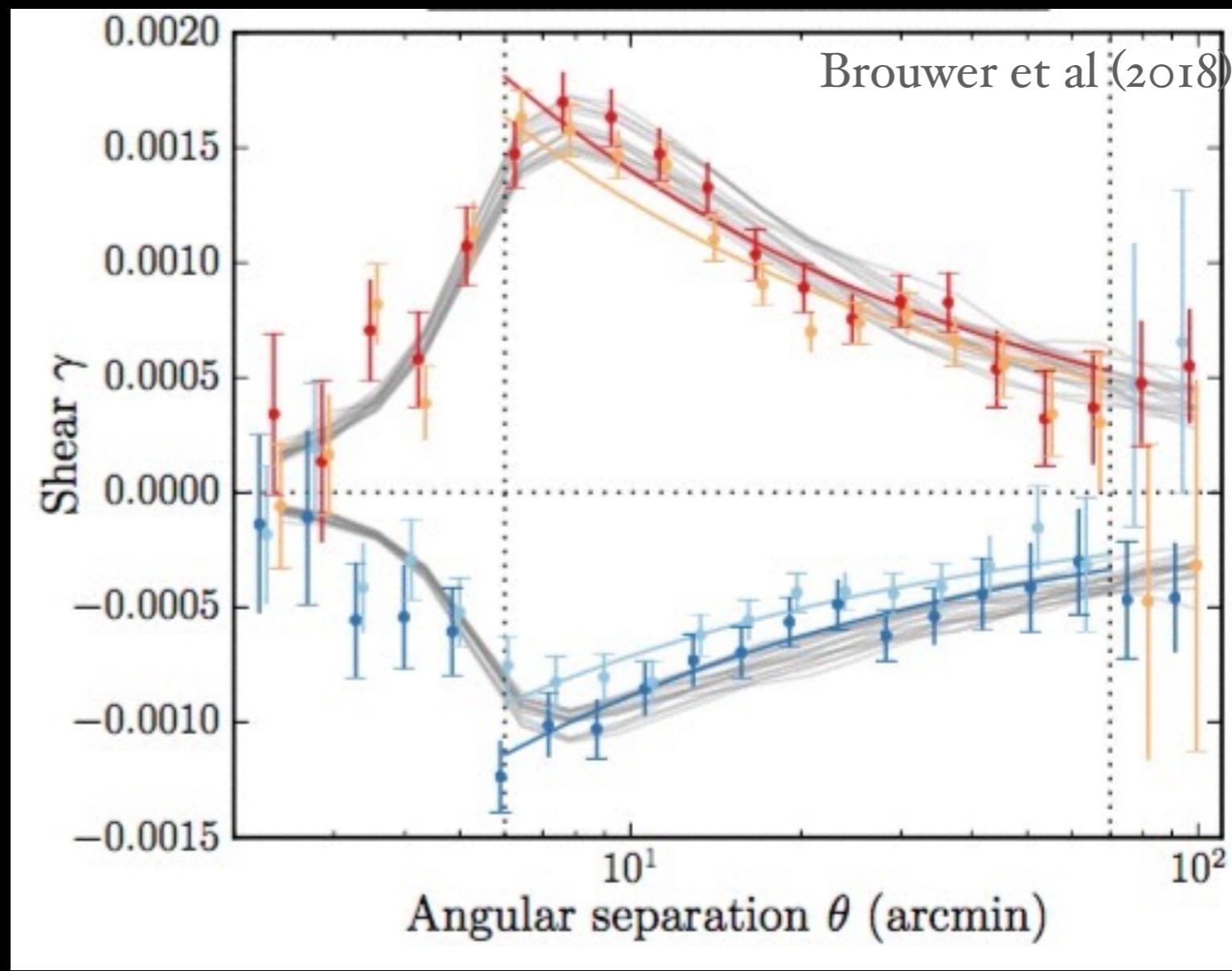


# Weak lensing beyond 2-point statistics



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Accurate lensing in the era of precision cosmology, BCCP

# Density Split Lensing





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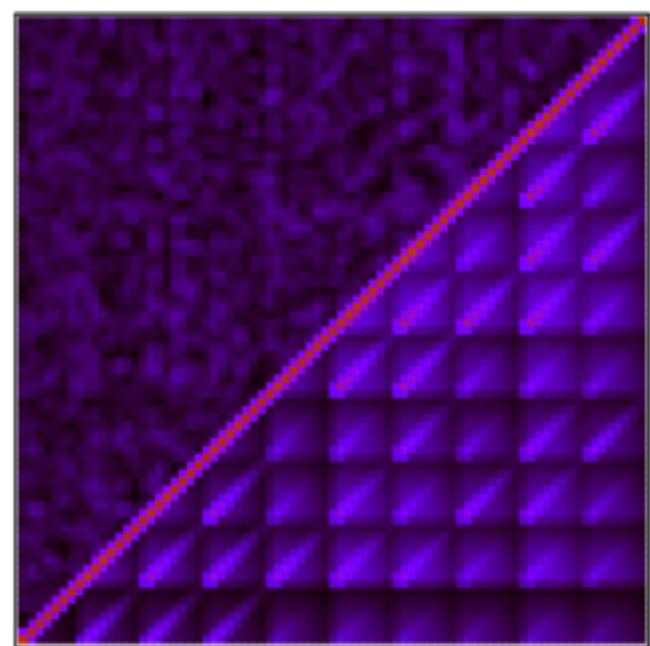
IA, baryons, masks, non-linearities, etc. (plus more?)

