

# Higher-Order Corrections to CMB Lensing Cross Correlations

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TODAY:

Corrections to Measurements with std. Quadratic Estimator

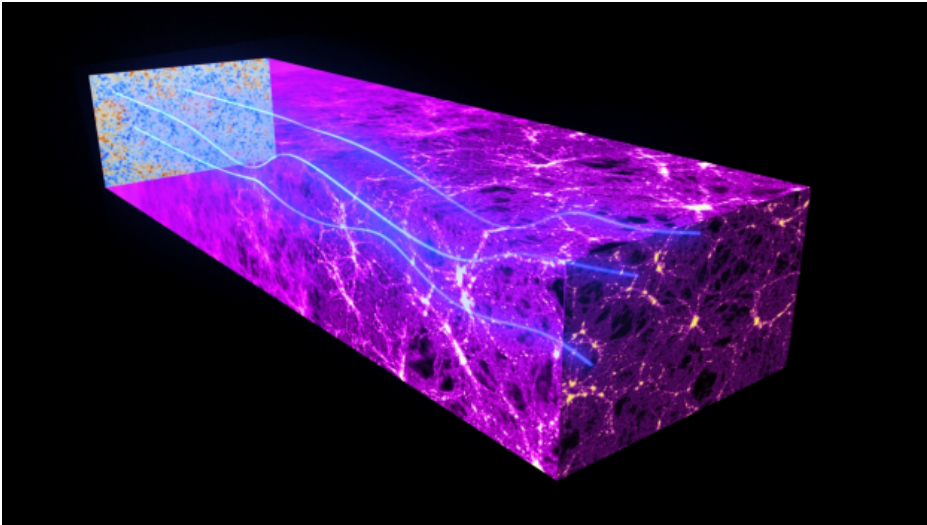
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# Higher Order in ?



Non-linear physical processes → Non-Gaussian lensing deflections

- Non-linear gravitational evolution
- Multiple deflections

- small corrections → perturbative modeling
- Importance for CMB-S4:
  - probably yes!
  - depends on Observable and Estimator

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# Higher order in Cross Correlation

$$C_L^{\hat{\kappa}\delta_{\text{ext}}} \sim \langle \tilde{T}\tilde{T}\delta_{\text{ext}} \rangle$$

$\delta_{\text{ext}}$  : - Galaxy Clustering  
- Weak Lensing  
- etc.

LO:  $C_L^{\hat{\kappa}\delta_{\text{ext}}} \sim \langle \kappa\delta_{\text{ext}} \rangle$

NLO:  $C_L^{\hat{\kappa}\delta_{\text{ext}}} \sim \langle \kappa\kappa\delta_{\text{ext}} \rangle$

