

Multi-Scale Initial Conditions

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Hahn & Abel (2011)

Some pre-to-post-CMB physics:

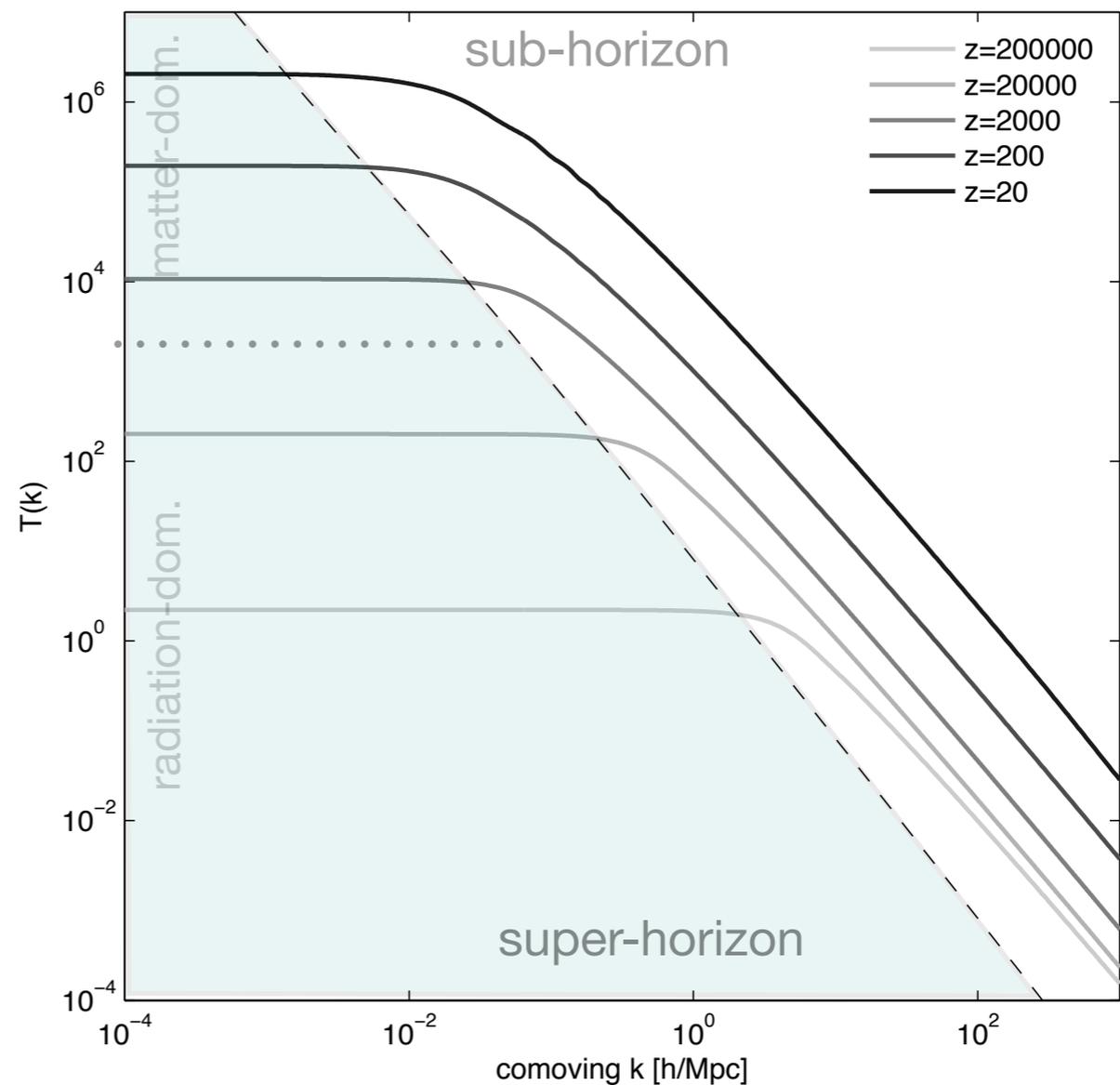
Inflation leads to near scale-invariant primordial density spectrum

$$P_{\text{prim}}(k) = \langle \delta \bar{\delta} \rangle \propto k^{n_s} \quad n_s \lesssim 1$$

Gets processed by growth on sub- and super-horizon scales (GR):

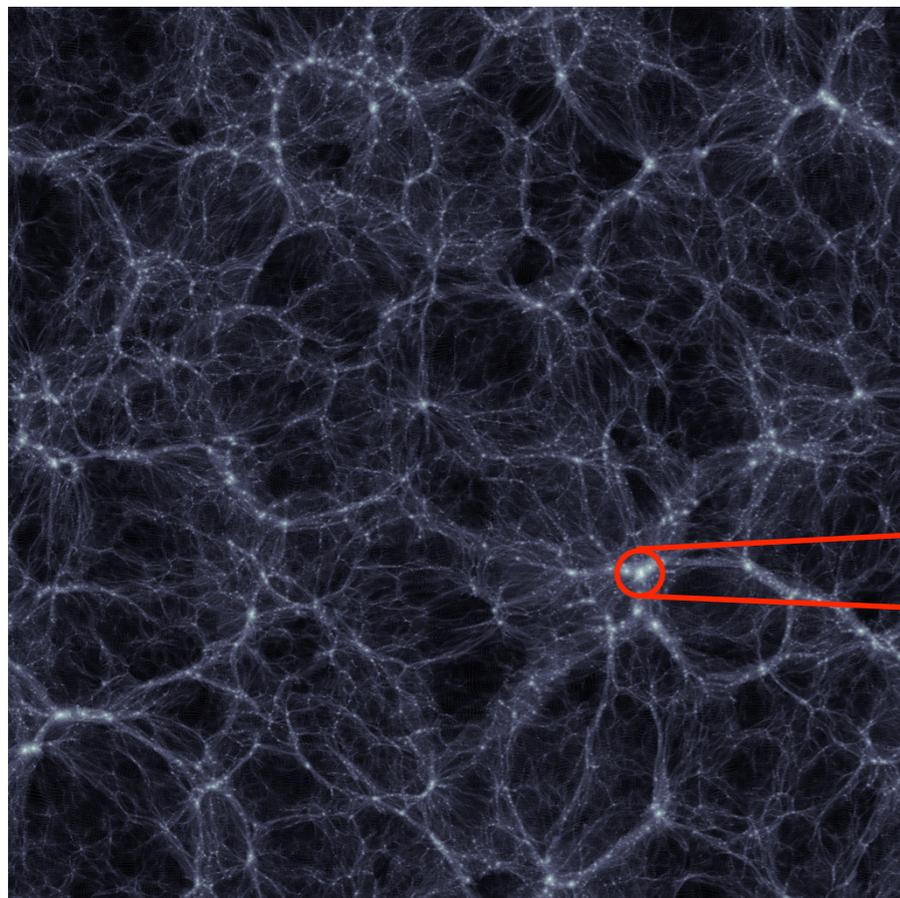
$$P_{\text{late}}(k) \propto T^2(k) P_{\text{prim}}(k)$$

Multi-species fluid of
CDM+baryon+photon+neutrino
→ **linear** Boltzmann solver
(e.g. Ma & Bertschinger 1995)



