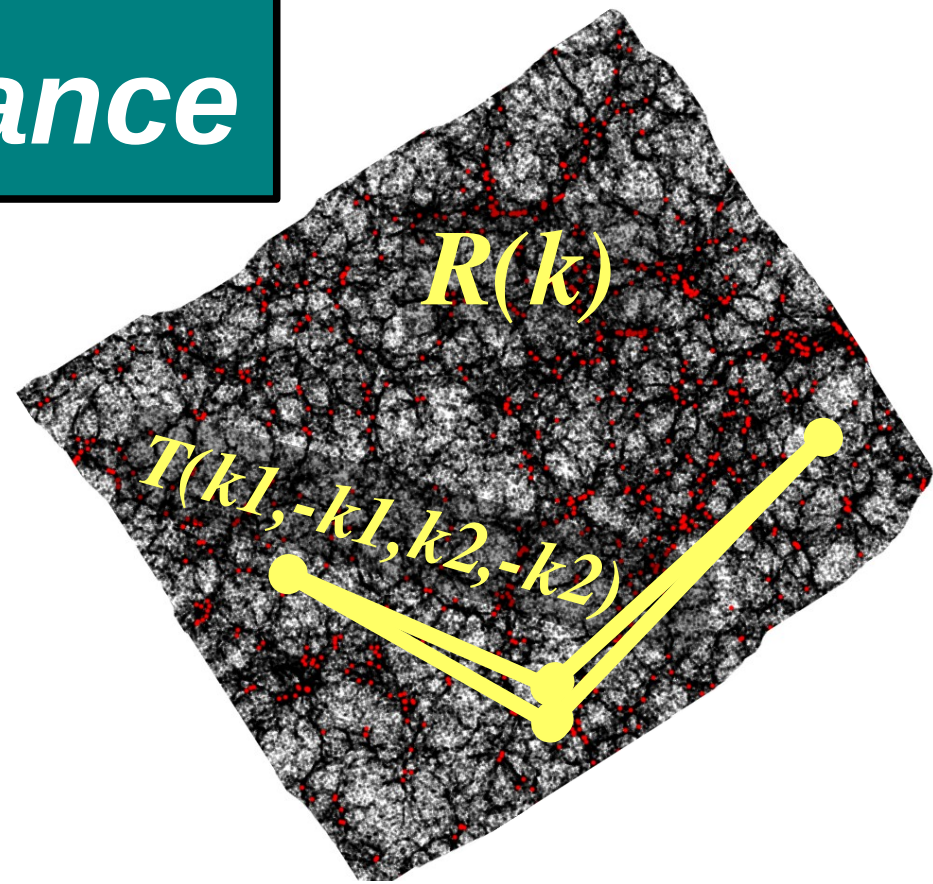


# Responses on 2pt-lensing covariance

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$$\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^G(\ell_1, \ell_2) + \text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{cNG}(\ell_1, \ell_2) + \text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{SSC}(\ell_1, \ell_2)$$

**G**                      **cNG**                      **SSC**

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# *In this talk ...*

## ***1) Response Approach to Perturbation Theory***

**Barreira, Schmidt , 1703.09212**

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## ***2) Application to lensing spectra covariance***

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# *Response Approach to PT*

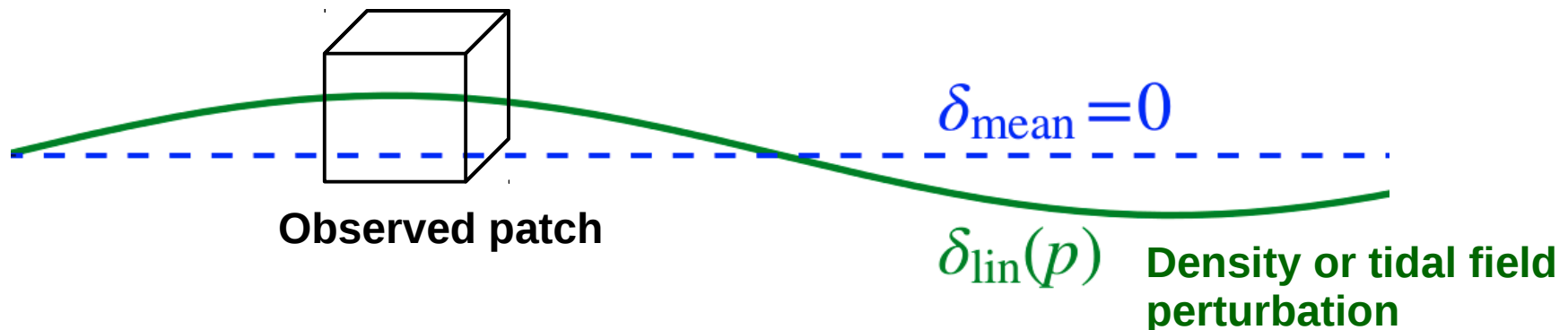
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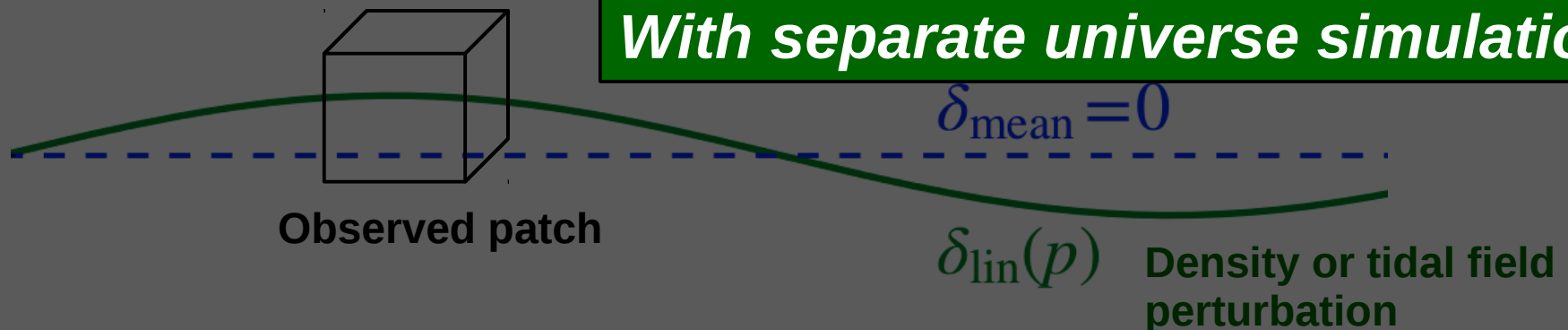
**What are they good for?**

**To describe squeezed N-point functions**

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**How do we evaluate them?**

