

# **The cosmic variance of the cluster weak lensing signal**

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work in progress, comments/suggestions very welcome

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**RXC J2248.7-4431,  $z=0.35$**   
**Image: MPG/ESO 2.2m WFI**  
**Gruen et al. (2013)**

0.1 deg  
1.5 Mpc

# Introduction

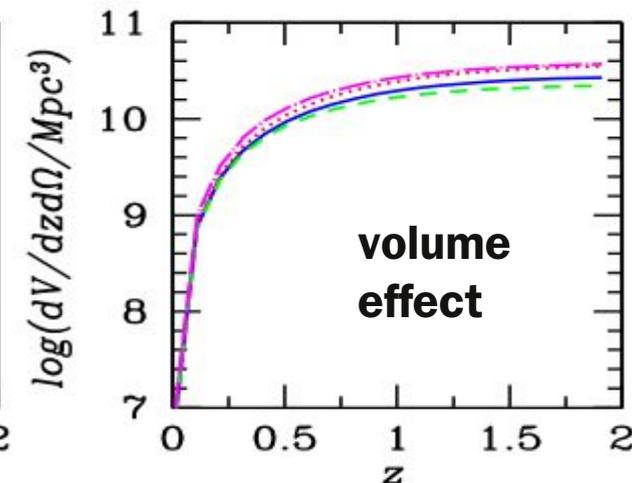
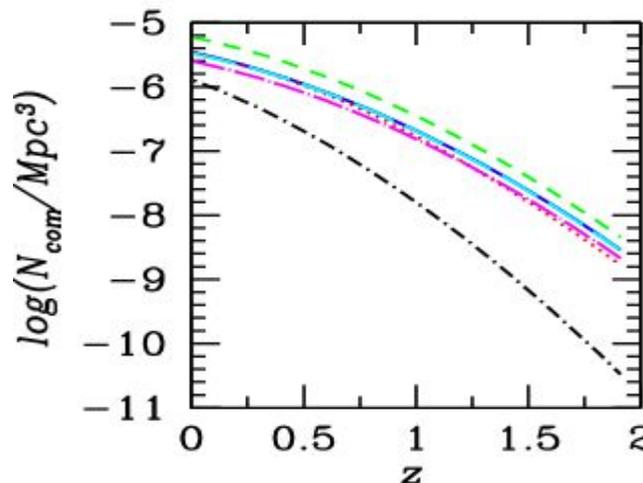
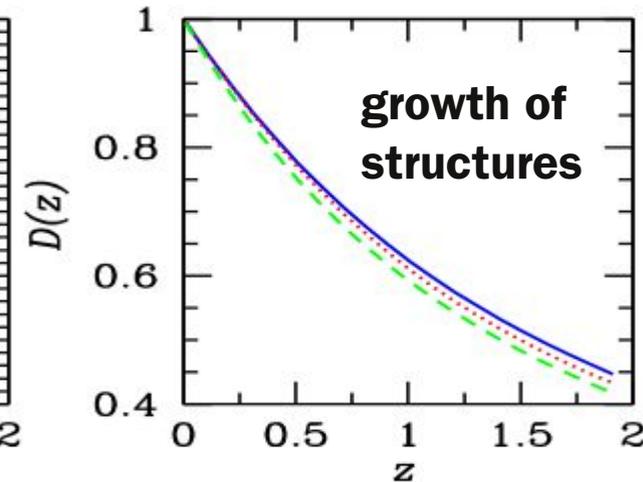
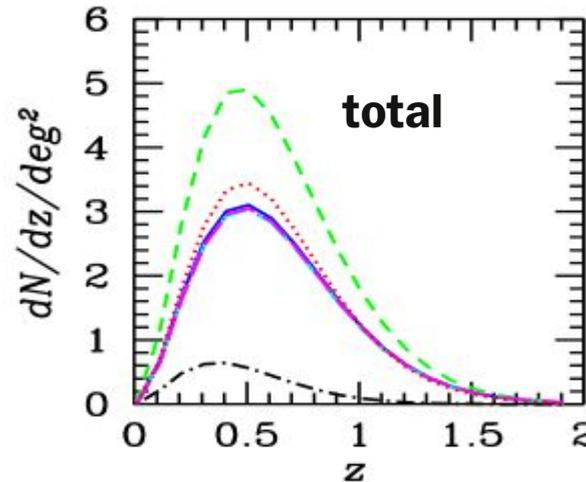


# Cluster cosmology

- Cosmology from cluster counts

Ingredients:

- Cluster catalog
- Cluster mass function
- Mass-observable relation
- exponential sensitivity at high mass / redshift



Source: Battye & Weller 2008

# Cluster cosmology: MOR

requirement: mass observable relation (MOR)

$$E(z)^{-2/3} \times \left( \frac{D_A^2 \times Y_{500c}}{\text{Mpc}^2} \right) = 10^A \times \left( \frac{M_{500c} \times (1-b)^B}{6 \times 10^{14} h_{70}^{-1} M_\odot} \right) + \text{Err}(\sigma_{\text{int}})$$

- complications:

- mass scale, hydrostatic bias

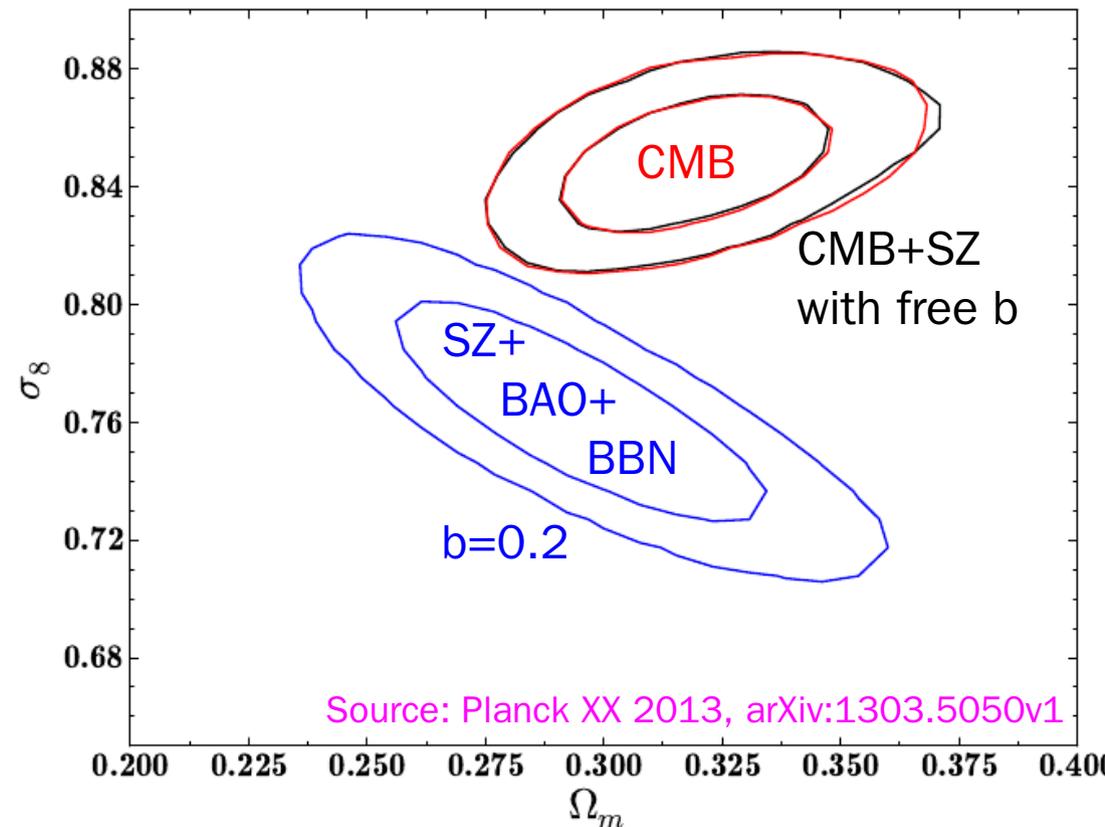
$$M_{500}^{\text{HE}} = (1 - b) M_{500}$$

- self-similarity,  $B=5/3$ ?

