

Cosmology from CMB lensing cross-correlations: matter power spectrum and primordial non-Gaussianity



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OUTLINE

- Testing the S_8 tension with unWISE galaxies x Planck CMB lensing
- Local primordial non-Gaussianity from CMB lensing cross-correlations with DESI quasars x Planck CMB lensing
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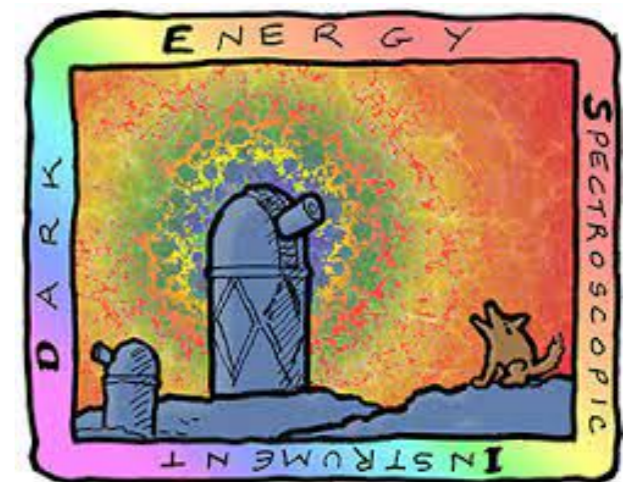
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Cosmology from unWISE x Planck CMB lensing:

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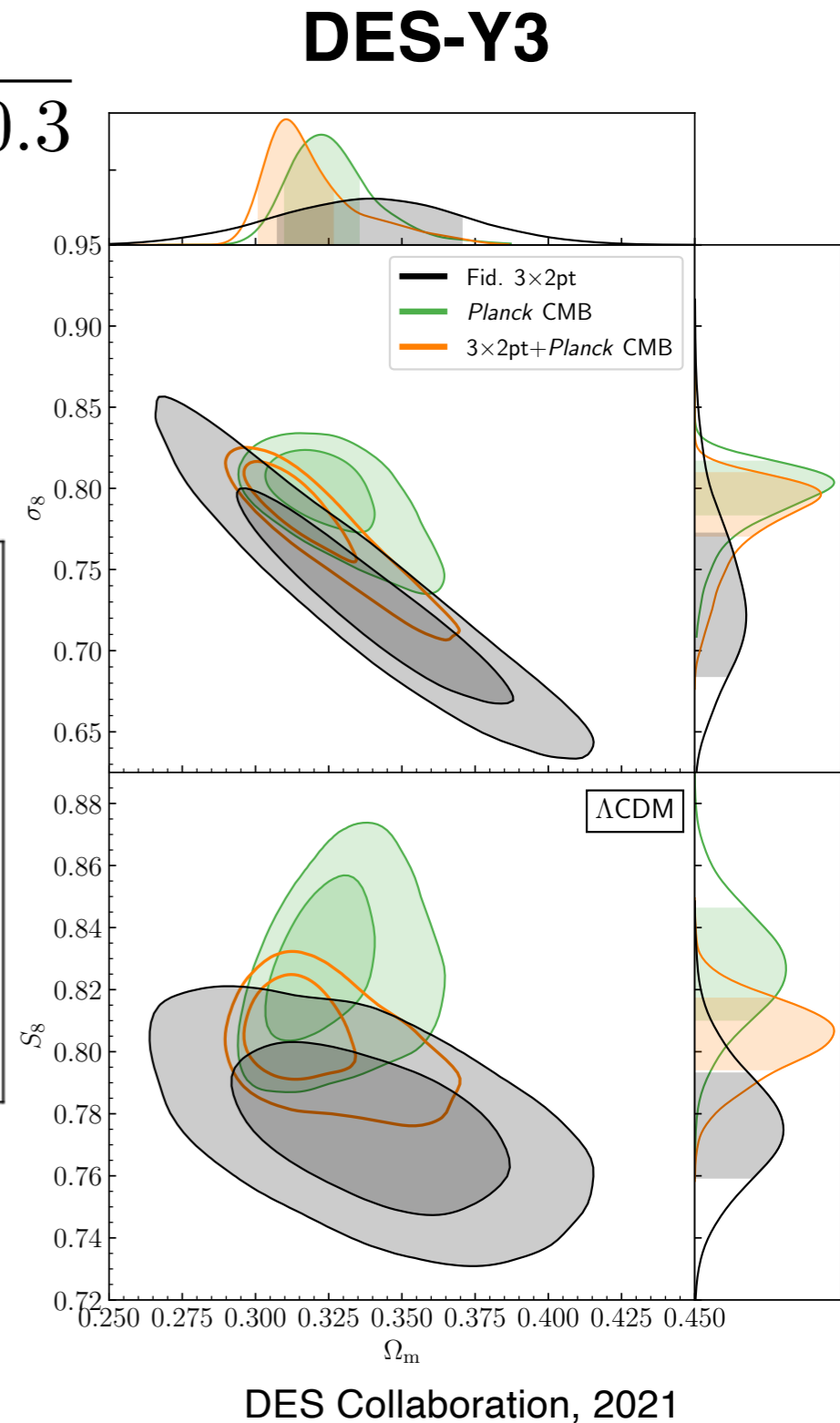
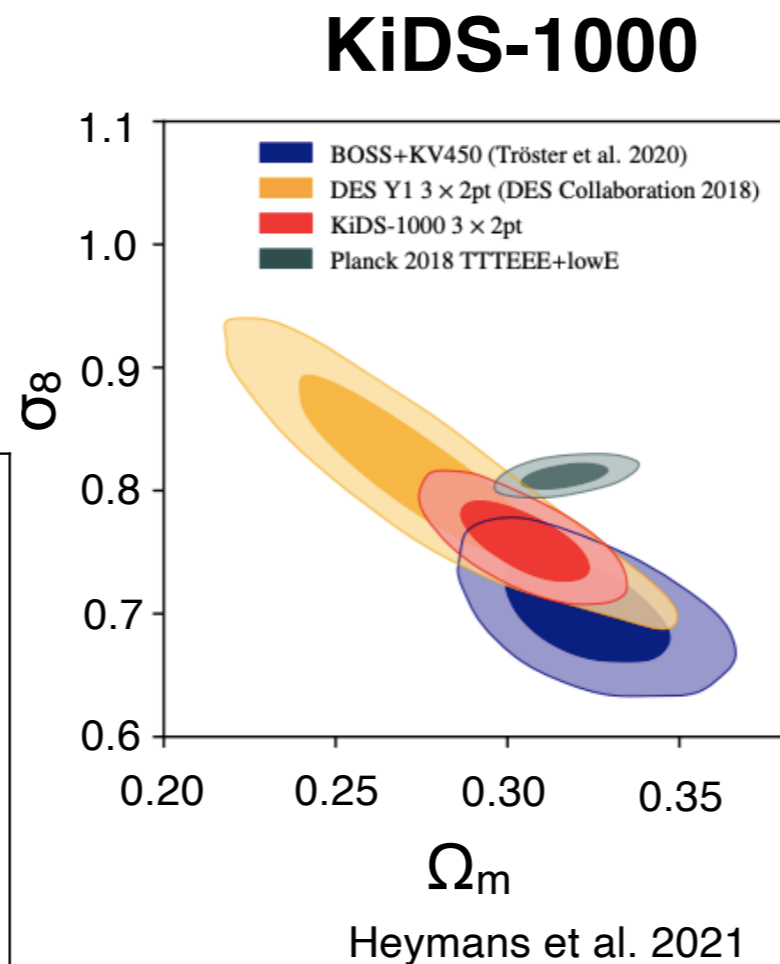
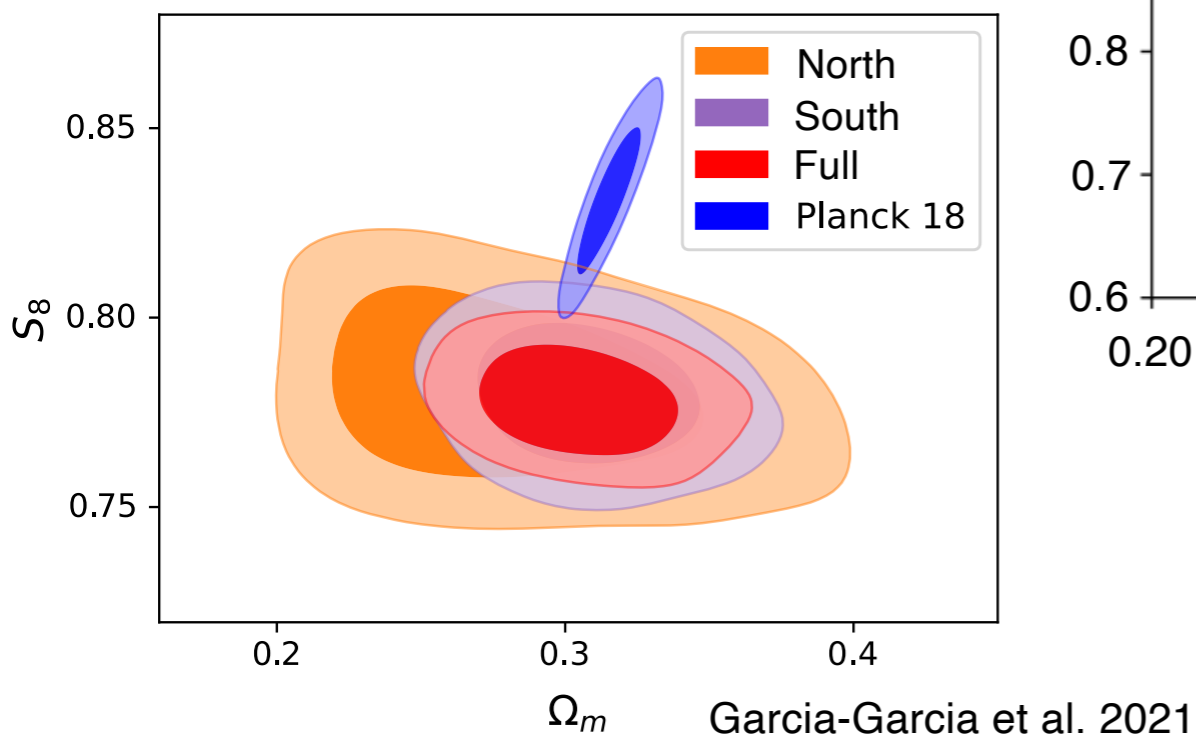
Primordial non-Gaussianity from
CMB lensing cross-correlations

(paper in prep)

LENSING TENSION: CRACKS IN Λ CDM?

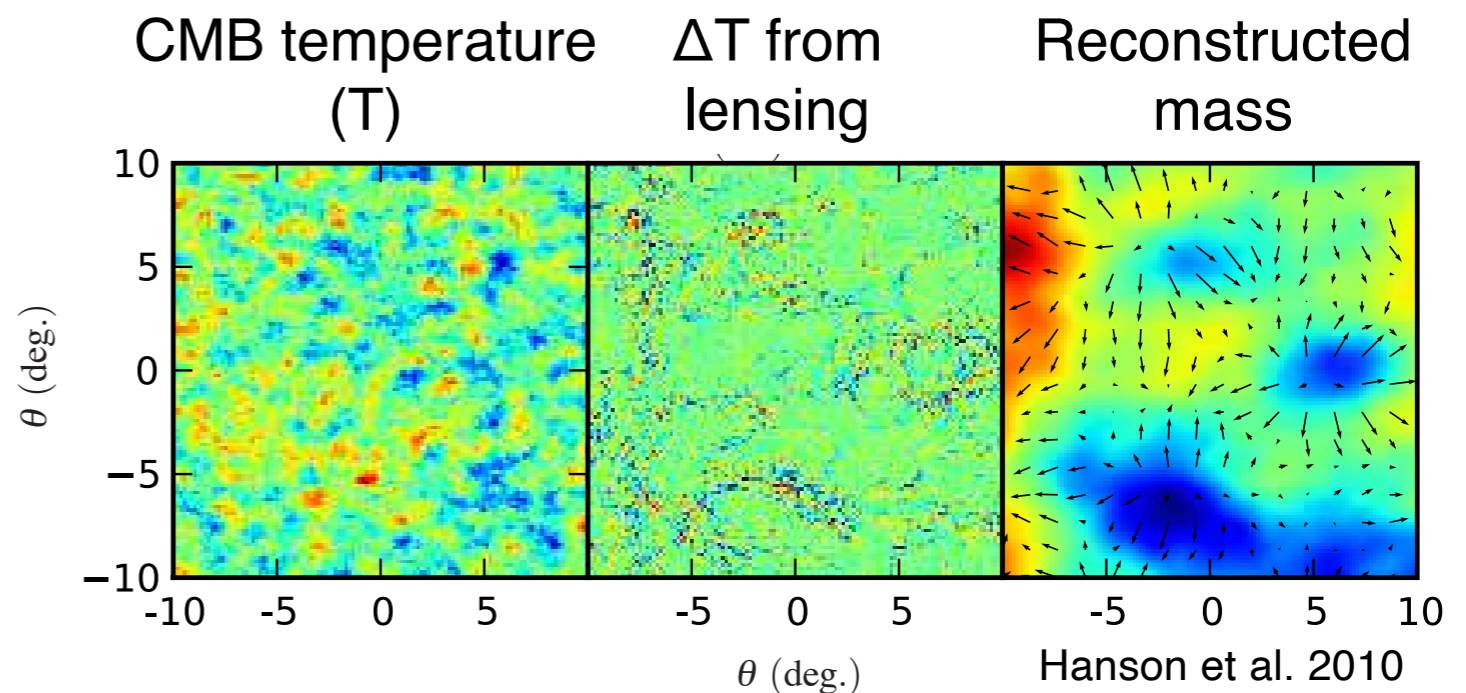
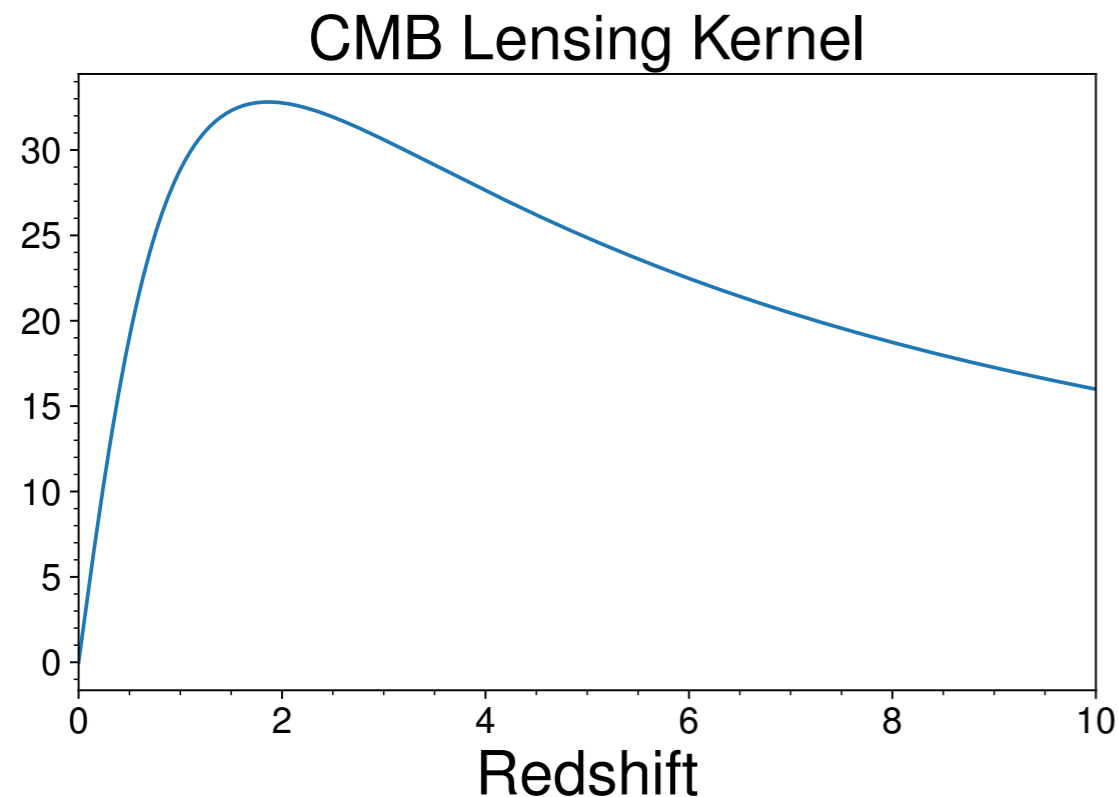
- Some weak lensing surveys (and also some galaxy clustering analyses) find $S_8 \equiv \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_m/0.3} \sim 10\%$ lower than Planck
- $\sim 2\text{-}3\sigma$ lensing tension: new physics or systematics?

DES-Y1 + KiDS-1000 public reanalysis



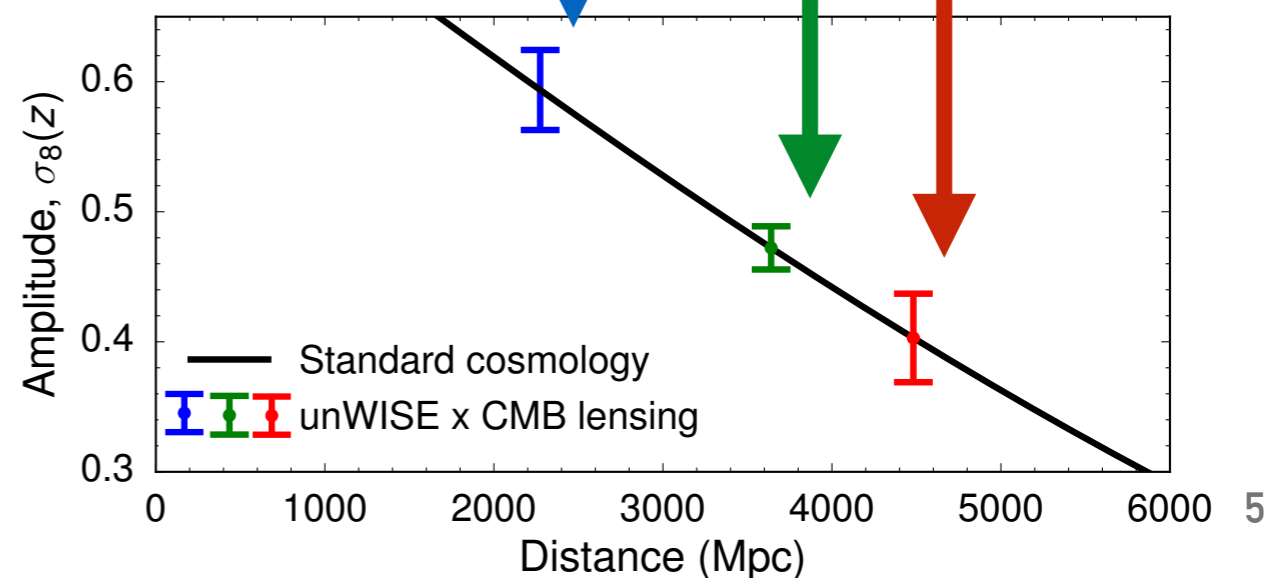
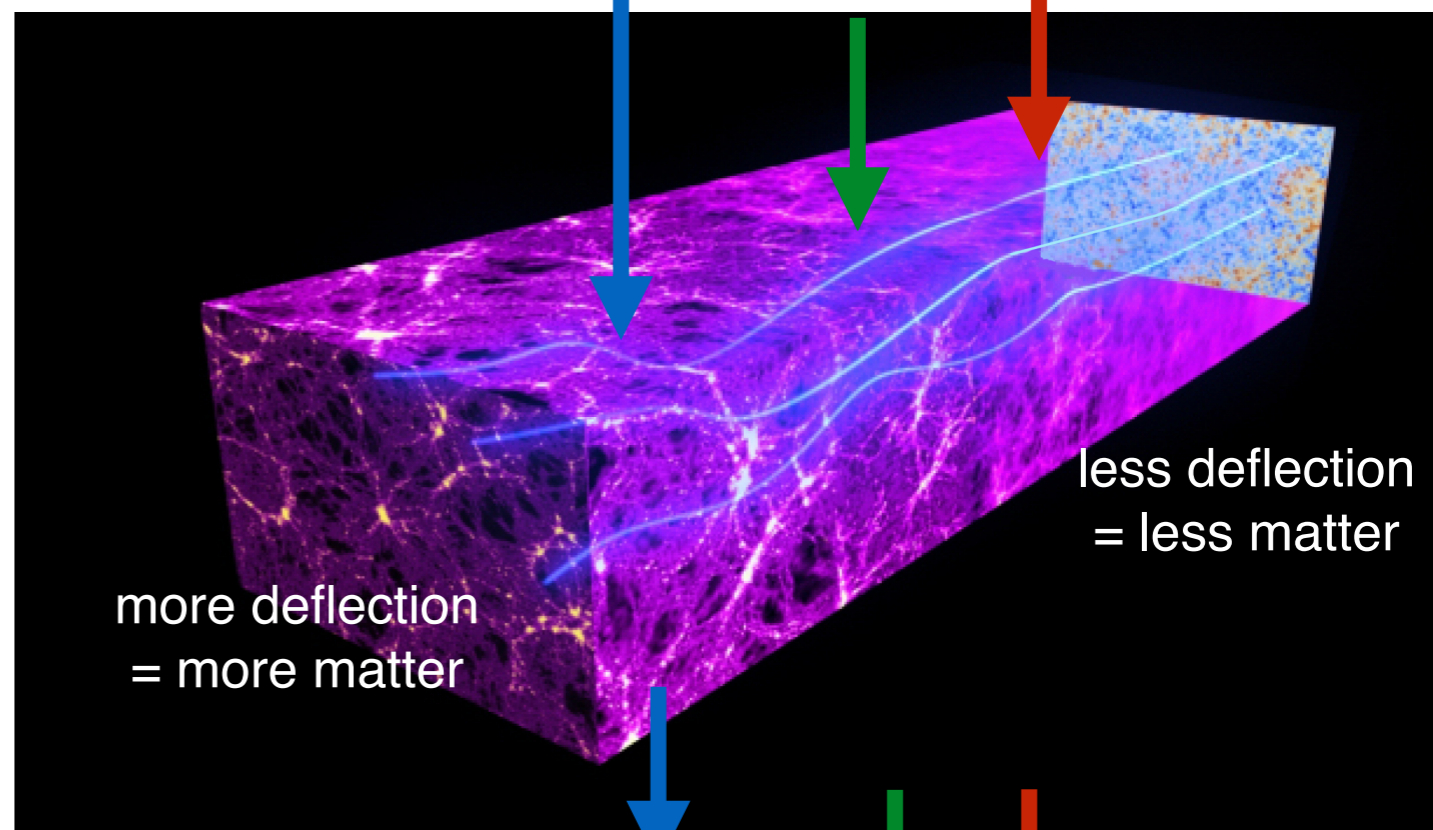
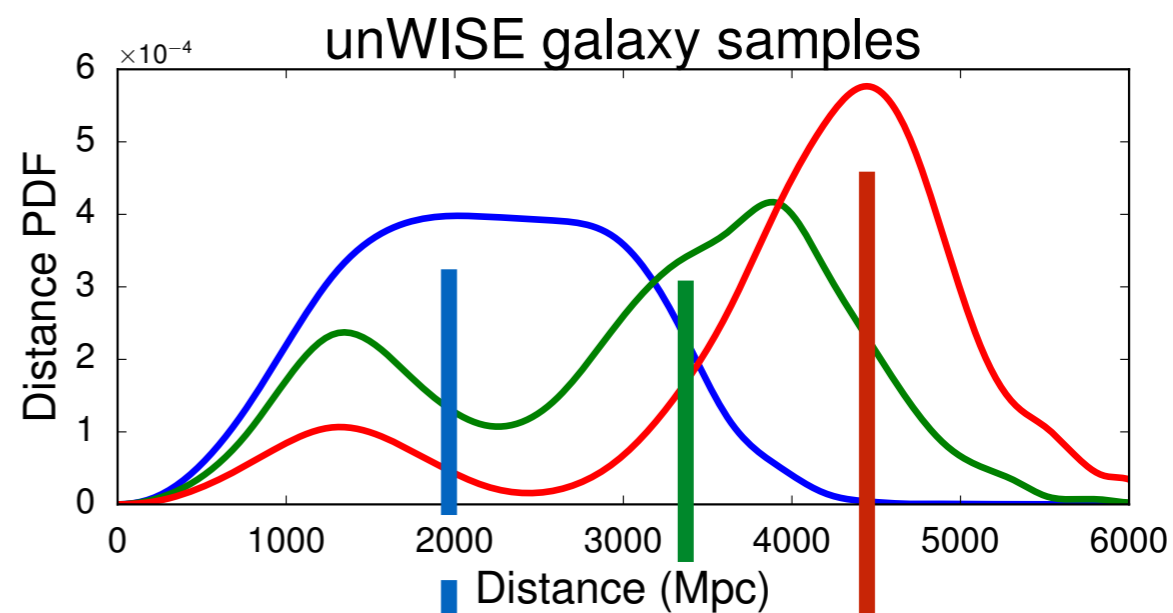
WEAK LENSING OF THE CMB

- ▶ Test lensing tension with a similar measurement with different systematics
- ▶ Lensing of the CMB: lens is (almost) all the matter in the universe!
- ▶ Best measurements from Planck: CMB lensing across (nearly) full sky
- ▶ Imprint of lensing is tiny, but very distinctive (non-Gaussian) compared to the Gaussian fluctuations from primary CMB



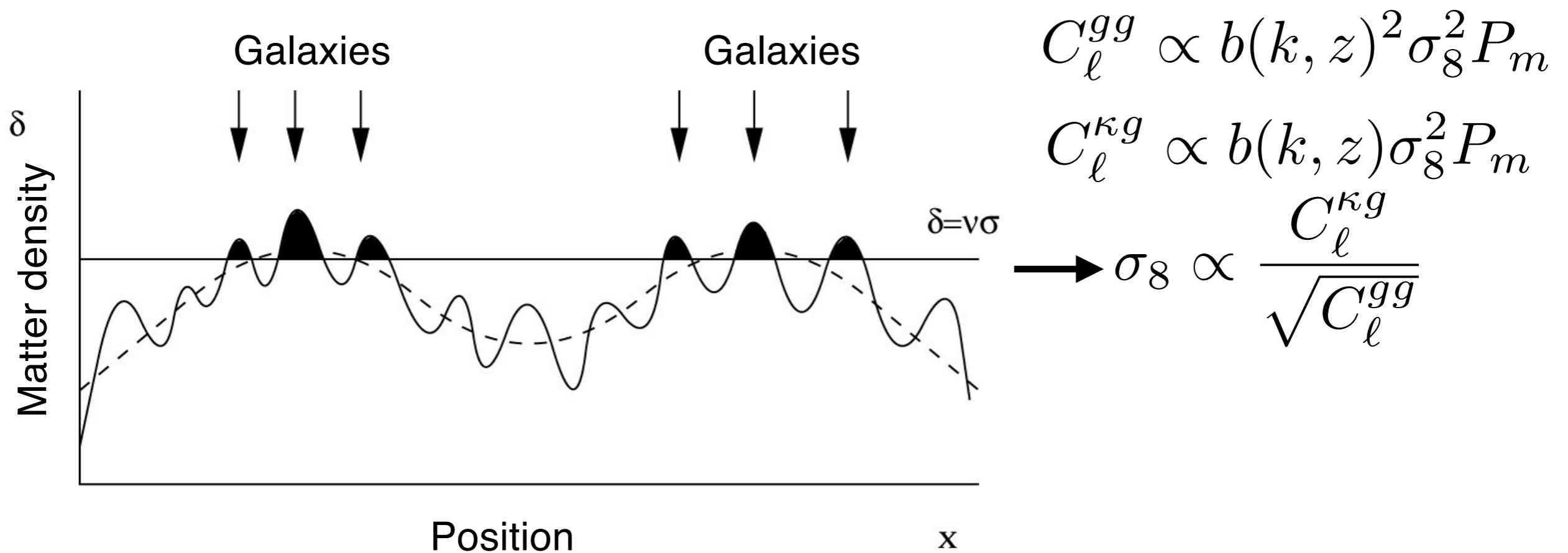
CMB LENSING GALAXY CROSS-CORRELATION

- By cross-correlating CMB lensing with galaxies at different redshifts, you can probe matter distribution *tomographically* (rather than a single integral to $z=1100$)
- More information from cross-correlation than auto-correlation alone