**With separate universe simulations**



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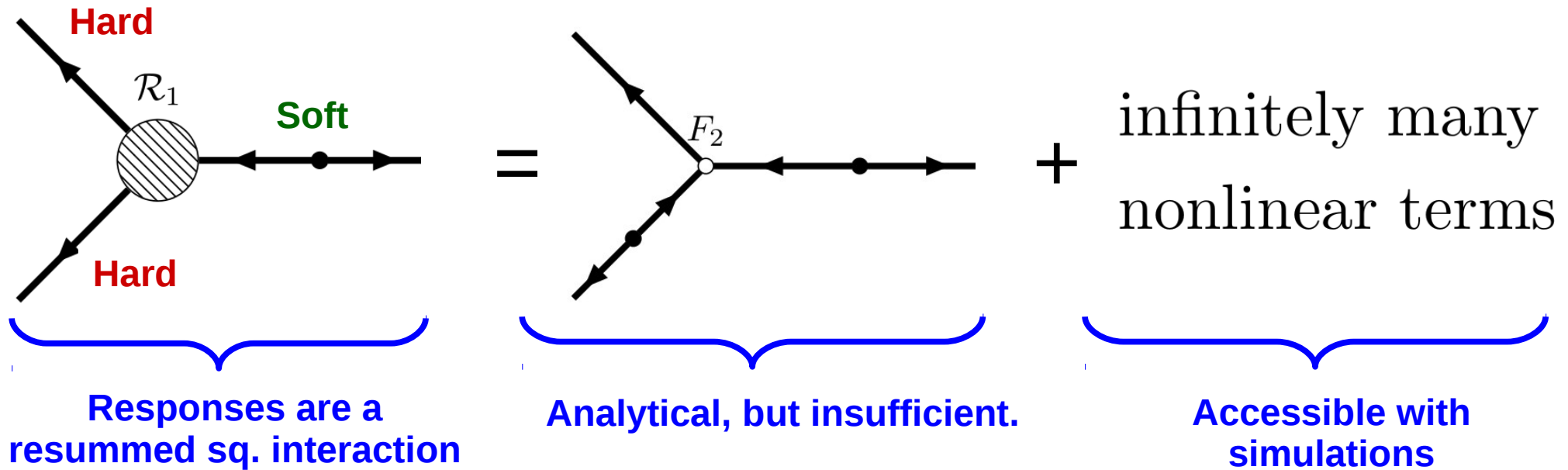
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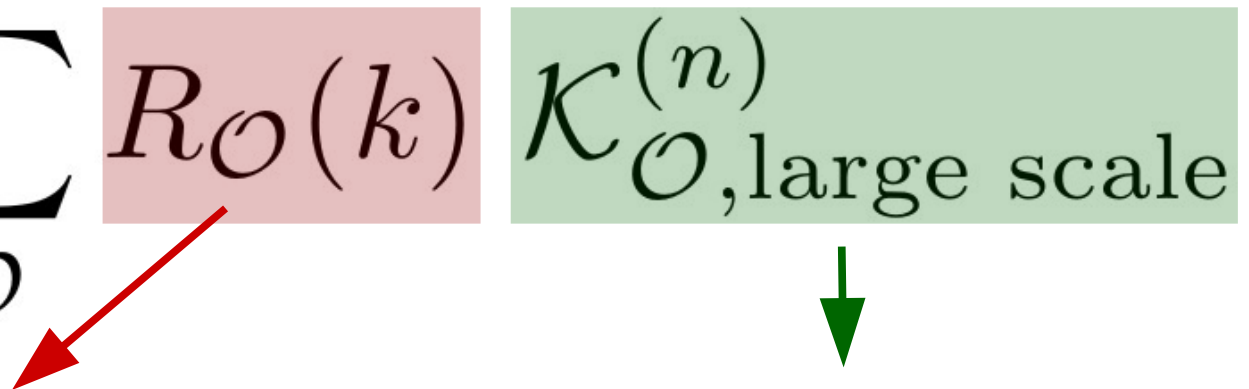


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Measure the response to each specific large-scale configuration;

What we will get from simulations.

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$$\mathcal{R}_1 \longrightarrow R_1(k) \delta(\mathbf{p}) + R_K(k) \hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j K_{ij}(\mathbf{p})$$

Large-scale overdensity

Large-scale tidal field

Response to overdensity

Response to tidal field



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}_2 \longrightarrow & R_1(k) \left[ \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \right] + R_K(k) \left[ \hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j K_{ij}^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} R_2(k) \left[ \delta(\mathbf{p}_1) \delta(\mathbf{p}_2) \right] + R_{K\delta}(k) \left[ \hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j K_{ij}(\mathbf{p}_1) \delta(\mathbf{p}_2) \right] \\
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 & + R_{KK}(k) \left[ \hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j \hat{k}^l \hat{k}^m K_{ij}(\mathbf{p}_1) K_{lm}(\mathbf{p}_2) \right] + R_{\hat{\Pi}}(k) \left[ \hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j \hat{\Pi}_{ij}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

 **Response coefficients**

 **All 2nd order large-scale operators**

**Generalizations to any order are always straightforward, just more cumbersome.**

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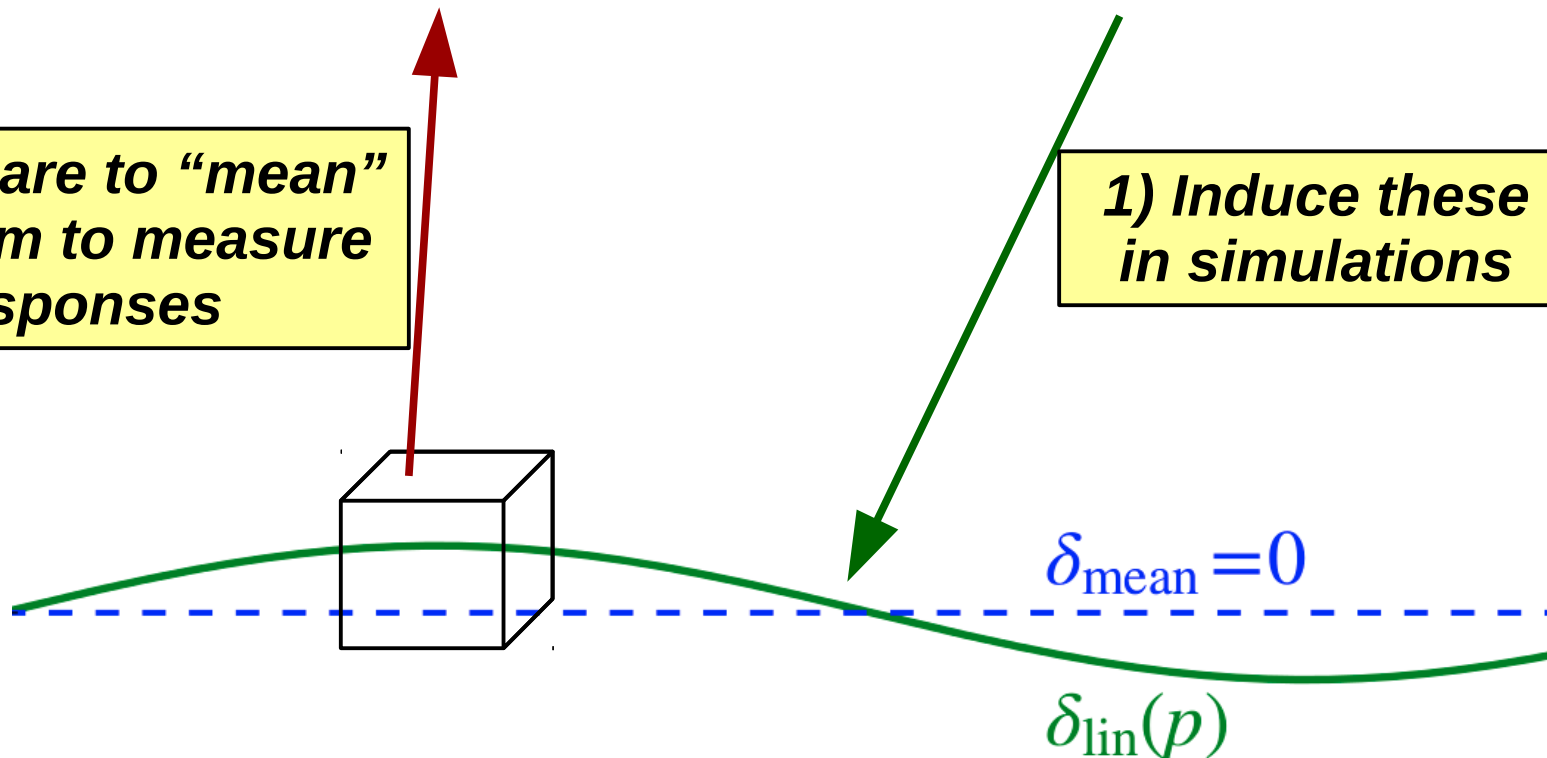
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1) Induce these in simulations