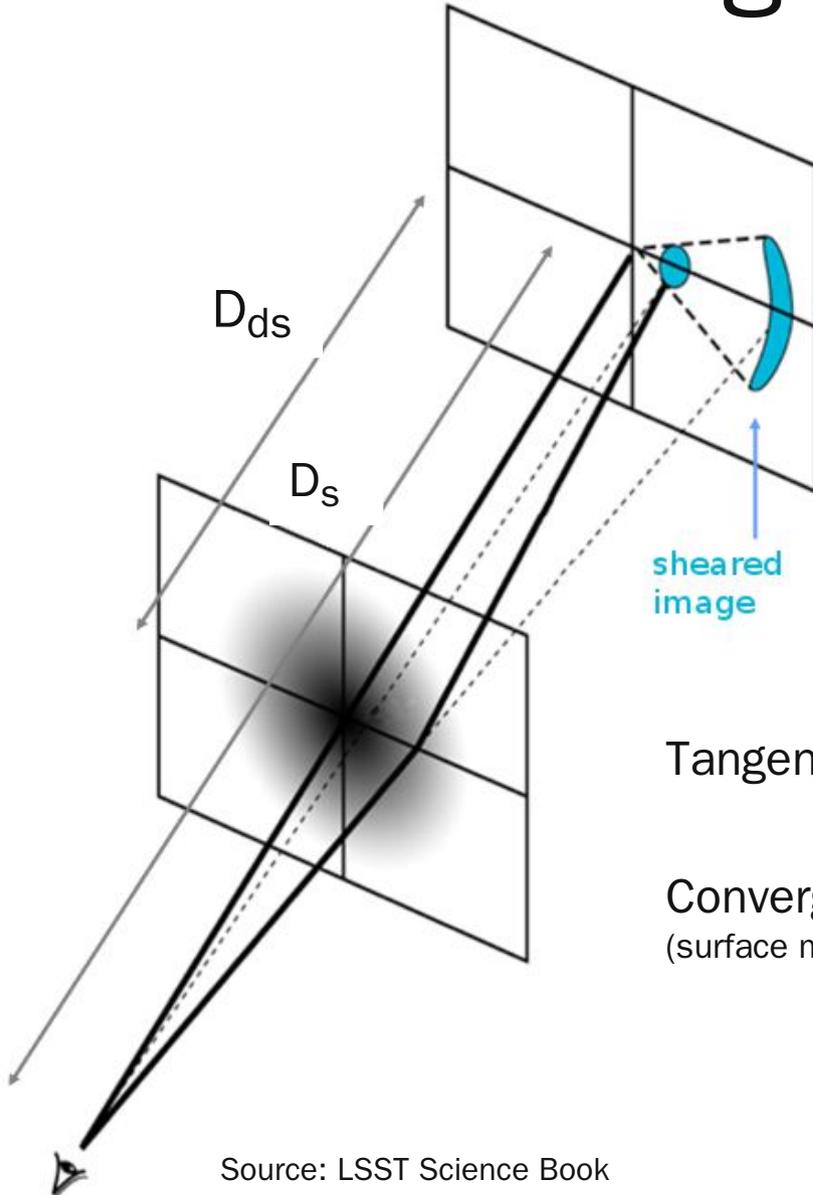
- intrinsic scatter

- self- vs. external calibration

- MOR uncertainty dominates statistical errors



# Weak Lensing



Tangential shear

Convergence  
(surface mass density)

$$\gamma_t(\theta) = \langle \kappa(\theta') \rangle_{\theta' < \theta} - \kappa(\theta)$$

$$\kappa = \Sigma / \left[ \frac{c^2}{4\pi G} \frac{D_s}{D_d D_{ds}} \right]$$

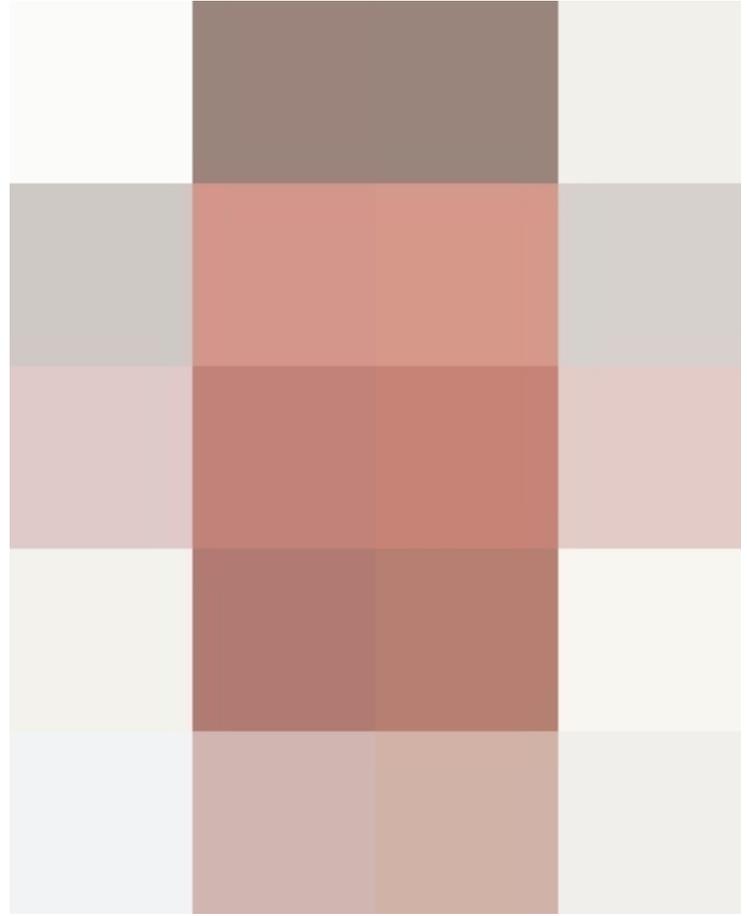
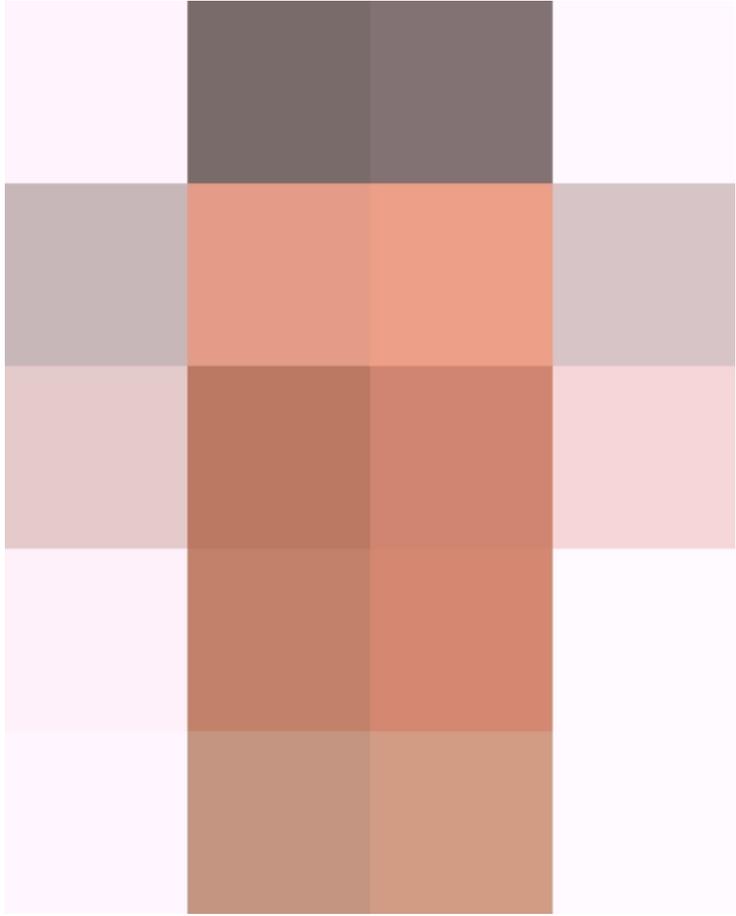
- Matter (also dark) bends space-time (and therefore light rays)
- Weak effect: % distortion
- Tangential distortion  $\sim$  overdensity

