

Improved PNG constraints with Galaxy Clustering and ISW

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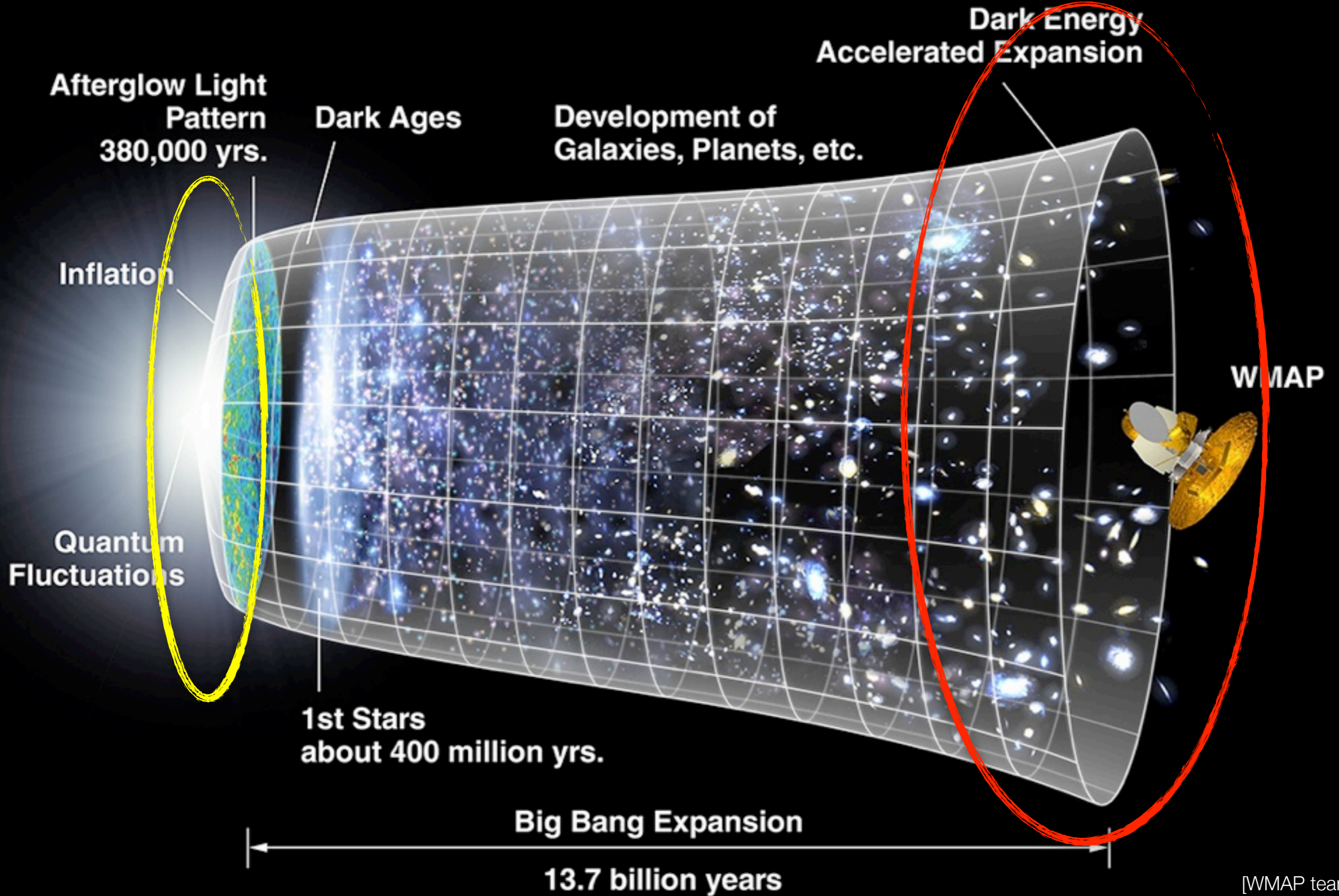
Outline

- **Primordial non-Gaussianity** (PNG) & the large-scale structure (LSS)
- **Data**: Galaxy clustering and correlation with CMB (ISW effect)
- **Systematics** analysis
- Results on PNG
- Extension to galaxy clusters
- Outlook & conclusions

TG et al., arXiv:1303.1349, PRD submitted

Mana, TG et al., arXiv:1303.0287, MNRAS accepted

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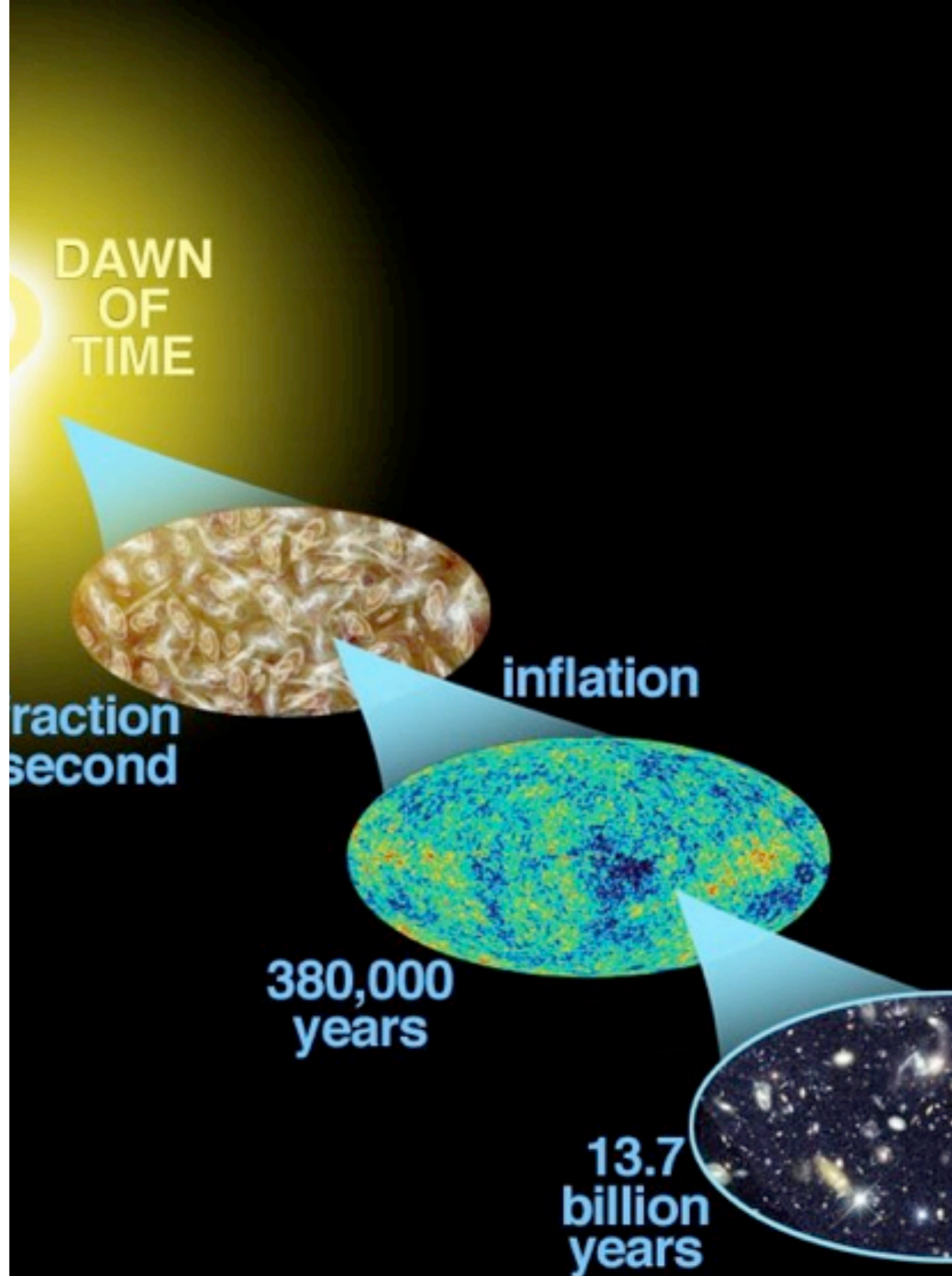
Inflation and dark energy

Open questions at **early** and **late** times

The origin of cosmic perturbations

- Primordial quantum fluctuations
- Stretched by inflation
- Horizon exit at $t^*(k)$
- Super-horizon evolution
- Seeds for radiation (CMB) and matter (LSS) structure

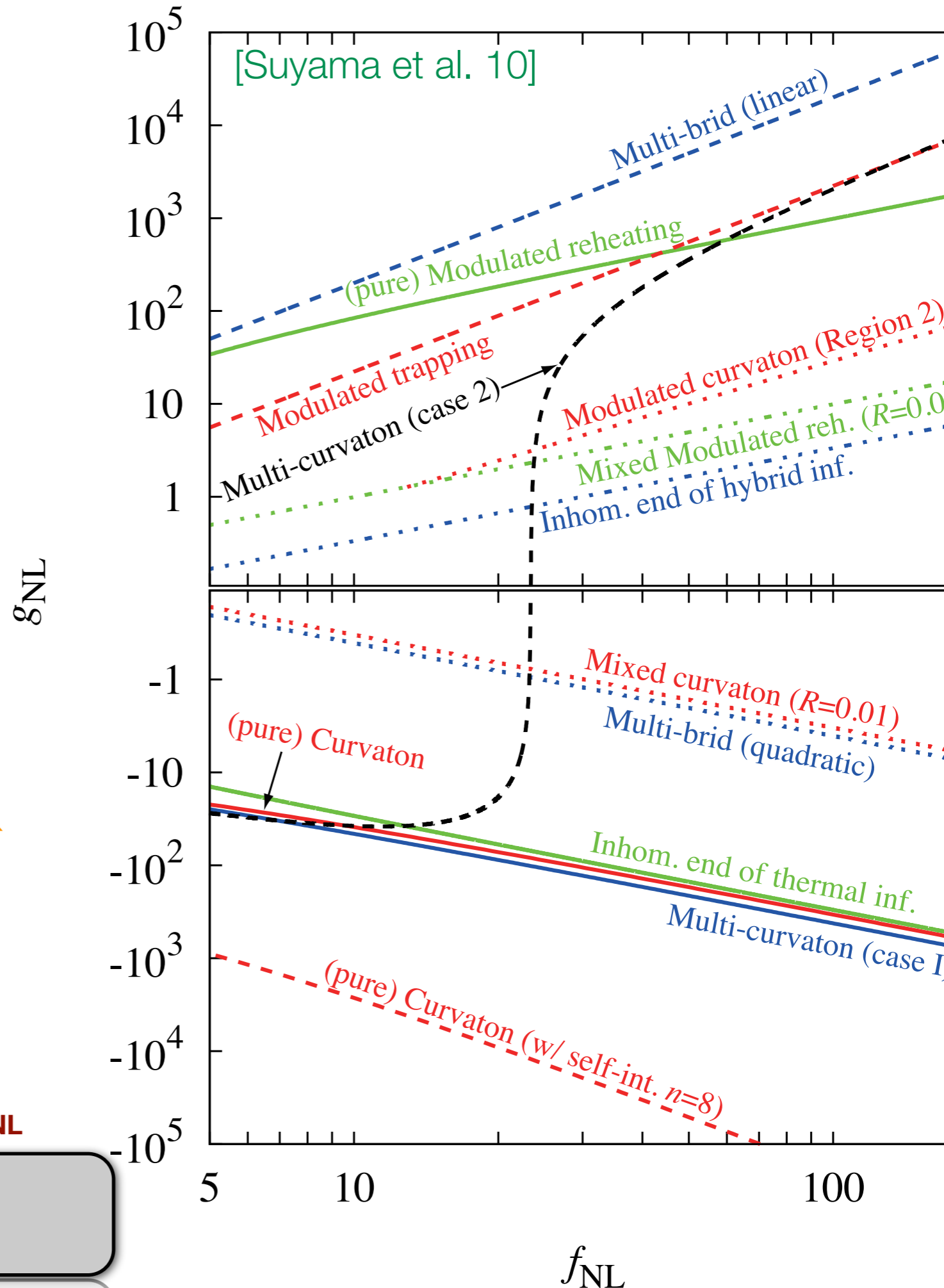
Observing the present Universe, we can learn of its beginning!



Constraining the early universe

- (Too) many inflation models available:
 - single / many field
 - slow or fast decay, what kinetic terms?
 - cyclic/ekpyrotic models...
- Simplest single-field models predict:
 1. near-flatness ✓
 2. nearly scale-invariant power spectrum ✓
 3. curvature perturbations only ~ [Valiviita & TG 09] Now confirmed by Planck 13
 4. nearly Gaussian distribution ?
Now confirmed by Planck 13
- Other models: parametrisation:
 Φ : primordial potential; ϕ Gaussian.
 Amount of departure from Gauss: f_{NL} , g_{NL}

$$\Phi = \phi + f_{NL} \phi^2 + g_{NL} \phi^3$$



Measuring non-Gaussianity

- Many possible types! Different configurations:
kernel W . Φ : primordial potential; ϕ Gaussian.

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}, z_*) = \varphi(\mathbf{x}, z_*) + f_{\text{NL}} * W * \varphi * \varphi(\mathbf{x}, z_*)$$

- Amount of NG: f_{NL} measurable from CMB
Bispectrum = $\langle \Theta \Theta \Theta \rangle$

- local case ($W=1$): WMAP9: $-3 < f_{\text{NL}} < 77$ (95%)
[Hinshaw et al. 12]

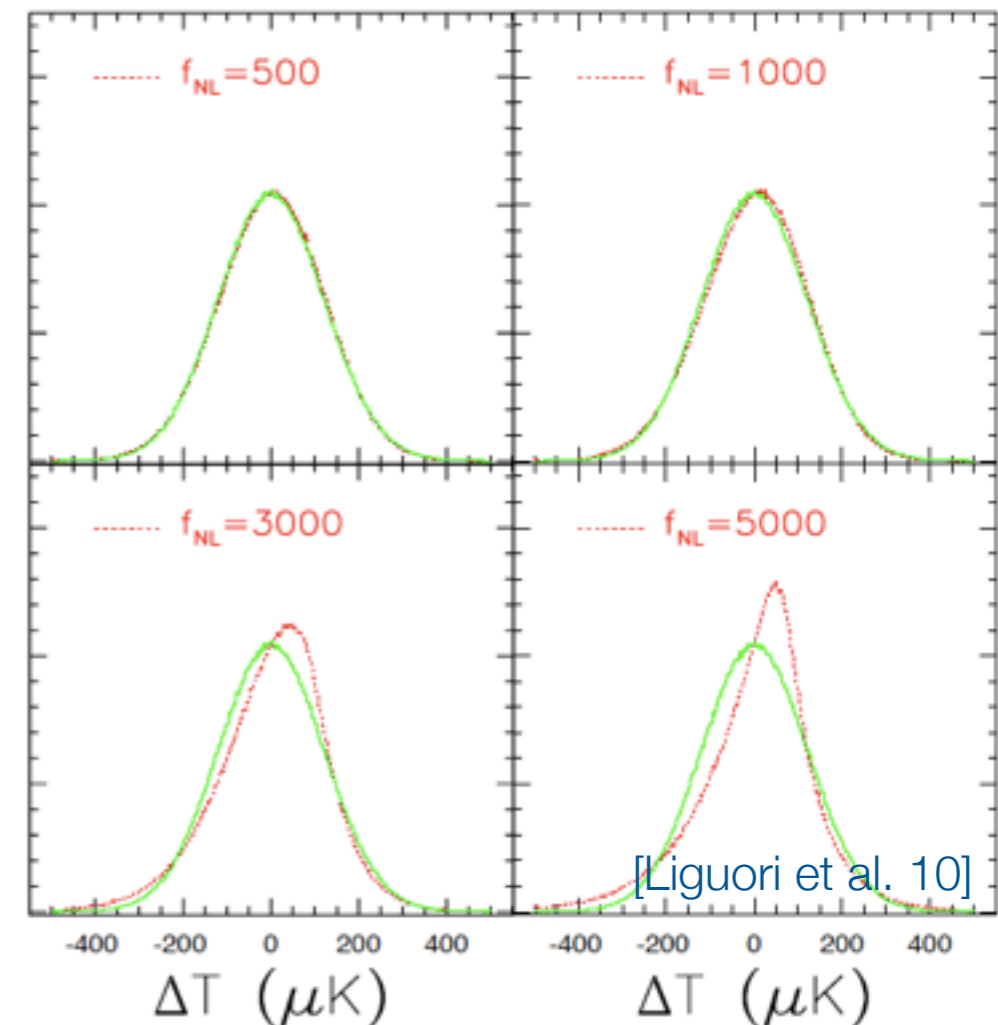
- **Planck: $f_{\text{NL}} = 2.7 \pm 5.8$ (1σ) !**

