

# Dark Energy with the LSS : the impact of non-linearity

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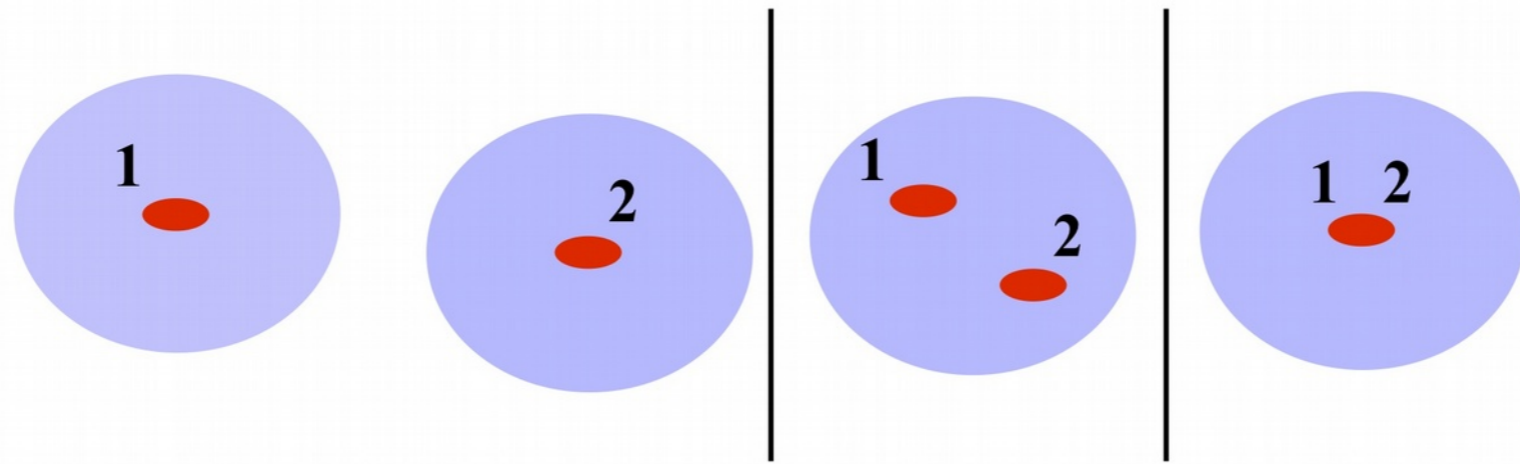
# Cosmology with future surveys

Next gen surveys : constrain dark energy  
by mapping LSS to **small scales**

Need fine control for

- Prediction of observables
- Estimation of **covariances**
- Systematics, likelihood...

# Non-linearity (NL)



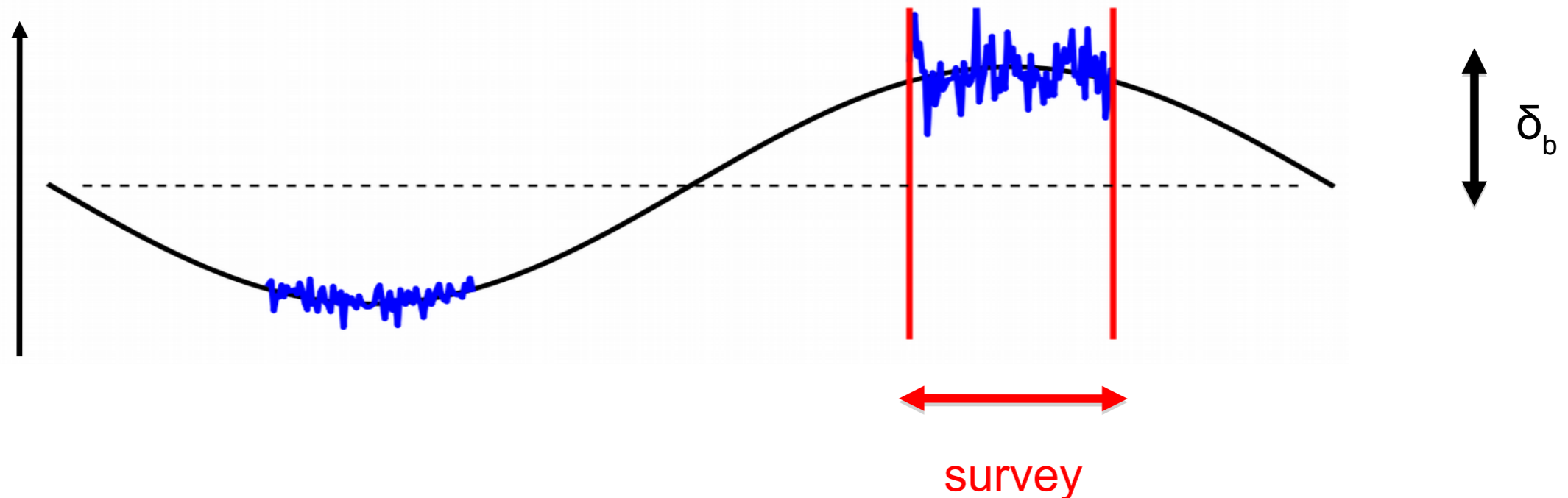
NL in power spectrum :

- Large scales
  - Evolution of matter (perturbation theory)
  - Relation matter  $\leftrightarrow$  halos (biasing)
- Small scales : presence of discrete objects
  - Halos (mass function)
  - Galaxies (halo occupation distribution)