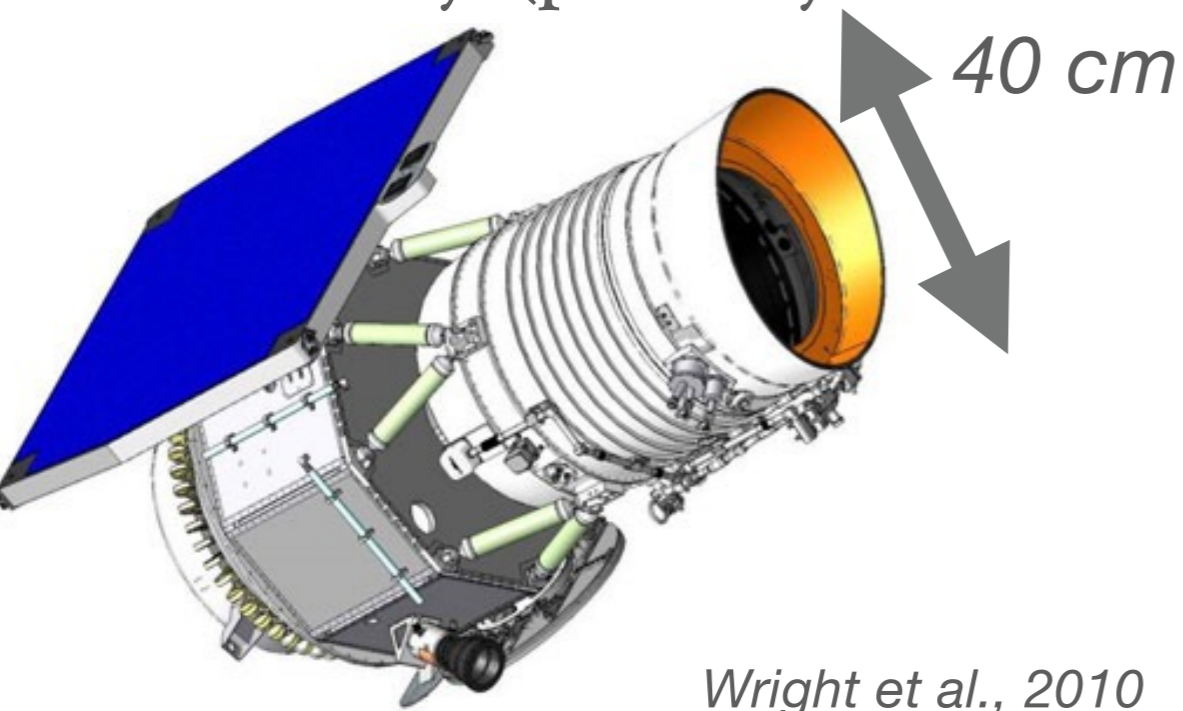
CMB LENSING TOMOGRAPHY

- Galaxies are *biased*: their clustering is enhanced relative to matter
- Must add the galaxy autocorrelation to the CMB lensing cross-correlation to break bias- σ_8 degeneracy

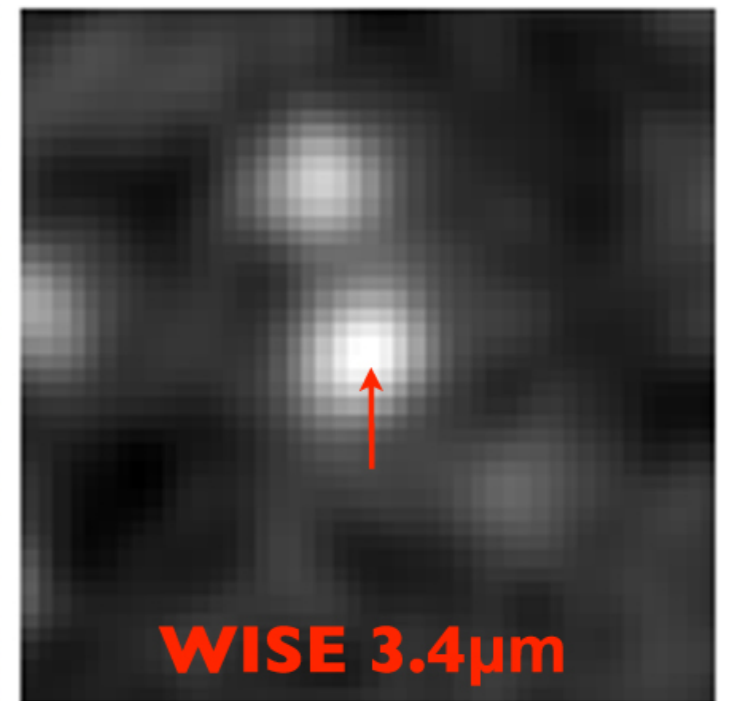


BUILDING THE HIGHEST S/N CMB-LSS CORRELATION

- Advantages of WISE:
 - All-sky satellite mission
 - Infrared survey (3.4, 4.6 μm): negative K-correction for old stellar populations—measure galaxies out to $z \sim 2$
- unWISE catalog: additional 5 years beyond original WISE survey (publicly available at catalog.unwise.me)



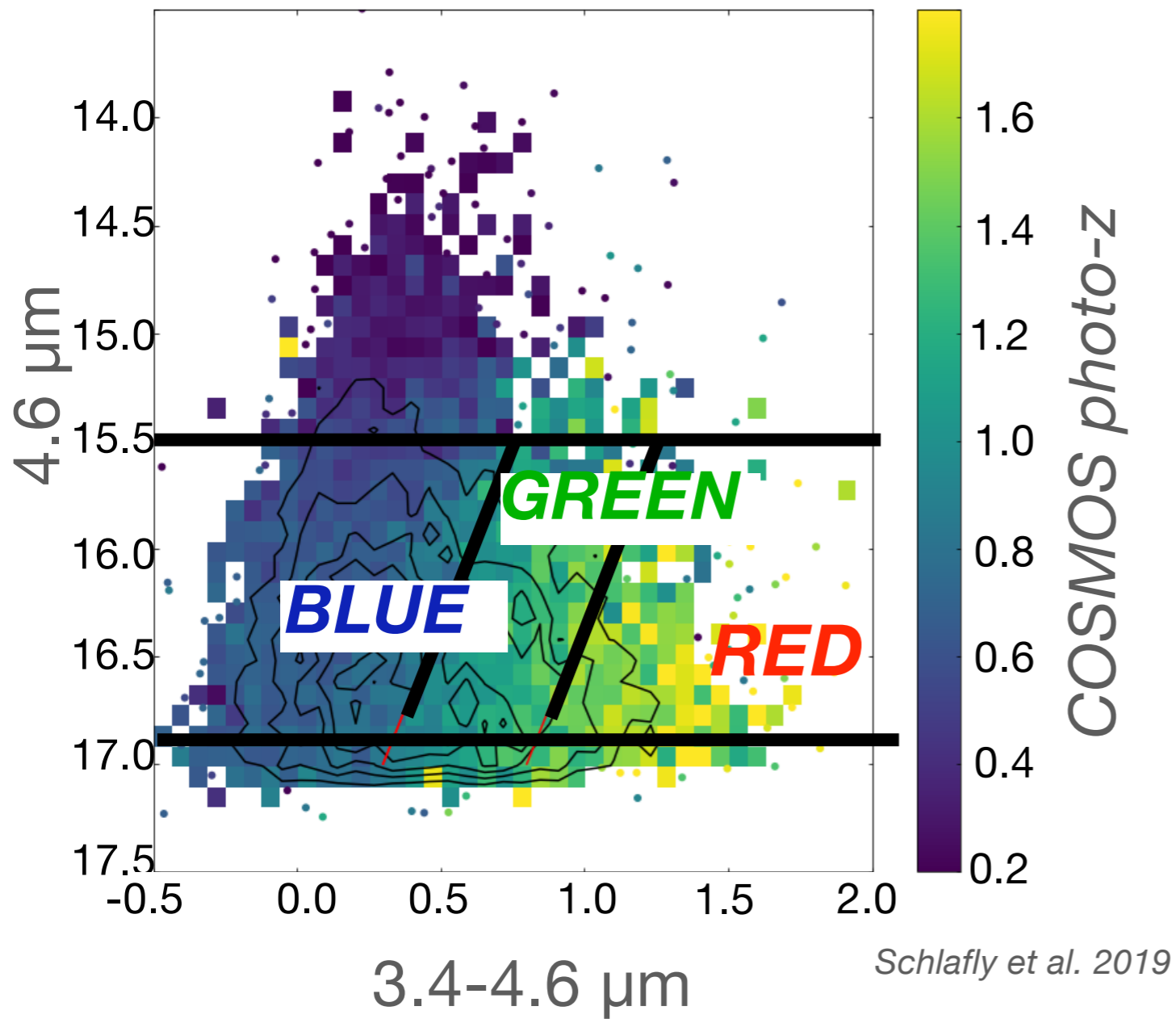
Wright et al., 2010



unWISE: Meisner et al. (2020)
Schlafly et al. (2020)

unWISE GALAXY SAMPLES

Selecting unWISE galaxies

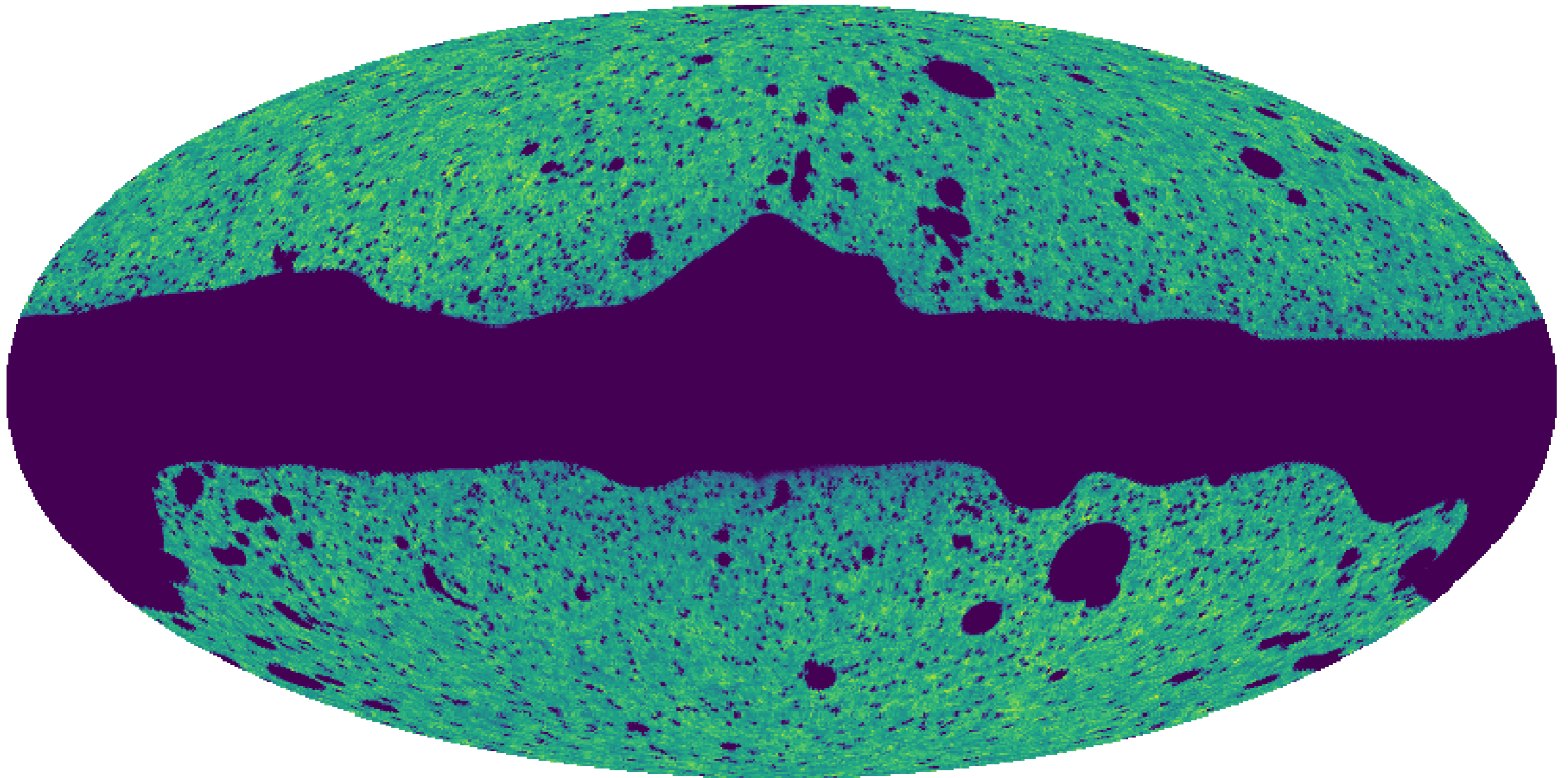


- Define 3 samples using unWISE colors and remove stars using GAIA photometry (1% residual stellar contamination)

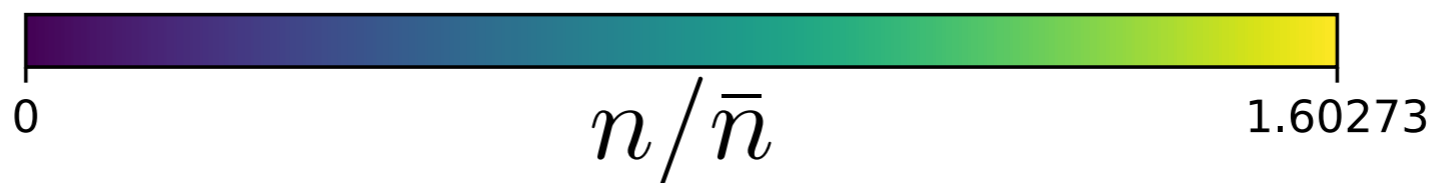
Sample	Mean z	Number density (deg^{-2})
Blue	0.6	3409
Green	1.1	1868
Red	1.5	144

unWISE SKY DISTRIBUTION

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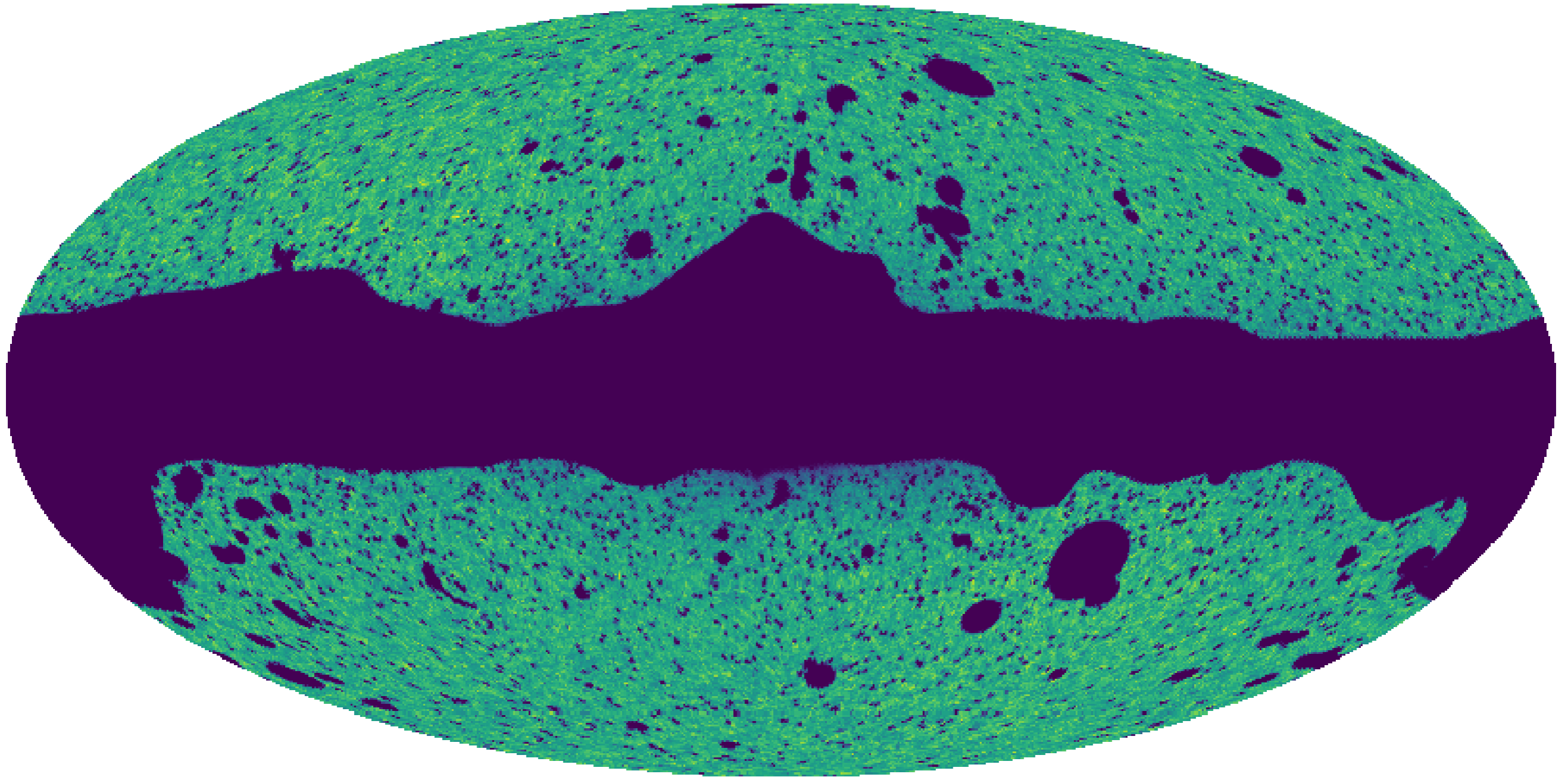


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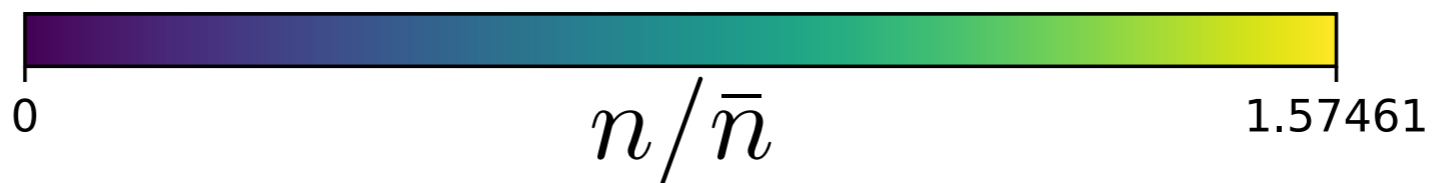


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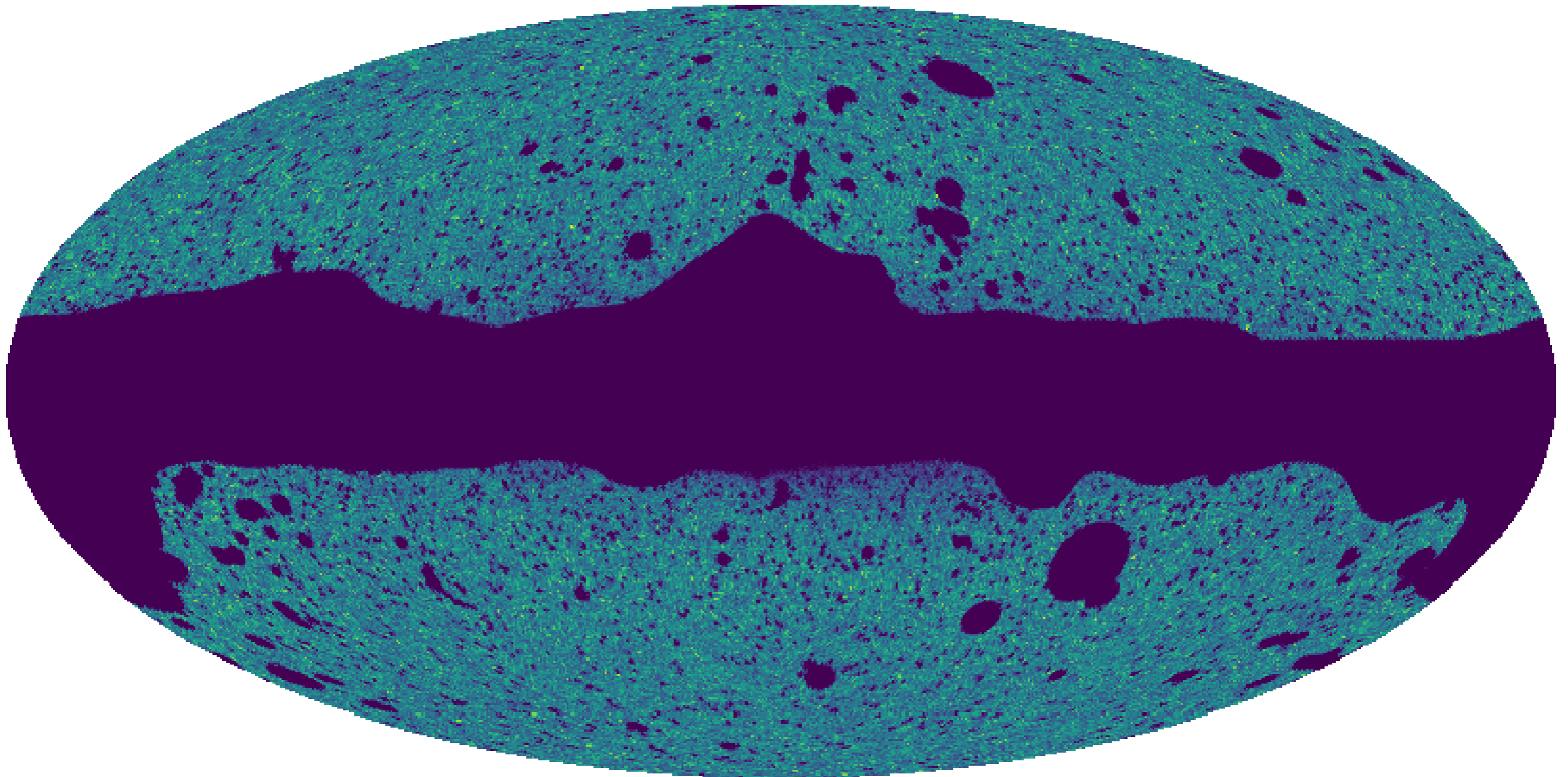


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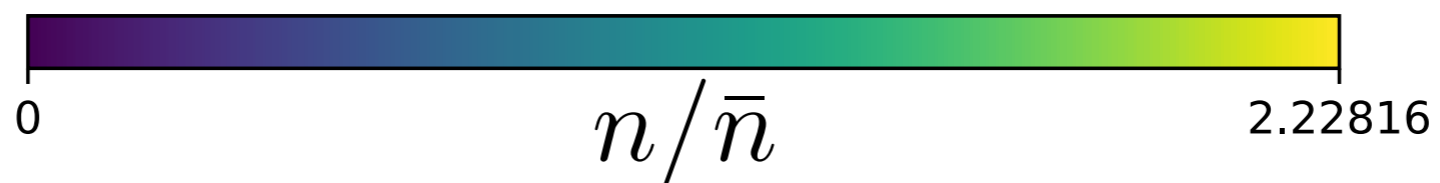


