



# Probing Dark Energy with RSD around voids

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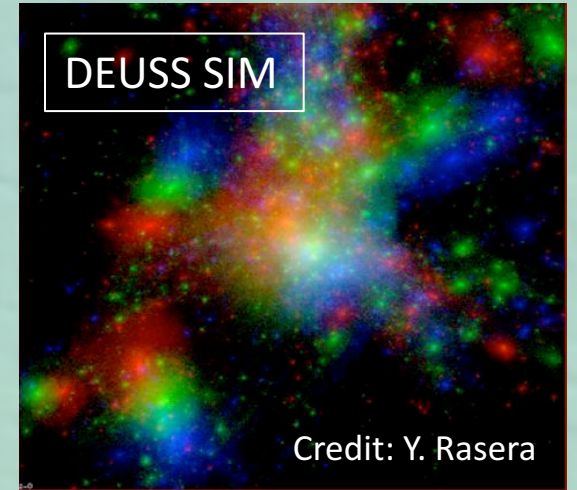
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Sensitive to the background expansion

Depends on gravitational forces

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = 4\pi G \rho_b \delta.$$

Linear regime + GR:

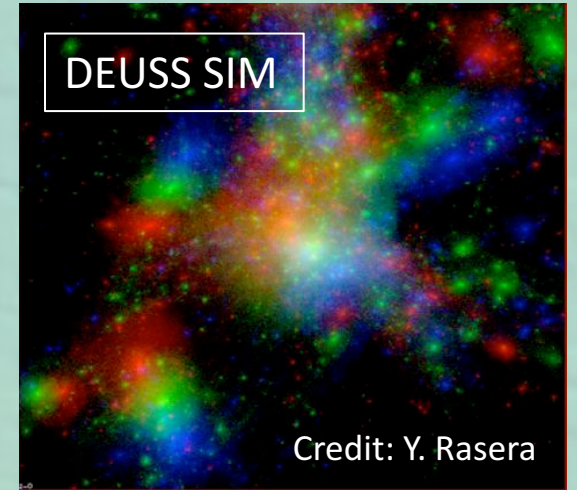




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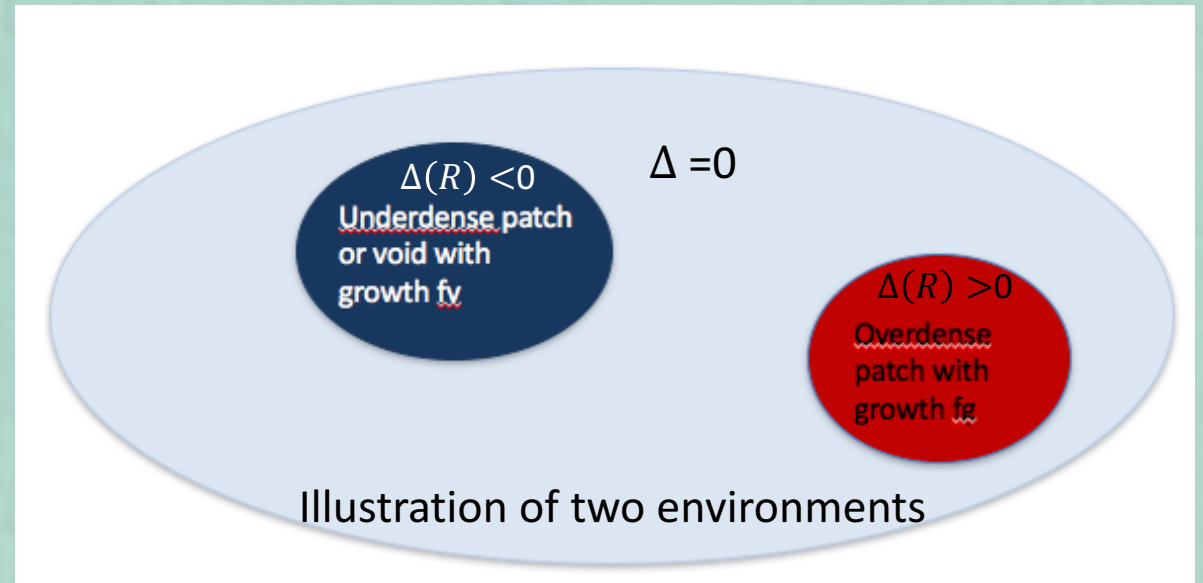
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The growth rate as a function of time/scale is very sensitive to the nature of DE

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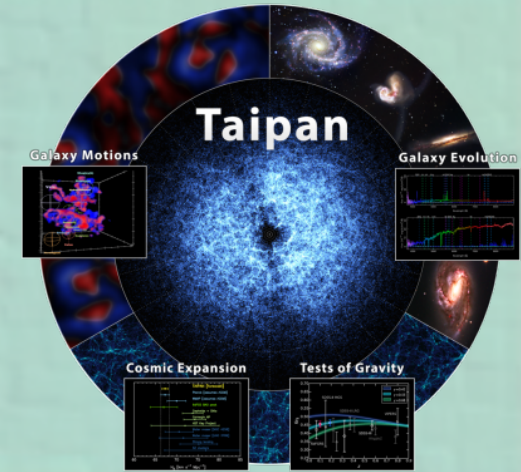


# Why probing RSD around voids?

- Environmental effects → test  $f$  in Non-linear regime → more information
- Pertinent test of MG theories (screening mechanism)
- Different systematic errors (void evolution is less NL than halo evolution)

# TAIPAN Voids Analysis

- Voids catalogues in mocks since June 2018 (Achitouv 16)
- Other voids finder are being developed as well for the mocks
- RSD analysis in progress (summer break !)

