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# Splitting the cosmic web for more information

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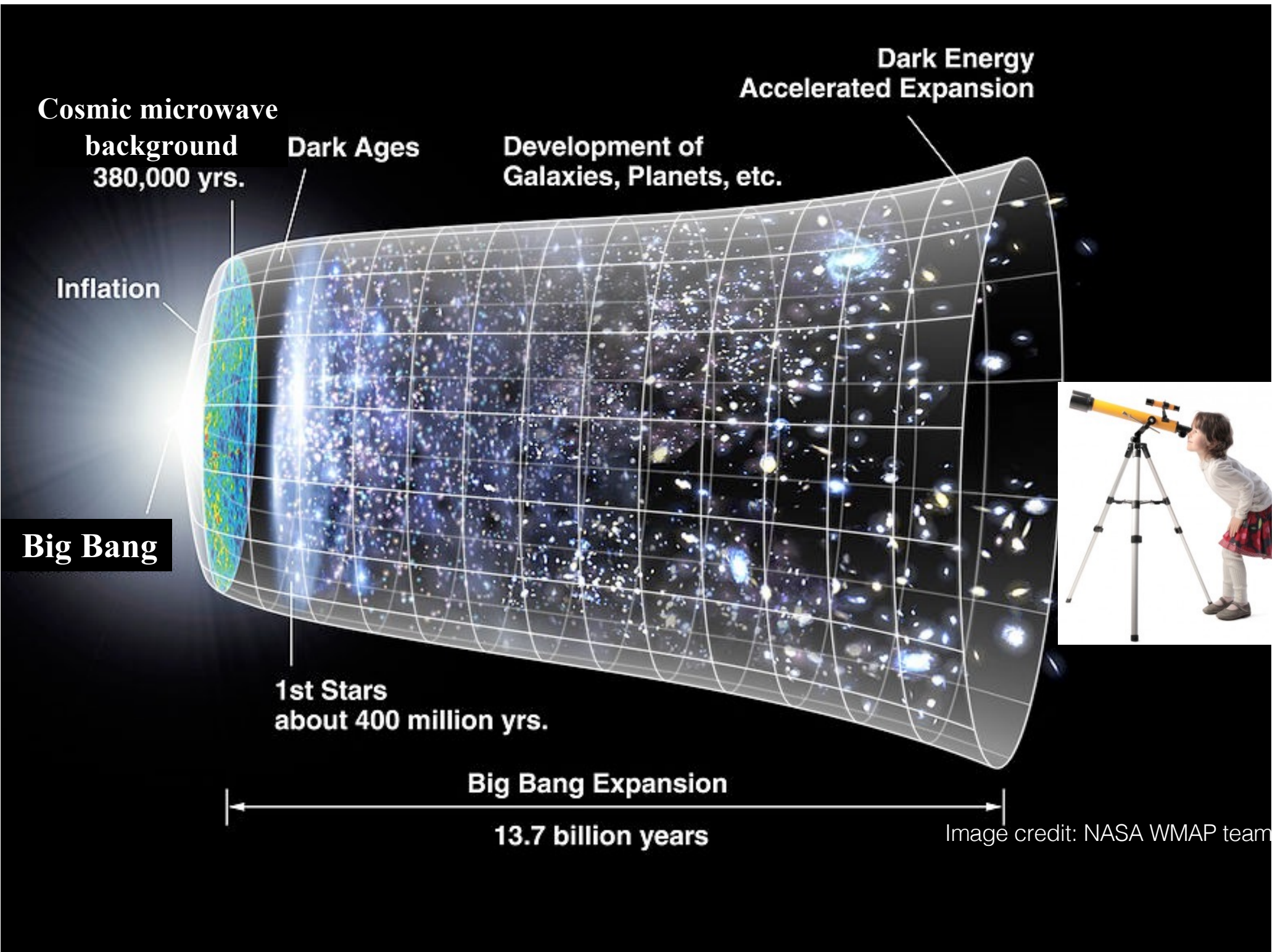
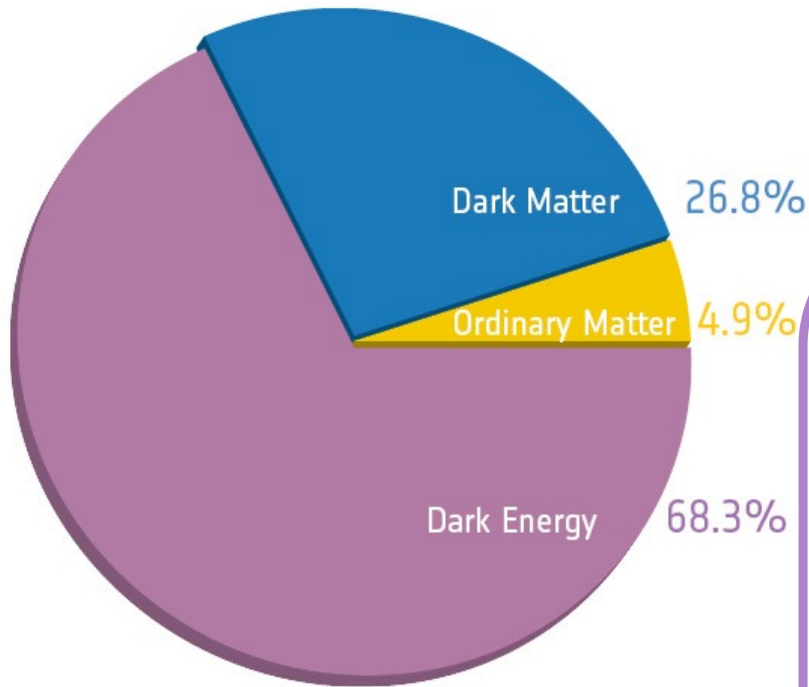


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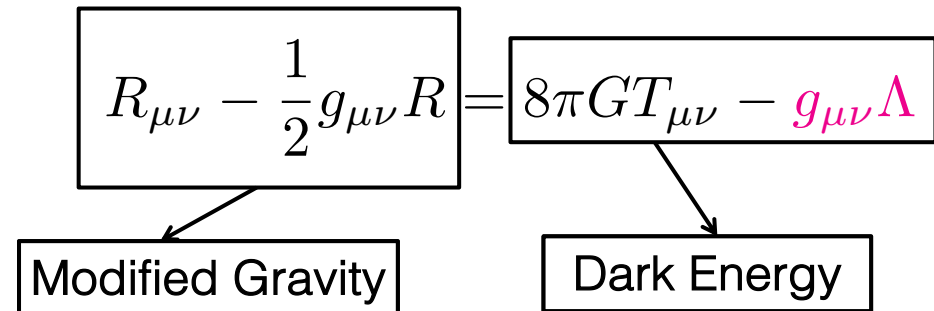
# Cosmology: knowns and unknowns



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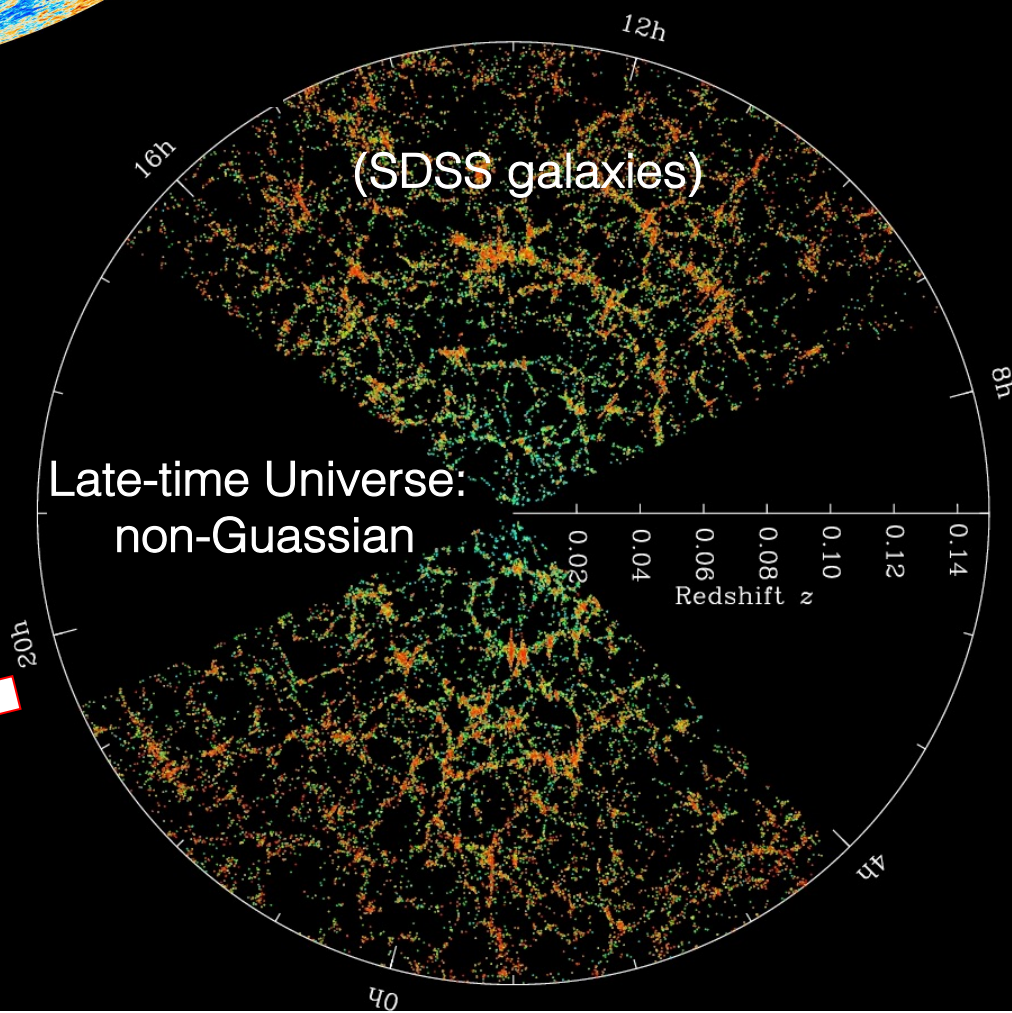
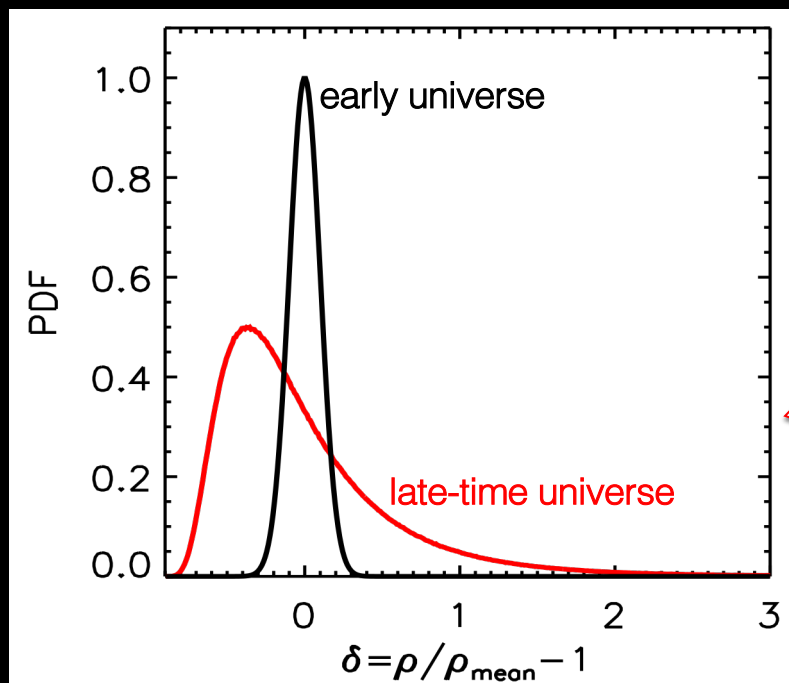
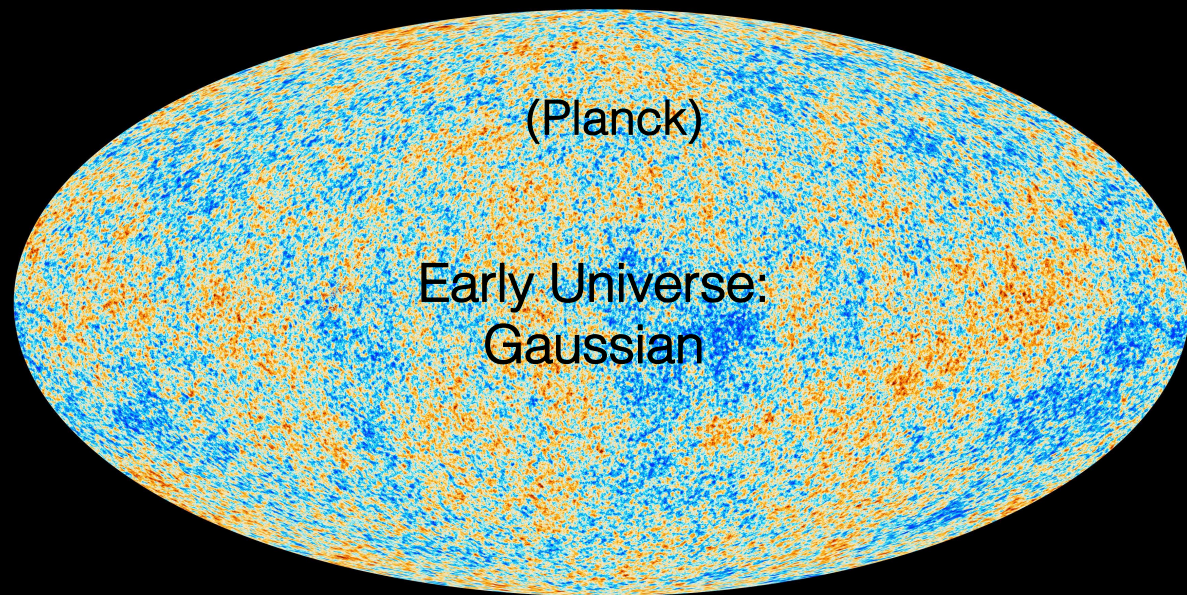
Where are the ordinary matter?