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Also true for covariance

$$\chi^2_{\text{data}} = \sum_{bb'} (\mathcal{C}_b^{\text{obs}} - \mathcal{C}_b^{\text{model}}) [\text{Cov}]^{-1} (\mathcal{C}_{b'}^{\text{obs}} - \mathcal{C}_{b'}^{\text{model}})$$



# Science Goal

- \* Enable the extraction of weak lensing information beyond 2-point statistics
- \* Provide **public** weak lensing simulations that vary with cosmology

## Needed

Adequate cosmological coverage

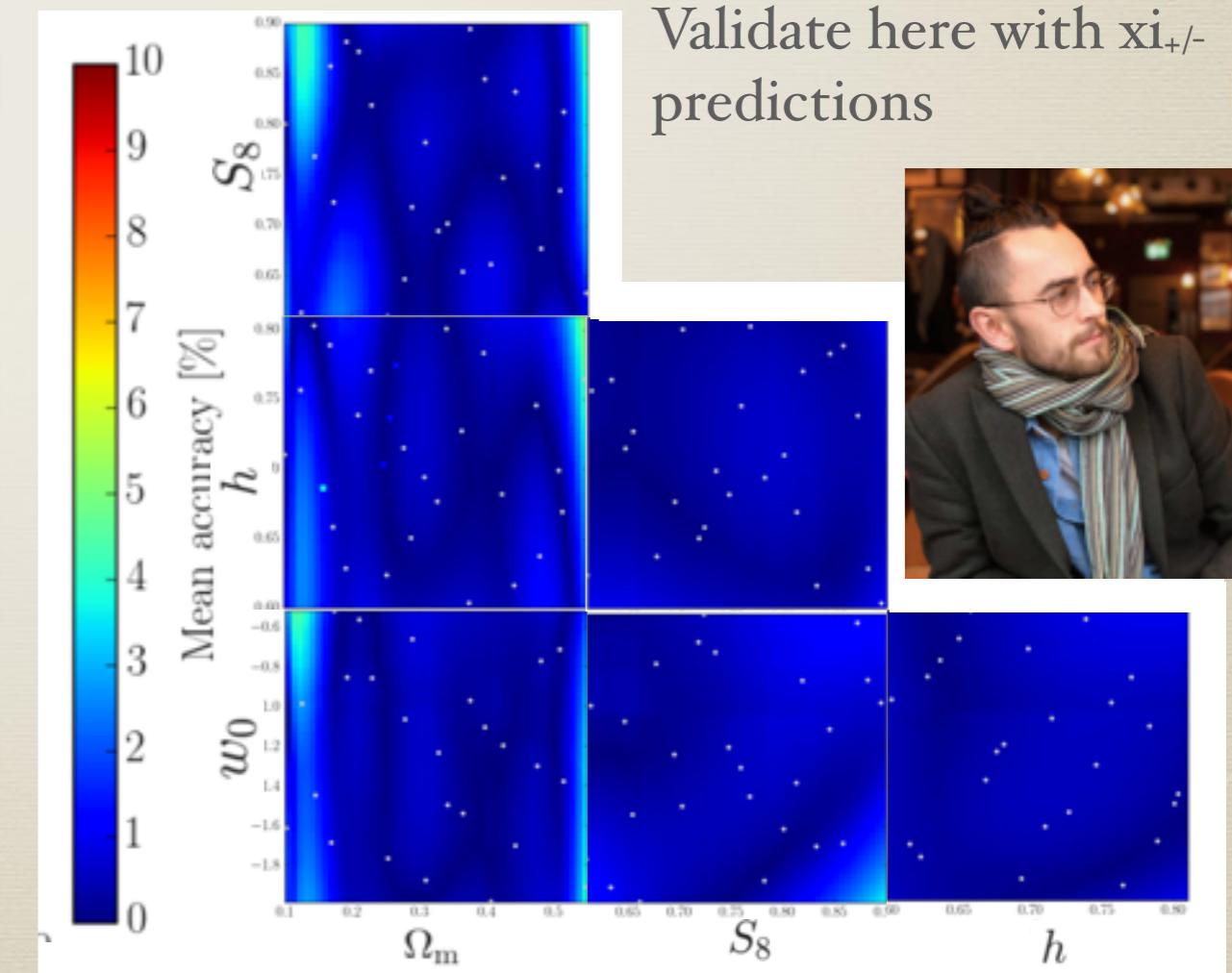
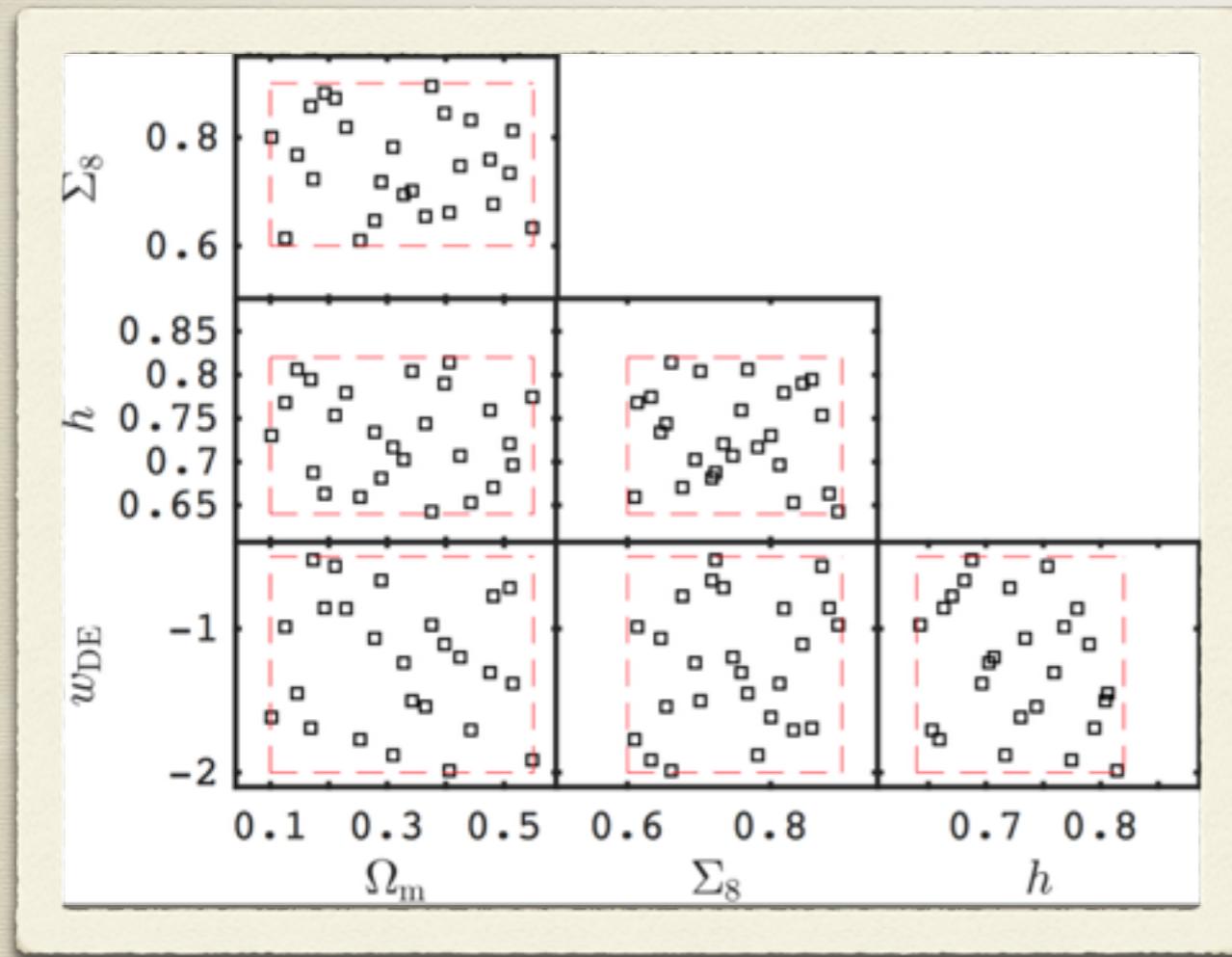
Lensing light cones data

