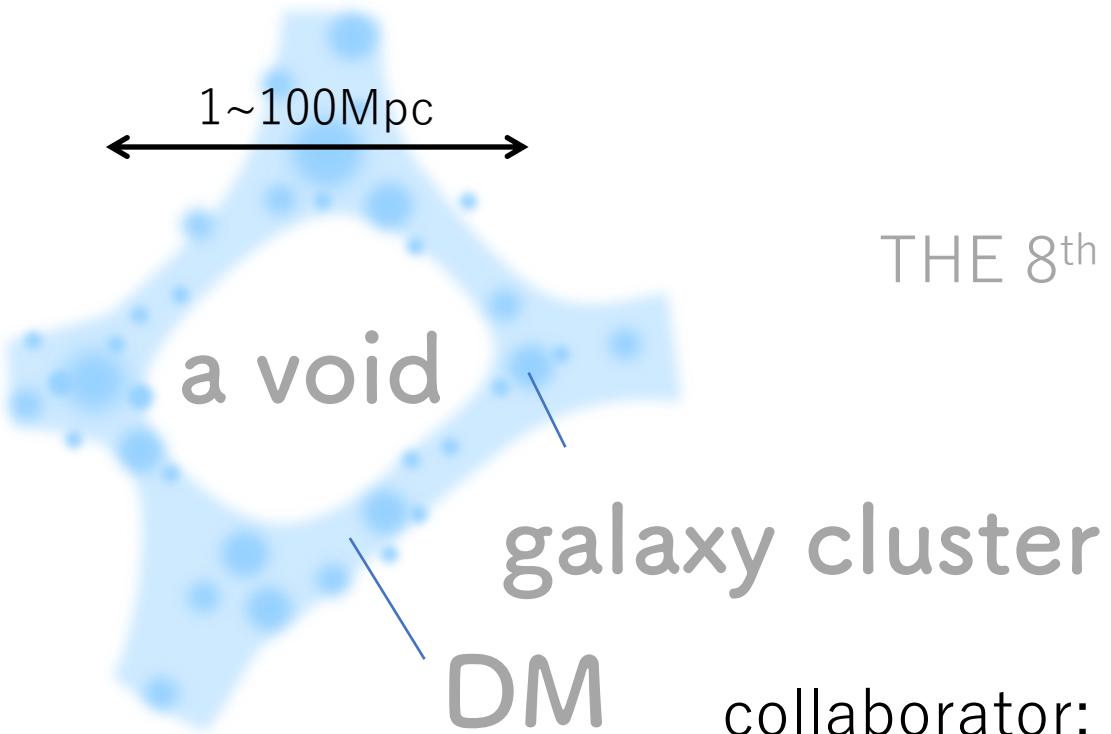


The evolution of cosmic voids



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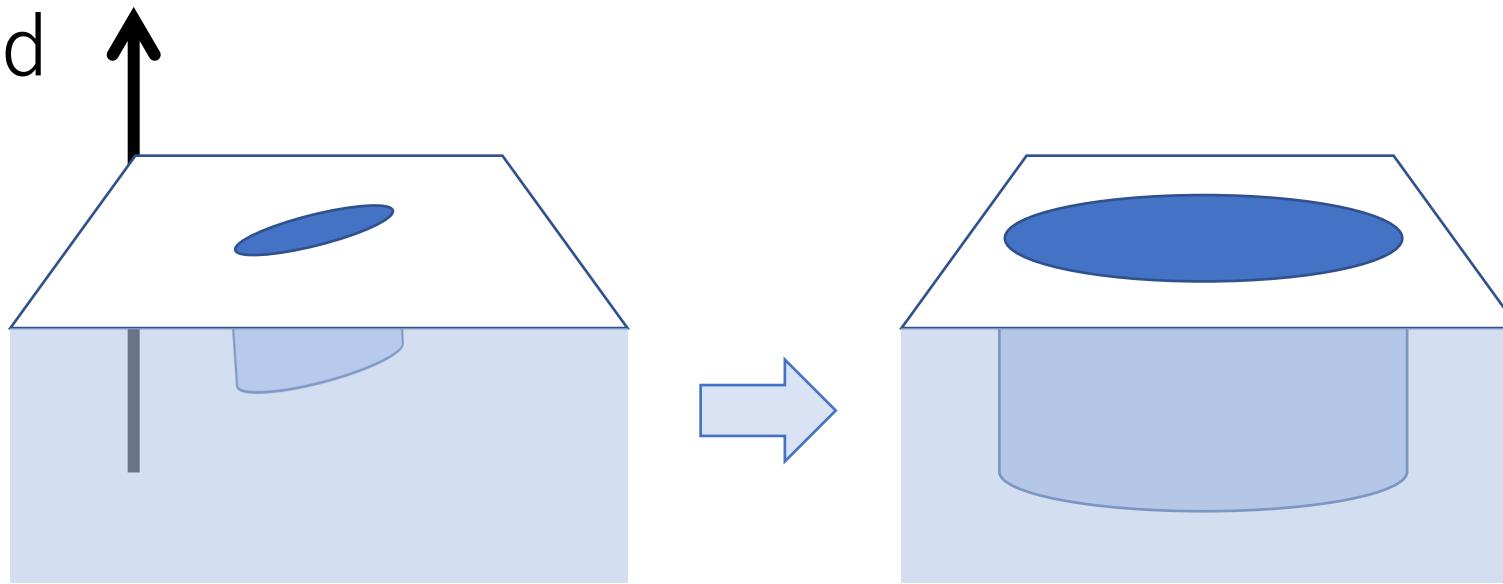
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Introduction – the basic behavior of under-dense region

