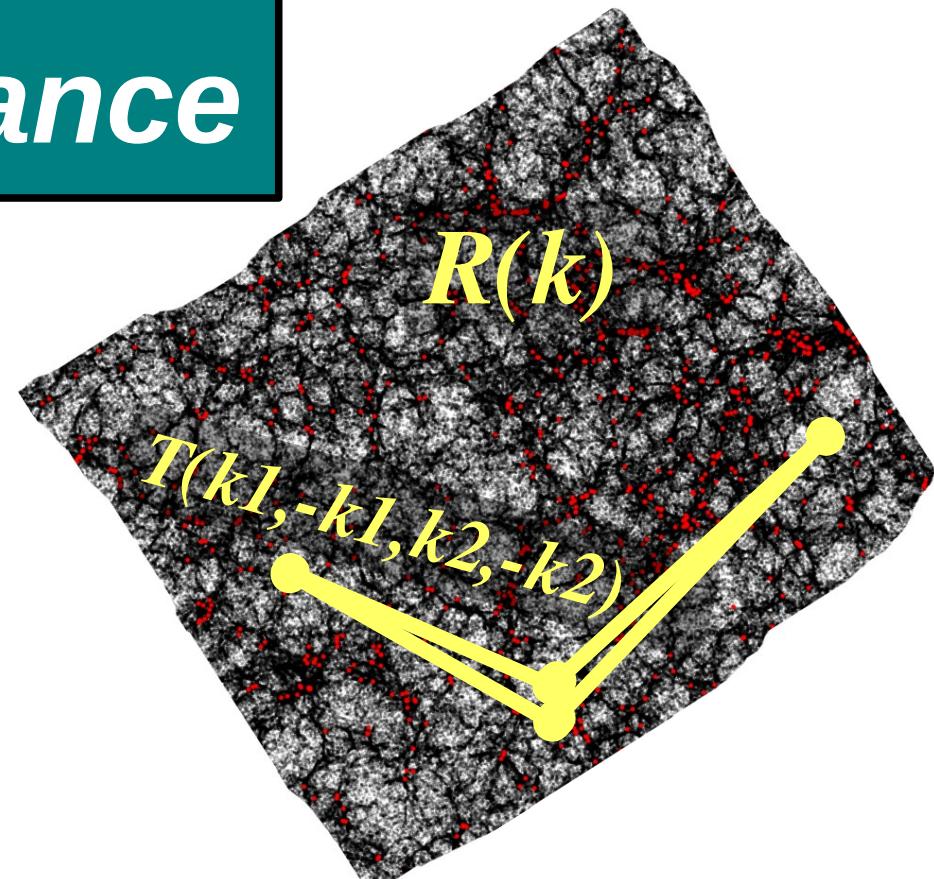


Responses on 2pt-lensing covariance

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G cNG SSC

Accurate lensing in the era of precision cosmology

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In this talk ...

1) Response Approach to Perturbation Theory

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2) Application to lensing spectra covariance

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Response Approach to PT

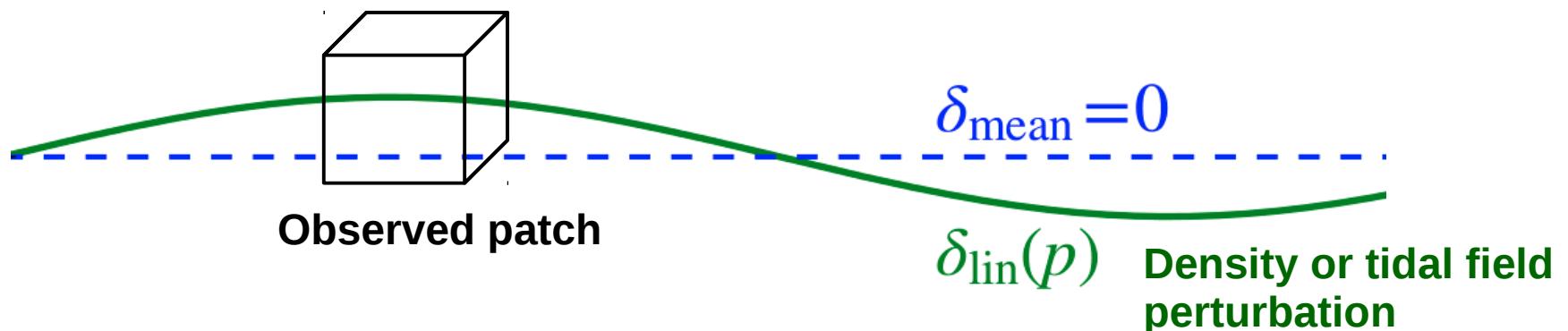
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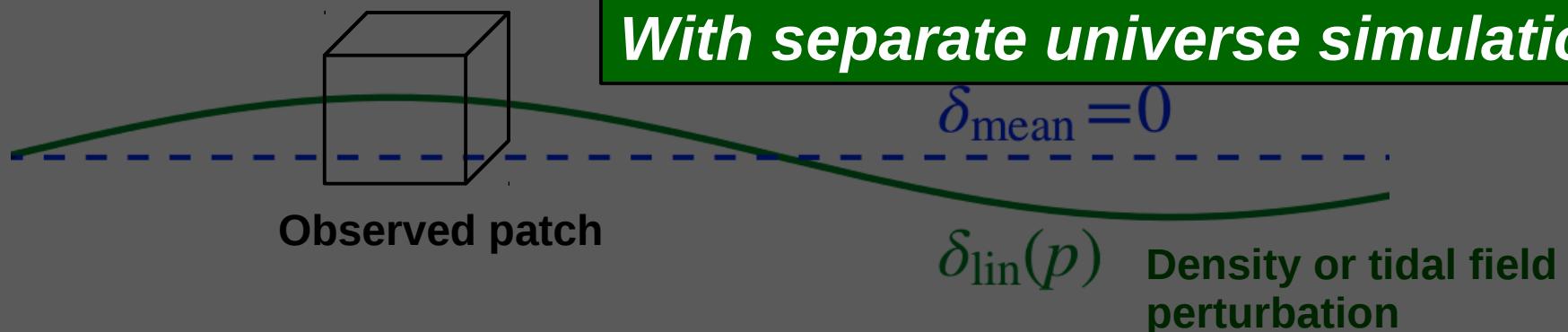
What are they good for?

To describe squeezed N -point functions

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How do we evaluate them?

