The background of the slide is a night sky filled with stars, with the Milky Way galaxy visible as a bright, hazy band of light. In the foreground, three large astronomical observatories with white domes are visible, illuminated from below. The observatory in the center is the most prominent, showing its structural framework. The other two are partially obscured or in shadow.

# The Dark Energy Survey

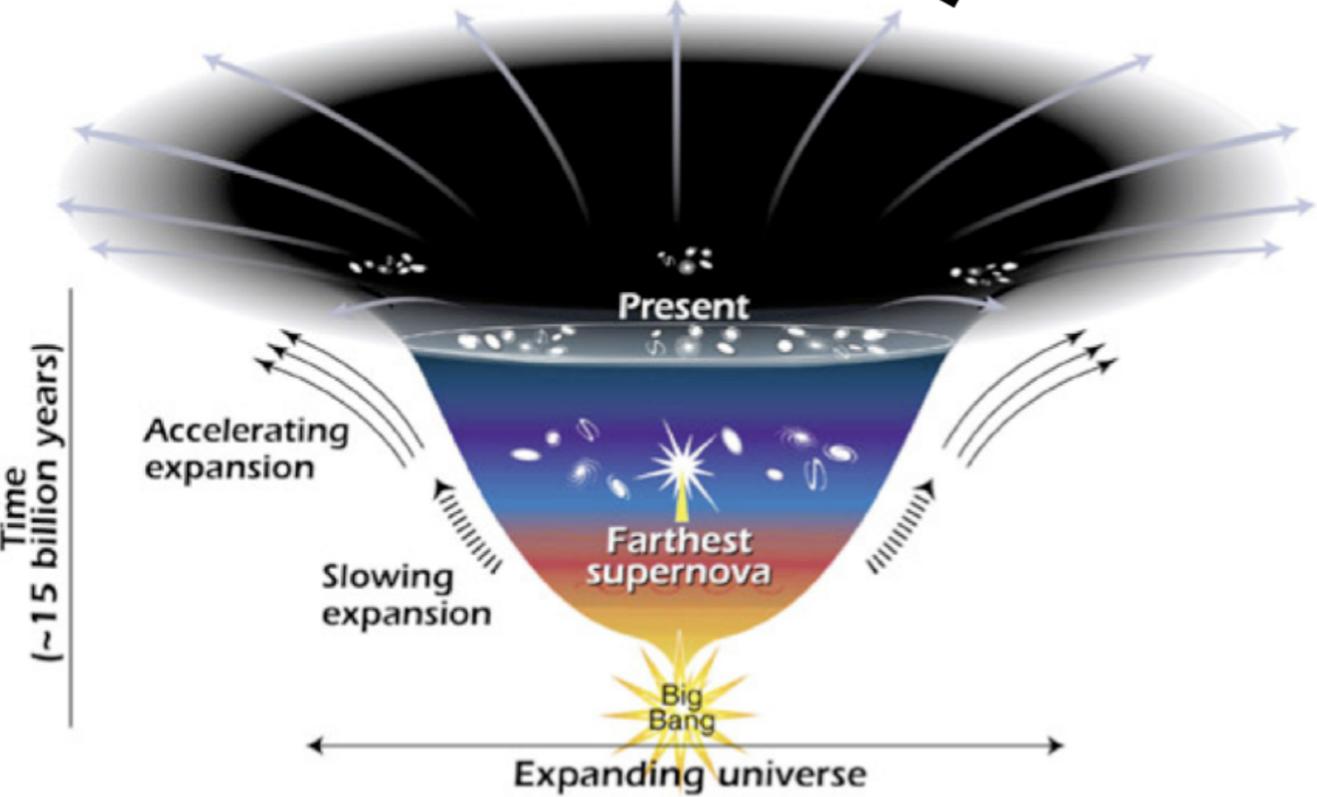
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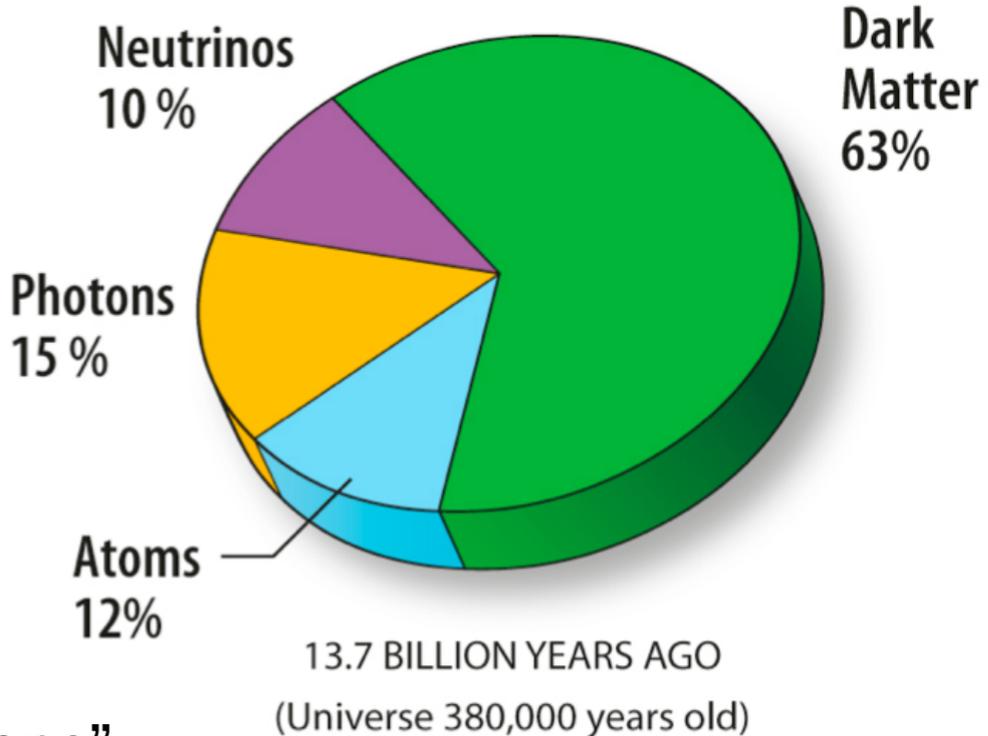
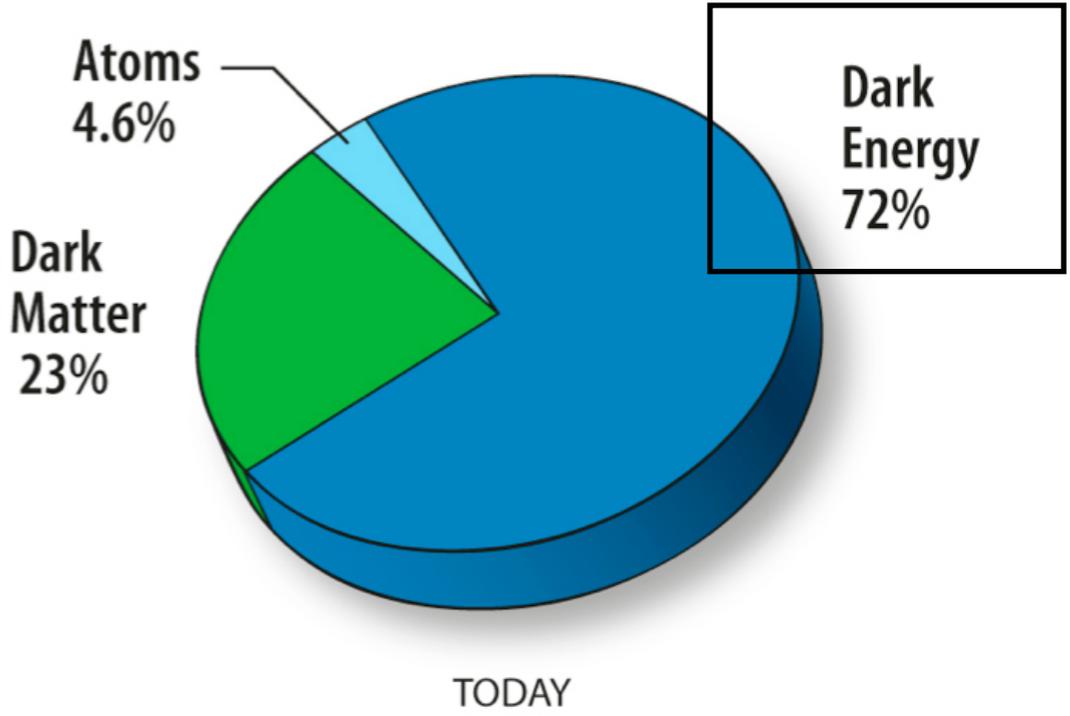
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# Current cosmological model

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \Omega_R a^{-4} + \Omega_M a^{-3} + \Omega_k a^{-2} + \Omega_\Lambda$$



NASA/A. Riess

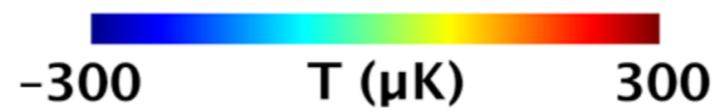
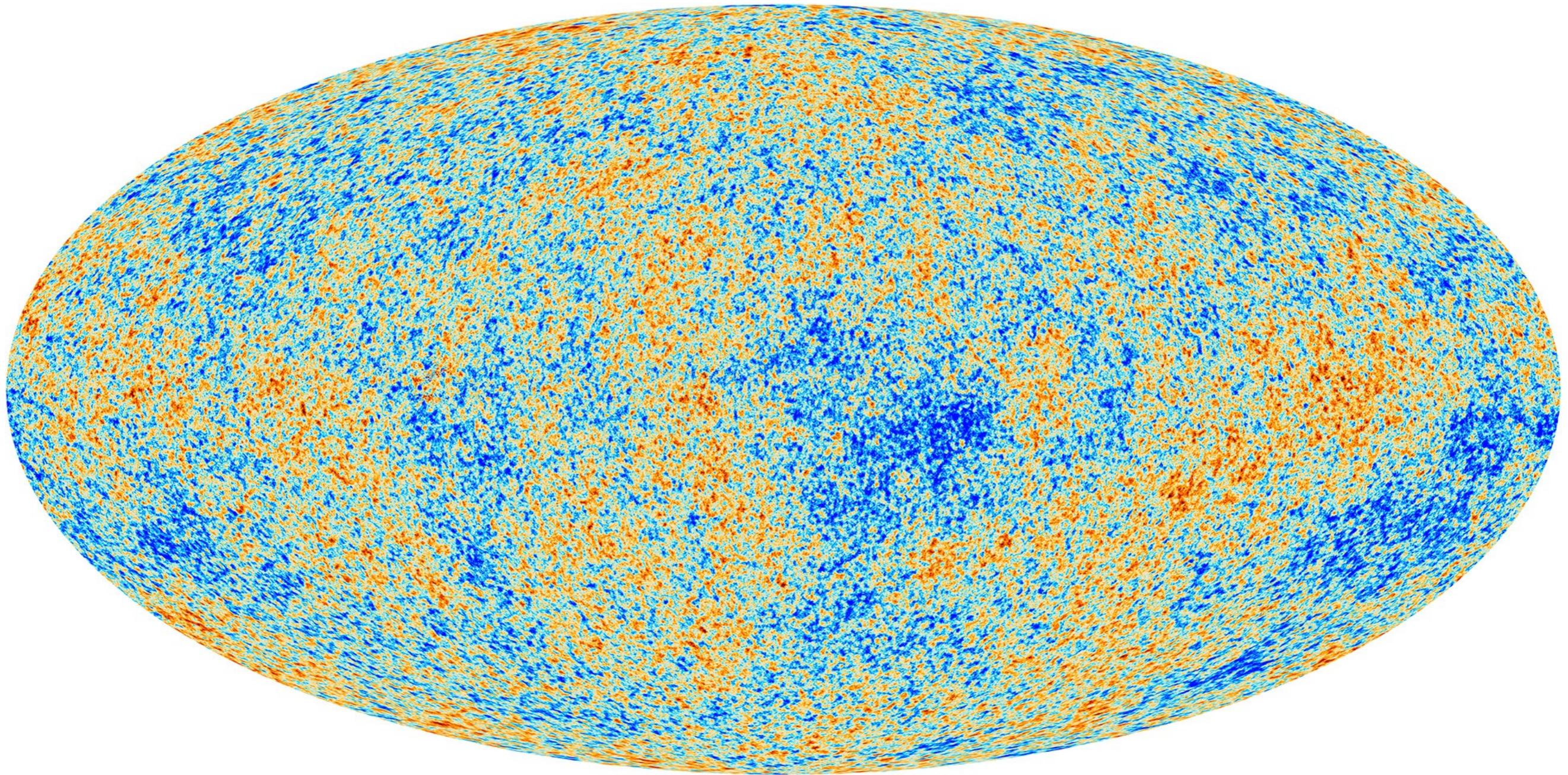


• It is a “concordance” model although with some “tensions”

credit : NASA

# The success of the CMB

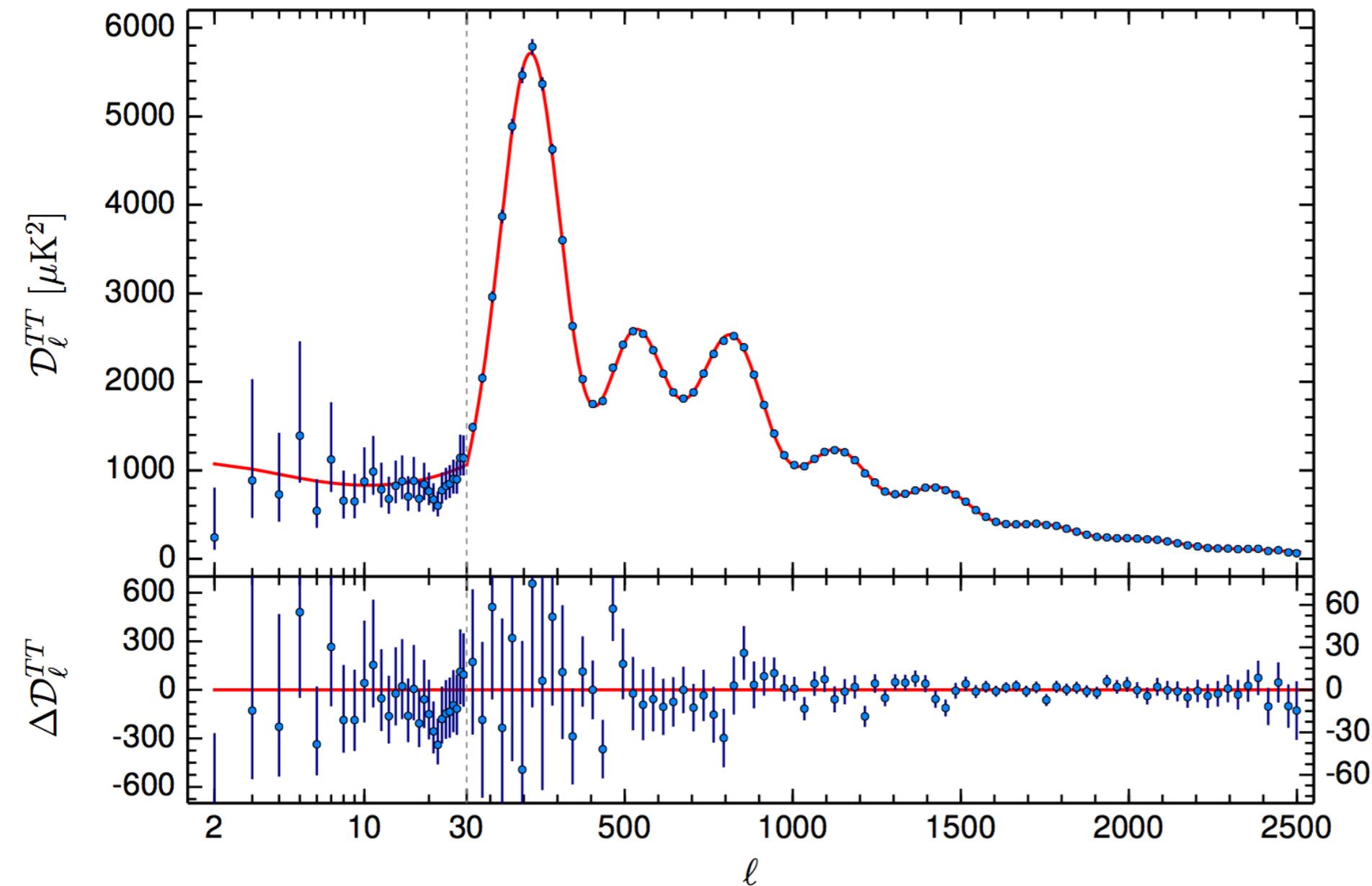
COBE, WMAP, Planck ..



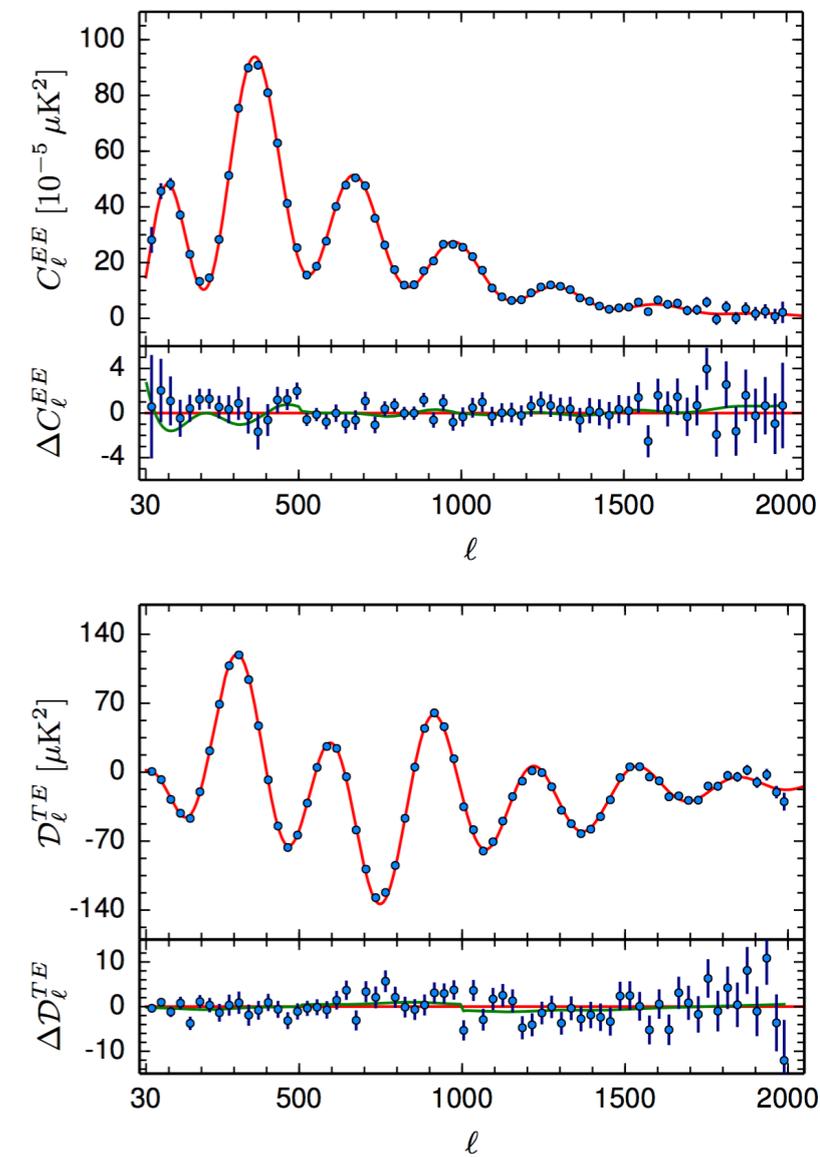
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COBE, WMAP, Planck ..

Temperature



Polarization



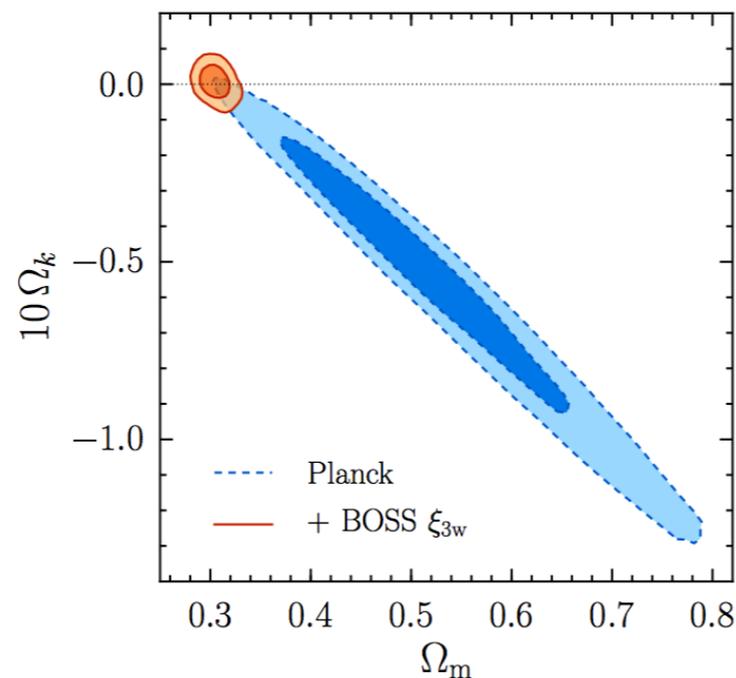
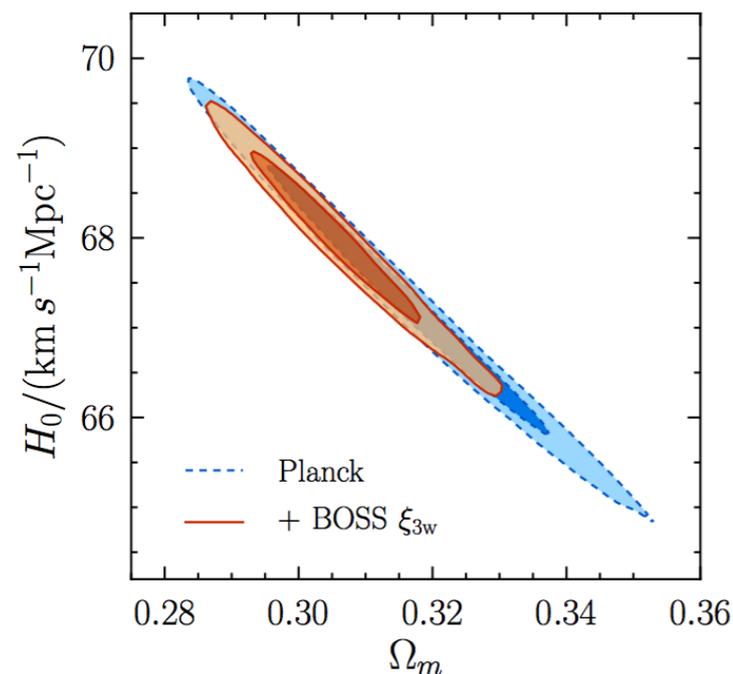
# The success and limitations of the CMB

In the context of basic LCDM (+ some assumptions) CMB is extremely constraining:

flat six-parameter LCDM from adiabatic temperature fluctuations.

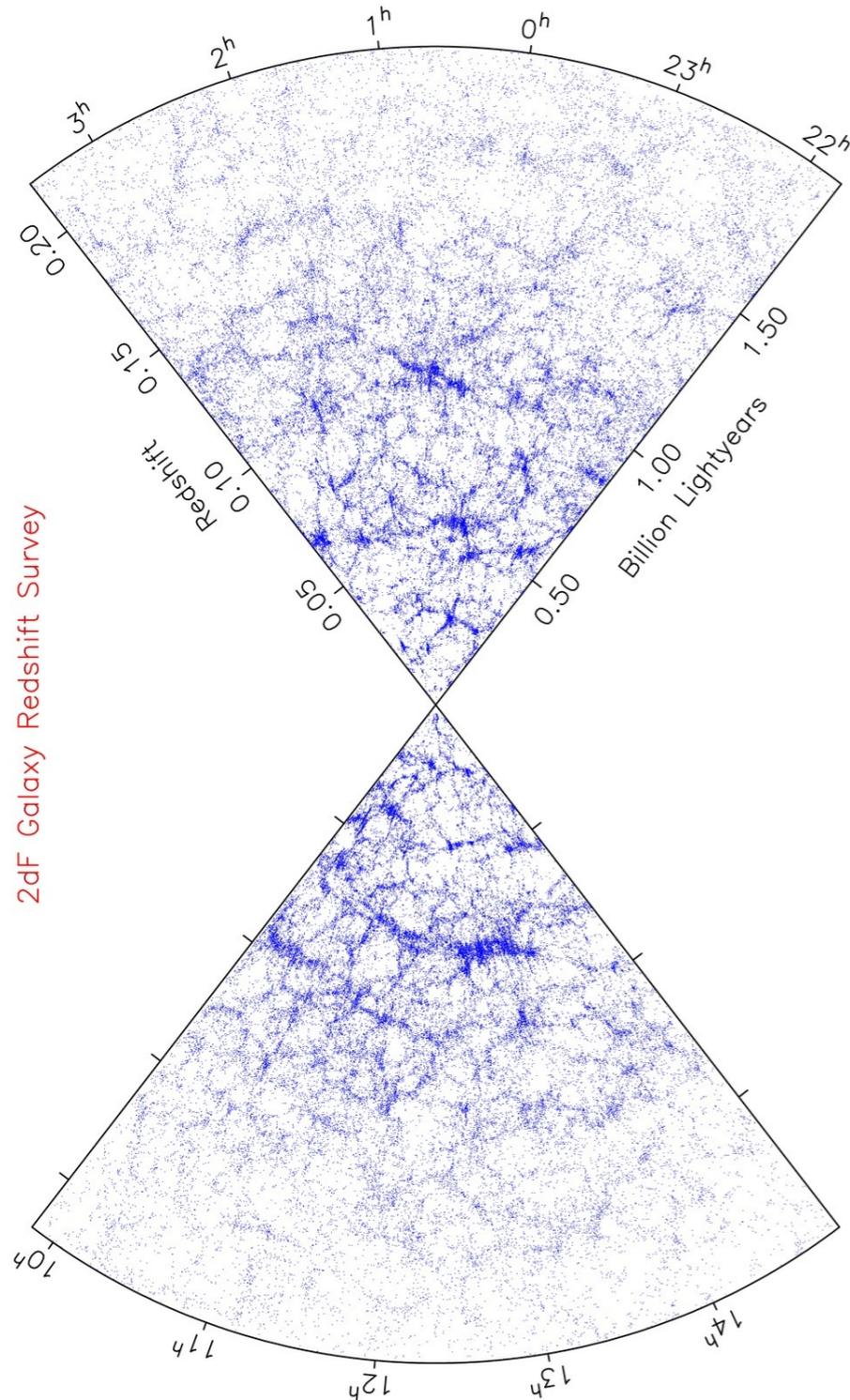
but some **Tension**  $\rightarrow$  Planck prefers **lower** values of  $H_0$  compared to local measurements (at  $3.4 - \sigma$ ) and **higher**  $\Omega_m$  and  $\sigma_8$  compared to WL and cluster abundance.

and **CMB is only projected**  $\rightarrow$  strong geometrical degeneracies which are almost perfect (anything leaving angular diameter distance to sound horizon fix) :



*Need to add additional datasets with information sensitive to low redshift (to “anchor” the distance to the last-scattering surface)*

# .. galaxy surveys



**Dynamical Dark Energy:** Is the dark energy simply a cosmological constant, or is it a field that evolves dynamically with the expansion of the Universe?

