

Multi-Scale Initial Conditions

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Hahn & Abel (2011)

Some pre-to-post-CMB physics:

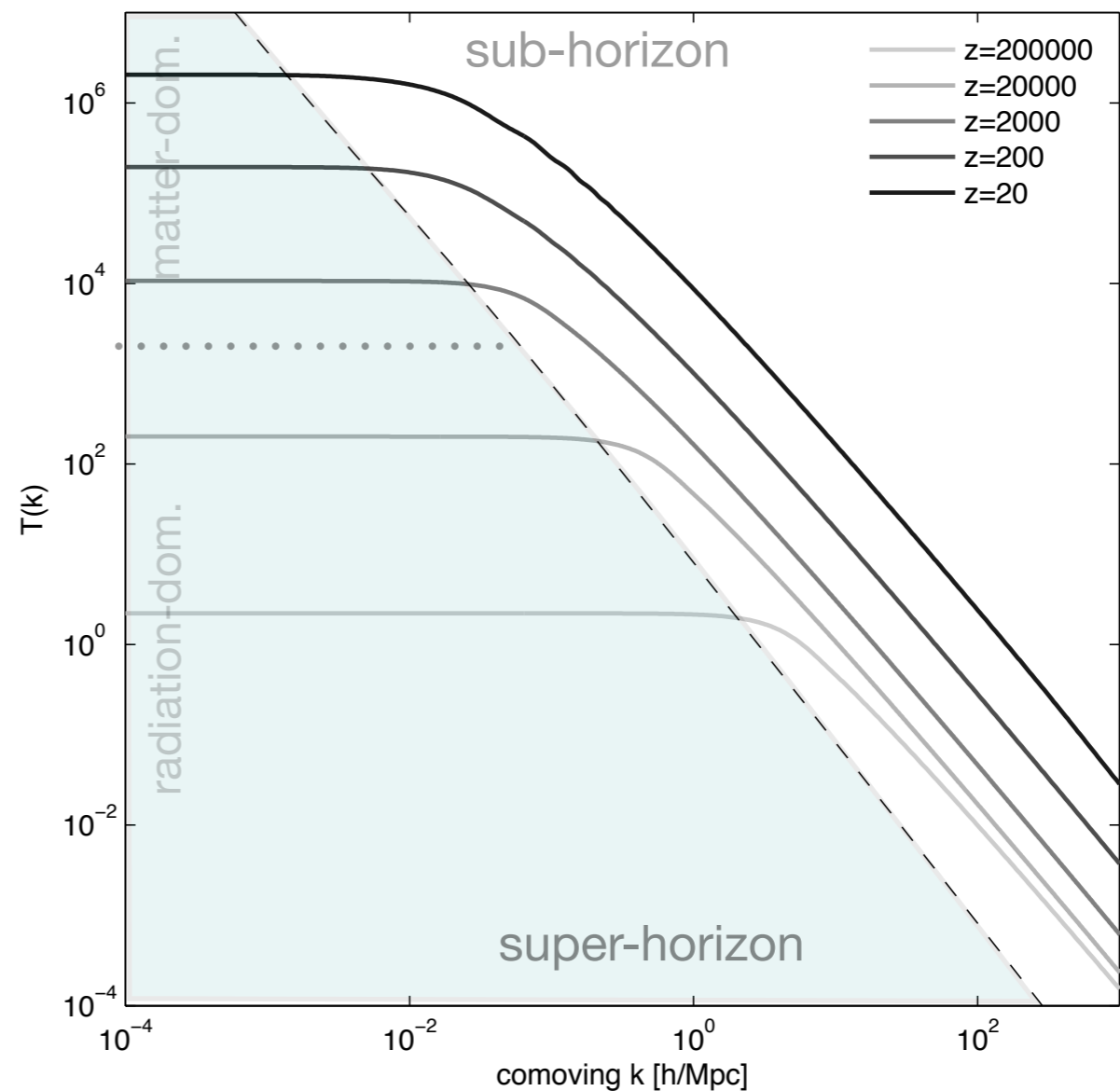
Inflation leads to near scale-invariant primordial density spectrum

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

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

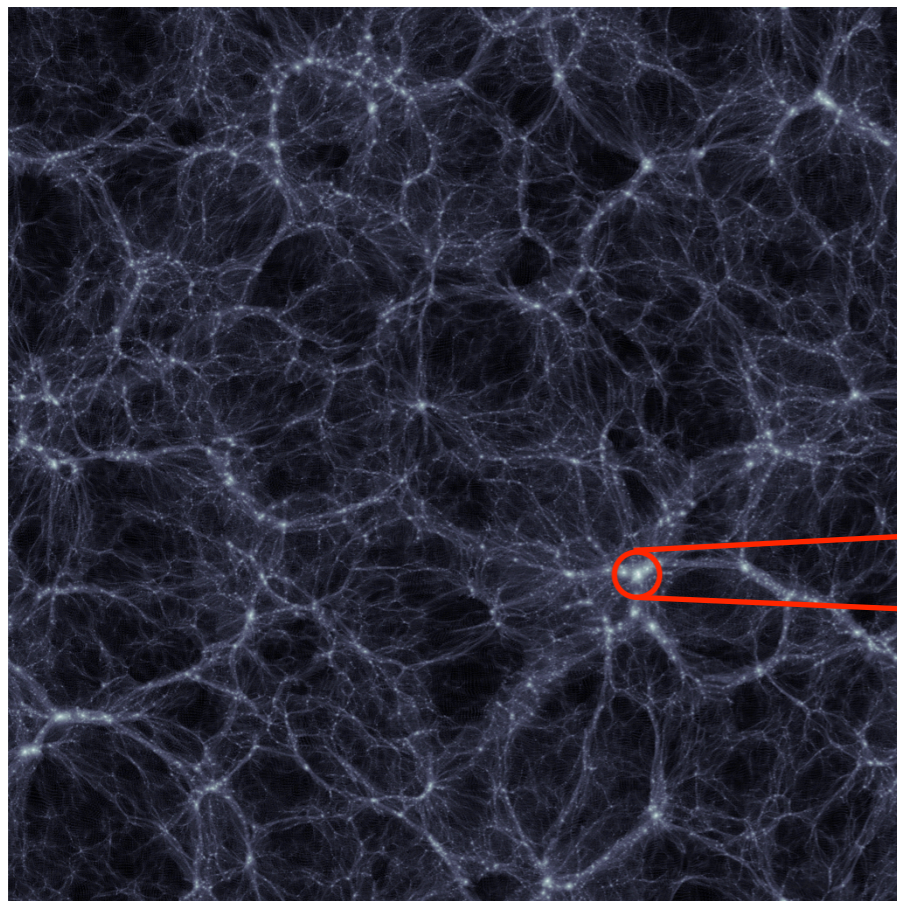
$$P_{\text{late}}(k) \propto T^2(k) P_{\text{prim}}(k)$$

