



# **VOIDS AND SUPERSTRUCTURES**

***Correlations and induced  
large-scale velocity flows***

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## FUTURE VIRIALIZED STRUCTURES (FVSSs)

- Luparello et al. (2011)

**Identification method developed to ensure that the superstructures will be virialized systems in the future.**

- \*Largest overdense structures in the universe;

- \*Still forming, lack of dynamical equilibrium;

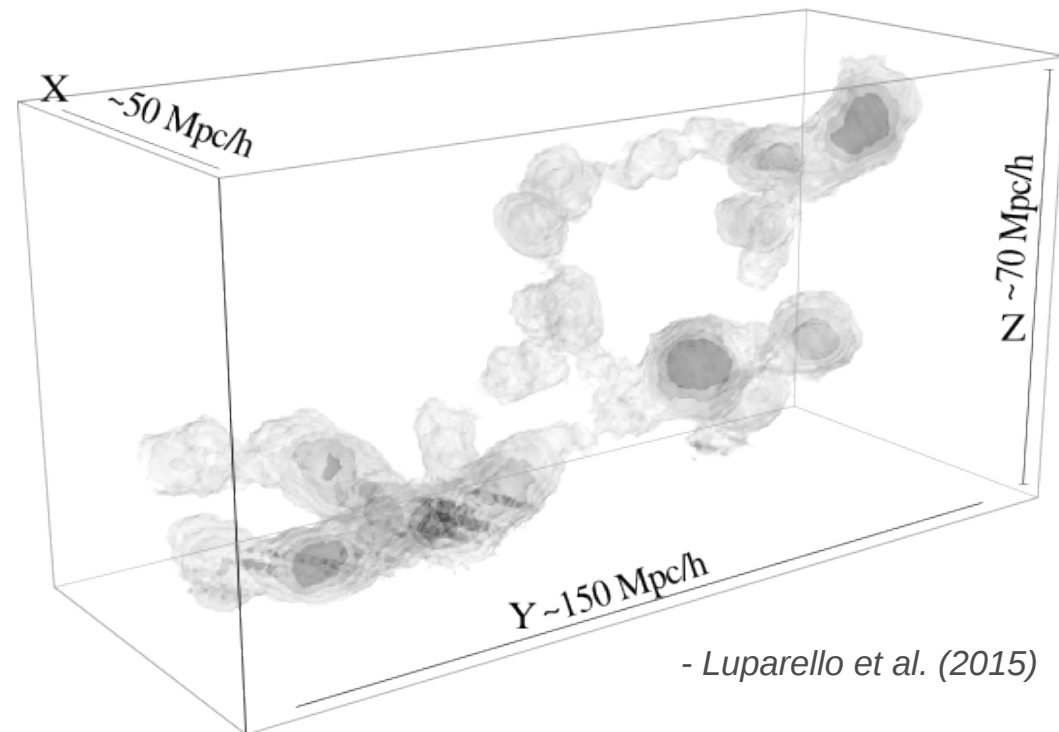
- \*Complex morphologies, filamentary or spider-like;

- \*One or more dense nuclei, with very bright galaxies;

- \*Host a variety of galaxies, groups and clusters;

- \*Sizes from  $\sim 20$  to 150 Mpc.

FVS in the SDSS Great Wall region

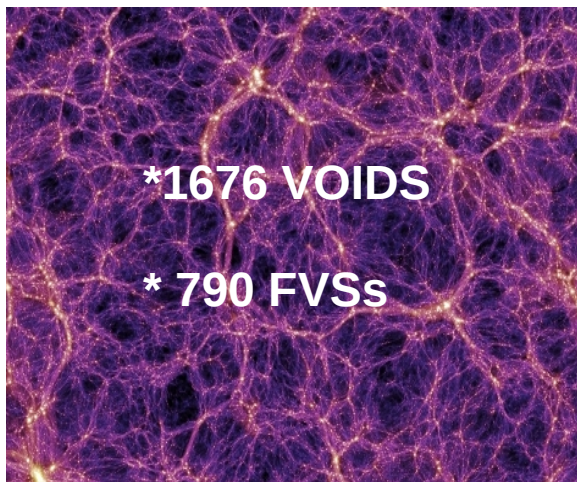


- Luparello et al. (2015)

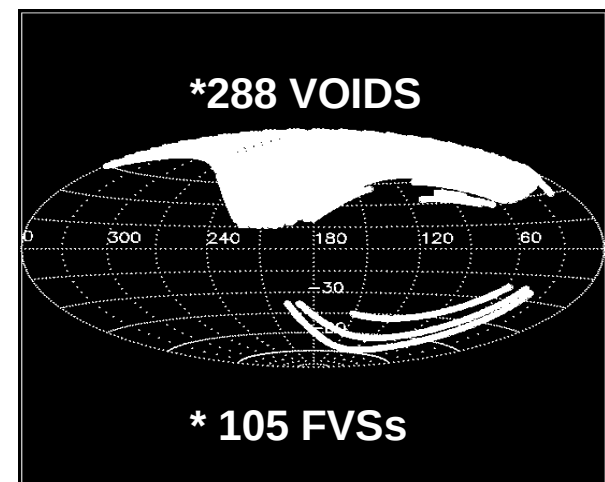
**VOID IDENTIFICATION:** Ruiz et al., 2015 + **FVSs IDENTIFICATION:** Luparello et al., 2011

