

# COSMOLOGY WITH WEAK LENSING CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES



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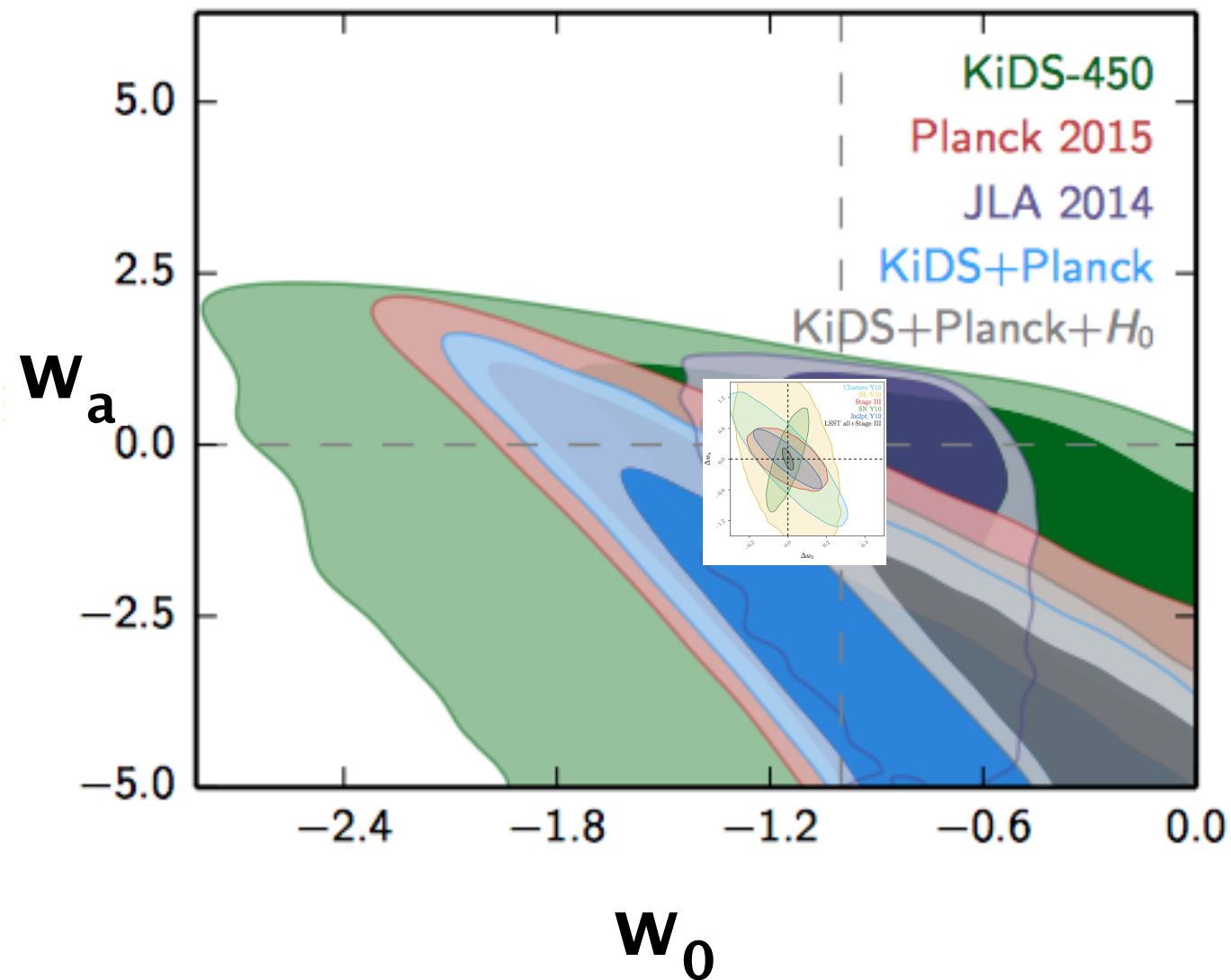
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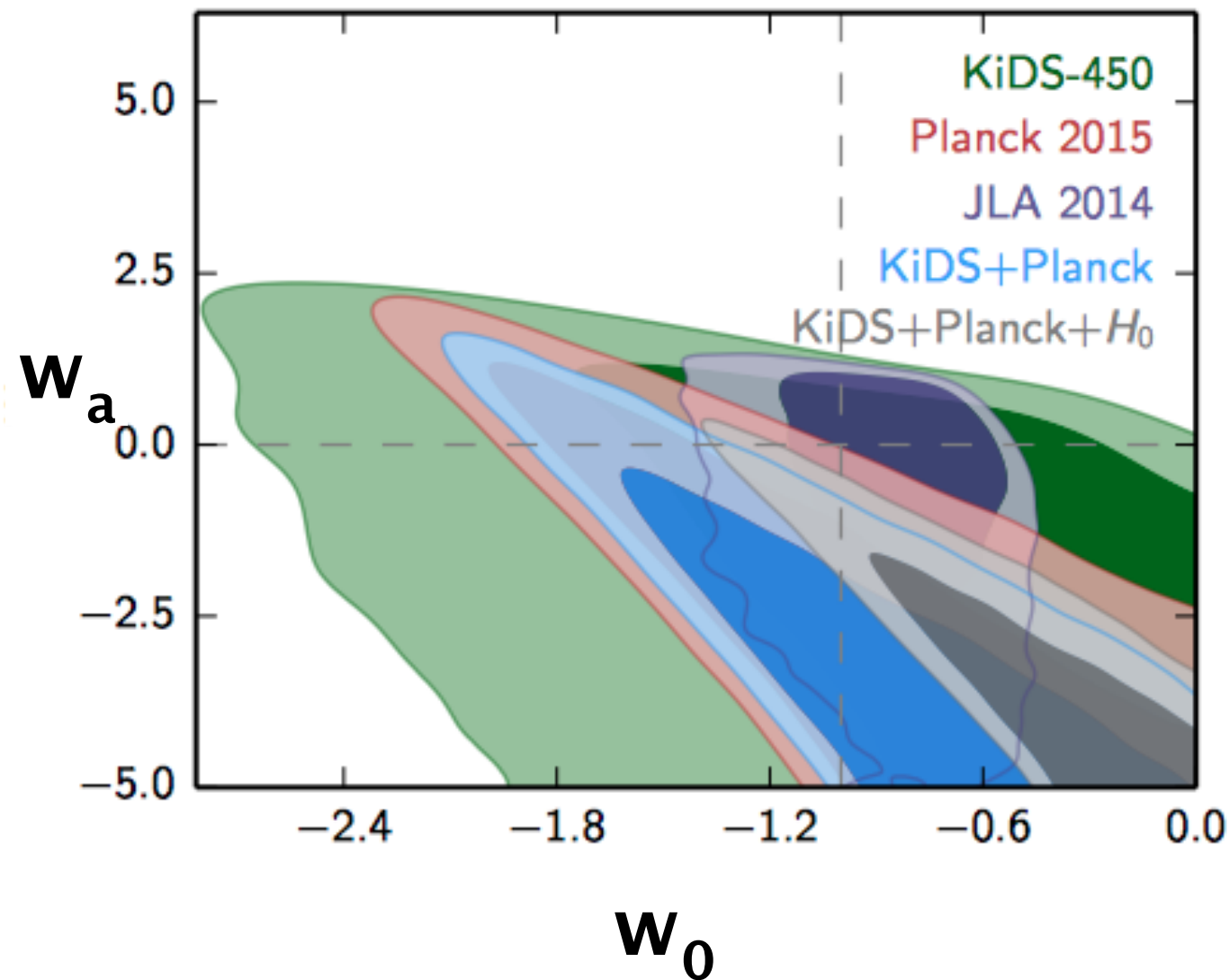




