

Weak lensing Study in VOICE Survey

(VST Optical Imaging of the CDFS and ES1 fields)

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I. VOICE shear catalog (Fu+ 2018)

- ✓ Data selections
- ✓ Shear measurement
- ✓ Systematic checking
- ✓ Cosmological application

II. VOICE imaging simulation (Liu, Fu+ 2018)

- ✓ Simulation build
- ✓ Shear bias calibration

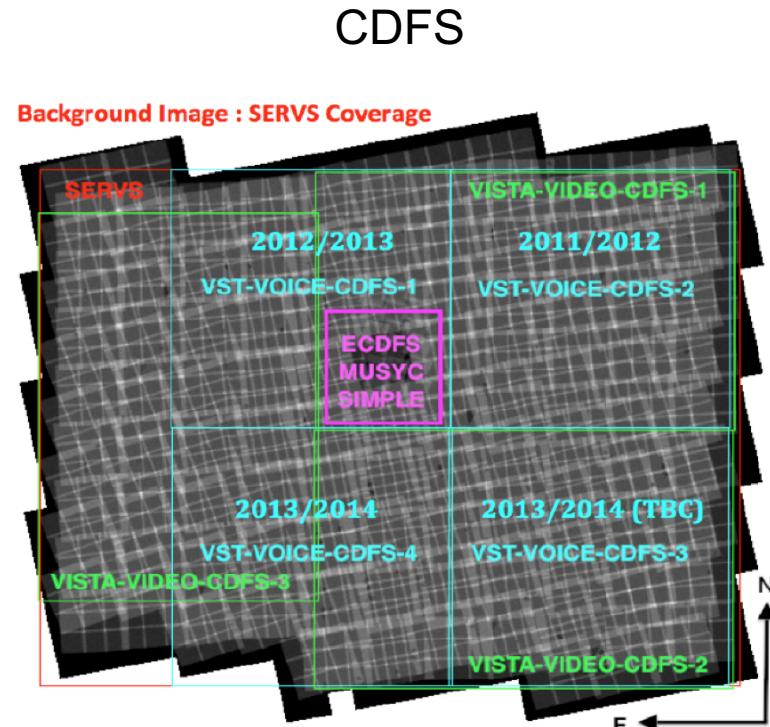
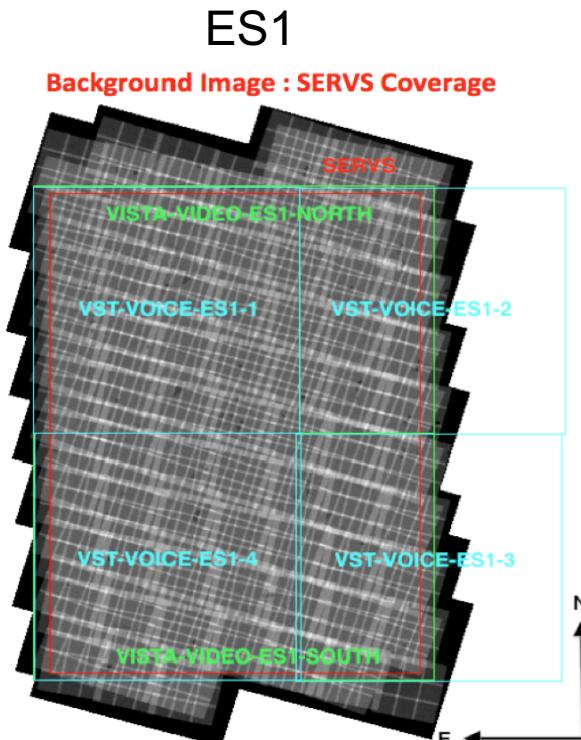
III. Voice photometric redshift estimation (Amaro+ in preparation)

- ✓ BPZ
- ✓ METAPHOR (Machine-learning Estimation Tool for Accurate Photometric Redshifts)

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VOICE vs KiDS

- Kilo Degree Survey @ VST (VLT survey telescope): 1500 deg^2 , $r_{\text{lim}} = 24.9$
- Same instrument (u, g, r, i)
- KiDS: each pointing, one epoch (5 consecutive exposures);
- VOICE: multiple-epoch observations (> 100 exposures, r band);
- $r_{\text{lim}} = 26.1$ (point source, 5σ) → ~1.2 magnitude deeper than KiDS.

Shear catalog

Weak lensing Study in VOICE Survey I: Shear Measurement

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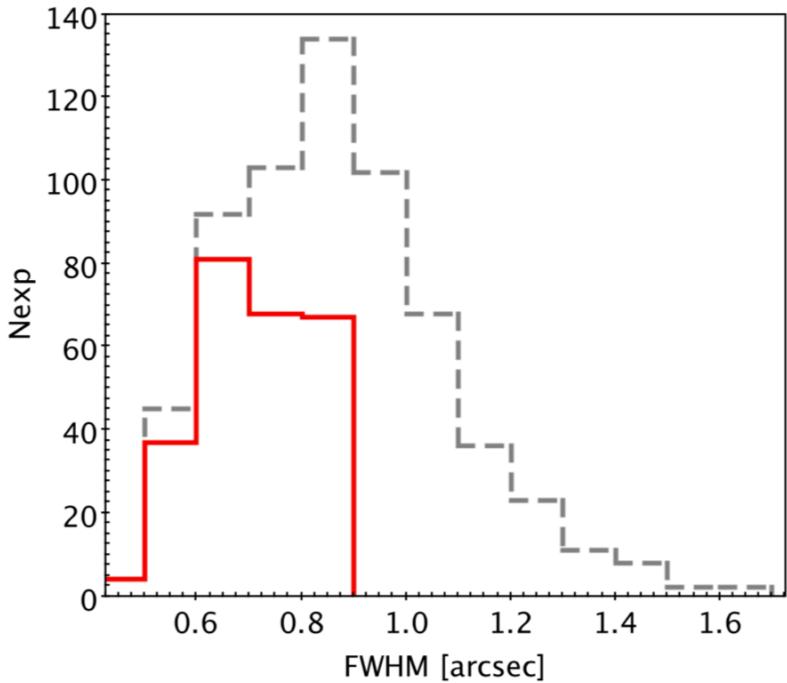
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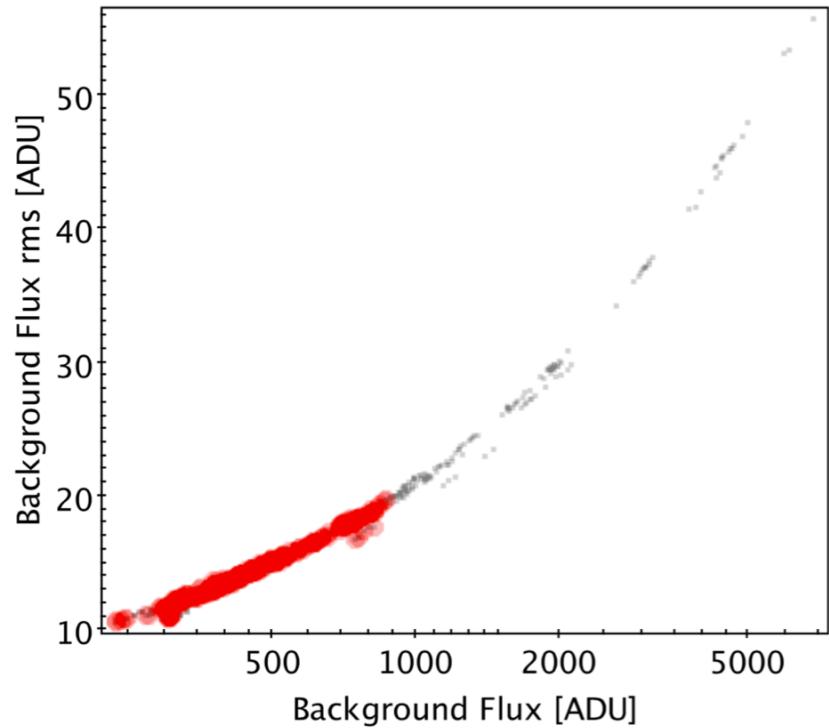
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Weak lensing selection criteria

Seeing < 0.9"



BG Flux rms < 20 ; BG Flux <900

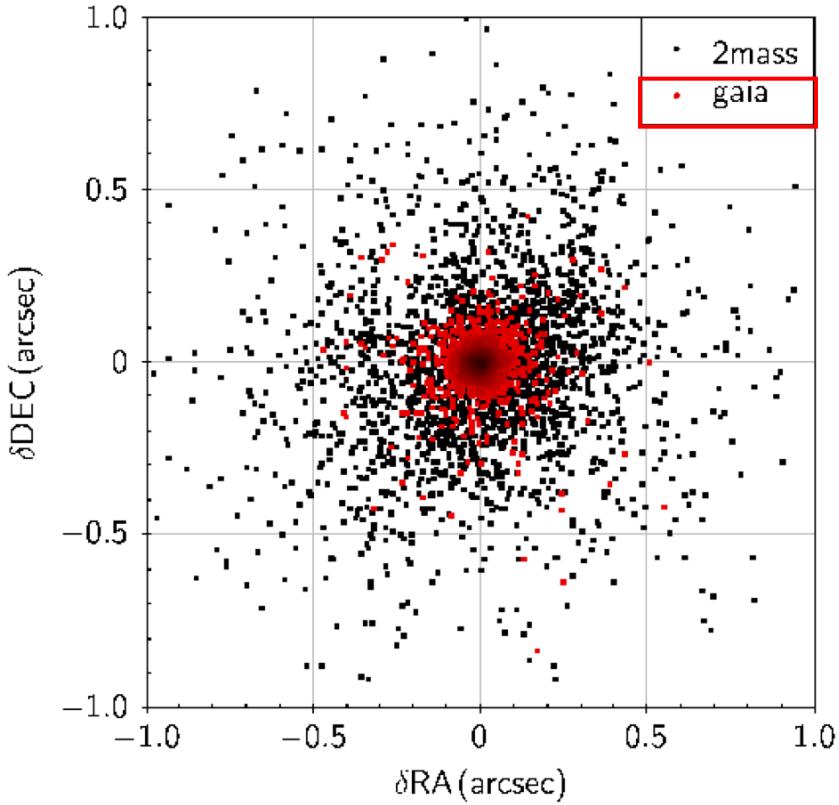


r	N _{exp} observed	N _{exp} selected
CDFS1	209	62
CDFS2	153	54
CDFS3	206	79
CDFS4	185	62