- Mass measurement w/o 'dirty' astrophysics!





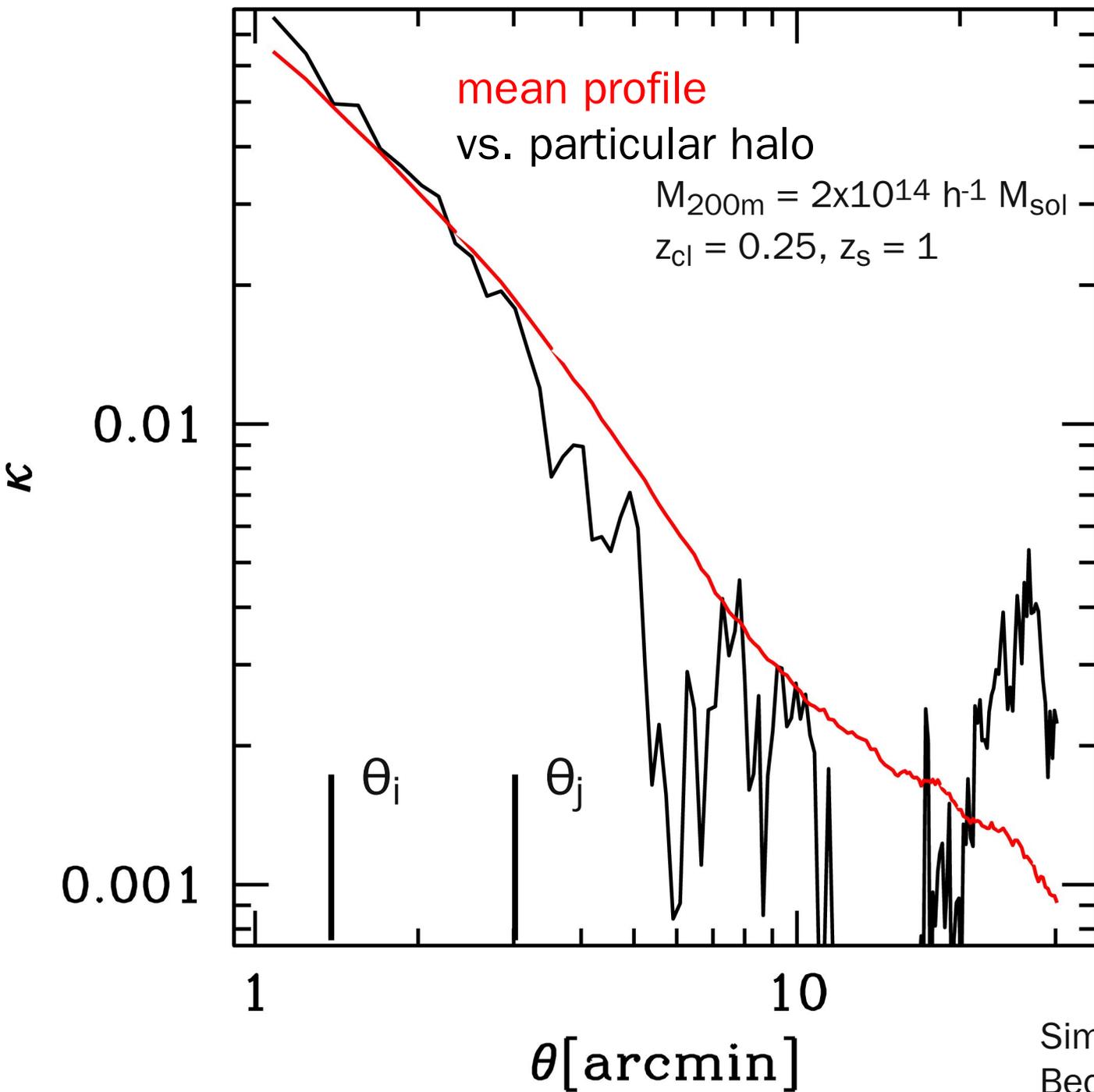
**Image: HST/CLASH  
Monna et al. (2014)**







Source: M. Gruendl, Institute for Psychology, Regensburg University

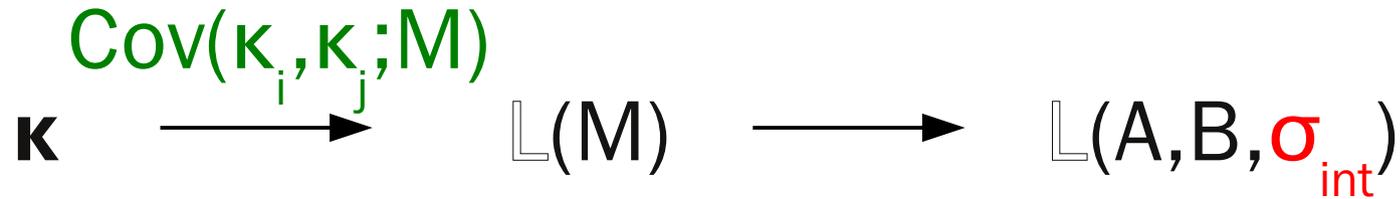


Goal:  
model the  
covariance of  
 $(\kappa - K)_i, (\kappa - K)_j$

Method:  
tune and test  
against 15,000  
simulated clusters

Simulated cluster profiles:  
Becker & Kravtsov 2011

# Why bother?



$$E(z)^{-2/3} \times \left( \frac{D_A^2 \times Y_{500c}}{\text{Mpc}^2} \right) = 10^A \times \left( \frac{M_{500c} \times (1 - b)}{6 \times 10^{14} h_{70}^{-1} M_{\odot}} \right)^B$$

$$+ \text{Err}(\sigma_{\text{int}})$$

# Covariance model for $\kappa(r)$

The  $\kappa$  data vectors for two clusters of same mass could differ due to

- observational uncertainty **C<sub>obs</sub>**
  - uncorrelated structure **C<sub>LSS</sub>**  
(e.g. Hoekstra 2001, 2003; Dodelson 2004; Schirmer+2007)
  - Intrinsic variations of cluster profiles
    - Concentration scatter **C<sub>conc</sub>**
    - Halo ellipticity and orientation **C<sub>ell</sub>**
    - Projected correlated haloes **C<sub>corr</sub>**
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- A blue bracket on the right side of the slide groups the first two items, 'observational uncertainty' (C<sub>obs</sub>) and 'uncorrelated structure' (C<sub>LSS</sub>), under the label 'common'. A red bracket on the right side groups the three items under 'Intrinsic variations of cluster profiles' (C<sub>conc</sub>, C<sub>cell</sub>, and C<sub>corr</sub>) under the label 'new'.