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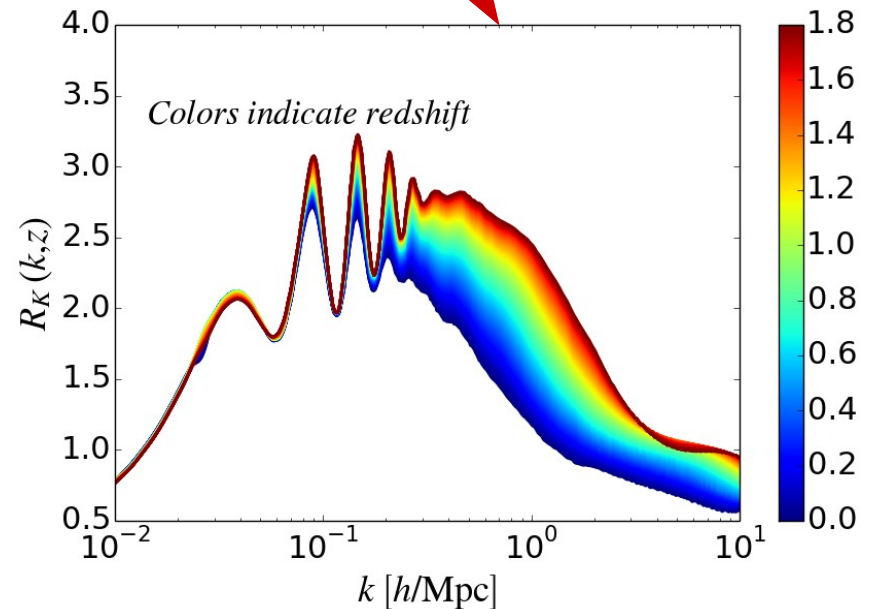
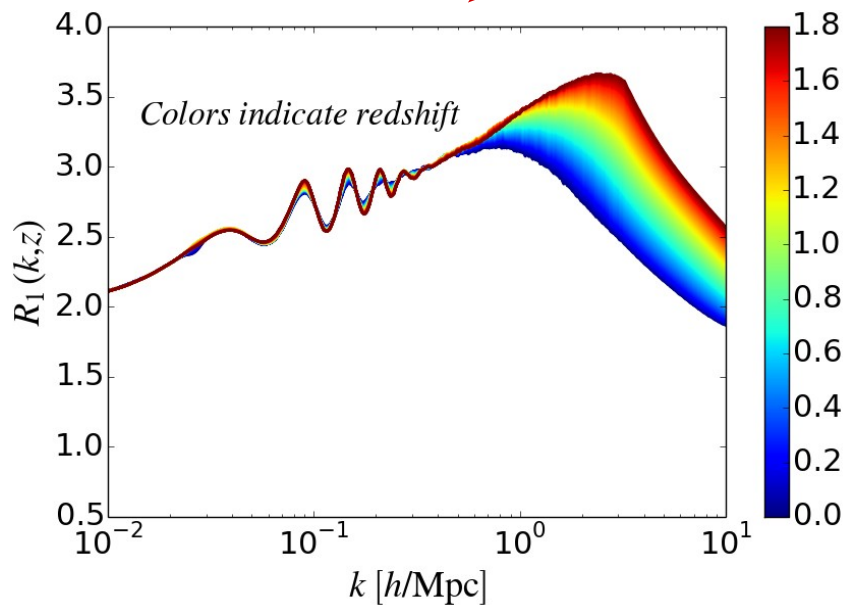
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# To keep in mind ...

**Separate Universe Simulations**

give us

**Responses**

give us

**Squeezed mode-coupling interactions  
in the nonlinear regime**

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k}')\delta(\mathbf{p}_1)\cdots\delta(\mathbf{p}_n) \rangle_{c, \mathcal{R}_n} \propto \mathcal{R}_n(k, \text{angles}) P_m(k)$$

**Small scale**   **Large scale**   **Response**

# *Covariances with Responses*

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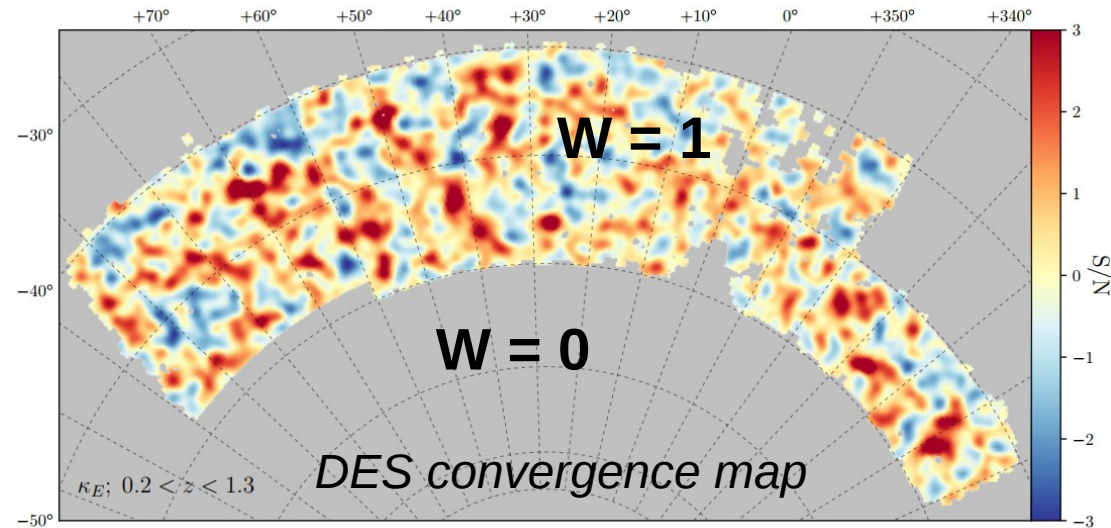
# The covariance decomposition

- Windowed lensing convergence

$$\kappa_{\mathcal{W}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathcal{W}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\kappa(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- Estimator of its power spectrum

$$\hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}) = \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{\mathcal{W}}(\boldsymbol{\ell})\tilde{\kappa}_{\mathcal{W}}(-\boldsymbol{\ell})}{\Omega_{\mathcal{W}}}$$



e.g. Takada&Hu (1302.6994)