What is dark energy?



$$H^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho}{3} - \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$







## Expansion history

$$H^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho}{3} - \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

## Growth of structure

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \vec{\nabla}_x \cdot (1 + \delta) \vec{v} = 0$$

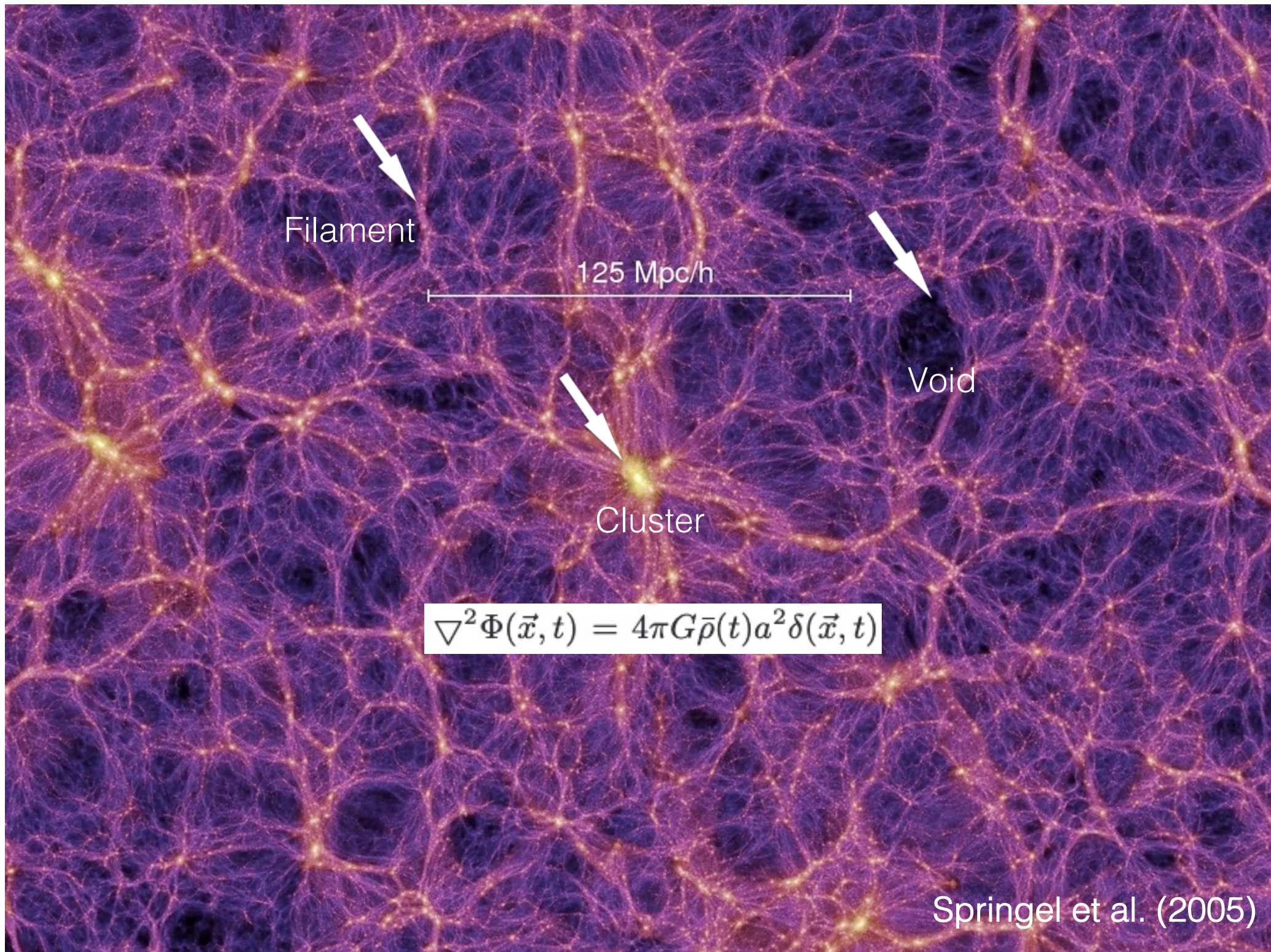
$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_x) \vec{v} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{a} \vec{\nabla}_x \phi$$

$$\nabla_x^2 \phi = 4\pi G a^2 \rho_u \delta$$

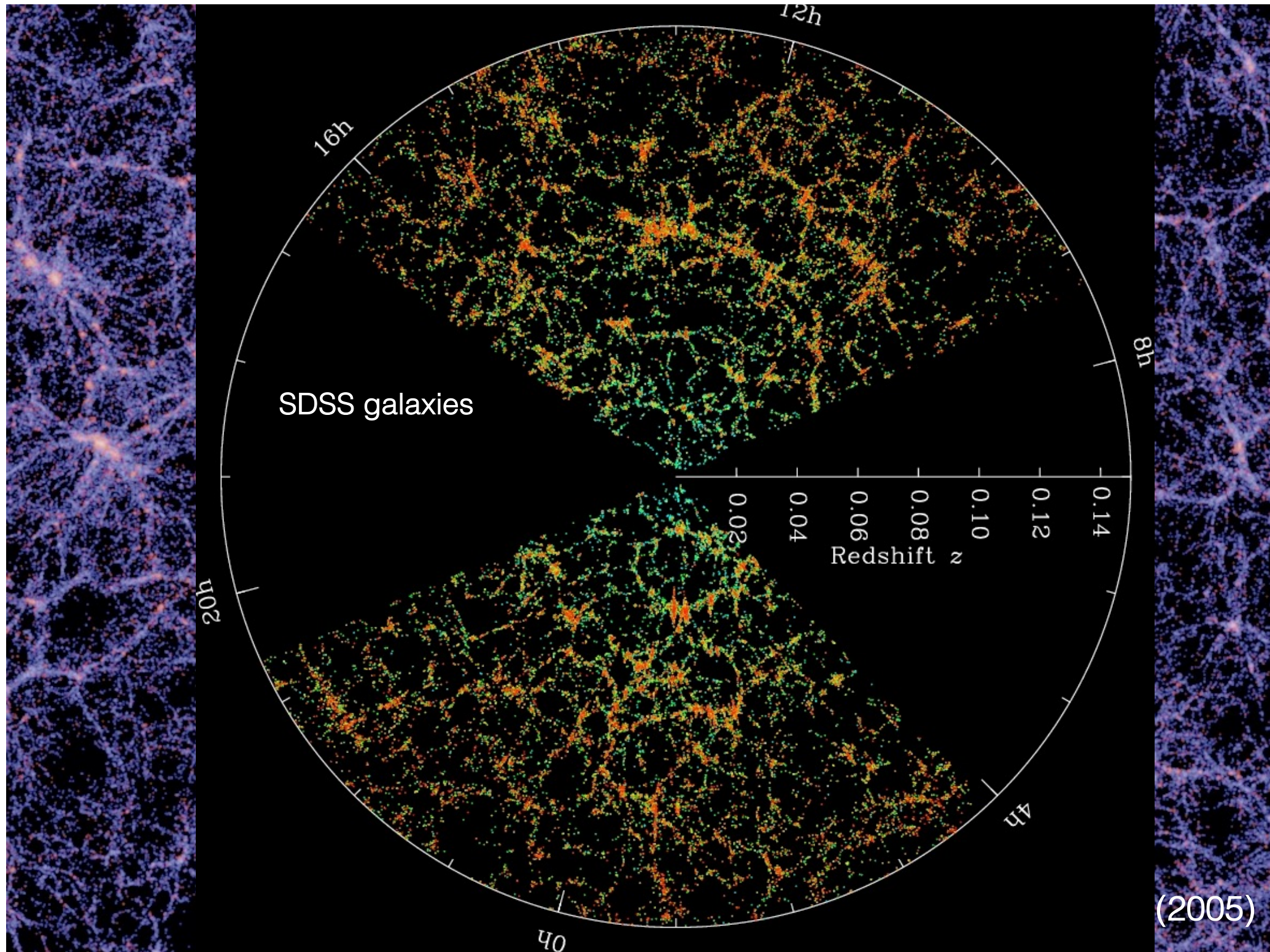
linear order

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_0 H_0^2 \frac{1}{a^3} \delta$$









