

Cosmological N-body simulations  
for large galaxy surveys:  
Towards trillion particles and  
beyond

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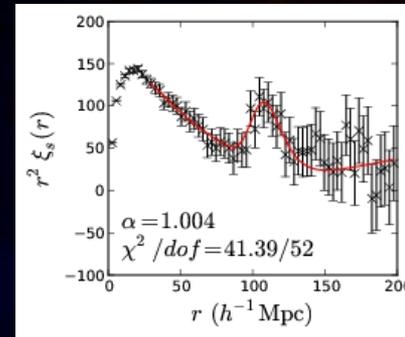
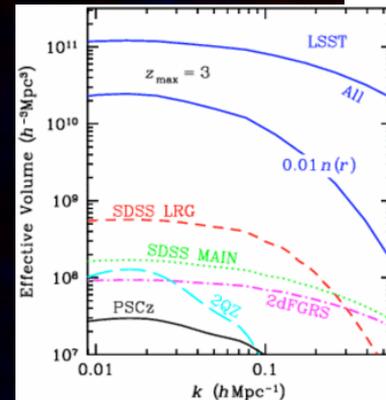
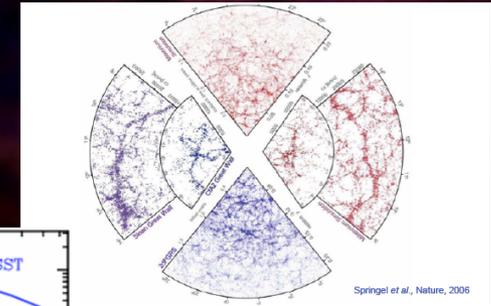
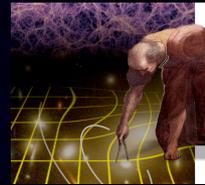
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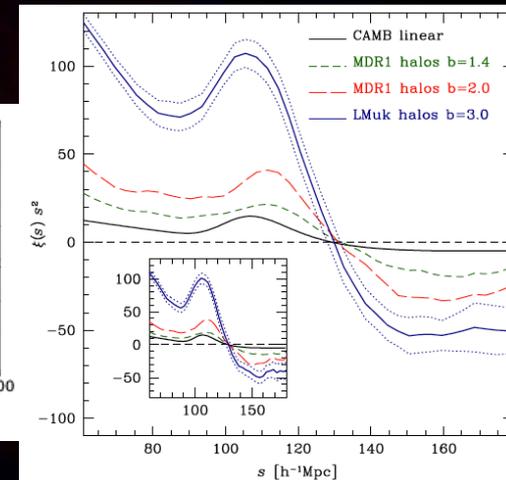
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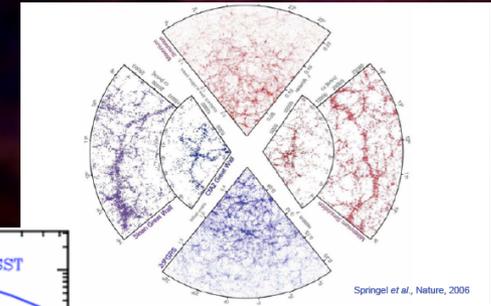
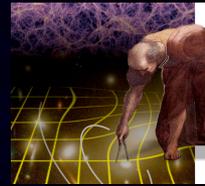
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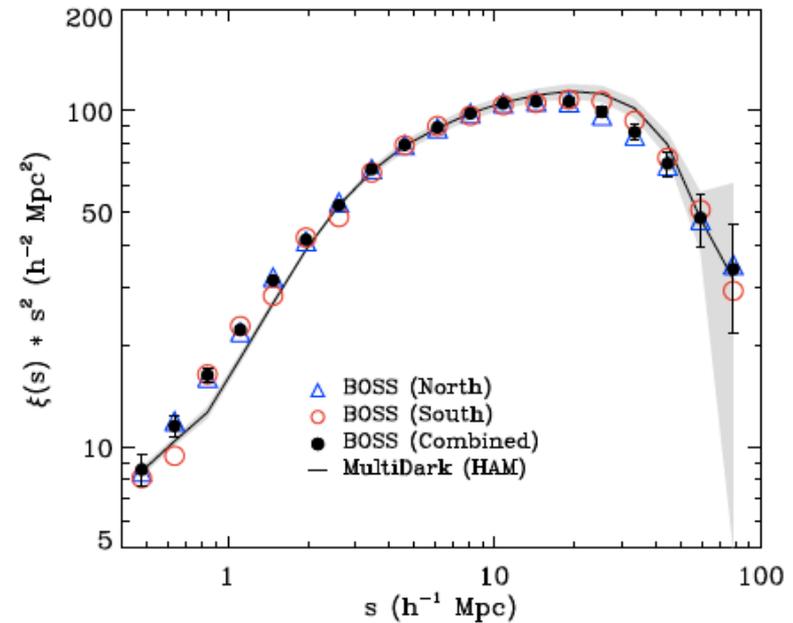
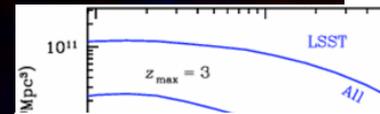


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## Large Volume Galaxy Surveys

A real example: BOSS ( $z=0.1..0.7$ )

Box size to host full BOSS survey :  $3.5 h^{-1}$  Gpc

BOSS completed down to galx with  $V_{\text{cir}} > 350 \text{ km/s} \rightarrow M_{\text{vir}} \sim 5 \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$ .

To properly resolve the peak of the  $V_{\text{rot}}$  in a dark matter halo we need  $> 100$  particles.

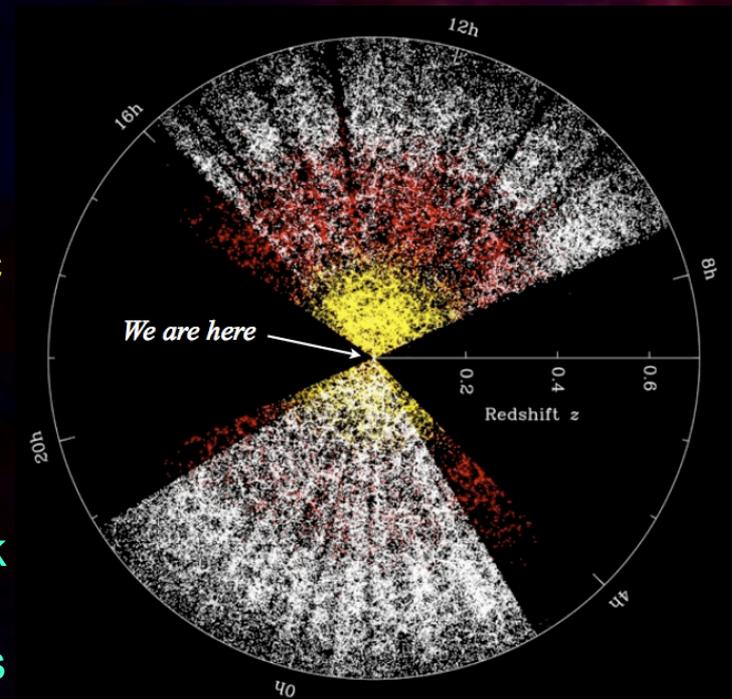
High-force resolution to properly model subhalos

Then, a proper representation N-body realization of a BOSS survey will need  $> 7000^3$  particles.

BigBOSS, Euclid ,LSST will go to  $z > 1.5$

Larger Boxes:  $> 6/h$  Gpc

$N_{\text{part}} > 10,000^3$



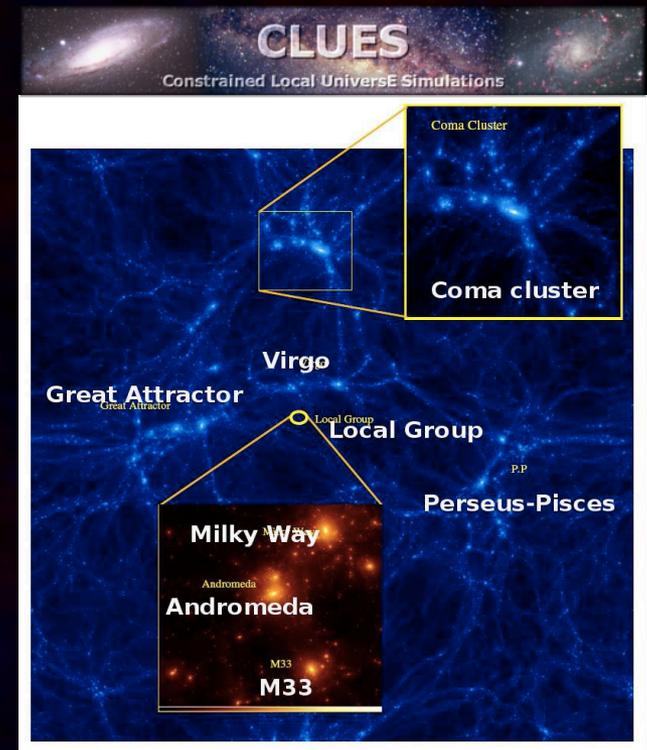
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**LSS structure formation in the cosmic reionization epoch (e.g. Iliev et al 2006, 2010).**

Large cosmological volumes with huge dynamical range to resolve the tiny CDM mini-halos that host the first population of stars. ( $\sim 1-5 \times 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$ ).  
Not-full RT treatment of course. Only DM simulations to find sources of UV radiation. Then RT is done as a postprocessing

Fortunately, only have to integrate in time up to  $z=6$ .

An example: **Reionization of the Local group** (Iliev et al 2011) we used a 64 Mpc box with  $1024^3$  particles. Resolving only  $\sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$  halos.  
Desired resolution:  $3 \times 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$  minihalos:  $10,000^3$   
A trillion particles...



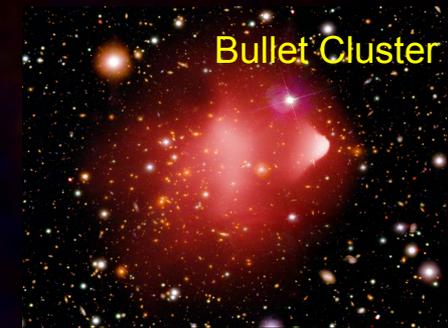
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## Cosmic Abundance of extreme rare objects

In **ΛCDM** Need very large computational volumes to find one of the extreme interacting objects recently found in SZ or X-rays + Lensing dat: e.g Bullet cluster, El Gordo.

For a Bullet-like object, assuming that pairwise velocity is  $>3000$  km/s then volumes typical of 5Gpc and above are needed but with moderate number of particles  $\sim 3000^3$ . (Thomson & Nagamine 2012).

For **EL Gordo**, at  $z=0.87$ , considerable much larger volumes need to be simulated. More than 6 Gpc and  $> 7000^3$  particles



# From dark halos to galaxies

A **Full self-consistent** galaxy formation simulation is order of magnitude more computational expensive than dark matter only simulations.

Not yet possible to simulate large computational volumes ( $> 1 \text{Gpc}^3$ ) with baryons.

Need to map halos to galaxies using models:

- Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)
- Halo Abundance Matching (HAM)
- ◆ Semi Analytical modeling (SAM)

# CURIE UNIVERSE: GALAXY FORMATION SIMULATION

Gasdynamics and N-body in **200/h Mpc** box with 2--16 billion particles (gas  
+stars+dark matter)

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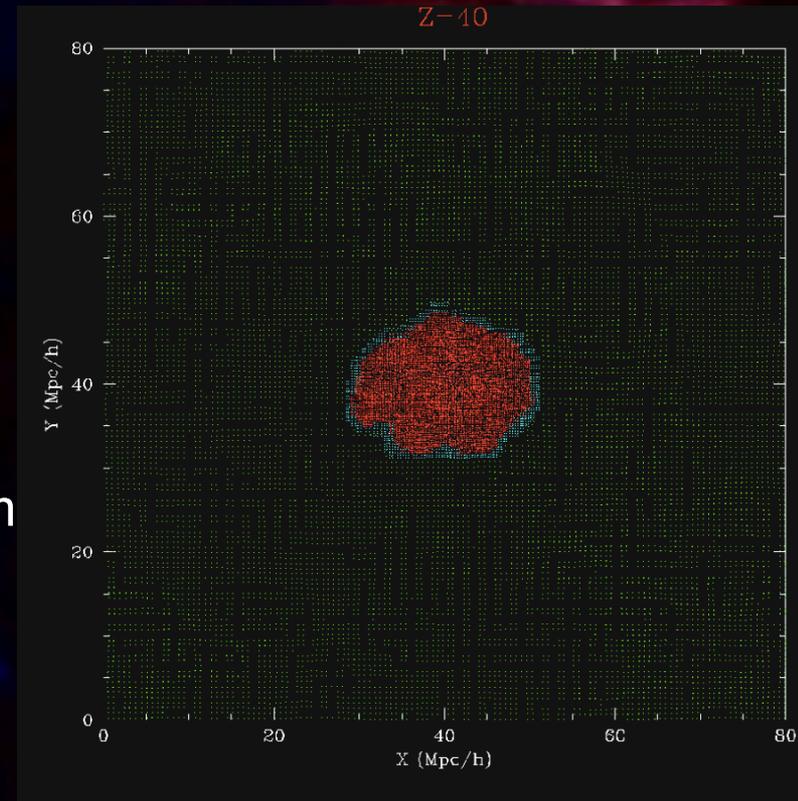
Detailed modelling of baryonic physics.

