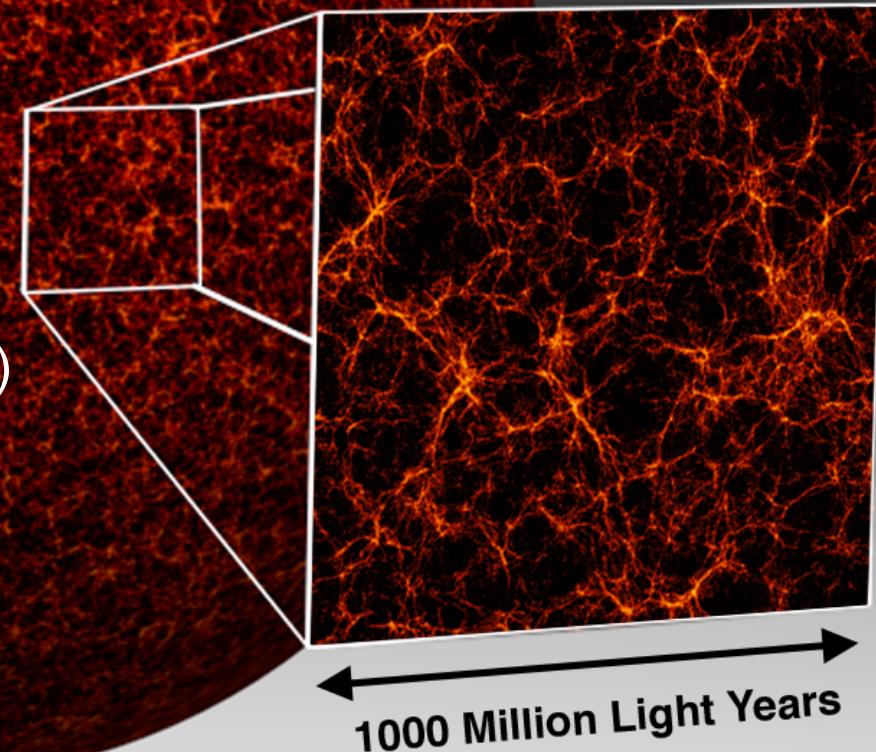


Modeling Galaxy Surveys with the MICE simulations

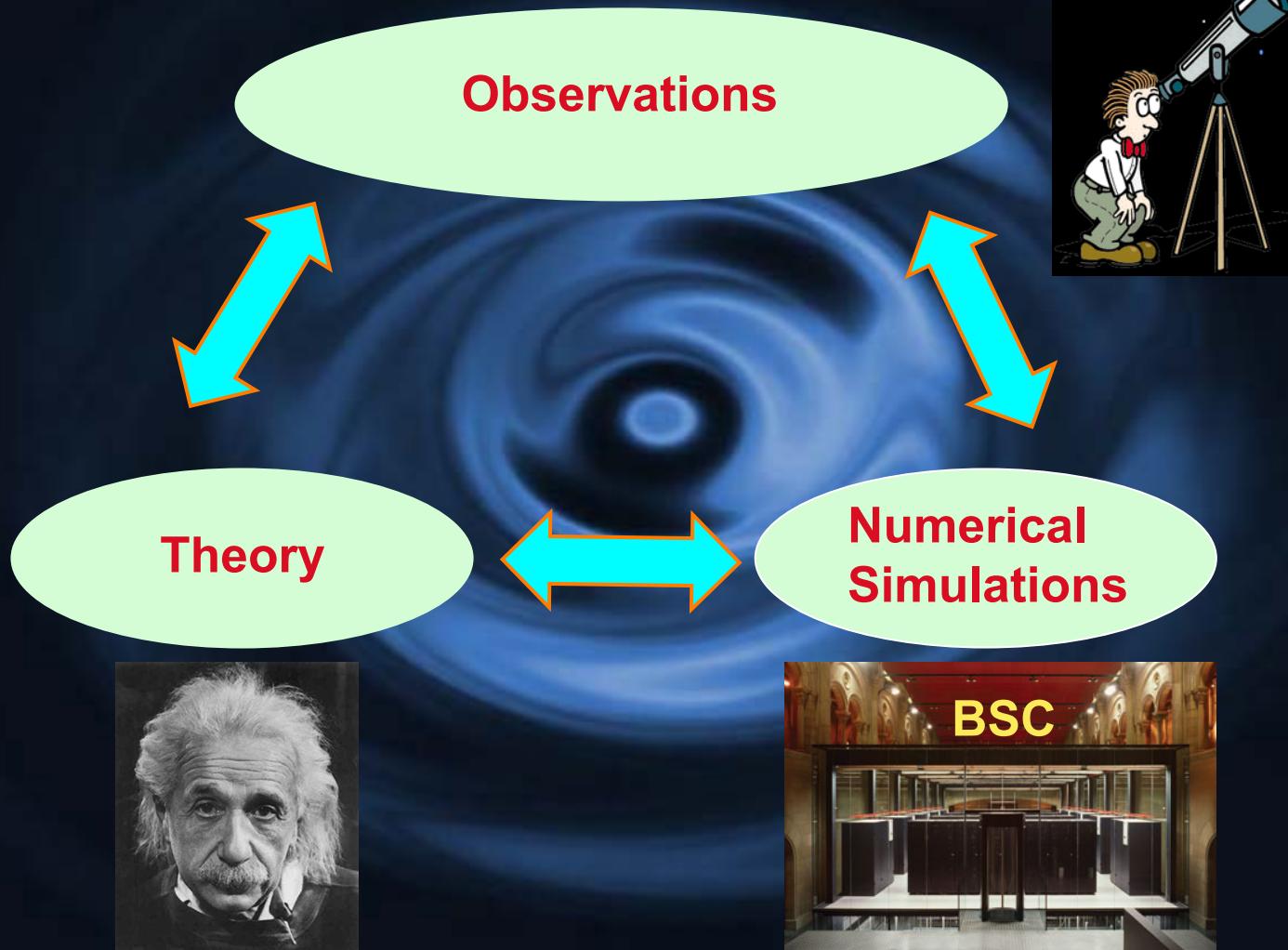


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“Cosmic Triangle”



Towards 1% accuracy in Dark-Matter statistics: Power Spectrum

(Courtesy of R.Smith)

Clustering on large-scales: using Perturbation Theory

● CDM Perturbation Theory:

Audren & Lesgourges (2011): 1% precision for $k < 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc}$ and $z > 2$; 1% precision $k < 0.14 \text{ h/Mpc}$ $z = 1$.
Released as part of CLASS

Crocce et al (2012): MPTBreeze: Fast code for evaluation of multi-point propagators:
2% precision for BAO scales; $z < 2.5$ $k < 0.5 \text{ h/Mpc}$ (LCDM)

Taruya et al (2012): REGPT-Fast: precision 1% for $k < 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc}$ (WCDM)

Analytic theory accurate enough ($\sim 1\%$) for BAO scales in real/redshift space

