



# Stochastic, non-linear biasing and Redshift Space Distortions

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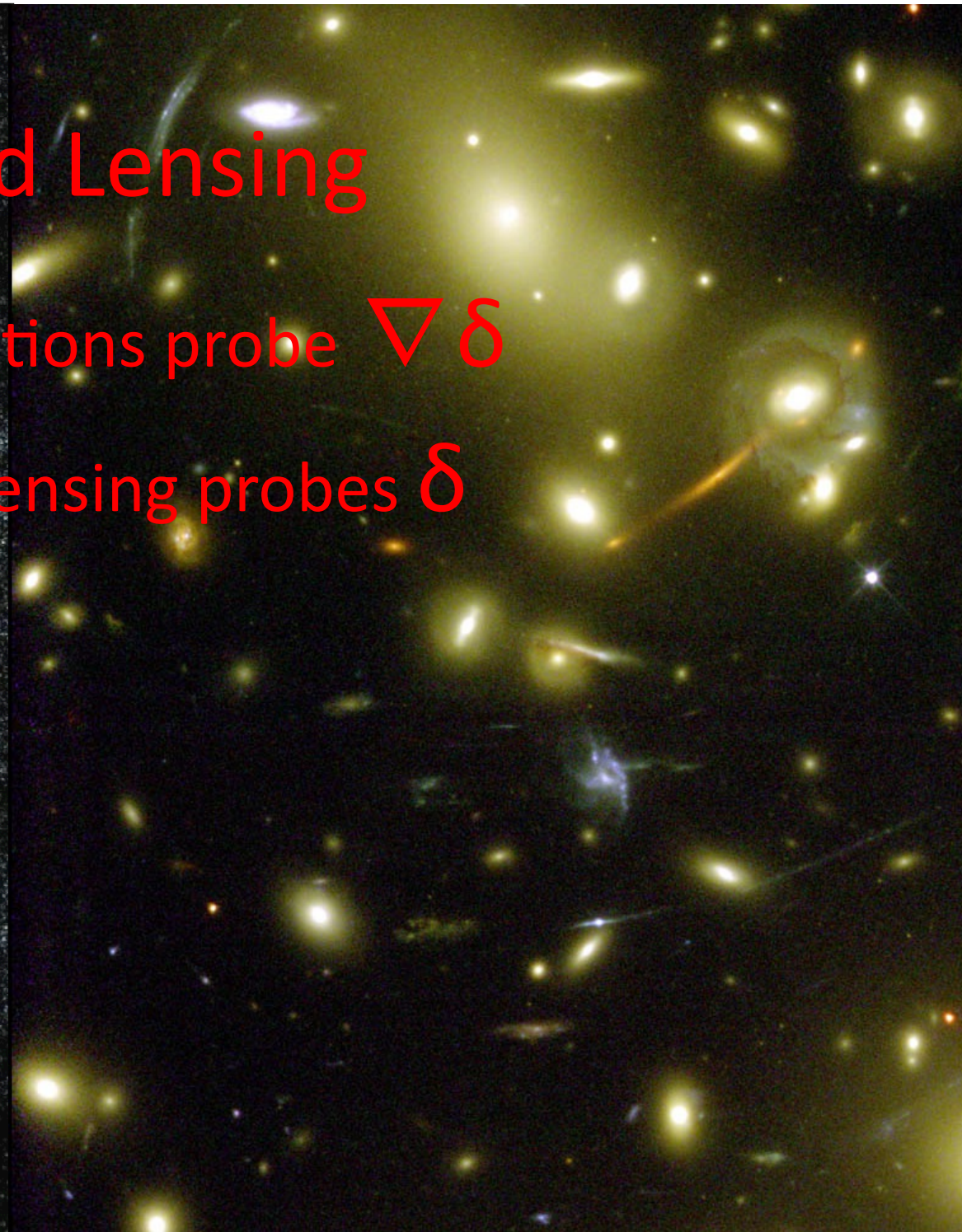
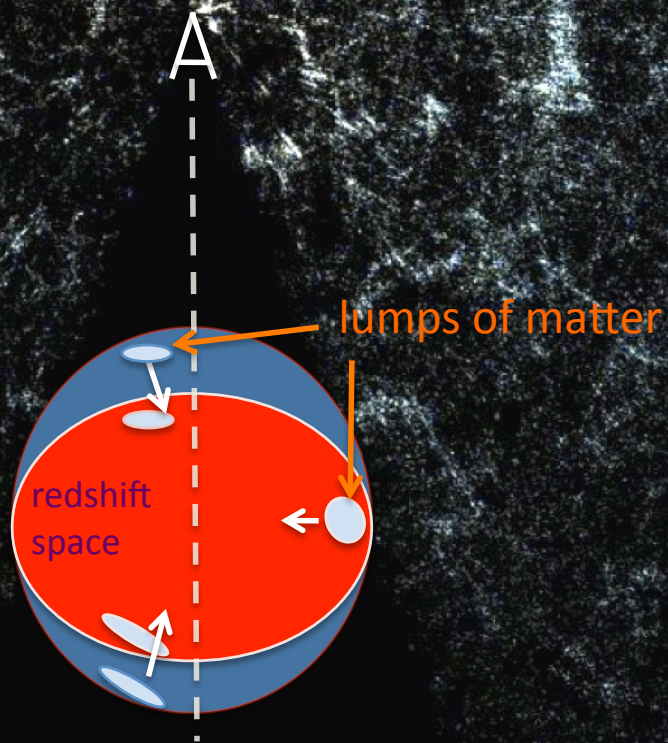
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# RSD and Lensing

- Redshift Space Distortions probe  $\nabla \delta$
- Weak Gravitational Lensing probes  $\delta$



