

# Stochastic, non-linear biasing and Redshift Space Distortions

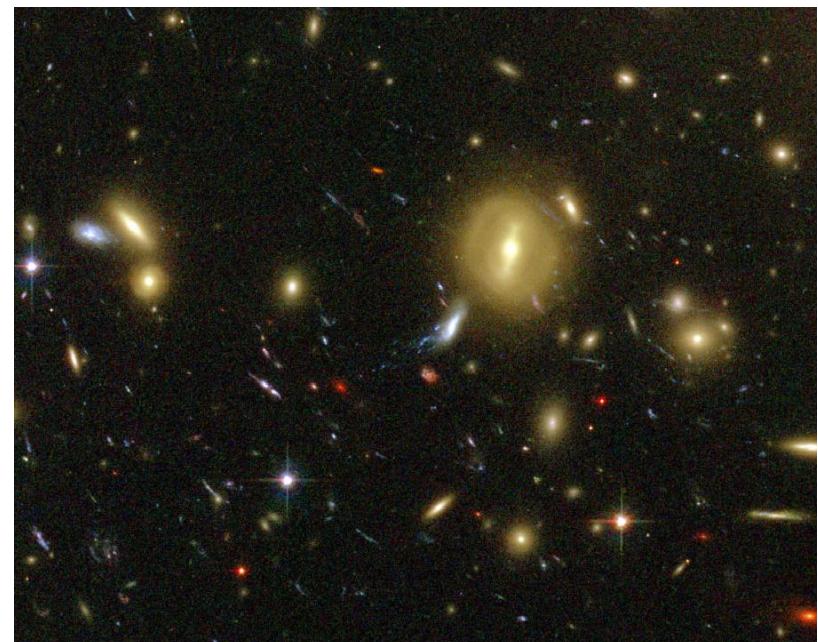
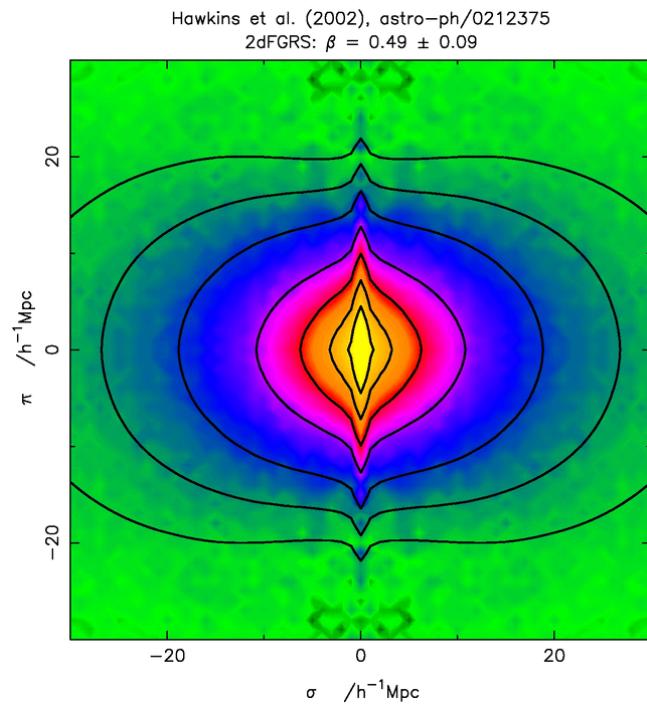
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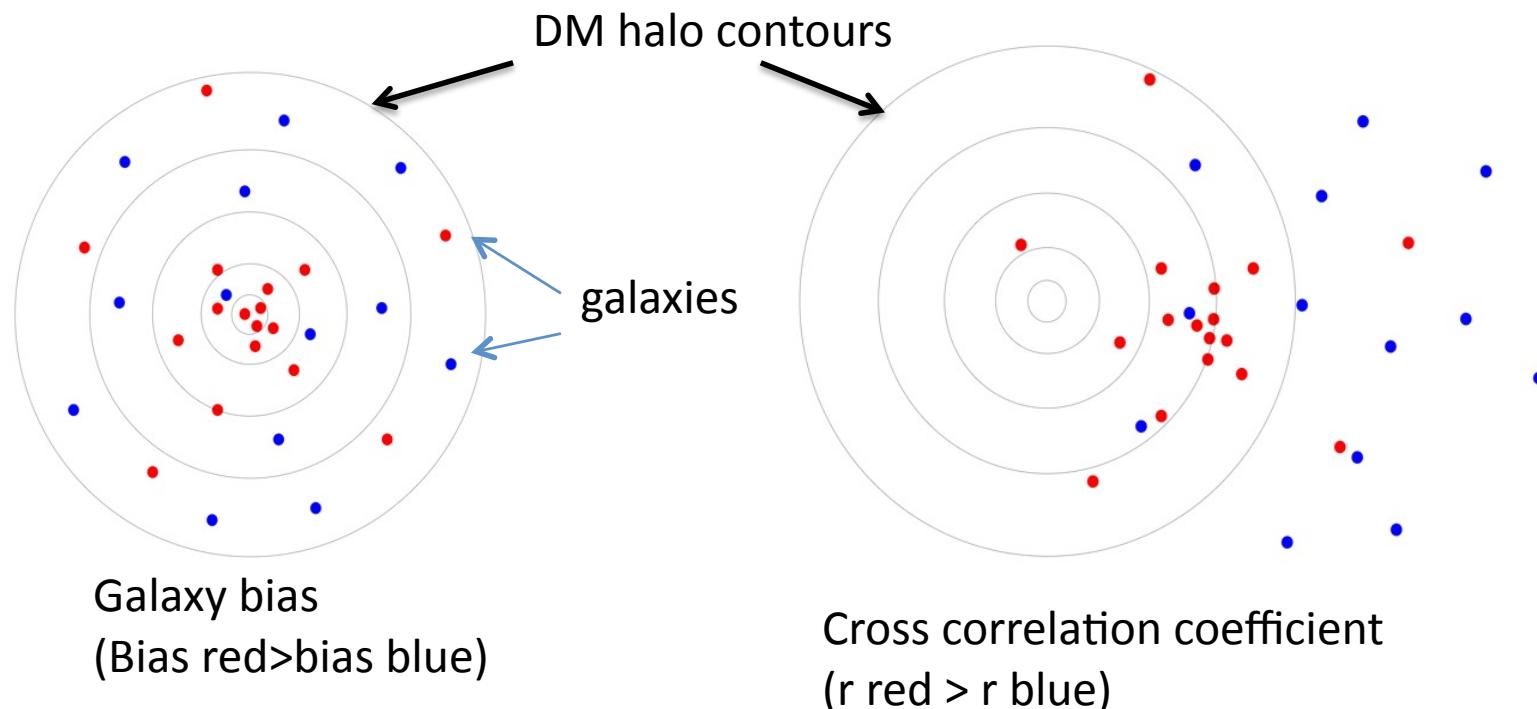
# Lensing and RSD

