

# Exploring the effects of primordial non-Gaussianity at galactic scales

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# PNG on small scales: current status

propagate PNG  $\rightarrow$  test inflationary physics

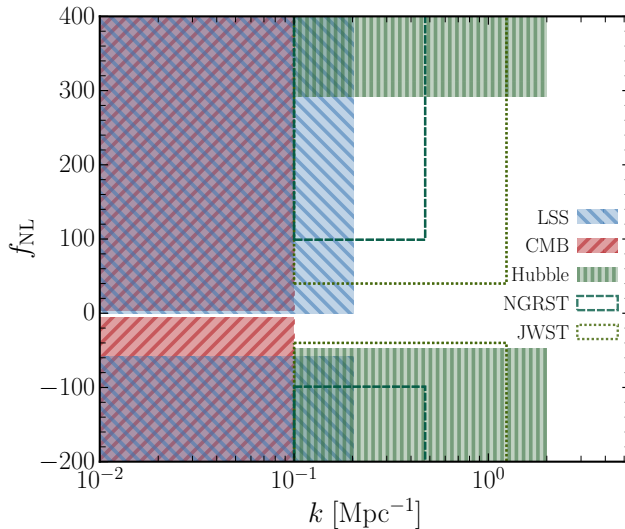
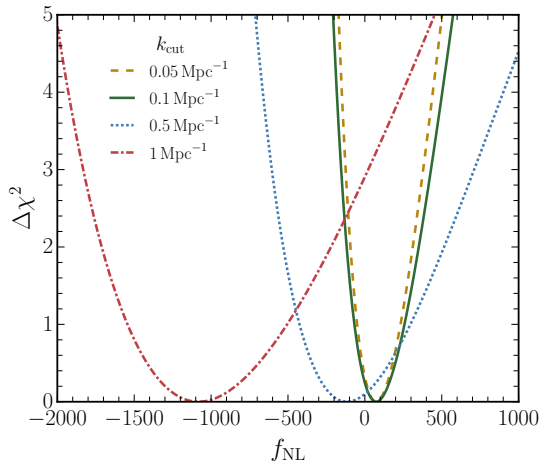


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## PNG on small scales



Sabti 2009.01245

- Study UV galaxy luminosity function of Hubble telescope
- A detection at  $1.7 \sigma$ .  
Most likely a bump in the data, but who knows...  $\rightarrow$  JWST, NGRST
- Using another model of dust extinction, no more detection

# Scale dependant PNG

## Several models of strongly scale dependant PNG

Beyond slow roll

- Khoury 0811.3633: time-dependant sound speed
- Riotto 1009.3020: scalar field with abrupt change of mass
- Byrnes 1108.2708: curvaton-self interactions

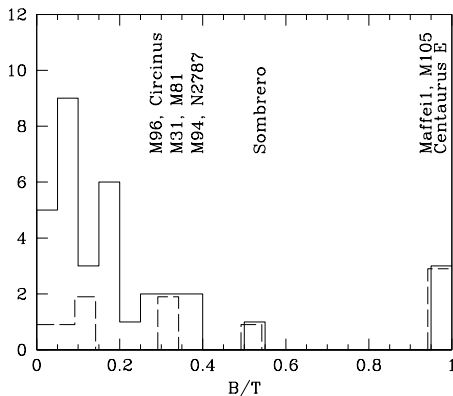
- Can parametrize with  $n_{f_{NL}} \equiv \frac{d \ln f_{NL}}{d \ln k}$
- Planck 1905.05697: constraints on running NG  $\rightarrow$  compatible with 0.