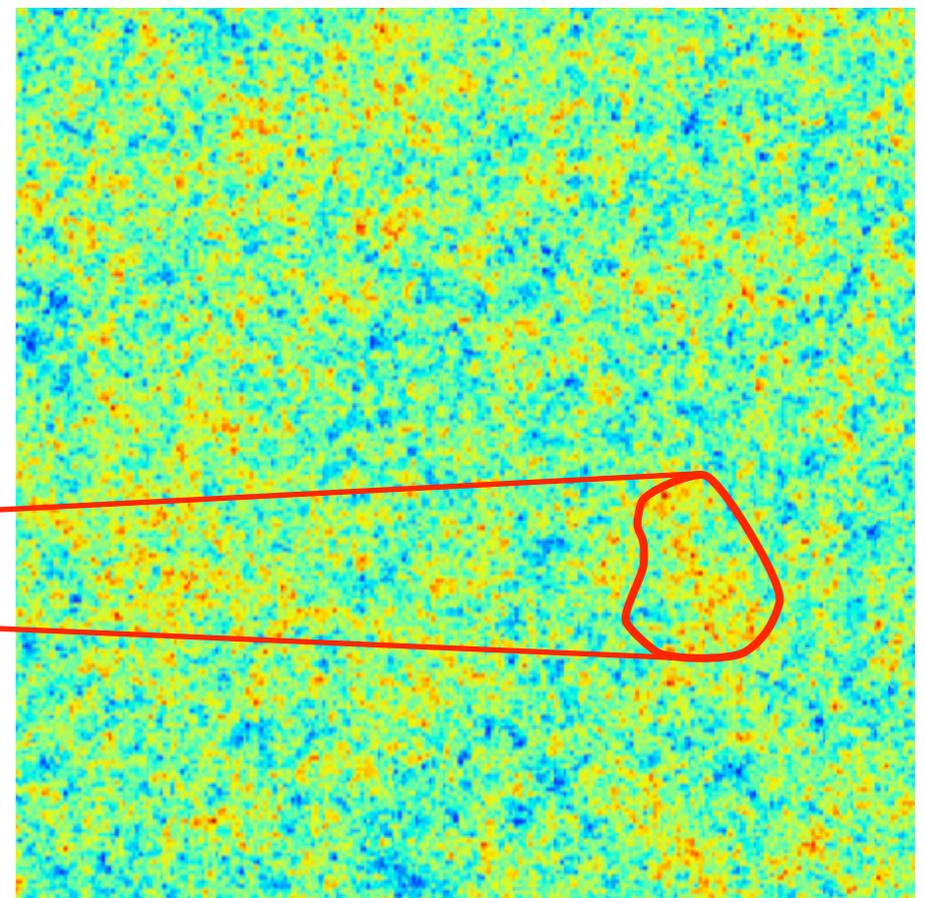
Peaks vs. halos

Identify the peak (or region) from which an object forms



e.g. cluster halo at $z=0$

1:1 mapping

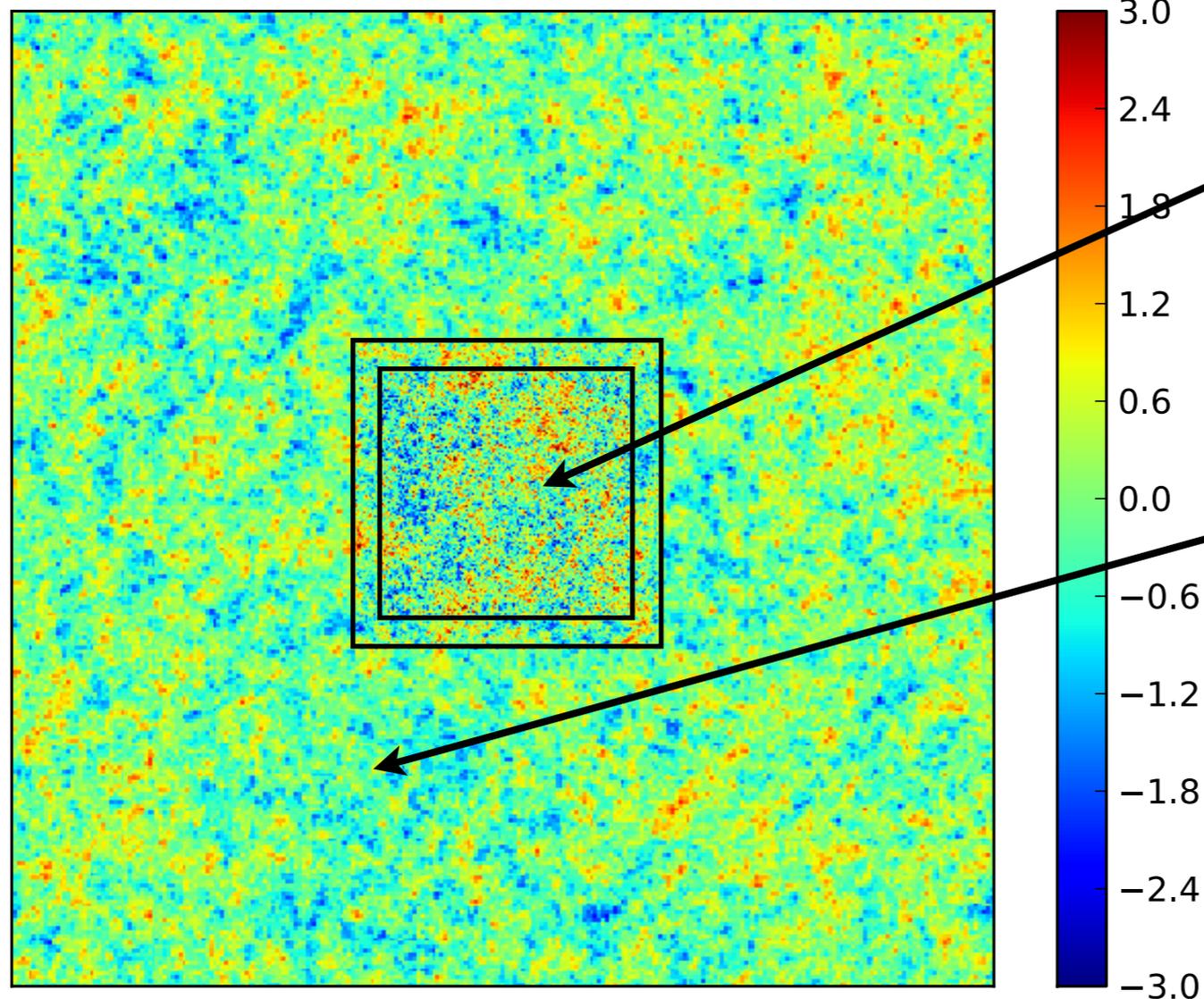


corresponding peak patch
in white noise field

We want to increase the resolution locally in this patch...

Disentangling scales...adaptive meshes

Gaussian density perturbation field:



Region of interest
at high resolution
galaxy, cluster, first star...

Large-scale modes
at low resolution
environment, sample variance

Need to find an algorithm to
generate such multi-scale
density perturbation fields

hard in Fourier space!

(cf. Bertschinger 2001, GRAFIC-2)

Thinking in real space...

because that's where the peak patch lives...

Remember the generation of a density field with given power spectrum:

$$\delta(\vec{r}) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ k^{n_s/2} T(k) G(0, 1) \right\}$$

These are products in k-space, and thus become convolutions (cf. also Salmon 1996)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\vec{r}) &= \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ k^{n_s/2} T(k) \right\} \star \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ G(0, 1) \right\} \\ &= T(r) \star G(0, 1) \end{aligned}$$