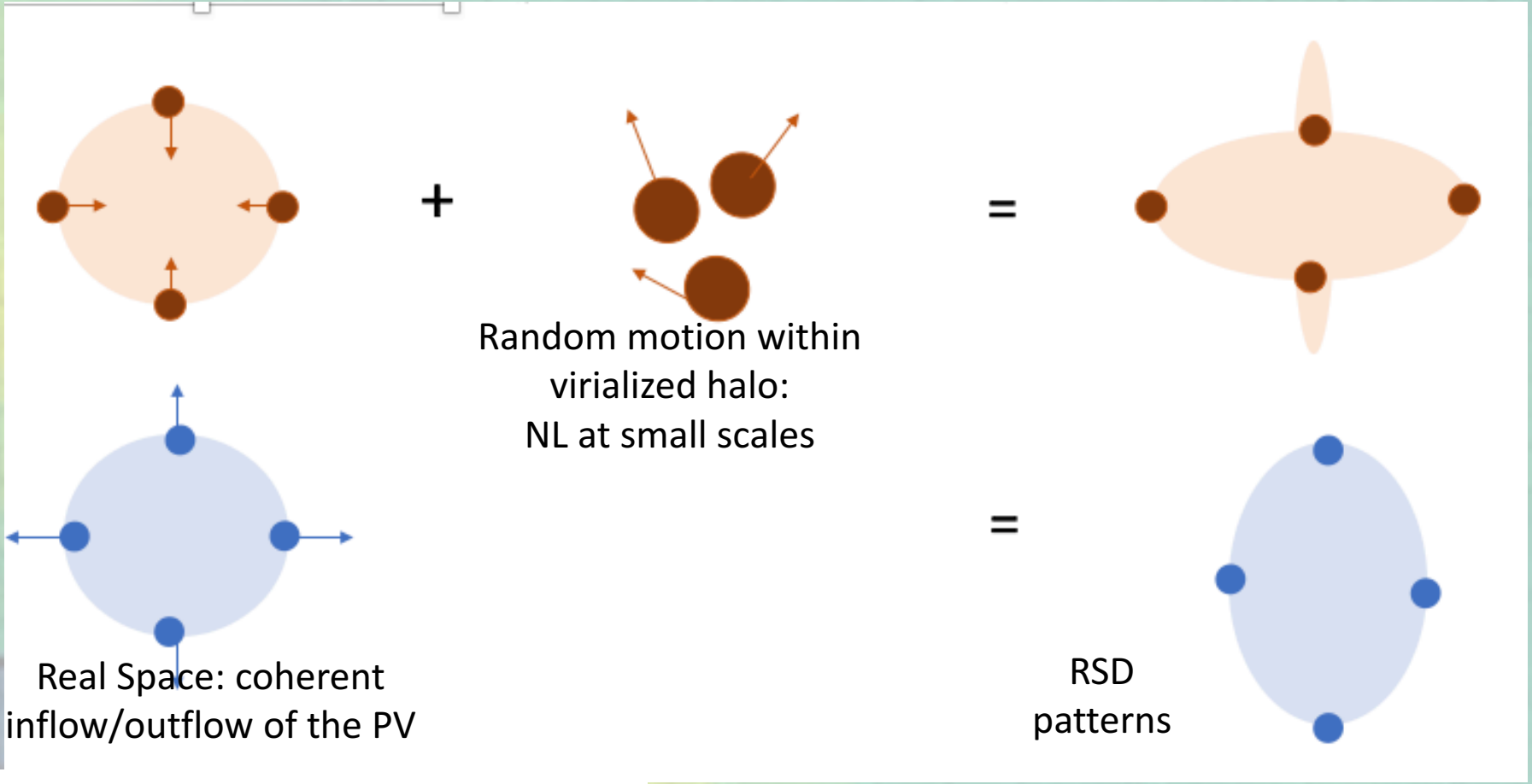




# Outline

- I. Overview of Growth rate measurement in underdense regions
- II. Do we expect the growth rate in underdense regions to be the same as the growth rate in overdense regions or in averaged regions of the Universe?
- III. How to probe the growth rate in the highly non-linear regime?

# Why are RSD sensitive to the linear growth rate ?



Real Space: coherent inflow/outflow of the PV

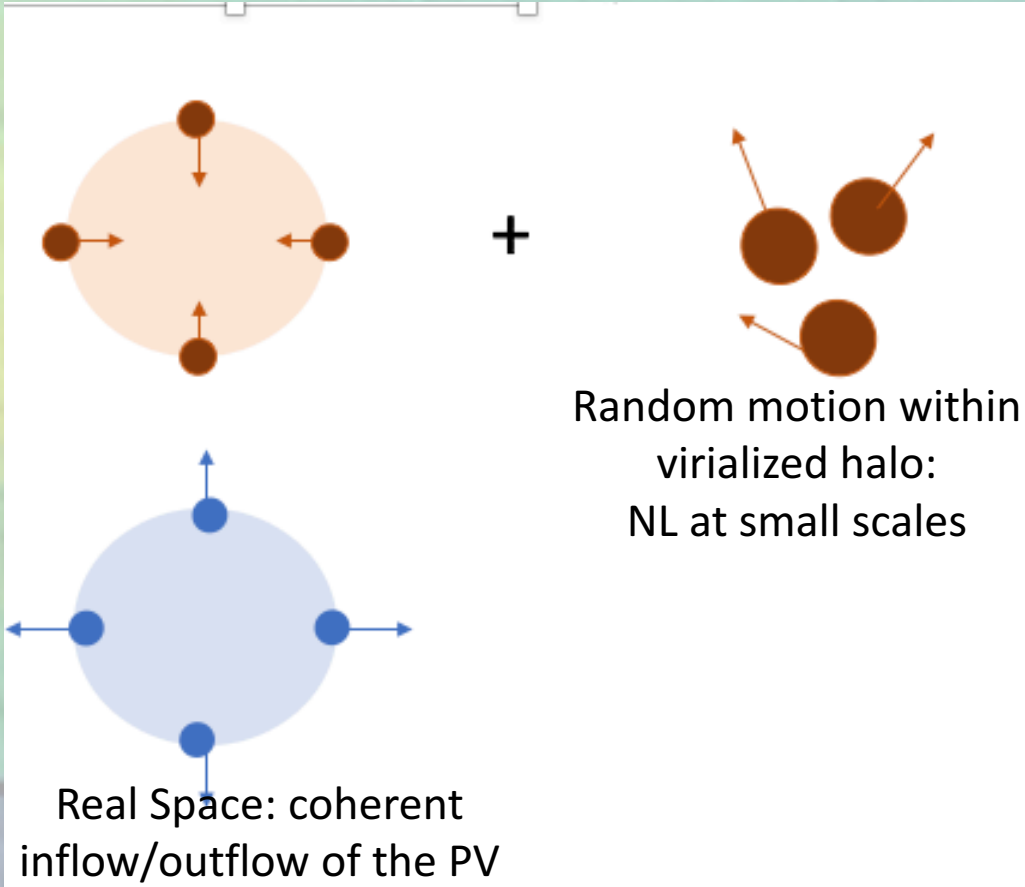
Random motion within virialized halo: NL at small scales

RSD patterns

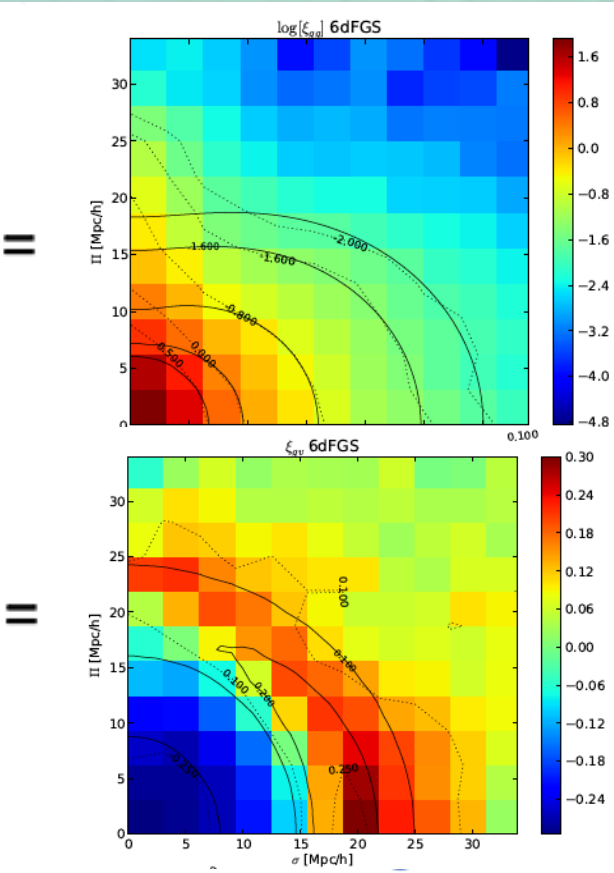
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Low z survey parent of TAIPAN, ~ 100K galaxies

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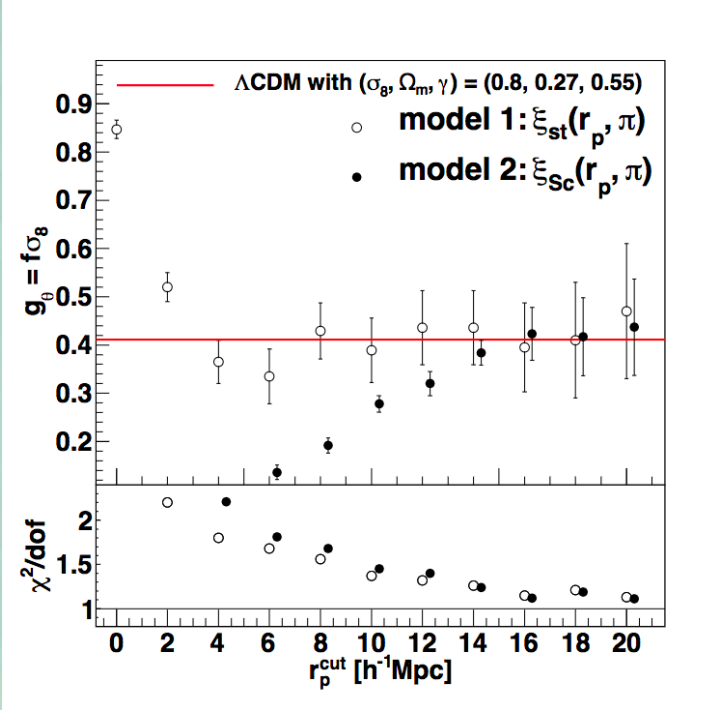
# NL also impact RSD around Voids...

