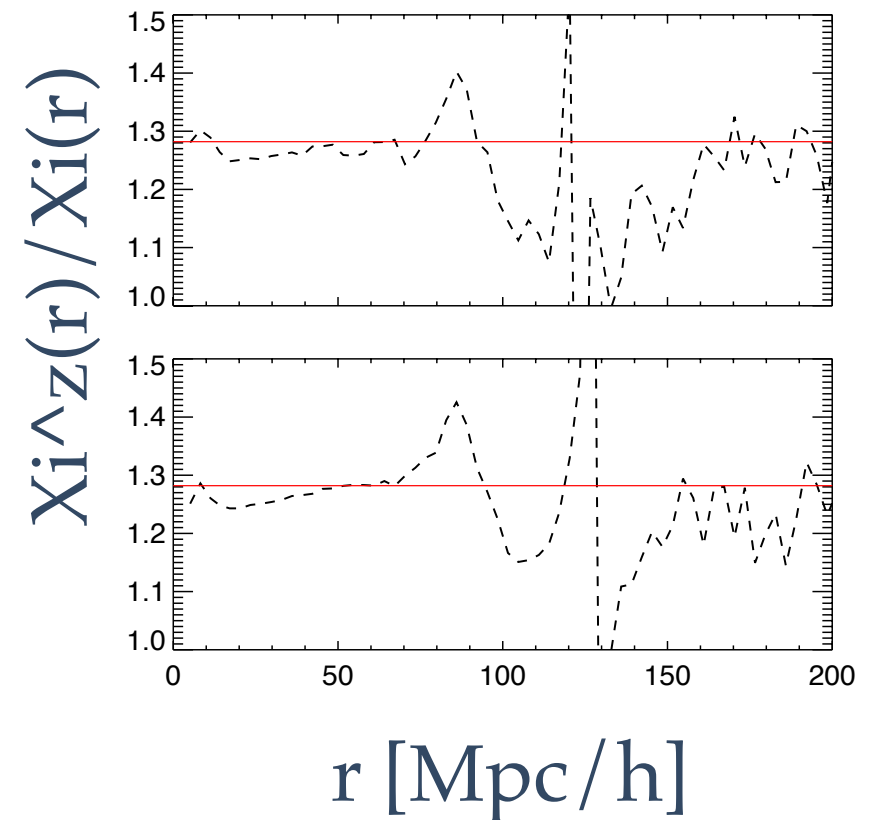
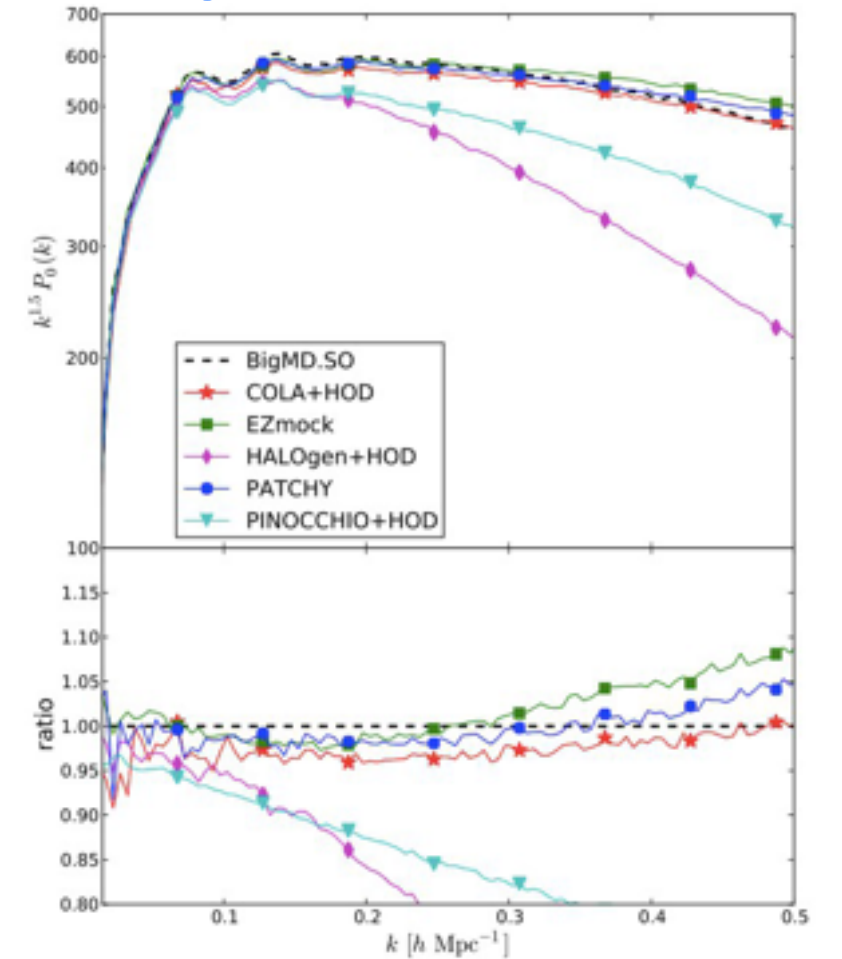


redshift-space



53 times lower resolution required!

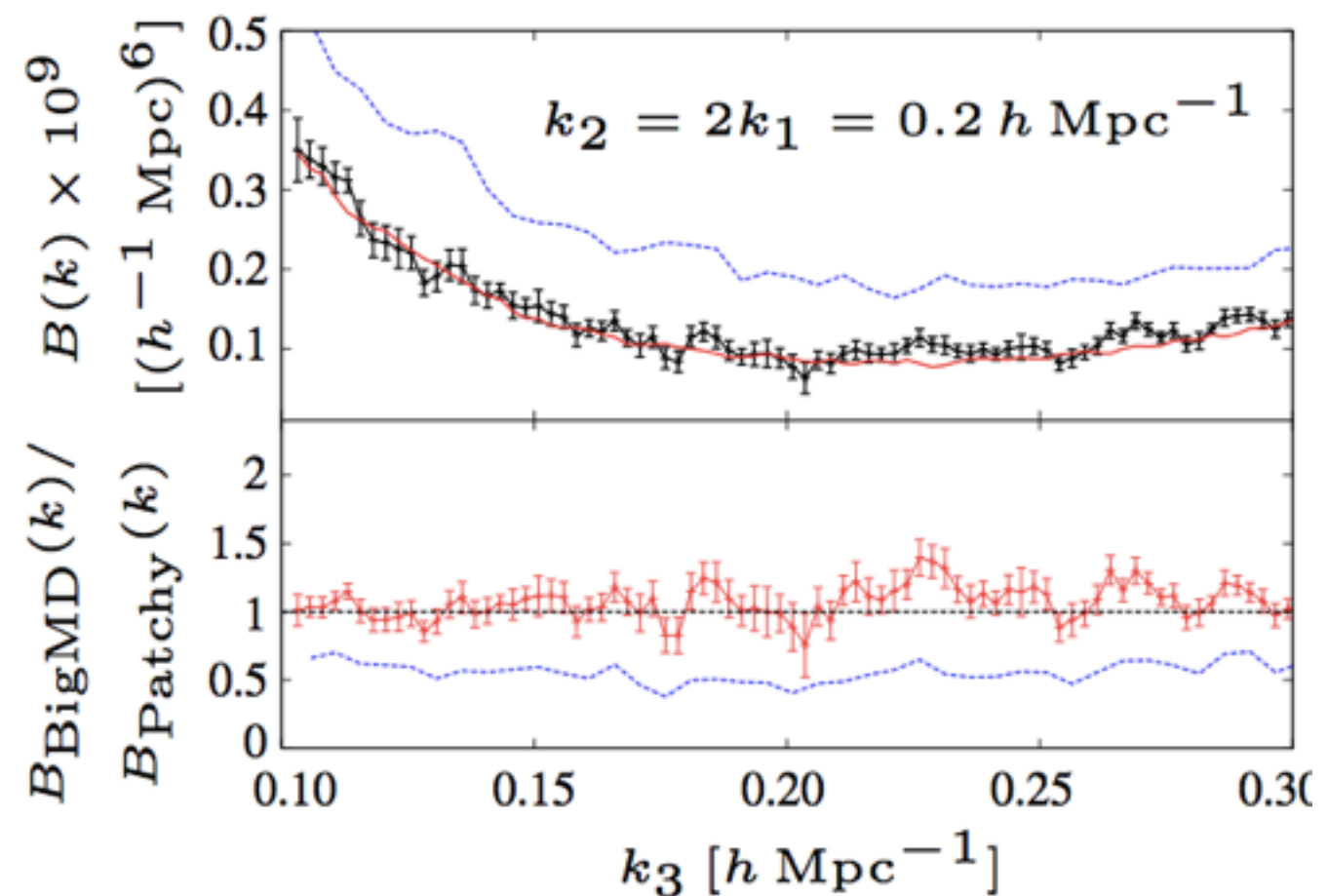
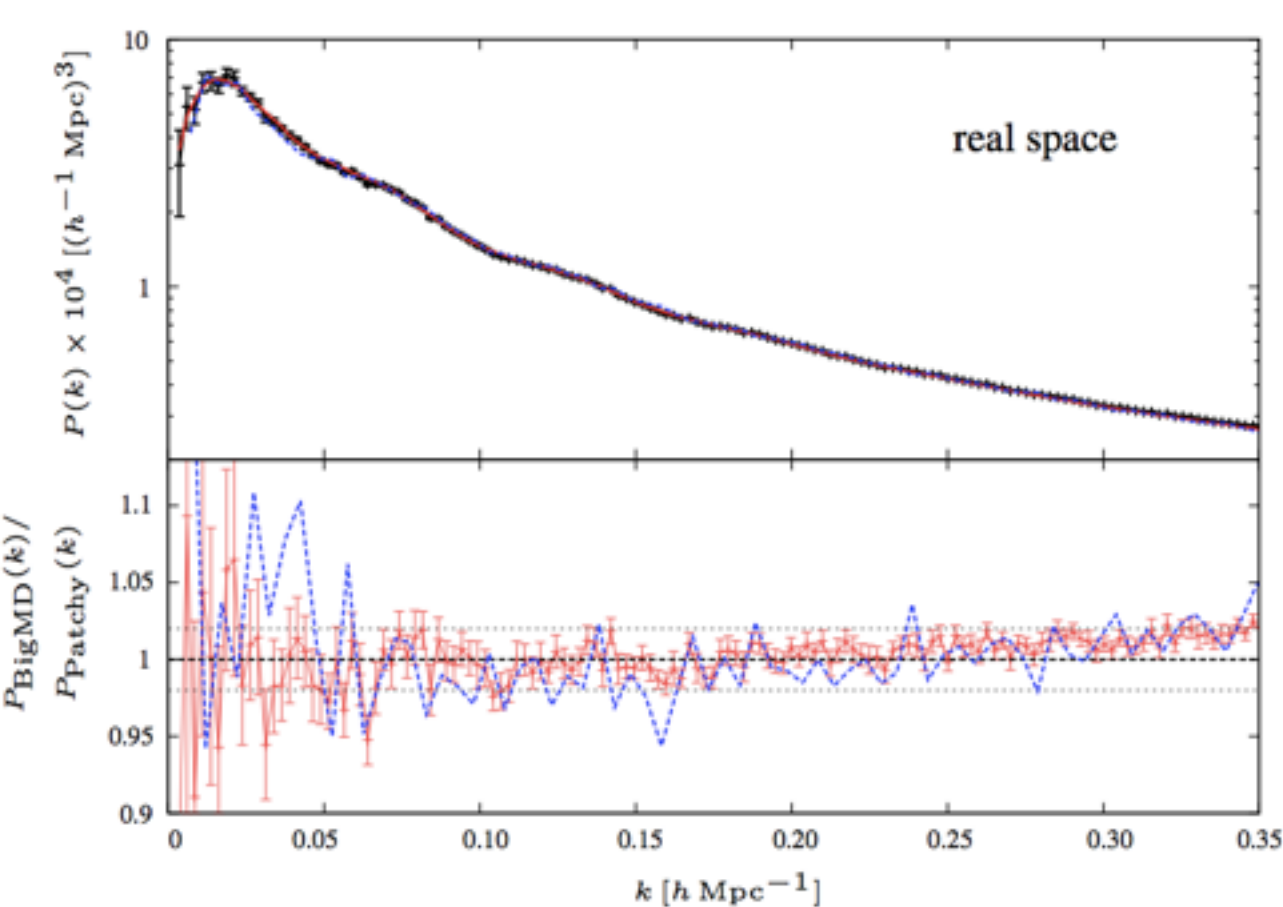
Chuang et al.



PATCHY CODE: 3pt statistics bispectrum

FSK, Gil-Marín, Scóccola, Chuang+14

Same P_k different bias parameters: blue w/o threshold bias, red with threshold bias
with threshold bias reproduces bispectrum from N-body based catalogue



Threshold bias is an indispensable ingredient!

Kaiser84

Is this the end of the story?

Nonlocal biasing (as part of deterministic biasing)

What is the impact of non-local bias?

see eg McDonald&Roy09

Sherwin&Zadarriaga12

Chan,Sheth&Schoccimarro12

Sheth,Chan&Schoccimarro13

Baldauf+12,13;

Saito+14

Can it be effectively modelled as part of the
stochastic bias?

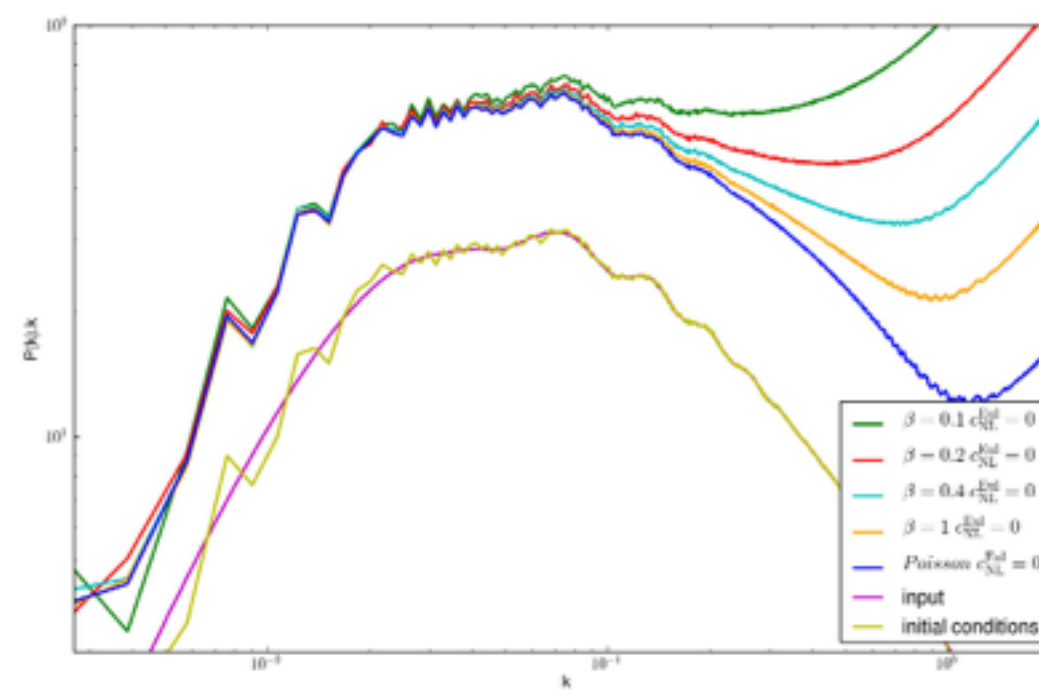
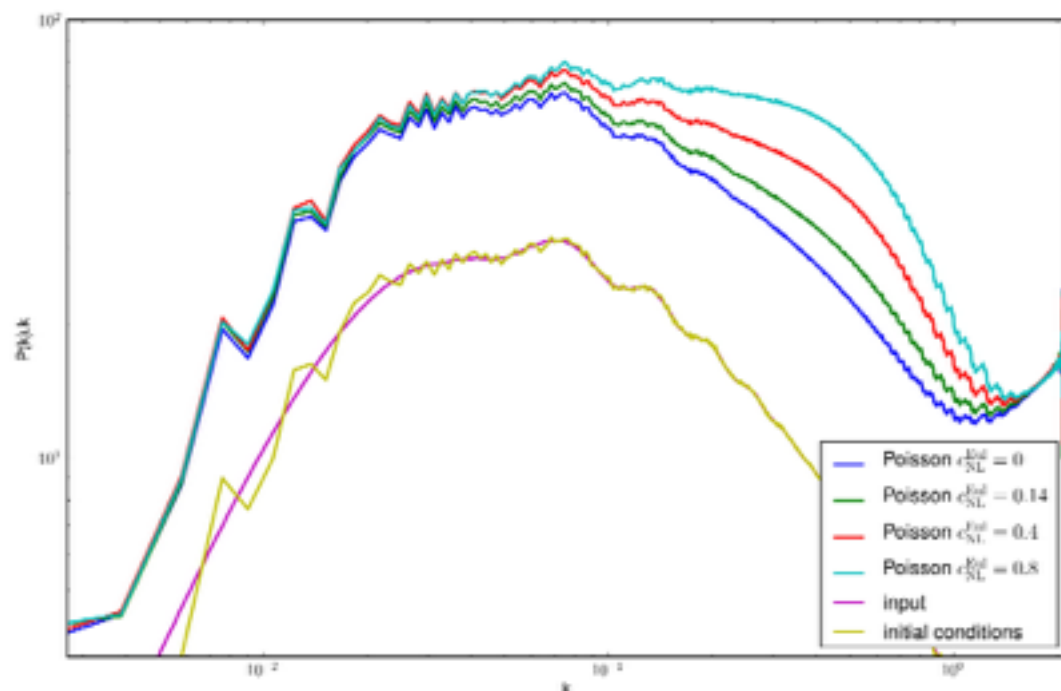
Nonlocal biasing