## In the bag

- \* Mira-Titan
- \* Aemulus
- \* Petri et al (2015)
- \* **MassiveNu**
- \* Dietrich and Hartlap (2010)
- \* DUSTGRAIN.

# *cosmo- SLICS*

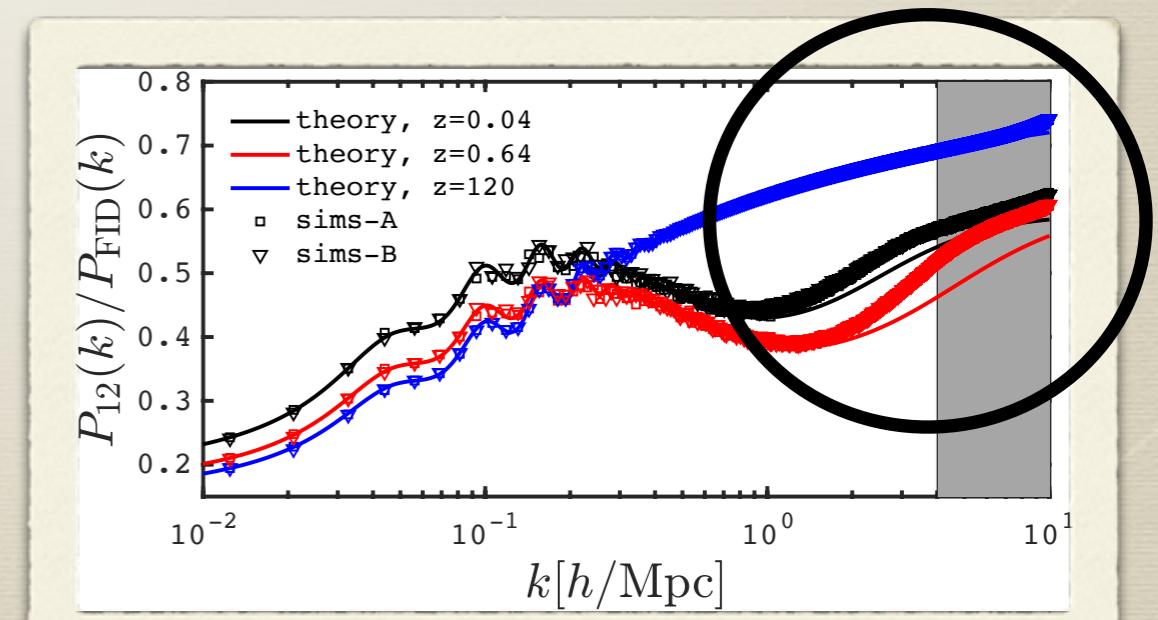
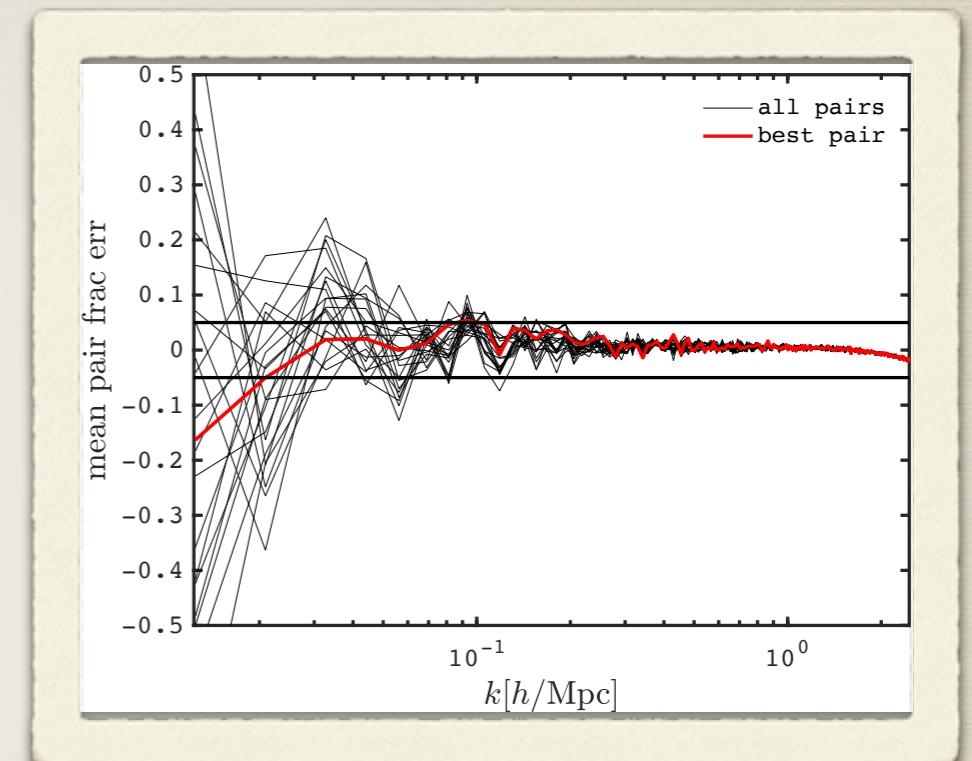
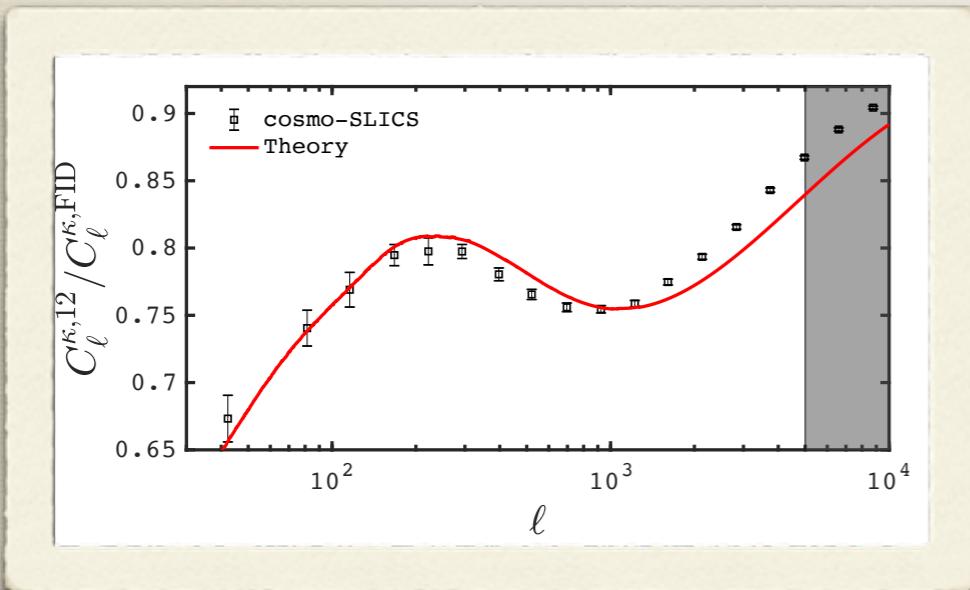
- \* Probe  $w$ CDM cosmology at 25 points
- \* Use a Gaussian Processes Emulator to interpolate at any cosmology within the range



