

# UNIONS: The impact of systematic errors on weak-lensing peak counts

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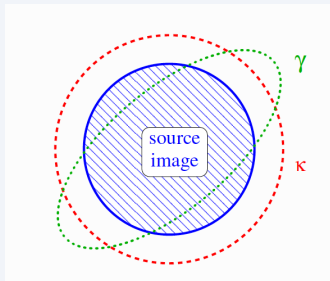
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# Introduction

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# WEAK LENSING



- Deformation:
  - convergence  $\kappa$ : isotropic magnification,
  - shear  $\gamma \equiv \gamma_1 + i\gamma_2$ : anisotropic stretching,
- Weak lensing:  $\kappa \ll 1$ ;  $|\gamma| \ll 1$

Reduce shear

$$g = \frac{\gamma}{1 - \kappa}$$

## CFIS DATA

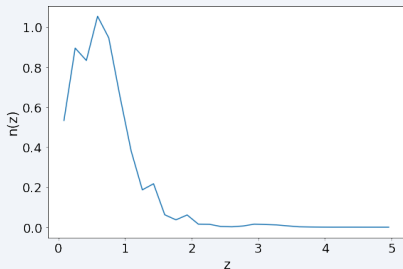
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- Part of UNIONS (Ultra-violet Near-Infrared Optical Northern Survey)
- Homogeneous and multi-wavelength
- Northern hemisphere: 2017-2025
- Catalogue: P3:  $34.7^\circ \times 17.7^\circ$
- Provided by Guinot, et al. (2022)

# MASSIVENUS SIMULATIONS

- Done by Liu et al. (2018)
- Massive neutrinos simulations
- Dark matter only
- 3 cosmological parameters are varying:  $\sum M_\nu, \Omega_m, A_s$
- 101 cosmologies, 10,000 realisations
- Fixed  $z$ : 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5
- Resolution: 0.4 arcmin/pixel, size:  $512 \times 512$  pixels
- Fiducial cosmology:  $M_\nu = 0.1, \Omega_m = 0.3, A_s = 2.1$
- Theoretical peak counts model - Ajani et al. (2020)

# EFFECTIVE REDSHIFT DISTRIBUTION



- Mean redshift:  $z = 0.65$
- Linear interpolation
- Hypothesis: uniform distribution

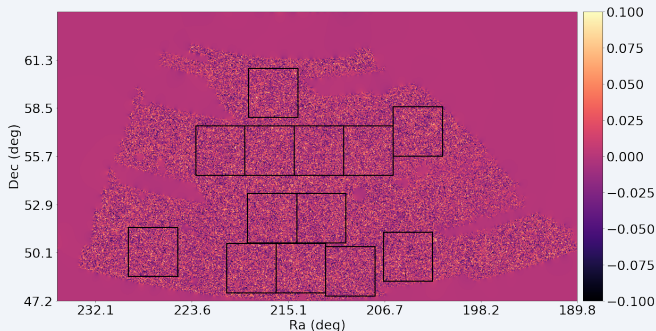
$$\kappa_{z=0.65} = \kappa_{z=0.5}\lambda + \kappa_{z=1}(1 - \lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{z} &= \int n(z)zdz = \int [\delta(z-0.5)\lambda + \delta(z-1)(1-\lambda)]zdz \\ &= 0.5\lambda + 1(1-\lambda) = 0.65,\end{aligned}$$

⇒ Convergence map at  $z = 0.65$  with  $\lambda = 0.7$

# WEAK LENSING PEAK COUNTS

- Statistics higher than second order
- Sensitive to cosmology and non-Gaussianities
- Local maxima: pixel whose eight neighbors are smaller
- KS93 algorithm (*Kaiser and Squires, 1993*): shear  $\Rightarrow$  convergence



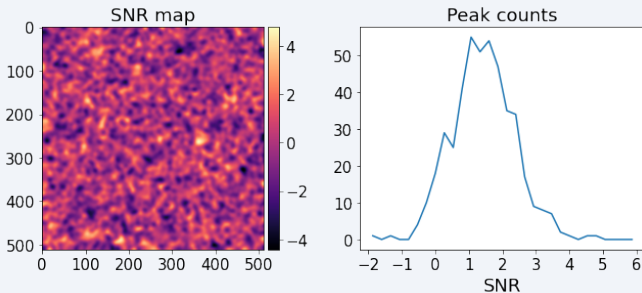


# PEAK COUNTS

- Smooth with a Gaussian kernel: 2 arcminutes
- Divide by the noise: SNR map
- Compute peak counts with *lenspack* python package
- Noise: Gaussian random field:  $\sigma_{\text{pix}}^2 = \frac{\langle \sigma_e^2 \rangle}{2n_{\text{gal}}A_{\text{pix}}}$

