

On the streaming model for redshift-space distortions

Based on [Kuvvula & Porciani, MNRAS, 2018](#)

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Introduction

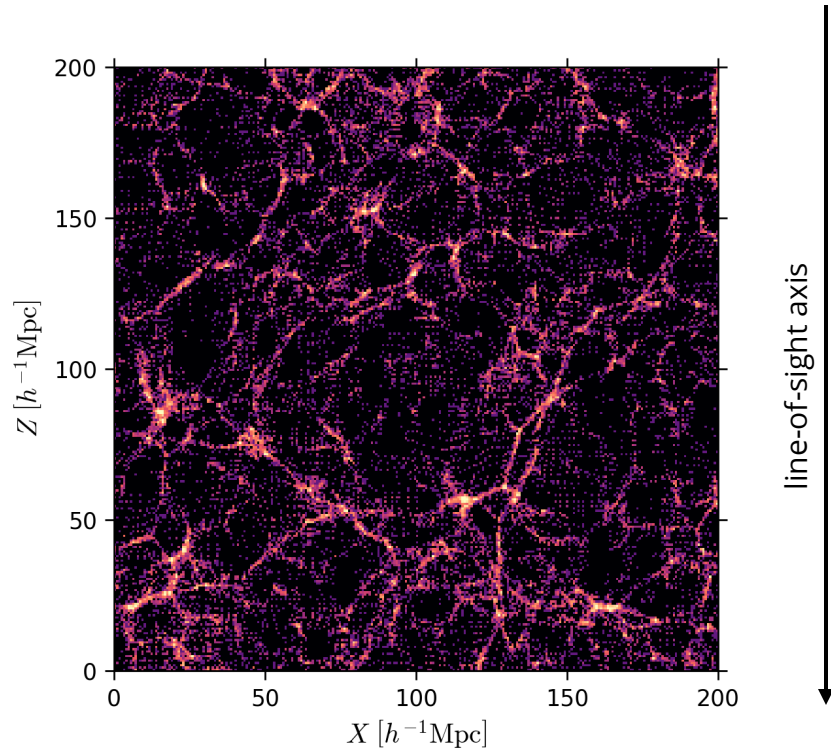
- Redshift surveys provide us with 3D maps of the universe.
- Observed redshift is however affected by both the cosmological expansion and peculiar motions along the line-of-sight.

$$1 + z_{\text{obs}} \approx (1 + z_{\text{cos}}) \left(1 + \frac{v_{\text{los}}}{c}\right)$$

- Thus the 3D maps are distorted which is known as the 'redshift-space distortions' (RSD).

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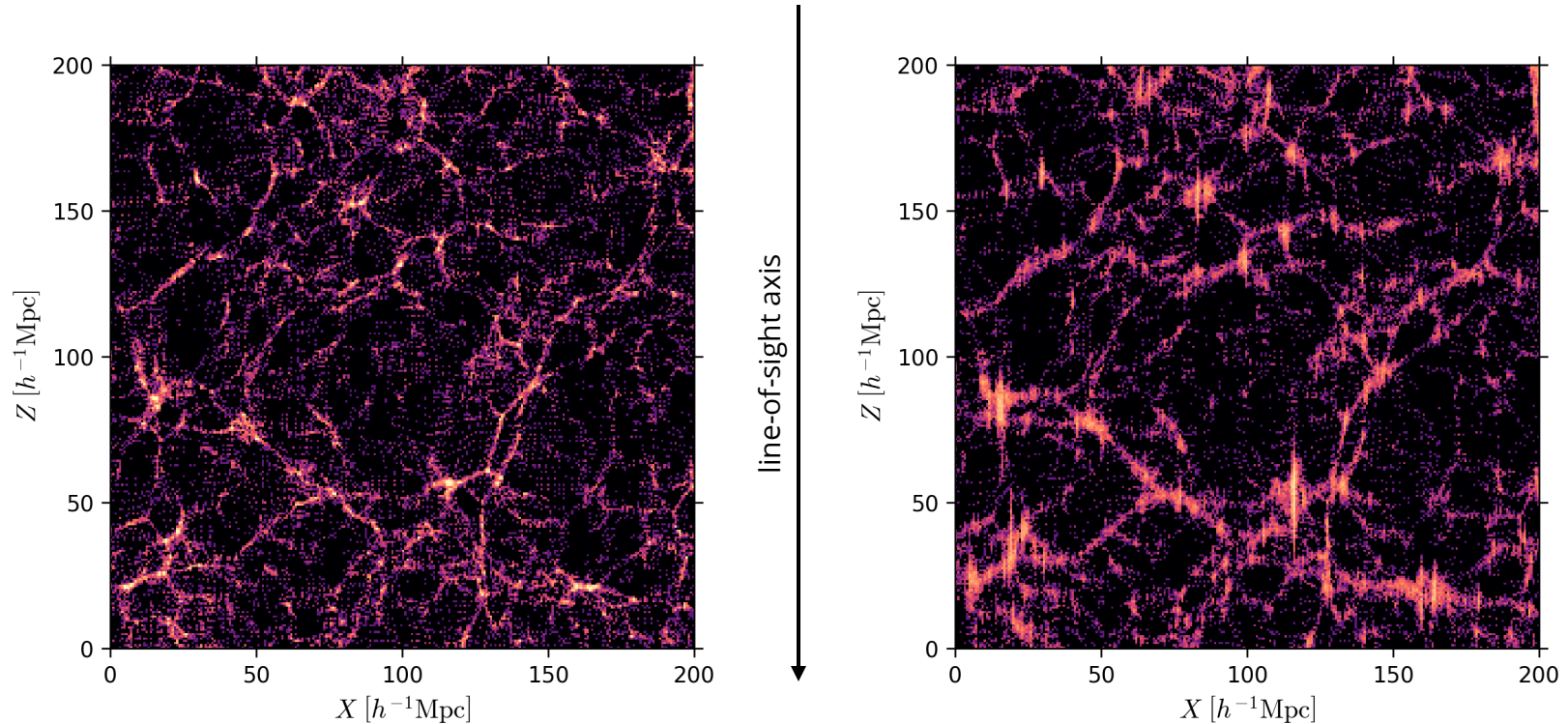
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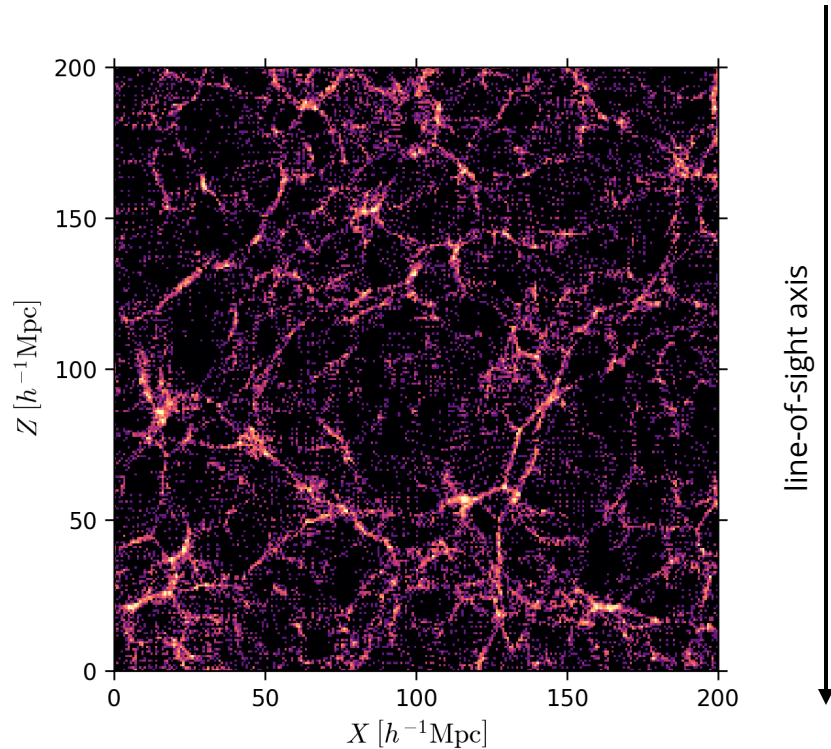
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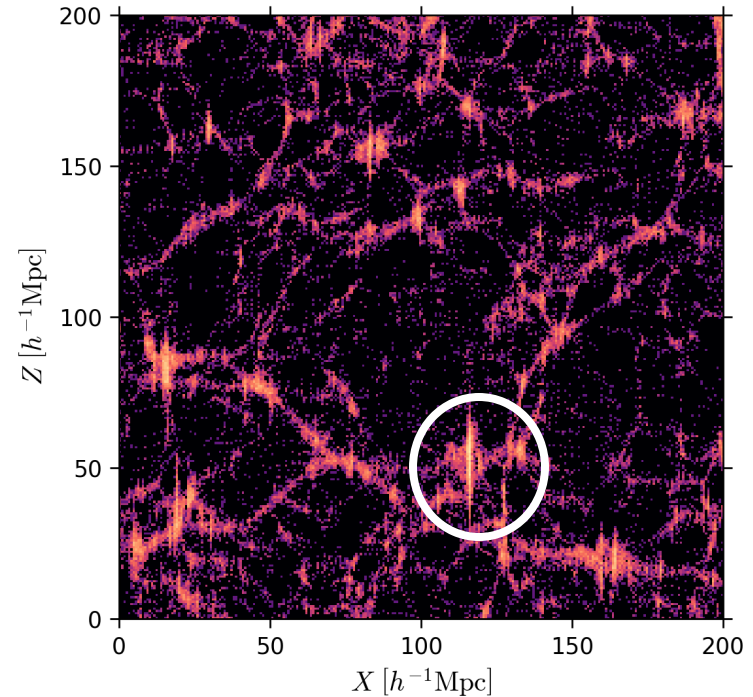
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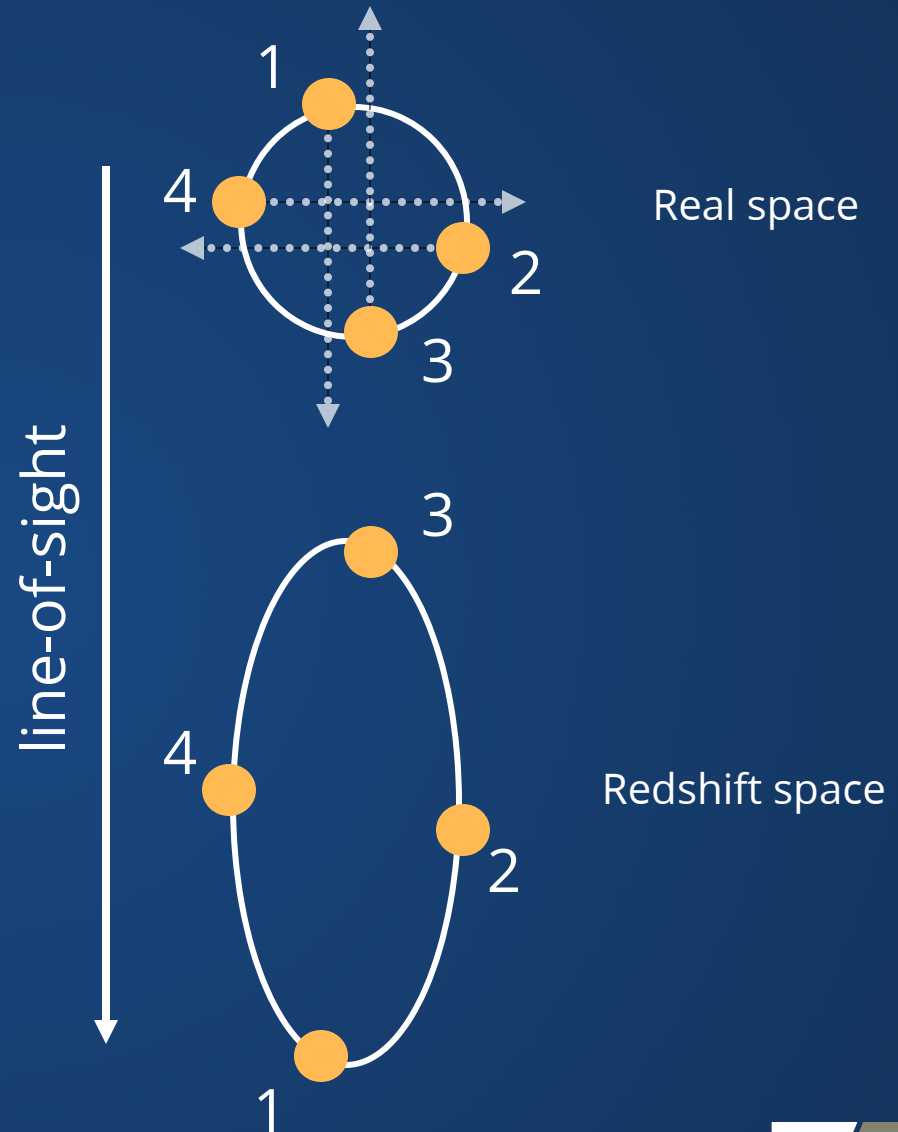
line-of-sight axis