Credits: Ben Giblin

# Simulation Setup

- \* Find pair of random seeds that minimise sampling variance  
(similar idea to Pontzen et al, 2016, but not quite the same)
- \* Run pair of *cosmo*-SLICS N-body simulations at every cosmology
- \* Ray-trace each run 400 times (=800 light cones per cosmology)

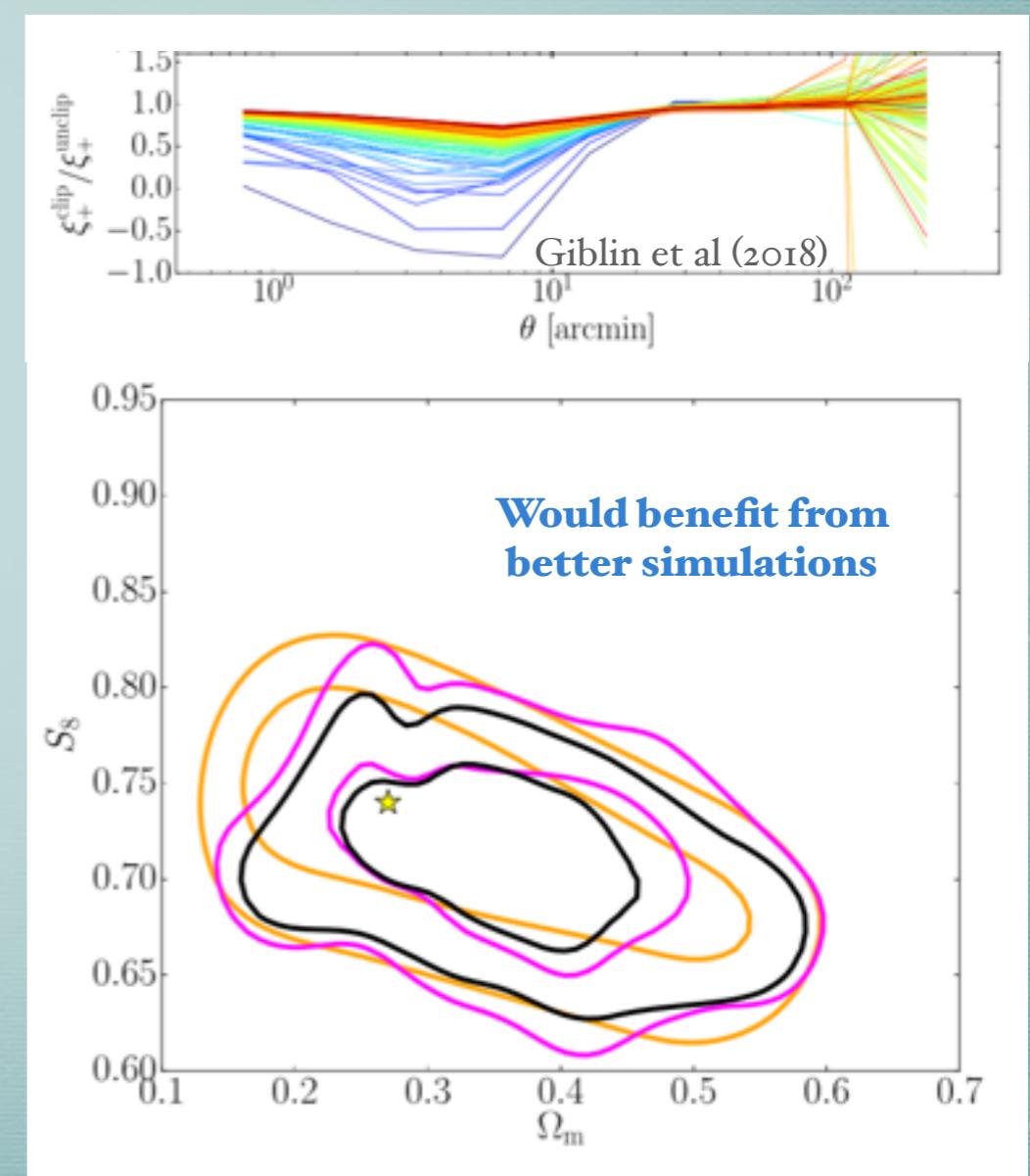
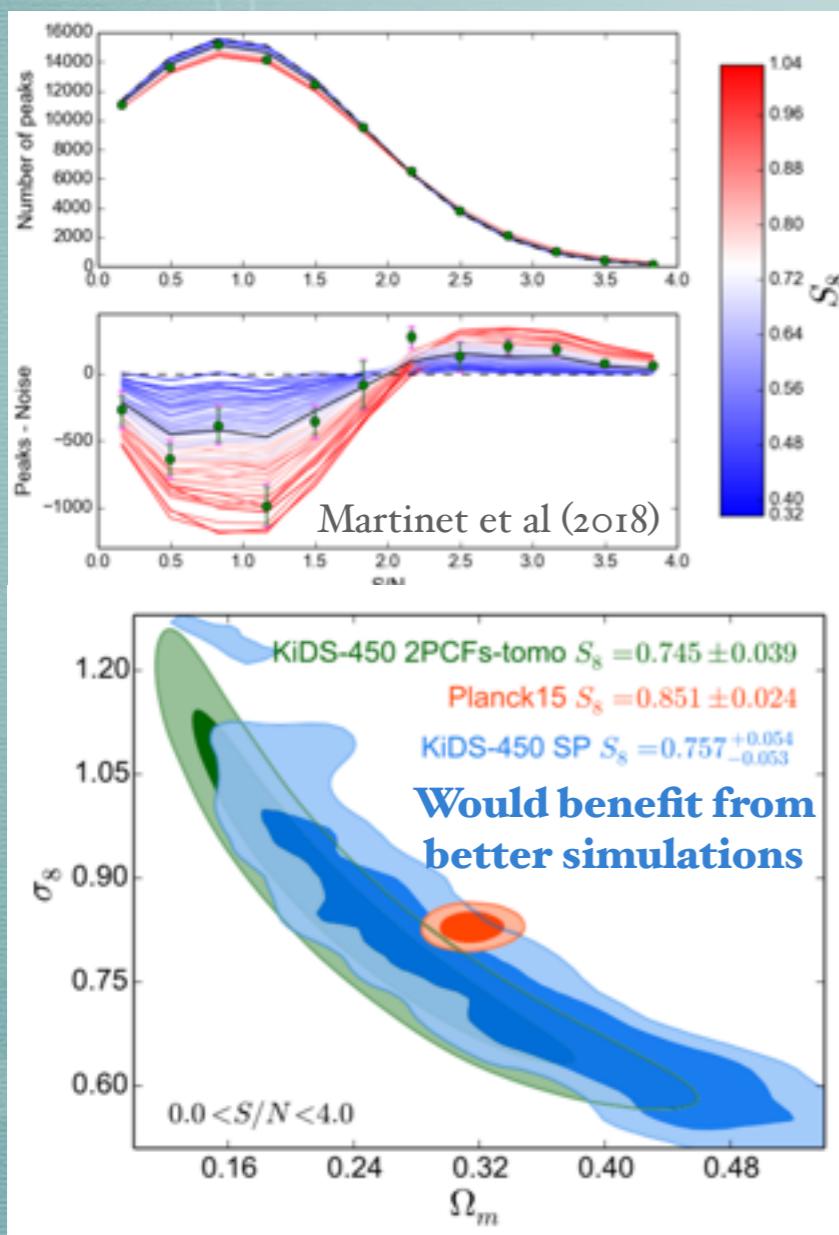


