

# Approximate methods in the era of precision cosmology: the PINOCCHIO code

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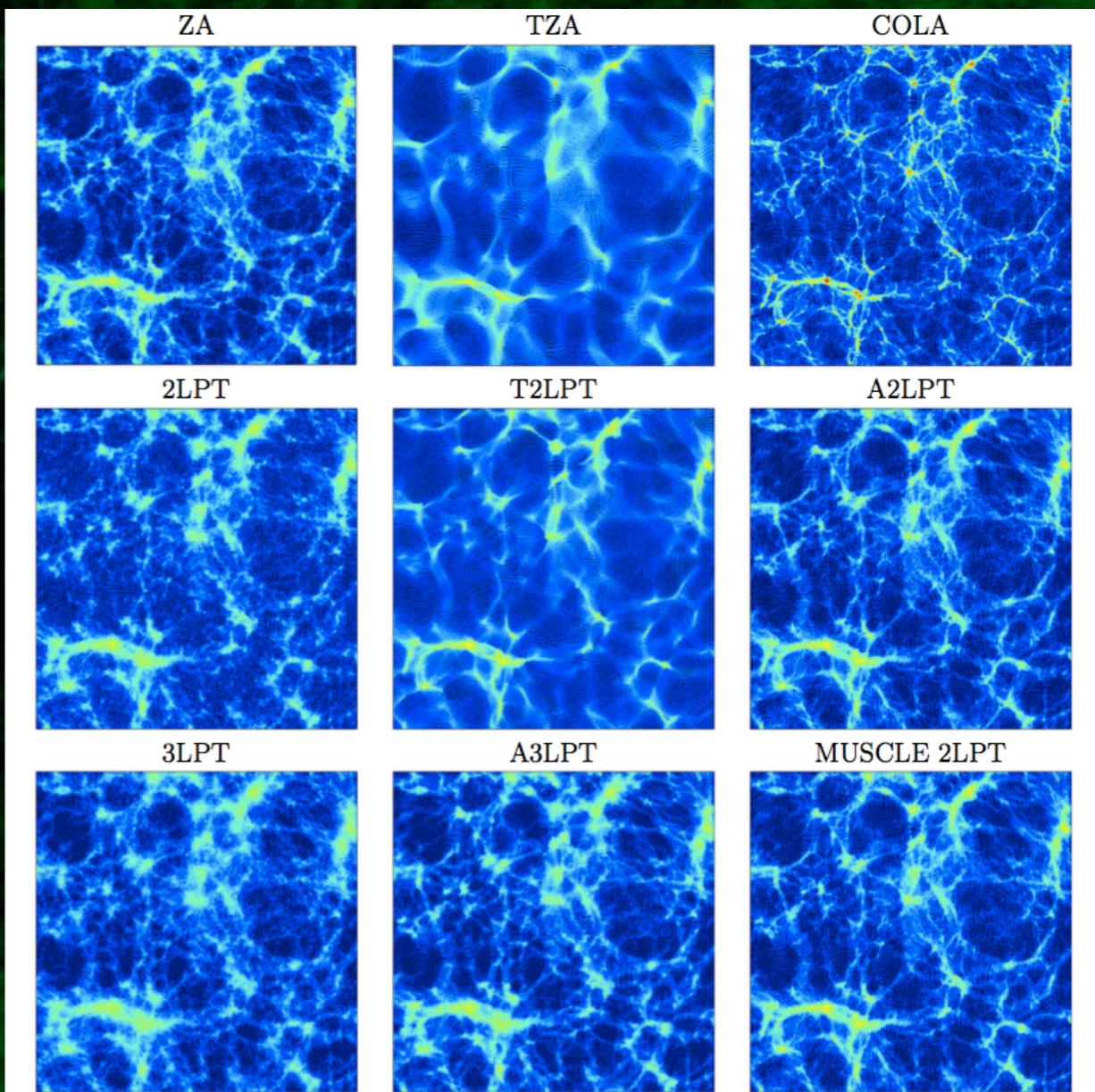
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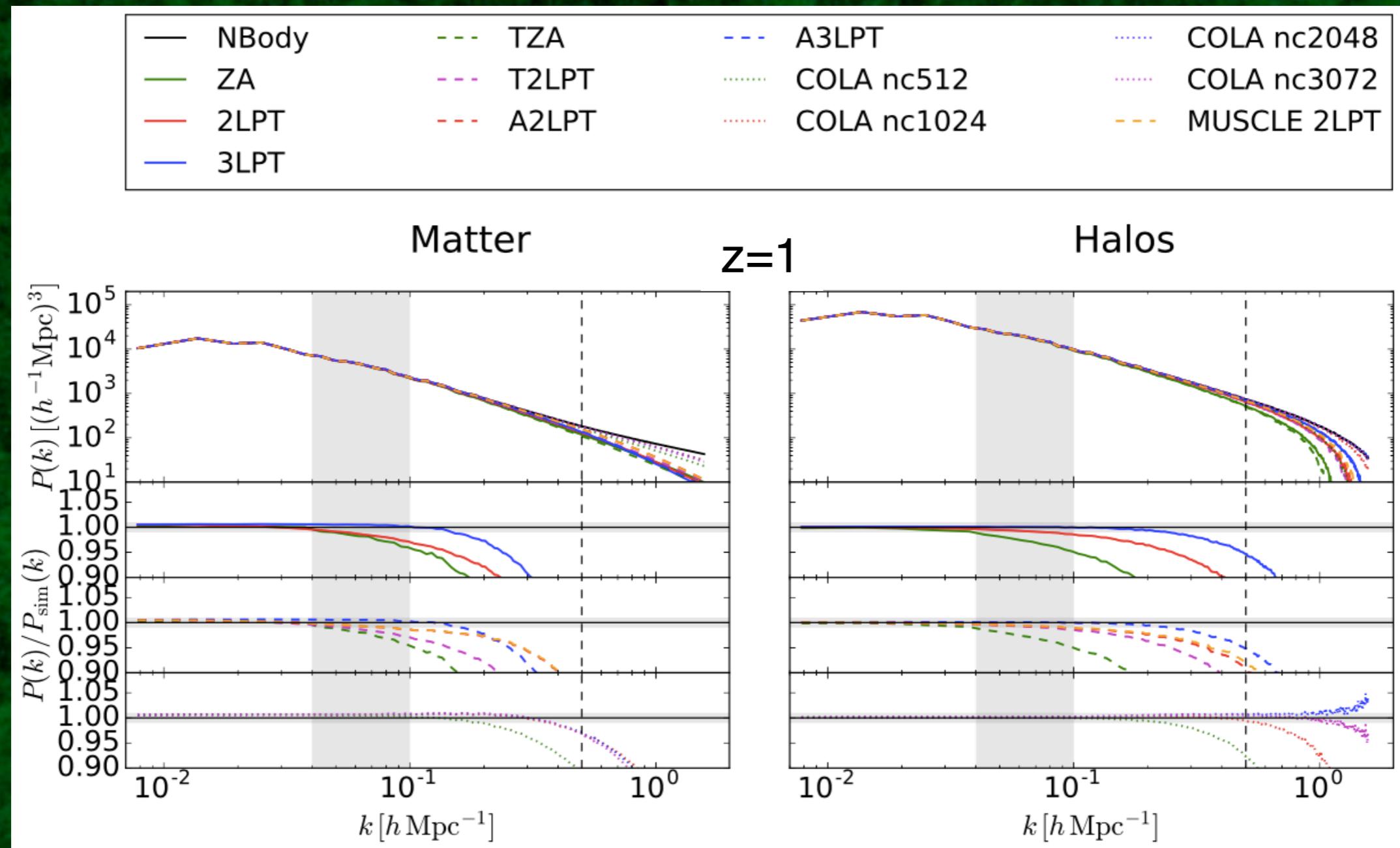
Precision cosmology requires production of thousands of independent realizations of the observable universe. This has prompted a new burst in the development of approximate methods to predict the clustering of dark matter and dark matter halos

“The search for analytic and semi-analytic approximations to gravitational clustering, more than being pushed out of fashion, has been boosted by precision cosmology.”