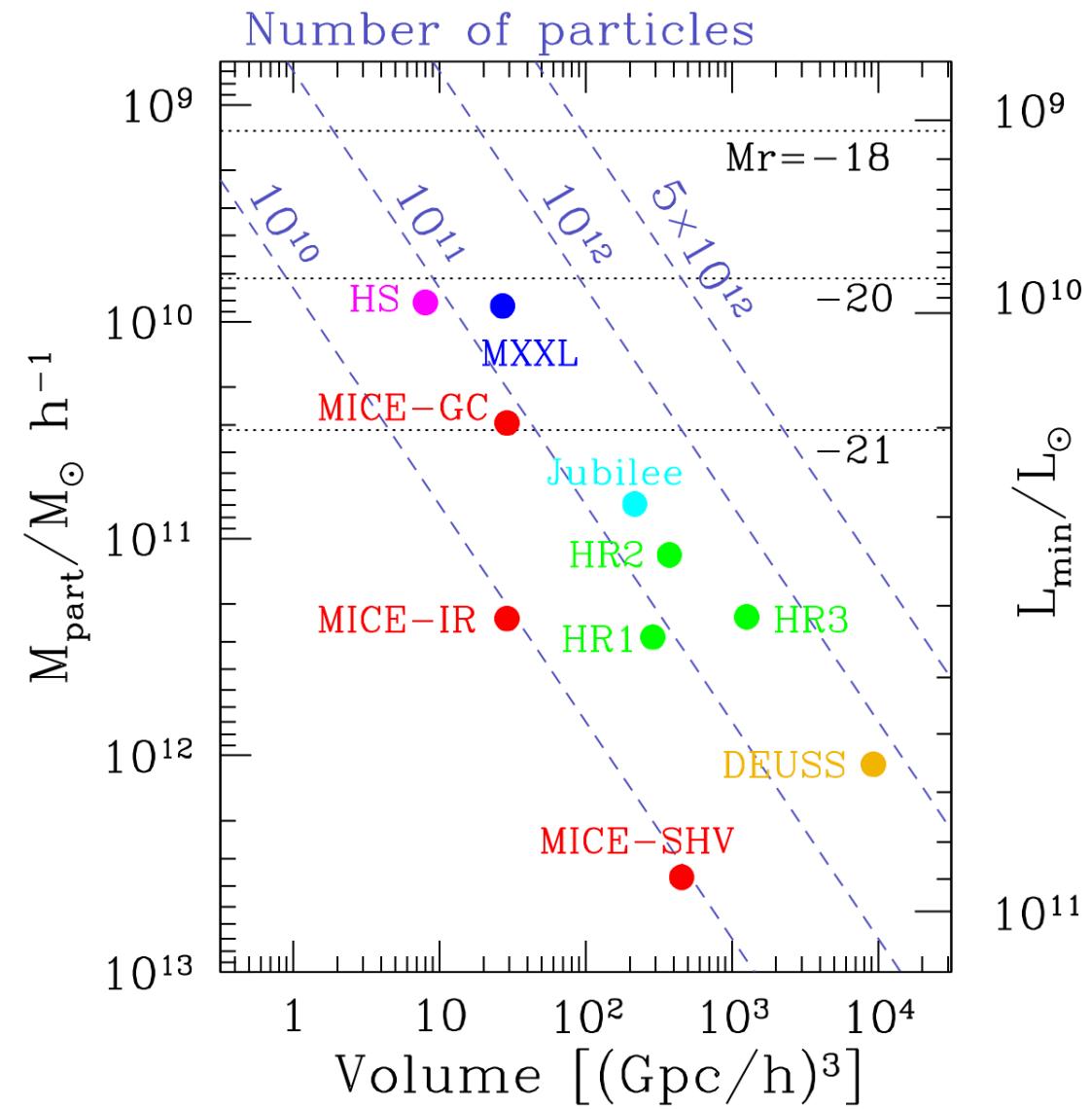
Beyond BAO scales (i.e $r < 100 \text{ Mpc}$ scales or $k > 0.2-0.3 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$),
harder to model with analytic theory...



Need for simulations to accurately model
signal and covariance of observables

State of the art in Nbody simulations

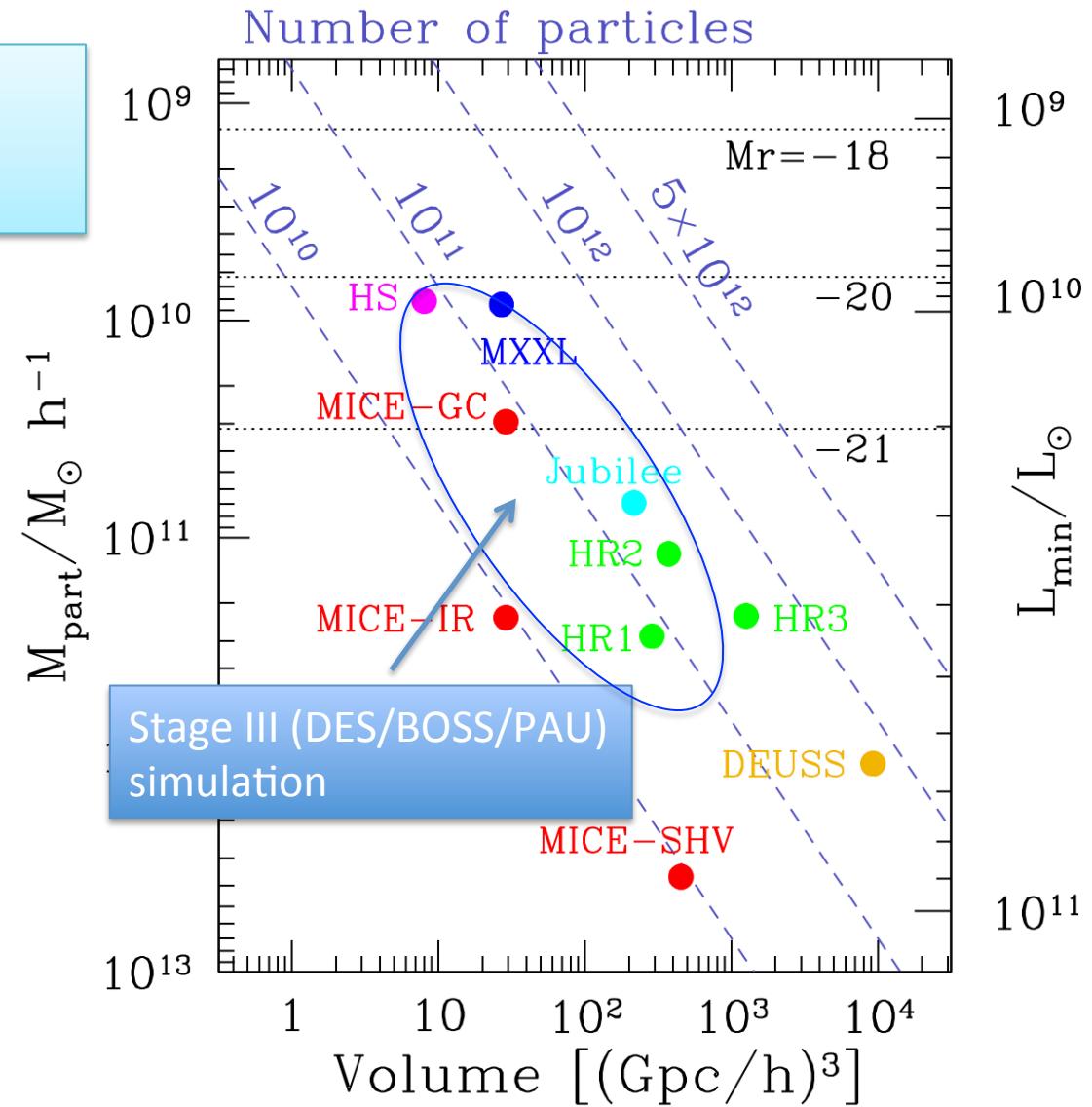
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State of the art in Nbody simulations

Current simulations can model
MilkyWay like galaxies ($10^{10} L_\odot$)
over large volumes