We include in PATCHY second order nonlocal bias:

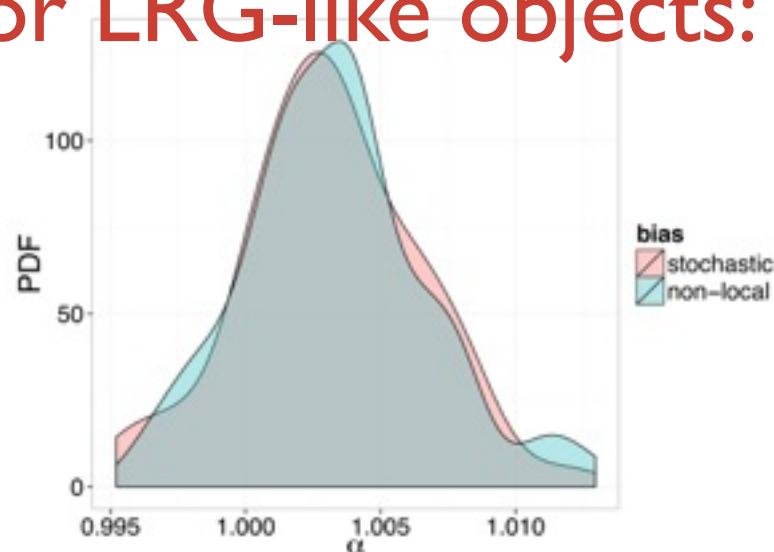
$$B(\rho_h|\rho_M) = B_L(\rho_h|\rho_M) + B_{NL}(\rho_h|\rho_M)$$

Nonlocal bias

Stochastic bias



nonlocal bias is partially degenerate with stochastic bias!
not very relevant
for LRG-like objects:



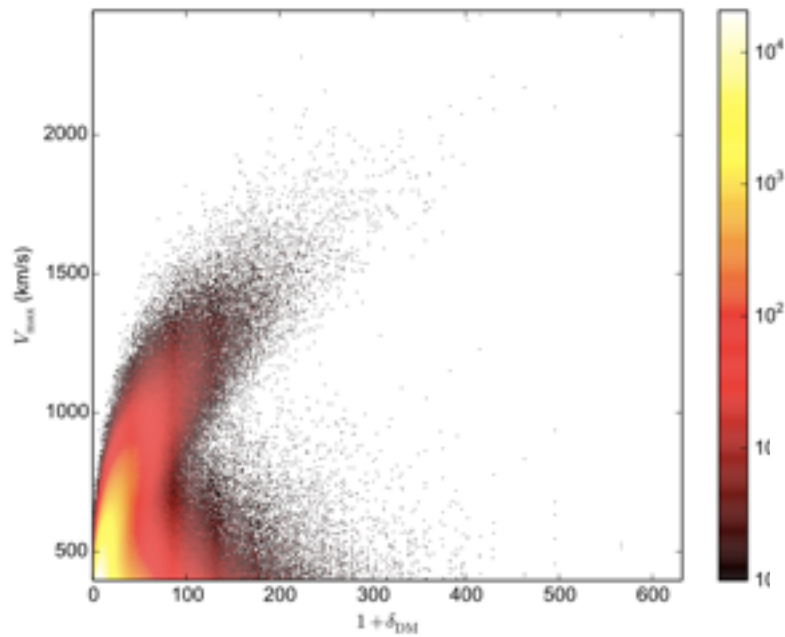
Mathieu Autefage, FSK, Christian Wagner & Raul Angulo in prep

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How can we assign masses to the objects?

Cheng Zhao's master thesis

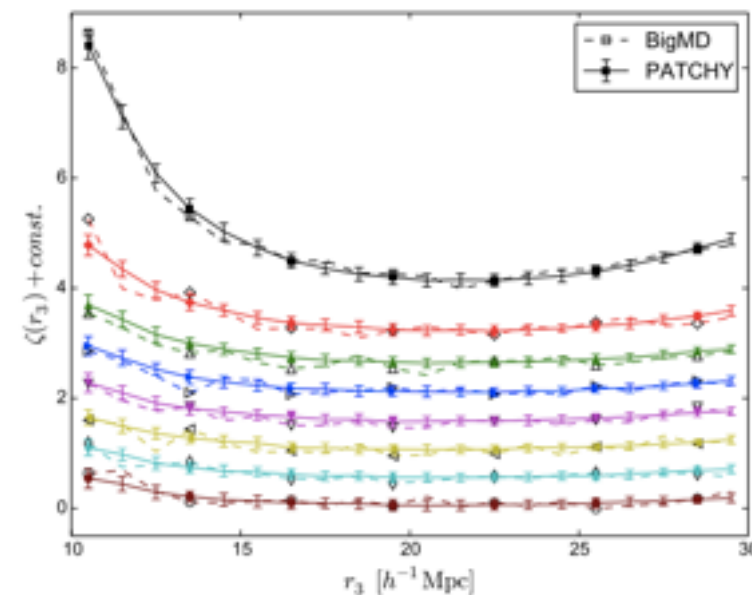
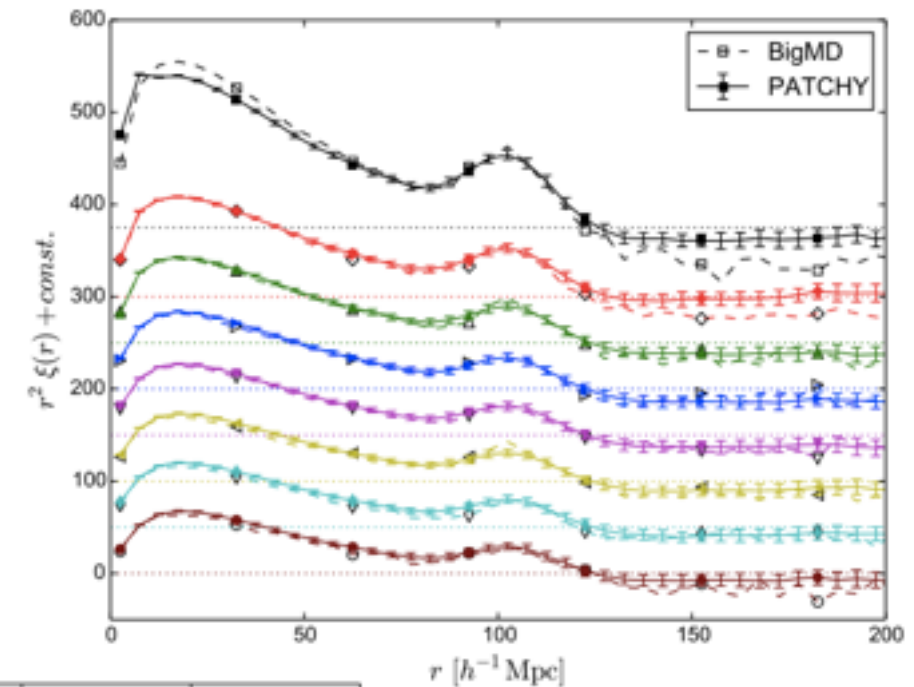
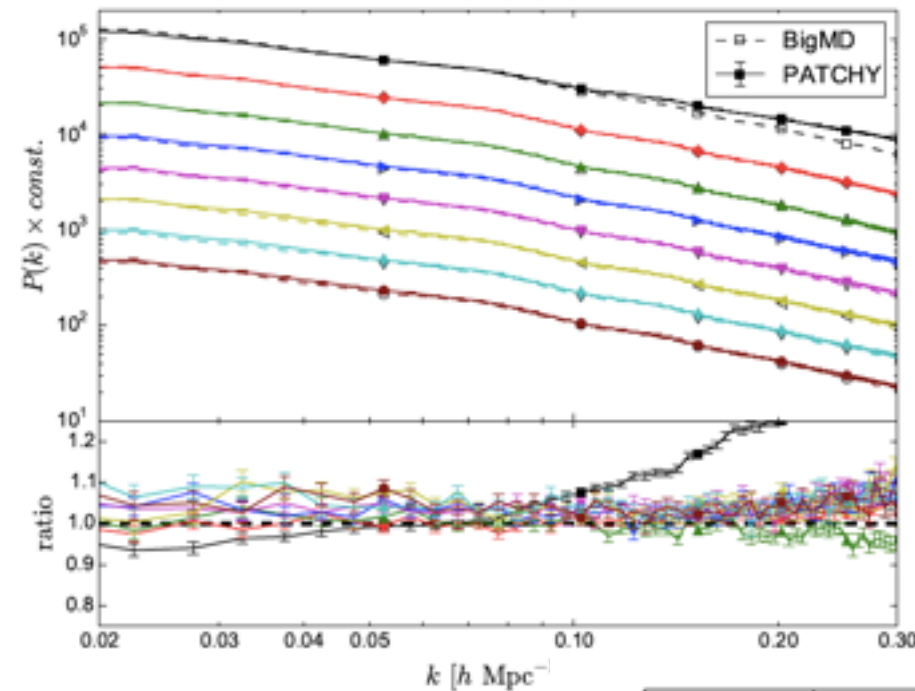
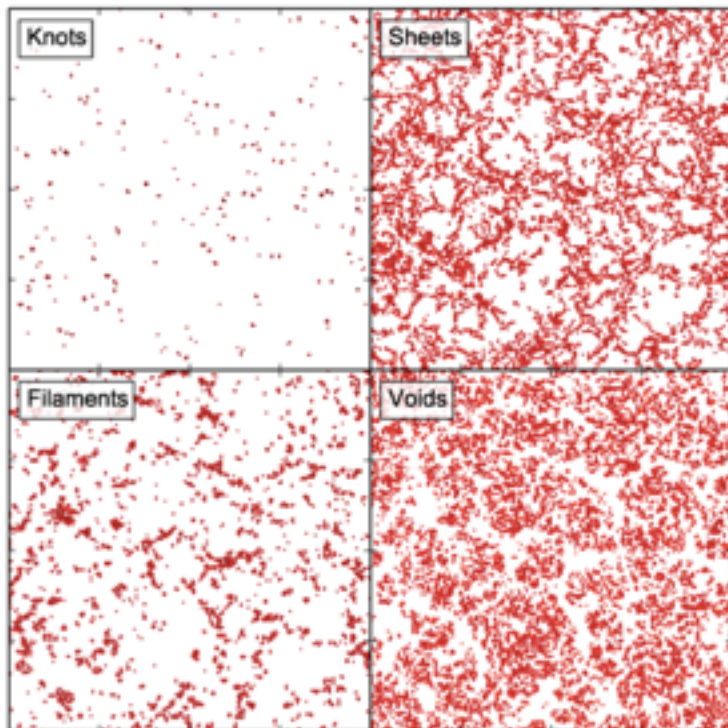
mass (Vmax) - density relation



HADRON code: Cheng Zhao, FSK+15 arXiv:1501.05520

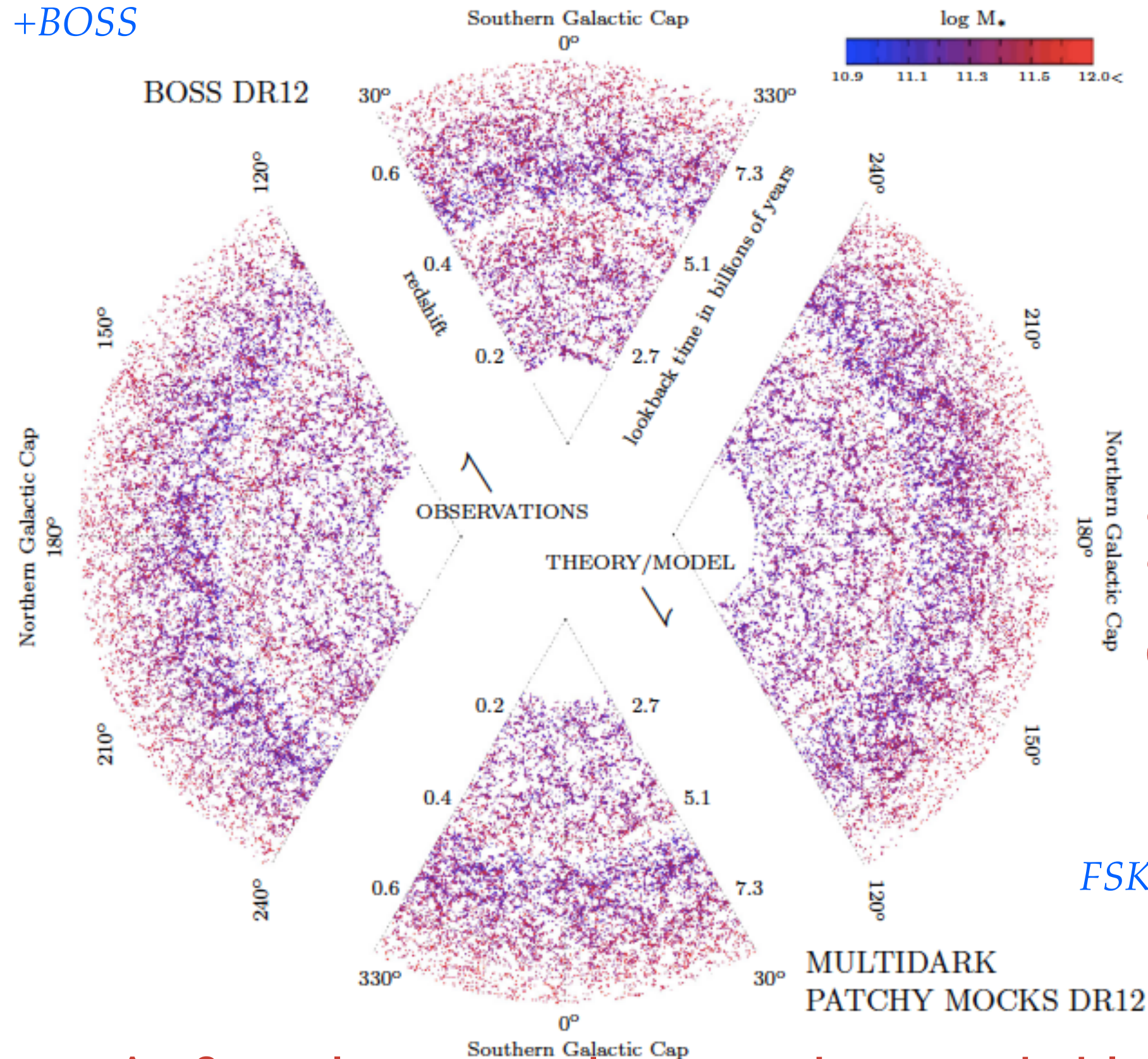
dependence on mass function, local density and cosmic web environment

$$P(M_h^i | \{\mathbf{r}_h\}, \rho_M, T, \Delta r_{\text{min}}^M, \{p_c\}, z)$$



PATCHY MULTIDARK BOSS DR11/DR12

collaborators Chia-Hsun Chuang, Sergio Rodriguez-Torres, Cheng Zhao, F. Prada, G. Yepes, A. Klypin
+BOSS