**NL increases covariances**

# Super-sample covariance (SSC)

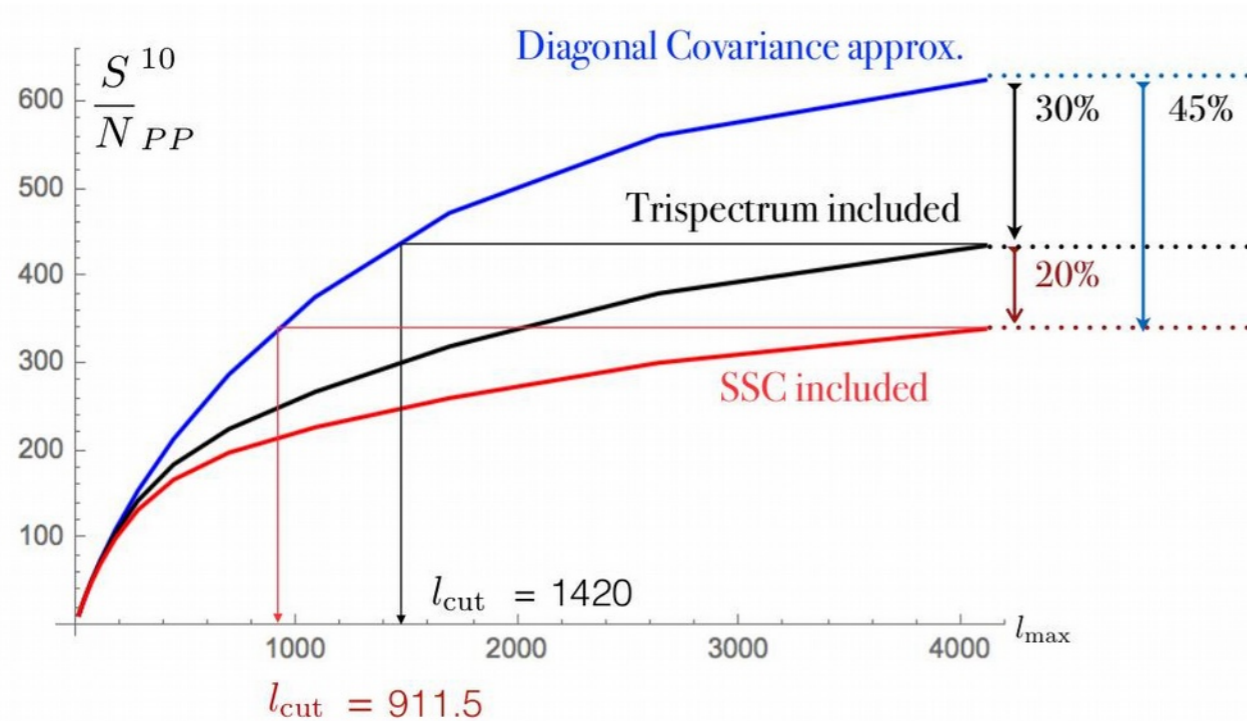
Matter density



Separate universe argument : (Wagner et al. 2015)  
can simulate region  $\delta_b$  in cosmo  $\Omega$  by change of cosmo  $\Omega'(\Omega, \delta_b)$

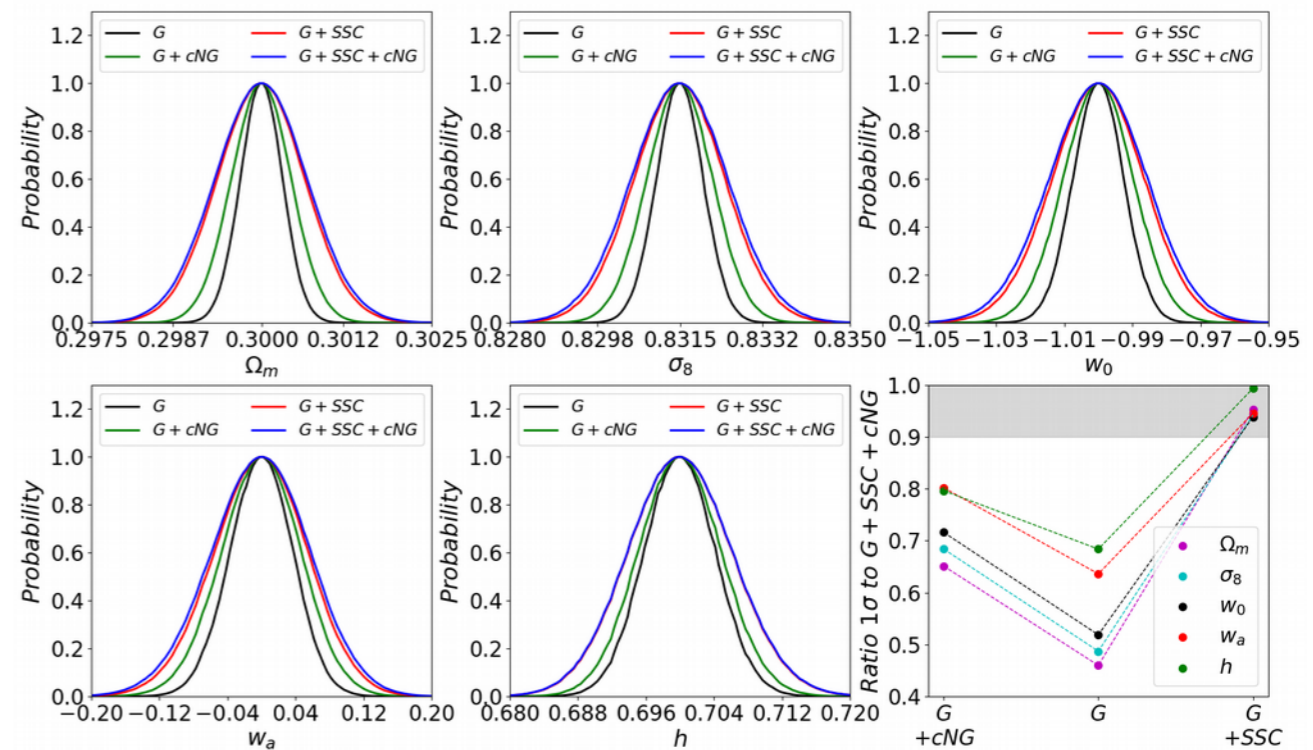
# Is SSC important ?