With separate universe simulations



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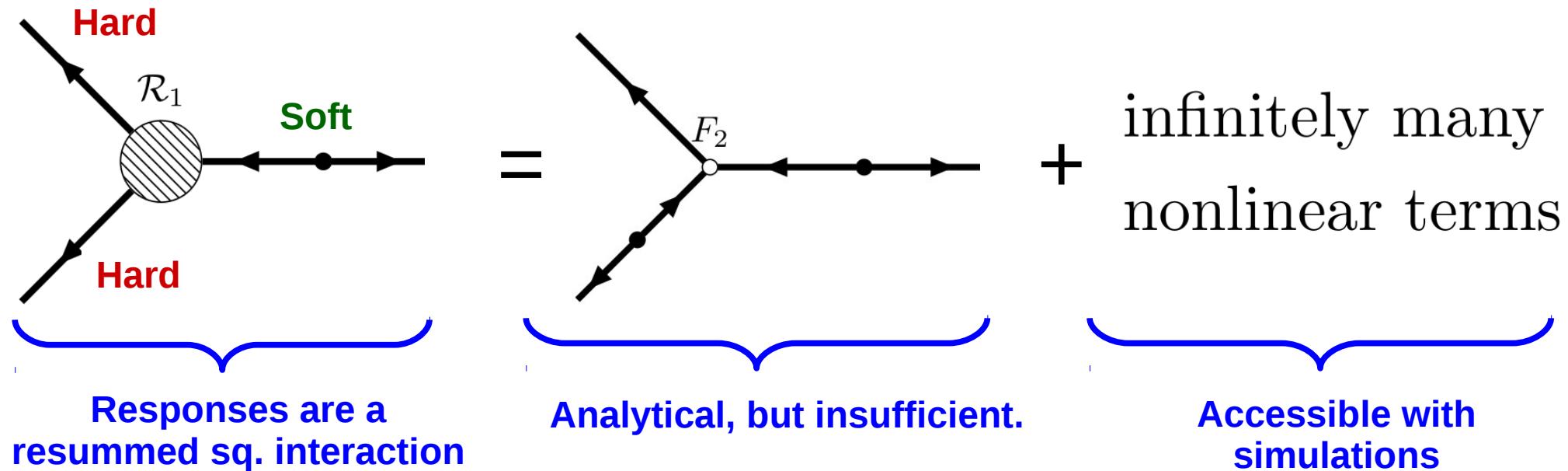
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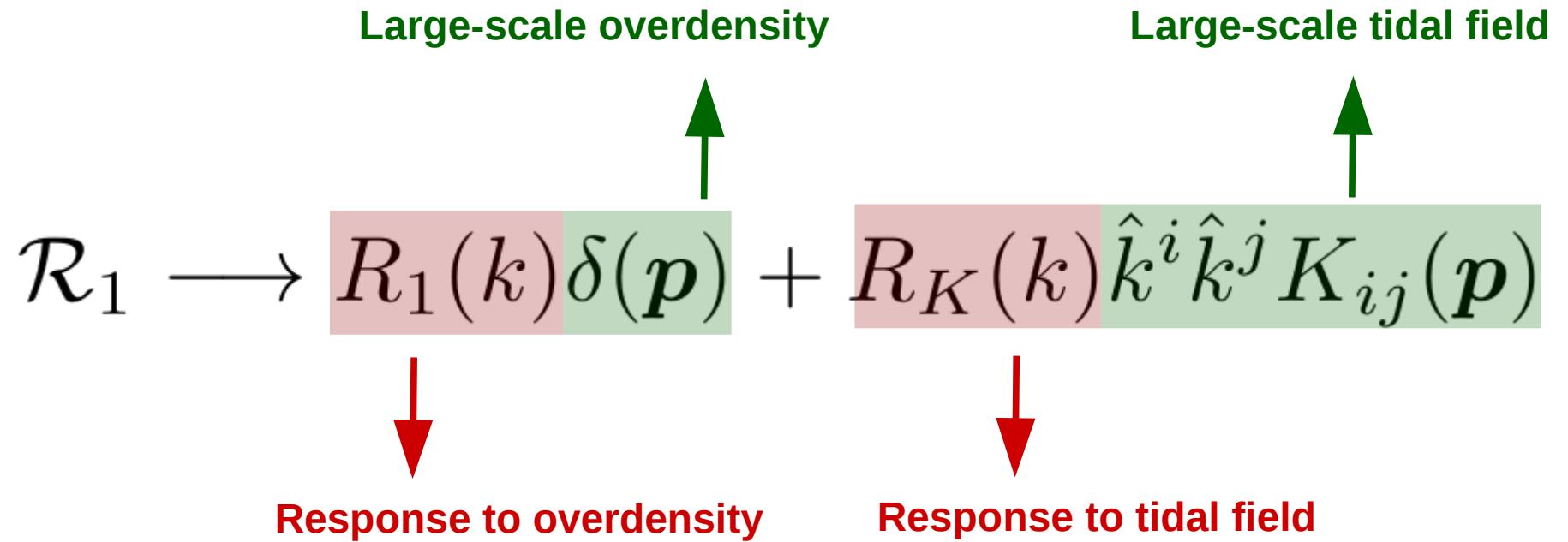
Measure the response to each specific large-scale configuration;

What we will get from simulations.

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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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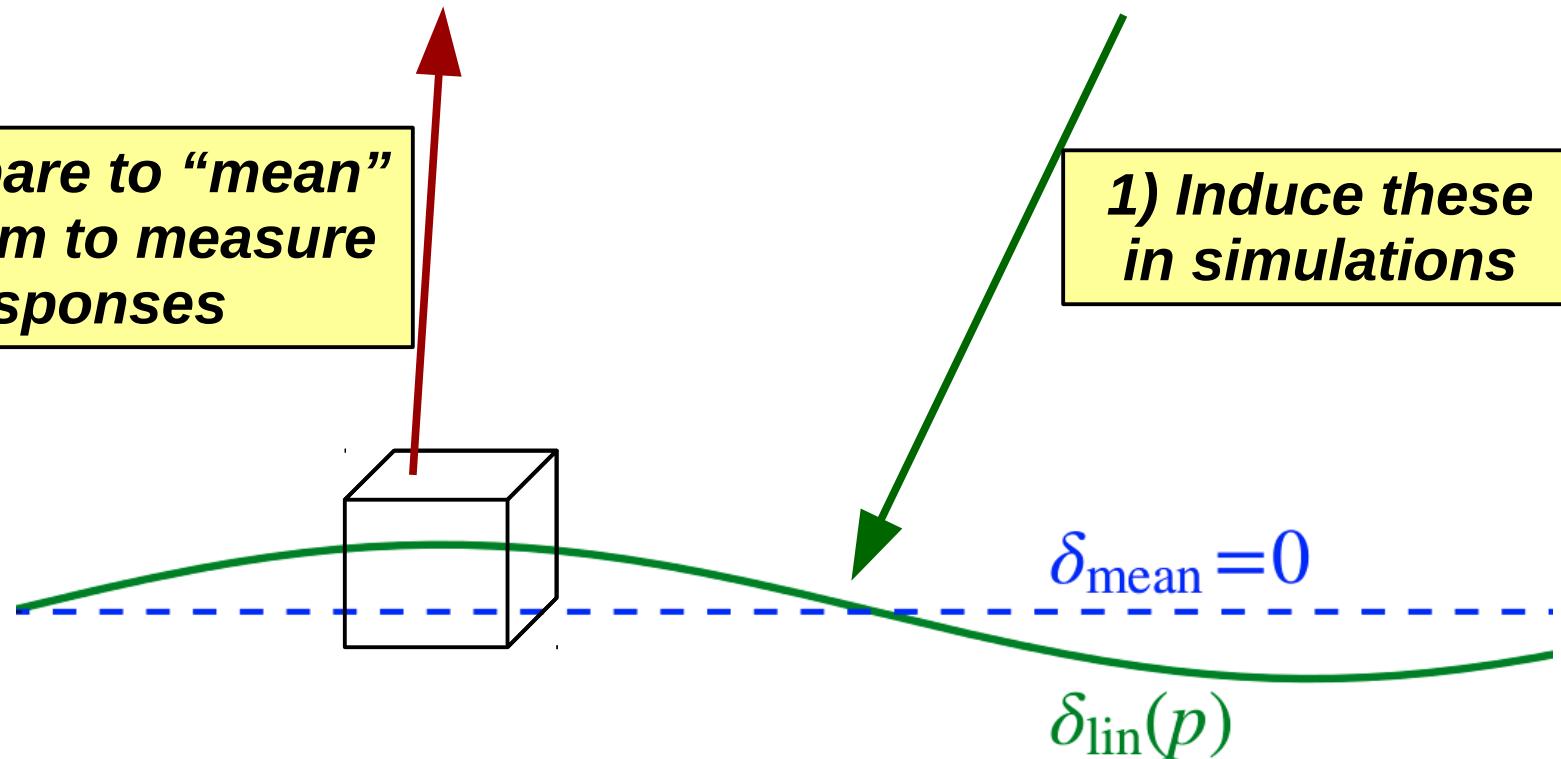
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2) Compare to “mean” spectrum to measure responses