<http://curiehz.ft.uam.es>

$z=33.002$

# AN ALTERNATIVE: MULTIMASS ZOOMED SIMULATIONS

- Select objects in large volumes and resimulate them with high resolution + baryons.
- Make a simulated catalog
- Re-Simulated areas from large computational boxes by resampling particles of increasing mass away from the refined region:
  - ▶ Original initial conditions up to  $4096^3$  particles in a big box.
  - ▶ Trace back particles of selected objects to identify region to be resimulated with very high resolution
  - ▶ **Very easy way of parallelization.**



# THE MUSIC PROJECT



Compile an extended sample of high-resolution radiative gasdynamical resimulations of clusters:

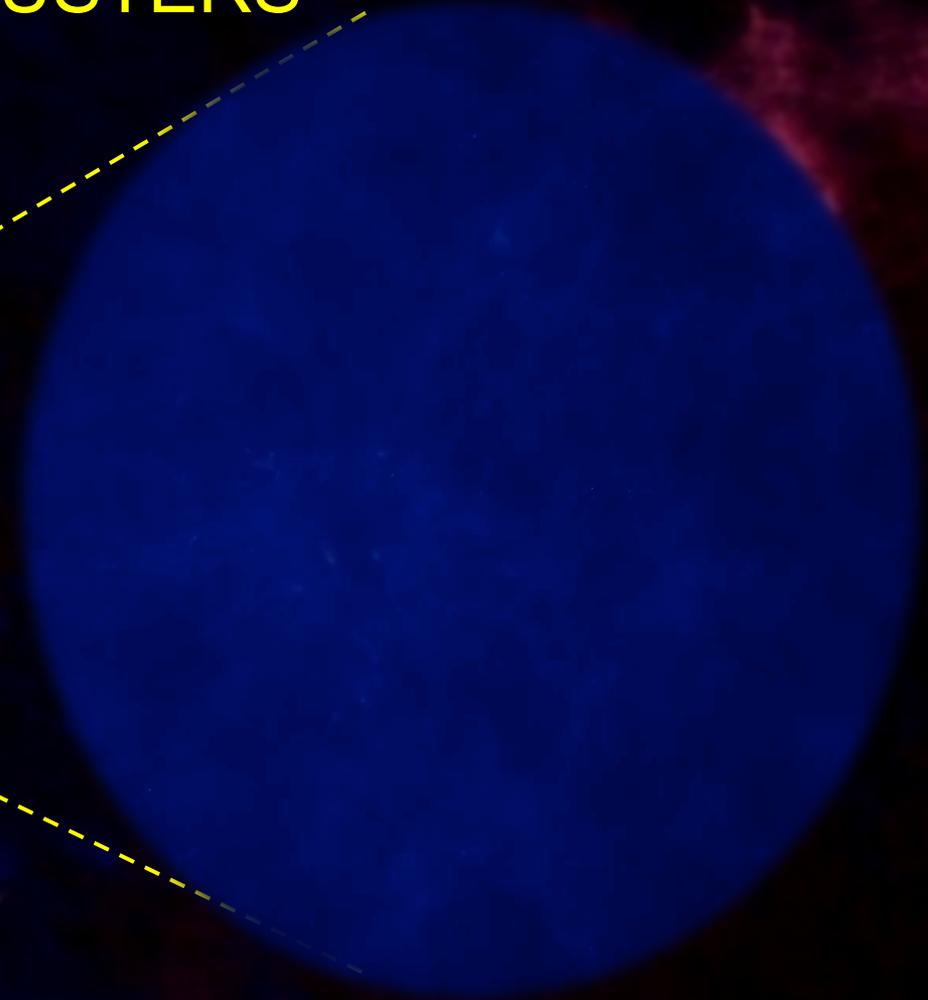
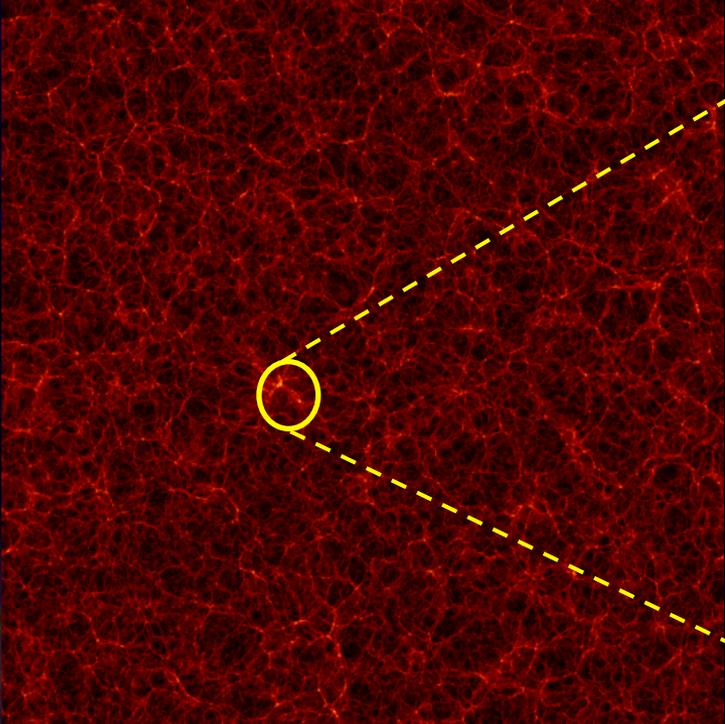
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Two selection criteria:

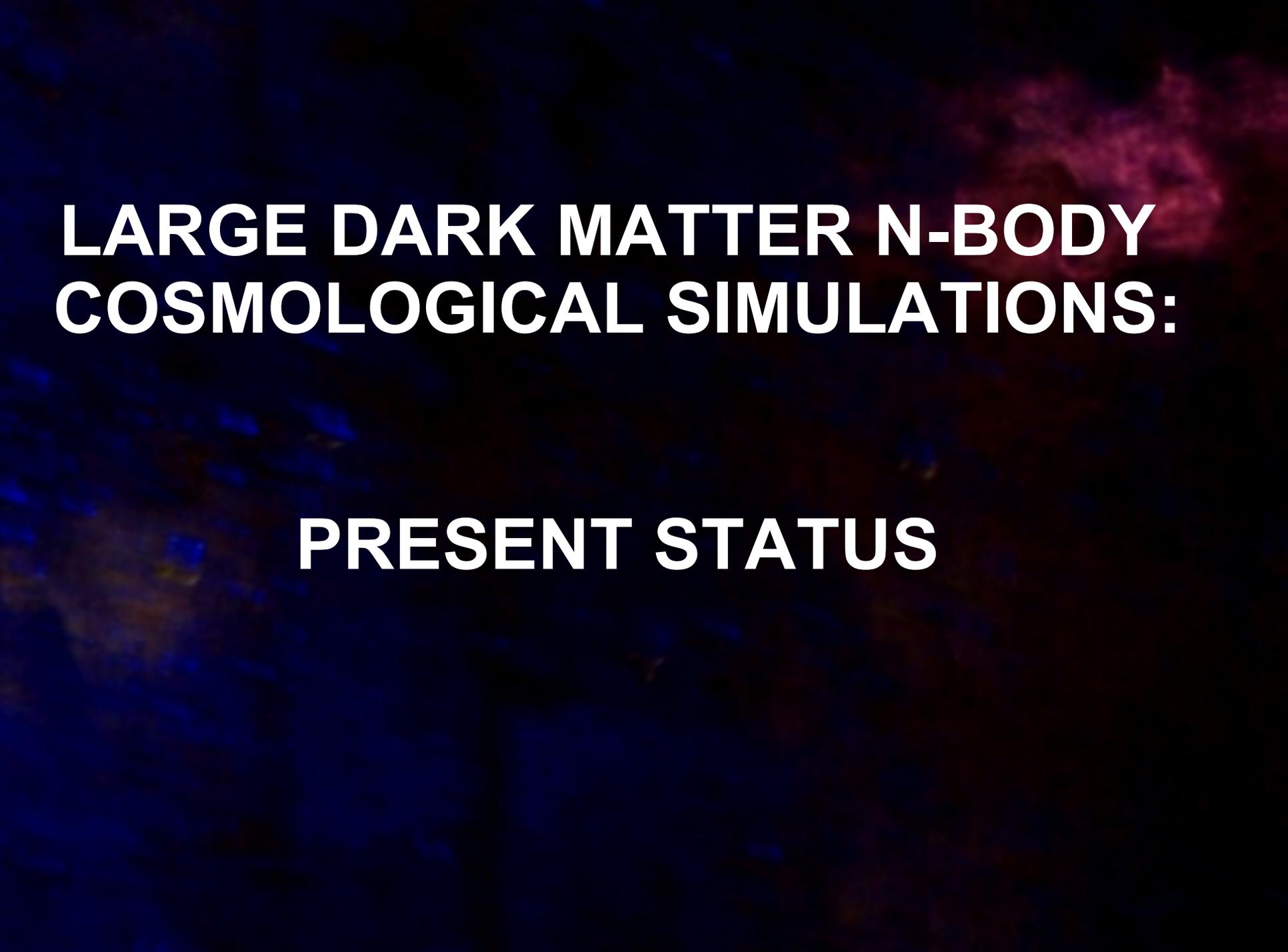
- ❖ Based on the dynamical state:
  - ❖ Bullets vs. Relaxed cluster ( from MN simulation)
- ❖ A complete volume limited sample:
  - ❖ Selection of all clusters above a given mass cutoff.
  - ❖ Extracted from large N-body volumes: MULTIDARK simulation.

# MUSIC CLUSTERS

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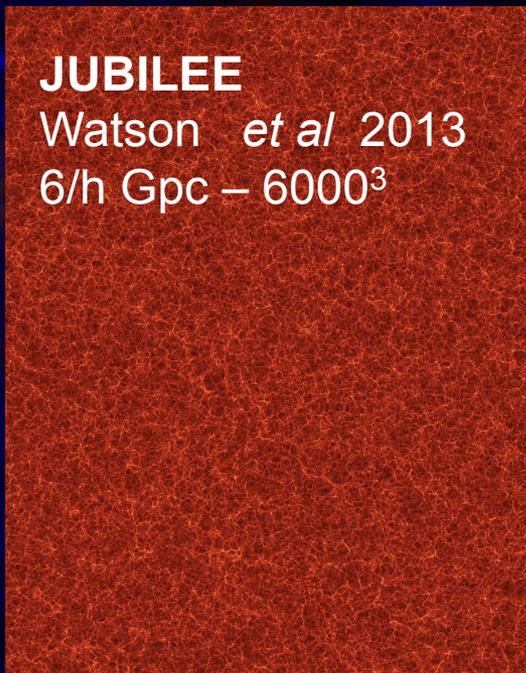
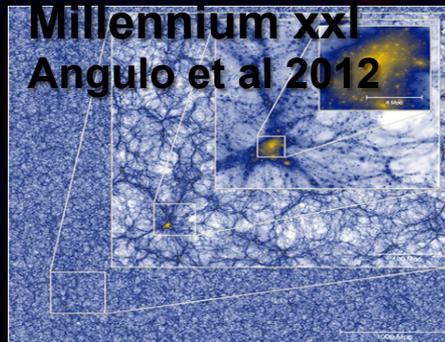
We selected all the cluster-size halos more massive than  $M > 10^{15} h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$  (282) at  $z=0$ . 8 times more particles ( $m_{\text{DM}}=1.03 \times 10^9 h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$  and  $m_{\text{gas}}=1.82 \times 10^8 h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$ ) than original Multidark simulation (eq. to  $4096^3$ ) including radiative physics (i.e cooling , UV photoionization, star formation and SN thermal and kinetic feedbacks in form of galactic winds). **More than 2000 clusters and groups in database.**

The background of the slide is a dark, deep blue space filled with numerous small, bright blue and white points of light, representing stars or galaxies. In the upper right corner, there is a large, diffuse, reddish-purple nebula or galaxy cluster, adding a sense of depth and scale to the cosmological theme.