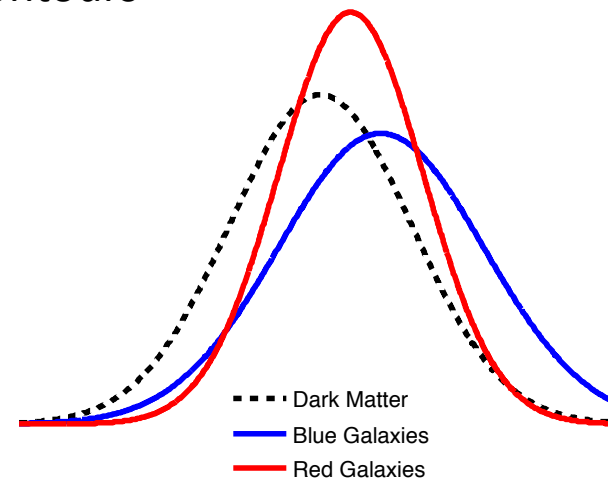
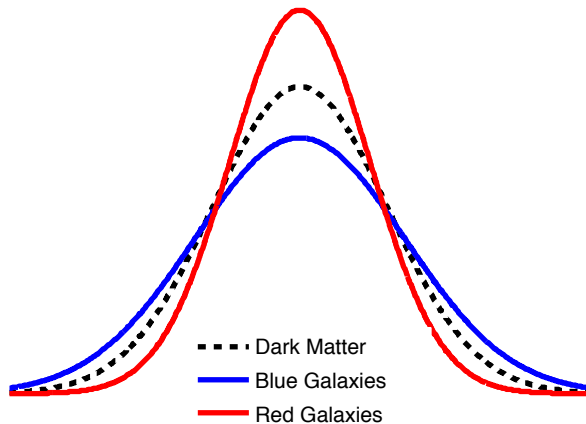
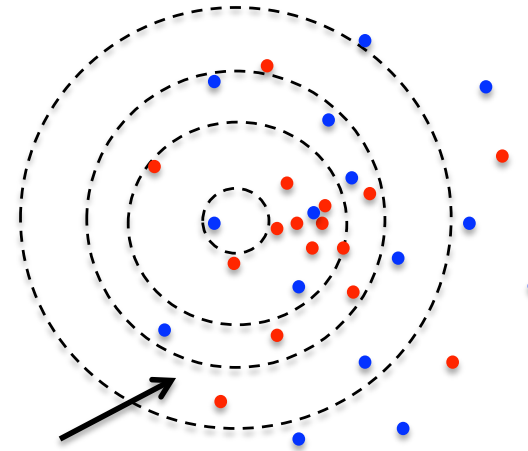
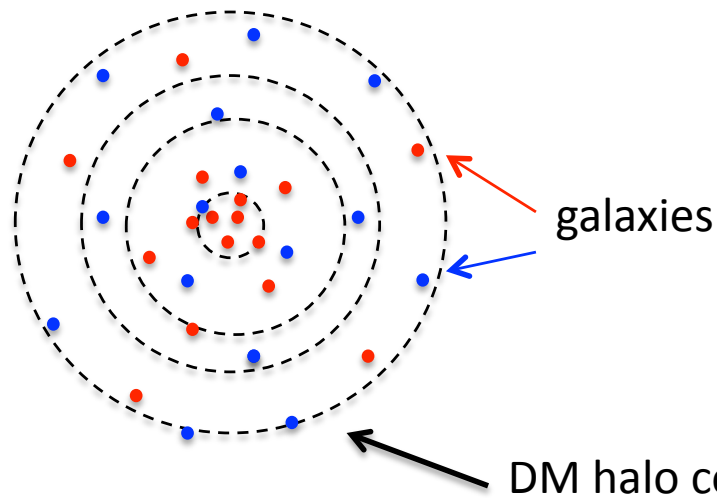
# How galaxies trace dark matter