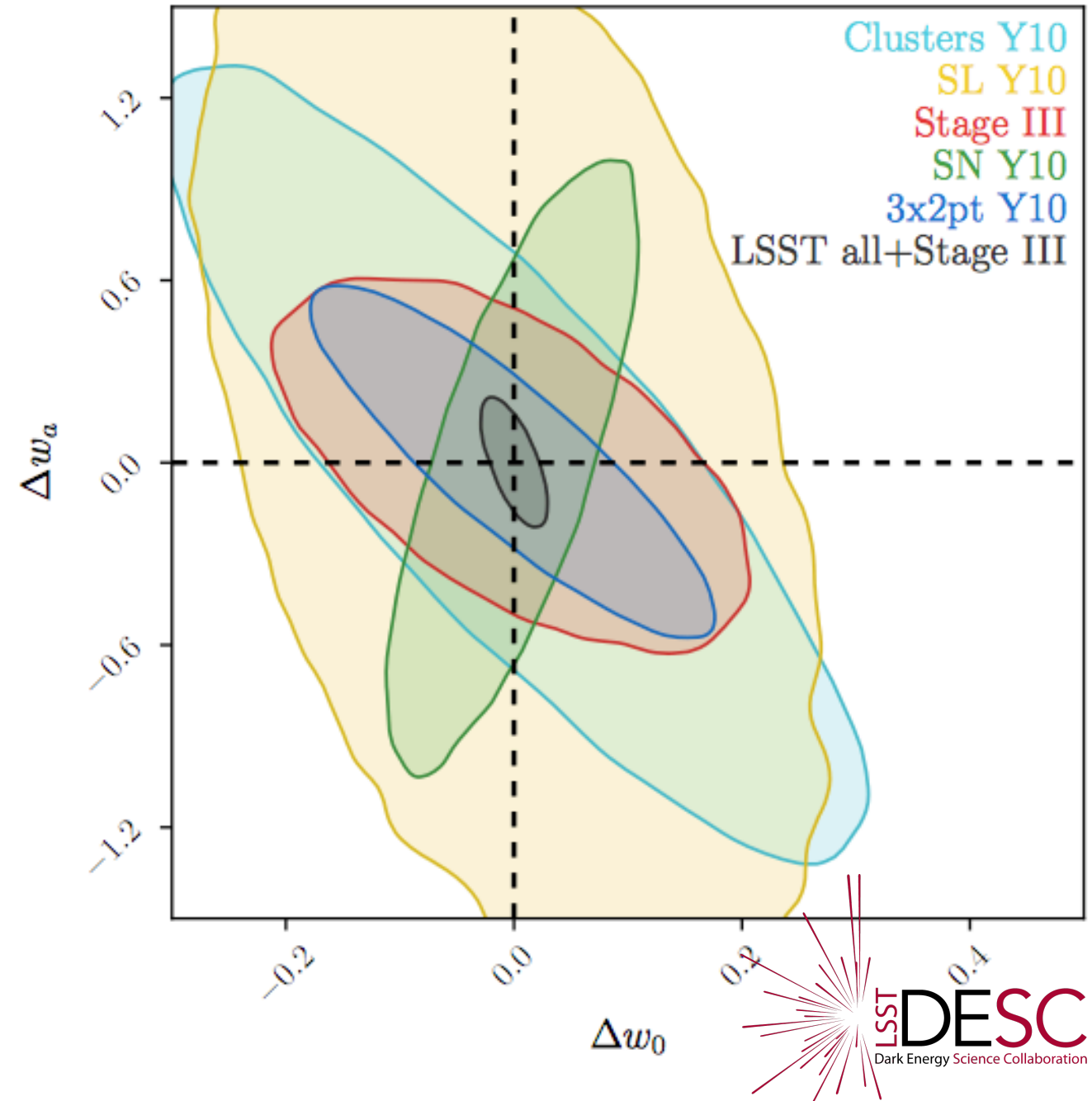
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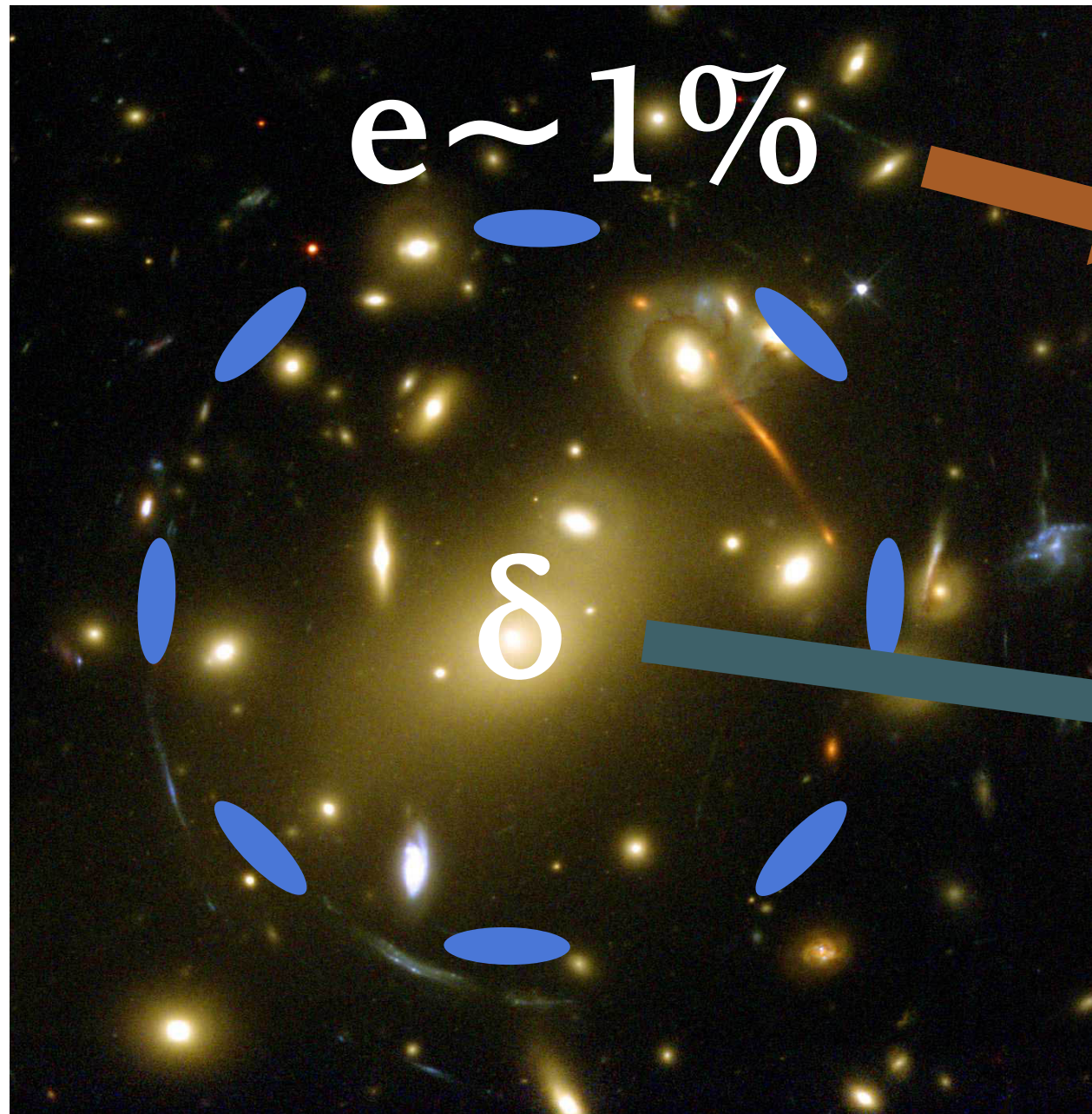
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# CHALLENGES TO PRECISION COSMOLOGY



**INTRINSIC ALIGNMENTS  
OF GALAXIES**

**GASTROPHYSICS**

H. Hildebrandt's talk

J. Dunkley's talk

**\*PHOTO-Z CALIBRATION**

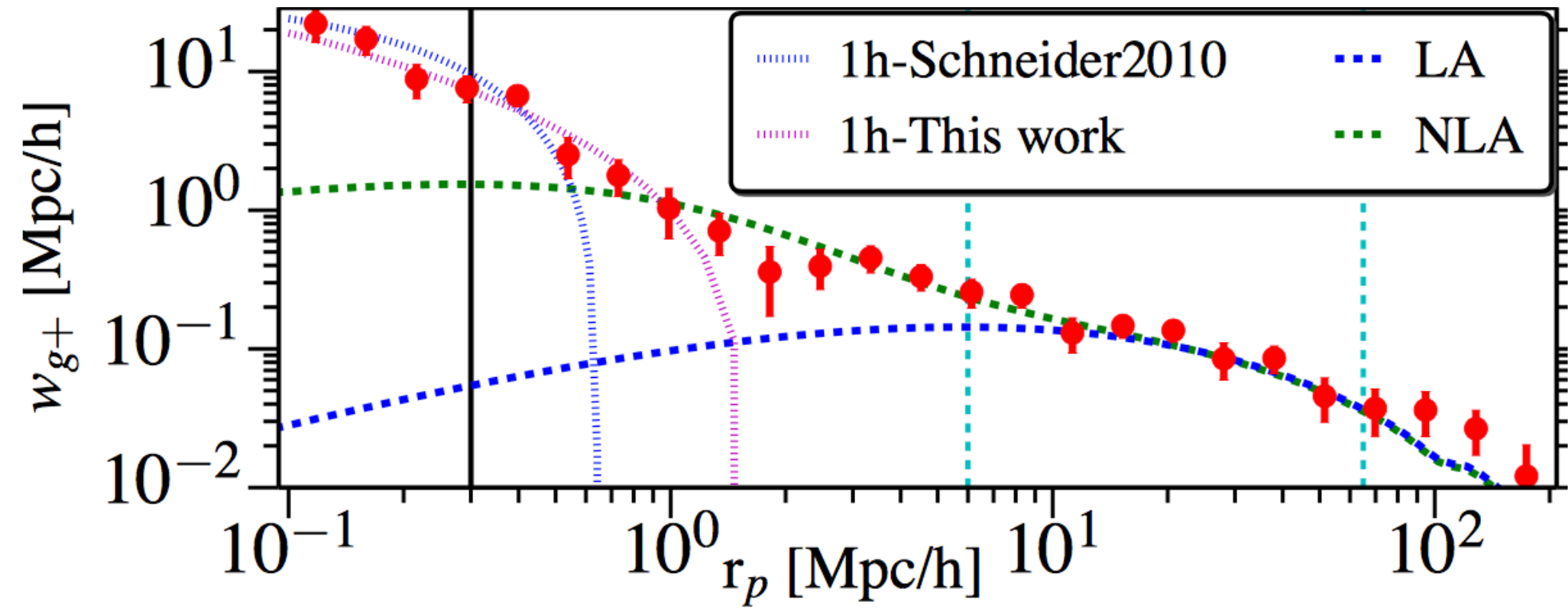
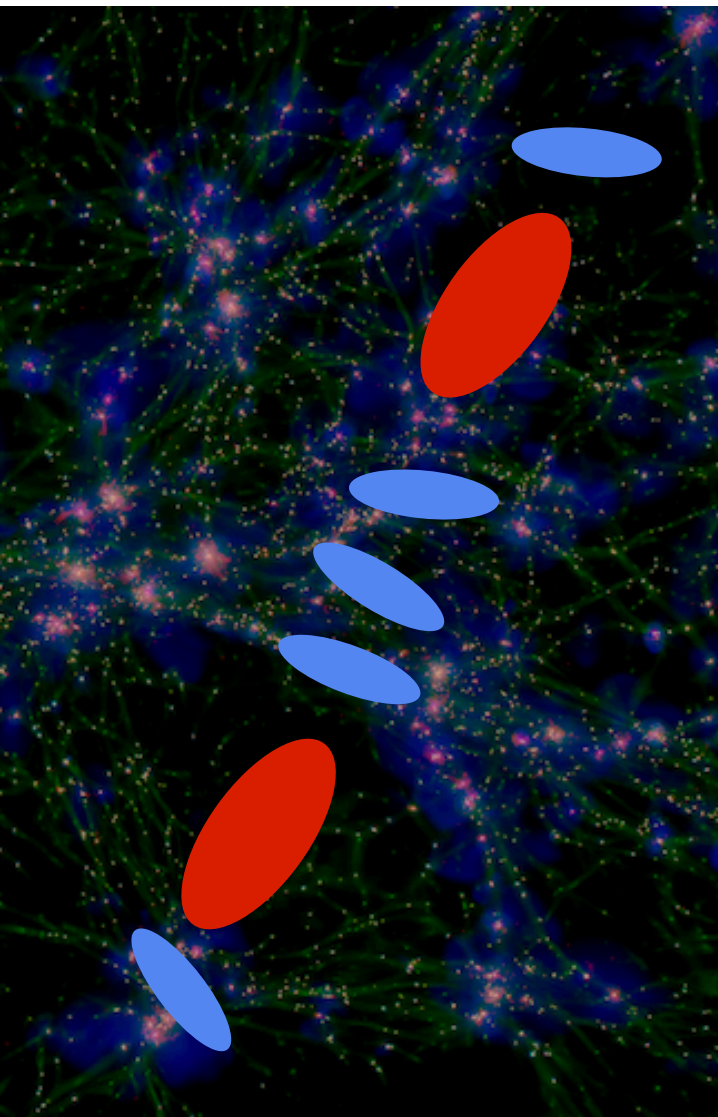
**\*ROBUST PIPELINES: CCL**

EC+ (2019), <https://github.com/LSSTDESC/CCL>



# INTRINSIC ALIGNMENTS (IA)

SDSS LOWZ sample – Singh+ (2015)