Large PNG on scales smaller than  $k_{CMB/LSS} \equiv k_{cut} = \mathcal{O}(0.1) \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

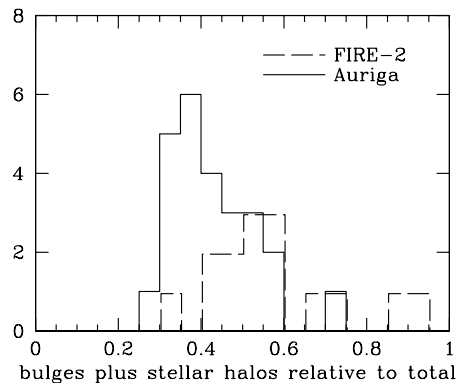
$$B_{\Phi} = f_{NL} P_{\Phi}(k_1) P_{\Phi}(k_2) \Theta(k_i - k_{cut}) + 5 \text{ perm.} \quad (1)$$

# Peebles 2005.07588: study bulge to total luminosity of galaxies

Observations



Simulations



- “Hot orbit problem” naturally solved if galaxies have a calmer environment, and form through a calmer history.
- Baryon feedback play a crucial role here
- Initial condition modification has also been tested: *genetic modification* (Stopyra 2006.01841), splicing (Cadiou 2107.03407), modify initial angular momentum (Cadiou 2206.11913).

## 1 Motivation

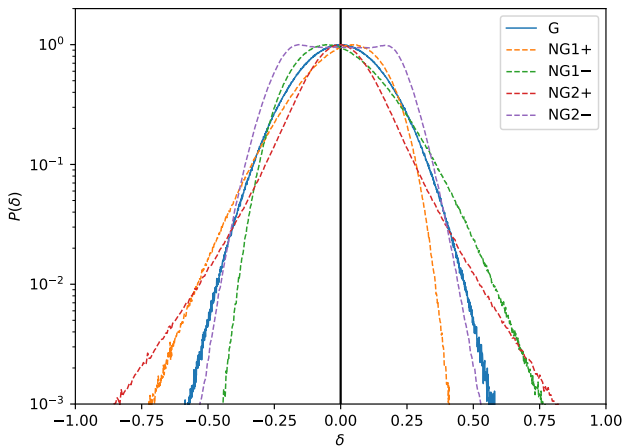
- PNG on small scales: current status
- Theoretical proposals of scale dependant PNG
- Example of small scale problem: hot orbit problem

## 2 Our setups and results

- Numerical setup
- Visualisation
- Density profile
- Merging history
- Satellites of MW-like galaxy

## 3 Conclusions and Perspectives

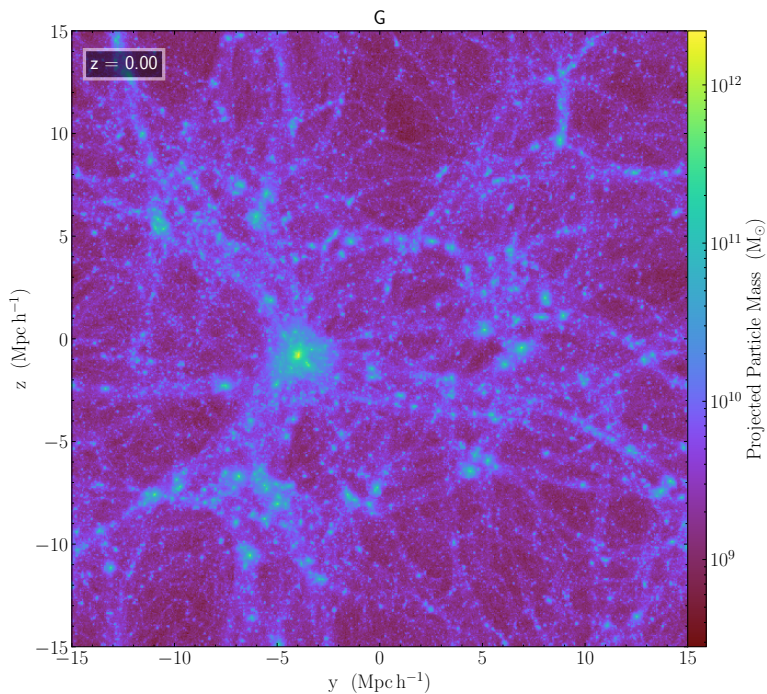
## Numerical setup



- Toy models: NG of  $\pm\mathcal{O}(1000)$  for  $f_{NL}$  or  $g_{NL}$  at  $\mathcal{O}(20)$  Mpc.
- Dark Matter Only simulations<sup>a</sup>
- Grid :  $512^3$ , BoxSize : 30 Mpc/h, Effective resolution 100 kpc/h.
- Total mass in the box:  $2.3 \times 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ , mass of DM particle  $1.7 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$

