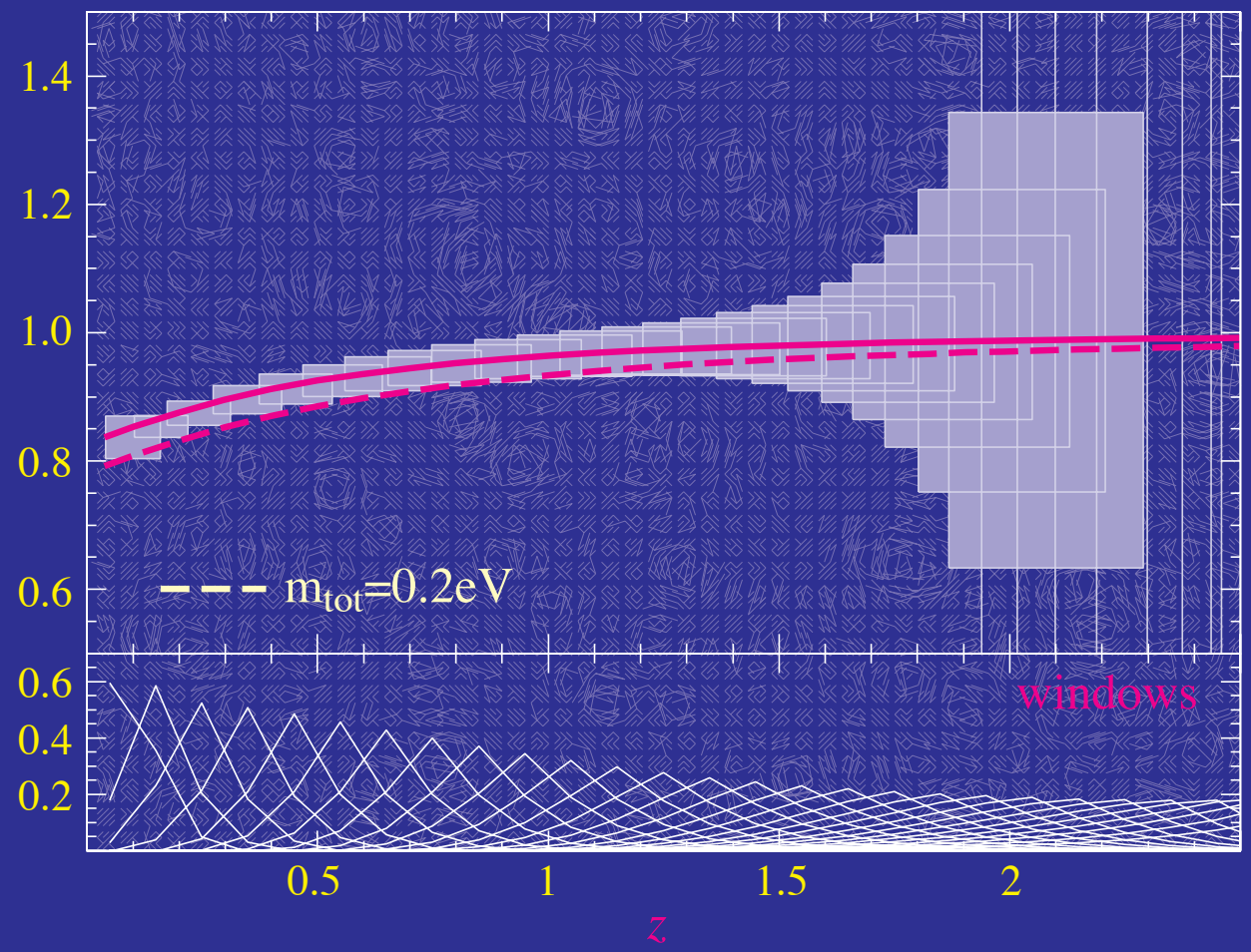
Weak Lensing Tomography



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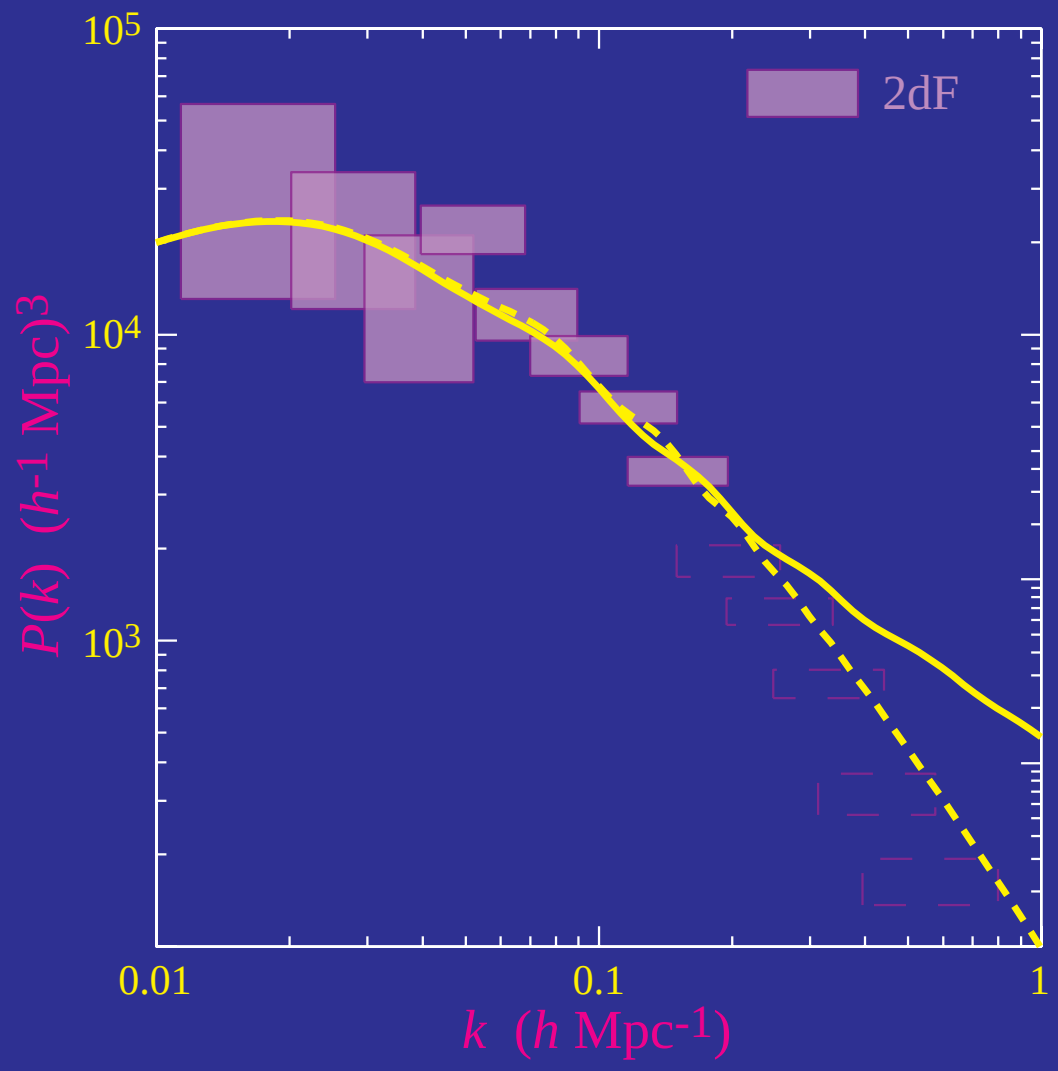
Massive Neutrinos

- Relativistic stresses of a light neutrino slow the growth of structure
- Neutrino species with cosmological abundance contribute to matter as $\Omega_\nu h^2 = m_\nu/94\mathrm{eV}$, suppressing power as $\Delta P/P \approx -8\Omega_\nu/\Omega_m$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \approx -0.6\left(\frac{m_{\mathrm{tot}}}{\mathrm{eV}}\right)$$

Massive Neutrinos

- Current data from 2dF galaxy survey indicates m_ν<1.8eV assuming a ΛCDM model with parameters constrained by the CMB.



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- related to the gravitational potential Φ by spatial derivatives

$$\psi_{ij}(z_s) = 2\int_0^{z_s} dz \frac{dD}{dz} \frac{D(D_s - D)}{D_s} \Phi_{,ij}\,,$$

$\psi_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - A_{ij}$, i.e. via Poisson equation

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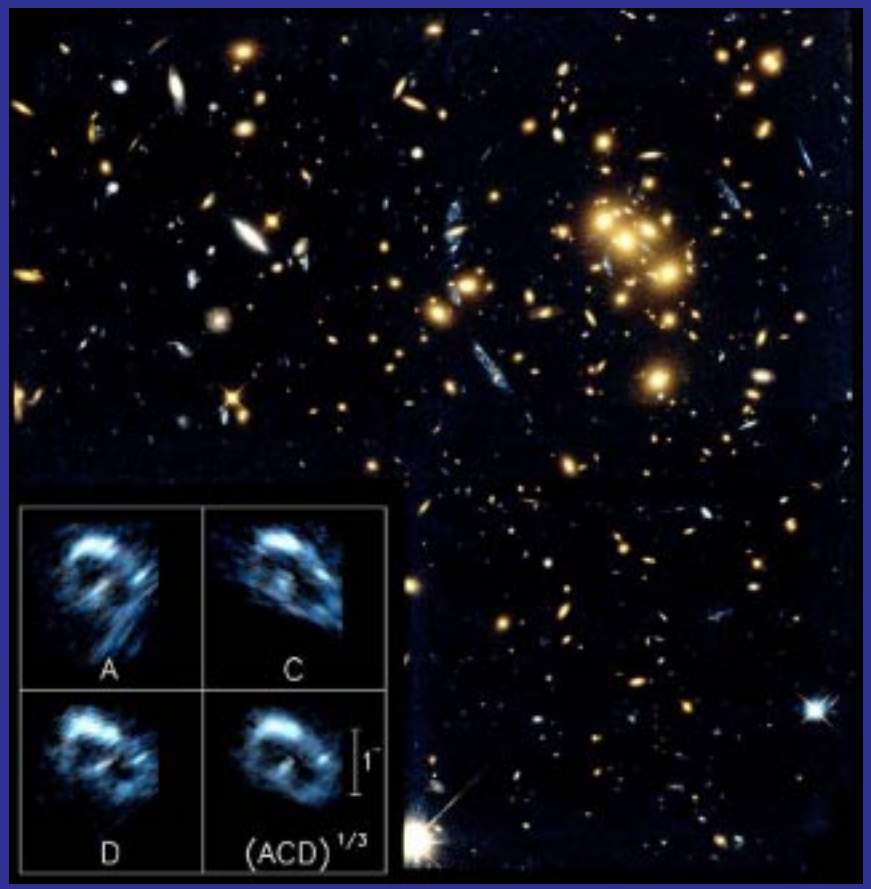
Gravitational Lensing by LSS

- Shearing of galaxy images reliably detected in clusters
- Main systematic effects are instrumental rather than astrophysical

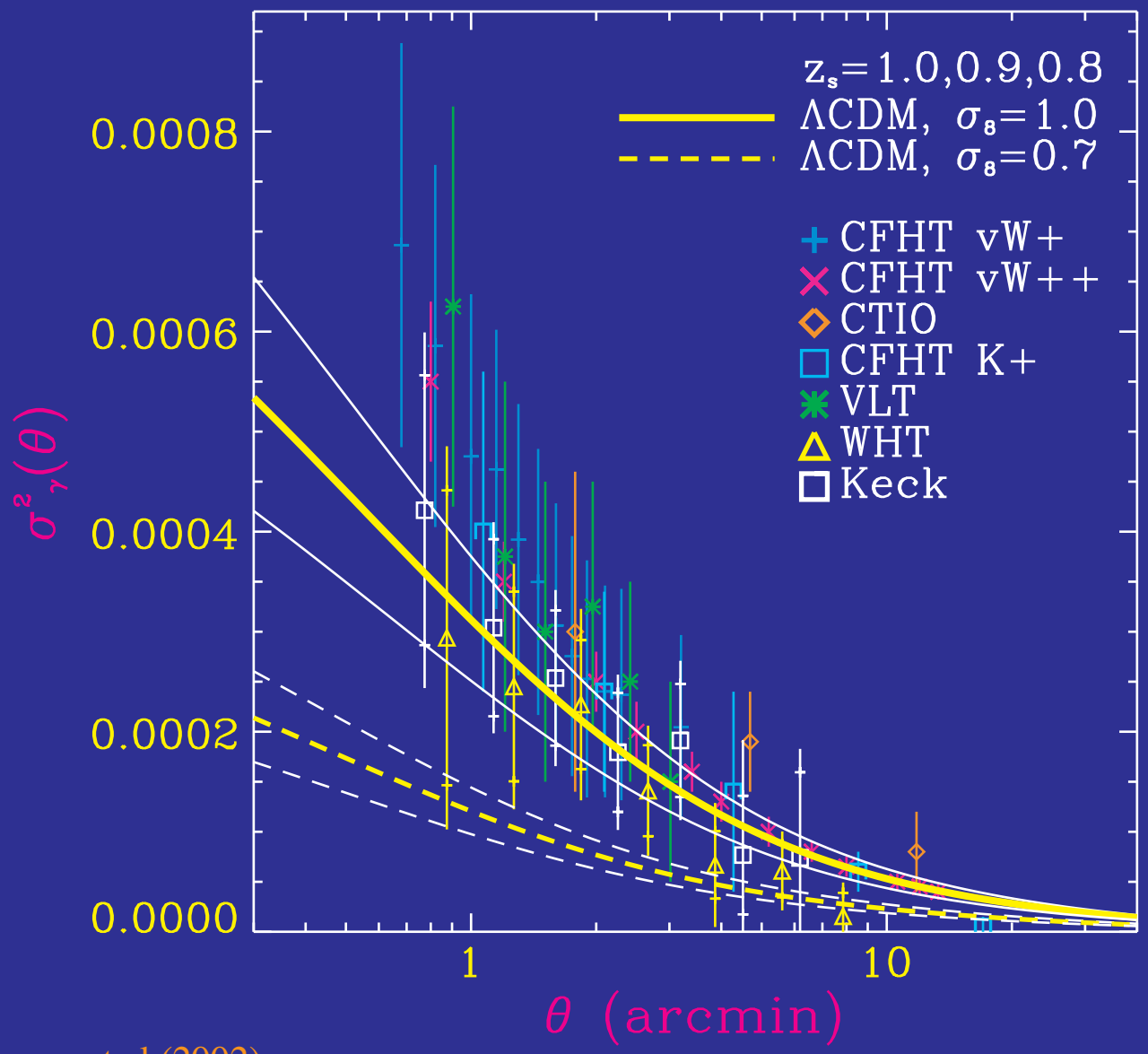


Cluster (Strong) Lensing: 0024+1654

Colley, Turner, & Tyson (1996)