## CFIS data

$\sigma_e = 0.44$ ,  $n_{\text{gal}} = 7$  galaxies/arcmin<sup>2</sup>,  $A_{\text{pix}} = 0.4^2$  arcmin<sup>2</sup>/px<sup>2</sup>



## PARAMETER INFERENCE - MCMC

- Model peak function with `MassiveNuS` simulations
- Interpolated to an arbitrary cosmological parameter vector ( $M_V, \Omega_m, A_S$ ): Gaussian process
- Covariance: computed at the mass-less model
- Data: peaks are the mean over 13 mask-free patches
- Likelihood: multivariate Gaussian
- Prior of the parameters:
  - $\Sigma M_V$ : 0.06 - 0.62
  - $\Omega_m$ : 0.18 - 0.42
  - $A_S$ : 1.29 - 2.91
- 1D and 2D marginalised posteriors of the distribution
- 68% and 95.5% credible region

## **Local shear calibration**

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# METACALIBRATION

$$g_i^{\text{obs}} = \sum_{j=1}^2 R_{ij} g_j^{\text{true}} + c_i$$

$$\text{tr}(R) = 2(1 + m)$$

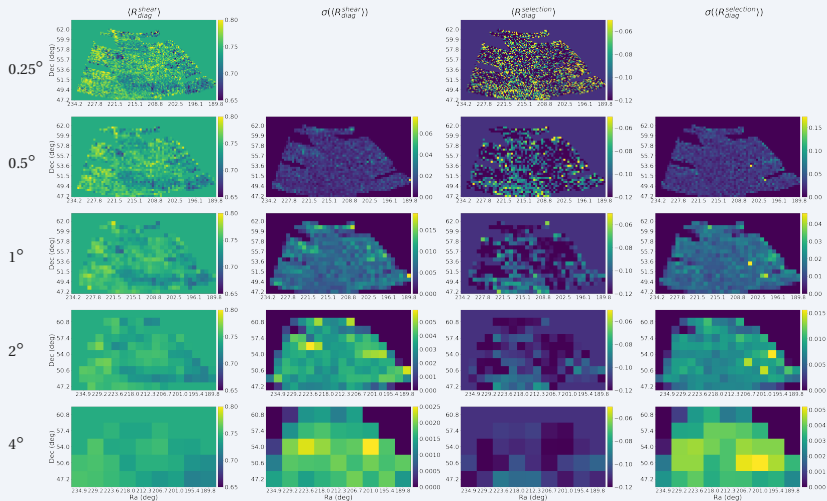
- $R$ : response matrix
- $c$ : additive shear bias
- $m$ : multiplicative shear bias
- $R = \langle R^{\text{shear}} \rangle + \langle R^{\text{selection}} \rangle$
- Local calibration on  
0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4 square degree

## Usefull notations

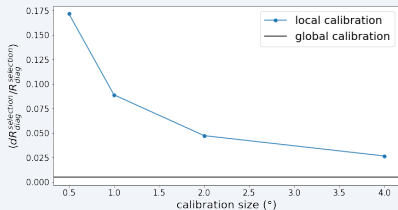
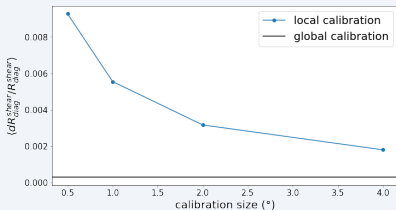
$$R_{\text{diag}} = (R_{11} + R_{22})/2$$

$$R_{\text{off-diag}} = (R_{12} + R_{21})/2$$

# $R_{\text{SHEAR}}$ AND $R_{\text{SELECTION}}$



# PARAMETERS - CONCLUSION



- Standard deviation and errors: low
- Calibration on small size is working
- Spread around the mean value
- Calibration on smaller size: more fluctuations
- Need to know which size is the more accurate

