

Detecting the Doppler magnification dipole from LSST images

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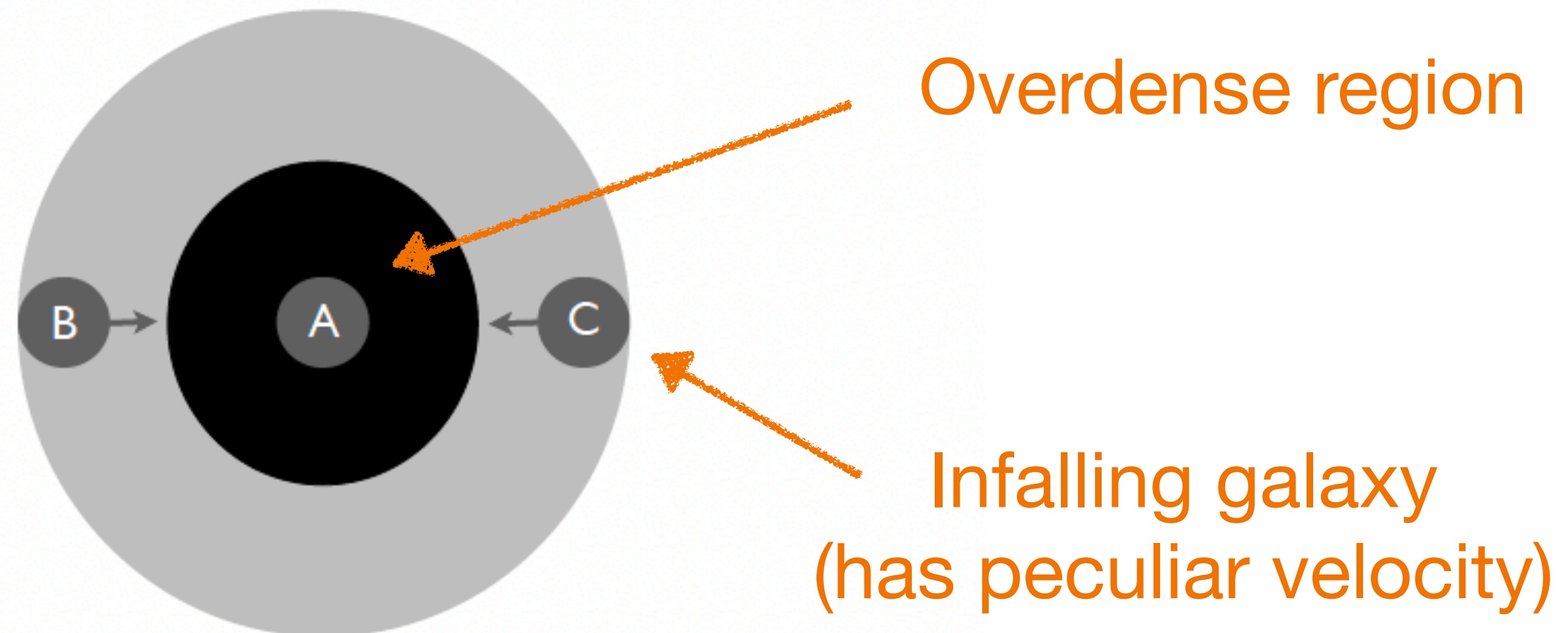
Doppler magnification

Peculiar velocities cause galaxy locations in redshift space to differ from their physical locations.

What does this mean for their apparent sizes and magnitudes vs distances?

Consider an extreme case as an example:

- ✦ A, B and C are galaxy surrounding an overdensity. They have the same physical size.
- ✦ They also have the same **measured redshift** (due to their peculiar velocities).
 - ✦ For B, the angular size would appear **larger** than “expected” at this measured redshift.
 - ✦ For C, it would be the opposite.



2pt function: Correlate convergence with overdensity

Efficient statistics developed to capture this effect:

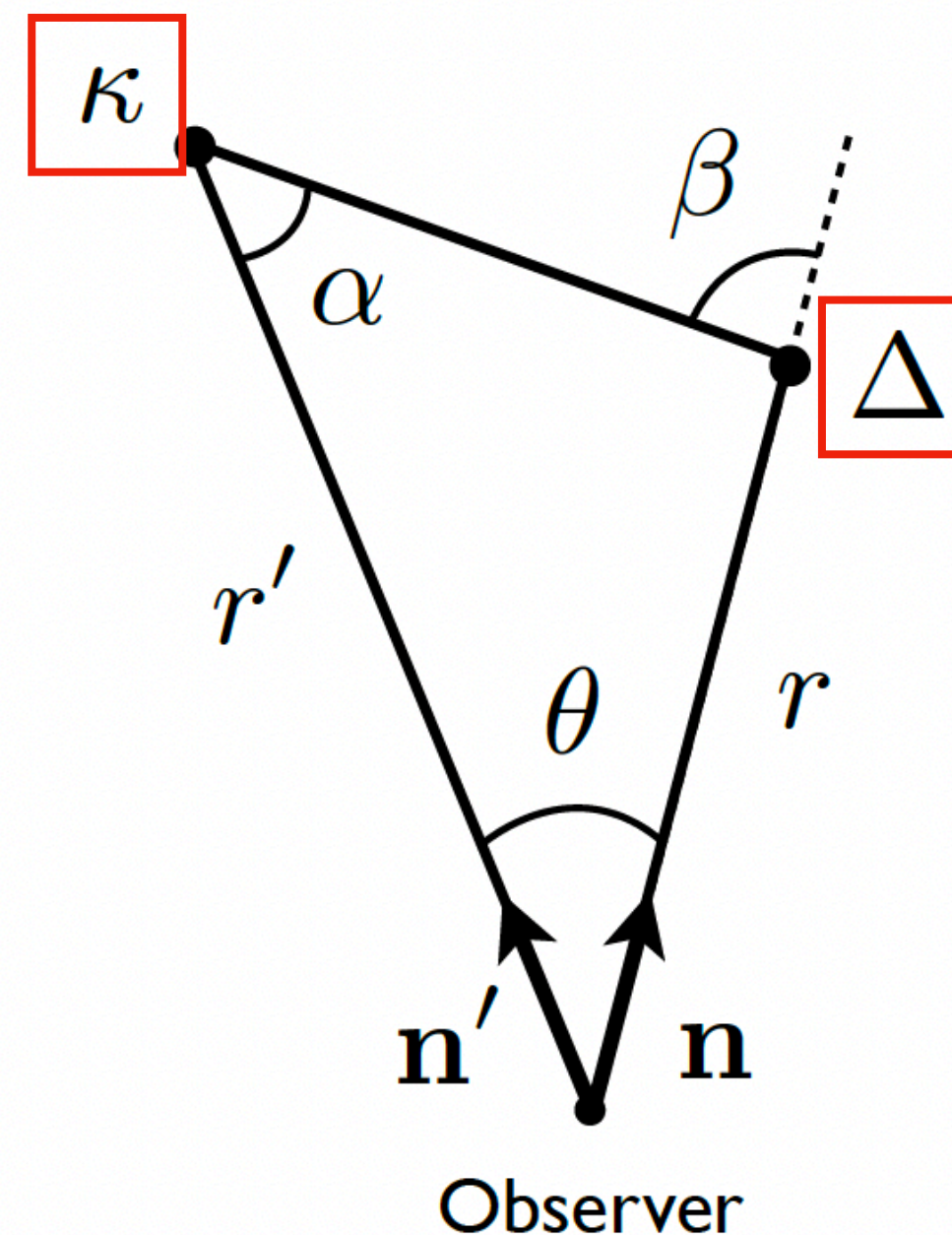
$$\xi^{\Delta\kappa} = \langle \Delta(z, n) \kappa(z', n') \rangle$$

Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST)
galaxy sizes, magnitudes

The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)
galaxies redshift info

Dipole of this 2pt function is uniquely sensitive to Doppler magnification

At $z \sim 0.05 - 0.45$, the Doppler contribution dominates over gravitational lensing

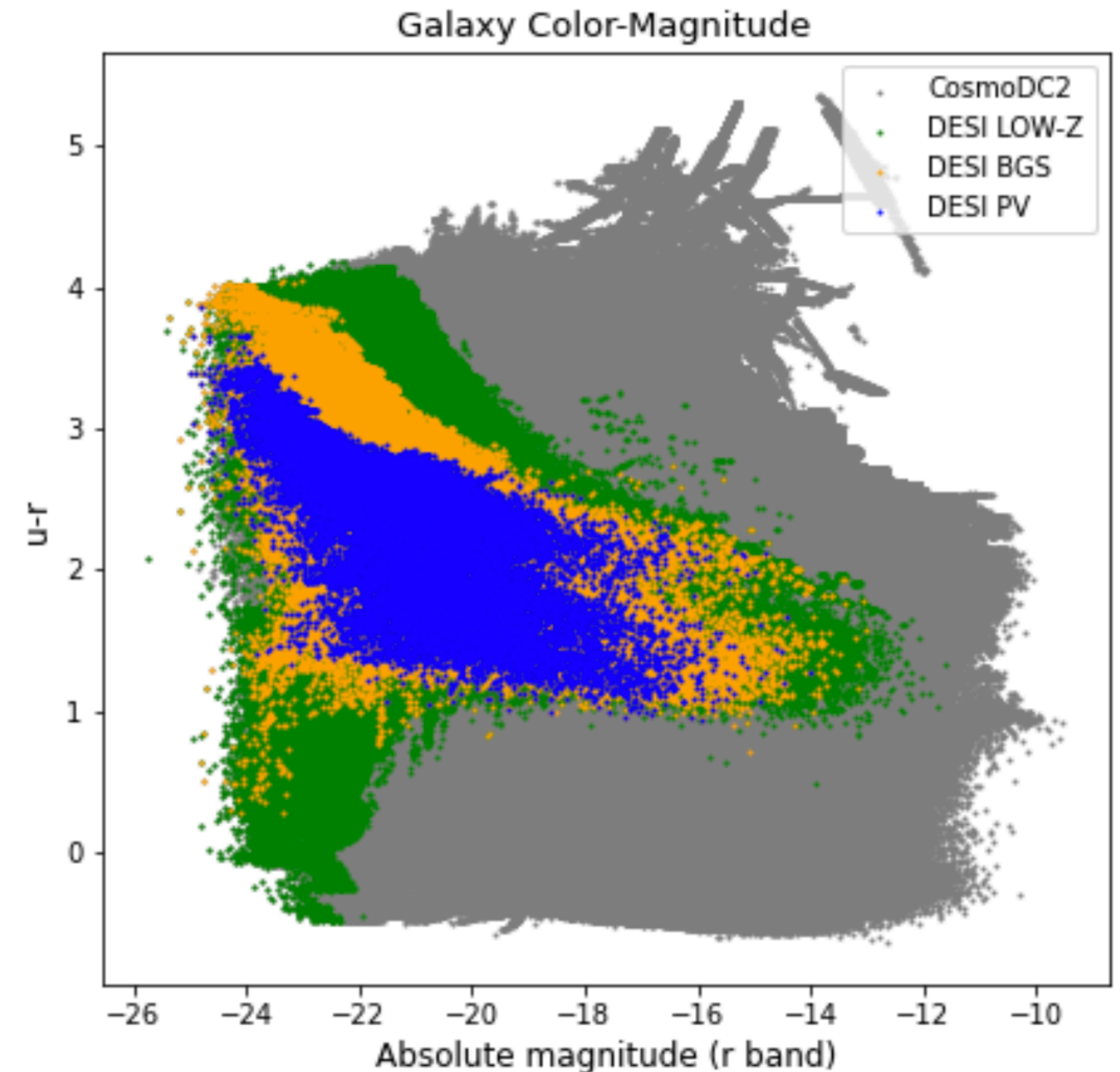
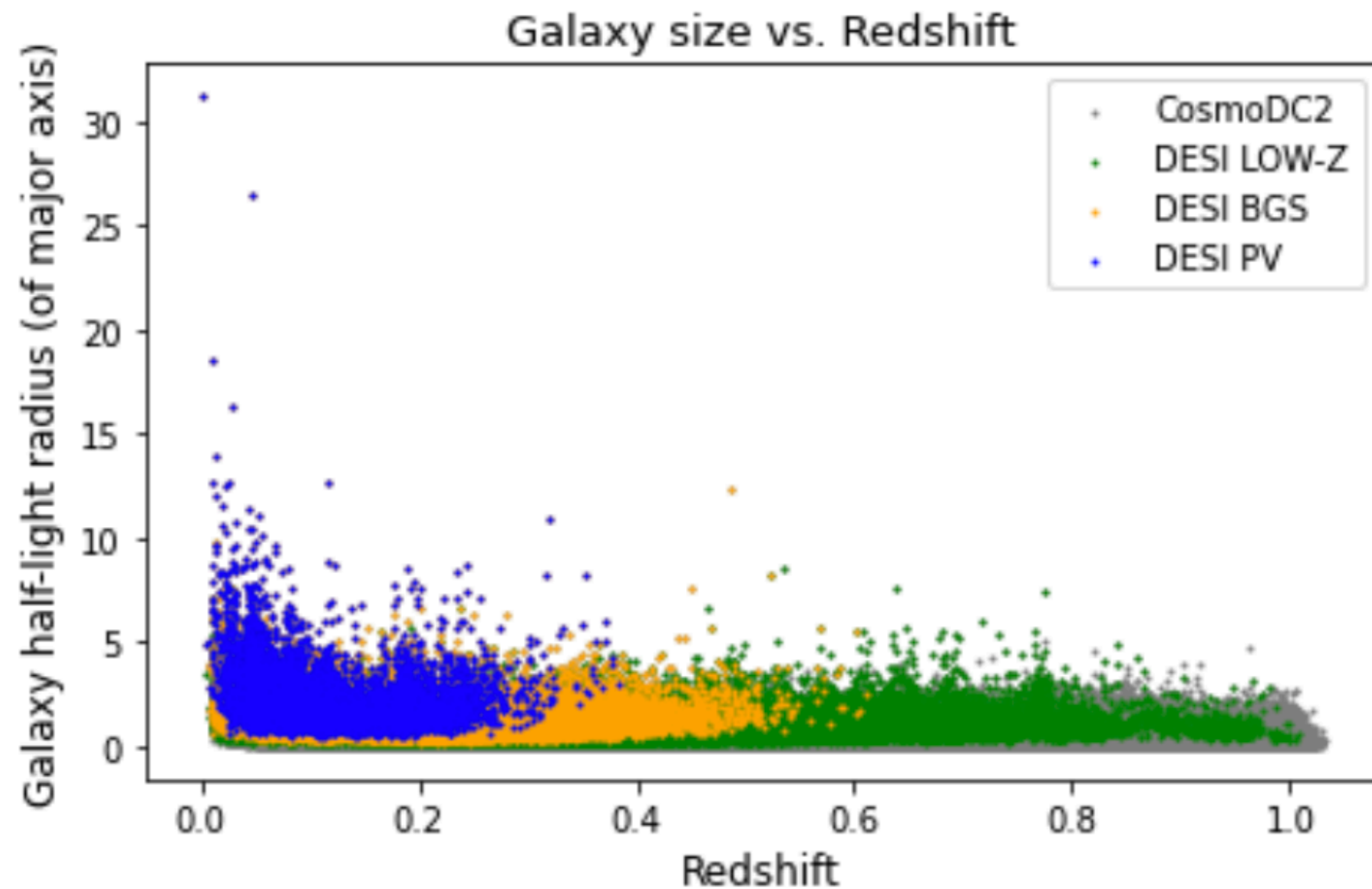