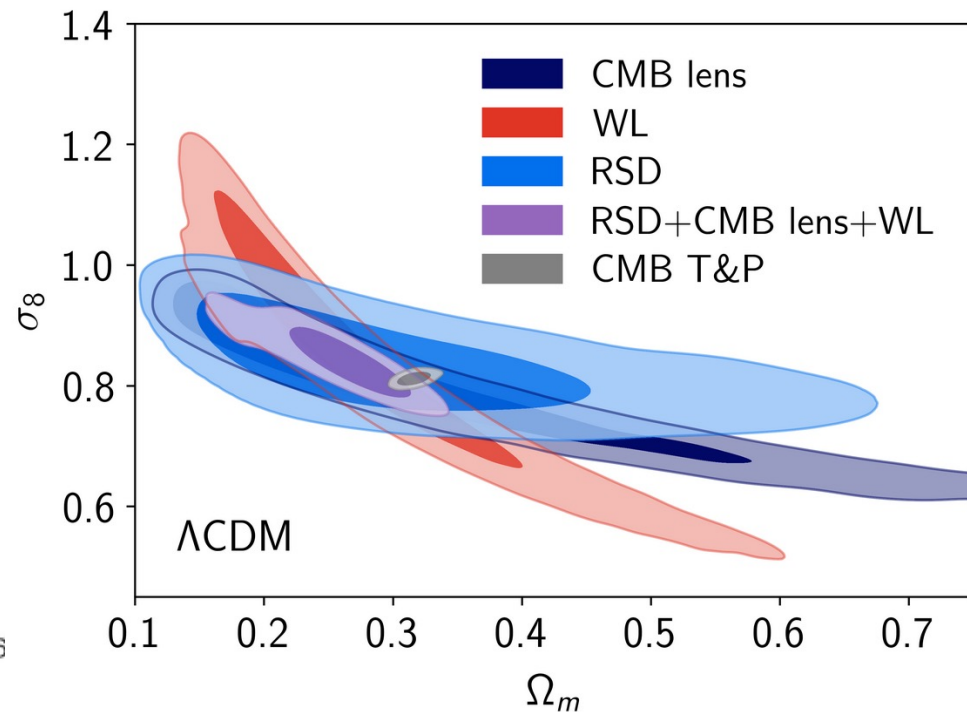
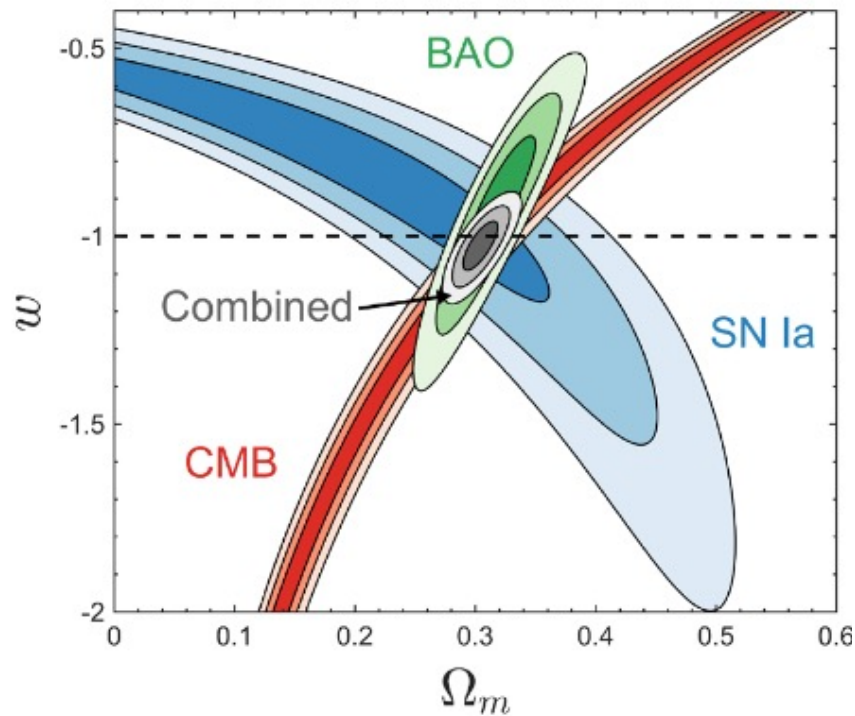


## Distance measurements:

Standard ruler/candle  
Baryon Accoustic Oscillations  
Distance ladder: SN Ia  
CMB

## Growth of structure:

Gravitational lensing  
Clustering of galaxies  
Cluster number counts  
CMB, RSD



# An almost perfect model

Nature of dark components unknown

Law of gravity needs to be tested

Observed  $H_0$  do not agree

Amplitude of fluctuations is low

Cold Spot too cold

Missing baryons

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# Density perturbation, growth rate, variance

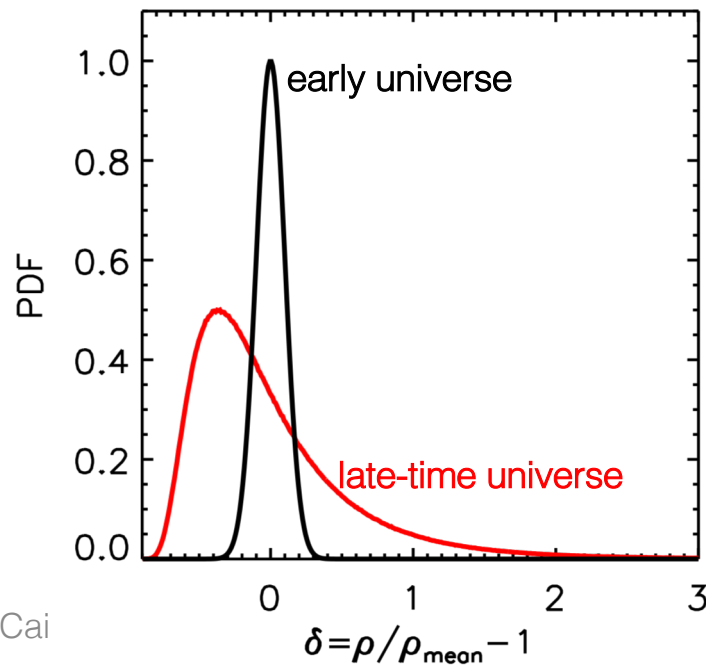
Density contrast  $\delta = \rho/\bar{\rho} - 1$

Growth rate  $f \equiv \frac{d \ln \delta}{d \ln a} \approx \Omega_m^{0.55}$

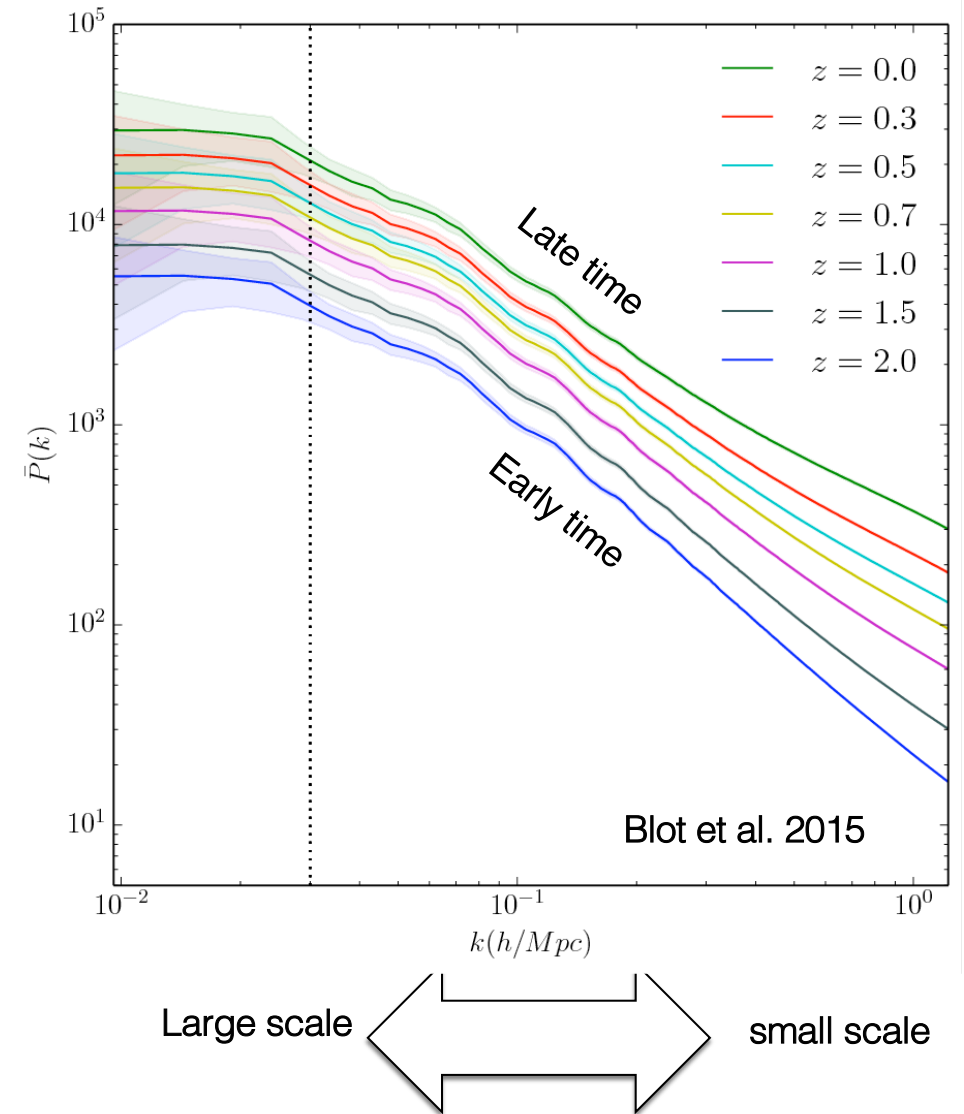
Variance  $\sigma = \langle \delta^2 \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |\delta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2$

Power spectrum  $P(\mathbf{k}) = |\delta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2$