Weak lensing : **yes**



Courtesy of M. Rizzato

Euclid : decrease of S/N by factor  $\sim 2$



Barreira et al. 2018

Euclid : error bars increase +30% to +110%

DE,  $\sigma_8$  and  $\Omega_m$  particularly affected

# How can we estimate SSC ?

- **From data itself** (jackknife, bootstrap) : **NO**  
reason : does not contain super-survey modes
- **From simulations** : **NO**  
unless sim is much larger than survey
- **Full analytical** : **YES**  
can account for arbitrary survey geometry
- **Semi-analytical** : **YES**
  - Analytical for super-survey modes
  - Separate universe simulations for probe's response

Lacasa & Kunz 2017  
arXiv:1703.03337

Lacasa, Lima & Agüena 2017  
arXiv:1612.05958

Barreira, Krause & Schmidt 2018

# Easy SSC

SSC problems :

- complex literature, many NL effects
- quickly need halo model
- only 1 public code
- do not know if relevant or not

Community need: sth easily usable, flexible, can see impact



$$\text{Cov}_{\text{SSC}} \left( C_{\ell}^A(i_z), C_{\ell'}^B(j_z) \right) \approx R_{\ell}^A C_{\ell}^A(i_z) R_{\ell'}^B C_{\ell'}^B(j_z) S_{i_z, j_z}$$

- $S_{ij}$  : integral of  $P(k)$  < 1 second on laptop
- $R_{\ell}$  : probe's response can take simple ansatz

Extendable to correlation function, cluster counts, bispectrum...

# Easy and fast SSC

inverse covariance is correction to standard no-SSC case

→ fast S/N, Fisher,  $\ln \mathcal{L}$

$$(S/N)^2 = \frac{(S/N)_{\text{std}}^2}{1 + (S/N)_{\text{std}}^2 / (S/N)_{\text{max}}^2} \rightarrow (S/N)_{\text{max}}^2 \text{ when } (S/N)_{\text{std}} \gg (S/N)_{\text{max}}$$

$$(S/N)_{\text{max}}^2 = \frac{1}{R^2 S_{i,i}}$$

$$\ell_{\text{SSC}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{R^2 S_{i,i}}}$$

$$F_{\alpha,\alpha} = F_{\alpha,\alpha}^{\text{std}} \left( 1 - \cos^2 \theta_{\alpha} \frac{Y}{1+Y} \right)$$

$$Y = \frac{(S/N)_{\text{std}}^2}{(S/N)_{\text{max}}^2}$$

SSC relevant if  $(S/N)_{\text{std}} = \mathcal{O}((S/N)_{\text{max}})$  and  $\cos \theta_{\alpha} = \mathcal{O}(1)$



# Application I : relevance

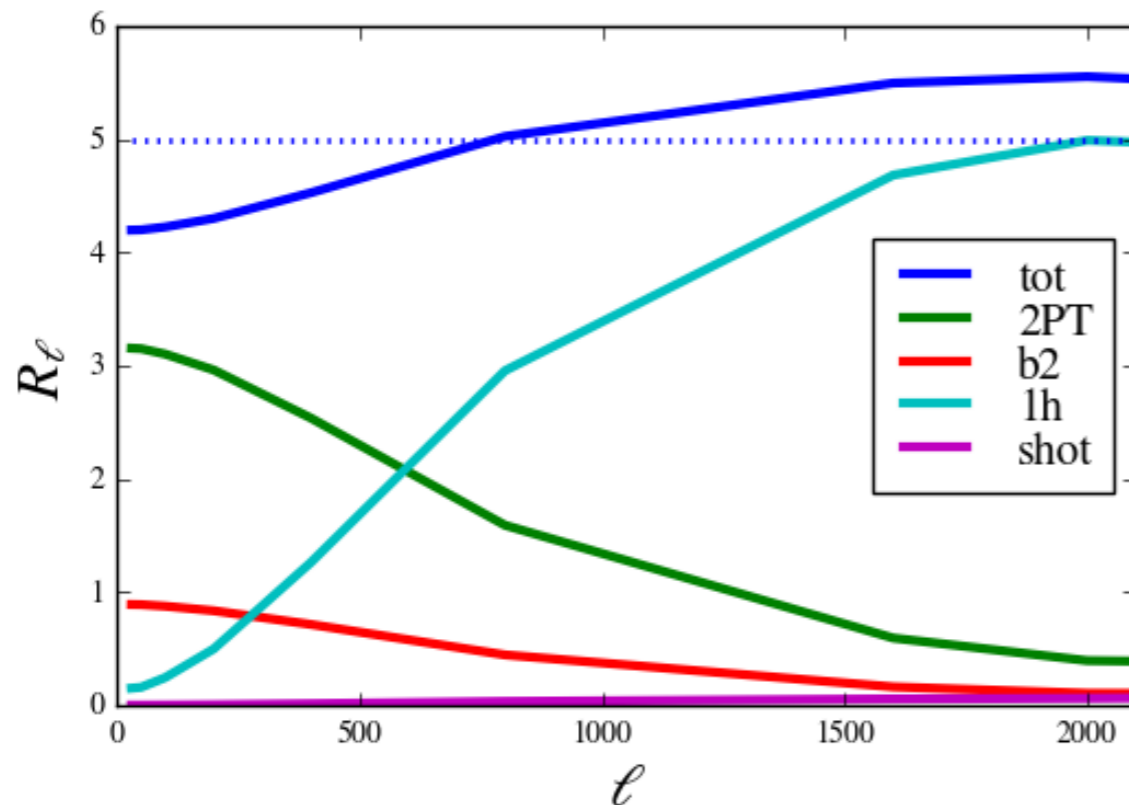
Forecast of GCphot  $C_l$  with Euclid-like specs at  $0.9 < z < 1$

