

Constraints On Dark Energy And Modified Gravity Models From CFHTLenS



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OUTLINE

- Weak gravitational lensing
- The **CFHT Lensing** survey; galaxy shape measurement, systematics
- **CFHTLenS** results: constraints on dark energy + Modified Gravity (+ Wiggle-Z)
- More **CFHTLenS** results: mass maps; galaxy bias
- Outlook, future lensing surveys



ALL THE FUSS ABOUT LENSING

From the CFHTLS web page:

[The CFHTS Wide] allows the study of the large scale structures and matter distribution in the universe through [weak lensing](#) and galaxy distribution, as well as the study of clusters of galaxies through morphology and photometric properties of galaxies.

From the ESO description of KiDS:

The primary science driver for the design of this project has been [weak gravitational lensing](#).

From Sanchez et al. (2011), “The Dark Energy Survey”:

will start in the fall of 2011 and will study the dark energy properties using four independent methods: galaxy clusters counts and distributions, [weak gravitational lensing](#) tomography, baryon acoustic oscillations and supernovae Ia distances. Obtaining the four measurements

From the Euclid Red Book:

Main Scientific Objectives

Understand the nature of Dark Energy and Dark Matter by:

- Reach a dark energy $FoM > 400$ using only [weak lensing](#) and galaxy clustering; this roughly corresponds to 1 sigma errors on w_p and w_a of 0.02 and 0.1, respectively.

WHY ALL THE FUSS?

Weak gravitational lensing

... probes the matter distribution on large scales

... is sensitive to the total (dark + baryonic) mass

... probes the Universe between $z \approx 0.1$ and ≥ 1

... measures the expansion history and growth rate

outskirts of galaxies, clusters, large-scale structure, cosmology

no assumption needed for relation between galaxies and dark matter

epoch of acceleration

can distinguish between dark energy and modified gravity

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Mass deflects light (Einstein 1915)

Point mass:

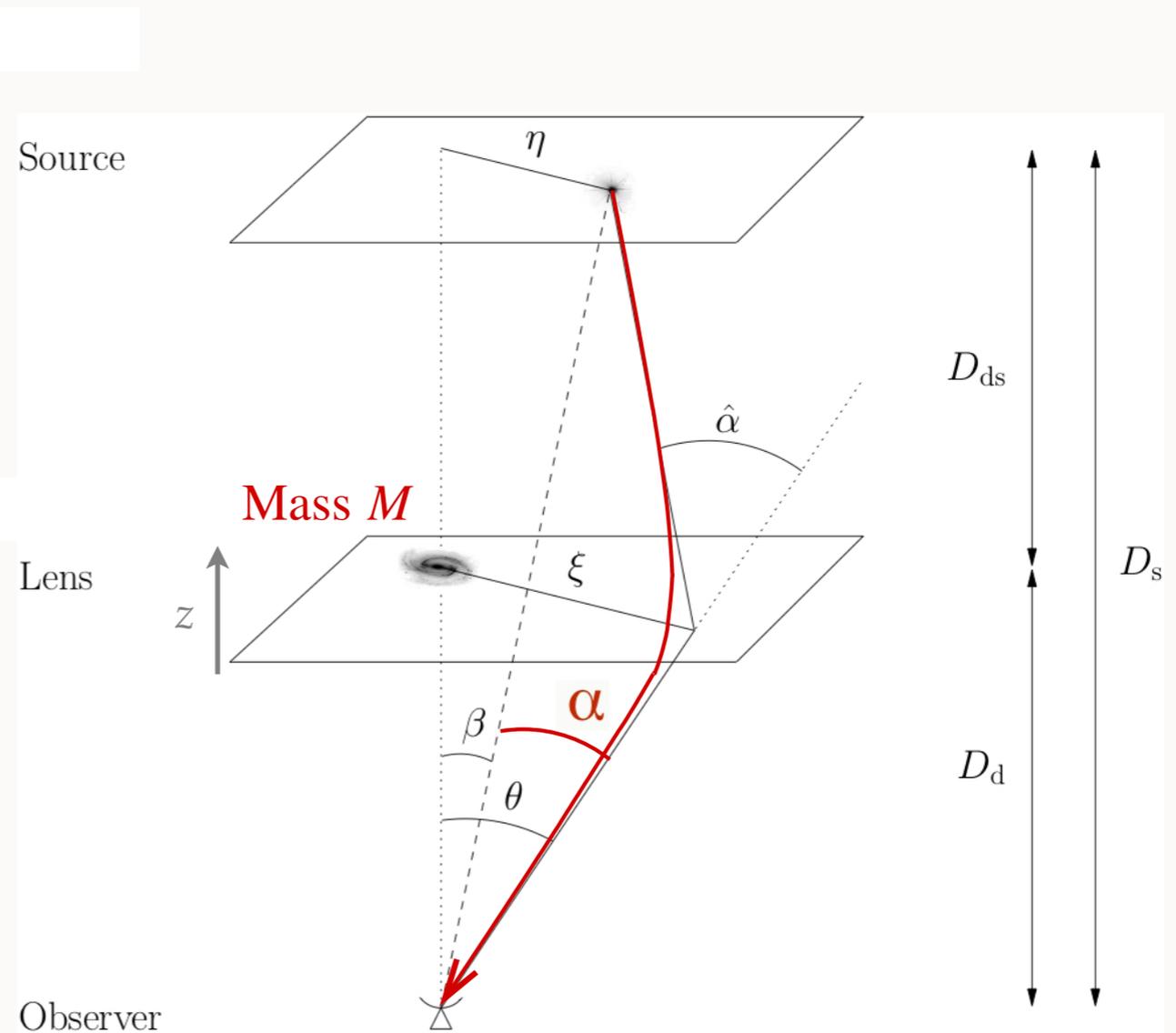
Deflection angle

$$\hat{\alpha} = \frac{4GM}{c^2 \xi}$$

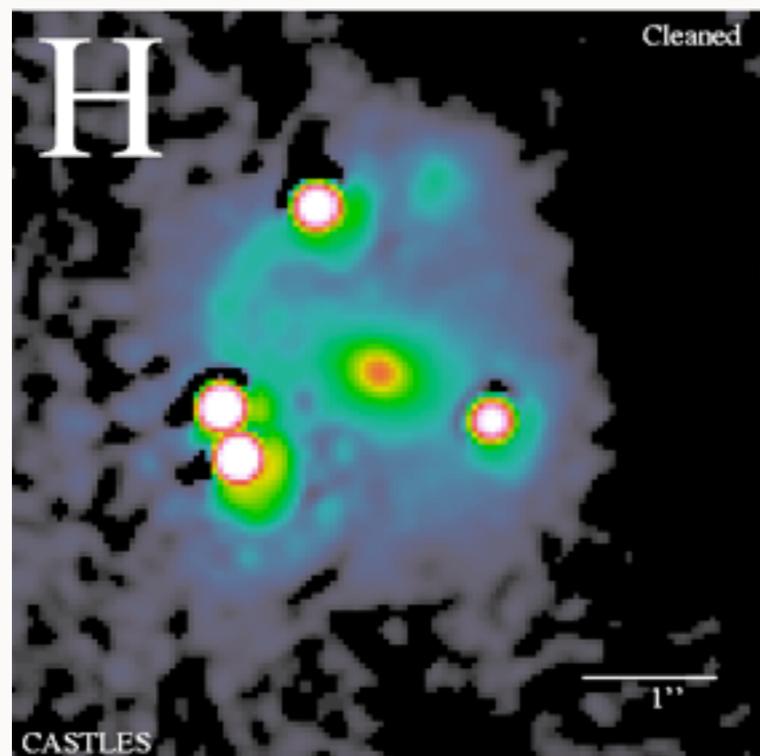
impact parameter

Extended mass distribution:

Deflection angle depends on
integral over the
projected mass distribution

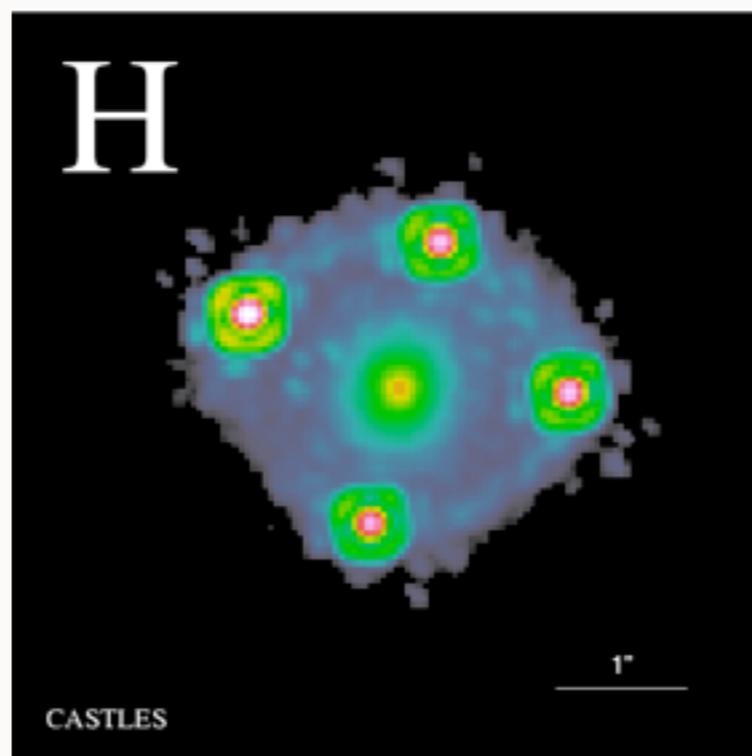


LENSING MULTIPLICATION



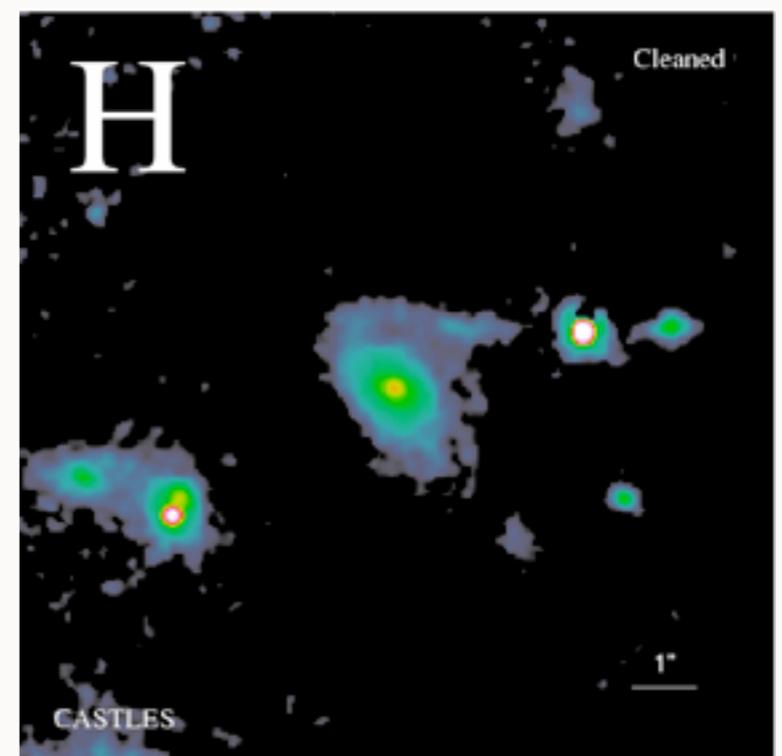
MG0414+0534

Z_{source} 2.64
 Z_{lens} 0.96



HE0435-1223

1.689
0.46



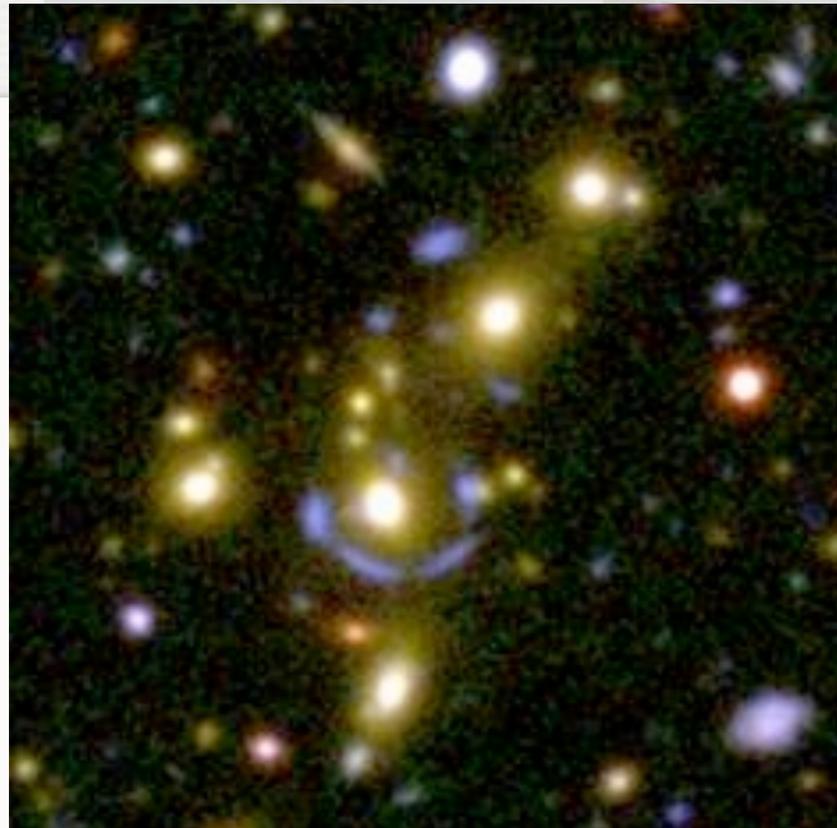
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0.31

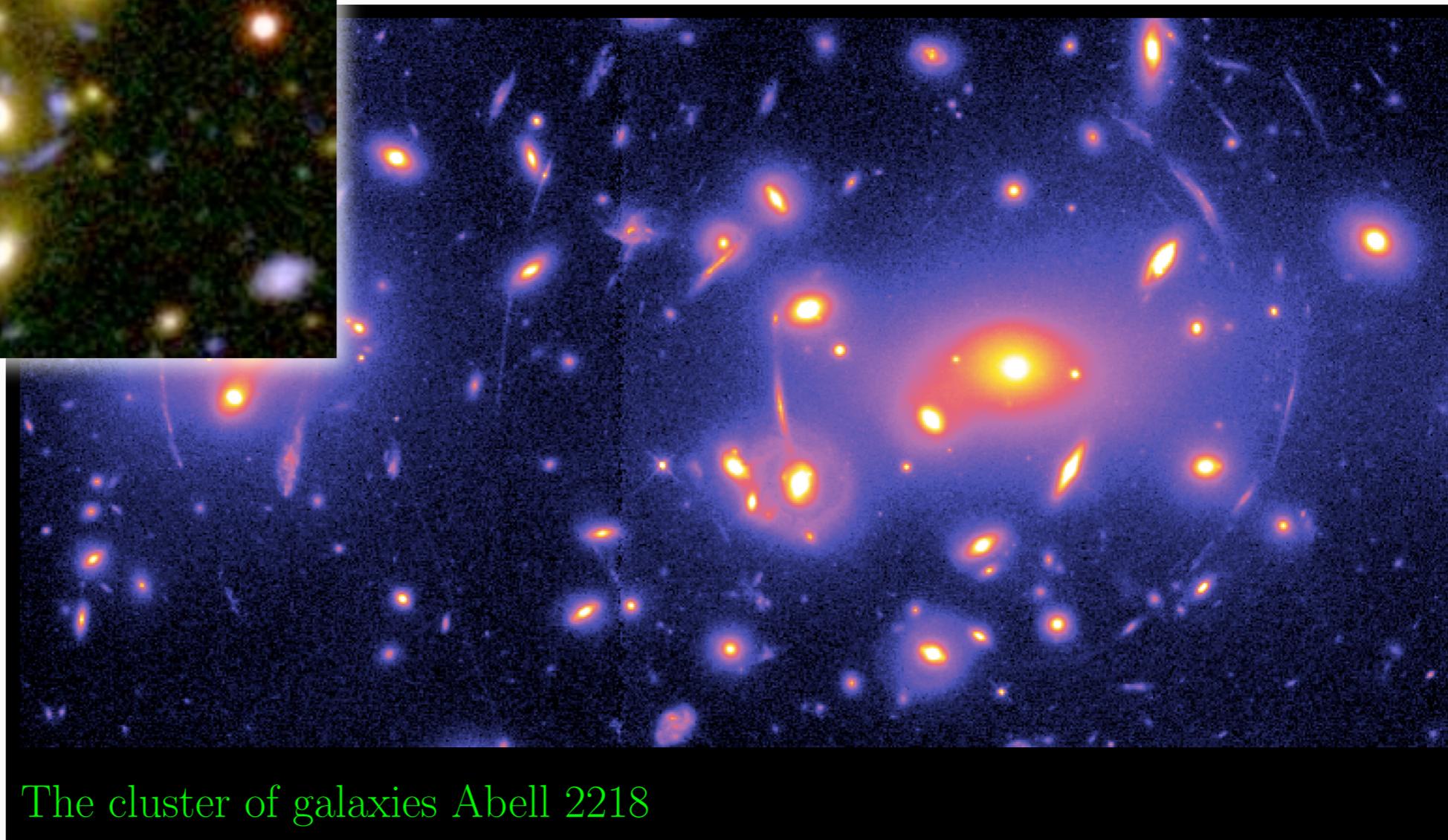
CASTLES survey,

<http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/castles>

LENSING DISTORTIONS



CFHTL12k lens candidate, Czoske et al. 2001,
 $z_l = 0.49, z_s = ?$



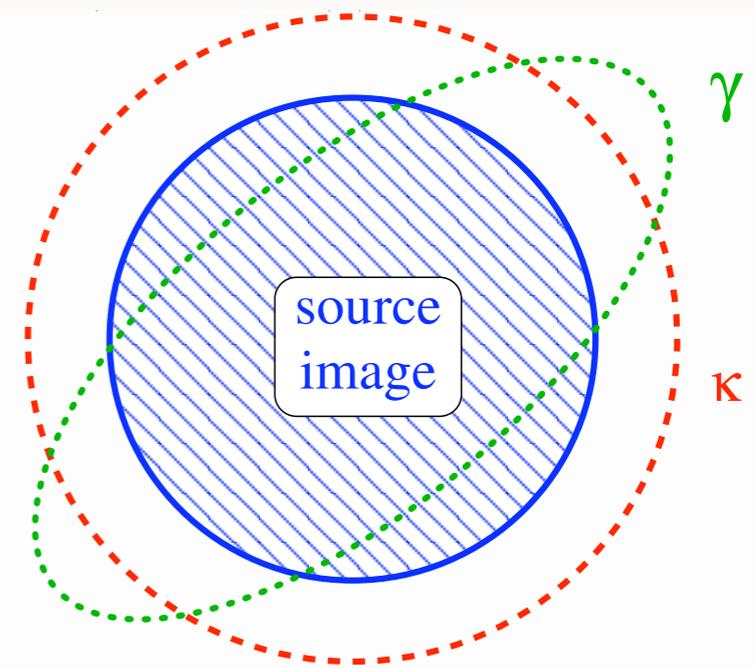
The cluster of galaxies Abell 2218

CONVERGENCE & SHEAR

Gravitational lensing effect, locally:

- Convergence κ : isotropic magnification
- Shear γ : anisotropic stretching
- κ and γ are second derivatives of the “lensing potential” Φ , which describes the projected 2D mass distribution.

[In particular, κ is the scaled projected mass density, related to Φ via a Poisson equation: $2\kappa = \Delta\Phi$]

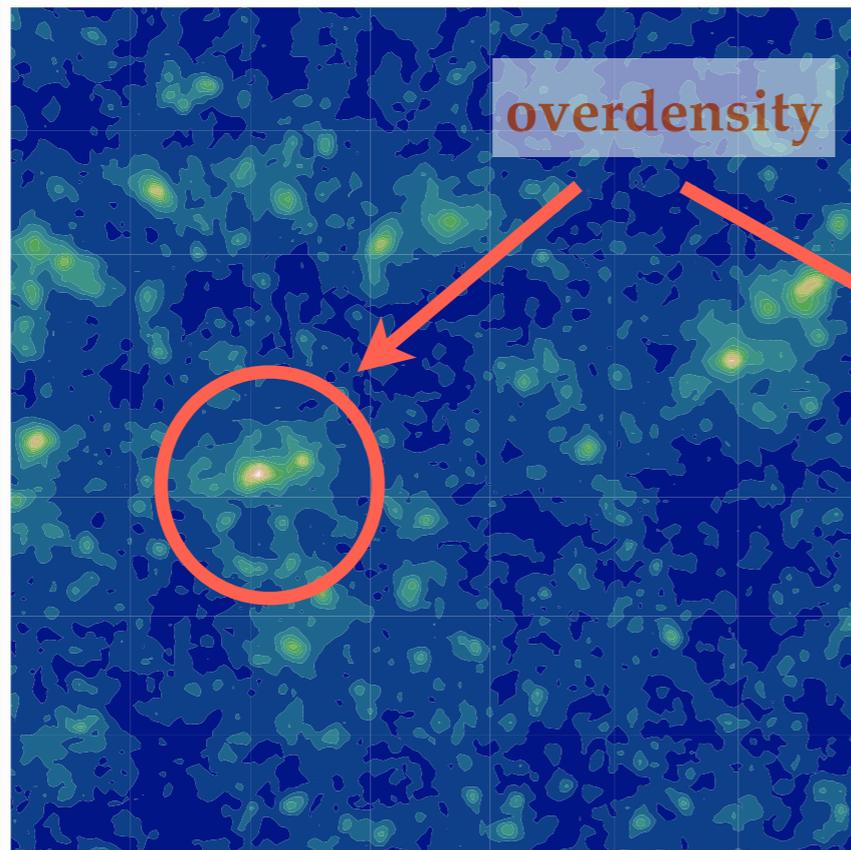
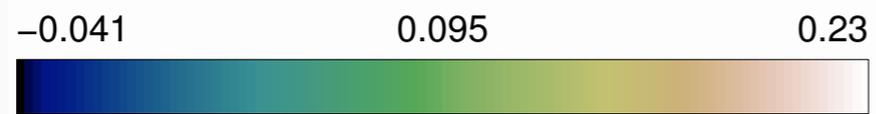


Typical in weak cosmological lensing: 3% distortion, $\gamma \approx 0.03$

MASS AND SHEAR

Projected matter density

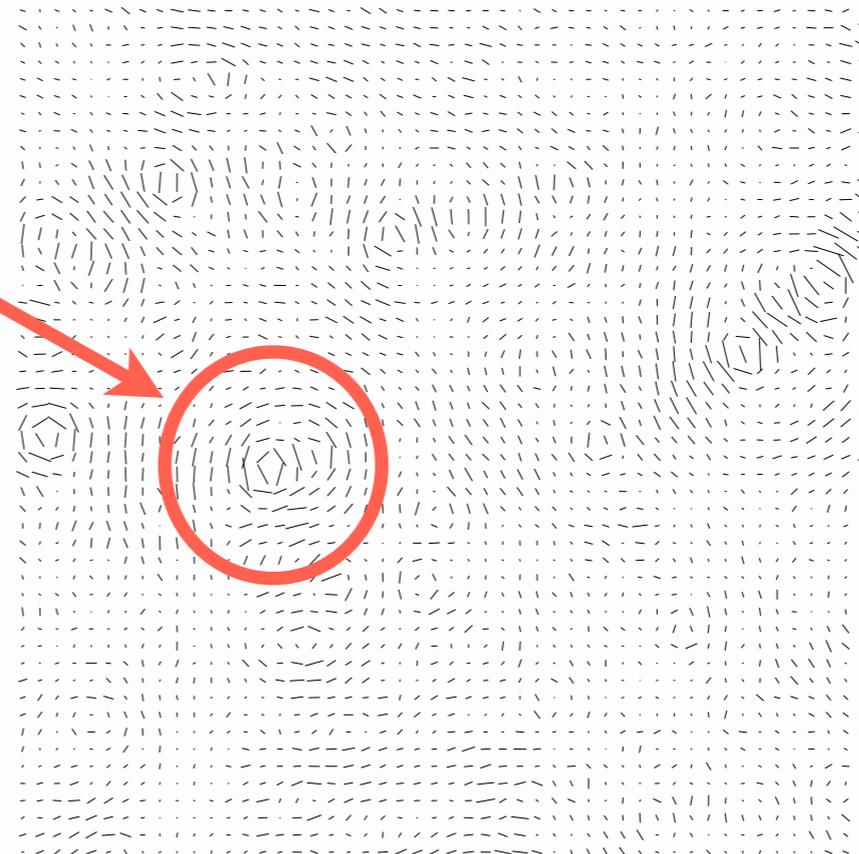
convergence κ



Distortion field

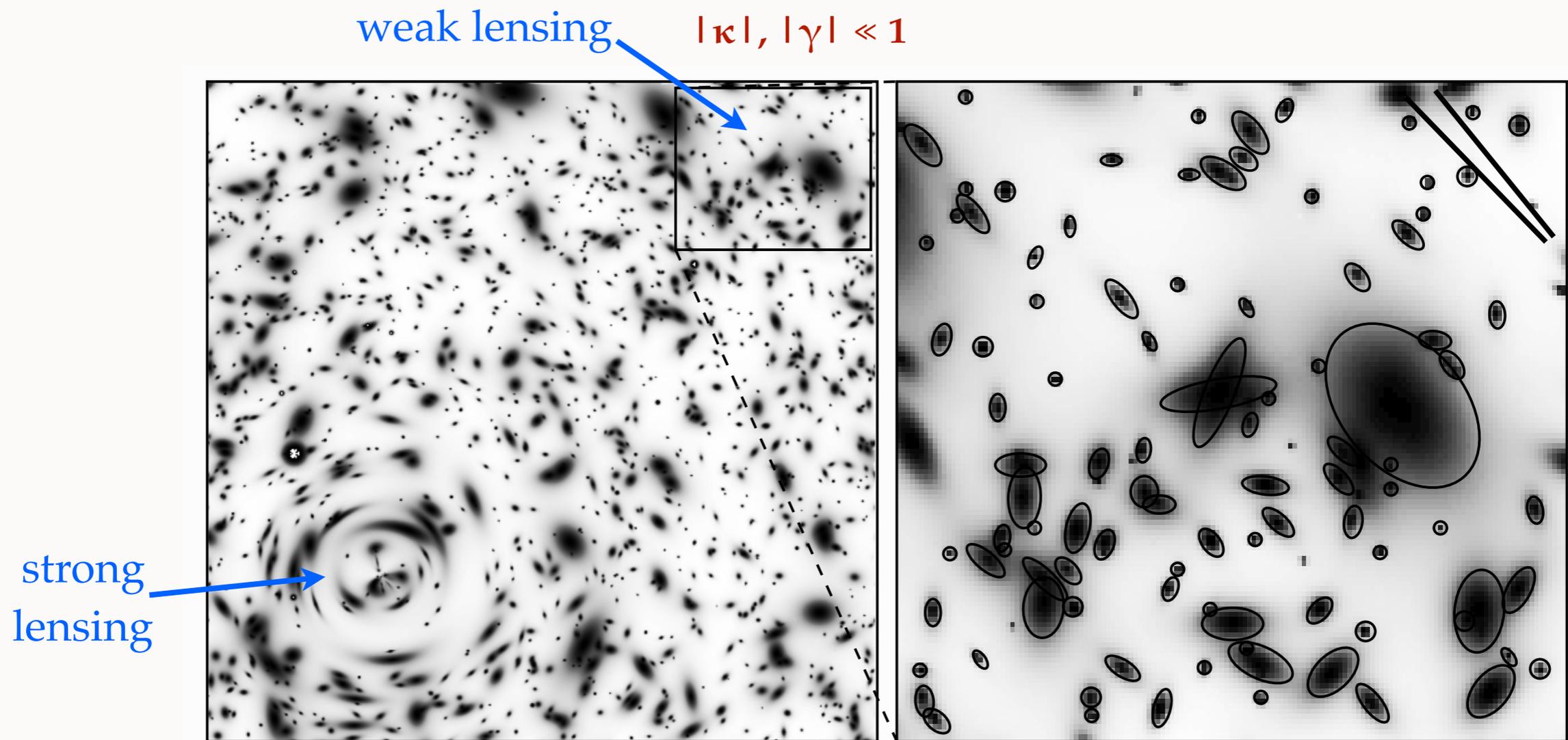
shear γ

tangential distortions around mass peaks



Source galaxies at $z = 1$, ray-tracing simulations by T. Hamana

GALAXIES ESTIMATE SHEAR



[from Y. Mellier]

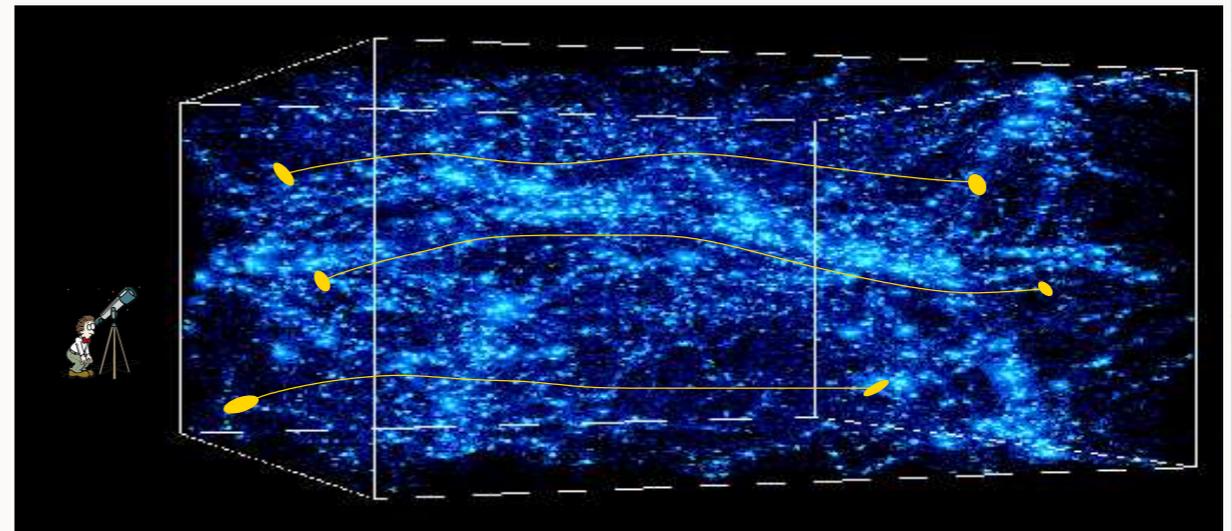
Galaxy ellipticities are an estimator of the local shear.