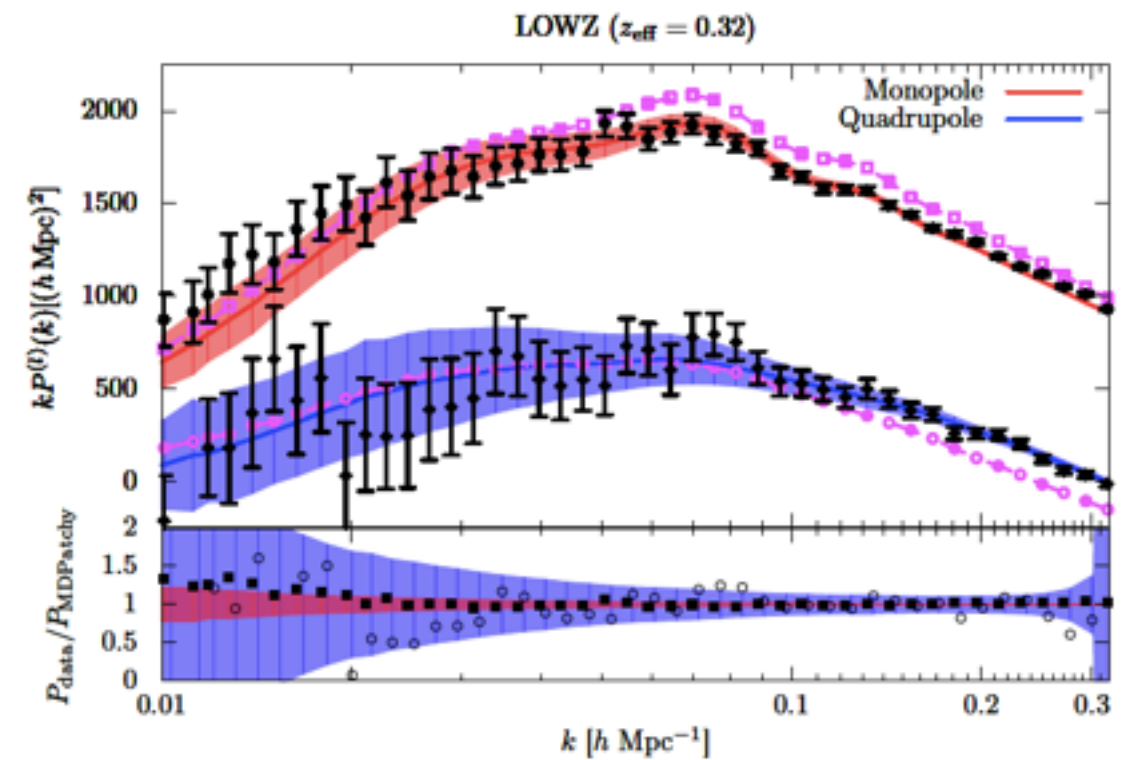
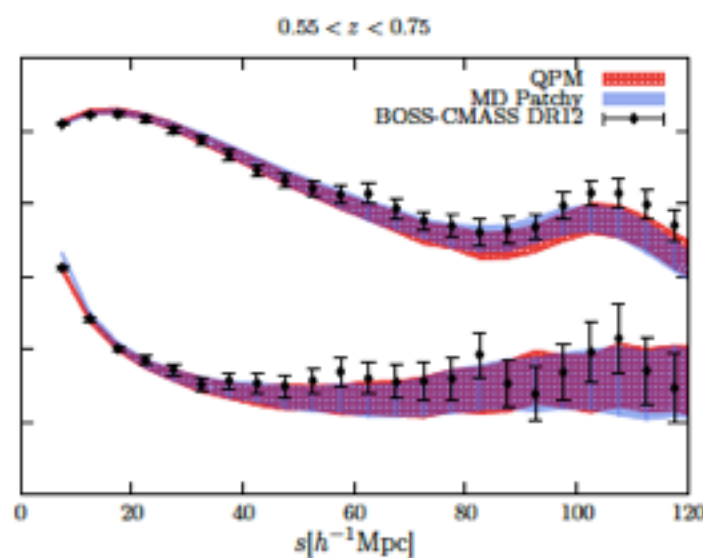
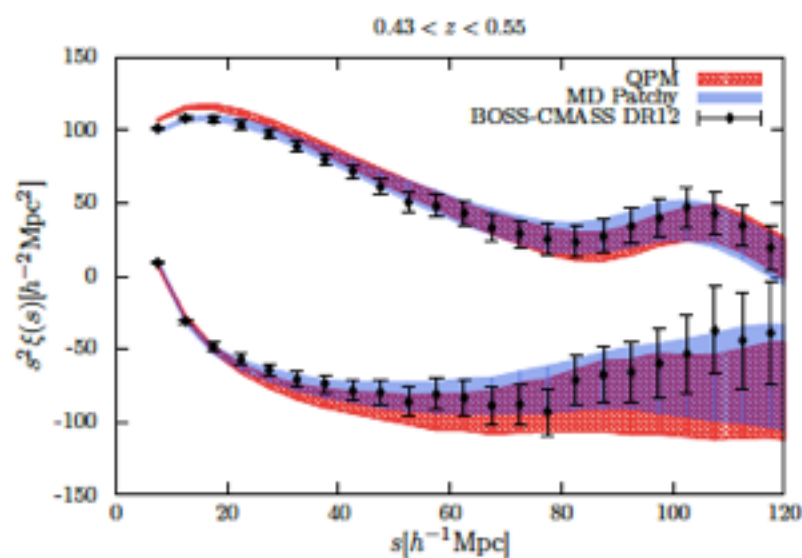
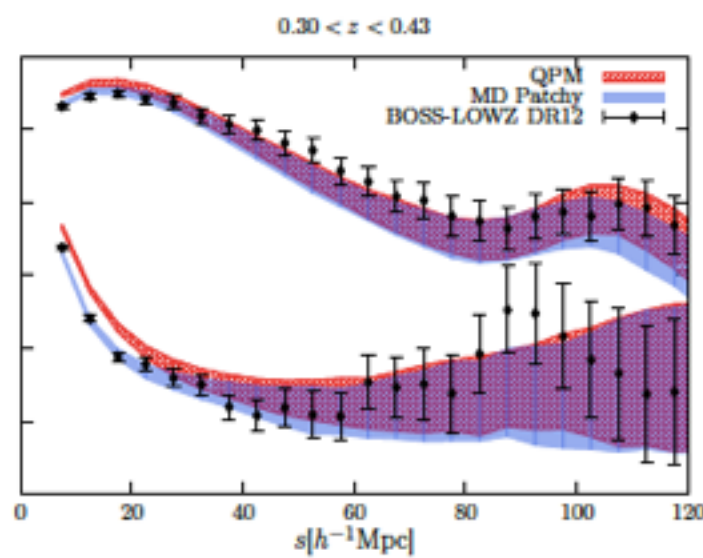
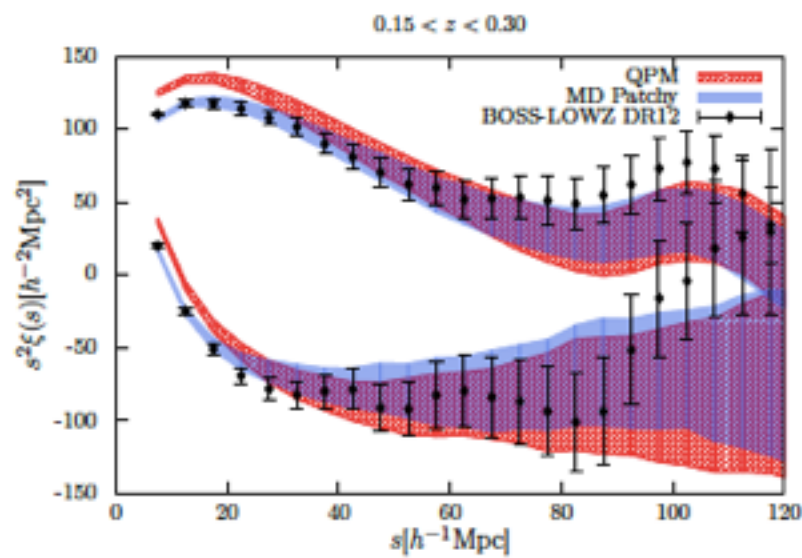
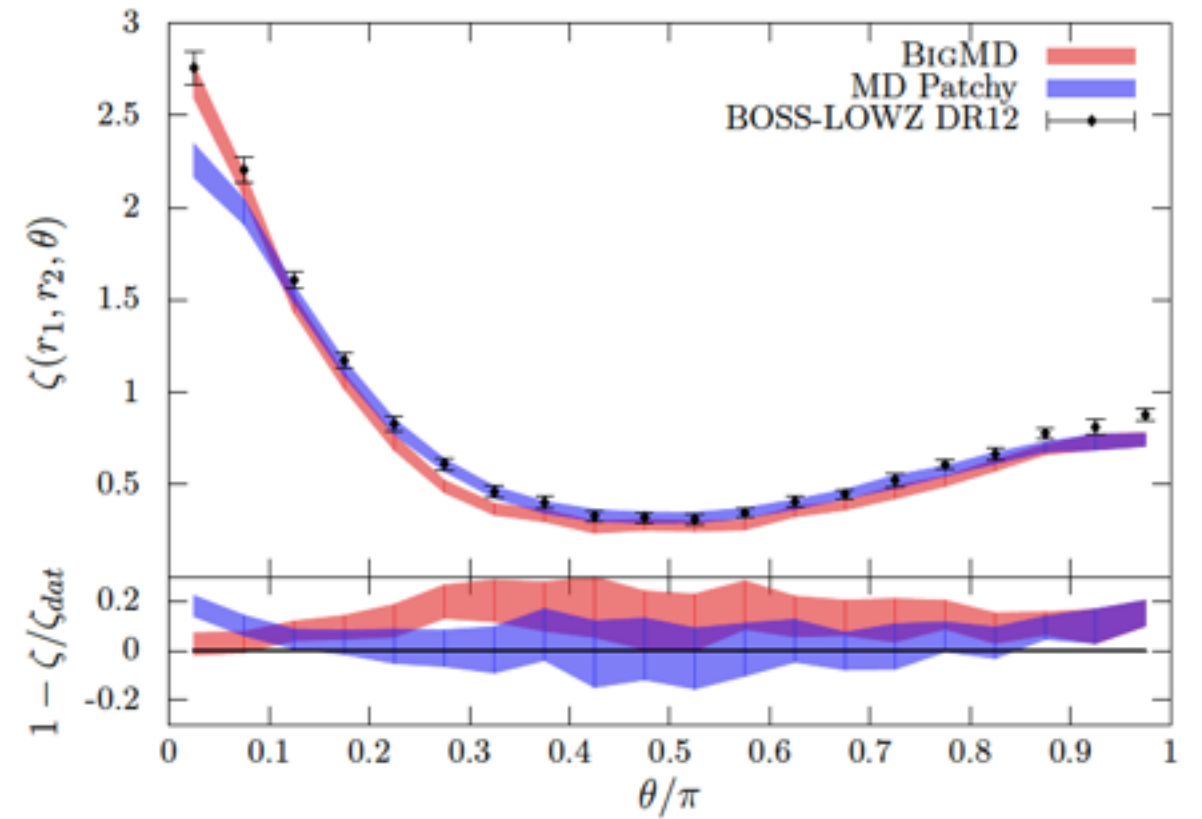
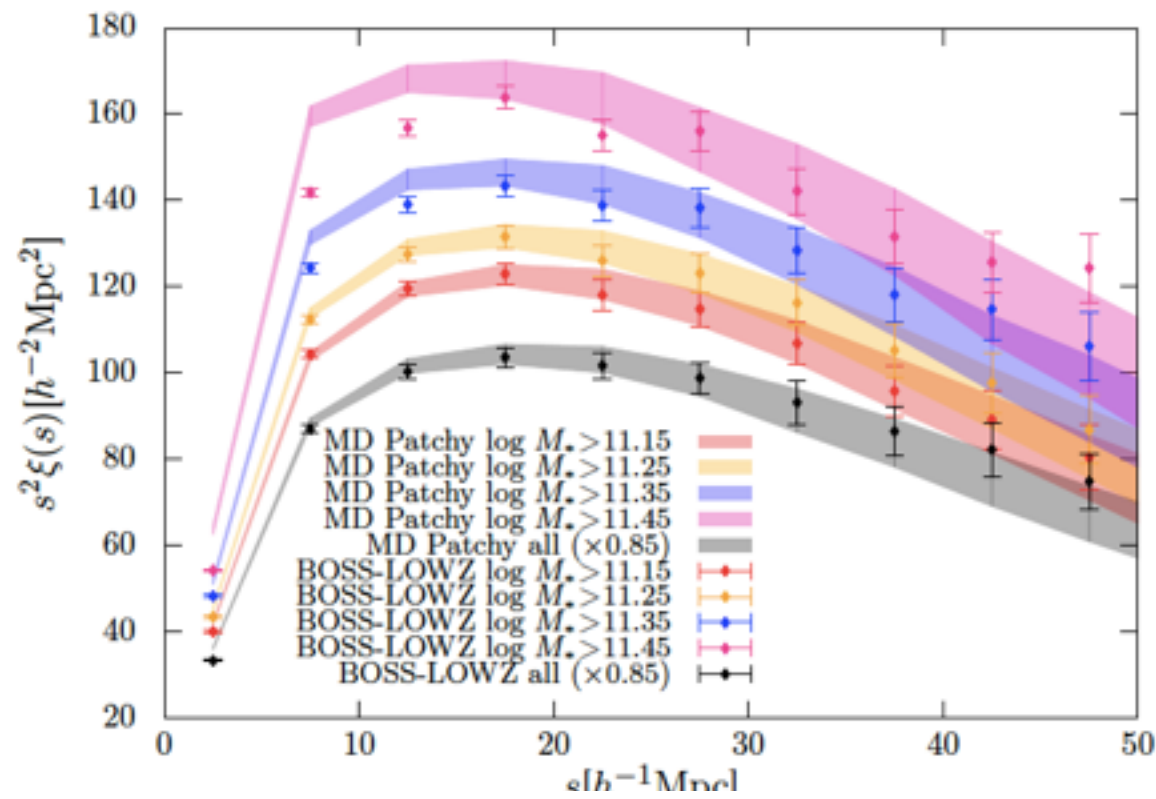
>12000 mocks including
light cone and evolution effects
(>4000 LOWZ, >4000 CMASS,
>4000 COMBINED SAMPLE)