real space TF

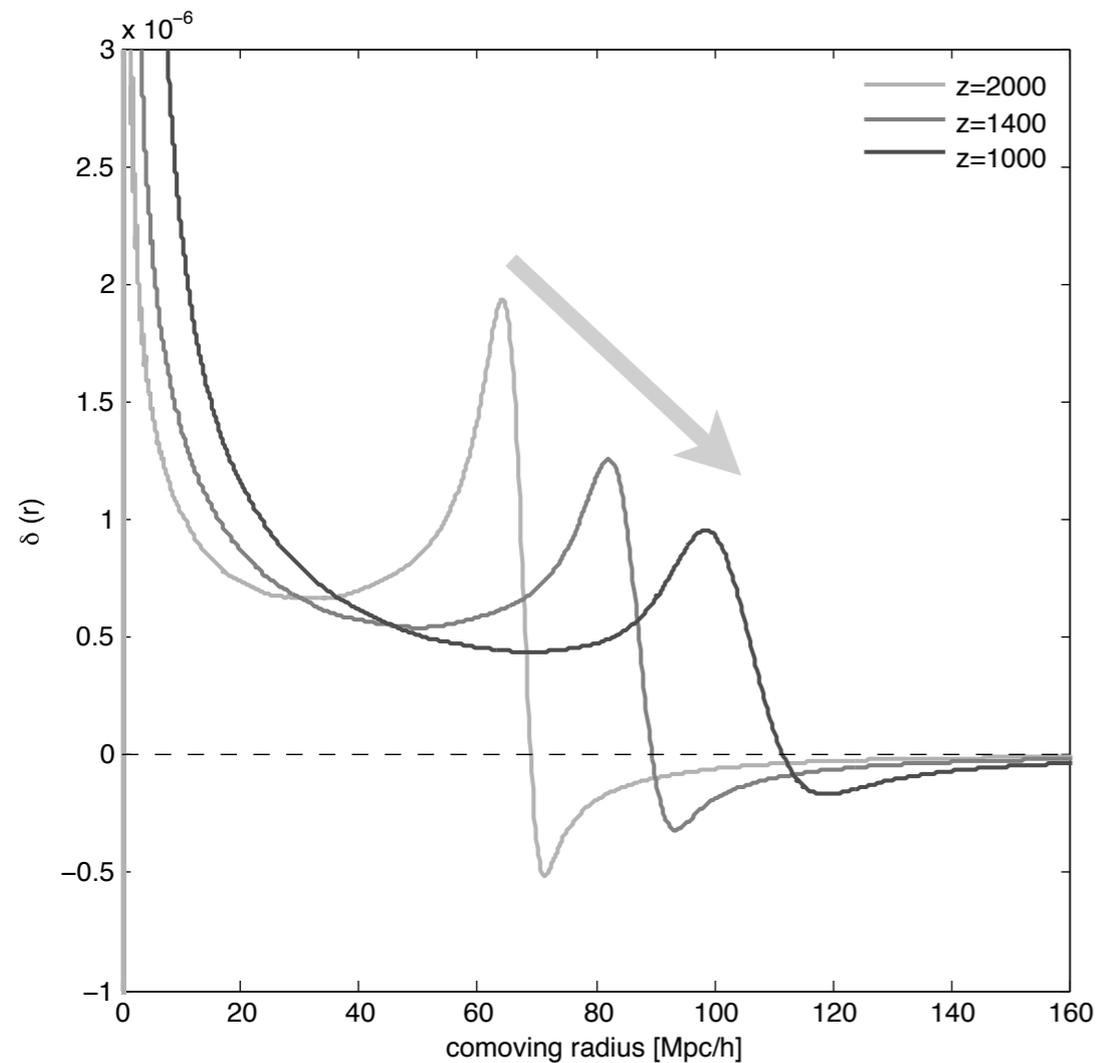

Gaussian white noise

What does it mean?

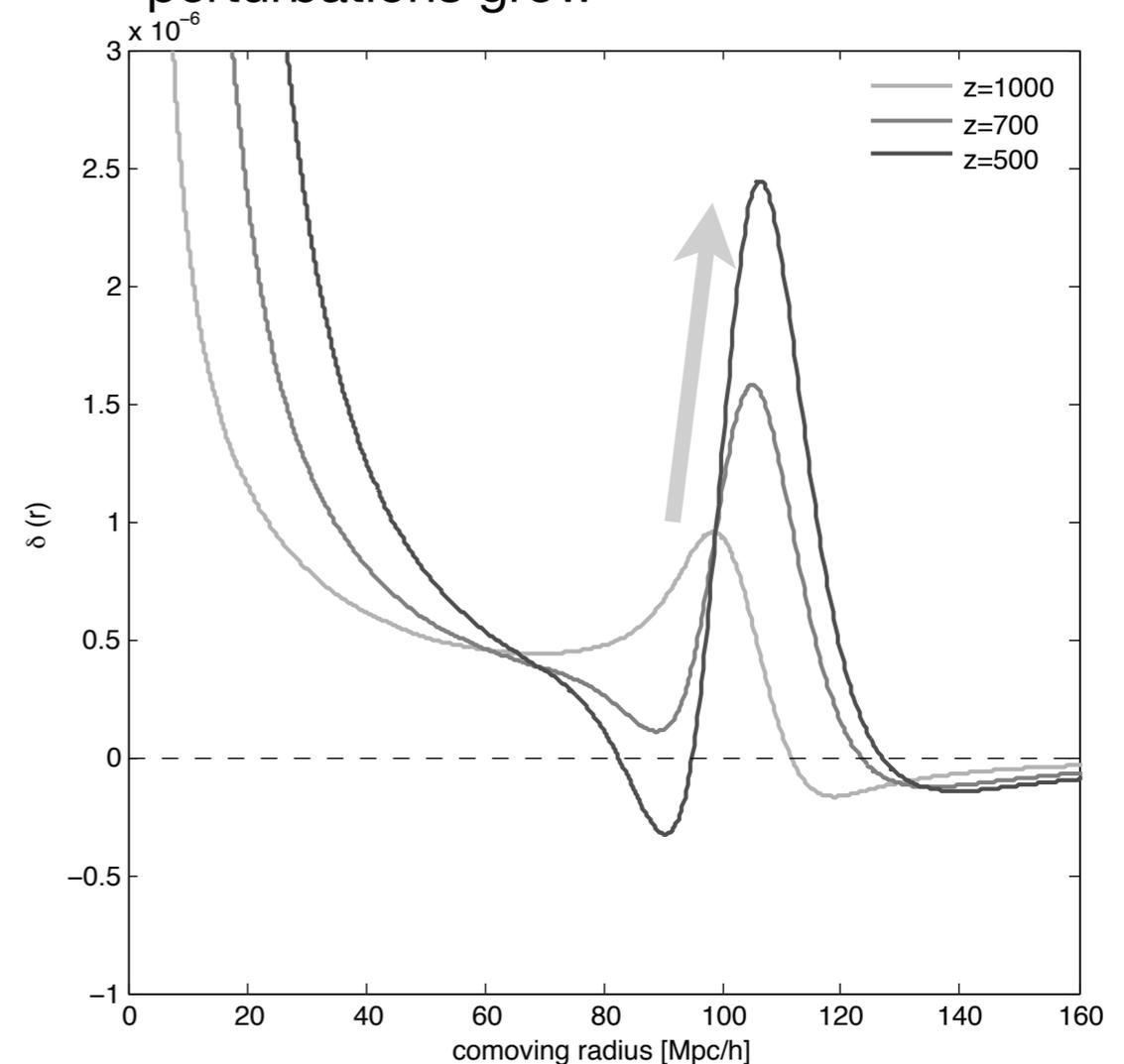
Real space : the baryon acoustic wave

The $T(r)$ kernel for baryons over cosmic time:

Propagating wave for $z > 1000$
sound speed $\sim c/3$



Stalled wave for $z < 1000$
sound speed drops after recomb
perturbations grow



Convolution superimposes waves and growing modes on noise.
Linear regime: no interaction between waves.

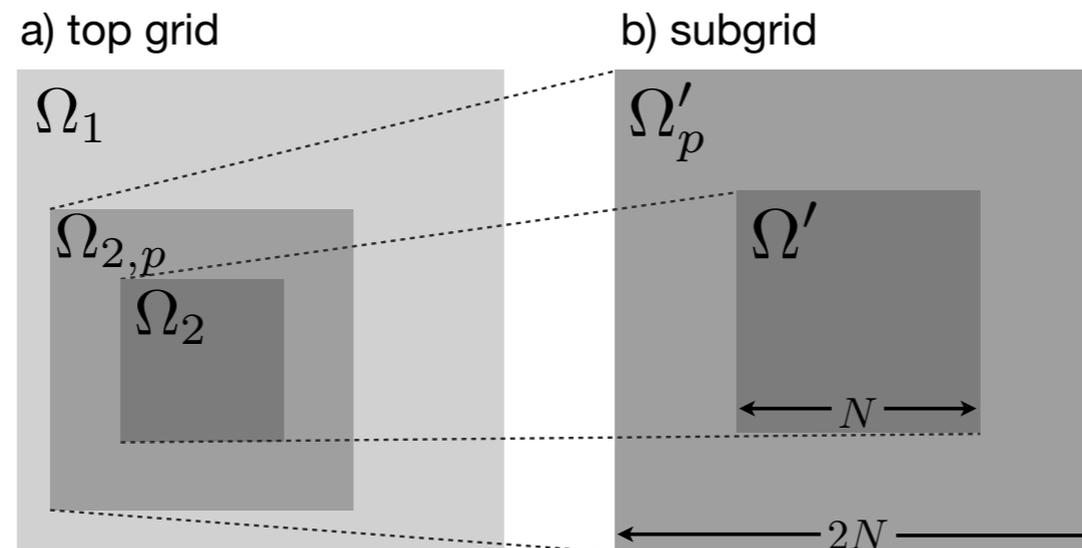
Multi-scale convolution picture

$$\delta(\vec{r}) = T(r) \star G(0, 1)$$

Advantages:

- Operating in real space
- No inherent periodicity (Sirko 2005)
- Easy to deal with finite support
- No problems with sharp boundaries

