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# Redshift Space Distortions in Photometric Galaxy Surveys

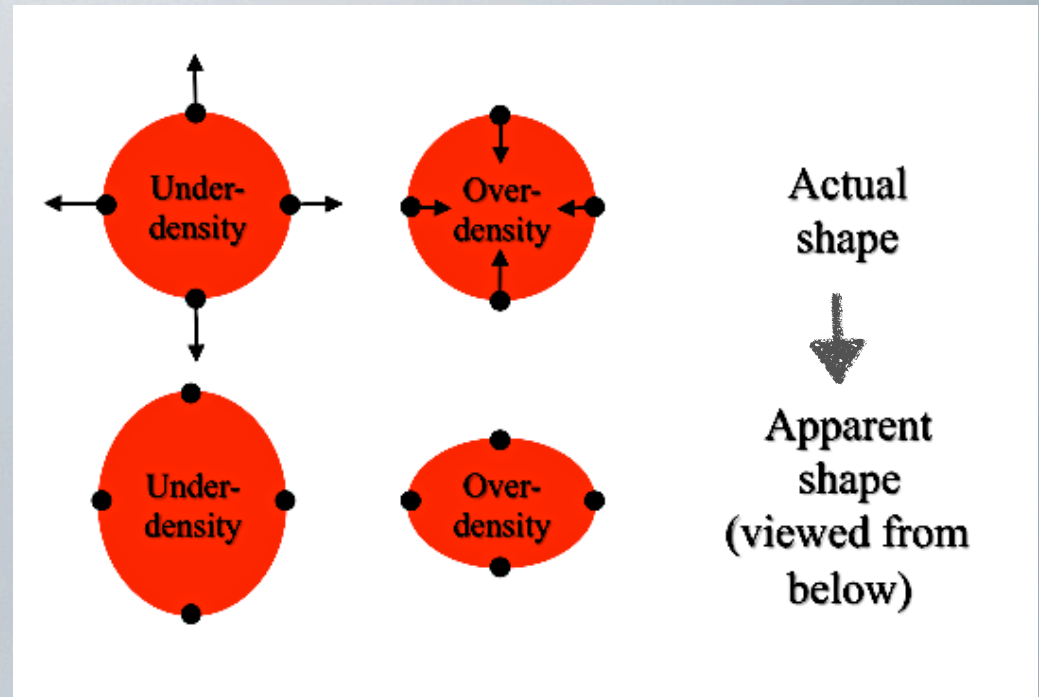
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# “cosmic acceleration” tests in LSS : Red-shift Space Distortions

Galaxy red-shifts are due not only to expansion but also to peculiar velocities. Hence derived “red-shift space” (s) positions are different from “true” (r) ones.



$$\delta_{gal}^s(k, \mu) = \underbrace{b \delta_{mass}(k)}_{\delta_{gal}^r} + \mu^2 \underbrace{\theta_{mass}(k)}_{\theta_{gal}}$$

$$\theta = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} / \mathcal{H}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\theta_{mass} = f(z) \delta_{mass}$$

$$\delta^s(k, \mu) = (b + \mu^2 f) \delta_{mass}$$

$$D(z) = \delta(z) / \delta(z=0)$$

$$f(z) = \frac{\partial \ln D(z)}{\partial \ln a}$$

Anisotropic pattern

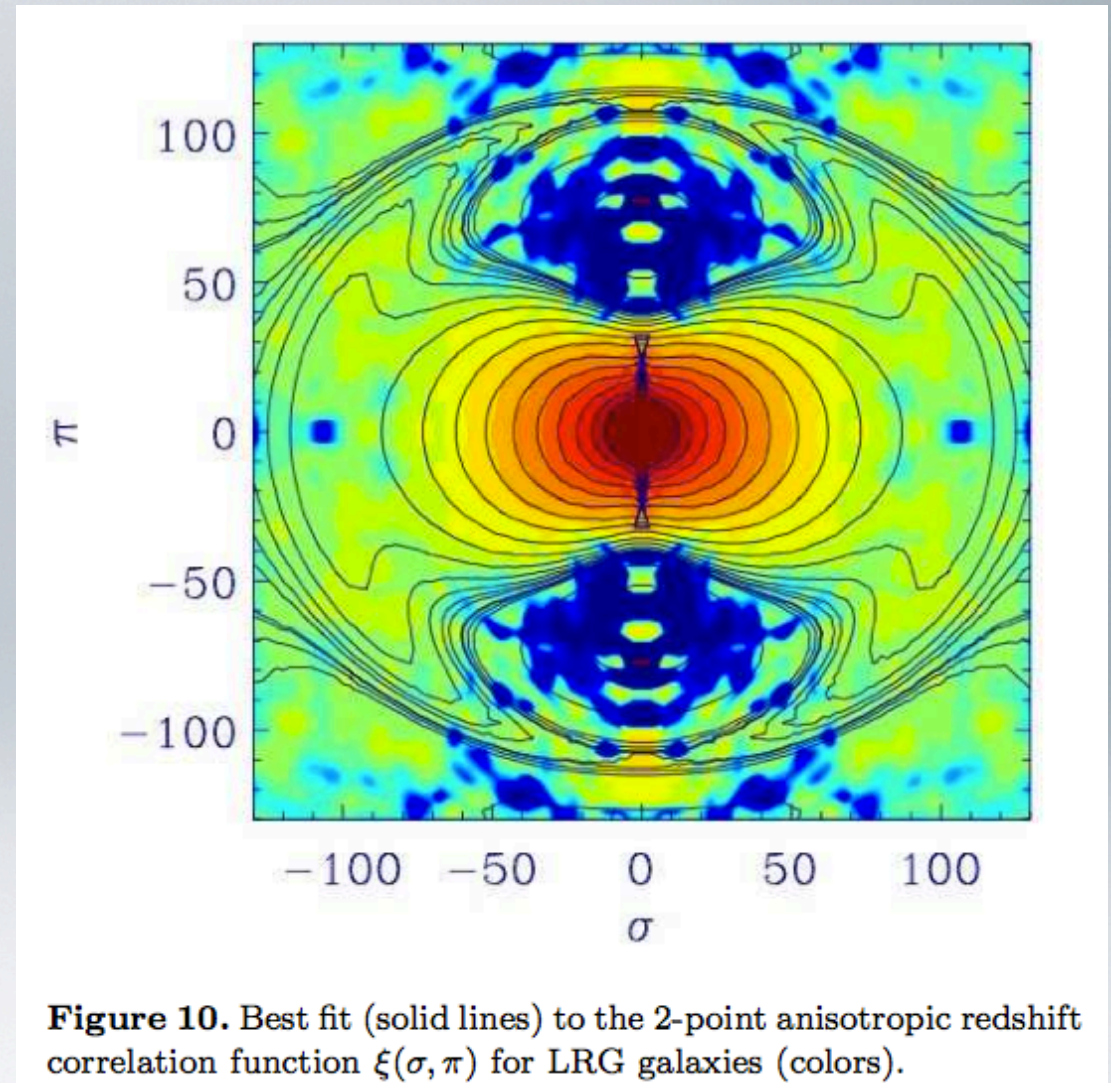
## Red-shift Space Distortions

$$\rightarrow P^s(k, \mu) = (b + \mu^2 f)^2 P(k)$$

By measuring the (anisotropic) distribution of galaxy pairs in red-shift space we can constrain the growth of structure

We measure the normalization of the galaxy over-density field ( $b\sigma_8$ ) and the galaxy velocity field ( $f\sigma_8$ )

Cabre & Gaztañaga (2009)



RSD is a test of **Growth History** : how does structure form and grow within the background evolution (Modified Grav. vs DE models)

# Photo-Z surveys



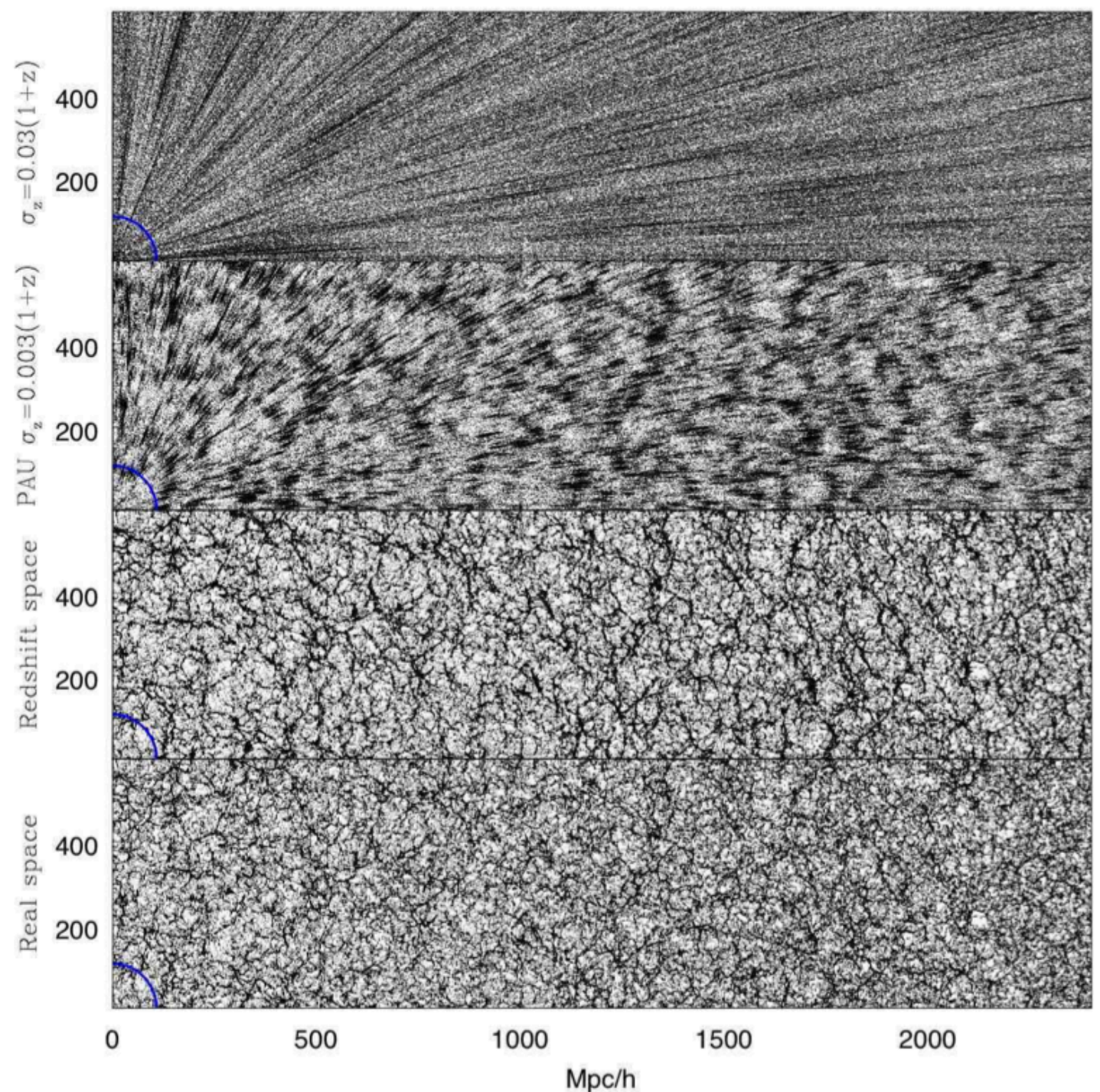
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SURVEY