# How to carry out data analyses with your new lensing estimator

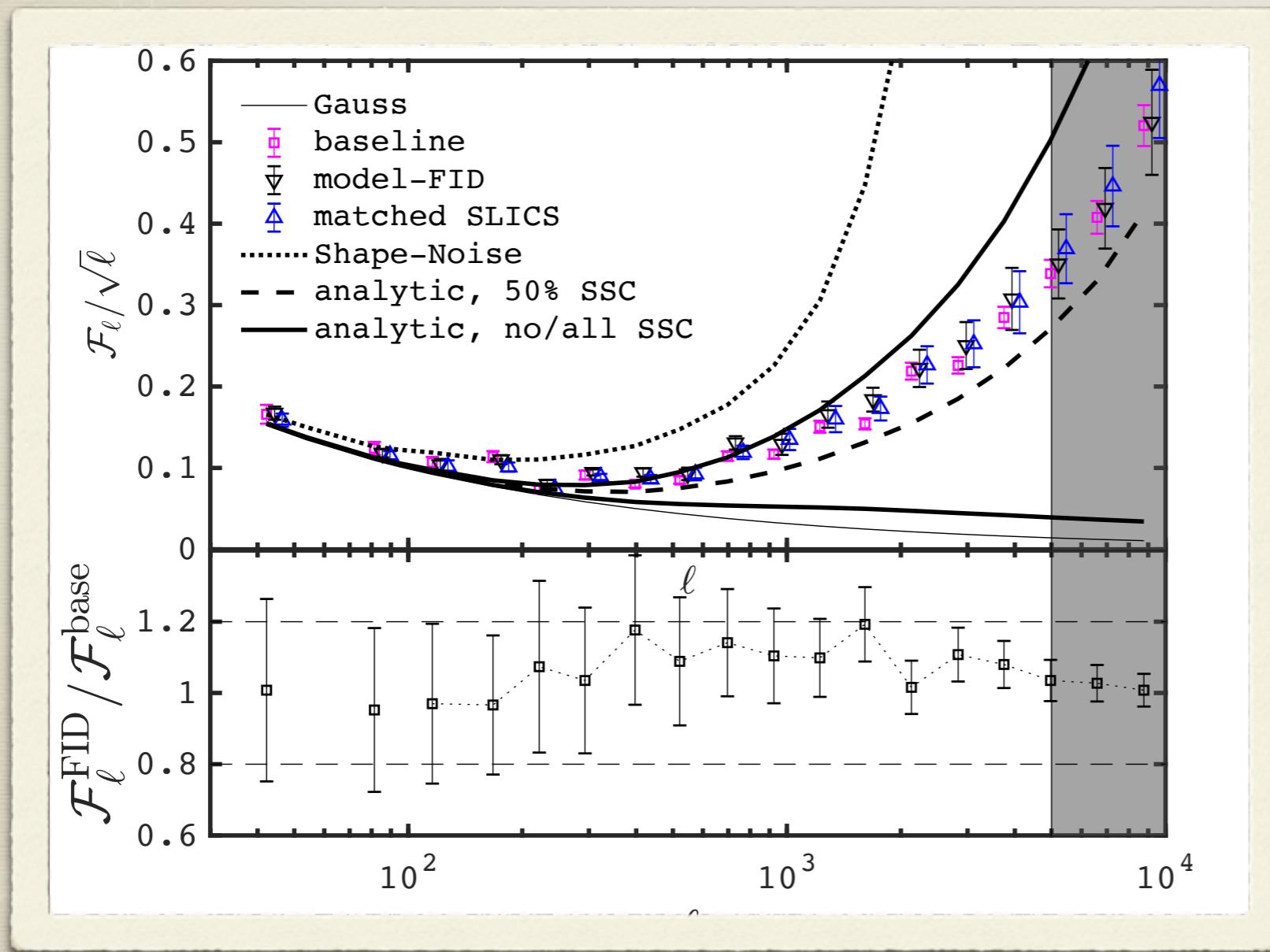
- ◆ Measure your signal in the 25 cosmological SLICS (peaks, 3-points, Minkowski, machine learning, see Jia Liu's talk...)
- ◆ Train the GP emulator on your output
- ◆ GP will give rapid predictions for any cosmology in the range
- ◆ Insert this emulator in the signal segment of your MCMC pipeline



