

Baryon Drift Effects at High Redshift

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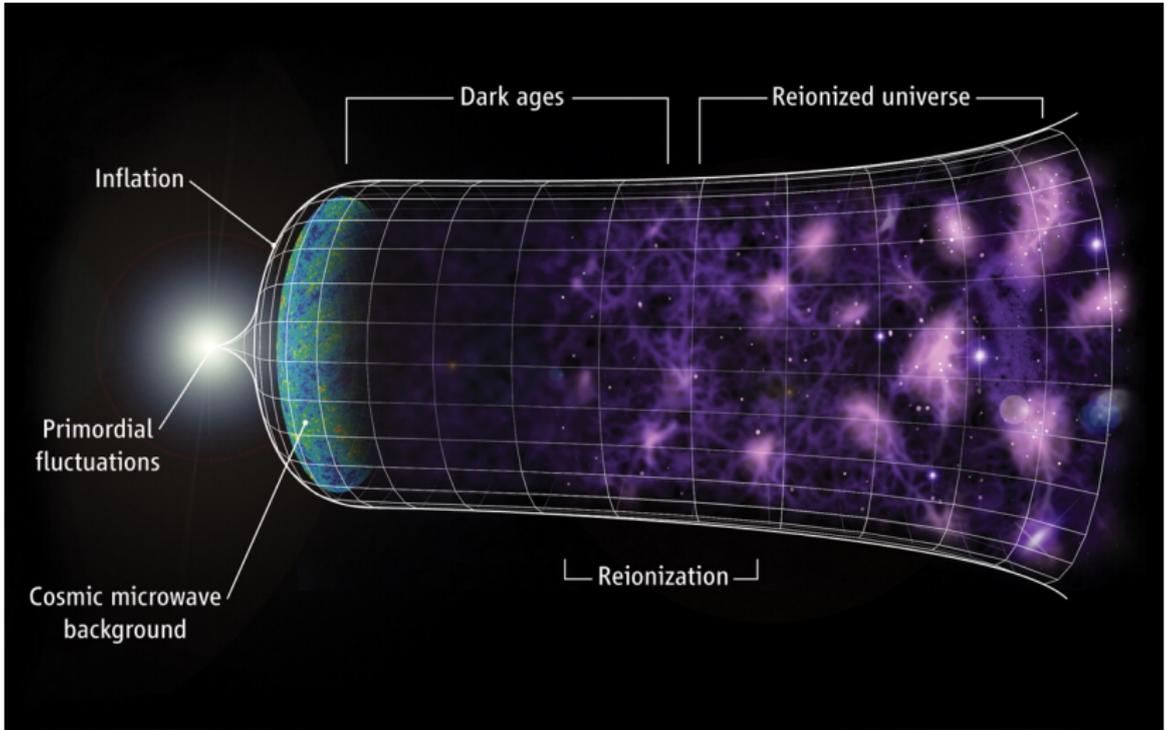


Figure: Faucher-Giguere+ (2008)

