

# eROSITA/SRG All-Sky Survey (eRASS): New era of large-scale structure studies with (X-ray selected) AGN

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# X-ray surveys of the last ~2 decades

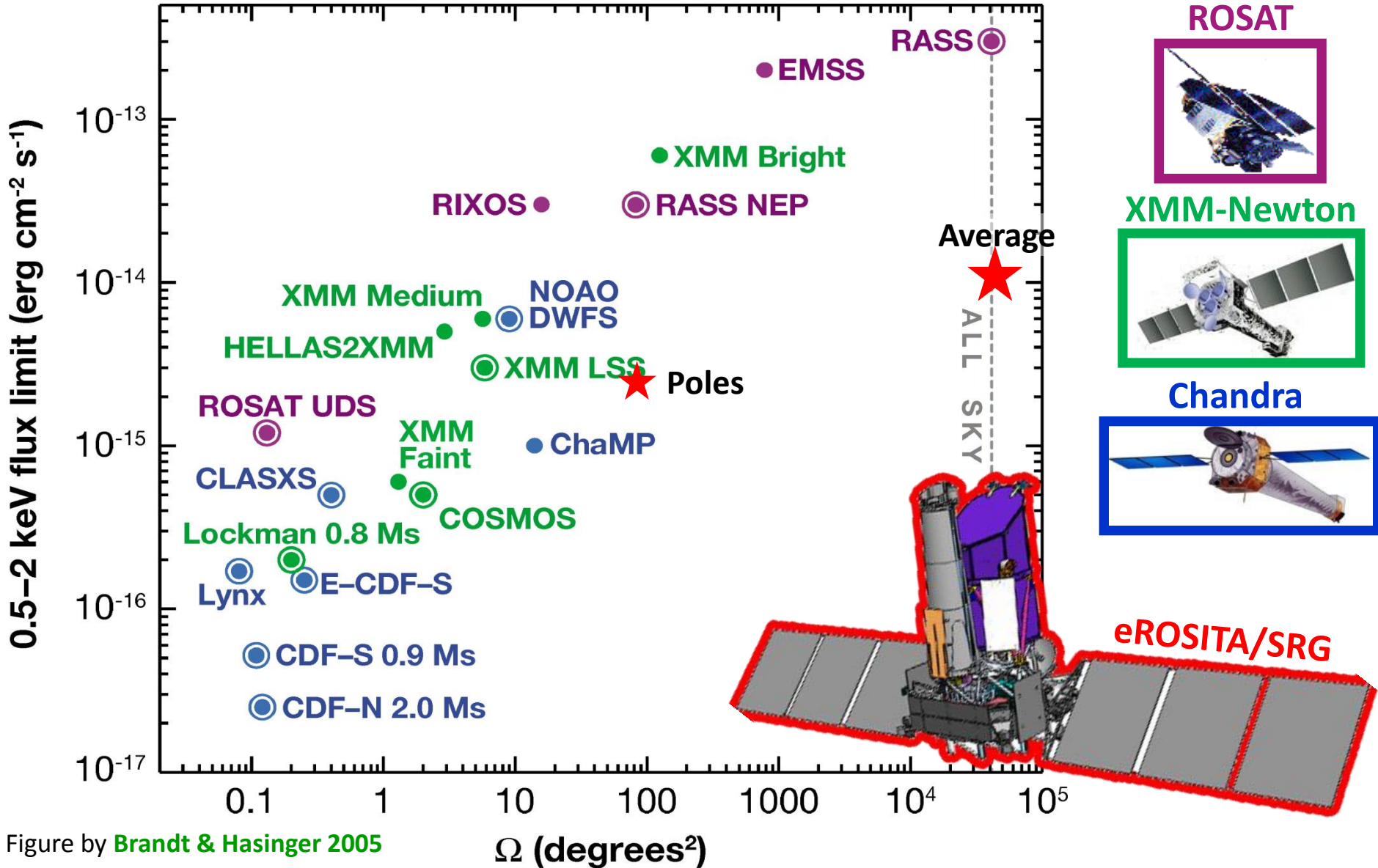


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# Large-scale structure studies in X-rays

