

Marked correlation function for Modified gravity test

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Ways modulating the density field

- 1. Logarithmic transformation

$$\delta' = \ln(\delta + 1)$$

- 2. Clipped transformation

$$\delta' = \delta_c = \begin{cases} \delta & \text{if } \delta < \delta_0 \\ \delta_0 & \text{if } \delta > \delta_0. \end{cases}$$

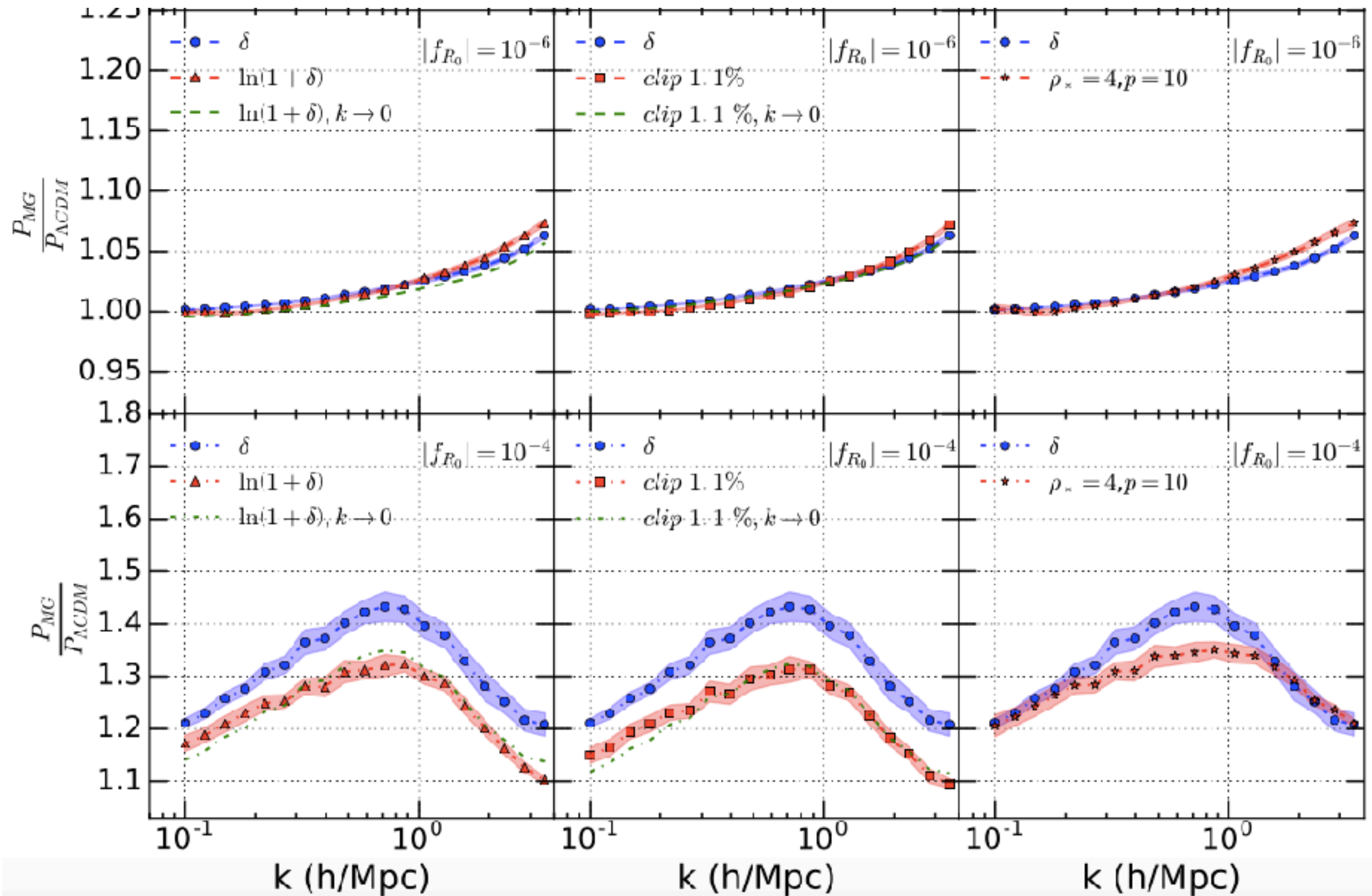
- 3. Marked transformation

$$\delta' = m(\delta) = \left(\frac{\rho_* + 1}{\rho_* + \rho_m} \right)^p = \left(\frac{\rho_* + 1}{\rho_* + \bar{\rho}_m(\delta + 1)} \right)^p$$

**1708.05652, 1704.02960,
1107.5169, 1609.08632**

Dark matter test, e.g. f(R)

Valogiannis&Rachel, 1708.05652



$$SNR = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j}^{N_{bins}} \bar{P}(k_i) C_{ij}^{-1} \bar{P}(k_j)},$$

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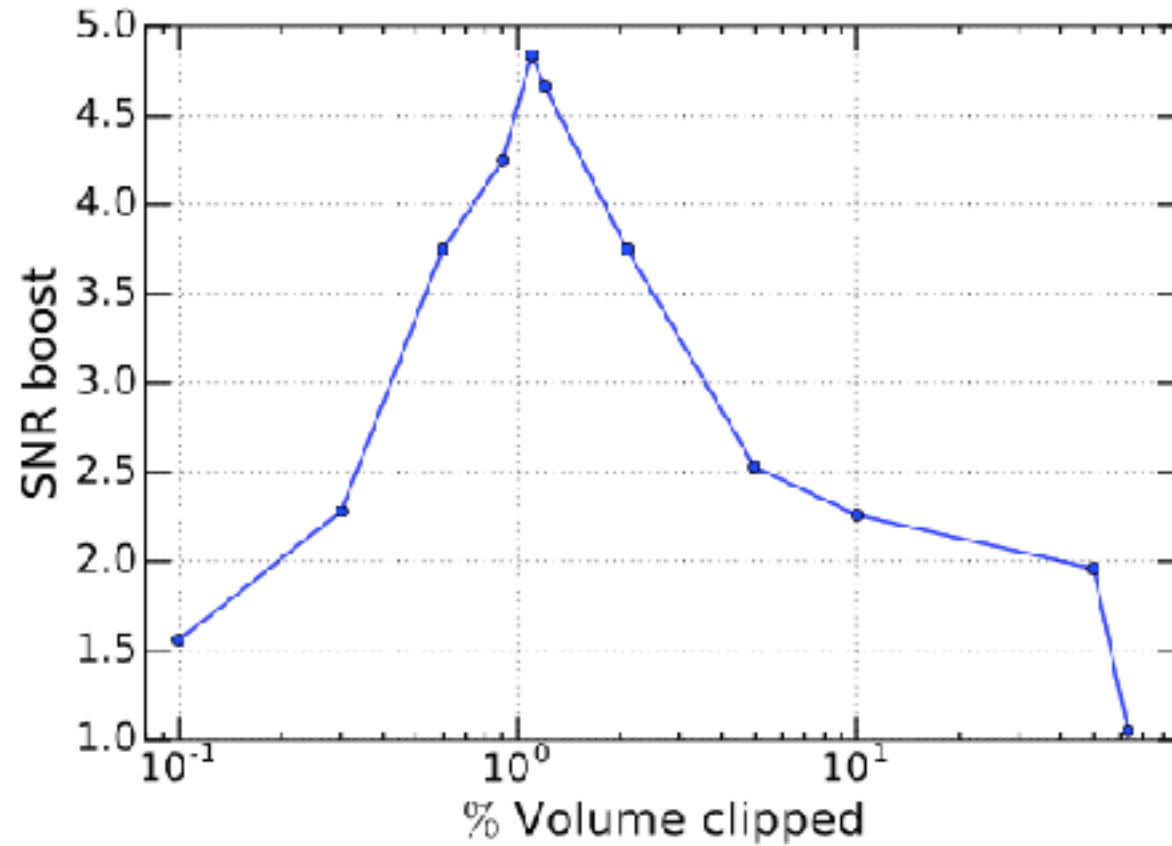


FIG. 2: The variation of the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) boost, defined in (17), for the clipped Λ CDM density transformation relative to the normal density distribution, as a function of the clipping threshold, shown as the % of the simulation volume that is clipped (i.e. has $\delta > \delta_0$).