- Also from LSS Bispectrum = $\langle \delta \delta \delta \rangle$

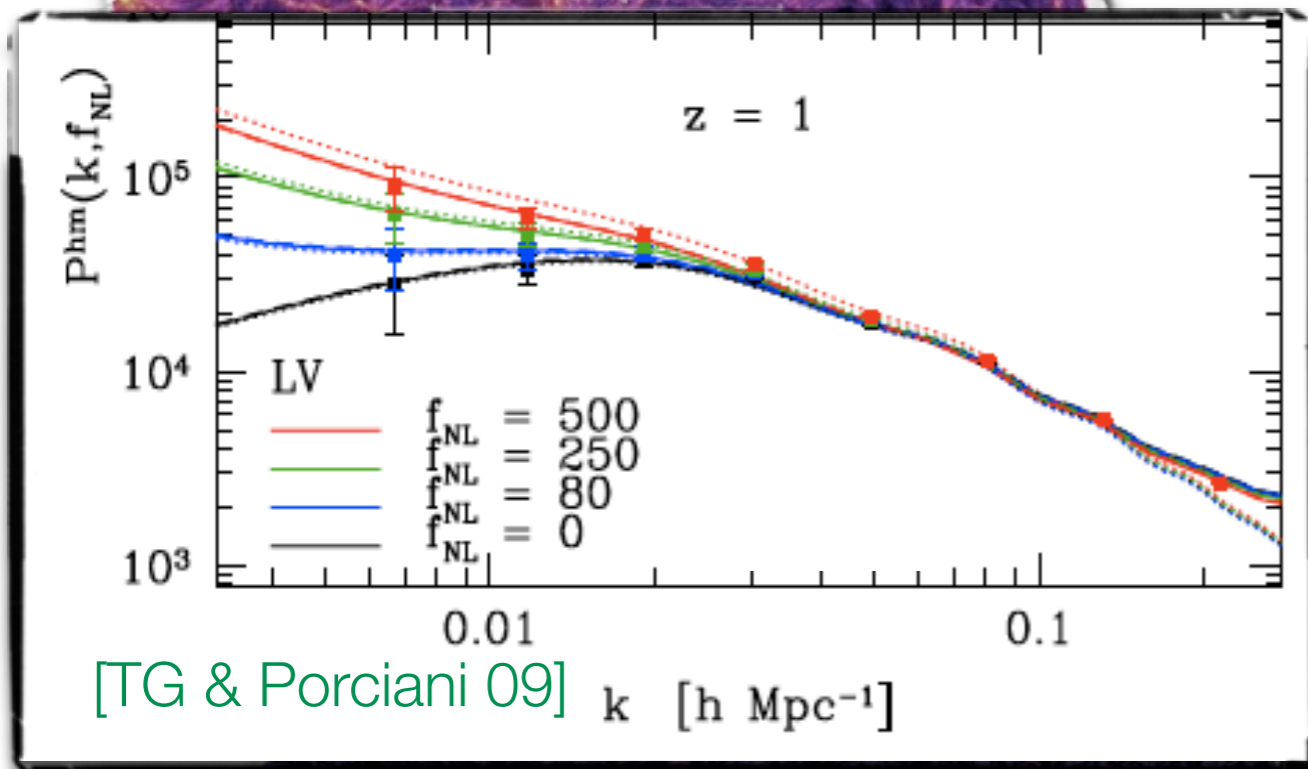
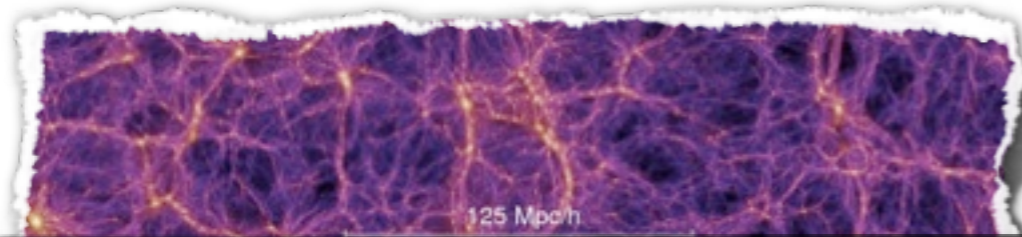
- hard to distinguish from late-time NG

Additional LSS technique:
scale-dependent bias

[Dalal et al. 07, Afshordi et al. 08, Slosar et al. 08, TG & Porciani 09]



Primordial Non-Gaussianity and the LSS



[Millennium run, Springel et al. 09]

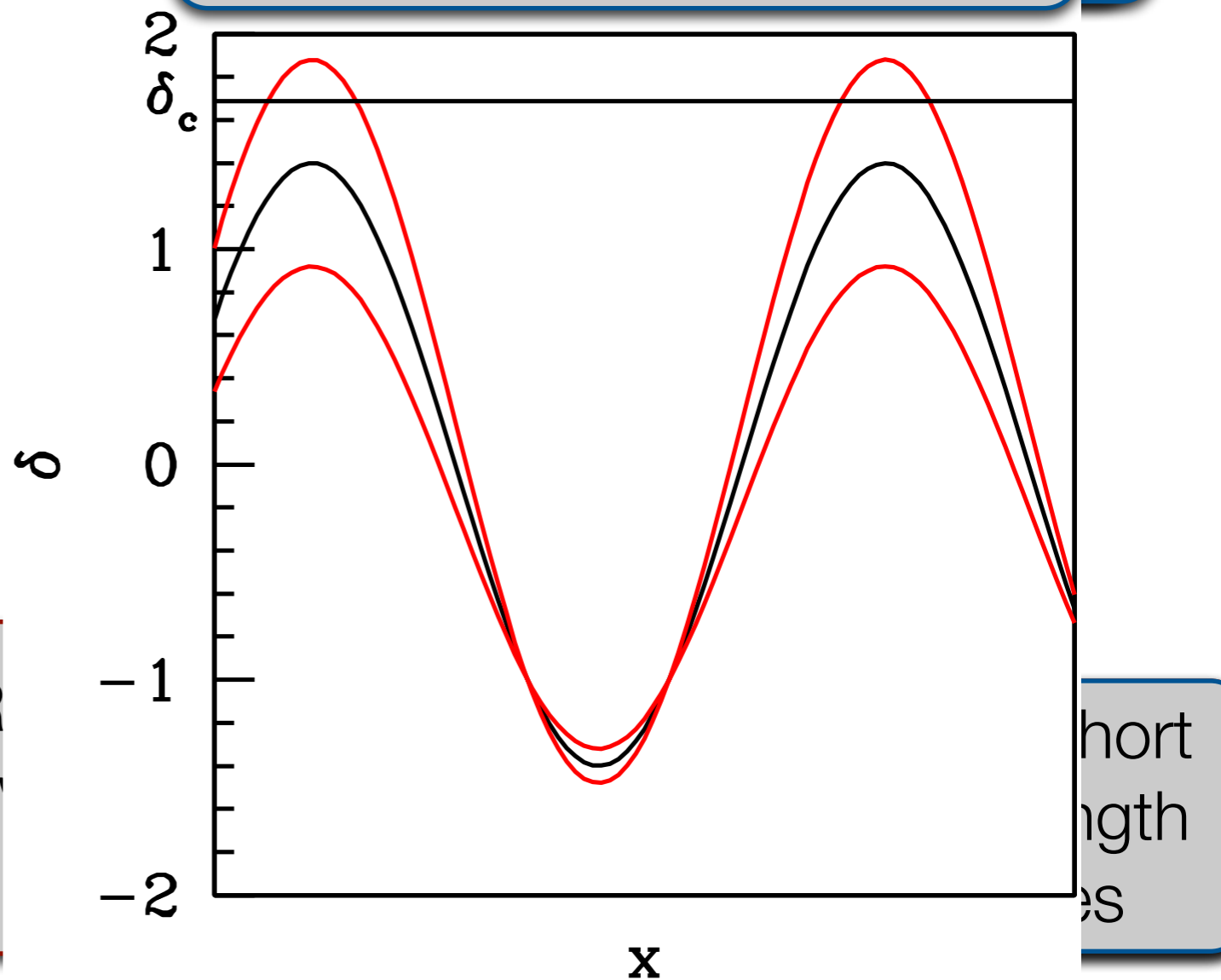
- Dark matter perturbations δ_m > dark matter haloes δ_h > galaxies δ_g
 - halo bias, $\delta_h = b_h \delta_m$
 - galaxy bias, $\delta_g = b_g \delta_m$
- With Primordial Non-Gaussianity: scale-dependent, **non-local** b [Dalal et al 07, +]
- **Measure:** Spectra $\langle \text{gal-gal} \rangle \sim b^2$ and $\langle \text{gal-CMB} \rangle \sim b \rightarrow$ measure bias \rightarrow constraints on PNG!
[Slosar et al 08, Xia et al 10, 11, Ross et al. 12, TG et al. 13]

$$b(k, f_{\text{NL}}, g_{\text{NL}}) \approx b_{\text{Gauss}} + \beta_f \mathbf{f_{NL}} / \mathbf{k^2} + \beta_g \mathbf{g_{NL}} / \mathbf{k^2}$$

Physical sense of scale-dependent bias

- Halo collapse above critical overdensity
- Add short modes: One realisation: one halo forms
- Multiple realisations with **rms**: halos more likely to form near large-scale overdensities: **bias**
- With non-Gaussianity: more small-scale fluctuations where large-scale overdensity

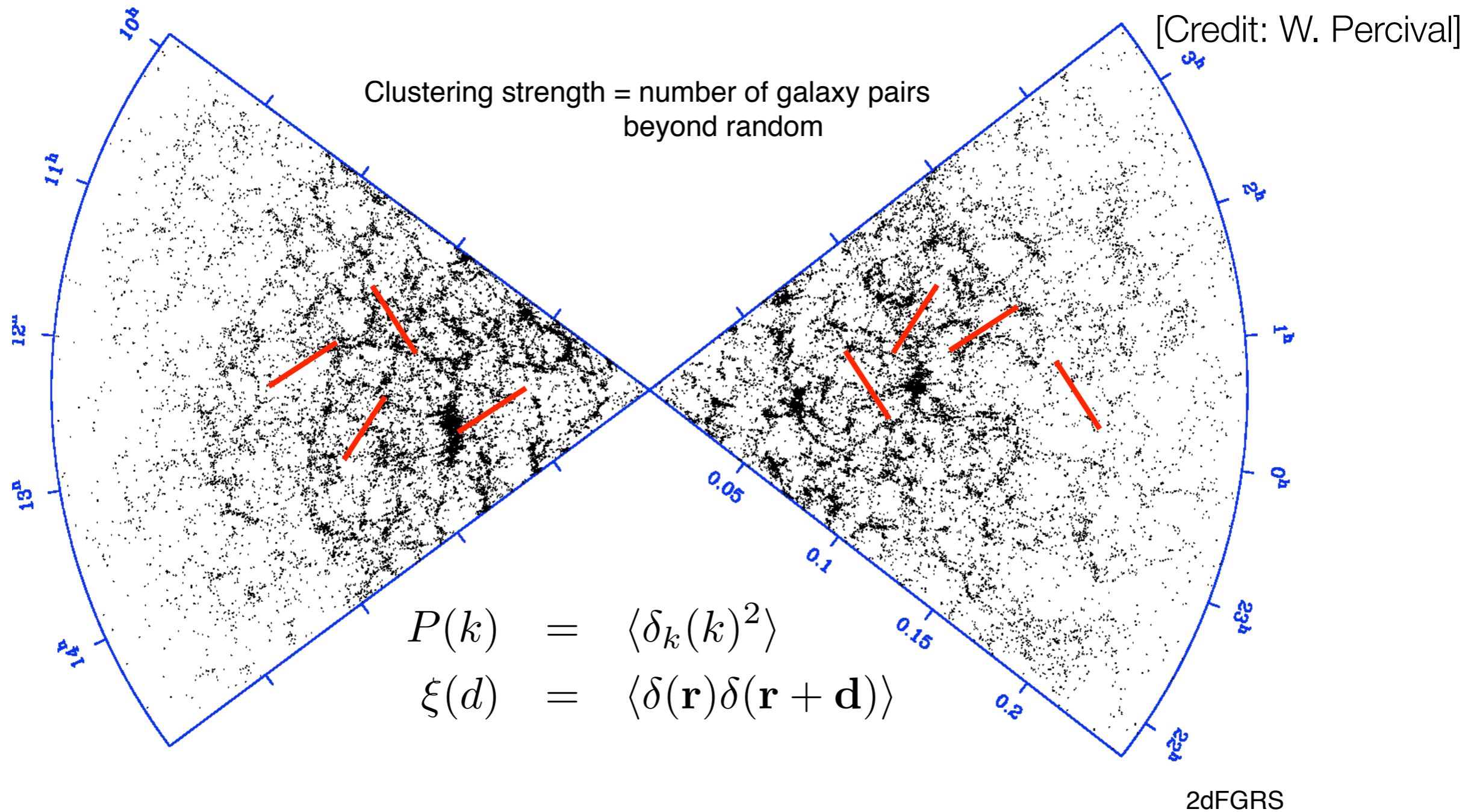
$$\delta_s + \delta_m \approx \delta_s (1 + 2f_{\text{NL}} \phi_l)$$



More bias on large scales!

[Credit: S. Dodelson]

Galaxy & CMB Clustering: Correlation functions



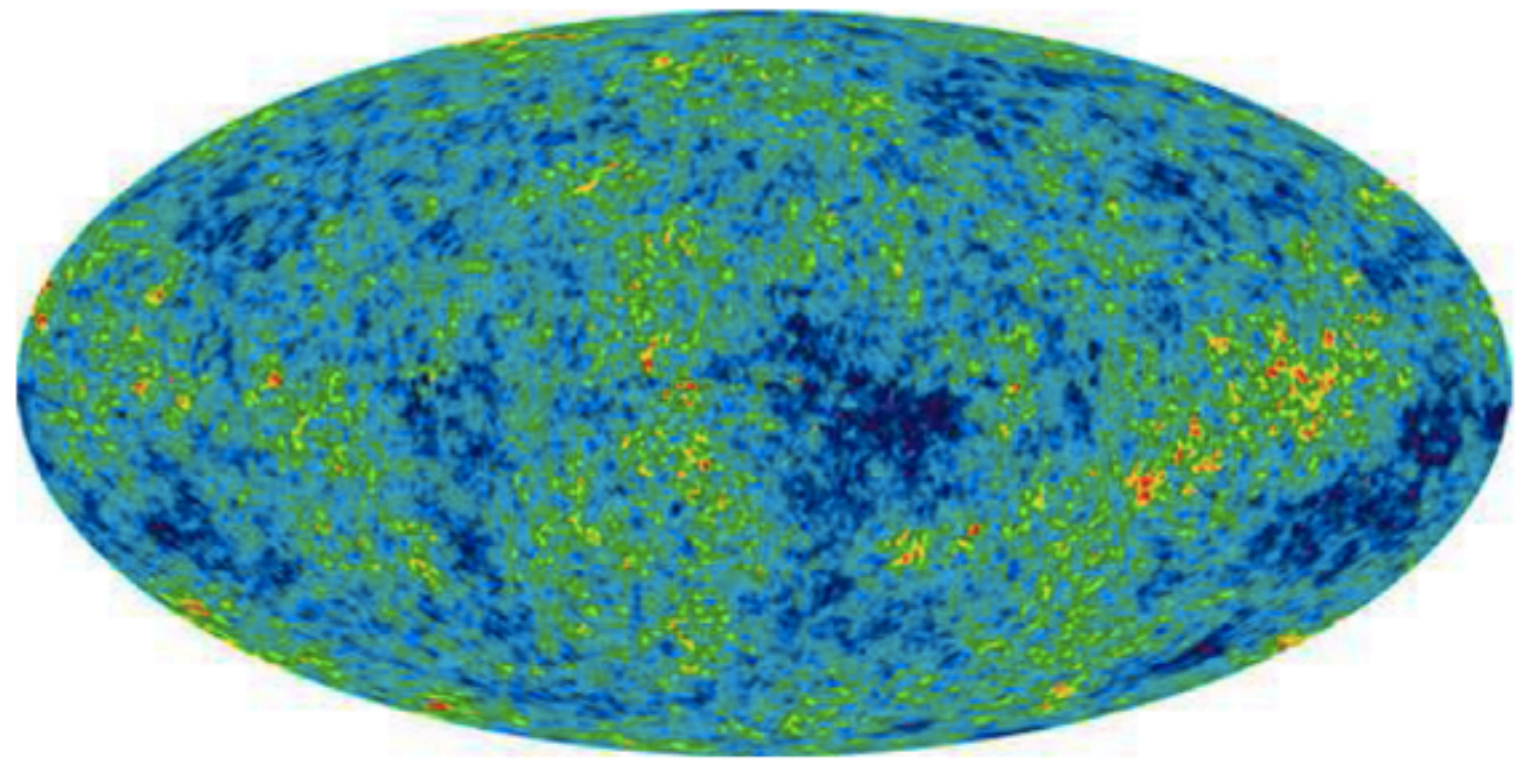
- Fluctuations in **CMB temperature, galaxy density**: $\Theta \equiv \delta T/T$ $\delta \equiv \delta\rho/\rho$

$$w^{ISWg}(\vartheta) \equiv \langle \Theta^{ISW}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}_1)\delta^g(\hat{\mathbf{n}}_2) \rangle$$

$$w^{gg}(\vartheta) \equiv \langle \delta^g(\hat{\mathbf{n}}_1)\delta^g(\hat{\mathbf{n}}_2) \rangle$$