**Modification of Gravity:** Alternatively, is the apparent acceleration instead a manifestation of a breakdown of General Relativity on the largest scales, or a failure of the cosmological assumptions of homogeneity and isotropy?

**Dark Matter / Neutrinos :** What is dark matter? What is the absolute neutrino mass scale and what is the number of relativistic species in the Universe?

**Initial Conditions:** What is the power spectrum of primordial density fluctuations, which seeded large-scale structure, and are they described by a Gaussian probability distribution?

# Measuring Dark Energy

## ➔ Geometry: distance vs. redshift

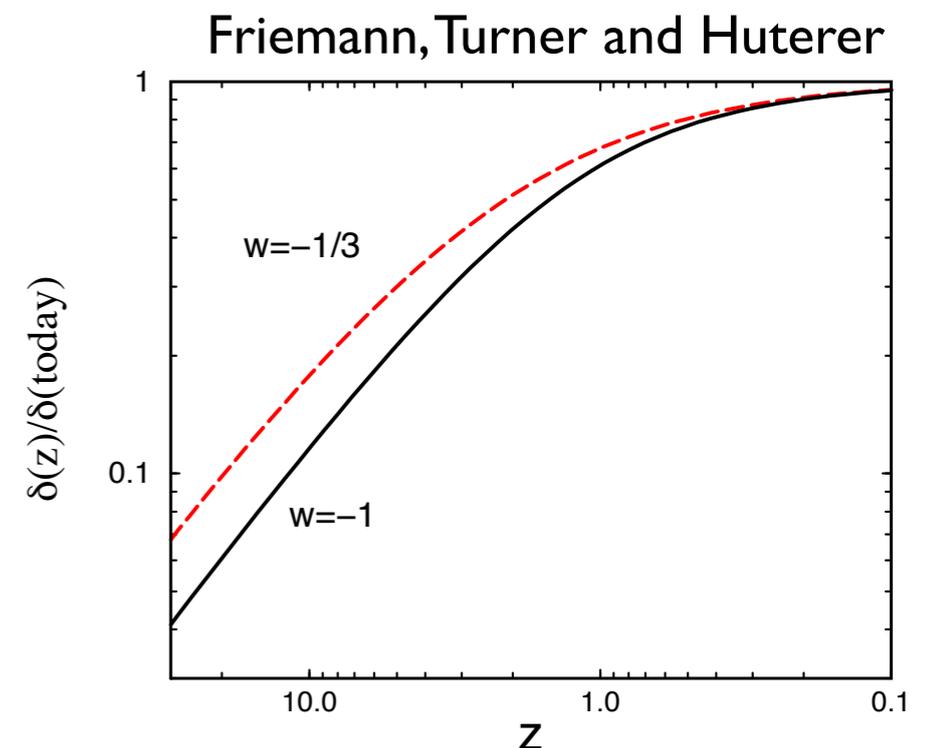
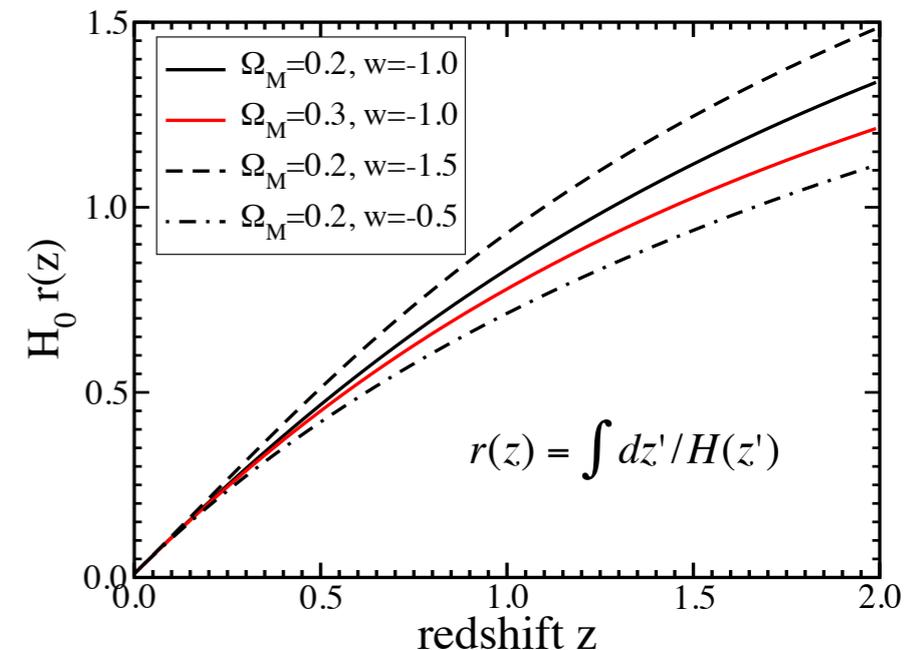
(expansion history = SNIa, BAO)

- ◆ redshift tells degree of expansion
- ◆ light-travel distance = time

## ➔ Dynamics: structure growth

(growth history = Lensing, Clusters, RSD)

- ◆ growth rate depends on matter density
- ◆ evolution in matter density  $\leftrightarrow$   
evolution in dark energy density

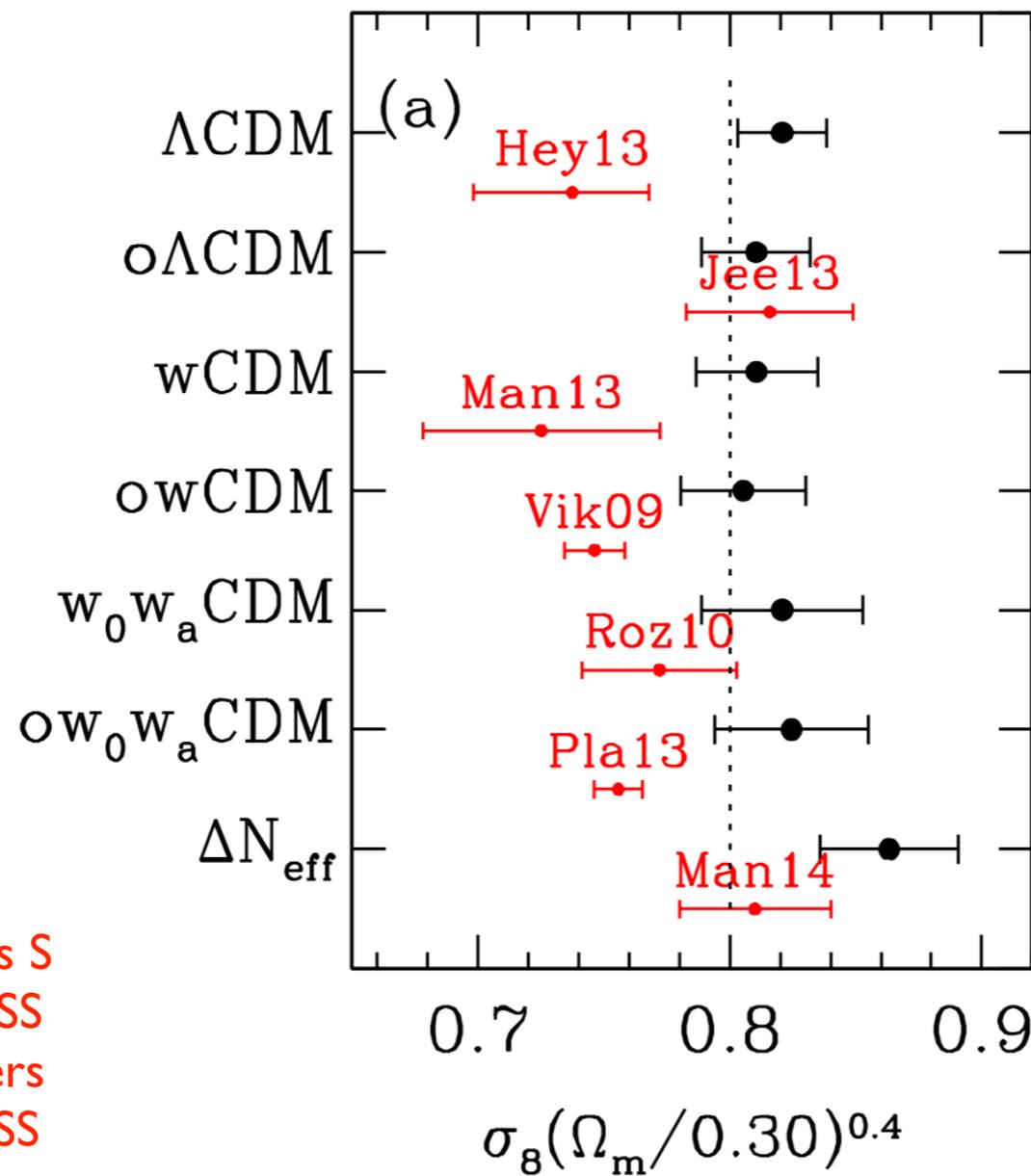


**we need both to disentangle GR vs DE !**

# The growth tension

Currently there is some tension between geometrical and structure growth measurements

Red points:  
structure growth  
measurements at  
low-z



Black points: Derived from geometrical measurements for DE model

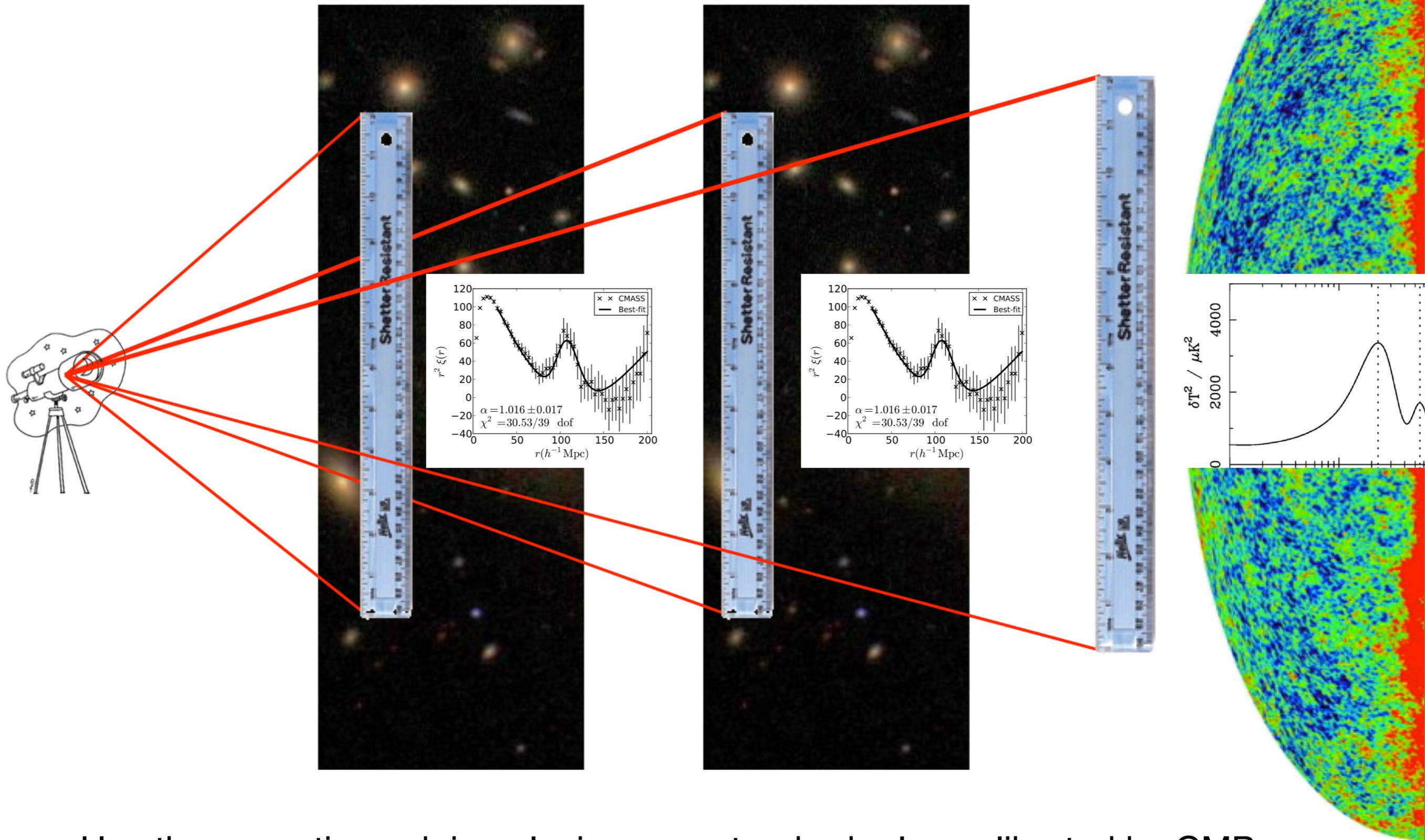
BAO + SNIa + CMB

- Cosmic Shear in CFHTLS
- Cosmic Shear in Deep Lens S
- GalGal-lensing + LSS in SDSS
- Abundance of X-ray Clusters
- Stack WL of clusters in SDSS
- SZ clusters in Planck

Aubourg et al. (2014)

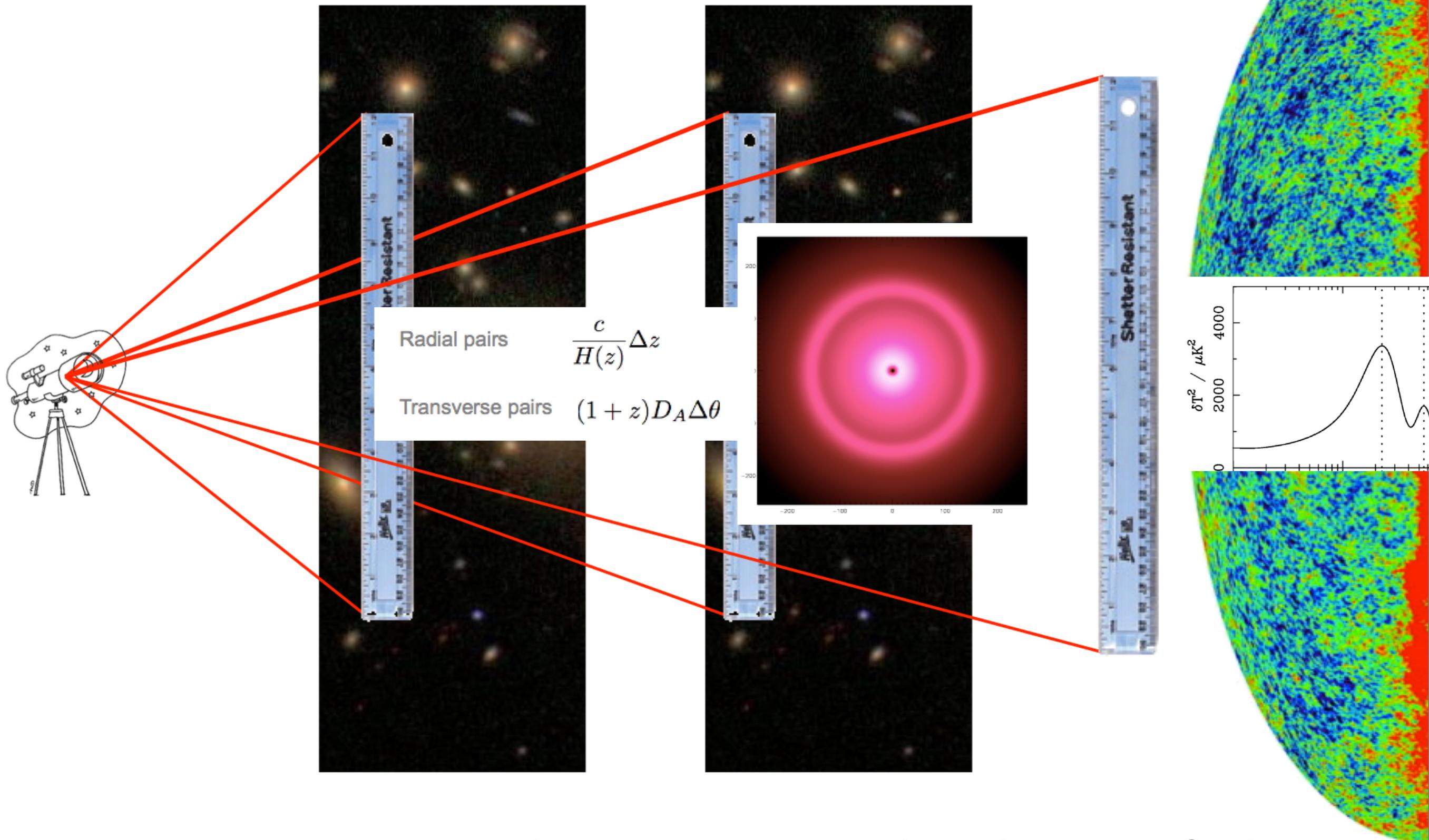
level of matter clustering

# Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



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# Redshift Space Distortions

On large-scales galaxies move coherently towards over densities and away from under densities

This generates an additional “observed” fluctuation that is proportional to the amplitude of the velocity field (the infall / outfall)

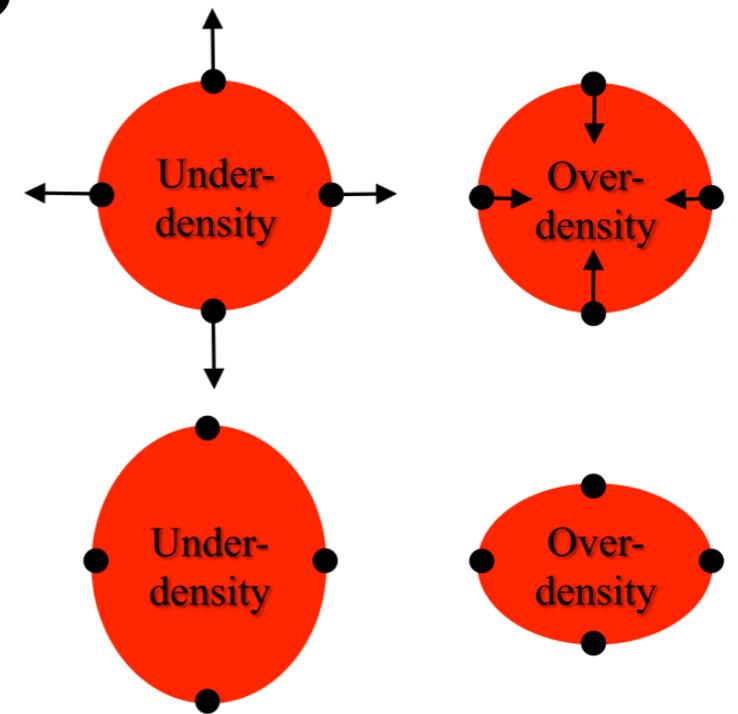
$$\delta(\mu) \sim -\mu \nabla \vec{v}$$

On large-scales the velocity divergence is proportional to the growth rate of density perturbations

$$\nabla \vec{v} = \dot{\delta} = -f \delta$$

$$f \equiv \frac{d \log D}{d \log a}$$

$$f \sigma_8 \propto \frac{dD}{d \log a}$$



$$\delta_{\text{gal}}(k, \mu) = b \delta_{\text{mass}} + \mu^2 f \delta_{\text{mass}}$$

