

# An overview of: A theoretical view on the T-web statistical description of the cosmic web

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# Introduction:

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- Cosmic web
- Void
- Filament(s)
- Wall
- Node

Vast regions with very low cosmic mean densities

Have roughly similar major and minor axes in cross-section

Have a significantly greater major axis than minor axis in cross-section

Highly concentrated zones where walls meet and intersect

# T-web classification of the cosmic web:

- Gravitational potential
- Density field
- Variance of the contrast of the density field
- Normalize the derivatives of the gravitational potential

$$\Phi, \rho$$

$$\delta = \frac{\rho - \langle \rho \rangle}{\langle \rho \rangle}$$

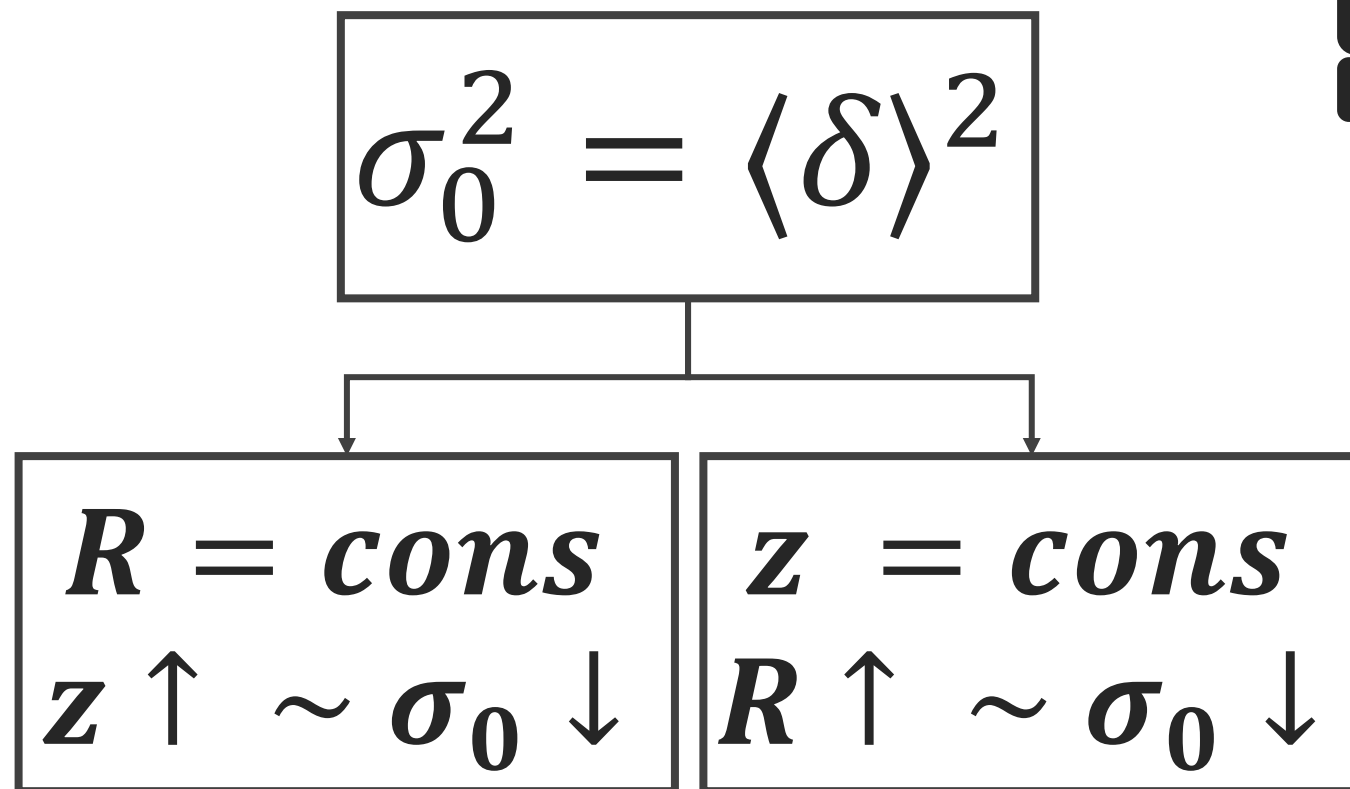
$$\sigma_0^2 = \langle \delta \rangle^2$$

Pogosyan et al. 2009

$$\phi_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \nabla_i \nabla_j \Phi$$

# T-web classification of the cosmic web:

- Standard deviation at different redshifts and (Gaussian) smoothing scales.