Multi-scale convolutions relatively easy to deal with:
sample “propagator” at different resolutions



important: need to be locally-mass conserving

DM (N-body) initial conditions

Lagrangian perturbation theory

relates density perturbations to displacements and velocities

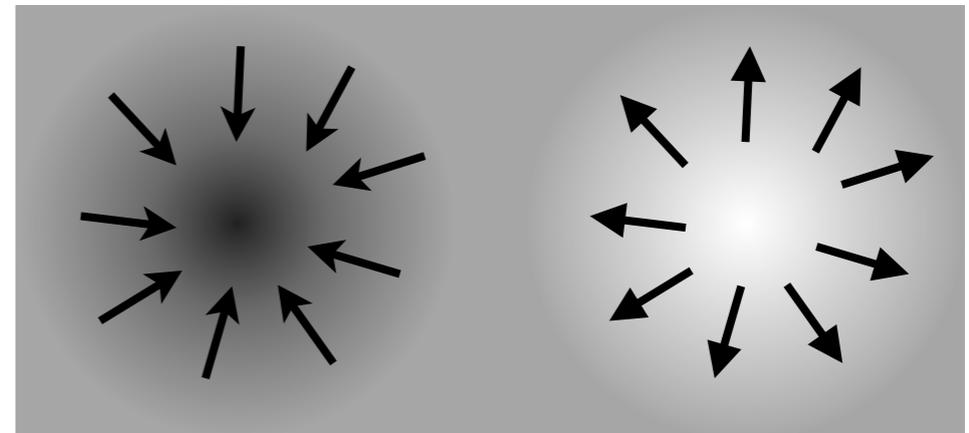
$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{q}, t), \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{q}, t)$$

at 1st order, displacement field is proportional to **gravitational force** (Zel'dovich 1970)

$$\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{q}) \propto \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} \Phi(\mathbf{q}, t)$$

need to solve **Poisson's equation**

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{q}} \Phi \propto \delta$$



adaptive **multi-grid** (Fedorenko 1961, Brandt 1973, 1977)

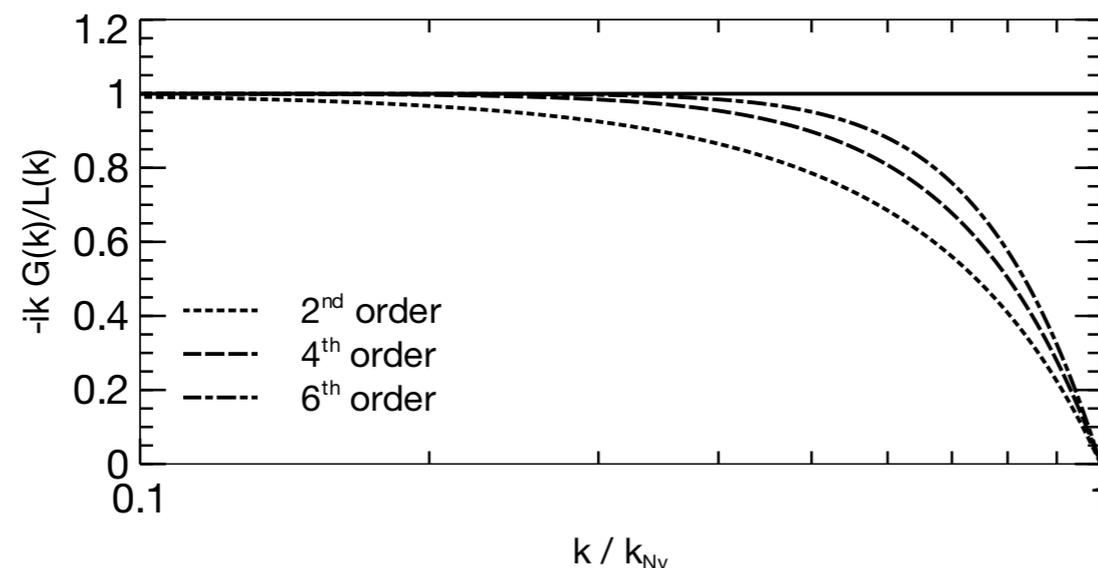
can achieve this on nested grids. But uses **finite differences!**

straightforward to generalize to 2LPT

Fourier space properties of finite differences

| Order n | Laplacian L | Gradient G |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| exact: | ∂_x^2 | ∂_x |
| 2: | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| 4: | $\frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 16 & -30 & 16 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & 0 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| 6: | $\frac{1}{180} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -27 & 270 & -490 & 270 & -27 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 9 & -45 & 0 & 45 & -9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| exact: | $-k^2$ | $-ik$ |
| 2: | $-2[-\cos(k) + 1]$ | $-i \sin(k)$ |
| 4: | $-\frac{1}{6} [\cos(2k) - 16 \cos(k) + 15]$ | $-\frac{i}{6} [-\sin(2k) + 8 \sin(k)]$ |
| 6: | $-\frac{1}{90} [-2 \cos(3k) + 27 \cos(2k) - 270 \cos(k) + 245]$ | $-\frac{i}{30} [\sin(3k) - 9 \sin(2k) + 45 \sin(k)]$ |

Attenuation of power on small scales!



Bad with CDM

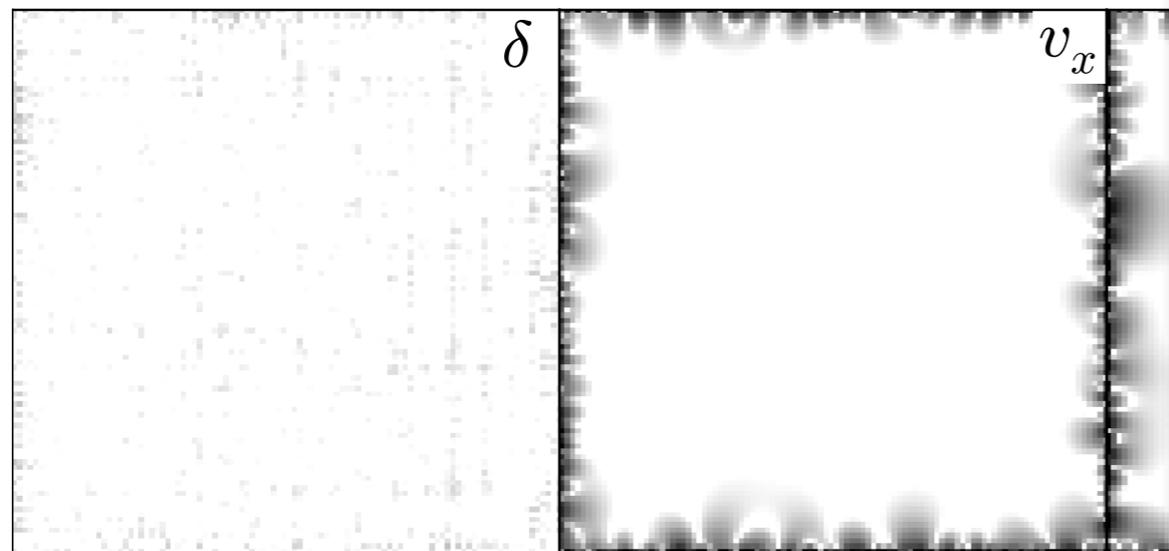
Need a hybrid Poisson solver.

$$\tilde{v}'_j(\mathbf{k}) = \left[i \frac{k_j}{k^2} - \frac{G_j^{(n)}}{L^{(n)}} \right] \tilde{f}(\mathbf{k})$$

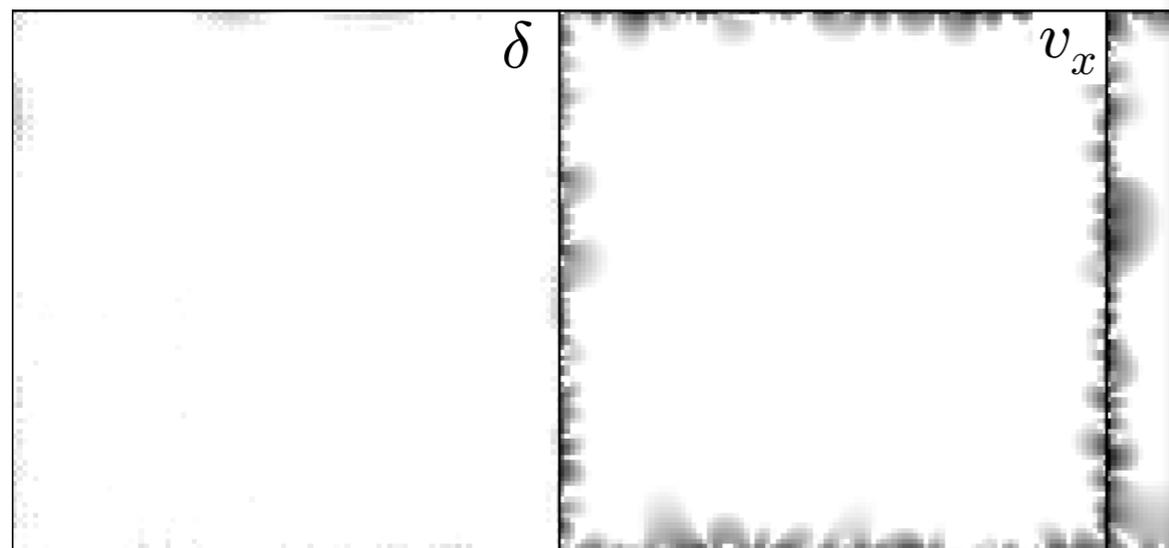
Correct displacements/velocities on finest grid.
Keep long-range, inter-grid interaction from multi-grid