$z = 40$

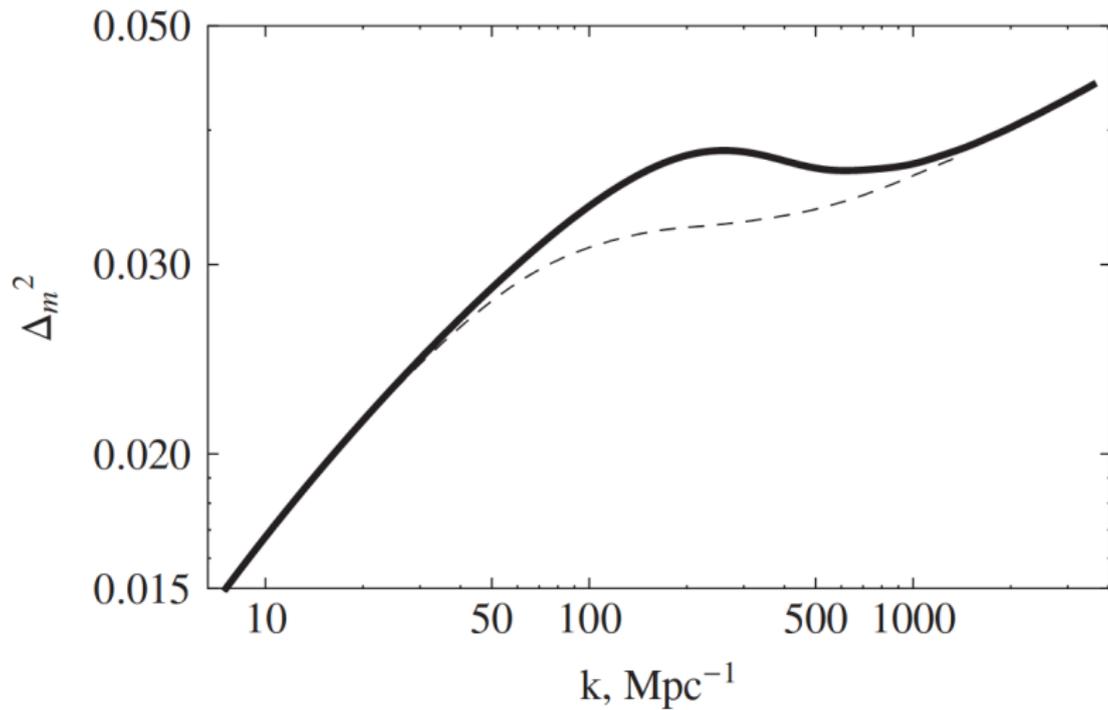


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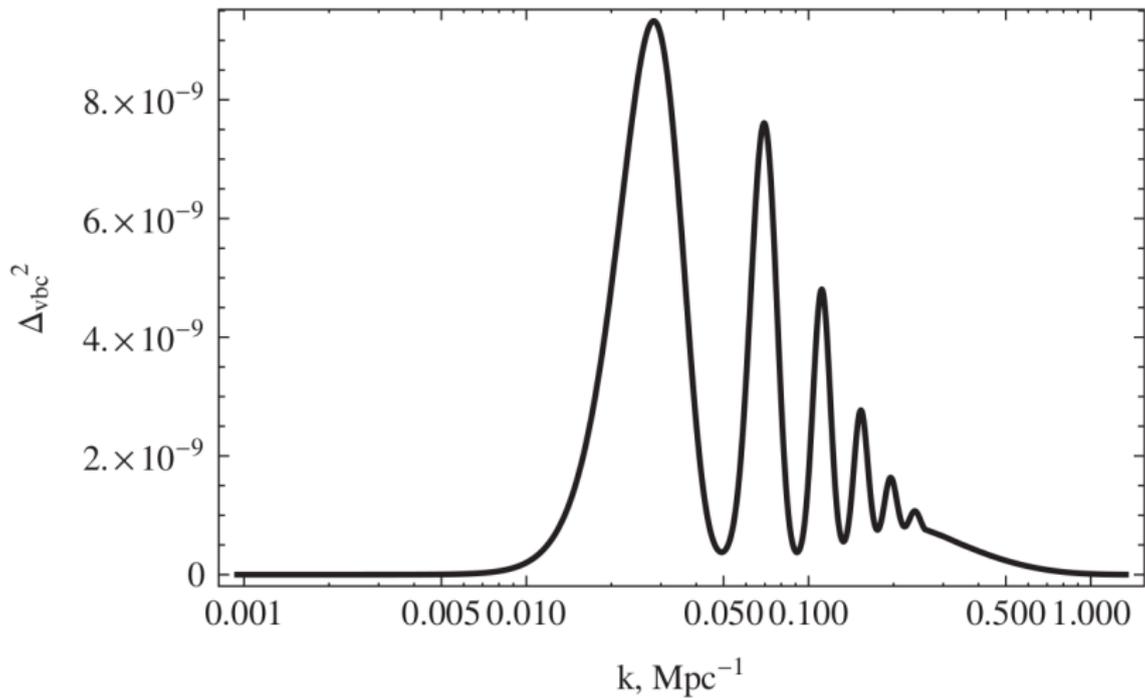


