



Structure growth & redshift-space distortions around voids

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Outline

- Voids
- Why RSD around voids
- What should voids look like in z-space
- Measuring the linear growth
- Summary





Spherical expansion



In LCDM, shell-crossing occurs at

 $\delta = -0.8$. $R_f/R_{int} \sim 1.7$

Spherical evolution model



Demchenko, Cai, Heymans & Peacock, 2016

Voids in Simulations

The Aspen–Amsterdam void finder comparison project





Millennium Simulation



ZOBOV



Spherical overdensity

Colberg et al. 2008





Voids in observations







Testing gravity with voids



Alcock-Pasczynski test with voids

IF voids are spherical

LOS distance transverse distance

$$\Delta l = \frac{c}{H(z)} \Delta z$$
$$\Delta r = (1+z) D_A(z) \Delta \theta$$

$$e(z) = \frac{\Delta l'}{\Delta r'} = \frac{D_A(z)H(z)}{D'_A(z)H'(z)}$$

Voids are distorted in redshift space

14% flattening in redshift space, Lavaux & Wandelt (2012)

Linear Redshift Space Distortion (RSD)

Real space:

Redshift space:







Squashing effect

Linear regime





Kaiser 1987, Hamilton 1997

RSD for void



Void-halo correlation function



$$\begin{split} \xi^s(r,\mu) &= \xi(r) + \frac{1}{3}\beta\bar{\xi}(r) + \beta\mu^2[\xi(r) - \bar{\xi}(r) \\ \xi^s(r,1) &= (1+\beta)\xi(r) - \frac{2}{3}\bar{\xi}(r) \quad \text{(line of sight)} \\ \xi^s(r,0) &= \xi(r) + \frac{1}{3}\beta\bar{\xi}(r) \quad \text{(transverse LOS)} \end{split}$$

$$\beta = f/b$$

$$\bar{\xi}(r) = \frac{3}{r^3} \int_0^r \xi(r') r'^2 dr'$$



Void-halo correlation function



Extracting the linear growth





Summary

- * Diverse shapes of voids in z-space
- * Complicates Alcock-Paczynski test
- * Unbiased linear growth at 12 Mpc/h
- * 5% constraint for β with 3 Gpc/h³





Gravitational Redshift from Stacked Clusters

Yan-Chuan Cai, Nick Kaiser & Shaun Cole, in prep.



The observed redshift

To the lowest order of the potential and peculiar velocity

 $cz = Hx + v_x$

In the weak field limit in GR

$$cz = Hx + v_x - \Phi/c$$

Stacking to beat velocity dispersion

 $< cdz > = < cz_g - cz_0 > = < \Phi_0 - \Phi_g > /c$

 Φ_0 cluster centre Φ_{g} galaxy



Wojtak, Hansen & Hjorth, 2011, Nature 477:567-569



Projected Radius from the Composite Cluster











real space vs. v-space



Redshift in the past light cone

Photons emitted at time $\,\eta_0\,$ and at $\,\eta\,$ are received at the same time

 $\eta = \eta_0 - \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{r}(\eta) + \dots$

Galaxy moves: the trajectory of a galaxy

 $\mathbf{r}(\eta) = \mathbf{r} + (\eta - \eta_0)\dot{\mathbf{r}} + \dots$

Conformal time interval $\Delta \eta = -\hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{r}/(1 + \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}) = -x + x\dot{x} + \dots$

The Universe expand: expand off the redshift around η_0

$$(1+z)^{-1} = \frac{a(\eta)}{a(\eta_0)} = 1 + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \Delta \eta + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} (\Delta \eta)^2 + \dots$$
$$cz = Hx + v_x + \frac{v^2}{2c} - \frac{\Phi}{c}$$
$$- \frac{xg_x + Hxv_x}{c} + \left[\frac{H^2 - \ddot{a}}{2a^2}\right] \frac{x^2}{c},$$

stationary observer relative to the cluster centre in conformal coordinates

cluster centre

galax

 Φ_0

 η_0

The observed potential profile



Summary

biases for modelling gravitational redshift:
(1) substructures, neighbours
(2) peculiar velocity
(3) light cone effects