

# Construction of a catalog of galaxy clusters in collision process.

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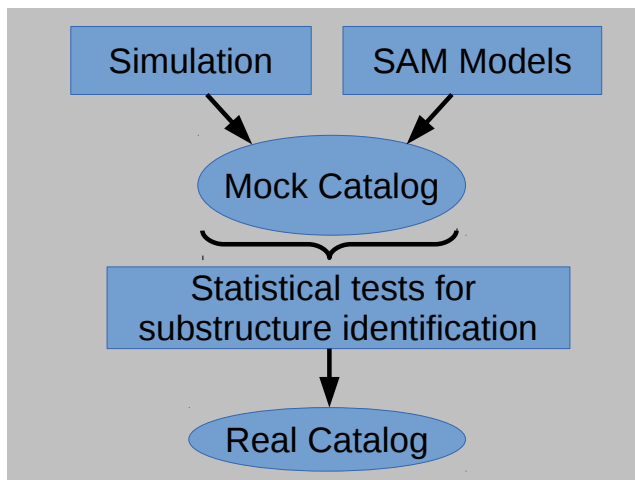
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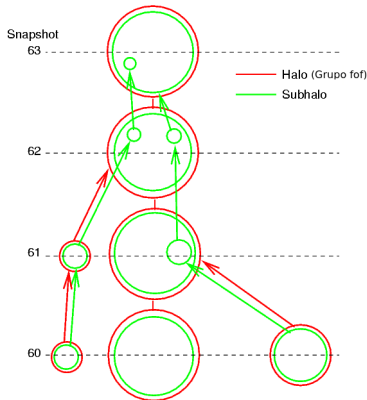


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- ▶ WMAP results: *Spergel et al. 2003.*

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- Based on the subhalos merger trees, we construct the merger tree for every fof group in the simulation.



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- ▶ *Pinkney et al. 1996*
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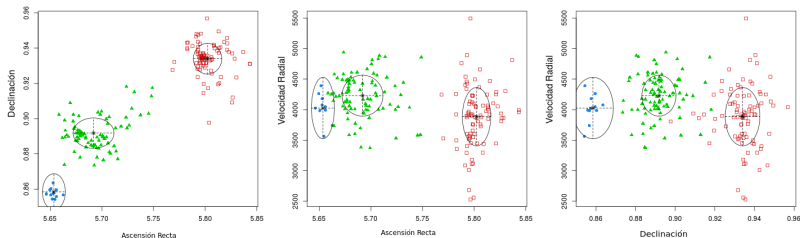
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## Gaussian mixture. (*Mclust*)

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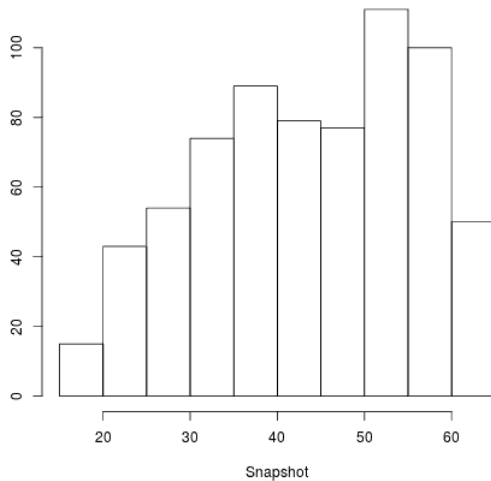
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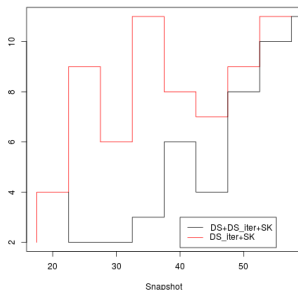


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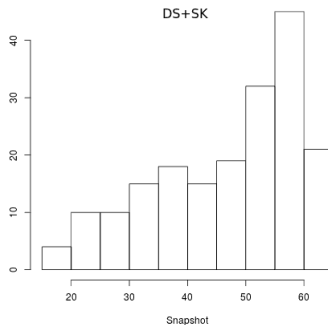
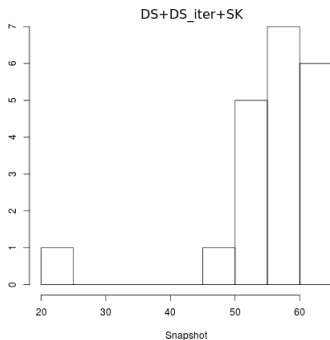
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# Application of the method of detection to real catalogs.

Catalog	Berlind et al.	Tempel et al.	Eke et al.	Mock
Galaxy survey	SDSS DR3	SDSS DR8	2dF	-
$N^{\circ}$ galaxy clusters	8148	77858	28877	-
$N^{\circ} clusters(N_{gal} > 30)$	77	389	144	2854
$pval > 0,15$	30	246	112	1448
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Mclust	15	80	38	44

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