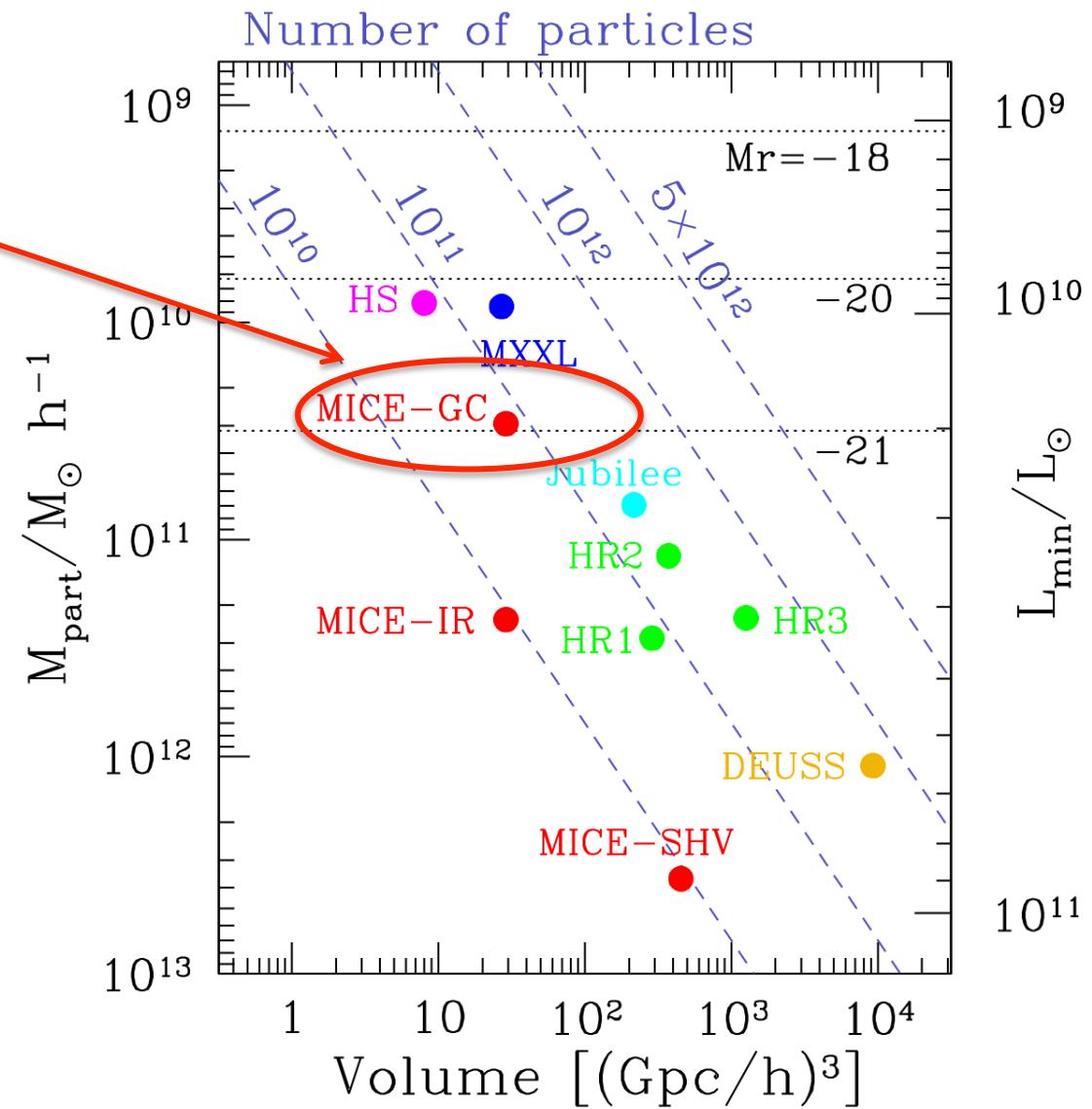
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State of the art in Nbody simulations

MICE
Grand-Challenge
simulation

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What is MICE ?

➢ Project hosted at ICE to develop very large N-body simulations using the **Marenostrum** supercomputer (PRACE Tier-0) in Barcelona/Spain

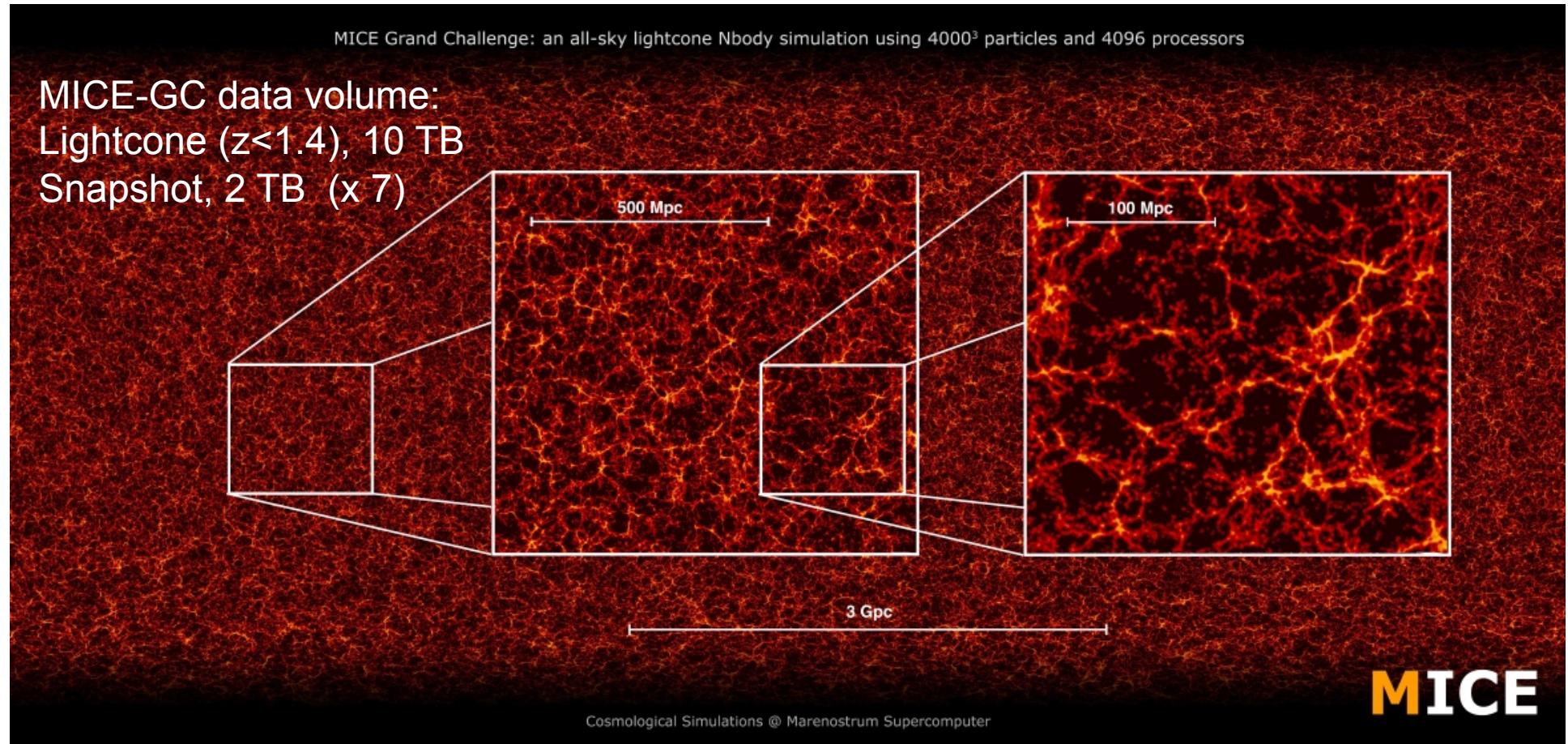
- 14+ million CPU hours allocated via open competition (since 2006)
- Used up to 4.000+ processors, 8 TB RAM
- GADGET2 code simulations with $10^9\text{-}10^{11}$ dark-matter particles in volumes $\sim 1\text{-}500 \text{ Gpc}^3$
- ~50 Terabytes of simulated data stored at PIC (data storage center @ Barcelona) **PIC Team:** Carretero, Neissner, Tallada, Tonello

MICE Team: P.Fosalba, F.Castander, M.Crocce, E.Gaztañaga, M.Manera

Collaborators: A.Bauer, C.Bonnett, J.Carretero, K.Hoffman, A.Izard, A.Pujol, D.Reed, S.Serrano

MICE-Grand Challenge simulation

Developed at Marenostrum @ BSC, used Gadget2, 4100 cores, 3 M-hours
70 billion particles in a 3 Gpc/h box (50 kpc/h soft length)
Samples 5 decades in dynamic range



MICECAT: galaxy mock from MICE-GC

- ✓ Built on MICE *Grand Challenge* simulation
70 billion particles, 3 Gpc/h box, $m_p=3\times10^{10} M_\odot$
- ✓ 3D Lightcone (up to $z=1.4$), 2D LC up to $z=100$ (all sky CMB Lensing map)
- ✓ FoF halos with $b=0.2$: 150 million halos per octant, for $N_p > 10$
- ✓ 1 octant (5000 sq.deg.), up to $z < 1.4$, with 200 Million HOD galaxies.
we can model galaxies down to $M_r < -18$

Adjust HOD parameters:

- ★ Match LF and color-magnitude diagram to SDSS (low-z)
- ★ Observed SDSS clustering vs. Luminosity and Color

- ✓ **Data publicly available @ Cosmohub.pic.es:**
 - * magnitudes (multiple bands), halo mass, photo-z, SEDs, colors, shapes,..
 - * Lensing properties for galaxies: Convergence, Shear, Lensed positions

MICE-GC simulation papers

Paper I: Dark-matter clustering [Fosalba et al. 2015a, **MNRAS, 448, 2987**]

Paper II: Halo and galaxy clustering [Crocce et al., **arXiv:1312.2013**]