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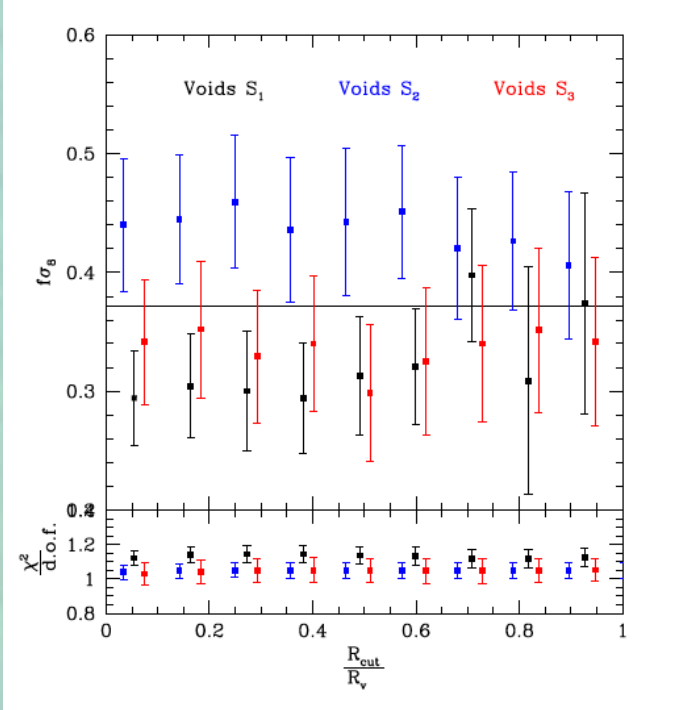
- Gaussian Streaming Model (e.g. Peebles 93; Fisher 94)

$$\chi^2(R_{cut}) = \sum_{R_i=0}^{R_i=R_{cut}} \frac{(\xi_{data}(R_i) - \xi_{theo}(R_i))^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

Keep in mind that standard procedures throw away data at small scales



F. Beutler et al., MNRAS (2012)



I. Achitouv, Phys. Rev. D (2017)

$$1 + \xi_{vm}^s(r_\sigma, r_\pi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \delta \left( r_\sigma, r_\pi - \frac{v_\pi}{aH} \right) \right] \times p(v_\pi) dv_\pi$$



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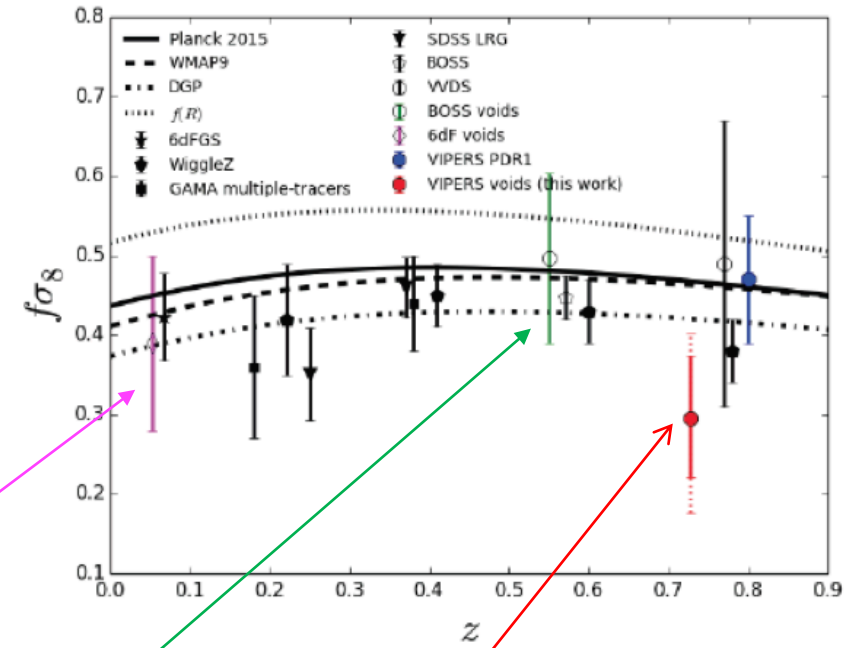
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3 independent analysis for the gal-void RSD, using GSM but covering 3 different redshifts & having different void selection.



Hawken et al., A&A (2017)

Hamaus et al., PRL (2016)



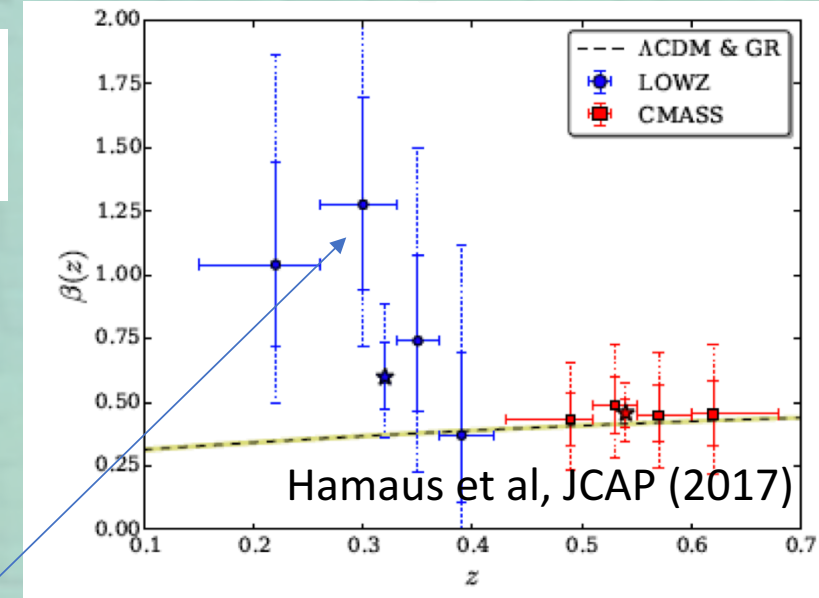
# Why perform multipole analysis of the RSD around voids ?