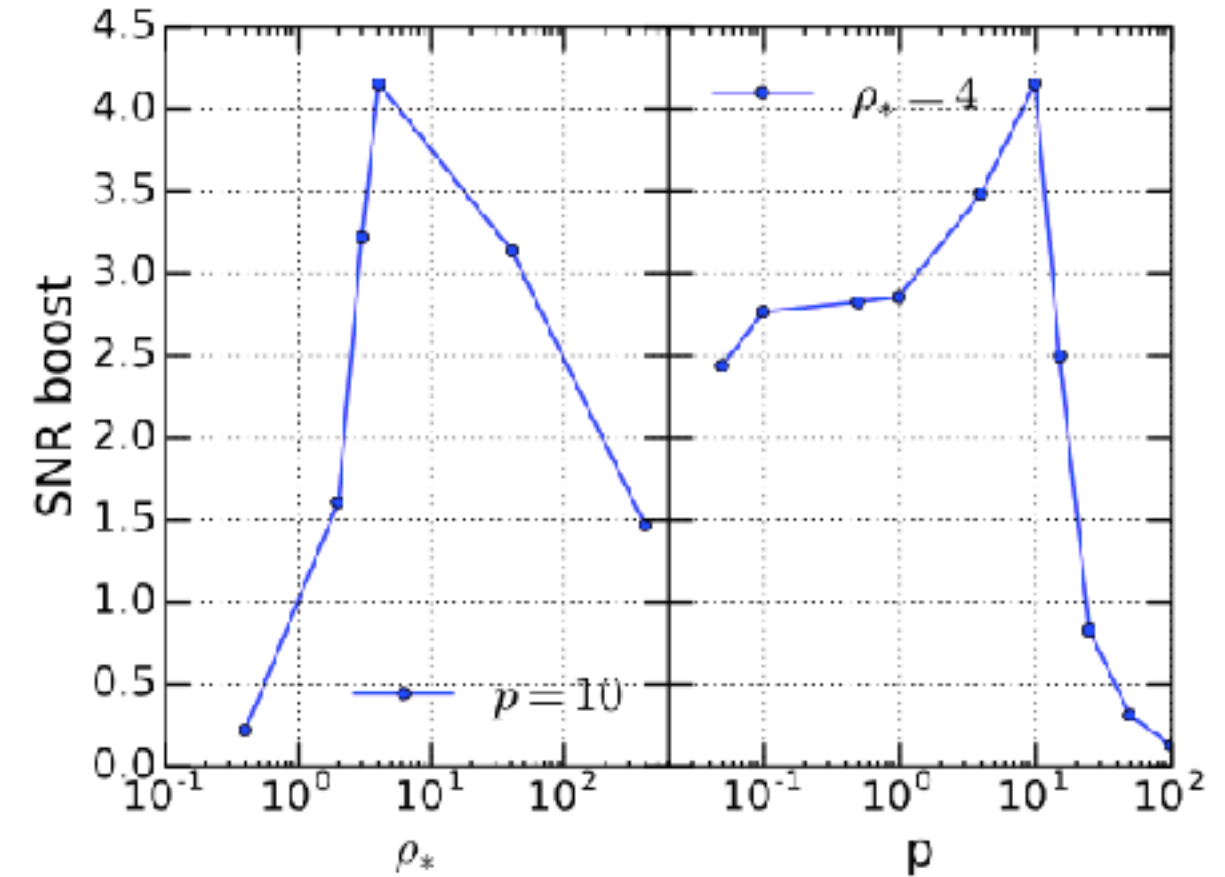
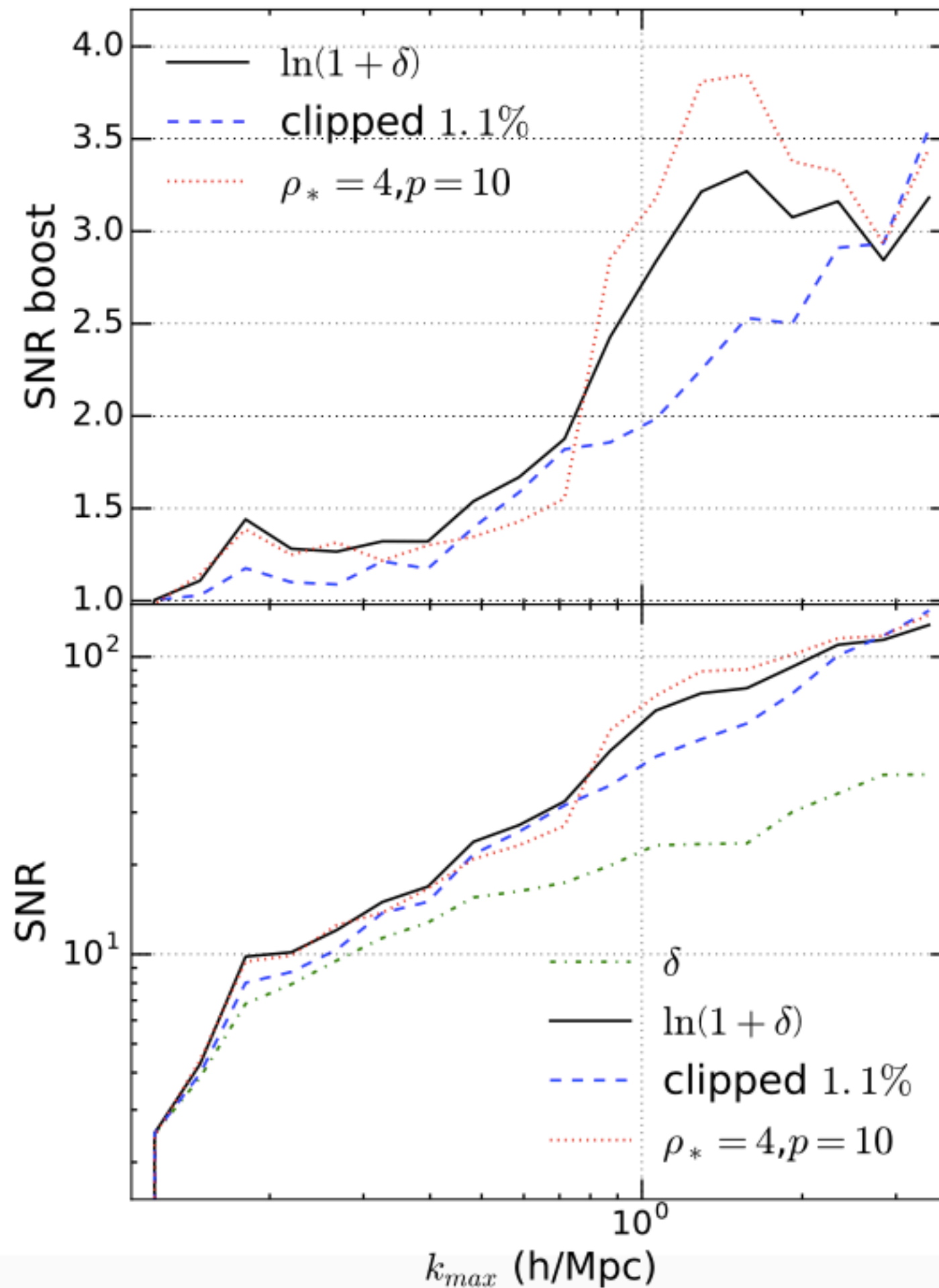


FIG. 3: The variation of the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) boost, defined in (17), for the marked transformation in a Λ CDM scenario, as a function of [left] ρ_* , with fixed $p = 10$, and [right] p , with fixed $\rho_* = 4$.