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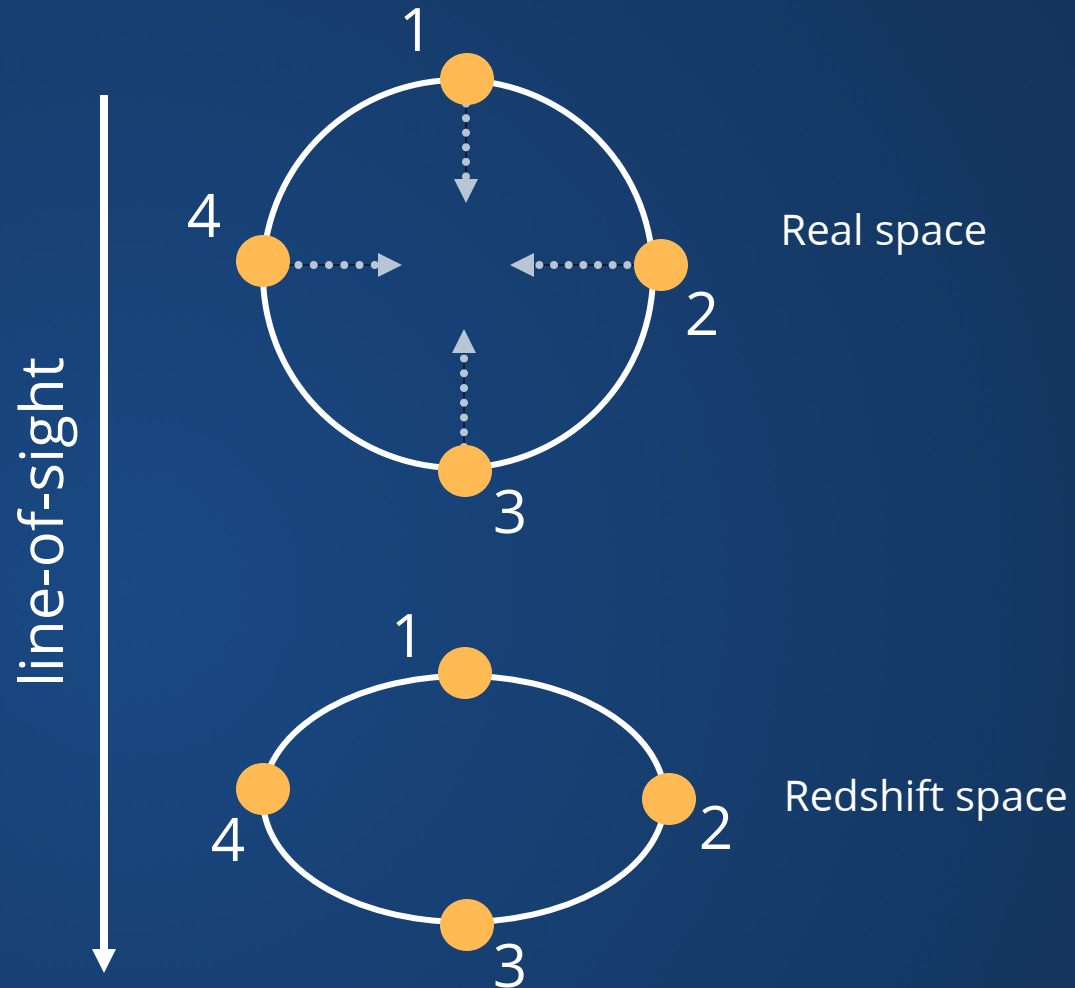
Finger-of-God effect

- Non-linear effect
- Collapsed structures appear highly elongated along the los



Kaiser effect

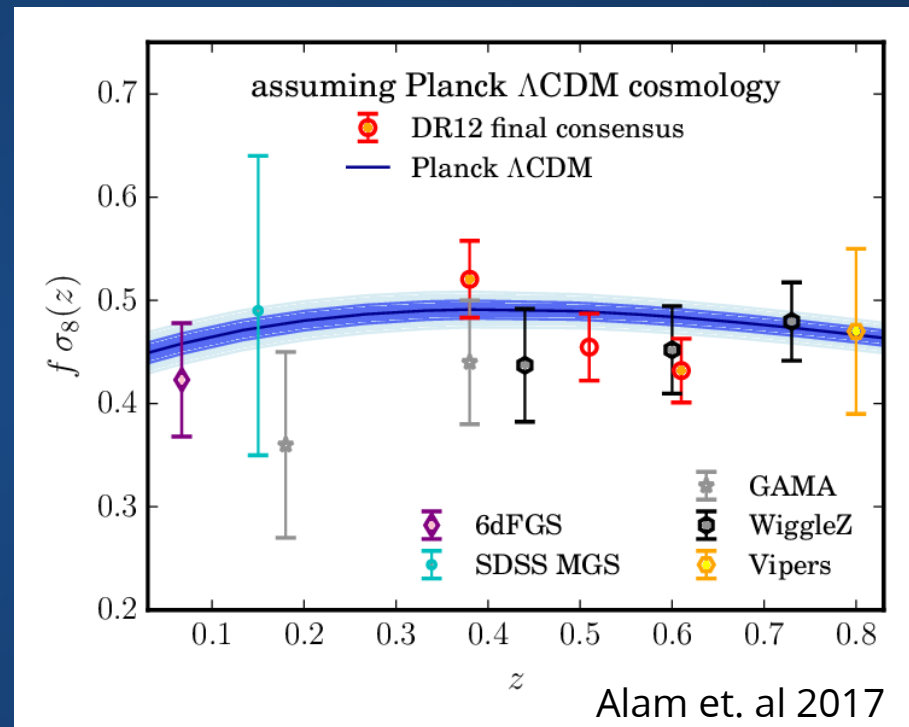
- Linear effect
- Linear structures appear squeezed along the los



Motivation

- Tool to test theories of gravity.
- Growing interest in extending RSD studies to smaller scales as a test of modified gravity and interacting dark energy models.

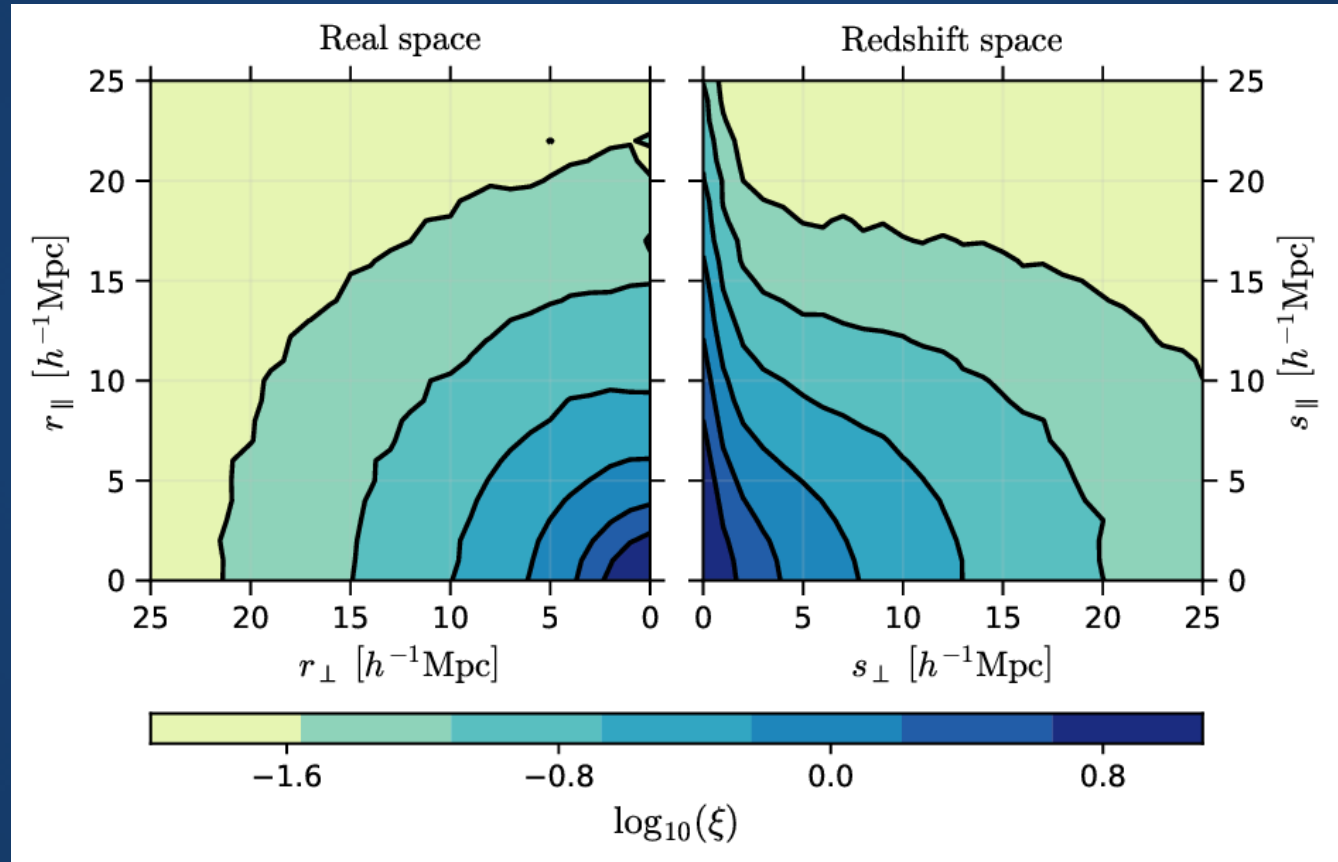
(Jennings et al. 12; Marulli et al. 12; Hellwing et al. 14; Taruya et al. 14; Zu et al. 14; Xu 15; Barreira et al. 16; Sabiu et al. 16; Arnalte-Mur et al. 17)



Check out Motonari Tonegawa's poster also!

How can we model RSD?

Streaming Model



Streaming Model

$$1 + \xi_s(s_{\perp}, s_{\parallel}) = \int [1 + \xi_r(r)] \mathcal{P}(w_{\parallel} | \vec{r}) dr_{\parallel}$$

Peebles 80, Fisher 95, Scoccimarro 04

- Assumes plane-parallel approximation.
- For wide-angle effects, see:

Szalay et al. 98, Szapudi 04, Papai & Szapudi 08,
Bertacca et al. 12, ...

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$\xi_s(\mathbf{s}_\perp, s_\parallel)$: Anisotropic redshift-space correlation function

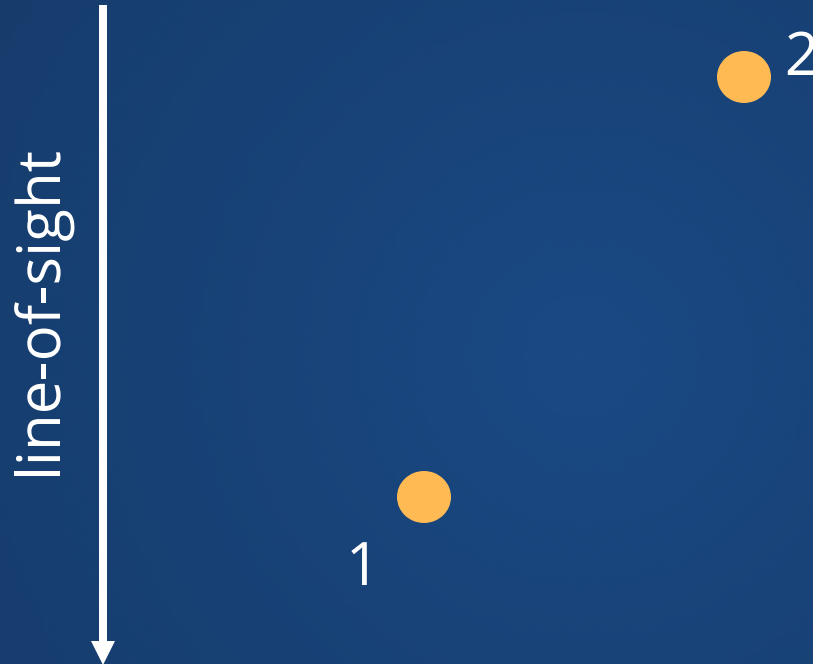
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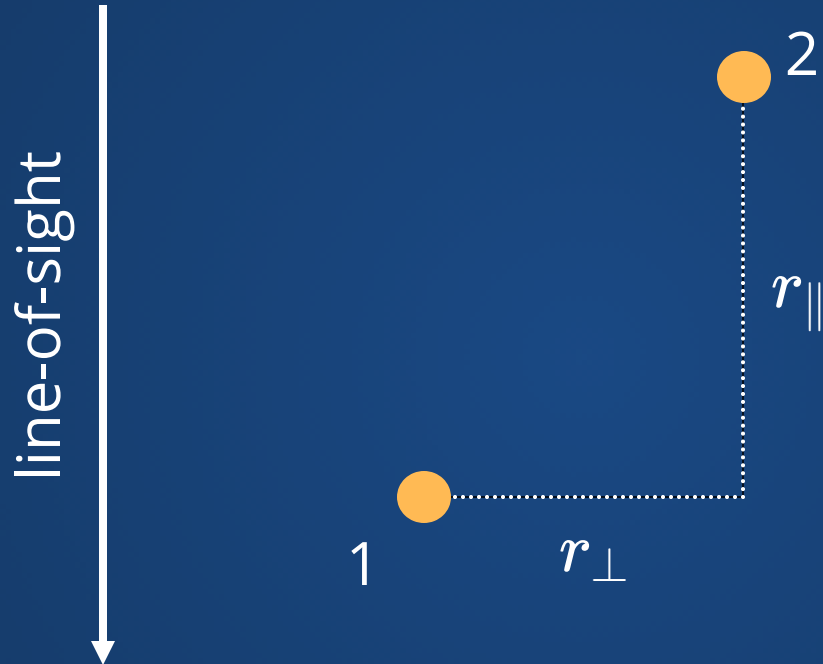
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$\xi_r(r)$: Isotropic real-space correlation function

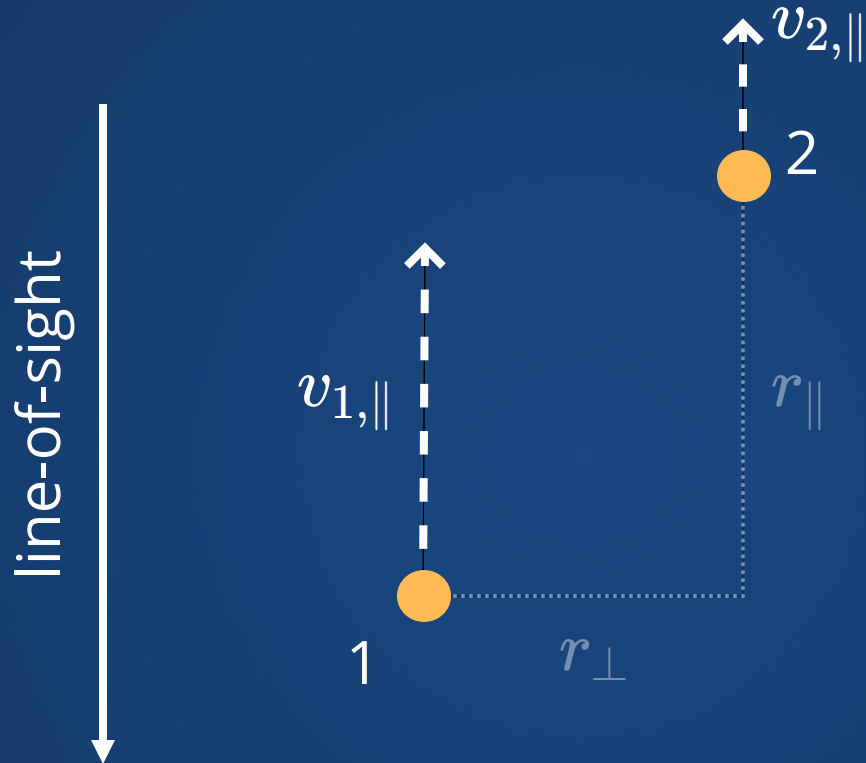
Pairwise velocity



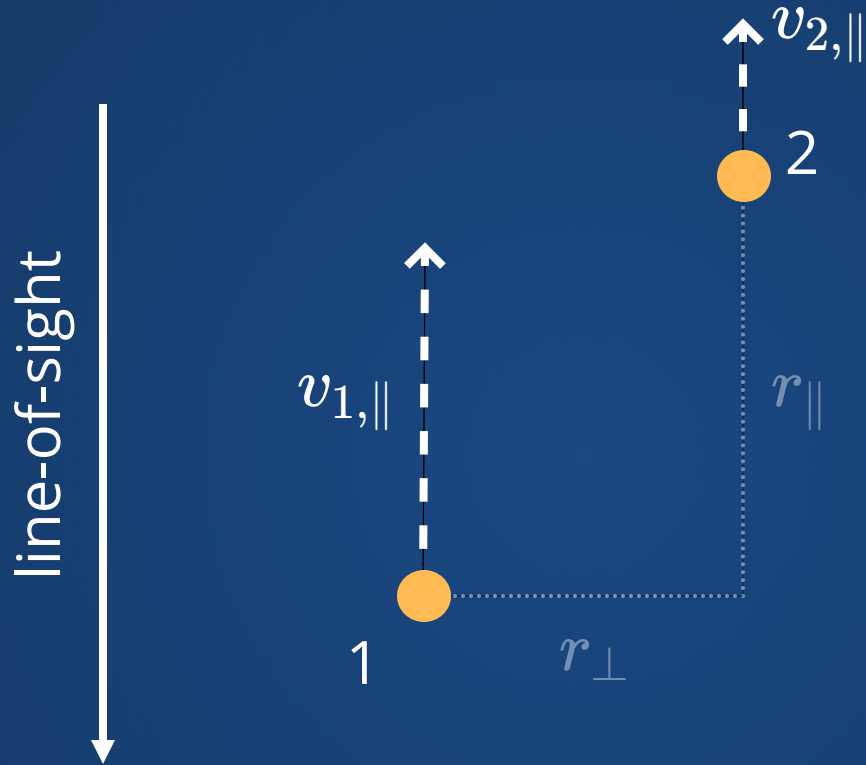
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$$w_{||}(r_{\perp}, r_{||}) = v_{2,||} - v_{1,||}$$