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Astrometric calibration



$$\delta_{\text{gaia}} = 0.056'' \quad \delta_{\text{2mass}} = 0.19''$$

-- GAIA

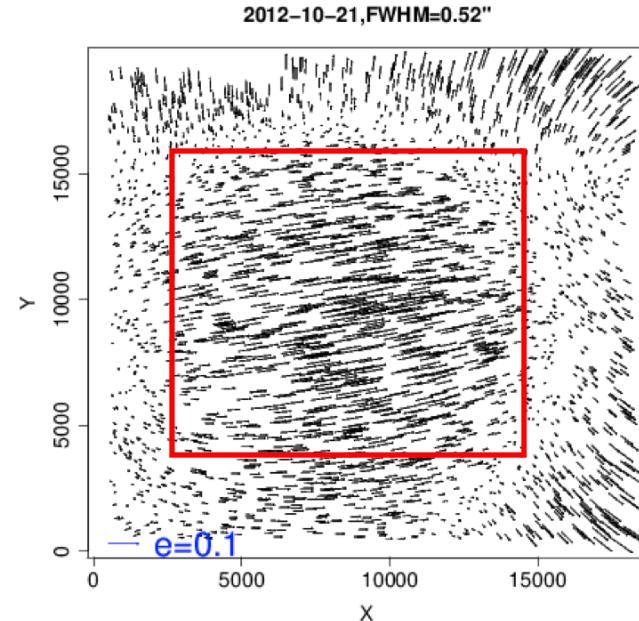
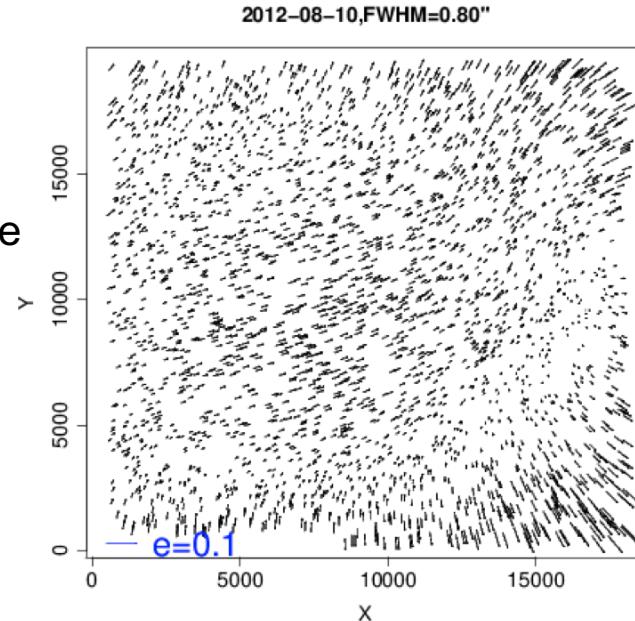
- smaller intrinsic astrometric uncertainties
- higher matched number of stars with respect to 2MASS.

PSF example

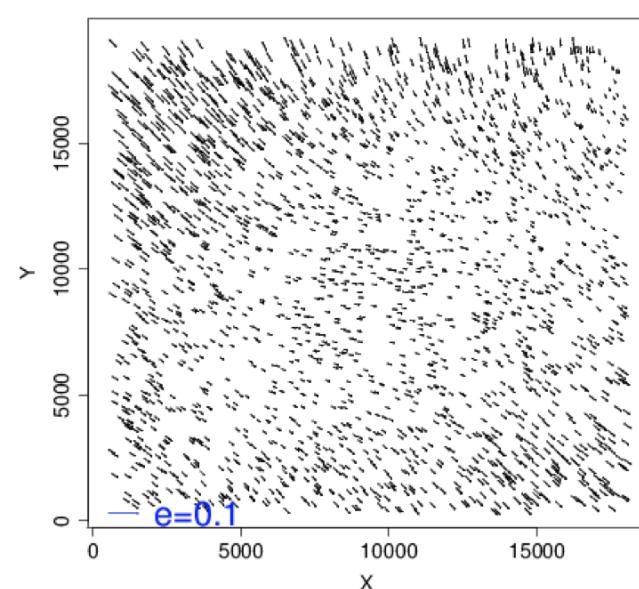
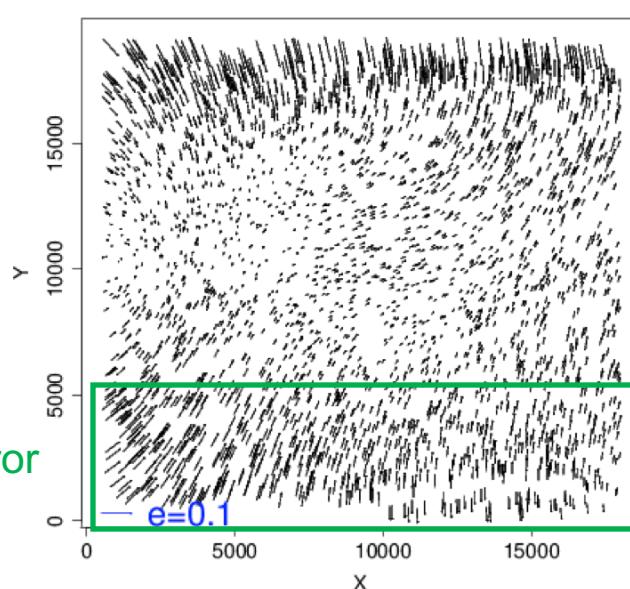
-- CDFS1, different epochs

-- PSF model fitting on single exposures

-- The primary mirror astigmatism of the curved focal plane

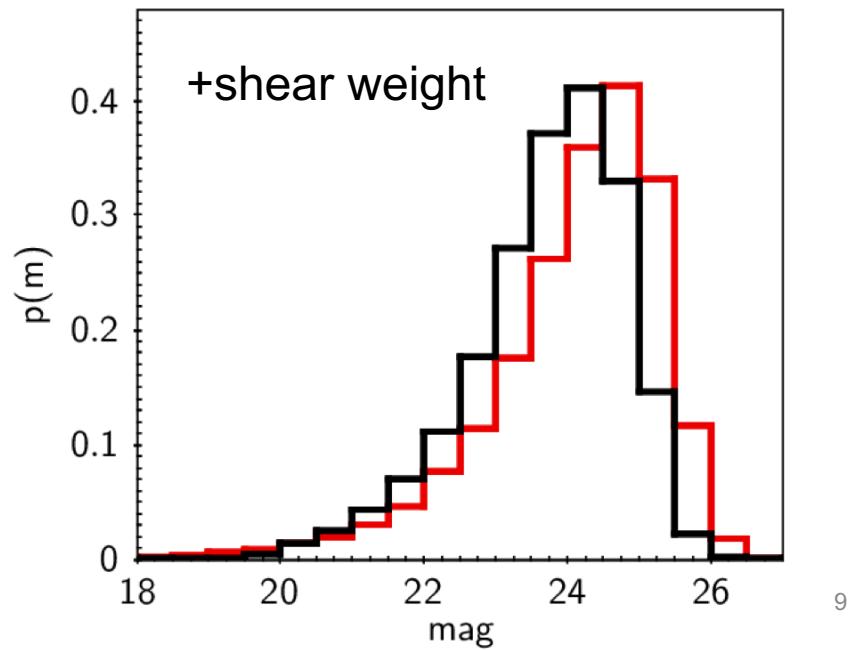
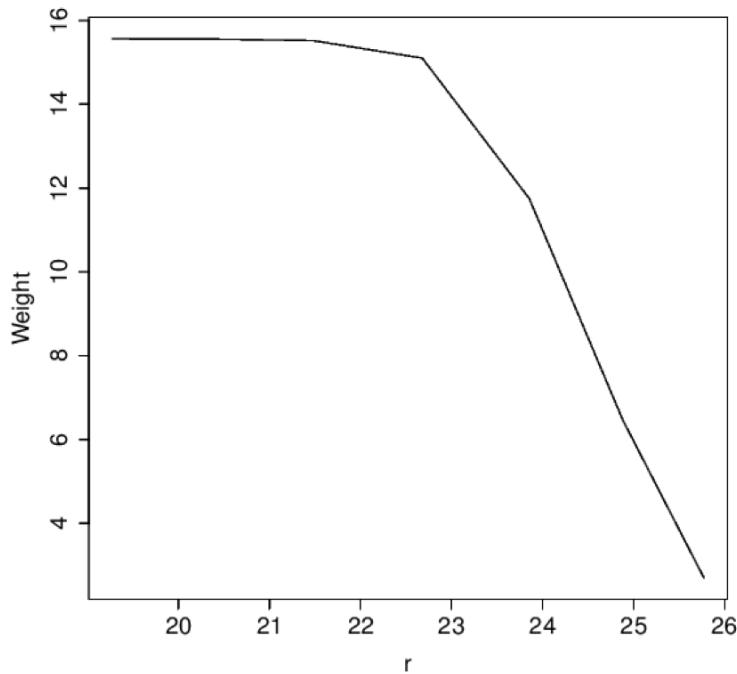


-- a tilt of the secondary mirror



Shear measurement: Lensfit (CFHTLenS, KiDS, Miller+ 13)

- Lensfit first time applied on few tens exposures ← calibrated from VOICE imaging simulation.
- PSF and galaxy model on single exposure;
- Multiple exposures joint fit → Likelihoods of each galaxy;
- 300,000 galaxy (weight > 0) → $n_{\text{eff}}=16.35$ gal/arcmin² ~ twice of KiDS';



Photometric redshift catalog

-- VOICE ugri + VIDEO YJHKs \geq

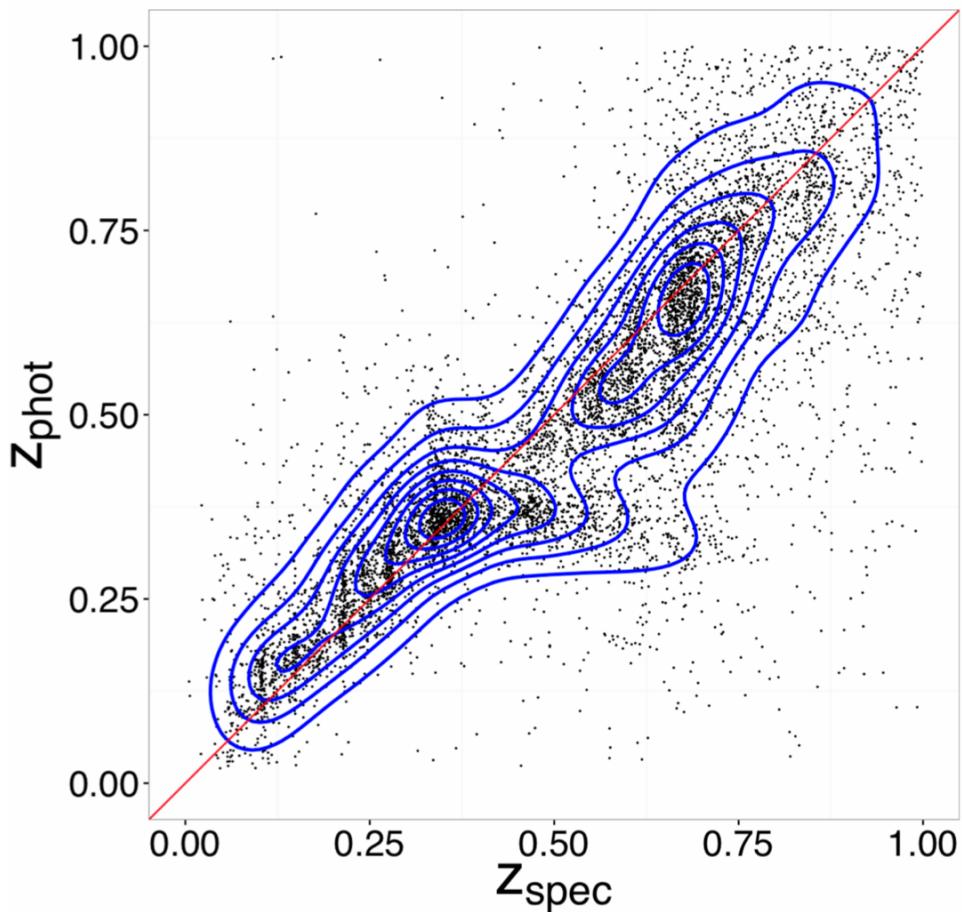
	<i>u</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>i</i>
CDFS1	5.20	5.64	20.90	8.41
CDFS2	6.50	4.83	15.30	4.38
CDFS3	0.83	6.94	20.60	9.47
CDFS4	0.83	5.43	18.50	8.51

