

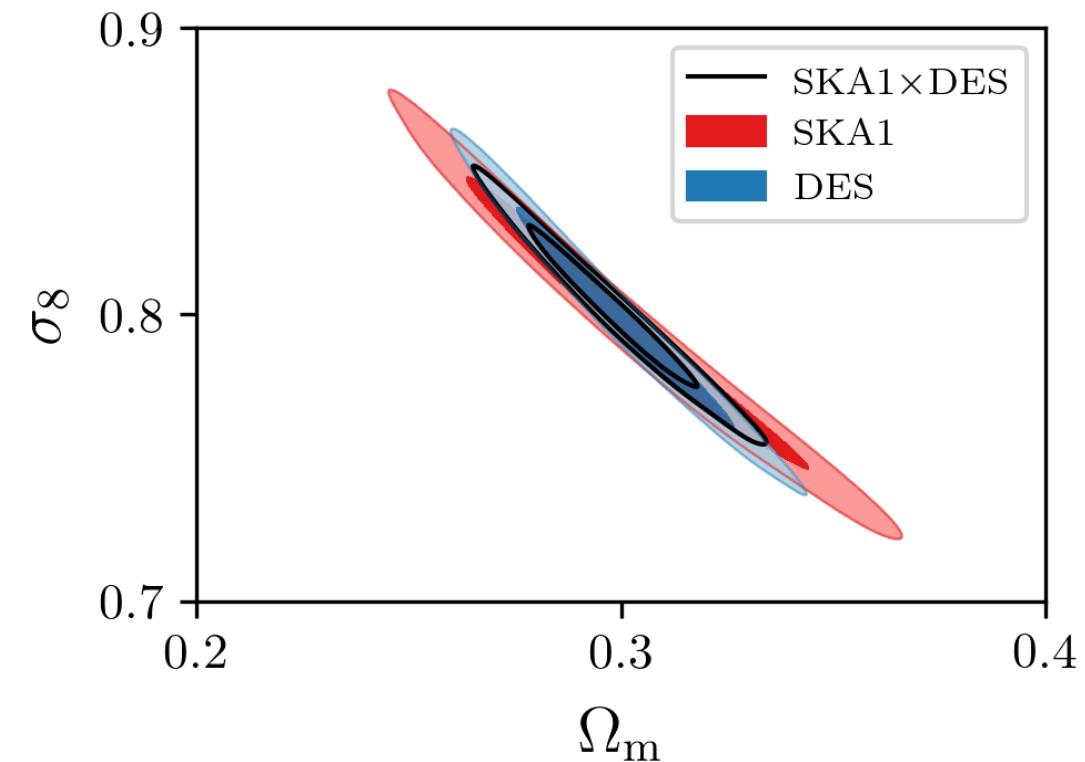
‘New Perspectives’ on Radio Weak Lensing and Cross-correlations

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[Brown et al \(2015\)](#)

[IH et al \(2016\)](#)

[Bonaldi et al \(2016\)](#)

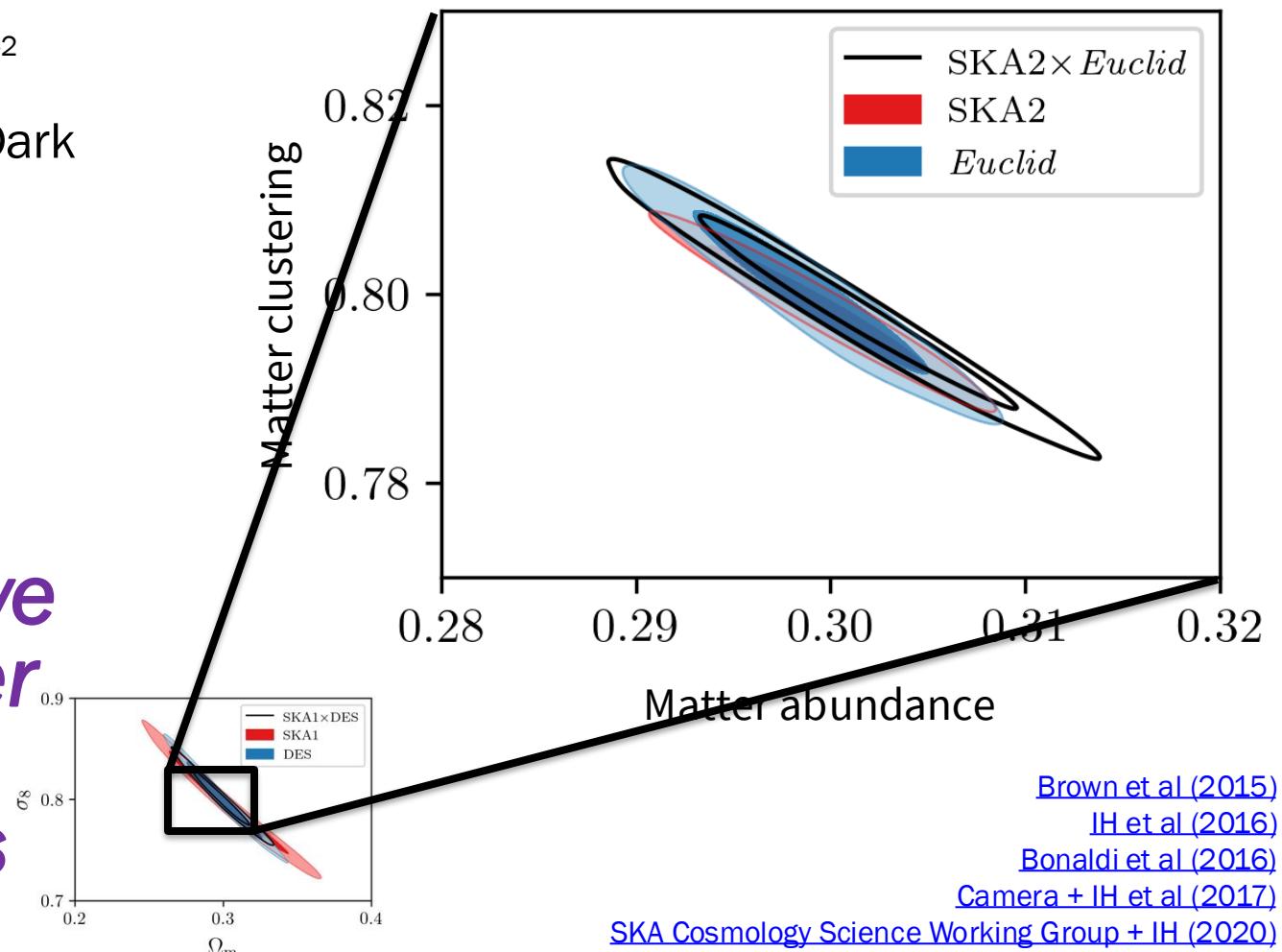
[Camera + IH et al \(2017\)](#)