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Red: $z \sim 1.5$ sample

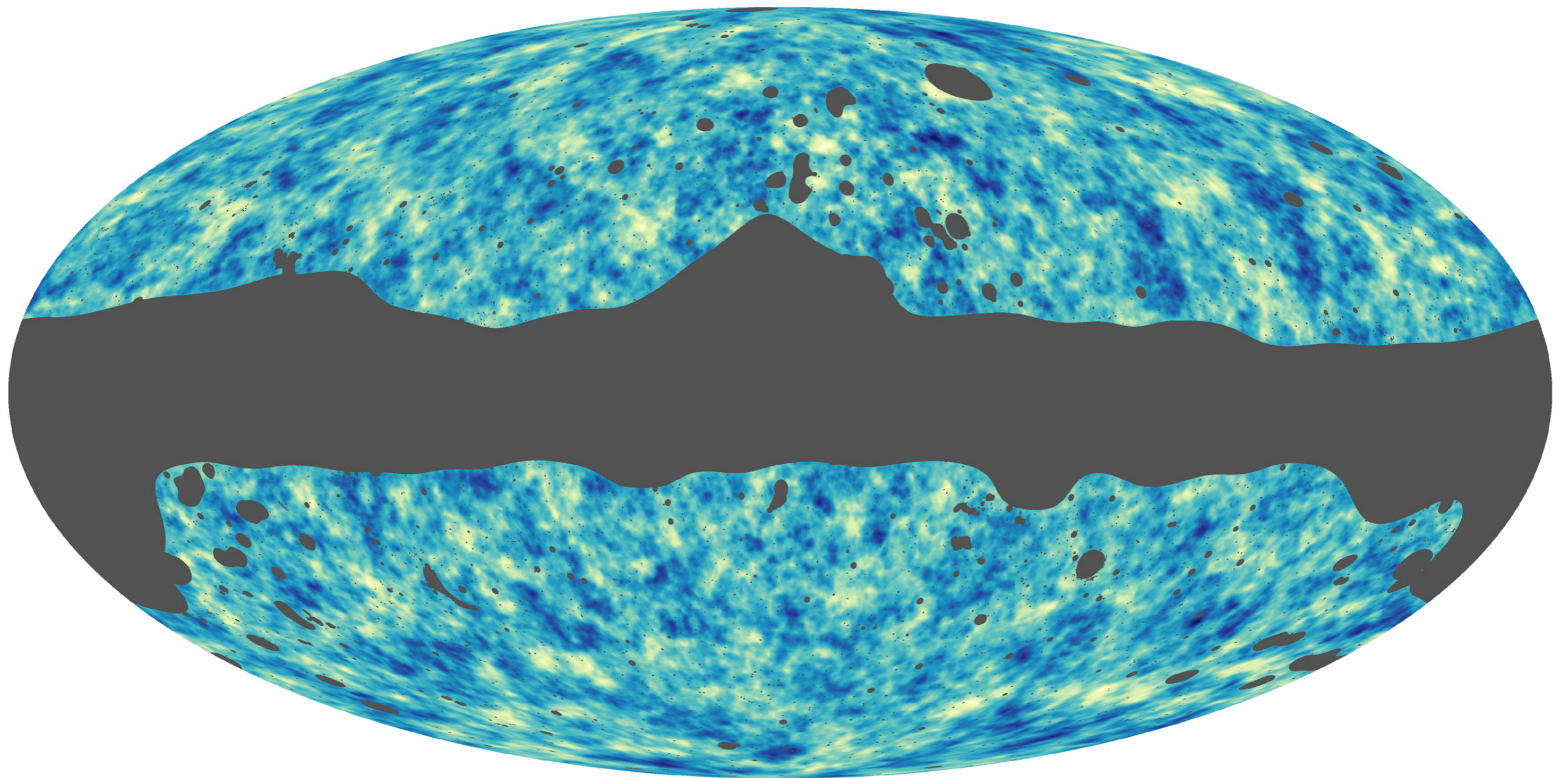


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CMB LENSING FROM PLANCK

- Planck 2018 minimum-variance lensing maps + masks

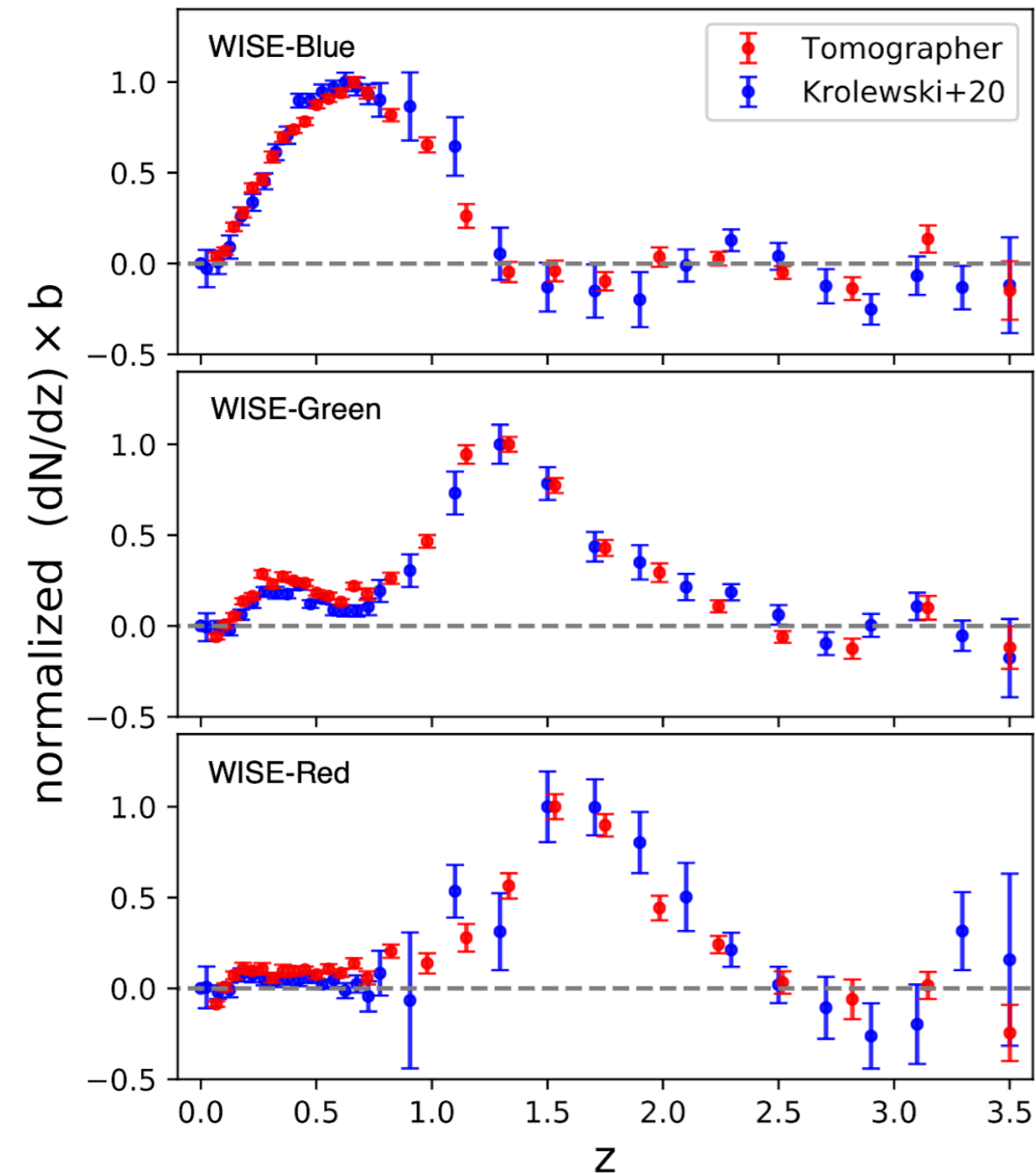


Planck 2018, arxiv: 1807.06210



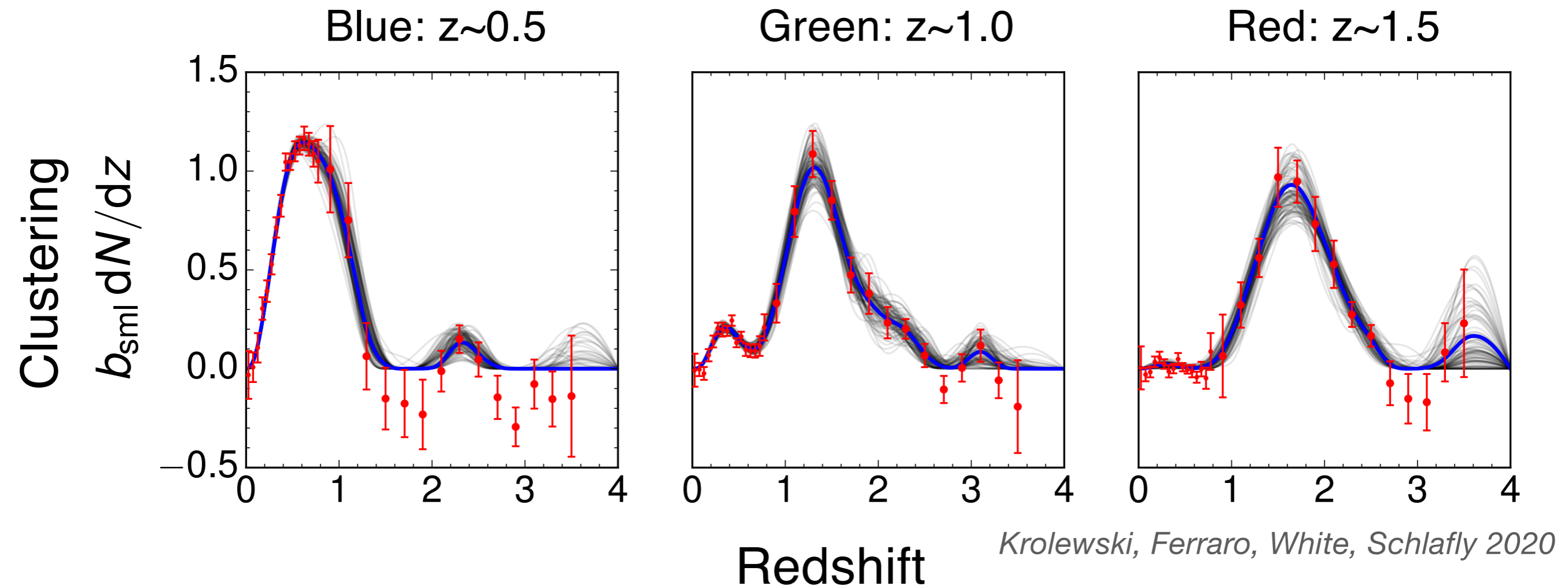
REDSHIFT DISTRIBUTION: CLUSTERING REDSHIFTS

Validation with Yi-Kuang Chiang's "Tomographer"



- WISE photo-z impossible (only 2 bands) & cross-matched photo & spec z only available in very small areas
- We use clustering redshifts instead! (e.g. Menard et al. 2013)

BIAS-WEIGHTED REDSHIFT DISTRIBUTION



- Clustering measurement is noisy: we correctly propagate the error into our cosmological constraints
- High- z bumps likely noise (not seen in cross-matched COSMOS photo- z 's)

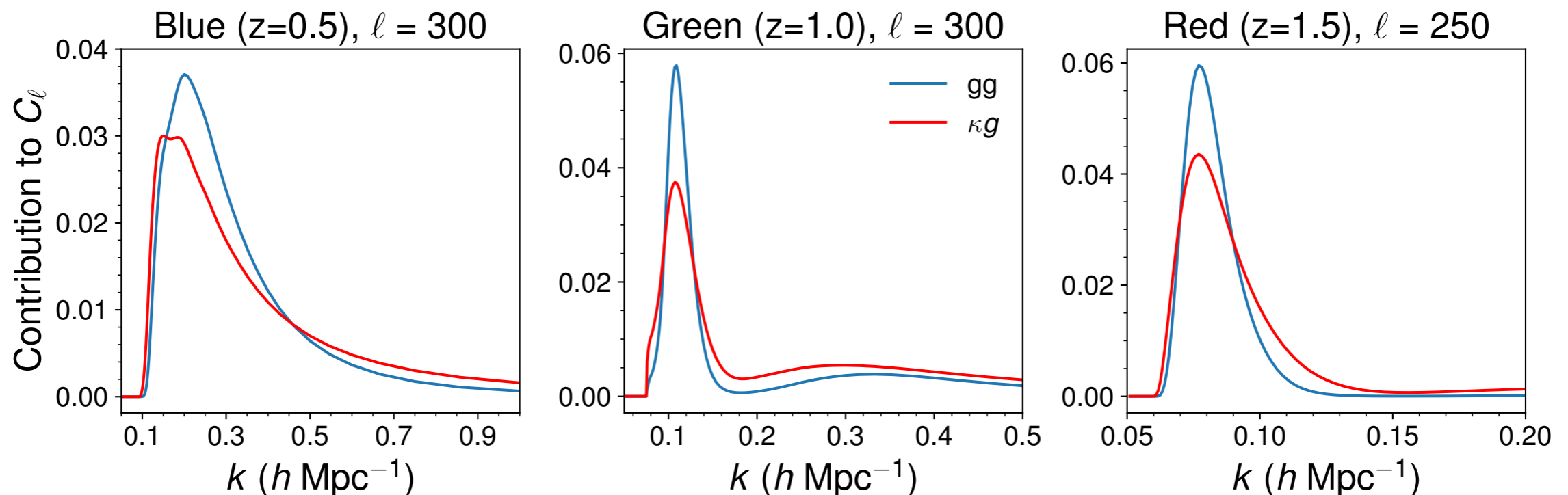
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$$P_{gm} = b_1 P_{mm, \text{Halofit}} + \text{higher bias}$$

- ▶ Fix cosmology & $b_2(z)/b_s(z)$ in higher bias terms
- ▶ $\ell_{\text{max}} = 250$ (300), but nonzero contribution from low z /high k : must be tested on mocks!



- ▶ Recall Limber projection: $k\chi = \ell + 1/2$

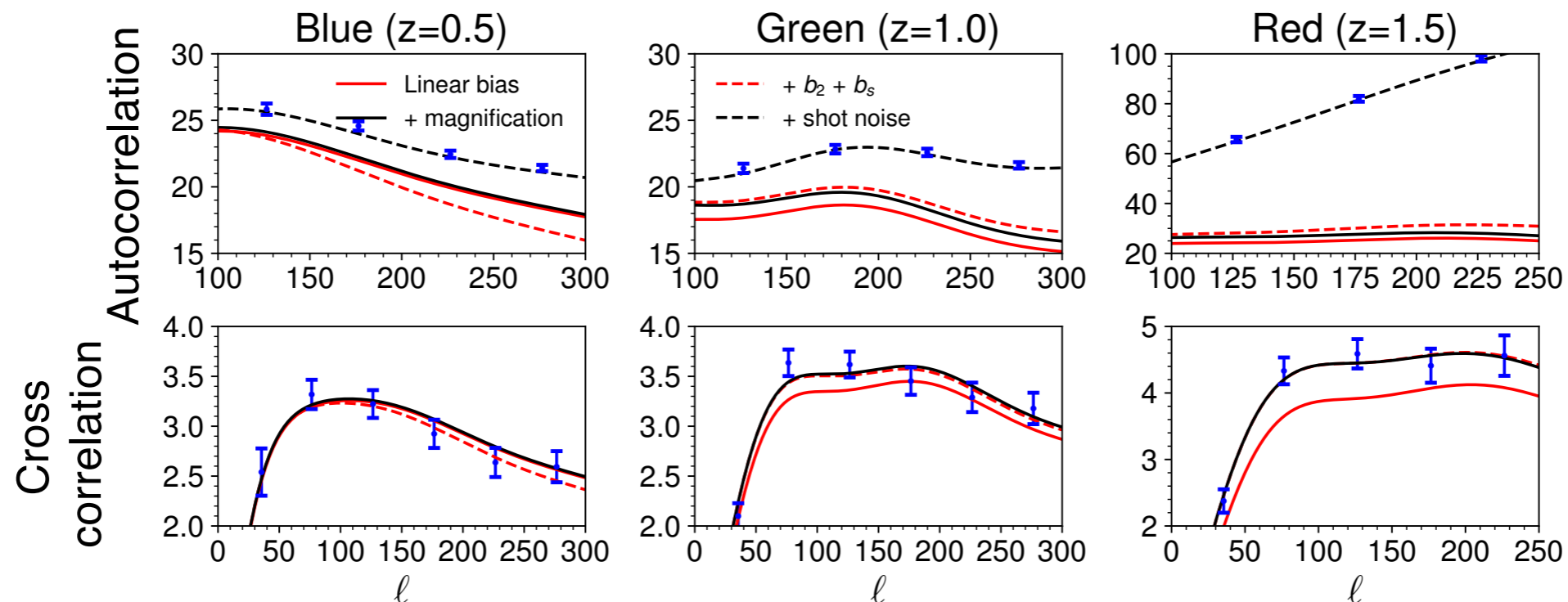
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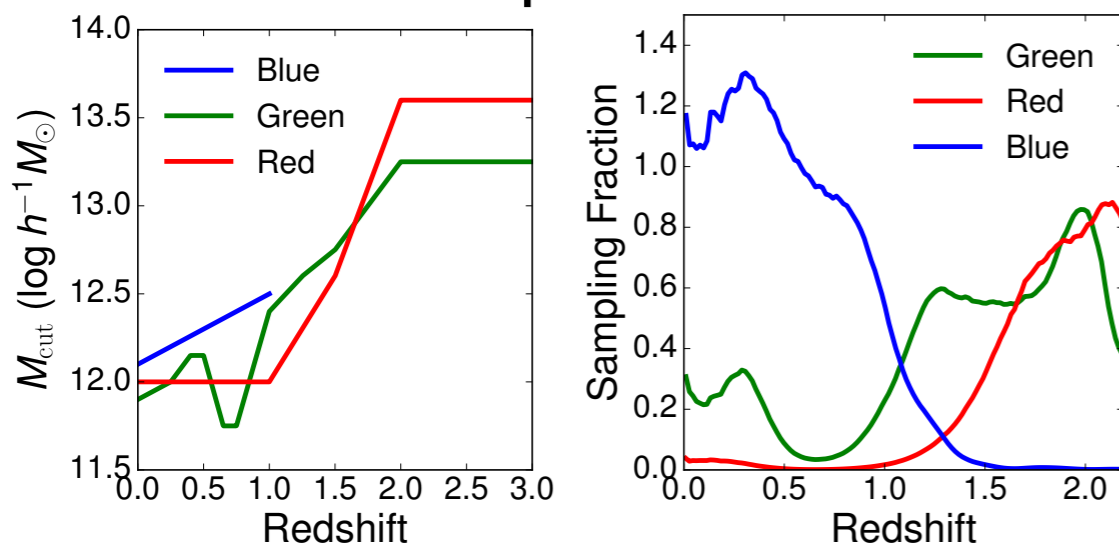
- Magnification bias also included, with 10% prior on the slope (s)
- 6 parameter model: h , Ω_m , $\log A$, b_1 , s , shot noise
 - Fix n_s and Ω_b to Planck values; fix $\Omega_m h^3$ to Planck value (from angular size of sound horizon)
 - dN/dz is uncertain: average over chains from many dN/dz samples



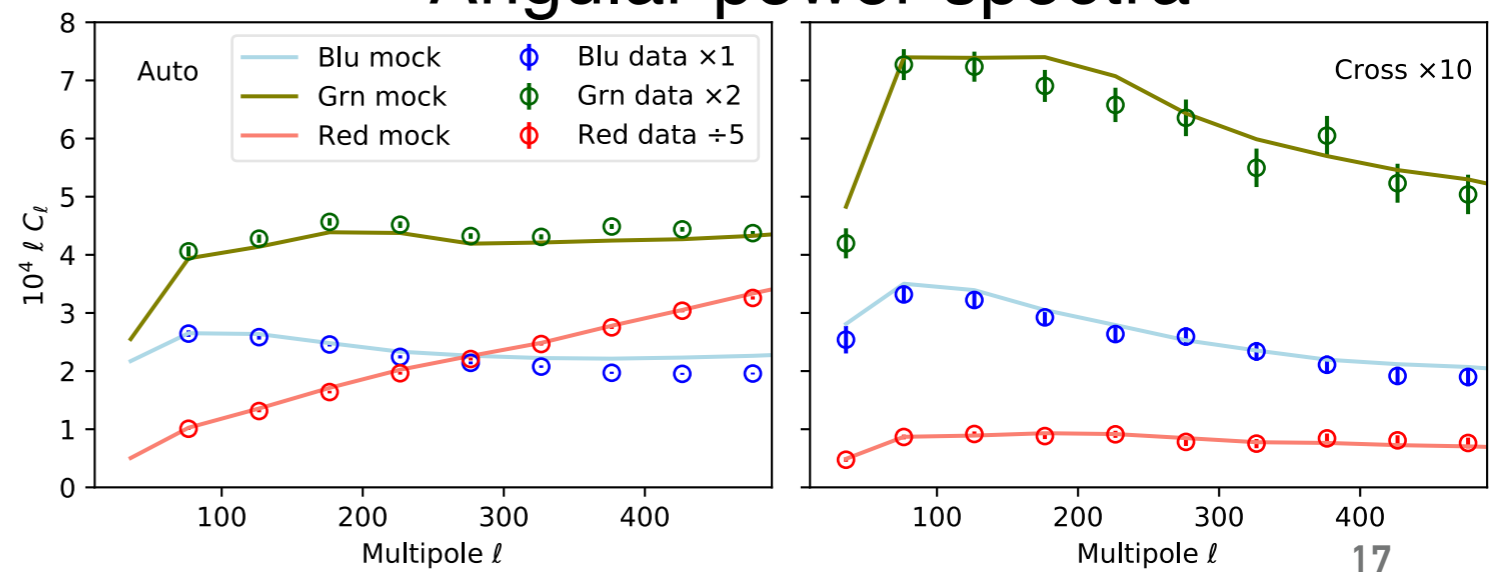
MOCK TESTS: SETUP

- Goal: plausible mocks to test analysis pipeline, *not* to calibrate model or covariances (don't take too seriously!)
- FastPM lightcone (CrowCanyon2 simulation), $L = 4 h^{-1} \text{ Gpc}$ and $1e10 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$ resolution
 - Galaxies follow basic Zheng07 HOD, parameters adjusted to match bias evolution & power spectra
- Match the number density, bias evolution, and $b(z) * dN/dz$ (i.e. clustering redshifts)

HOD parameters



Angular power spectra



MOCK TESTS: VALIDATION

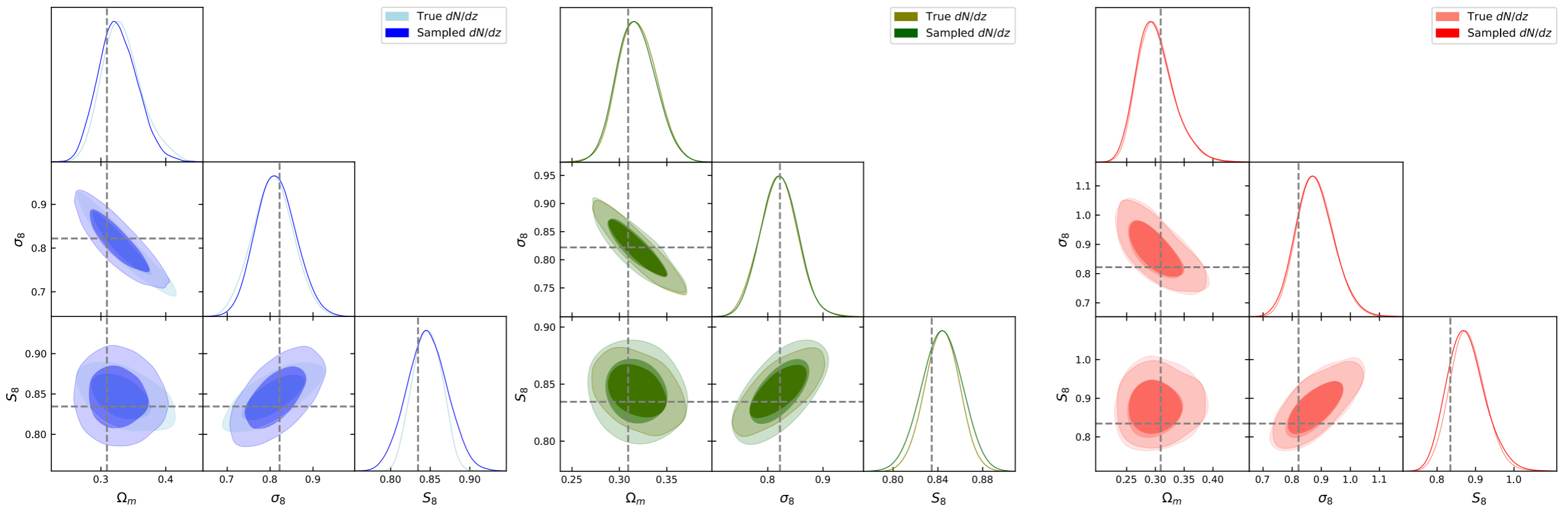
- We recover unbiased ($<0.5\sigma$) constraints from blue and green, validating model and scale cuts
- Red has little statistical power and negligible impact on results

Test	Ω_m	Bias/ σ	σ_8	Bias/ σ	S_8	Bias/ σ
True value	0.3092	—	0.822	—	0.835	—
Blue	0.3244 ± 0.030	0.51	0.812 ± 0.046	-0.22	0.844 ± 0.026	0.37
Green	0.3167 ± 0.020	0.37	0.820 ± 0.033	-0.07	0.843 ± 0.017	0.47
Red	0.2983 ± 0.033	-0.33	0.875 ± 0.064	0.83	0.874 ± 0.047	0.83

Blue ($z \sim 0.5$)

Green ($z \sim 1$)

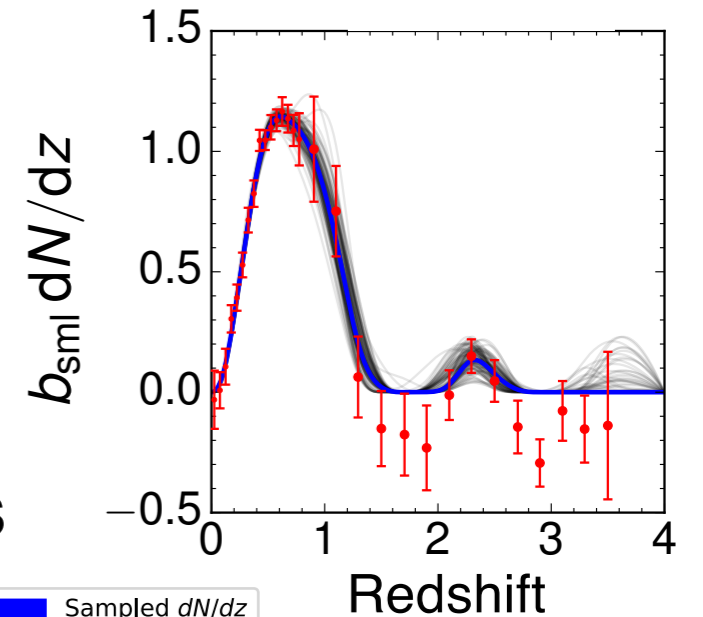
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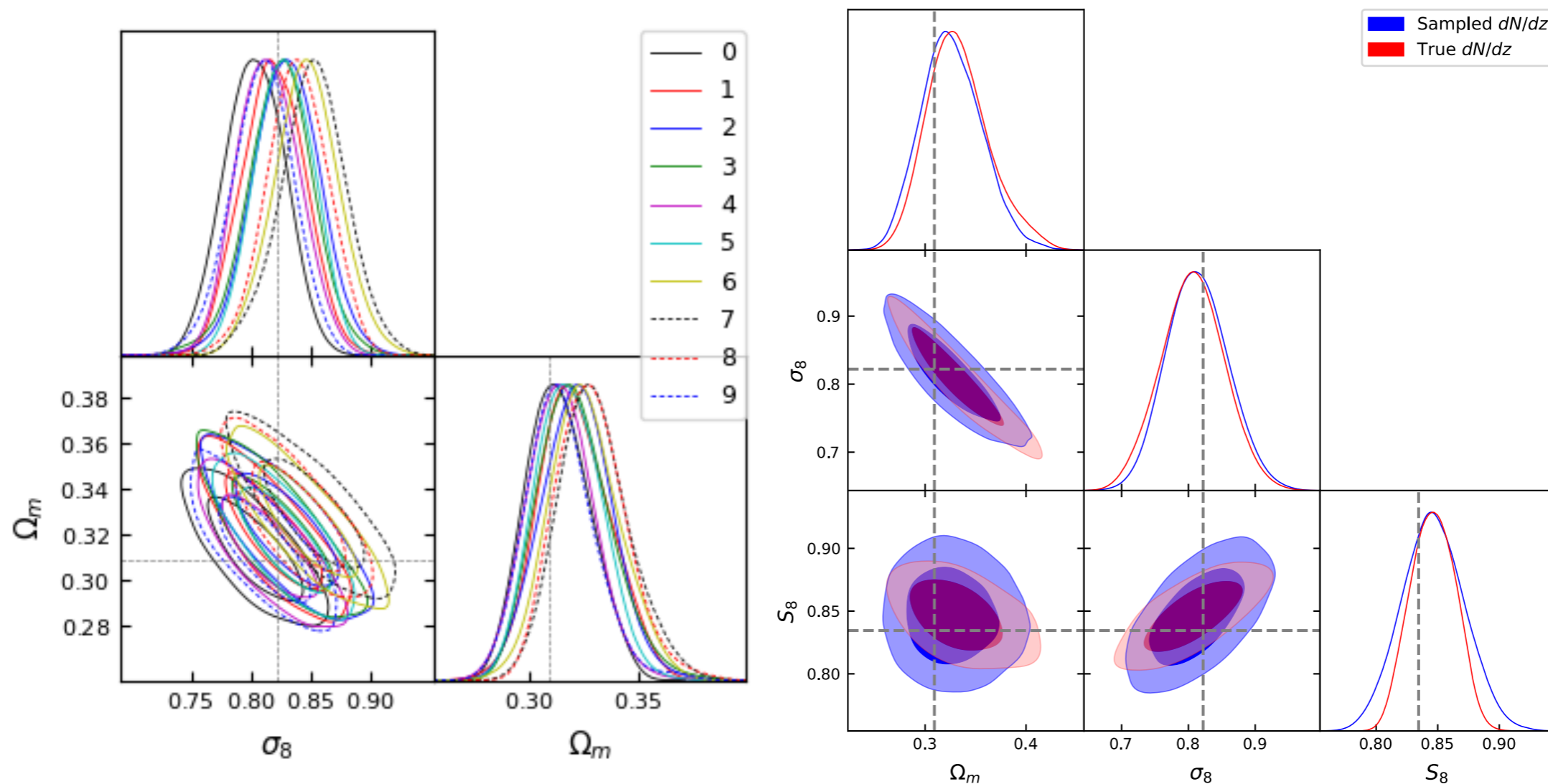
MOCK TESTS: MARGINALIZING dN/dz