*Galaxy shapes  $\sim$  Tidal field of the large-scale structure*

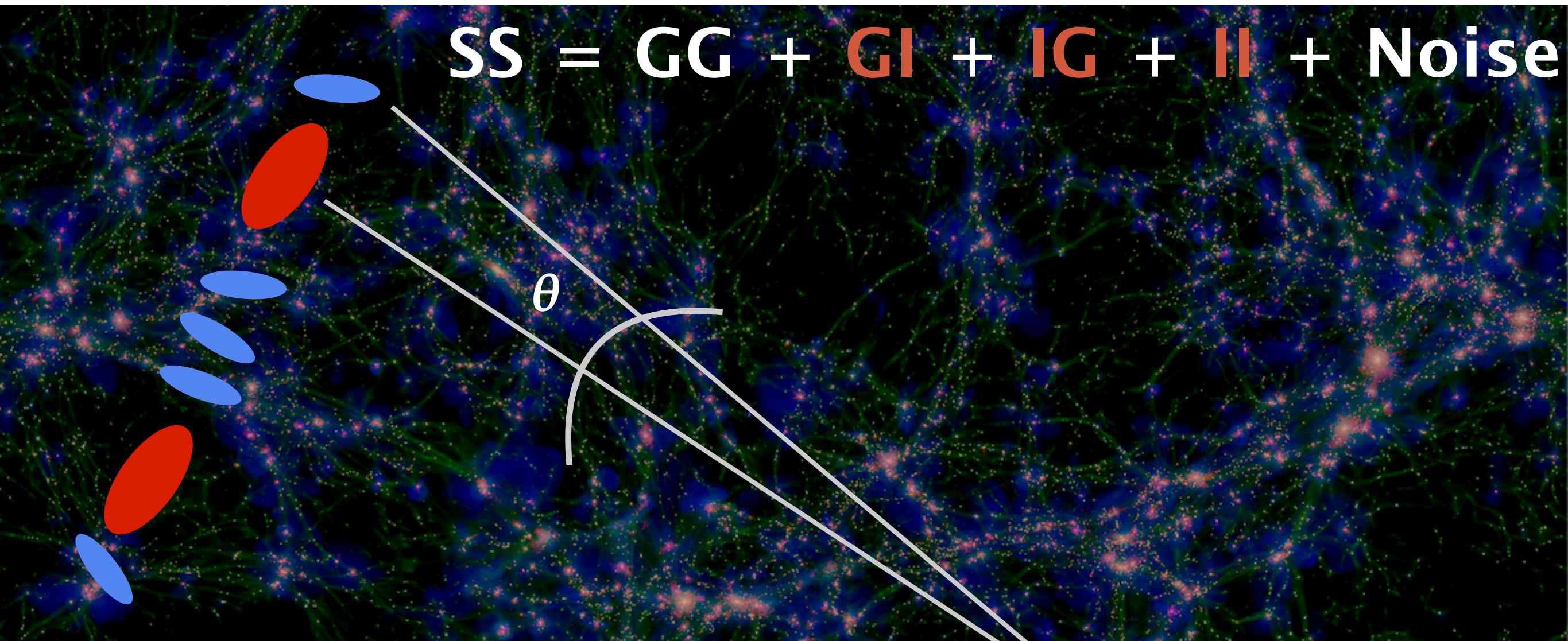
Catelan+ (2001)

SPT extension – Blazek+ (2017)

EFT of galaxy shapes – Vlah, EC, Schmidt (in prep.)



# INTRINSIC ALIGNMENTS (IA)



$$SS = GG + GI + IG + II + \text{Noise}$$

W. Percival's talk

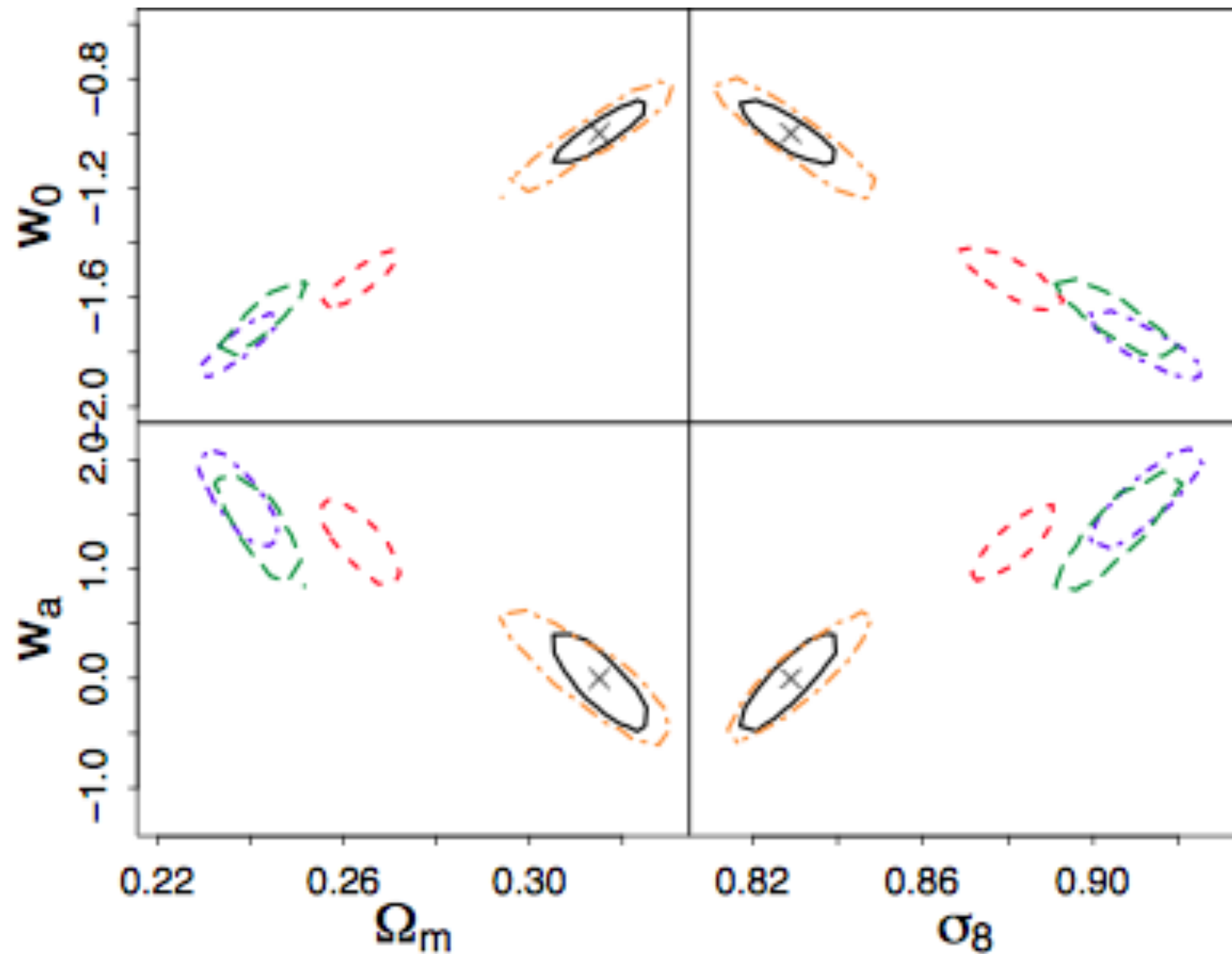
\*SPEC-SURVEY SELECTION



# INTRINSIC ALIGNMENTS (IA)

## *Bias in cosmology due to galaxy alignments*

Krause+ (2015) – LSST-like cosmic shear

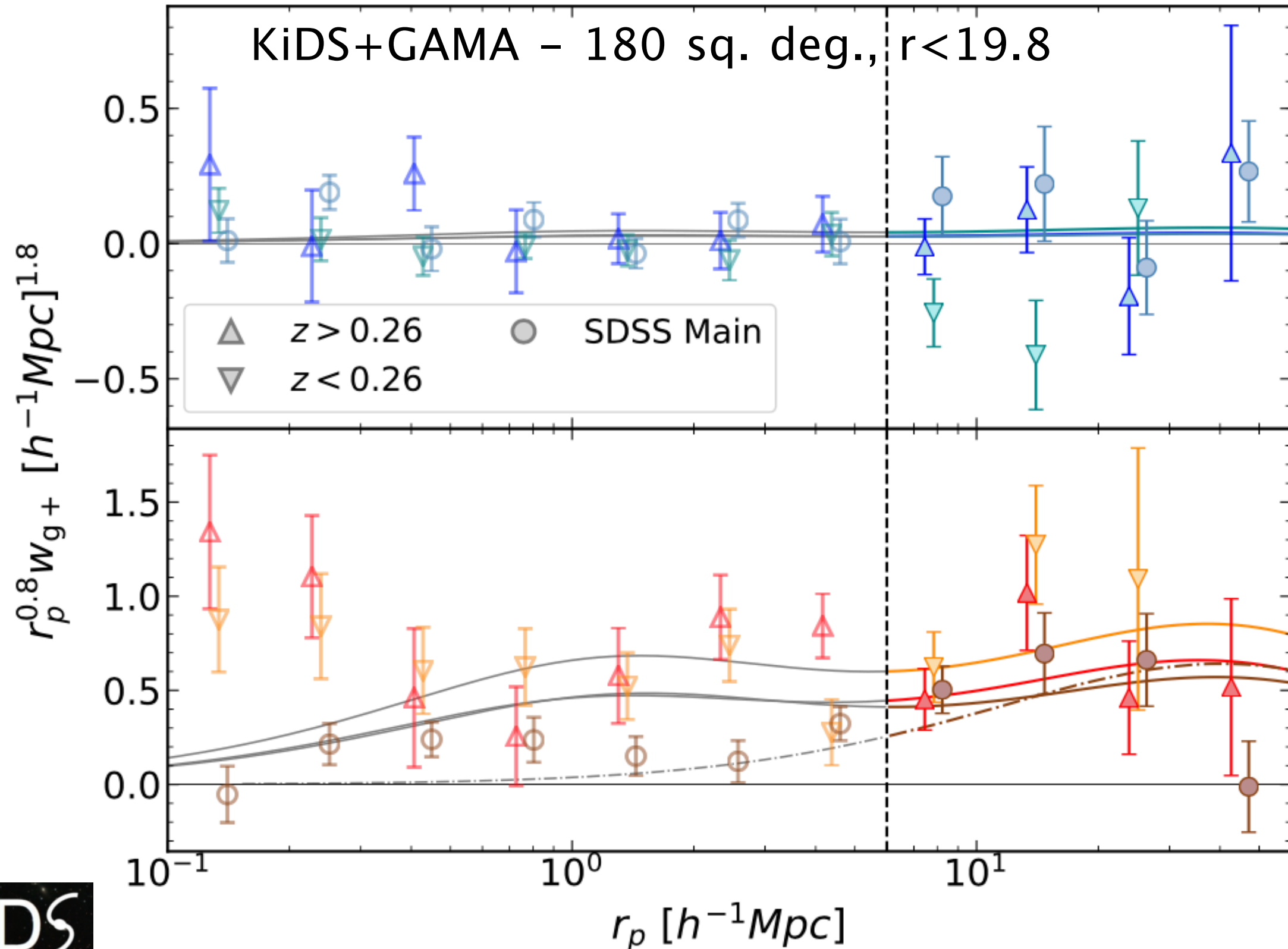


Hendrik's talk

**\*not responsible for current tensions**

# IA IN OBSERVATIONS

Johnston+, incl EC (2019)

