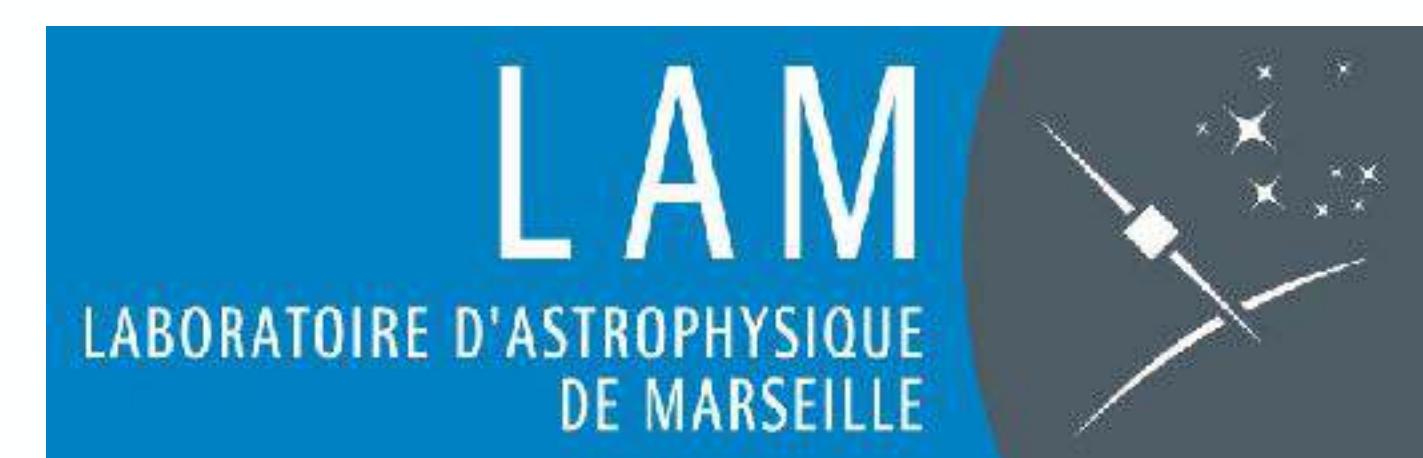




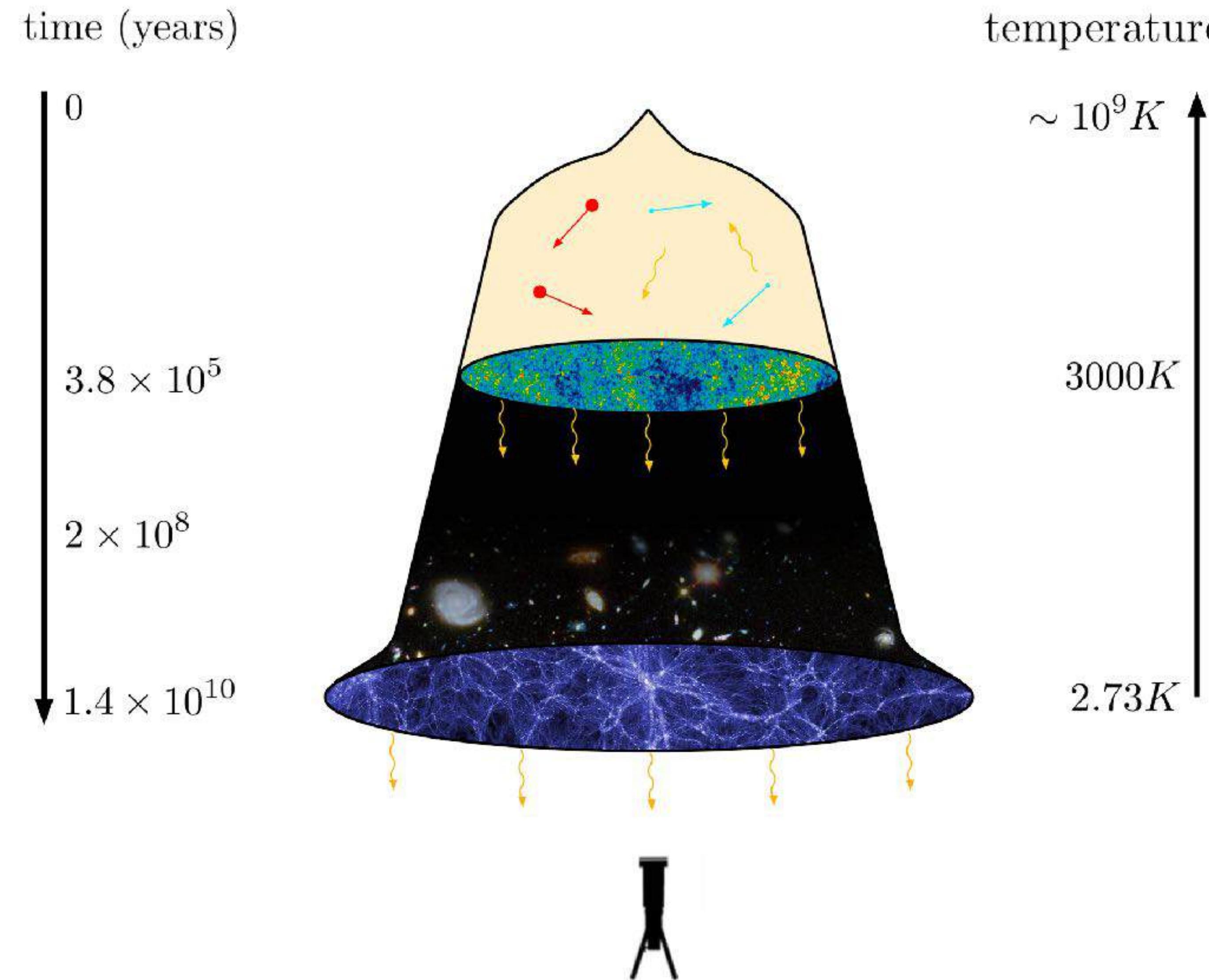
Gregory Horndeski, 'Horndeski Scalar Theory, Past, Present and Future'

Towards Cosmology With Void-Lensing

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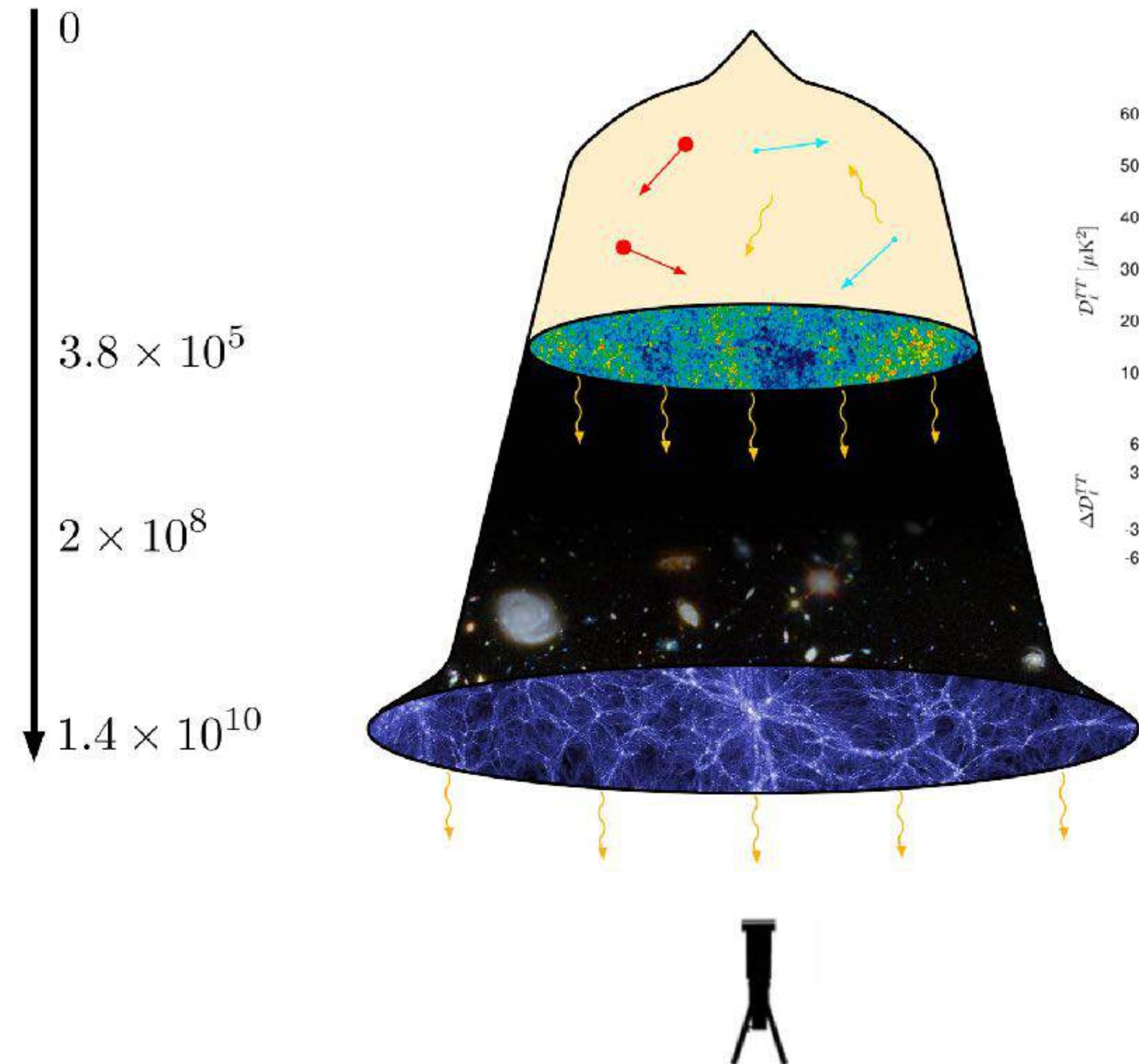


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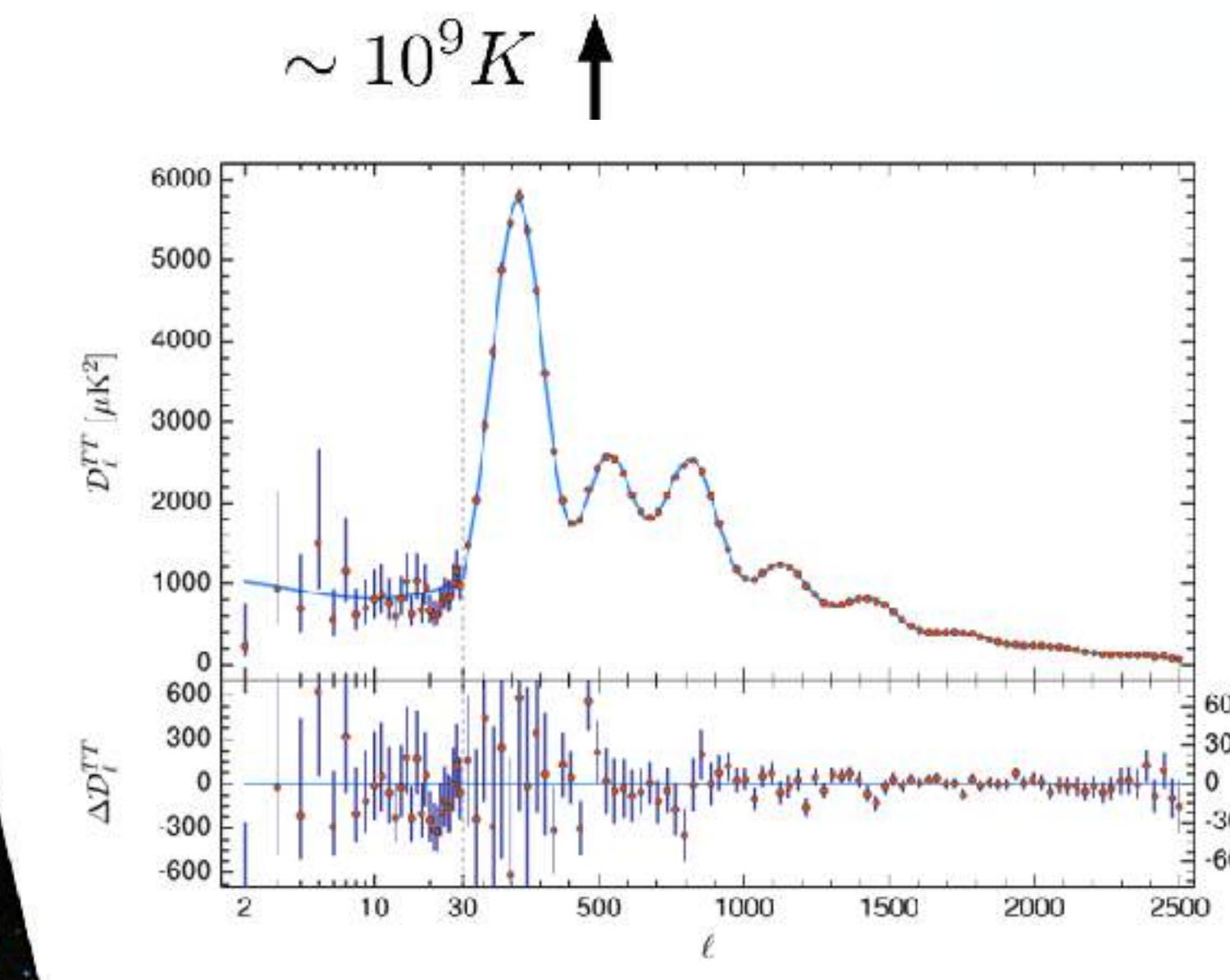


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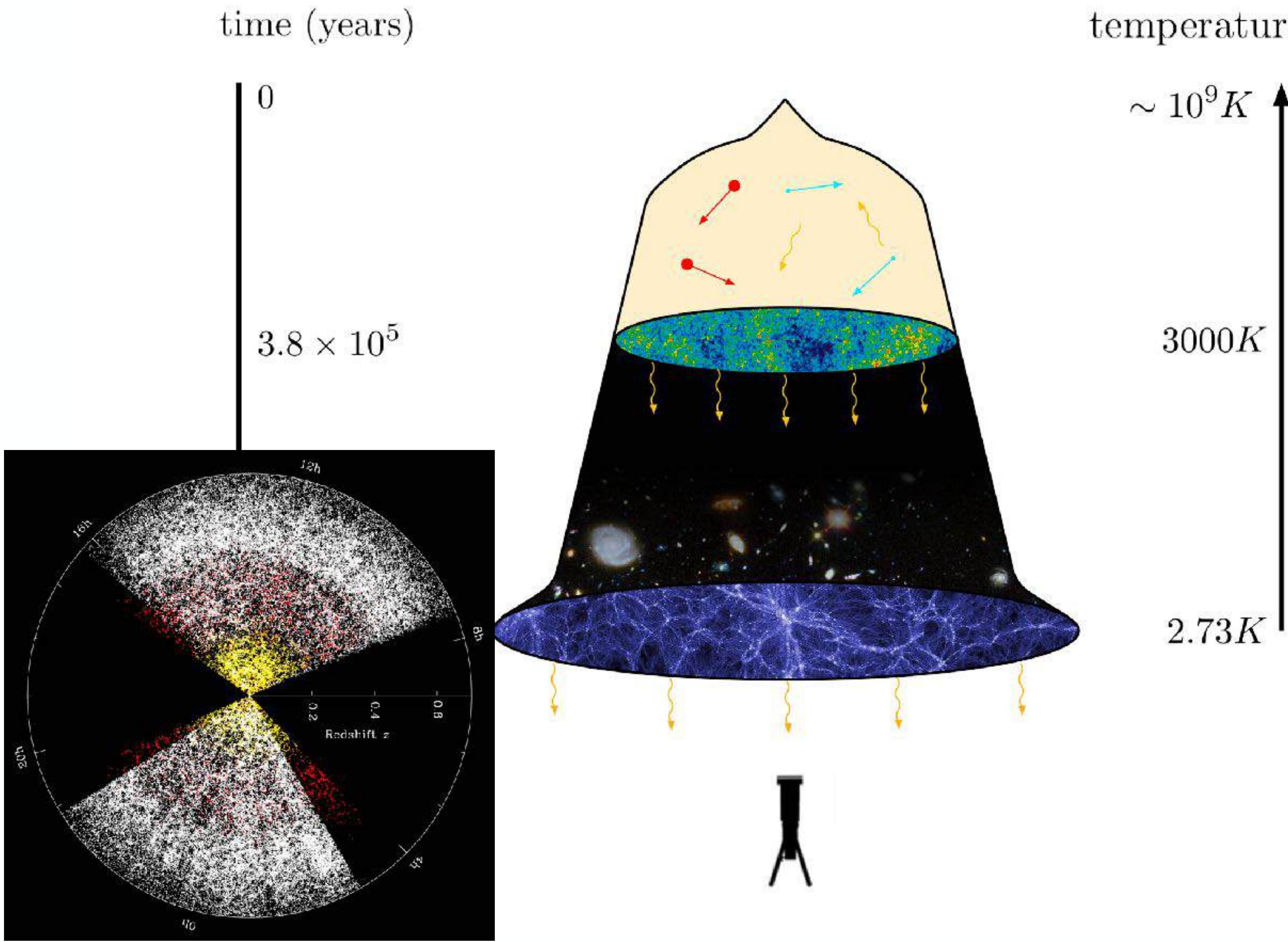
time (years)



temperature



What Is Observational Cosmology?



The Biggest Puzzle in Cosmology: the Cosmological Constant

The E-H action:

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda_B) + S_{matter} [g_{\mu\nu}, \Psi]$$

⇒

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda_B g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}$$

The observed value for the cosmological constant should be

$$\Lambda_{eff} = \Lambda_B + \frac{\kappa}{(2\pi)^3} \int dk \frac{1}{2} \omega^2(k) \quad (\hbar = c = 1)$$

Cosmological observations suggest

$$\boxed{\Lambda_{eff} \simeq 10^{-3} eV}$$

The Biggest Puzzle in Cosmology: the Cosmological Constant

By using dimensional regularization:

$$\rho_{vac} = \sum_i n_i \frac{m_i^4}{64\pi} \ln \left(\frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

Only the Higgs contribution gives $\sim 10^{44} eV$

$$\Lambda_{eff} = \Lambda_B + \rho_{vac} \simeq 10^{-3} eV!!$$

Fine tuning problems usually means we don't understand something!

Modified Gravity

Lovelock's Theorem

“The only second-order, local gravitational field equations derivable from an action containing solely the 4D metric tensor (plus related tensors) are the Einstein field equations with a cosmological constant.”

$$S_{\text{grav}} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x [R - 2\Lambda]$$

$$\delta S_{\text{grav}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow G_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

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$$S_{\text{grav}} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left[\phi R - \frac{\omega(\phi)}{\phi} (\nabla \phi)^2 - 2V(\phi) \right]$$

$$S_{\text{grav}} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x [R + f(R)]$$

Chameleon Gravity

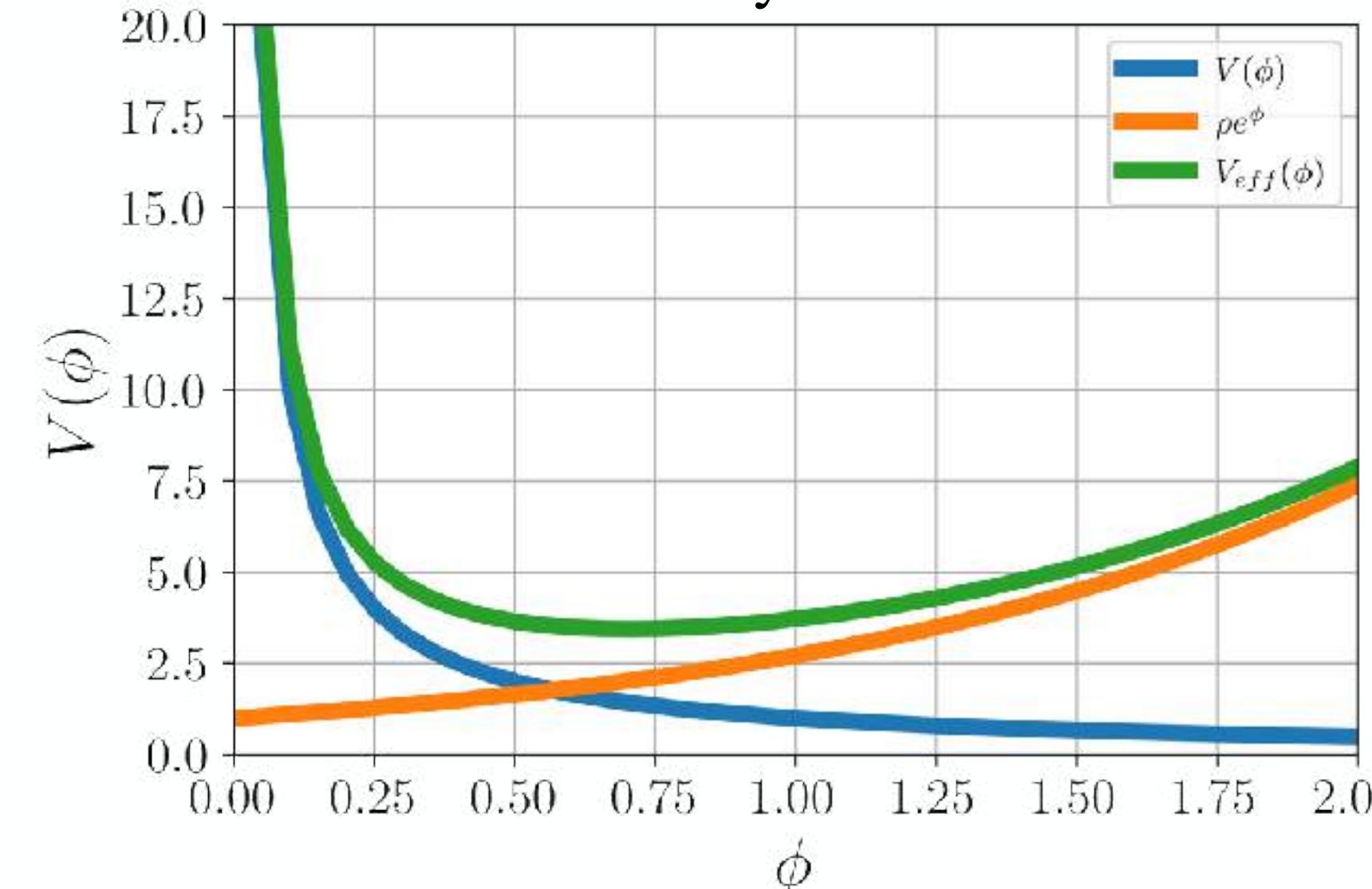
$$S = \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla^\mu \phi - V(\phi) \right) - \int dx^4 \mathcal{L}_m (\psi_m^{(i)}, g_{\mu\nu}^{(i)})$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} = A_i^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu} \quad A_i(\phi) = e^{\beta_i \phi / M_{Pl}}$$

$$\delta_\phi S = 0 \Leftrightarrow \square \phi = V_{eff,\phi}(\phi)$$

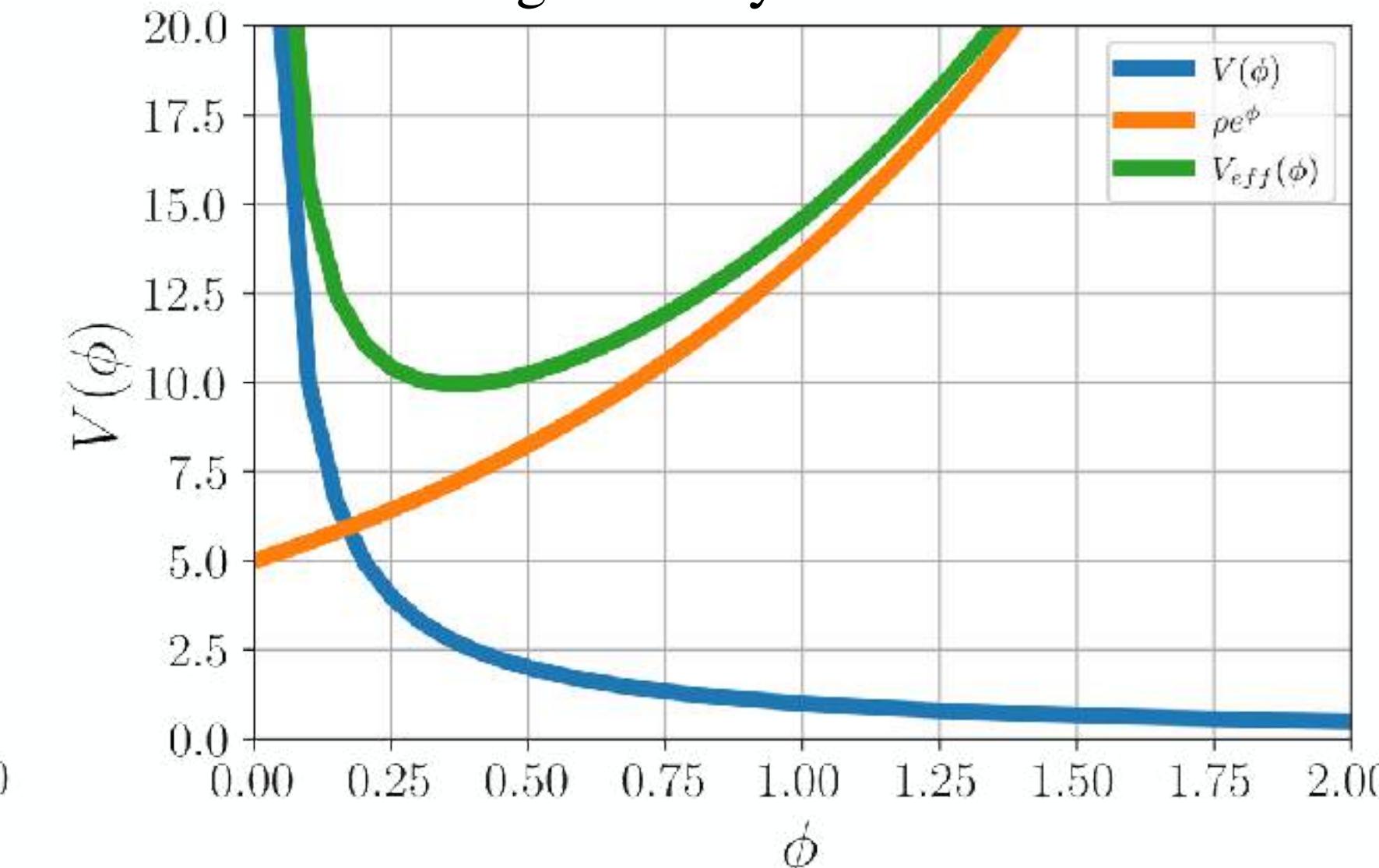
$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) = V(\phi) + \sum_i \rho_i e^{\beta_i \phi / M_{Pl}}$$

Low density environment



$$\phi(r) \sim A \frac{e^{-m_\phi r}}{r} + B \quad m_\phi^2 \equiv V_{eff,\phi\phi}(\phi_{min})$$

High density environment

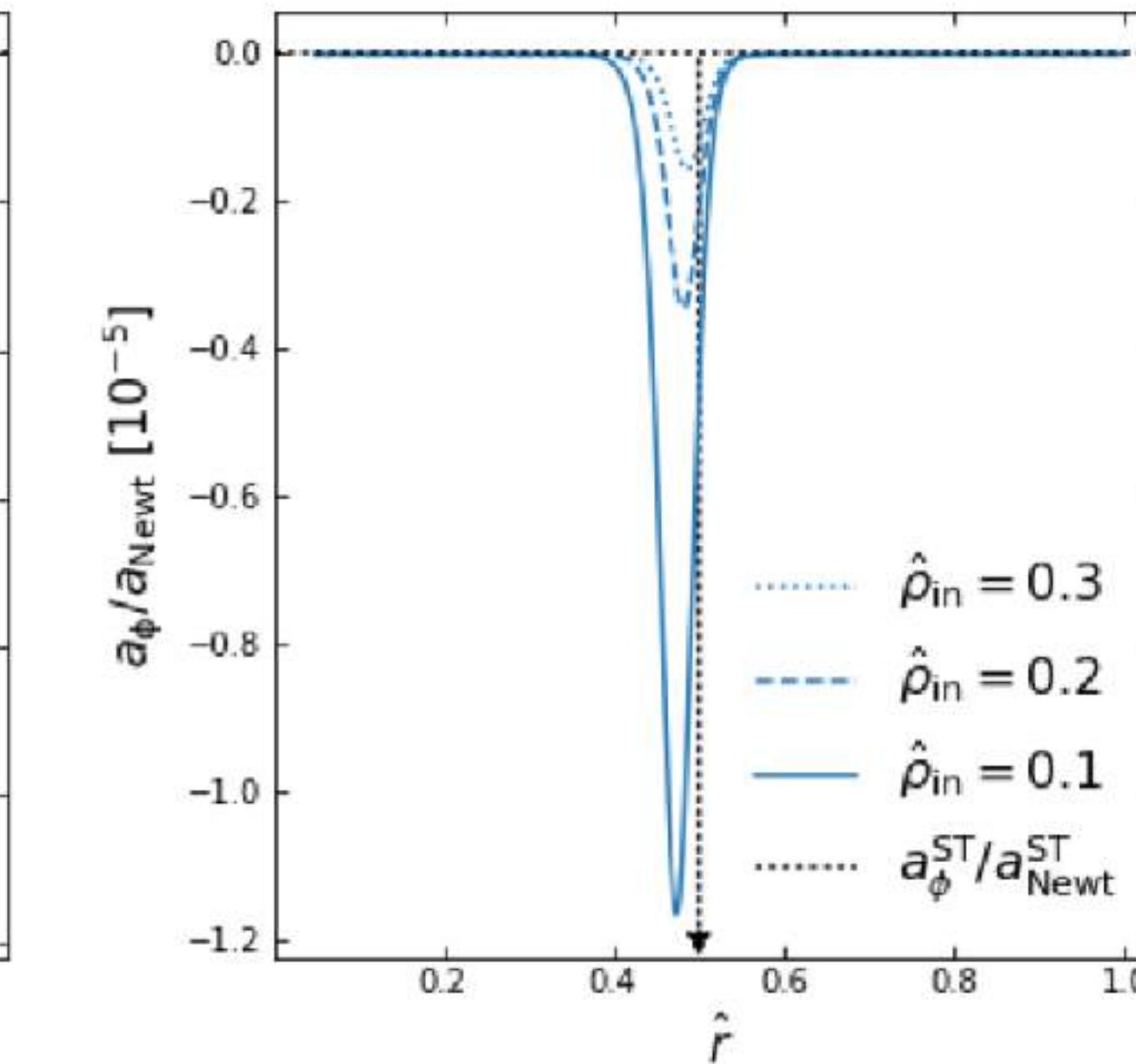
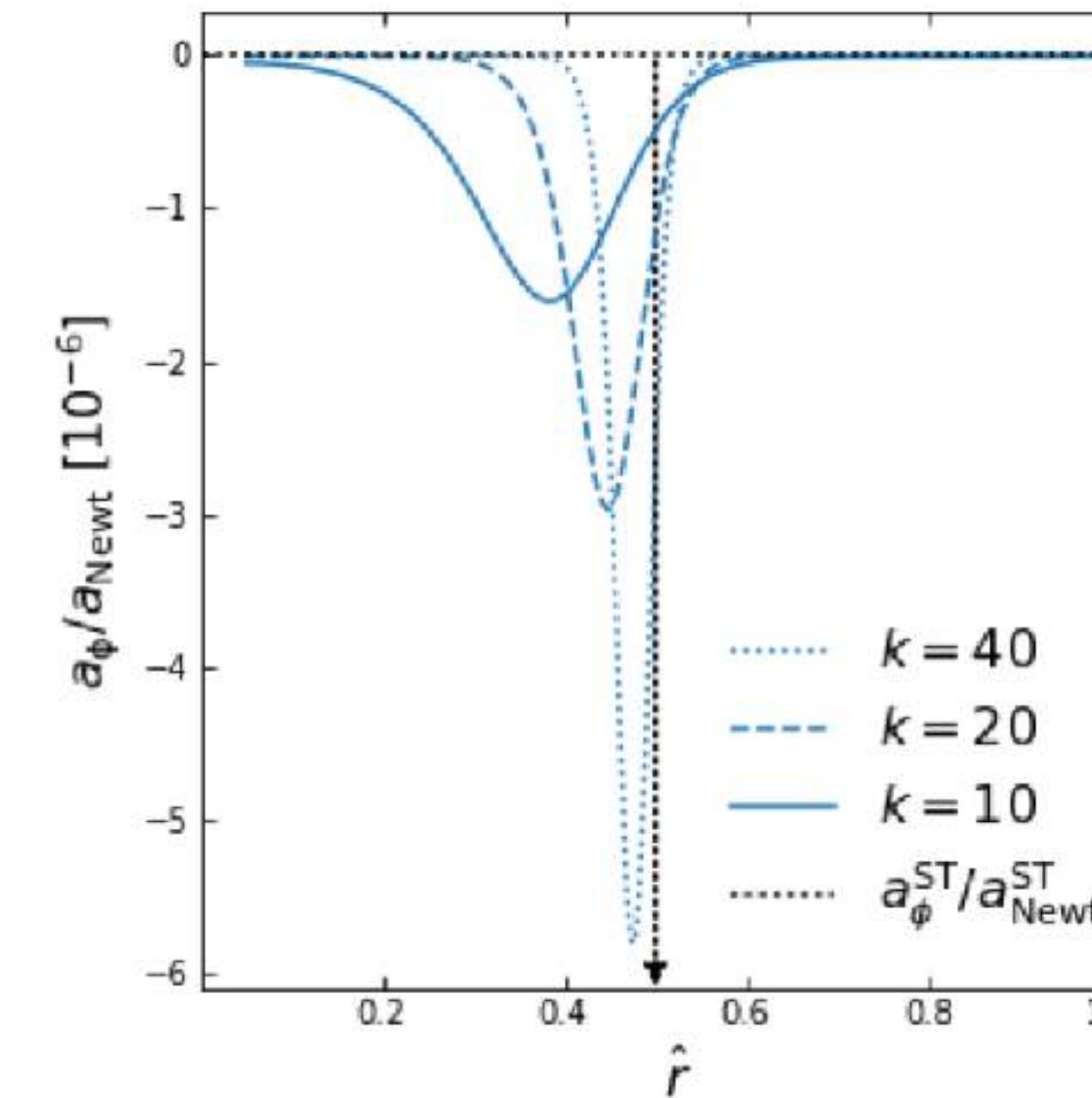
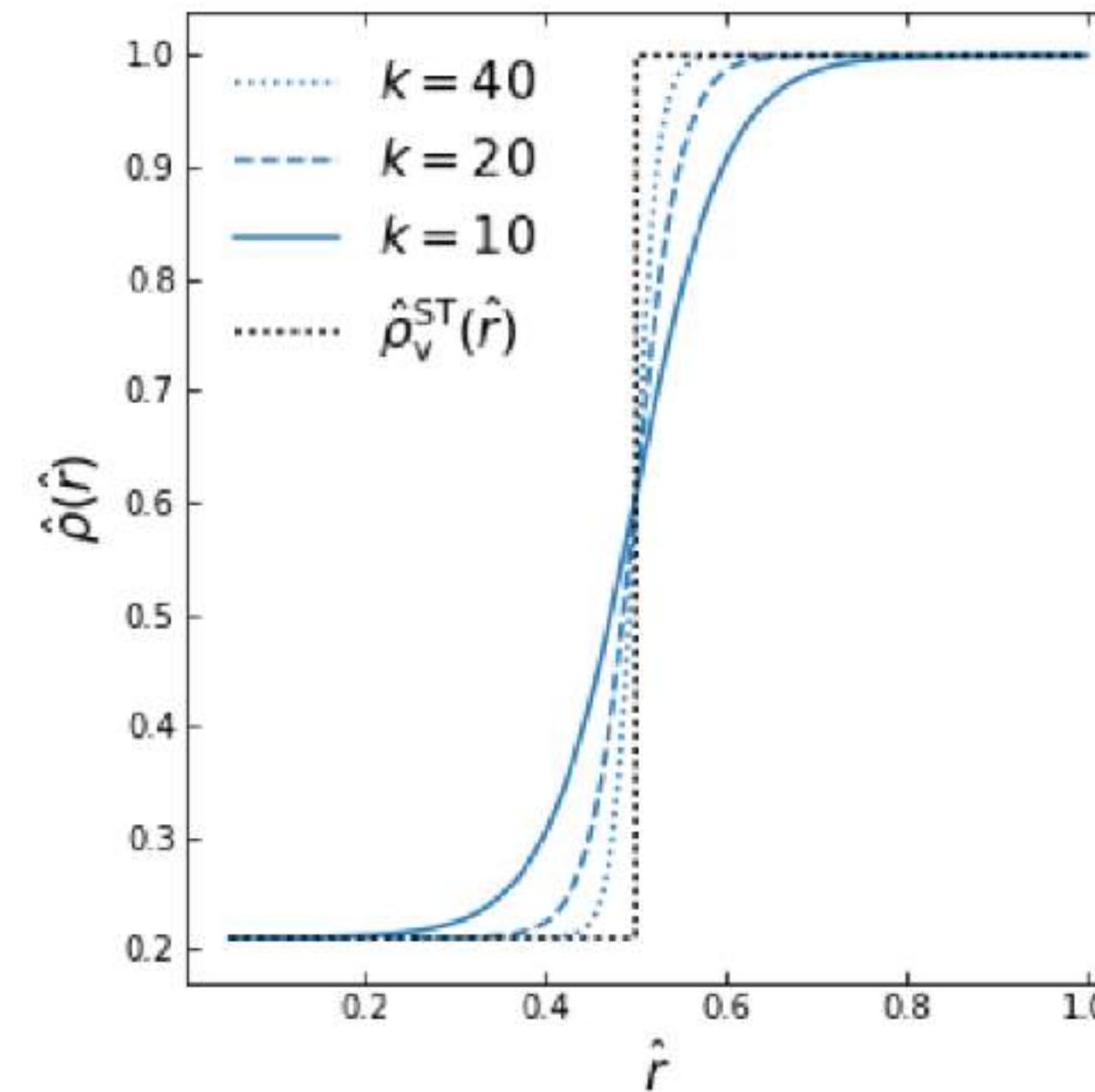