- Different treatment of the data
- Easier to test for systematic errors
- In principle we can infer the growth rate simply from the data (no modeling of the real space correlation function )
- Easier to compute Covariance matrices...

$$\xi_\ell(r) = \int_0^1 \xi^s(r, \mu) (1 + 2\ell) P_\ell(\mu) d\mu$$

$$\xi_0(r) - \bar{\xi}_0(r) = \xi_2(r) \frac{3 + \beta}{2\beta}$$

$$\epsilon_i = \xi_2(r_i) - \frac{2\beta}{3 + \beta} [\xi_0(r_i) - \bar{\xi}_0(r_i)]$$

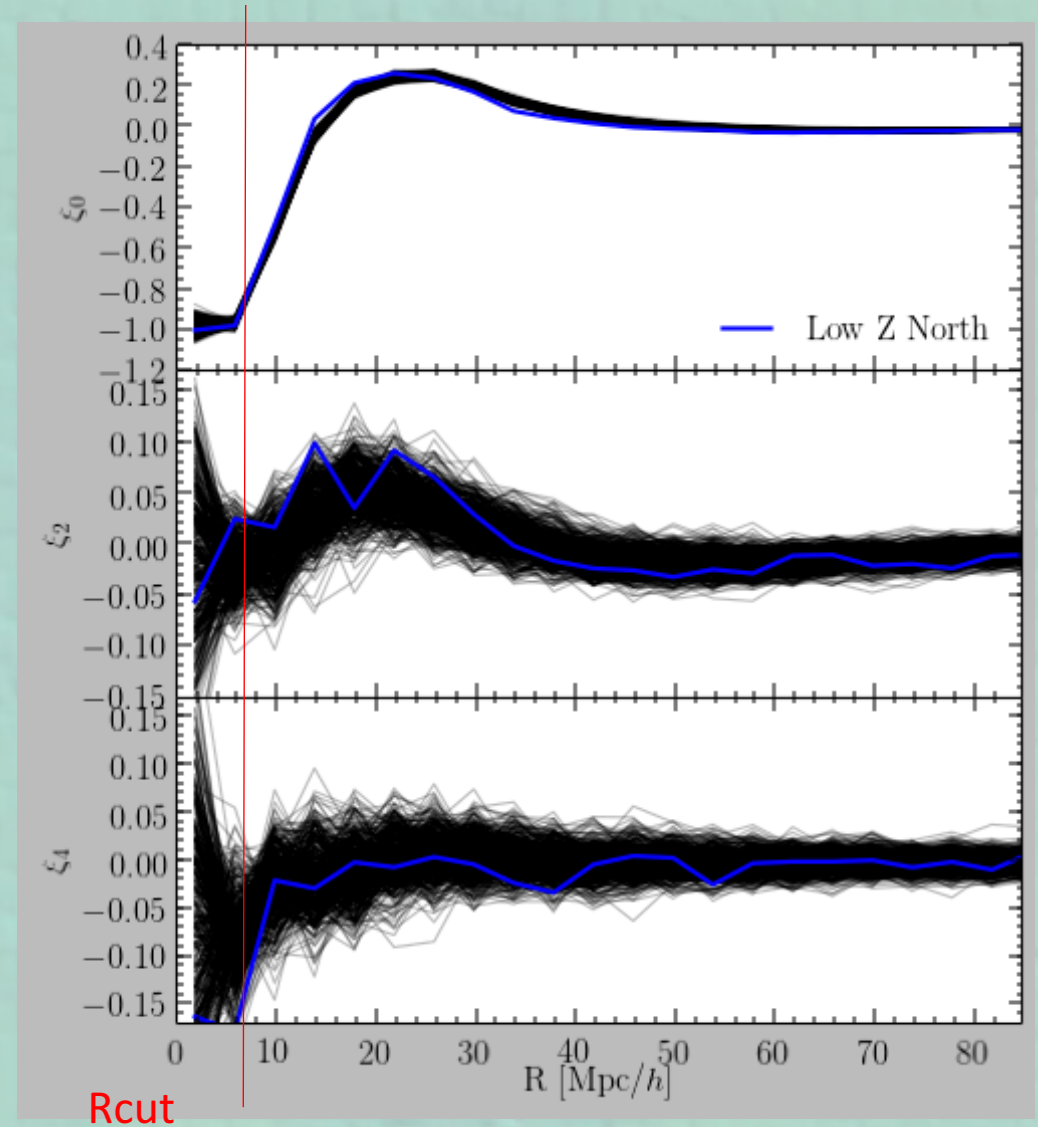
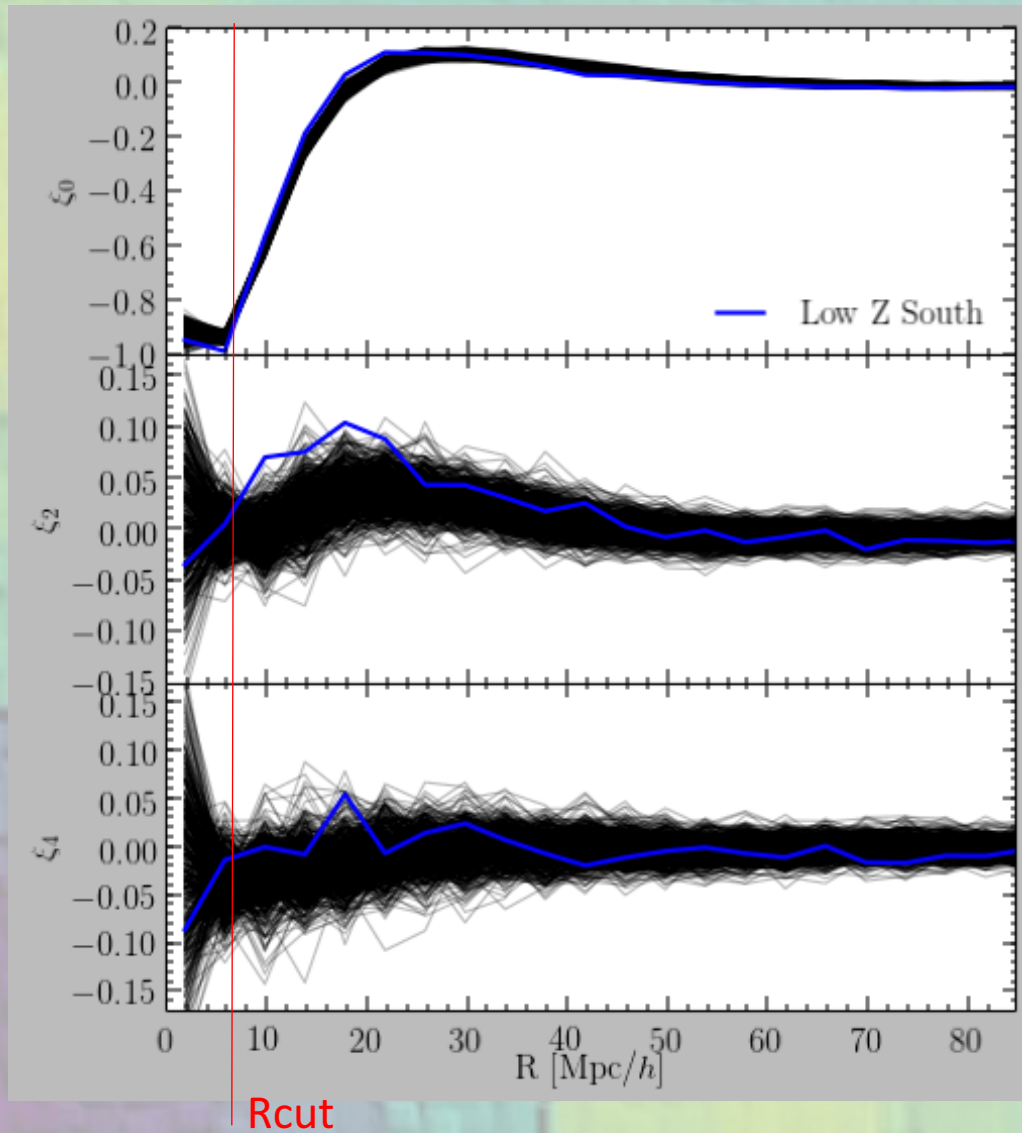


Questions:

- Is it new physic?
- Is it a bad estimation of the quadrupole – bad approximation of the error bars?
- Failure of the model at small scales?

