

The cosmic web: flows and gravity

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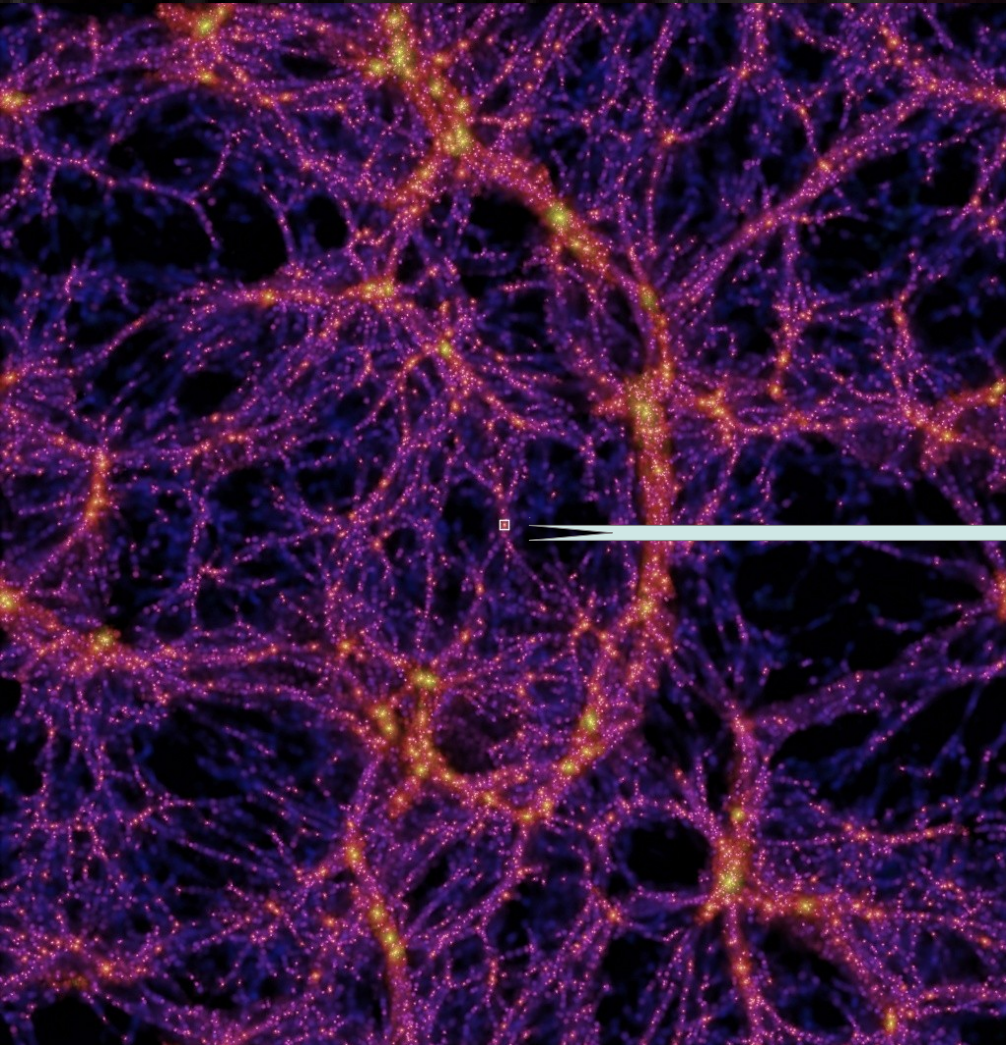


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THE COSMIC WEB

*a home for haloes and galaxies
woven within*



Aquarius simulation

THE COSMIC WEB

Forming processes:

**Hierarchical
structure formation**

**Anisotropic
collapse**

**skewness of the
density distribution**



**Underlying
Physics:**

**Nature of
Gravity**

**Physics
Of DM**

**Background
Expansion
History
(DE/ModGrav)**



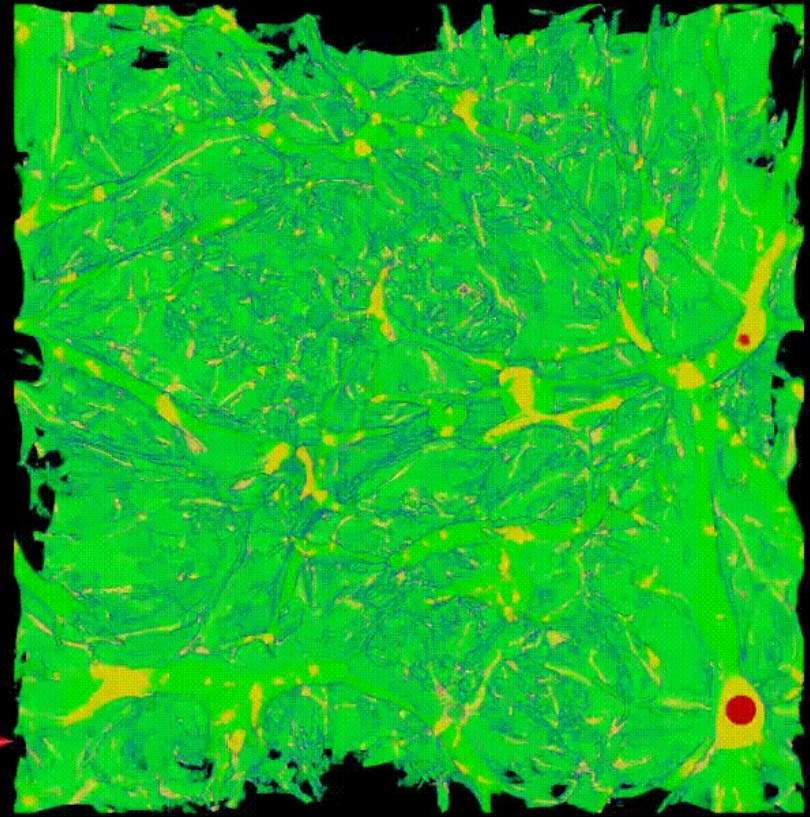
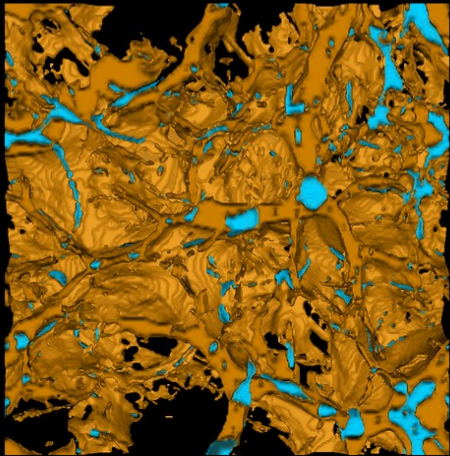
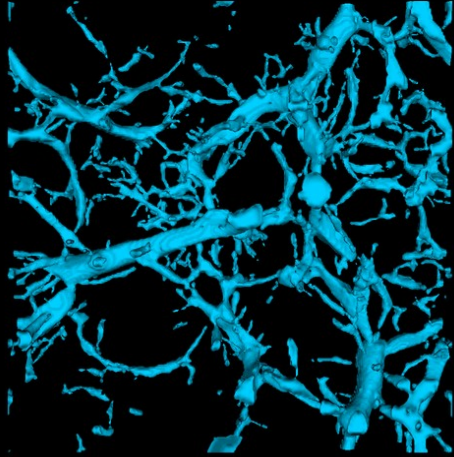
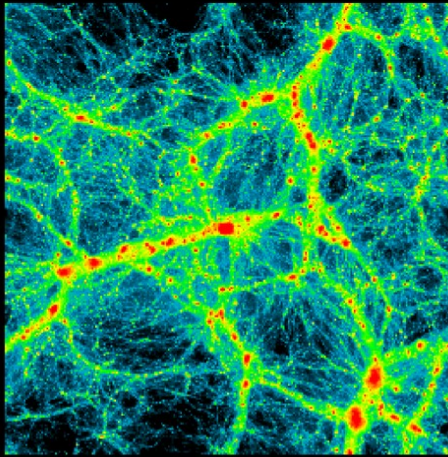
**Resulting
properties:**