[SKA Cosmology Science Working Group + IH \(2020\)](#)

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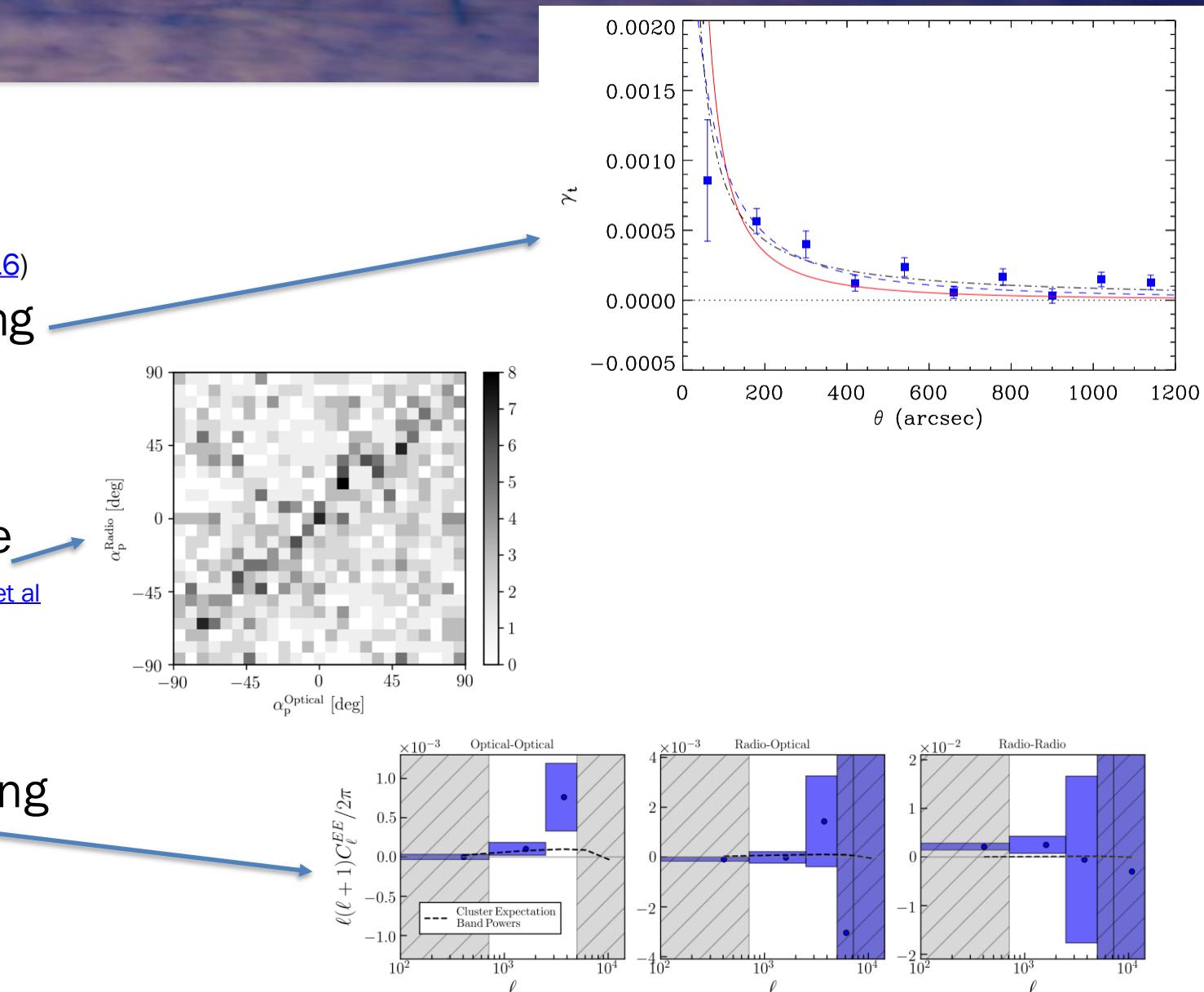
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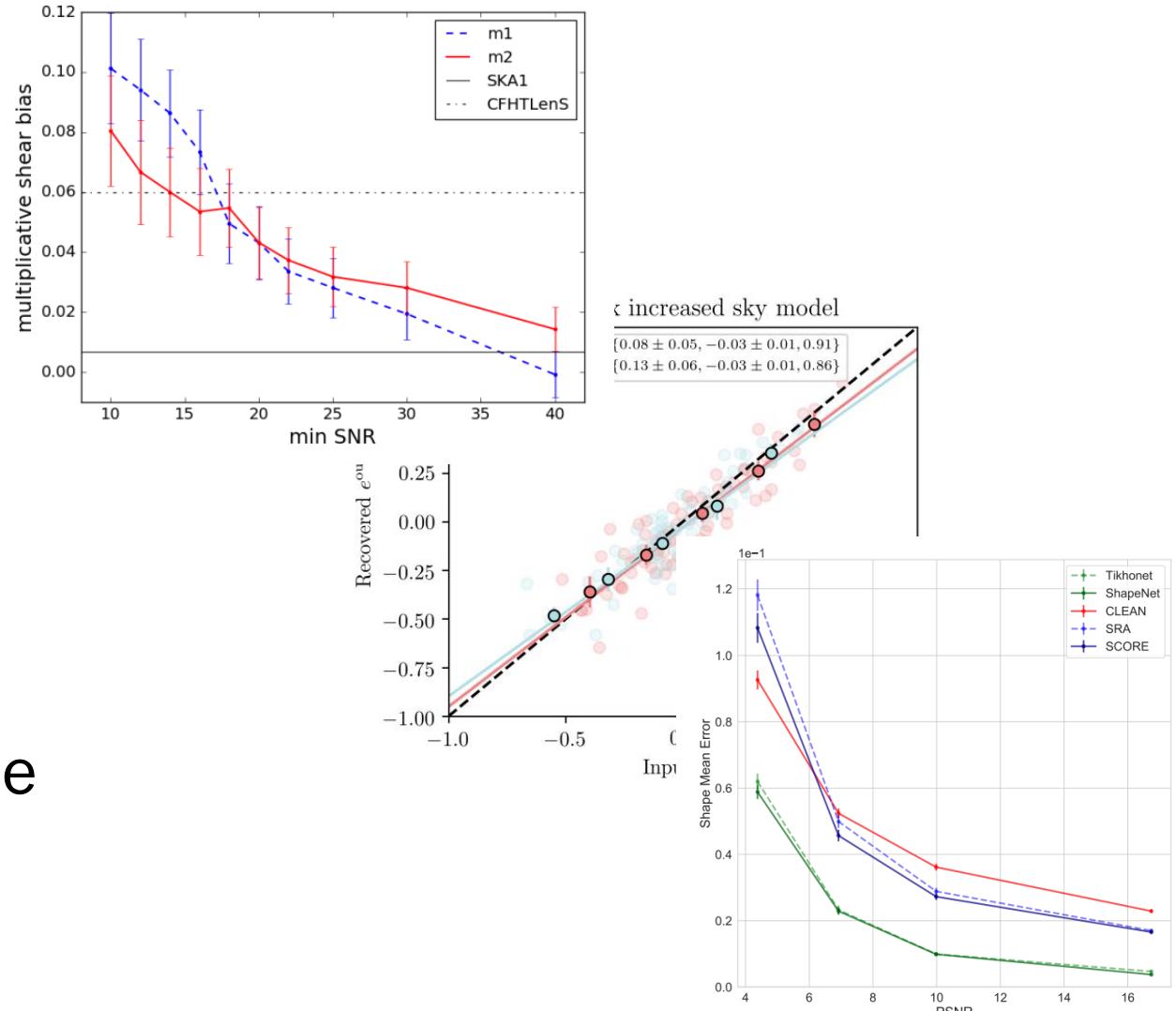
Developments – Observations

- SDSSxFIRST
 - 2.7σ on cross-power spectrum ([Demetroullas & Brown 2016](#))
 - 10σ on galaxy-galaxy lensing ([Demetroullas & Brown 2017](#))
- JVLA-COSMOS
 - 4.7σ on radio-optical shape correlation ([Tunbridge et al 2016; Hillier et al 2019](#))
- SuperCLASS DR1
 - Upper limit on cluster lensing ([Harrison et al 2020](#))