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



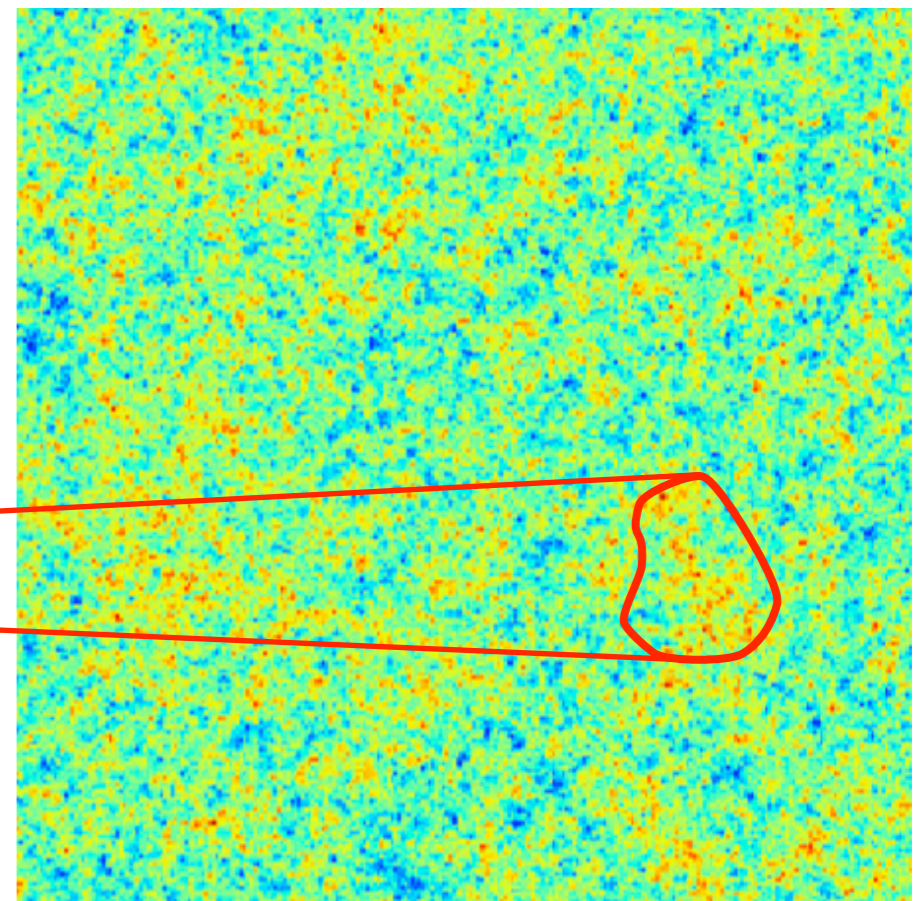
Peaks vs. halos

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



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

1:1 mapping

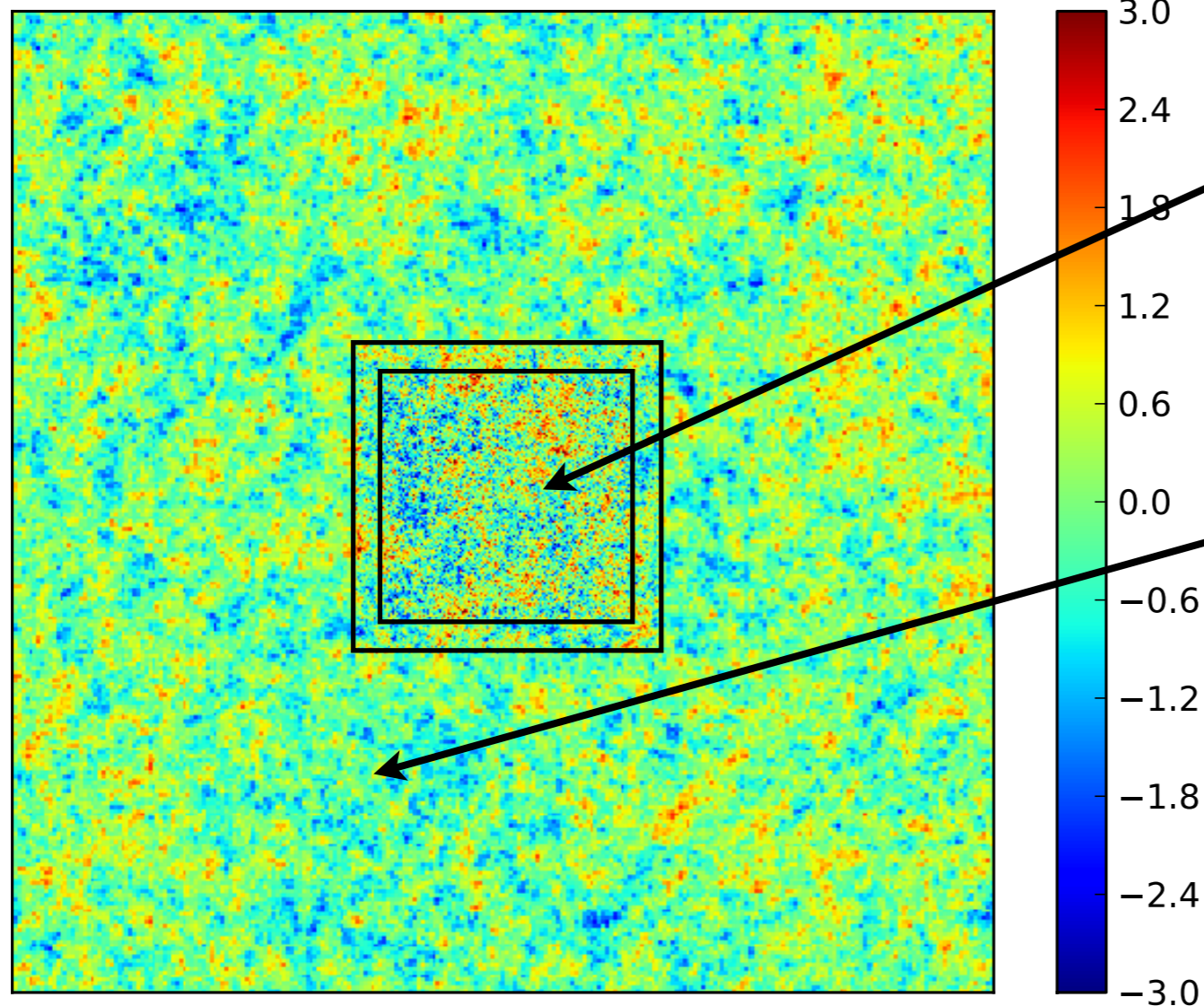


corresponding peak patch