The Chameleon Force on Voids

$$\ddot{x}^\rho + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{(i)\rho} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu$$

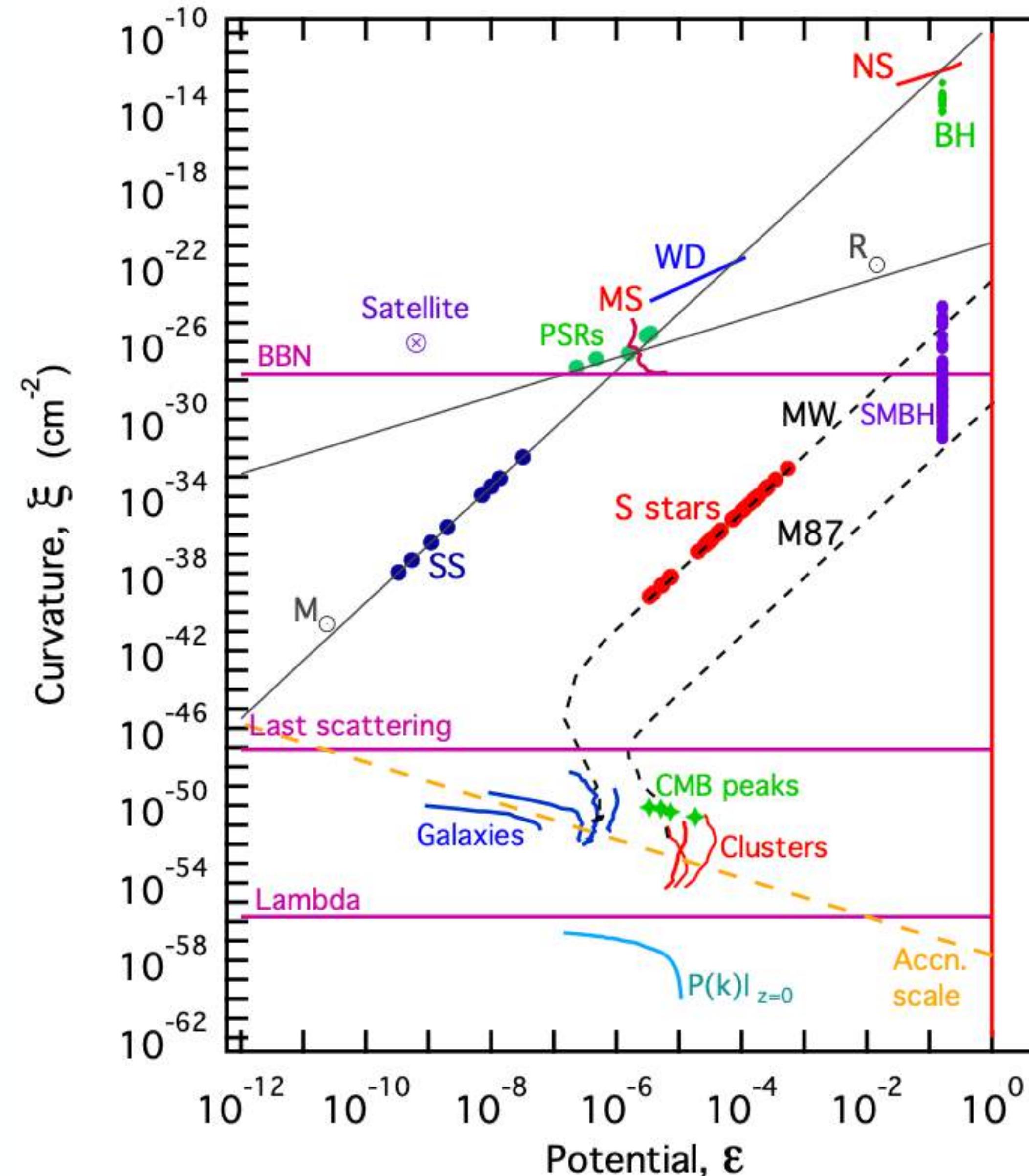
\Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{\vec{F}_\phi}{m} = - \frac{\beta_i}{M_{Pl}} \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

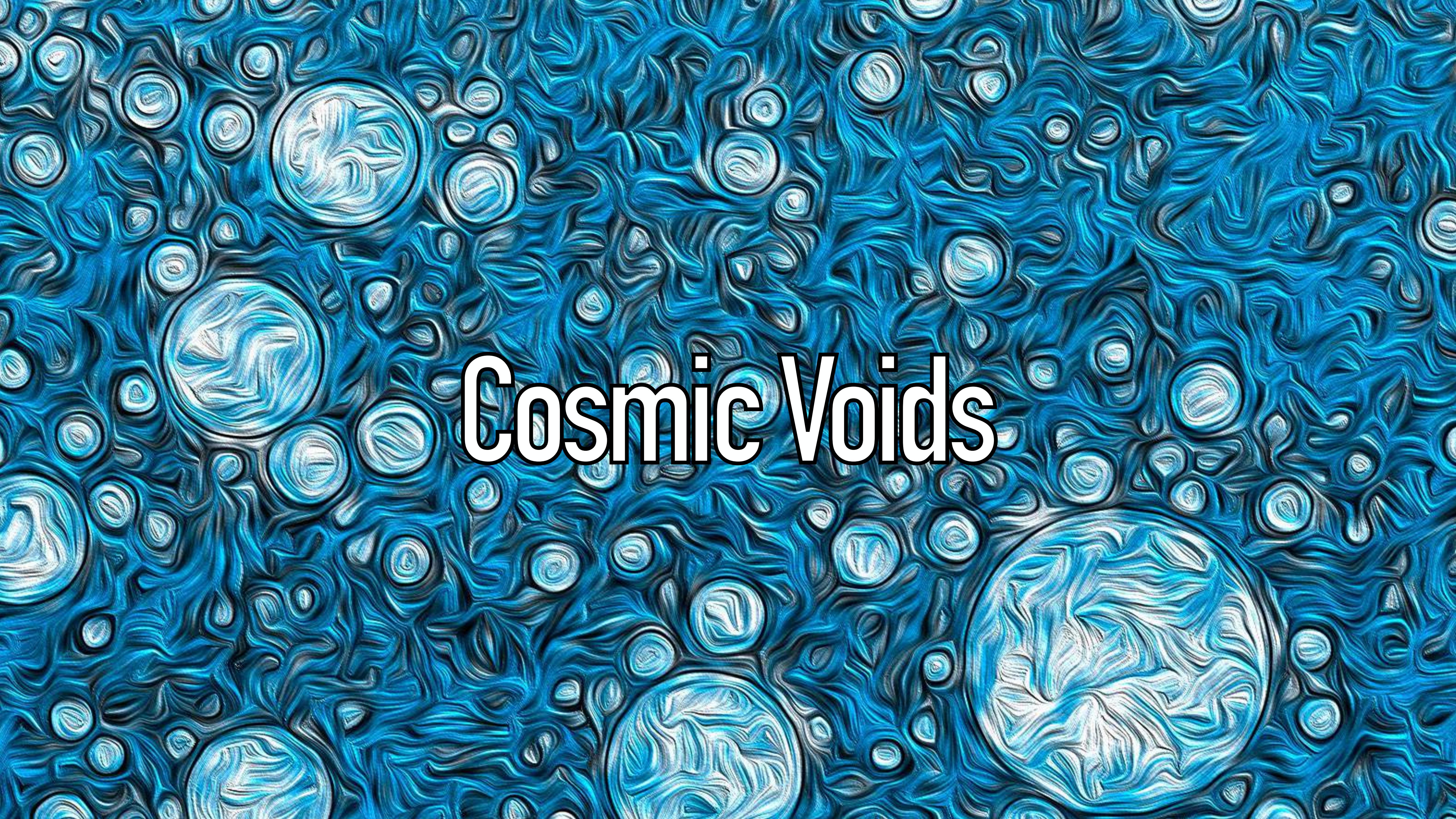


Andrius Tamosiunas et al. (2022)

Why To Test Gravity on Cosmological Scales? – Observational Reason



Credits: Psaltis, D. Testing general relativity with the Event Horizon Telescope

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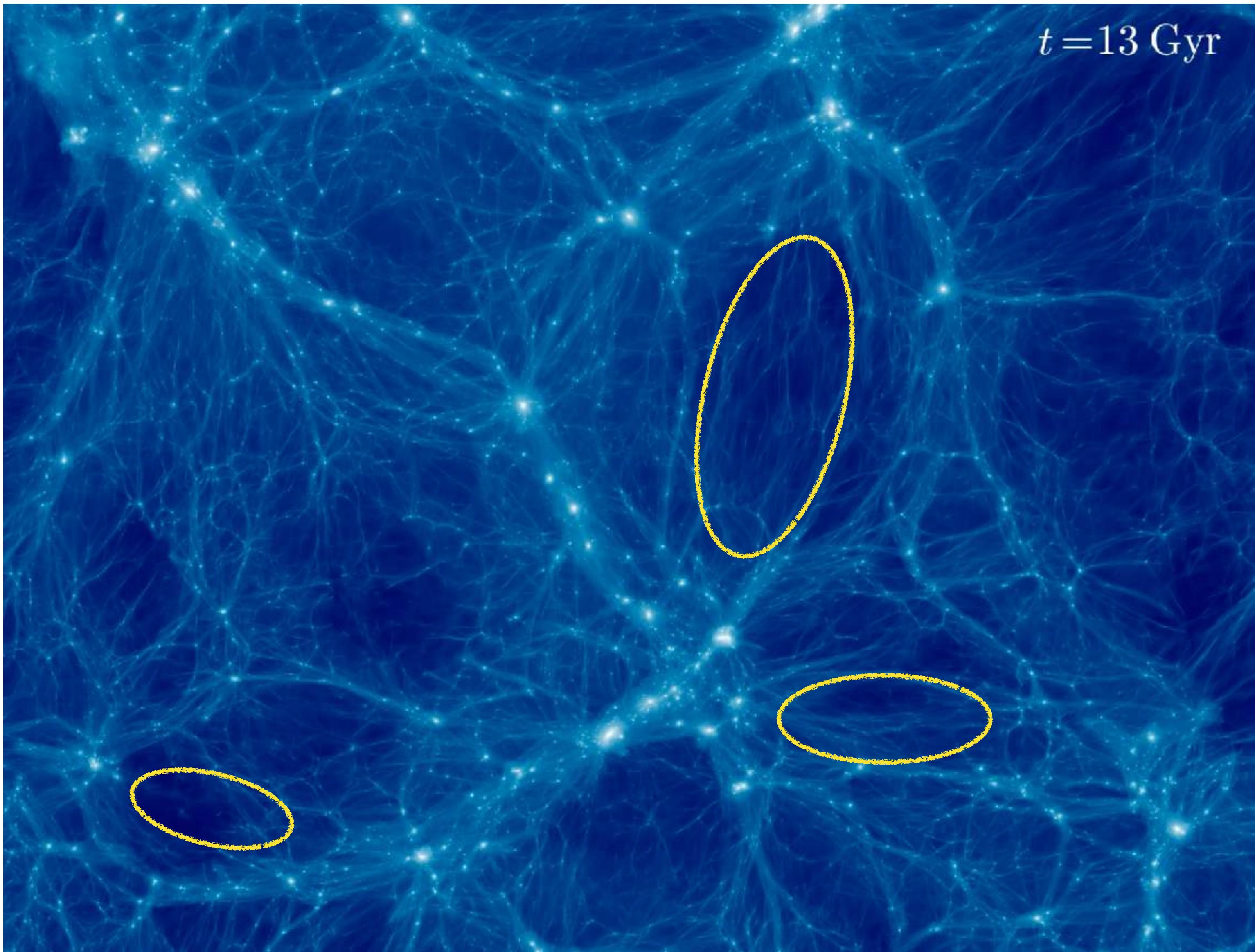
Cosmic Voids

Why Voids?



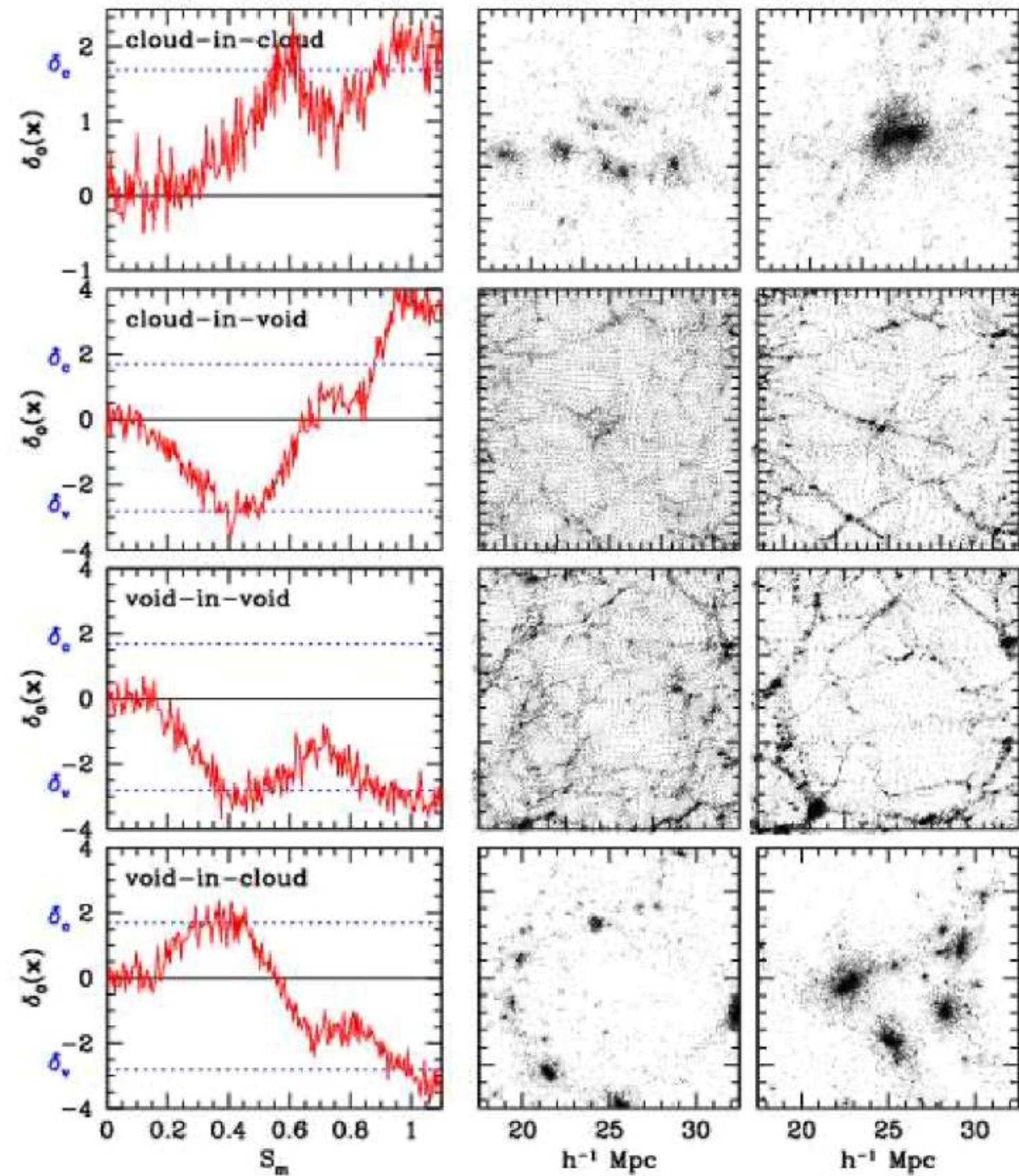
credits: Diemer & Mansfield

Void Morphology



credits: Diemer & Mansfield

How To Count Voids: Excursion Set Formalism in a Nutshell



Sheth et al. (2004)

$$\delta(R) \equiv \delta_R^{(1)}(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3x W_R(x) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{x})$$

$$S(R) \equiv \sigma^2(R) = \langle \delta^2(\mathbf{q}, R) \rangle$$

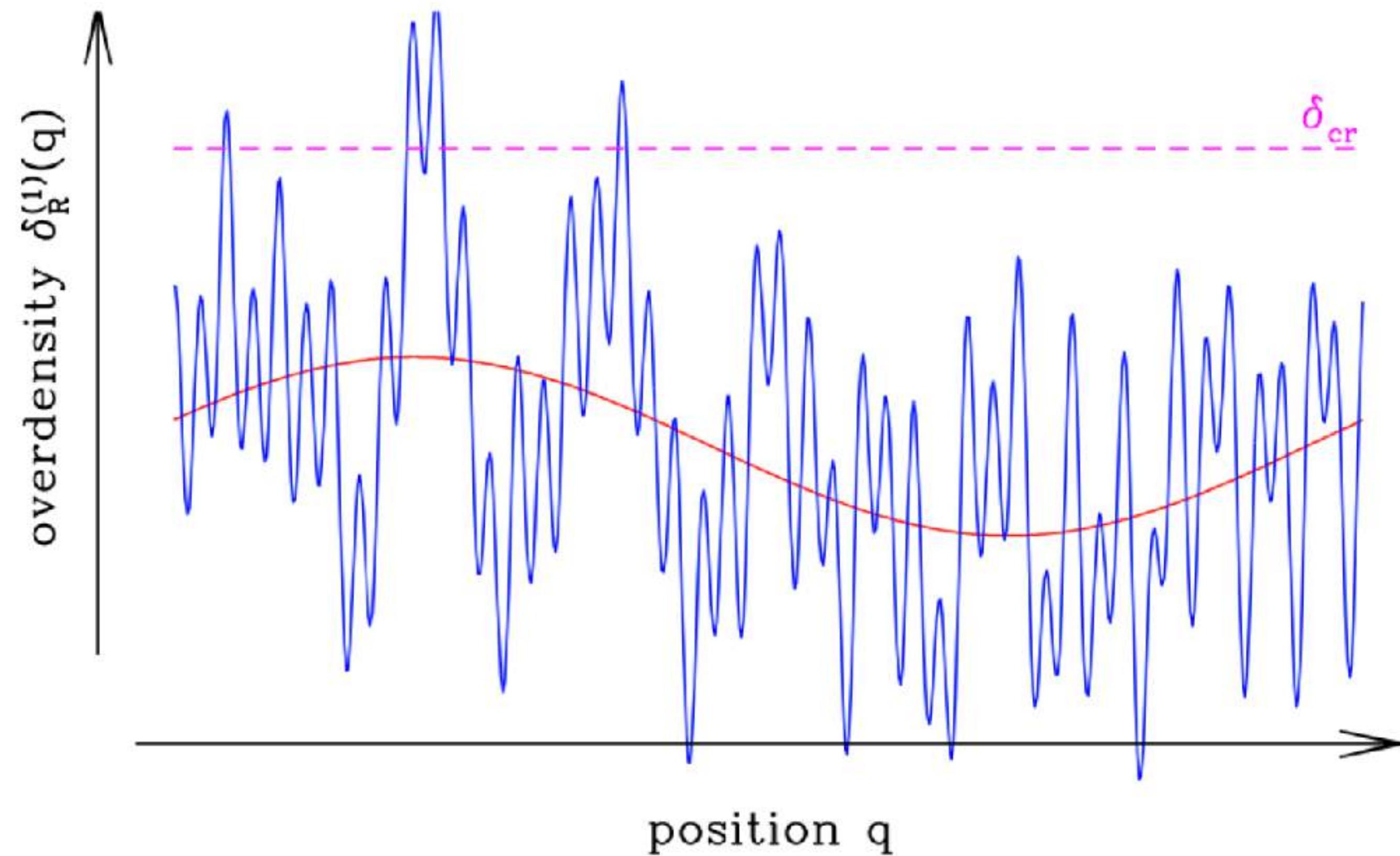
$$F(M > M) = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\delta_v} d\delta \Pi(\delta; R_0)$$

$$\bar{n}_v(M) = -\bar{\rho}_m \frac{F(M > M)}{dM}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\delta_v} d\delta \Pi(\delta; S) = \int_{-\infty}^{\delta_v} d\delta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi S}} \left[e^{-\delta^2/2S} - e^{-(2|\delta_v| - \delta)^2/2S} \right] = \text{erf} \left[\frac{\delta_v}{\sqrt{2S}} \right]$$

Weak Lensing

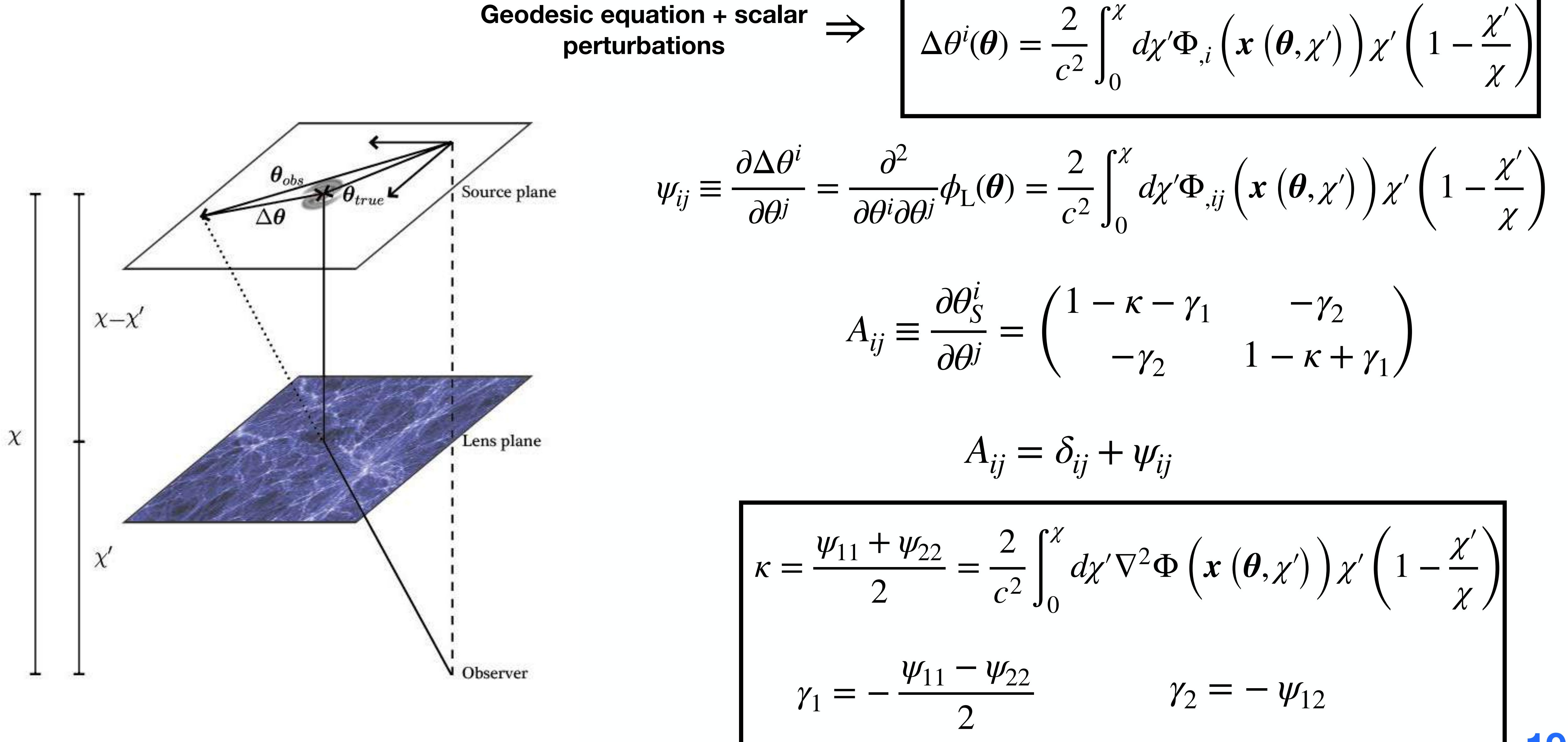
Why Weak-Lensing?



Desjacques et al. (2018)

$$\delta_g(x, \tau) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}(\tau) \mathcal{O}(x, \tau)$$
$$\delta_g(x, \tau) \simeq b_g^{(1)} \delta_m(x, \tau)$$

Weak-Lensing Review



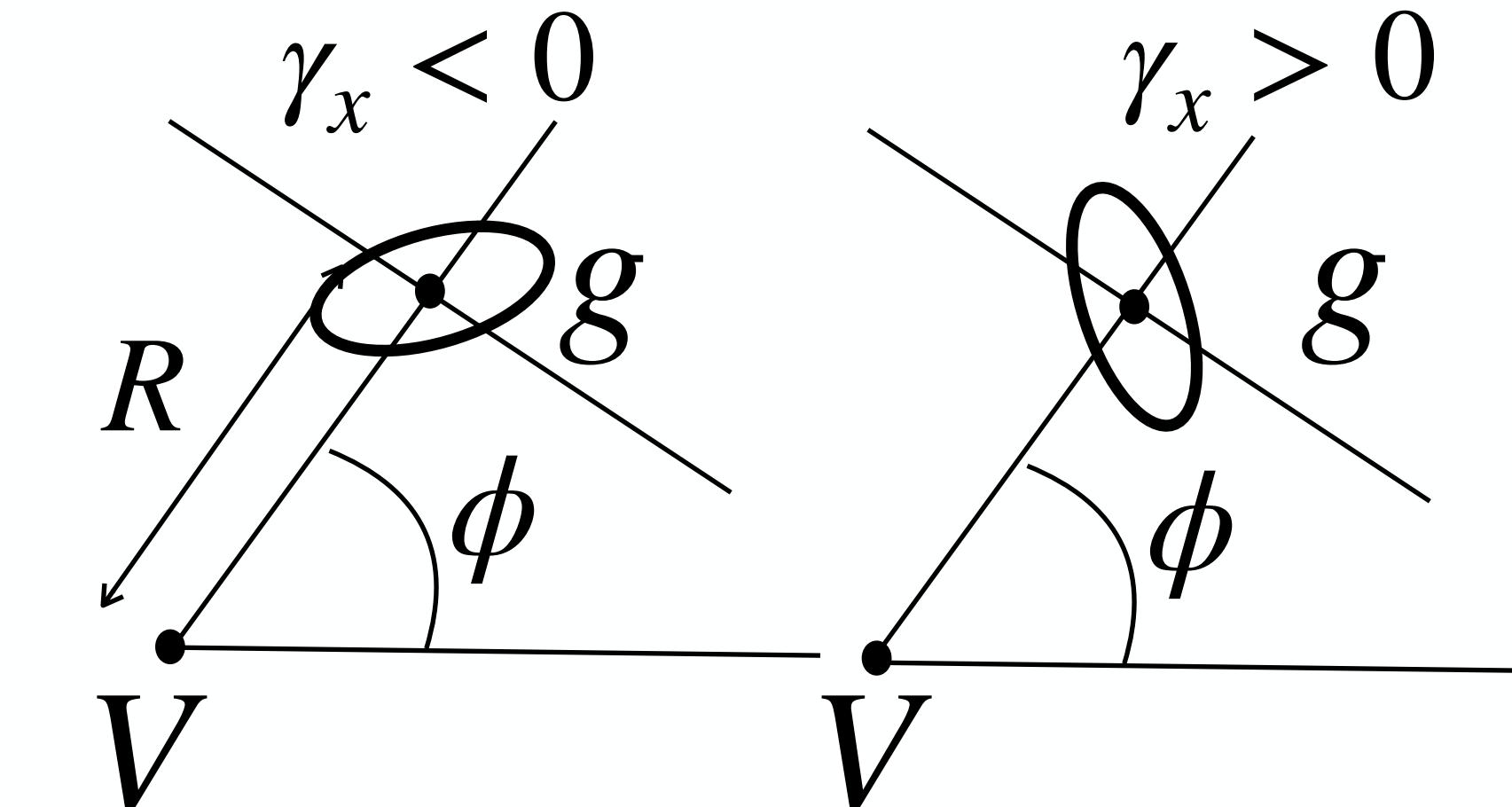
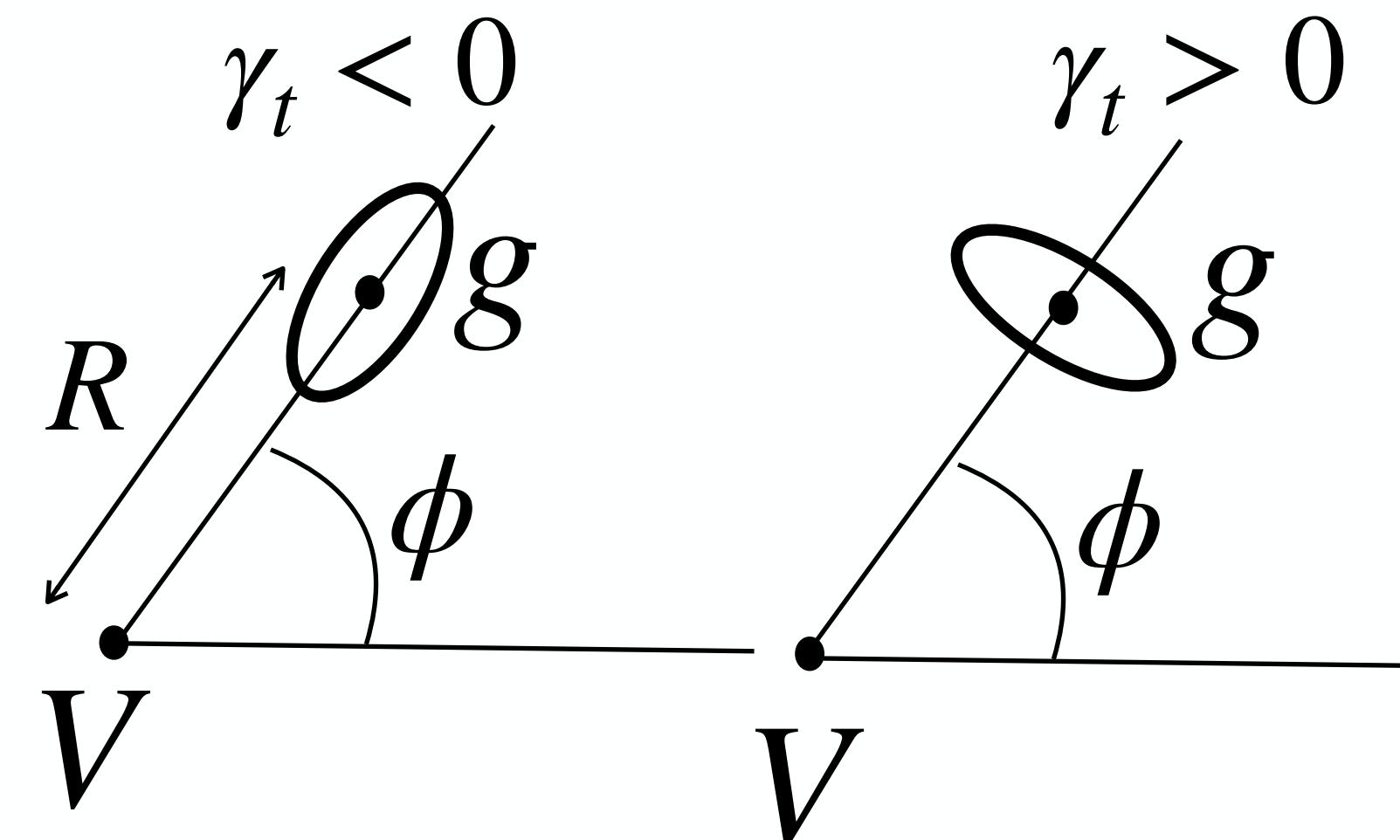
Weak-Lensing Review