- Redshift Space Distortions probe  $\nabla \delta$
- Lensing probes  $\delta$
- The combination is a powerful probe of gravity



# How do galaxies trace the Dark Matter?

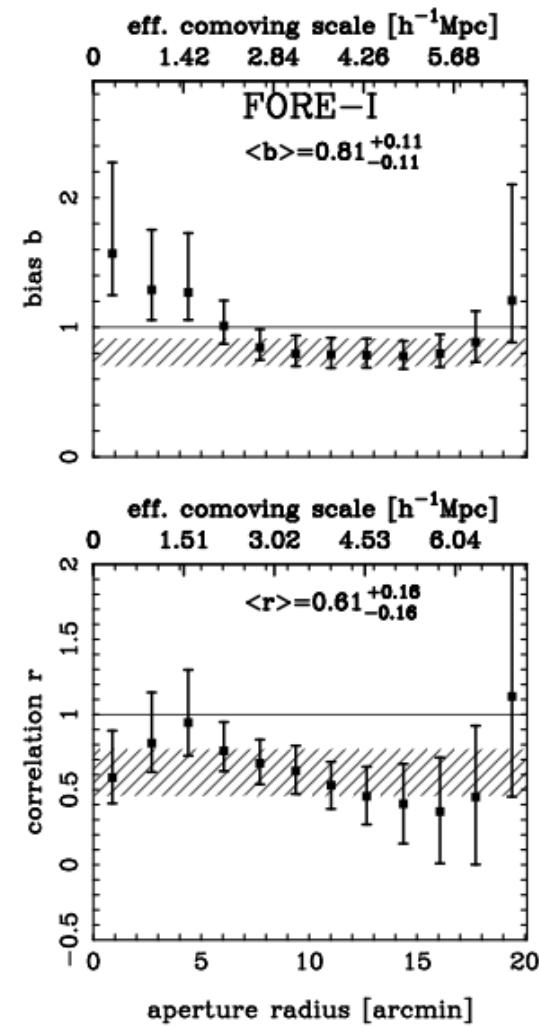
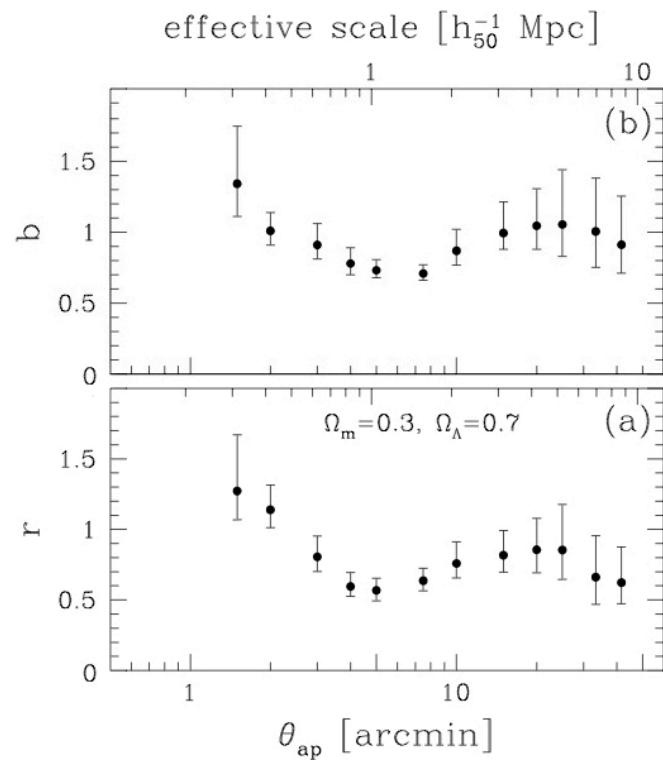
- Galaxy bias
- Cross correlation coefficient