**Millennium simulation** (*Spriengel et al., 2005*)  
+ **SAM** (*Guo et al., 2011*)

**SDSS DR7** (*Abazajian et al., 2009*) + **LINEARIZED  
VELOCITY FIELD** (*Wang et al., 2012*)



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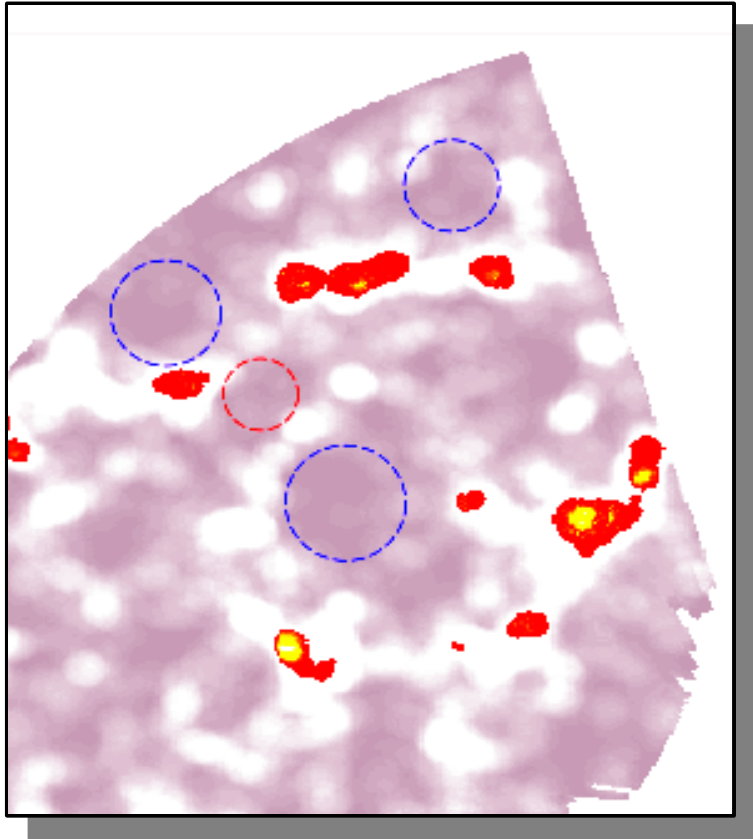


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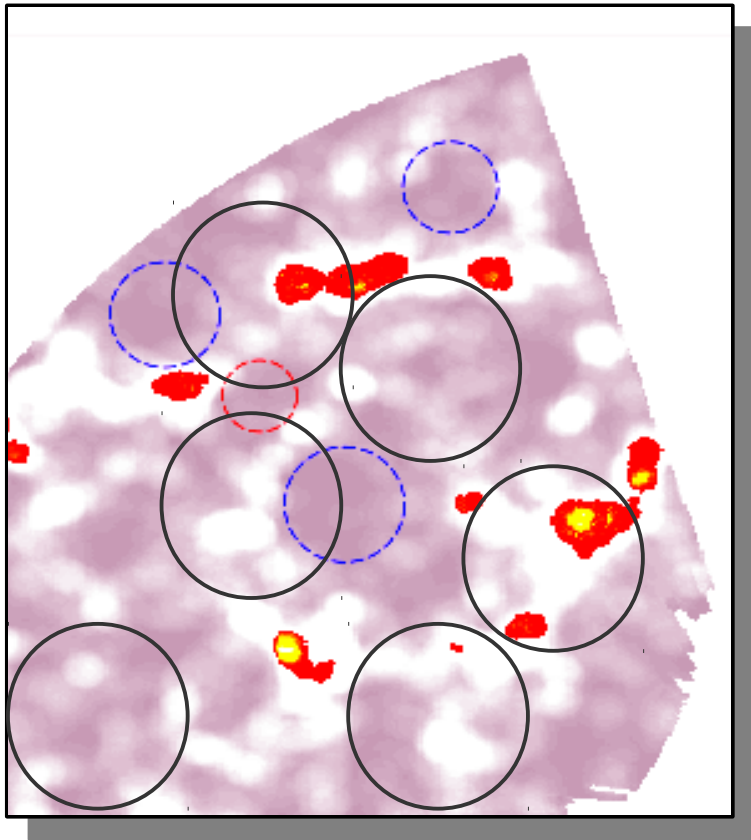
**SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION  
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**COMPUTING PROBABILITIES**



## COMPUTING PROBABILITIES (with random spheres)



$$P(\text{void} \cap \text{FVS}) \simeq \frac{N_{\text{void} \cap \text{FVS}}}{N_T},$$