- Two problems to solve:
- displace particles from Lagrangian to final position
  - collect particles into halos



# Power spectrum of dark matter halos



## “Lagrangian” methods:

generate the ICs of a simulation and apply the method to find halos

Peak-Patch (Bond & Myers 1996)

Pinocchio (Monaco+ 2002, 2013, Munari 2016)

PTHalos (Scoccimarro & Sheth 2002) as in Manera+ (2013)

Quick PM integrators:

→ White+ 2010

→ FastPM: Fenech+ 2015

→ PPM-GLAM: Tassev+ 2016

→ COLA: Tassev+ 2016

Pros: predictive, can be calibrated

Cons: memory requirements

**Table 1.** Estimated cost of one realization of  $4 h^{-1}$  Gpc box where halos of  $10^{12} M_\odot$  are resolved.  
The last column gives the estimated cost of running 1000 realizations.

Method	Memory	N. Cores	Elapsed Time	CPU Time	1000 Realizations
EZmocks	40 GB	16	7.5 m	2 h + calibration N-body	822,000 h
PATCHY	40 GB	16	7.5 m	2 h + calibration N-body	822,000 h
PINOCCHIO	14 TB	2048	30 m	1024 h	1,024,000 h
COLA	33 TB	4096	2.5 h	10,240 h	10,240,000 h
N-body (HugeMDPL)	6.5 TB	2000	410 h	820,000 h	820,000,000 h

## “Bias-based” methods:

generate a density field and populate it with halos using a bias scheme

Patchy (Kitaura+ 2014, 2016)

EZMocks (Chuang+ 2015)

Halogen (Avila+ 2015)

Pros: very quick, resolution limits are much lighter

Cons: less predictive, they need to be calibrated each time against a big simulation

# PINpointing Orbit Crossing-Collapsed Hierarchical Objects

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**He's cheating:  
he's not N-body,  
he's way too fast!**

<http://adlibitum.oats.inaf.it/monaco/pinocchio/>

<https://github.com/pigimonaco/Pinocchio>

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## Three foundations:

+ Ellipsoidal collapse  
for mass elements

+ LPT to compute  
collapse times

+ Excursion sets theory  
to deal with smoothing  
scales

### Computing the “collapse” (OC) time of a fluid element

- Taylor expansion of the gravitational potential:

$$\phi(\vec{q}_0) \simeq \cancel{\phi_0} + \Phi_{,i}(\vec{q}_0)(\vec{q} - \vec{q}_0)_i + \Phi_{,ij}(\vec{q}_0)(\vec{q} - \vec{q}_0)_{ij}$$

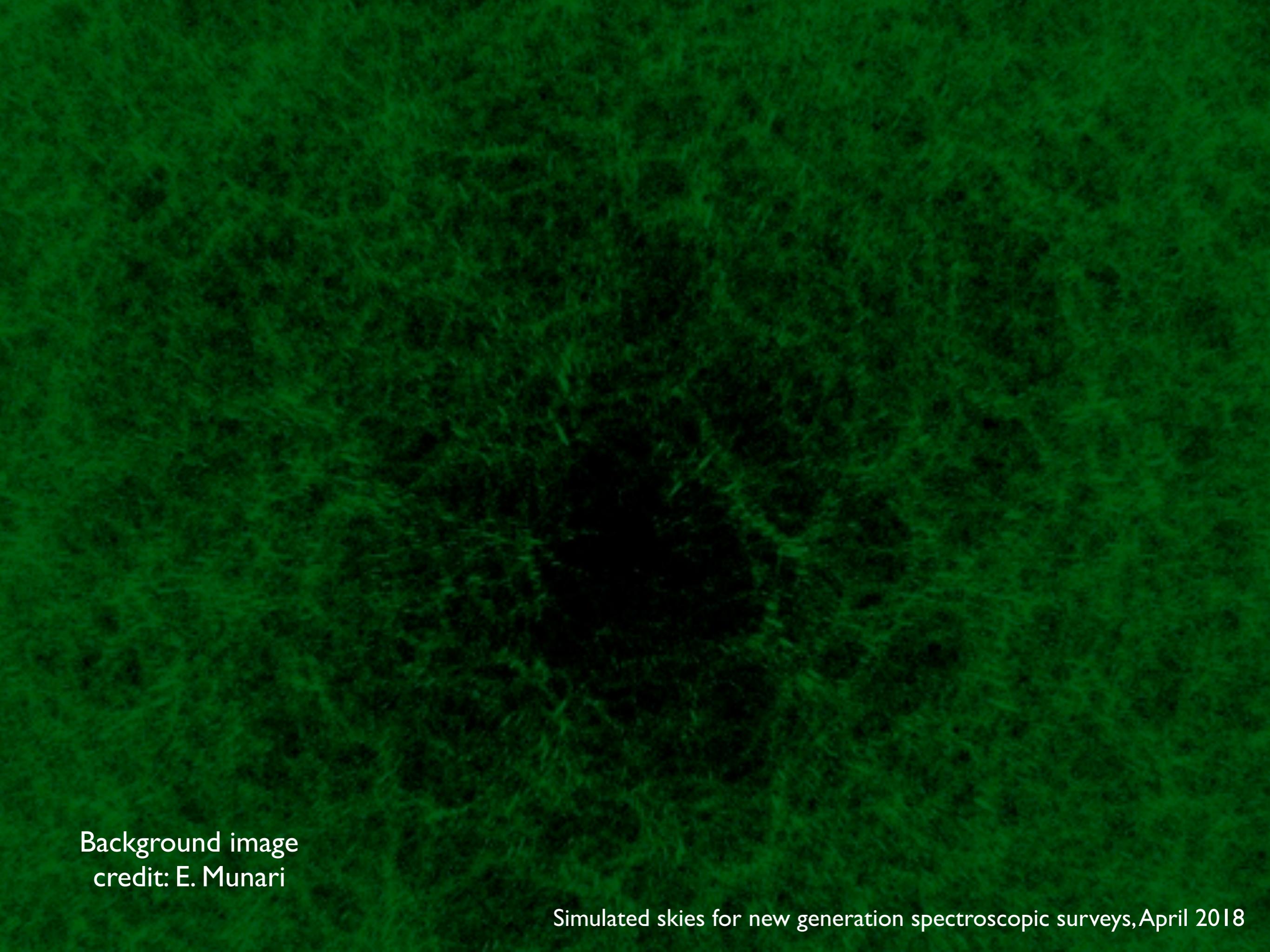
bulk flow                          second-order term

- => evolution of a homogeneous ellipsoid

- numerical solution, or
- solution with 3LPT up to **ORBIT CROSSING**
  - + correction for quasi-spherical cases

(P.M. 1995, 1997a)

