

# Using cluster and weak lensing data to constrain $f(R)$ modified gravity models

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# Clustering in $f(R)$ Modified Gravity

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{R}{16\pi G} + \mathcal{L} \right] \longrightarrow S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{R + f(R)}{16\pi G} + \mathcal{L} \right]$$

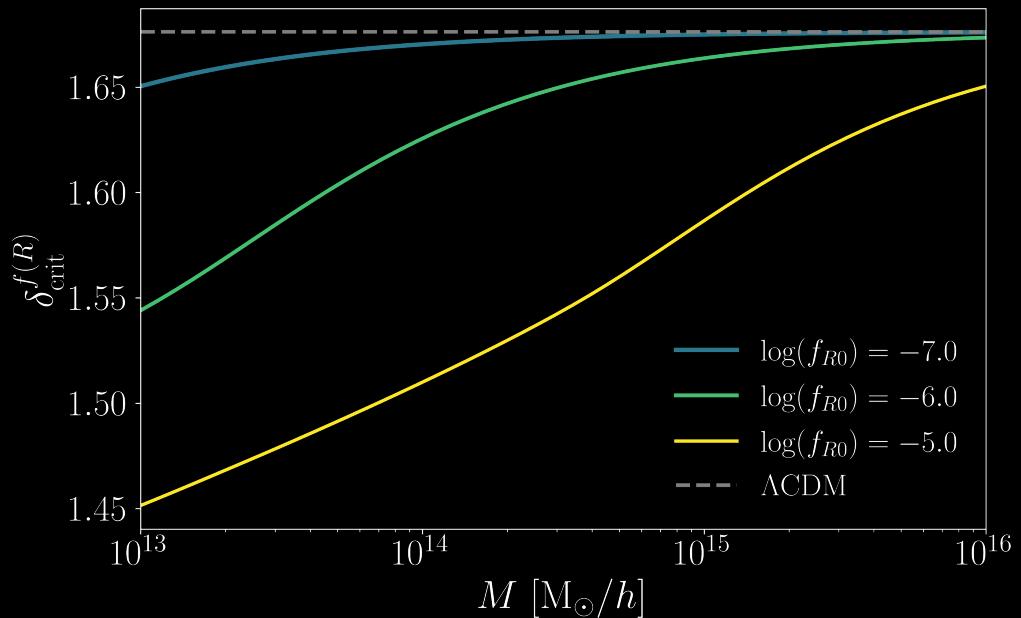
We use Hu&Sawicki model

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{16\pi G}{3} \delta\rho \longrightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{16\pi G}{3} \delta\rho - \frac{1}{6} \delta R$$

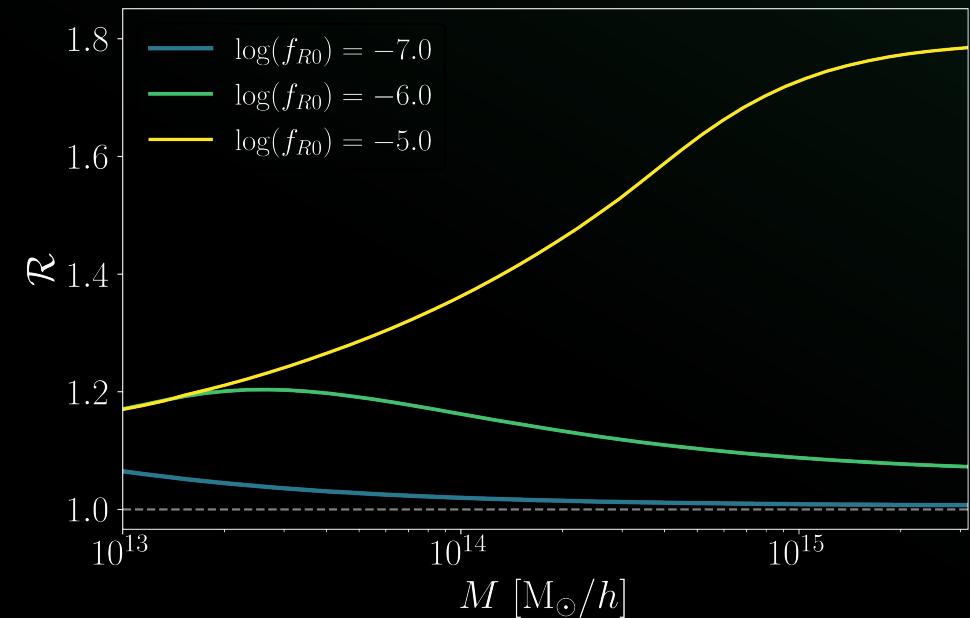
- Non-linear function  $f(R)$  leads to scale-dependent structure growth
- Affects the distribution of galaxy clusters
- Cluster (like SZ surveys) and weak lensing (WL) surveys can constrain  $f(R)$ -gravity models

