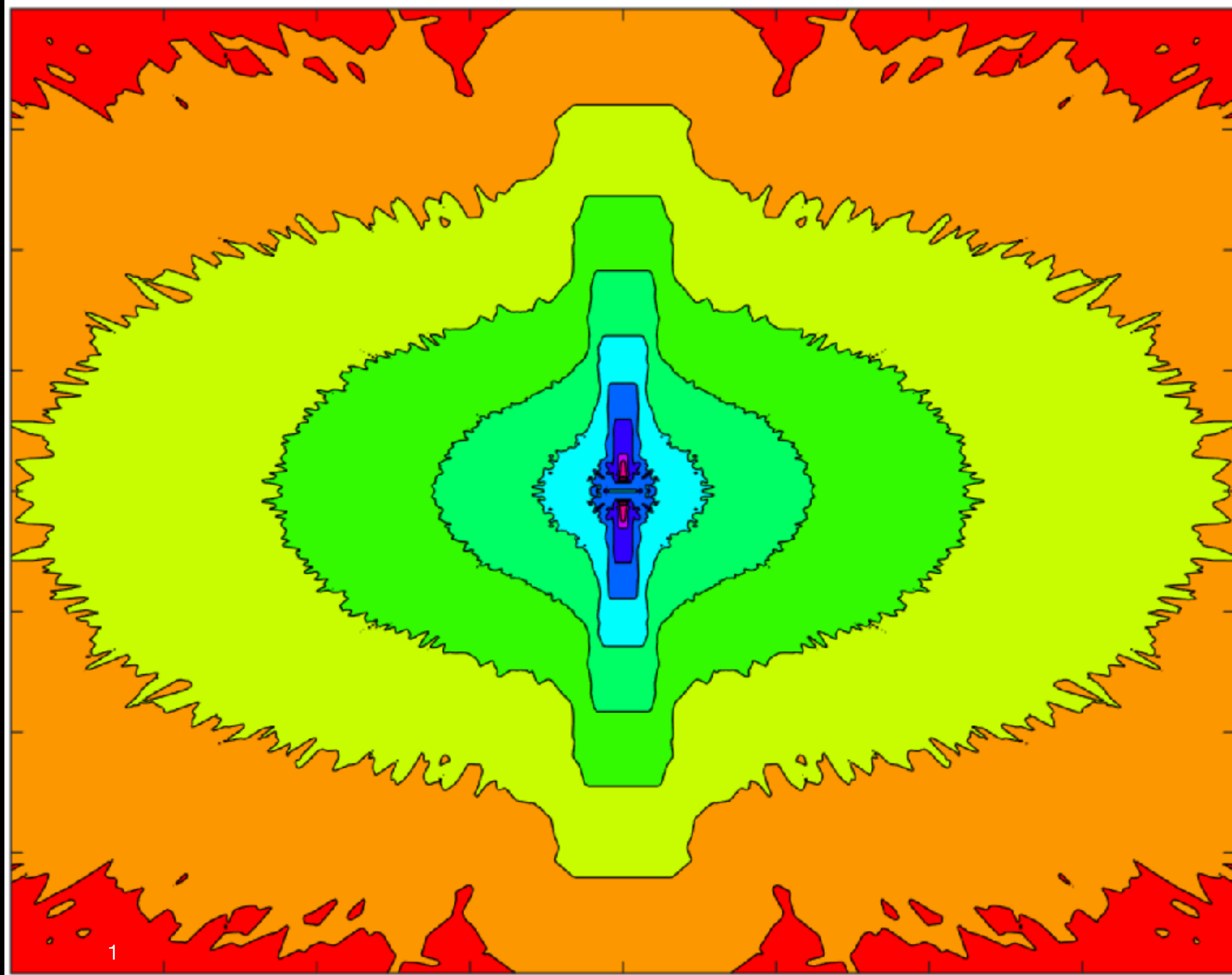


# Challenges and Opportunities at non-linear scales of Large-Scale Structures

$$P_s^g(k, \mu) \neq P_m(k)(b + f\mu^2)^2$$

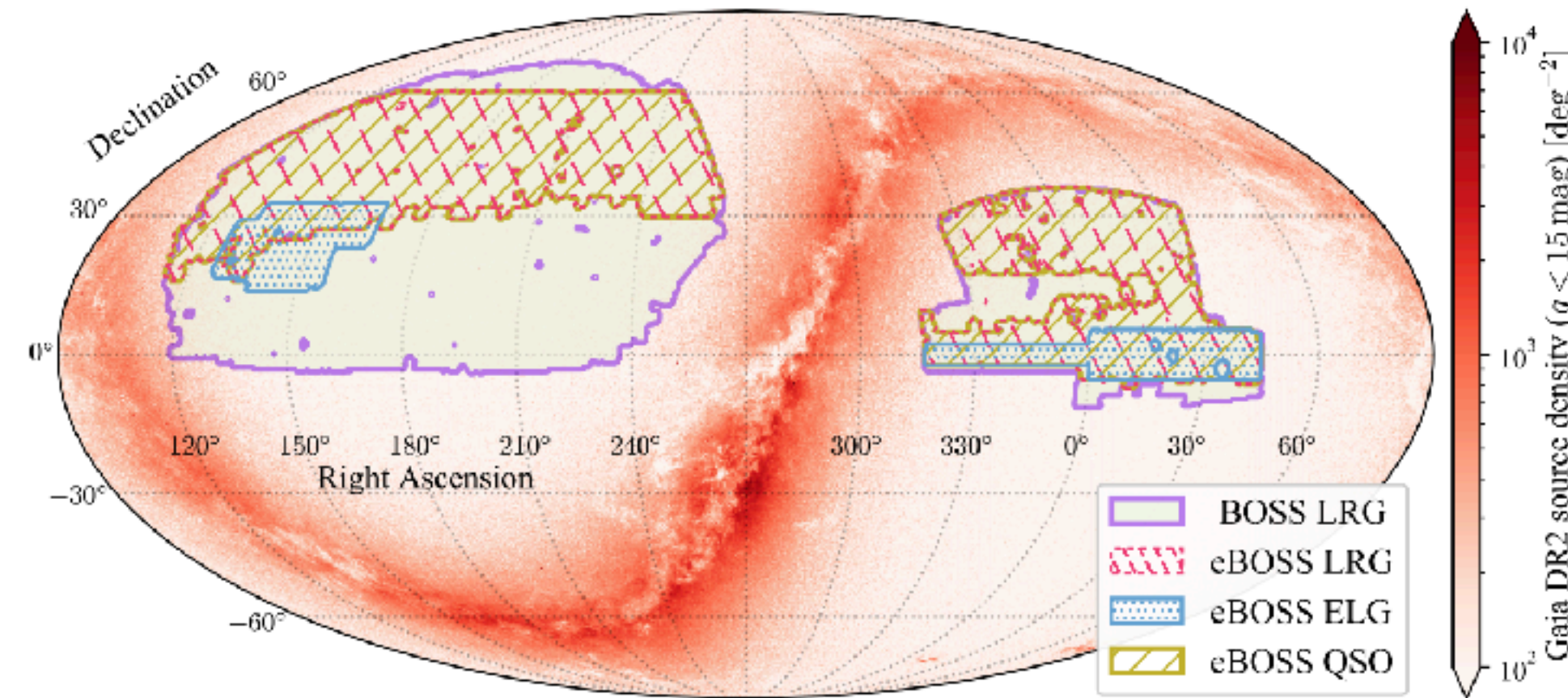
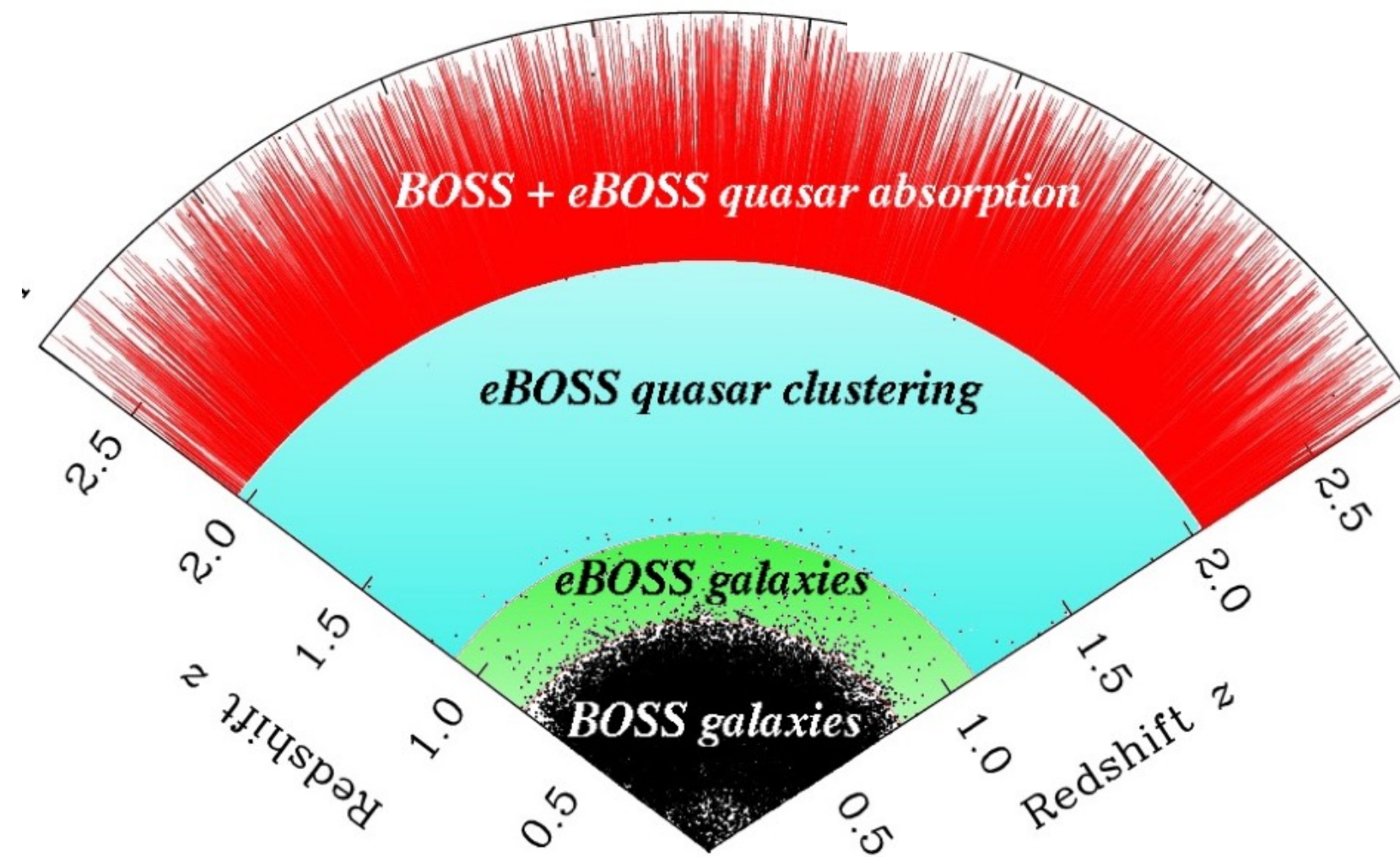
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# SDSS at a glance



Zhao et. al. 2020; arxiv:2007.08997

Parameter	MGS	BOSS Galaxy	BOSS Galaxy	eBOSS LRG	eBOSS ELG	eBOSS Quasar	Ly $\alpha$ -Ly $\alpha$	Ly $\alpha$ -Quasar
	<b>&lt;2007</b>	<b>2008-2012</b>		<b>2014-2019</b>				
redshift range	$0.07 < z < 0.2$	$0.2 < z < 0.5$	$0.4 < z < 0.6$	$0.6 < z < 1.0$	$0.6 < z < 1.1$	$0.8 < z < 2.2$	$z > 2.1$	$z > 1.77$
$N_{\text{tracers}}$	63,163	604,001	686,370	377,458	173,736	343,708	210,005	341,468
$z_{\text{eff}}$	0.15	0.38	0.51	0.70	0.85	1.48	2.33	2.33
$V_{\text{eff}}$ (Gpc $^3$ )	0.24	3.7	4.2	2.7	0.6	0.6		

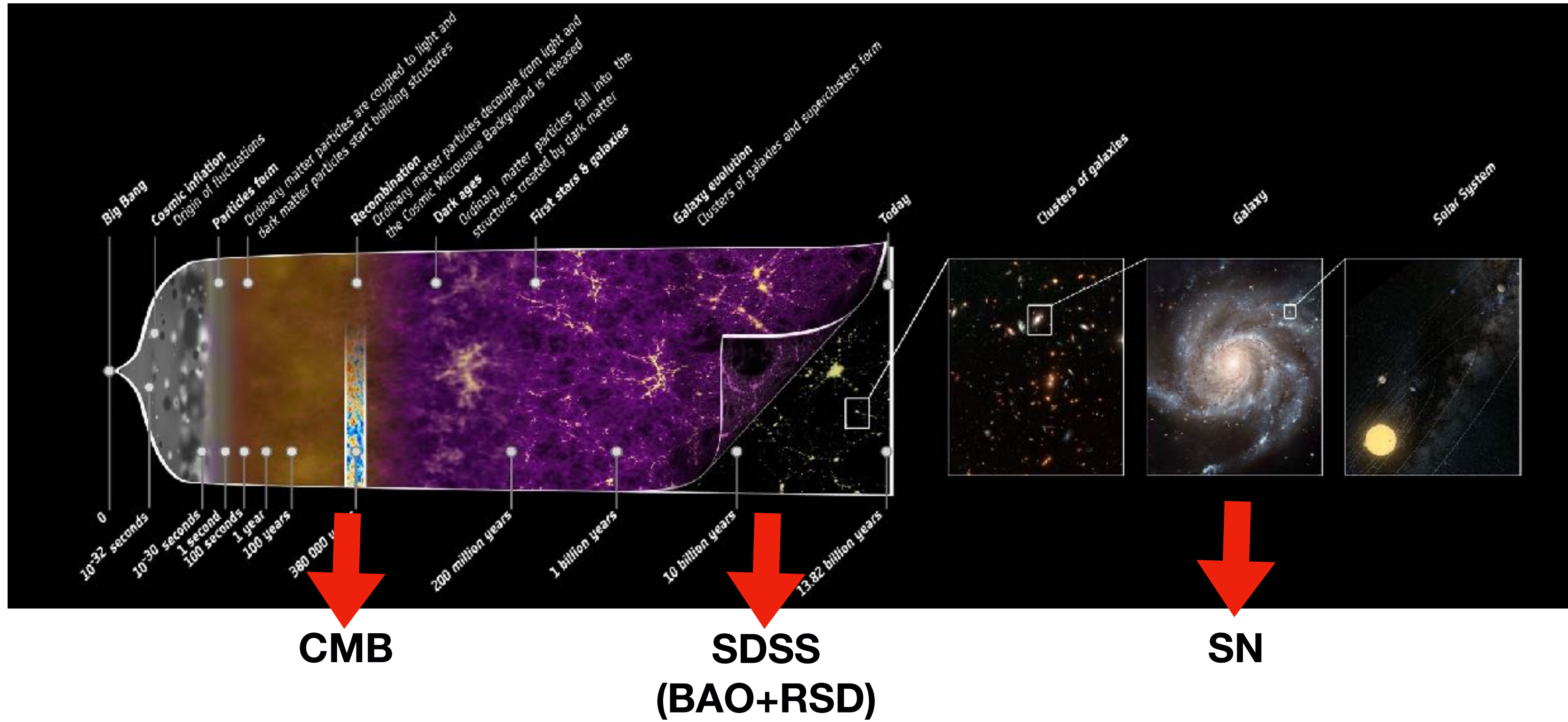
**More than 2.5 Million spectra of galaxies**

**Alam\*** +eBOSS, PRD 103, 083533 (2021)

This is the only collaboration paper in this talk



# Cosmology: *Physical Origin and evolution of the universe*



Equation of state for dark energy?  $w=-1$

Data	$\Lambda$ CDM		$\phi\Lambda$ CDM	$w$ CDM	$\nu\Lambda$ CDM
	$\Omega_{DE}$	$H_0$ [km/s/Mpc]	$\Omega_k$	$w$	$\Sigma m_\nu$ [eV]
BAO	$0.701 \pm 0.016$	—	$0.078^{+0.086}_{-0.099}$	$-0.69 \pm 0.15$	—
CMB	$0.6836 \pm 0.0084$	$67.29 \pm 0.61$	$-0.044^{+0.019}_{-0.014}$	$-1.58^{+0.16}_{-0.35}$	$< 0.268$ (95%)
CMB + BAO	$0.6881 \pm 0.0059$	$67.61 \pm 0.44$	$-0.0001 \pm 0.0018$	$-1.034^{+0.061}_{-0.053}$	$< 0.134$ (95%)
CMB + SN	$0.6856 \pm 0.0078$	$67.43 \pm 0.57$	$-0.0061^{+0.0062}_{-0.0054}$	$-1.035 \pm 0.037$	$< 0.174$ (95%)
CMB + BAO + SN	$0.6891 \pm 0.0057$	$67.68 \pm 0.42$	$-0.0001 \pm 0.0018$	$-1.026 \pm 0.033$	$< 0.125$ (95%)

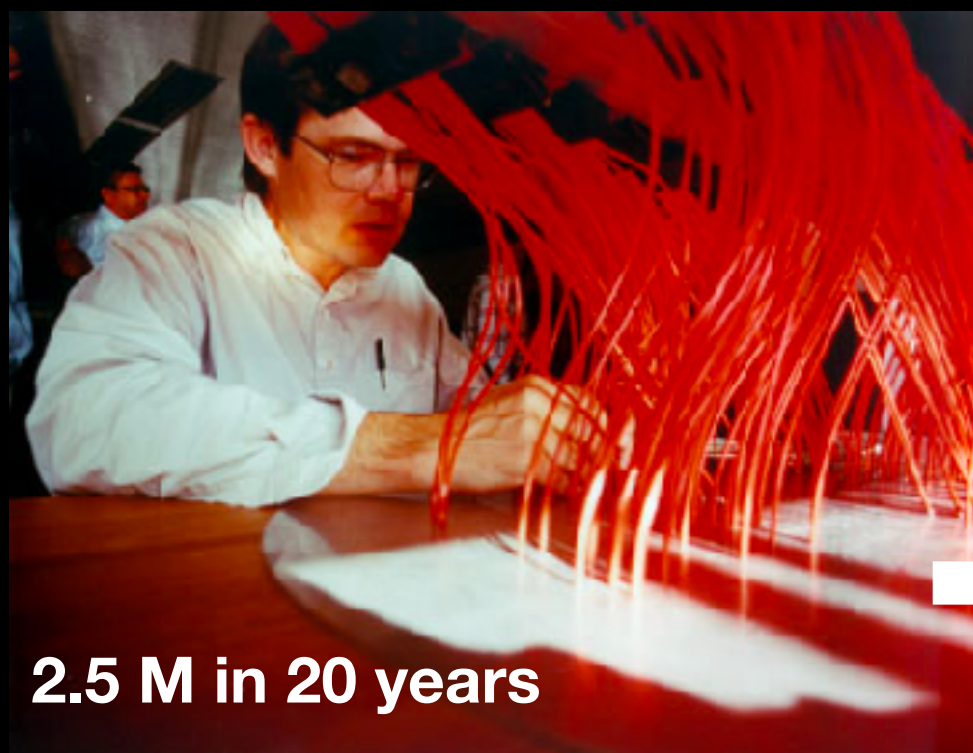


# Dark Energy Spectroscopy Instrument (DESI)

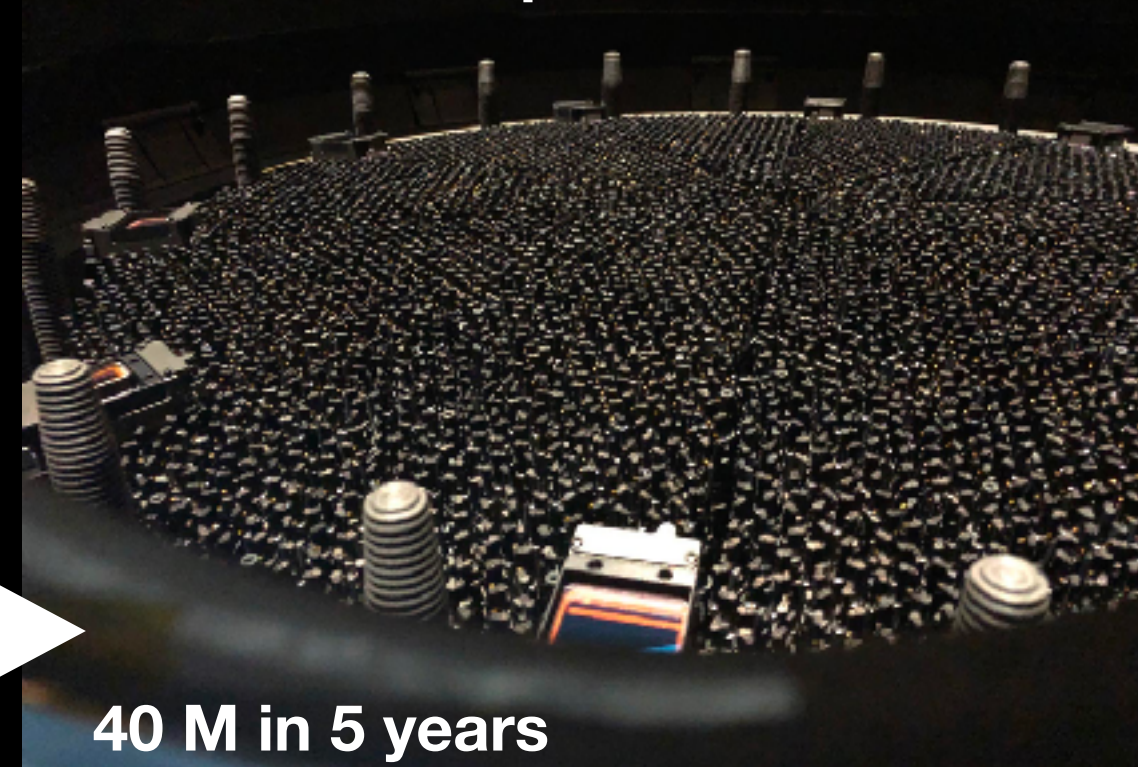
Ongoing : 2021-2026 (5 year program), overall cost~150 M \$

- 2021-2026 (5 years, Ongoing since May 2021)
- Instrument performs excellently (Survey Validation Completed-April 2021)
- **40 million** Galaxy Spectra by the end of 5 years

SDSS focal plane: HUMAN



DESI focal plane: 5000 ROBOTS





# 4HS:

## THE 4MOST HEMISPHERE SURVEY

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Elmo **Tempel**  
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A spectroscopic redshift survey targeting  $z < 0.15$  galaxies covering 20,000 sq deg of sky.

Part of 4MOST, starting by late 2024

- Establish the local benchmark for galaxy/AGN demographic in the era of LSST/EUCLID/SKA.
- Test gravity in the local Universe
- Provides an excellent resource for gravitational wave counter-part studies.
- Many more science case of interest. Potentially shed light on aspects of Hubble tension.



# Time Frame

DESI 2021-2025: 40 M spectra, finalised analysis probably by 2027!

4HS: 2024-2029 (20k,  $z < 0.15$ )

LSST: 2023 -2033 (survey)

EUCLID: 2022 -2028 (survey), final science by 2030?

**Dark Energy Equation of state**  $w(z) = w_p + (a_p - a)w'$

- To achieve this we need to model upto  $k=0.2$

Surveys	FoM	$a_p$	$\sigma_{w_p}$	$\sigma_{\Omega_k}$
BOSS BAO	37	0.65	0.055	0.0026
DESI 14k galaxy BAO	133	0.69	0.023	0.0013
DESI 14k galaxy and Ly- $\alpha$ forest BAO	169	0.71	0.022	0.0011
DESI 14k BAO + gal. broadband to $k < 0.1 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	332	0.74	0.015	0.0009
DESI 14k BAO + gal. broadband to $k < 0.2 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	704	0.73	0.011	0.0007
DESI 9k galaxy BAO	95	0.69	0.027	0.0015
DESI 9k galaxy and Ly- $\alpha$ forest BAO	121	0.71	0.026	0.0012
DESI 9k BAO + gal. broadband to $k < 0.1 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	229	0.73	0.018	0.0011
DESI 9k BAO + gal. broadband to $k < 0.2 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	502	0.73	0.013	0.0009

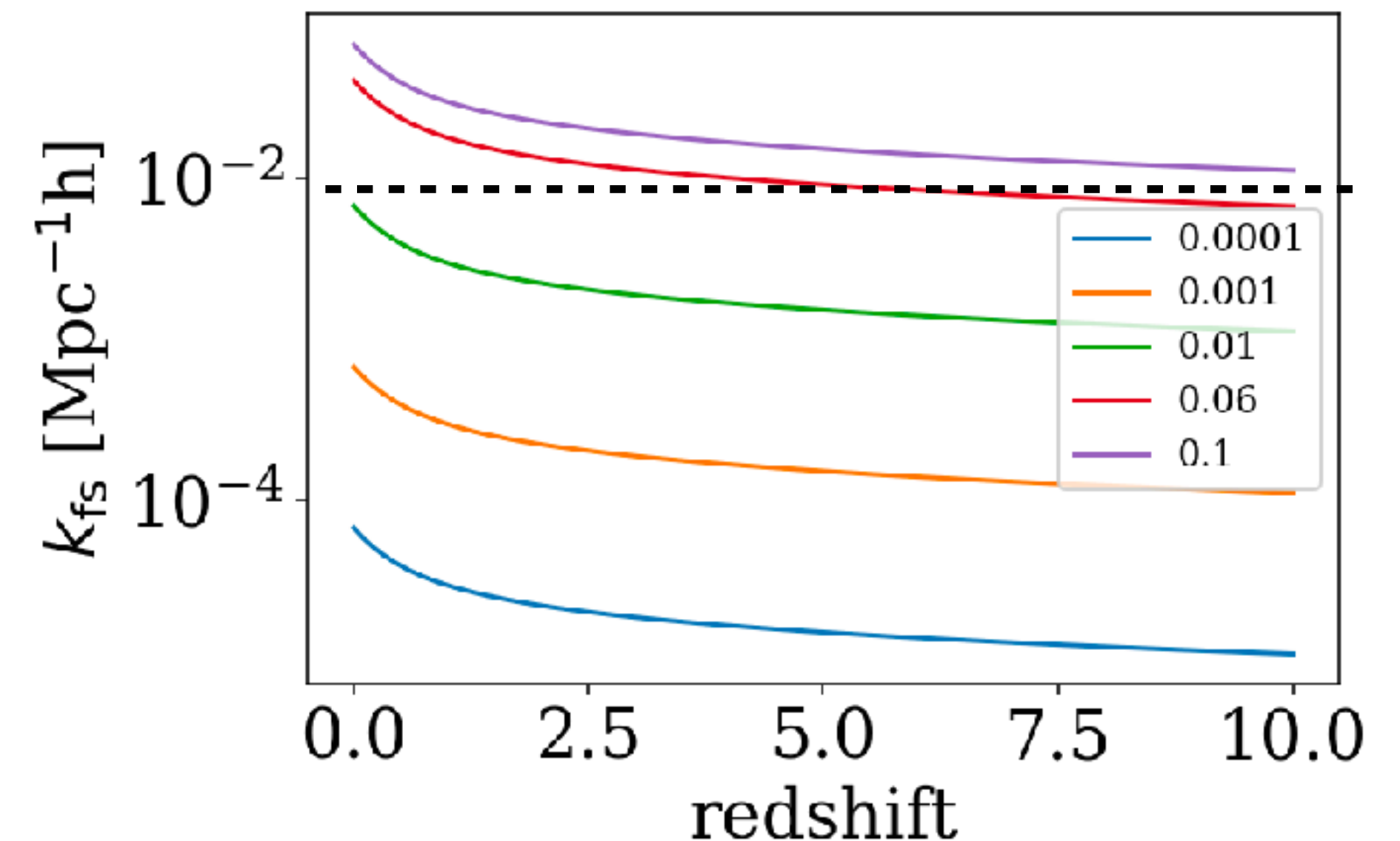


# Bit more details on Neutrino

- In principle difference in mass separates free streaming scales will be imprinted in power spectrum
- **Good thing:** linear scale simpler to model from theory
- **Complications:** more physics and limited data
  - 1) Not completely covered by LSS and noisy (DESI-2) is being proposed to focus on these scales
  - 2) CMB probes these scales but the calibration depends on knowledge of reionisation era ( $\tau$ )
  - 3) Sensitive to wide angle effects, relativist effects
  - 4) Same scale will get affected by non-gaussianity

$$k_{fs} \approx \sqrt{3/2} \mathcal{H}(z) / \sigma_v^i$$

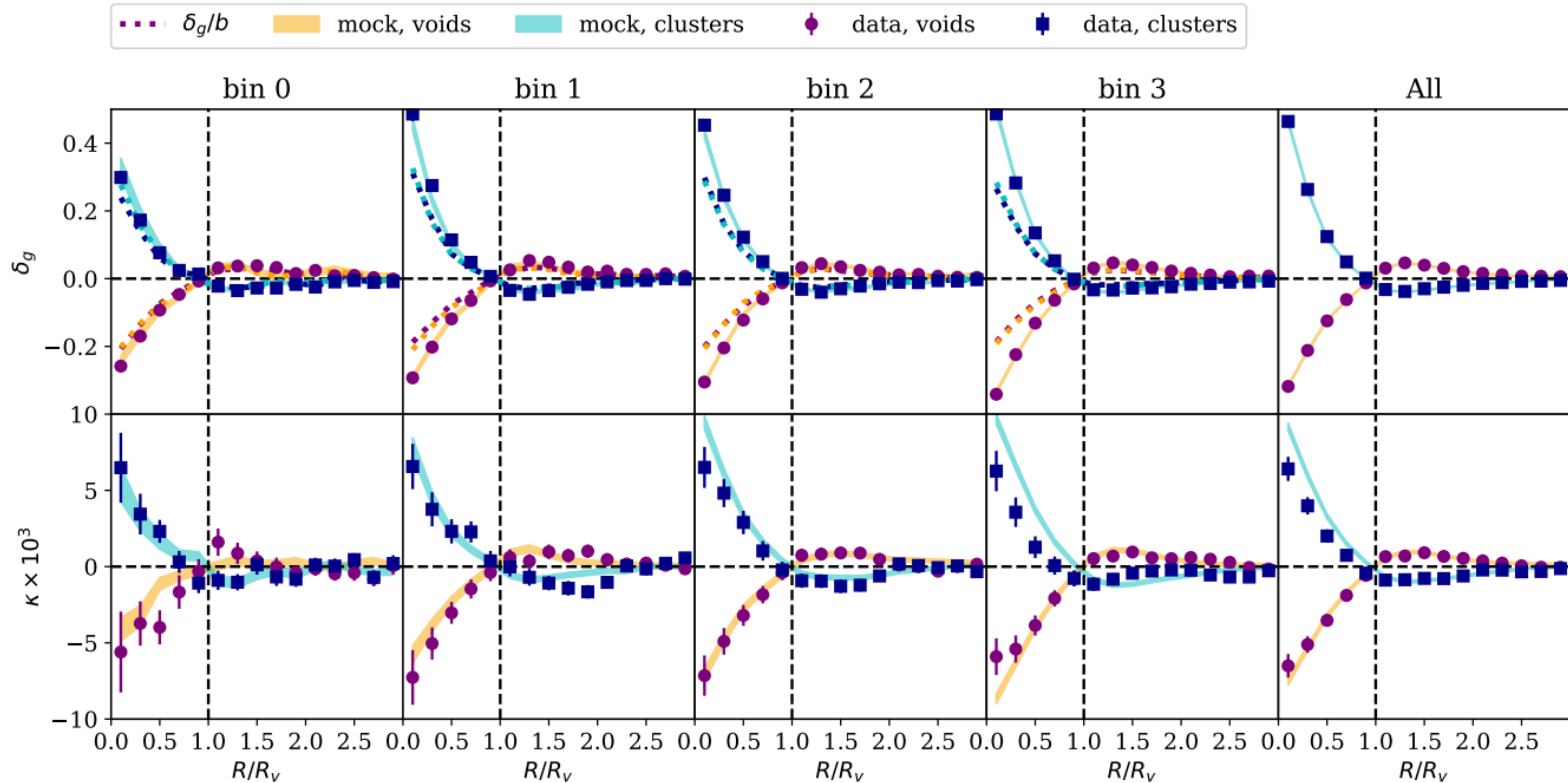
Assumes fermi-dirac distribution,  
3 neutrinos and sounds speed is same  
as velocity dispersion