More in the future :

Euclid-imaging

LSST



Will probe  $z > 1$  in near future. But radial positions of the galaxies will be known with large uncertainties ( $\sim 100$  Mpc/h), erasing the 3D-clustering information

# Modeling the angular correlation :

$$w(\theta) = \int dz_1 \Phi(z_1) \int dz_2 \Phi(z_2) \xi(r_{12}(\theta), \bar{z})$$

$$r_{12}(\theta) = \{r(z_1)^2 + r(z_2)^2 - 2r(z_1)r(z_2)\cos(\theta)\}^{1/2}$$

## Nonlinear Gravity and evolution

$$\xi(r, z) = D(z) [\xi_{\text{Lin},0}(r) \otimes e^{-(r/D(z)s_{ba0})^2}] (r) + A_{mc} D^4(z) \xi_{\text{Lin},0}^{(1)}(r) \xi'_{\text{Lin},0}(r)$$

Assuming linearly biased tracers and growth with respect to the mean red-shift of the bin

$$\Phi(z) = D(z, \bar{z}) \phi(z)$$

Use theoretical estimates for  $s_{ba0}$  and  $A_{mc}$  or a fit in a single redshift b/c they scale with the growth

## Red-shift Distortions :

$$\xi(r_1, r_2) = \xi(\sigma, \pi)$$

$$\xi(\sigma, \pi) = \xi_0(r_{12})P_0(\mu) + \xi_2(r_{12})P_2(\mu) + \xi_4(r_{12})P_4(\mu)$$

$$\pi = r_2 - r_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = \pi/r_{12}$$

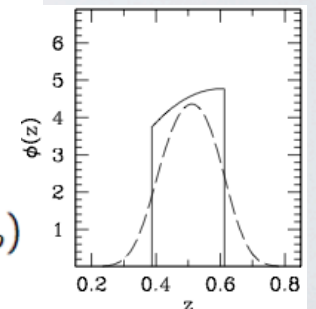
Where  $\xi_0, \xi_2, \xi_4$  are multi-poles of  $\xi$  that depend on bias and growth rate

$$f \equiv \frac{d \ln D(a)}{d \ln a}$$

## Photo-z :

$$\phi(z) = \frac{dN_g}{dz} W(z).$$

$$\phi(z) = \frac{dN_g}{dz} \int dz_p P(z|z_p) W(z_p)$$



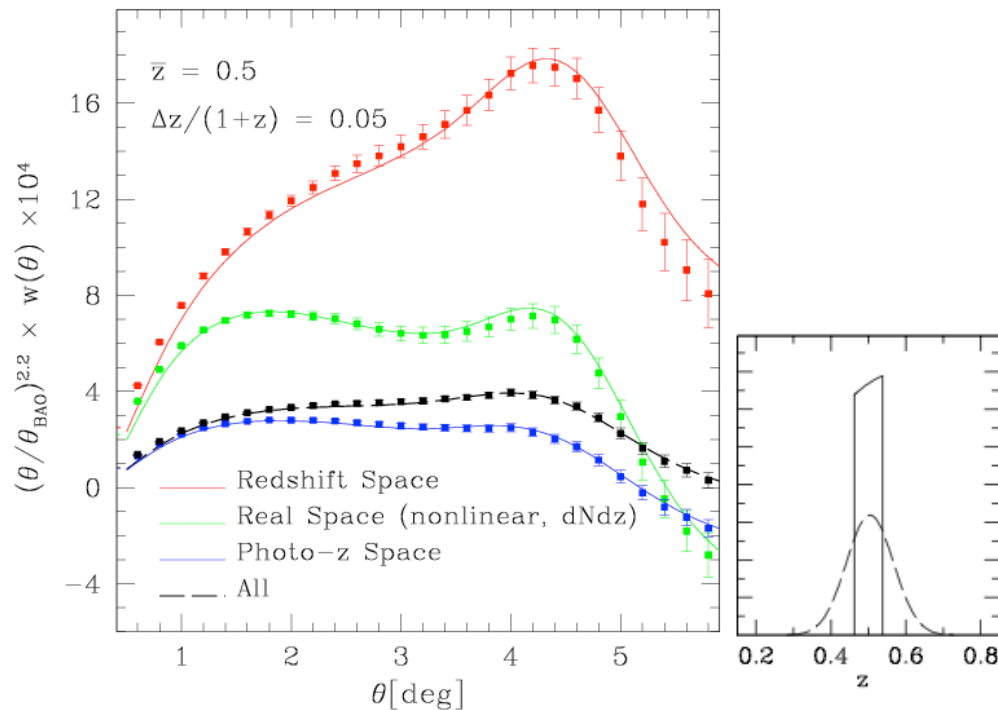
(distribution of galaxies in true red-shifts)

# Angular Correlation Function : Theory vs. Mocks

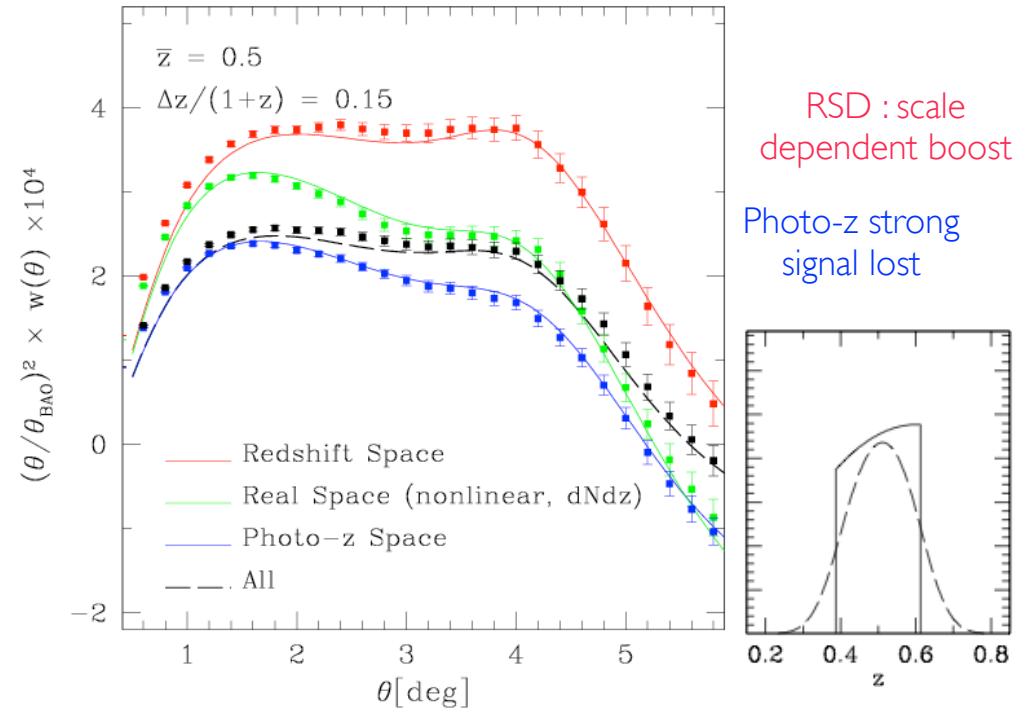
## Red-shift Space Distortions and Photo-z effects

$$\sigma_z = 0.06 \quad \beta = f/b = 0.7047$$

Narrow bin (width  $\sim 178$  Mpc/h  $\sim$  photo-z)

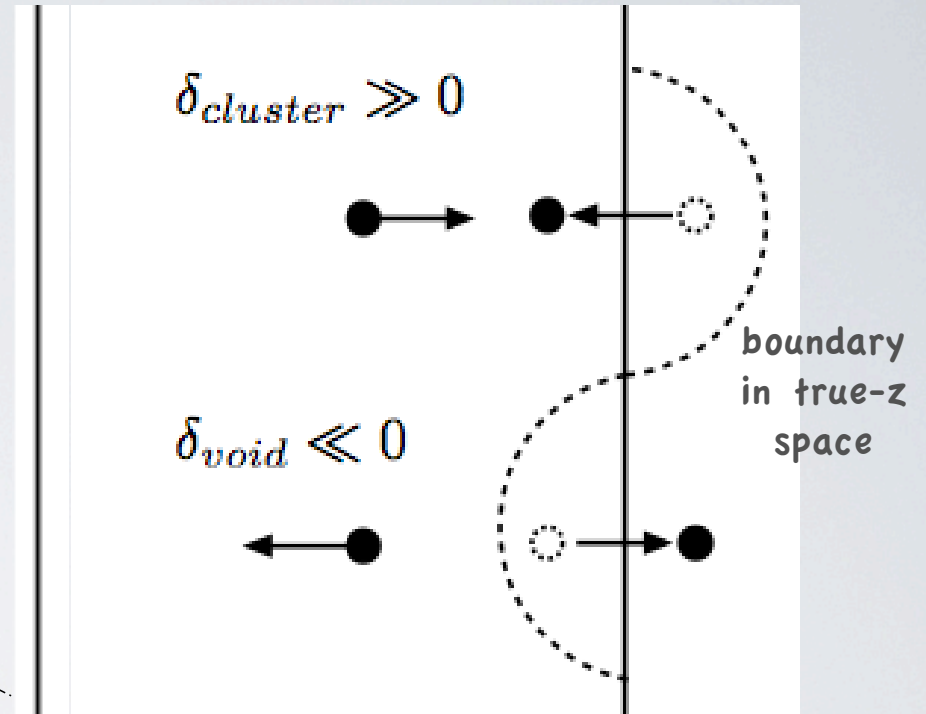
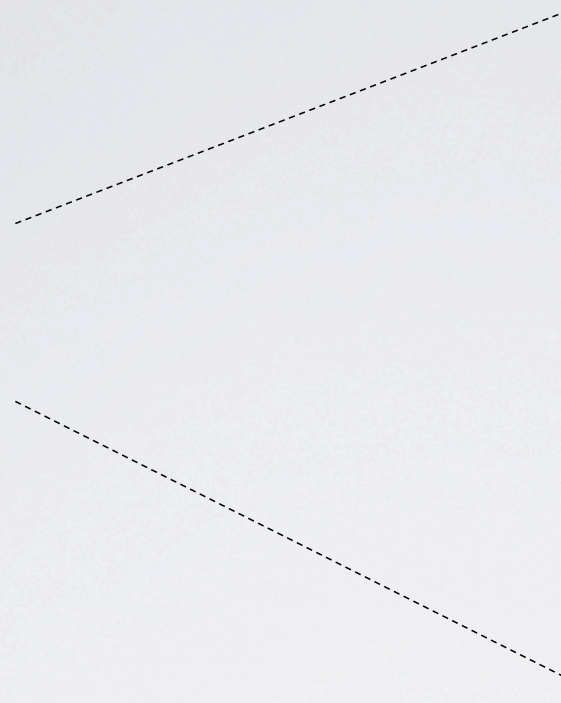