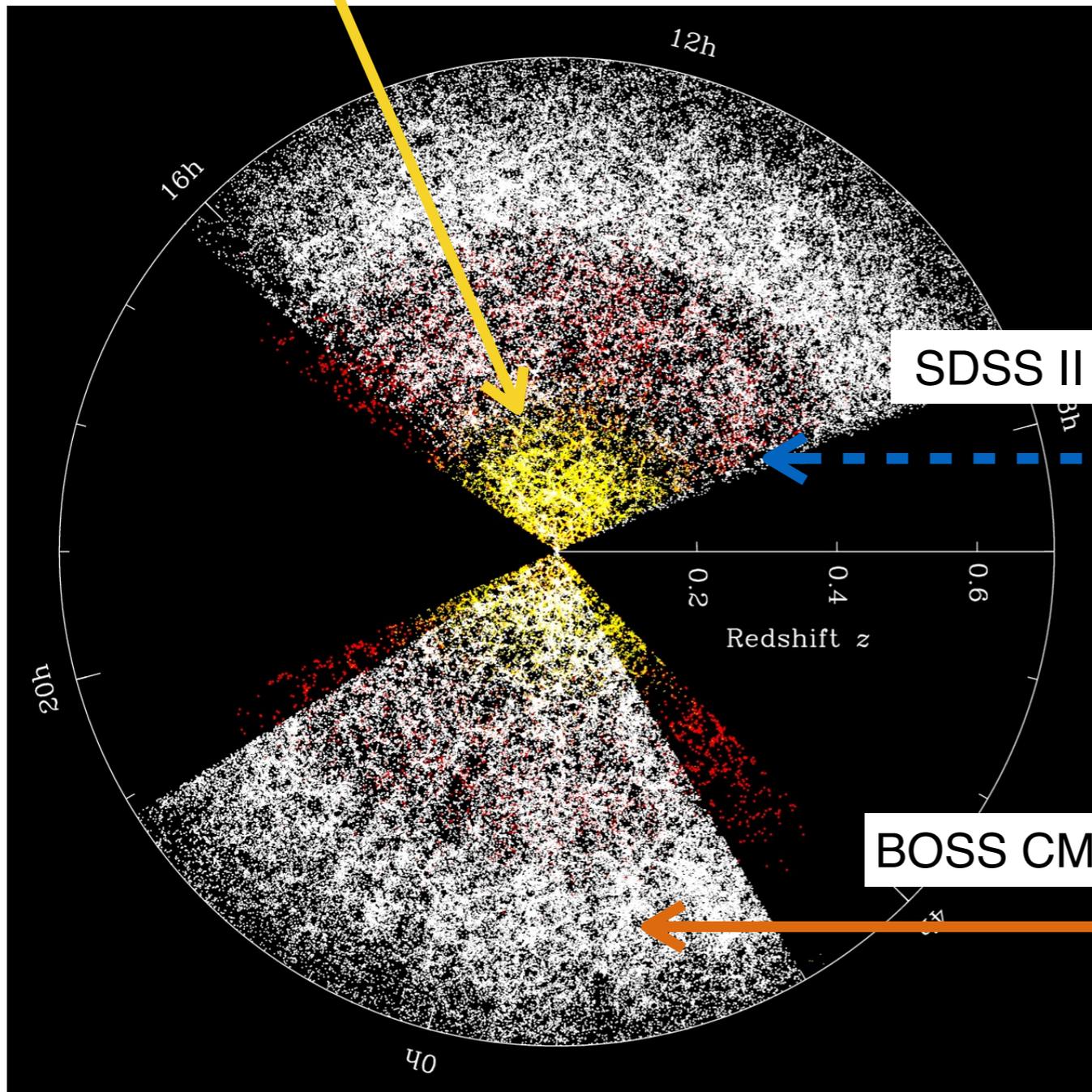
measure anisotropic 2-pt correlations

intrinsic

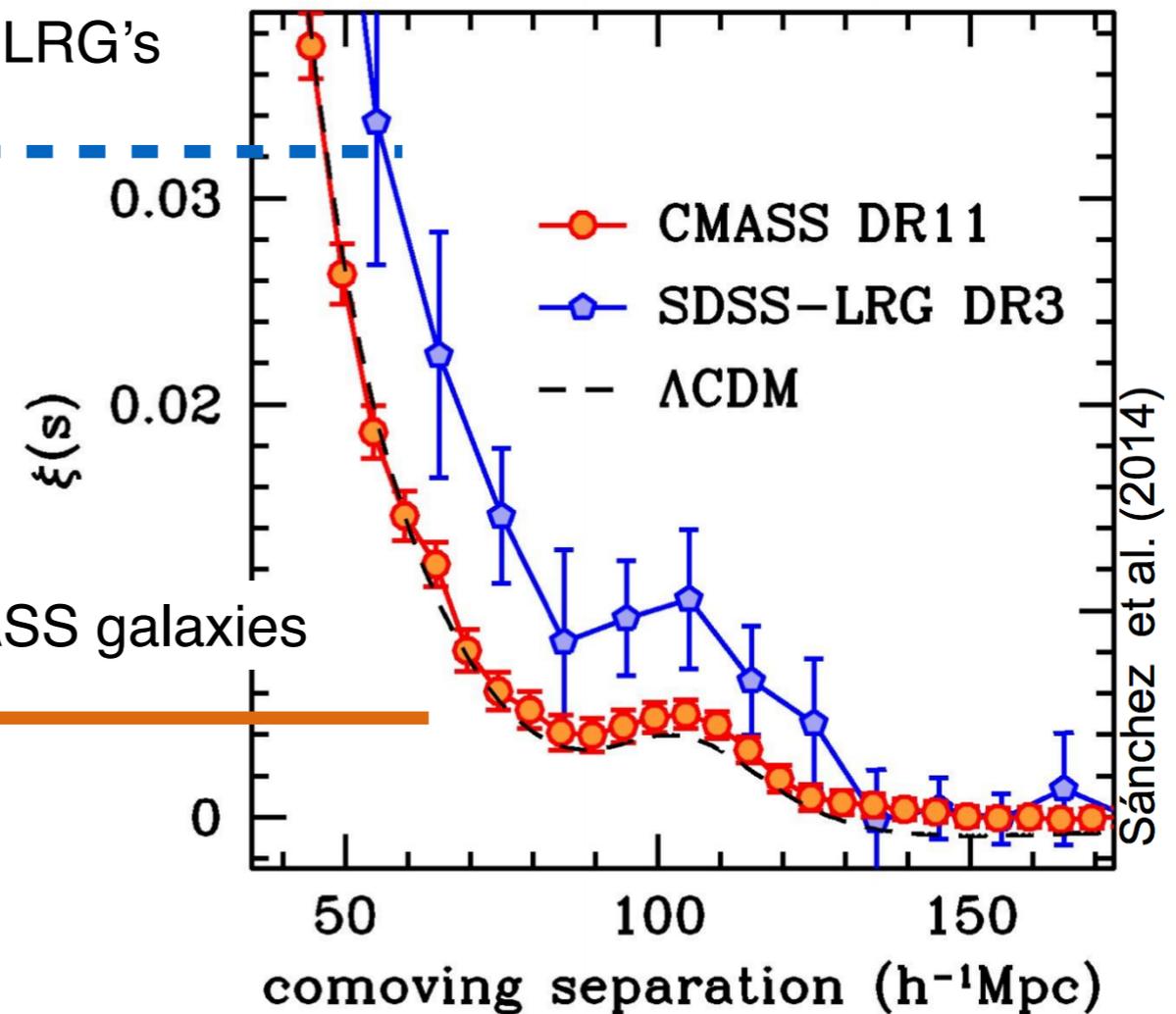
z-space

# BOSS (baryon acoustic oscillation survey)

SDSS II - main galaxies



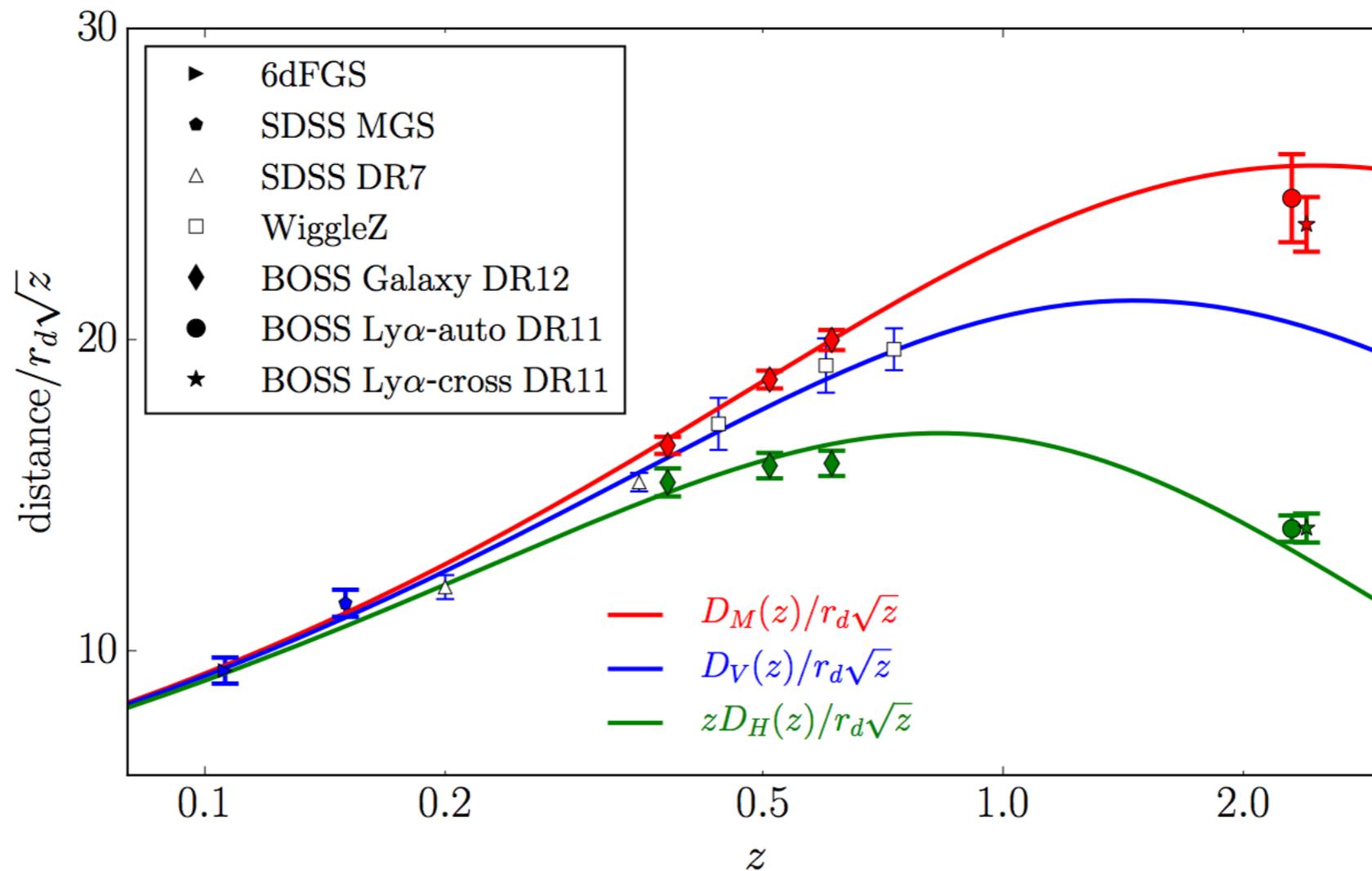
Large Quality jump from SDSS!



# Distance Measurements

## Hubble diagram from Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

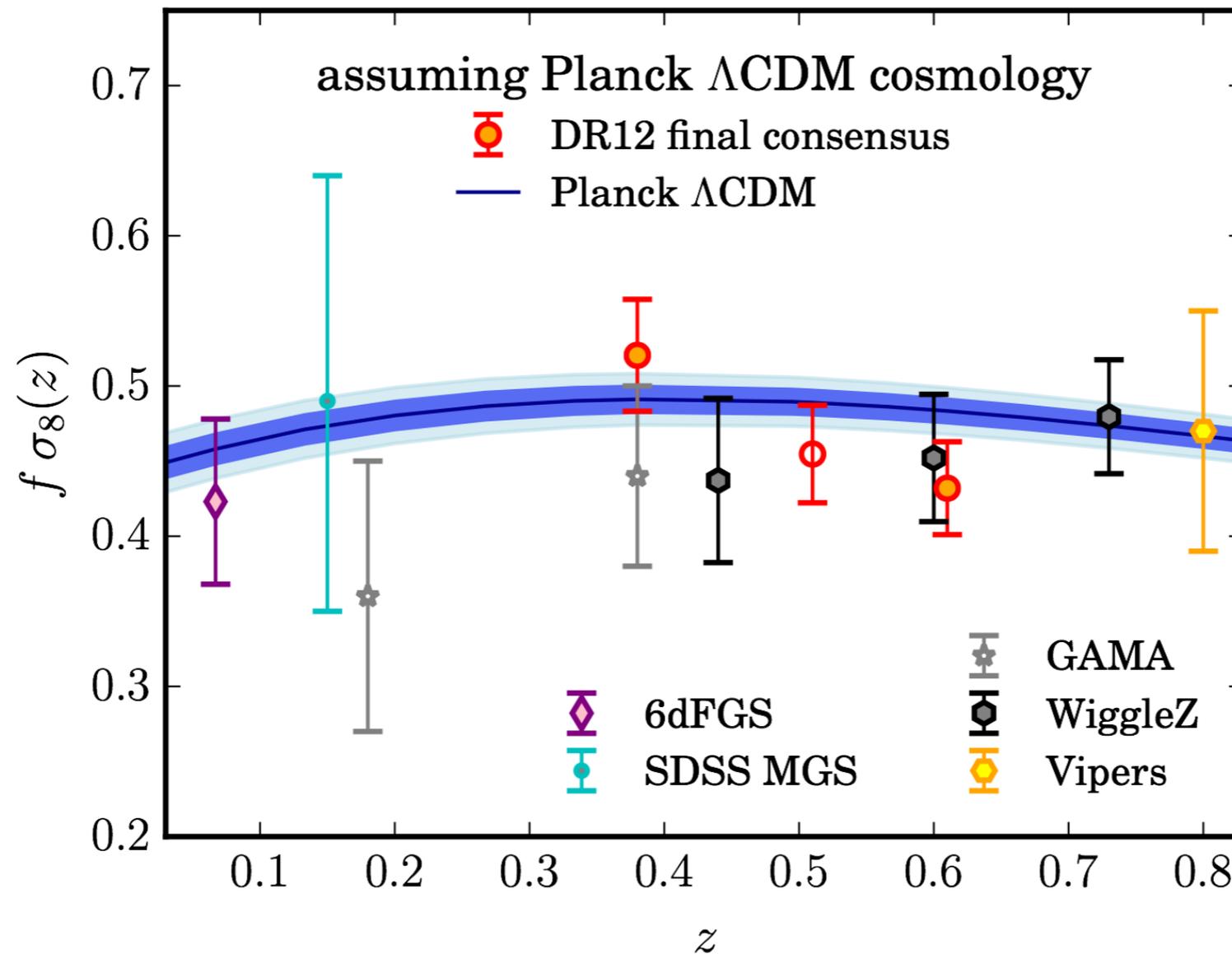
- Angular diameter distance better than 1.5% in all bins
- Hubble parameter better than 2.4% in all bins



# Growth Measurements

## from Redshift Space Distortions

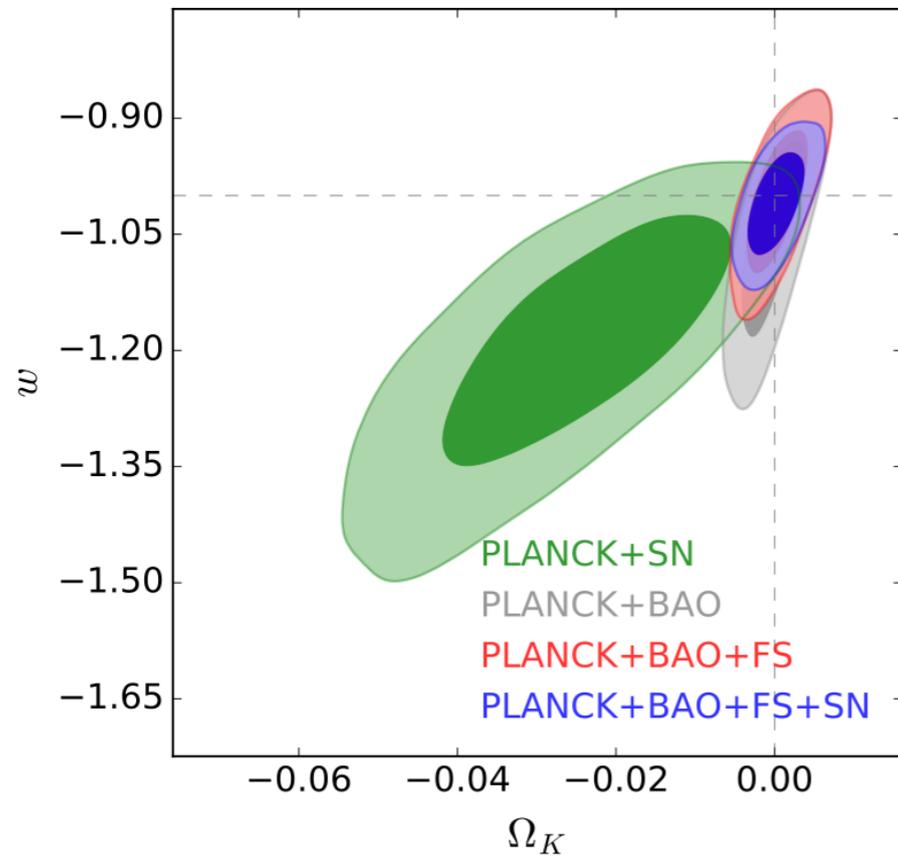
- about 9.2% or better precision in each bin



# Dark Energy

## equation of state

Final BOSS analysis: arXiv 1607.03155



“Strong affirmation of spatially flat cold dark matter model with a cosmological constant”

FS = full-shape =  $\sim$  RSD

SN = SNIa (JLA, Betoule et al 2014)

CMB alone can't constrain models that open up the low- $z$  distance scale

Opening two degrees of freedom (jointly or separately)

$$\Omega_K = -0.0003 \pm 0.0027$$

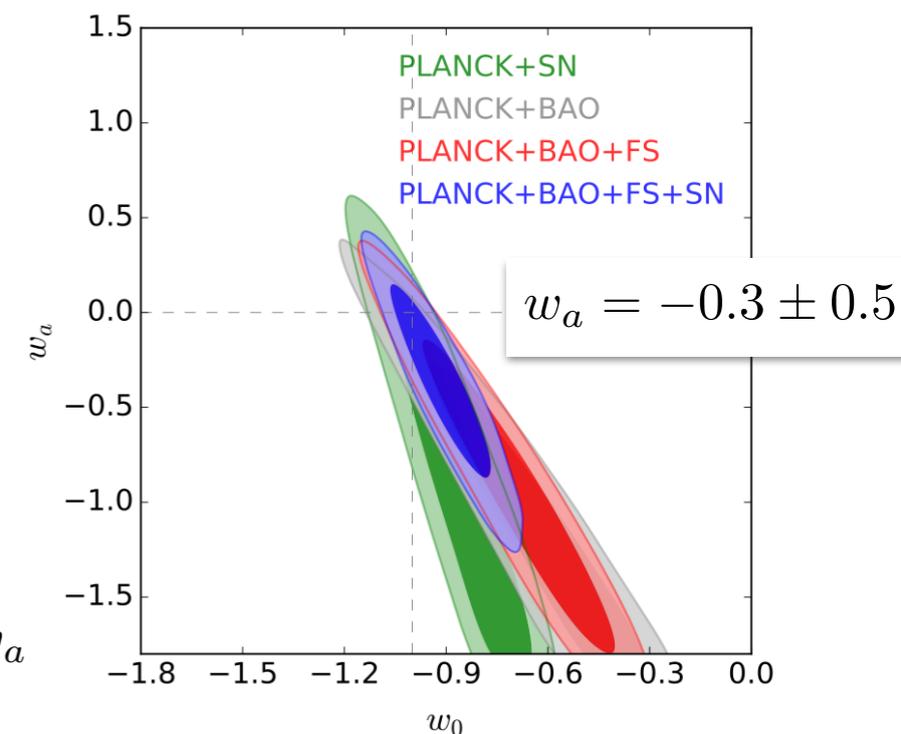
consistent with flat

$$w = -1.01 \pm 0.06$$

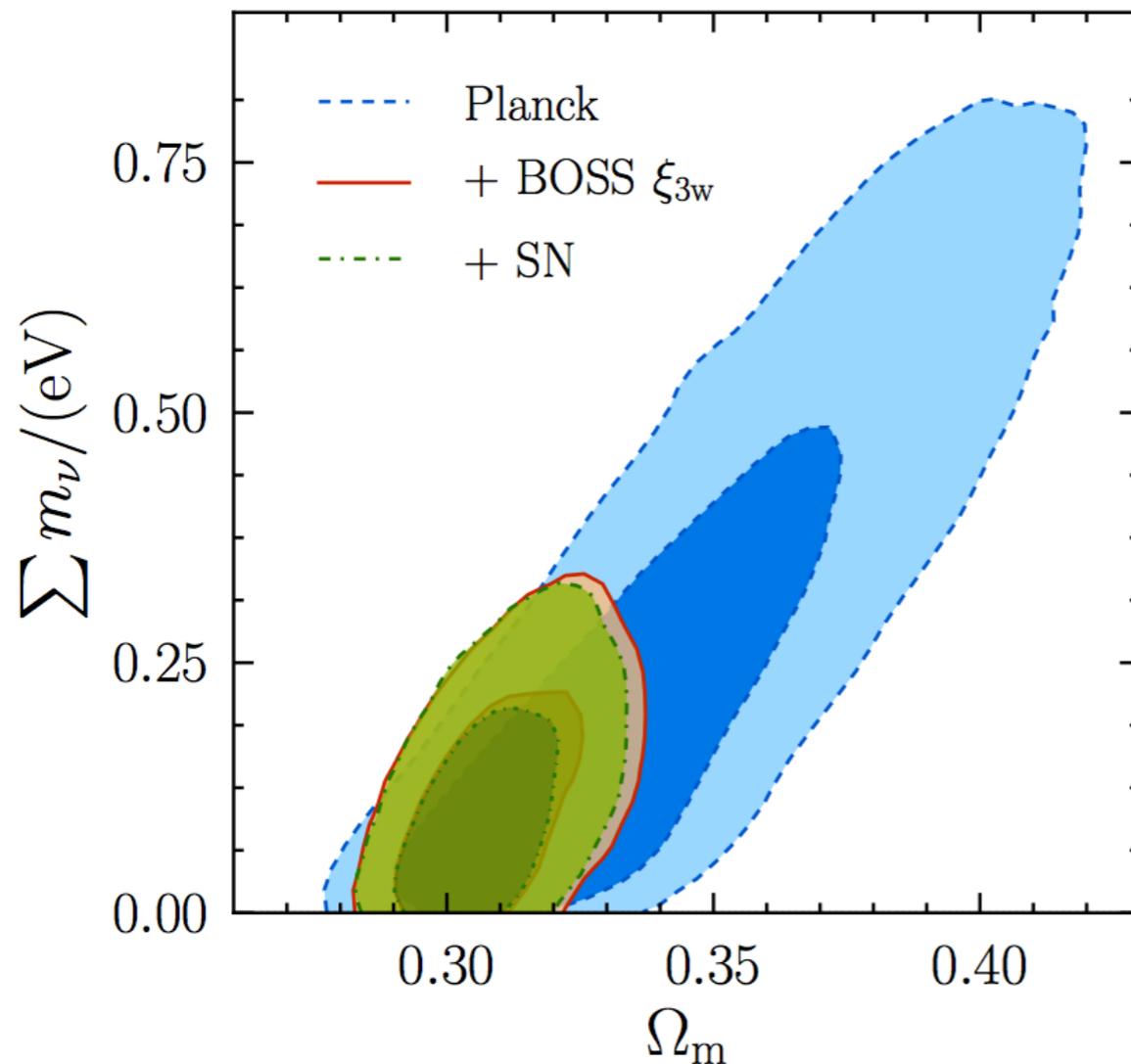
consistent with  $\Lambda$

No evidence for evolving dark energy :

$$w(a) = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$$



# Massive Neutrinos



$$\sum m_\nu < 0.25 \text{ eV at 95\% CL}$$

dominated by the BOSS distance measurement (not the growth).

Combining with CMB lensing reduces it

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.16 \text{ eV at 95\% CL}$$

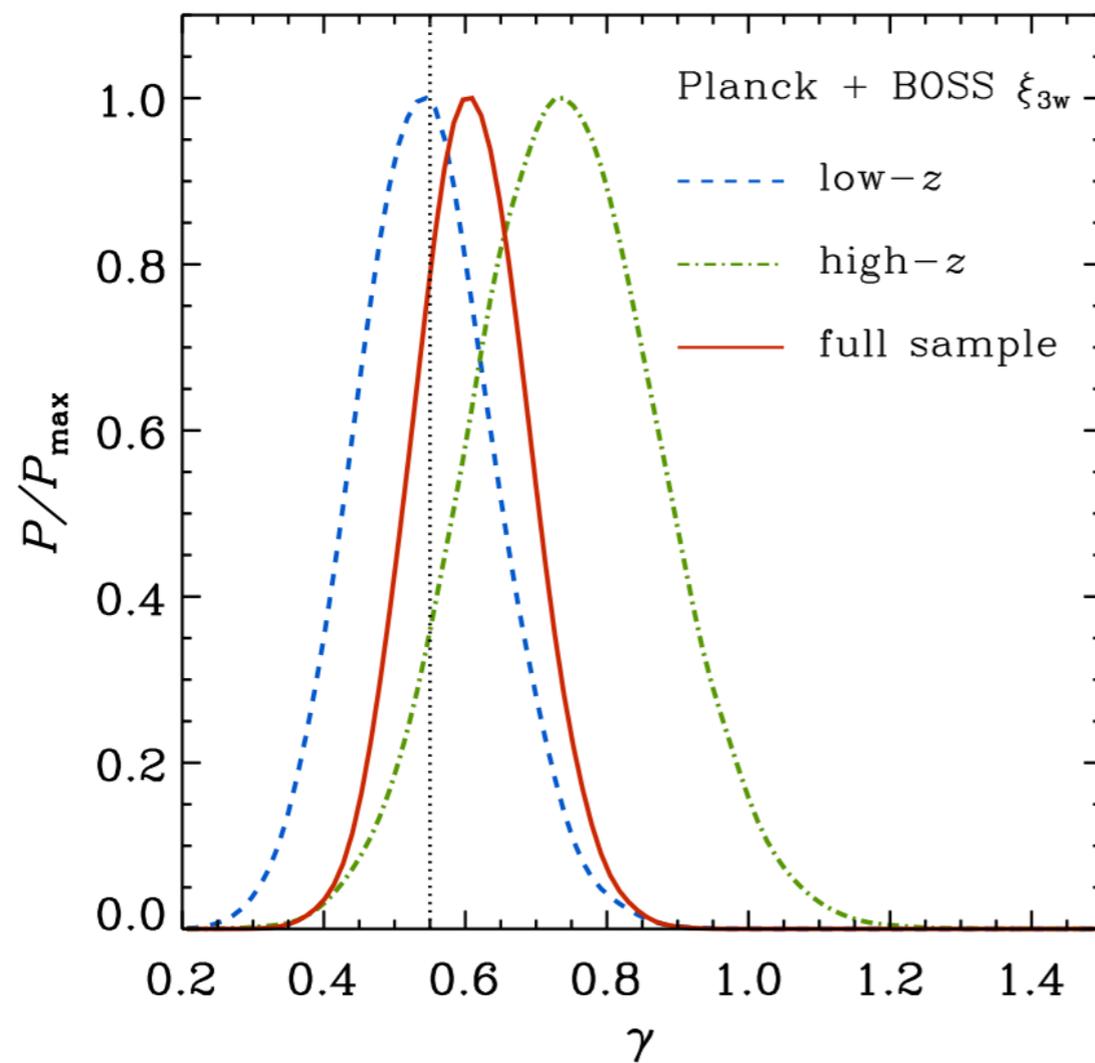
although with some potential concerns due to tensions in the CMB(lensing) data.