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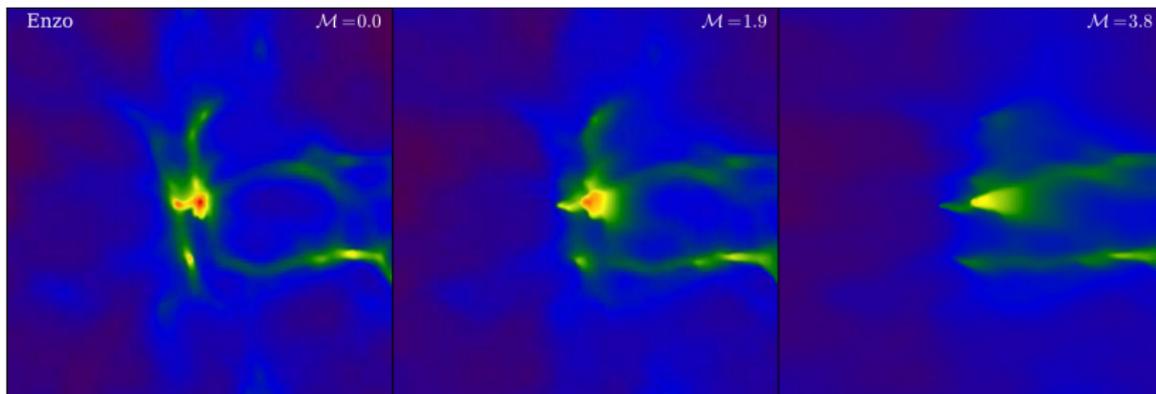
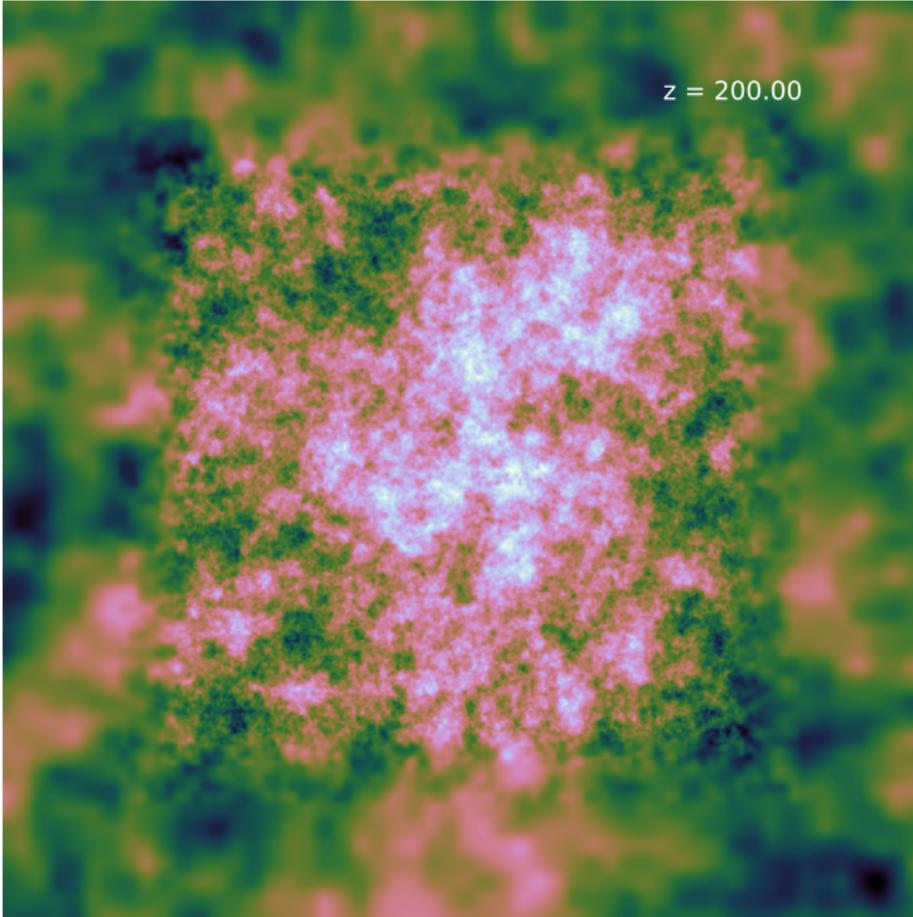


Figure: O'Leary and McQuinn (2012)