Wide bin (width  $\sim 500$  Mpc/h  $\sim 4$  photo-z)



- The effect of RSD is very important even for bins as broad as 500 Mpc/h (where it “counter-acts” the photo-z smearing)
- The theoretical modeling works nicely in all cases

# Why ?



**Red-shift distortions** move particles in and out of the red-shift bin coherently with density perturbations at the edge.

This makes over-densities larger and under-density emptier, increasing the amplitude of fluctuations.

Instead **photo-z** does this but fully randomly, smoothing out fluctuations

# Measuring growth of structure

$$f \equiv \frac{d \ln D(a)}{d \ln a}$$

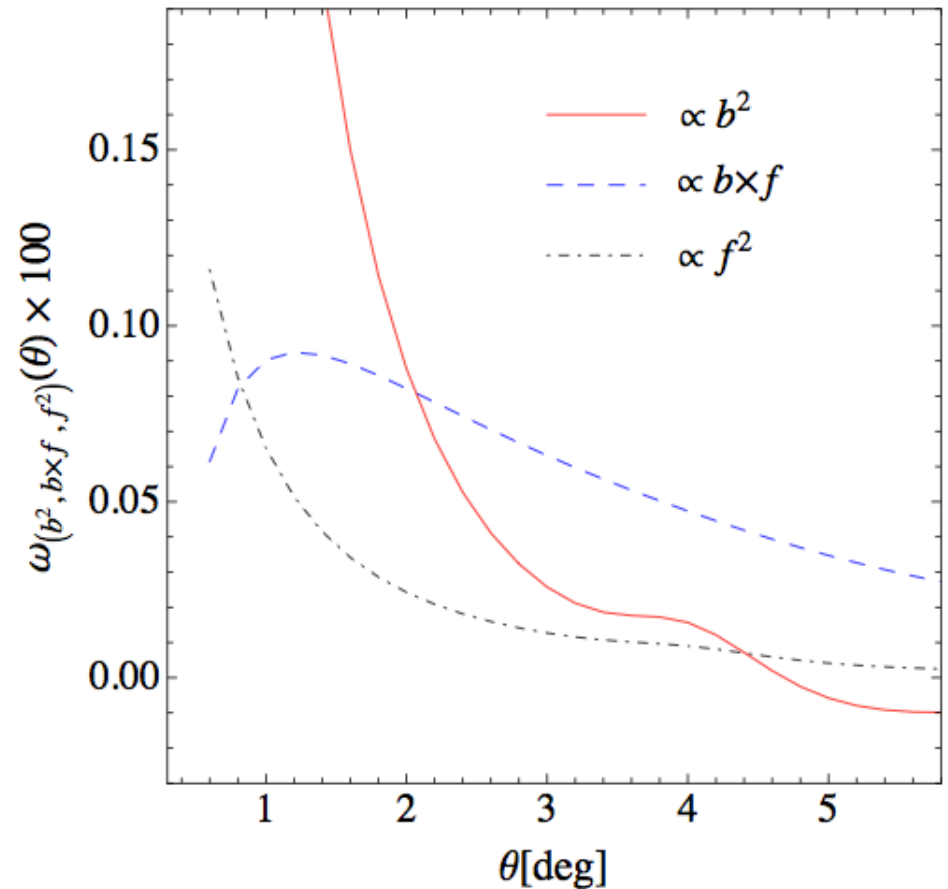
$$\xi^s(s, \mu) = \xi_0(s)P_0(\mu) + \xi_2(s)P_2(\mu) + \xi_4(s)P_4(\mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_0(r) &= (b^2 + 2bf/3 + f^2/5) [\xi(r)] \\ \xi_2(r) &= (4bf/3 + 4f^2/7) [\xi(r) - \xi'(r)] \\ \xi_4(r) &= (8f^2/35) [\xi(r) + 5/2 \xi'(r) - 7/2 \xi''(r)]\end{aligned}$$

$$w(\theta) = p_0(b, f)w_0(\theta) + p_2(b, f)w_2(\theta) + p_4(b, f)w_4(\theta)$$

Collect terms in  $b^2$ ,  $f^2$  and  $bf$

(degenerate with  $\sigma_8(z)$ )





## Modeling the error and covariance :

$$w(\theta) = \sum_{\ell \geq 0} \left( \frac{2\ell + 1}{4\pi} \right) P_\ell(\cos\theta) C_\ell \quad \langle a_{\ell m} a_{\ell' m'} \rangle \equiv \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{mm'} C_\ell$$

$$\text{Cov}_{\theta\theta'} = \sum_{\ell, \ell' \geq 0} \left( \frac{2\ell + 1}{4\pi} \right)^2 P_\ell(\cos\theta) P_{\ell'}(\cos\theta') \text{Cov}_{\ell\ell'}$$

Assume that  $\text{Cov} \sim 1 / f_{\text{sky}}$  and use that in “full sky”  $\text{Var}(C_\ell) = 2 C_\ell^2 / (2\ell + 1)$ .

$$\text{Cov}_{\theta\theta'} = \frac{2}{f_{\text{sky}}} \sum_{\ell \geq 0} \frac{2\ell + 1}{(4\pi)^2} P_\ell(\cos\theta) P_\ell(\cos\theta') (C_\ell + 1/\bar{n})^2$$

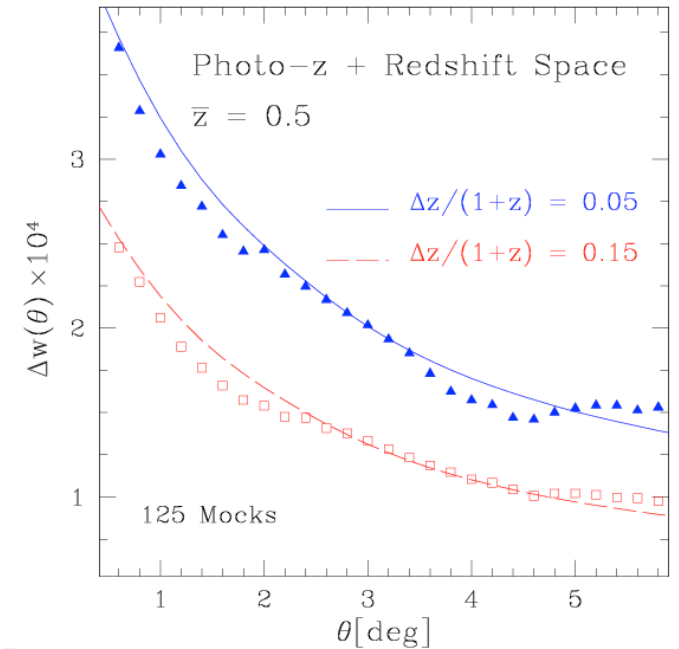
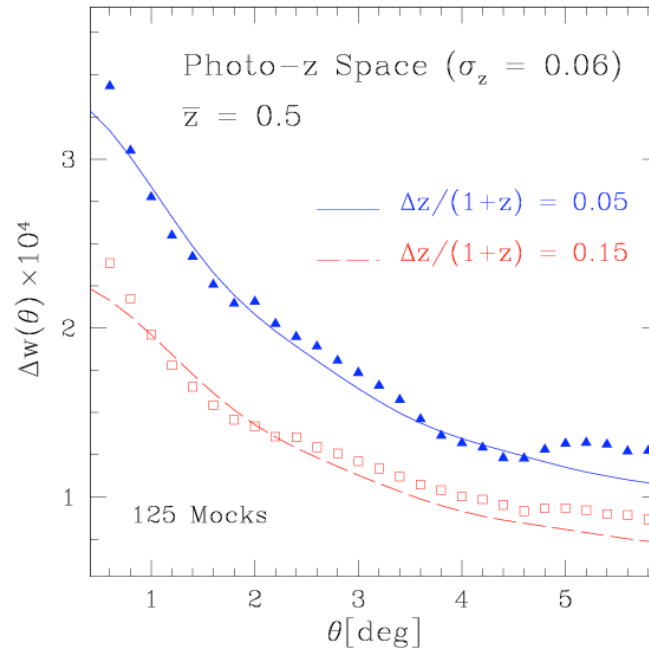
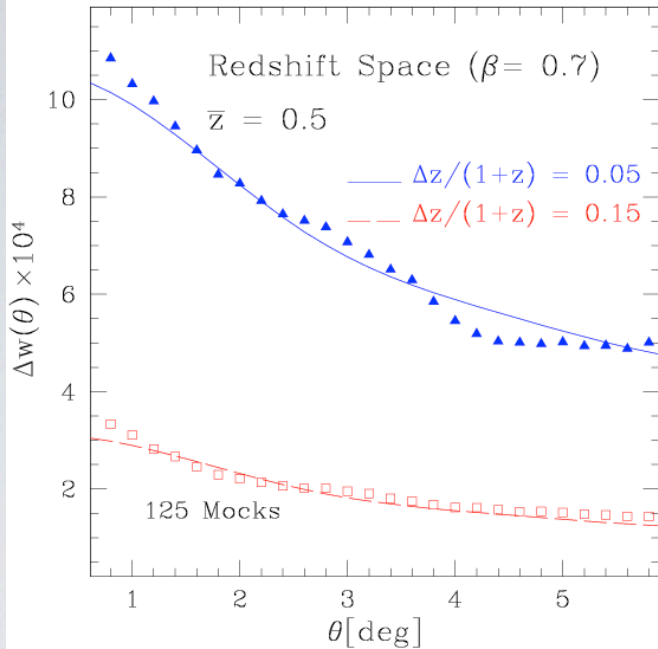
$$C_{\ell, \text{Exact}} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int 4\pi k^2 dk P(k) \Psi_\ell^2(k) \quad \Psi_\ell(k) = \int dz \phi(z) D(z) j_\ell(kr(z))$$