- Marginalize over redshift distribution uncertainty by sampling noise-realizations of $b(z) * dN/dz$
- $<15\%$ impact on marginalized Ω_m and σ_8
- 20-50% impact on S_8 (largest for blue)

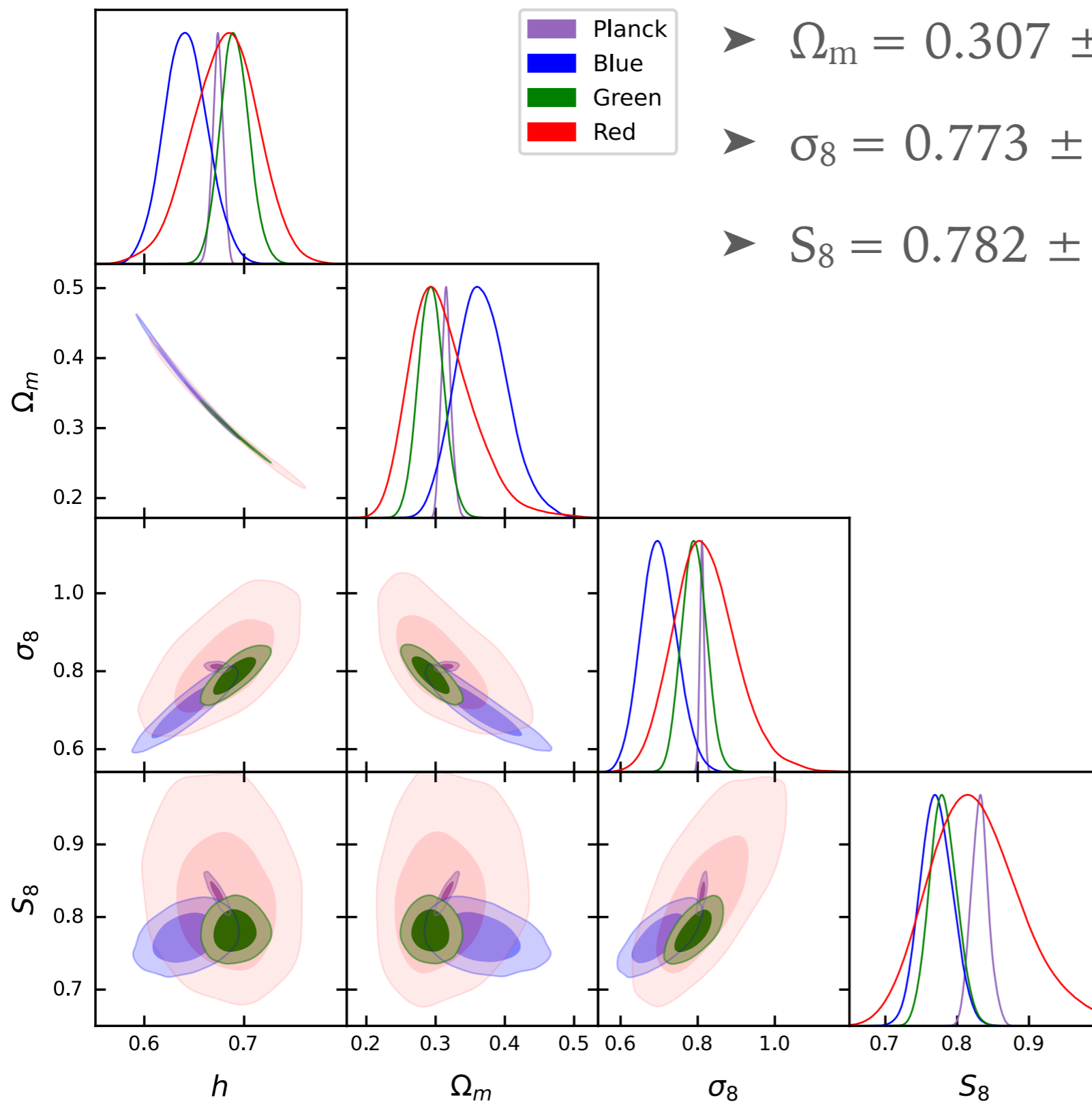
Blue, redshift distribution



Blue, CrowCanyon2 mocks

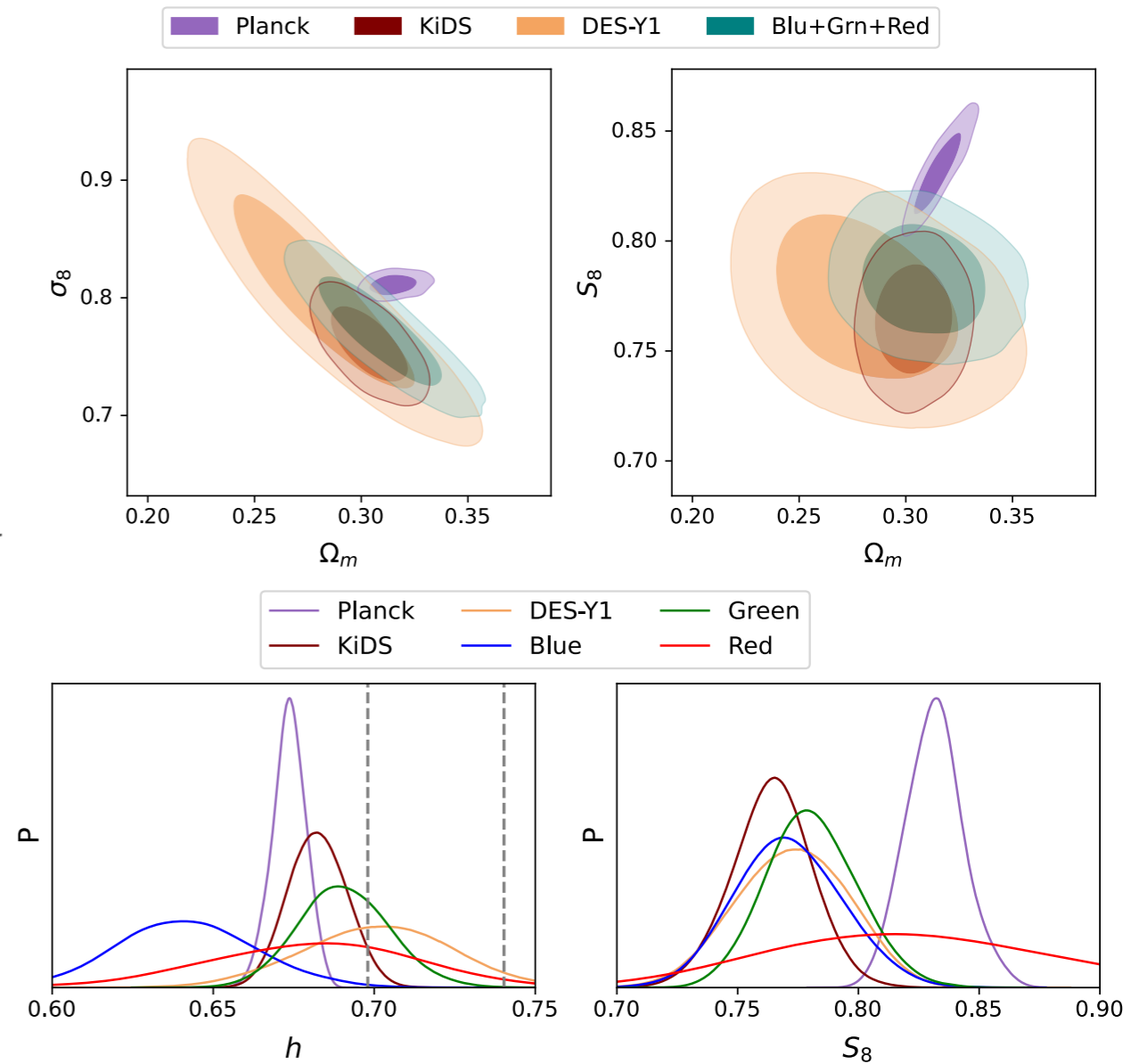


COSMOLOGY CONSTRAINTS

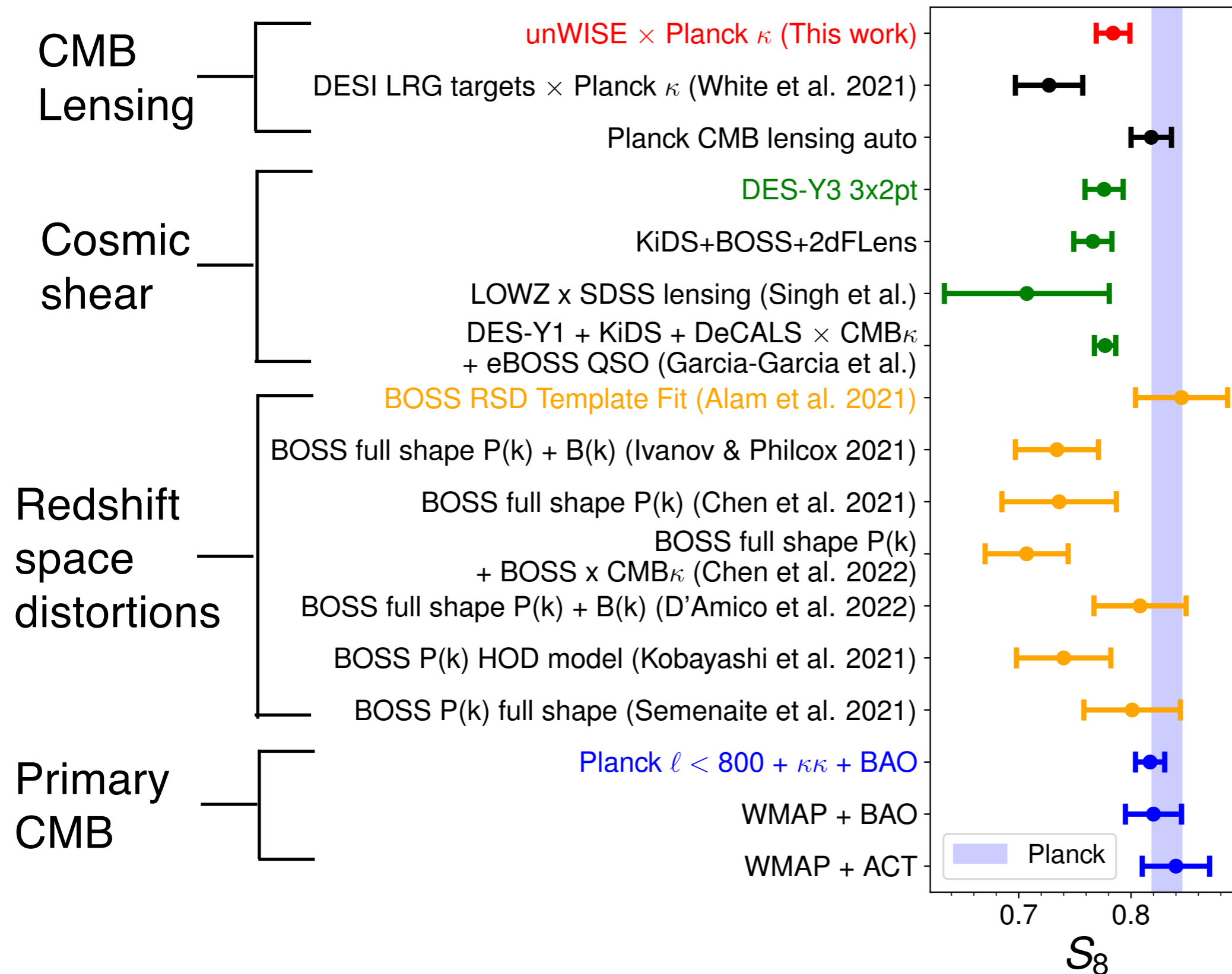


LENSING TENSION?

- We find $\sim 2.4\sigma$ tension in S_8 for our fiducial blue+green combined constraint (similar to KiDS, DES-Y1 results)
- Caveat: errorbars increase when we free b_2 (although consistency with Planck requires somewhat implausible b_2 values)
- Work in progress to better constrain b_2 by extending the scales that are modelled

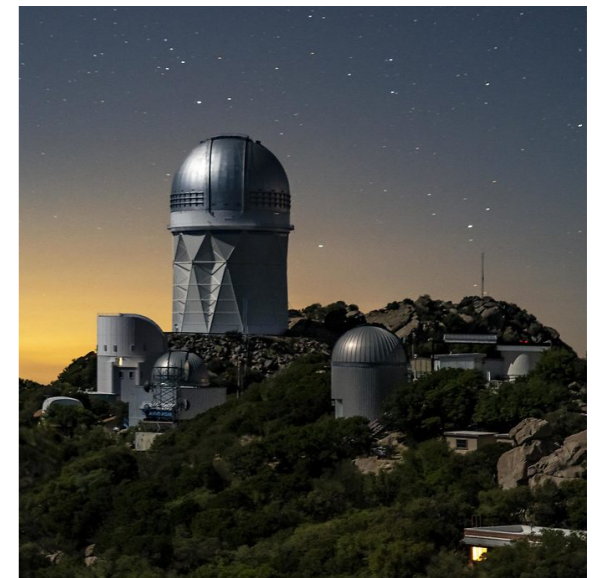
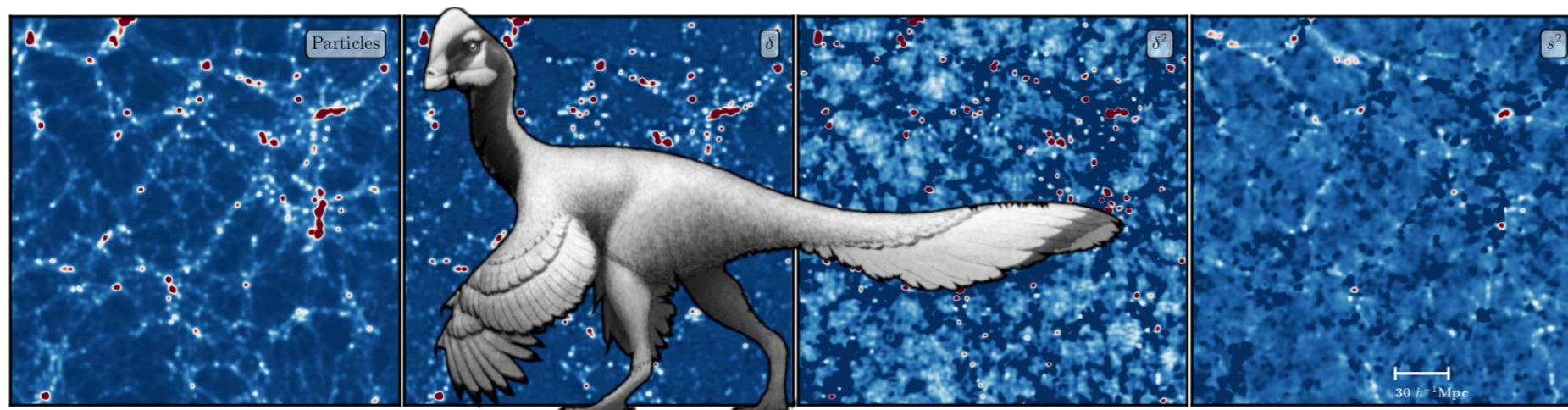


STATUS OF THE S8 TENSION



NEXT STEPS

- Further robustness checks and combined analysis with other probes (e.g. CMB lensing auto-correlation)
- unWISE x ACT CMB lensing analysis currently in prep (led by G. Farren & B. Sherwin)
- Biggest area of improvement: better modeling
 - Full PT models?
 - Emulator + PT approach (Anzu, Kokron+21; HEFTY, Hadzhyiska+21)
- We also have spectroscopic $N(z)$ from designated observations with DESI and GTC: will reduce uncertainty due to uncertain dN/dz



TESTING INFLATION WITH PRIMORDIAL NON-GAUSSIANITY

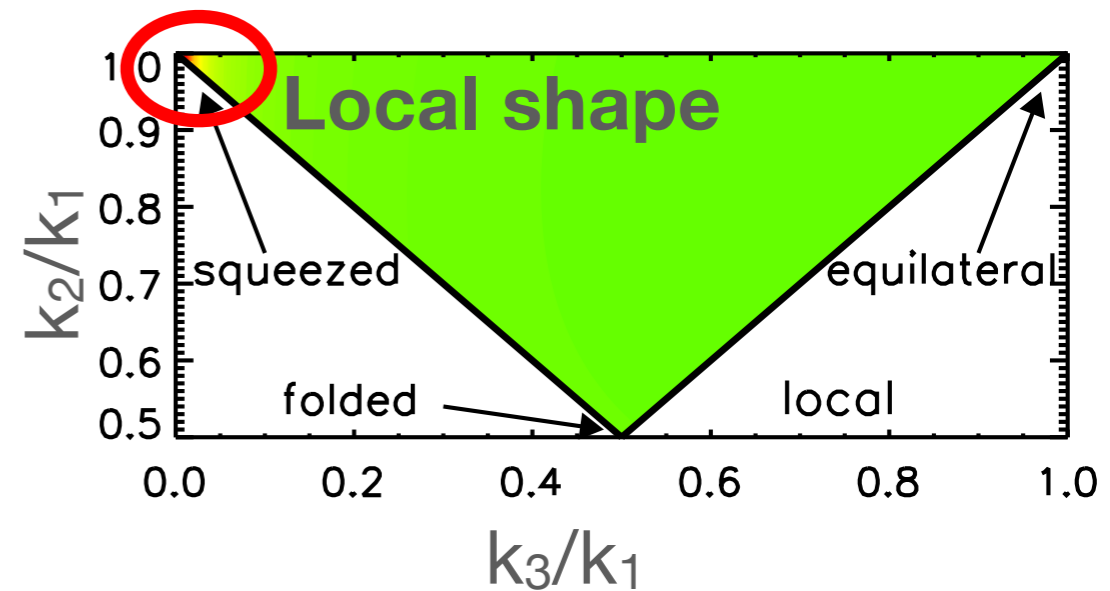
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- Inflation produces initial conditions that are *nearly* Gaussian and scale-invariant
- In single-field slow-roll inflation, non-Gaussianity produces “local” bispectrum

$$\Phi = \phi_G + f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \phi_G^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\text{local}}(k_3 \ll k_1 \sim k_2) &= 4f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} P_{\Phi}(k_1) P_{\Phi}(k_3) \\ &= \frac{5}{3} (1 - n_s) P_{\Phi}(k_1) P_{\Phi}(k_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f_{\text{NL}} = 0.017}$$

- $f_{\text{NL}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ is a natural target
 - Detecting $f_{\text{NL}} \sim 1$ rules out single-field slow-roll
 - Likewise, multi-field inflation generally predicts $f_{\text{NL}} \sim 1$
- Complementary to B-modes in the CMB as unique probe of 10^{15} GeV inflationary physics



Komatsu 2010, arXiv 1003.6097

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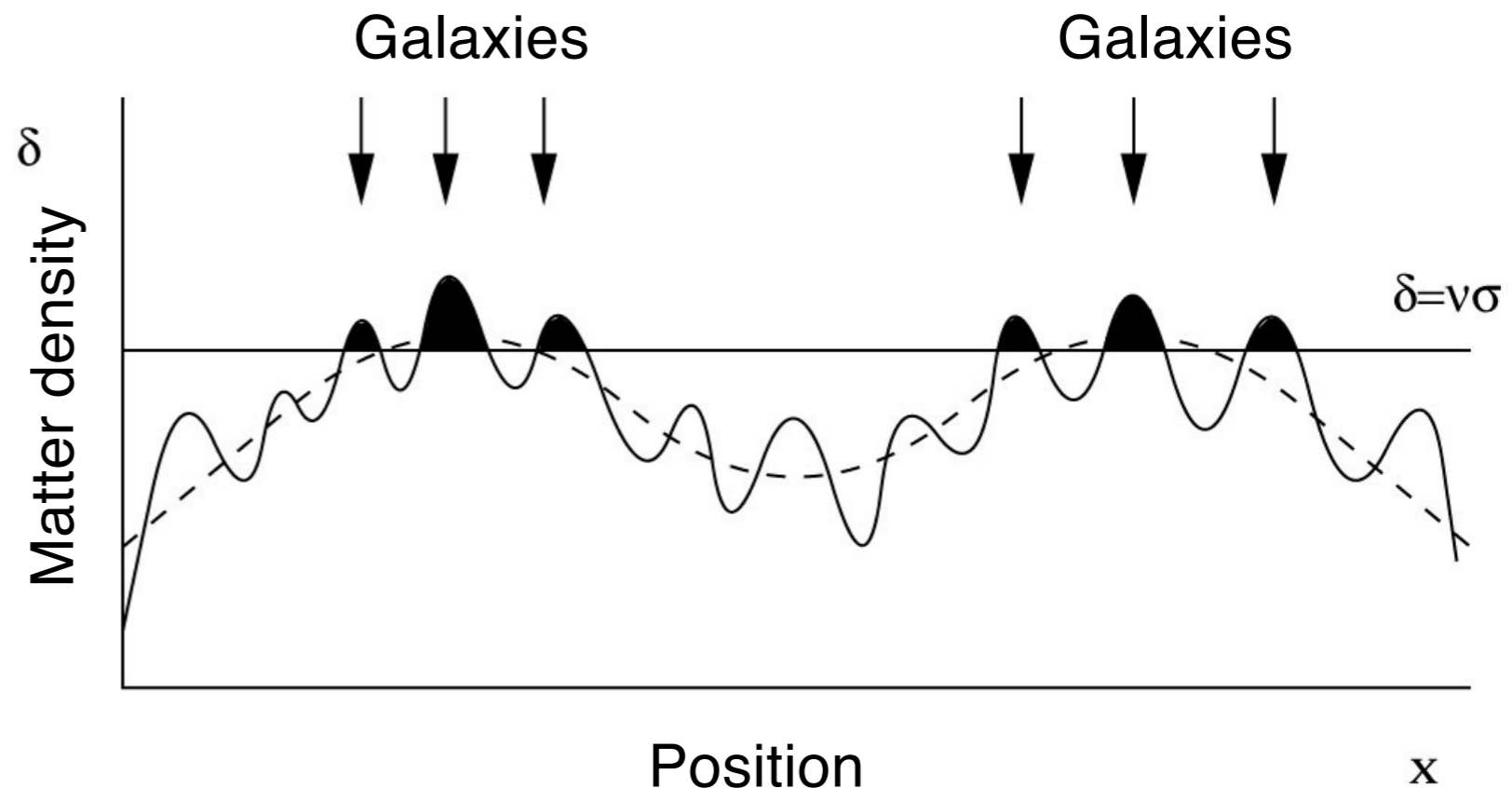
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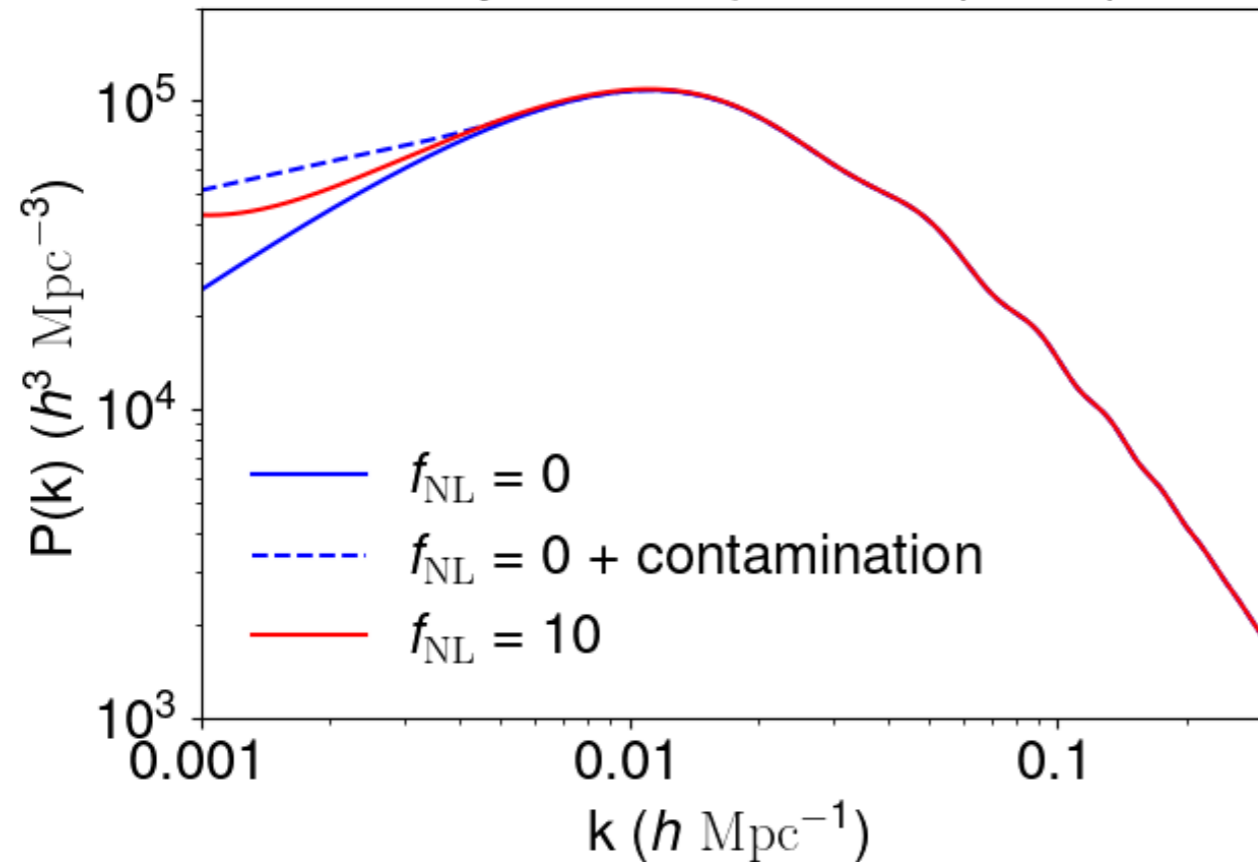
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- ▶ Creates scale-dependent bias $\propto 1/k^2$