# Component 1:

## Uncorrelated structures

- Uncorrelated line-of-sight structure adds noise to lensing signal independent of cluster mass (e.g. Hoekstra 2003)
- Limiting factor for single group-scale lenses (e.g. Spinelli+2012)
- here: uncorrelated structures in the  $400 h^{-1}$  Mpc cut-out box

$$C_{ij}^{\text{LSS}} = \int \frac{l dl}{2\pi} P_{\kappa}(l) \hat{J}_0(l\theta_i) \hat{J}_0(l\theta_j)$$

$$P_{\kappa}(l) = \frac{9H_0^2 \Omega_m^2}{4c^2} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} d\chi \left( \frac{\chi_s - \chi}{\chi_s a(\chi)} \right)^2 P_{\text{nl}}(l/\chi, \chi)$$

# Component 2:

## Scatter in concentration

- Dark matter haloes are described well (on average) by Navarro, Frenk & White (NFW) profiles with two parameters: mass and concentration  $c_{200m} = r_{200m}/r_s$
- At fixed mass, concentration is log-norm around mean (e.g. Bullock+2001, Duffy+2008)

$$C_{ij}^{\text{conc}} = \int dP(c) \kappa_i \kappa_j$$
$$- \left[ \int dP(c) \kappa_i \right] \times \left[ \int dP(c) \kappa_j \right]$$

# Component 3:

## Correlated haloes

- Clusters live in dense environments with excess density of neighbouring haloes  $\rightarrow$  excess shot noise in  $\mathbf{K}$

$$C_{ij}^{\text{corr}} \times \Sigma_{\text{crit}}^2 = \int dP_c(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{h}_{\text{cl}}) \Sigma^i(\mathbf{h}) \Sigma^j(\mathbf{h})$$

$dP_c(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{h}_{\text{cl}})$  = probability of finding correlated halo  $\mathbf{h} = (M, \theta)$

$$= b(M_{\text{cl}}) b(M) \frac{dN(M, z_{\text{cl}})}{dM dV} W(\theta, z_{\text{cl}}) 2\pi\theta d\theta dM$$

- Ingredients:

- halo mass function (Tinker+2008)
- halo bias (Tinker+2010)
- linear angular correlation
- assumption of Poissonian process for halo placement

# Component 4:

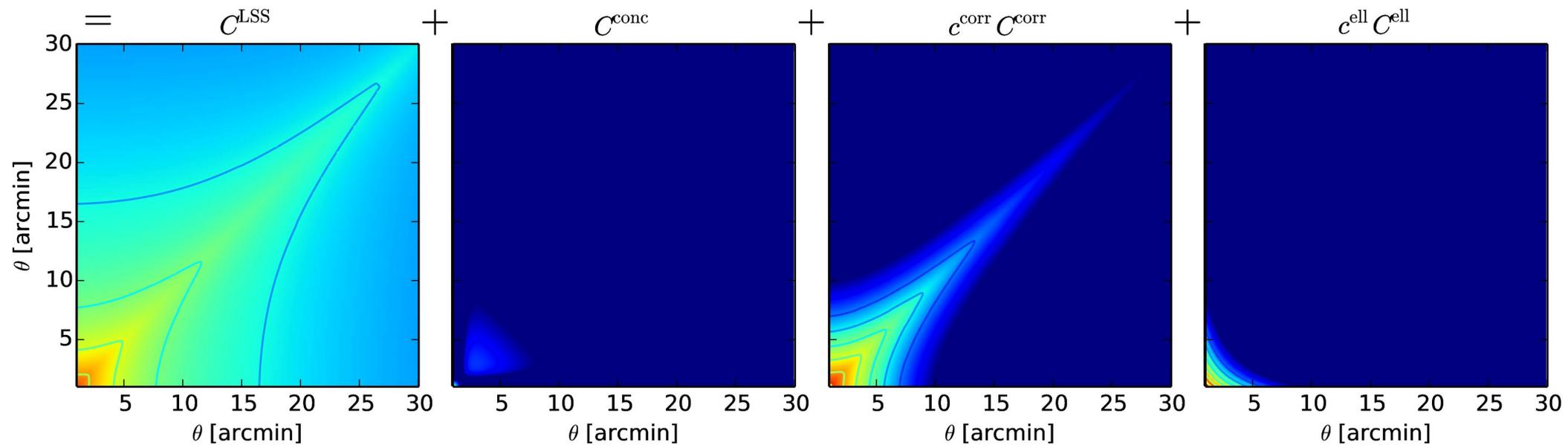
## Halo asphericity and orientation

- Cluster haloes are triaxial with preference for prolateness (e.g. Bett+2007)
- Known bias in lensing mass depending on orientation w.r.t. LOS (Corless+2007)
- Complete degeneracy with mass / concentration (Dietrich+2014)
- We assume prolate halo, log-normal axis ratio  $q$ , isotropic orientation

$$C_{ij}^{\text{ell}} = \int dP(q, \cos \alpha) \kappa_i \kappa_j$$
$$- \left[ \int dP(q, \cos \alpha) \kappa_i \right] \times \left[ \int dP(q, \cos \alpha) \kappa_j \right]$$

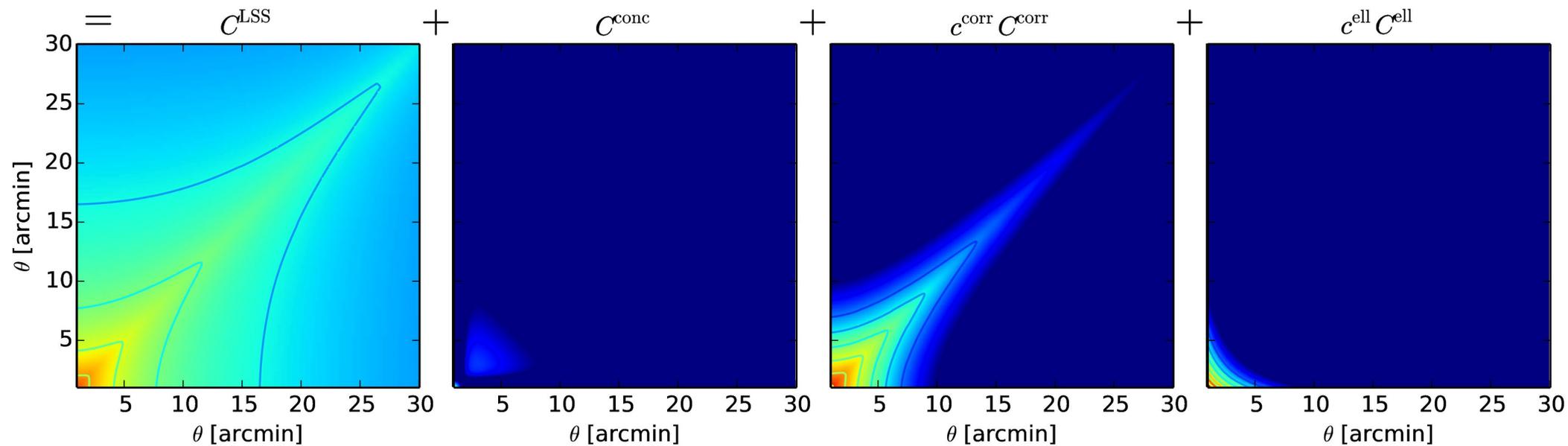
# Putting it all together: Covariance model $C(M)$ for $\mathbf{\kappa}$