-- BPZ

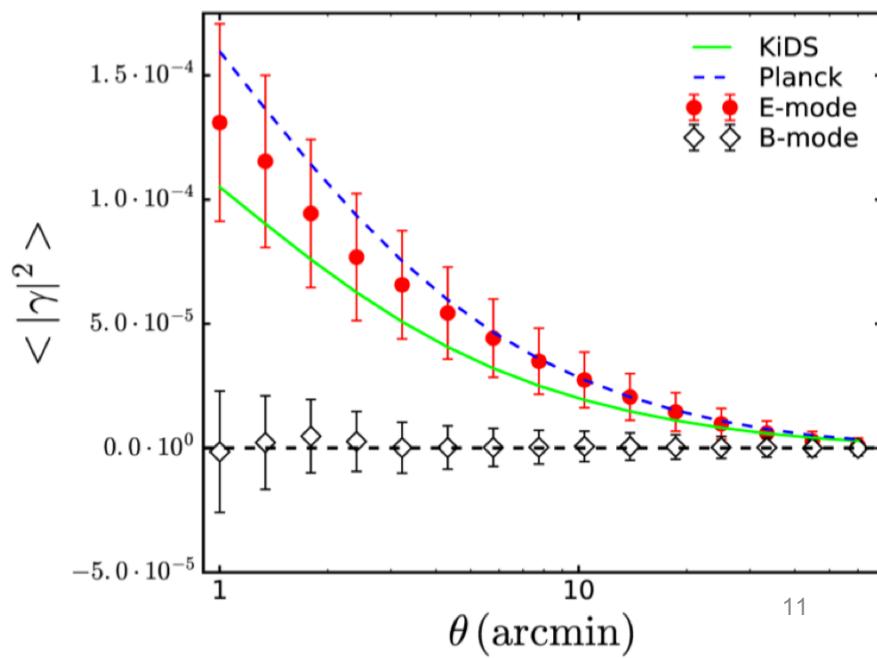
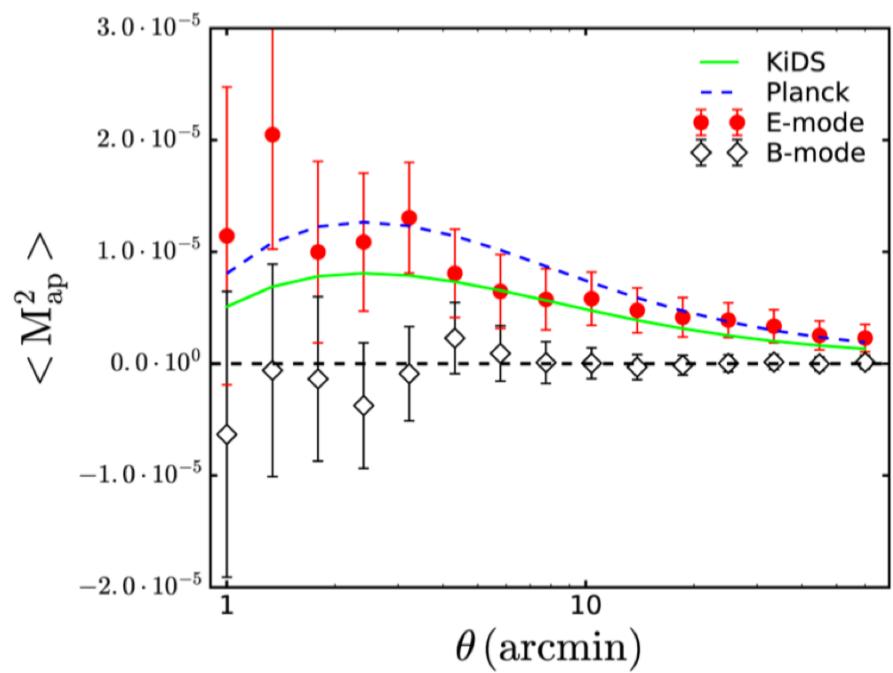
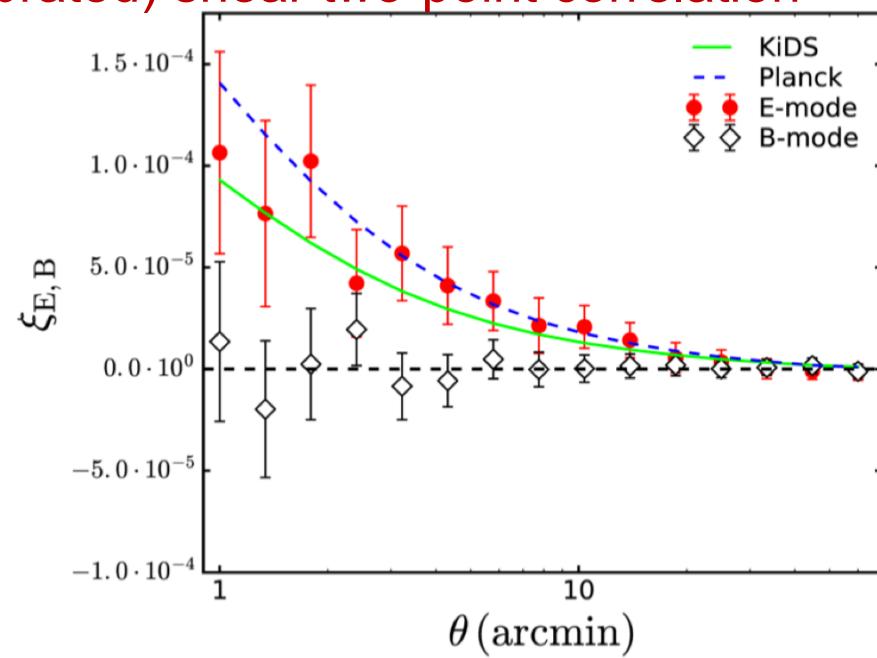
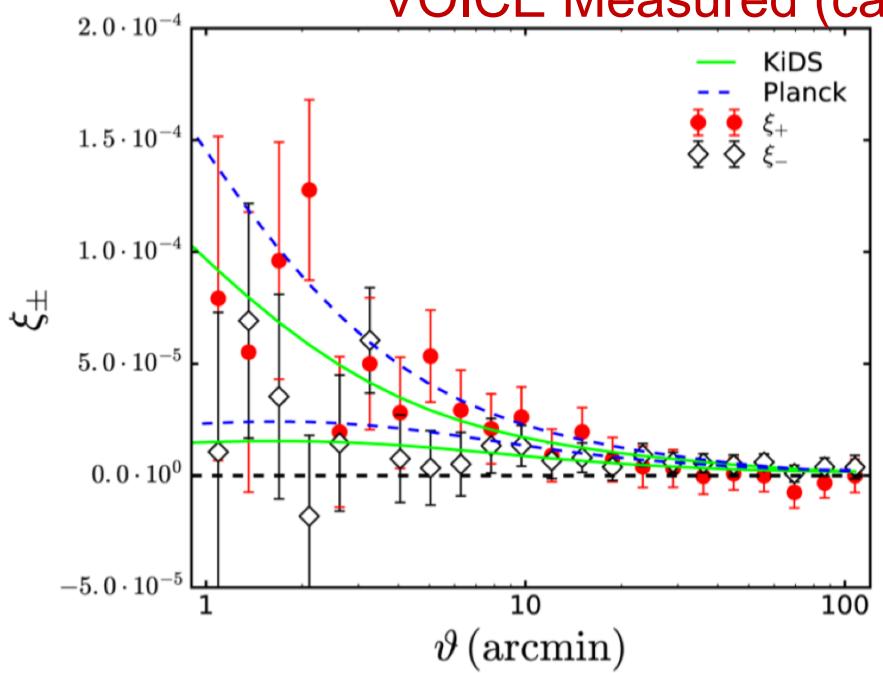
-- Shear catalog: $\langle z \rangle = 0.87$; $z_{\text{median}} = 0.83$