(Cui et al. 2017, 2019)

$z / R$ (Mpc/h)	5	15	25	35	45	55	65
0	0.71 (0.68)	0.26 (0.26)	0.15 (0.15)	0.10 (0.10)	0.074 (0.072)	0.057 (0.055)	0.045 (0.043)
0.5	0.54 (0.52)	0.20 (0.20)	0.12 (0.12)	0.078 (0.077)	0.57 (0.056)	0.044 (0.042)	0.34 (0.033)
1	0.42 (0.41)	0.16 (0.16)	0.091 (0.091)	0.061 (0.061)	0.045 (0.044)	0.034 (0.033)	0.027 (0.026)
2	0.29 (0.28)	0.11 (0.11)	0.063 (0.062)	0.042 (0.042)	0.031 (0.030)	0.024 (0.023)	0.019 (0.018)
3	0.21 (0.22)	0.082 (0.082)	0.047 (0.047)	0.032 (0.031)	0.023 (0.023)	0.018 (0.017)	0.014 (0.014)



# T-web classification of the cosmic web:

- Tidal tensor
- Tidal shear tensor
- Diagonalize
- Joint probability distribution

$$\begin{cases} T_{ab} = J_{ab} - 1/3 J^m_m \eta_{ab} \\ J_{ab} = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{ab}}{\partial x^a \partial x^b} \end{cases}$$

Forero-Romero et al. (2009)

Hahn et al. (2007a)

$$\begin{cases} T_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{ij}}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} \\ \phi_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \nabla_i \nabla_j \Phi \end{cases}$$

$$\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1,2,3}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$$



# T-web classification of the cosmic web:

- Probability of void
- Probability of wall
- Probability of filament
- Probability of knot

$$P_{\text{void}} = \int d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 d\lambda_3 \mathcal{P}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) \text{Boole}(\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \lambda_{\text{th}})$$

$$P_{\text{wall}} = \int d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 d\lambda_3 \mathcal{P}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) \text{Boole}(\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_{\text{th}} < \lambda_3)$$

$$P_{\text{filament}} = \int d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 d\lambda_3 \mathcal{P}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) \text{Boole}(\lambda_1 < \lambda_{\text{th}} < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3)$$

$$P_{\text{knot}} = \int d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 d\lambda_3 \mathcal{P}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) \text{Boole}(\lambda_{\text{th}} < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3)$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Boole}(\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \lambda_{\text{th}})}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Boolean}}} \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{condition}}} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1, & \text{satisfied} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

# T-web classification of the cosmic web:

- Chosen threshold
- Applied smoothing
- Matter density power spectrum

Free parameter

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Lambda_{\text{th}} = 0.01 \\ \lambda_{\text{th}} = (\Lambda_{\text{th}} = 0.01) / \sigma(z) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sigma^2(z) = 4\pi \int dk k^2 P(k, z) W(kR)^2$$

$$W_G(kR) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}k^2 R^2\right)$$

# Evolution regimes:

## • Linear regime:

Gaussian expansion

Doroshkevich formula

Uncorrelated variables

Rotation invariant

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(X) = (2\pi)^{-N/2} |C|^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} X C^{-1} X\right)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_D(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = \frac{675 \sqrt{5} e^{\frac{3}{4}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)^2 - \frac{15}{4}(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2)}}{8\pi} (\lambda_3 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1)$$

(Doroshkevich 1970)

$\{I_k\}_{1 \leq k \leq 3}$ :

$$I_1 = \text{Tr}(\phi_{ij}) = \phi_{11} + \phi_{22} + \phi_{33} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = \nu,$$

$$I_2 = \phi_{11}\phi_{22} + \phi_{22}\phi_{33} + \phi_{11}\phi_{33} - \phi_{12}^2 - \phi_{23}^2 - \phi_{13}^2 = \lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_1\lambda_3,$$

$$I_3 = \det|\phi_{ij}| = \phi_{11}\phi_{22}\phi_{33} + 2\phi_{12}\phi_{23}\phi_{13} - \phi_{11}\phi_{23}^2 - \phi_{22}\phi_{13}^2 - \phi_{33}\phi_{12}^2 = \lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3$$