And a similar expression for red-shift space  
involving also  $\cdot j_{\ell-2}(kr) \quad j_{\ell+2}(kr)$

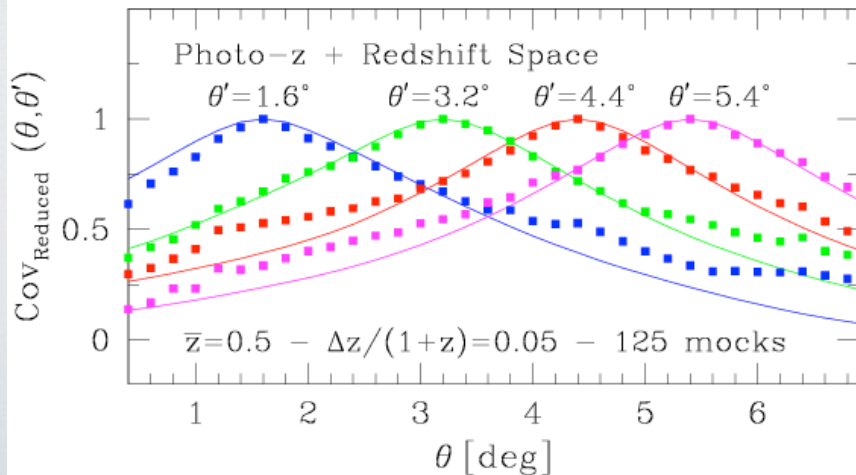
# Errors : Theory vs. Mocks

Red-shift and/or Photo-z space

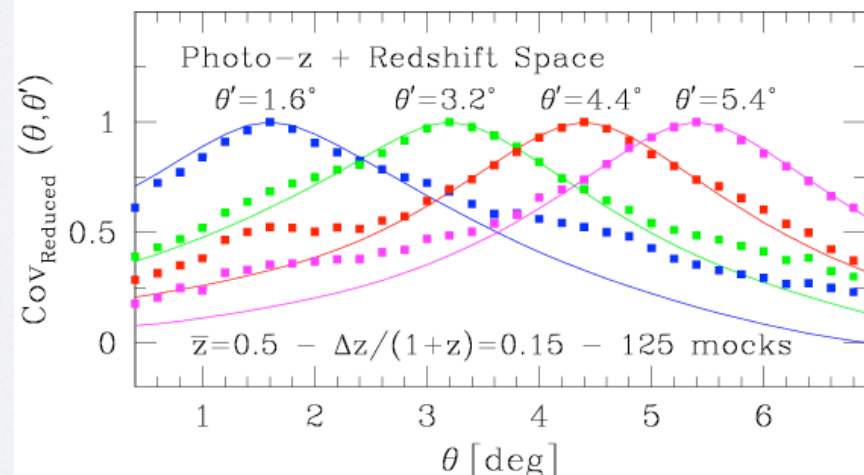
From M. Crocce et al arXiv 1004.4640



Redshift + Photo-z Space



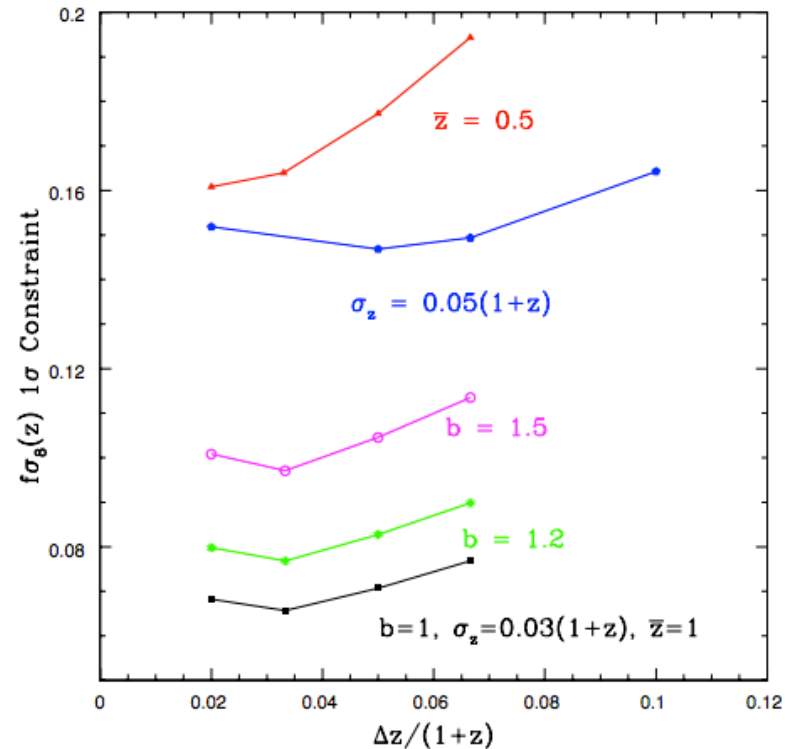
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# Forecast - RSD in a DES like survey

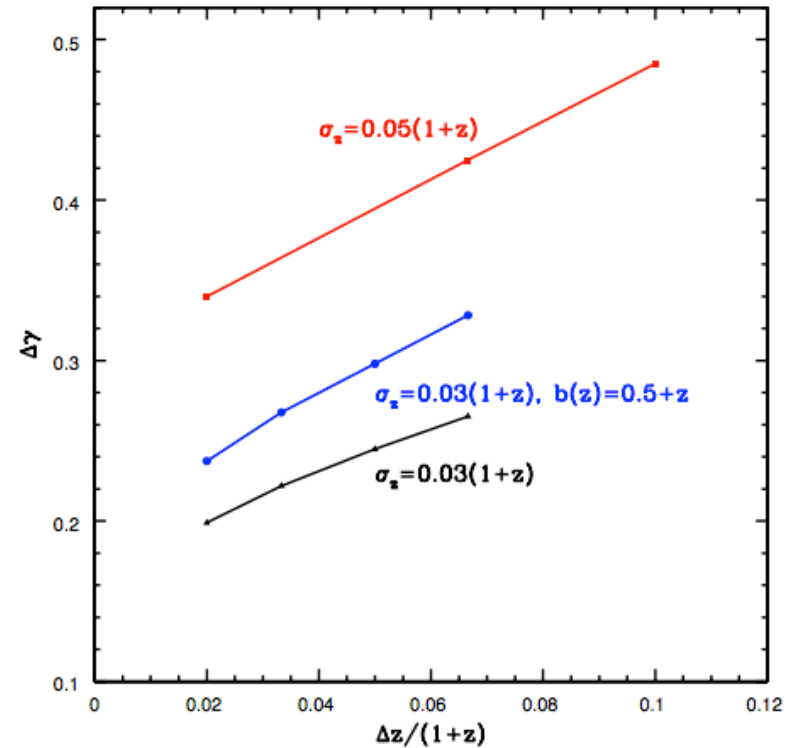
$$f \equiv \frac{d \ln D(a)}{d \ln a}$$

$$\text{where } f = \Omega_m(z)^\gamma.$$



Constrains on growth rate at a single redshift bin

$$f(z)\sigma_8(z) \sim (20 \times b)\%$$



Constrains on growth rate index from the combination of all bins in  $0.4 < z < 1.4$

$$\gamma = 0.557^{+0.25}_{-0.22}$$

# Angular clustering in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey II

## Imaging catalog of the (final) data release (DR7)

From M. Crocce, E. Gaztagaña, A. Cabre, A. Carnero and E. Sanchez, 2011, arXiv: 1104.5236  
(see also Carnero et al 2011, arXiv 1104.5426)

- Use **luminous red galaxies (LRG) sample** in the imaging catalog of the final Data Release (DR7) of SDSS II

$$\begin{aligned}(r - i) &> \frac{(g - r)}{4} + 0.36, & 17 < \text{petror} < 21, \\(g - r) &> -0.72 (r - i) + 1.7, & 0 < \sigma_{\text{petror}} < 0.5,\end{aligned}$$

- Angular clustering analysis at the **largest angular scales** and  $0.45 < z < 0.6$ , including a detailed study of **systematic effects**
- Probe to what extent **red-shift space distortions and BAO** can be extracted from a photometric sample
- Do we match expectations? Are we dominated by systematic effects? Is the clustering signal compatible with LCDM or anomalous?

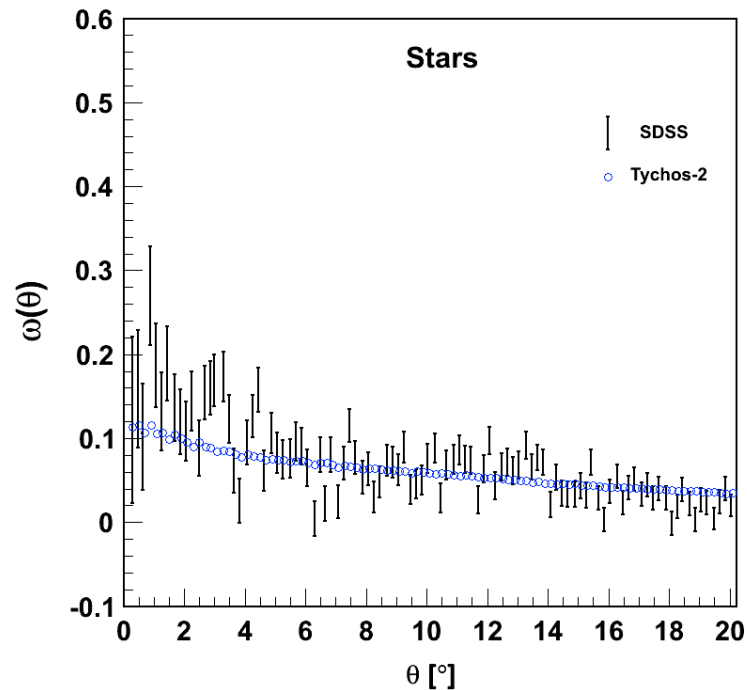
$$0 < r - i < 2,$$

$$0 < g - r < 3,$$

$$22 < \text{mag}_{50} < 24.5,$$

## • Residual Star Contamination

- From the corresponding SDSS DR7 spectroscopic sub-sample we identify ~ 4% residual star contamination
- Using those objects identified as stars in the SDSS spec sub-sample as well as the Tycho2 star catalog we measure the angular correlation of stars,