# **LARGE DARK MATTER N-BODY COSMOLOGICAL SIMULATIONS:**

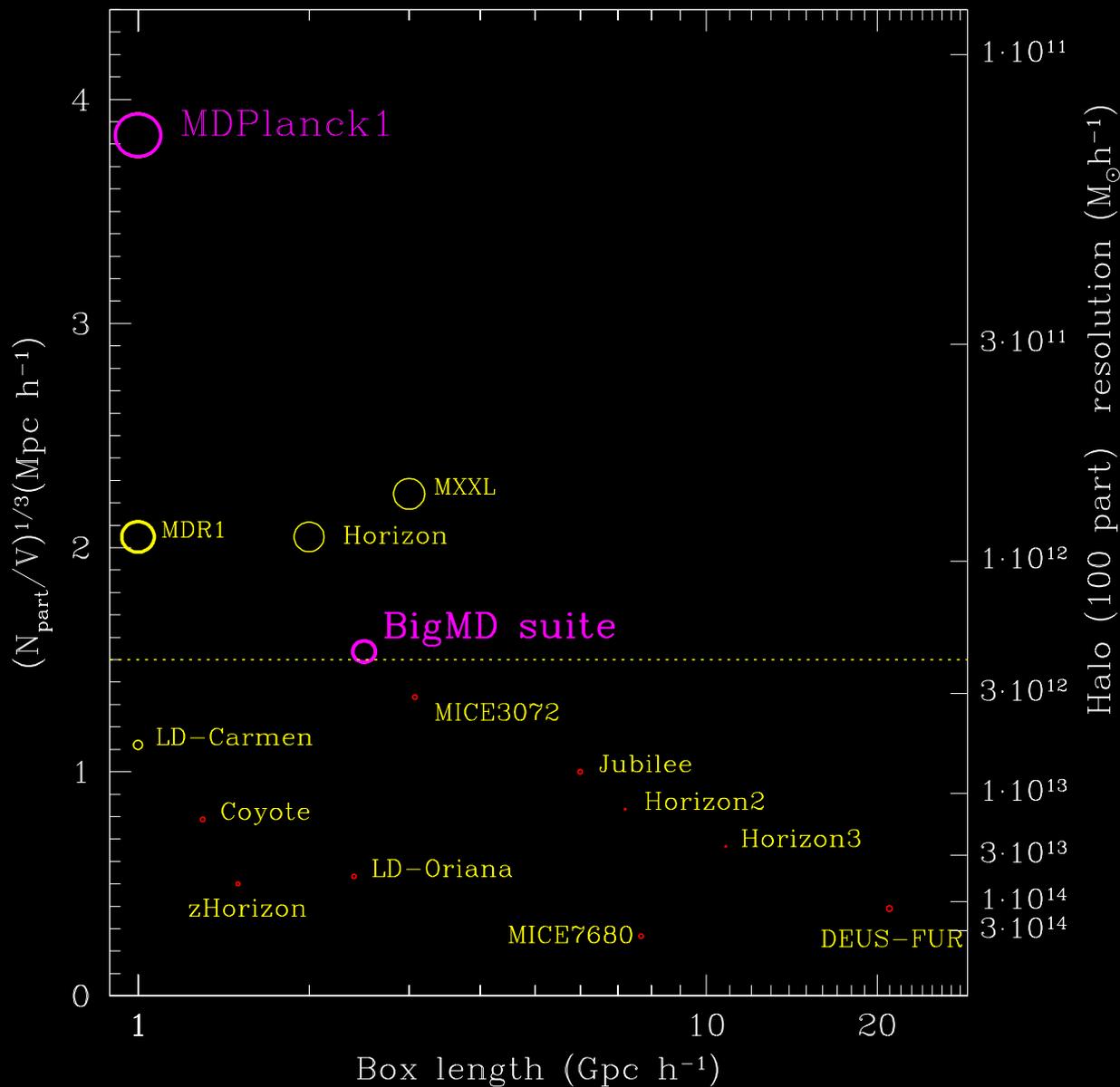
## **PRESENT STATUS**

# Current S.o.A Cosmological Simulations

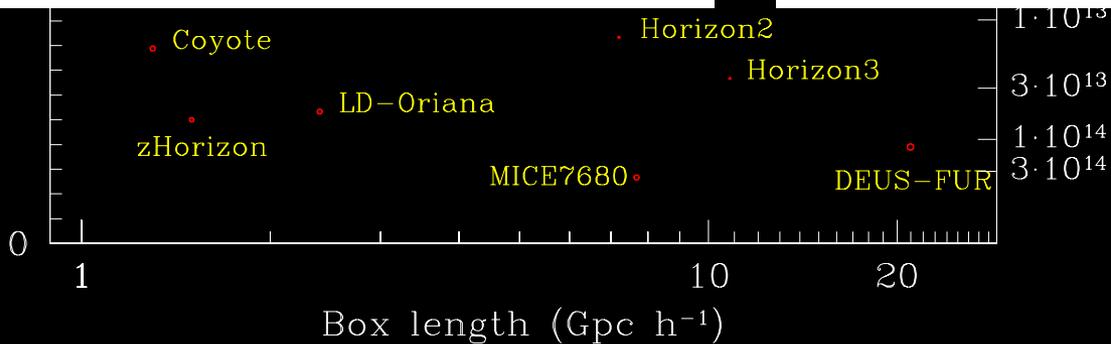
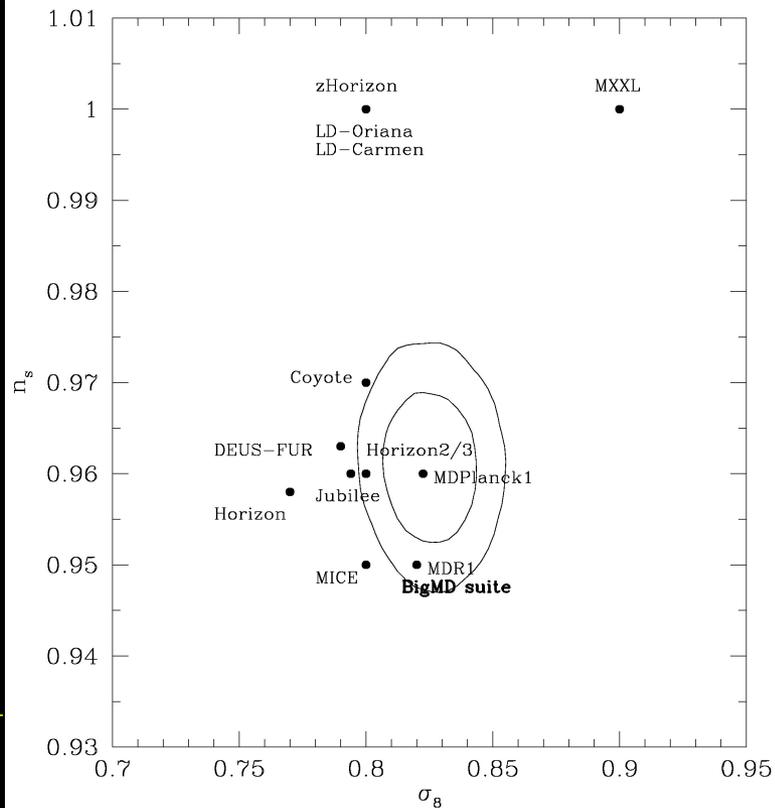
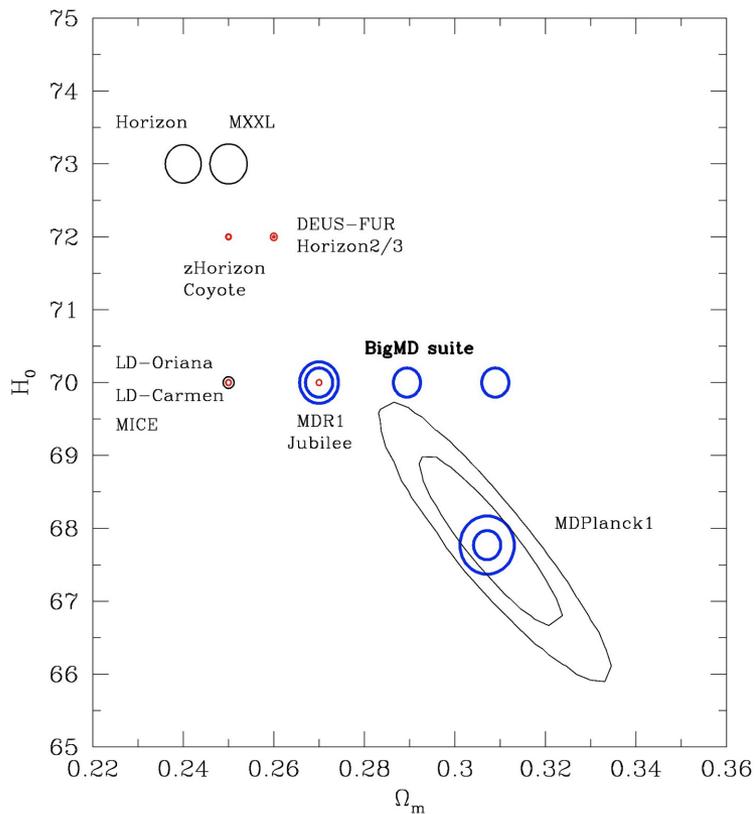


Millennium I (WMAP1-GAD)	500 /h Mpc	10 billion particles
Millennium II (WMAP1 –GAD)	100/h Mpc	10 billion particle
Millennium XXL (WMAP1-GAD)	3 /h Gpc	303 billion particles
Bolshoi (WMAP7-ART)	250/h Mpc	8 billion particles
Multidark (WMAP7-ART)	1 /h Gpc	8 billion particles
<i>Las Damas</i> (WMAP7-GAD)	2.5/h Gpc	
MICE (WMAP5-GAD)	3 /h Gpc	68 billion particles
Horizon (FR) (WMAP3-RAMSES)	2 /h Gpc	68 billion particles
Horizon (KR) (WMAP5-GOTPM)	10.7 /h Gpc	372 billion.
DEUS (FR) (WMAP7-RAMSES)	21/h Gpc	550 billion particles
<b>JUBILEE (WMAP7-CP3M)</b>	<b>6/h Gpc</b>	<b>216 billion particles</b>
<b>BigMD (PLANCK-GAD)</b>	<b>2.5/h Gpc</b>	<b>56.6 billion particles</b>
<b>MultiDark2 (PLANCK-GAD)</b>	<b>1.0/h Gpc</b>	<b>56.6 billion particles</b>