1) Induce these in simulations



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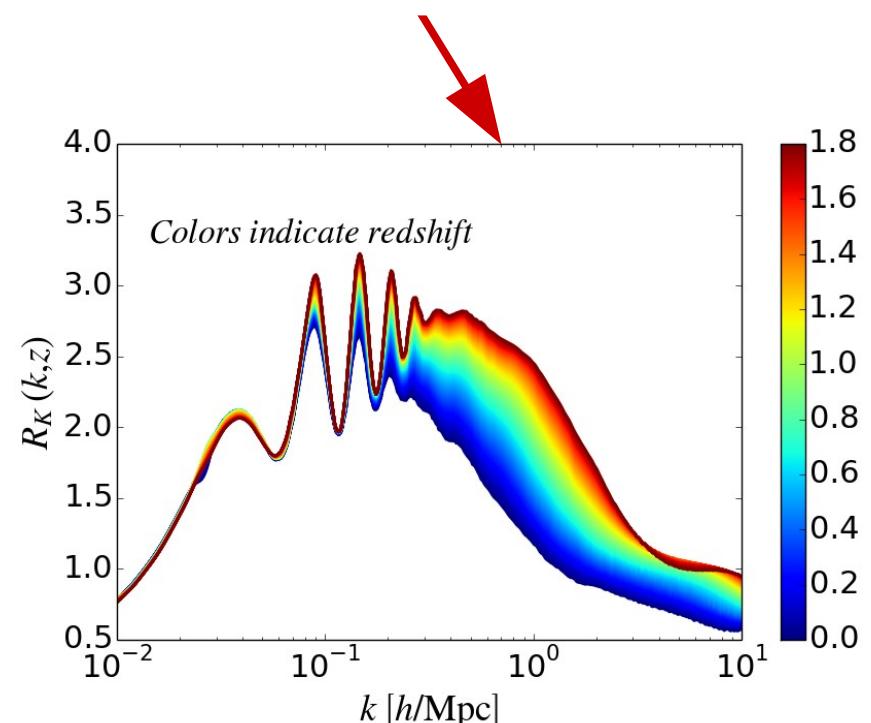
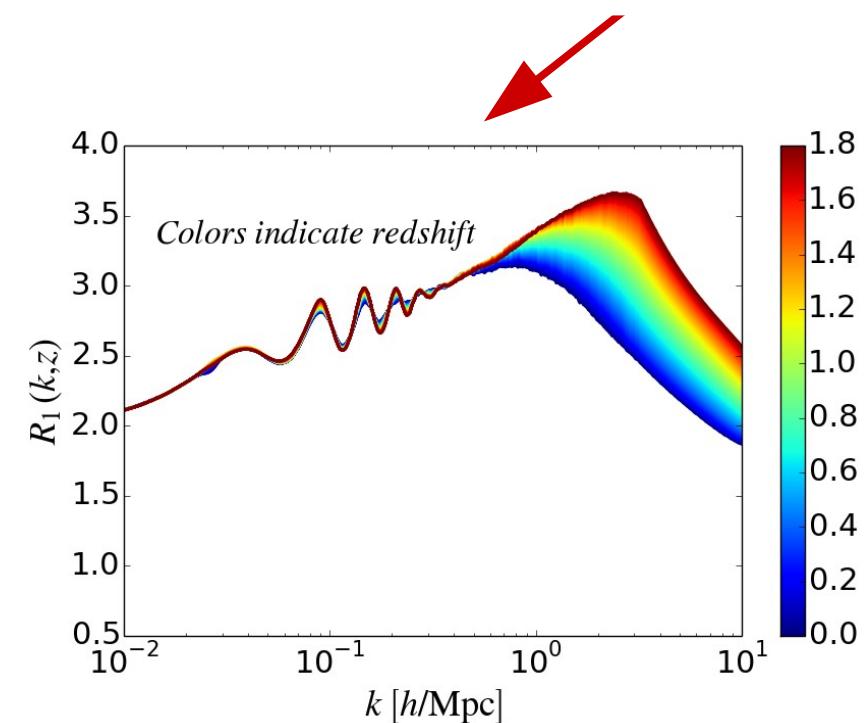
$$P_m(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x}) = P_m(k) \left[1 + R_1(k) \delta(\mathbf{x}) + R_K(k) \hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

Response to overdensity

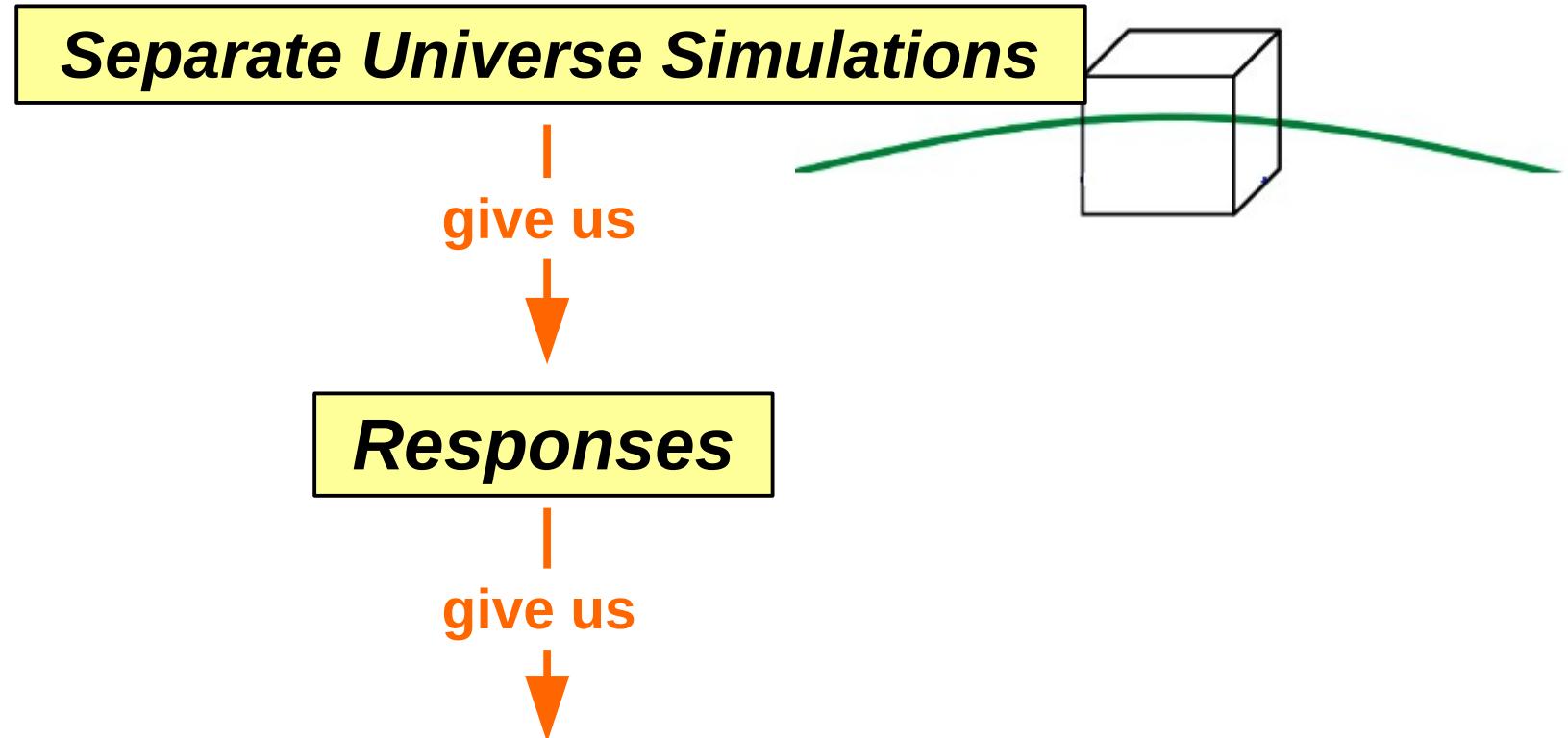
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Response to tidal field

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To keep in mind ...