# Multipole analysis of the RSD around voids in Low Z sample

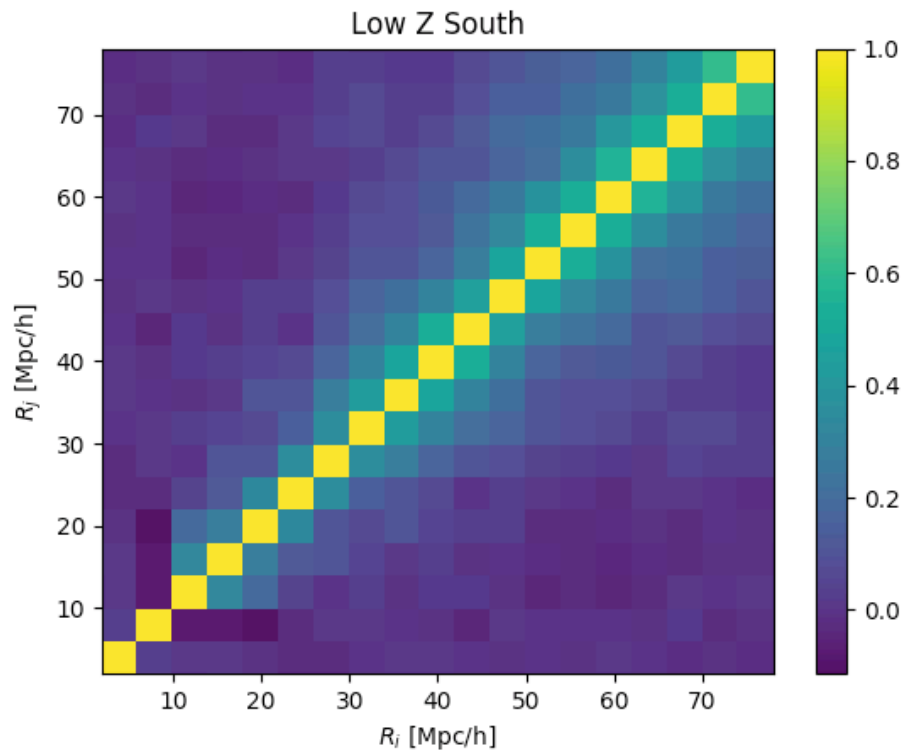
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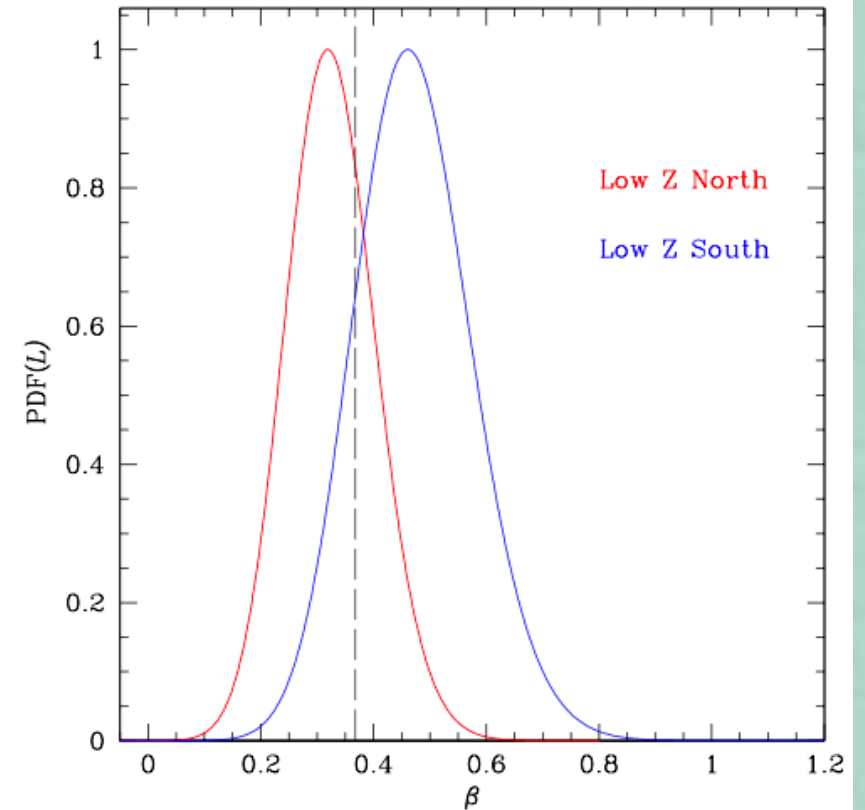
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Correlation Matrix for the residual using 500 mocks

$$L(\xi_\ell|\beta) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} \sqrt{\det \mathbf{C}}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \varepsilon_i \mathbf{C}_{ij}^{-1} \varepsilon_j \right)$$



Consistency with expected LCDM cosmology  $\beta = 0.37$   
LZ South BF 0.47 $\pm$ 0.1  
LZ North BF 0.32 $\pm$ 0.08

**Going one step further:  
The analysis of the growth rate in  
the non-linear regime**



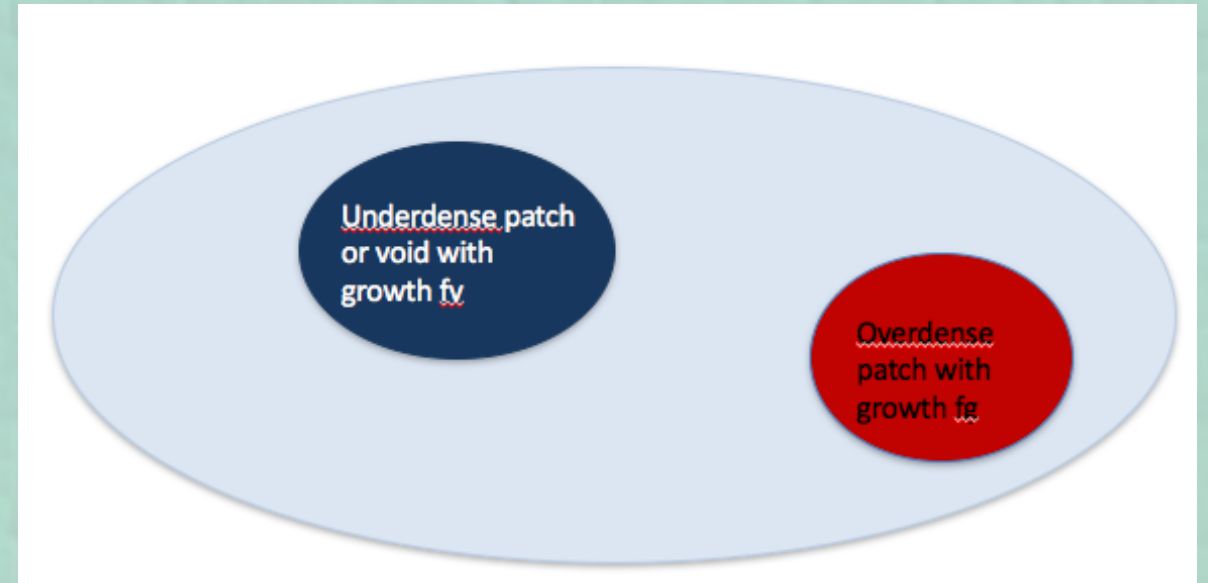
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Naive “island Universe” picture can be helpful