effective $V \sim 192,000 \text{ [Gpc/h]}^3$
effective $\# p \sim (61,440)^3$

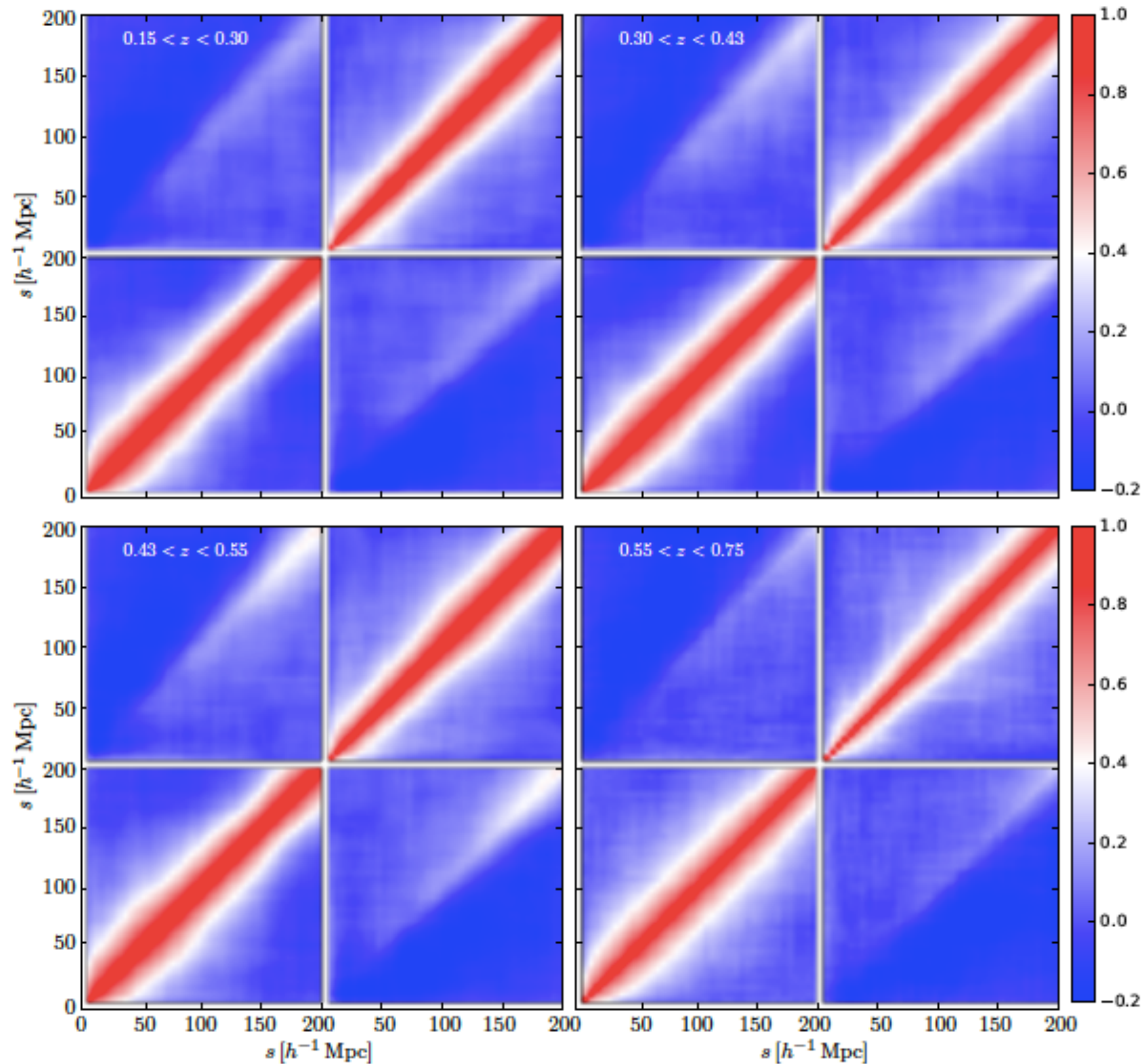
0.5M CPU hr vs 9billion CPU hr

FSK+BOSS arXiv:1509.06400v1

At first glance: mocks are indistinguishable from observations!



Cosmic evolution of covariance matrices



*we are also working on a comparison study of covariance matrices with different methods:
Ariel Sánchez, Pierluigi Monaco, Martín Crocce, Chia-Hsun Chuang, Claudio dalla Vecchia, FSK*

BAOs from voids

BAOPAPER

Kitaura et al

CPAPER1

Zhao et al

CPAPER2

Liang et al

Idea: use troughs of density field
to measure BAOs

new void finder: DIVE
finds troughs and groups

new methodology to measure BAOs
from voids

PATCHY+DIVE
full volume mocks
with and w/o BAOs

PATCHY+DIVE
full volume mocks
with BAOs

PATCHY+DIVE
full volume mocks
with BAOs

-no BAO signal from disjoint voids
-with and w/o BAO catalogues
confirm PAPER3
-model for BAO detection

-DIVE troughs and groups can be
separated with void radius cut
-troughs reside in expanding regions
and are anti-correlated to the halo field
-DIVE troughs represent new independent
tracers supporting PAPER1 and PAPER3

-optimal void radius cut
with largest BAO signal
-first BAO detection
from voids in simulations
-forecast for future surveys

PATCHY+DIVE
DR11 lightcone
mocks + data

PATCHY+DIVE
DR11 lightcone mocks

-first BAO detection from voids in ob-
servations $> 3\sigma$

-optimal void radius cut with largest
BAO signal including lightcone effects
-methodology to deal with survey
geometry and selection function
-forecast for BAO signal from DR11 data

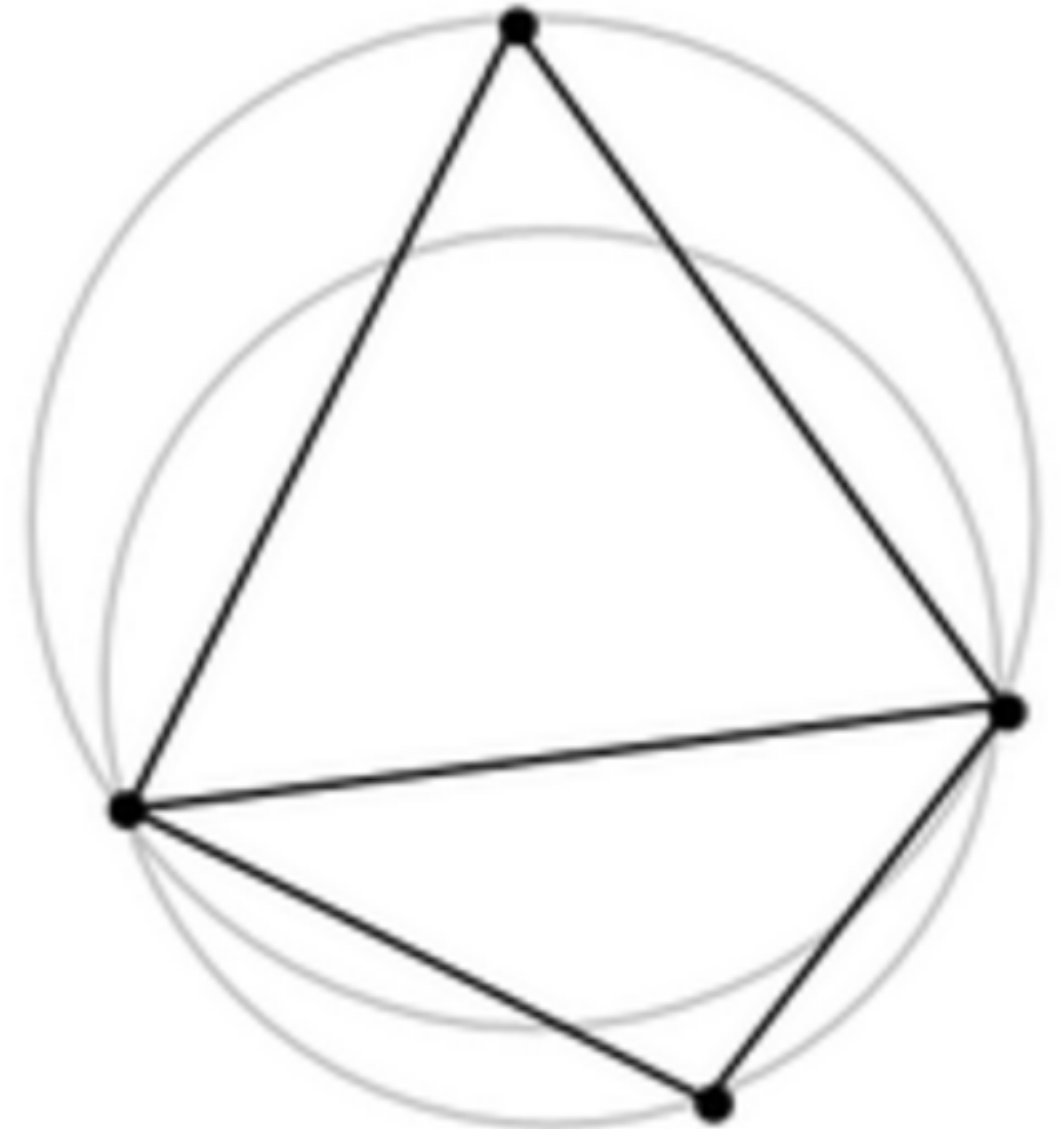
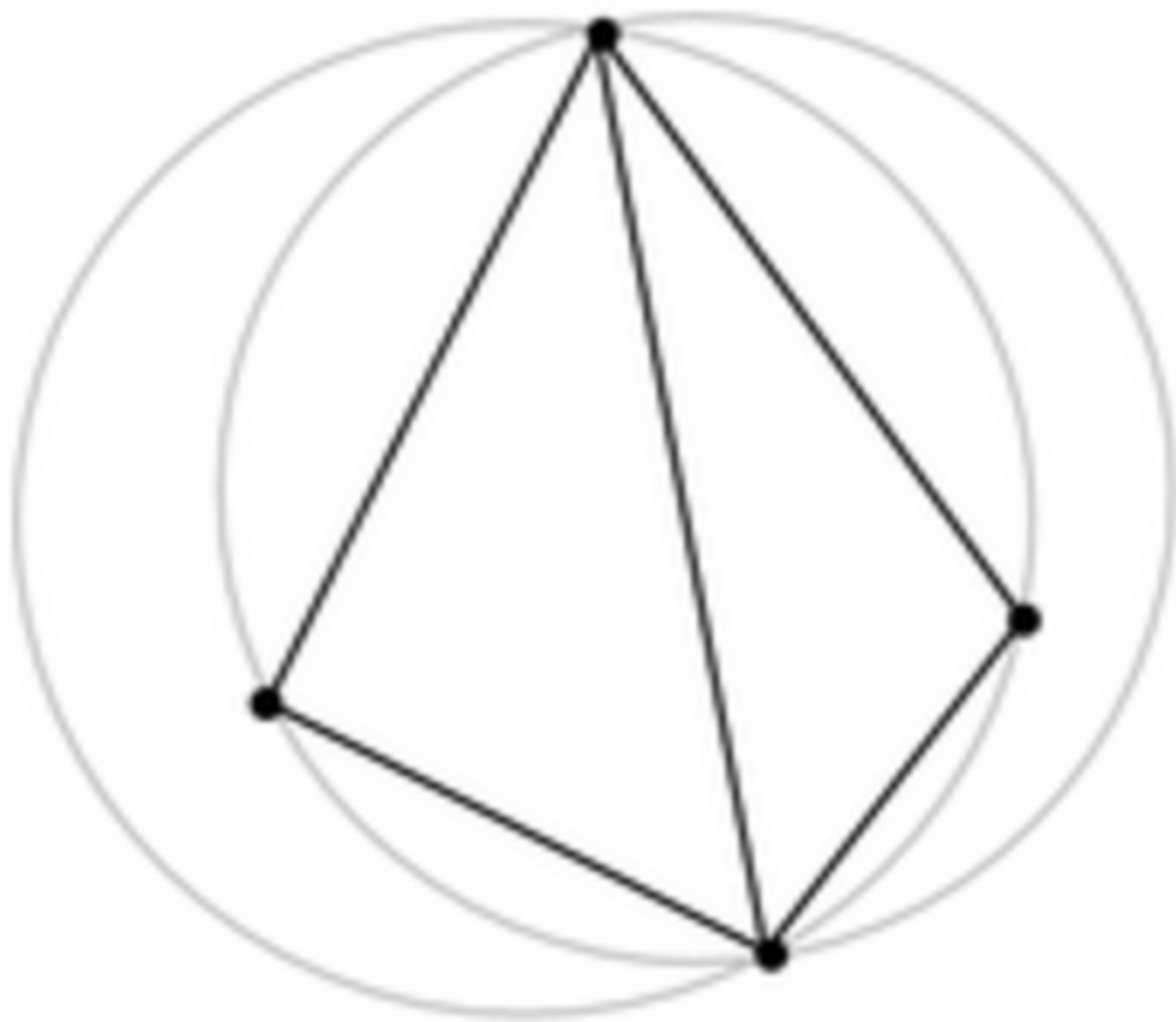
in collaboration with Chia-Hsun Chuang, Yu Liang, Cheng Zhao, Charling Tao