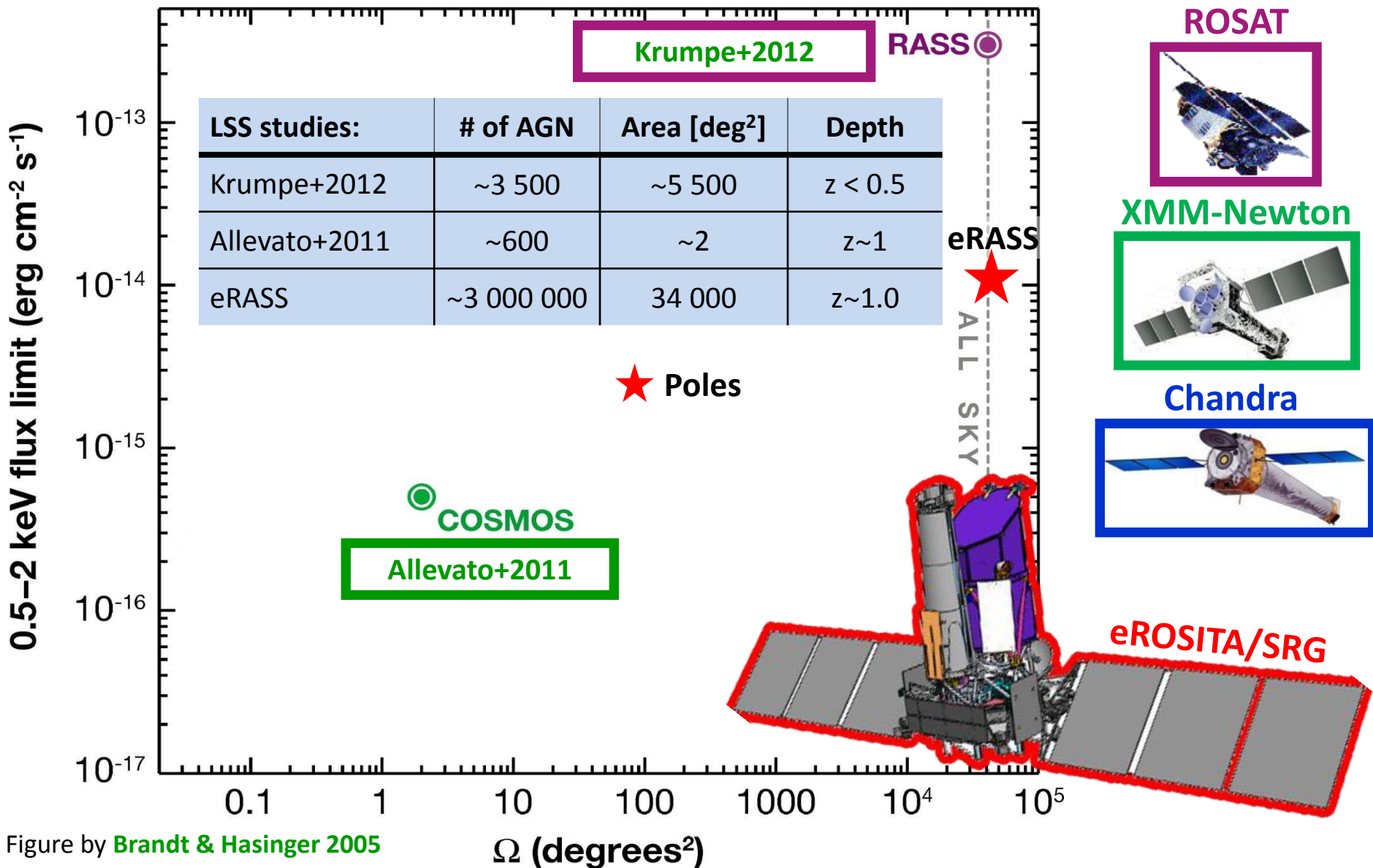


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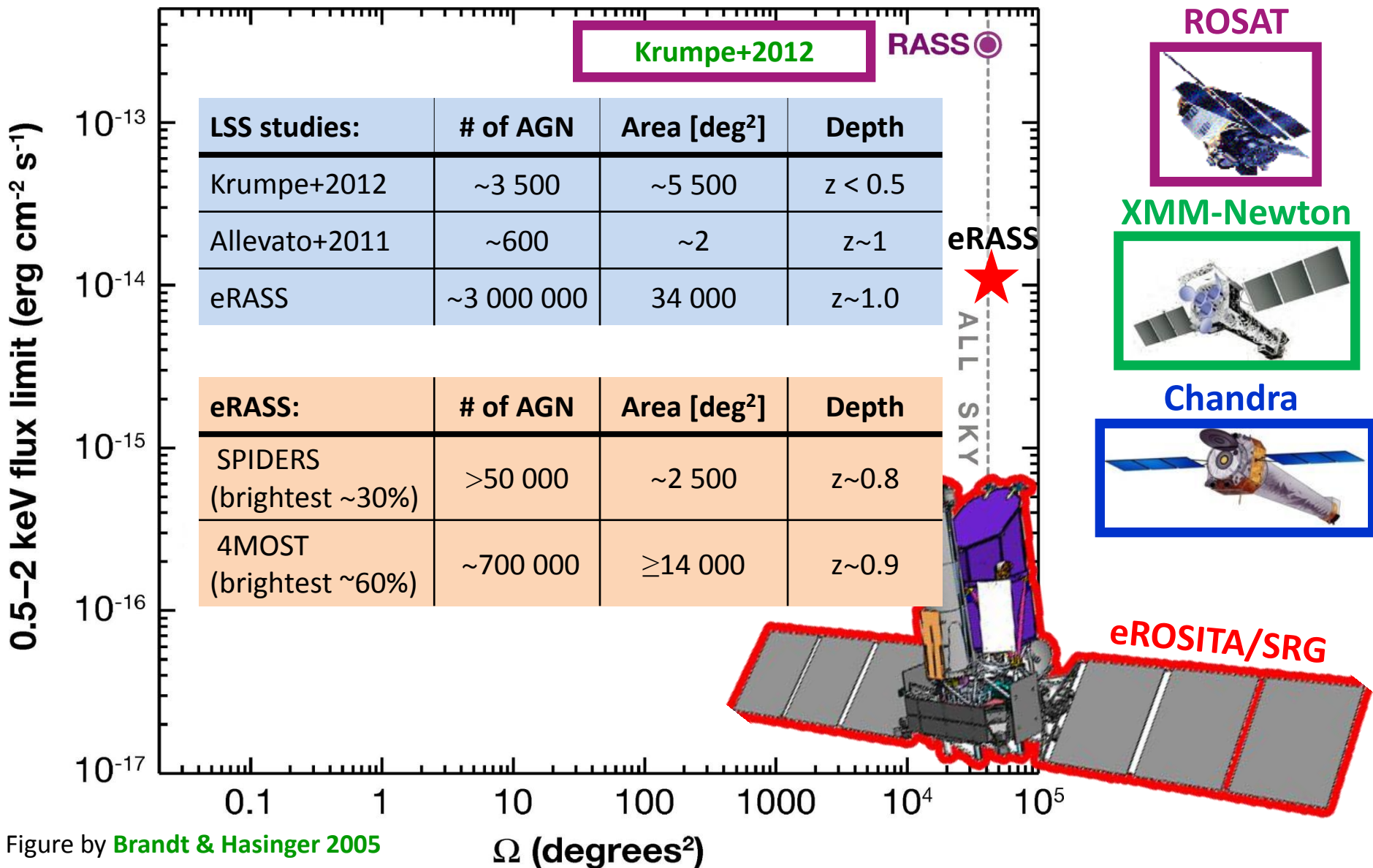
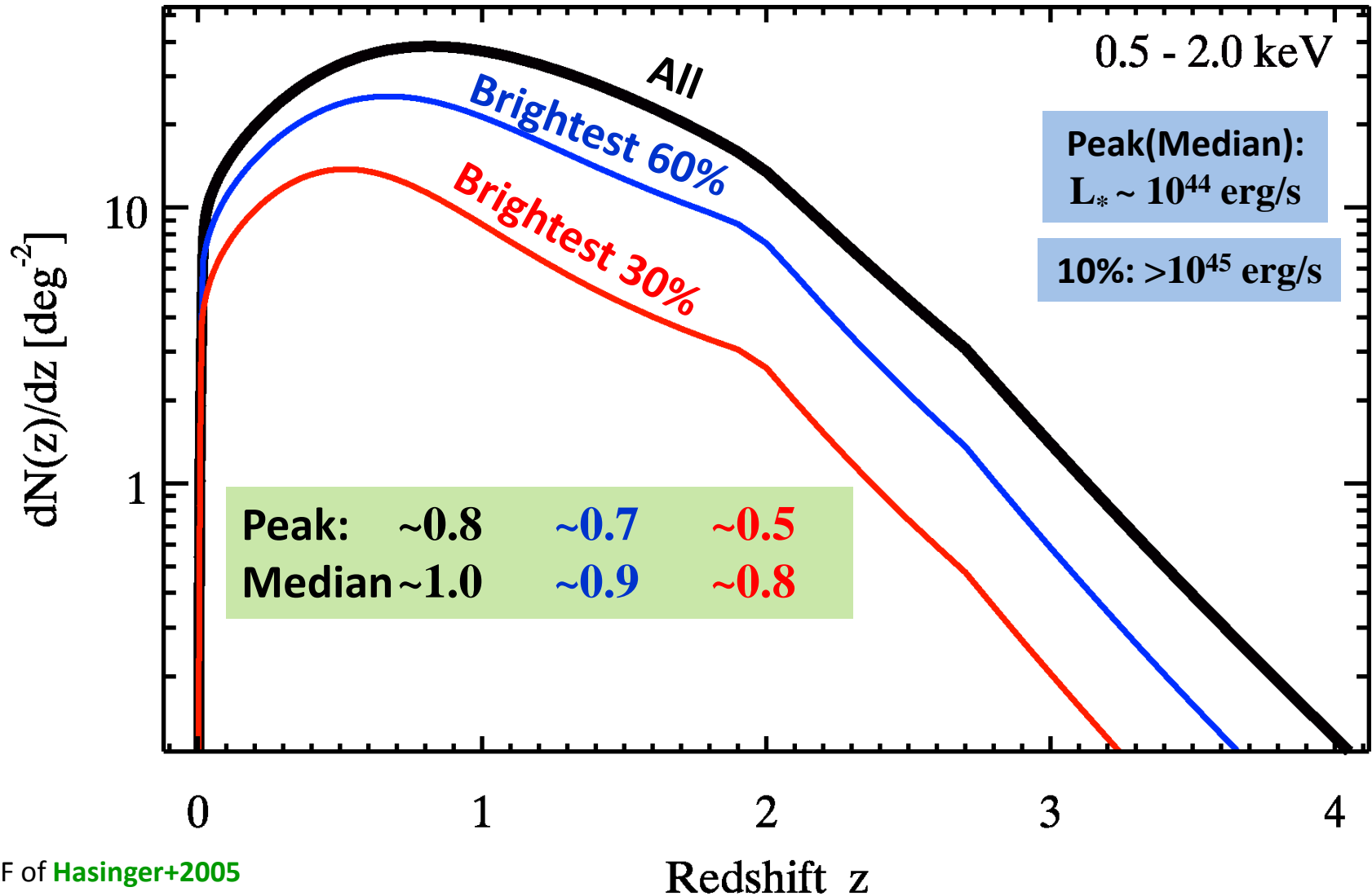


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# eRASS: predicted redshift distribution



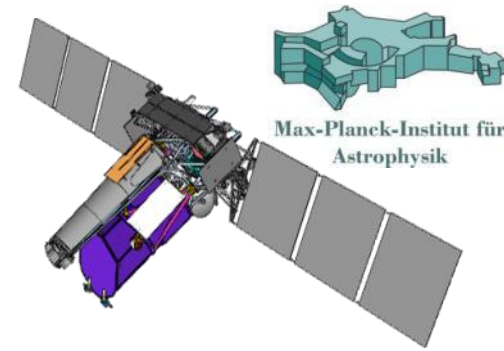
XLf of [Hasinger+2005](#)

# Tools of eRASS for LSS studies

- AGN as phase of galaxy evolution:
  - **X-ray Luminosity Function** (see [Kolodzig et al. 2013a](#)):
    - AGN evolution
    - accretion history of SMBHs
  - **Clustering strength (linear bias factor)**:
    - AGN environment
    - AGN triggering mechanism
    - SMBH co-evolution with dark matter halo
  
- AGN as cosmological probe:
  - **Baryonic acoustic oscillations (BAOs)**
    - independent constraints on cosmological parameters

# Clustering Model

# Our Clustering Model



- Based on **Hütsi, Gilfanov & Sunyaev 2012**:

- Angular Power Spectrum: 
$$C_\ell = \frac{2}{\pi} \int P_{\text{DM}}^{\text{lin}}(k) W_\ell^2(k, z) k dk$$

$$W_\ell(k, z) = \int j_\ell(k r(z)) g(z) b(z) \phi(z) dz$$

↓  
growth  
factor

## Assumptions:

- Mass of dark matter halo (DMH) of AGN hosts:  
(e.g. **Allevato et al. 2011**, **Krumpe et al. 2012**, **Mountrichas et al. 2013**)

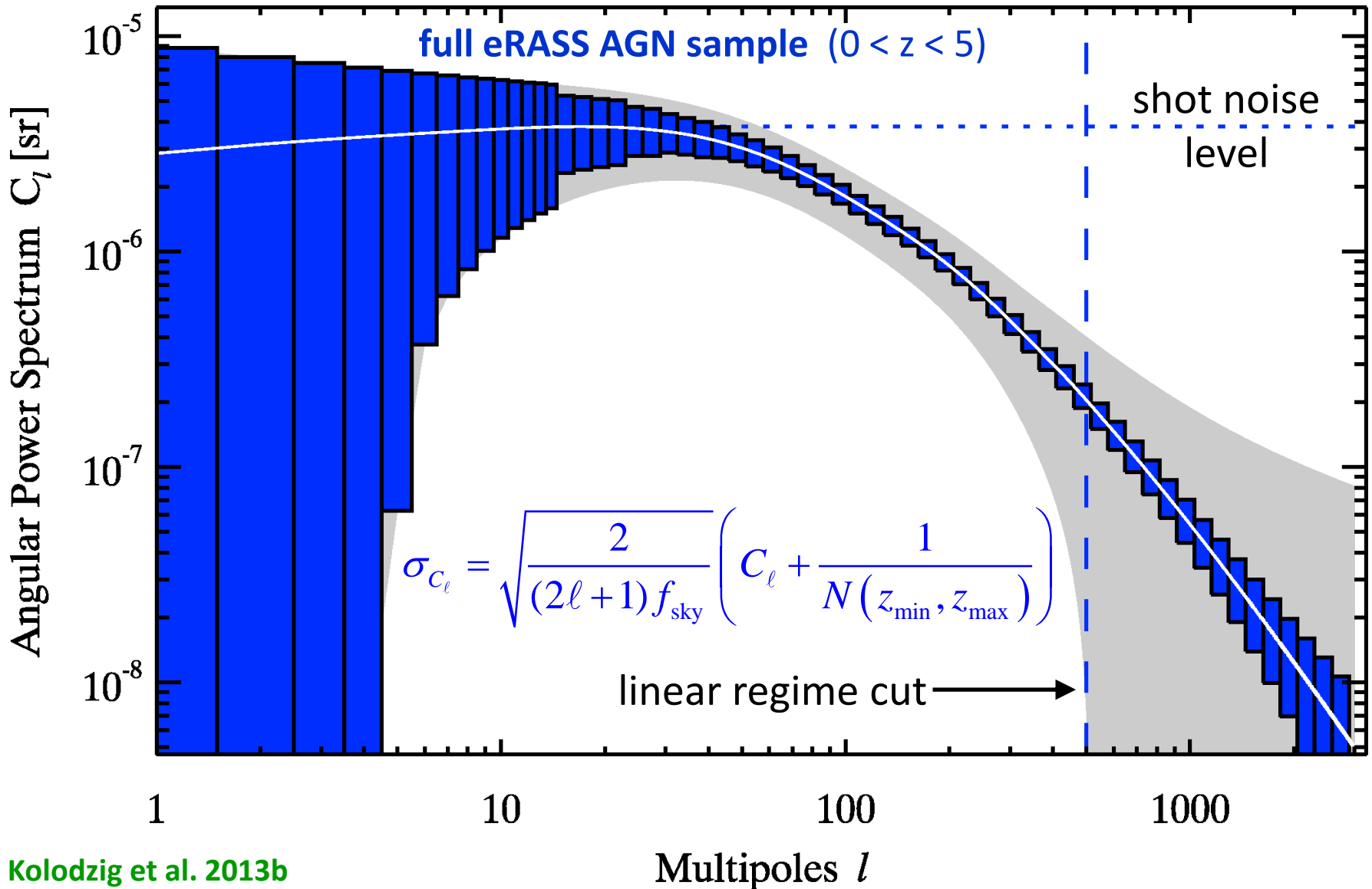
$$M_{\text{DMH,eff}} = 2 \times 10^{13} M_\odot / h \rightarrow \text{bias } b(z, M_{\text{DMH,eff}})$$

- X-ray Luminosity Function of **Hasinger et al. 2005** (0.5 - 2.0 keV) for **flux-cut** and redshift-evolution  $\rightarrow$  selection function  $\phi(z)$   
(LDDE model, with redshift cutoff of **Brusa et al. 2009** at  $z > 2.7$ )

- Cosmology: flat  $\Lambda$ CDM,  $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$ ,  $\Omega_m = 0.3$ ,  $\Omega_b = 0.05$ ,  $h = 0.7$ ,  $\sigma_8 = 0.8$
- Assume: **redshifts** are known!