and an algorithm to mimic hierarchical assembly of particles into halos



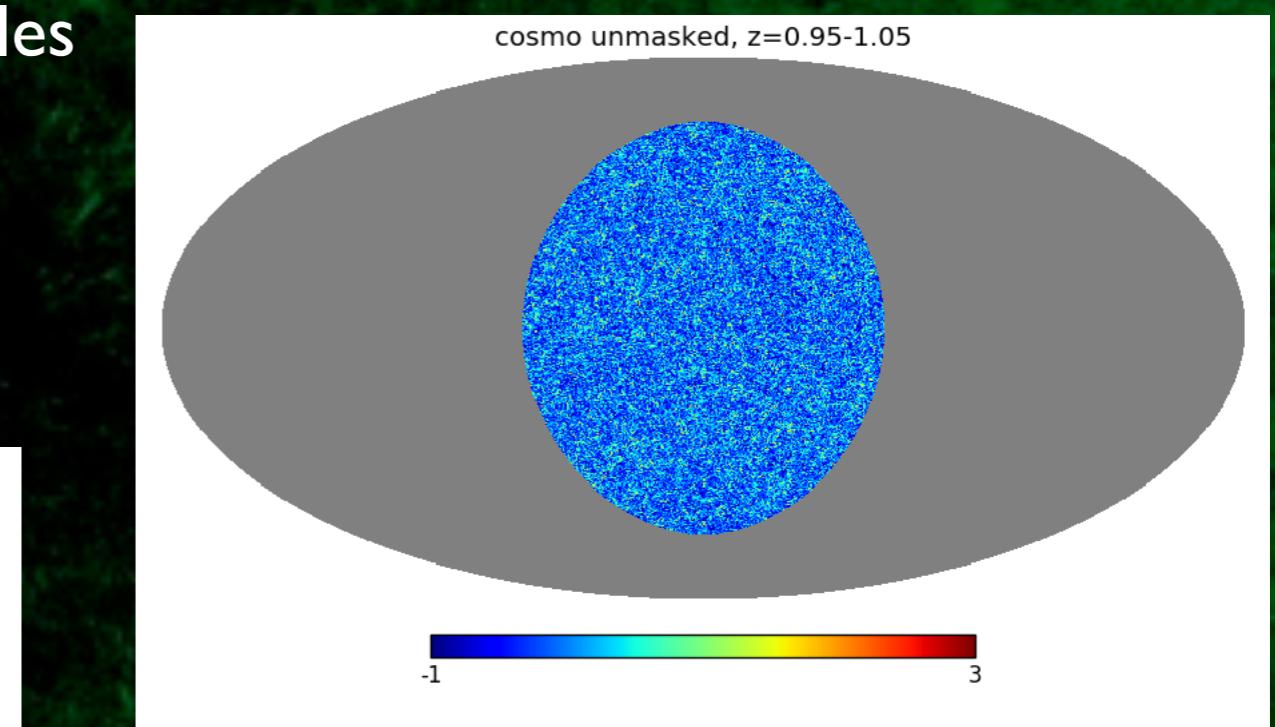
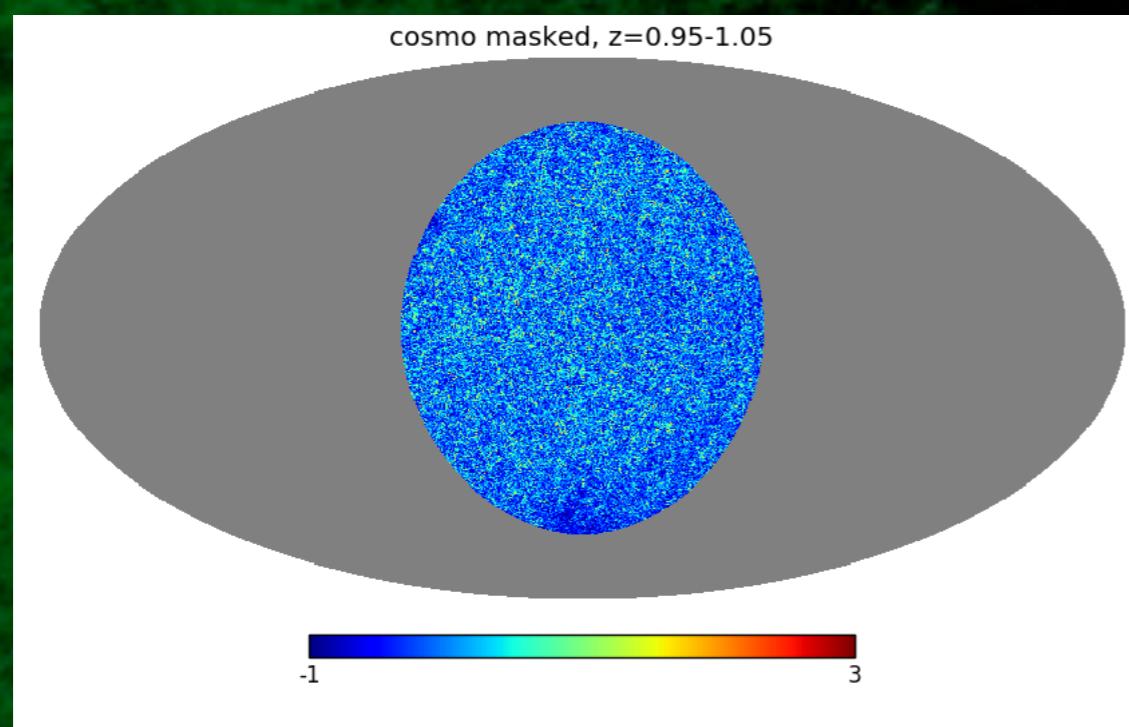
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Project	Number	Cosmology	Box size (Gpc/h)	Parts.	Part. mass (Msun/h)	PLC semi-aperture	PLC redshift range
Covariances	10,000	Minerva	1.5	1000^3	2.7e11	30 deg (1000 only)	0.9 - 1.8 (1000 only)
Systematics	20	Minerva	3.2	4096^3	3.8e10	60 deg	0.0 - 2.5
Systematics	10	Flagship	3.2	4096^3	4.2e10	60 deg	0.0 - 2.5
Bispectrum	300	Flagship	1.2	2160^3	1.5e10	20 deg	0.0 - 2.0
Clusters	100	Flagship	3.87	2160^3	4.9e11	60 deg	0.0 - 2.5

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- 3.2 Gpc/h box sampled with  $4096^3$  particles
- $10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$  well resolved
- light cone from  $z=2.5$  to  $z=0$
- 120 deg aperture, 1/4 of the sky



# Halo Convergence Power Spectra

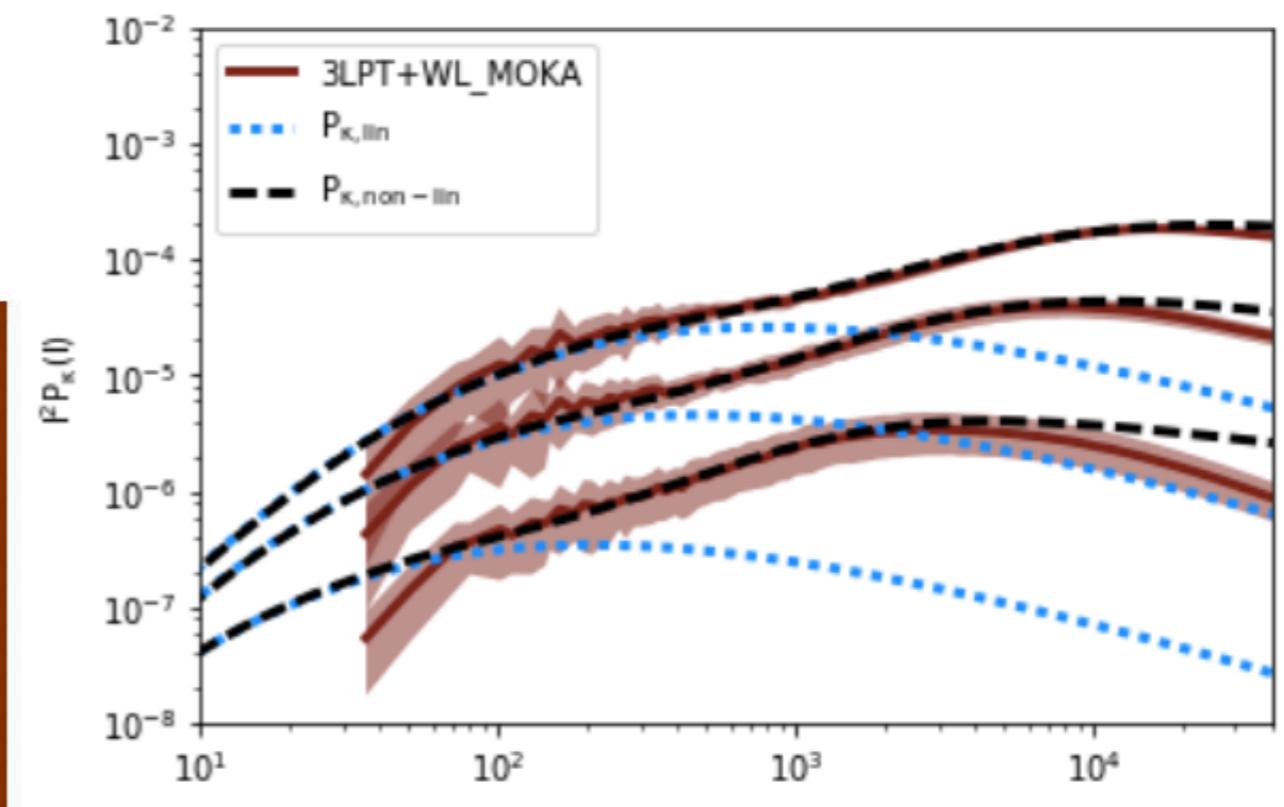
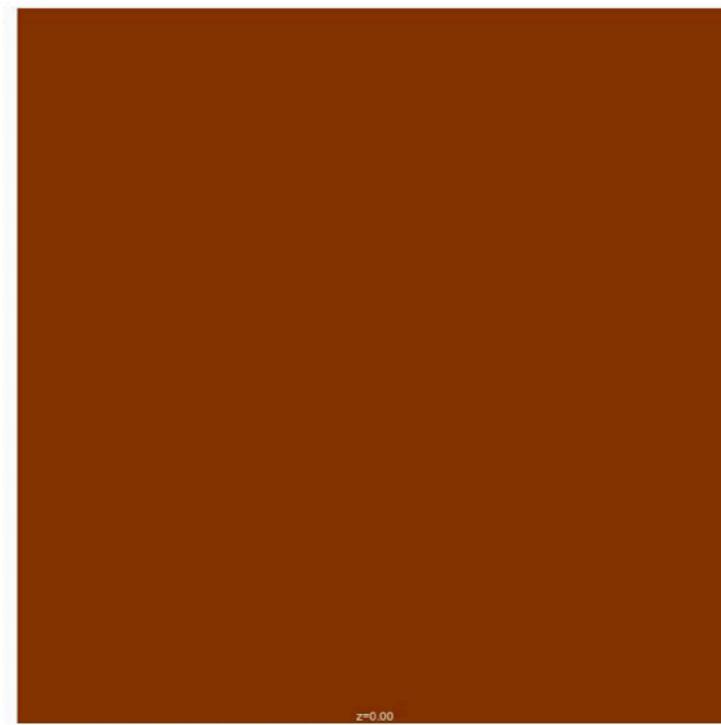
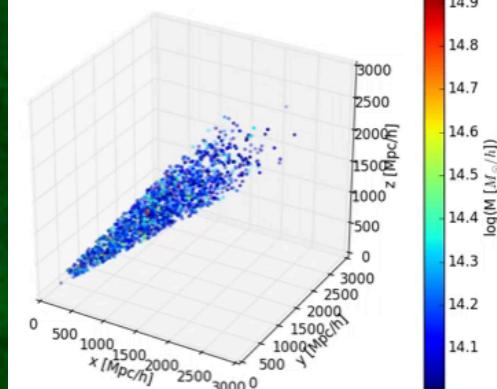
64 light-cone realisations