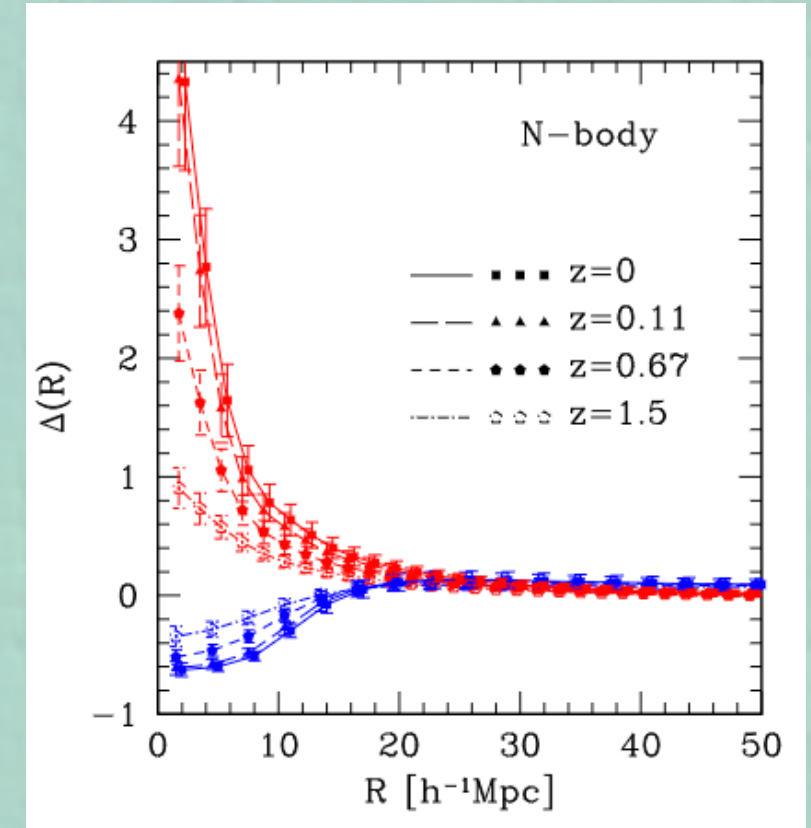
Separate Universe prediction may not work for island radius  $R \sim 10 \text{Mpc}/h$   
e.g. non-linear coupling of large perturbations on small scales modes, although see Chiang et al. PRD 2017



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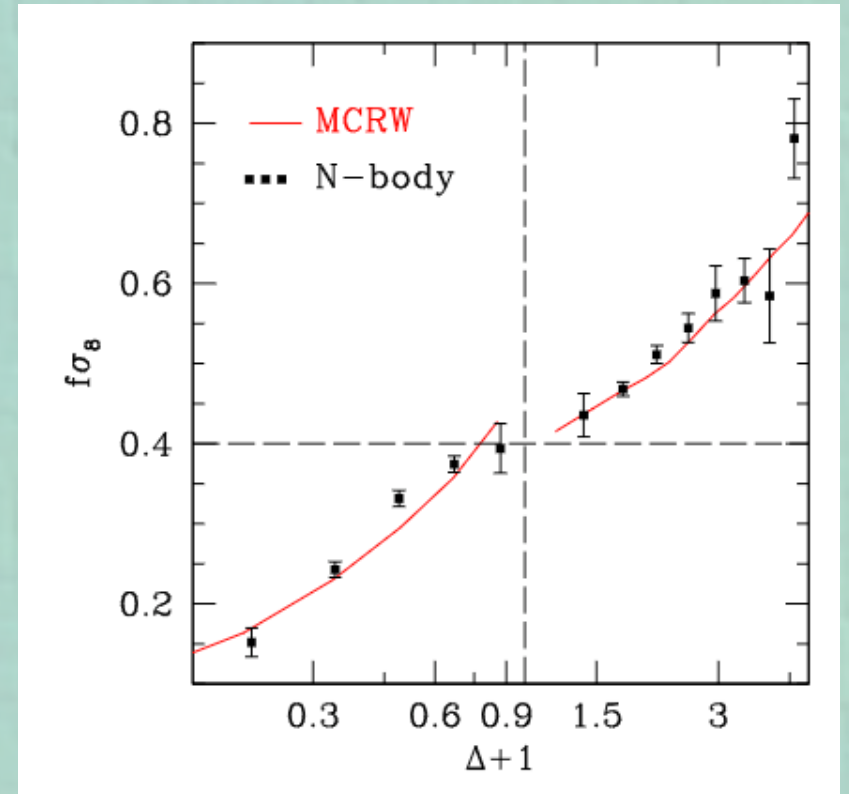


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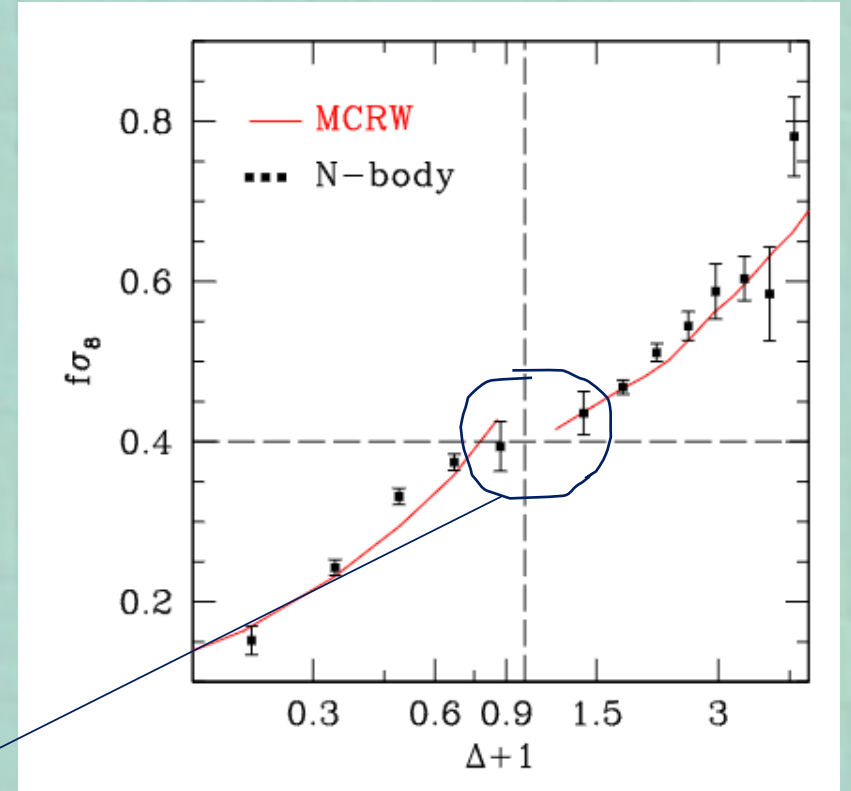
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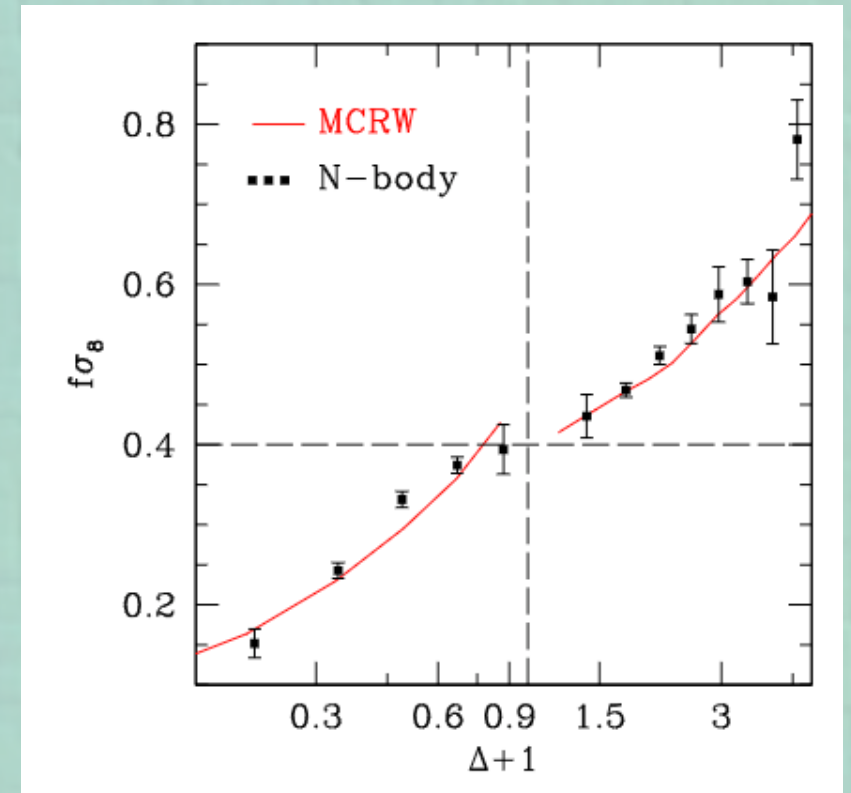
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Link with observation?