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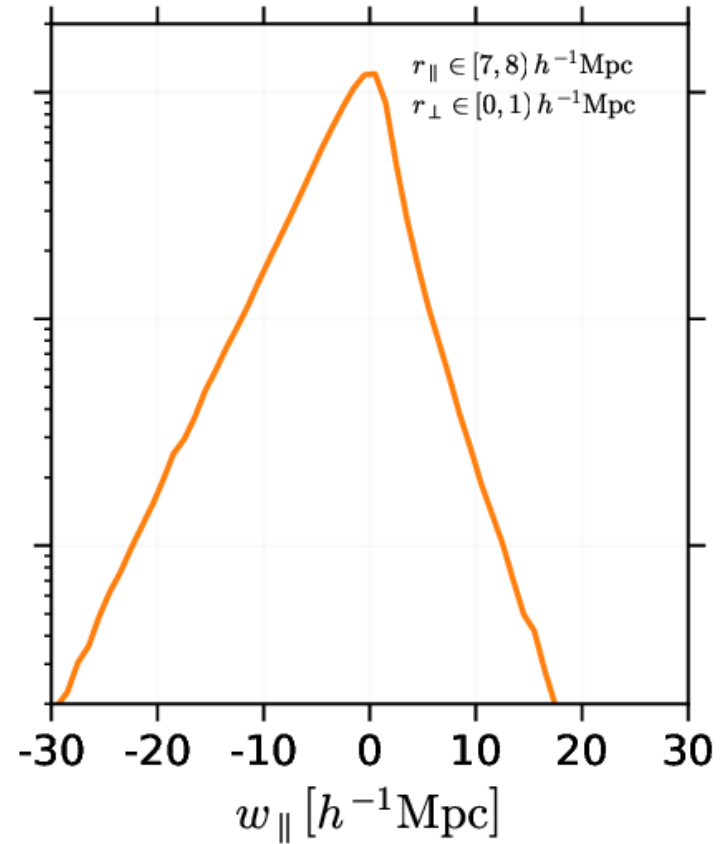
$$w_{\parallel} = (\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1) \cdot \hat{z}$$

$\mathcal{P}(w_{\parallel} | \vec{r})$: Relative line-of-sight velocity distribution

Line-of-sight PDF

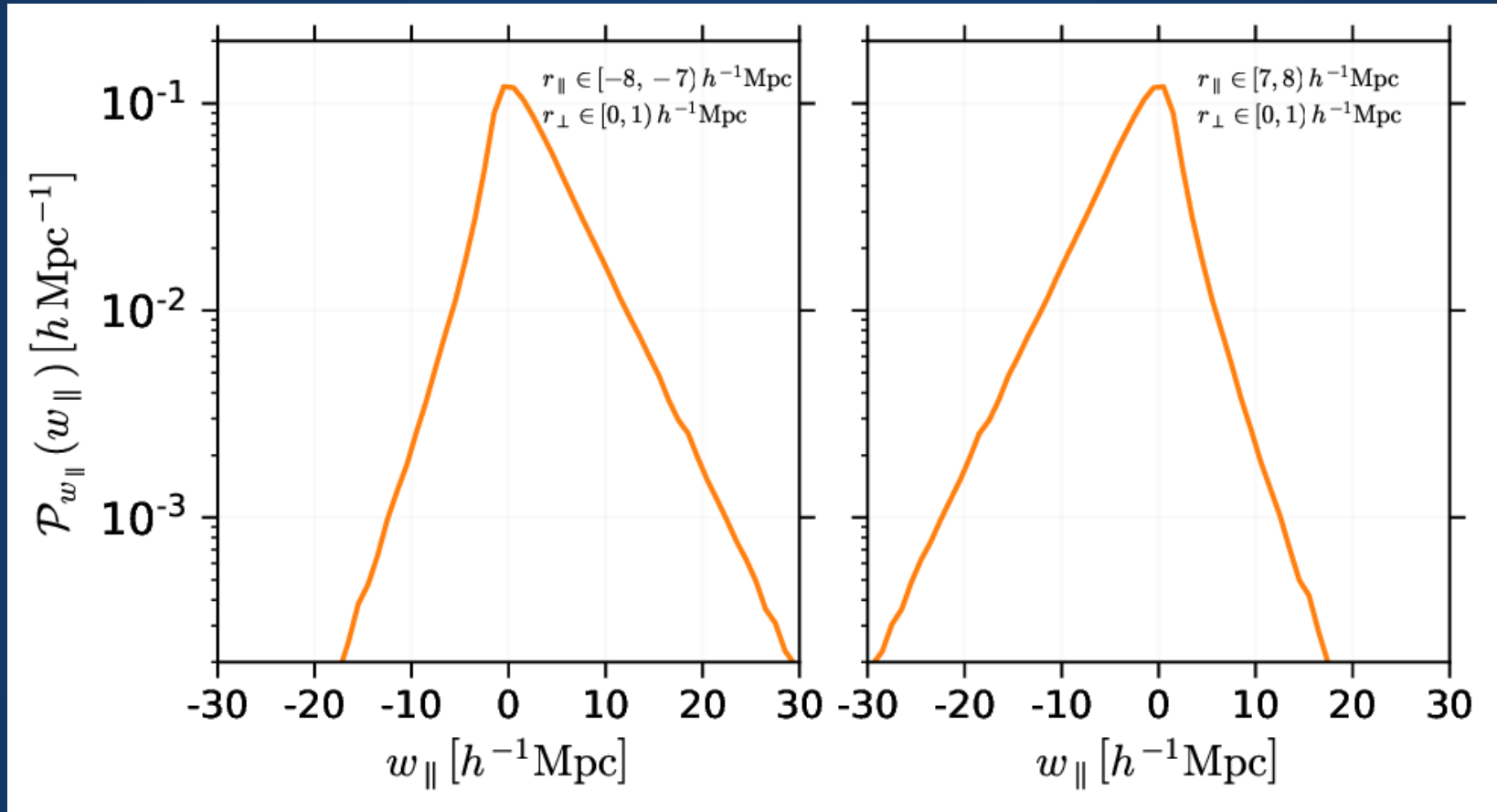
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$\mathcal{P}_{w_{\parallel}}(w_{\parallel}) [h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}]$