Multi-scale initial conditions (IC errors)

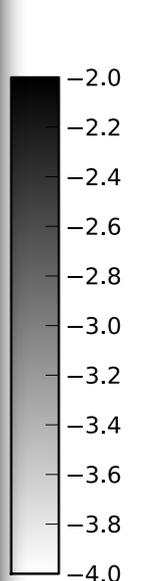
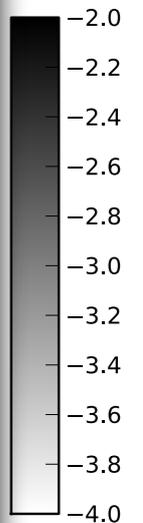
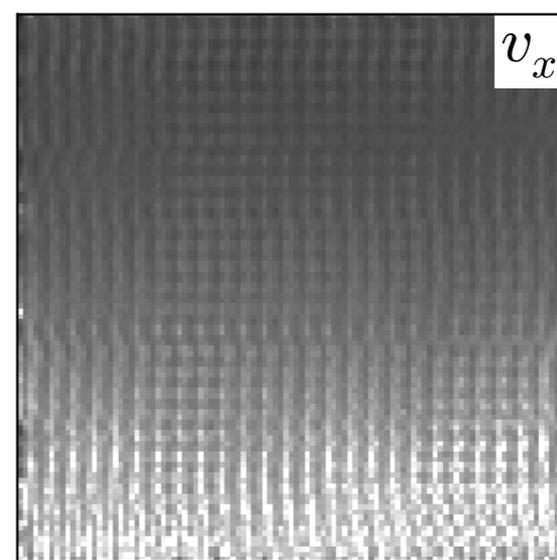
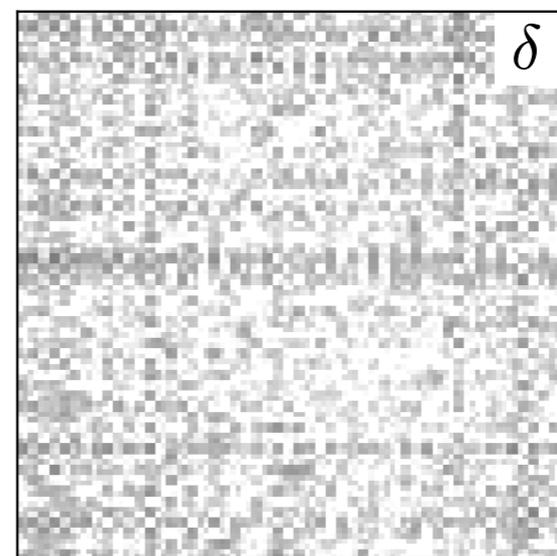
1 level, error in std. dev of the field