- We need density profile in different  $z$  bins  
e.g. Lensing, counting galaxies
- We could use linear RSD model to infer NL growth



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**A new approach to predicts evolution of  
density profiles & Link with observational  
properties**

# Lognormal Monte Carlo Random Walks

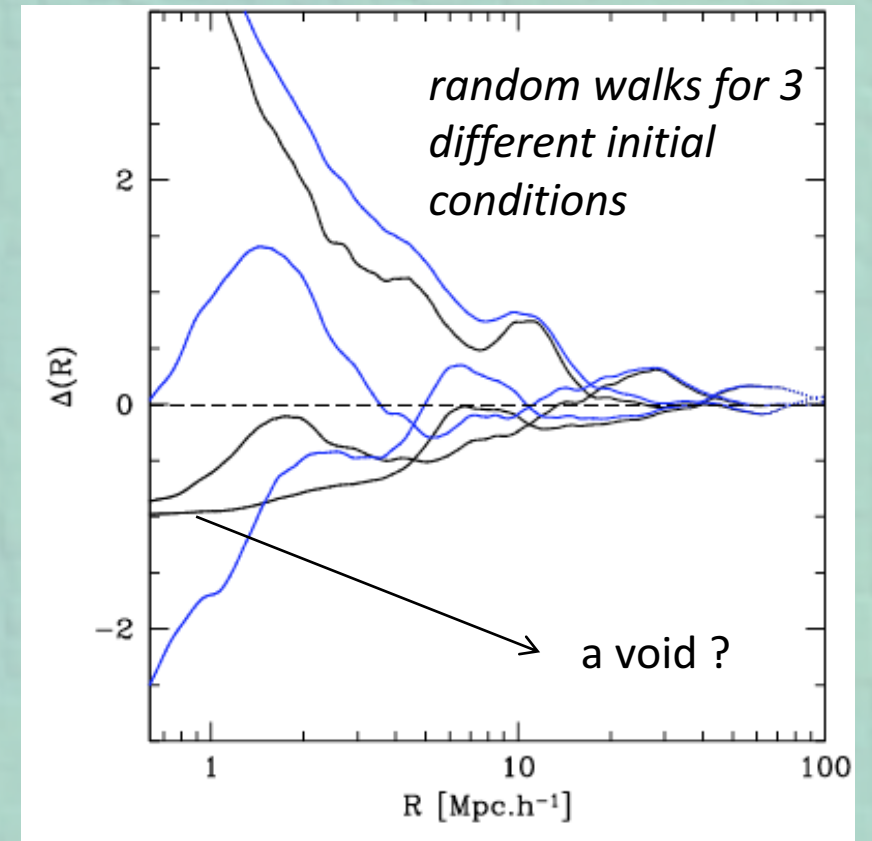
- Evolution of the smoothed linear density field:

$$\frac{\partial \Delta(R, \mathbf{x} = 0)}{\partial R} = \int \frac{d^3 k}{2\pi^3} \tilde{\delta}_k \frac{\partial \tilde{W}(k, R)}{\partial R}$$

$$\langle \delta(k') \delta(k) \rangle = P_{\text{lin}}(k)$$

- Today, the 1-point distribution of matter is well-described by a log-normal PDF:

$$\Delta_{\text{LN}+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sigma_{\text{NL}}^2(R)}} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta}{\sigma_{\text{Lin}}(R)} \sqrt{\ln(1 + \sigma_{\text{NL}}^2(R))}\right)$$



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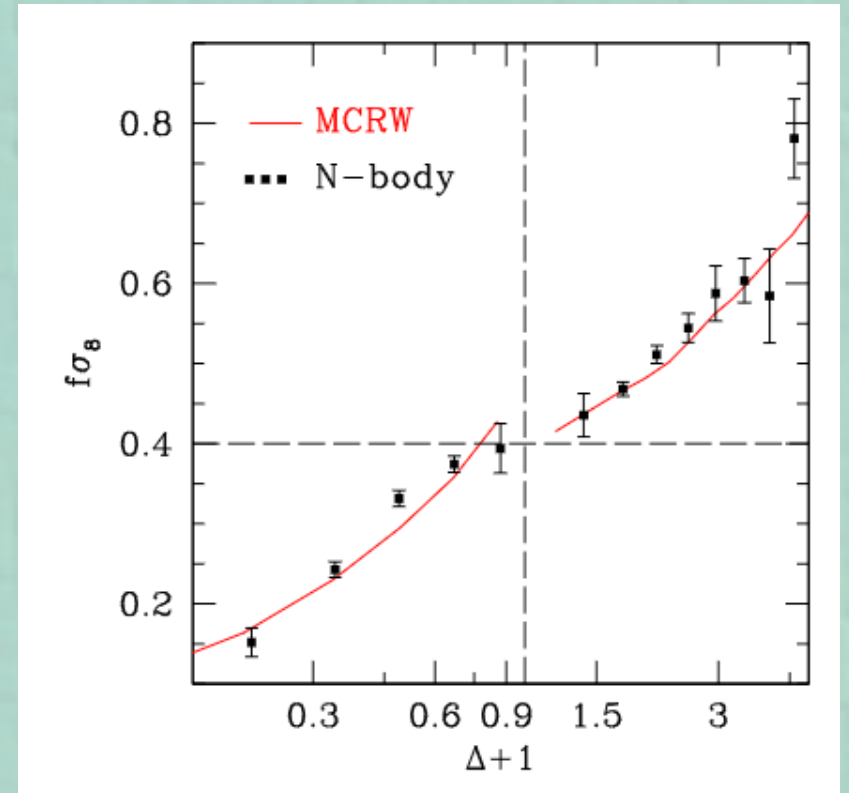
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1/Generate 1M log-normal MCRW at  $z=0$ : a couple of hours...