Mean convergence within θ :

$$\bar{\kappa}(\leq \theta) = \frac{1}{c^2 \pi \theta^2} \int_{|\theta'| < \theta} d^2\theta' \kappa(\theta') = \frac{2}{c^2 \theta^2} \int_0^\theta d\theta' \theta' \langle \kappa \rangle(\theta') \quad \langle \kappa \rangle(\theta') = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \kappa(\theta', \varphi)$$

$$\langle \gamma_t \rangle(\theta) = \bar{\kappa}(\leq \theta) - \langle \kappa \rangle(\theta)$$

$$\gamma_t = -\Re\{(\gamma_1 + i\gamma_2)e^{-2i\phi}\} \quad (\gamma_x = -\Im\{(\gamma_1 + i\gamma_2)e^{-2i\phi}\})$$



Weak-Lensing Review

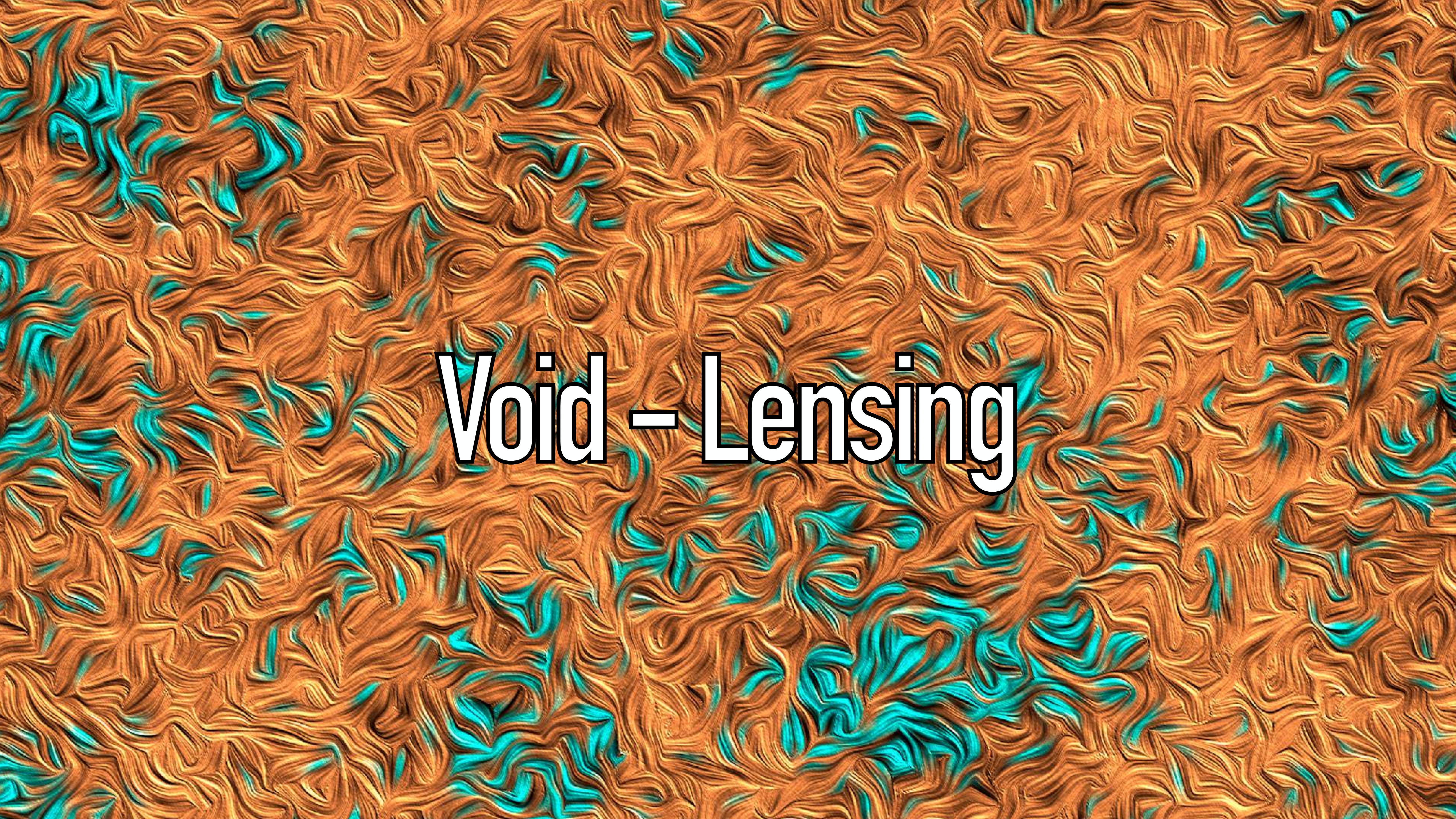
Under the thin lens approximation:

$$\kappa(\theta) = \frac{4\pi G}{c^2} \frac{\chi_1 \chi_{ls}}{\chi_s} \int_{\chi_1 - \Delta\chi/2}^{\chi_1 + \Delta\chi/2} d\chi \bar{\rho} \delta(\chi\theta, \chi) = \frac{\Sigma(\theta)}{\Sigma_{cr}}$$

By defining

$$\Delta\Sigma(\theta) = \bar{\Sigma}(\leq \theta) - \langle \Sigma \rangle(\theta)$$

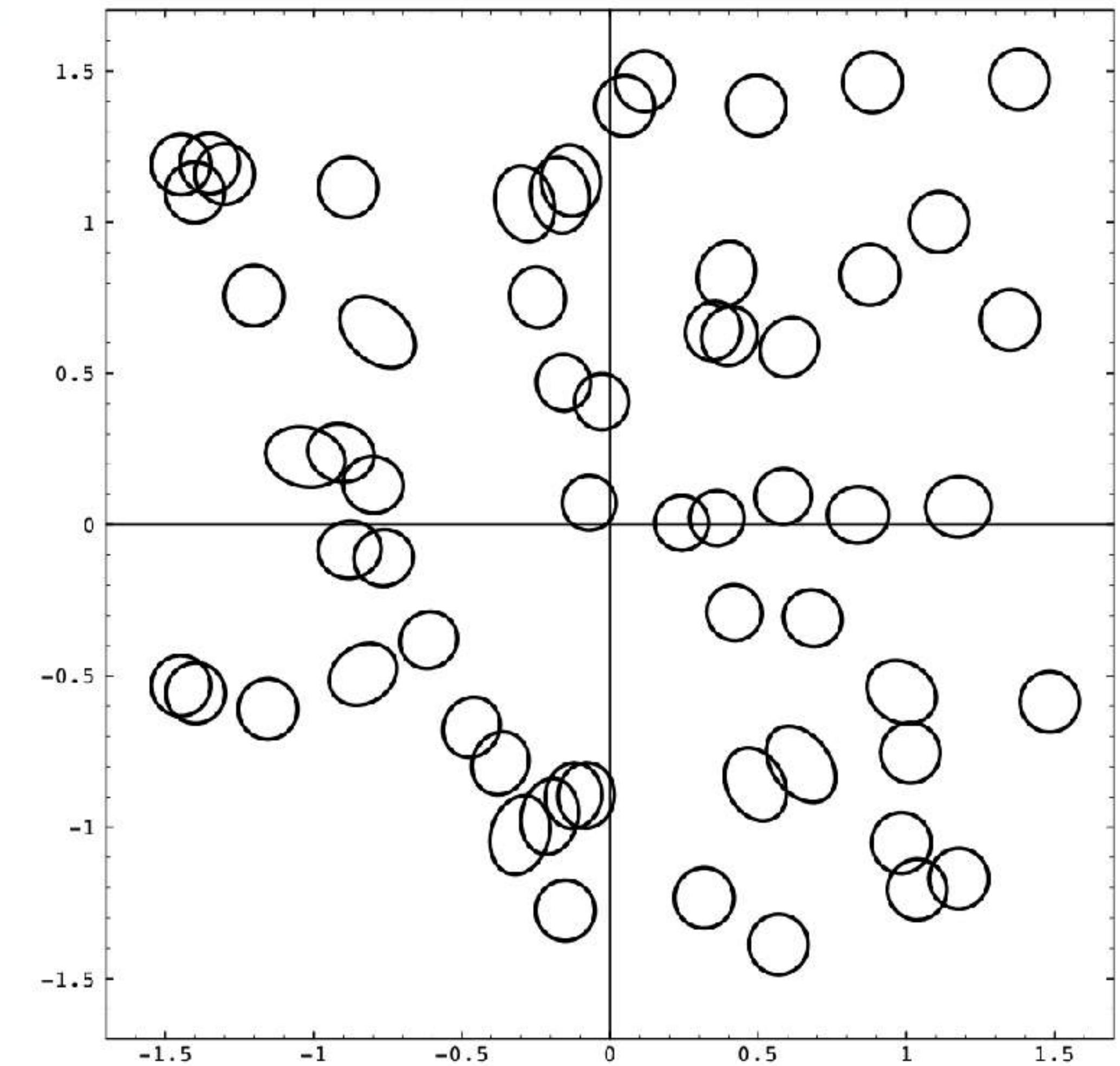
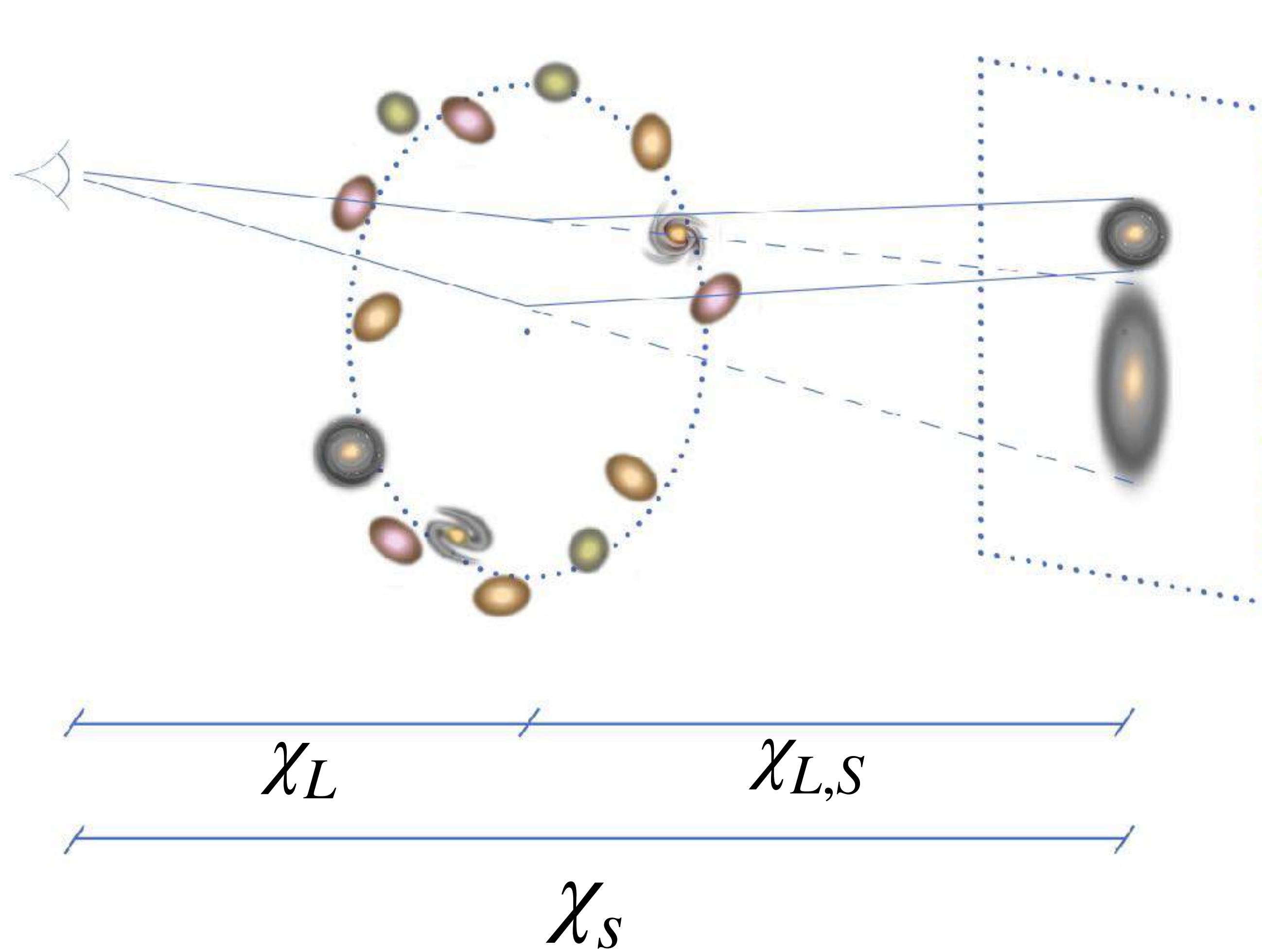
$$\Delta\Sigma_{t,x}(\theta) = \Sigma_{cr} \langle \gamma_{t,x} \rangle(\theta)$$



A background image featuring a dense, abstract pattern of wavy, organic lines. The lines are primarily a warm orange or gold color, with occasional bright teal or cyan highlights that create a sense of depth and motion. The overall effect is reminiscent of a microscopic view of a biological tissue or a complex physical phenomenon like fluid flow.

Void - Lensing

WL Voids



Amendola et al. (1998)

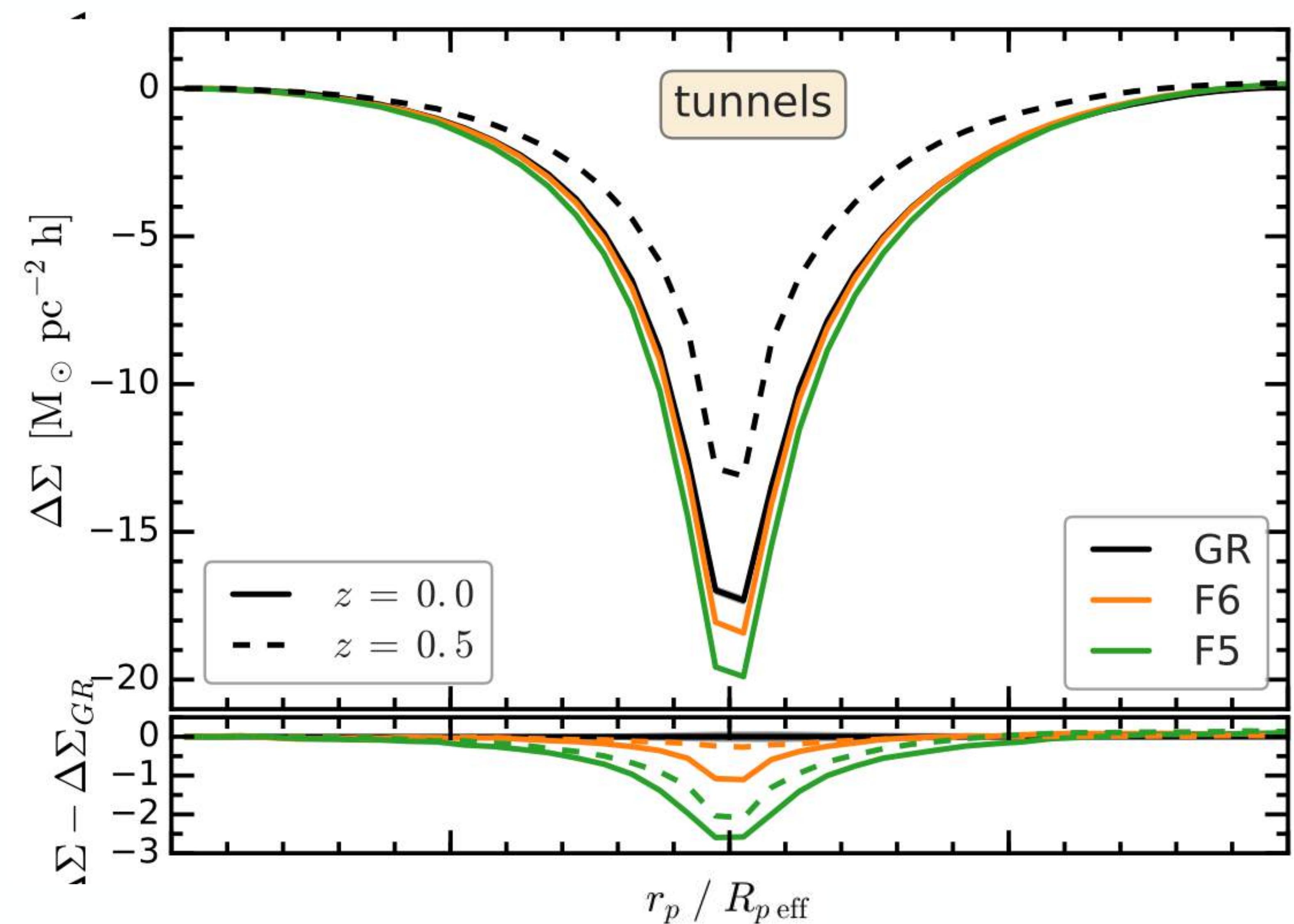
Void-Lensing and MG

$$S_{\text{grav}} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x [R + f(R)]$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{16\pi G}{3} a^2 \delta \bar{\rho}_m + \frac{a^2}{6} \delta R(f_R)$$

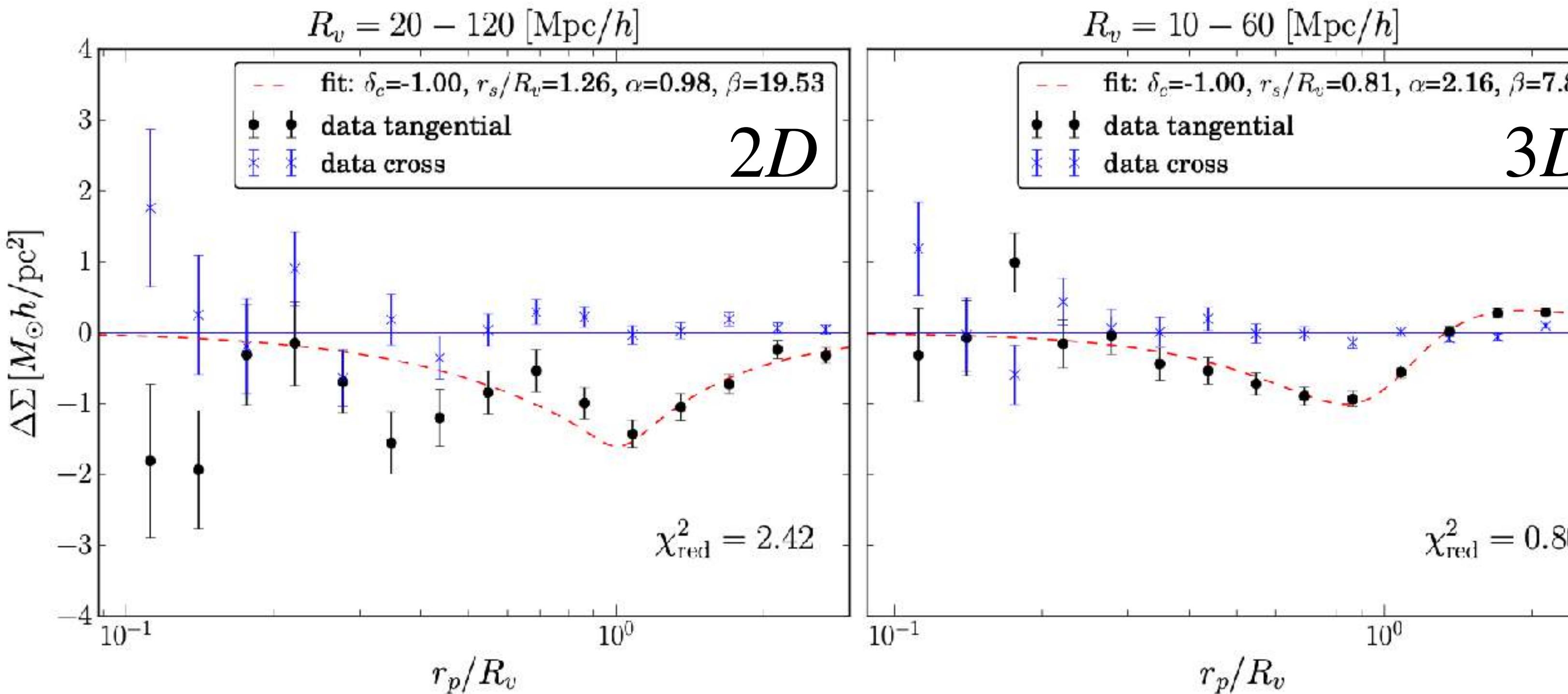
$$\nabla^2(\Psi - \Phi) = \nabla^2 \delta f_R$$

$$\nabla^2(\Psi + \Phi) = 8\pi G a^2 \delta \bar{\rho}_m$$



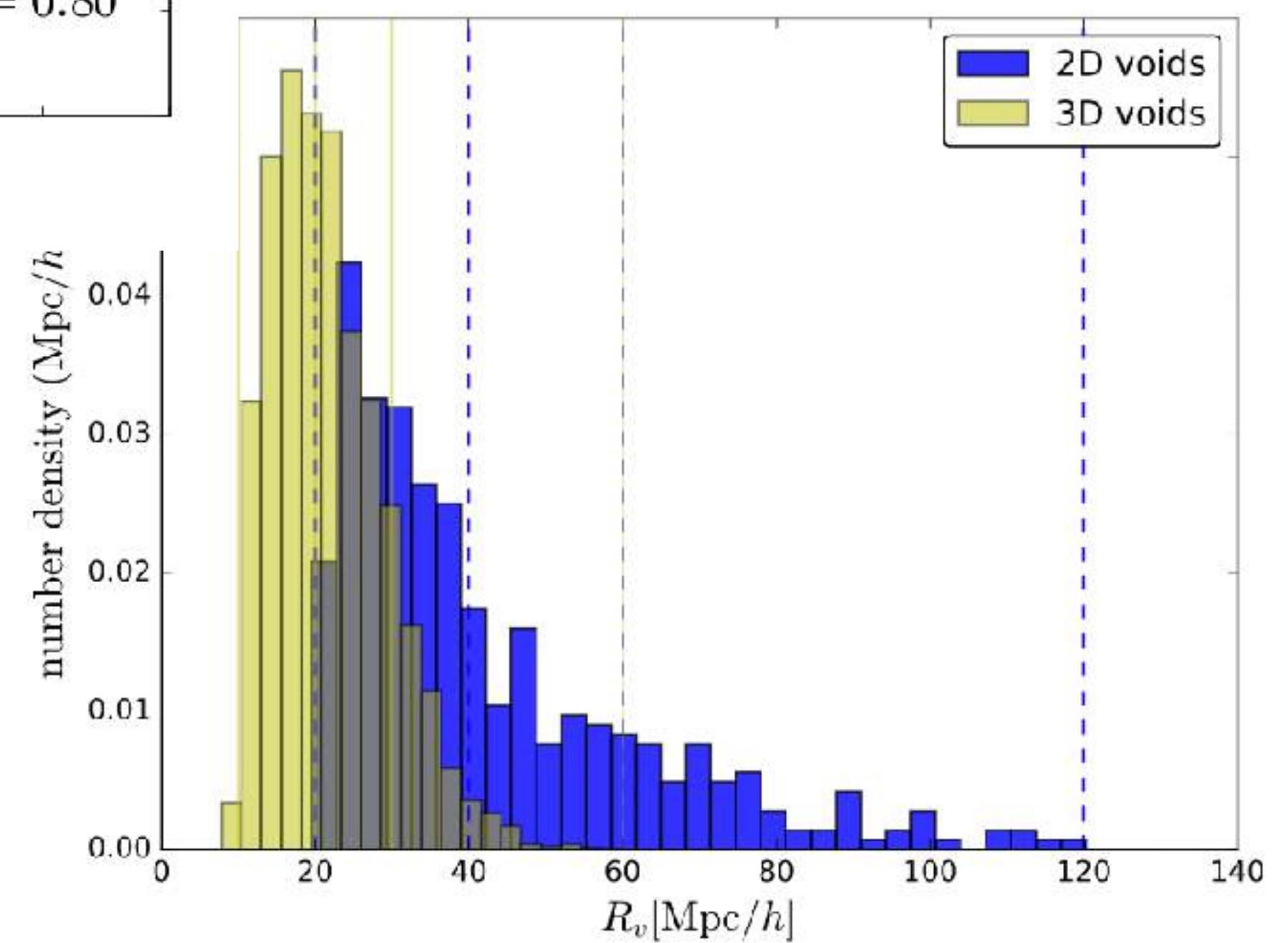
Marius Cautun et al. (2018)

Void Lensing (DES)

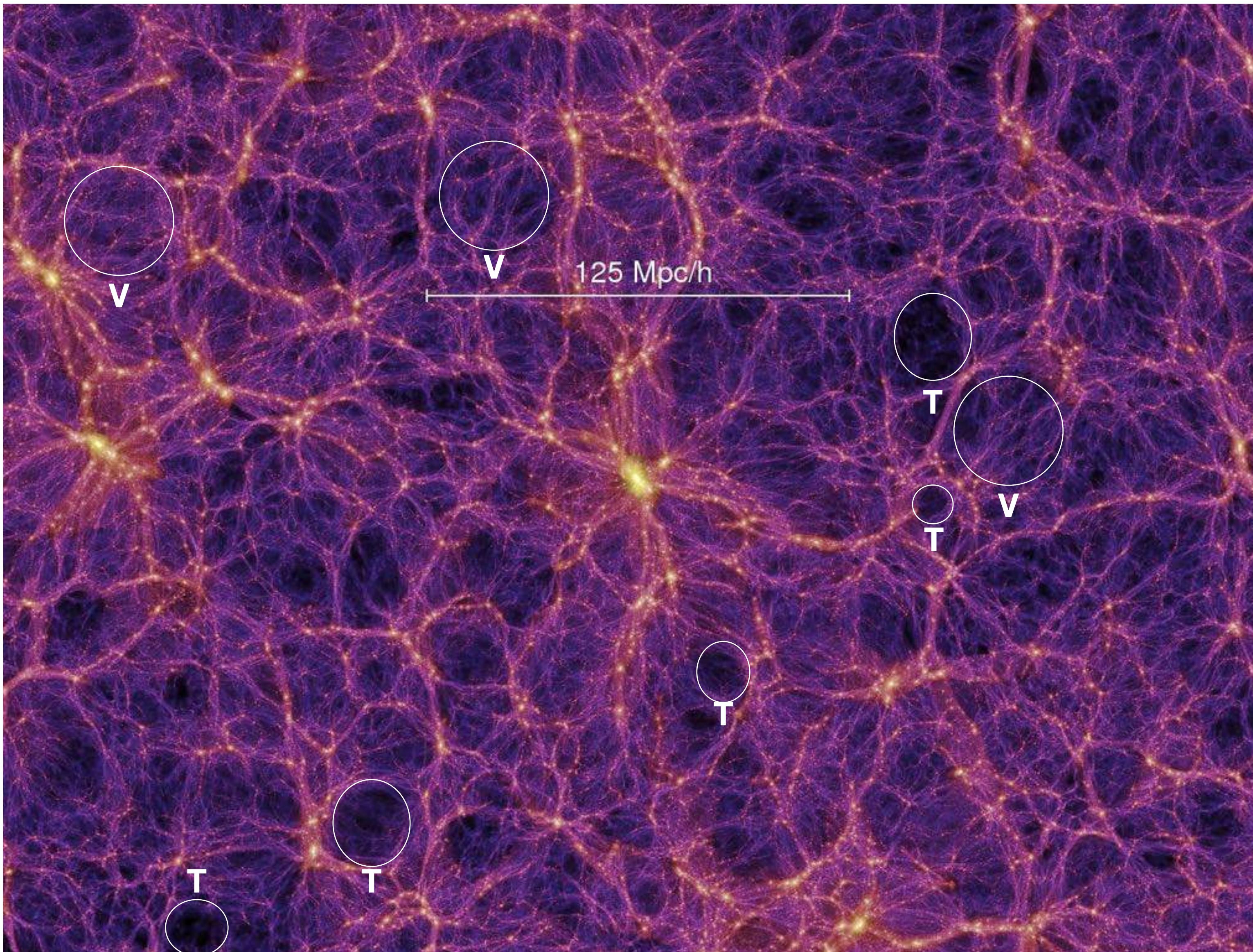


$$S/N_{2D} = 10 \quad S/N_{3D} = 14$$

Y. Fang et al. (2019)



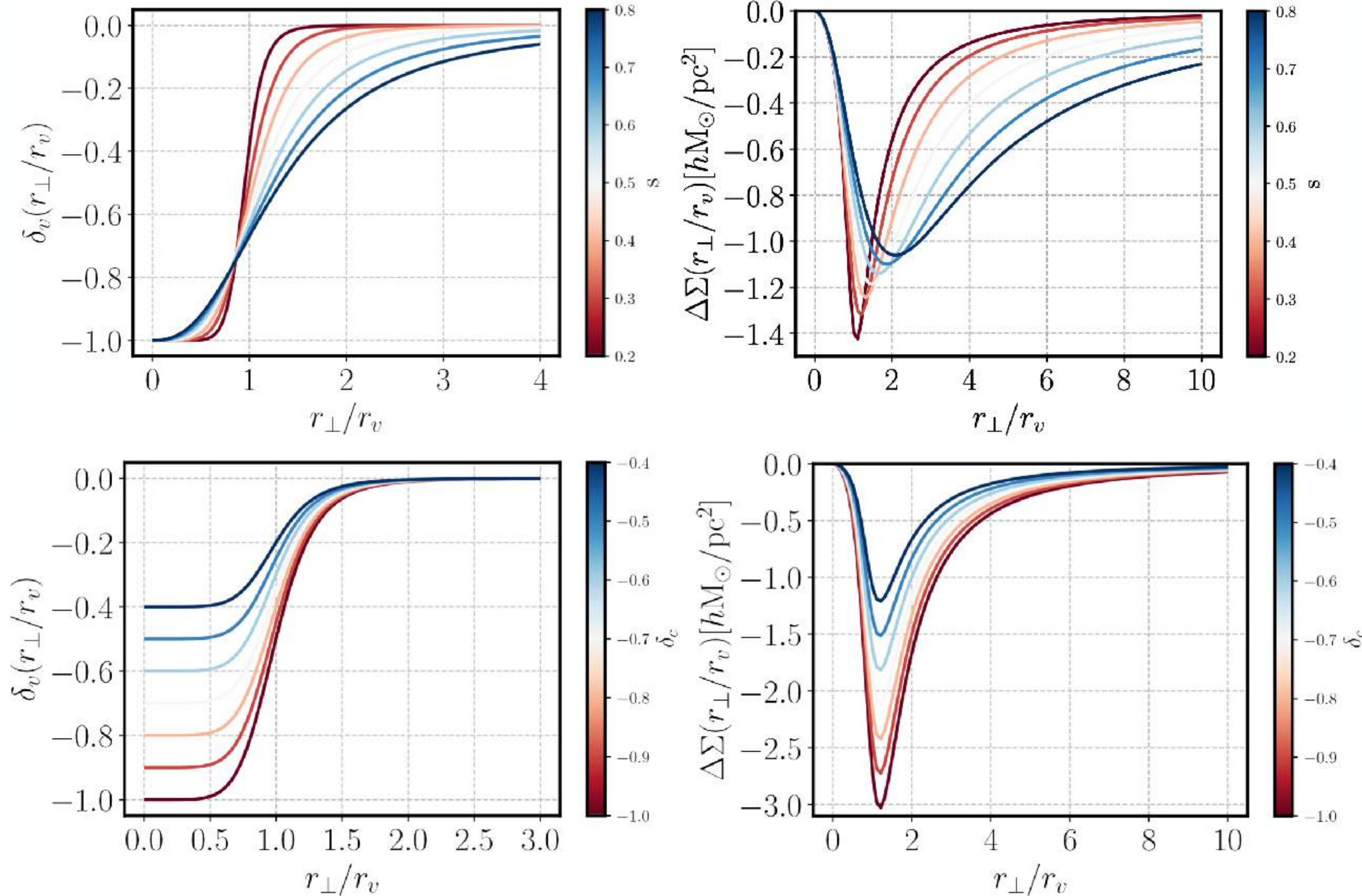
How To Void Lensing?



