CONSTRAINTS FROM COSMIC VOIDS WITH THE EUCLID SATELLITE

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- Voids (along with clusters and filaments) are one of the principal components of the cosmic web.
- The cosmic web is visible here in GAMA data.



- There are many different algorithms to identify voids.
- Here voids have been identified using a spherical void finder.



- We launched a challenge (using data from DEMNUni) to compare outputs from different void finders.
- Two key statistics of interest:
  - The abundance of voids as a function of radius.
  - The density profile (voidgalaxy cross correlation function).



- We can post-process void catalogues in such a way as to normalise the abundance.
- There is an increasing agreement with theoretical models.
- See Ronconi et al '17 for details on how this works.





The density profiles of voids can look quite different with the different void finders.

- We want to measure the growth rate in low density regions because we believe that this might help us rule out modified gravity scenarios.
- One method to do this is to look at the multipoles of the density profile.

$$\begin{split} \xi_{0}(r) &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}(\beta_{g} + \beta_{v}) + \frac{1}{5}\beta_{g}\beta_{v}\right)\xi_{vg}(r), \\ \xi_{2}(r) &= \left(\frac{2}{3}(\beta_{g} + \beta_{v}) + \frac{4}{7}\beta_{g}\beta_{v}\right)[\xi_{vg} - \bar{\xi}_{vg}(r)], \\ \xi_{4}(r) &= \left(\frac{8}{35}\beta_{g}\beta_{v}\right)[\xi_{vg}(r) + \frac{5}{2}\bar{\xi}_{vg}(r) - \frac{7}{2}\bar{\xi}_{vg}(r)], \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_0(r) &= \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{3}\right) \xi_{vg}(r), \\ \xi_2(r) &= \frac{2\beta}{3} [\xi_{vg}(r) - \bar{\xi}(r)]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon_i = \xi_2(r_i) - \frac{2\beta}{3+\beta} [\xi_0(r_i) - \bar{\xi}_0(r_i)].$$







- There appears to be bias in the measurements that is not understood.
- This bias in dependent upon the void finder used.
- VIDE measurements are consistent over a wide range of scales.



- The flagship simulation does not yet include velocities, so we have been able to test our RSD models on it.
- We have however started to look at the abundance.
- (See also Pierros's talk)



$$w_{CPL}(z) = w_0 + \frac{w_a}{z+1}$$

- We can put constraints on the DE EOS using the abundance of voids, AP test and RSD are also sensitive.
- Calibrating on the Flagship allows us to draw Fisher ellipses in the w0-wa plane.
- We have not yet done this for RSD.



- Our current estimates are that we can get a ~10% constraint on w0 using voids alone.
- (We have not yet included RSD constraints.)



## STILL A SHED LOAD OF WORK TO DO

- We have not yet looked at :
  - Void ISW
  - Void lensing
- There is more to the cosmic web than just voids.
- There is currently no one in Euclid looking at filaments!!

## ADDITIONAL PROBES WORK PACKAGE

- Work package is very broad and covers all clustering statistics that are not standard two-point or threepoint statistics.
- Led by Alkistis Pourtsidou and Adam Hawken

We currently have eight active projects:

- Cosmological constraints from cosmic voids in Euclid (AJH, Alice Pisani)
- 21-cm cross-correlations: photometric redshift calibration (Alkistis Pourtsidou)
- Constraining fNL with Euclid: simulations and systematic effects (Santiago Avila)
- Cosmological constraints from geometric distortions in the 2D correlation function (Federico Marulli)
- Cosmological constraints from cosmic homogeneity in Euclid Voids (Pierros Ntelis)
- Count-in-cells statistics (Sandrine Codis)
- Marked correlation functions (Jon Loveday)
- The Linear Point standard ruler with the Euclid galaxy survey (Stefano Anselmi)