**Multi-scale
character**

Web-like patterns

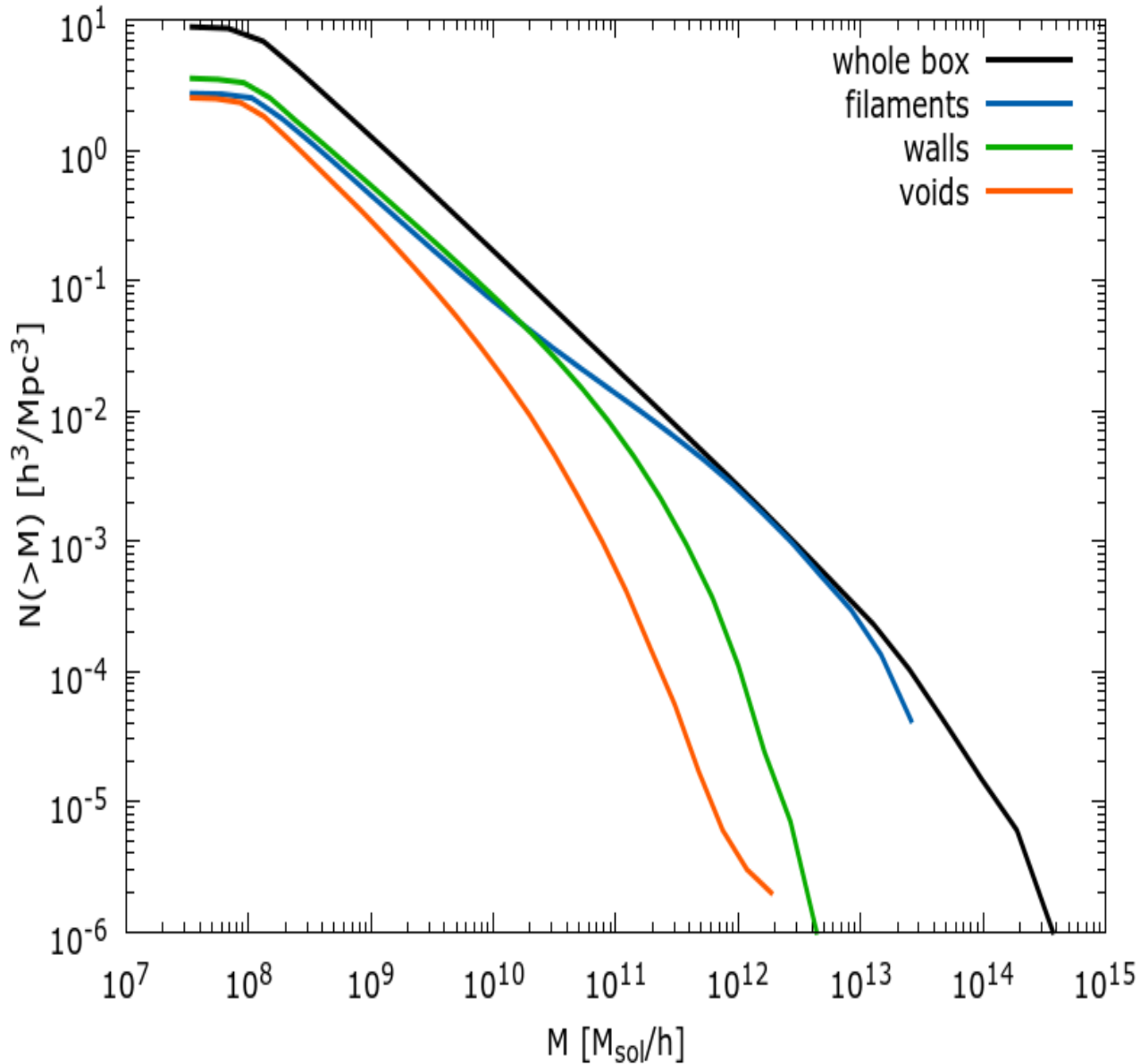
**Volume dominance
of The Voids**

Unveiling the Cosmic WEB in Millennium 2



THE COSMIC WEB

Who is living where?



- The mass – environment relation
- The clustering bias induces mass-environment bias
- If MW is a wall-nation galaxy it is already rare ($< \sim 10\%$)

Pairwise velocities – cosmic dance of galaxies

Pairwise velocities. The mean pairwise relative velocity of galaxies (or *pairwise streaming velocity*), v_{12} , reflects the “mean tendency of well-separated galaxies to approach each other” [28]. This statistic was introduced by Davis & Peebles [29] in the context of the kinetic BBGKY theory which describes the dynamical evolution of a system of particles interacting through gravity. In the fluid limit its equivalent is the pair density-weighted relative velocity,

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BBGKY=Bogoliubov–Born–Green–Kirkwood–Yvon hierarchy

(LSS, eq. [71.6]). For models with Gaussian initial conditions, the solution of the pair conservation equation is well approximated by (Juszkiewicz, Springel, & Durrer 1998b)

$$v_{12}(r) = -\frac{2}{3}Hrf\bar{\xi}(r)[1 + \alpha\bar{\xi}(r)], \quad (2)$$

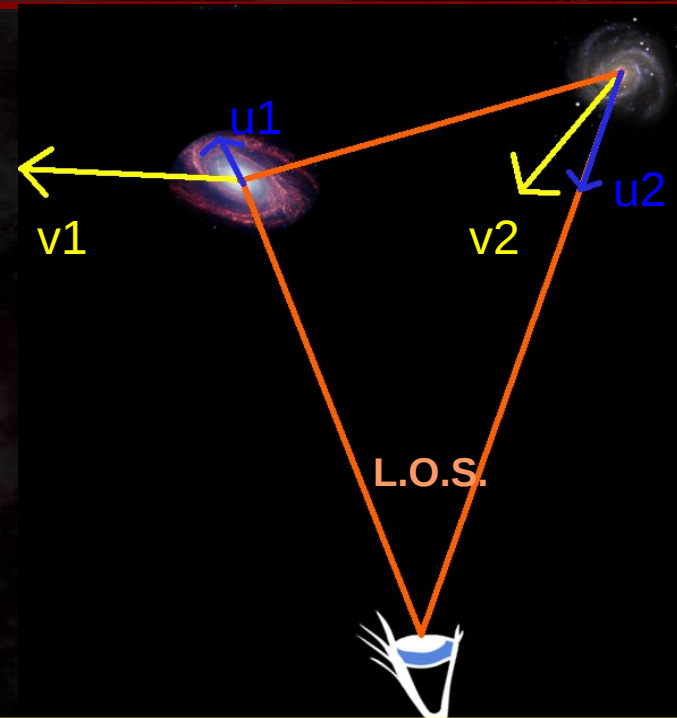
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Modified gravity – pairwise velocities

