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# Redshift space distortions for biased tracers

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# Outline

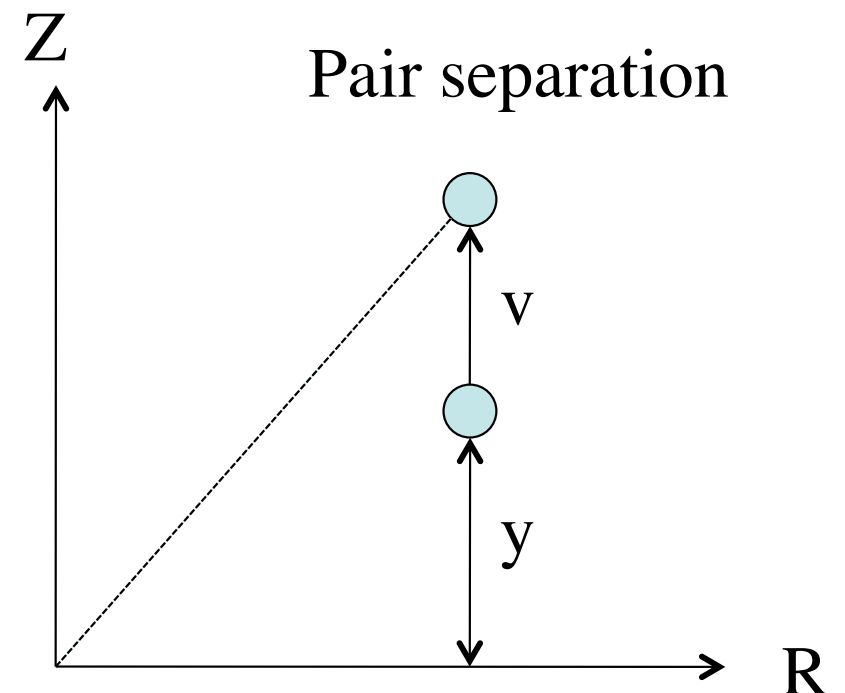
- Introduction
- RSD in configuration space.
  - Difficulties in modeling RSD.
  - Insights from a toy model.
  - Convolution LPT (CLPT)
- Conclusions.

# RSD: Why

- What you observe in a redshift survey is the density field in redshift space!
  - A combination of density and velocity fields.
- Tests  $G\mu$ .
  - Structure growth driven by motion of matter and inhibited by expansion.
- Constrains GR.
  - Knowing  $a(t)$  and  $\rho_i$ , GR provides prediction for growth rate.
  - In combination with lensing measures  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$ .
- Measures “interesting” numbers.
  - Constrains  $H(z)$ , DE,  $m_\nu$ , etc.
- Surveys can make percent level measurements – would like to have theory to compare to!
- Fun problem!

# Simplify ...

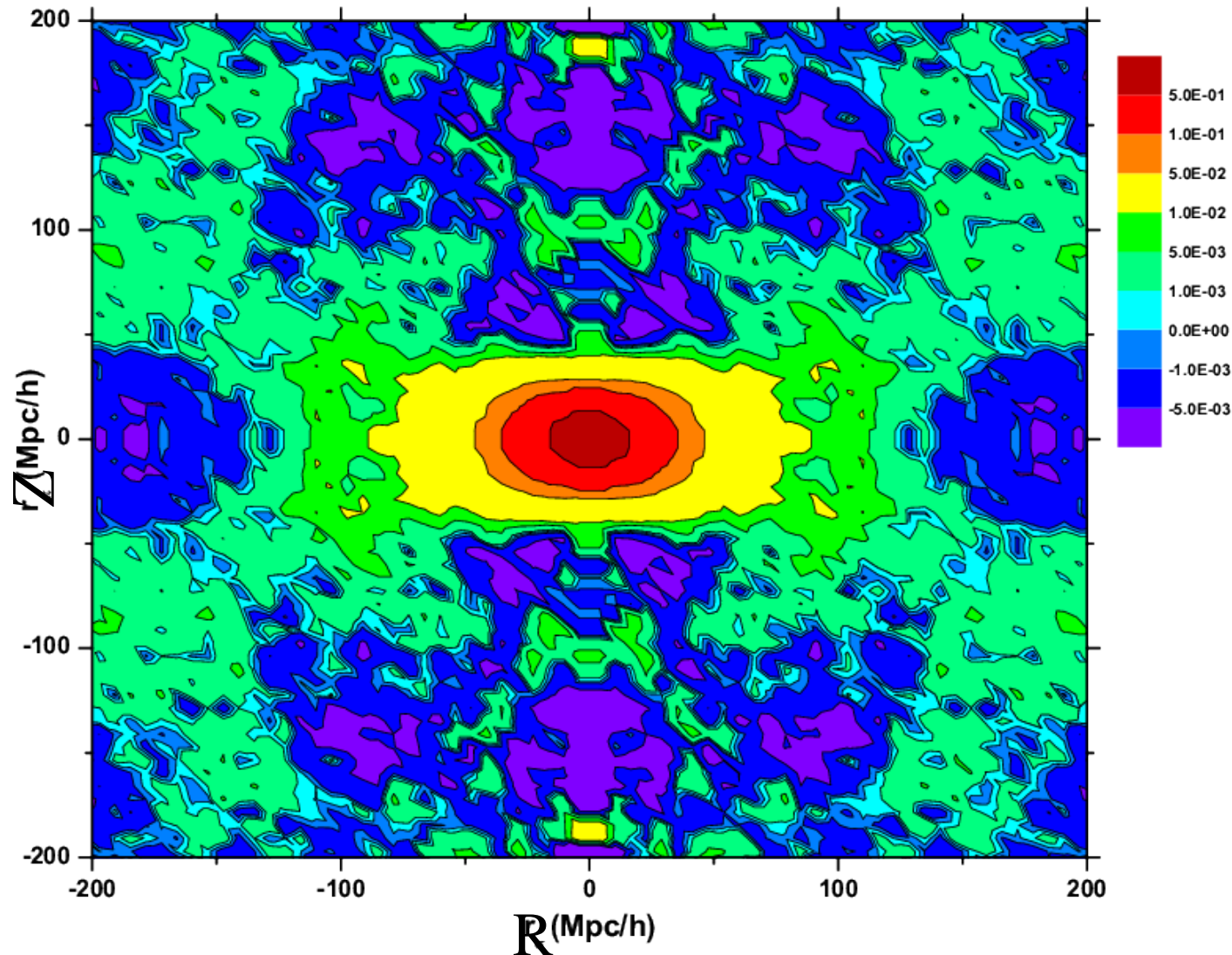
- We will work in the distant observer, plane-parallel approximation(s).
- All velocities will be expressed in units of the Hubble expansion.
  - i.e. in distance units.
- Use polar coordinates.



# Two dimensional clustering

(BOSS; Reid++12)

Line-of-sight picks out a preferred direction inducing anisotropy in the 2-point function – measures the growth of structure and tests GR.



# In configuration space

- Kaiser's pioneering work was done in Fourier space.
- There are valuable insights to be gained by working in configuration, rather than Fourier, space.
- We begin to see why this is a hard problem ...

$$1 + \xi^s(R, Z) = \left\langle \int dy (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \delta^{(D)}(Z - y - v_{12}) \right\rangle$$

$$1 + \xi^s(R, Z) = \left\langle \int dy (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int \frac{d\kappa}{2\pi} e^{i\kappa(Z - y - v_{12})} \right\rangle$$

- Note all powers of the velocity field enter.

# Gaussian limit

(Fisher, 1995, ApJ 448, 494)

- If  $\delta$  and  $v$  are Gaussian can do all of the expectation values.

$$1 + \xi^s(R, Z) = \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{12}^2(y)}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(Z-y)^2}{2\sigma_{12}^2(y)} \right] \times$$

$$\left[ 1 + \xi^r(r) + \frac{y}{r} \frac{(Z-y)v_{12}(r)}{\sigma_{12}^2(y)} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{y^2}{r^2} \frac{v_{12}^2(r)}{\sigma_{12}^2(y)} \left( 1 - \frac{(Z-y)^2}{\sigma_{12}^2(y)} \right) \right]$$

Expanding around  $y=Z$ :

$$\xi^s(R, Z) = \xi^r(s) - \frac{d}{dy} \left[ v_{12}(r) \frac{y}{r} \right] \Big|_{y=Z} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dy^2} [\sigma_{12}^2(y)] \Big|_{y=Z}$$



# Linear theory: configuration space

(Fisher, 1995, ApJ 448, 494)

- One can show that this expansion agrees with the Kaiser formula.
- Two important points come out of this way of looking at the problem:
  - Correlation between  $\delta$  and  $v$  leads to  $v_{12}$ .
    - Overdensities will fall towards each other.
    - The  $\mu^2$  term is a  $\langle v\delta \rangle$  correlation as for Kaiser.
  - LOS velocity dispersion is scale- and orientation-dependent.
- $\xi^s$  depends on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> derivatives of velocity statistics.