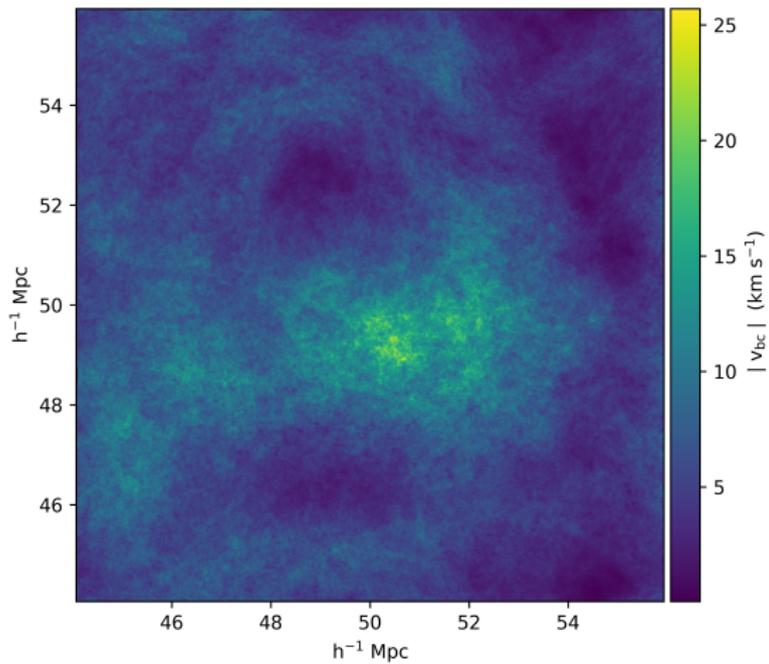
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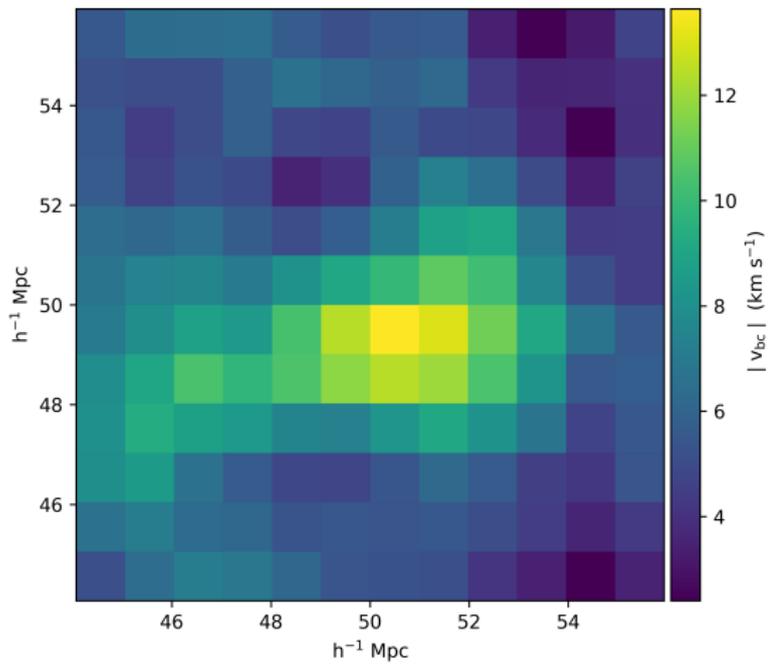


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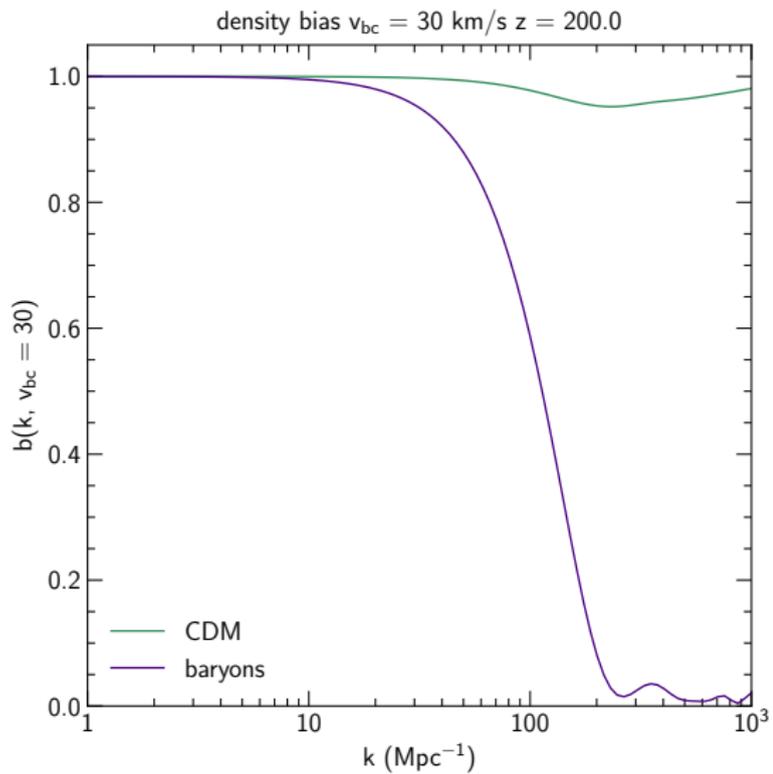
$$\mathbf{V}_{bc} = \mathbf{V}_b - \mathbf{V}_c$$