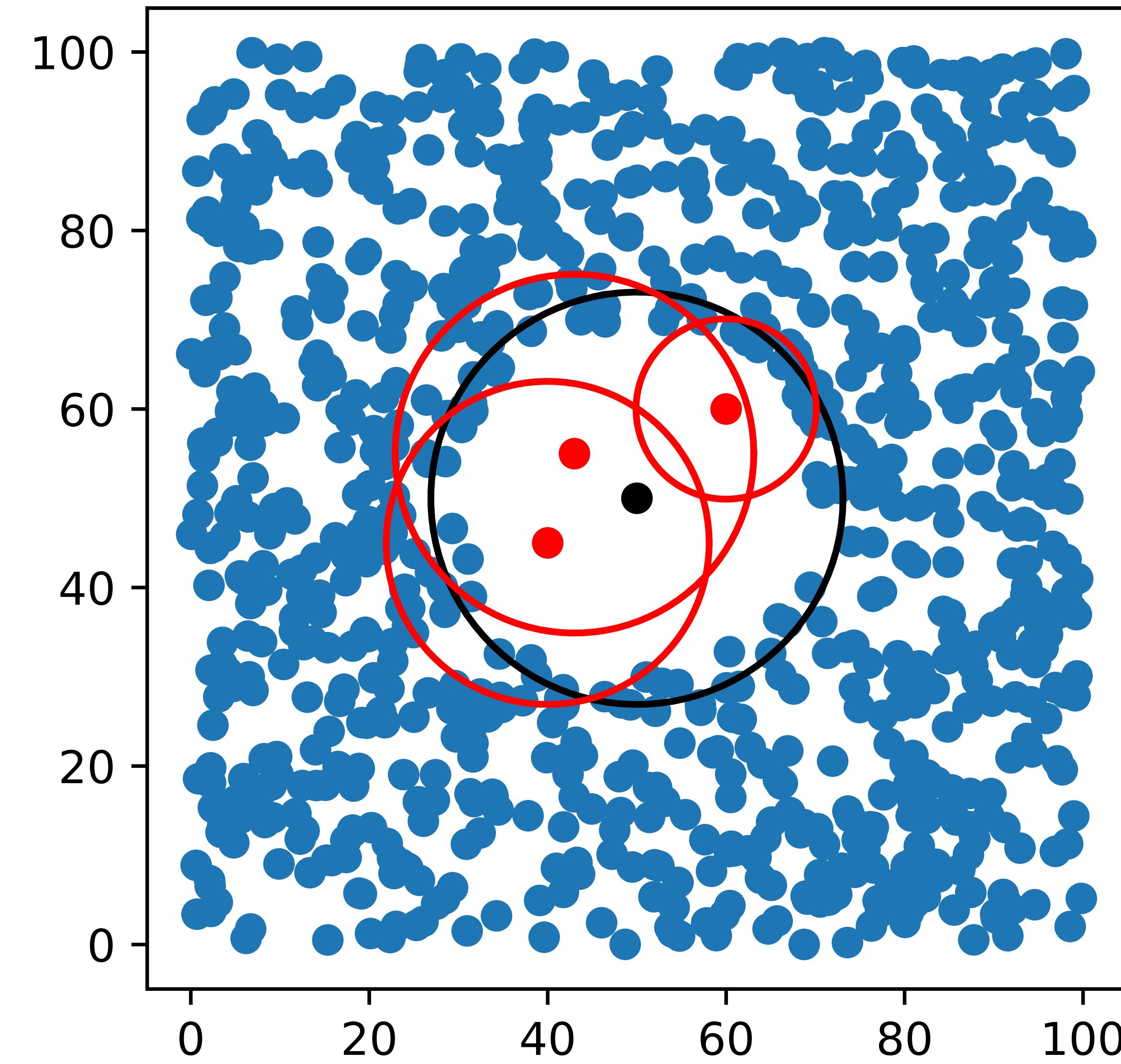
Gadget simulation (Spergel)

What Voids Must Be

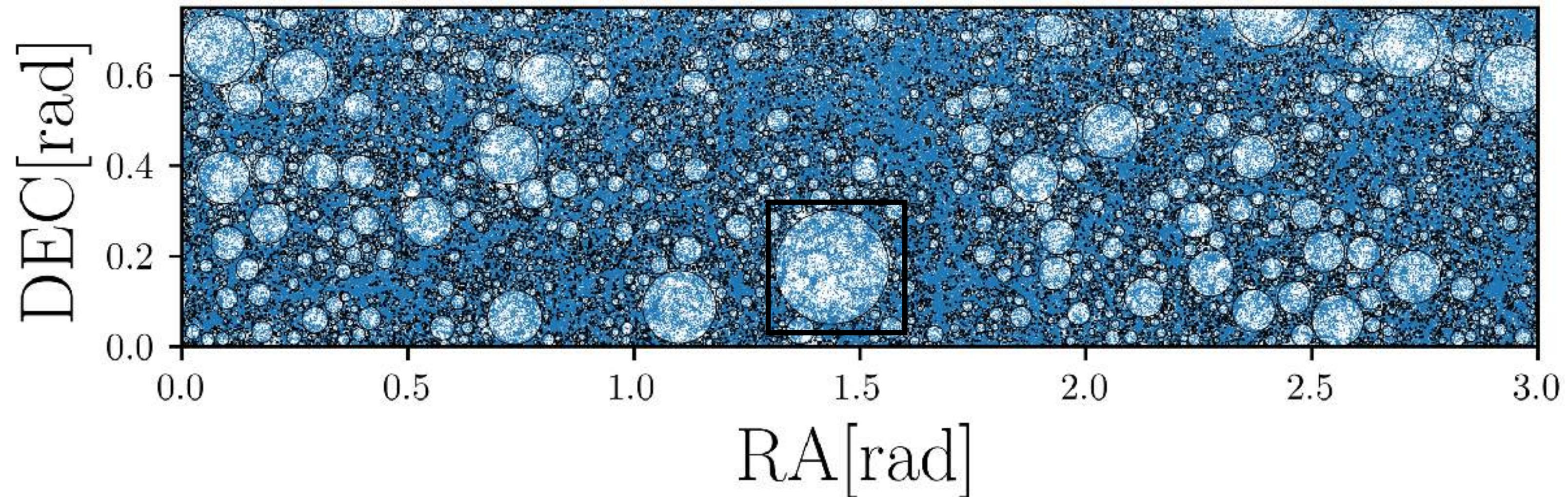
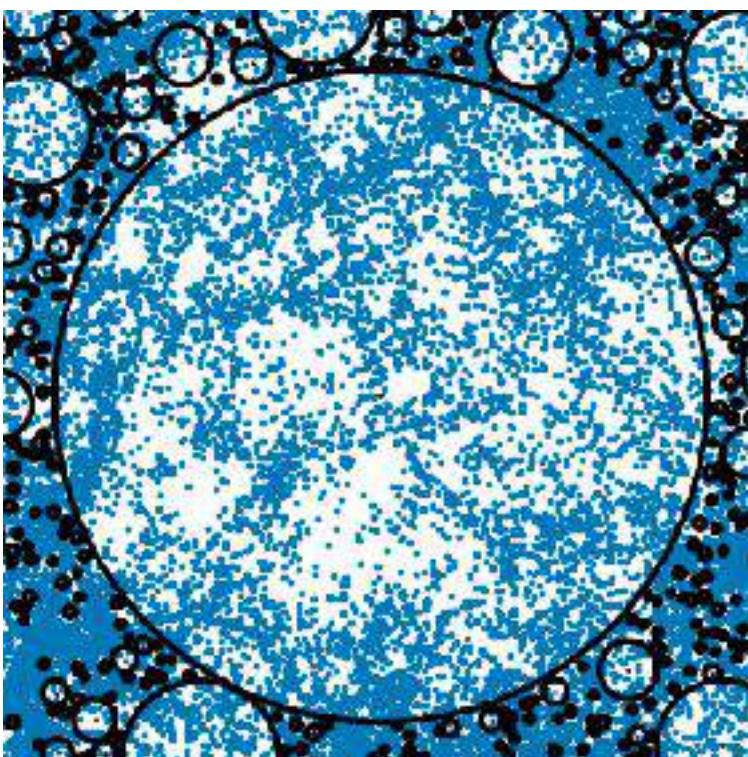
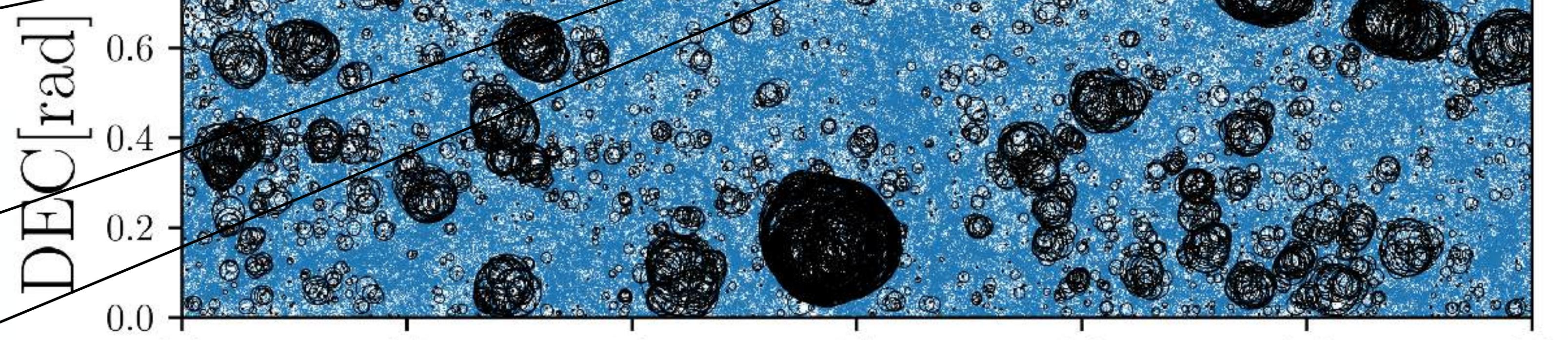
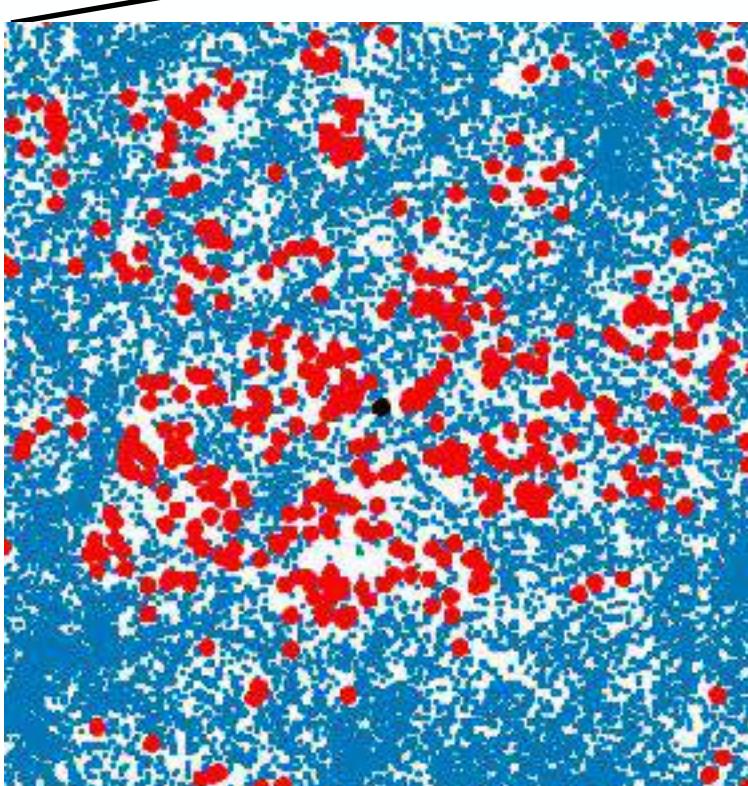
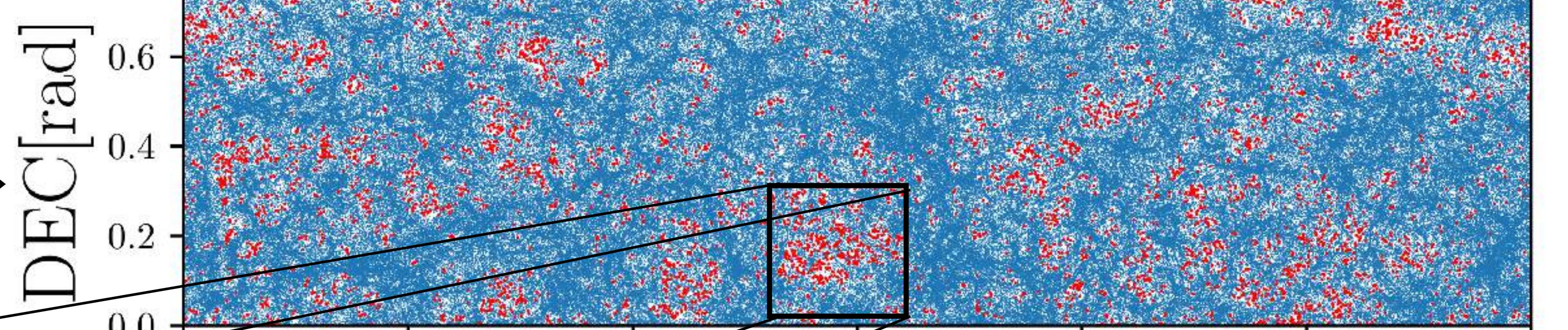
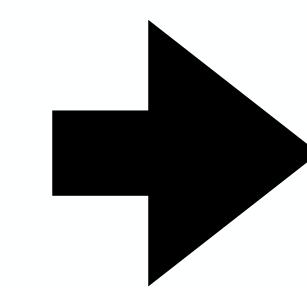
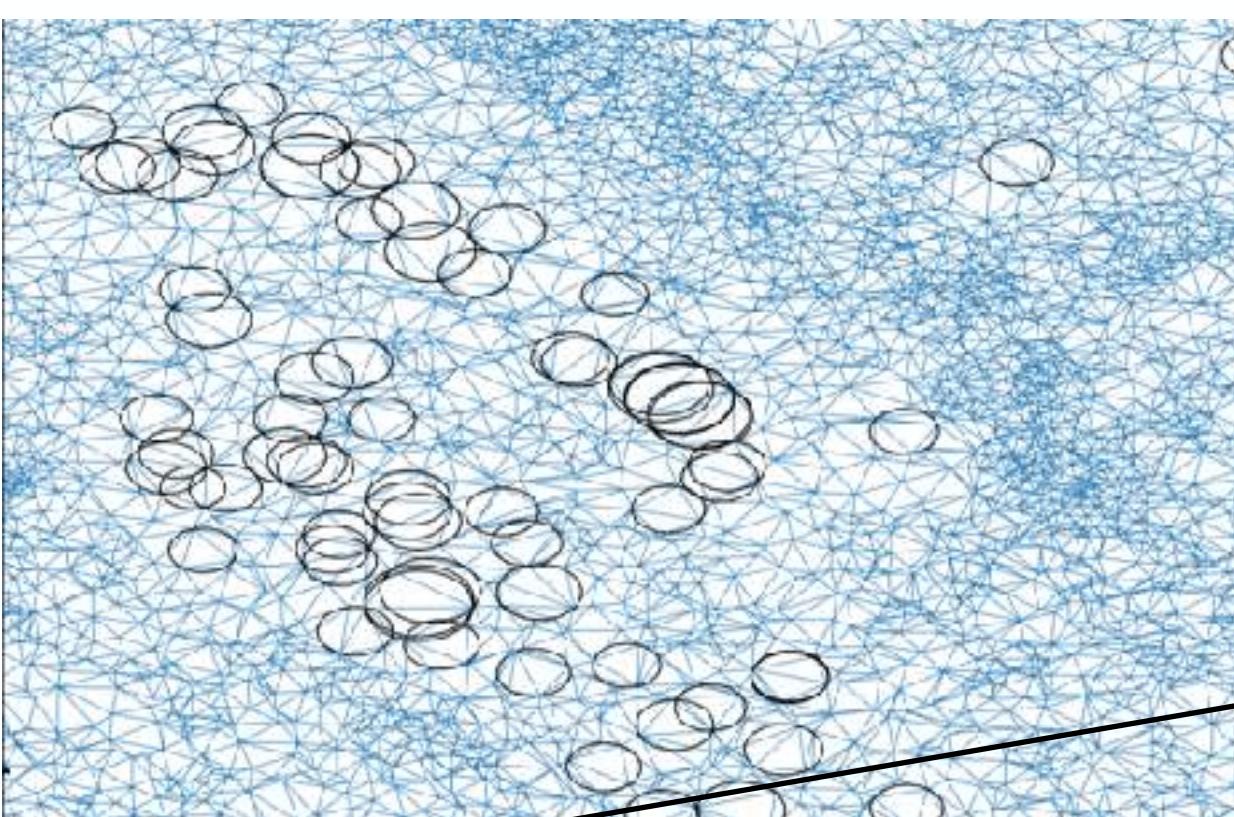
$$\delta_v(r|R_v) \equiv \frac{\rho_v(r|R_v)}{\bar{\rho}_m} - 1 = |\delta_c| \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \tanh \left(\frac{y - y_0}{s(R_v)} \right) \right] - 1 \right\}$$



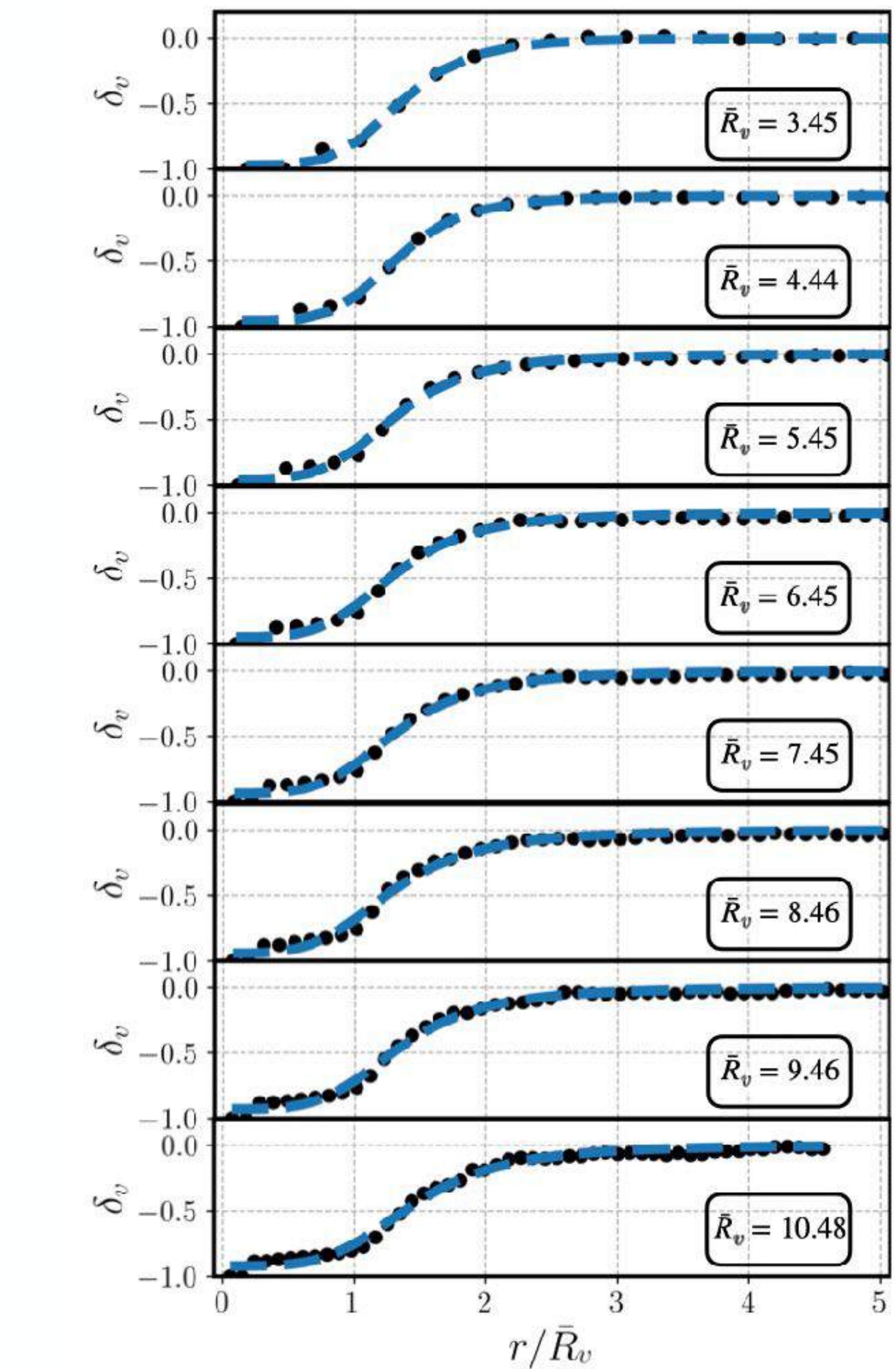
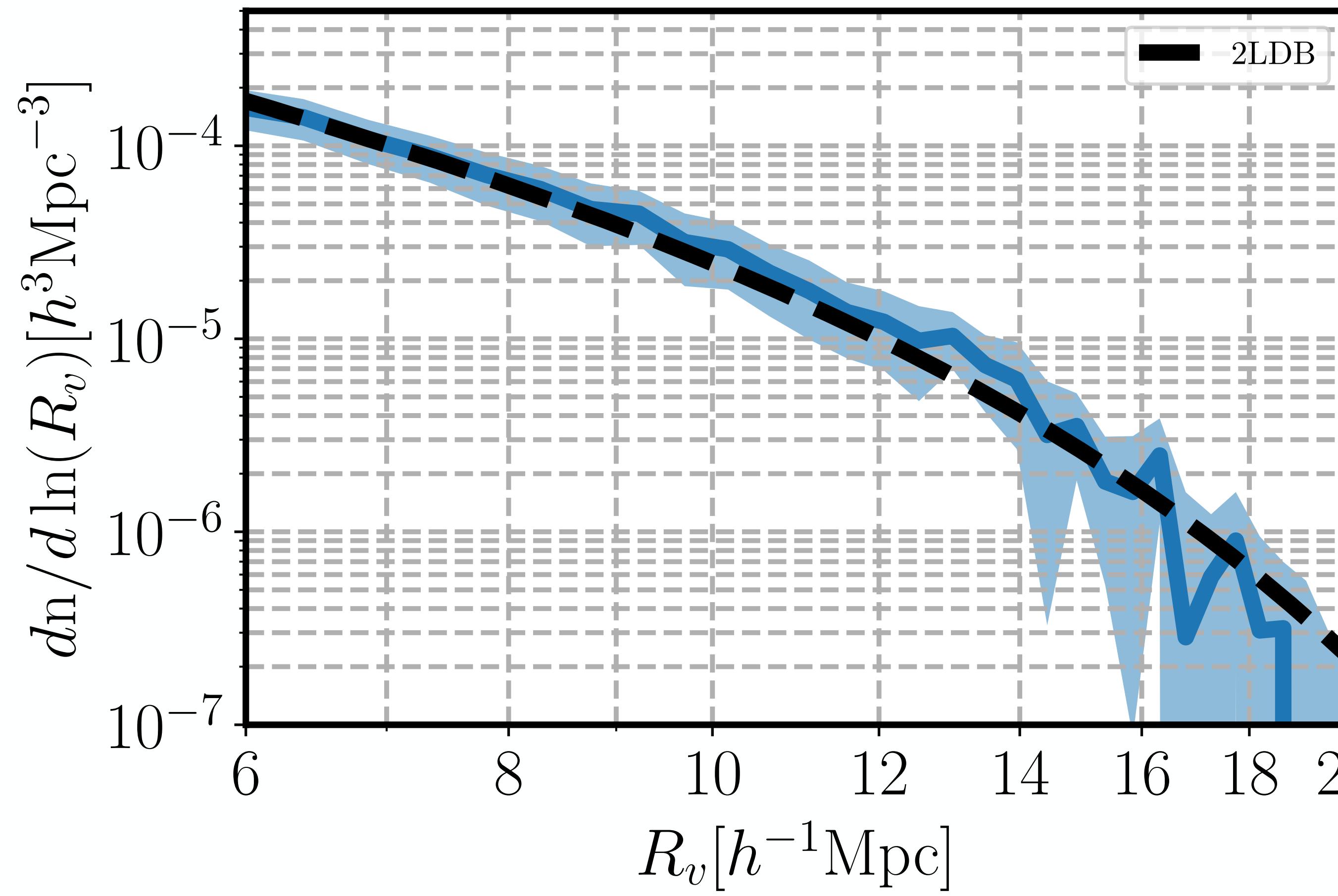
Toy Optimum Centering Void Finder



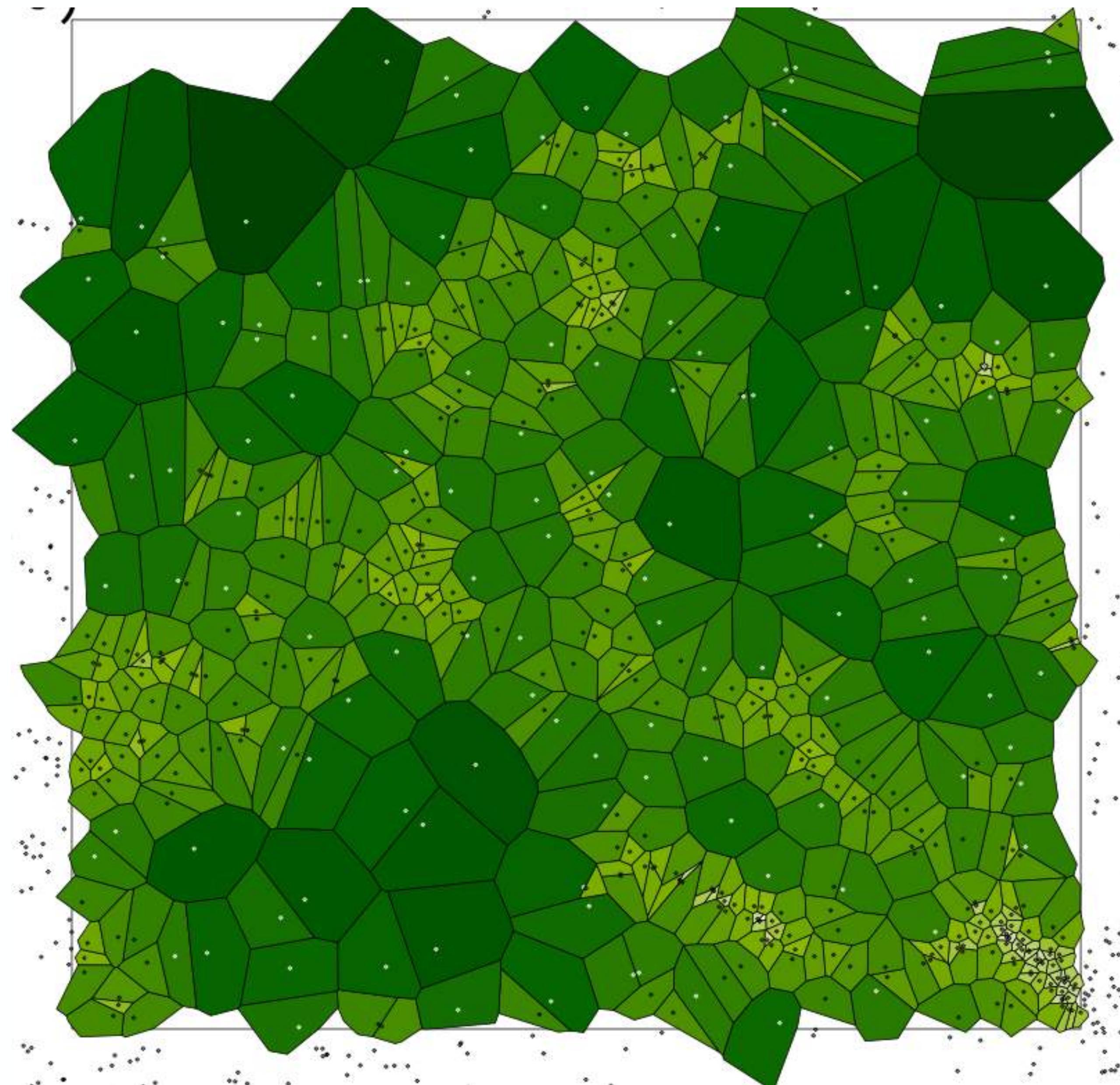
Everything Leads to OCVF



Theory X Simulation (3D)



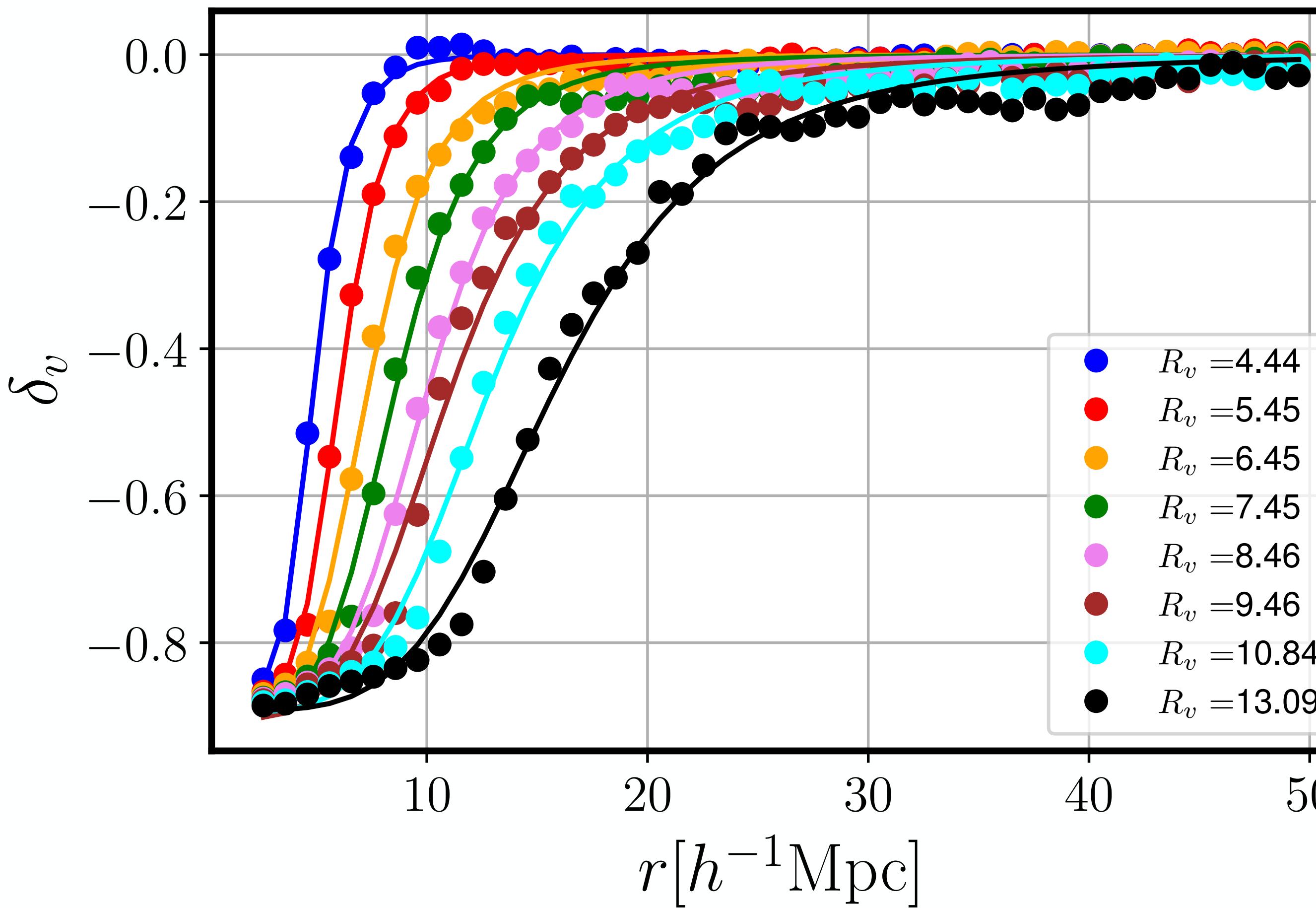
ZOBOV Voids



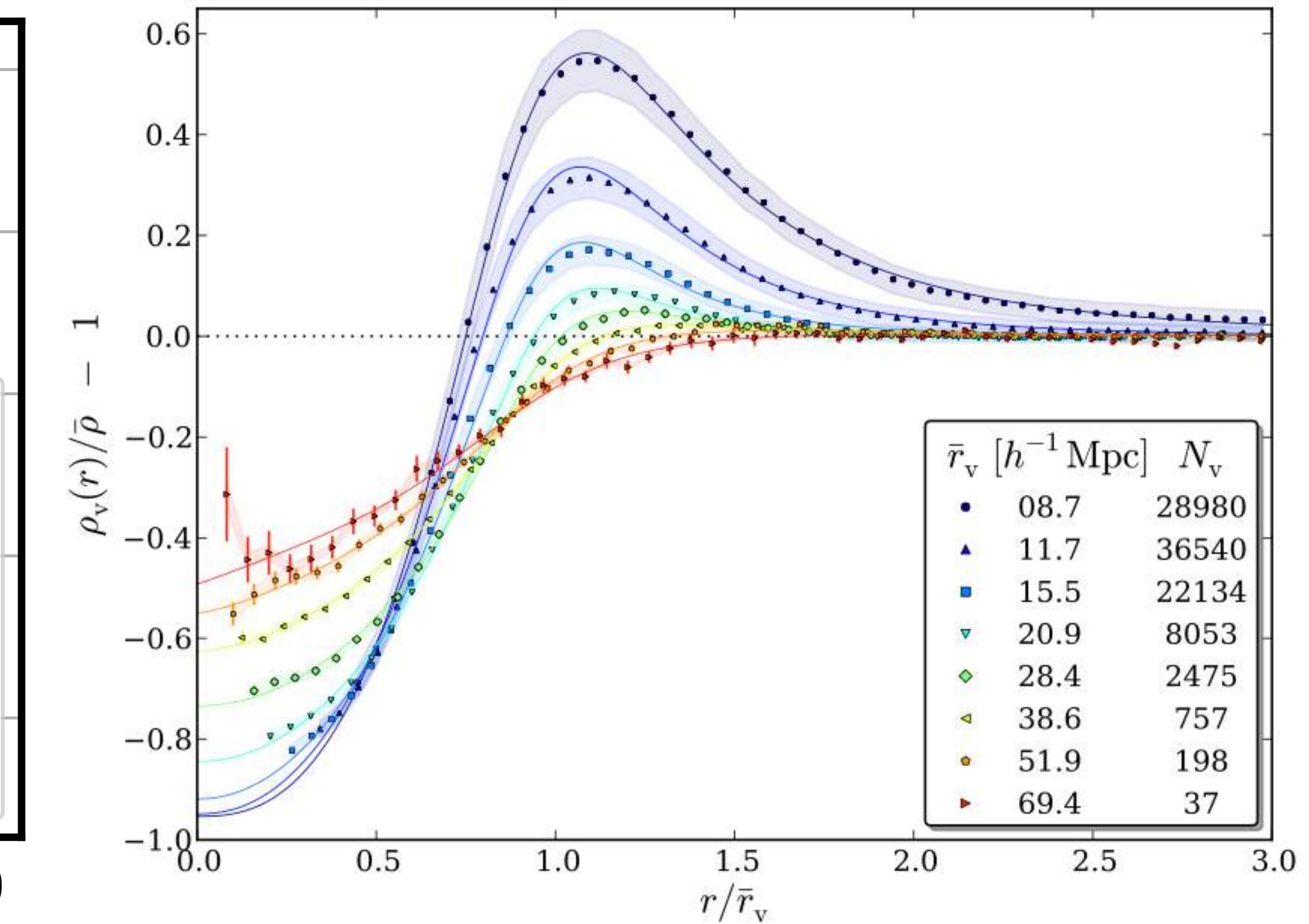
Neyrinck (2008)

