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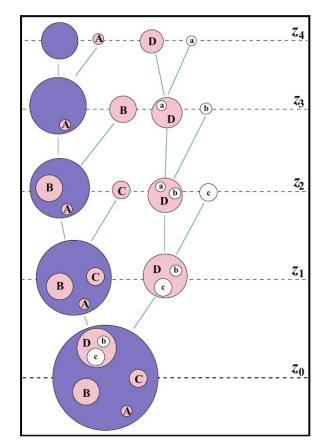
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## The large-scale structure of the Universe

- ★ Hierarchical structure formation.
- ★ Subhalos: Their centers are within the virial radii of larger "parent" halos.



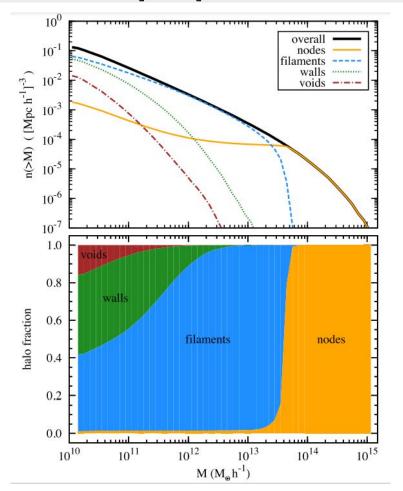


# Environmental dependence of halo properties

#### Cosmic web:

- Filaments, nodes/knots, walls and voids
- ★ The population of halos in nodes dominates the highest mass range and walls becomes significant only for lower masses below 10<sup>10</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>M<sub>☉</sub>.

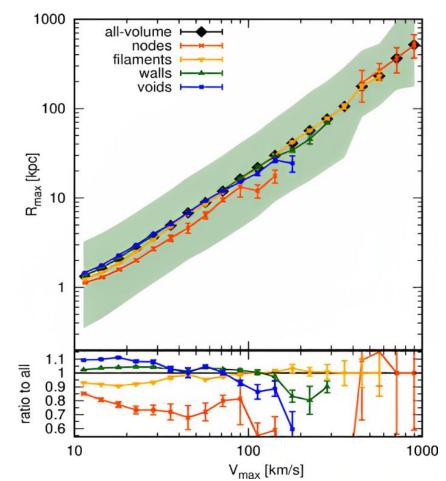
Cautun et al. (2014)





# Environmental dependence of halo properties

Node and filament halos have the lowest  $R_{max}$  values, and voids have the largest  $R_{max}$  values for the fixed  $V_{max}$  values.





# **Copernicus Complexio Simulation**

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- $\bigstar$  1620<sup>3</sup> DM particles
- $\star$   $M_p = 6.19 \times 10^6 M_{\odot} h^{-1}$
- $\star$   $V_{box} = 3.5 \times 105 h^{-3} Mpc^{3}$
- ★ CDM and WDM flavors.
- ★ Initial cosmology parameters WMAP7
- ★ Dark matter halos, and their self-bound subhalos were identified using the SUBFIND algorithm.
- ★ NEXUS+ algorithm was used for the segmentation of the cosmic web.





#### **Motivation**

#### Why?

The study of DM subhalos

- **\*** Examines the dependence of subhalo properties on the properties of their host halos
- ★ Provides a deeper understanding of the nature and properties of dark matter
- ★ To explore the cosmic web impact on hierarchical structure formation of DM halos
- ★ Contributes for understanding of formation and evolution of galaxies

#### Goal

- Study the detailed DM subhalo properties of different cosmic web environments
- Mass function, density profile, concentration and radial distribution Investigate the subhalo properties dependence on host halo properties

