

**COMBINING GALAXY GALAXY
LENSING AND GALAXY
CLUSTERING**

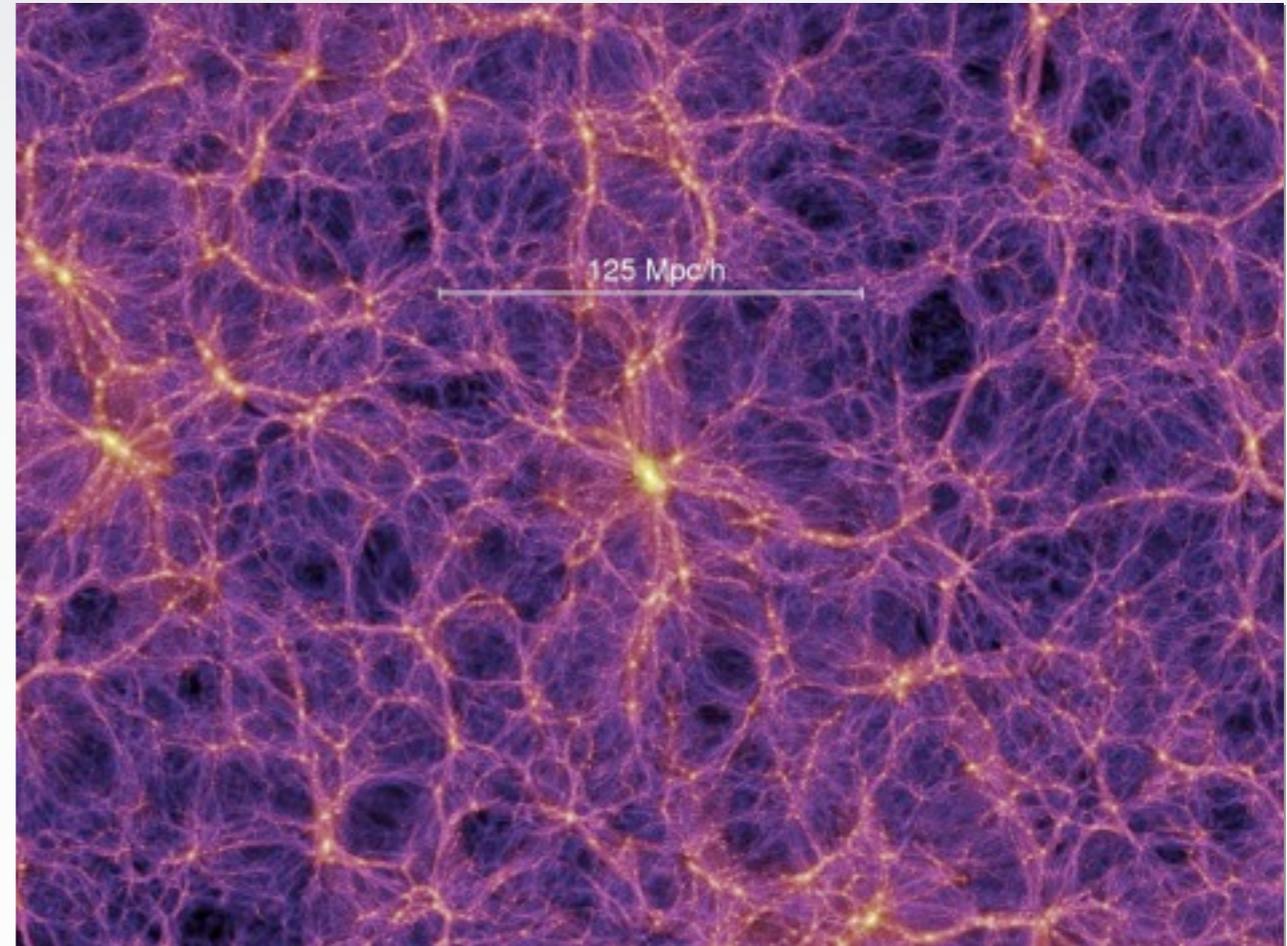
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Motivation