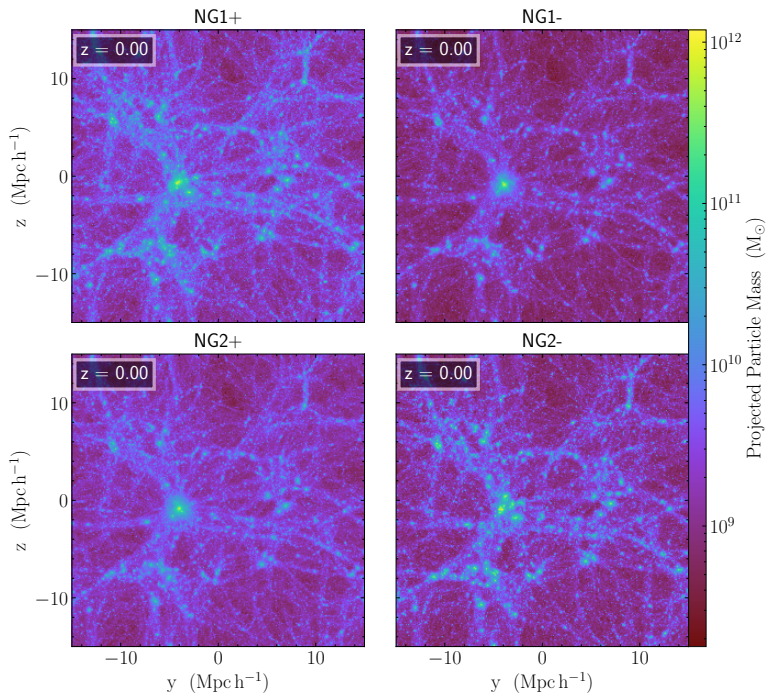
<sup>a</sup>Work with Gadget4 (<https://wwwmpa.mpa-garching.mpg.de/gadget4/>) and Monofonic (<https://bitbucket.org/ohahn/monofonic/src>).