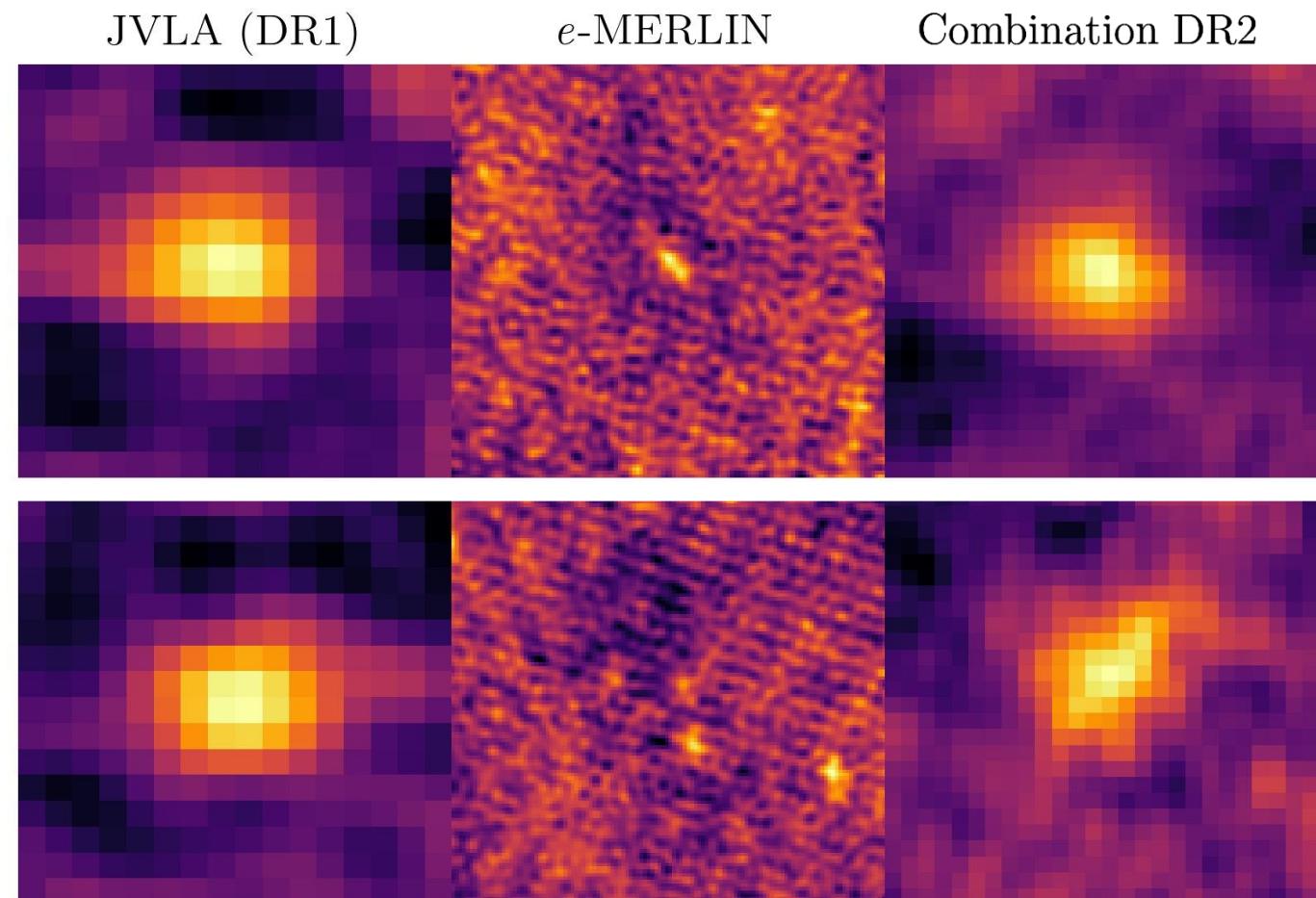
Developments - Shape measurement

- radioLensFit
 - uv plane ([Rivi et al 2016](#))
- SuperCALs ([Harrison et al 2020](#))
 - Image plane
- +new ML approaches to deconvolution with WL in mind
 - BlueBild, ShapeNet etc
- ...note dirty images / gridded visibilities ‘will’ be available due to ECP