Correlation function  $\xi(r) = \frac{DD}{DR} - 1$

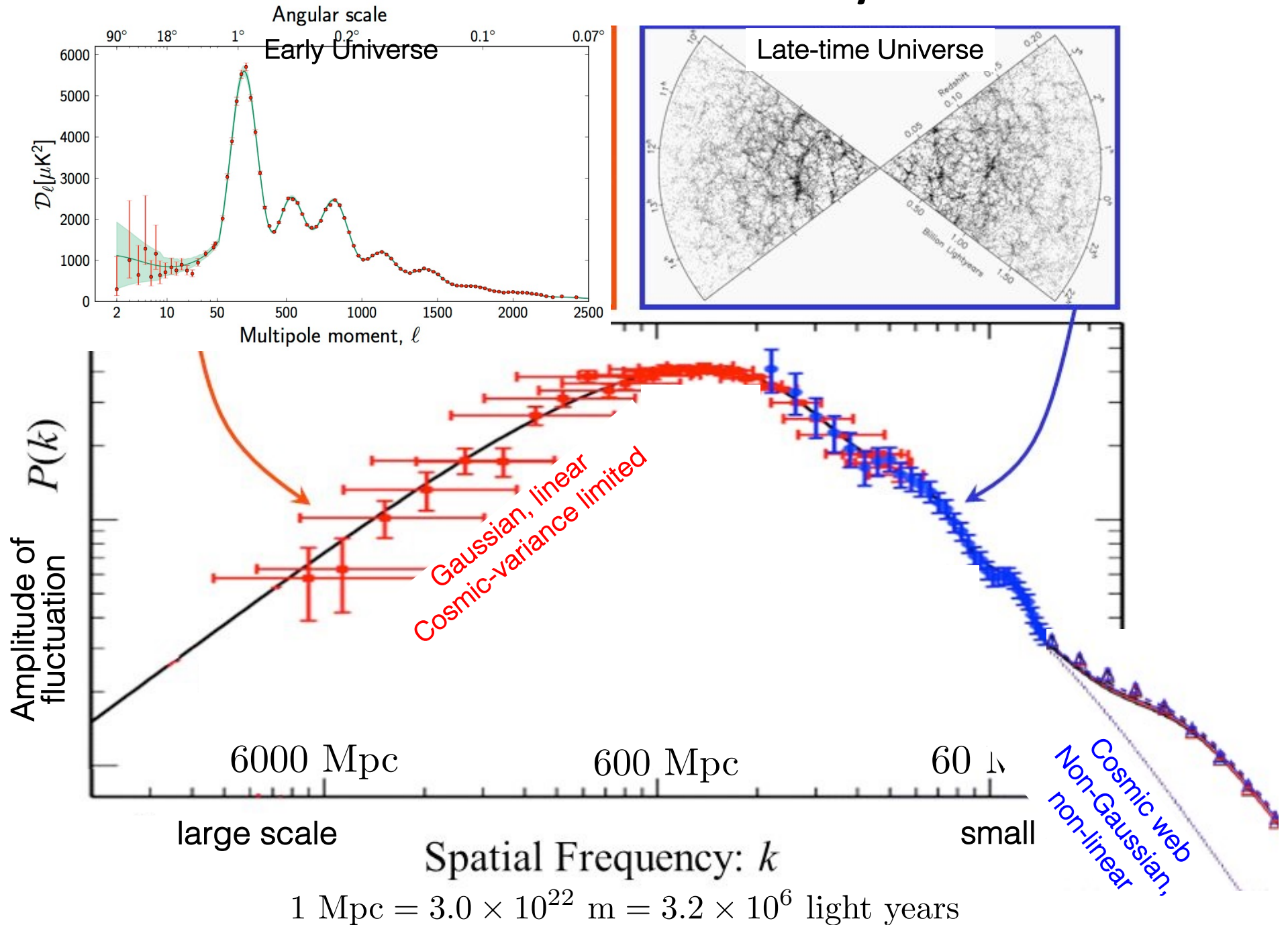


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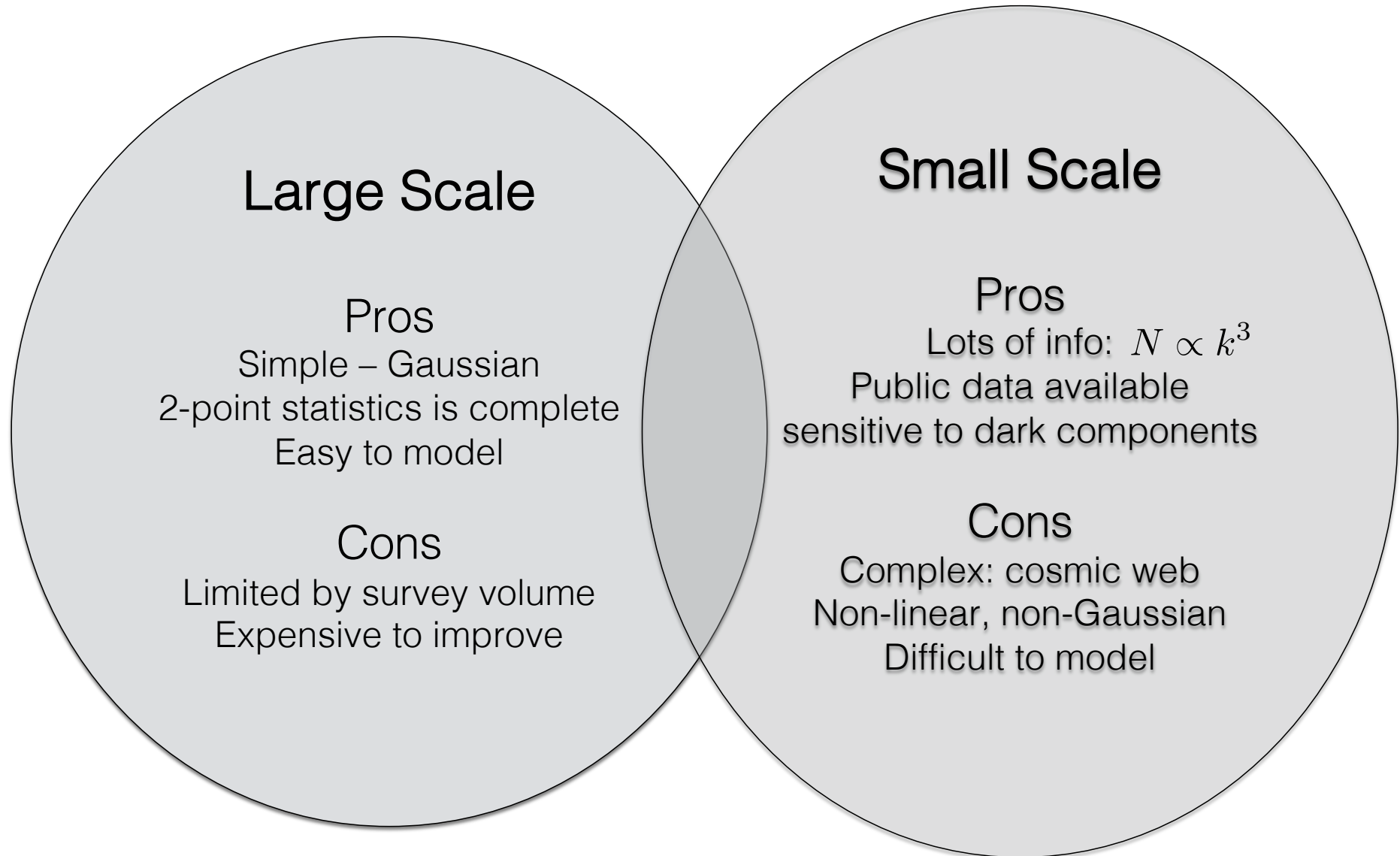