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Mock galaxy test, e.g. $f(R)$ and normal-branch DGP

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Models
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GR          LCDM w/o massive neutrinos in WMAP-9 cosmology (see below)
F6          Hi-Sawicki  $f(R)$  with  $n=1$  and  $f_{R0}=-1E-6$           (weak deviation from GR)
F5          Hi-Sawicki  $f(R)$  with  $n=1$  and  $f_{R0}=-1E-5$           (medium deviation from GR)
F4          Hi-Sawicki  $f(R)$  with  $n=1$  and  $f_{R0}=-1E-4$           (strong deviation from GR)
N5          normal-branch Dvali-Gabadadze-Poratti model with  $r_c H_0=0.5$  (medium deviation from GR)
N1          normal-branch Dvali-Gabadadze-Poratti model with  $r_c H_0=0.1$  (strong deviation from GR)
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Cosmological parameters
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Cosmology      WMAP9
Omega_b        0.046
Omega_cdm      0.235
Omega_m        0.281
Omega_L        0.719
h              0.697
n_s            0.971
sigma_8        0.820
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HOD catalogues
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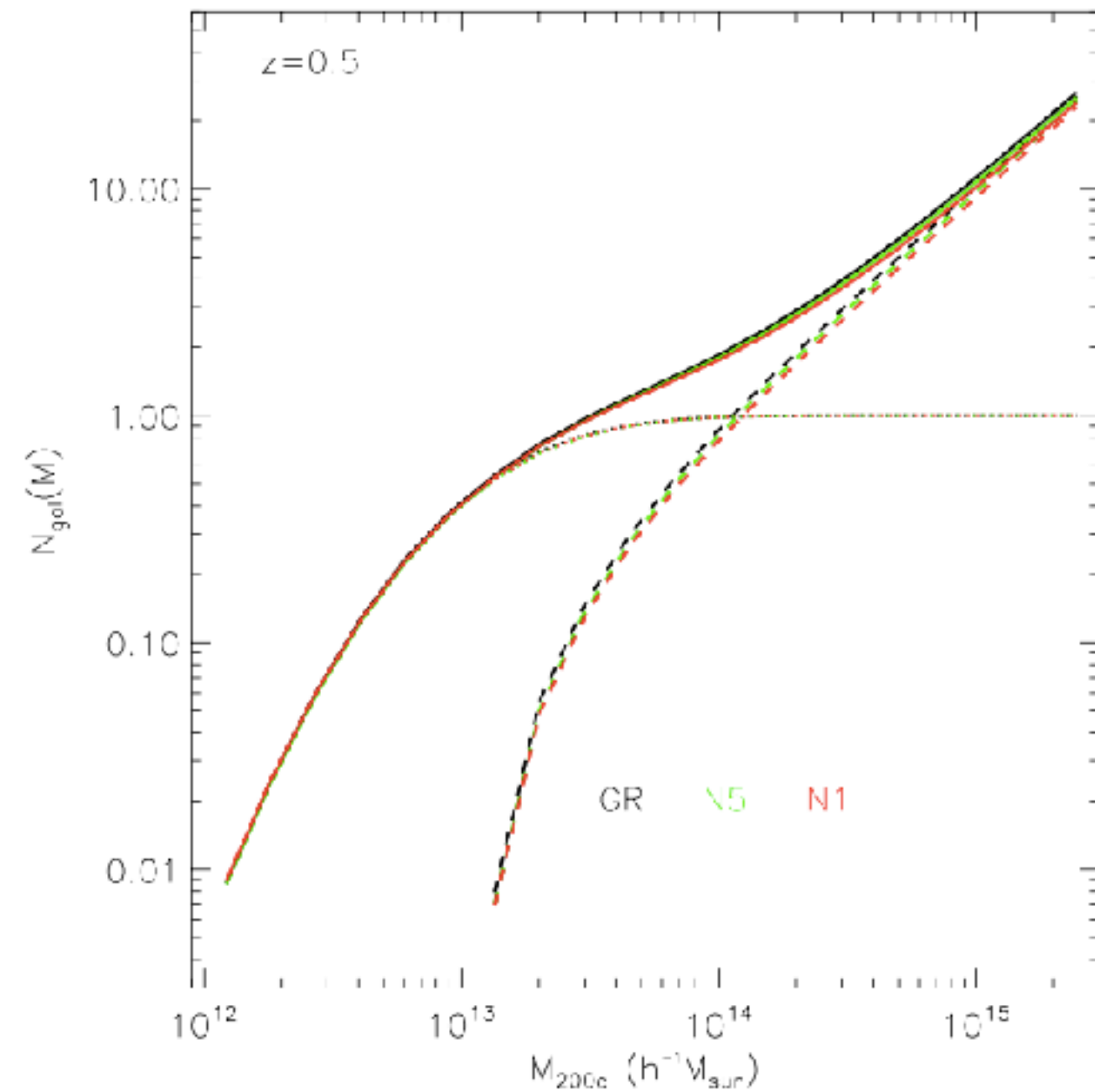
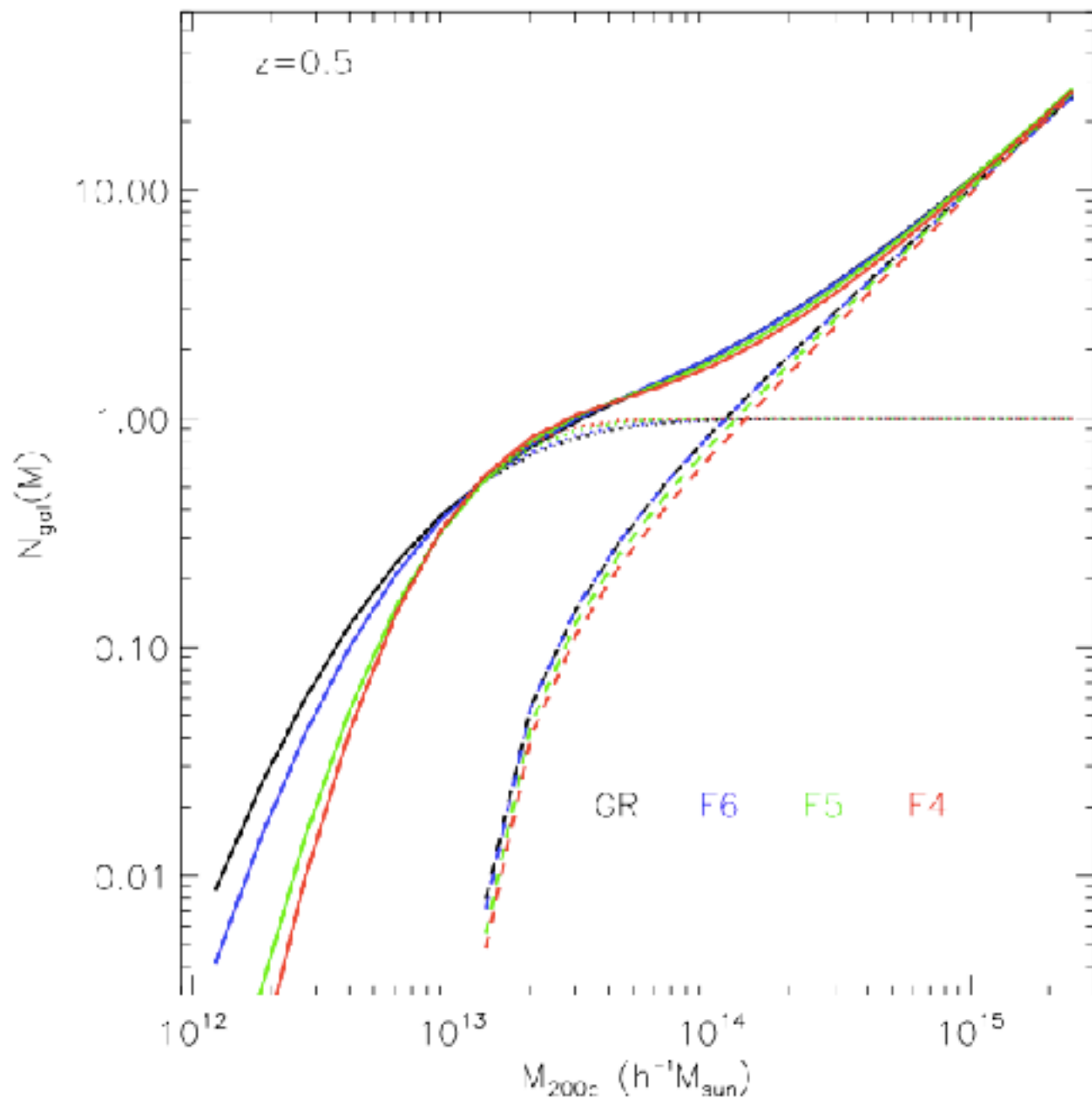
HOD Model taken from Eq.(16) of Manera et al., 2013, MNRAS 428, 1036 (M13),
with the following 5 HOD parameters:

1. M_min              (for GR 13.09)
2. sigma_logM         (for GR 0.596)
3. M_0                (for GR 13.077)
4. M_1                (for GR 14.00)
5. alpha              (for GR 1.0127)

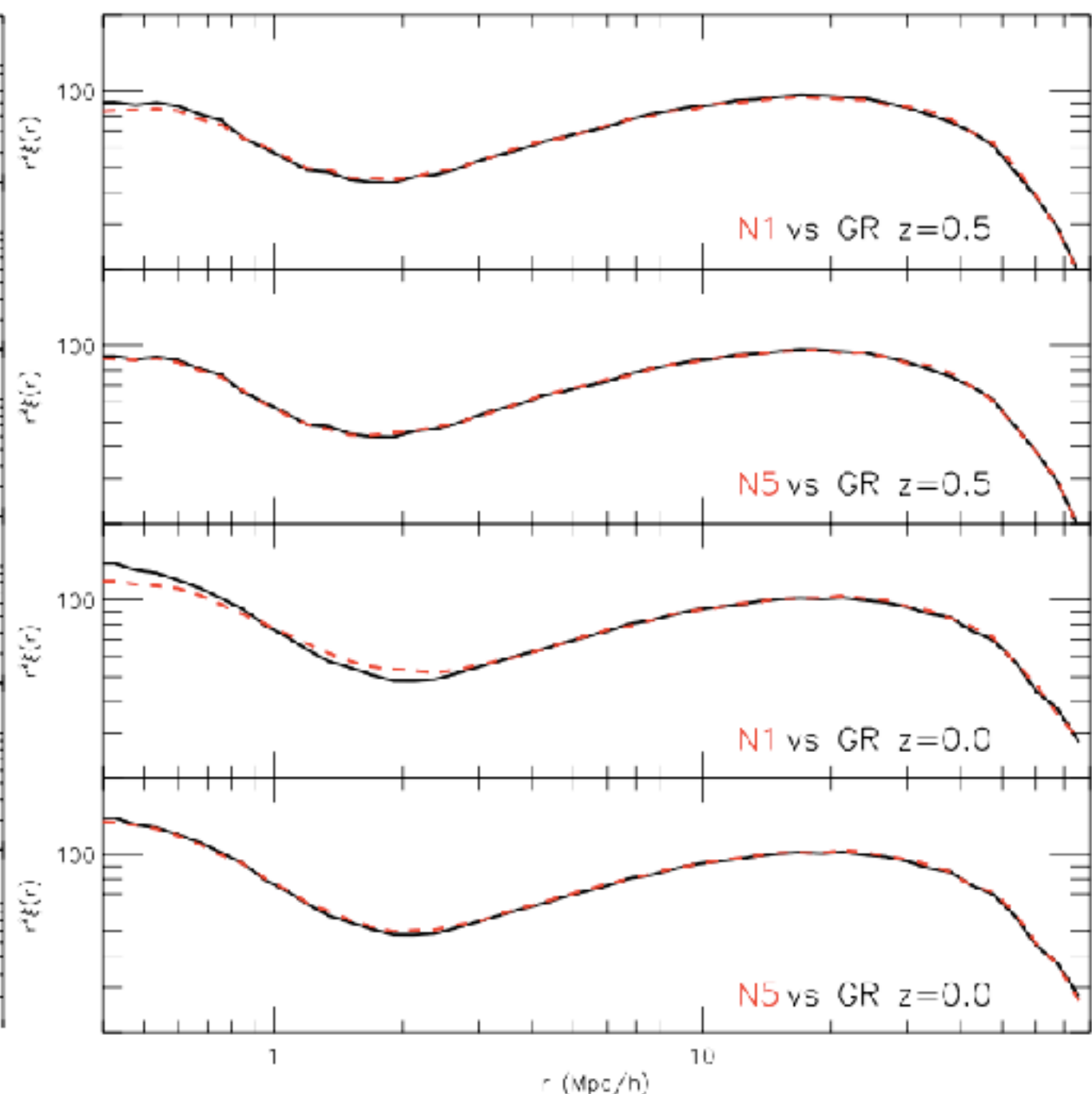
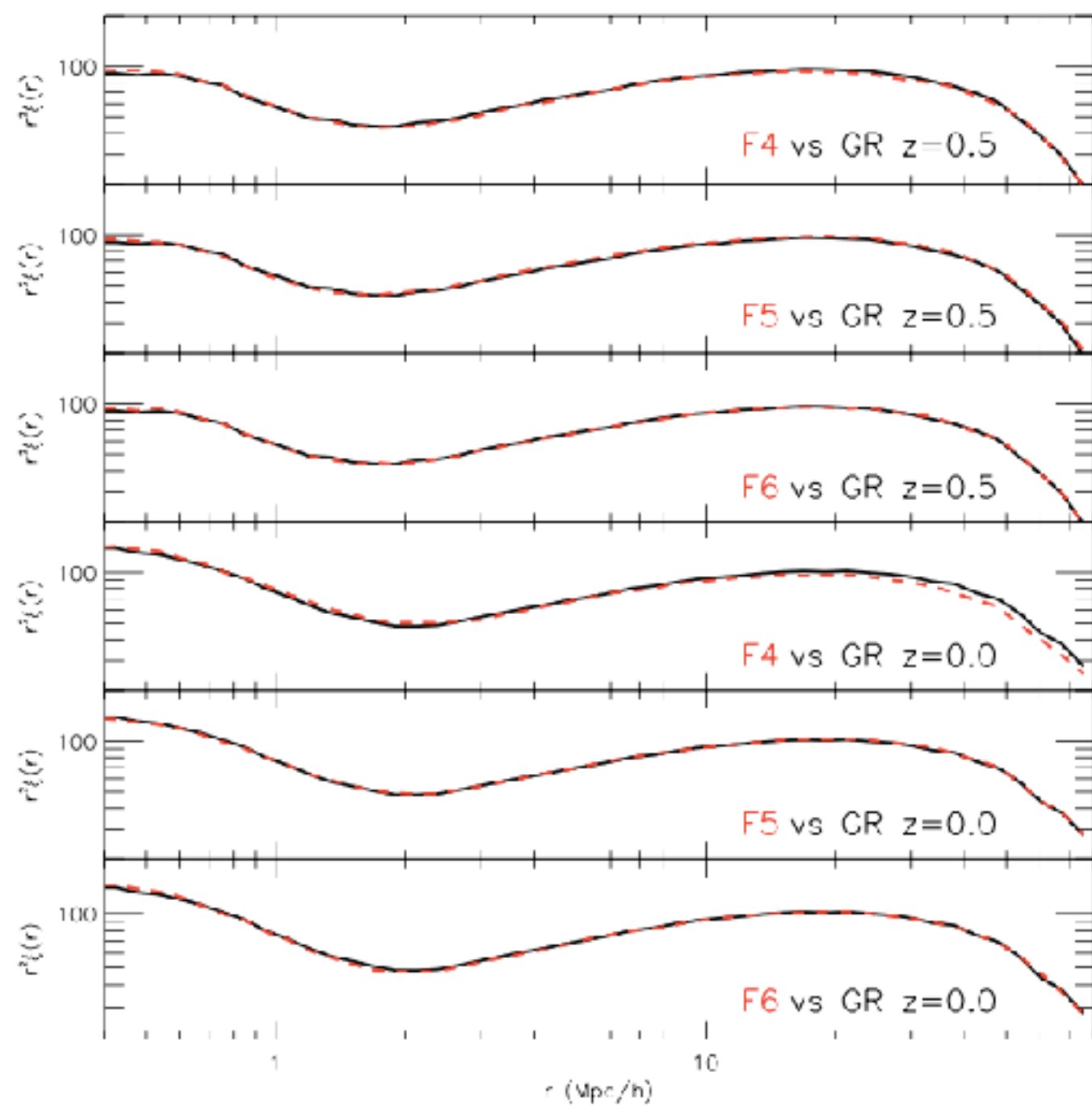
of which 1 & 2 control central galaxies, while 1-5 control satellites.
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Adopted HOD paramter values for GR are given above; for modified gravity models the HOD parameters are tuned such that their predicted galaxy number density and galaxy 2-point correlation functions (in 3D real space and implicitly the projected 2-point correlatin functions) match the values in the corresponding GR HOD catalogue.