Paper III: Galaxy lensing mocks [Fosalba et al. 2015b, **MNRAS, 447, 1319**]

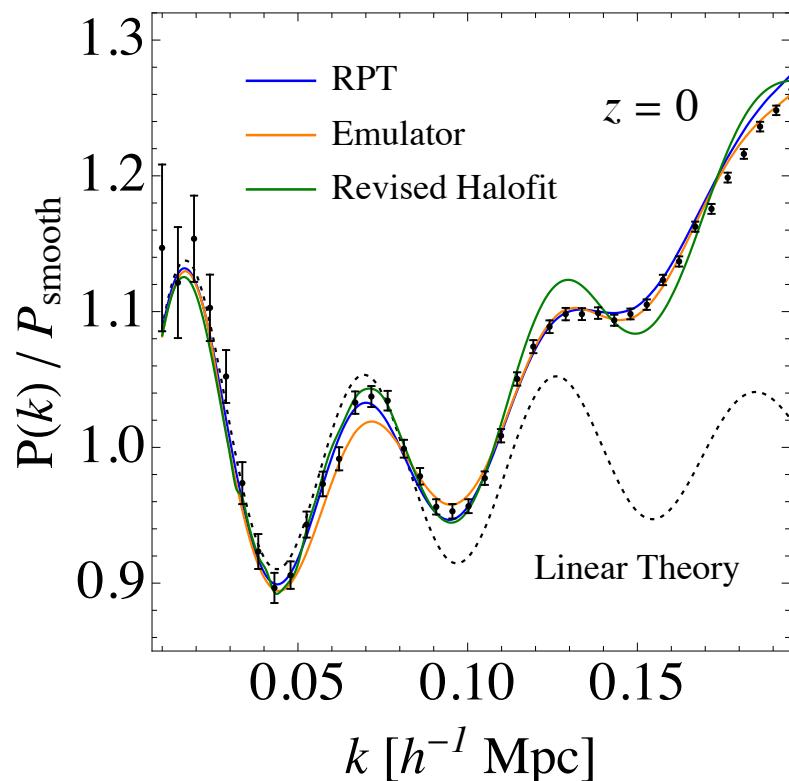
HOD galaxy mock method [Carretero et al. 2015, **MNRAS, 447, 646**]

Higher-order clustering [Hoffmann et al. 2015, **MNRAS, 447, 1724**]

Dark-Matter clustering: large-scales

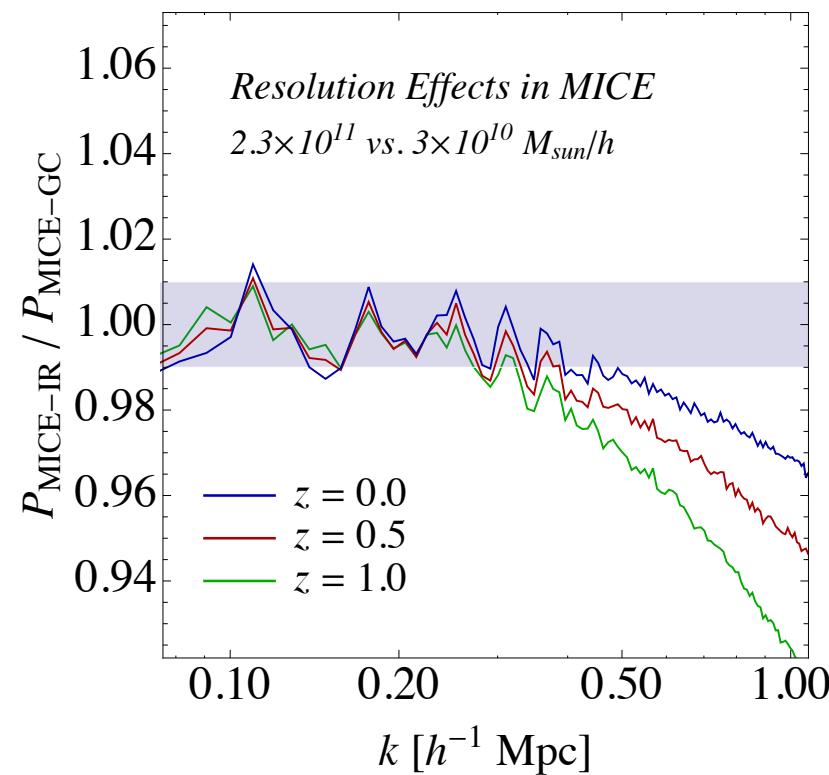
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P(k) at BAO scales



- ✓ Agreement with hi-res numerical fits
(Heitmann et al 2013; Takahashi et al 2012)
within **2%** accuracy

Mass Resolution Effects



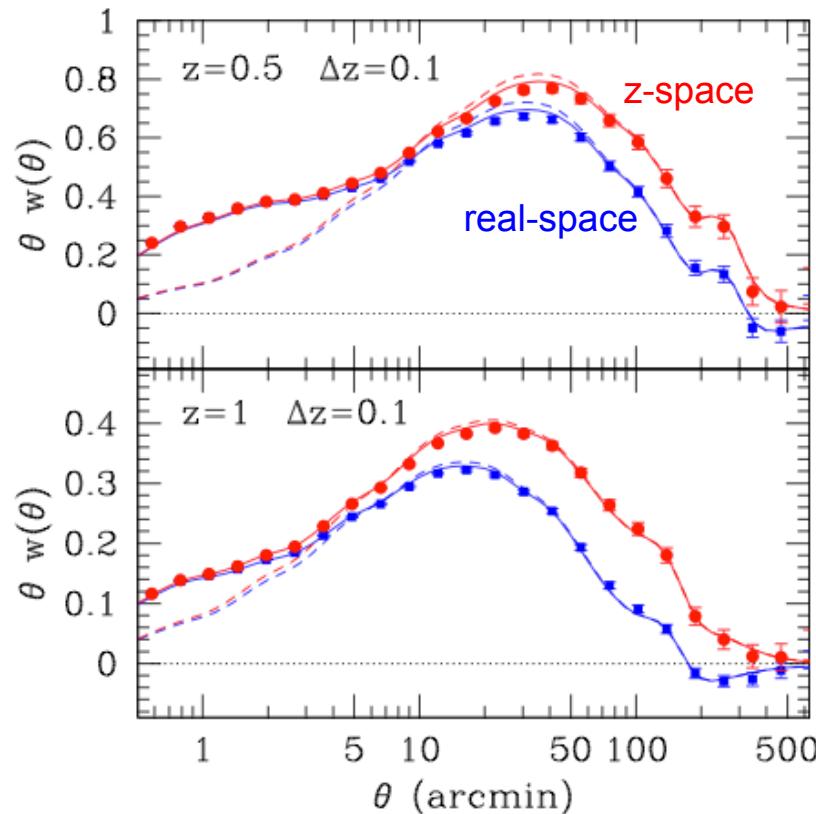
- ✓ **5-10%** resolution effects at $k > 1 \text{ h/Mpc}$
- ✓ increase with redshift

Similar effects seen in the
2PCF and 3PCF

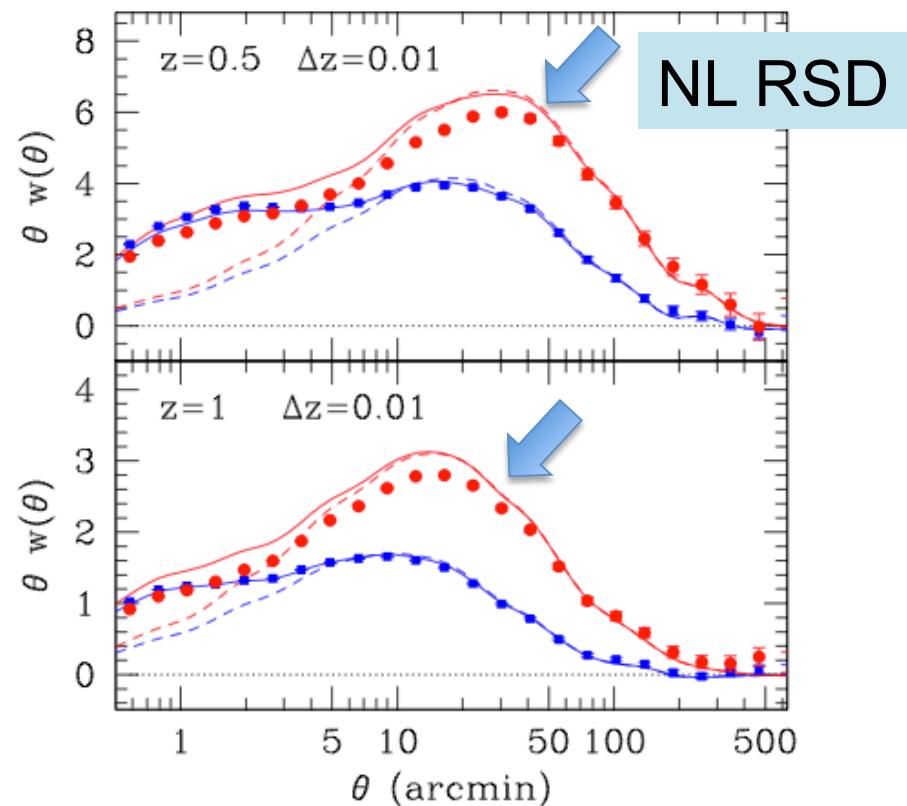
Dark-Matter clustering: redshift space distortions