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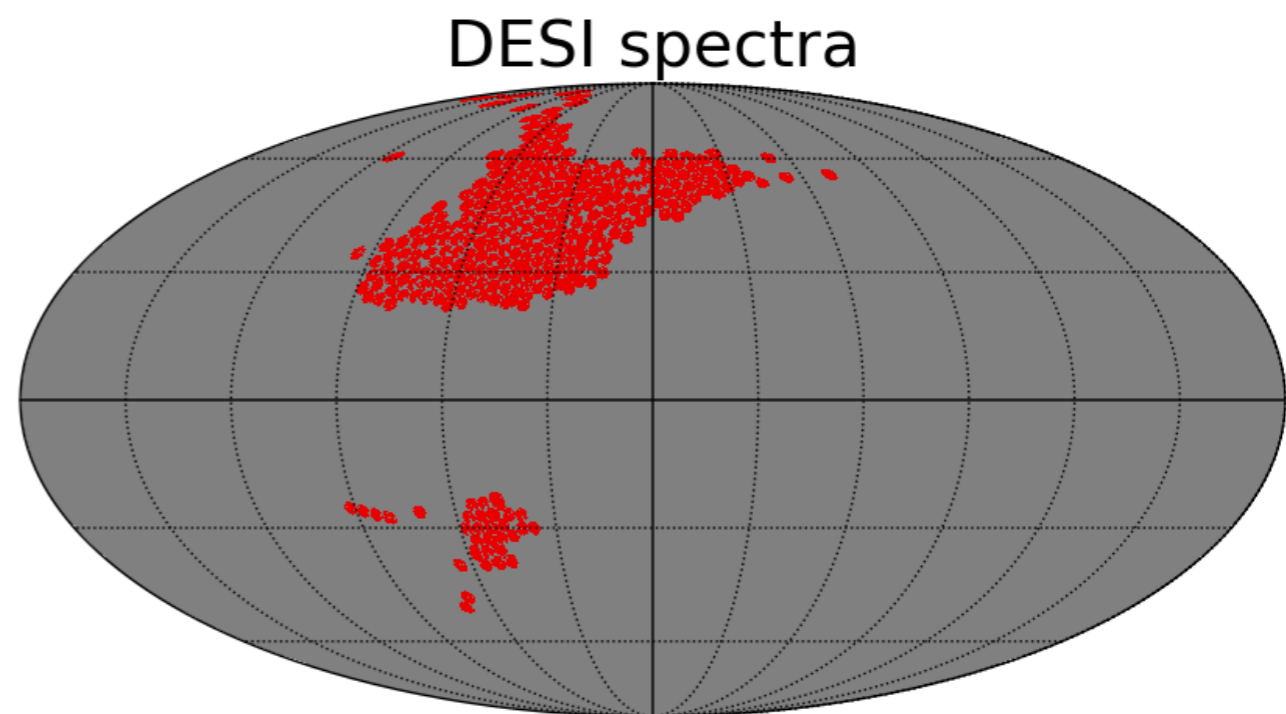
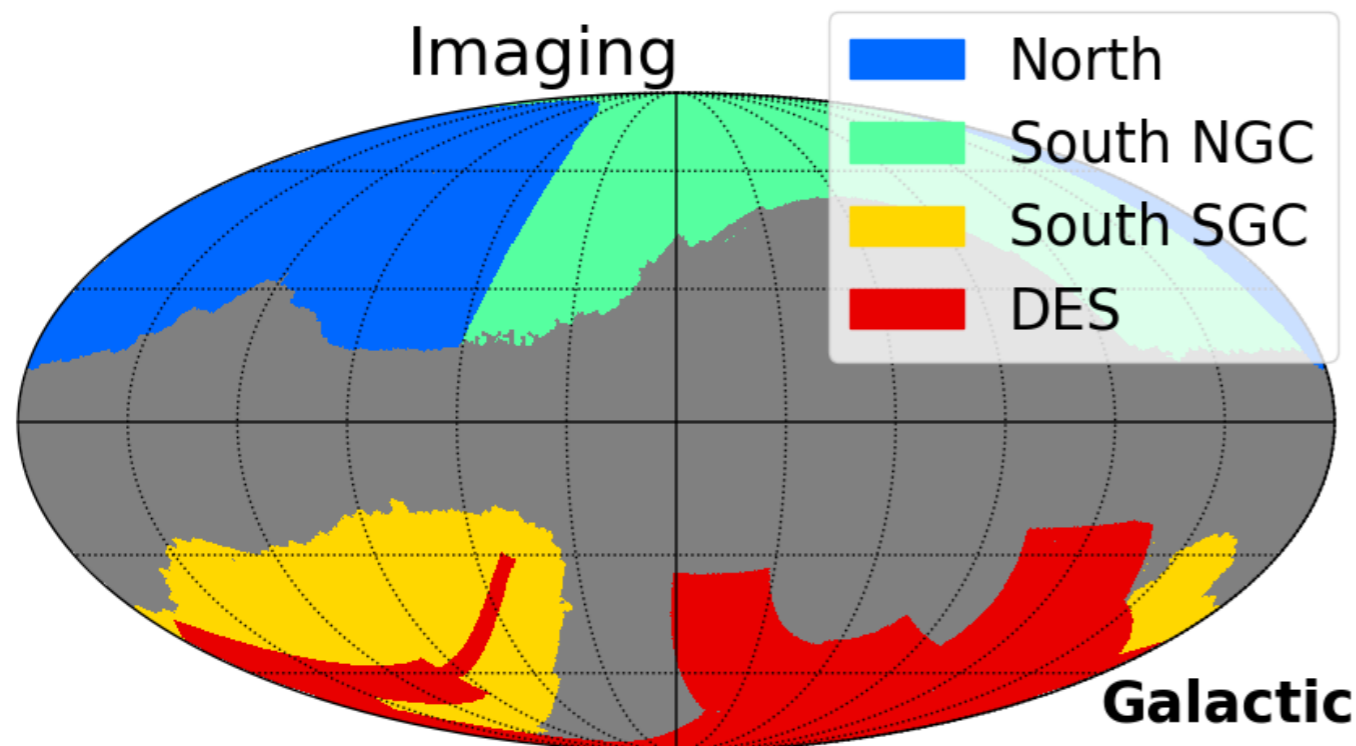
Galaxy Power Spectrum ($z=1.5$)



- Galaxy/quasar autocorrelation most commonly used to constrain f_{NL}
 - Large angular scale systematics can be degenerate with f_{NL} and degrade/bias constraint
- Advantages of CMB lensing cross-correlation
 - Higher redshift = stronger signal
 - Full sky = good coverage of large scales
 - Systematics typically not correlated between galaxies and CMB lensing

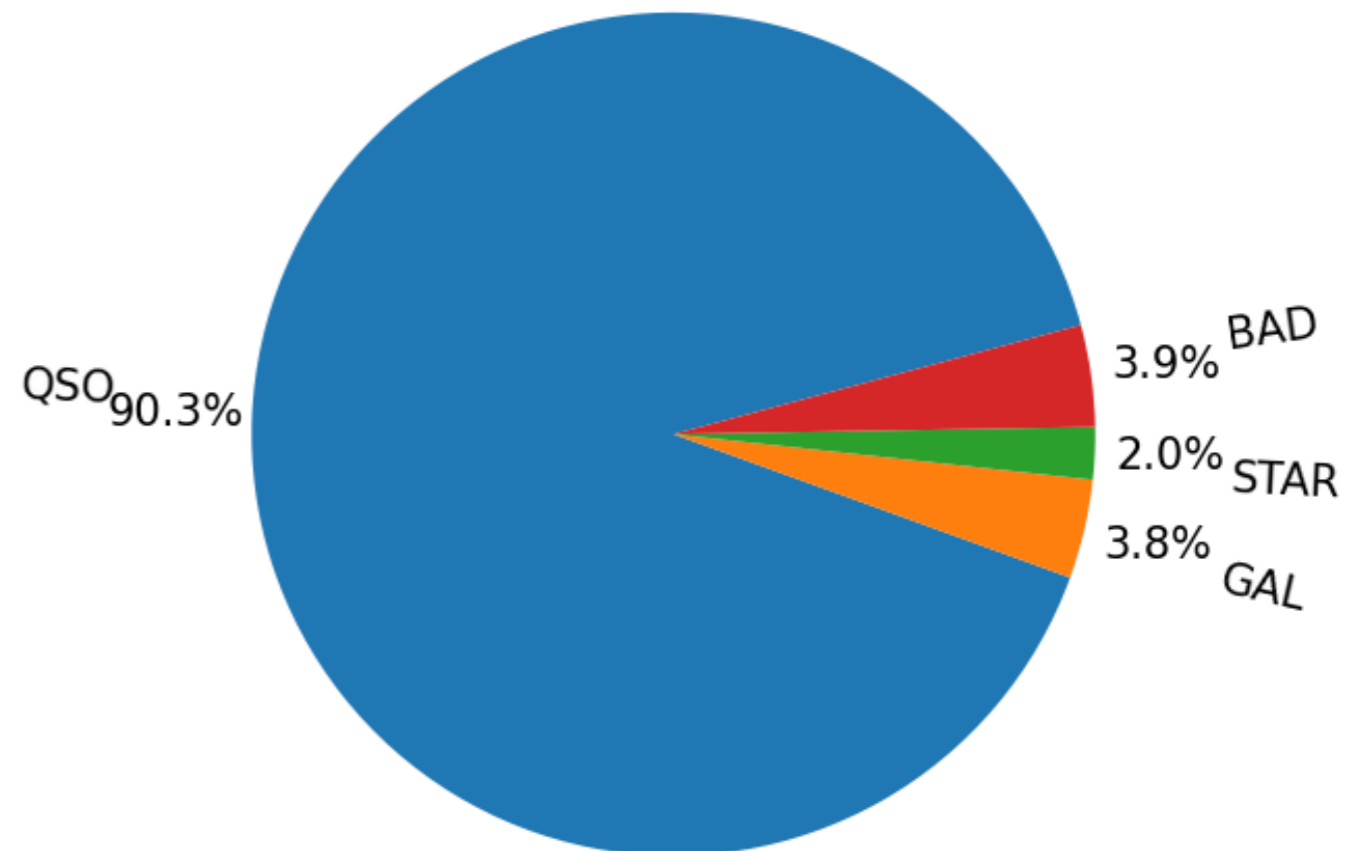
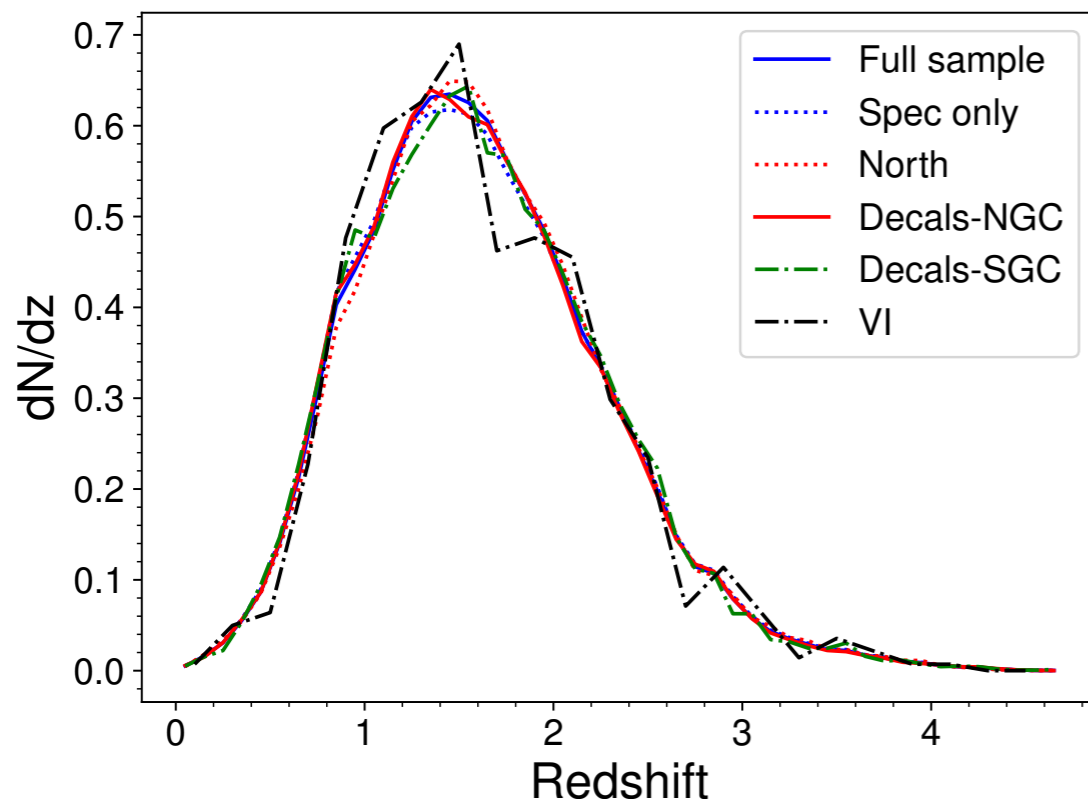
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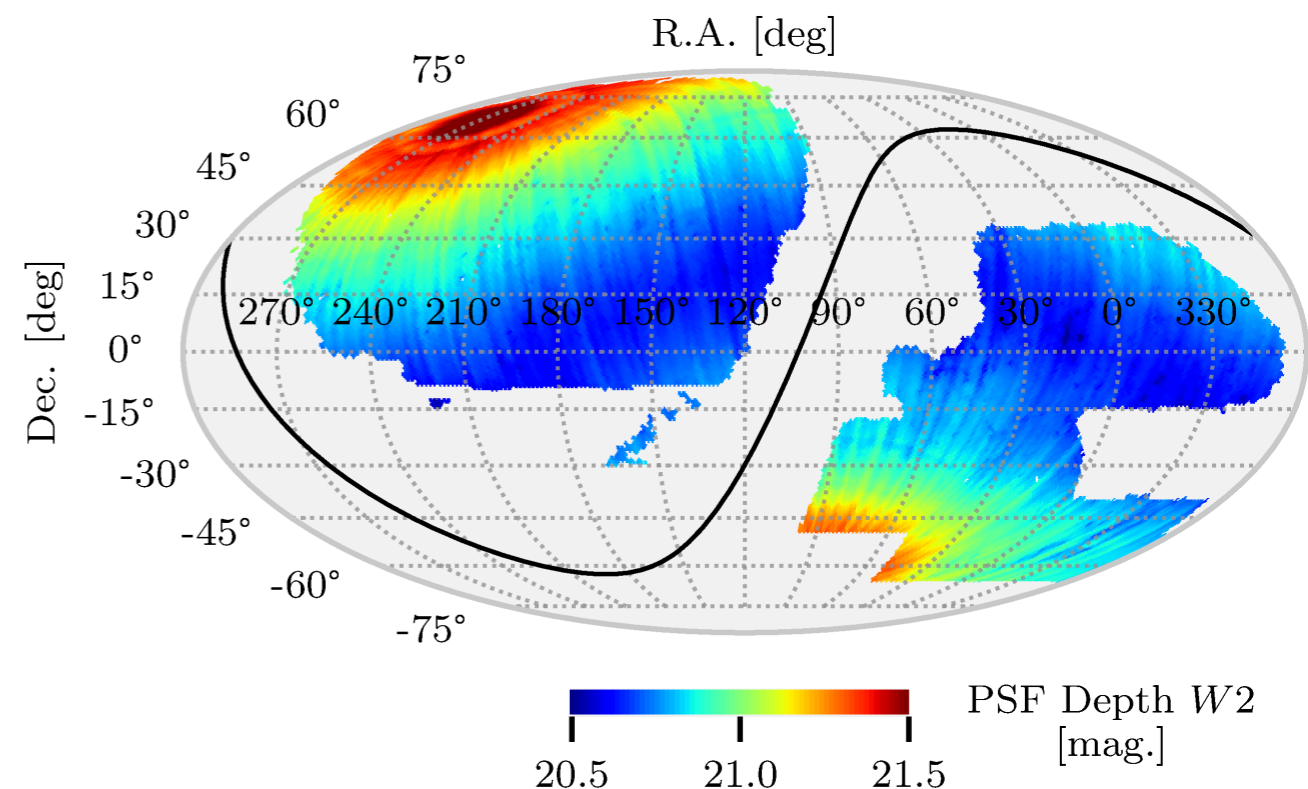
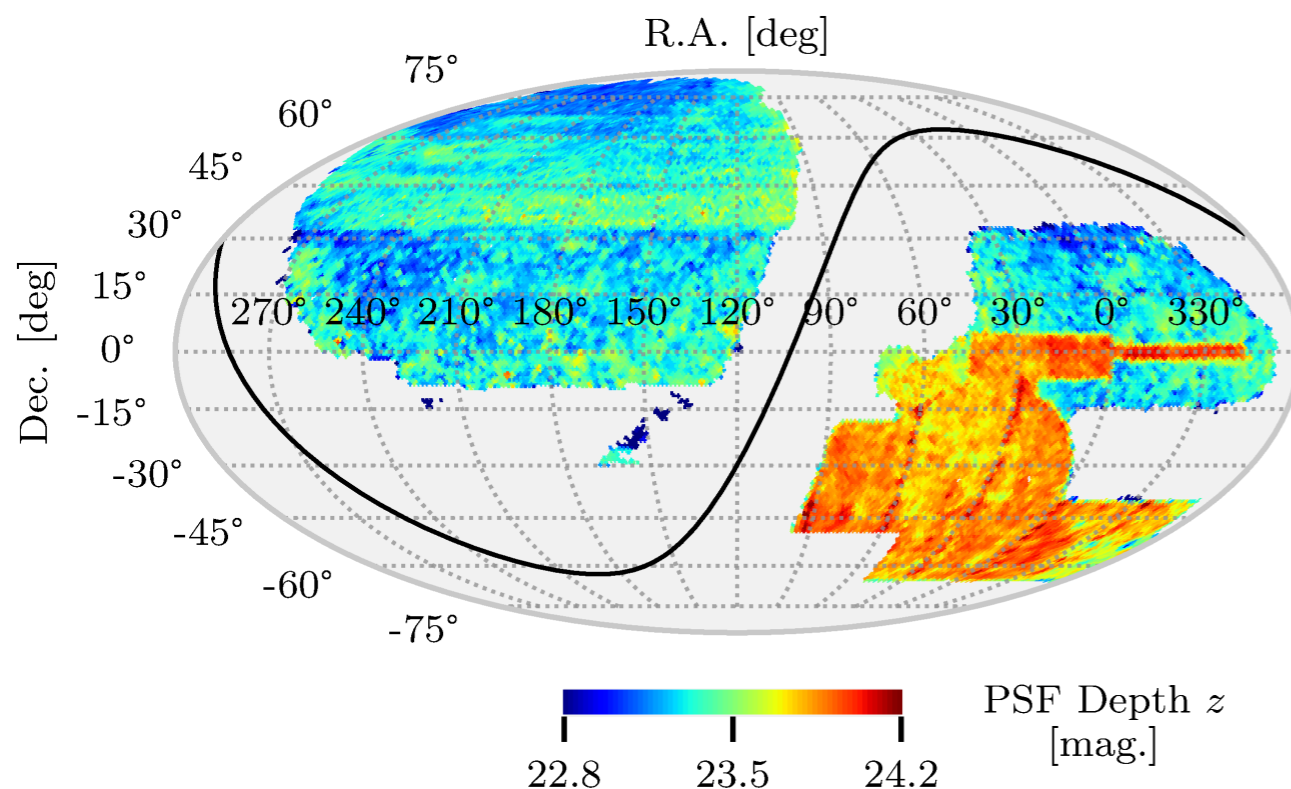
REMOVING IMAGING SYSTEMATICS

- Imaging systematics add *signal* to the auto-correlation and *increase noise* in the cross-correlation (even without biasing signal)

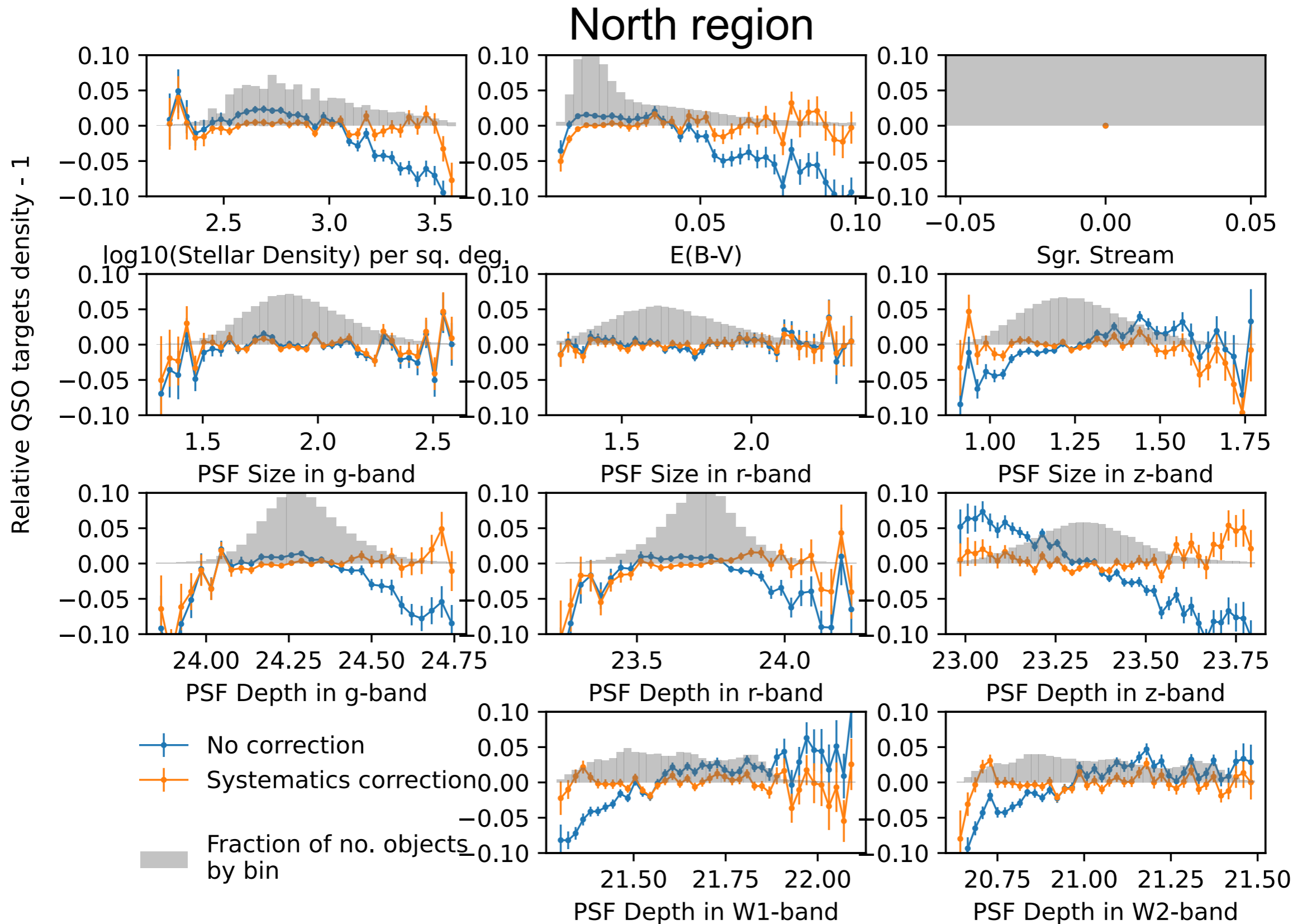
- Covariance for a Gaussian random field:

$$\text{Cov}(C_l^{kg}) \propto [(C_l^{kg})^2 + (C_l^{gg} + N_l^{gg})(C_l^{kk} + N_l^{kk})]$$

- Reduce noise on the cross-correlation by regressing out trends with stellar density, imaging depth, extinction, etc.