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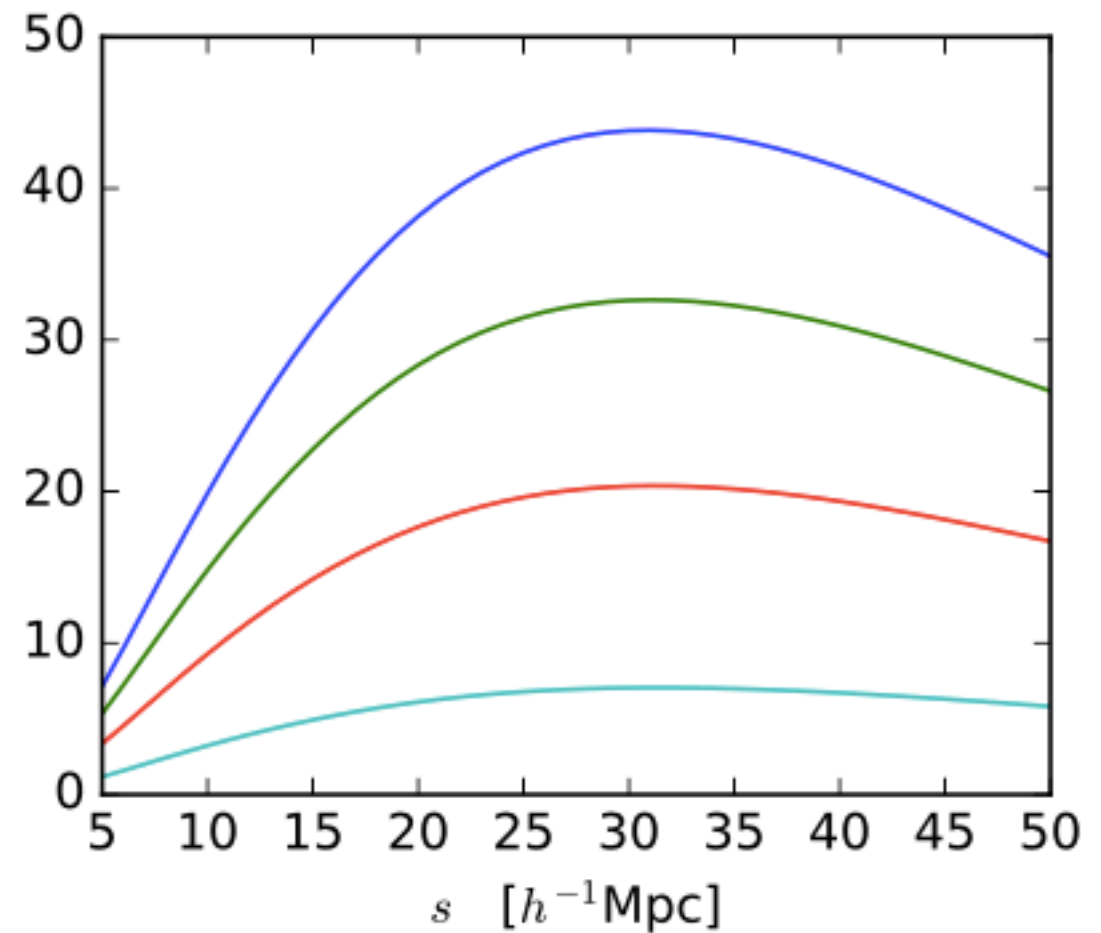
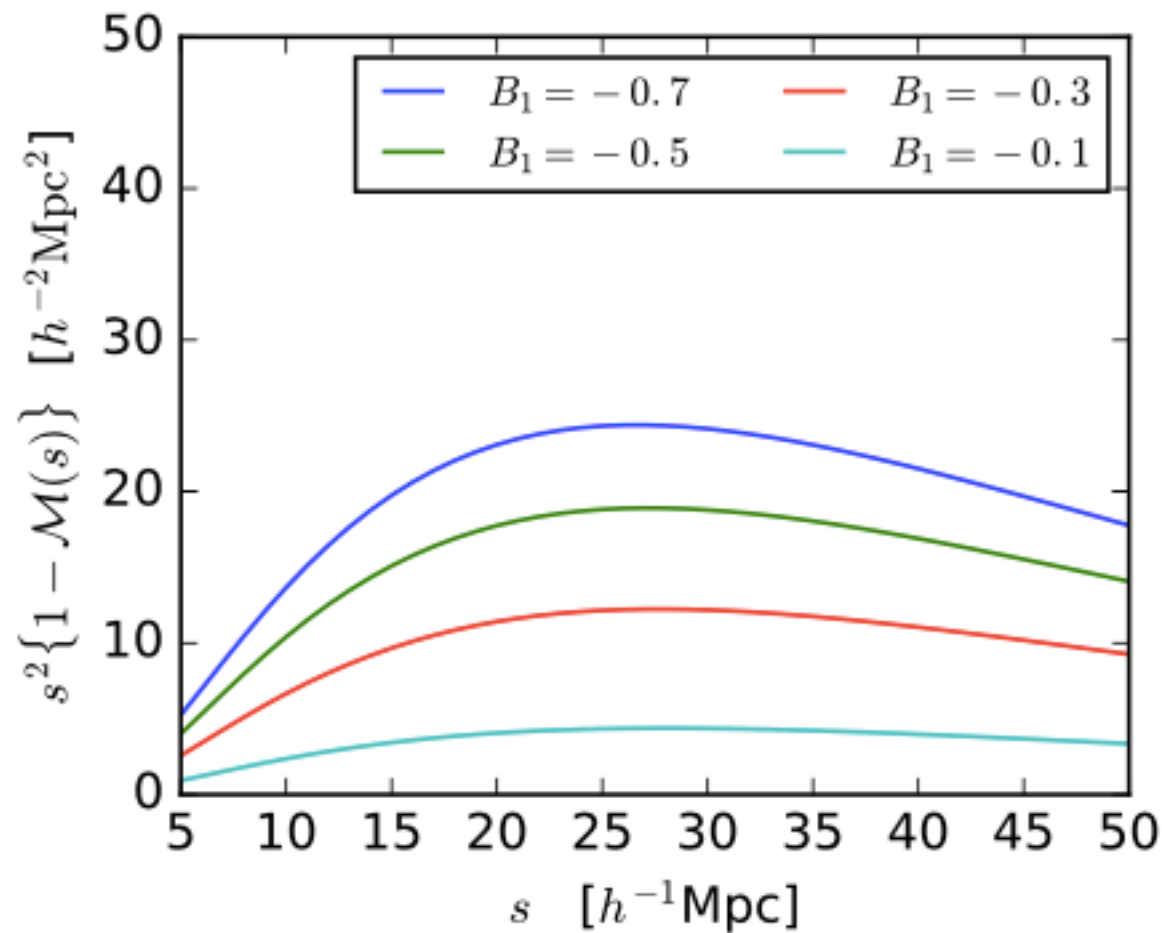