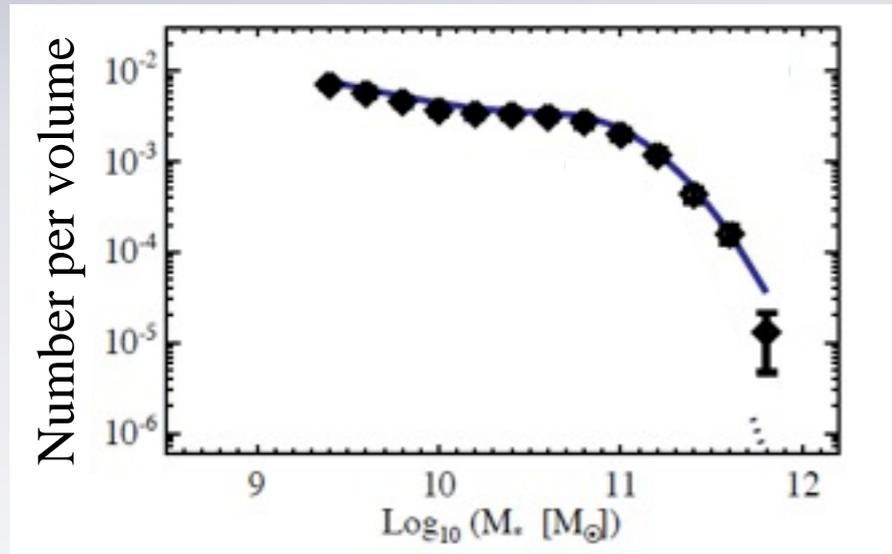
Hubble deep field



Millennium simulation
Springel et al. 2005

How are galaxies related to the dark matter density field?

Three Dark Matter Probes



The galaxy stellar mass function :

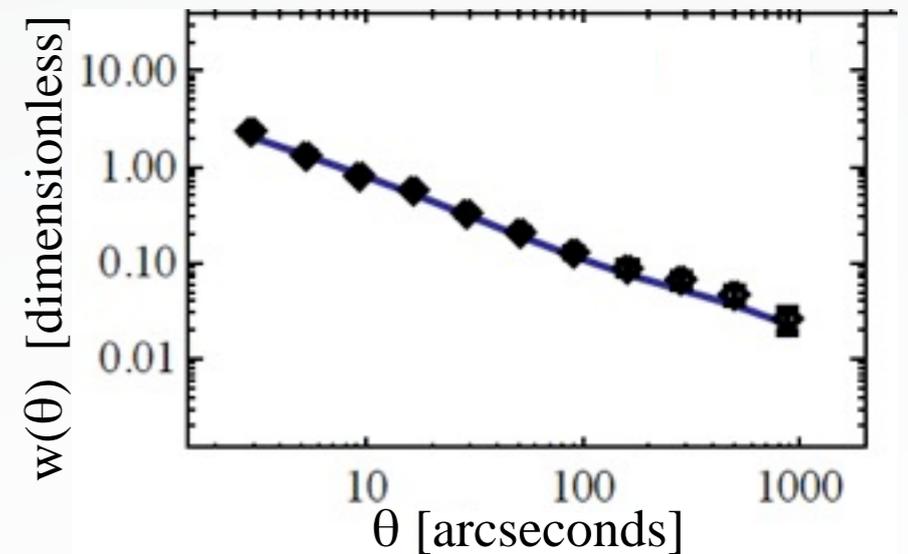
- Number of galaxies per unit volume
- “easy” to calculate
- Typically modelled through “abundance matching”

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Galaxy auto correlation function :

- Excess probability above random of finding two galaxies with a given separation
- Typically modelled through HOD models

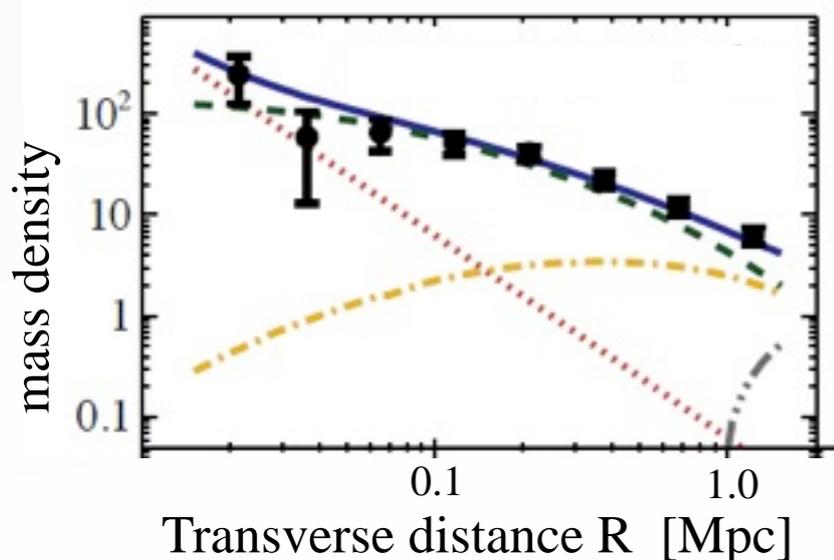
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Galaxy-galaxy lensing :

- Measures the galaxy-matter correlation function
- Weak signal that is difficult to measure
- Tells us directly about the galaxy-dark matter connection

$\Delta\Sigma$: excess surface mass density



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Motivation for combining dark matter probes

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The galaxy-dark matter connection

- Building a more robust probe
- Galaxy formation
- Informing semi-analytic models

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Cosmological parameters: Ω_m , σ_8

e.g, van den bosch et al. 2012, More et al. 2012, Cacciato et al. 2012 → the combination of lensing and clustering is a cosmological probe.