+BOSS

Void finders

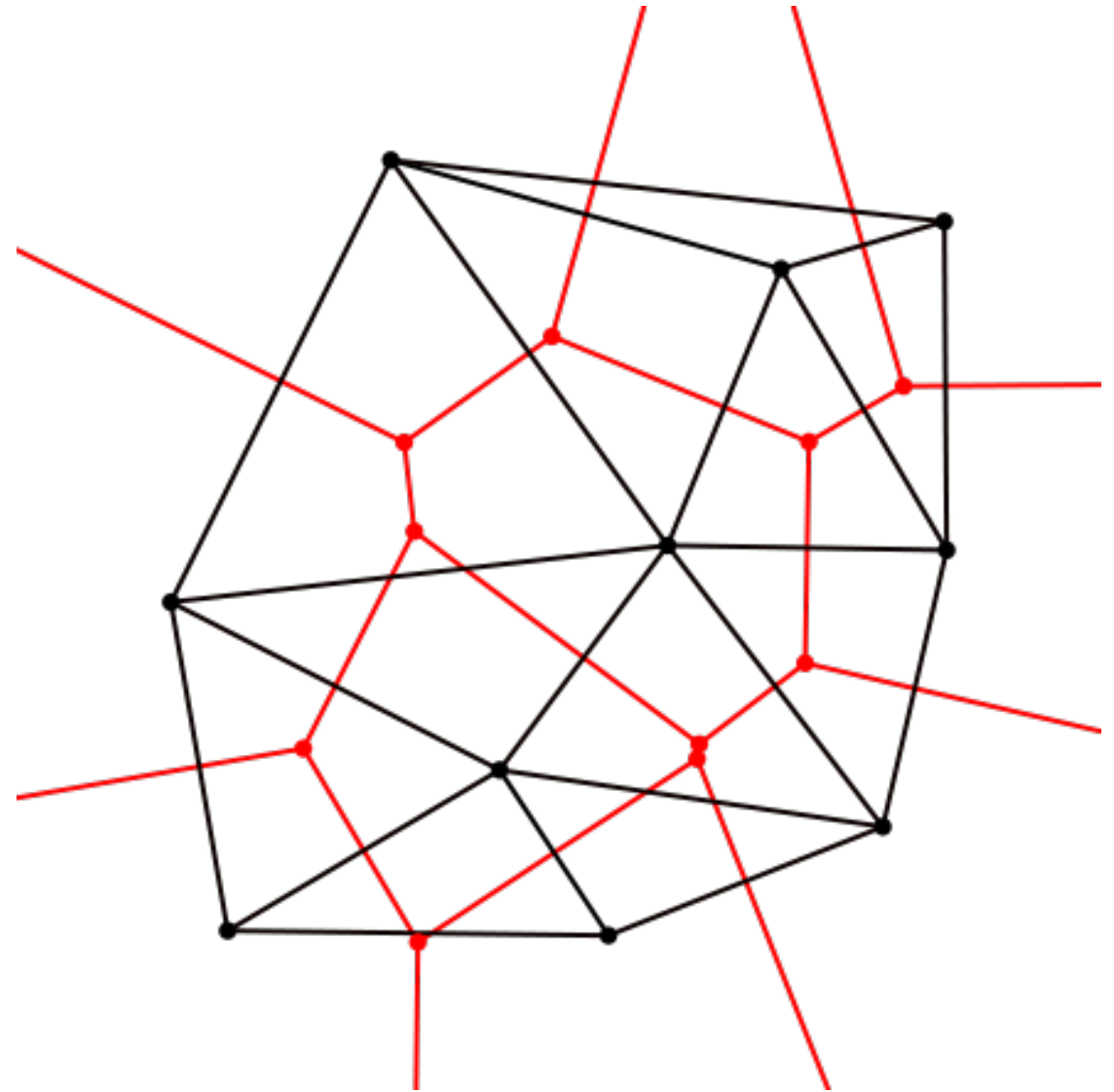
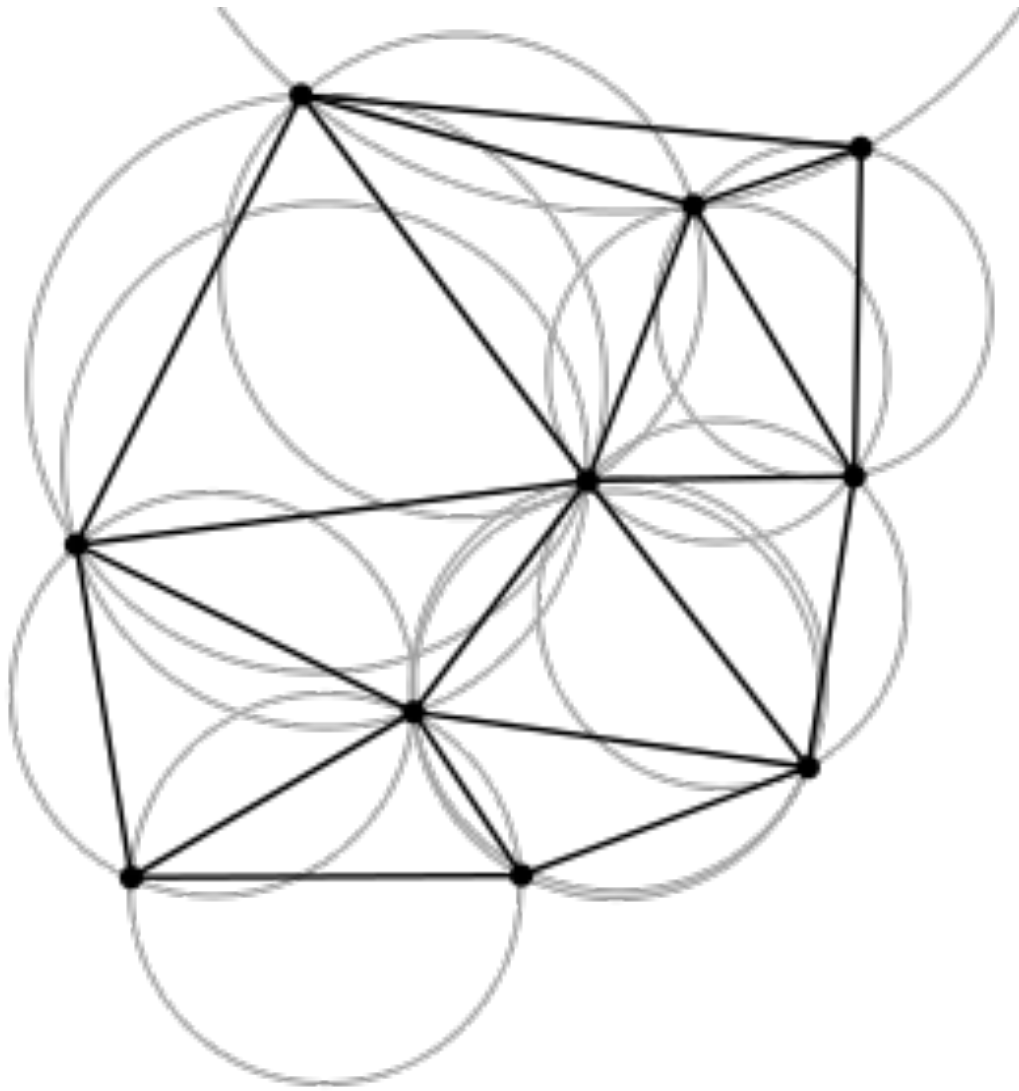
- (i) under-dense regions based on the smoothed dark matter (or halo/galaxy) density field (e.g. Water-shed method) (*Colberg et al. 2005; Shandarin et al. 2006; Platen et al. 2007; Neyrinck 2008*);
- (ii) gravitationally expanding regions based on the dynamics of the dark matter density field (*Hahn et al. 2007; Forero-Romero et al. 2009; Hoffman et al. 2012; Cautun et al. 2013*);
- (iii) regions free of shell crossings based on phase-space tessellations of the particle distribution (*Abel et al. 2012; Falck et al. 2012; Shandarin et al. 2012*);
- (iv) or empty spatial regions among discrete tracers (e.g. *El-Ad & Piran 1997; Aikio & Mähönen 1998; Hoyle & Vogeley 2002; Padilla et al. 2005; Patiri et al. 2006; Foster & Nelson 2009*).