in white noise field

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

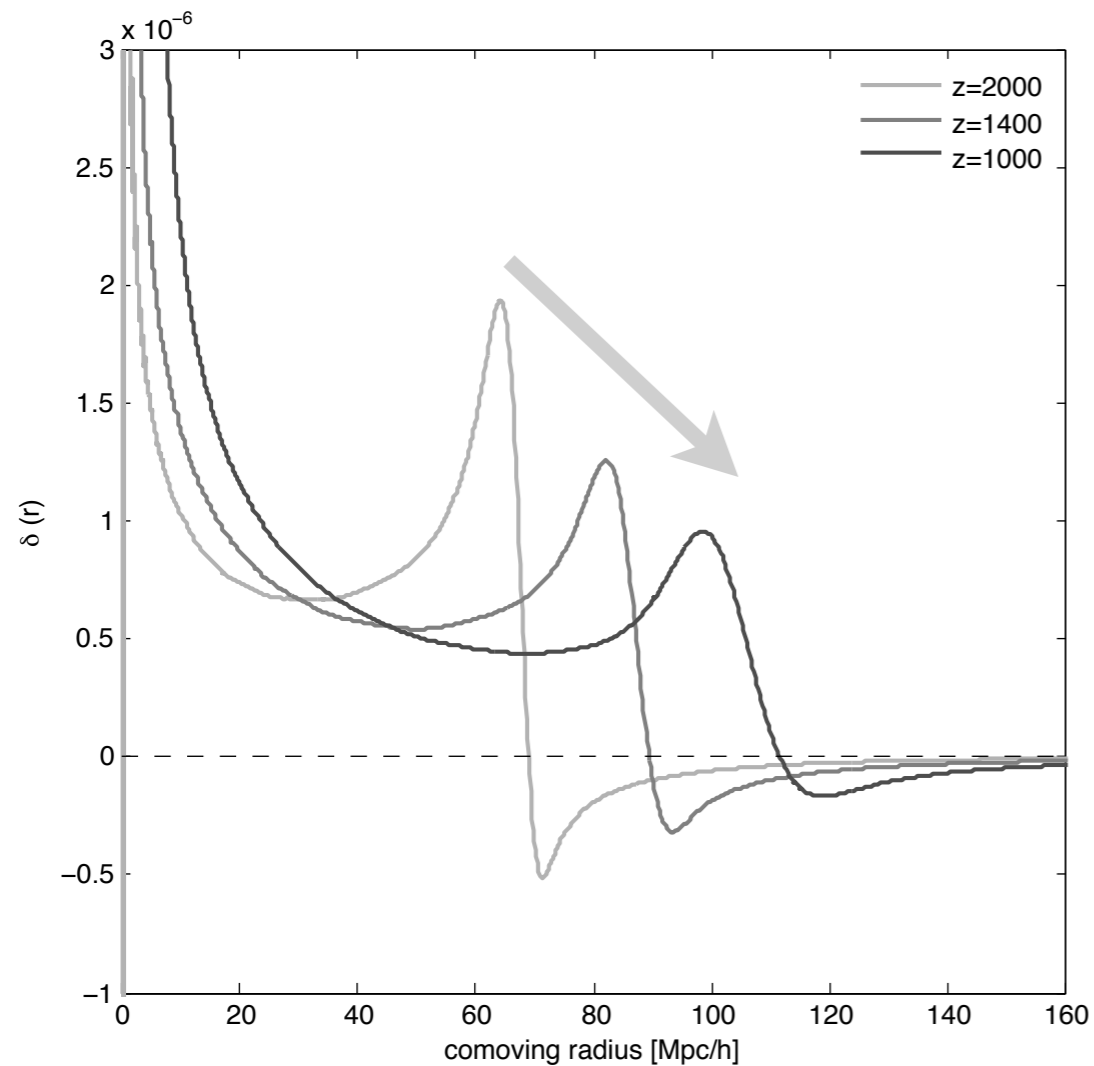

Gaussian white noise

What does it mean?

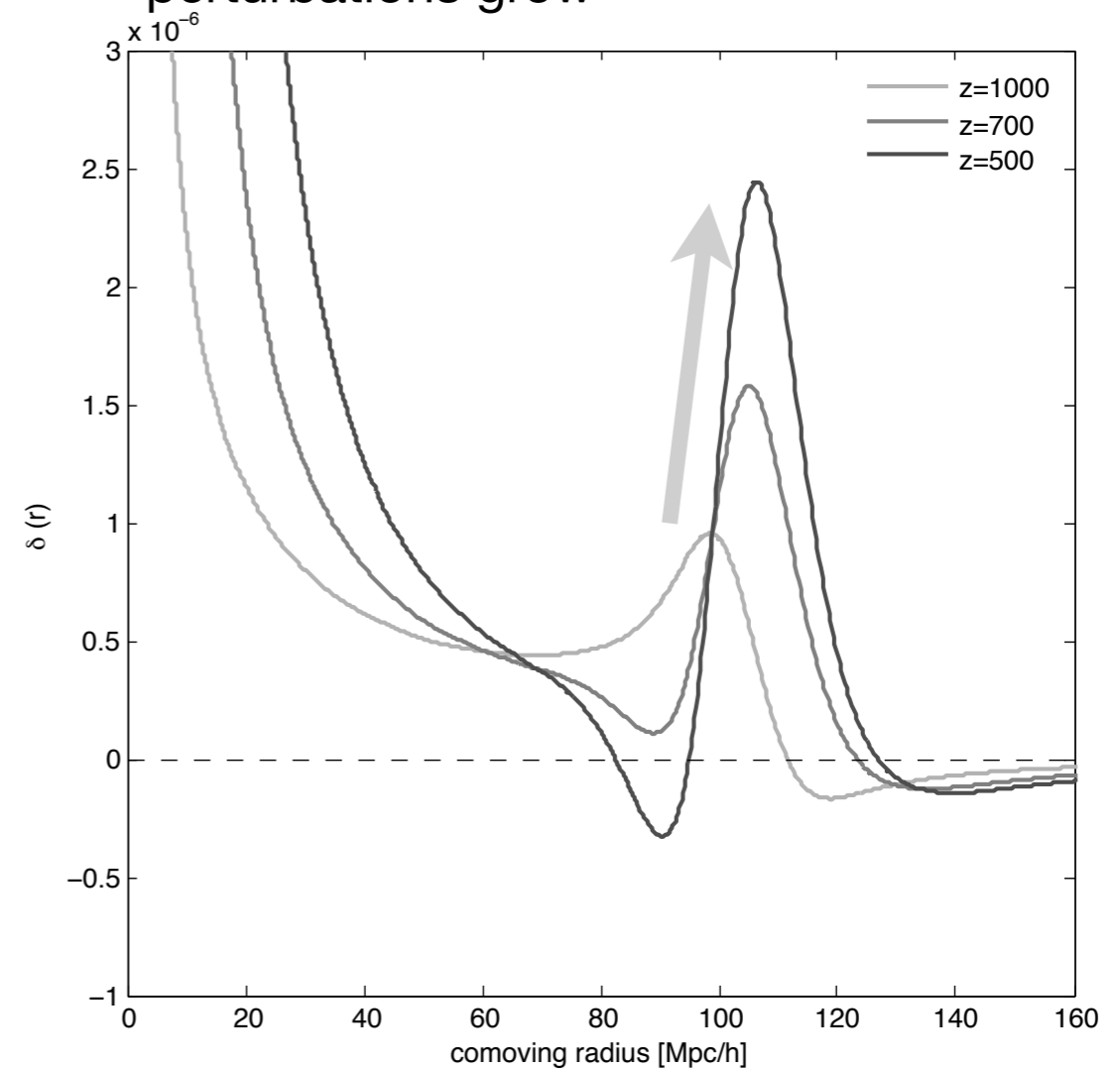
Real space : the baryon acoustic wave

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.