# Halo Collapse and HMF

Scale dependent  $\delta_c$



Enhancement in HMF



# SZ Cluster Surveys

SPT-SZ, SPTpol-ECS and  
SPTpol-500d

- 3 surveys with SPT
- Area: 5,270 deg<sup>2</sup>
- SNR:  $\xi > 4.5$ ,  $\xi > 5$  and  
 $\xi > 4.25$
- Redshift:  $0.25 < z < 1.78$

Number of clusters  
in  $\Lambda$ CDM  
 $\sim 1000$



CMB-S4

- StageIV futuristic survey
- Area:  $\sim 21,000$  deg<sup>2</sup>
  - Euclid overlap:  
 $\sim 10,100$  deg<sup>2</sup>
- SNR:  $\xi > 5$
- Redshift:  $0.1 < z < 2$

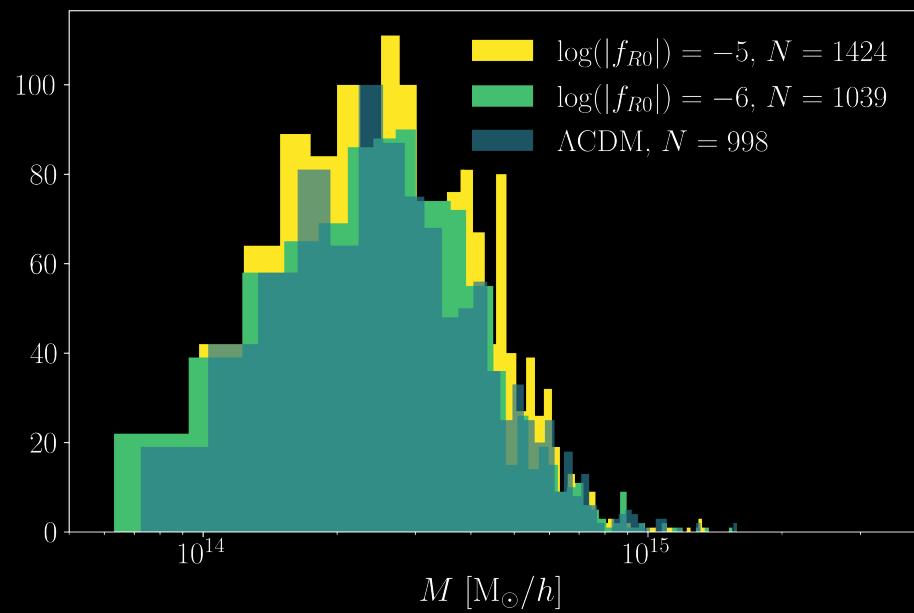
Expected number of  
clusters in  $\Lambda$ CDM  
 $\sim 32000$