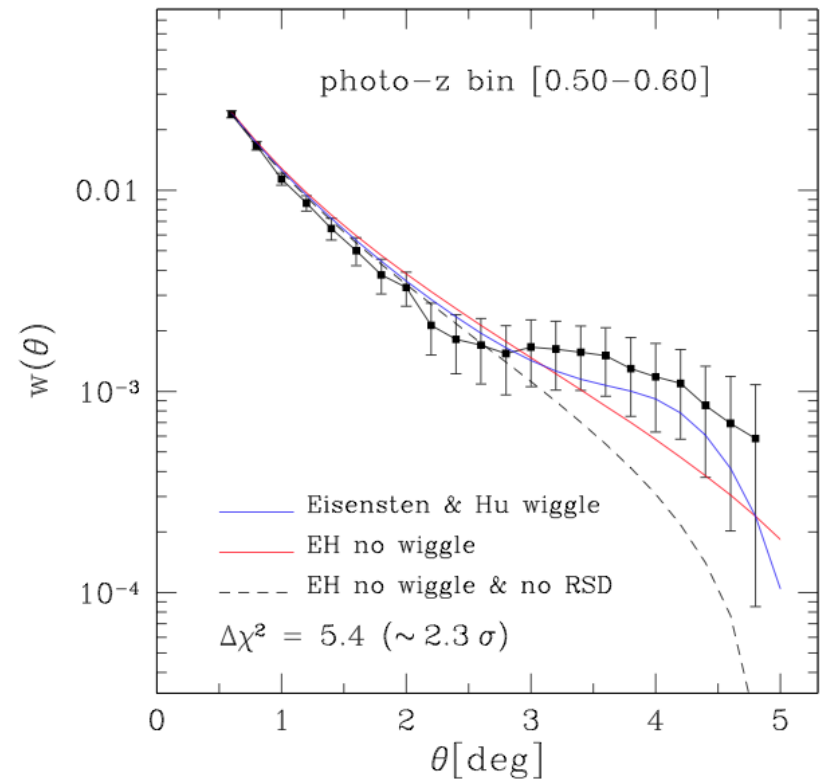
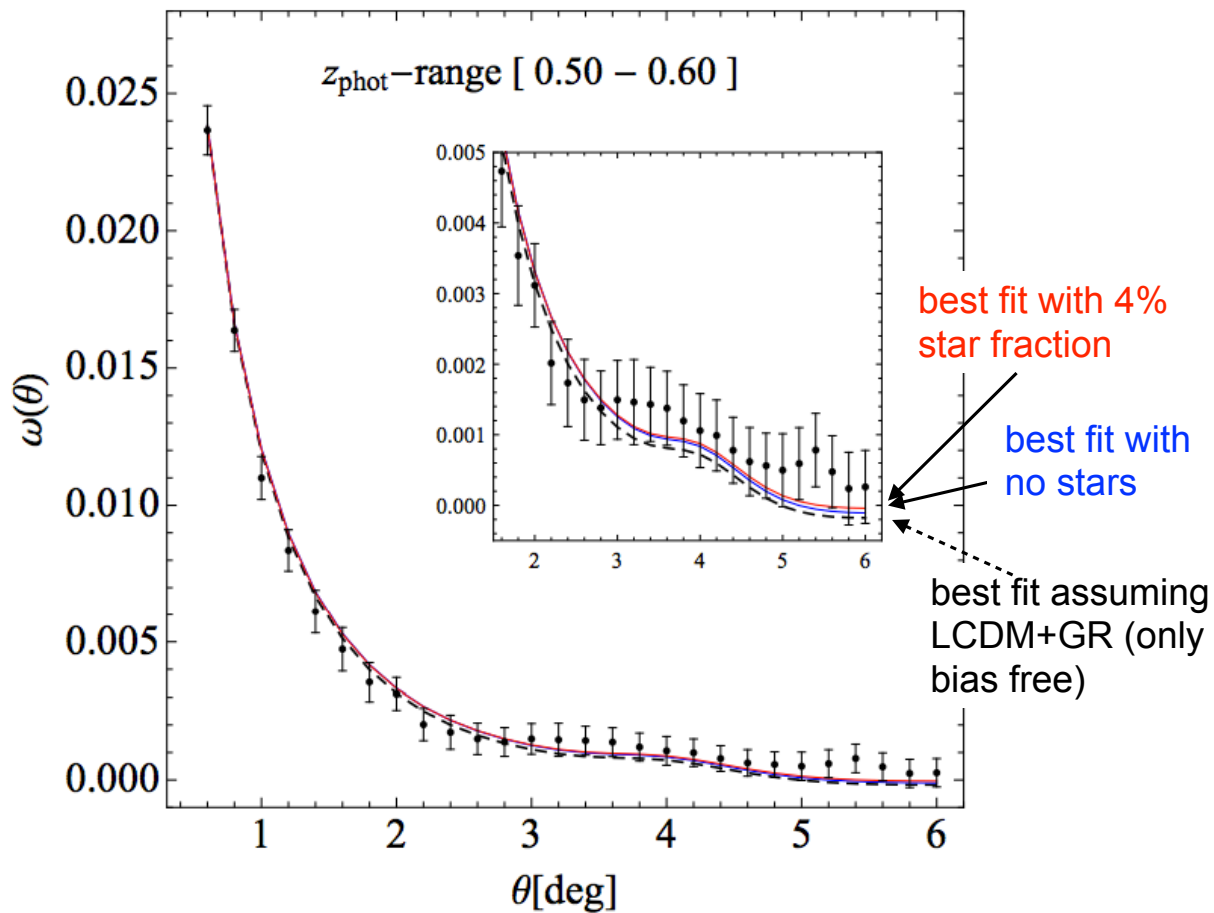
Both estimates coincide and are well fit by,

$$w_{stars,fit}(\theta) = 0.0904 - 0.00313 \theta.$$

$$w_{obs,model}(\theta, z) = (1 - f_{stars})^2 w_{gal,model}(\theta, z) + f_{stars}^2 w_{stars,fit}(\theta)$$

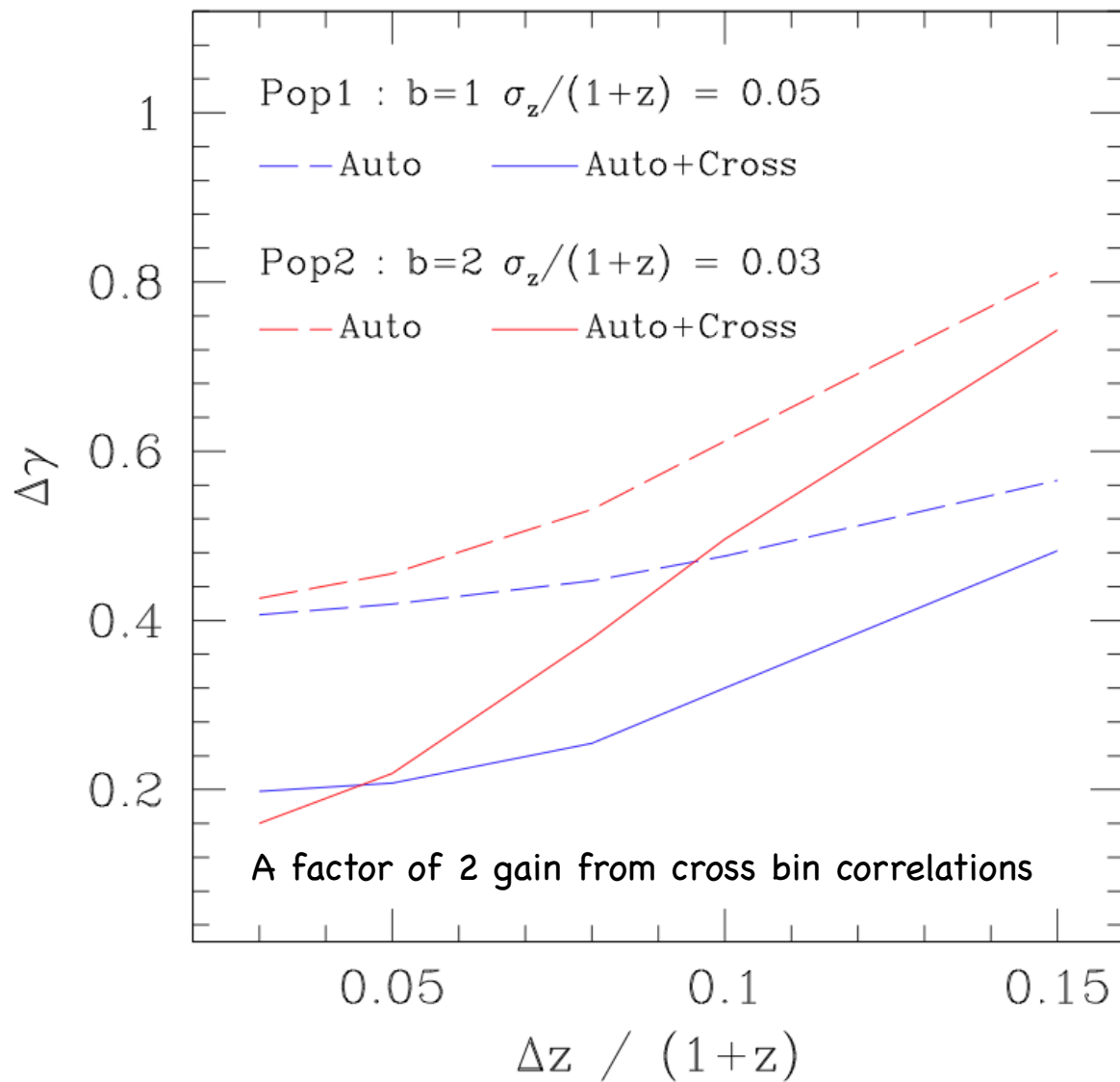
# • Data vs. Model : Fitting for growth and bias

redshift bin	$b(z)\sigma_8(z)$	$f(z)\sigma_8(z)$
0.50 – 0.60	$1.12 \pm 0.02$	$0.53 \pm 0.42$