Comparison With Literature (3D) - Mark C. Neyrinck (2004)

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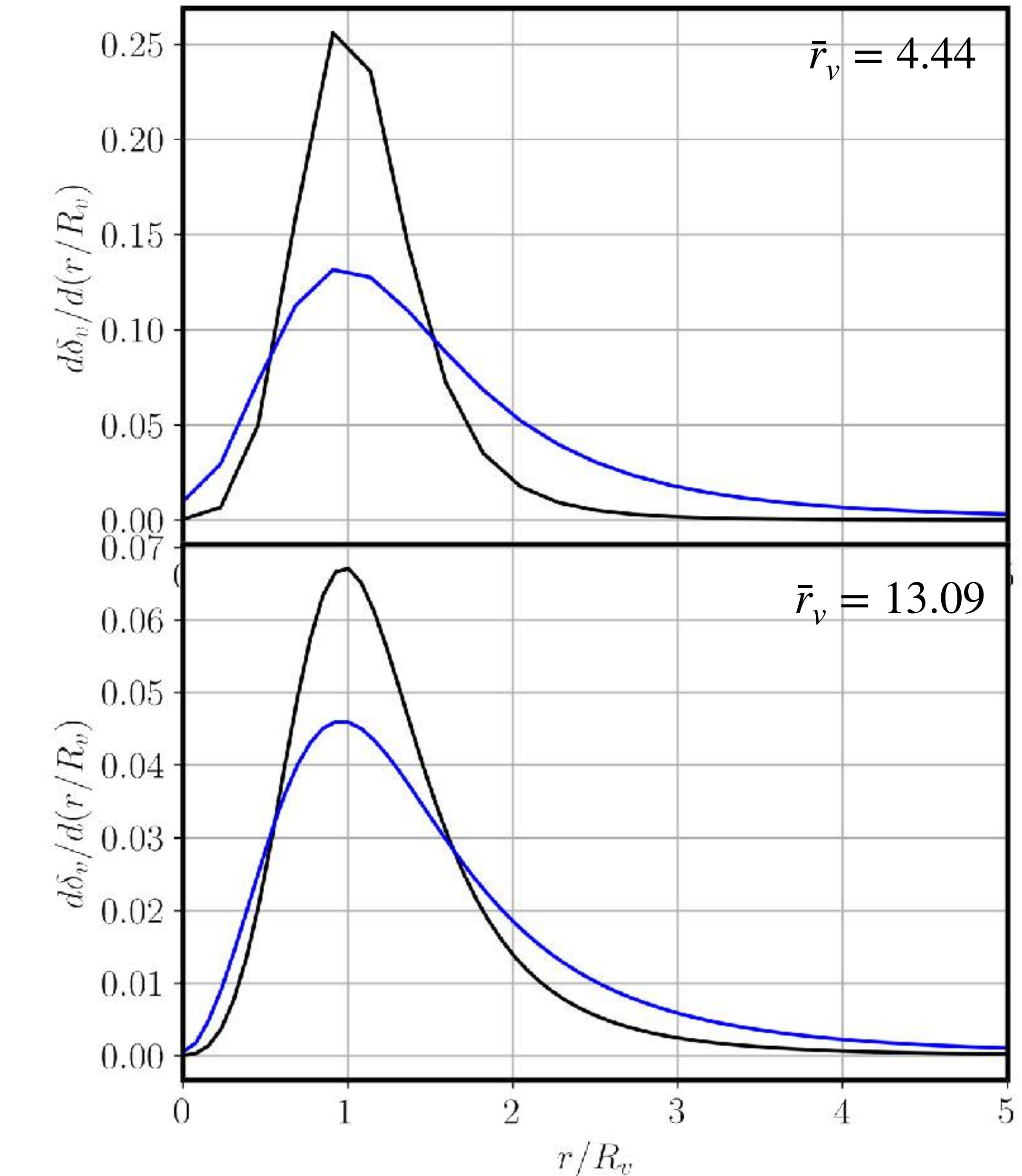
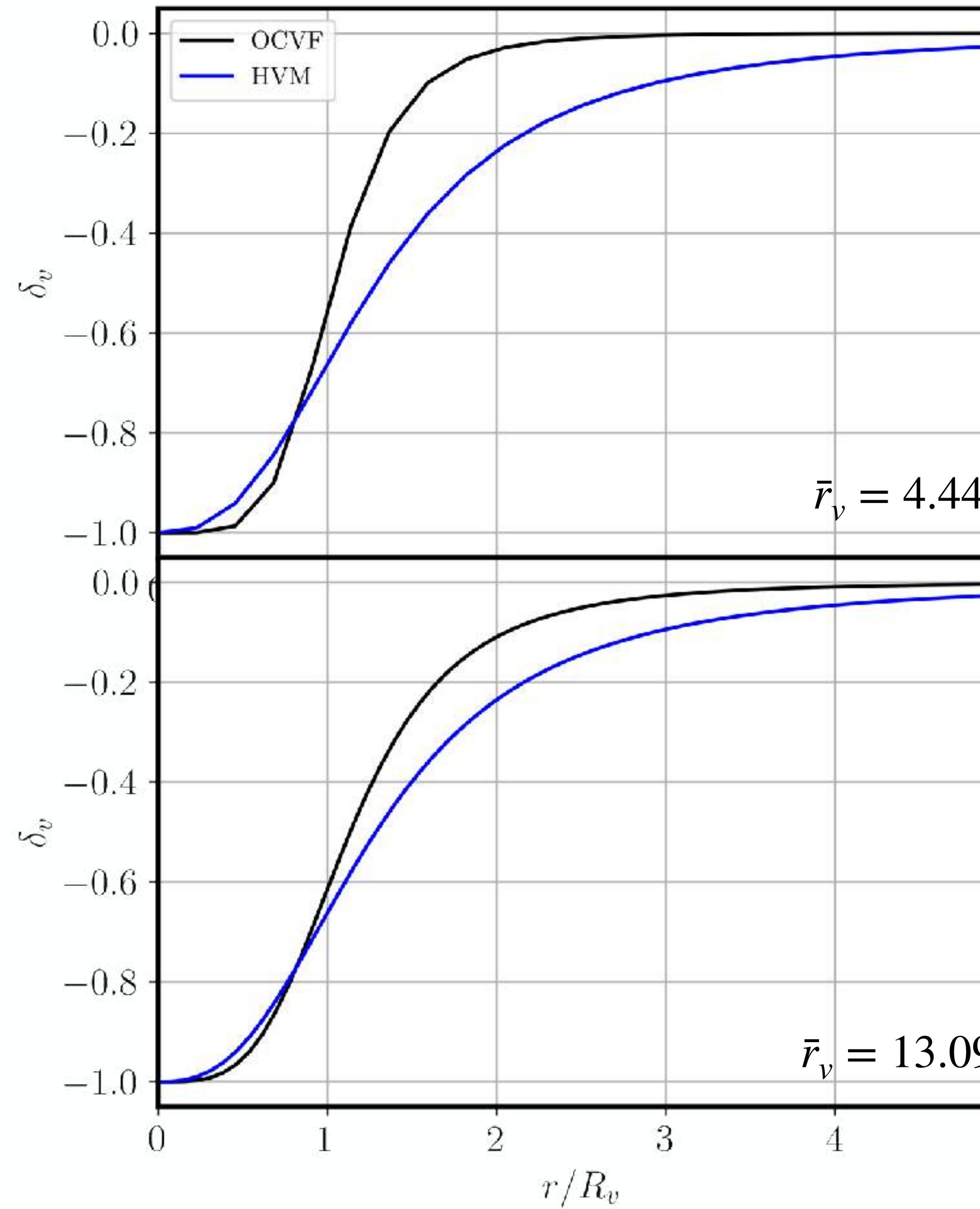


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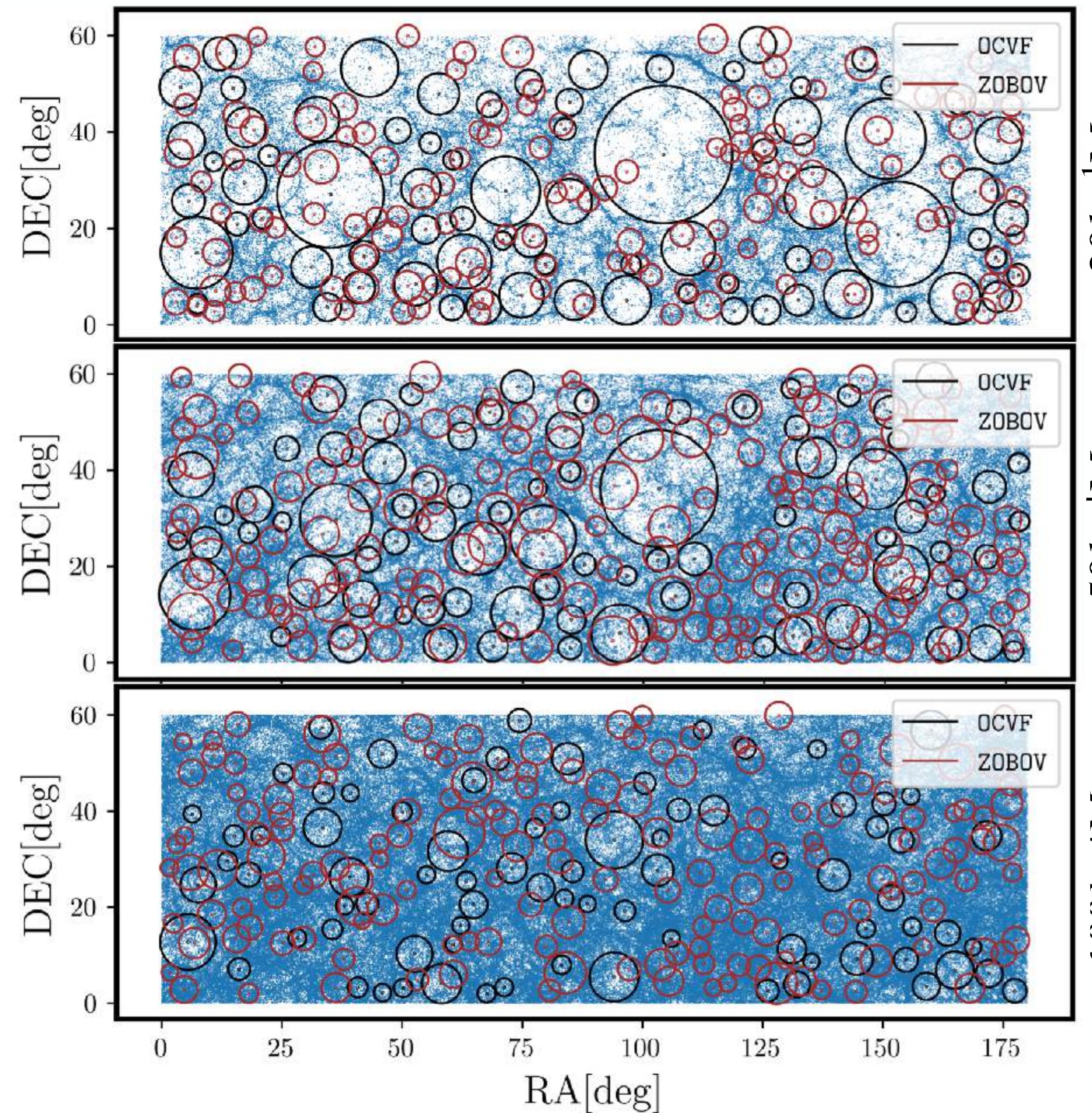


Hamaus et al (2014)

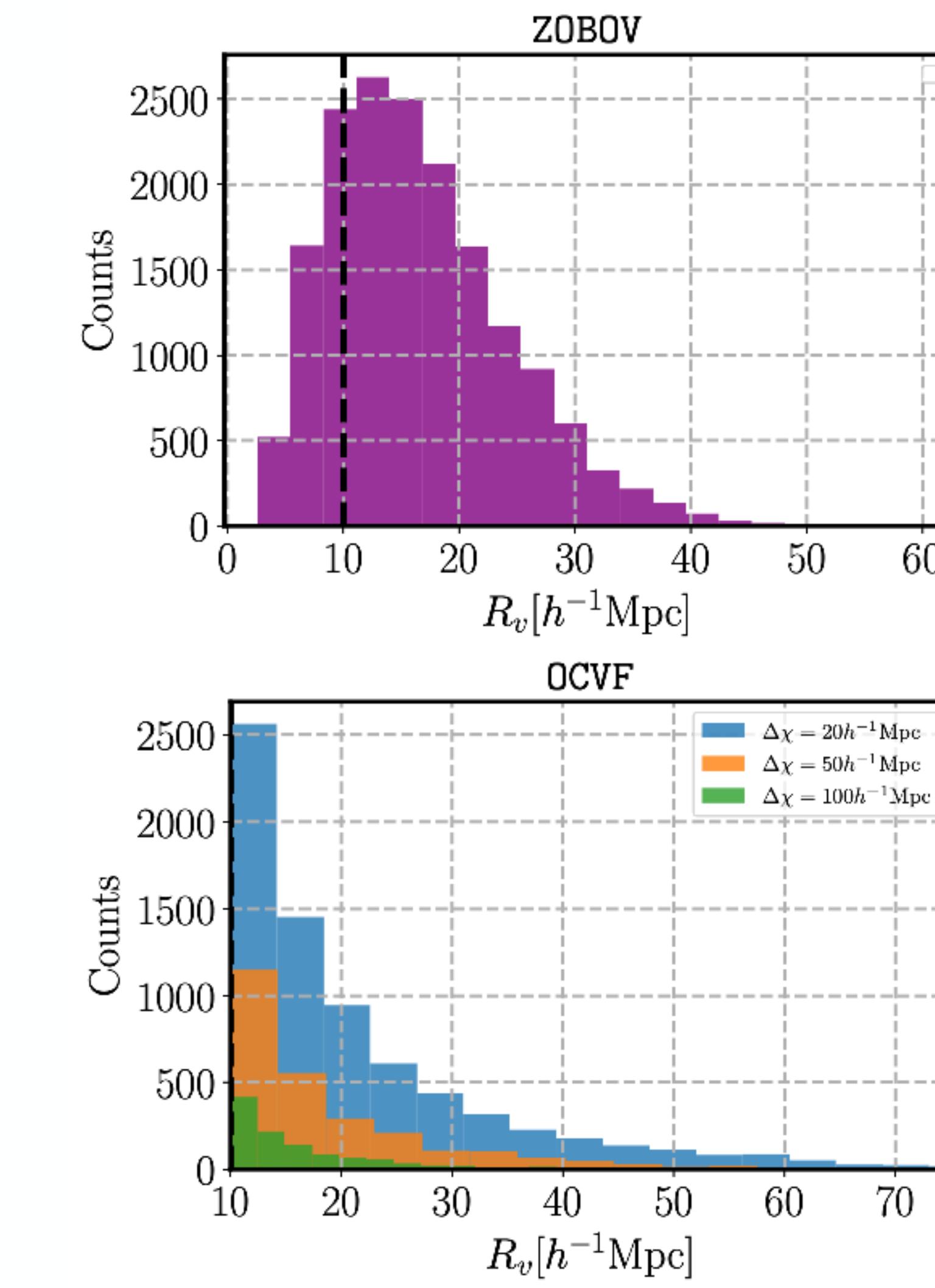
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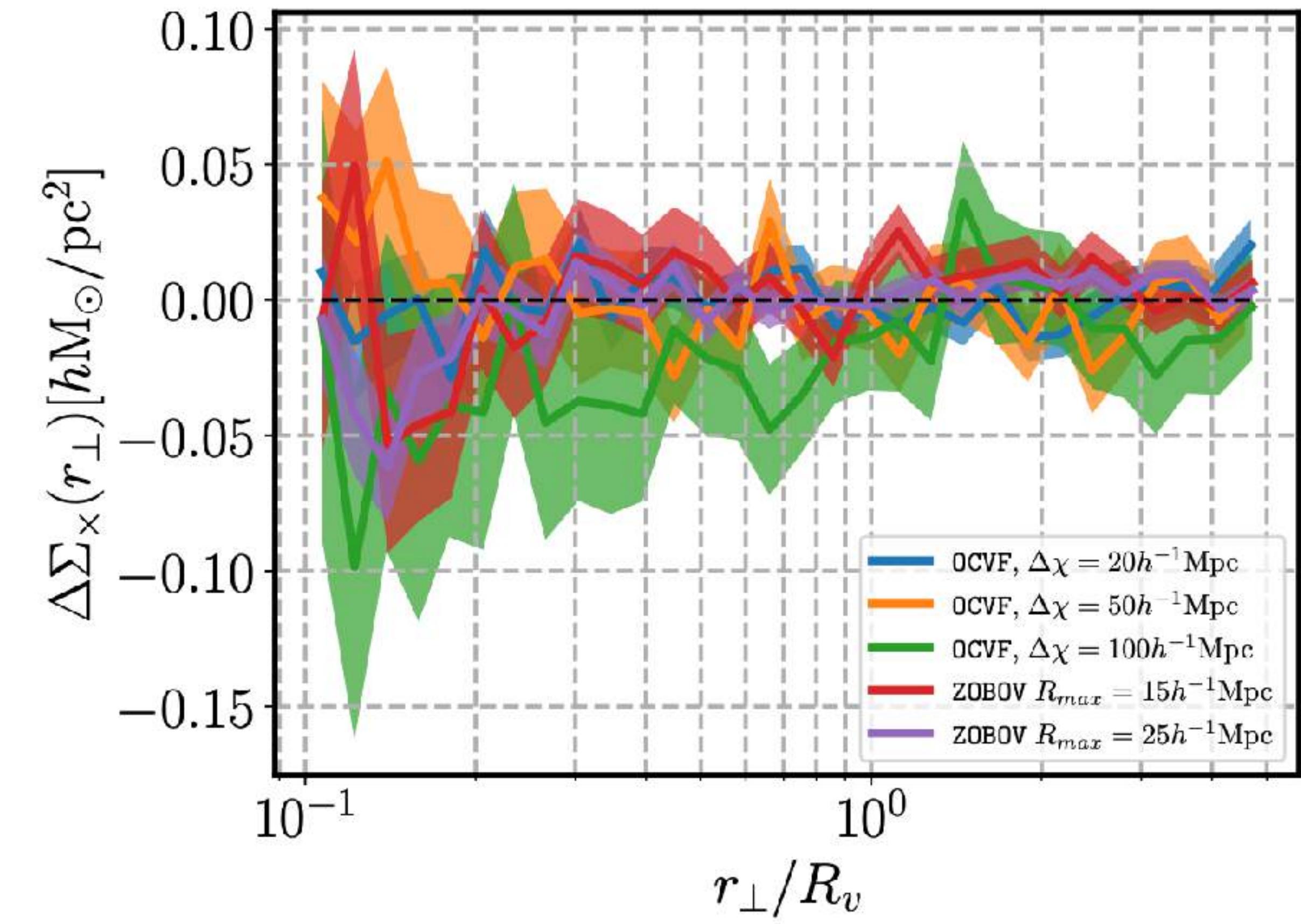
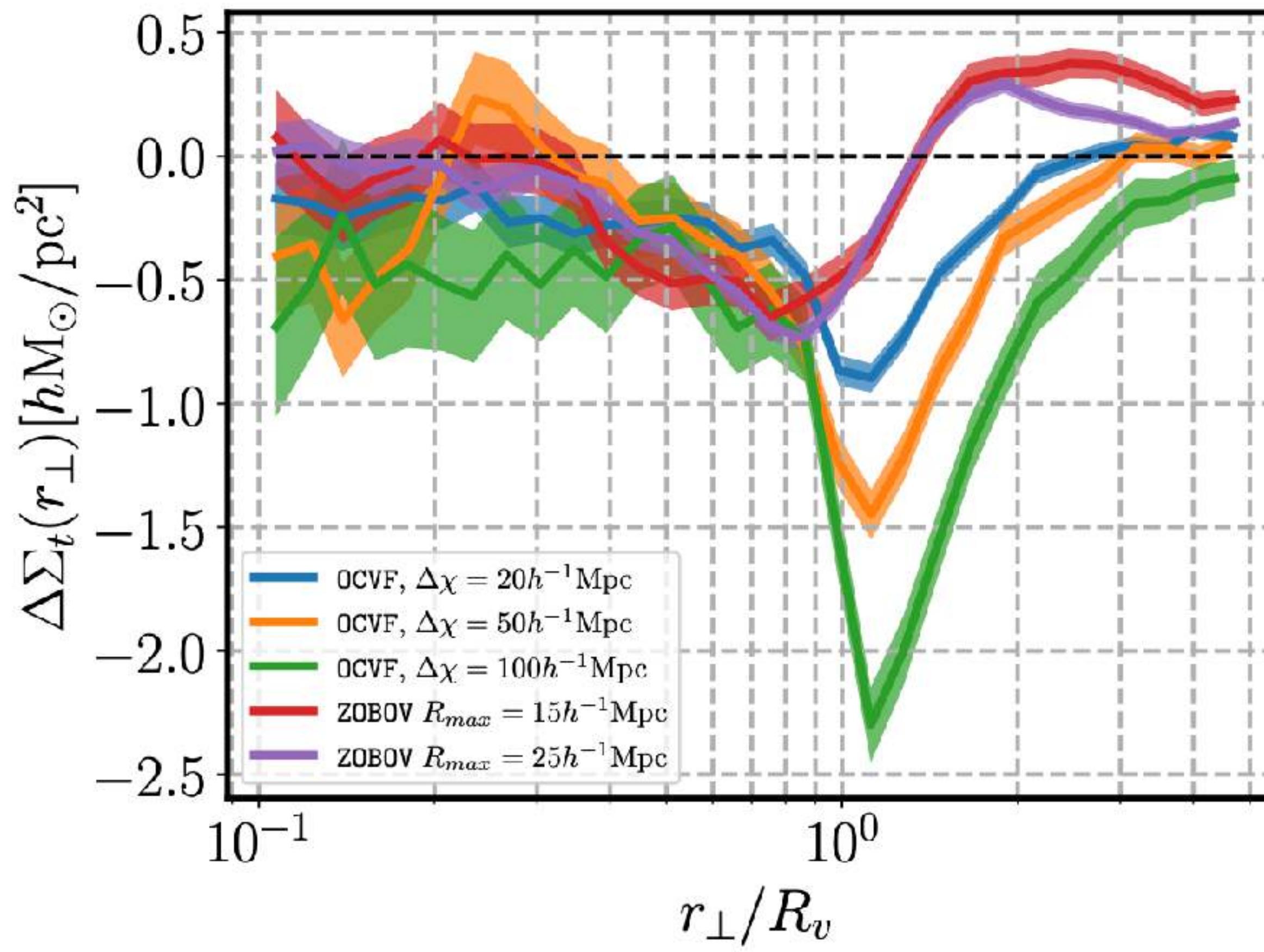
Void-Lensing Measurements Visualisation ($\sim 10^3 \text{deg}^2, 0.1 < z < 0.3$)



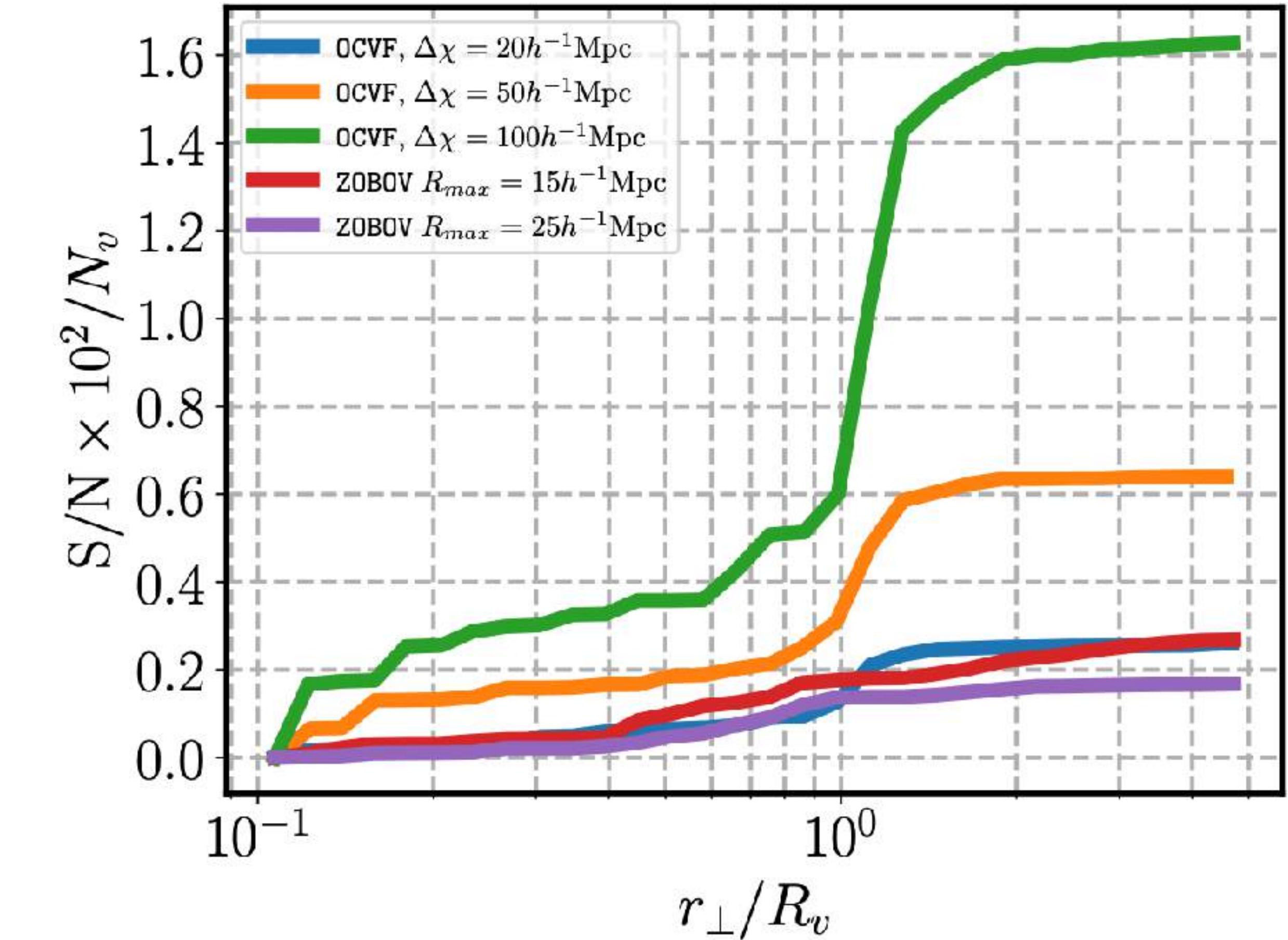
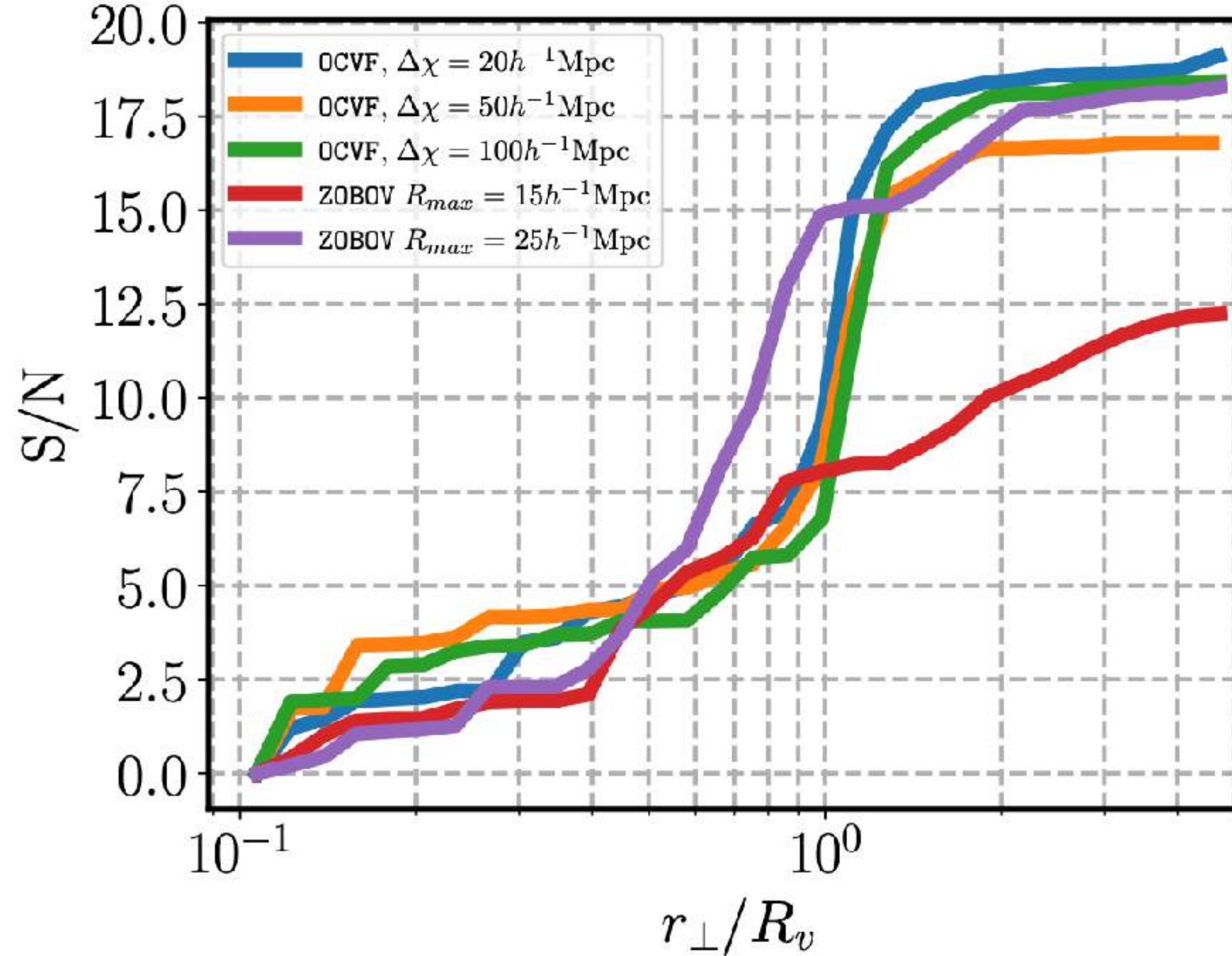
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Void-Lensing Measurements