- Covariance matrix of the estimator

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}_{\kappa} \left( \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1), \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_2) \right) &= \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1) \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_2) \right\rangle - \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1) \right\rangle \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_2) \right\rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^G(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1, \boldsymbol{\ell}_2)}_{\text{Gaussian}} + \underbrace{\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{cNG}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1, \boldsymbol{\ell}_2)}_{\text{Connected non-Gaussian}} + \underbrace{\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{SSC}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1, \boldsymbol{\ell}_2)}_{\text{Super-sample}} \end{aligned}$$

# The Gaussian term : G

- It is the only contribution during the linear regime of structure formation
- It is diagonal

*Trivially given by power spectrum squared.*


$$\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^G(\ell_1, \ell_2) = \frac{(2\pi)^2}{\Omega_{\mathcal{W}}} [C_{\kappa}(\ell_1)]^2 \left[ \delta_D(\ell_1 + \ell_2) + \delta_D(\ell_1 - \ell_2) \right]$$

***Well understood !***



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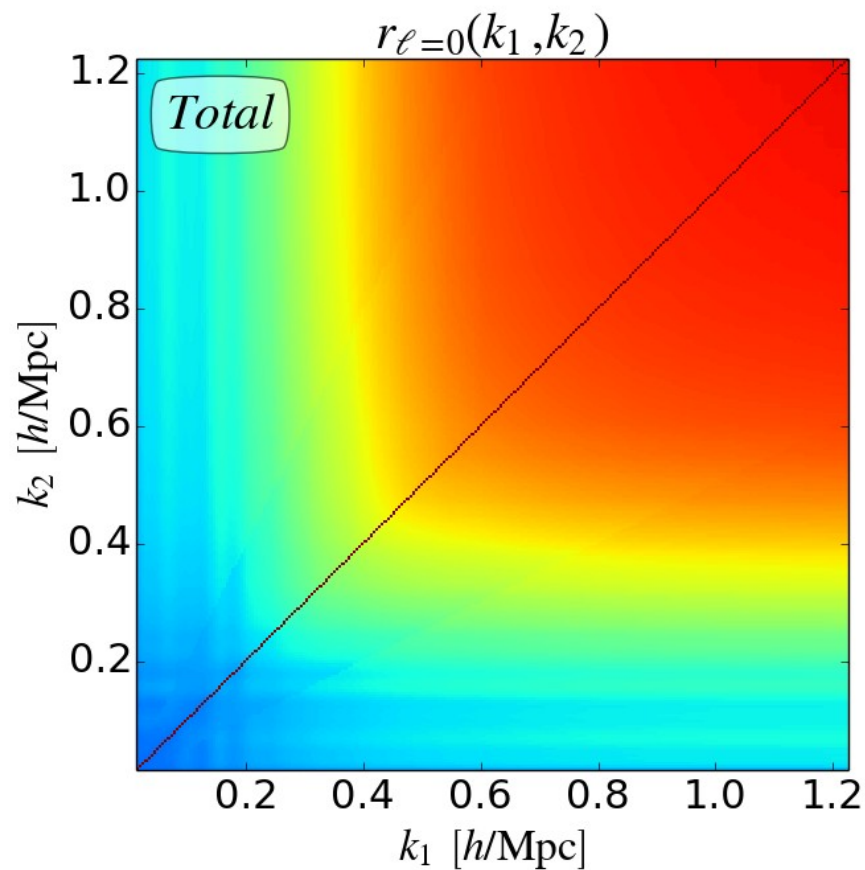
$$\mathcal{R}_2(k_{\ell_1}, \mu_{12}) P_m(k_{\ell_1}) [P_L(k_{\ell_2})]^2$$

**2nd order response**

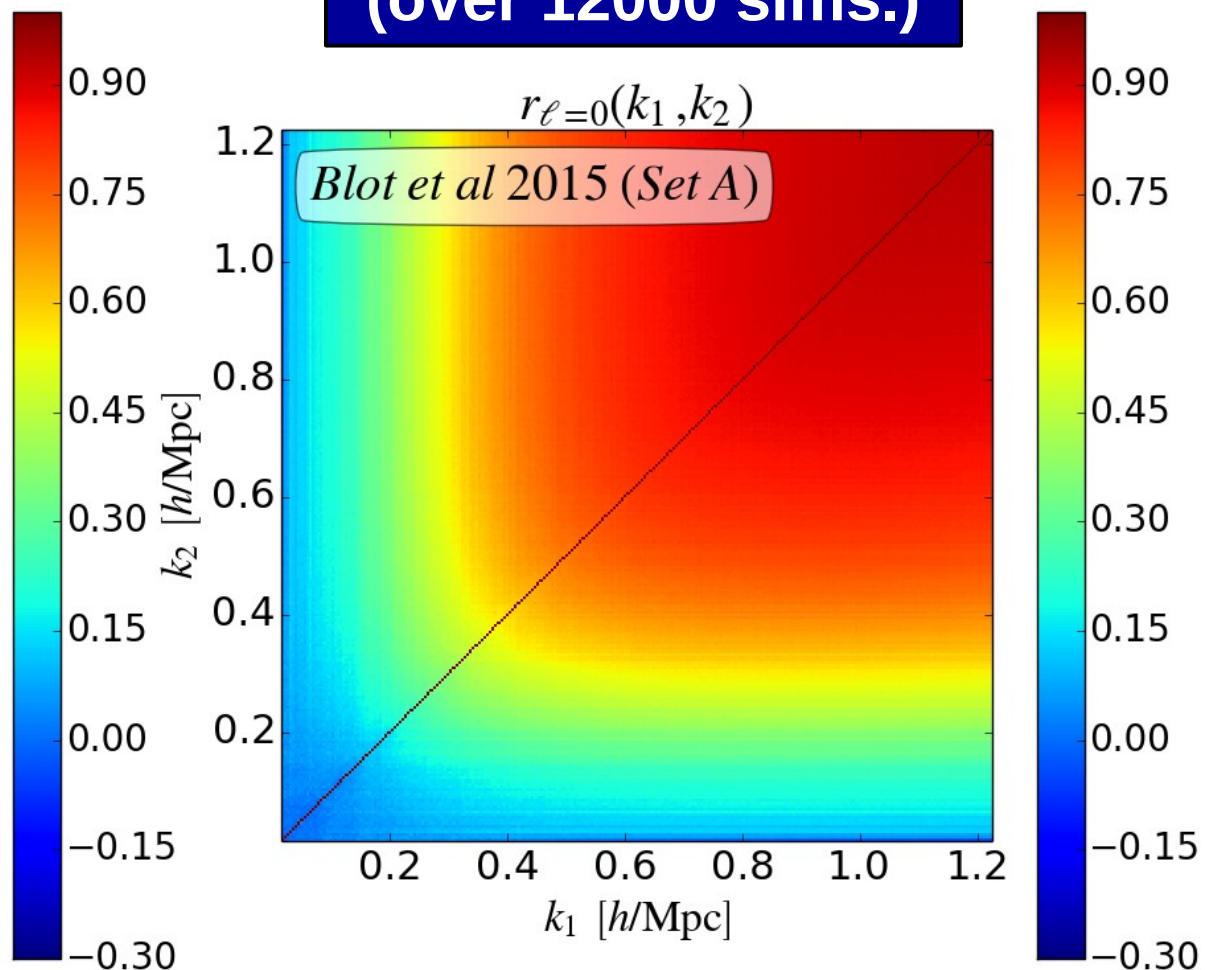
**Easy evaluation of the 4-pt function for any value of the small scale mode !**