Results :  $S_{i,i} = 6.2 \times 10^{-7}$

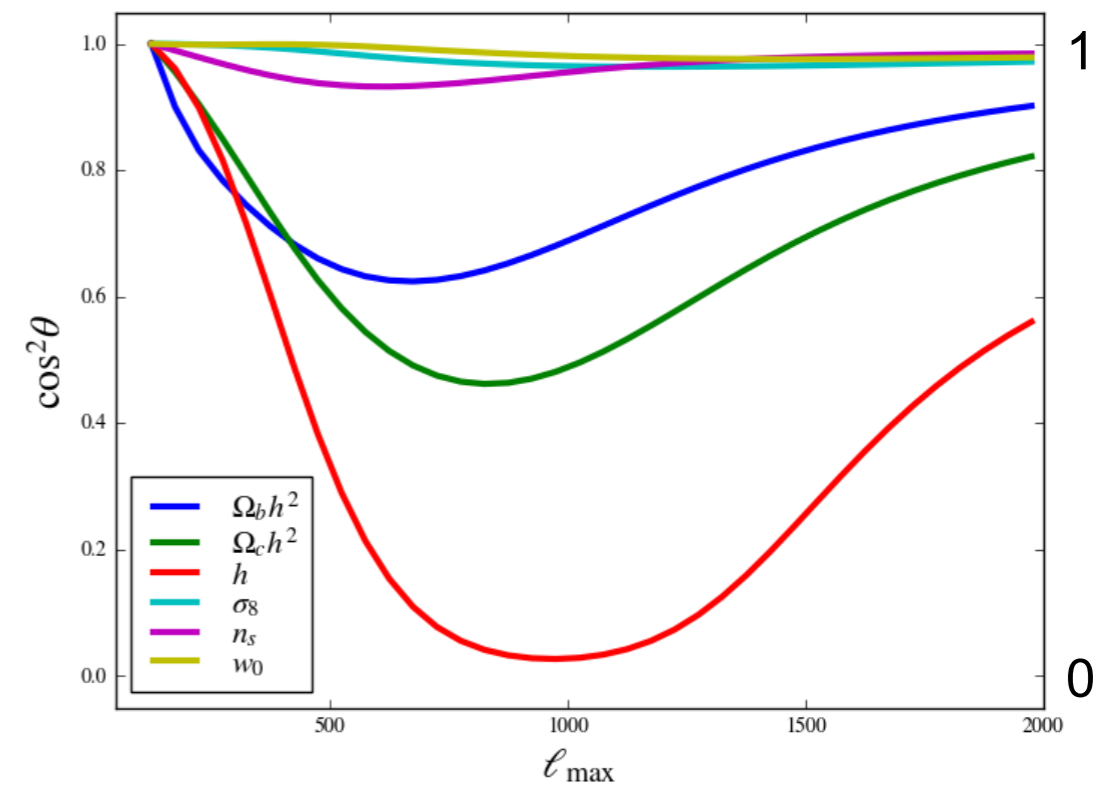
maximum S/N = 250

$I_{\text{SSC}} = 360$

Response

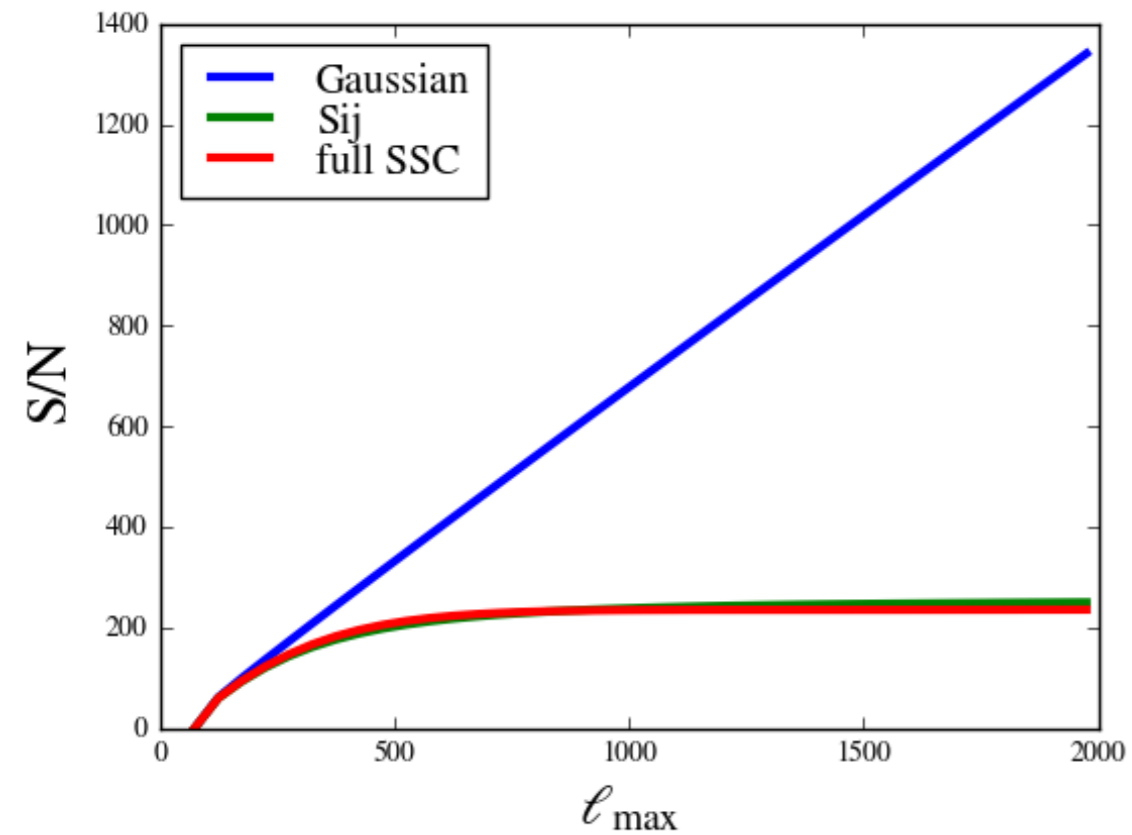


$\cos^2 \theta_\alpha$

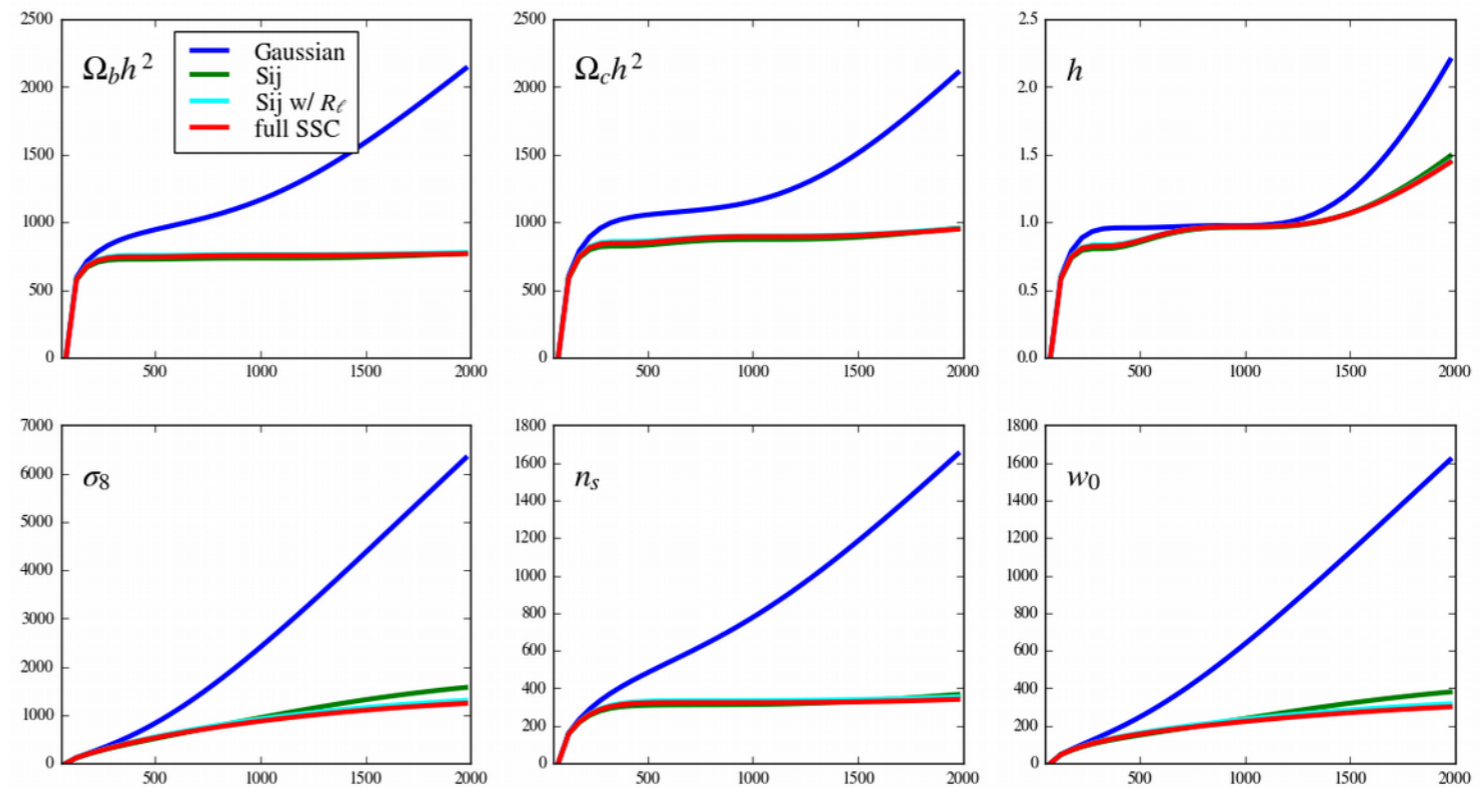


# Application II : comparison with full SSC

Cumulative S/N vs  $\ell_{\max}$



Cumulative (square root of) Fisher element, for each cosmo parameter



# Conclusions / perspectives

- Non-Gaussian covariances are important, in part. SSC
- Best tackled analytically
- Have developed easy to use SSC approximation
- Relevant for Euclid
- Deal with SSC at the likelihood level
- Other NL covariance terms ?  
Derived for GC in [Lacasa 2018 1711.07372](#)  
Some implemented and shown relevant for Euclid  