# Consistency of GR

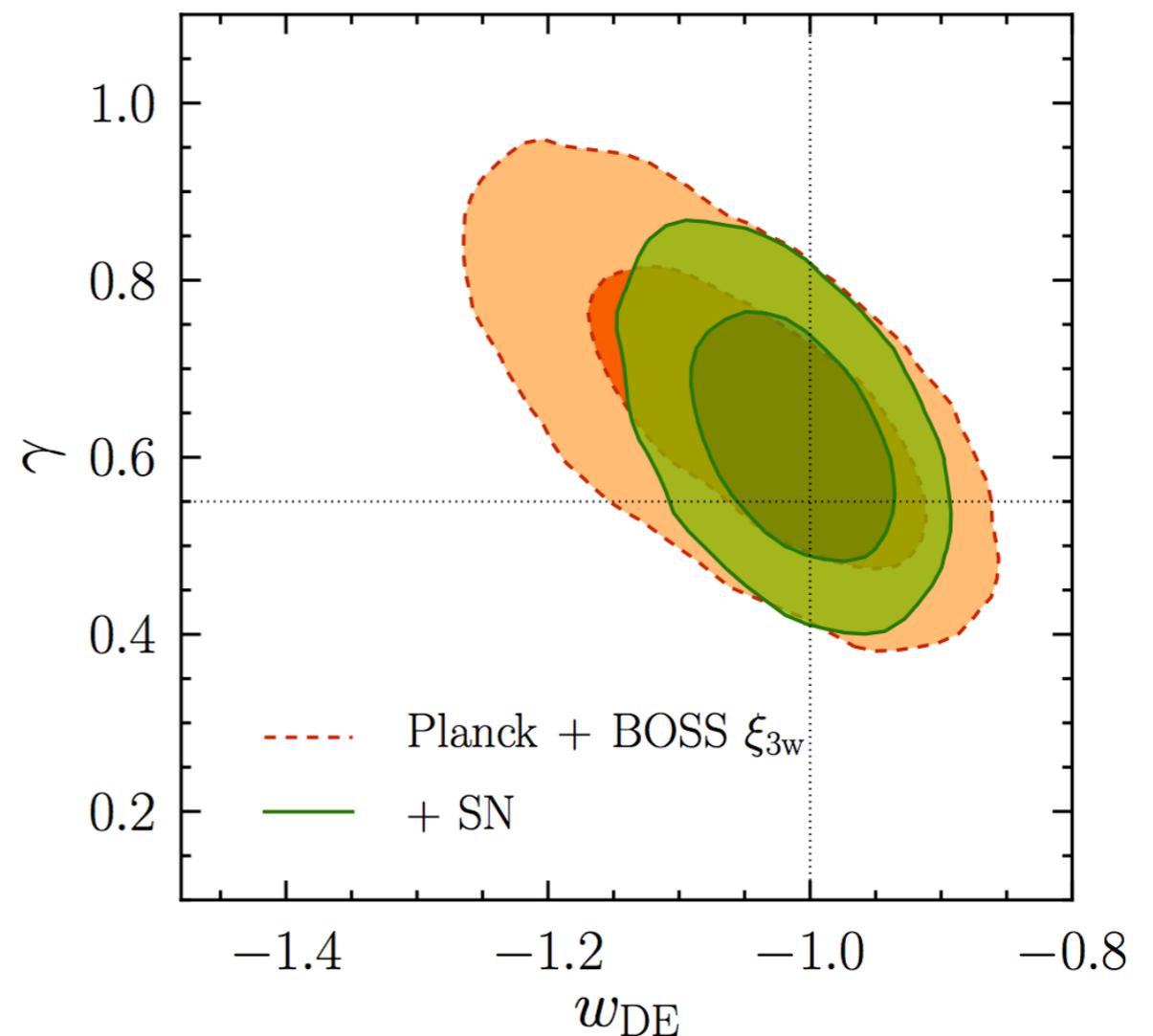
$$f(z) = \Omega_m(z)^\gamma \quad \text{Assuming GR (LCDM) one gets } \gamma \sim 0.55$$

Translate measurements of  $f(z)$  into constrains in  $\gamma$  to see consistency of GR

$$\gamma = 0.609 \pm 0.079$$



$$w_{\text{DE}} = -1.016^{+0.053}_{-0.046} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = 0.627^{+0.086}_{-0.099}$$



# Summary of galaxy clustering

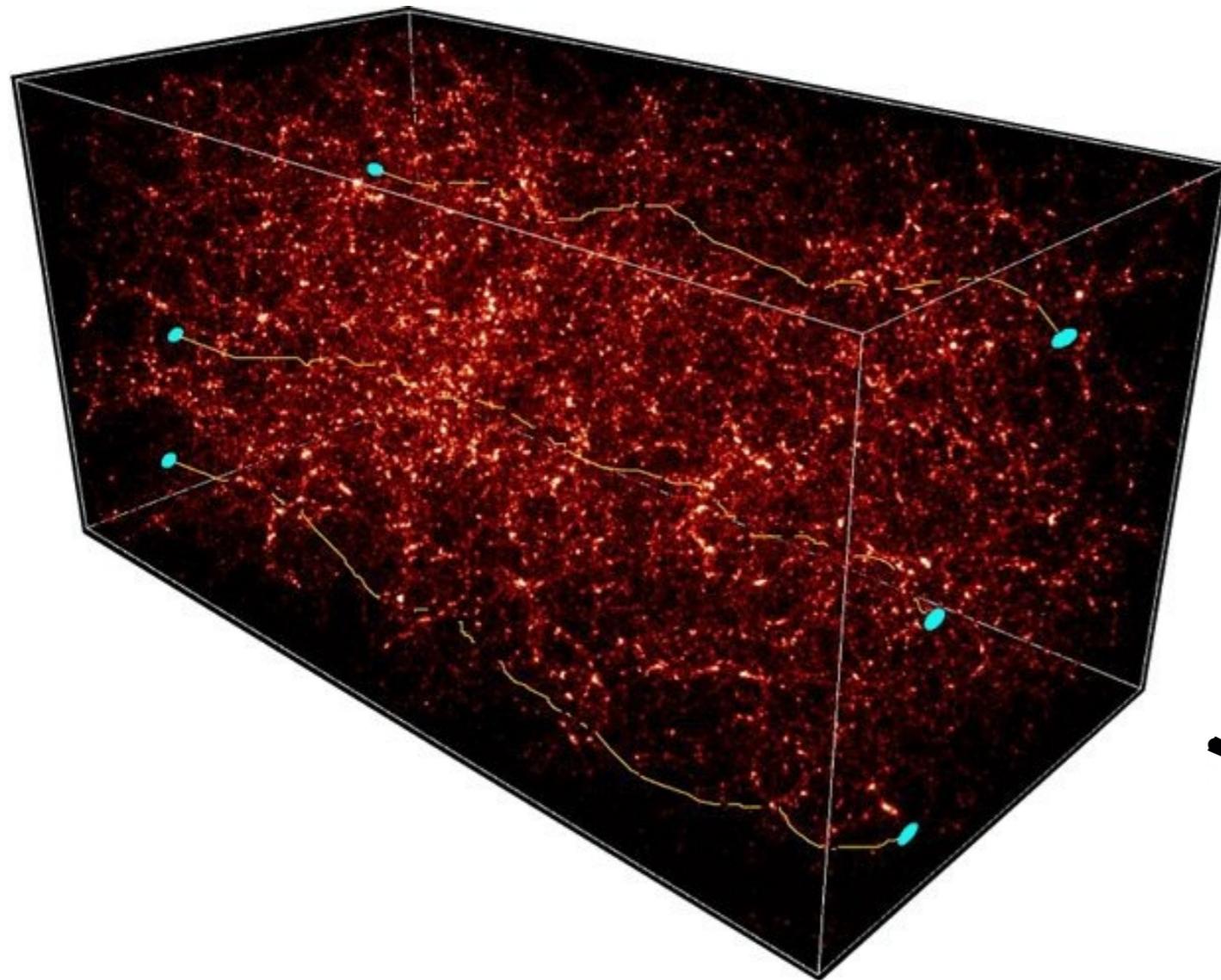
- Good agreement with Planck. No preference for extensions of the 6-parameter LCDM model (even with SNIa are included).
- Opening of flatness and DE returns flat and lambda (!).
- Time varying dark-energy is not well constrained
- Stable values of  $H_0 = 67 \pm 1 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ , the tension with local measurements of  $H_0 = 73 \pm 1.8 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  (Riess et al. 2016) still present

**led to the era of Weak Lensing surveys (DES, KiDS)**

# Weak Lensing

technology has enabled shape measurements

source galaxies at  
 $z \sim 1$



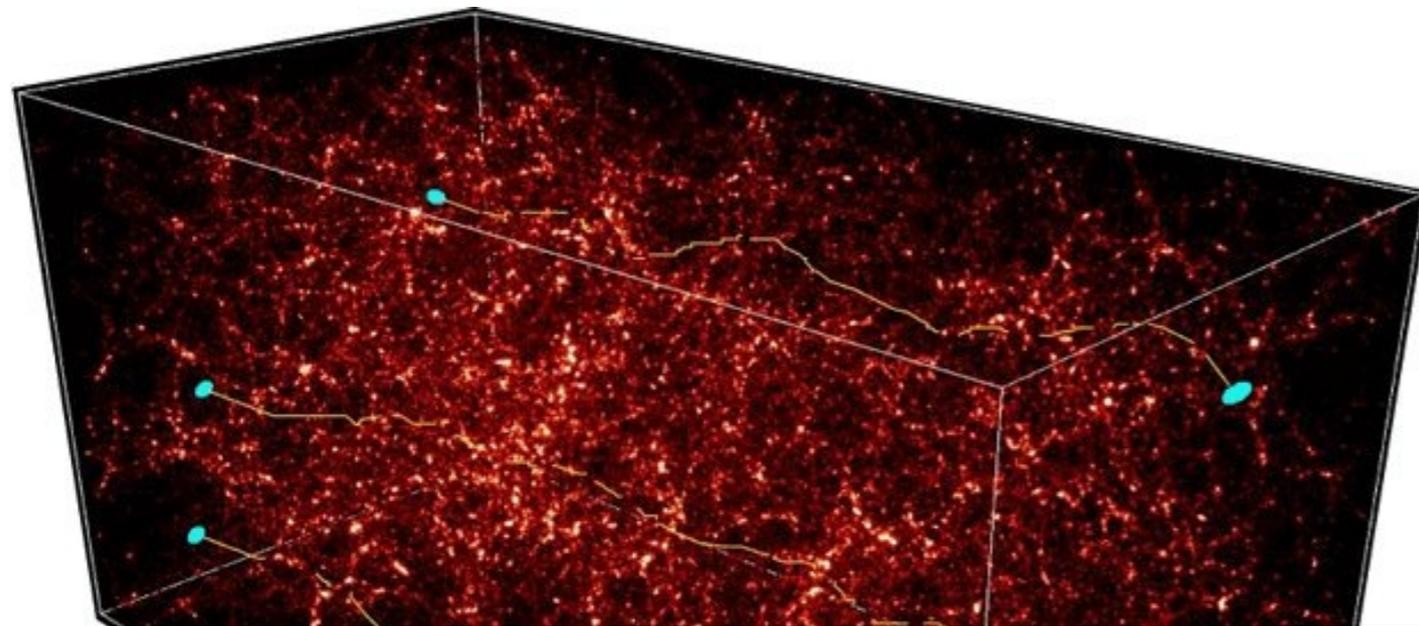
- Matter distorts background galaxy shapes
- Measure shapes to obtain “shear” catalog
- Shear–shear correlations is an unbiased tracer of matter distribution

Observer : shapes have been “sheared” coherently by the large-scale structure

- **Problems** – Intrinsic Alignments, Baryon Physics, Shapes biases

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## The “cosmic-shear” era

2003-2008: Canada-France-Hawaii Legacy Survey: 154 deg<sup>2</sup>

2014-2019: **Hyper-Suprime Cam Survey**, 1400 deg<sup>2</sup>

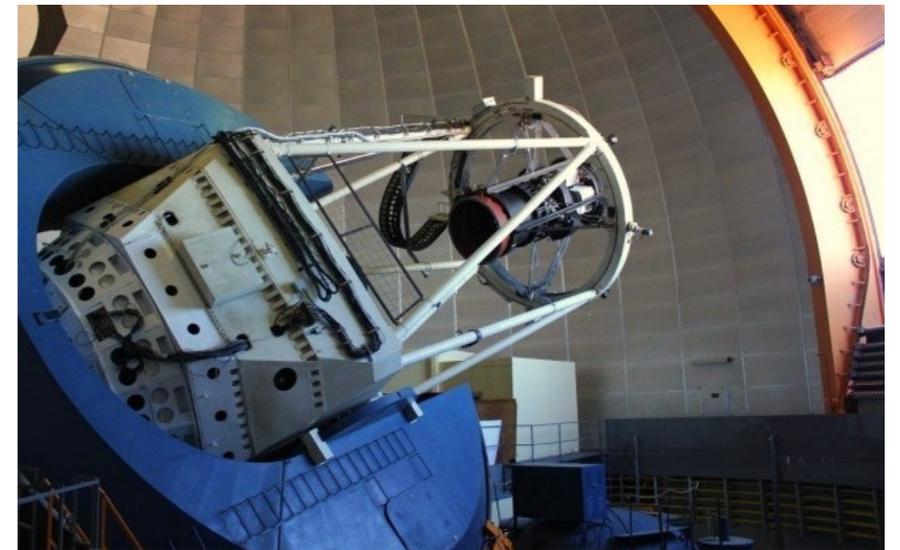
2013-2018: **Dark Energy Survey**, 5000 deg<sup>2</sup>

2011-2018: **Kilo-Degree Survey**, 1350 deg<sup>2</sup>

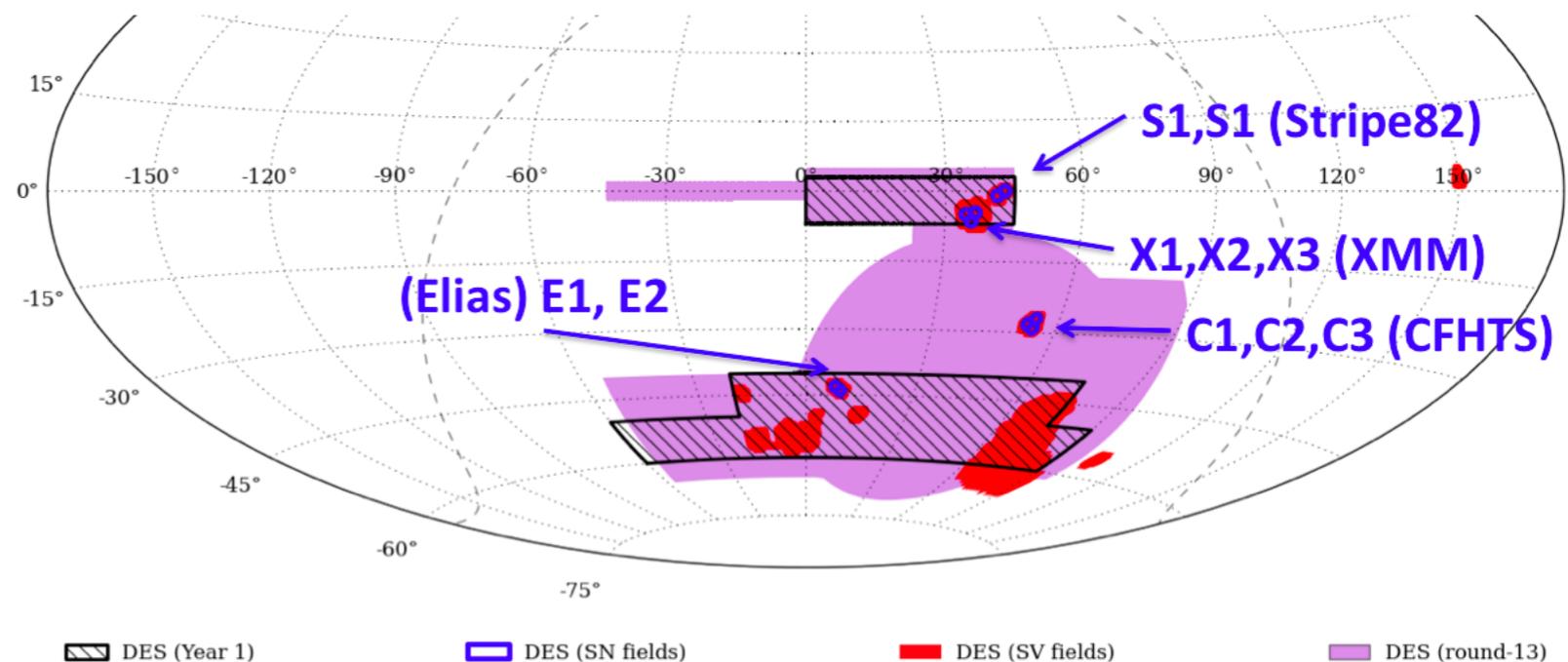
# Dark Energy Survey

## overview

- Wide Optical and near IR survey (grizY bands)
- 525 nights over 5 seasons in 5 imaging bands
- 5000 deg<sup>2</sup> of which 2500 overlap with South Pole Telescope
- i-band magnitude limit  $\sim 24$  at S/N=10, largest survey at this sensitivity
- 30 deg<sup>2</sup> in time domain, SN fields visited at least once per week



Finished  
4th 1/2 years of  
observations.



# Dark Energy Survey

**Weak lensing** (distance, structure growth)  
shapes of 200 millions galaxies

**Baryonic acoustic oscillations** (distance)  
300 millions galaxies to  $z=1$  and beyond

**Galaxy clusters** (distance, structure growth)  
hundred of thousands of clusters up to  $z\sim 1$   
synergies with SPT, VHS

**Type Ia supernovae** (distance)  
30 sq. deg. SN fields  
3000 SNIa to  $z\sim 1$

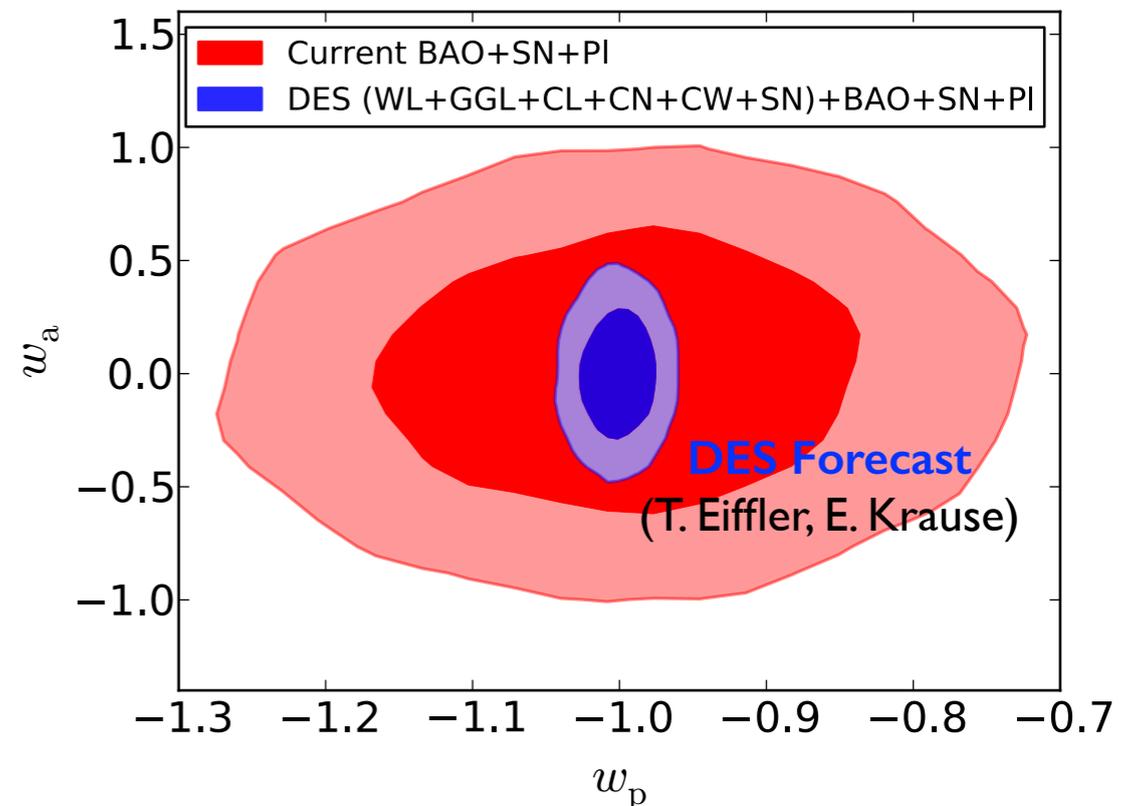
+ **Strong Lensing** (distance)  
30 QSO lens time delays  
Arcs with multiple source redshifts

+ **Cross-correlations**  
Galaxies and WL x CMB lensing

**robust combination of probes**

- shared photometry/footprint
- shared analysis of systematics
- shared galaxy redshift estimates

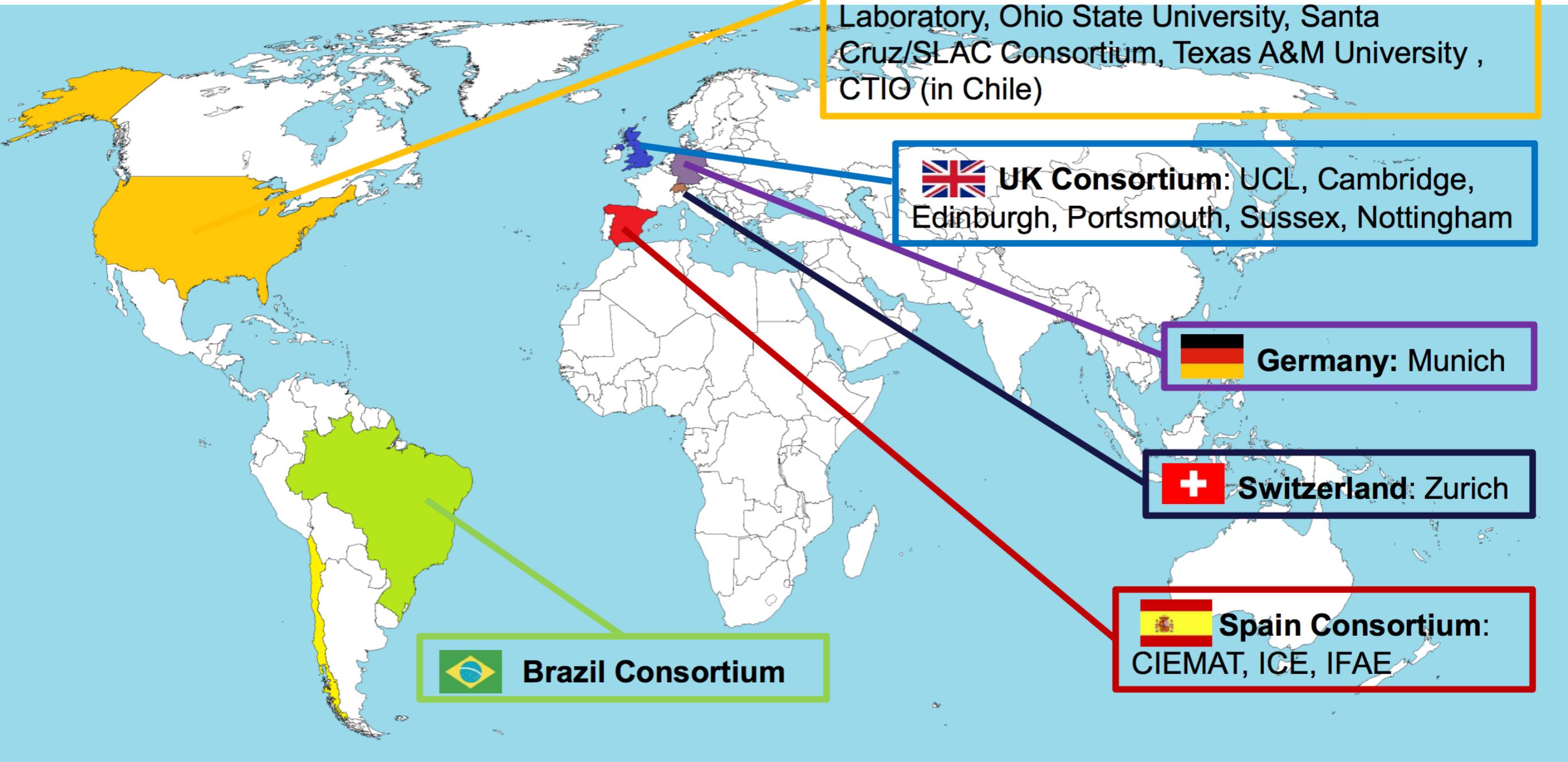
DE equation of state  $w \equiv p/\rho$   
 $w(a) = w_0 + (1-a)w_a$



# The DES collaboration

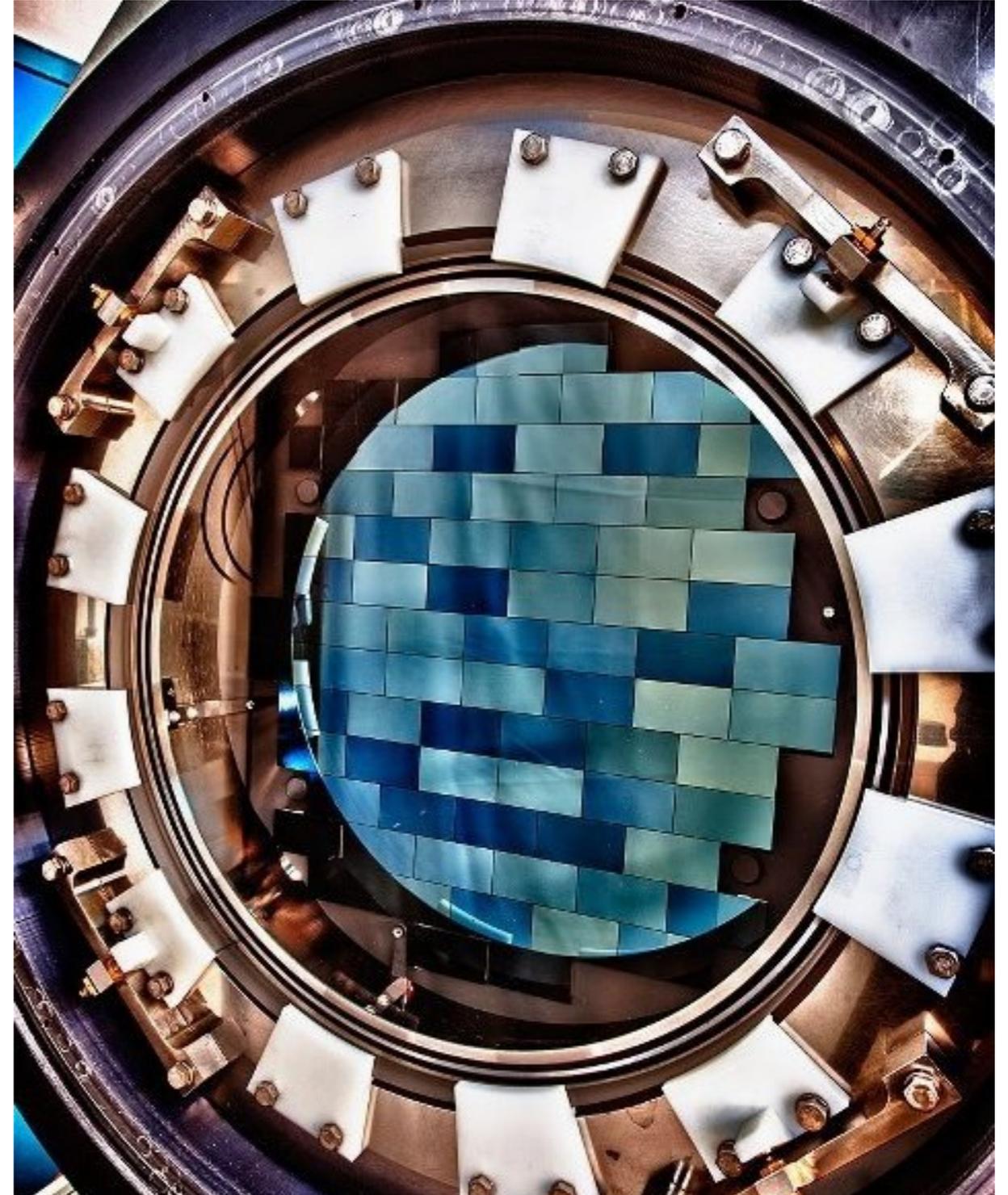
400 scientist from 28 institutions

[facebook.com/darkenergysurvey](https://facebook.com/darkenergysurvey)  
<http://darkenergysurvey.org>



# DECam

a 570 Mpx per image with very good image quality  
designed and built by the Collaboration  
3 deg<sup>2</sup> Field of View