# cNG : response vs simulations

Response approach

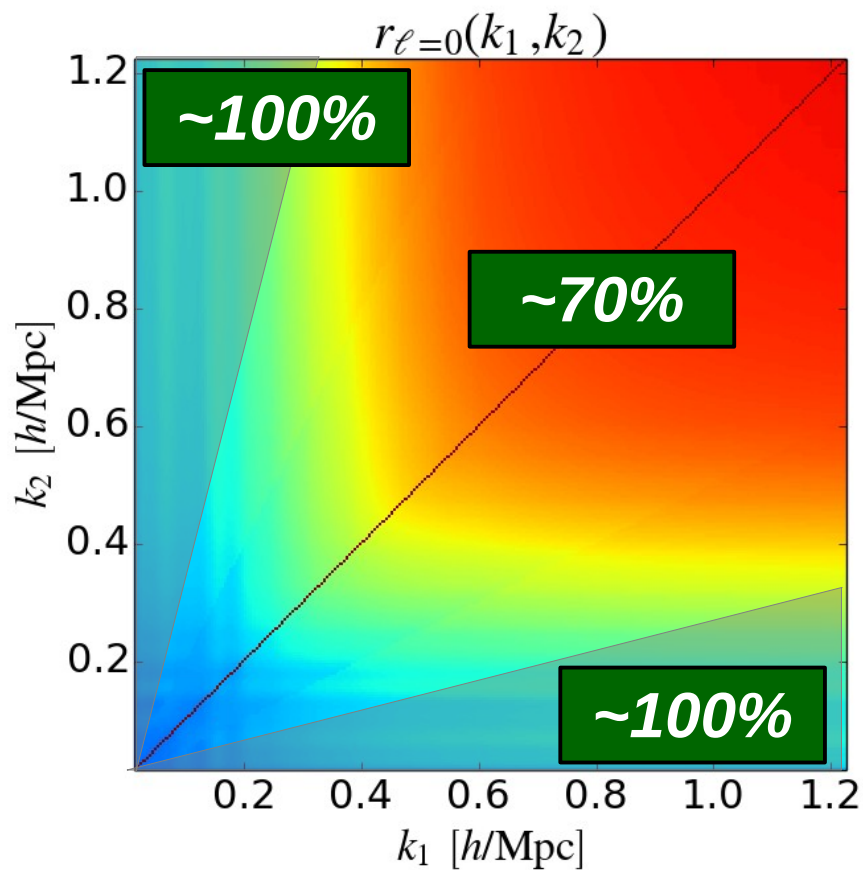


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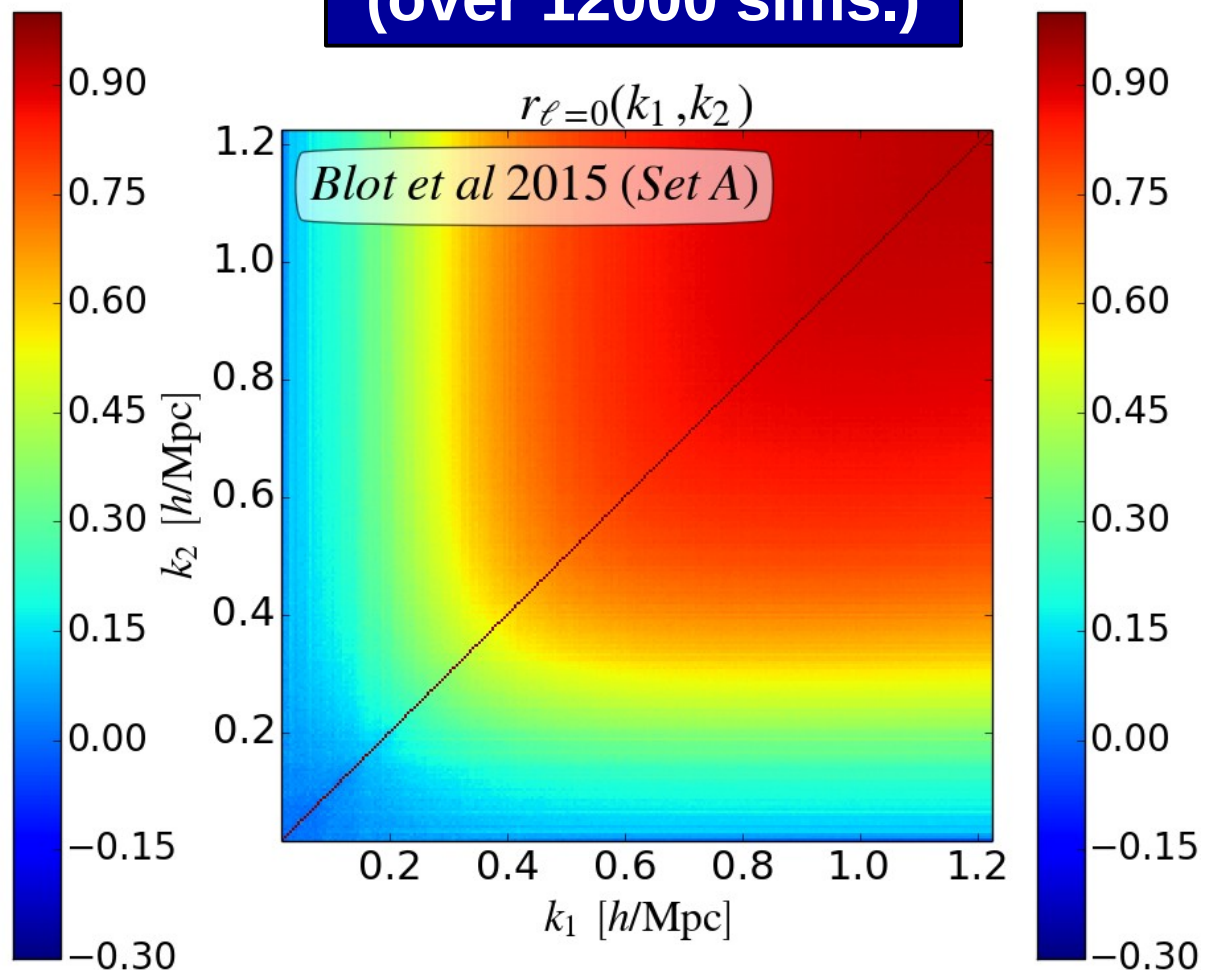


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Responses capture most of it ,  
but do we even need it ?