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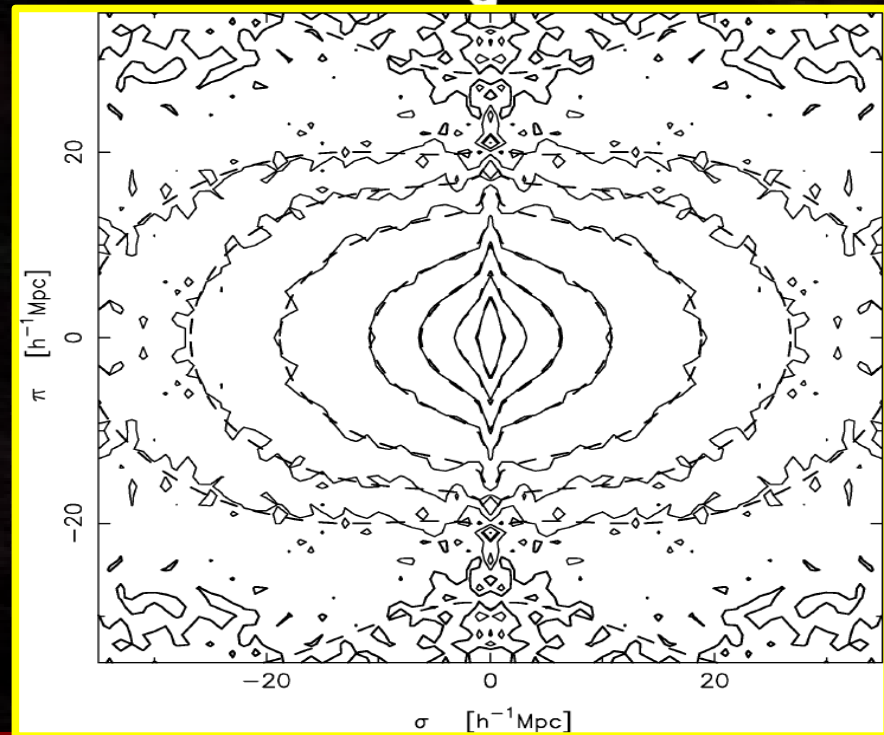
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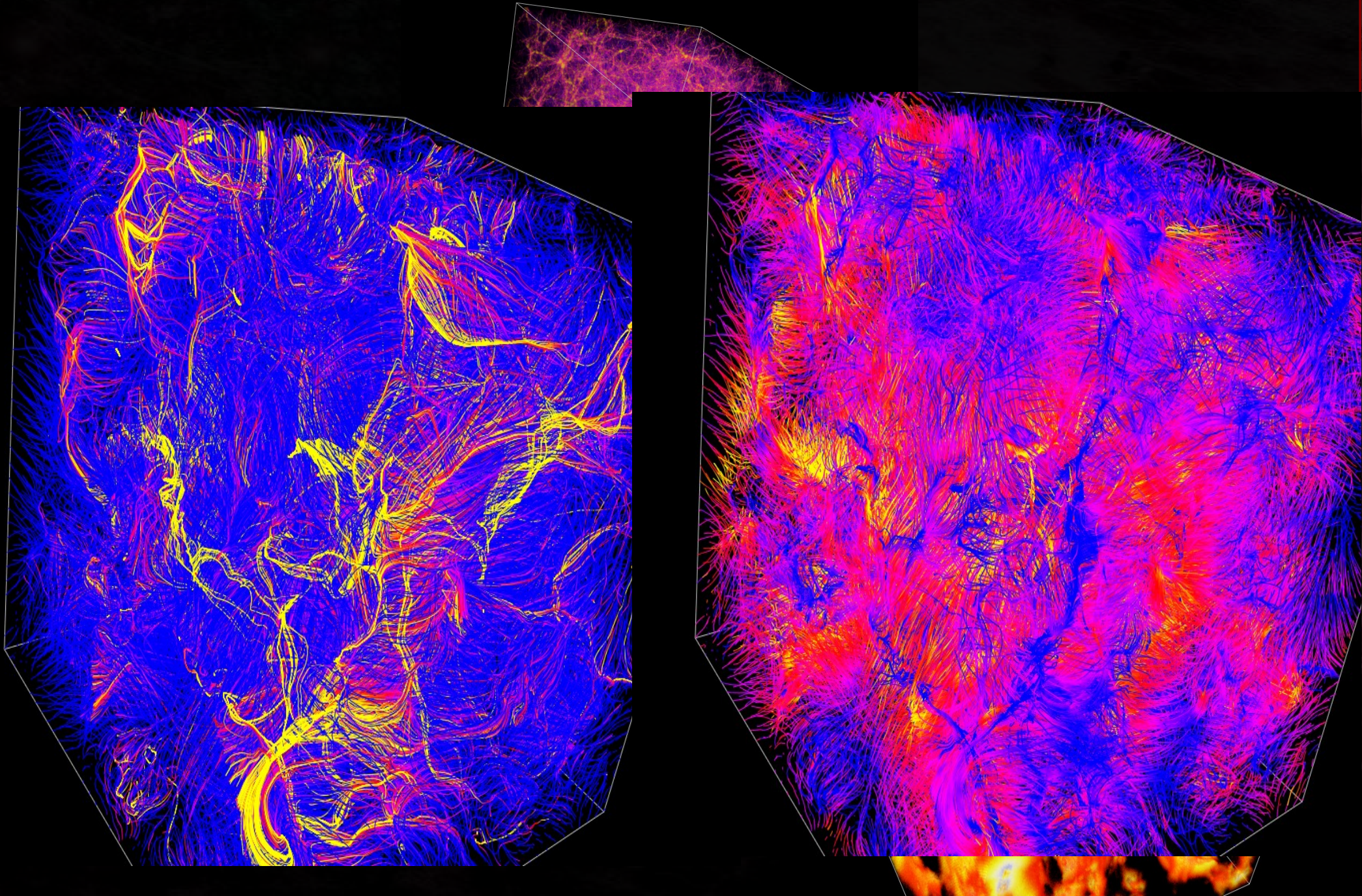
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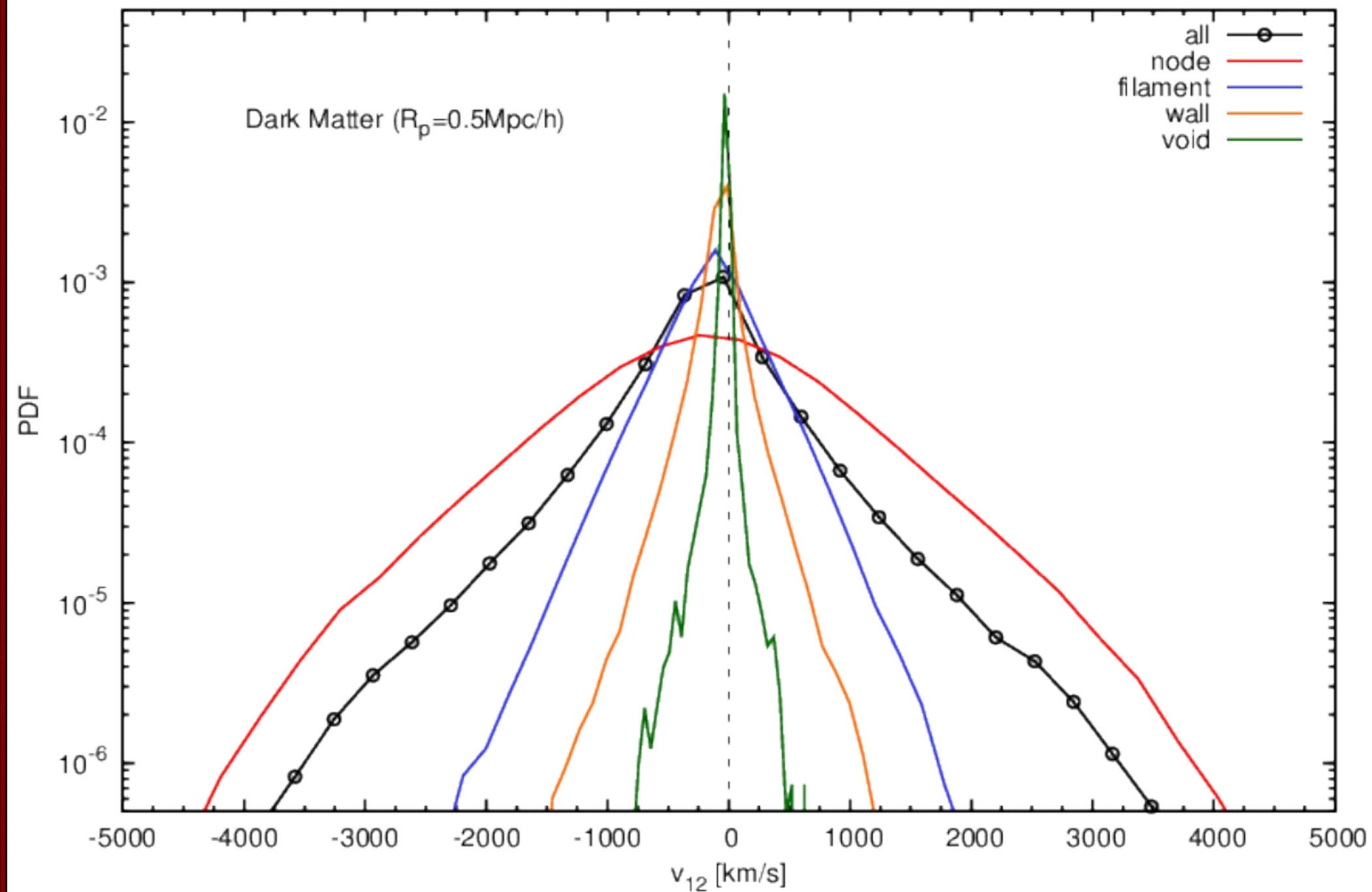
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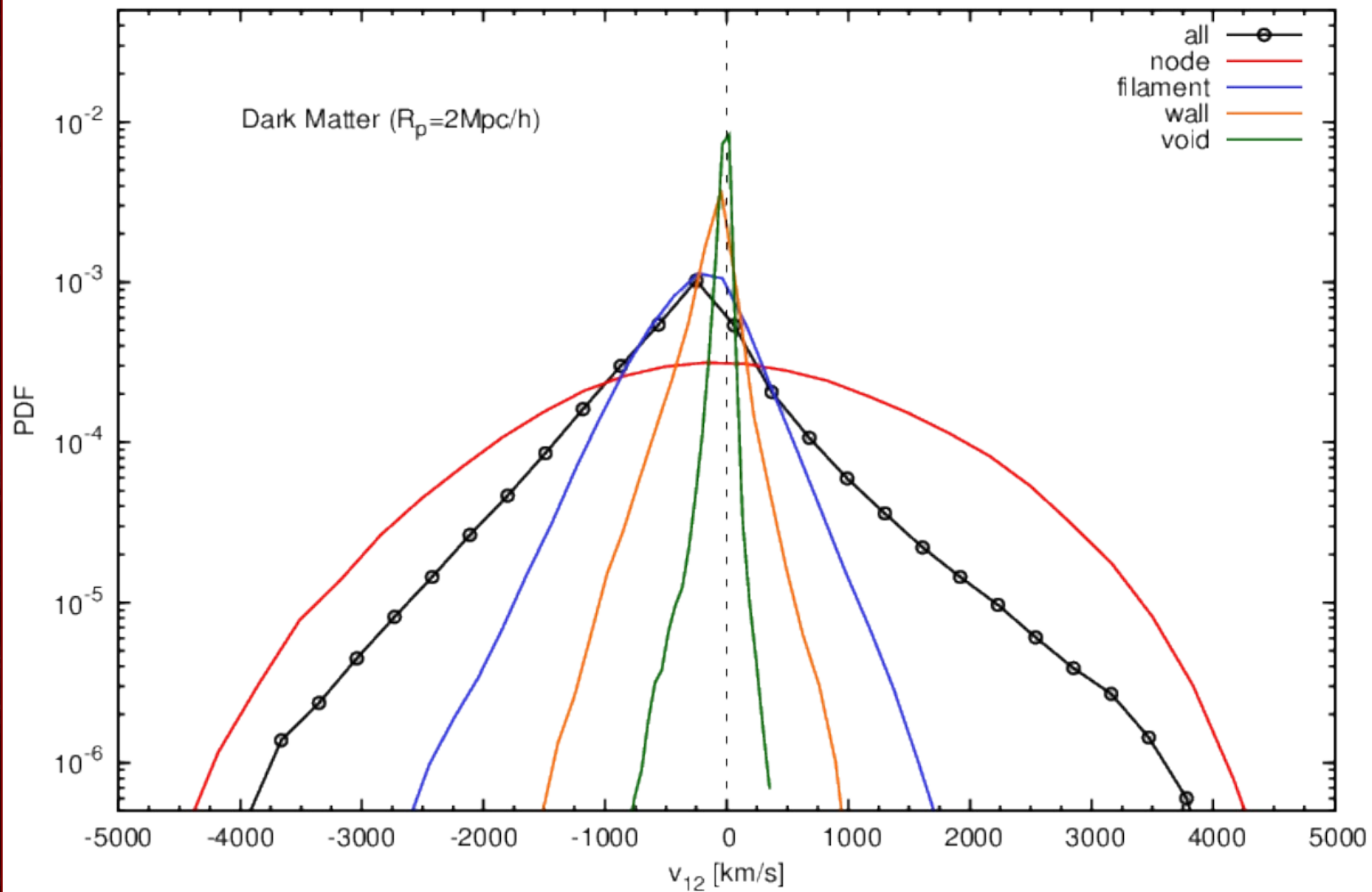