Noise: intrinsic galaxy shapes

COSMIC SHEAR

Weak lensing by the **large-scale structure**

- Continuous distortion along light ray path
- Lensing distortion strength depends on properties of projected 2D density contrast
- Sensitive to geometry of the Universe and growth of structures



$$\kappa(\vec{\theta}) = \int_0^{\chi_{\text{lim}}} d\chi G(\chi) \delta(\chi\vec{\theta}, \chi)$$

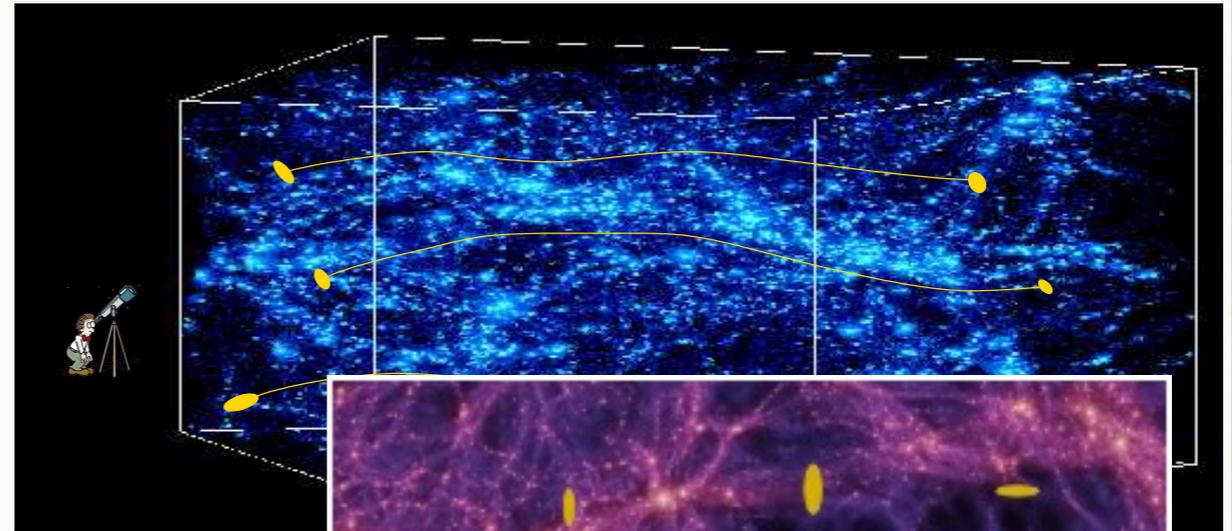
comoving coordinates (pointing to χ)
lensing efficiency (pointing to $G(\chi)$)
density contrast (pointing to $\delta(\chi\vec{\theta}, \chi)$)

$$G(\chi) = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{H_0}{c} \right)^2 \frac{\Omega_m}{a} \int_{\chi}^{\chi_{\text{lim}}} d\chi' p(\chi') \frac{\chi(\chi' - \chi)}{\chi'}$$

redshift distribution of background galaxies (pointing to $p(\chi')$)

COSMIC SHEAR

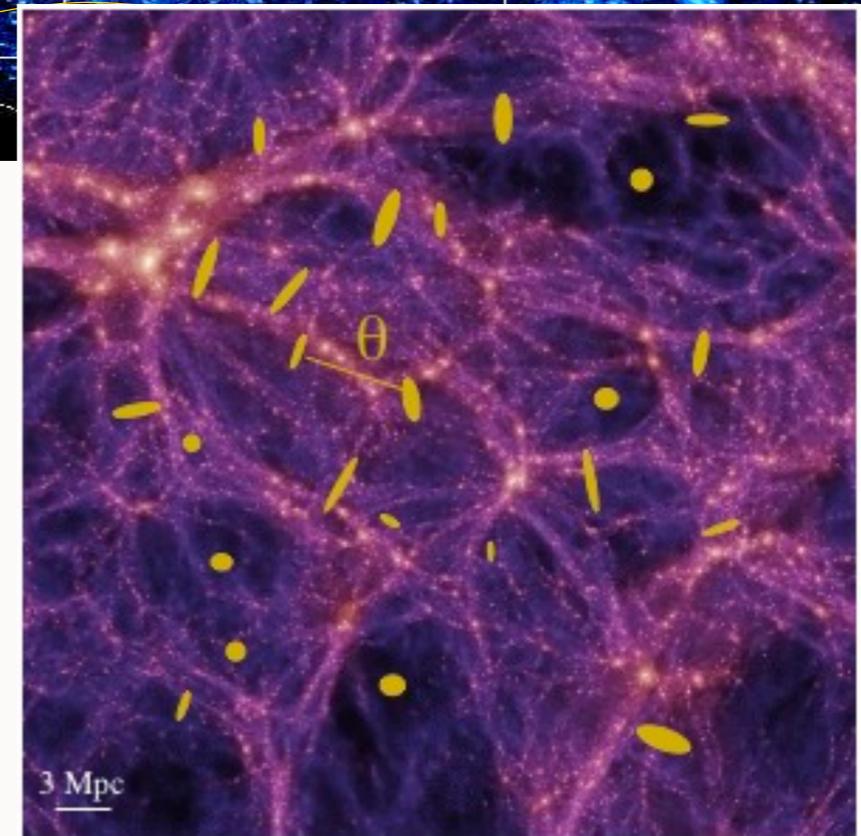
Weak lensing by the **large-scale structure**



- Coherent distortions of galaxy images
→ measure shape correlations

$$\langle |\gamma|^2 \rangle (\theta) = \langle \kappa^2 \rangle (\theta) \propto \langle \delta^2 \rangle (\theta)$$

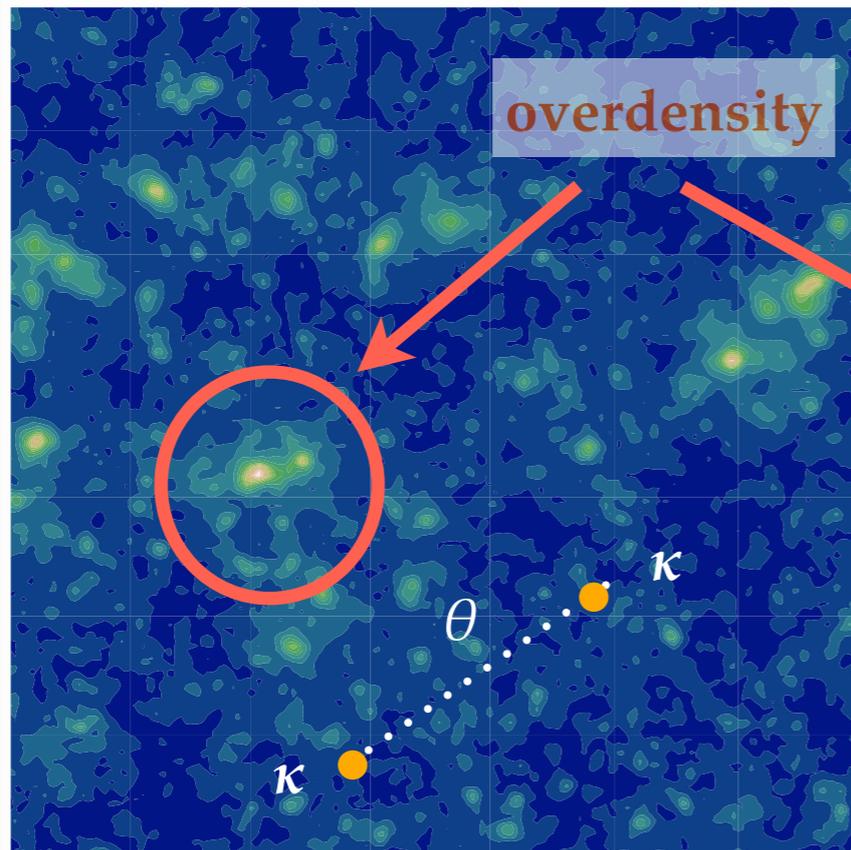
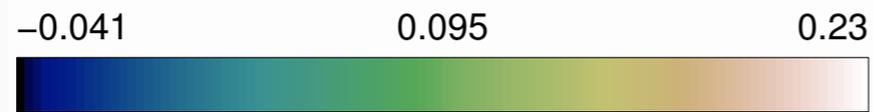
shear variance



MASS AND SHEAR

Projected matter density

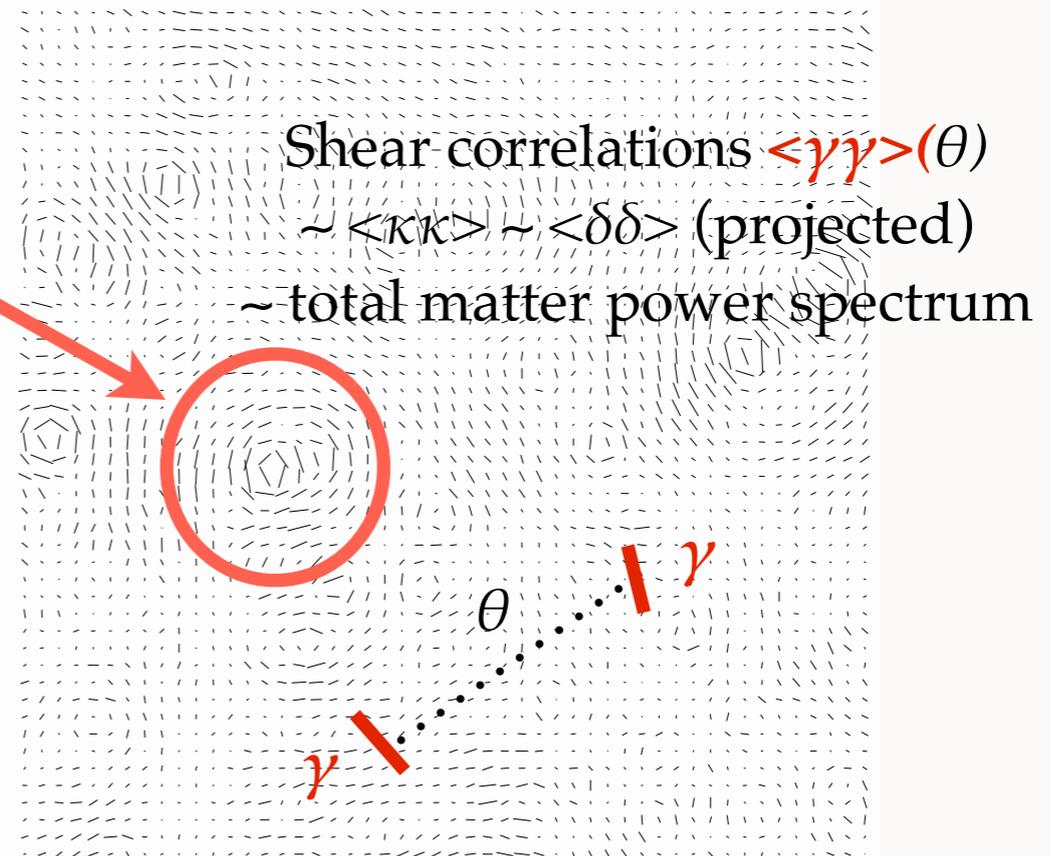
convergence κ



Distortion field

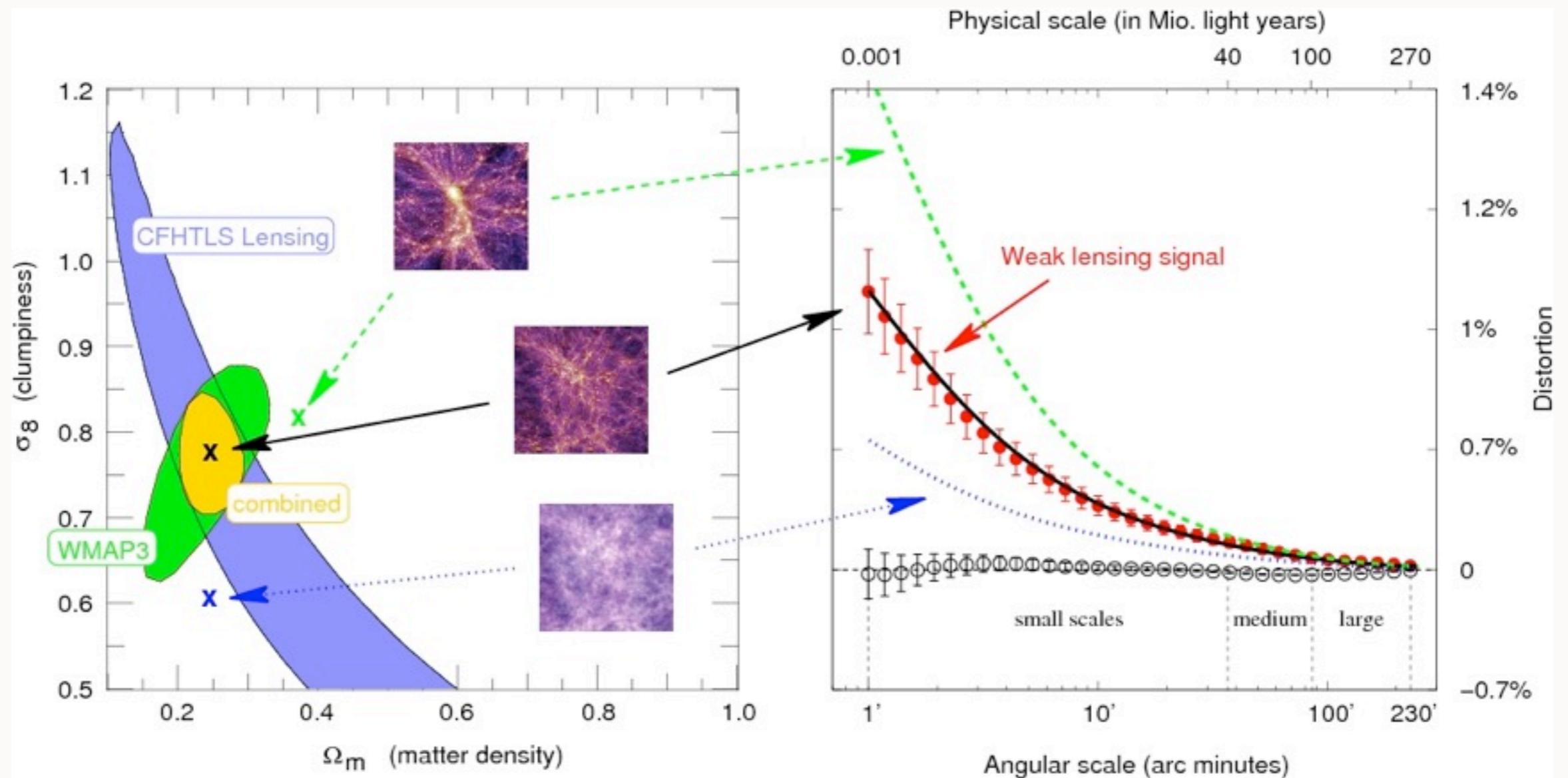
shear γ

tangential distortions around mass peaks



Source galaxies at $z = 1$, ray-tracing simulations by T. Hamana

WEAK LENSING SUMMARY



[Fu et al. 2008]

σ_8 = density fluctuations rms in spheres of 8 Mpc/h
 = density power spectrum amplitude



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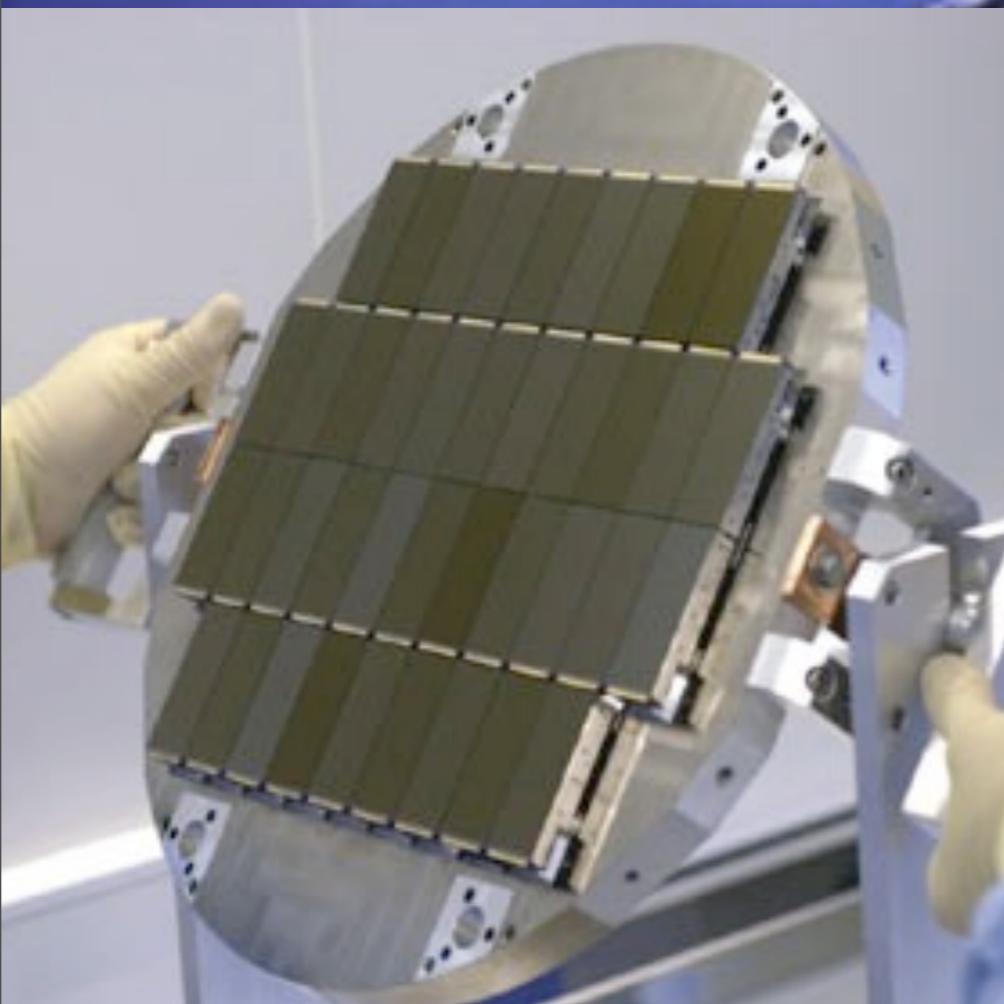
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CFHTLenS

- The state-of-the-art cosmological survey with 155 sq degrees, ugriz to $i < 24.7$ (7σ extended source)
- Uses 5 yrs of data from the Deep, Wide and Pre-survey components of the CFHT Legacy Survey



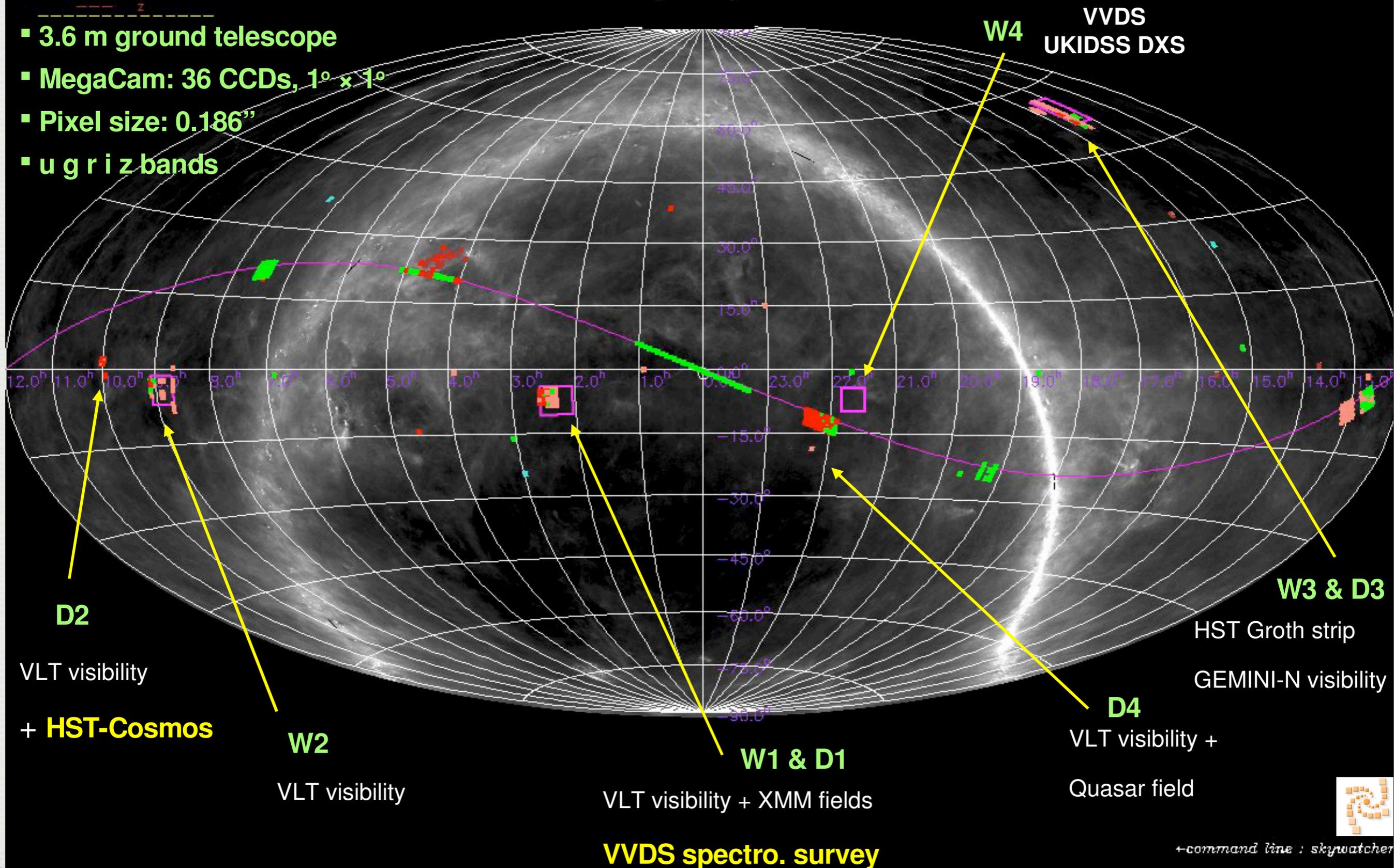


Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Legacy Survey: Canada-France collaboration

Legend
 --- g
 --- i
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 --- u
 --- z

- 500 nights between June 2003 and June 2008
- 4 CFHTLS-Wide (170 deg²), 4 CFHTLS-Deep (1 deg² each)

- 3.6 m ground telescope
- MegaCam: 36 CCDs, 1° x 1°
- Pixel size: 0.186"
- u g r i z bands



D2
 VLT visibility
 + **HST-Cosmos**

W2
 VLT visibility

W1 & D1
 VLT visibility + XMM fields

D4
 VLT visibility +
 Quasar field

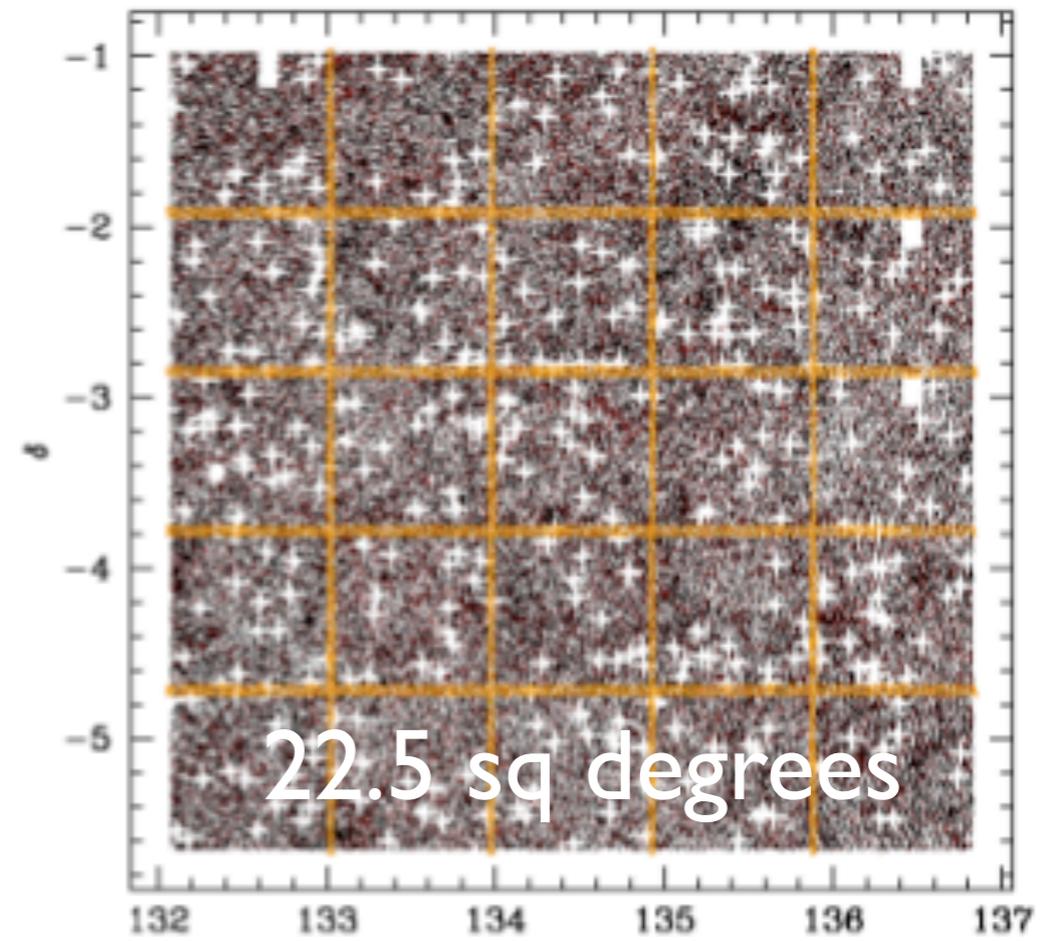
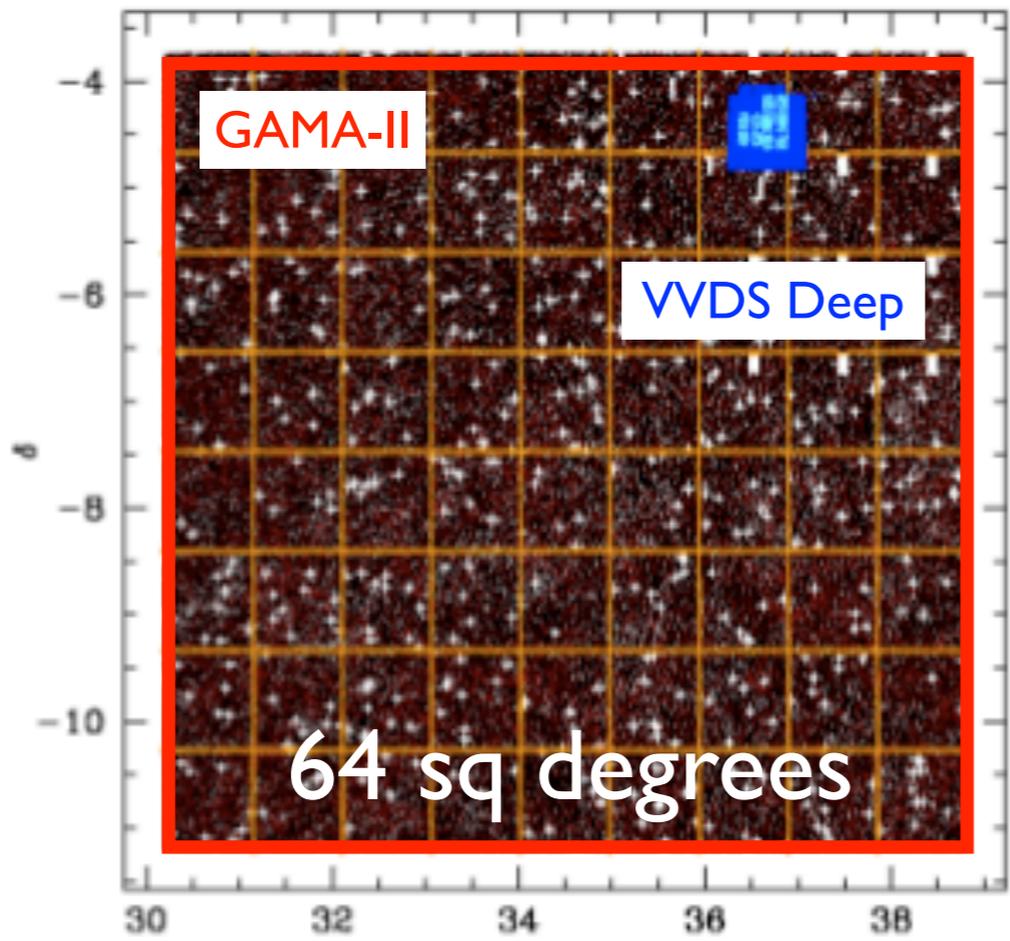
W3 & D3
 HST Groth strip
 GEMINI-N visibility

VVDS spectro. survey

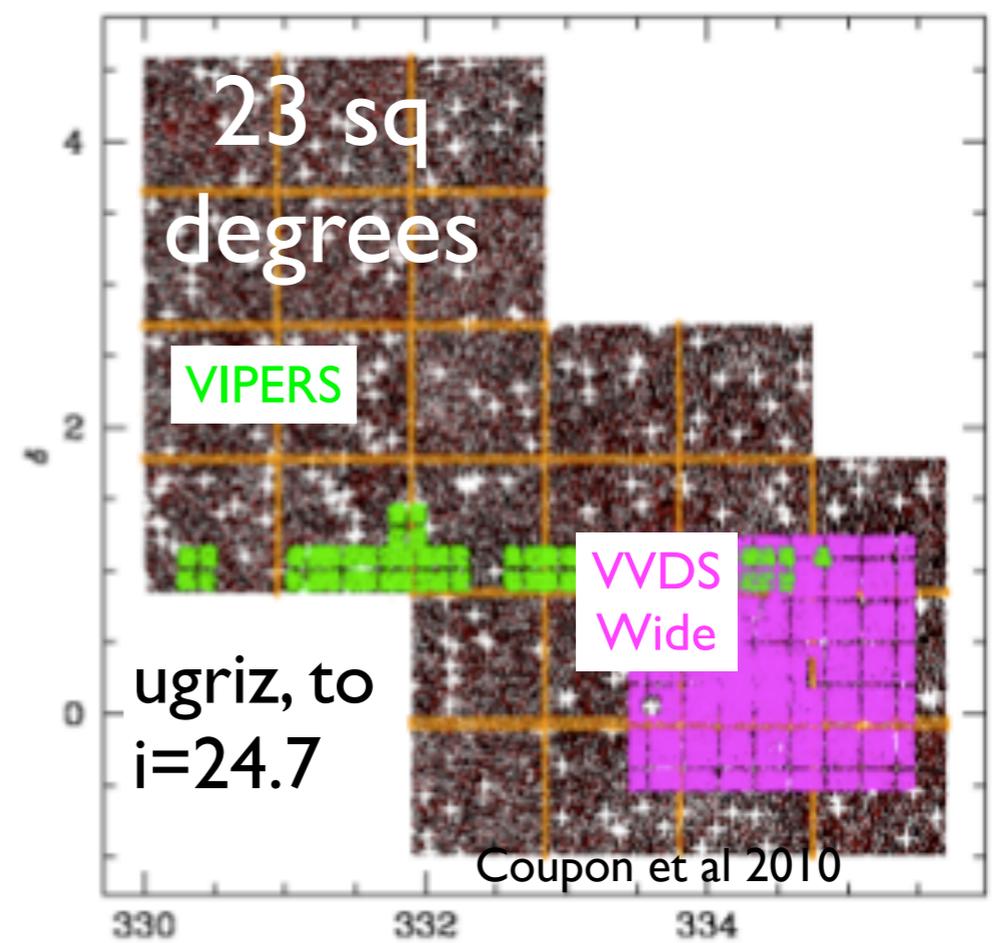
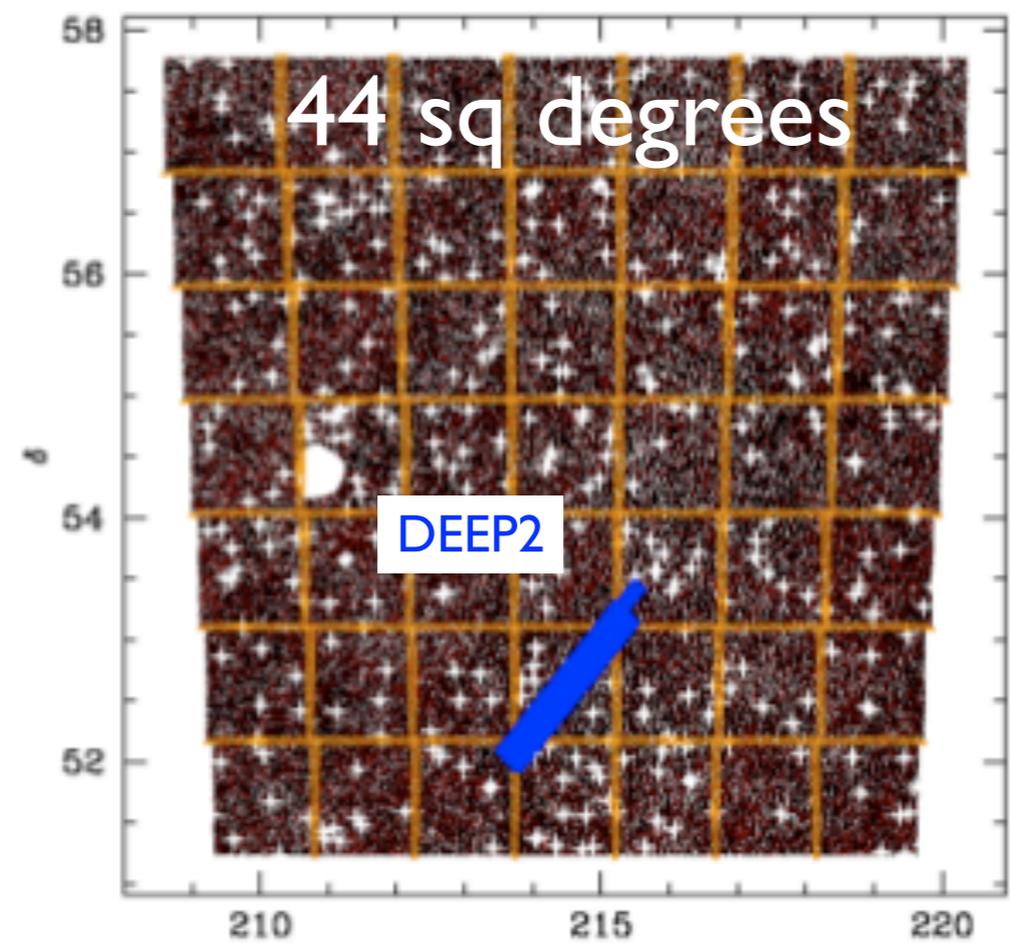
+command line : skywatcher

Terapix/Skywatcher : all data 03A-05A : 20000 Megacam images

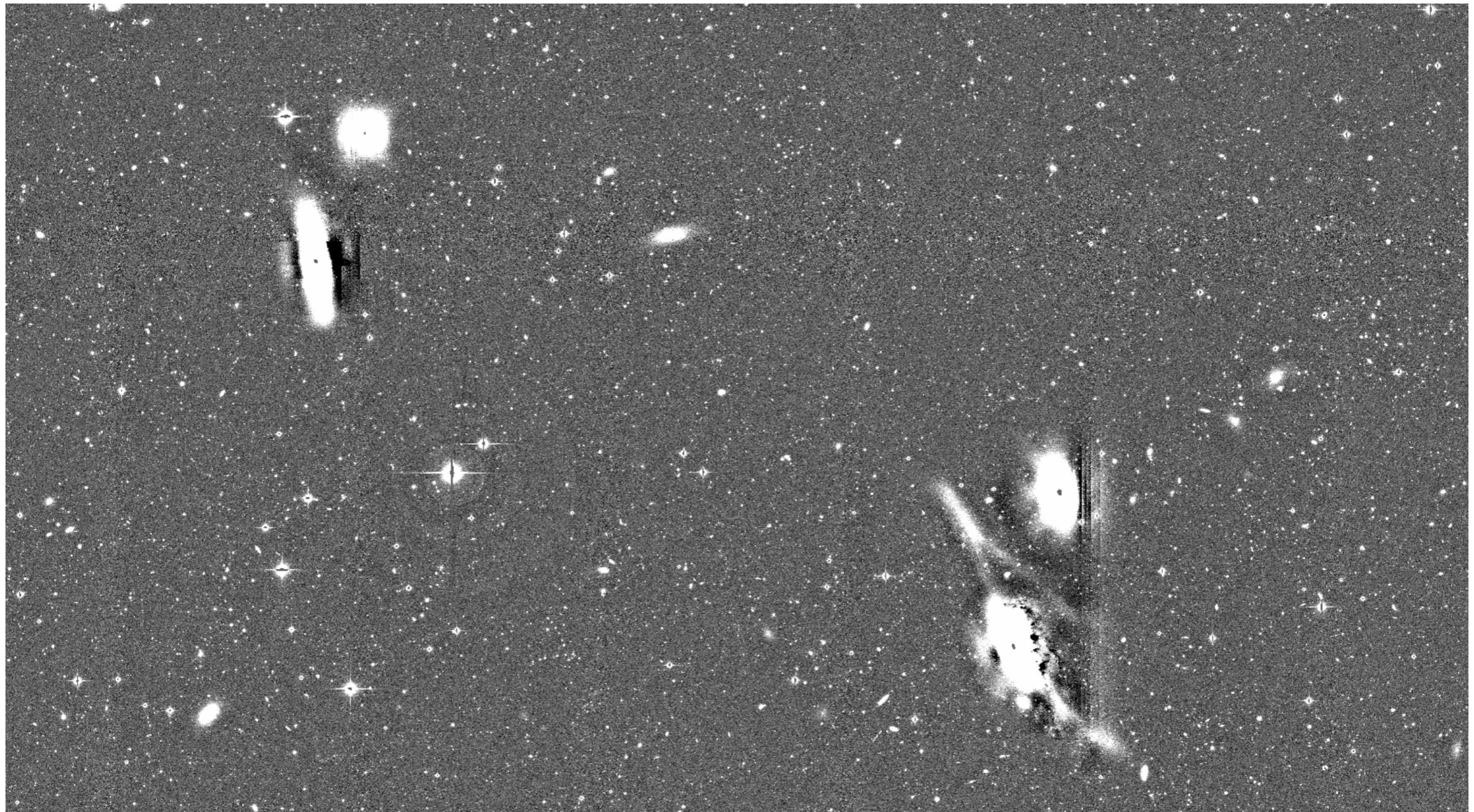




CFHTLS : 155 sq degrees

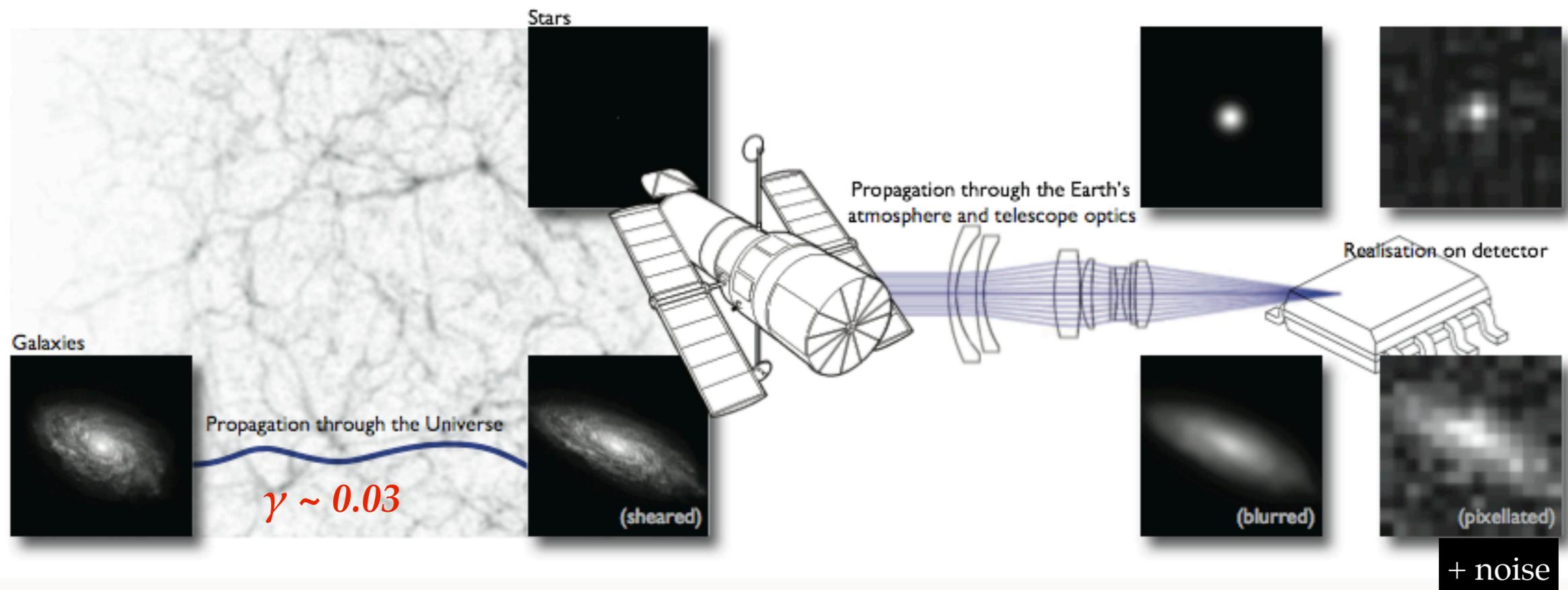


A MEGACAM@CFHT Image Section



Regions around bright stars and big galaxies need to be excluded from our weak lensing studies.