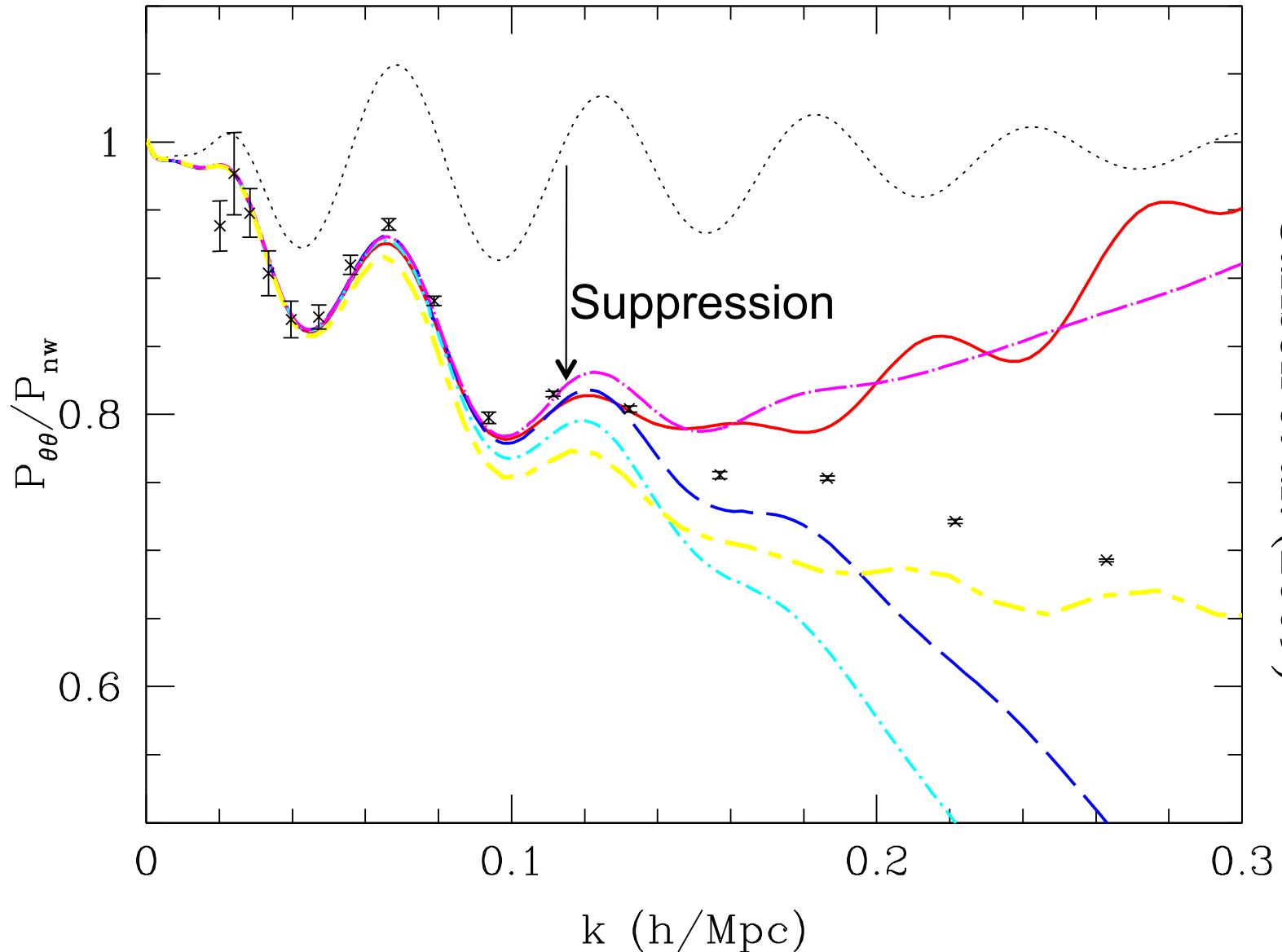
# Two forms of non-linearity

- Part of the difficulty is that we are dealing with two forms of non-linearity/non-perturbative behavior.
  - The velocity field is non-linear.
  - The mapping from real- to redshift-space is “non-linear”.
- These two forms of non-linearity interact, and can partially cancel.
- They also depend on parameters differently!

# Velocity field is nonlinear

(well known result: suppression)

Velocity (divergence) power spectrum  
Ratio to linear theory



Carlson et al. (2009)

# Non-linear mapping?

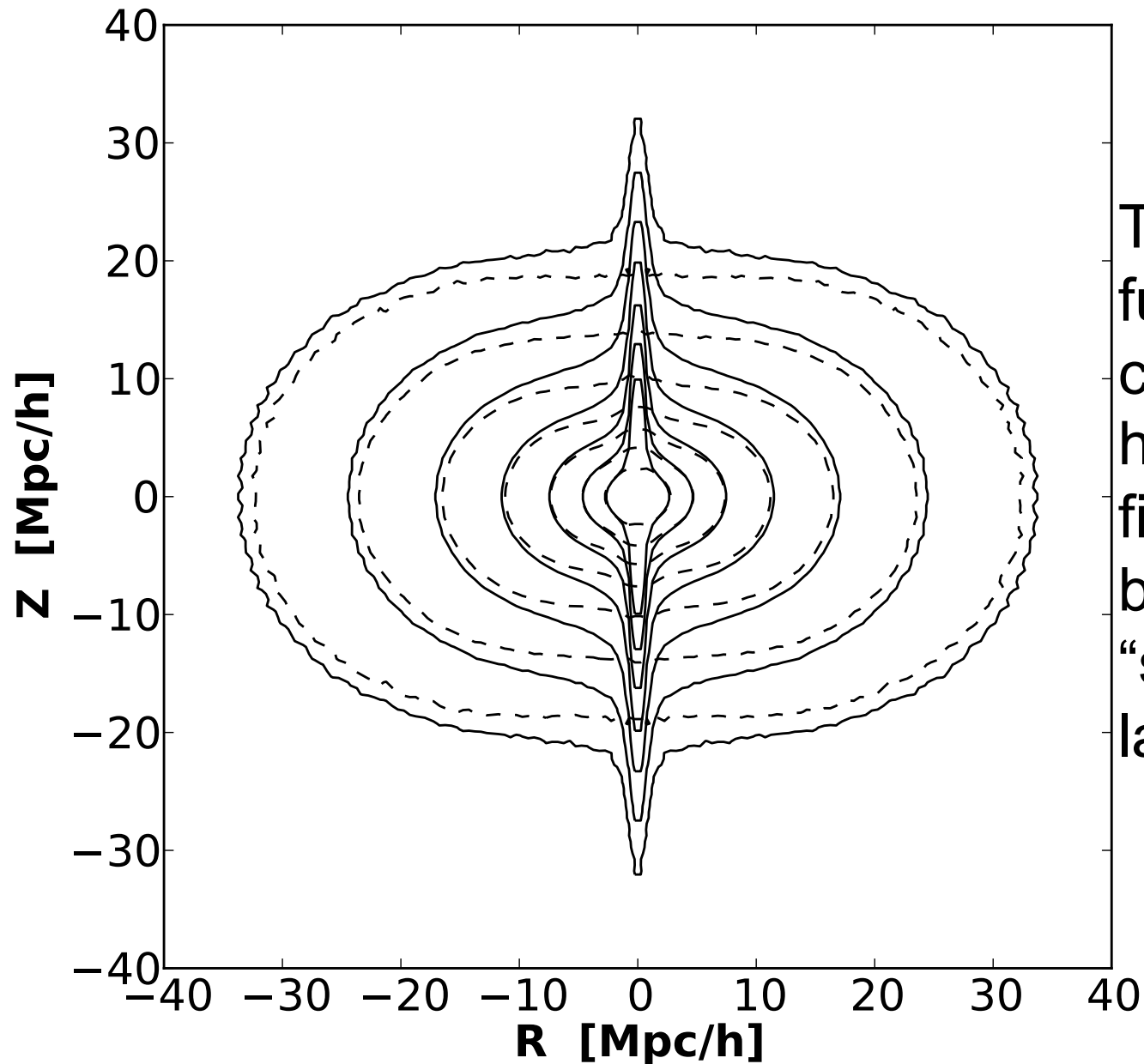


Want a fully non-linear “toy model”, like spherical top-hat collapse, to gain some intuition ...