-- Z_{spec} : 23638

-- $\delta z = (\text{Photo-z} - \text{Spec-z}) / (1 + \text{Spec-z})$
= -0.008

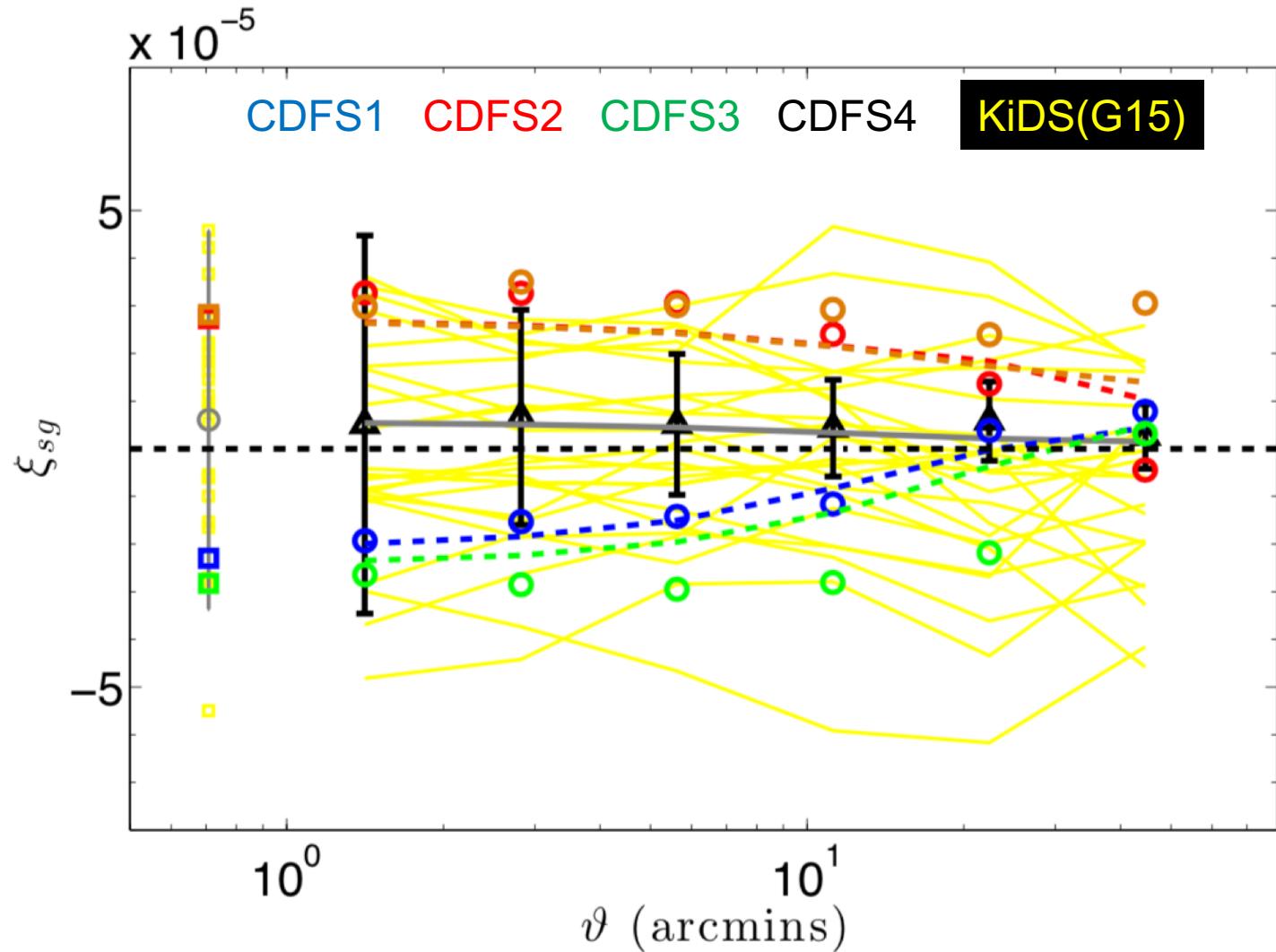


VOICE Measured (calibrated) shear two-point correlation



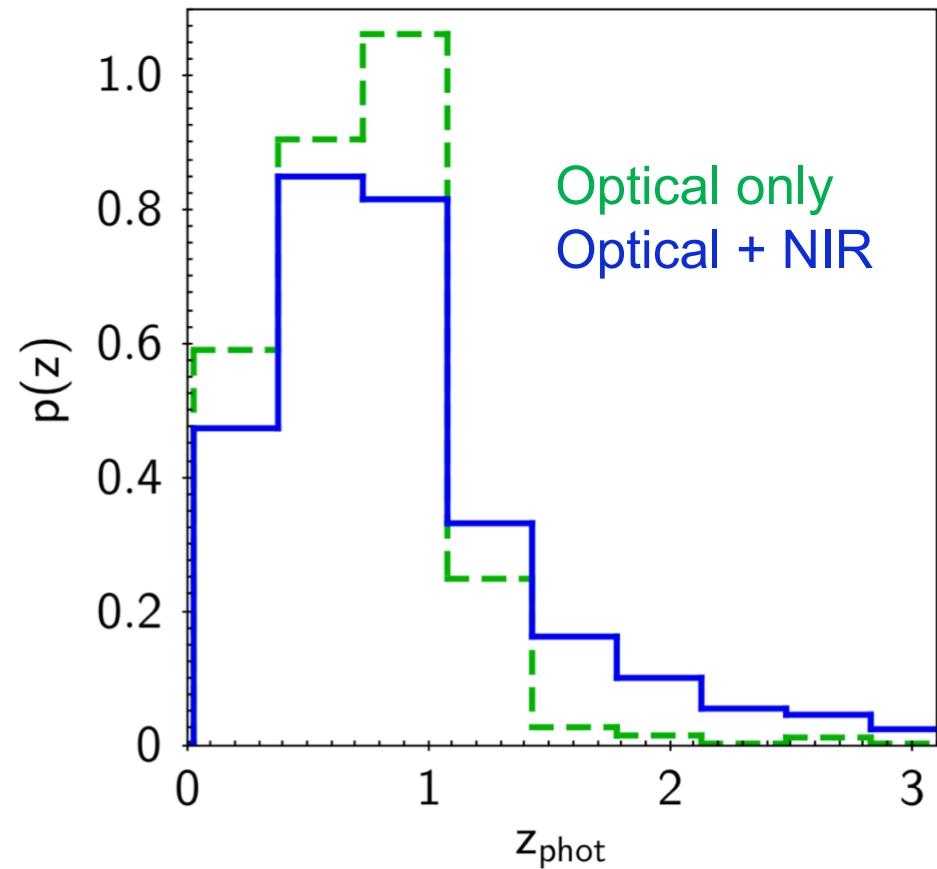
Sanity checks

1. Star-galaxy correlations → check PSF correction



2. Photo-z using optical bands only (ugri)

		Ngal	δz
8-band photo-z	all	23638	-0.008
	low- z	19389	-0.012
	high- z	4069	0.022
4-band photo-z	all	23638	-0.010
	low- z	20168	-0.015
	high- z	3300	0.063

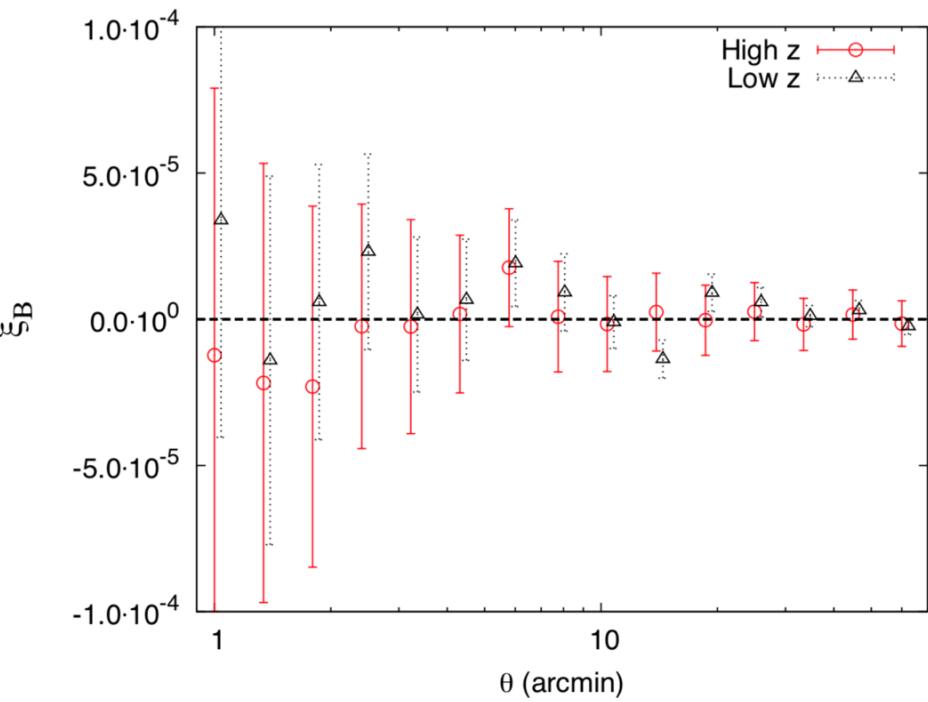
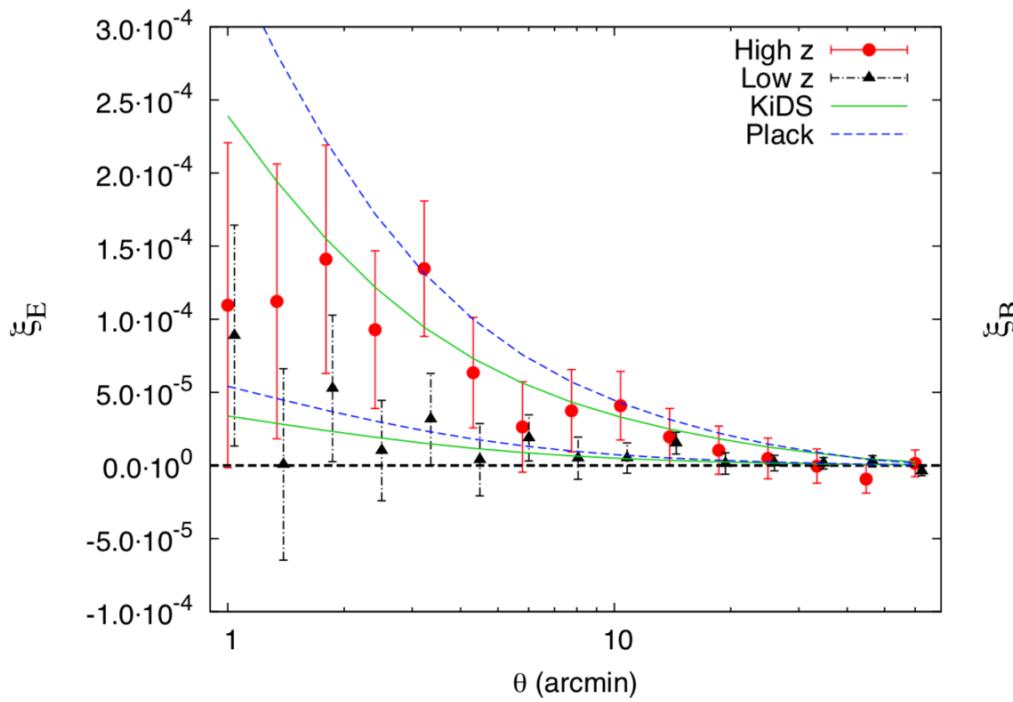


3.Tomography check

		Ngal	δz
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High- z : $z \geq z_{\text{median}} (0.83)$;

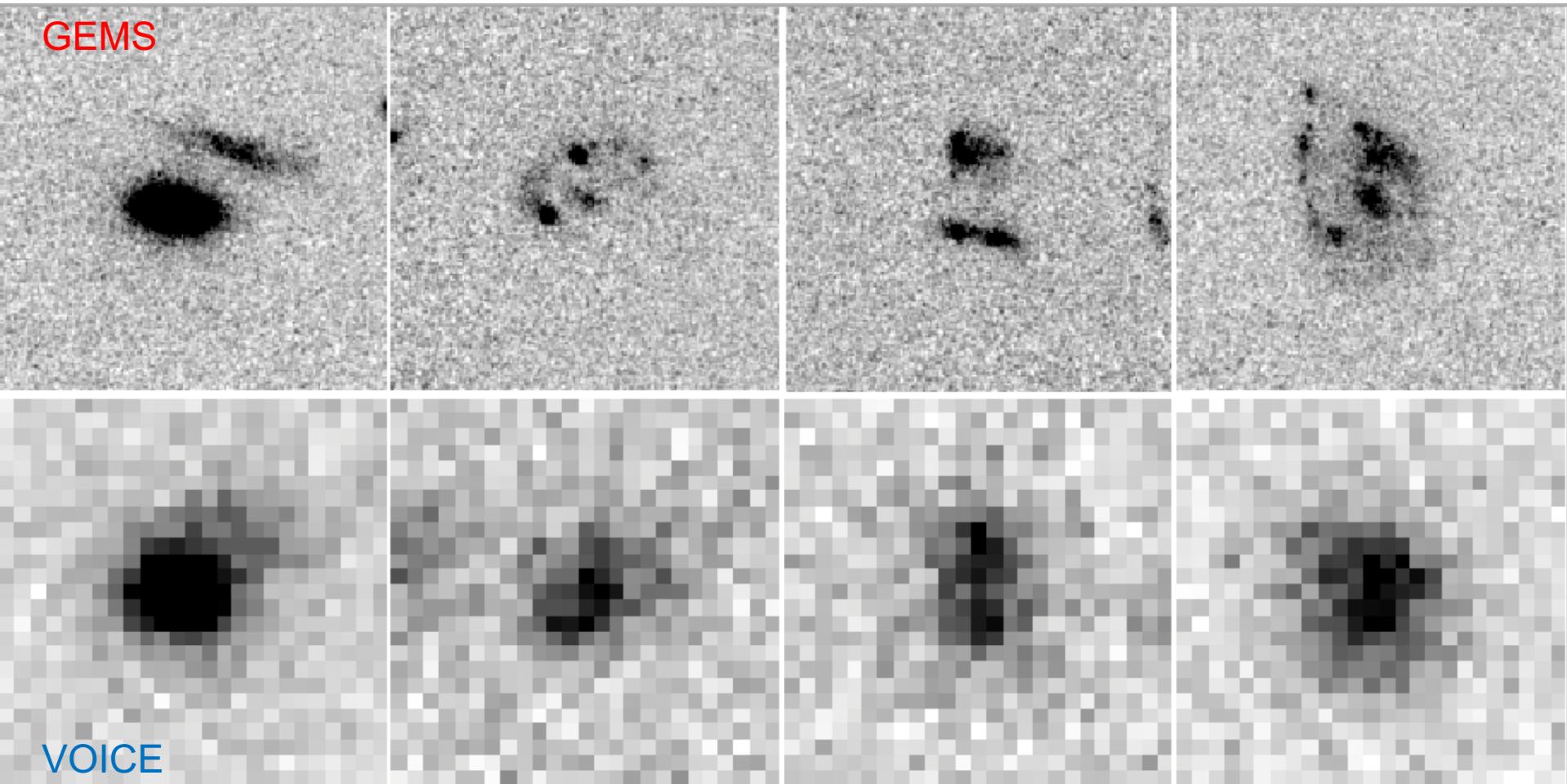
Low- z : $z < z_{\text{median}} (0.83)$;