SHAPE MEASUREMENT

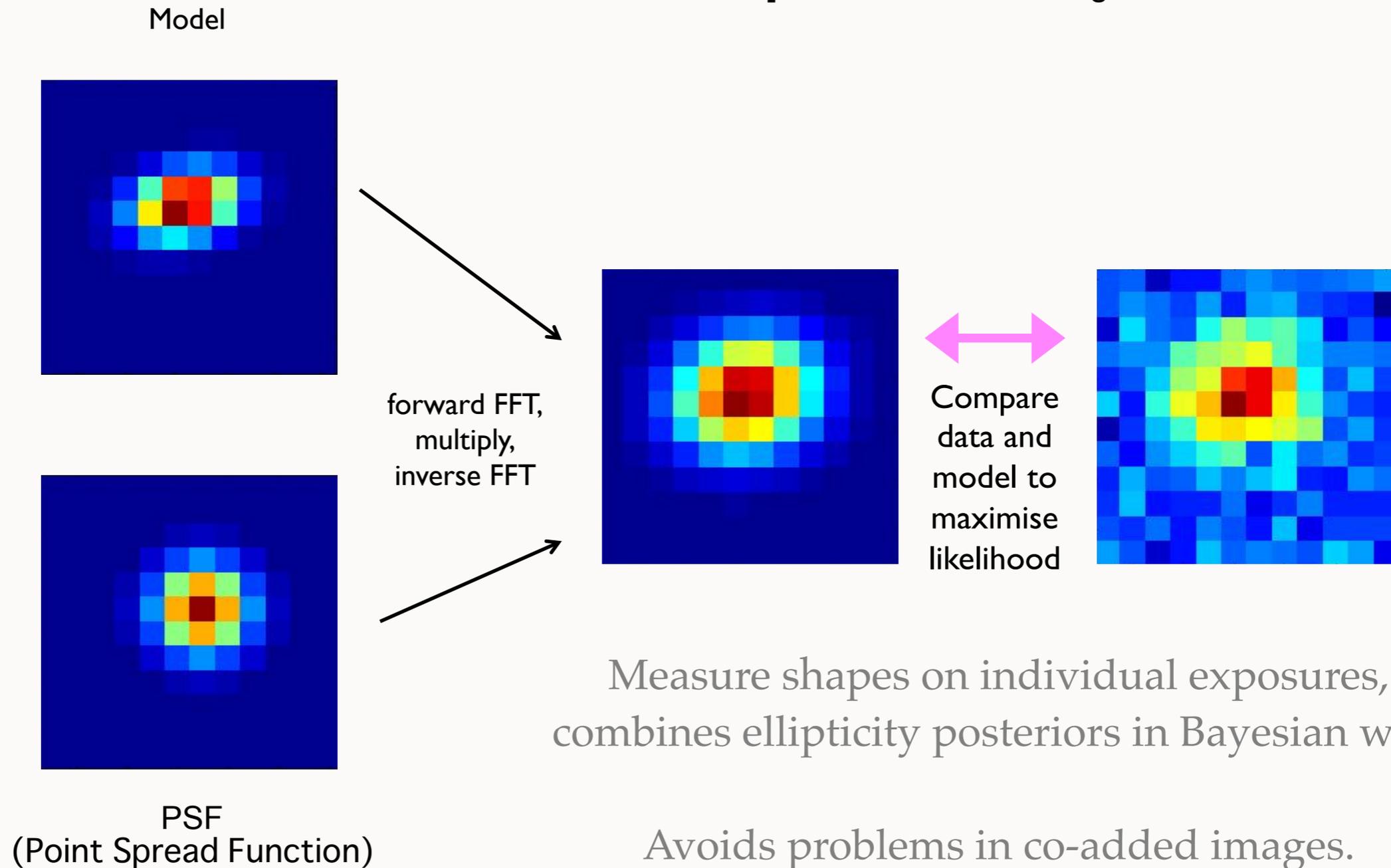


Bridle et al. 2008, great08 handbook

- Use stars to correct for instrumental and atmospheric distortions
- An individual galaxy shape cannot be well estimated, but need to measure the ensemble free from systematic bias

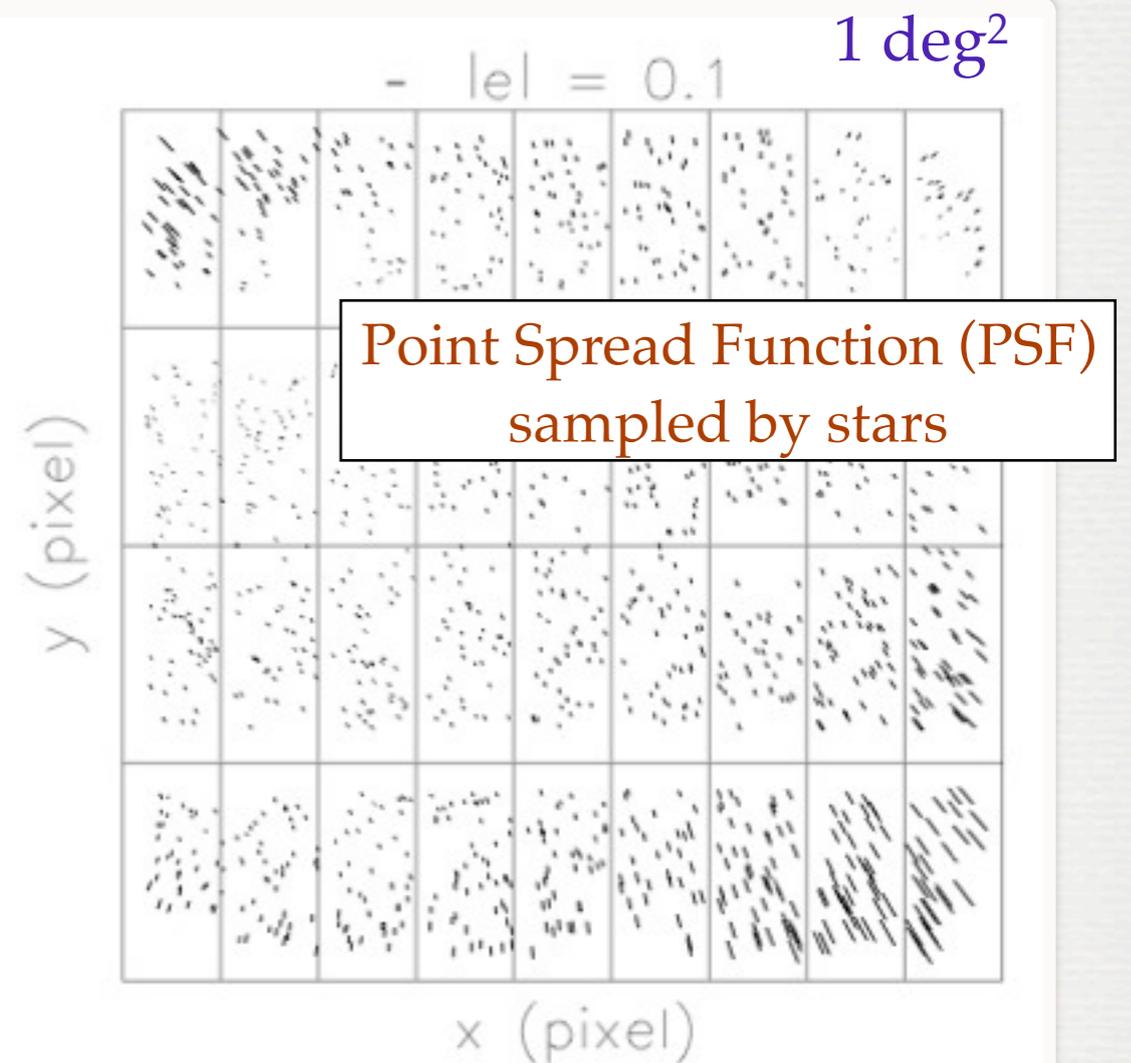
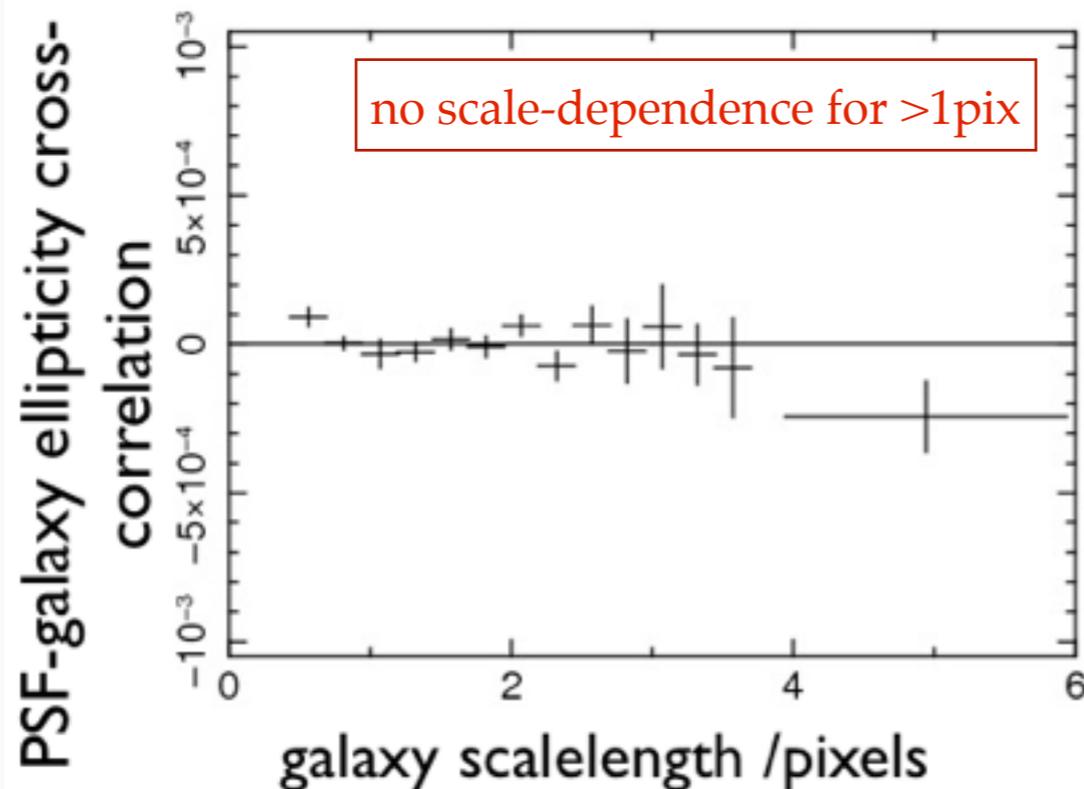
SHAPE MEASUREMENT: LENSFIT

[Miller et al 2007, Kitching et al 2008, Miller et al. 2012]



SHEAR MEASUREMENT: SYSTEMATICS (I)

- Correlation between
 - galaxy shapes (after correction)
 - star shapes (uncorrected)non-zero \Leftrightarrow PSF residuals
- Compare to noise simulations (incl. LSS)



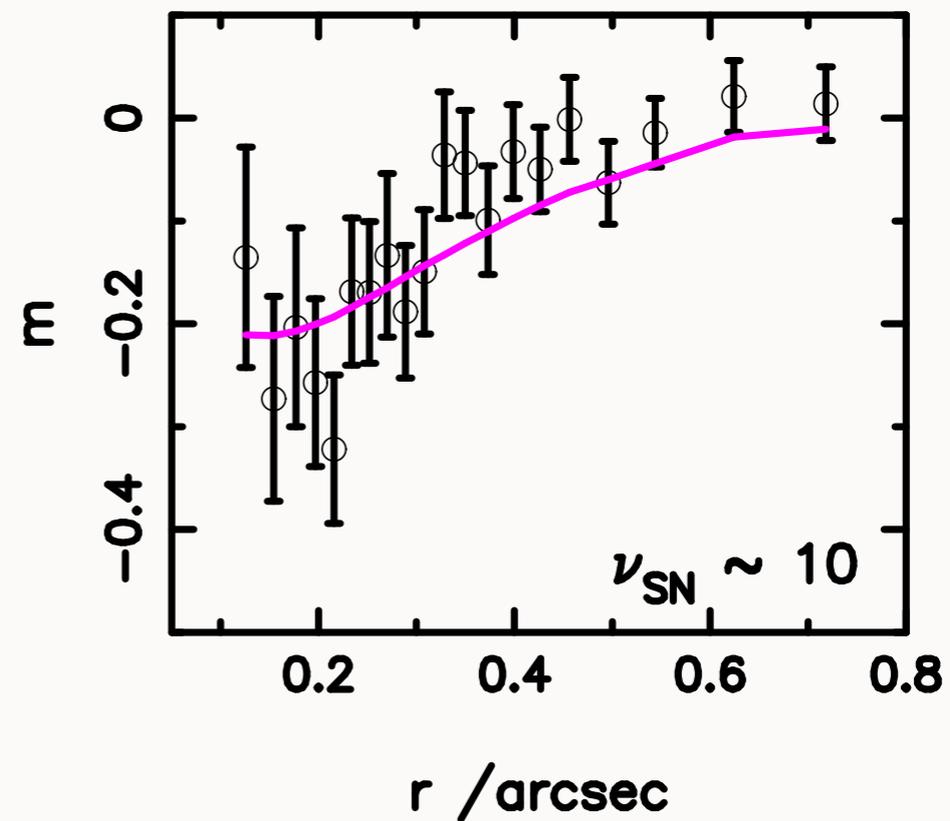
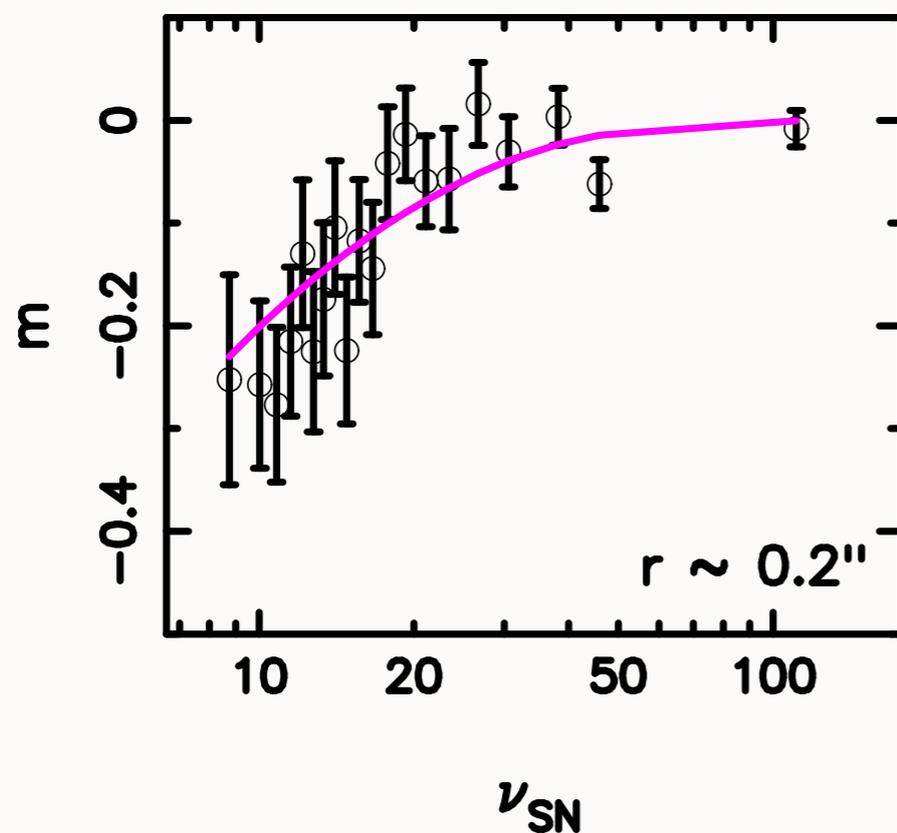
- **Cosmology-blind**
- 80% of data pass

SHEAR MEASUREMENT: SYSTEMATICS (II)

Multiplicative and additive bias:

$$\gamma_{\text{measured}} = (1 + m)\gamma_{\text{true}} + c$$

m depends on SN and galaxy size



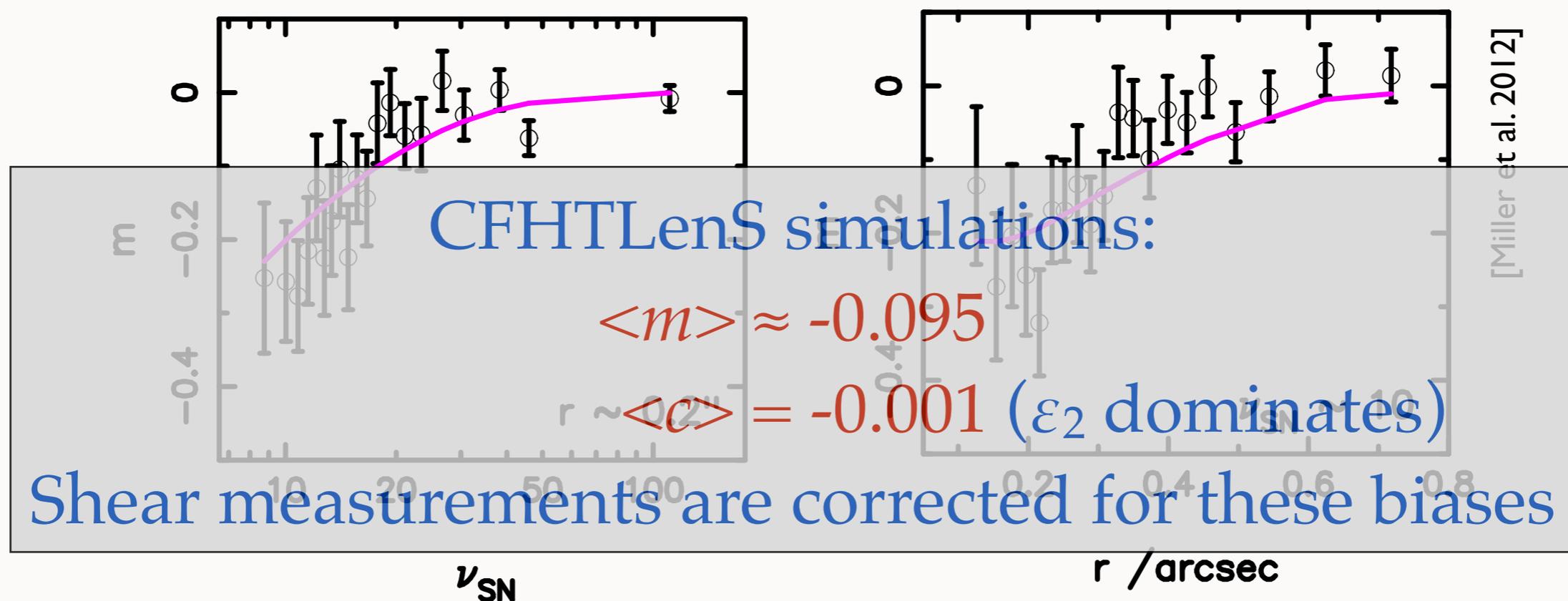
[Miller et al. 2012]

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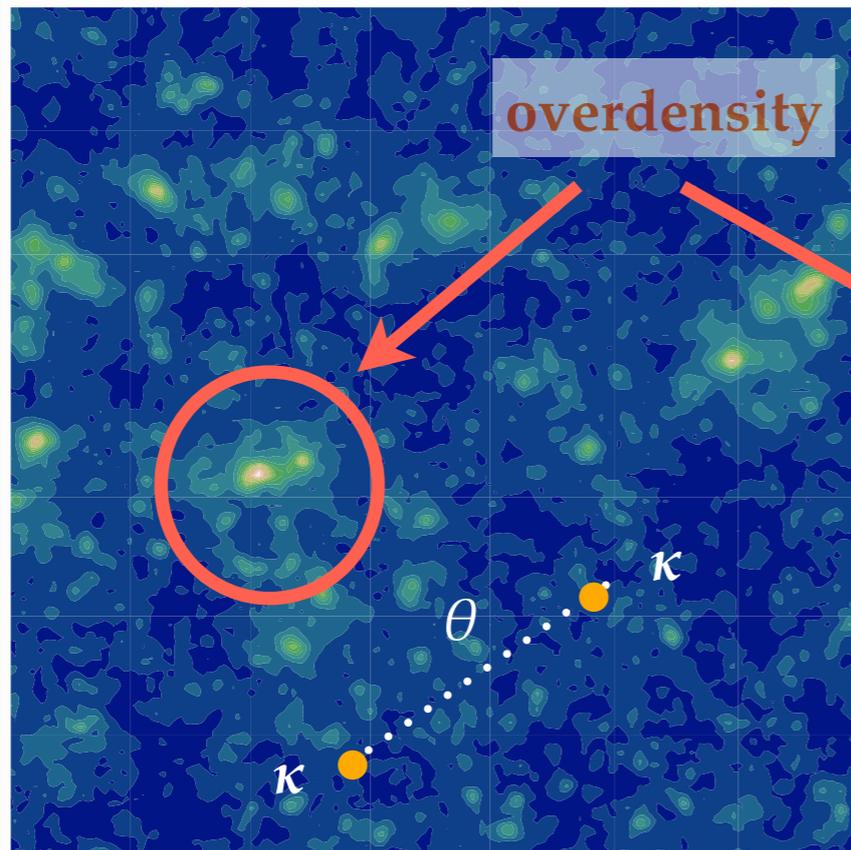
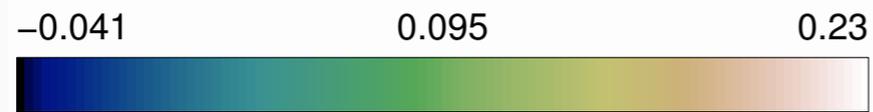
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MASS AND SHEAR

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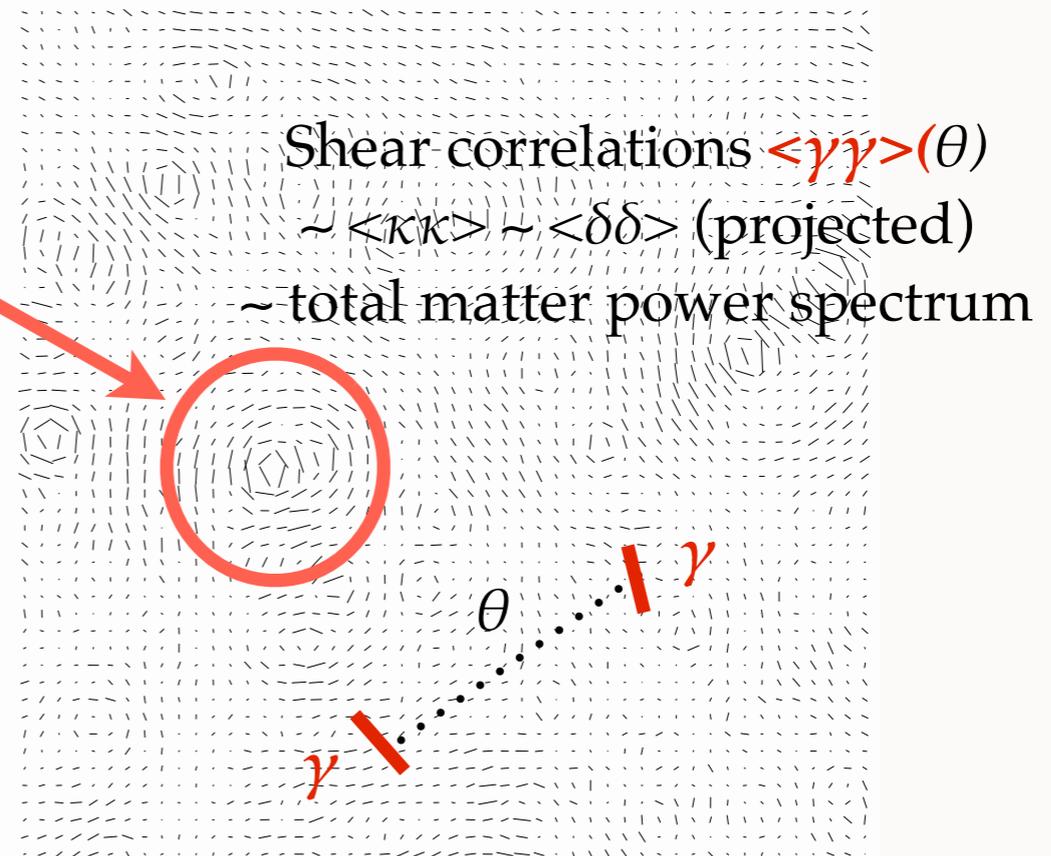
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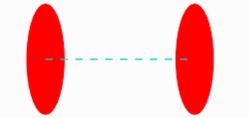
Source galaxies at $z = 1$, ray-tracing simulations by T. Hamana

SHEAR CORRELATION

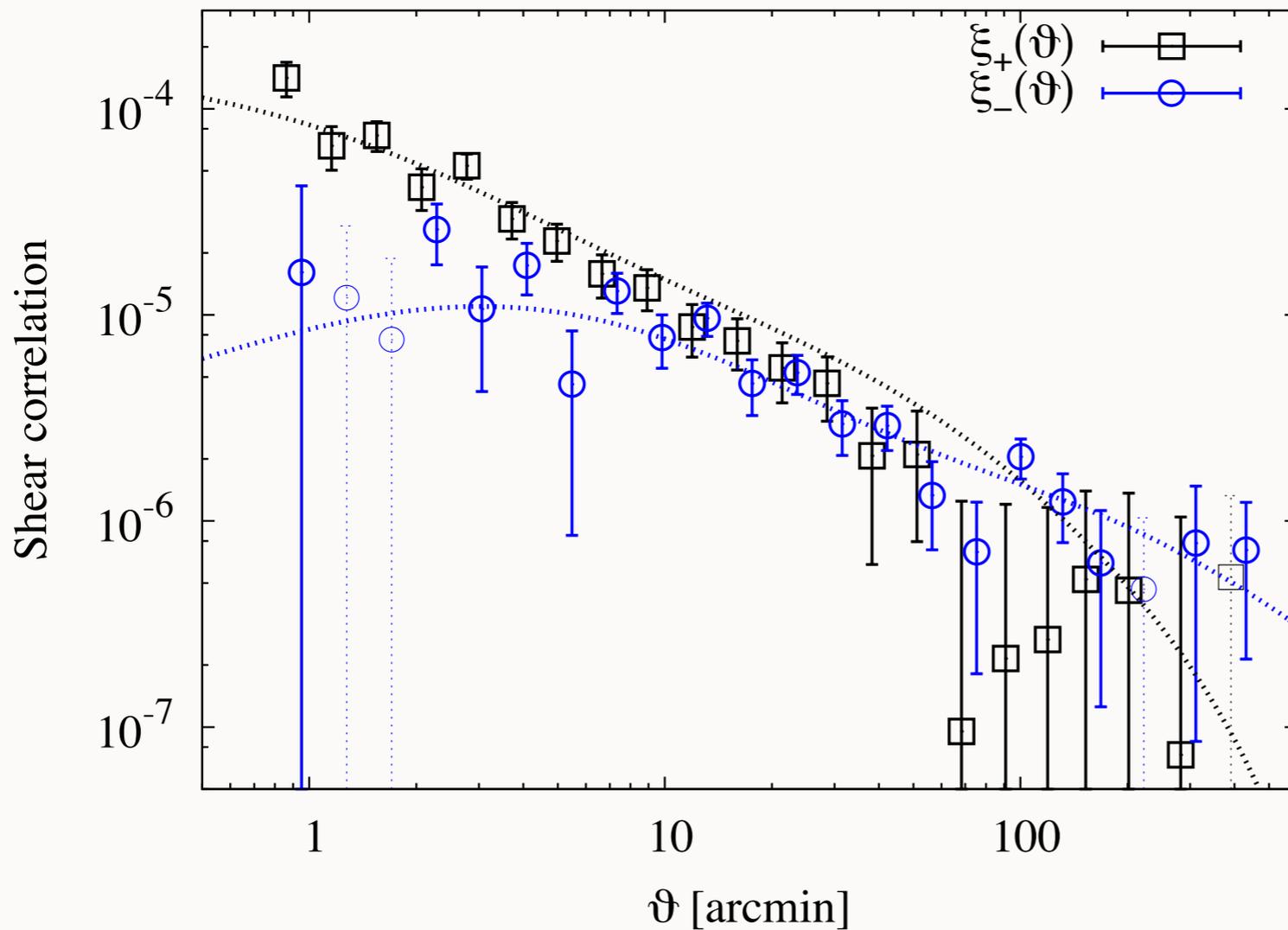
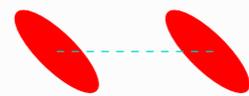
$$\xi_+(\vartheta) = \langle \gamma_t \gamma_t \rangle (\vartheta) + \langle \gamma_x \gamma_x \rangle (\vartheta)$$

$$\xi_-(\vartheta) = \langle \gamma_t \gamma_t \rangle (\vartheta) - \langle \gamma_x \gamma_x \rangle (\vartheta)$$

$\langle \gamma_t \gamma_t \rangle$



$\langle \gamma_x \gamma_x \rangle$



MK et al. in submitted

Prediction
(WMAP7 cosmology):