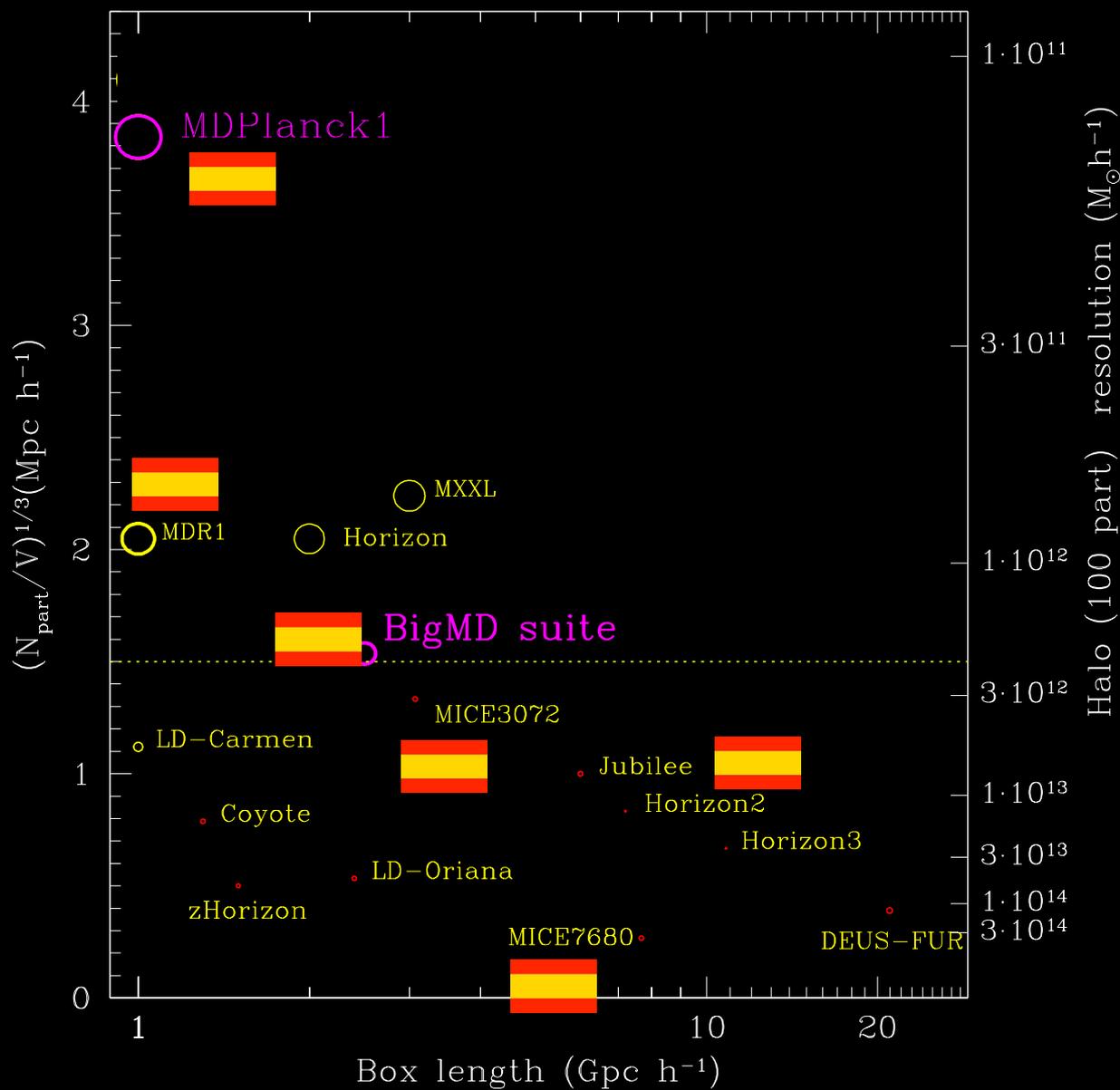
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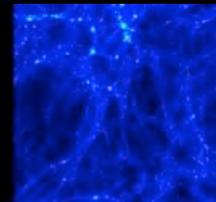
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<http://maia.ice.cat/mice/>



Simulation	$\Omega_m$	$\Omega_b$	h	$n_s$	$\Omega_\Lambda$	$\sigma_8$	w	Number of realizations	Status	CPU Time (hours)
MICE179	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	26000
MICE384	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	17600
MICE768-2LPT	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	17000
MICE768	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	17000
MICE1200	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	20	Completed	19200
MICE1200-2LPT	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	19500
MICE1536	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	14800
MICE1536-W1.0	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	7000
MICE1536-W0.8	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-0,8	1	Completed	7000
MICE3072-LR	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	25000
MICE3072-HR	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	370000
MICE3072-GC	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	3100000
MICE4500	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	25200
MICE4500-W0.8	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-0,8	1	Completed	26200
MICE7680	0.25	0.044	0.7	0.95	0.75	0.8	-1	1	Completed	370000
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>34</b>	-	<b>4061500</b>

Grand Challenge Run:  
3/h Gpc @  $4096^3$  particles  
Force resolution 50 kpc/h



# The MULTIDARK Simulations

## Pleiades

NASA's fastest supercomputer



### MultidarkD run:

Volume: 1/h Gpc volume.

N particles:  $2048^3$  particles

Force Resolution: 7 kpc/h

### *Cosmological Parameters:*

$\Omega_M = 0.27, 0.29, 0.31$

$\sigma_8 = 0.82, 0.9$

$n_s = 0.95$

$z_{\text{init}} = 65$

### ART N-body code

(Kravtsov & Klypin 97)

Both FOF and BDM halo catalogs for  
80+ redshifts.

Accurate determination of internal profiles  
of halos and substructures.

**HAM** to select galaxies (Nuza et al 2013)

Matching LRG clustering of BOSS

DATABASE

<http://www.multidark.org>



# The Big-MULTIDARK Simulation Suite

PRACE proposal 2012: G. Yepes (PI), F. Prada, S. Gottloeber, A. Klypin, S. Hess, C. Scoccola, S. Rodriguez, C.-H Chuang.

22.5 million cpu hours in SuperMUC@ LRZ.

### BigMD suite:

- Volume: 2.5/h Gpc volume.
- N particles:  $3840^3$  particles
- Force Resolution: 10 kpc/h
- N timesteps > 6000 (max  $\Delta t < 0.001$ )

### Cosmological Parameters:

- $\Omega_M = 0.27, 0.29, 0.31$
- $\sigma_8 = 0.82, 0.9$
- $n_s = 0.95$
- zinit = 100

### First Planck Cosmology runs:

- $\Omega_M = 0.3071, \sigma_8 = 0.8225, n_s = 0.96$
- Zinit = 100

### Multidark Planck1

- Box = 1/h Gpc @  $3840^3$
- Force = 5 kpc/h
- Zinit = 120
- 80 timesteps stored in each run
- FOF and BDM halos. Light Cones



## DATABASES

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BigMD products

Publicly available soon

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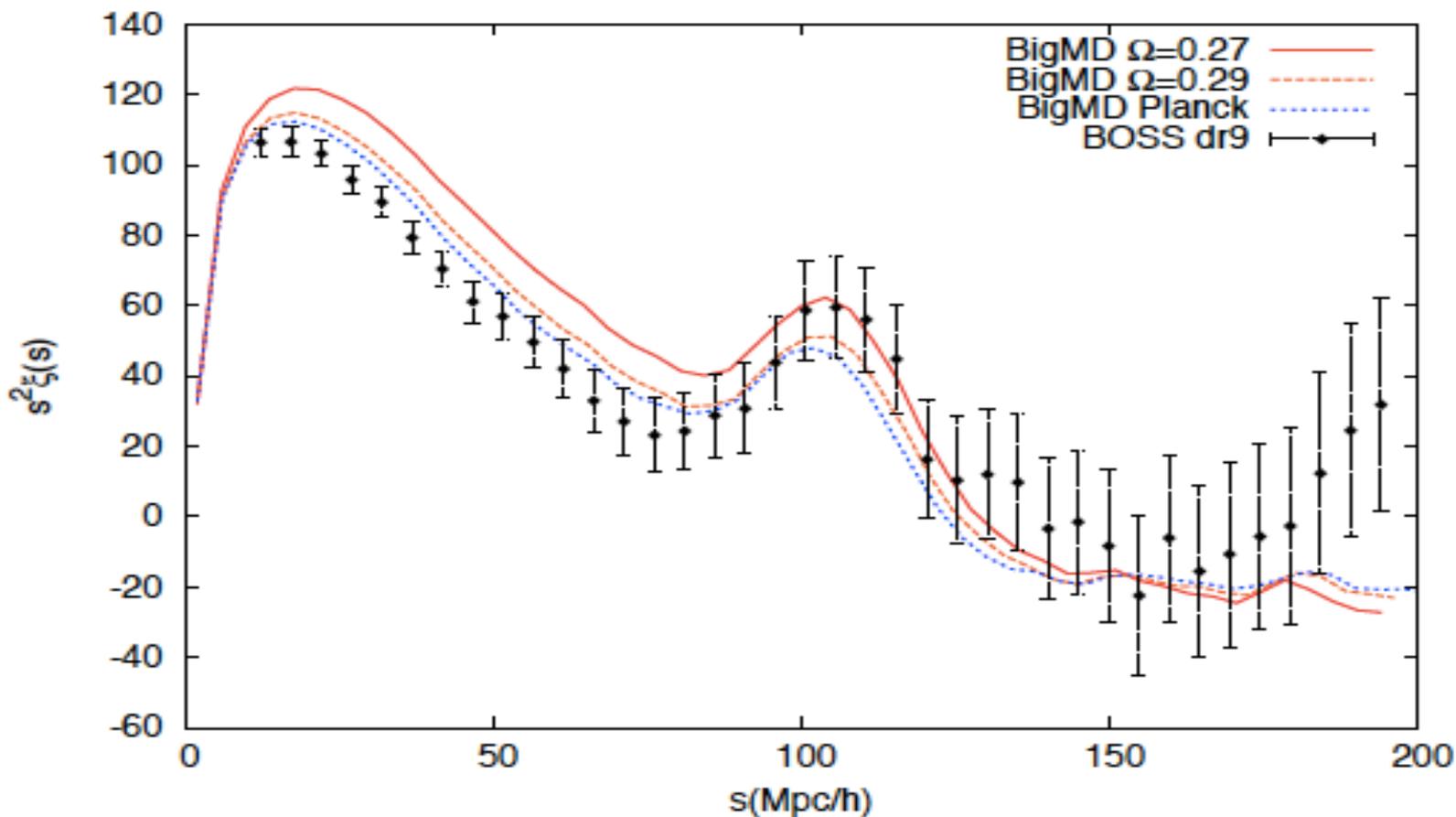
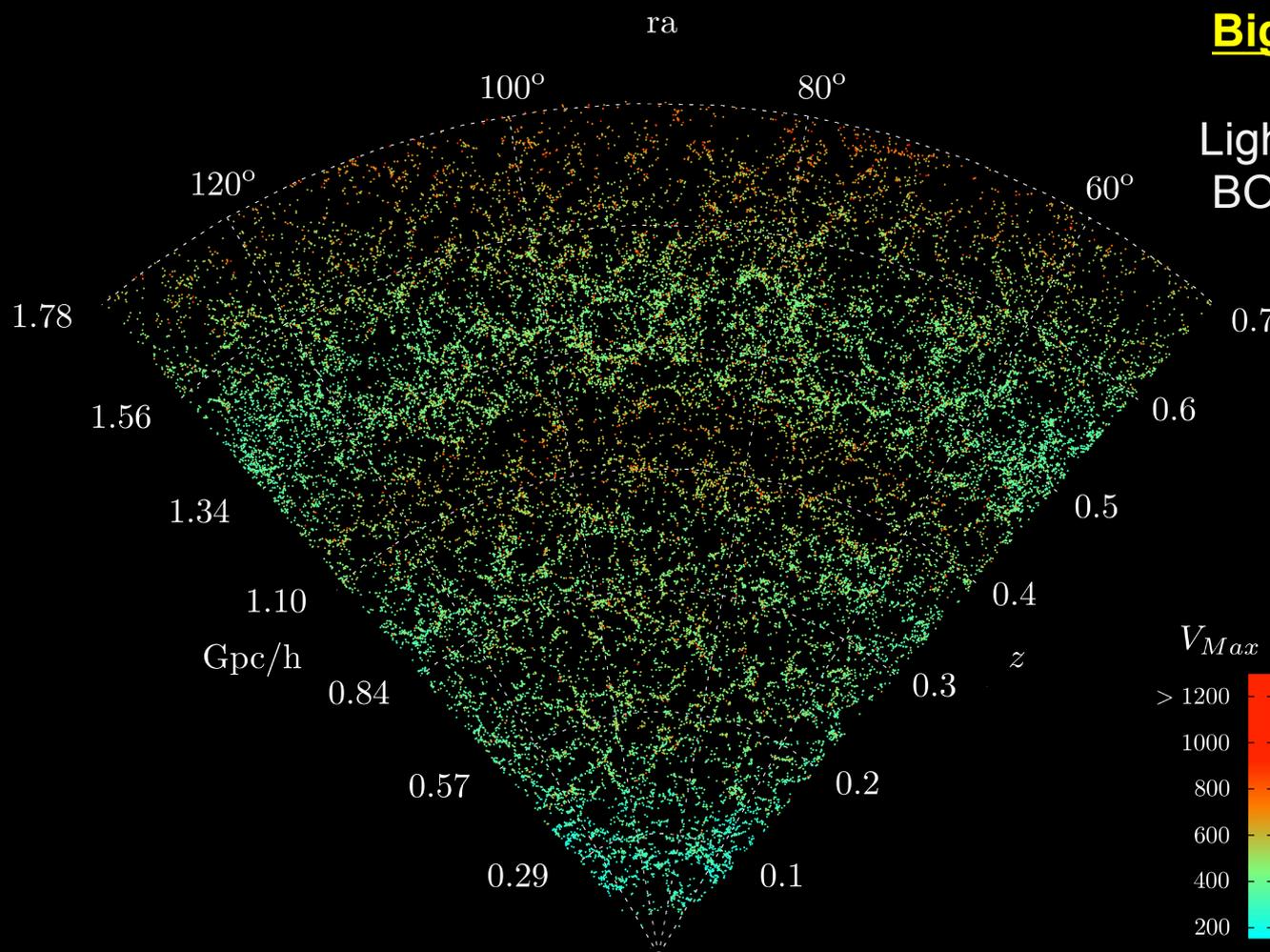


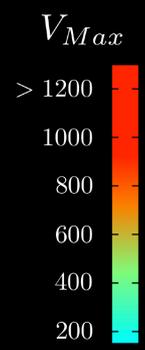
FIGURE 3: Snapshot  $z=0.5053$  with number density  $3.6 \times 10^{-4} h^3 / \text{Mpc}^3$

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BigMD suite:

Light Cone mocking  
BOSS LRG galaxies



# The Jubilee Simulation

A Coherent Hubble Volume Simulation for All-Sky ISW predictions  
and Large Scale Surveys

The JUBiLEE (JUropa huBbLE volumE) project

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One of the largest simulated volumes in the  
current most favored cosmology.