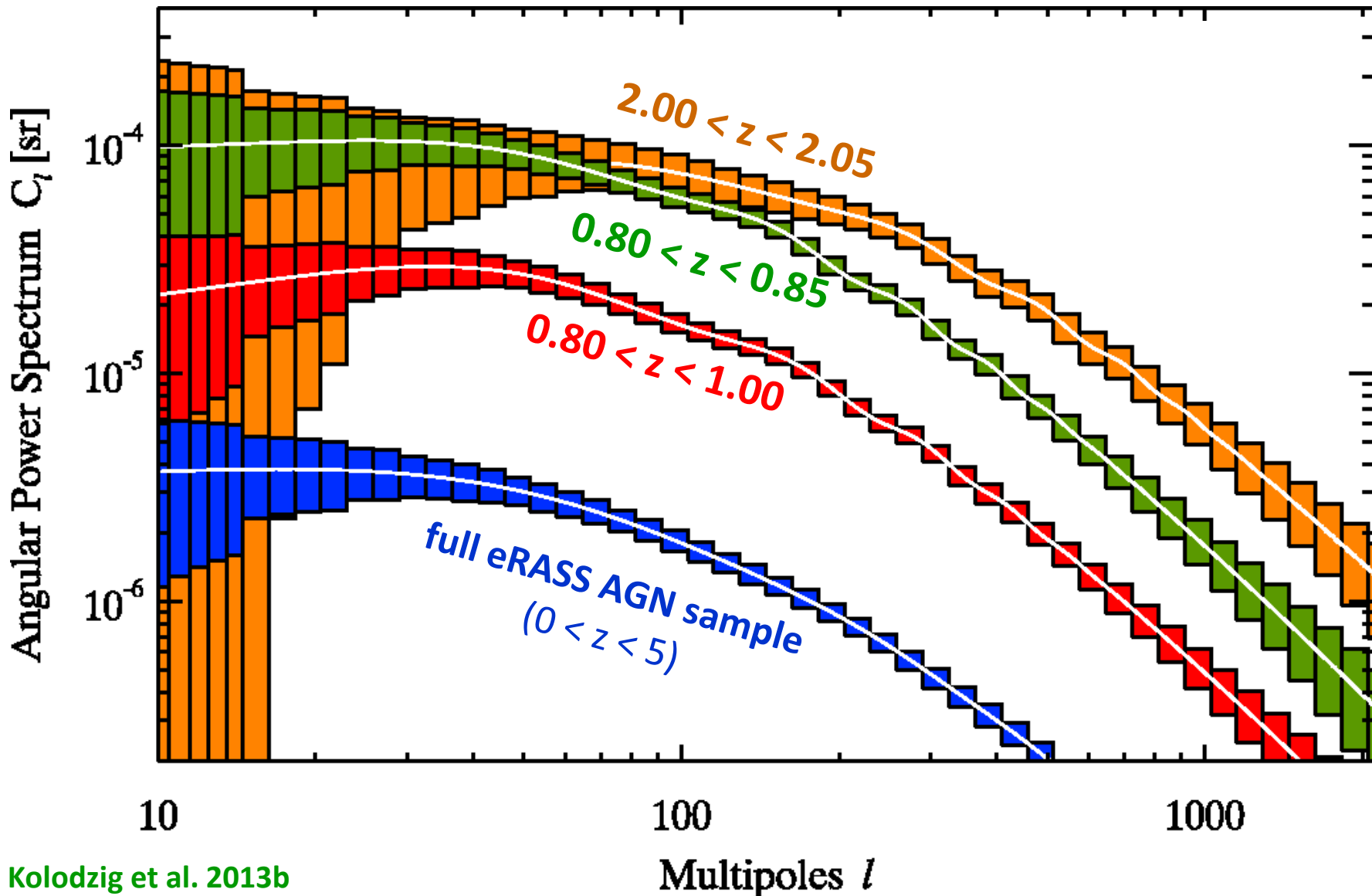


# predicted angular power spectrum - $C_l$



Kolodzig et al. 2013b

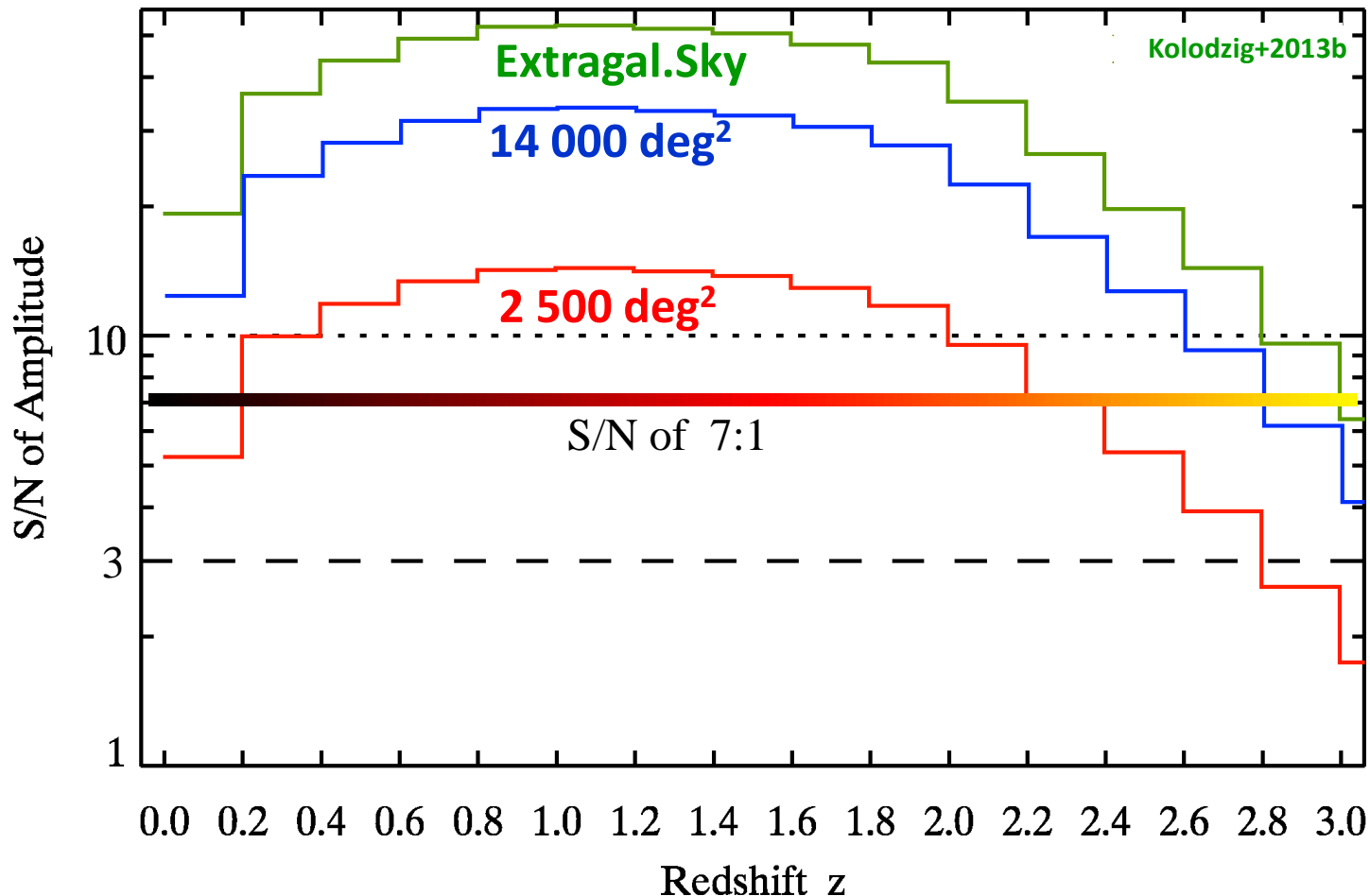
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# Clustering Strength (Linear Bias Factor)