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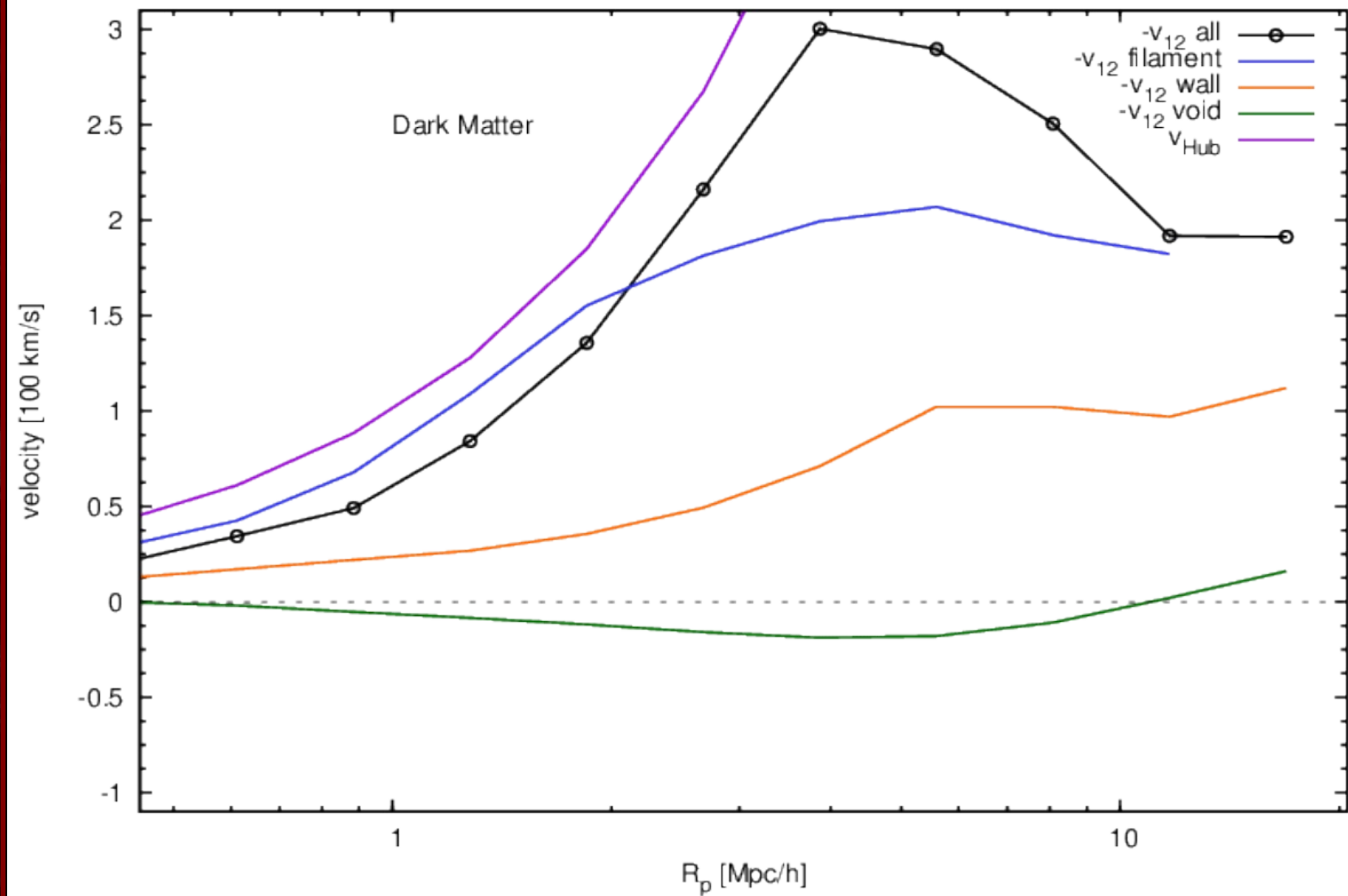
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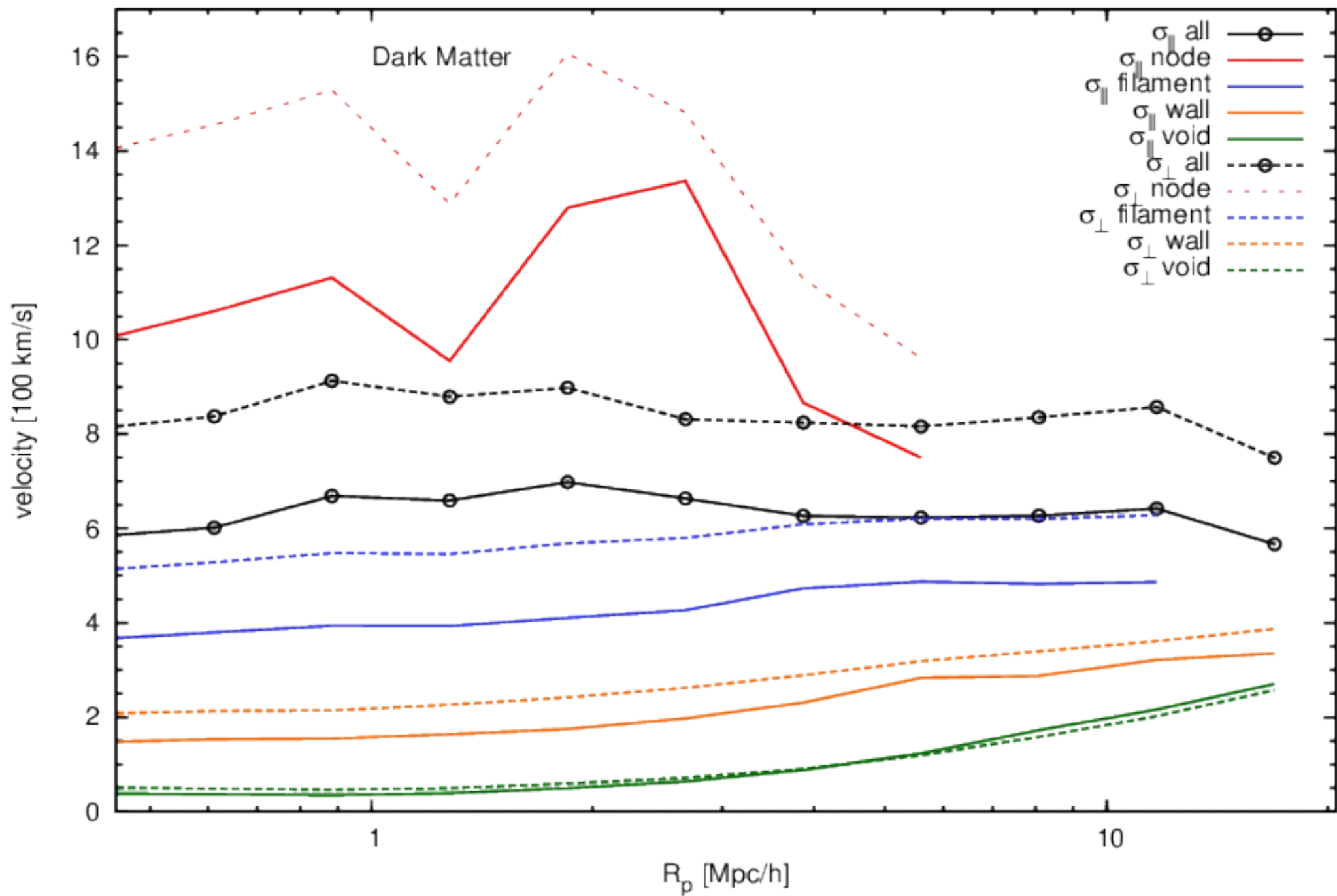
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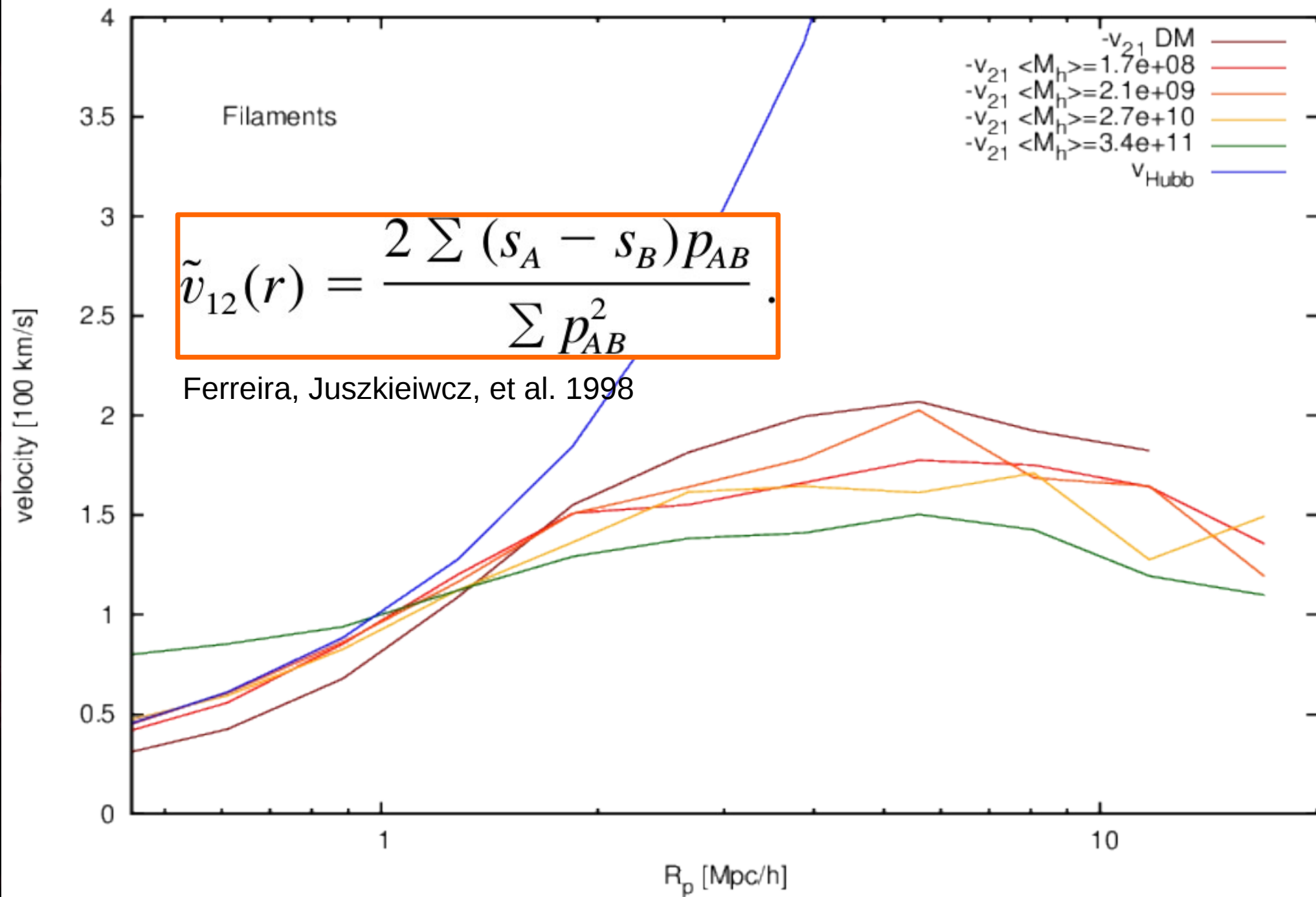
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ModGrav – why bother?