$$b = \sqrt{\frac{\langle \delta_g^2 \rangle}{\langle \delta_m^2 \rangle}}$$

← Galaxy clustering  
← shape shape correlation

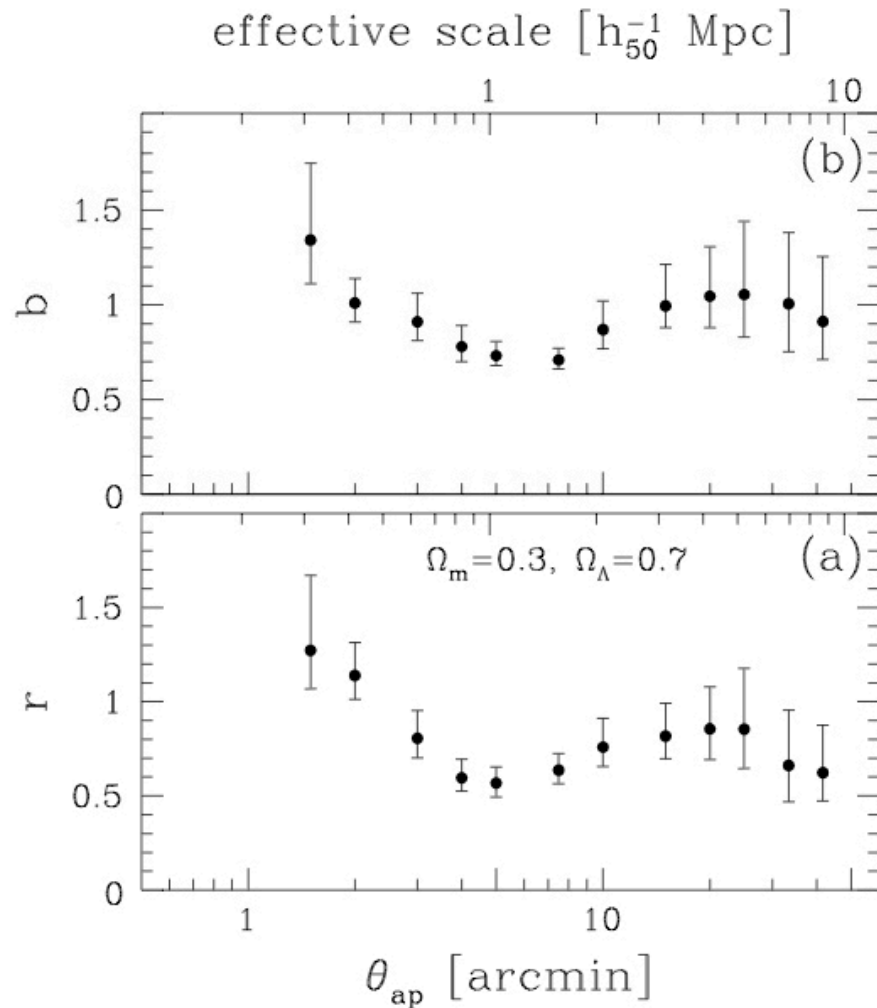
Galaxy-shape correlation

$$r = \frac{\langle \delta_g \delta_m \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \delta_g^2 \rangle \langle \delta_m^2 \rangle}}$$

