



PROBING THE DARK UNIVERSE WITH  
CURRENT AND FUTURE SURVEYS

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# DARK MATTER, DARK ENERGY

Observations of cosmological probes give evidence of:

- an **expansion** history, and
- a history of **growth** of structure

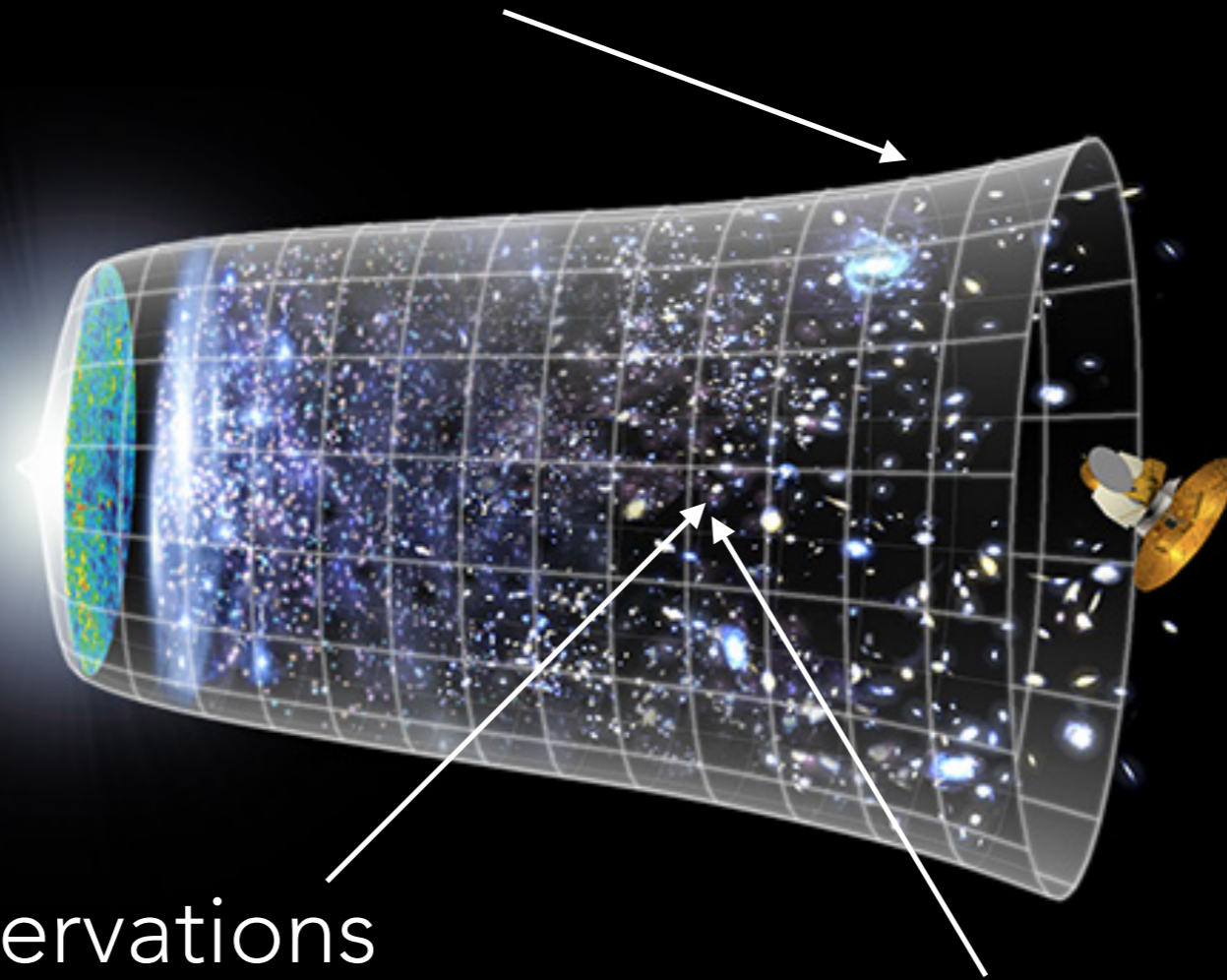
which are consistent with an **accelerating** expansion of the Universe;

and a matter density dominated by a **dust-like material** which does not (usually) radiate.