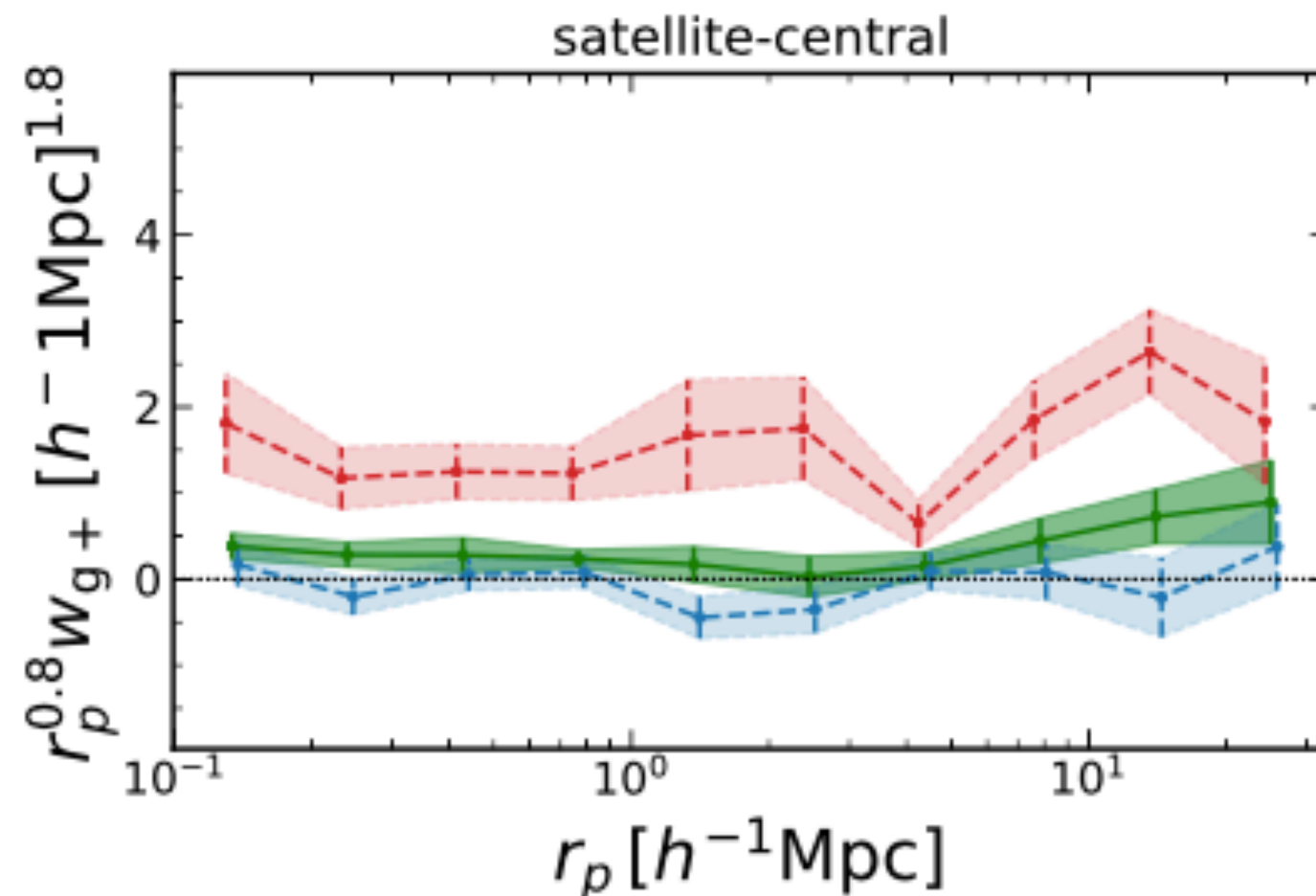
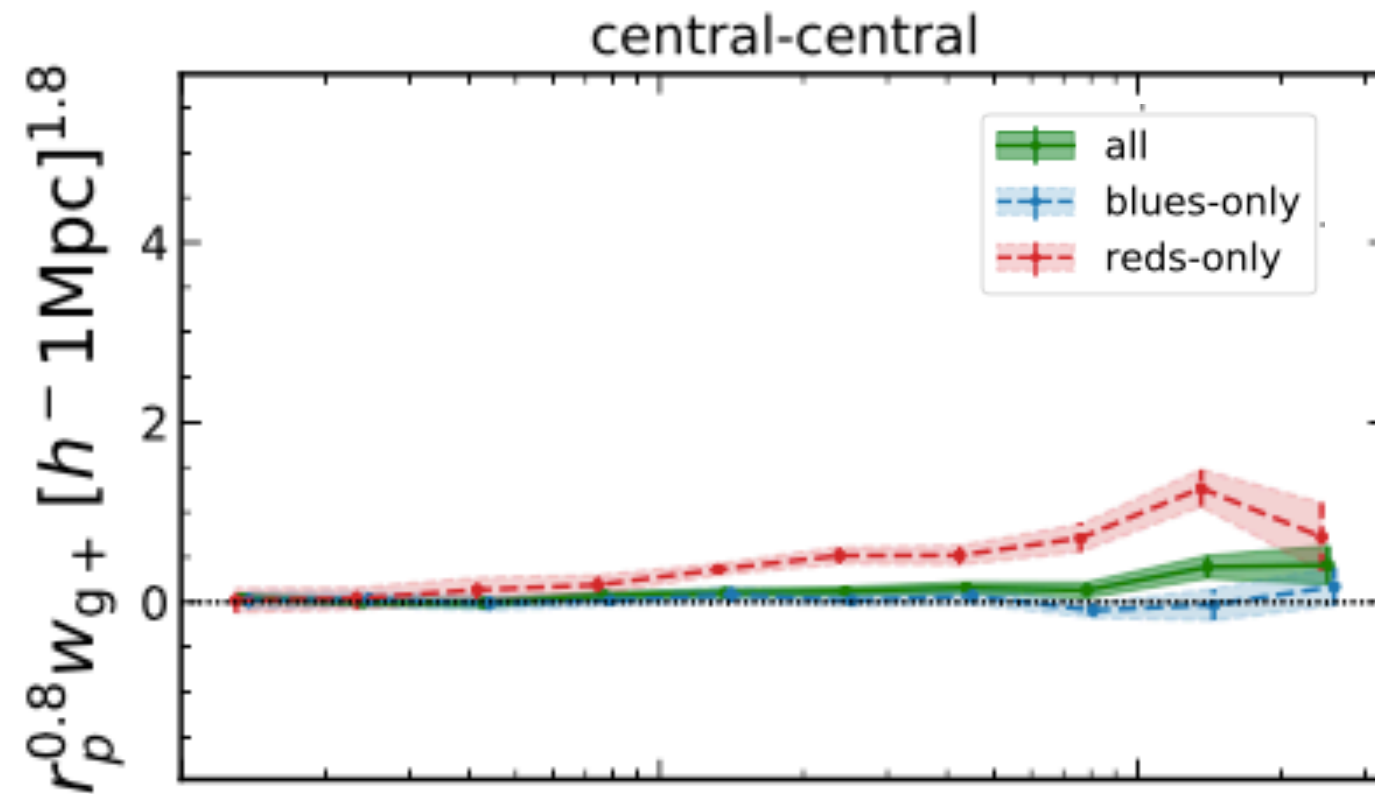




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KiDS+GAMA

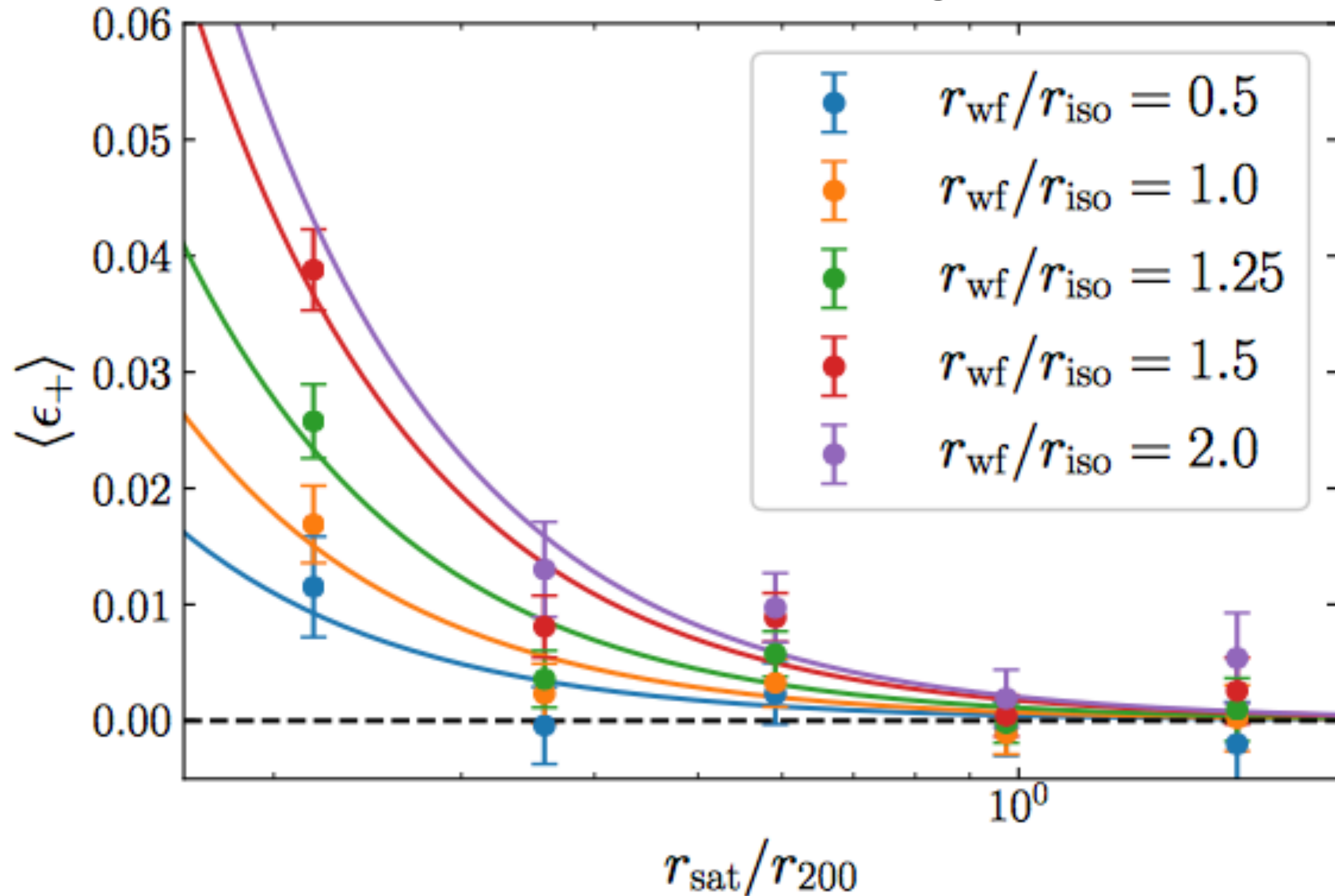
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Mind your sample:  
A significant **satellite**-  
position central-shape  
contribution to IA

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KiDS+GAMA – Georgiou, EC+ (2019)