Delaunay-triangulation in 2D: triangles and circum-circles

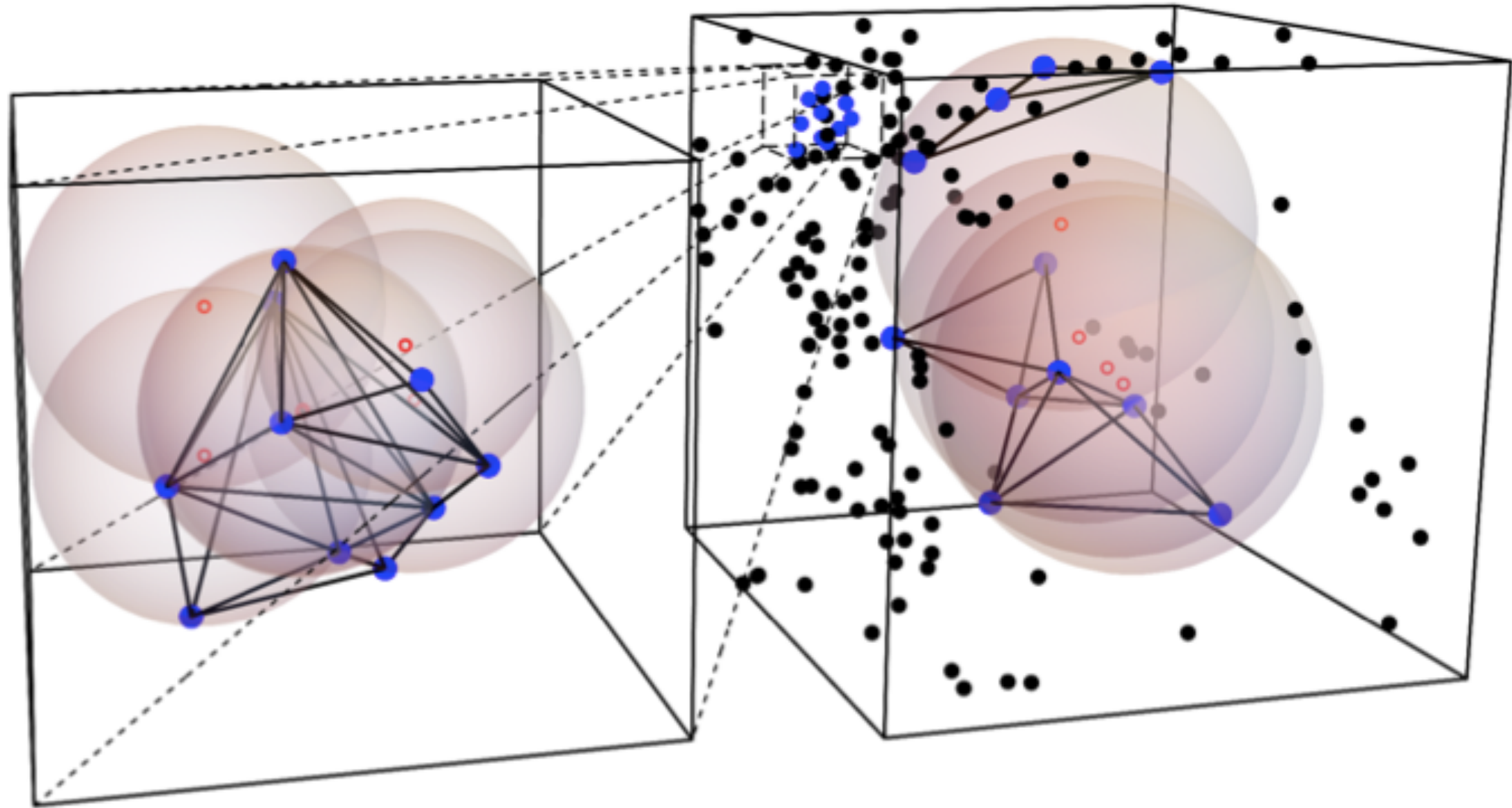


Incremental random and flip algorithms

Delaunay-Voronoi relation

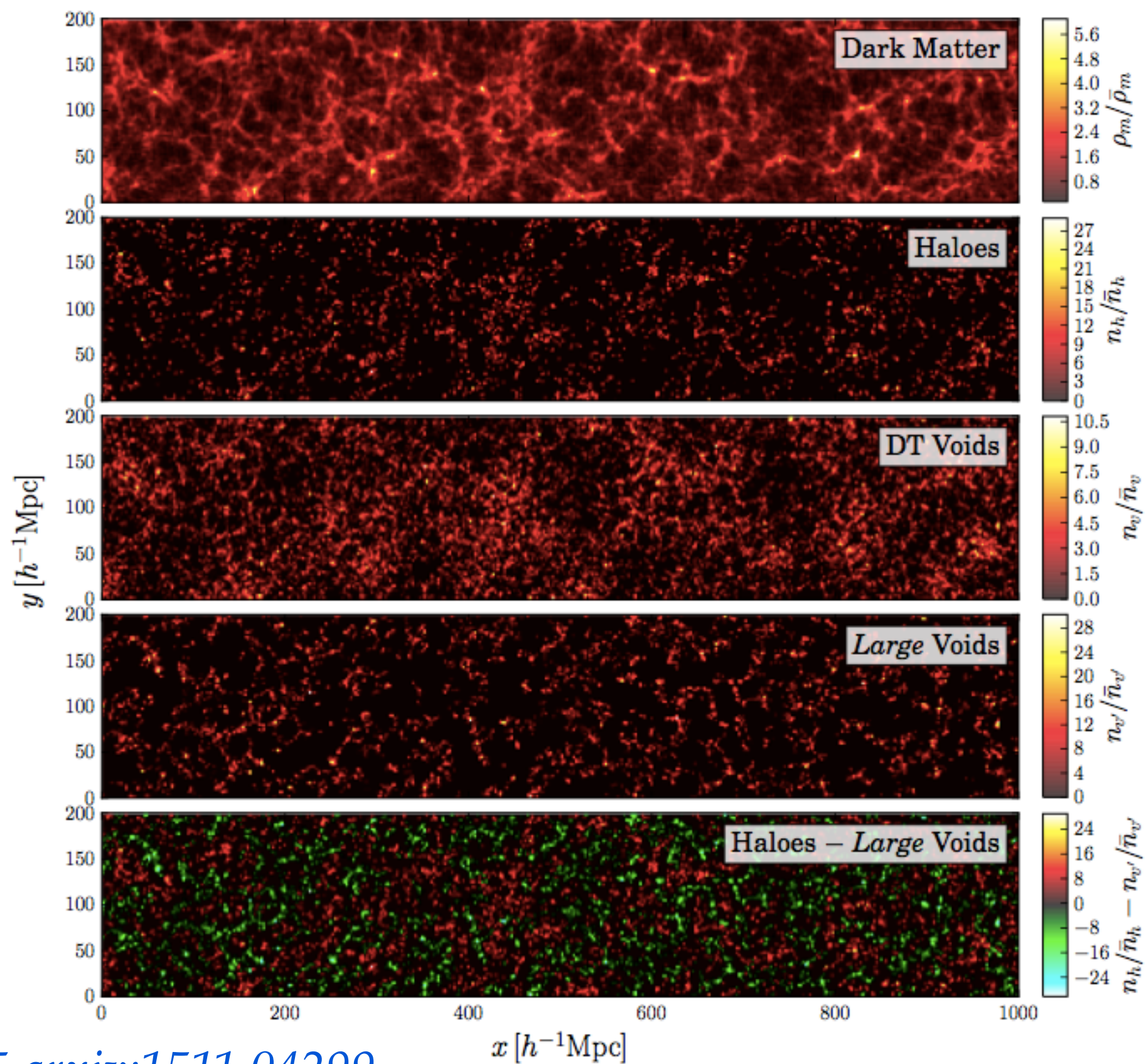


Delaunay-triangulation in 3D: tetrahedra and circum-spheres



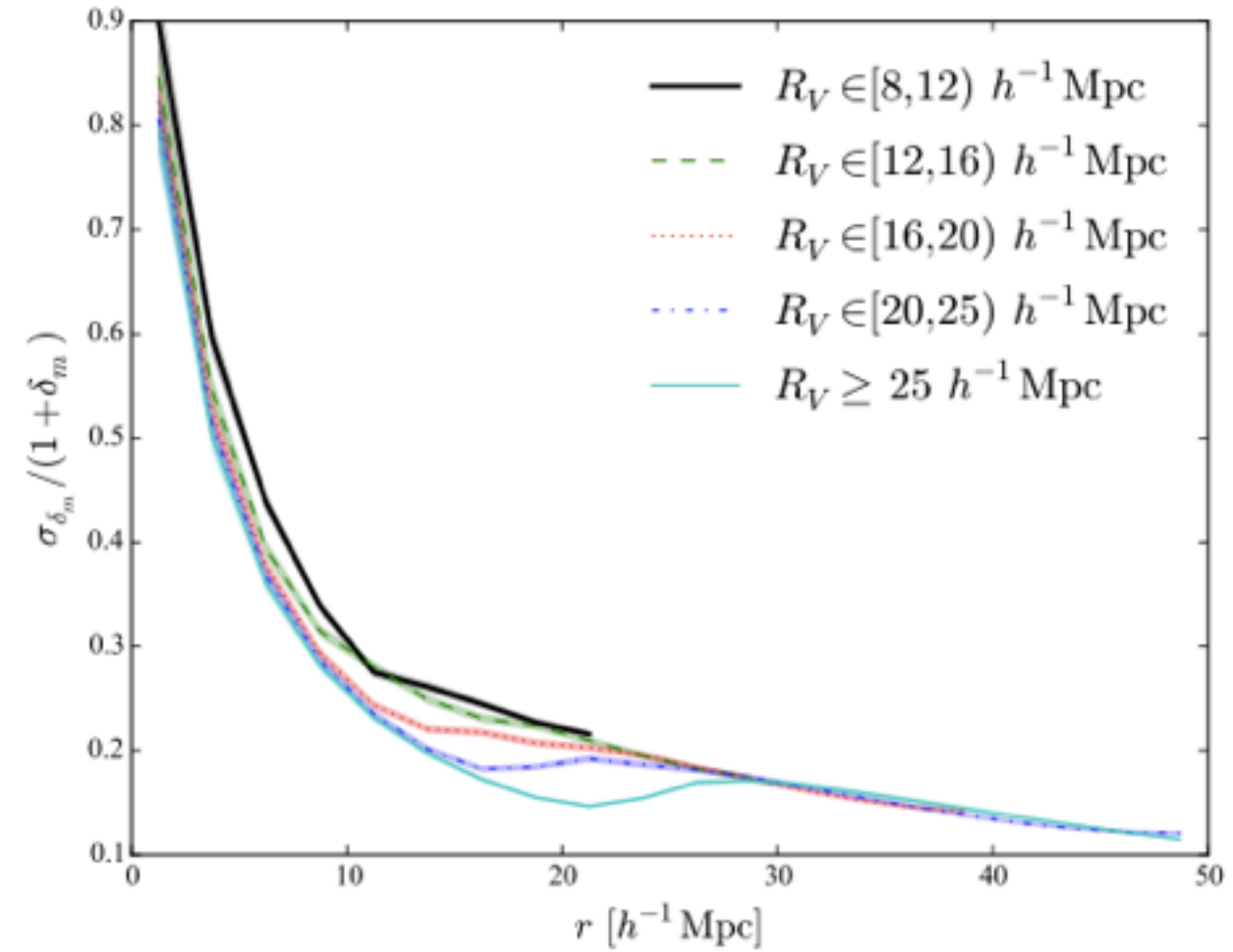
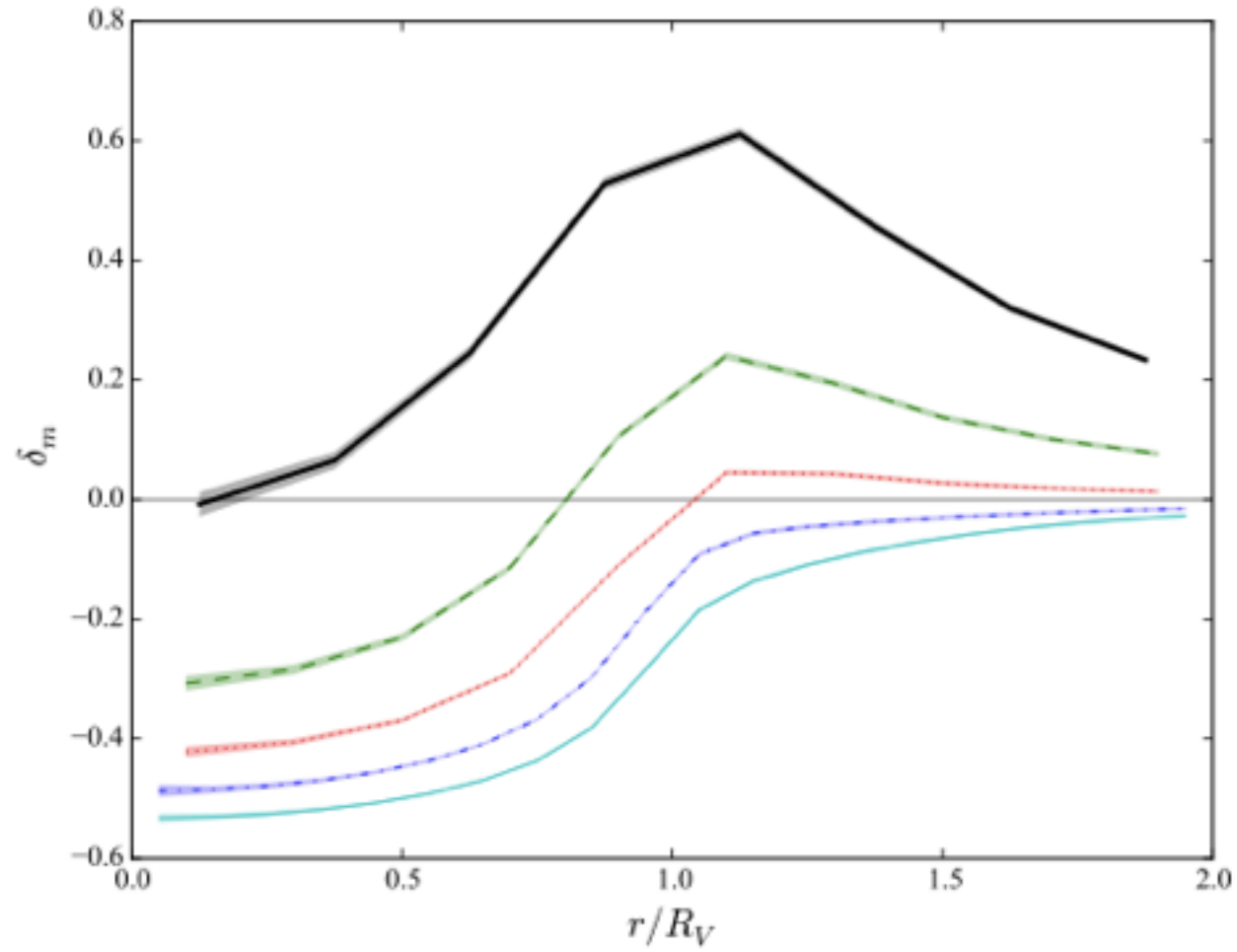
Zhao+15 arxiv:1511.04299

DIVE code applied

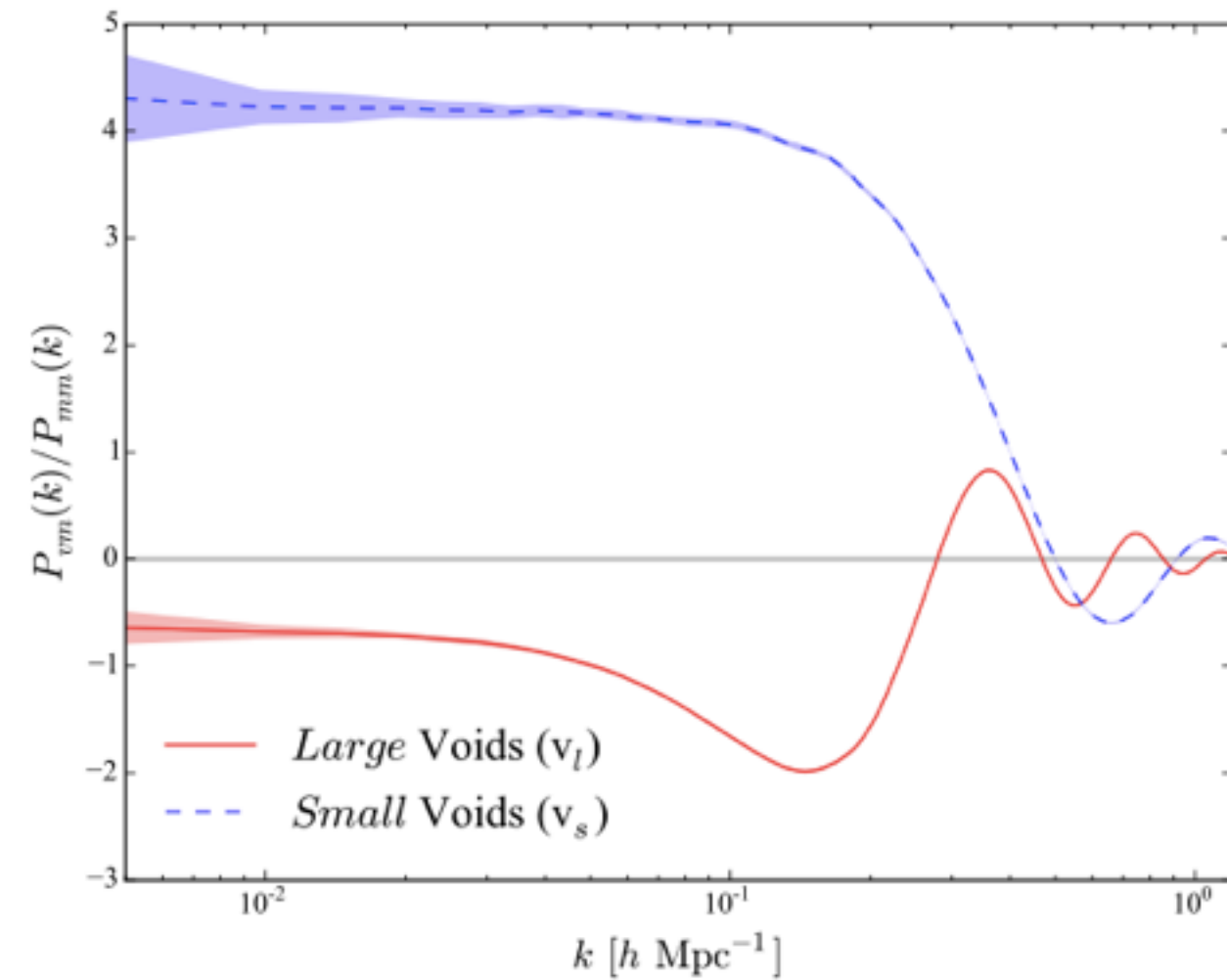
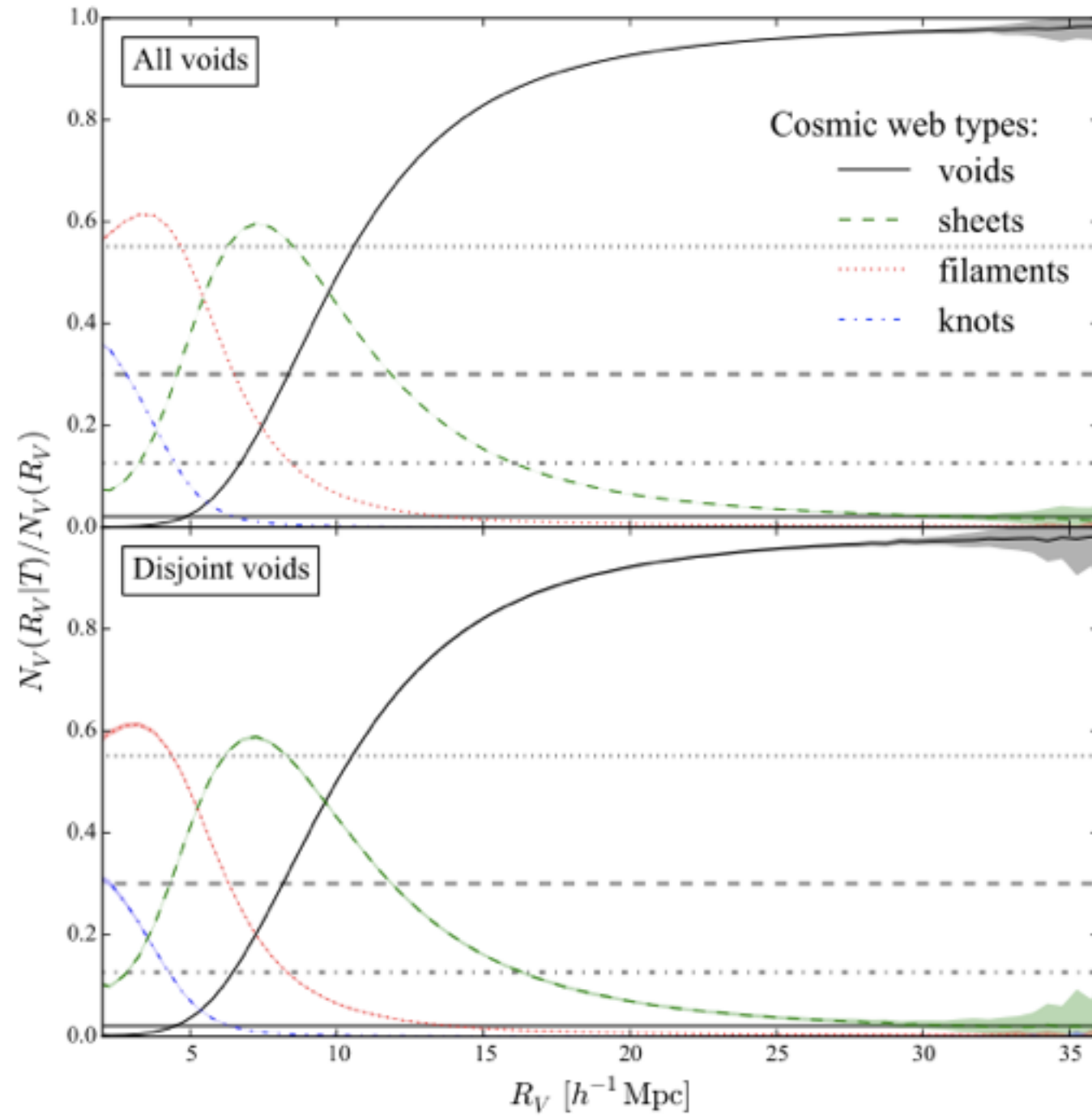


