# RSD beyond the distant-observer limit

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Hamilton 1998



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Note  $U \sim \delta/k$  so  $U/r \sim \delta/(kr) \sim x\delta$ 



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## Streaming model - DOL





$$1 + \xi_s(s_{\parallel}, s_{\perp}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr_{\parallel} \left[ 1 + \xi(r) \right] p(s_{\parallel} - r_{\parallel}; r_{\parallel})$$

Follows from

- 1. number conservation:  $n_s(\mathbf{s})d^3\mathbf{s} = n(\mathbf{x})d^3\mathbf{x}$
- 2. redshift mapping:  $s_{\parallel} = r_{\parallel} + u_{\parallel}$ ,  $s_{\perp} = r_{\perp}$

Peebles 1976, Fisher 1995, Scoccimarro 2004, Reid & White 2011; figure credit: Kuruvilla

#### Streaming model - WA regime

Number conservation  $n_s(\mathbf{s})d^3\mathbf{s} = n(\mathbf{x})d^3\mathbf{x}$  implies

$$n_s(\mathbf{s}) = \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \, n(\mathbf{x}) \delta_D(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x} - \delta \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{x}))$$

Displacement is purely radial so use spherical coordinates

$$\mathbf{x} = \chi' \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \quad \mathbf{s} = \chi \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$
$$\delta_D(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x} - \delta \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\chi^2} \delta_D(\chi - \chi' - \delta \chi) \delta_D(\hat{\mathbf{n}} - \hat{\mathbf{x}})$$

Since no angular displacement, redshift map is just  $\chi = \chi' + \delta \chi$ 

$$n_s(\chi \hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \frac{1}{\chi^2} \int \chi'^2 d\chi' n(\chi' \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \delta_D(\chi - \chi' - \delta\chi(\chi' \hat{\mathbf{n}}))$$

### Streaming model - WA regime

$$1 + \xi_s(\boldsymbol{\chi}_1, \boldsymbol{\chi}_2, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) = \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\chi}_1^2} \int d\boldsymbol{\chi}_1' \boldsymbol{\chi}_1'^2 \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\chi}_2^2} \int d\boldsymbol{\chi}_2' \boldsymbol{\chi}_2'^2 \times [1 + \xi(\boldsymbol{r})] p(\boldsymbol{\chi} - \boldsymbol{\chi}'; \boldsymbol{\chi}', \boldsymbol{\vartheta})$$

" $1 + \xi_s$  is the 'average' of  $1 + \xi$  over the space of all triangles with opening angle  $\vartheta$ "



#### Wide-angle corrections



Here using Gaussian distribution for both full sky and DOL models



## Application to BGS

- Take DESI's Bright Galaxy Sample (BGS)
  - 10+ million galaxies
  - 14,000 deg<sup>2</sup>
  - 140° between most separated galaxies
  - median z ~ 0.2
  - have bins z = 0.05, 0.15,
    0.25, 0.35, 0.45



#### **Application to BGS**



Corrections sizeable in lowest bins but errors largest here...

#### Application to BGS

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

## Going beyond RSD

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![](_page_16_Figure_3.jpeg)

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![](_page_17_Figure_3.jpeg)

• Small: 
$$z_g \sim 10^{-5}$$
 (cf.  $z_{\text{pec}} \sim 10^{-3}$ )

- subdominant to RSD:  $\Phi \sim (H/k)v$
- suppressed in auto-correlations
- Iook in cross-correlations due to asymmetry

McDonald 2009, Zhao et al 2013, Kaiser 2013, Croft 2013, Bonvin et al 2014, Cai et al 2017, Alam et al 2017

![](_page_18_Figure_0.jpeg)

## **Dipole in cross-correlation**

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Ray-traced N-body sims (RayGalGroup)
- Ongoing work: linear bias, no lightcone effects, etc
- Turn-around and sign change due to shell crossing

![](_page_20_Figure_0.jpeg)

## Going further

- Gravitational redshift
- Lensing allow angular displacements  $\delta \mathbf{x}_{\perp}$ in mapping  $\delta \mathbf{x} = \delta \chi \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \delta \mathbf{x}_{\perp}$
- Lookback-time effects
  - distance degenerate with time; leads to evolution effects
- Selection effects
  - pdf is reweighted by the selection function
- Lightcone effect
  - photons 'intercept' galaxies not in their rest-frame

Yoo et al 2009, Bonvin & Durrer 2011, Challinor & Lewis 2011, Jeong et al 2012, Kaiser 2013

![](_page_21_Figure_10.jpeg)

## Conclusions

- The streaming model can be generalised to the wide-angle regime without approximation
- WA effects appear to be a sizeable fraction of BGS errors
- The streaming model is a compact and conceptually simple way to capture a lot of physics
   not just RSD