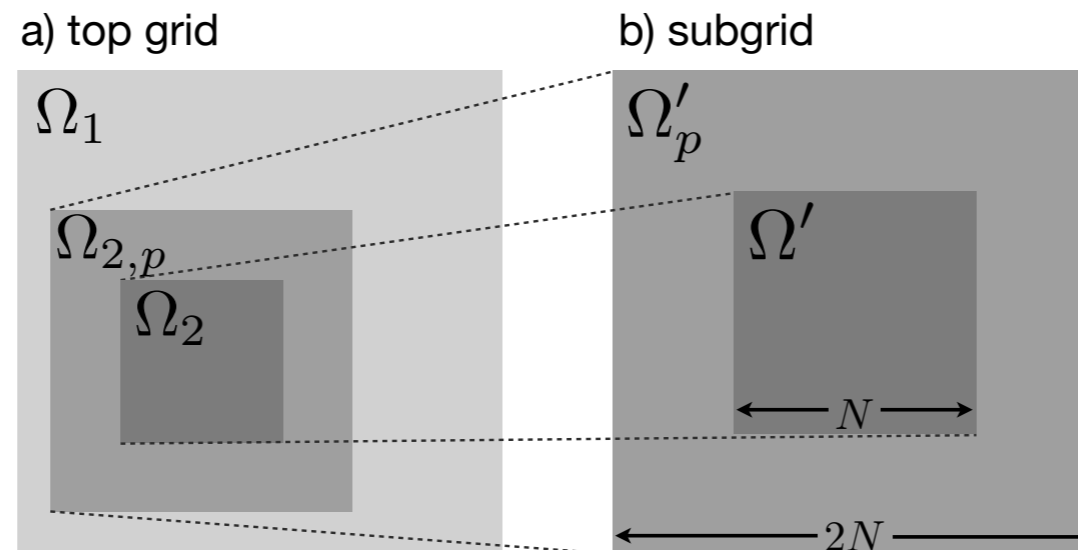
Multi-scale convolution picture

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

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

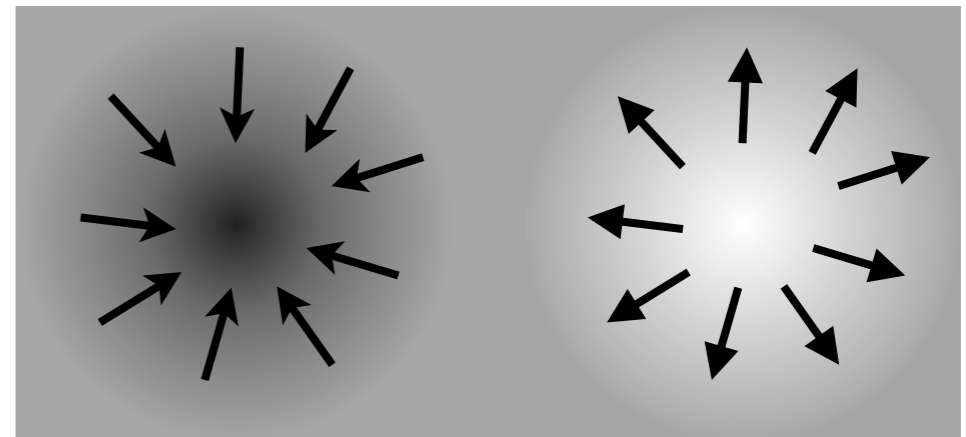
$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{q}, t), \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{q}, t)$$

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)

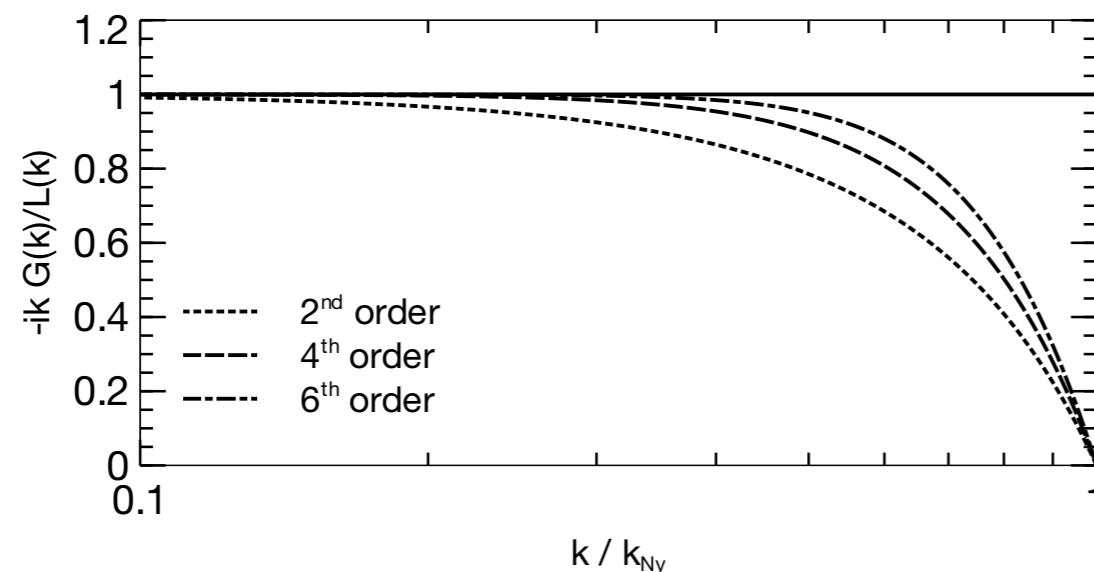
can achieve this on nested grids. But uses **finite differences!**

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

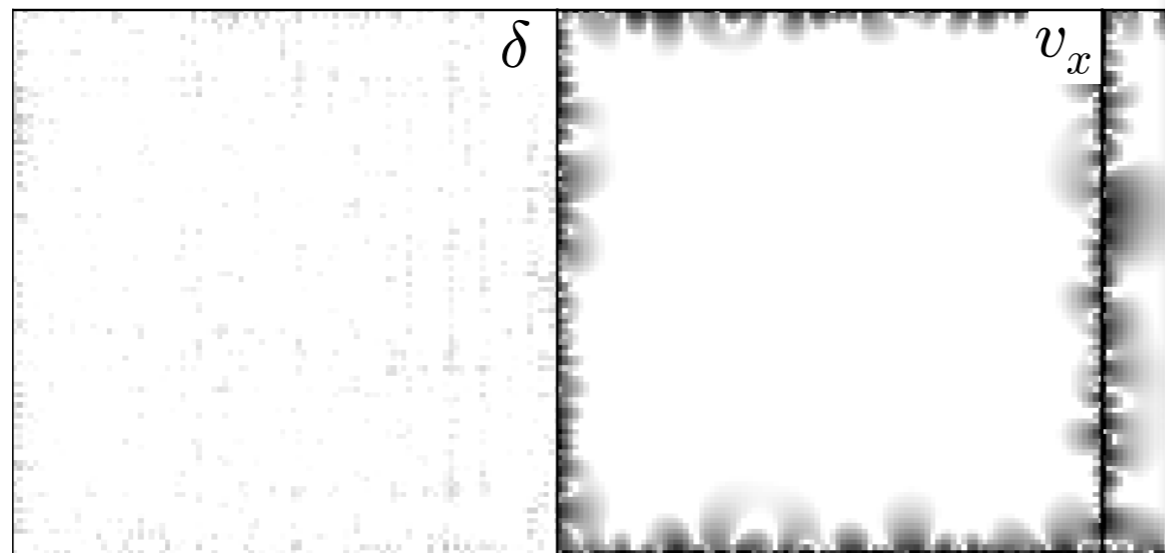
Need a hybrid Poisson solver.

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

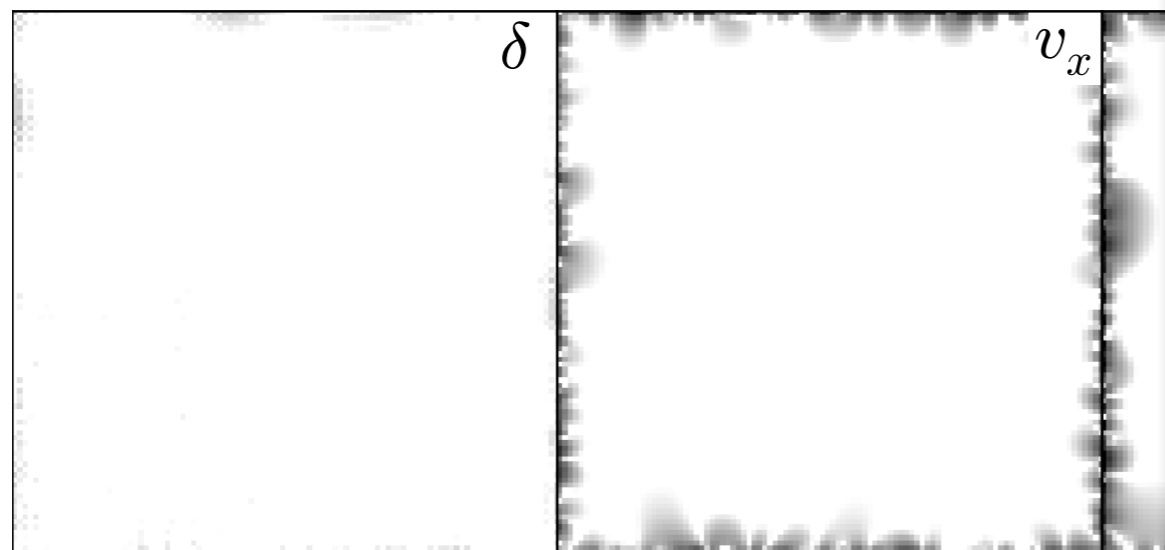
Correct displacements/velocities on finest grid.
Keep long-range, inter-grid interaction from multi-grid