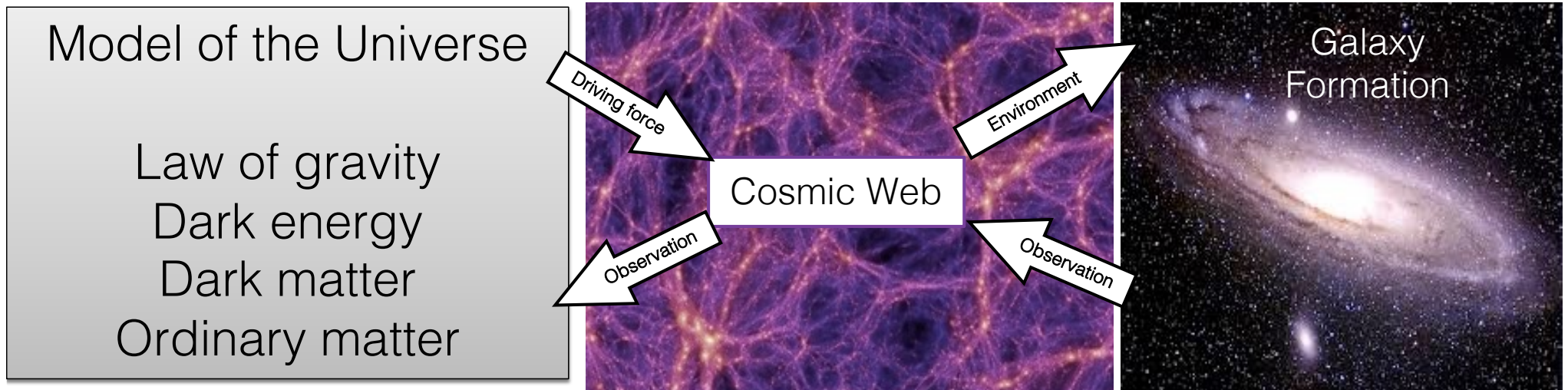
# Variance of the density field



# Cosmic Web: Why bother

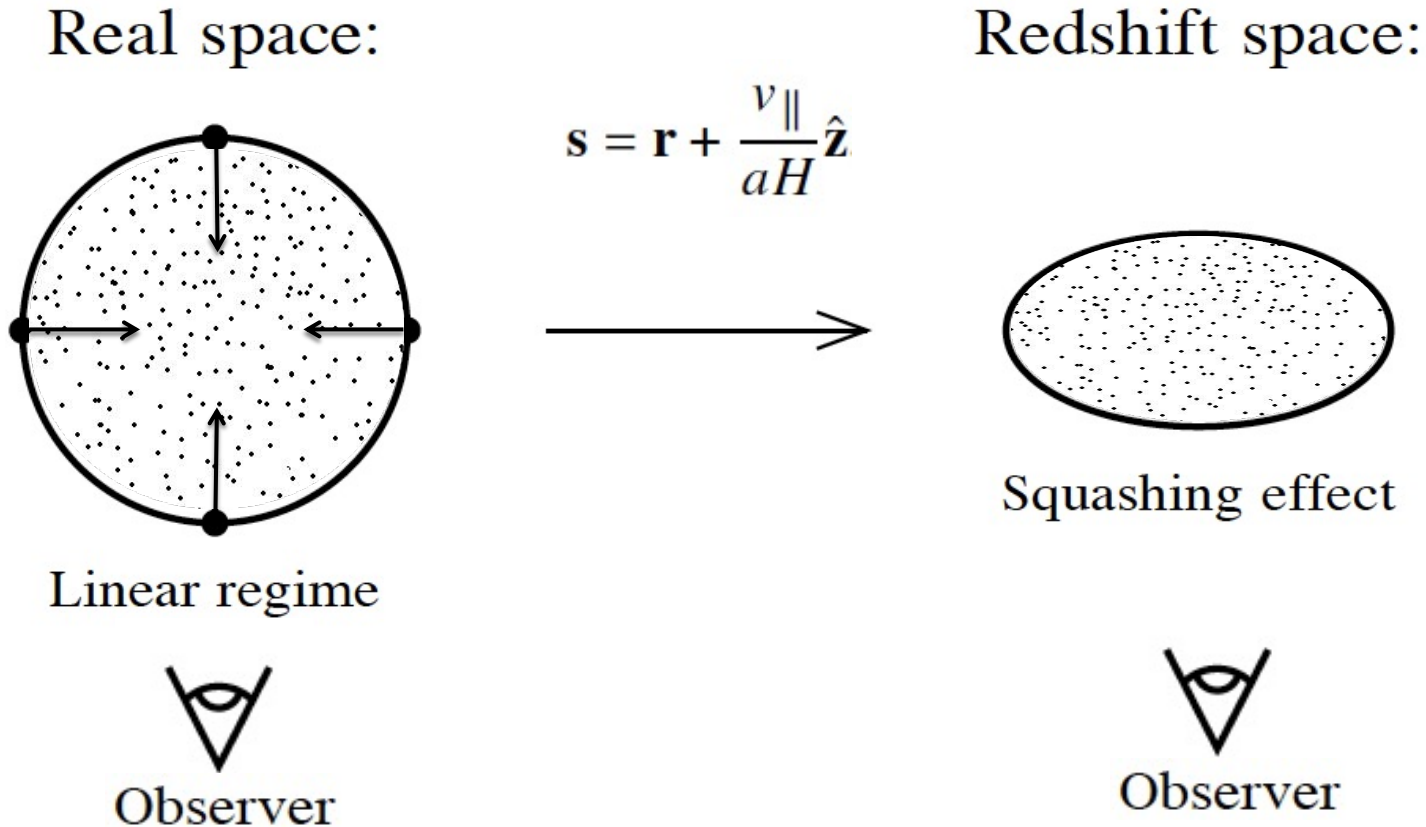


# Comology: Cosmic-web: Galaxies





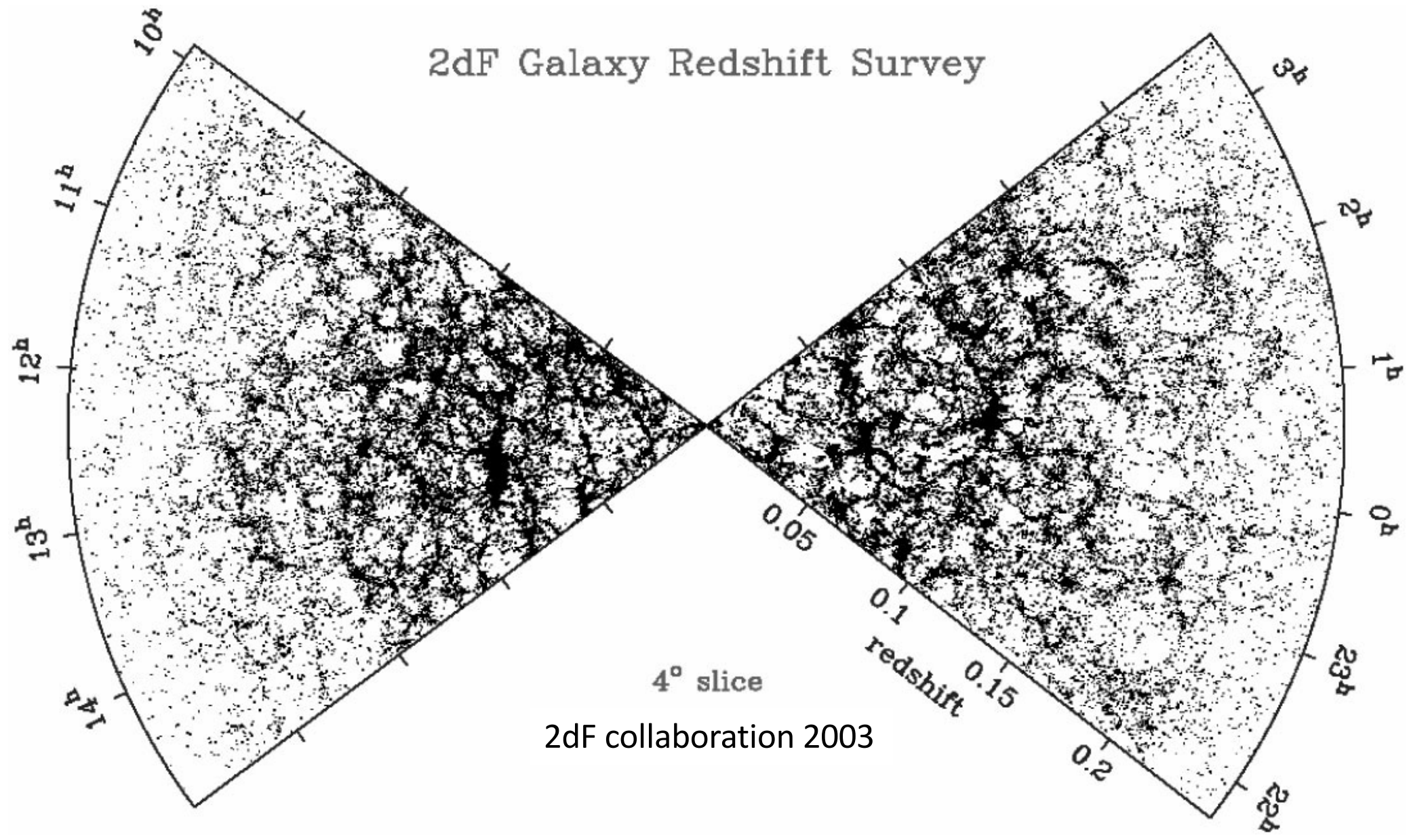
# Redshift Space Distortion (RSD)



$$P_s = (b + f\mu^2)^2 P = (b/f + \mu^2)^2 f^2 P$$

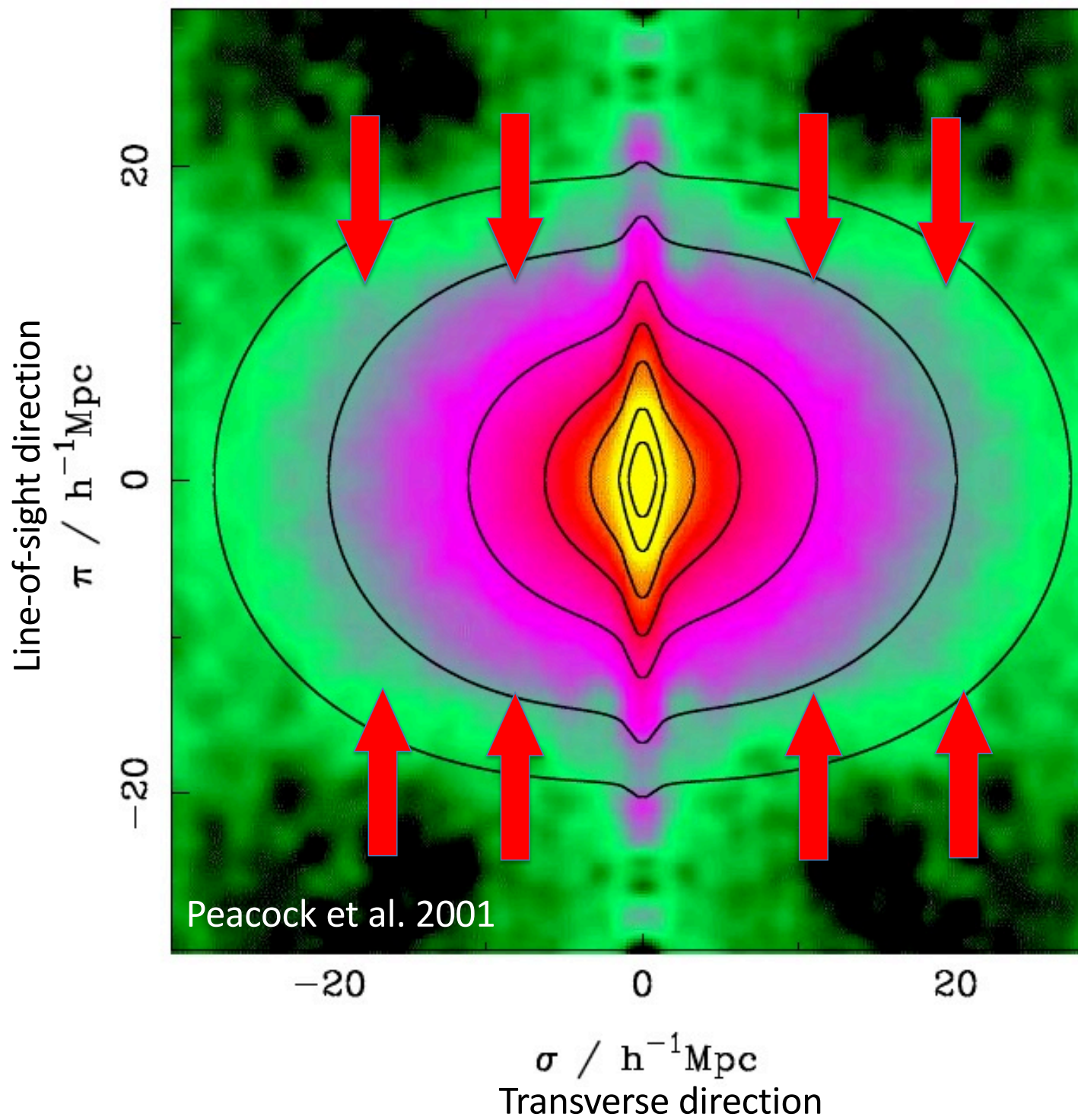
*Kaiser 1987*

# 2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey



4° slice

2dF collaboration 2003



Beatitudes of Love: Romantic Meeting, Stanley Spencer (1891-1959)



*Nature* **410**, 169–173 (2001)

## A measurement of the cosmological mass density from clustering in the 2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey

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141,000 galaxies

Growth rate parameter  $\beta \equiv \Omega^{0.6}/b = 0.43 \pm 0.07$  (16%)

(considering  $8 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} < r < 25 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ )

$$P_s(\mathbf{k}) = P_r(k) (1 + \beta\mu^2)^2 (1 + k^2\sigma_p^2\mu^2/2H_0^2)^{-1}$$



# The clustering of galaxies in the completed SDSS-III Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey: On the measurement of growth rate using galaxy correlation functions

2017MNRAS.469.1369S

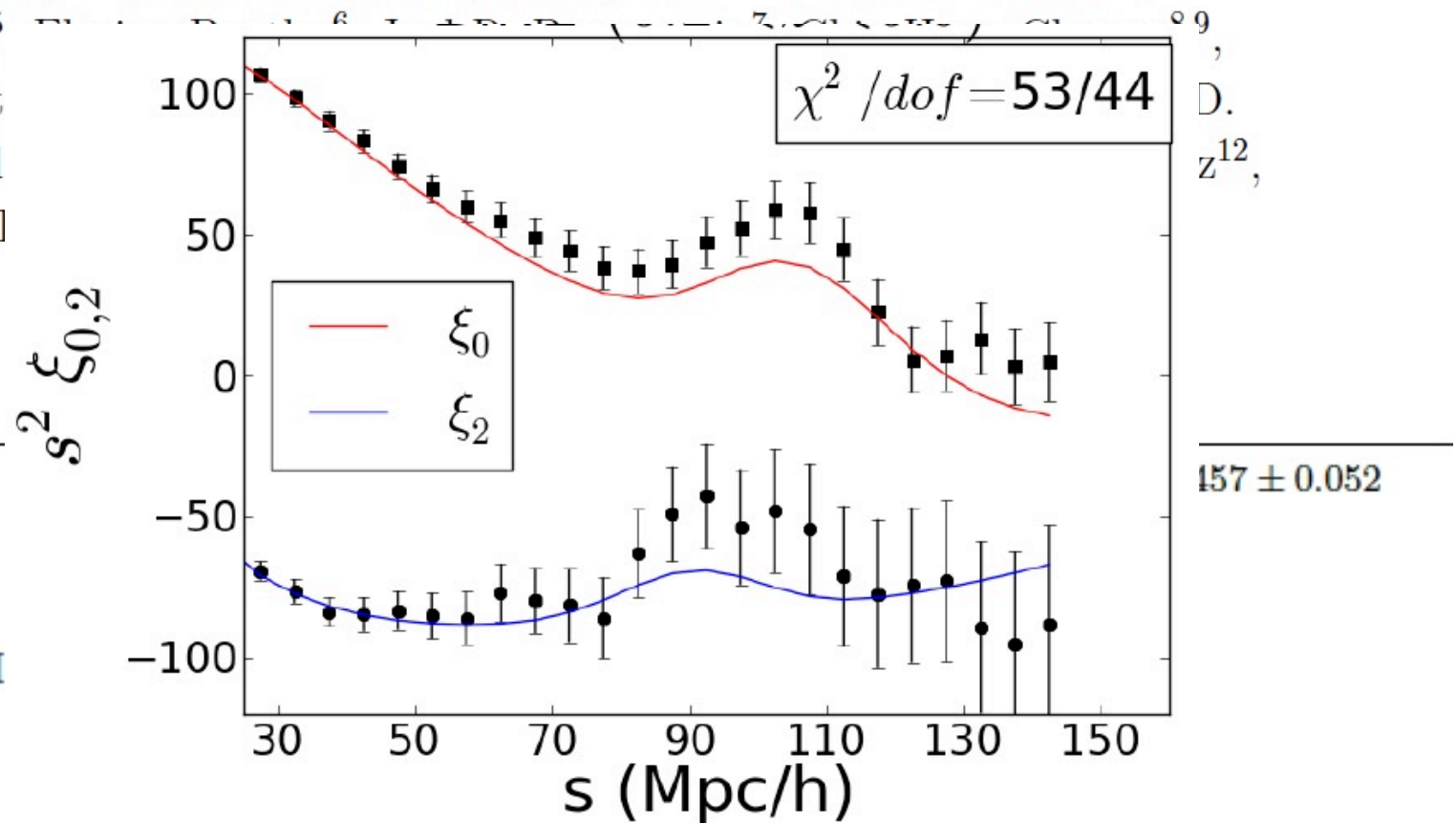
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## Derived Parameters

$f\sigma_8$

1,198,006 galaxies

fitting range  $25 h^{-1}M$



# RSD model

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{r} + \frac{v_{\parallel}}{aH} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Observed redshift = true redshift + peculiar velocity

$$1 + \xi^S(s_{\perp}, s_{\parallel}) = \int [1 + \xi(r)] \mathcal{P}(v_{\parallel}, \mathbf{r}) dv_{\parallel}, \quad \text{Peebles 1980}$$

Observed galaxy distribution = true galaxy distribution \* velocity distribution

$$1 + \xi^S(s_{\perp}, s_{\parallel}) = \int (1 + \xi(r)) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\parallel}^2(r, \mu)}} \exp\left\{-\frac{[v_{\parallel} - v_r(r)\mu]^2}{2\sigma_{\parallel}^2(r, \mu)}\right\} dv_{\parallel}$$

Fisher 1995

Observed galaxy distribution = true galaxy distribution \* **Gaussian** velocity distribution

# What we need to know for RSD modeling

- Real-space correlation function
- Pairwise velocity distributions

In the Gaussian limit:

Streaming velocity profile  $v(r)$

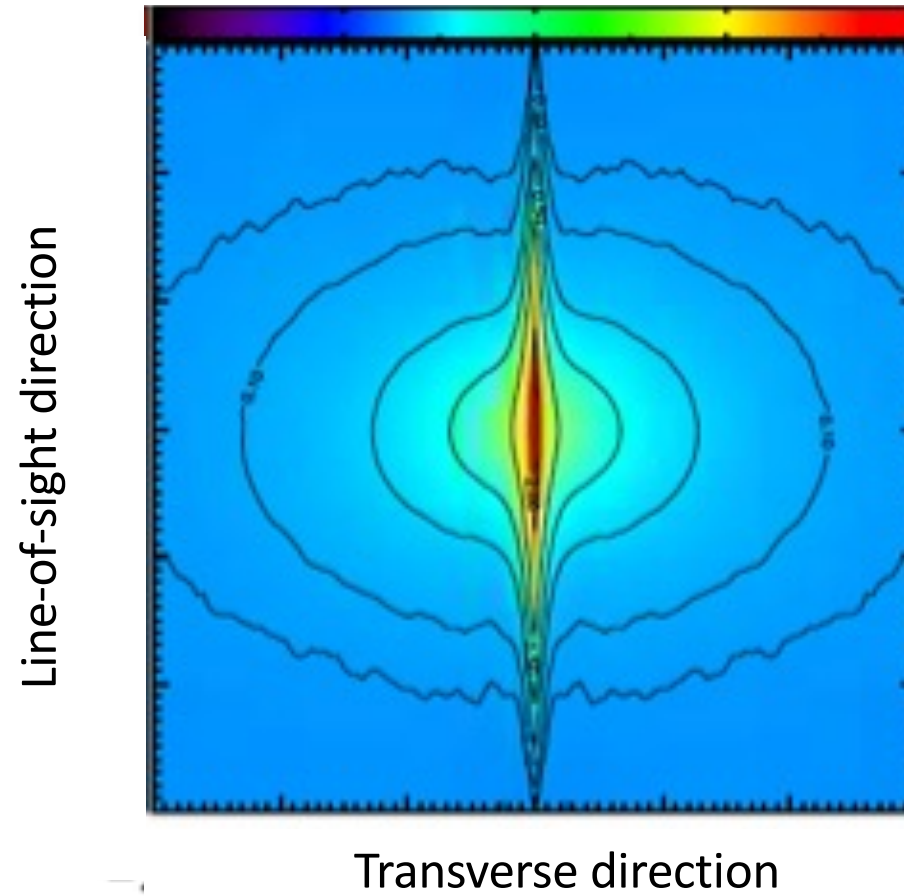
Velocity dispersion profile  $\sigma_v(r)$

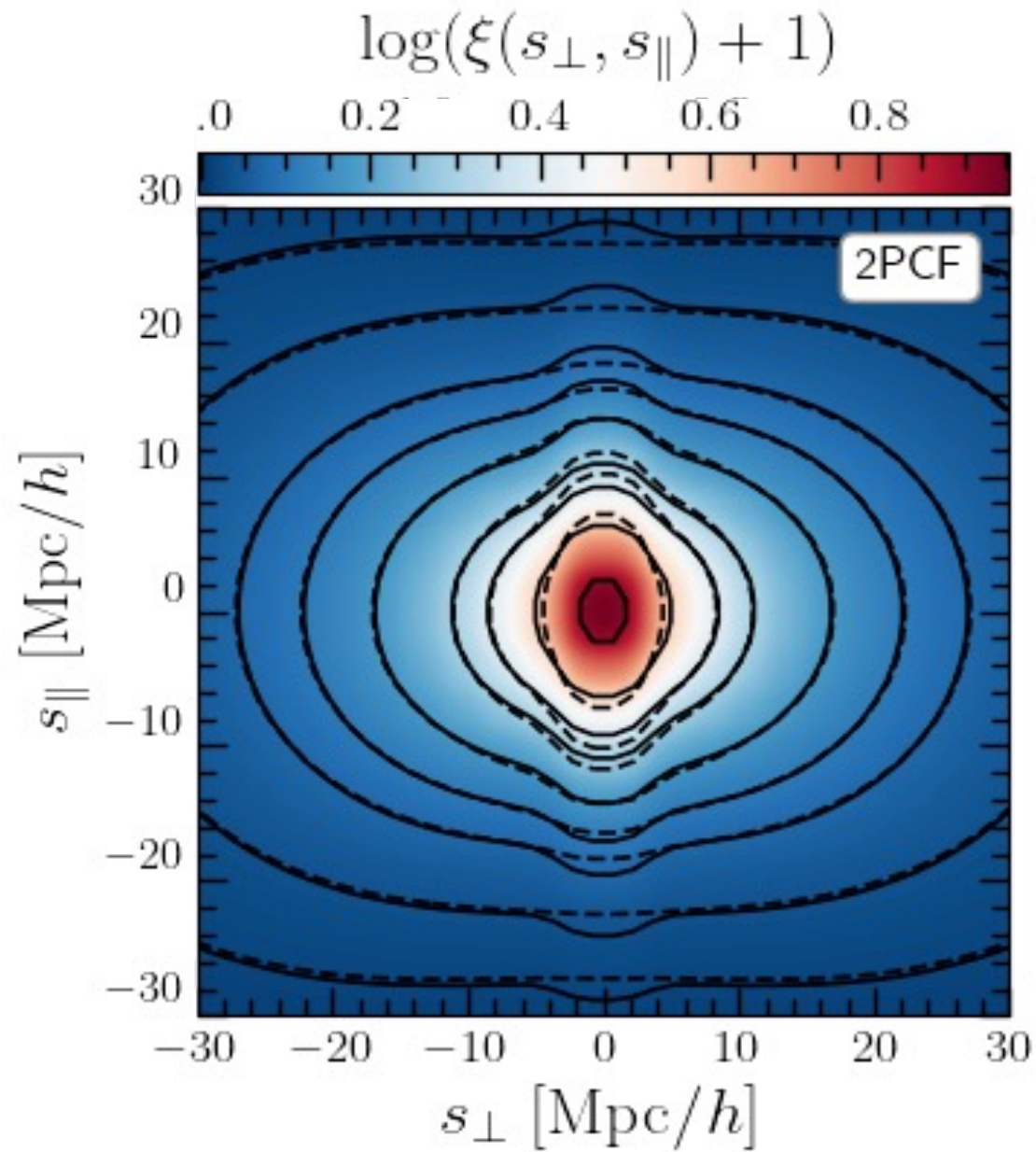
# Question 1

- Why with a factor of 10 increase for the number of galaxies, the constraining power for the growth does not increase by a factor of  $\sqrt{10}$ ?



Approximate number density of galaxies

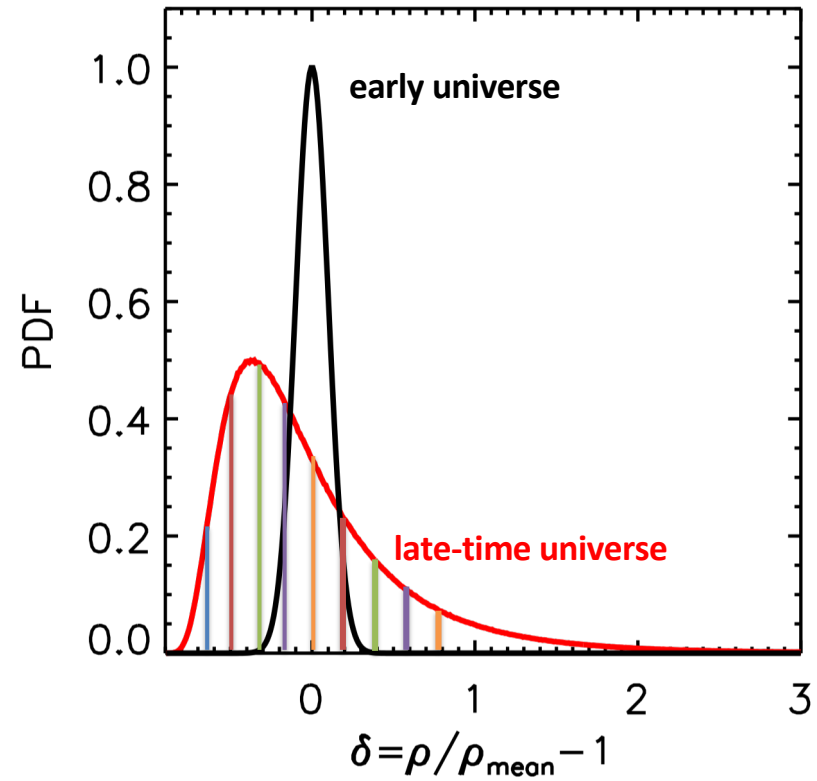




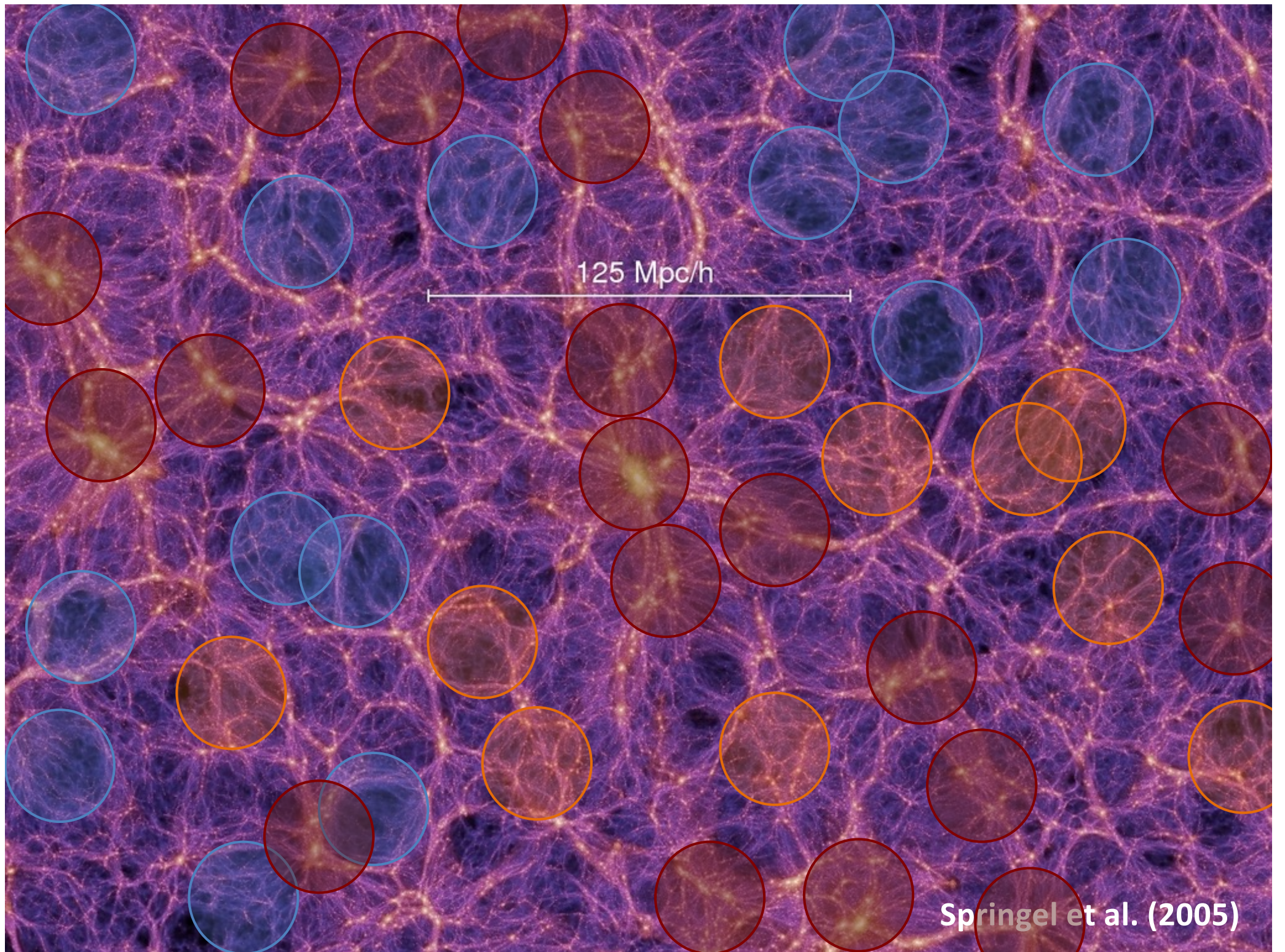
Simulation vs. model (Fisher 1995)