# A model for the redshift-space clustering of halos

- We would like to develop a model capable of describing the redshift space clustering of halos.
  - This will form the 1<sup>st</sup> step in a model for galaxies, but it also interesting in its own right.
- The model should try to treat the “non-linear mapping” part of the problem non-perturbatively.
- We will start with a toy model and then add realism/dynamics ...

# The correlation function of halos



The correlation function of halo centers doesn't have strong fingers of god, but still has "squashing" at large scales.

# Scale-dependent Gaussian streaming model

Let's go back to the exact result for a Gaussian field, a la Fisher:

$$1 + \xi^s(R, Z) = \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{12}^2(y)}} \exp\left[-\frac{(Z-y)^2}{2\sigma_{12}^2(y)}\right] \times \\ \left[1 + \xi^r(r) + \frac{y}{r} \frac{(Z-y)v_{12}(r)}{\sigma_{12}^2(y)} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{y^2}{r^2} \frac{v_{12}^2(r)}{\sigma_{12}^2(y)} \left(1 - \frac{(Z-y)^2}{\sigma_{12}^2(y)}\right)\right]$$

Looks convolution-like, but with a scale-dependent  $v_{12}$  and  $\sigma$  (also, want to resum  $v_{12}$  into the exponential ...)

# Scale-dependent Gaussian streaming model/ansatz

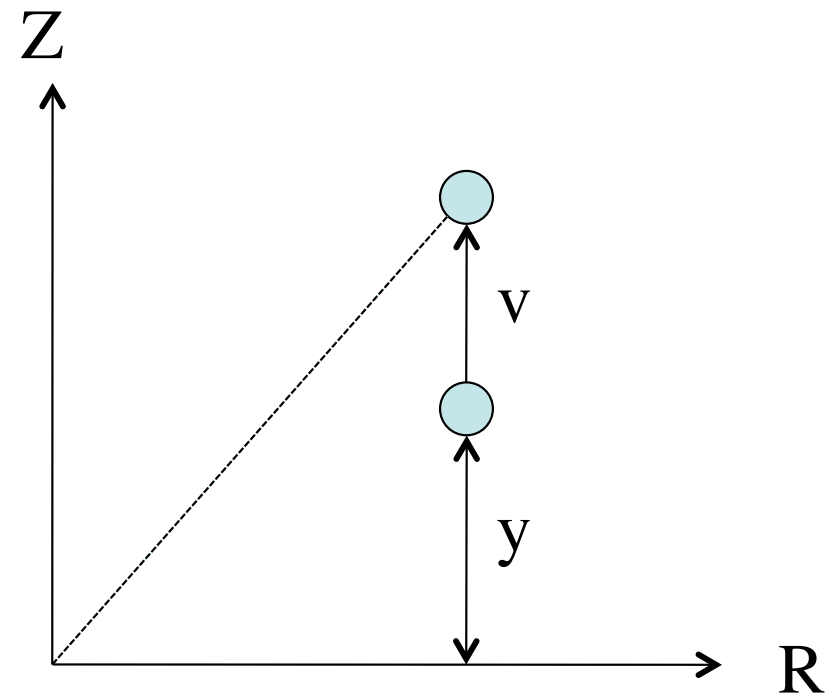
$$1 + \xi(R, Z) = \int dy \ [1 + \xi(r)] \mathcal{P}(v = Z - y, \mathbf{r})$$

Note: *not* a convolution  
because of (important!)  $\mathbf{r}$   
dependence or kernel.

Non-perturbative mapping.

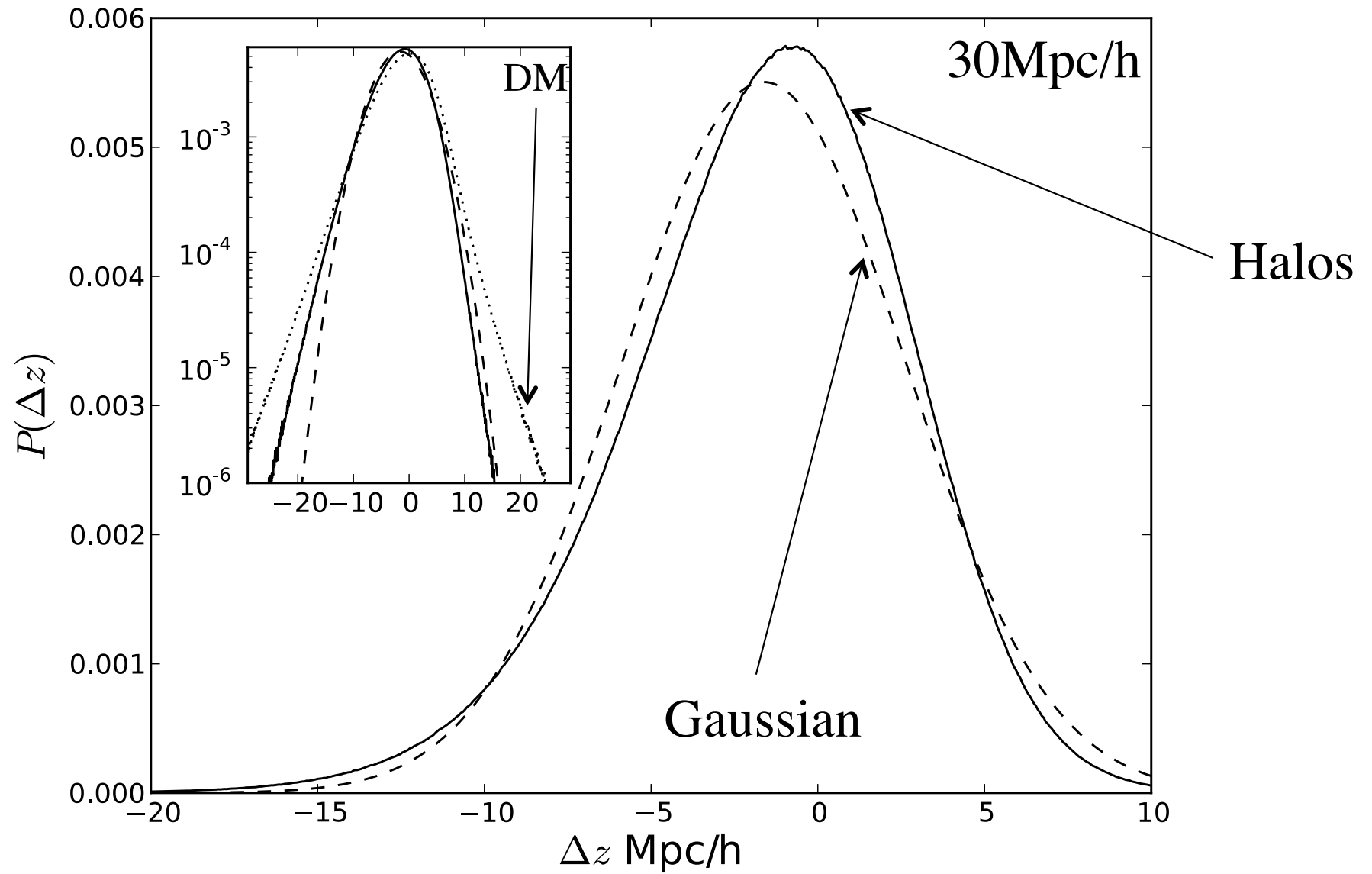
If lowest moments of  $P$  set by  
linear theory, agrees at linear  
order with Kaiser.

Approximate  $P$  as Gaussian ...