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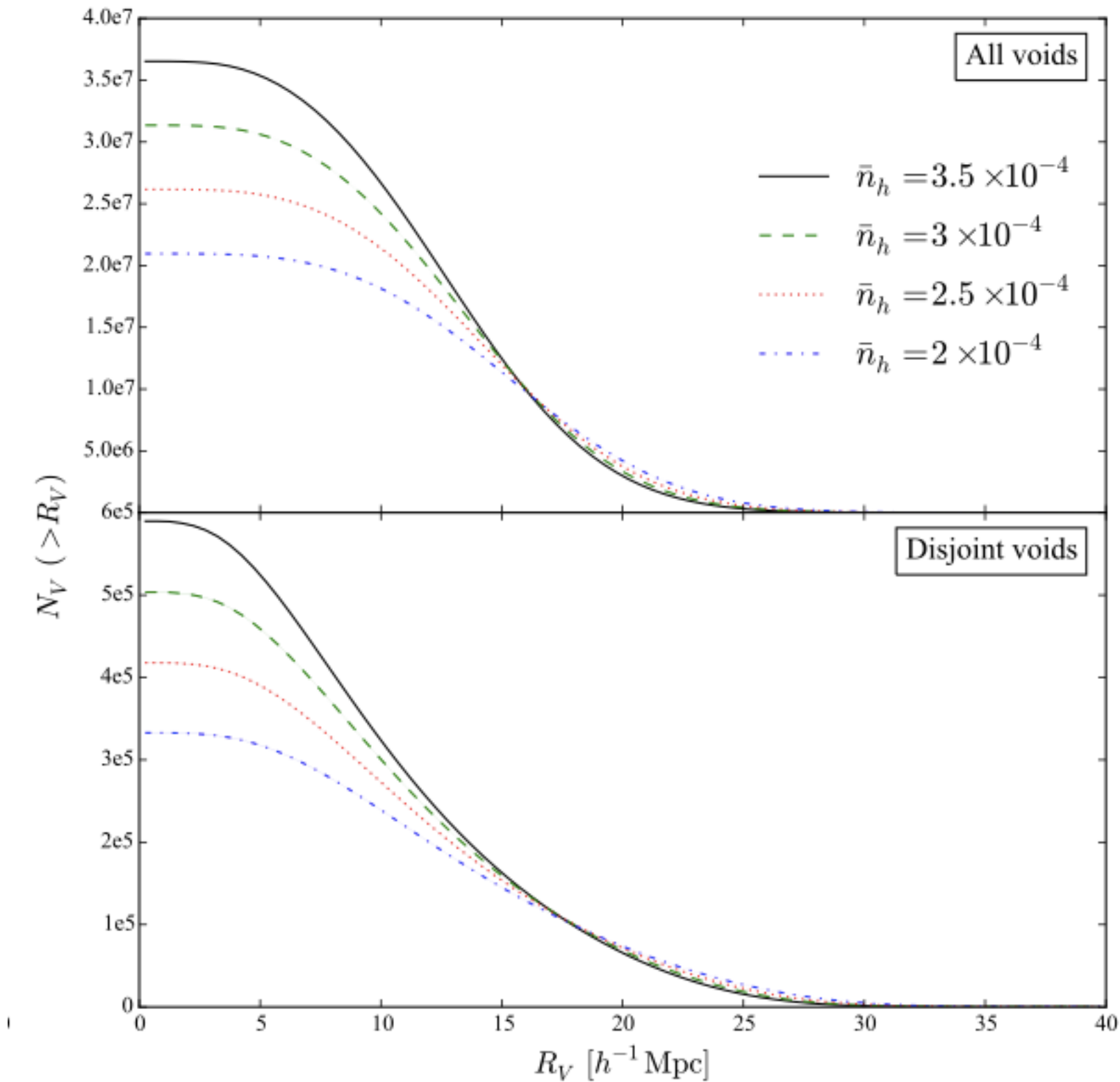
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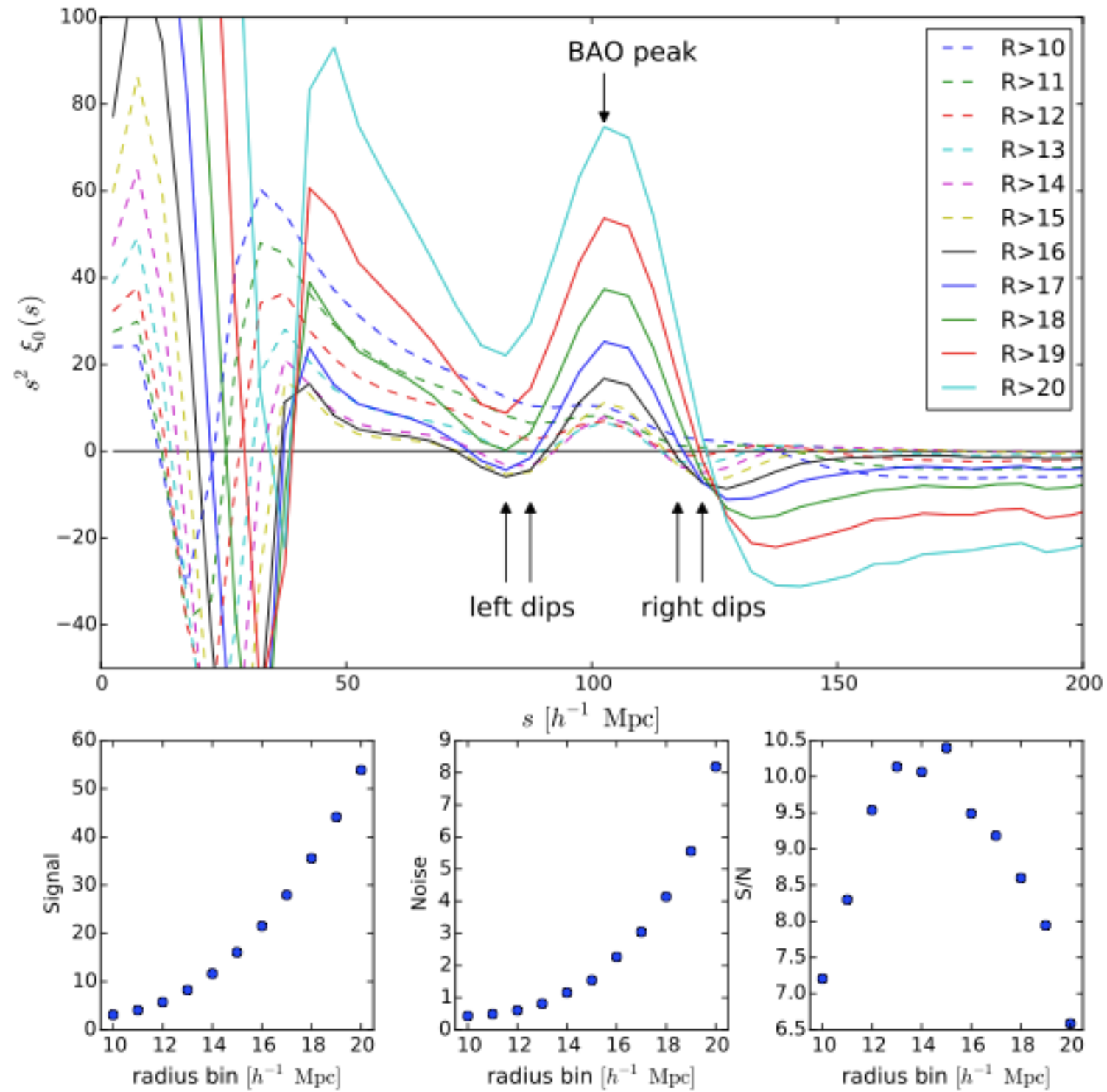
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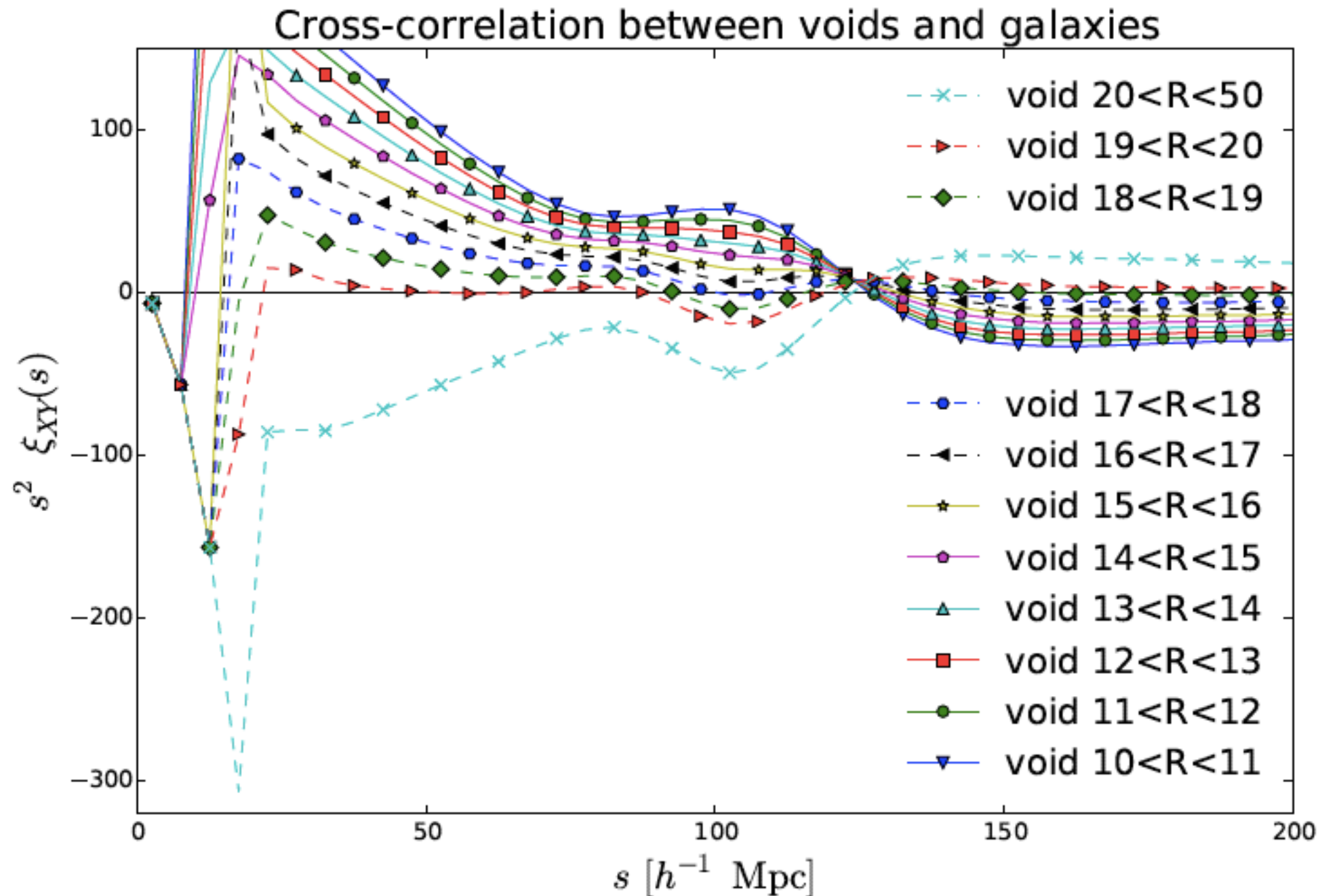
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Optimal radius cut for BAO detection



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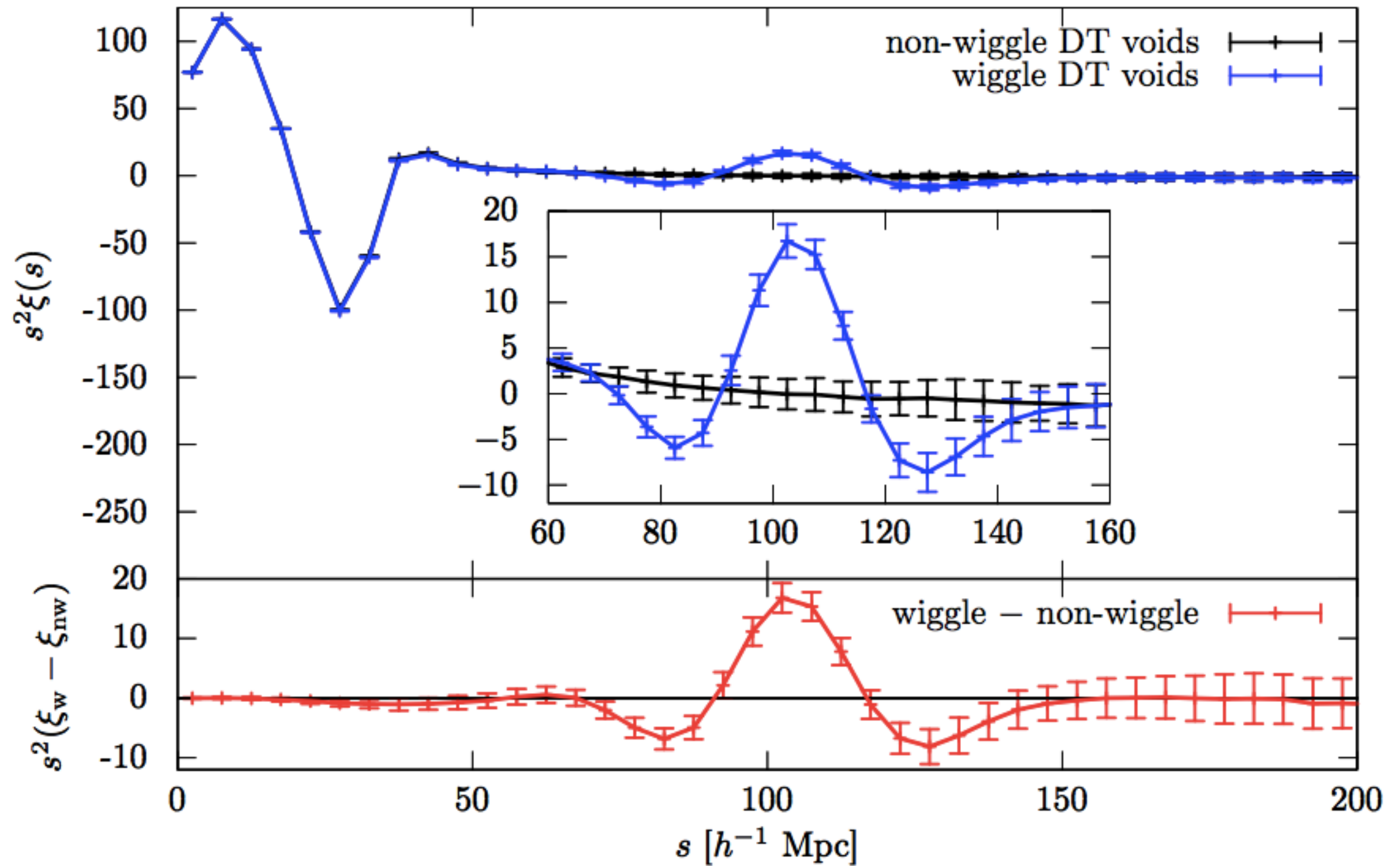