Flat Universe

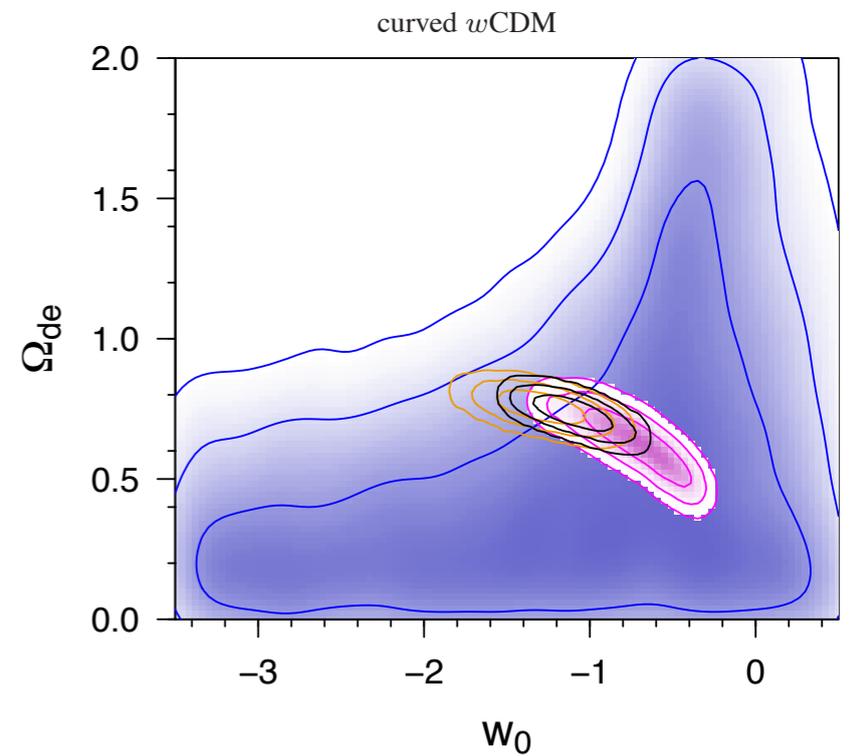
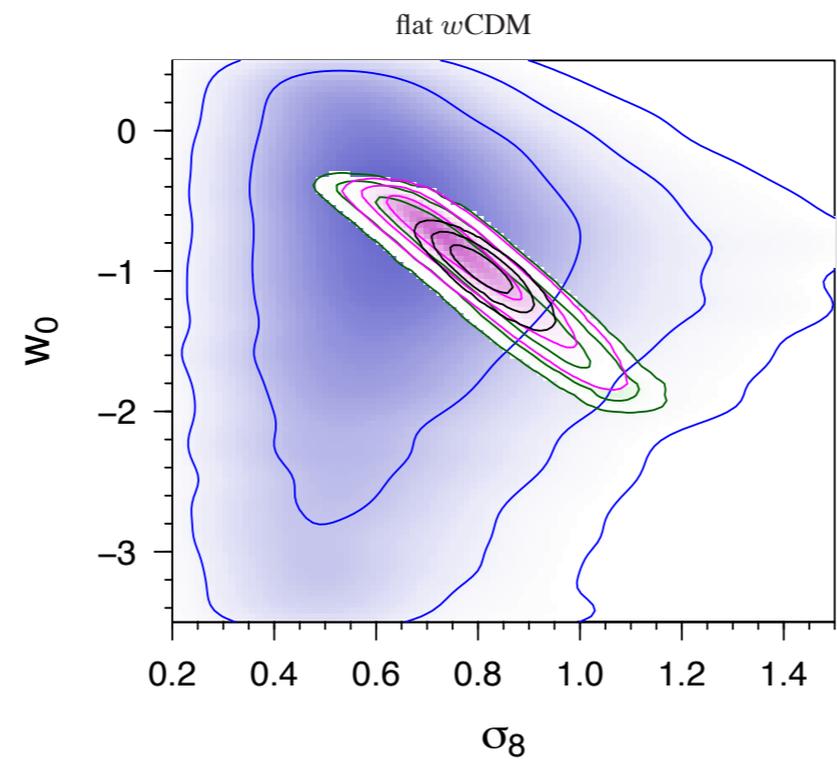
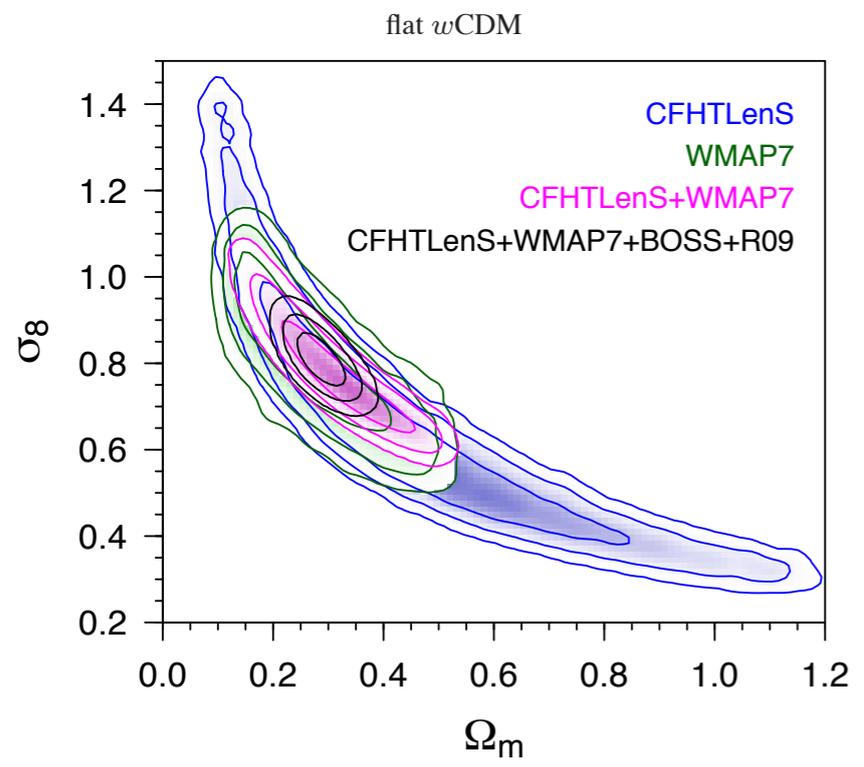
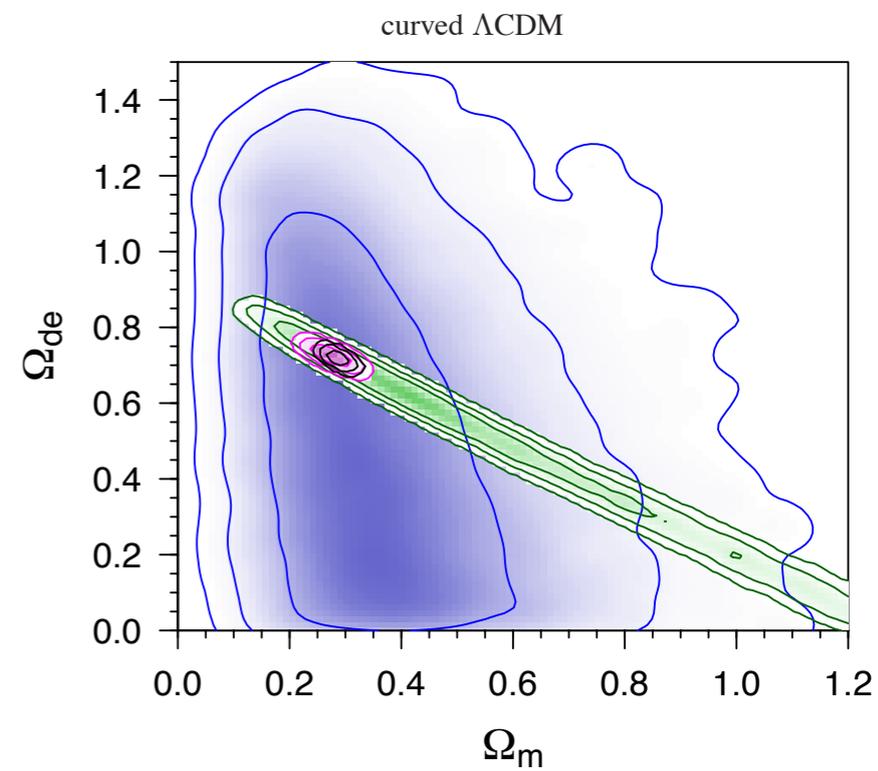
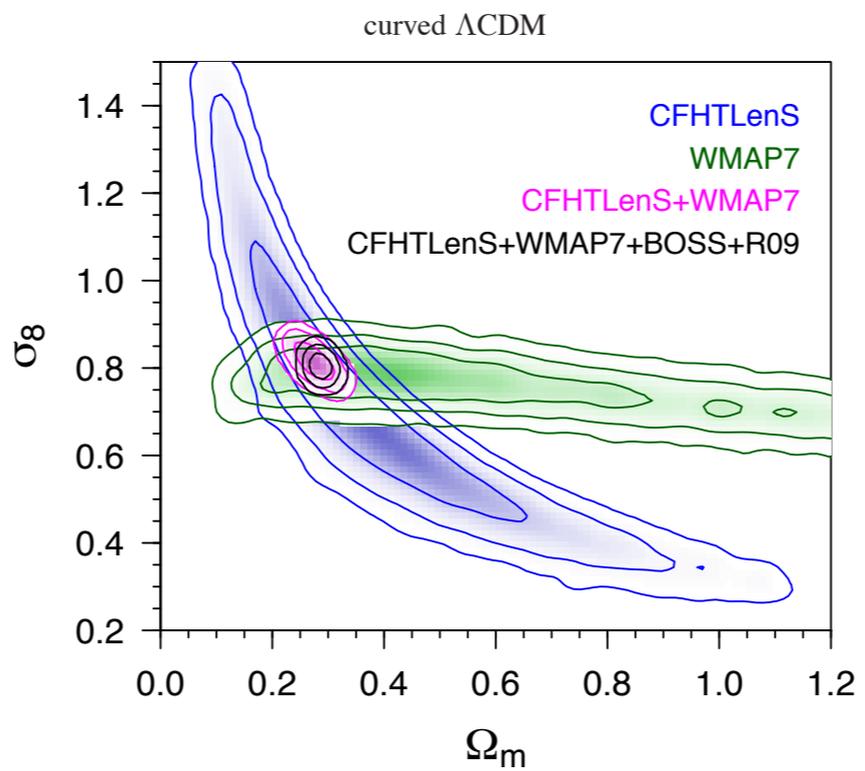
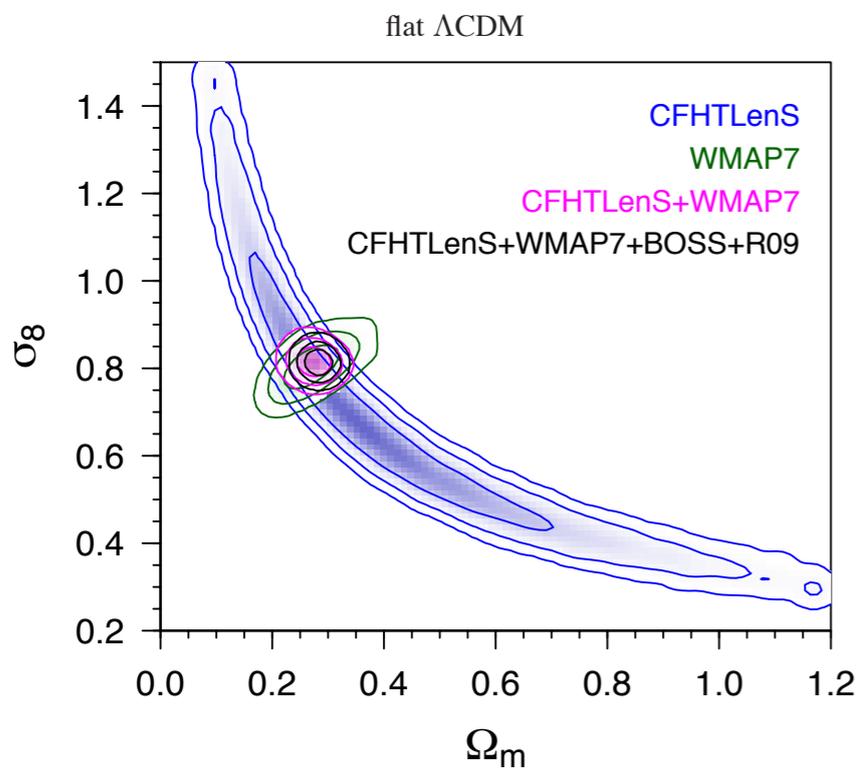
$$\Omega_m = 0.27$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.8$$

$$w = -1$$

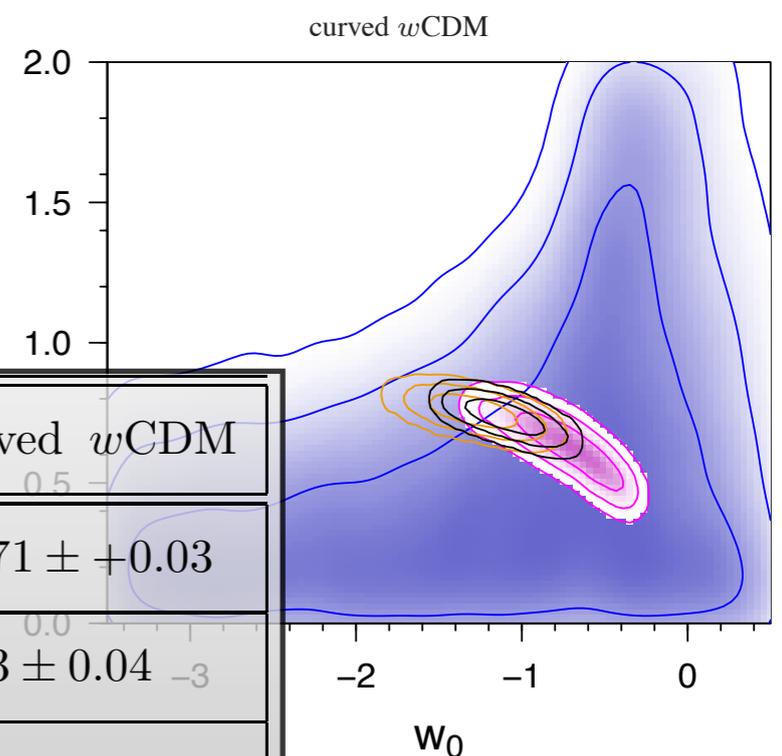
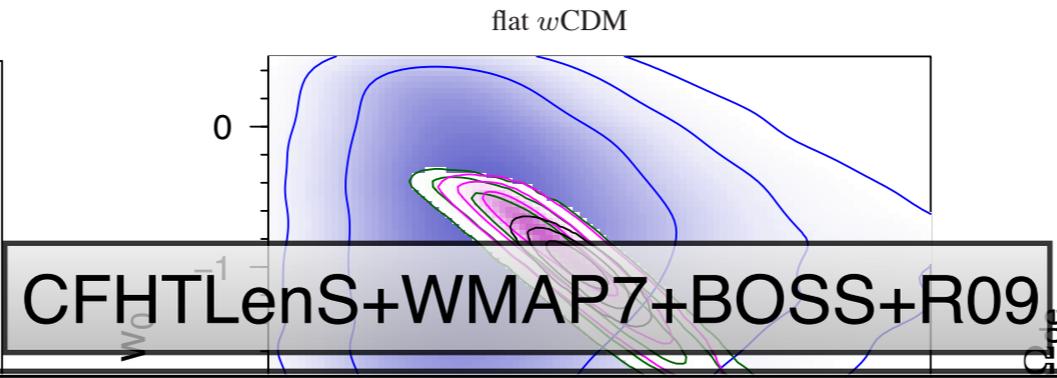
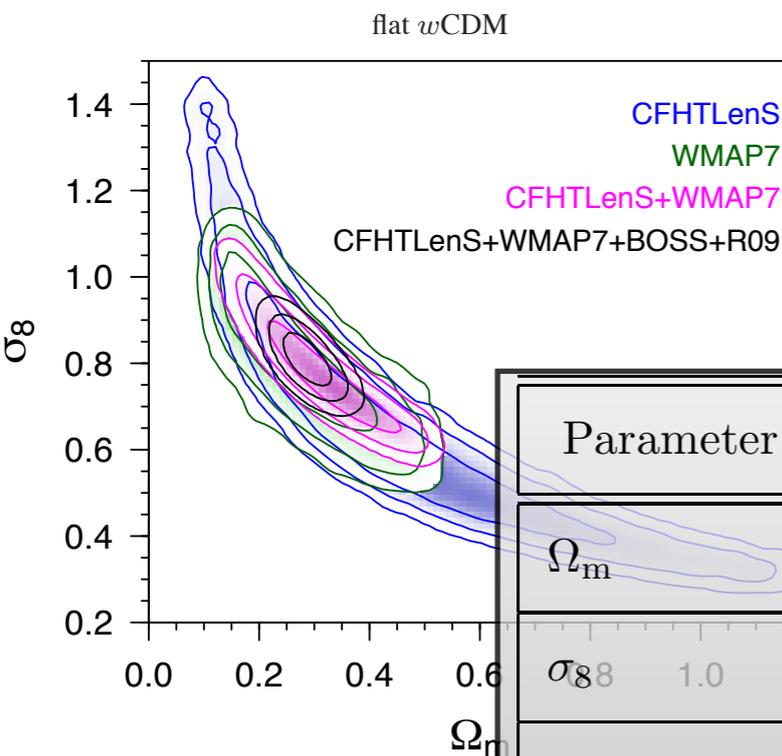
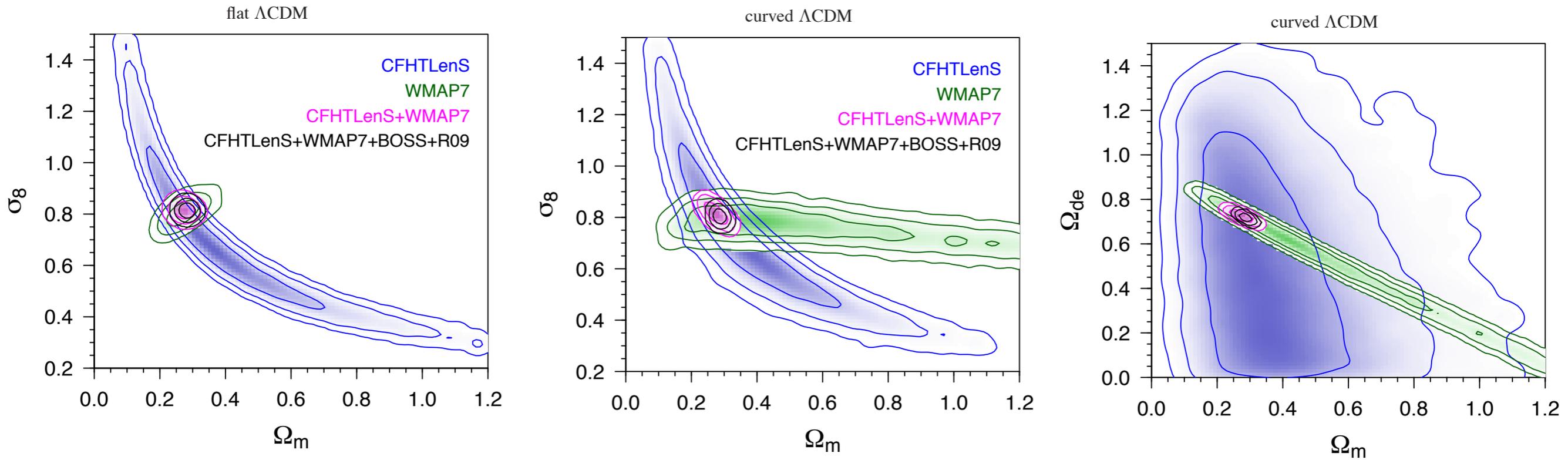
Smith et al. (2003)

non-linear power spectrum



2d cosmic shear,
no tomography

MK et al. in submitted



CFHTLenS+WMAP7+BOSS+R09

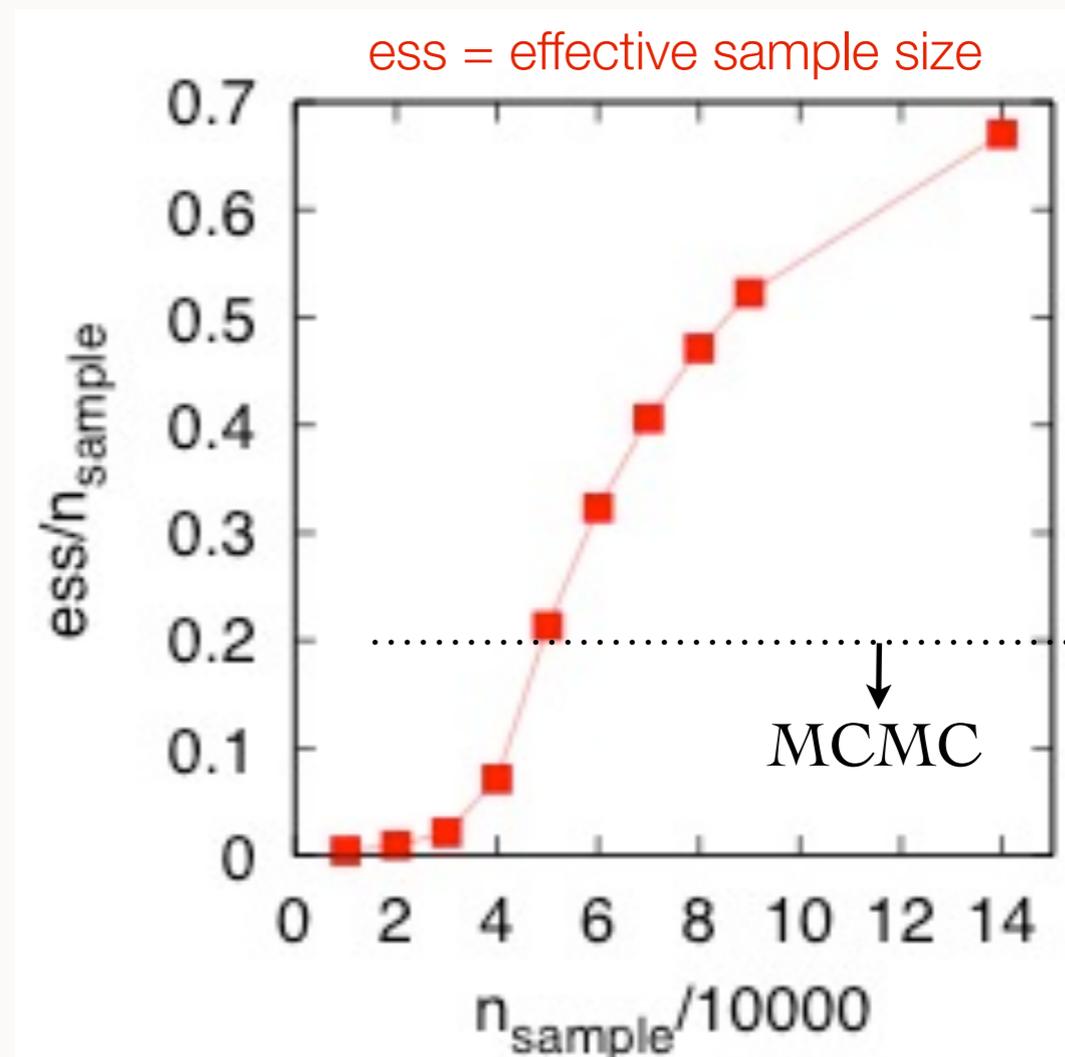
Parameter	flat Λ CDM	flat w CDM	curved Λ CDM	curved w CDM
Ω_m	0.28 ± 0.01	0.287 ± 0.03	0.286 ± 0.01	0.271 ± 0.03
σ_{88}	0.81 ± 0.01	0.81 ± 0.04	0.80 ± 0.02	0.83 ± 0.04
w_0	-1	-1.0 ± 0.1	-1	-1.1 ± 0.2
Ω_{de}	$1 - \Omega_m$	$1 - \Omega_m$	0.72 ± 0.01	0.74 ± 0.03
Ω_K	0	0	-0.005 ± 0.005	$-0.006^{+0.006}_{-0.005}$

2d cosmic shear,
no tomography

SAMPLING: POPULATION MONTE CARLO (PMC)

- Exploring high-dimensional parameter space:
Population Monte Carlo (PMC):
Alternative to MCMC
- PMC sample engine and cosmology modules, public code, www.cosmopmc.info, [Kilbinger et al. 2010, arXiv: 1101.0950]

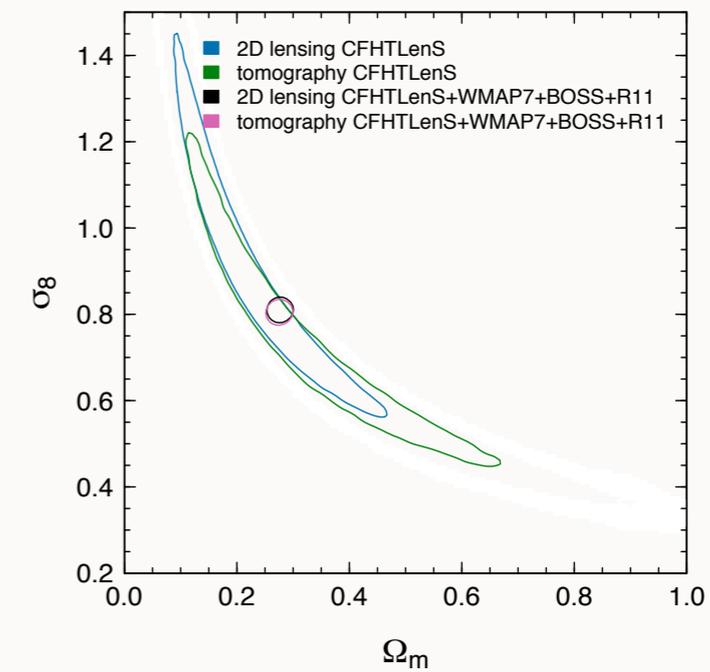
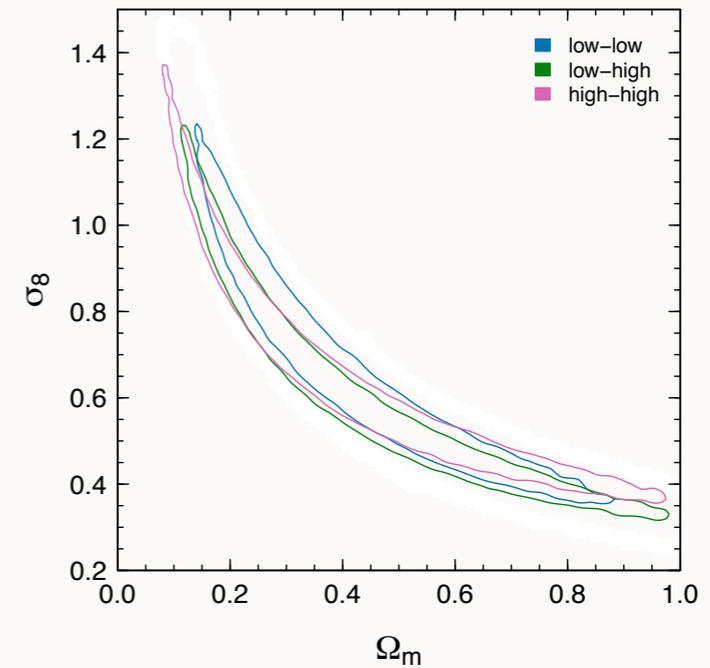
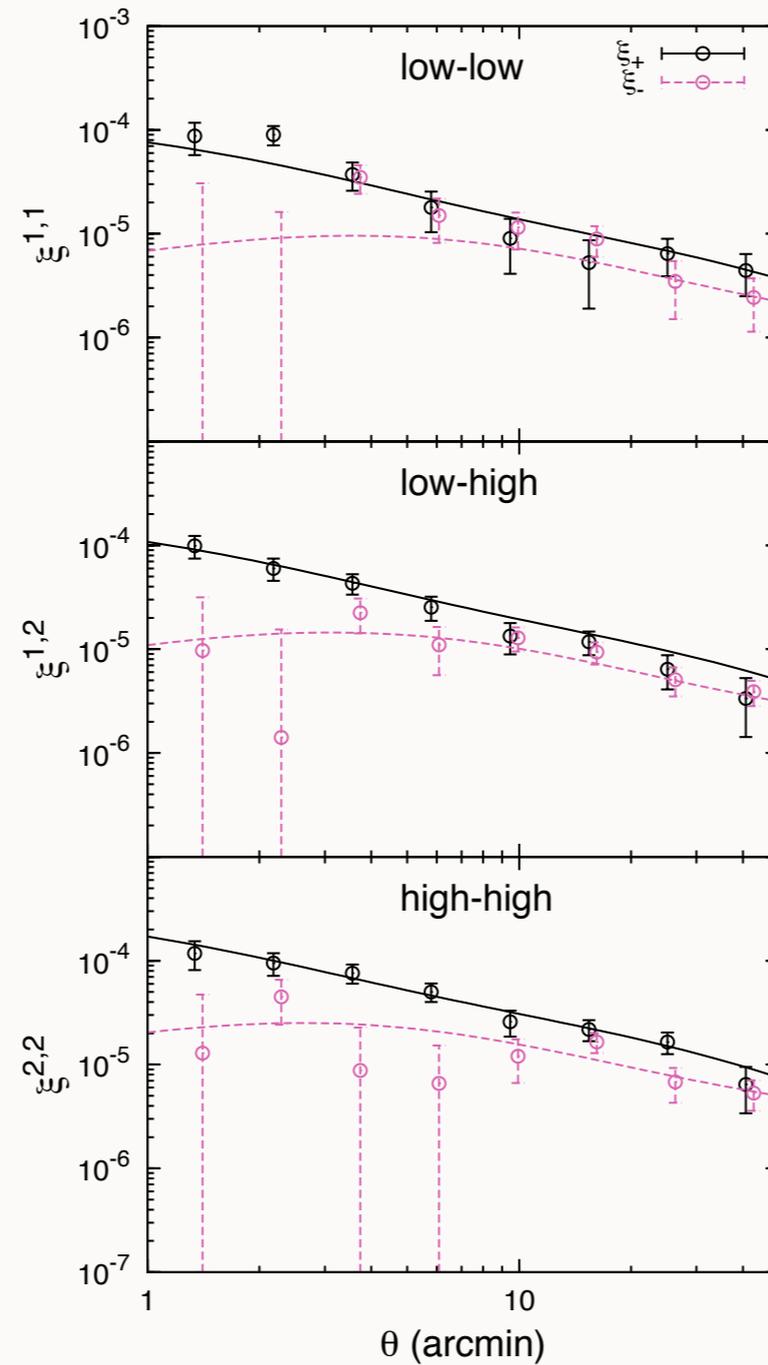
WMAP5 posterior, flat Λ CDM model, 6 parameters



[Wraith, MK et al. (2009)]

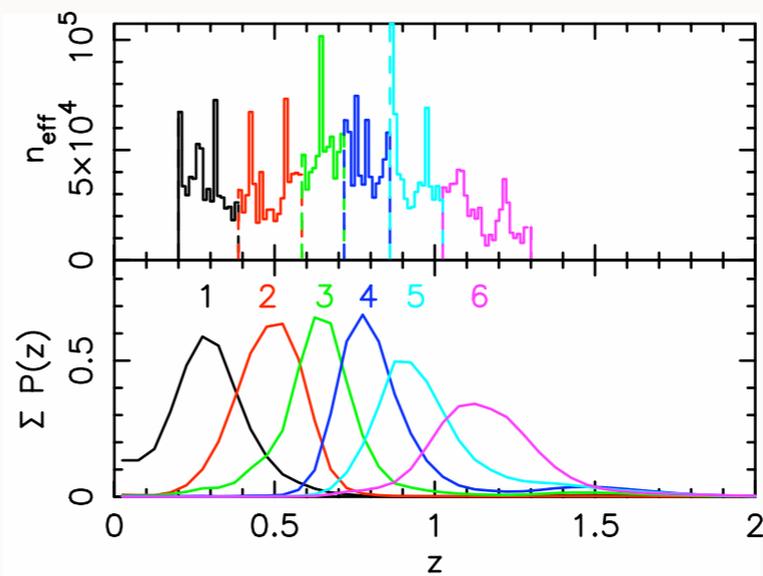
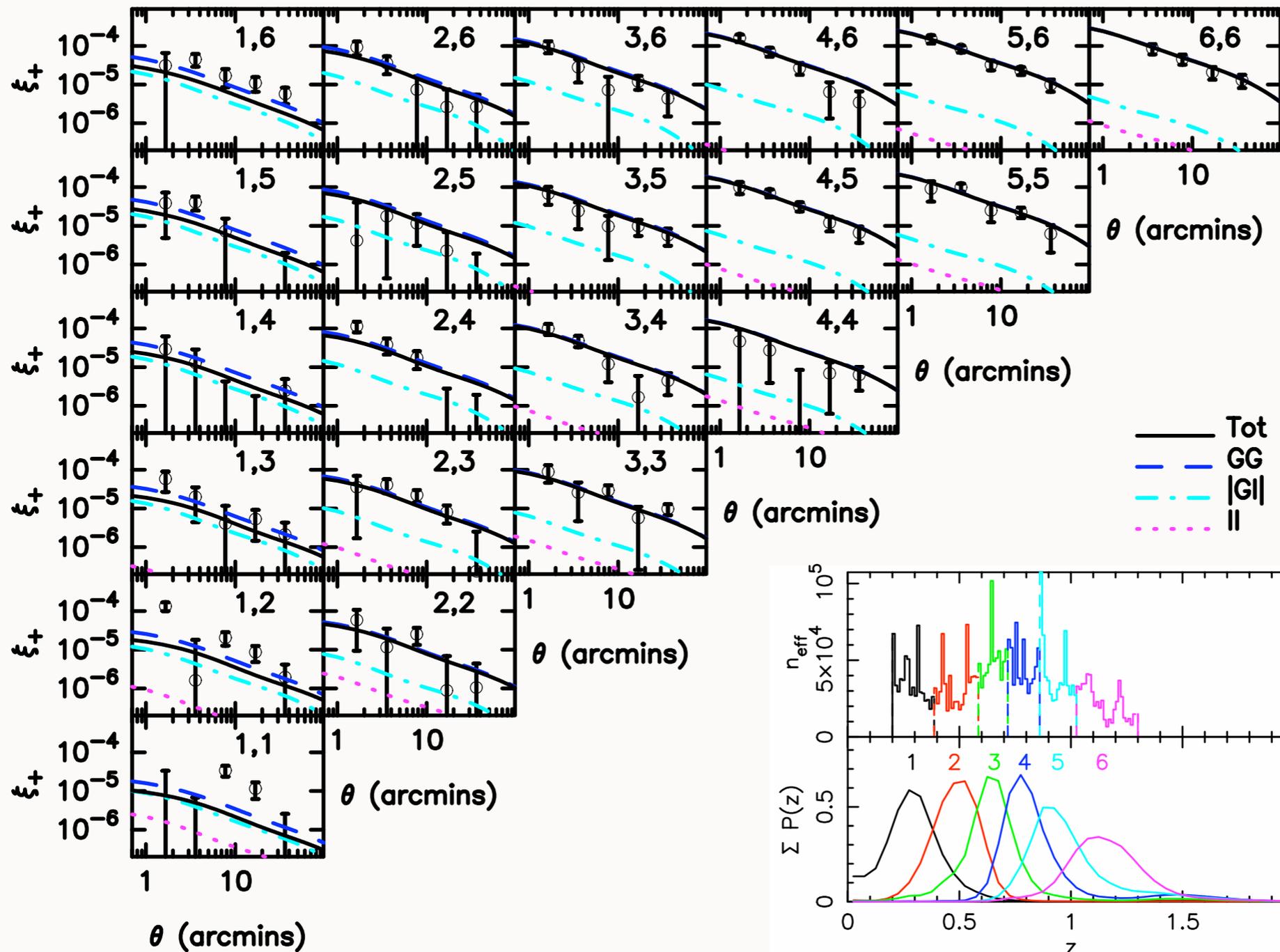
LENSING TOMOGRAPHY

3d cosmic shear:
low: $z = [0.5; 0.85]$
high: $z = [0.85; 1.3]$



Benjamin et al. in prep.