with C. Giocoli

modelling of the matter not resolved in  
haloes as in Giocoli+17

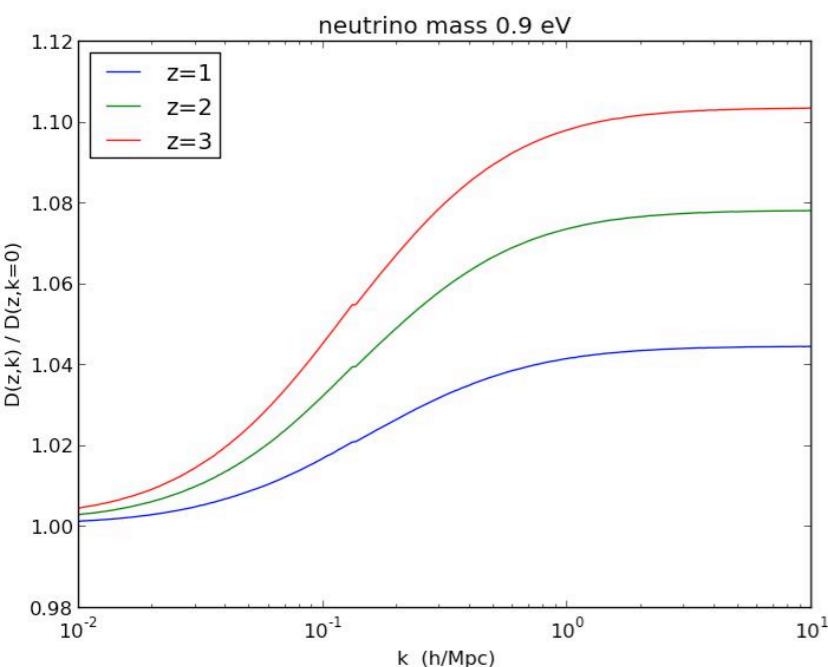
## Light-Cone reconstruction using Pinocchio catalogues

sample the  
haloes within the  
past-light-cone

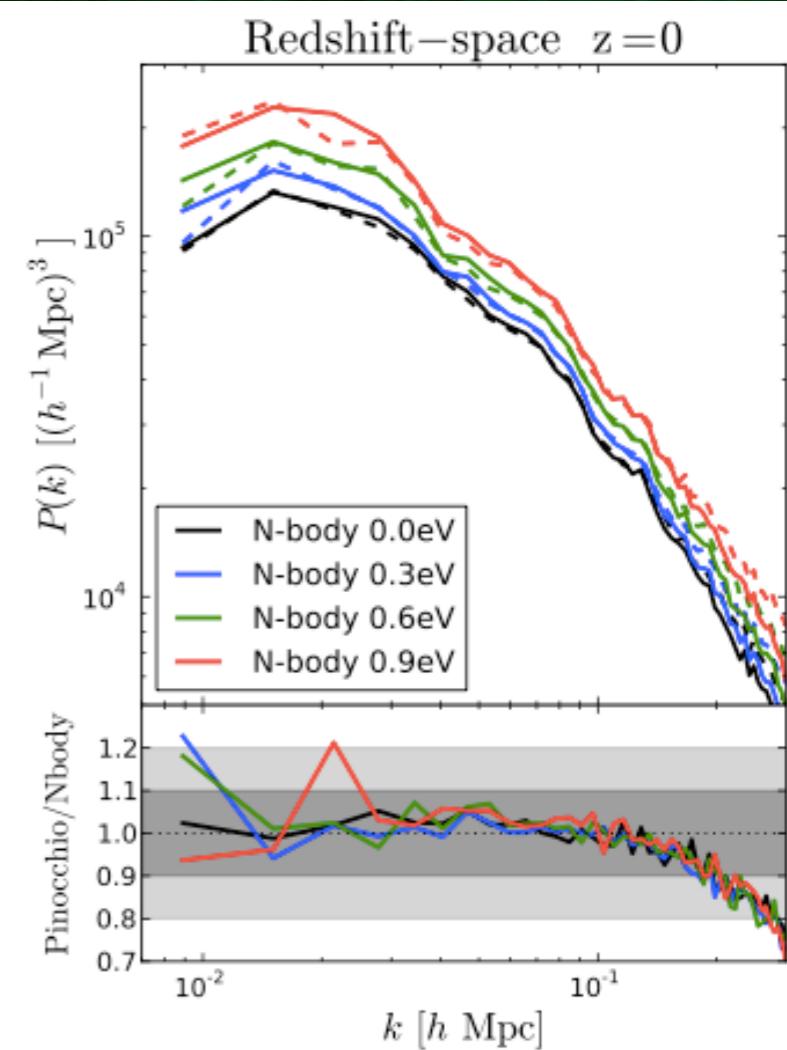
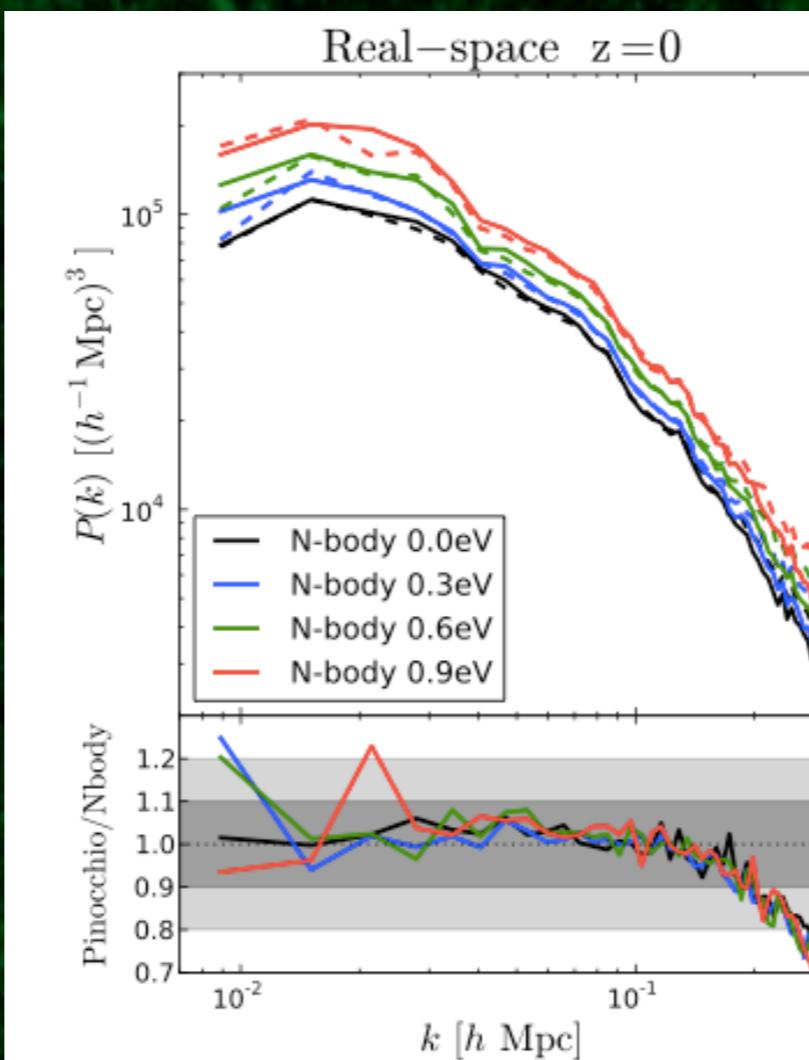