# **Impact of systematics on cosmological parameters**

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## SYSTEMATICS AND UNCERTAINTIES STUDIED

- Local calibration  $\Rightarrow$  not detailed here
- Redshift uncertainty  $\Rightarrow$  not detailed here
- Local calibration & Residual multiplicative shear bias
- Baryonic feedback
- Intrinsic alignment & cluster member dilution

$\Rightarrow$  Combining all of them

### Ideal model

$z = 0.65$ , no baryonic correction, global calibration,  $-2 < \text{SNR} < 6$

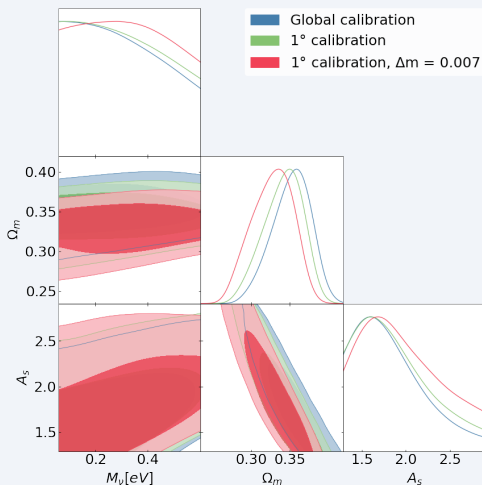


## RESIDUAL MULTIPLICATIVE SHEAR BIAS

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- Metacalibration not perfect
- $\Delta m = m^{\text{metacal}} - m^{\text{true}}$
- Estimated with simulations
- $\Delta m = 0$ : metacalibration perfect
- $\Delta m = 0.007$ : Guinot et al. (2022)
- Add  $\Delta m$  to the response matrix in the local case

# RESIDUAL MULTIPLICATIVE SHEAR BIAS



- $\Omega_m$  shifts of  $-0.024$  (i.e.  $-0.5\sigma$ )
- Local calibration and  $\Delta m$  have an impact

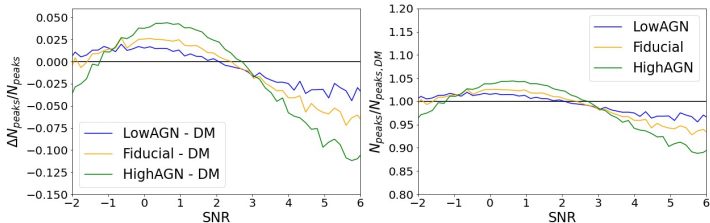
⇒ Need to know  $\Delta m$

## Parameters

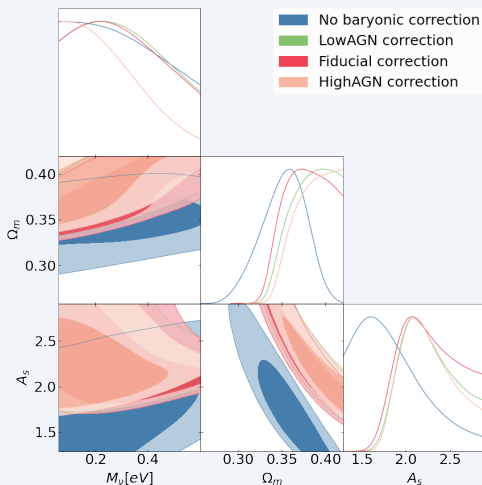
- $z = 0.65$
- No baryonic correction
- Calibration on  $1^{\circ 2}$
- $\Delta m = 0, \Delta m = 0.007$
- $-2 < \text{SNR} < 6$

## BARYONIC FEEDBACK - METHOD

- Baryonic process: difficult to model
- Coulton et al. (2020): study *BAHAMAS* simulation  $\Rightarrow$  3 strength of baryonic feedback
- LowAGN < fiducial < HighAGN
- Fractional difference with their data (left)
- Obtain the baryonic correction (right)
- Multiply our data: mimic the baryonic feedback