CMB anisotropies

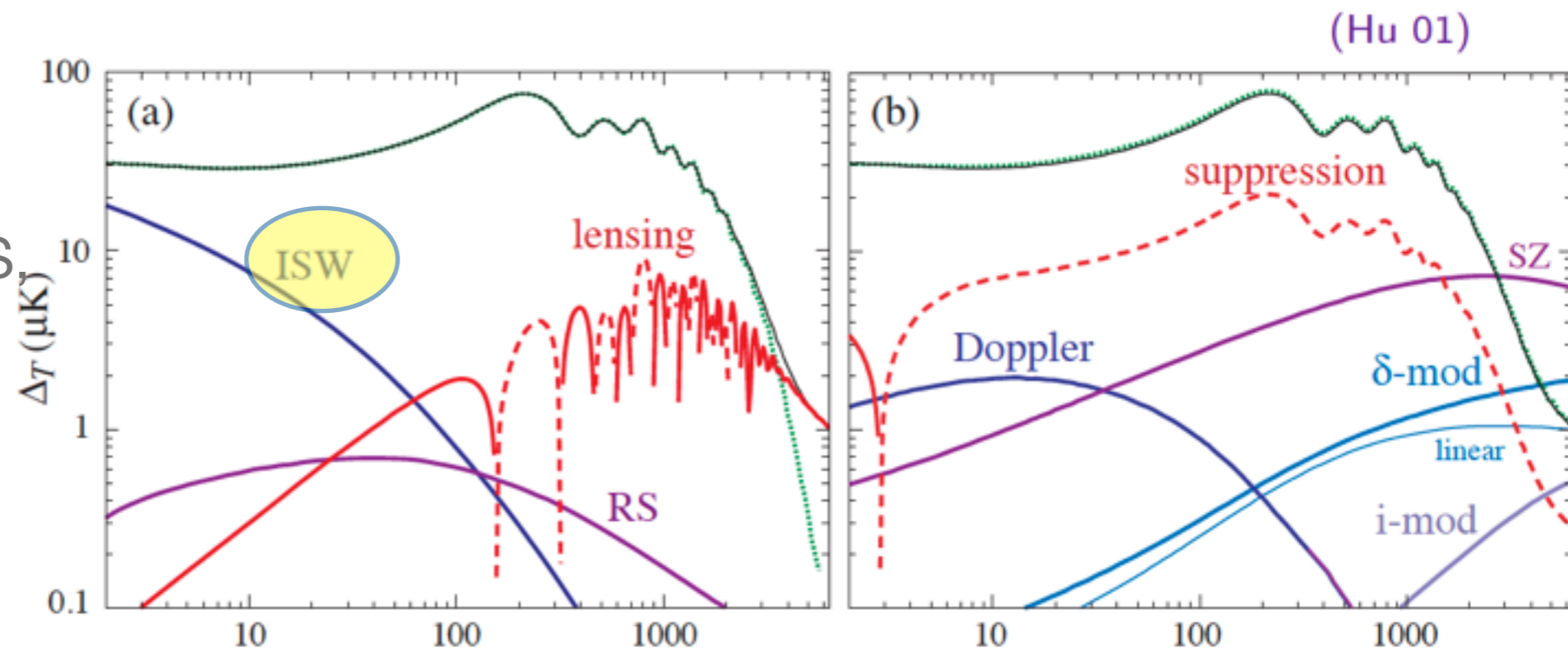
- **Primary:** at last scattering
 - from T , δ , \mathbf{v} fluctuations



- **Secondary:**
 - global & local reionisation (suppression, new Doppler, OV, SZ effects)



- **gravity** (lensing, RS **ISW effect**)



The integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect [Sachs & Wolfe 67]

- Secondary effect on the CMB:

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = 2 \int_{\gamma} \dot{\Phi}[r(t), t] dt$$

- No effect in matter domination as

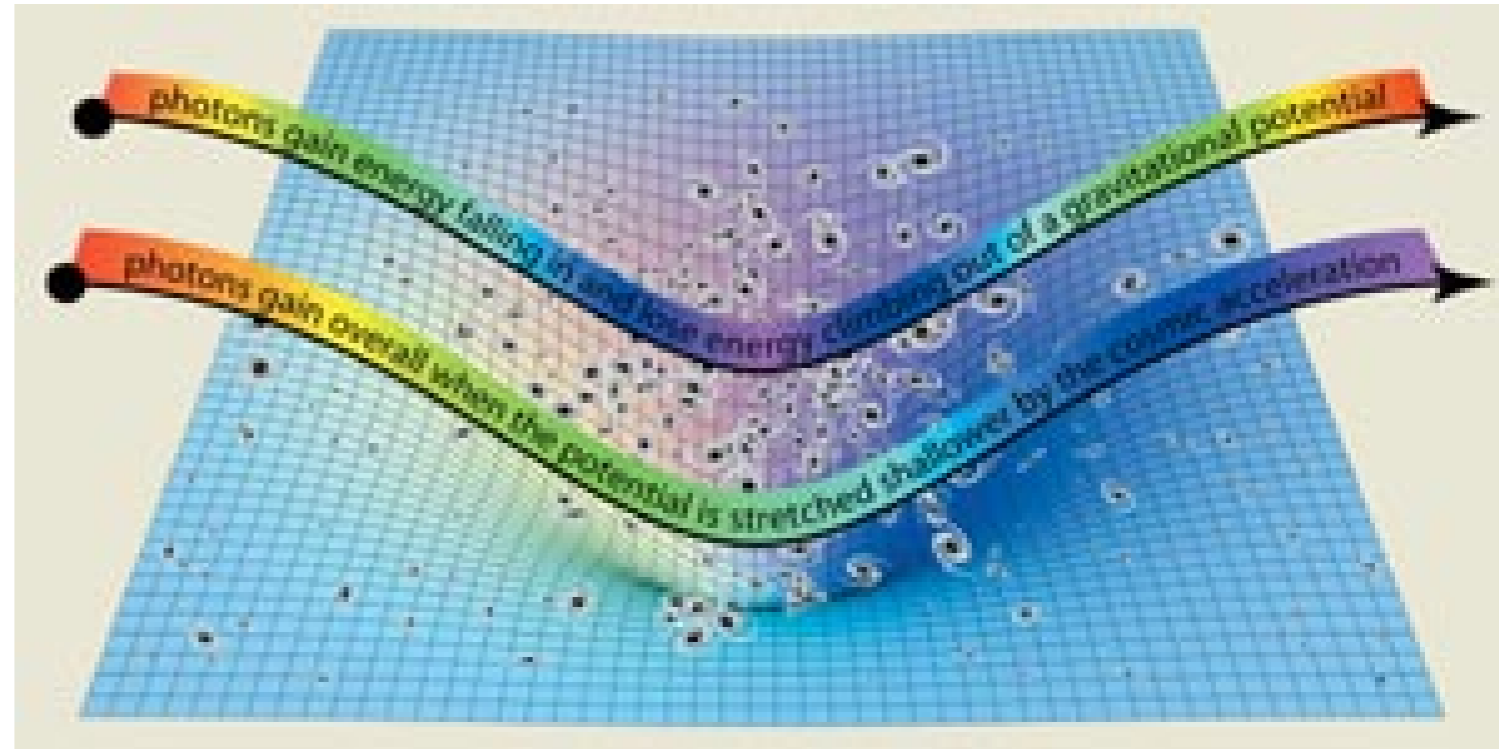
$$\dot{\Phi} = 0$$

- Early ISW in radiation era

- **Late ISW** if dark energy (or curvature) dominates

- **Probe of Dark Energy**, but small in TT

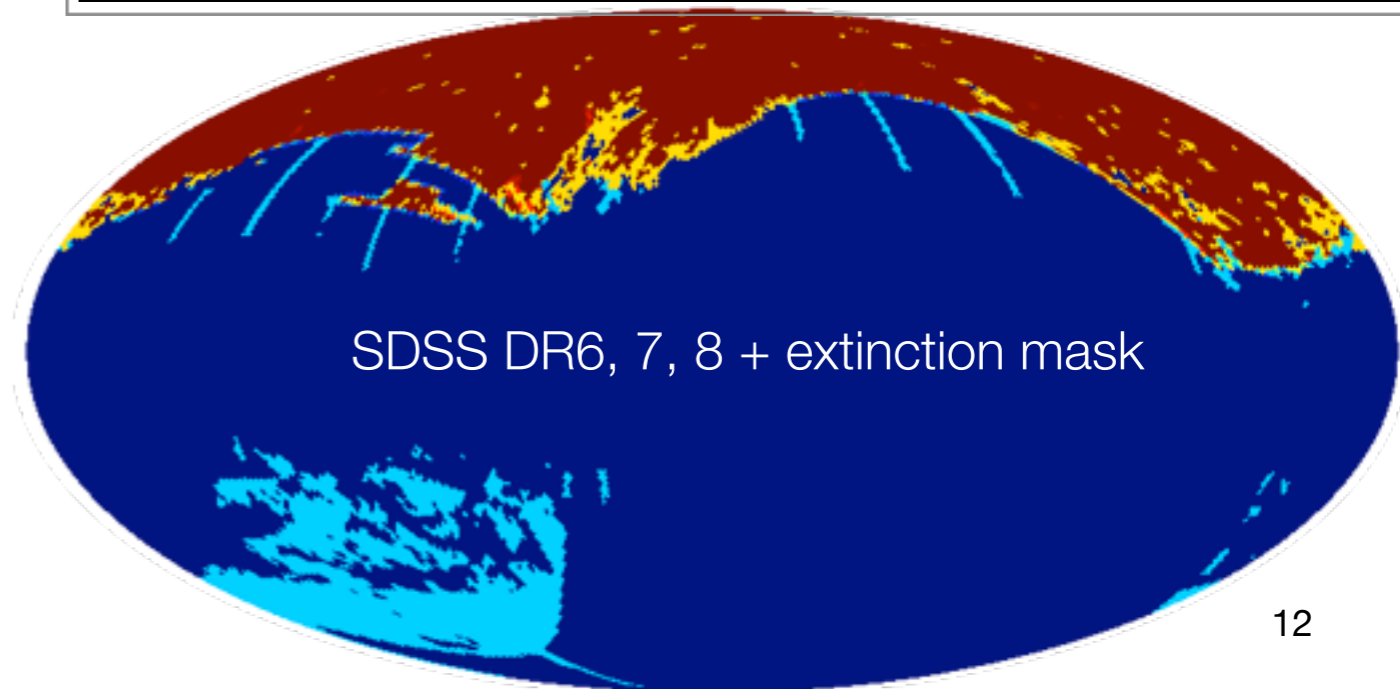
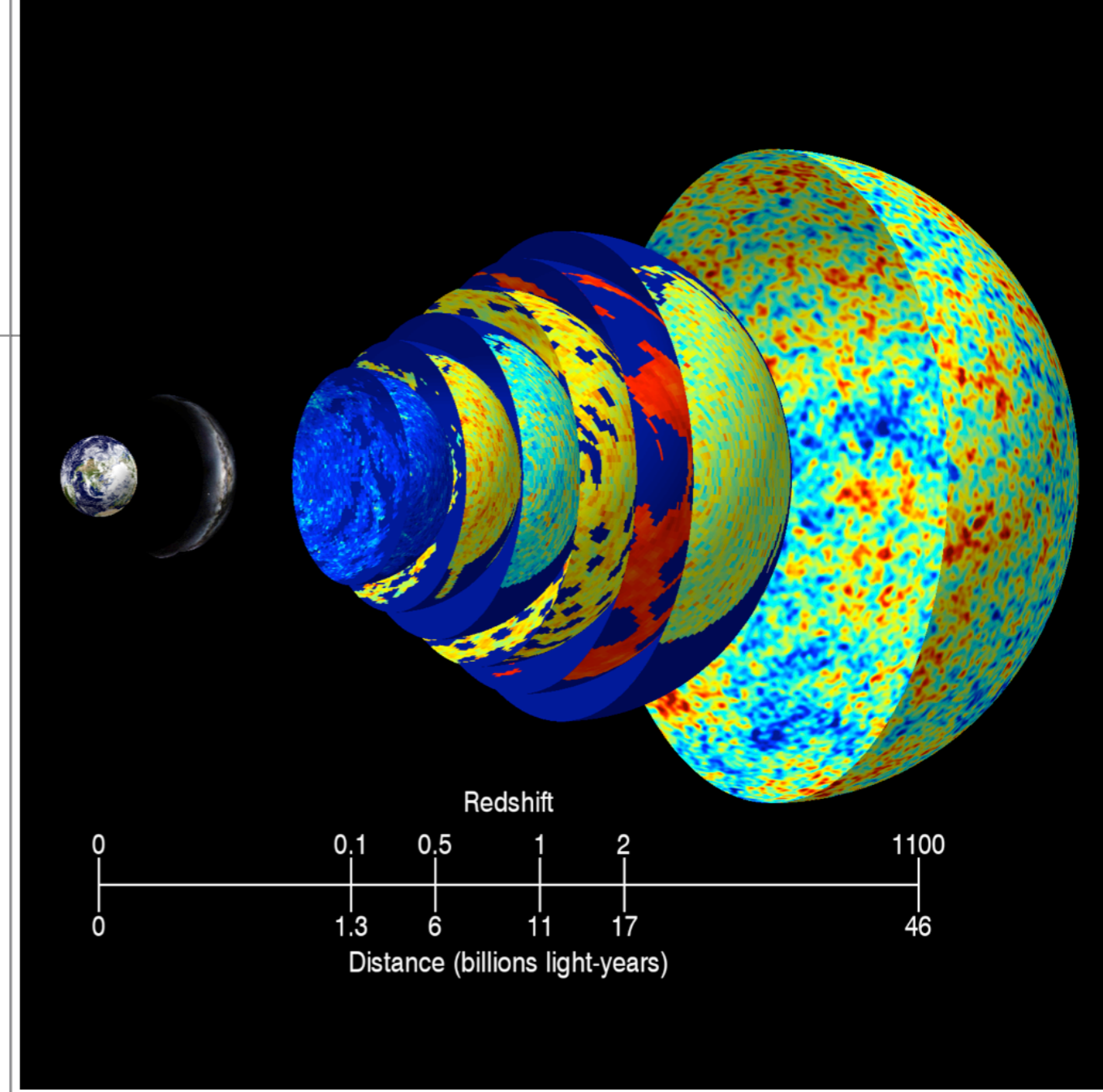
- **ISW**: highly correlated with LSS through the gravitational potential Φ



ISW signal: Detectable cross-correlating $\langle \text{CMB} \times \text{LSS} \rangle$
[Crittenden & Turok 95]

Combined LSS+ISW data, updated [TG et al. 08, 12, 13]

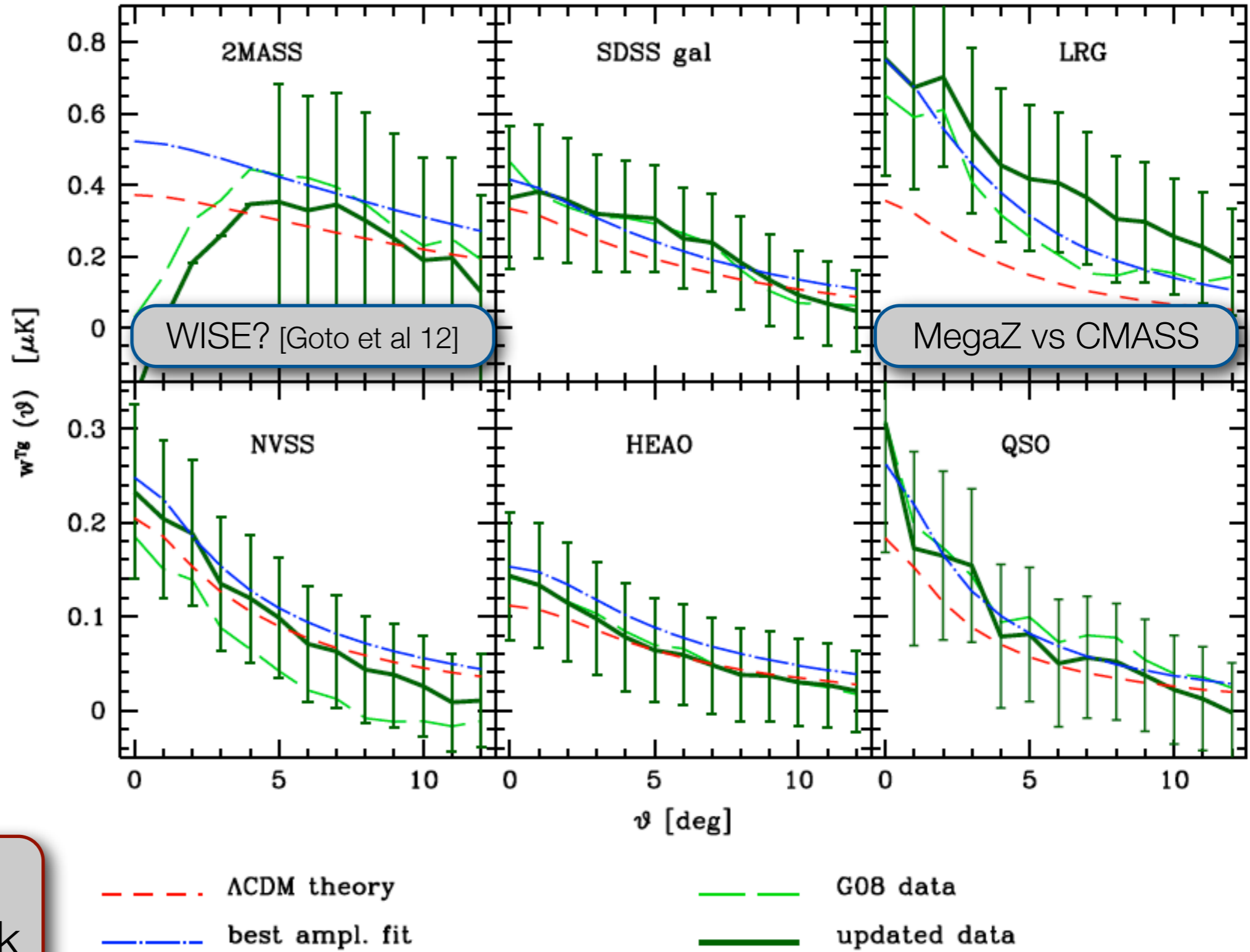
- **Data maps, pixellated**
 - **density**: 6 galaxy catalogues:
 - infra-red **2MASS**
 - optical **SDSS DR8**: (main galaxies, luminous red **LRG**, DR6 quasars)
 - radio **NVSS**
 - X-ray **HEAO**
 - **CMB temperature**: WMAP7
- **Masks**
 - survey geometry
 - (galactic) foregrounds - **extinction**