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$$\mathcal{L}(w_0) \propto \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \overrightarrow{Theory} - \overrightarrow{Data} \right) \mathbf{Cov}^{-1} \left( \overrightarrow{Theory} - \overrightarrow{Data} \right) \right]$$

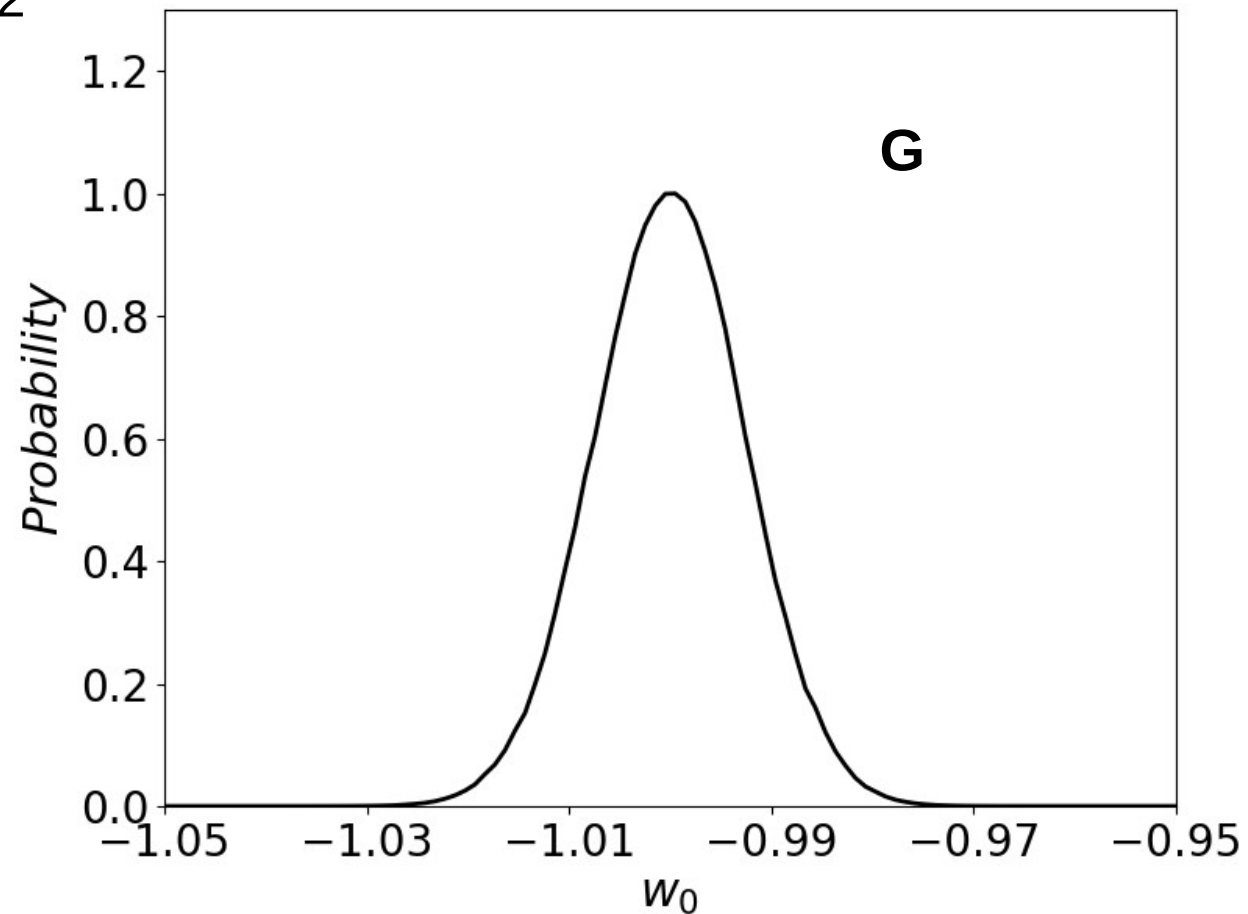
**What is the impact of different matrices on parameter constraints ?**