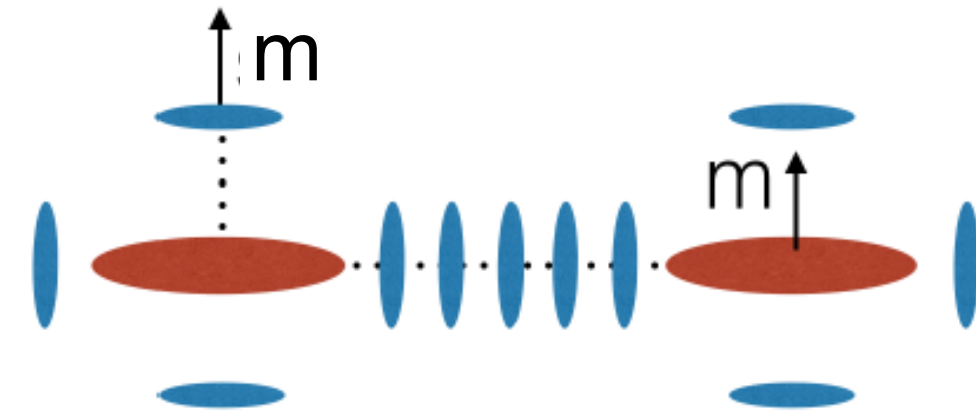
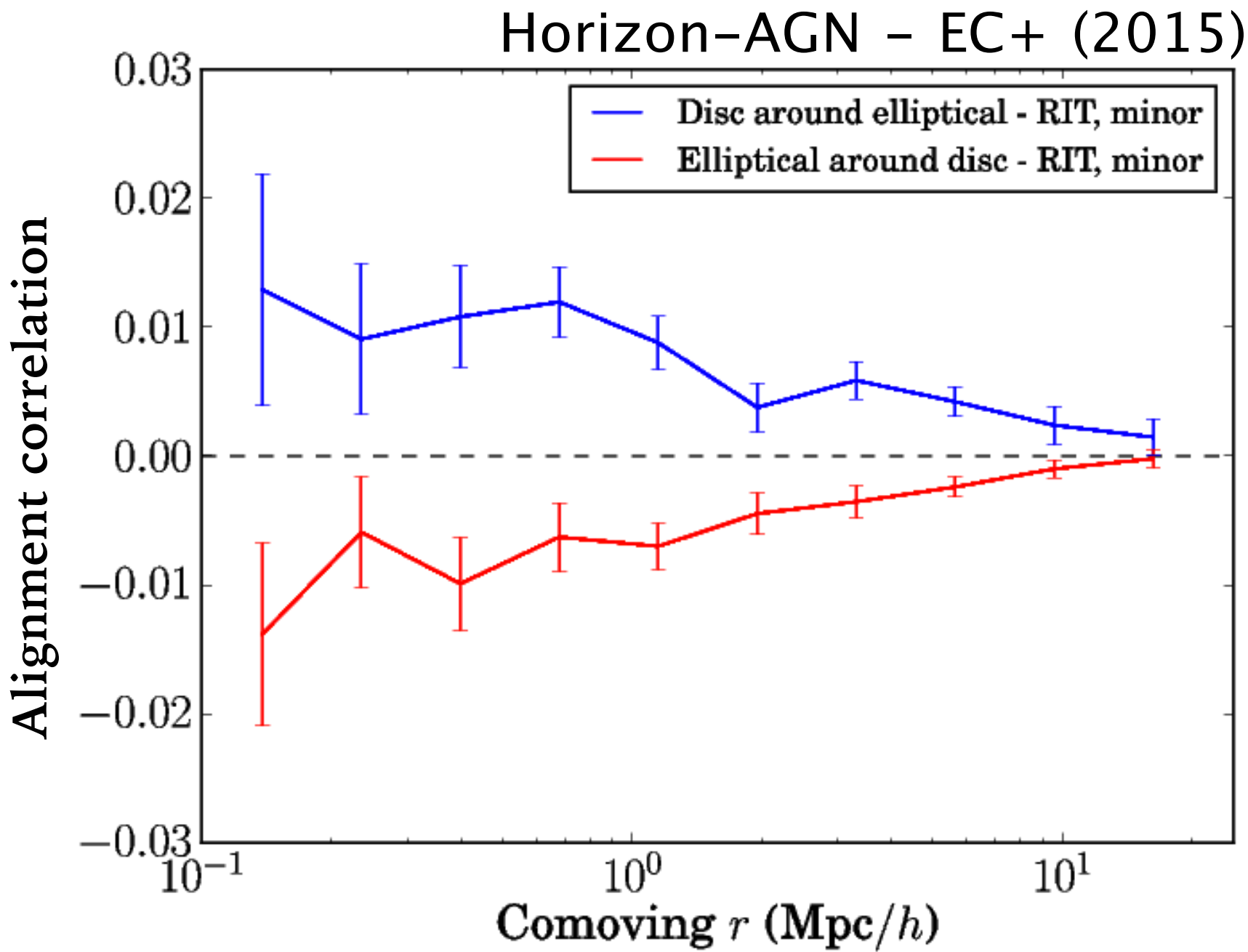


**satellite**-shape central-position contribution to IA

See also EC+ (2014), Sifón+ (2014), Singh+ (2016)



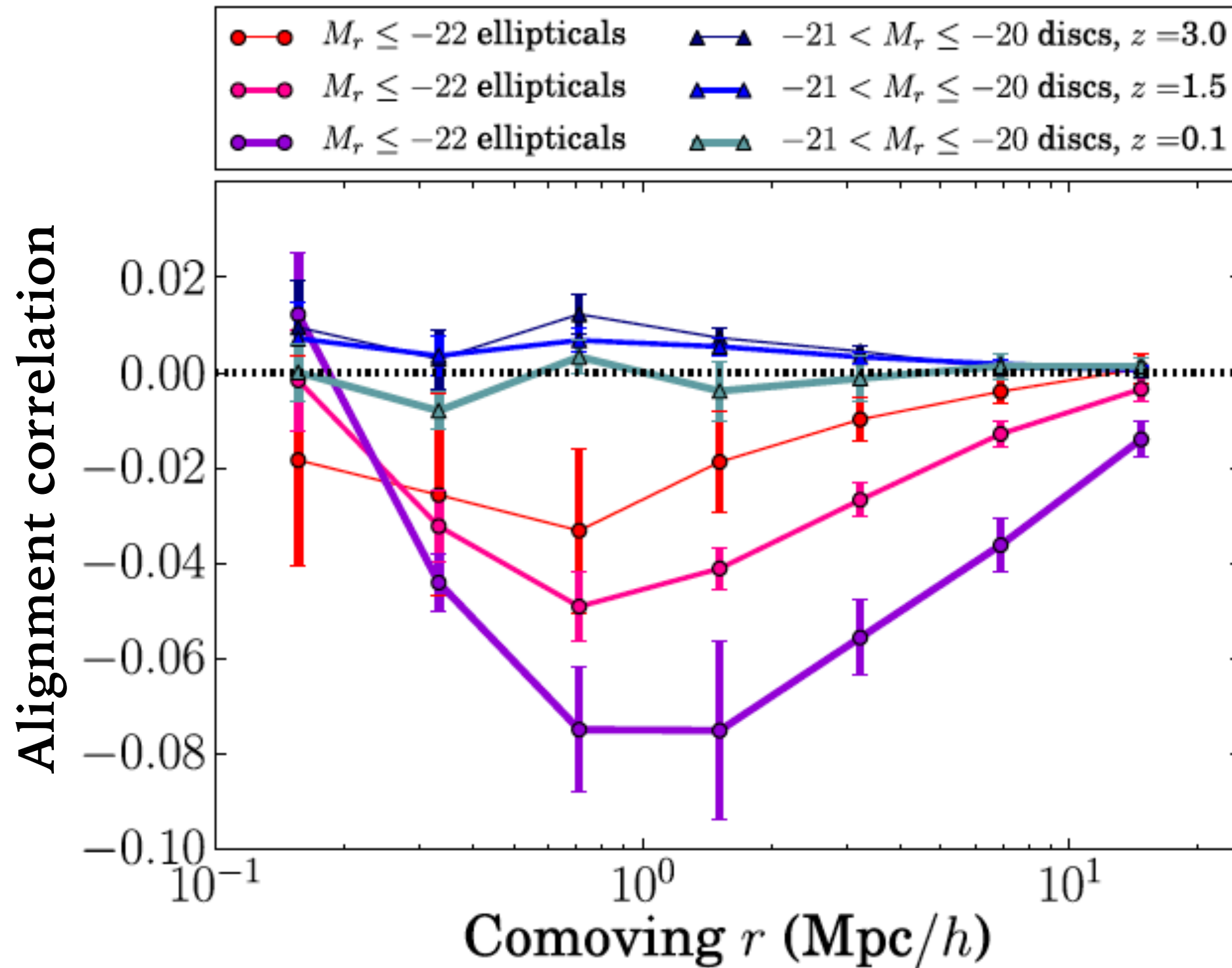
# IA IN SIMULATIONS



See also Tenneti+ (2015), Velliscig+ (2015), Hilbert+ (2017), Kraljic+ (2019)

# IA IN SIMULATIONS

Horizon-AGN – EC+ (2016)





# IA IN SIMULATIONS

- *Galaxy-halo alignment connection*

Risa's talk

Joachimi+ (2013)

Tenneti+ (2014)

Velliscig+ (2015)

EC, Koukoufilippas+ (2017)

- *Alignments with the cosmic web*

Chen+ (2015)

Codis+, incl EC (2018)

- *When do galaxies align?*

Welker+ (2014)

Bate, EC+ (submitted)

Bhomwick+ (2019)

- *Gastrophysics: the impact on IA*

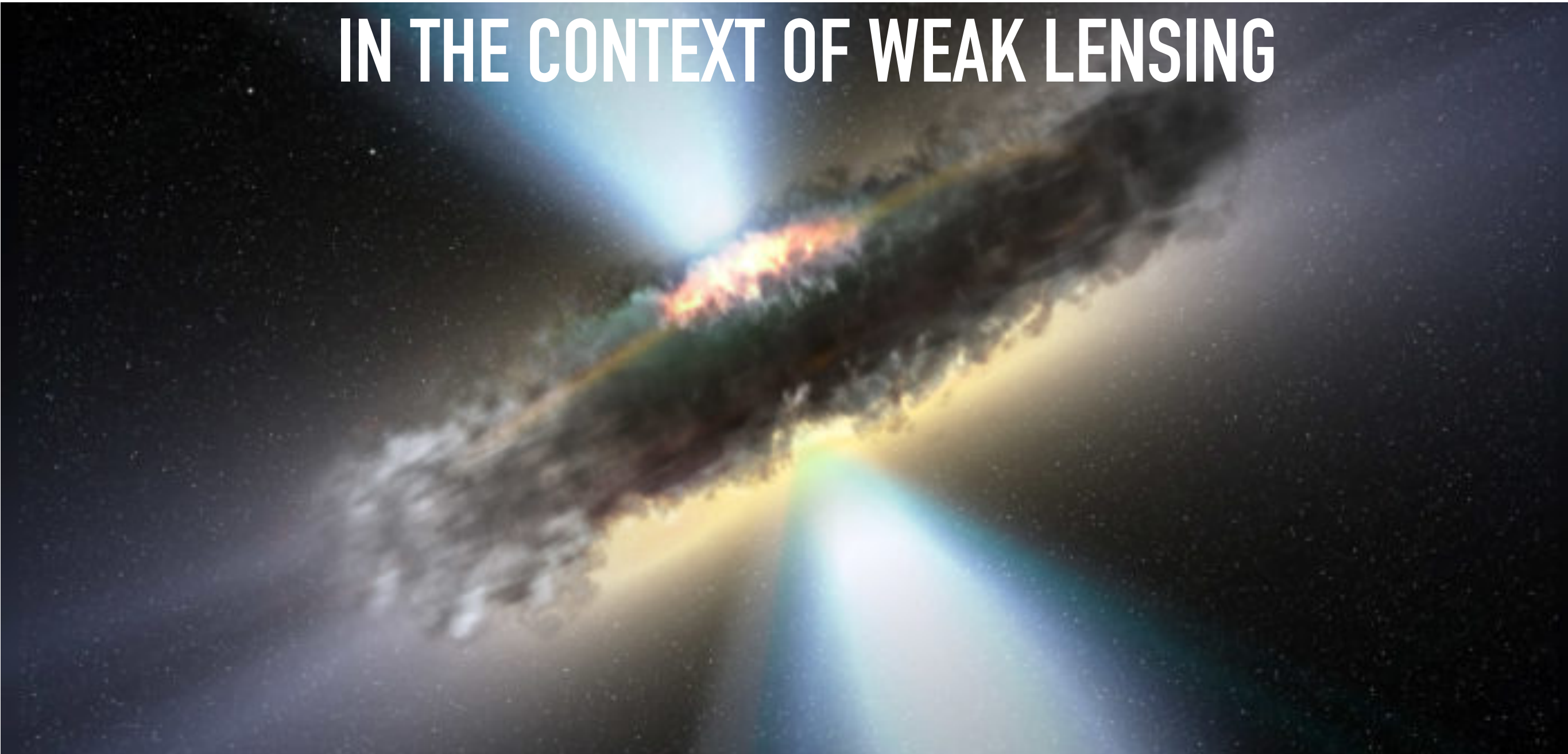
Tenneti+ (2017)