LENSING TOMOGRAPHY

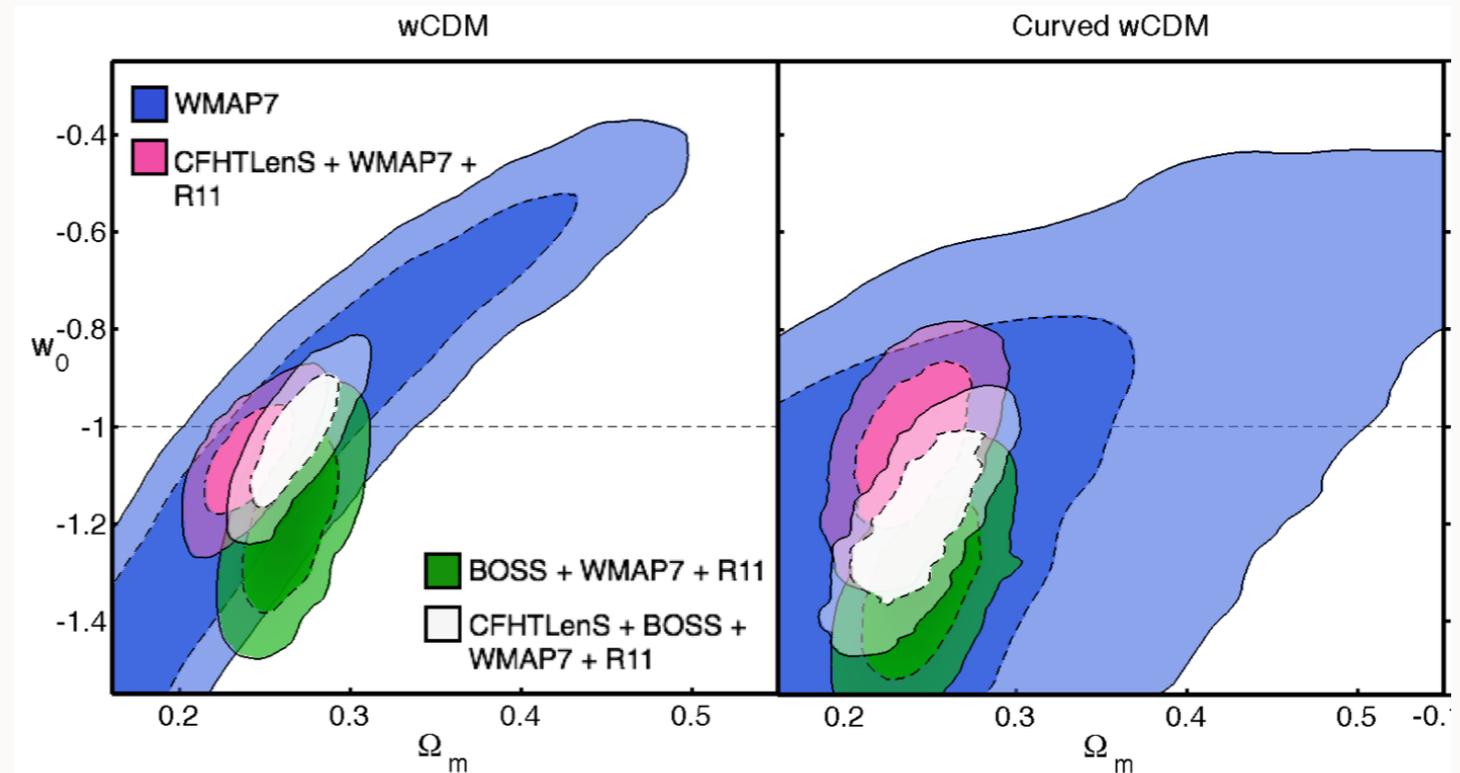
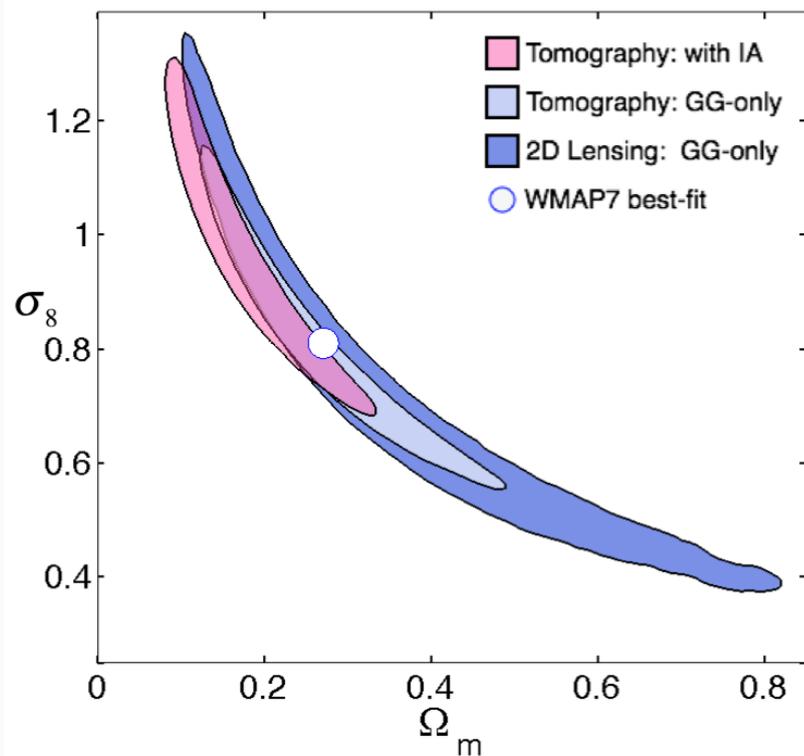


Bin	z_{BPZ}	z_m	\bar{z}
1	0.20 – 0.39	0.28	0.36
2	0.39 – 0.58	0.48	0.50
3	0.58 – 0.72	0.62	0.68
4	0.72 – 0.86	0.82	0.87
5	0.86 – 1.02	0.93	1.00
6	1.02 – 1.30	1.12	1.16

Heymans et al. in prep.

LENSING TOMOGRAPHY

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Tomography helps lifting the $\Omega_m - \sigma_8$ degeneracy of 2D lensing.

CFHTLenS + WMAP7 + R11 + BOSS

flat w CDM

curved w CDM

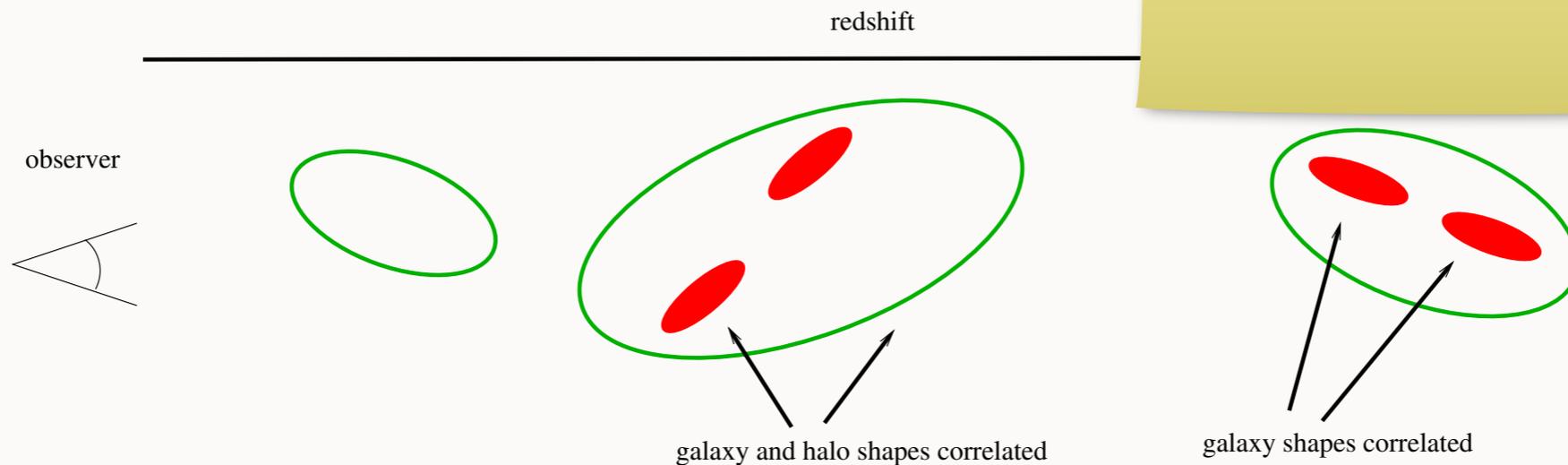
w_0

$-1.02^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$

$-1.19^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$

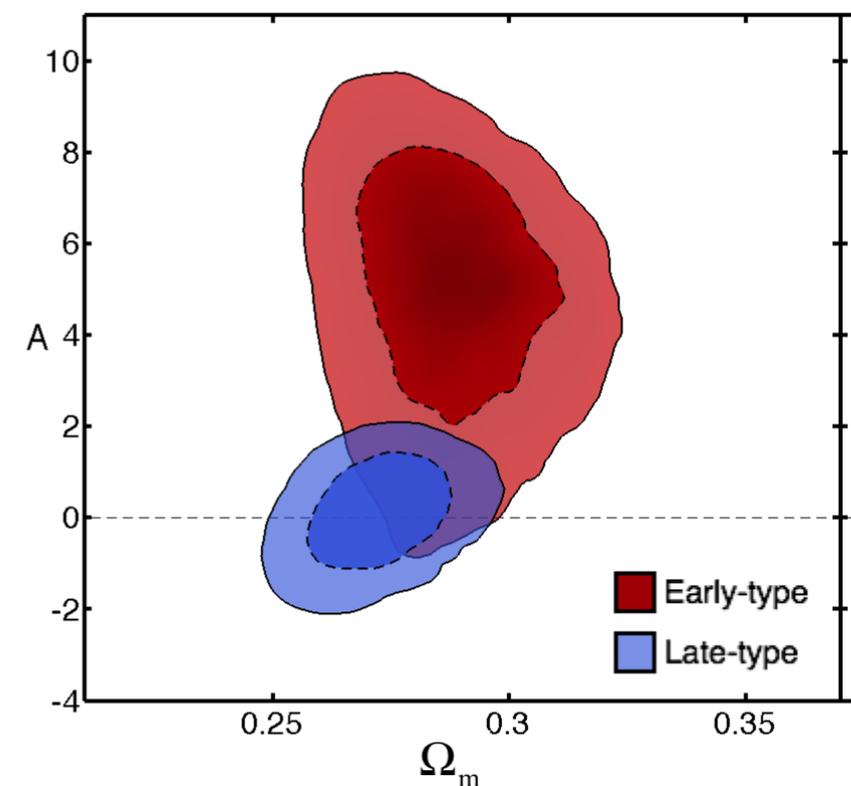
INTRINSIC ALIGNMENT

optimized: use all galaxies in background bins, not just early-type. All are dominated by late-type, whose IA contribution is low (late-type have low IA + only in n(z) overlap region between bins)



Simple intrinsic alignment model:
Galaxy ellipticity linearly related to tidal field
[Hirata & Seljak 2004, Bridle & King 2007].

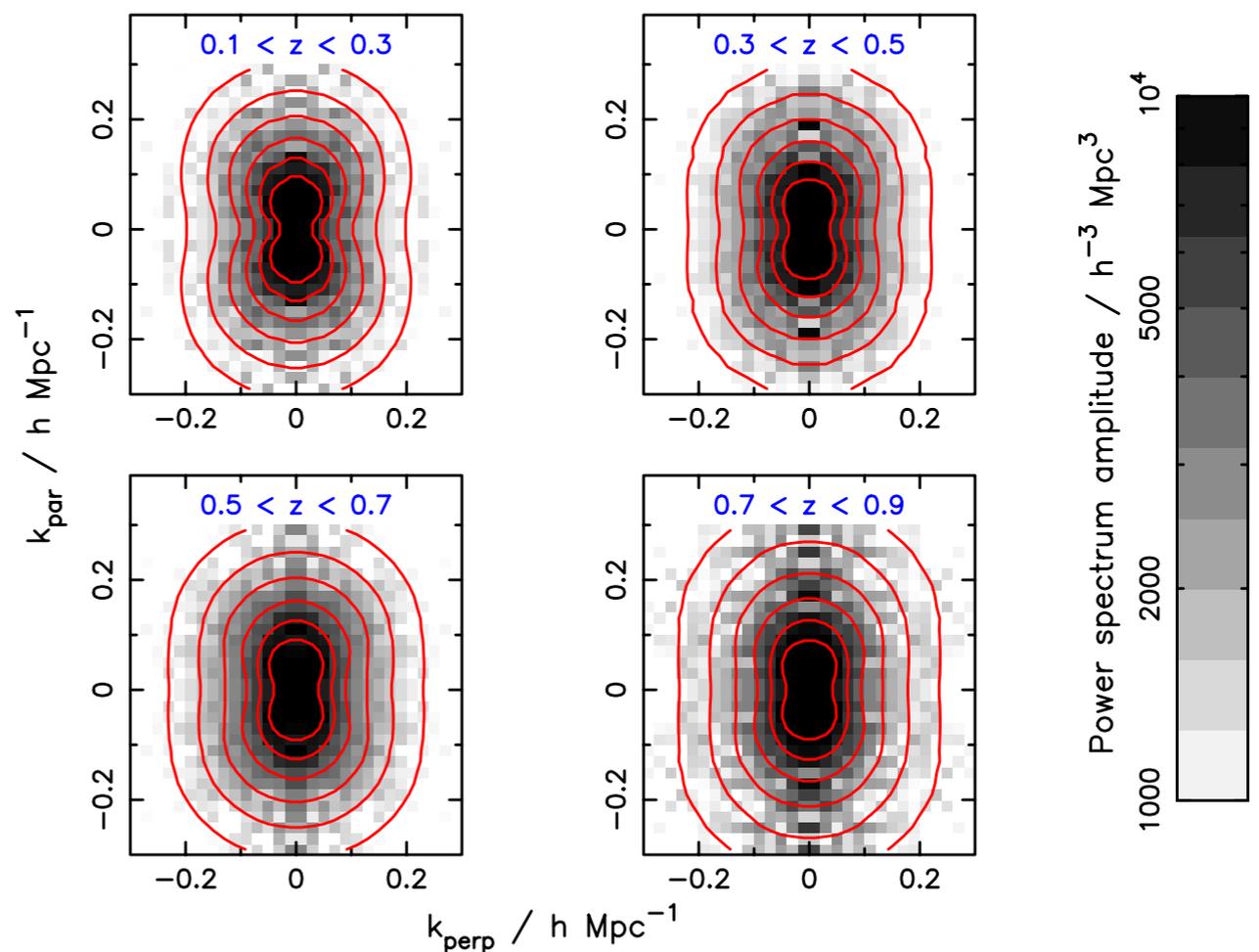
One free amplitude parameter A , fixed z -dependence.



Heymans et al. in prep.

WIGGLE-Z DATA

- CFHTLenS Cosmic Shear
 - Two redshift bins; $1 < \theta < 100$ arcmin
- WiggleZ Redshift Space Distortions (Blake et al. 2011)
- Auxiliary Data
 - WMAP7 ($l > 100$)
 - $H_0 = 73.8 \pm 0.024 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ (Riess et al. 2011)
- Utilise CosmoPMC, MGCAMB, WMAP Likelihood, CosmoloGUI



Blake et al 2011

- non-constant Sigma, mu: only late-time effect. Time-dependence like DE. CMB would dominate constraint on const S, m

METRISATION

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\varphi)dt^2 + (1 - 2\phi)a^2 dx^{\Gamma 2}$$

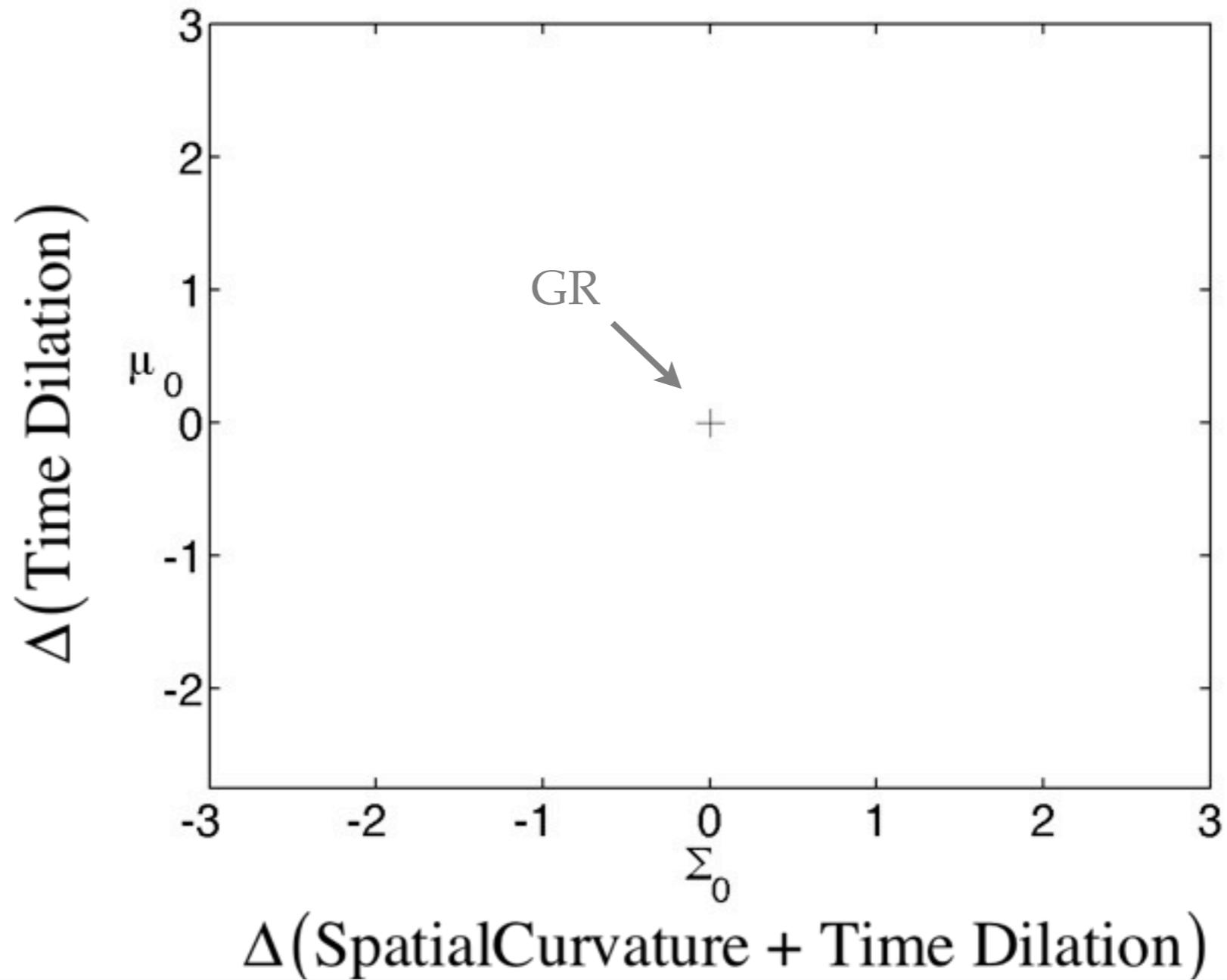
▣ Gravitational potential as experienced by galaxies:

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = 4\pi G a^2 \bar{\rho} \delta [1 + \mu] \quad \mu(a) \propto \Omega_{\Lambda}(a)$$

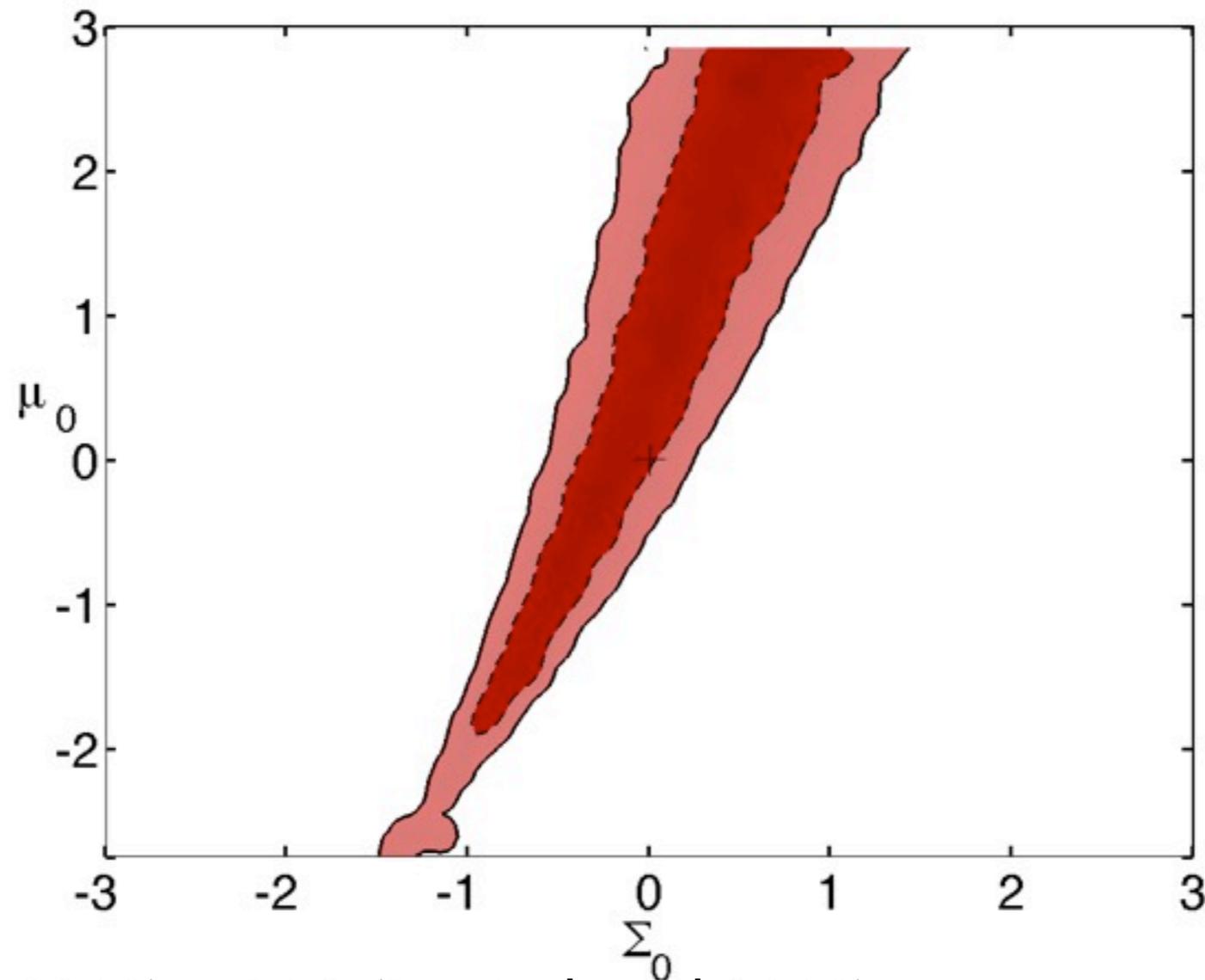
▣ Gravitational potential as experienced by photons:

$$\nabla^2 (\varphi + \phi) = 8\pi G a^2 \bar{\rho} \delta [1 + \Sigma] \quad \Sigma(a) \propto \Omega_{\Lambda}(a)$$

PARAMETRISATION



PREVIOUS CONSTRAINTS

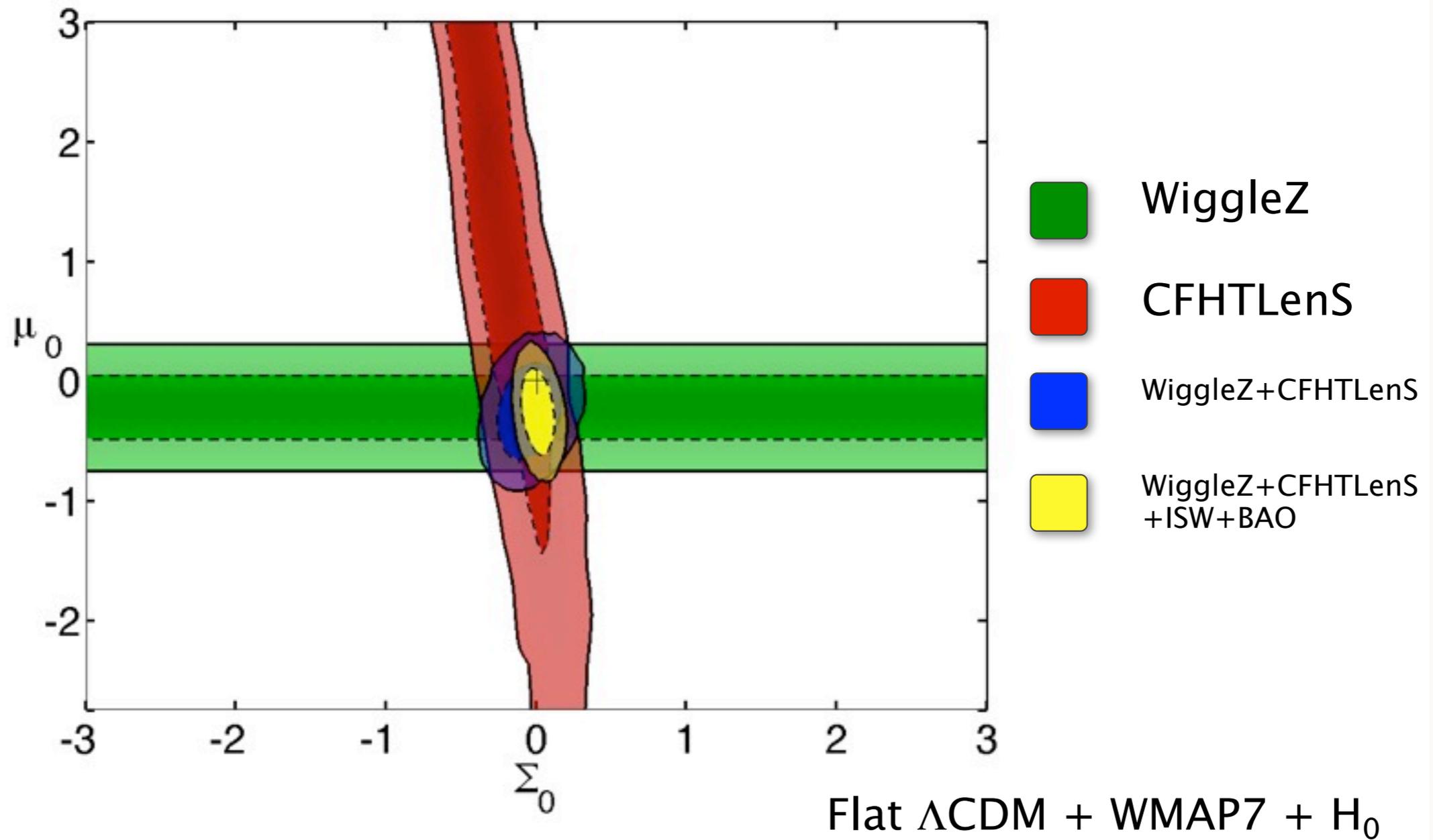


E_G (Reyes et al 2010) + BAO (Percival et al 2010)

Flat Λ CDM

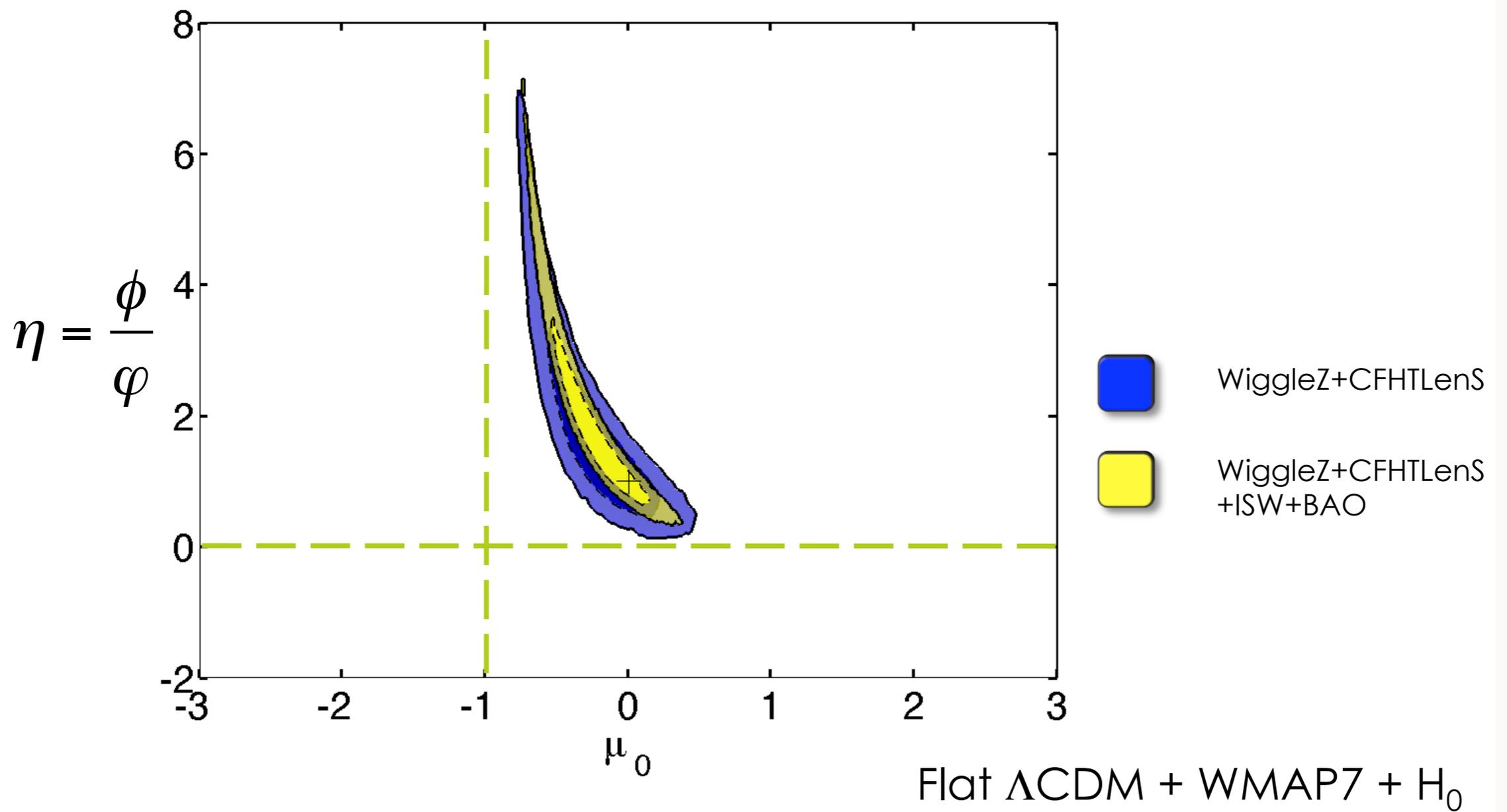
CFHTLENS CONSTRAINTS

Simpson et al. submitted

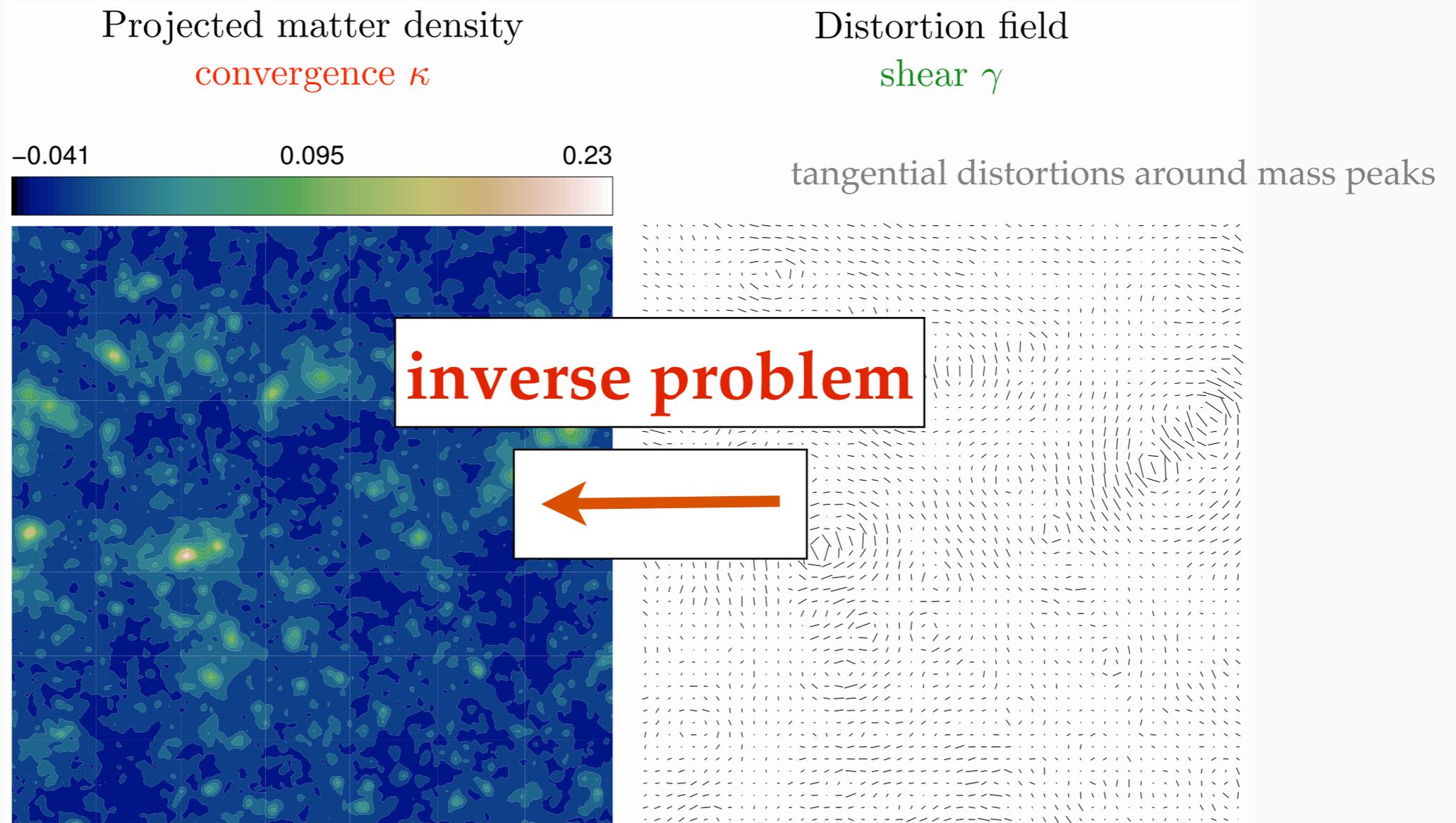


GRAVITATIONAL SLIP

Simpson et al. submitted



LENSING MASS MAPS



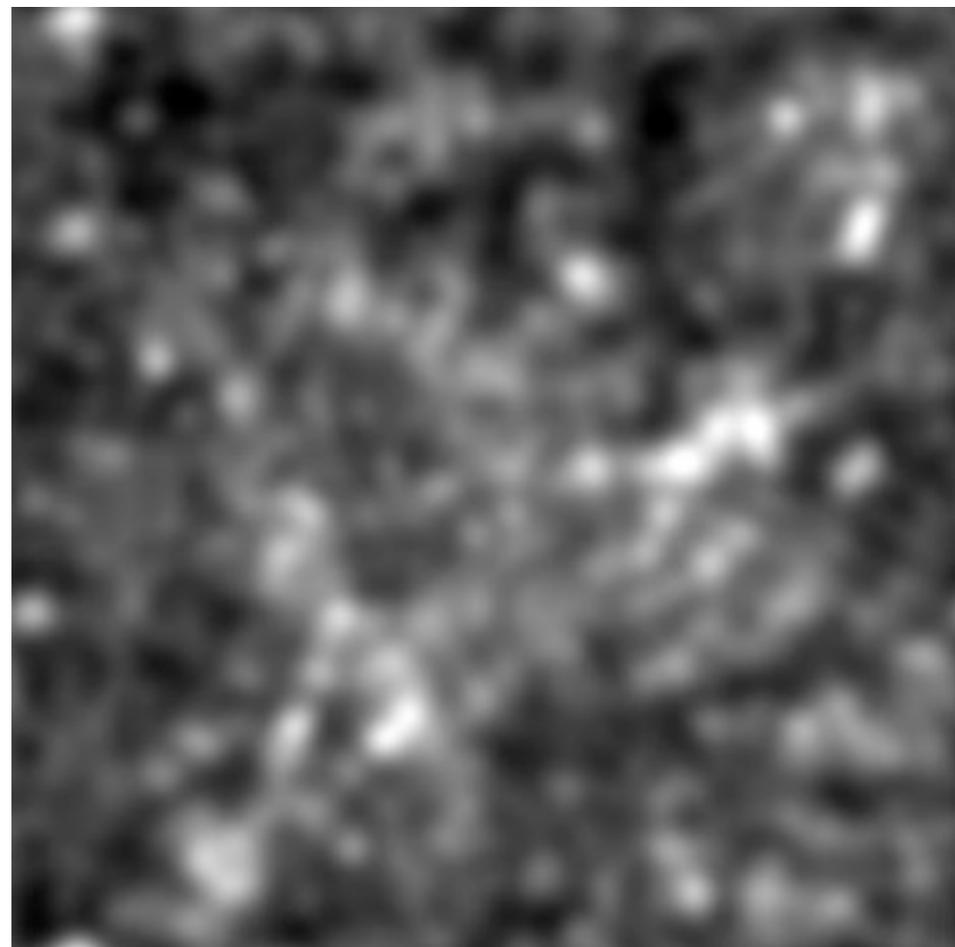
Source galaxies at $z = 1$, ray-tracing simulations by T. Hamana



LENSING MASS MAPS

van Waerbeke et al. prep.