# BARYONIC FEEDBACK

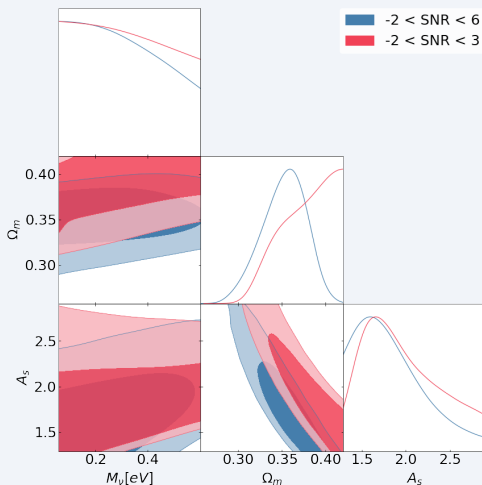


- Less peaks  $\Rightarrow \Omega_m$  higher to compensate
- No correction to LowAGN correction:  $\Omega_m$  shifts of +0.027 (i.e.  $+0.5\sigma$ )

## Parameters

- $z = 0.65$
- Baryonic correction
- Global calibration
- $-2 < \text{SNR} < 6$

# INTRINSIC ALIGNMENT & CLUSTER MEMBER DILUTION

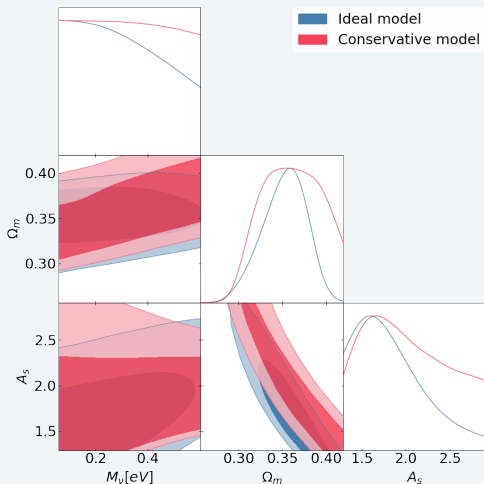


- Cut high SNR  $\Rightarrow$  cut part of the effects
- All range to cut range:  $\Omega_m$  shifts of  $+0.027$  (i.e.  $+0.5\sigma$ )

## Parameters

- $z = 0.65$
- No baryonic correction
- Global calibration
- $-2 < \text{SNR} < 6$  and  $-2 < \text{SNR} < 3$

# COMBINING ALL SYSTEMATICS EFFECTS



- Ideal to conservative:  $\Omega_m$  shifts by +0.008 (i.e. +0.2 $\sigma$ )

## Parameters

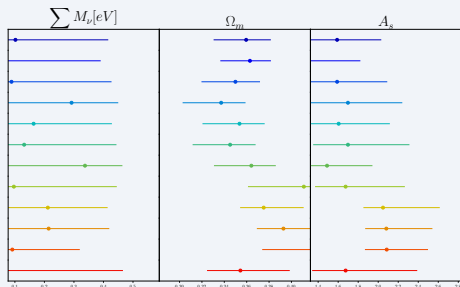
- $z = 0.65$
- Fiducial baryonic correction
- Local calibration  $1^{\circ 2}$
- $\Delta m = 0.007$
- $-2 < \text{SNR} < 3$

# Conclusion

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Ideal model  
0.5° calibration  
1° calibration  
1° calibration,  $\Delta m = 0.007$   
2° calibration  
4° calibration  
 $z = 0.68$   
 $-2 < \text{SNR} < 3$   
LowAGN baryonic correction  
Fiducial baryonic correction  
HighAGN baryonic correction  
Conservative model





## CONCLUSION

- Most important systematics:
  - Local calibration &  $\Delta_m$
  - Baryonic correction
  - Cluster member dilution & intrinsic alignment
- Better knowledge of the redshift to check the actual  $\Delta z$  or do tomographic analyses
- Use of hydrodynamical simulations
- Model the cluster member dilution & intrinsic alignment