Soussana, EC+ (submitted)

# GASTROPHYSICS

**“BARYONS” = ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI FEEDBACK**

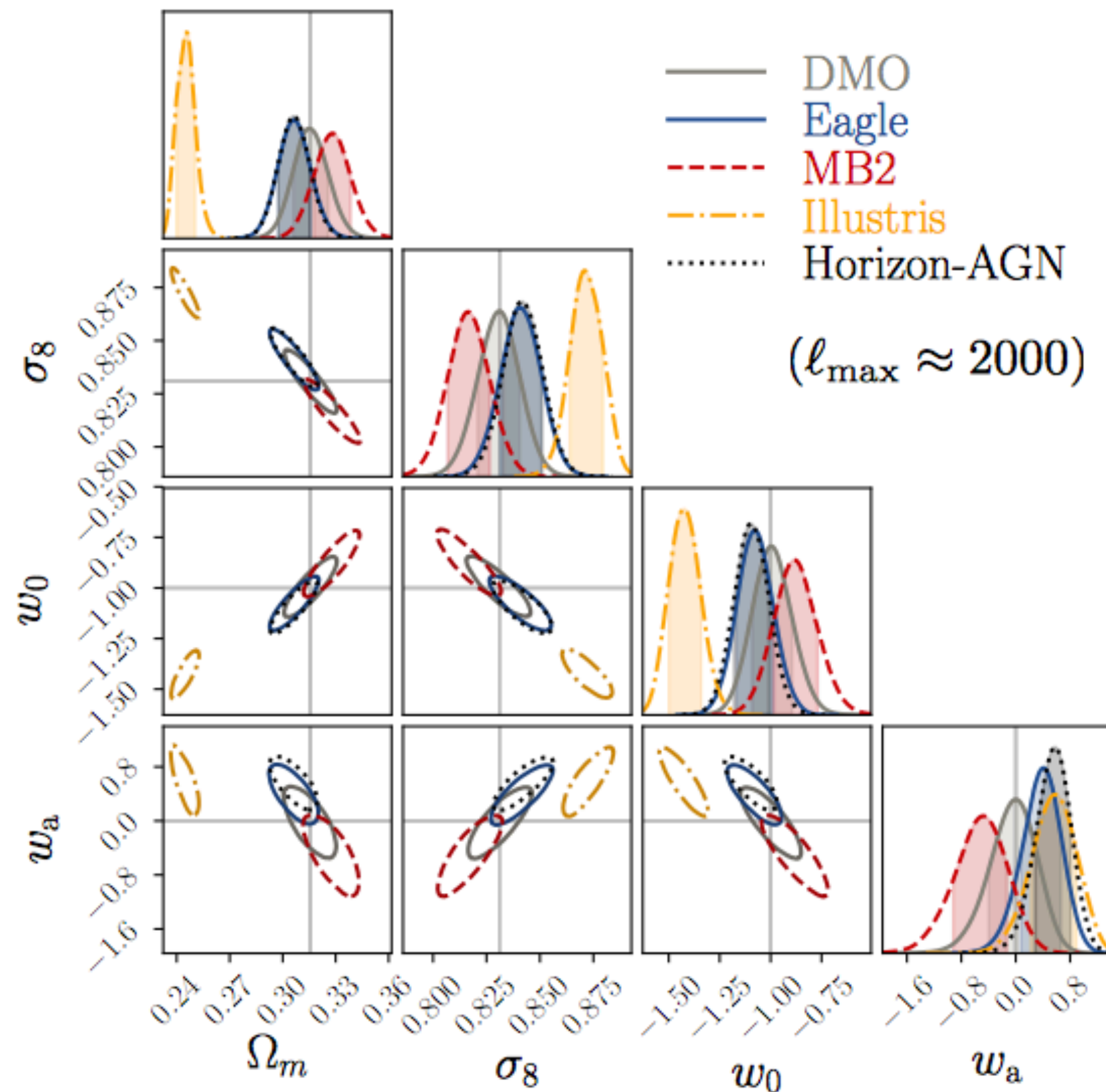
**IN THE CONTEXT OF WEAK LENSING**



Credit: ESA / V. Beckmann (NASA-GSFC)



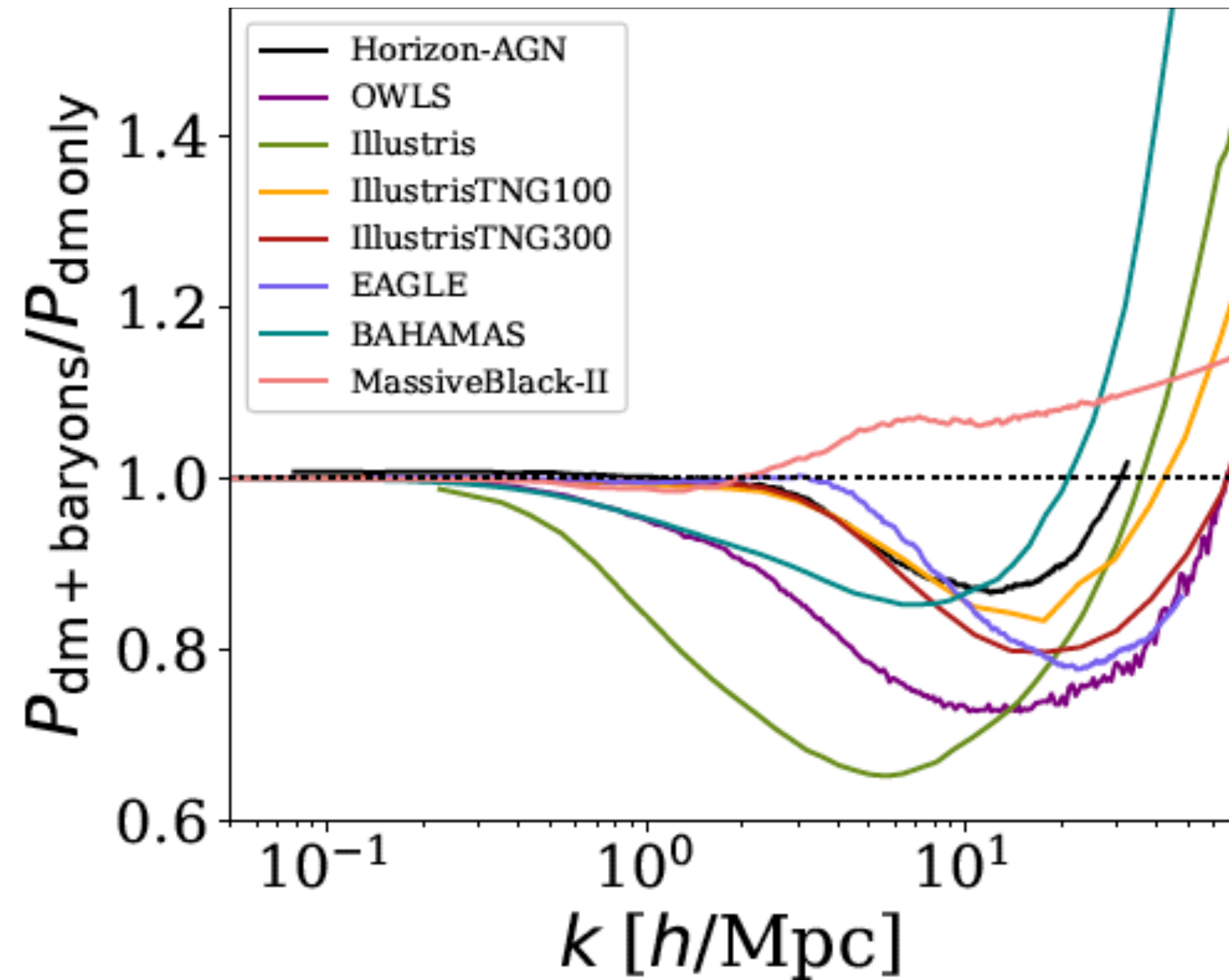
# GASTROPHYSICS



An LSST-like survey  
Huang+ (2018)

# GASTROPHYSICS

$$P(k) = \langle |\delta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \rangle$$



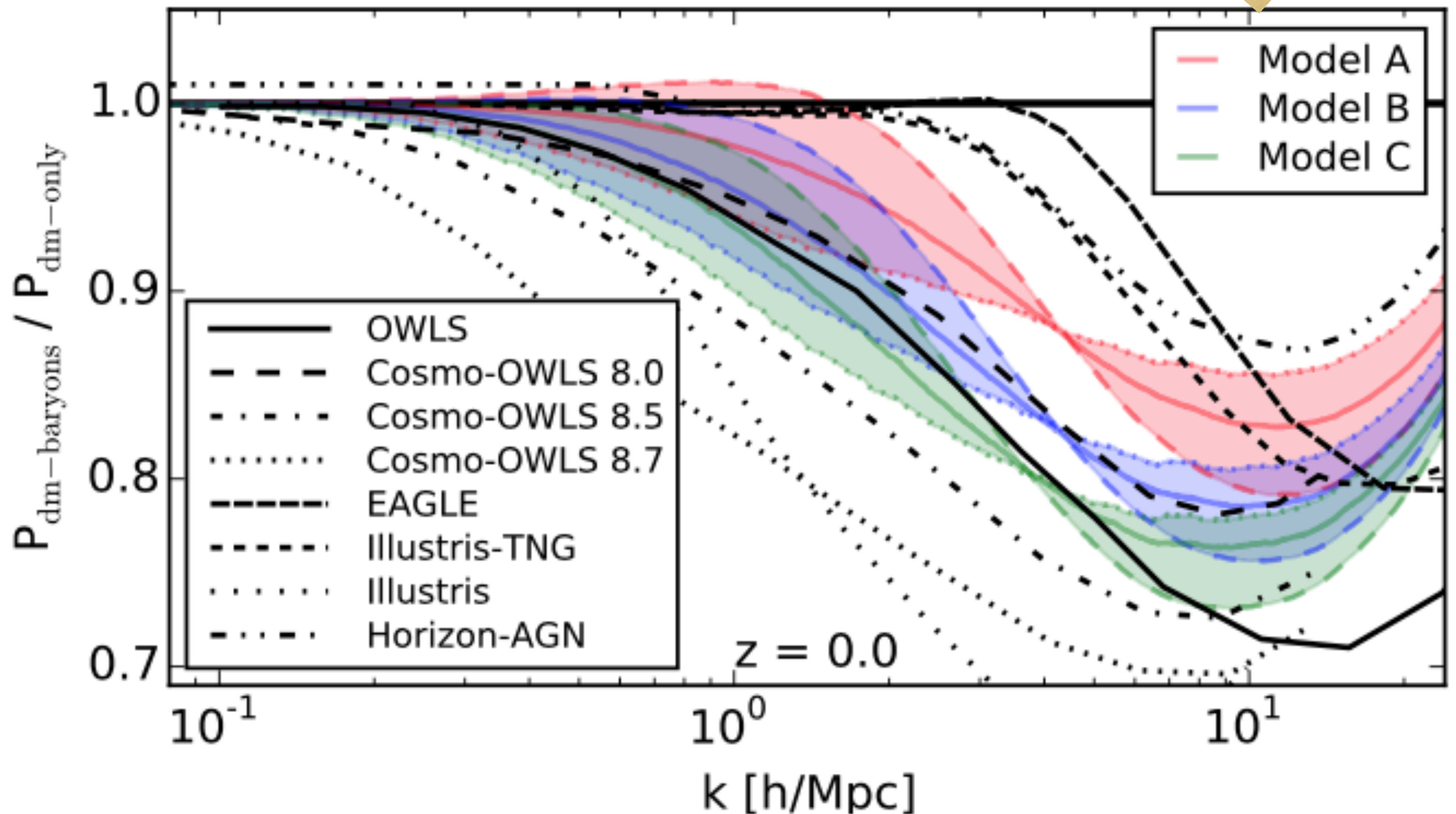
EC+ (2018/19)  
van Daalen+ (2011)  
Gelsberger+ (2014)  
Hellwing+ (2016)  
Springel+ (2017)  
Huang+ (2018)