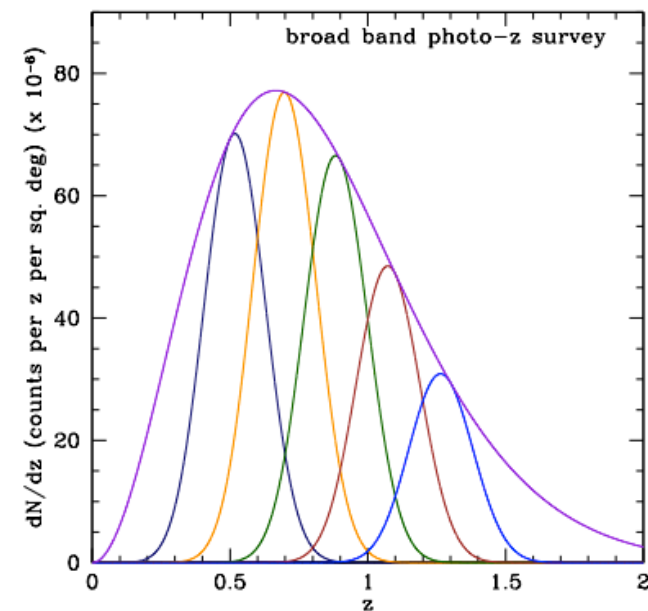


RSD also impacts the detectability of BAO

# The gain from including cross-correlation of z-bins

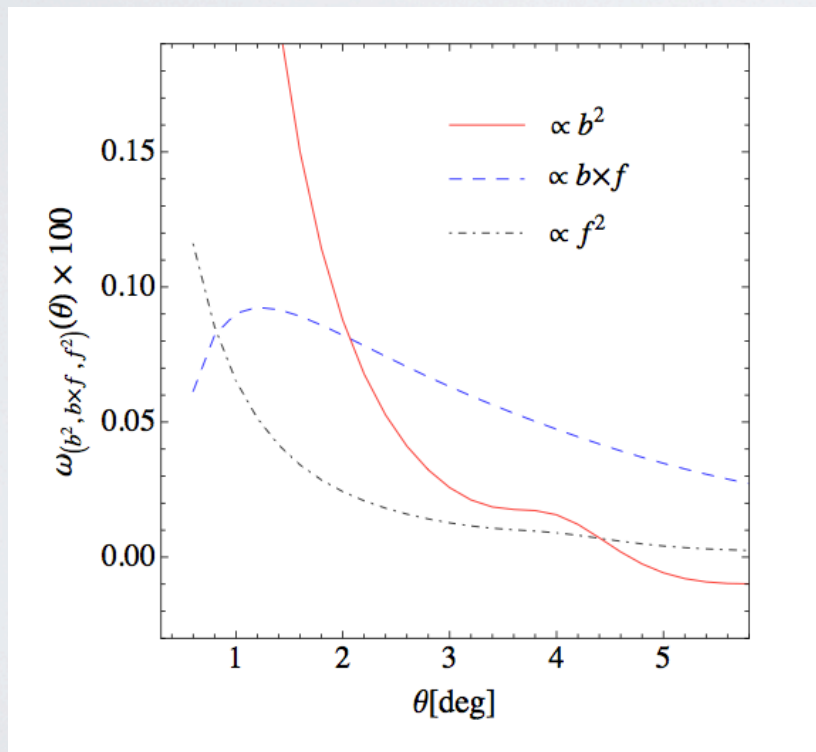


Number of bins $N_z$	$\Delta z / (1+z)$
4	0.15
6	0.1
8	0.08
12	0.05
19	0.03



# How to measure RSD without sample variance

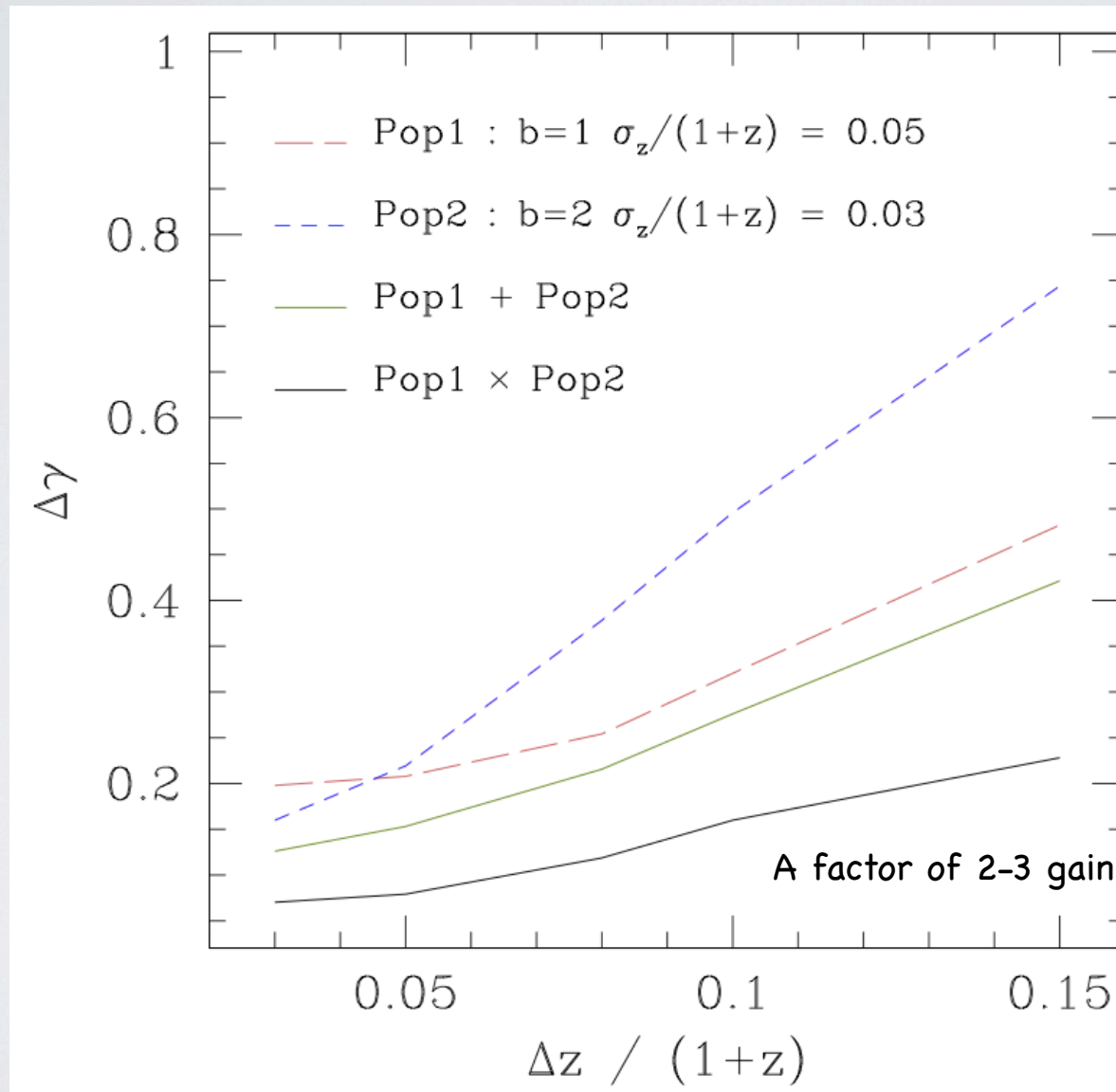
In McDonald and Seljak 2009 it is proposed to use two tracers of the same (DM) density field to over-sample cosmic variance. They focused on the ratio of transverse to radial modes and showed that large gains can be obtained in the low-shot noise limit (and large bias difference)



For each tracer the shape of the monopole will set the bias and the quadrupole (prop to  $f$ ) will be constrained from the joint correlation.