# Beyond $\Lambda$ CDM: massive neutrinos

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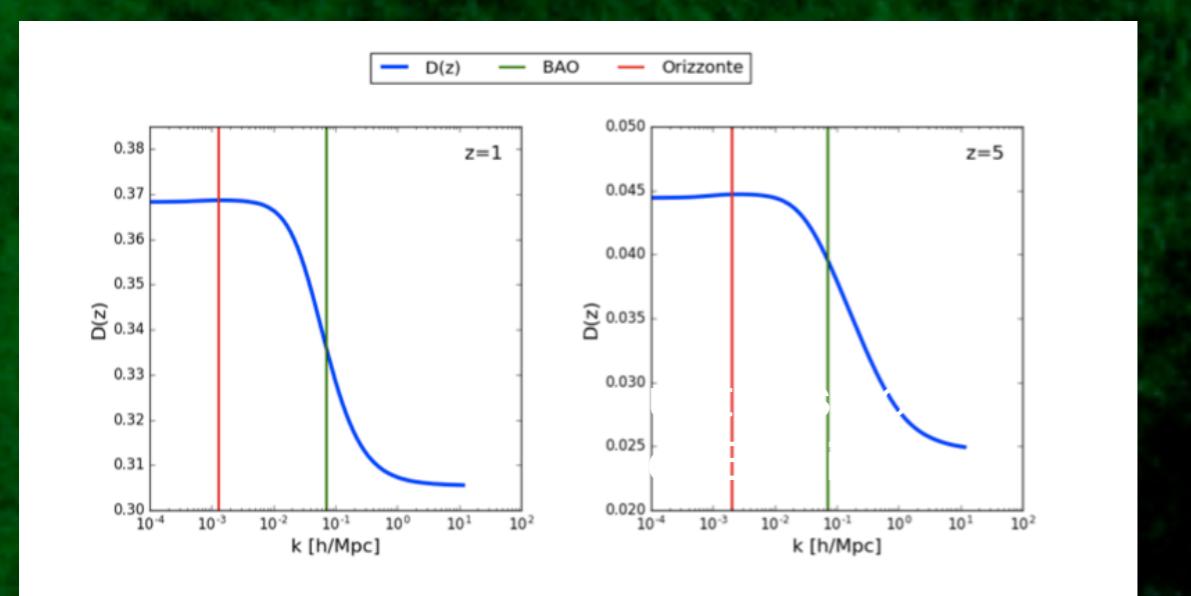


In this case the linear growth rate is scale-dependent

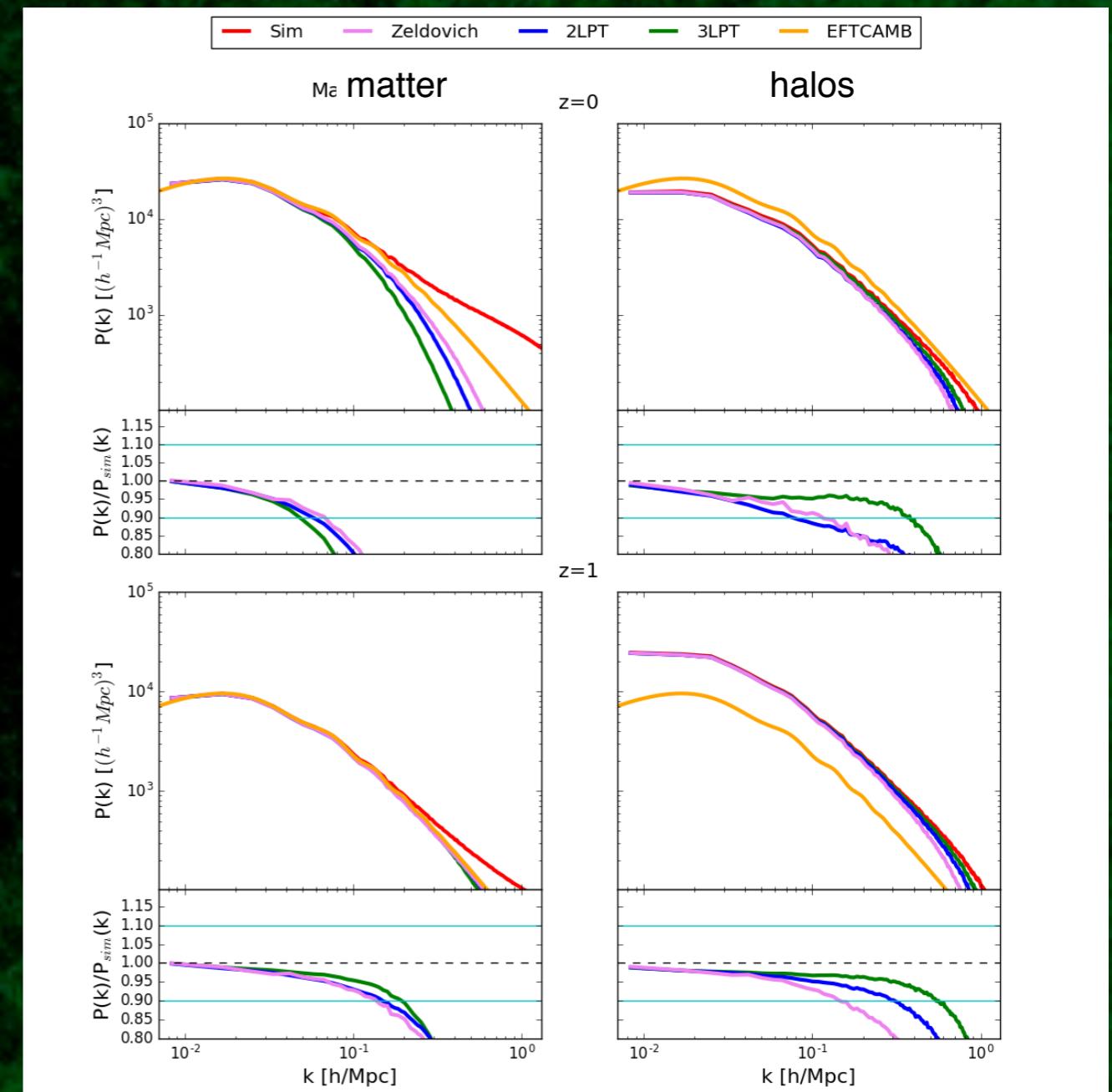
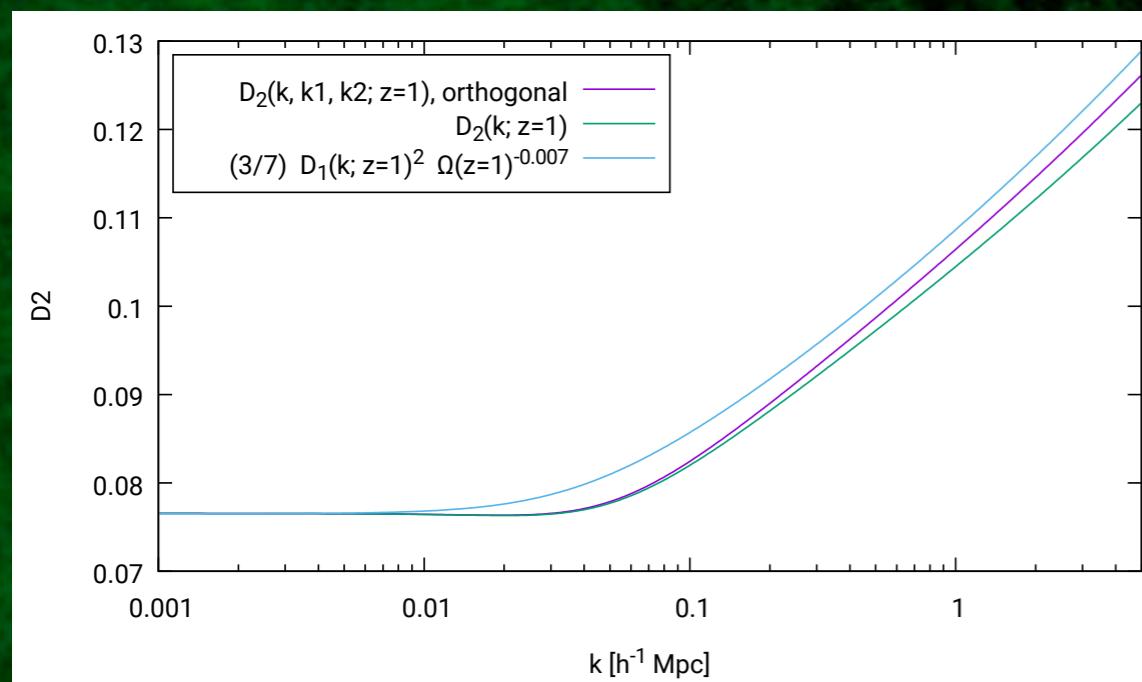


