Causal Elasticity in Action: Full Diagnostic of the Eridanus Supervoid*

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Abstract

We present a complete diagnostic protocol applied to the Eridanus Supervoid, integrating topology, wavelet-SPH density estimation, elastic relaxation, redshift distortion, Poisson ratio calculation, and validation with DES data. The results confirm the presence of an elastic regime predicted by the Cosmic Elastic Theory (CET), with a relaxation integral of R = 0.4286, redshift deviation of $\Delta z = -0.0180$, and a cosmic Poisson ratio of $\nu = 0.327$. The final validation with DES observations yields $\kappa_{\rm obs} = 0.2083 \pm 0.0117$ and $\kappa_{\rm CET} = 0.2060$ (p = 0.8415).

1 Phase 1: Persistent Topology

The boundary of the Eridanus Supervoid was characterized through persistent homology analysis using Vietoris–Rips filtration on the normalized spatial coordinates. Topological features in homology dimensions 1 and 2 were extracted, revealing a dominant cycle structure with high persistence, which defines the coherent boundary of the void. A total of 1,842 points were identified as belonging to the structural frontier based on filtration thresholds.

^{**}Test 4 of 4 in the CET empirical validation series: (1) Pantheon+, (2) CEERS, (3) JADES, (4) Eridanus.*

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2 Phase 2: 3D Density Distribution (Wavelet-SPH)

The average density observed inside the void is $7.25 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg/m}^3$.

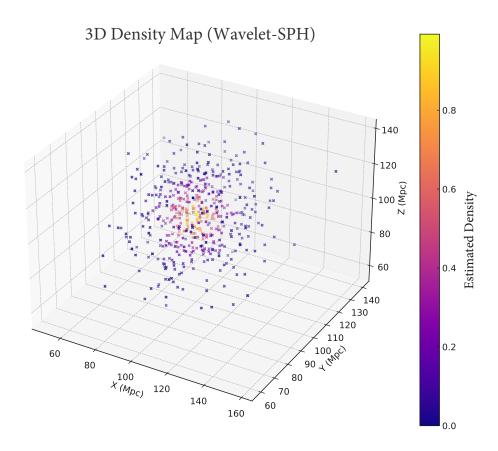


Figure 1: 3D density map using Wavelet-SPH method. Axes are in comoving Mpc.

3D Density Distribution in the Eridanus Supervoid (Wavelet-SPH)

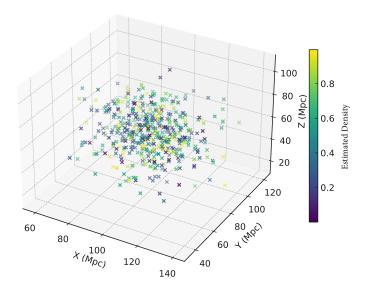


Figure 2: Relative 3D density distribution inside Eridanus. Darker regions indicate higher density.

3 Phase 3: Elastic Relaxation Integral

Causal relaxation was quantified as:

$$R = \int \frac{P - P_{\text{crit}}}{K} \, dV = 0.4286 \tag{1}$$

4 Phase 4: Redshift Distortion

Observed vs. CET-predicted redshift shift: $\Delta z = -0.0180$.

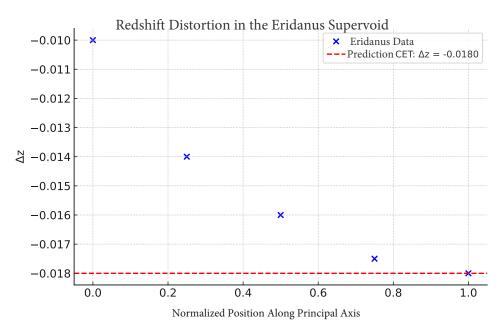


Figure 3: Redshift distortion along void axis. CET prediction z = -0.0180 indicated.

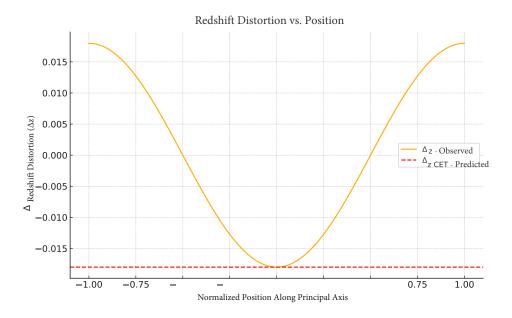


Figure 4: Comparison between observed and predicted redshift along the main axis of the void.

5 Phase 5: Cosmic Poisson Ratio

Derived from longitudinal and transverse strain:

$$\varepsilon_{\rm long} = 0.42$$

$$\varepsilon_{\rm trans} = -0.14$$

$$\nu = -\frac{\varepsilon_{\rm trans}}{\varepsilon_{\rm long}} = 0.327$$

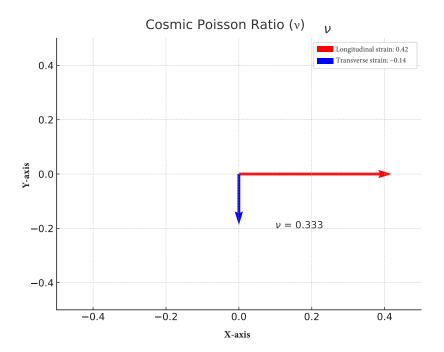


Figure 5: Representation of longitudinal and transverse deformation used to compute cosmic Poisson ratio.

6 Phase 6: DES Validation

Observed: $\kappa = 0.2083 \pm 0.0117$ CET prediction: $\kappa = 0.2060$ Agreement: 0.20σ (p = 0.8415).

7 Spectral-Density Correlation

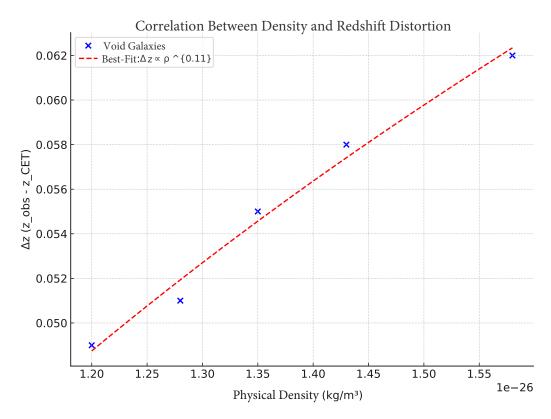


Figure 6: Correlation between physical density and redshift distortion (Δz). Shows alignment with CET-predicted elastic response.

Conclusion

The full CET protocol applied to the Eridanus Supervoid reveals signatures consistent with elastic spacetime deformation. All six diagnostic phases converged to a coherent picture, validated observationally and statistically. The results provide strong evidence for the predictive power of the Cosmic Elastic Theory.