# Weak Lensing bias results

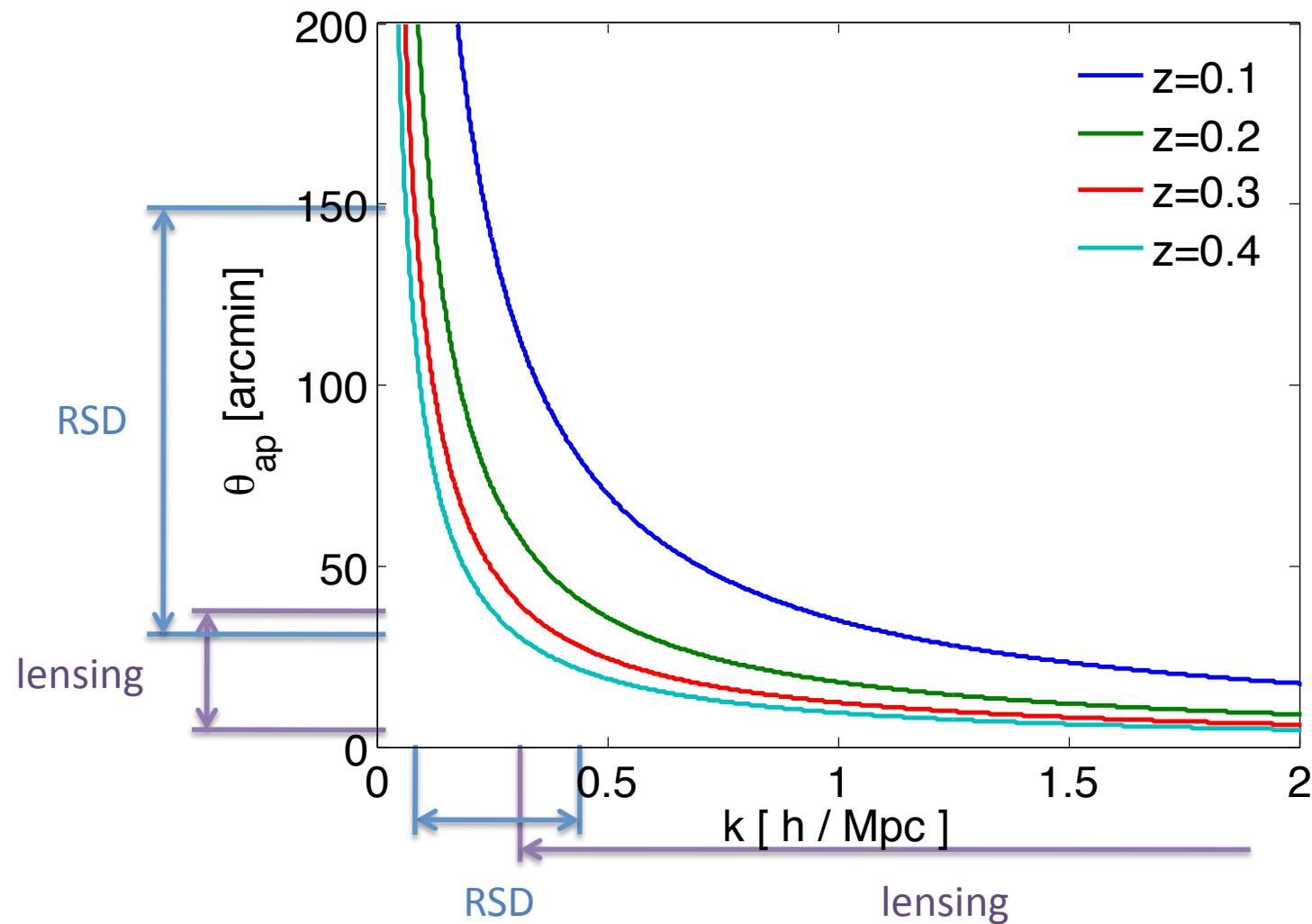
Simon et al 2007

Hoekstra et al 2002



# Scale issue