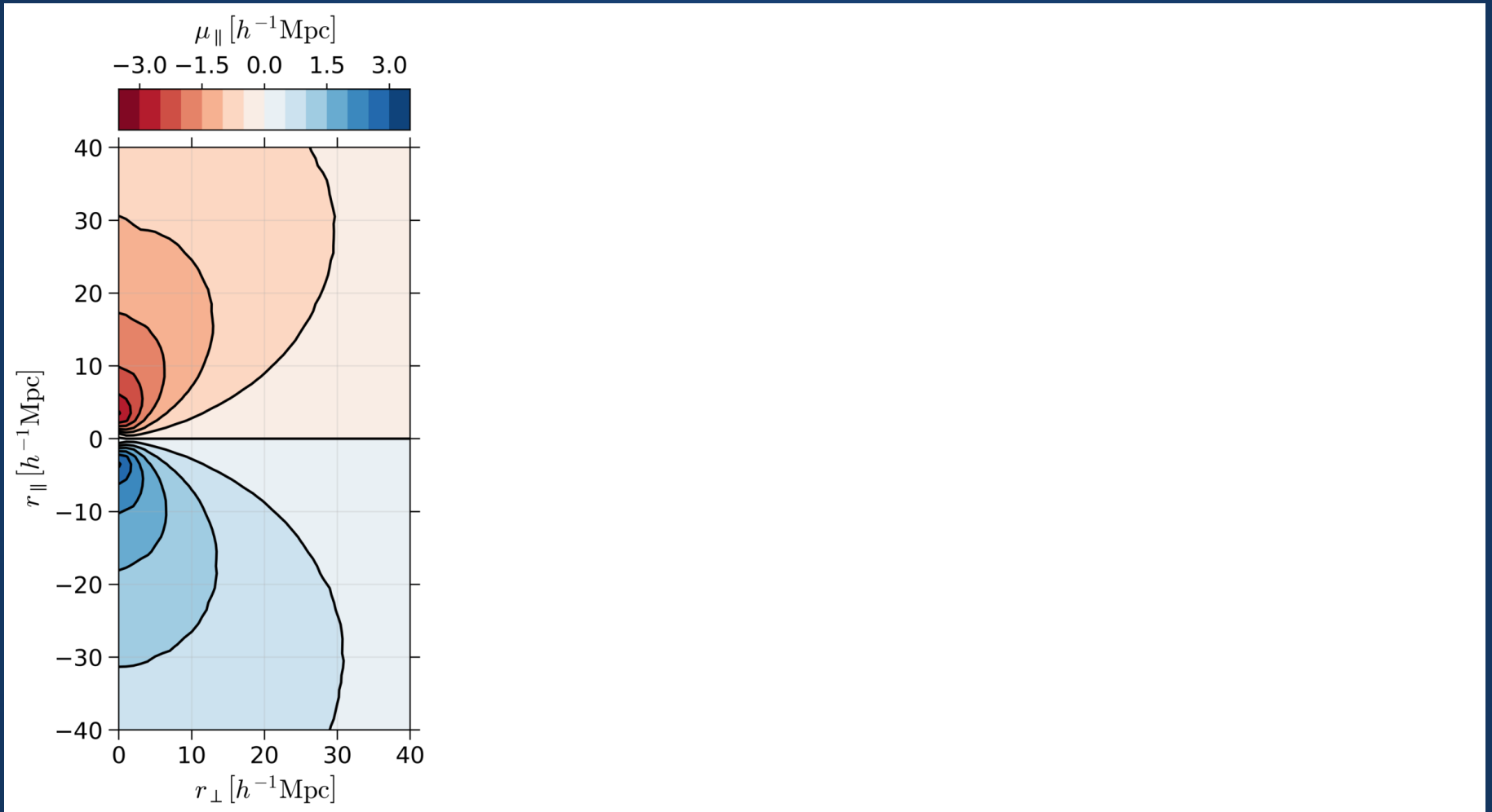


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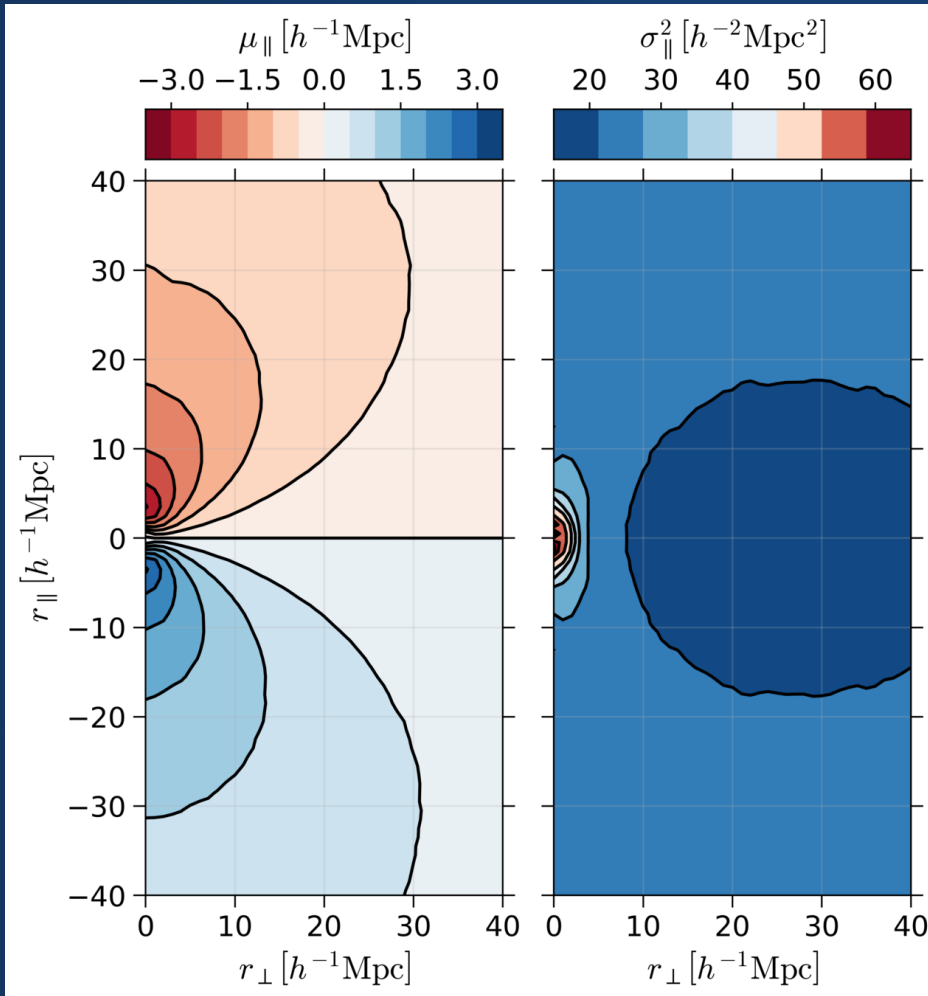
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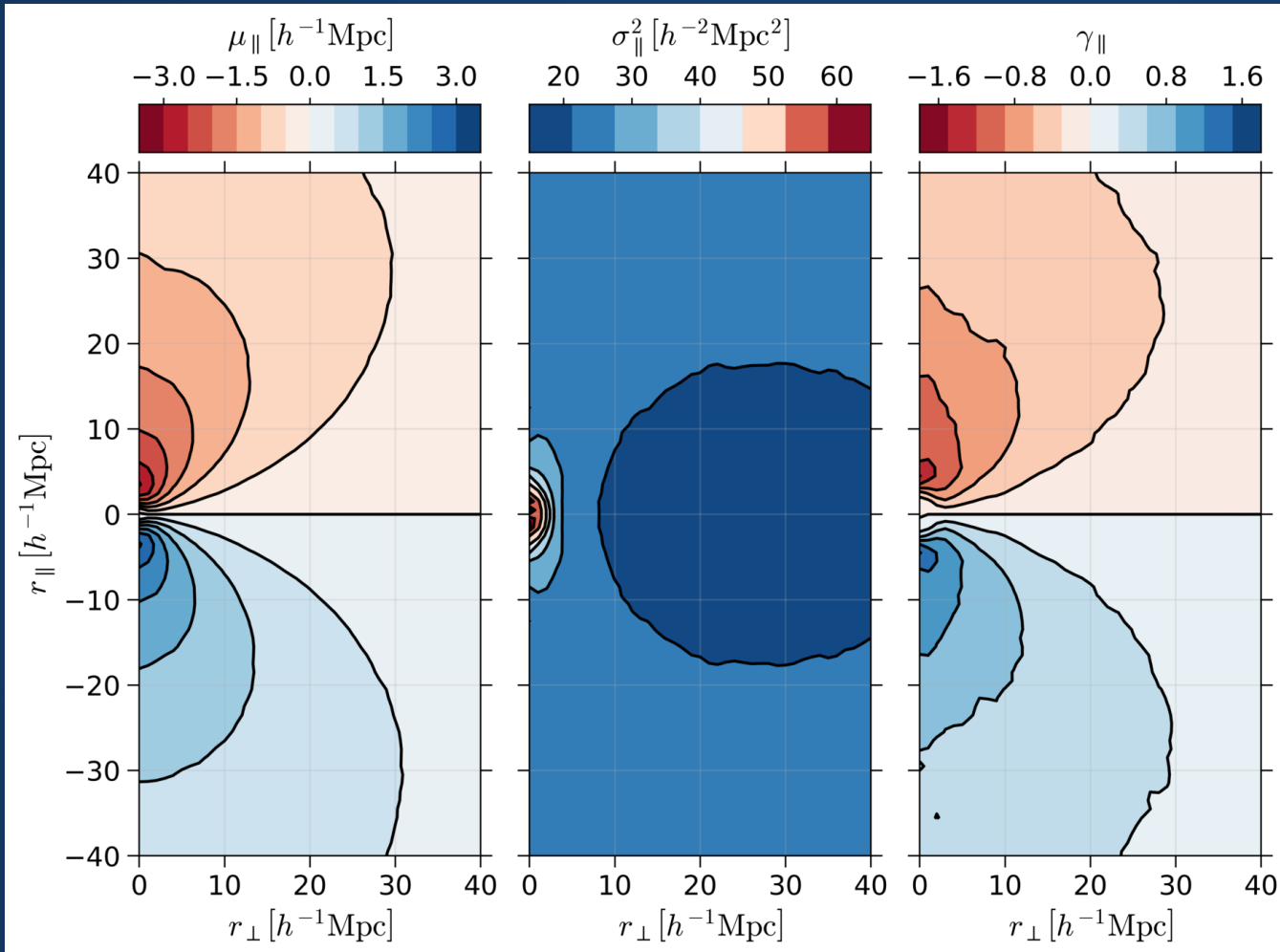
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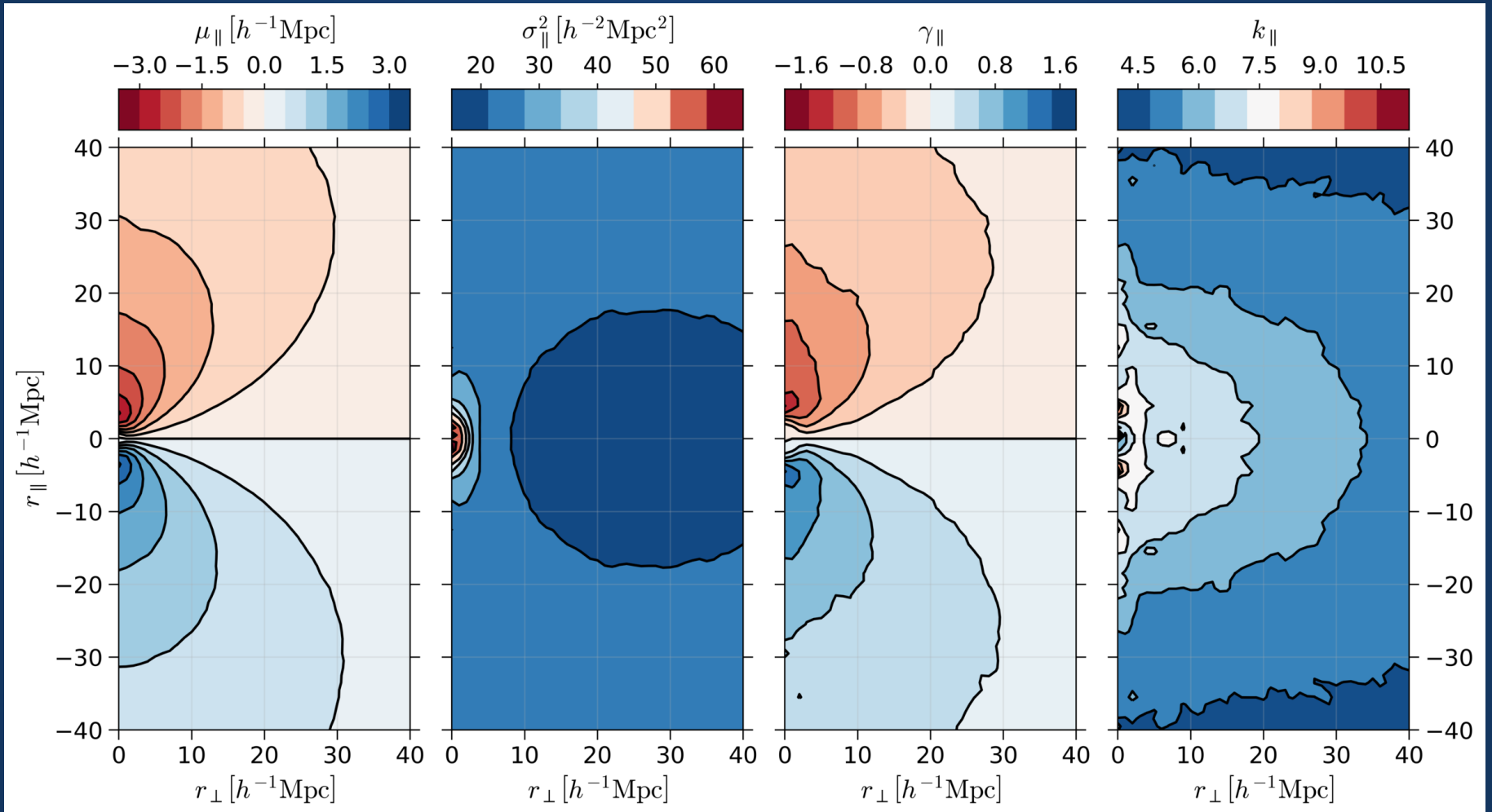
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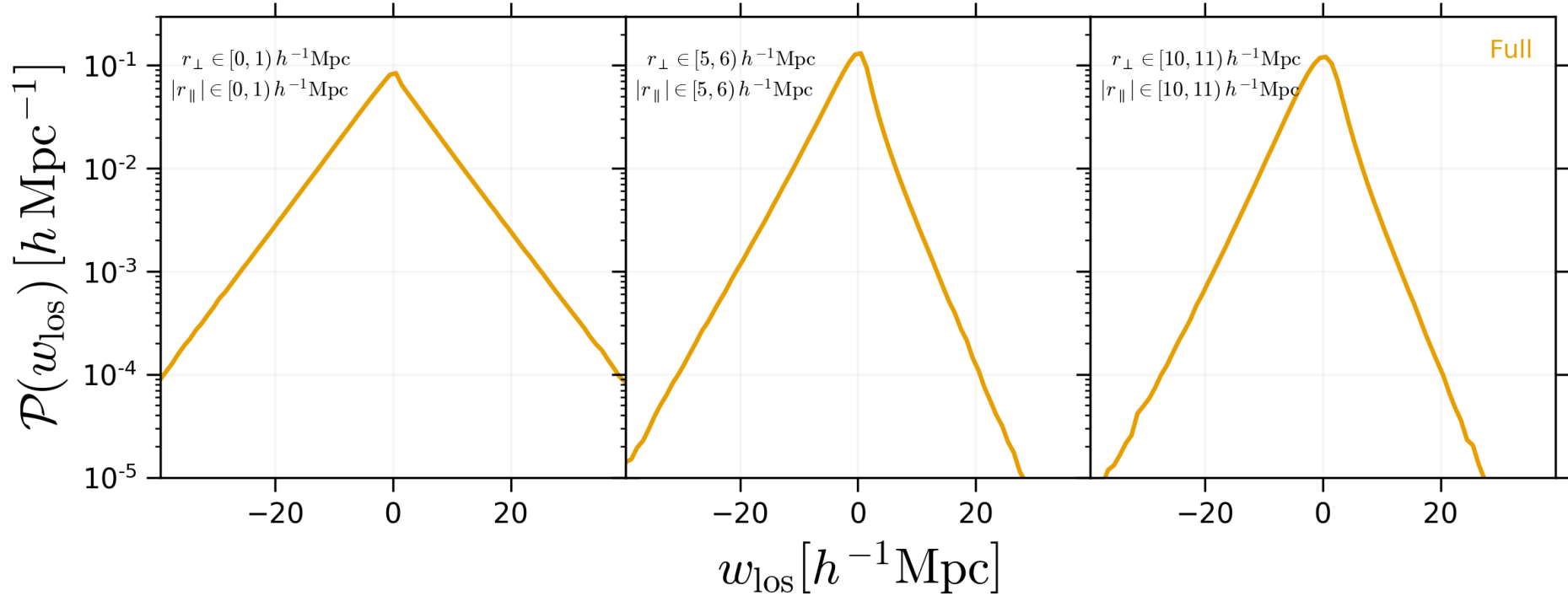
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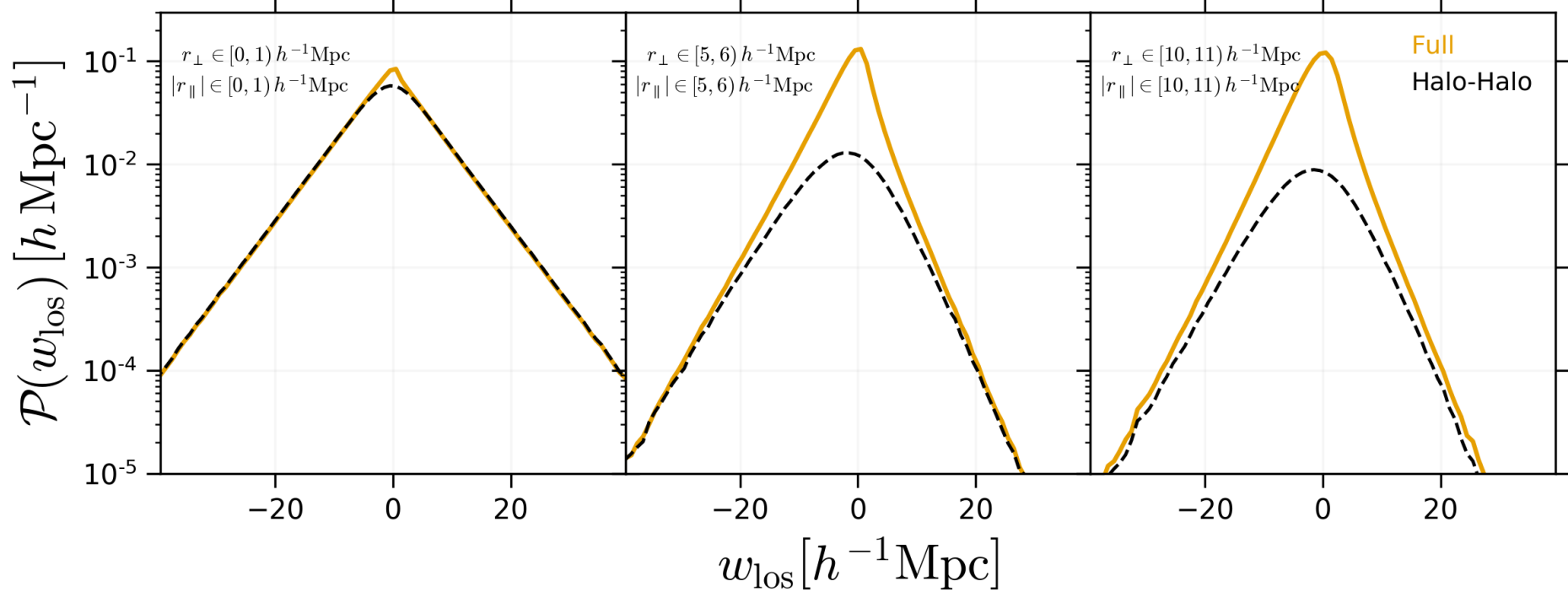
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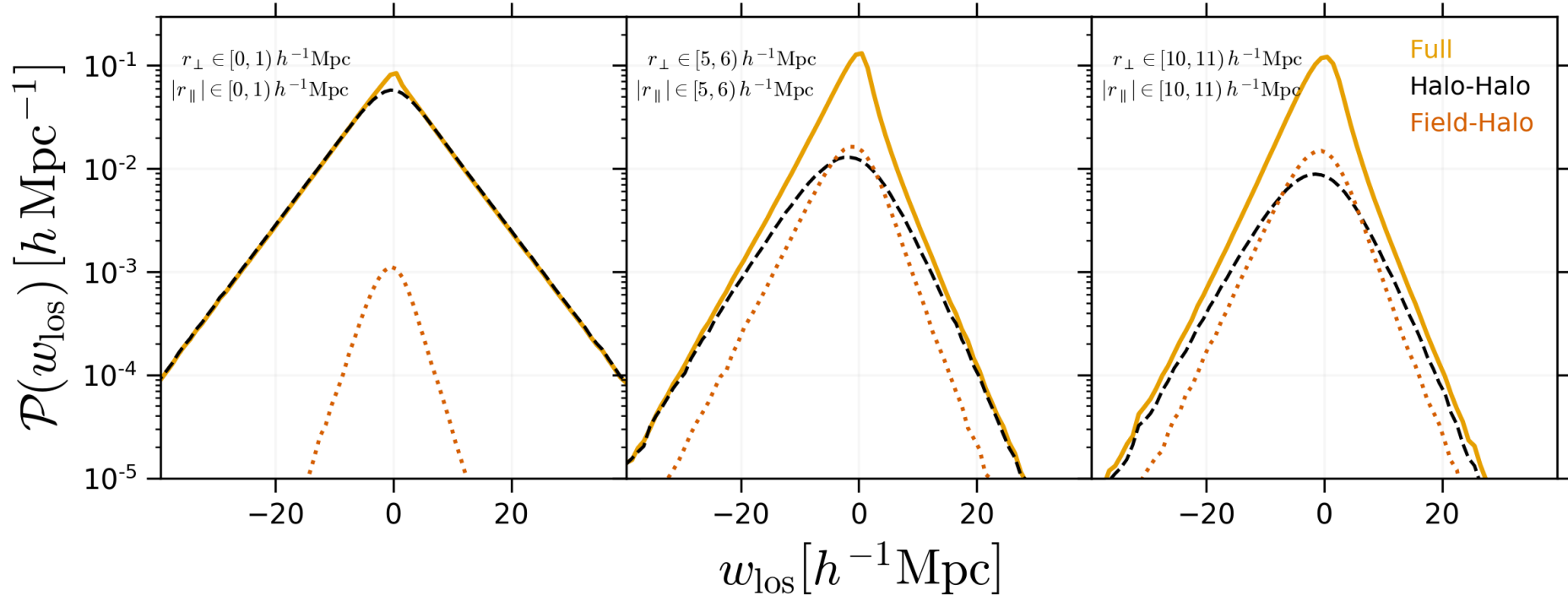
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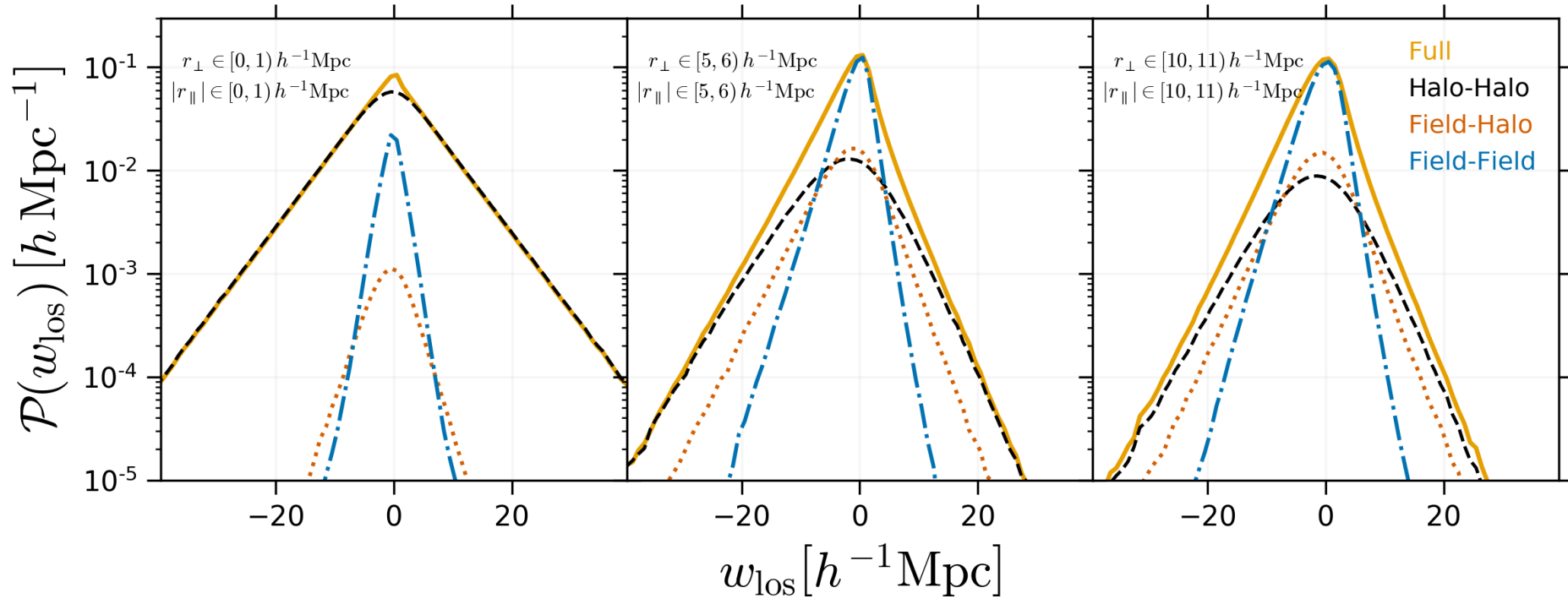
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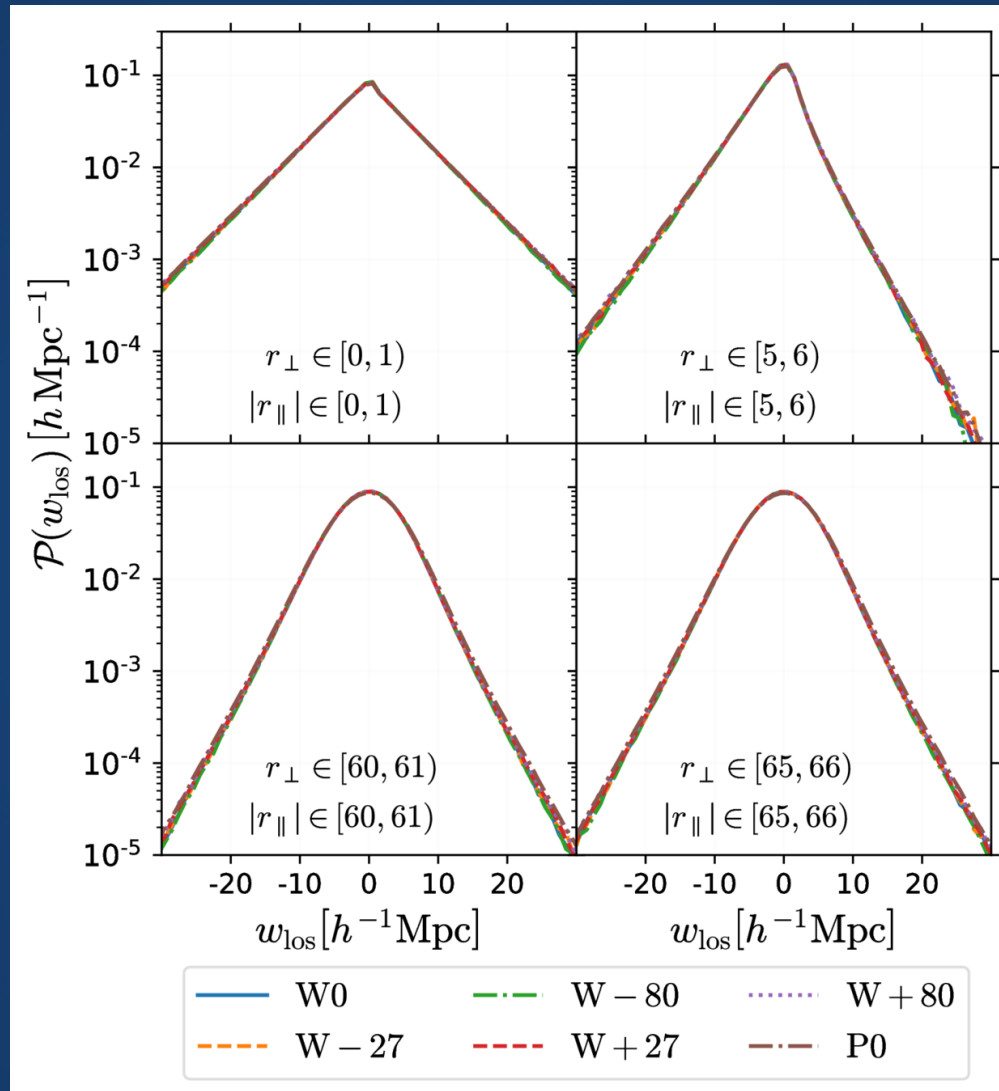
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Cosmology dependence