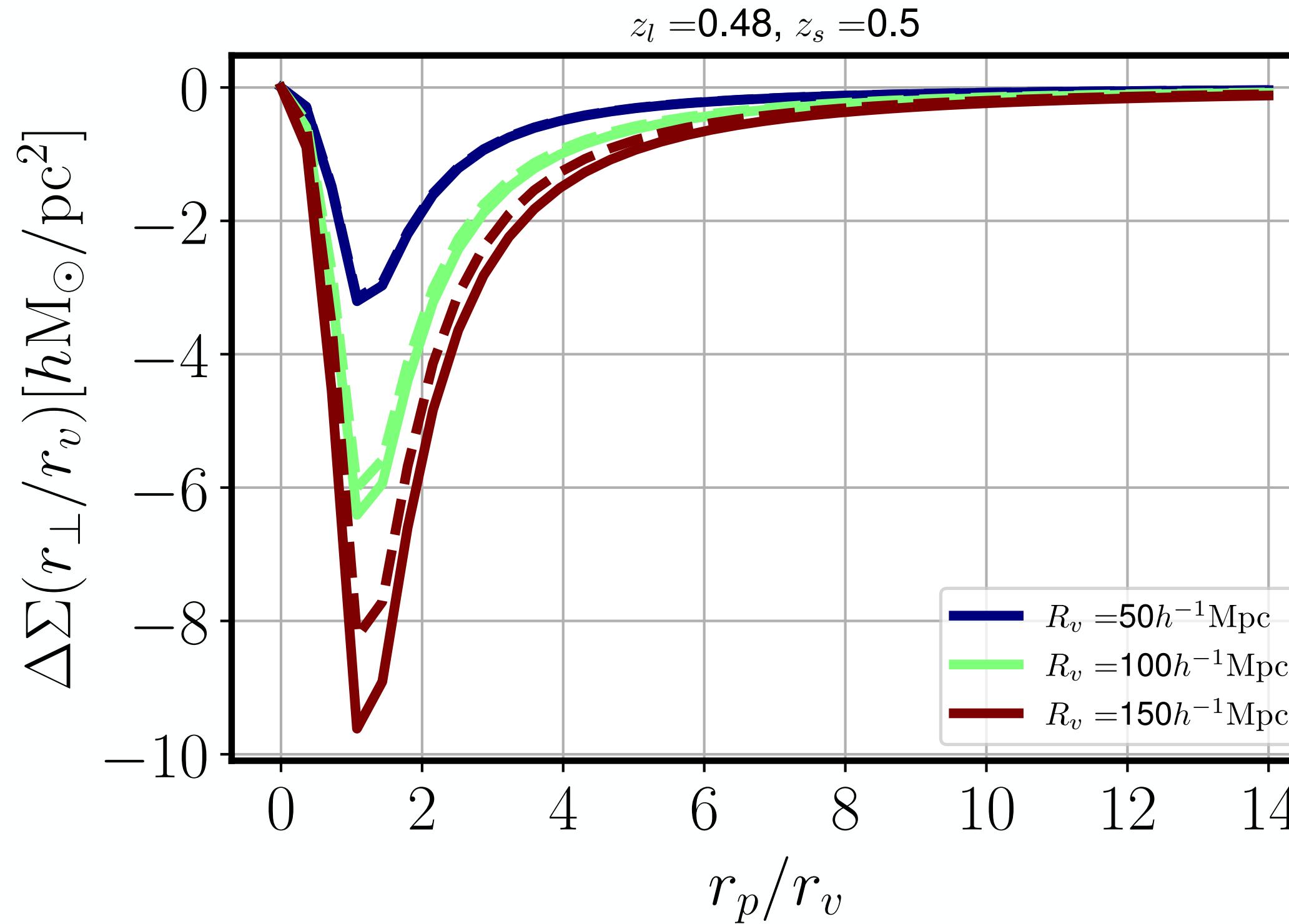


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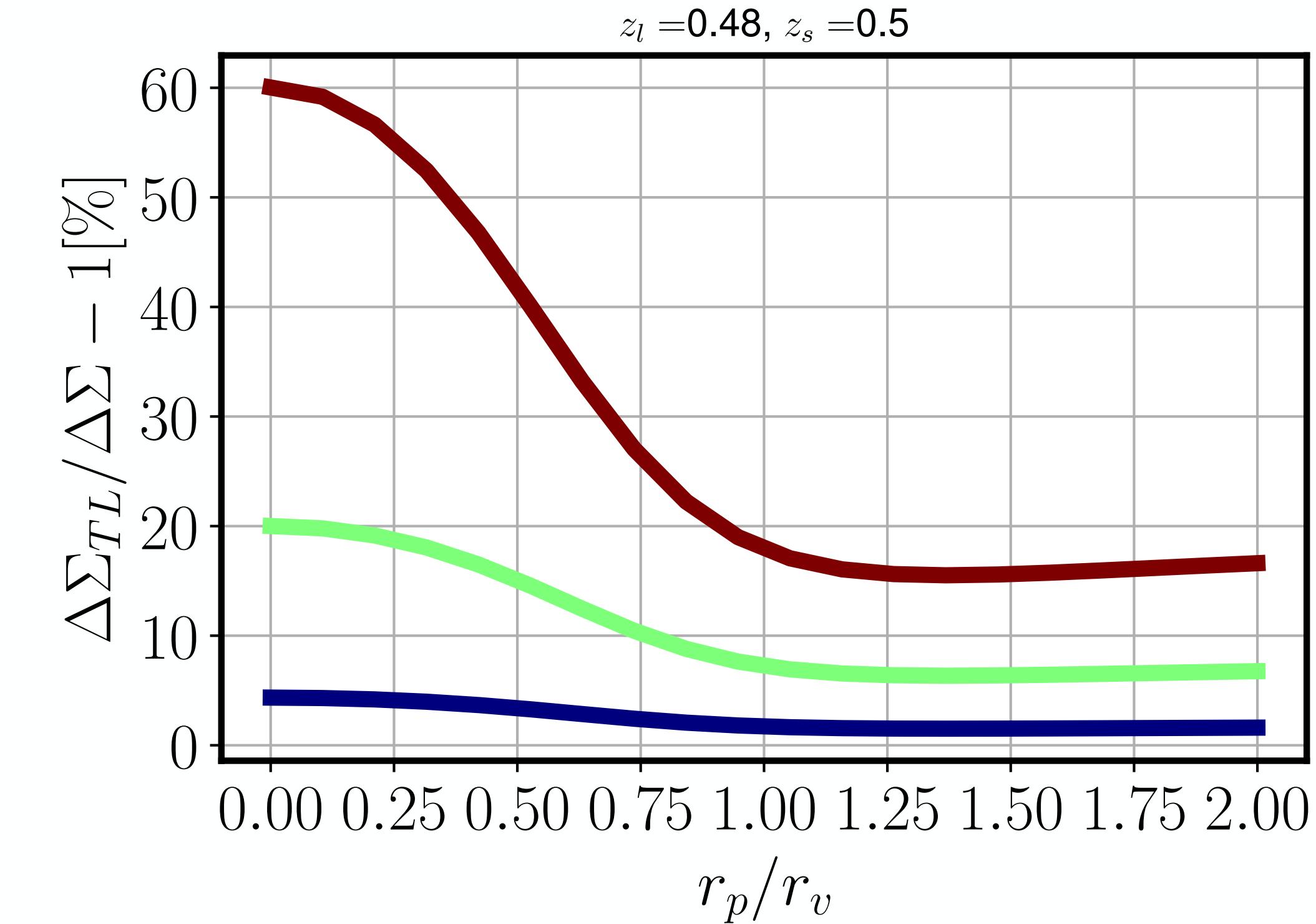


The Thin-Lens Approximation

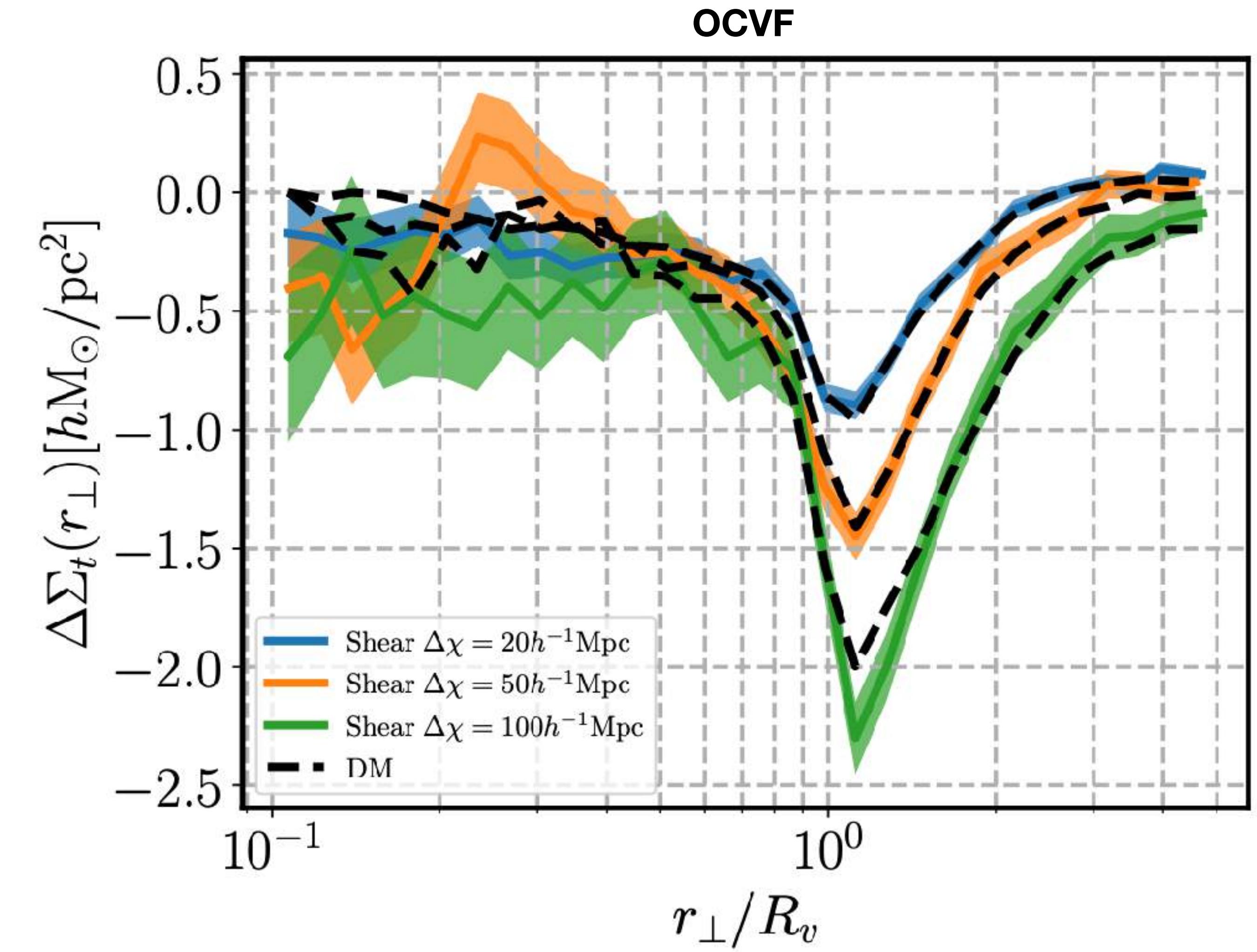
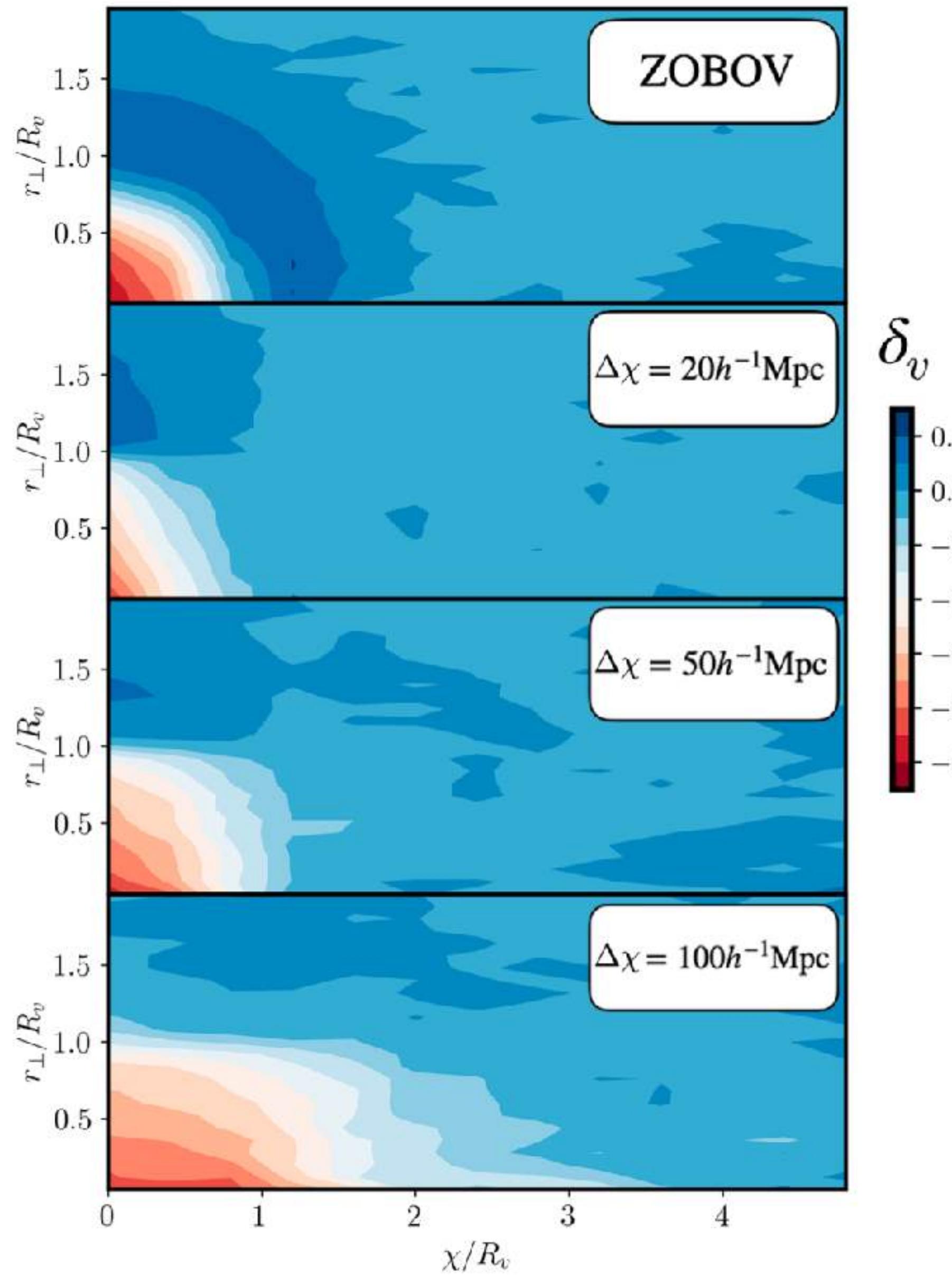
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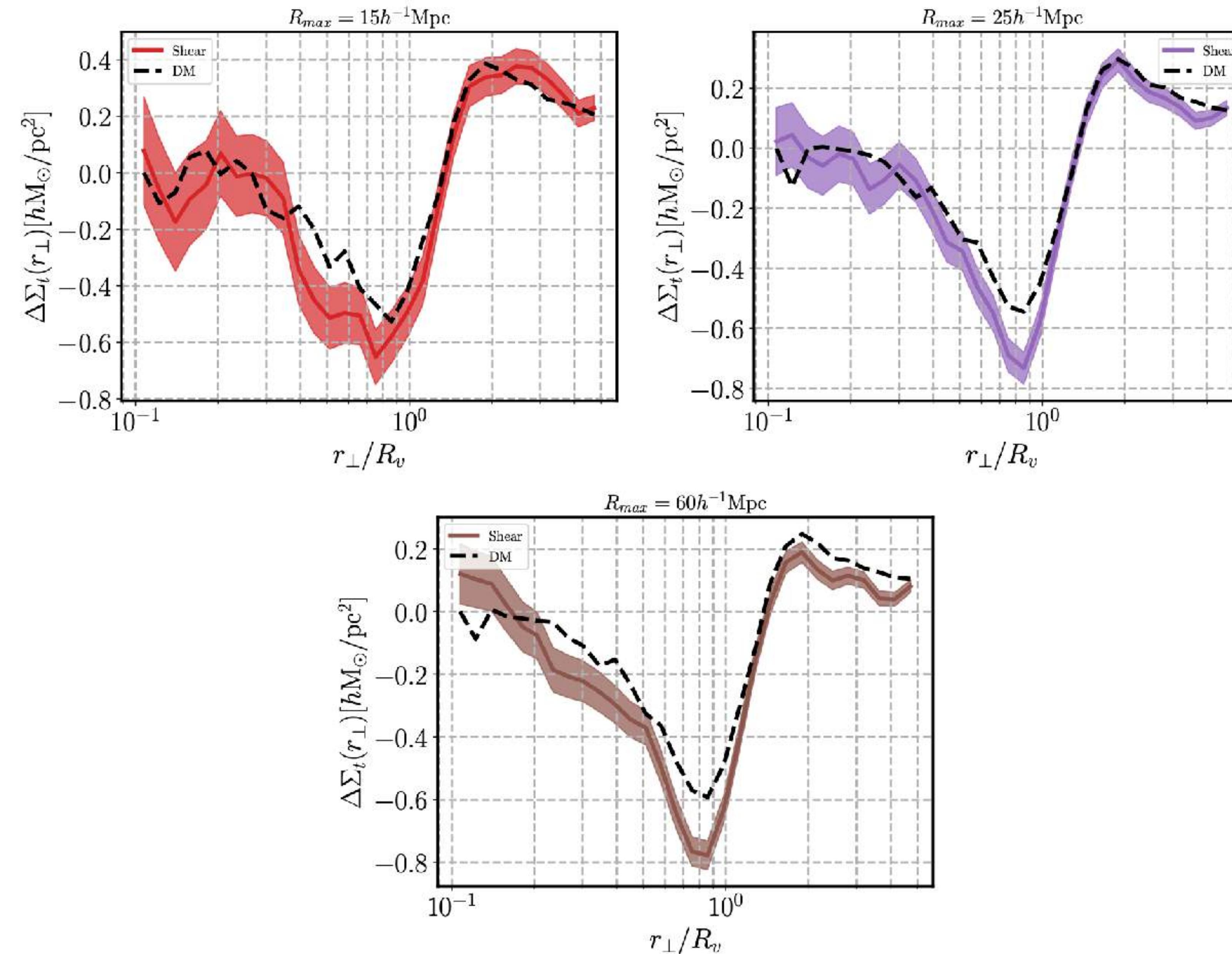


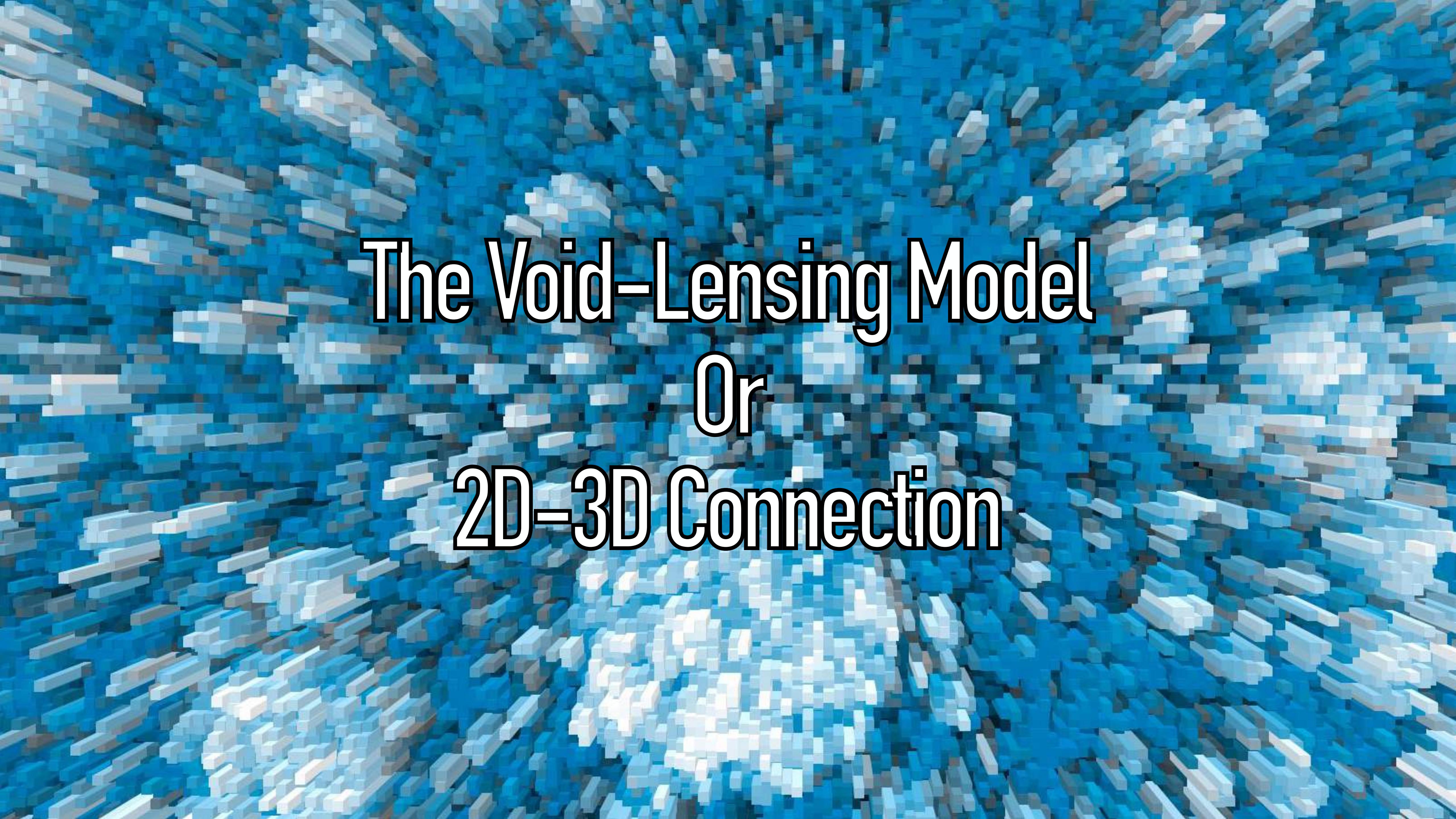
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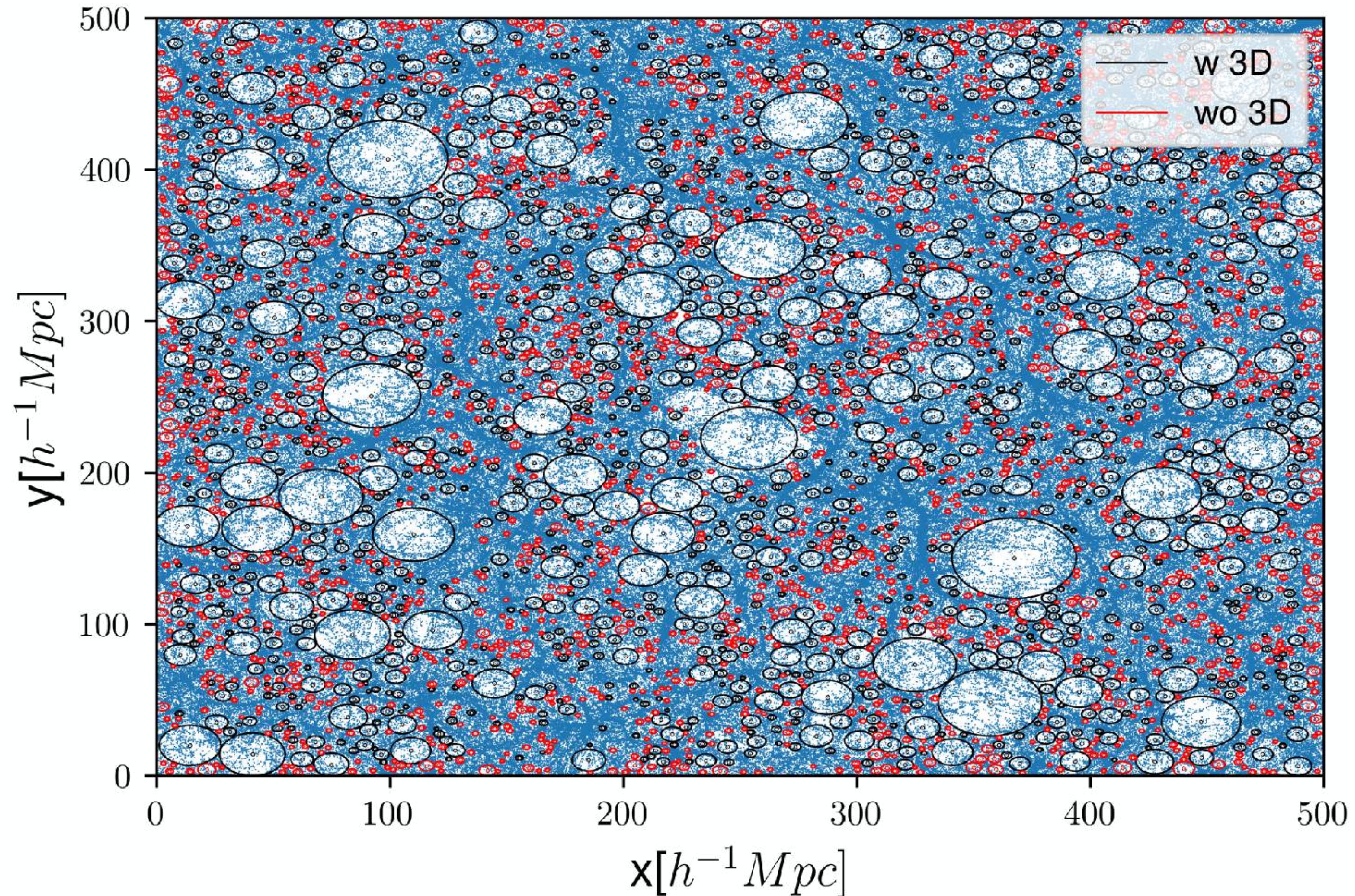
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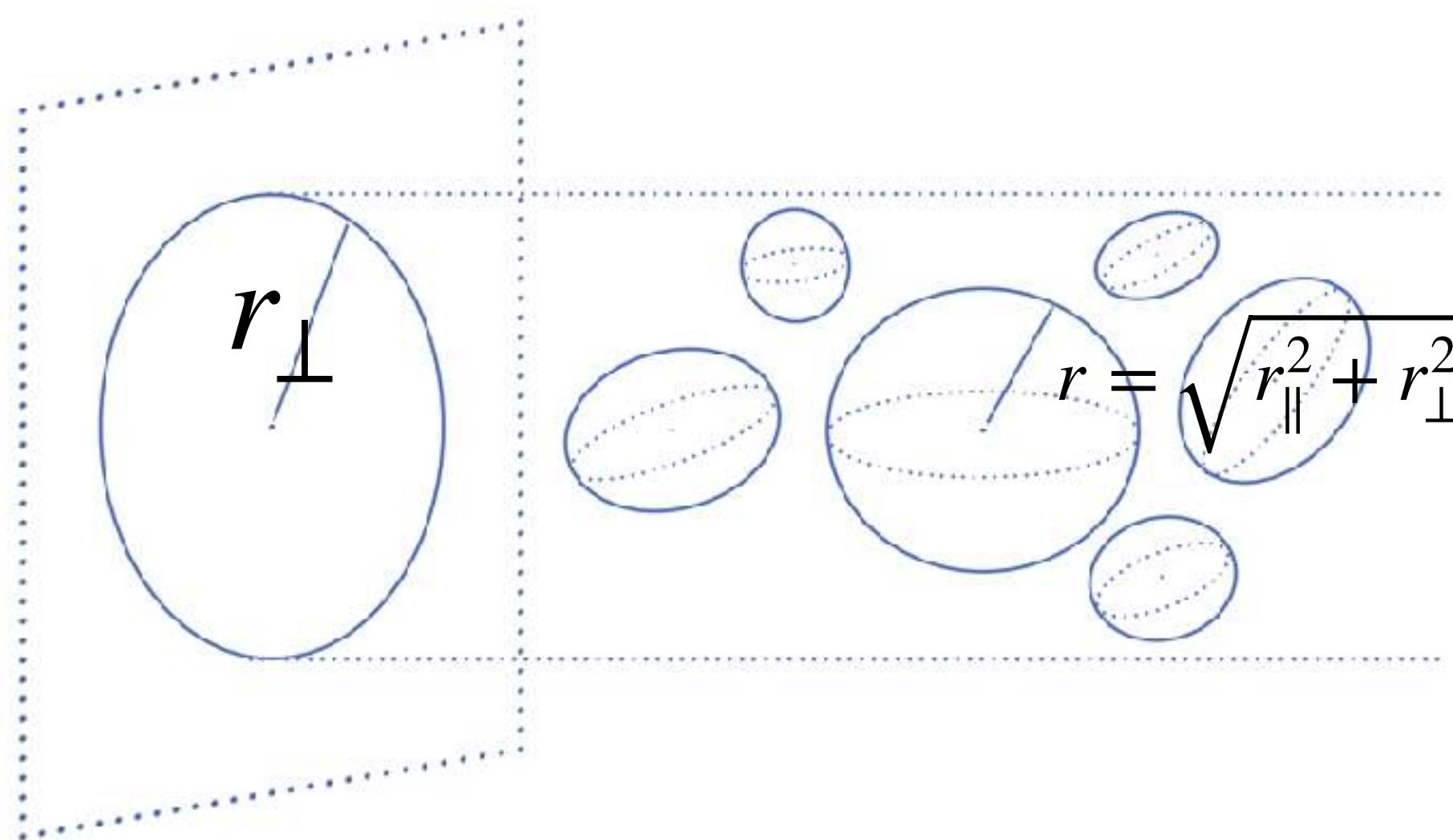
The Void-Lensing Model Or 2D-3D Connection

2D-3D Connection

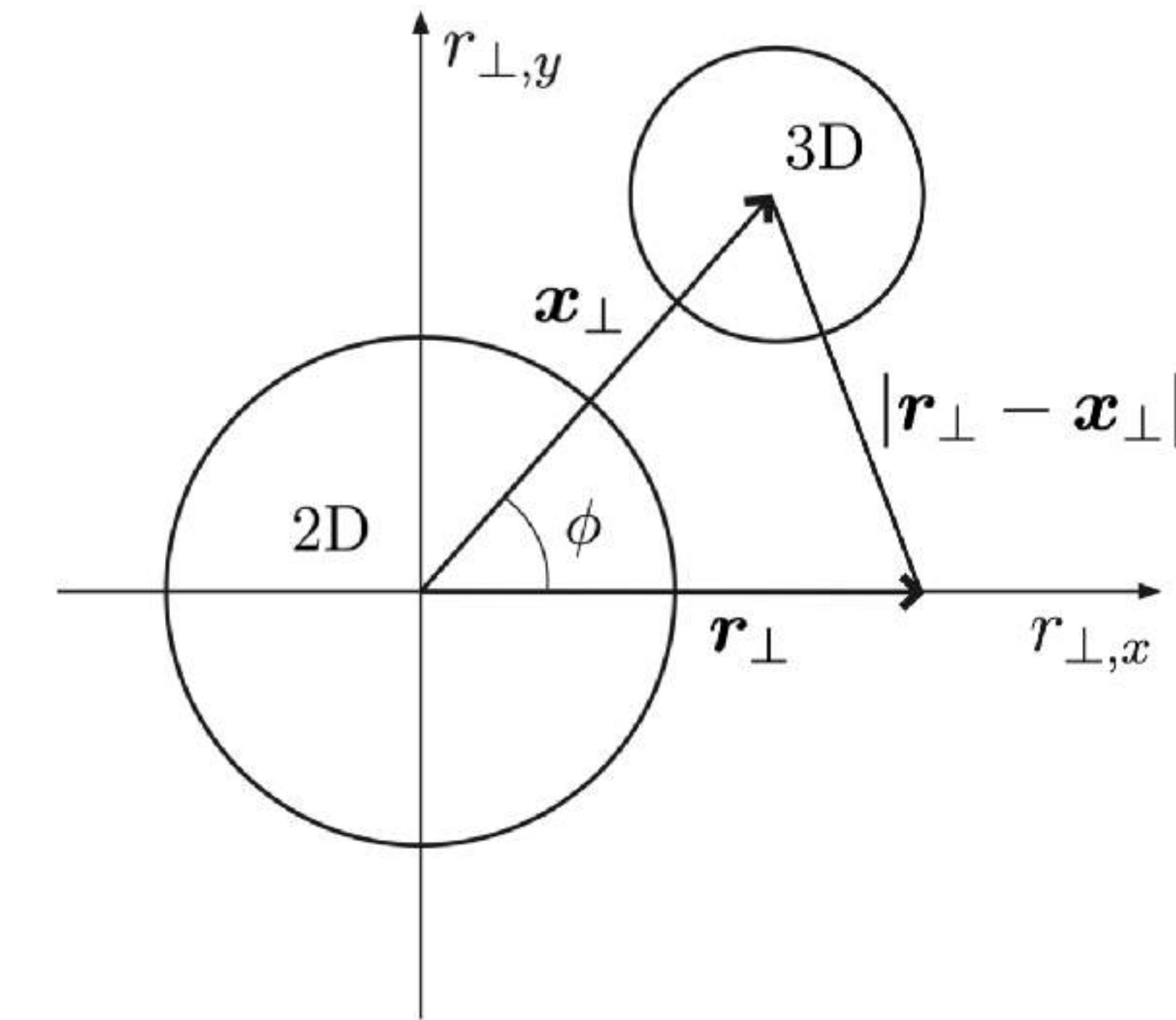


The Void-Lensing Model

Projected field



3D field



$$\Sigma(r_{\perp} | R_{2D}, \Delta_{2D}, \Delta_{3D}) = \mathcal{F}[\delta_{3D}(R_{3D}, \Delta_{3D}) | R_{2D}, \Delta_{2D}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(r_{\perp} | R_{2D}, \Delta_{2D}, \Delta_{3D}) &= \frac{1}{N} \int dR_{3D} \frac{dn_v}{dR_{3D}}(R_{3D} | \Delta_{3D}) \times \int dx_{\perp} d\phi P(x_{\perp} | R_{3D}, R_{2D}, \Delta_{3D}, \Delta_{2D}) \times \int dr_{\parallel} \delta_{3D}(|\mathbf{r}_{\perp} - \mathbf{x}_{\perp}| | R_{3D}, \Delta_{3D}) \\ &= \int dr_{\parallel} \delta^{eff}(r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel}) \\ \Rightarrow \Delta\Sigma(r_{\perp}) &= \bar{\Sigma}(< r_{\perp}) - \Sigma(r_{\perp}) \end{aligned}$$