and similarly,

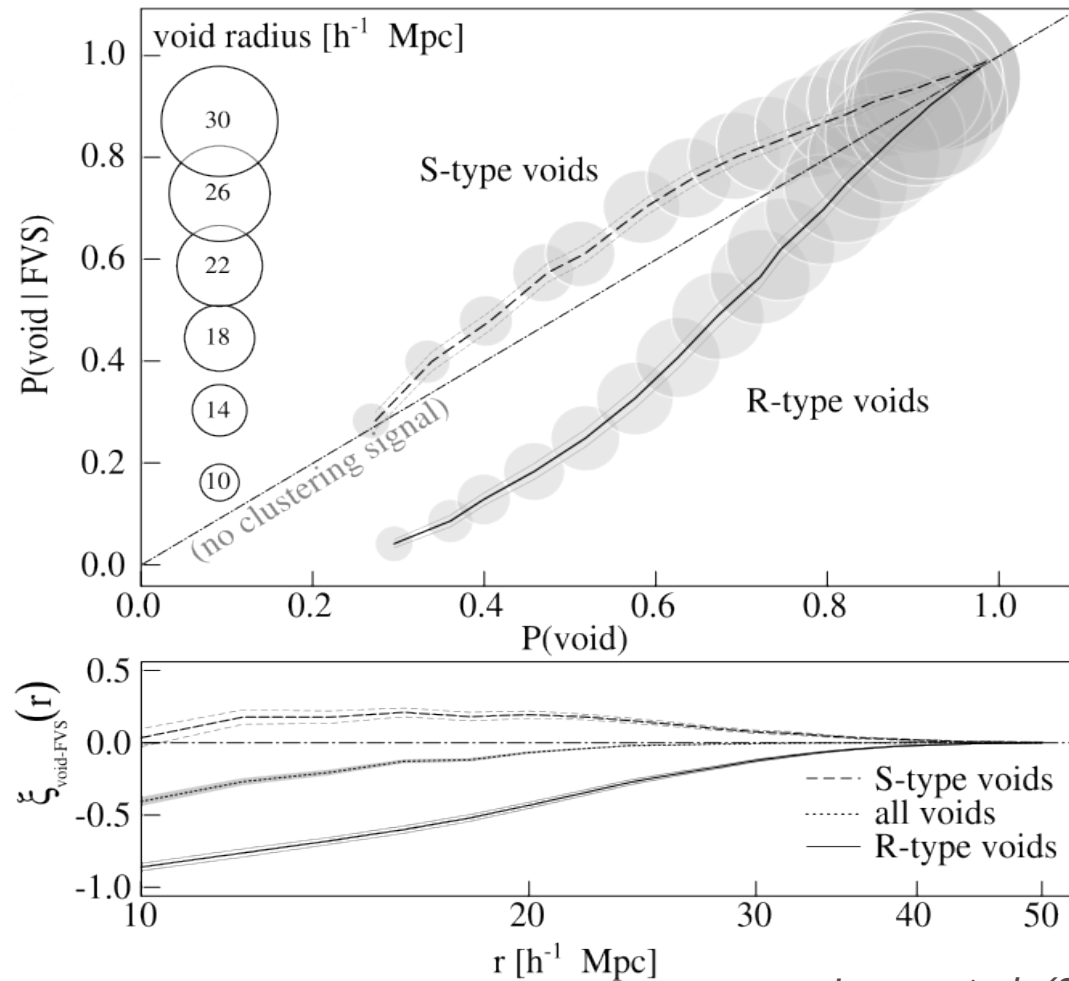
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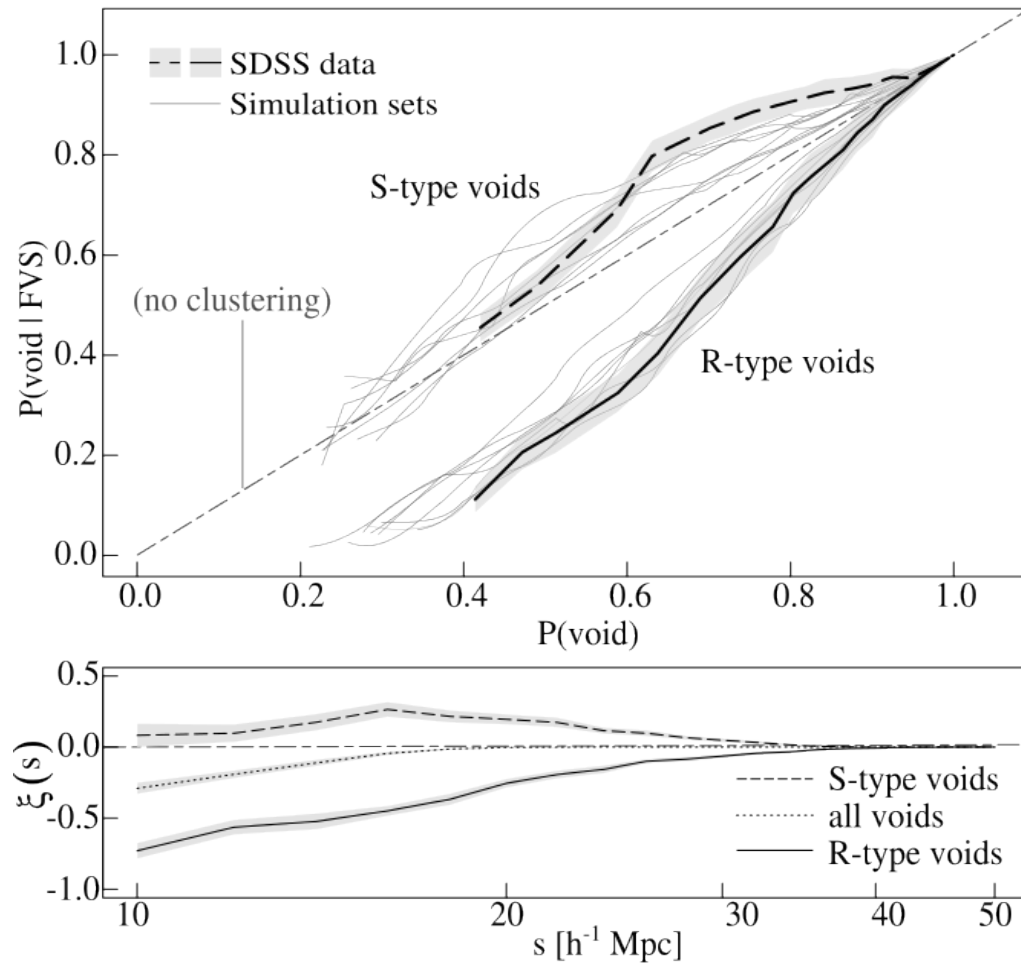
$$P(\text{void} | \text{FVS}) = P(\text{void}) (1 + \xi_{\text{void-FVS}}(r)),$$