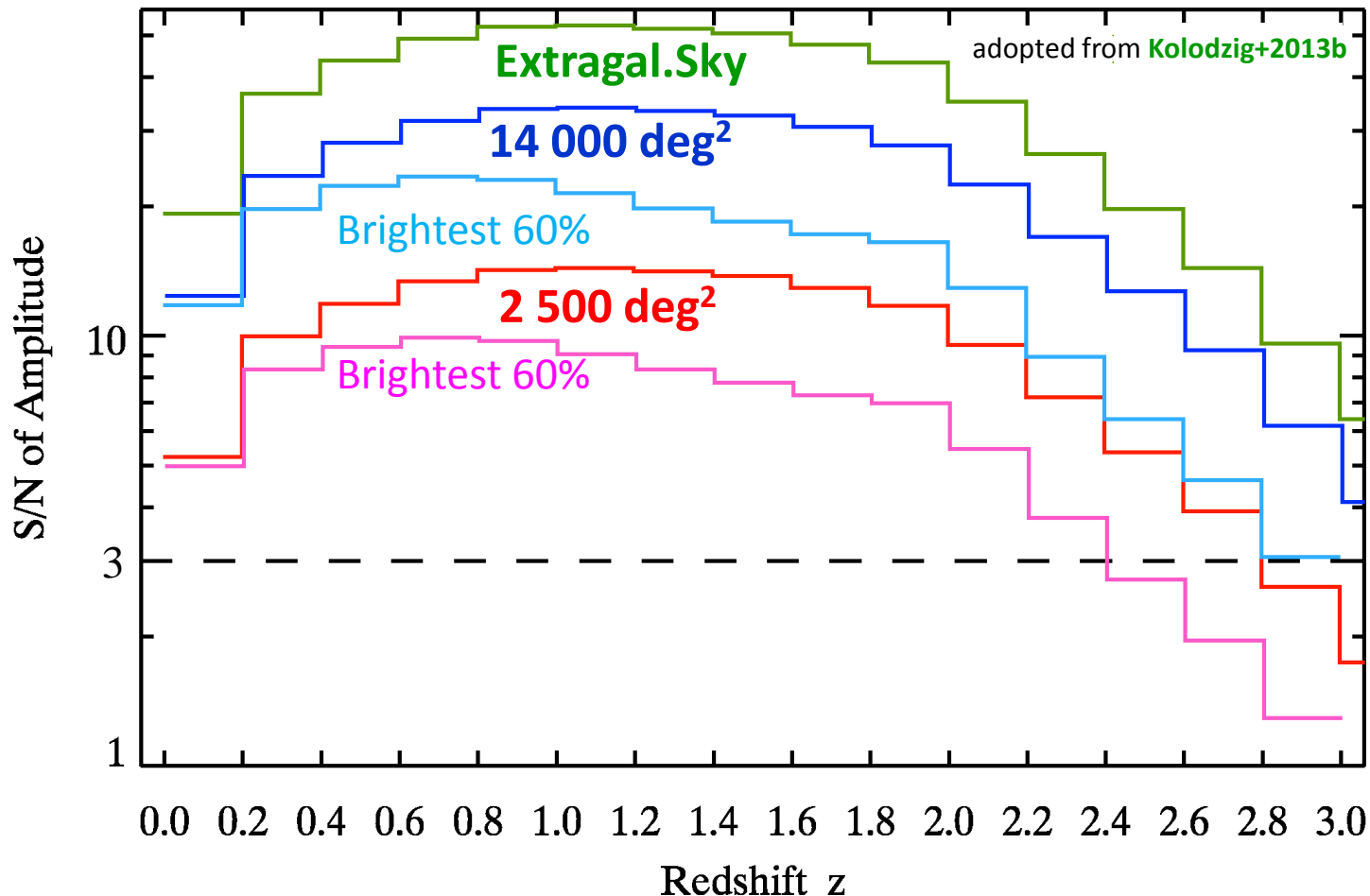
# Clustering Strength vs. redshift



- high S/N (>10) for wide z-range and “small” sky fraction

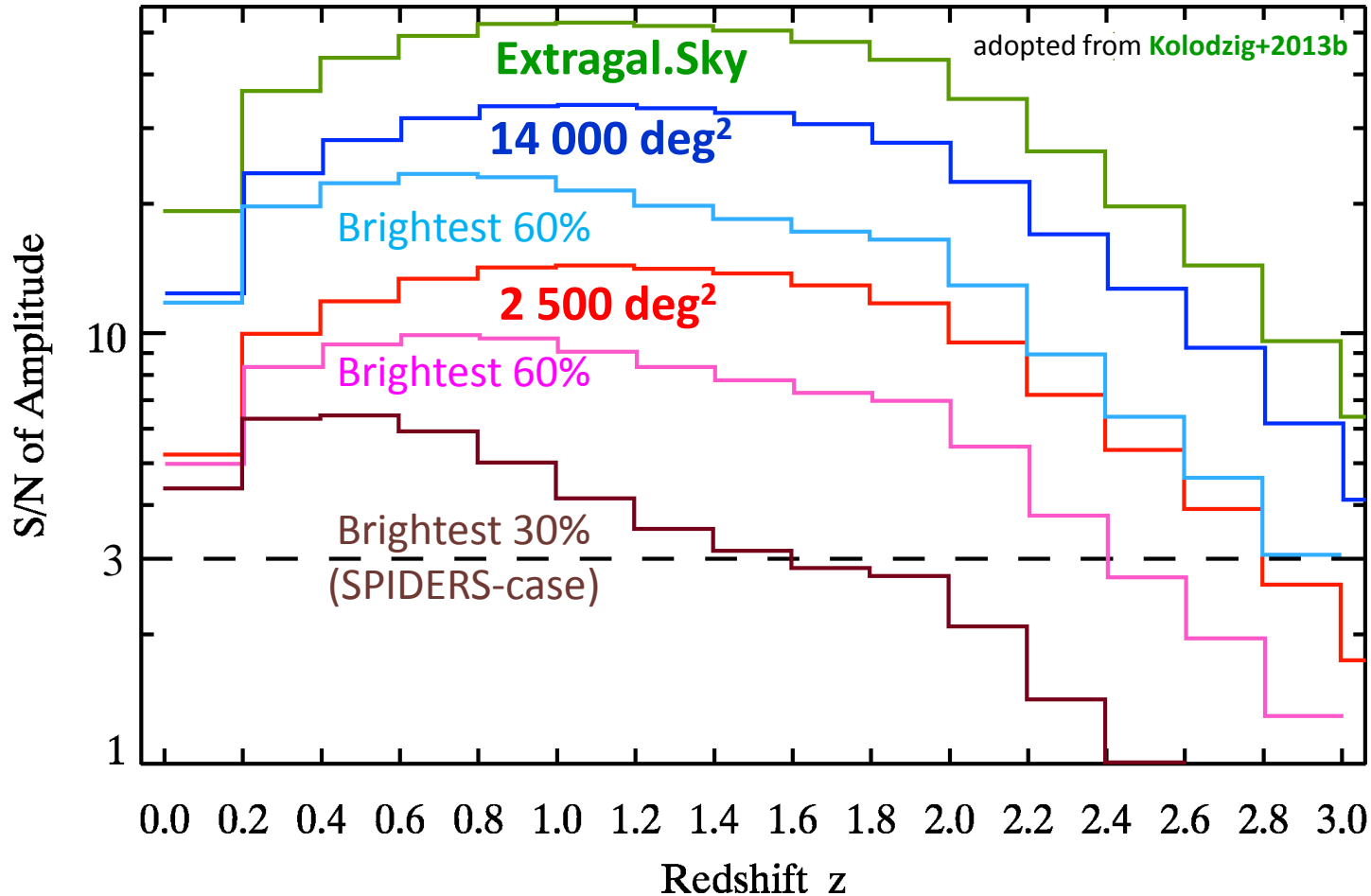


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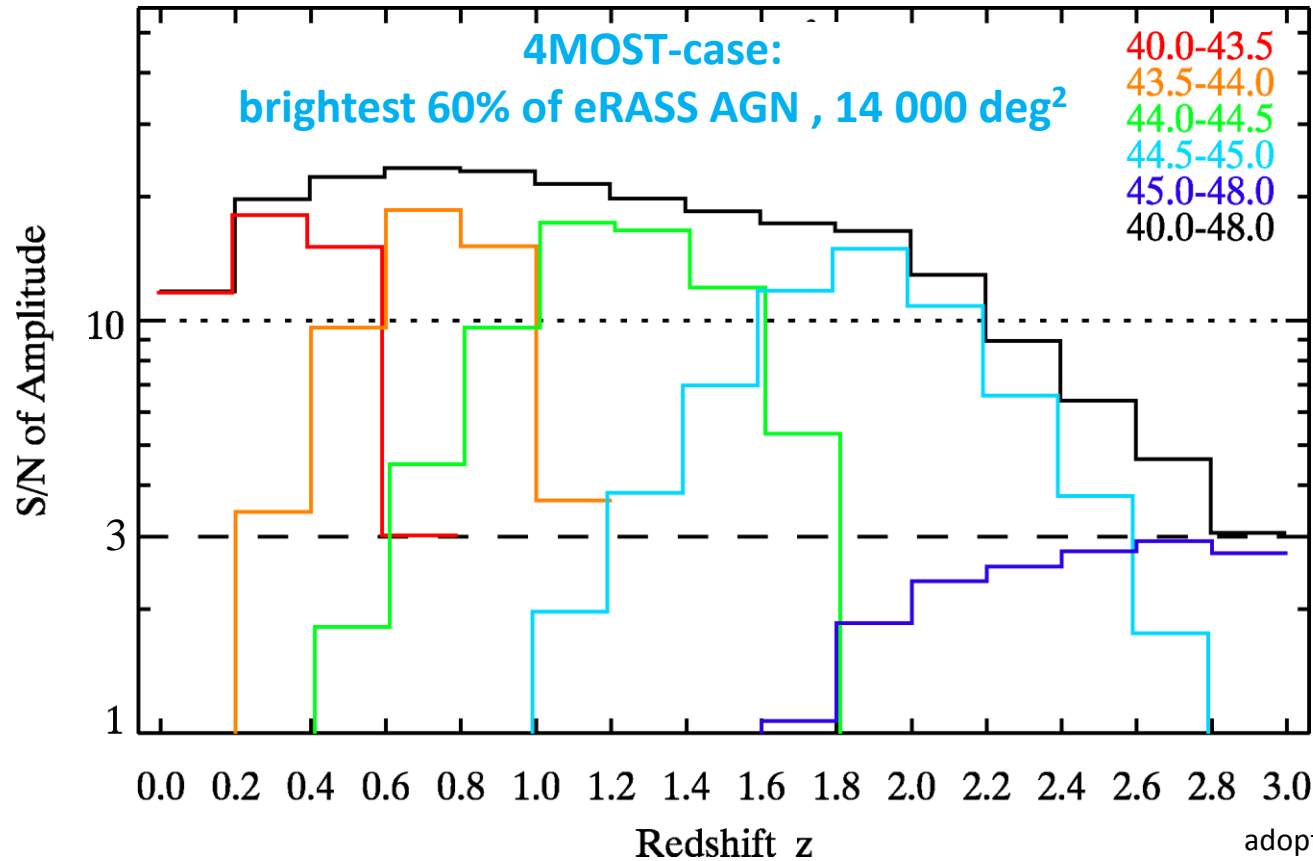
- brightest 60% (4MOST-case) and 2 500 deg<sup>2</sup>:
  - good S/N ( $\geq 3$ ) up to  $z \sim 2.5$

# Clustering Strength vs. redshift



- brightest 30% (SPIDERS-case) and **2 500 deg<sup>2</sup>**:
  - good S/N ( $\geq 3$ ) up to  $z \sim 2.0$