Cosmic Shear Data

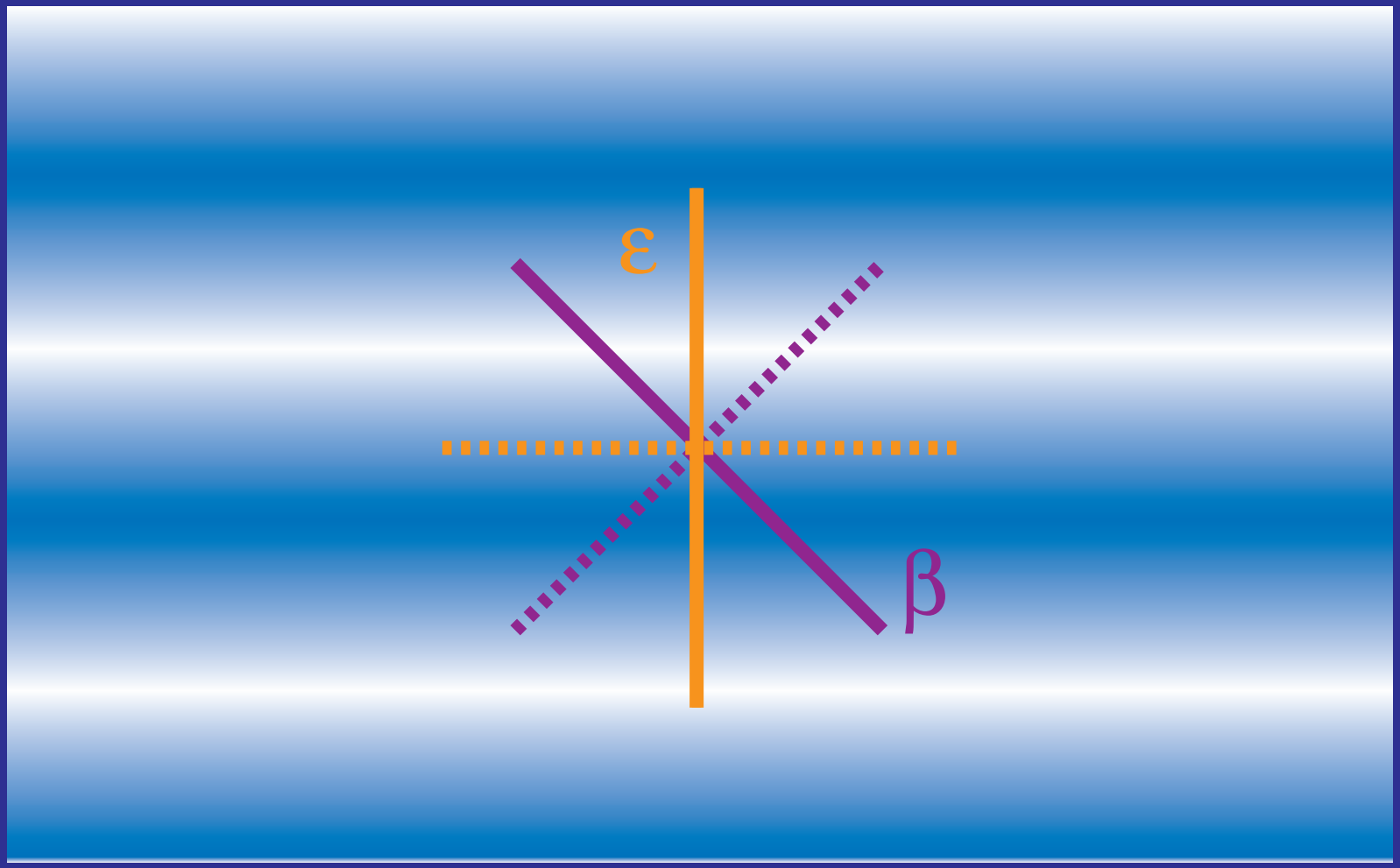
- Shear variance as a function of smoothing scale



compilation from Bacon et al (2002)

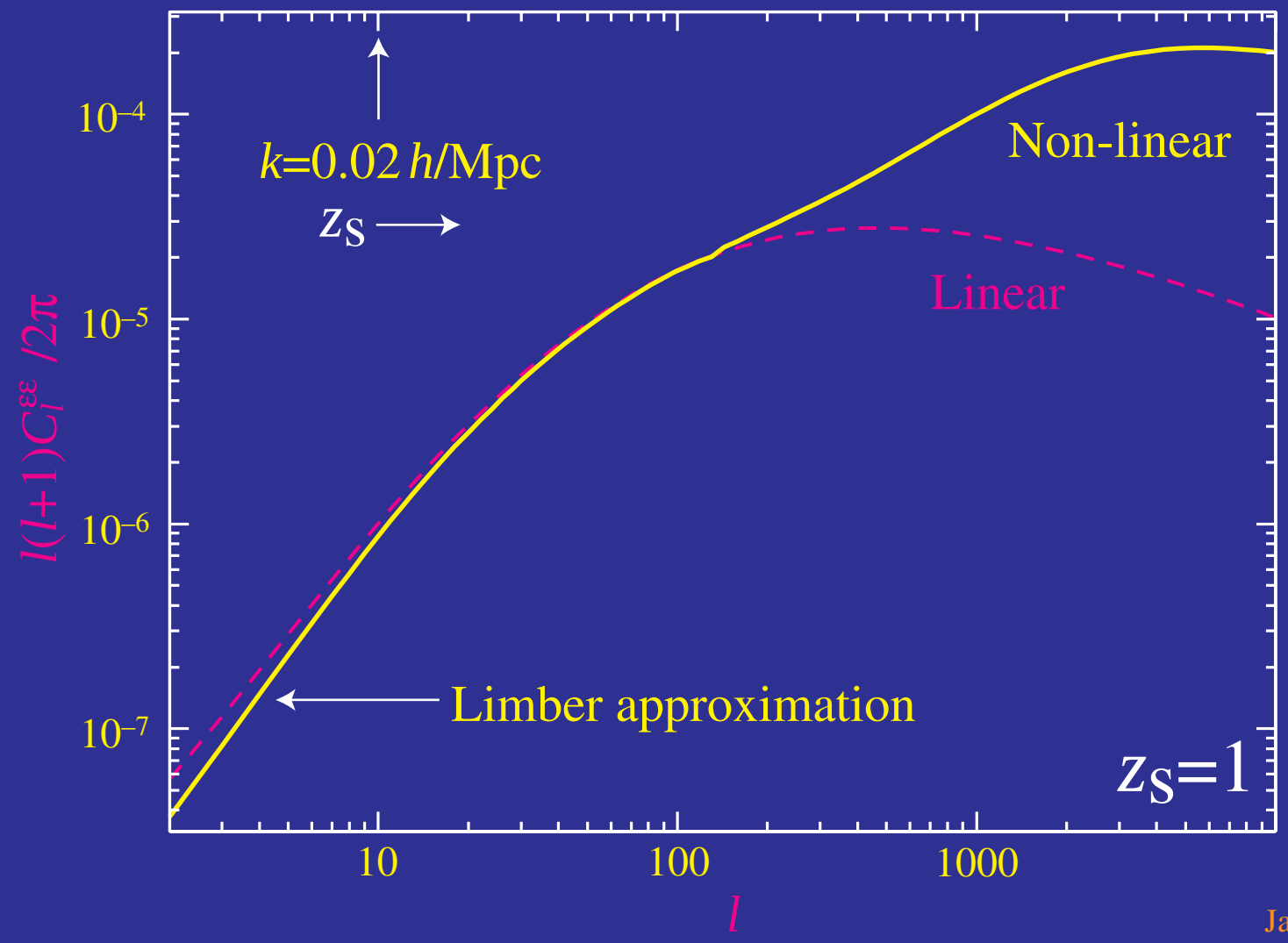
Shear Power Modes

- Alignment of shear and wavevector defines modes



Shear Power Spectrum

- Lensing weighted Limber projection of density power spectrum
- ε–shear power = κ power

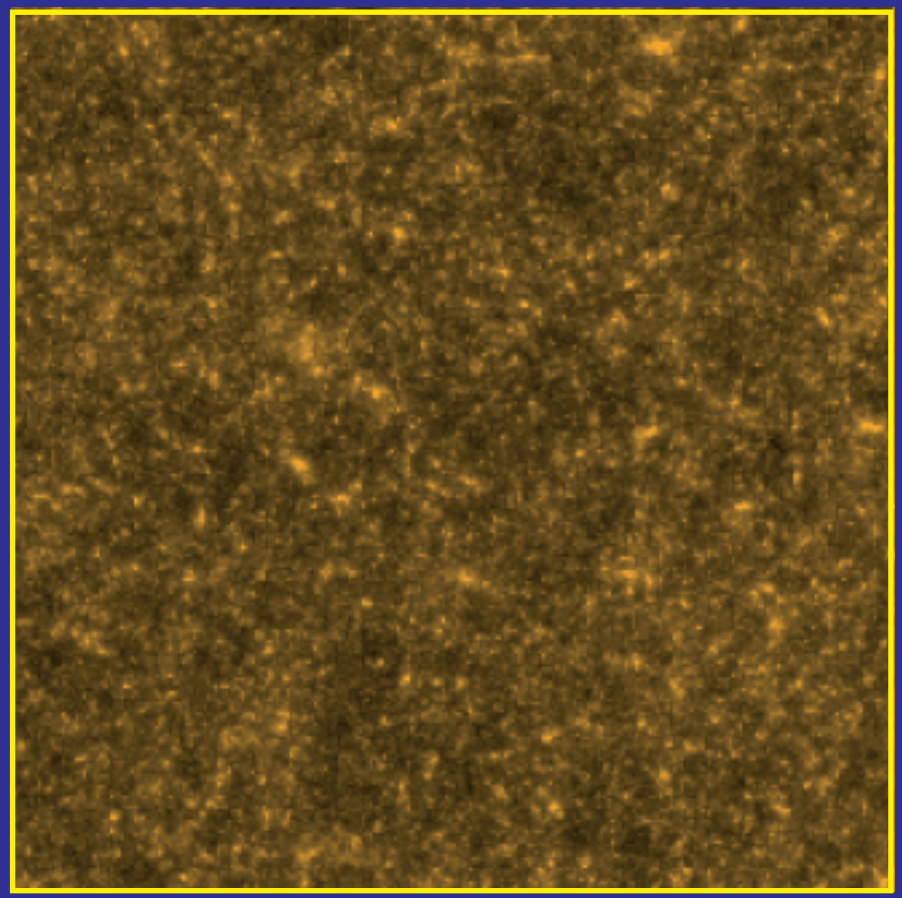


Kaiser (1992)
Jain & Seljak (1997)
Hu (2000)

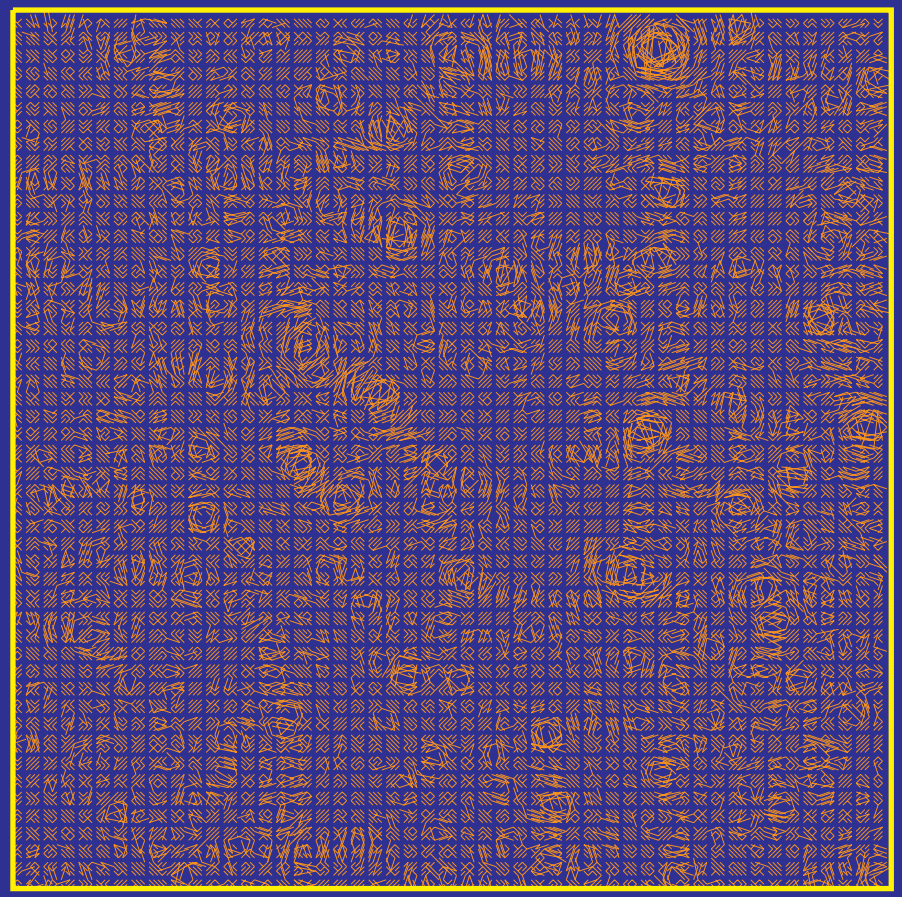
PM Simulations

- Simulating mass distribution is a routine exercise

Convergence



Shear

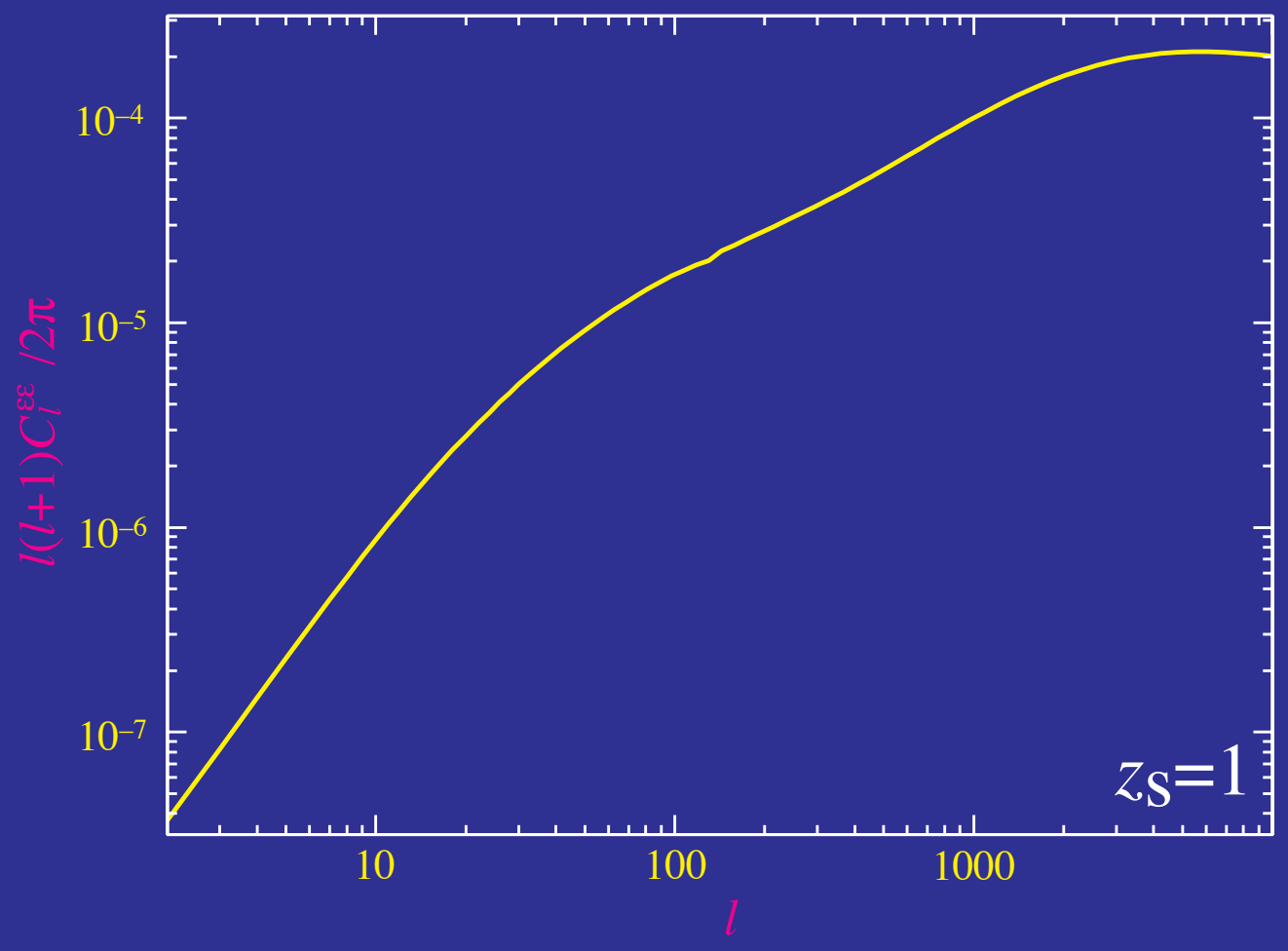


6∞× 6∞FOV; 2' Res.; 245–75 h^{-1}Mpc box; 480–145 h^{-1}kpc mesh; 2–70 10^9 $M_\odot$