4. Blending check

5 arcsec

GEMS



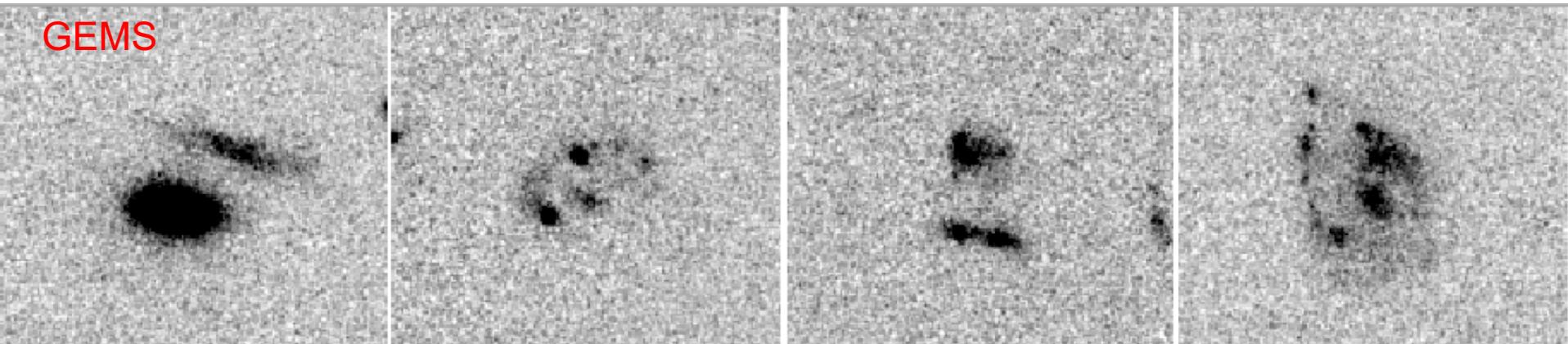
VOICE

Blender: separation < 3"

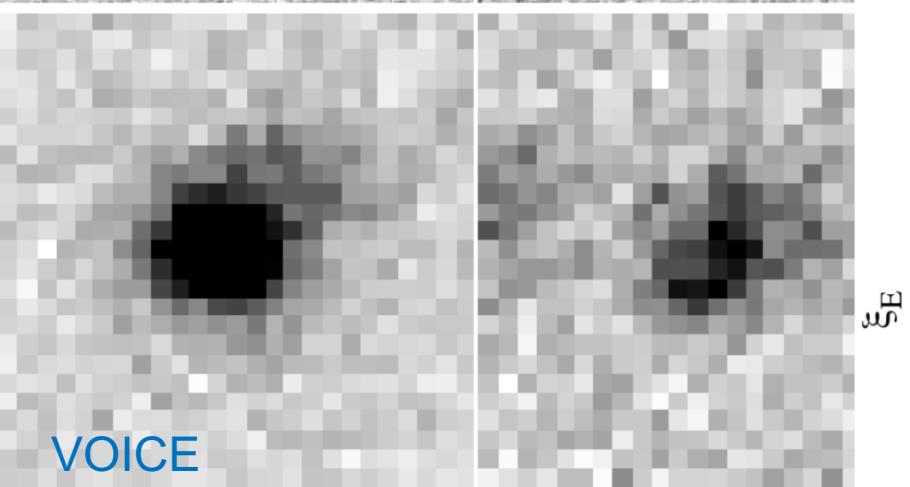
-- 8% of shear catalog (weight > 0)

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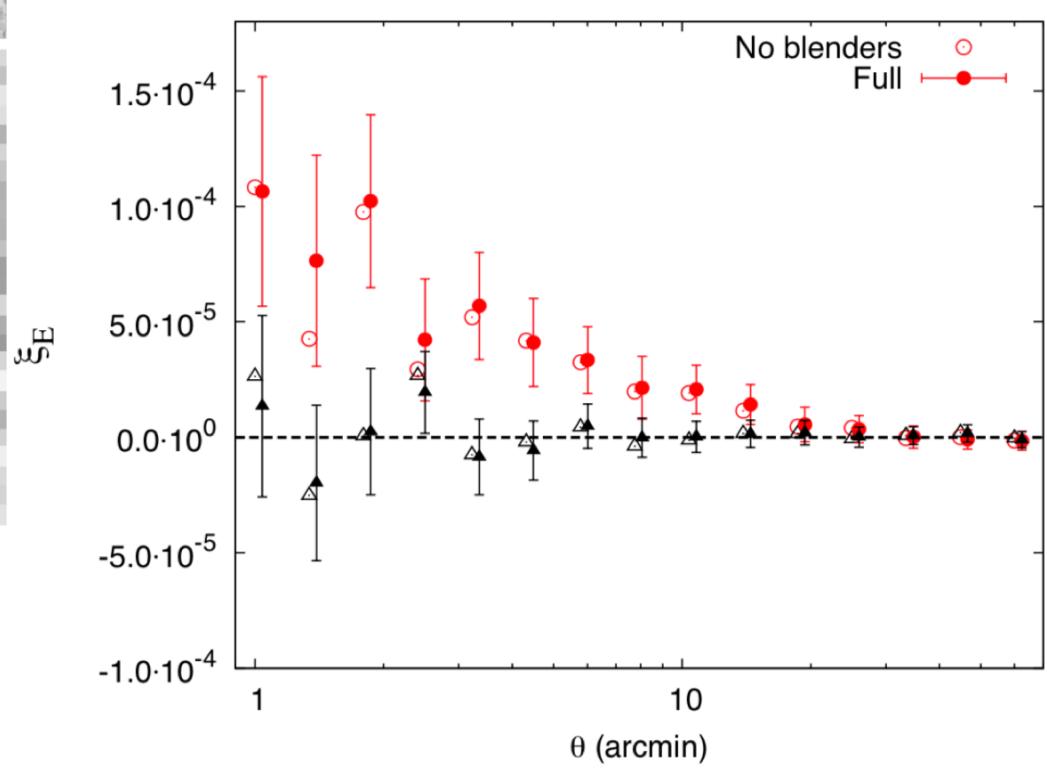
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Blender: separation < 3"

-- 8% of shear catalog (weight > 0)

-- Minor effects on two-point correlations



Cosmological application using $\langle M_{\text{ap}}^2 \rangle$

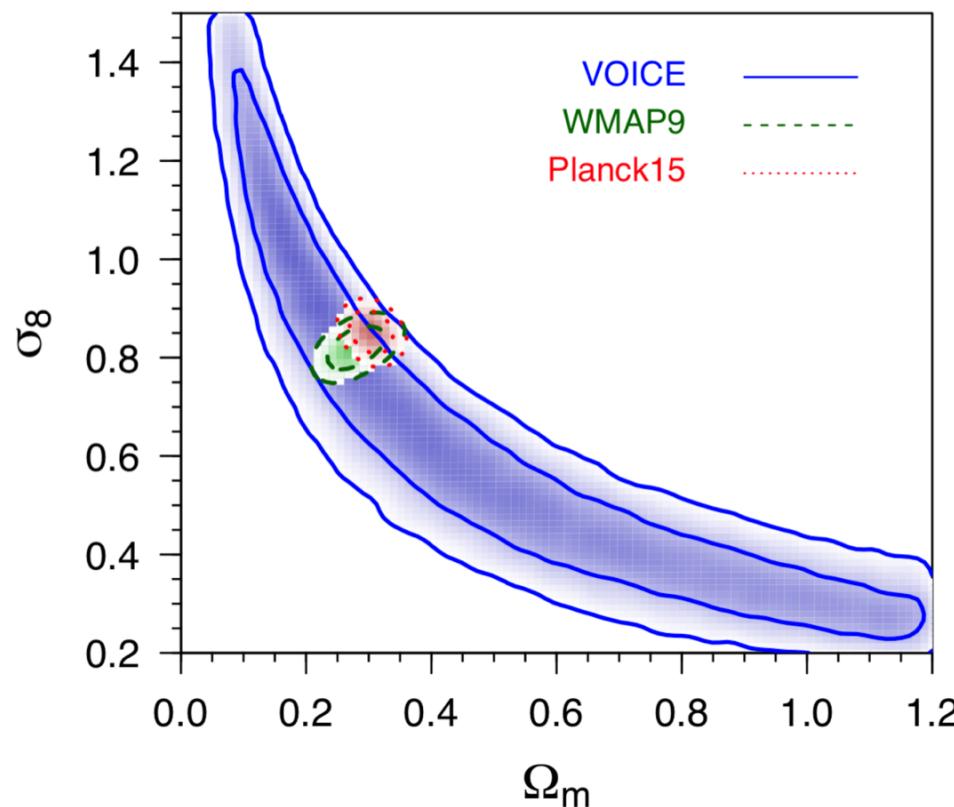
-- No-systematics (no baryons, no photo-z err., no Intrinsic Alignment)