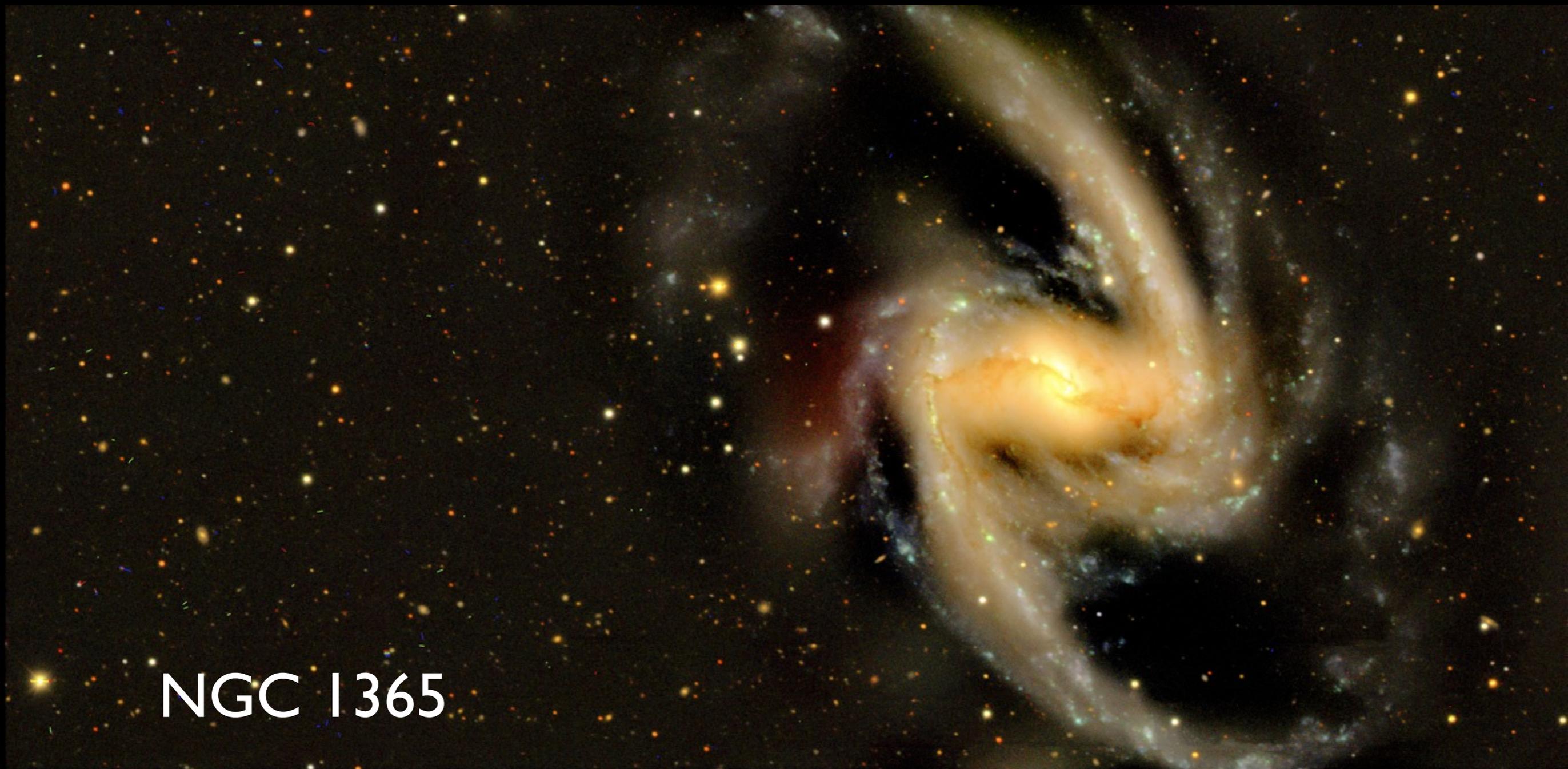


# The Dark Energy Survey: telescope

The Blanco 4-meter at CTIO Chile



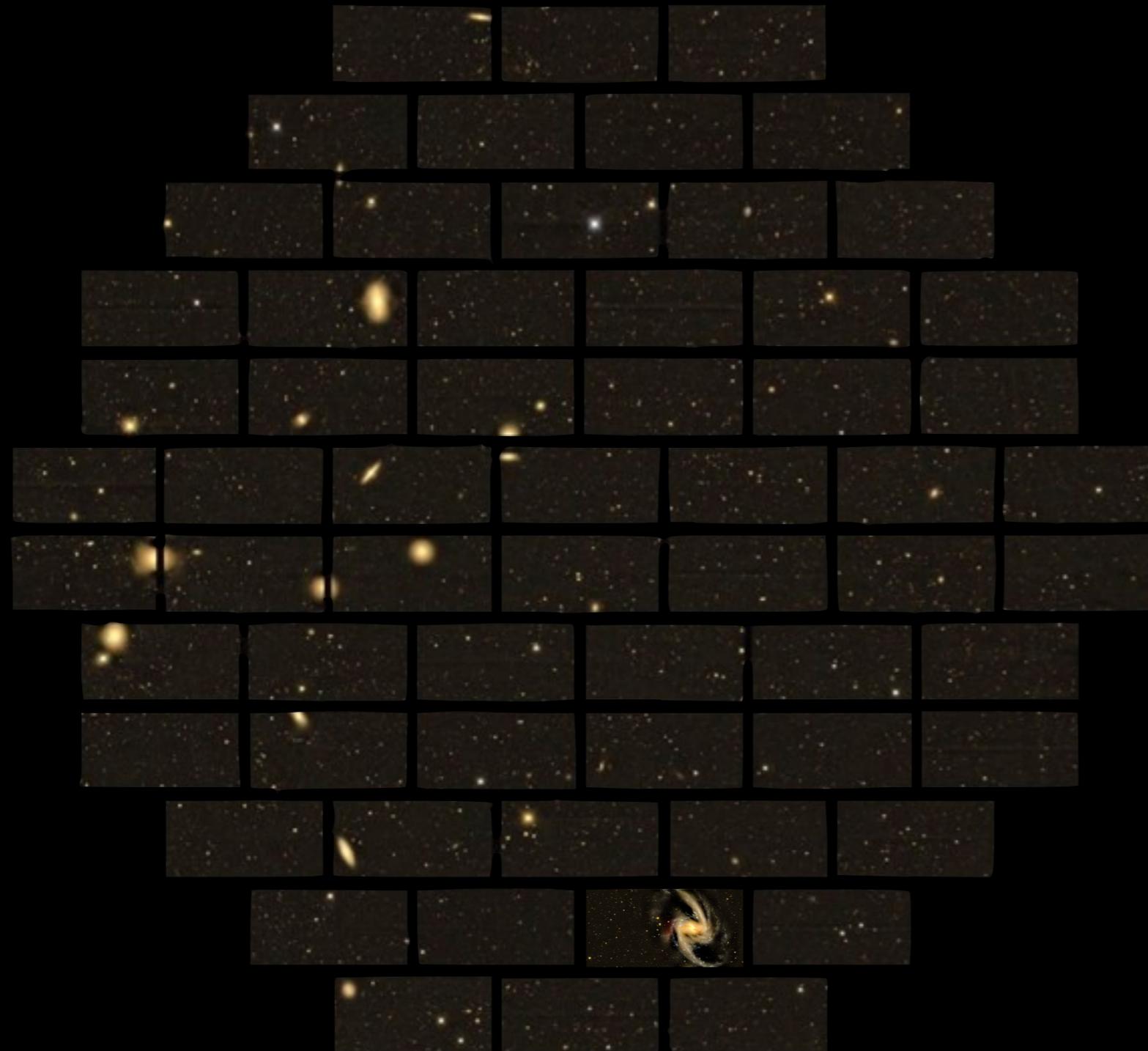
**1st light: 12 Sept. 2012**



**NGC 1365**

1 chip

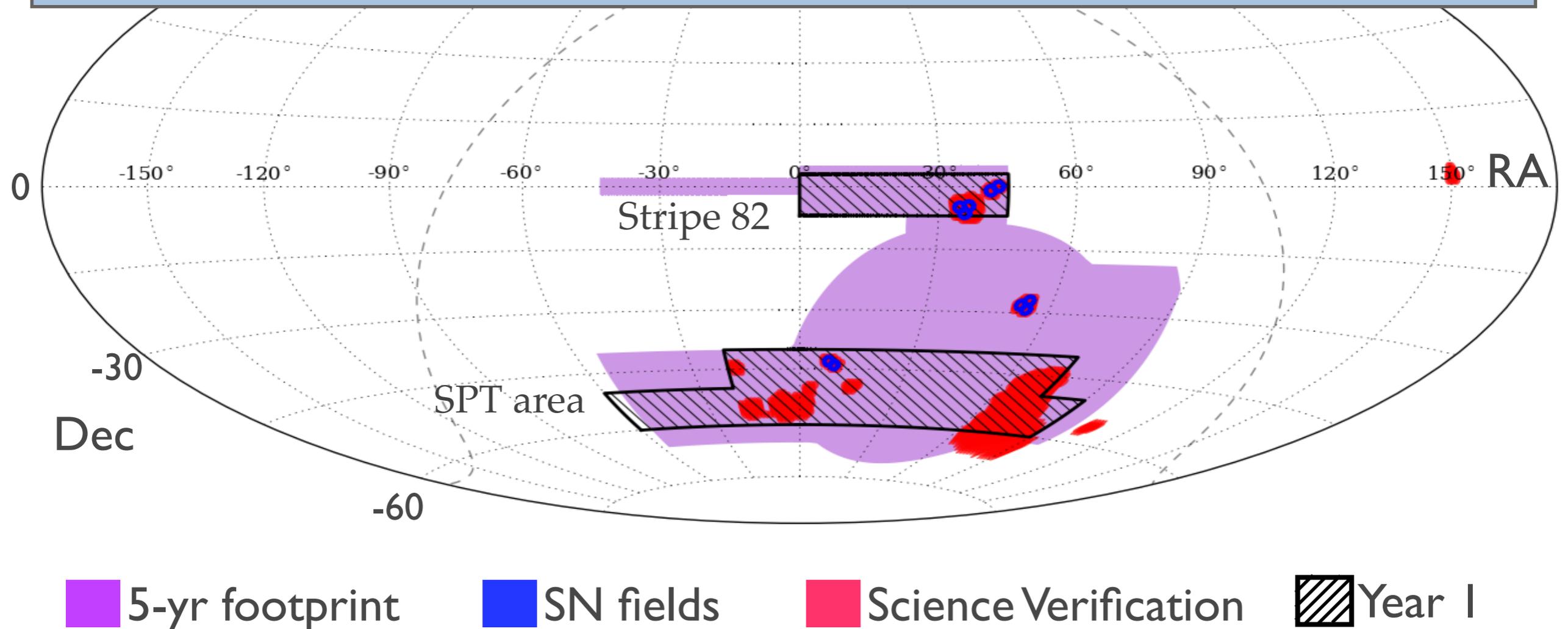
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Fornax cluster

# DES footprints and science status

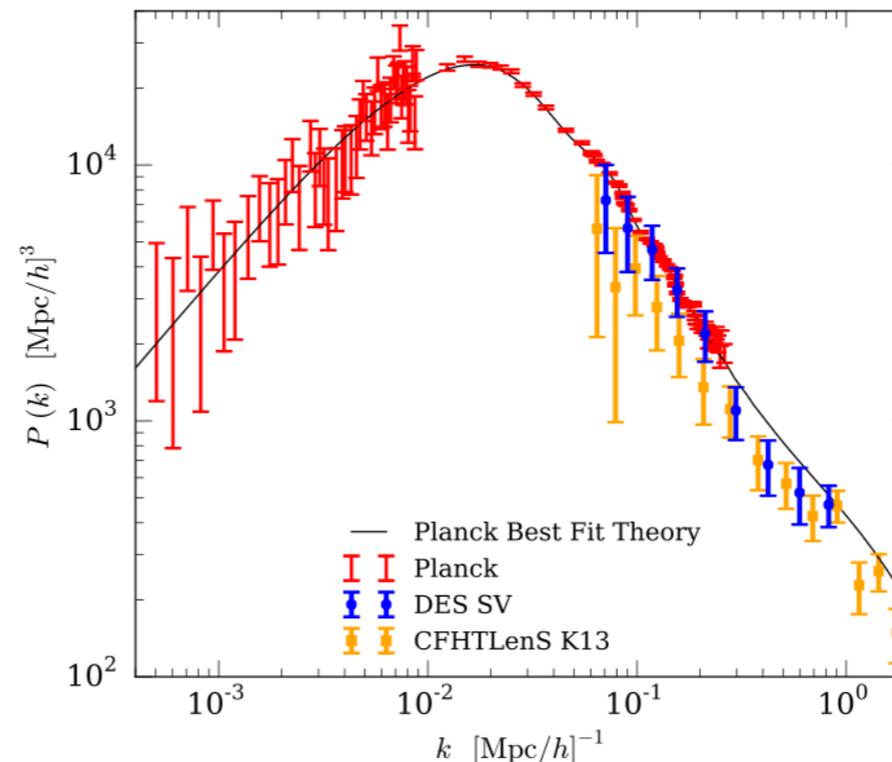
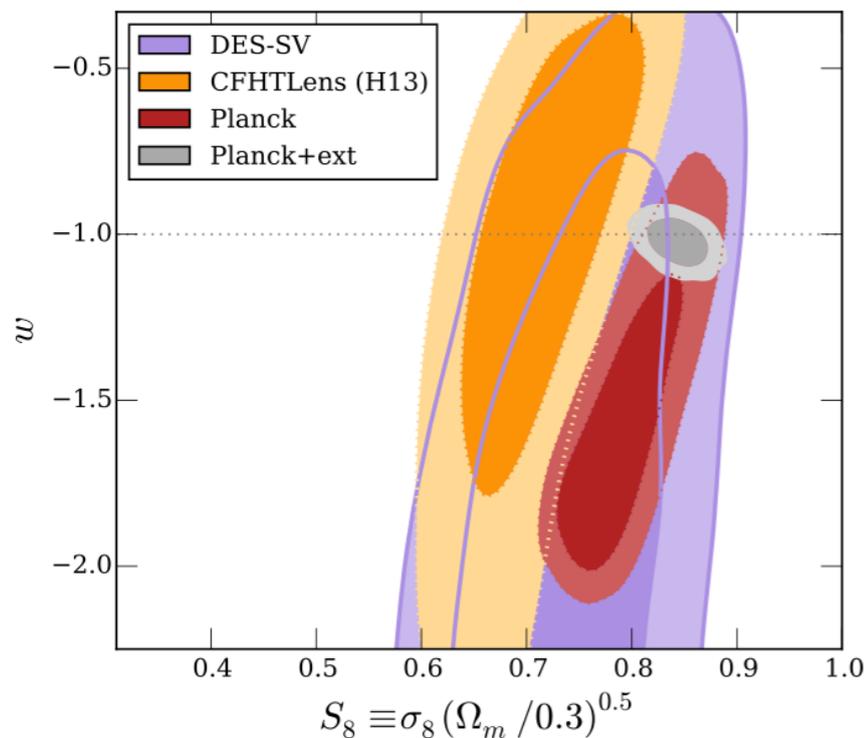
- ❖ Nov 2012-Feb 2013: Science verification, 150 deg<sup>2</sup>, papers published
- ❖ Aug 2013-Feb 2014: Y1, ~1500 deg<sup>2</sup>: key papers finishing
- ❖ through Feb 2016: Y3, 5000 deg<sup>2</sup>: internal release, cosmology starting, DR1 late this year



# Weak Lensing: Shear Catalog

“The DES SV weak lensing shear catalogs” Jarvis, Sheldon, Zuntz, Kacprazk, Briddle et al., arXiv 1507.05603

- Two independent shape measurement pipelines in place, NGmix and IM3Shape
- 6.9 and 4.2 “shapes” per arc-min<sup>2</sup> respectively (~ 3 million galaxies)
- Several null tests (eg. B-mode signal consistent with 0, .. )
- Marginalizing over 3 cosmological parameters and 7 systematic ones. In 3 tomographic bins.

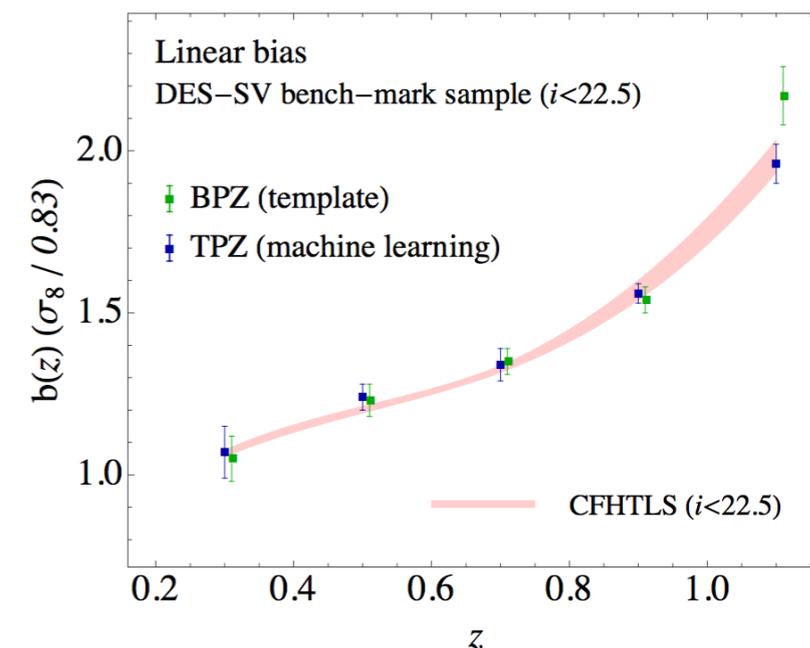
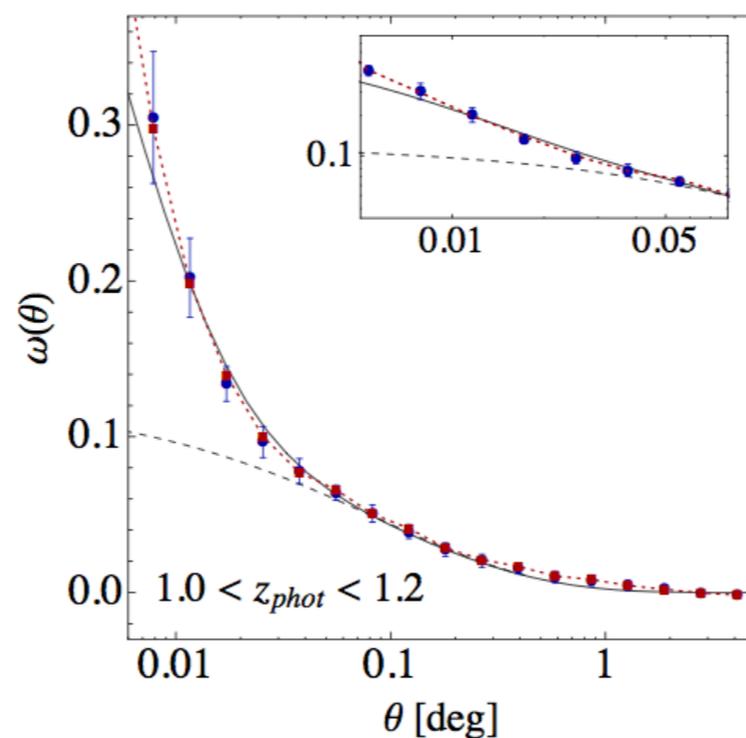
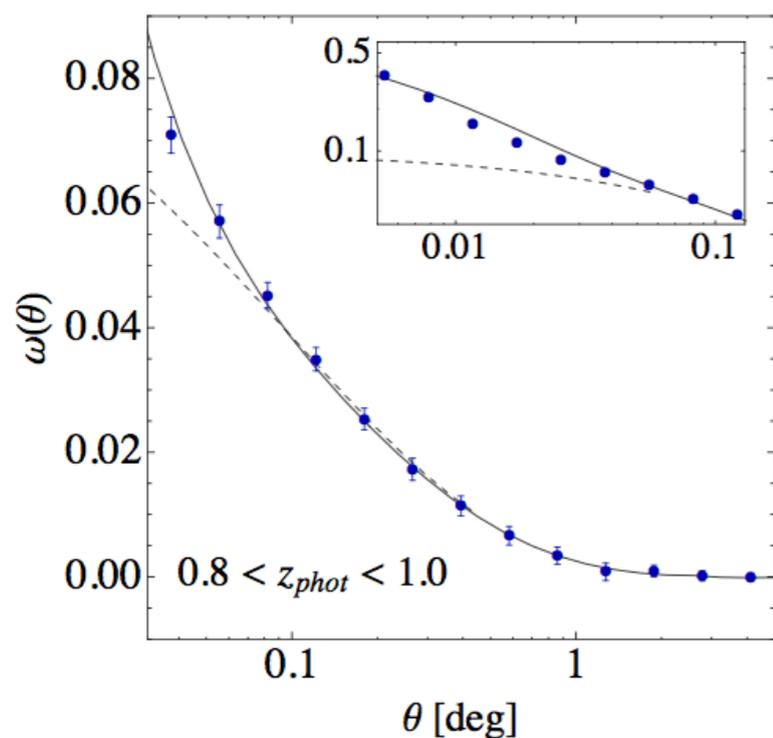
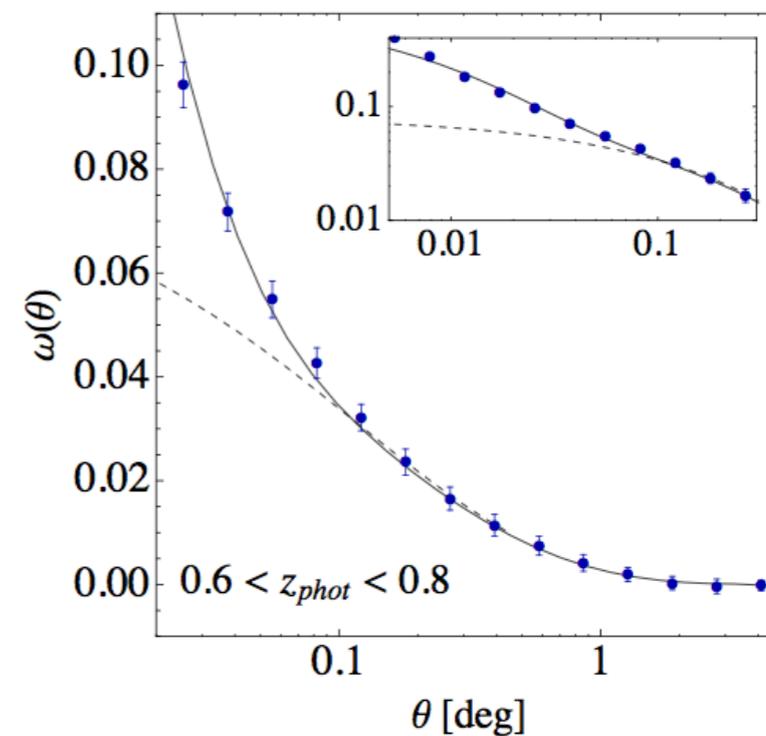
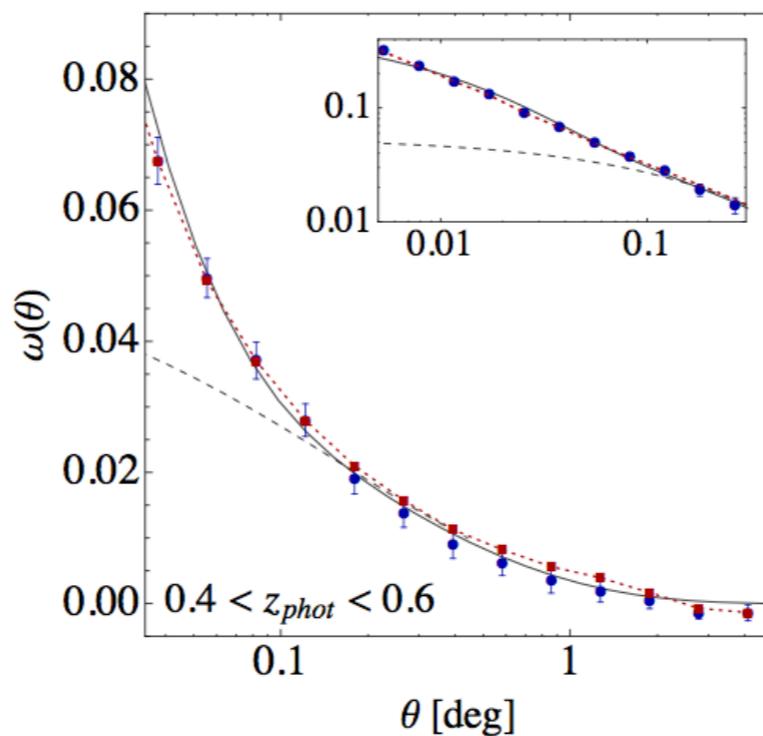
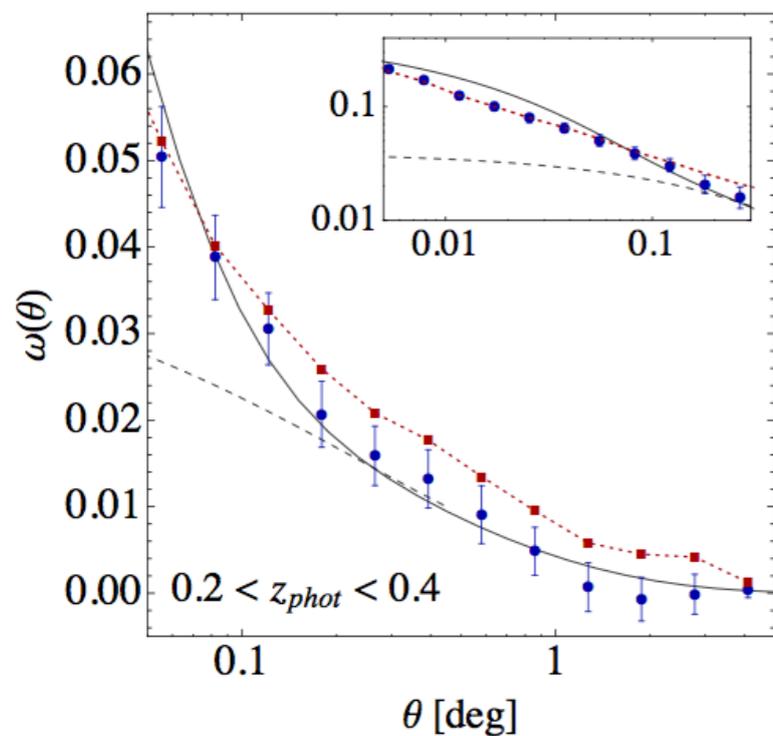