Multi-scale initial conditions (IC errors)

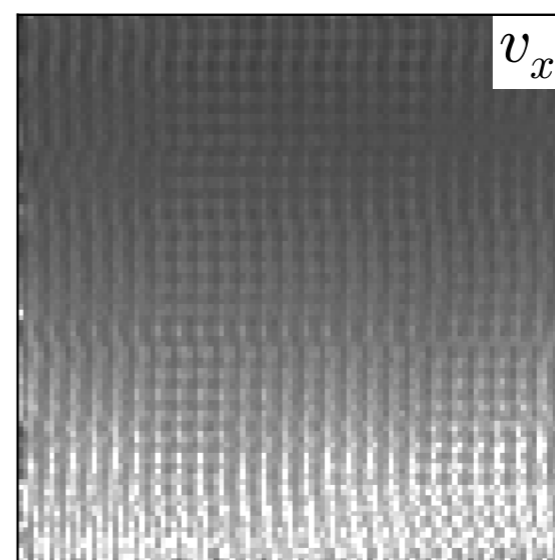
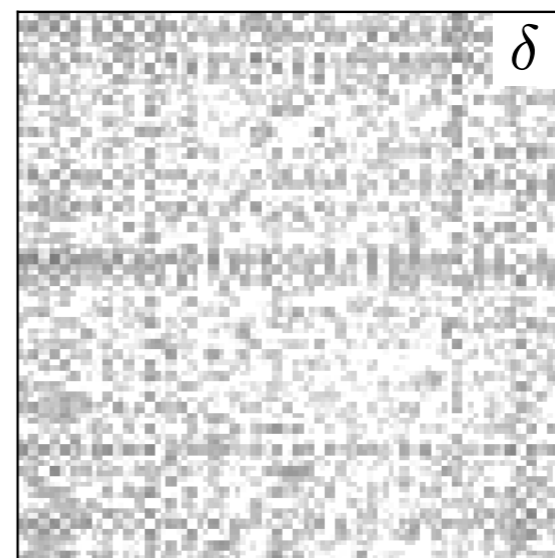
1 level, error in std. dev of the field