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
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Covariances with Responses

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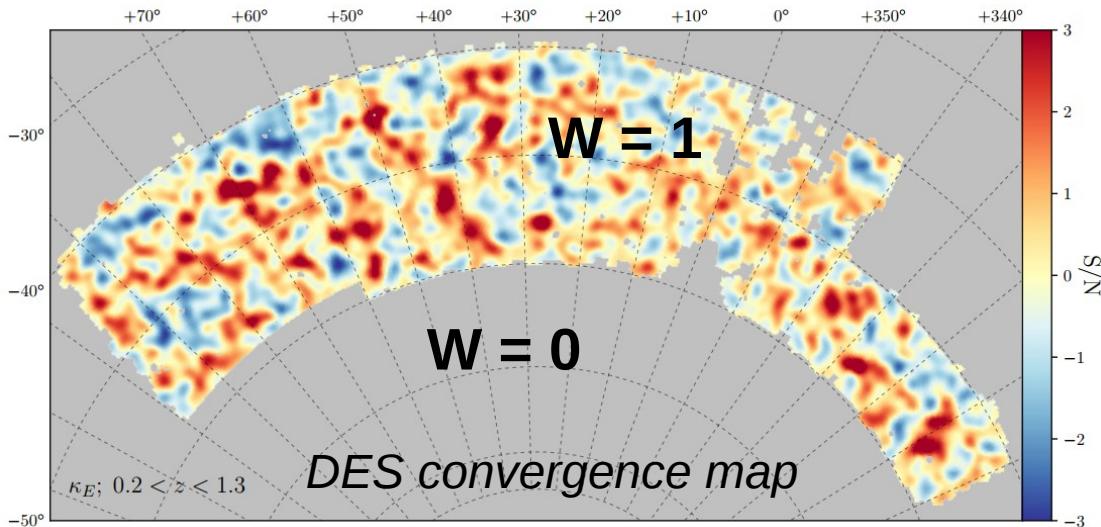
The covariance decomposition

- Windowed lensing convergence

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

- Estimator of its power spectrum

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



e.g. Takada&Hu (1302.6994)

- Covariance matrix of the estimator

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}_{\kappa} \left(\hat{C}_{\kappa}(\ell_1), \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\ell_2) \right) &= \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\ell_1) \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\ell_2) \right\rangle - \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\ell_1) \right\rangle \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\ell_2) \right\rangle \\ &= \text{Cov}_{\kappa}^G(\ell_1, \ell_2) + \text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{cNG}(\ell_1, \ell_2) + \text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{SSC}(\ell_1, \ell_2) \end{aligned}$$

Gaussian
Connected
non-Gaussian
Super-sample

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.

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

Well understood !

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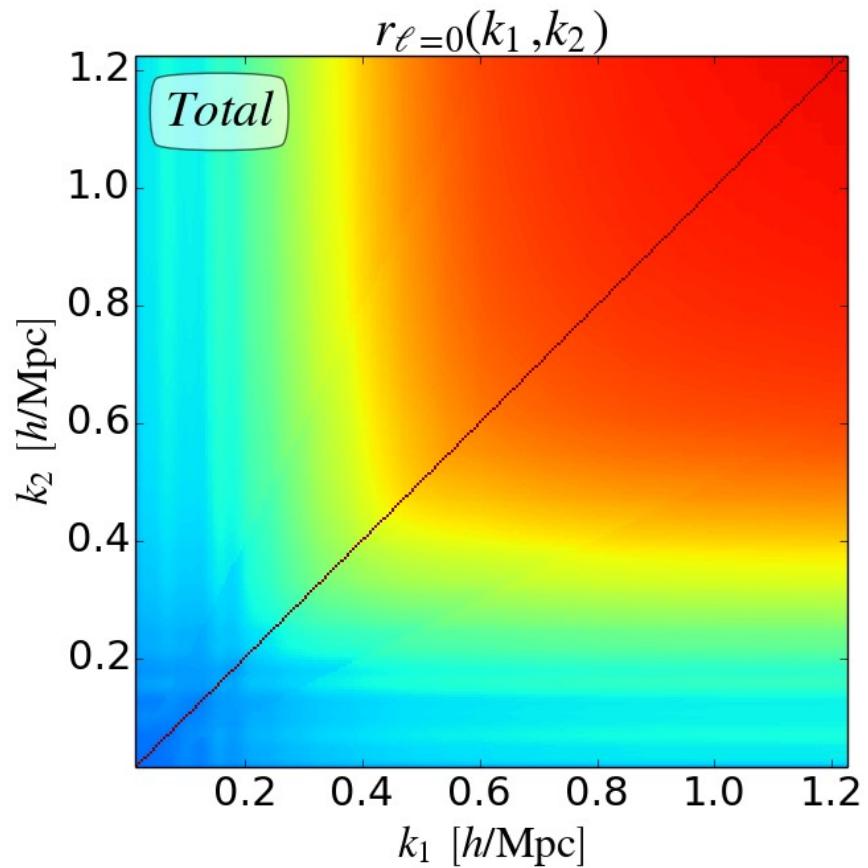
$$\mathcal{R}_2(k_{\ell_1}, \mu_{12}) P_m(k_{\ell_1}) [P_L(k_{\ell_2})]^2$$