-- **Weak lensing most sensitive to:**

Small-scale density-fluctuations amplitude σ_8

Total matter density Ω_m

Flat Λ CDM



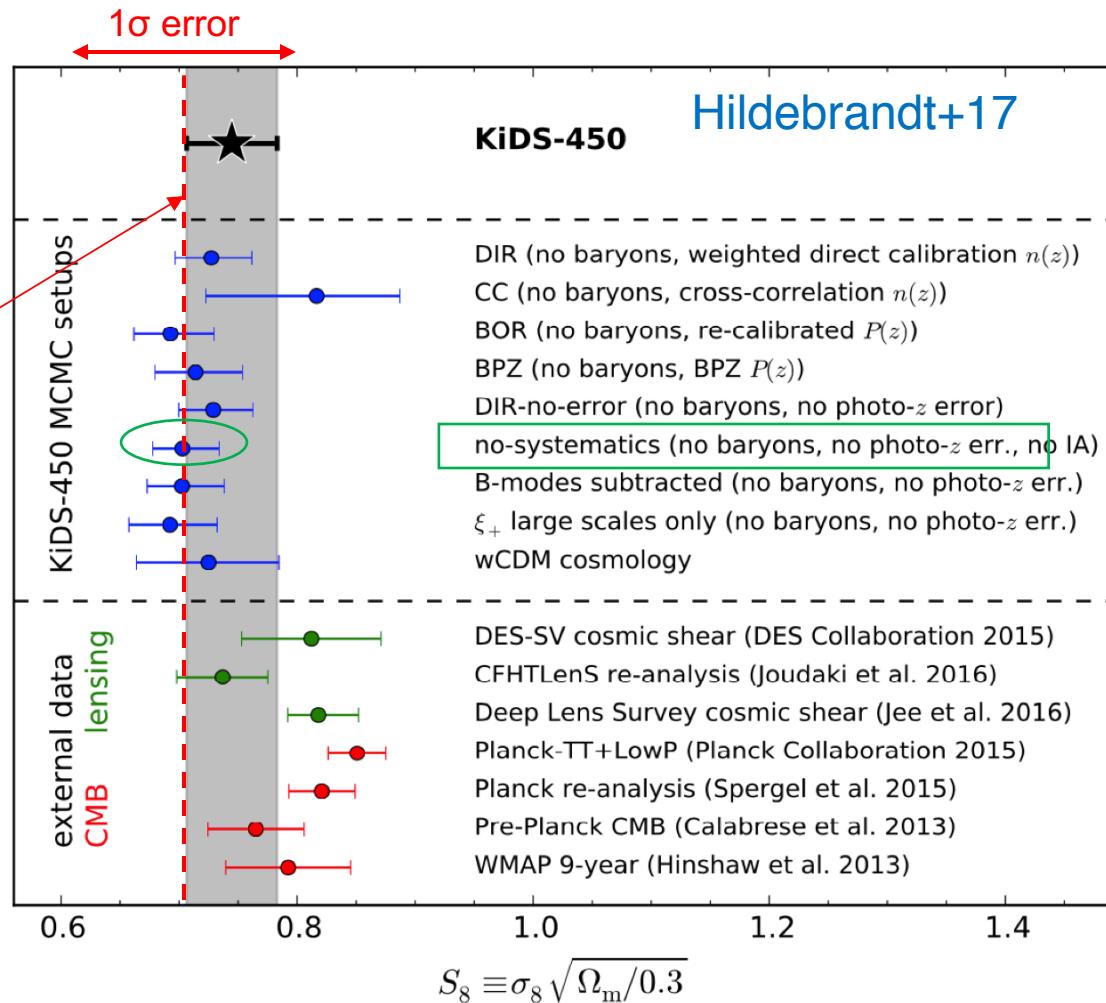
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VOICE

$$\Sigma_8 = \sigma_8(\Omega_m/0.3)^\alpha$$

Parameter	flat Λ CDM	flat w CDM	curved Λ CDM
Σ_8	$0.704^{+0.111}_{-0.121}$	$0.691^{+0.135}_{-0.129}$	$0.688^{+0.148}_{-0.138}$
α	0.637 ± 0.016	0.65 ± 0.04	0.739 ± 0.009



II. VOICE-like imaging simulation

Weak Lensing Study in VOICE Survey II: Shear Bias Calibrations

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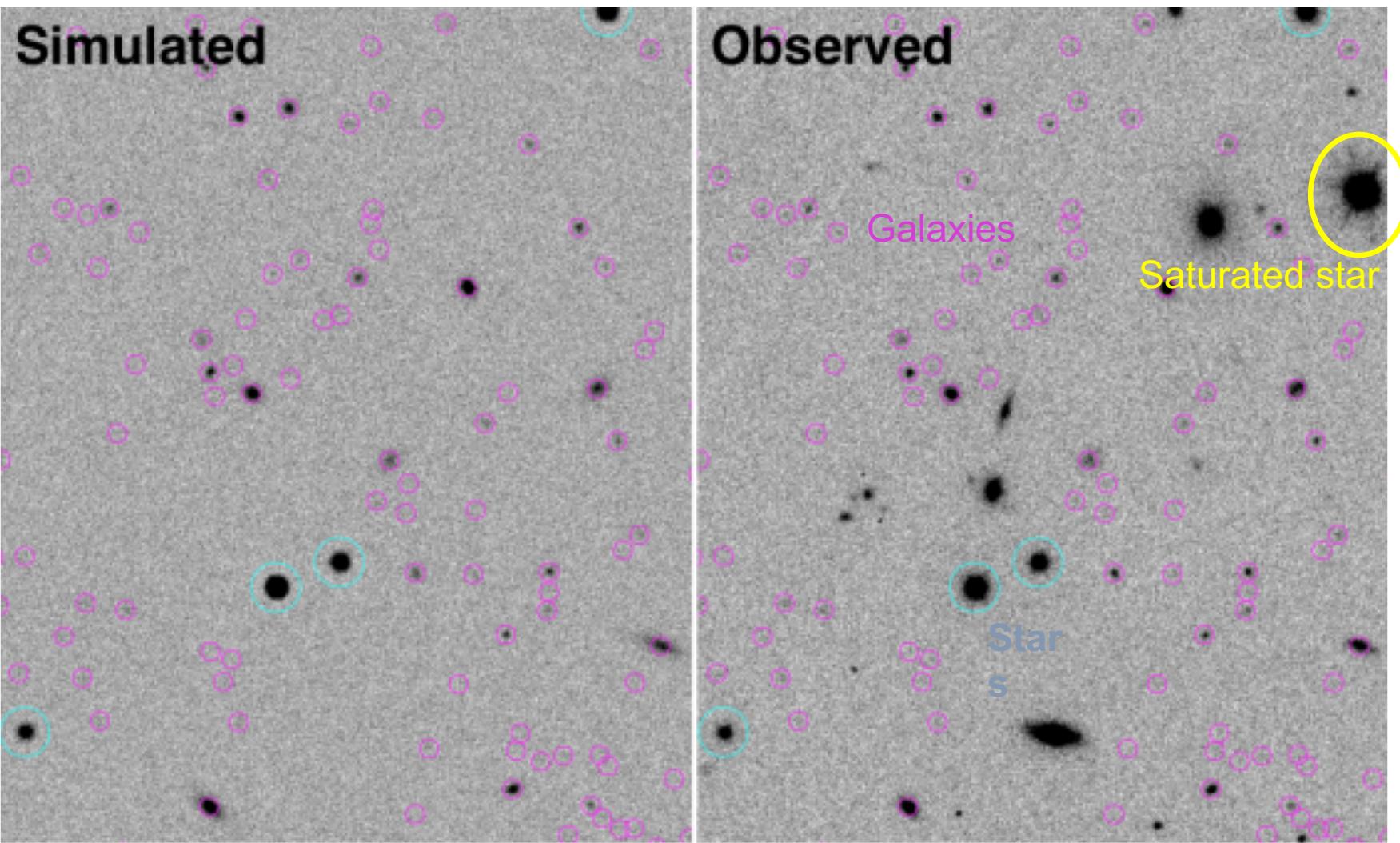
Goal

- Build “realistic” simulation for Deep image: deblending, dithering, complex PSF
- Optimize parameters of Lensfit
- Estimate and calibrate shear bias
- Impact of blending galaxies
- Impact of galaxies below detection limit

→ minor

Simulation toolkit: Galsim (Rowe et al, 2015)

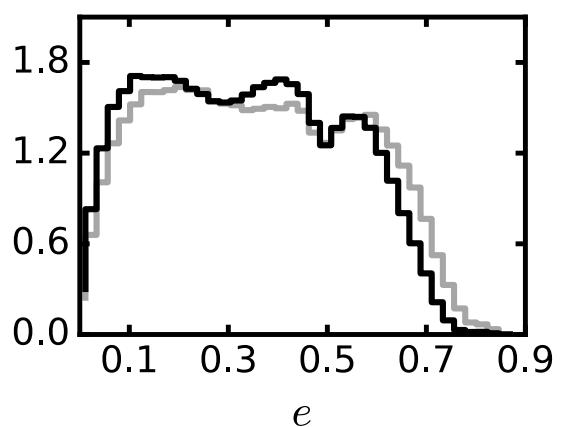
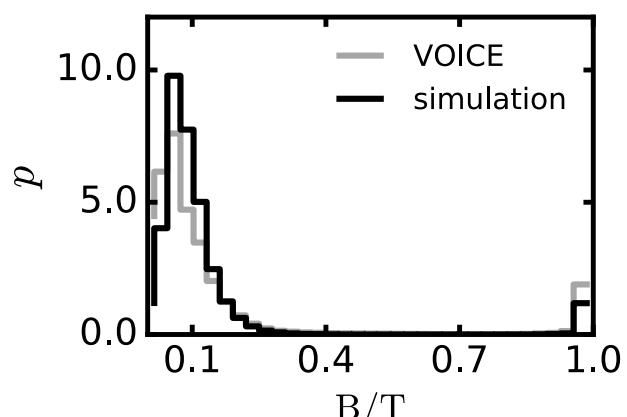
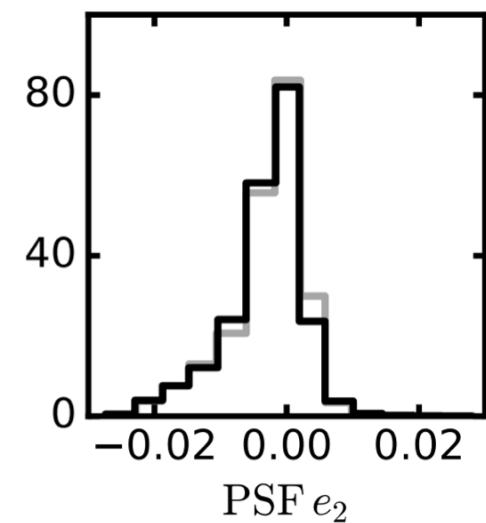
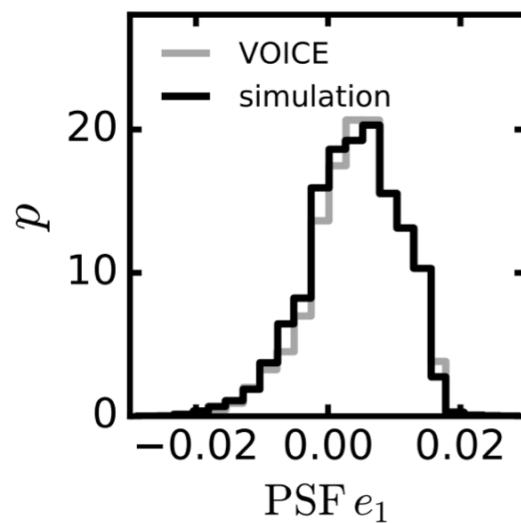
- S/G catalog: from observation (numbers, positions)
- Star (PSF) model: spatially varied PSF from observation (PSFEx)
- Galaxy model: exponential disc + De Vaucouleurs bulge
- Assign scale-length, ellipticity and shear components to every individual galaxy
- Weak lensing signal predicted by power spectrum
- Apply Gaussian noise with observed sigma of individual CCD
- Simulate for each individual exposure of VOICE



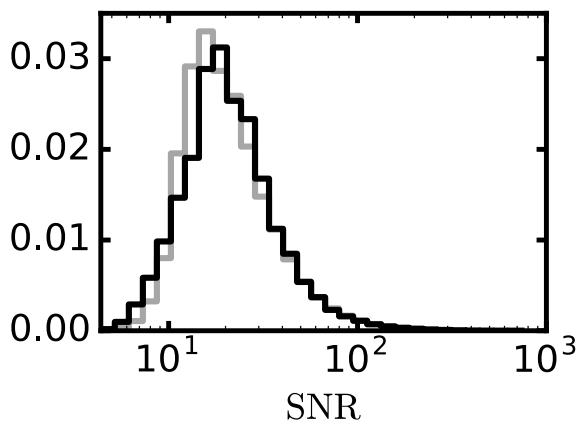
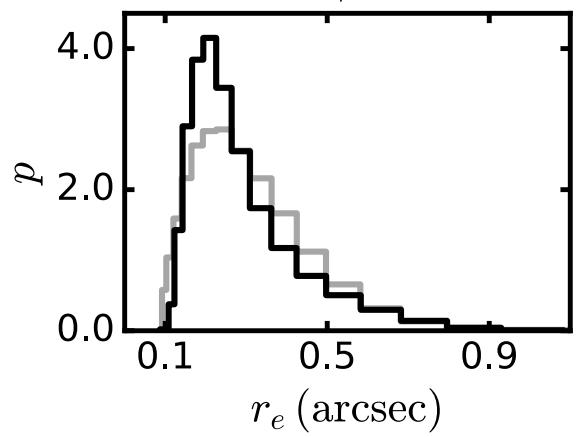
- Real S/G position
- Real PSF
- Same noise level