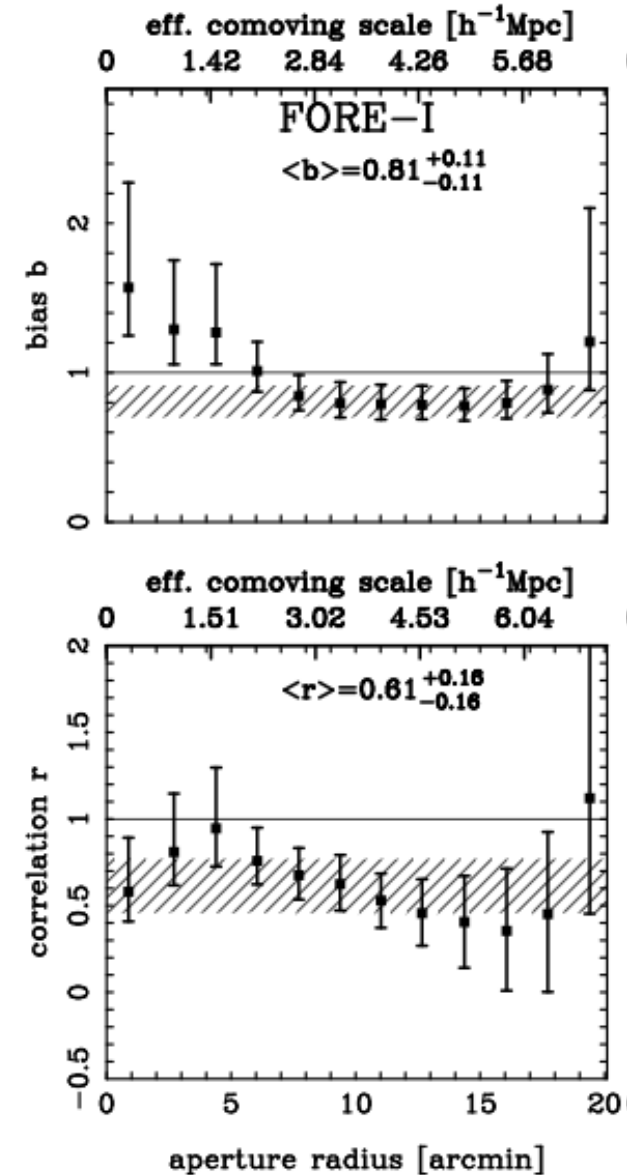


# Weak Lensing bias results

Hoekstra et al 2002

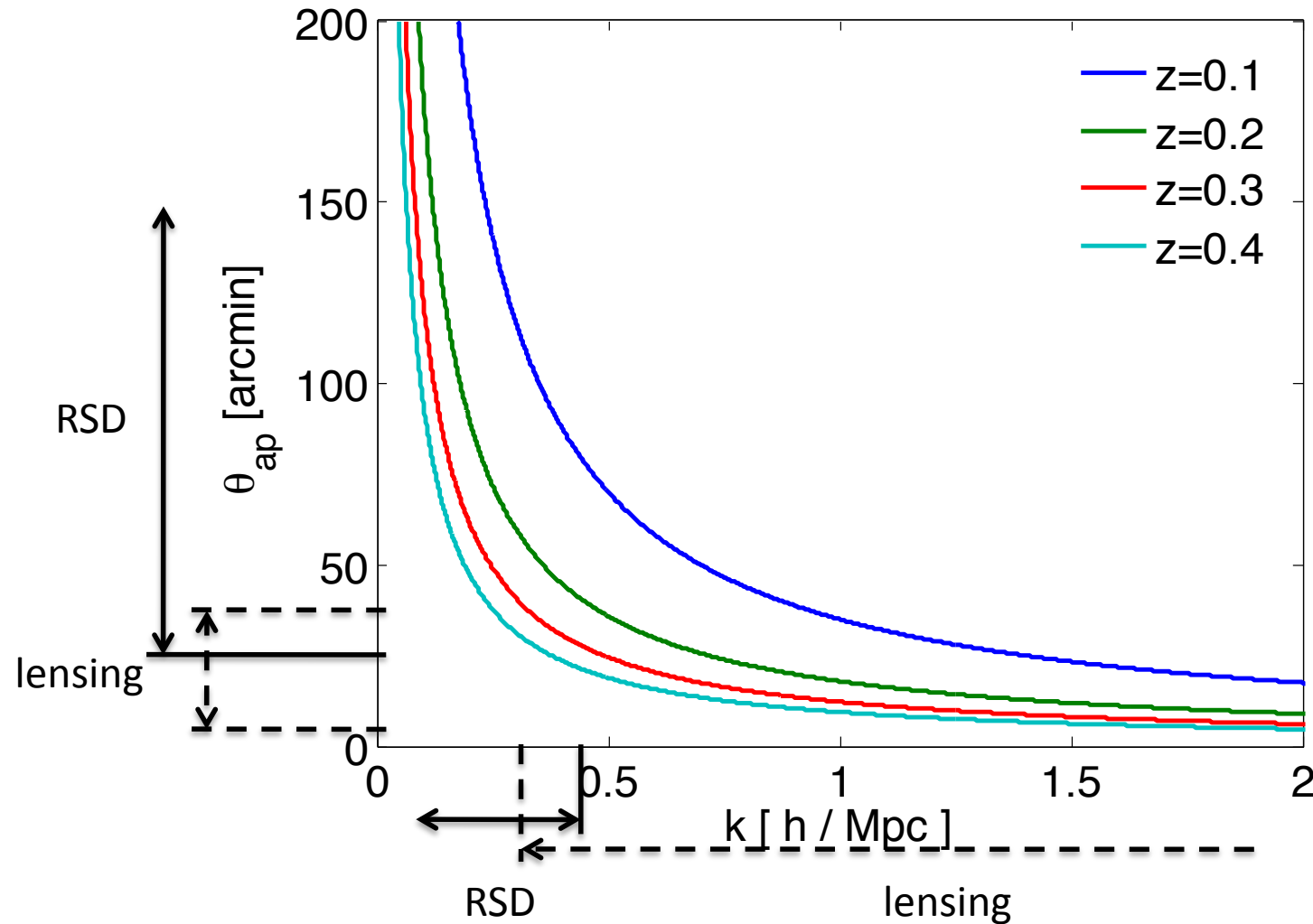


Simon et al 2007



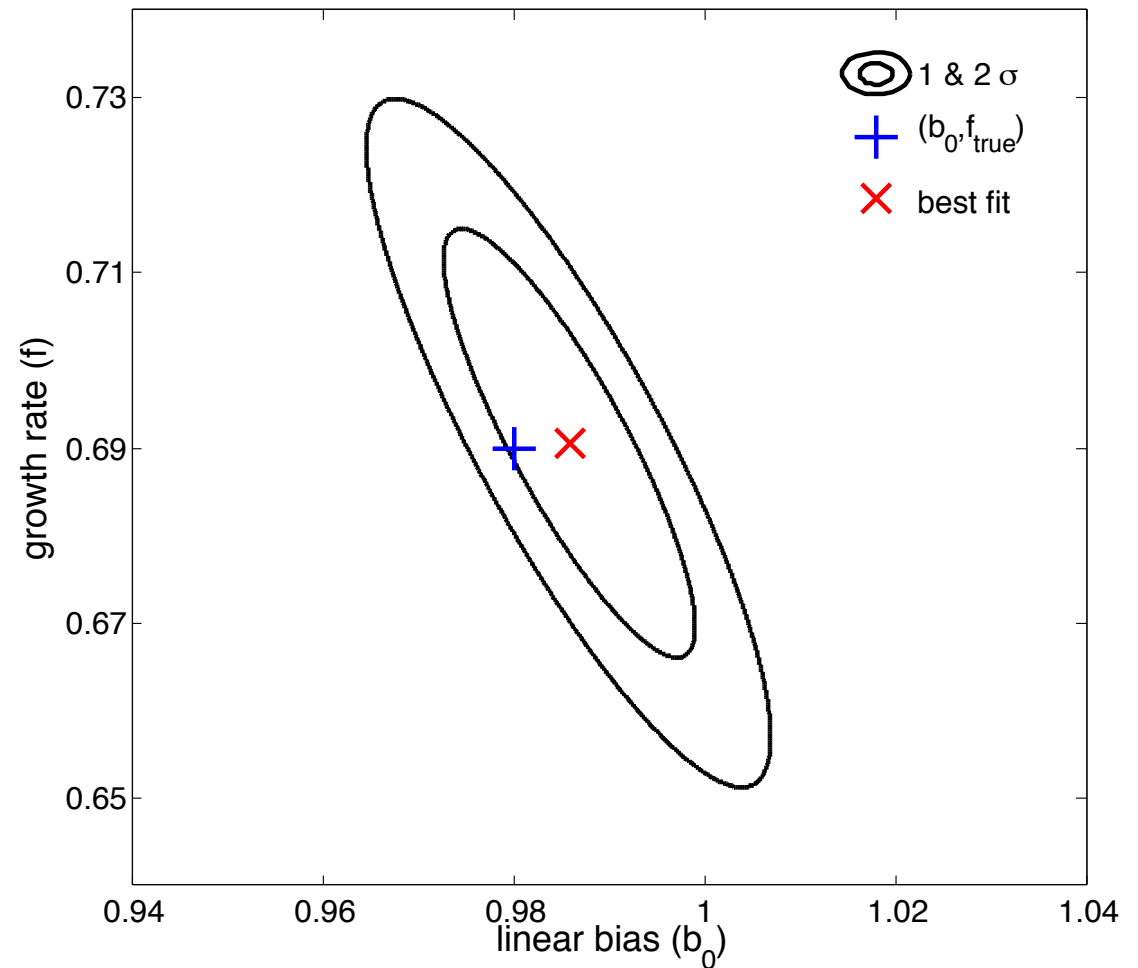
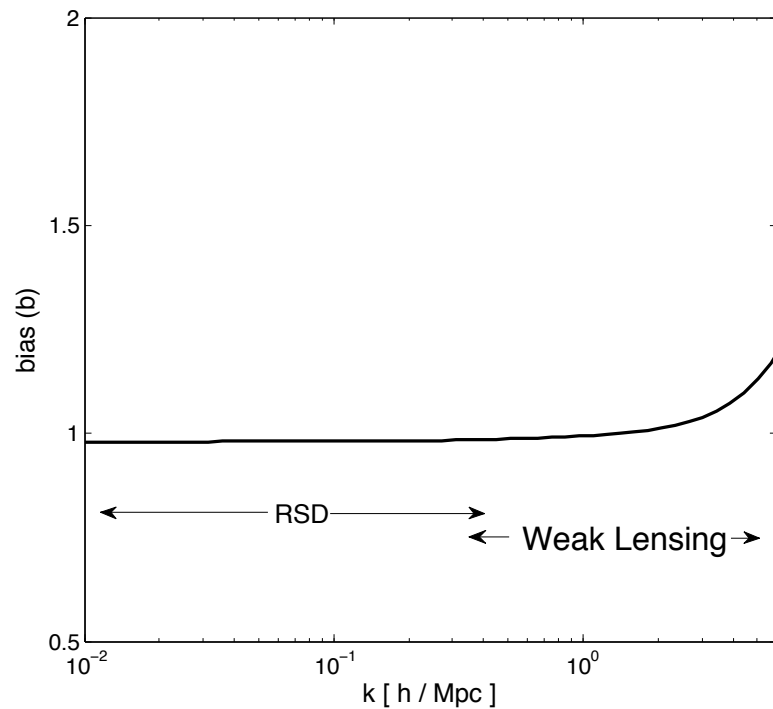
# Scale issue