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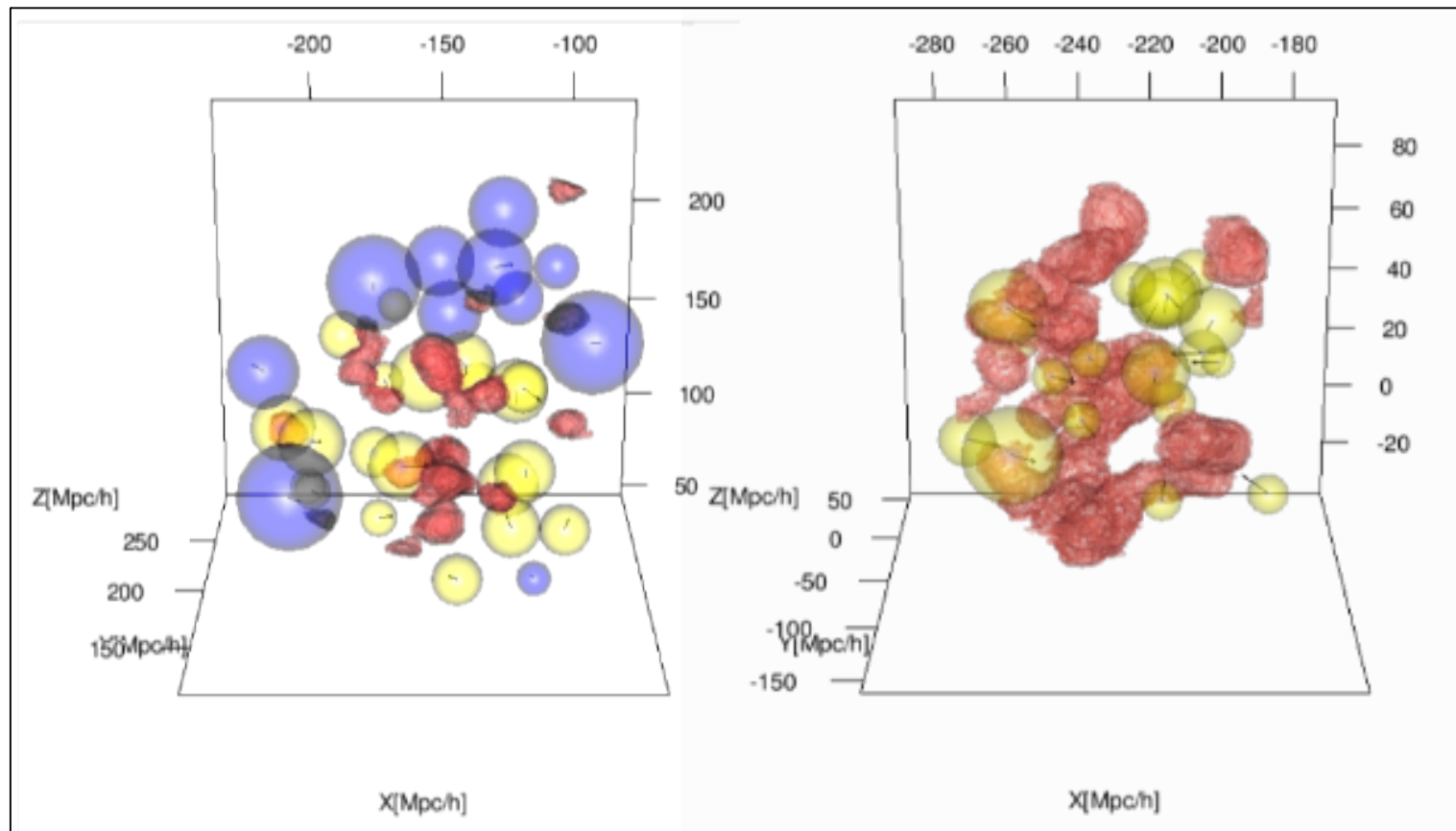
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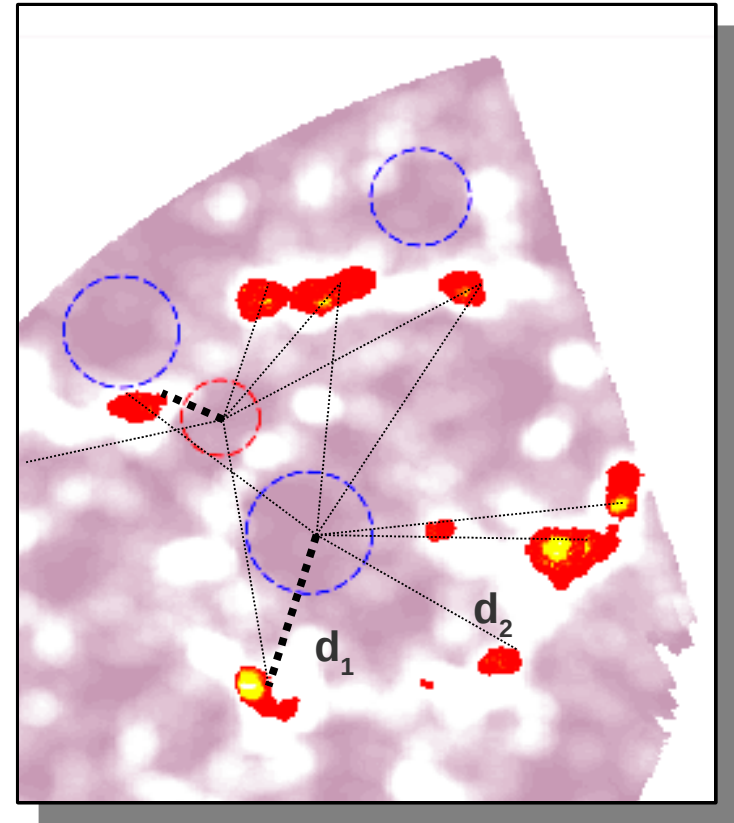