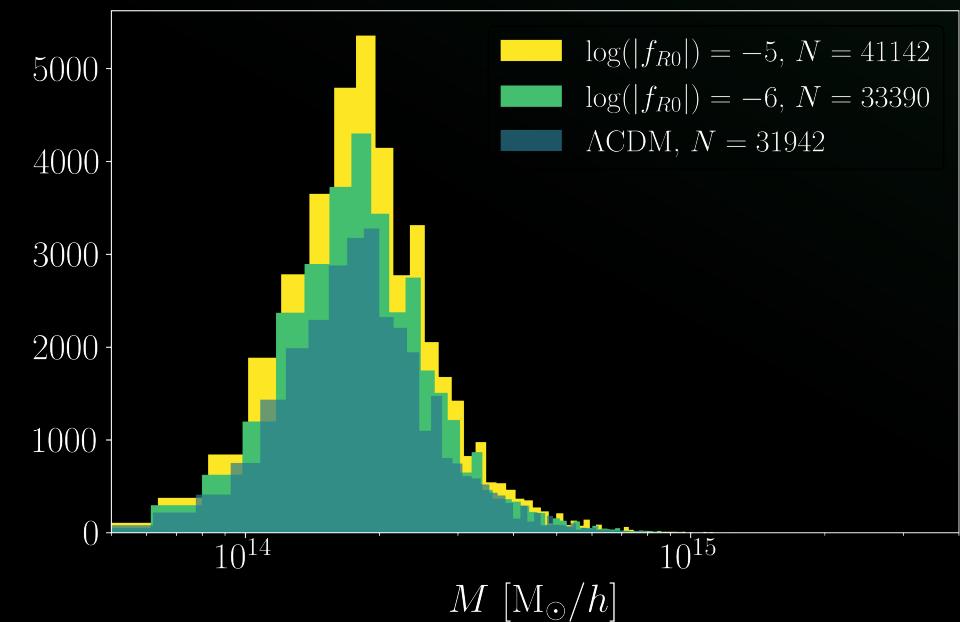
# SPT and CMB-S4 Mock Catalogues

- Drawing a poisson realisation from the HMF to obtain mass and redshift
- Adding SZ observables

SPT mock



CMB-S4 mock



# WL Surveys and Adding Mass Uncertainties

- Adding gaussian priors to SZ parameters to account for mass uncertainties

## DES

- Area:  $5,000 \text{ deg}^2$
- $6 \text{ sources}/\text{arcmin}^2$
- Data exist