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Modified gravity as an alternative to Dark Energy

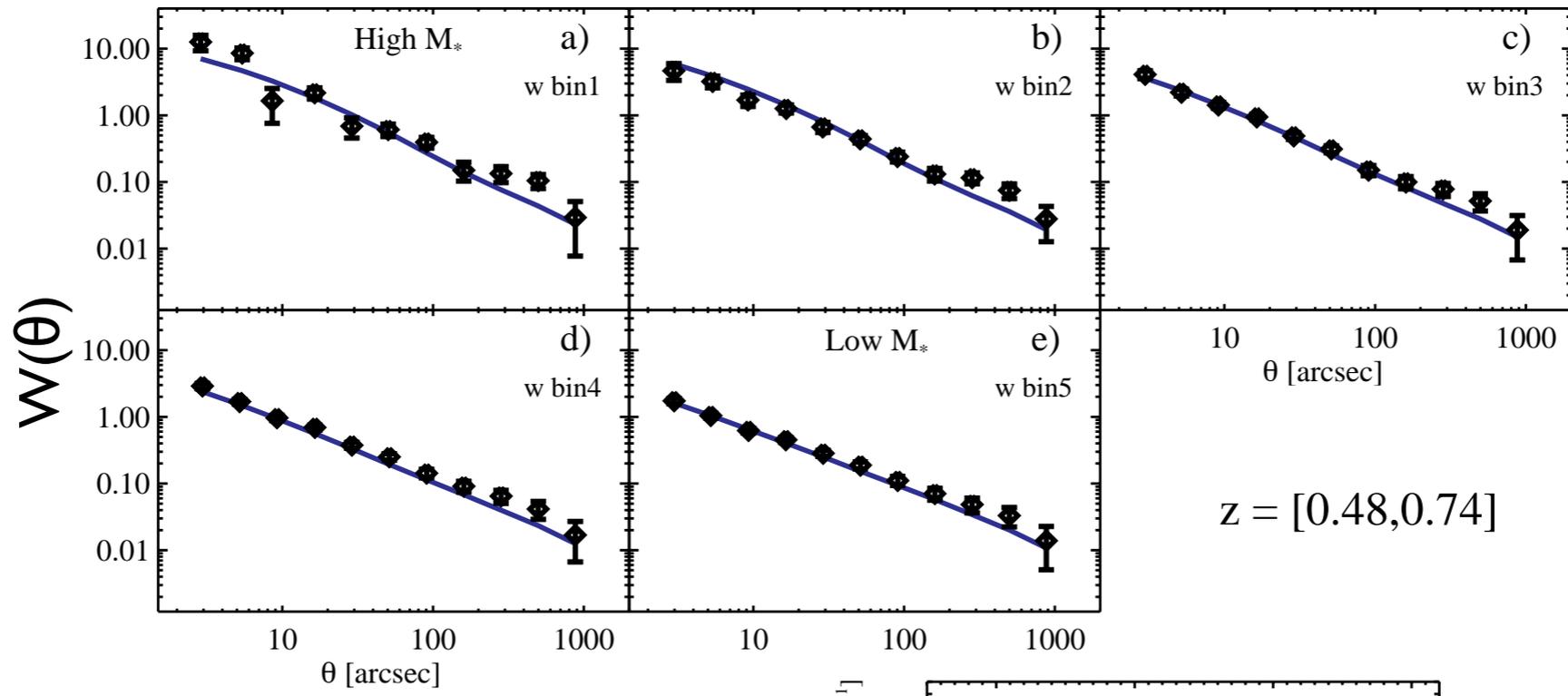
Φ : dynamics

$\Psi + \Phi$: lensing of light around galaxies

→ Screening mechanisms on linear, quasi linear scales.

Need to understand the galaxy-dark matter connection.