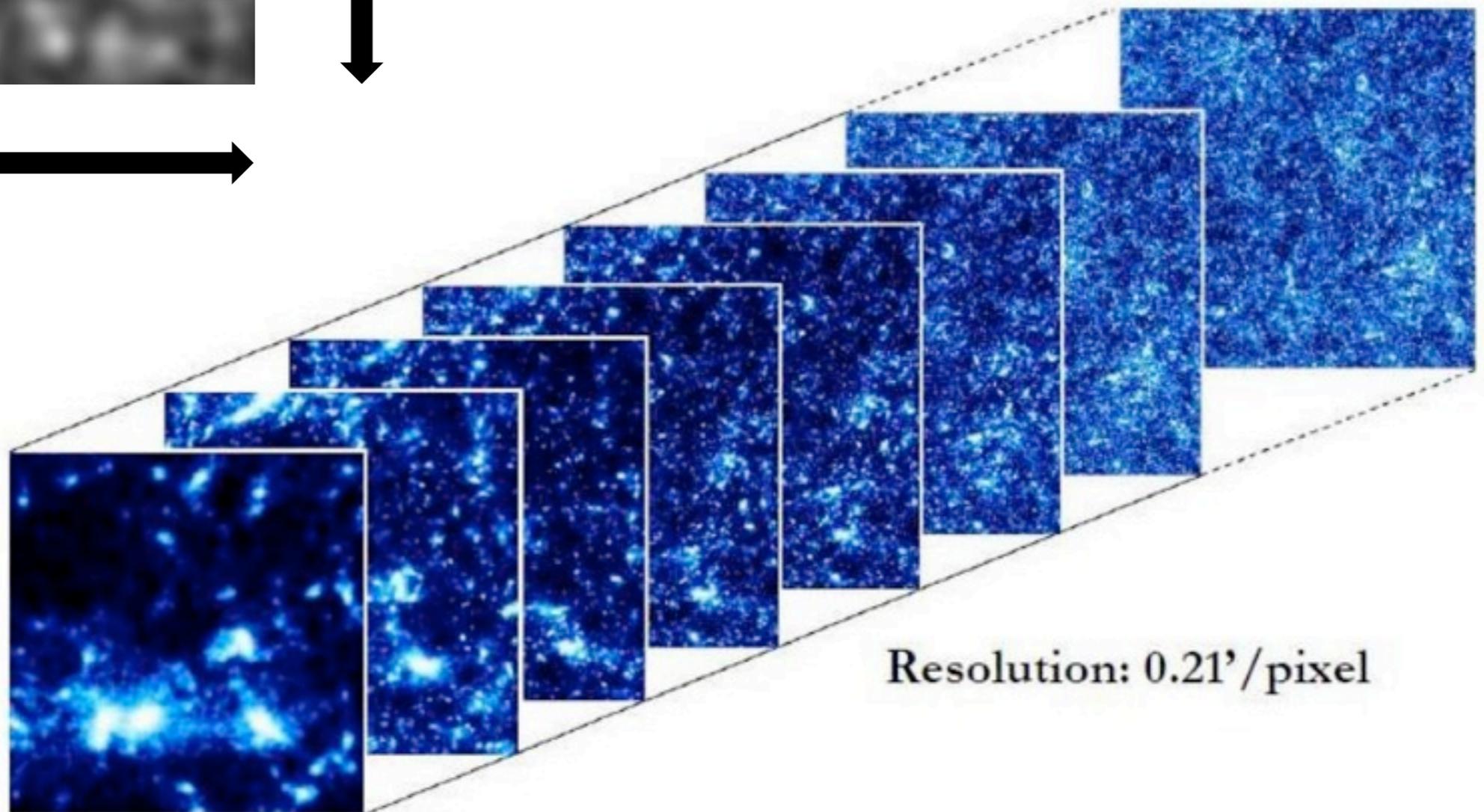
- Map dark-matter structures. Compare to optical (galaxies), X-ray (hot gas), SZ (gas)
- High-density regions trace non-linear structures
- Higher-order correlations, non-linear evolution
- 3D mass reconstruction, evolution of cosmic structures

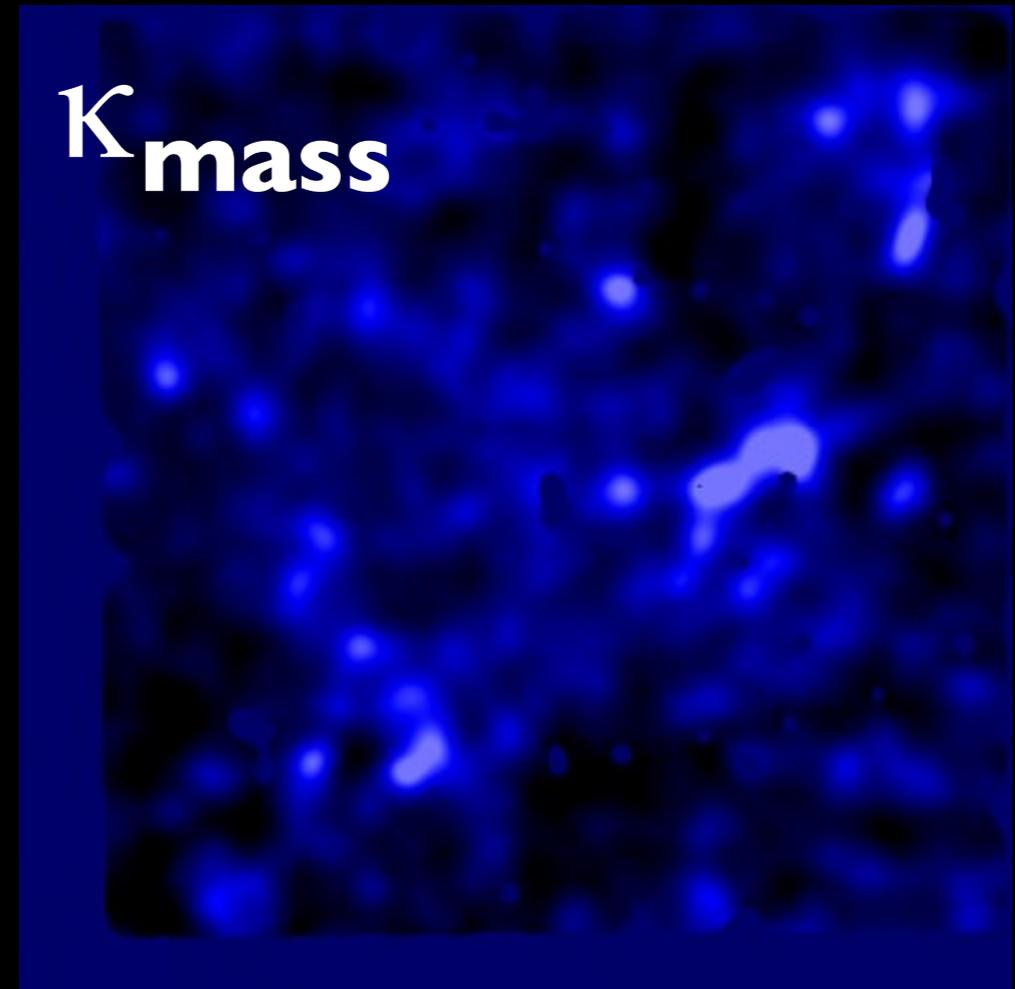
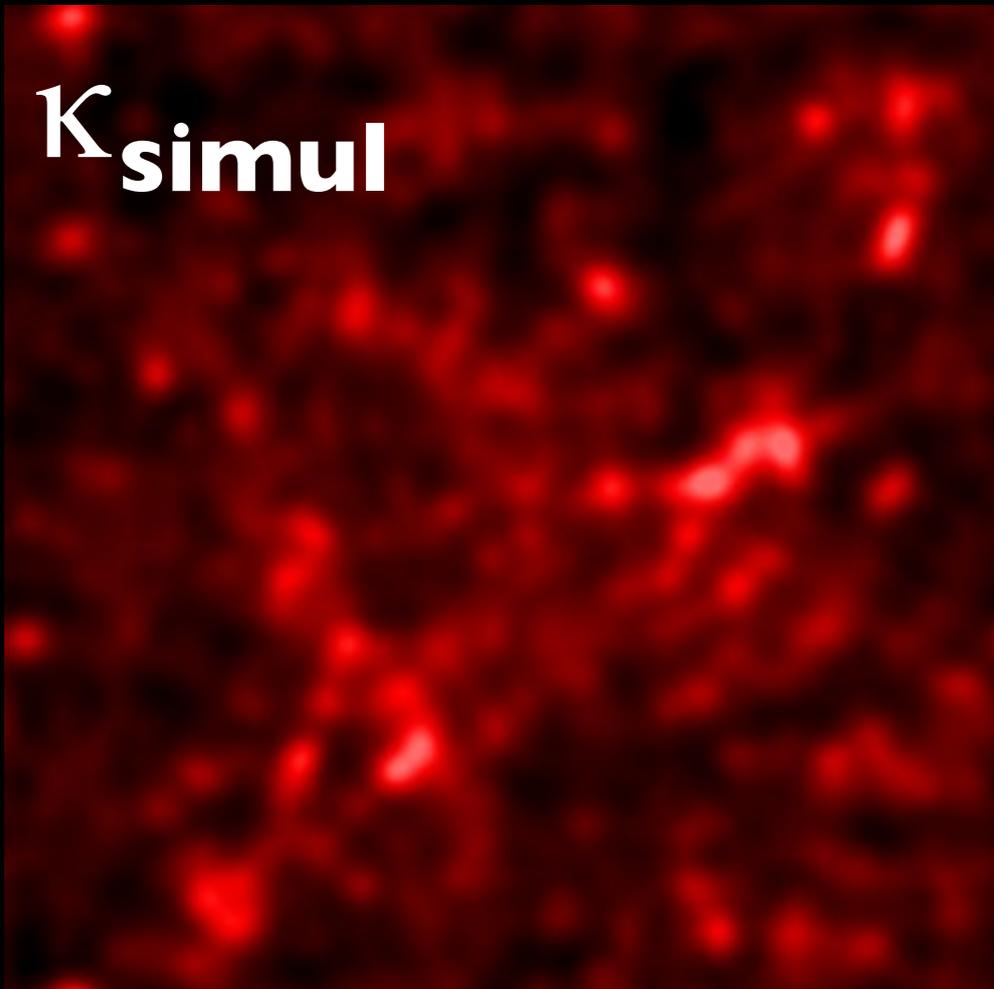


Ray-tracing simulations
(Harnois-Deraps, Vafaei & van Waerbeke 2012)

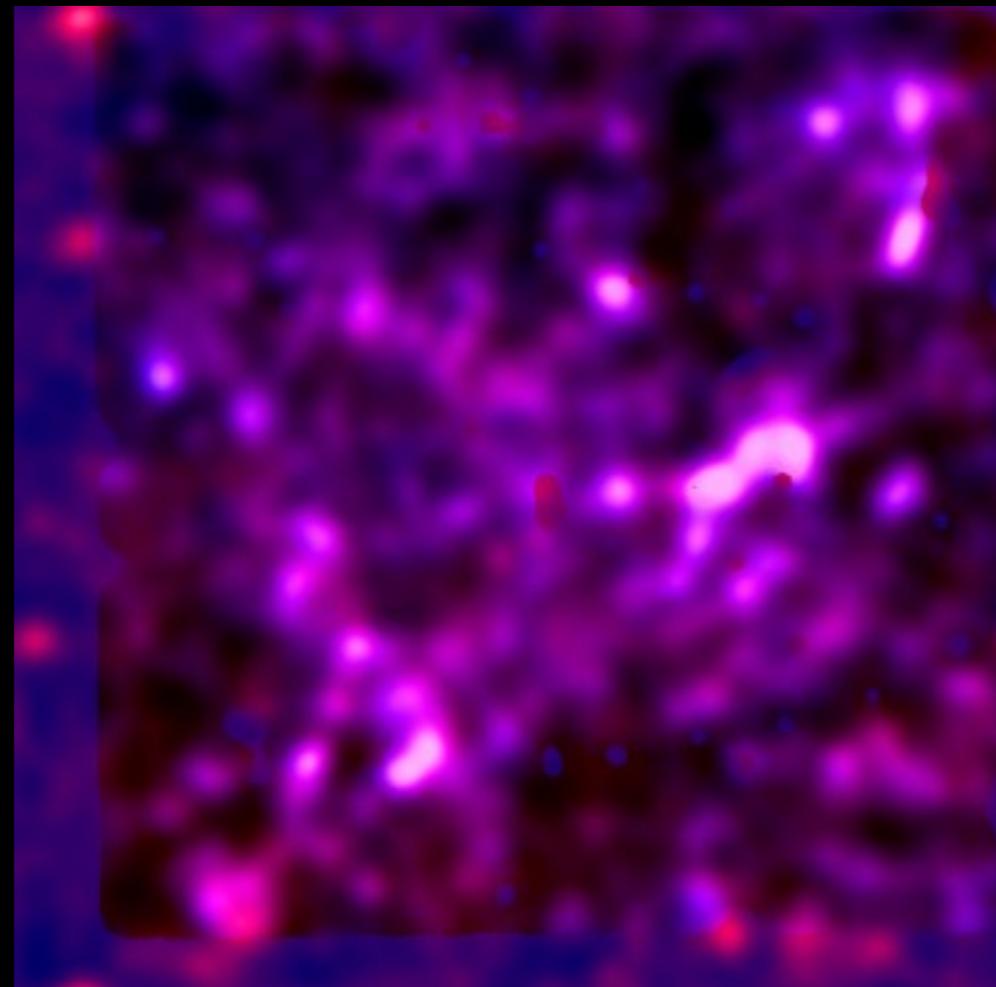
3.4 degrees

$z=3$





Overlay



Full non-linear
Mass
reconstruction
(Gaussian filter)



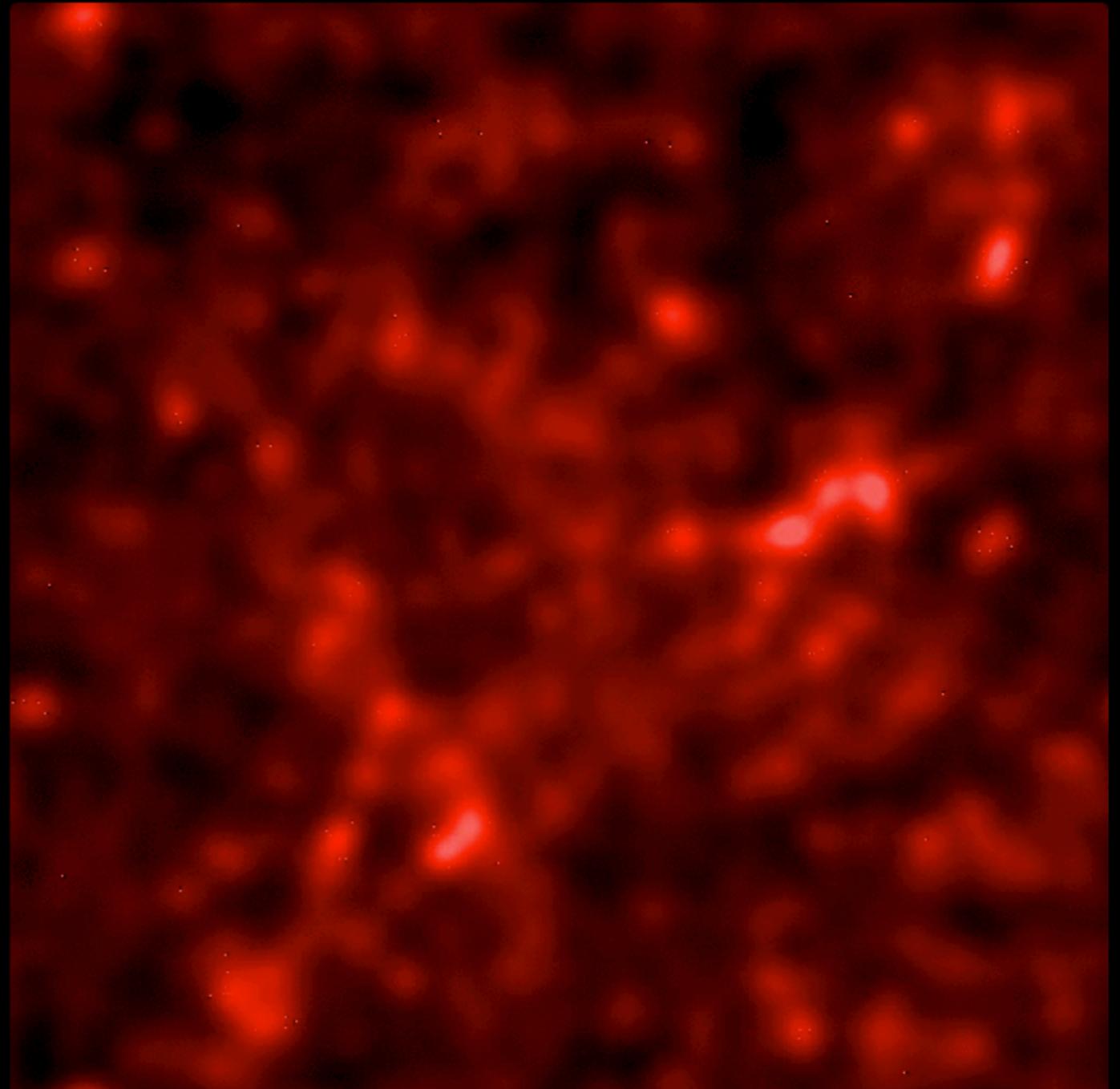
Mass reconstruction from mock catalogue

K_{simul}

K_{mass} NOISE FREE

Overlay

Perfect match!



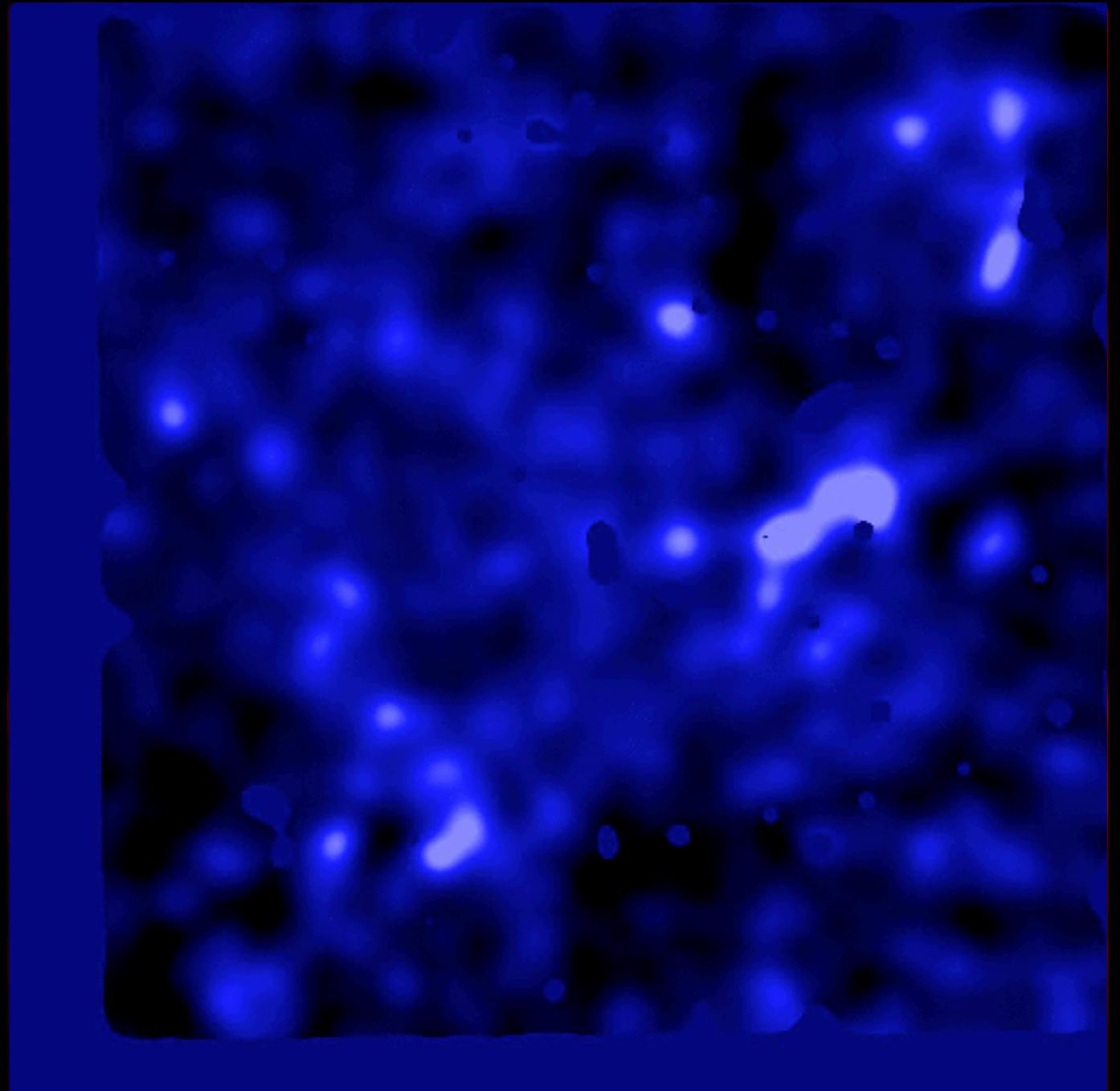
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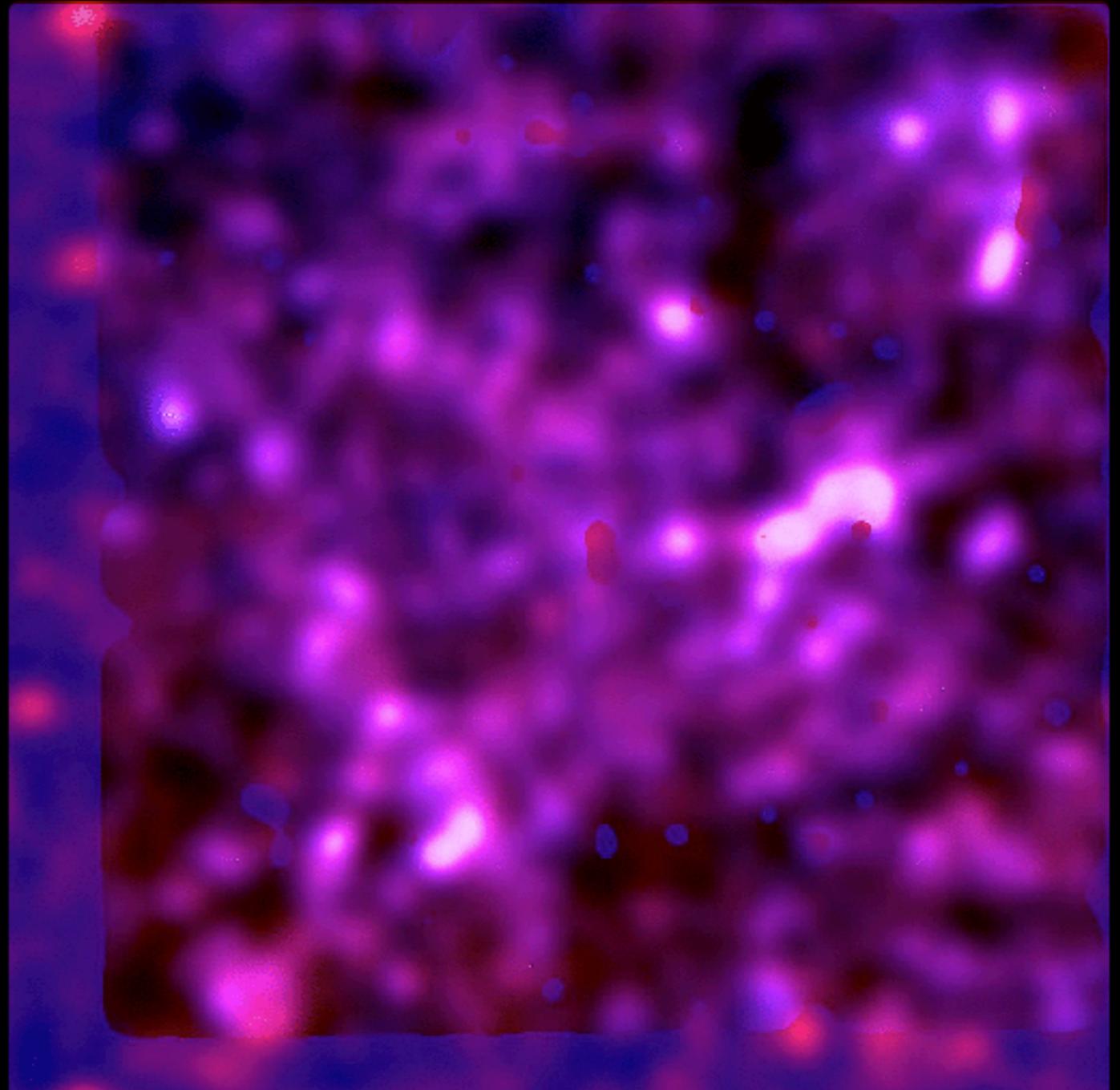
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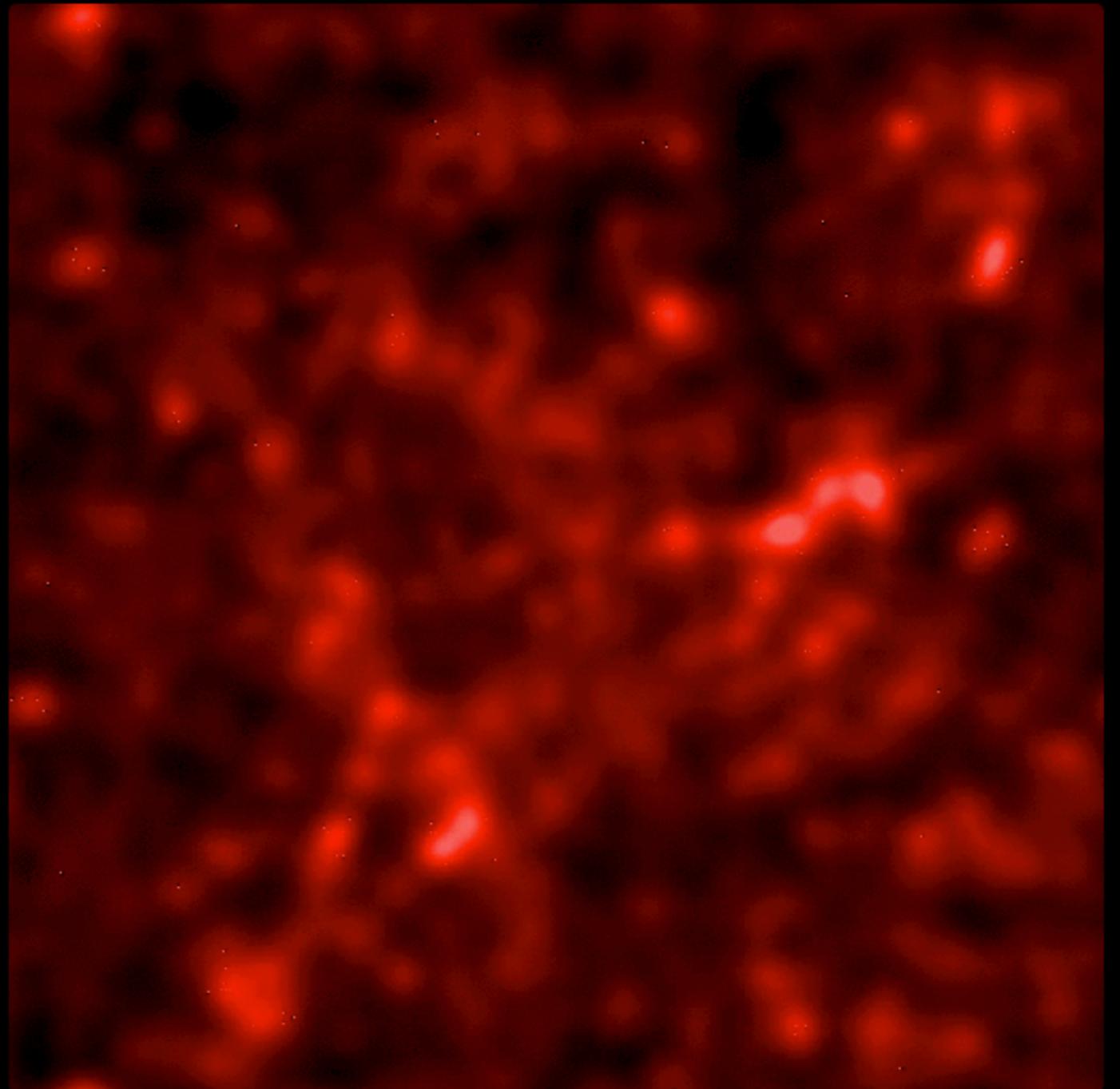
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K_{simul}