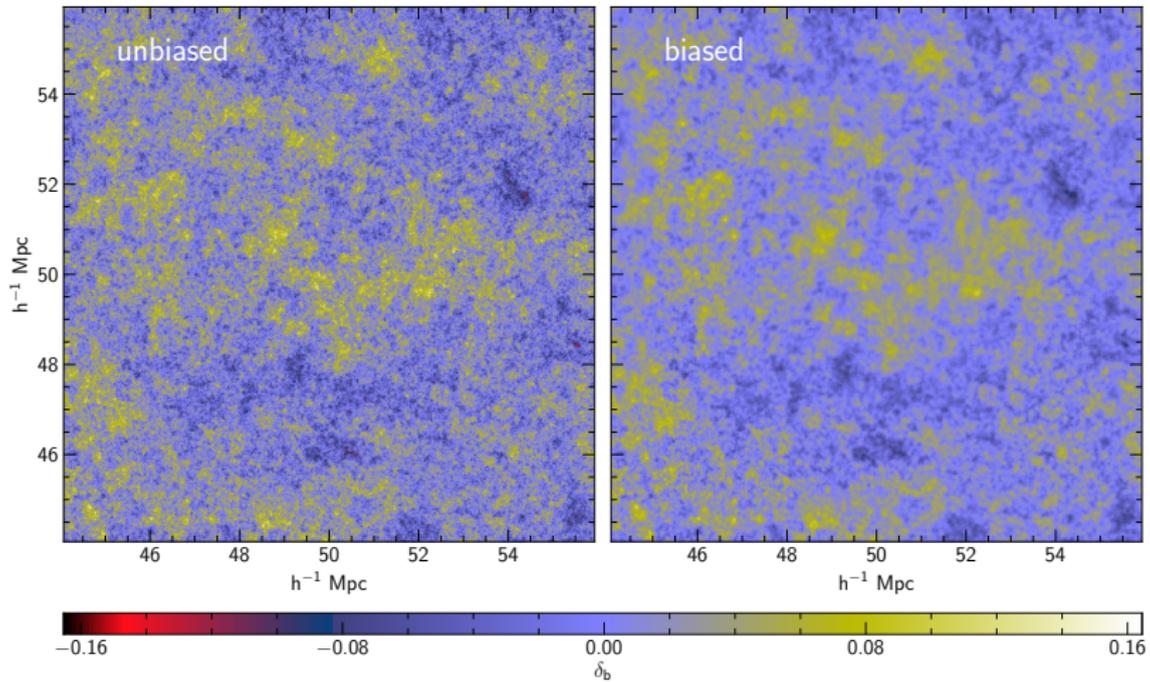
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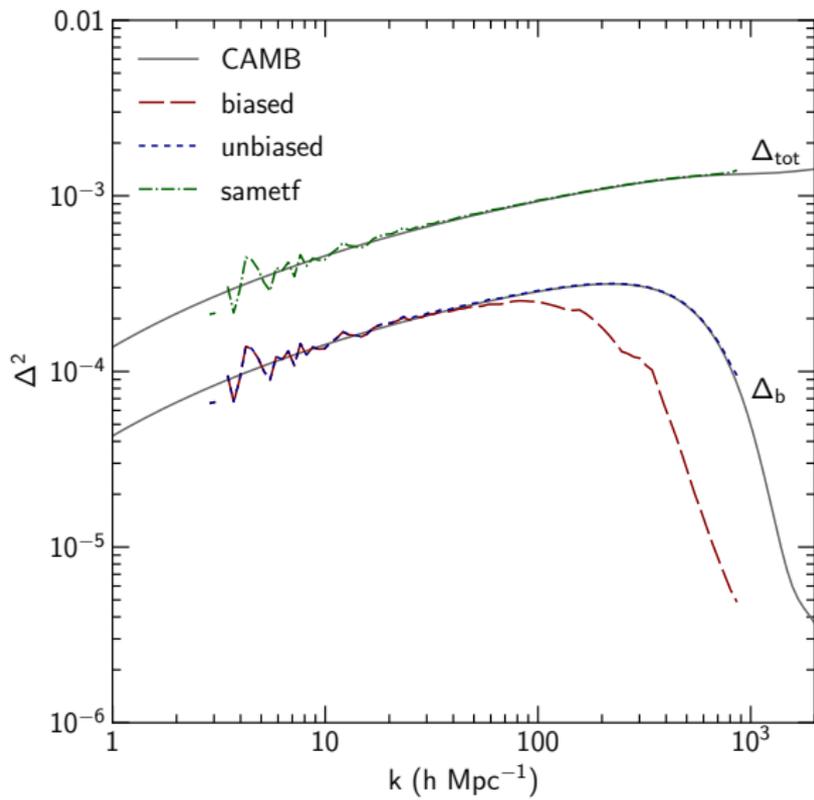