Measured $\langle T_g \rangle$ correlations

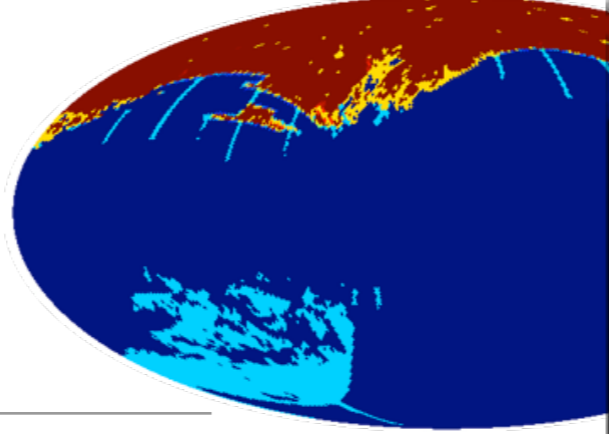
[TG et al. 12, MNRAS]

- Non-zero only with dark energy
- Covariance: Monte Carlos
- ~ agrees with LCDM & older data
- **Total S/N = 4.4 σ (± 0.4)** (single amplitude fitting)

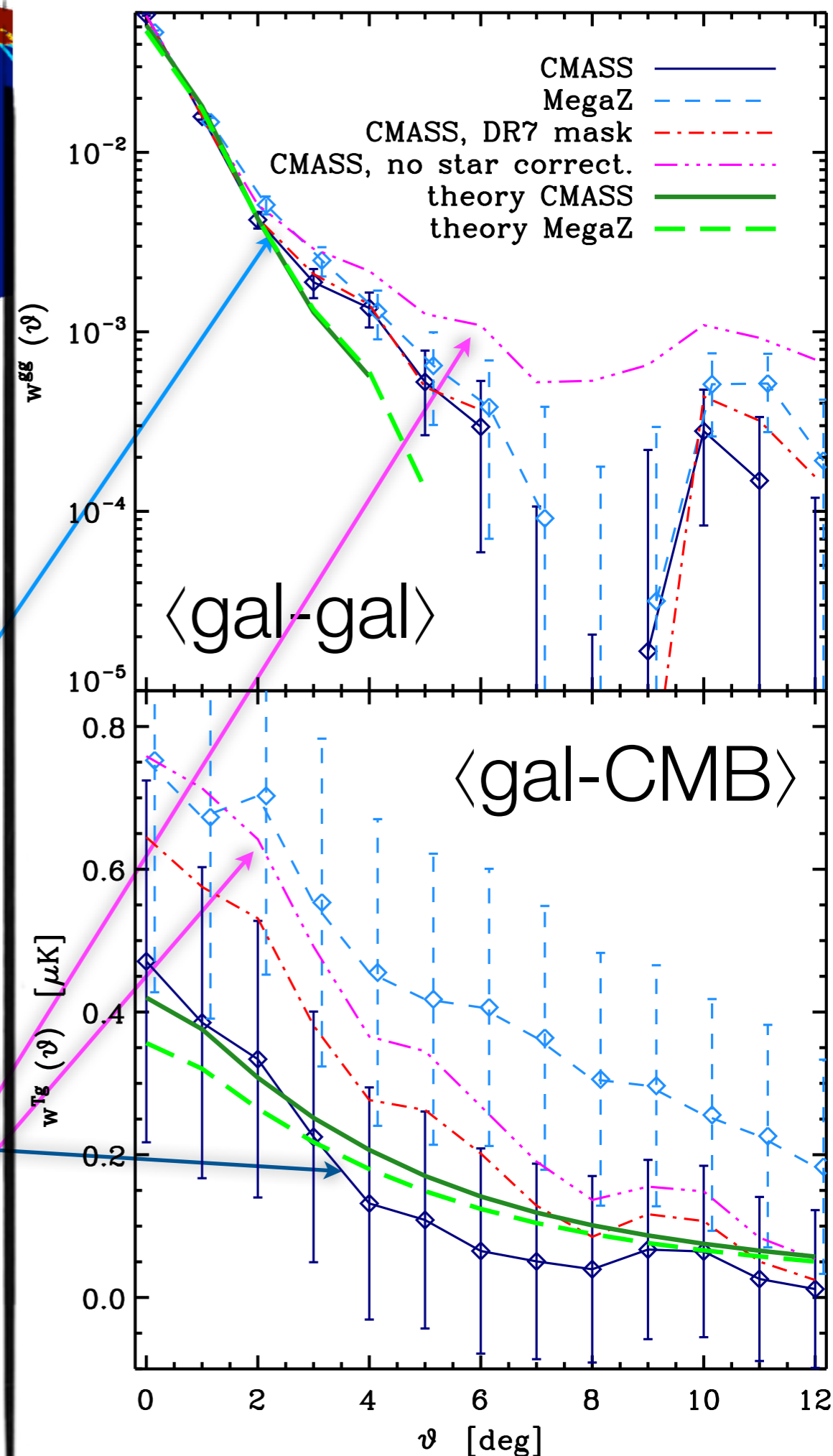


Independent evidence for Dark Energy at $>4\sigma$

LRG systematics



- Thomas et al. 10 **MegaZ** vs Ross et al. 11 SDSS DR8 photometric **CMASS**
- Similar redshift range, CMASS South coverage
- **CMASS**: correction for stellar systematics
 - Fewer galaxies observed where lots of stars!
 - Many (15%) with BOSS spectra
- **ACF**: **MegaZ** show more **excess power** on large scales --> stars or primordial?
- **CCF**: **CMASS** lower, in **agreement** with LCDM
- If no star correction, same area: **higher A/CCF**

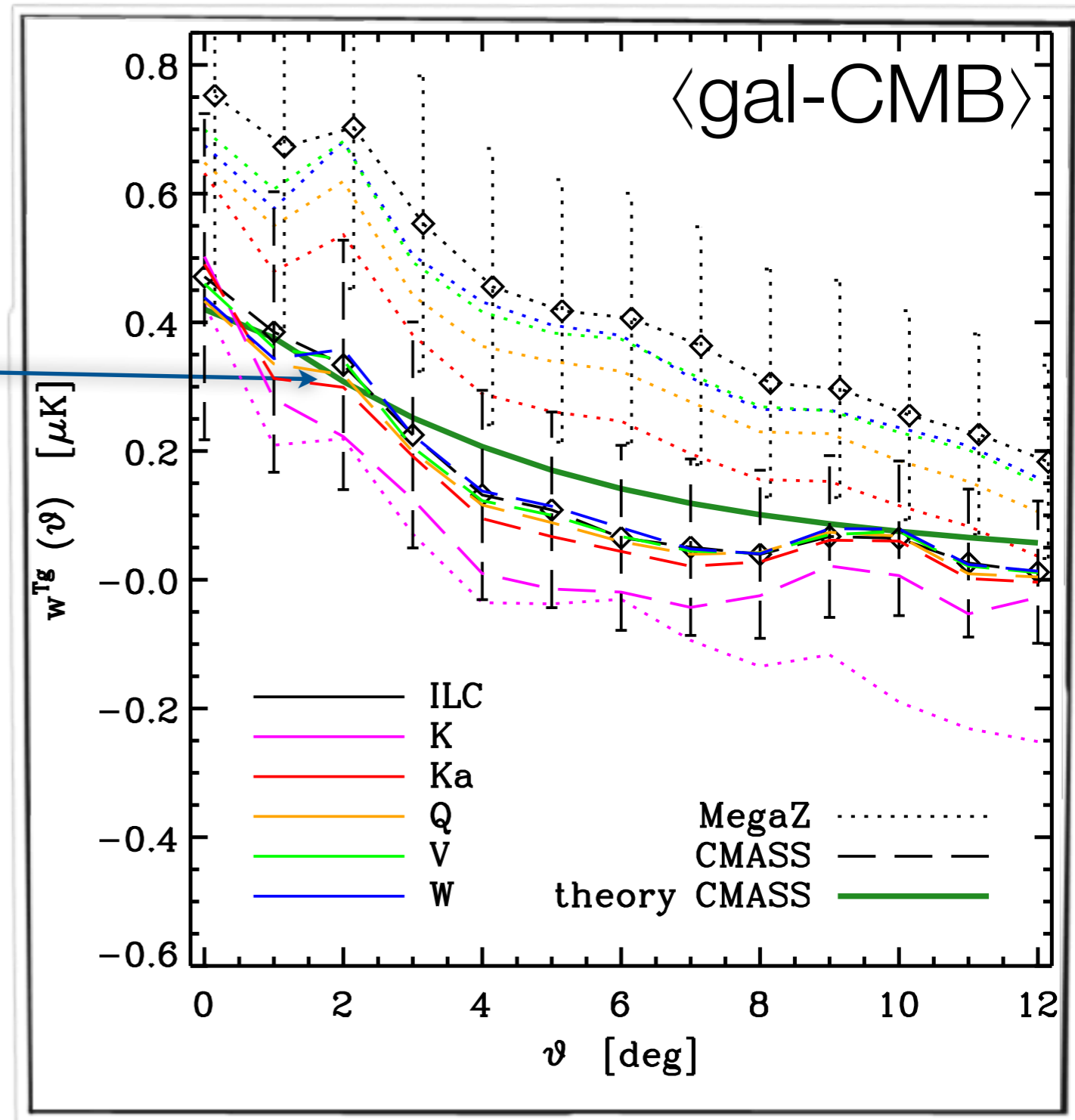


ACF at large scales: difficult

LRG systematics

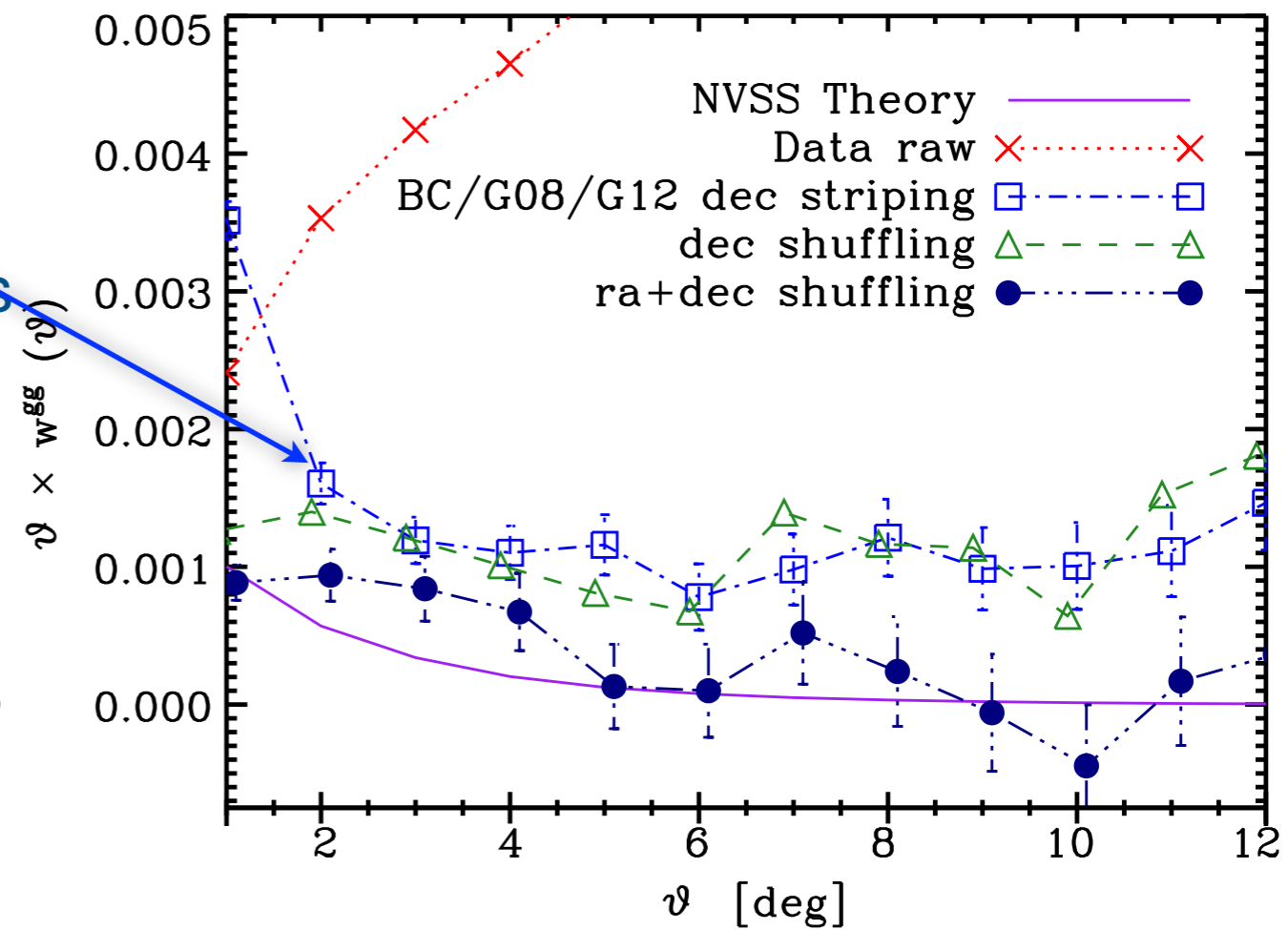
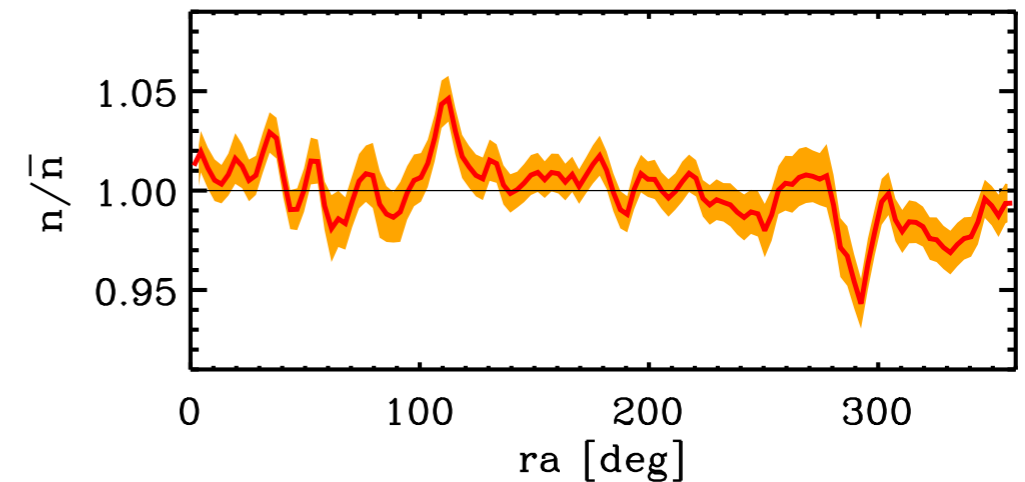
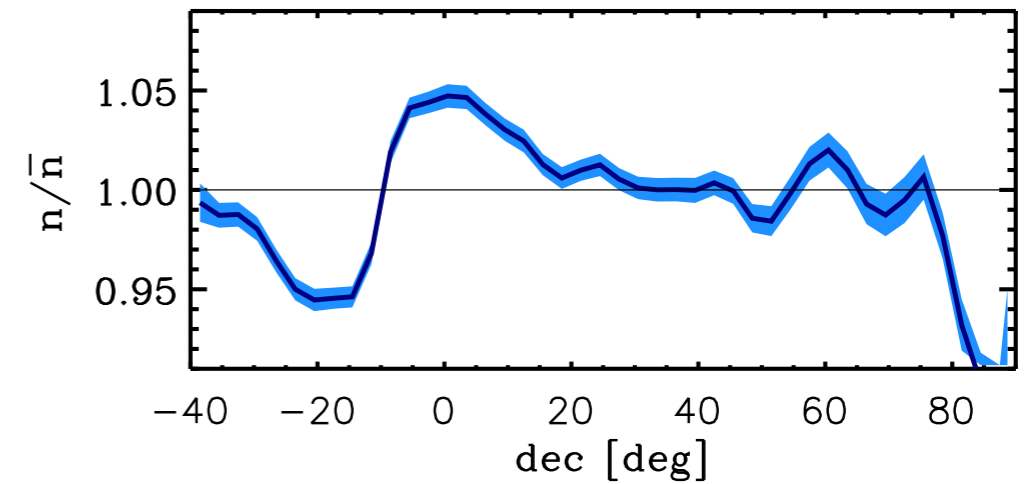
- Frequency independence:
 - Very stable CCF, with **all WMAP bands!**
 - Evidence for superior quality of CMASS data
 - **Stellar contamination negligible**

Use these LRGs!
Now suitable for f_{NL} analysis.