# Halos in quieter environments

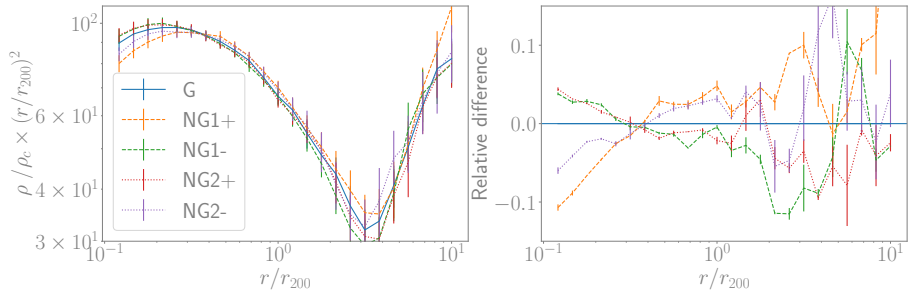




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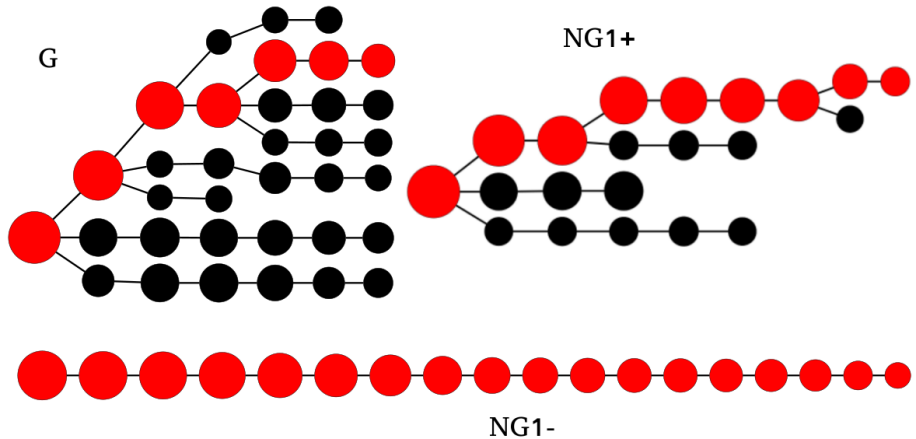


# Density profiles



- Stacked result on our sample of the 100 more massive halo found in each simulation.  $M_h \in [1.6 \times 10^{14}; 1.1 \times 10^{12}] M_\odot$ .
- Similar study to Smith 1009.5085, though our box is much smaller.

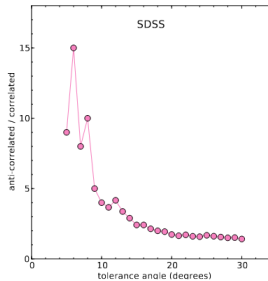
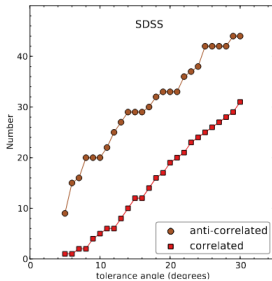
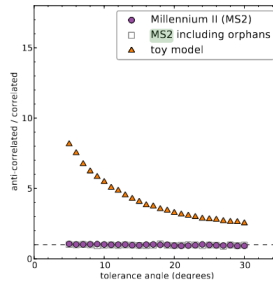
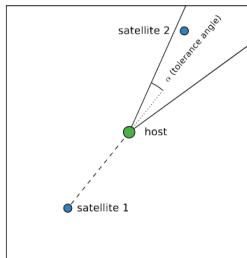
# Merging history



Simulation	G	NG1+	NG1-	NG2+	NG2-
$z_{50}$	0.64	0.59	0.67	0.64	0.62
mF [%]	78	52	71	61	108

# Correlated subhalos?

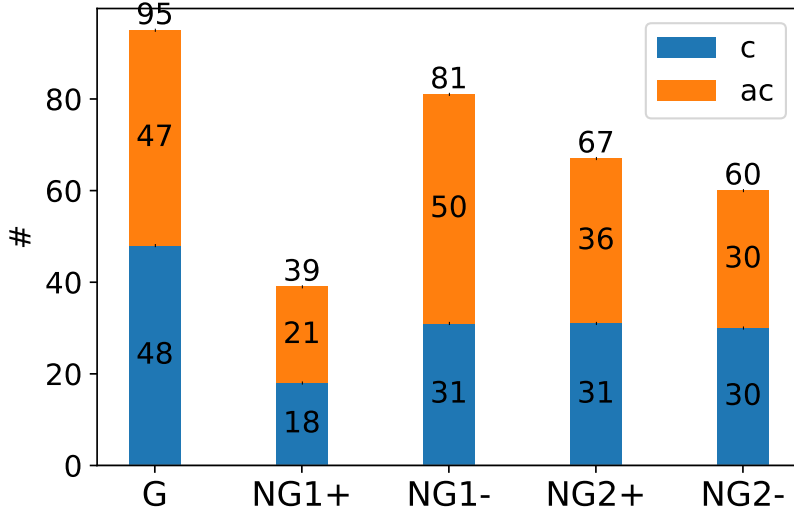
A classical test of the literature (Ibata 1407.8178): dwarf satellite galaxies are aligned in thin and kinematically coherent planar structures