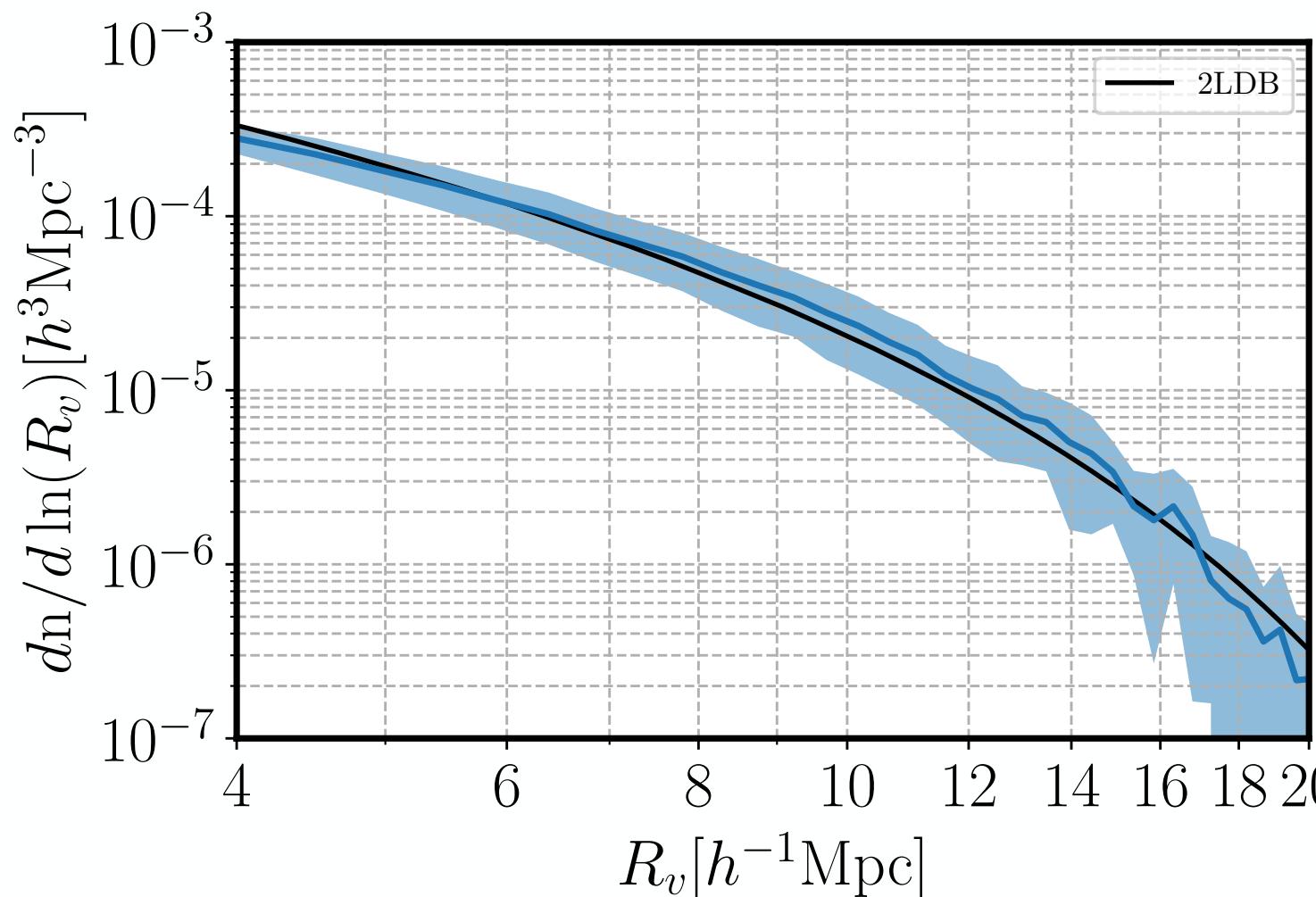
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\approx

$$\Sigma(r_{\perp} | R_{2D}) = \int d \ln R_{3D} \boxed{\frac{dn_v}{d \ln R_{3D}}} \int dx_{\perp} d\phi \xi_{2D,3D}(x_{\perp}) \int dr_{\parallel} \delta_{3D}(|\mathbf{r}_{\perp} - \mathbf{x}_{\perp}| | R_{3D})$$

$$\frac{dn_v}{d \ln R} = \frac{f(\sigma)}{V(R)} \frac{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}{d \ln R} \quad , \text{ where } \quad \sigma^2(R) \equiv \int \frac{dk}{2\pi^2} k^2 P_{mm}^L(k) |\tilde{W}(k | R)|^2$$

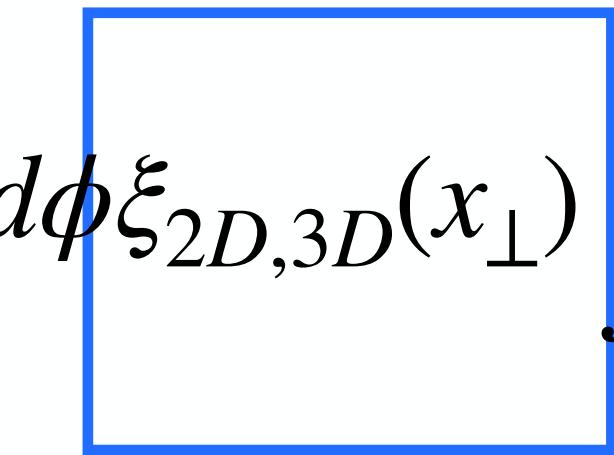


The Void-Lensing Model

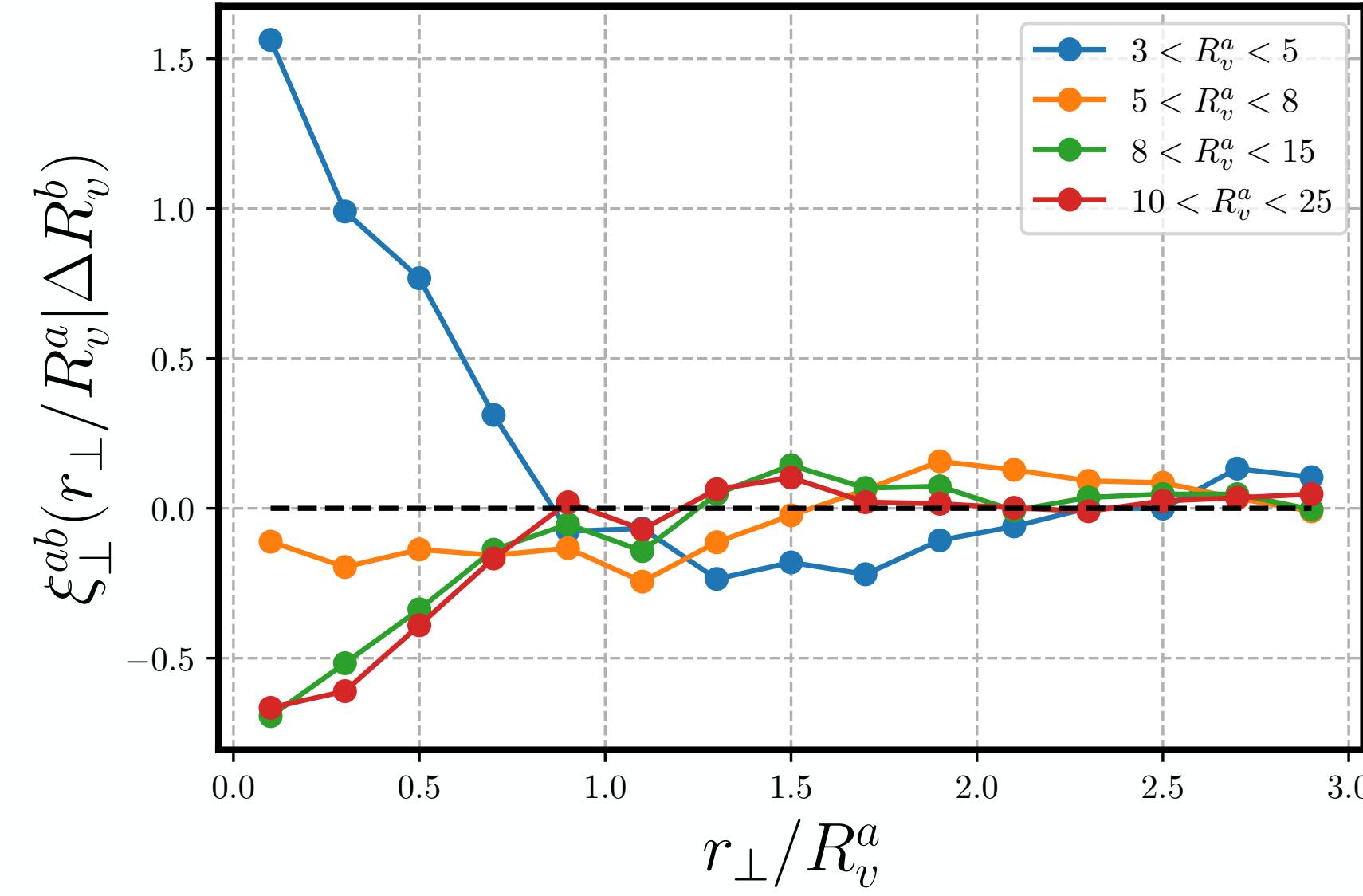
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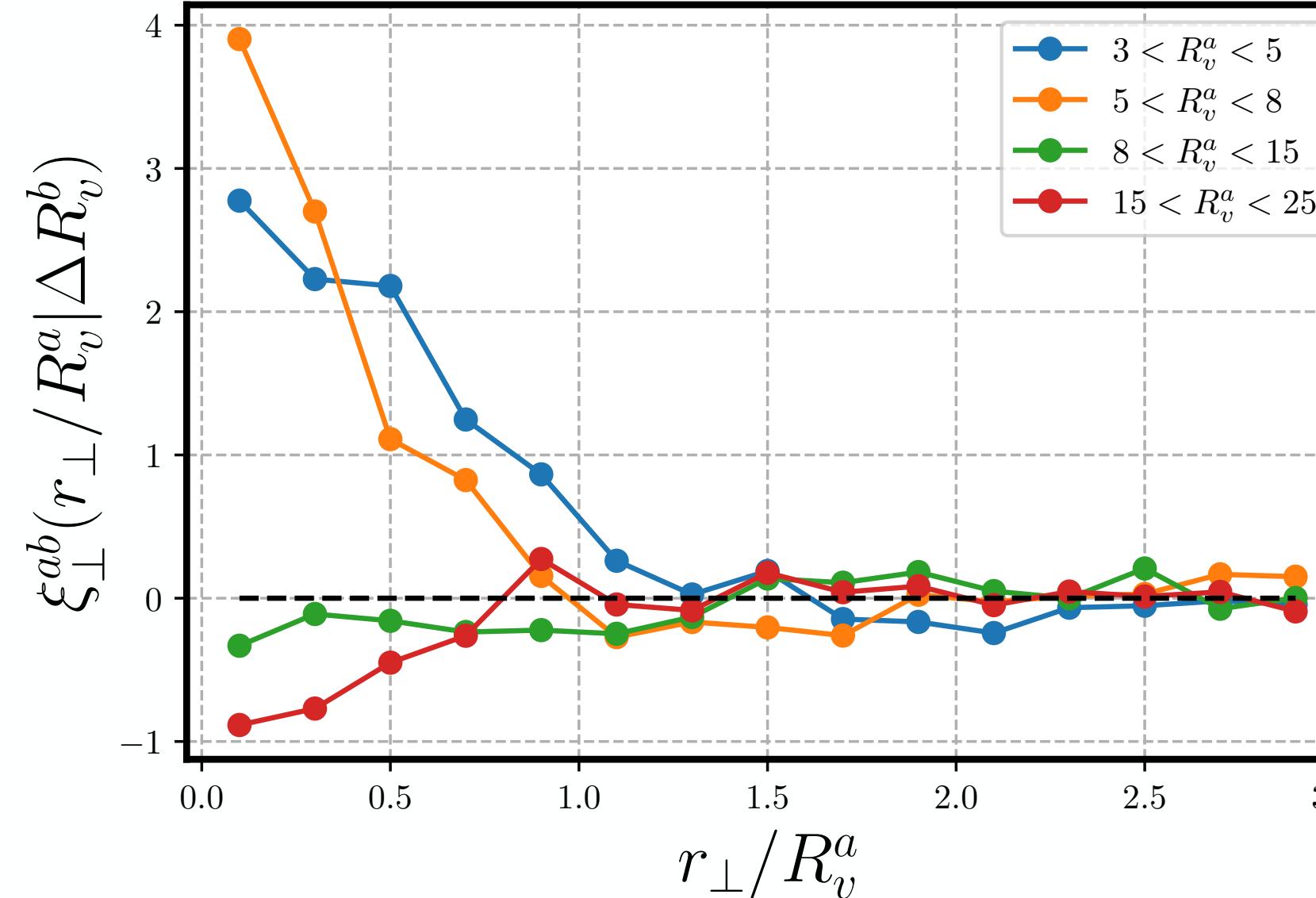
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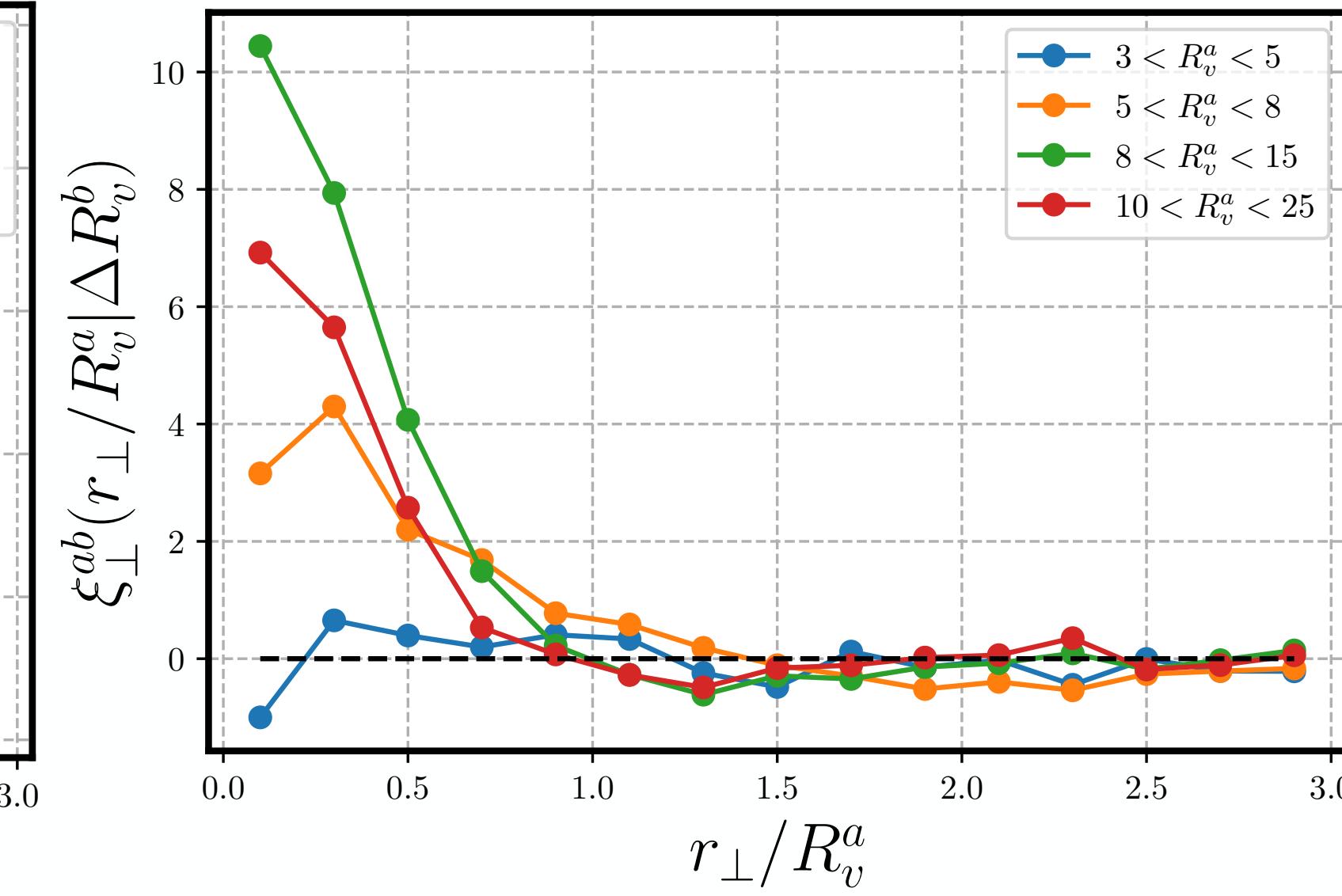
$3 < R_v^b < 5 [h^{-1}\text{Mpc}]$



$5 < R_v^b < 8 [h^{-1}\text{Mpc}]$



$8 < R_v^b < 15 [h^{-1}\text{Mpc}]$

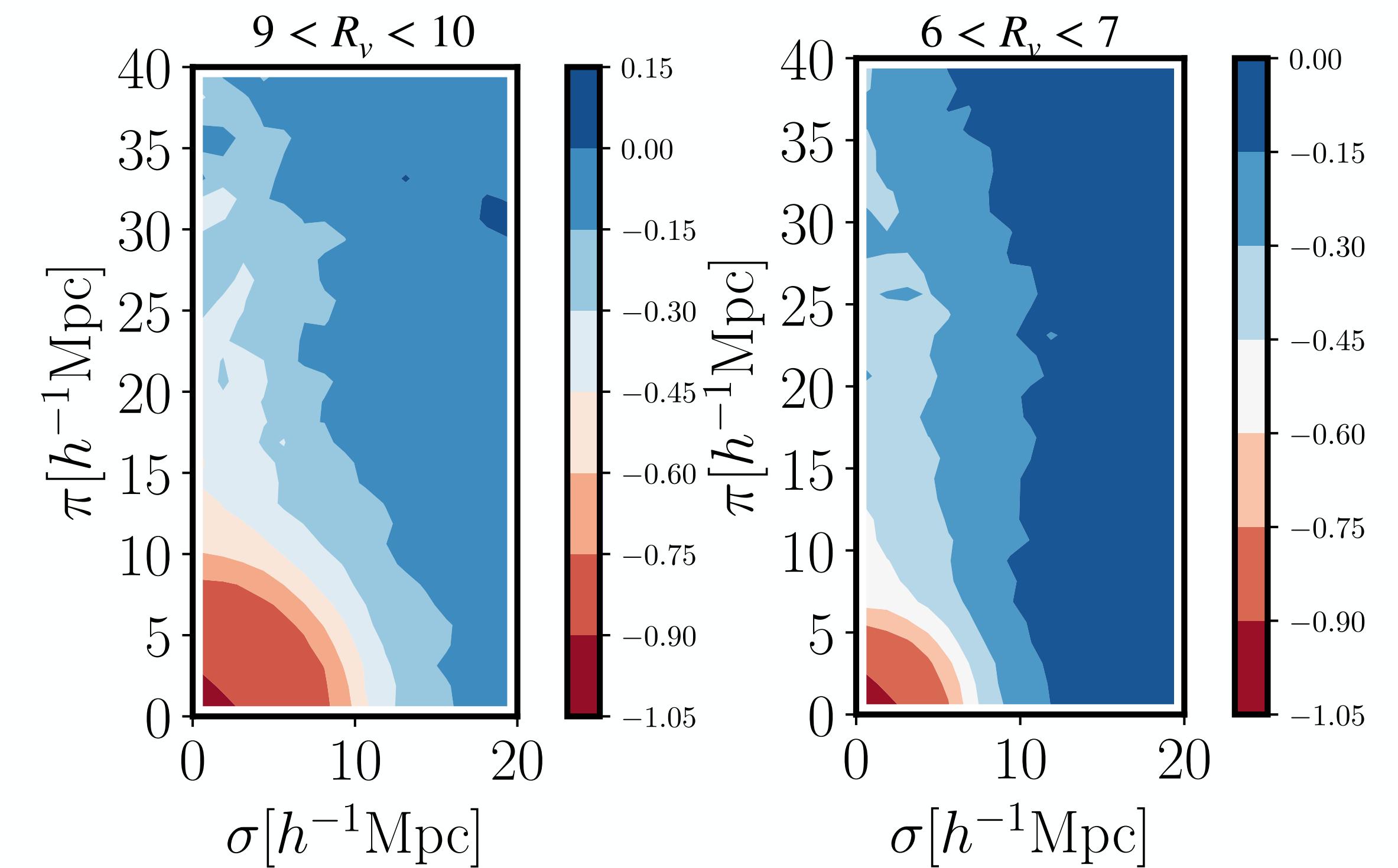
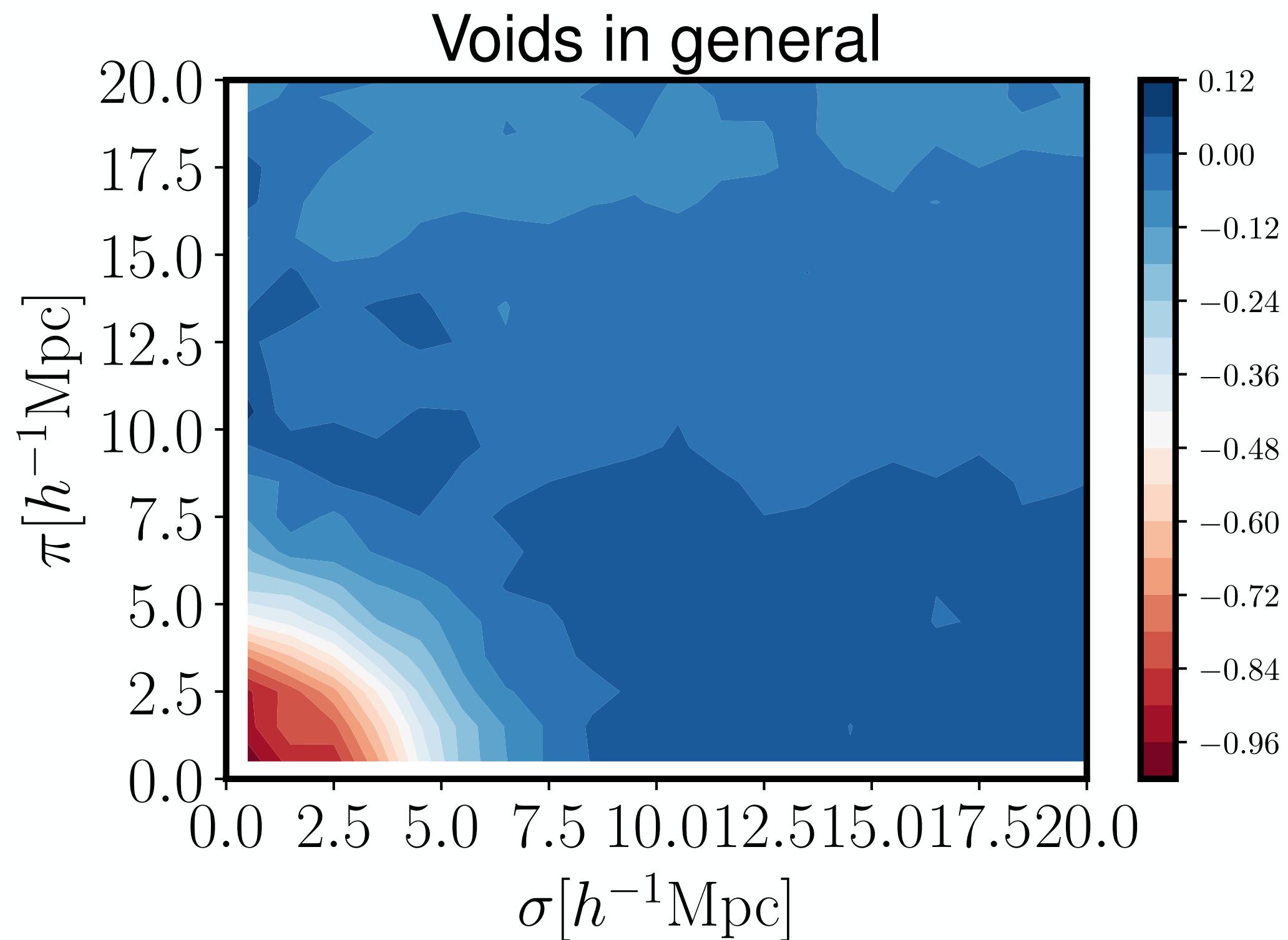


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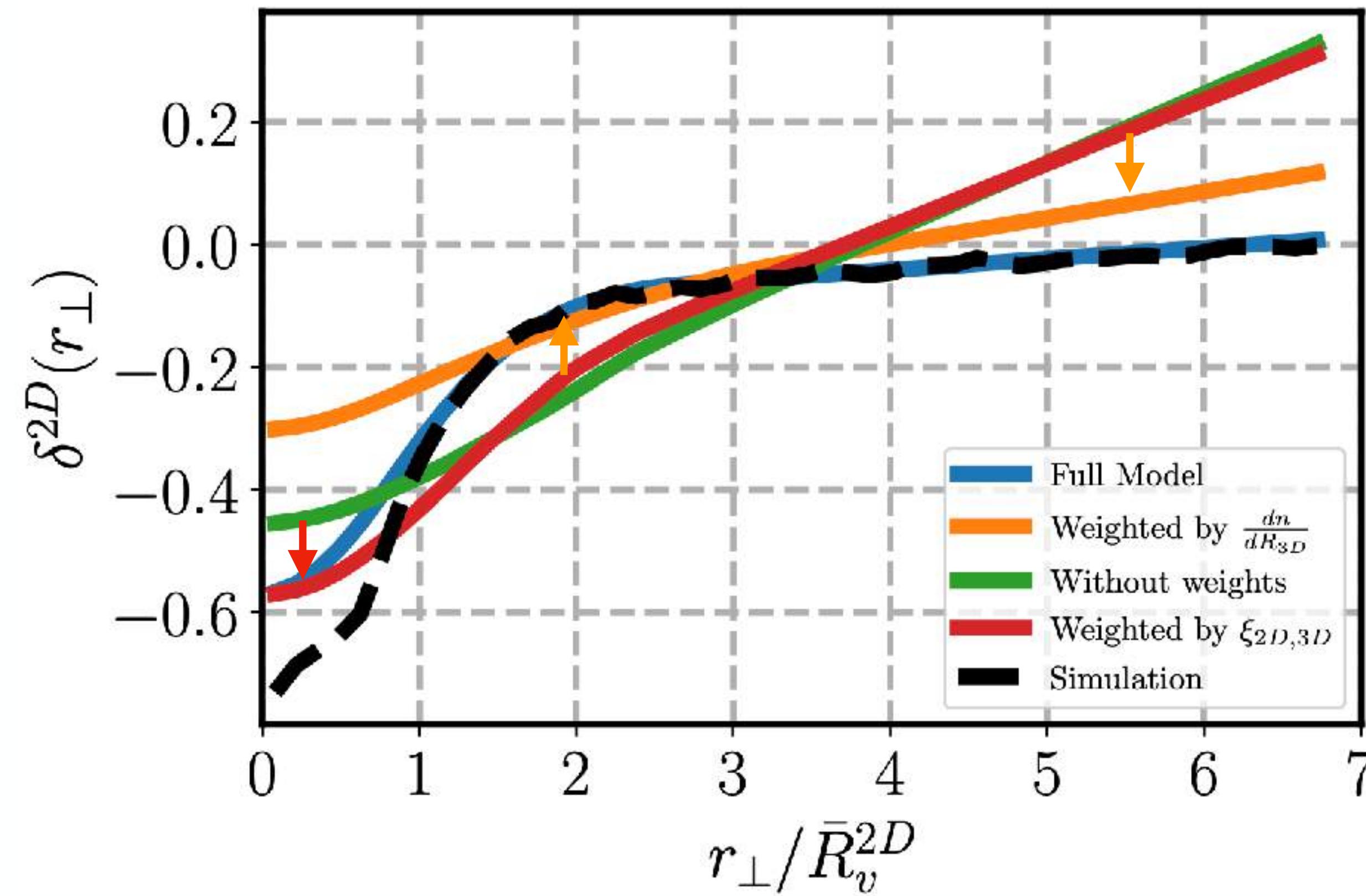


Preliminary Result ($8 < R_v^{2D} < 15$)

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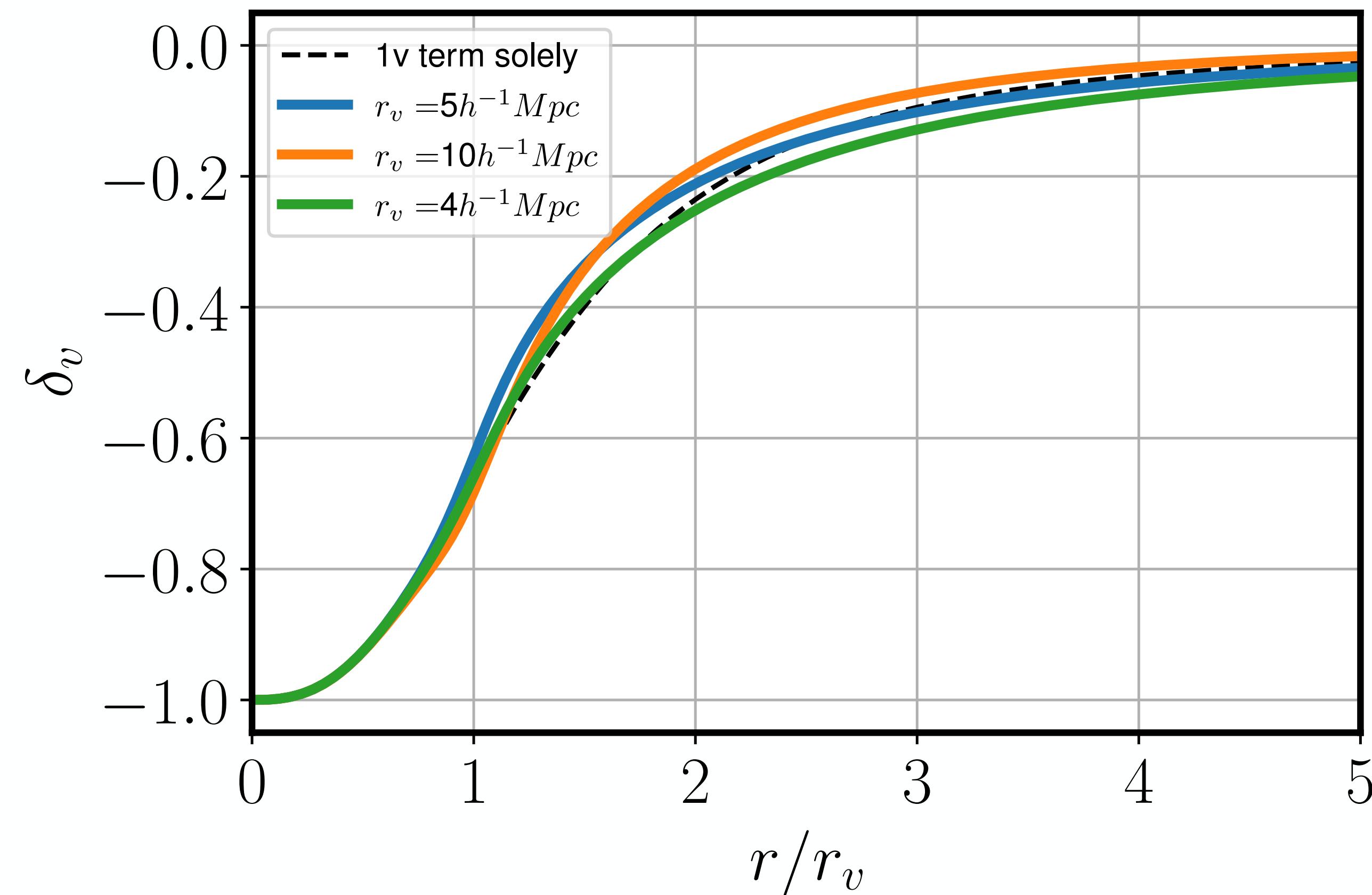
Information in the Void Profile

Starting from the 3D void profile (Voivodic et al., 2020):

$$\frac{\rho_v^{3D}(r_z, r_p | r_v)}{\bar{\rho}_m^{3D}} \equiv \xi^{1V} + b_v \xi_g$$

Where,

$$\xi^{1V} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \tanh \left(\frac{\ln \left(\sqrt{\left(r_p/r_v \right)^2 + \left(r_z - D_A(z)/r_v \right)^2} \right) - \ln(r_0)}{s} \right) \right]$$



Conclusions and Future Perspectives

- Void-Lensing can be measured with a significant S/N by future spectroscopic surveys.
- Void-Lensing can be a key test of gravity on large scales since voids are the ideal environment and lensing is directly sensitive to the total matter field.
- The VL modelling shows that the measured signal depends on the VIA
- Cosmological constraints with VL is yet to be obtained.