K_{mass} With NOISE

Overlay

Very good match!
Peak and voids are
well preserved



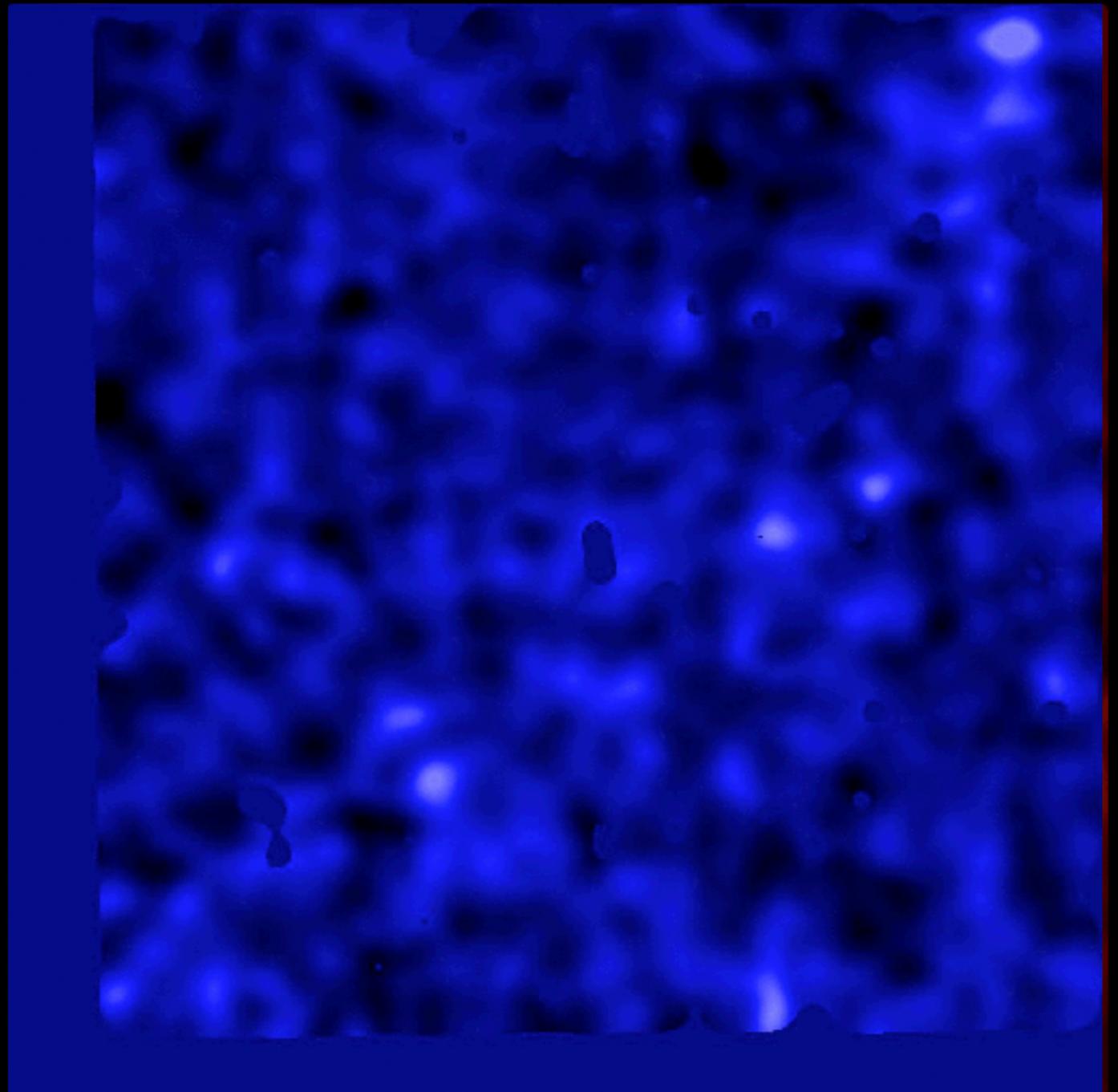
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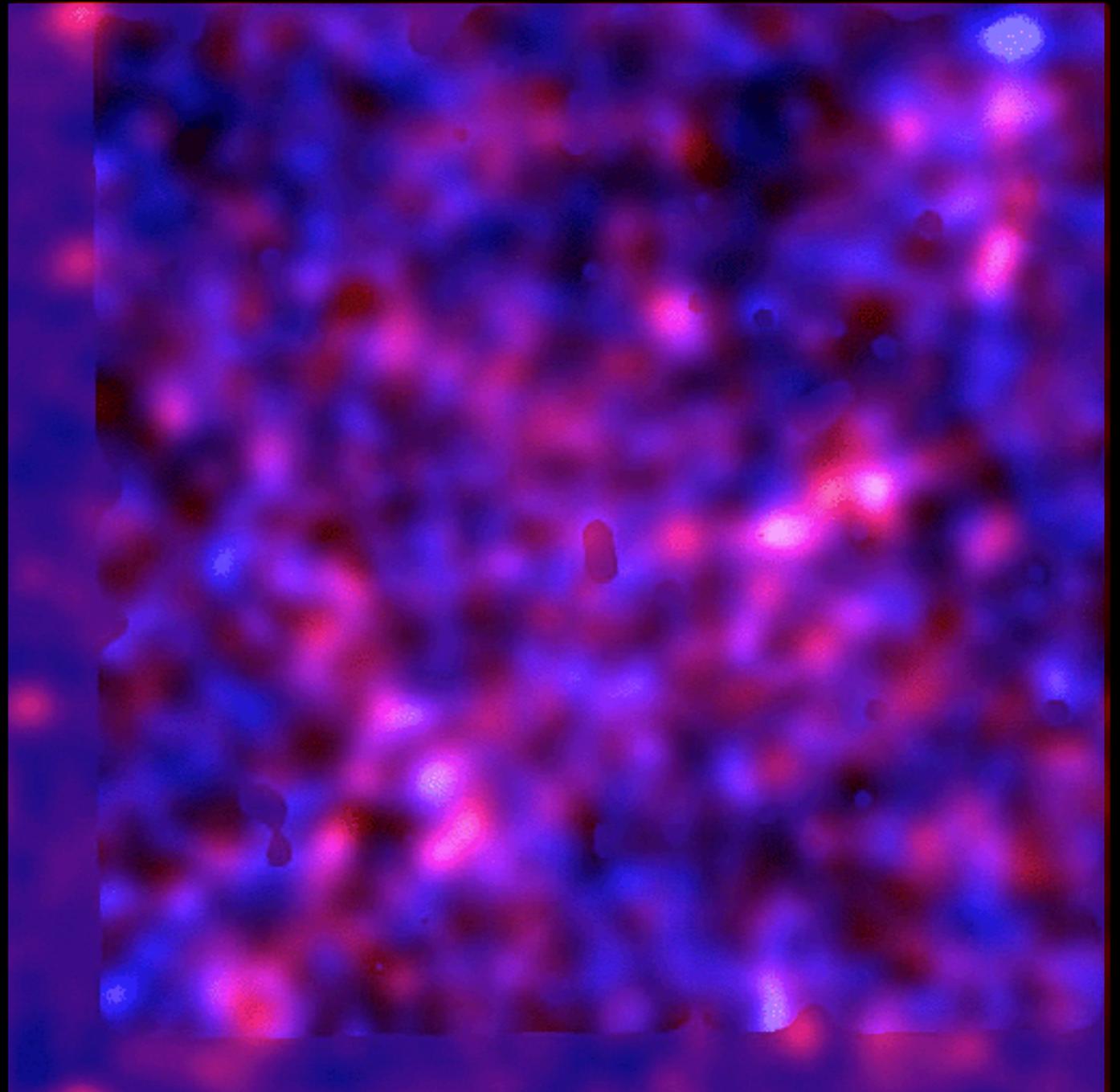
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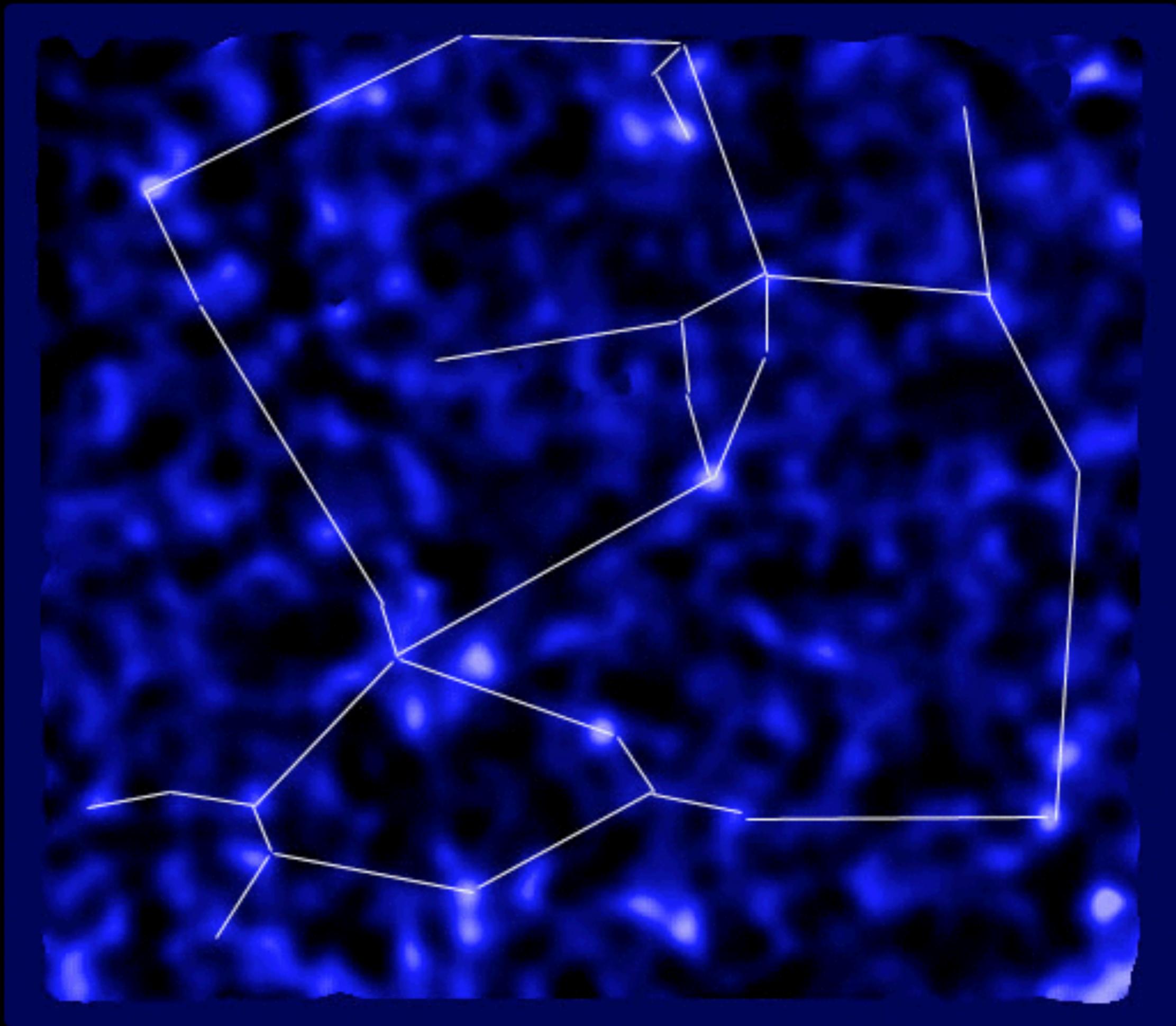


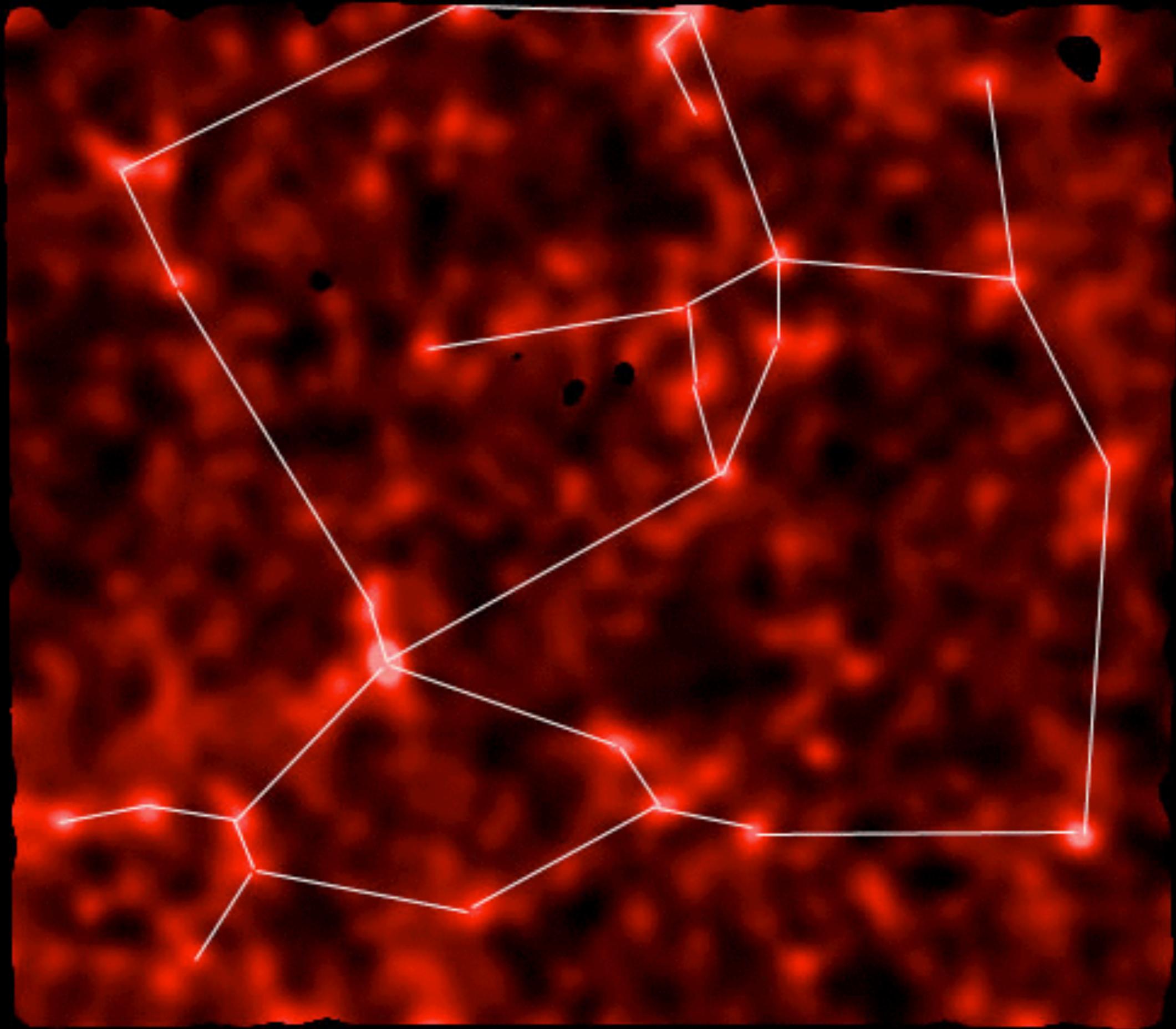
κ_{mass}

κ_{galaxies}

Overlay

3.5σ peaks





κ_{mass}

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Overlay

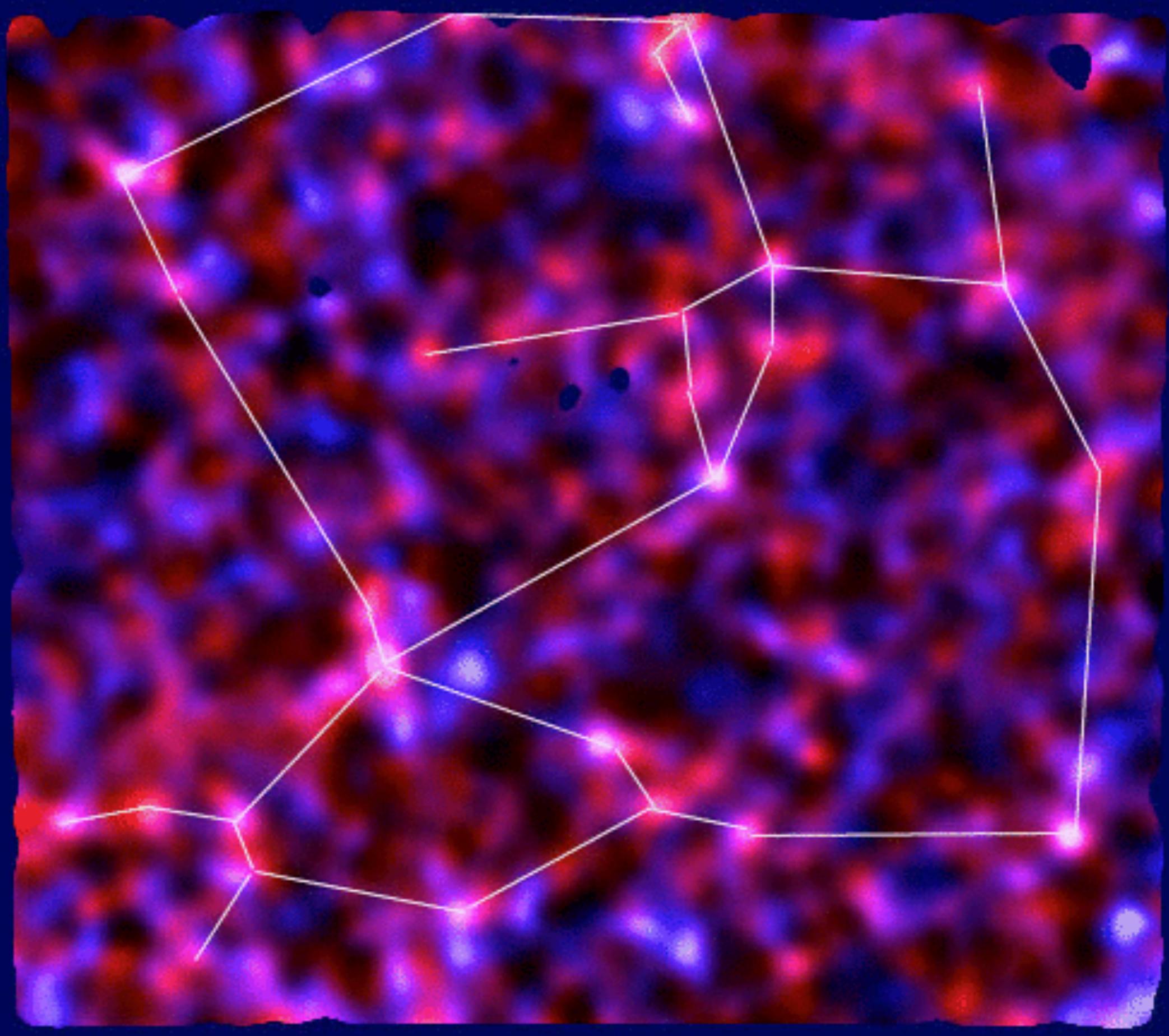
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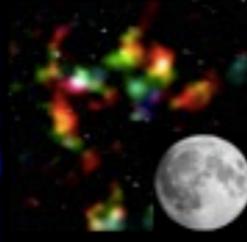


Winter

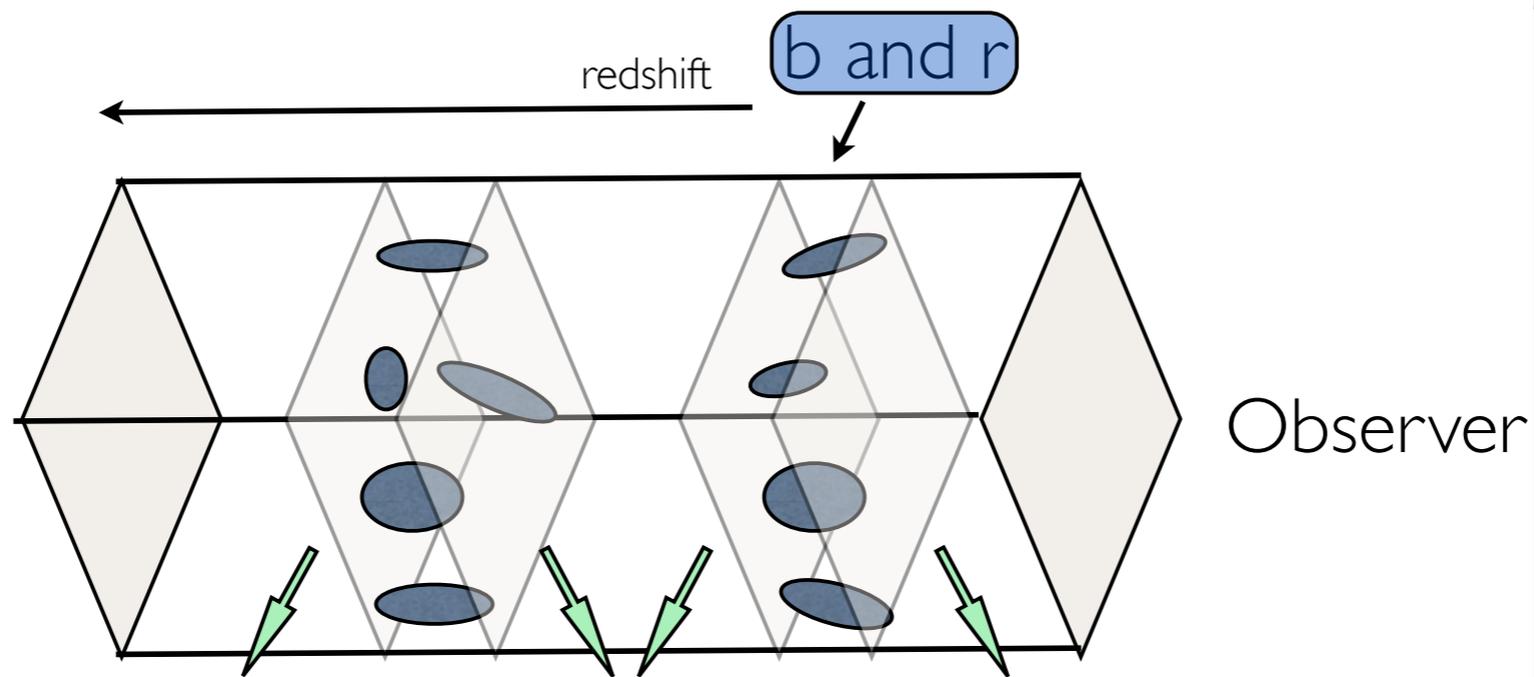
Spring

Autumn

Summer



LENSING & CLUSTERING



lensing
 $\langle \delta_m \delta_m \rangle$

cross-corr.
 $\langle \delta_m \delta_g \rangle$

clustering
 $\langle \delta_g \delta_g \rangle$

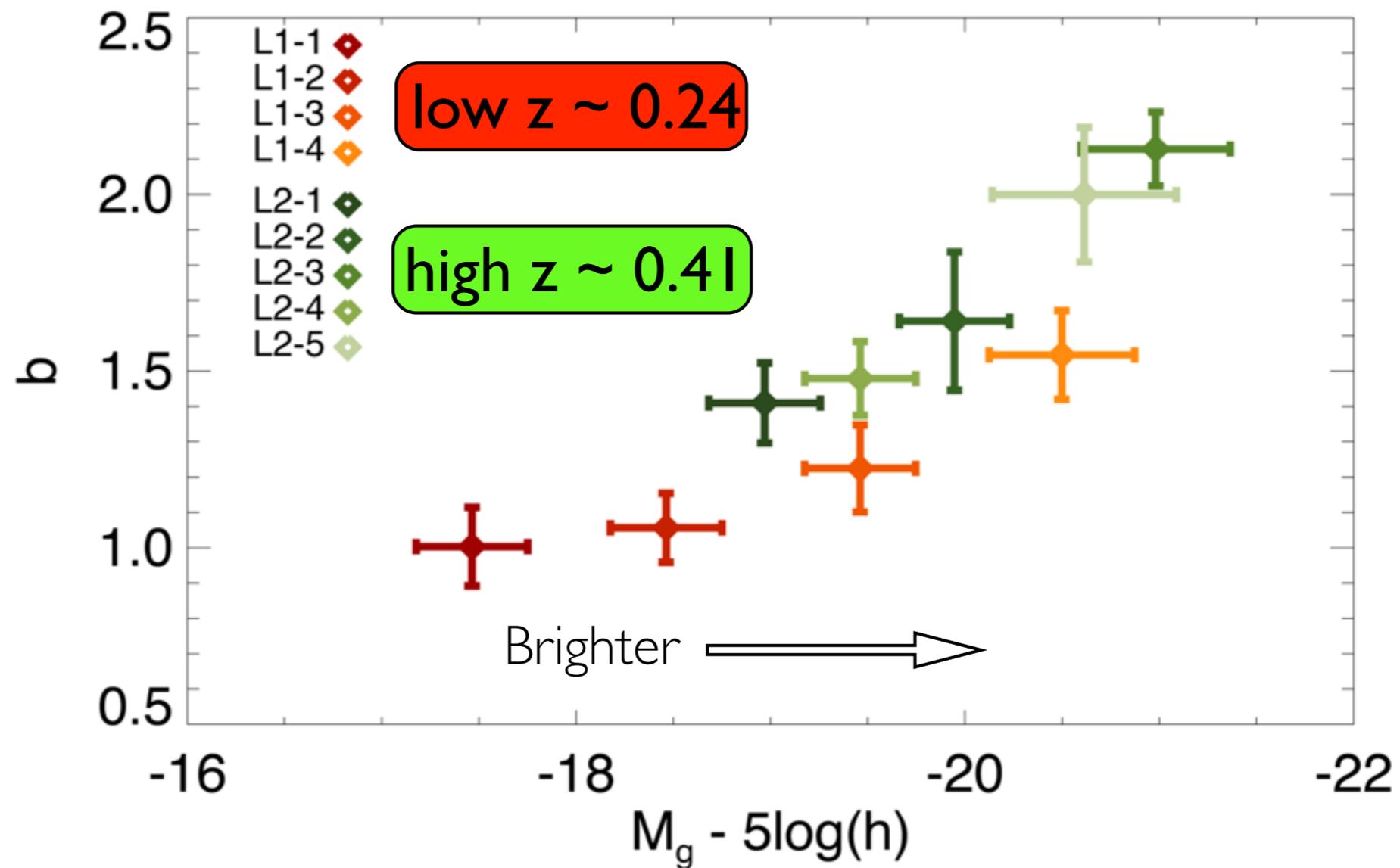
correlation factor :

$$r = \frac{\langle \delta_g \delta_m \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \delta_g^2 \rangle \langle \delta_m^2 \rangle}}$$

bias factor :

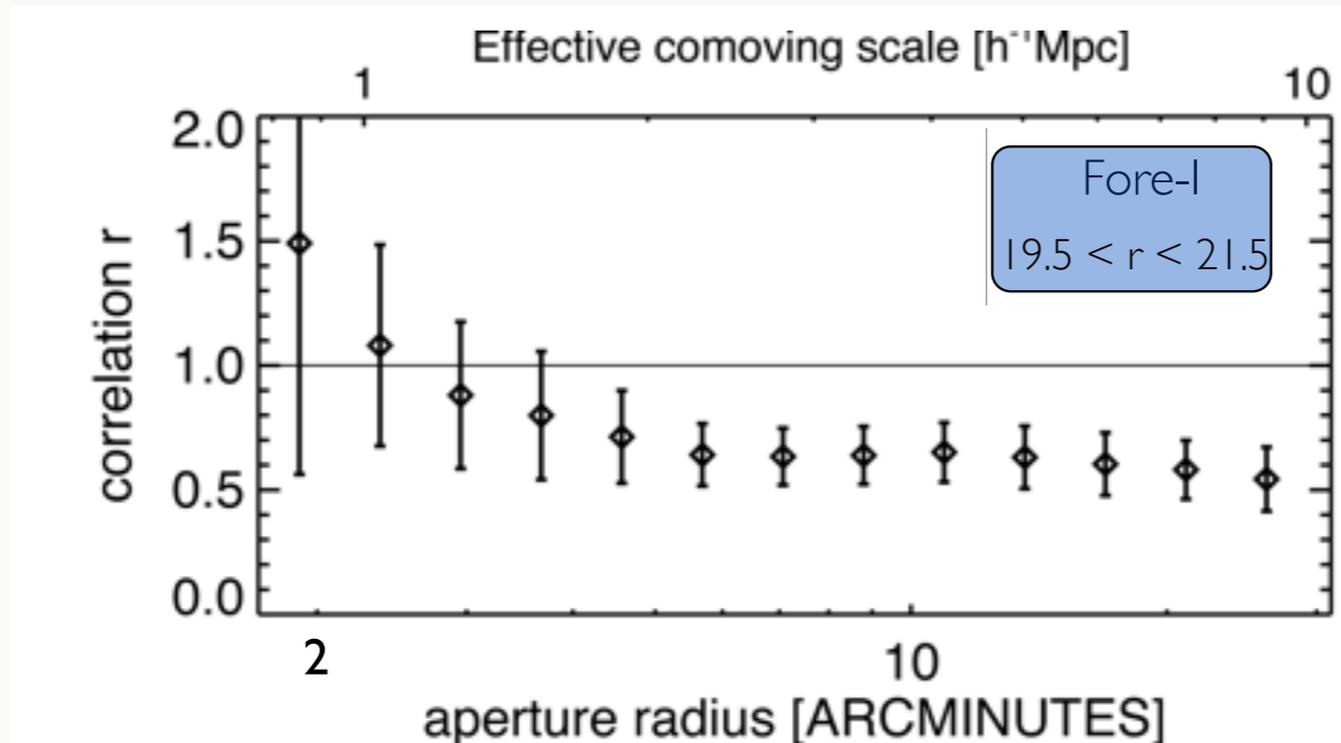
$$b = \sqrt{\frac{\langle \delta_g^2 \rangle}{\langle \delta_m^2 \rangle}}$$

GALAXY BIAS



c.f. clustering using HOD halo model, Coupon, MK et al. (2012)

CROSS-CORRELATION



- $r \rightarrow 1$ on large scales expected
- Roughly consistent with RCS [Hoekstra et al. 2002] & GaBoDS [Simon et al. 2006]
- Inconsistent with Millennium Simulations [Hartlap et al.]



TIMELINE TO EUCLID

- **CTIO** 75 deg², **DLS** 25 deg², **SDSS stripe-82** 168 deg²
- **COSMOS**. 2003 - 2005
1.64 deg², ACS/HST
Excellent photometric redshifts (30 bands from UV to IR), very deep. Space-based.
- **CFHTLS**. 2003 - 2009
155 deg², MegCam/CFHT
Science papers are being submitted and accepted. Catalogues have been made public on **Nov 1, 2012**. See www.cfhtlens.org .

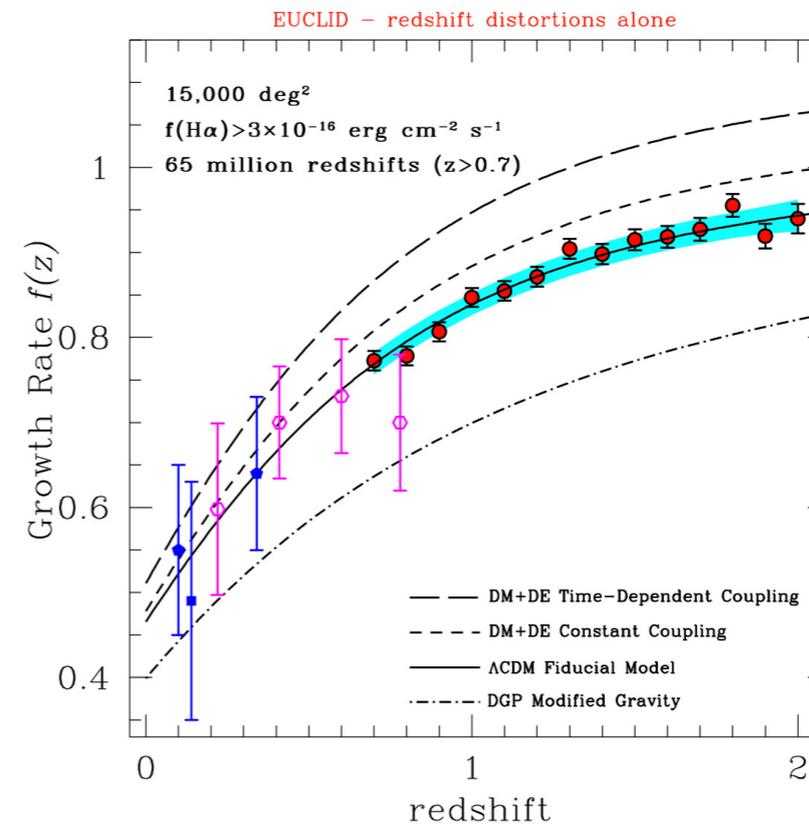
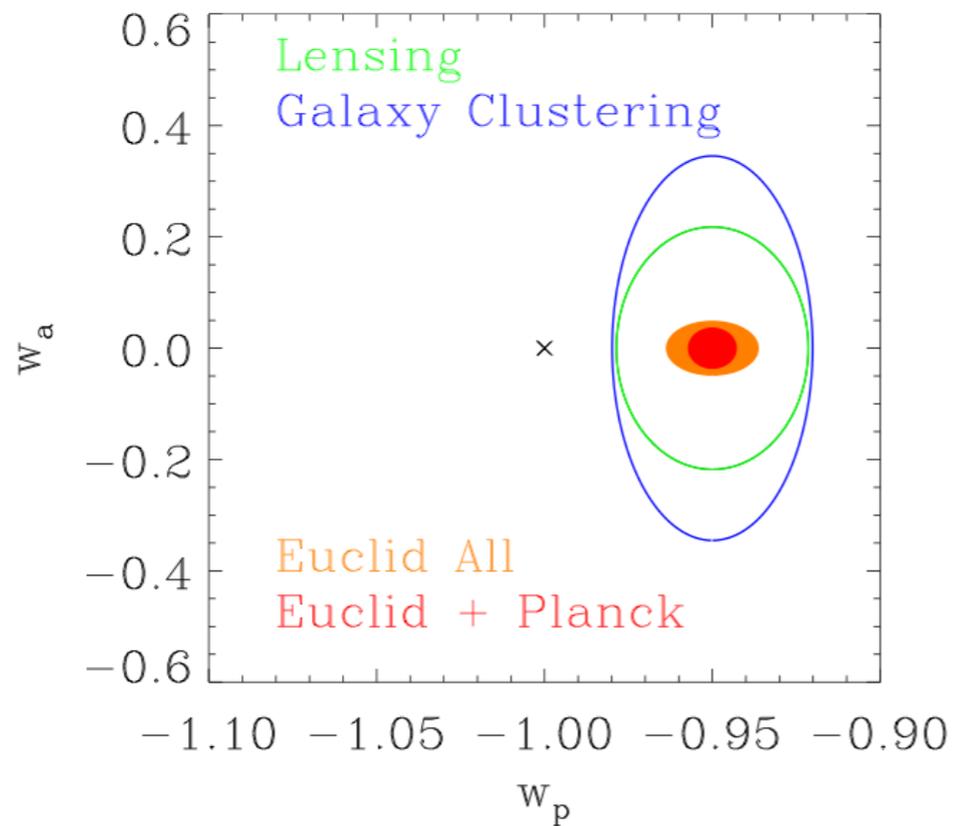


TIMELINE TO EUCLID

- **KiDS.** 2011 -
1,500 deg², OmegaCam/VST
Excellent image quality and seeing. Deep IR coverage (VISTA) + u-band
- **DES.** 2012 -
5,000 deg², DECam/CTIO
Large area, IR coverage. Large spectro-follow up planned (DESPEC)
- **HSC survey.** ≥ 2013 -
1,200 deg², HyperSuprimeCam/Subaru.
Excellent image quality and seeing, very deep (8m telescope!). Deep and Ultra-deep field
- **LSST.** ≥ 2018 -
20,000 deg²
- **Euclid.** ≥ 2019 -
15,000 deg²
Very stable PSF, space-based.

EUCLID FORECASTS

	Modified Gravity	Dark Matter	Initial Conditions	Dark Energy		
Parameter	γ	m_ν/eV	f_{NL}	w_p	w_a	FoM
Euclid Primary	0.010	0.027	5.5	0.015	0.150	430
Euclid All	0.009	0.020	2.0	0.013	0.048	1540
Euclid+Planck	0.007	0.019	2.0	0.007	0.035	4020
Current	0.200	0.580	100	0.100	1.500	~ 10
Improvement Factor	30	30	50	>10	>50	>300





FUTURE LENSING SURVEYS

- Order of magnitude more area → dominated by systematic errors!
- No current shape measurement method accurate enough for future surveys
- Space-based weak lensing challenges (CTI, PSF undersampling, color gradients)
- No show-stopper for weak lensing found yet

Technical papers:

The Canada-Hawaii Telescope Lensing Survey; Heymans & Van Waerbeke et al in prep
Bayesian galaxy shape measurement for weak lensing surveys –III. Miller et al in prep
CFHTLenS: Improving the quality of photometric redshifts with precision photometry;
Hildebrandt et al,
CFHTLenS Data Release; Erben et al in prep
Impact of PSF modeling errors on cosmic shear analyses; Rowe et al in prep

Cosmology:

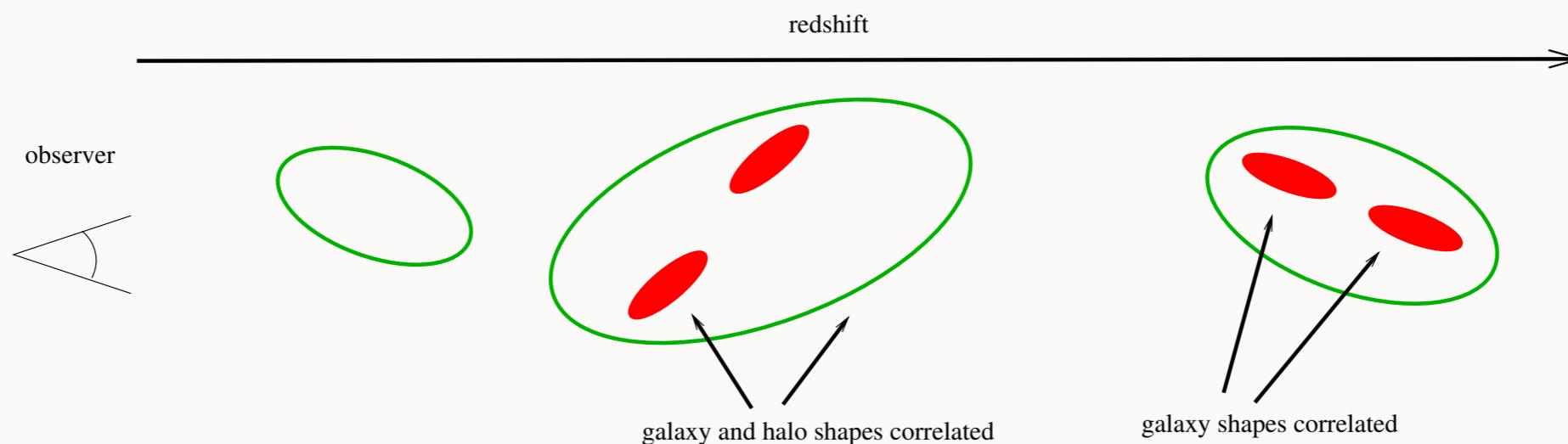
Cosmological constraints from cosmic shear; Kilbinger et al in prep
Tomographic cosmic shear with Photometric Redshifts; Benjamin et al in prep
Testing the laws of gravity with CFHTLenS and WiggleZ; Simpson et al in prep
Weak lensing magnification measurements in CFHTLenS; Hildebrandt et al in prep
Combined cosmic shear and intrinsic galaxy alignment constraints; Heymans & Grocutt et al in prep
3D weak lensing with CFHTLenS; Kitching et al in prep
Three-point cosmic shear analysis of CFHTLenS; Vafaei et al prep

Clusters and galaxies:

Mapping dark matter with CFHTLenS; Van Waerbeke & Heymans et al in prep.
Galaxy dark matter halo constraints in the CFHTLenS; Velandier et al in prep
Galaxy-galaxy lensing in CFHTLenS; Hudson et al in prep
Third order galaxy-galaxy-galaxy lensing; Simon et al in prep
The scale dependent galaxy bias from CFHTLenS; Bonnett et al in prep
Galaxy halo shapes constrained by CFHTLenS; Schrabback et al in prep
CFHTLenS cluster mass scaling relations; Milkeraitis et al in prep
Galaxy groups in CFHTLenS; Gillis et al in prep

INTRINSIC ALIGNMENT

- Intrinsic alignment is a problem for future weak lensing surveys



- Galaxies at same z : remove from analysis
- Galaxies @ different z :
 - Nulling (model-independent): scan through z (Benjamini, Schneider)
 - Fitting shear + alignment models: many parameters (Bridle, King, Kirk)

PSF CORRECTION

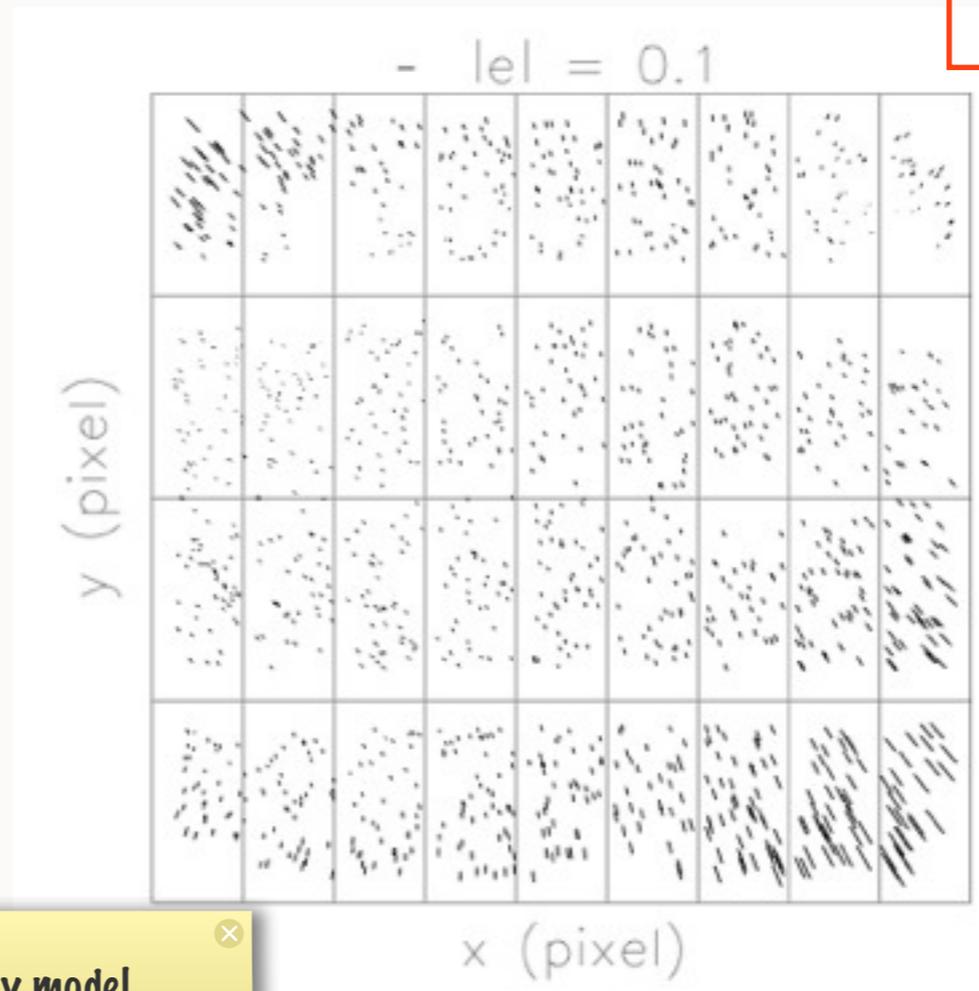
Telescope / Camera / Atmospheric distortions \gg weak lensing

Correct for PSF:

- Measure PSF for stars
- Model PSF
- Interpolate to galaxy positions
- Deconvolve / subtract / ... estimated PSF

$$\varepsilon < 0.1 \quad \gamma < 0.01$$

Euclid:
measure to 1%
accuracy!