ellipsoidal top-hat model (Icke 1984)

normalized
density



- grows to be more under-densed
- expand
- become spherical

Methods & Setup – the evolution of each voids

N-body simulation

most-most

50-50

“independent”
type voids

“metabolic”
type voids

$\Delta \nu_{b0}$ | 0

Void finder: VIDE (Sutterl+ 2015)

$$\text{Radius} : R := \sqrt[3]{V/(4/3\pi)}$$

$$\text{ellipticity} : e := 1 - L_{max}/\sqrt{L_{mid}L_{min}}$$

$$\text{central density} : \delta_c := 1 - \rho_c/\bar{\rho}$$

V : volume of a void

L : eig. of inertia tensor

ρ_c : central density

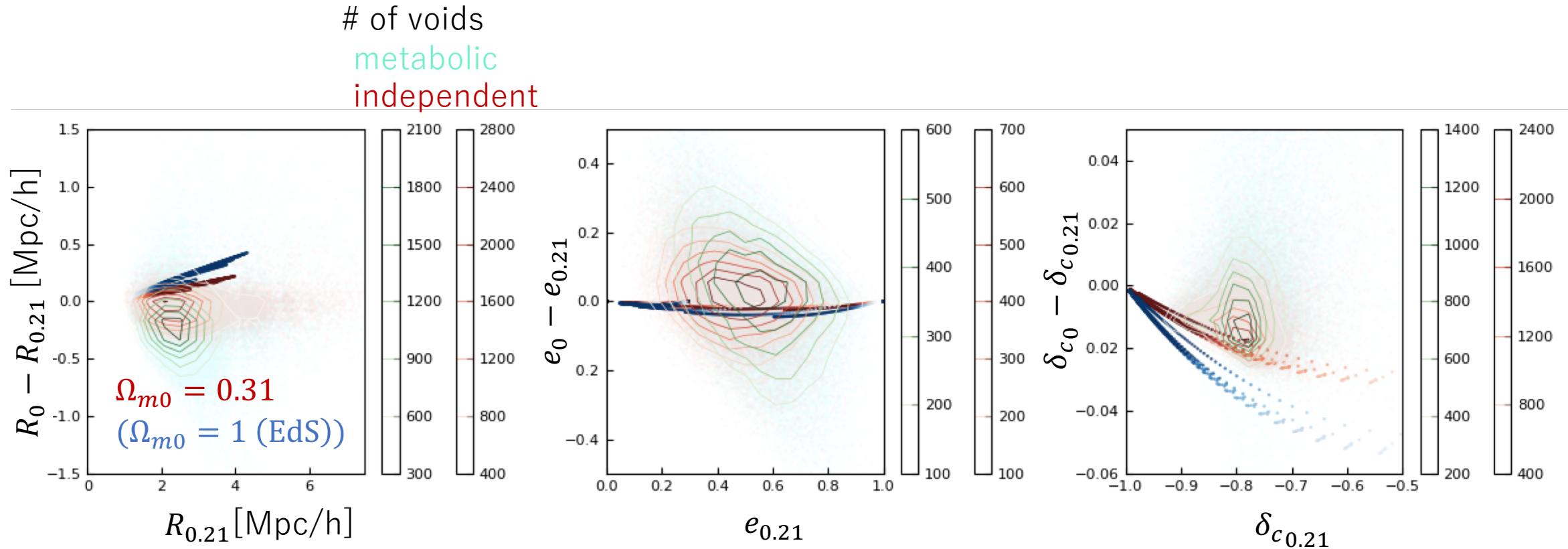
$\bar{\rho}$: mean density

Void tracing

- most-most
maximize $N_{A \cap B}^2 / N_A N_B$

- 50-50
 $N_{A \cap B} / N_A \geq 0.5$ and
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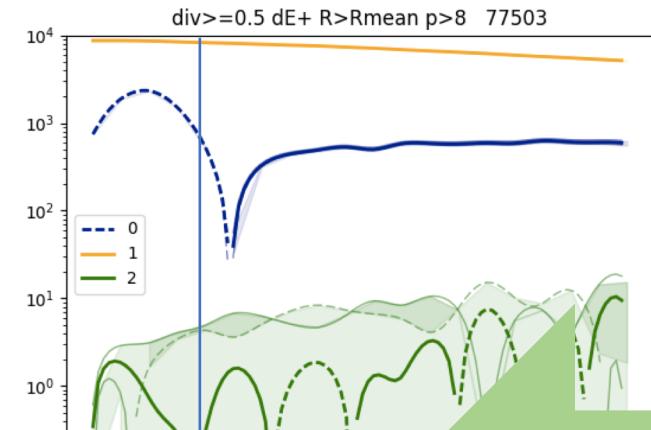
Result – the evolution of each voids



Result – tidal field and voids

Big voids →

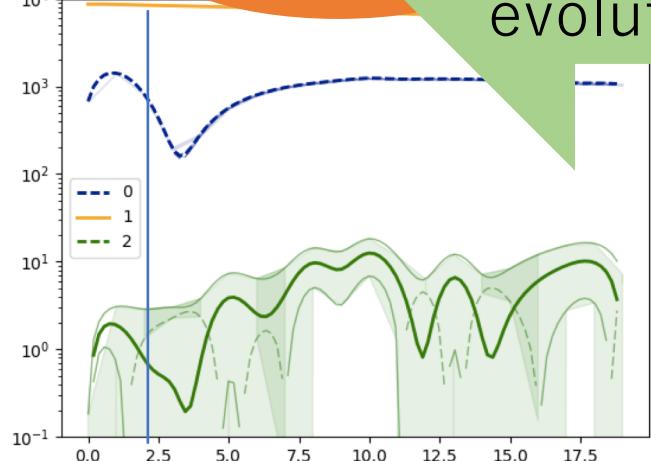
$$\int \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} P_l(\cos\theta) d(\cos\theta)$$