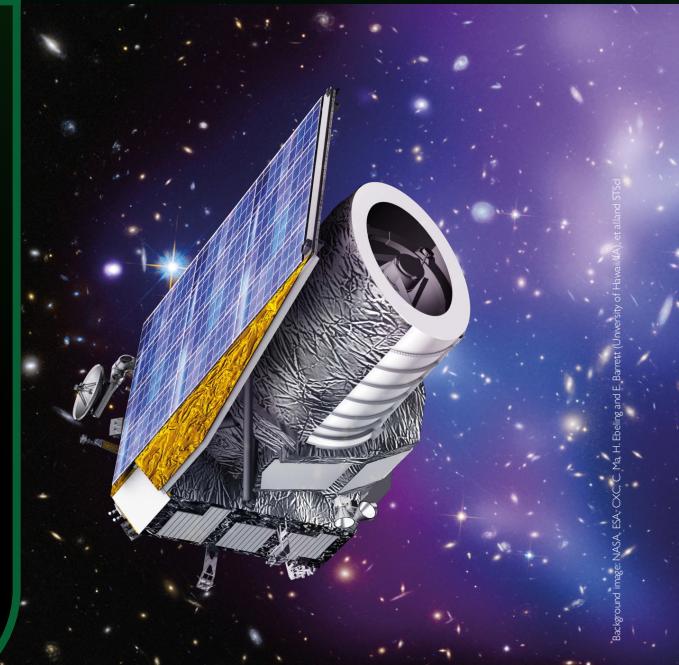
Constraining power  
is known



## Euclid

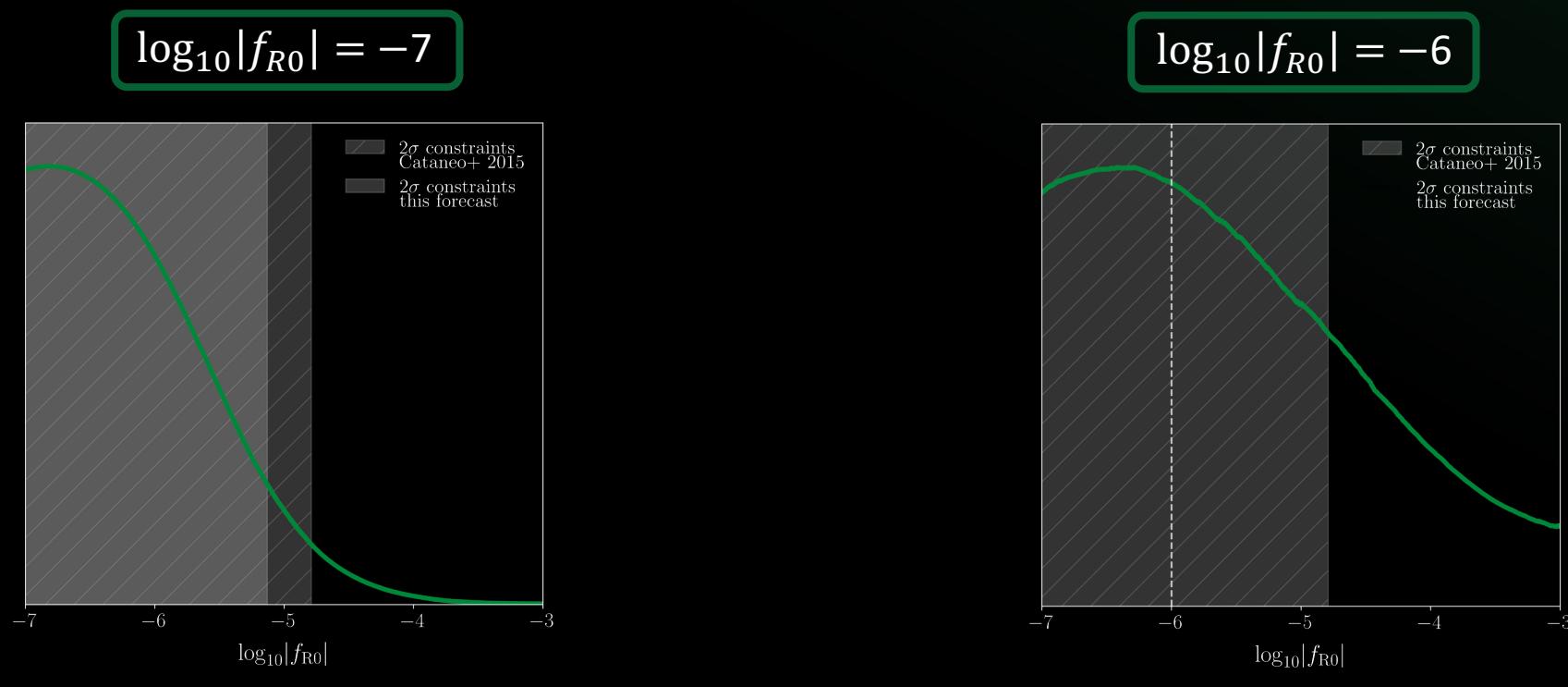
- Area:  $15,000 \text{ deg}^2$
- $30 \text{ sources}/\text{arcmin}^2$
- Futuristic survey, constraints has to be predicted