Fosalba et al. 2015 [MNRAS, 448, 2987]

Redshift accuracy of **photometric** galaxy surveys (e.g, DES)



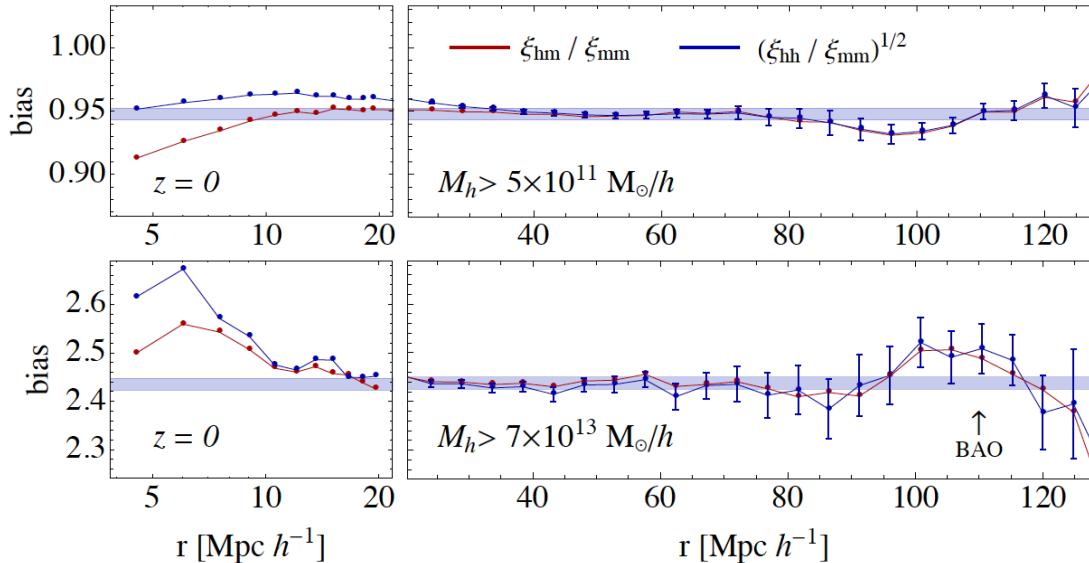
Redshift accuracy of **spectroscopic** surveys (BOSS/DESI)



- RSD effects more important as redshift accuracy of galaxy survey increases
- **Non-linear RSD** effects visible at 1 deg. Scales, even at $z=1$ (~ 20 Mpc/h)

Halo and Galaxy bias: small and large scales

Crocce et al. [MNRAS in press, arXiv:1312.2013]



Halos

Large scales ($> 20 \text{ Mpc}/h$):
Decrement (2%) for low mass,
excess (5%) for large mass halos

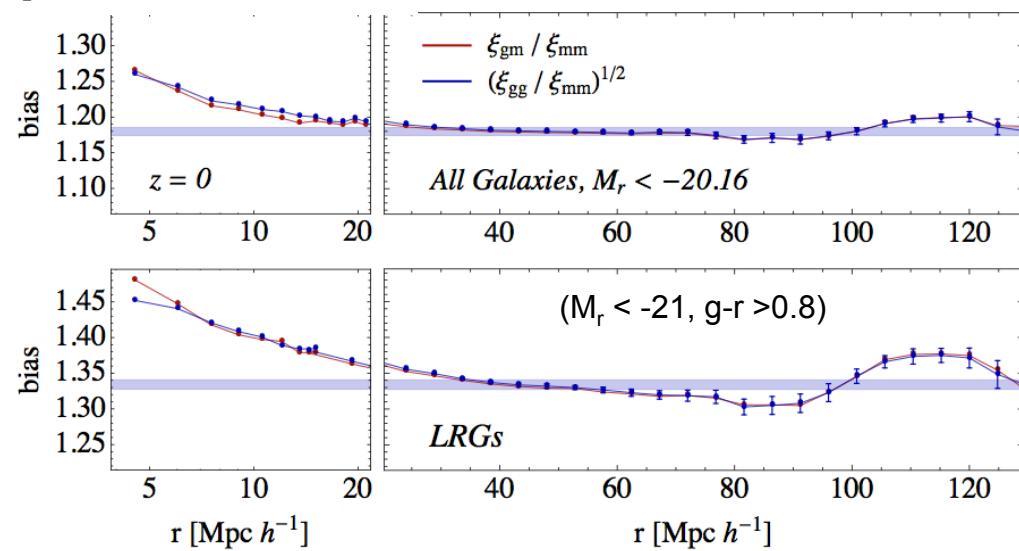
Small scales ($< 20 \text{ Mpc}/h$):
bias becomes steadily scale dependent.
 b_2 changes sign as mass increases

Galaxies (centrals + satellites)

3D (spectro-z survey)

Scale dependence:

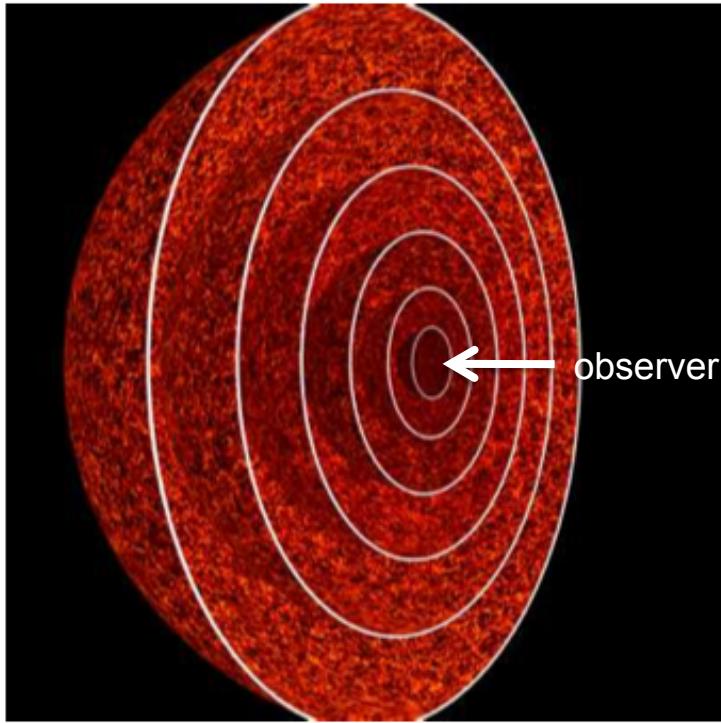
- ✓ similar to halos on large-scales
- ✓ NL bias always positive



Weak Lensing observables

“The onion universe: all sky light-cone simulations in spherical shells”

Fosalba et al. 2008, [MNRAS, 391, 435]



For the convergence field:

$$\kappa(\theta) = \frac{3H_0^2\Omega_m}{2c^2} \int dr \delta(r, \theta) \frac{(r_s - r)r}{r_s a}$$

↓ ..discrete sum over
Lightcone shells...

$$\kappa(i) = \frac{3H_0^2\Omega_m}{2c^2} \sum_j \delta(i, j) \frac{(r_s - r_j)r_j}{r_s a_j} dr_j$$

- Valid in the Born approximation (ie, linear/uncorrelated deflections)
1% accurate at arcmin scale (as compared to full ray-tracing sims)
- Simple relations (in harmonic space) to model other lensing observables
(shear, flexion, etc.)