- ❑ **6/h Gpc** = 20 billions light-years
- ❑ Second largest number of particles
  - ❑ **6000<sup>3</sup>** ~ 216 billion particles
  - ❑ **12,000<sup>3</sup>** ~ 1.6 trillion mesh for PM
- ❑ **Covers all the universe from z=1**
- ❑ N-body simulation CUBEP<sup>3</sup>M code
- ❑ Use 8000 nodes of Juropa:
  - ❑ Node=8 Cpus and 24 Gbytes
- ❑ Each snapshot = 6 Tbytes. More than  
30 snapshots stored
- ❑ Scientific results:
  - ❑ Measuring of ISW
  - ❑ Cross correl. ISW LSS from LRG.
- ❑ Halos finding: AHF
- ❑ ISW from potential in a 12000<sup>3</sup> mesh
- ❑ Starting z=100.



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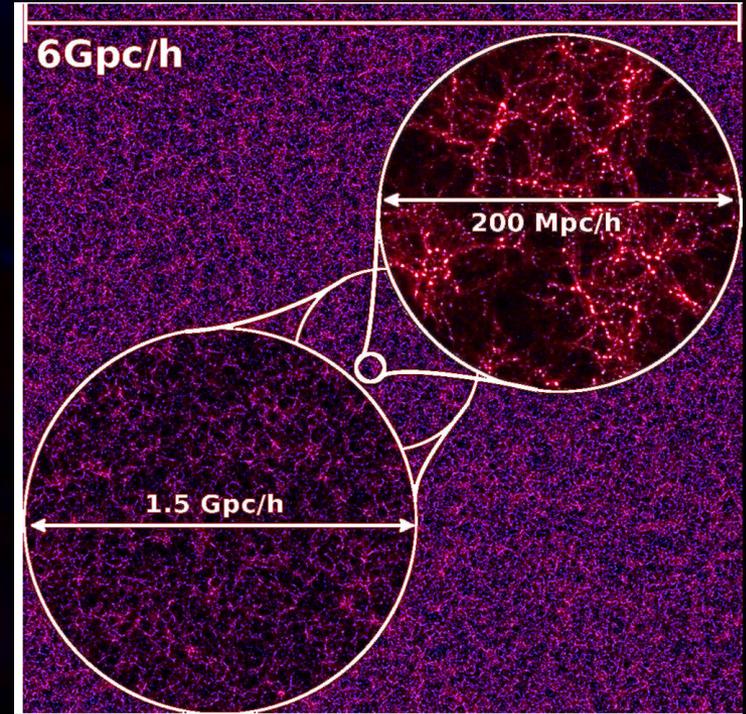
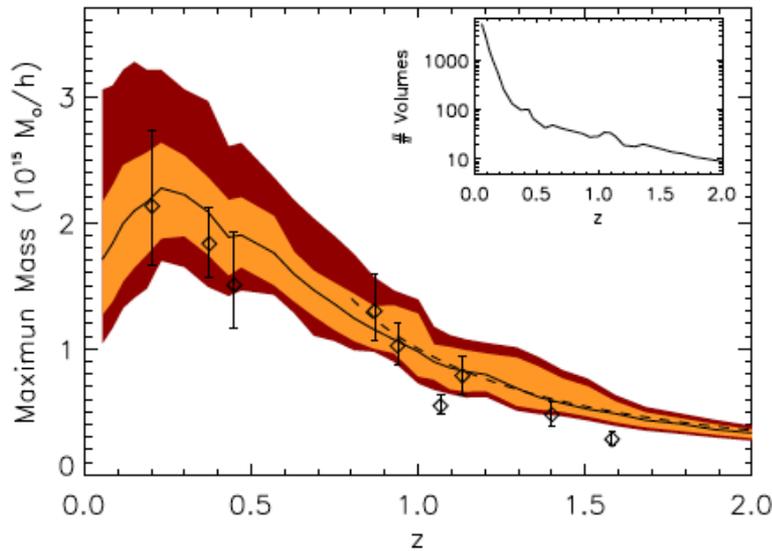
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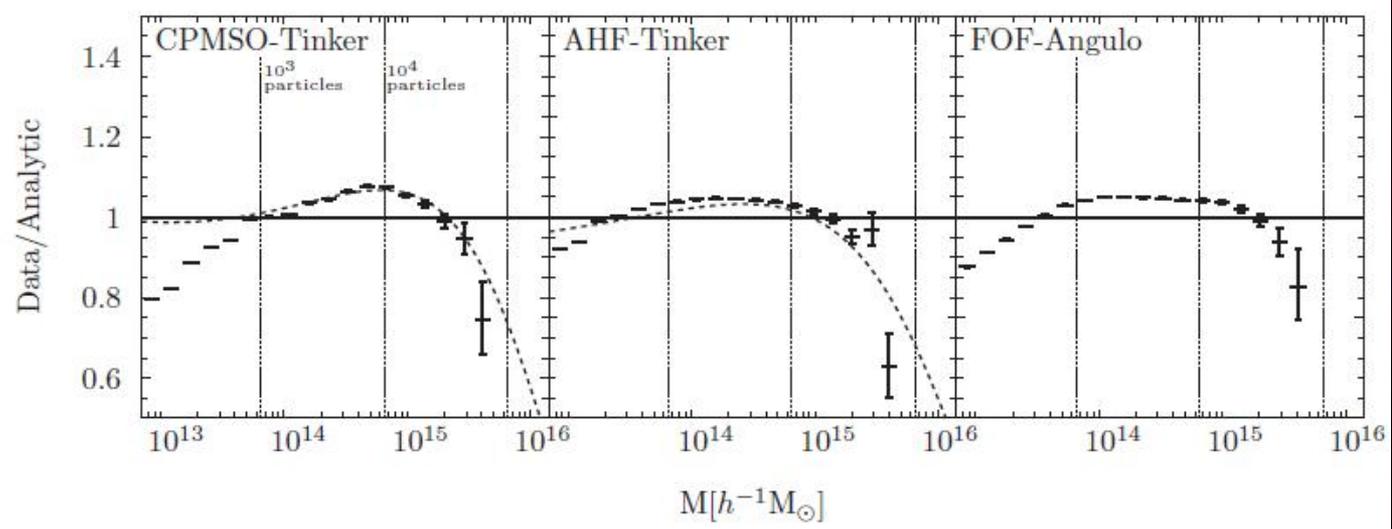
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## Mass functions



Less extreme clusters than analytical mass functions (Tinker, Angulo, others).

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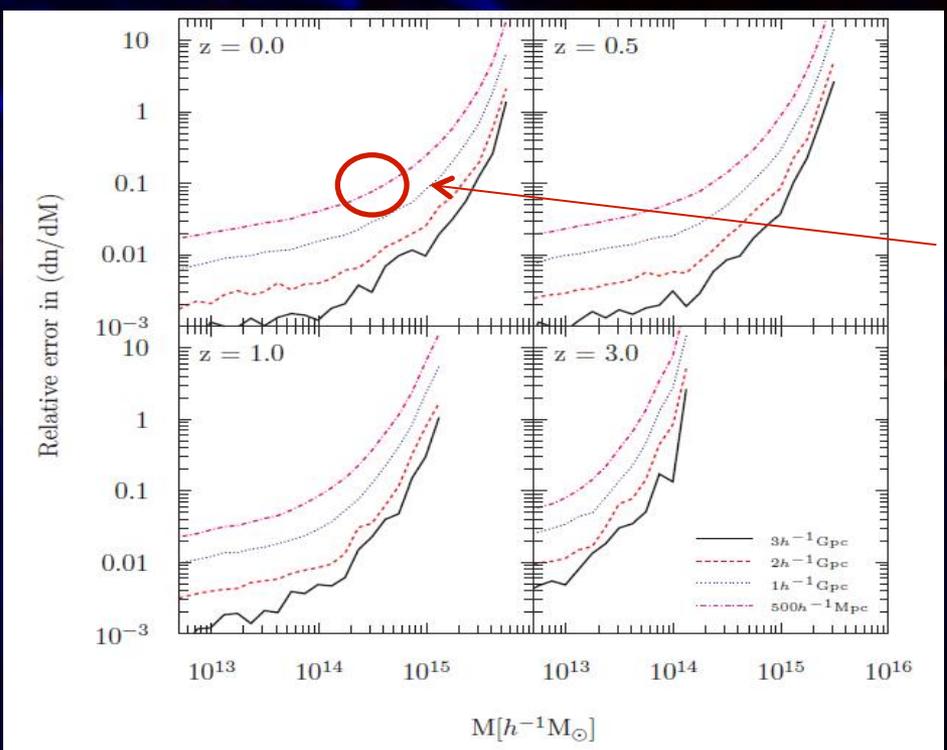
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## Cosmic Variance



10% error for local (z<0.1) counts.

Cosmic Variance=Poisson?