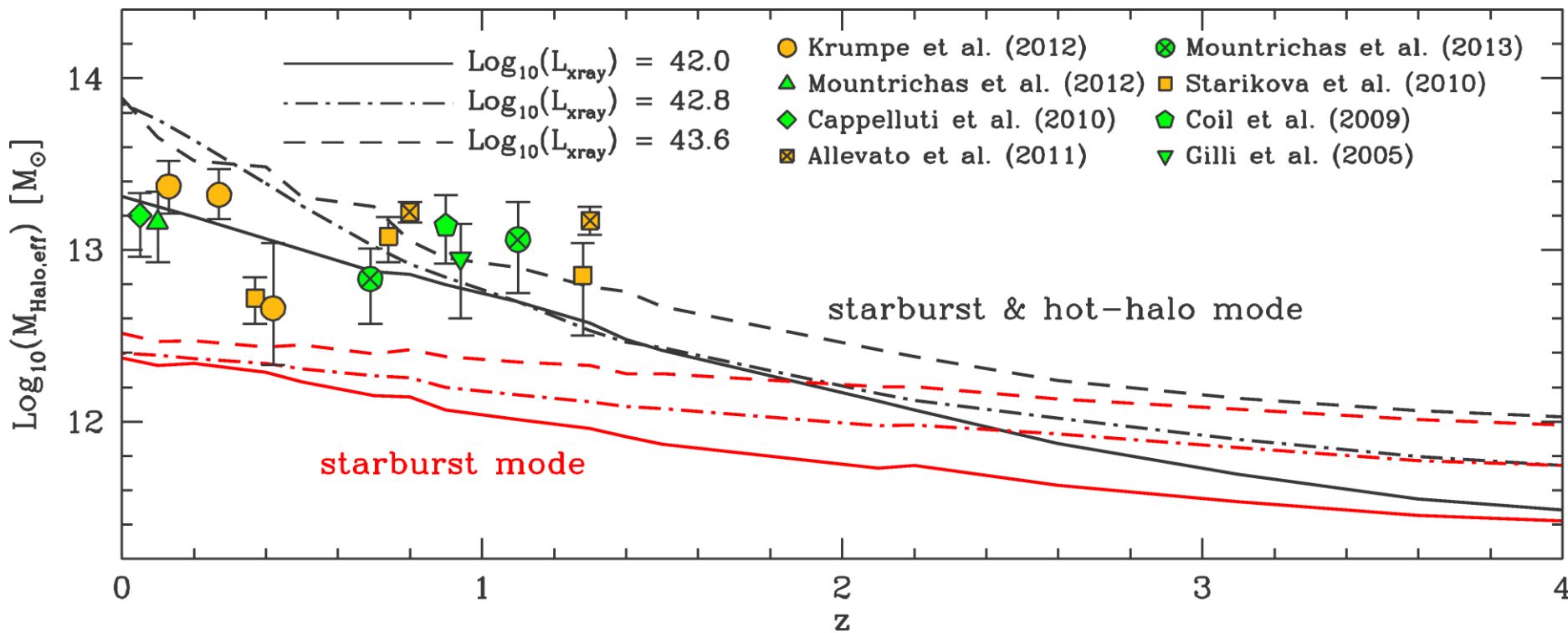
# Clustering Strength vs. redshift



- 1<sup>st</sup> time: accurate luminosity and redshift resolved studies  
→ studies of dark-matter-halo mass of AGN to unprecedented detail
- 1<sup>st</sup> time: statistically meaningful sample of AGN with  $L_X > 10^{44}$  erg/s  
→ comparison with optical quasar-studies possible

# Clustering Strength Measurements

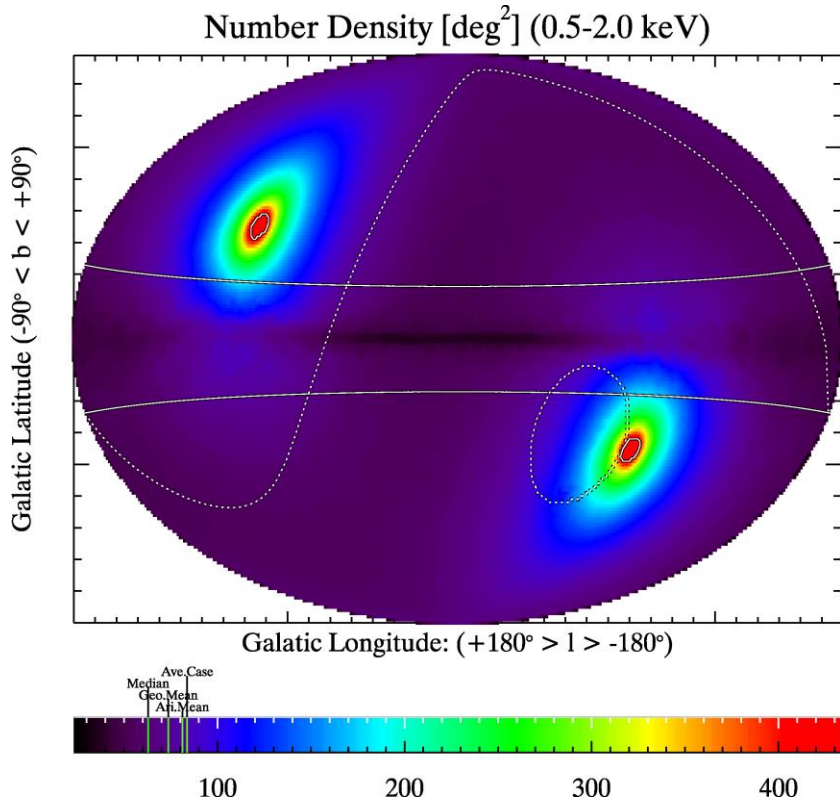
## - state of the art



Fanidakis et al. 2013

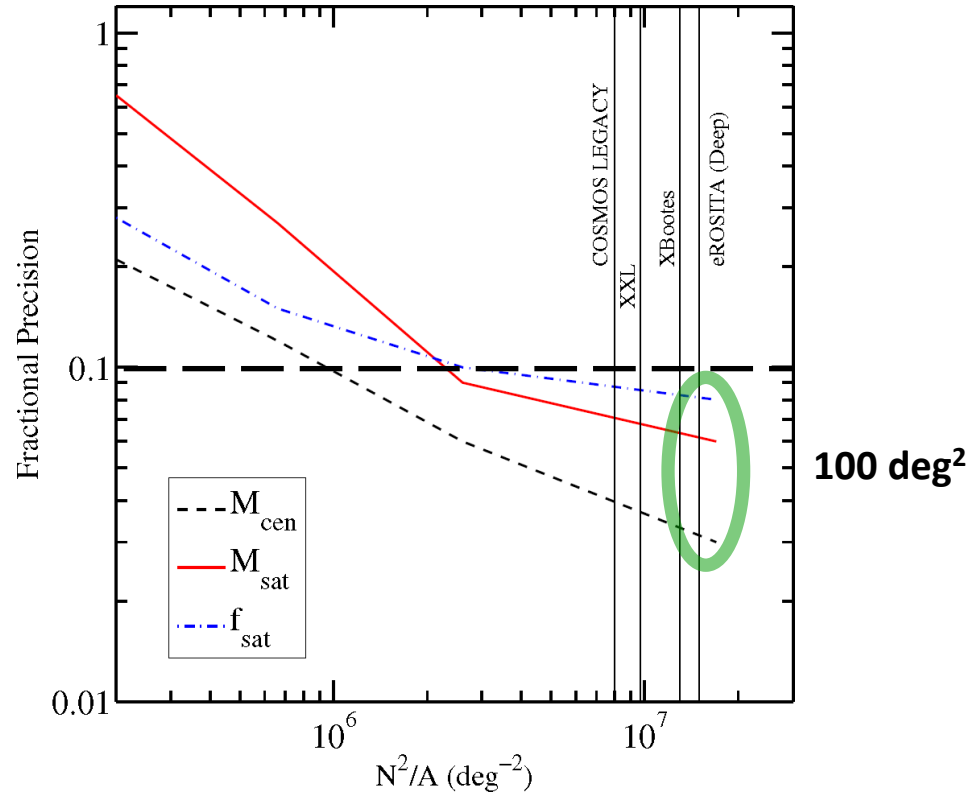


# Small scales: HOD modeling possible



Extragal. Sky Average:  $\sim 80 \text{ AGN/deg}^2$

Ecliptic Poles:  $> 400 \text{ AGN/deg}^2$



Richardson et al. 2013

# Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations (BAOs)

# BAOs beyond $z > 0.8$

- Redshift-Range:

$$0.8 < z < 2.0$$

- so far no detection

- best tracers:

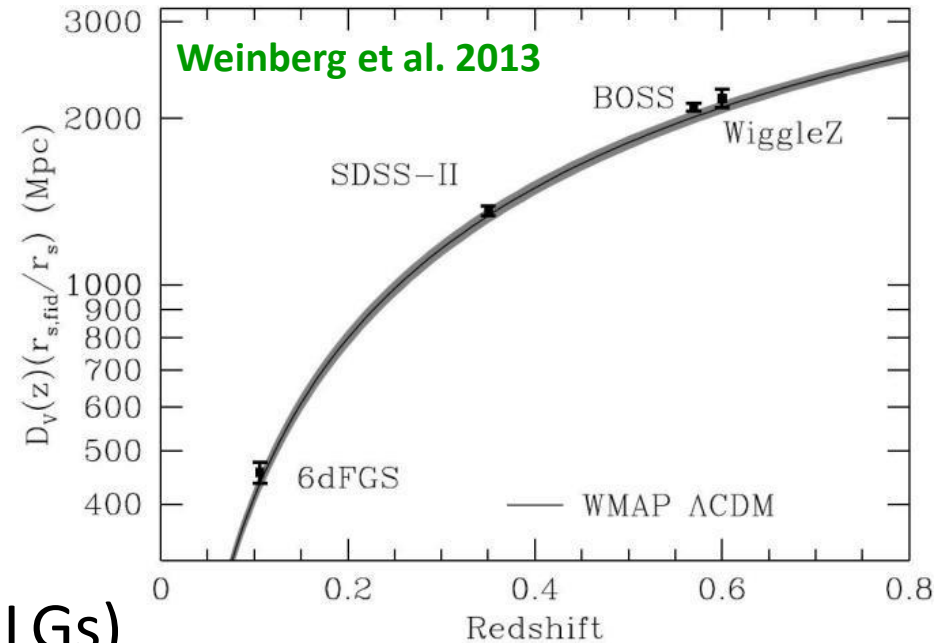
AGN, QSOs and  
emission line galaxies (ELGs)

- planned galaxy surveys:

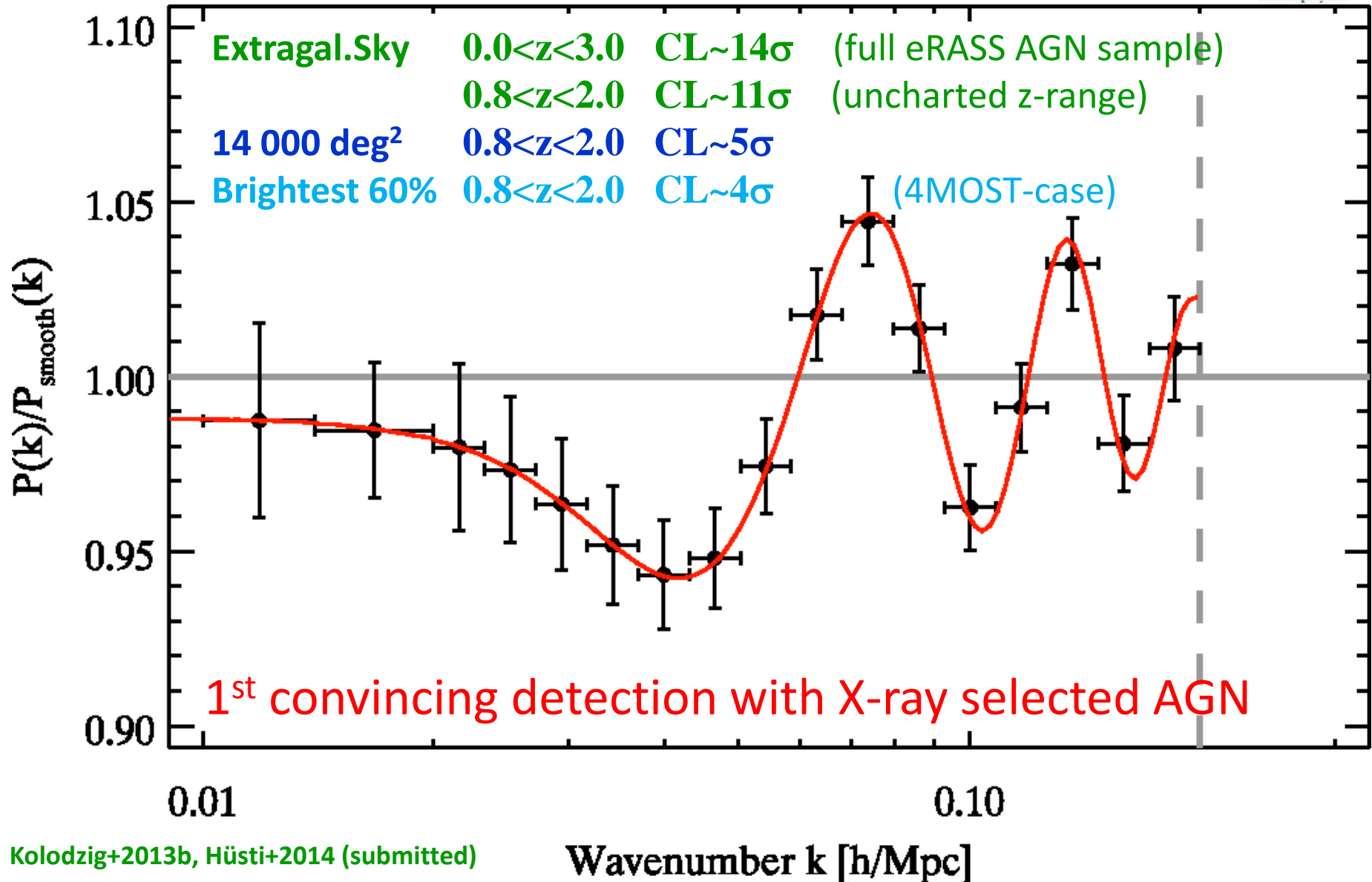
- **eRASS** (2014-2019): AGN  $\sim 34 \text{ kdeg}^2$  (4MOST:  $\geq 14 \text{ kdeg}^2$ )

Dedicated optical BAO surveys:

- **eBOSS** (2014-2020): ELGs  $\sim 1.5 \text{ kdeg}^2$ , QSOs  $\sim 7.5 \text{ kdeg}^2$
- **DESI (BigBOSS)** (>2020): ELGs  $\sim 14 \text{ kdeg}^2$



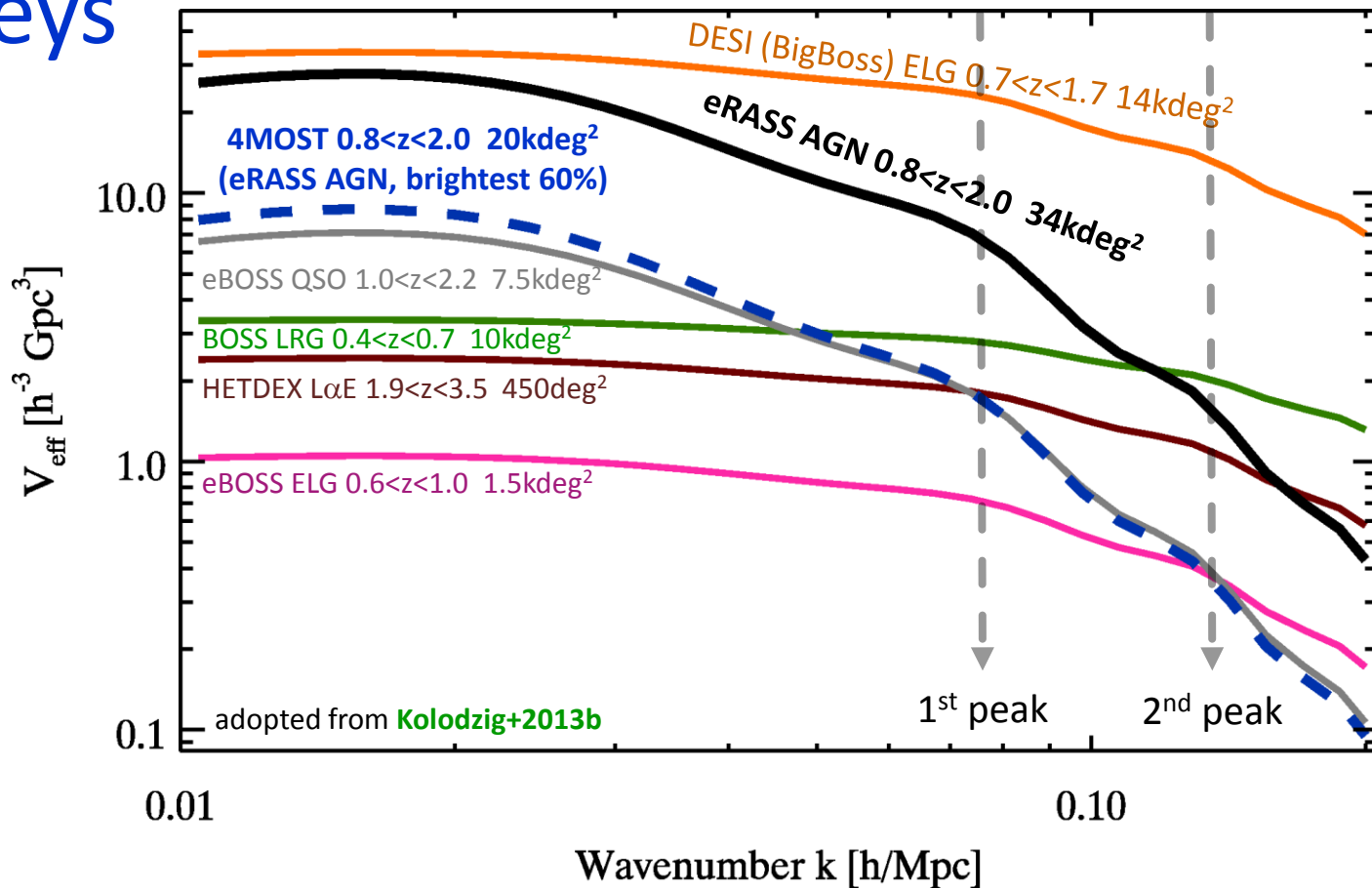
# BAOs with eRASS AGN sample



Kolodzig+2013b, Hüsti+2014 (submitted)