Sample selection from CosmoDC2

Korytov et al. (LSST DESC) 2019

Select DESI spectroscopic galaxies in LSST sample

- CosmoDC2: Large synthetic galaxy catalog created for LSST
- 440 sq. deg, up to redshift of $z = 3$
- Max magnitude depth of 28 in the r band



How to measure sizes and magnitudes?

<https://github.com/GalSim-developers/GalSim>

Image simulation tool: **GALSIM**

An open-source software for generating images of stars and galaxies using variety of methods



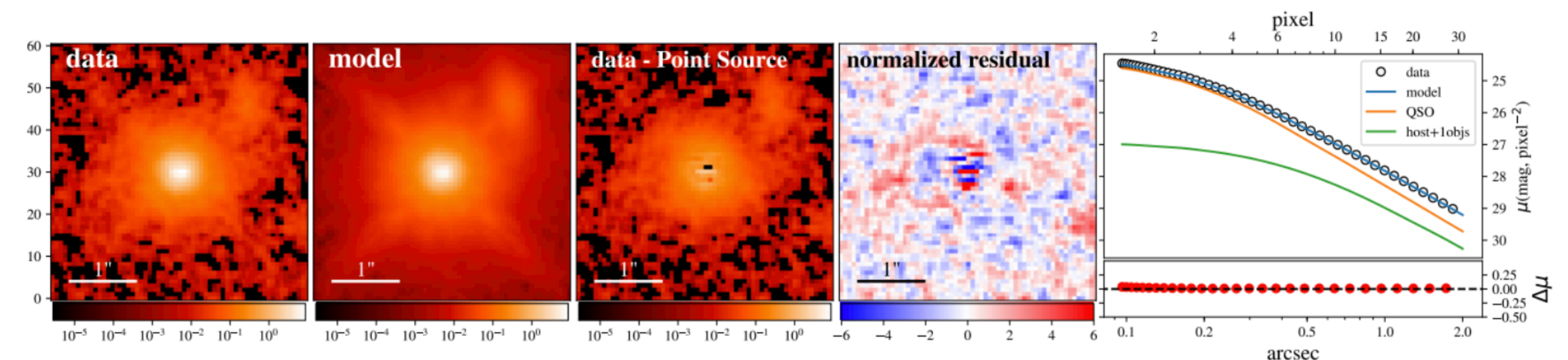
- variety of light profiles for galaxies and PSFs
- fast image simulation
- simulates realistic optical and atmospheric behaviour
- provides various noise realisations

Galaxy size measurement tool: **galight**

galight - Galaxy shapes of Light

A Python-based open-source package that can be used to perform two-dimensional model fitting of optical and near-infrared images to characterize the light distribution of galaxies with components including a disk, bulge, bar and quasar.