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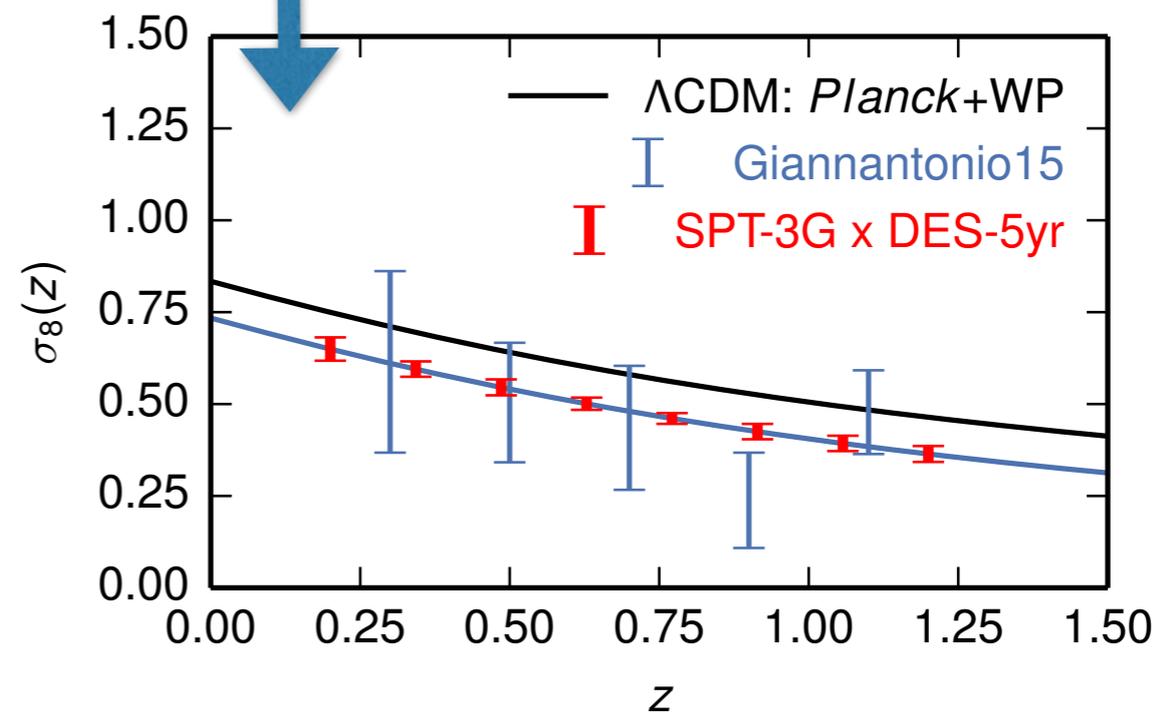
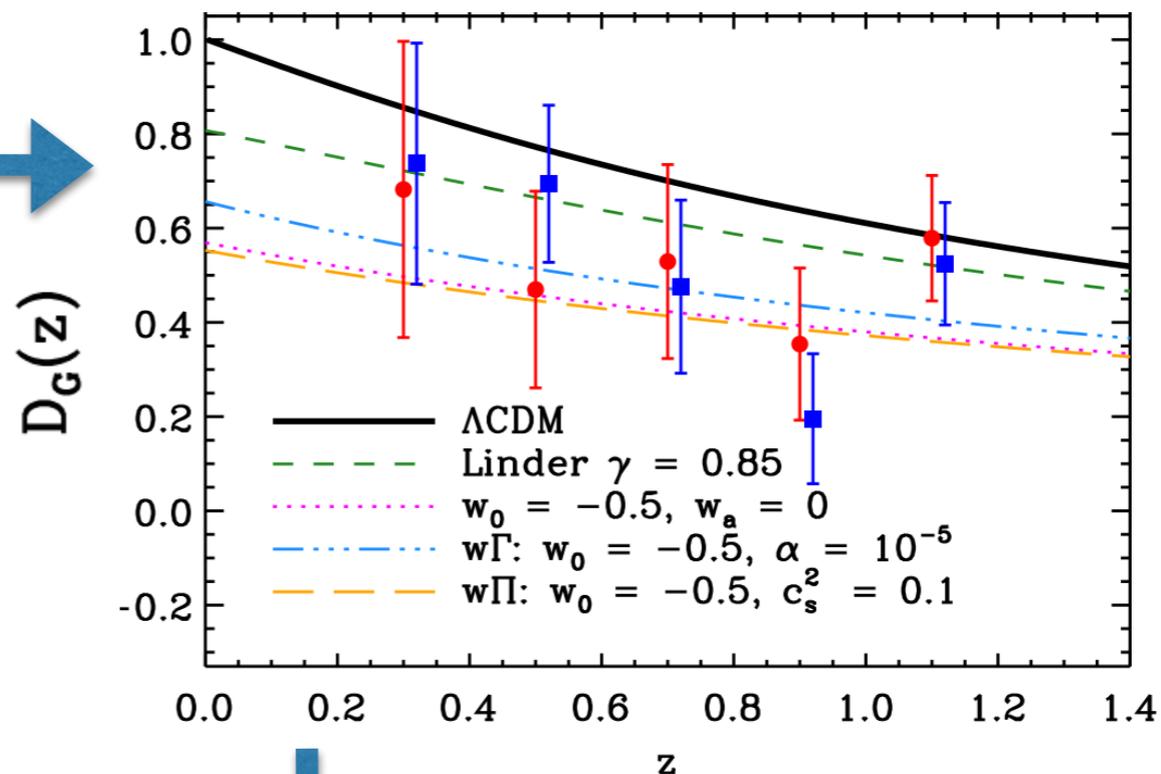
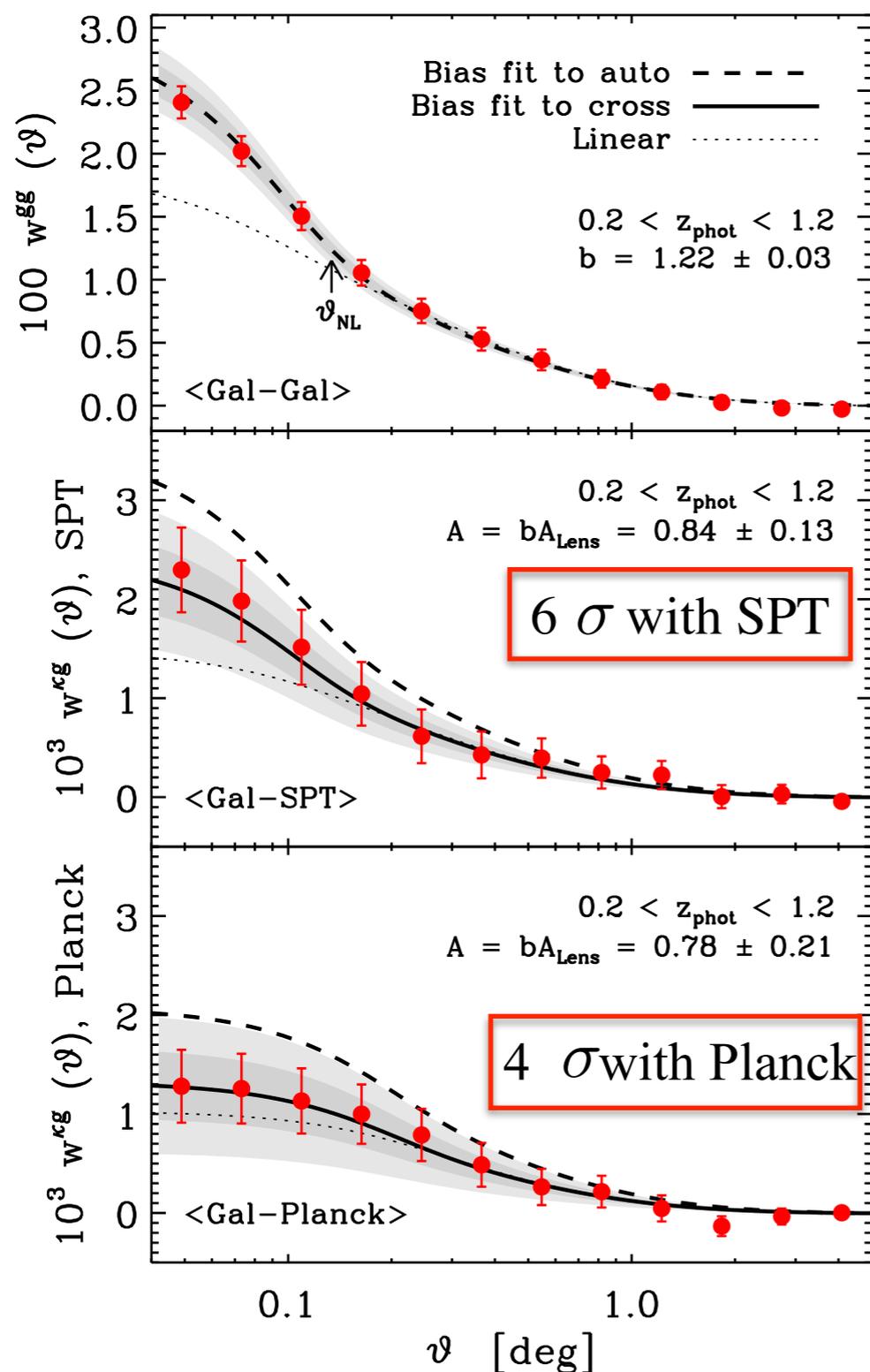
arXiv 1507.05552

# Galaxy Clustering as a function of redshift

Crocce et al., MNRAS, 455, 4301 (2016)



# DES Galaxies x CMB Lensing



# DES Y1 - Cosmological Analysis

DES-2017-0226  
FERMILAB-PUB-17-294-PPD

## **Dark Energy Survey Year 1 Results: Cosmological Constraints from Galaxy Clustering and Weak Lensing**

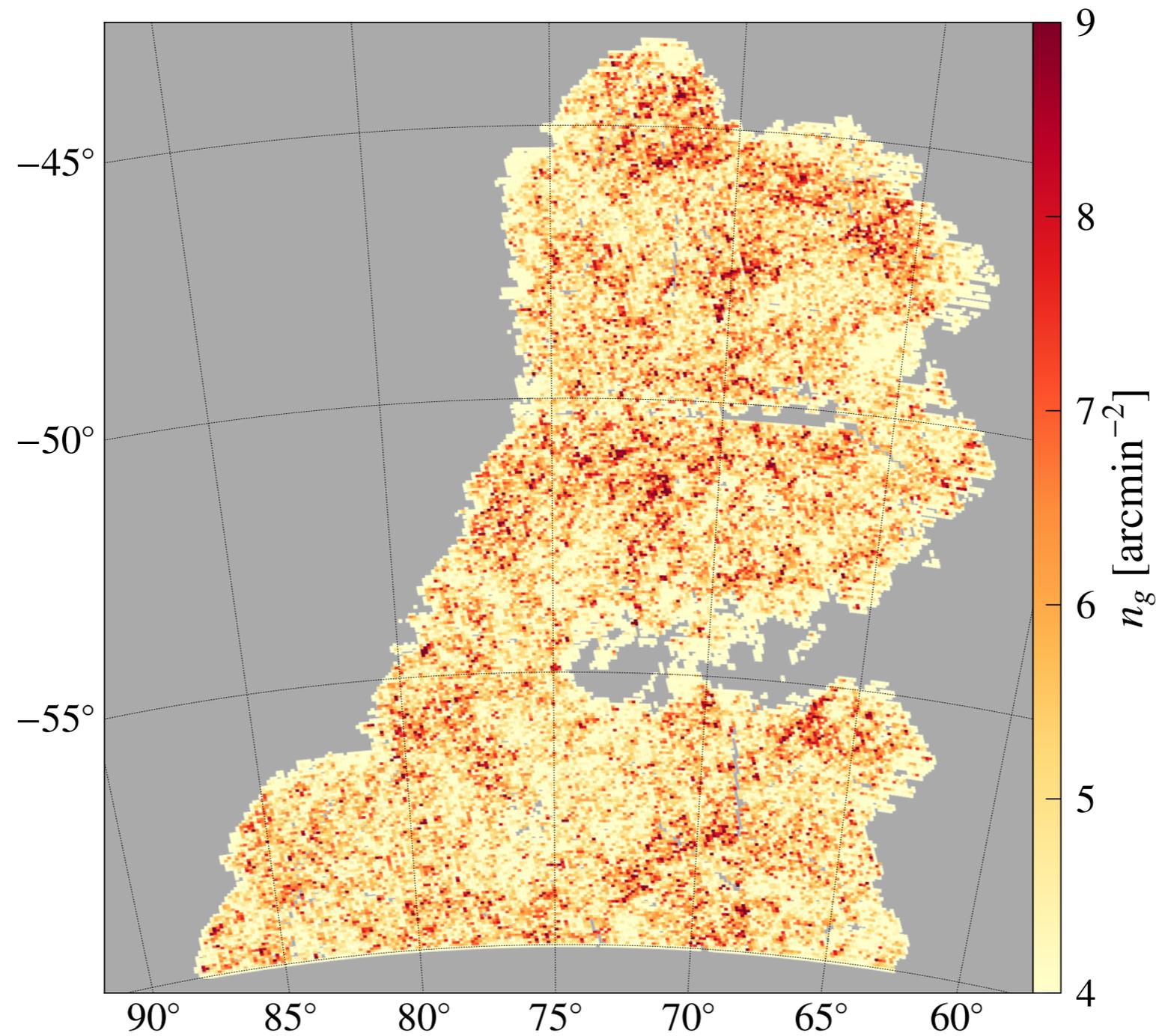
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S. Avila,<sup>11,12</sup> D. Bacon,<sup>11</sup> E. Balbinot,<sup>13</sup> M. Banerji,<sup>14,15</sup> . . .

+ 10 supporting papers

# DES Y1 cosmology

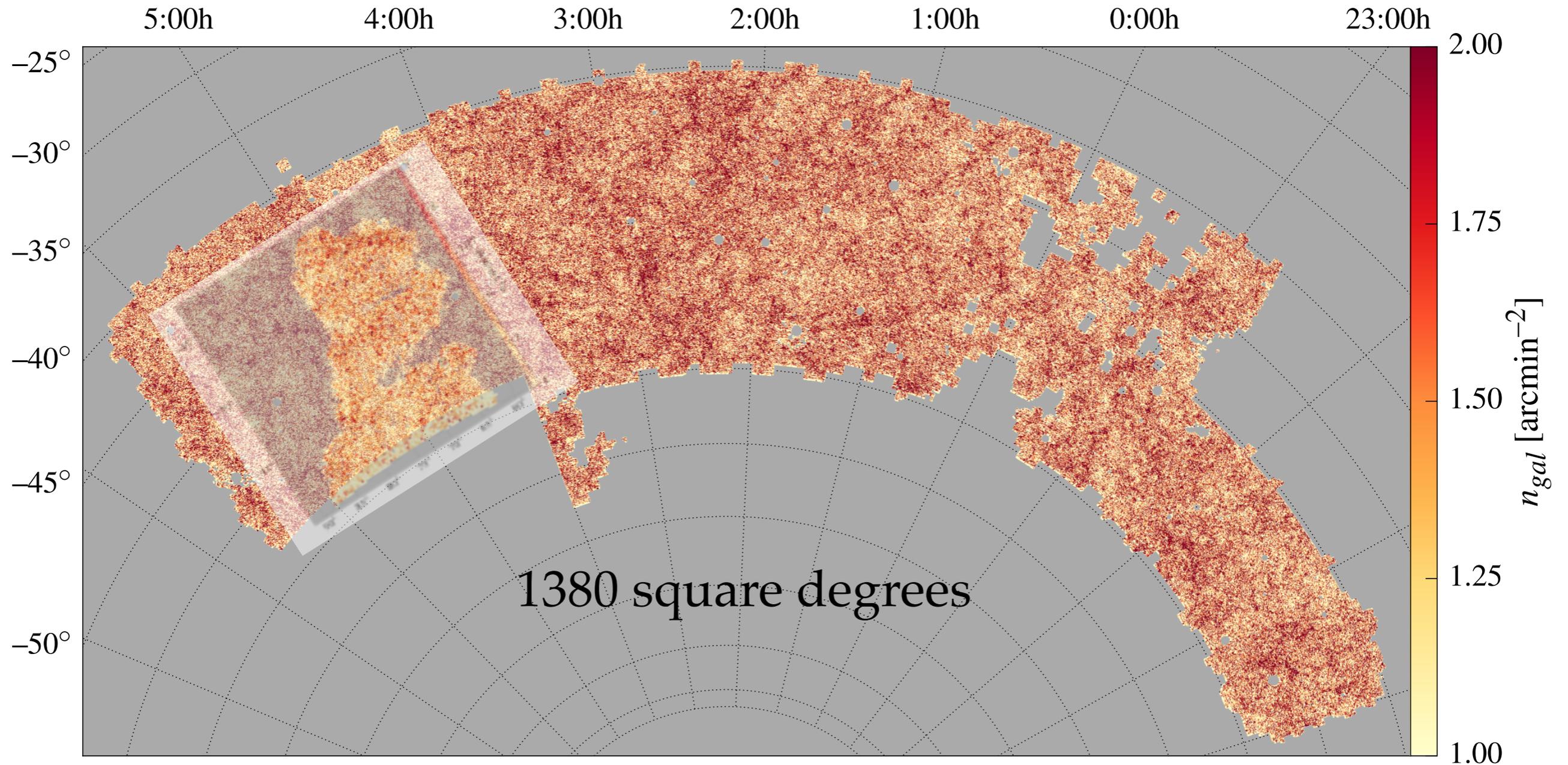
- ❖ SV was 3% of final survey area, ~100% of final depth.
- ❖ DES Y1 uses ~30% of final area, ~40% of final integration time.
- ❖ Primary goal: “multi-probe” cosmology, combining
  - ❖ “Cosmic shear” correlations using source galaxy sample
  - ❖ X-correlation of “source shapes” with “lens” galaxy positions
  - ❖ Auto-correlation of lens sample (galaxy clustering)
- ❖ Two shape catalogues: Metacal (main); im3shape (cross-check)
- ❖ Redshift distributions: calibrate with COSMOS 30-band  $z$ 's, cross-correlation method

# DES Science Verification Galaxy Distribution



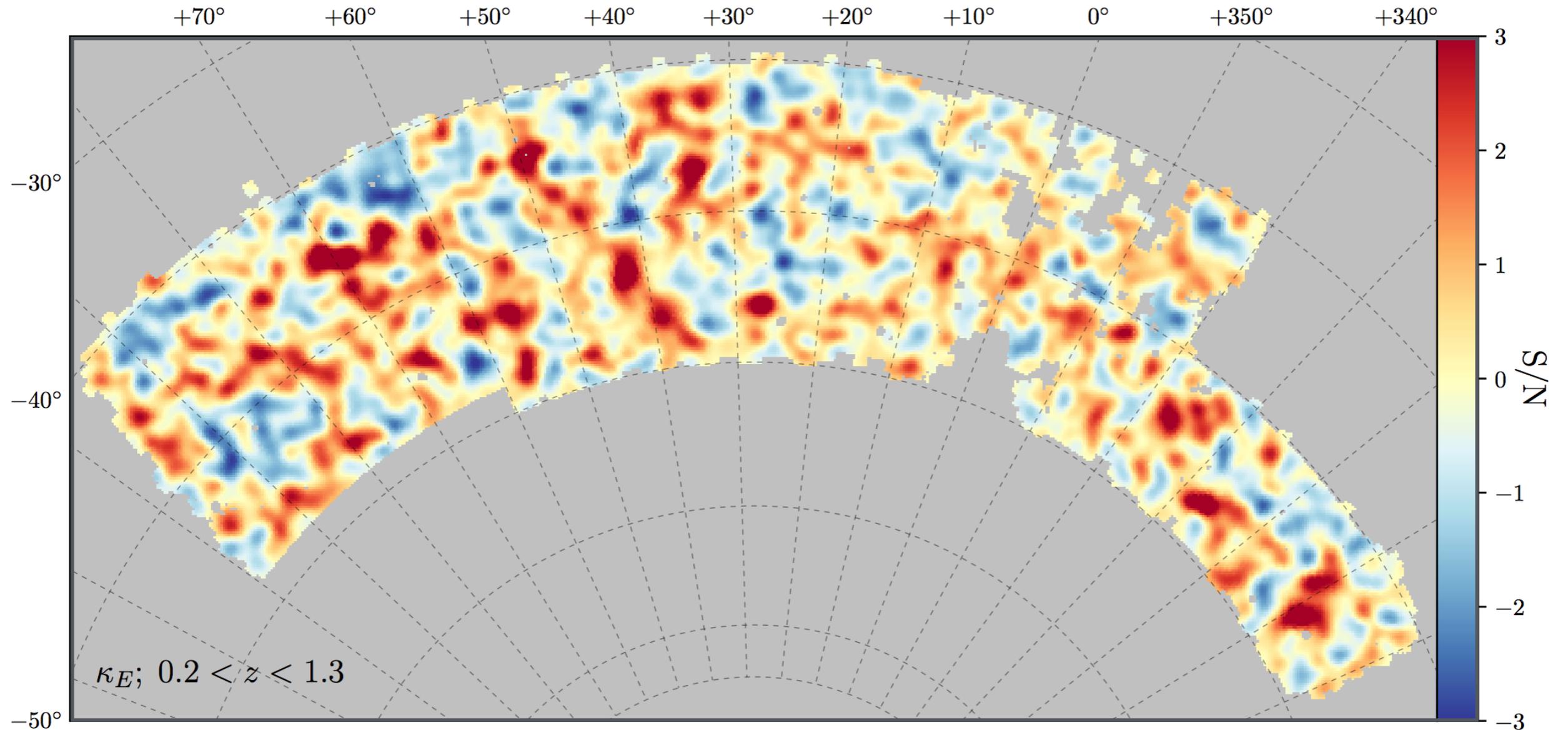
2.3 million galaxies used in LSS ( $i < 22.5$ ) in  $0.2 < z < 1.2$

# DES Year 1 Foreground Galaxies



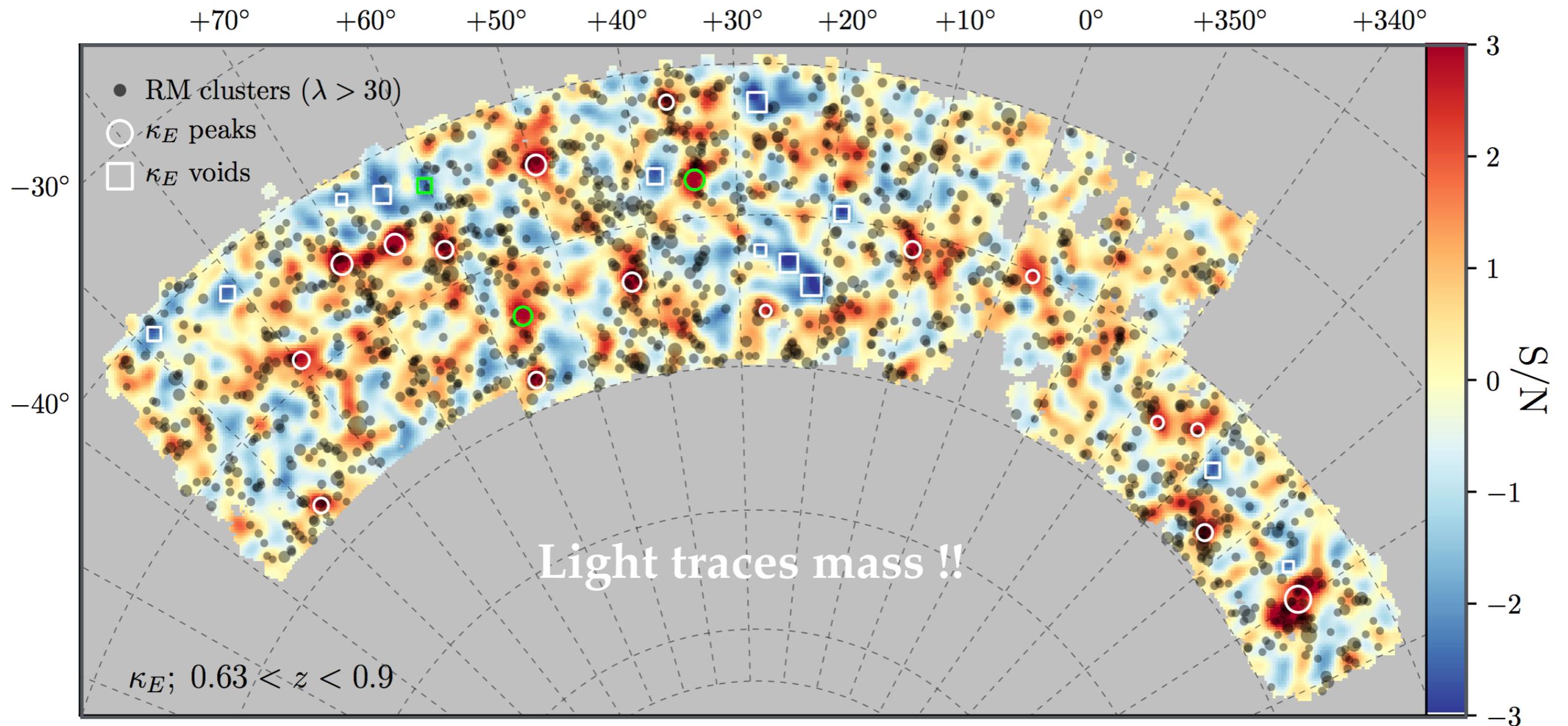
650,000 red galaxies with optimal photo-z errors