Distributions

Stars



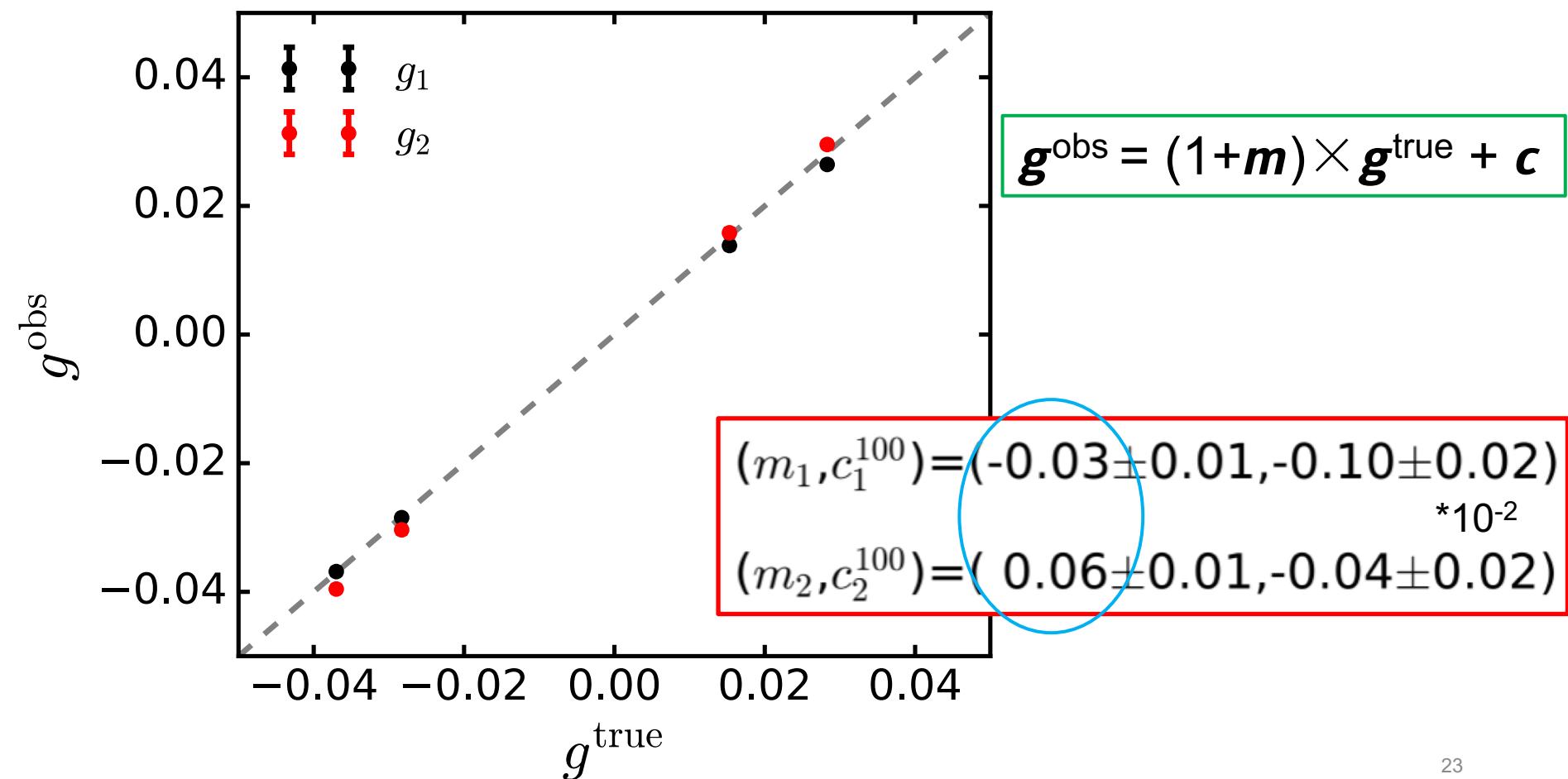
Galaxies



Two sets of images with orthogonal ellipticity;

$g = 0.04$;

$(g_1, g_2) = (\pm 0.0283, \pm 0.0283); (+0.0153, -0.0370); (-0.0370, +0.0153)$



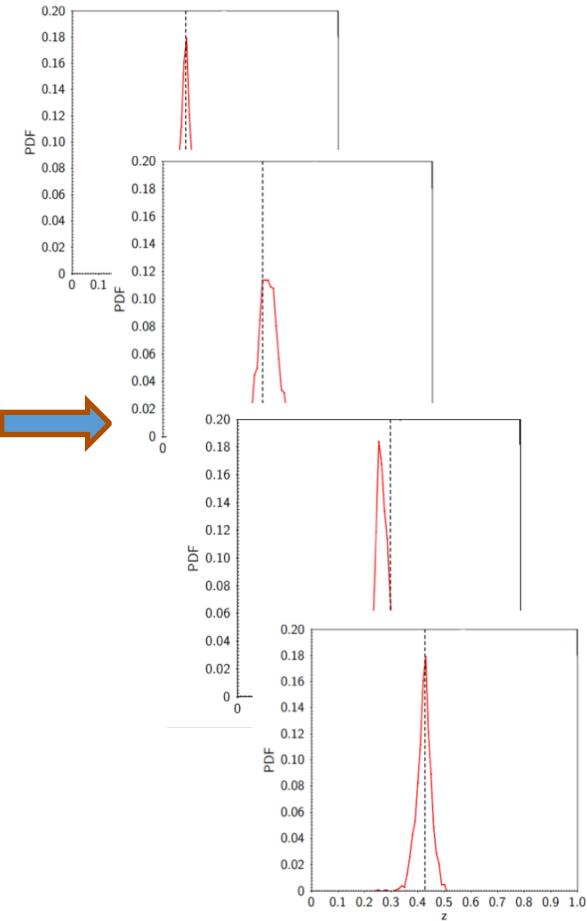
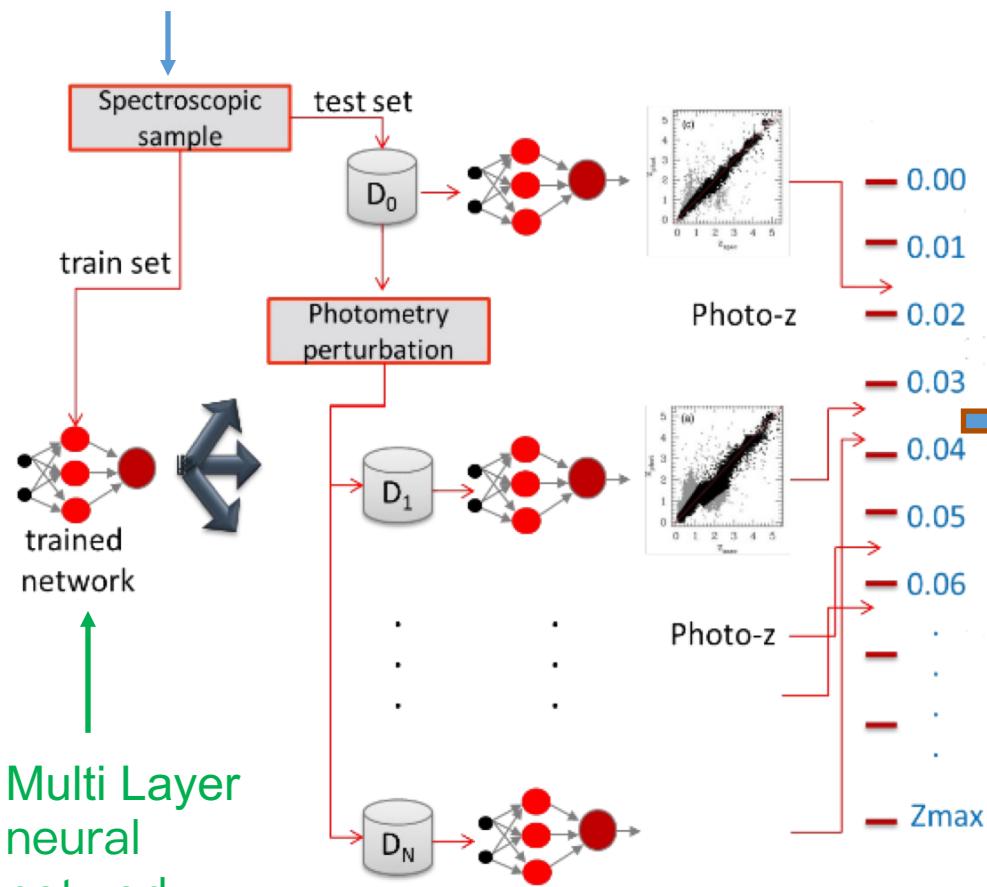
III. VOICE photo-z estimation

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METAPHOR Machine-learning Estimation Tool for Accurate Photometric Redshifts