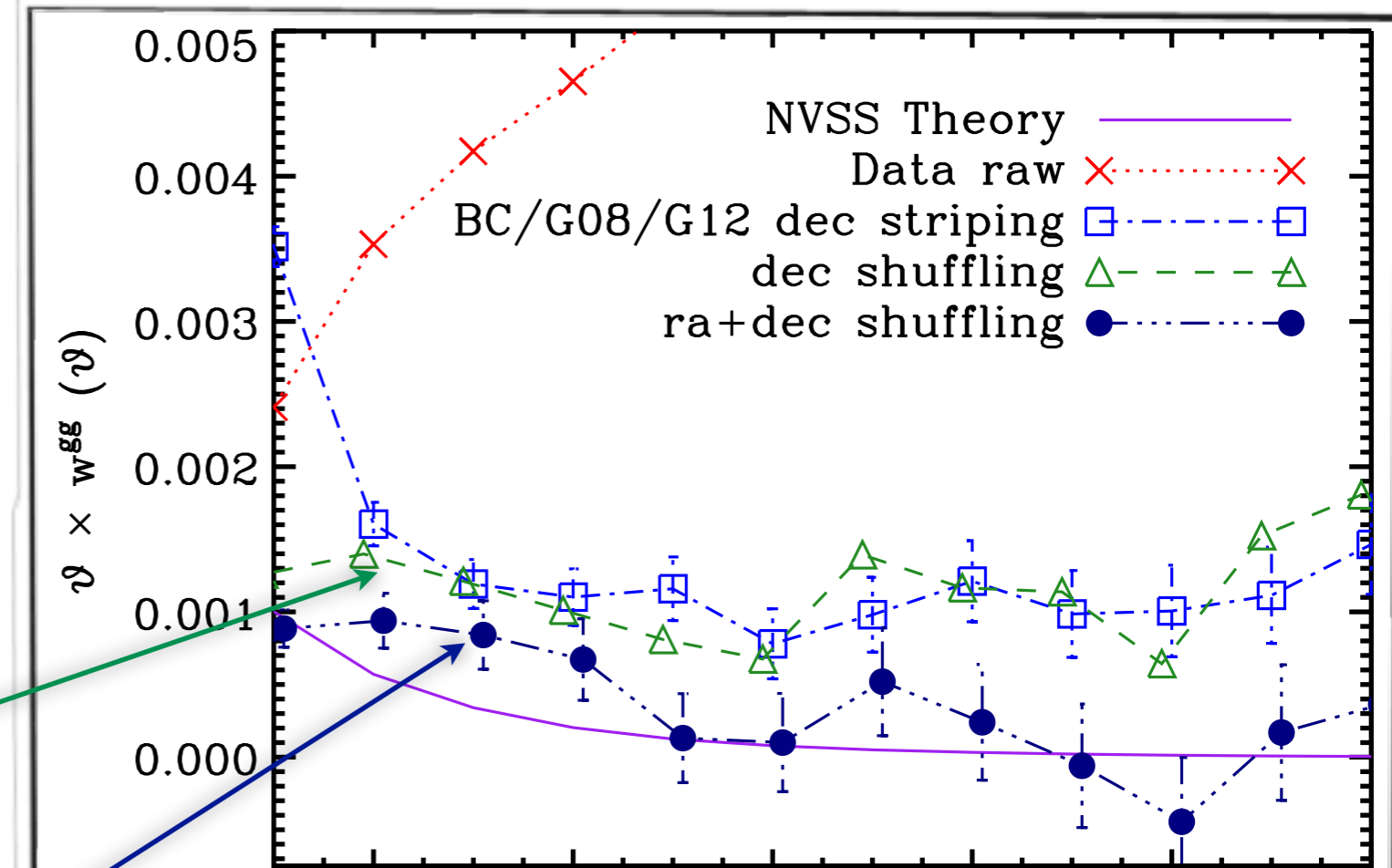
NVSS systematics

- Known problem: number density changes in dec & smaller r.a. effect
- Large effects on ACF. Corrections:
 - ‘Striping’ in dec bands and rescaling n density [Boughn & Crittenden 01, Smith et al 08, TG et al. 08, 12]
 - Cutting Flux < 10 mJy [Blake et al. 04, Xia et al. 10, 11]
 - Give infinite variance to $m = 0$ modes [Smith et al. 07] - best but difficult in real space
- Arbitrary, results vary!
- **Discard this auto-correlation as well?**



NVSS 'shuffling'

- **A possible fix:**
- Get r.a., dec mask as BOSS gets redshift mask: modulated randoms
- (1) If assuming **only dec effect:**
 - random map R_1 assigning random r.a. to observed dec.
- (2) **Both r.a. dec corrections:**
 - also randoms R_2 assigning random dec to observed r.a.
- **Weigh data D by $(R_1 R_2)$ in ACF**
- Validated with mocks



Quasar systematics

- **Excess power at large separations**

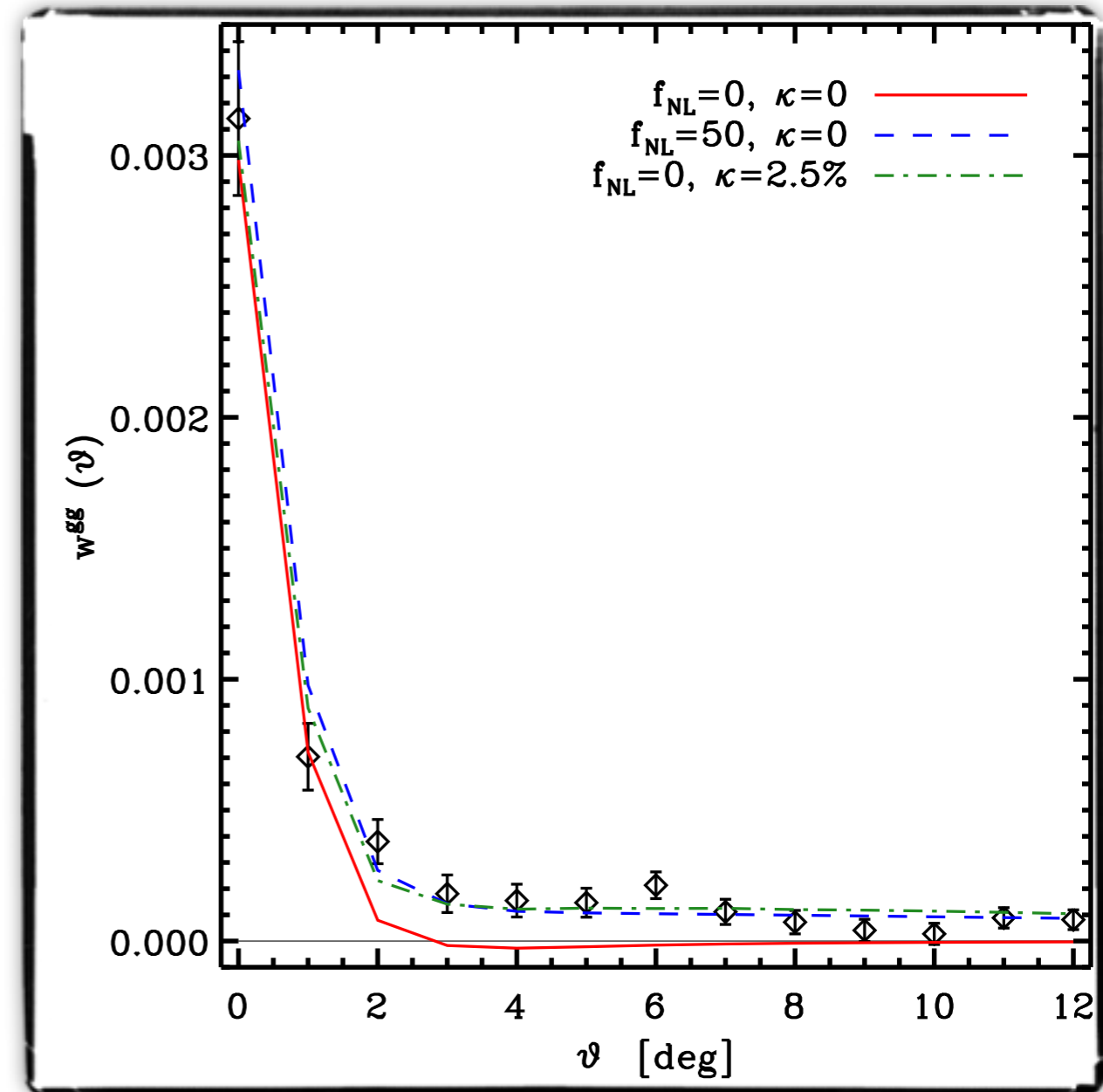
- **Stellar contamination** fraction κ
(SDSS samples)

$$w^{\text{obs}}(\vartheta) = (1 - \kappa)^2 w^{\text{qso}}(\vartheta) + \kappa^2 w^{\text{star}}(\vartheta)$$

- Degeneracy in plateau

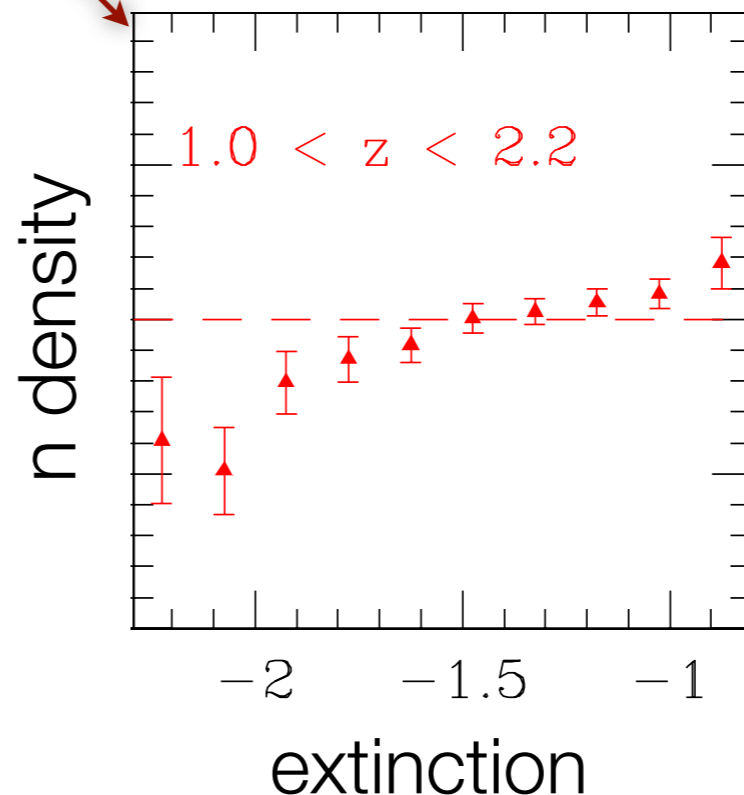
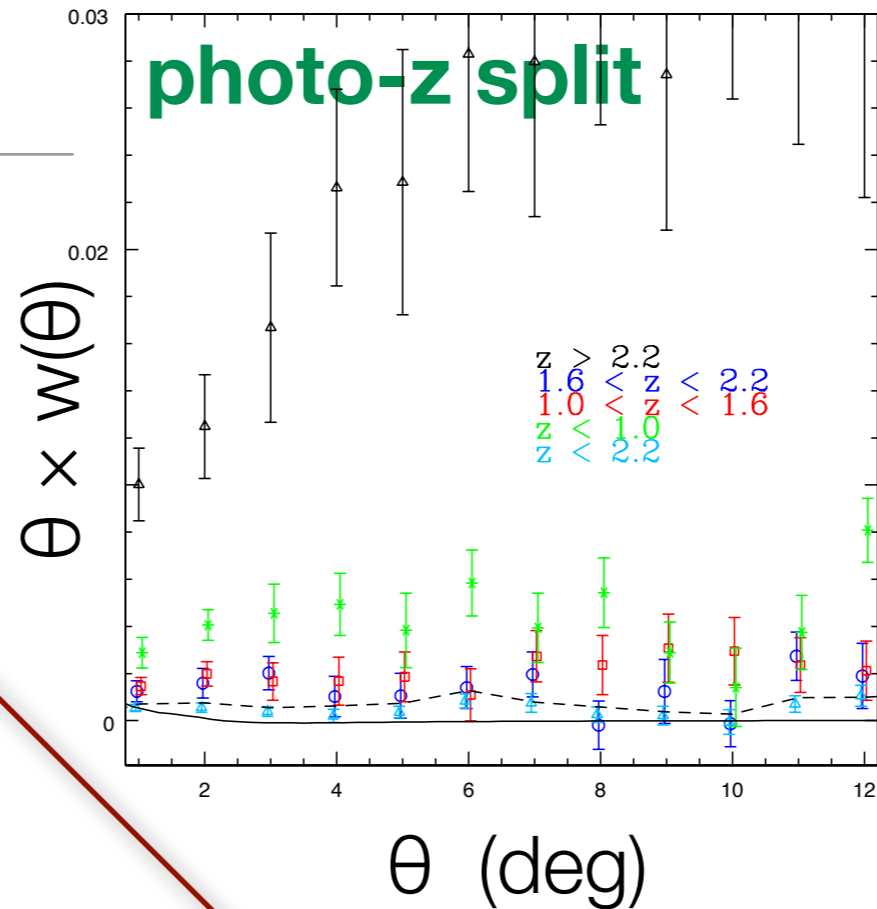
$$f_{\text{NL}} = 50 \sim \kappa = 2.5 \%$$

- Prior from $\langle \text{qso-stars} \rangle$ correlation:
does not solve (only $\sim 1\%$)
- Further systematics - or f_{NL} - needed
to explain plateau...



Quasar systematics

- Splitting by **photo-z**: worse
 - Higher excess power at high
 - Cut? But then **correlation density-extinction**, and other systematics
- Splitting by **i-mag** also unstable
 - Large-angle ACF fluctuates
- Remaining systematics - calibration? [Pullen & Hirata 12] [Leistedt et al. 13]
- QSO ACF **unreliable** on large scales - too faint. BOSS cut at $i < 19.9$, these at $i \sim 21+$



Discard quasar ACF

Full bias analysis of LSS + ISW data & f_{NL}

- Measure (local) f_{NL} via b
- $\langle Tg \rangle \propto b$, $\langle gg \rangle \propto b^2$
- **Data:** all 272-pt functions!