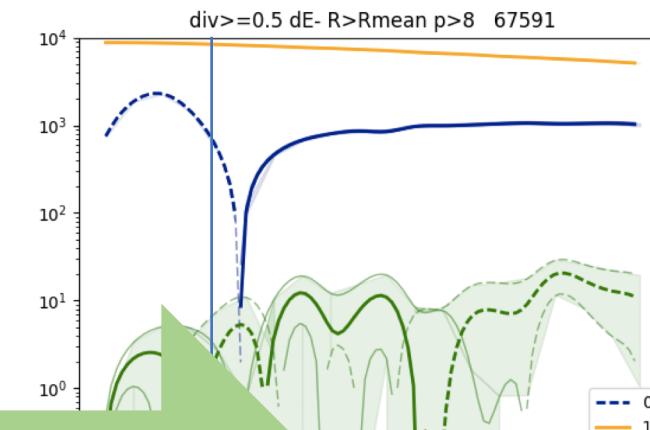
$\Delta e >$

no correlation between quadrupole and ellipticity evolution for 1 σ

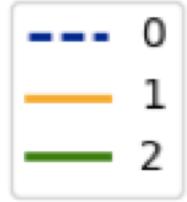
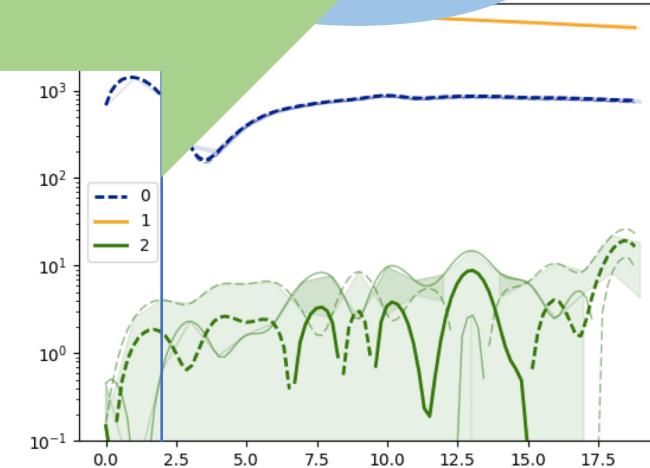
Small voids →



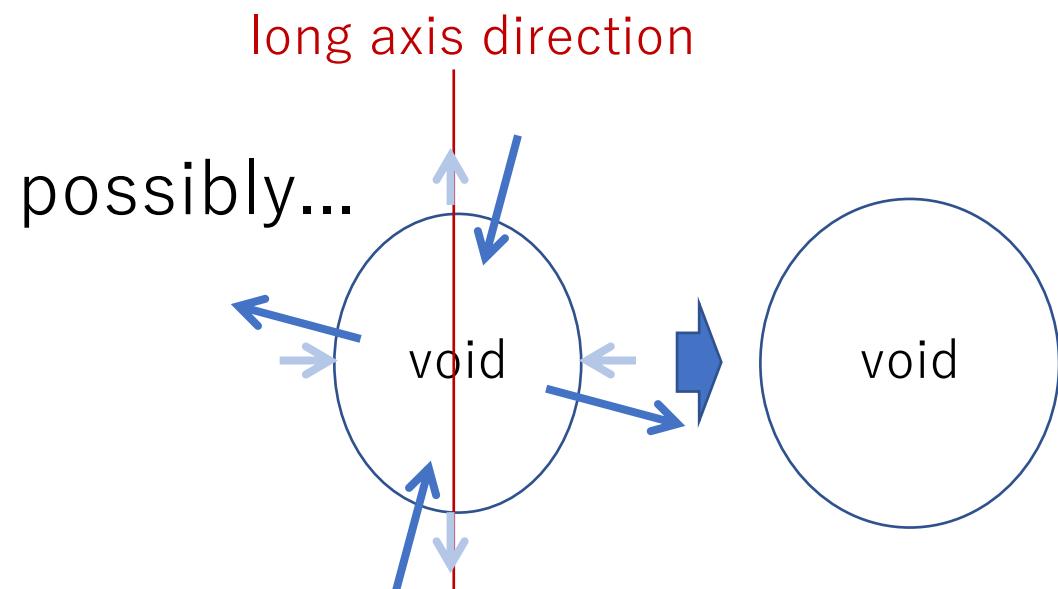
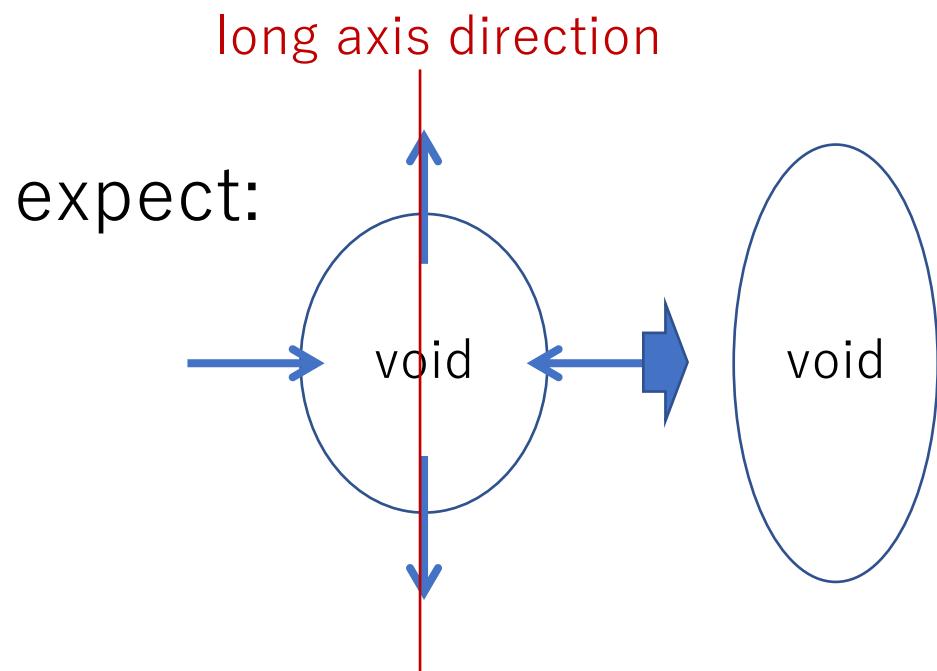
$$r [\text{Mpc}/h]$$