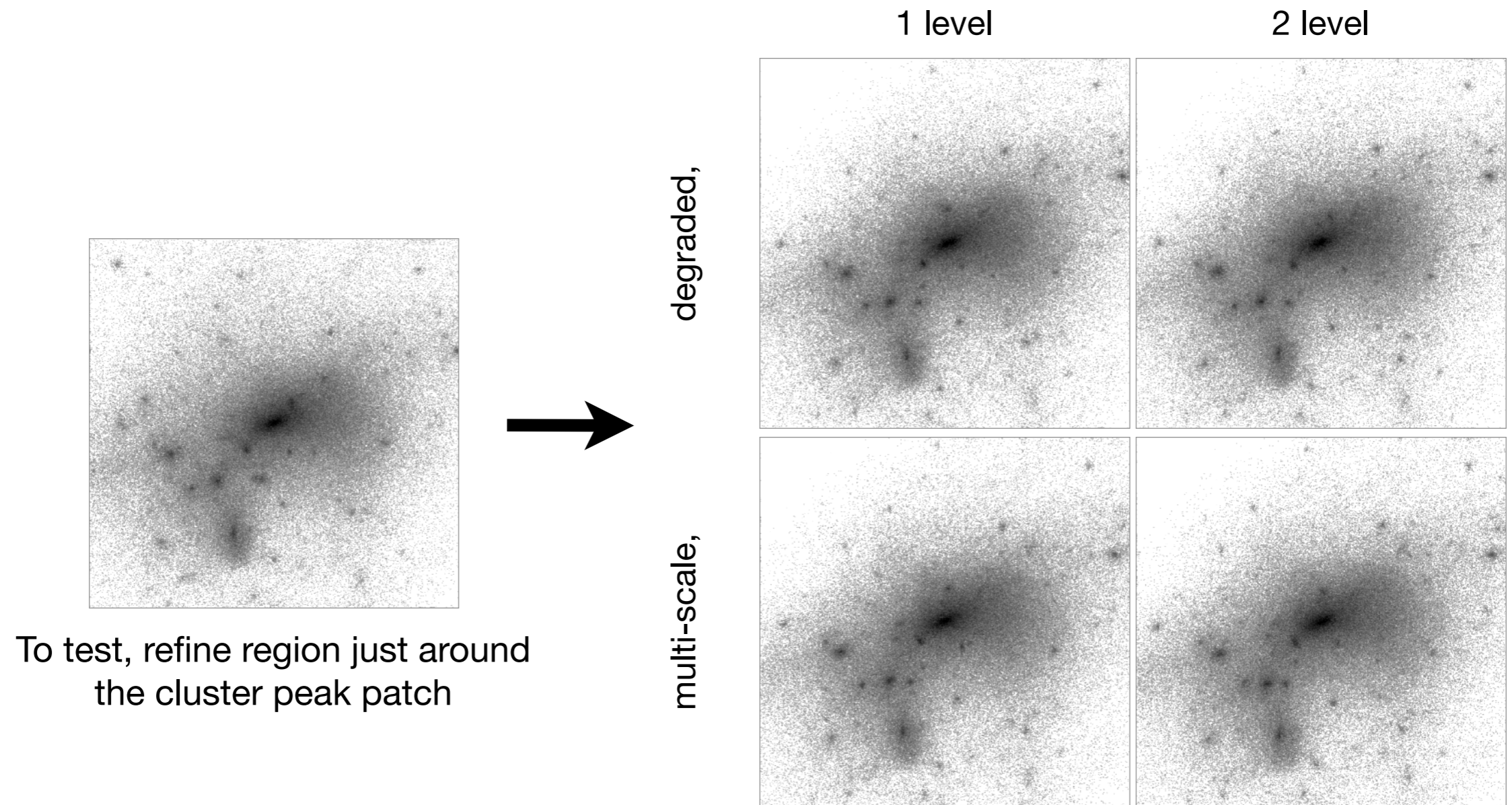
2 level, error in std. dev of the field



Graphic-2



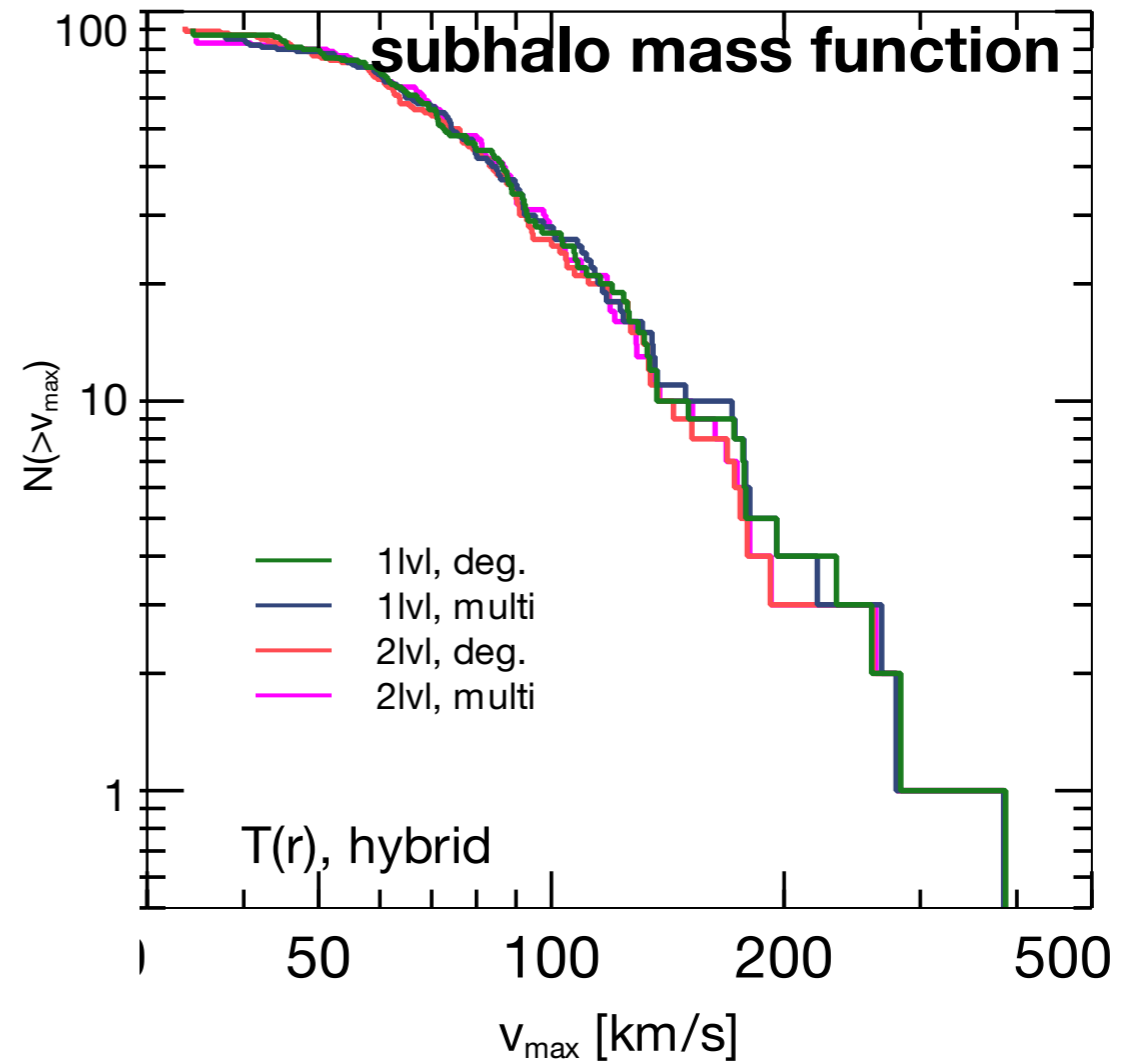
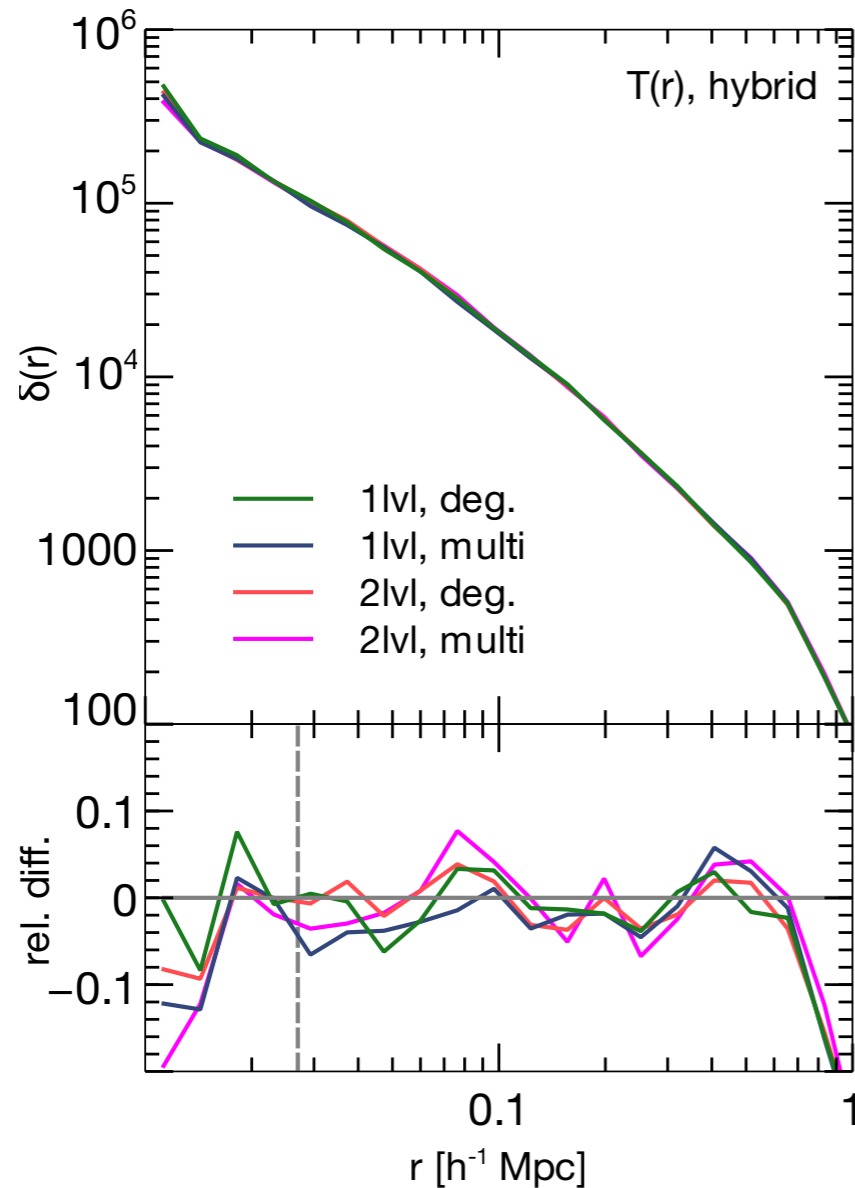
Resimulating a galaxy cluster...