What is the form of $\mathcal{P}(w_{\parallel} | \vec{r})$?

Streaming Model

$\mathcal{P}(w_{\parallel} \mid \vec{r})$ was assumed to be an exponential.
(Davis & Peebles 83)

Current: Gaussian streaming model (GSM) (Reid & White 11)

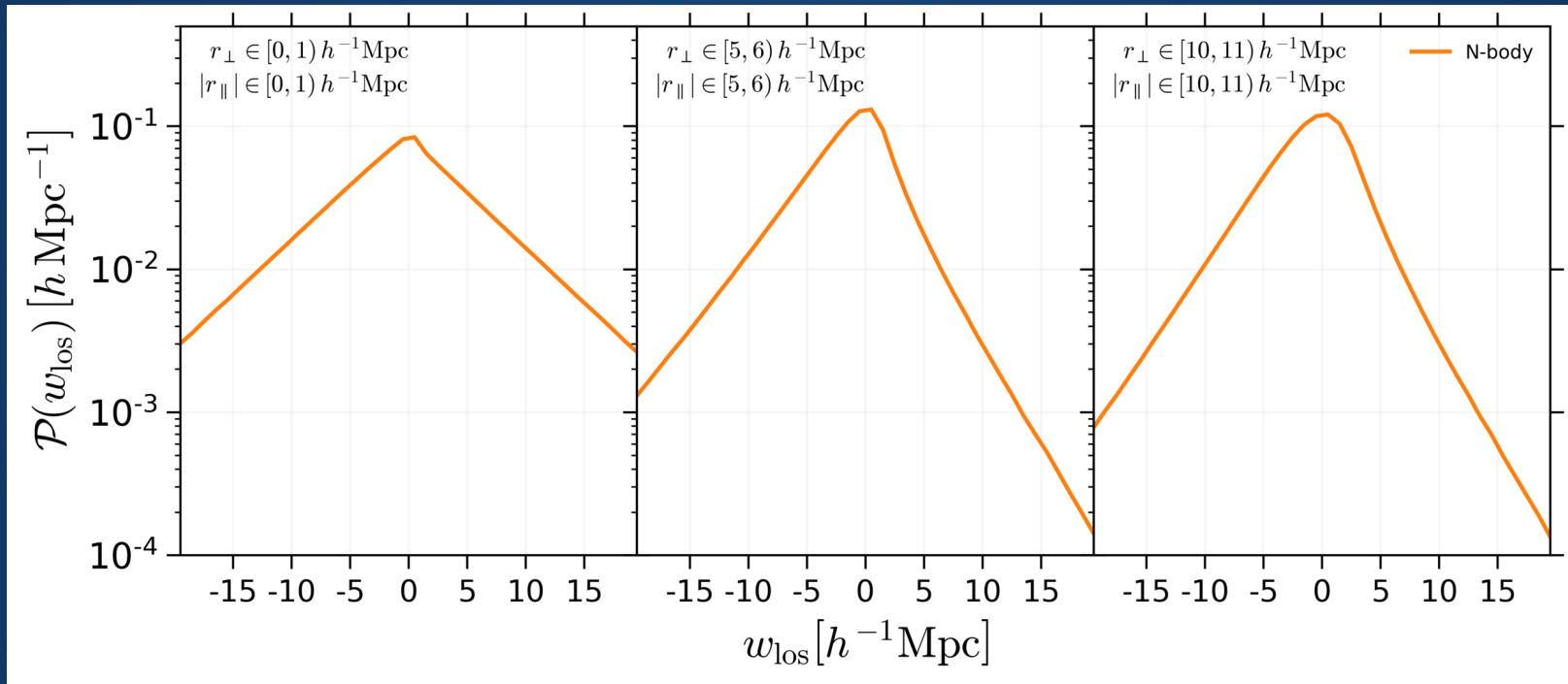
GSM used in: (Reid et al. 12, Samushia et al. 14; Alam et al. 17,
Chuang et al. 17, Satpathy et al. 17)

Streaming Model

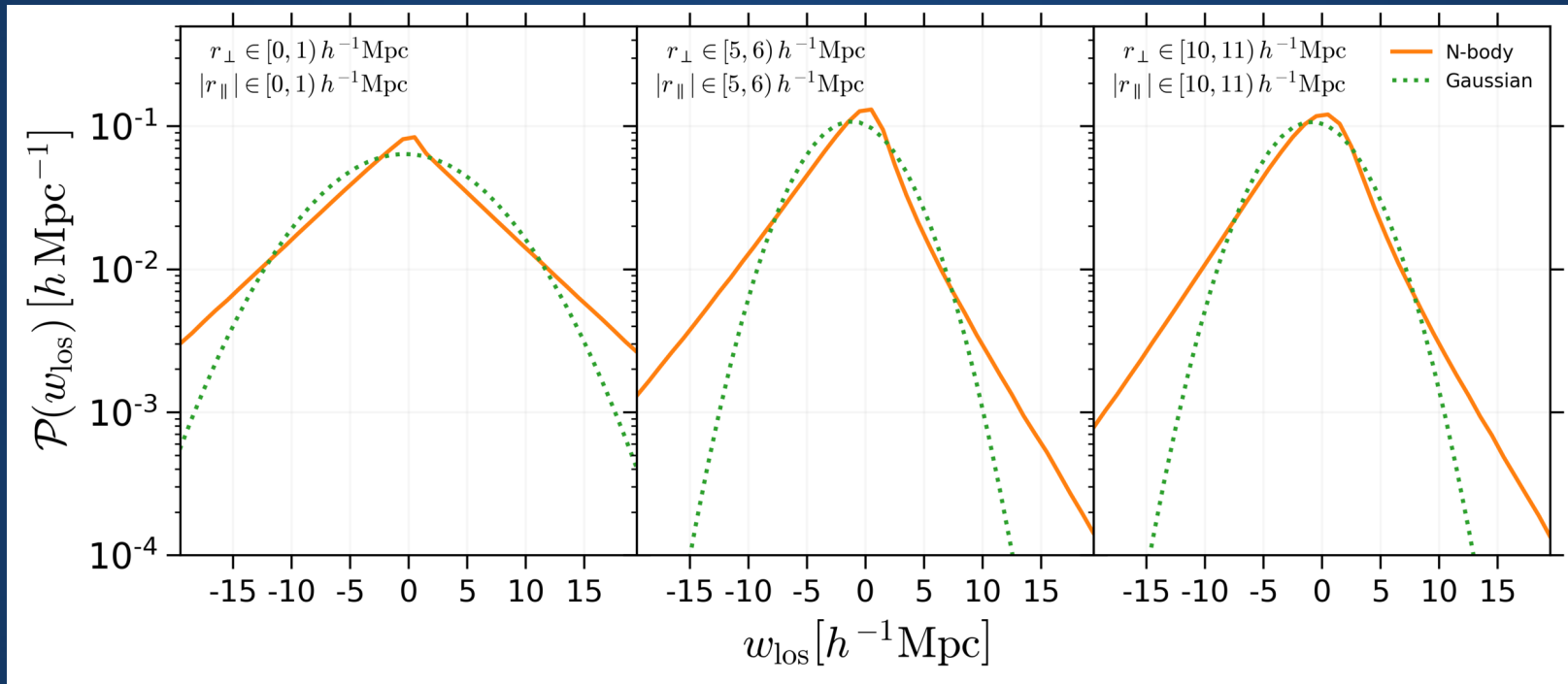
Other developements include:

1. Edgeworth streaming model (Uhlemann et al. 15)
- Includes skewness
2. Halo model prescription (Sheth & Diaferio 01, Tinker 07)
3. Superposition of Gaussians or quasi-Gaussians.
(Bianchi et al. 15, 16)

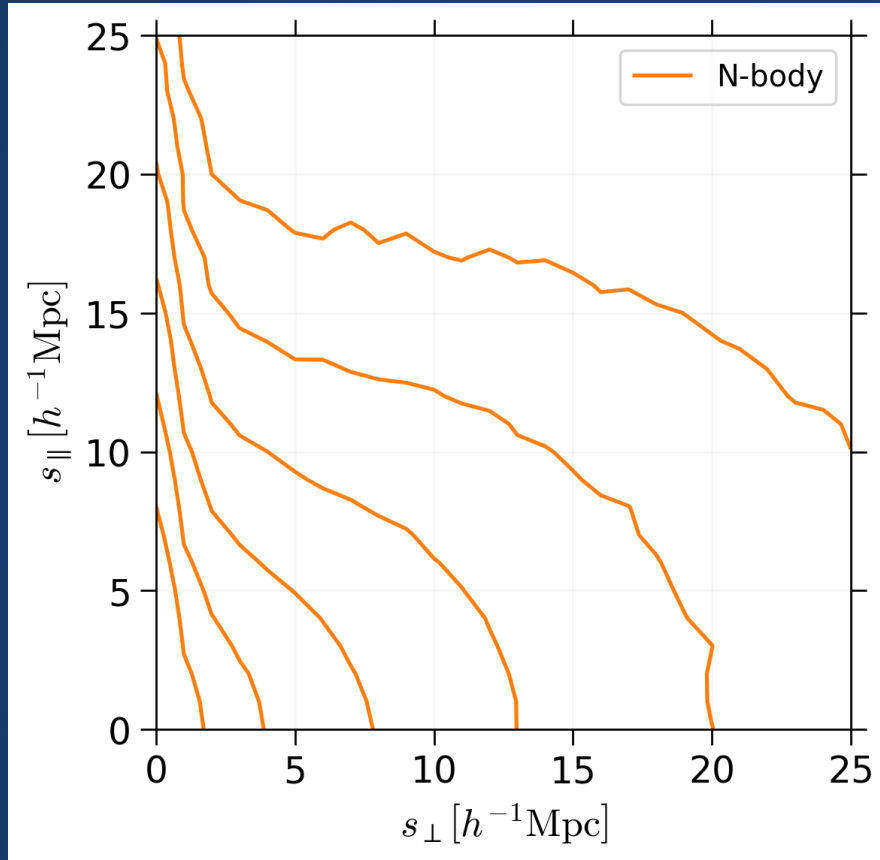
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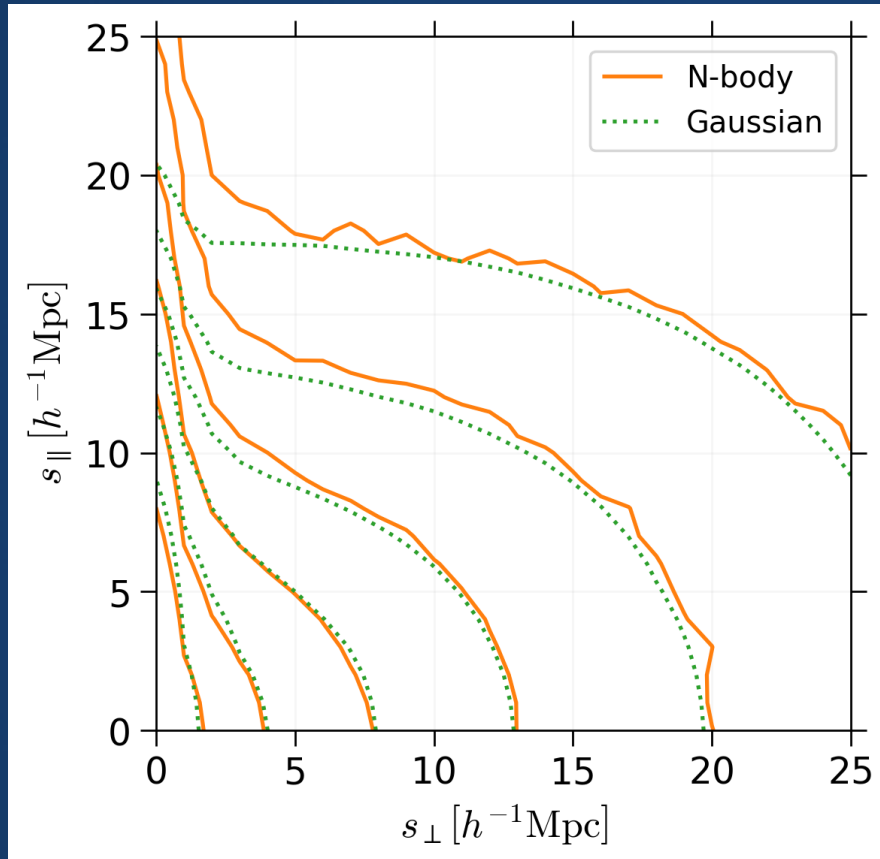
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Status Quo - Correlation

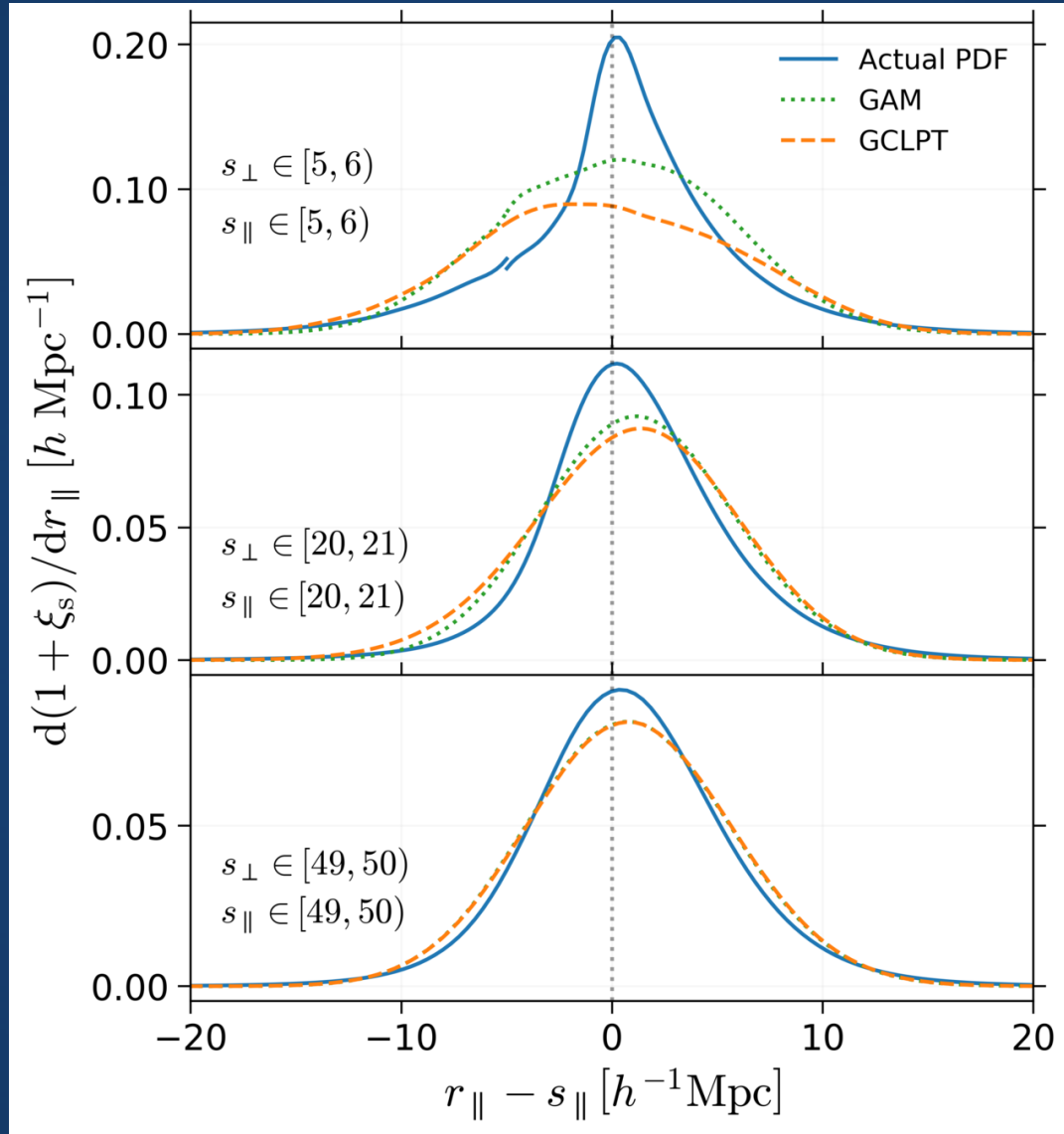


Status Quo - Correlation



MCMC fitting to find the best values.

Two wrongs make it right!



Objectives

- As one probes smaller scales, there is a trade-off between decreasing statistical error and increasing theoretical uncertainty.
- We want to try to bring the theoretical uncertainty down on smaller scales.

New Fitting Model

*“Truth is much too complicated to allow anything
but approximations.”*

-- John von Neumann

Generalised Hyperbolic Distribution

We wanted the following characteristics:

1. Unimodal.
2. Quasi-exponential tails.
3. Highly tunable lower order cumulants.
4. Gaussian distribution in some limit.

Generalised Hyperbolic Distribution

GHD is a 5 parameter distribution

$$\mathcal{P}_{w_{\parallel}}(x; \alpha, \beta, \delta, \lambda, \mu) \propto e^{\beta(x-\mu)} K_{\lambda-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\alpha \sqrt{\delta^2 + (x-\mu)^2}\right)$$

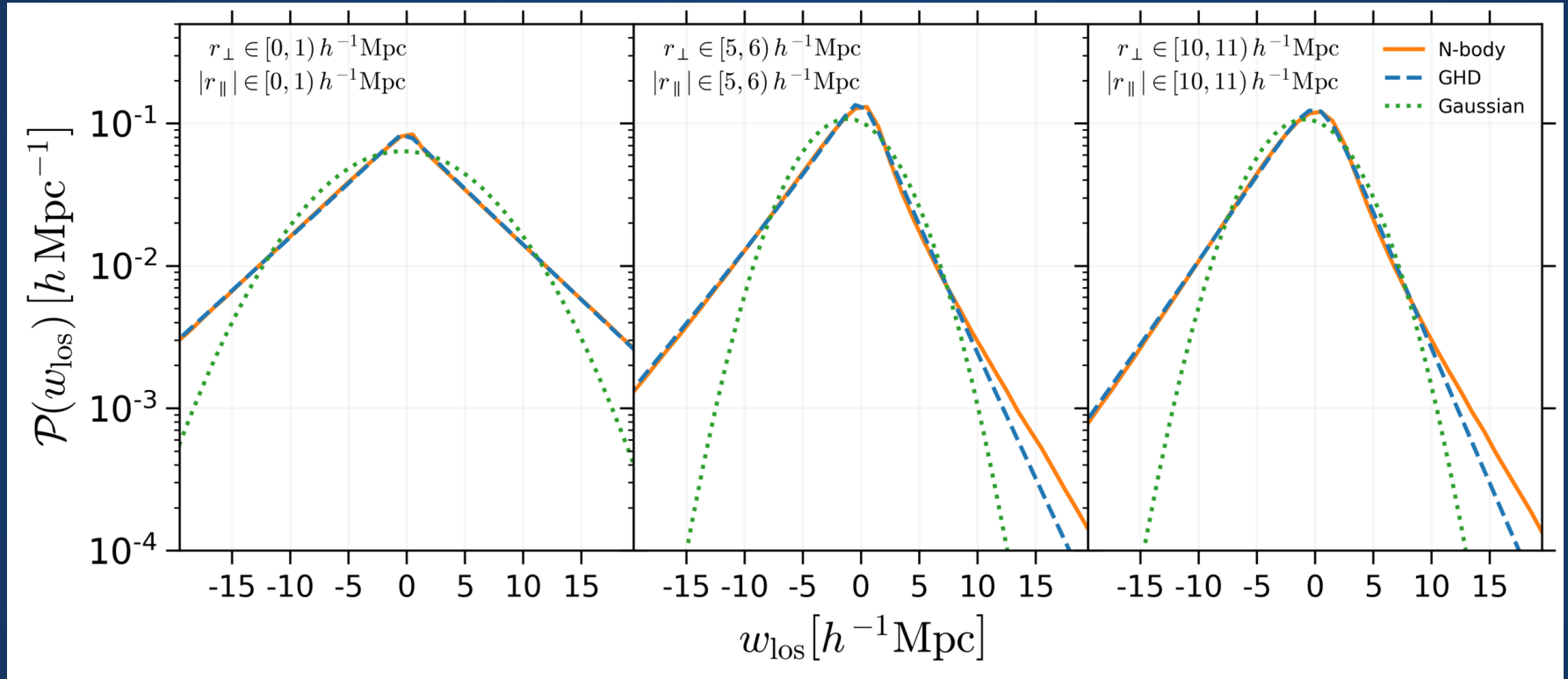
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Broadly speaking,

- λ defines various subclasses and influences the tails,
- α modifies the shape (i.e. variance and kurtosis),
- β the skewness
- δ the scale and
- μ shifts the mean value.