We've paved the avenue for it by: (i) showing the condition necessary to measure proj. Void profiles and (ii) proposing a simple connection between what we measure and 3D voids.

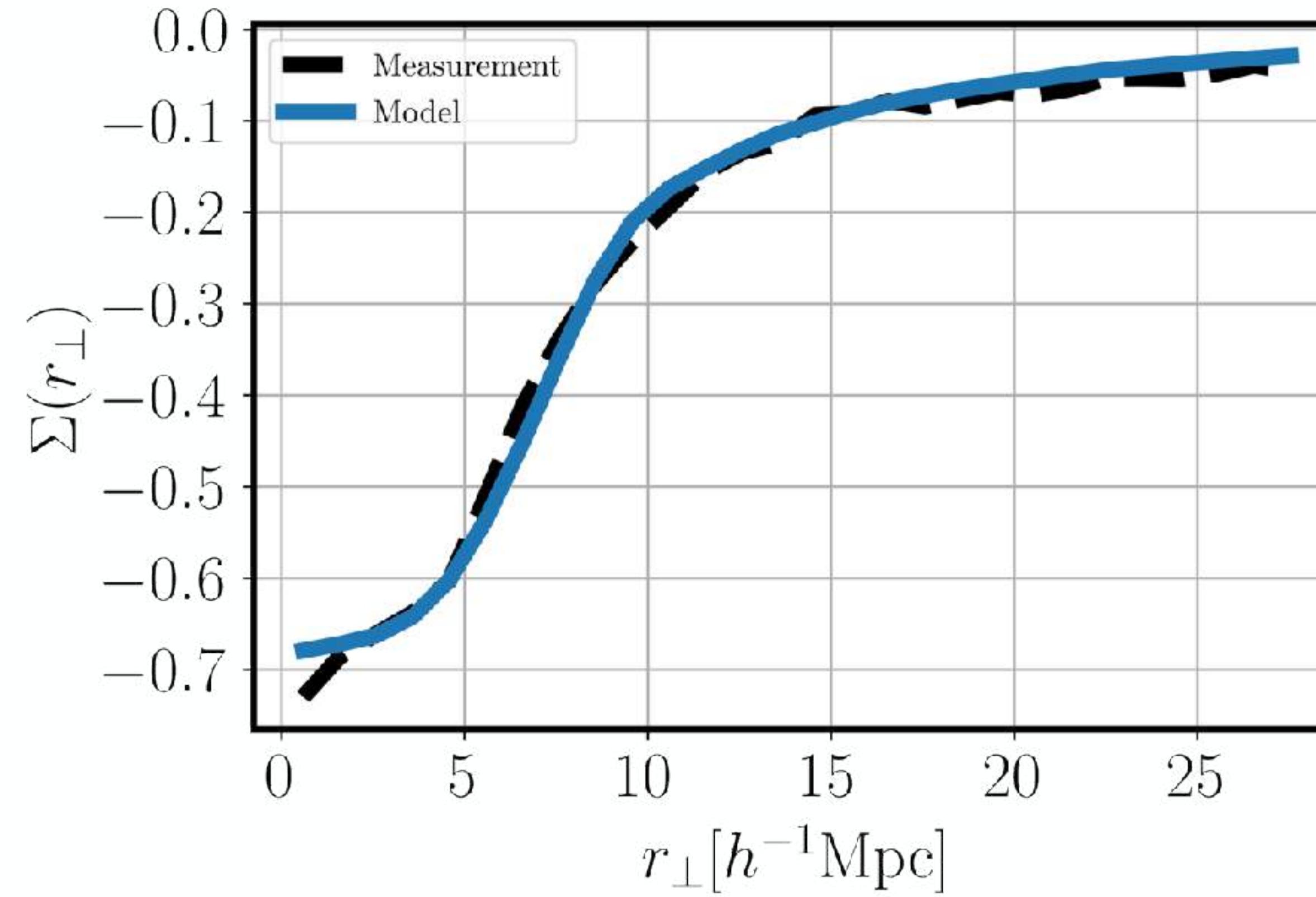
A dense field of galaxies in space, showing a variety of shapes and colors against a dark background.

Thank you for your attention!

2D–3D Connection

$$\delta_v^{2D}(R_v^{2D}) = F[\delta_v(R_v^{3D}), R_v^{2D}] = \int dR_v^{3D} P_R(R_v^{3D}) \int d\xi P_\xi(\xi | R_v^{3D}) \int dr_{\parallel} \delta_v^{3D} \left(\sqrt{ar_{\parallel}^2 + (r_{\perp} - \xi)^2} | R_v^{3D} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{L} \sum_i \omega_i \int_0^L dr_{\parallel} \delta_v^{3D} \left(\sqrt{(a_i r_{\parallel} - L/2)^2 + r_{\perp}^2} | R_{v,i}^{3D} \right)$$



$$R_v^{2D} \in [5,8](h^{-1}\mathbf{Mpc})$$

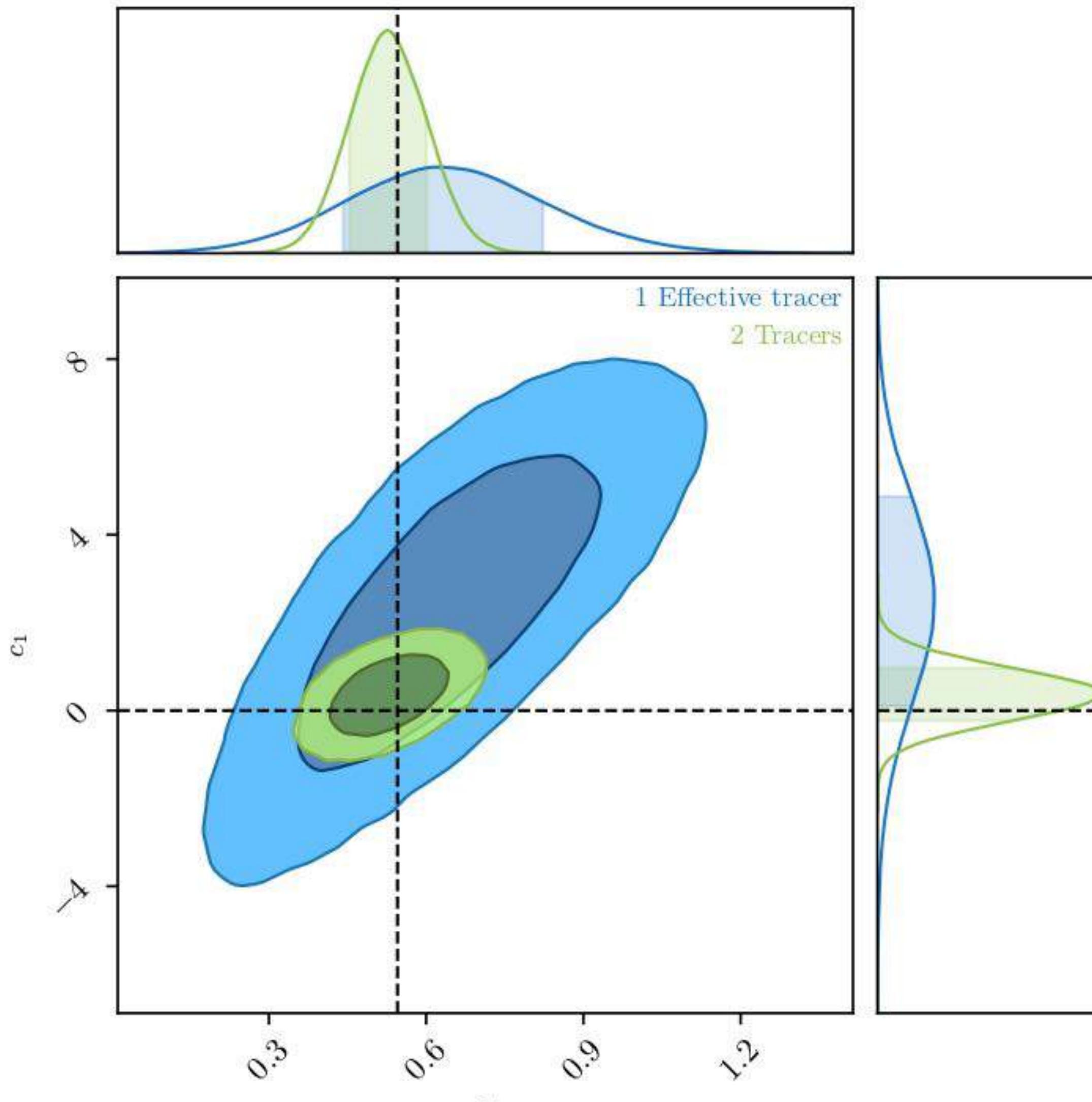
$$R_{v,1}^{3D} \in [5,8](h^{-1}\mathbf{Mpc})$$

$$R_{v,2}^{3D} \in [8,15](h^{-1}\mathbf{Mpc})$$

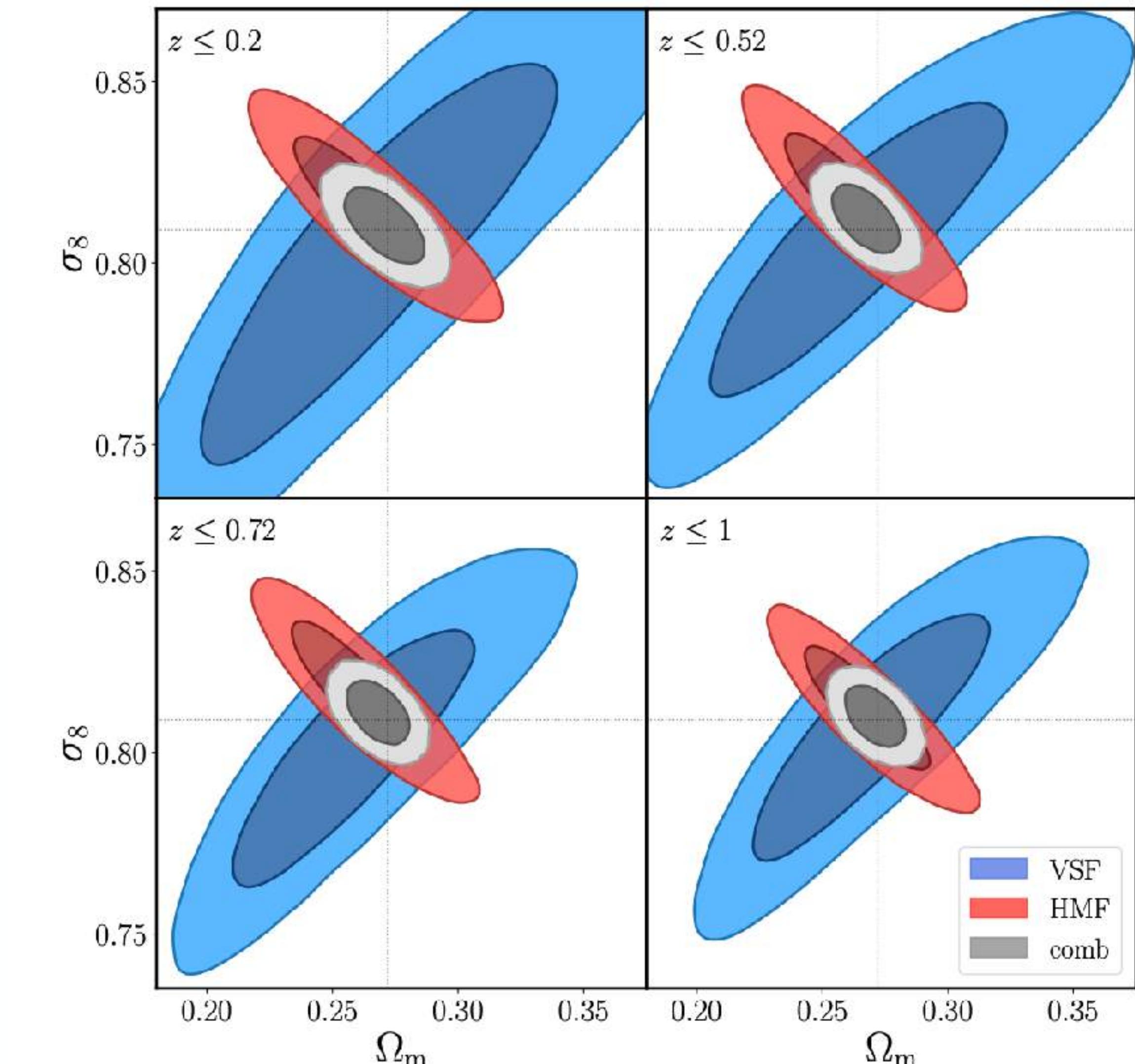
$$\omega_1 = 1.11, \omega_2 = 0.36,$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.59, \alpha_2 = 0.78$$

Why Voids? – Voids As Just Another Tracers of LSS



$$f(k, z, \gamma) = \Omega_m^\gamma(z) + c_1(k - k_0)$$



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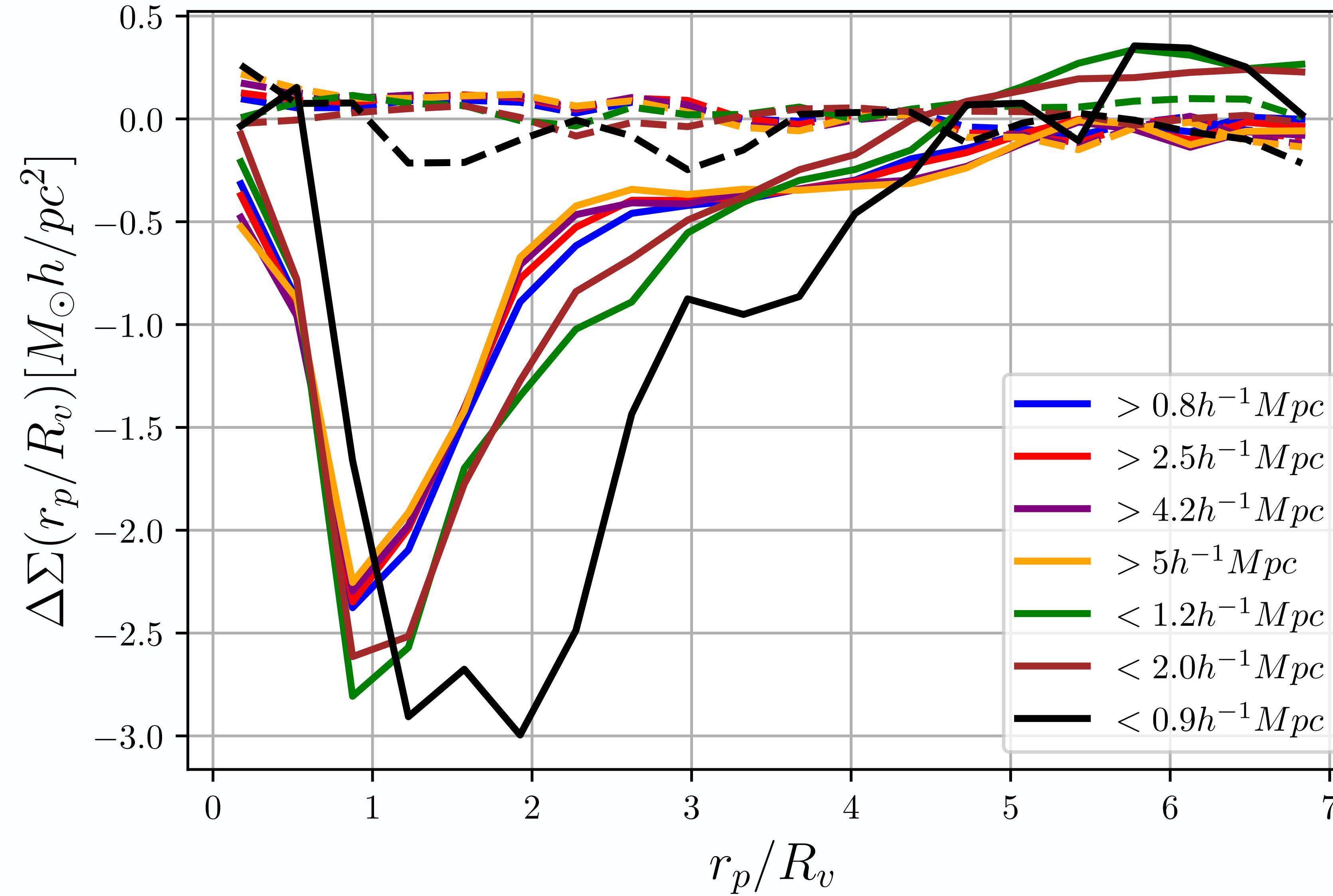
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The Role of Void Radius

2D BGS

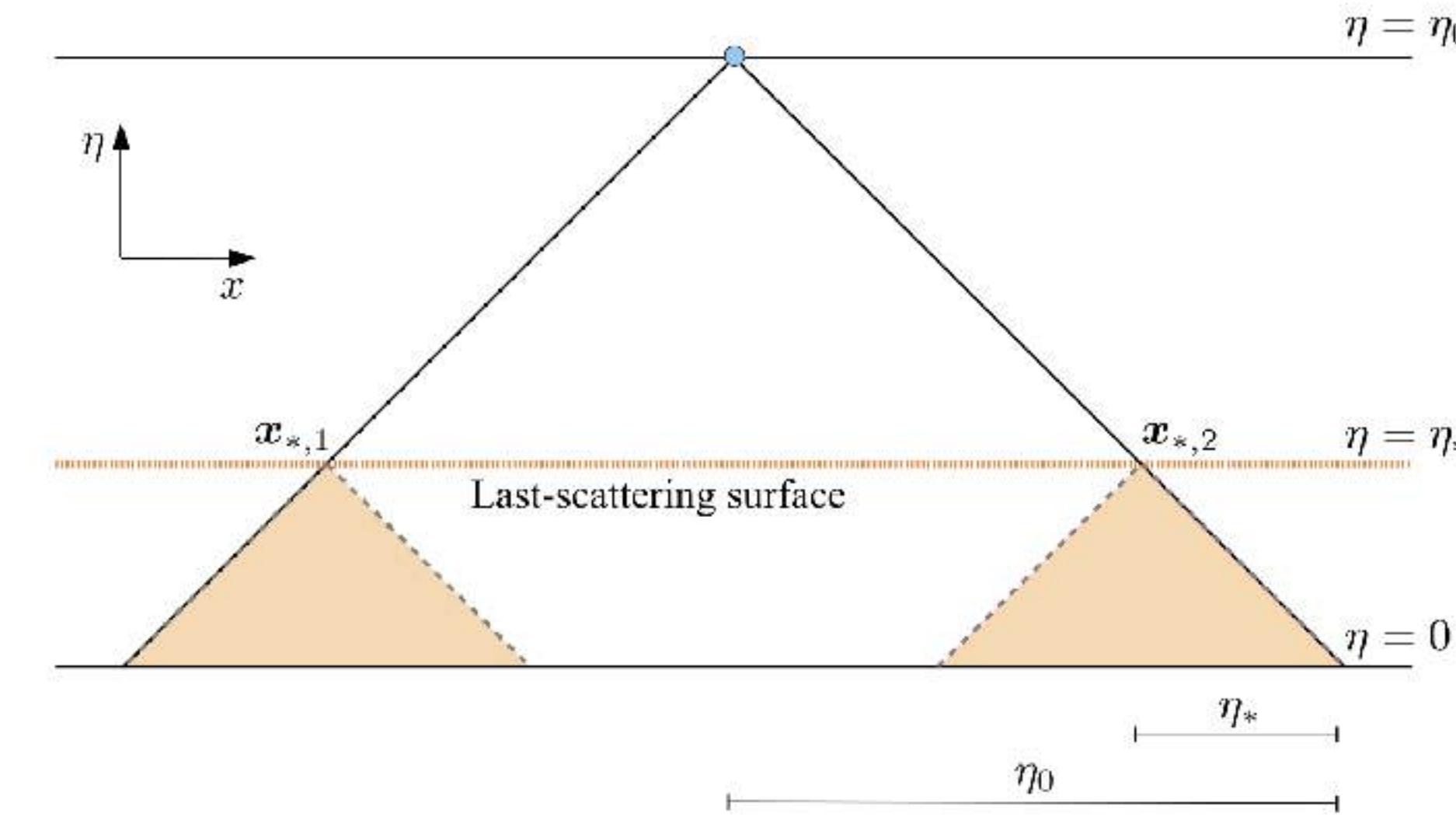
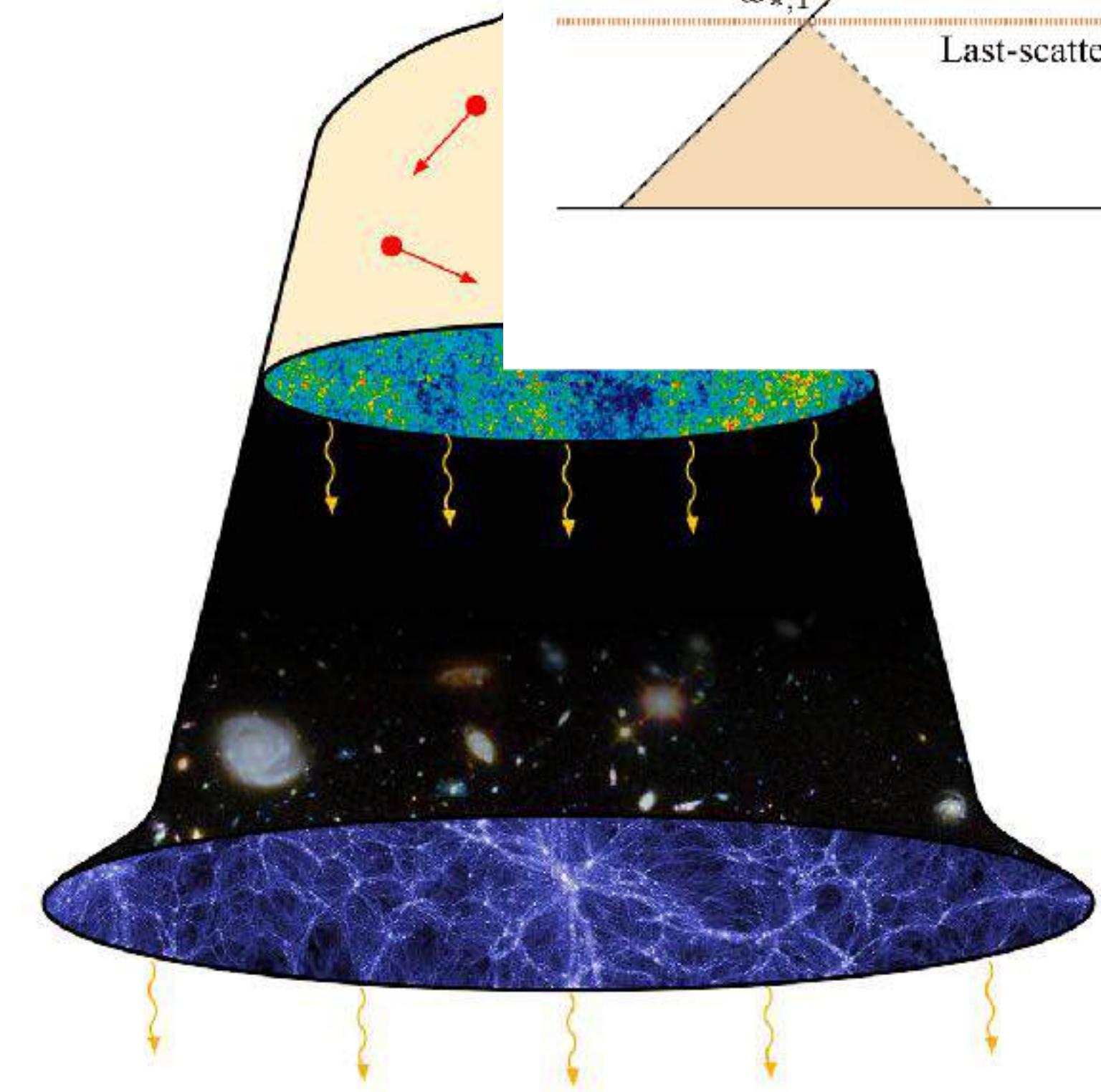


What Is Observational Cosmology?

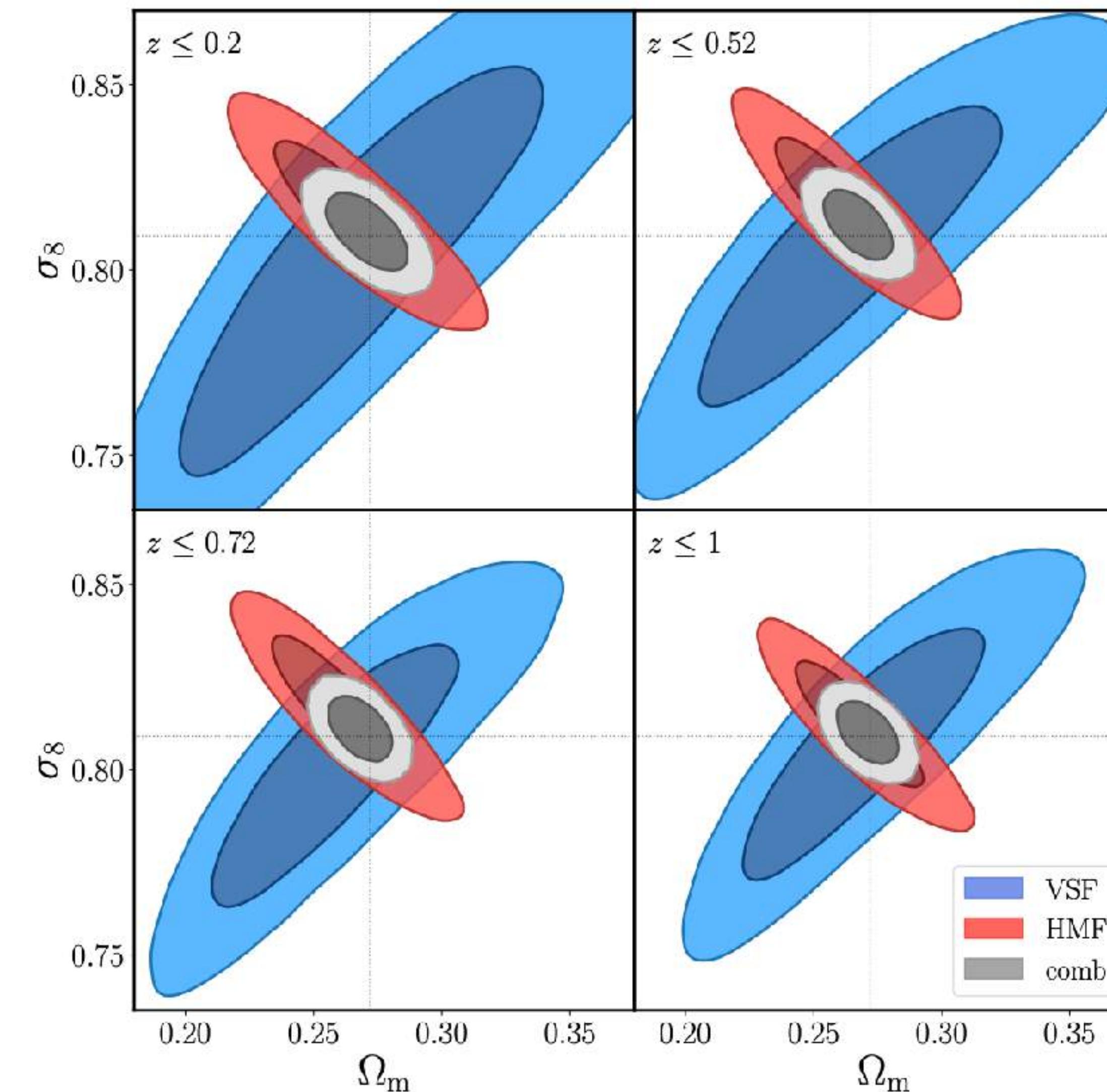
Dodelson and Schmidt

time (years)

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 3.8×10^5
 2×10^8
 1.4×10^{10}



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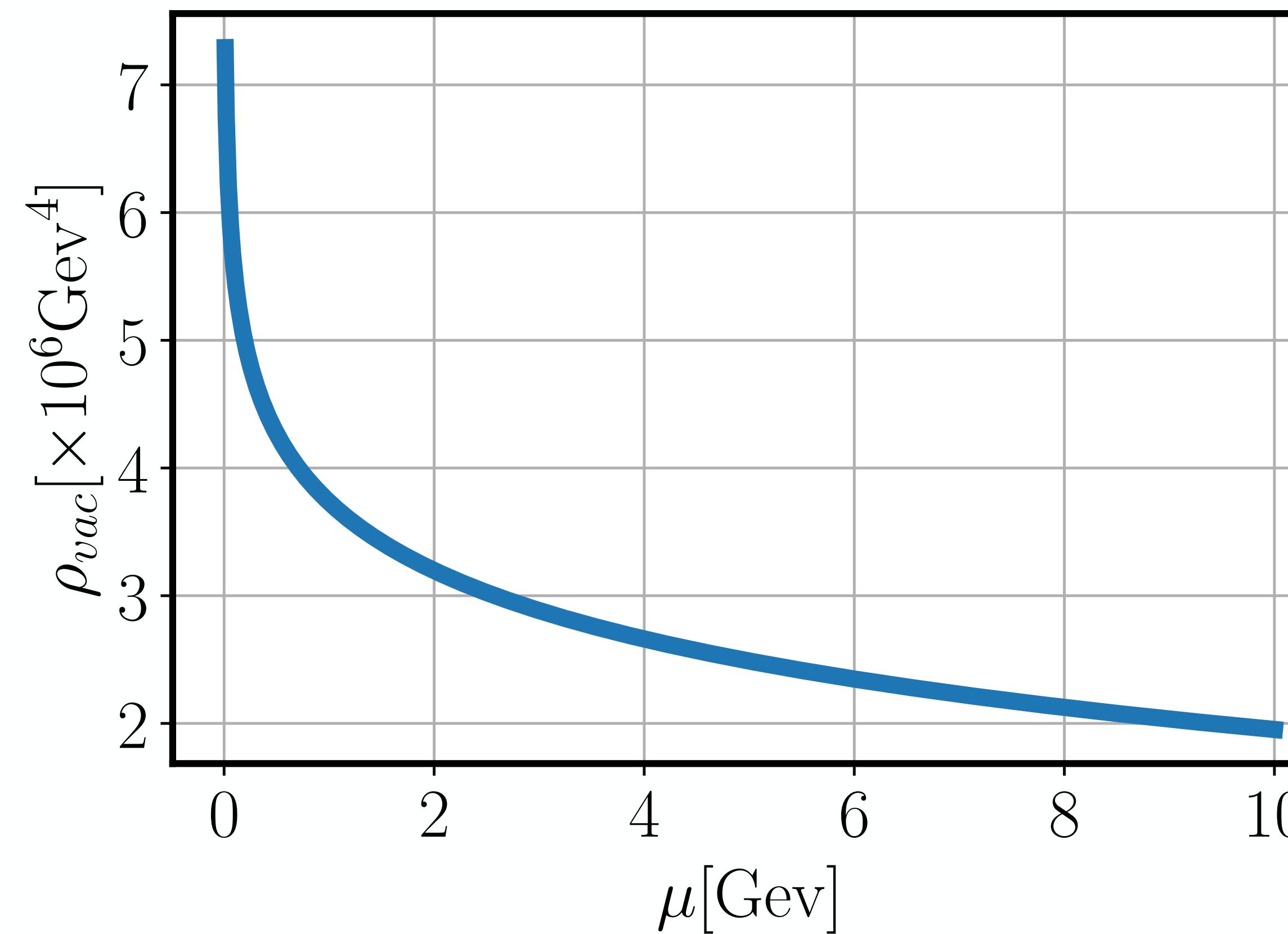
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The Biggest Puzzle in Cosmology: the Cosmological Constant

By using dimensional regularization:

$$\rho_{vac} = \sum_i n_i \frac{m_i^4}{64\pi} \ln \left(\frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

Only the Higgs contribution gives $\sim 10^{44} eV$



Why Voids? - The Information in Void Counts (S. White, 1978)

$P(X_i) \equiv$ The probability that there is a galaxy in dV_i at x_i

$P(\bar{X}_i) \equiv$ The probability that there is no galaxy in dV_i at x_i

$P(\Phi_0(V)) \equiv$ The probability that there is no galaxy at V

$$P(\Phi_0(V)) = P(\bar{X}_1, \dots, \bar{X}_N) = 1 - \left[\sum_{i=1, N} P(X_i) - \sum_{j < i} P(X_i X_j) + \sum_{k < j < i} P(X_i X_j X_k) - \dots \right]$$

But

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_N) = n^N \left[1 + \sum \xi^{(2)}(x_i, x_j) + \sum \xi^{(3)}(x_i, x_j, x_k) + \dots + \xi^{(N)}(x_1, \dots, x_N) \right] dV_1 \dots dV_N$$

The probability of finding a "hole" of a certain size contains the whole hierarchy of N-point functions!

Hints for Deviations From a Cosmological Constant!