$$< 0$$

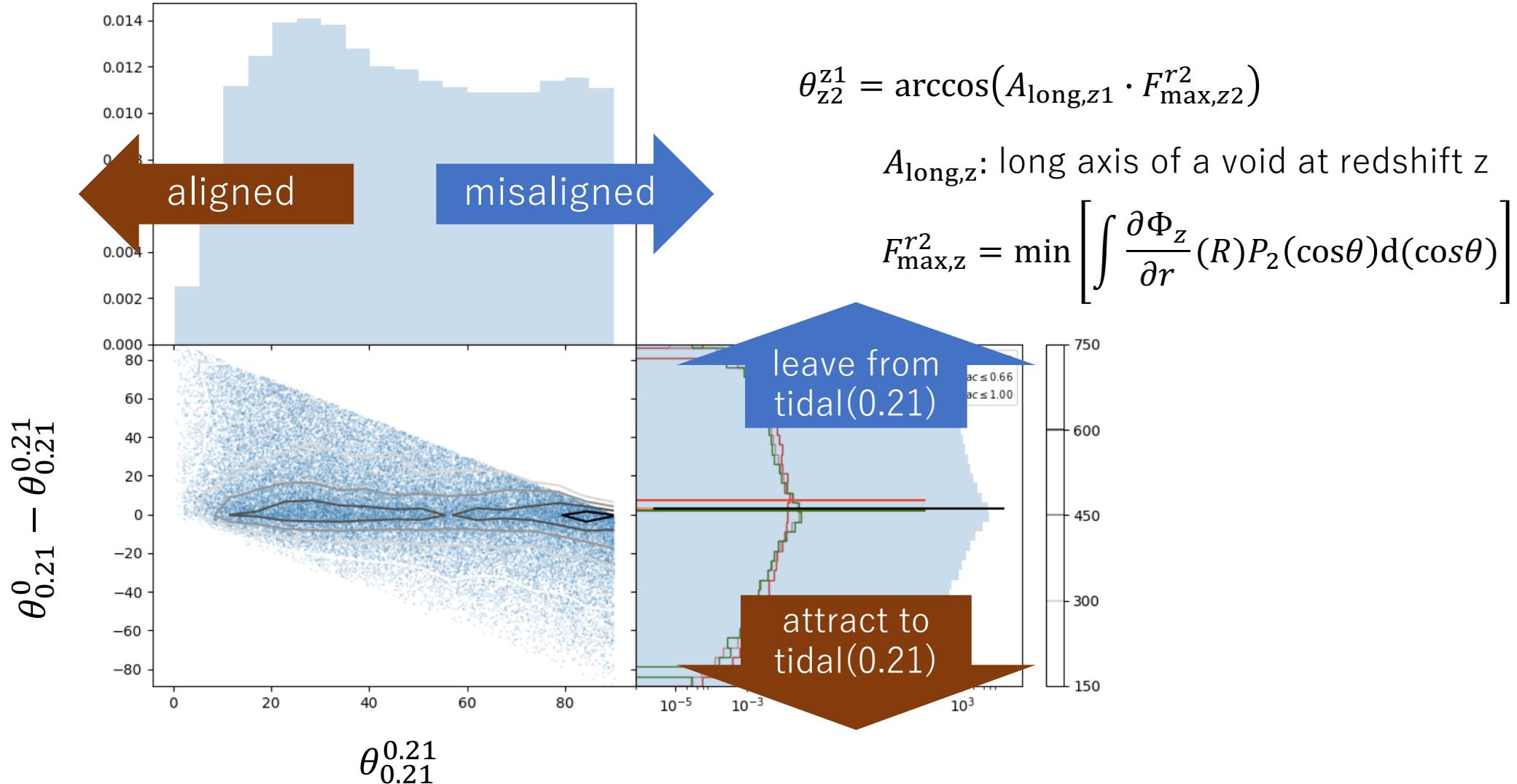


Do voids and tidal fields really aligned?