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

Ready for precision: halo properties

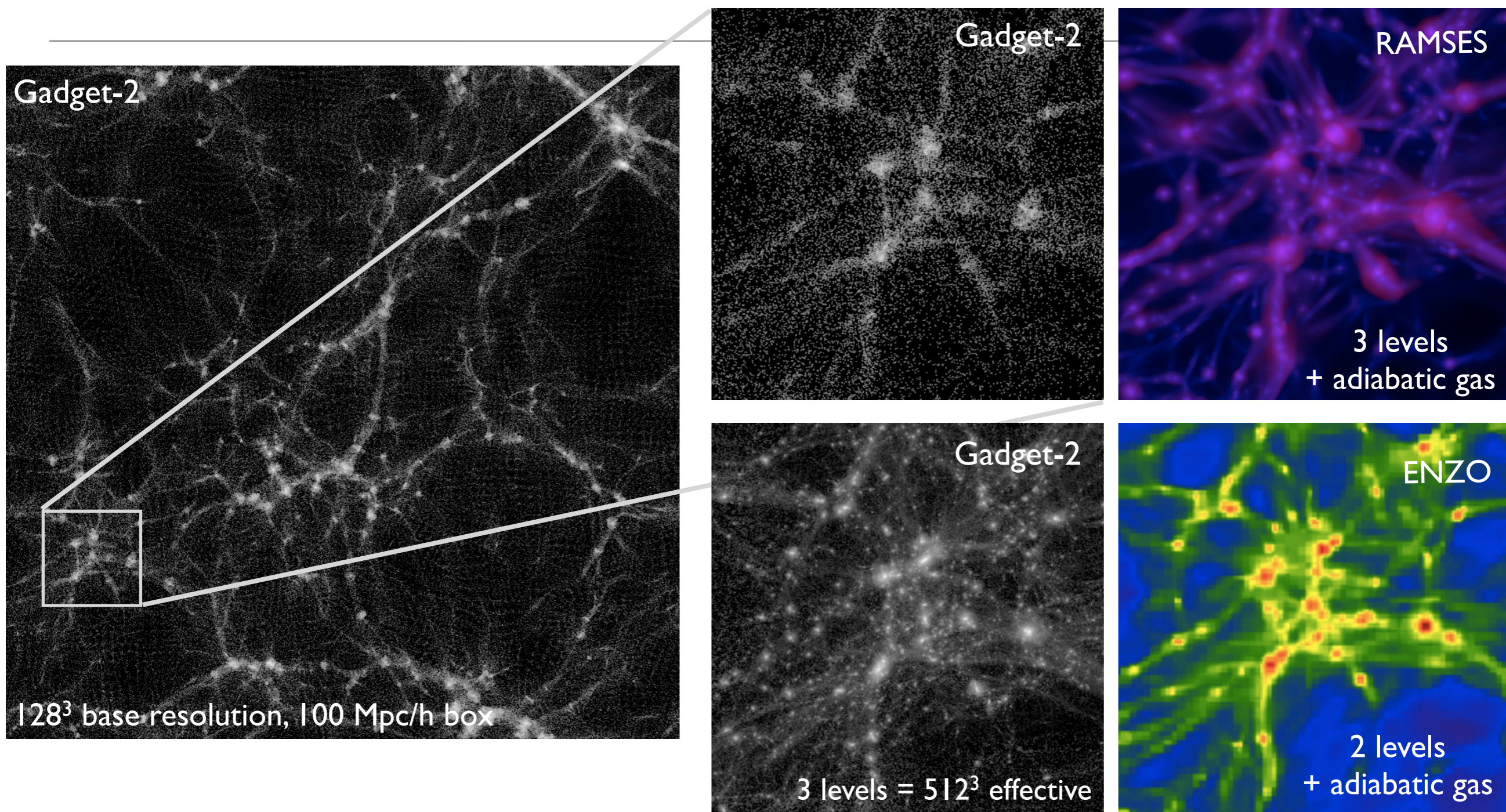
some scatter in **density profiles**



<1% errors in gross halo properties

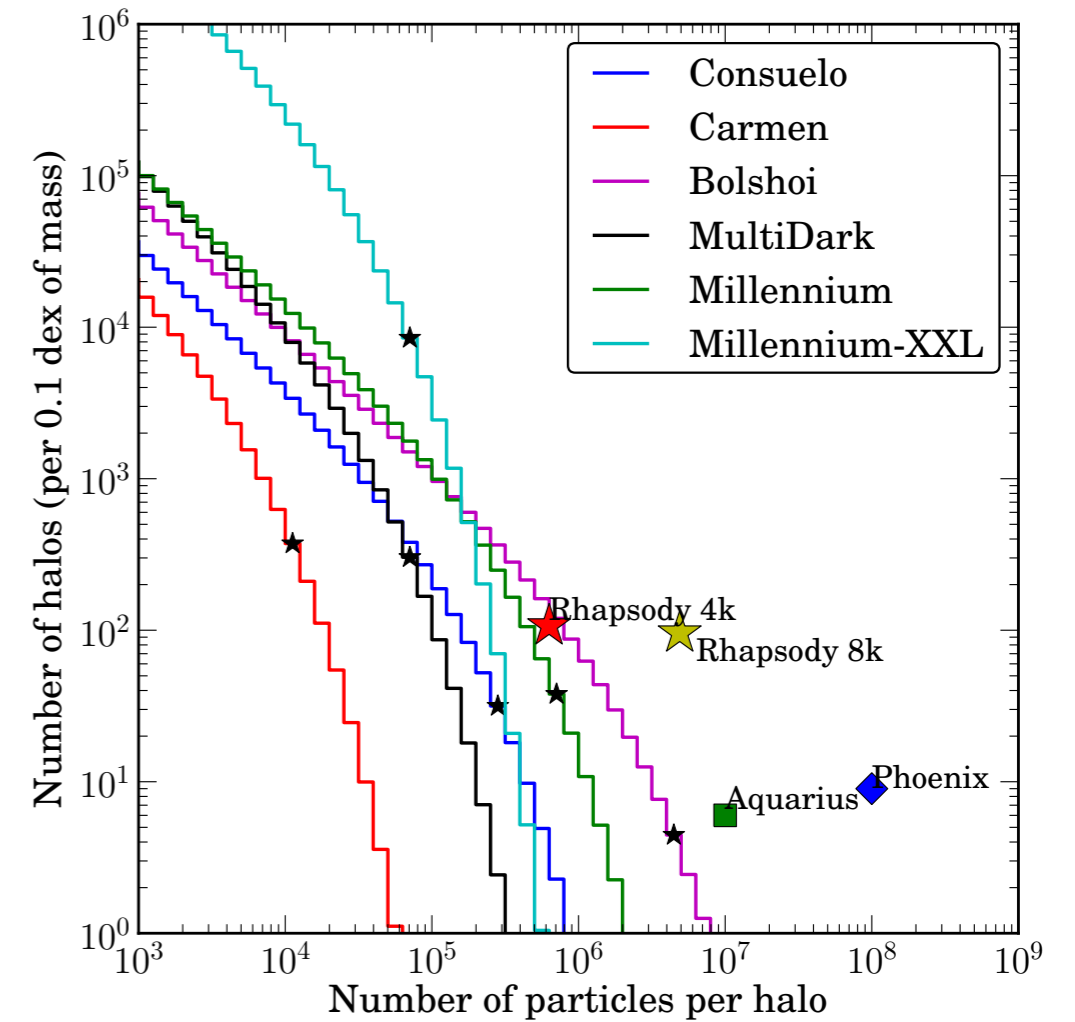
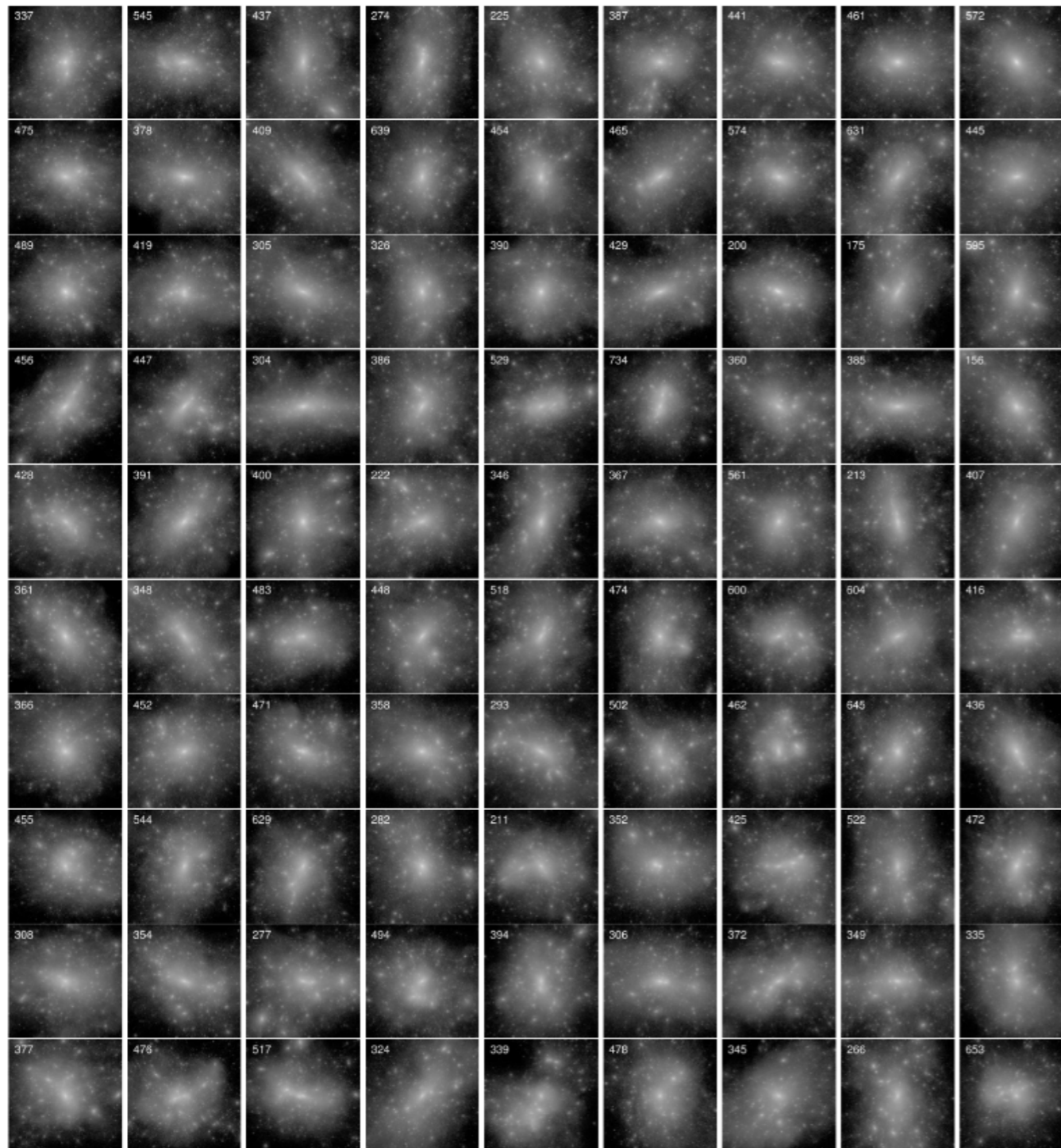
Mvir, Rvir,
Vmax,
spin parameter,
3D velocity dispersion,
shape parameters