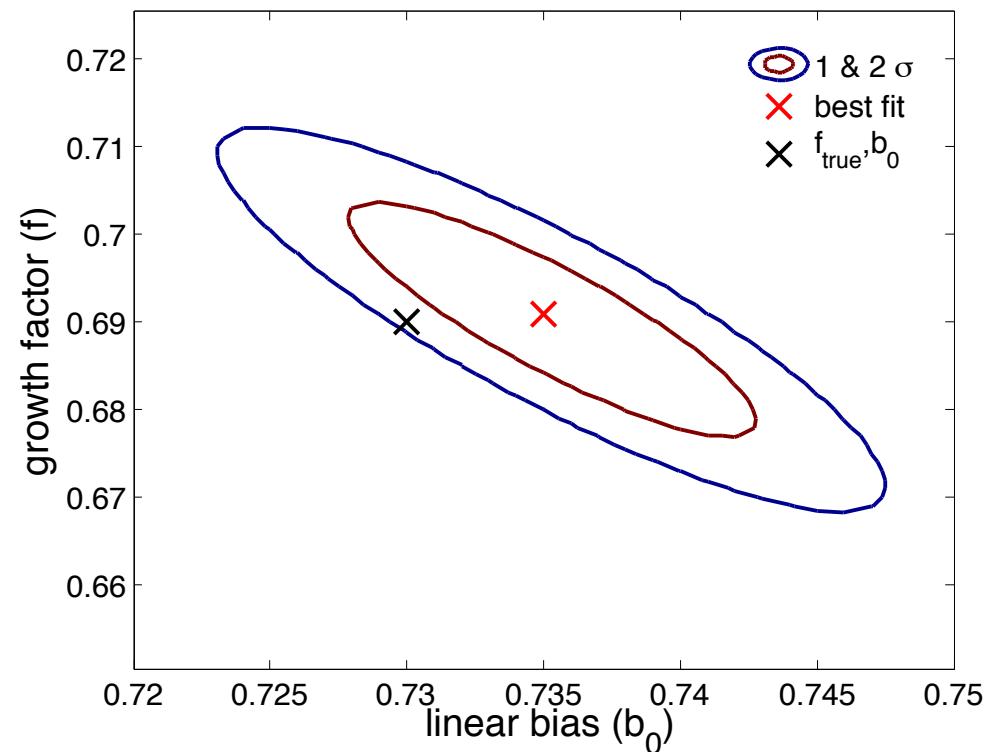
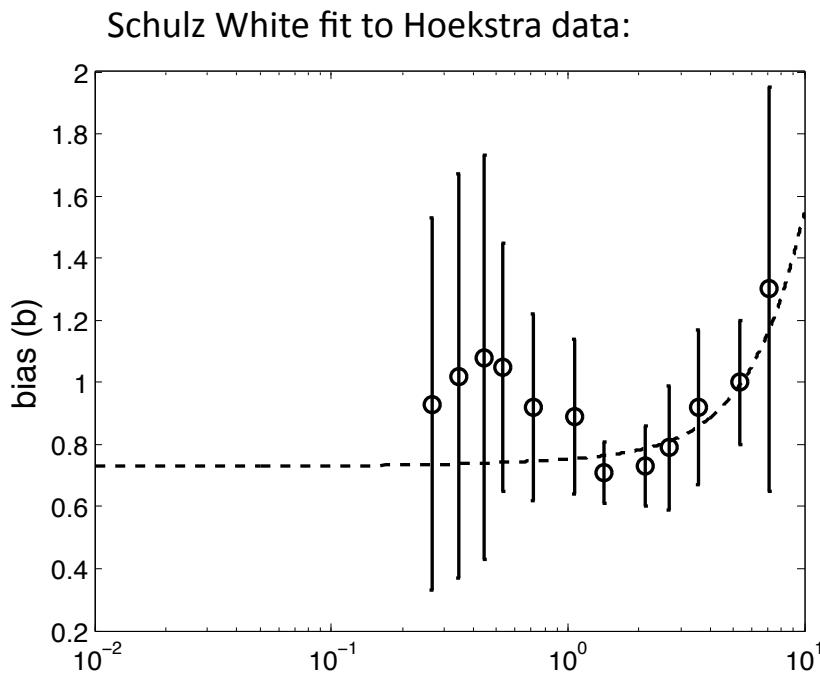
Lensing measurements need to go out to much larger angular scales!