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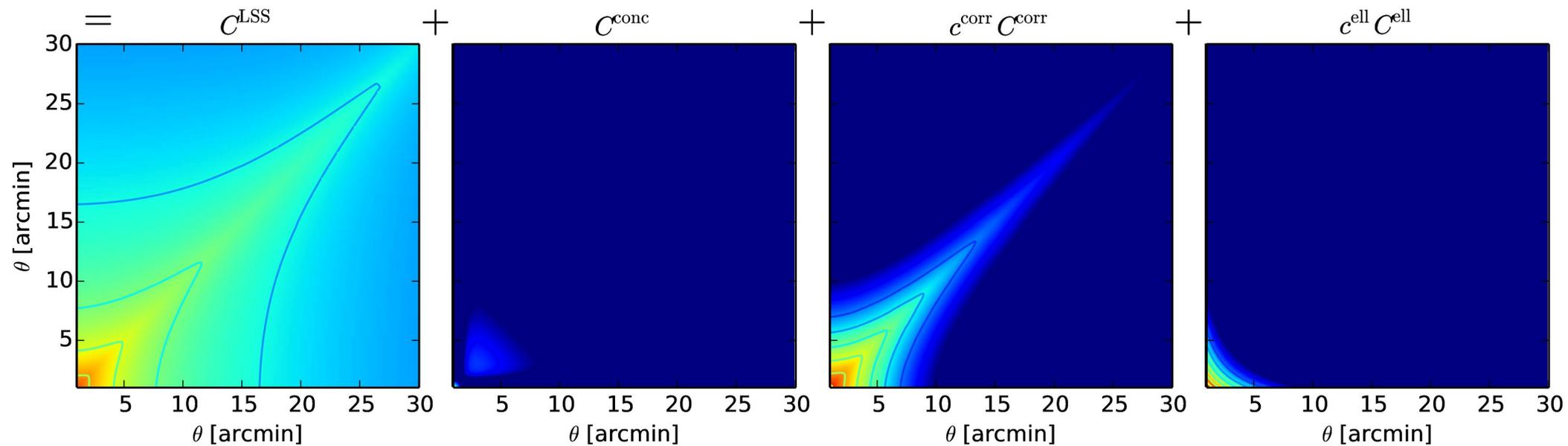


$$c^{\text{corr}}(\nu) = c_0^{\text{corr}} + (\nu - \nu_0^{\text{corr}})c_1^{\text{corr}}$$

$$c^{\text{ell}}(\nu) = c_0^{\text{ell}} + (\nu - \nu_0^{\text{ell}})c_1^{\text{ell}},$$