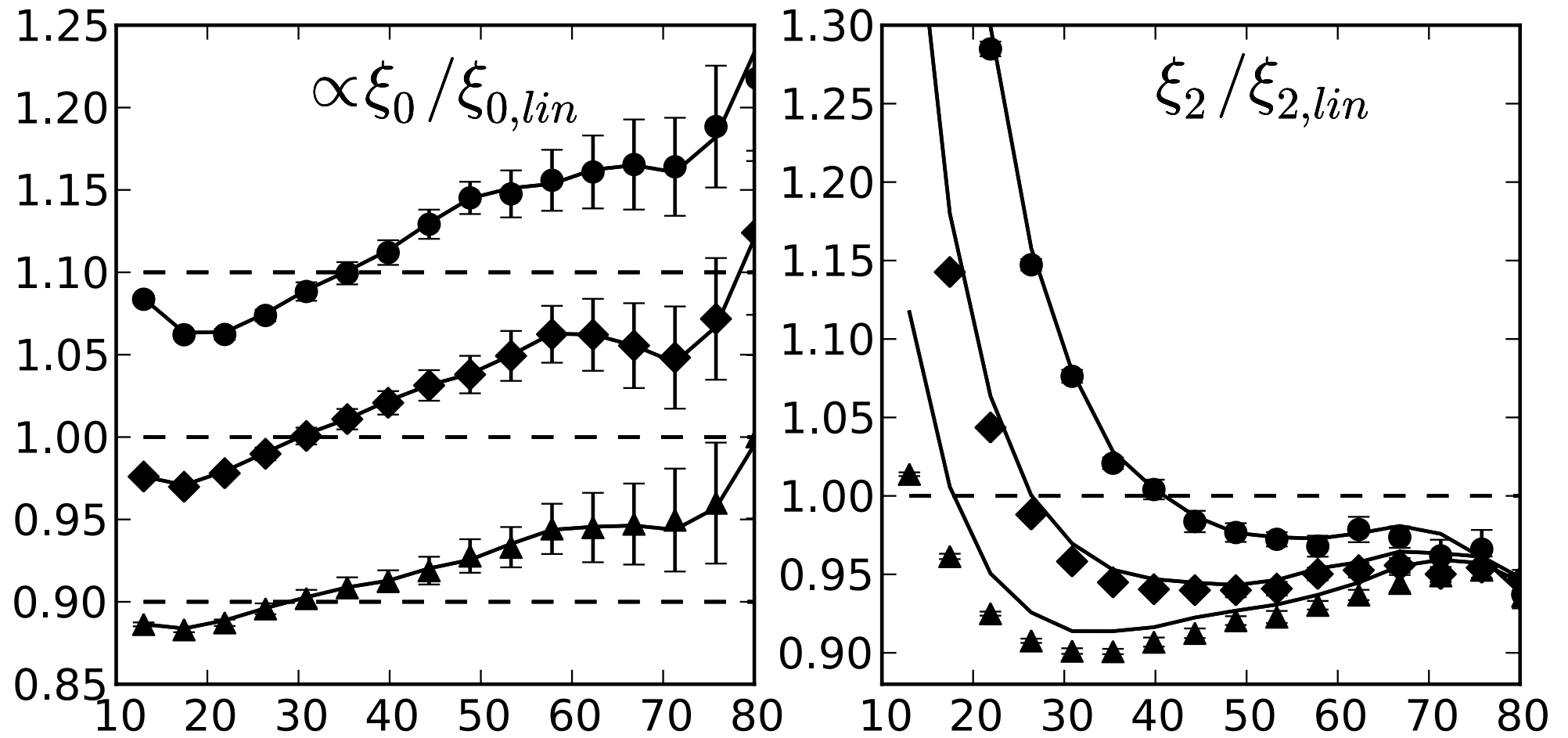




# Gaussian ansatz

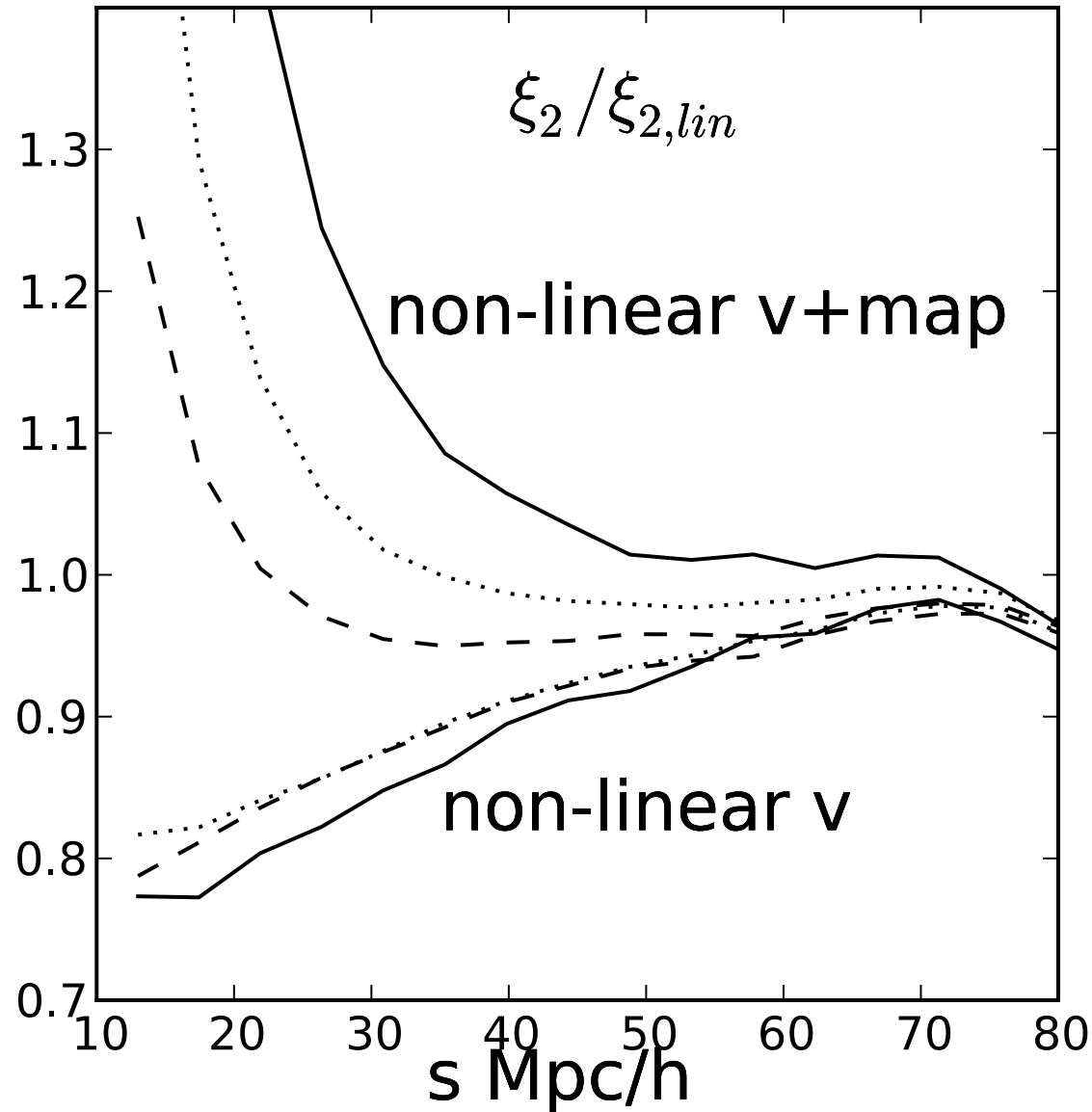


# Testing the ansatz



Reid & White (2011)

# The mapping



Note, the behavior of the quadrupole is particularly affected by the non-linear mapping. The effect of non-linear velocities is to suppress  $\xi_2$  (by  $\sim 10\%$ , significant!). The mapping causes the enhancement. This effect is tracer/bias dependent!

# The “b<sup>3</sup>” term?

- One of the more interesting things to come out of this ansatz is the existence of a “b<sup>3</sup>” term.

- Numerically quite important when  $b \sim 2$ .
- Another reason why mass results can be very misleading.
- But hard to understand (naively) from

$$1 + \xi^s(R, Z) = \left\langle \int dy (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int \frac{d\kappa}{2\pi} e^{i\kappa(Z-y-v_{12})} \right\rangle$$

- Where does it come from?

# Lagrangian perturbation theory

- A different approach to PT.
  - Buchert89, Moutarde++91, Bouchet++92, Catelan95, Hivon++95.
- Relates the current (Eulerian) position of a mass element,  $\mathbf{x}$ , to its initial (Lagrangian) position,  $\mathbf{q}$ , through a displacement vector field,  $\Psi$ .
- Has been radically extended recently by Matsubara:
  - Matsubara (2008a; PRD, 77, 063530)
  - Matsubara (2008b; PRD, 78, 083519)
- (and is *very* useful for BAO)

# Lagrangian perturbation theory

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3q \, \delta_D(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{\Psi}) - 1$$

$$\delta(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3q \, e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{q}} \left( e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{\Psi}(\mathbf{q})} - 1 \right) .$$

$$\frac{d^2\mathbf{\Psi}}{dt^2} + 2H\frac{d\mathbf{\Psi}}{dt} = -\nabla_x\phi[\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{\Psi}(\mathbf{q})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\Psi}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{i}{n!} \int \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{d^3k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \right] (2\pi)^3 \delta_D \left( \sum_i \mathbf{k}_i - \mathbf{k} \right) \\ &\times \mathbf{L}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n, \mathbf{k}) \delta_0(\mathbf{k}_1) \dots \delta_0(\mathbf{k}_n) \end{aligned}$$

# Beyond real-space mass

- One of the more impressive features of Matsubara's LPT approach is that it can gracefully handle both biased tracers and redshift space distortions.