White & Hu (1999)

Degeneracies

- All parameters of initial condition, growth and distance redshift relation $D(z)$ enter
- Nearly featureless power spectrum results in degeneracies



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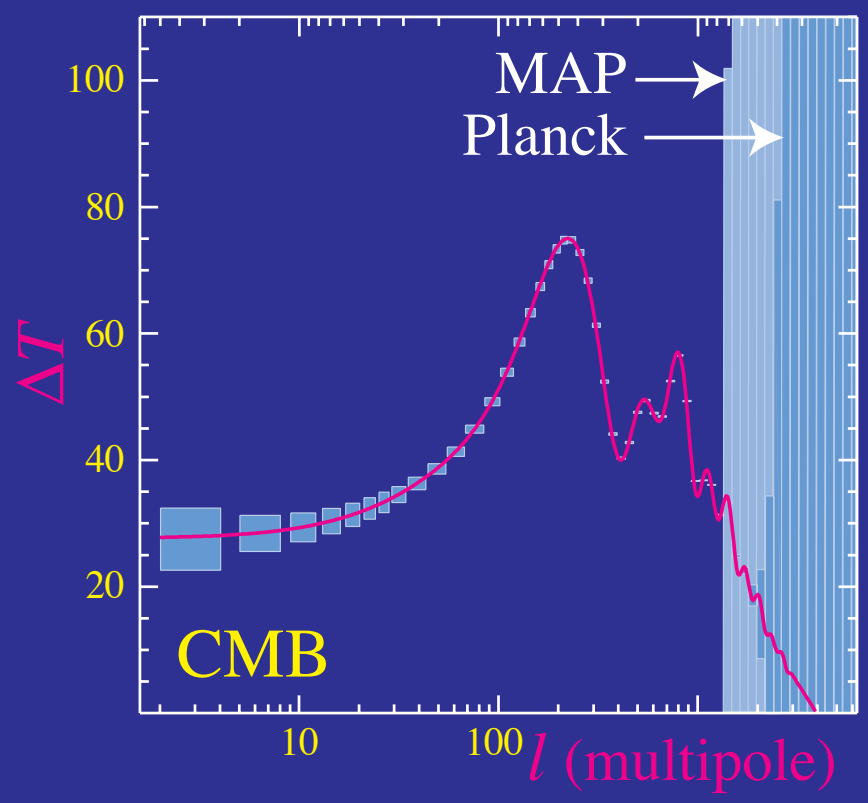
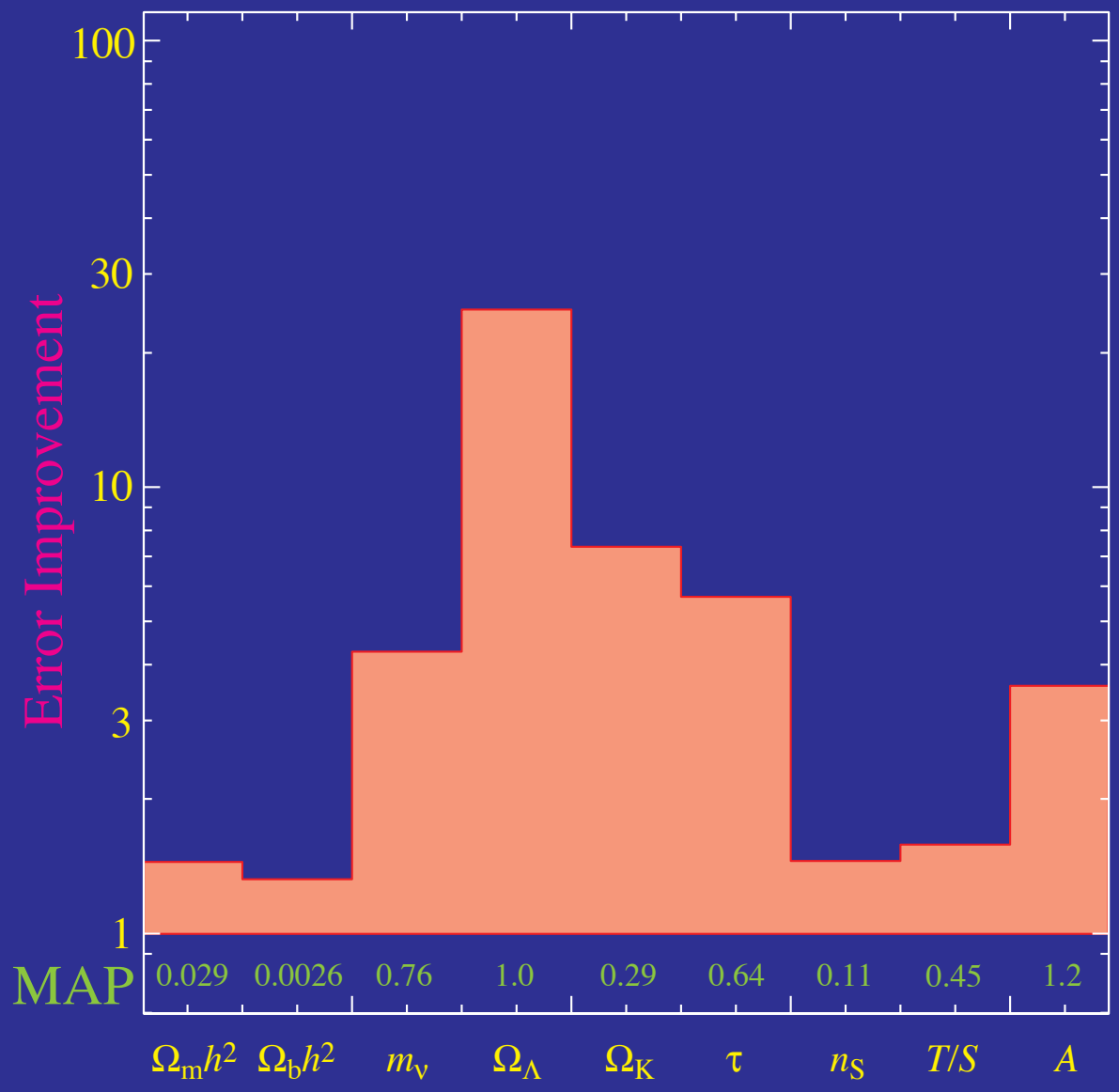


- Combine with information from the CMB: complementarity (Hu & Tegmark 1999)
- Crude tomography with source divisions (Hu 1999; Hu 2001)
- Fine tomography with source redshifts (Hu & Keeton 2002; Hu 2002)

Error Improvement

- Error improvements over MAP/CMB with a 1000 deg^2 survey



Hu & Tegmark (1999)

Crude Tomography

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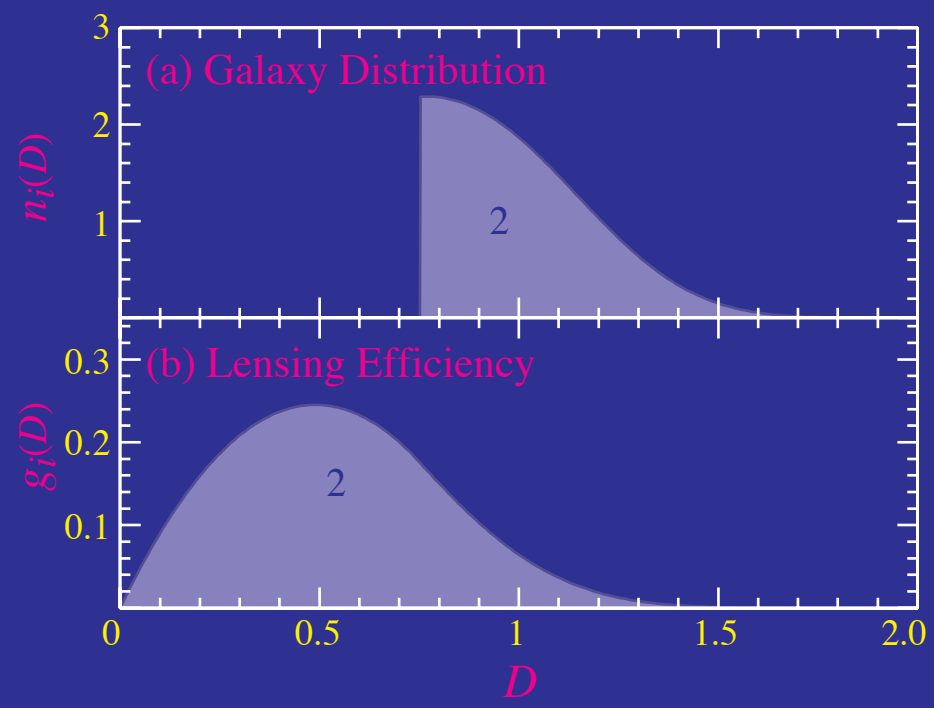

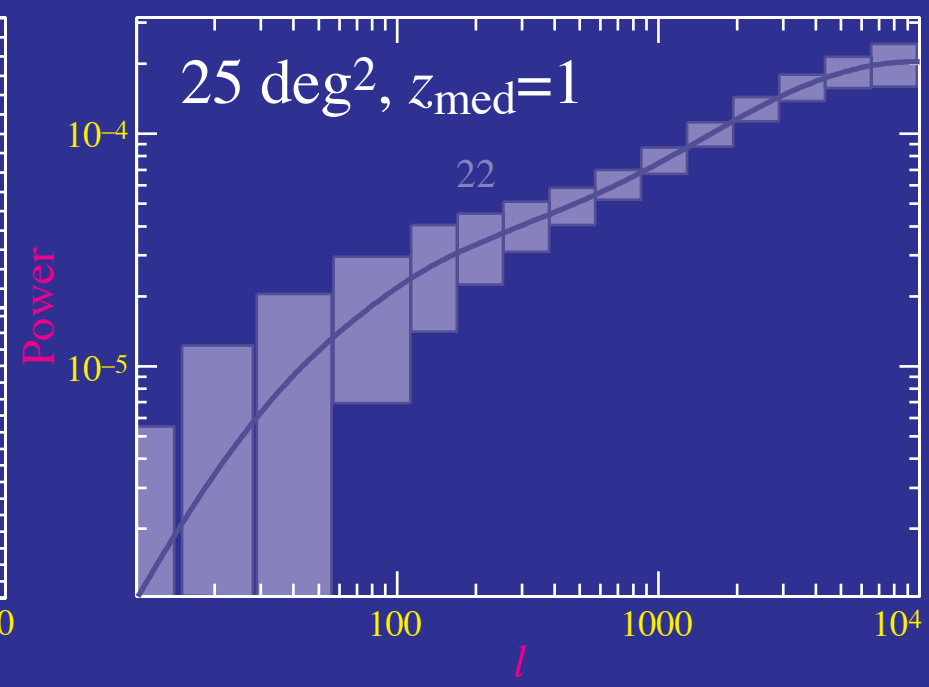

Hu (1999)

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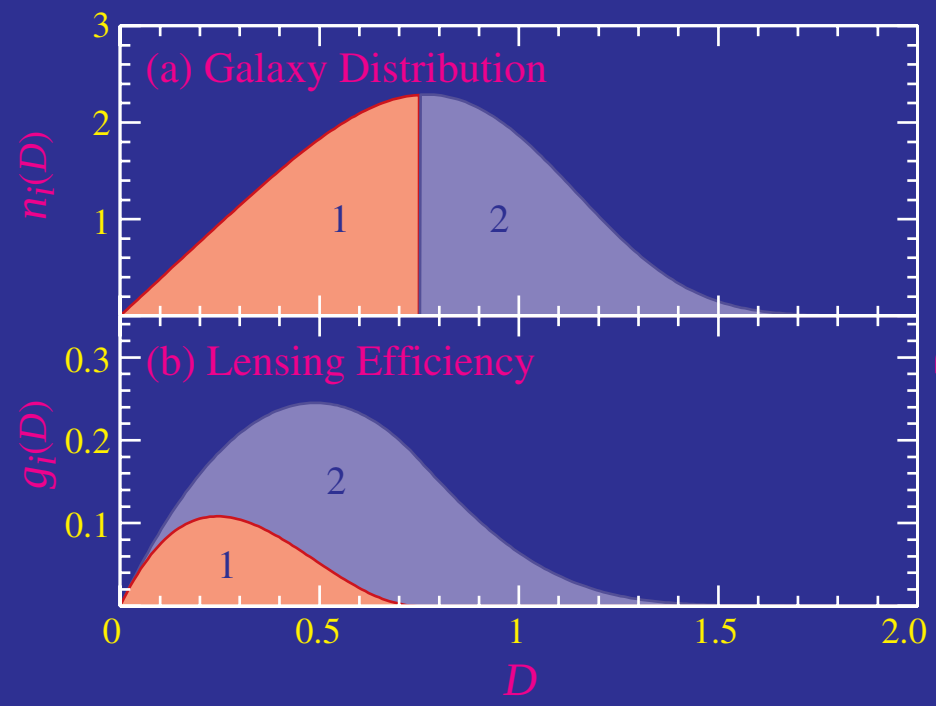
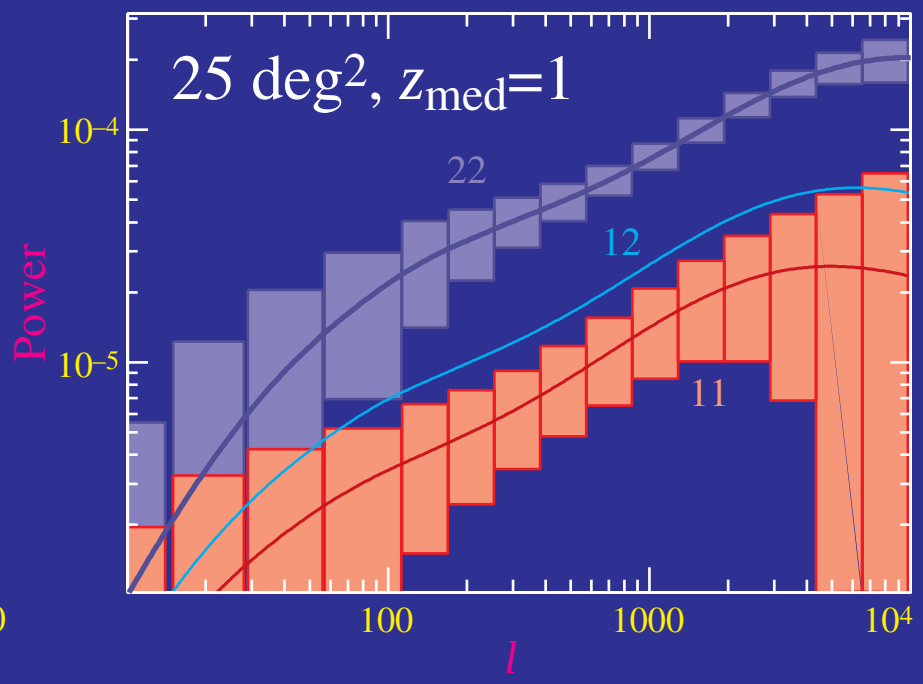
- Divide sample by photometric redshifts
- Cross correlate samples