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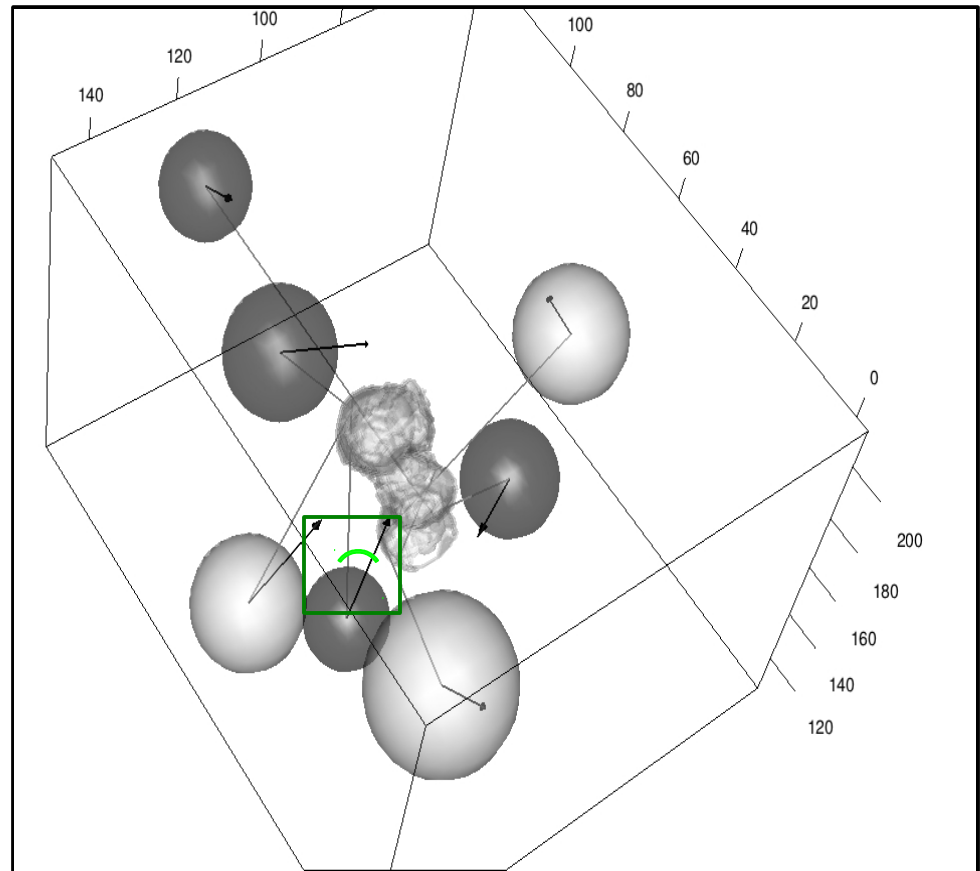
**DYNAMICS OF  
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**IDENTIFYING VOID-FVS PAIRS:**