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- ▶ $200 h^{-1}$ kpc box, $m_{\text{DM}} = 35.1 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
- ▶ Impose a constant value of v_{bc} across small-volume periodic box as

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{\text{b},x} \\ v_{\text{b},y} \\ v_{\text{b},z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{\text{c},x} + v_{\text{bc}} \\ v_{\text{c},y} \\ v_{\text{c},z} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Take $\sim 2\sigma$ value of v_{bc} , 12 km s^{-1} at $z = 200$

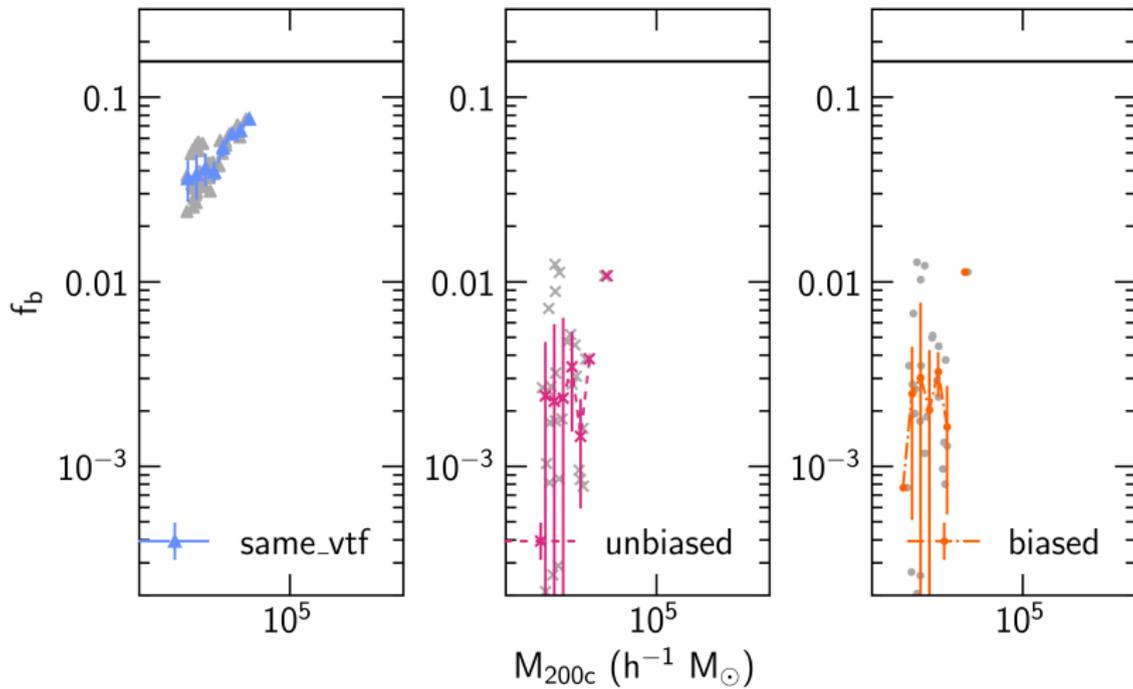
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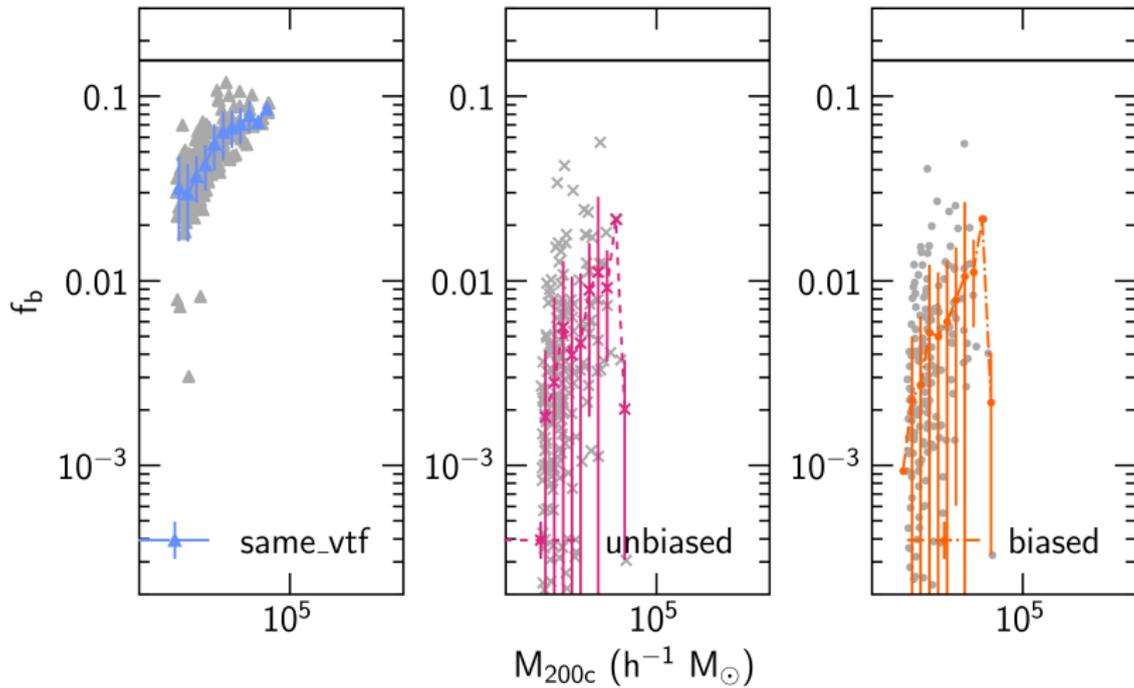
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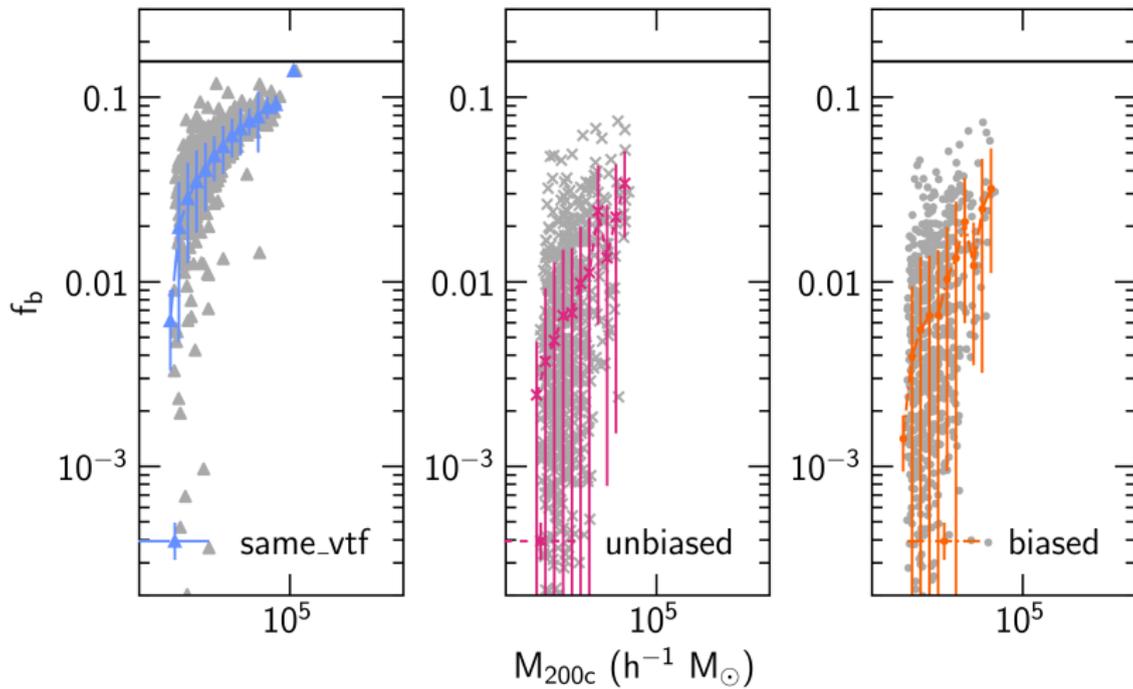
$z = 20.69$