Cavuoti+ 2017

redshift limit



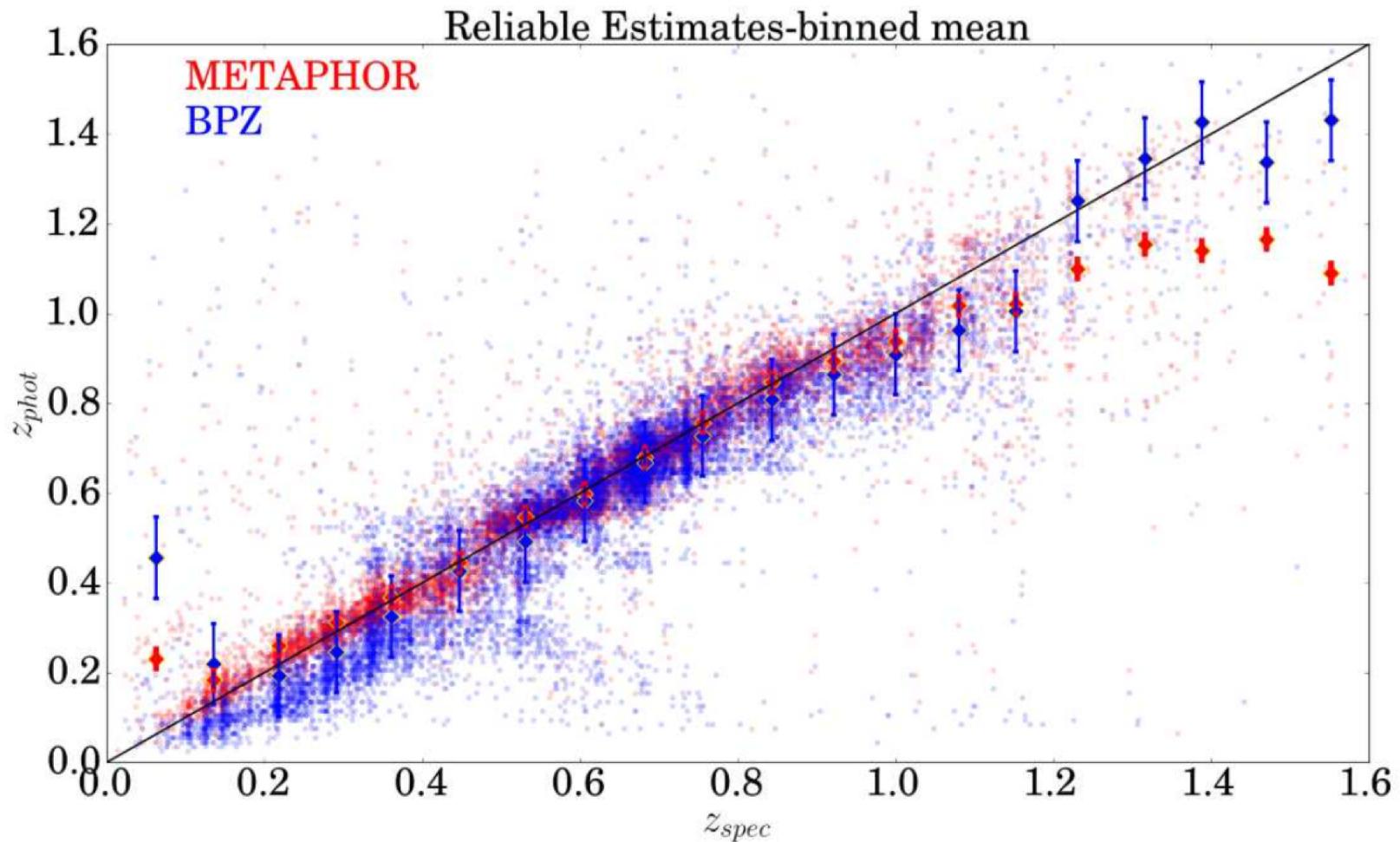
VOICE: photo-z vs spec-z

-- ~23000 spec-z, up to 1.6

-- BPZ, shear cat & spec-z matching: 1 arcs → ~13000 objects

-- **METAPHOR:**

- feature selection: optimize of parameter space (photometry, colors, morphology);
- require all bands detection

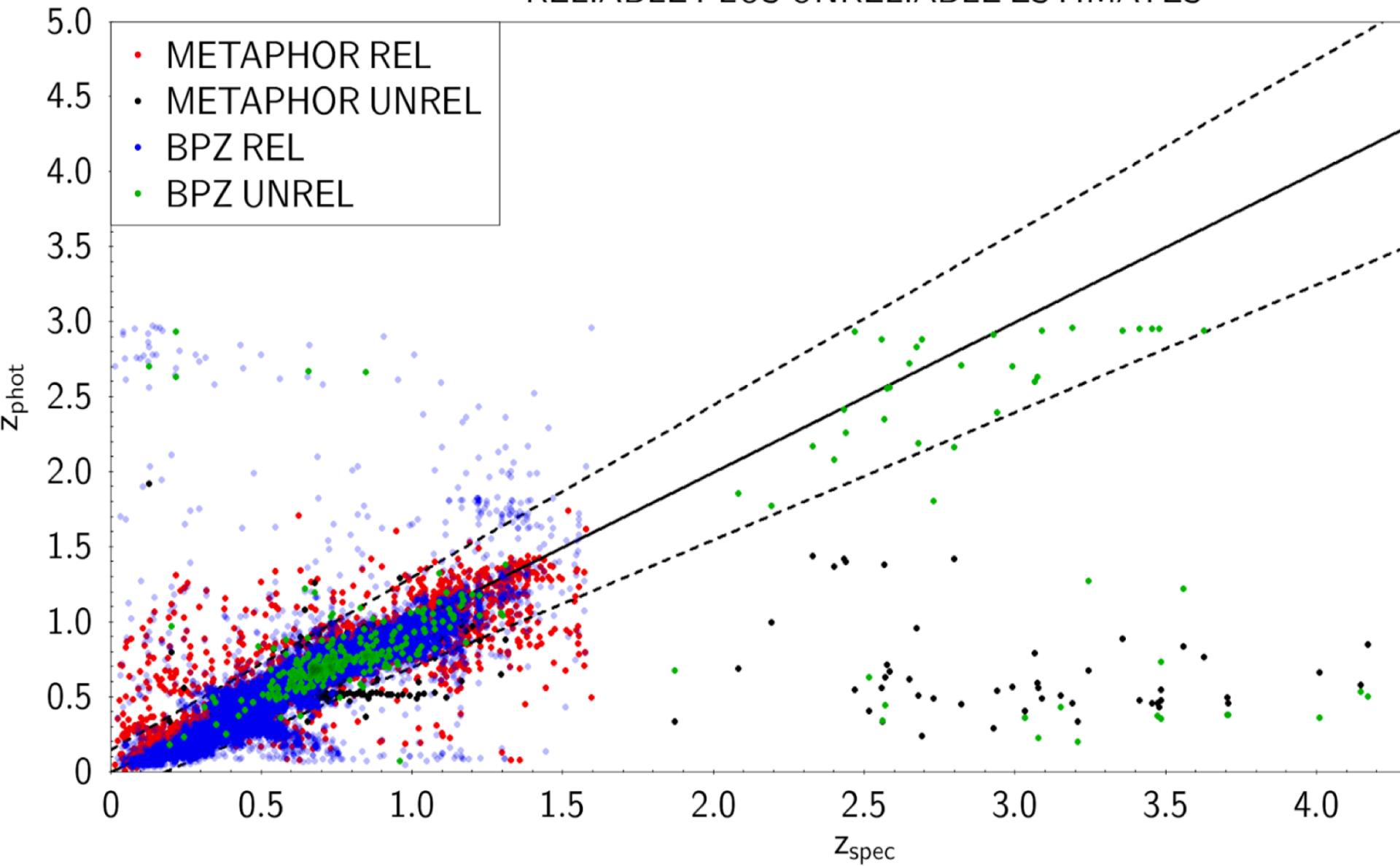


METAPHOR vs BPZ

Estimator	Reliable (#11,997) zspec<=1.6		unreliable (#286) zspec<=1.6		unreliable (#48) zspec>1.6	
	METAPHOR	BPZ	METAPHOR	BPZ	METAPHOR	BPZ
bias	0.001	0.015	0.030	0.025	0.570	0.275
sigma	0.065	0.154	0.136	0.253	0.118	0.083
NMAD	0.027	0.053	0.075	0.047	0.083	0.189
Skew	-3.7	-9.9	-6.3	-7.1	-1.3	0.5
Kurtosis	44.5	142.1	71.8	55.3	0.6	-1.5
out_norm>0.15	2.8 %	6.4%	14.3%	5.6%	100%	41.7%

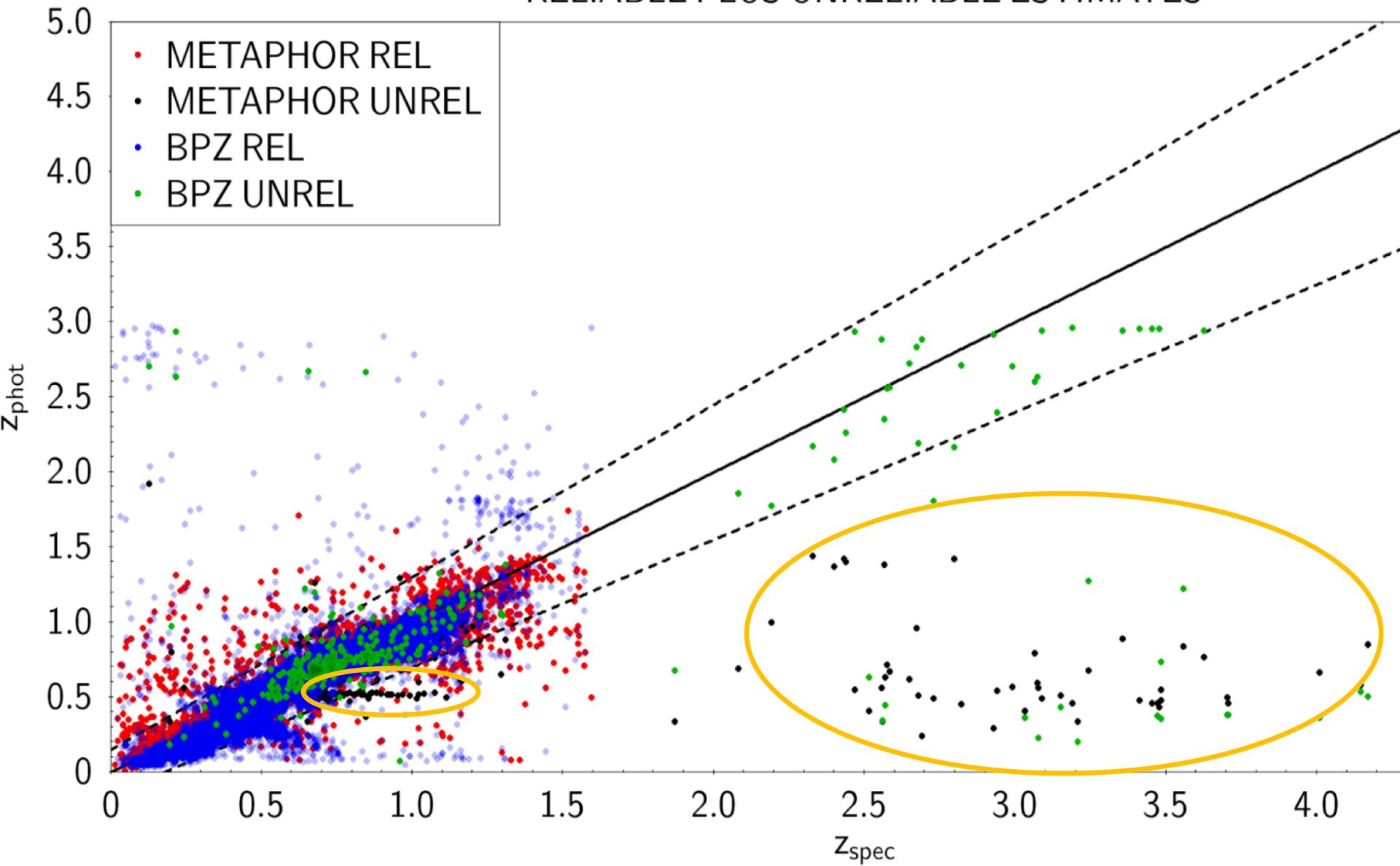
METAPHOR unreliable objects

RELIABLE PLUS UNRELIABLE ESTIMATES



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METAPHOR next steps

- Missing bands of photometry → losing objects
 - down weight (=0) of missing bands?
- For VOICE deep survey,
 - METAPHOR ($z < z_{spect}$ & reliable) + BPZ ($z > z_{spect}$ & unreliable)
 - How to combine them? Systematics?

Summary

- Cosmic shear is measured using VOICE deep survey (CDFS 4 deg²),
 $n_{\text{eff}}=16.35/\text{arcmin}^2$, $r_{\text{lim}}=26.08$, 3×10^5 galaxies with shear + photo-z;
- The shear signal has been calibrated using simulations;
- The shear two-point correlations have passed a few nulling systematic checks.
- Next step:
 - ✓ machine learning photoz
 - ✓ cosmological analysis + systematics + intrinsic alignment;
 - ✓ cluster searching: color-photoz;
 - ✓ lensing mass map;
 - ✓ tomographic lensing;
 - ✓ peak statistics...