Pogosyan et al. 2009

$\{J_k\}_{1 \leq k \leq 3}$ :

$$J_1 = I_1, \quad J_2 = I_1^2 - 3I_2, \quad J_3 = I_1^3 - \frac{9}{2}I_1I_2 + \frac{27}{2}I_3$$



# Evolution regimes:

- Linear regime:  
Gaussian random field  
Probabilities for the  
different environments

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3) = \frac{25\sqrt{5}}{12\pi} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}J_1^2 - \frac{5}{2}J_2\right]$$

Pogosyan et al. 2009

Pogosyan et al. (2009); Gay et al. (2012)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{void}} &= \int_0^\infty dJ_2 \int_{-\infty}^{-2\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}} dJ_1 \int_{-J_2^{3/2}}^{J_2^{3/2}} dJ_3 \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3) + \int_0^\infty dJ_2 \int_{-2\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}}^{-\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}} dJ_1 \int_{-J_2^{3/2}}^{-\frac{1}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})^3+\frac{3}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})J_2} dJ_3 \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3) \\
 P_{\text{wall}} &= \int_0^\infty dJ_2 \int_{-2\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}}^{\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}} dJ_1 \int_{-\frac{1}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})^3+\frac{3}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})J_2}^{J_2^{3/2}} dJ_3 \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3), \\
 P_{\text{filament}} &= \int_0^\infty dJ_2 \int_{-\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}}^{2\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}} dJ_1 \int_{-J_2^{3/2}}^{-\frac{1}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})^3+\frac{3}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})J_2} dJ_3 \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3), \\
 P_{\text{knot}} &= \int_0^\infty dJ_2 \int_{\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}}^{2\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}} dJ_1 \int_{-\frac{1}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})^3+\frac{3}{2}(J_1-3\lambda_{\text{th}})J_2}^{J_2^{3/2}} dJ_3 \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3) + \int_0^\infty dJ_2 \int_{2\sqrt{J_2}+3\lambda_{\text{th}}}^\infty dJ_1 \int_{-J_2^{3/2}}^{J_2^{3/2}} dJ_3 \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Evolution regimes:

- Linear regime:

3D integrals can be reduced to 1D:

two degrees of freedom can be analytically integrated out

$$P_{\text{void}} = \int_0^\infty \frac{25\sqrt{5}}{48\pi} e^{-\frac{5J_2}{2}} \left[ -\sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} - 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} + 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3\lambda_{\text{th}} - 2\sqrt{J_2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right. \\ + \sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} - 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} + 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3\lambda_{\text{th}} - \sqrt{J_2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4\sqrt{2\pi}J_2^{3/2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ \left. - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} + J_2 + 9\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 2) + e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} - 4J_2 + 18\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 4) \right] dJ_2$$

$$P_{\text{wall}} = \int_0^\infty \frac{25\sqrt{5}}{48\pi} e^{-\frac{5J_2}{2}} \left[ -\sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} + 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} - 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3\lambda_{\text{th}} - 2\sqrt{J_2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right. \\ + \sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} + 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} - 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} + J_2 + 9\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 2) \\ \left. + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (3\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} + 2J_2 - 9\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 - 2) \right] dJ_2,$$

# Evolution regimes:

- Linear regime:

3D integrals can be reduced to 1D:

two degrees of freedom can be analytically integrated out

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{filament}} = & \int_0^\infty -\frac{25\sqrt{5}}{48\pi} e^{-\frac{5J_2}{2}} \left[ -\sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} - 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} + 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right. \\
 & + \sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} - 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} + 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3\lambda_{\text{th}} - \sqrt{J_2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (-6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} + J_2 + 9\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 2) \\
 & \left. + e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} - 4J_2 + 18\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 4) \right] dJ_2, \\
 P_{\text{knot}} = & \int_0^\infty \frac{25\sqrt{5}}{48\pi} e^{-\frac{5J_2}{2}} \left[ -\sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} + 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} - 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right. \\
 & + \sqrt{2\pi}(2J_2^{3/2} + 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} - 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4\sqrt{2\pi}J_2^{3/2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
 & \left. - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (-6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} + J_2 + 9\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 2) + e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{J_2} + 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (-6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} - 4J_2 + 18\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 4) \right] dJ_2
 \end{aligned}$$