→ estimator picks up cross-bispectra

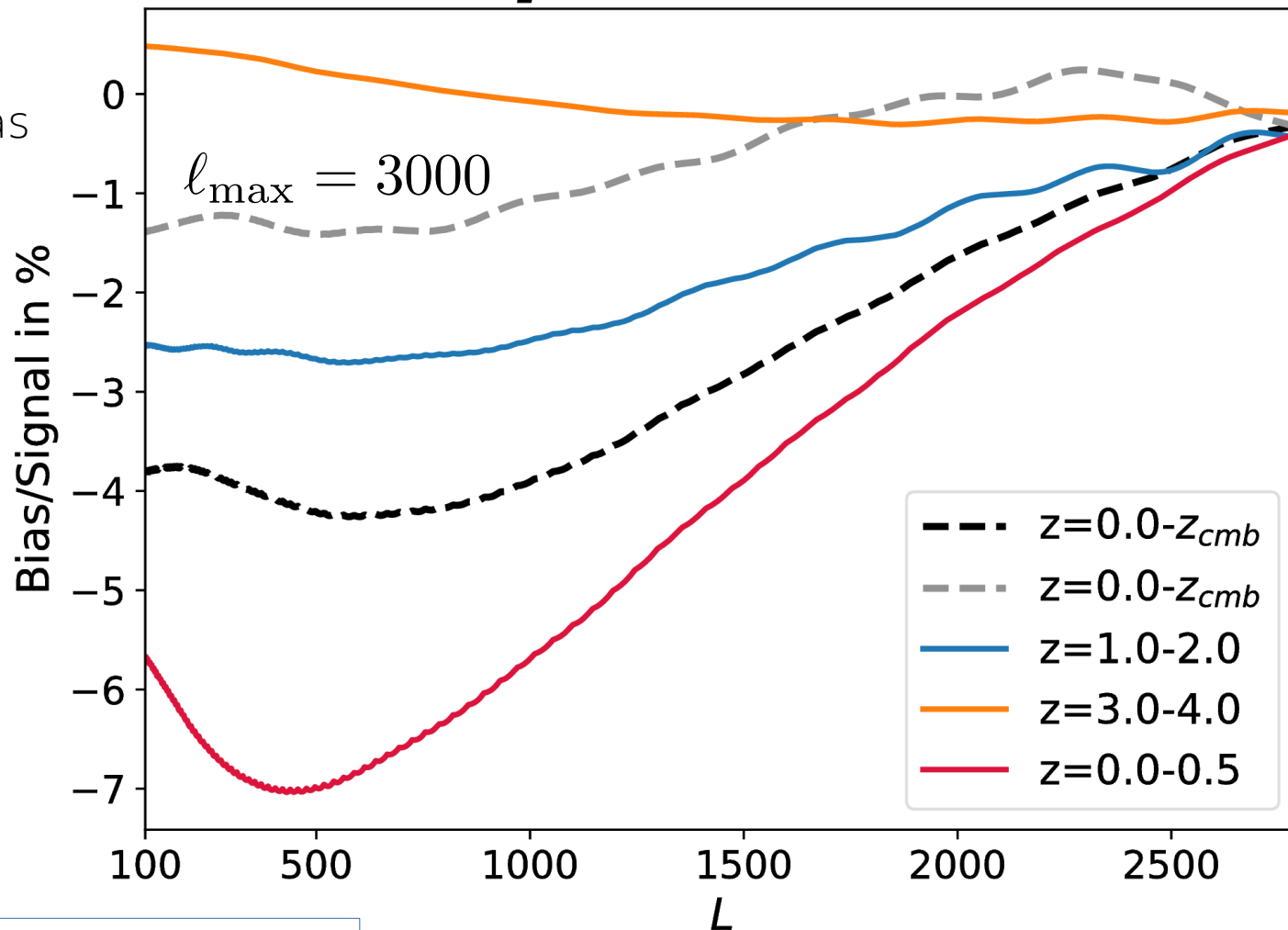
→ all combination of  $\mathcal{O}(\delta_{\text{lin}}^4) \sim \mathcal{O}[(P_{\delta}^{\text{lin}})^2]$

→ results in 'bias'