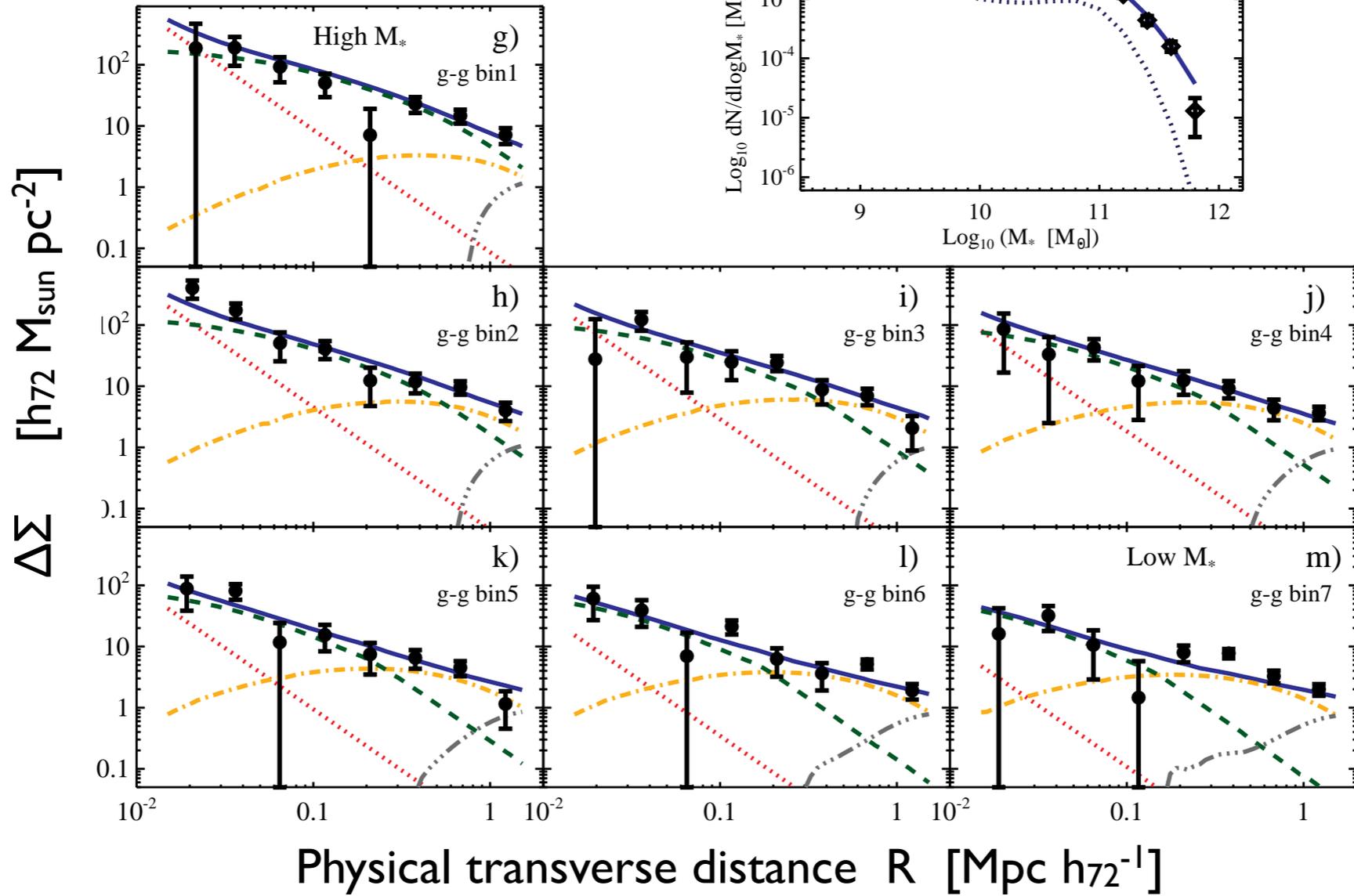
Clustering



$z=[0.48,0.74]$

Stellar mass function

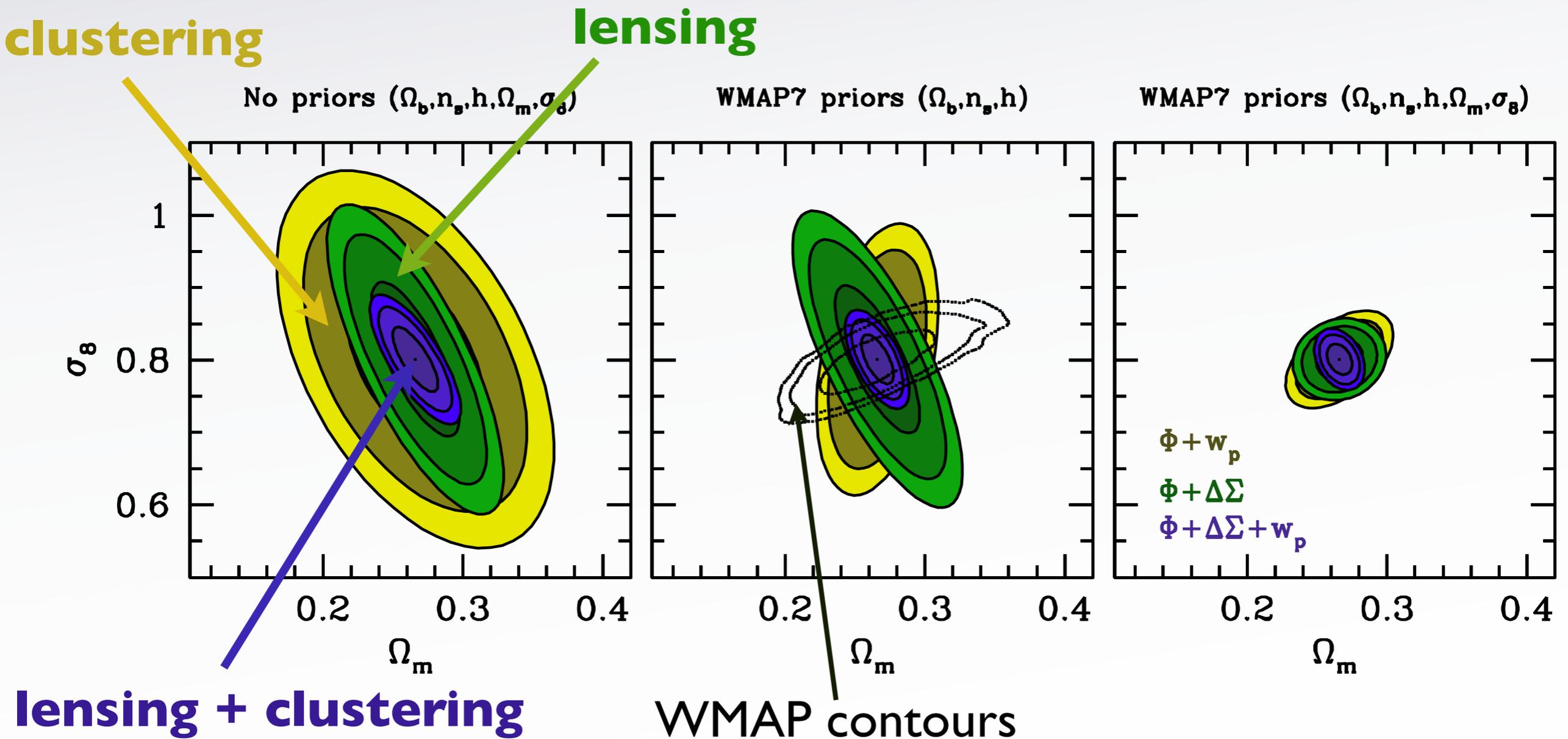
Galaxy-galaxy lensing



Leauthaud et al. 2012

Predicted constraints for SDSS galaxies

Cosmological constraints from combining galaxy galaxy lensing and galaxy clustering:

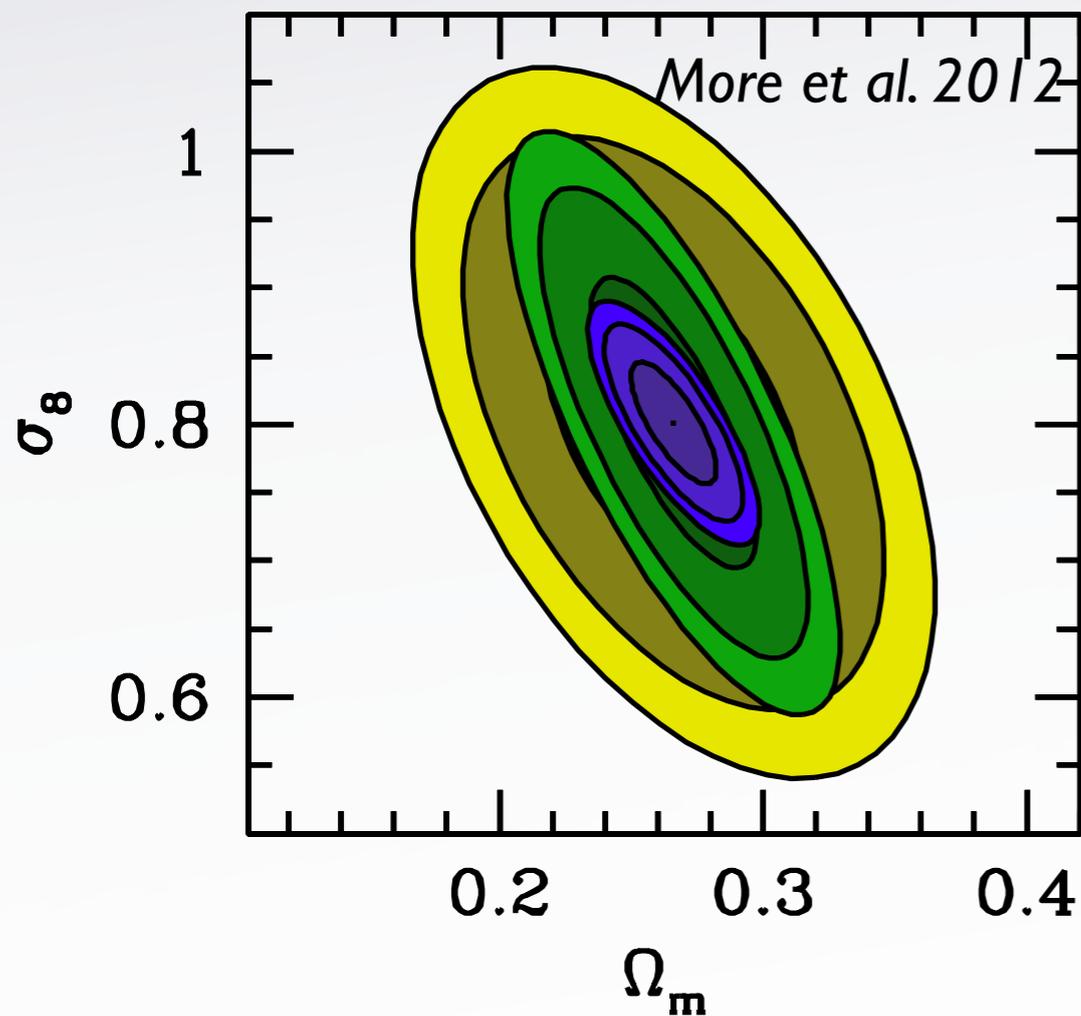


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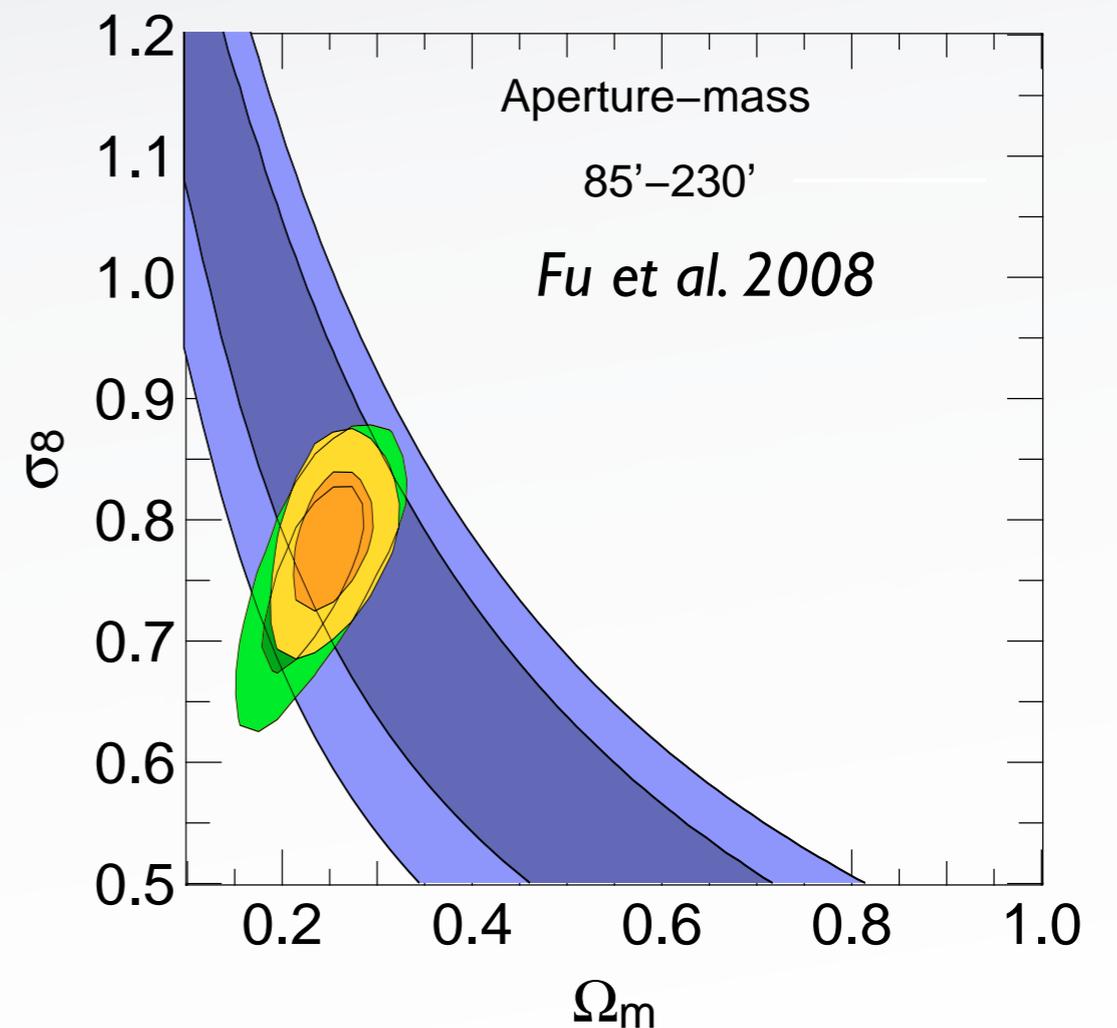
This technique compared to cosmic shear