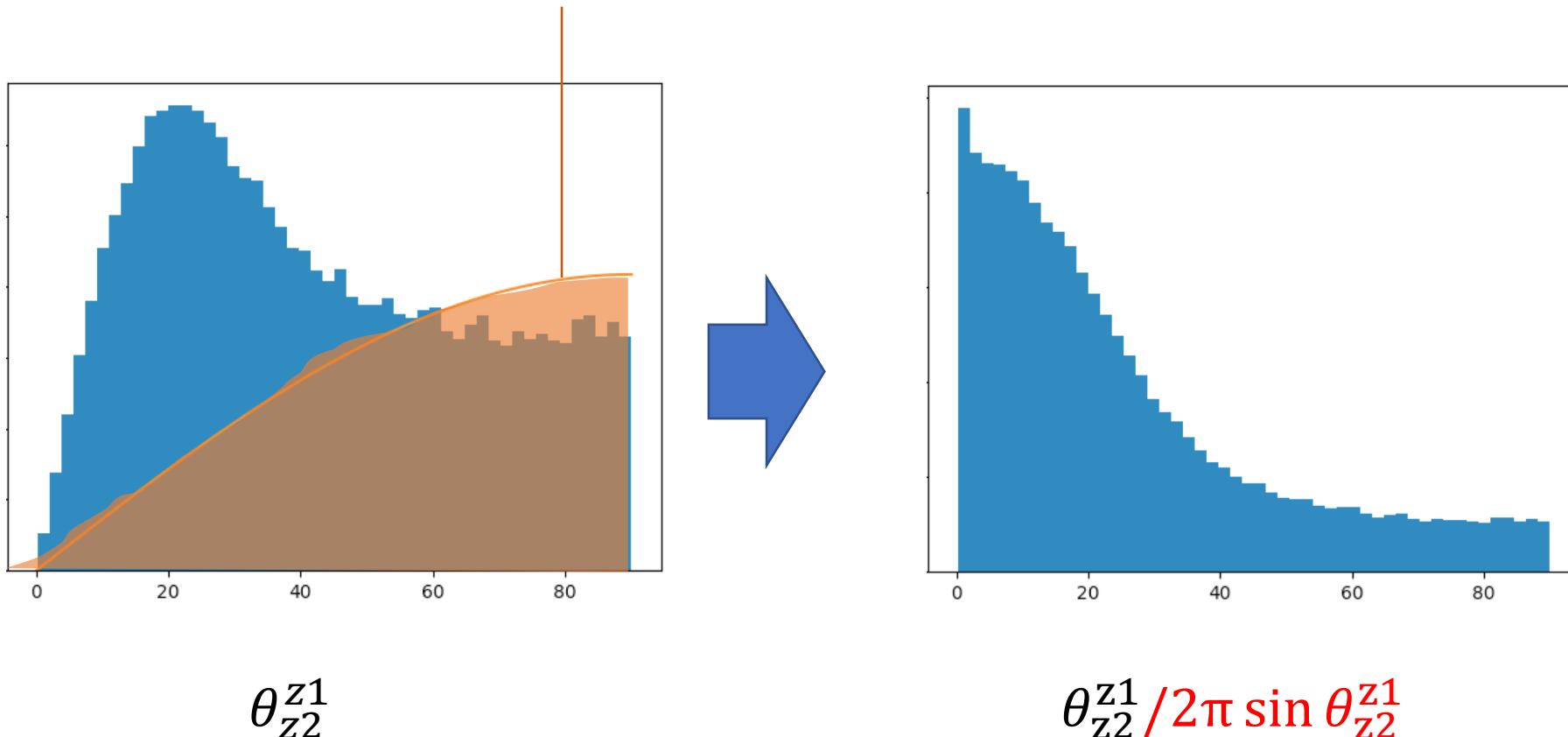
Legendre quadrupole exists but not maximized at void direction