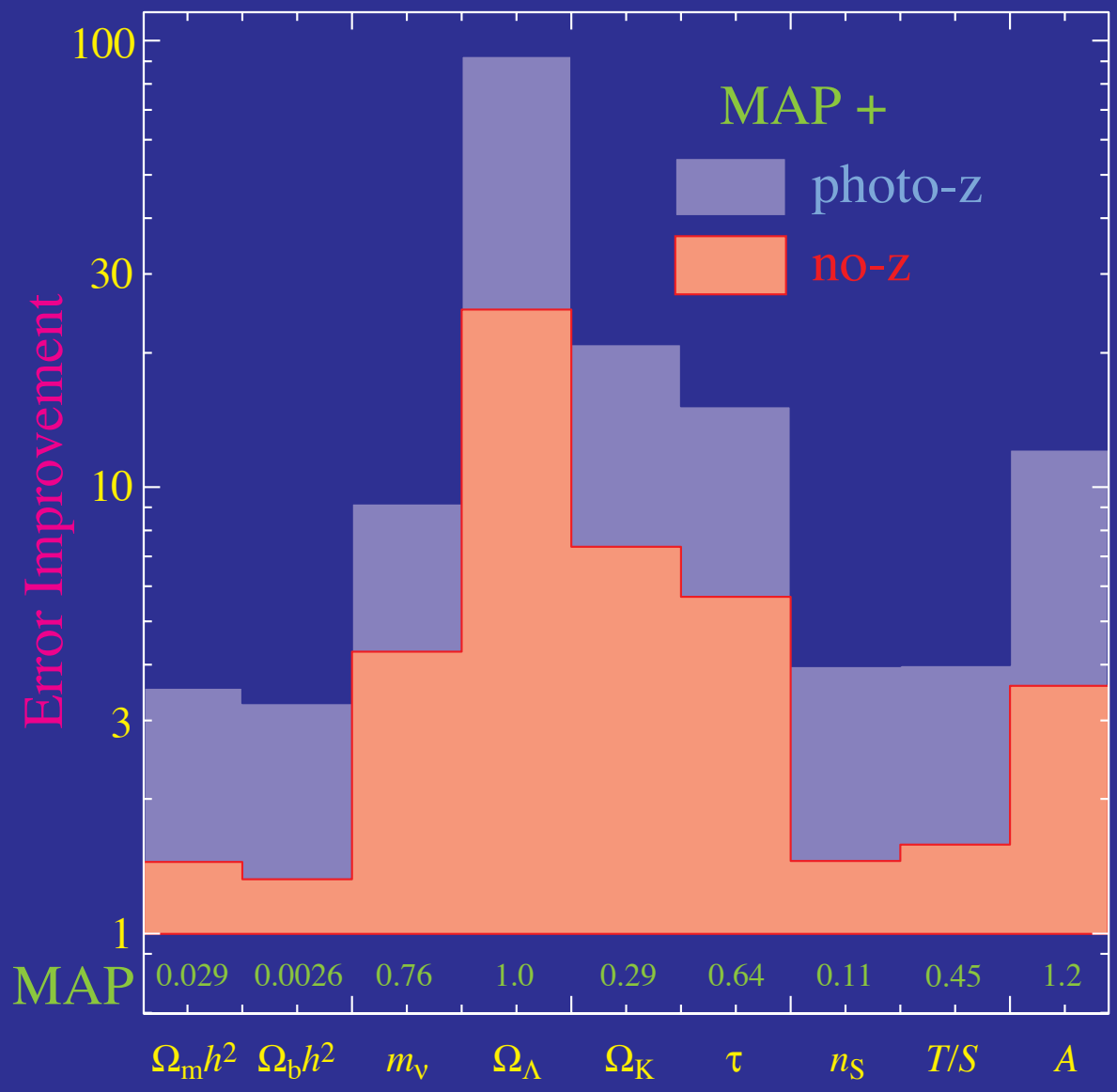


- Order of magnitude increase in precision even after CMB breaks degeneracies

Hu (1999)

Efficacy of Crude Tomography

- Error improvements over MAP/CMB with a 1000 deg^2 survey



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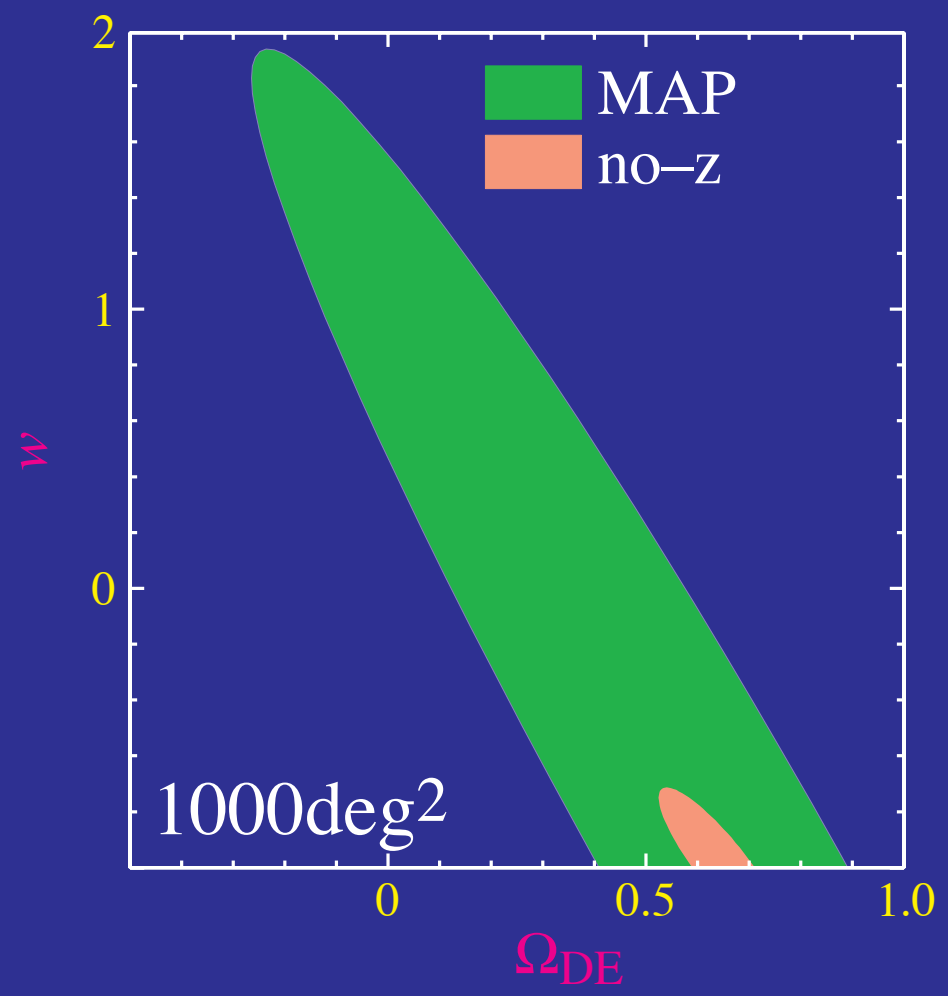

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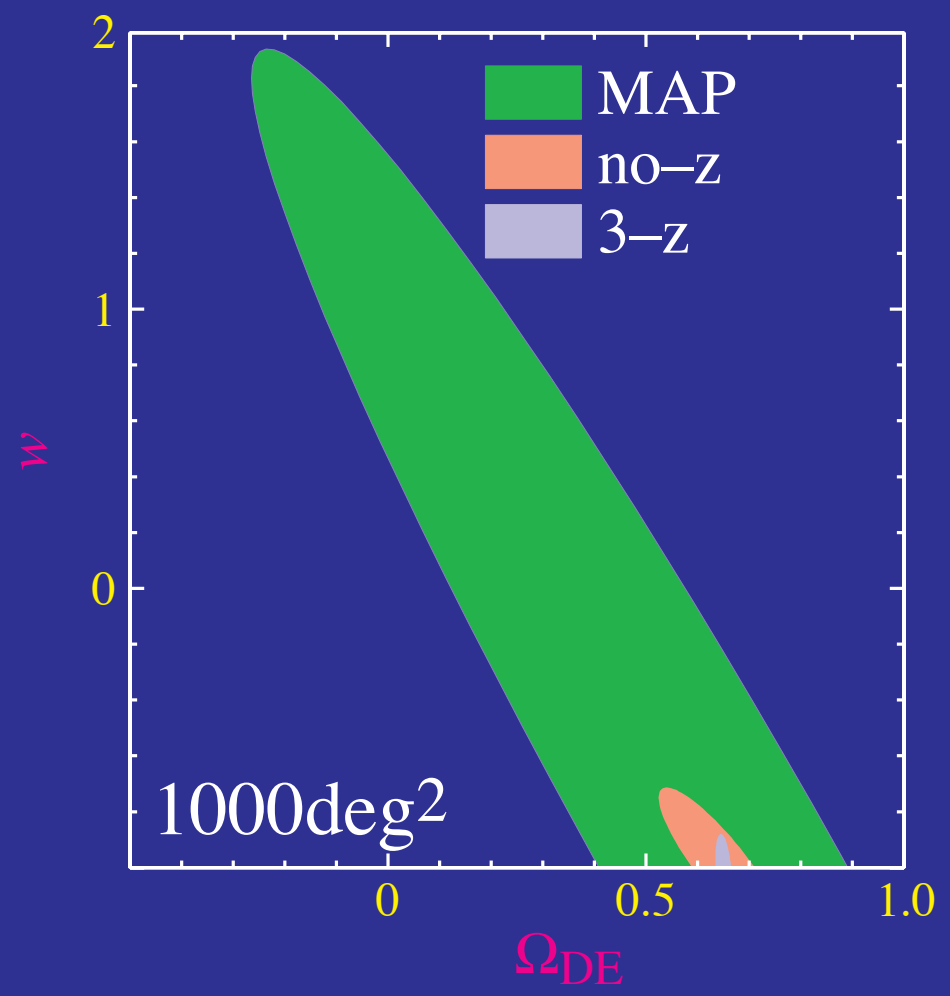

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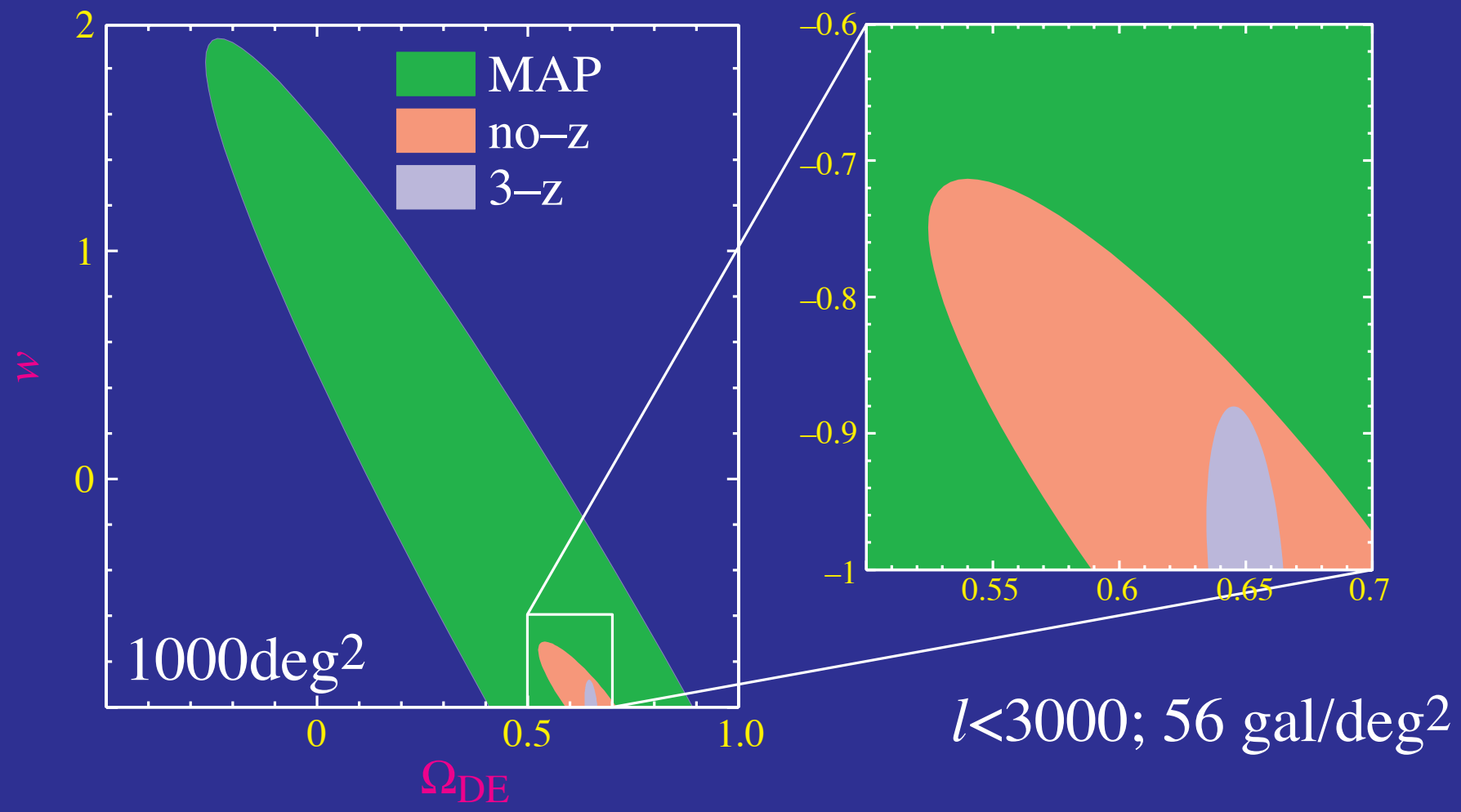

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Dark Sector and Radial Information

- Much of the information on the dark sector is hidden in the temporal or radial dimension
- Evolution of growth rate (dark energy pressure slows growth)
- Evolution of distance-redshift relation

- Lensing is inherently two dimensional: all mass along the line of sight lenses
- Tomography implicitly or explicitly reconstructs radial dimension with source redshifts
- Photometric redshift errors currently $\Delta z < 0.1$ out to $z \sim 1$ and allow for "fine" tomography