Cosmic acceleration

Pure dark energy models

Modified gravity models

GR + unknown 'Dark Energy'
with repulsive gravity.

Modifications to GR can accelerate
the Universe.

Basic requisites:

- Preserve the standard past radiation and matter dominated eras
- Cannot modify gravity in the solar system, where GR is very successful.

Global expansion – possible scenarios

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- GR curvature term
- Particle physics and DM
- Stuff that accelerates

The $f(R)$ -gravity model

The Ricci scalar R in the Einstein-Hilbert action is generalised to a function of R . $f_R = df(R)/dR$ is the extra scalar degree of freedom, dubbed as **scalaron**.

The Poisson and scalaron equations for growth of structure:

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{16\pi G}{3} a^2 \delta\rho_M + \frac{a^2}{6} \delta R(f_R),$$
$$\nabla^2 \delta f_R = -\frac{a^2}{3} [\delta R(f_R) + 8\pi G \delta\rho_M],$$

Hu & Sawicki(2007) parameterization:

$$f(R) = -m^2 \frac{c_1 (-R/m^2)^n}{c_2 (-R/m^2)^n + 1},$$
$$m^2 \equiv \Omega_m H_0^2,$$

$$f_R \approx -n \frac{c_1}{c_2} \left[\frac{m^2}{-R} \right]^{n+1}$$

Effectively two free parameters of the $f(R)$ gravity:

$\xi \equiv \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ and n . We consider simulations with $|fR_0| = 1e-4, 1e-5$ **F4, F5**, etc

The Galileon origins

Galilean shift transformation

$$\partial_\mu \varphi \longrightarrow \partial_\mu \varphi + b_\mu$$

In 4D Minkowski

There are only 5 theoretically acceptable galilean-invariant Lagrangians.

Nicolis et al. (2009)
(Over 400 citations)

After covariantization
(Defayet et al. 2009)

Vainshtein mechanism suppresses modifications on small scales.

Vainshtein (1972)

Acceleration of the Universe after radiation and matter domination.

De Felice & Tsujikawa (2010)

The Galileon model

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{R}{16\pi G} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^5 c_i \mathcal{L}_i - \mathcal{L}_m \right] \quad M^3 \equiv M_{\text{Pl}} H_0^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = M^3 \varphi, \quad \text{Potential term; not interesting}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla^\mu \varphi,$$

Cubic Galileon
($c_4=c_5=0$)

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = 2 \square \varphi \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla^\mu \varphi / M^3,$$

Quartic Galileon
($c_5=0$)

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla^\mu \varphi \left[2(\square \varphi)^2 - 2(\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \varphi)(\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \varphi) - R \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla^\mu \varphi / 2 \right] / M^6,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla^\mu \varphi \left[(\square \varphi)^3 - 3(\square \varphi)(\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \varphi)(\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \varphi) + 2(\nabla_\mu \nabla^\nu \varphi)(\nabla_\nu \nabla^\rho \varphi)(\nabla_\rho \nabla^\mu \varphi) - 6(\nabla_\mu \varphi)(\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \varphi)(\nabla^\rho \varphi) G_{\nu\rho} \right] / M^9.$$

Quintic Galileon
(Most general)

RSD power spectrum and the conspiracy of the damping tail

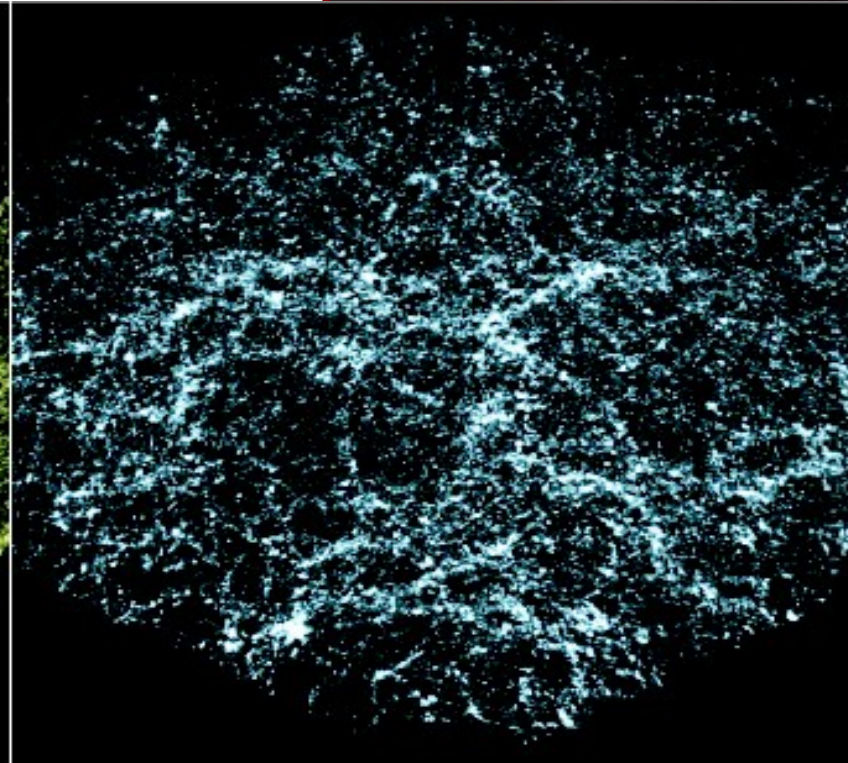
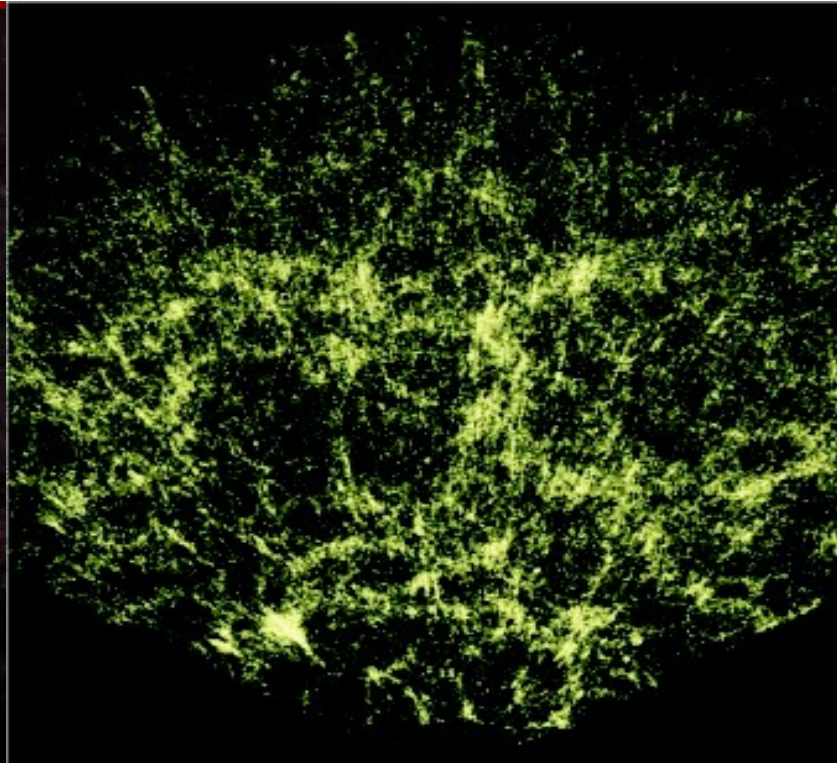
$$P^s(k, \mu) =$$

$$(P_{\delta\delta}(k) + 2f\mu^2 P_{\delta\theta}(k) + f^2\mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}(k)) \times e^{-(fk\mu\sigma_v)^2}$$