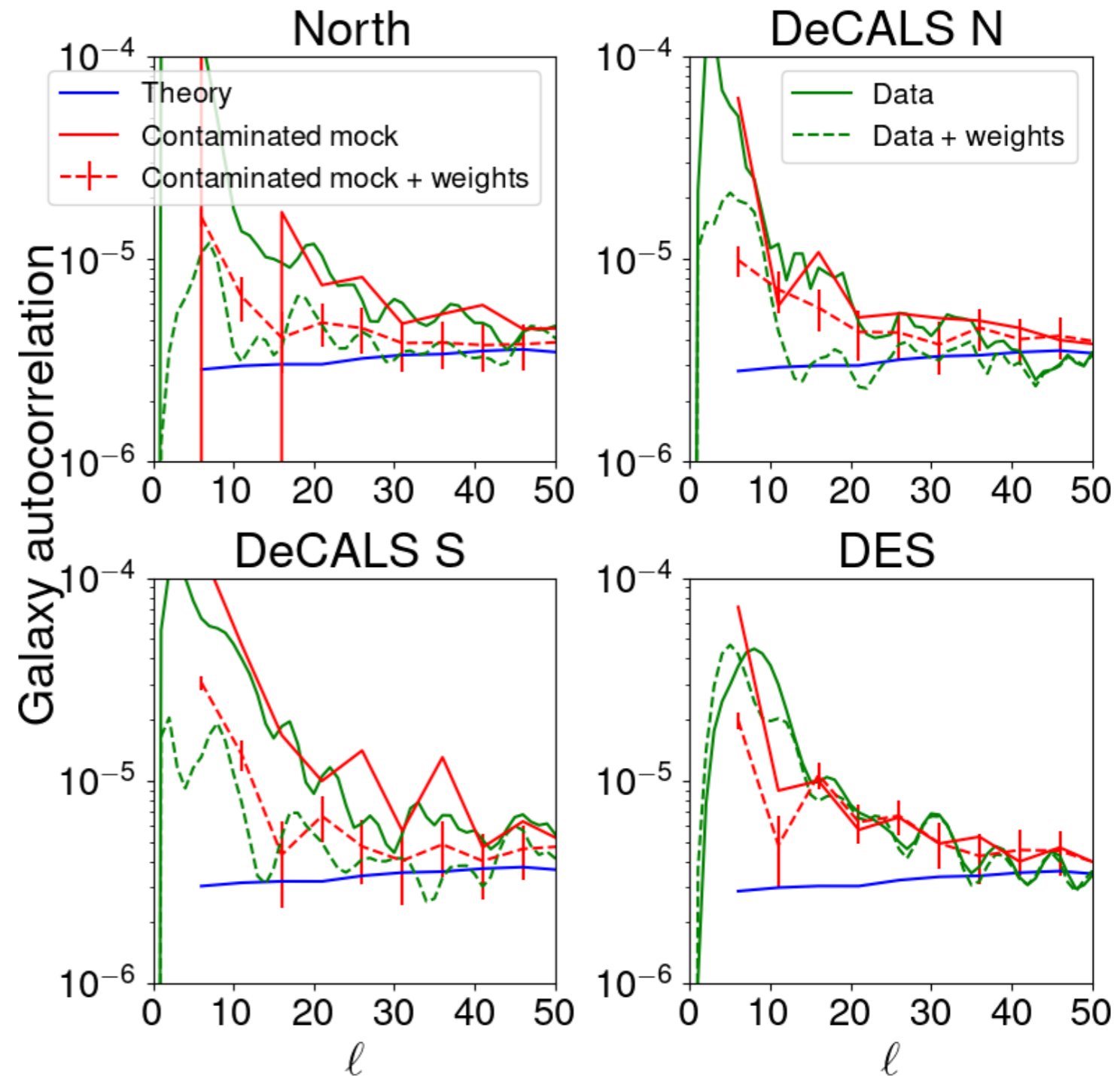


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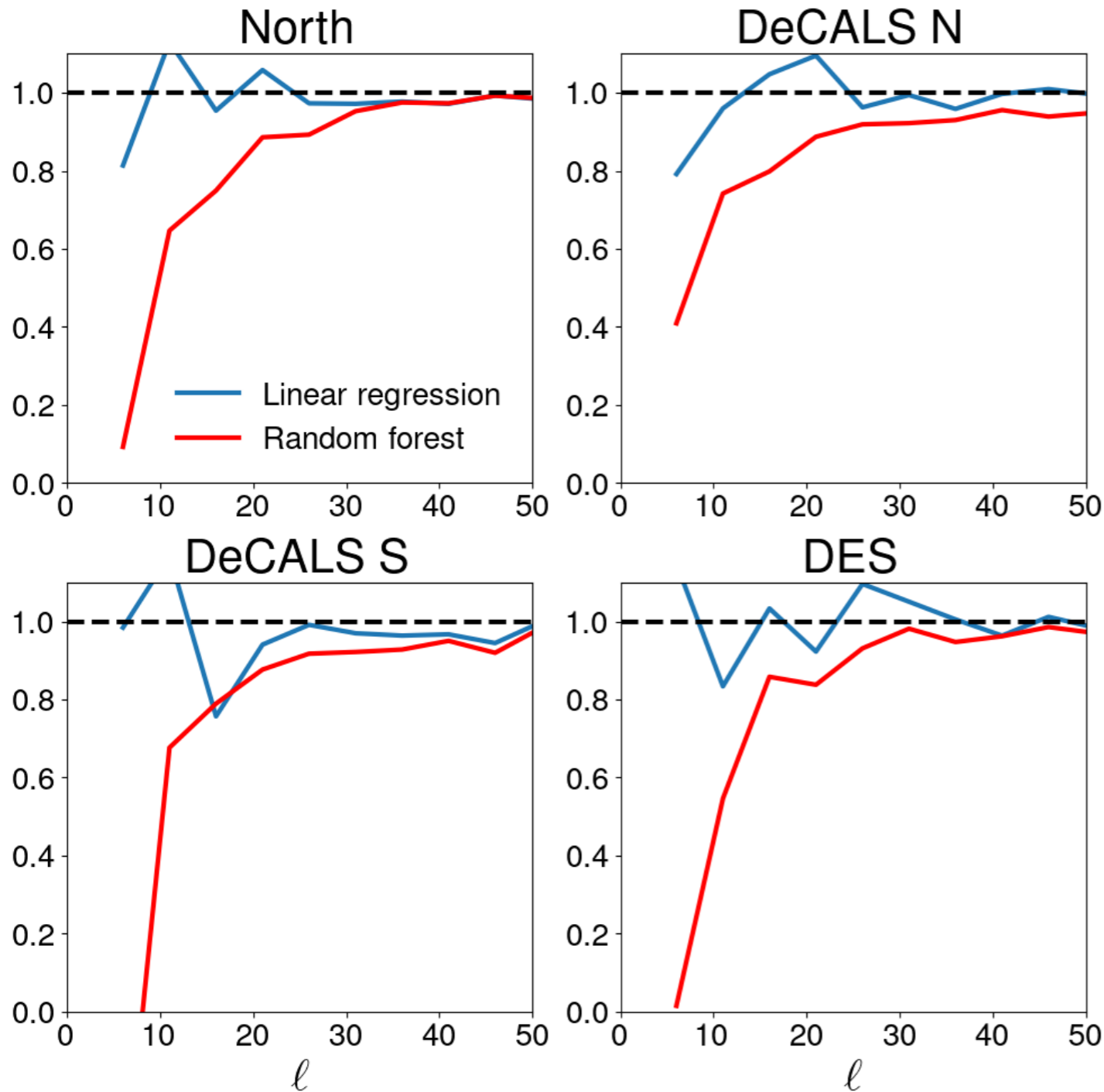
CONTAMINATED MOCKS

- Overfitting is a big problem: regression may remove real cosmological signal!
- Validate the regression with mocks
 - Create “contaminated mocks” with identical systematics trends to the data
 - Re-run regression on “contaminated mocks”
 - Validate against input power spectrum



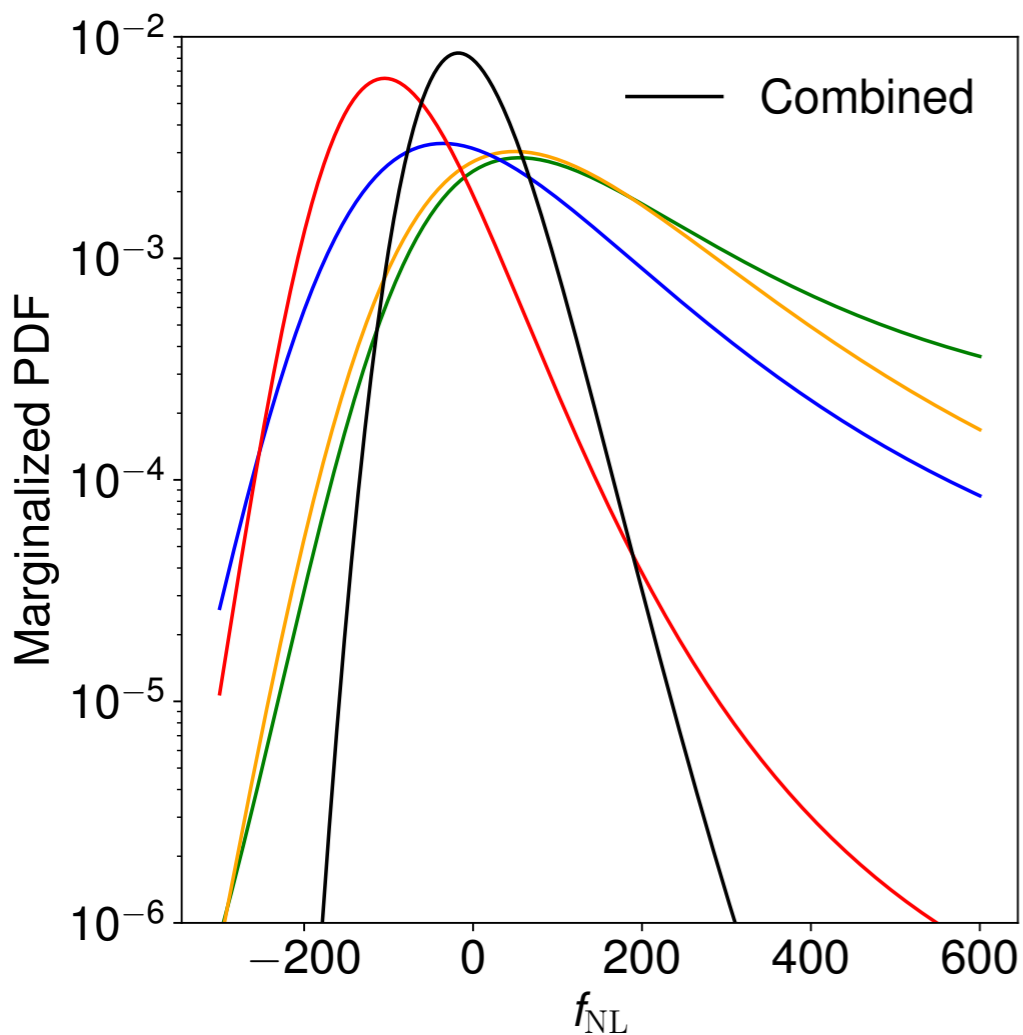
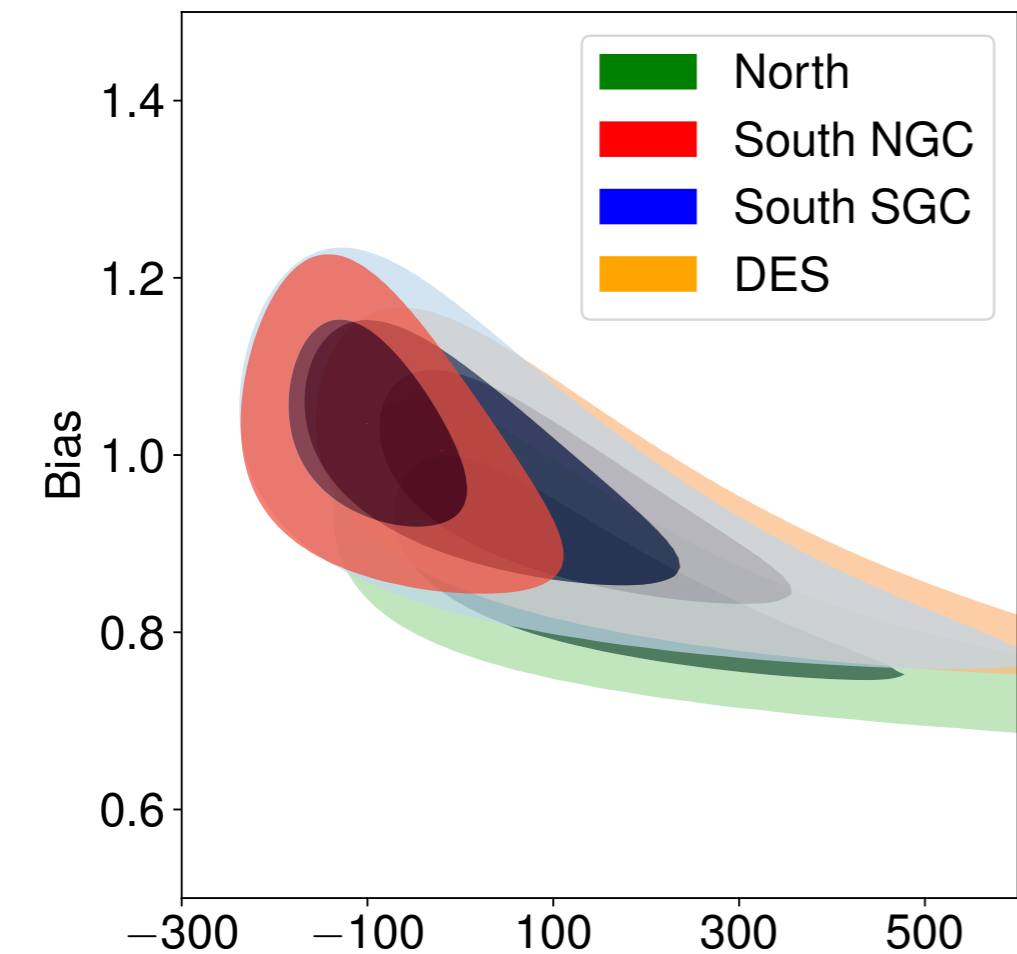
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Mock/True cross correlation



- Random Forest method is too flexible and has *severe* overfitting
- Despite recovering autocorrelation accurately, cross-correlation is $>50\%$ attenuated at $l < 10$
- We instead use simpler linear regression
- Number of imaging templates restricted (<7) to ensure accurate recovery down to $l = 5$

RESULTS

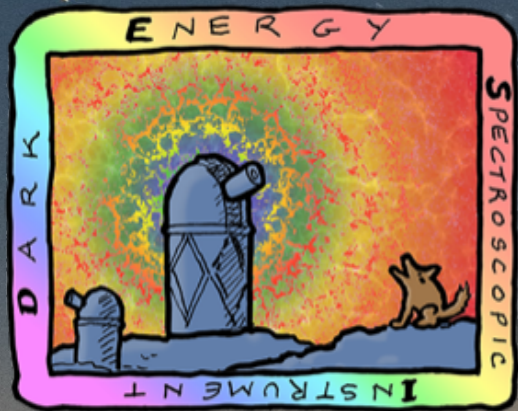


- **Preliminary results:** $f_{\text{NL}} = -11^{+51}_{-44}$
- Robust to various systematics tests (no galaxy weights; tSZ-free lensing; changing covariance); consistent between regions; and well-fit by data
- Errorbar consistent with Fisher forecast given extra noise from un-mitigated systematics
- Slightly weaker constraints than BOSS/eBOSS galaxy correlations ($\sigma_{f_{\text{NL}}} \sim 20-30$)
- But better cross-correlation results on horizon using full DESI spectroscopic quasar sample

QUESTIONS?

NEXT STEPS & RELATED WORK

IMPROVING THE REDSHIFT DISTRIBUTION WITH DESI



DARK ENERGY
SPECTROSCOPIC
INSTRUMENT

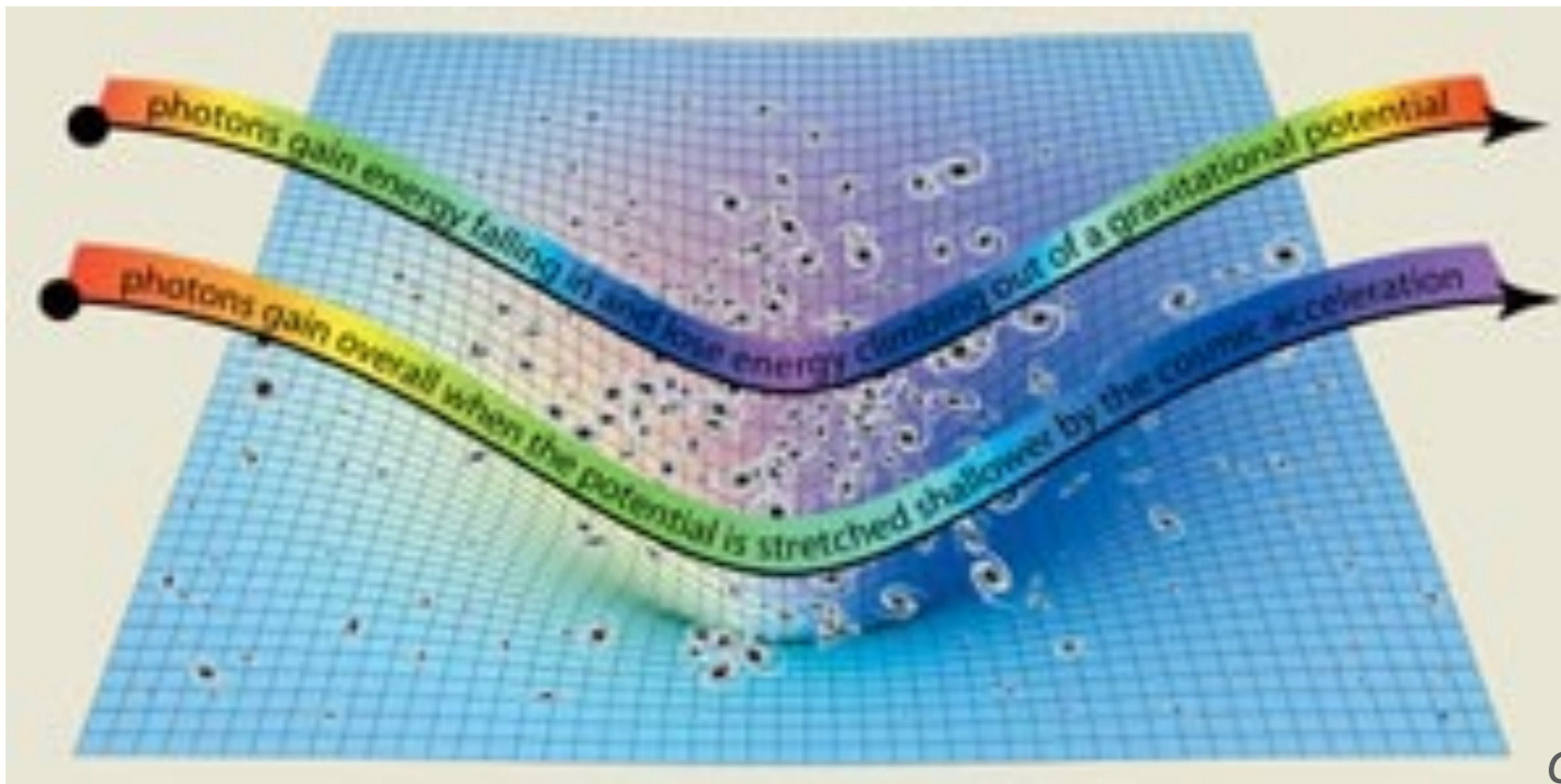
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- Redshift distribution is largest source of systematic error
- With 3 DESI pointings (4.5 hours) as part of SV in April 2021, we will obtain 15,000 redshifts (enough to reduce the uncertainty from dN/dz)
- Additional observations on GTC (10m telescope) for faintest sources

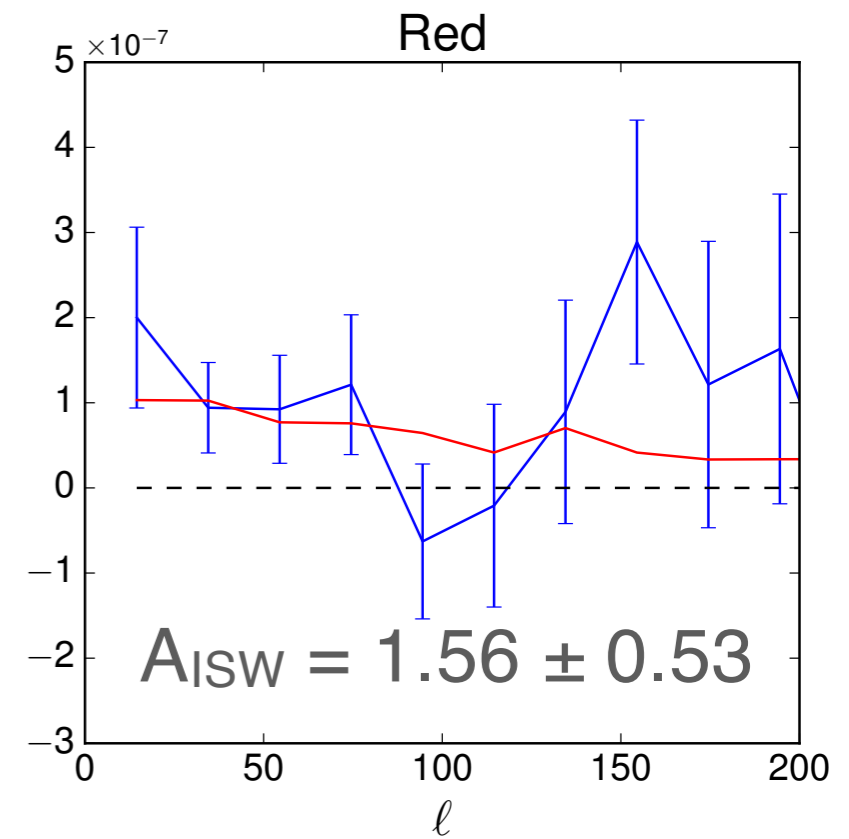
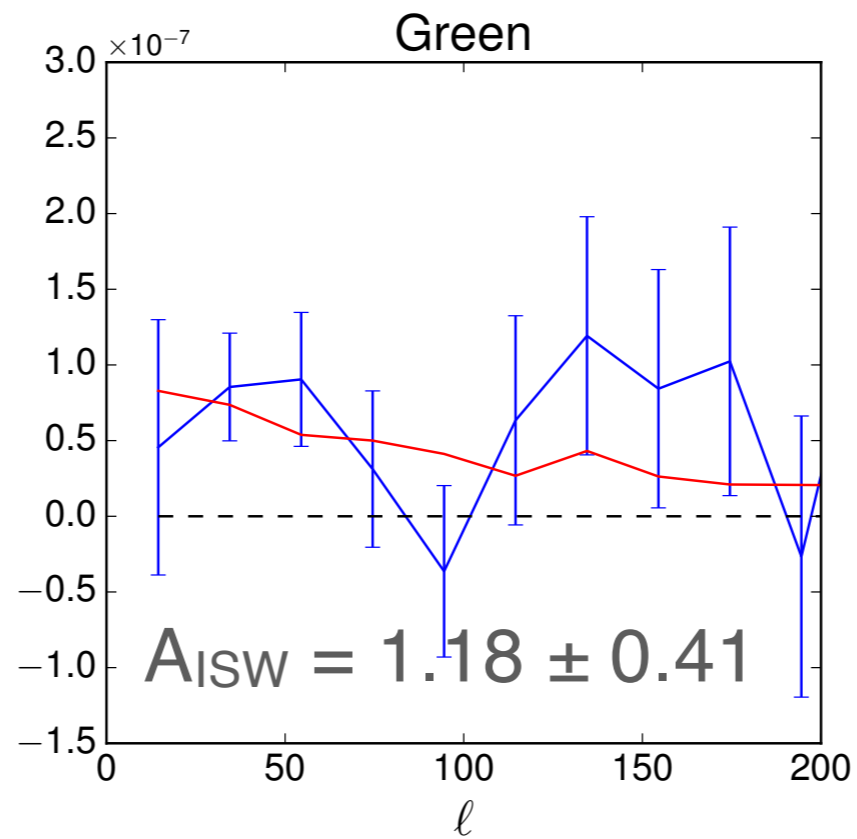
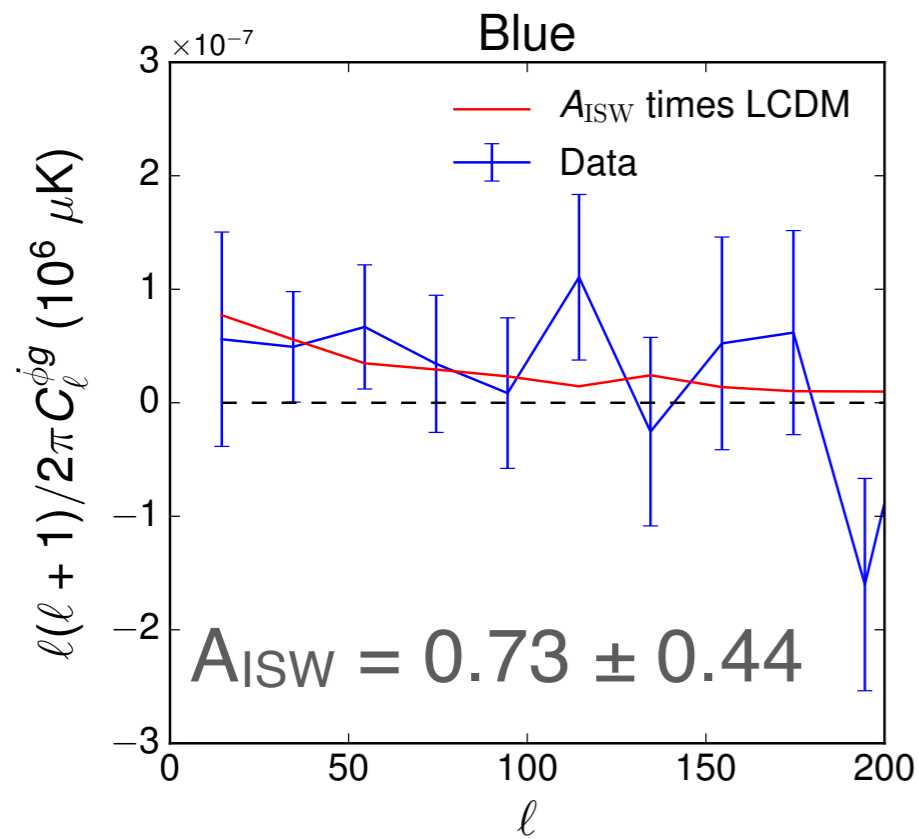
INTEGRATED SACHS-WOLFE EFFECT

- Photons gravitationally redshift and blueshift as they pass in and out of potential wells
- If potential is decaying (e.g. from Dark Energy), there is a net blueshift, inducing a correlation between CMB Temperature and galaxies: direct evidence for Dark Energy



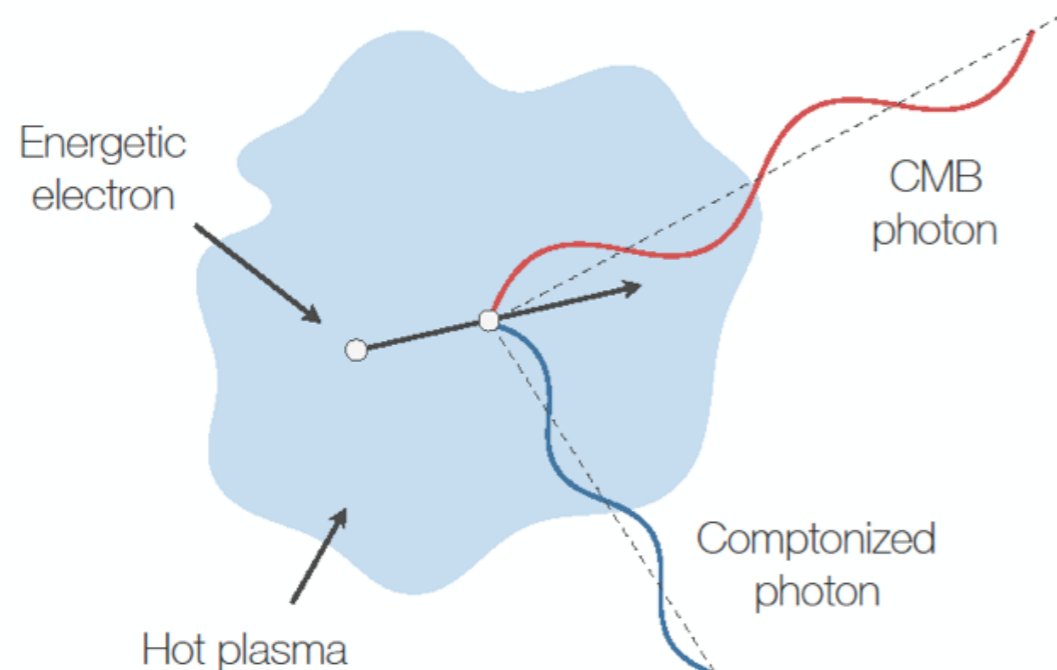
INTEGRATED SACHS-WOLFE EFFECT

- 4σ detection of ISW from unWISE:



PROJECTED-FIELD KINETIC SUNYAEV-ZEL'DOVICH MEASUREMENT

- Photons inverse-Compton scatter off free electrons in hot cluster/group gas (Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect)

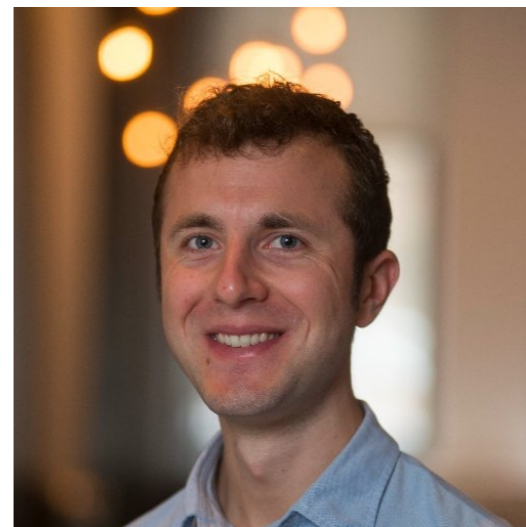


$$\frac{\Delta T}{T_{\text{kSZ}}} = -\tau \left(\frac{v_{\text{pec}}}{c} \right)$$

- Thermal effect: electron velocity from temperature, characteristic distortion in CMB spectrum
- Kinetic effect: electron velocity from bulk velocity, no temperature distortion but correlations between temperature and velocity

PROJECTED-FIELD KINETIC SUNYAEV-ZEL'DOVICH MEASUREMENT

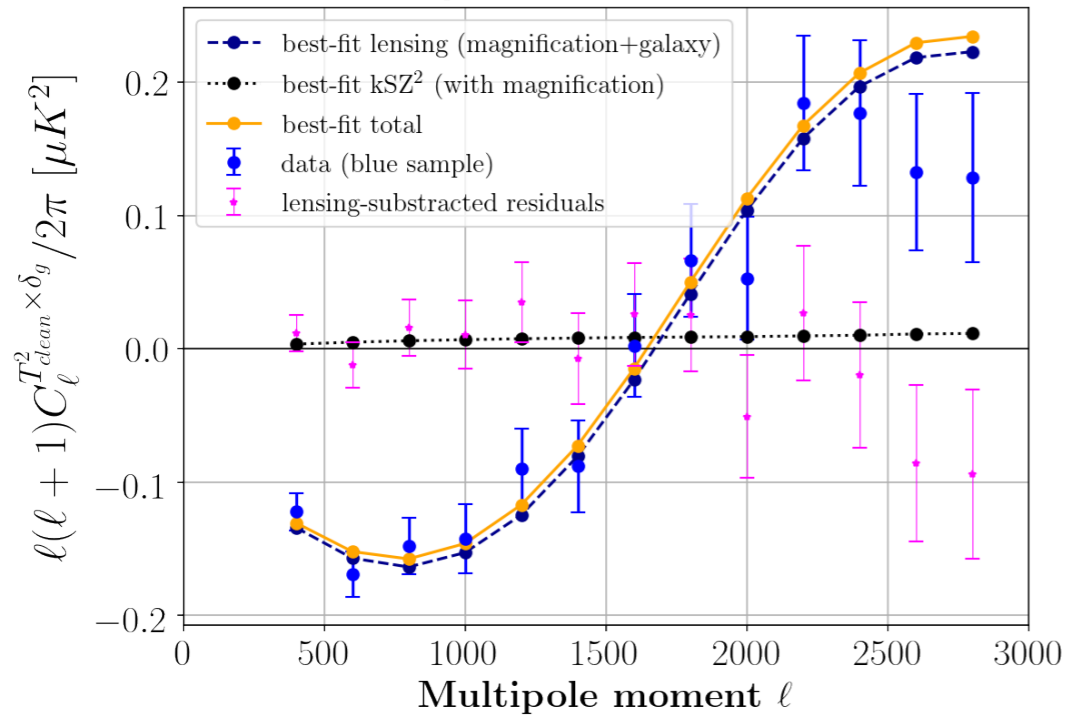
- Can detect kSZ effect using projected fields only, measuring the bispectrum $\langle TT\delta \rangle$
- Use T-map cleaned of foregrounds (LGMCA) and asymmetric estimator to increase S/N
- $>5\sigma$ detection of kSZ cross-correlation with unWISE; anomalously high (4σ and 3σ) for green and red samples



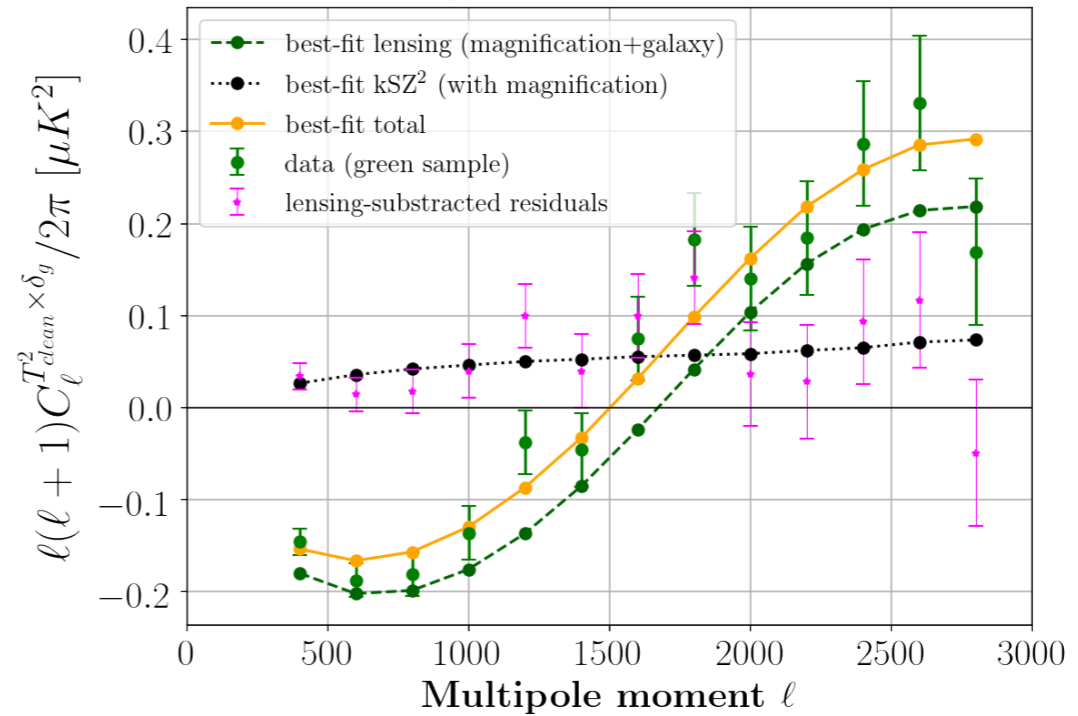
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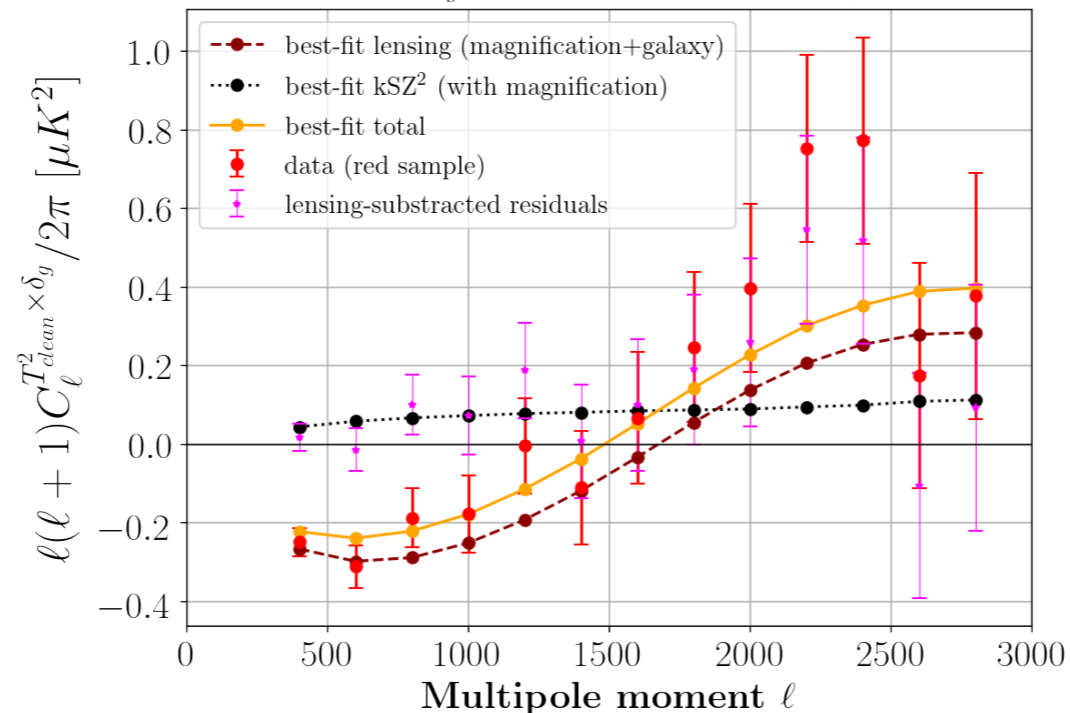
$A_{kSZ^2} = 0.42 \pm 0.31$, $b_g = 1.55 \pm 0.03$, $s = 0.45 \pm 0.05$, $\chi^2 = 10.64$



$A_{kSZ^2} = 5.02 \pm 1.01$, $b_g = 2.23 \pm 0.03$, $s = 0.65 \pm 0.06$, $\chi^2 = 11.99$



$A_{kSZ^2} = 8.23 \pm 3.23$, $b_g = 3.32 \pm 0.09$, $s = 0.86 \pm 0.08$, $\chi^2 = 11.43$



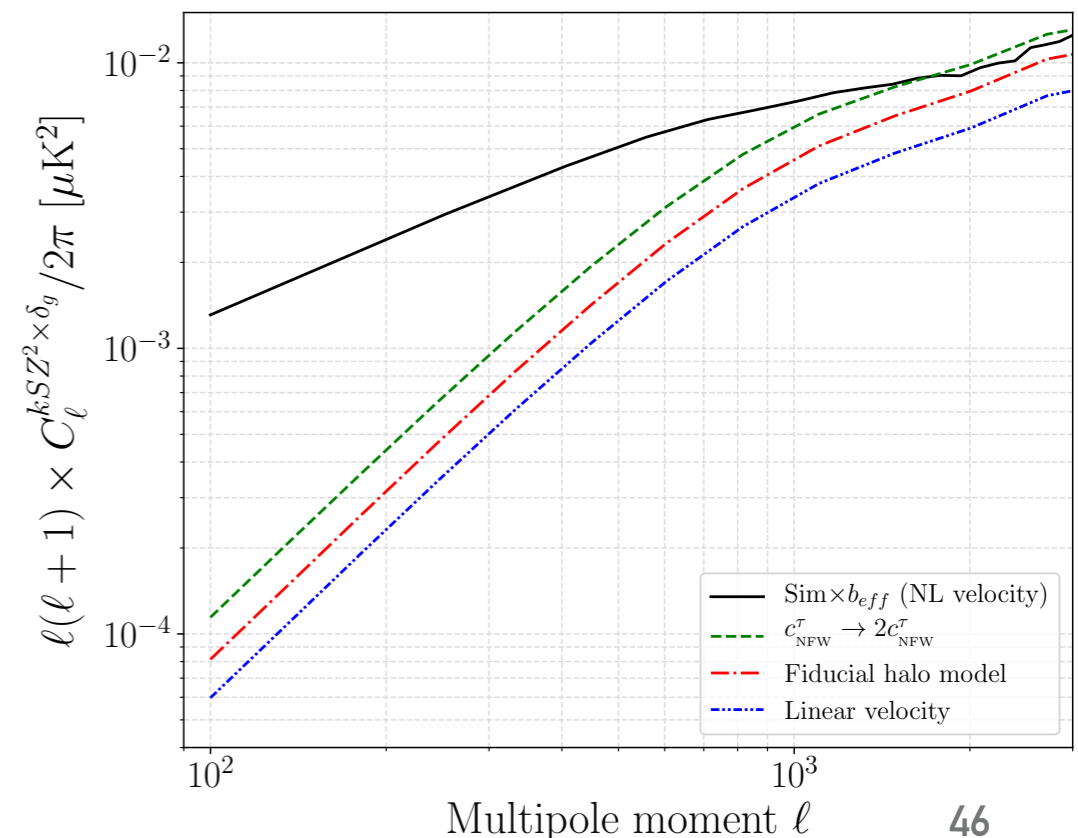
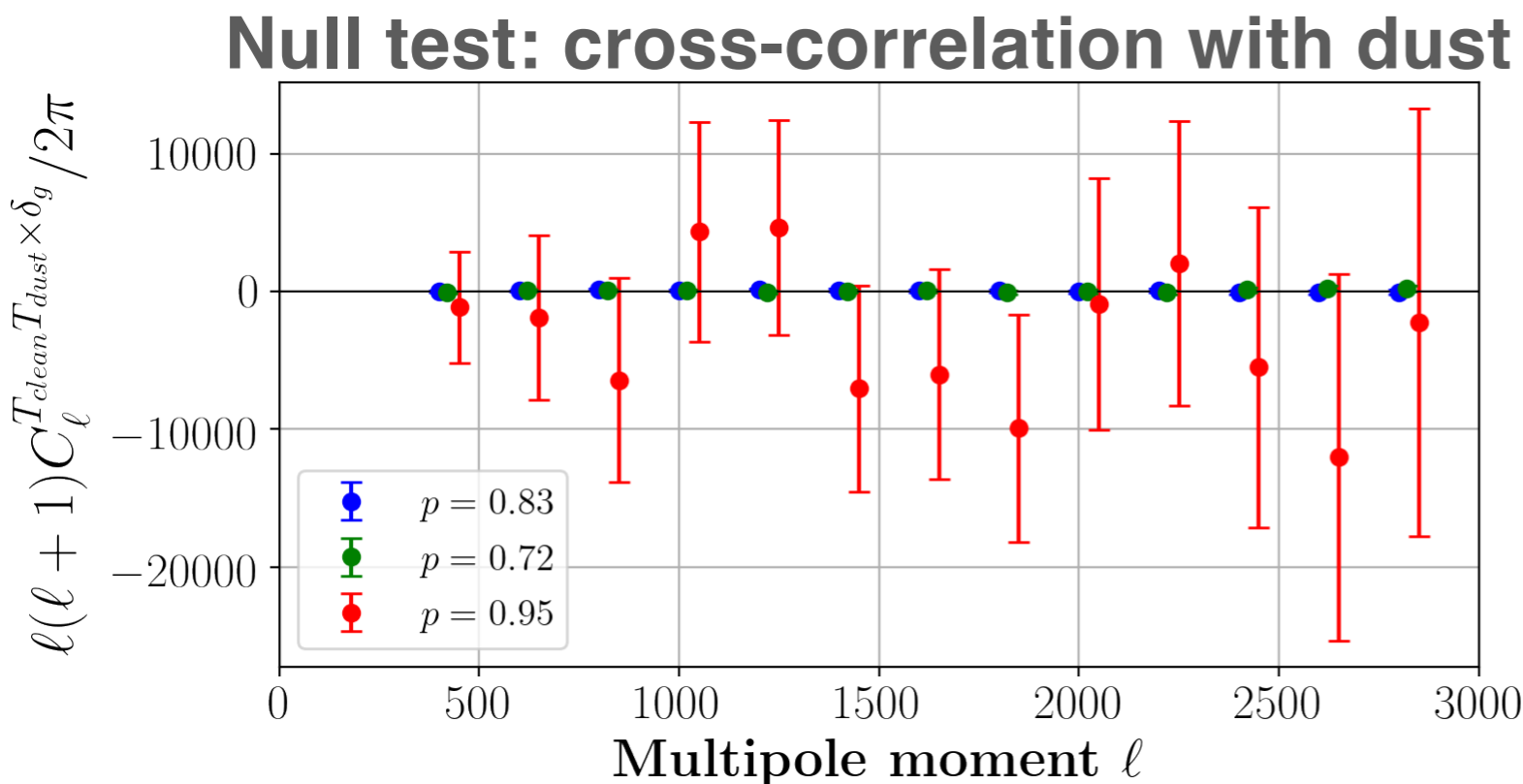
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- What is behind the anomalously high detection?
- Not dust: extensive validation, dust nulling, checking with different maps
- Maybe our theory model breaks down at small scales: HOD effects important?

1-halo contribution



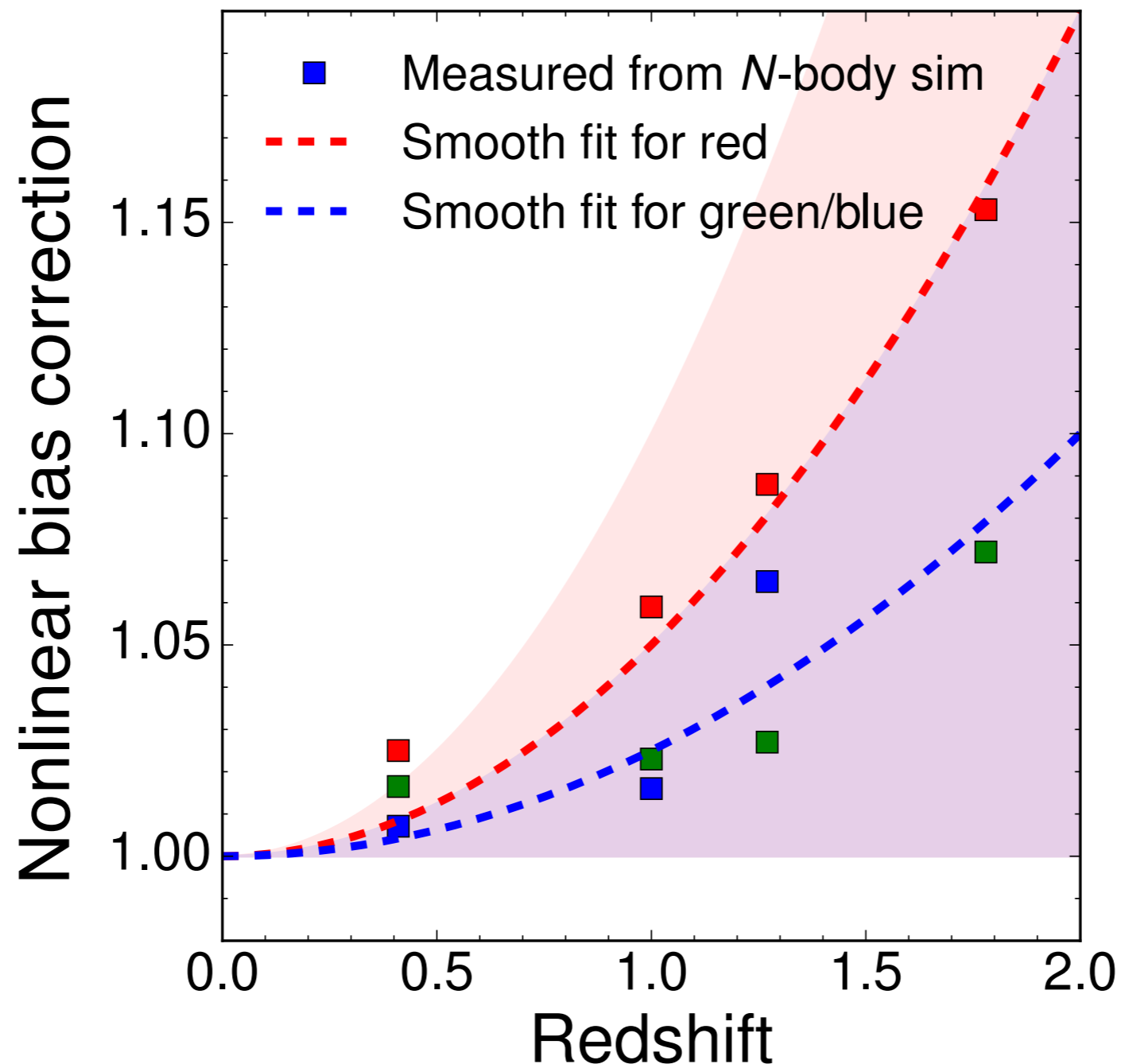
SUMMARY

- unWISE is a powerful sample for cosmology: CMB lensing cross-correlation with $S/N \sim 80$ from 150 million galaxies at $z < 2$
 - Cosmological constraints ongoing: 2% constraints in σ_8 and Ω_m
- Presented methods, measurement & systematics checks
- Challenges and promise for cosmology at the few-percent precision
- Next steps:
 - sample over cosmological parameters: measure Ω_m and σ_8 , marginalizing over dN/dz
 - say something interesting about lensing tension?

BACKUP SLIDES

NONLINEAR BIAS EVOLUTION

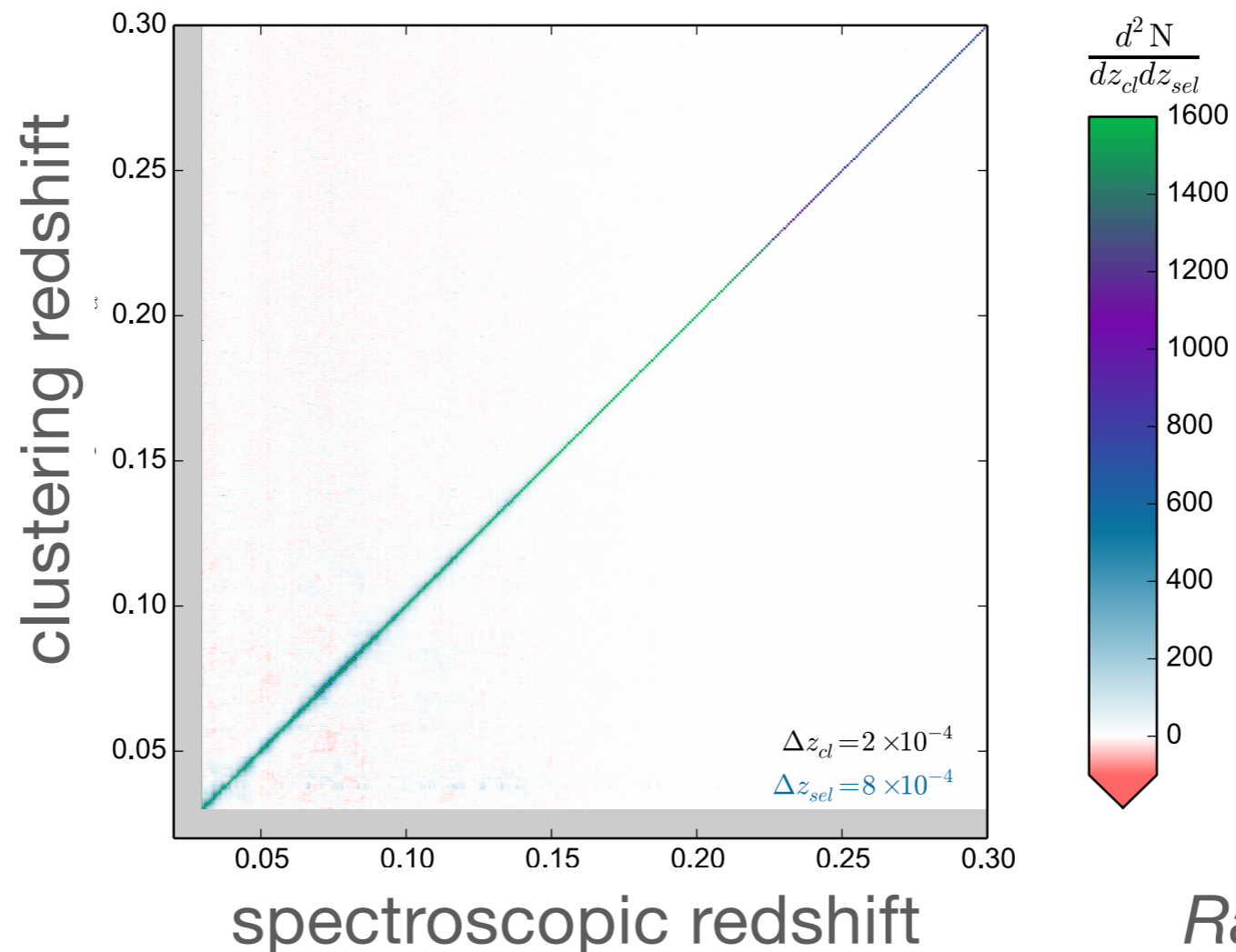
- Residual impact of nonlinear bias on $2.5 < r < 10 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ is small



unWISE REDSHIFT DISTRIBUTION

- Measure dN/dz from cross-correlations with SDSS

$$\bar{w}_{\text{sp}}(z) = b_{\text{sml},s}(z) b_{\text{sml},p}(z) H(z) \frac{dN_p}{dz} I(z)$$