# Beyond $\Lambda$ CDM: $f(R)$ theories

with Simone Mozzon, Chiara Moretti, Lorenzo Pizzuti, Marco Baldi,  
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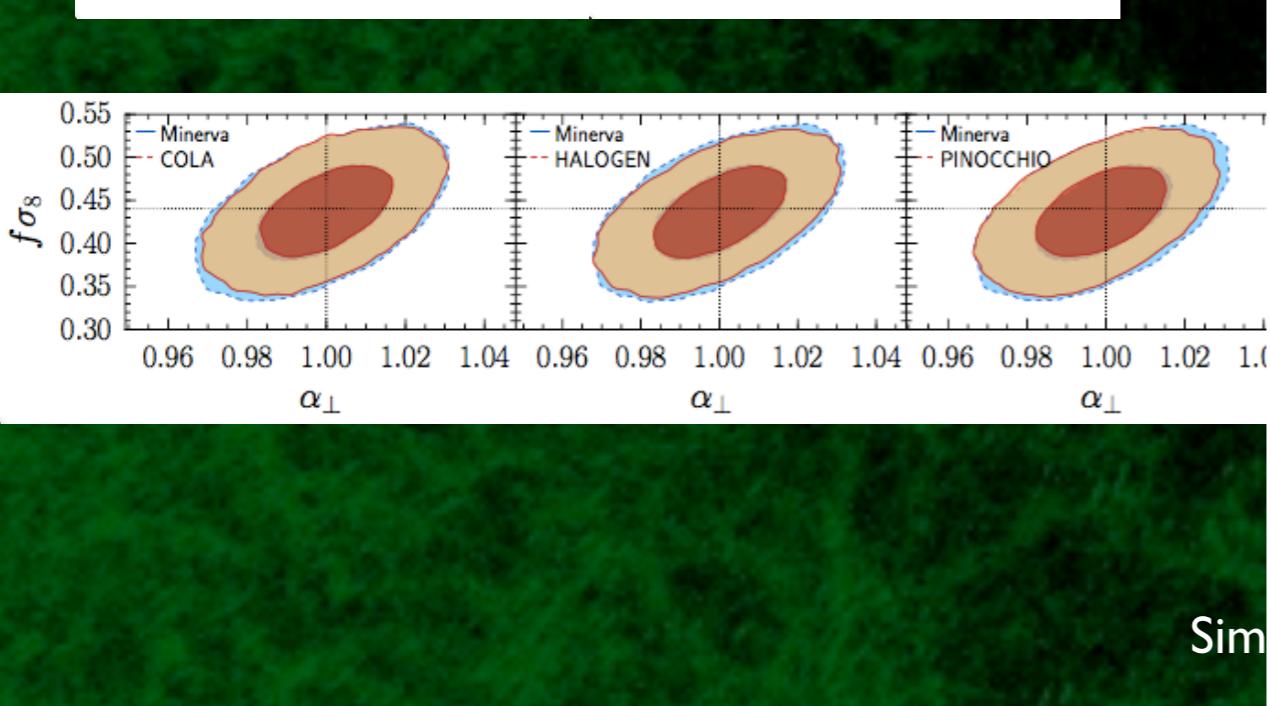
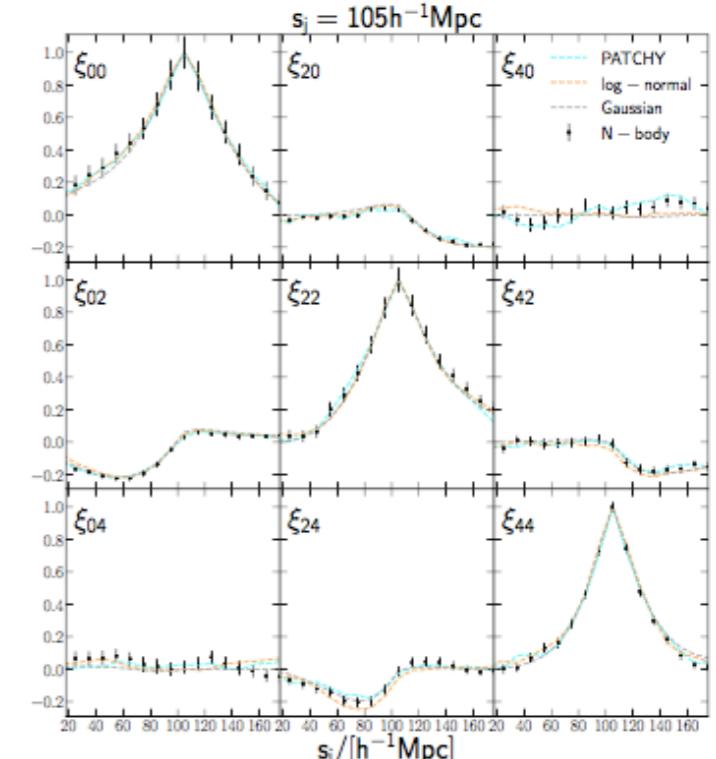
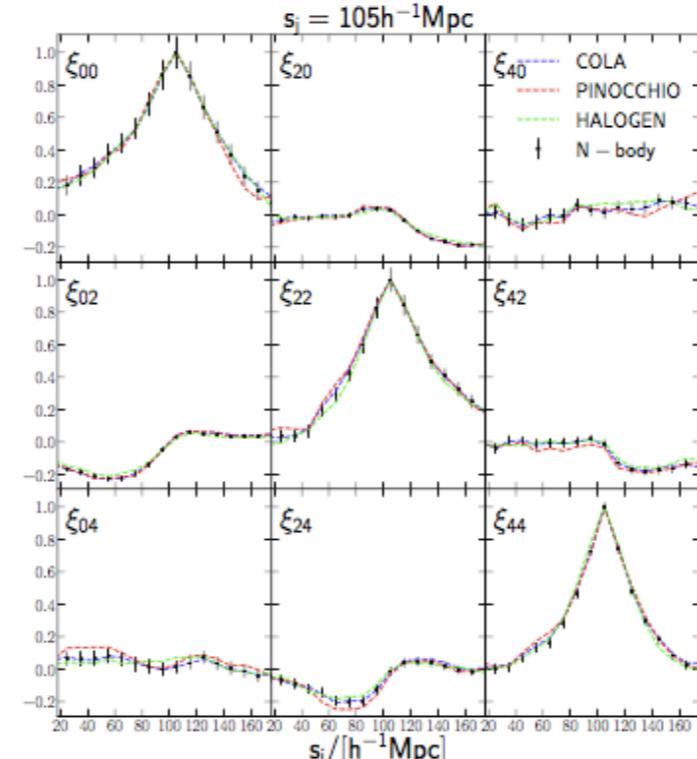
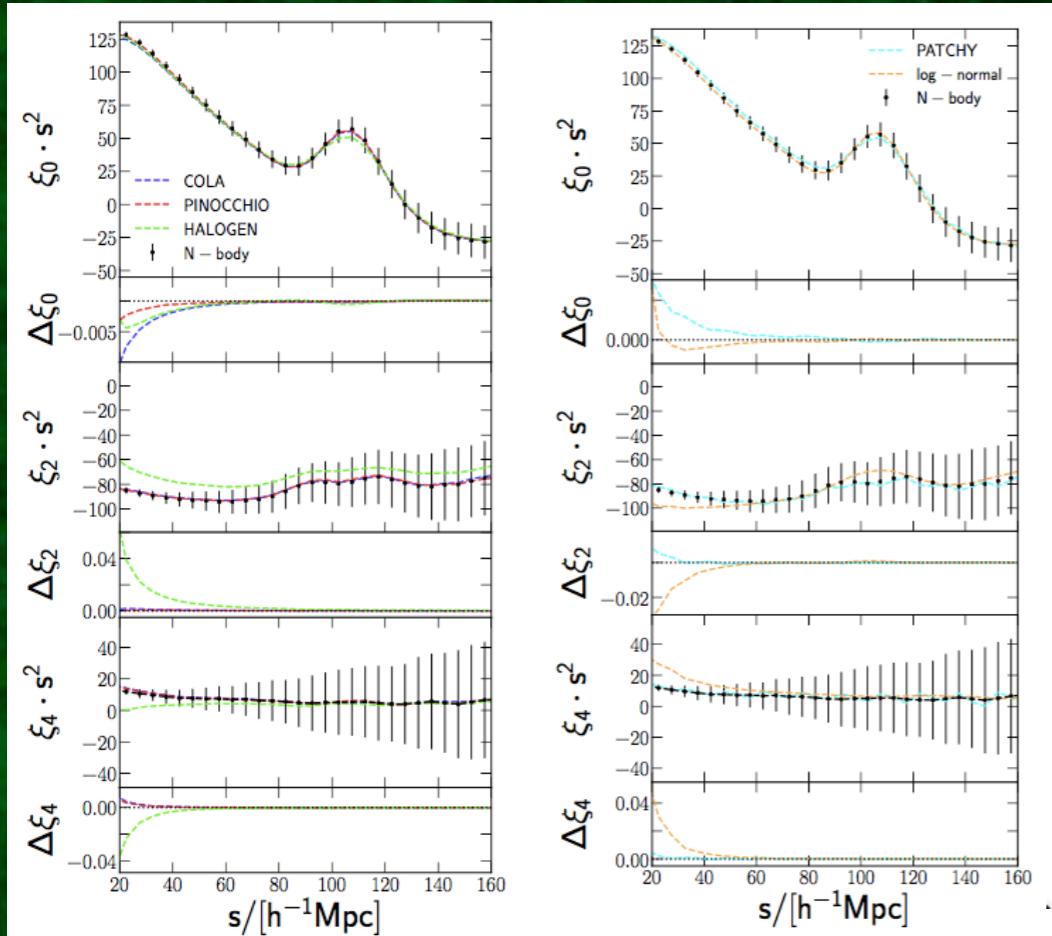