# Evolution regimes:

- Linear regime:

In each probability:

Integration interval

Error function

Complementary error function

$$\operatorname{erf}(z) = 2 \int_0^z e^{-t^2} dt / \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\operatorname{erfc}(z) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{void}} = & \int_0^\infty \frac{25 \sqrt{5}}{48\pi} e^{-\frac{5J_2}{2}} \left[ -\sqrt{2\pi} (2J_2^{3/2} - 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} + 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3\lambda_{\text{th}} - 2\sqrt{J_2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right. \\ & + \sqrt{2\pi} (2J_2^{3/2} - 9J_2\lambda_{\text{th}} + 9(3\lambda_{\text{th}}^3 + \lambda_{\text{th}})) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{3\lambda_{\text{th}} - \sqrt{J_2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 4\sqrt{2\pi} J_2^{3/2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ & \left. - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} + J_2 + 9\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 2) + e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{J_2} - 3\lambda_{\text{th}})^2} (6\sqrt{J_2}\lambda_{\text{th}} - 4J_2 + 18\lambda_{\text{th}}^2 + 4) \right] dJ_2 \end{aligned}$$

# Evolution regimes:

## • Non-Linear regime:

Low redshift/small scales

Non-gaussian corrections

Gram-Charlier expansion

Gaussian kernel

Hermite tensors

$$\mathcal{P}(X) = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(X) \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \text{Tr}[\langle X^n \rangle_{GC} \cdot h_n(X)] \right]$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(X) = (2\pi)^{-N/2} |C|^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} X C^{-1} X\right)$$

$$h_n(X) = (-1)^n \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}^{-1}(X) \partial^n \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(X) / \partial X^n$$

$$\langle X^n \rangle_{GC} = \langle h_n(X) \rangle$$

Pogosyan et al. (2009); Gay et al. (2012); Codis et al. (2013).



# Evolution regimes:

## • Non-Linear regime:

Rotation invariant variables

Hermite polynomials

Laguerre polynomials

Normalization coefficient

Orthogonal polynomials

 $H_n$ 
 $L_l^{(\alpha)}(x)$ 
 $C_{lm}$ 
 $F_{lm}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(J_1, J_2, J_3) = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3) & \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \sum_{k,l}^{k+2l=n} \frac{(-1)^l 5^l \times 3}{k!(3+2l)!!} \langle J_1^k J_2^l \rangle_{GC} H_k(J_1) L_l^{(3/2)}\left(\frac{5}{2}J_2\right) \right. \\ & + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \sum_k^{k+3=n} \frac{25}{k! \times 21} \langle J_1^k J_3 \rangle_{GC} H_k(J_1) J_3 + \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \sum_{k,l,m=1}^{k+2l+3m=n} \frac{C_{lm}}{k!} \langle J_1^k J_2^l J_3^m \rangle_{GC} H_k(J_1) F_{lm}(J_2, J_3) \left. \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Non-Linear regime:

First corrective term

Gram-Charlier cumulants

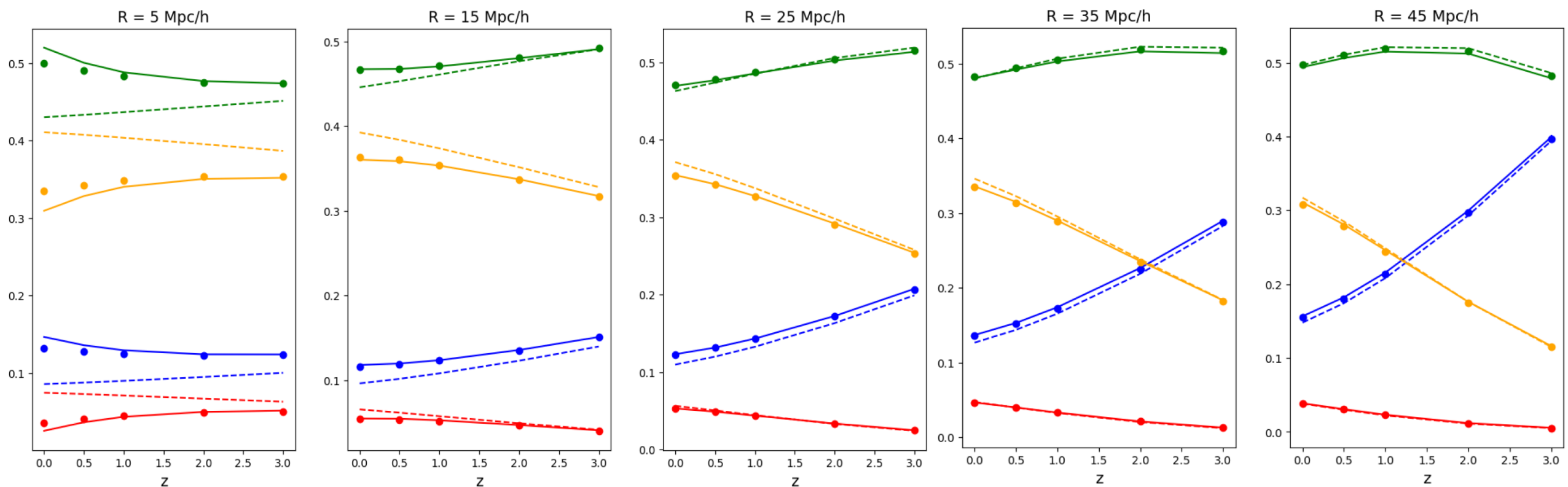
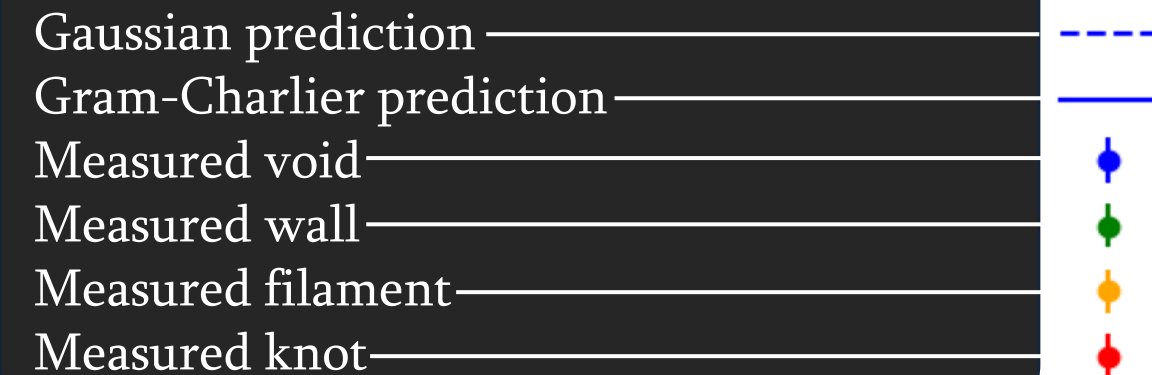
$$\mathcal{P}(J_1, J_2, J_3) = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{G}}(J_1, J_2, J_3) \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{6} \langle J_1^3 \rangle_{GC} H_3(J_1) - \langle J_1 J_2 \rangle_{GC} H_1(J_1) L_1^{(3/2)} \left( \frac{5}{2} J_2 \right) + \frac{25}{21} \langle J_3 \rangle_{GC} J_3 \right] + o(\sigma_0^2)$$