# DES Year 1 Projected Dark-Matter



from 23 million galaxy shapes measured over 1300 deg<sup>2</sup>

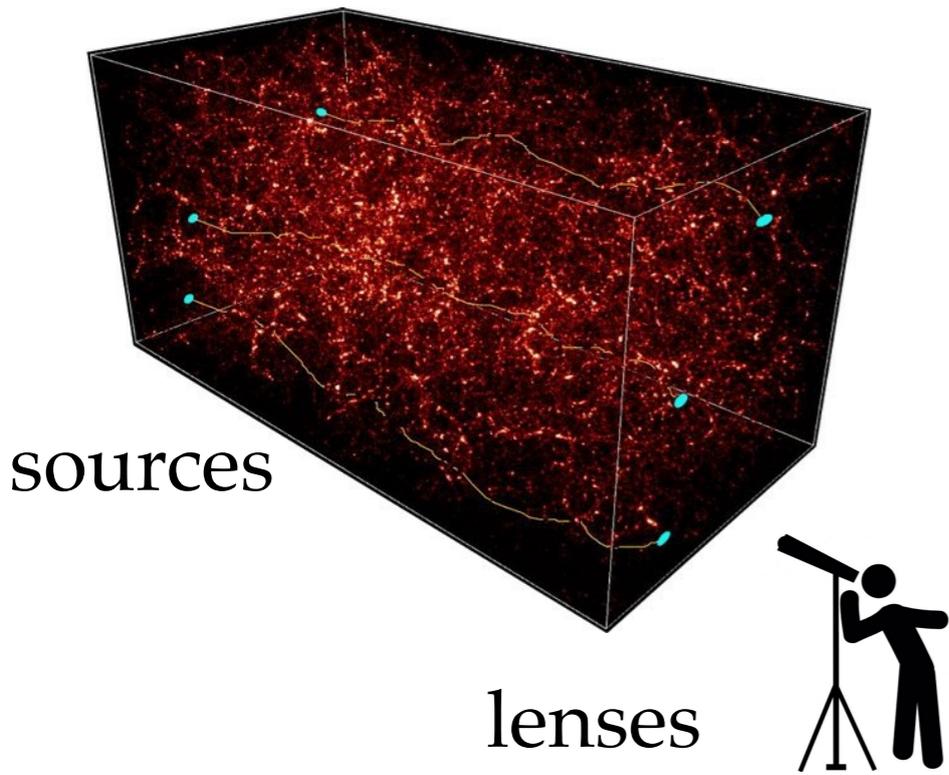
# DES Year 1 Projected Dark-Matter



+ Clusters over-imposed

from 23 million galaxy shapes measured over 1300 deg<sup>2</sup>

# DES Y1 cosmology

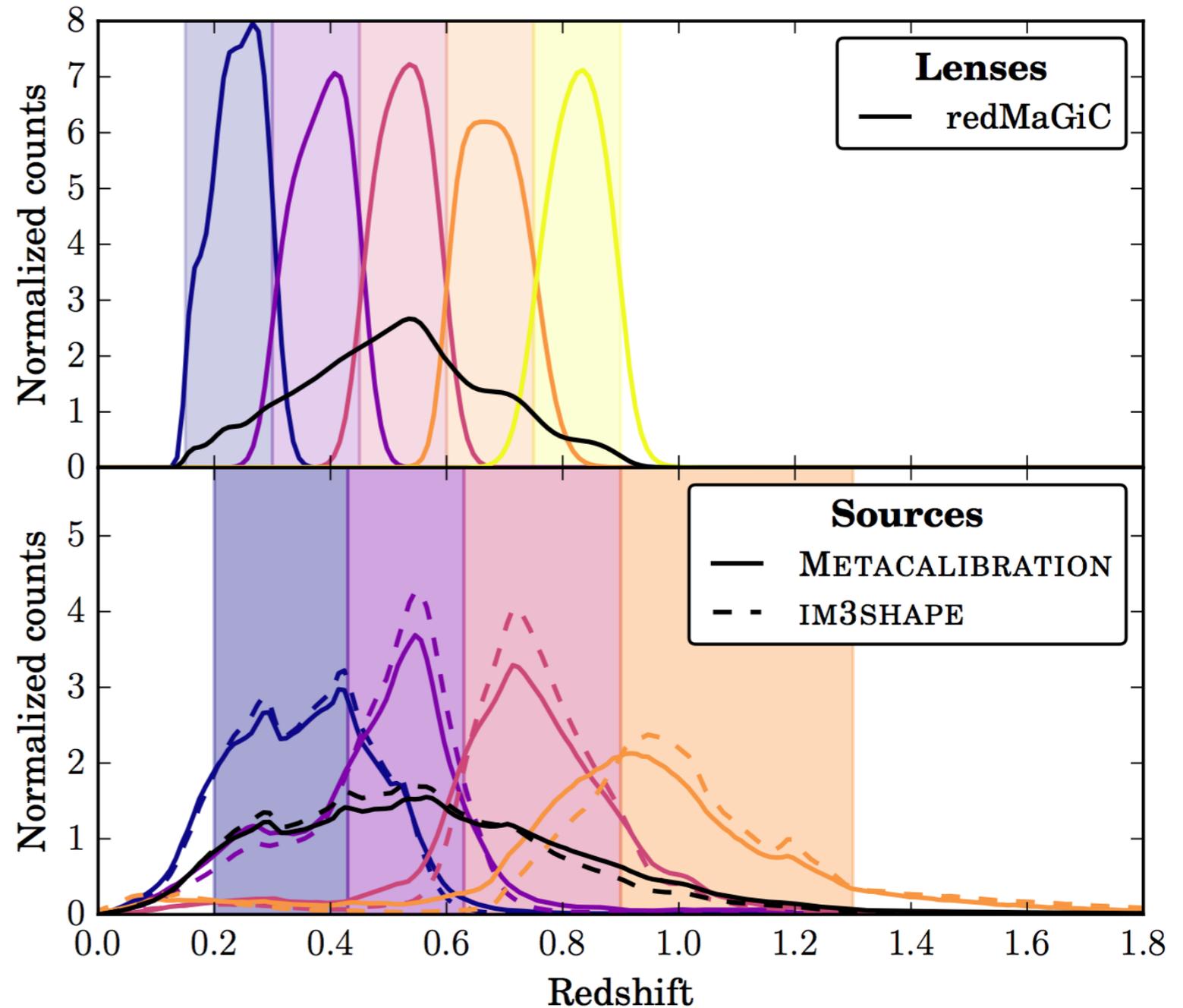


## Lens sample

- RedMagic 0.6 M. galaxies

## Source Sample

- Metacalibration 26 M. shapes
- Im3shape 18 M. shapes



# DES Y1 cosmology

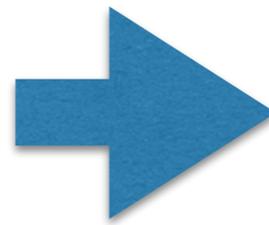
$$\text{LSS } \delta_{gal} \sim b \times \delta_m$$

$$\text{WL } \delta_{gal \text{ shapes}} \sim \delta_m$$

$$w_{gal-gal} \sim b^2 \times D^2(z)$$

$$w_{gal-shear} \sim b \times D^2(z)$$

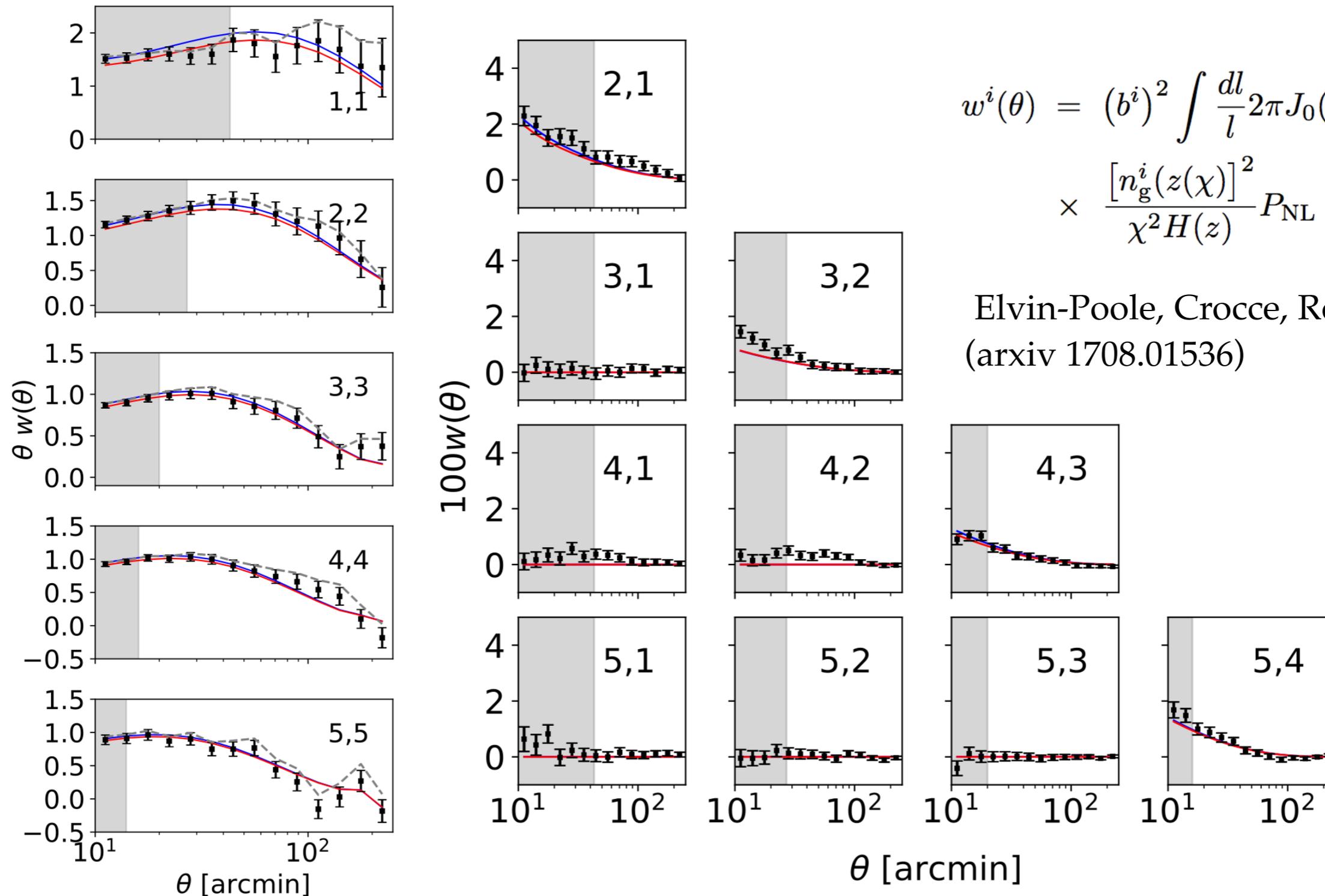
$$w_{shear-shear} \sim D^2(z)$$



Measures growth  
of structure as  
function of redshift

# DES Y1 gal-gal clustering

- **5 lens bins** (0.6 million objects with  $\sim 1\%$  redshift error),



$$w^i(\theta) = (b^i)^2 \int \frac{dl}{l} 2\pi J_0(l\theta) \int d\chi \times \frac{[n_g^i(z(\chi))]^2}{\chi^2 H(z)} P_{\text{NL}} \left( \frac{l+1/2}{\chi}, z(\chi) \right)$$

Elvin-Poole, Crocce, Ross et al 2017  
(arxiv 1708.01536)

# DES Y1 shear-shear correlations

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_+(\theta) &= \langle \gamma \gamma^* \rangle(\theta) &= \langle \gamma_t \gamma_t \rangle(\theta) + \langle \gamma_x \gamma_x \rangle(\theta); \\ \xi_-(\theta) &= \Re [\langle \gamma \gamma \rangle(\theta) e^{-4i\phi}] &= \langle \gamma_t \gamma_t \rangle(\theta) - \langle \gamma_x \gamma_x \rangle(\theta).\end{aligned}$$

one measures these correlations by accumulating the relative shear of pairs of galaxies

$$\hat{\xi}_{\pm}^{ij}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\ell \ell J_{0/4}(\theta\ell) P_{\kappa}^{ij}(\ell)$$

amplitude and growth rate of structure

$$P_{\kappa}^{ij}(\ell) = \int_0^{\chi_H} d\chi \frac{q^i(\chi) q^j(\chi)}{\chi^2} P_{\text{NL}}\left(\frac{\ell + 1/2}{\chi}, \chi\right)$$

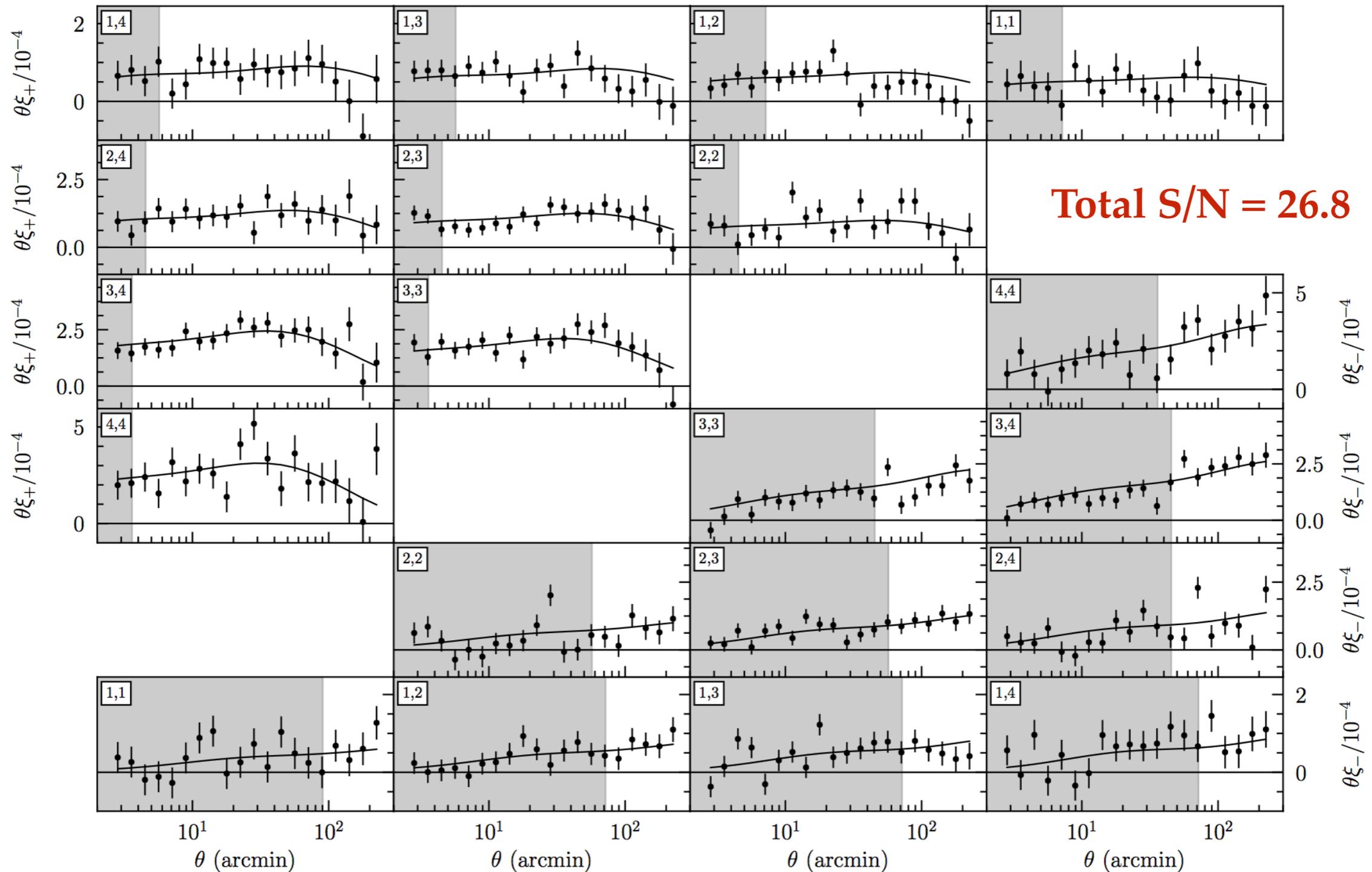
$$q^i(\chi) = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \left(\frac{H_0}{c}\right)^2 \frac{\chi}{a(\chi)} \int_{\chi}^{\chi_H} d\chi' n^i(\chi') \frac{dz}{d\chi'} \frac{\chi' - \chi}{\chi'}$$

Geometry (distances or expansion)

# DES Y1 shear-shear correlations

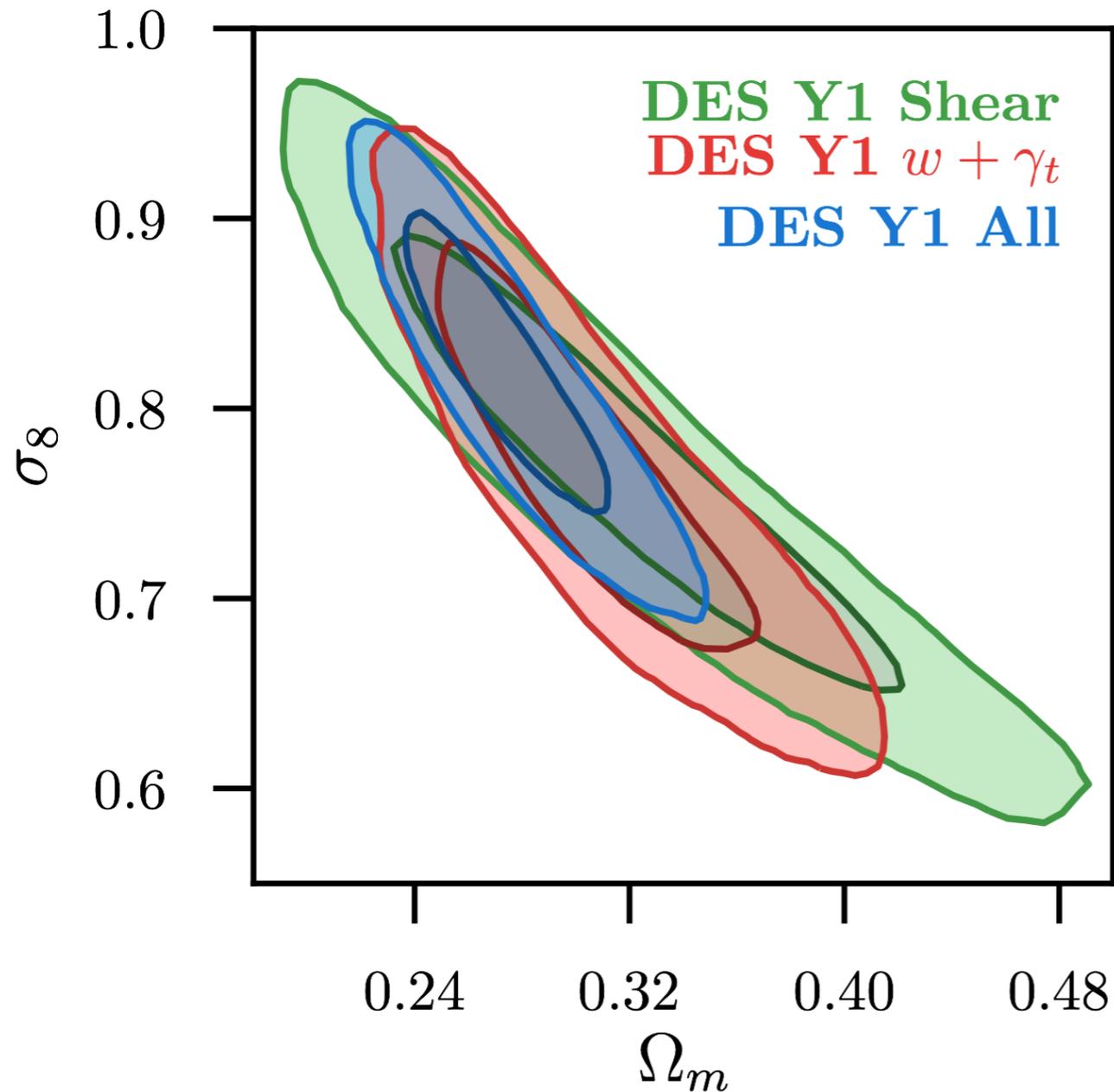
- 10 two-point correlations

Troxel et al 2017 (arxiv 1708.01538)





# We gain by combining : 3x2pt



## Marginalised

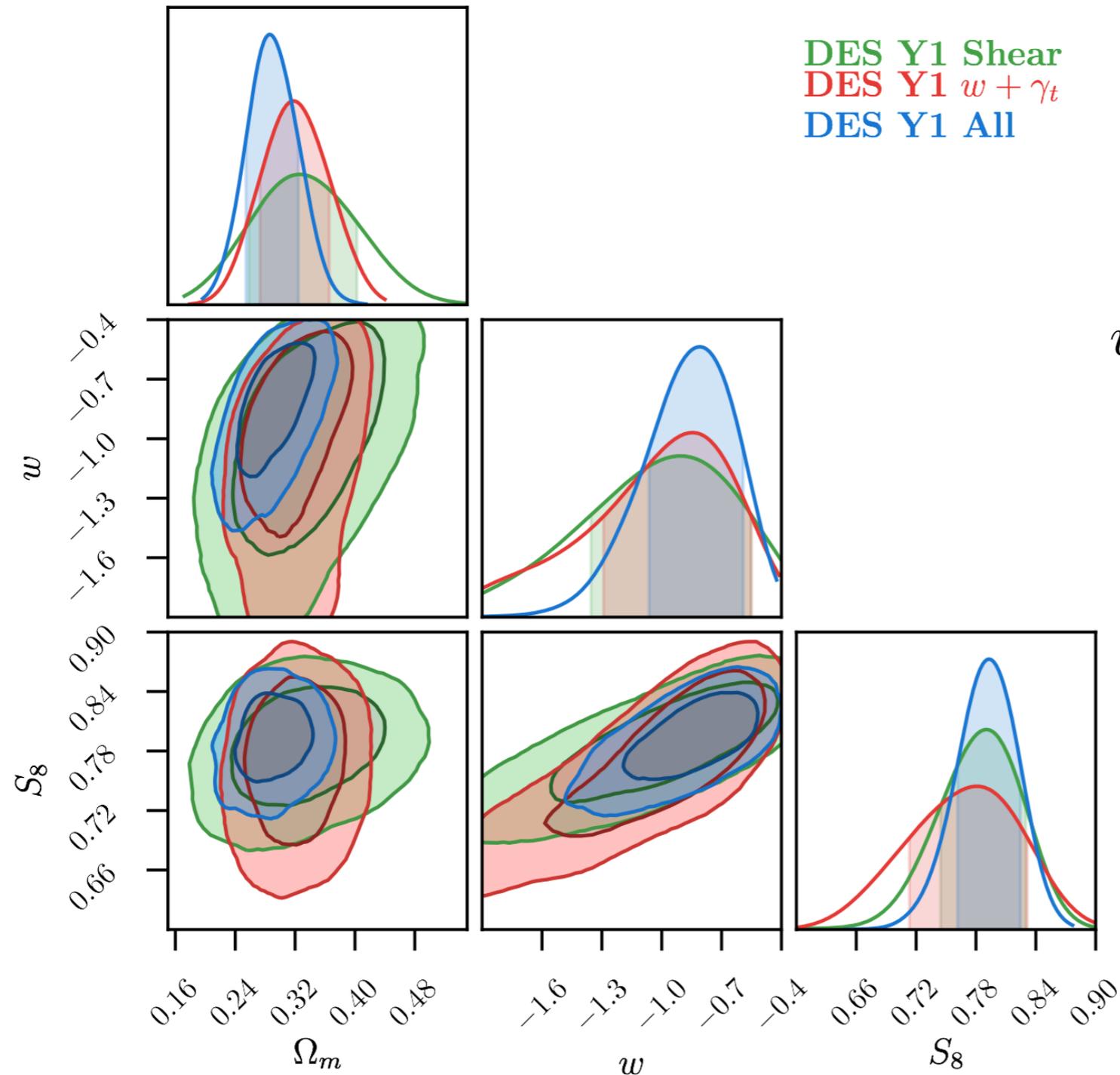
- 4 cosmological parameters
- 10 clustering parameters (nuisance + systematics)
- 10 lensing parameters (nuisance + systematics)

## Consistency

- Consistent cosmology constrains from WL and LSS with factors of  $\sim 2$  in gain when combined

# wCDM

- DES alone



$$w = -0.80^{+0.20}_{-0.22} \quad (68\% \text{ CL})$$

$$R_w = \frac{P(\mathbf{D}|w\text{CDM})}{P(\mathbf{D}|\Lambda\text{CDM})} = 0.36$$

# DES and Planck

## • Consistency tests

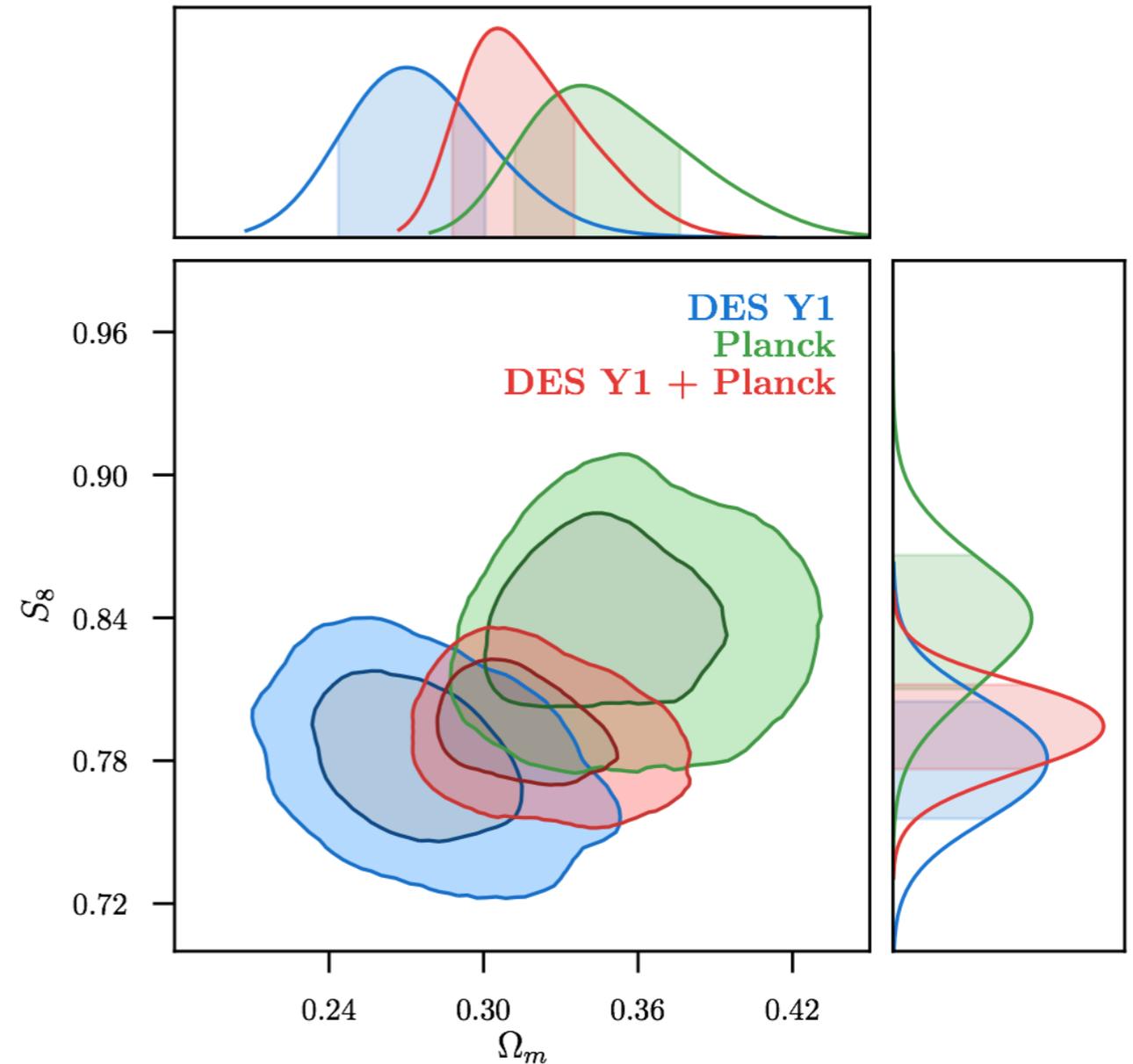
- DES and Planck (here **without CMB lensing**) constrain  $S_8$  and  $\Omega_m$  with comparable strength