# Comparison with dedicated BAO surveys



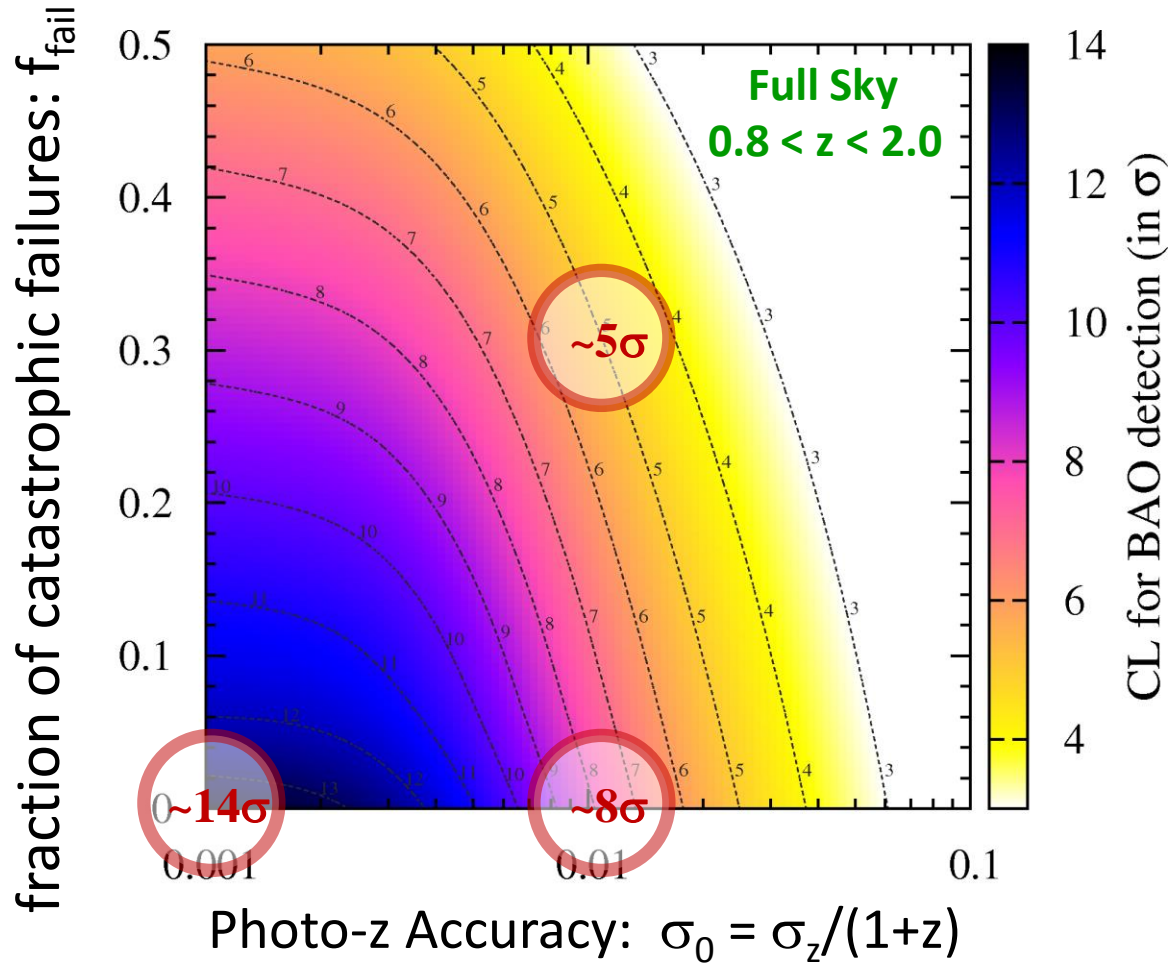
- comparable with dedicated BAO surveys due to large sky coverage of eRASS (spec-z for Extragal.Sky)

# We need redshifts!

- For clustering strength & XLF:
  - Required Accuracy:  $\delta z \sim 0.10$  at  $z \sim 1 \rightarrow$  photo-z sufficient
  - Required photometry:
    - ugrizYJHK-Bands or more (**Salvato et al. 2011**)
    - Or narrow bands as for J-PAS
  - Optimal photo-z suppliers:
    - J-PAS (2015-2021):  $\sim 8.5 \text{ kdeg}^2$ ,  $\sim 7 \times 10^5$  counterparts ( $I_{AB} = 22.5 \text{ mag}$ )
  - Current/future photo-z suppliers:
    - SDSS:  $\sim 14 \text{ kdeg}^2$ ,  $\sim 10^6$  counterparts ( $I_{AB} = 21.3 \text{ mag}$ ), ugriz-Bands
    - Pan-STARRS PS1:  $\sim 30 \text{ kdeg}^2$ ,  $> 2 \times 10^6$  counterparts, griz-Bands
    - Euclid (2020-2026):  $\sim 15 \text{ kdeg}^2$  ( $|b| > 30^\circ$ ), YJH-Bands
    - LSST (>2019):  $\sim 20 \text{ kdeg}^2$ , ugrizy-Bands
    - ...
    - Problems with reliability of photo-z (**Salvato et al. 2011**)
  - Spec-z suppliers:
    - SPIDERS:  $\sim 2.5 \text{ kdeg}^2$ ,  $\sim 50 \text{ 000}$  spectra
    - 4MOST (>2020):  $\sim 14 \text{ kdeg}^2$ ,  $\sim 700 \text{ 000}$  spectra

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## Accuracy requirements for BAO detection



Hüsti et al. 2014, submitted, ArXiv: 1403.5555 → see for other X-ray survey strategies

# We need redshifts!

- For  $\geq 3\sigma$  detection of BAOs with eRASS AGN:
  - Required Accuracy (Extragal.Sky):  $\sigma_0 \leq 0.01$
  - Required Size (for spec-z):  $\geq 10\,000 \text{ deg}^2$
  - Potential suppliers:
    - J-PAS (2015-2021):  $\sim 8.5 \text{ kdeg}^2$ ,  $\sim 700\,000$  counterparts  
→  $\sim 3\sigma$  with  $\sigma_0 \sim 0.01$  ( $f_{\text{fail}} = 0.0$ )
    - 4MOST (>2020):  $\sim 14 \text{ kdeg}^2$ ,  $\sim 700\,000$  spectra →  $\sim 4\sigma$



- AGN sample of eROSITA/SRG All-Sky Survey:
  - “New era of large-scale structure studies with AGN”
  - Clustering strength:
    - $>10\%$  accuracy for wide  $z$ -range for  $\geq 2\,500\text{ deg}^2$ ;  $\rightarrow$  SPIDERS:  $>30\%$  up to  $z\sim 2$
    - 1<sup>st</sup> time: Luminosity & redshift resolved studies of dark-matter-halo mass of AGN up to  $z\sim 3$
    - 1<sup>st</sup> time: comparison with optical quasar studies (for  $L_X > 10^{44}\text{ erg/s}$ )
  - Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> time: convincing detection with X-ray selected AGN
    - possible  $\sim 11\sigma$  for extragalactic sky & uncharted region:  $0.8 < z < 2.0$ ;  $\rightarrow$  4MOST  $\sim 4\sigma$
    - Comparable with dedicated optical surveys
- Remarks:
  - We rely on large & deep photometric & spectroscopic follow-up surveys
  - Cross-correlation with other galaxy types (e.g. ELGs) might have even better statistics
- For details see:
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