# OBSERVATIONAL PROBES: INITIAL VIEW

Some observations constrain **expansion** history

$$H^2(z) = H_0^2 \left( \Omega_r(1+z)^4 + \Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_k(1+z)^2 + \Omega_{de} \exp \left( 3 \int_0^z \frac{1+w(z')}{1+z'} dz' \right) \right)$$

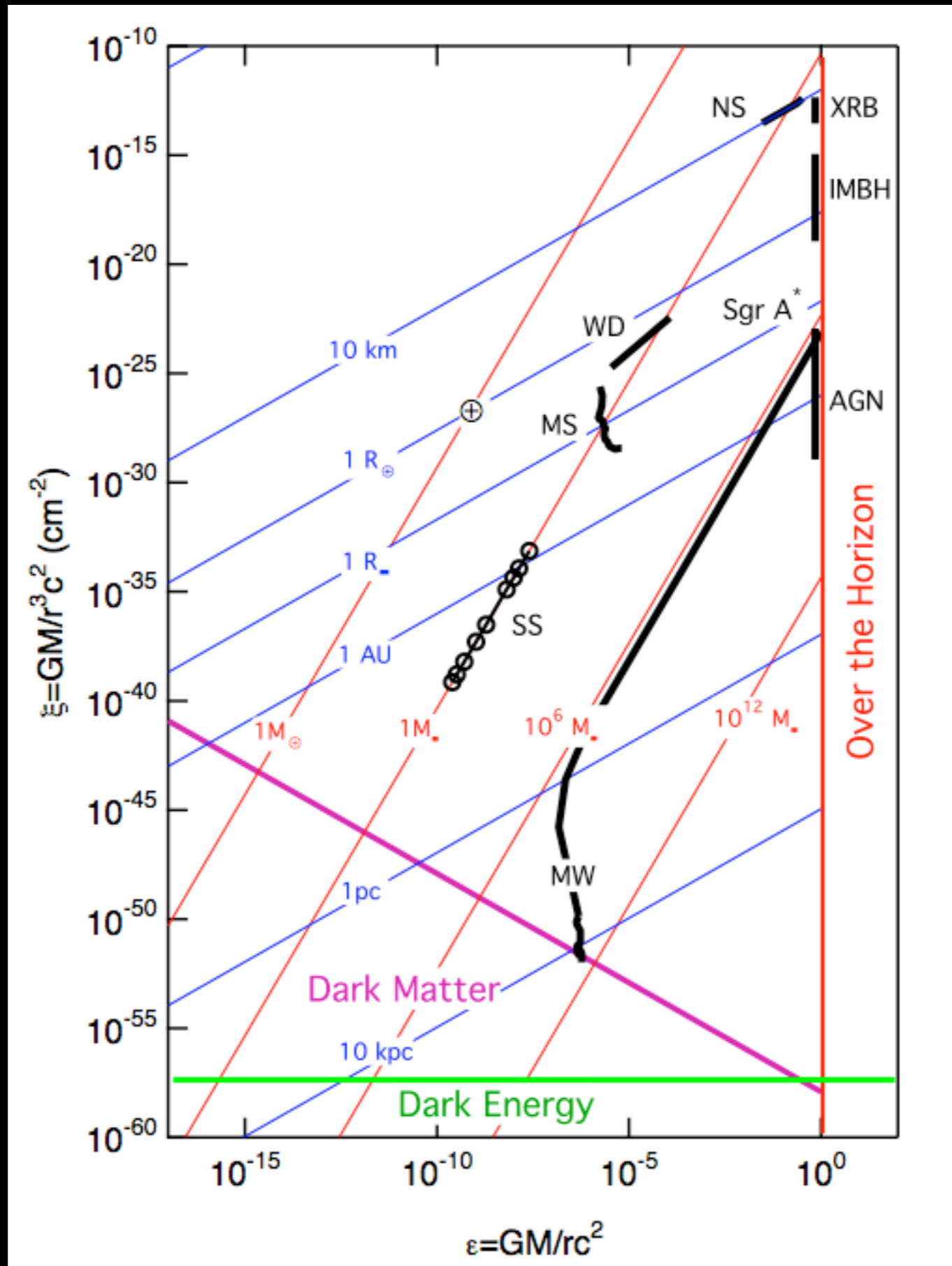