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



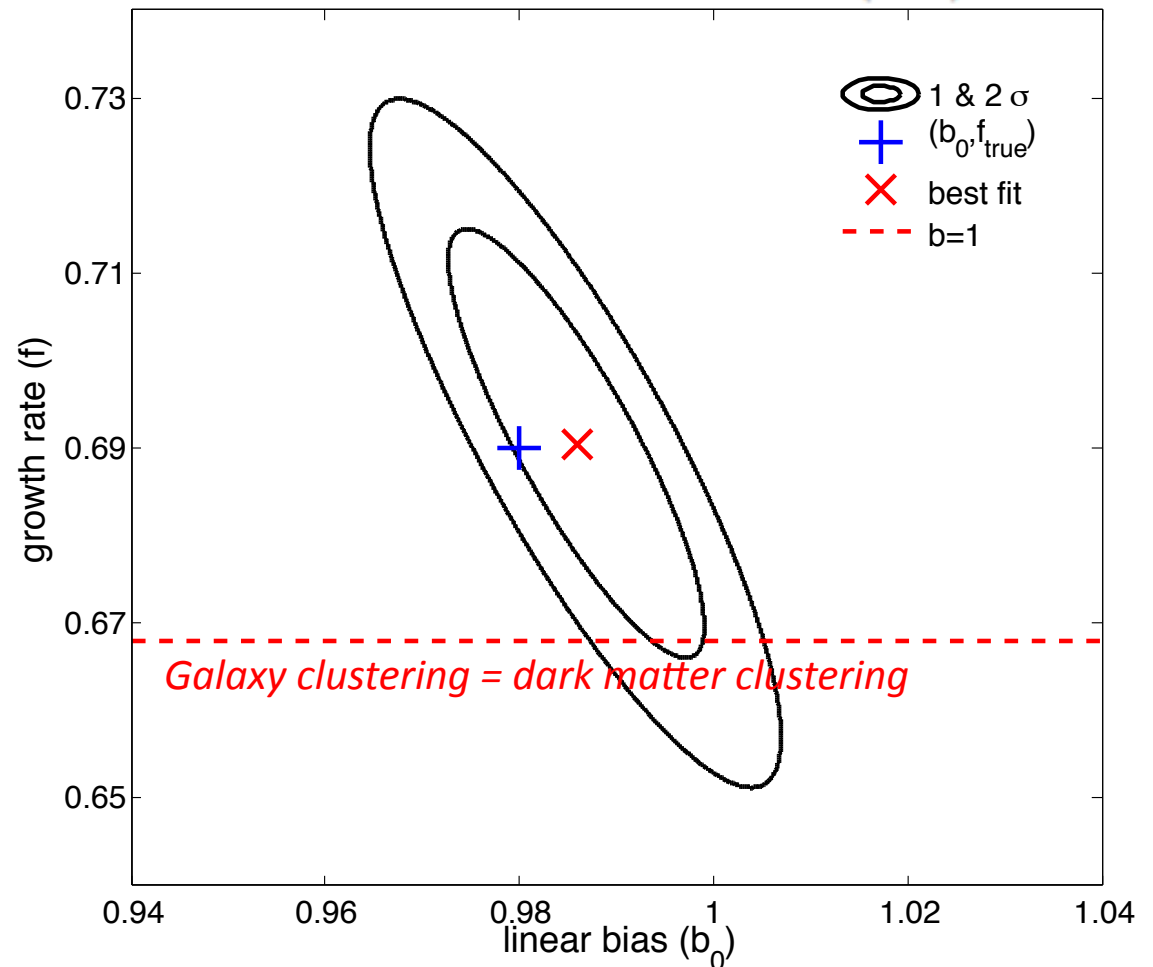
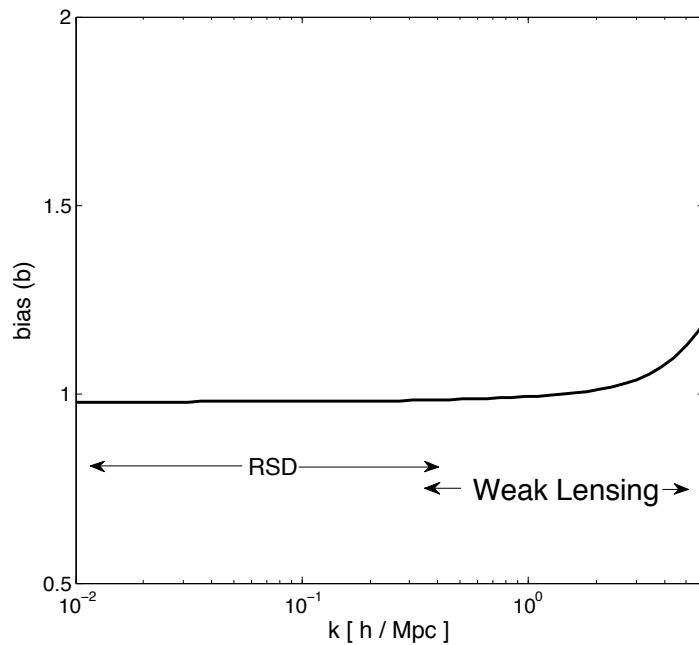
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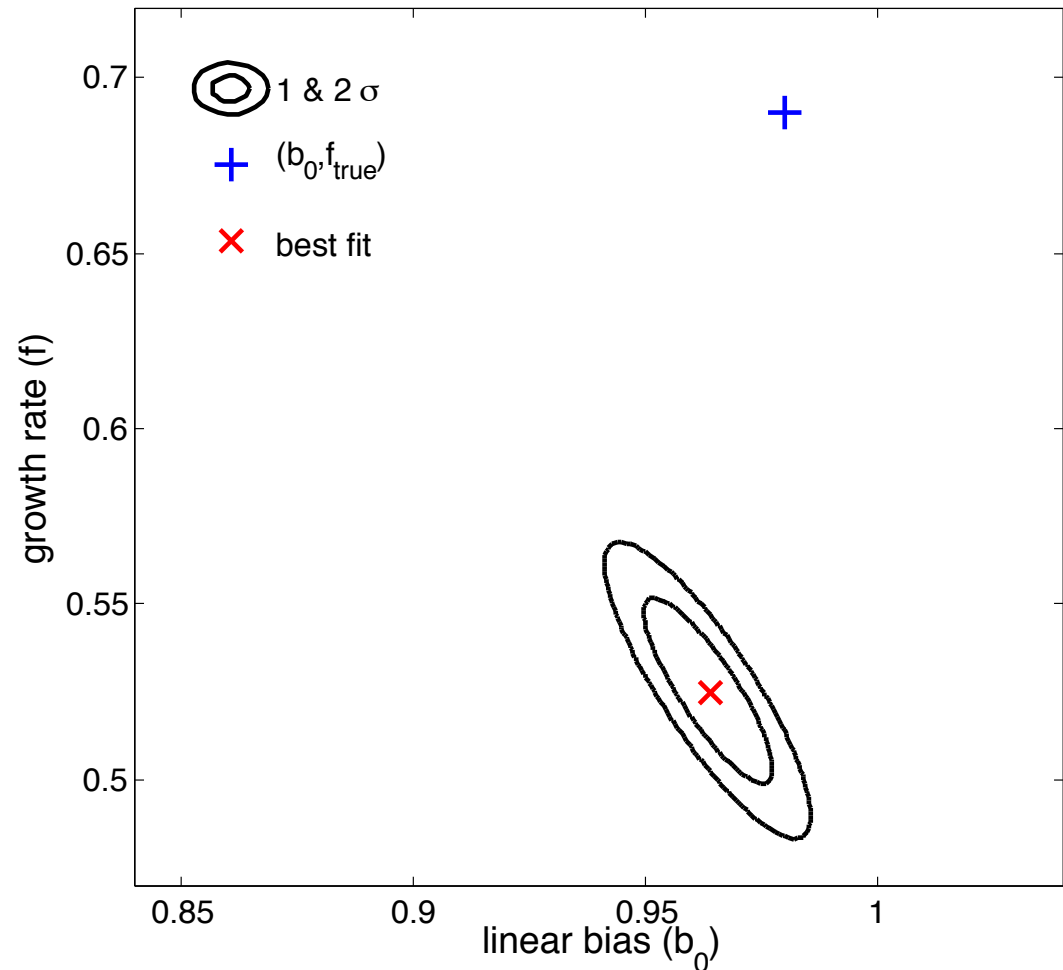