- **Gaussian bias:**

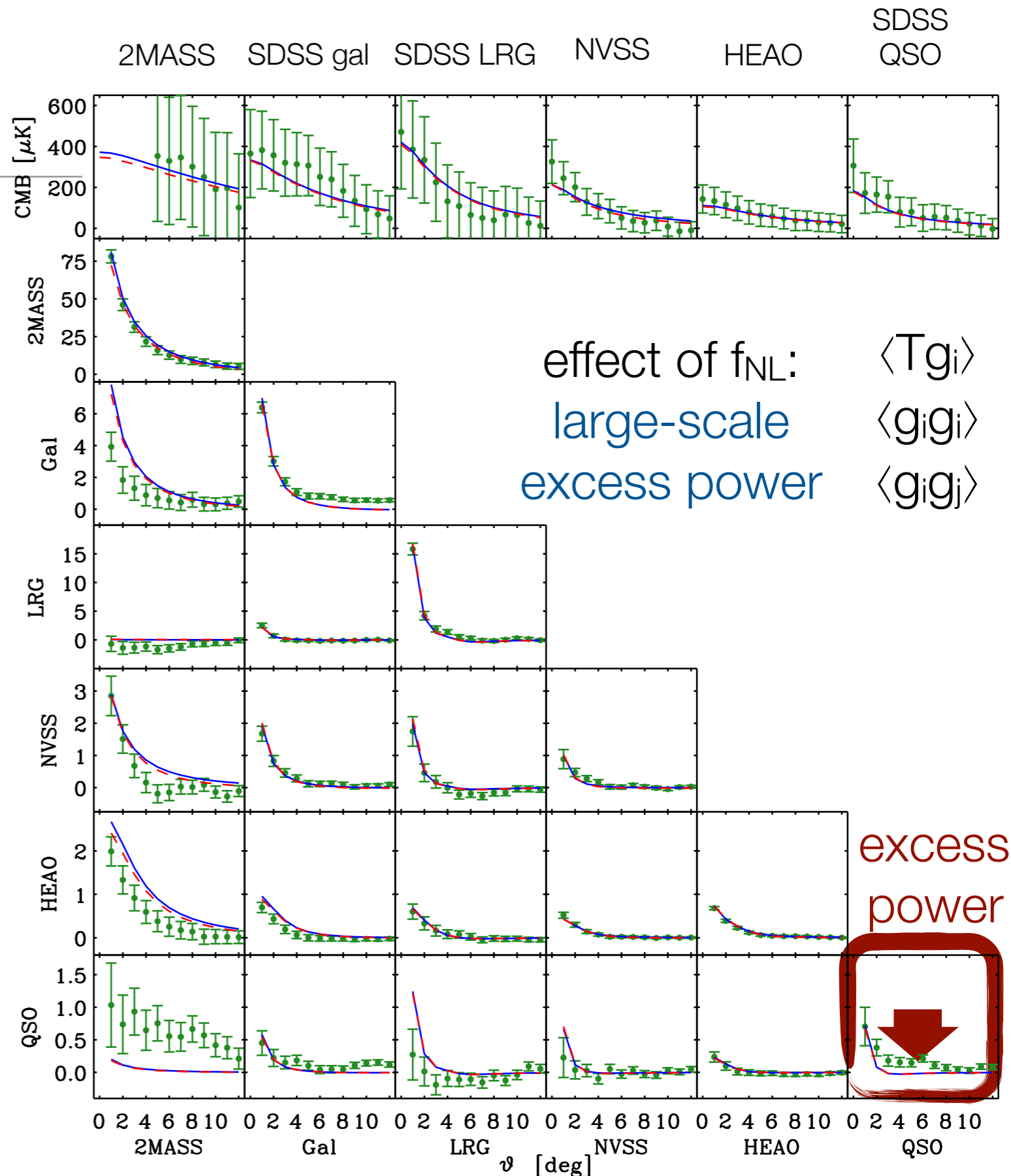
- Most cases: $b_1^i(z) = 1 + \frac{b_0^i - 1}{D^{\gamma_i}(z)} 1000 \times w(\vartheta)$
- Quasars: $b_1^{QSO}(z) = \frac{b_0^{QSO}}{D^{\gamma_{QSO}}(z)}$
- $\gamma_i = 2$, $\gamma_{QSO} = 1.6$

- **dn/dz uncertainty:**

$$w_{obs}^{g_i g_j}(\vartheta) = \beta_{ij} w^{g_i g_j}(\vartheta)$$

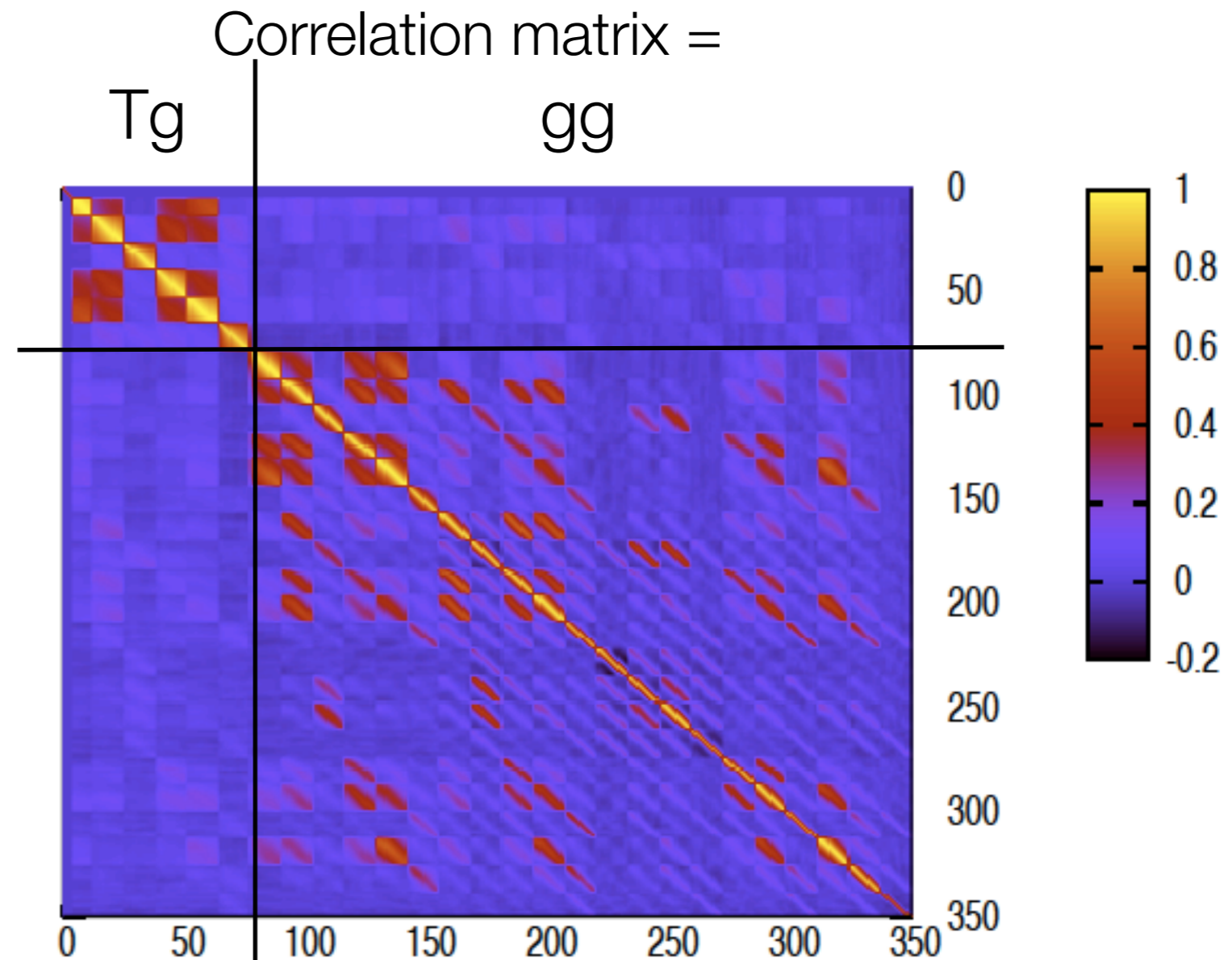
- **Nuisance parameters:**

- $6 b_0^i + 3 \kappa_i + 15 \beta_{ij}$



Monte Carlo likelihood analysis

- Full Covariance Matrix (351x351) from 10,000 Monte Carlo mocks
- Theory models: with modified Camb code
- Nested sampling: Multinest [Feroz et al. 09]
- **Results with all data + WMAP CMB TT prior:**



naive: $30 < f_{\text{NL}} < 62$!!! @ 95% c.l.

Further study to understand this...

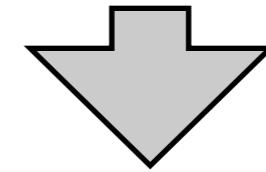
What can we trust?

- Non-zero f_{NL} driven by **quasar** auto-correlations (+ residual NVSS excess)
- Not all data equally reliable: 3 results
 - **Full data**
 - **Ultra-conservative**: drop 2MASS, main gal, and all ACF except BOSS LRGs
 - **Fair**: drop only NVSS, QSO auto-correlation
- **Cross-correlations safer** than auto-correlations, keep them

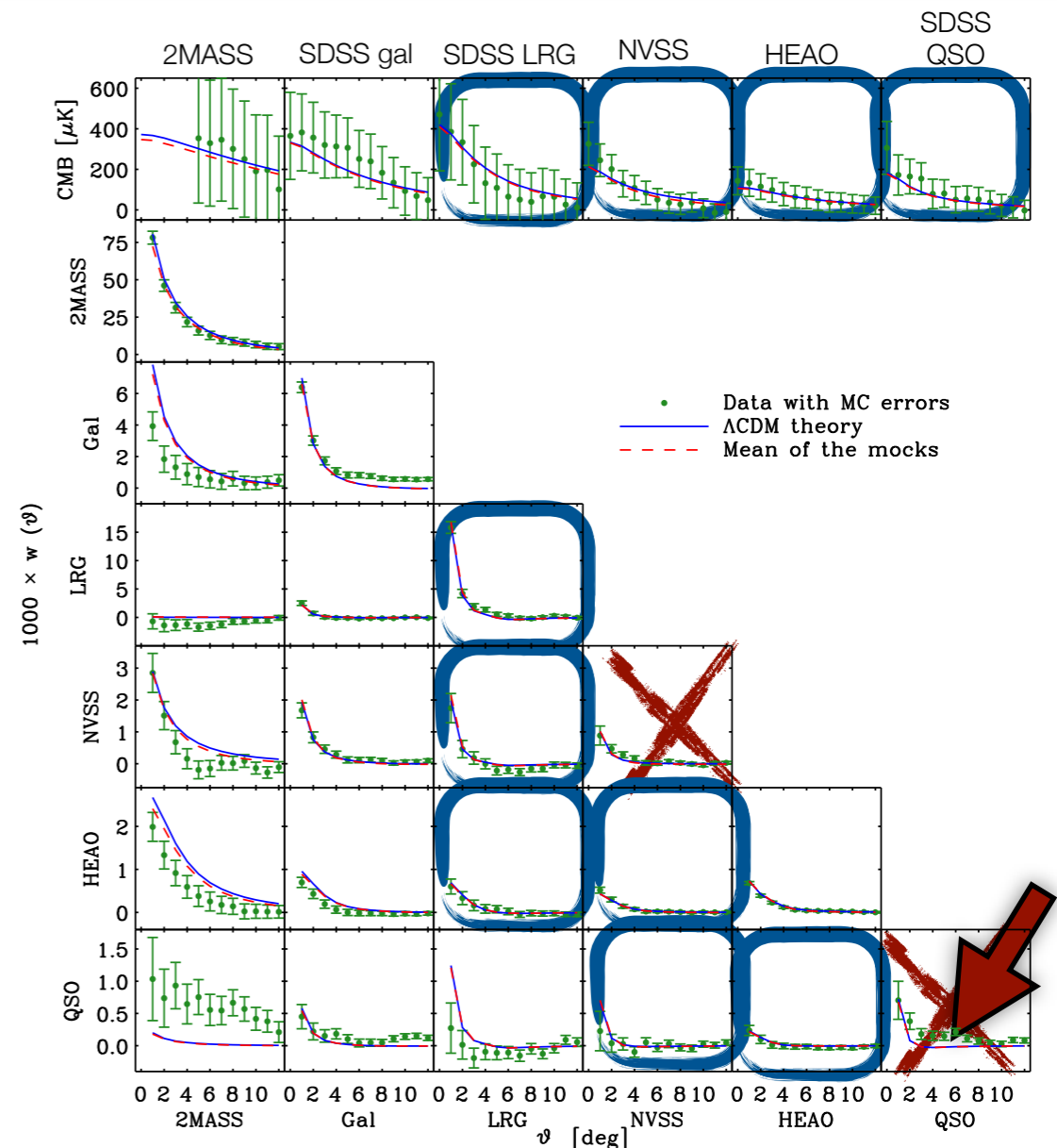
NO evidence for non-Gaussianity!

full, unreliable: $30 < f_{NL} < 62$ @95%

ultra-conservative: $-37 < f_{NL} < 25$ @95%



'fair': $-29 < f_{NL} < 31$ @95%

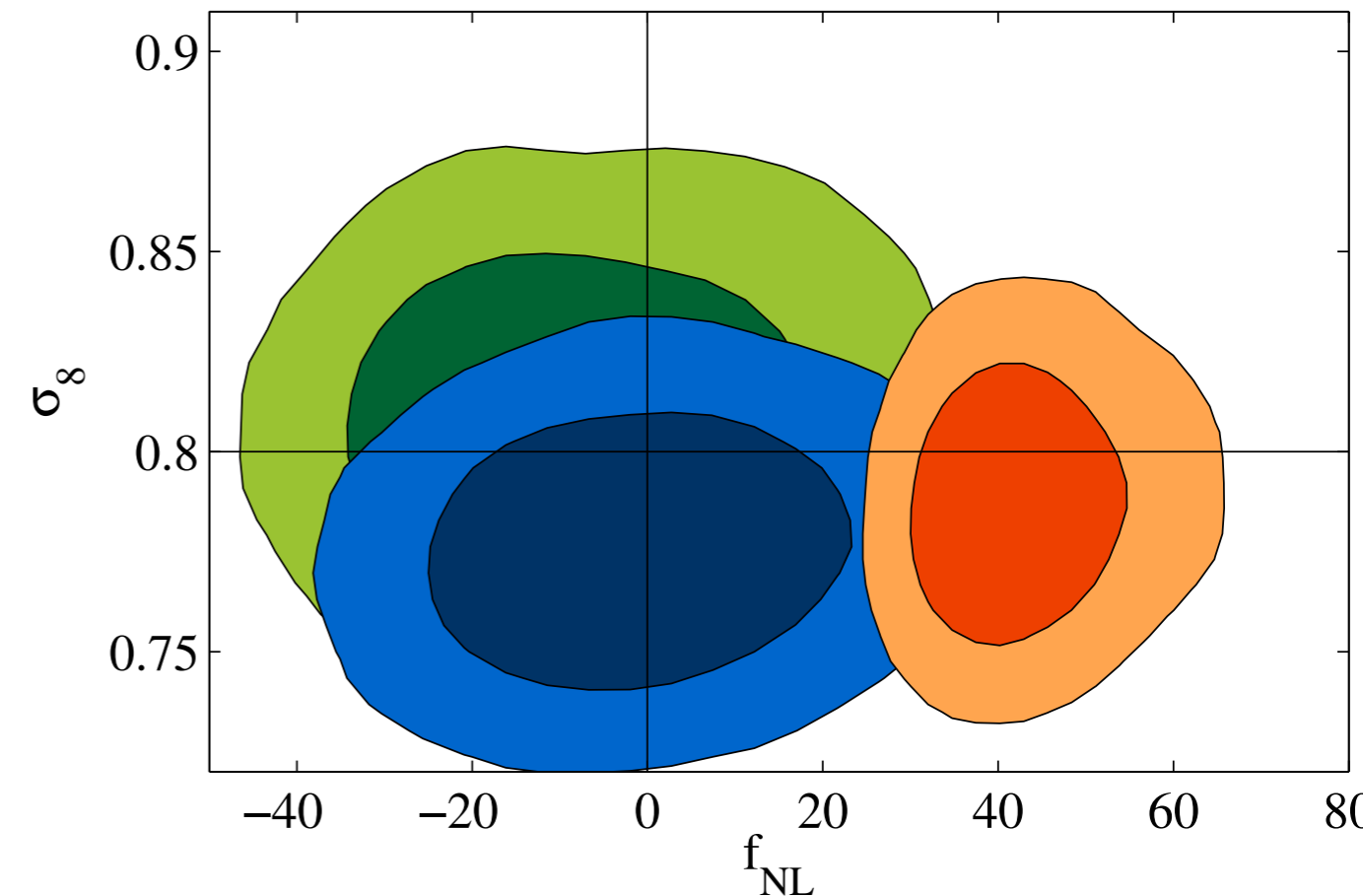
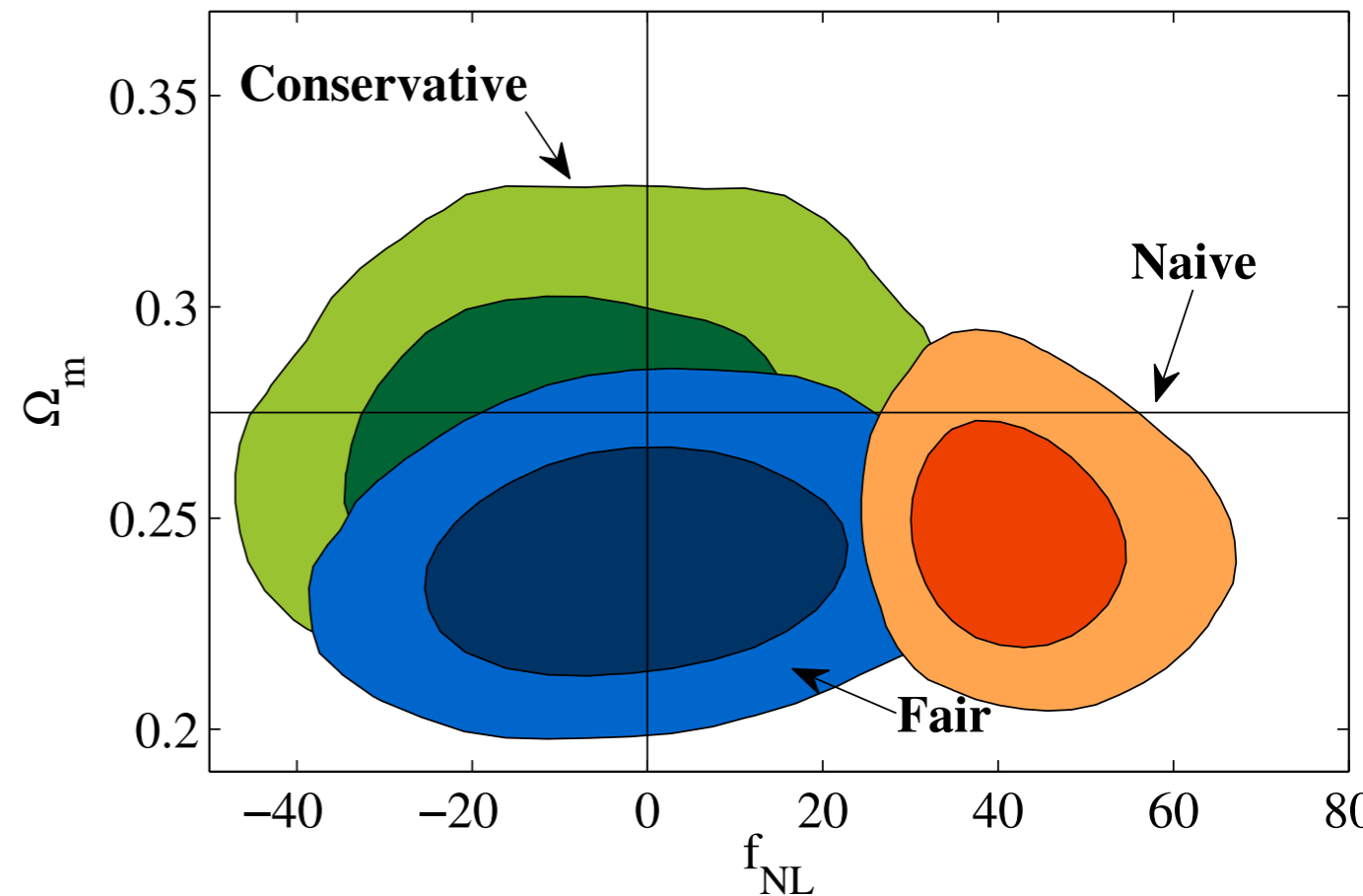