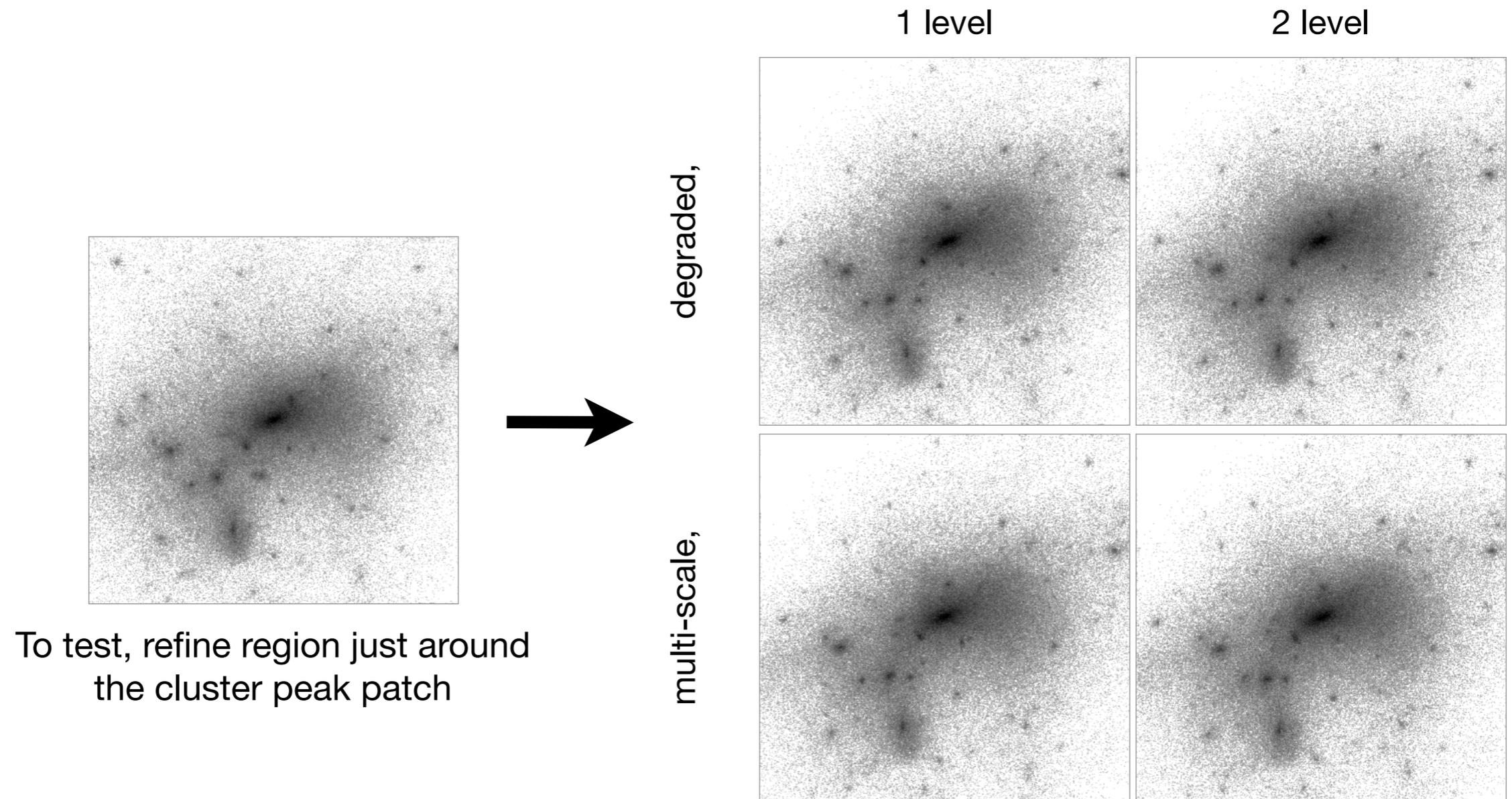
2 level, error in std. dev of the field



Graphic-2



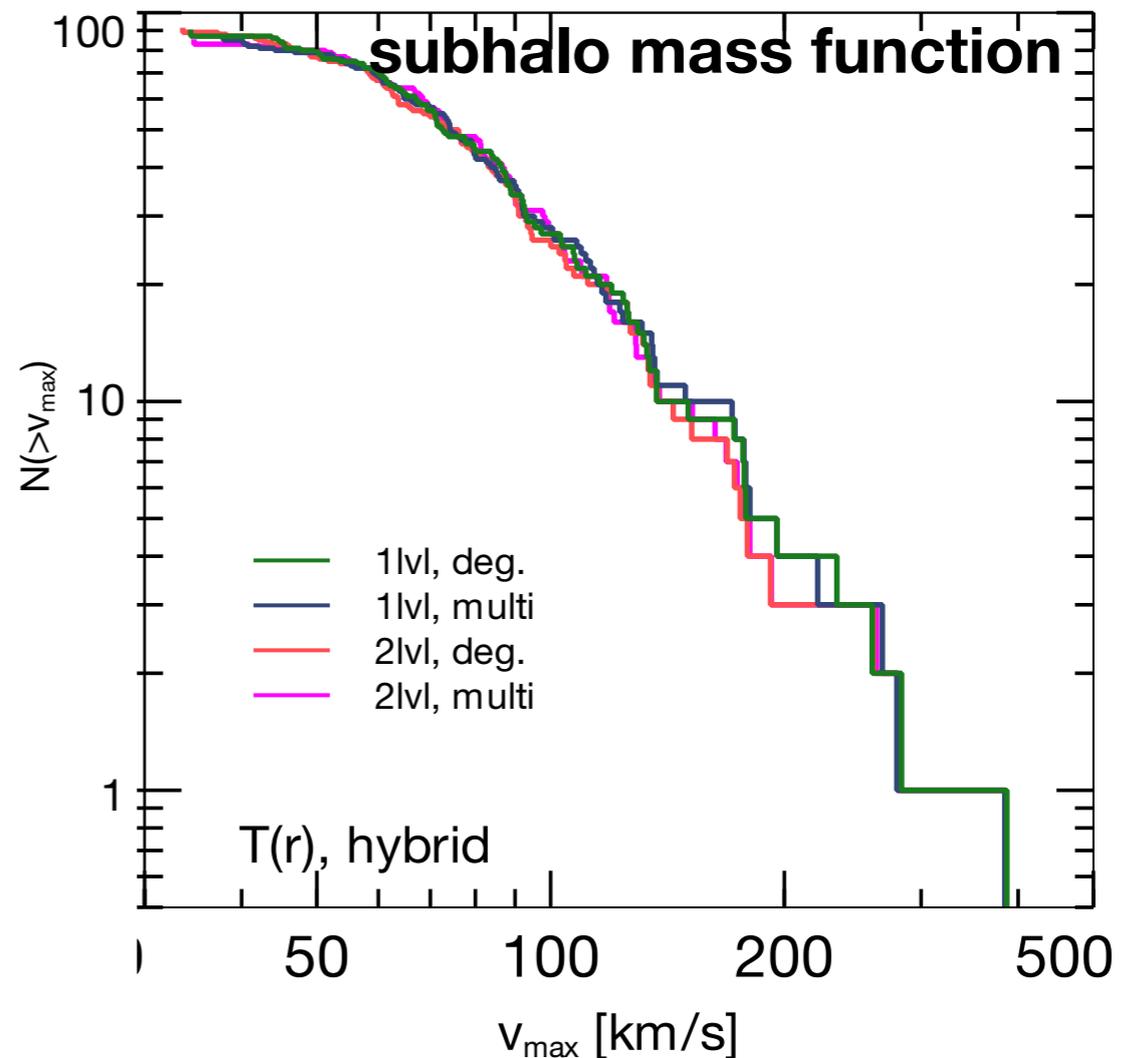
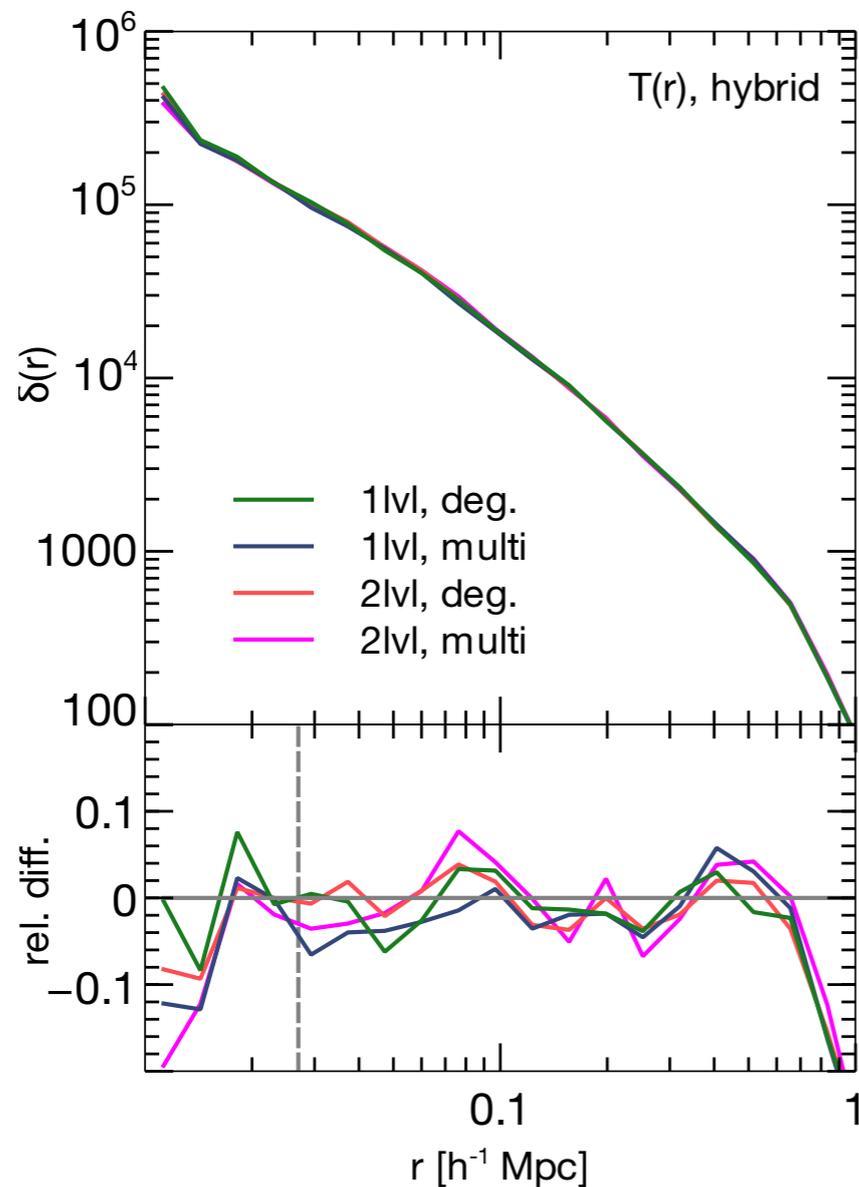
Resimulating a galaxy cluster...



See José Oñorbe's talk for details about errors related to the choice of Lagrangian region and resolution...