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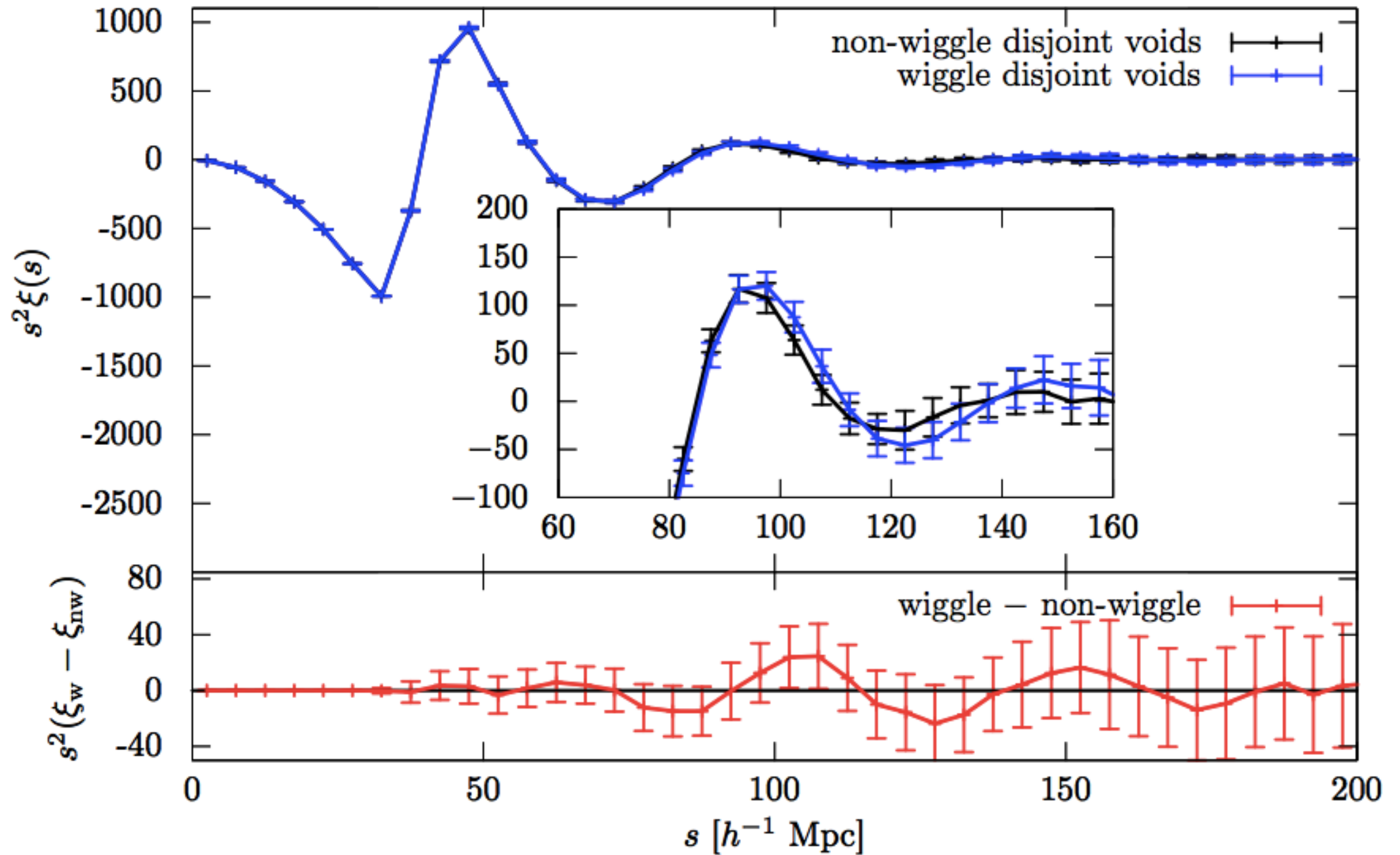
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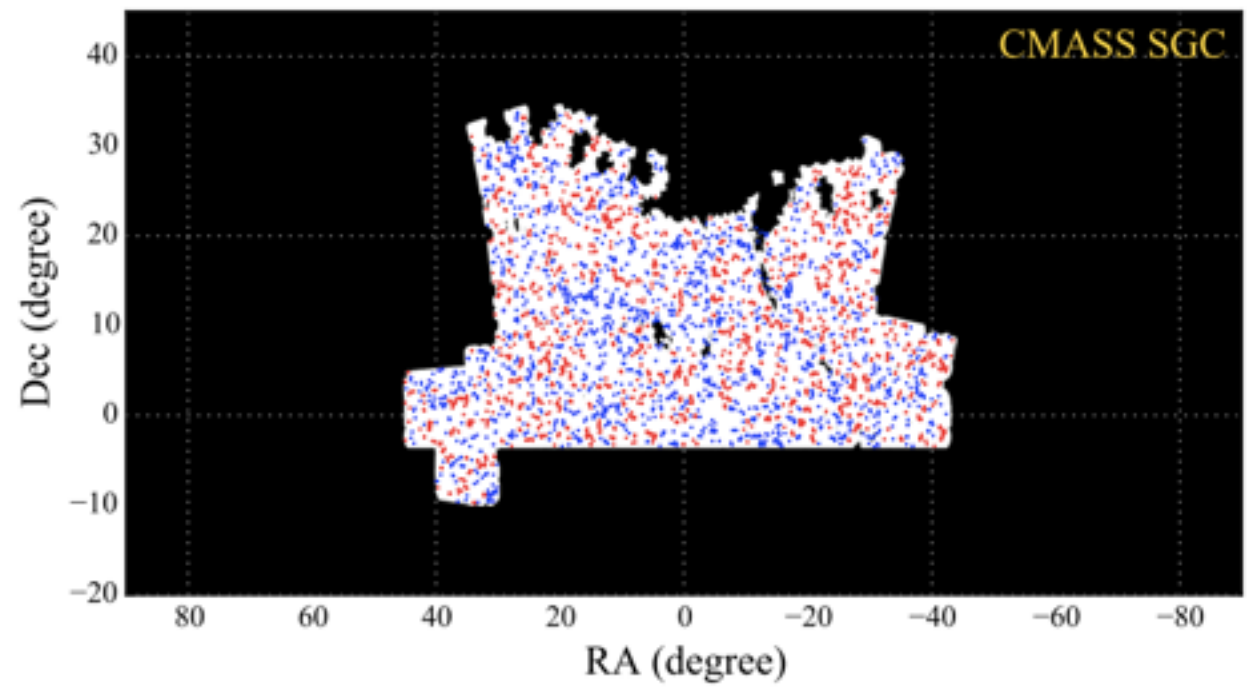
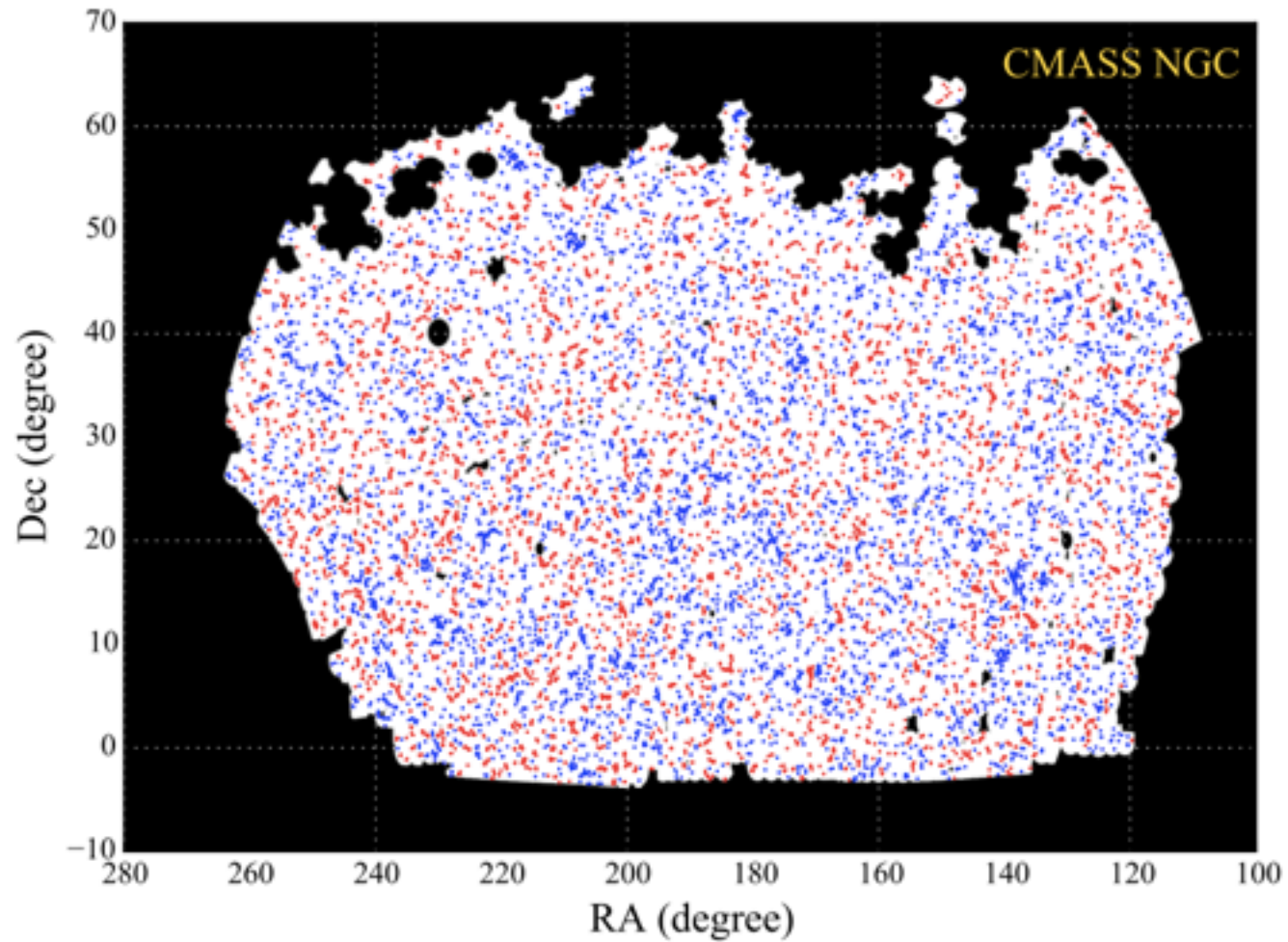
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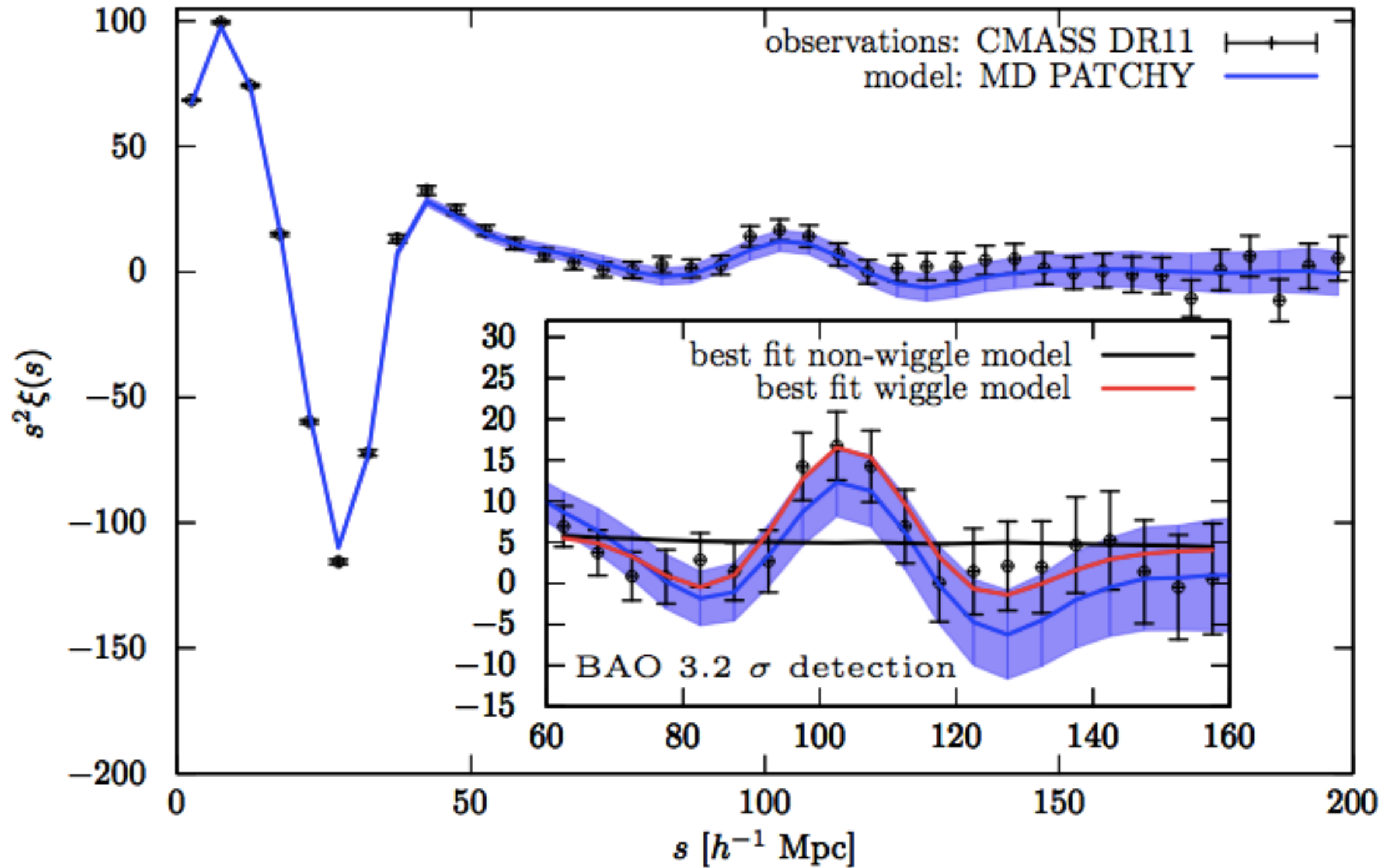
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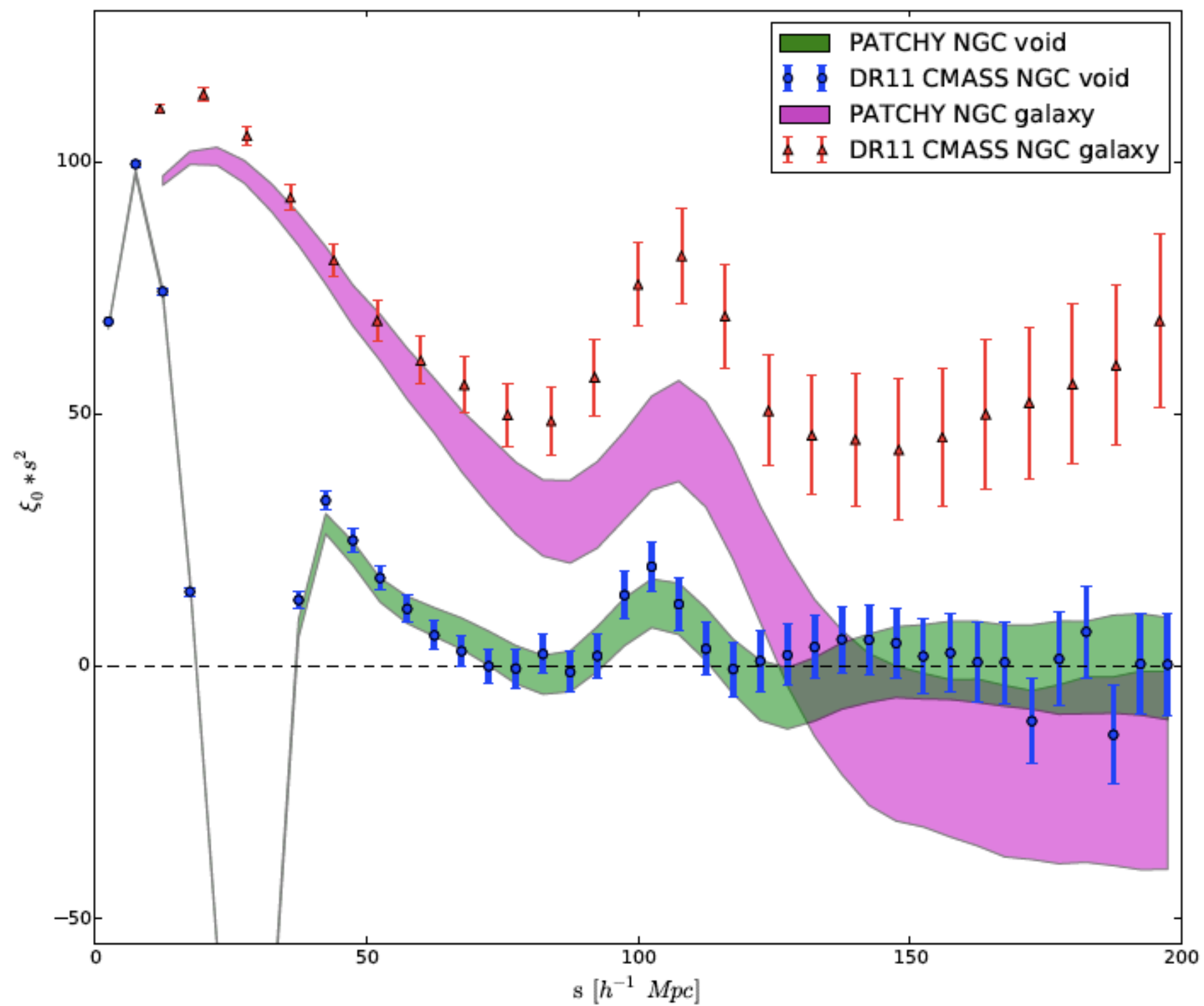


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Conclusions

- ✧ We have presented ways of producing large sets of mock galaxy catalogues calibrated on N-body simulations.
- ✧ We have presented a measurement of the BAO from voids which matches accurately our models.
- ✧ The BAO from voids is essentially circumventing a more complex analysis, transferring information from the higher order statistics of galaxies to the two point correlation function analogously to BAO reconstruction (see Schmittfull +15) and the recent BAO detection from the 3-point statistics (Slepian+16)