Results

- Conservative & Fair: consistent with standard model, no PNG
- Fair data + WMAP7: prefer slightly lower matter content
- No significant degeneracies f_{NL} - other parameters
- NVSS ACF still problematic (alone has double peak), we do not use it, but **consistent with 0**

'conservative': $f_{\text{NL}} = -6 \pm 15.5$ (1σ)
'fair': $f_{\text{NL}} = +1 \pm 15$ (1σ)

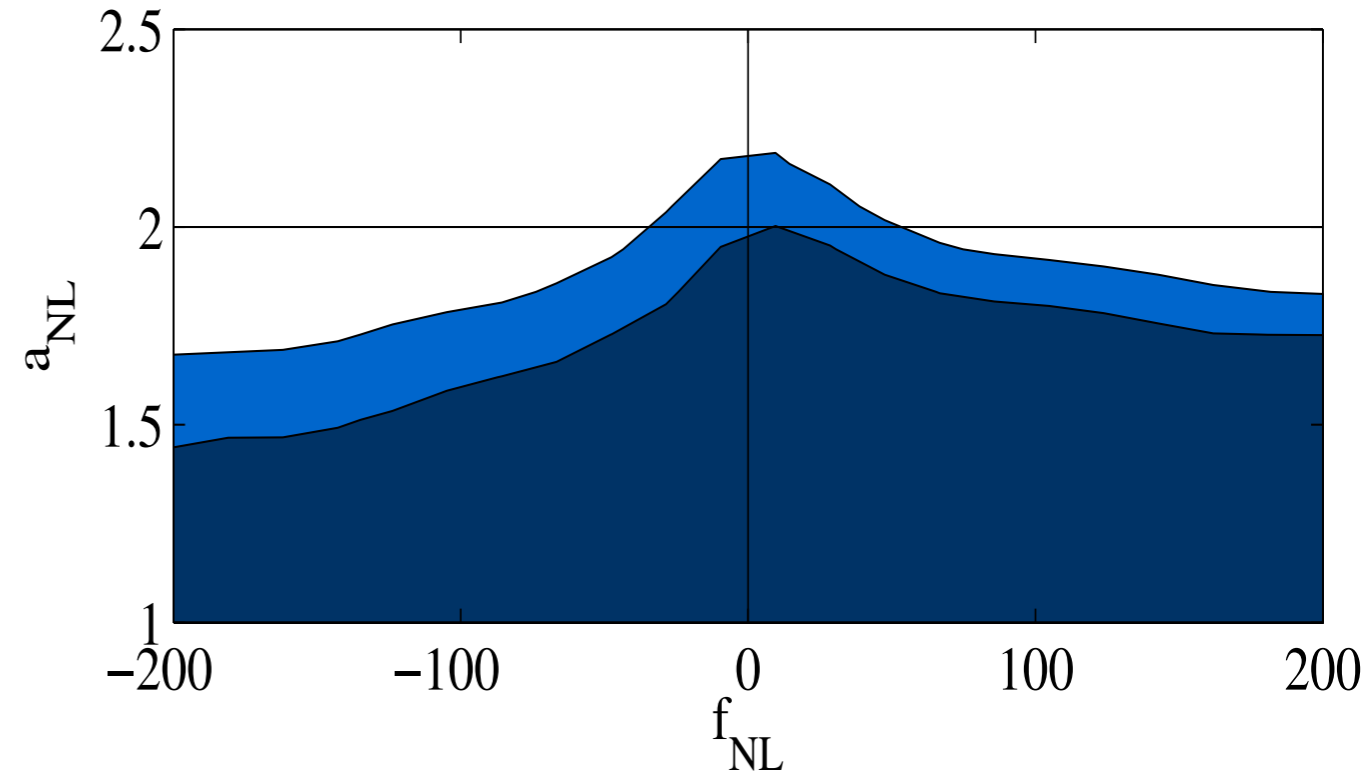
- Later confirmed by Planck:
 $f_{\text{NL}} = +2.7 \pm 5.8$ (1σ)



Extended PNG

- **Variable slope** of scale-dependent bias: a_{NL}
 - accounts for both non-local model or for local $f_{\text{NL}}(k)$
 - $a_{\text{NL}} = 2$ for local, scale-independent case
- **Kurtosis g_{NL} model**
 - we assume bias fitting formula by [Smith, Ferraro, LoVerde 12](#), **optimistic assumption!**
 - Marginalizing over f_{NL} : (degeneracy partially broken)

$$-5.8 \cdot 10^5 < g_{\text{NL}} < 1.7 \cdot 10^5 \quad @95\%$$



Bayesian evidence

- Model selection A vs B:

$$\mathcal{P}(\Theta) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\Theta) \Pi(\Theta)}{\mathcal{Z}(M)}$$

- Bayes' factor $B = Z(A) / Z(B)$

- Occam's razor

- Drawback: some prior dependence

Jeffrey's scale

$ \ln B_{01} $	Odds	Probability	Strength of evidence
< 1.0	$\lesssim 3 : 1$	< 0.750	Inconclusive
1.0	$\sim 3 : 1$	0.750	Weak evidence
2.5	$\sim 12 : 1$	0.923	Moderate evidence
5.0	$\sim 150 : 1$	0.993	Strong evidence

All PNG models are disfavoured

Parameters	Data	$\ln(\mathcal{Z})$	$\ln B = \Delta \ln(\mathcal{Z})$	Odds	Interpretation
Λ CDM	CMB + our (‘fair’)	-3983.41 ± 0.13	0	—	—
+ f_{NL}		-3985.03 ± 0.13	-1.62 ± 0.18	1 : 5	Weak evidence against f_{NL} Weak evidence against g_{NL} Moderate evidence against $f_{\text{NL}} + g_{\text{NL}}$
+ g_{NL}		-3985.31 ± 0.13	-1.90 ± 0.18	1 : 7	
+ $f_{\text{NL}} + g_{\text{NL}}$		-3986.59 ± 0.13	-3.18 ± 0.19	1 : 24	
wCDM		-3984.31 ± 0.13	-0.90 ± 0.18	2 : 5	Inconclusive

Extension to galaxy clusters

[A. Mana, TG, et al. 13, MNRAS accepted]

- Largest bound structures
- Probe high-mass tail of mass function dn/dM (we use Tinker et al. 10 + **LoVerde** et al. 08)
- High bias: great for PNG
- Observables:
 - **Counts** N_i in richness bin i (N_{200} : # of red galaxies at $R < R_{200}$)
 - nuisance params: $L_1, L_2, \sigma_{N|M}$
 - **Masses** from weak lensing data
 - nuisance params: β
 - **Power spectrum**
 - nuisance params: σ_z, B, q_{NL}



$$N_i = \int dz \int dN_{200} \frac{dn}{dM} \frac{dM}{dN_{200}} w(N_{200})$$

mass function
Jacobian of scaling relationship
richness bin selection

$$P(k) = b_{\text{eff}}^2 (1 + q_{NL} k^{3/2}) f(k) P_{\text{lin}}(k)$$

simple non-lin model
photo-z smoothing

Cosmology with MaxBCG

[A. Mana, TG, et al. 13]

- 14,000 clusters to $z < 0.3$ from SDSS-DR7 [Koester et al. 07]

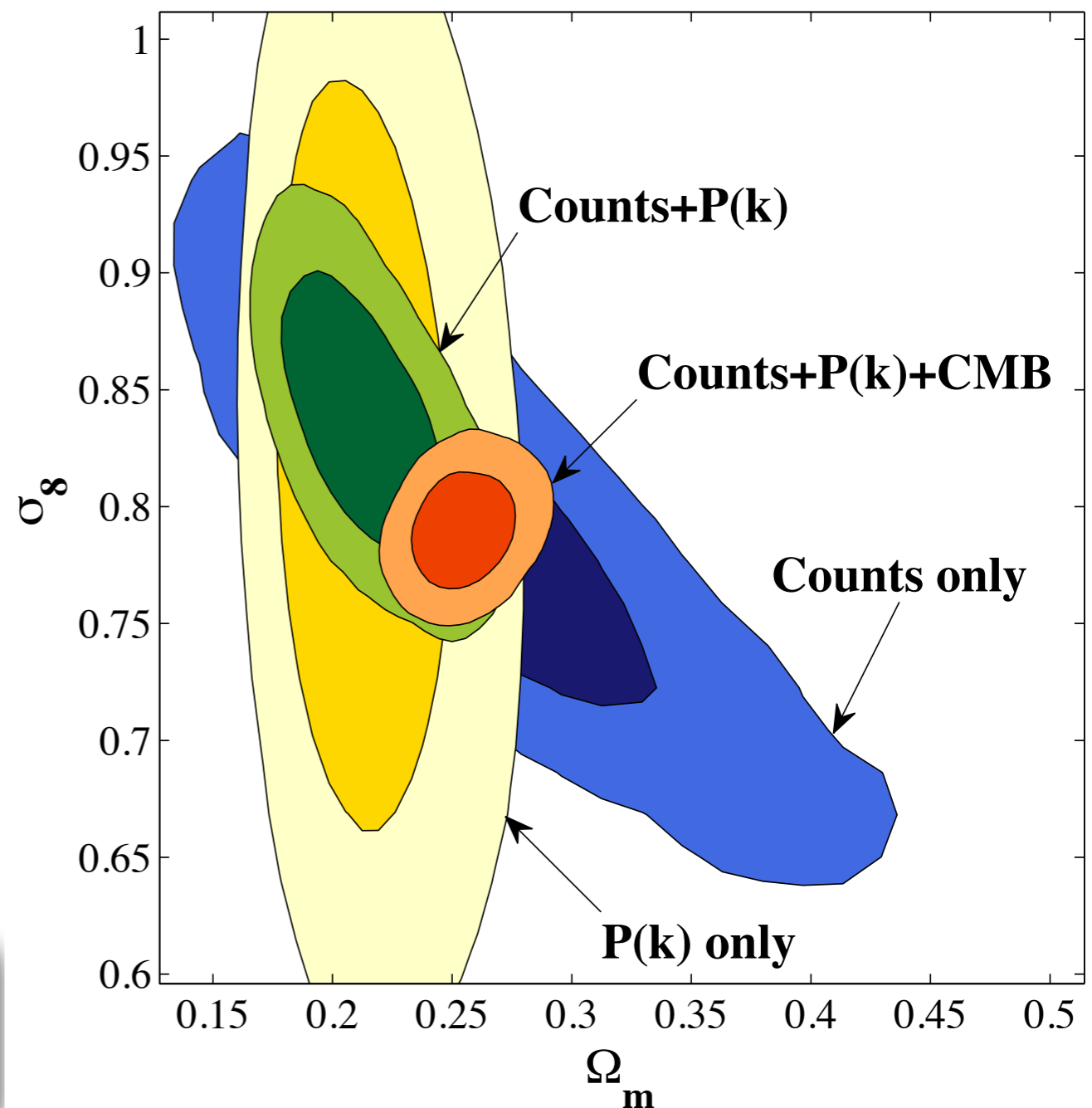
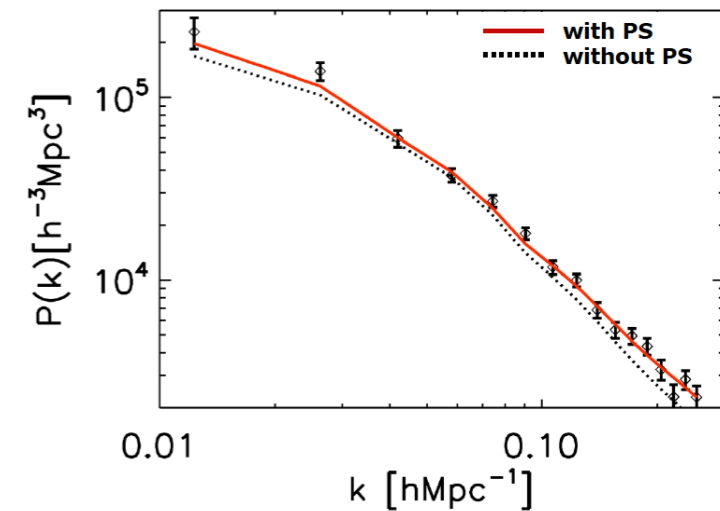
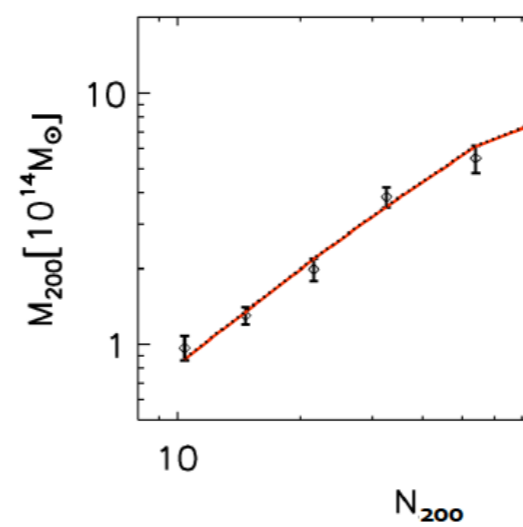
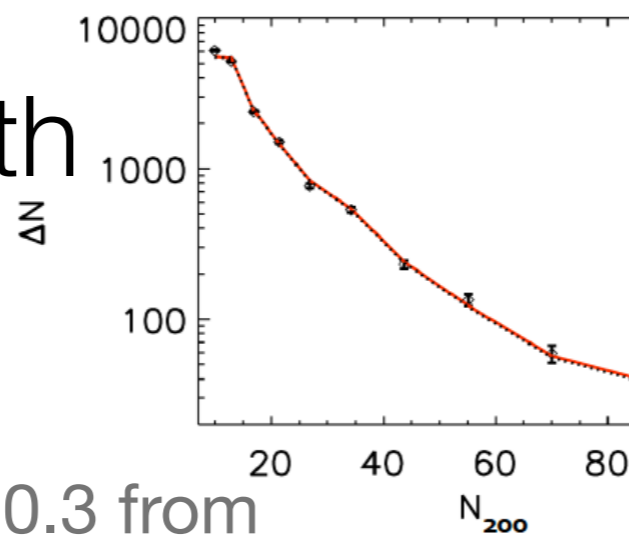
- Data and covariances:

- Counts by Rozo et al. 09
- Masses by Johnston et al. 07
- **P(k)** by Huetsi 09

- MCMC analysis over:

- Cosmology (σ_8 , Ω_m , **f_{NL}**)
- Nuisance parameters (**L₁**, **L₂**, $\sigma_{N|M}$, **β** , **σ_z** , **B**, **q_{NL}**)

Counts+Masses: agree with Rozo et al. 09
adding PS: significant improvement!