Need to understand measurement errors and possible bias



<https://github.com/dartoon/galight>

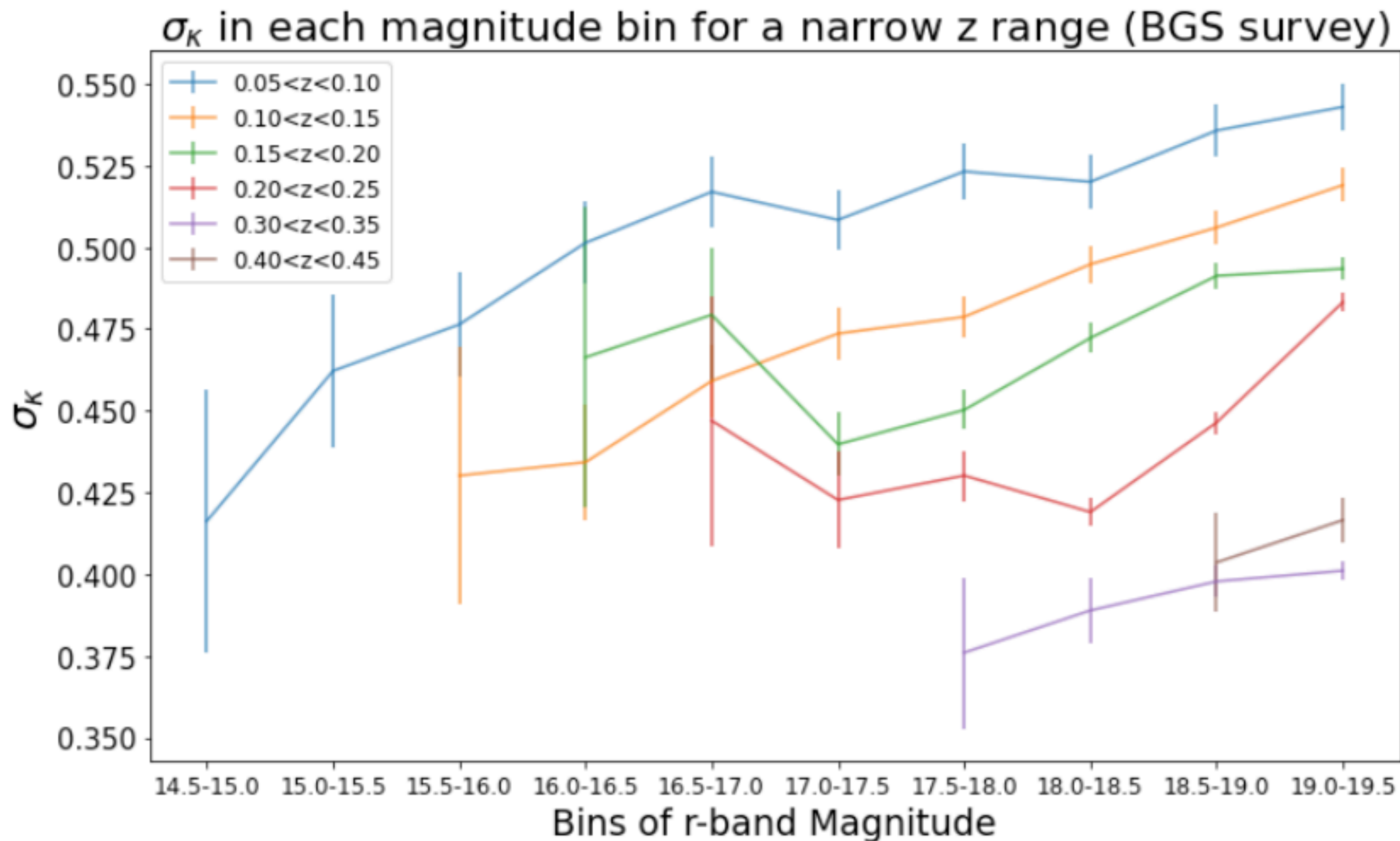
Uncertainties

$$\sigma_{\kappa}^2 = \sigma_{intrinsic}^2 + \sigma_{measured}^2$$

Most important source of uncertainties is the scatter of convergence

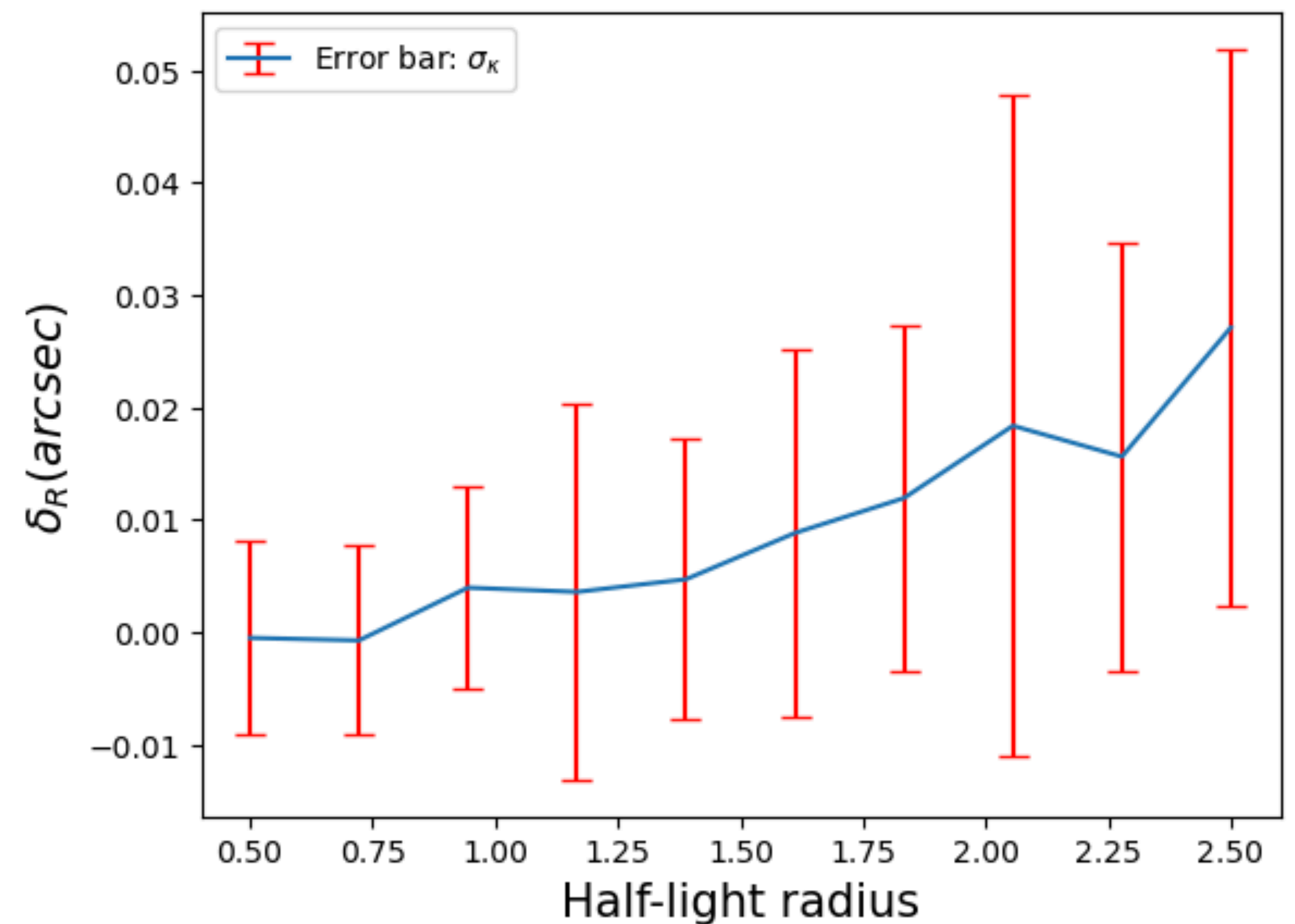
Intrinsic galaxy size variation:

- DESI BGS size scatter in CosmoDC2
- Typical σ_{κ} is $\sim 0.4-0.5$




Size measurement uncertainties:

- Simulated range of half-light radii, redshifts and r-band mags + realistic LSST image noise
- Low scatter, small bias (increases with HLR)



Conclusions

- We have assessed the observability of the Doppler dipole.
- We looked at various properties of our galaxy sample for survey selection.
- Galaxies size measurement uncertainties has very low scatter, main uncertainty contribution is from the intrinsic size variation. Overall σ_{κ} is $\sim 0.4-0.5$.
- Our σ_{κ} value suggests a S/N of around 15.  Detectable

Cosmological Significance:

- The Doppler terms are directly sensitive to the velocity field, making them complementary to RSD. It provides a method to constrain cosmological models, and to test GR and modified theories of gravity.

Covariance of the dipole: \longrightarrow

Error estimation,
Cosmological parameter constraint,
Test of gravity theories

$$\text{cov}[\xi^{\Delta\kappa_v}](z, d, d') = \frac{9}{V} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}r}\right)^2 \left(\frac{b^2}{5} + \frac{2bf}{7} + \frac{f^2}{9}\right) f^2 \longleftarrow \text{Contribution from **cosmic variance**}$$

$$\times \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{\pi^2} \int dk P_{\delta\delta}^2(k, z) j_1(kd) j_1(kd')$$

$$+ \frac{9}{2} \sigma_\kappa^2 \frac{\ell_p^3}{V} \left(\frac{b^2}{3} + \frac{2bf}{5} + \frac{f^2}{7}\right) \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int dk k^2 P_{\delta\delta}(k, z) j_1(kd) j_1(kd') \longleftarrow \text{Shot noise in the galaxy number counts}$$