Others not yet implemented, hints they could be relevant.
- What happens on smaller scales ?

**Thanks for the attention**

**Additional slides**

# Accurate NL covariances : why ?

- Not to underestimate cosmological errors

ex : if we underestimate error by factor 3,  
then a  $1\sigma$  fluctuation become a  $3\sigma$  discovery  
→ “ruling out”  $\Lambda$  ...

- Bias on cosmological parameters

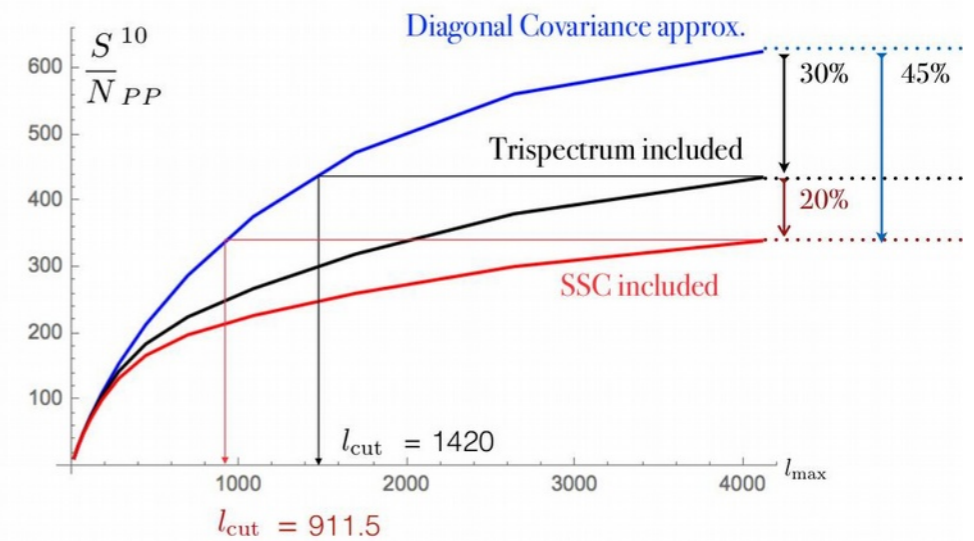
ex : KiDS-450 analysis (Hildebrandt+ 2017) tried different approaches to the covariance. Impact :

“There is however a shift in the central values of the best-fit parameters [...] **This shift is equivalent to the size of the  $1\sigma$  error on  $S_8$**  [...]”  
We attribute these shifts to super-sample-covariance terms [...]”