Shoji and Komatsu PRD 81:123516,2010;  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1003.0942>



# Thinking beyond galaxy for neutrino



Hang, **Alam**, Cai, Peacock, MNRAS 507, 1, 2021



# Things to discuss

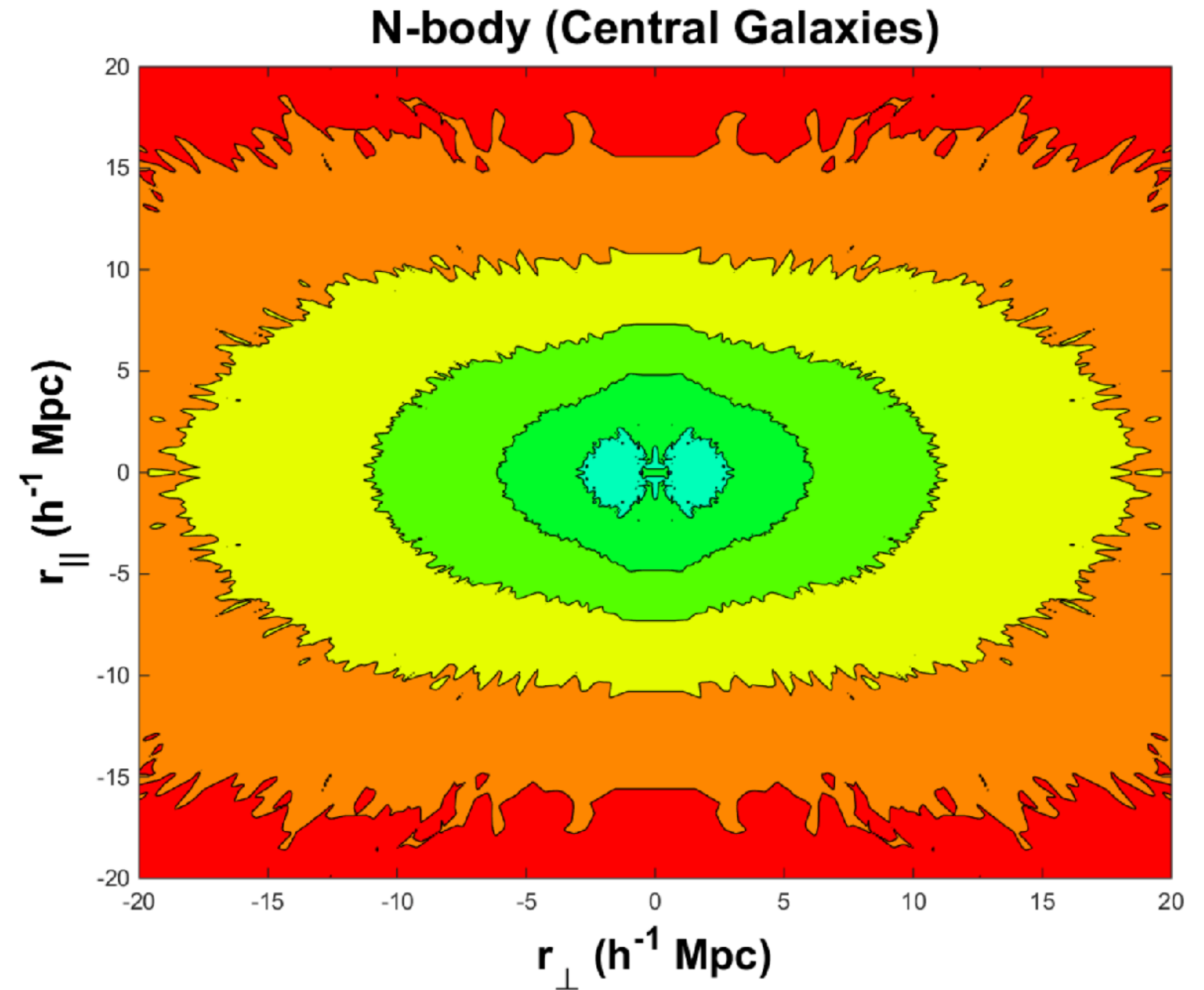
- Challenges
- Closer to observation
- Closer to theory
- Theory meets Observations
- Marginalising over galaxy physics



# Challenges



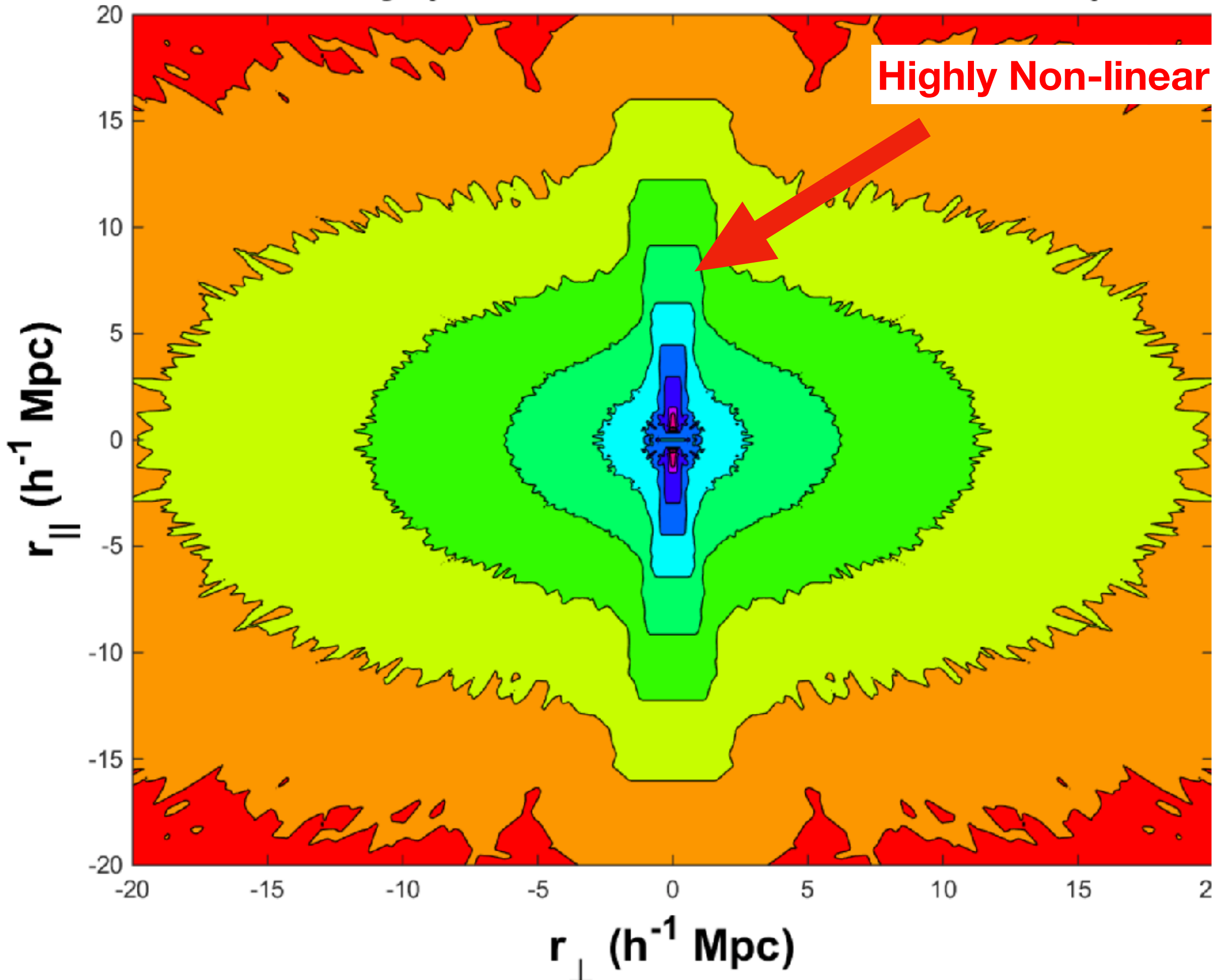
# Galaxy in galaxy clustering



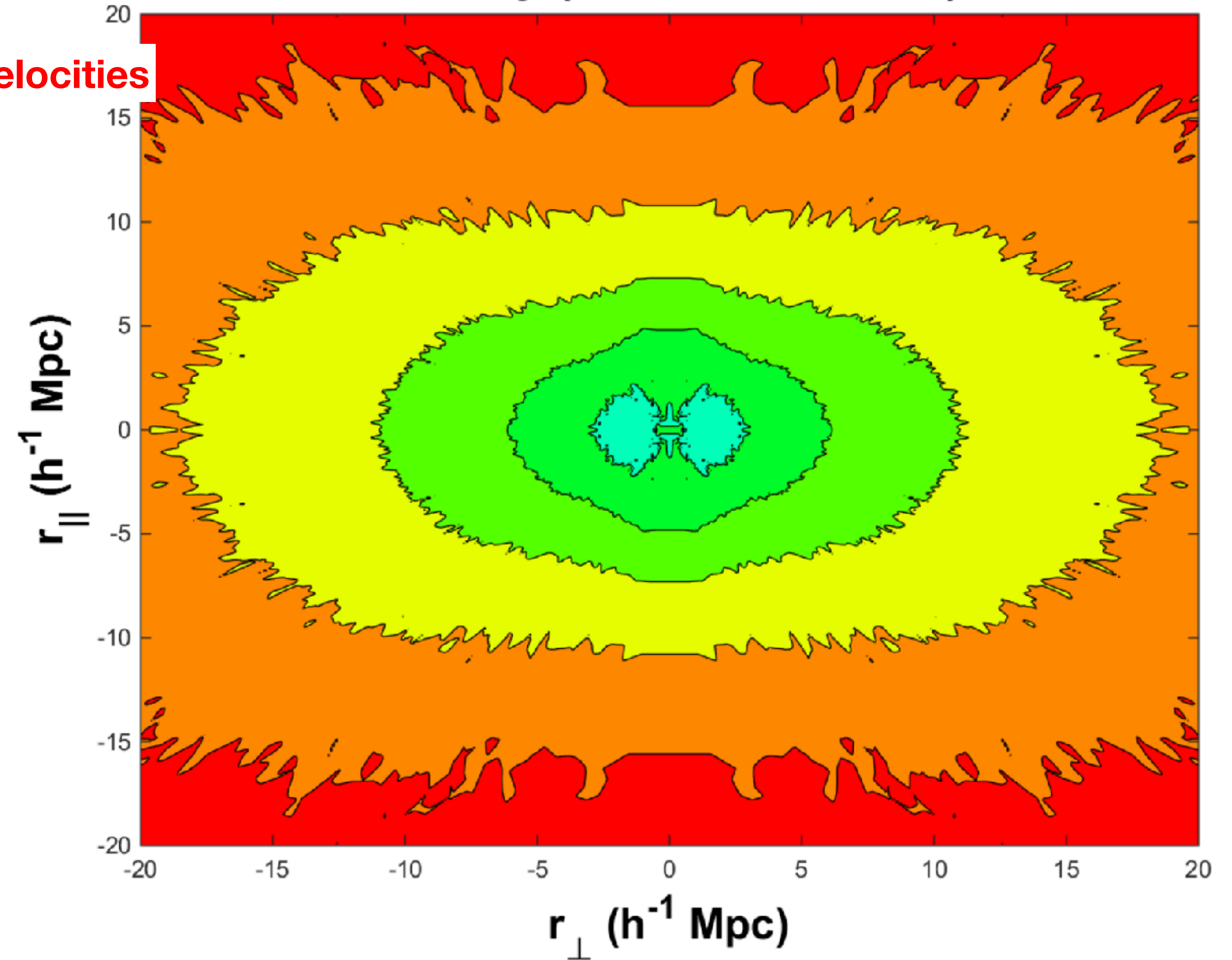


# Galaxy in galaxy clustering

N-body (Central Galaxies + Satellites)



N-body (Central Galaxies)



# Quantifying the clustering

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \bar{\rho}(1 + \delta(\vec{r}))$$

$$P(k) = \langle \delta(\vec{k})\delta^*(\vec{k}) \rangle$$

$$\delta(\vec{r}) = \int \delta(\vec{k})e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}d\vec{k}$$

$$\xi(r) = \langle \delta(\vec{x})\delta(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle$$

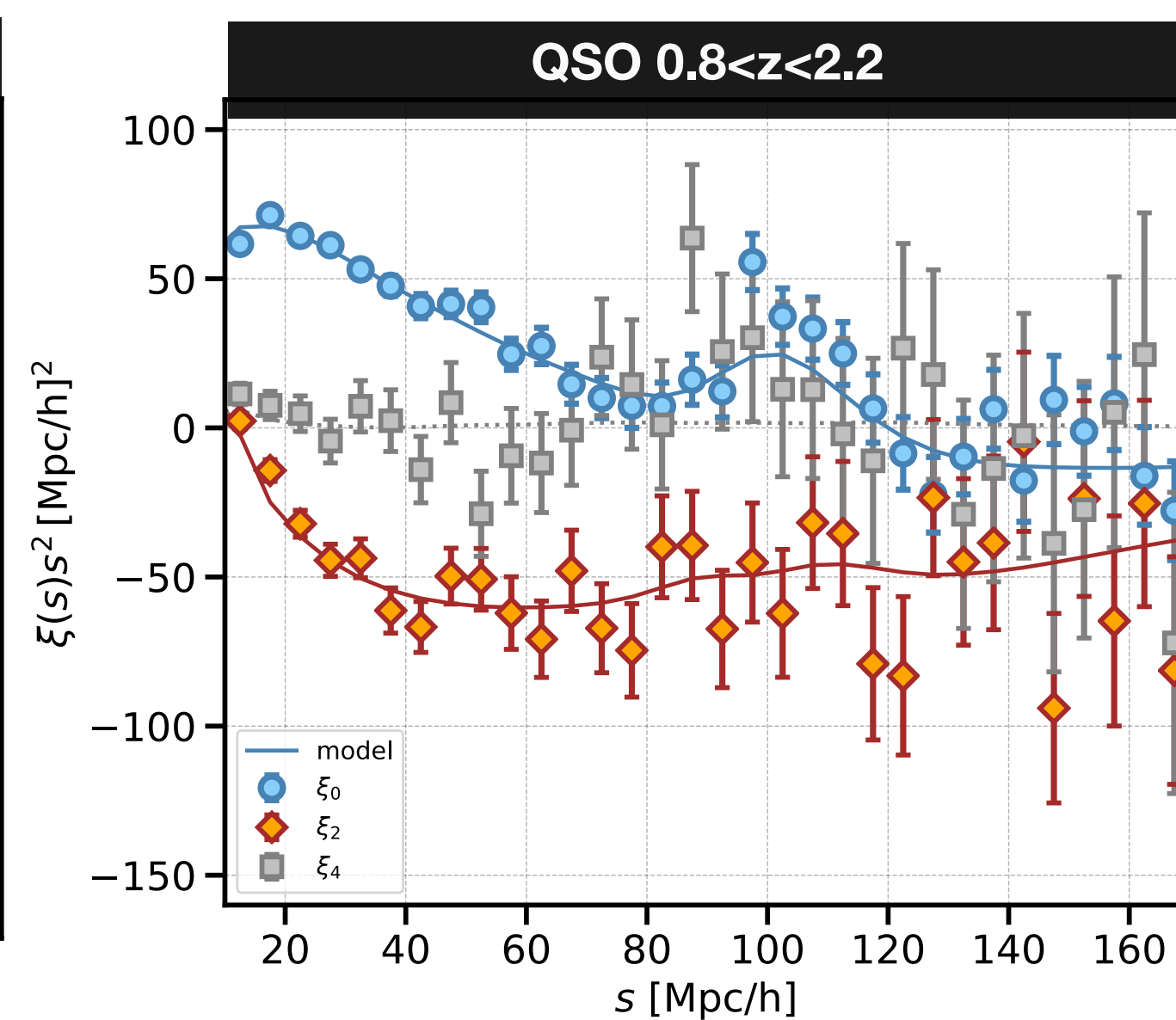
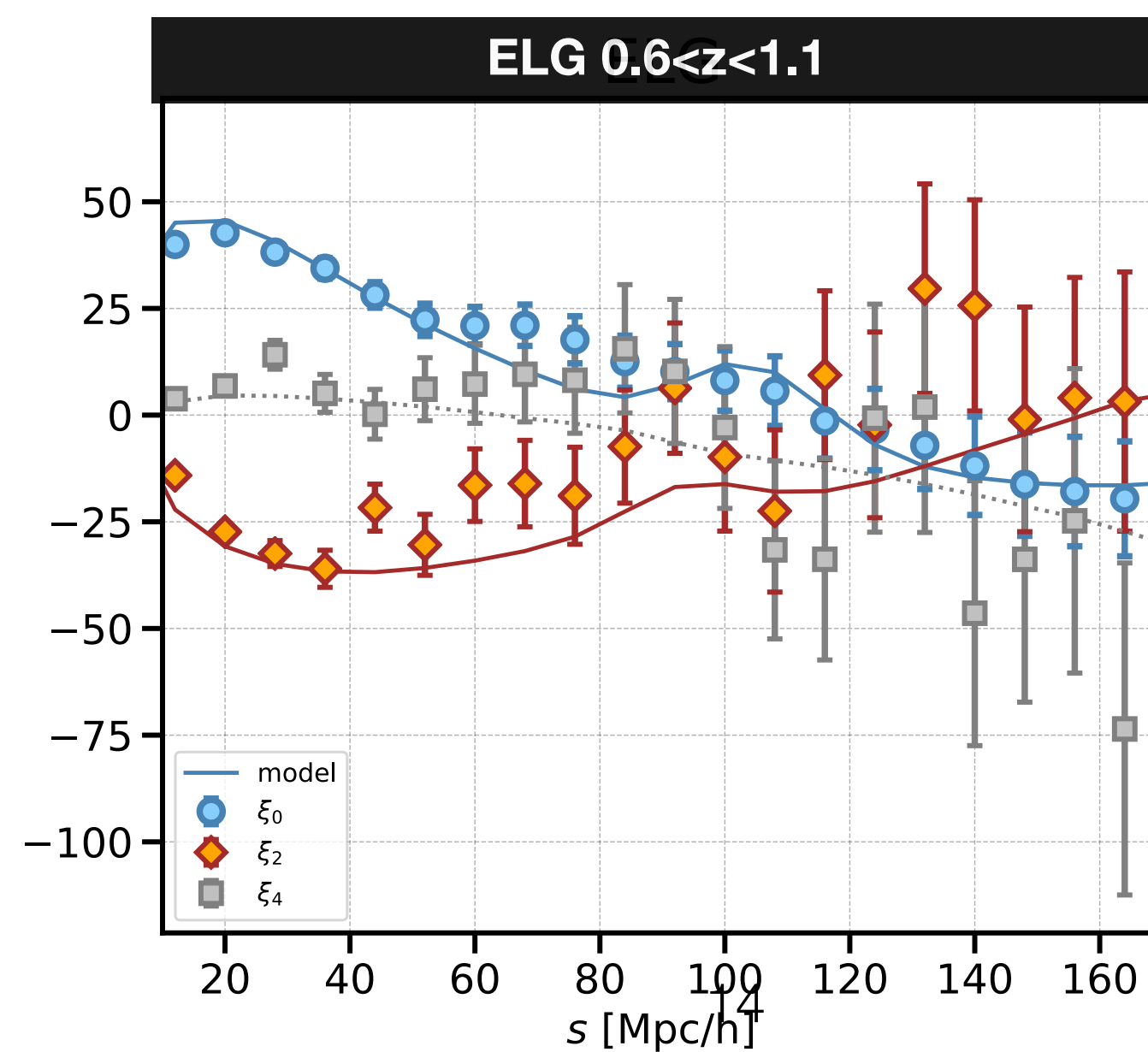
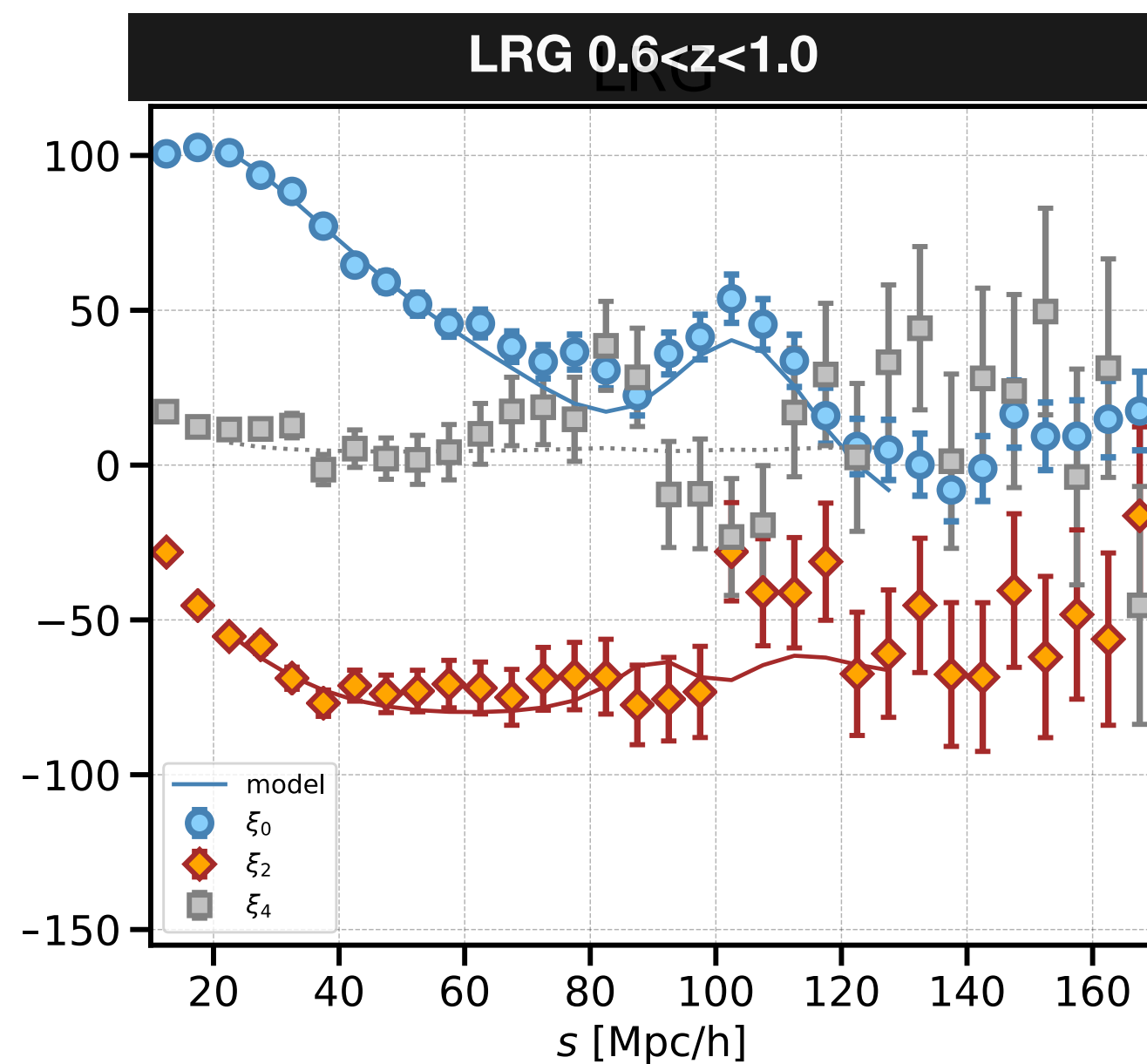
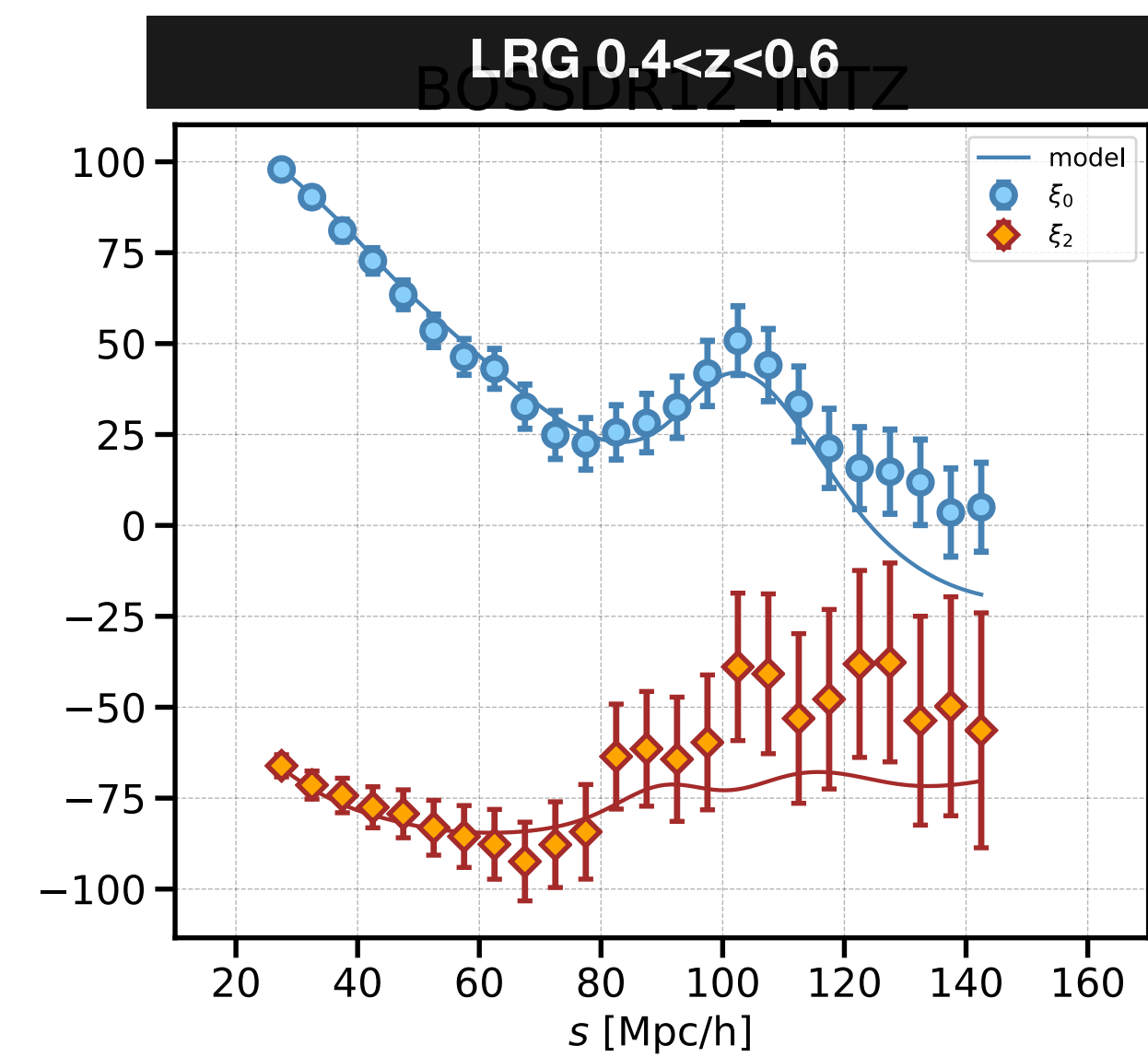
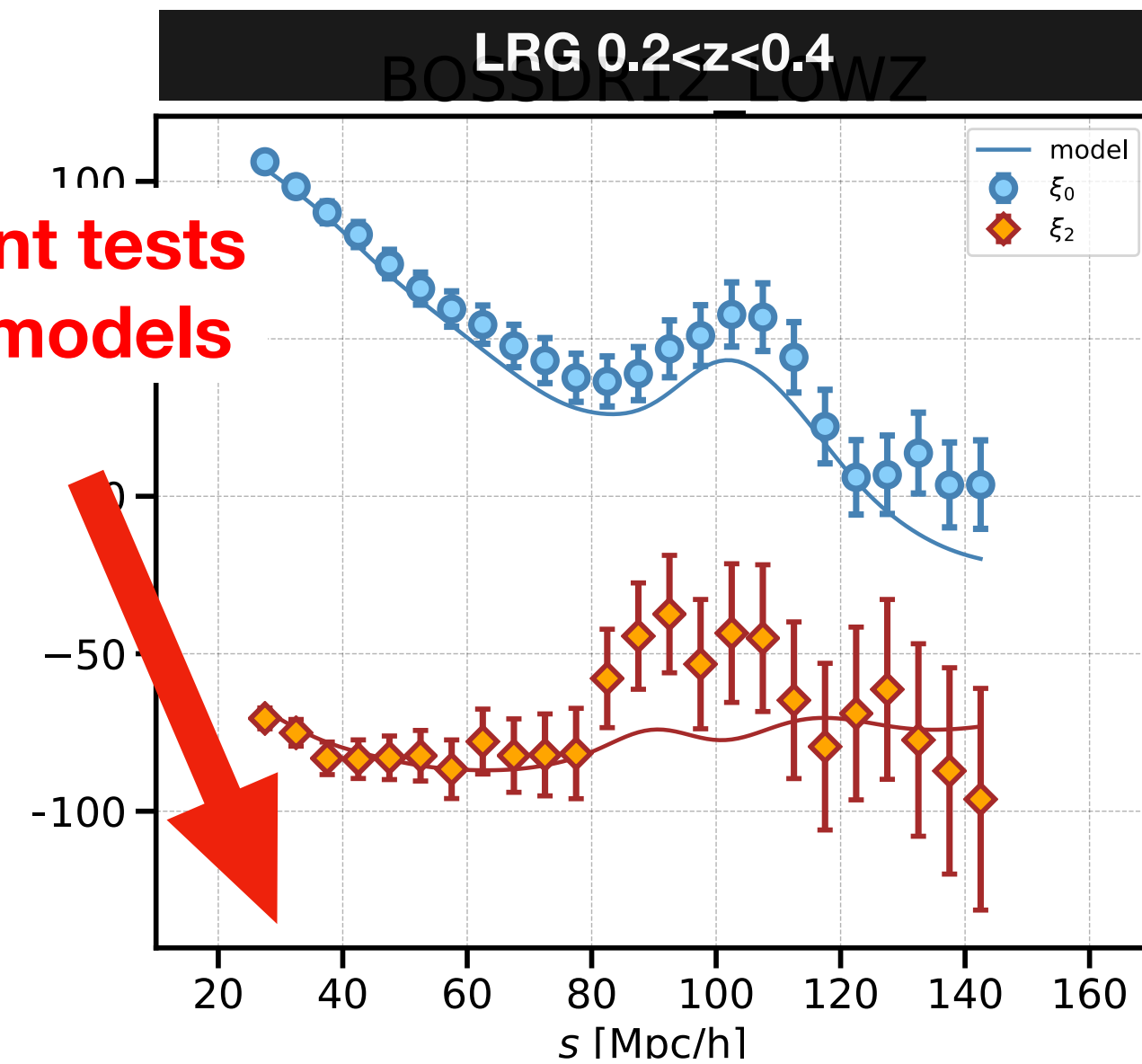
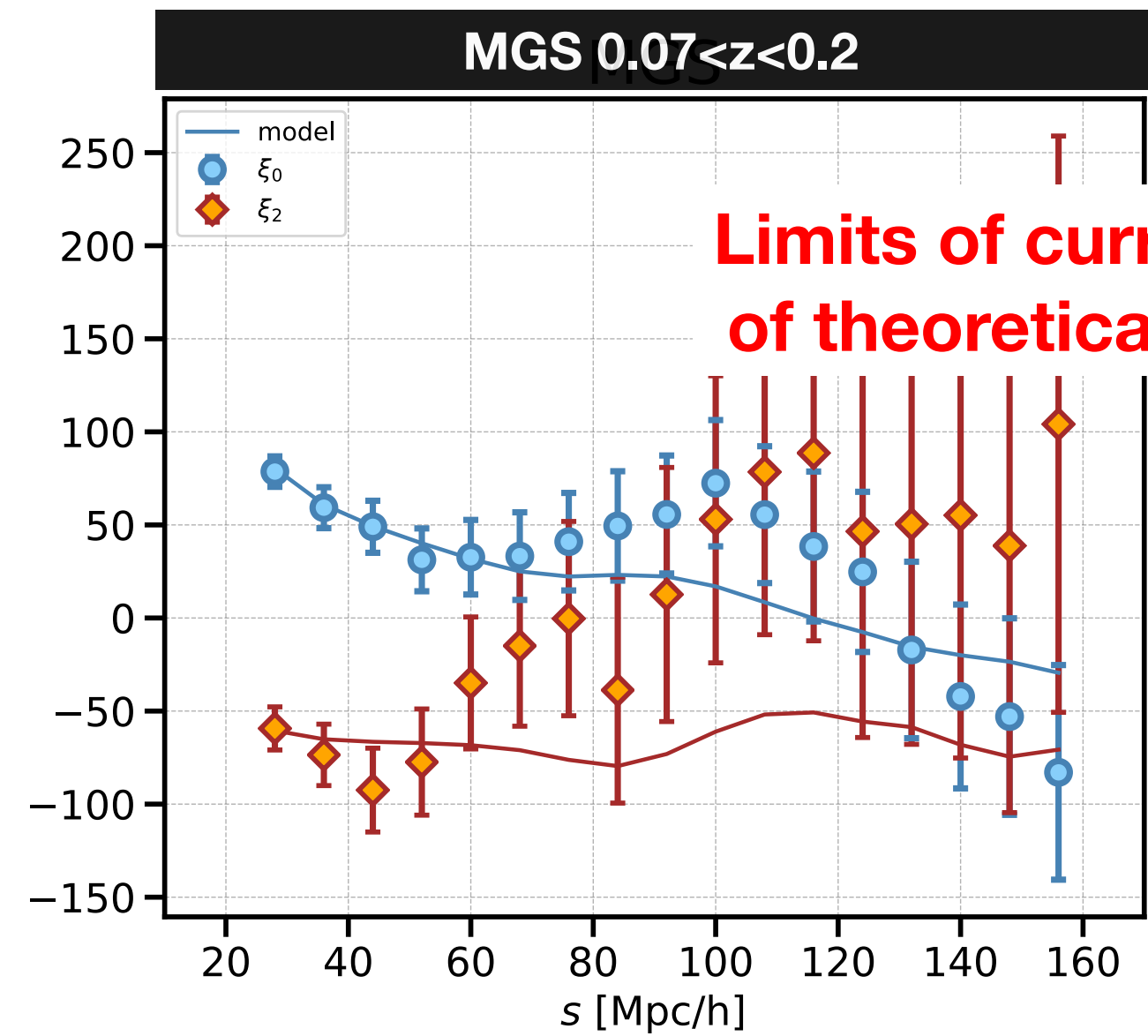
Legendre Decomposition

$$P_\ell(k) = \frac{2\ell + 1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 P(k, \mu) \mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu) d\mu \quad \xi_\ell(s) = \frac{2\ell + 1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \xi(s, \mu) \mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu) d\mu$$

- In linear theory we only expect 0,2 and 4th order multipoles
- All higher order multipoles are typically ignored as it is noisy and model bias is large
- For this talk I will mostly show monopole(l=0) and quadrupole (l=2) moments of clustering.