Ready for precision: halo properties

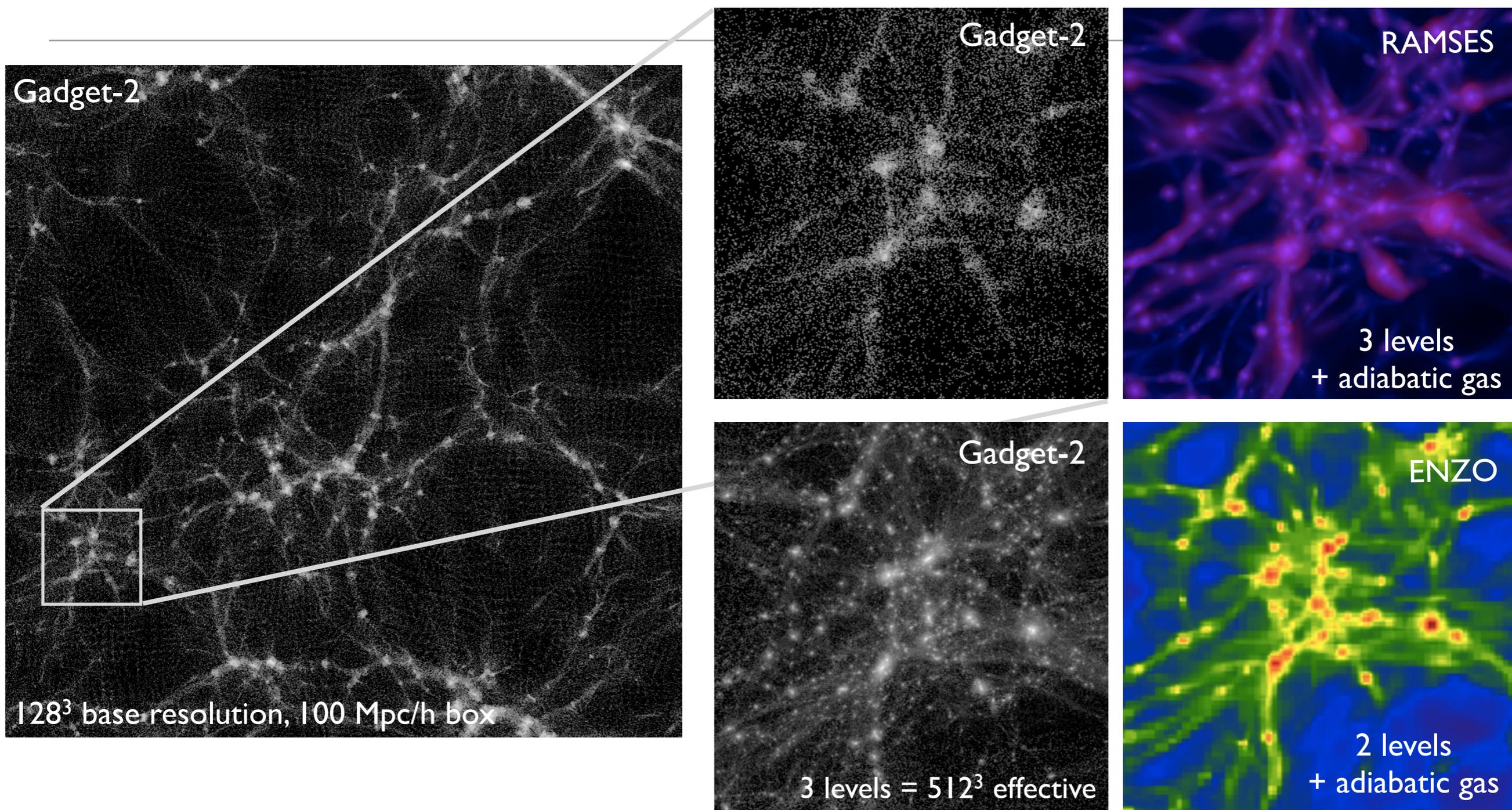
some scatter in **density profiles**



<1% errors in gross halo properties

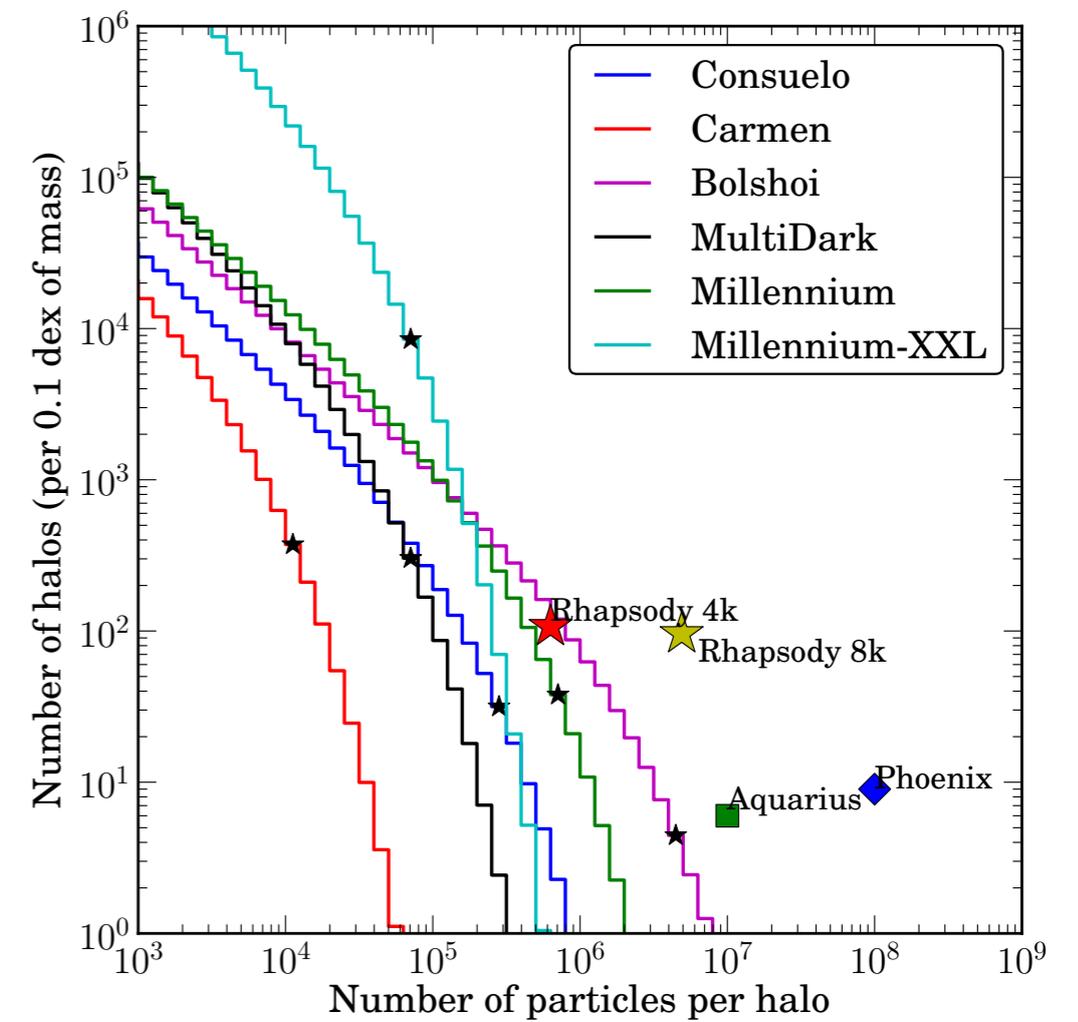
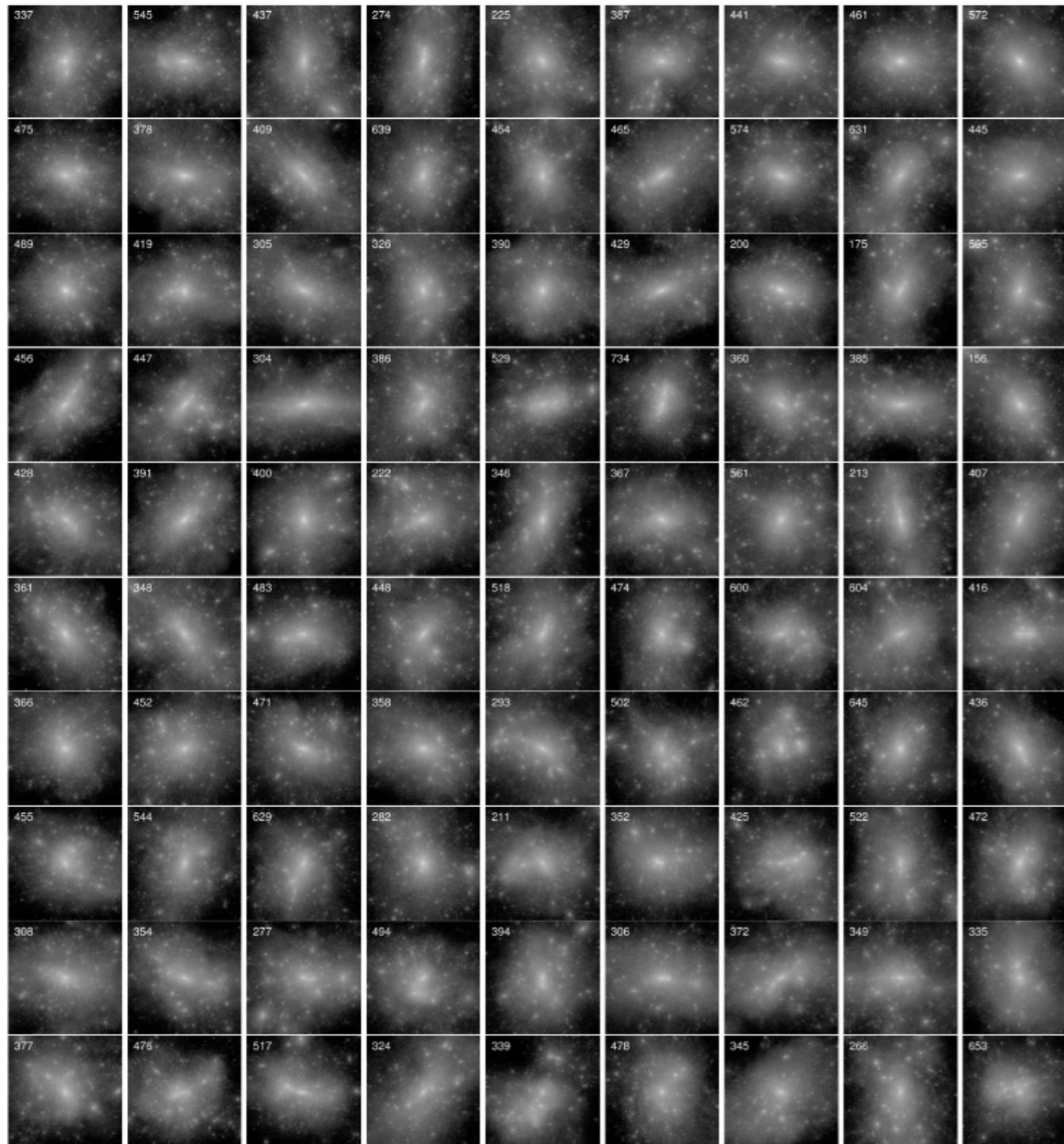
M_{vir} , R_{vir} ,
 V_{max} ,
 spin parameter,
 3D velocity dispersion,
 shape parameters

Combining several codes is easy....