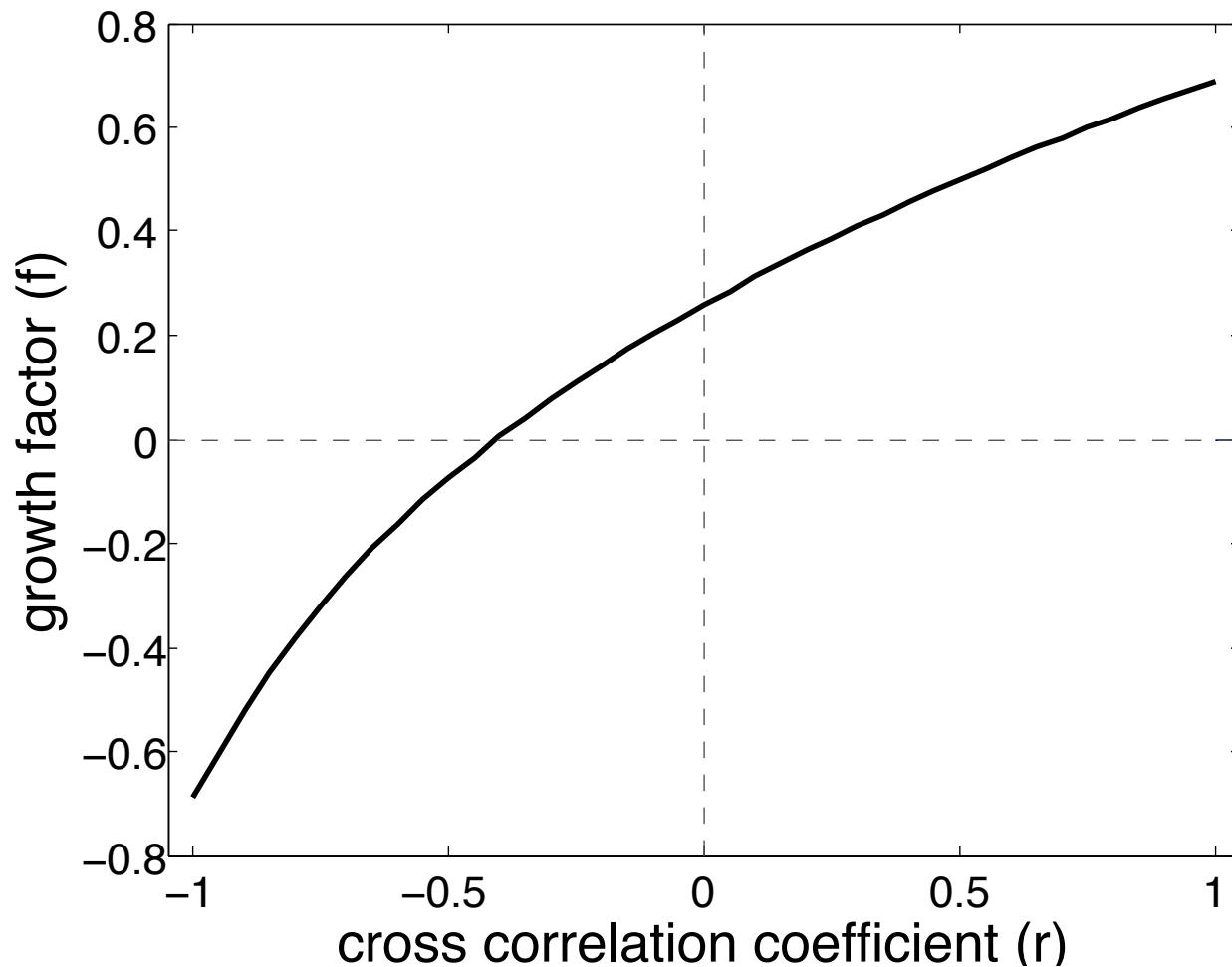
# Scale dependent bias

- Schulz & White (2005):
  - Only two free parameters
  - Automatically includes z-dependence