# Current Status of 3d clustering measurement



# The exact need?

- Accurate description of redshift space galaxy clustering for cosmology.

Non-linear density velocity coupling  
Perturbative approach fails (at what  $k$ ?)

Galaxy formation and the non-linear physics.  
Perturbative approach is only approximate at quasi-linear scale

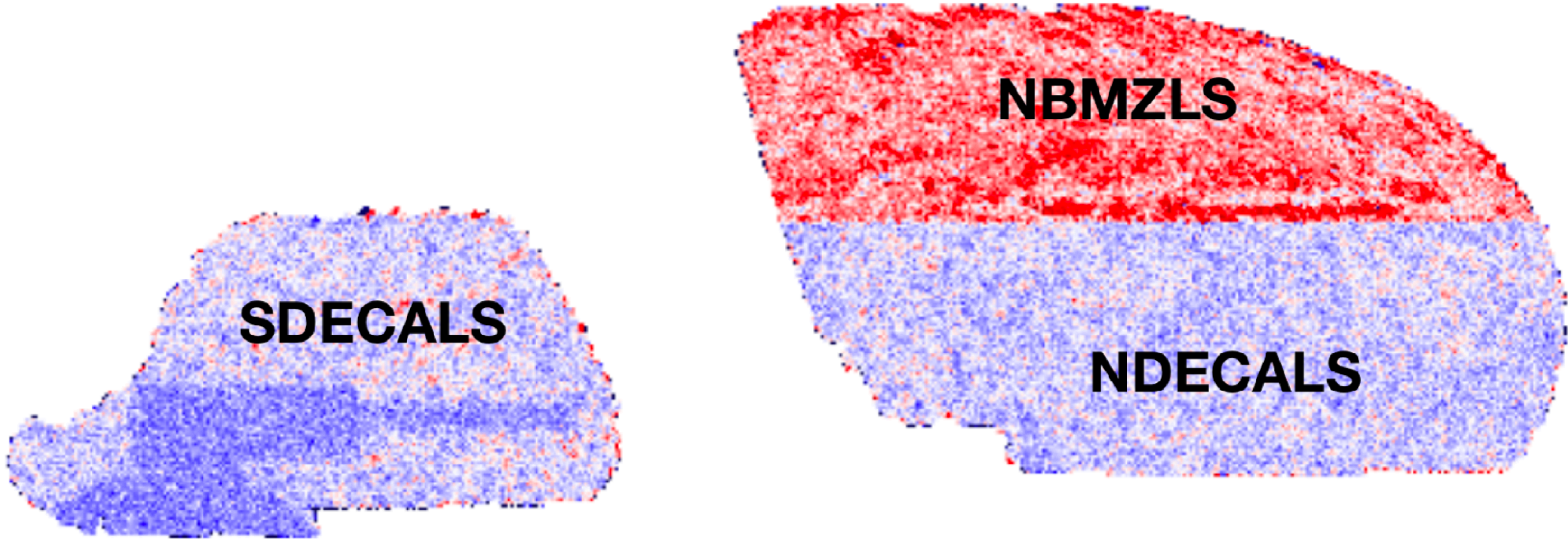
We know our models are approximate.  
We only need accuracy better than the experiments.  
DESI promises 0.4% measurement of growth rate.  
We need to test the models to 0.1% precision



# Closer to Observations

# How to include terms in theory to marginalise around observational systematic

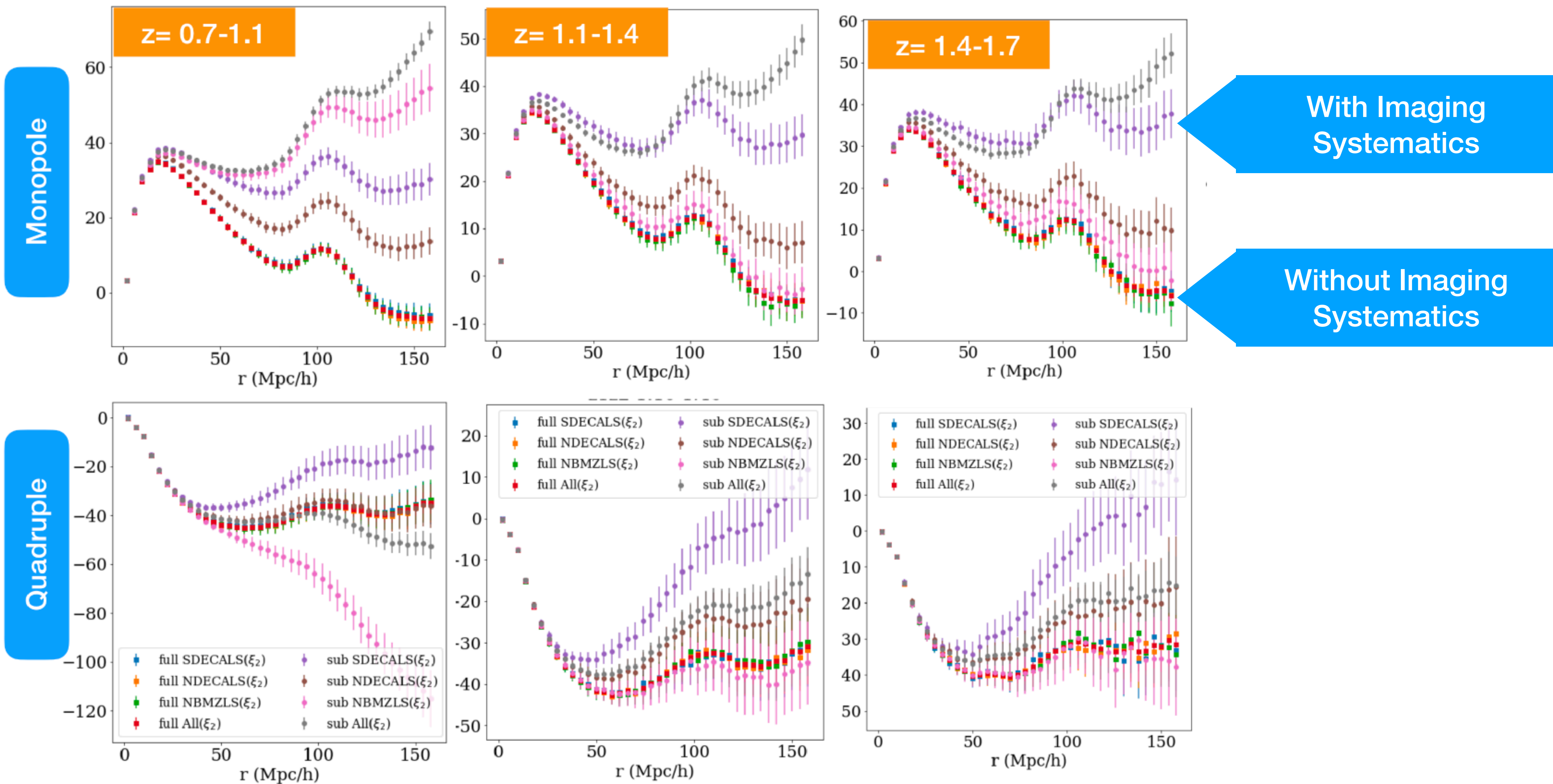
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This is a simulate map of LSS with real inhomogeneity



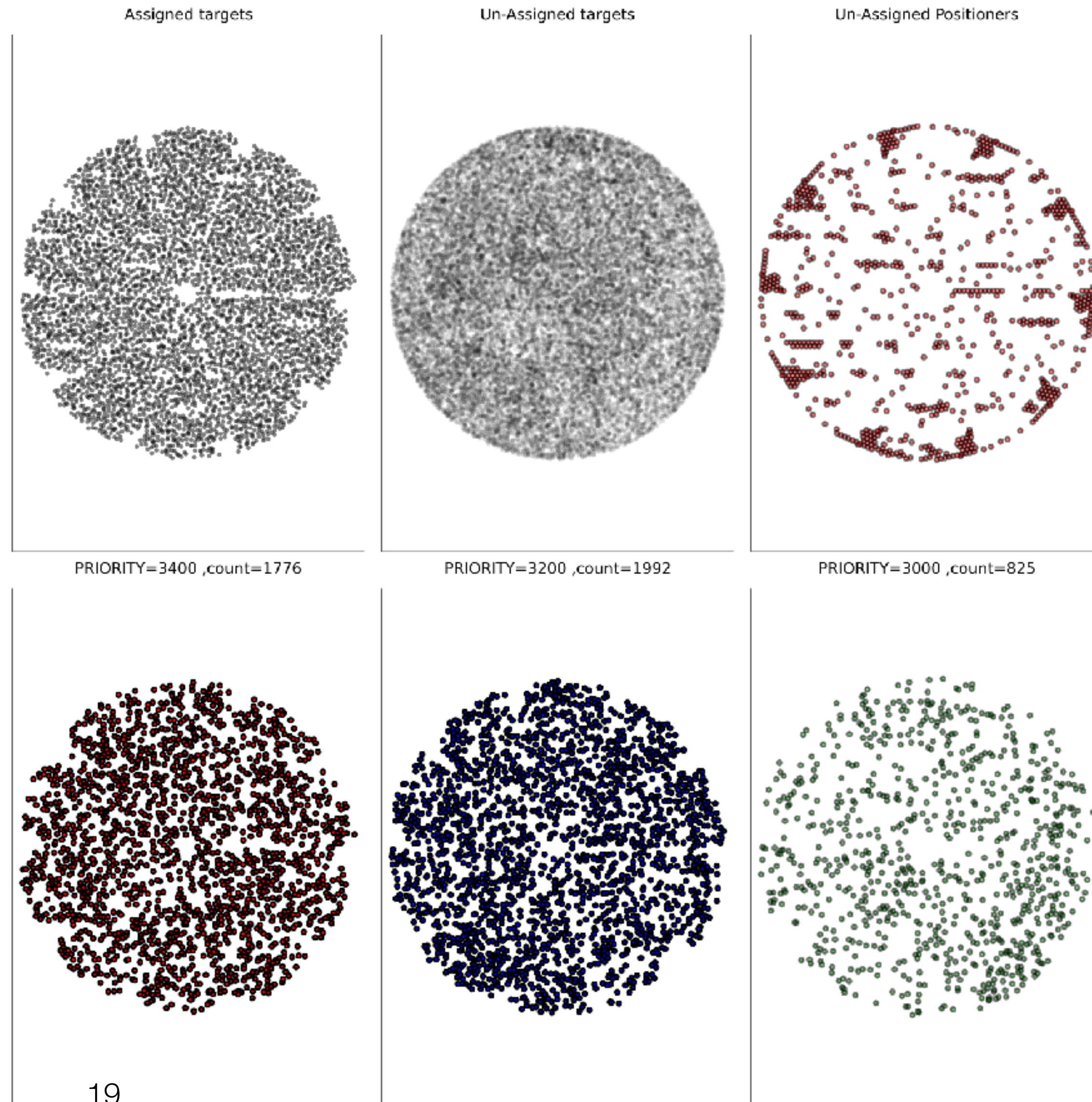
# Clustering with systematics





# The curse of Spectroscopy

- Complicated selection function which theorist needs to model
- The advantage of robots: fast and cheap
- The problem with robots: Not very flexible
- Theorist responsibility to include them in the model.





# Closer to Theory

# LSS Challenges and Opportunity

## Theoretical Challenges:

**What:** Show in presence of complex astrophysics that BAO is unbiased to 0.05% precision and RSD to 0.05% precision.

**Ideal:** We need to make realistic survey realisation with complex astrophysics covering 10 times the DESI **volume**? This is practically **impossible** with current computing resources and will require solving the galaxy/AGN physics.

**Alternate/Approximate:** Use empirical method to paint a **range of complex astrophysics** of galaxies and AGN on **N-body gravity only** simulation to test method and bias. This will require significantly large computing power but feasible.

**Opportunity:** Use the combination of small hydro sims, large gravity only sims and DESI data to drive progress in astrophysics and cosmology simultaneously. We must understand **all important physical effects** to do this robustly.



# Cosmologist Dilemma

- **Extremely precise measurements:** We would love to use all the data
- **Galaxy formation is complex:** We do not have a fundamental theory
- **LSS models:** Perturbative in nature, breaks at non-linear scales but founded on fundamental theory. Very well understood physics

# Two approaches

- Let us use only part of the data where we can trust the prediction of LSS clustering models. It will give less precise but robust results.  
(All forecasts I showed in colloquium uses this approach with some with  $k_{\max}=0.2$ )
- Let us use everything, and try to augment the LSS clustering models with numerical/empirical models. Additional parameter at the cost of not well understood physics.
  - Potential gain in cosmology
  - Potential gain in galaxies and black-hole physics



# Perturbative models:

## Three challenge for LSS models

- **Non-linear growth:**

Present day on order of 10 Mpc  $\delta \gg 1$

- 1) Assumptions breaks
- 2) mode-coupling reduces information
- 3) decorrelates from primordial field.

**CMB- 1970-2018**  
Linear, direct, no-velocity coupling

**LSS- 2000-2020**  
At least 30 more years of progress needed  
in the modelling side  
to extract all information in the data

- **Galaxy bias:**

Different galaxies will connect to underlying matter differently  
This is likely to induce scale dependent term in clustering

- **Redshift Space Distortions:**

Couples the matter distribution to the velocity field

# Non-linearity: Two flavours of PT

- Eulerian  
Pressure-less single component Newtonian fluid

$$\partial_\tau \delta + \nabla \cdot [(1 + \delta)\mathbf{v}] = 0$$

$$\partial_\tau \mathbf{v} + \mathcal{H}\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \phi$$

- Lagrangian  
Collision-less single component Newtonian fluid

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{q} + \Psi(\mathbf{q}, \tau)$$

$$\partial_\tau^2 \Psi + \mathcal{H} \partial_\tau \Psi = -\nabla \Phi(\mathbf{q} + \Psi(\mathbf{q}))$$



# Non-linearity: Analytic Halo model

- Description of Inhomogeneity

- Matter density field:  $\rho(x, t) = \bar{\rho}(t)[1 + \delta(x, t)]$

- Fourier modes:  $\delta_k = \frac{1}{V} \int \delta(x) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3x$

- Two point functions

- Power Spectrum:  $P(k) = \langle |\delta_k|^2 \rangle$

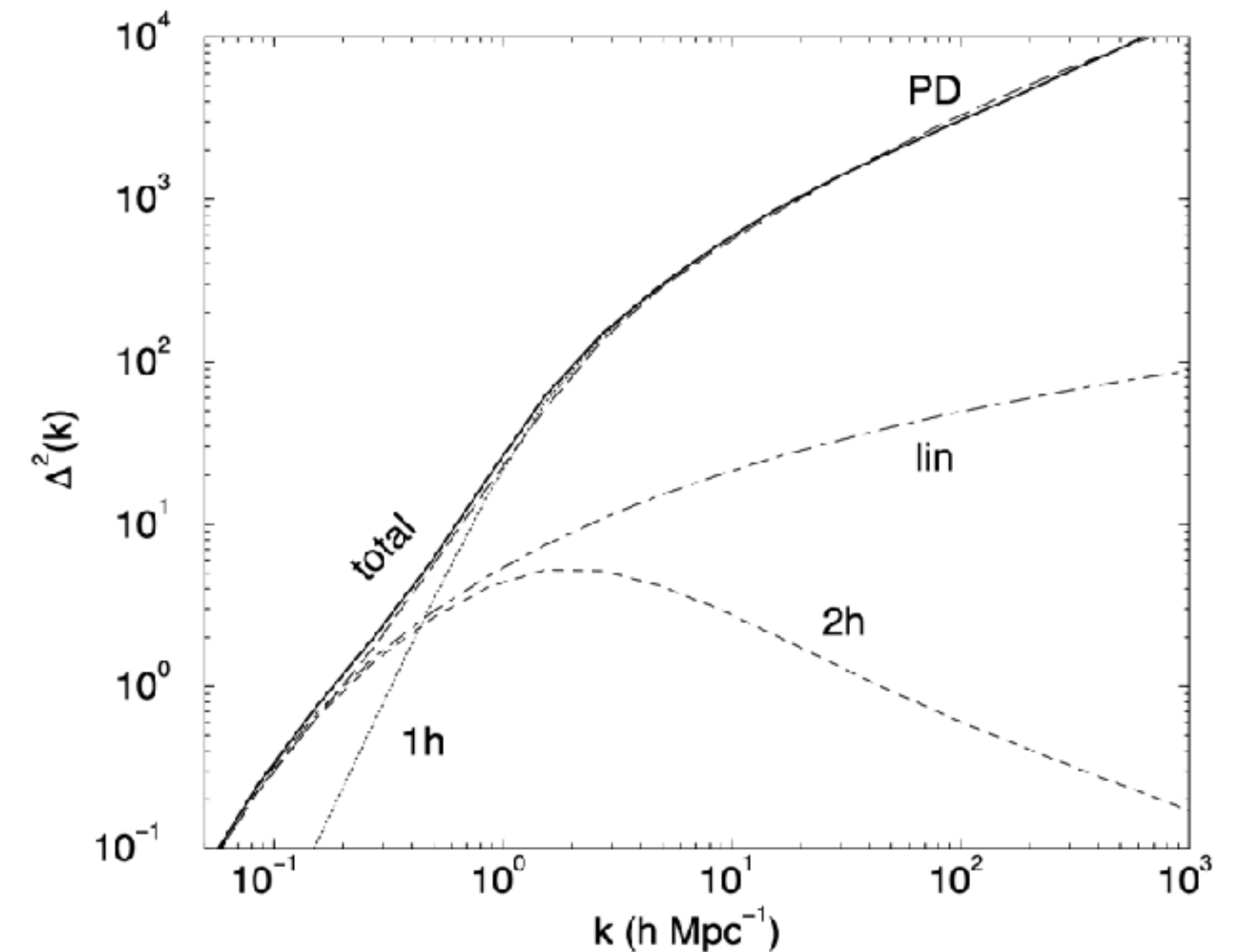
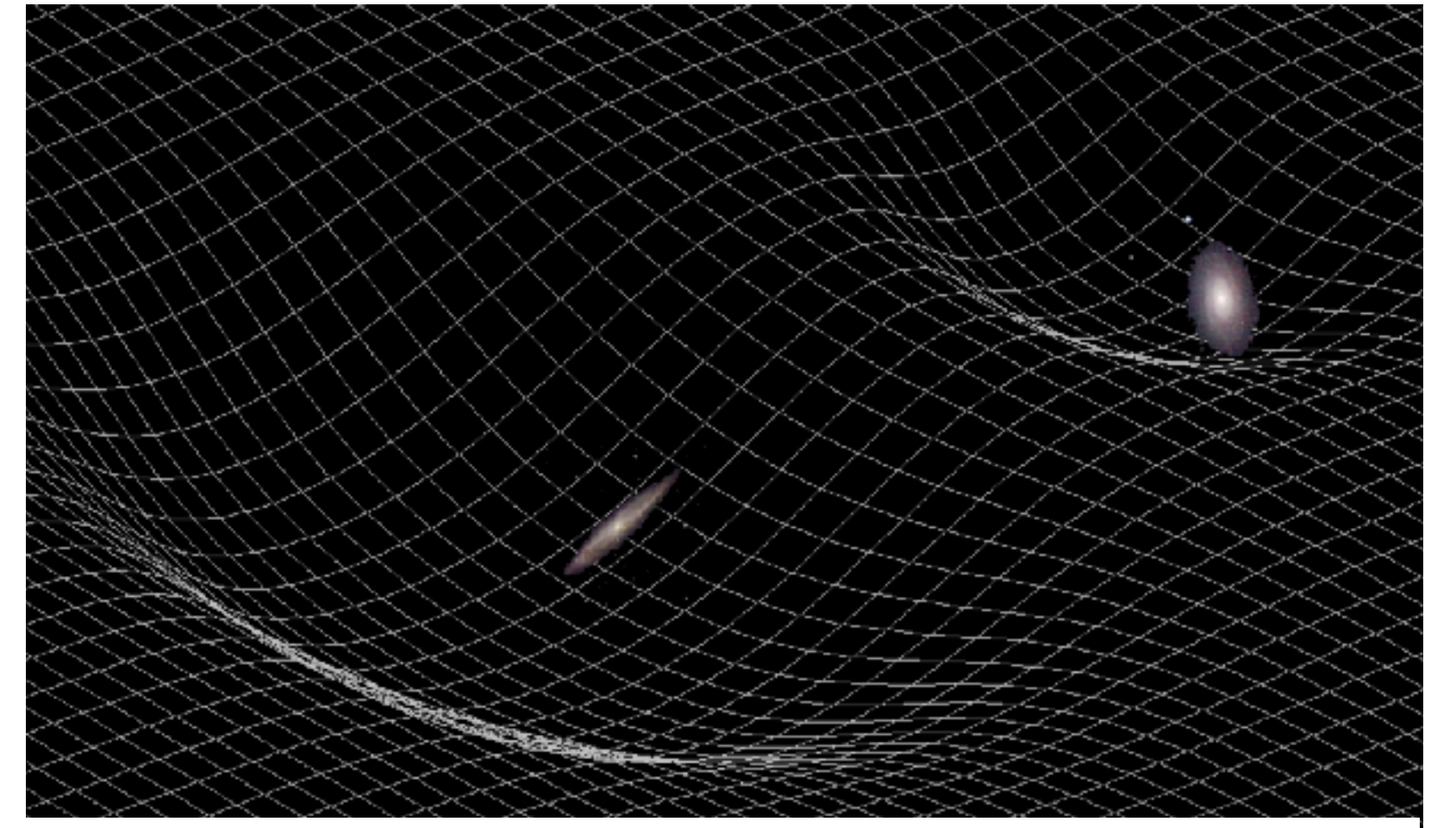
- Dimensionless power spectrum:  $\Delta^2 = 4\pi V \left( \frac{k}{2\pi} \right)^3 P(k)$

- Halo model power spectrum:

- $\Delta^2(k) = \Delta_{1h}^2 + \Delta_{2h}^2$

- $\Delta_{1h}^2 = 4\pi \left( \frac{k}{2\pi} \right)^3 \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}^2} \int_0^\infty M_h W^2(k, M_h) F(M_h) dM_h$

- $\Delta_{2h}^2 = \Delta_{lin}^2$



# Galaxy Bias

How the galaxy clustering is related to the underlying matter clustering?

- Linear model  $\delta_g = b_{\text{lin}} \delta_m$
- Perturbative models  $\delta_g = b_1 \delta(x) + b_2 \delta^2(x) + \dots + \text{stochastic terms}$
- Based on halo model (proposed in Hang, **Alam**, Peacock and Cai 2020)  
 $P_g(k) = b_1 P_m^{\text{lin}}(k) + b_2 P_m^{\text{nl}}(k)$



# Redshift Space Distortions

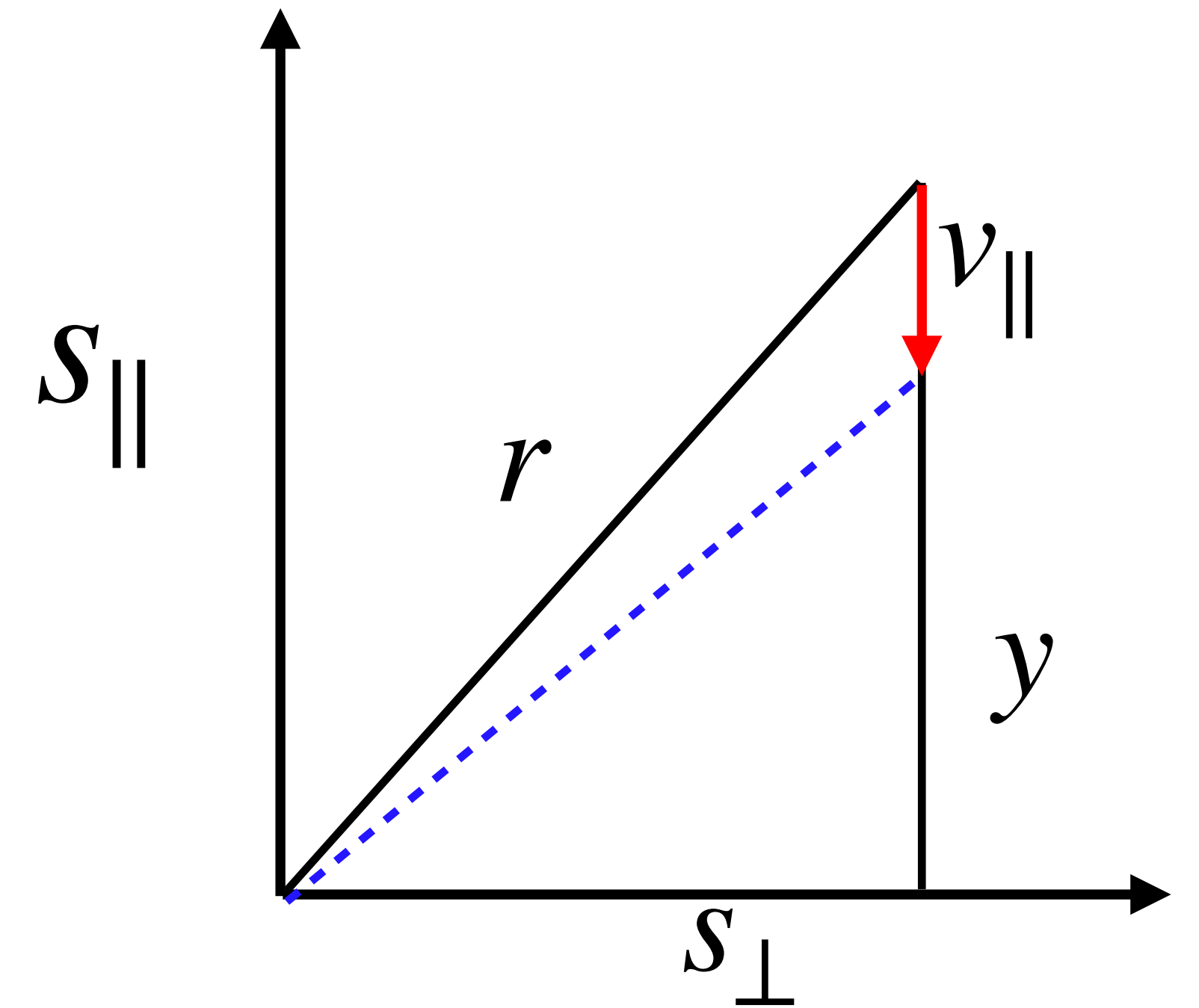
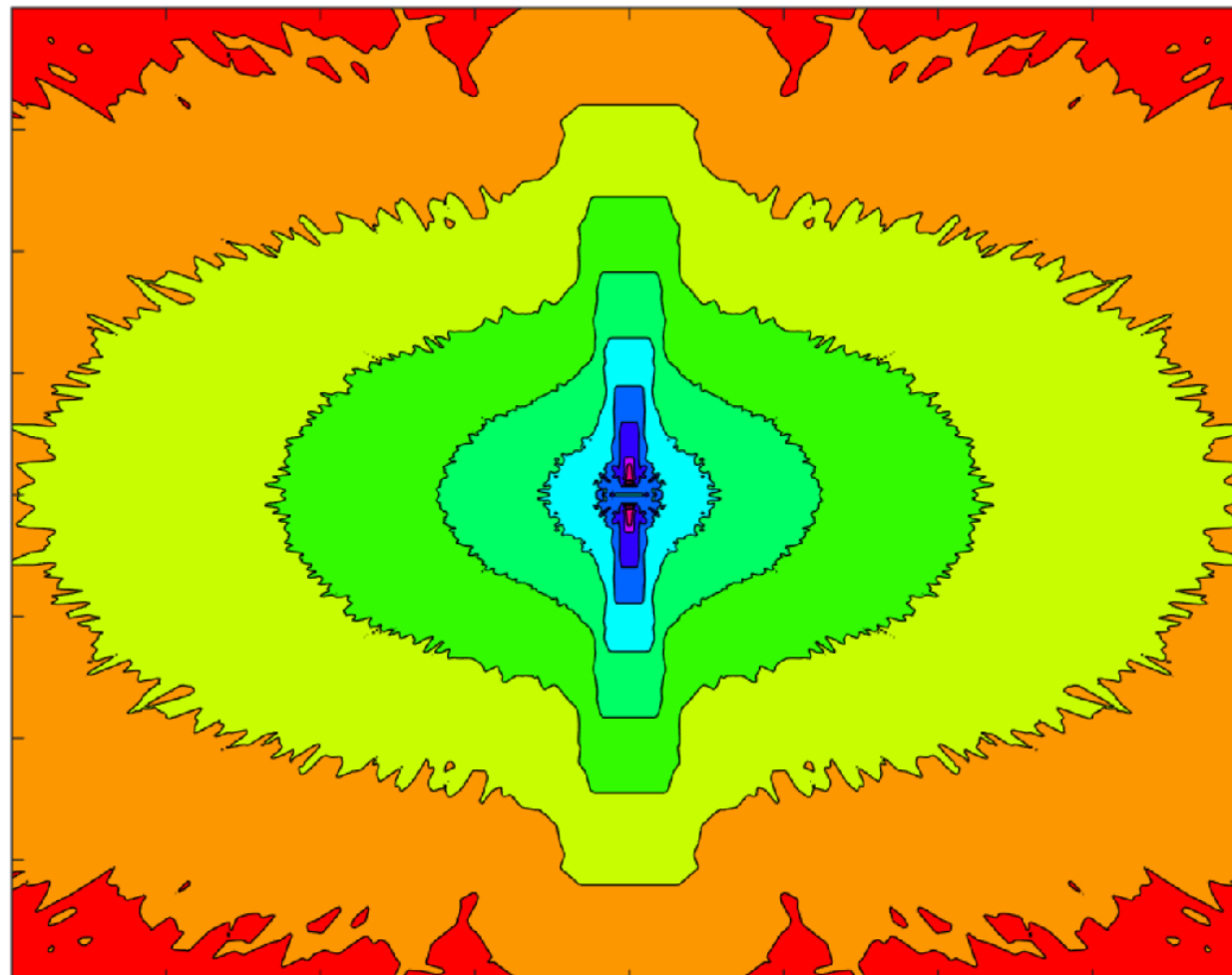
- In general this require knowledge of non-linear evolution particularly  $\xi_m^{\text{nl}}(r), v_{12}(r), \sigma_{12}(r)$
- These components can be solved for using a number of methods e.g: linear theory, PT, Halo model etc. and are part of standard tools.
- For illustration purposes lets look at Gaussian Streaming Model (GSM)