# GASTROPHYSICS

*Apply existing observational constraints on gas and stellar fractions and distributions to N-body simulations*

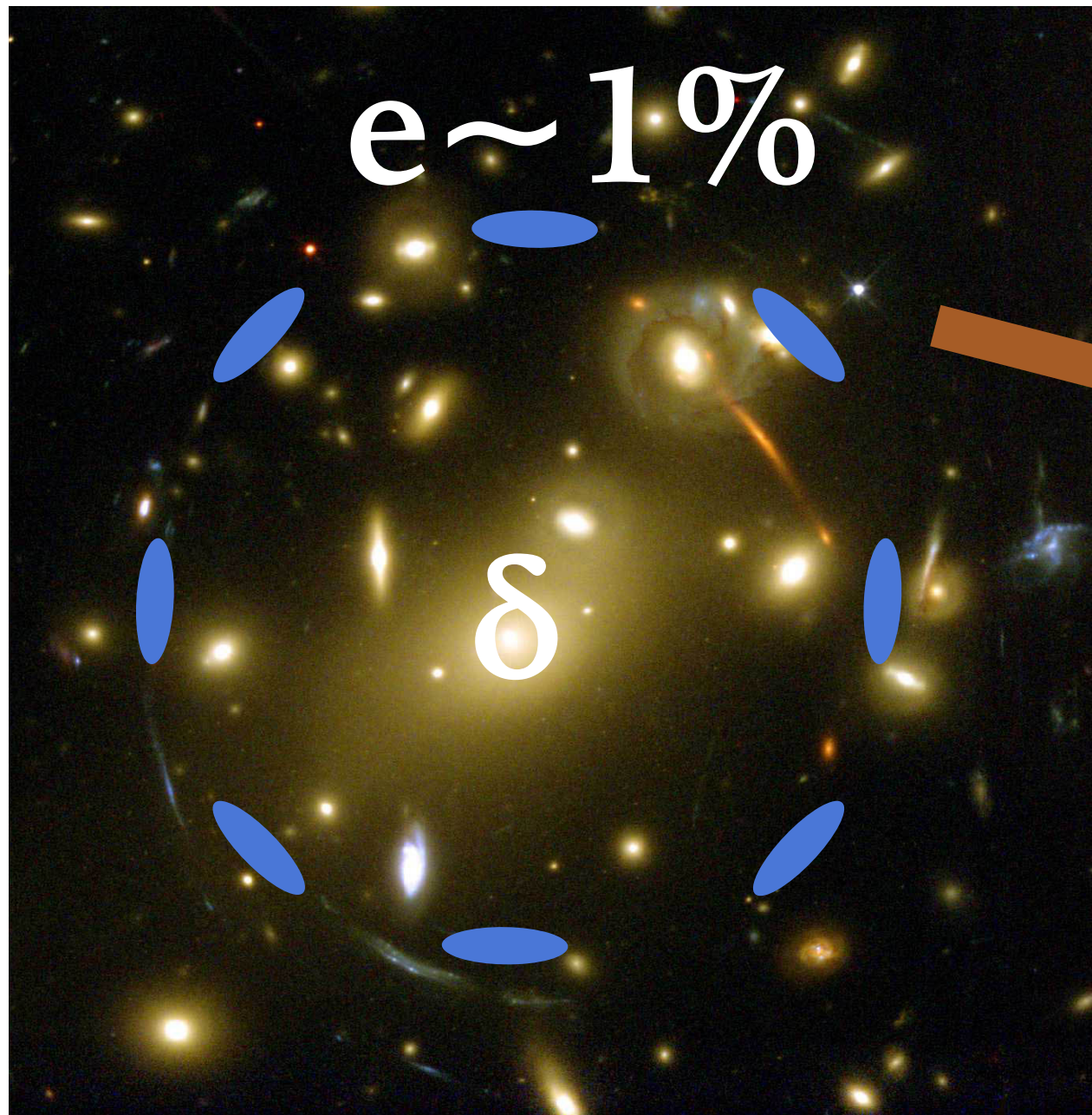
Schneider+, incl. EC (2019)



See also I. McCarthy's and U. Seljak's talks

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR



INTRINSIC ALIGNMENTS  
OF GALAXIES



# COSMOLOGY WITH INTRINSIC ALIGNMENTS

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Catelan+ (2001)



## TESTING THEORIES OF INFLATION

EC+ (2016)

Schmidt, EC & Dvorkin (2015)

## PRIMORDIAL GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

EC, Dvorkin & Schmidt (2016)

## BARYONS ACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS

EC & Dvorkin (2013)



# COSMOLOGY WITH INTRINSIC ALIGNMENTS

$$\tilde{b}_{\text{NG}}^I A_2$$

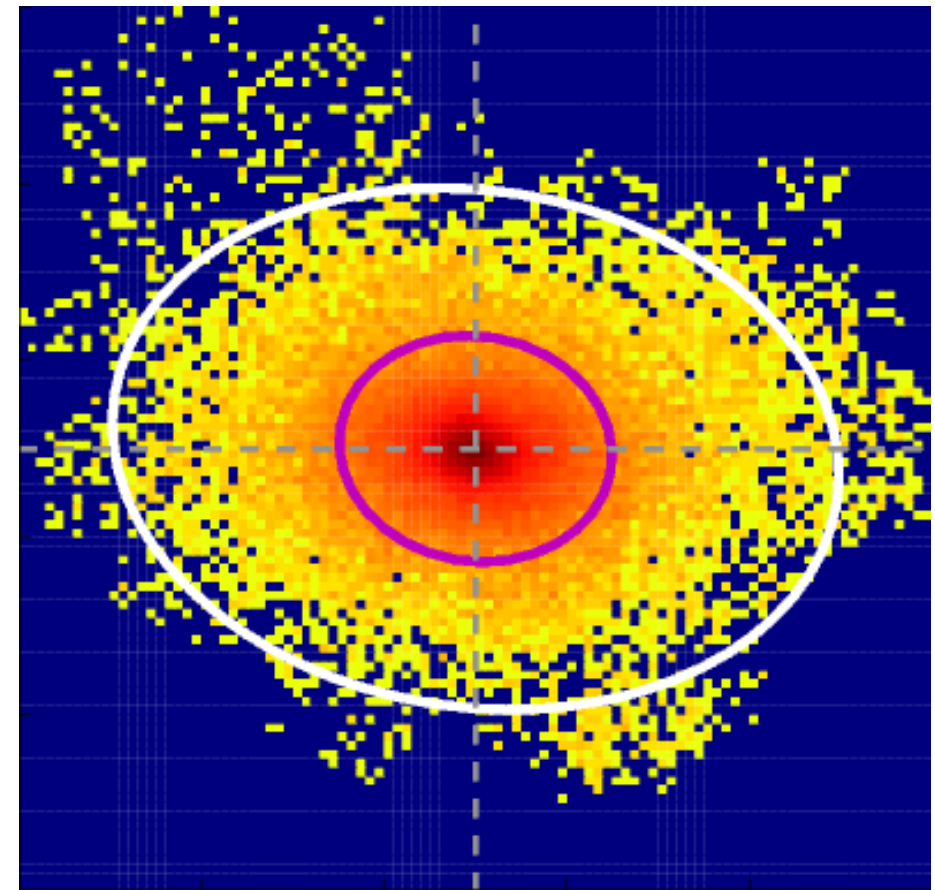
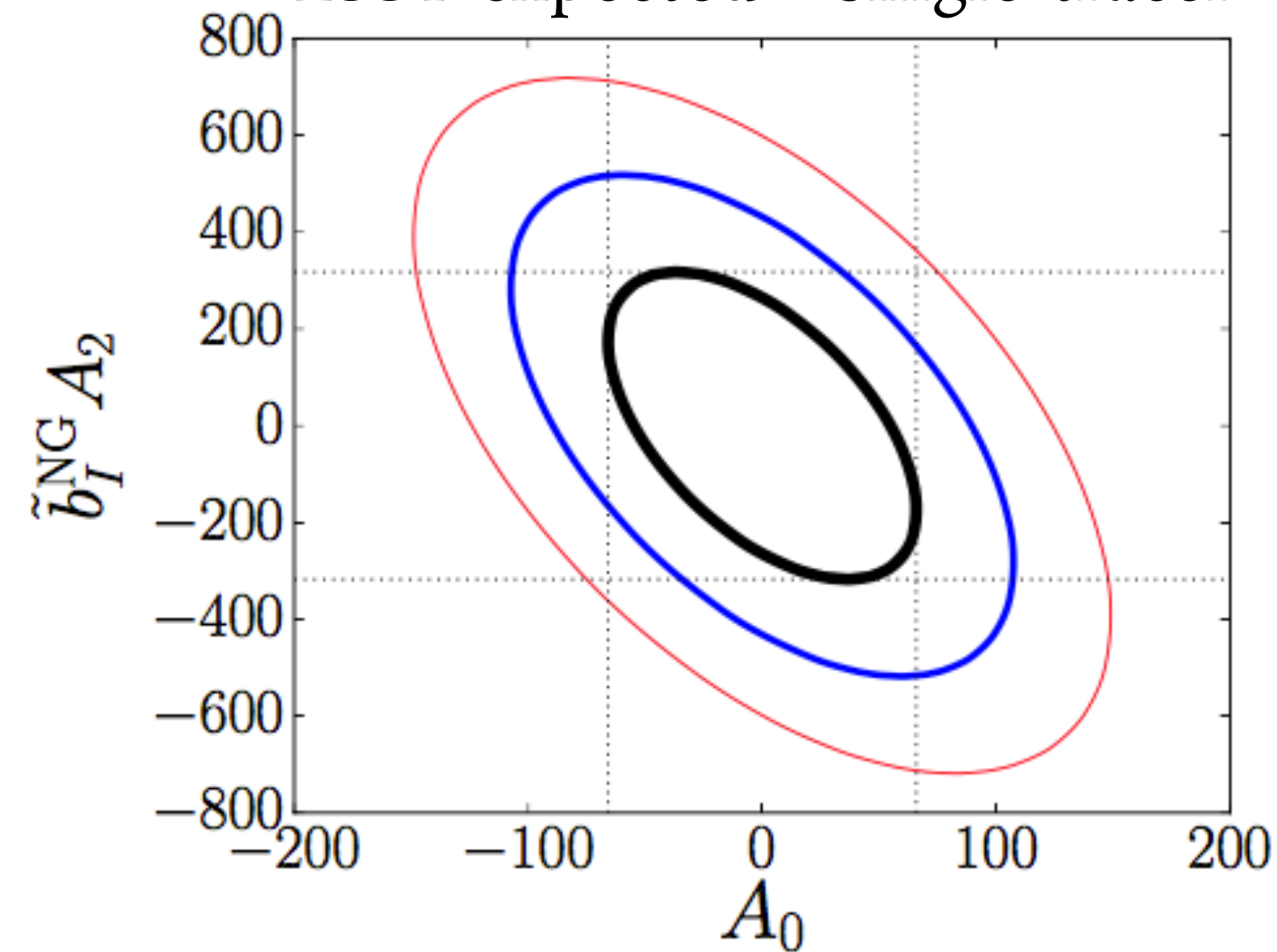
*Scale-dependent bias of intrinsic shapes*