Fine Tomography

- Convergence – projection of $\Delta = \delta/a$ for each z_s

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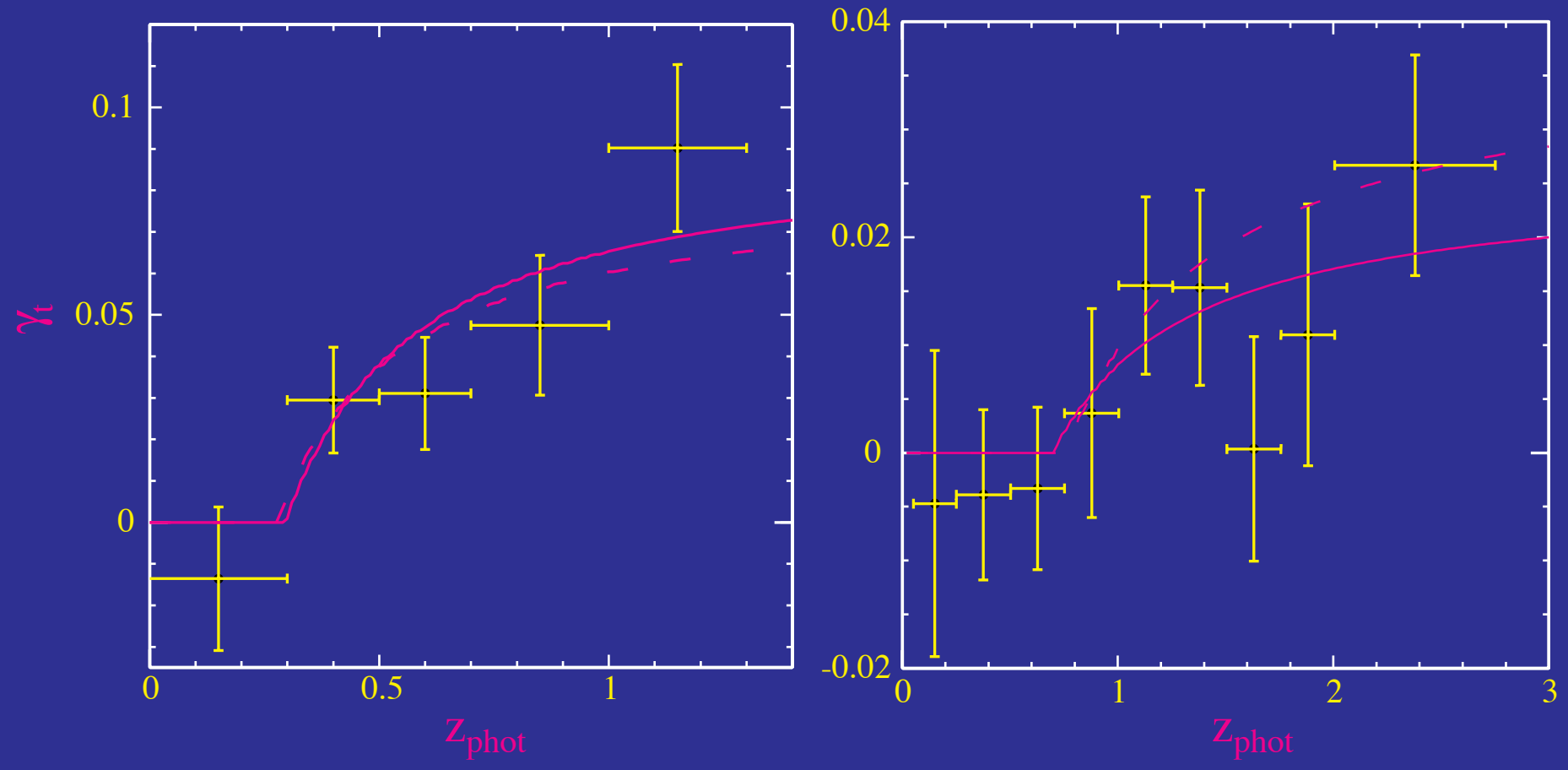
- Well-posed (Taylor 2002) but noisy inversion (Hu & Keeton 2002)
- Noise properties differ from signal properties $\rightarrow$ optimal filters

Tomography in Practice

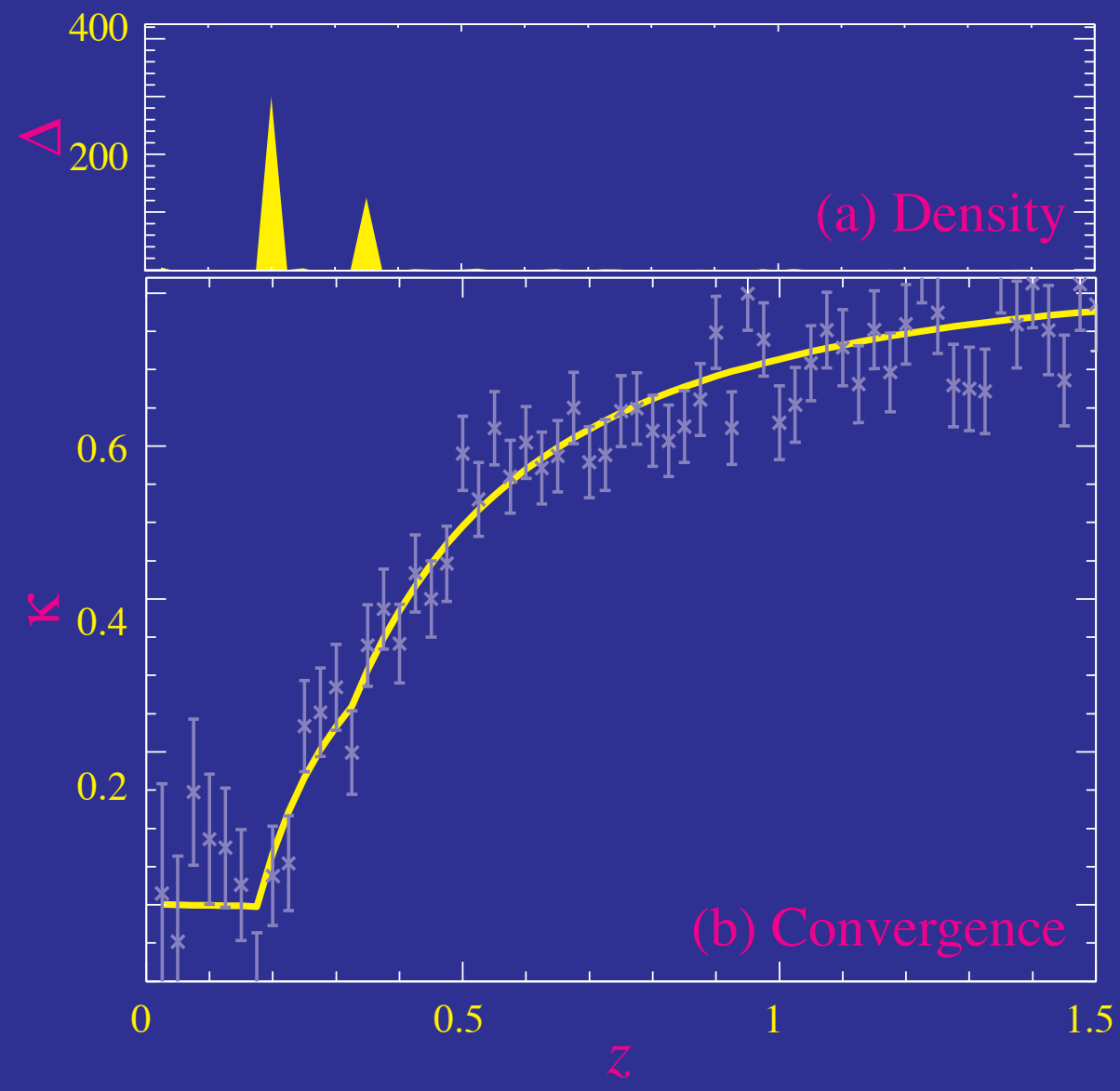
- Localization and selection of clusters



Wittman et al. (2001; 2002)

Hidden in Noise

- Derivatives of noisy convergence isolate radial structures



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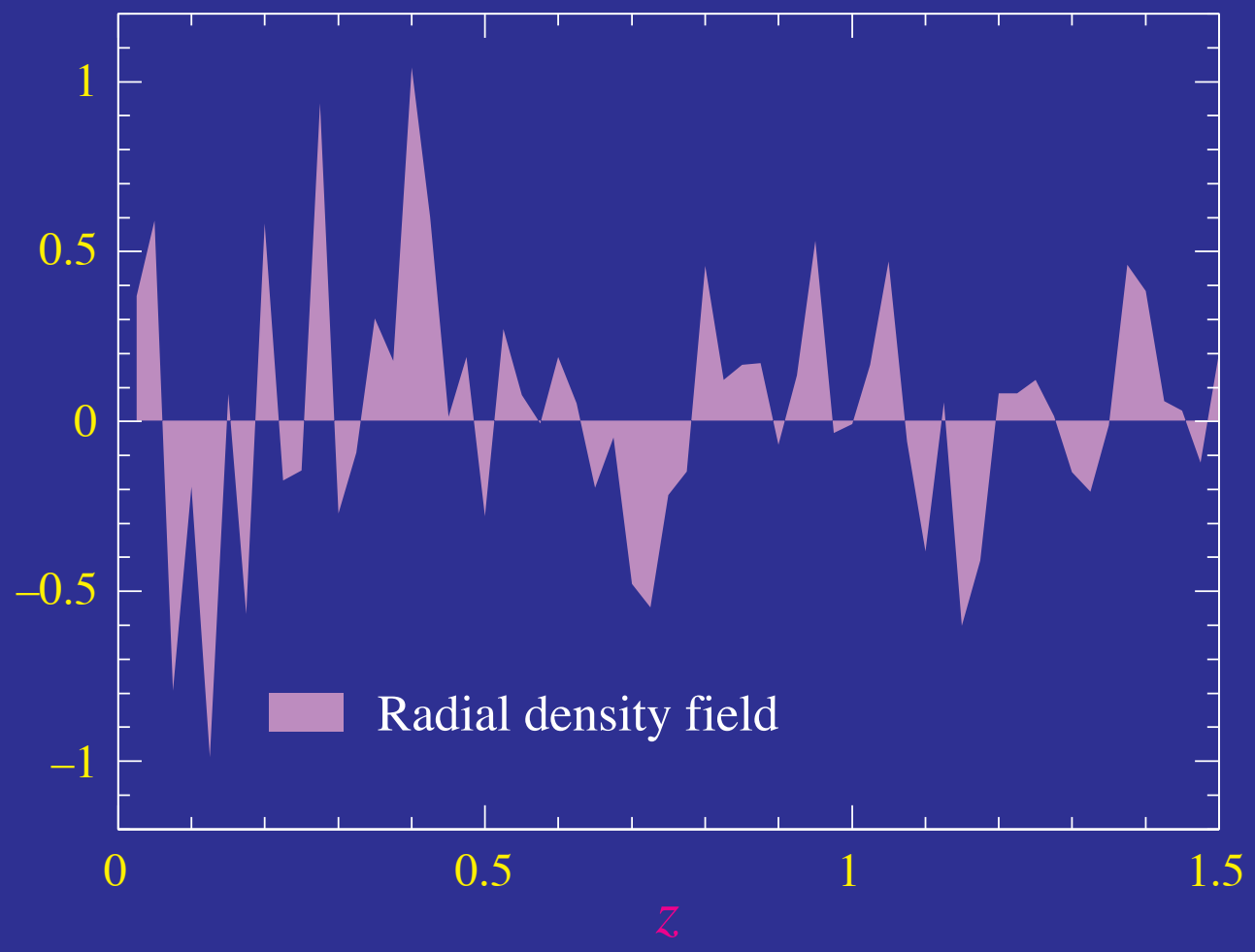

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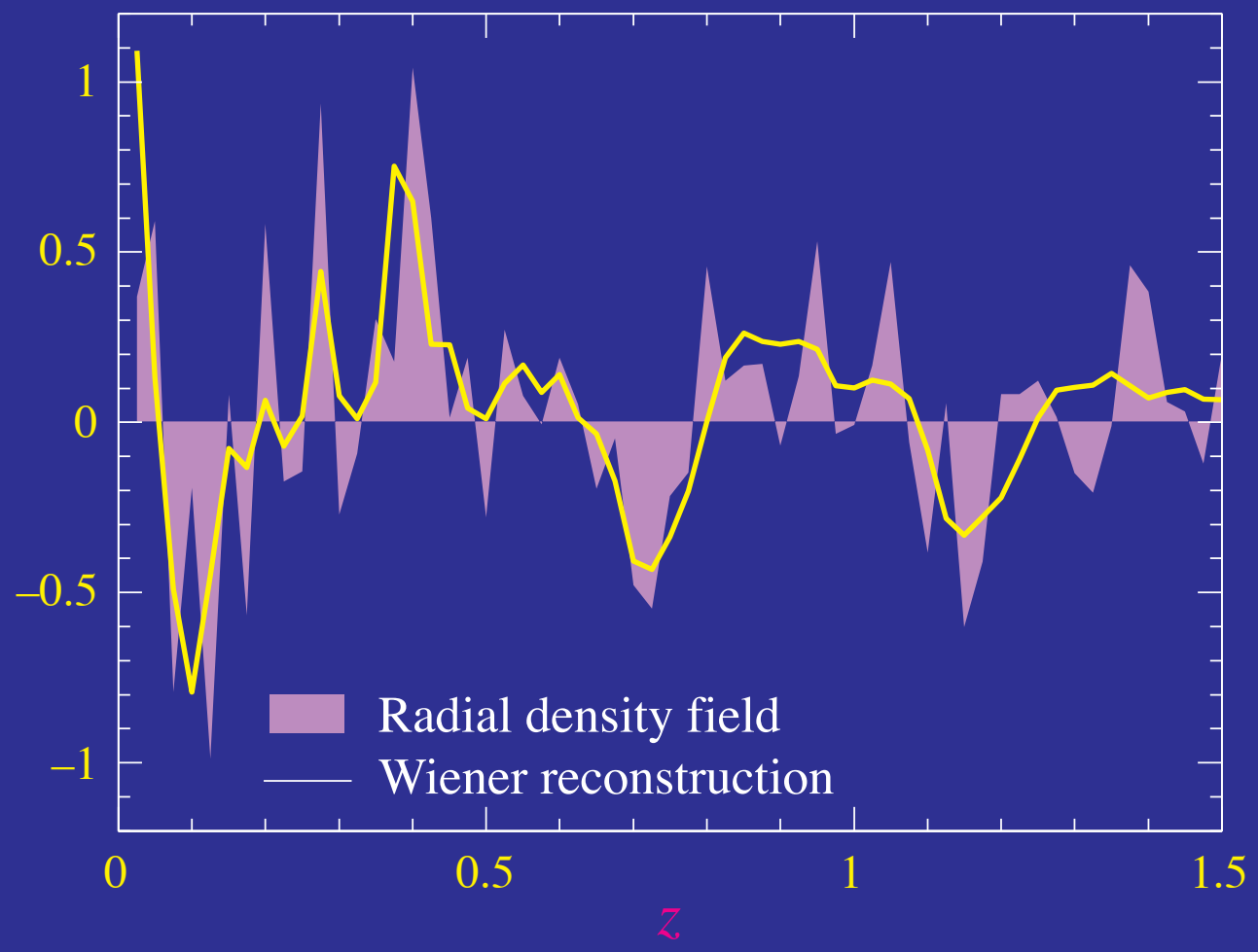