# NL impact on weak lensing

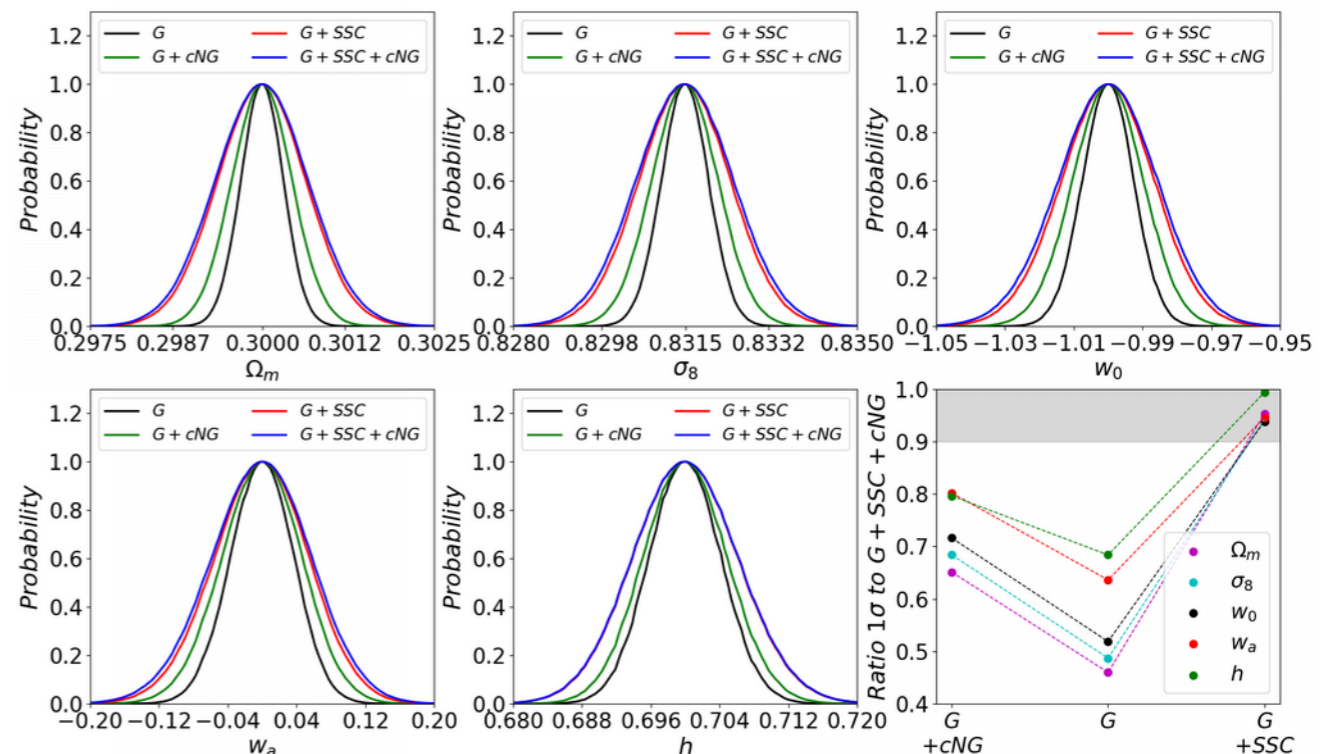
- Impact on S/N (courtesy of M. Rizzato, IAP)

- 10-bins tomographic WL power spectrum with Euclid-like specifications
- NG impact wrt Gaussian cov : equivalent to cutting the data from  $l_{\max}=5000$  down to  $l_{\max}=1400$  (w/o SSC) or  $l_{\max}=910$  (w/ SSC)



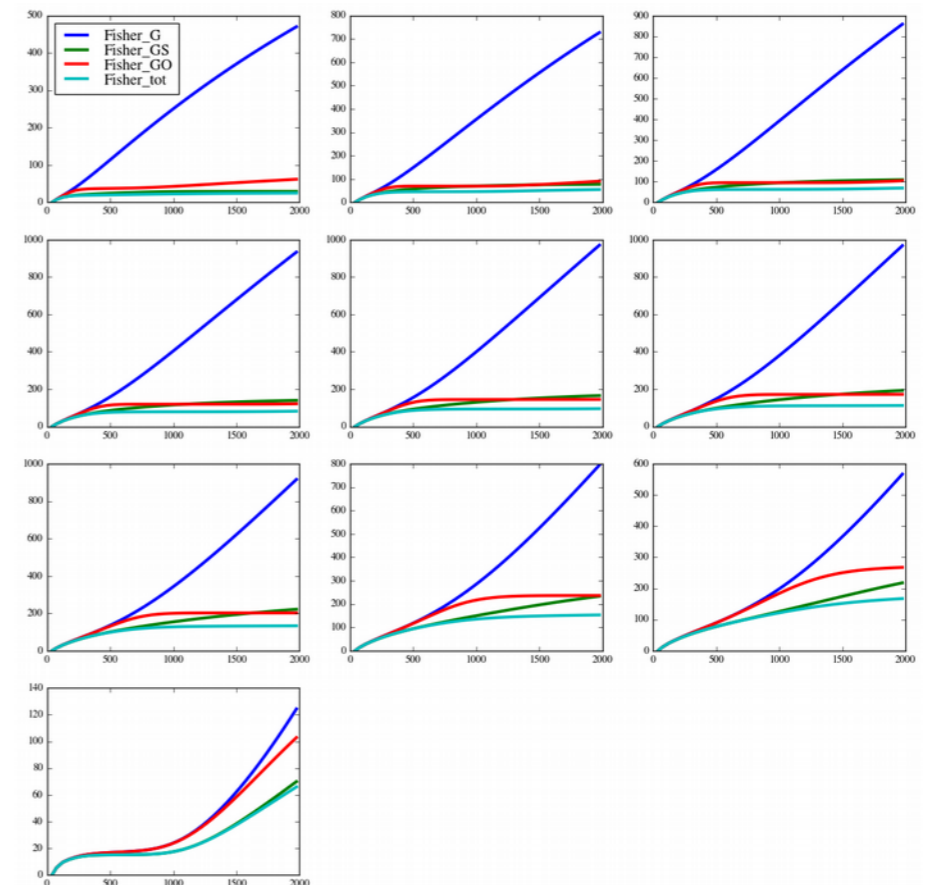
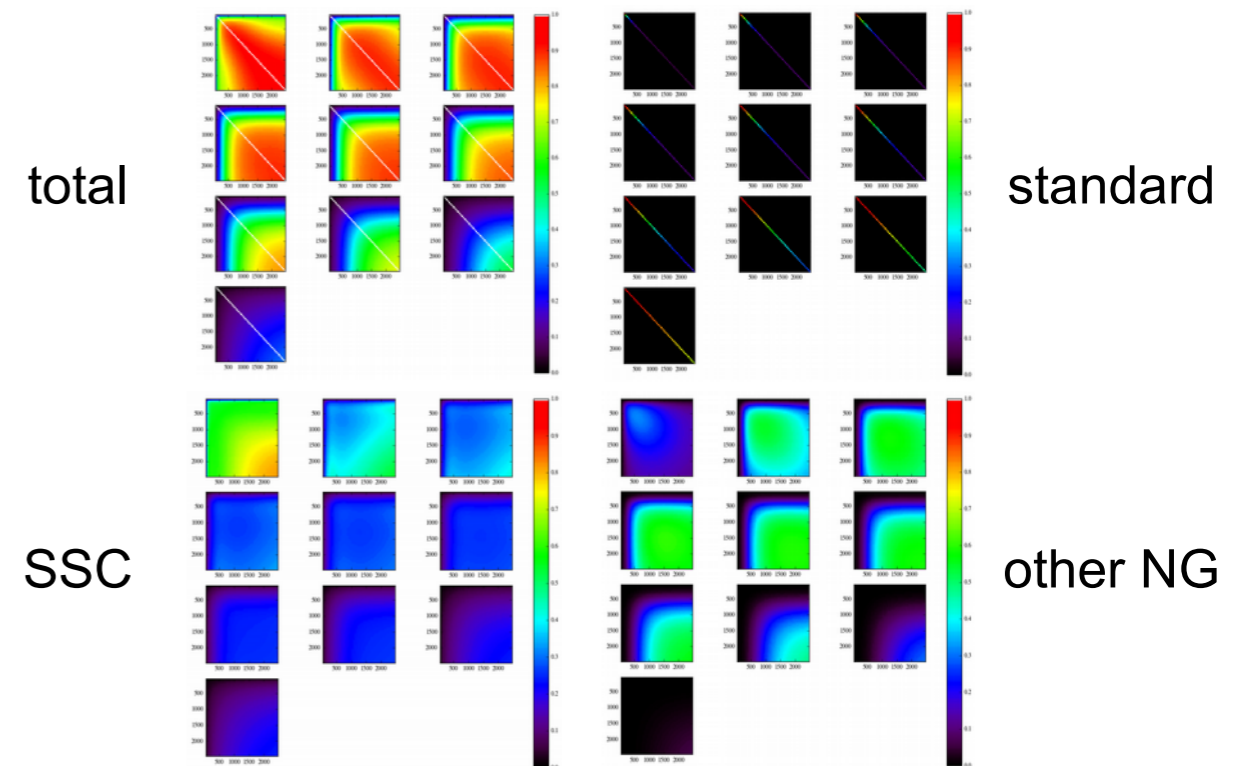
- Impact on param constraints : Barreira+ 2018