2nd order response

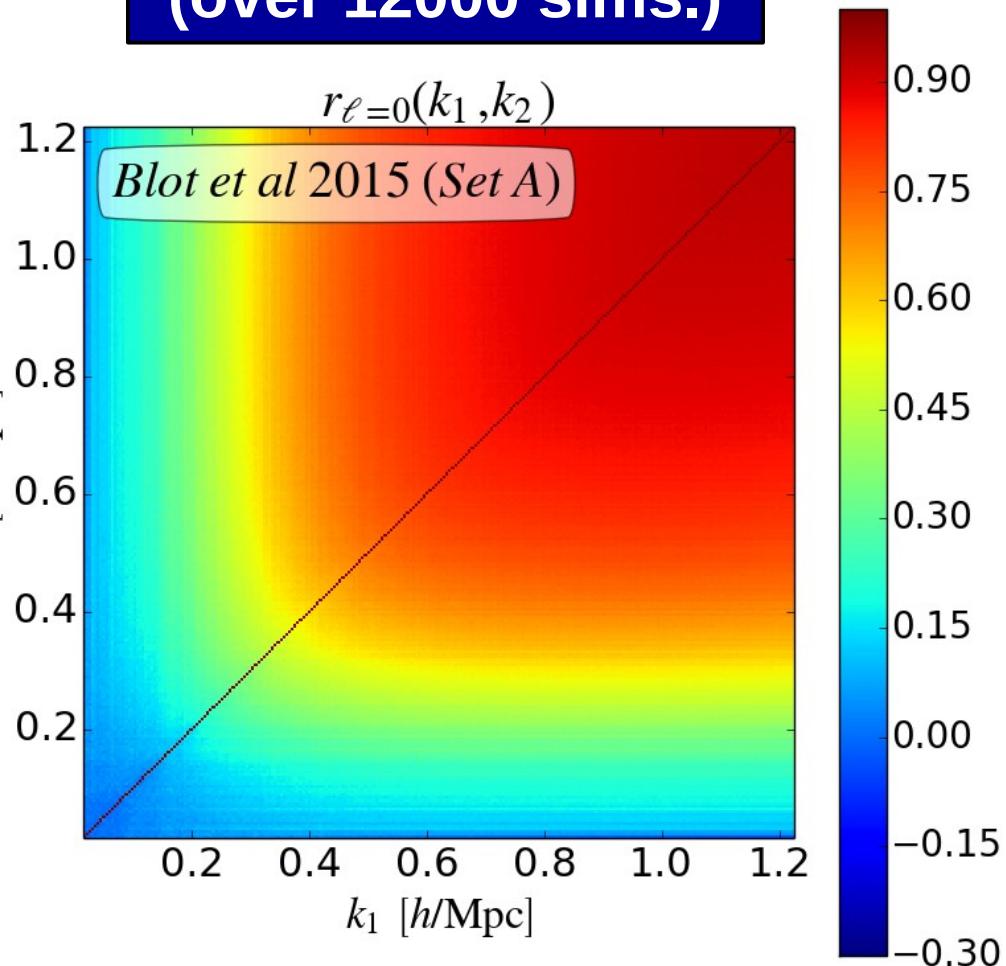
Easy evaluation of the 4-pt function for any value of the small scale mode !

cNG : response vs simulations

Response
approach

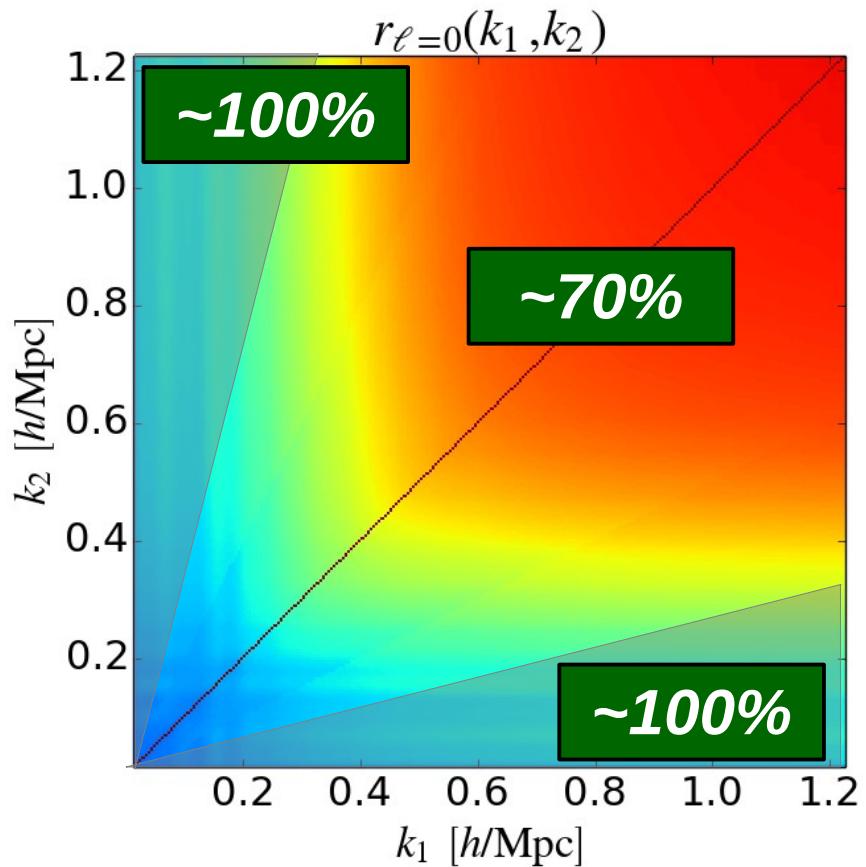


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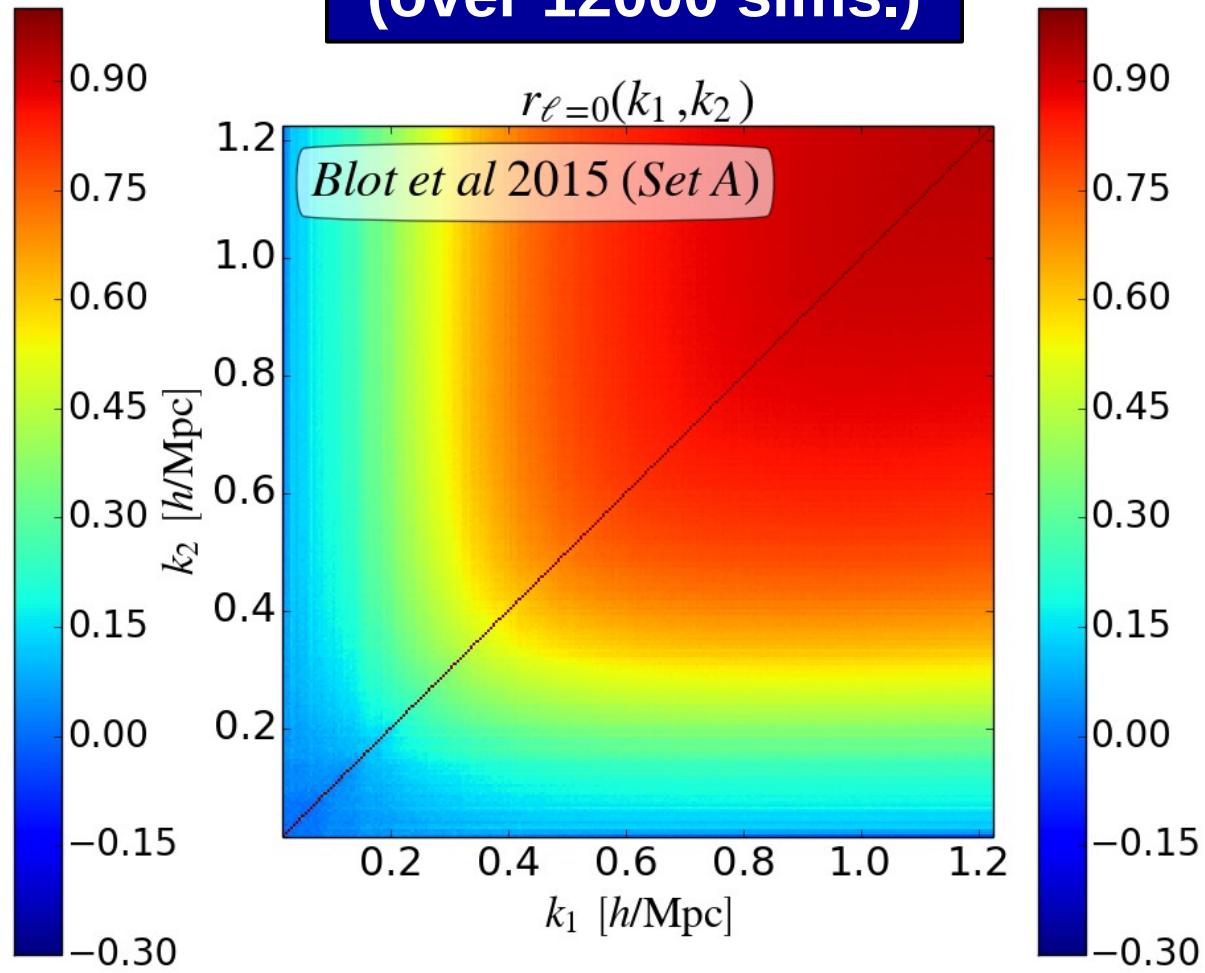