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constrain **growth**  
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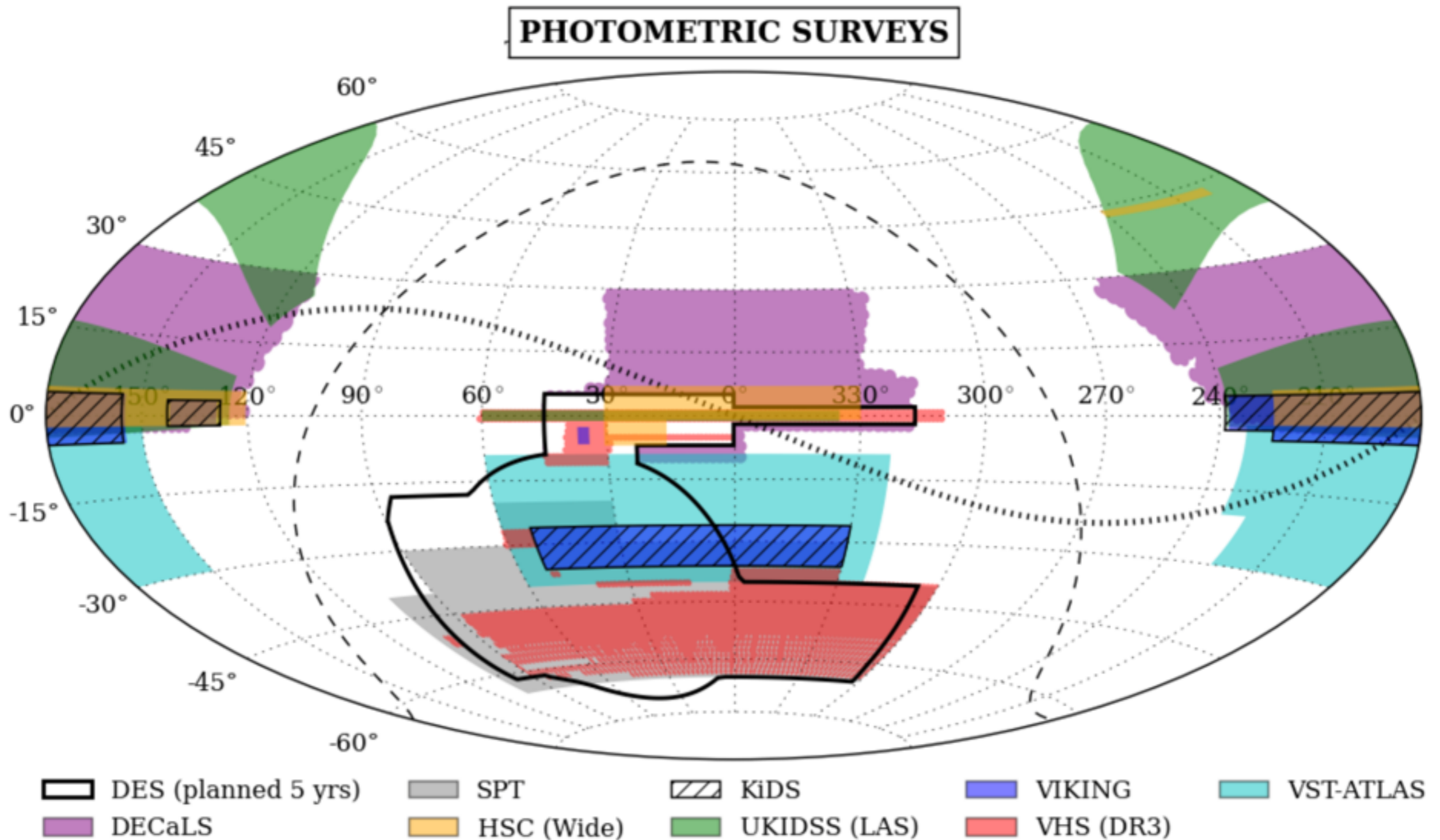
$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} - \frac{v_s^2}{a^2} \nabla^2 \delta = 4\pi G \rho_b \delta$$