$$A_0$$

*Scale-dependent clustering bias*

LSST expected – single-tracer

Multi-tracer approach



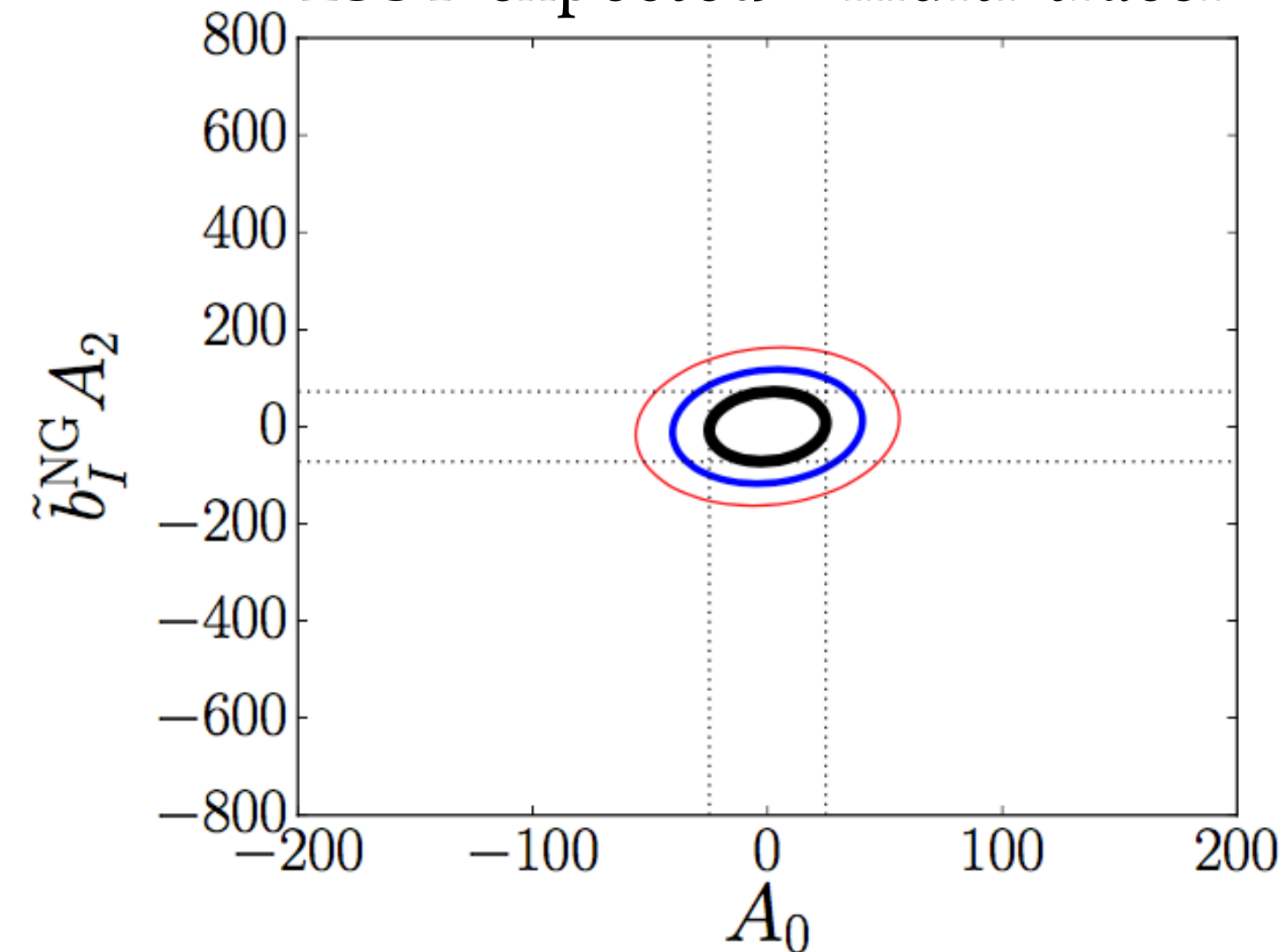
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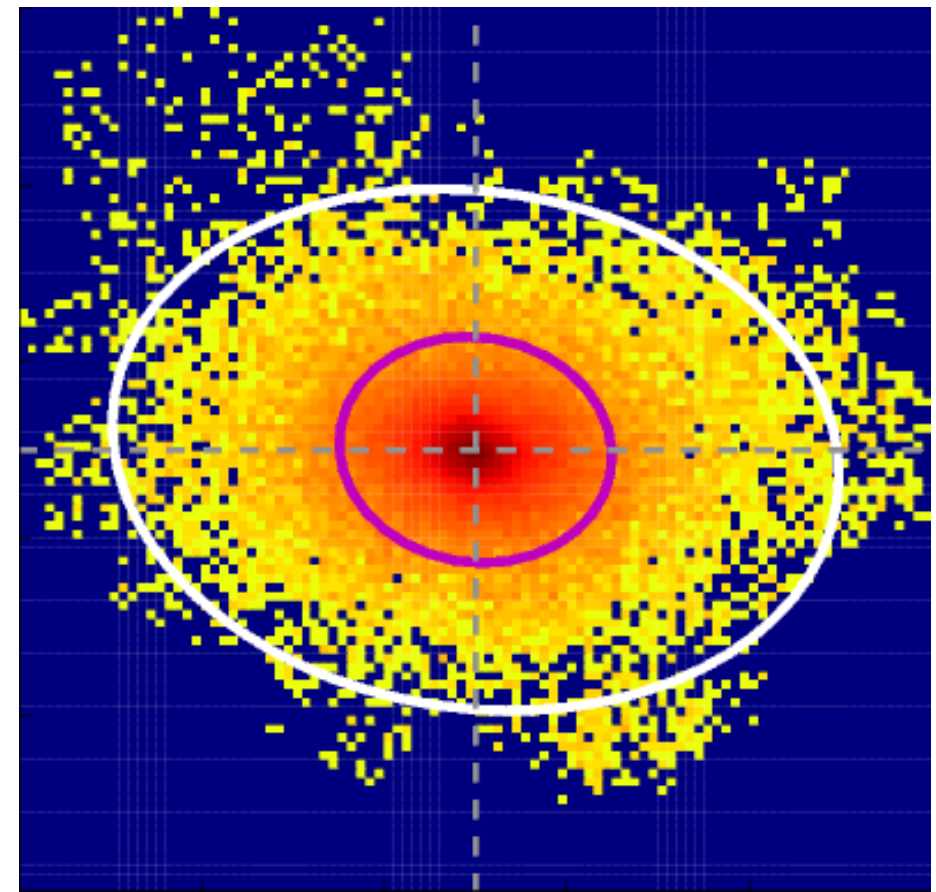
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# SUMMARY

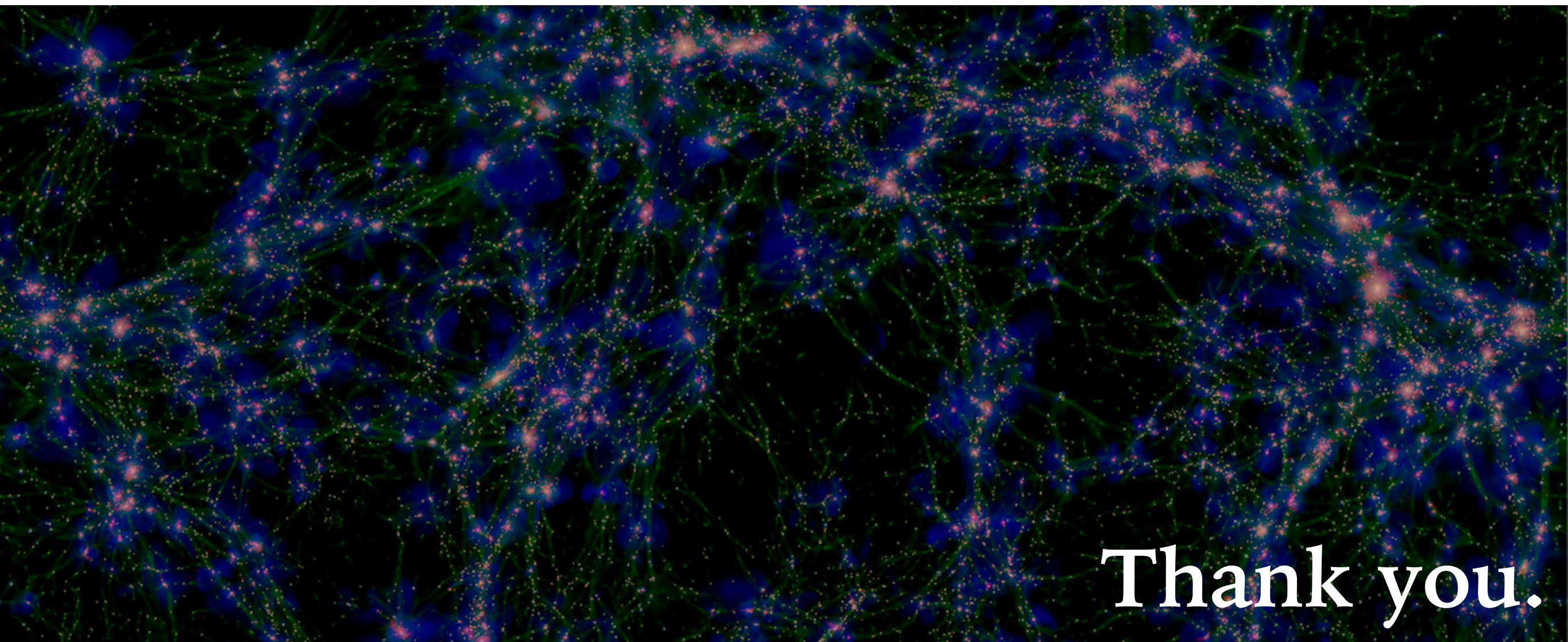
Exciting prospects for *weak lensing and combined probes* come at a PRICE.

The need to understand & model astrophysical systematics:

- *the large-scale distribution of matter &*
- *intrinsic alignments.*

An opportunity to learn about the early universe & galaxy evolution.





Thank you.

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