# Gaussian Streaming model

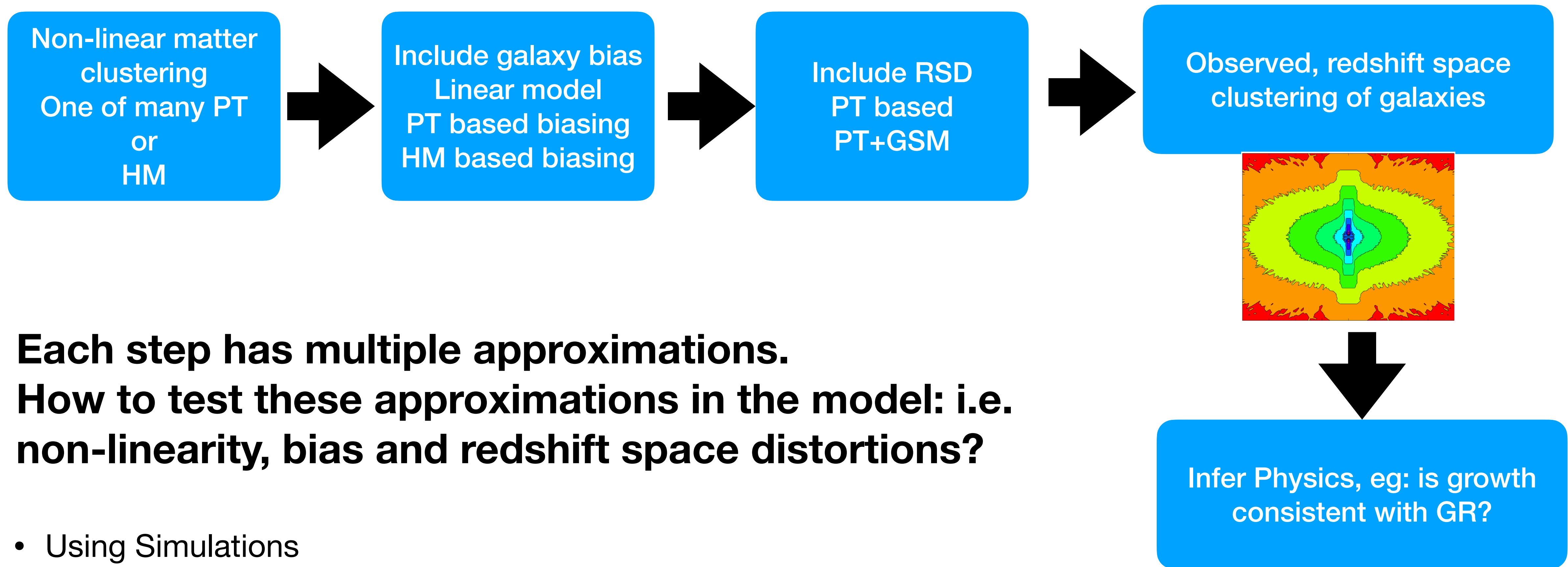
- Redshift space:  $s = r + \vec{v} \cdot \hat{r}$

- $1 + \xi^s(s_{\perp}, s_{\parallel}) = \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{12}} [1 + \xi(r)] e^{-\frac{(s_{\parallel} - (y + \mu v_{12}(r)))^2}{2\sigma_{12}^2}}$

- Finger-of-god term:  $\sigma_{12}^2(r) + \sigma_{\text{FOG}}^2$







**Each step has multiple approximations.  
How to test these approximations in the model: i.e.  
non-linearity, bias and redshift space distortions?**

- Using Simulations
  - Simulations of galaxy formation: limited in predictive power and accuracy
  - N-body dark matter only
    - Do not predict galaxies only have dark matter halos
    - Need empirical models of galaxy formation

# Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)

- $P_{\text{gal}}(k) = P_{\text{gal}}^{1\text{h}}(k) + P_{\text{gal}}^{2\text{h}}(k)$

- $P_{\text{gal}}^{1\text{h}}(k) = \int dM_h n(M_h) n_g (n_g - 1) |u_{\text{gal}}(k | M_h)|^2$

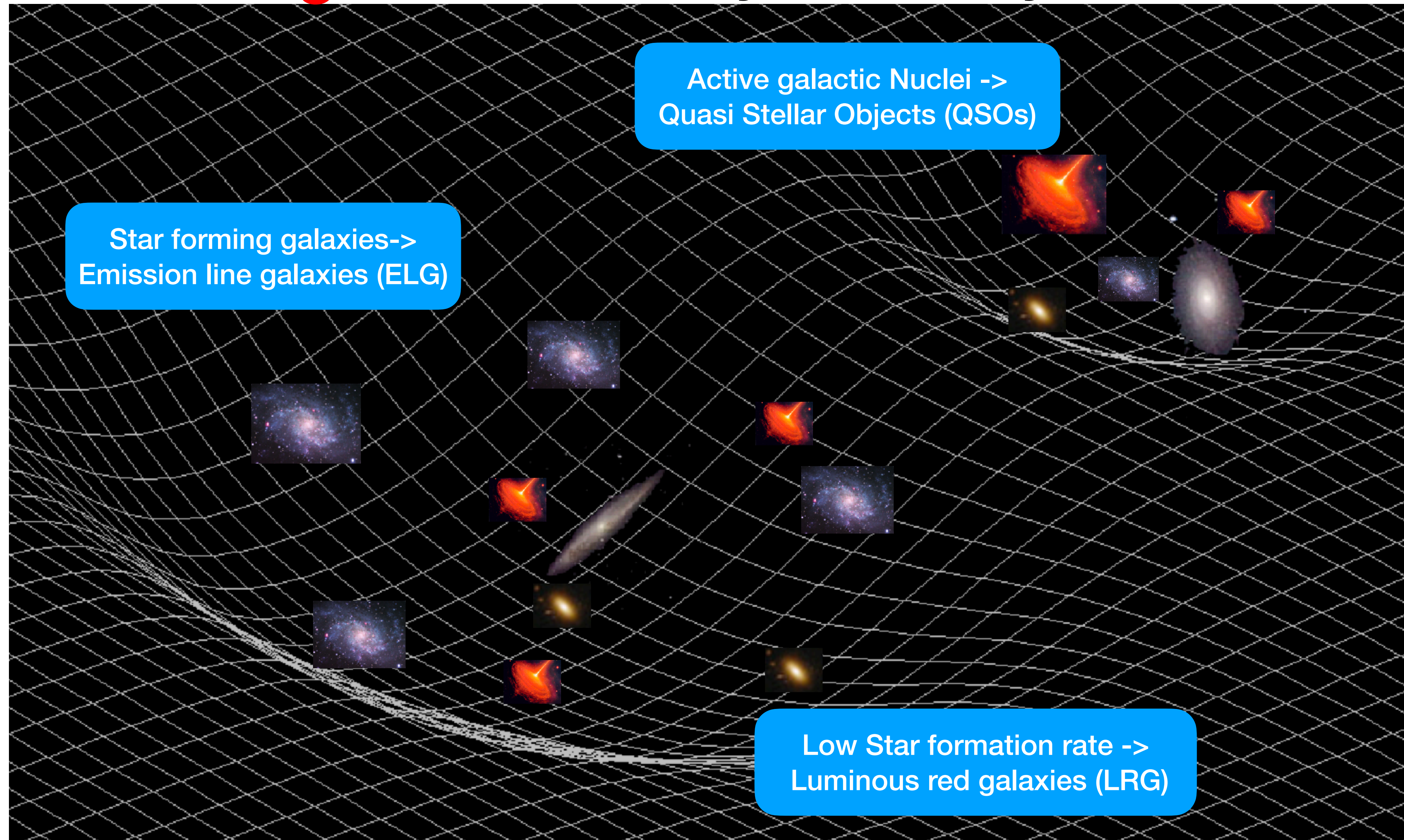
- $P_{\text{gal}}^{2\text{h}}(k) = P^{\text{lin}}(k) \left[ \int dM_h n(M_h) b_1(M_h) n_g(M_h) u_{\text{gal}}(k | M_h) \right]^2$

- Numerical HOD -> split central satellite

$$p_{\text{cen}}(M_h), n_{\text{sat}}(M_h)$$



# Challenges: Non-linearity and Galaxy Formation



$$P_{\text{cen}}(M_h), n_{\text{sat}}(M_h)$$



Luminous Red Galaxy  
(LRG)

Quasi Stellar Objects  
(QSOs)

Emission Line Galaxy  
(ELG)

# Multi-Tracer HOD

Alam et. al. , MNRAS 497, 1, 2020

- Key Idea 1:

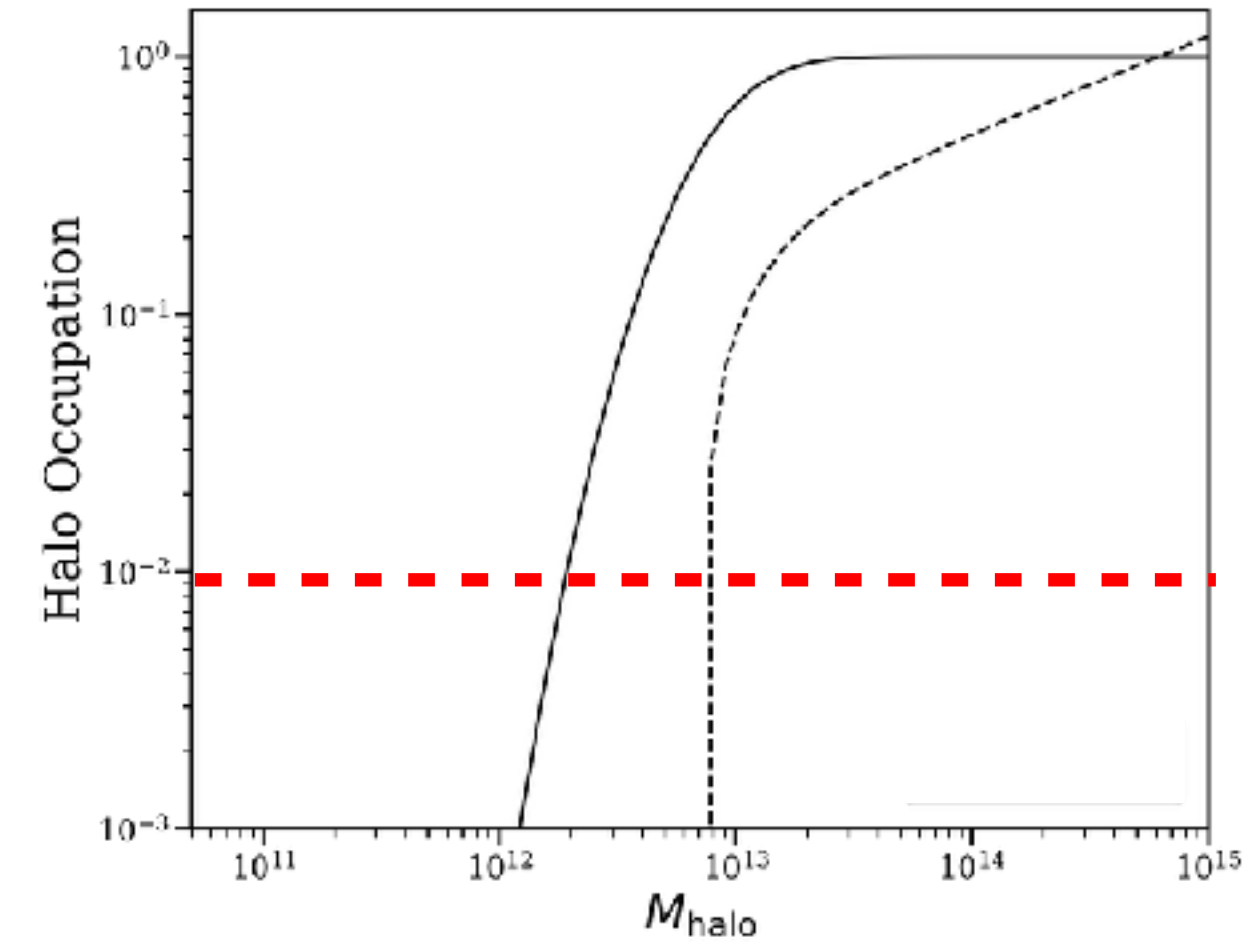
$$p_{\text{cen}}(M_h) = \sum_{\text{tracer}} p_{\text{cen}}^{\text{tracer}}(M_h) \quad \text{with} \quad p_{\text{cen}}(M_h) \leq 1$$



# Standard HOD model

$$N_{\text{central}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc} \left( \frac{\log_{10} M_c - \log_{10} M_h}{\sqrt{2} \sigma_M} \right)$$

$$N_{\text{sat}} = N_{\text{central}} \left( \frac{\log_{10} M_h - \kappa \log_{10} M_c}{M_1} \right)^\alpha$$



# New HMQ HOD model

Alam et. al. , MNRAS 497, 1, 2020

$$N_{\text{central}} = 2A\phi(x)\Phi(\gamma x) + B$$

**Where:**

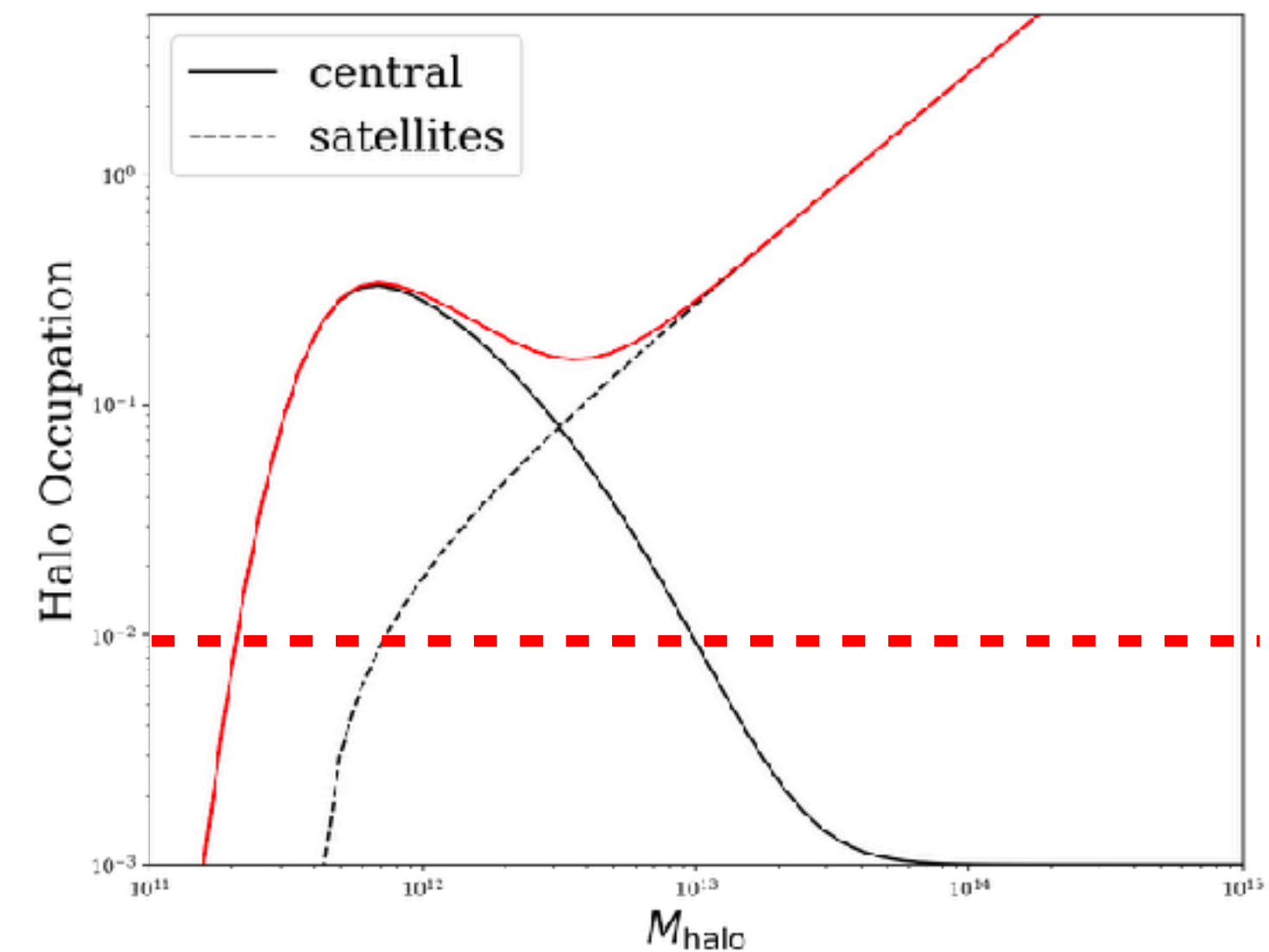
$$\phi(x) = \mathcal{N}(\log_{10} M_c, \sigma_M)$$

$\Phi(\gamma x)$  is pdf of  $\phi(\gamma x)$

$$A = \frac{p_{\text{max}} - \kappa}{\max(2\phi(x)\Phi(\gamma x))}$$

$$B = \frac{\kappa}{2} \left[ 1 + \text{erf} \left( \frac{\log_{10} M_h - \log_{10} M_c}{0.01} \right) \right]$$

$$N_{\text{sat}} = N_{\text{central}} \left( \frac{\log_{10} M_h - \log_{10} M_c}{M_1} \right)^\alpha$$

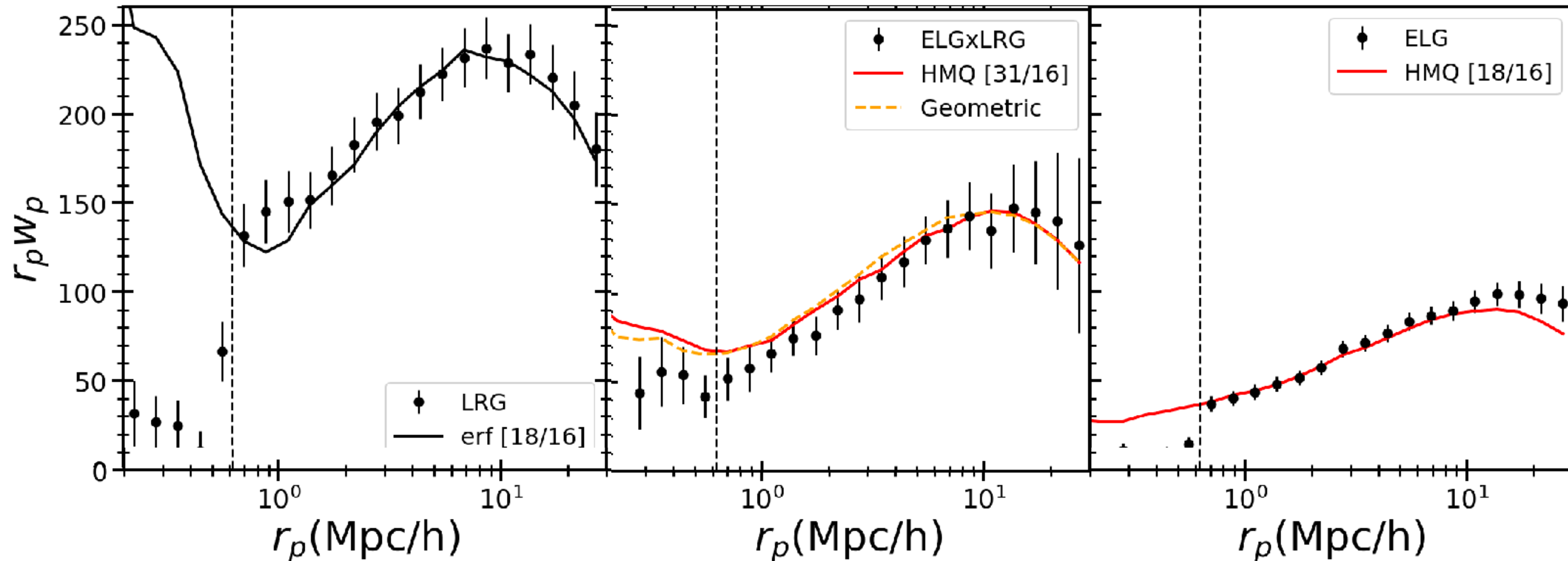


# How well does this model work for real galaxies

LRG

LRGxELG

ELG

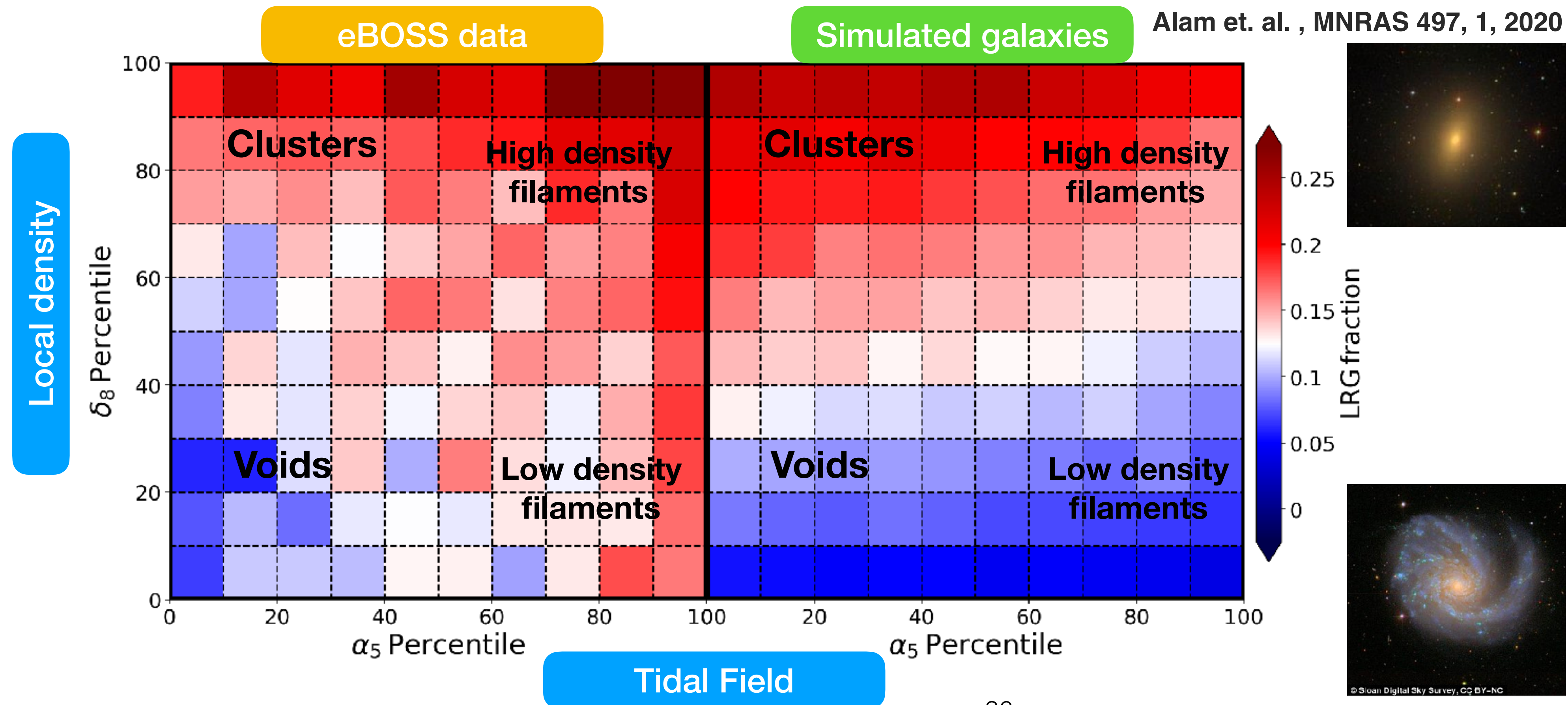


**Projected Correlation function:**  $w_p(r_\perp) = \int_0^{r_\parallel} \xi(r_\perp, r_\parallel) dr_\parallel$



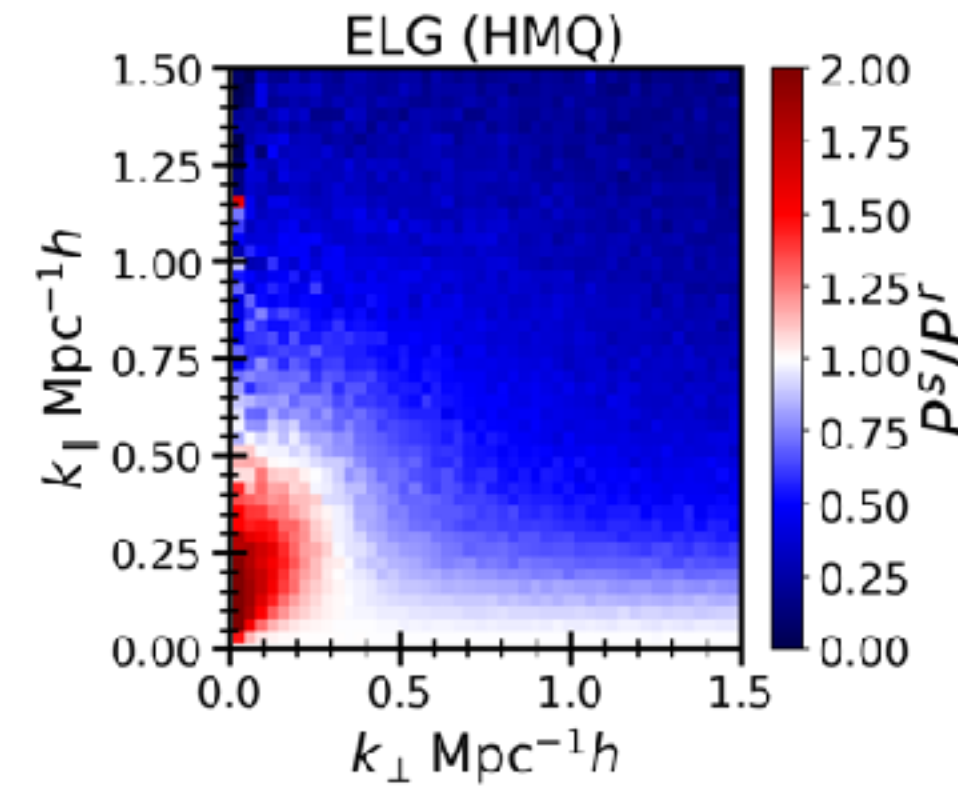
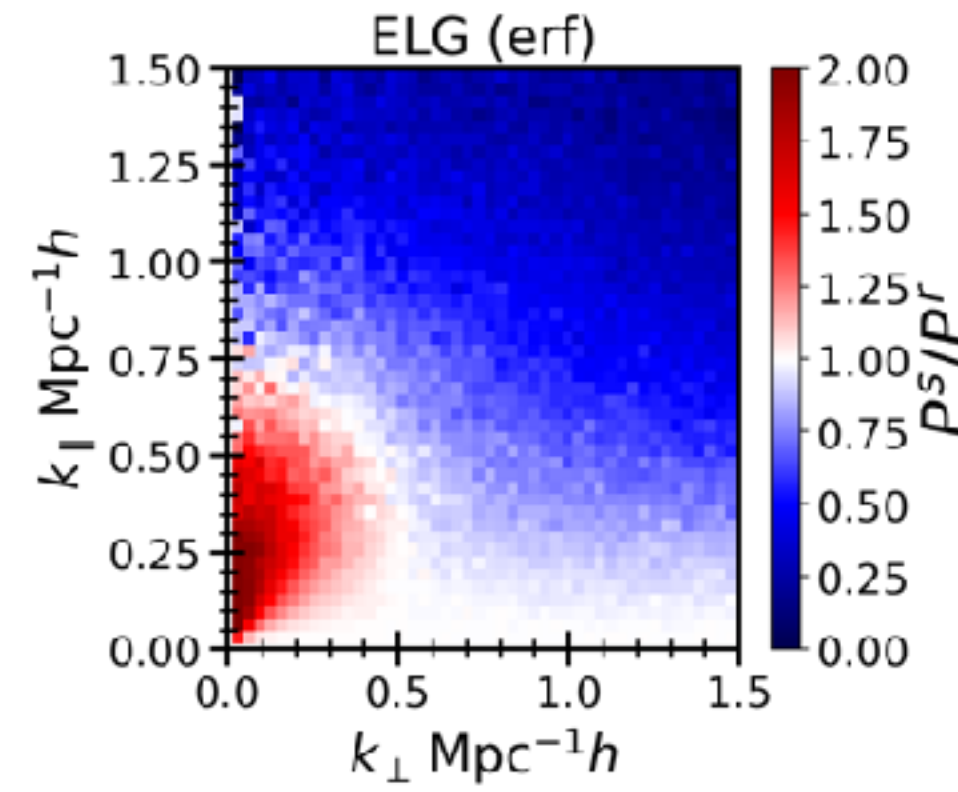
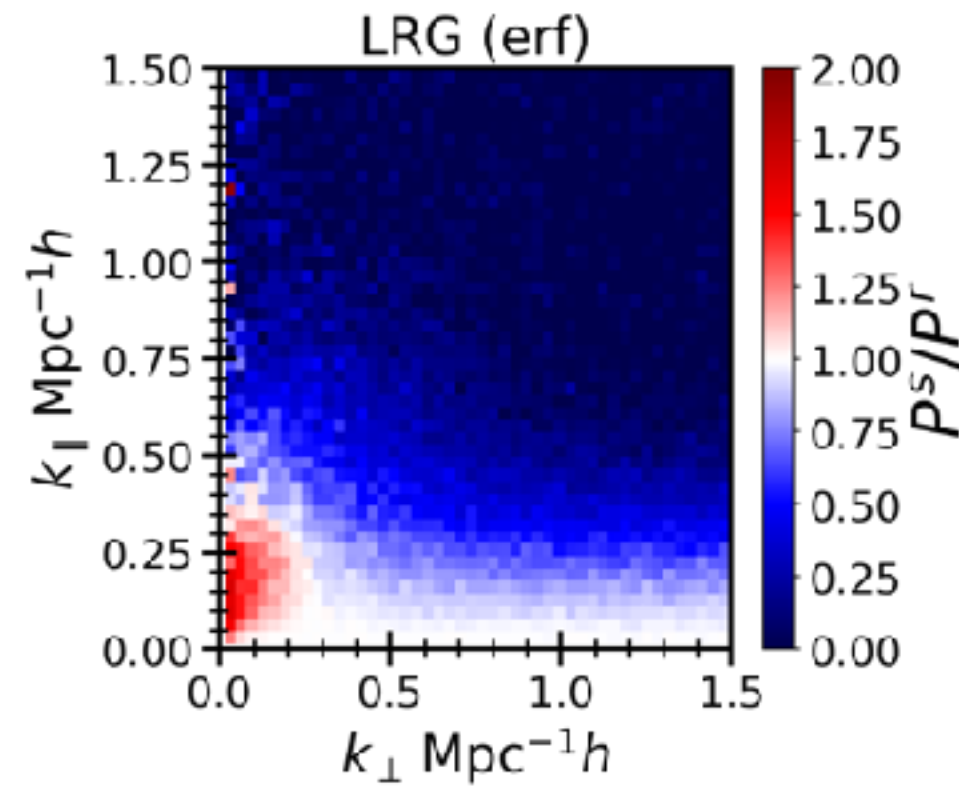
# Application of MTHOD: Look for beyond halo mass effect

LRG fraction (fraction of quenched galaxies) is over-estimated in low-density filaments from MTHOD model.