Analysis is running at  
the moment



# Forecasting Constraints from mockSPTxDES

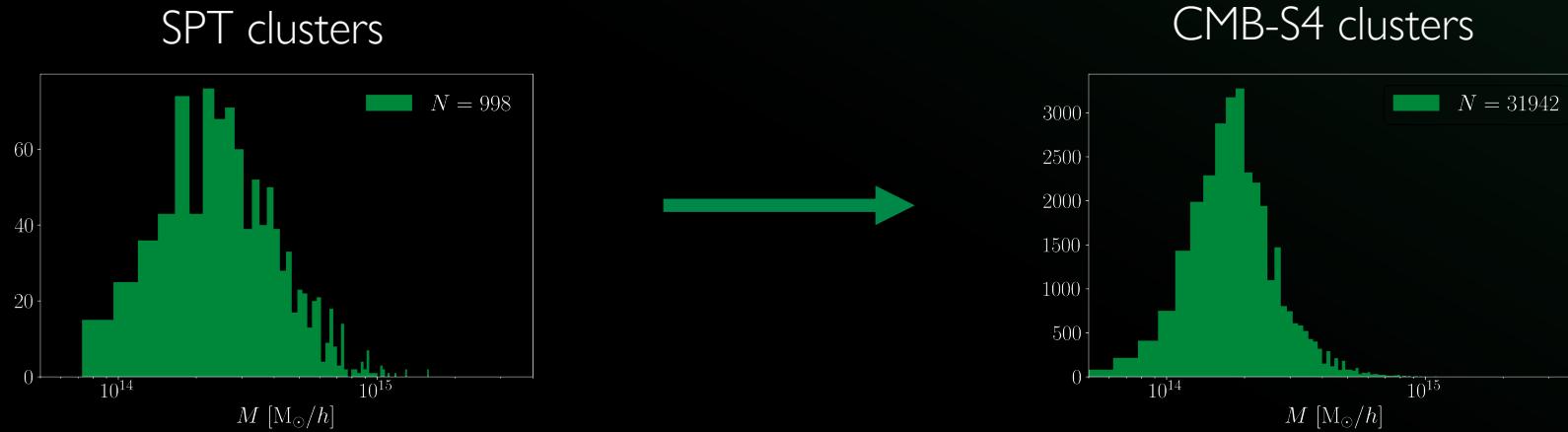
- Analyse mock catalogues with different  $f(R)$  parameters to see constraining power



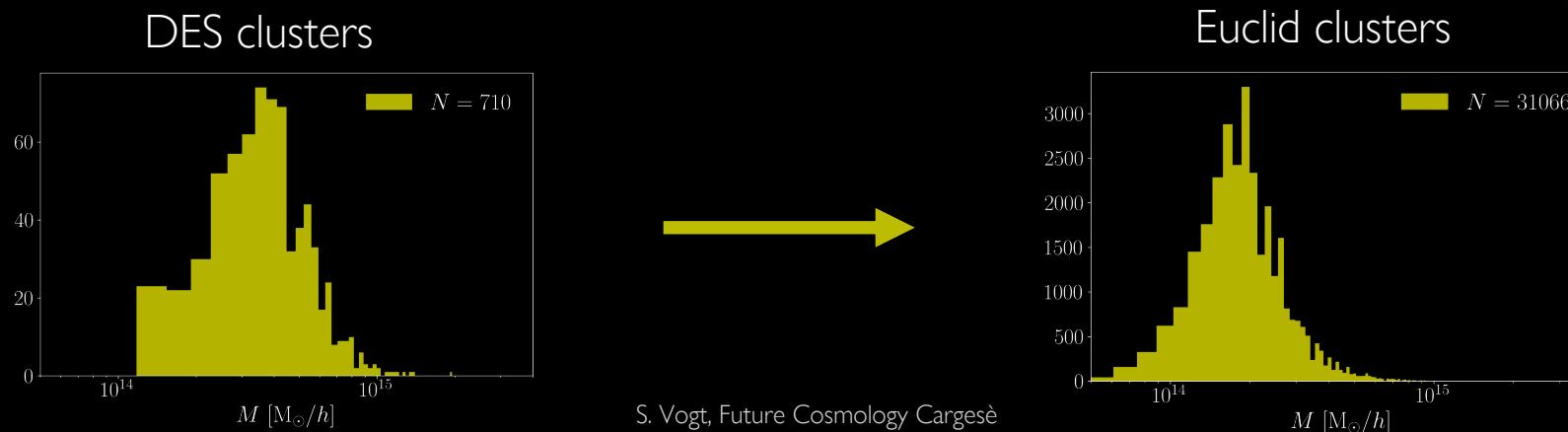
- Forecast looking promising apply to real SPTxDES data soon!