CFHTLS-Wide W₃₊₂₊₀
Fu et al. 2008

lensfit: multiply model
with PSF in Fourier space



INTRINSIC ALIGNMENT

- MK et al. in submitted.: Broad redshift distribution, IA sub-dominant (see Fu et al. 2008)
- Simpson et al. submitted, Benjamin et al. in prep.: Exclude $z < 0.5$, IA sub-dominant for high z
- Heymans et al. in prep.: Model simultaneously GG, GI and II

LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION

$$L(\mathbf{d}^{\text{obs}}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det C}} \exp[-\chi^2(\mathbf{d}^{\text{obs}}; \boldsymbol{\theta})/2]$$
$$\chi^2(\mathbf{d}^{\text{obs}}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \left(\mathbf{d}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathbf{d}^{\text{obs}}\right)^t C^{-1} \left(\mathbf{d}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathbf{d}^{\text{obs}}\right)$$

\mathbf{d}^{obs} : data vector of ellipticity correlations, e.g. $d_i = \xi(\vartheta_{j(i)}, z_{k(i)})$

$\mathbf{d}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$: model vector

$\boldsymbol{\theta}$: vector of cosmological parameters, e.g. $\Omega_m, \sigma_8, h, w \dots$

C : covariance matrix, $C = \langle dd^t \rangle - \langle d \rangle \langle d^t \rangle$

We need integrals
over the likelihood:

mean of parameter vector

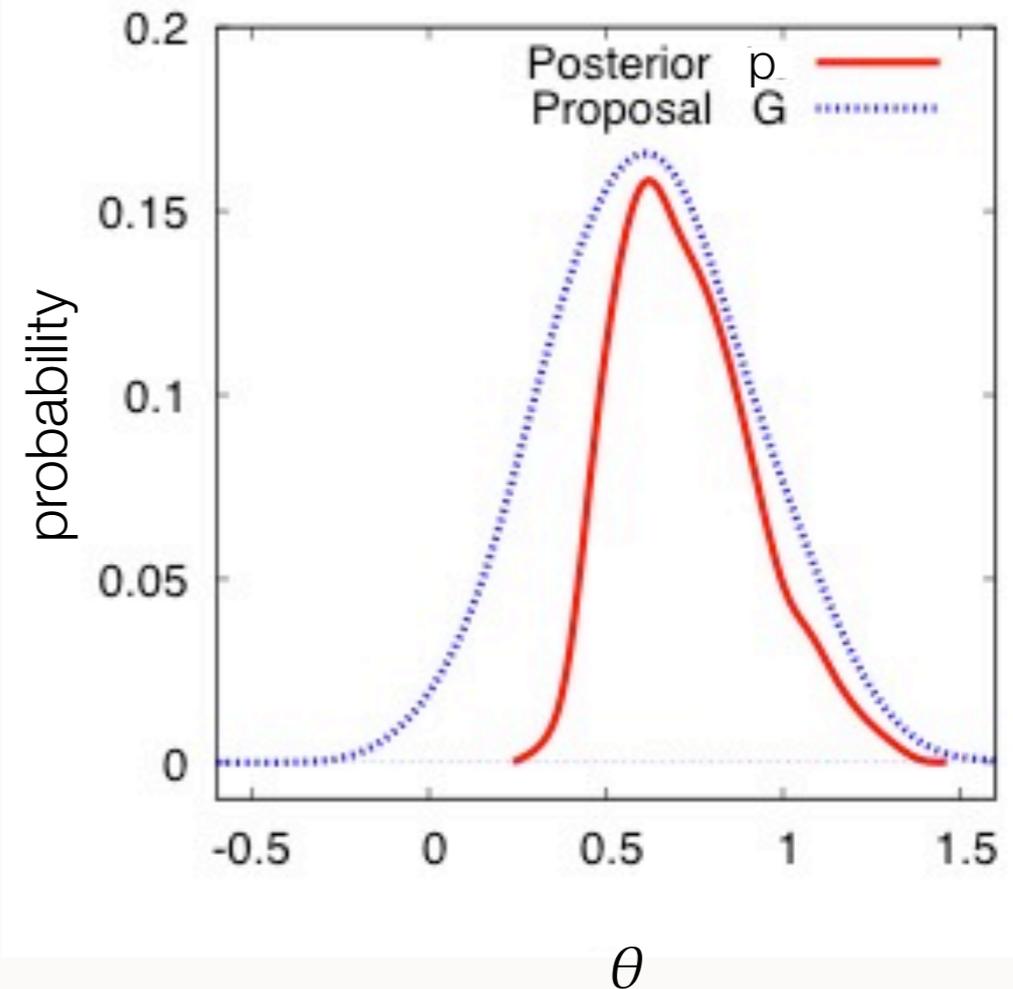
$$\int d^n \theta \boldsymbol{\theta} L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \pi(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

68% confidence region

$$\int d^n \theta 1_{68\%} L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \pi(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

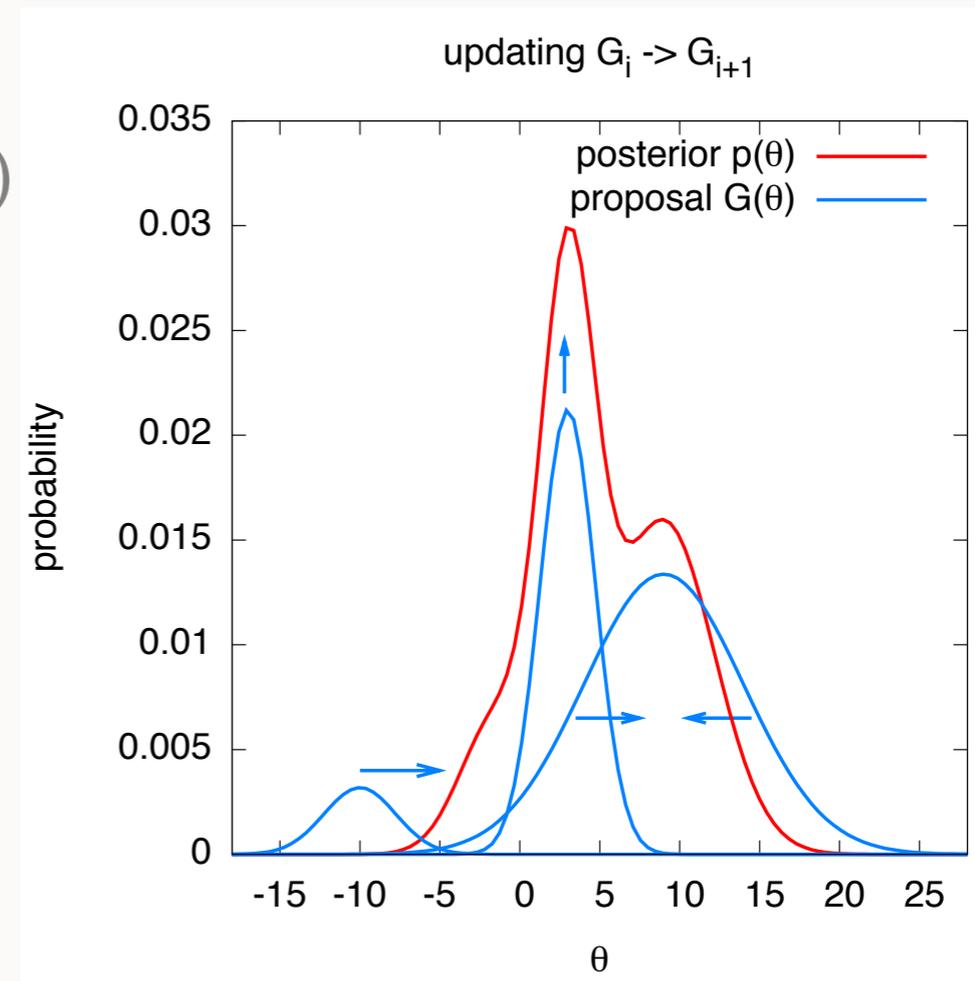
IMPORTANCE SAMPLING

- Sample from proposal distribution G (importance function). E.g. mixture of Gaussians
- Weigh each sample point θ by ratio (importance weight)
 $w = p(\theta) / G(\theta)$
- Evaluation of posterior p (likelihood x prior) can be done in parallel
- Poor performance if proposal far from posterior



POPULATION MONTE CARLO (PMC)

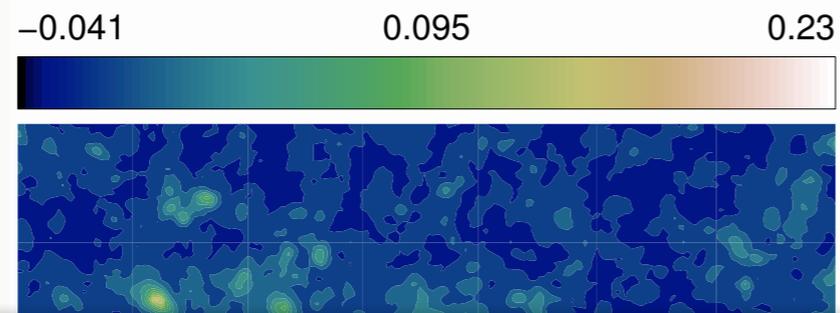
- Solution: Create adaptive importance samples (“populations”) [Cappé et al. 2004, 2007]
- Iteration $G_i \rightarrow G_{i+1}$: Update mean, covariance and component weights
- PMC sample engine and cosmology modules, public code, www.cosmopmc.info, [Kilbinger et al. 2010, arXiv:1101.0950]
- Stop when proposal p ‘close enough’ to posterior G



E- AND B-MODE

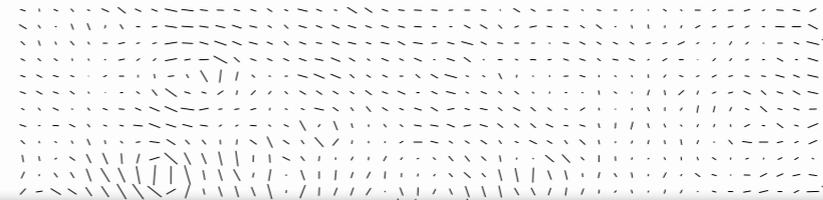
Projected matter density

convergence κ



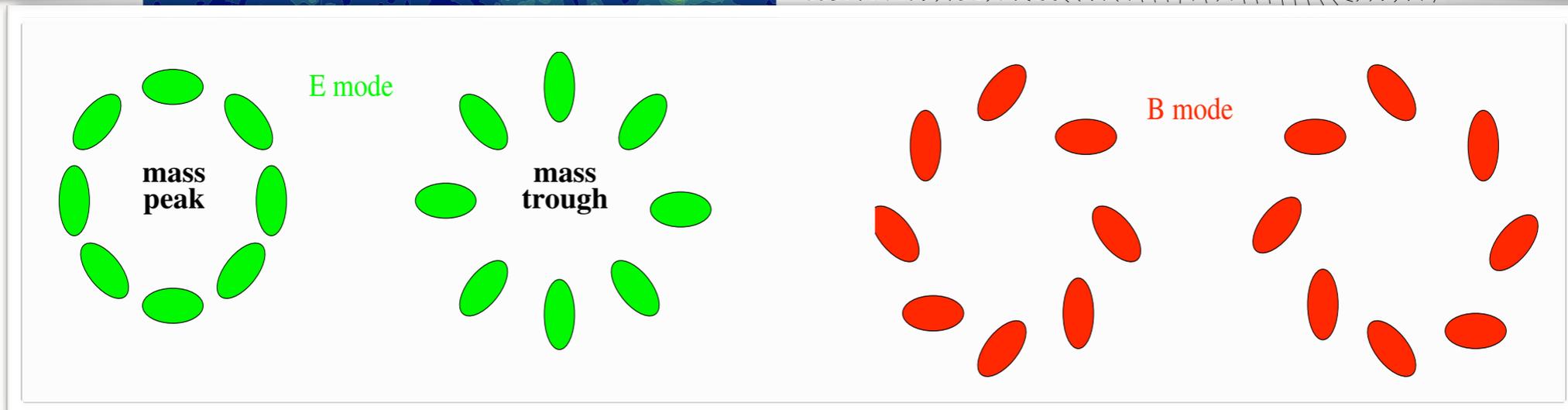
Distortion field

shear γ



mass peaks

Gravitational lensing only produces E-mode pattern (to first order)



B-mode detected → hint for systematics in data

E- AND B-MODES

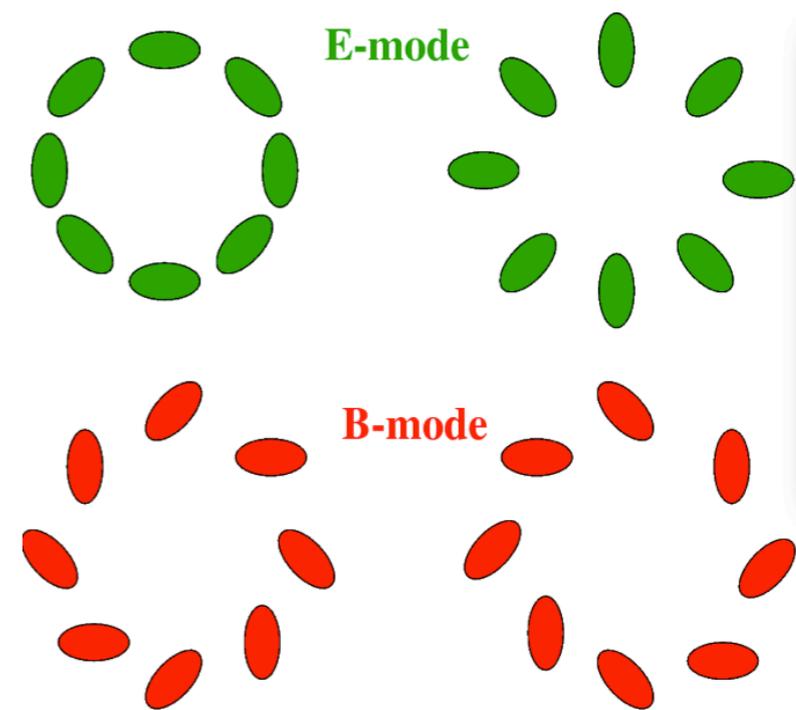
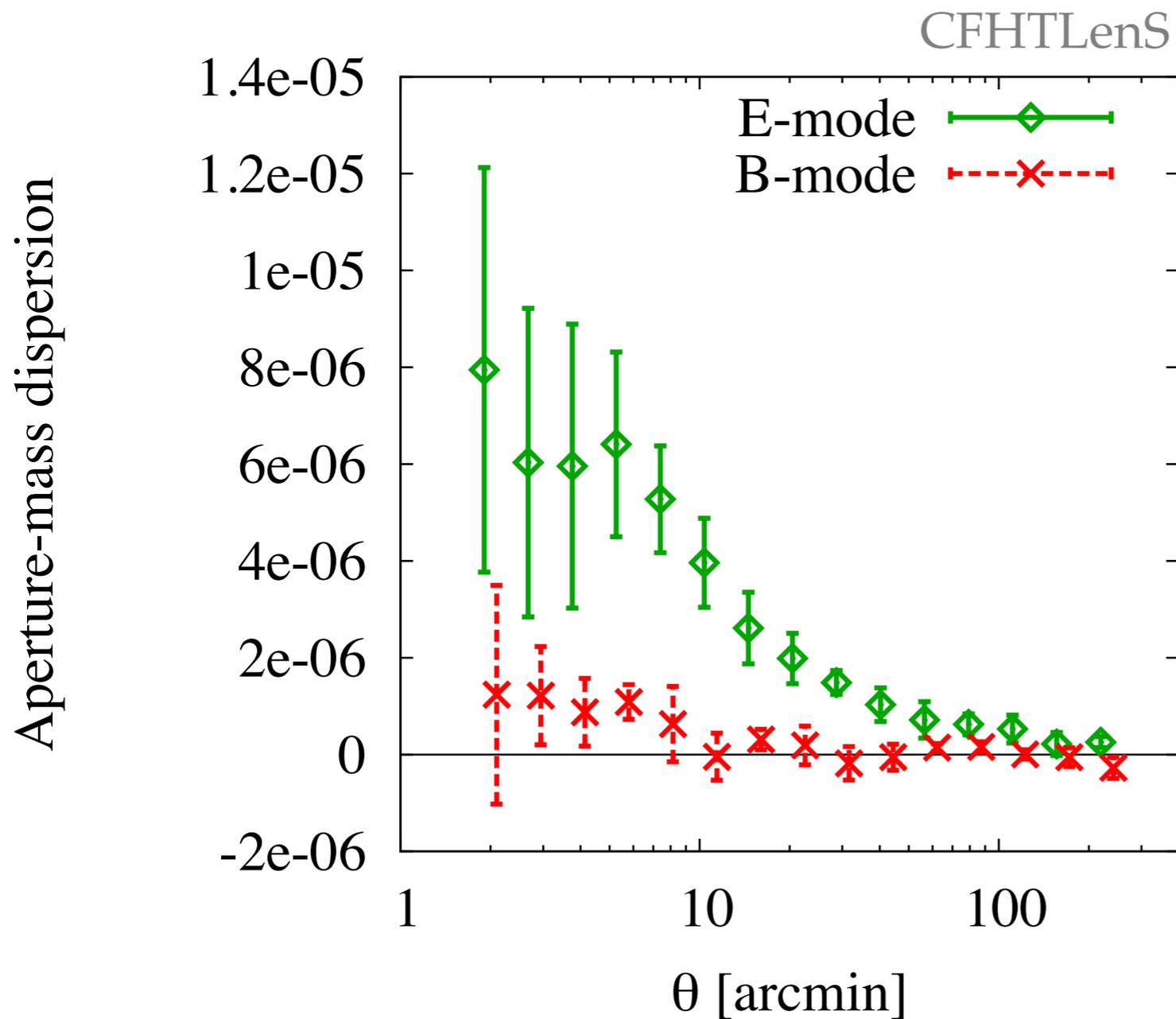


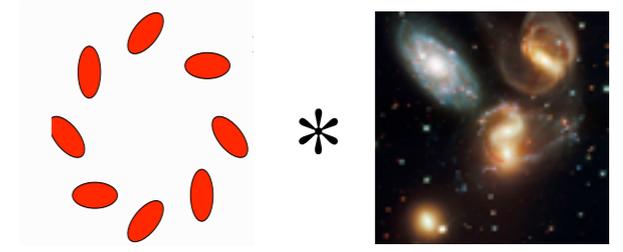
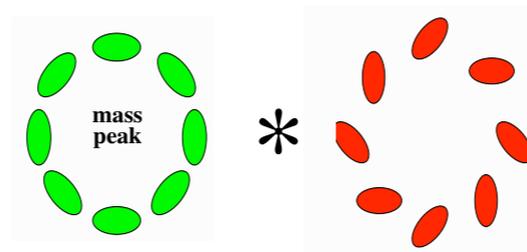
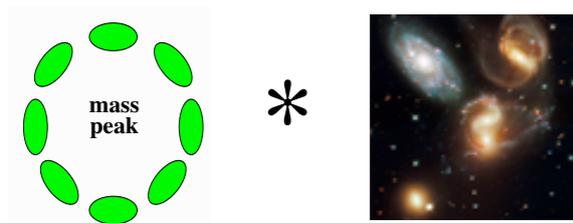
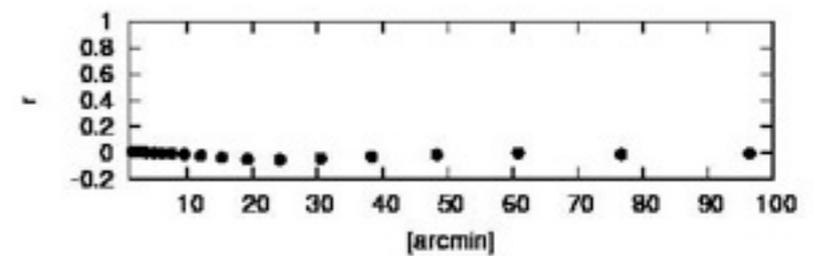
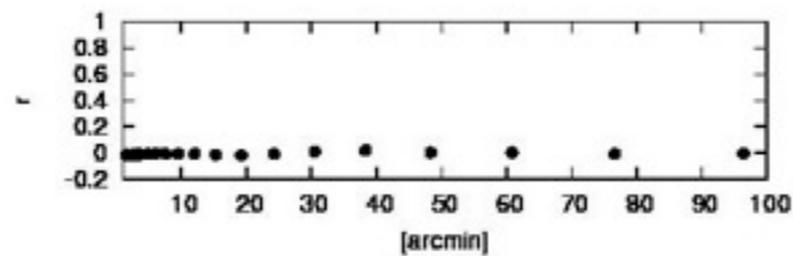
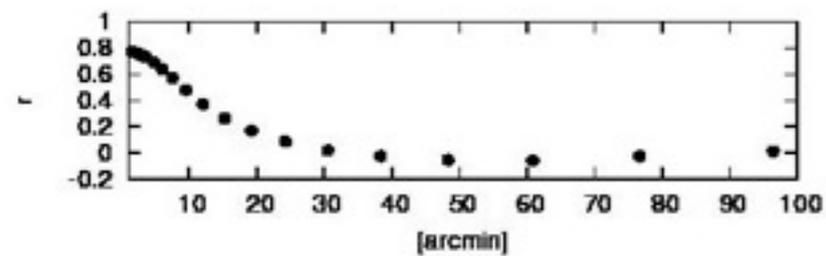
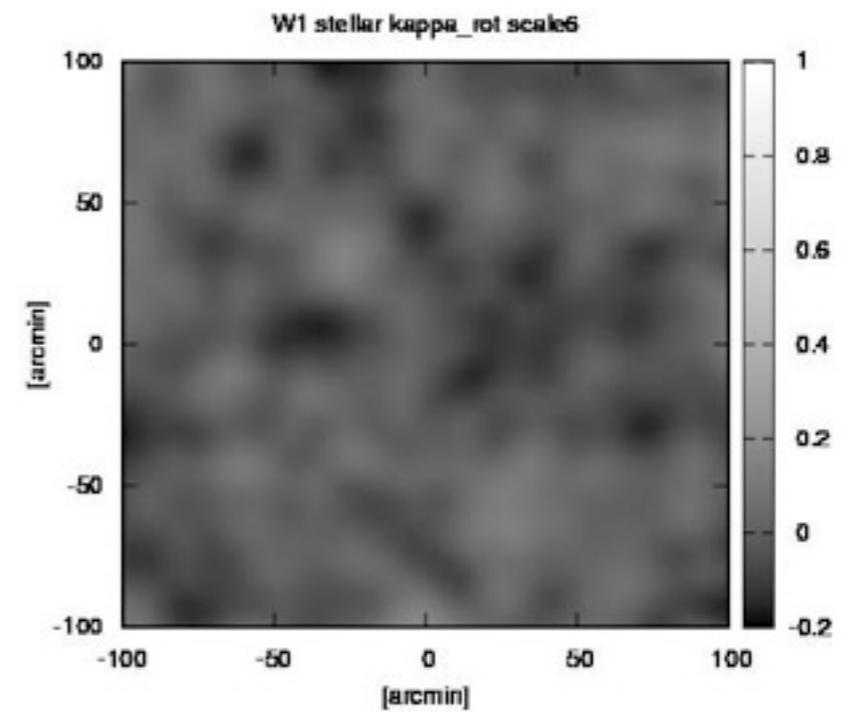
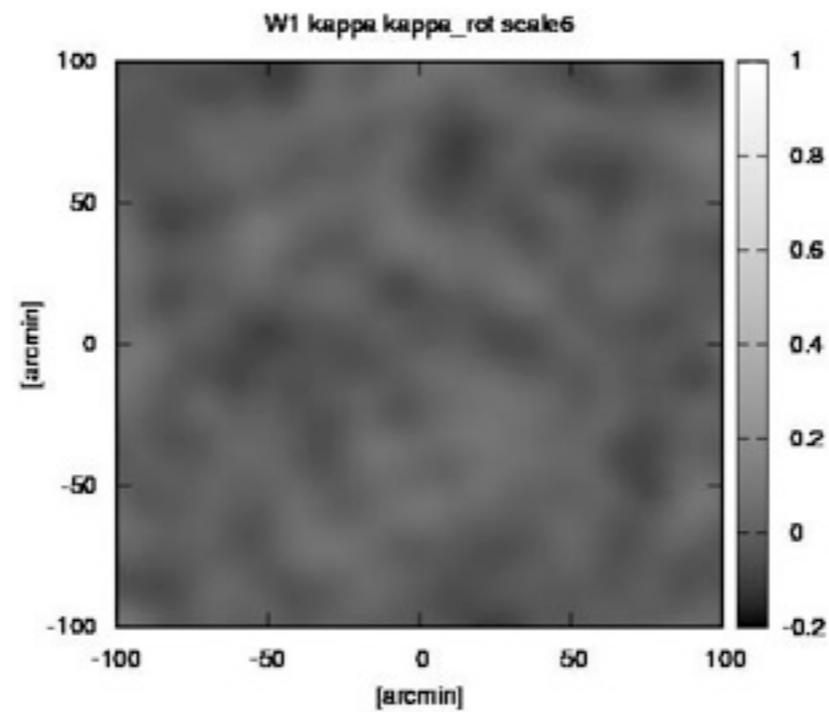
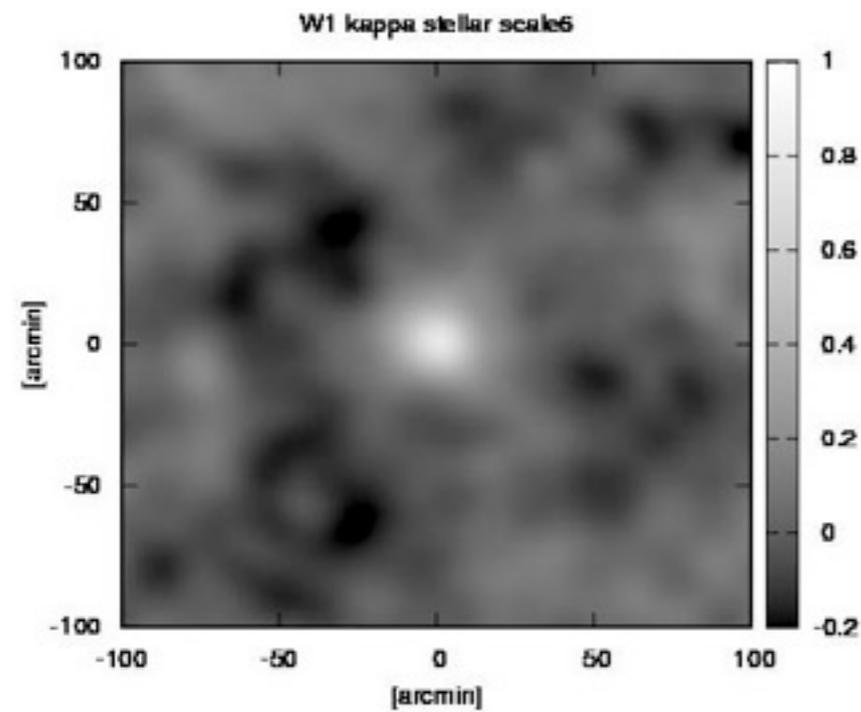
Fig.1. *Left:* E- and B-modes measured in CFHTLenS. *Right:* typical E- and B-mode shear patterns.

W1 cross-correlation analysis

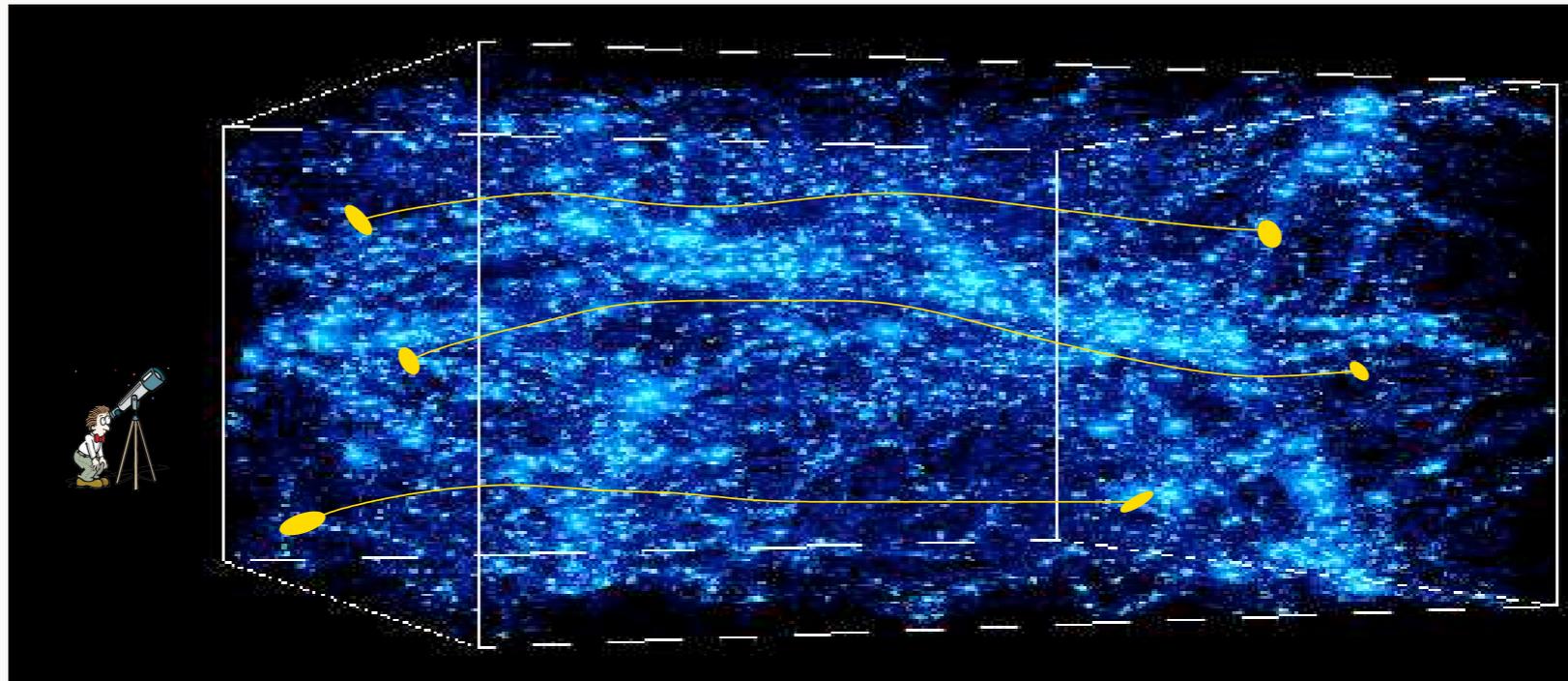
$\langle \kappa_{\text{mass}} \kappa_{\text{galaxies}} \rangle$

$\langle \kappa_{\text{mass}} \kappa_{\text{rot}} \rangle$

$\langle \kappa_{\text{rot}} \kappa_{\text{galaxies}} \rangle$



WEAK LENSING SUMMARY



- Galaxy shape correlations measure 'lumpiness' of large-scale structure (LSS)
- Sensitive to both geometry and growth, $z = 0.2 \dots 1$, acceleration epoch; dark energy, modified gravity
- Weak lensing regime: need huge number of galaxies to measure statistically & excellent image quality