E. Paillas, YC, N. Padilla, A. Sánchez 2021

# Density-split RSD

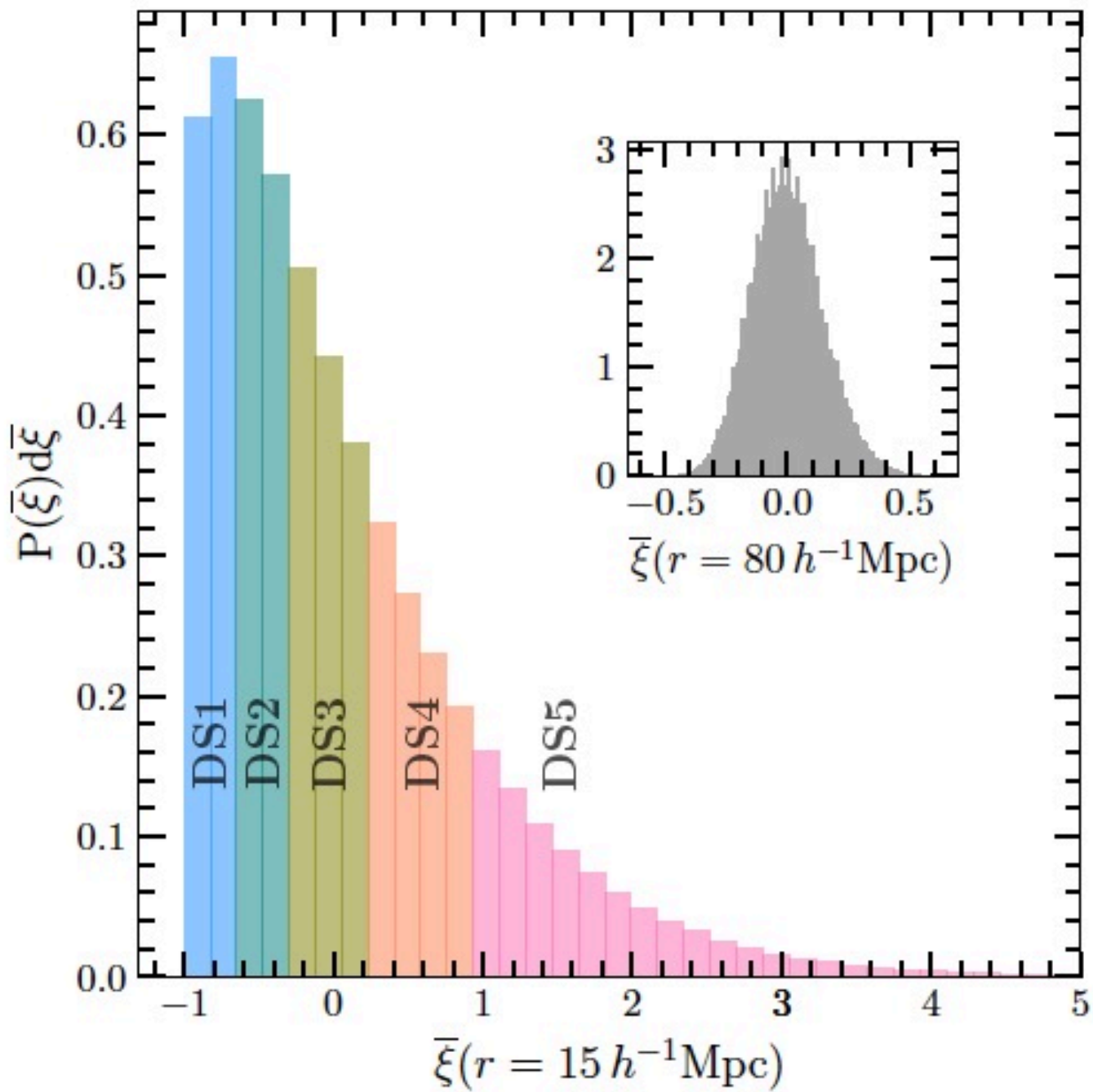






Springel et al. (2005)





# RSD modeling with split densities

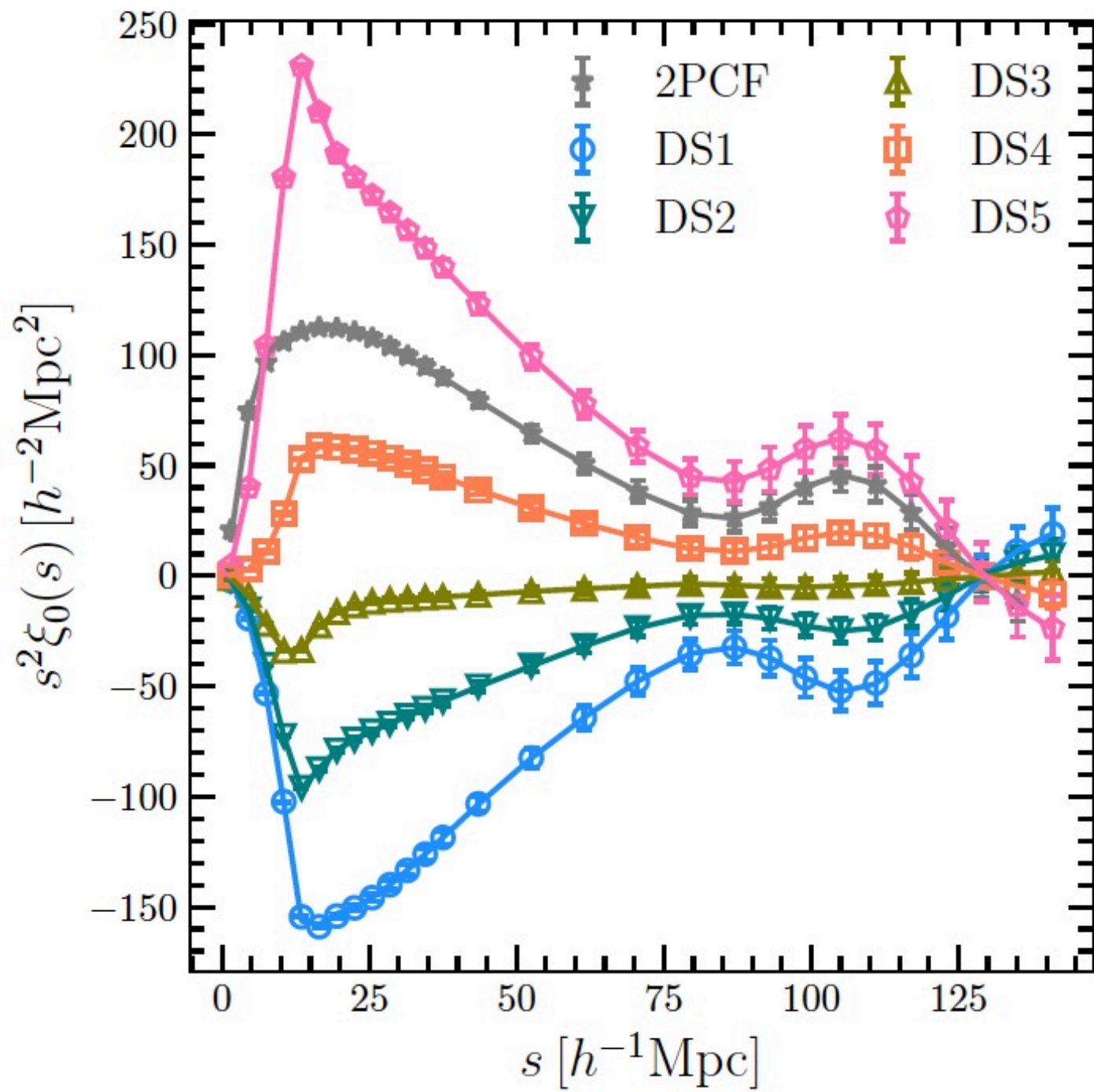
- Real-space density profiles  $\delta(r)$
- Velocity distributions