- Error bars increased by +30% to +110%
- DE heavily affected (as  $\sigma_8$  &  $\Omega_m$ )
- SSC is dominant beyond Gauss, and with  $\sim 5\%$  error on errors we can forget other trispectrum terms (really true ? Not sure for other cosmo params because impact on cov mat is  $\sim 15\%$  median)



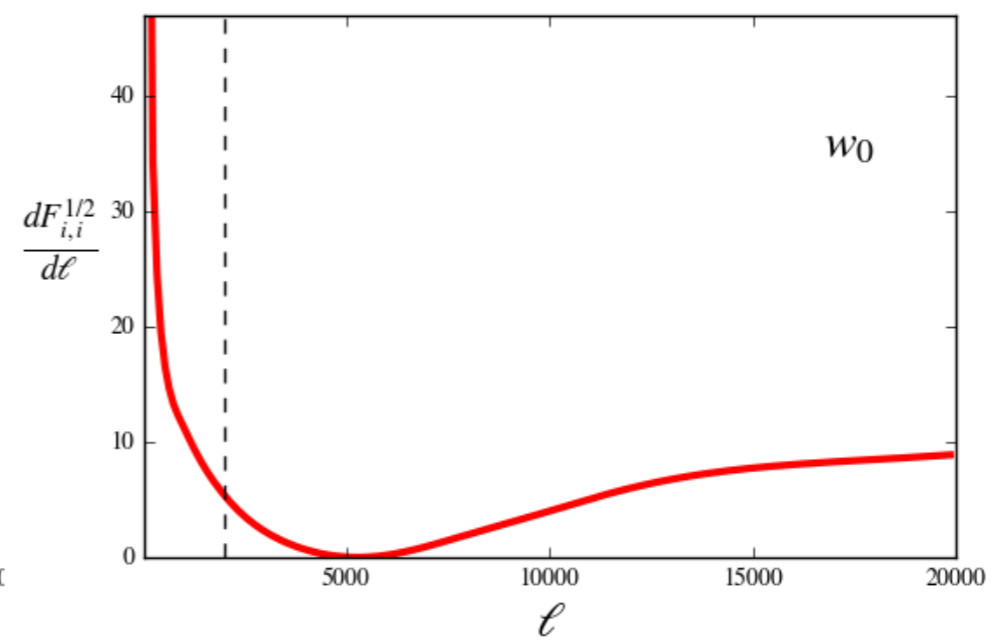
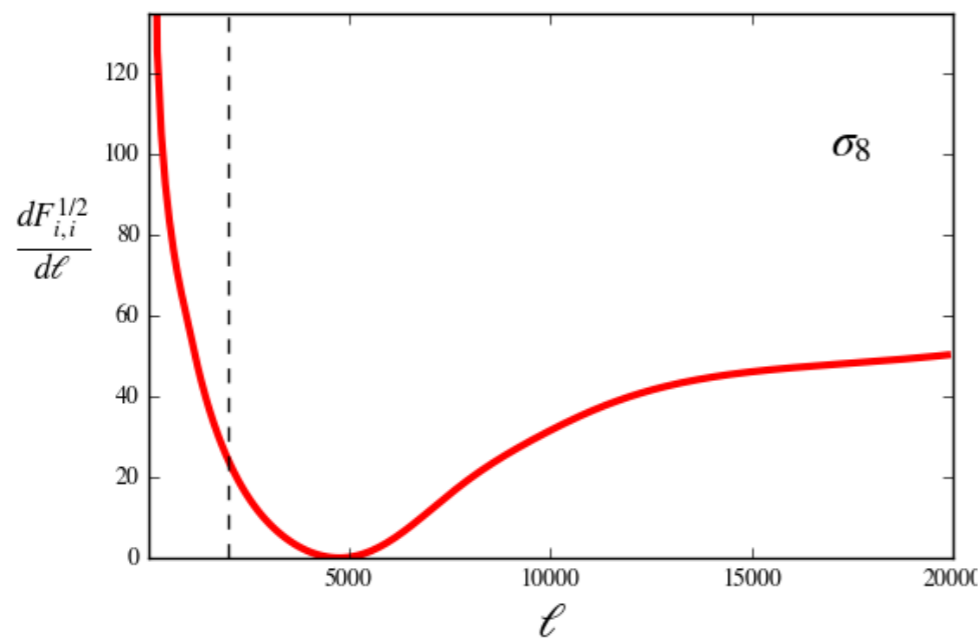
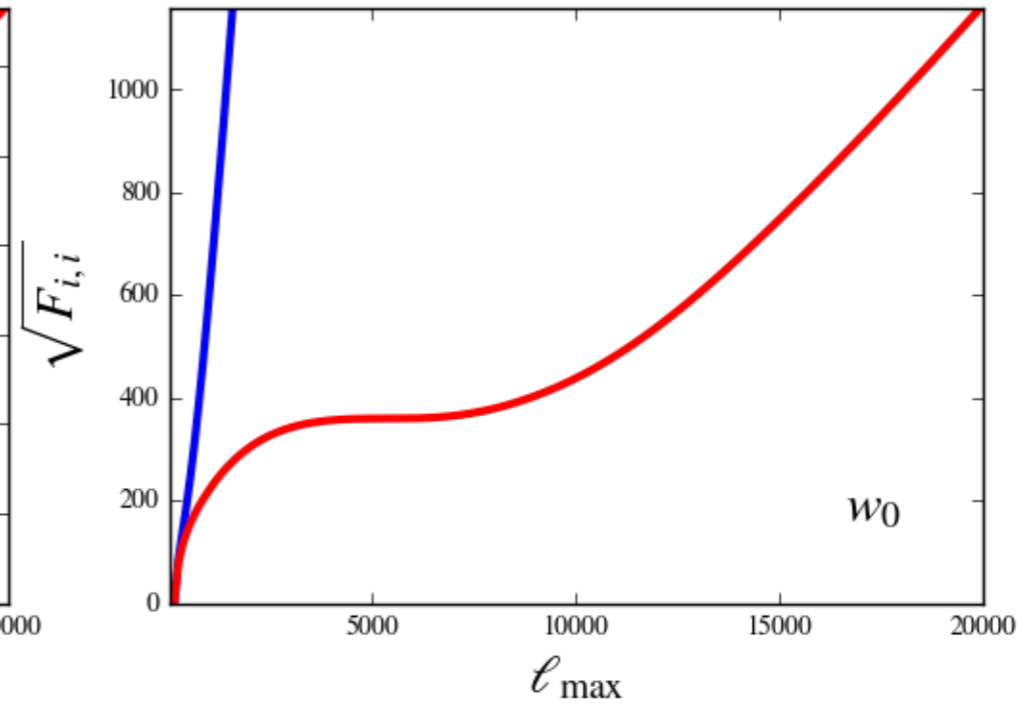