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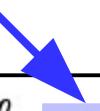
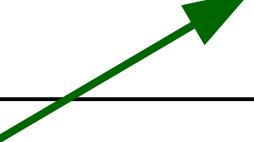
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**Responses capture most of it ,
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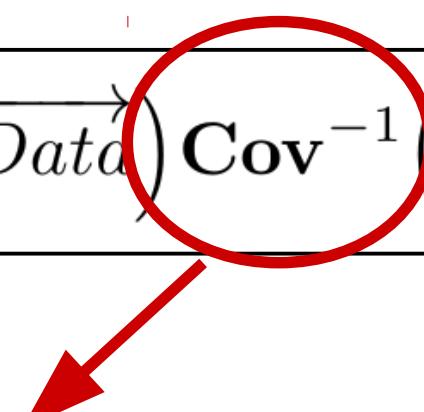
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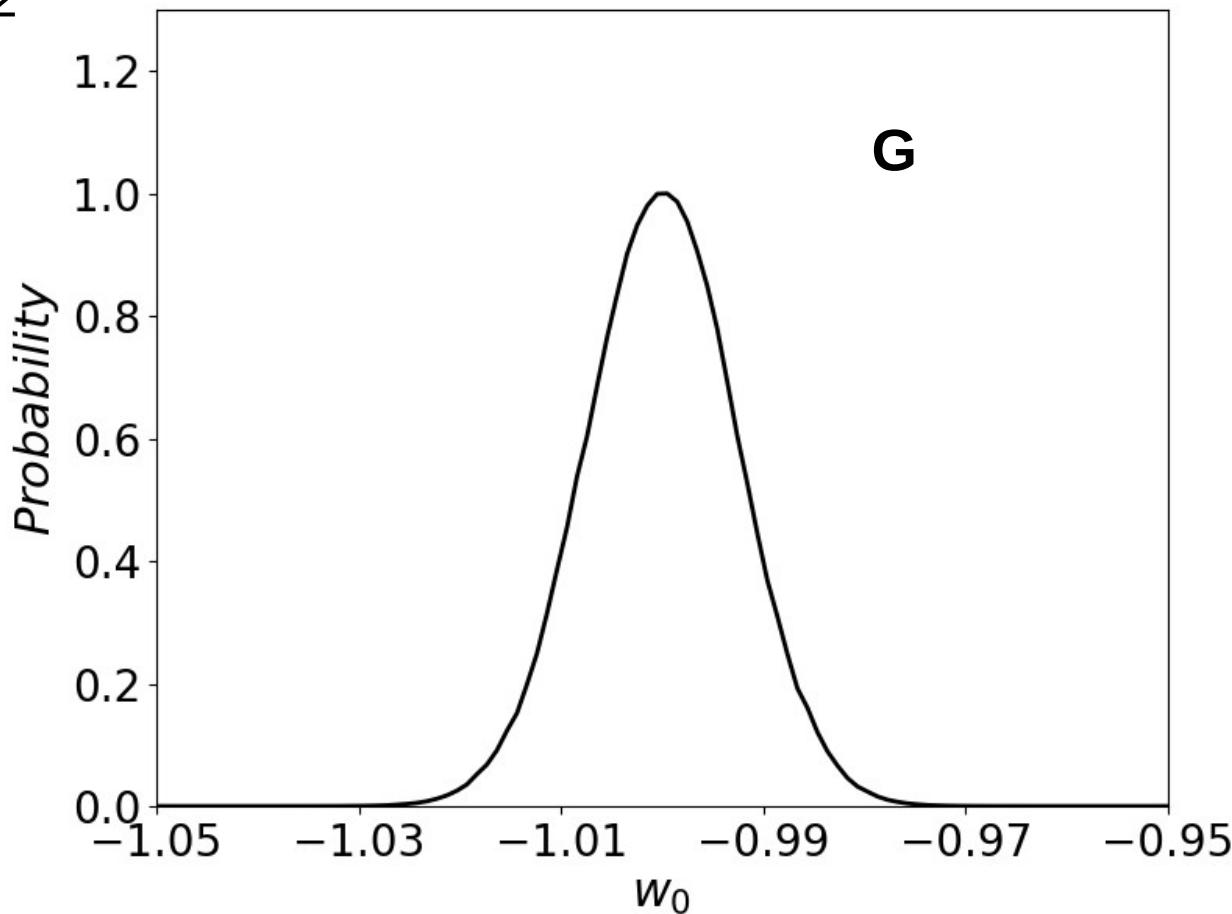
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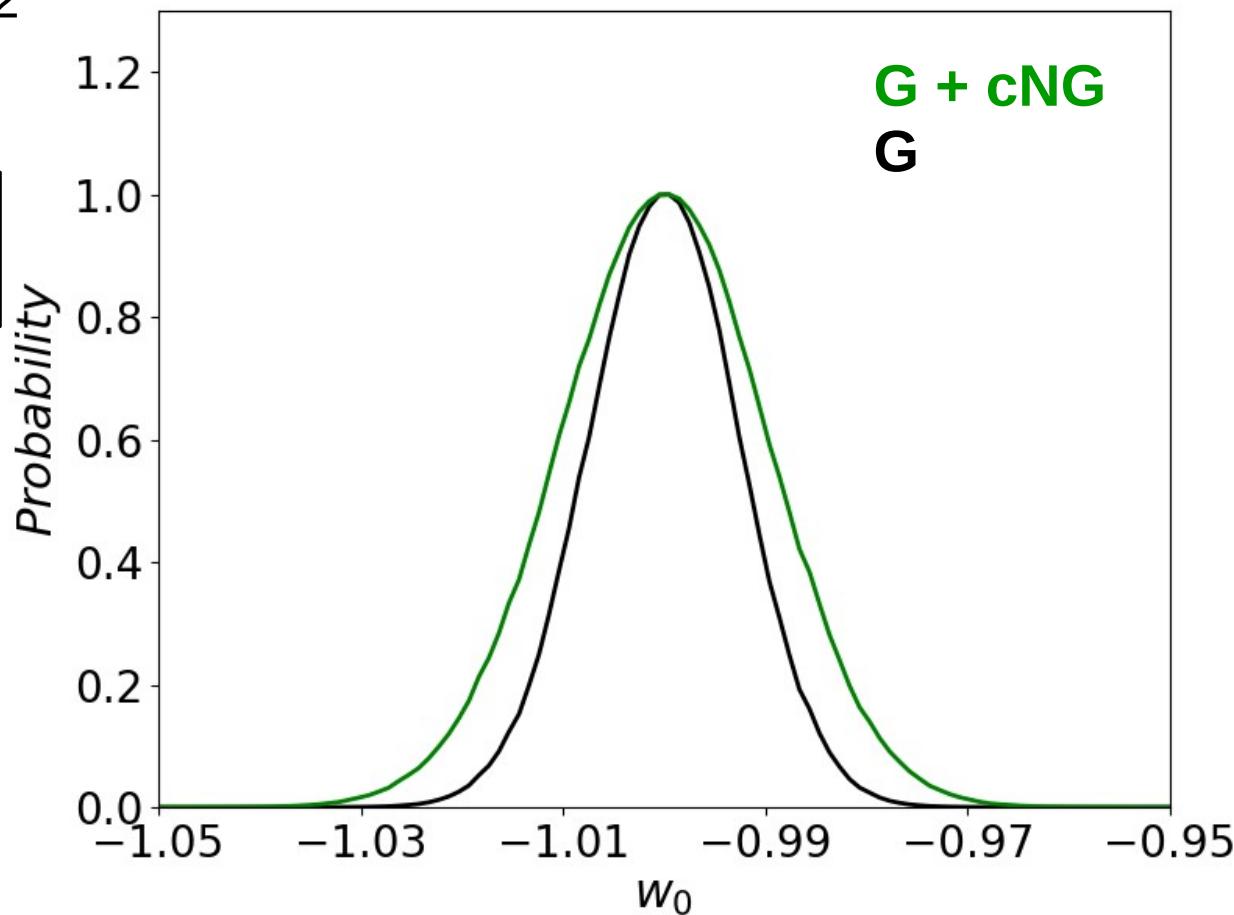