- Bayes factor (evidence ratio):

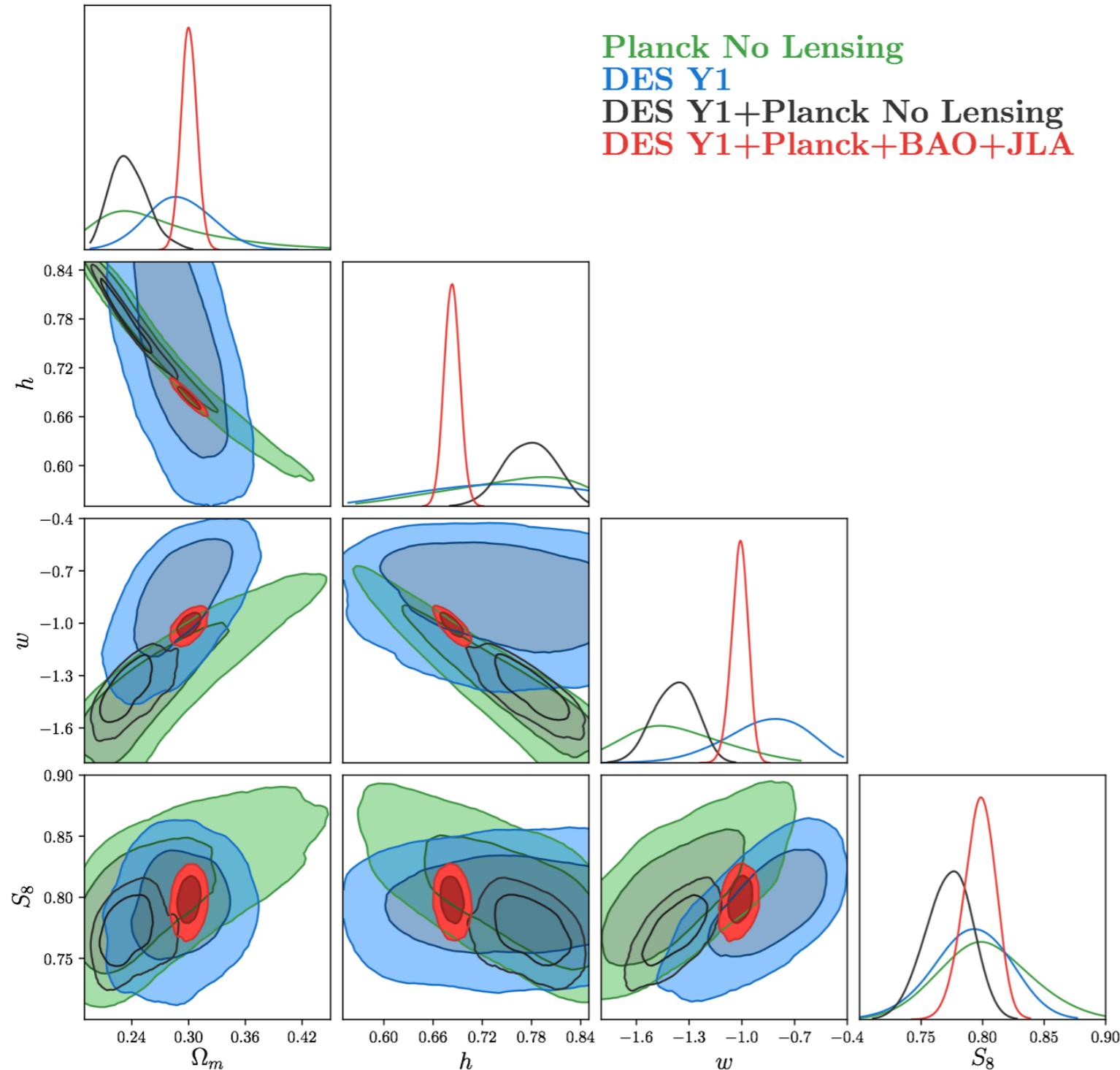
$$R = \frac{P(\text{DES, Planck} | \Lambda\text{CDM})}{[P(\text{DES} | \Lambda\text{CDM}) \cdot P(\text{Planck} | \Lambda\text{CDM})]}$$

$$= 4.2$$

- “Substantial” evidence for consistency in  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$
- Consistency even stronger comparing Planck to multiple low- $z$  probes: DES+BAO+JLA (SN)

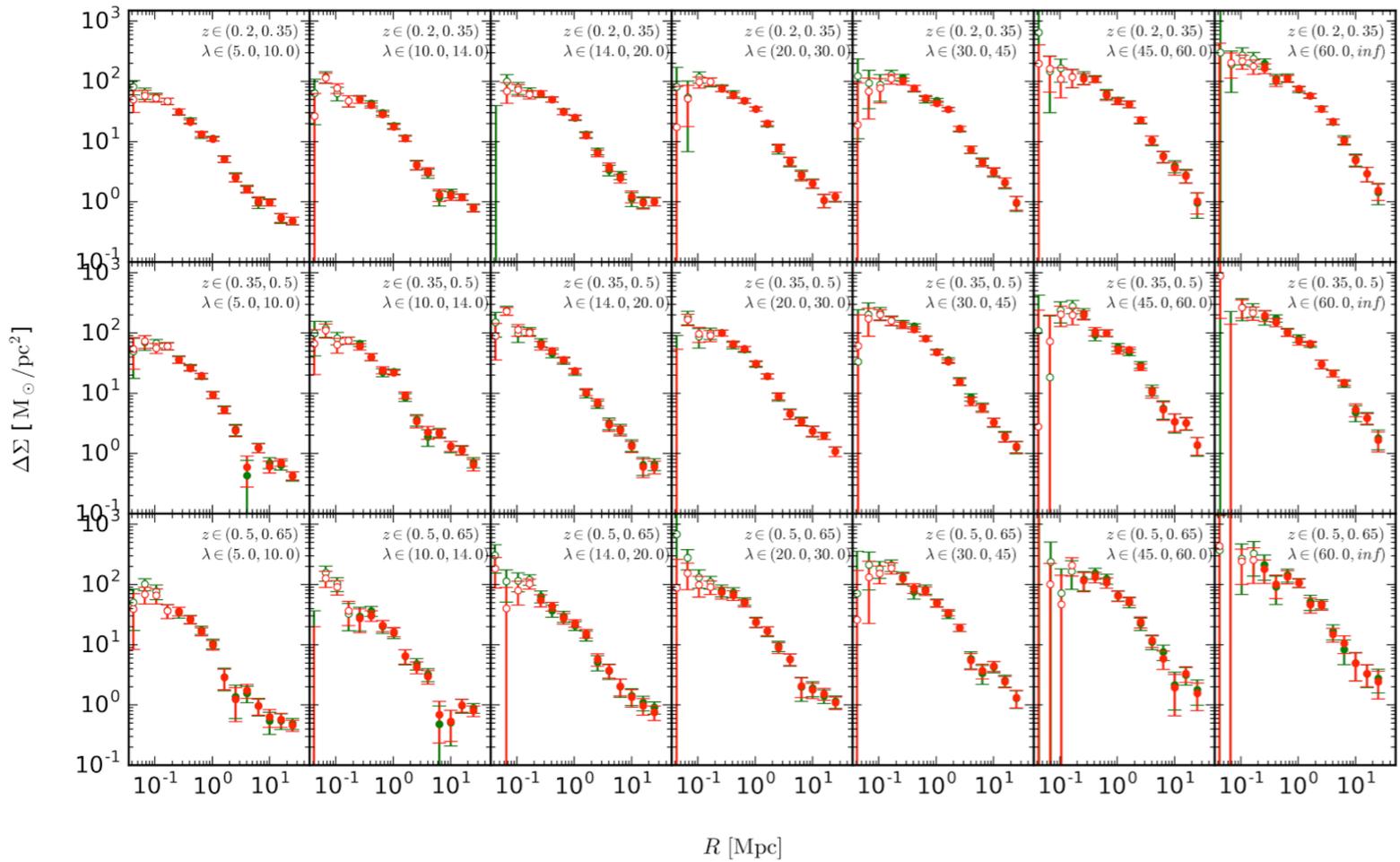


# DES + external data-sets



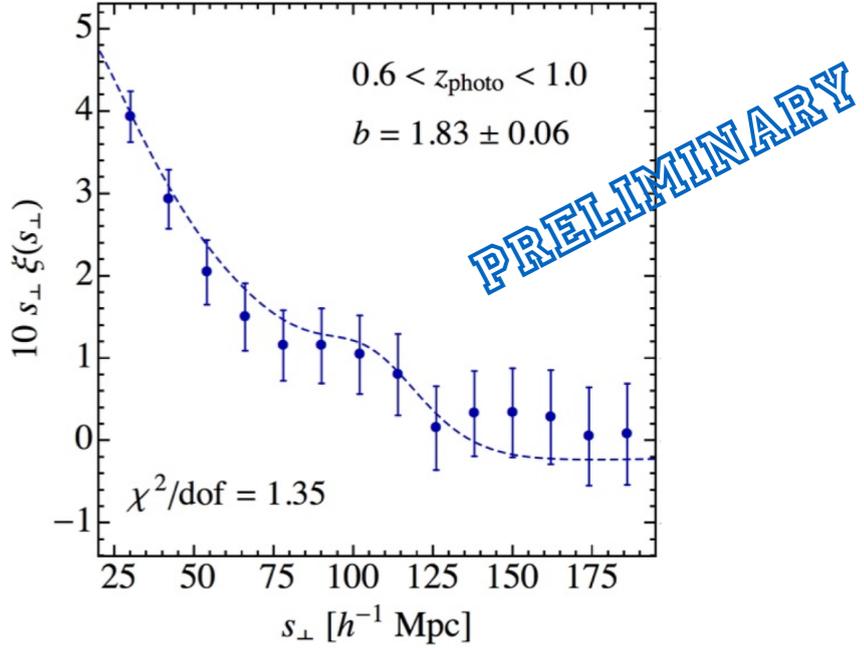
**DES other science**

## Cluster mass from lensing

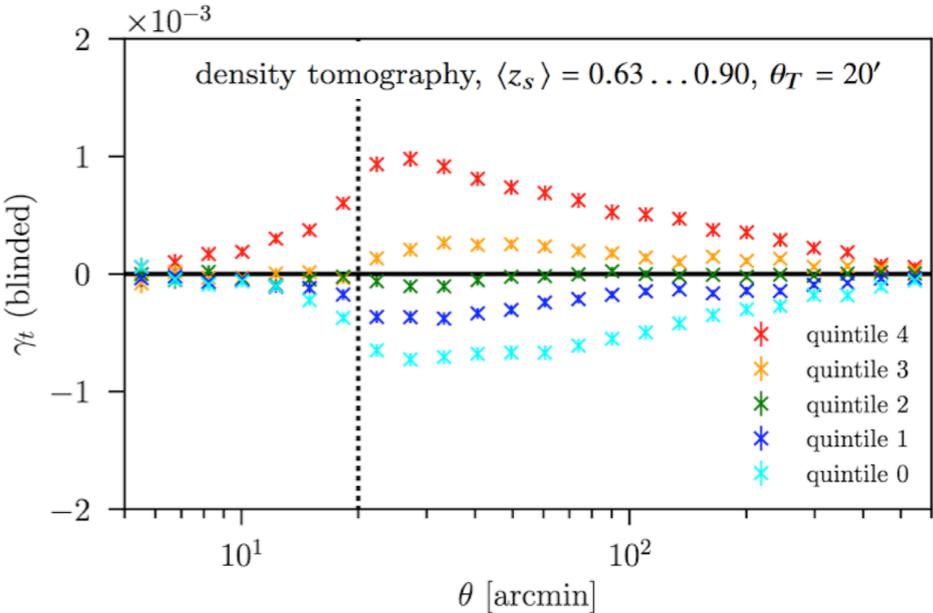


(a very incomplete list of discoveries):

- constrained dark matter annihilation from Milky Way dwarfs with Fermi-LAT;
- detected the kinematic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect in concert with SPT;
- discovered and confirmed new lensed galaxies and QSOs plus a number of very high-redshift QSOs; discovered the 2nd most distant dwarf planet in the solar system;
- discovered the highest-redshift, spectroscopically confirmed supernova and has now accrued over 1000 photometrically classified type Ia supernovae with host-galaxy redshifts;

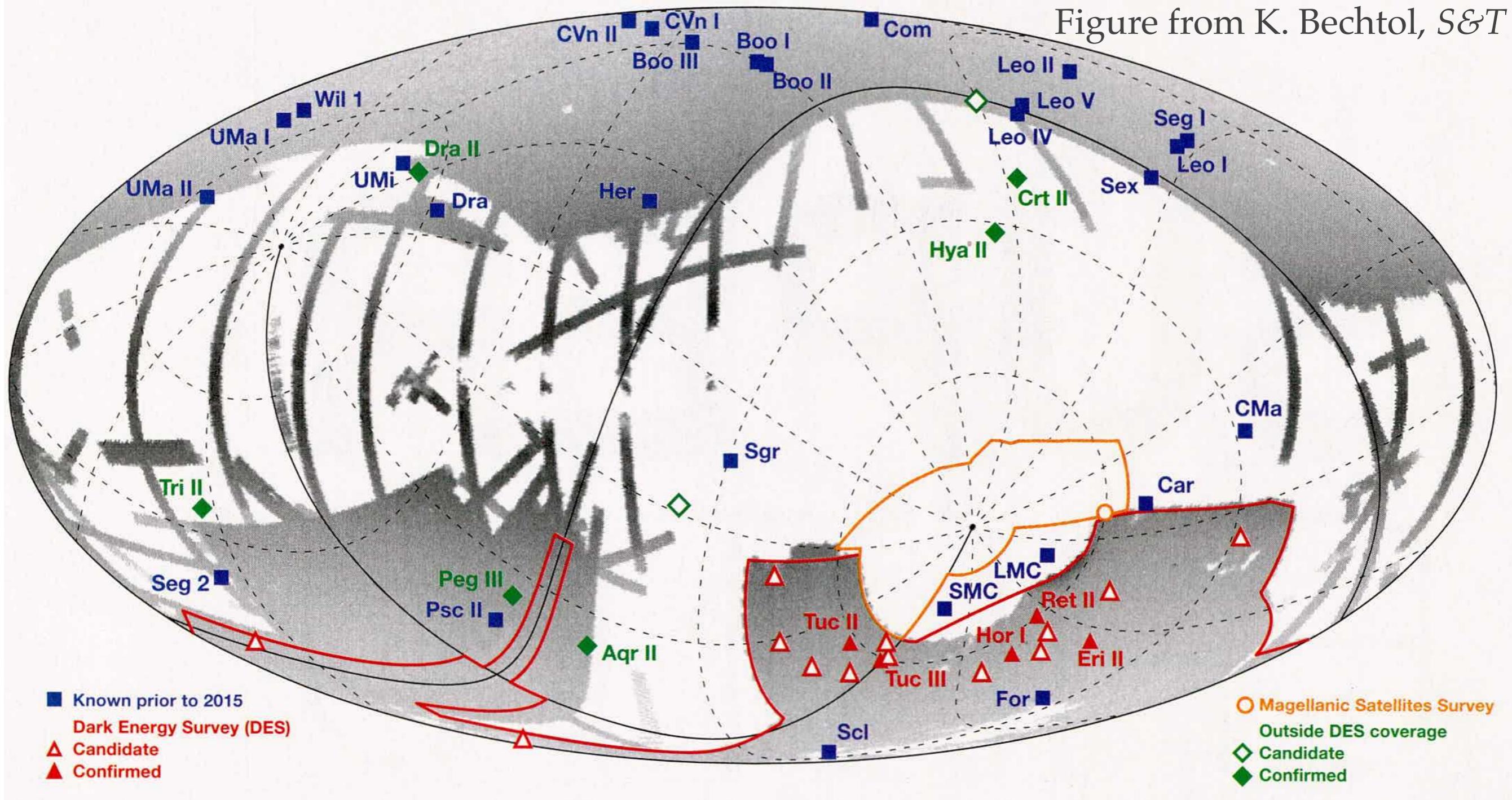


## Lensing around voids / peaks



# DES Science: new dwarf MW satellites

Figure from K. Bechtol, *S&T*



Discoveries by Bechtol *et al.*, *ApJ* 807, 50, (2015),  
and external group Koposov *et al.* (arXiv:1503.02079)

# Optical Counter Parts of Neutron Star merger

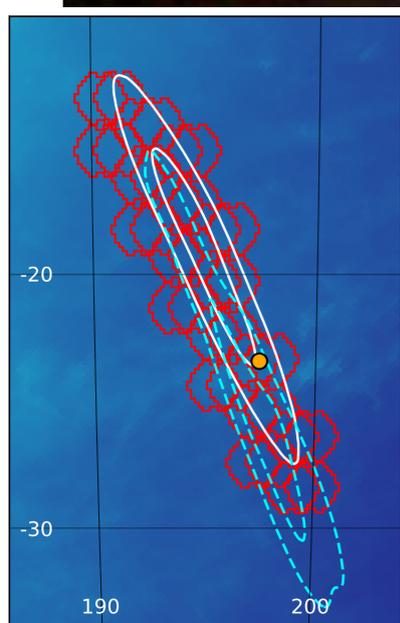
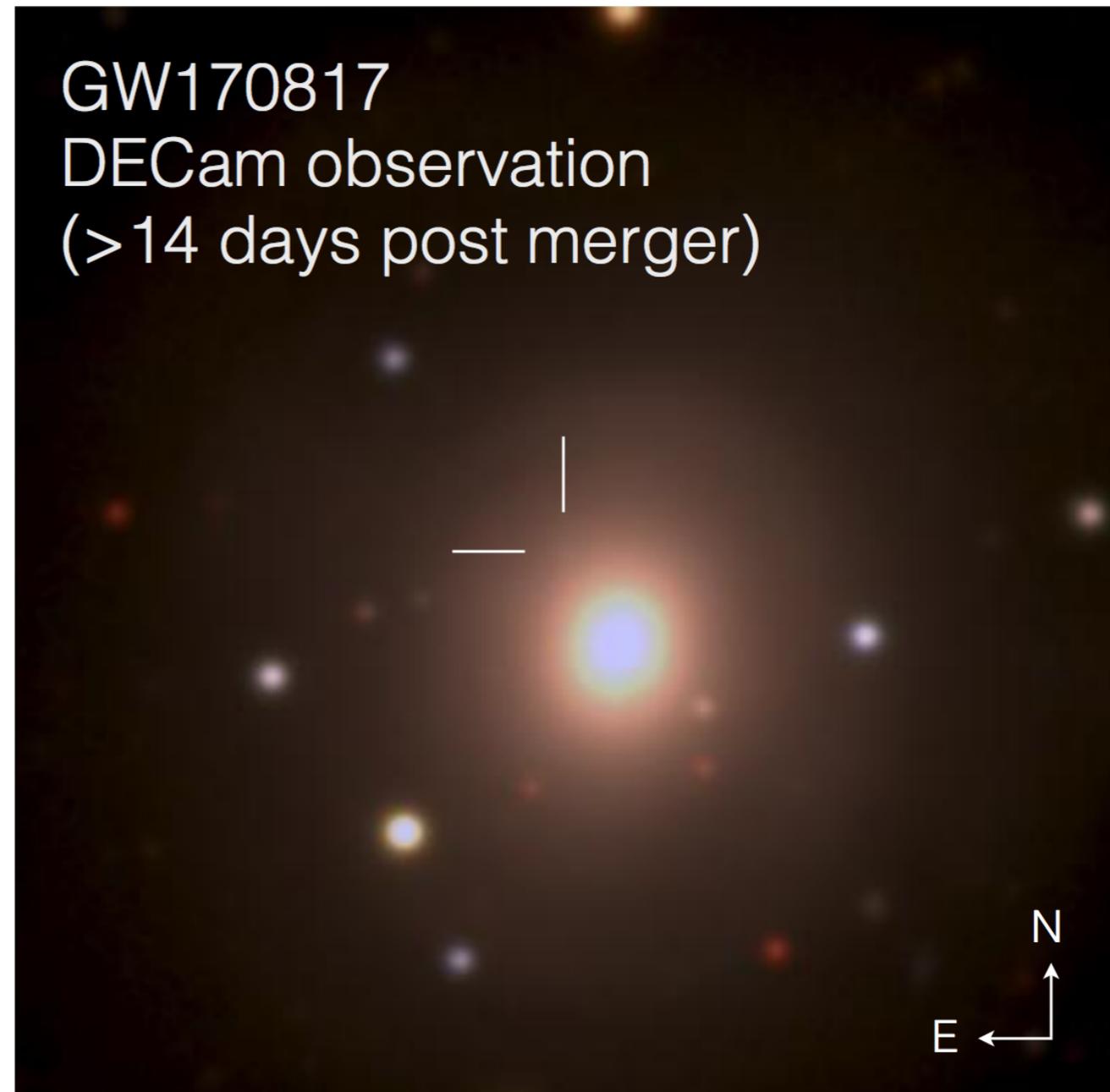
DISCOVERY OF THE OPTICAL COUNTERPART OF GW170817 WITH DECAM

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GW170817  
DECAM observation  
(0.5–1.5 days post merger)

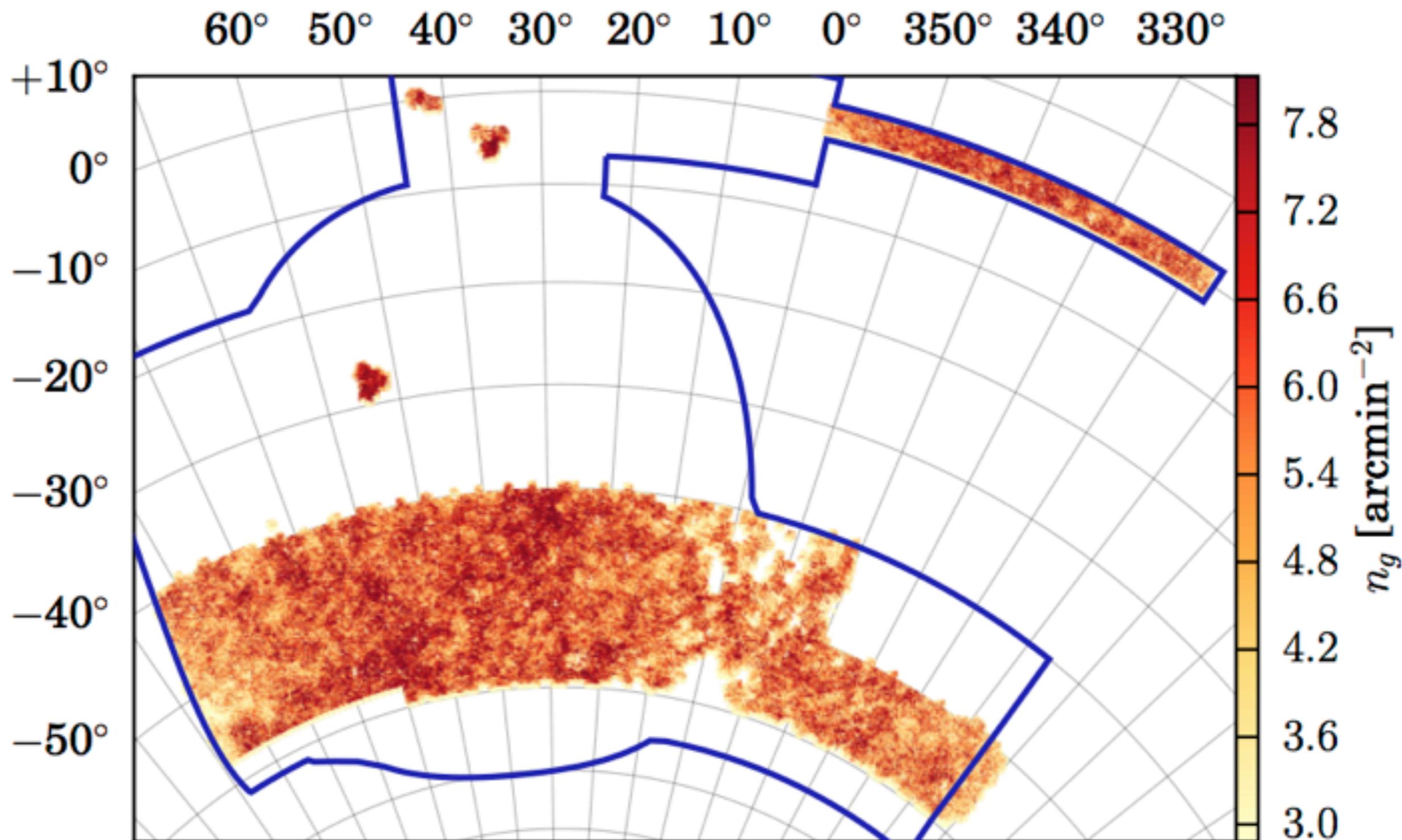


GW170817  
DECAM observation  
(>14 days post merger)



M. Soares-Santos et al arxiv 1710.05459

# DES Year 3 footprint - $\sim 5000 \text{ deg}^2$



# Conclusions

- DES : Huge potential from combining probes and correlating with external data
- DES Y1 uses 30% of final area, ~ 40% integration time
- DES Y1 Cosmology results from galaxy clustering, galaxy–galaxy lensing, and cosmic shear (3x2) unblind and submitted
- In  $\Lambda$ CDM, galaxy surveys now rival precision of Planck CMB results for certain parameters: low– vs. high–z Universe.

# Conclusions

- DES Y1 results consistent with Planck CMB in context of  $\Lambda$ CDM.
- DES Y1 results in combination with Planck, BAO, JLA SN provide stringent constraints on  $\Lambda$ CDM parameters
- Precision will increase with larger data sets (Y1/Y3/Y5) and by bringing in more probes (clusters, SN, cross-correlations...), enabling tests of more complex models ( $w_0wa$ CDM, mod GR...)

Thanks.