# Application of MTHOD: Study the non-linear scales for RSD

$$\frac{P_s(k, \mu)}{P_r(k, \mu)} = D_{nl}(k\mu)(1 + \beta\mu^2)^2$$

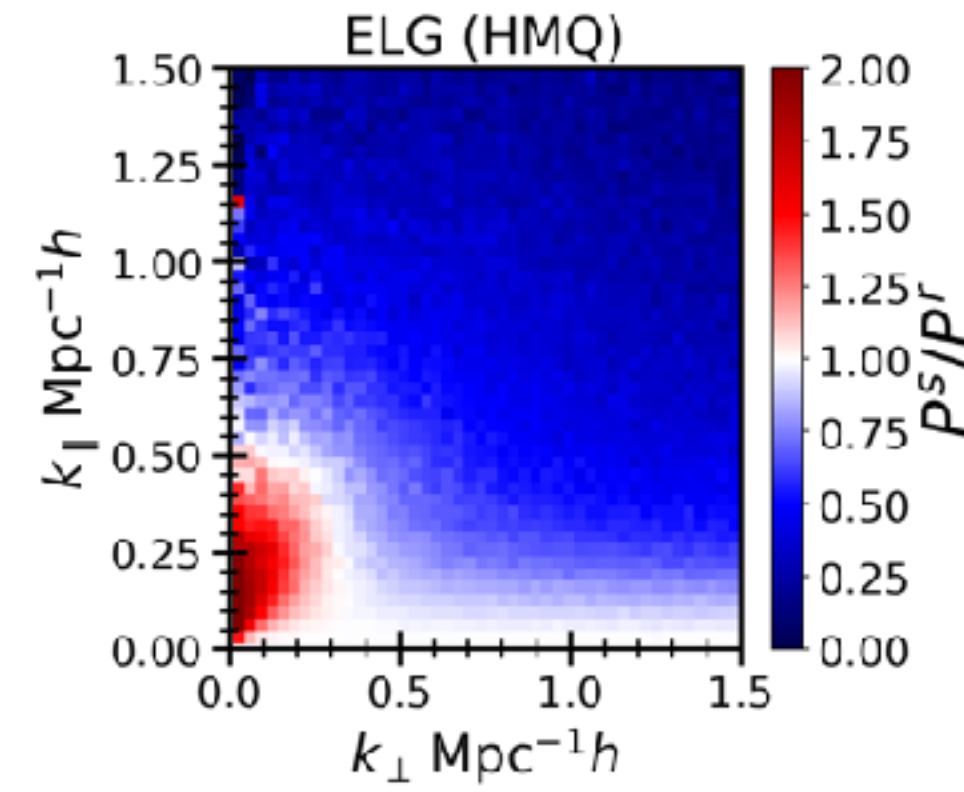
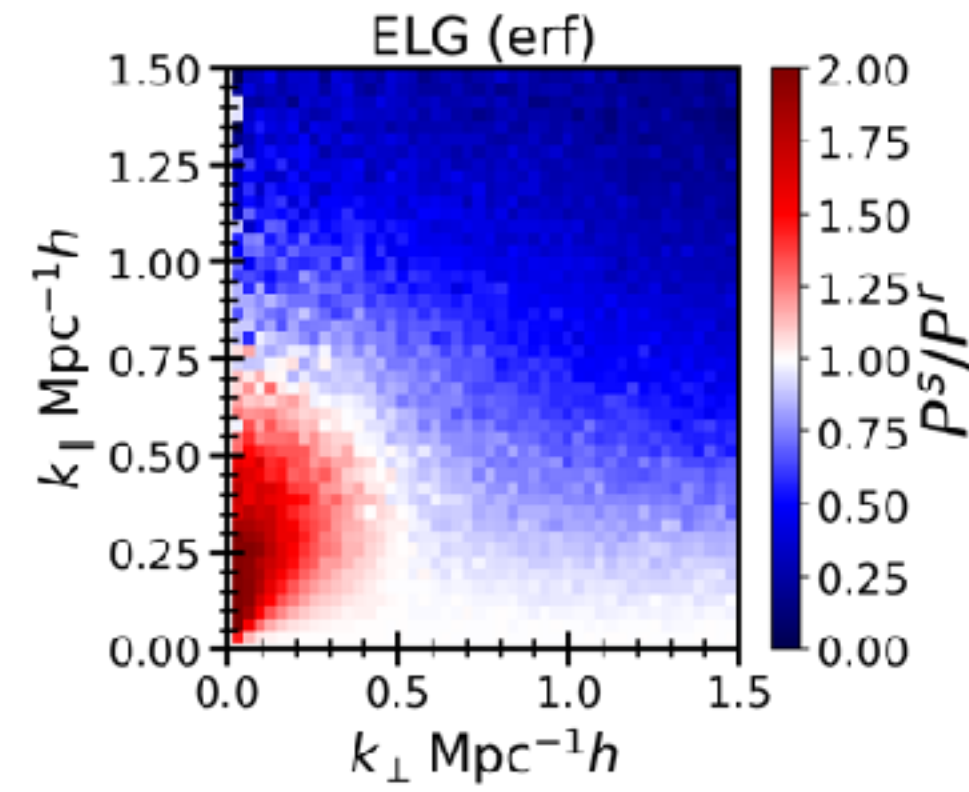
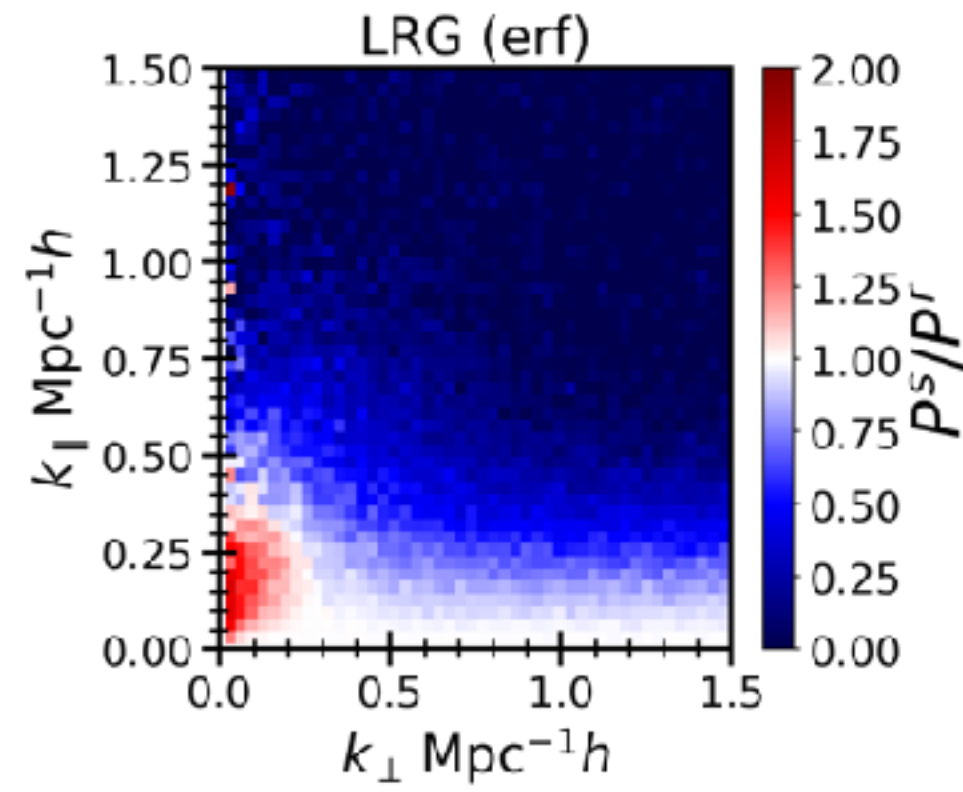


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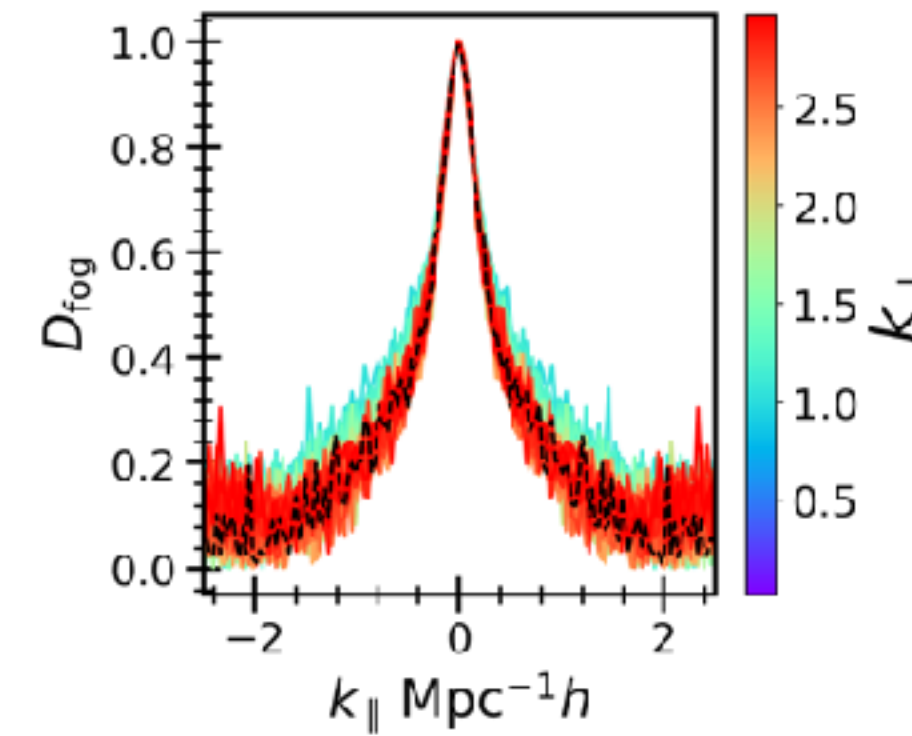
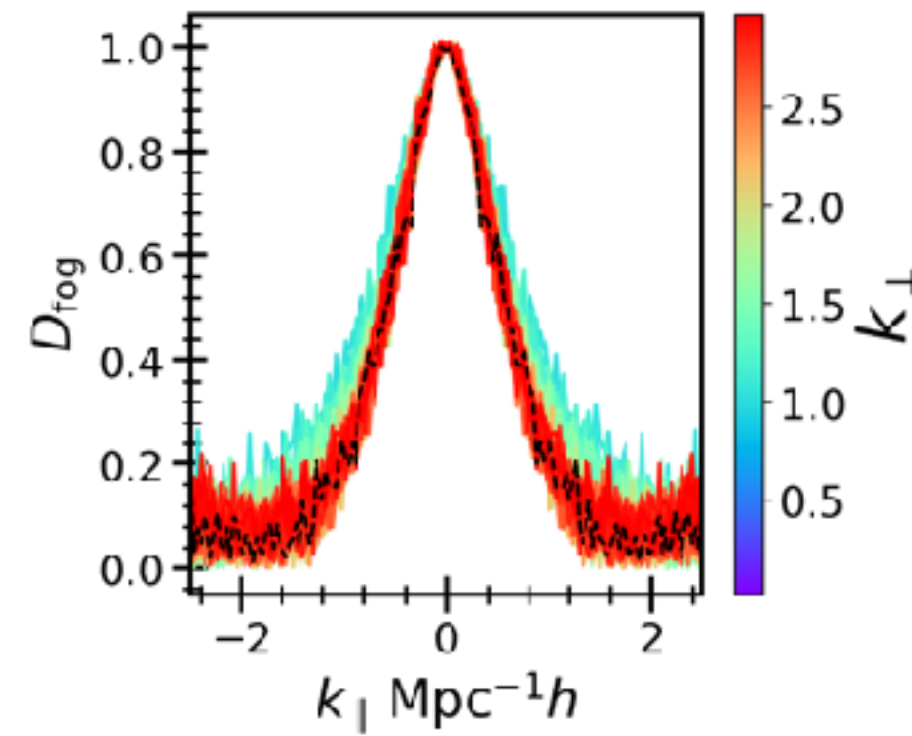
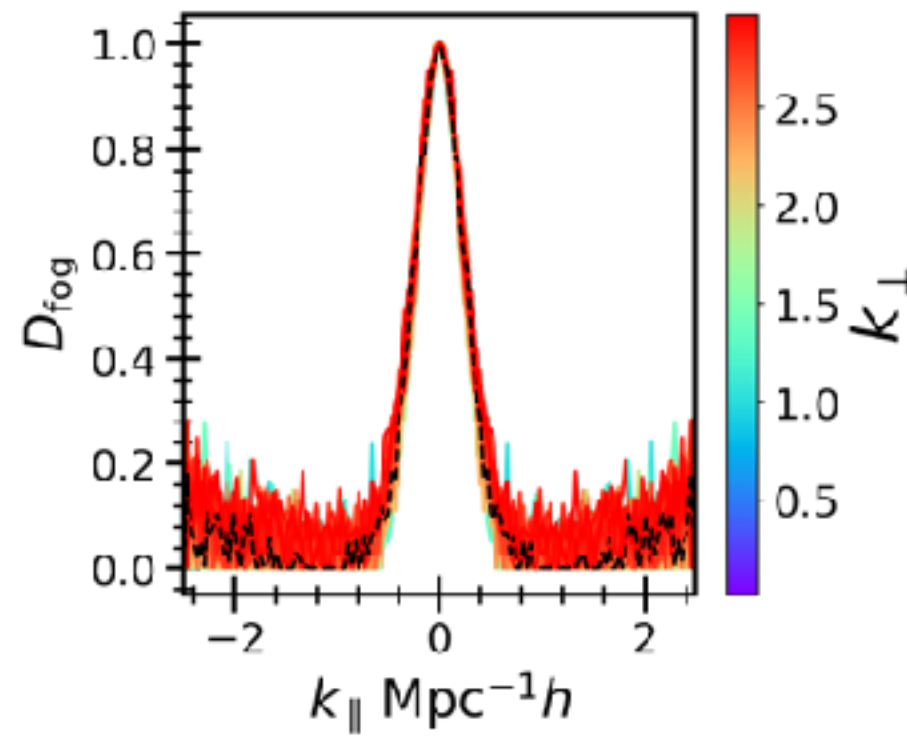


# Application of MTHOD: Study the non-linear scales for RSD

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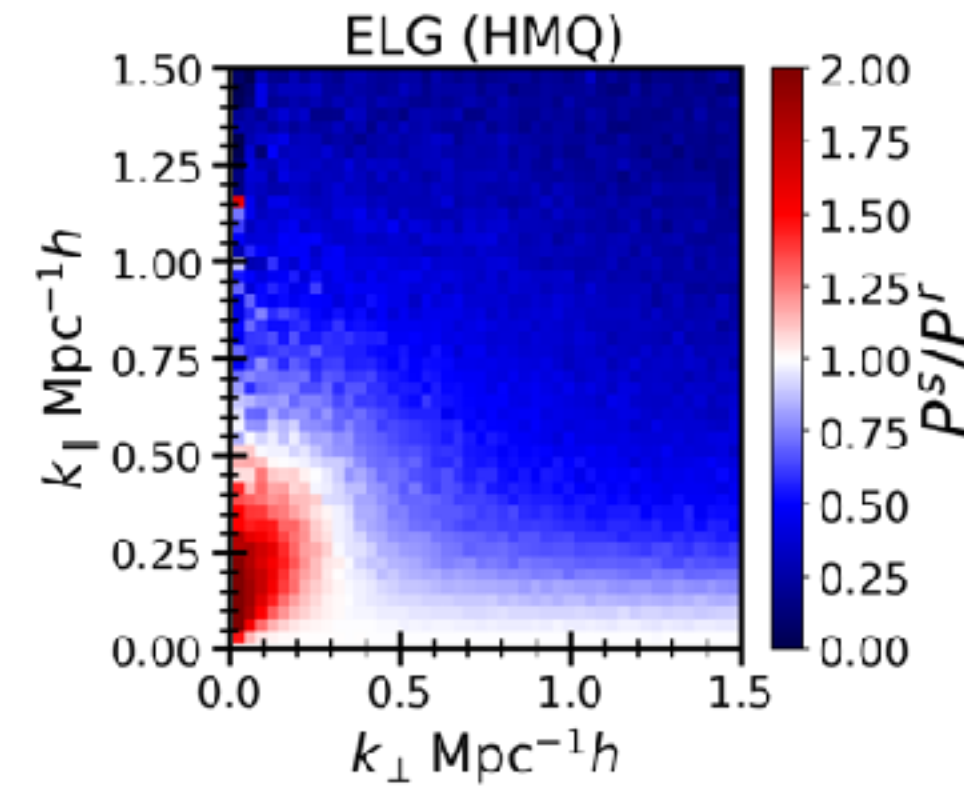
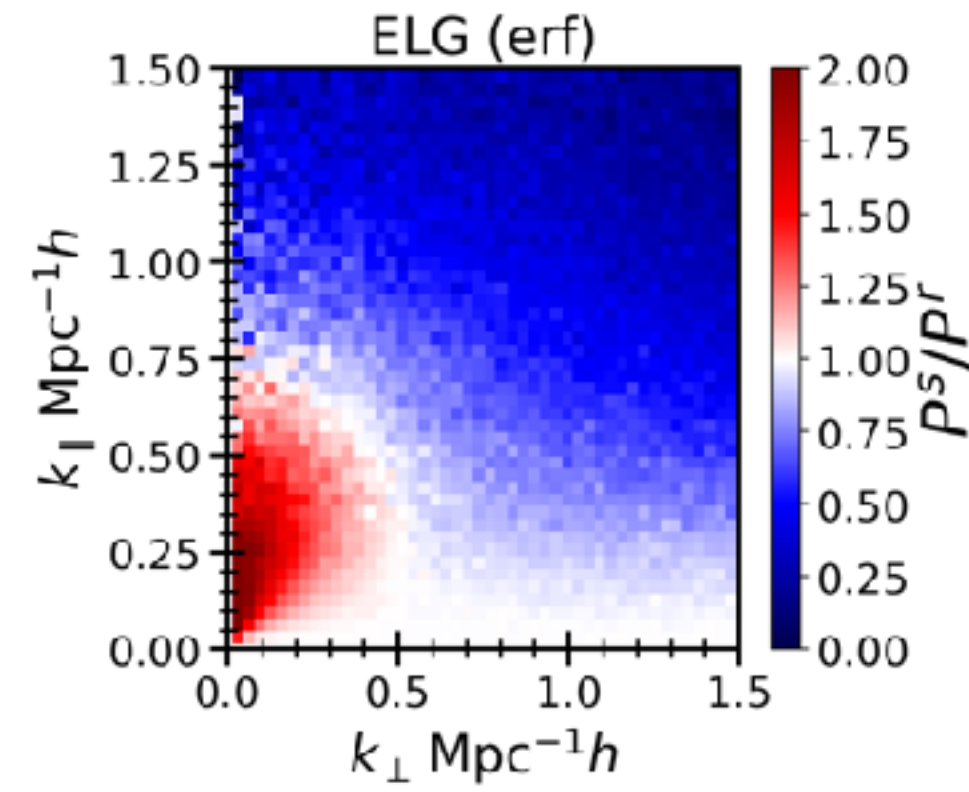
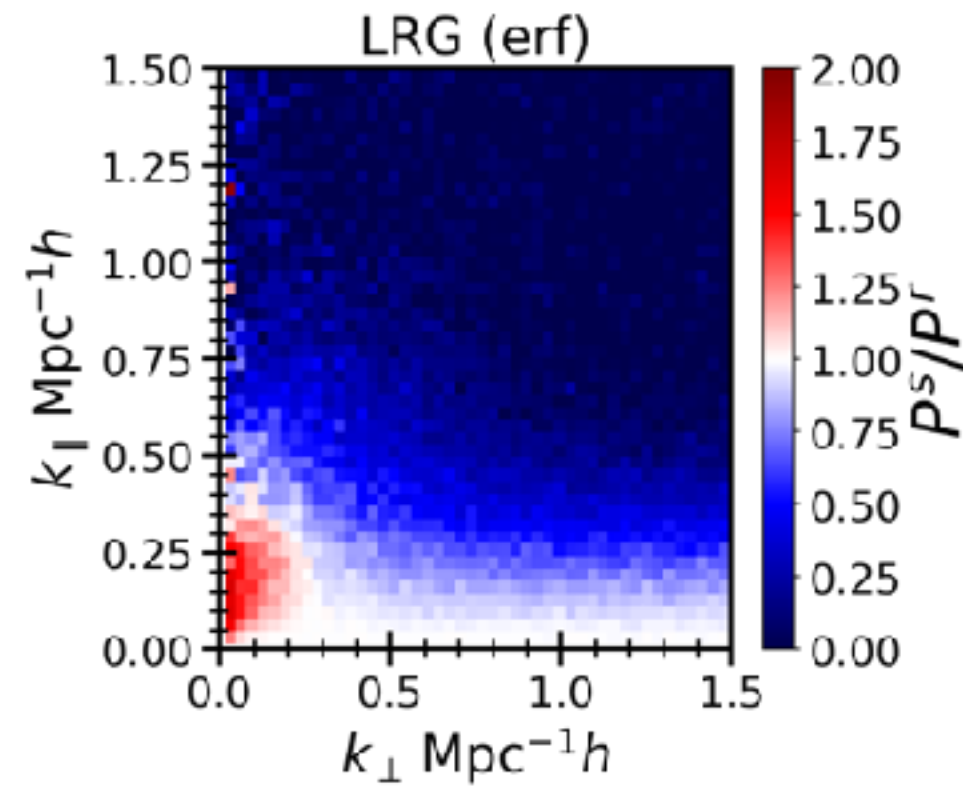
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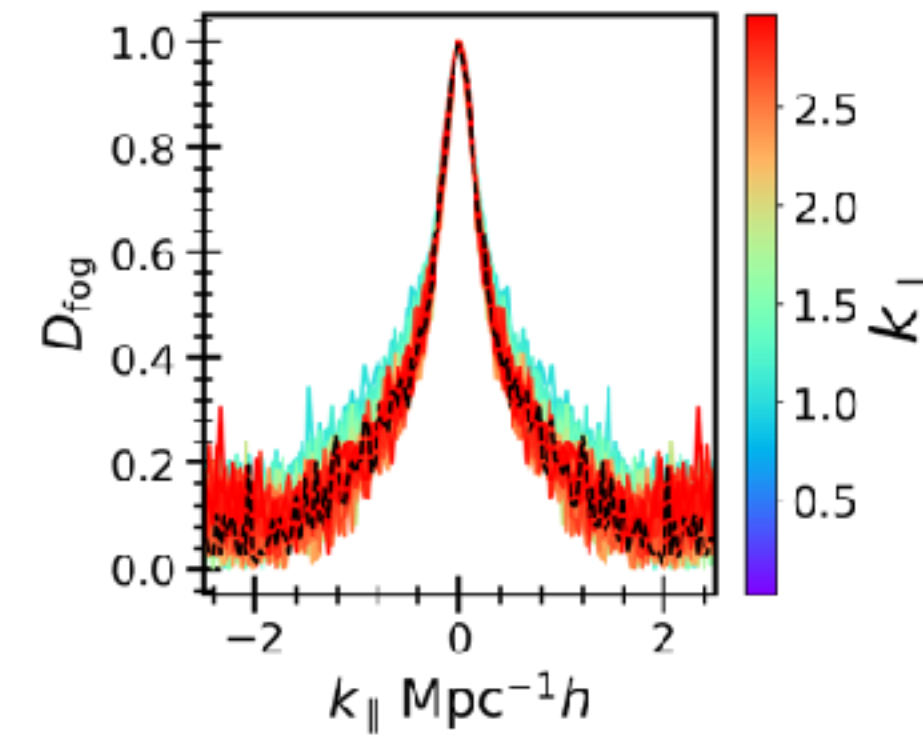
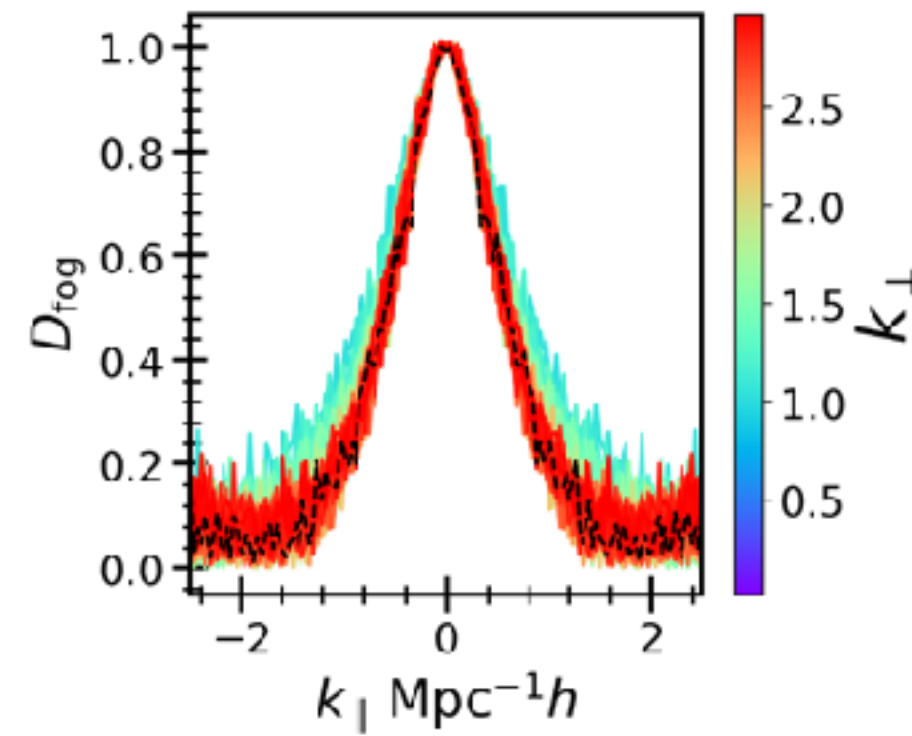
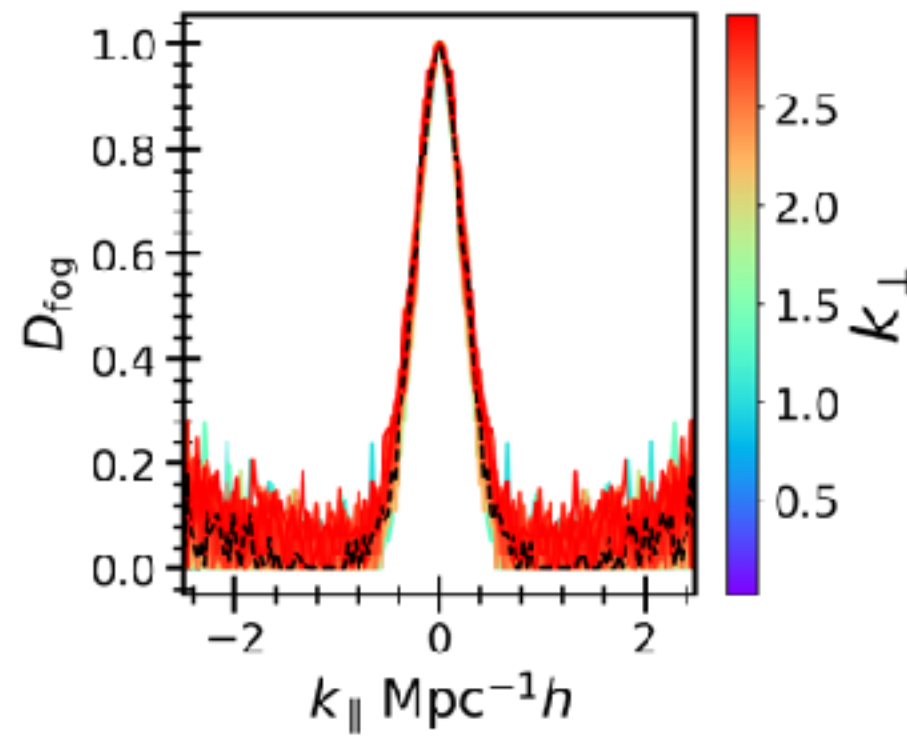
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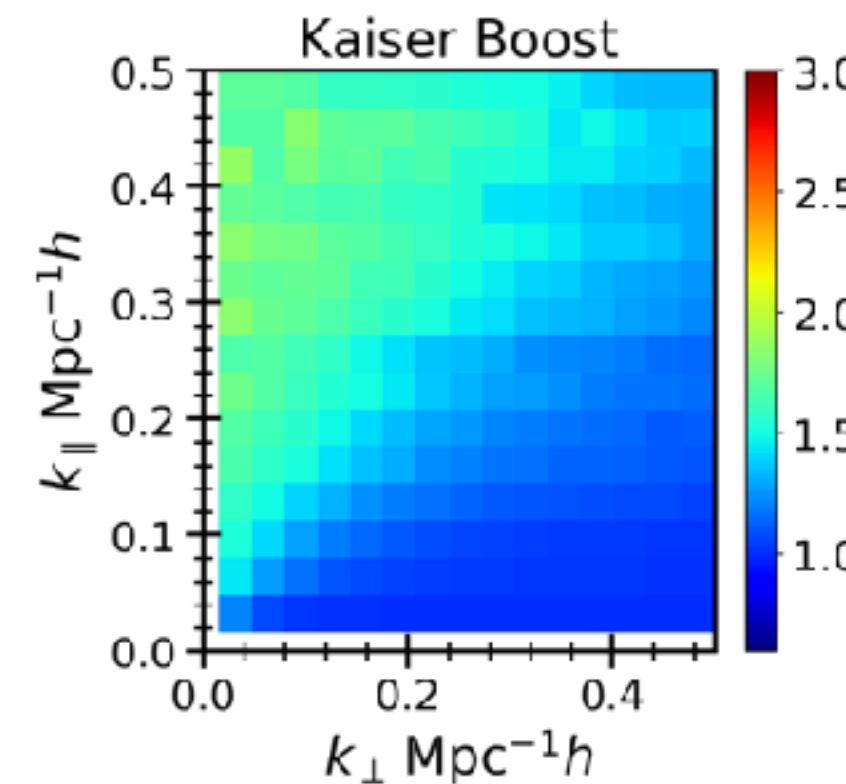
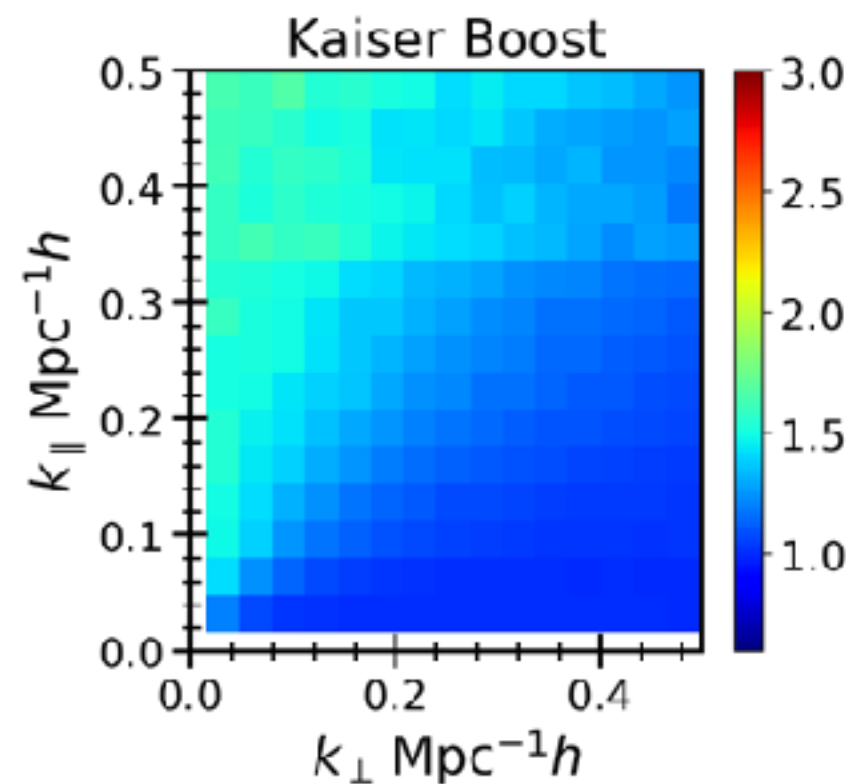
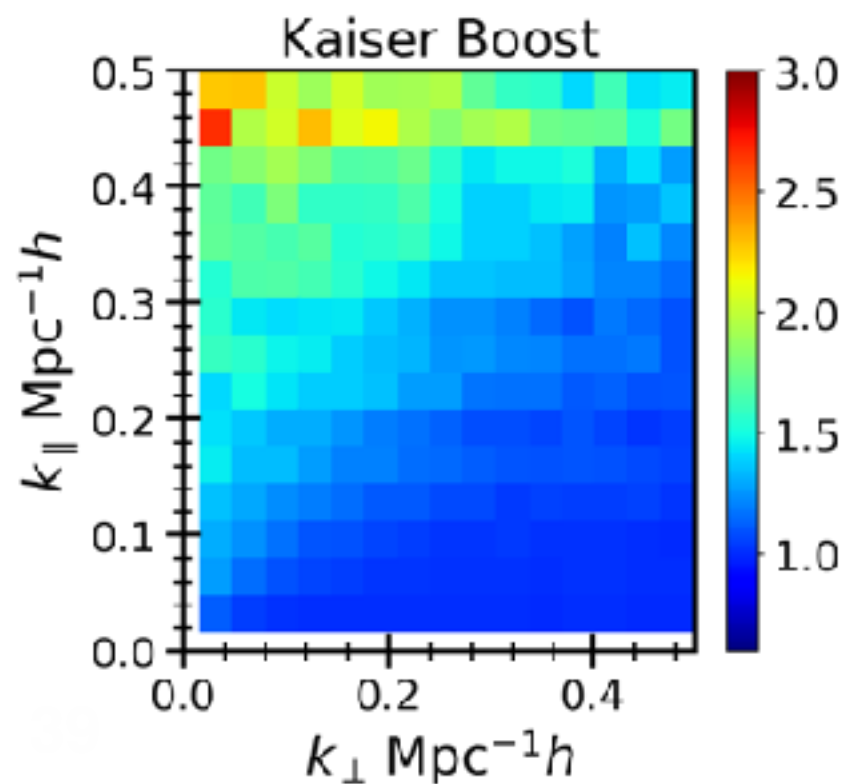
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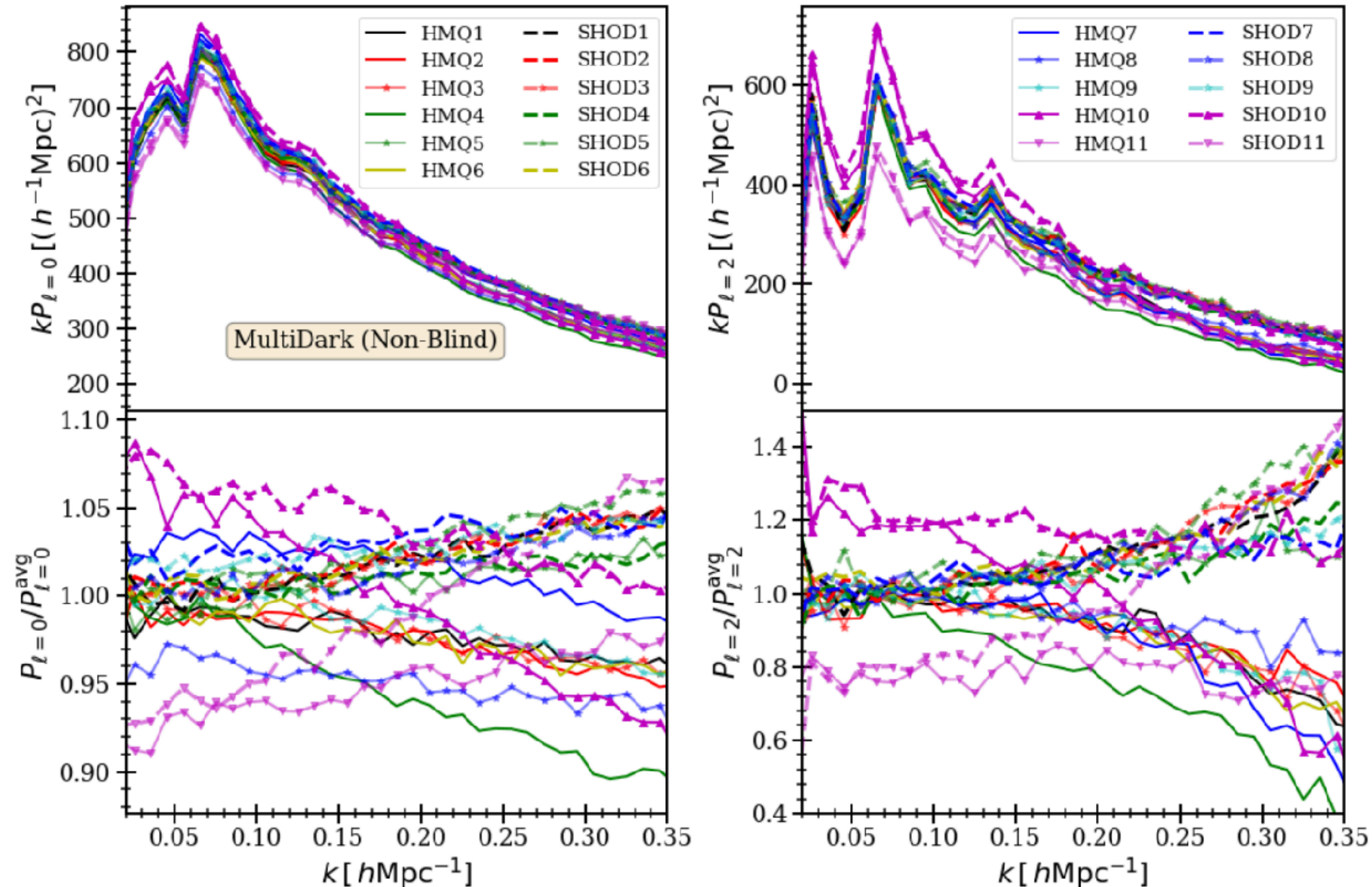
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←  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{D_{nl}(k\mu, k_{\perp} = 2)} \frac{P_s(k, \mu)}{P_r(k, \mu)}}$