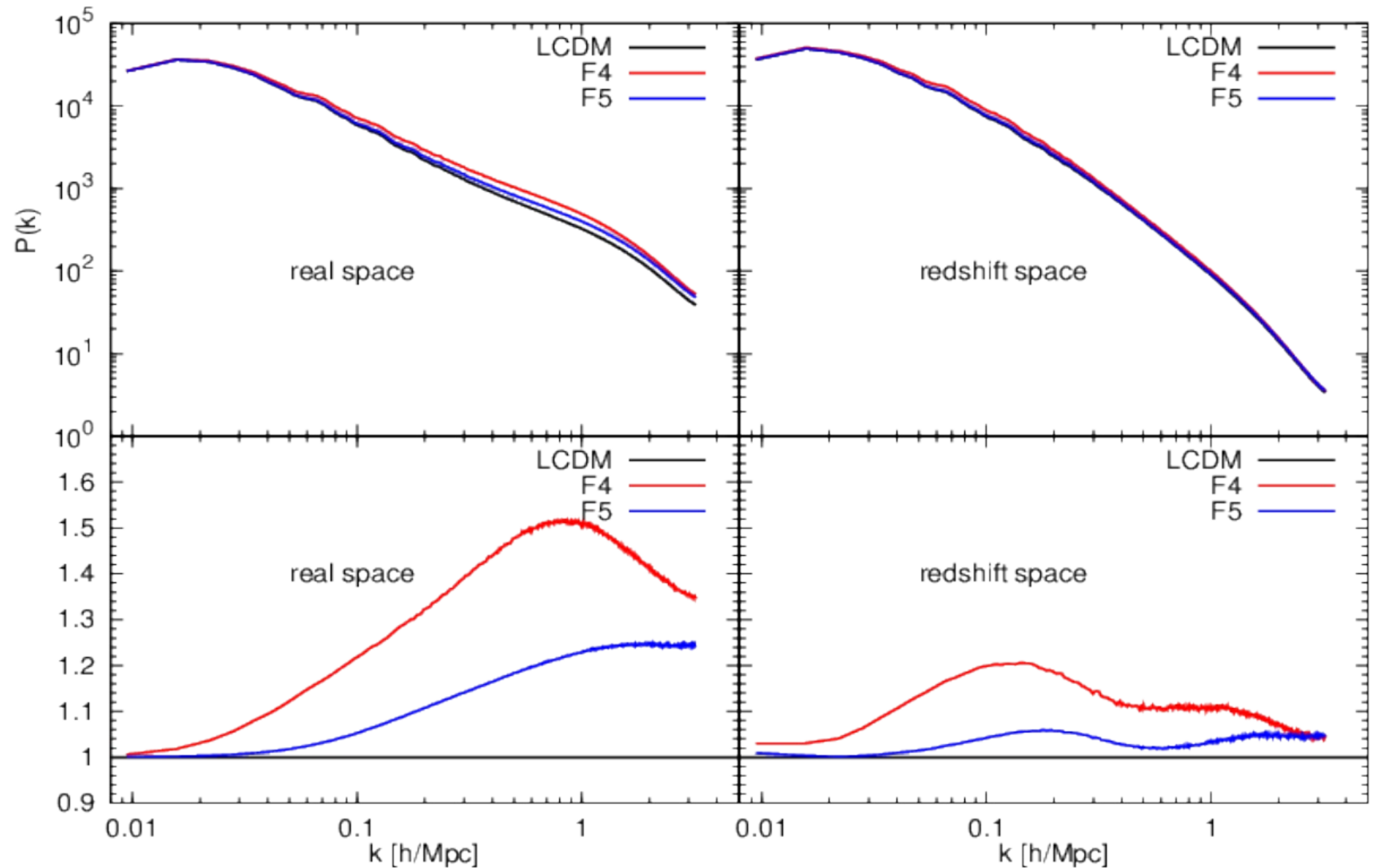
where σ_v is the 1D linear velocity dispersion given by

$$\sigma_v^2 = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{P_{\theta\theta}(k)}{k^2} d^3k.$$

Scoccimarro 2004 (PRD 70,8)

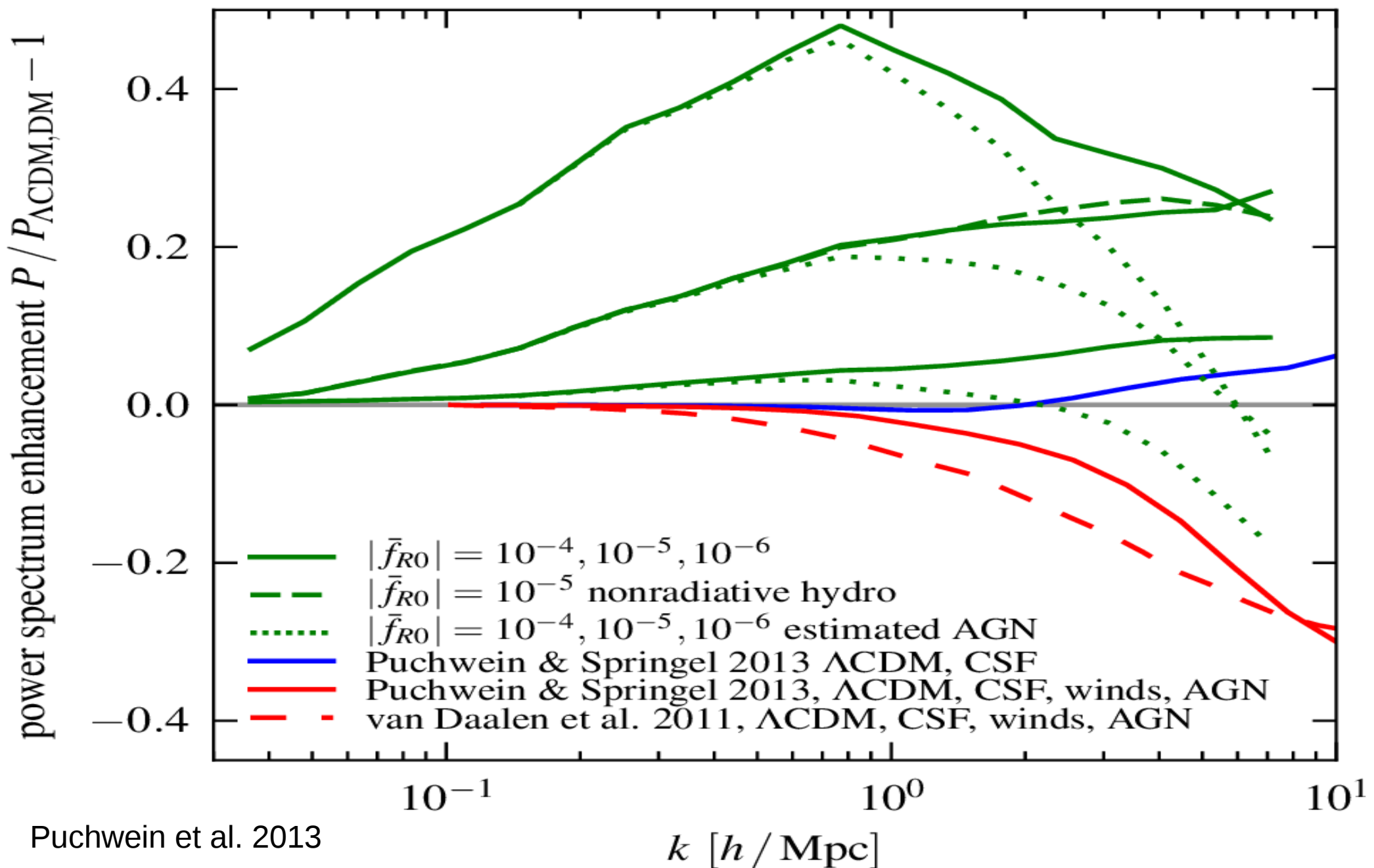


RS power spectrum and the conspiracy of the dumping tail



The spatial clustering signal gets diminished in the redshift space!

Baryons make everything more complicated...



The clustering enhancement is degenerate with baryonic feedbacks

Cosmic gravitational instability and velocity-density relation

verse. On very large, linear scales, the relation between the density contrast δ and the peculiar velocity v in comoving coordinates can be expressed in differential form,

$$\delta(\mathbf{r}) = -(H_0 f)^{-1} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \text{Here } f = d \ln D / d \ln a = a/D \cdot dD/da \quad (1)$$

or in integral form,

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{r}). \quad (2)$$

Here,

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv H_0 f \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{r}'}{4\pi} \frac{\delta(\mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}|^3} \quad (3)$$

Peebles ansatz:

$$f = f(\Omega) \sim \Omega^{0.6}$$

$$\text{Modern version: } f \sim \Omega^{0.55}$$

Expressing the differential form in Fourier space yields:

$$\langle \theta^2 \rangle = f^2 \langle \delta^2 \rangle, \text{ or}$$

$$P_{\theta\theta}(k) = f^2 P(k), \text{ here } \theta = \text{div } v$$

ModGrav Smoking gun? ArXiv:1401.0706

A clear and measurable signature of modified gravity in the galaxy velocity field