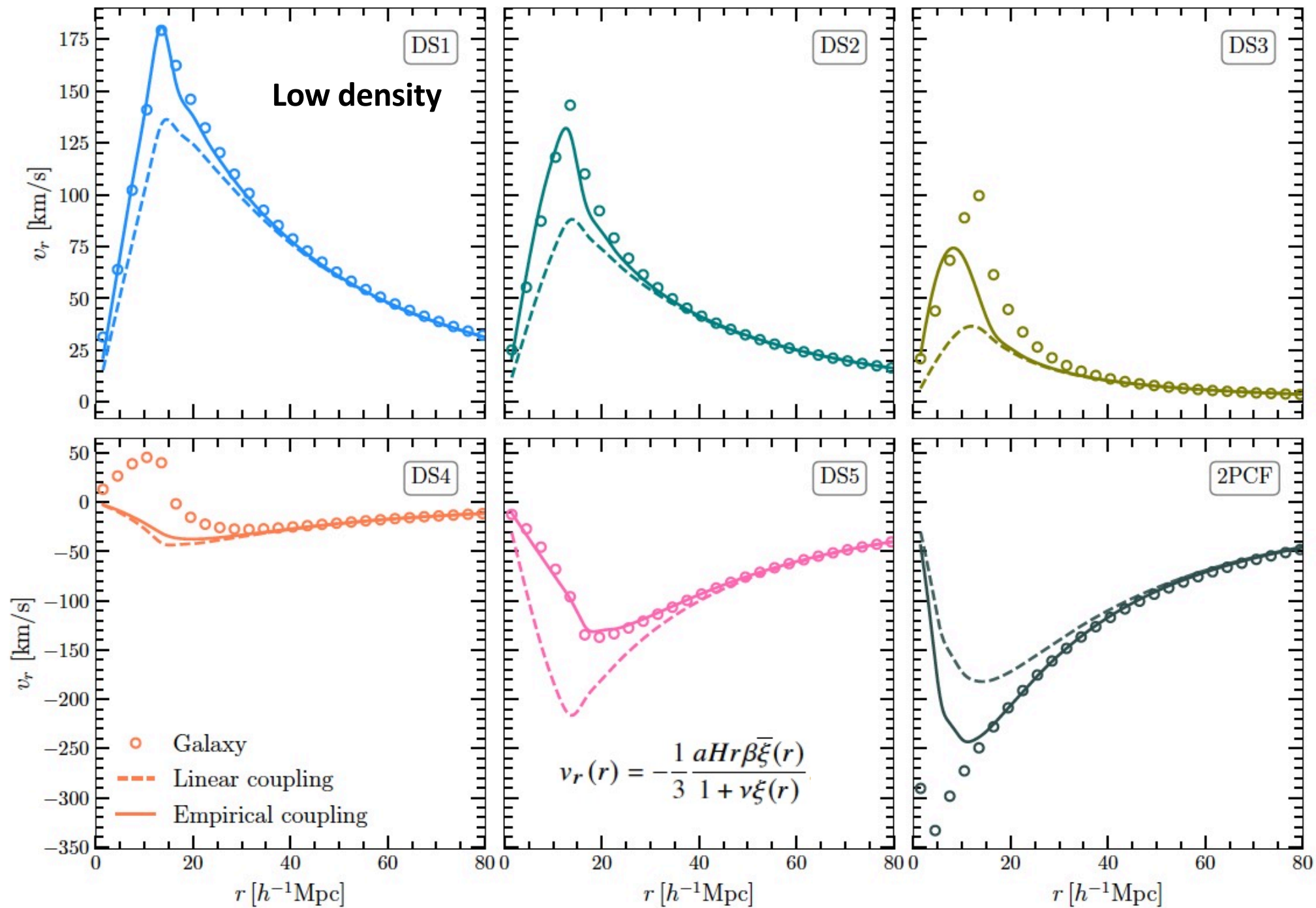
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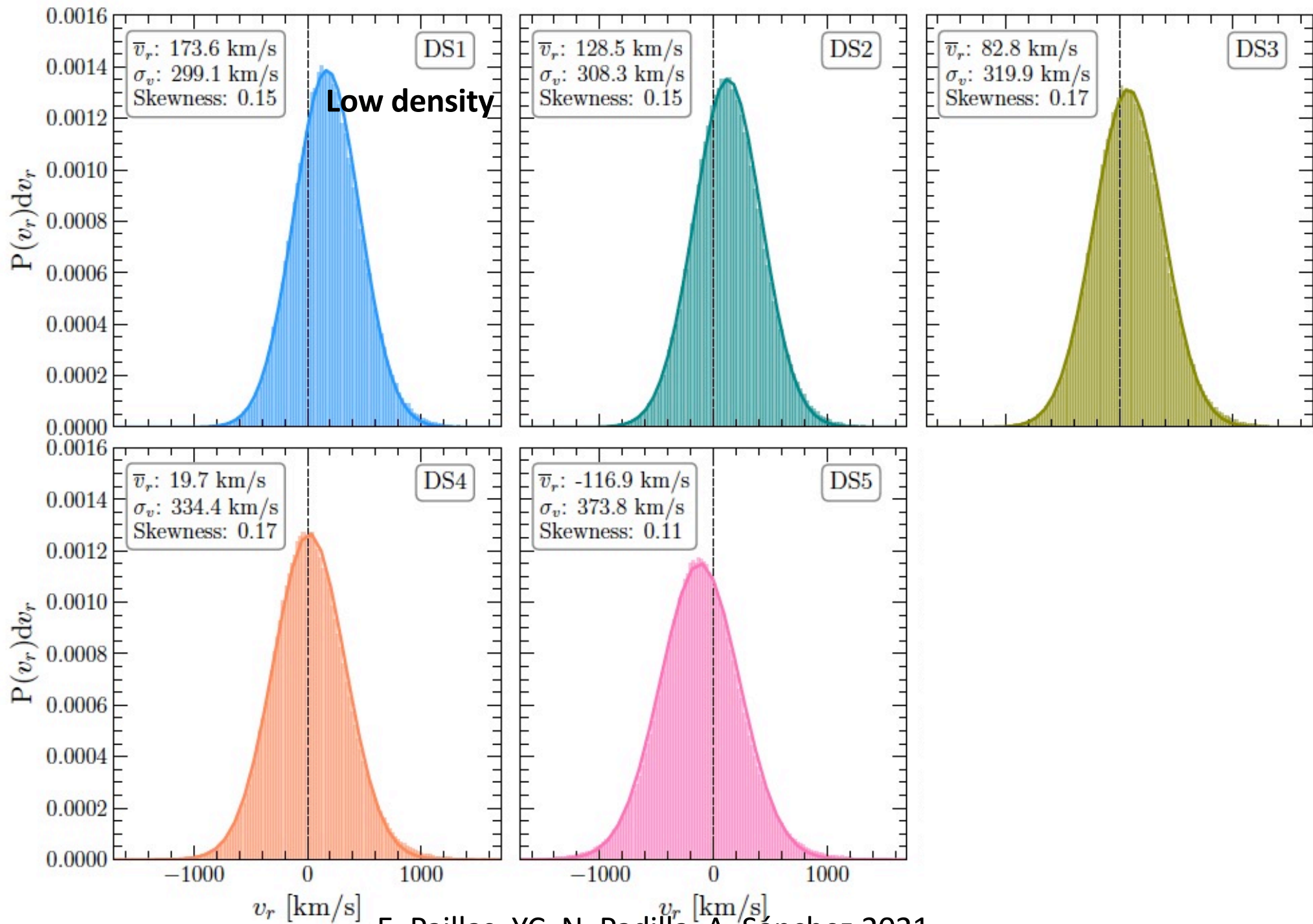
Streaming velocity profile  $v(r)$

Velocity dispersion profile  $\sigma_v(r)$

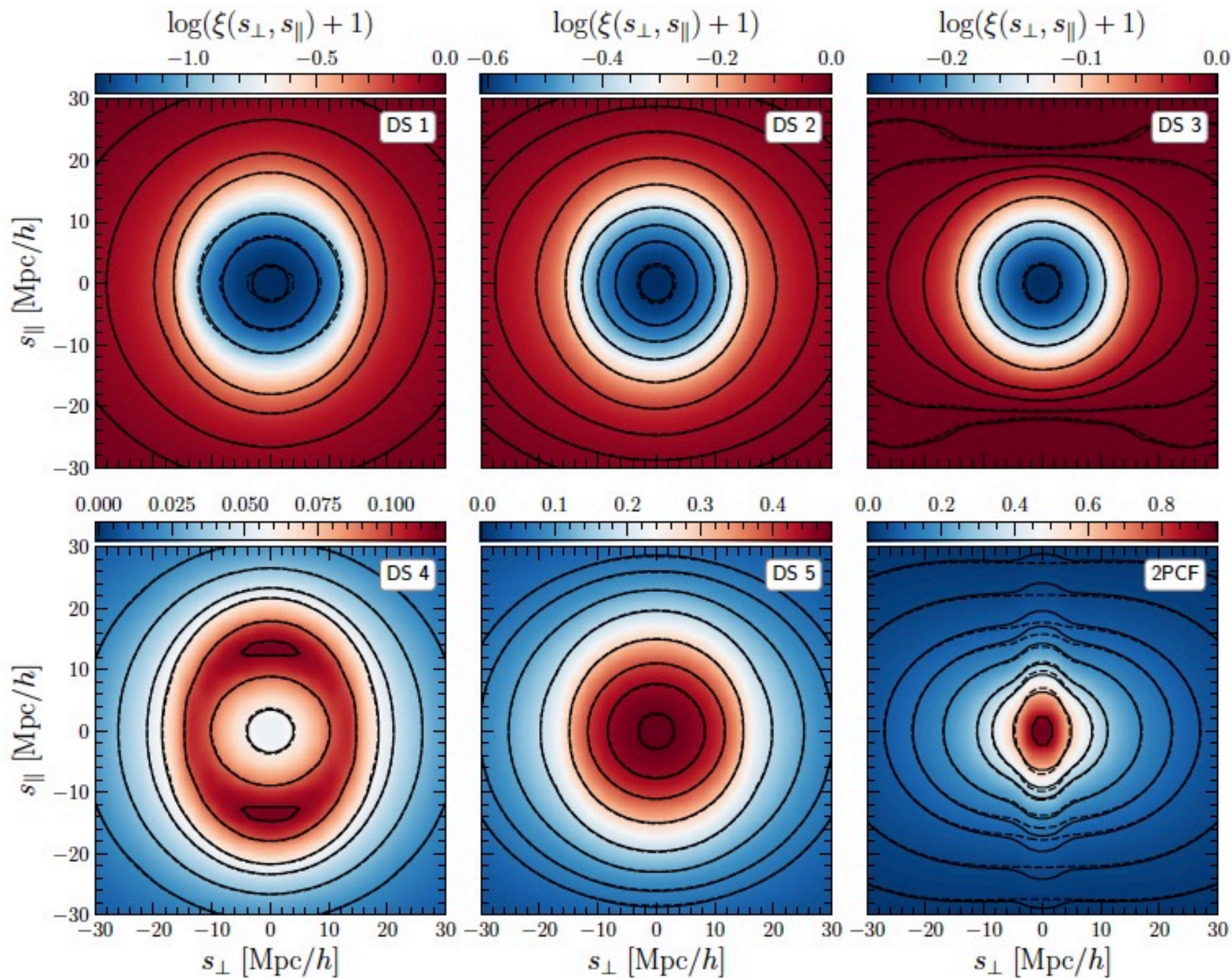


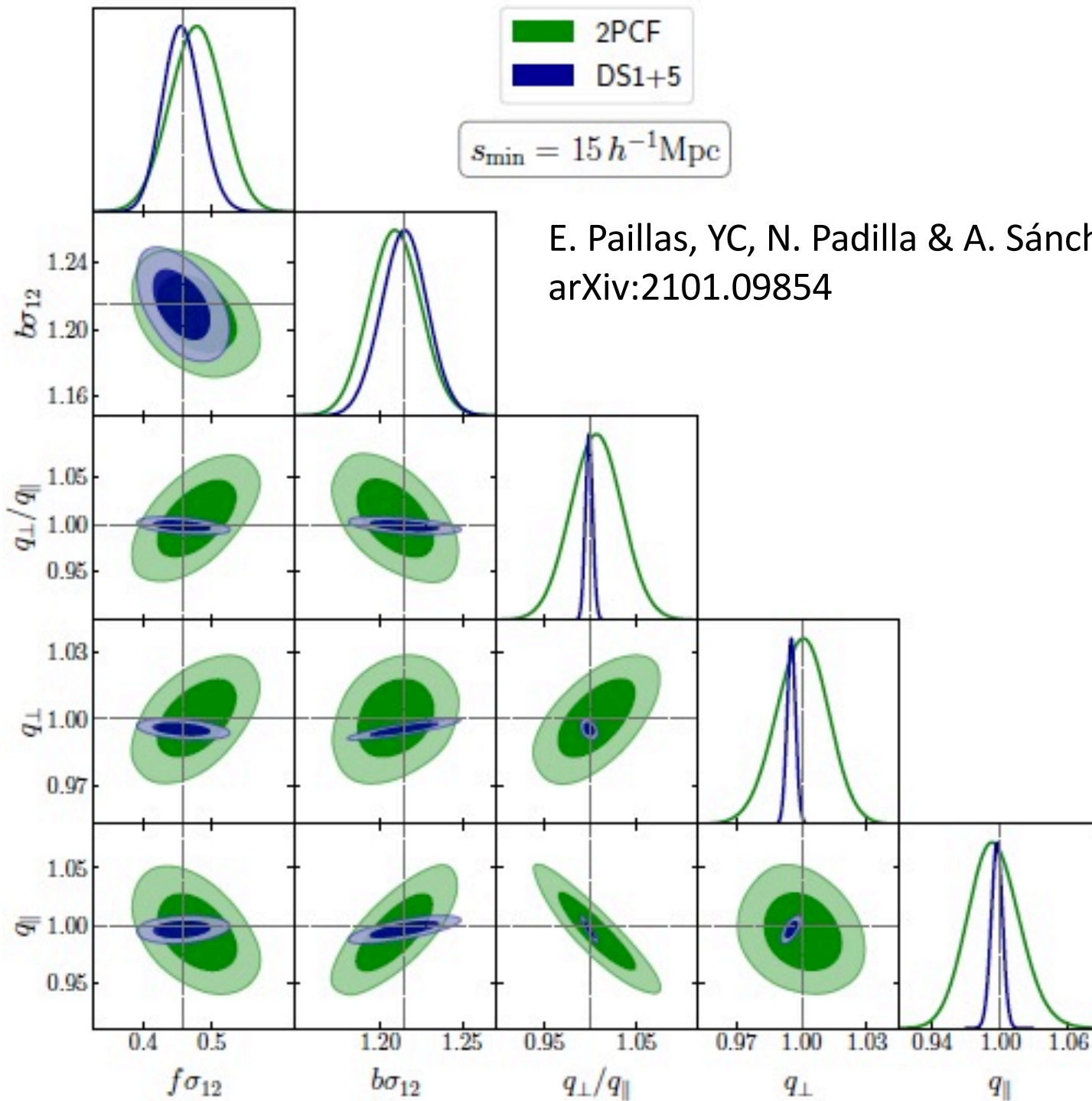












# Summary

- Standard model of the Universe seem to fit, but there are issues to resolve
- Big surveys of large-scale structure promises tight constraints for cosmology, but we are limited by systematics
- RSD measures the growth of structure
- RSD with splitting densities:  
improves modelling accuracy  
tighten constraints for the growth