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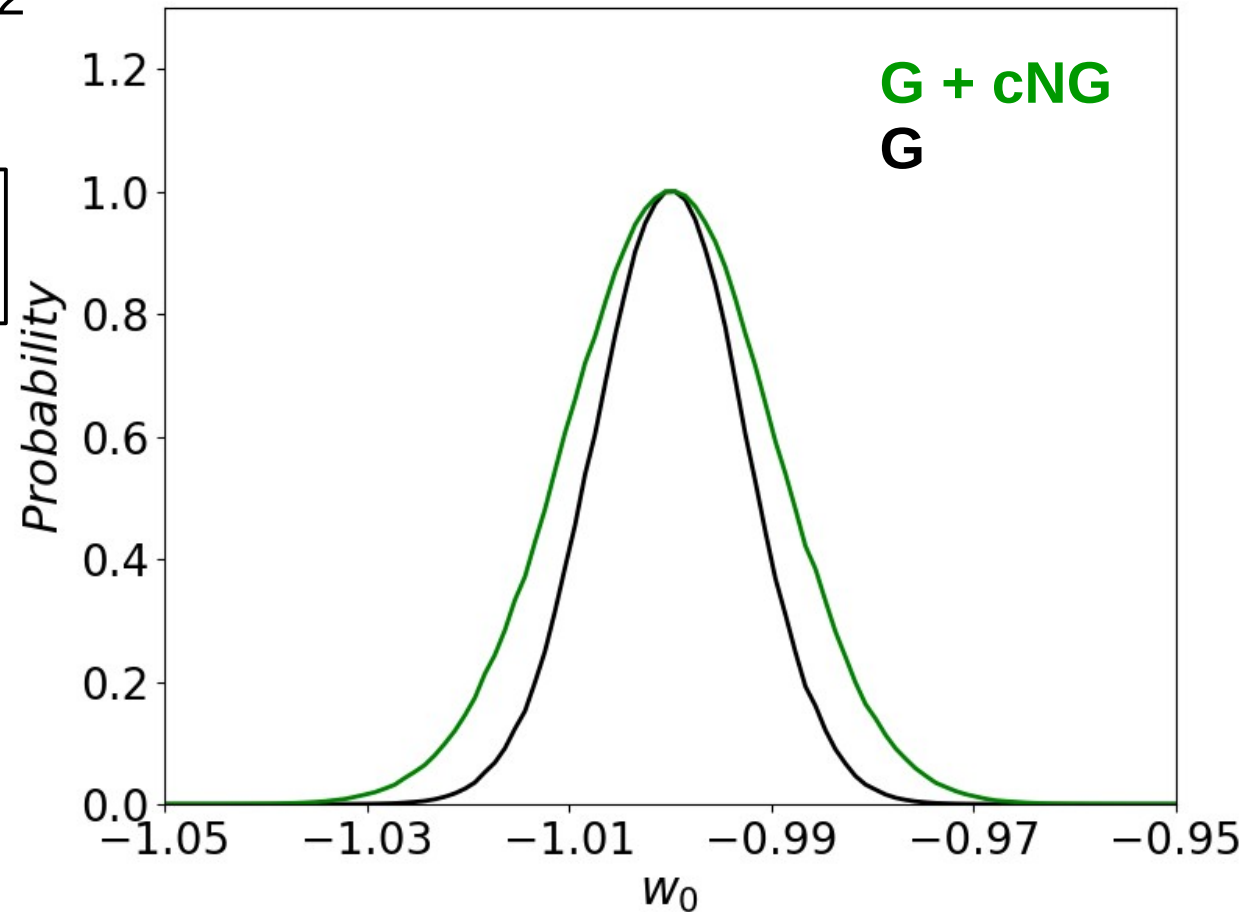
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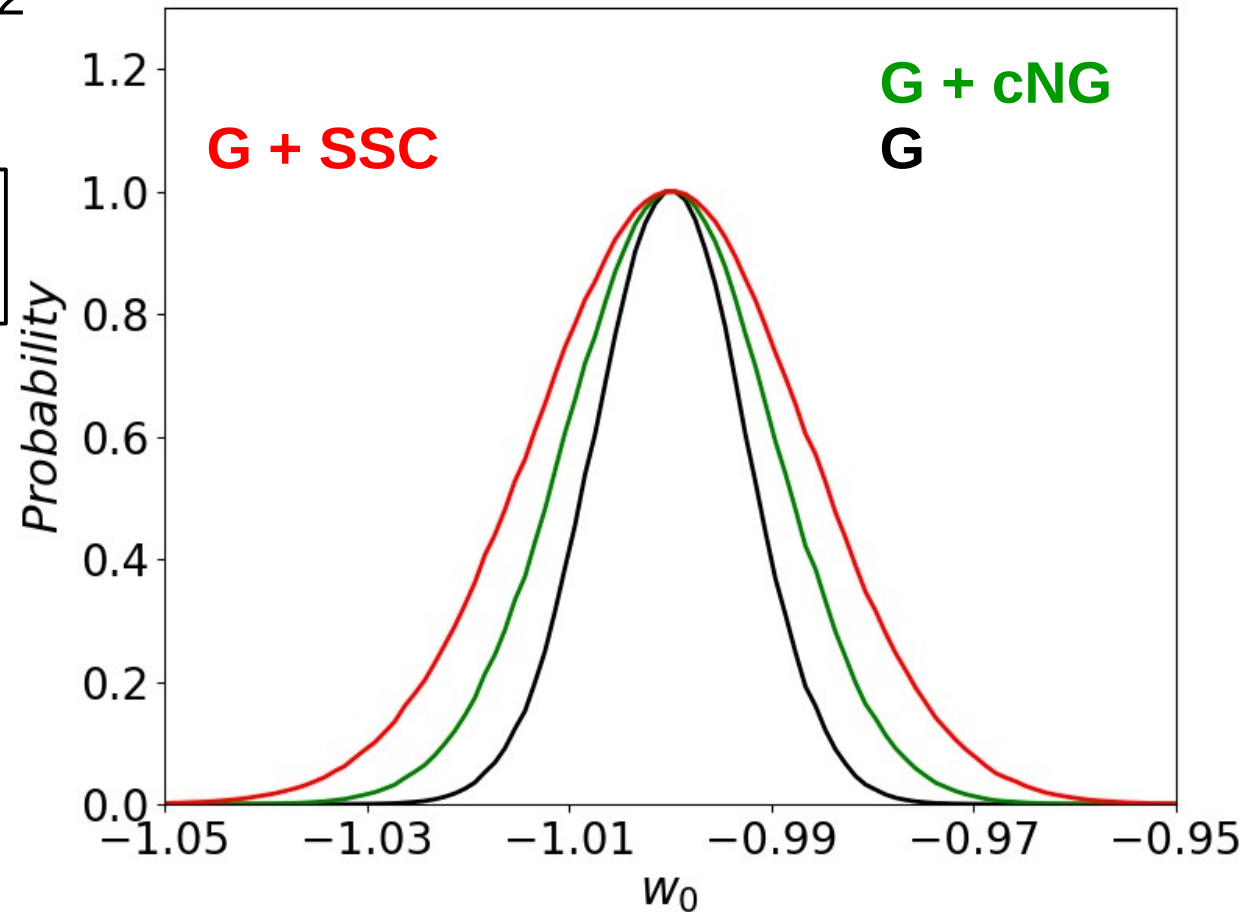
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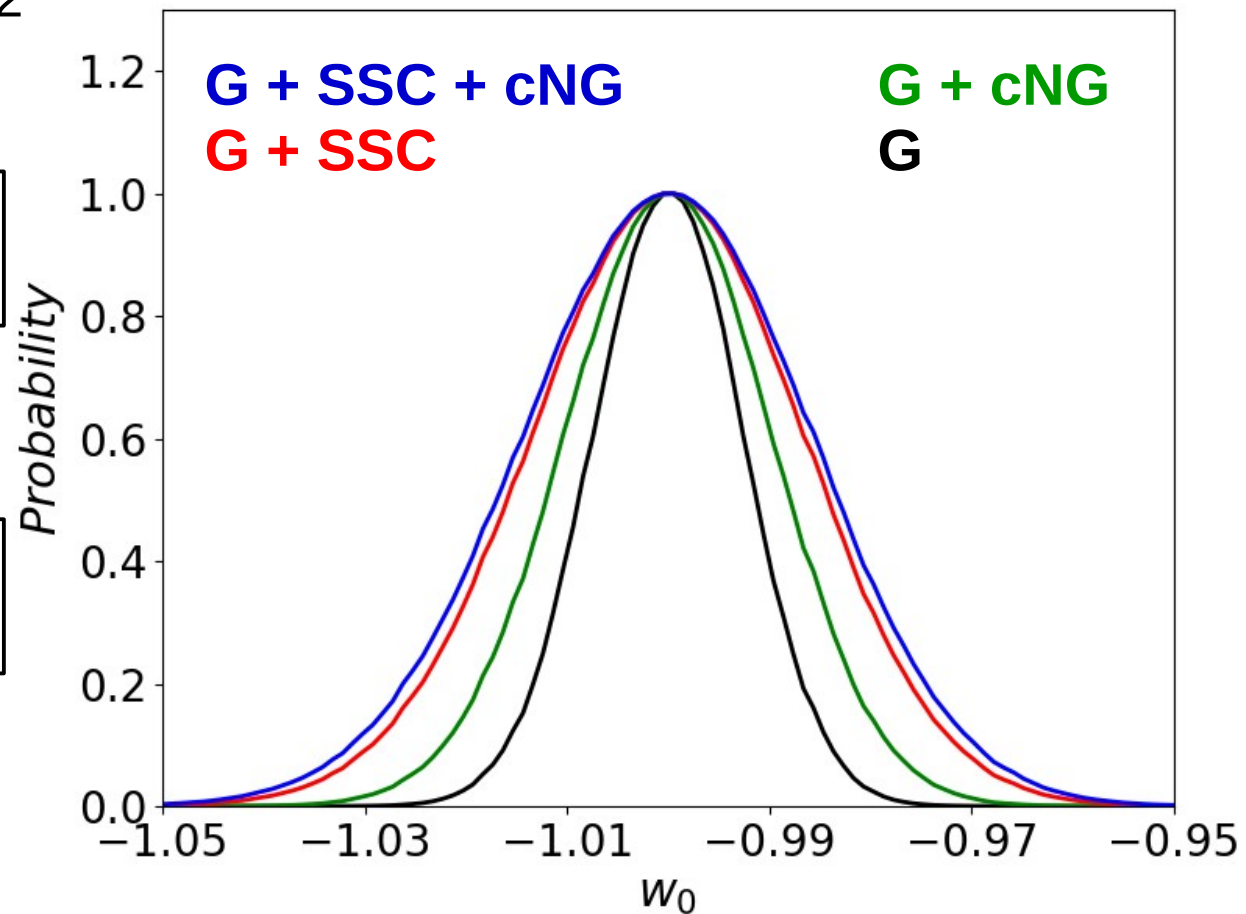
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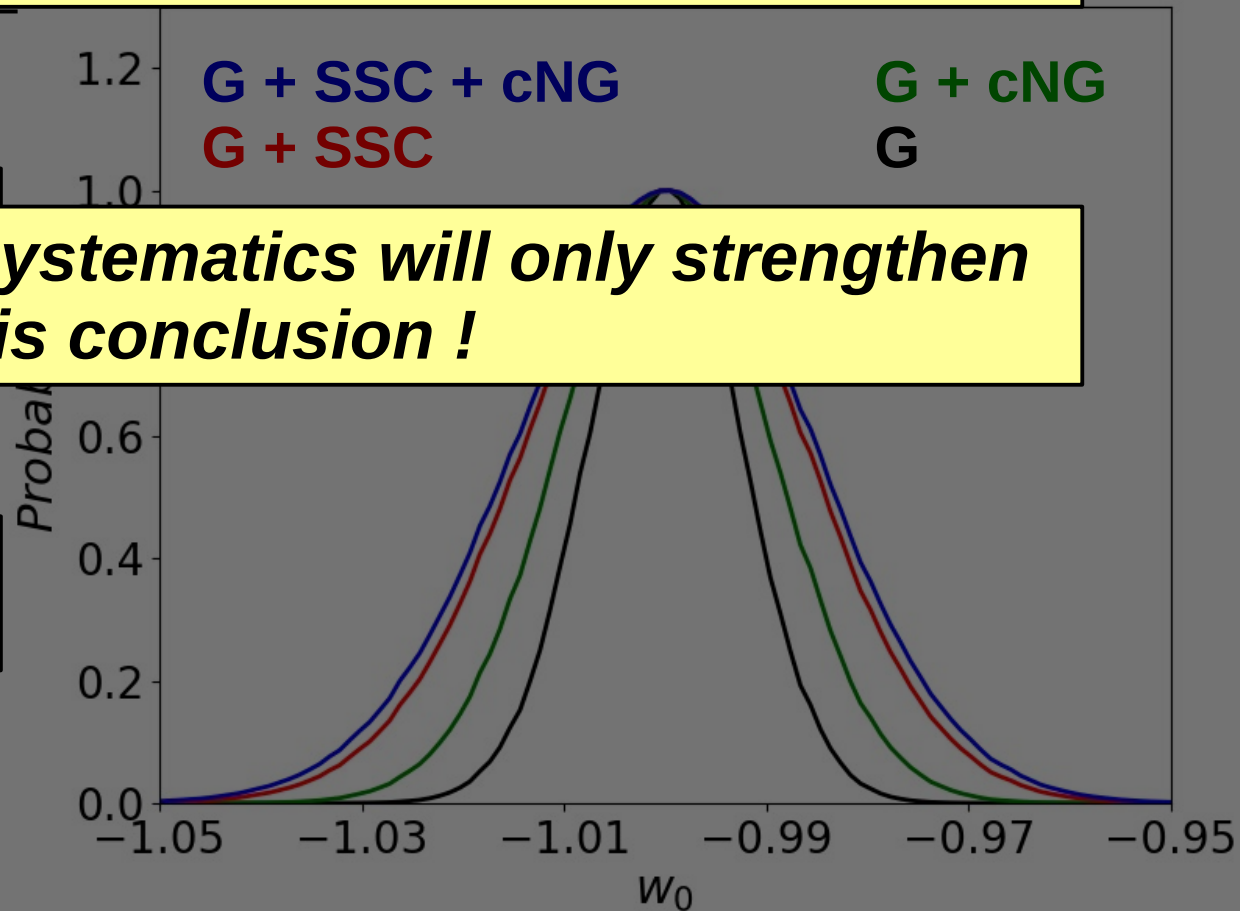
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***In the presence of the dominant off-diagonal SSC term, cNG contributes only marginally ...***