- In redshift space, in the plane-parallel limit,

$$\Psi \rightarrow \Psi + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \dot{\Psi}}{H} \hat{z} = R \Psi$$

- In PT  $\Psi^{(n)} \propto D^n \Rightarrow R_{ij}^{(n)} = \delta_{ij} + n f \hat{z}_i \hat{z}_j$

- For bias local in Lagrangian space:

$$\delta_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3q F[\delta_L(\mathbf{q})] \delta_D(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q} - \Psi)$$

- If we assume halos/galaxies form at peaks\* of the initial density field ("peaks bias") then explicit expressions exist for the integrals of F that we will need.

\*...and assume the peak-background split.

# Configuration-space result

- The density of objects can be written:

$$1 + \delta_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3q \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} \tilde{F}(\lambda) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\{\lambda\delta(\mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{k} \cdot [\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q} - \boldsymbol{\Psi}]\}}$$

- so the 2-point function is

$$1 + \xi_{\text{obj}}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3q \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r})} \int \frac{d\lambda_1}{(2\pi)} \int \frac{d\lambda_2}{(2\pi)} \tilde{F}(\lambda_1) \tilde{F}(\lambda_2) K(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$$

- where we have written

$$K(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \left\langle e^{i\{\lambda_1\delta_1 + \lambda_2\delta_2 + \mathbf{k} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\Psi}_1 - \boldsymbol{\Psi}_2)\}} \right\rangle$$

- This is the configuration-space analog of Matsubara's Fourier-space expression.



# Example: Zel'dovich

- Let's consider the lowest order expression
  - Zel'dovich approximation.

$$\Psi(\mathbf{q}) = \Psi^{(1)}(\mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{q}} \frac{i\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \delta_0(\mathbf{k})$$

- Since  $\delta_0$  is Gaussian

$$K = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2) \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2} A_{ij} k_i k_j - \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \xi - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) U_i k_i \right]$$

- where we have defined

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \langle \delta^2 \rangle & \xi(\mathbf{q}) &= \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle \\ A_{ij}(\mathbf{q}) &= \langle \Delta_i \Delta_j \rangle & U_i(\mathbf{q}) &= \langle \delta \Delta_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Integrals of  $P_L$   
times Bessel  
functions.

- and  $\Delta = \Psi_1 - \Psi_2$ . The matrix  $A_{ij}$  can be decomposed into pieces going as  $\delta_{ij}$  and  $q_i q_j$

# Matter & Zel'dovich approximation

$$A_{ij} = \langle \Delta \Psi_i \Delta \Psi_j \rangle = B + C = 2\sigma^2 \delta_{ij} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \xi^{ZA}(\mathbf{r}) &= \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^{3/2} |A|^{1/2}} e^{-(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{q}) A^{-1} (\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{q})/2} \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^{3/2} |B|^{1/2}} e^{-(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{q}) B^{-1} (\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{q})/2} \left[ 1 + \chi(\mathbf{q}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + \chi(\mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^{3/2} |C|^{1/2}} e^{-(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{p}) C^{-1} (\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{p})}$$

← Is very similar to the linear theory  $\xi$ .

# Biased tracers & Zel'dovich

- For biased tracers Taylor expand terms going as  $\xi$  and  $U$  but keep  $\sigma$  and  $A$  terms exponentiated.
  - Both  $\xi$  and  $U$  vanish as  $q \rightarrow \infty$  but  $\sigma$  and  $A$  do not.
  - Note our result is not simply the FT of Matsubara's expression b/c he keeps only constant piece of  $A$  exponentiated while we keep all of it.
- Have to plug this into  $1+\xi$  formula, do  $\lambda$  integrals, ...

$$1 + \xi_X(r) = \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^{3/2} |A|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (q-r)^T A^{-1} (q-r)} \\ \times \left[ 1 - \cdots 2 \langle F' \rangle \langle F'' \rangle \xi_R U_i g_i + \cdots \right]$$

# Peaks bias

- Our final expression contains terms with averages of  $F'$  and  $F''$  over the density distribution.
- These take the place of “bias” terms
  - $b_1$  and  $b_2$  in standard perturbation theory\*.
- If we assume halos form at the peaks of the initial density field and use the peak-background split we can obtain:

$$b_1 = \frac{\nu^2 - 1}{\delta_c} \quad , \quad b_2 = \frac{\nu^4 - 3\nu^2}{\delta_c^2} \approx b_1^2 \quad \text{for large } \nu$$

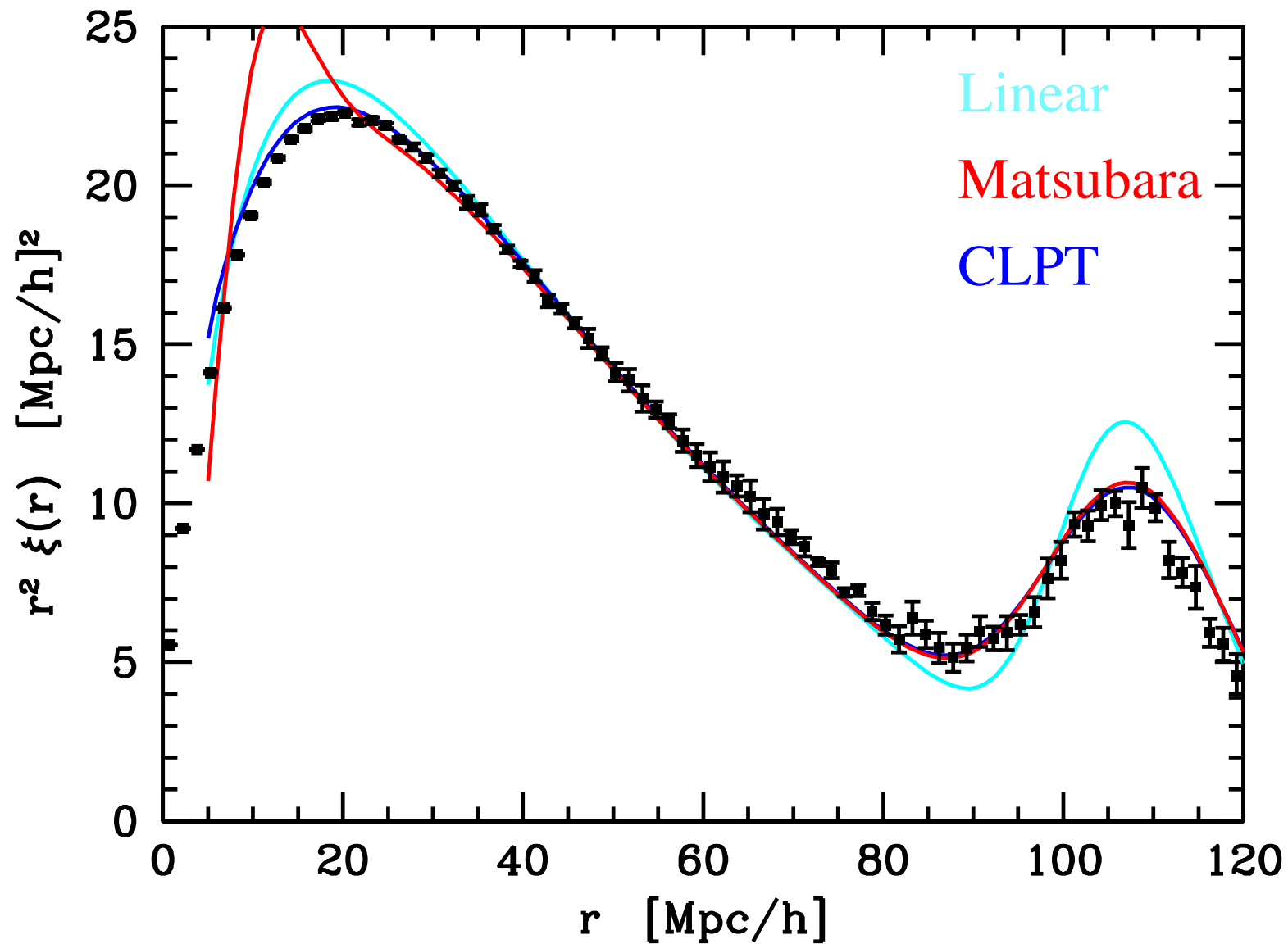
- so  $\langle F' \rangle \langle F'' \rangle \sim b^3$ .

\*but “renormalized”.