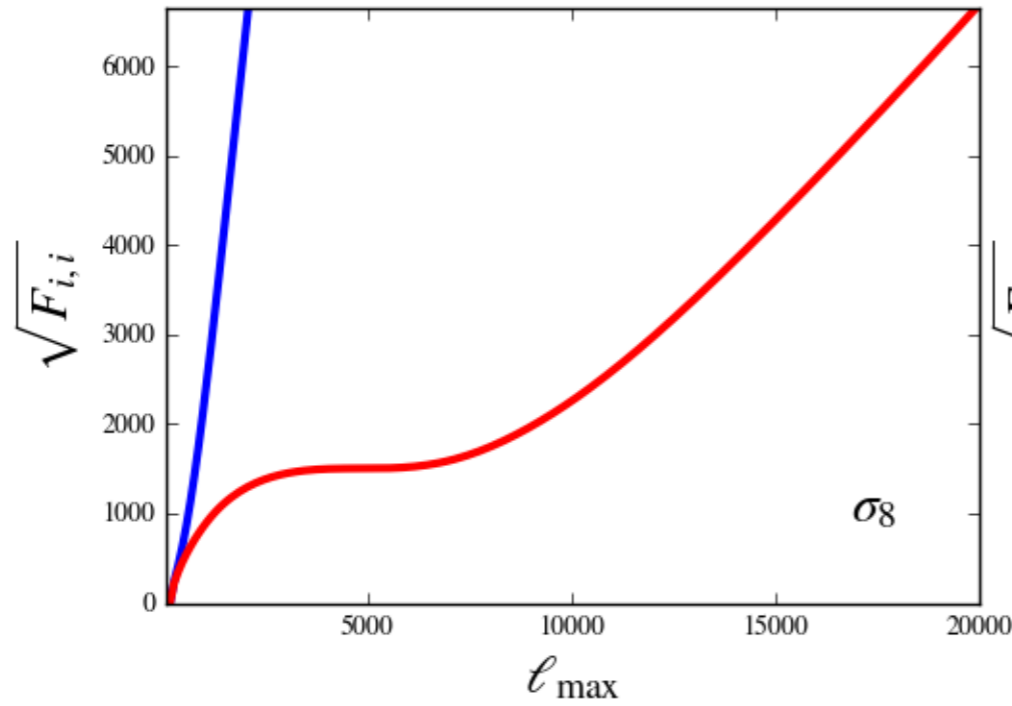
# NL impact on galaxy clustering

- Impact on cov matrix for Euclid-like GCphot
- Information content on DE cumulative  $F_{ww}$  vs  $l_{max}$  in the 10 redshift bins (no marginalisation on any other parameter, just to show the qualitative importance of the covariance terms)





# Hope ? The small scale miracle



# Covariance of the galaxy power spectrum : diagrammatic approach