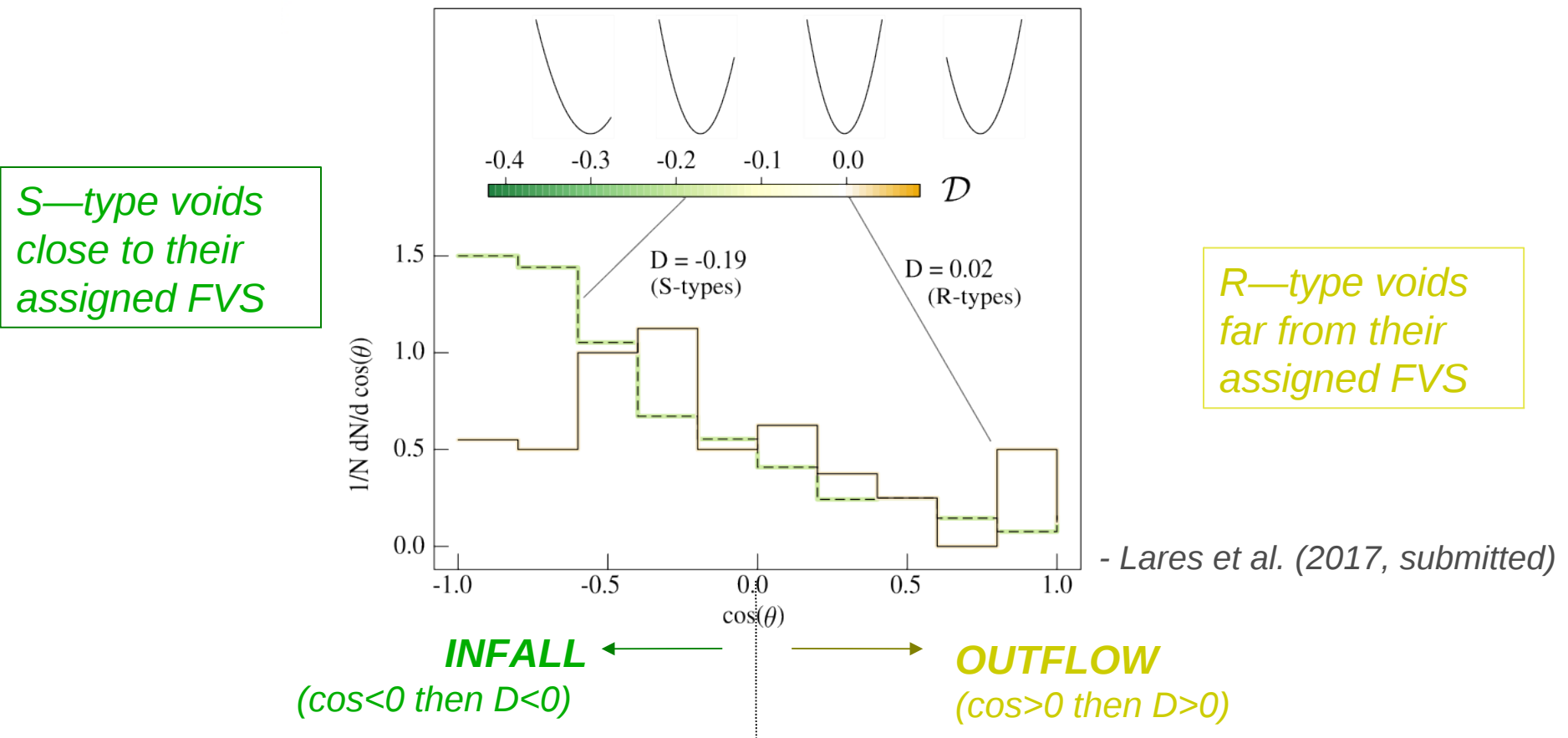
1. Find the nearest FVS core



2. Calculate the projection angle  $\theta$

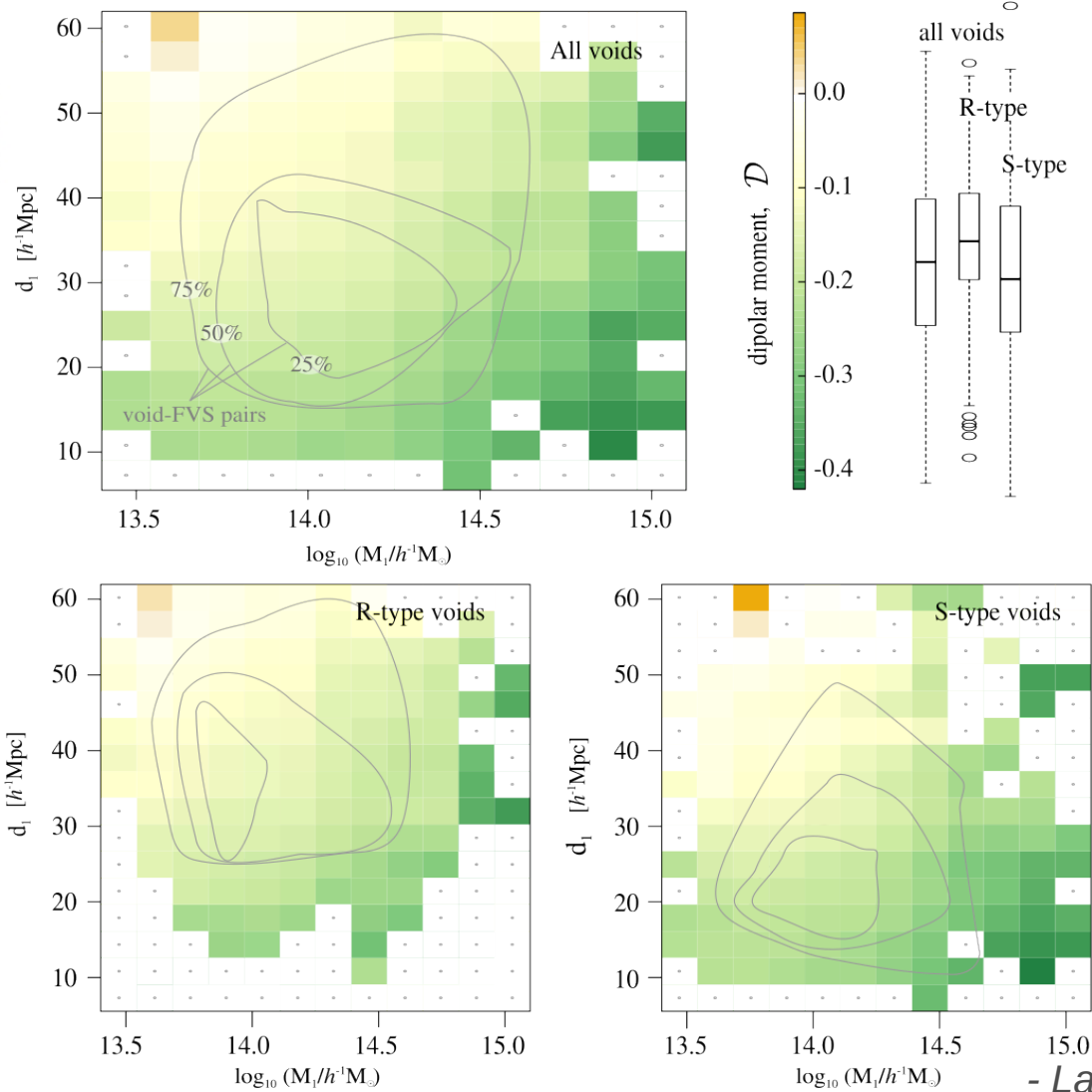


**QUANTIFYING THE EFFECT:** (dipole moment of a distribution)  $\mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \cos(\theta) P_2(\cos(\theta))$