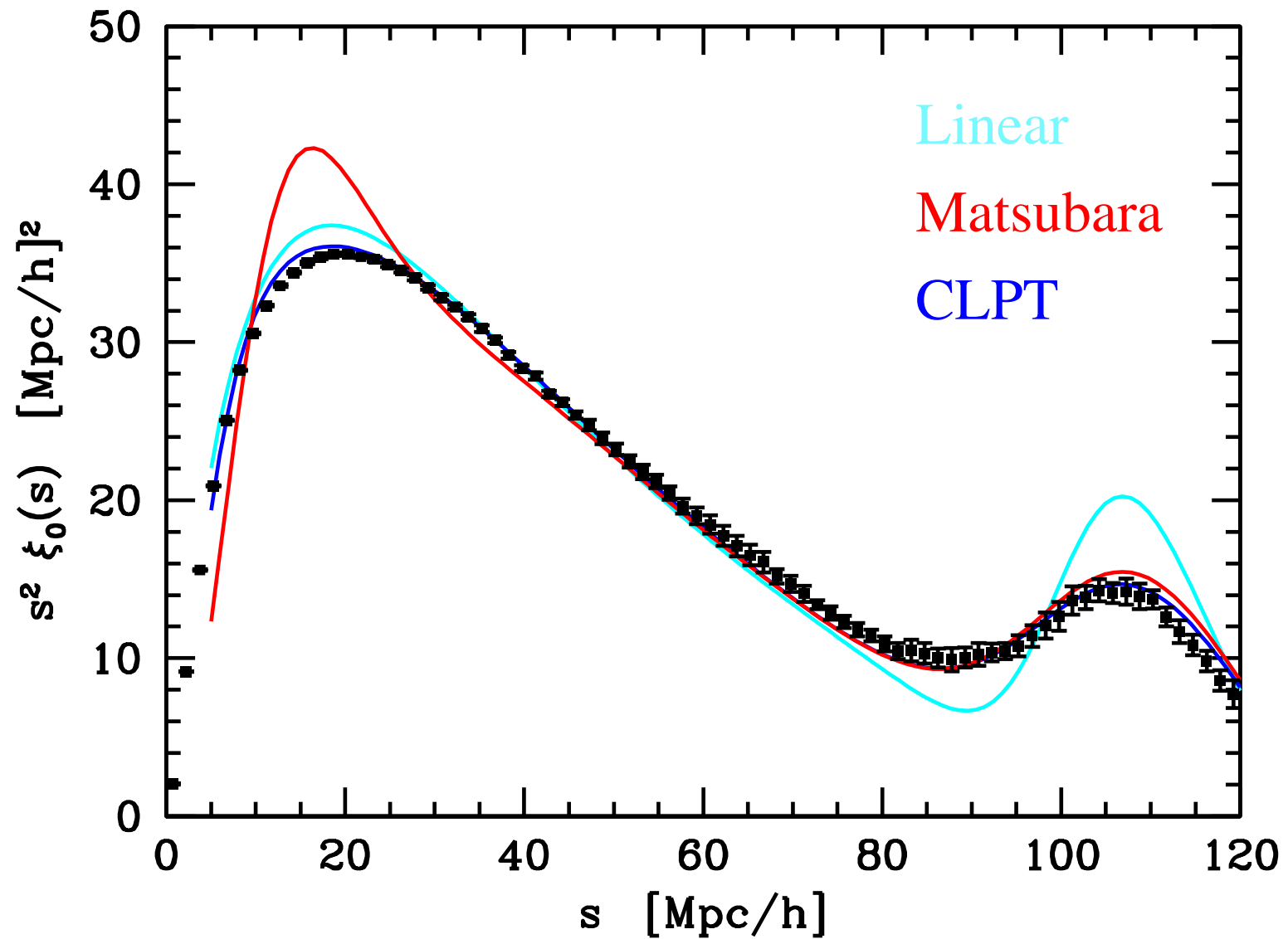
# Convolution LPT?

- Can go beyond 1LPT (Zel'dovich) and do perturbative expansion.
- Keep all of  $\langle \Delta\Psi_i \Delta\Psi_j \rangle$  (and  $\sigma_R$ ) exponentiated.
  - Expand the rest.
  - Do some algebra.
  - Evaluate convolution integral numerically.
  - This is a partial resummation of Matsubara's expression.
- Guarantees we recover the Zel'dovich limit as 0<sup>th</sup> order CLPT (for the matter).
  - Eulerian and LPT require an  $\infty$  number of terms.
  - Many advantages: as emphasized recently/independently by Tassev & Zaldarriaga