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

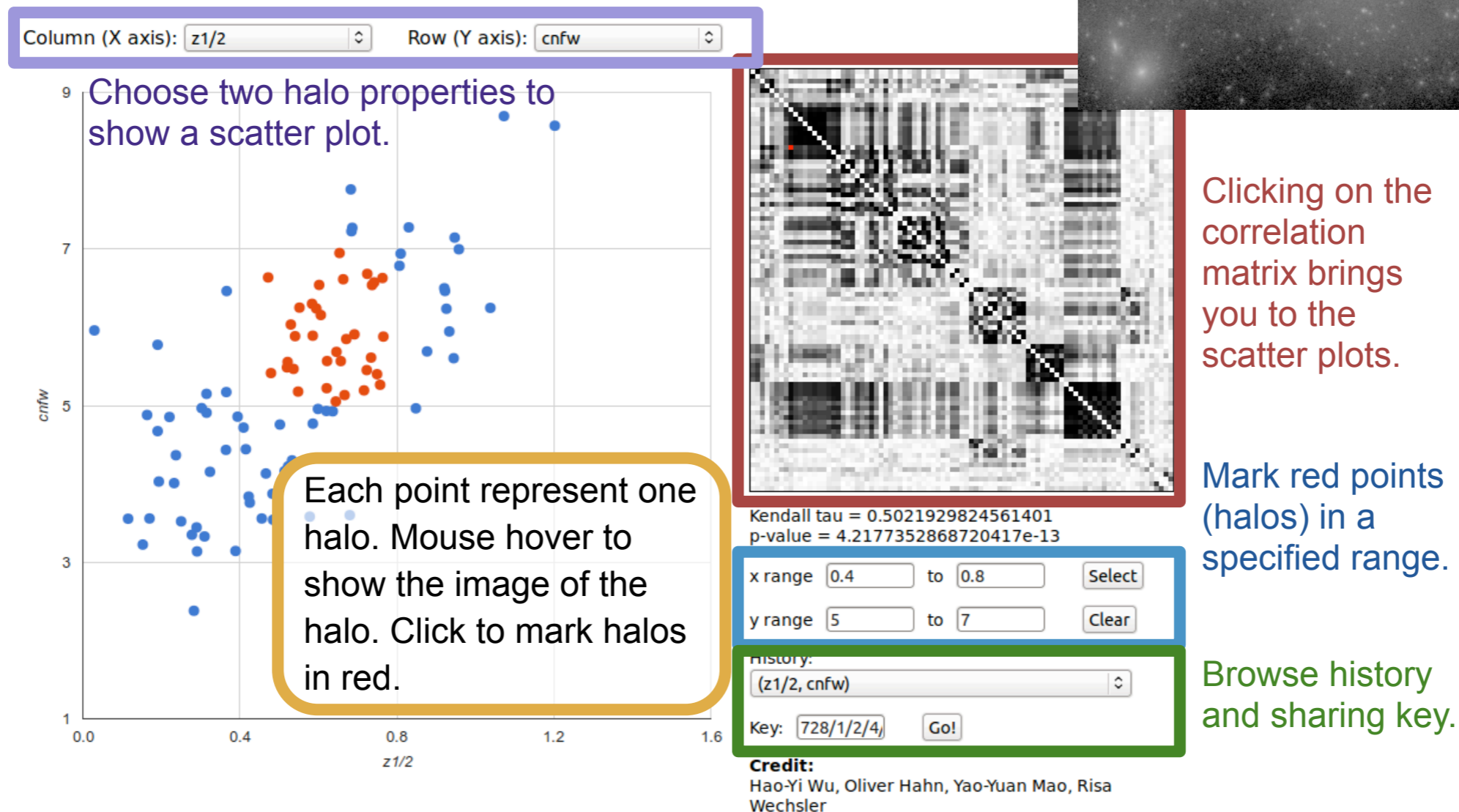
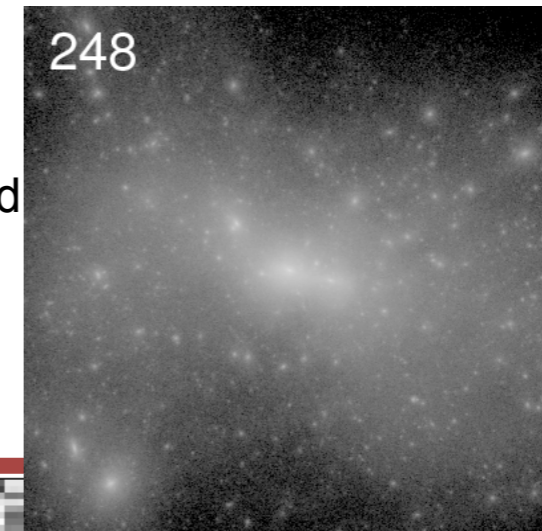


Wu et al. 2012a/b, to be submitted

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