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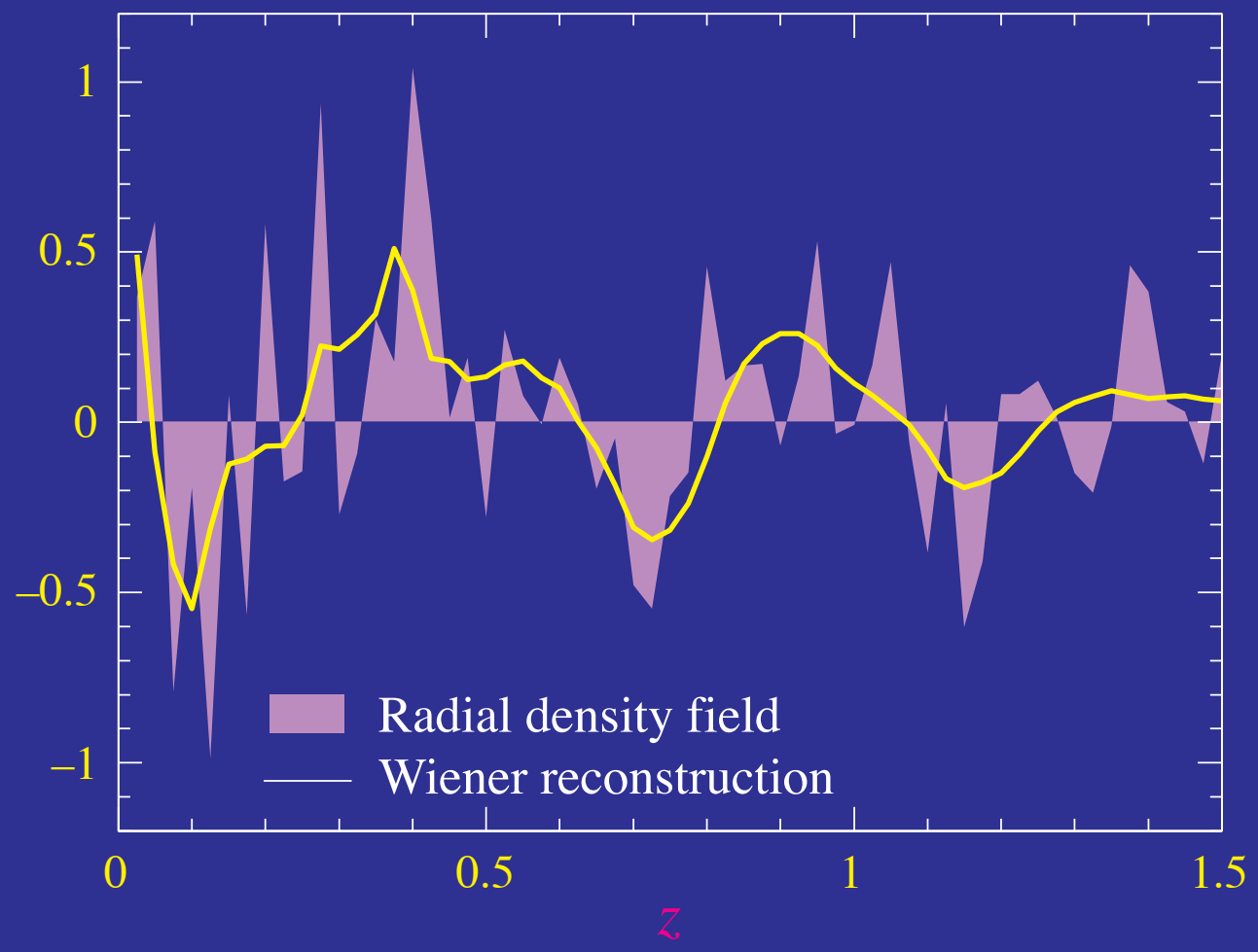

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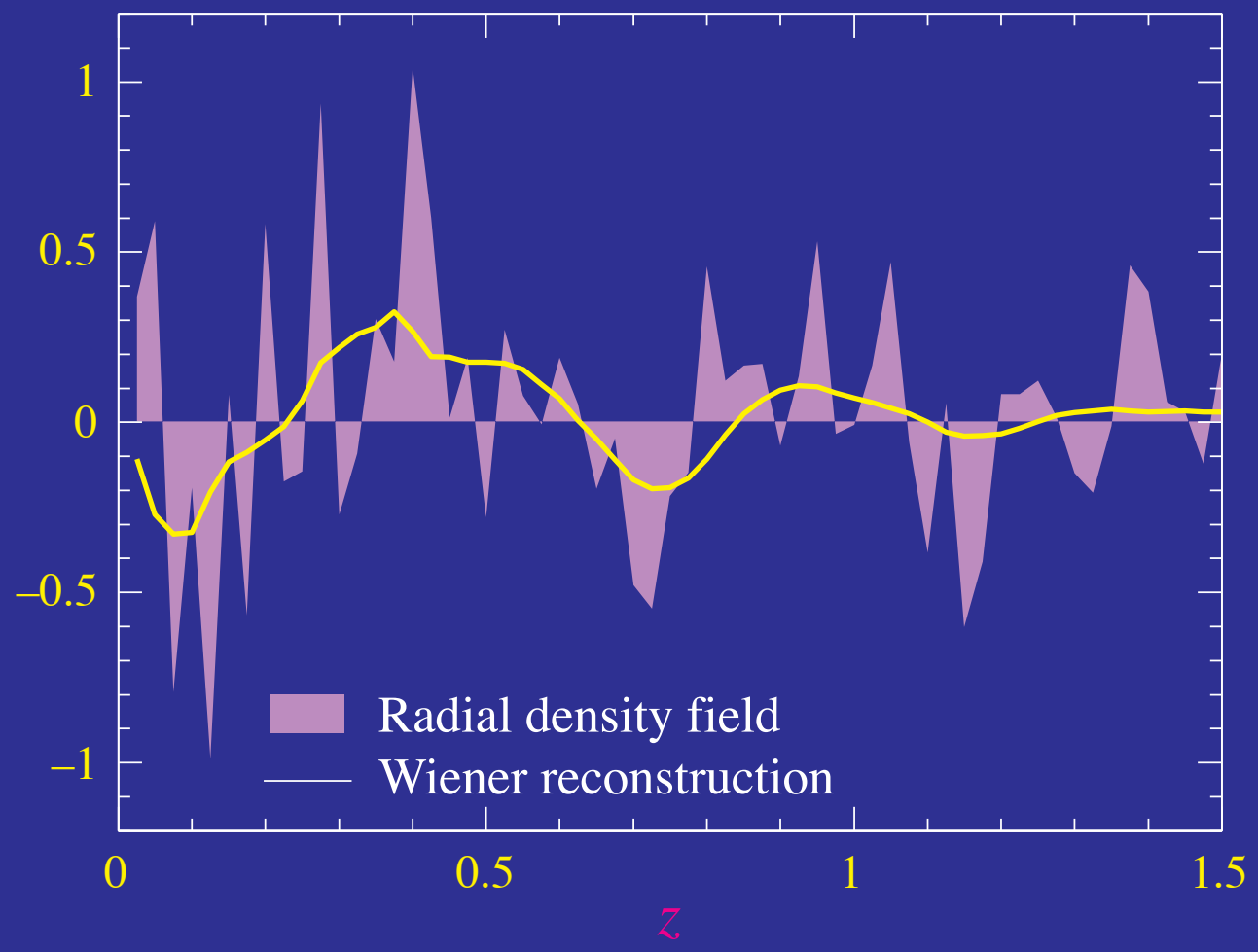

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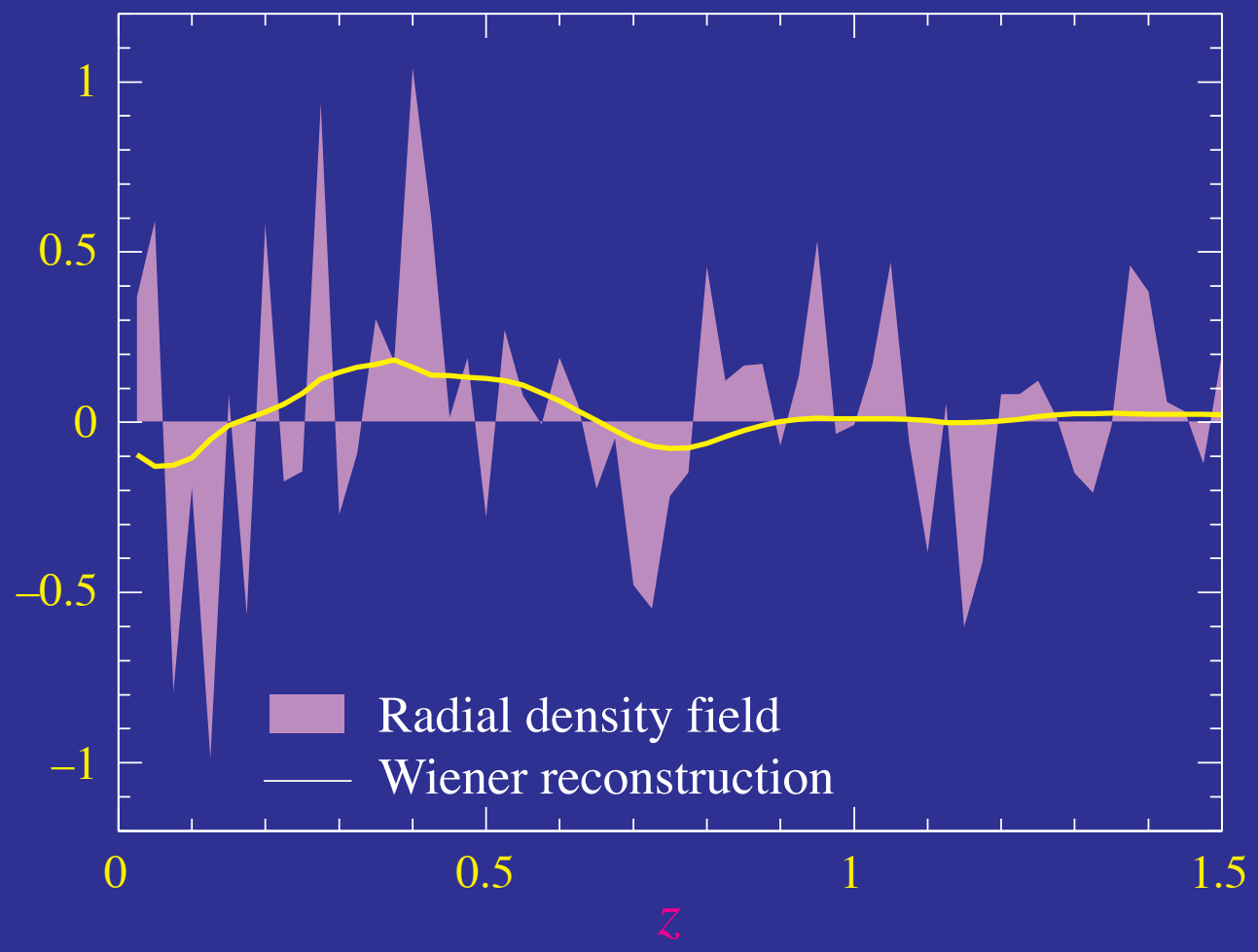
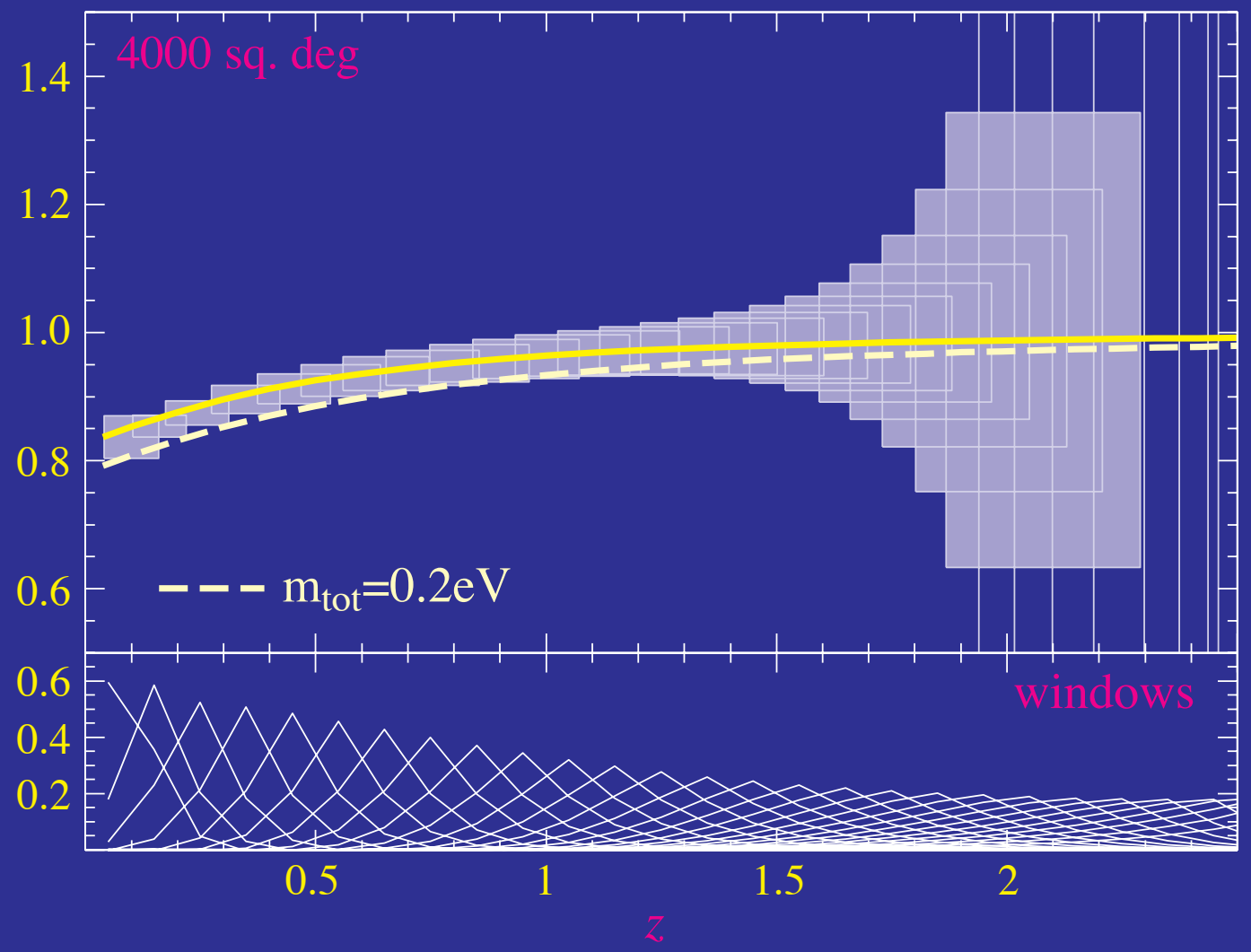


Growth Function

- Localized constraints (fixed distance-redshift relation)