Some care about **time**  
part, some **+space** part  
of **metric**

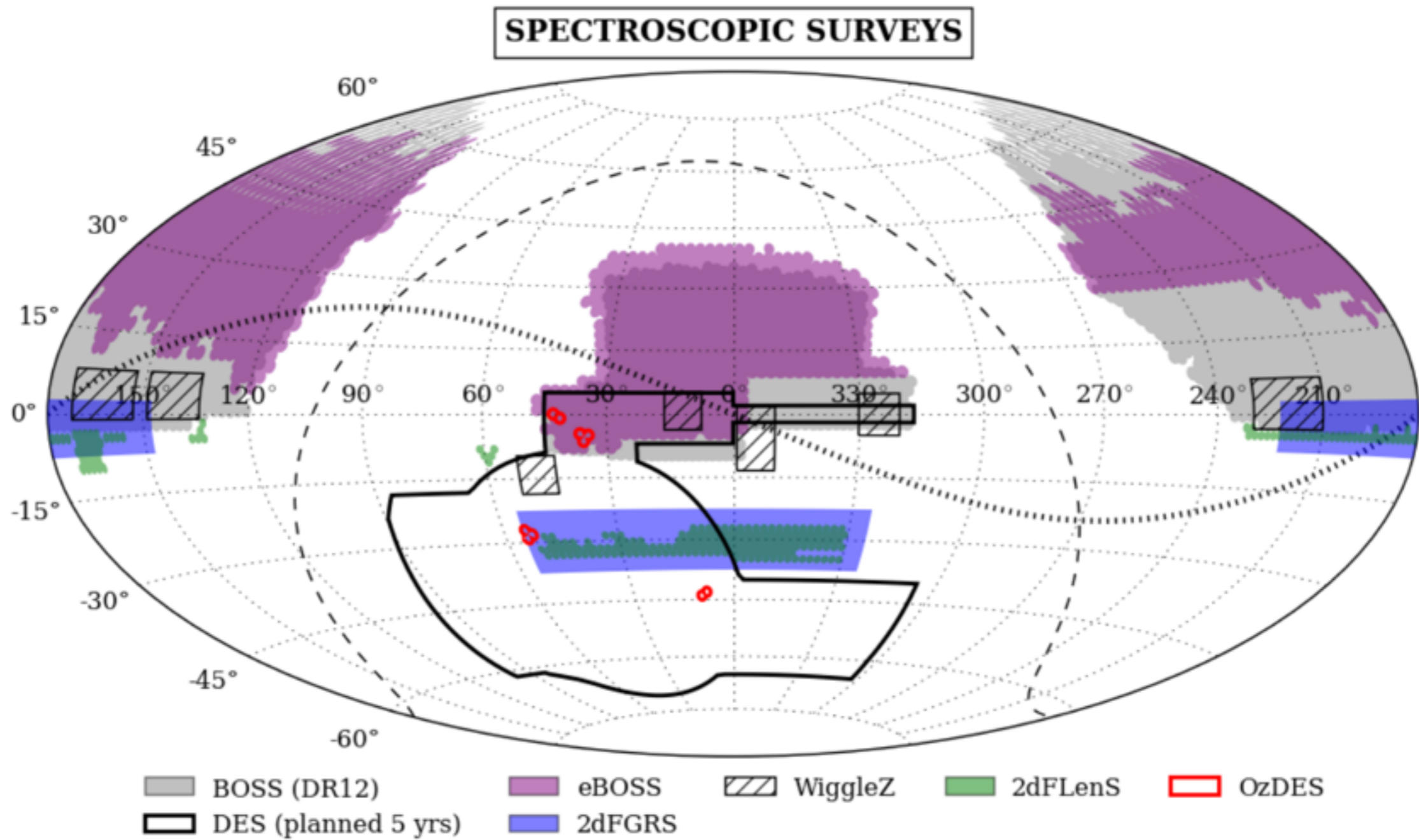
# TESTS OF GRAVITY



# OBSERVATIONAL SURVEYS



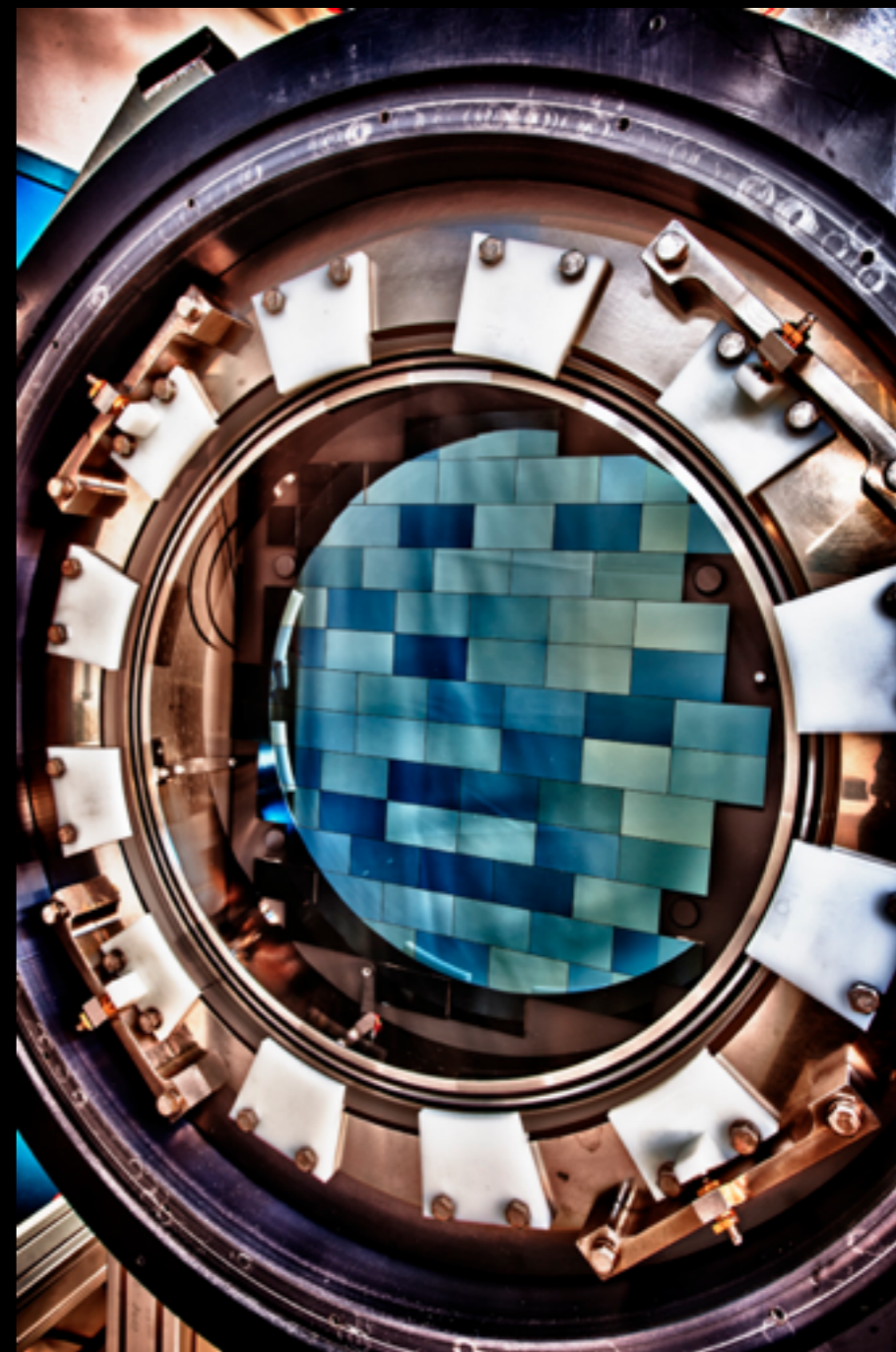
# OBSERVATIONAL SURVEYS



# DARK ENERGY SURVEY



CTIO, Chile  
5000 sq degree  
map, 8 billion ly  
deep,  $i \sim 24$ , 5 filter  
bands (grizY)