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Marked correlation function

$$\mathcal{M}(r) \equiv \frac{1}{n(r)\bar{m}^2} \sum_{ij} m_i m_j = \frac{1+W}{1+\xi}$$

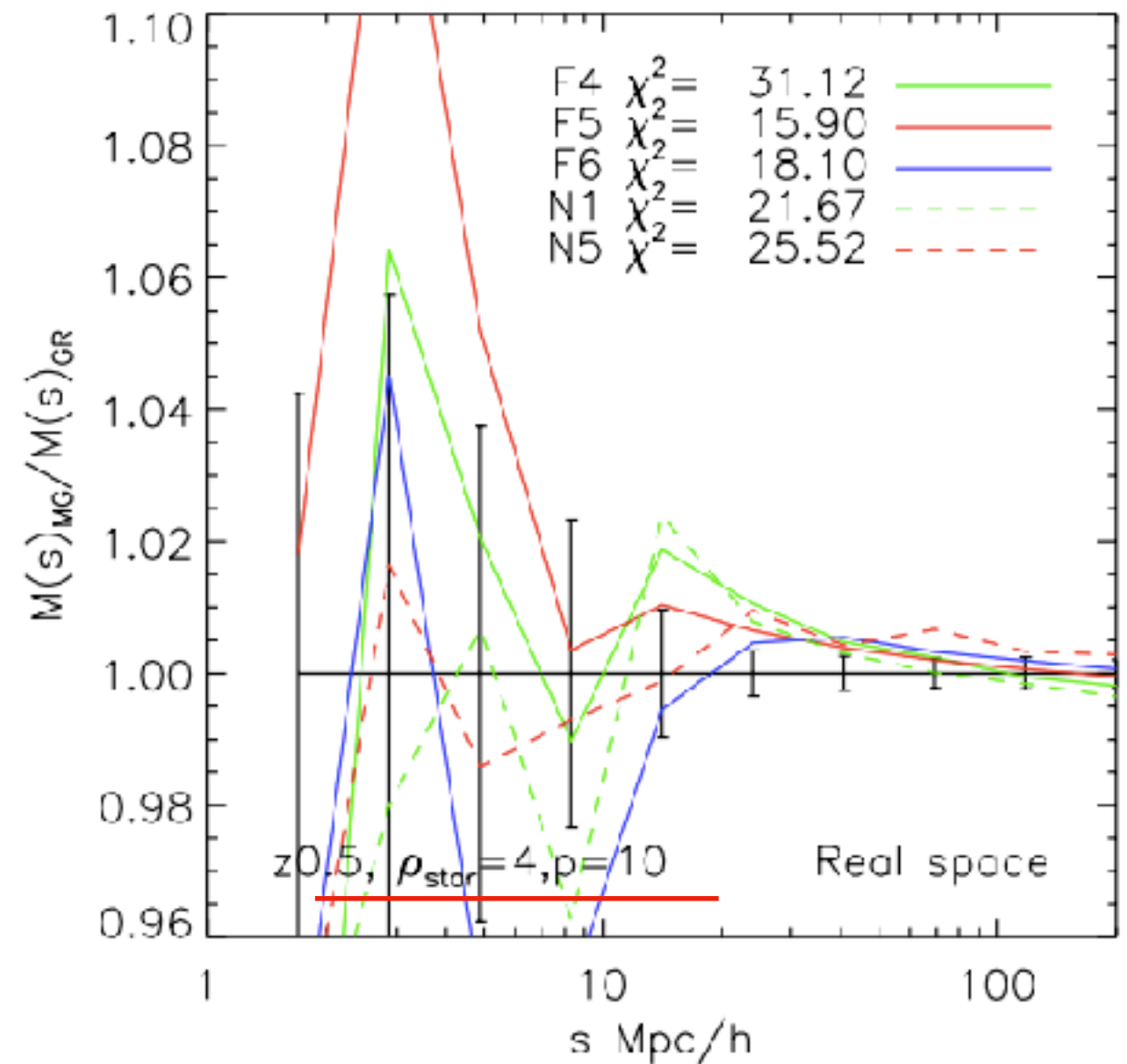
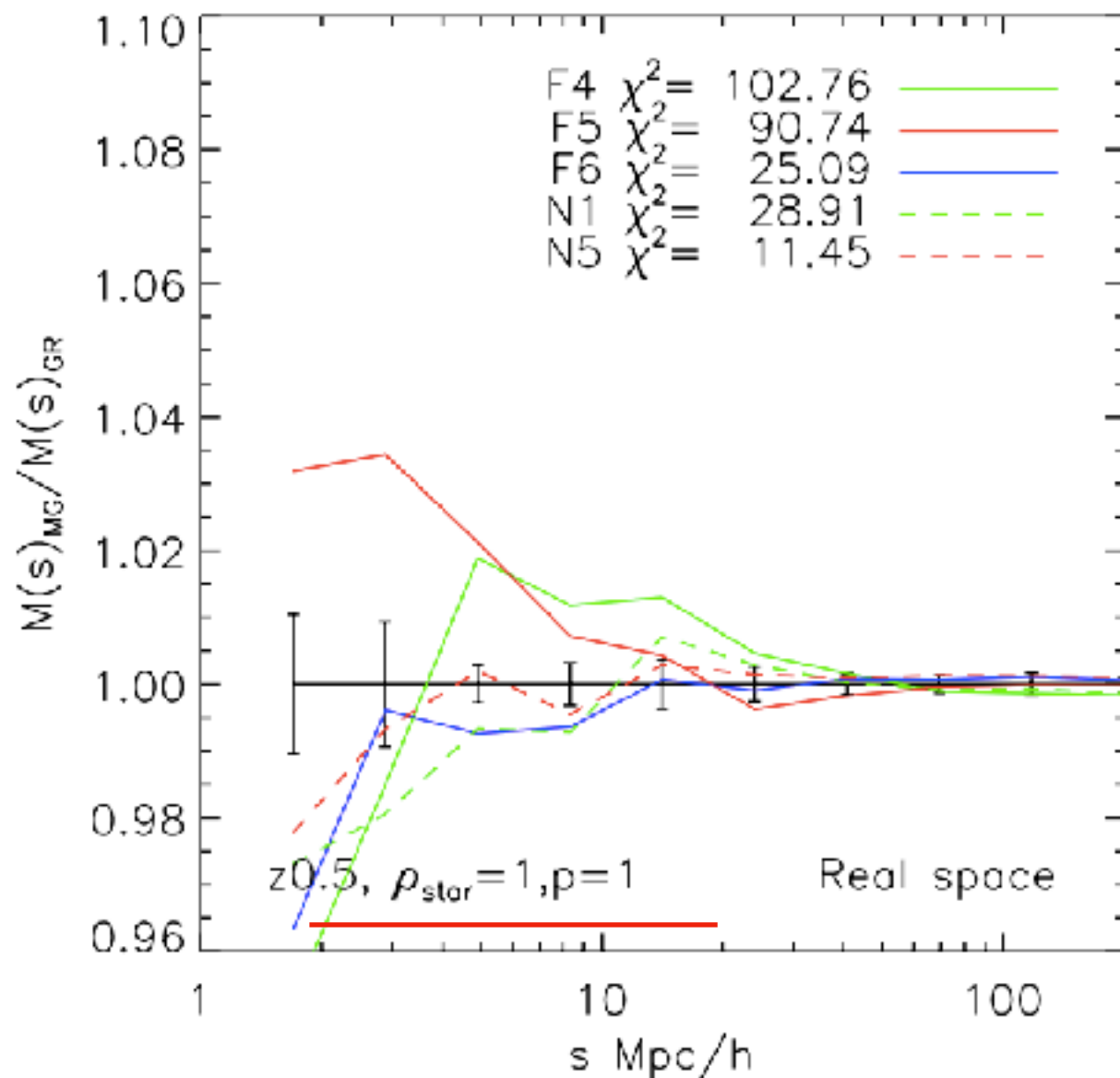
$$m = \left(\frac{\rho_\star + 1}{\rho_\star + \rho_R} \right)^p$$