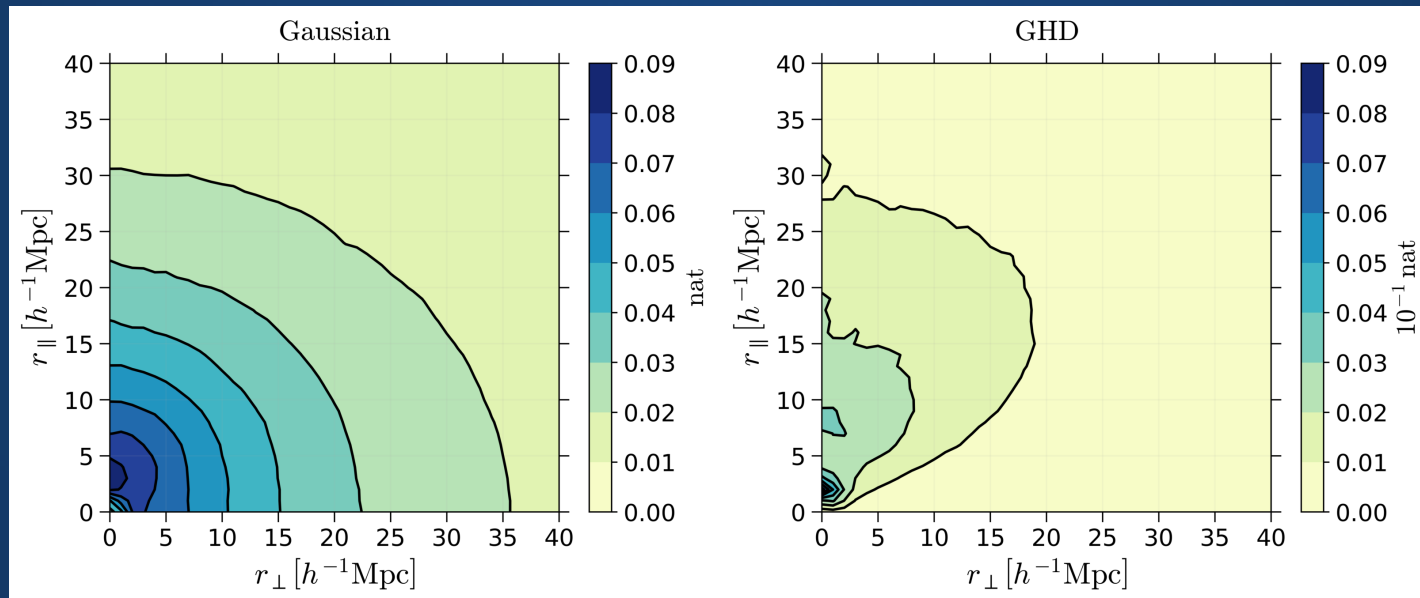
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Kullback-Leibler Divergence

Quantifies the information loss by approximating the true distribution with a functional form

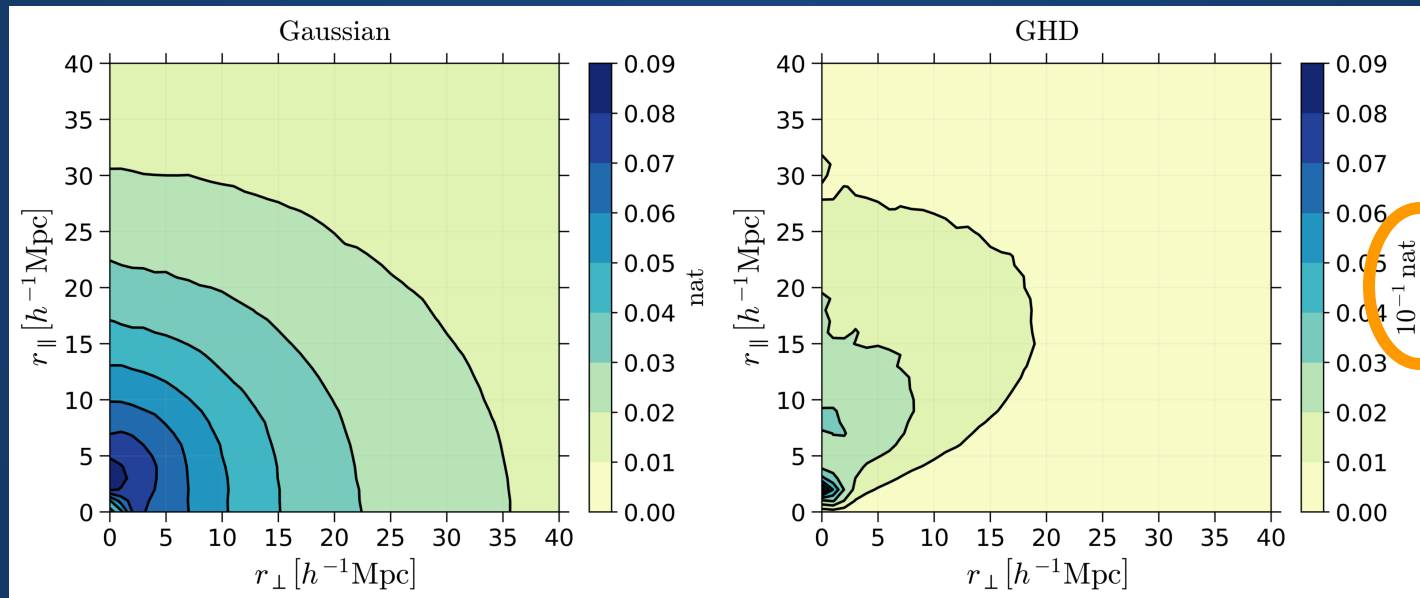
$$D_{\text{KL}}(\mathcal{P}||\mathcal{Q}) = \sum_i \mathcal{P}(i) \log \left(\frac{\mathcal{P}(i)}{\mathcal{Q}(i)} \right)$$



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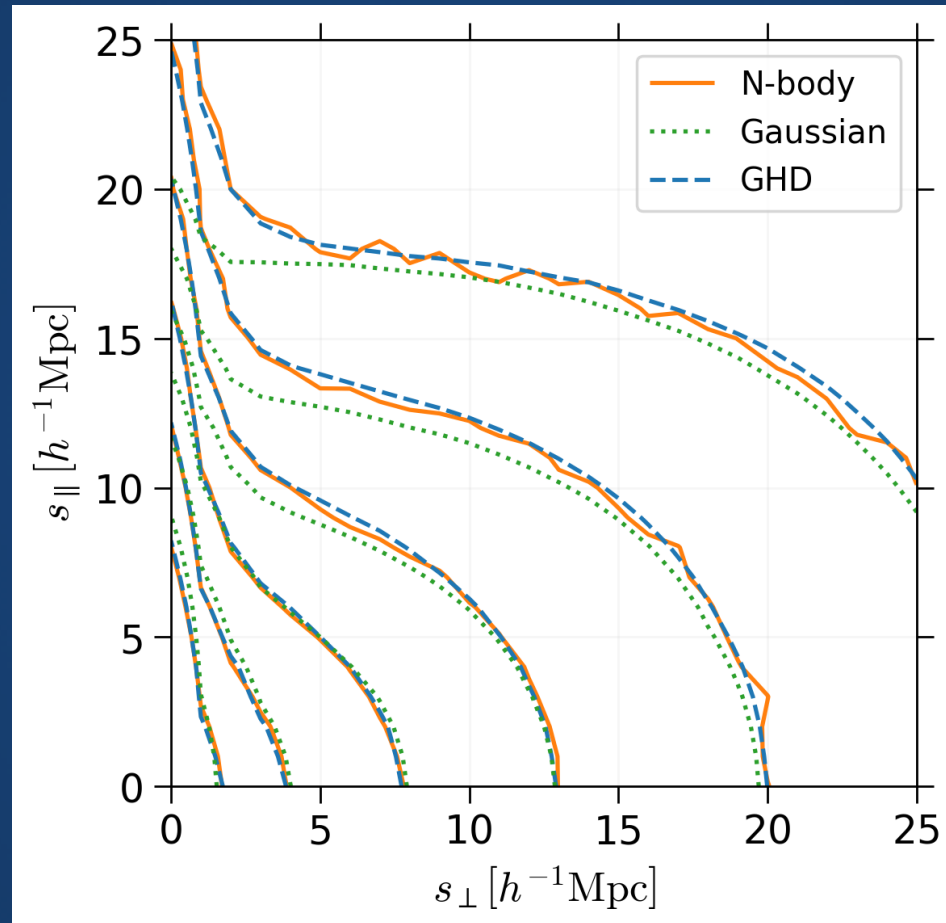
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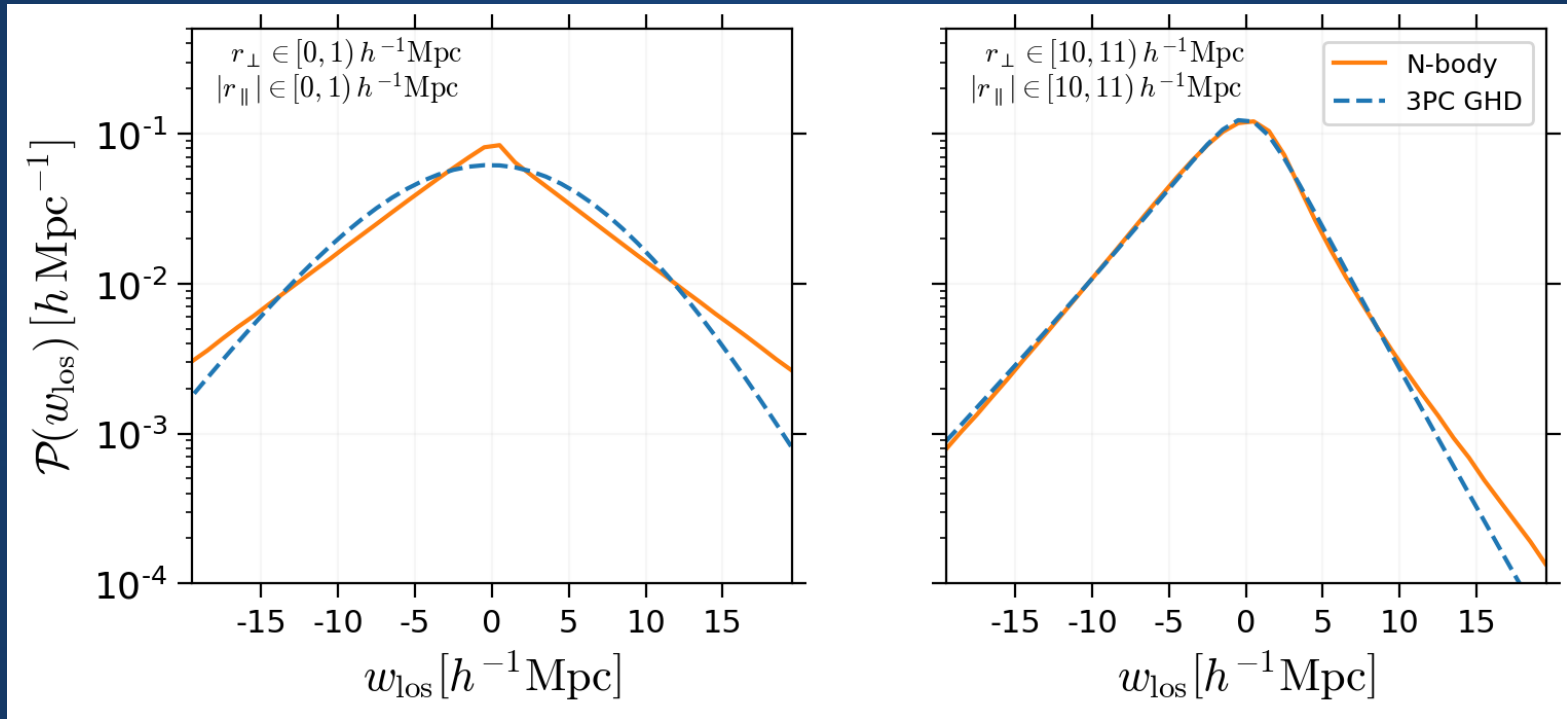
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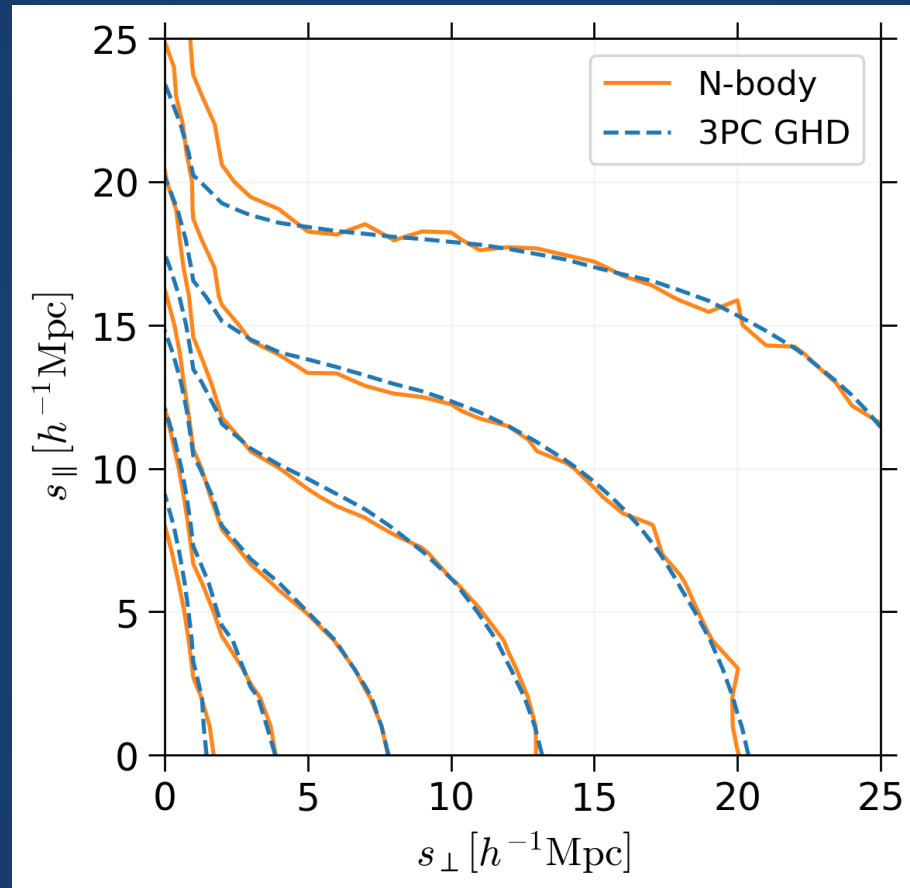
"Drawing an elephant with four complex parameters" by Jurgen Mayer et al. 09