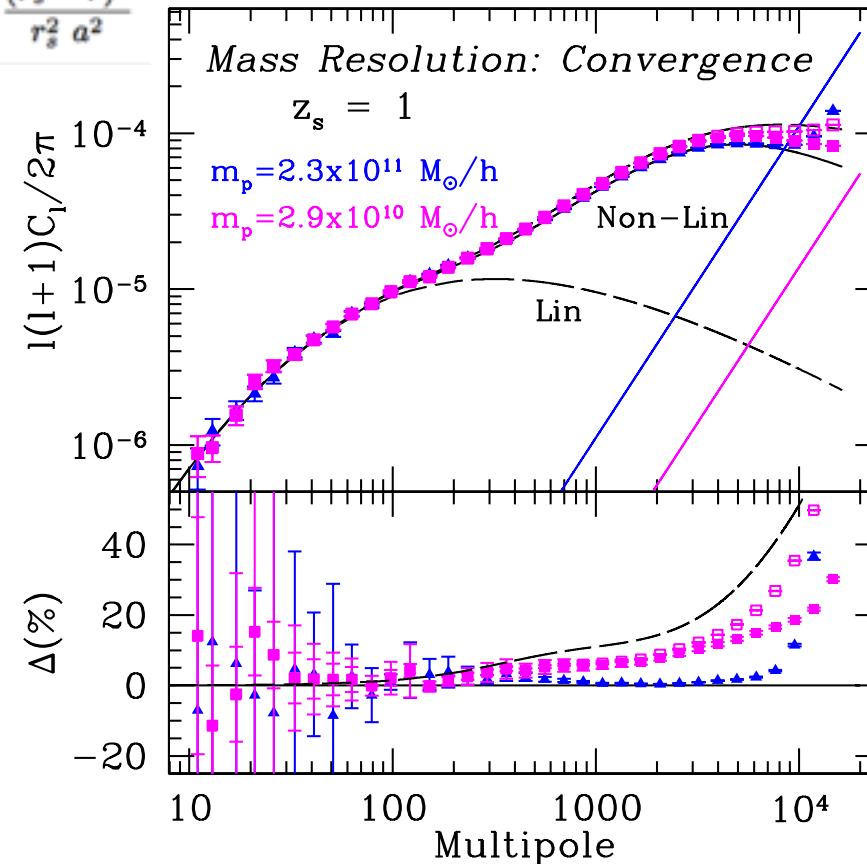
Weak Lensing: Convergence power

Fosalba et al. 2015 [MNRAS, 447, 1319]

$$C_\ell(\kappa) = \frac{9H_0^4\Omega_m^2}{4c^4} \int dr P(k, z) \frac{(r_s - r)^2}{r_s^2 a^2}$$

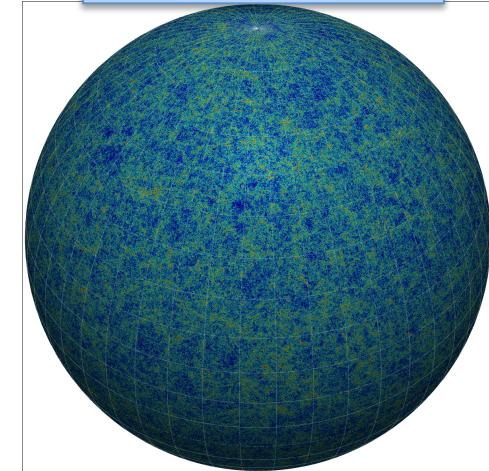
Symbols - MICE
MICE-IR
MICE-GC

Lines - Fits
Solid: Smith et al 2003
Dashed: Takahashi 2012

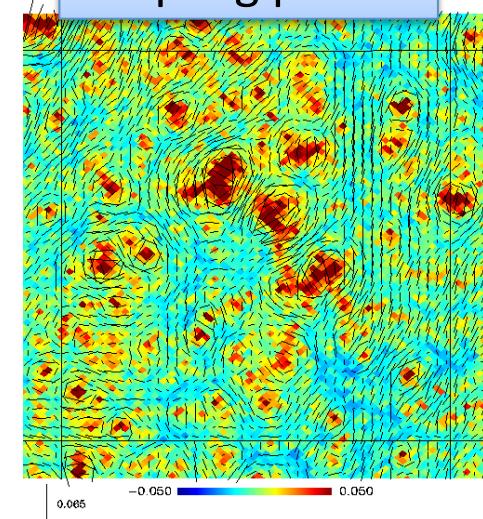


Lensing Halos $< 3 \times 10^{11} M_\odot$ give 10-20 % contribution to lensing power at < 10 arcmin scales (multipoles > 1000)

All-sky maps



1 sq.deg patch



Fosalba et al. 2015

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MICE simulations for DES-SV

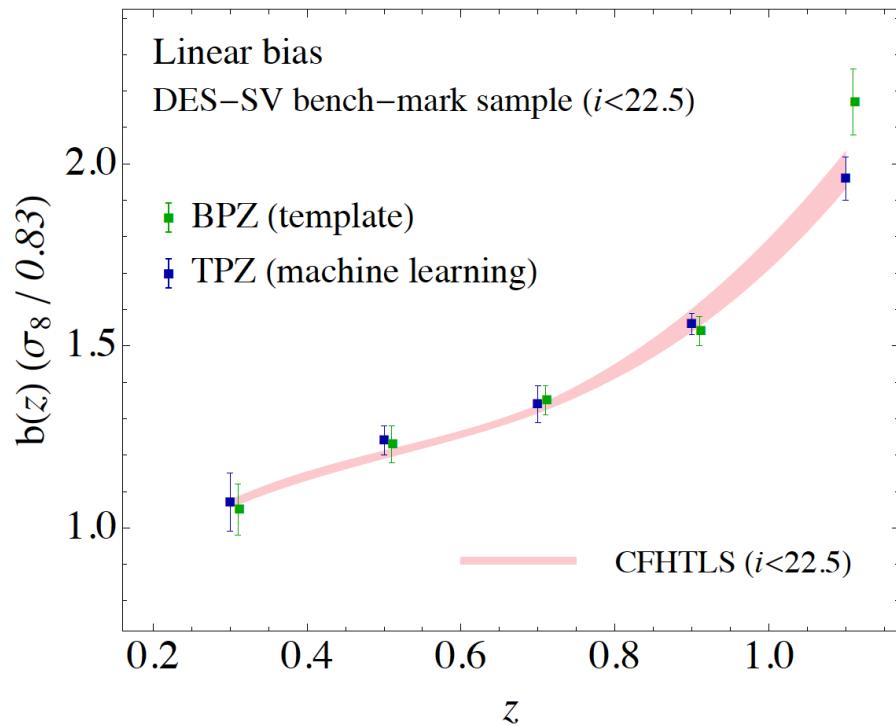
2point galaxy clustering [Crocce et al. 2015a, [arXiv:1507.05360](#)]

DESxCMB lensing [Giannantonio et al. 2015, [arXiv:1507.05551](#)]

DES-SV clustering: data vs simulations

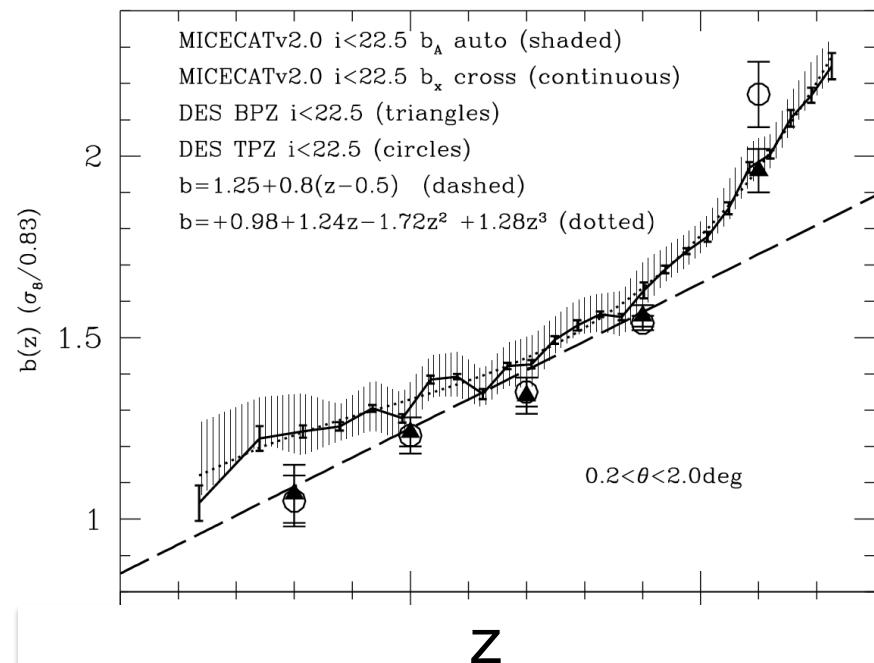
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DATA: $b(z)$ in 5 z-bins, width $\Delta z = 0.2$