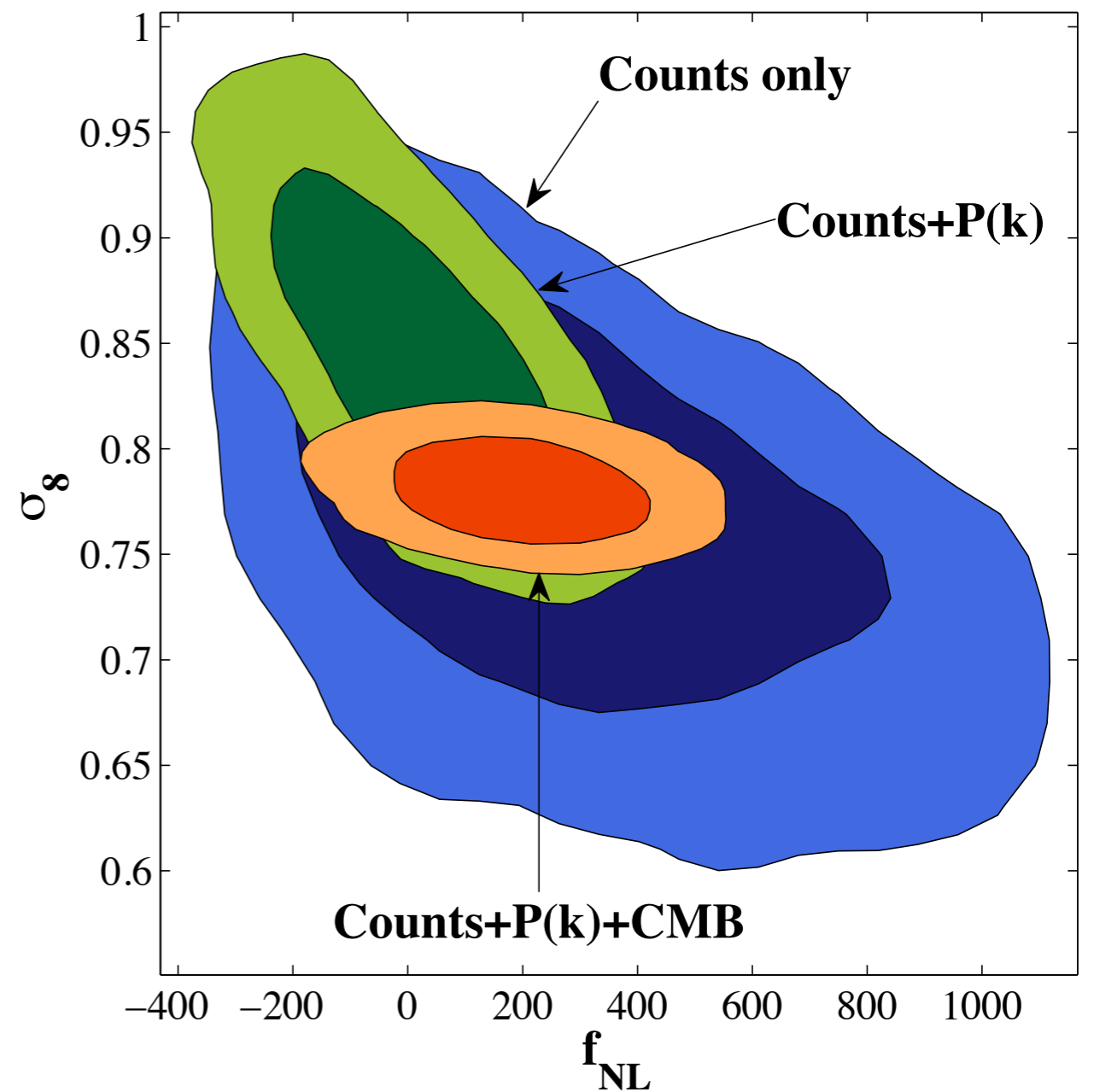
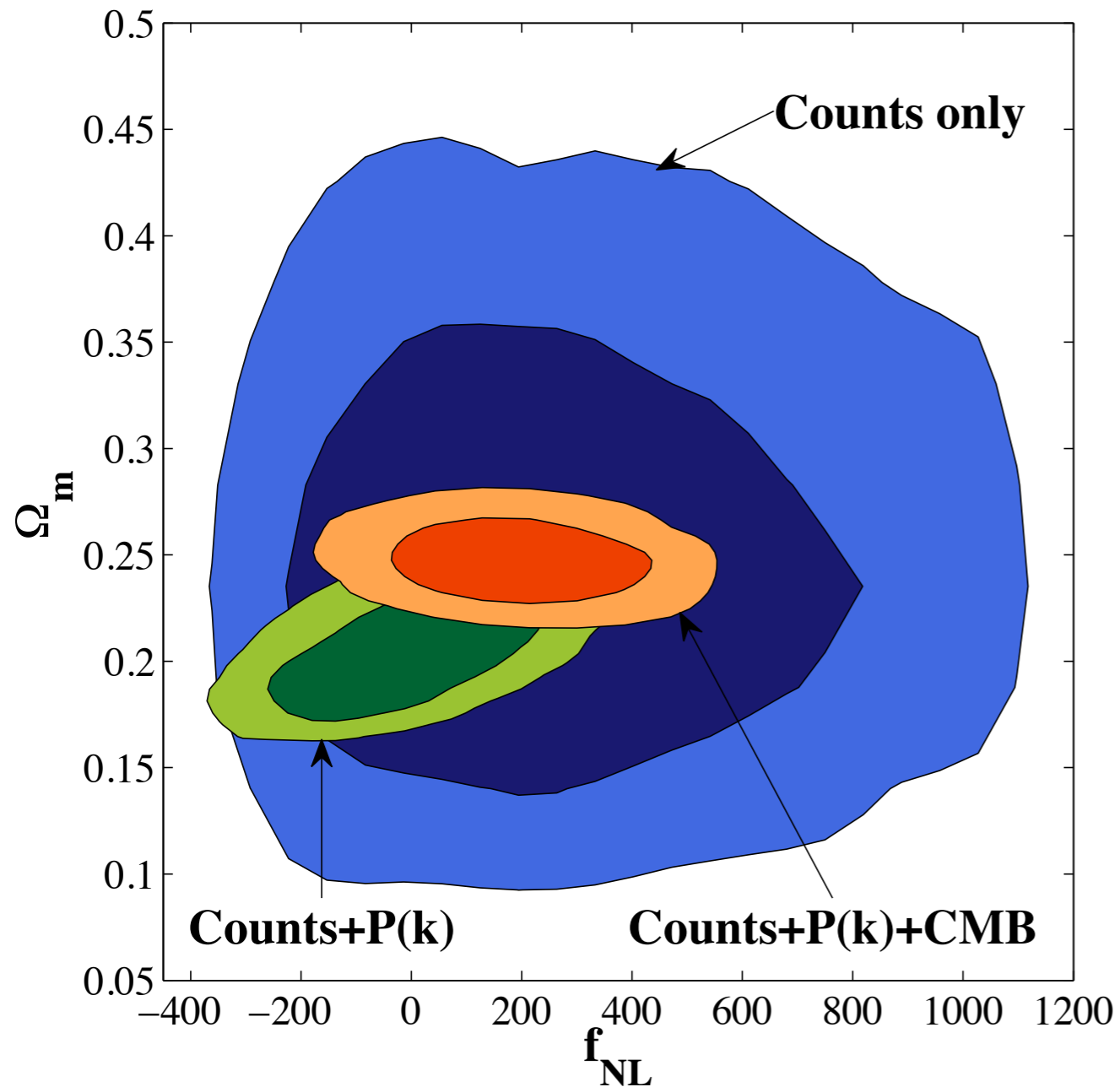
Application to non-Gaussianity

- From cluster data alone:

$$f_{\text{NL}} = 12 \pm 157 (1\sigma)$$

- Mass function sensitive to **ALL** types of PNG

[See also Shandera et al. 13]



Primordial NG with DES and Euclid

[TG et al. 11 MNRAS]

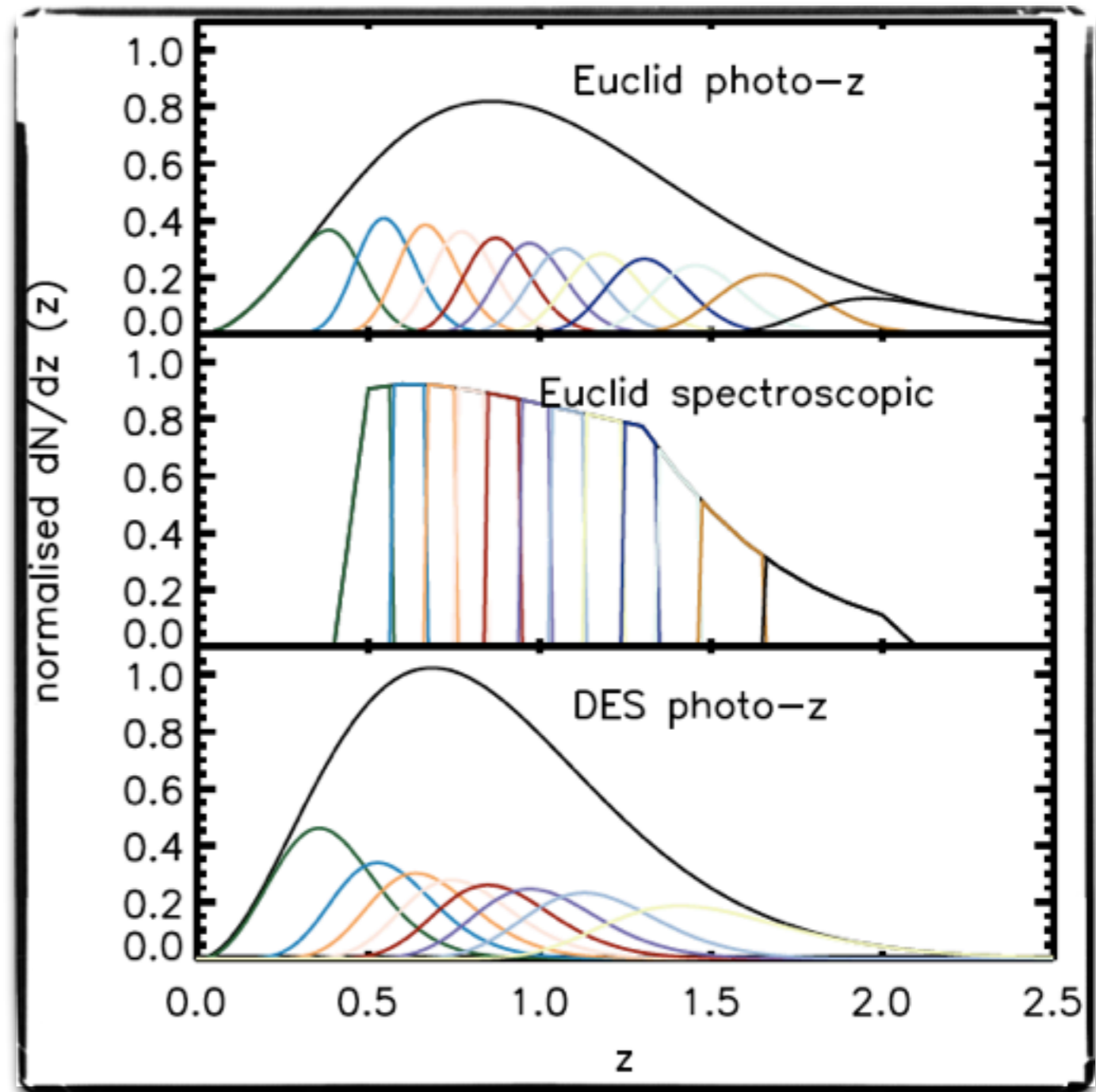
- Combining: lensing + galaxy clustering
- Following [Hu & Jain 04](#)
- Including primordial non-Gaussianity

- **DES**: Fermilab-led mission

- Taking data now in Chile
- Photo-z, deep to $z \sim 1.5$
- 300 M galaxies
- 5,000 sq. deg

- **Euclid**: approved ESA mission

- In L2 orbit, launch ~2019
- **Imaging** (vis+IR): 2 bn galaxies
- Slitless **spectra**: 80 M galaxies
- 15,000-20,000 sq. deg



Results

[TG et al. 11 MNRAS]

Critical assumption for f_{NL} : $b_{\text{fiducial}}(z) \sim (1+z)^{1/2}$, similar to Orsi et al. 09.

• **Combined** lensing + 2D gal spectrum Fisher forecast:

$$F_{\alpha\beta}^x = f_{\text{sky}} \sum_{l=l_{\text{min}}}^{l_{\text{max}}} \frac{(2l+1)}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\mathbf{D}_{l\alpha}^x (\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_l^x)^{-1} \mathbf{D}_{l\beta}^x (\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_l^x)^{-1} \right]$$

[Hu & Jain 04]

• includes $\langle \text{lens-gal} \rangle$ spectrum

• **Red**: with Planck TT priors

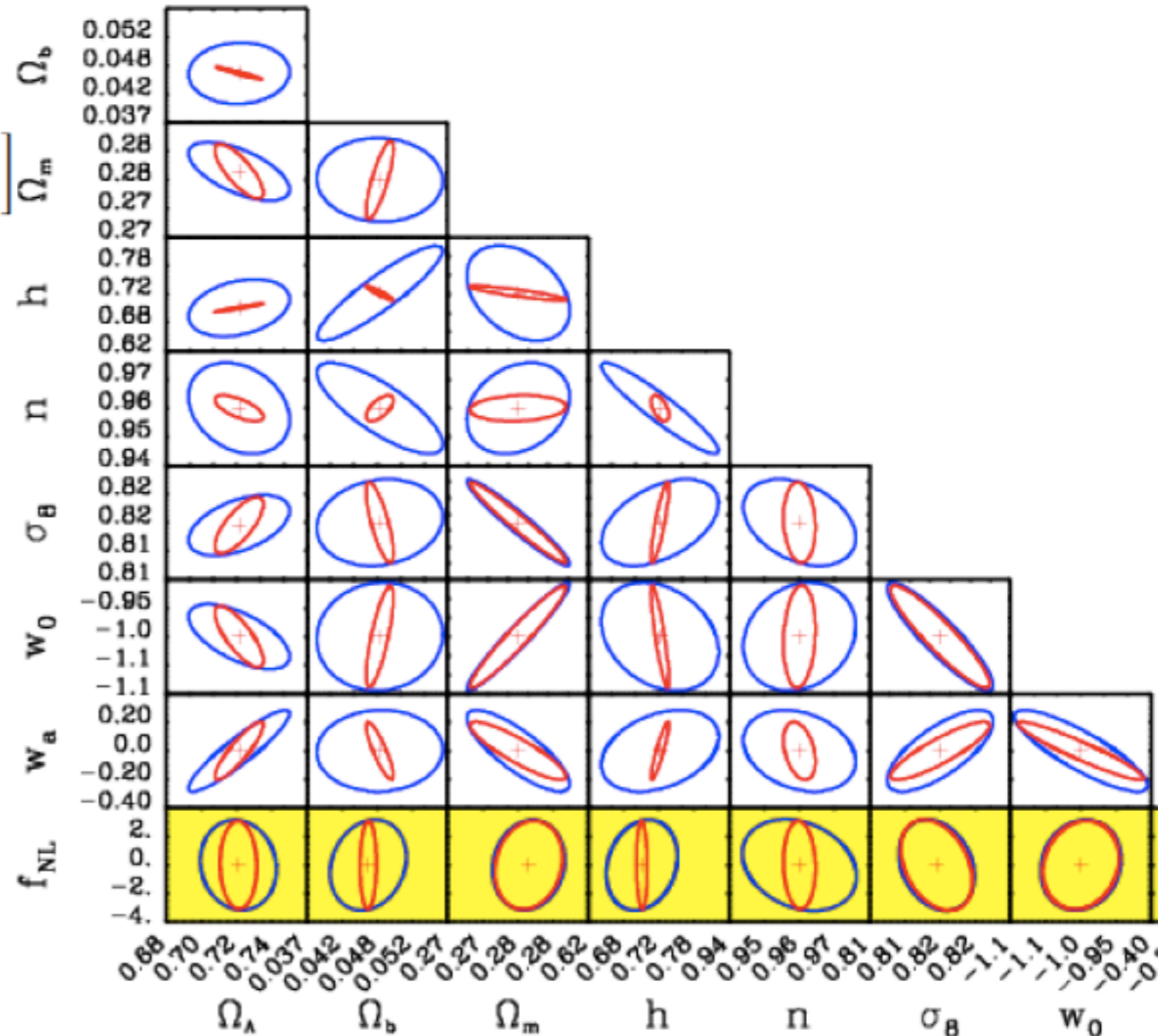
• **Euclid** accuracy on local f_{NL} : ± 3

• **DES**: accuracy on $f_{\text{NL}} \sim \pm 8$

• **Running**: $n_{f_{\text{NL}}} \sim \pm 0.12$ if $f_{\text{NL}} = 30$

• Main issue will be **systematics!**

Euclid, lensing + 2D galaxy clustering, photo-z





Conclusions & Future Work

- Extended analysis of PNG with latest combined LSS+ISW data
- **NO non-Gaussianity: -6 ± 15 (1σ):** simplest inflation is OK
- **Systematics a big issue in ACFs:** any evidence of PNG should be confirmed by cross-correlations between independent data
- Planck bispectrum: $f_{NL} = 2.7 \pm 5.8$ (1σ)
- **DES:** $f_{NL} \pm 8$ [TG et al. 11]
for DE: gal-gal, CMB-gal, CMB-shear
- **HETDEX:** High z, Lyman- α survey: 3-point
- **Euclid:** $f_{NL} \pm 3$... if systematics under control

Subtraction of systematics