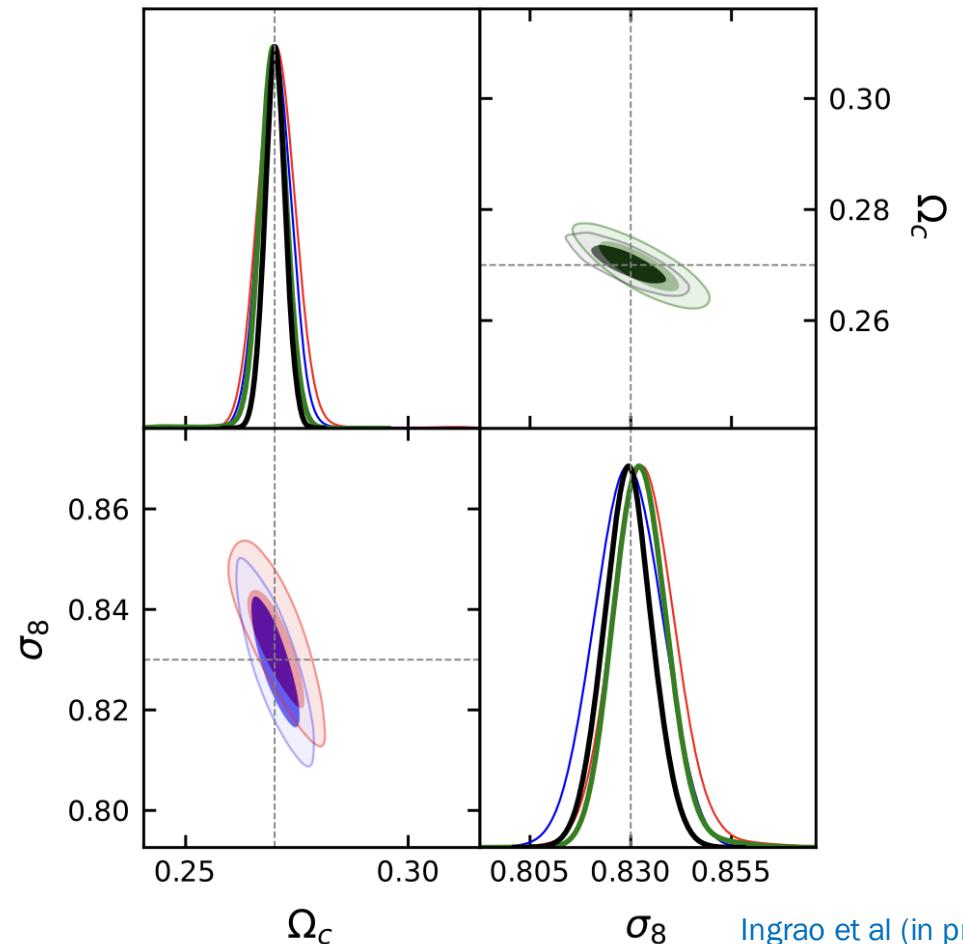
New – Observations

- SuperCLASS DR2
 - Combined JVLA + e-MERLIN image
 - Catalogue: ~ 0.7 gal/arcmin $^{-2}$



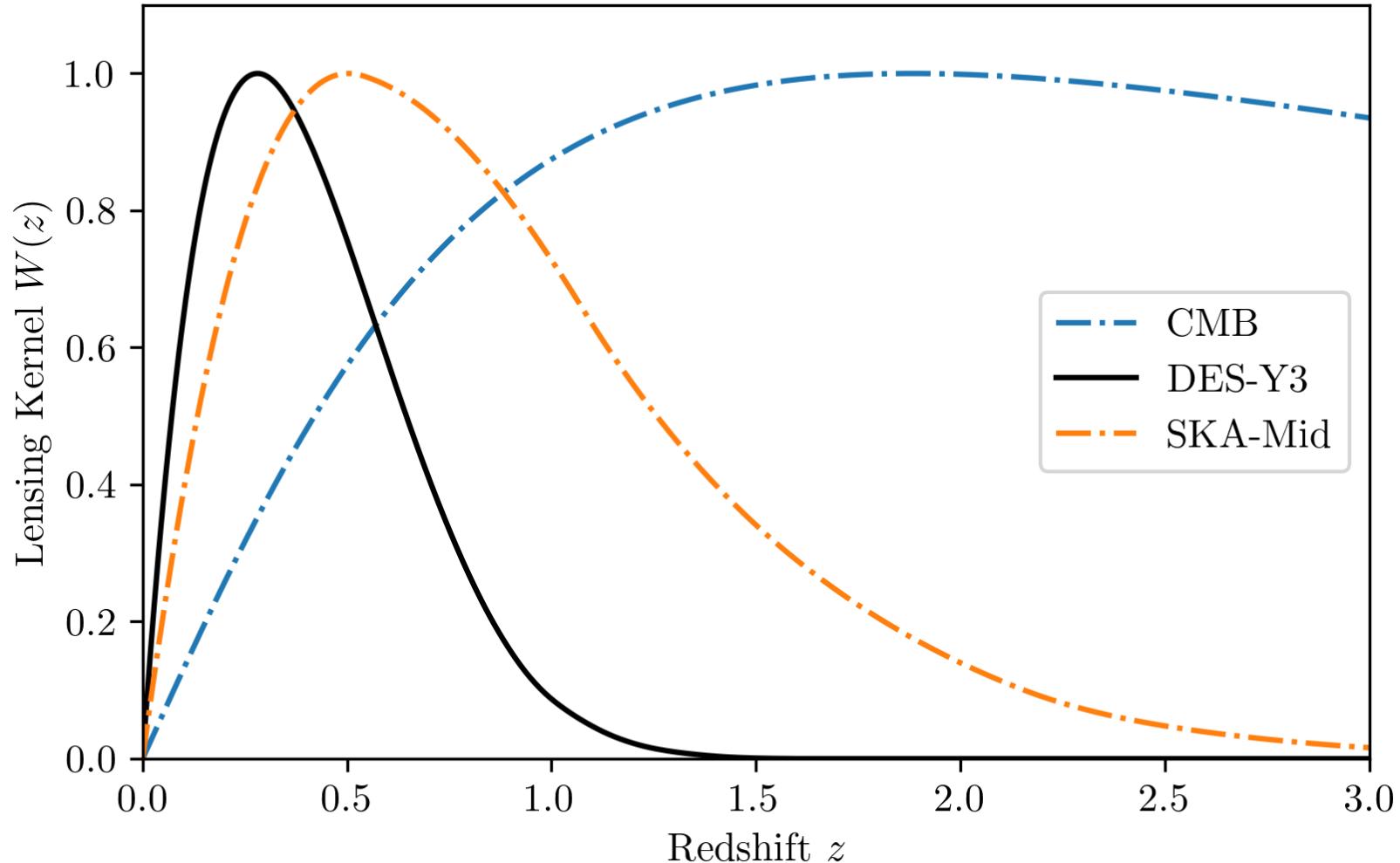
New – Forecast updates

- Re-do 2016 forecasts with AA4x*Euclid*
- Cross-correlations can calibrate additive and multiplicative systematics