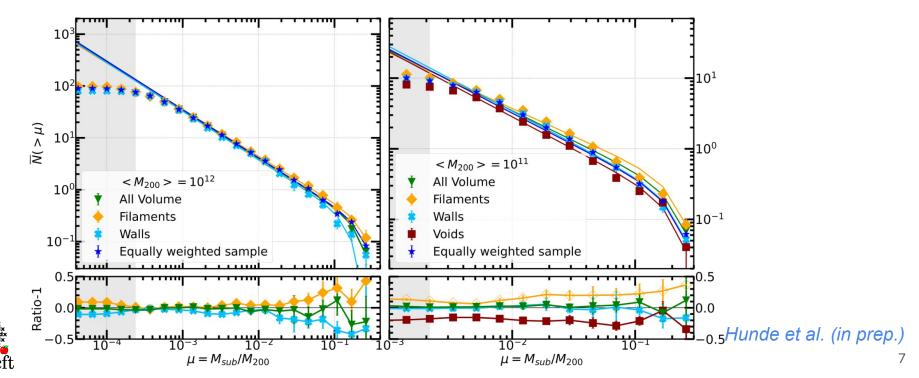


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## Subhalo mass function

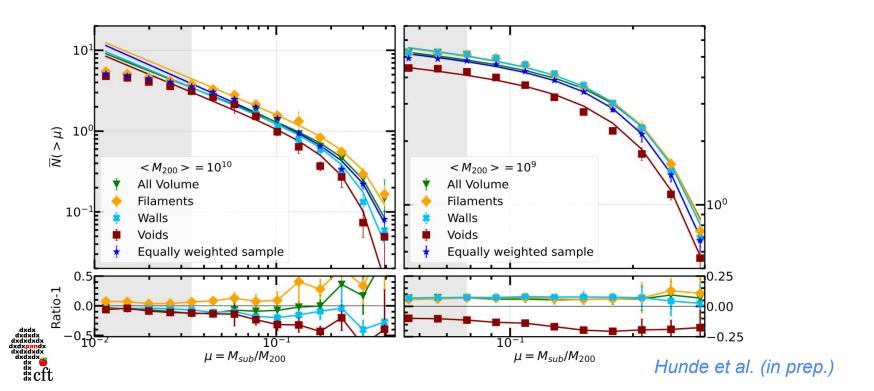
- $\star$  For MW-like halos in COLOR simulation: ~95% in filaments and ~5% in walls.
- ★ The equally weighted sample is obtained by selecting an equal number of host halos from each environment, determined by the environment with the fewest number of halos.

$$N_{\text{fit}}(>\mu) = a\mu^{-s} \exp^{(-\beta\mu^3)}$$
 ......Giocoli et al. 2008a



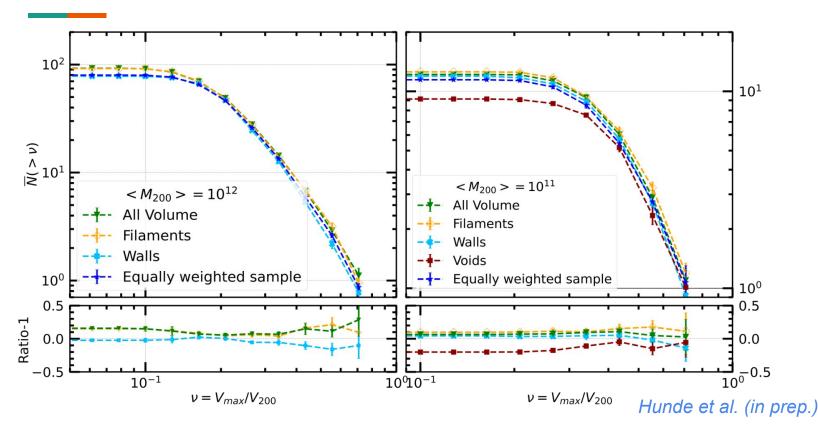
## Subhalo mass function...

- ★ We excluded subhalos with less than 100 particles.
- $\star$  The region of the lightest gray shading corresponds to values below the cutoff mean ( $\mu_{cut}$ ) that were excluded from the fitting model.