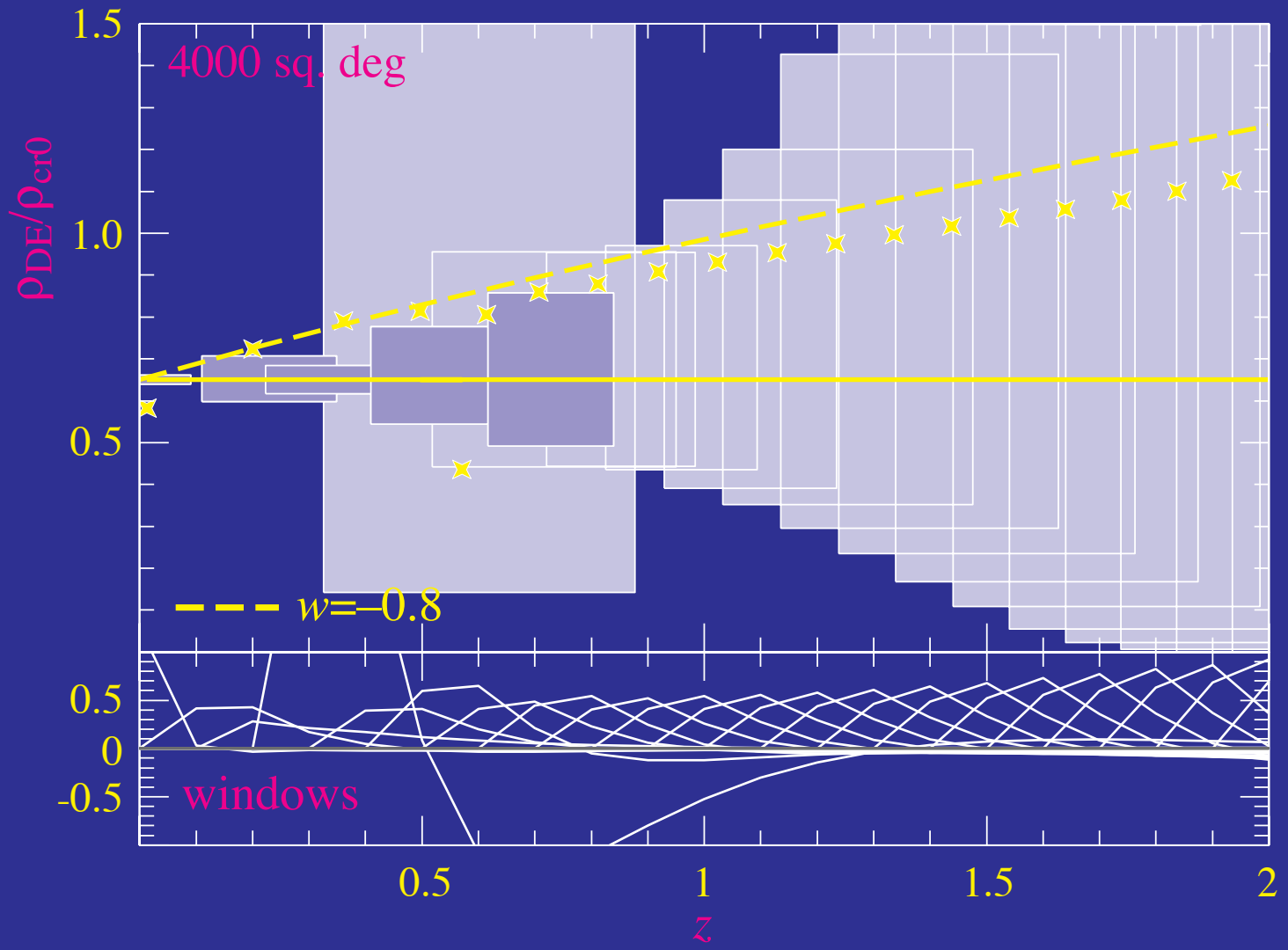


Hu (2002)

3 degenerate mass ν's assumed e.g. Beacom & Bell (2002)

Dark Energy Density

- Localized constraints (with cold dark matter)



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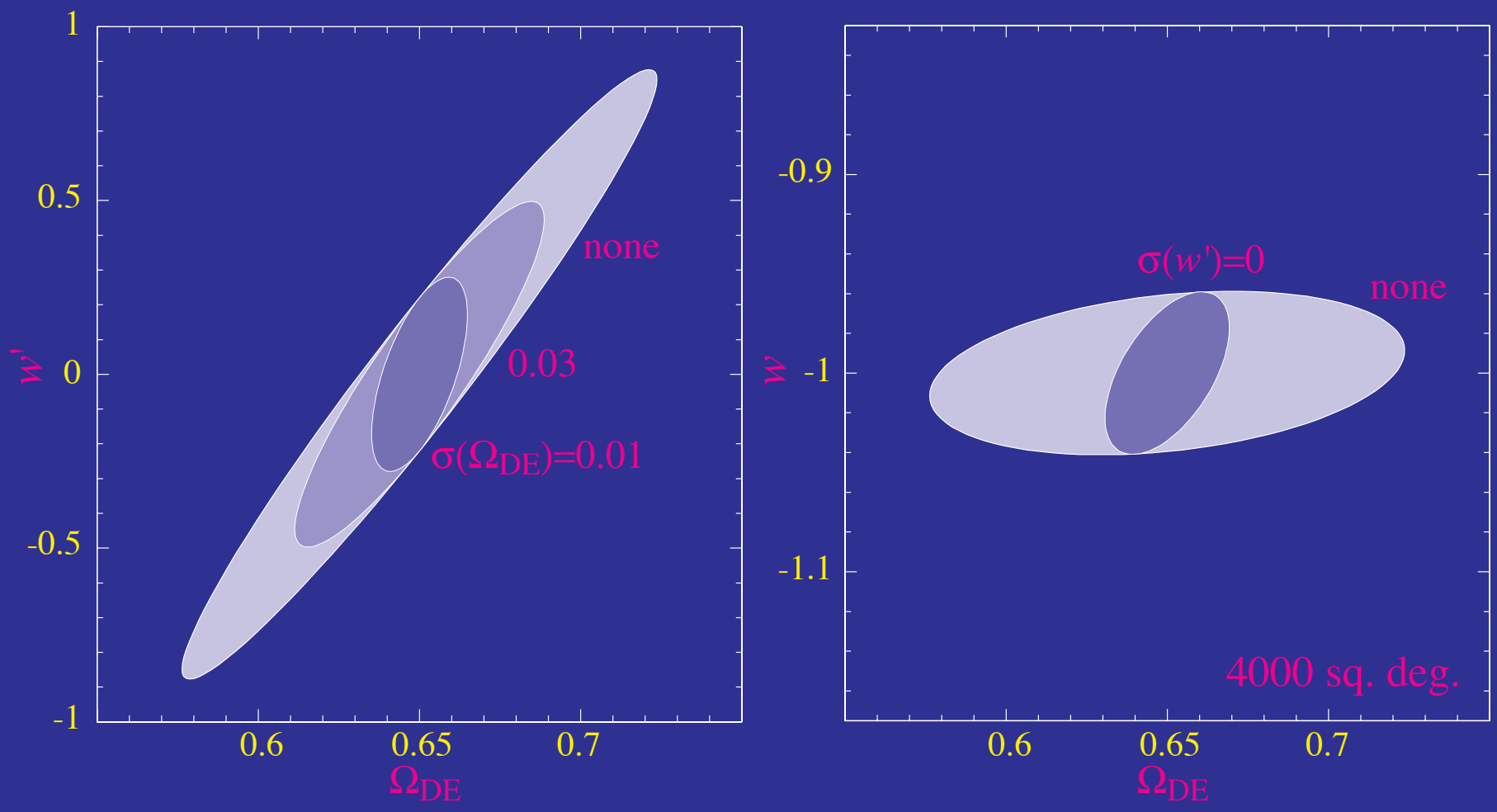
Dark Energy Parameters

- Three parameter dark energy model (Ω_{DE}, w, $dw/dz=w'$)



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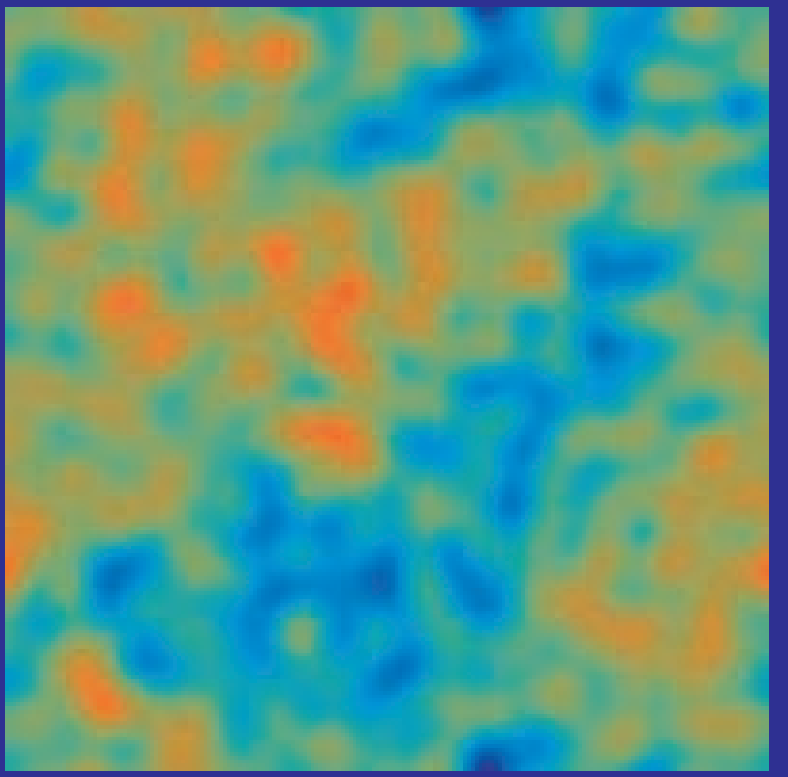
Lensing of a Gaussian Random Field

- CMB temperature and polarization anisotropies are Gaussian random fields – unlike galaxy weak lensing
- Average over many noisy images – like galaxy weak lensing

Lensing by a Gaussian Random Field

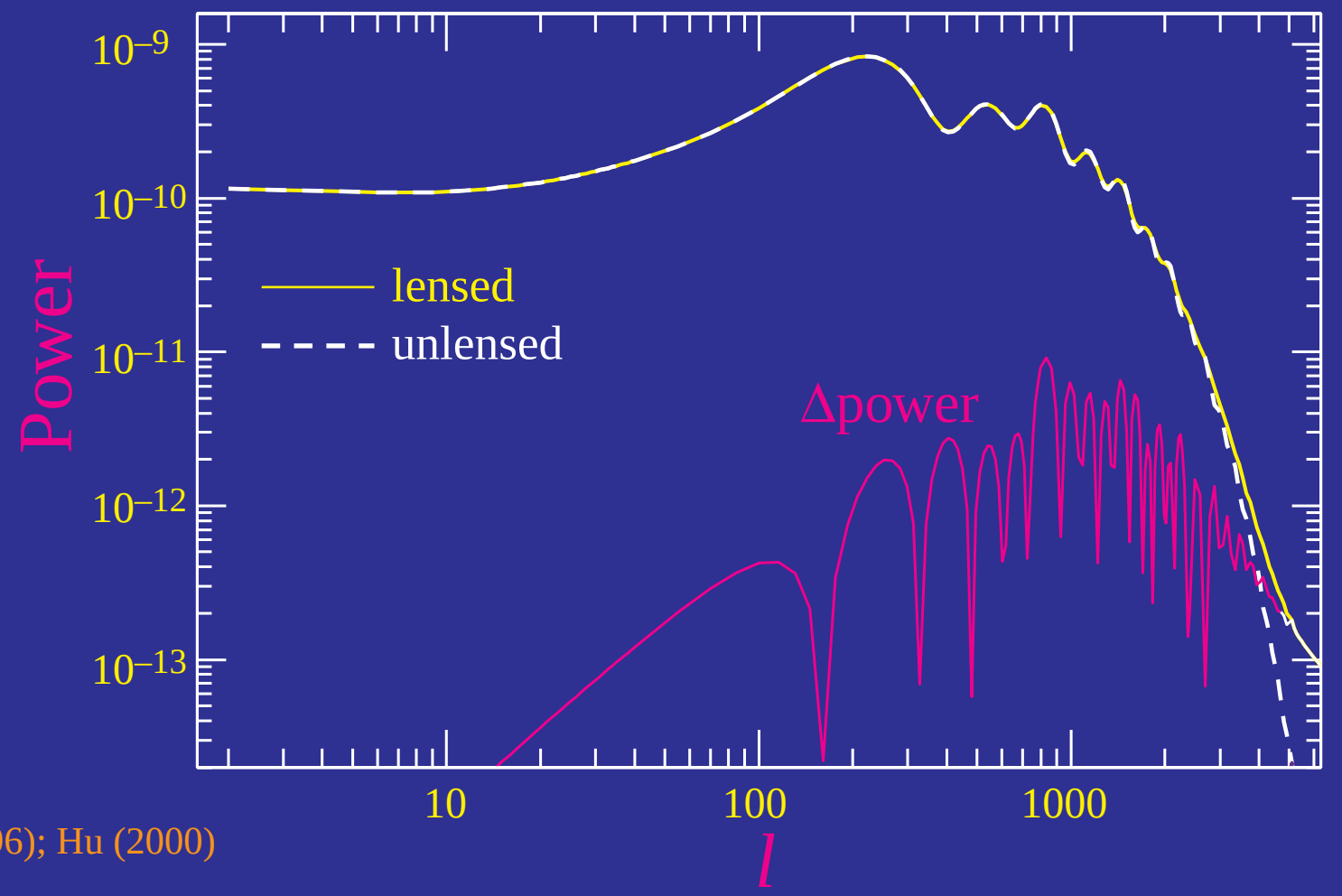
- Mass distribution at large angles and high redshift in in the linear regime
- Projected mass distribution (low pass filtered reflecting deflection angles): 1000 sq. deg



rms deflection
2.6'
deflection coherence
10°

Lensing in the Power Spectrum

- Lensing smooths the power spectrum with a width $\Delta l \sim 60$
- Convolution with specific kernel: higher order correlations between multipole moments – not apparent in power



Seljak (1996); Hu (2000)

Reconstruction from the CMB

- Correlation between Fourier moments reflect lensing potential $\kappa = \nabla^2 \phi$