Result – alignment between tidal field and voids

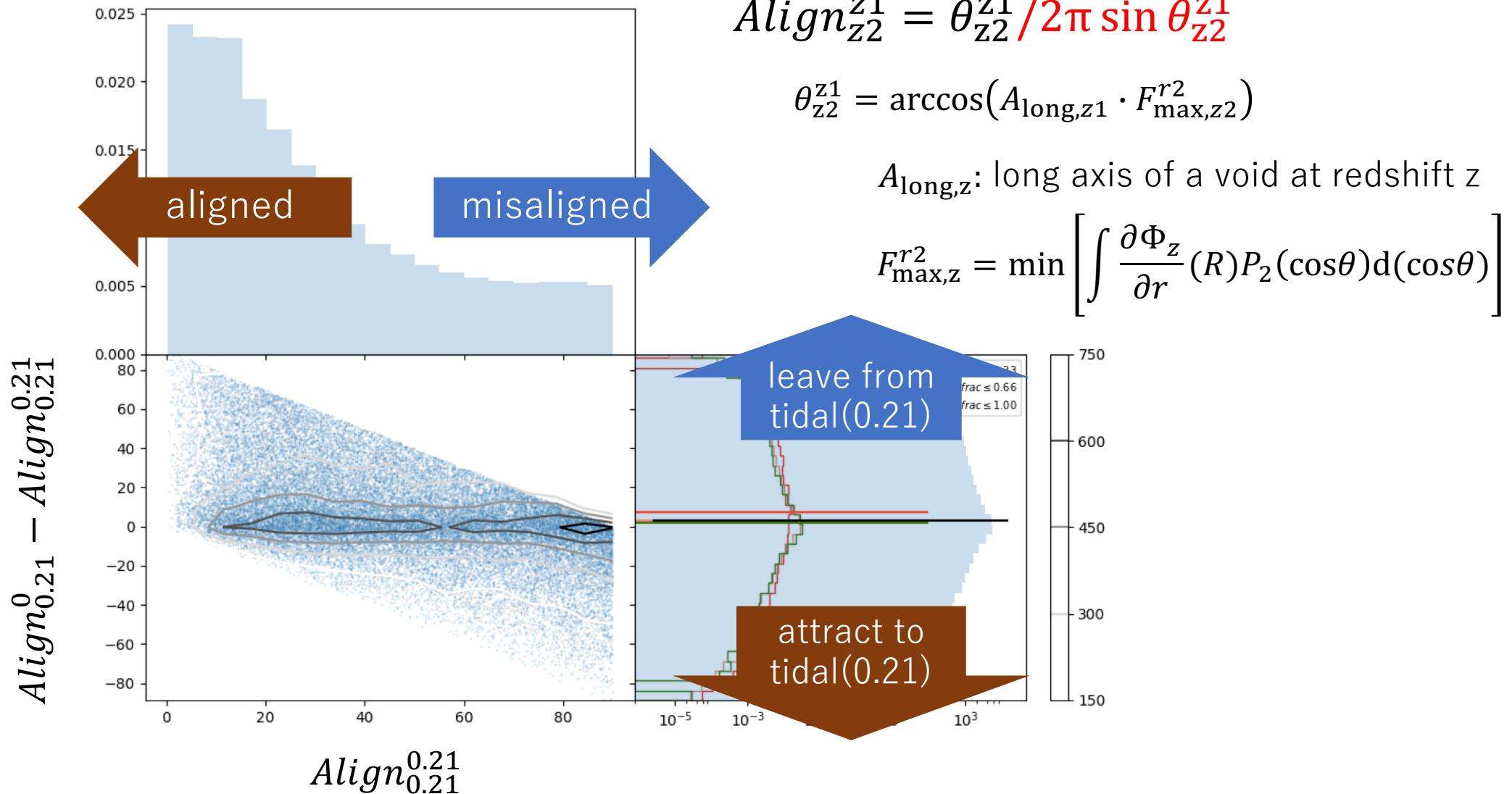


Result – alignment between tidal field and voids

uniform distribution on the surface of sphere



Result – alignment between tidal field and voids



Summary

Want to understand physical back ground of void evolution

- isolated description

→ failed especially on edge(ellipticity) of void

- tested Legendre quadratic component of radial tidal field

→ no correlation with Δe

→ not perfectly aligned to void

→ void direc. not be attracted to tidal direc.

next step:

- ellipticity vs maximized tidal quadrupole

- remove the tidal field made by void self

(→ test for “back ground + void” description)