Lensing + Clustering

No priors ($\Omega_b, n_s, h, \Omega_m, \sigma_8$)



Cosmic shear



- Cosmic shear often has a large degeneracy in the $\sigma_8 - \Omega_m$ plane
- The two techniques have very different systematics

BOSS + HSC

- Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey: 1.5 million massive red galaxies with spectroscopic redshifts at $z=0.55$ over 10,000 square degrees (2009-2014)



Will measure galaxy clustering, $w_p(r_p)$, with high precision

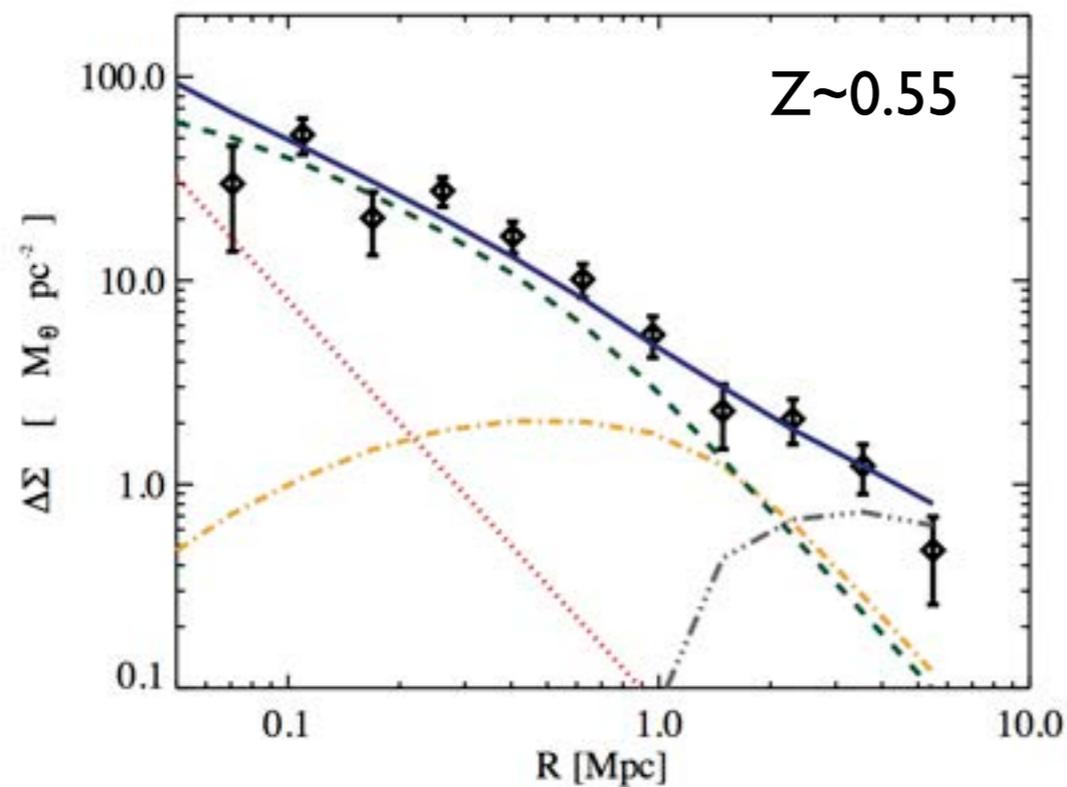
- Hyper Suprime Cam : overlaps with the BOSS survey and will measure the galaxy-galaxy lensing signal of BOSS galaxies with high precision.