***... accounting for systematics will only strengthen this conclusion !***

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# *Squeezed bispectrum covariance*

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Barreira (arXiv:1901.01243)

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*Fully given by  $P(k)$  and its responses*

*Negligible*

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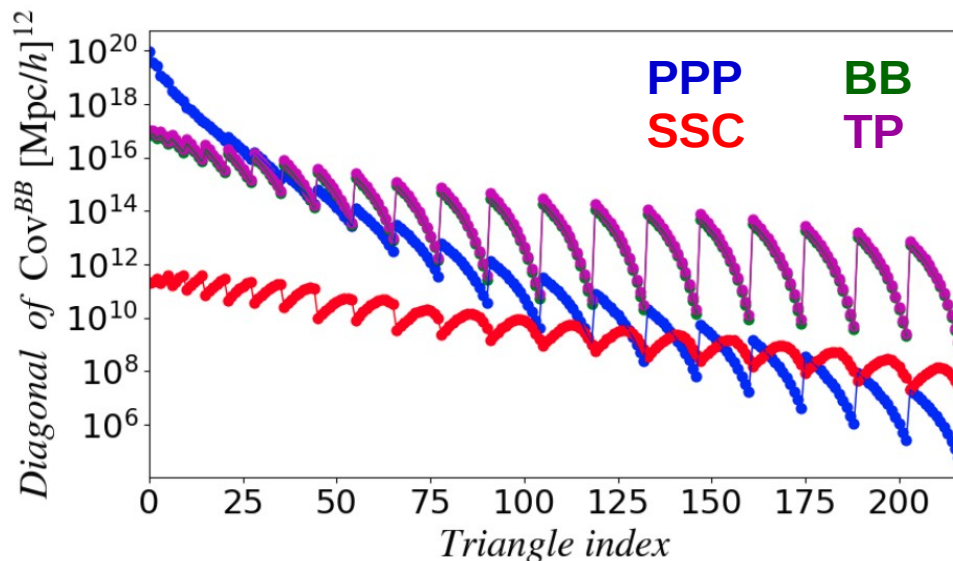
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**The SSC term is negligible in the squeezed limit.**

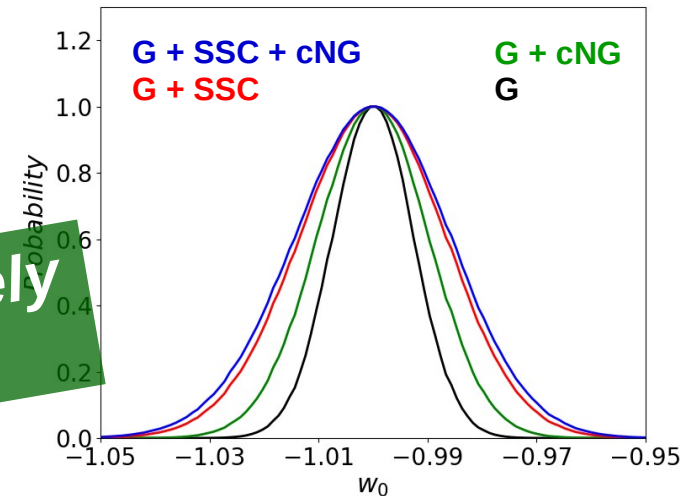
# Responses on Sample Covariance

Off-diagonal covariance is dominated by responses .

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The unimportance of the  $cNG$  term indicates its accuracy requirements are much more relaxed that previously thought !

Accuracy of analytical models is likely sufficient for lensing.



- Implementation for 3x2pt analyses is underway (**stay tuned**);