# Fully non-linear calculation of galaxy power spectrum including models with beyond halo mass





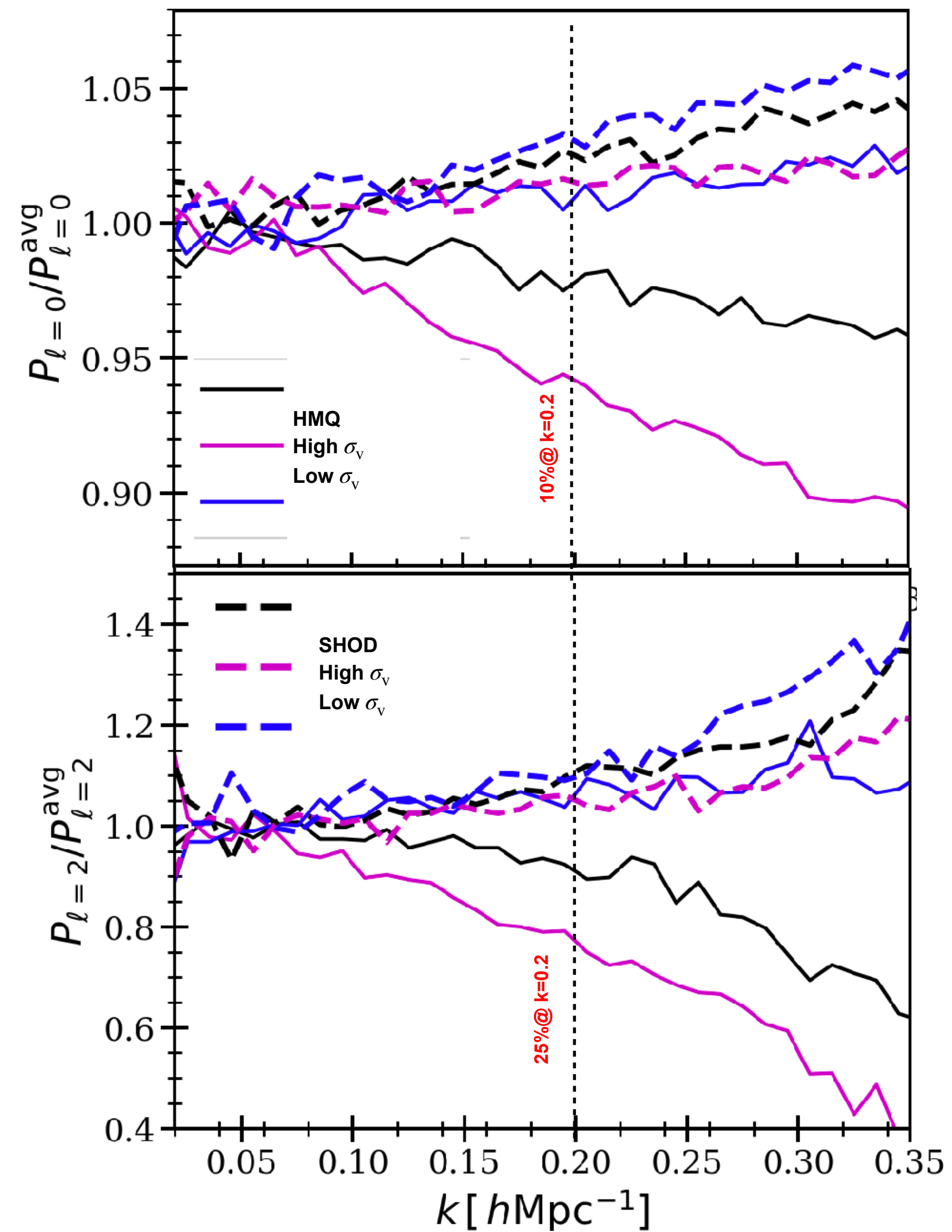
# Detail description of the models

**Table 3.** List of SHOD and HMQ HOD models with their detailed description and simulations used. The basic HOD parameters used for these models are given in Table 2 with any additional degree of freedom described in this table.

Model	Description	Simulations
1	Fiducial HOD model: Halo mass only with dark matter distribution and kinematics for satellite galaxies	MD, OR
2	Satellite galaxies have 50% higher concentration than dark matter	MD
3	Satellite galaxies have 50% lower concentration than dark matter	MD
4	Satellite galaxies have 50% higher velocity dispersion than dark matter	MD, OR
5	Satellite galaxies have 50% lower velocity dispersion than dark matter	MD, OR
6	The central galaxies are off-centred with a Gaussian distribution of width $0.1r_{200}$	MD, OR
7	Assembly Bias: Central galaxies occupation is correlated with halo concentration ( $A_{\text{cen}} = 0.3$ )	MD
8	Assembly Bias: Satellite galaxies occupation is correlated with halo concentration ( $A_{\text{sat}} = 0.3$ )	MD
9	Assembly Bias: Central and Satellite galaxies occupation is correlated with halo concentration ( $A_{\text{cen}} = A_{\text{sat}} = 0.3$ )	MD
10	Peculiar velocities of galaxies are scaled higher by 20%. This should increase the growth rate by 20% compared to the fiducial value.	MD, OR
11	Peculiar velocities of galaxies are scaled lower by 20%. This should decrease the growth rate by 20% compared to the fiducial value.	MD, OR



# Let us look at the physics a bit more carefully



# Can perturbation theory model work against such galaxy physics unknowns?

- 10% level these works well

- Why is it a 10% test?

- **TNS** (Taruya A., Nishimichi T., Saito S., 2010, Phys. Rev. D, 82, 063522)

$$P_g(k, \mu) = P_{\text{TNS}}(k) D_{\text{FOG}}(k, \mu, \sigma_v)$$

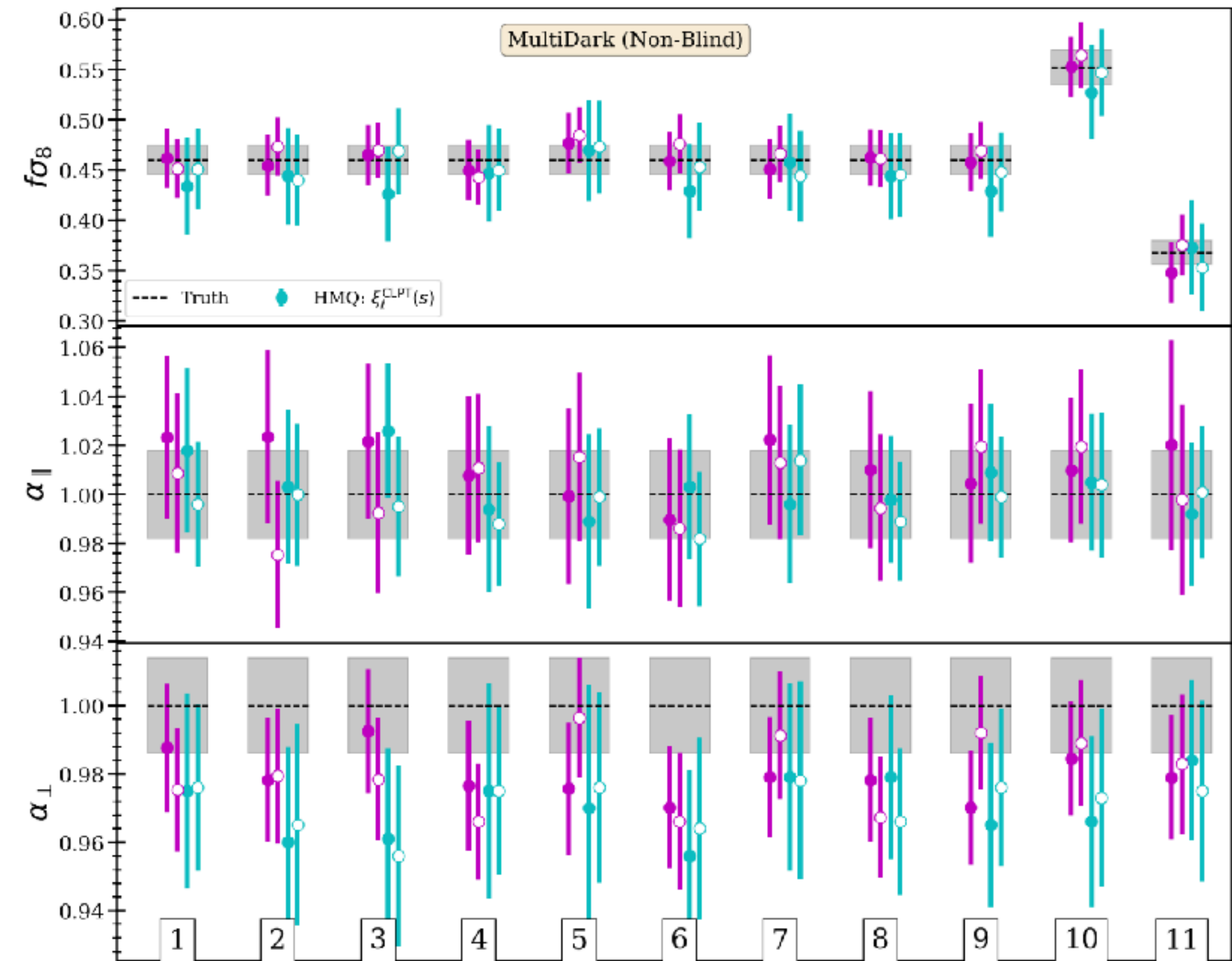
$$P_{\text{TNS}}(k) = P_{\delta\delta}^g(k) + 2f\mu^2 P_{\delta\theta}^g(k) + f^2\mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}^g(k) + C_b(b_1)$$

- **CLPT-GSRSD: GSM + ingredient based on LPT** proposed in

Matsubara T., 2008c, Phys. Rev. D, 78, 109901

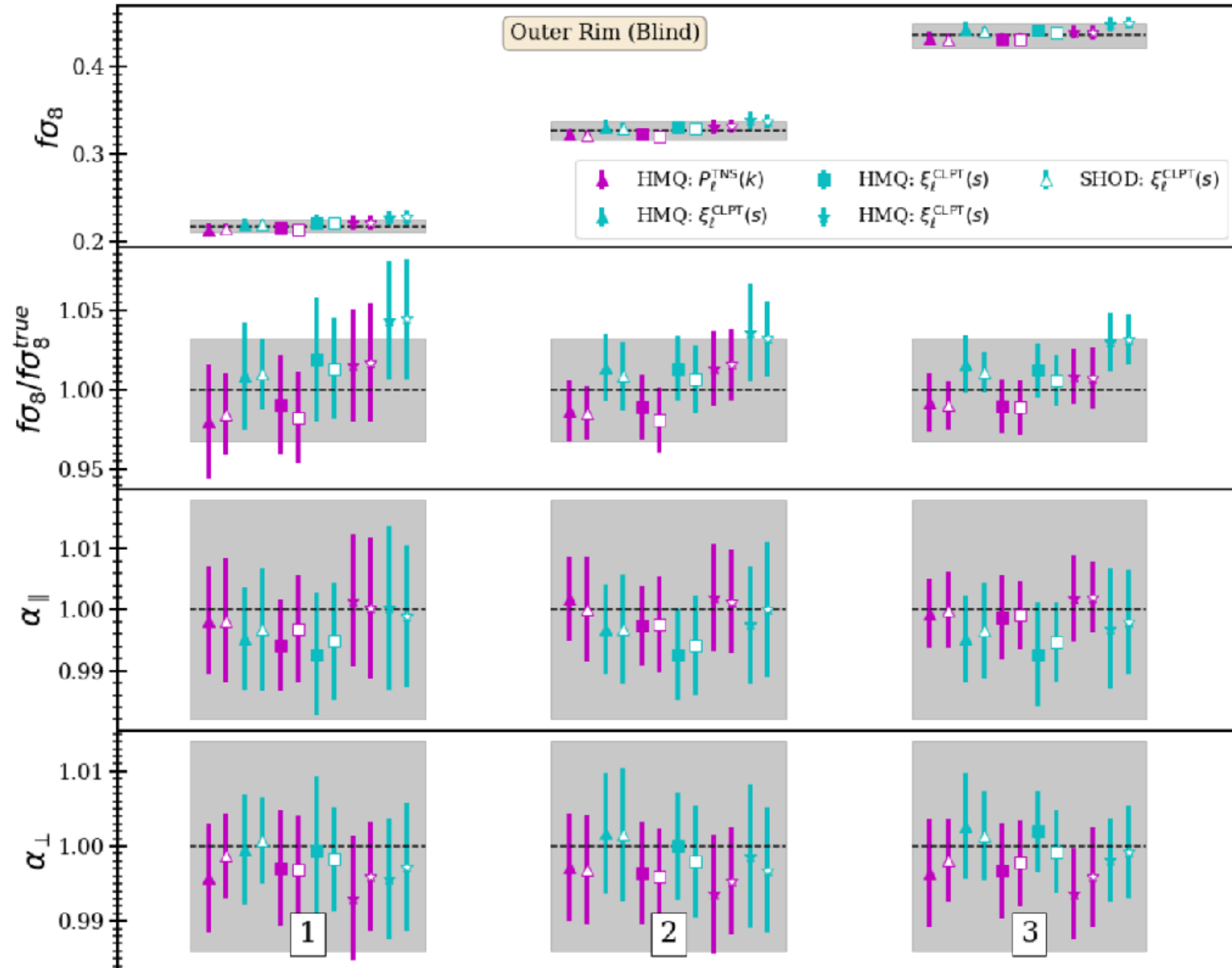
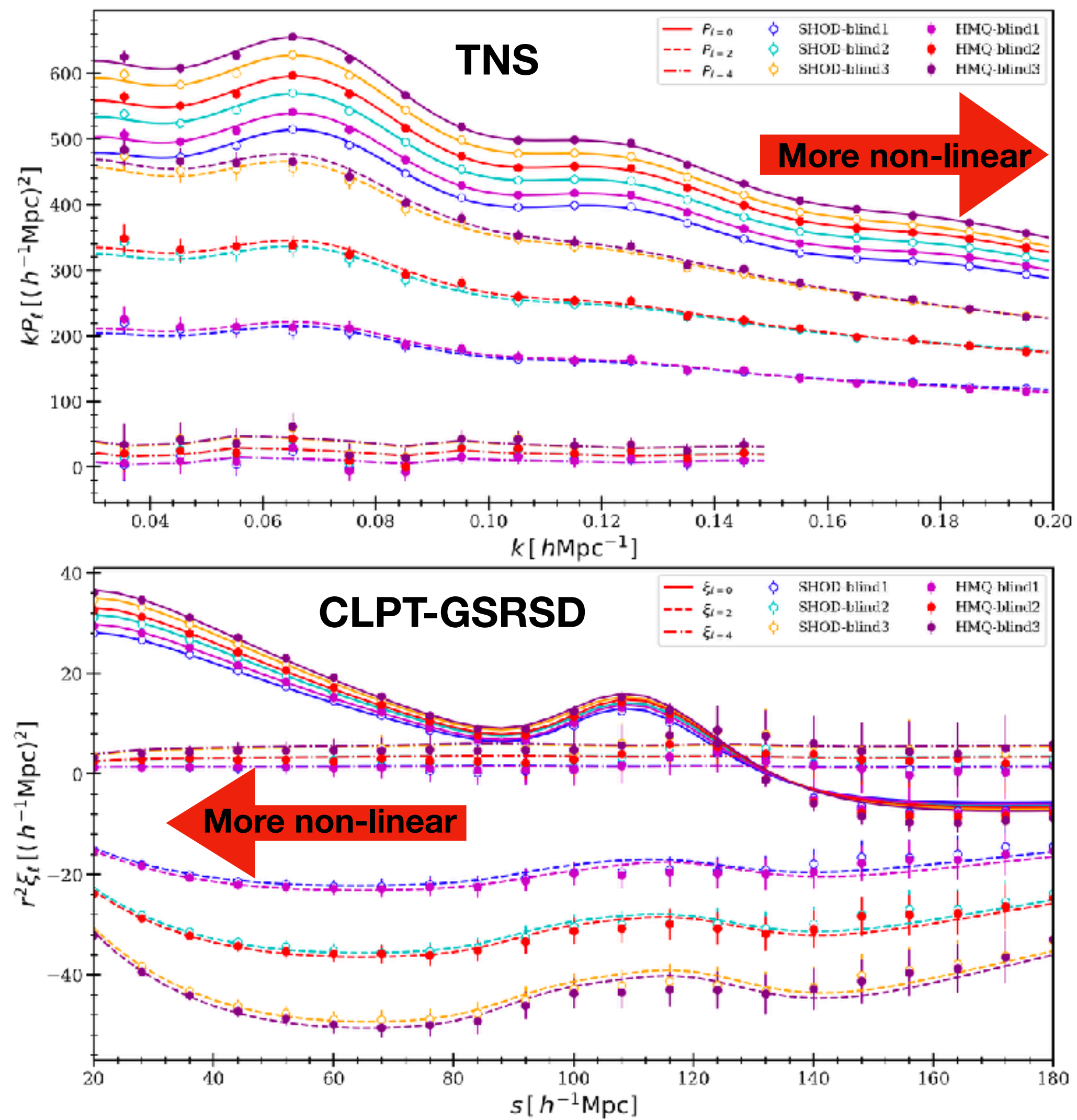
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Carlson J., Reid B., White M., 2013, MNRAS, 429, 1674





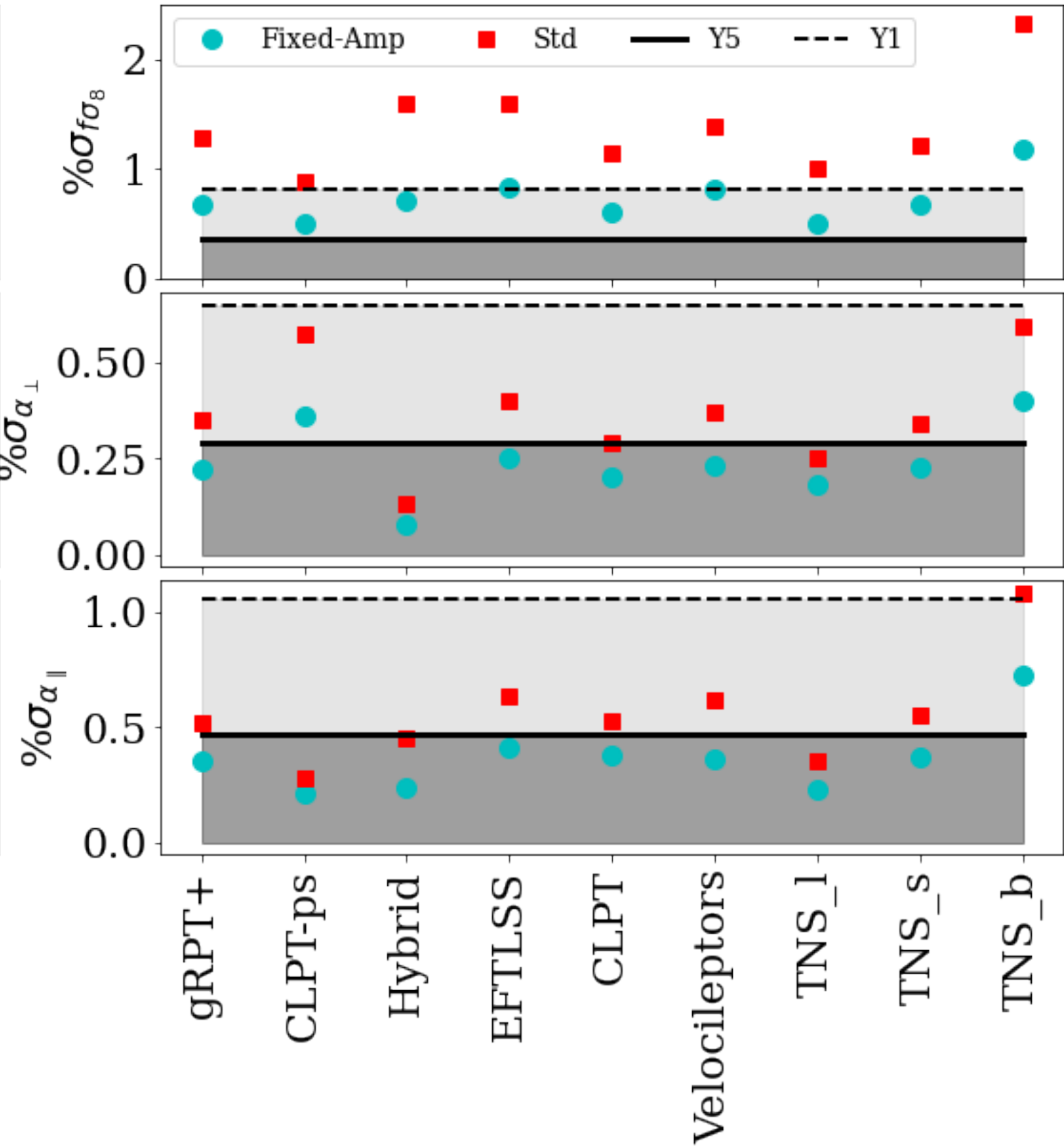
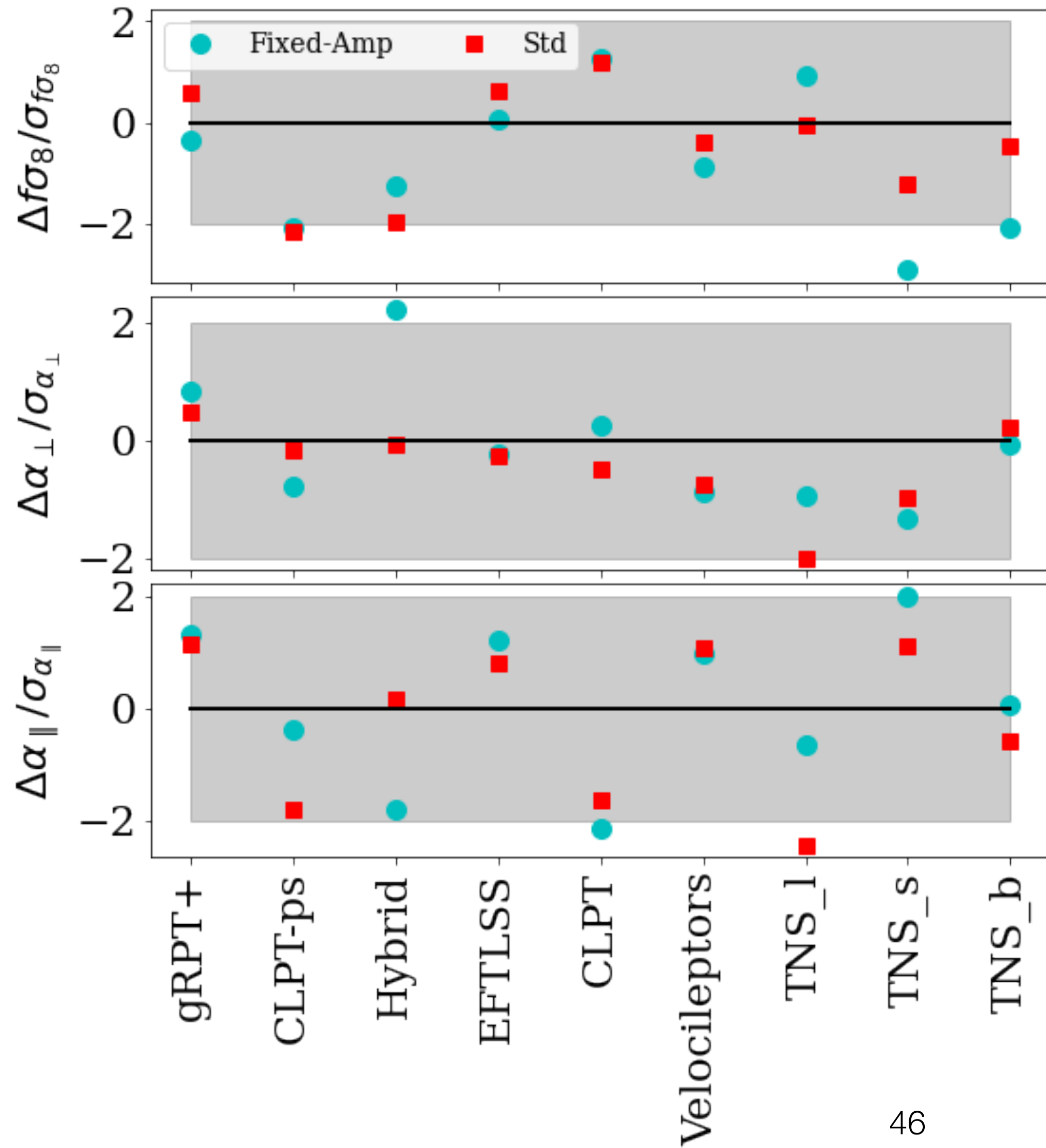
# A Blind test with 3% precision



# DESI specific progress



# Higher Precision more models



# How to get to the 0.1% level test

**Final expected errors from DESI**  
**What I achieved so far in previous slides**  
**FirstGen galaxy simulation I produced for DESI**

Simulation	$\sigma_{\text{DESI}}$	H*rd	DA/rd	fs8
1 sigma for Y1	2.2	1.05%	0.69%	0.8%
1 sigma for Y5	1	0.47%	0.31%	0.36%
UNIT (MC)	0.5	0.25%	0.15%	0.5%
AbacusSummit	0.3	0.14%	0.087%	0.11%
DESI-FastPM	<0.1	< 0.05%	< 0.03%	< 0.04%
EZmock x 1000	0.05	0.025%	0.015%	0.02%

[FirstGen galaxy simulations \(Alam et. al. in prep.\)](#)



# FirstGen mocks in context

- Will achieve 0.1% precision test for RSD models
- 2Gpc/h side boxes, 25 realisation
- Total volume of 200 (Gpc/h)<sup>3</sup>
- Resolves halos upto  $2 \times 10^{11}$  needed for the ELG sample

## 3% RSD test shown uses ( Alam et. al.):

Uses 3Gpc/h Outer Rim simulation (Run at LosAlamos by Habib S., et al., 2016, New Astron., 42, 49 and Heitmann K., et al., 2019, ApJS, 245, 16) 27 (Gpc/h)<sup>3</sup>, with galaxy density  $\sim 2e-4$ , Total number of galaxies:  $5.2e6$  (for ELG)

Uses log-normal and gaussian covariance

## The current 0.5% RSD test I showed: (Alam et. al. in prep.)

UNITSIM based ELG like sample matching eBOSS ELG with recalibration for DESI predicted linear-bias.