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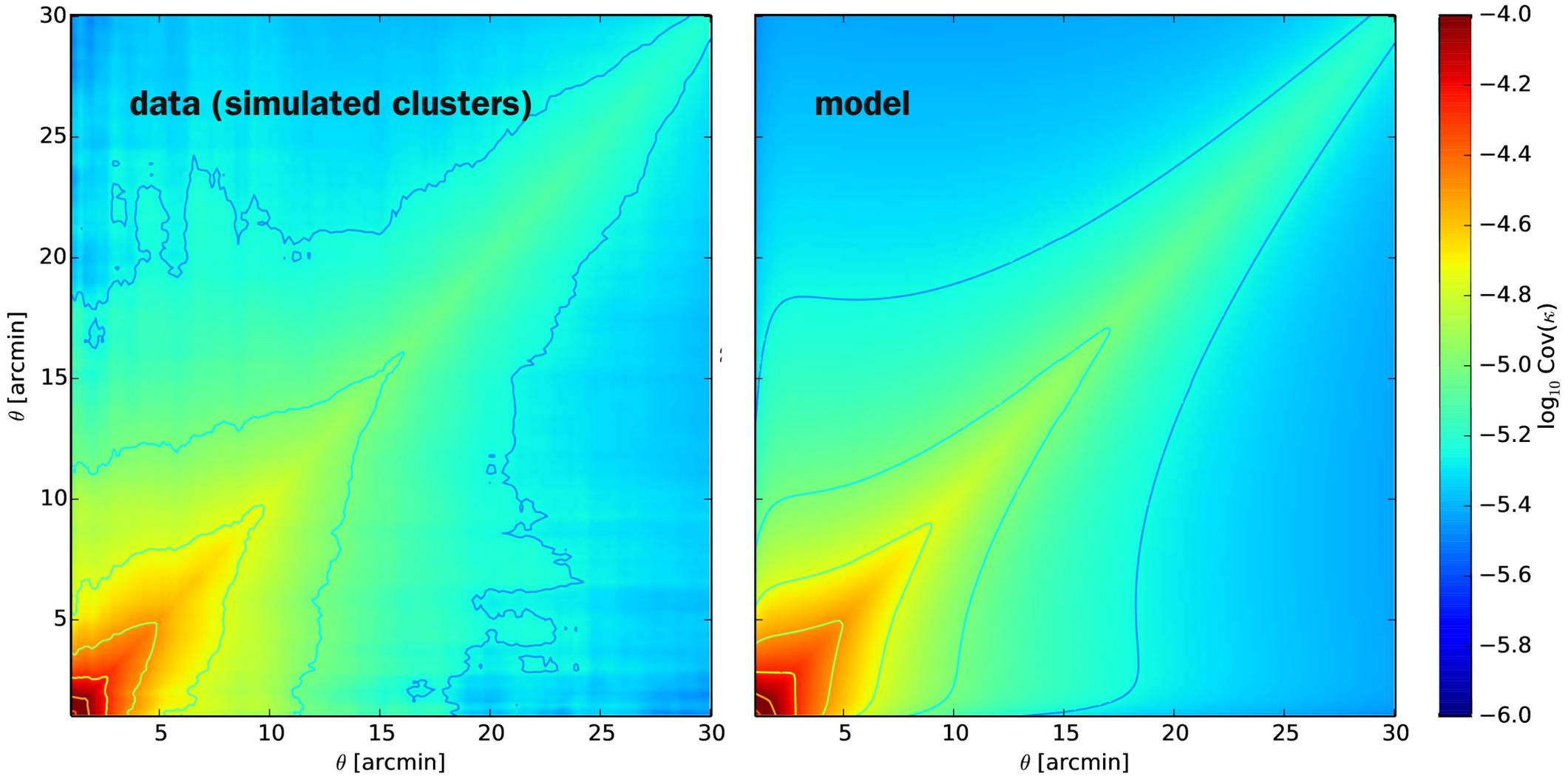
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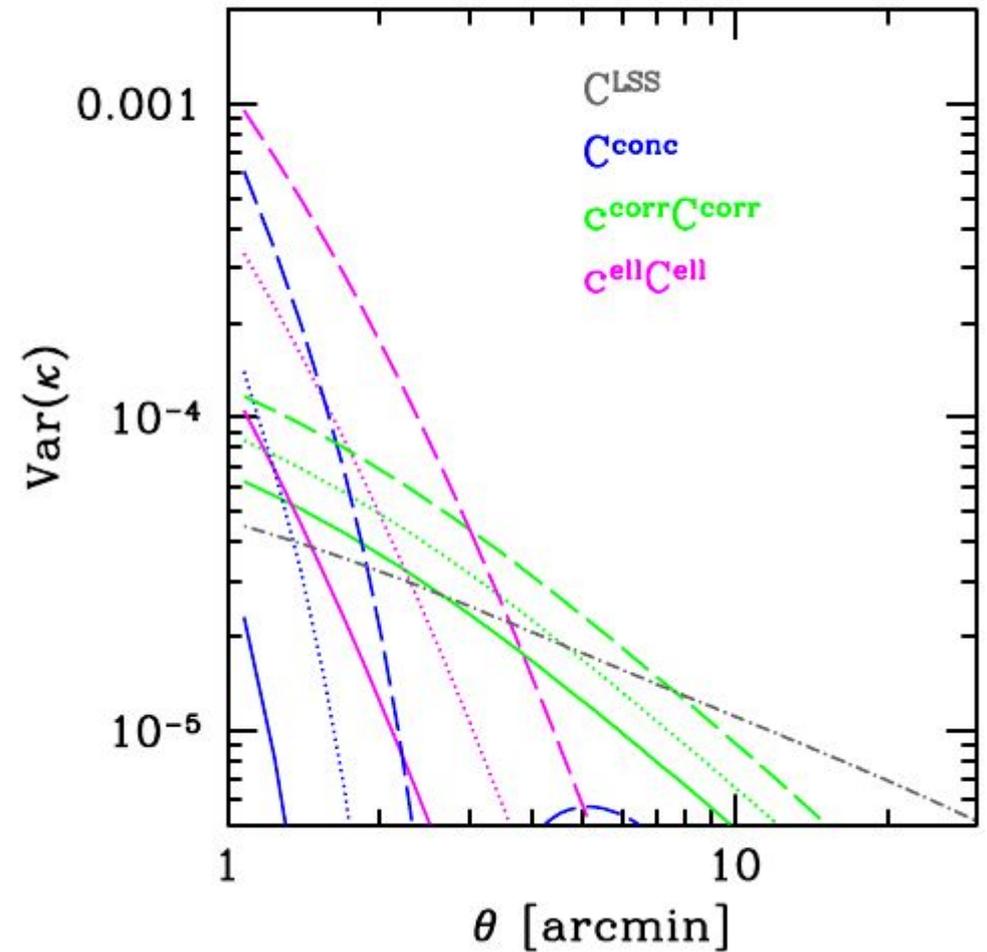
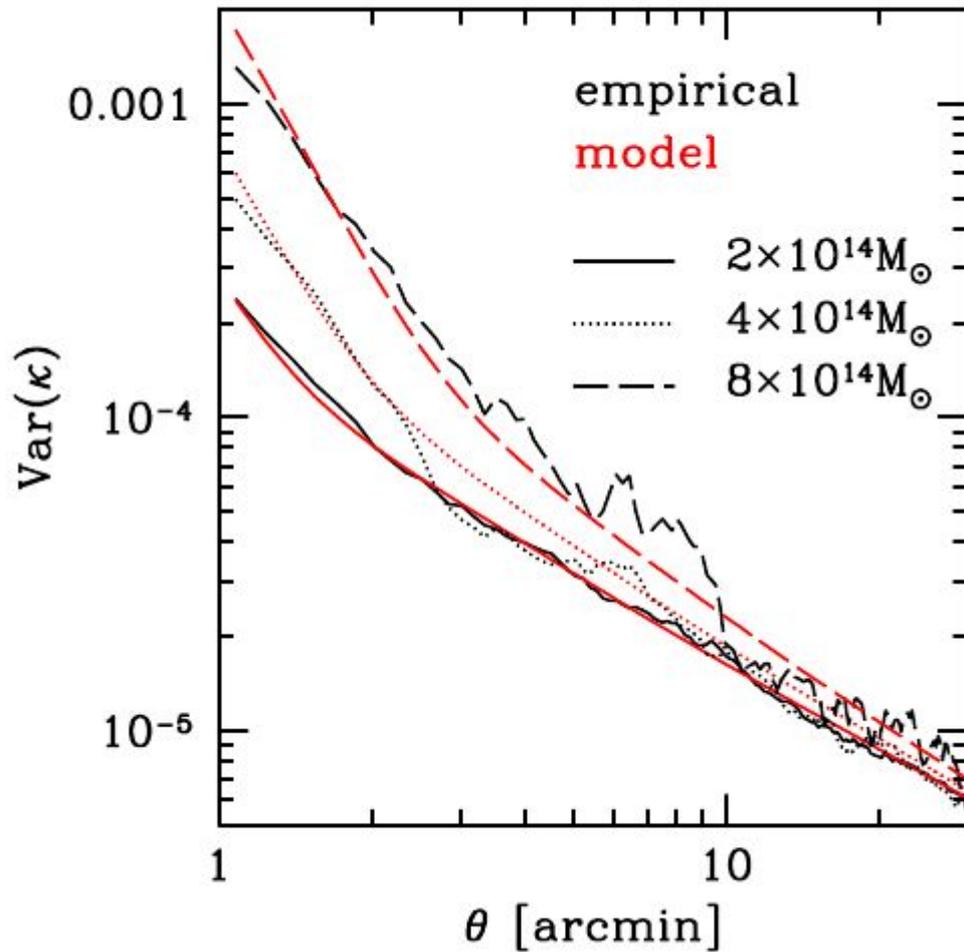
$$c^{\text{ell}}(\nu) = c_0^{\text{ell}} + (\nu - \nu_0^{\text{ell}})c_1^{\text{ell}}, = 3.7 \pm 0.3$$

# Covariance model C(M) for $\kappa$



$z_l=0.25, z_s=1, M_{200m}=2 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\text{sol}}$