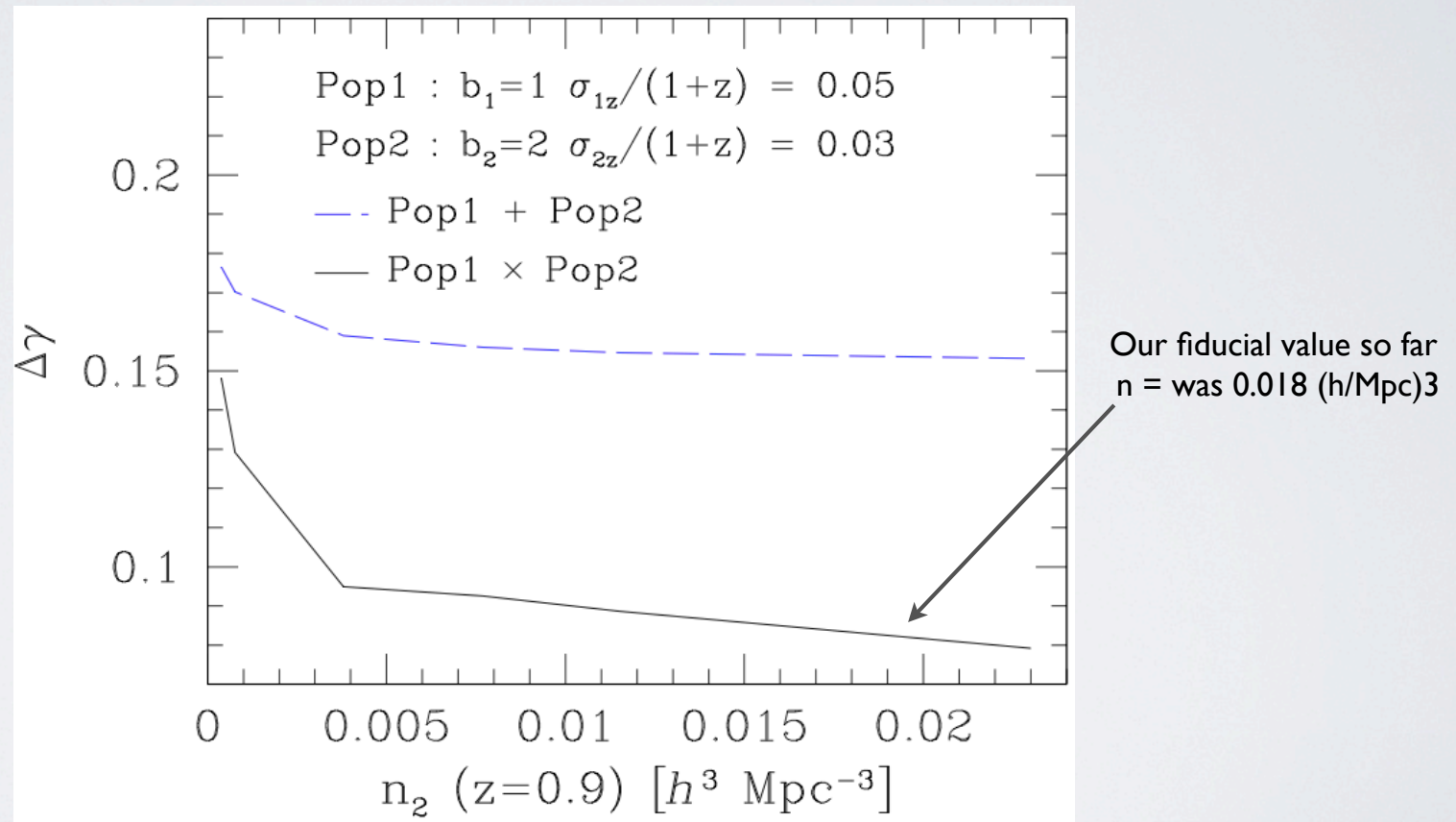


# The gain from combining different populations (and all their x-correlations)

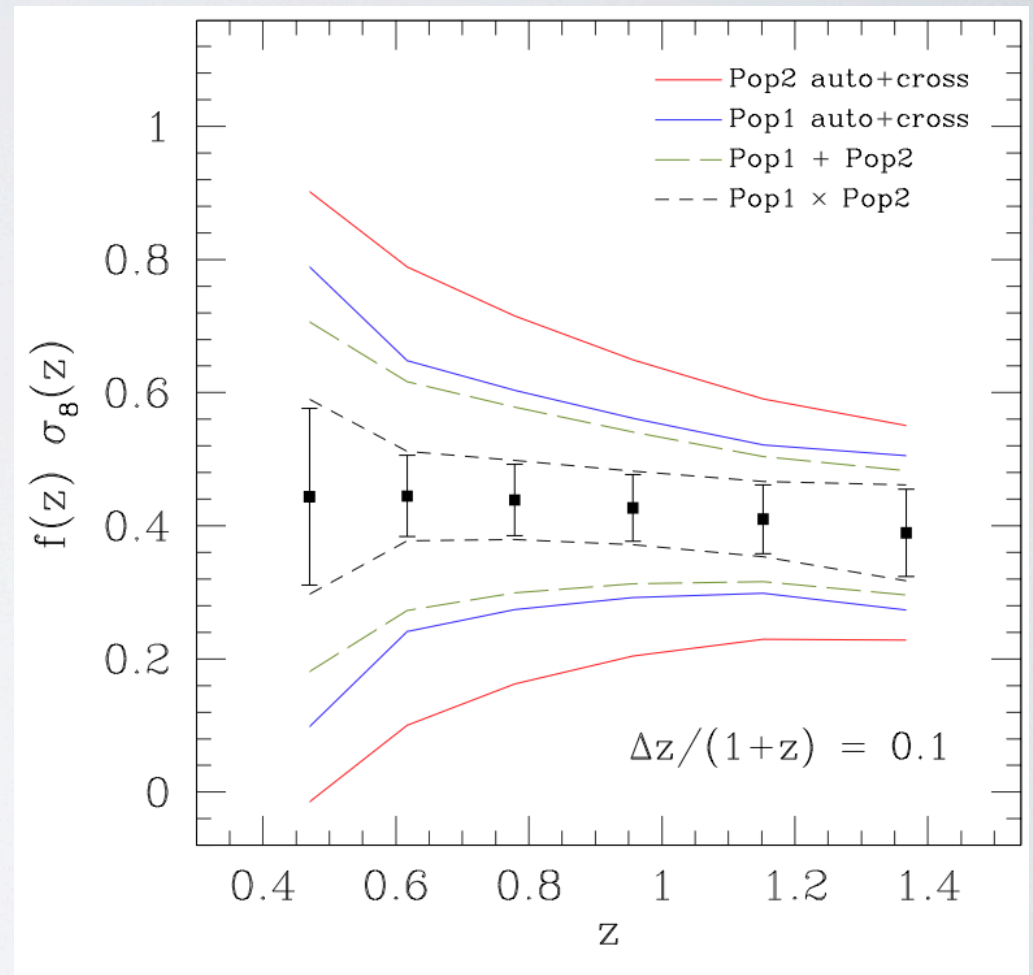
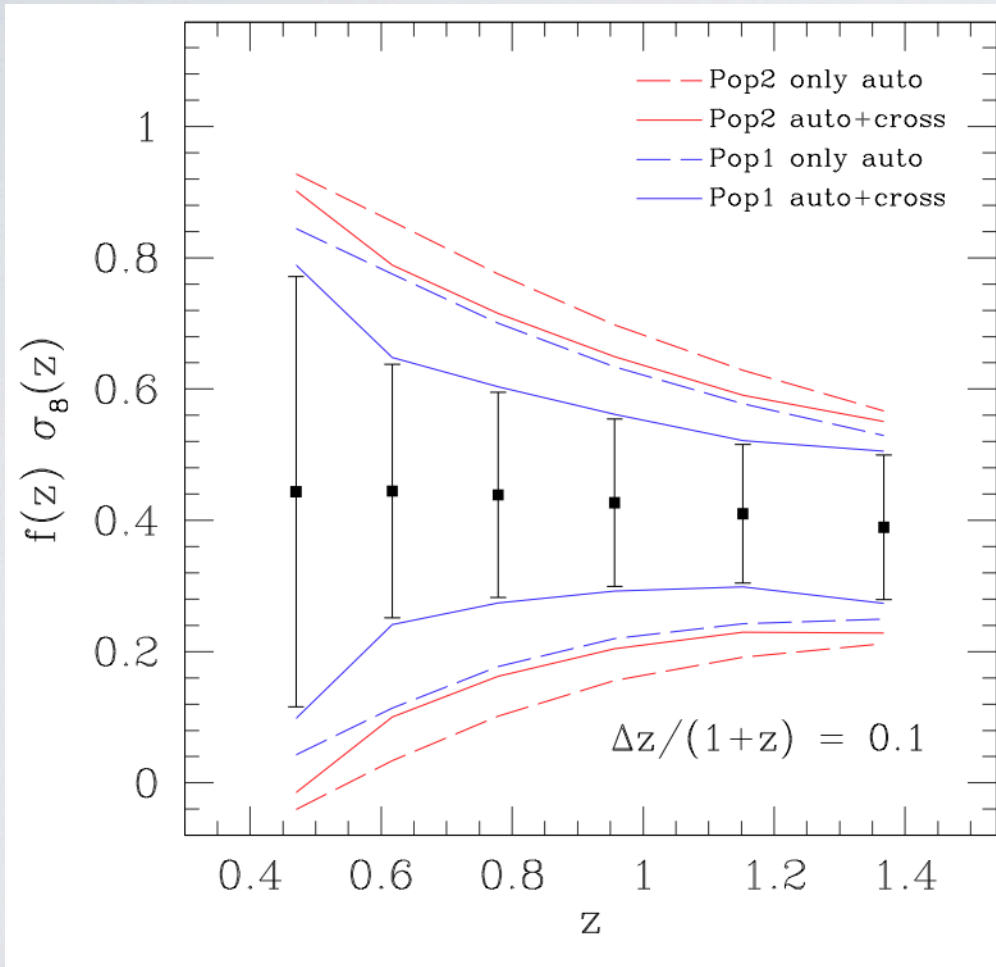


# Dependence with the shot noise

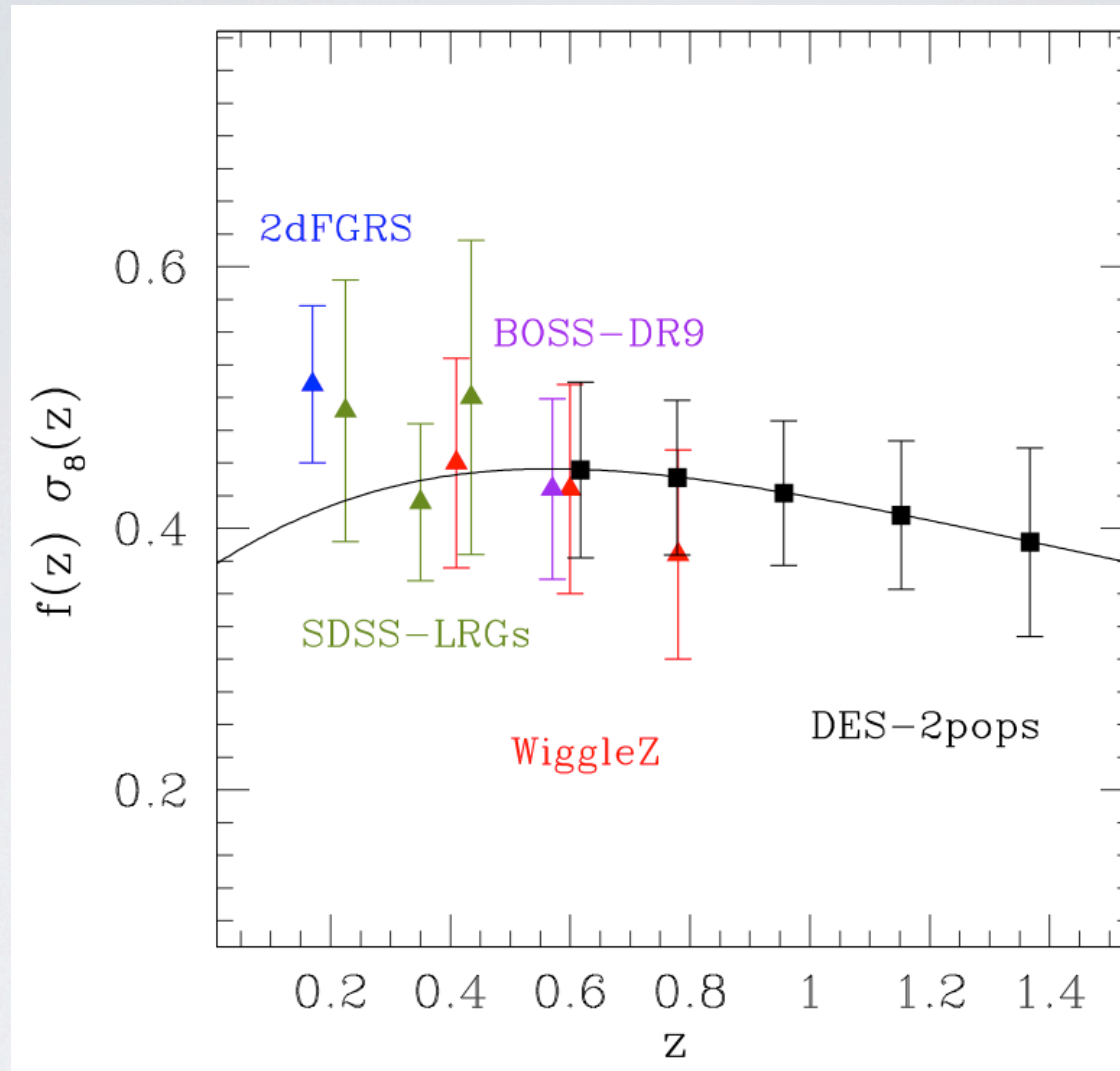
The shot-noise limits the applicability of this idea in redshift surveys. The positive side of a photometric surveys is the high density sampling (and that there is not pre-selection)