We use spline kernel interpolation to calculate ρ_R , nearest 20 particles

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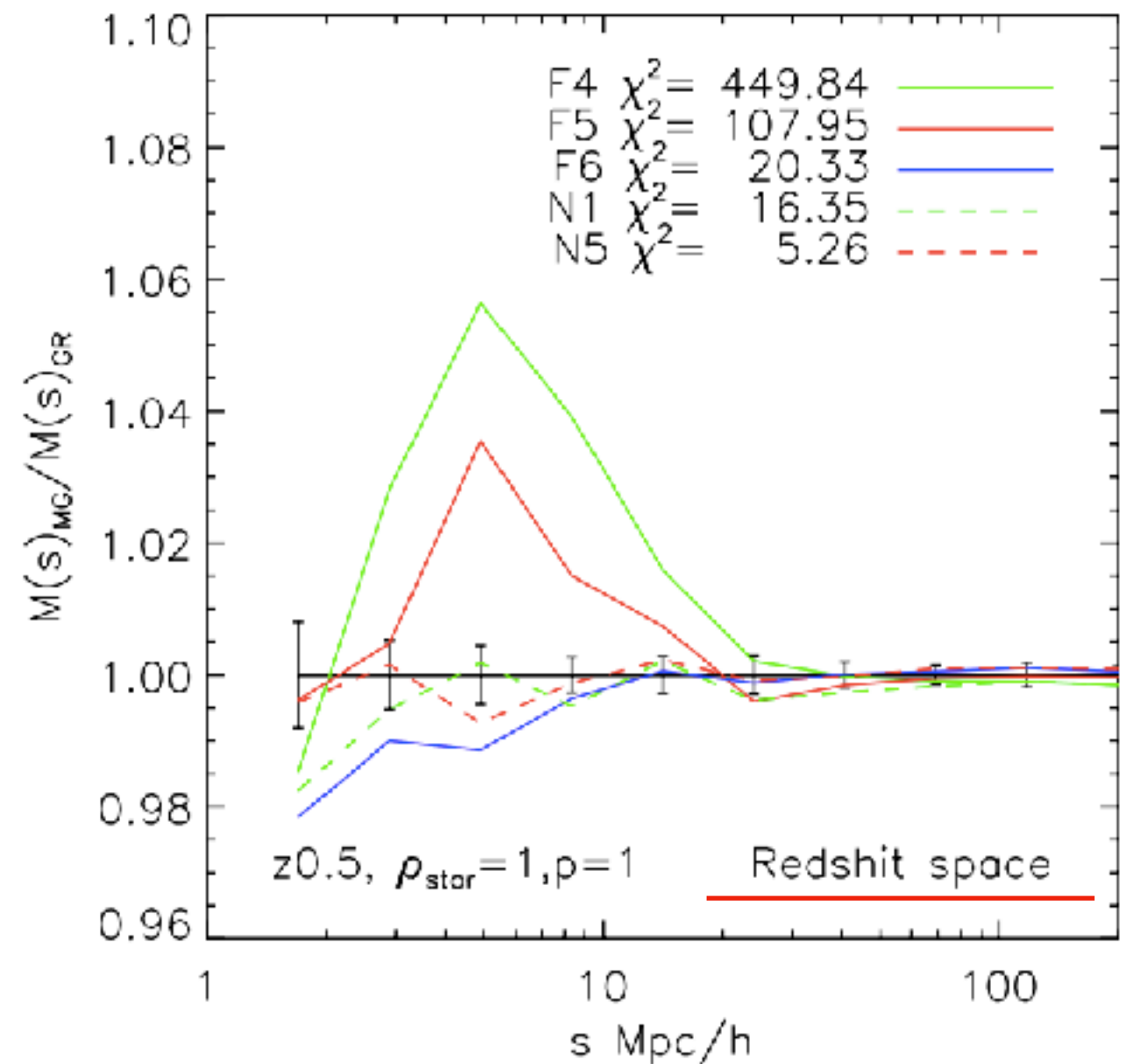
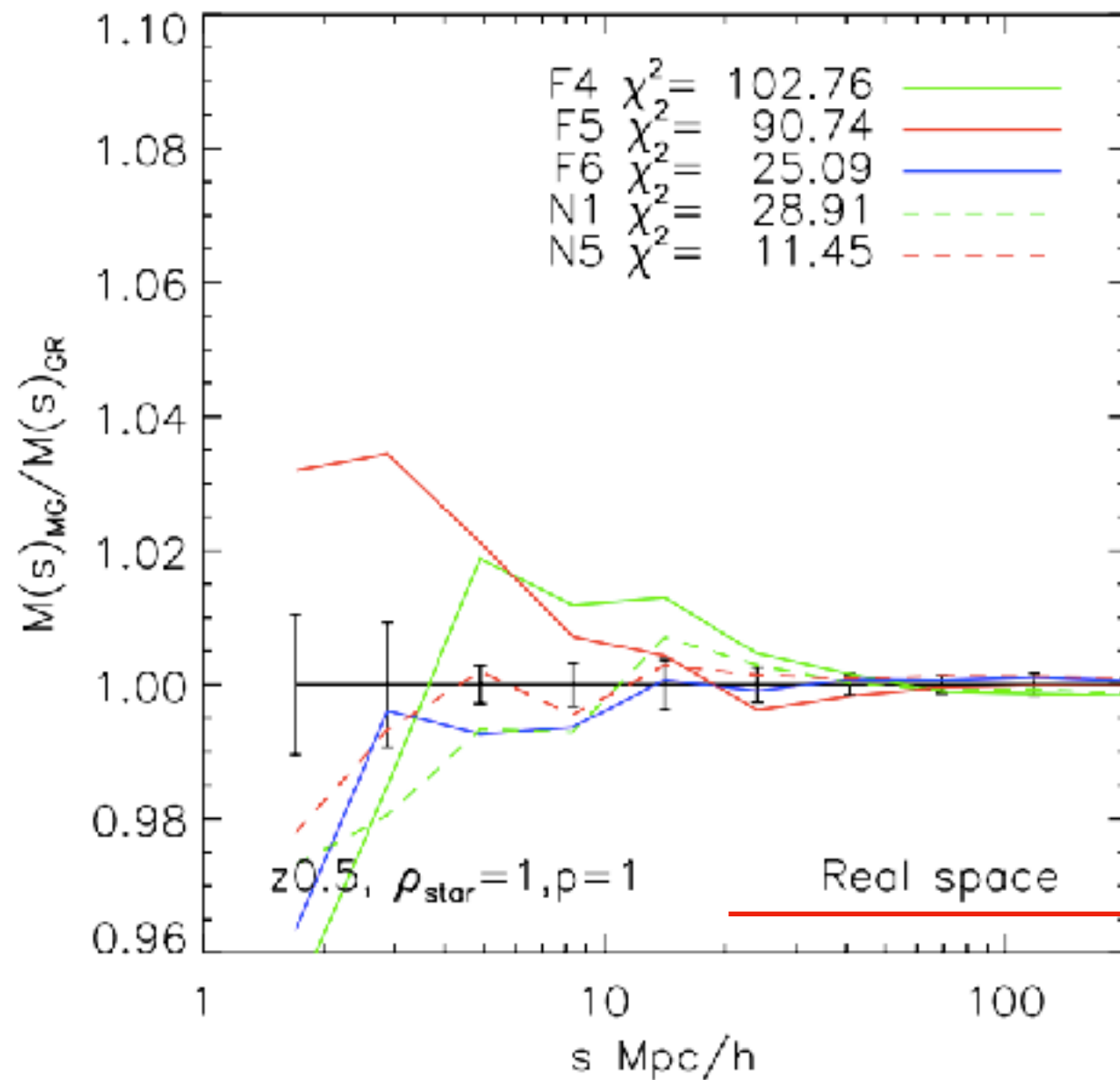
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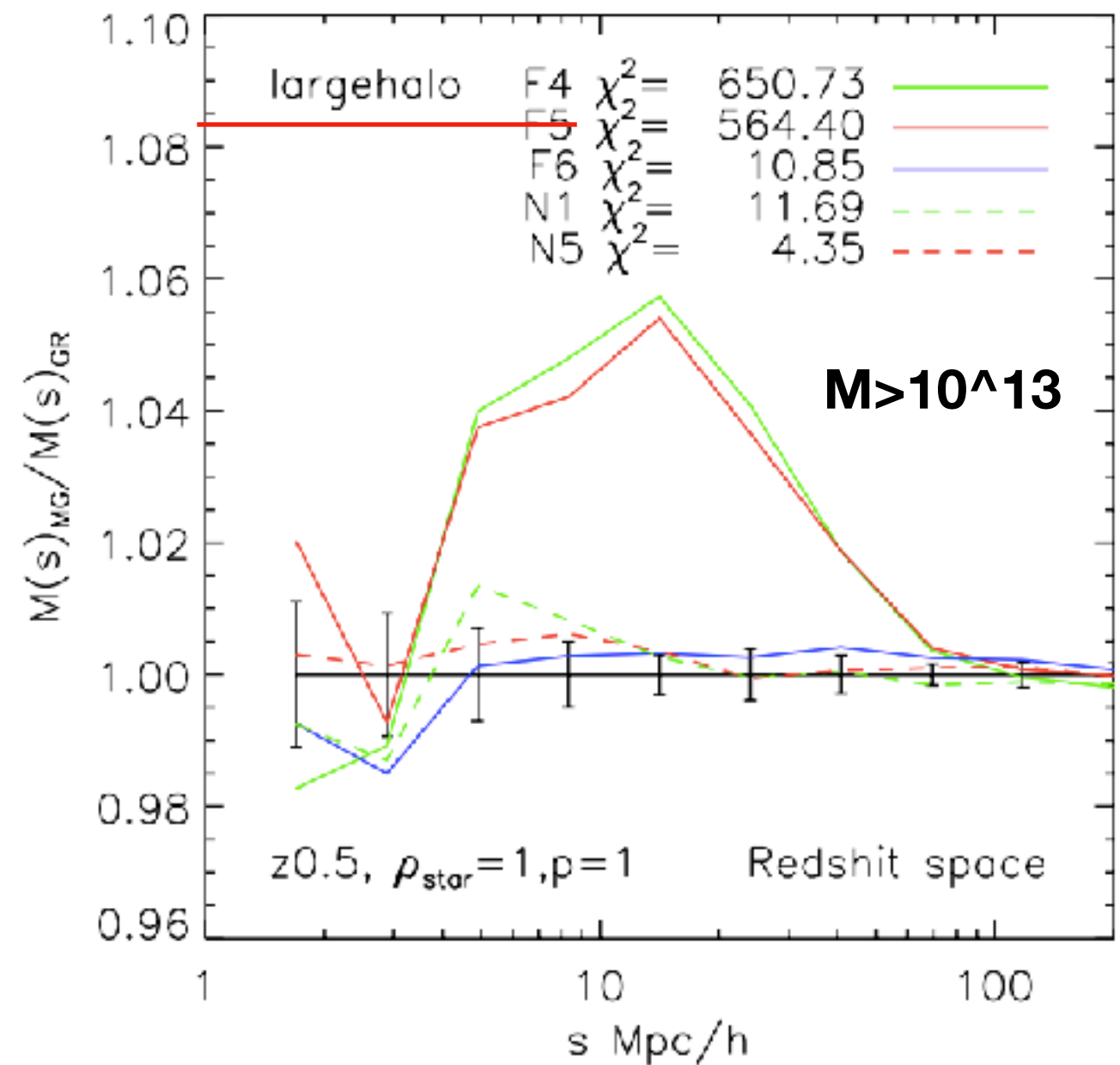