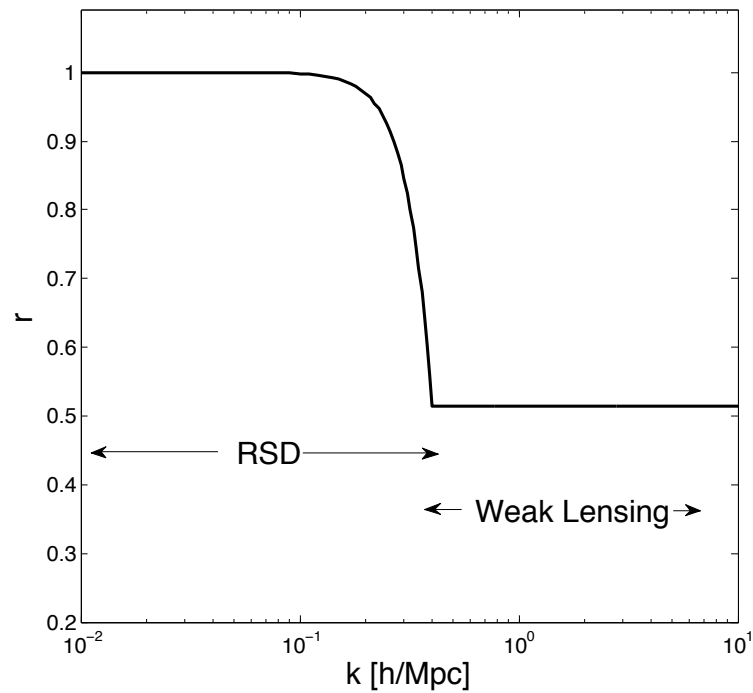
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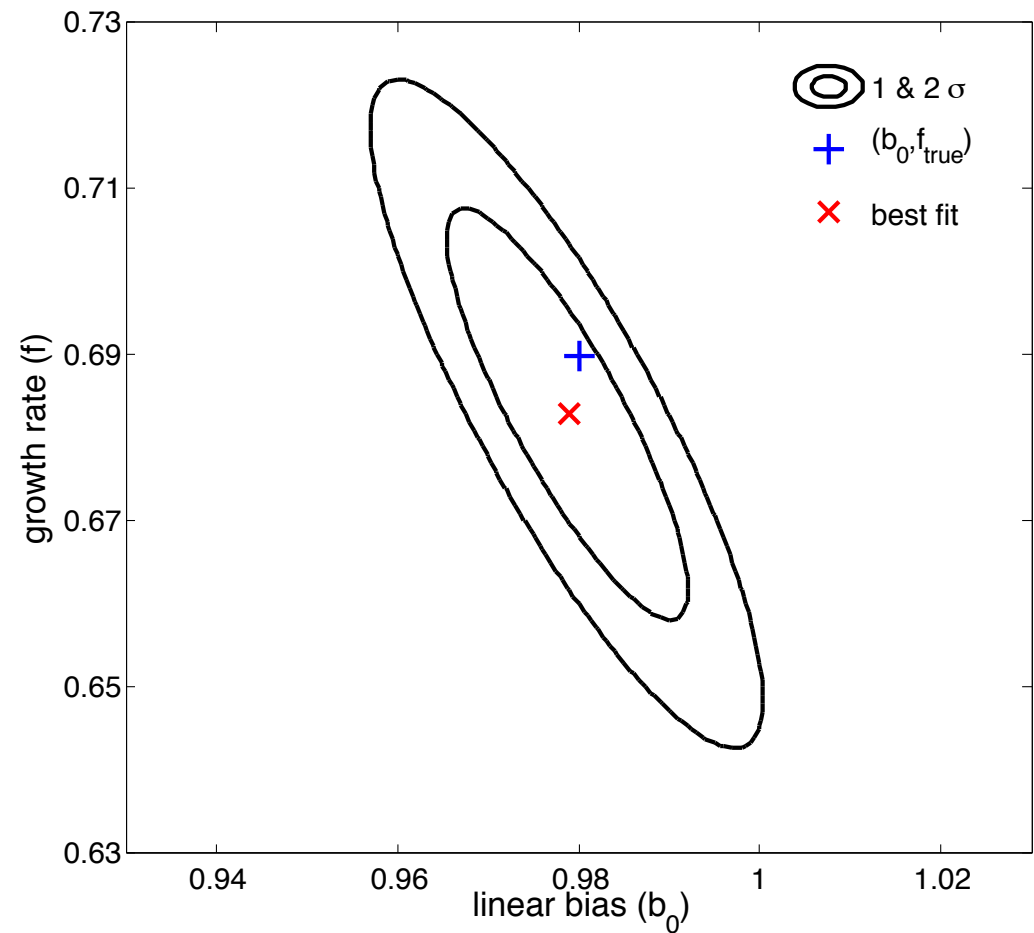
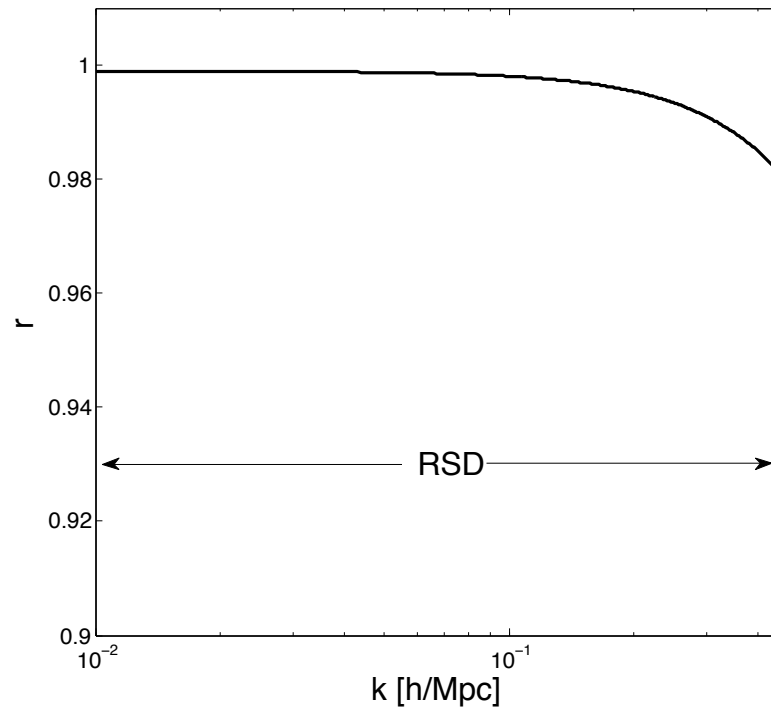