$$\Delta_g^2 = b^2 \Delta_{\text{lin}}^2(k) + \left( \frac{k}{k_1} \right)^3$$



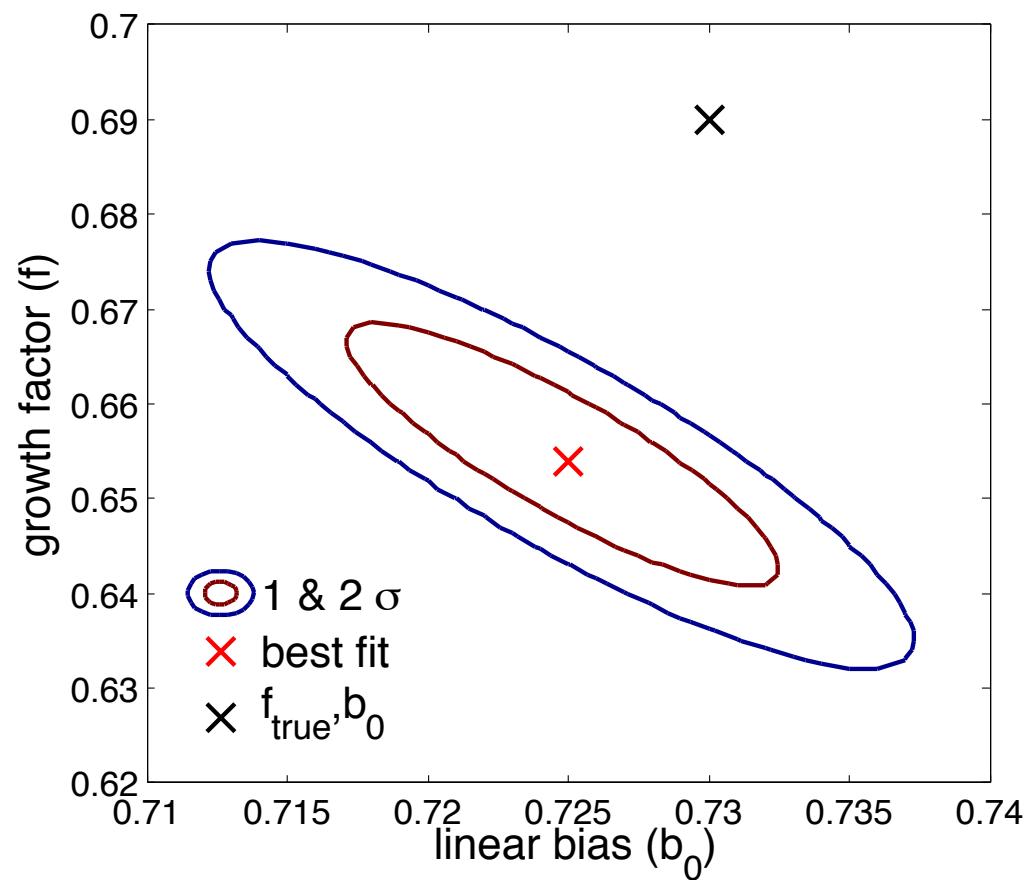
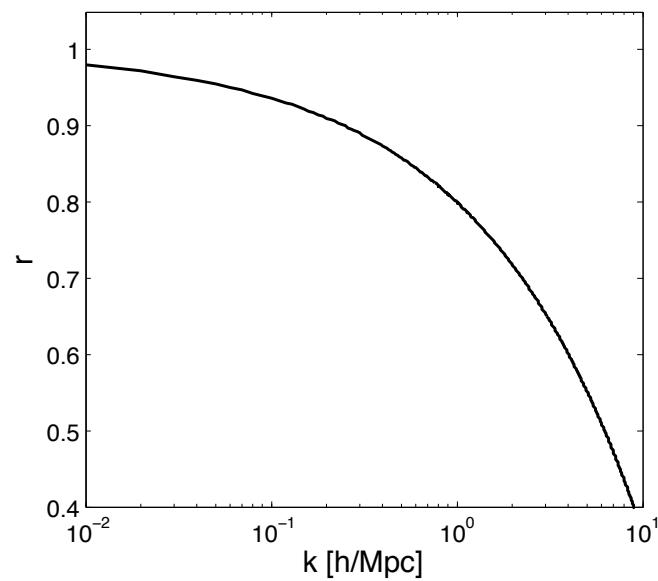
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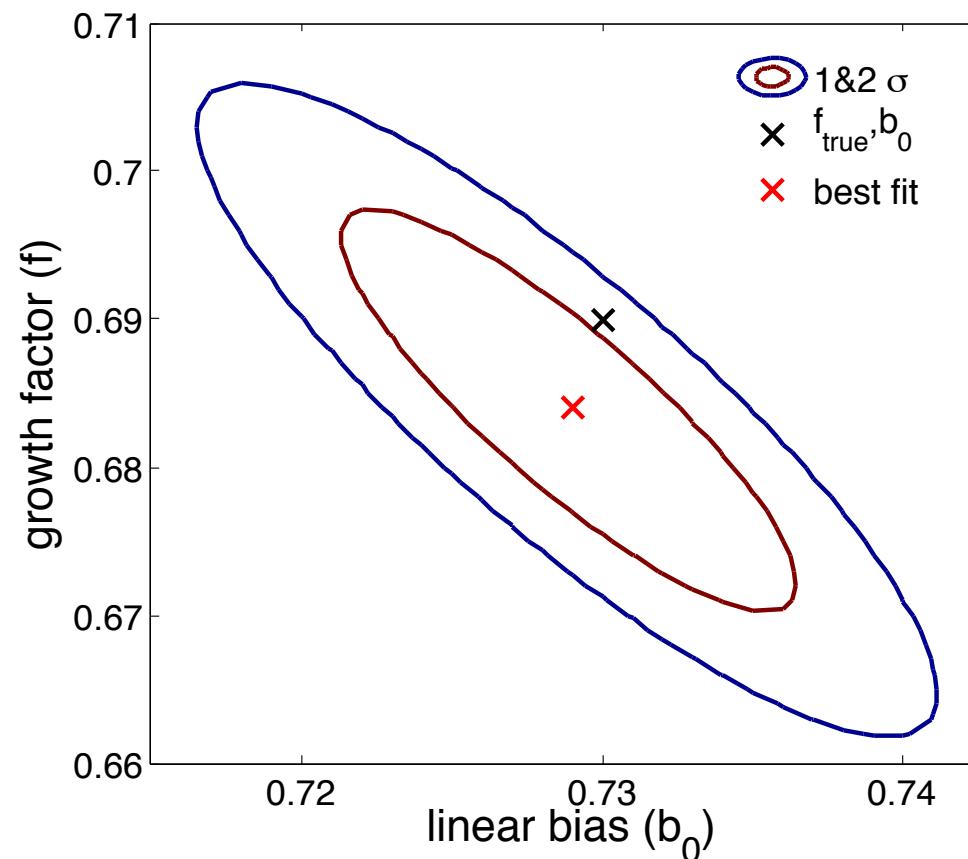
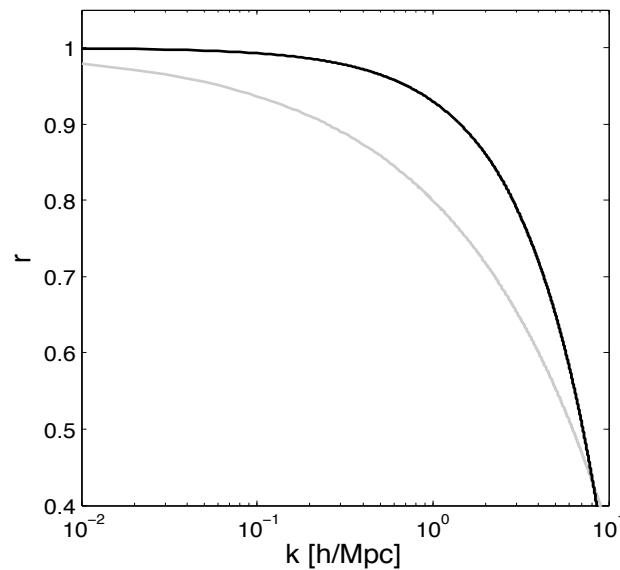
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## Summary:

- lensing measurements show  $b=b(k)$  and  $r \neq 1$
- $b$  and  $r$  model
- Systematic error in RSD when assuming  $r=1$  and  $b=b_0$

## Future:

- Find more accurate  $b(k)$  and  $r(k)$  model
- Investigate why lensing measurements infer such a low  $r$  with simulations.
- Long term goal: use a combination of probes

# Lensing measurement of galaxy biasing

Aperture statistics:

$$M_{\text{ap}}(\theta) = \int d^2\phi U(\phi) \kappa(\phi) \quad \mathcal{N}(\theta_{\text{ap}}) = \int d^2\phi U(\phi) \Delta n_g(\phi)$$

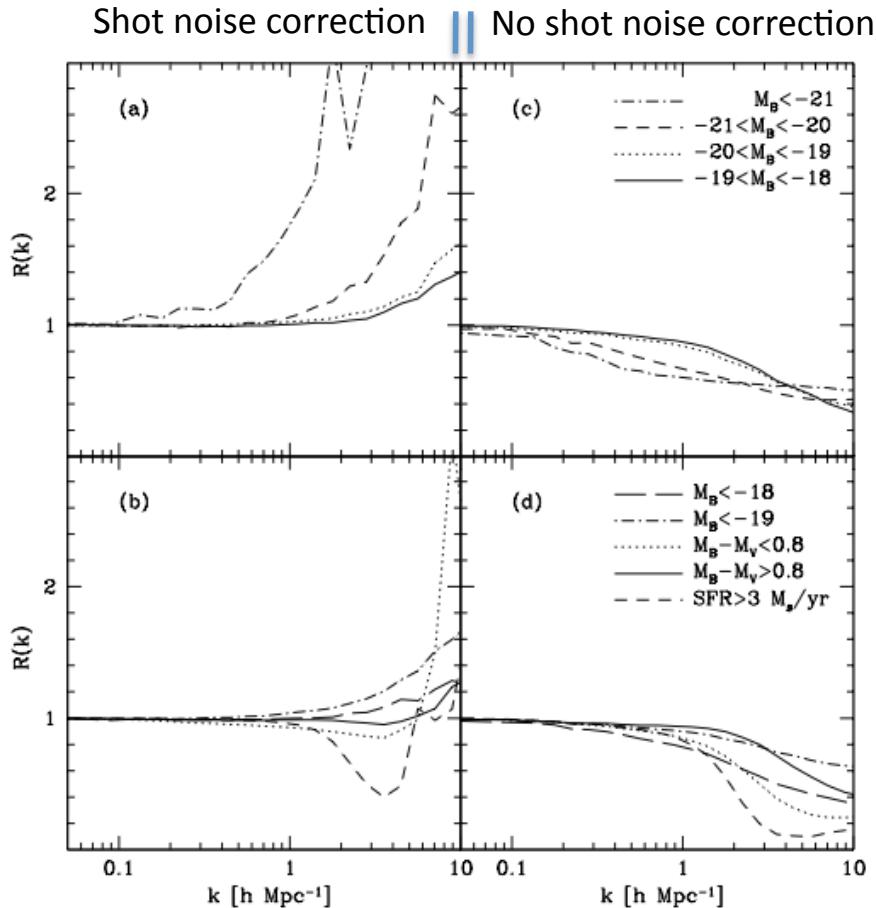
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angle on the sky    filter function    convergence    galaxy number over density