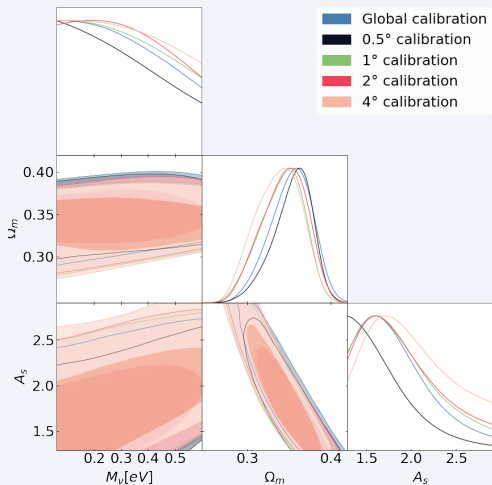
⇒ here: starting point for future analyses with larger catalogue

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Paper on arXiv! <https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.06280>

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# LOCAL CALIBRATION

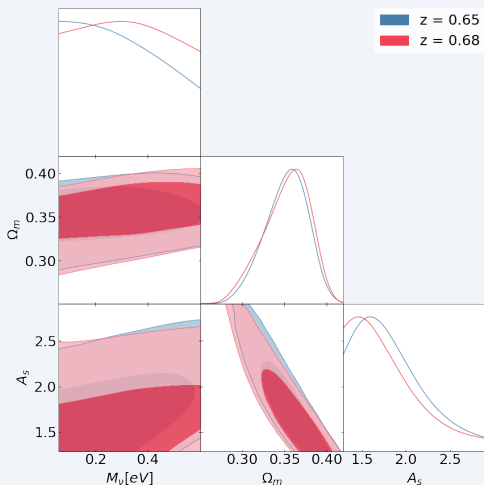


- No systematic variation
- Local to global on 4 square degree:  $\Omega_m$  shifts by  $-0.015$  (i.e.  $-0.3\sigma$ )

## Parameters

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- No baryonic correction
- Calibration on different size
- $-2 < \text{SNR} < 6$

# REDSHIFT UNCERTAINTY

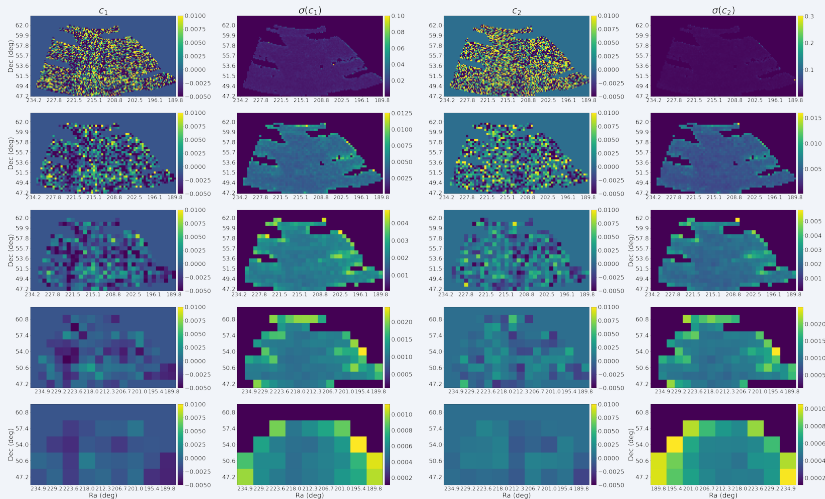


- Close redshift
- Close constraints
- $z = 0.65$  to  $z = 0.68$ :  
 $\Omega_m$  shifts of  $+0.001$   
(i.e.  $+0.02\sigma$ )

## Parameters

- $z = 0.65, z = 0.68$
- No baryonic correction
- Global calibration
- $-2 < \text{SNR} < 6$

# PARAMETERS - ADDITIVE BIAS



# METACALIBRATION

## Link between observed and true shear

$$g_i^{\text{obs}} = \sum_{j=1}^2 R_{ij} g_j^{\text{true}} + c_i \quad (1)$$

$$g_j^{\text{true}} = \sum_{i=1}^2 R_{ij}^{-1} g_i^{\text{obs}} - \sum_{i=1}^2 R_{ij}^{-1} c_i. \quad (2)$$

## R matrix

$$R_{ij}^{\text{shear}} = \frac{g_i^{\text{obs,+}} - g_i^{\text{obs,-}}}{2\Delta g_j}, \quad \langle R_{ij}^{\text{selection}} \rangle = \frac{\langle g_i^{\text{obs,0,M+}} \rangle - \langle g_i^{\text{obs,0,M-}} \rangle}{2\Delta g_j}, \quad (3)$$