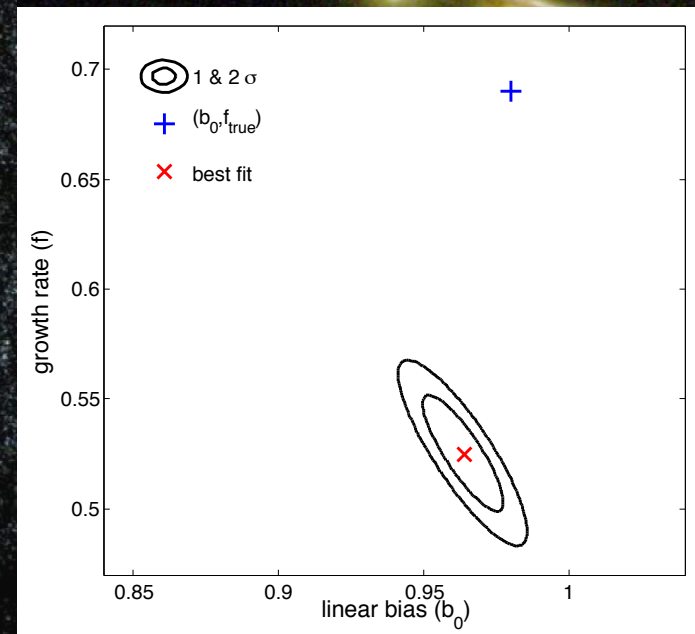
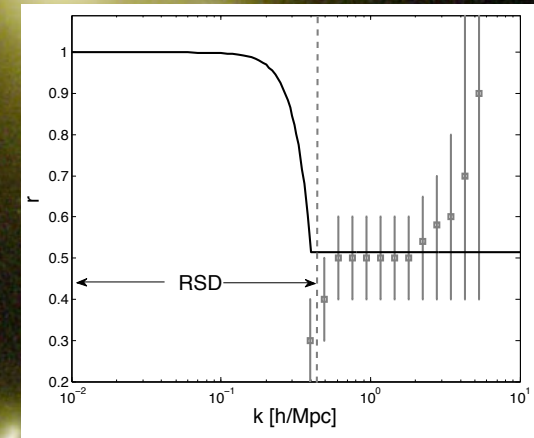
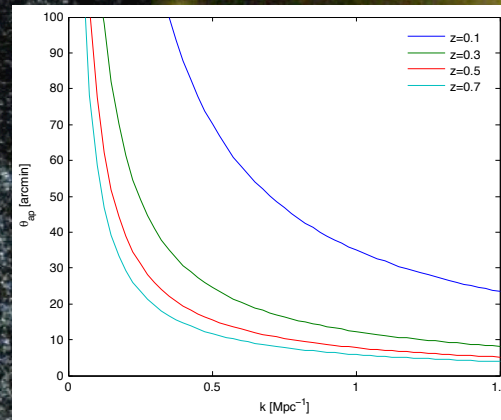
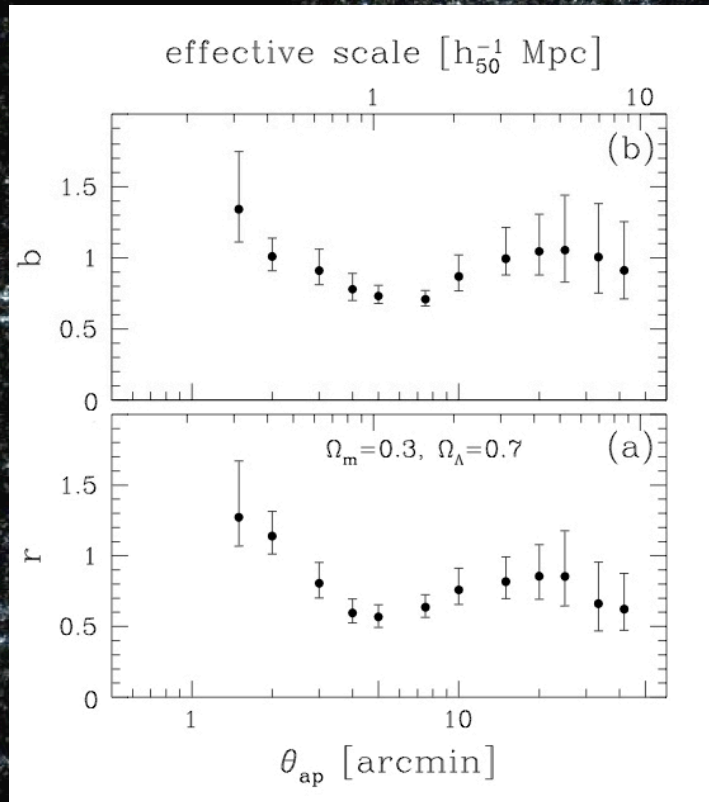
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# Summary