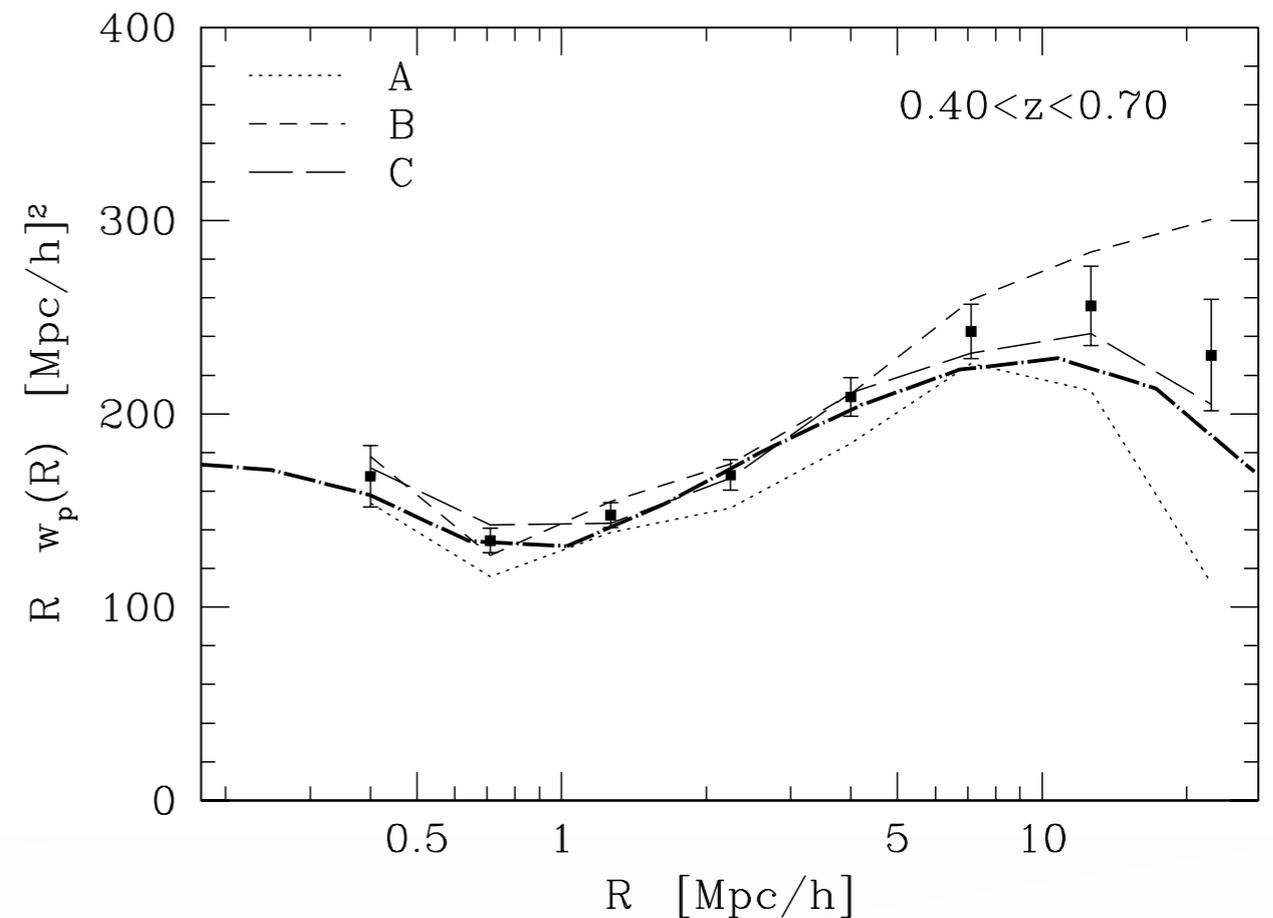
Will measure galaxy-galaxy lensing, $\Delta\Sigma$, with high precision

Some first measurements for BOSS

These are some measurements I have made for BOSS galaxies.
CS82: a CFHT survey of Stripe 82 (170 deg², seeing <0.8'')



Galaxy-galaxy lensing measured from
the CS82 survey of Stripe 82
(1/10th HSC area)



Galaxy clustering from BOSS
(now calculating newer version)

White et al, 2011

Conclusions

- ❖ Cosmic shear is not the only way to do cosmology with weak lensing.
- ❖ We can also use a combination of galaxy-galaxy lensing and galaxy clustering.
- ❖ With this we can also put constraints on neutrino masses and we can test modified gravity theories.
- ❖ Very different systematics than cosmic shear

“The Next Generation of Weak Lensing Surveys”
3 week Aspen summer workshop, June 16 2013.

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