DATA vs SIMULATIONS

MICE: shaded region

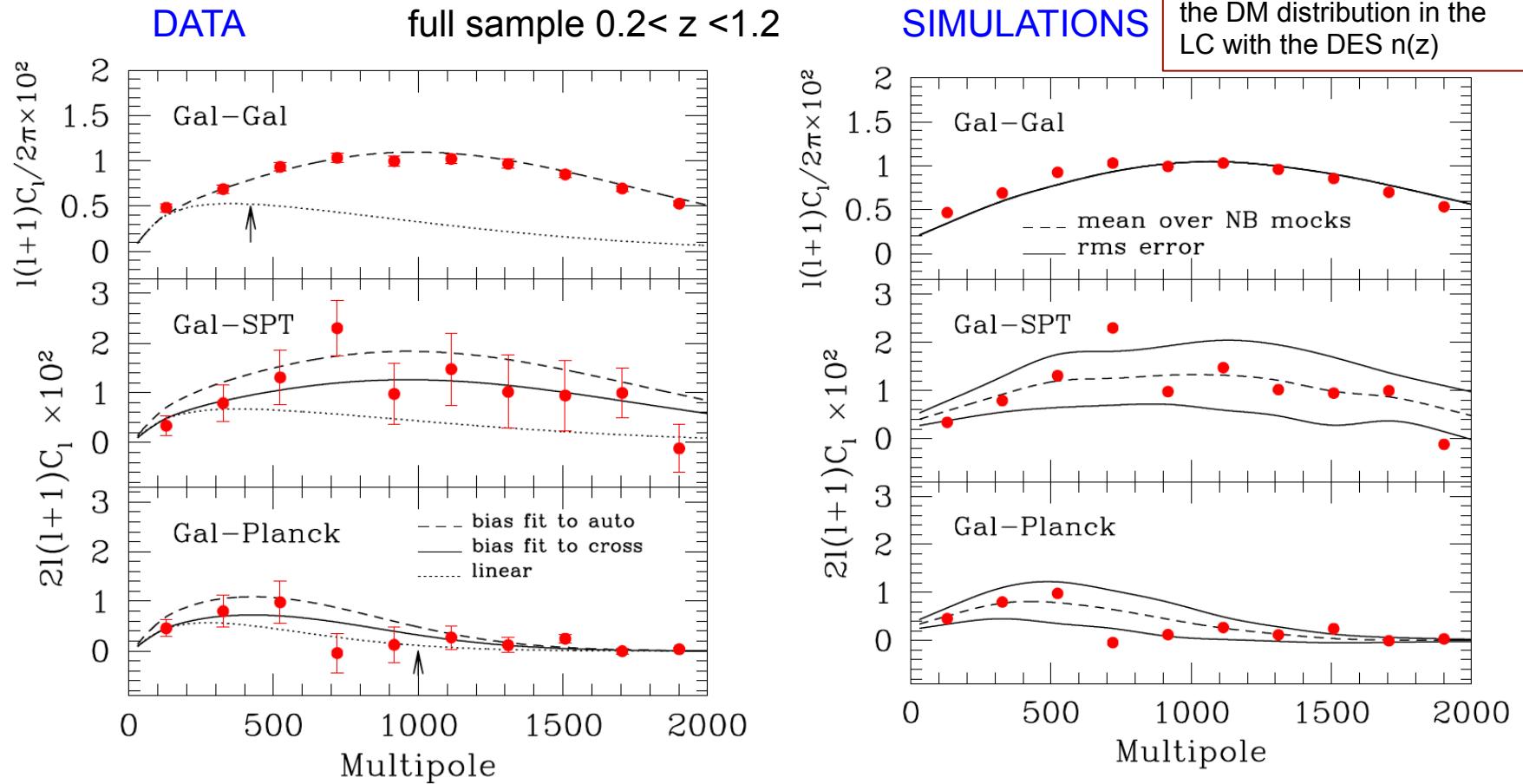


- Steep raise at $z > 1$ expected from HOD mocks (\sim flux-limited surveys)
- Larger bias expected at low- z (systematics? sample variance?)

DESxCMB Lensing: data vs simulations

Giannantonio, Fosalba et al. 2015, arXiv:1507.05551

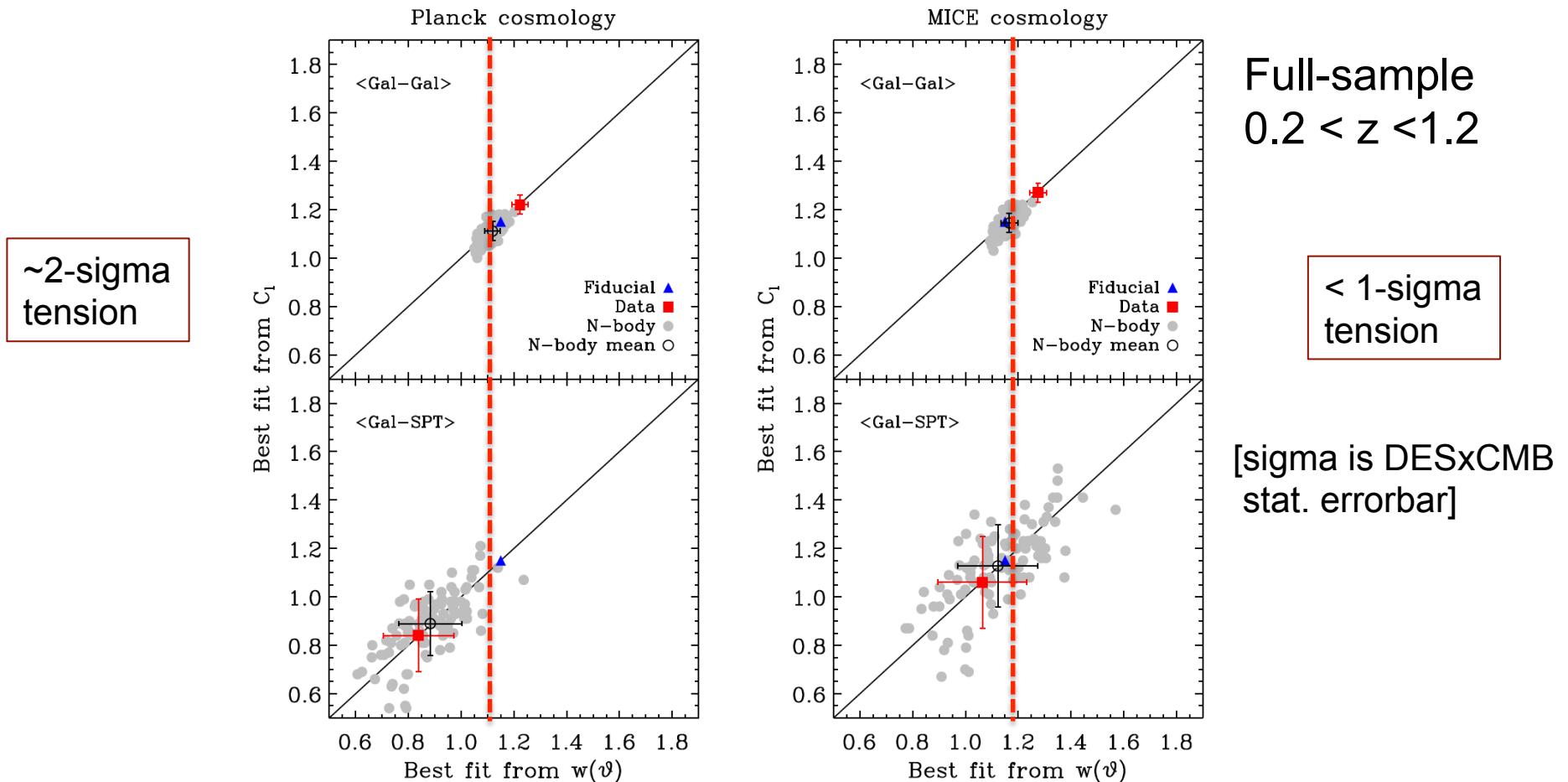
100 mocks (SV patches out of all-sky simulations)
Sampling “galaxies” from the DM distribution in the LC with the DES $n(z)$