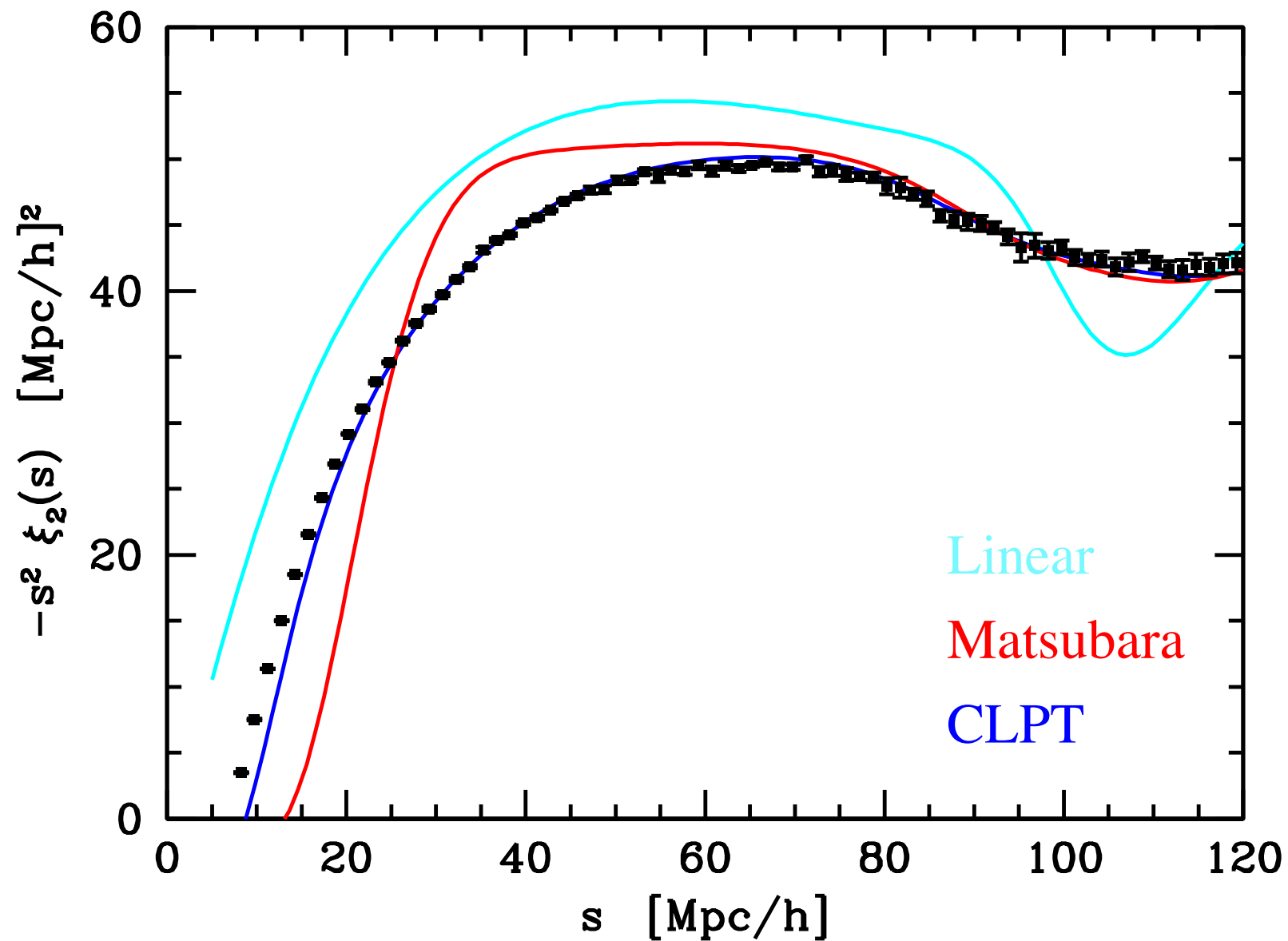
# Matter: Real: Monopole



# Matter: Red: Monopole

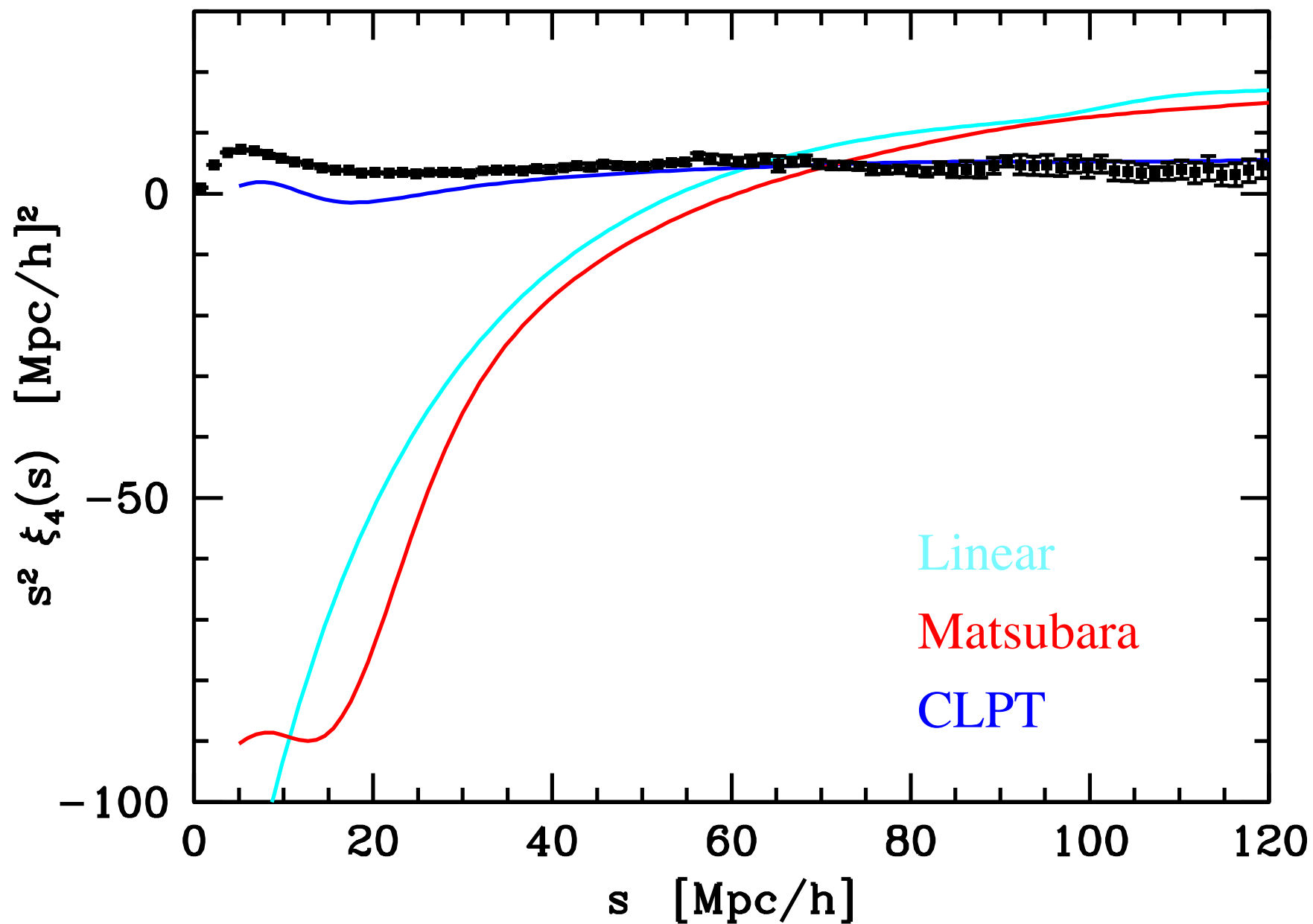


# Matter: Quadrupole

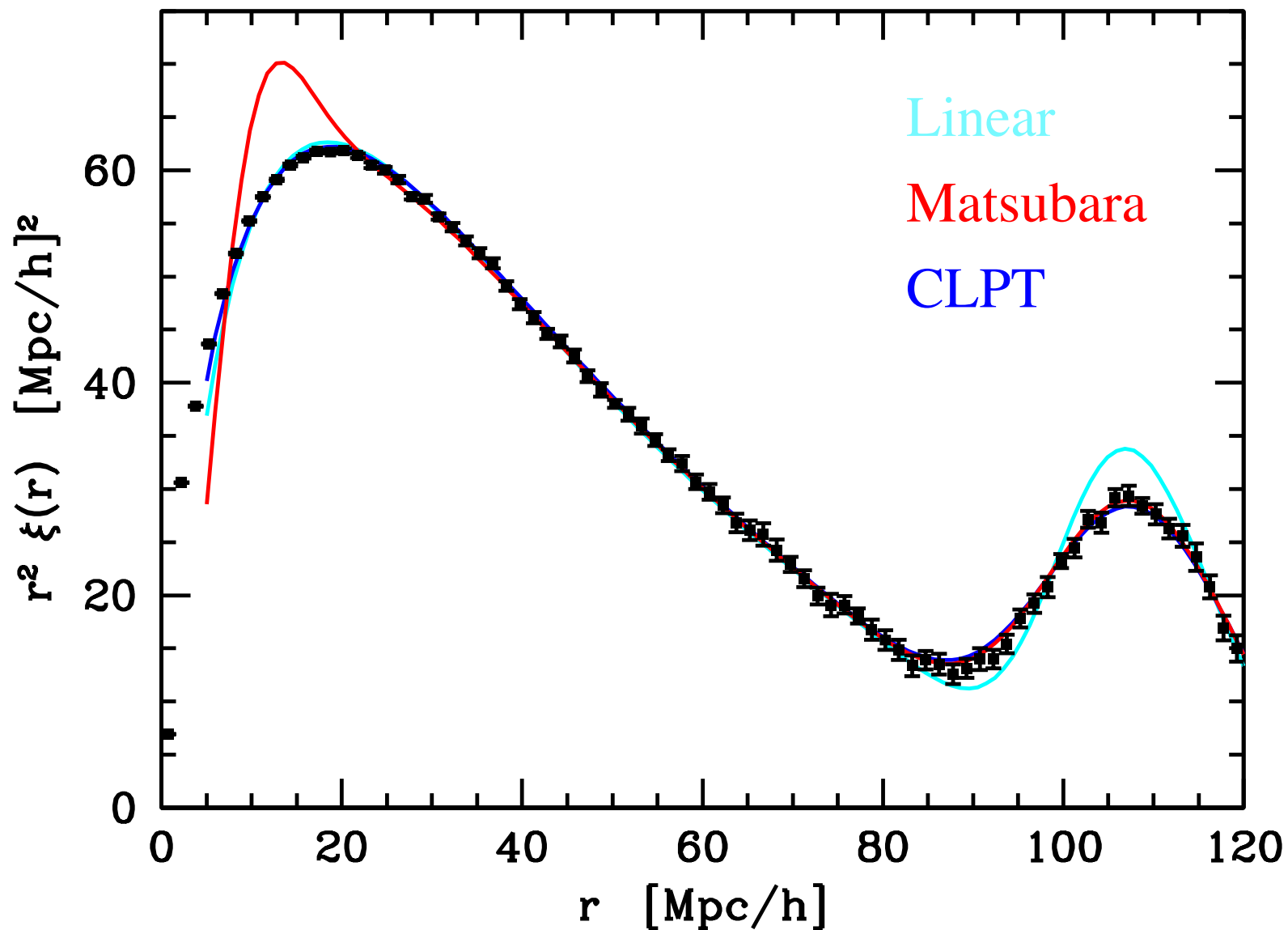




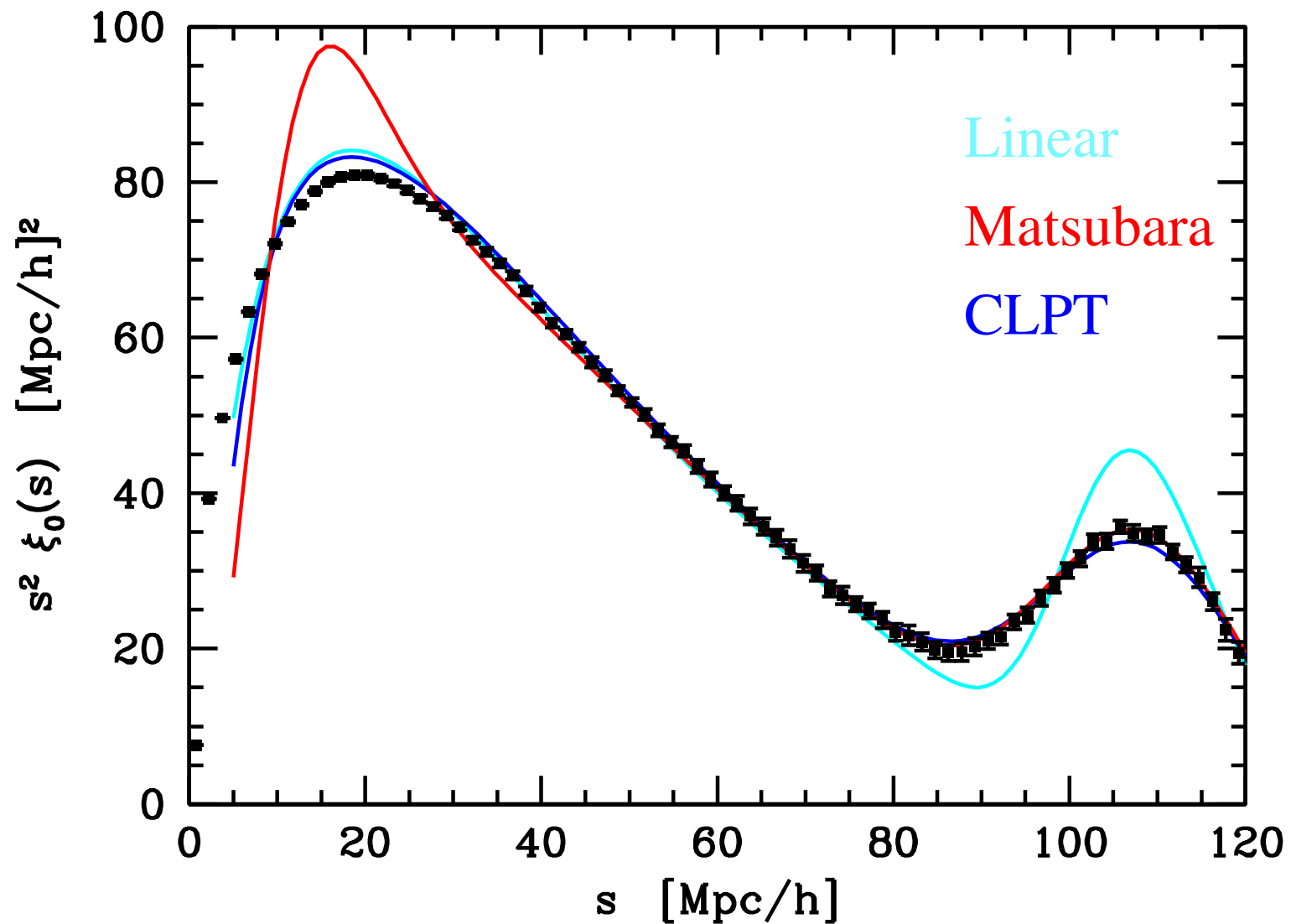
# Matter: Hexadecapole



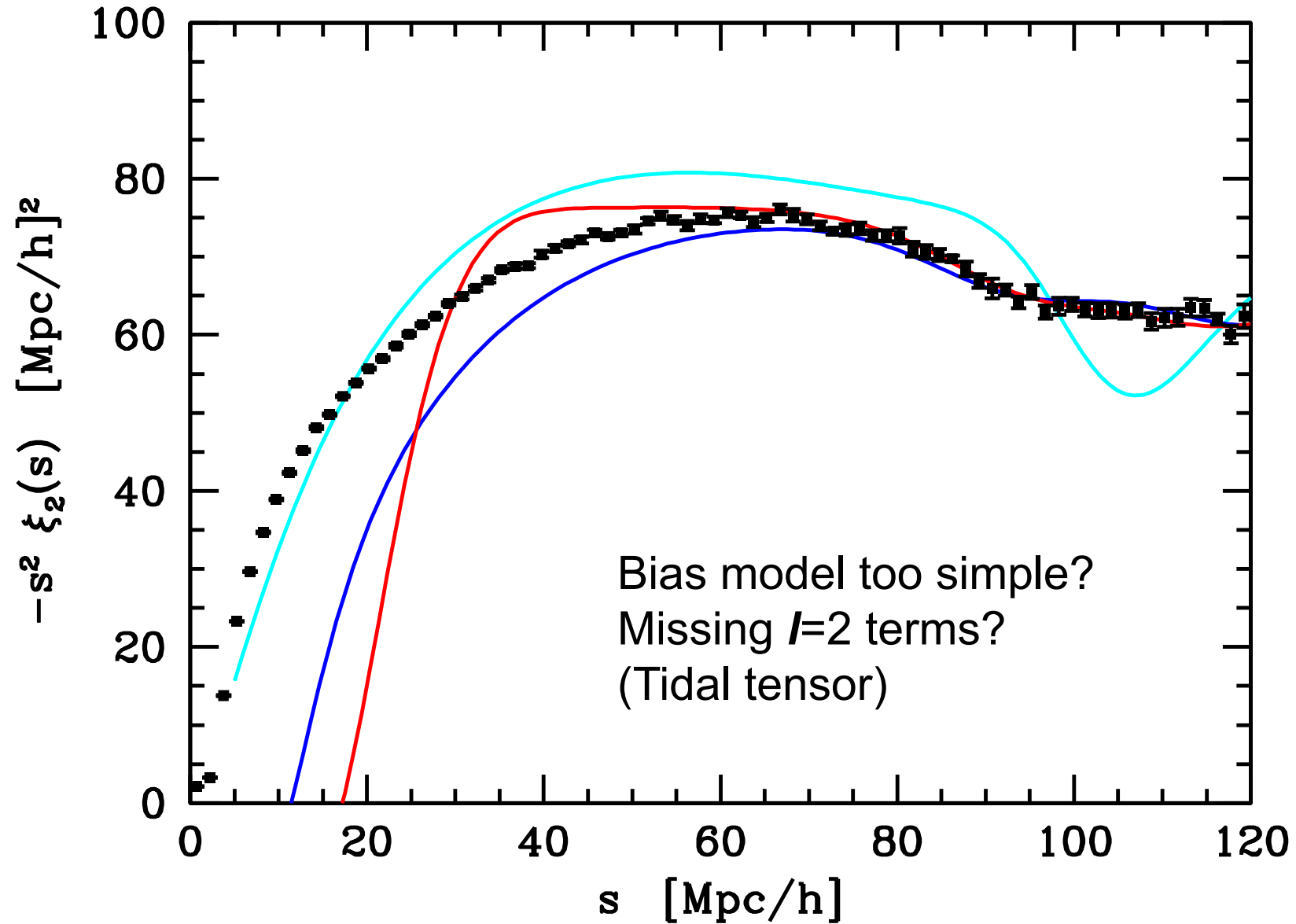
# Halos: Real: Monopole



# Halos: Red: Monopole



# Halos: Quadrupole



# A combination of approaches?

$$Z(r, J) = \int d^3q \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot (q-r)} \int \frac{d\lambda_1}{2\pi} \frac{d\lambda_2}{2\pi} \tilde{F}(\lambda_1) \tilde{F}(\lambda_2) K(q, k, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, J)$$

$$K = \left\langle e^{i(\lambda_1 \delta_1 + \lambda_2 \delta_2 + k \cdot \Delta + J \cdot \dot{\Delta})} \right\rangle$$

$$1 + \xi(r) = Z(r, J = 0) \equiv Z_0(r),$$

$$v_{12,\alpha}(r) = \left. \frac{\partial Z}{\partial J_\alpha} \right|_{J=0} \equiv Z_{0,\alpha}(r),$$

$$D_{\alpha\beta}(r) = \left. \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial J_\alpha \partial J_\beta} \right|_{J=0} \equiv Z_{0,\alpha\beta}(r)$$

... plus streaming model ansatz.

# From halos to galaxies

- In principle just another convolution
  - Intra-halo PDF.
- In practice need to model  $\xi$ ,  $\xi^{(1h)}$  and  $\xi^{(2h)}$ .
- A difficult problem in principle, since have fingers-of-god mixing small and large scales.
  - Our model for  $\xi$  falls apart at small scales...
- On quasilinear scales things simplify drastically.
  - Classical FoG unimportant.
  - Remaining effect can be absorbed into a single Gaussian dispersion which can be marginalized over.

# Conclusions

- Redshift space distortions arise in a number of contexts in cosmology.
  - Fundamental questions about structure formation.
  - Constraining cosmological parameters.
  - Testing the paradigm.
- Linear theory doesn't work very well.
- Two types of non-linearity.
  - Non-linear dynamics and non-linear maps.
- Bias dependence can be complex.
- We are developing a new formalism for handling the redshift space correlation function of biased tracers.
  - Stay tuned!

*The End*