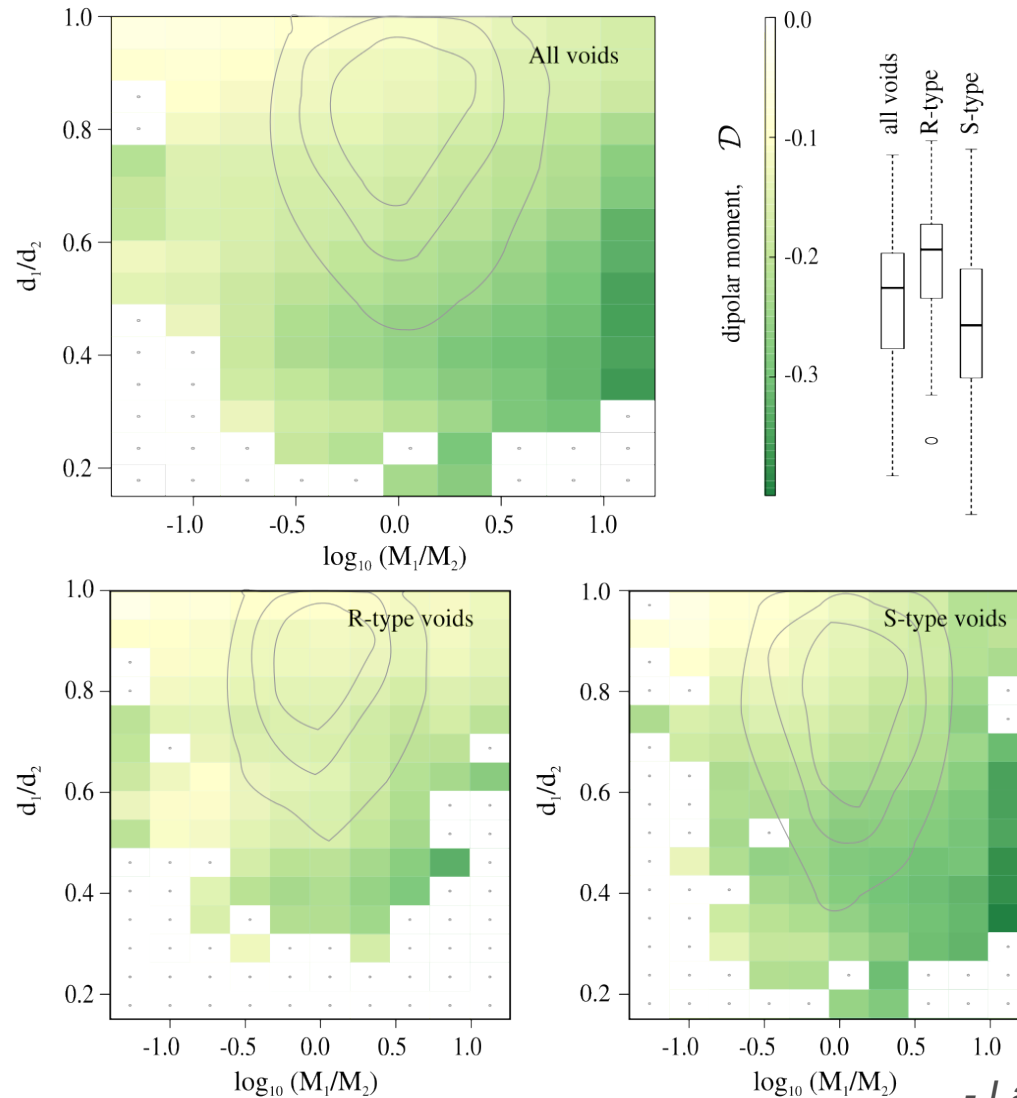




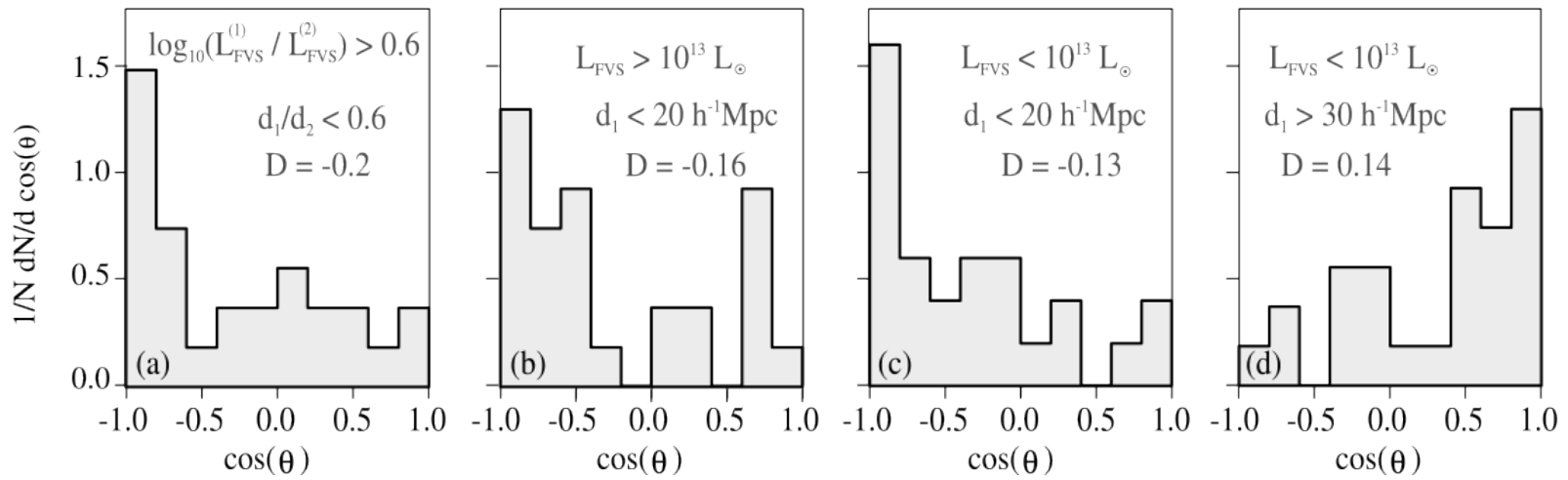
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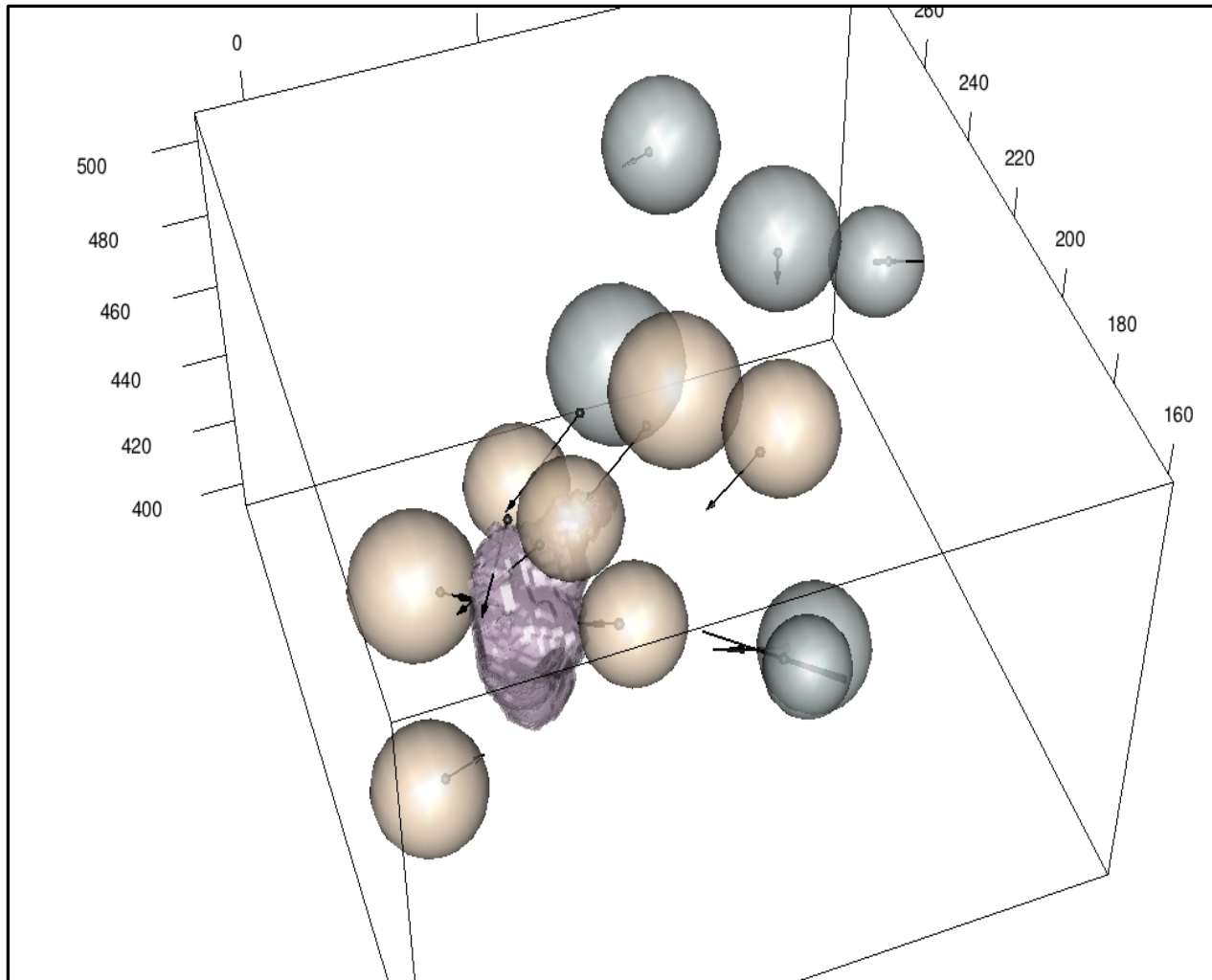