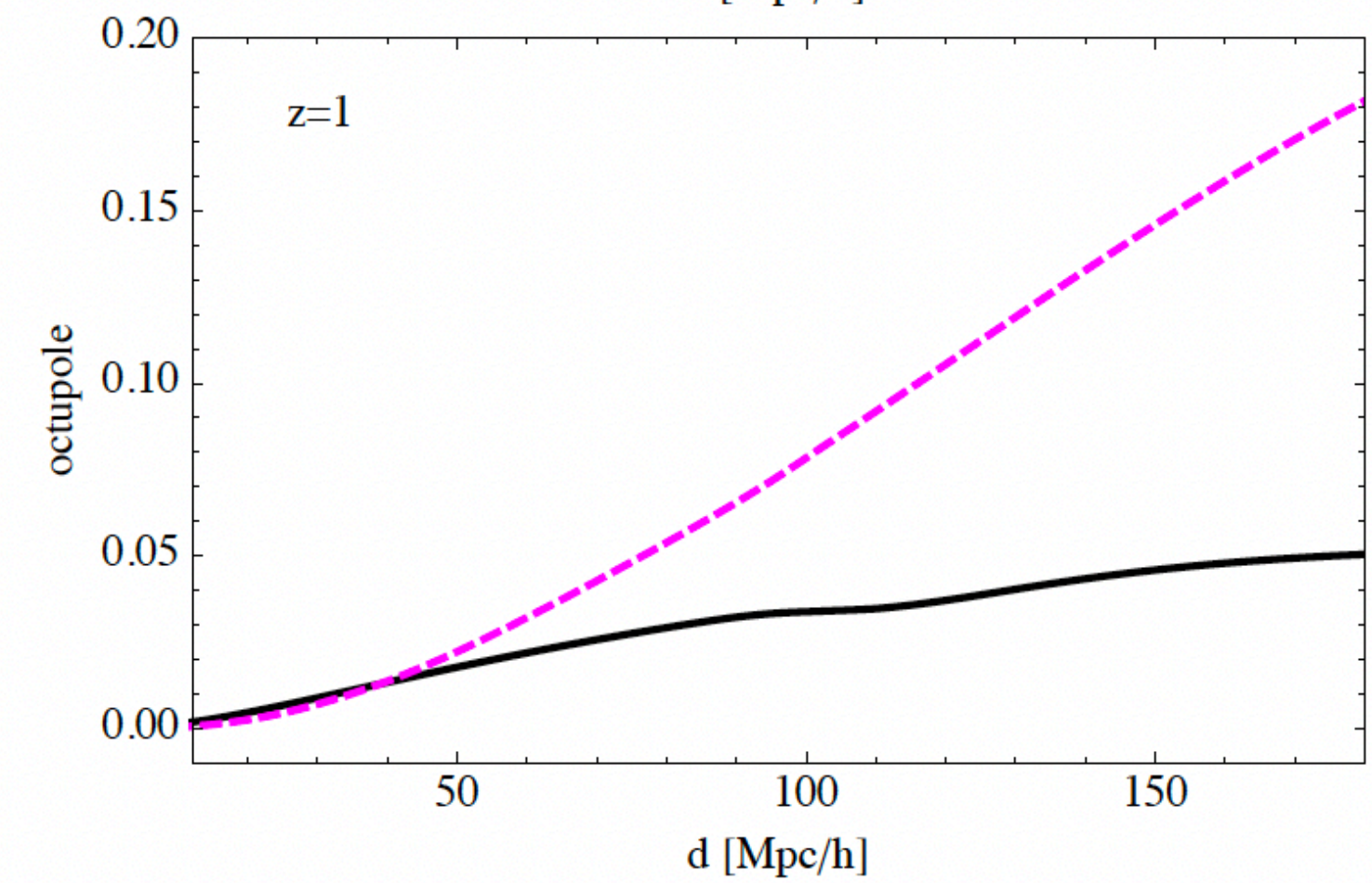
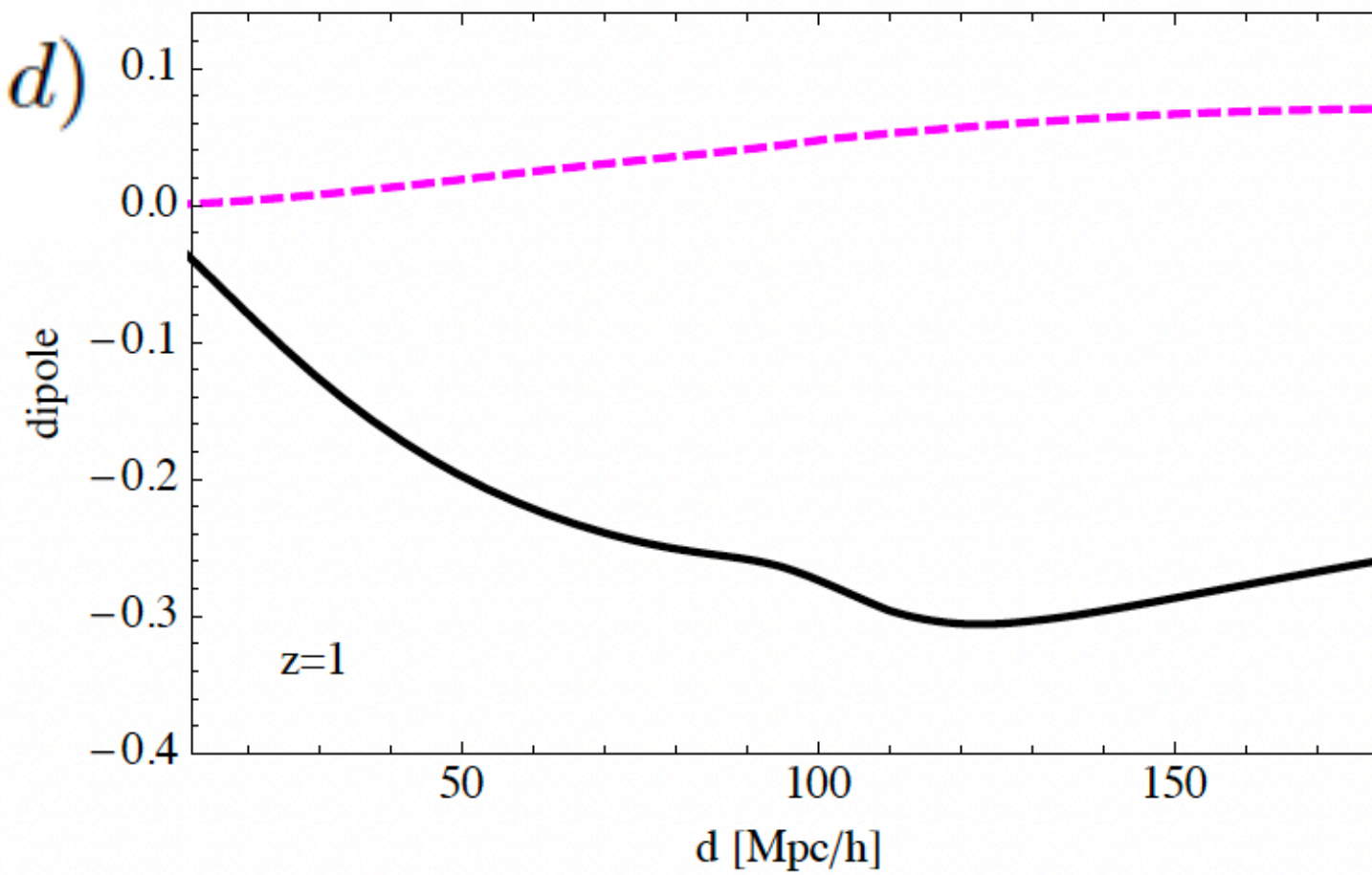
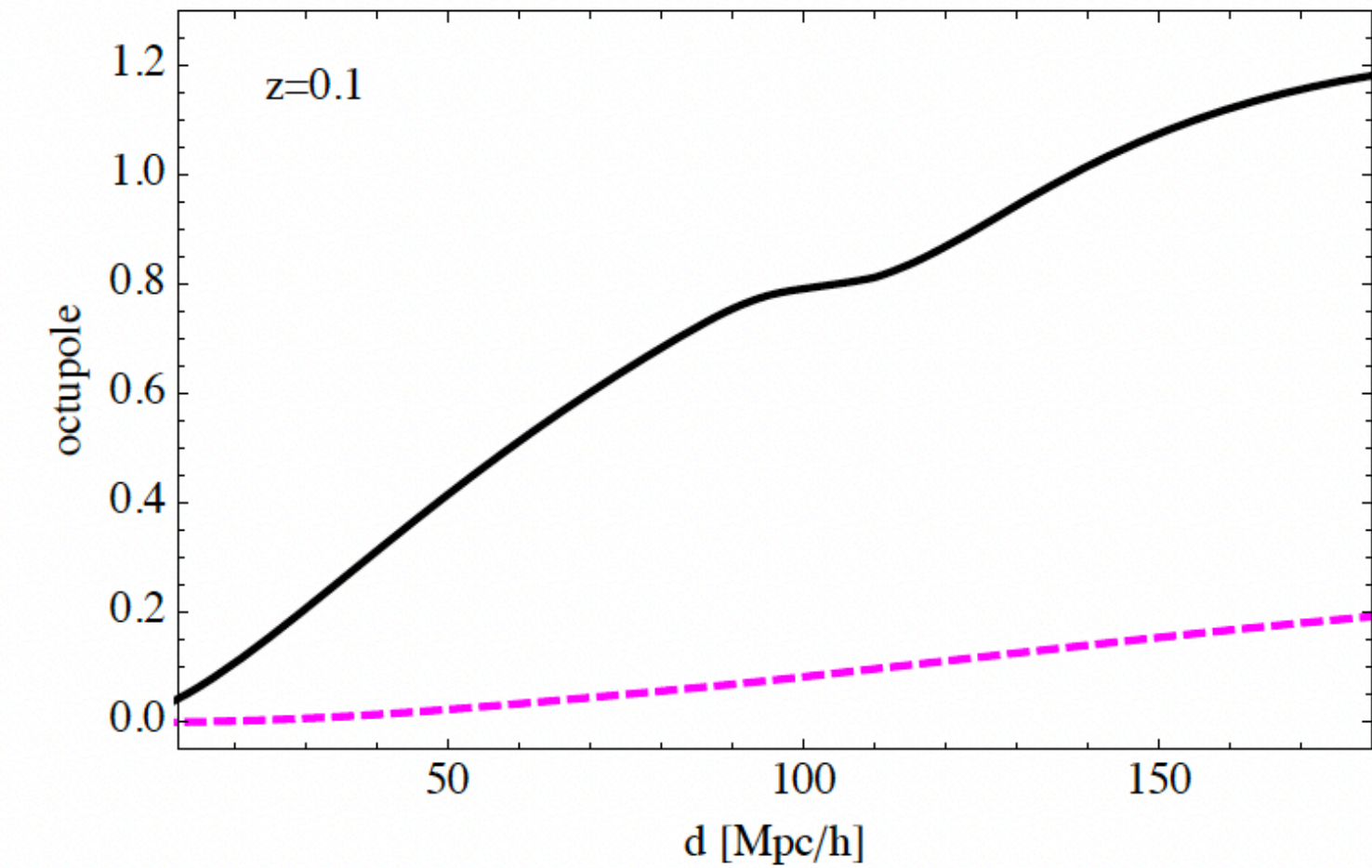
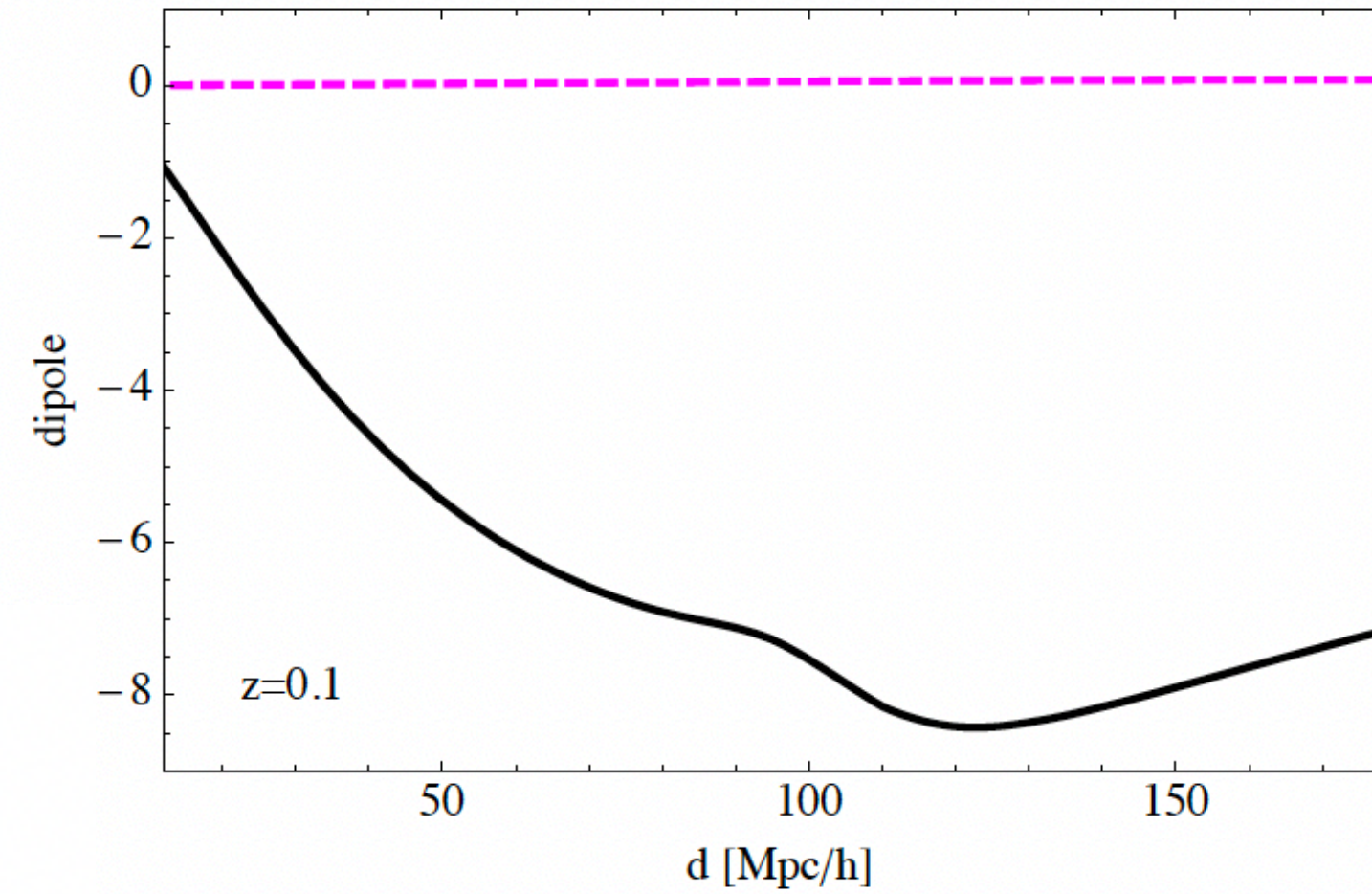
$$+ \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{\sigma_\kappa^2}{\bar{n}V} \left(\frac{\ell_p}{d}\right)^2 \delta_K(d - d'), \longleftarrow \text{Contribution from the intrinsic error on the **size measurement**}$$