$$b^2 \equiv \frac{P_{gg}}{P_{\delta\delta}} \propto \frac{\langle \mathcal{N}^2(\theta_{\text{ap}}) \rangle}{\langle M_{\text{ap}}^2(\theta_{\text{ap}}) \rangle}$$

$$r^2 \equiv \frac{P_{g\delta}}{P_{gg} P_{\delta\delta}} \propto \frac{\langle M_{\text{ap}} \mathcal{N}(\theta_{\text{ap}}) \rangle^2}{\langle M_{\text{ap}}^2(\theta_{\text{ap}}) \rangle \langle \mathcal{N}^2(\theta_{\text{ap}}) \rangle}$$

# Simulations

Guzik & Seljak 2001



**Figure 6.** Correlation coefficient  $R(k)$  as a function of wavevector  $k$  and galaxy sample. In panels (a) and (b)  $R(k)$  is derived from the shot noise corrected spectra, while in panels (c) and (d) it is derived without the shot noise correction. Galaxy samples are the same as in Fig. 2.

In deriving Kaiser formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_s^l &= \delta_r^m(1 + f\mu^2) + (b - 1)\delta_r^m \\
 &= \delta_r^m + \delta_r^m f\mu^2 + b\delta_r^m - \delta_r^m \\
 &= \delta_r^m f\mu^2 + b\delta_r^m \\
 &= \delta_r^m(b + f\mu^2) \\
 &= \frac{\delta_r^m}{b}(1 + f/b\mu^2) \\
 &= \delta_r^l(1 + \beta\mu^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 7 stochasticity

(62) We know from (65) that

$$\delta_s^l = \delta_r^l + \delta_r^m f\mu^2 \quad (97)$$

(63) so we can write

$$\langle \delta_s^l \delta_s^l \rangle = \langle (\delta_r^l + \delta_r^m f\mu^2)(\delta_r^l + \delta_r^m f\mu^2) \rangle \quad (98)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (65) \quad &\quad = \langle \delta_r^l \delta_r^l + 2\delta_r^l \delta_r^m f\mu^2 + \delta_r^m \delta_r^m f^2 \mu^4 \rangle \\
 &\quad = \langle \delta_r^l \delta_r^l \rangle + 2\langle \delta_r^l \delta_r^m \rangle f\mu^2 + \langle \delta_r^m \delta_r^m \rangle f^2 \mu^4.
 \end{aligned} \quad (99)$$

(66) Using the definition for stochasticity, bias, and the growth parameter  $\beta$

$$r \equiv \frac{\langle \delta^l \delta^m \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \delta^l \delta^l \rangle \langle \delta^m \delta^m \rangle}} \quad (101)$$

$$b \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\langle \delta^l \delta^l \rangle}{\langle \delta^m \delta^m \rangle}} \quad (102)$$

$$\beta \equiv f/b \quad (103)$$

we have

$$\langle \delta_s^l \delta_s^l \rangle = \langle \delta_r^l \delta_r^l \rangle (1 + 2\beta\mu^2 r + \beta^2\mu^4) \quad (104)$$

$$= b^2 \langle \delta_r^m \delta_r^m \rangle (1 + 2r\beta\mu^2 + \beta^2\mu^4) \quad (105)$$

So we obtain for the Kaiser formula with stochasticity

$$P_{gg}^s(k, \mu) = b^2 P_{\delta\delta}^r(k) (1 + 2r\beta\mu^2 + \beta^2\mu^4) \quad (106)$$

We know that in case  $r = 1$  the above should satisfy the Kaiser formula. This is easily seen when rewriting (106)

$$P_{gg}^s(k, \mu) = b^2 P_{\delta\delta}^r(k) (1 + \beta\mu^2)^2 + b^2 P_{\delta\delta}^r(k) 2\beta\mu^2(r - 1). \quad (107)$$

Kaiser formula      Extra term due to  $r$