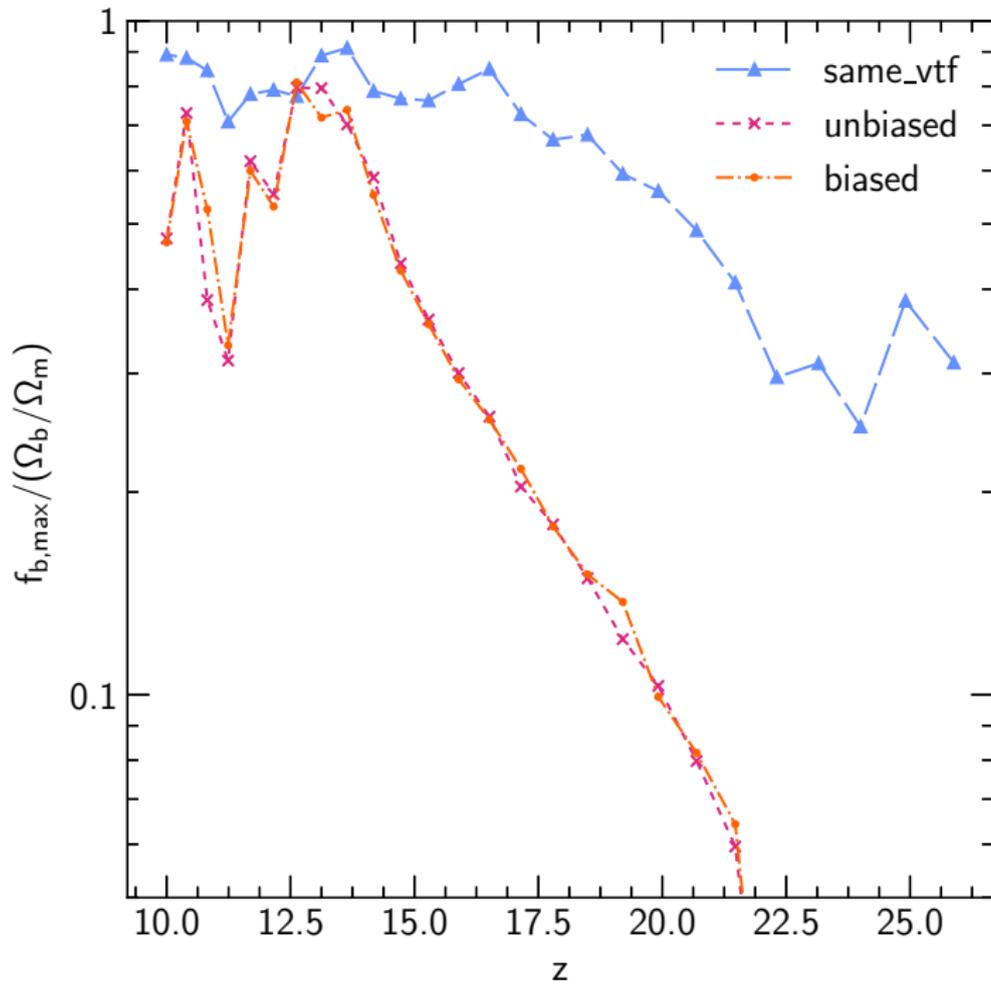


$z = 15.29$



$z = 10.00$





- ▶ Relative velocities between dark matter and baryons can impact structure formation on small scales
- ▶ Our method agrees with the trend of previous works
- ▶ We can account for it self-consistently in zoom simulations (in progress)
- ▶ Any questions or comments, feel me free to contact me on Slack or l.conaboy@sussex.ac.uk

$$\frac{\partial \delta_c}{\partial t} = -\theta_c,$$

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$$\frac{\partial \delta_T}{\partial t} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} - \frac{x_e}{a^4 t_\gamma} \frac{\bar{T}_\gamma}{\bar{T}} \delta_T$$

(1)

where θ_i is the velocity divergence.

- Solve evolution equations to calculate power spectra and calculate bias

$$b(k, \nu_{bc}) = \frac{P(k, \nu_{bc})}{P(k, \nu_{bc} = 0)} \quad (2)$$

- ▶ Interpolate the bias onto a grid and use the convolution theorem to apply it

$$\hat{\delta}_b(\mathbf{k}) = \hat{\delta}_u(\mathbf{k}) \sqrt{b(\mathbf{k}, \nu_{bc})} \quad (3)$$

The power spectrum is defined as

$$P(\mathbf{k}) \propto |\hat{\delta}(\mathbf{k})|^2 \quad (4)$$

which means that our bias factor, calculated as the ratio of two power spectra is $\propto |\hat{\delta}(\mathbf{k})|^2$, hence when convolving with $\hat{\delta}(\mathbf{k})$ we take the square root.