Multiple codes supported by plugins, more can be easily added...
output for a different code? change one line!

Rhapsody: sampling rare objects with zoom sims

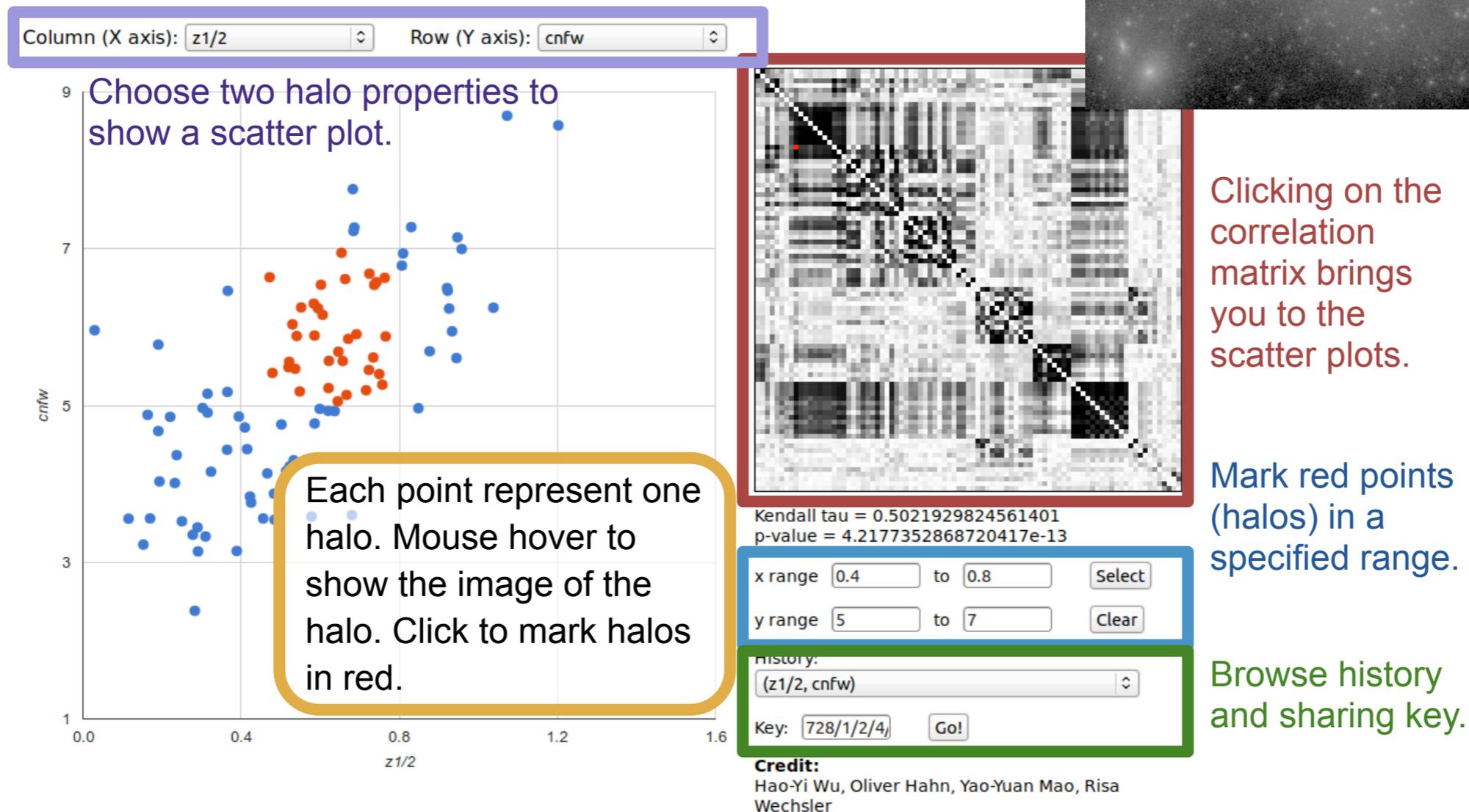
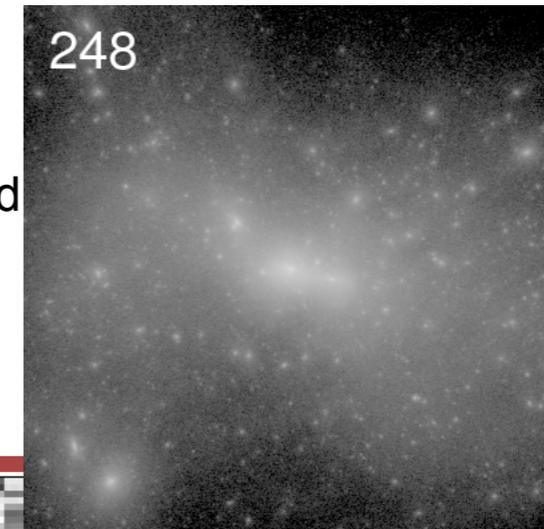


Wu et al. 2012a/b, to be submitted

Analyzing Rhapsody

A Web Interface [Implemented by Yao-Yuan Mao]

- Made with **Javascript only**, no PHP/SQL. Can run locally.
- All halo properties and correlation coefficients are pre-calculated and stored as ASCII files.
- Scatter plots generated **on the fly** with **Google Charts API**.



MUSIC 101: the parameter file

[setup]

```
boxlength      = 100
zstart         = 50
levelmin       = 7
levelmin_TF    = 9
levelmax       = 12
padding        = 8
overlap        = 4
ref_center     = 0.5, 0.5, 0.5
ref_extent     = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2
align_top      = yes
baryons        = no
use_2LPT       = no
use_LLA        = no
periodic_TF    = yes
```

[cosmology]

```
Omega_m        = 0.276
Omega_L        = 0.724
Omega_b        = 0.045
H0             = 70.3
sigma_8        = 0.811
nspec          = 0.961
transfer       = eisenstein
```

[random]

```
seed[ 7]       = 12345
seed[ 8]       = 23456
seed[ 9]       = 34567
seed[10]       = 45678
seed[11]       = 56789
seed[12]       = 67890
```

[output]

```
##generic MUSIC data format (used for testing)
format         = generic
filename       = debug.hdf5

##ENZO - also outputs the settings for the parameter file
format        = enzo
filename      = ic.enzo

##Gadget-2 (type=1: high-res particles, type=5: rest)
format        = gadget2
filename      = ics_gadget.dat

##Grafic2 compatible format for use with RAMSES
##option 'ramses_nml'=yes writes out a startup nml file
format        = grafic2
filename      = ics_ramses
ramses_nml    = yes

##Gasoline/PKDgrav compatible format
format        = tipsy
filename      = ics_tipsy.dat
```

Current Feature List of MUSIC

- Publicly available now (ask me to get access).
Full public access probably in September
- Supports
Gadget, ENZO, RAMSES, Gasoline (ART in progress)
- Zeldovich approx or 2LPT for dark matter
- Local-lagrangian approx for baryons w/ grid codes
- can take input from CAMB, comes also with a Boltzmann code, or fitting formulae
- Experimental motion-compensation to reduce Galilean invariance errors with grid codes
- Universe encoded in parameter file, can pass around easily, increase resolution, enlarge region...
- C++ factory patterns for plugins for output, linear cosmology part