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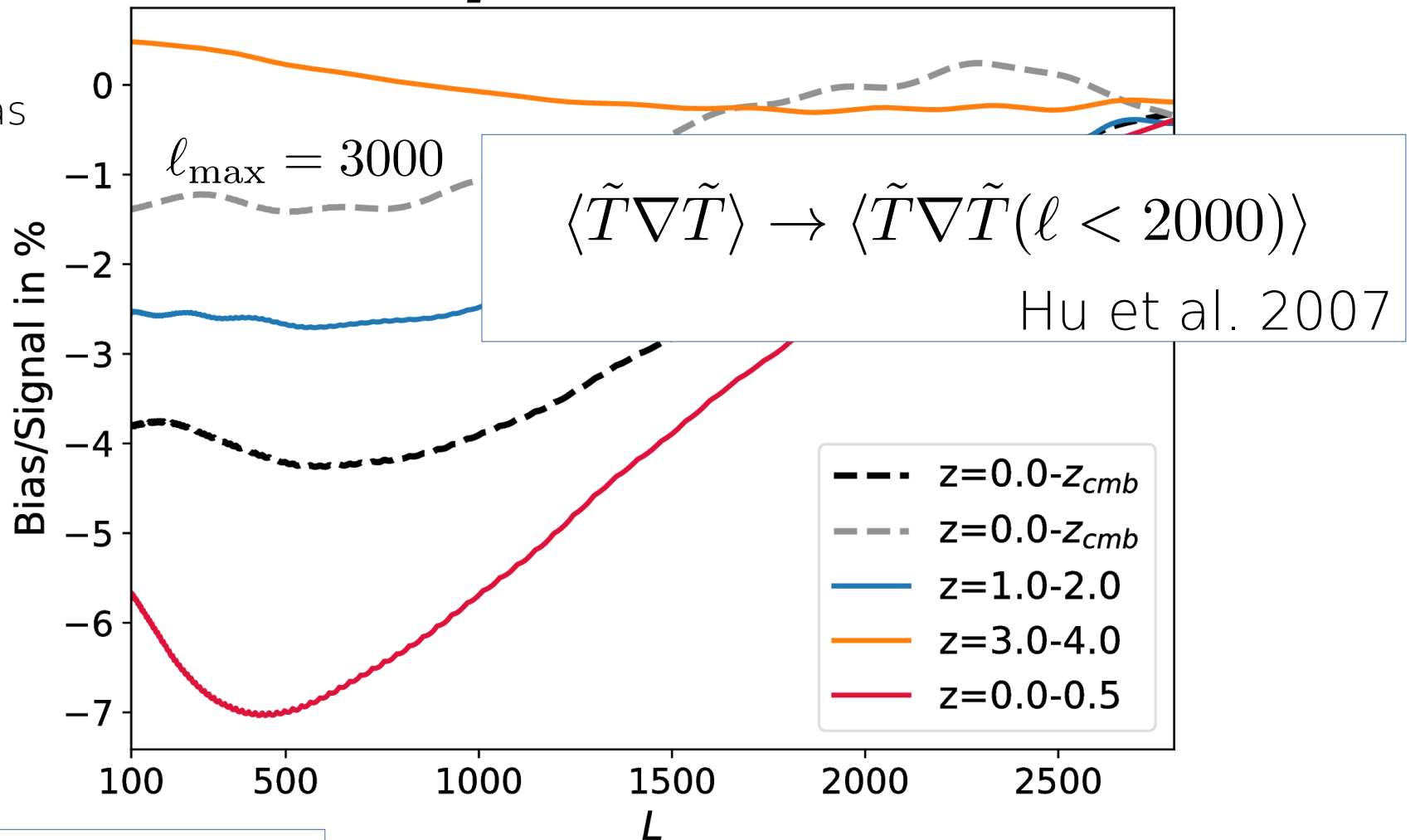
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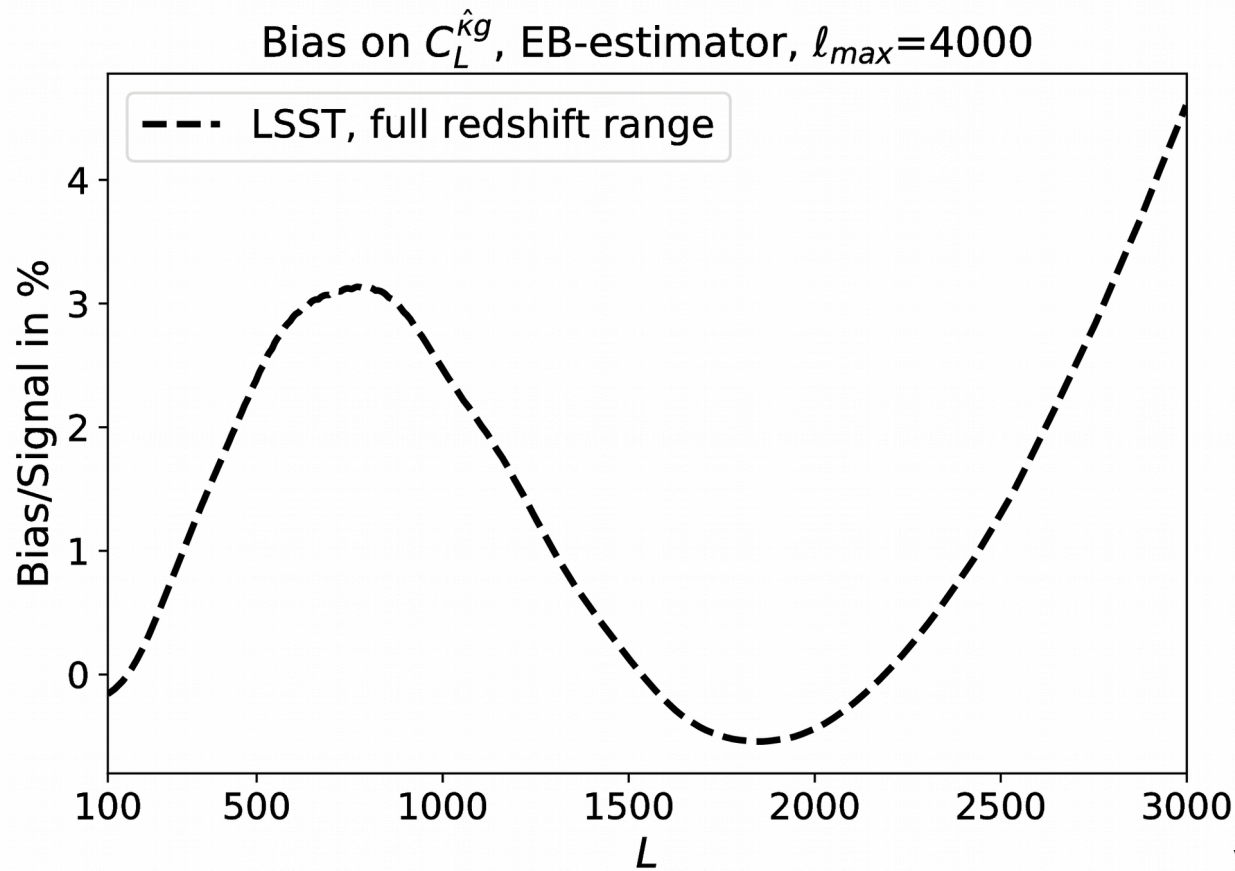
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total S/N  $\sim 480$