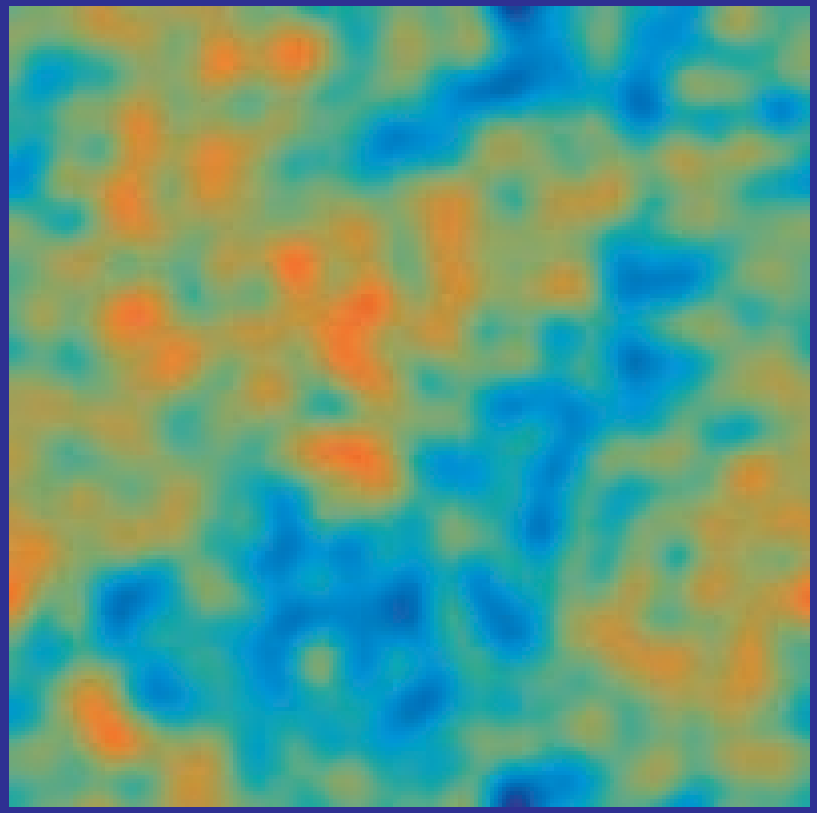
$$\langle x(\mathbf{l}) x'(\mathbf{l}') \rangle_{\rm CMB} = f_\alpha(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l}') \phi(\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{l}') \, ,$$

  where $x \in$ temperature, polarization fields and f_α is a fixed weight that reflects geometry

- Each pair forms a noisy estimate of the potential or projected mass - just like a pair of galaxy shears
- Minimum variance weight all pairs to form an estimator of the lensing mass

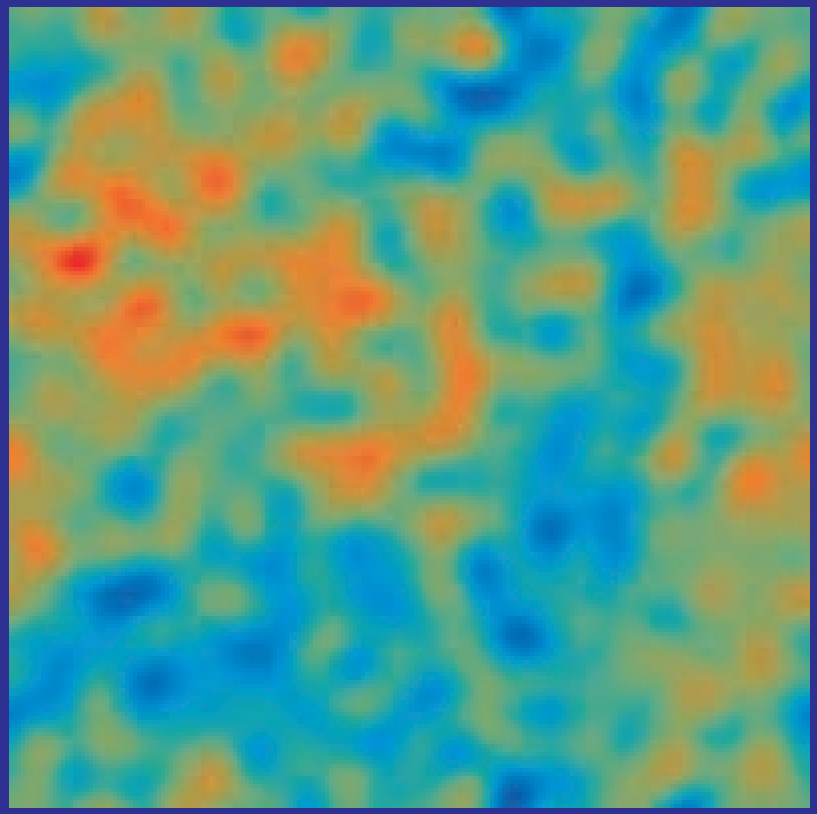
Quadratic Reconstruction

- Matched filter (minimum variance) averaging over pairs of multipole moments
- Real space: divergence of a temperature-weighted gradient



original

potential map (1000sq. deg)



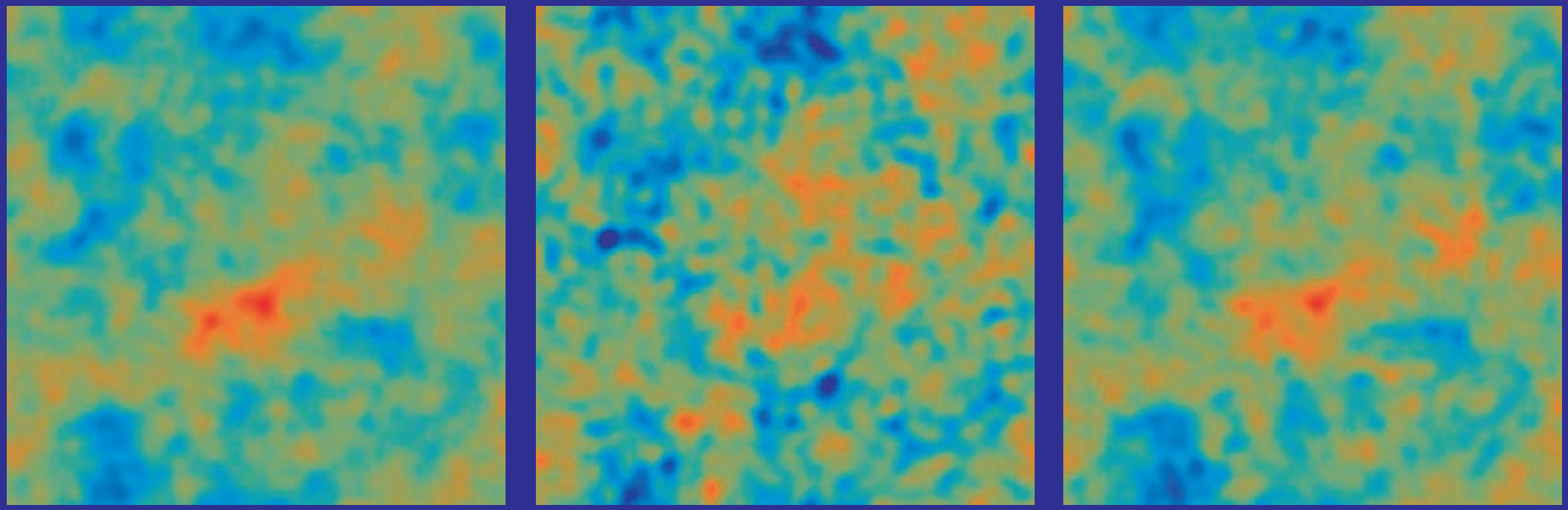
reconstructed

1.5' beam; 27μK-arcmin noise

Hu (2001)

Ultimate (Cosmic Variance) Limit

- Cosmic variance of CMB fields sets ultimate limit
- Polarization allows mapping to finer scales (~10')



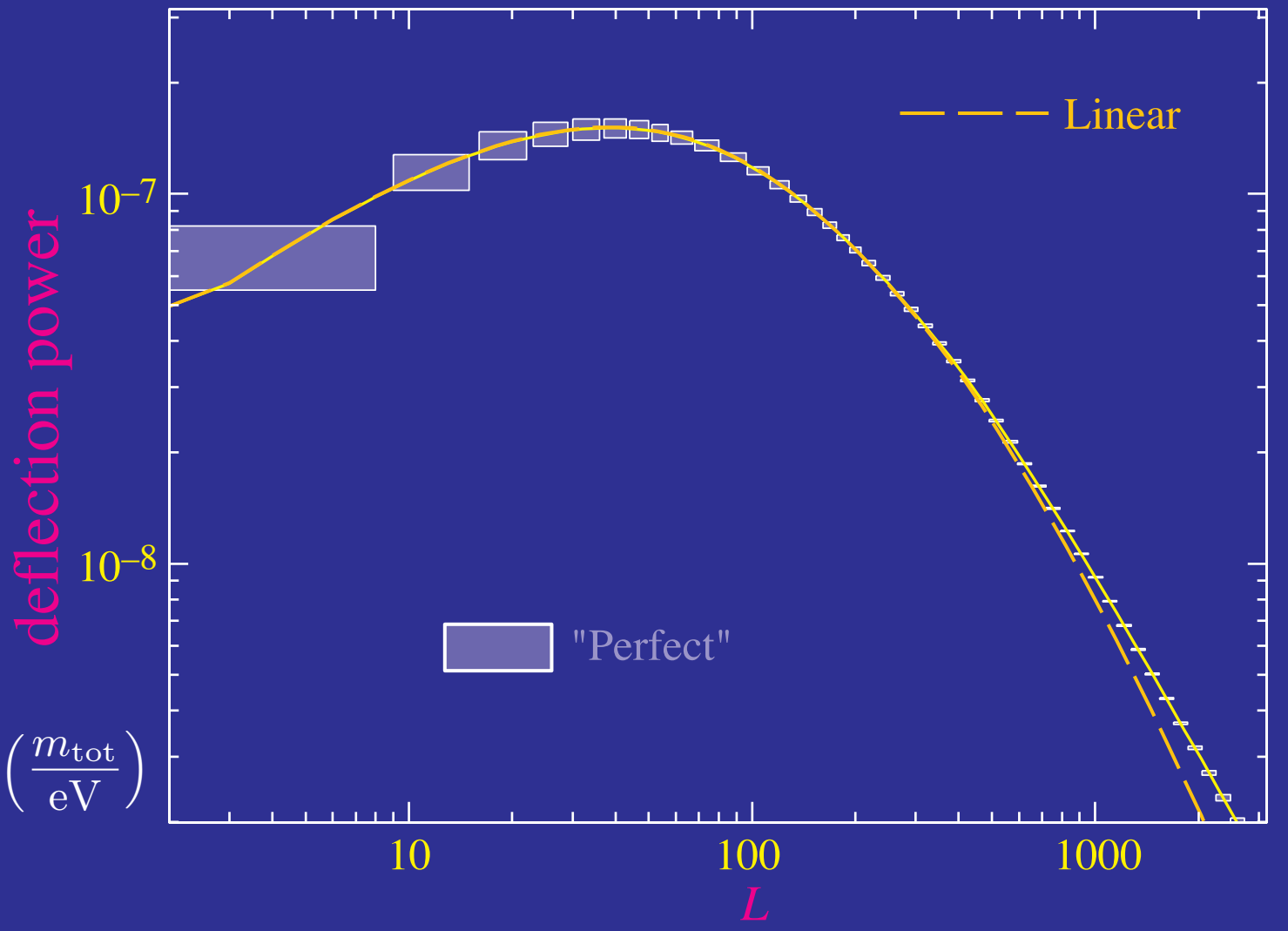
mass | temp. reconstruction | EB pol. reconstruction

100 sq. deg; 4' beam; 1μK-arcmin

Hu & Okamoto (2001)

Matter Power Spectrum

- Measuring projected matter power spectrum to cosmic variance limit across whole linear regime 0.002< k < 0.2 *h*/Mpc



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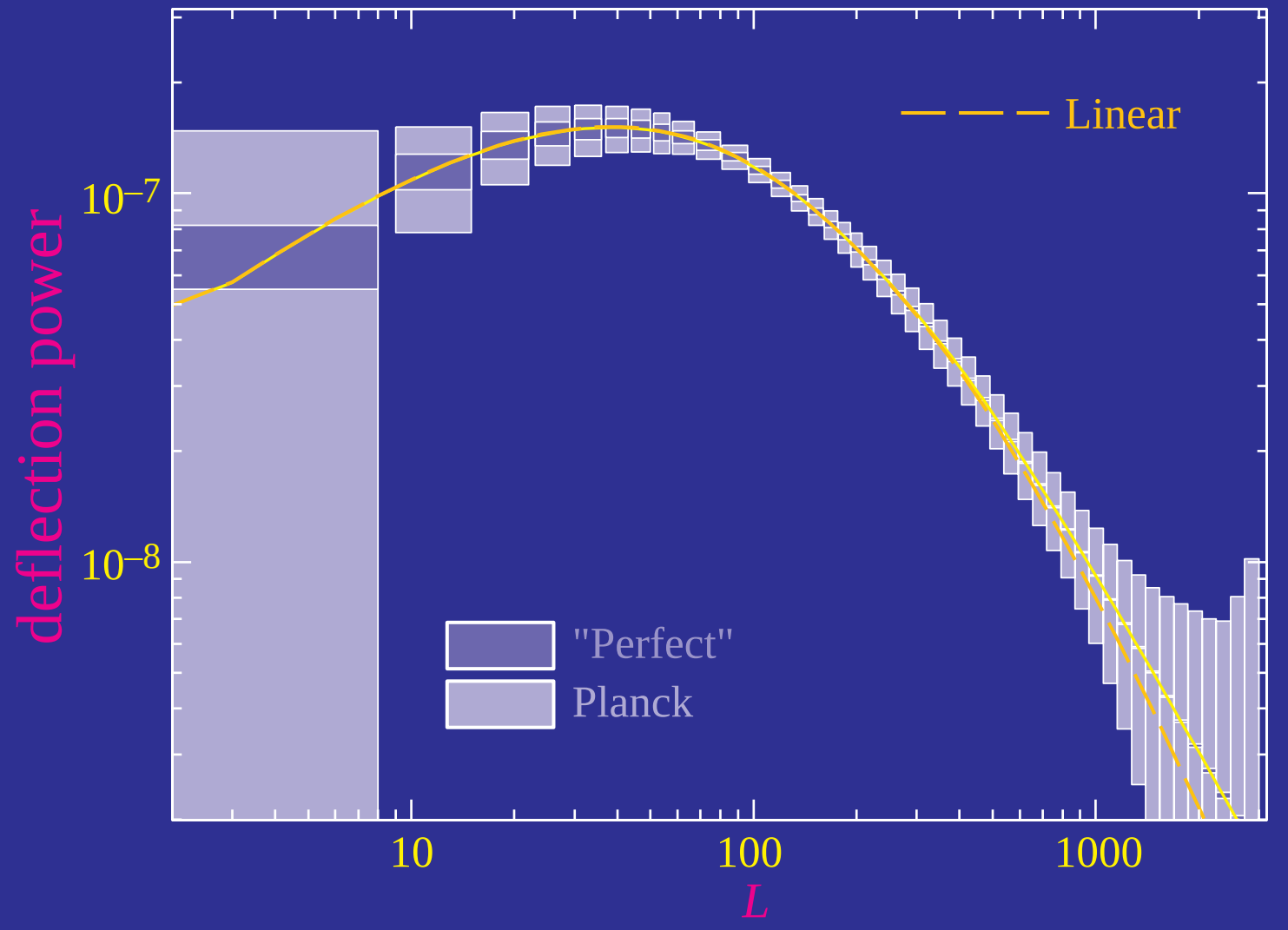

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$\sigma(w)$~0.06; 0.14

Summary

- Gravitational lensing is the only direct probe of the dark sector:

  composition of dark matter: massive neutrinos

  nature of the dark energy: scalar field? Λ?

- With sources distributed in redshift, tomography possible
- Coarse radial resolution sufficient for recoving

  linear growth rate

  dark energy density evolution
- Requires good photometric redshifts, elimination of systematics, avoidance of intrinsic alignment contamination

- CMB provides ultimate high-z source for tomography; precision neutrino constraints in principle possible