Volume is 3Gpc/h<sup>3</sup> and fixed amplitude can effectively give factor of 5 larger volume but those results have additional complication for interpretation.

**27**/(135 fixed) (Gpc/h)<sup>3</sup>, with galaxy density  $\sim 2.5e-3$  , Total number of galaxies: **0.6e8** /(3.3e8 fixed)

Covariance Matrix using 1000 EZmocks

## Blind PT Challenge: (Nishimichi et. al. 2020, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.08277>)

BOSS LRG like galaxy catalog , Much less non-linear

**566** (Gpc/h)<sup>3</sup>, with galaxy density  $\sim 5e-4$ , Total number of galaxies: **2.8e8**

Uses gaussian covariance matrix or diagonal

**But it is not very physical to model QSOs in this framework of halos: At least we need to explore the possibilities**

**G**alaxy  
**O**ccupation  
**D**istribution



# GOD

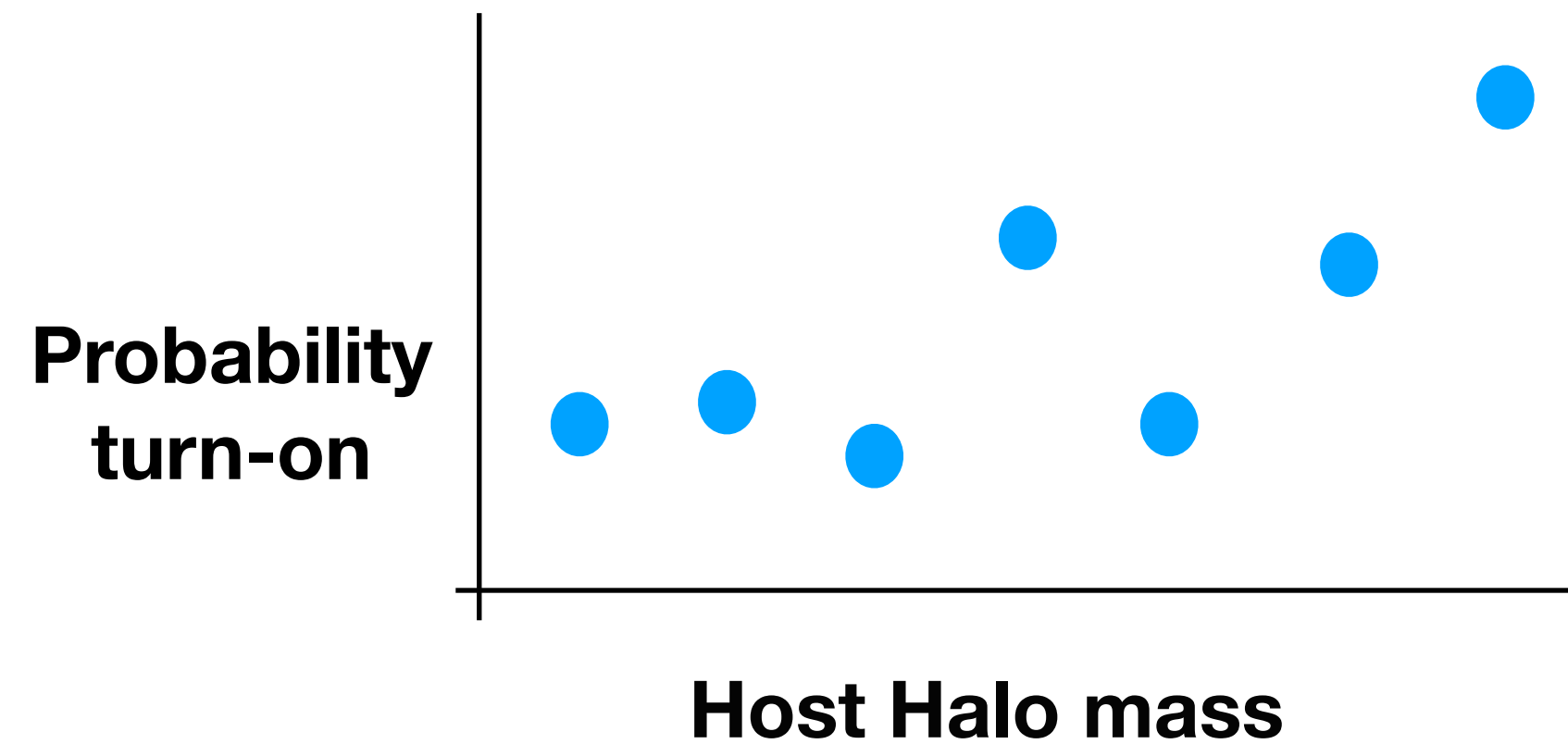
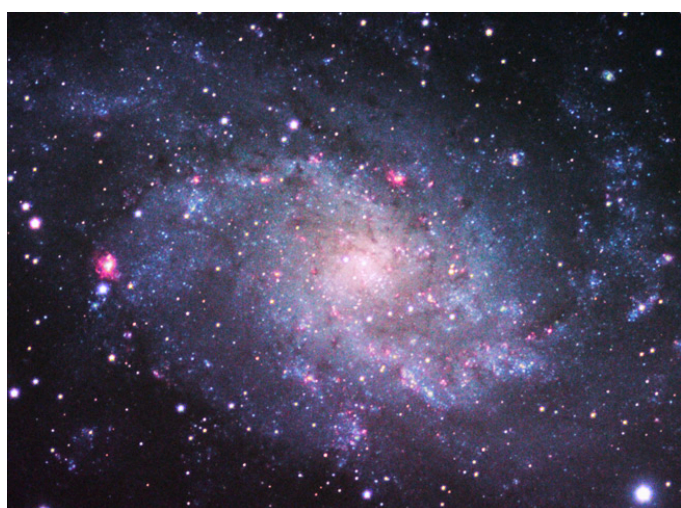
(Galaxy Occupation Distribution)



$$P_{\text{on}}(M_{\text{halo}}, G_{\text{type}}, G_{\text{pos}}) = f_{\text{on}}(M_{\text{halo}})p(G_{\text{type}})p(G_{\text{pos}})$$

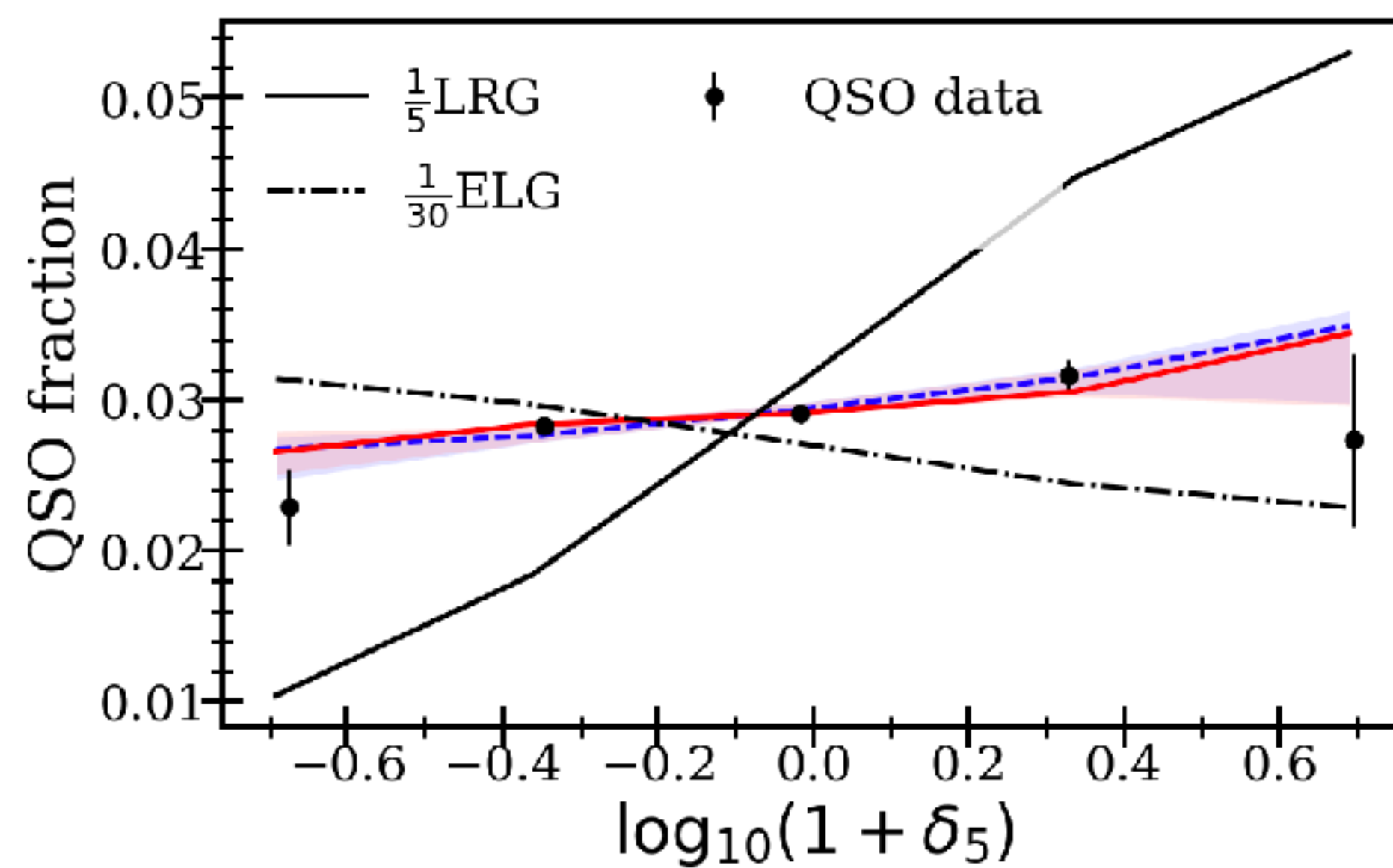
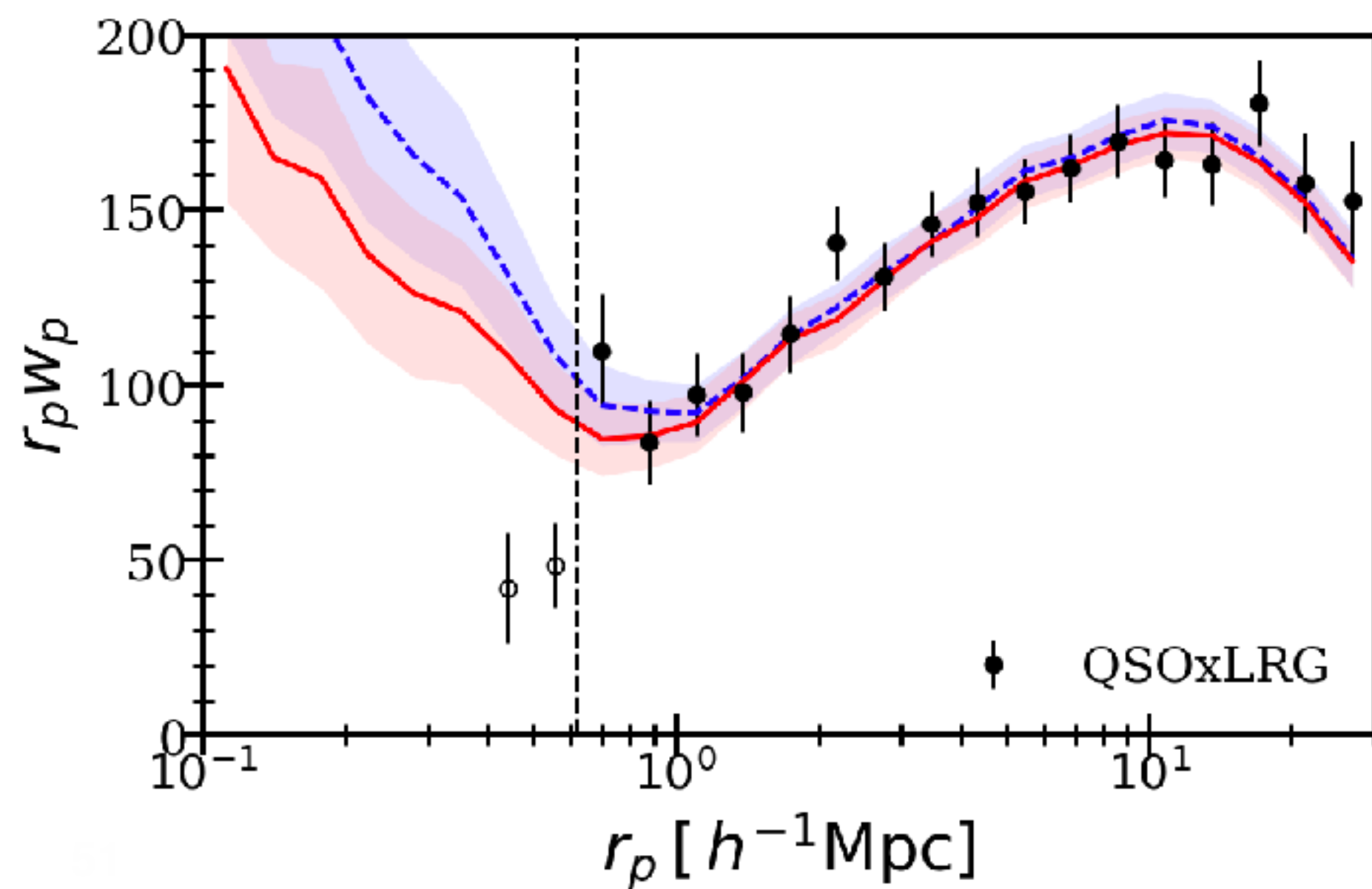
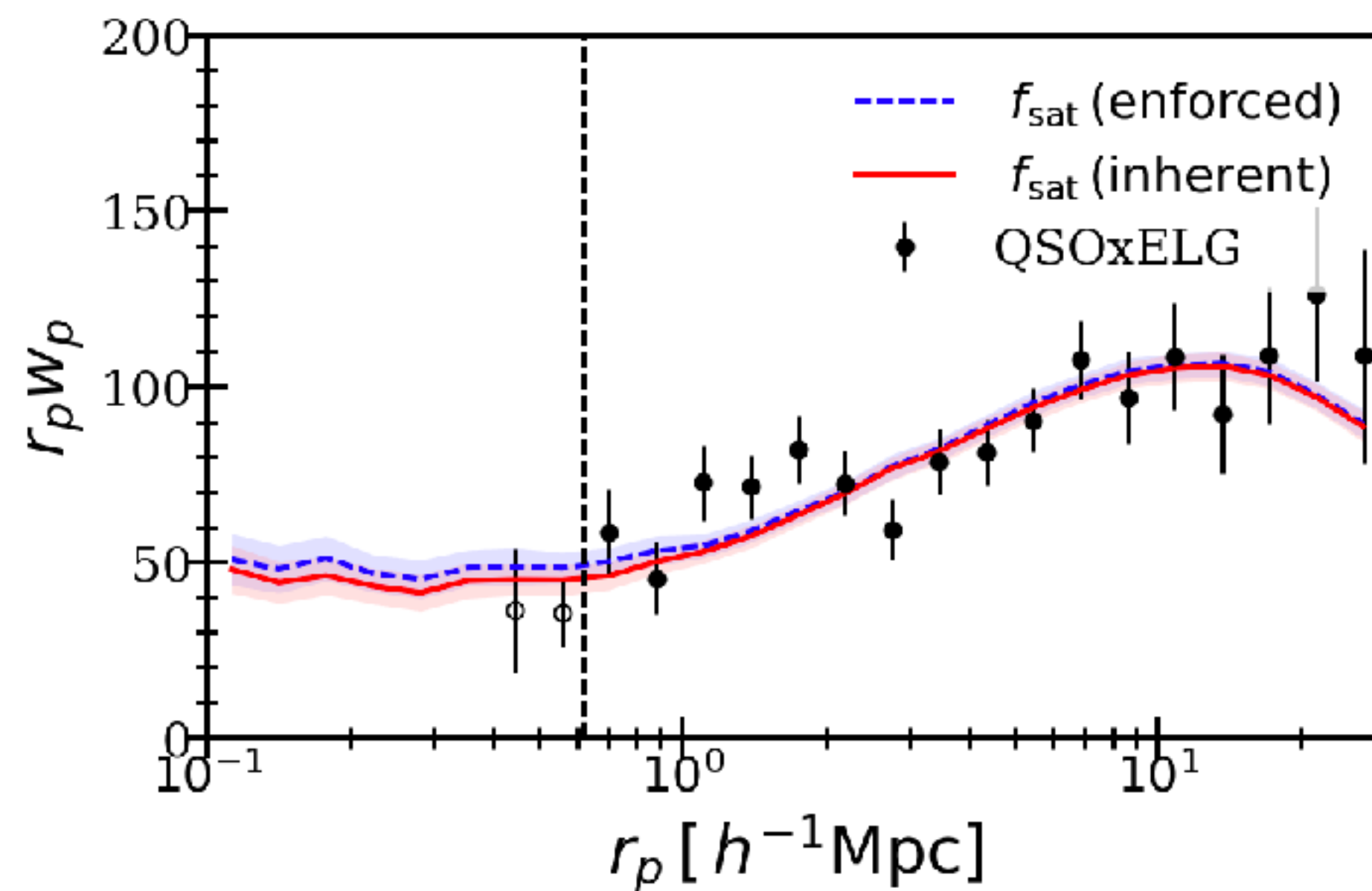
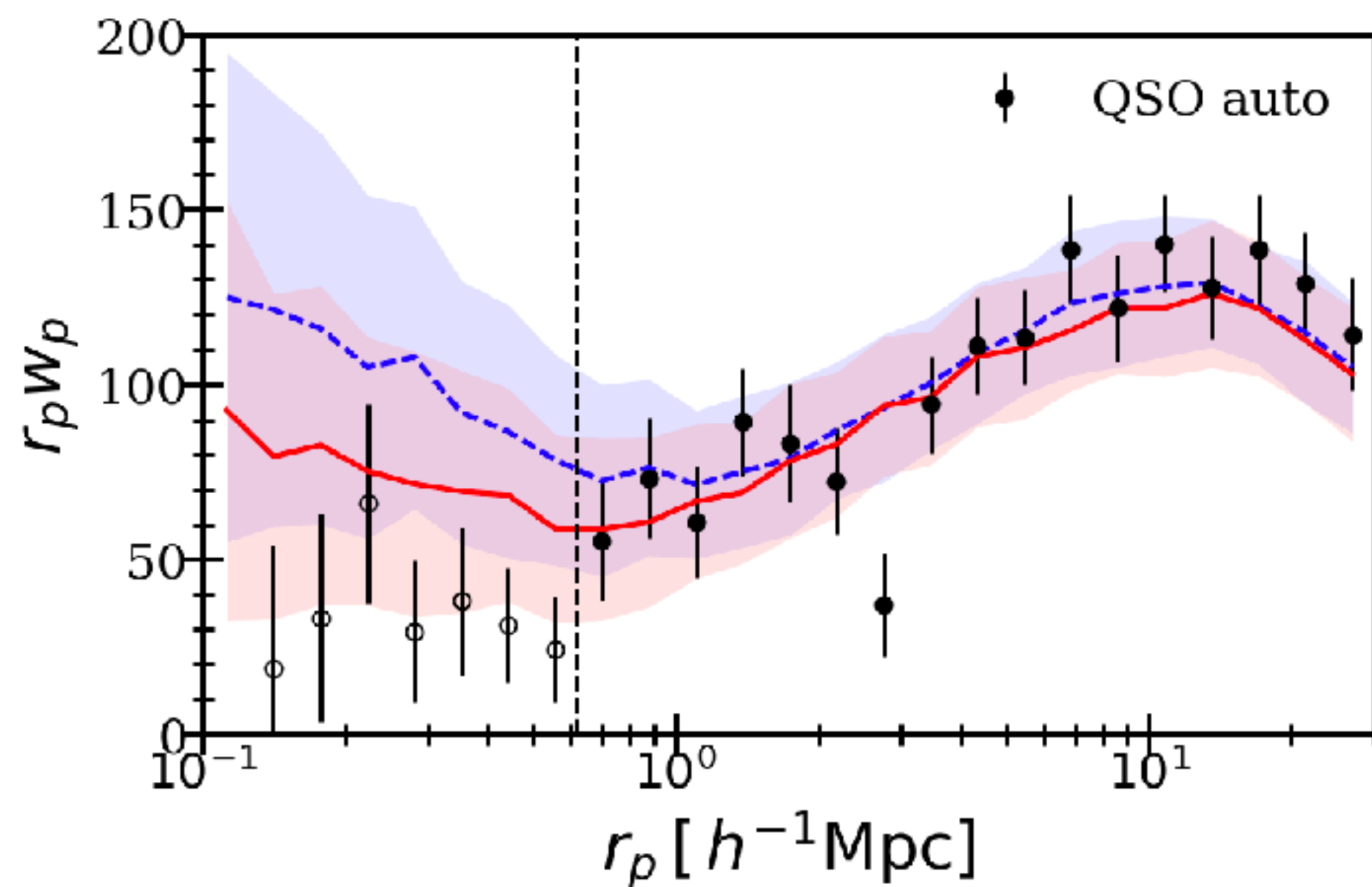


- Host halo mass
- Central/satellite
- star-forming/quenched

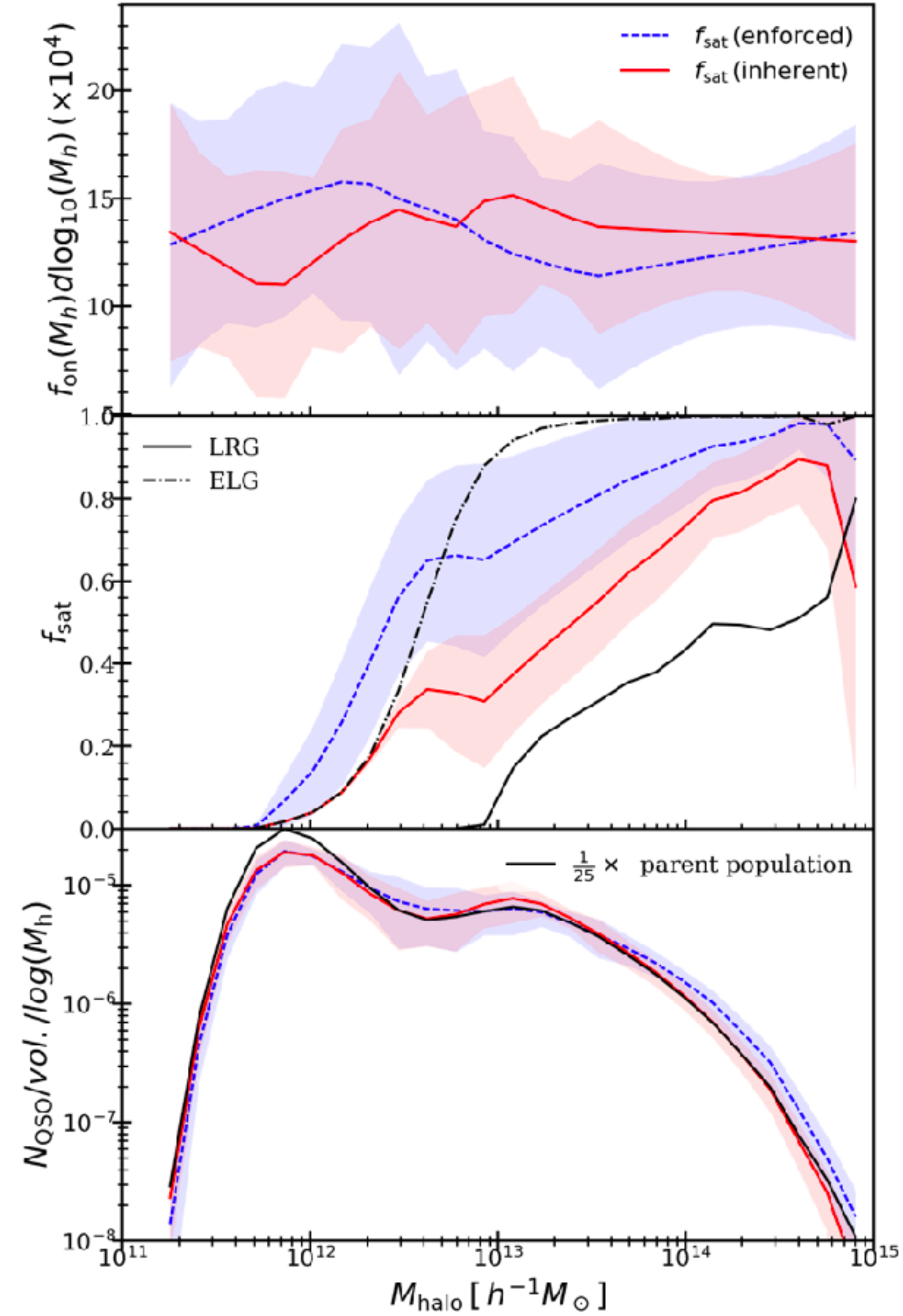


**QSO probes largest volumes.**  
**Plays dominant role in the PNG limits from LSS**

# How well it works?

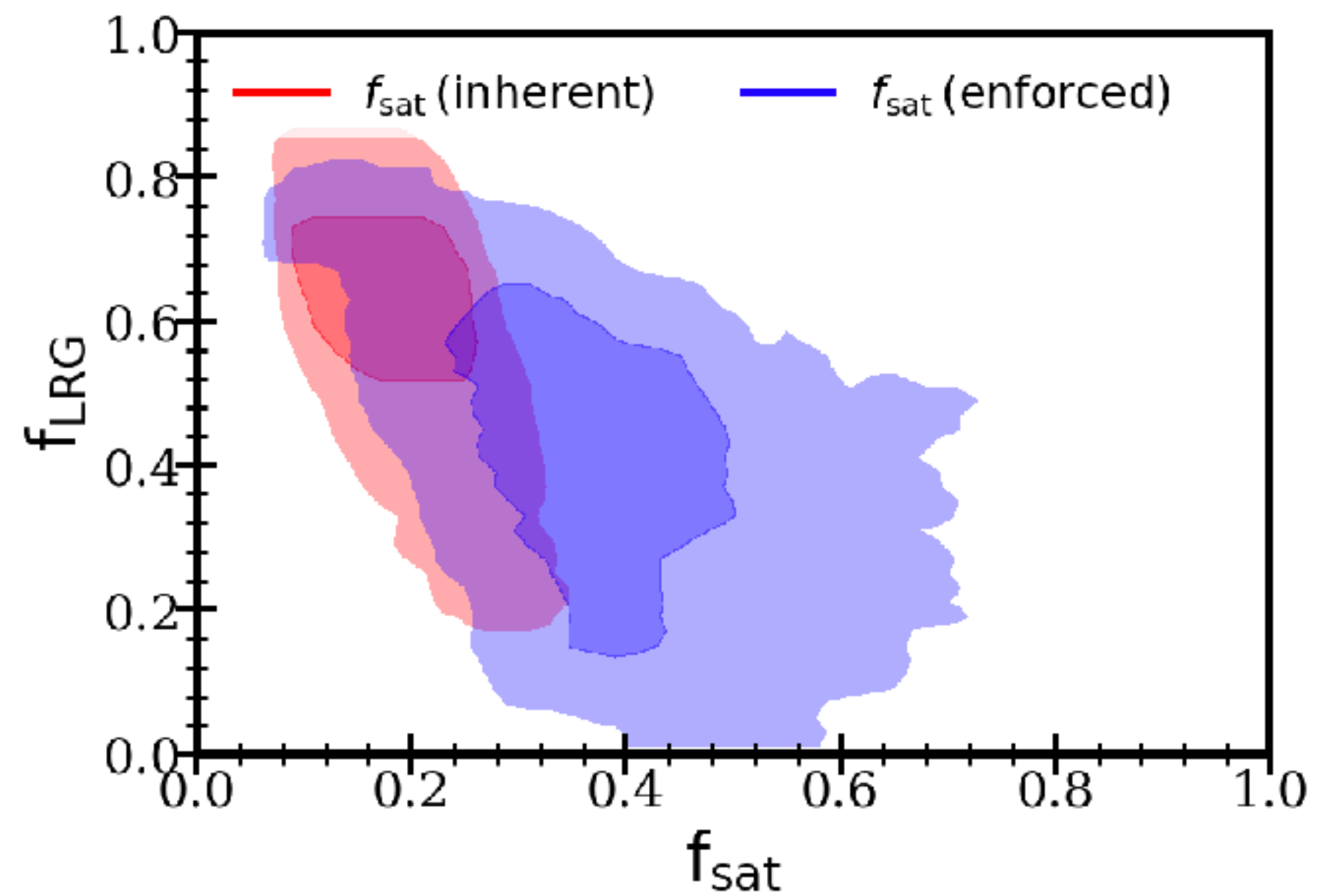
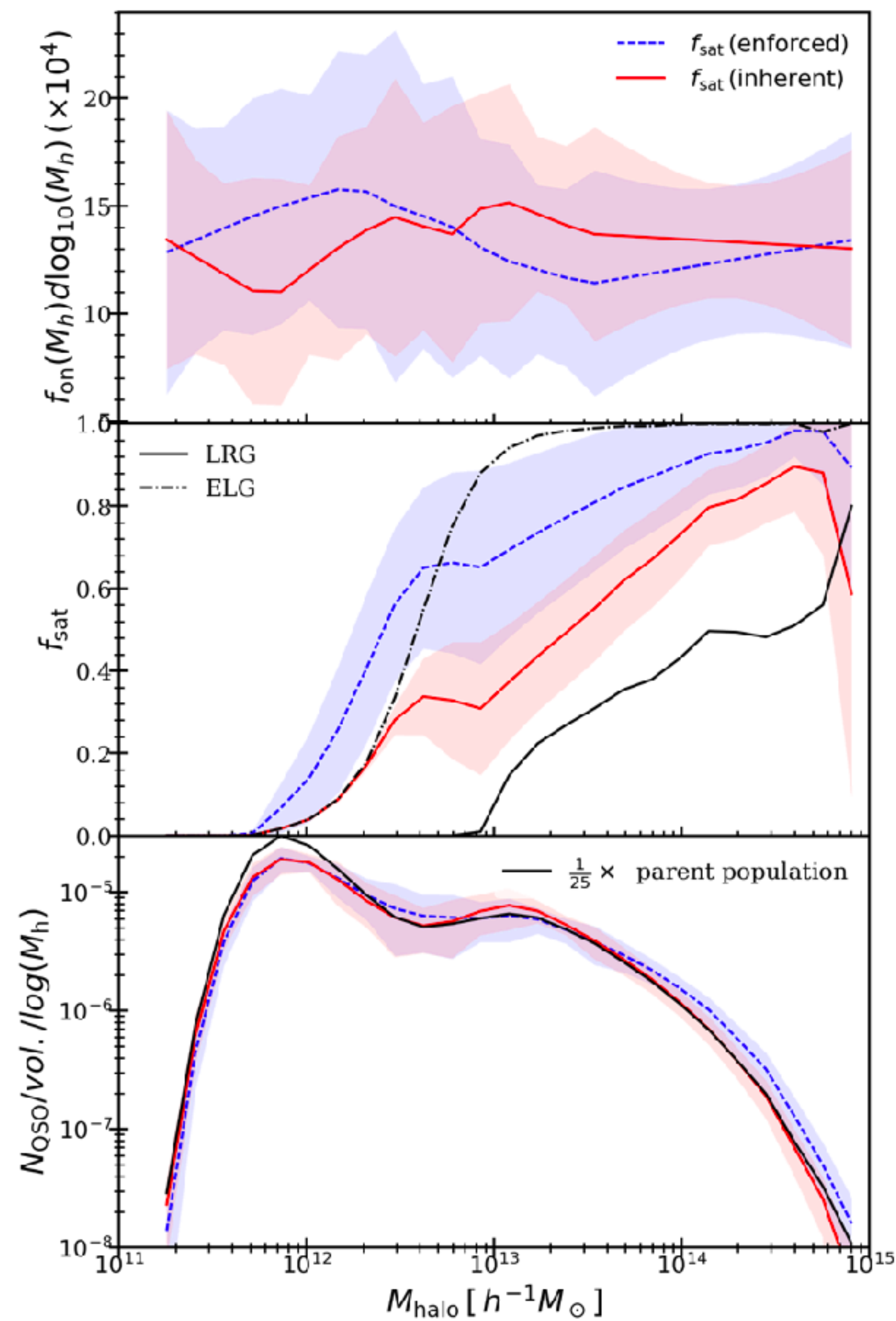