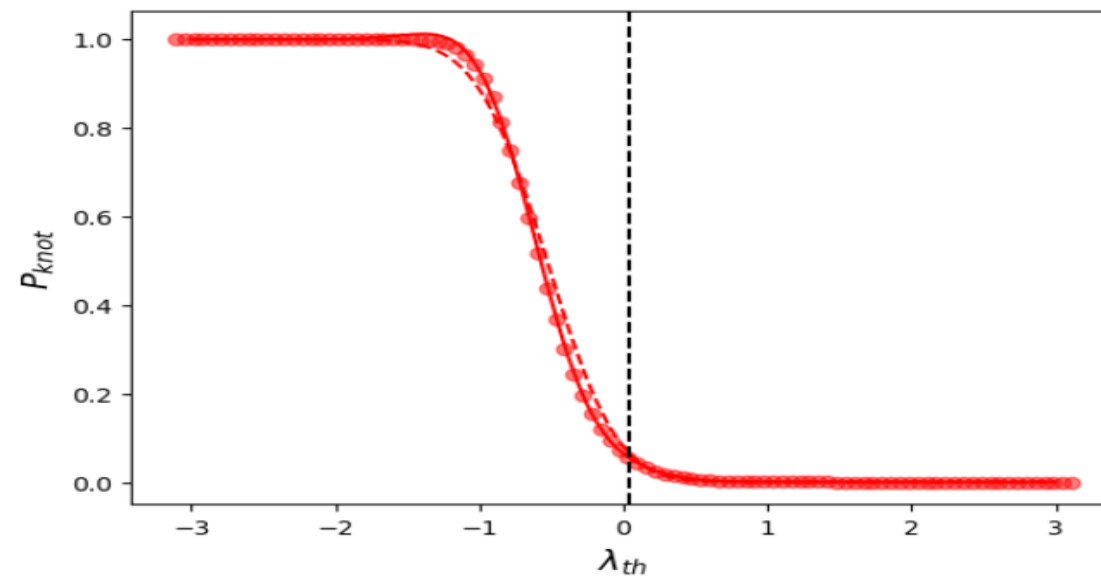
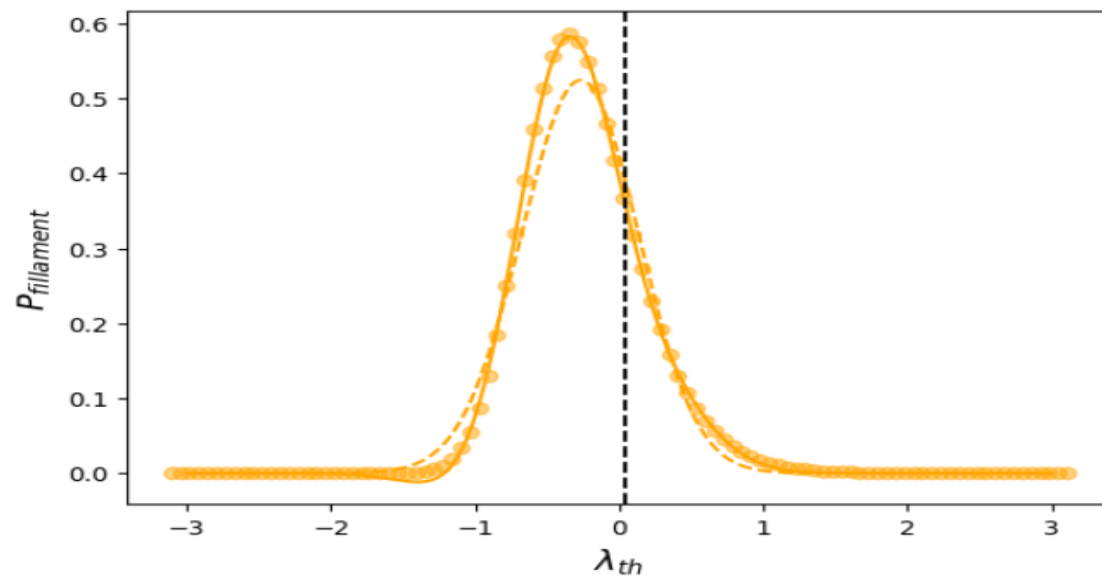
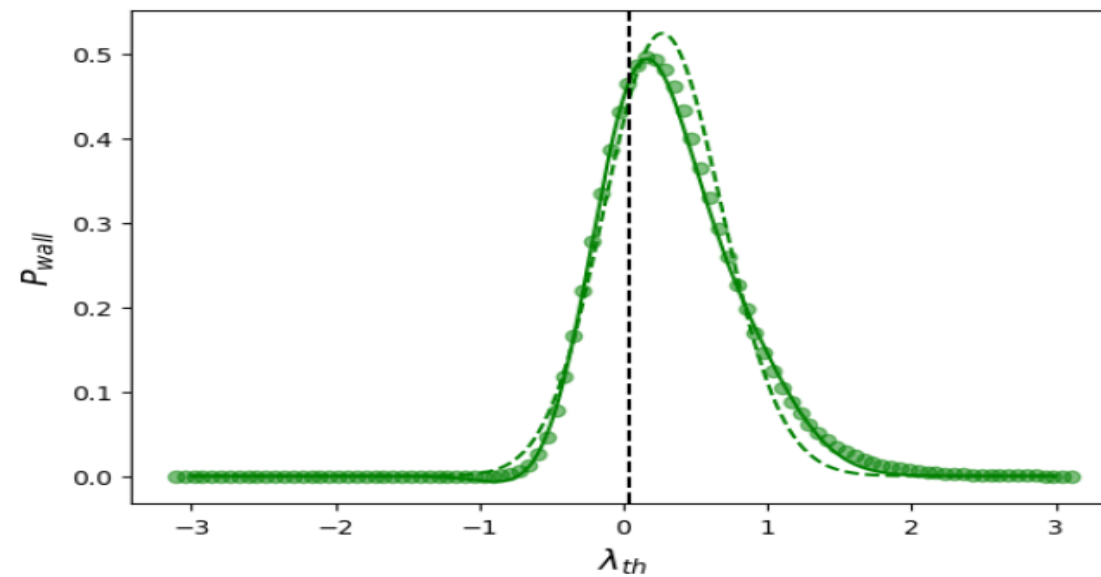
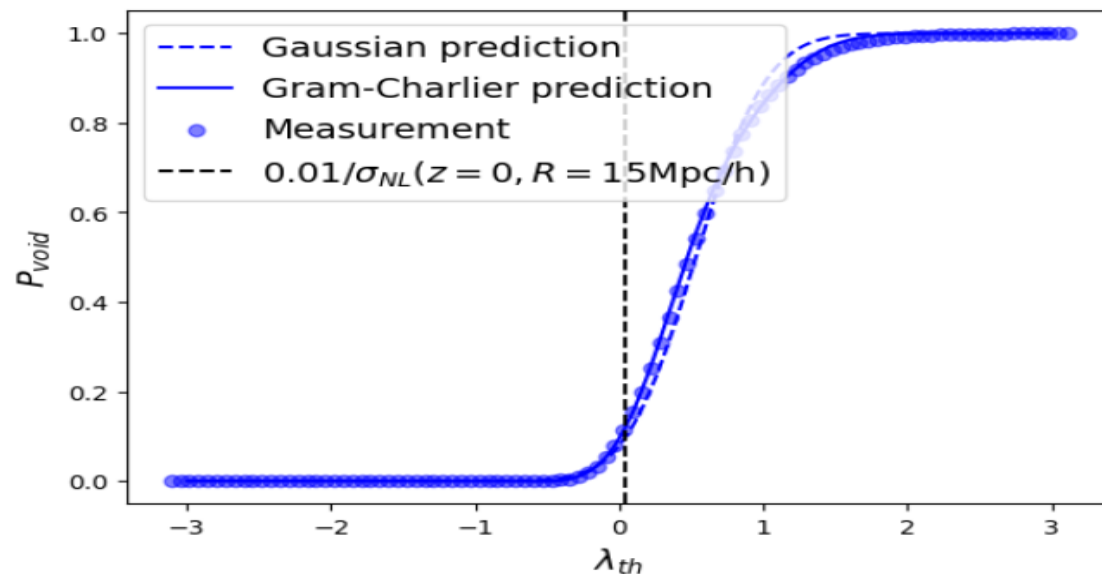
$$\langle J_1^3 \rangle_{GC} = \langle H_3(J_1) \rangle$$

$$\langle J_1 J_2 \rangle_{GC} = -\frac{2}{5} \left\langle H_1(J_1) L_1^{(3/2)} \left( \frac{5}{2} J_2 \right) \right\rangle$$

$$\langle J_3 \rangle_{GC} = \langle J_3 \rangle$$

# Results:







# Results:

Voids (dark blue)  
Walls (blue)  
Filaments (green)  
Nodes (red)

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