- Galaxy ACF is consistent with measurement from mocks
- Consistently lower galaxy bias from Gal-CMB reproduced by sims

DESxCMB Lensing: mismatch ACF/CCF

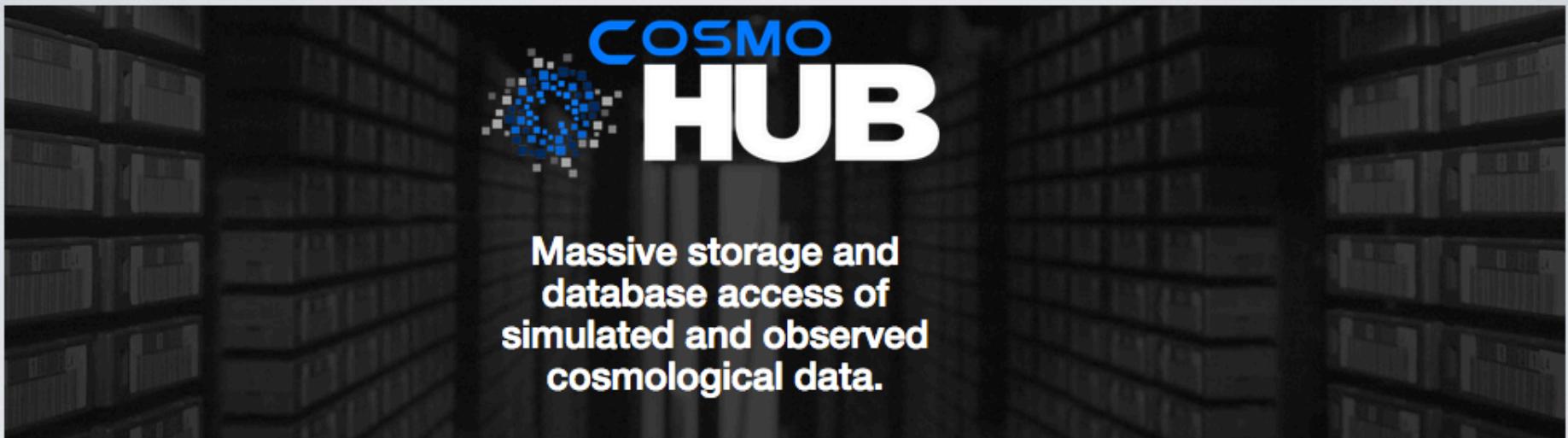
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- Cross-consistency between linear galaxy bias from ACF and CCF follows mocks
- Mismatch between ACF/CCF depends on assumed underlying cosmology...suggests *DESxSPT prefers lower values of $\sigma_8 \Omega_m$ than best-fit Planck2015 cosmology*

The MICE light-cone halo and galaxy public catalog

<http://cosmohub.pic.es>



Supporting projects:



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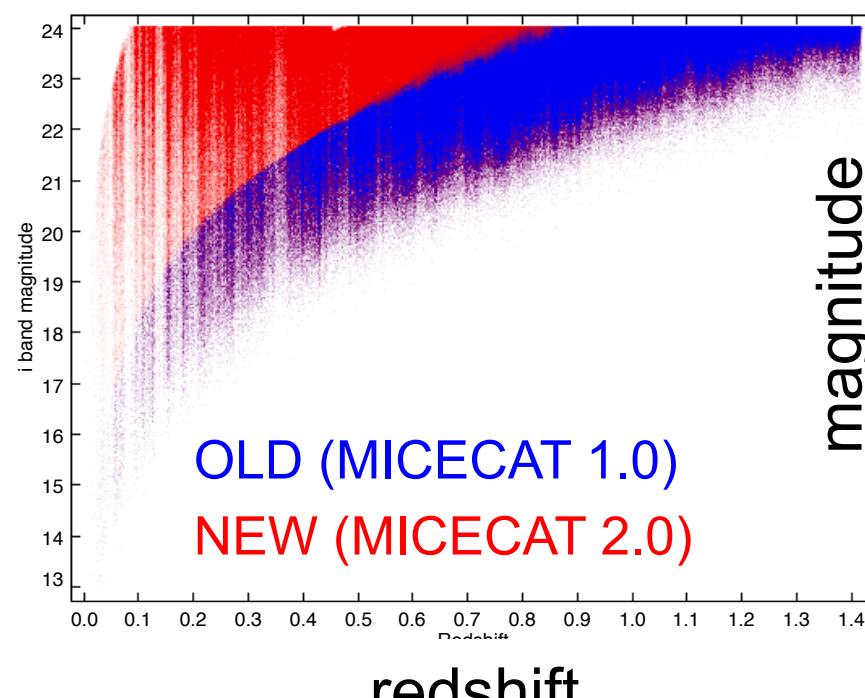
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MICE galaxy mocks

Recent developments

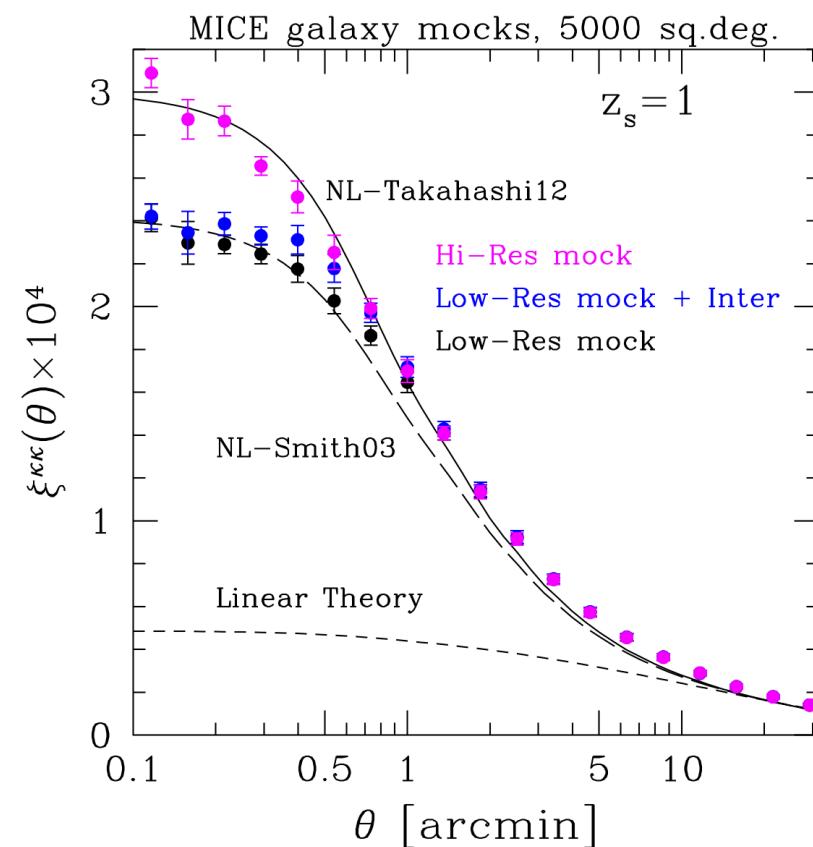


- ✓ Increased completeness: $i < 24$ to $z = 1.4$
- ✓ Improved lensing resolution (< 1 arcmin)
- Deeper: 3D lightcone to $z = 3$ (ongoing, MICECAT 3.0)
- Intrinsic alignments (ongoing, MICECAT3.0)



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Back-up Slides

HOD galaxy assignment

- | | |
|------------|--|
| Luminosity | We populate halos with one central and maybe some satellite galaxies (HOD) $\langle N_{\text{sat}} \rangle = (M/M_1)^\alpha$
Luminosities set to match the r - band luminosity of SDSS |
| Color | We assign (g-r) color using the color bi-modality at fixed M_r |
| Clustering | We place centrals at the halo centers and satellites following an NFW profile with bulk + virial velocity decomposition.
Tune HOD by computing projected correlation function as a function of color and magnitude and comparing with observations. |