Some RSD equations:

Growth factor as a function of redshift:  $f \simeq \Omega_m(z)^\gamma$

Relative difference:  $\frac{\gamma_{\text{true}}}{\gamma_{\text{obs}}} - 1 = \frac{\log(f_{\text{true}})}{\log(f_{\text{obs}})} - 1$

Kaiser with cross correlation coefficient  $r$  (see Pen 1998):

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

where beta is:  $\beta = f/b$

Aperture Statistics (Kaiser et al 1994, Schneider et al 1998):

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$$M_{ap}(\theta) = \int_0^\theta d^2\vartheta U(|\vartheta|)\kappa(\vartheta)$$

$$\langle M_{ap}^2(\theta) \rangle = 2\pi \int_0^\infty d\ell \ell P_\kappa(\ell) [I(\ell\theta)]^2$$

$$P_\kappa(\ell) = \int_0^{w_h} dw \frac{[g(w)]^2}{[f_K(w)]^2} P_m\left(\frac{\ell}{f_K(w)}, w\right)$$

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$$b(\theta) = f_1(\theta, \Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda) \times \sqrt{\frac{\langle N^2(\theta) \rangle}{\langle M_{ap}^2(\theta) \rangle}} \quad r(\theta) = f_2(\theta, \Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda) \times \frac{\langle N(\theta)M_{ap}(\theta) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle N^2(\theta) \rangle \langle M_{ap}^2(\theta) \rangle}}$$