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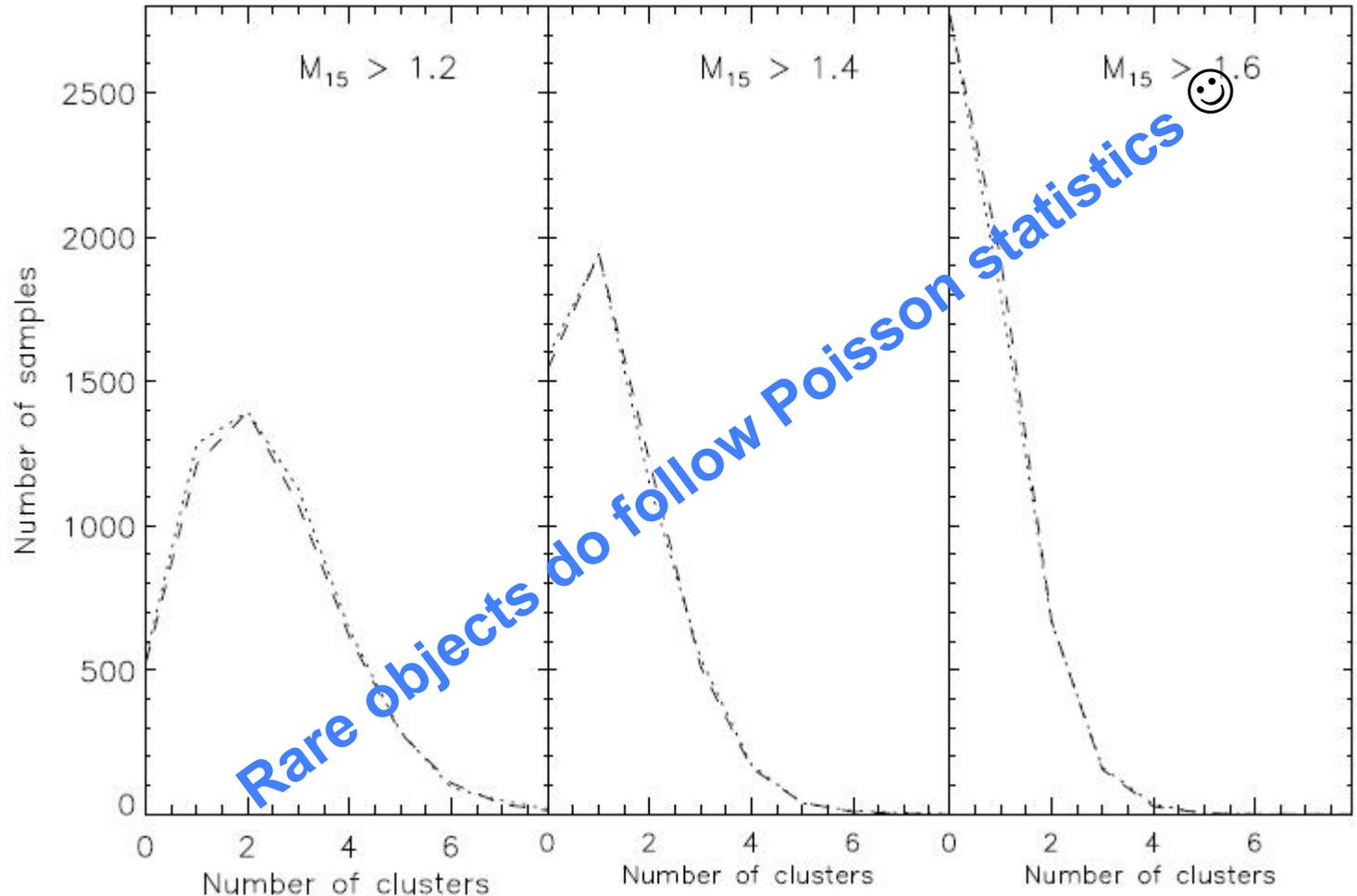
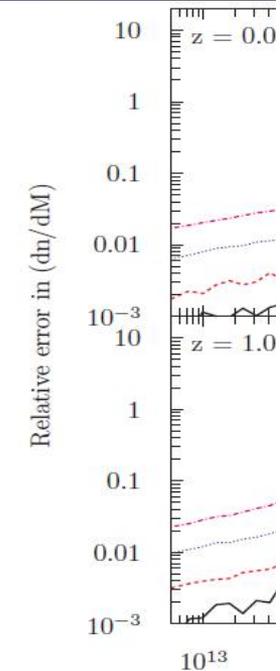
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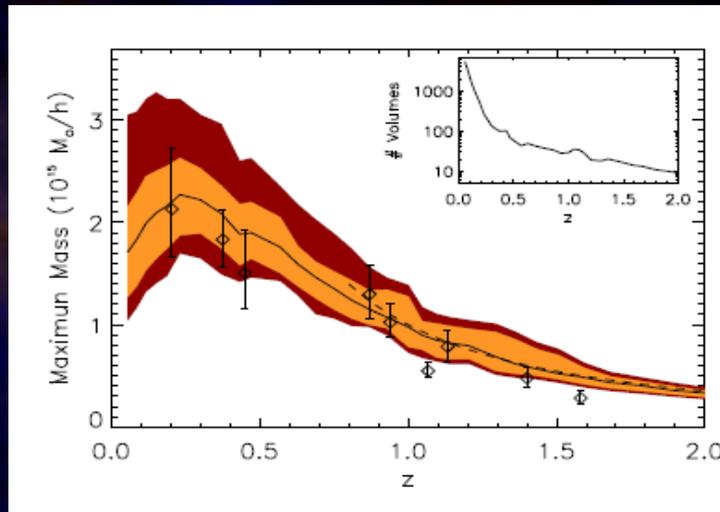
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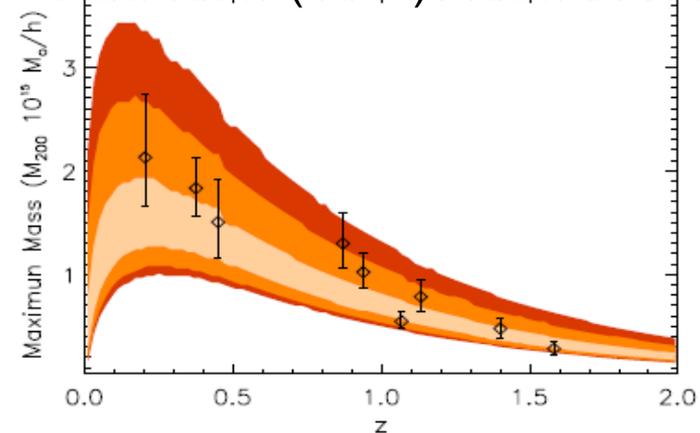
## EXTREME OBJECT STATISTICS

### Simulation



### Analytical

Watson et al (2012) mass function



Small tension between predictions and observations  
of very extreme objects ?

How many are too many?

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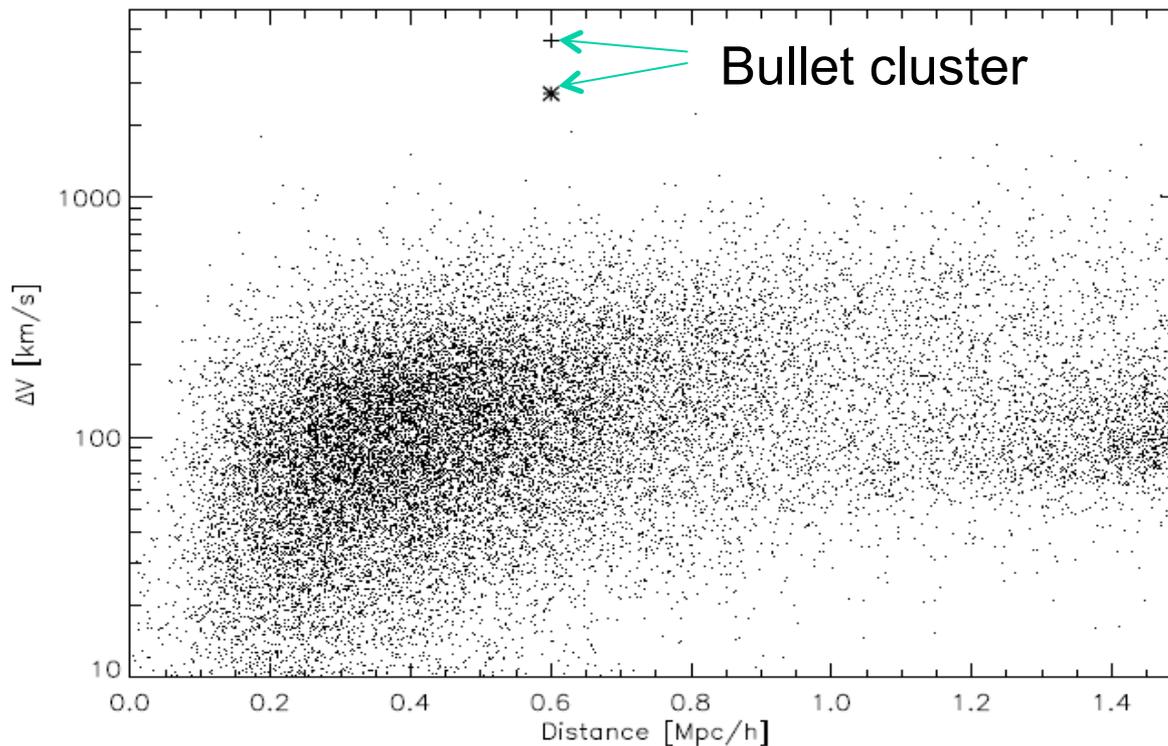
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## Pairwise velocity



Relative pairwise velocity of  
halo pairs with  $M >$   
 $7 \times 10^{13} M_{\text{sun}} / h$  at  $z = 0.3$

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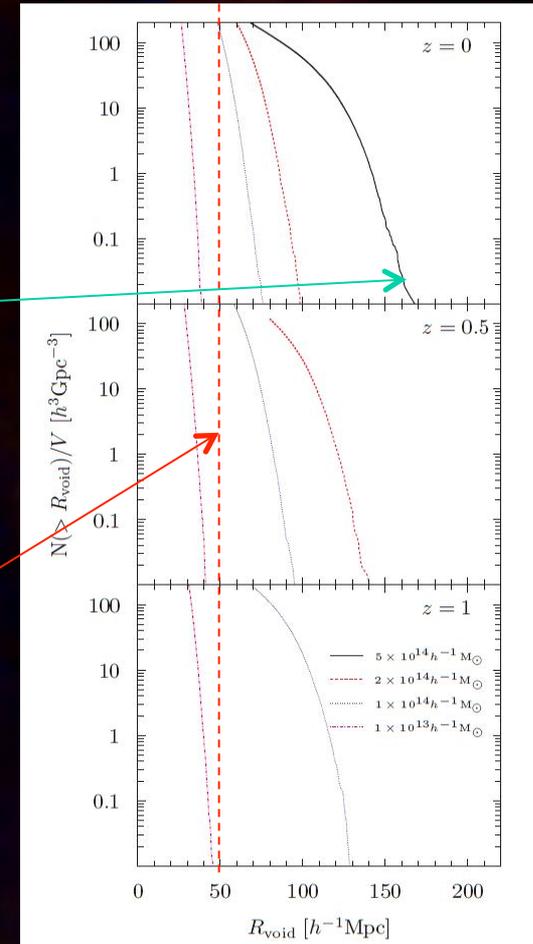
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## VOID STATISTICS

Local void acting as DE ?

Only one in a million  
observers would see the  
effect

40-50 Mpc/h cut-off ( $10^{13}$  Msun/h)



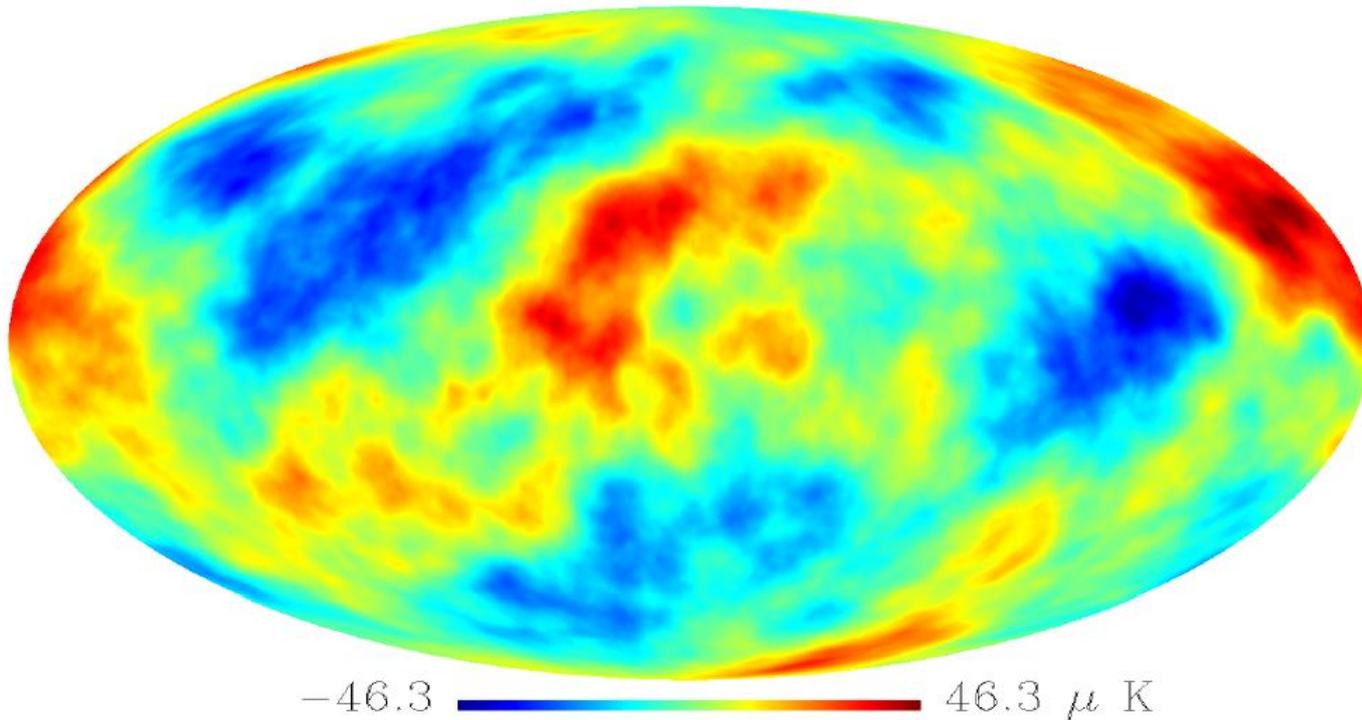
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Upcoming results on ISW