# What are host galaxies of Optical QSO?

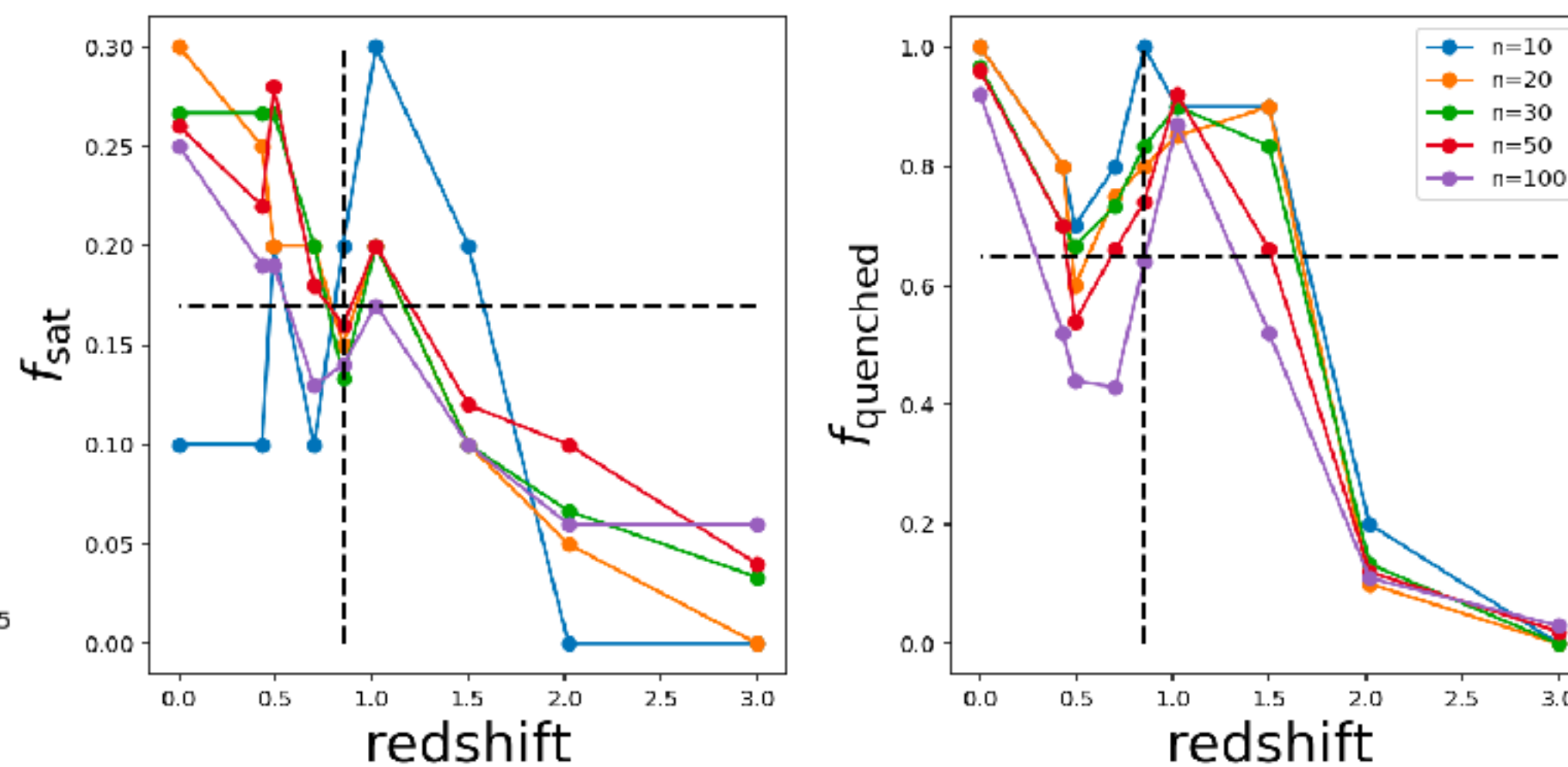




# What are host galaxies of Optical QSO?



From SIMBA Dave R. et. al. (2019), (1901.10203)



# Theory meets data

- Selection function
- Wide angle effects
- Covariance matrix
- Non-trivial terms in covariance matrix

# Few Other topics of interest

- General Relativistic effects
- Full modelling vs robust physics feature
- Cross correlations of LSS with CMB
- Reconstruction for BAO/kSZ
- Beyond galaxies: Voids, cluster, filament the full cosmic web for cosmology.
- RSD around groups at low redshift



# Summary

- Three challenges non-linearity, bias and RSD
- Marginalising over galaxy physics
- Precision test of model ingredients
  - To measure growth to 0.4% (as promised by DESI)
  - We need our approximate model under control below 0.1%
  - Current test shows this at 0.5% level, FirstGen mocks will achieve the needed limit of 0.1%.
- I have showed you results from following (non-alphabetical) papers today.
  - 1) **Multi-tracer extension of the halo model: probing quenching and conformity in eBOSS**  
**Shadab Alam** , John A. Peacock, Katarina Kraljic, Ashley J. Ross, Johan Comparat  
MNRAS 497, 581-595 (2020),
  - 2) **Quasars at intermediate redshift are not special; but they are often satellites**  
**Shadab Alam** , Nicholas P. Ross, Sarah Eftekharzadeh, John A. Peacock, Johan Comparat, Adam D. Myers, Ashley J. Ross  
MNRAS 504, 1, June 2021
  - 3) **The Completed SDSS-IV extended Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey: N-body Mock Challenge for the eBOSS Emission Line Galaxy Sample**  
**Shadab Alam** , et. al. MNRAS 504, 4, July 2021

# Extra Slides

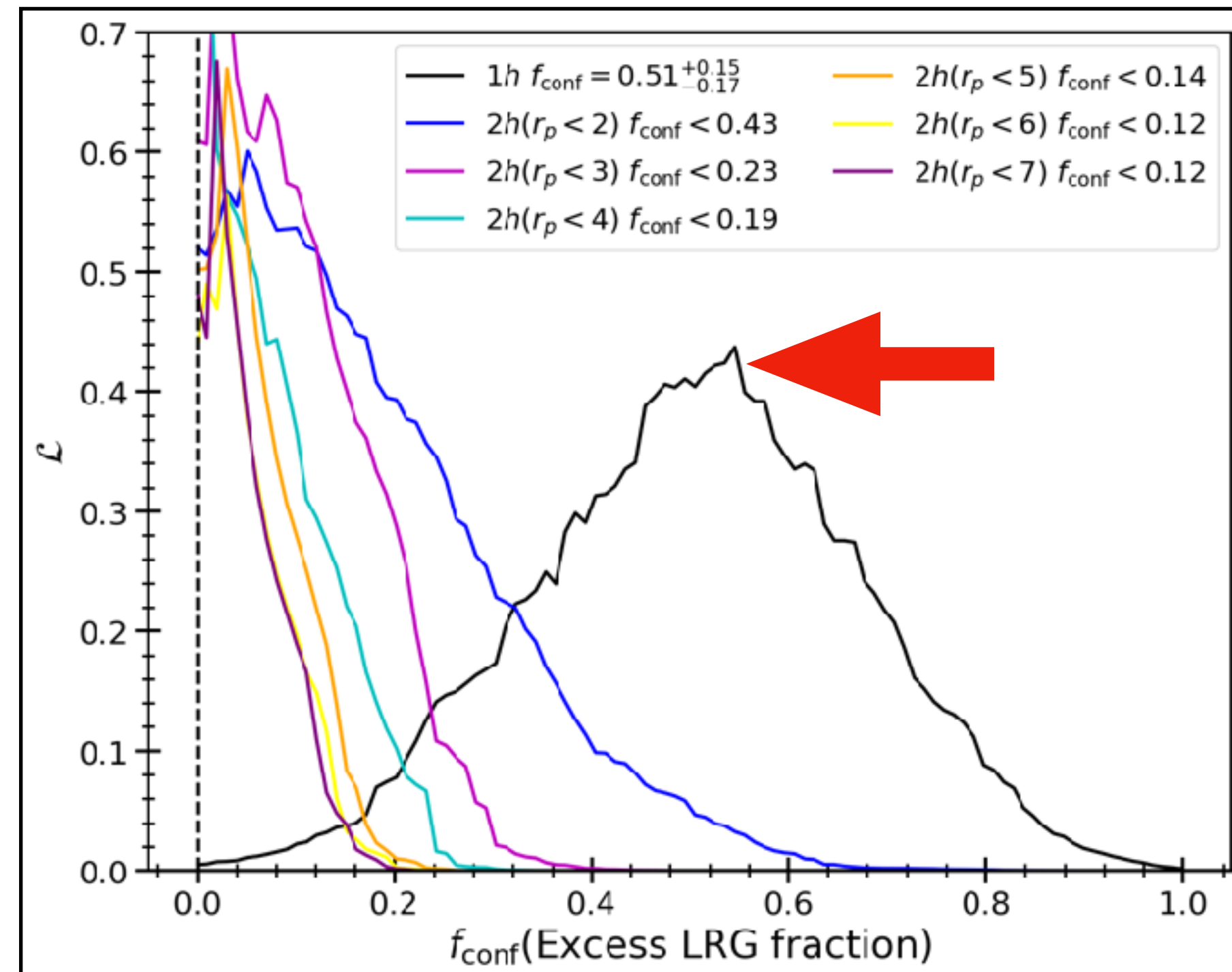
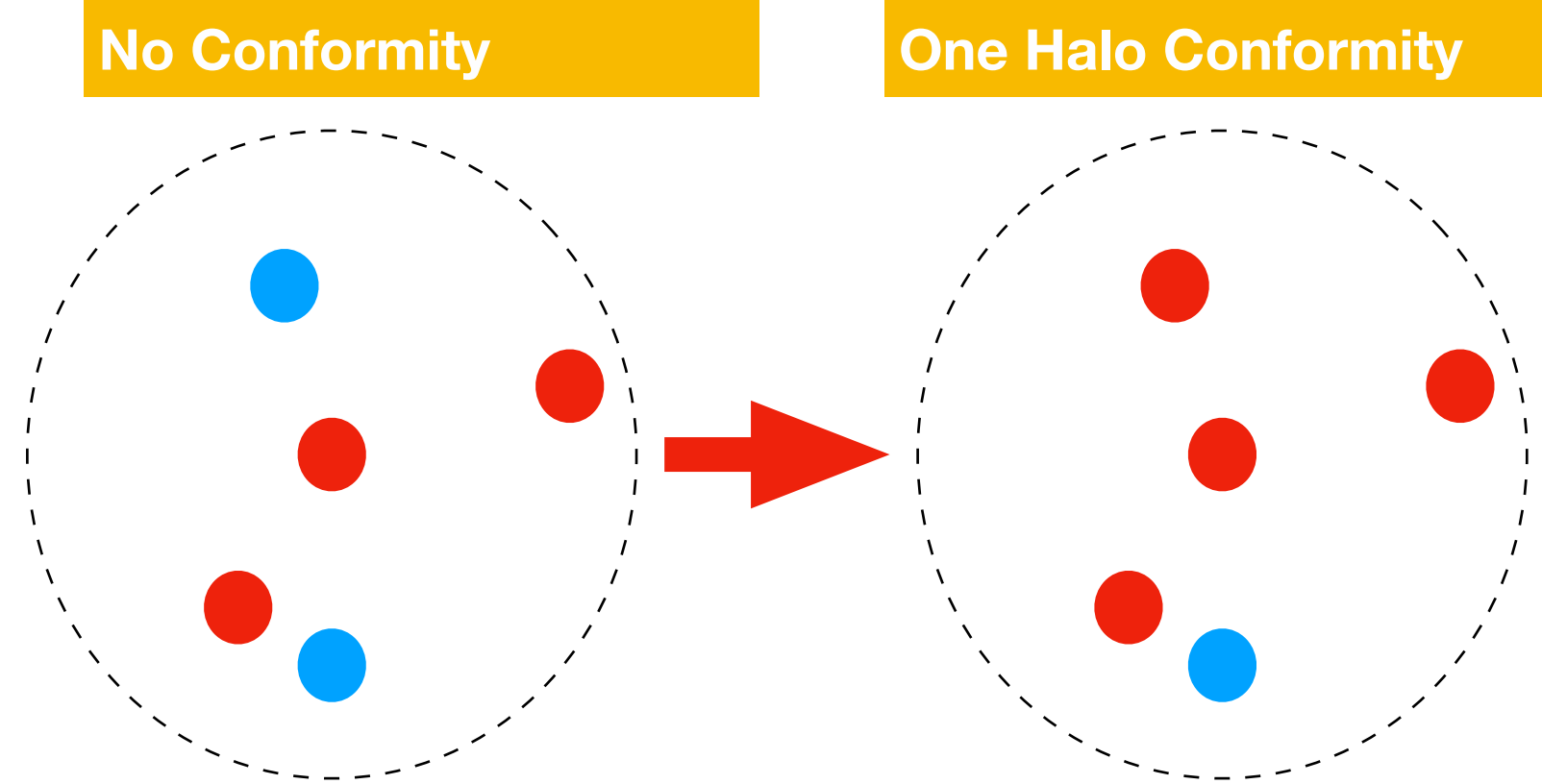
# One Halo Conformity

$$N_{\text{sat}}^{\text{LRG}}(g_{\text{cen}}) = N_{\text{sat}}^{\text{LRG}} + f_{\text{conf}} N_{\text{sat}}^{\text{ELG}} \quad \text{if } g_{\text{cen}} = \text{LRG}$$

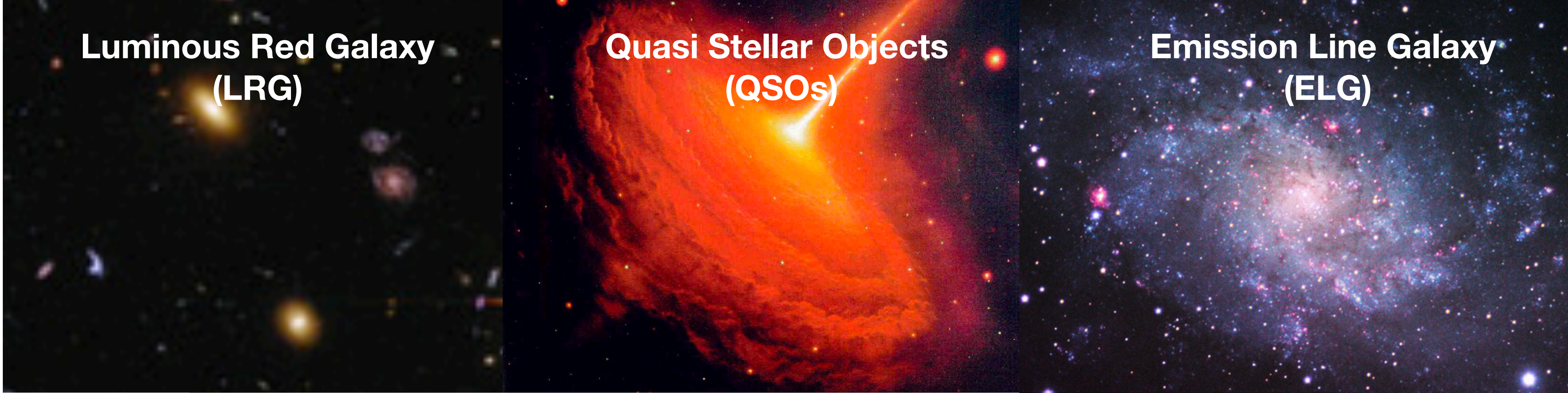
$$= N_{\text{sat}}^{\text{LRG}} \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$N_{\text{sat}}^{\text{ELG}}(g_{\text{cen}}) = (1 - f_{\text{conf}}) N_{\text{sat}}^{\text{ELG}} \quad \text{if } g_{\text{cen}} = \text{LRG}$$

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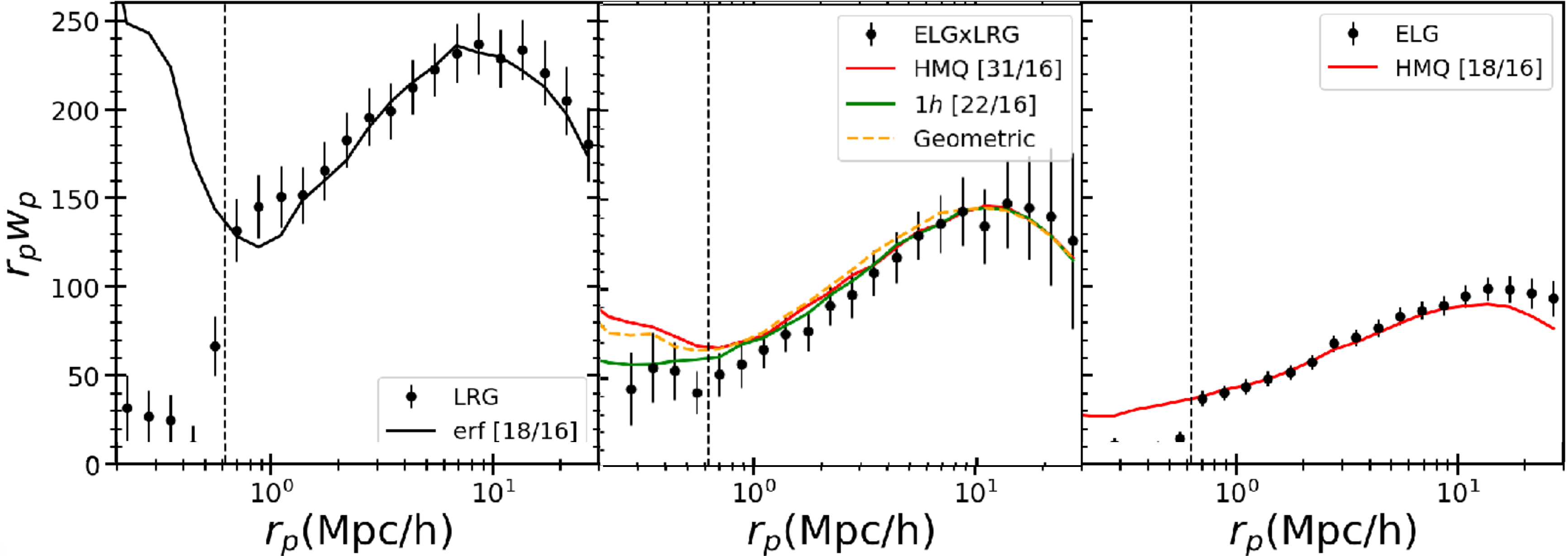
**Multi tracer Halo Occupation Distribution (MHOD)**

**Cross correlation functions:**

**LRG**

**LRGxELG**

**ELG**

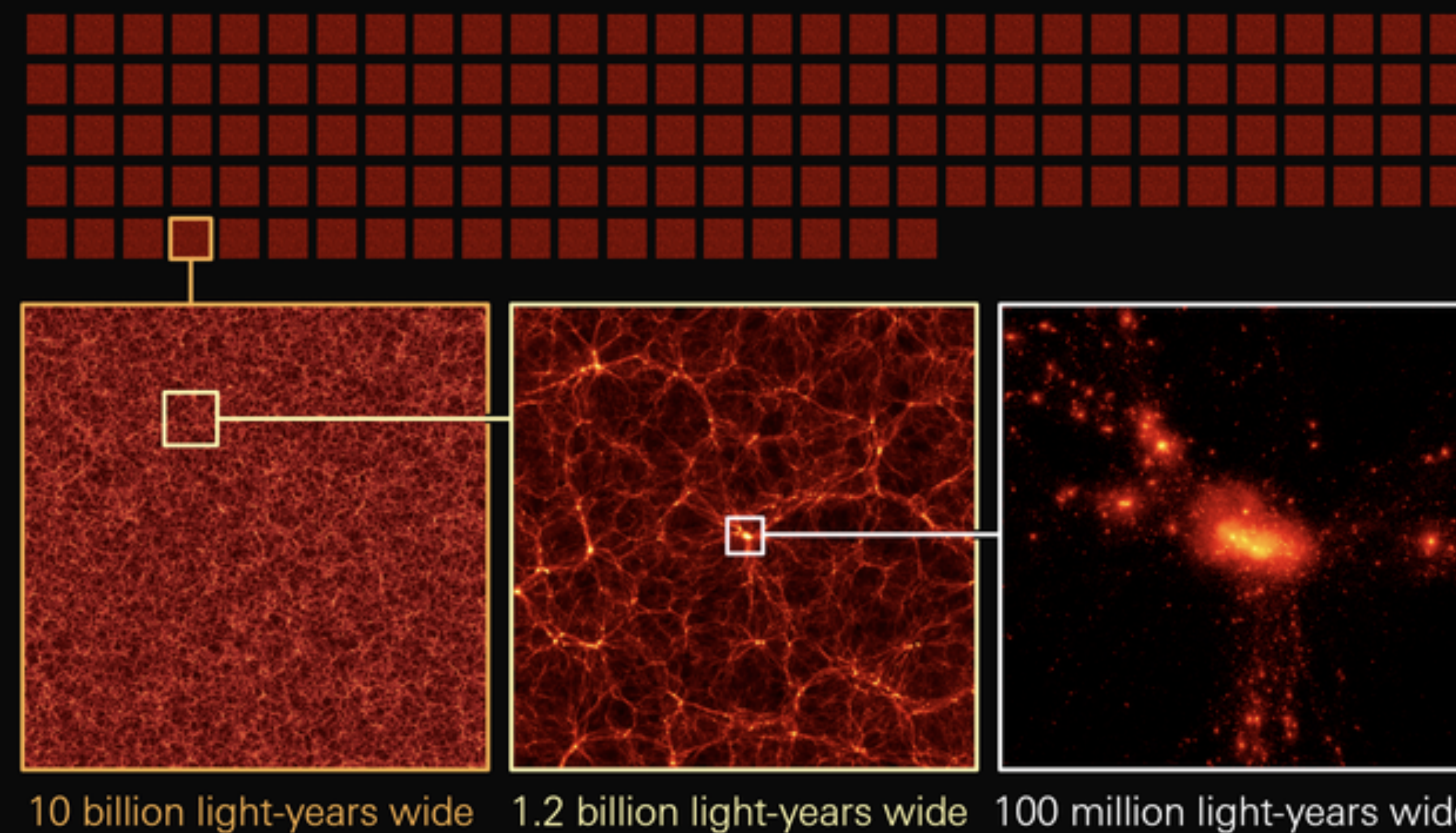




# AbacusSummit: A Massive Set of High-Accuracy, High-Resolution N-Body Simulations

The AbacusSummit suite comprises hundreds of simulations of how gravity shaped the distribution of dark matter throughout the universe. Here, a snapshot of one of the simulations is shown at various zoom scales. The simulation replicates the large-scale structures of our universe, such as the cosmic web and colossal clusters of galaxies.

139 base simulations | 60 trillion particles | 97 cosmologies | 67 billion halos





# PFS expected performance

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1206.0737.pdf>

TABLE 4  
COSMOLOGY SURVEY REQUIREMENTS

Science yield requirements	
Distance measurements	$\lesssim 3\%$ measurement of $D_A(z)$ and $H(z)$ in each of 6 redshift bins via BAO (0.8–1.0, 1.0–1.2, 1.2–1.4, 1.4–1.6, 1.6–2.0, and 2.0–2.4)
Dark energy reconstruction	$\lesssim 7\%$ measurement of $\Omega_{\text{de}}(z)$ in each of 6 redshift bins via BAO
Curvature	Measure $\Omega_K$ to $\lesssim 0.3\%$ via BAO
Growth of structure	$\lesssim 6\%$ measurement of the growth rate of structure in each of 6 bins via RSD
Galaxy catalog requirements	
Redshift range	$0.8 \leq z \leq 2.4$ ( $0.8 \leq z \leq 1.6$ minimum)
Number density of galaxies	$\geq 2900 \text{ deg}^{-2}$
$dN/dz$ of ELGs	$\bar{n}_g P_g > 1$ ( $0.8 < z < 1.6$ ) or $\bar{n}_g P_g > 0.5$ ( $1.6 < z < 2.4$ ) at $k = 0.1h/\text{Mpc}$
Total survey area	$\geq 1400 \text{ deg}^2$
Incorrect redshift fraction	$< 1\%$
Redshift precision, accuracy	$\Delta z / (1 + z) < 0.0007$ , $1\sigma$ ( $\sigma_v < 200 \text{ km/s}$ )
Survey geometry	Width $> 7.5$ degrees; $\leq 4$ contiguously-connected survey regions
Survey implementation requirements	
Total nights	$\simeq 100$ clear nights
Lunar phase	Dark (1 of 2 visits) or age $< 7$ days (other visit)
Imaging survey	HSC <i>gri</i> data to $\approx 26$ th magnitude AB ( $5\sigma$ )



# Example of Galaxy selection

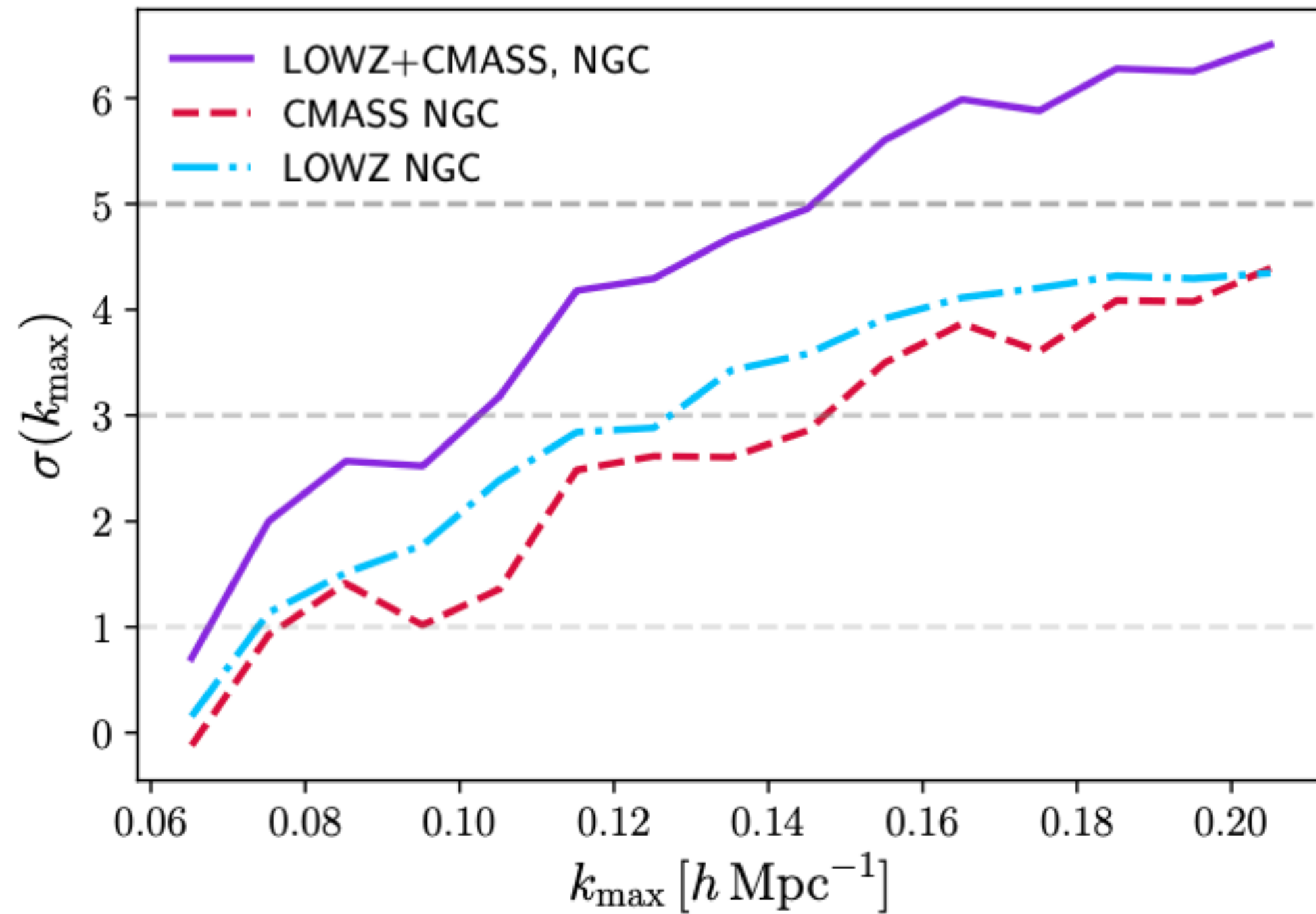


FIG. 8. Estimated significance of obtaining  $a_2 \neq 1$  expressed in units of standard deviation, as a function of  $k_{\max}$ . Shown are the cases of using LOWZ and CMASS results individually (dot-dashed and dashed lines, respectively) and the combined significance (solid line).