2/ Compute these walks at higher  $z$ : 2mins on my laptop

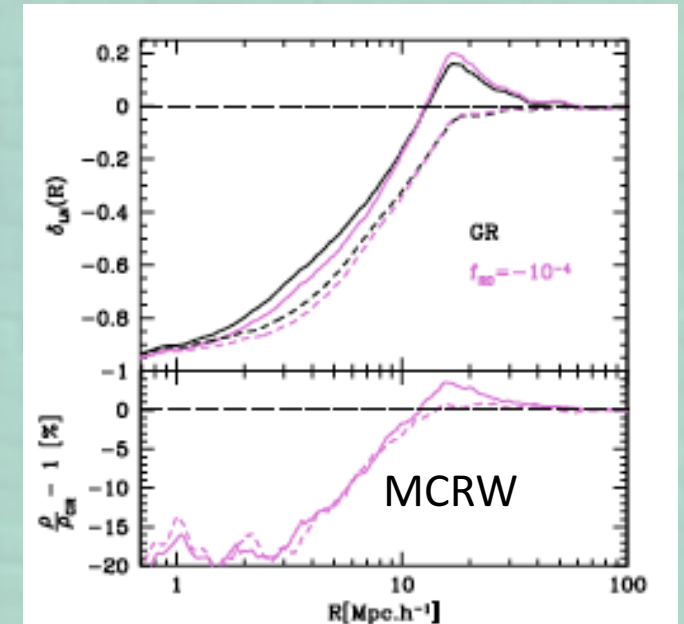
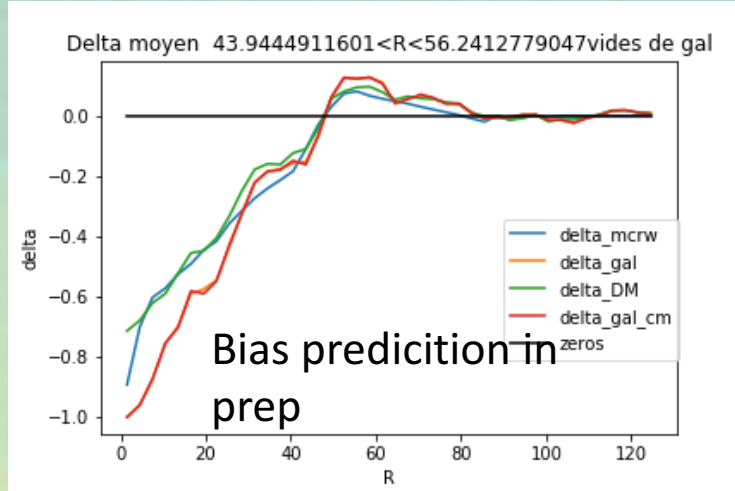
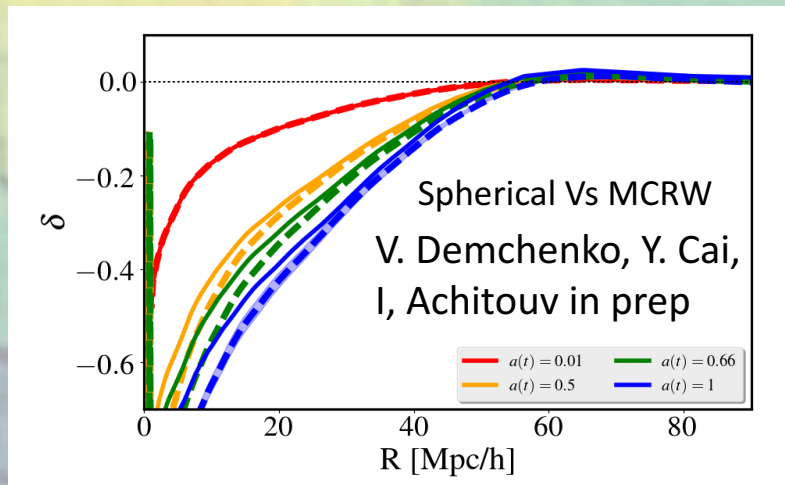
3/ Compute the growth rate as we do in N-body simulation as  $f(\Delta)$ : 2mins

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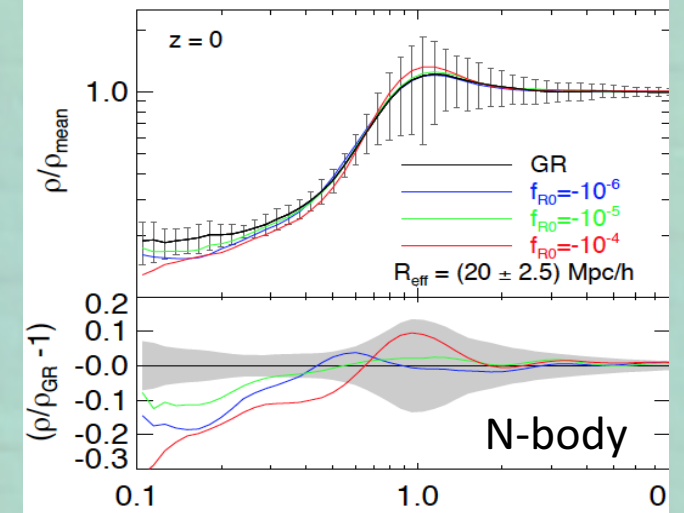


# What can we do now?

- Generate an estimate of non-standard gravity impact on density fluctuation statistics  
e.g. quick estimate of how void profiles change for MG theories
- Follow evolution of the profiles as a function of  $z$  with no need to start from  $z_{\text{ini}}$  (as we need for observations).



I. Aчитouв PRD 2016



I. Aчитouв, M. Baldi, E. Pushwein & J. Weller 2015

- Other applications: void abundance, **Nonlinear growth rate as a function of the environment**



## Conclusion:

- Cosmic voids could play a central role in testing MG theories BUT still some effort required to address systematic errors....
- Growth rate measurement: Potentially new information beyond the linear regime that require new approaches e.g.  $f(\Delta)$

## Prospects & ongoing work:

- Testing multipole analysis with:
  - SDSS
  - TAIPAN
  - EUCLID
- Applying the  $f(\Delta)$  approach to MG simulations and observations

Other slides



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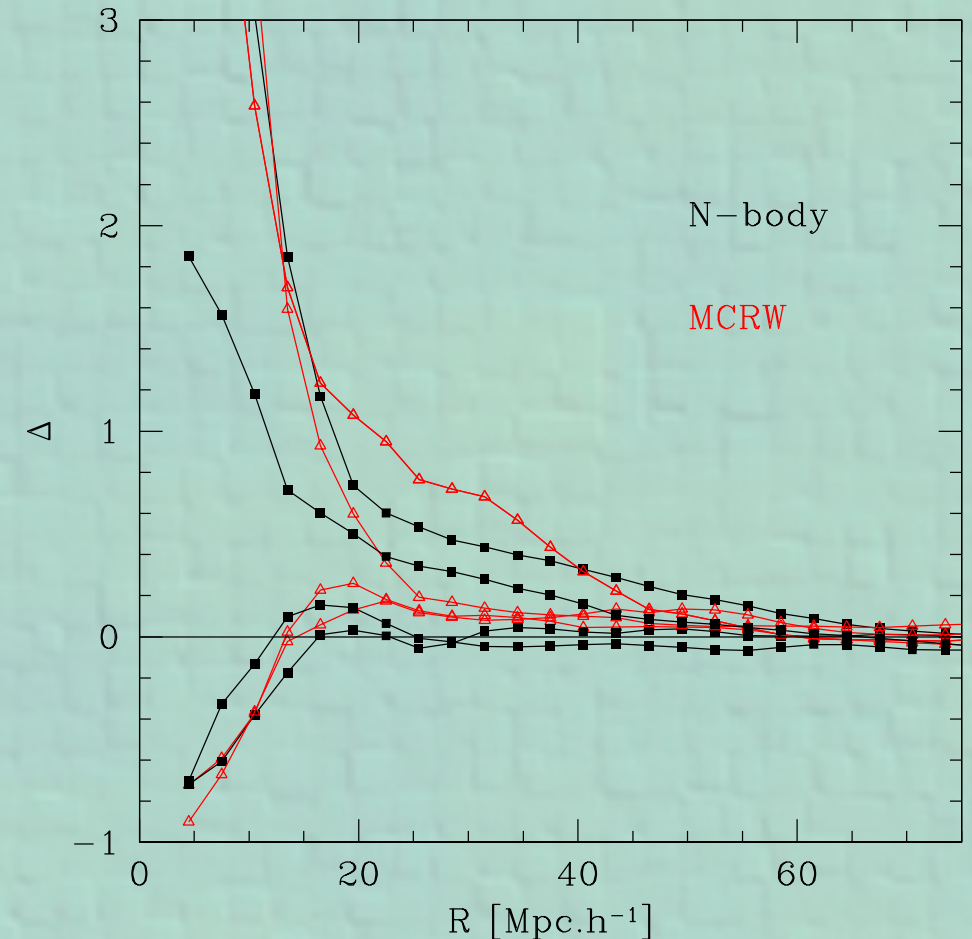
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