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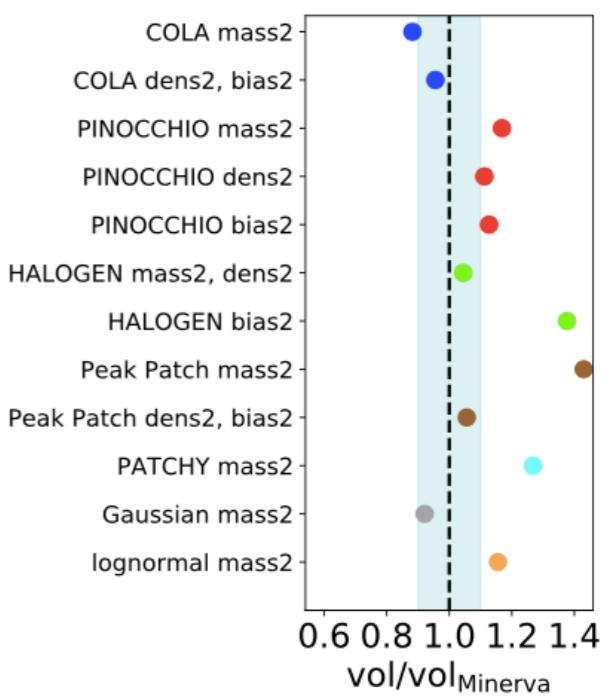
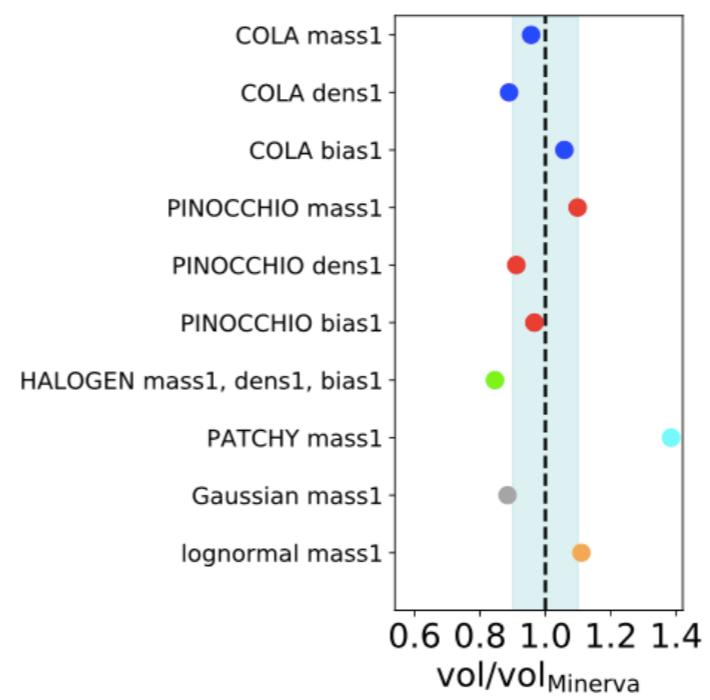


# A comparison of covariances from approximate methods: 2-point CF

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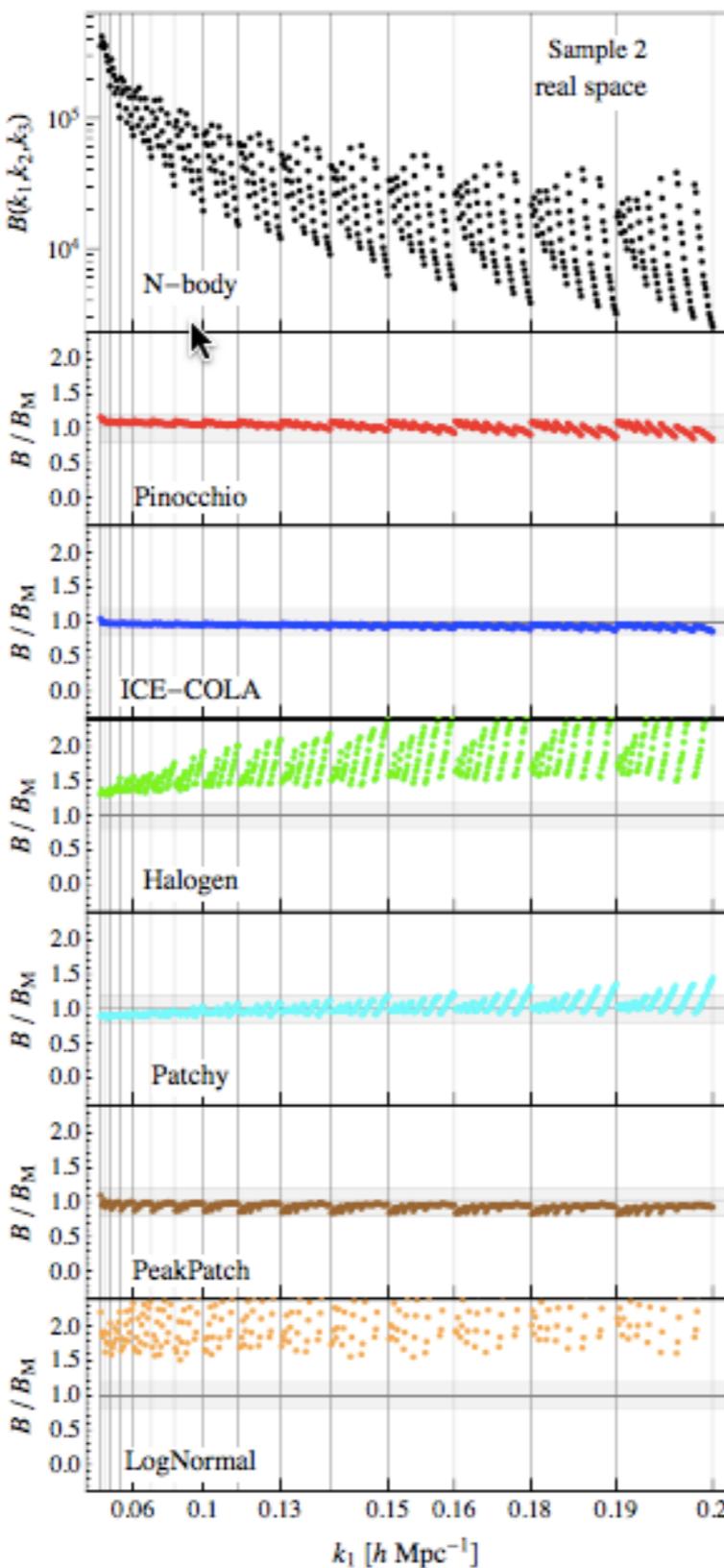