# Correlated subhalos?

Simulation	G	NG1+	NG1-	NG2+	NG2-
ac/c, 12 degrees	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1

$\alpha = 12^\circ$



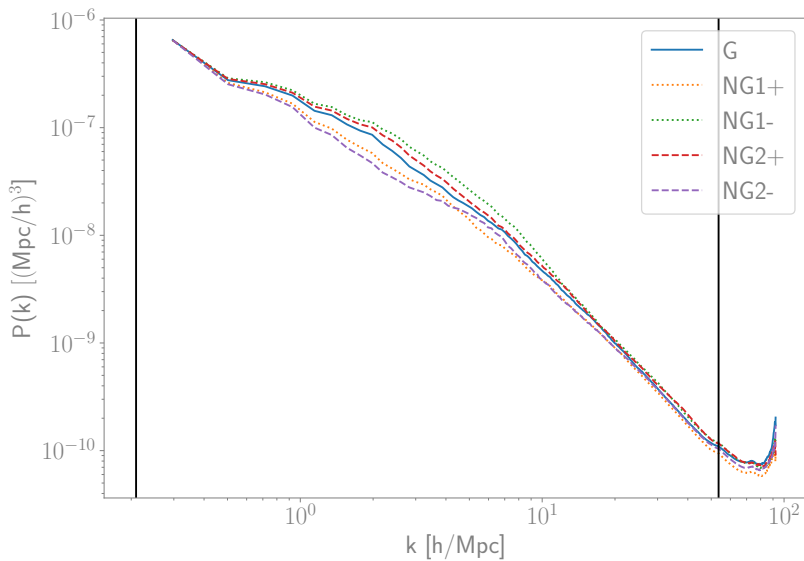
# Conclusions

- Explored the effect of large PNG on small scales.
- Possible to have a quieter merging history leading to more planar and coherent structures (model NG1-)
- I will revisit several small scales (galactic) problems with NG1-
- Need to back up these explorations with more simulations: zoom on one galaxy in a cosmological background.
- Easy to extend to WDM or Effective Theory of DM (ETHOS,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  parametrization)

Thank you for your attention

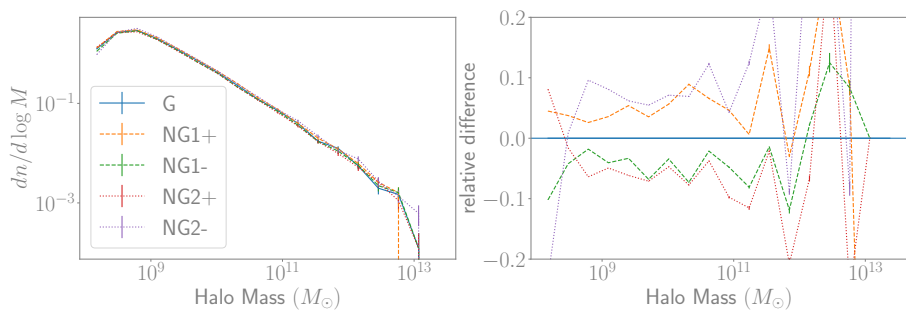


# Power spectra





# Halo Mass Function



## Some technical details

- Work with Gadget4 () and Monofonic ().
- Measure power spectra with Pylians ()
- Detect halos with SUBFIND ()
- Construct merger trees with ytree

### Monofonic is nice

Handling of the numerical errors due to aliasing: multiplication in Fourier space leads to noise close to the Box Size. Neat implementation of Orszag's 3/2 rule () allow to dealias any field.

### Get the correct $\sigma_8$

The toy model of Eq. 1 for  $f_{\text{NL}} \gg 1$  leads to a wrong measure of  $\sigma_8$ . We corrected for that by changing the overall amplitude of our primordial fluctuations.

# Correlated subhalos?

Simulation	G	NG1+	NG1-	NG2+	NG2-
ac/c, $\alpha = 12$ deg	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1
ac/c, $\alpha = 25$ deg	0.95	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1