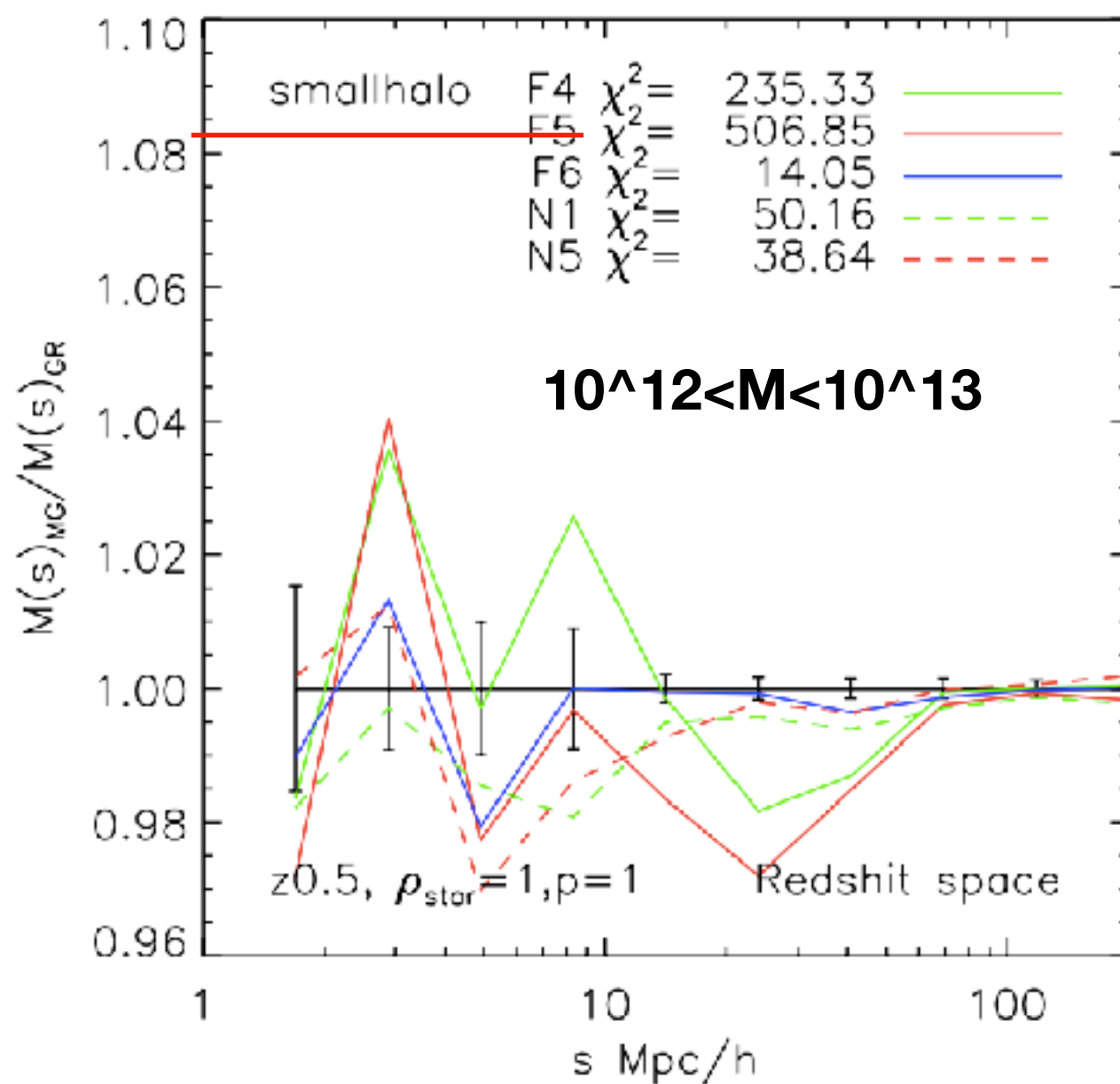
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Discussions

- HOD galaxy mock? Sample variance.
- Fiber collision?
- Theoretical prediction? Degeneracy with halo bias?
- Multi-tracer?