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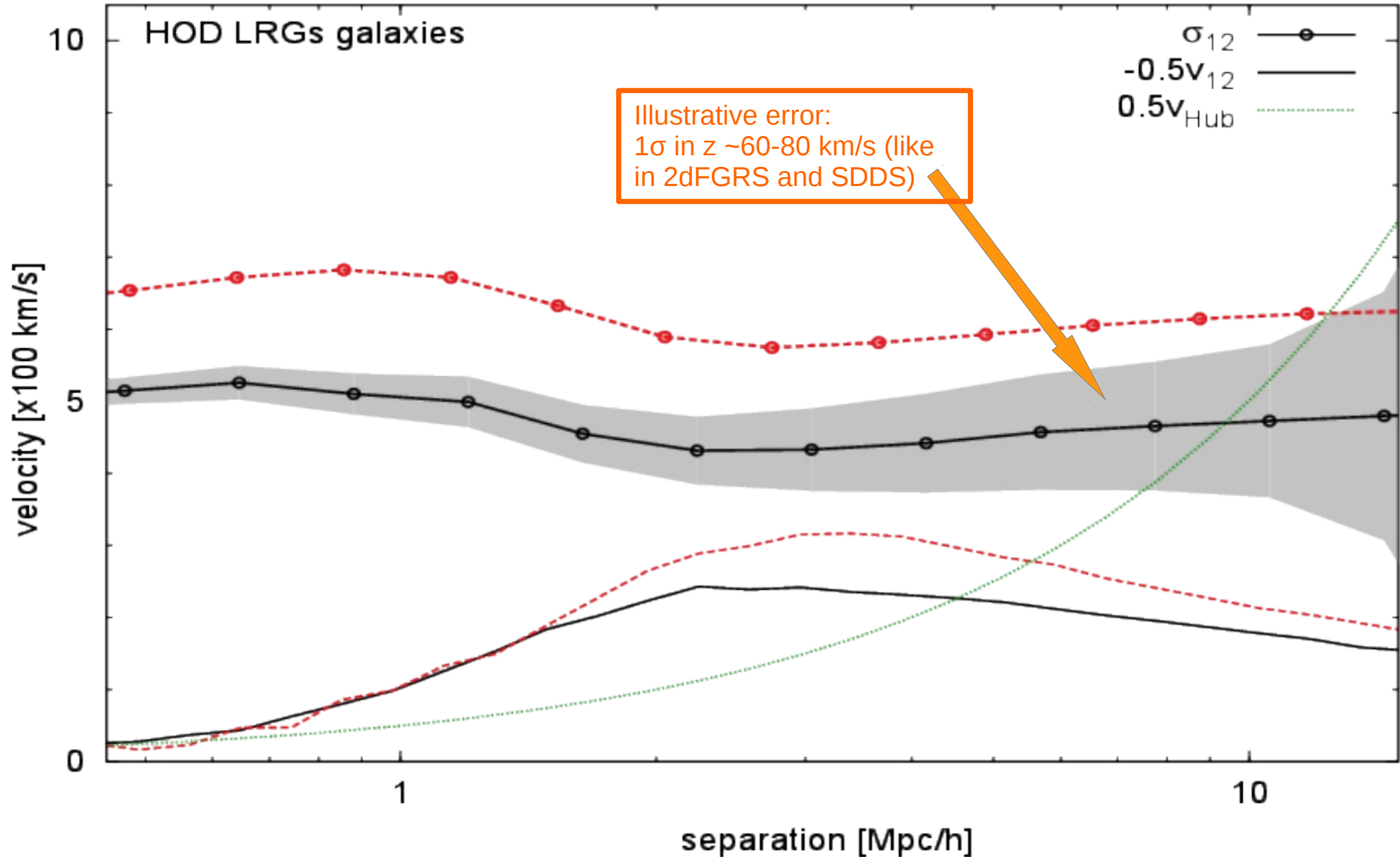
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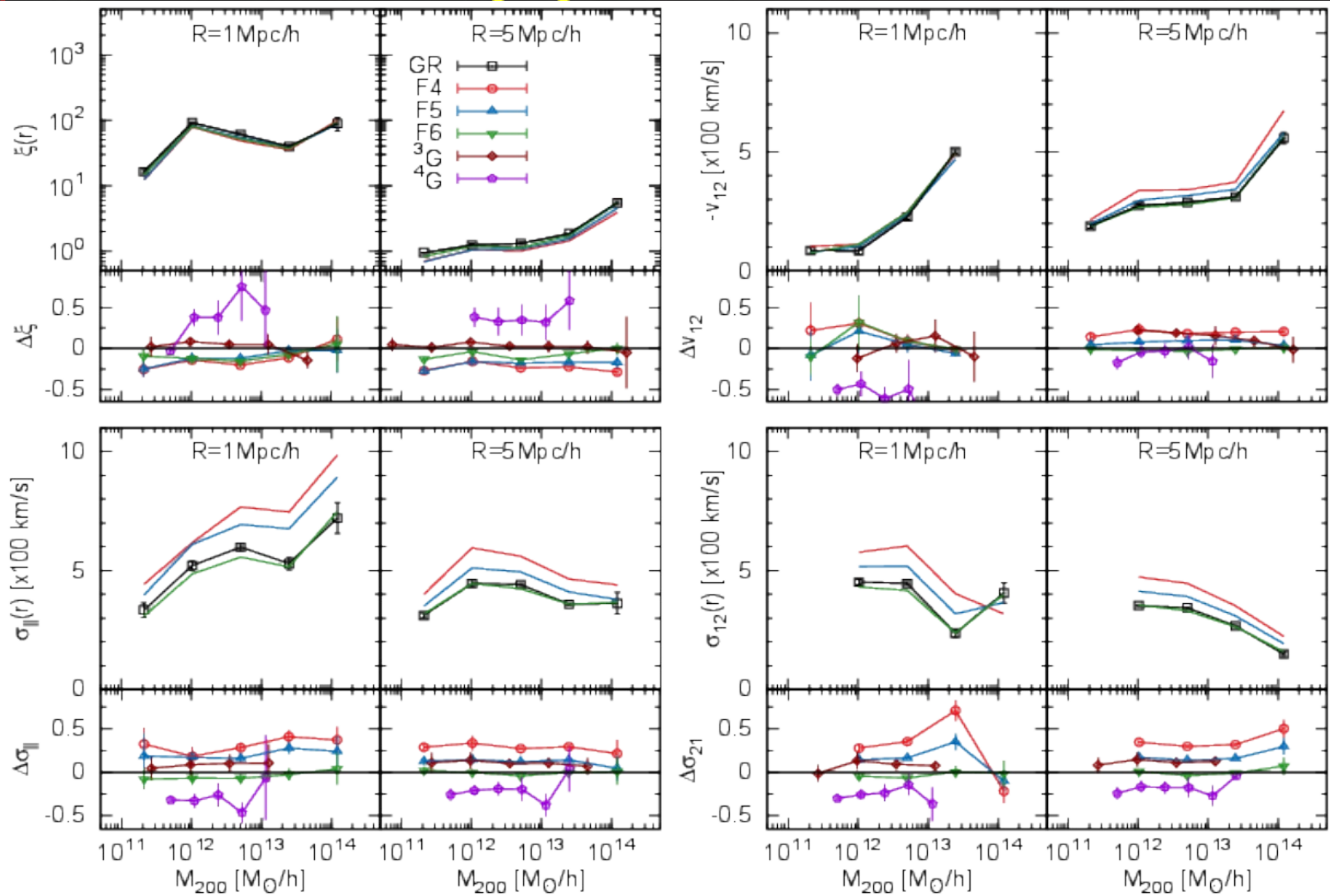
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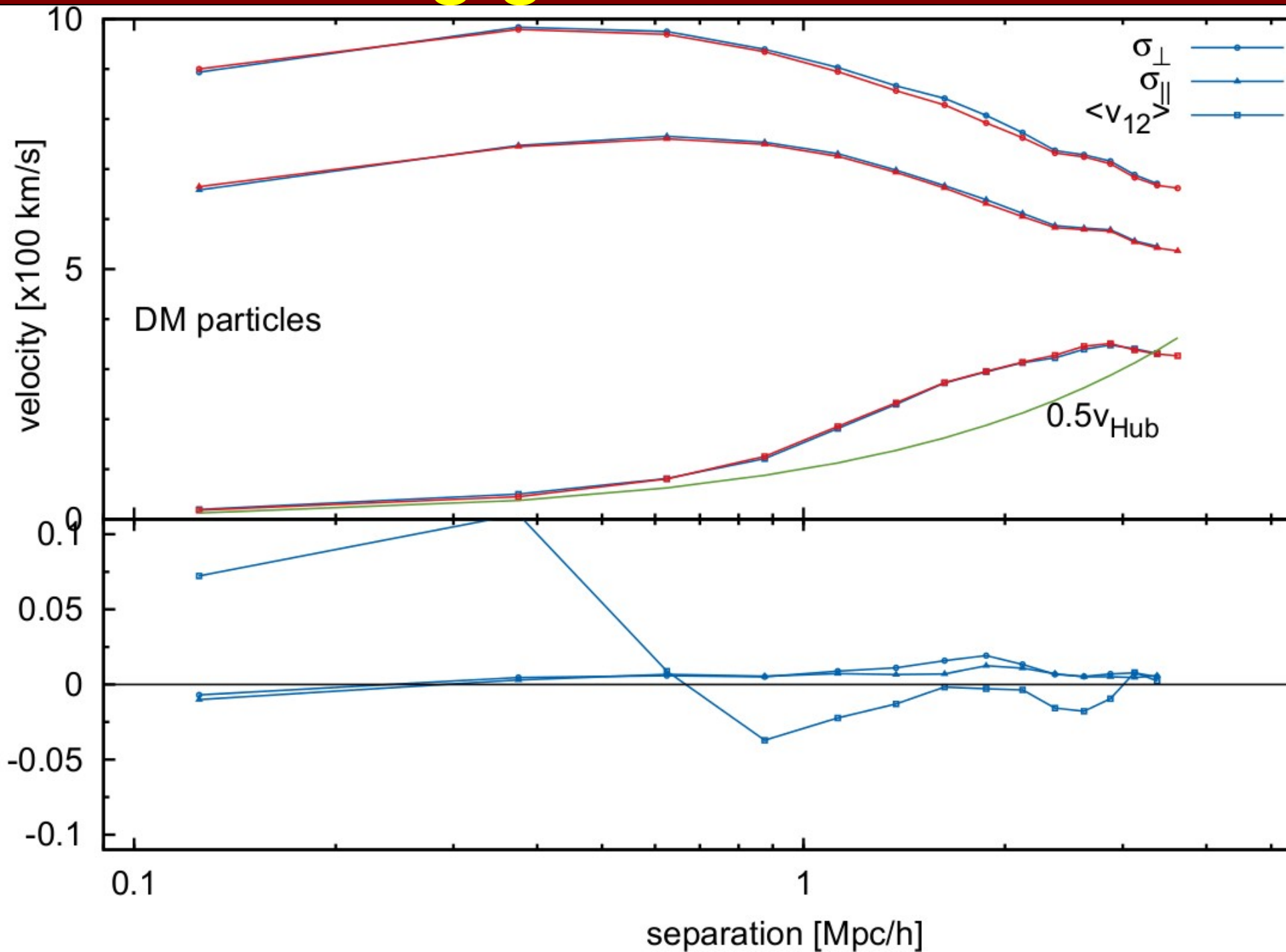


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A smoking gun for ModGrav?