total bias/noise  $\sim 9$

VB et al in prep./  
Prelim!

# Conclusions & More

- All corrections?

$$C_L^{\hat{\kappa}\delta_{\text{ext}}} \sim \langle \tilde{T}\tilde{T}\delta_{\text{ext}} \rangle \quad \text{Correlation is with deflected fields!}$$



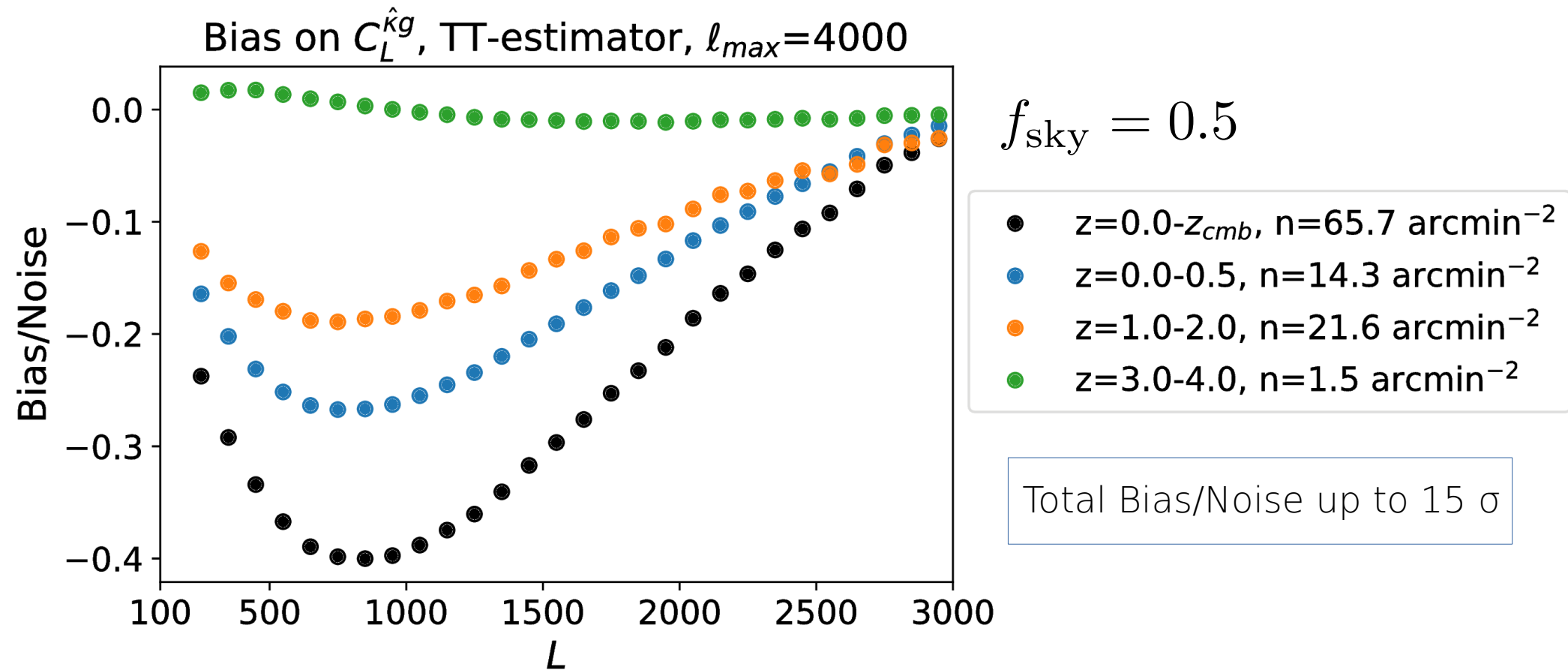
$$\delta_{\text{ext}}(\vec{x} + \Delta\vec{x})$$

VB, Chirag Modi and Emanuele Castorina in prep.