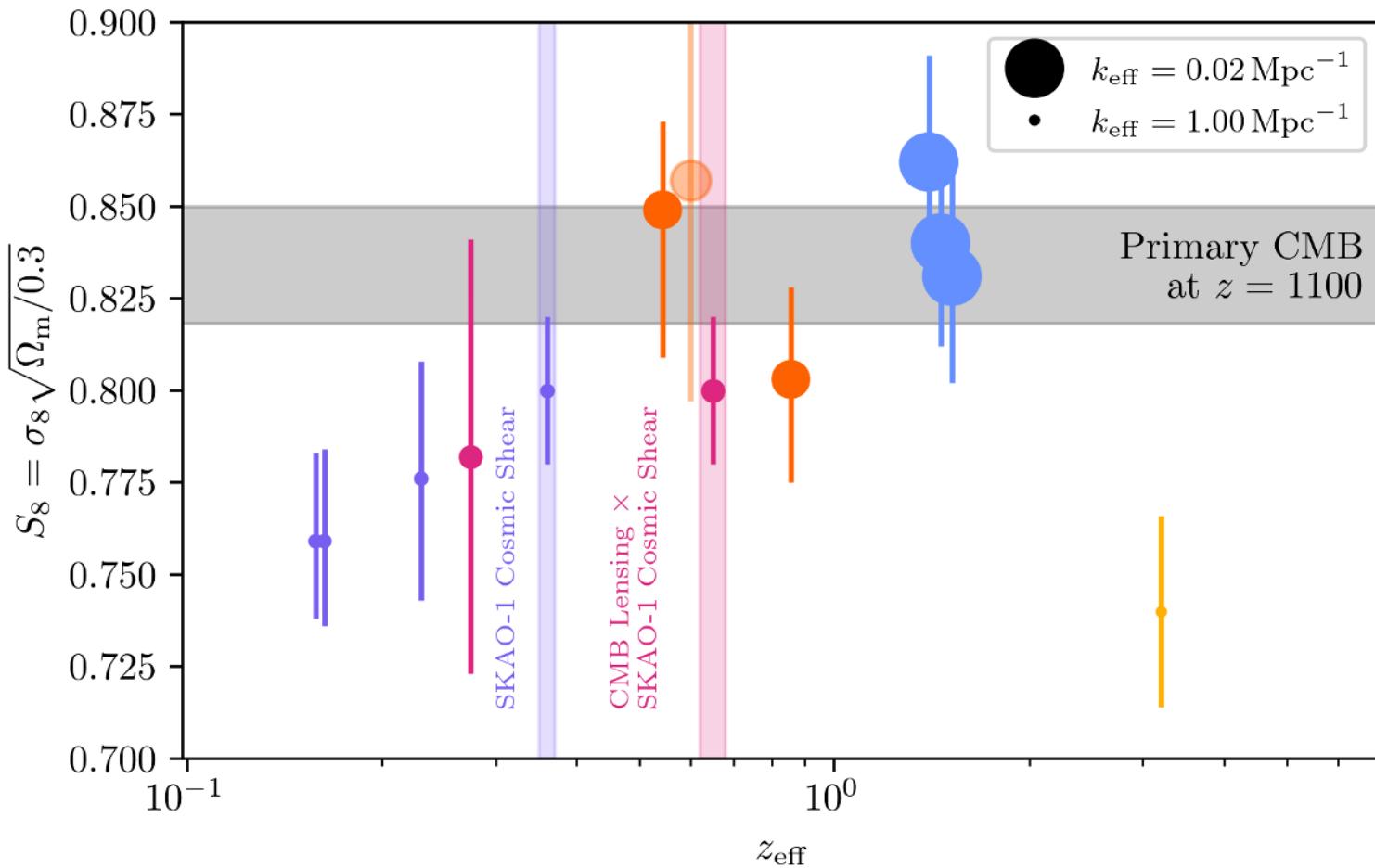
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- Consider cross-correlation with CMB lensing
 - Simons Observatory



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- Useful for k, z dependence in S_8 measurements