Rahman et al. 2015

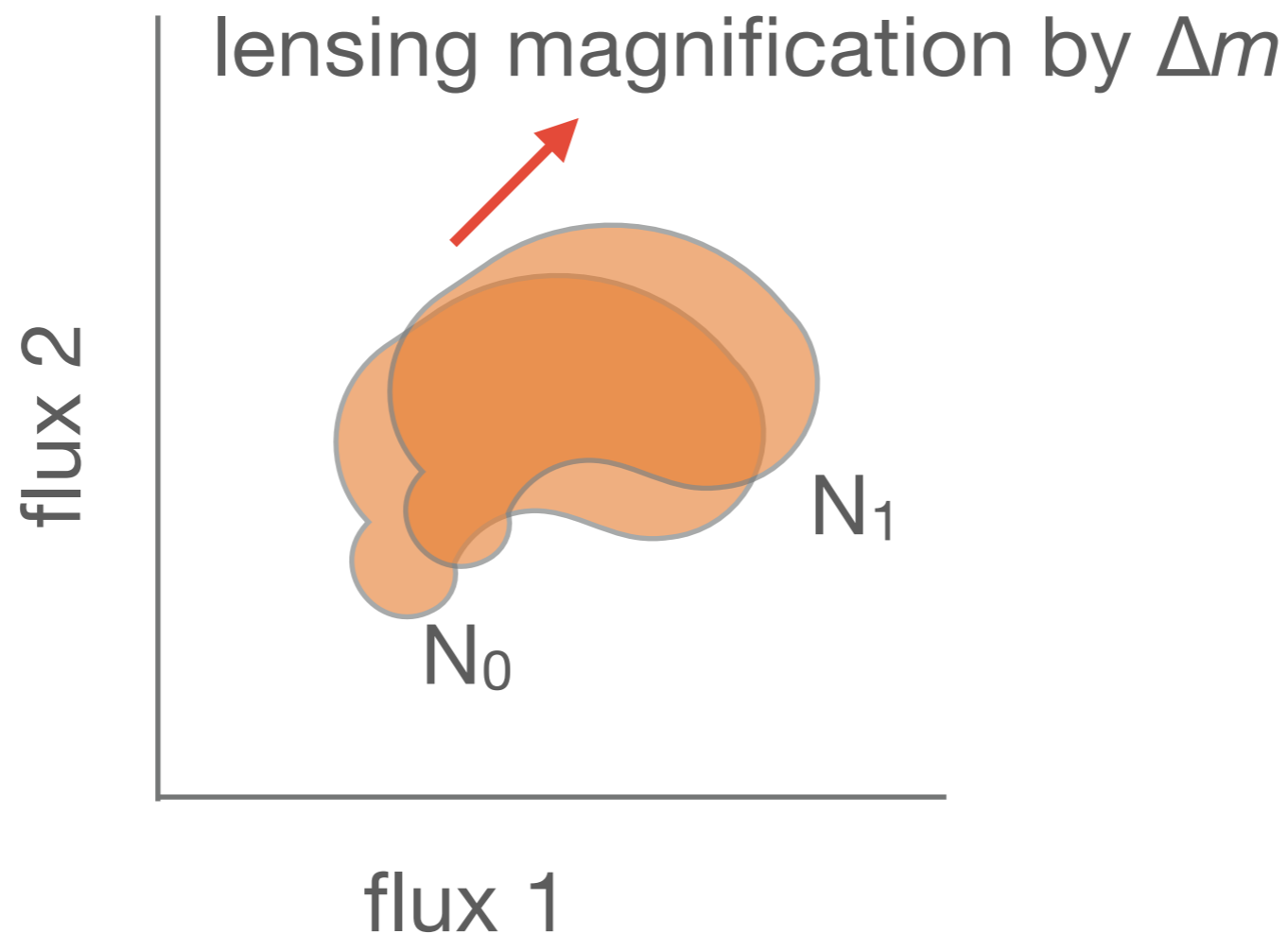
- cross-check with cross-correlations with SDSS

SDSS photo-z

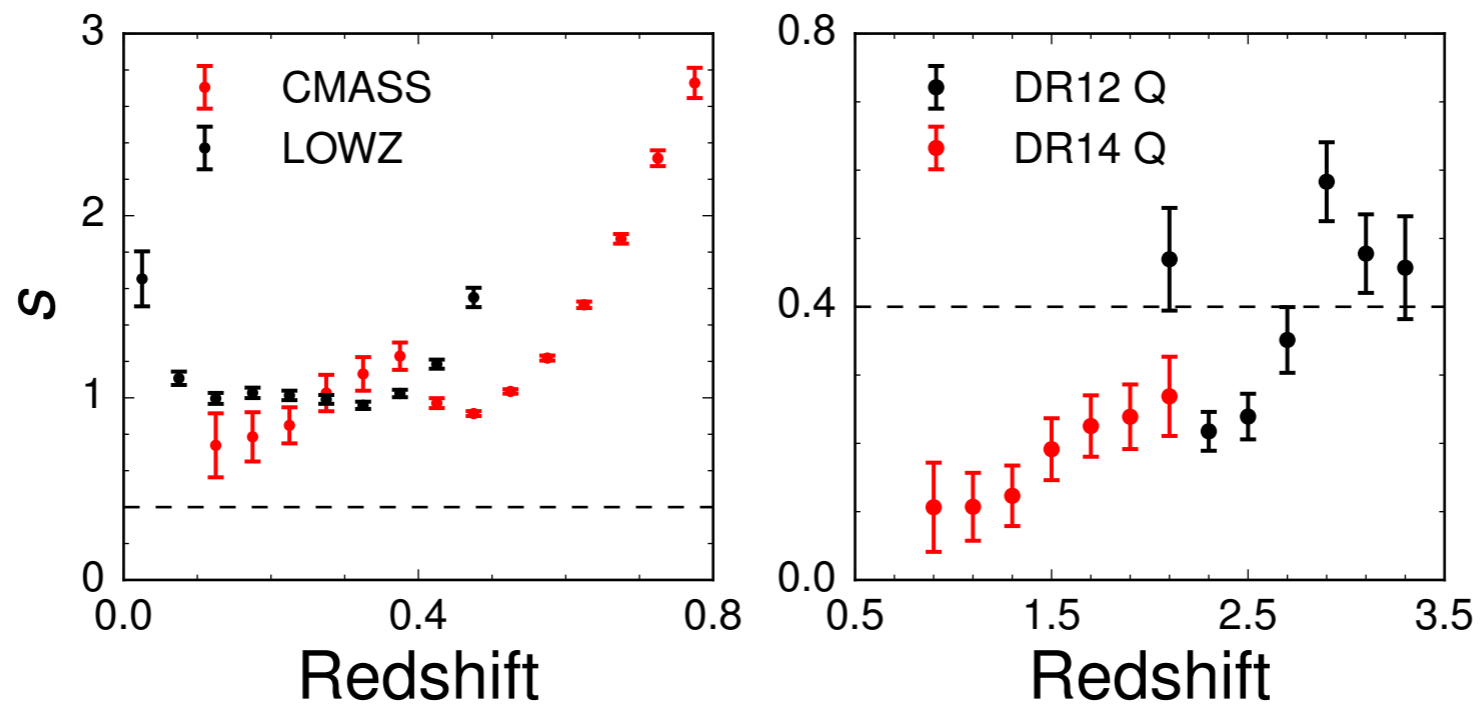
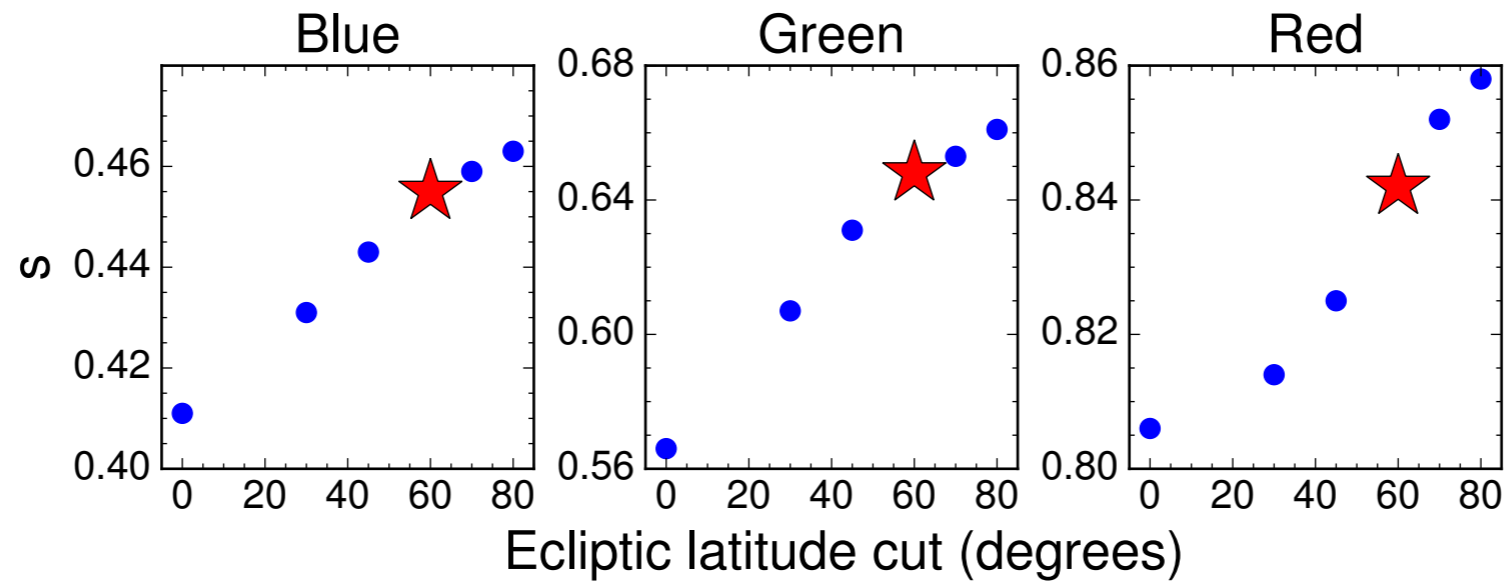
MEASURING s

- s is response of number density to lensing magnification

$$s \equiv \frac{\log_{10} N_1 - \log_{10} N_0}{\Delta m}$$

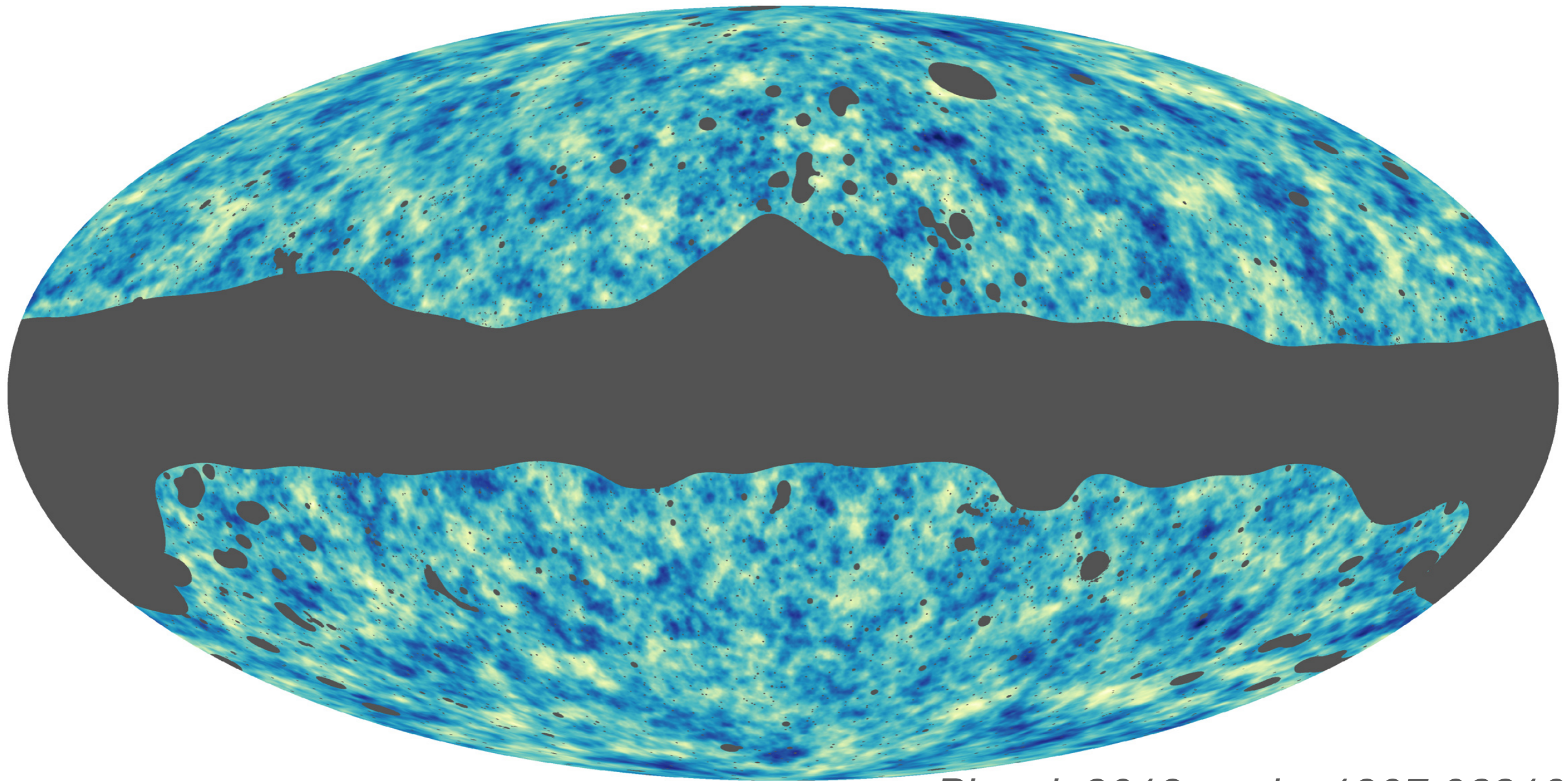


MEASURING MAGNIFICATION BIAS



PLANCK LENSING MAP

► Auto-spectrum detected at 40σ



Planck 2018, arxiv: 1807.06210

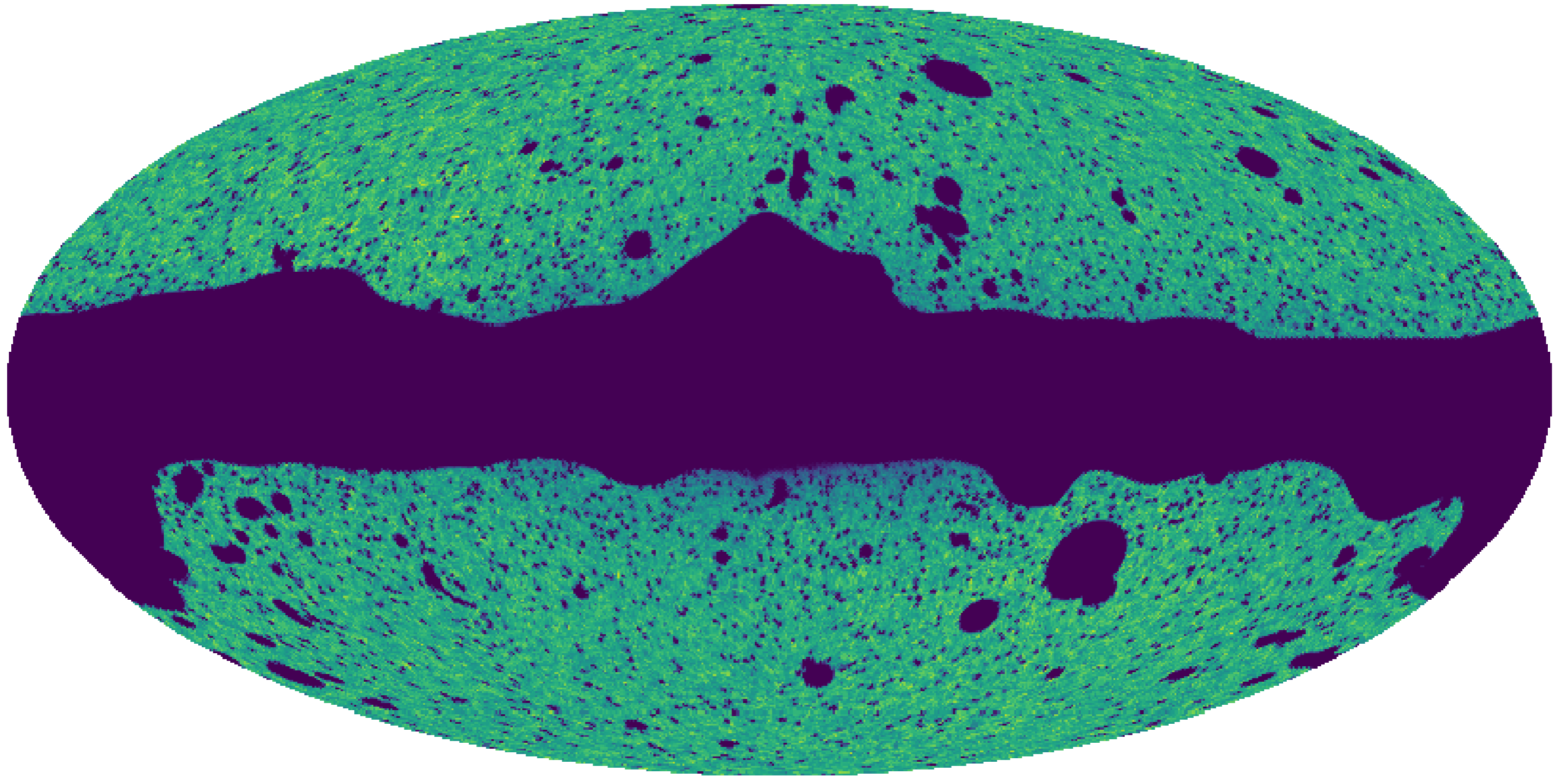
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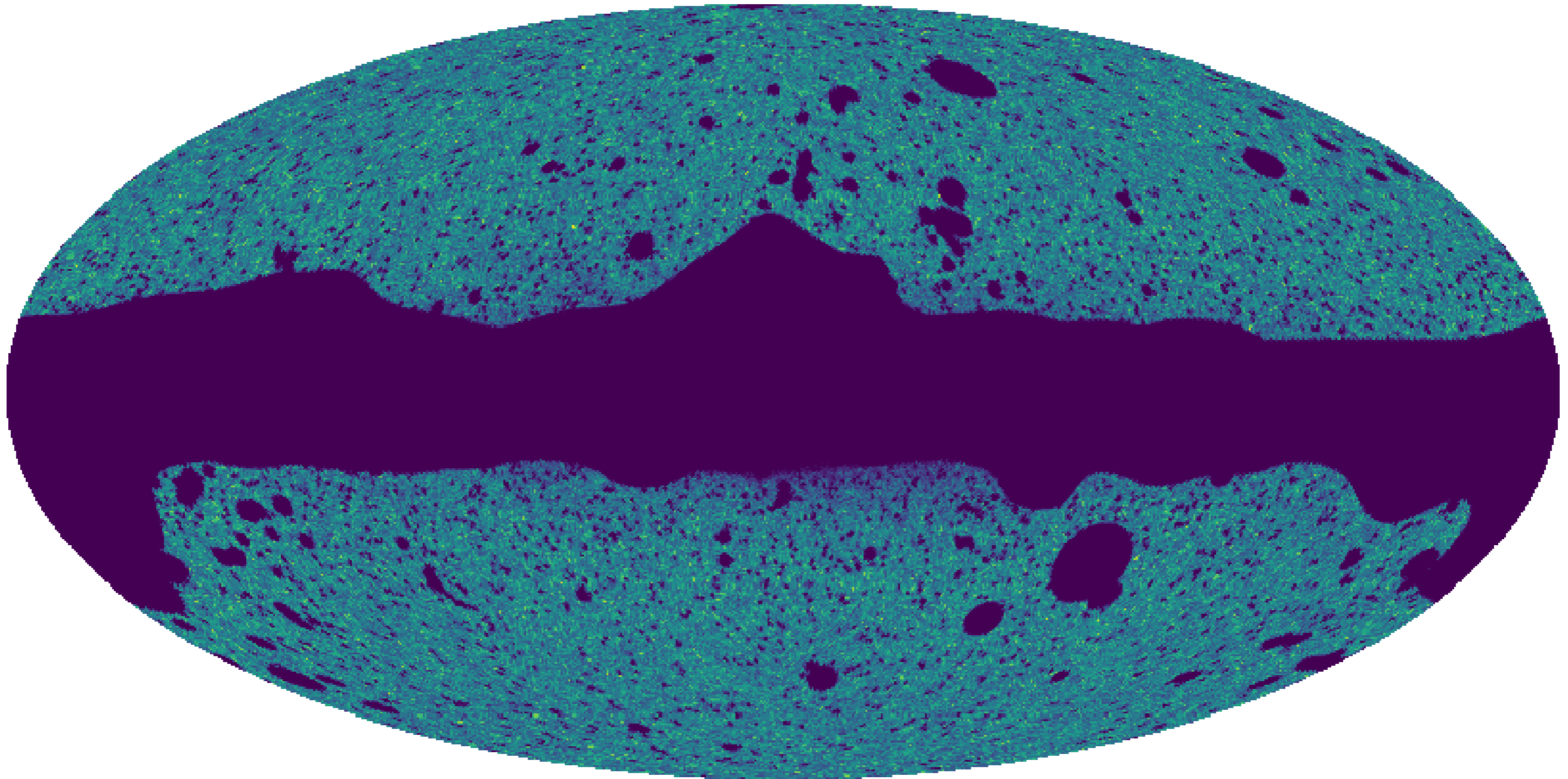
SKY DISTRIBUTION

Green



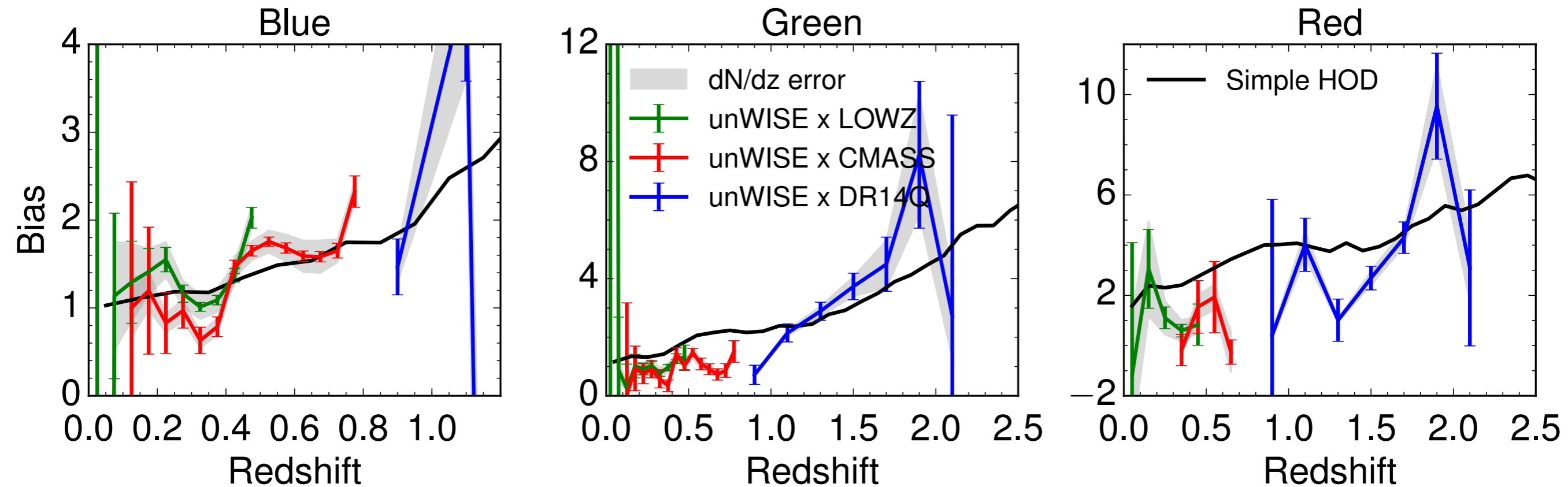
SKY DISTRIBUTION

Red

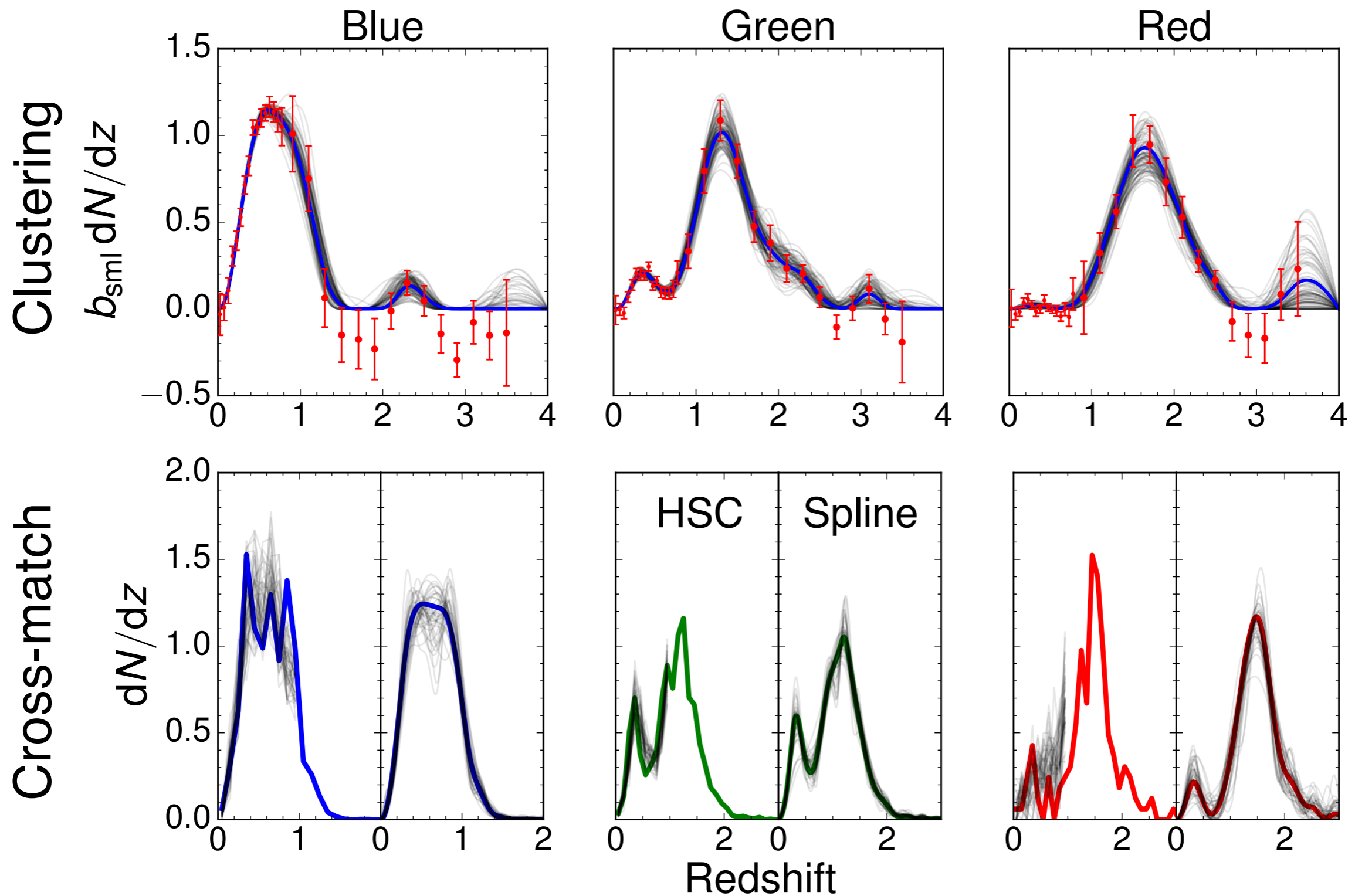


dN/dz CONSISTENCY

- Photo-spectro clustering is roughly consistent with COSMOS dN/dz and a simple HOD for unWISE galaxies



COMBINED dN/dz



IMPACT ON POWER SPECTRA

◆ CMB lensing cross-correlation

Sample	Bias	Error from dn/dz	χ^2/dof
Blue	1.56 ± 0.039	0.0329	6.04/5
Green	2.25 ± 0.052	0.0271	2.44/5
Red	3.49 ± 0.161	0.1371	1.66/5

◆ Auto-correlation

Sample	Bias	Error from dn/dz	χ^2/dof
Blue	1.71 ± 0.0072	0.0842	16.7/4
Green	2.46 ± 0.0121	0.0788	4.16/4
Red	3.29 ± 0.0787	0.267	9.82/4

CHANGING THE ECLIPTIC MASK