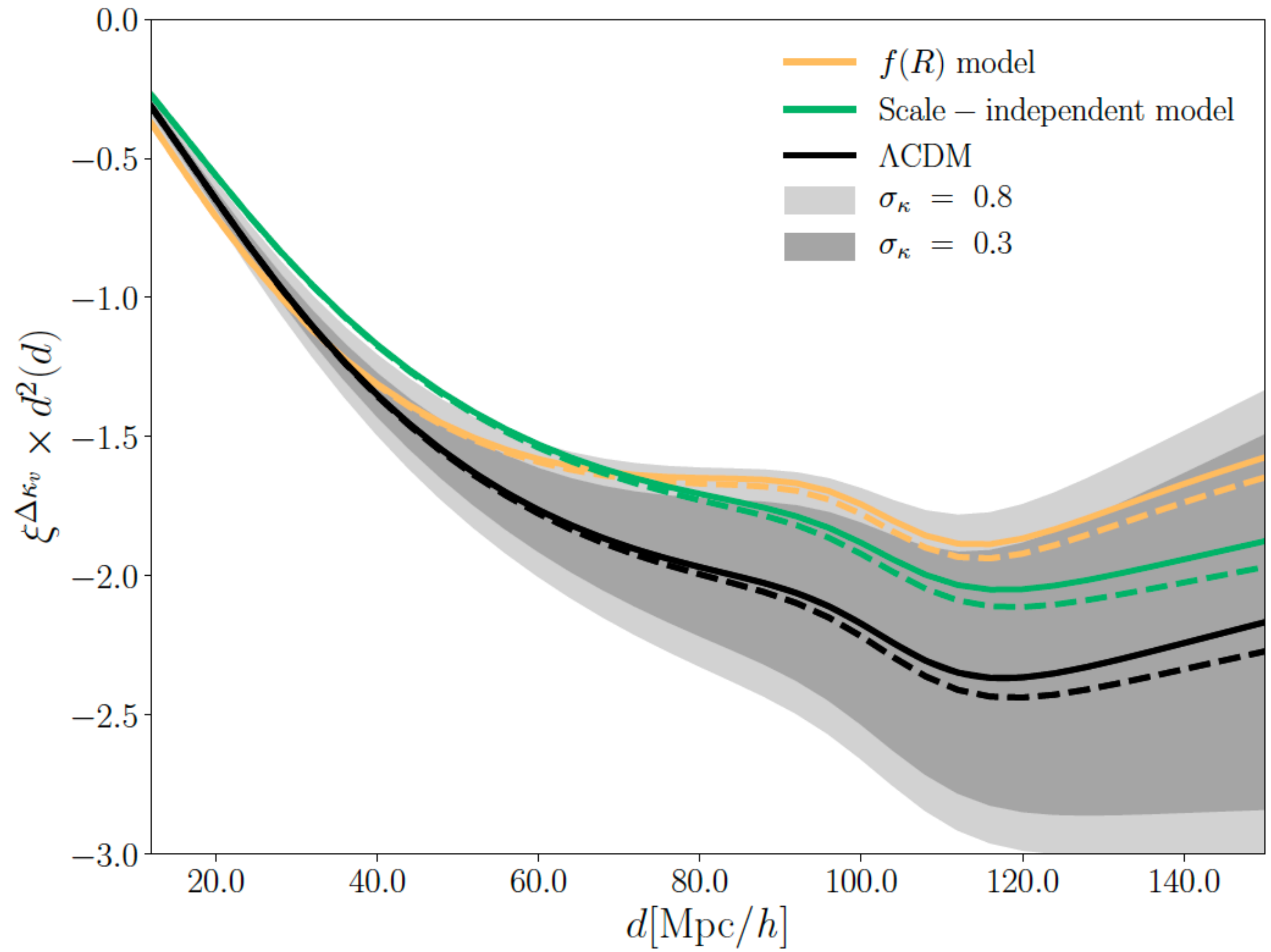
$$\xi = \left\langle \left(b \delta - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_r (\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \right) (\kappa_g + \kappa_v) \right\rangle = \xi_g + \xi_v$$