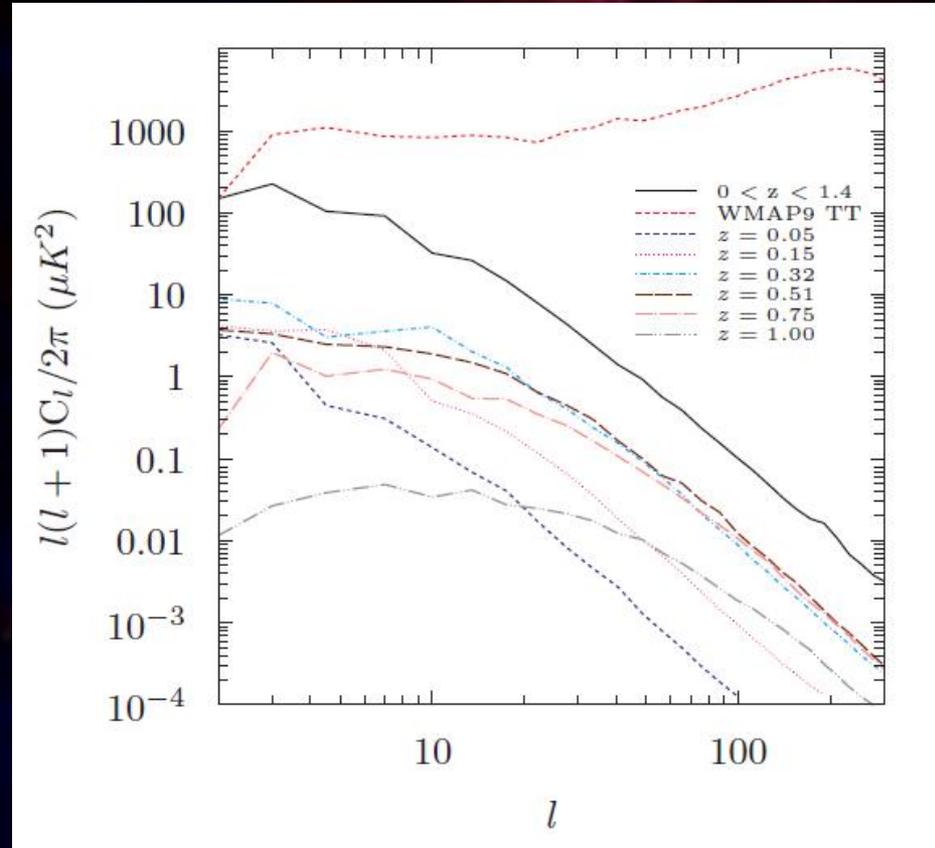
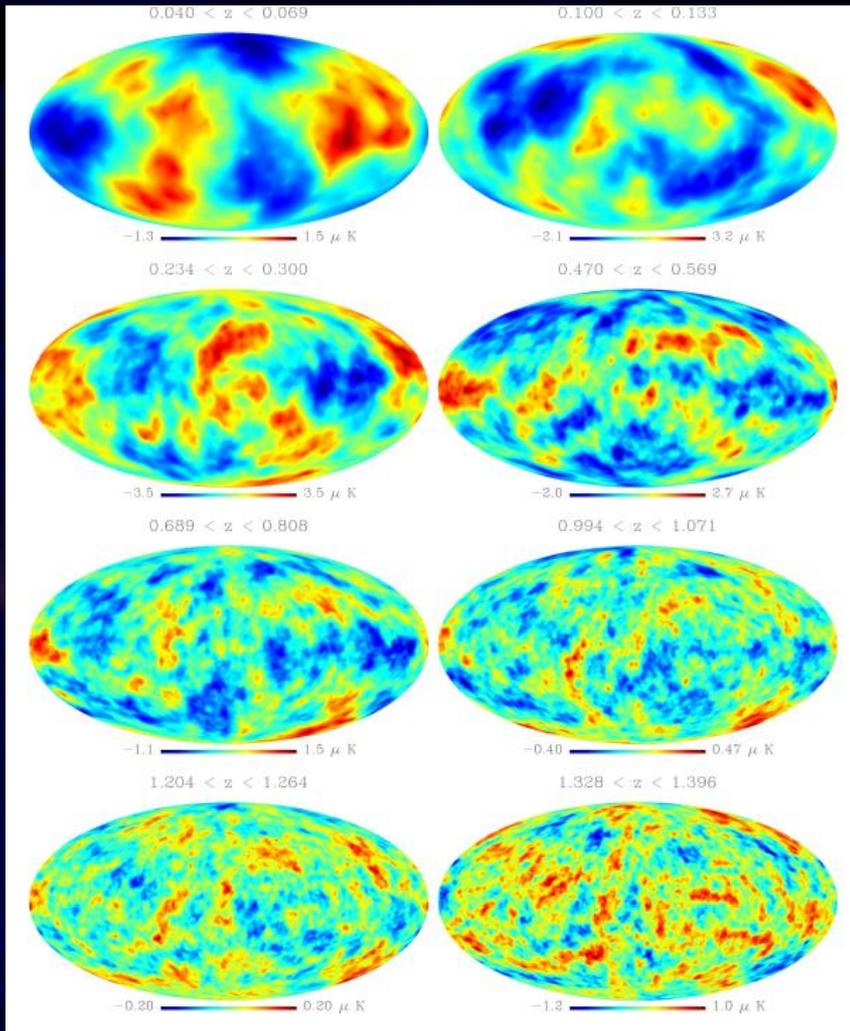
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$0 < z < 1.4$

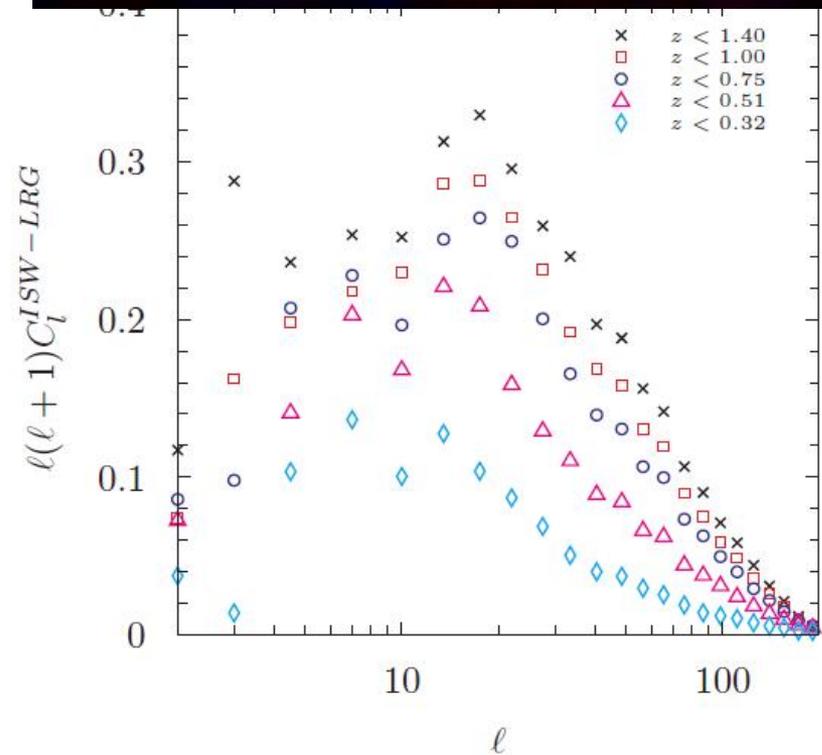
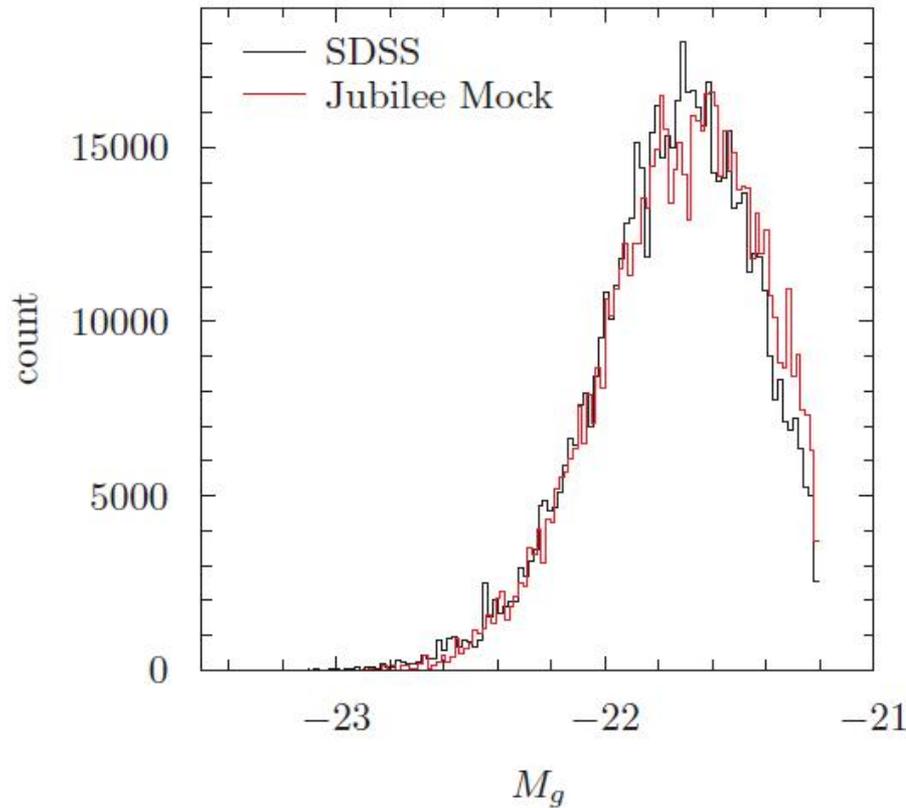


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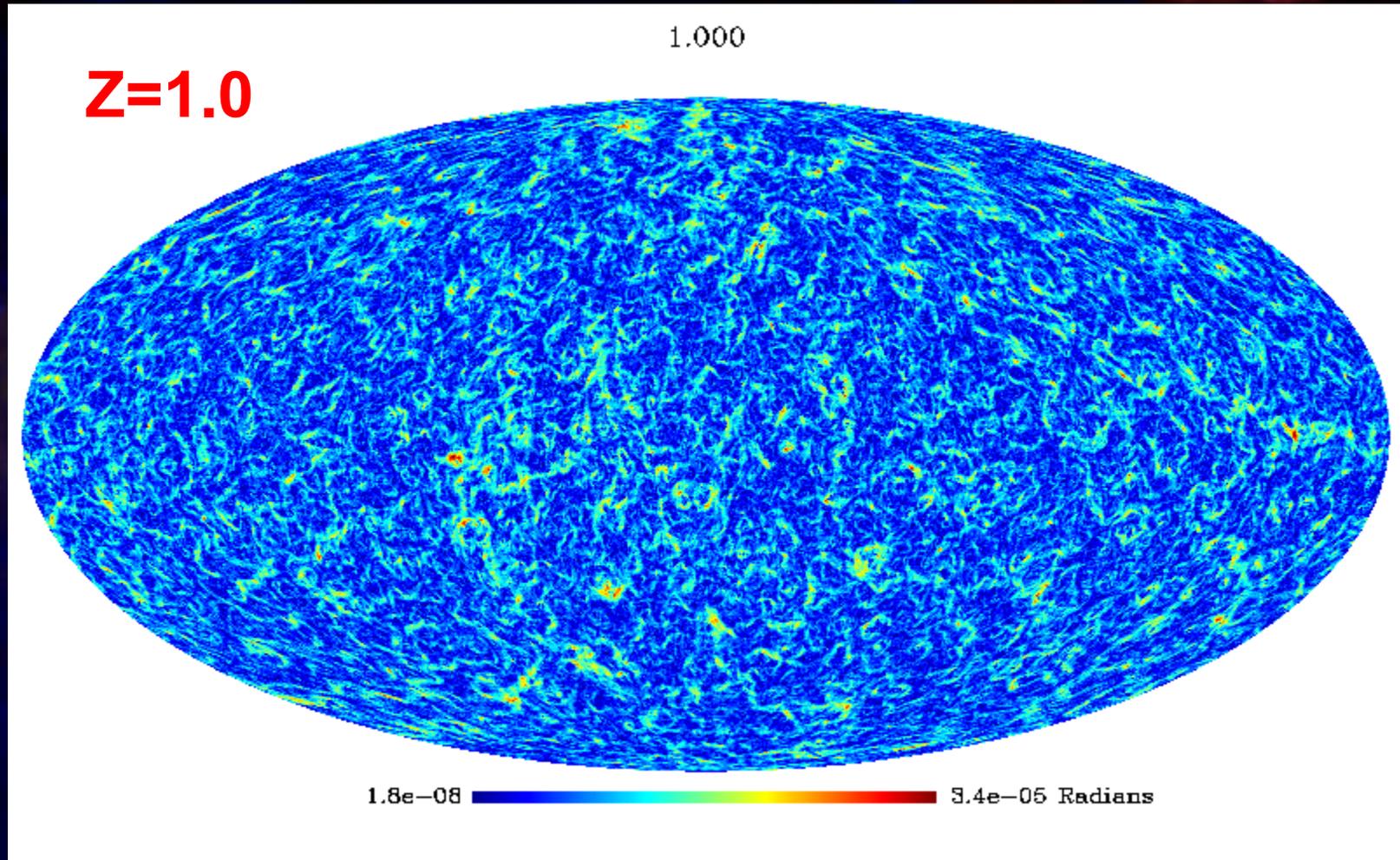
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## Cross-correlation between ISW and LRGs