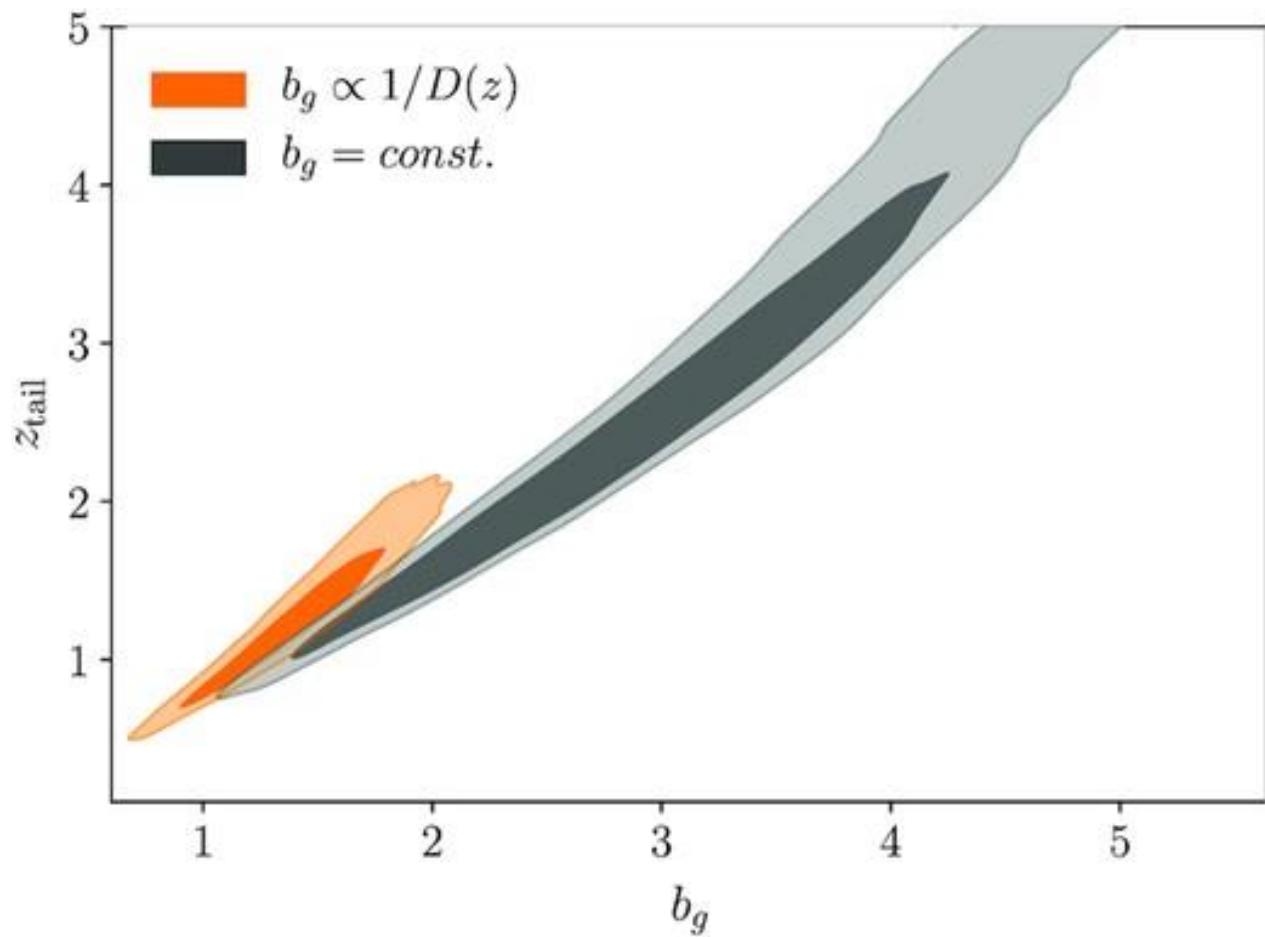
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Experiment	σ_β	σ_γ	$\sigma_{z_{\text{tail}}}$
SKA-1 (T-RECS)	14%	5.6%	1.4%
inc. cosmology marg.	39%	15%	32%
SKA-1 (SKADS)	11%	3.3%	1.5%
inc. cosmology marg.	33%	6.7%	42%
SKA-2 (T-RECS)	4.5%	1.9%	0.31%
inc. cosmology marg.	10%	4.1%	8.4%
SKA-2 (SKADS)	3.9%	1.2%	0.35%
inc. cosmology marg.	9.0%	2.2%	11.5%