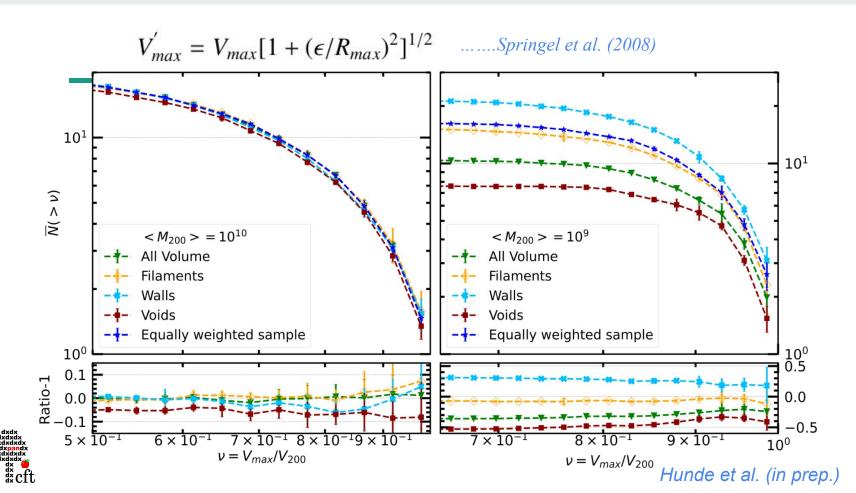
## Subhalo velocity function

Subhalo velocity function used as a stable measure of a subhalo's bound particles due to its less dependence on subhalo definition compared to subhalo mass.



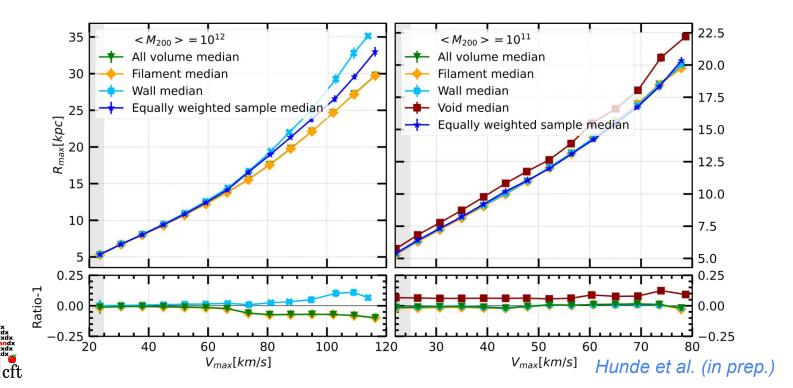


## Subhalo velocity function....



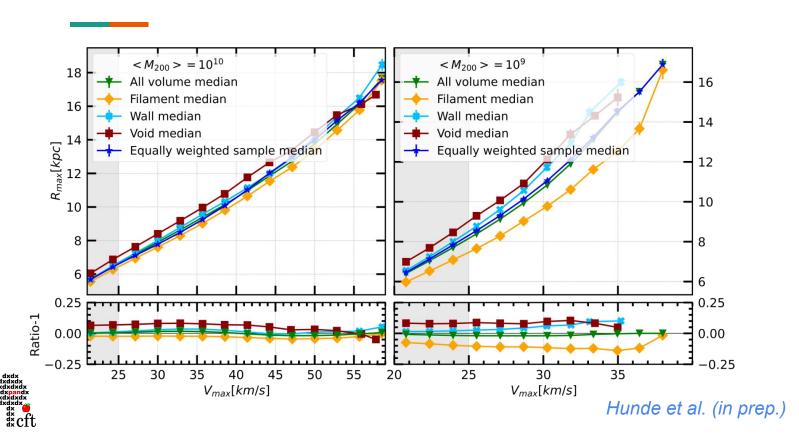
# The V<sub>max</sub> -R<sub>max</sub> relation

- ★ The relation of the maximum circular velocity (Vmax) and the associated radius (Rmax) of subhalos.
- $\star$  The gray shaded region corresponds to values below the resolution limit,  $V_{max} = 25 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ .



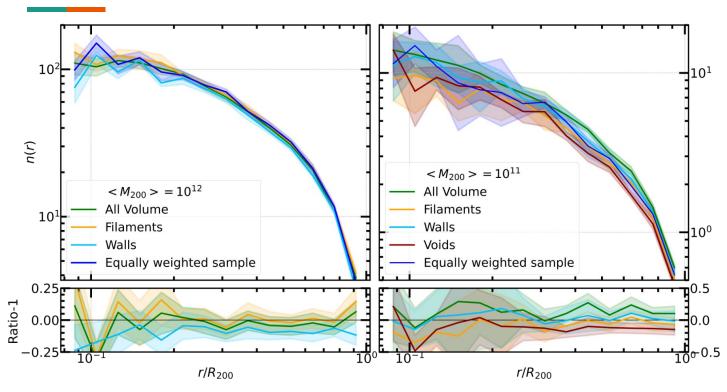
# The V<sub>max</sub> -R<sub>max</sub> relation...