# Outlook: Forecasting Constraints with CMB-S4xEuclid

- Expect much higher constraining power due to  $\sim 30x$  more clusters compared to SPT

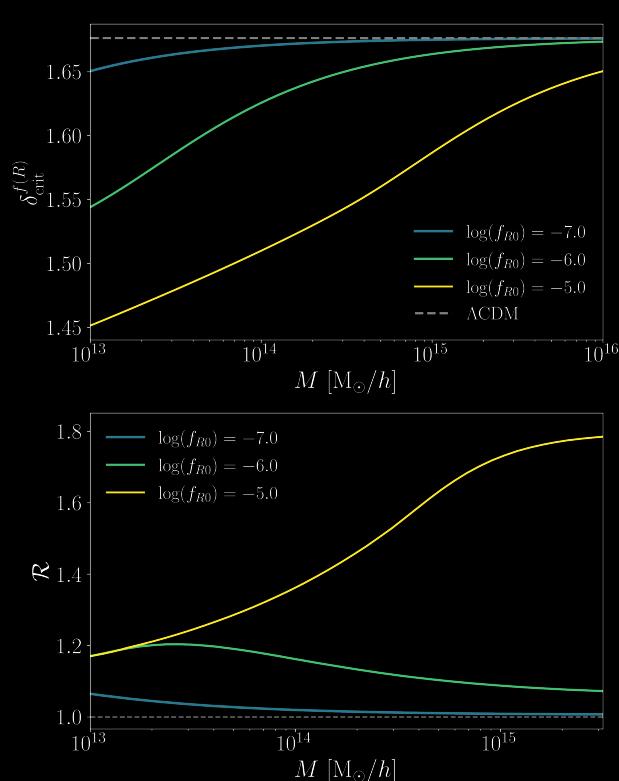


- A lot more WL data from Euclid for mass calibration

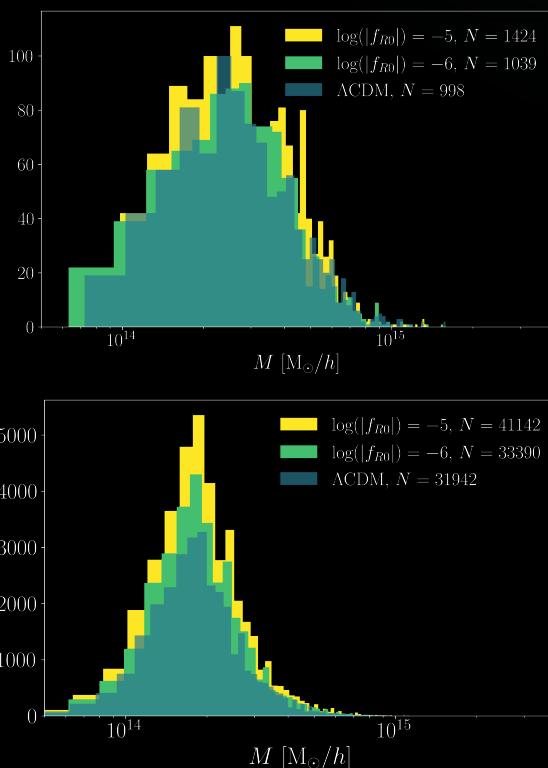


# Summary

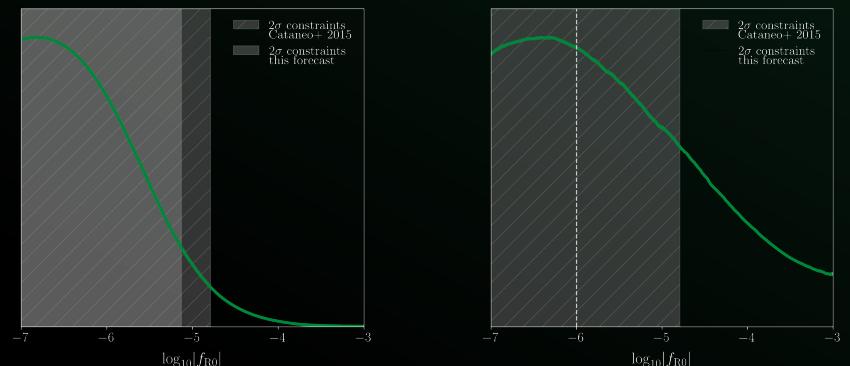
$f(R)$ -gravity: scale dependent growths



Mock catalogues for SPTxDES and CMB-S4xEuclid surveys



Cluster data can tighten the constraints on  $f(R)$ -gravity



Analysis in progress  
stronger constraints expected