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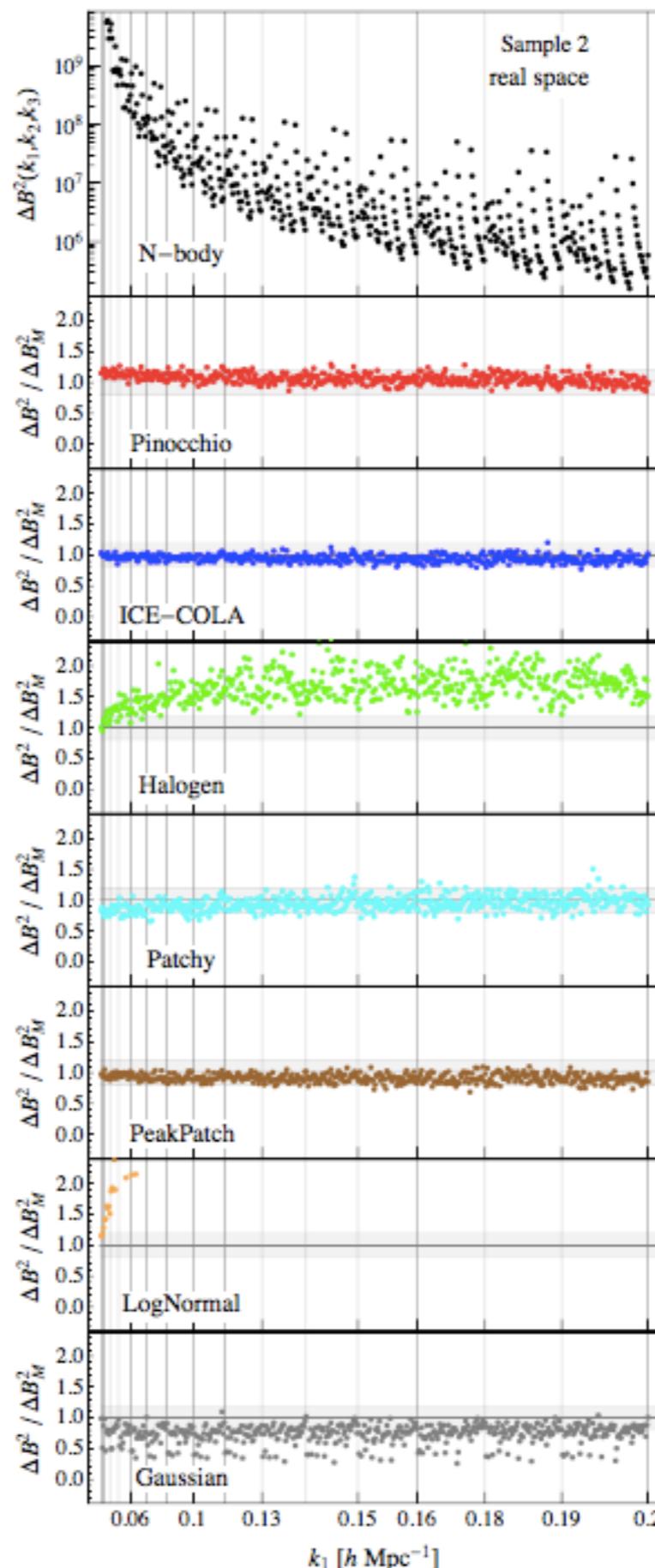
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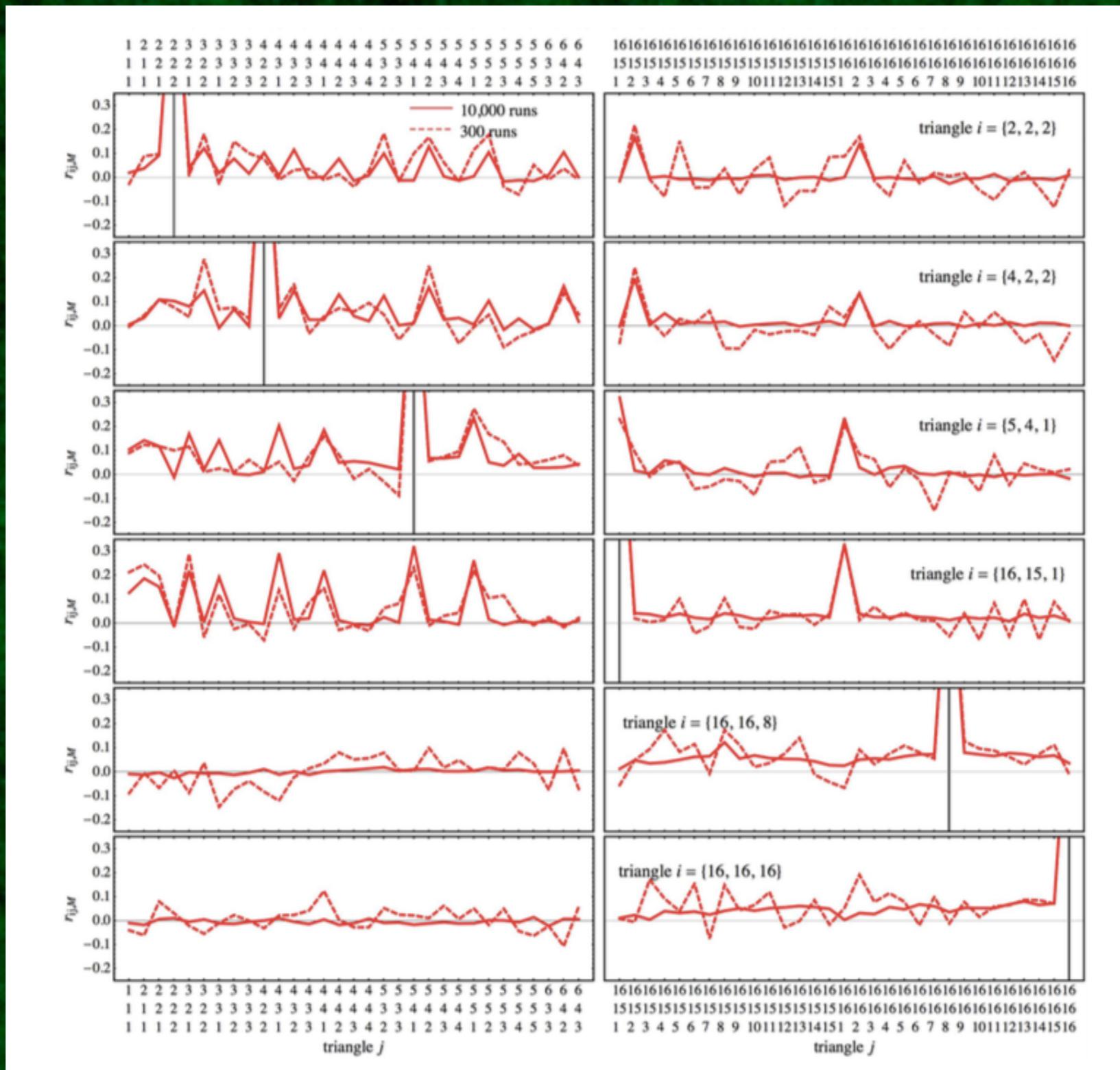
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# Covariance matrix of the bispectrum



# Present developments

- + Extend PINOCCHIO to **modified gravity theory**:
  - extend **LPT** to  $f(R)$  theories (Winther et al. 2017, Aviles & Cervantes-Cota 2017)
  - extend **ellipsoidal collapse** using LPT
- + Scale to **millions of cores** ( , L.Tornatore, G.Taffoni)
- + Power PINOCCHIO displacements with **a PM code**
- + ...**thousands** of boxes and light cones for Euclid... (with M. Colavincenzo, E. Sefusatti and Euclid collaboration)