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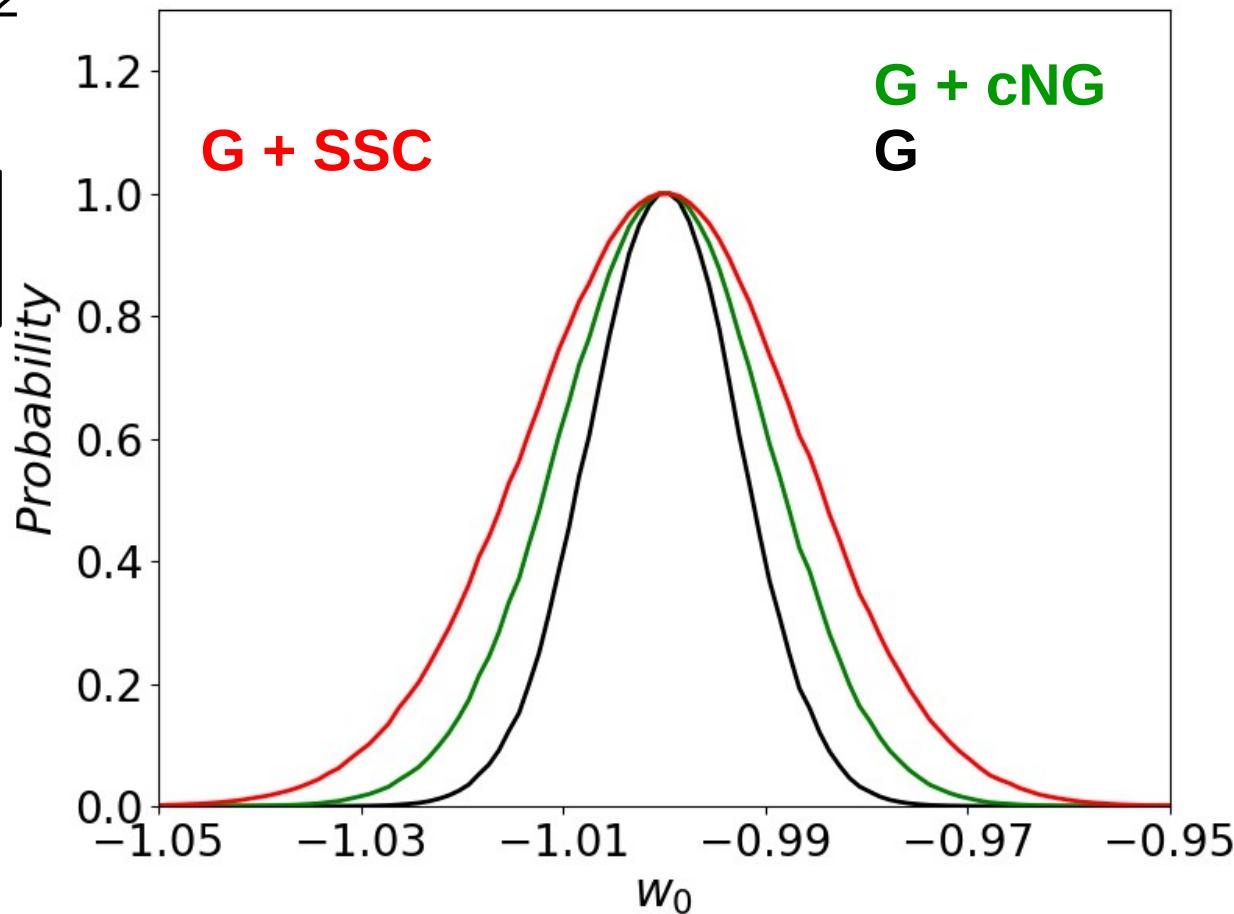
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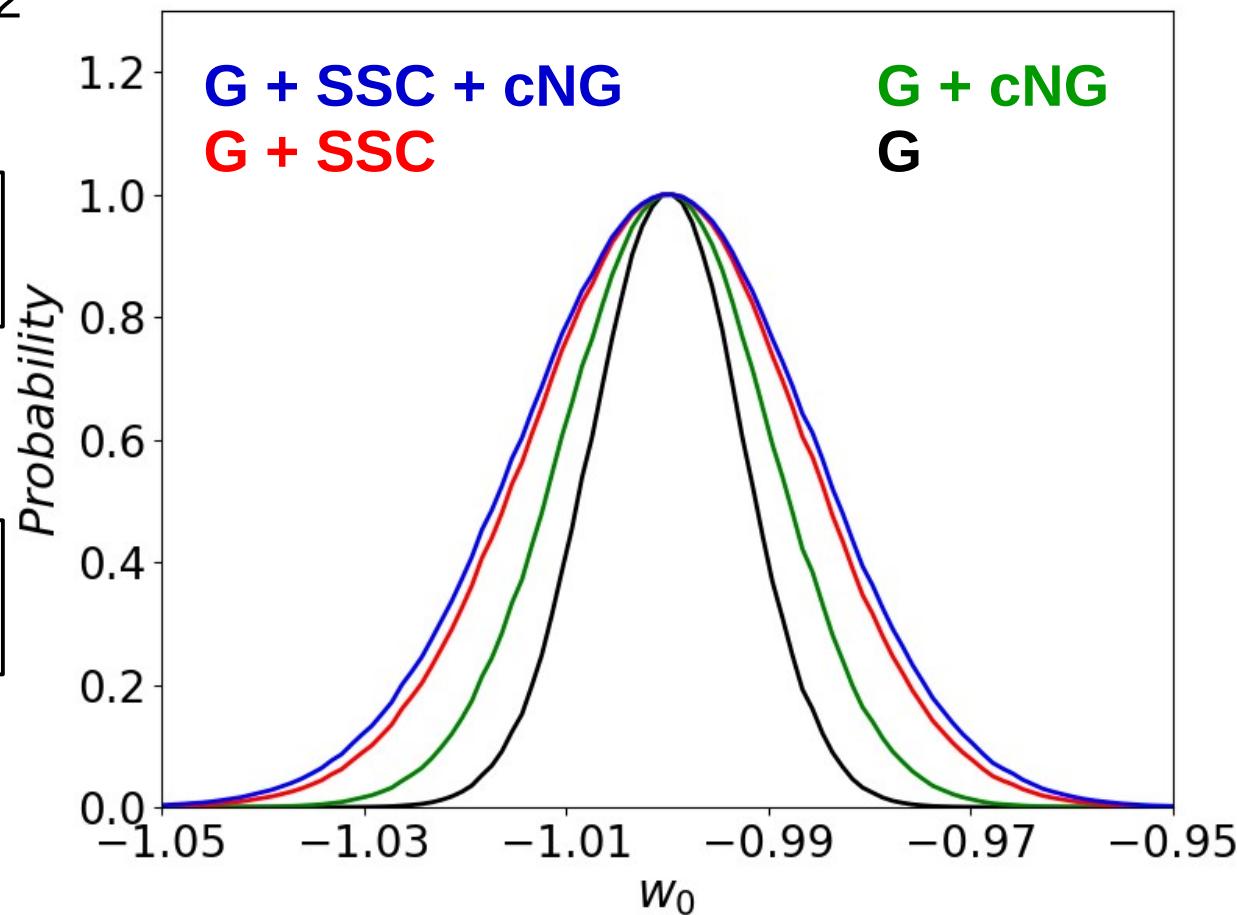
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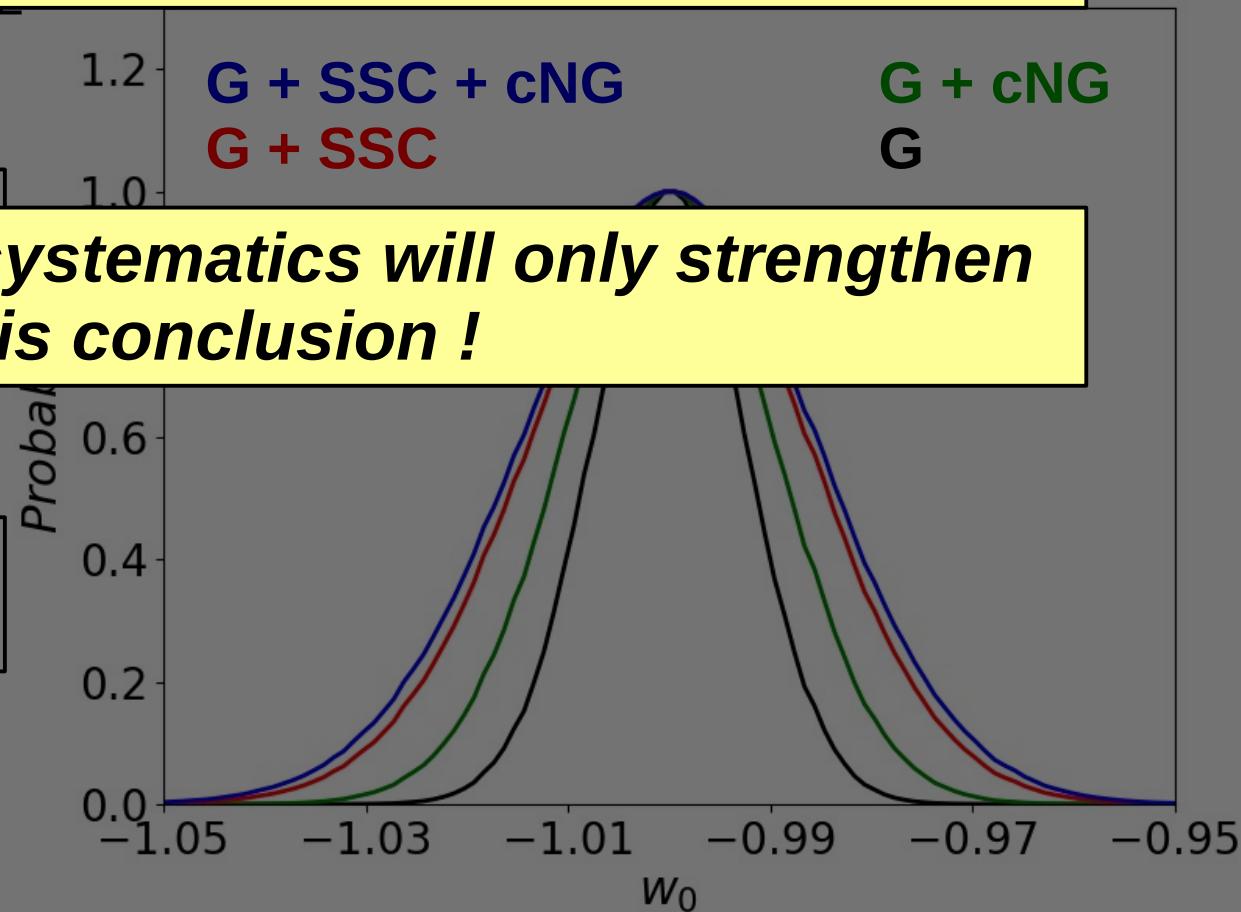
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In the presence of the dominant off-diagonal SSC term, cNG contributes only marginally ...