# More examples

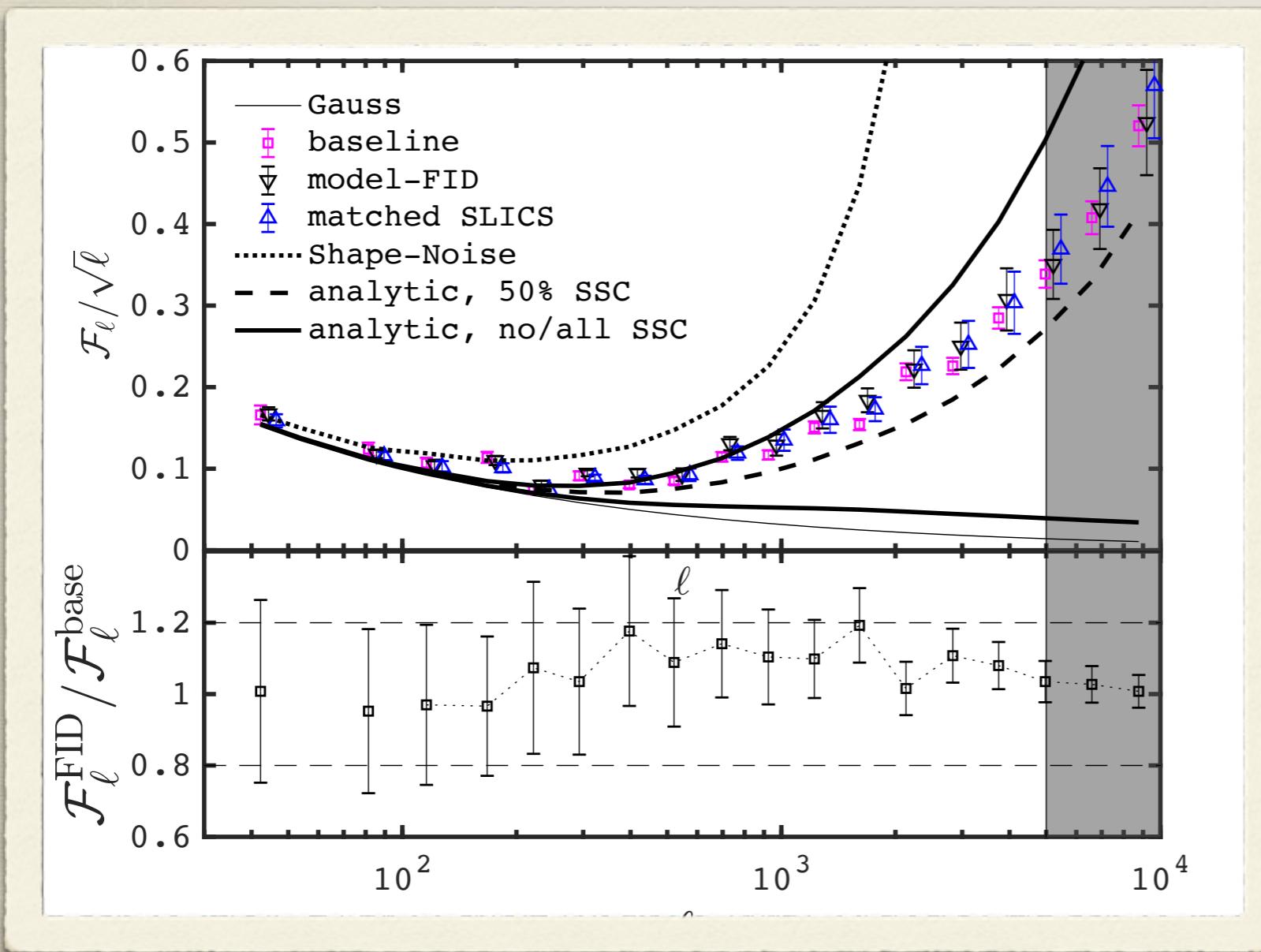


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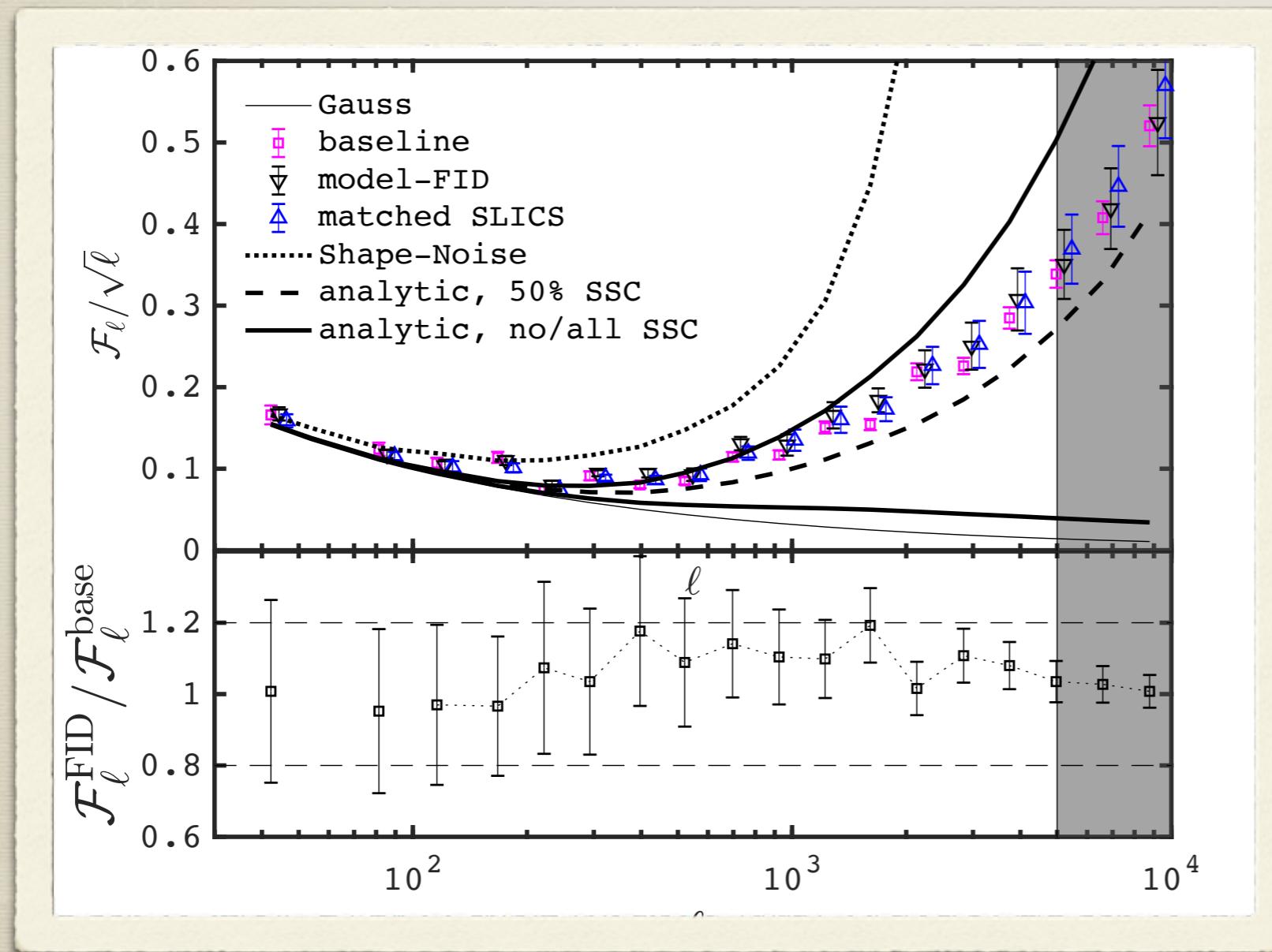