# Impact on determining the evolution of the linear growth rate of structure



# Complementarity with low- $z$ spectroscopic surveys



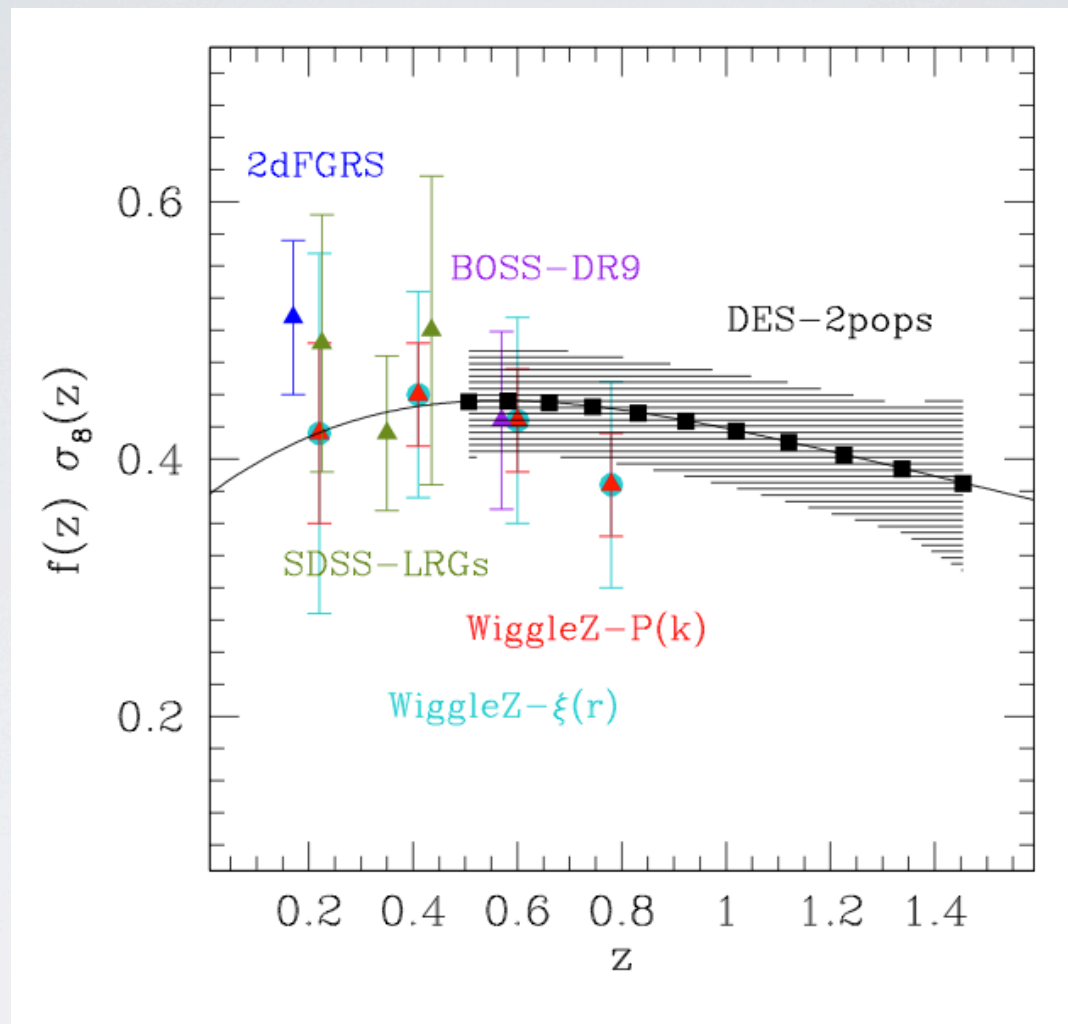
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# Conclusions

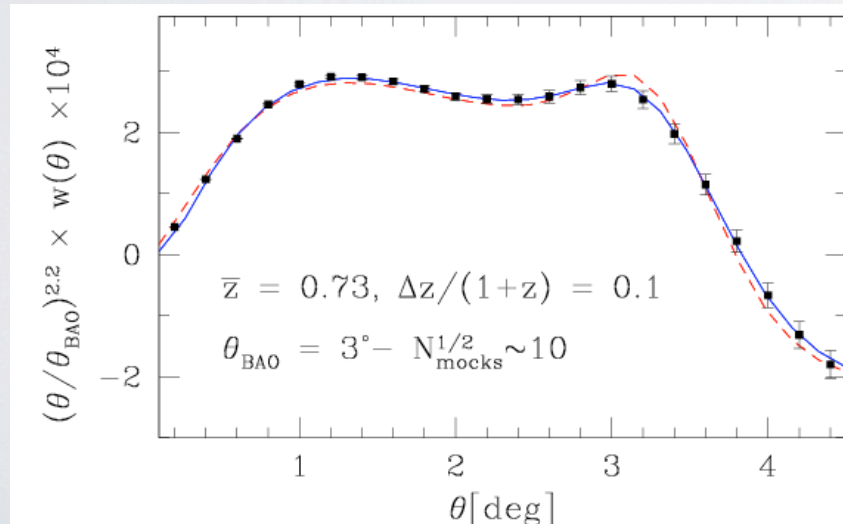
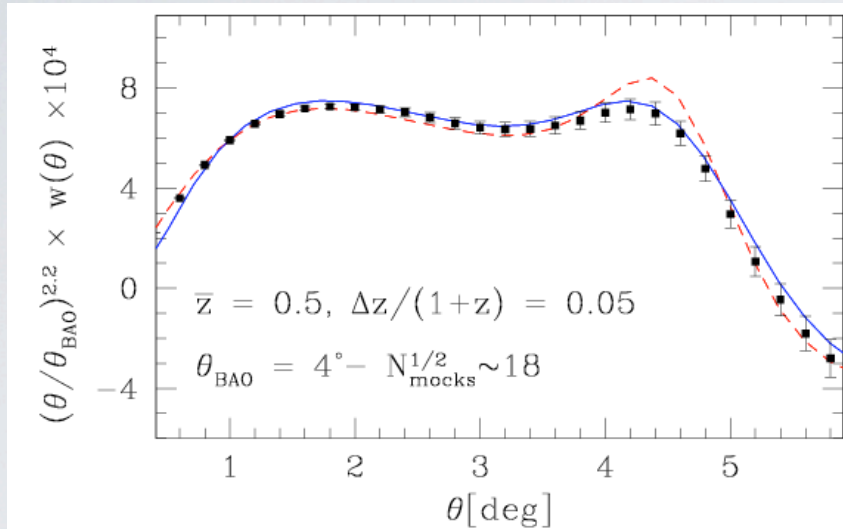
- Accurate and well tested model for the angular correlation function and its full covariance matrix. Publicly available ensembles of mock catalogs for photometric surveys
- Nonlinear gravity and bias seems minor issues on large angles. Red-shift distortions is very important even for wide bins, can compete with photo-z smearing.
- A single sample in a single bin at  $z \sim 1$  in a DES-like survey should measure  $f(z)\sigma_8(z)$  to  $\sim (20 \times b)\%$ , and combining bins in  $0.5 < z < 1.4$  yields  $\gamma = 0.557^{+0.25}_{-0.22}$ . (DES alone)
- LRG clustering in the imaging catalog of DR7 in good agreement with LCDM : Red-shift distortions is measured matching expectations (need good control of star-gal separation).
- An optimal scenario: For single populations we find gains by a factor of  $\sim 2$  in by including all cross-correlations between redshift bins. A further factor of 2-3 is achieved by combining populations (and their cross-correlations) with different bias
- In all a combination of bins in  $0.5 < z < 1.4$  should constrain  $\gamma$  at the 5-10% level. The evolution of the growth rate also shows similar gains, leading to 10-15 % level constrains in  $f(z)\sigma_8(z)$  in several bins beyond  $z \sim 0.6$ .
- Future should look for the complementariness of photometric and spectroscopic data.

# Angular Correlation Function : Theory vs. Mock

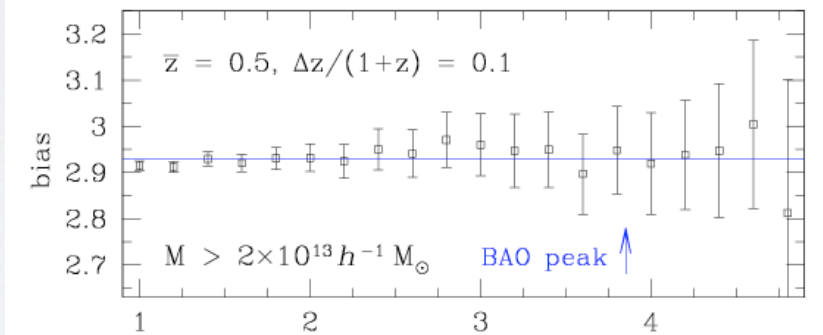
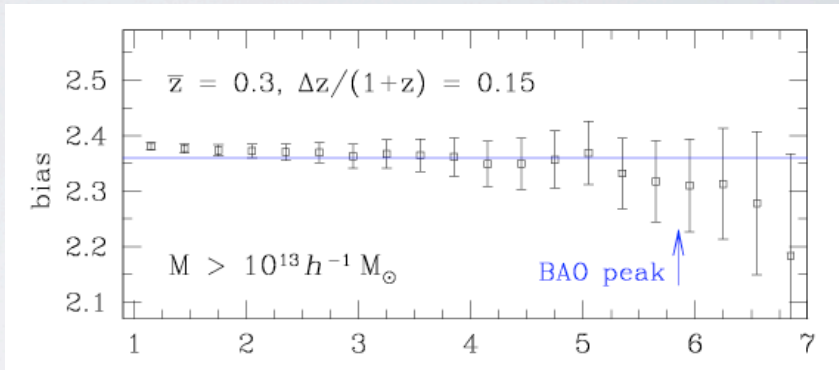
Real space

Nonlinear gravity and evolution

Halo Bias



Roughly galactic halo mass scale



Cluster mass scale