Estimators:

$$\hat{\xi}_{\text{dip}}(d) = a_N \sum_{ij} \Delta_i \kappa_j \cos \beta_{ij} \delta_K(d_{ij} - d),$$

$$\hat{\xi}_{\text{oct}}(d) = b_N \sum_{ij} \Delta_i \kappa_j P_3(\cos \beta_{ij}) \delta_K(d_{ij} - d)$$





Signal to noise:

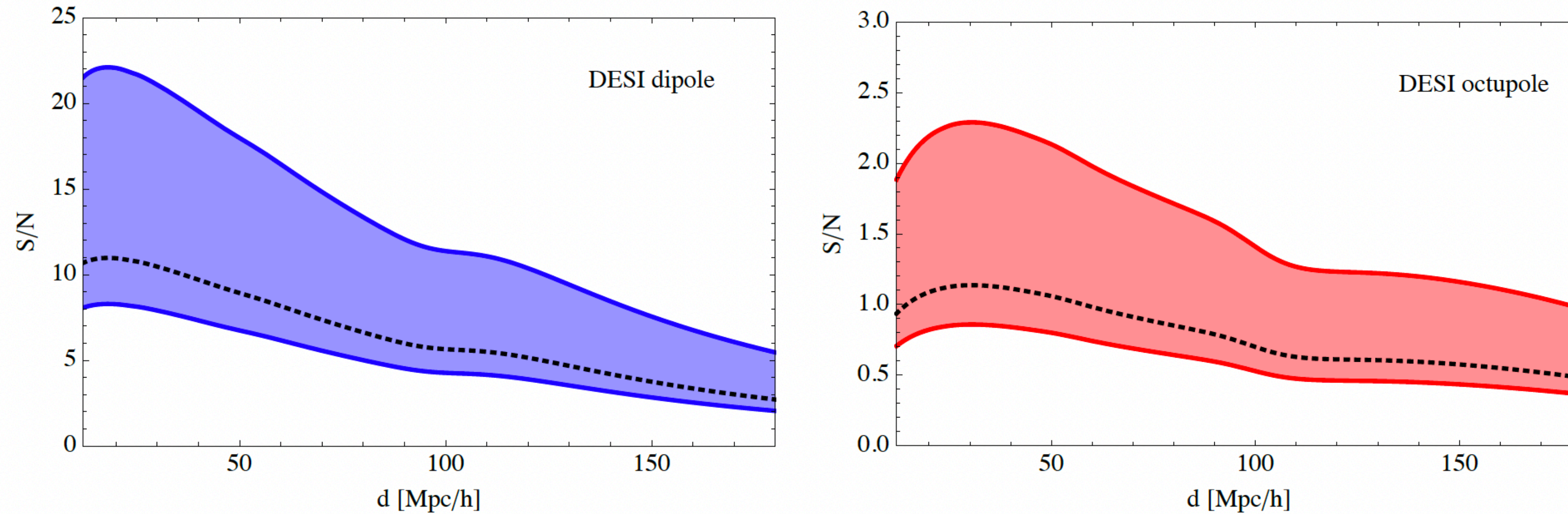


Figure 6. Predicted signal-to-noise for the dipole and octupole in the DESI Bright Galaxy sample, plotted as a function of separation. The higher bound corresponds to an intrinsic error on the size measurement of $\sigma_{\kappa} = 0.3$, and the lower bound of $\sigma_{\kappa} = 0.8$. The dotted black line corresponds to a mixed sample with 50% of galaxies with $\sigma_{\kappa} = 0.3$ and 50% with $\sigma_{\kappa} = 0.8$.

For DESI (predicted value)

LSST :

- measure galaxy sizes from images
- galaxy magnitudes
- construct the **convergence field** from galaxy sizes and magnitudes using a Bayesian approach

DESI:

Overlaps :

- spectroscopic redshift of galaxies
- the number density
- ❖ A 4-meter Telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona, USA
- ❖ Powerful spectrograph that can capture light from up to 5,000 galaxies or stars at once