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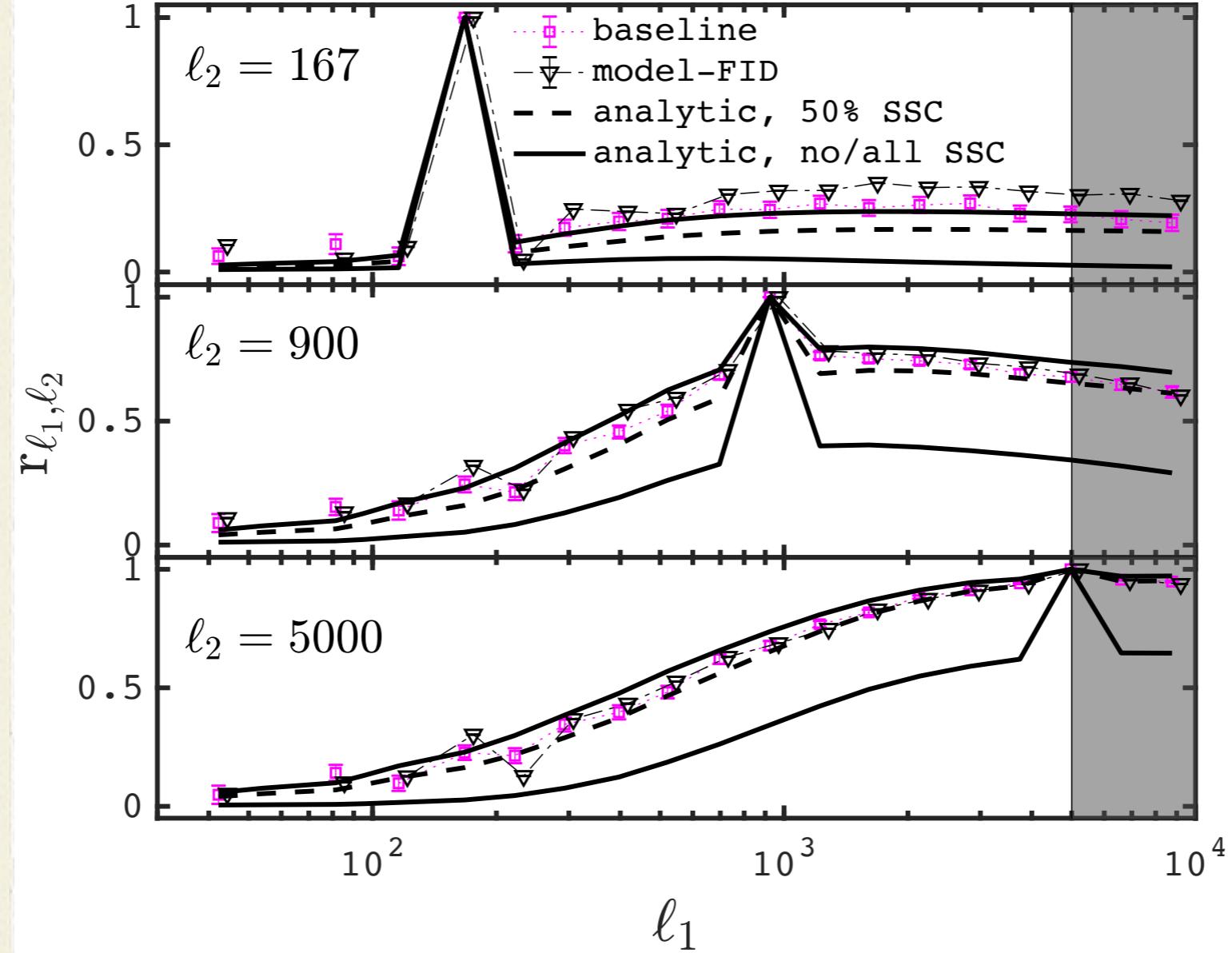
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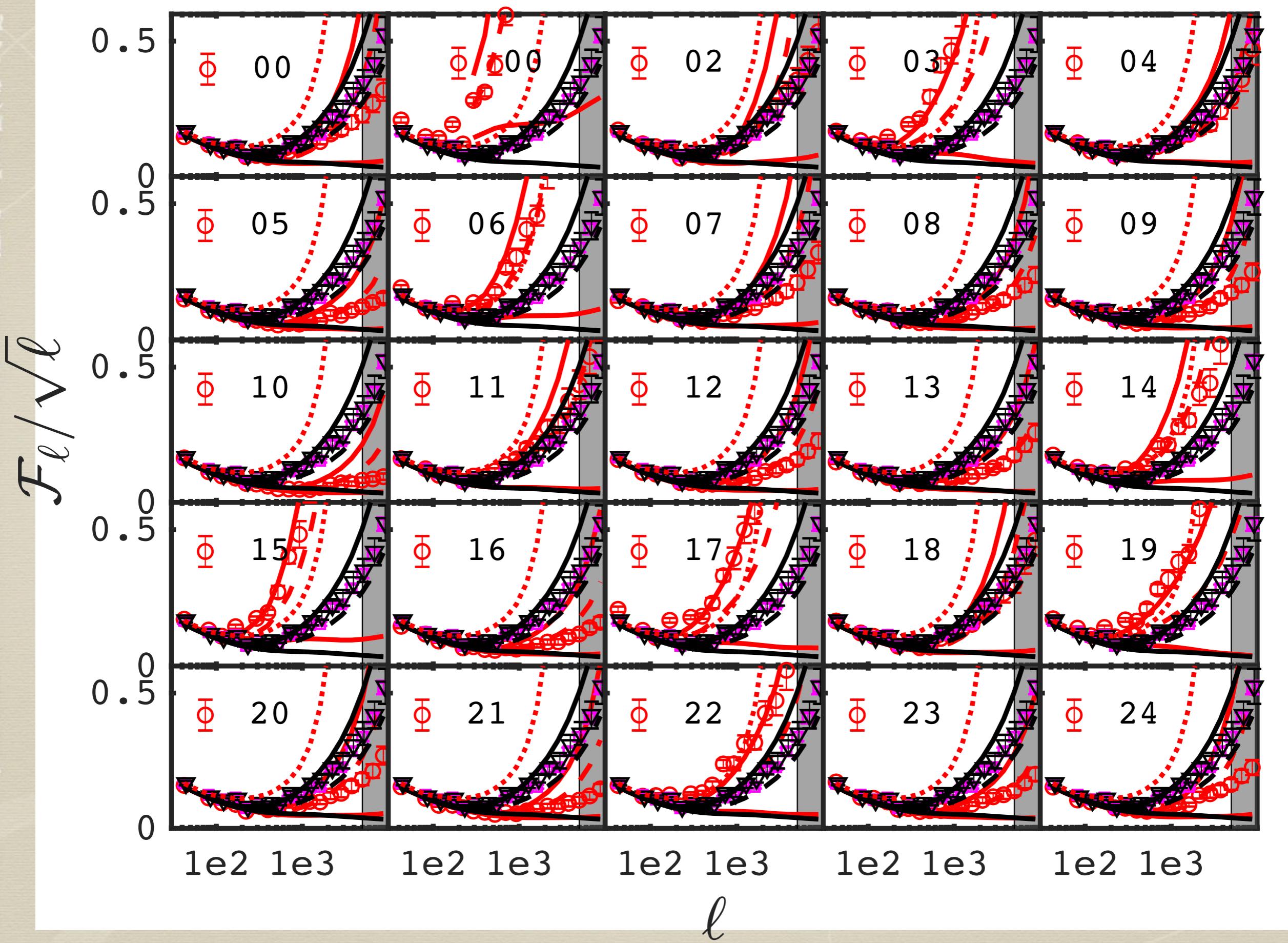