 $\star$  The errors are the bootstrap errors on the median.



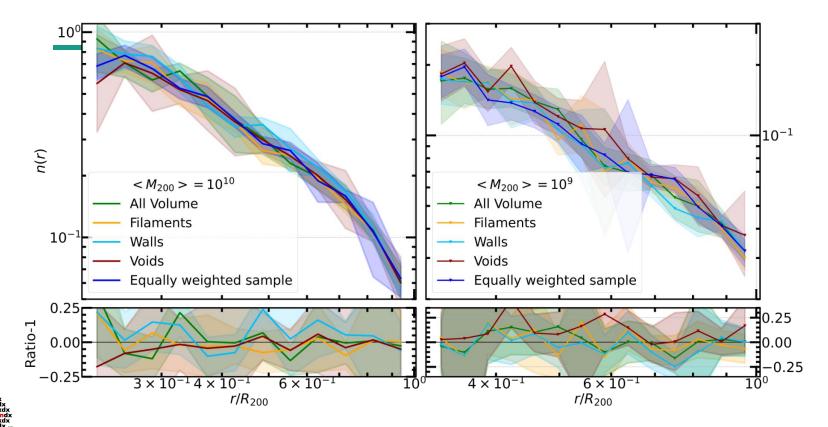
## The radial distribution of subhalos

The number density of subhalos used to show the spatial distribution.





#### The radial distribution of subhalos...





## **Summary**

- ★ Subhalos hosted by halos located in filaments dominate the mass function in the majority of—host halo mass ranges
- ★ The abundance of subhalos is generally higher in high-mass halos, suggesting a correlation between host halo mass and subhalo population
- Subhalo mass function follows an exponential power-law fitting that extends to a rescaled subhalo mass value of  $\mu = 10^{-5}$  and characterizes the higher  $\mu$  values better than any fit
- $\star$  Subhalos found in filament halos exhibit the lowest R<sub>max</sub> values while the ones in void halos exhibit the largest values when V<sub>max</sub> is fixed, showing subhalos in filaments are more concentrated toward the center of their host halos



Ongoing work: time evolution of these properties, satellite galaxies properties dependence on the cosmic web



# Backup slides



## The number of host halos

**Table**: The number of host halos in the specific mass ranges for each cosmic web environment.

<m<sub>200&gt;</m<sub>	All volume	Filaments	Walls	Voids
<b>10</b> <sup>12</sup>	100%	94.74%	5.21%	0.05%
1011	100%	56.38%	41.07%	2.54%
10 <sup>10</sup>	100%	37.14%	48.02%	14.66%
10 <sup>9</sup>	100%	35.50%	41.19%	23.31%



# The M<sub>200</sub> range values

**Table**: The range of  $M_{200}$  mass values that give the specific median value.

<m<sub>200&gt;</m<sub>	All volume (logM <sub>200</sub> )	Filaments $(log M_{200})$	Walls (logM <sub>200</sub> )	Voids (logM <sub>200</sub> )
$10^{14}$	[13.75 - 14.70]	-	-	-
10 <sup>13</sup>	[12.72 - 13.75]	[12.72 - 13.75]	a	=
1012	[11.72 - 12.72]	[11.68 - 12.72]	[11.90- 12.70]	[11.93 - 12.10]
1011	[10.72 - 11.72]	[10.66 - 11.68]	[10.74 - 11.90]	[10.86 - 11.93]
1010	[9.72 - 10.72]	[9.72 - 10.66]	[9.70 - 10.74]	[9.77 - 10.86]
10 <sup>9</sup>	[8.72 - 9.72]	[8.71 - 9.72]	[8.71 - 9.70]	[8.73 - 9.77]