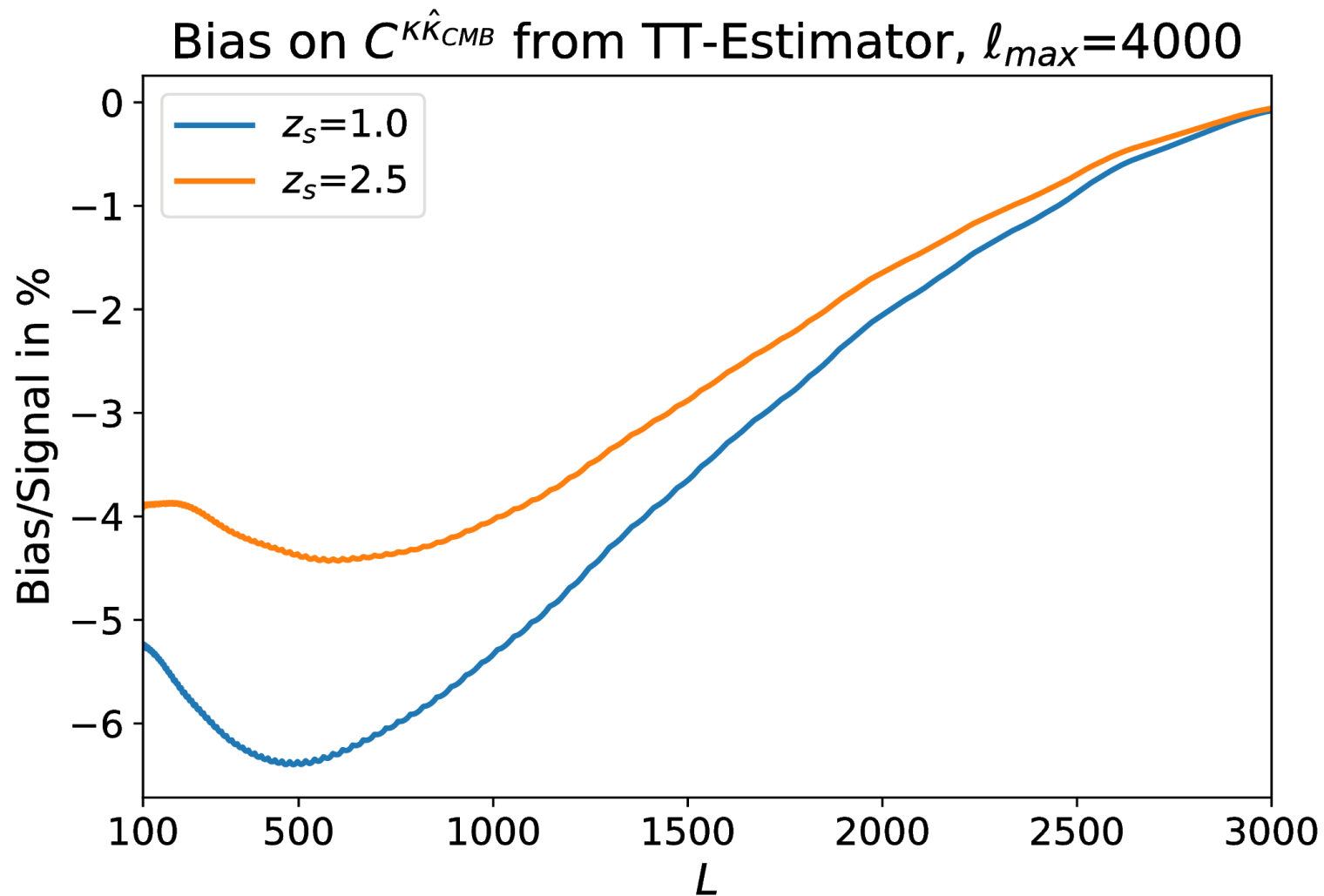
- Non-linear corrections can be important for any CMB lensing estimator\*
  - Tests on suitable simulations

\*that does not model the lensing non-linearities

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# Non-linear Bias for CMB-S4 CMB Lensing X Weak Lensing



# Redshift Distribution