Relative to G + cNG, increases

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

Relative to G+SSC, cNG increases error by only 6% .



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Barreira (arXiv:1901.01243)

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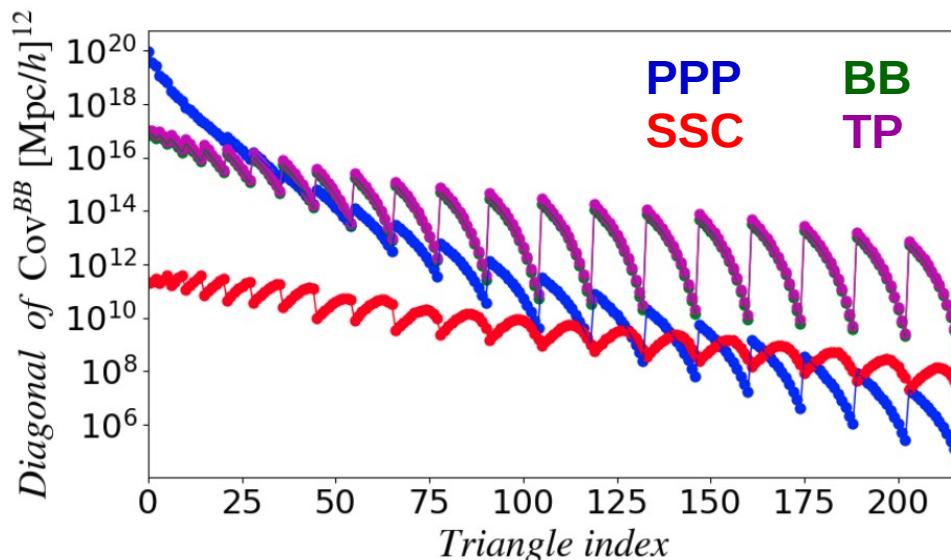
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The SSC term is negligible in the squeezed limit.

Responses on Sample Covariance

Off-diagonal covariance is dominated by responses .

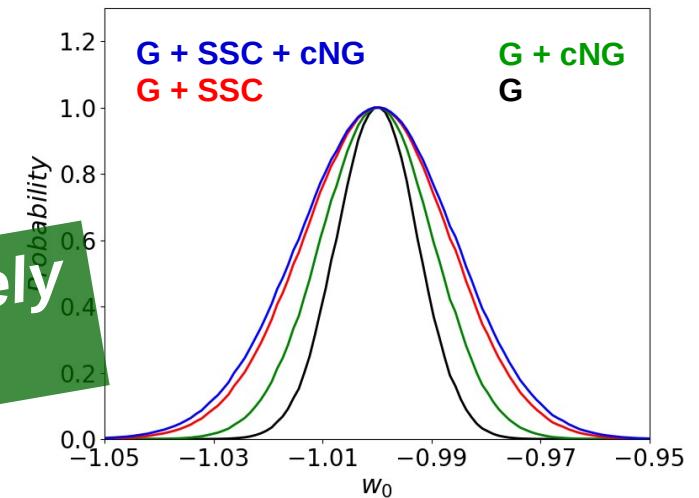
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Solved ! *Solved !*

Most of it ,
but small anyway!

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

Accuracy of analytical models is likely sufficient for lensing.



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