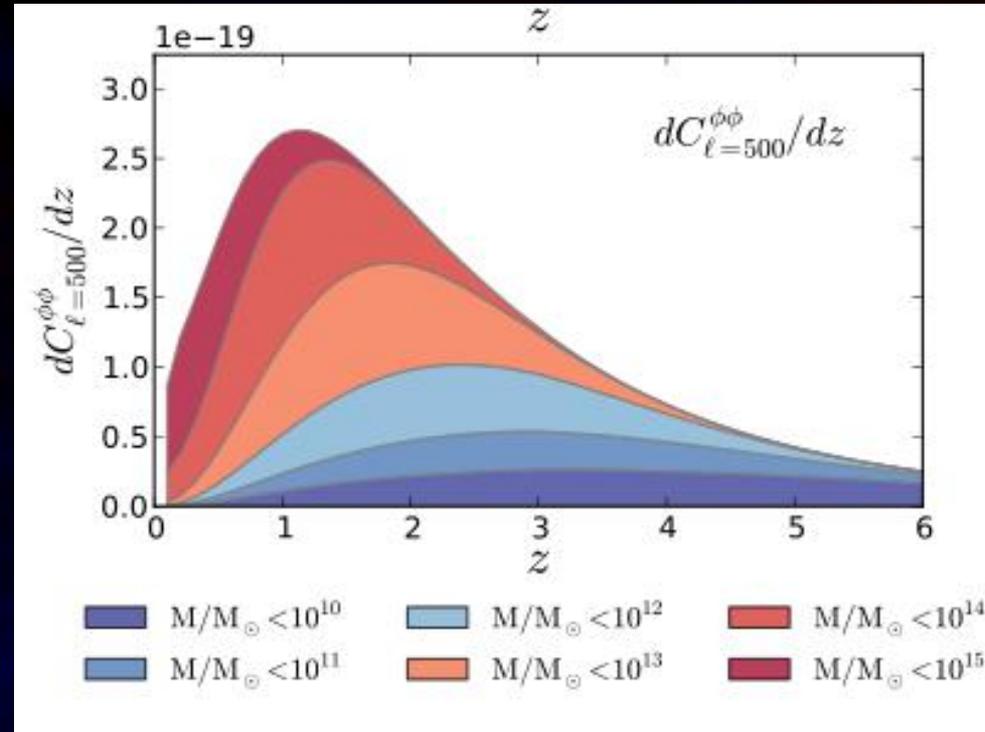
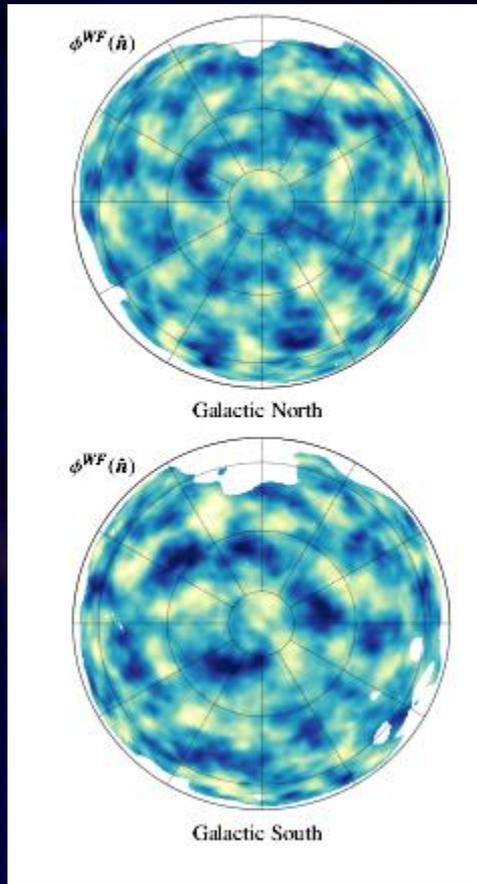
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## GRAVITATIONAL LENSING MAPS



# The Jubilee Simulation

Simulation of the (CMB) lensing potential requires large volumes



Planck

All-sky lensing maps together with associated catalogs needed for key future missions and surveys.



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# The Jubilee Simulation

DATA PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

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### Juropa Hubble Volume Simulation Project

216 billion particles in a 6/h Gpc volume.

The *Jubilee project* consists of two of the largest N-body simulations done up to date. Two volumes of **3072 Mpc** and **6000 Mpc** respectively with same mass and spatial resolution.

These simulations were intended to be used primarily to compute an all-sky map of the Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect (or ISW) but also to produce catalogs of luminous red galaxies (or LRG), radio and IR galaxies as well as all sky maps of the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (or SZ) and lensing effects.

Future data sets like [Planck](#) and surveys like [BOSS](#), [Pan-STARRS](#), [DES](#), [KIDS](#), [BigBoss](#), [J-PAS](#) or [EUCLID](#) will require coherent simulated data derived from very large N-body simulations that include the above effects and a catalog of simulated galaxies. A large volume is needed in order to properly simulate the largest scales of the ISW and also to study the impact of cosmic variance on future LSS surveys.

The simulations were done in the Juropa supercomputer at the [Jülich Supercomputer Center](#) in Germany using the [CUBEP3M](#) parallel N-body code.

The participating members of the project are:

[Stefan Gottlöber](#)  
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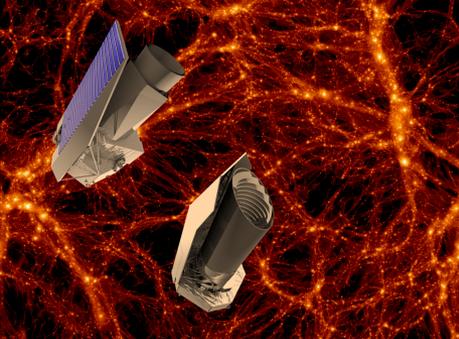
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fMhires	float		Halo contamination
Xc	float	kpc/h	Position
Yc	float		
Zc	float		
VXc	float	km/s	Peculiar velocity of halo
VYc	float		
VZc	float		
Mvir	float	$M_{\odot}/h$	Mass of halo
Rvir	float	kpc/h	Virial radius
Vmax	float	km/s	Max velocity
Rmax	float	kpc/h	Position of rotation curve maximum
sigV	float	km/s	3D velocity dispersion
lambda	float		Spin parameter (Bullock et al. 2001 definition)
Lx	float	$ L =1$	Orientation of angular momentum vector
Ly	float		
Lz	float		
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Eay	float		
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Eby	float		
Ebz	float		
c	float	c/a	Third largest axis of moment of inertia tensor
Ecx	float	$ E_c =1$	
Ecy	float		
EcZ	float		
ovdens	float		Overdensity at virial radius
nbins	int(11)		Number of bins used for the profile
Ekin	float	$M_{\odot}/h$ (km/sec) <sup>2</sup>	Kinetic energy
Epot	float	$M_{\odot}/h$ (km/sec) <sup>2</sup>	Potential energy
mbp_offset	float	kpc/h	Offset between most bound particle and halo centre
com_offset	float	kpc/h	Offset between centre-of-mass and halo centre
r2	float	kpc/h	Position where $\rho r^2$ peaks
lambdaE	float		Classical spin parameter (Peebles' definition)
v_esc	float	km/sec	Escape velocity at Rvir
Phi0	float	(km/sec) <sup>2</sup>	$\phi_0$ (cf. unbinding procedure)

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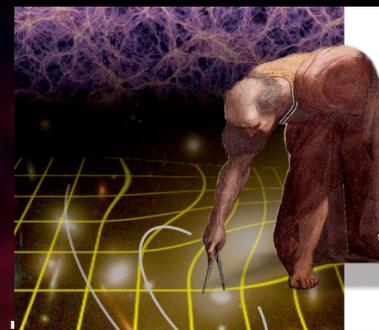
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x	float		Position
y	float		
z	float		
Vx	float		Velocity
Vy	float		
Vz	float		

- Haloes catalogs based on AHF, SO and FoF
- AHF catalogs. Few redshifts but very complete
- SO catalogs. More basic info but for 100+all redshifts
- Peculiar velocities useful for z-corrections



# ESA EUCLID

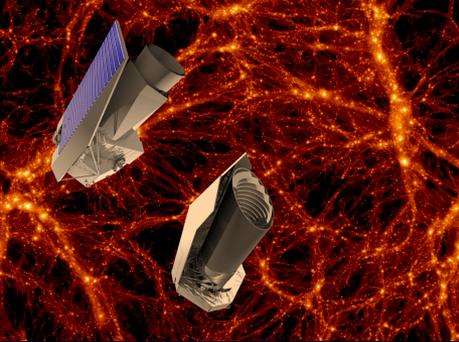


EUCLID is one of ESA's M-class mission scheduled to be launched in 2019.

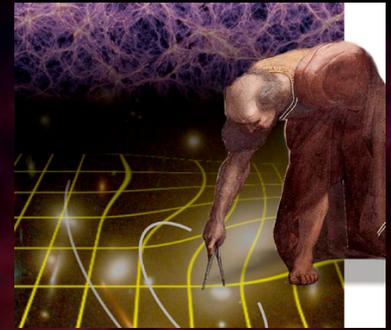
Main purpose is to investigate the nature of the dark energy from the clustering of galaxies in a large volume of the Universe ( up to  $z \sim 1.5$ )

Need huge demands of numerical simulations to

- Compare between cosmological model predictions and observational results
- As templates for design of observational strategies
- Grand challenge goal: try to make predictions to % level from N-body results.



# ESA EUCLID



**EUCLID Software Working Group:**

**Coordinators: P. Fosalba & R. Teyssier**

More than 50 scientists specialist in computational astrophysics.

Euclid Grand Challenge: 4/h Gpc @  $16000^3$ )

Code testing, scalability, comparison of results:

RAMSES, GADGET, CUBEP3M, PKDGRAV

Postprocessing, Data managements.

Proposal to PRACE for access supercomputing resources for running Euclid pathfinder simulation (1 Gpc @  $4096^3$ )



# RELIABILITY OF N-BODY CODES

It remains to be shown whether present N-body codes can effectively use 10's of thousands of mpi task simultaneously for sufficiently large time without MPI errors hanging the runs.

The probability of a communication error is increasing dramatically with the number of MPI tasks used, so all the computation will be lost since last checkpoint unless we provide some sort of fault-tolerance method in MPI codes.

# DATA MANAGEMENT

For  $10^{12}$  particle simulation we expect to have a minimum of 30Tbytes per snapshot.

Total number of snapshots can range between 10 to 100, so we will need to store 300 Tbytes to 3 Pbytes.

Halo finding can be done on the fly (eg. Subfind) or as postprocessing tool (e.g AHF; Rockstar, FoF, BDM etc). They also have to show that they can cope with this amount of particles in an efficient way.

Must show that results do not depend on halo identification algorithm (Knebe et al 2010)

# DATA MANAGEMENT

- ❑ This amount of data that is generated in large simulations poses new problems:
  - ❑ Data storage: SC do not care about the long term storage and access of simulated results.
  - ❑ Network bandwidth still not fast enough to get the data out of the SC to a local facility..
  - ❑ Need to have access to the data for a longer period than the duration of the simulation run. Sometimes a simulation is producing interesting results years after it was done.
  - ❑ Simulations are usually done in different SC scattered across Europe, or the world..How to centralize the access to the raw data?.

# CONCLUSIONS

- $10^{12}+$  particle simulations for different cosmological models are indispensable for current and upcoming galaxy surveys.
- It is really necessary to coordinate efforts between the different collaborations and not repeating same big runs again and again (e.g. Euclid SWG). The same simulation can be used to extract mocks for several surveys with different selection functions and geometries.
- So far the SC centers have not paid attention to the data managements of simulated results. Some sort of central repository for simulation datasets could be an ideal solution. This might be another big HPC infrastructure.
- Some kind of standarization of the analysis and format of data has to be done.



**THANK YOU**