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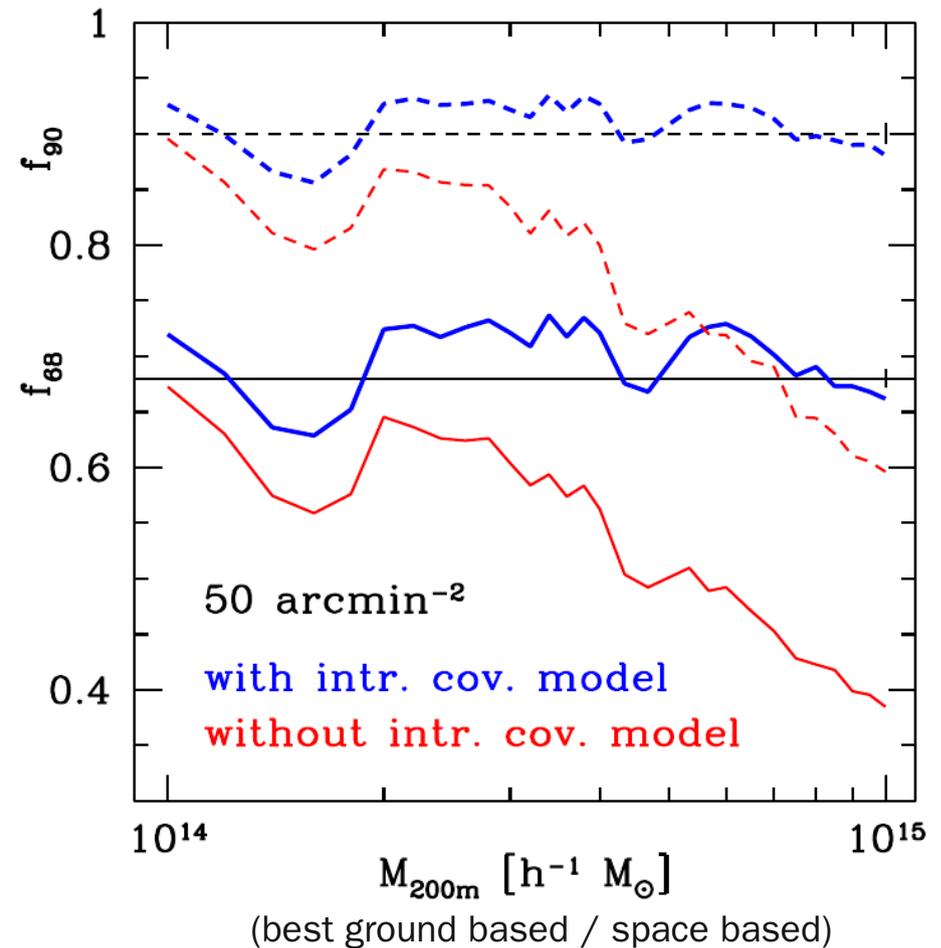
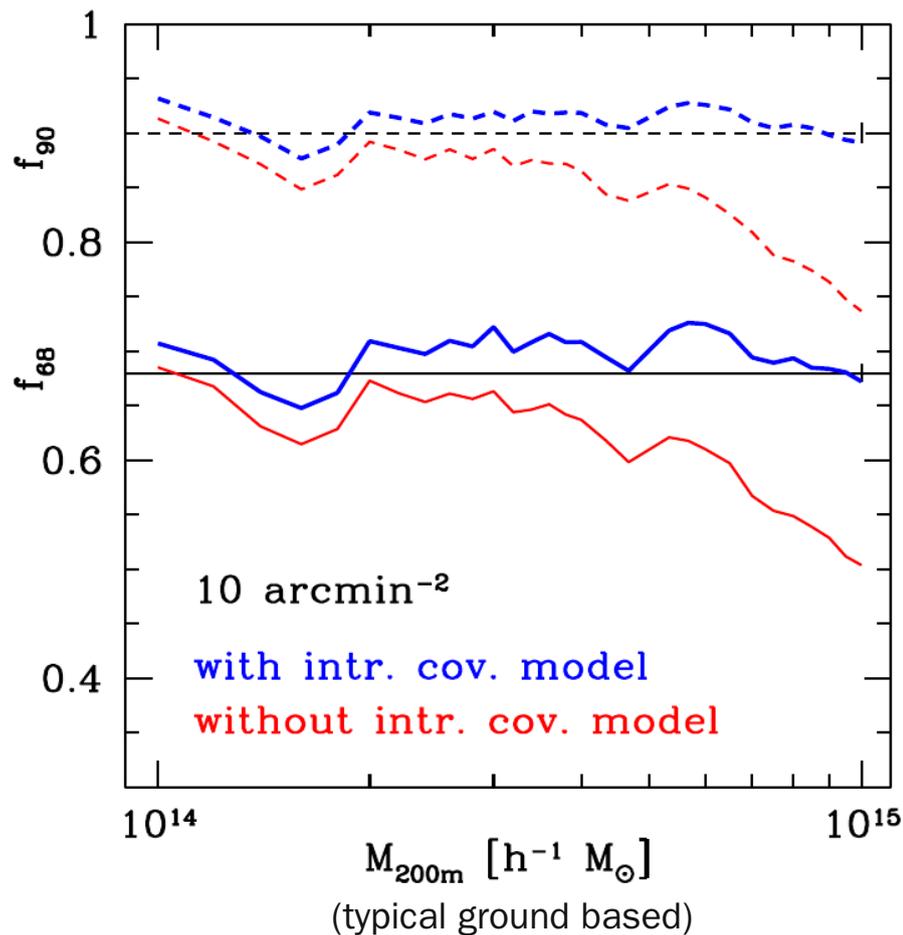


# Effect on mass measurement

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \ln \mathcal{L} &= \ln \det C(M) \\ &+ (\boldsymbol{\kappa}(M) - \mathbf{K})^T C^{-1}(M) (\boldsymbol{\kappa}(M) - \mathbf{K}) \\ &+ \text{const} . \end{aligned}$$

- Likelihood of observed convergence  $\mathbf{K}$  in mass
- $C(M)$  can include only  $C^{\text{obs}} + C^{\text{LSS}}$  or also our  $C^{\text{int}}$
- Q: how does  $C^{\text{int}}$  influence mass measurement?