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# Off diagonals...





# Why does this work?

- \* Projection!!
- \* In some cases, inaccuracies in the covariance project out.
- \* Results would probably break in fine tomographic binning.

# New questions

- \* How much can we trust trispectrum calculations away from LCDM?
- \* How much can we trust covariance from FLASK?
- \* Should we vary cosmology in the covariance matrix?
- \* What if we adopt a non-Gaussian Likelihood?

# The road ahead

- \* Need to train estimators and models with the same level of scrutiny as we did for 2-point correlation function
- \* Need light cones repository (MassiveNu, MiraTitan, cosmo-SLICS, Amaelus) to mock \*your\* selected data and calibrate \*your\* measurement techniques
- \* What new simulations do we need? (more accurate? better cosmology coverage? More of them?)

# Summary

- \* The *cosmo*-SLICS are a great tool to train weak lensing estimators beyond 2-point statistics.
- \* They are designed for signal extraction combined with a Gaussian Processes Emulator (provided as well)
- \* Interpolation is accurate to ~1-2%
- \* Can also be used to estimate covariance matrices with varying cosmology for any estimator
- \* Preparing the public release in a few months **but come talk to me now if in an emergency!!!**

# The ‘SLICS’

HD+, 2018, MNRAS, 481, 1337

- \* The Scinet LIght Cone Simulations are tailored for weak lensing+++ science
- \* Box =  $505 \text{ Mpc}/h$ , np =  $1536^3$ ,  $m_h = 4.2 \times 10^{11} M_\odot$ , fixed cosmology
- \* 800+ **public** simulations with many products (maps, BOSS/GAMA, CMB lensing...)
- \* Adjustable: can mock-up e.g. 6x2 LSST x DESI x SPT lensing...

<http://slics.roe.ac.uk>