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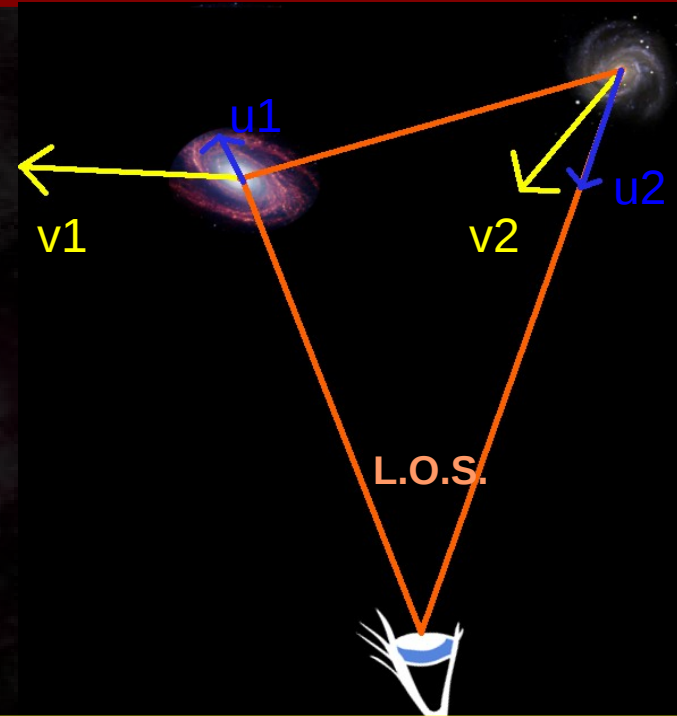


Modified gravity – pairwise velocities

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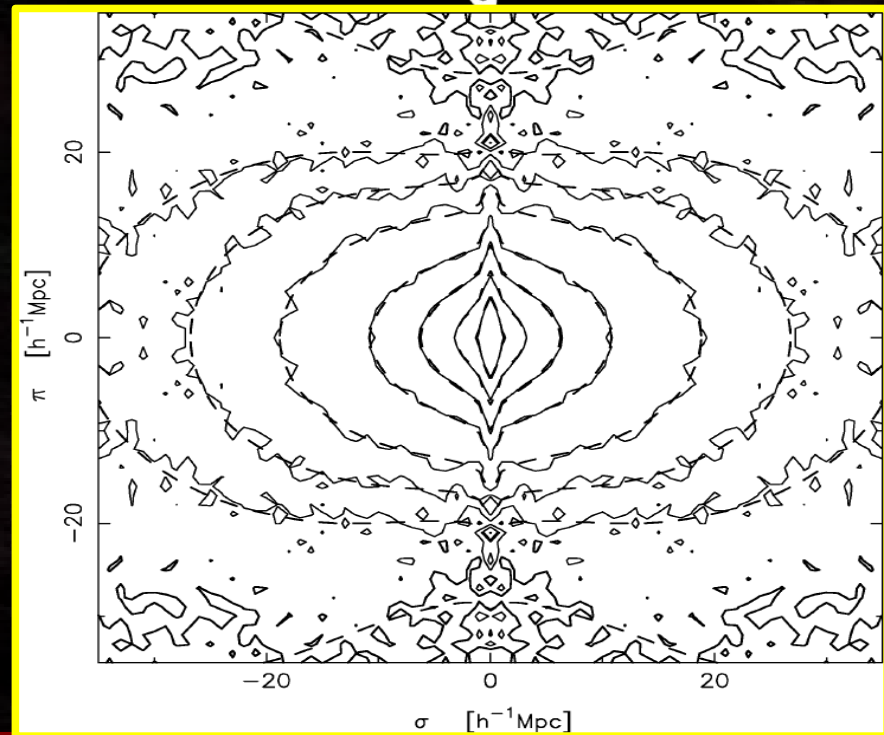
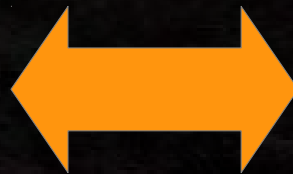
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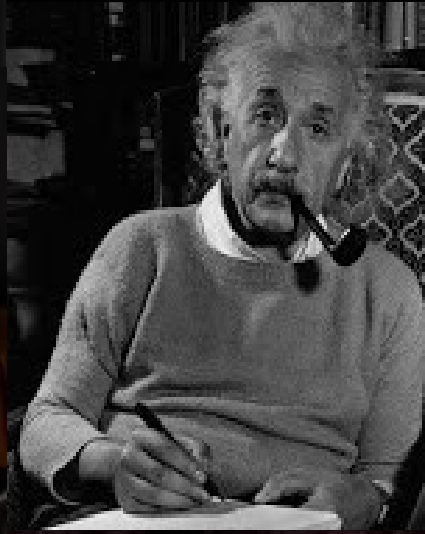
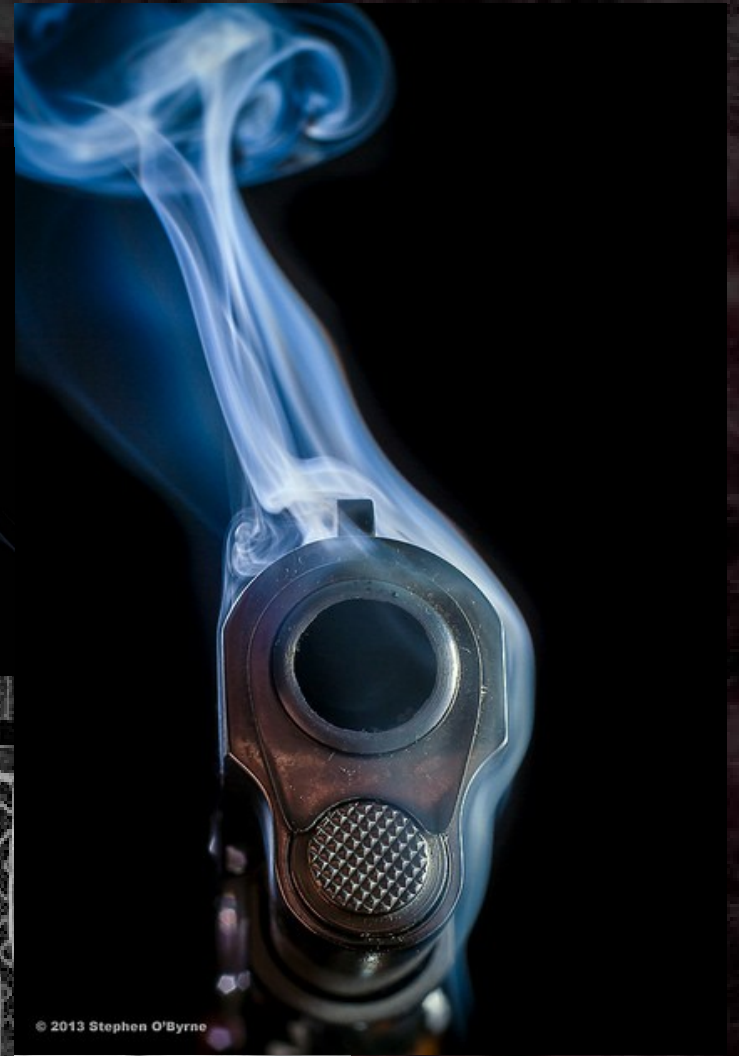
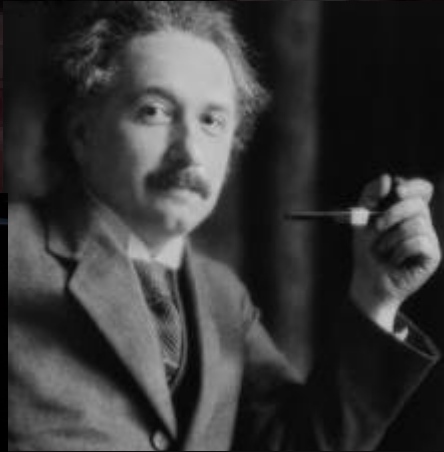
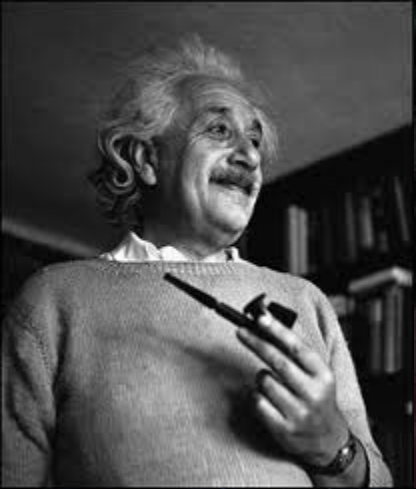
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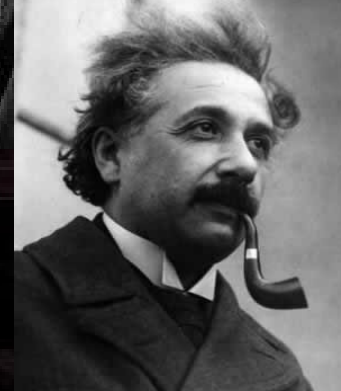
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Modified gravity – the smoking gun!



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Conclusions

- The LSS/Cosmic Web environment is much more complicated than just background density
- The Cosmic Web is a ***REAL*** existing entity which manifests itself in strongly different cosmic flows in different morphological elements
- The pairwise velocity distribution gets its non-Gaussian character mostly due to galaxy/halo motions in walls and filaments
- The dynamics of the Cosmic Web embodied in large-scale galaxy distribution is rich source of cosmological information and potentially powerful tool to study Universe

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