# Mass uncertainty: Confidence intervals

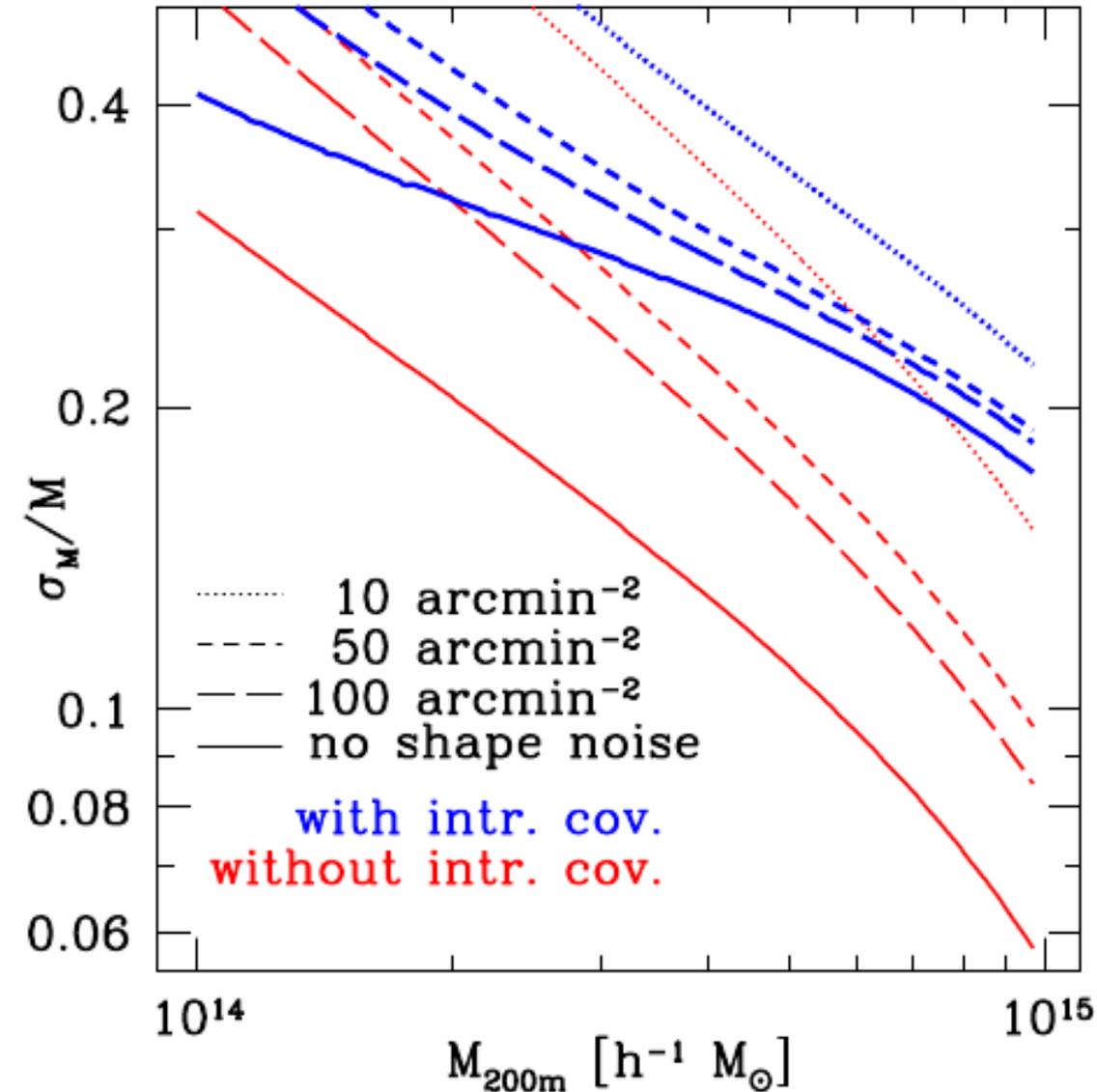


*Empirical coverage* of 68% and 90% confidence intervals  
(**without**  $C^{\text{int}}$  and **including**  $C^{\text{int}}$ ) for simulated clusters

# Mass uncertainty: Fisher prediction



vs.



- Increase in depth of only moderate help for massive clusters
- Increase in mass of only moderate help for given depth

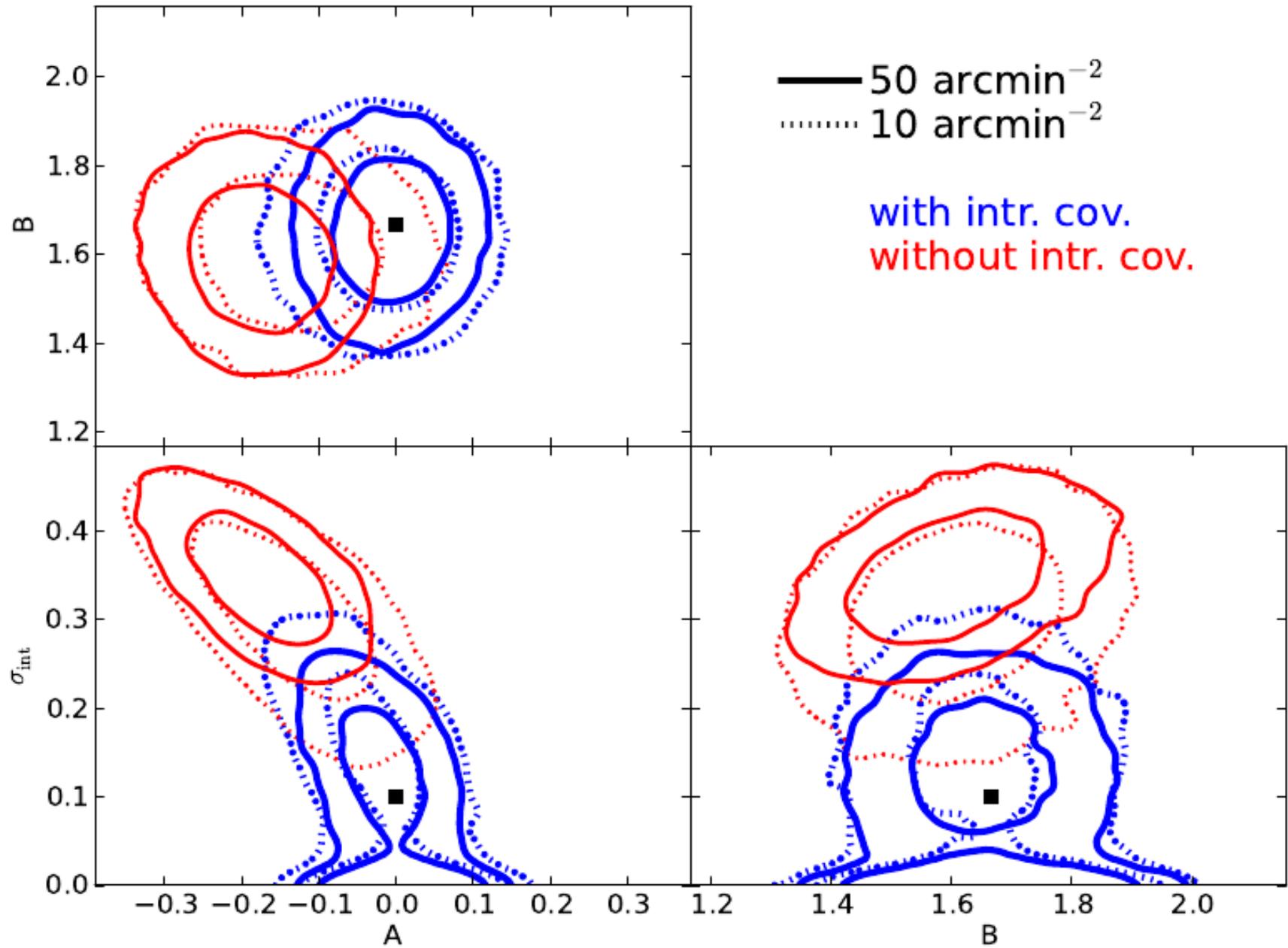
# Mass observable relation estimation

- Consider lensing survey of sample of 100 observable-limited clusters
- Use mass likelihood from lensing to constrain power-law MOR

$$\ln Y_0(M)/\hat{Y} = A + B \ln M/\hat{M} + \mathcal{N}(\mu = 0, \sigma) \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{int}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{obs}}^2}$$

- Simulate cluster profiles including  $C^{\text{int}}$  model
- Effect of cluster profile covariance?

# Mass observable relation estimation



# To do

- Redshift dependence
  - all results so far at  $z=0.25$
  - using second snapshot, extend to  $z=0.5$
- Effect of baryons
  - outside scope, but interesting
- Higher redshift, higher resolution
  - outside scope, but interesting

# Summary

- Simple model for variation in projected cluster profiles at fixed mass
  - analytic templates
  - re-scaled to match simulations
- Potential uses
  - correct mass confidence intervals
  - Fisher analyses for cluster WL surveys
  - unbiased estimation of intrinsic scatter and other parameters of mass-observable relation