Dimension Reduction - PCA

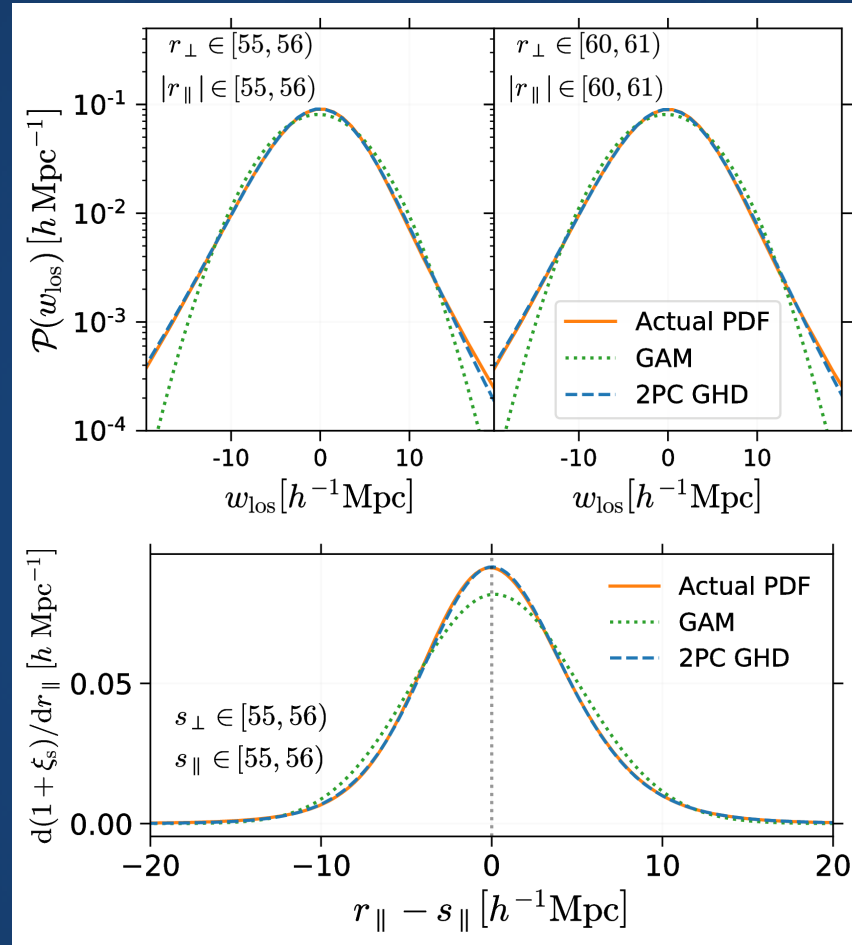


3 principal components

Dimension Reduction - PCA



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2 principal components of GHD at large scales.

Part III: Application

(Ongoing)

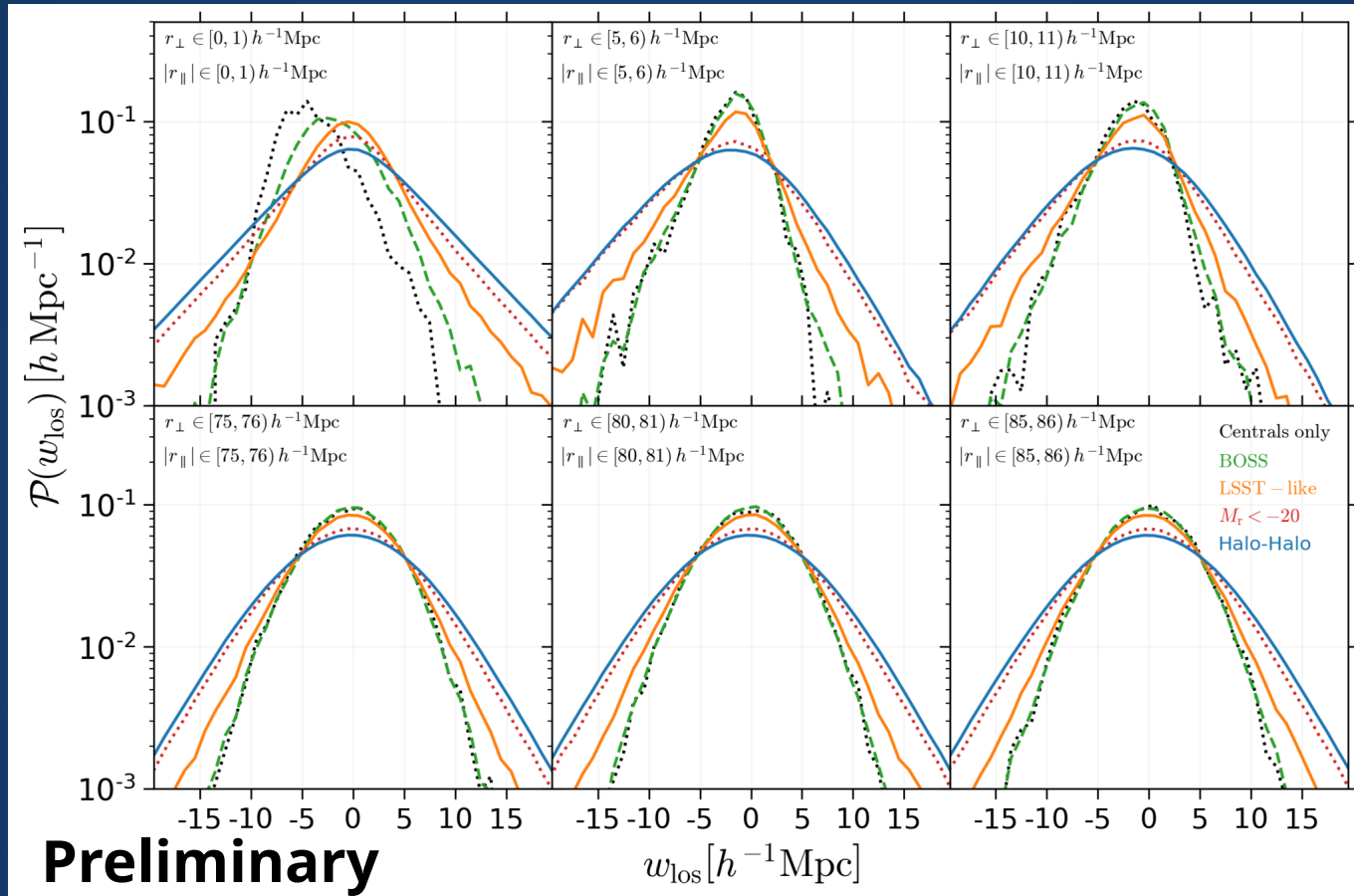
Centrals & Satellites

Our analysis for now focused on DM particles which showcases the extreme case of the pairwise distribution.

However in a galaxy redshift survey, we will be observing galaxies.

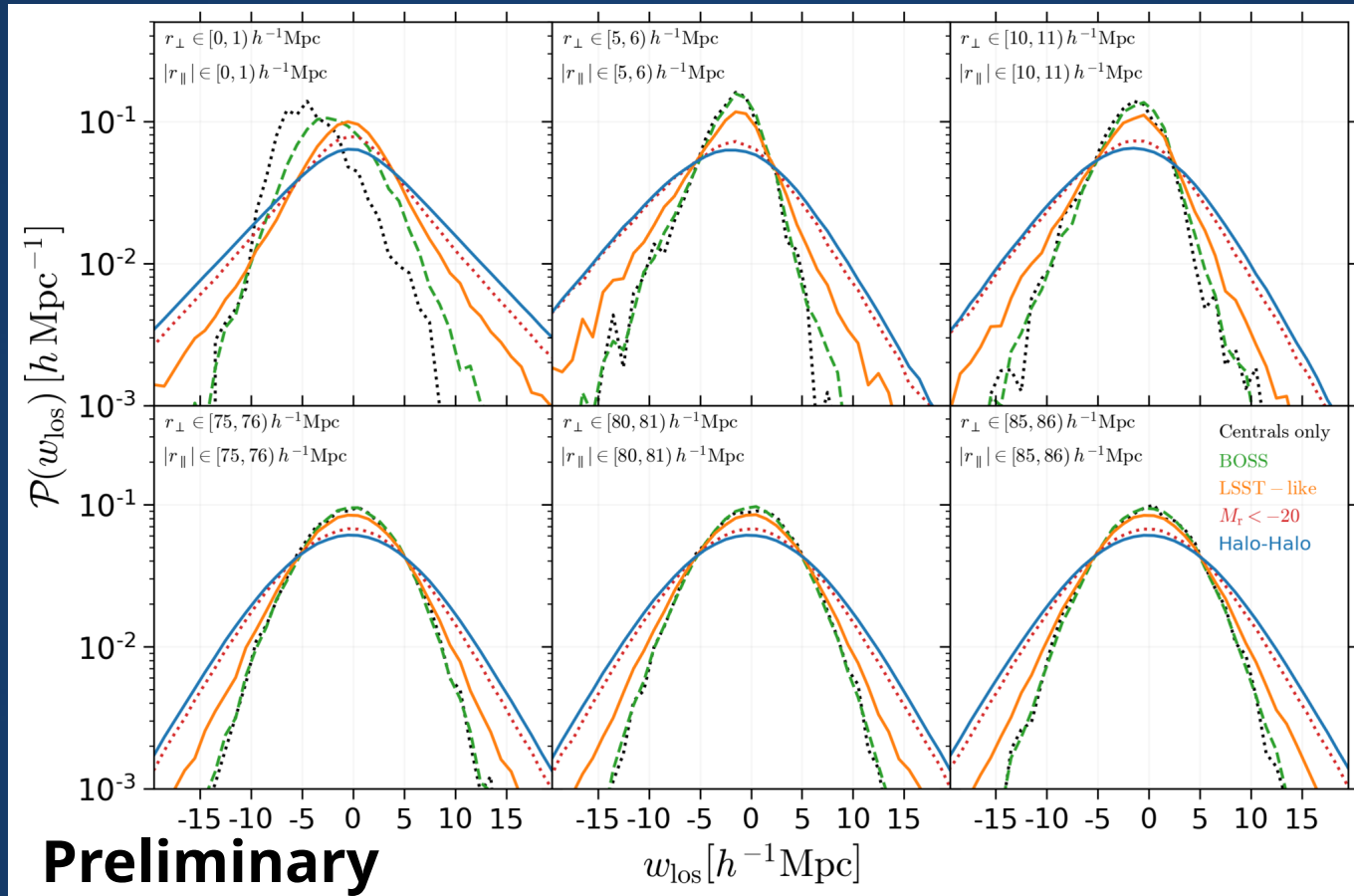
So for a galaxy sample, will Gaussian PDF be enough?

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For future surveys, we will need better functional forms - answer is GHD?

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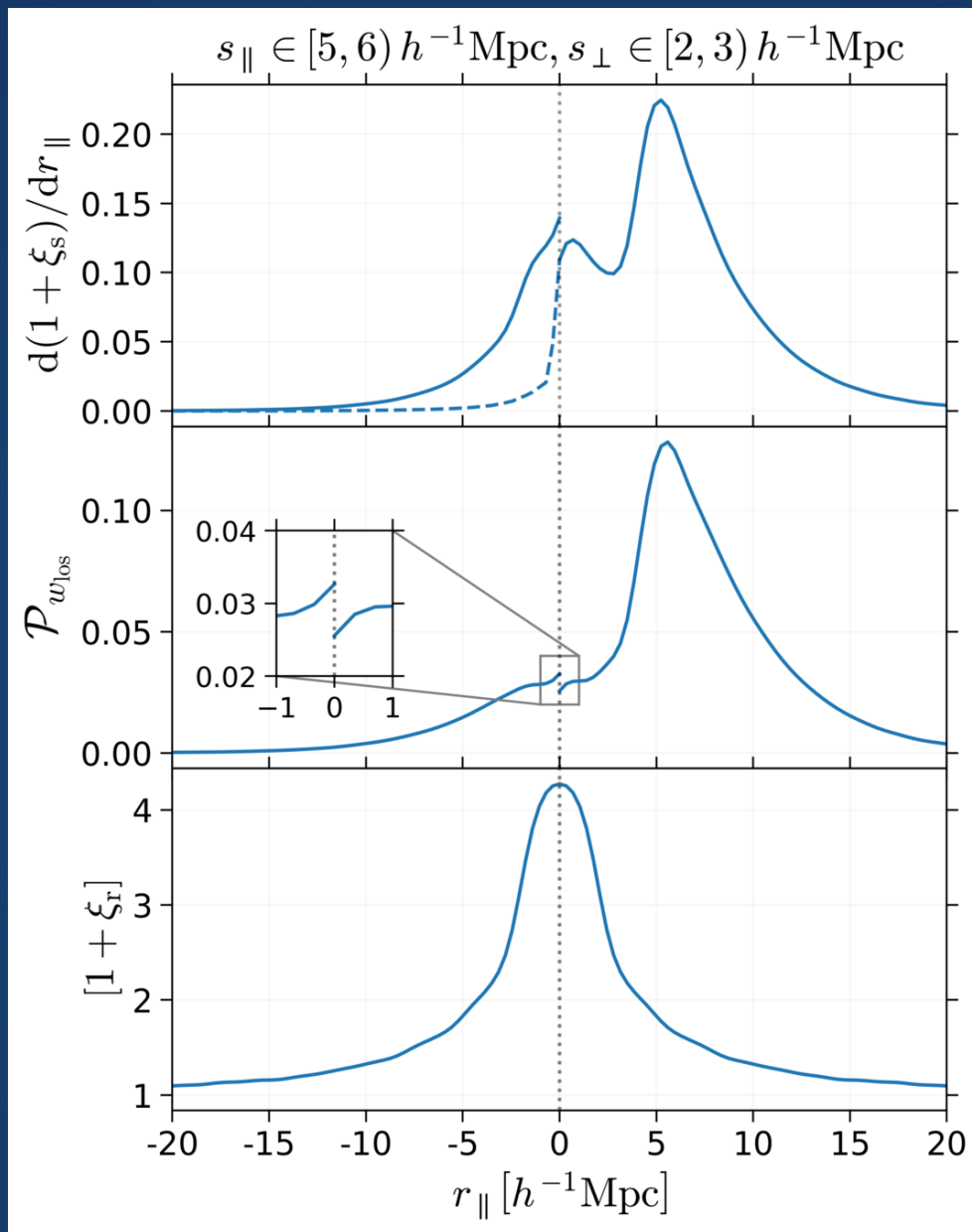
(Optimistically) It should be possible to reduce the GHD to 2 parameters for the galaxy sample, which will outperform the Gaussian approximation.

Conclusions

- Newly introduced GHD is a nearly lossless approximation to the pairwise distribution.
- GHD reproduces the redshift-space correlation function for DM particles accurately.
- Future surveys like Euclid, LSST requires better model than GSM to exploit them to their full potential.

Thank you for your attention.

Backup Slides



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$$\text{where } C = \frac{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^{\frac{\lambda}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha^{\lambda-1/2} \delta^{\lambda} K_{\lambda} \left[\delta \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2} \right]}$$