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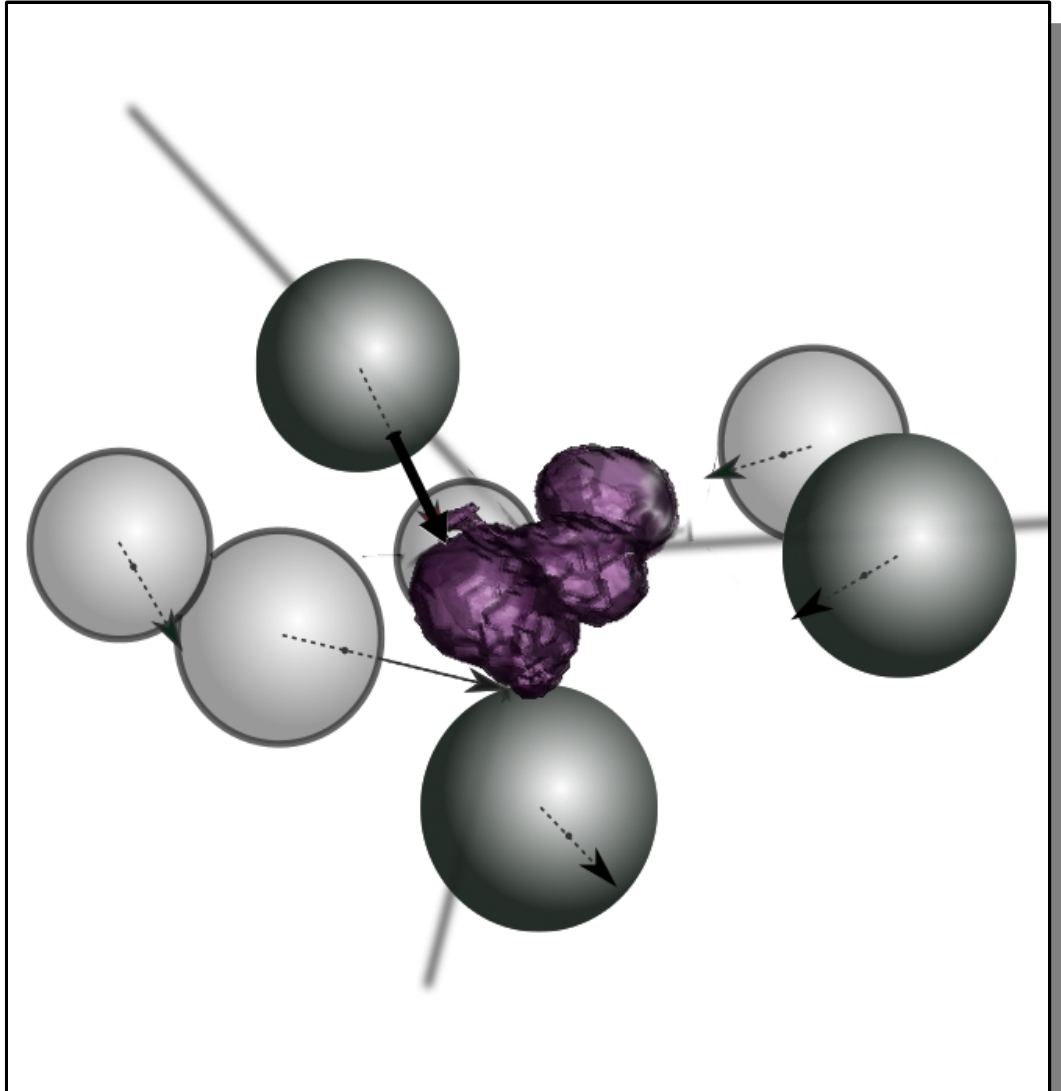
**SDSS subsamples**

- Lares et al. (2017, submitted)

# *DYNAMICS OF VOIDS RELATIVE TO FVSSs*









# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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**The dynamics and spatial distribution of voids are tightly related to the superstructures.**

**R-type voids tend to be located in zones not populated by FVSs.**

**S-type voids show a clear clustering and infalling pattern onto the FVSs.**

**There is a good agreement between the results in the simulation and observations.**

**This study allow us to understand the origins of the large-scale velocity flows.**