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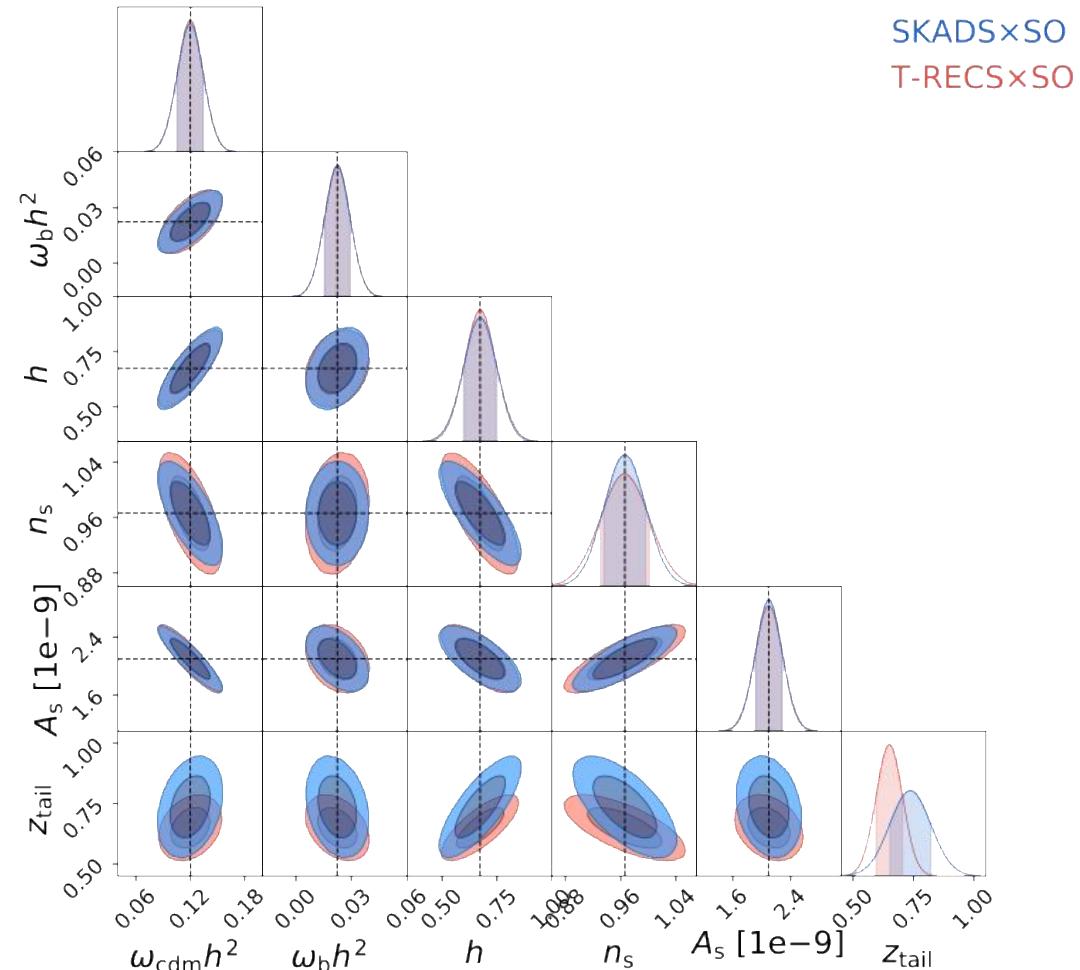
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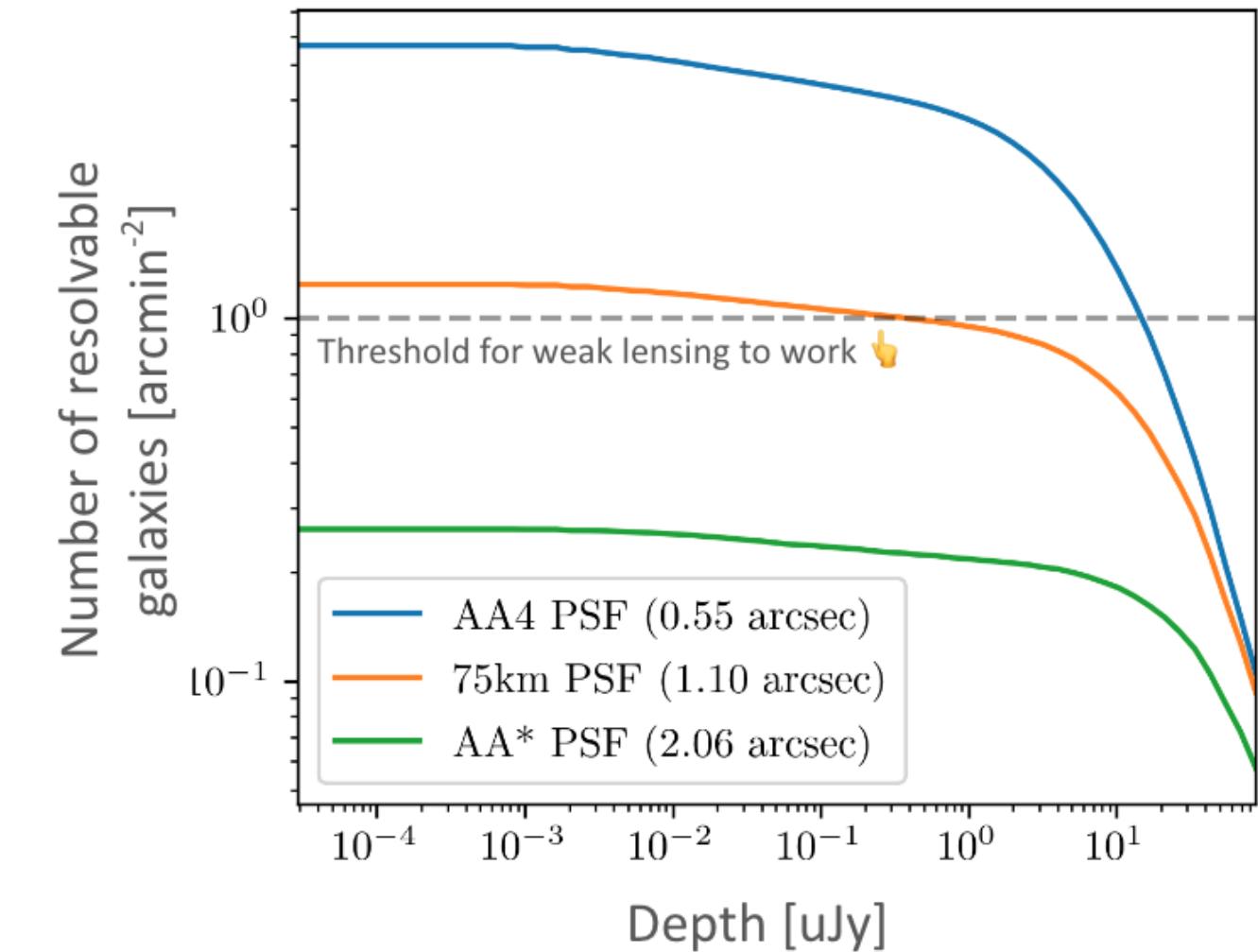
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- Also forecast cosmology with SKA2
 - Increase relative to *Euclid*



AA*

- AA* not good(!) for weak lensing
- **AND** any science case which requires source classification



Summary

- Lots of ‘new’ (since 2014) observations
- Update of 2014 forecasts (re-focus on SKA-I x *Euclid*) largely done
- CMB Lensing cross-correlations useful for $n(z)$, $b(z)$ calibration
- AA* 
 - But can suggest an ‘enhancement’ path with different baselines with a clear metric and gain