570 Megapixels, 3 sq deg field  
0.26" per pixel



# DARK ENERGY SURVEY DATA AVAILABLE



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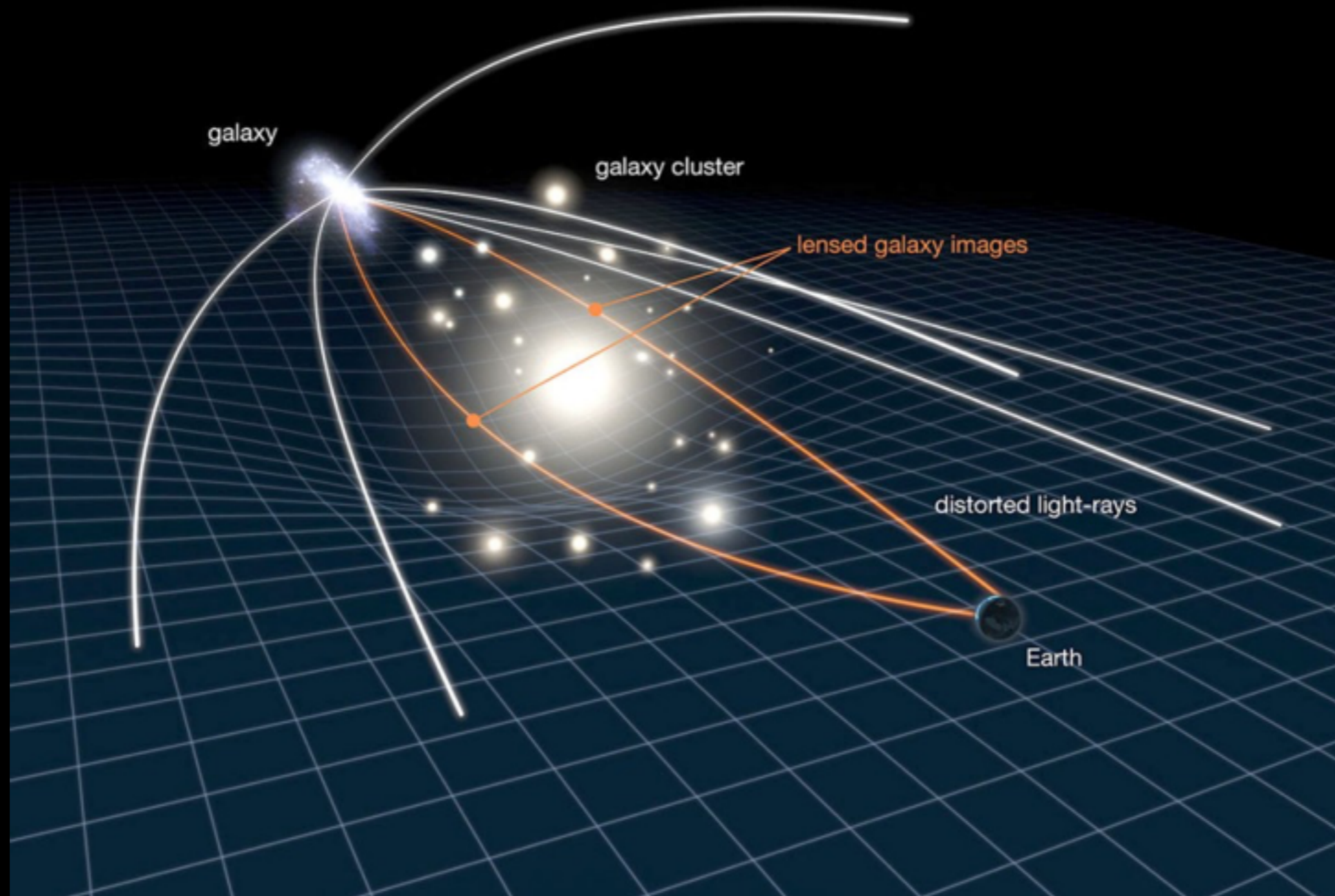
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<https://des.ncsa.illinois.edu/releases>

# GROWTH/EXPANSION PROBE: GRAVITATIONAL LENSING

ESA/NASA



Allows detailed 'view' of inhomogeneities

# GEODESIC EQUATION

Ray:



Tangent vector

$$\mathbf{t} = \frac{dx^a}{dl} \mathbf{e}_a$$

This is parallel transported along ray, so

$$\frac{dt_a}{dl} - \Gamma_{ac}^b t_b \frac{dx^c}{dl} = 0$$

We can rewrite this as

$$\frac{dt_a}{dl} = \frac{1}{2} g_{cd,a} t^c t^d$$

c.f. geometrical optics:

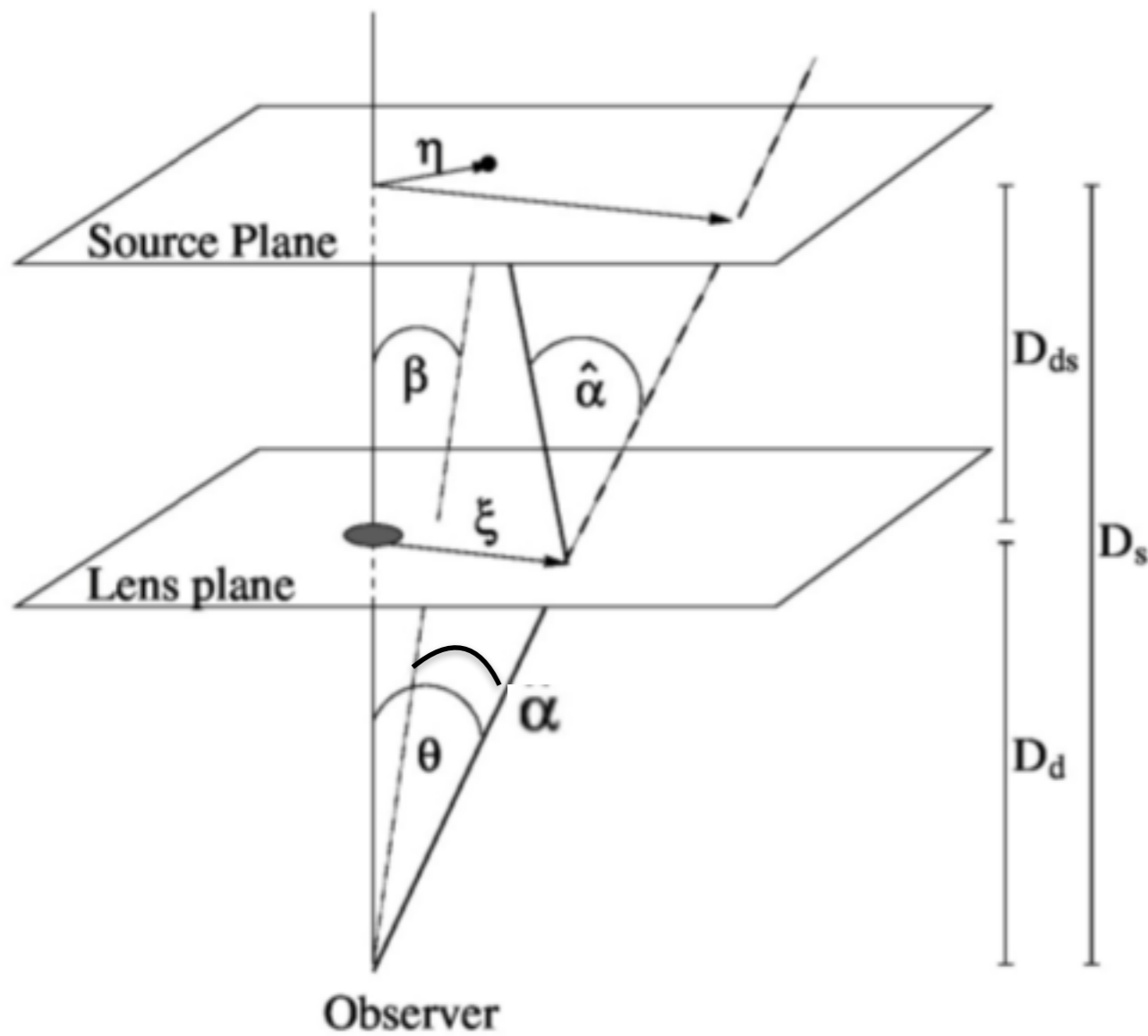
$$\frac{d\mathbf{t}}{dl} = \frac{\nabla_{\perp} n}{n}$$

Perturbed FRW:

$$n = 1 - \frac{2\Phi}{c^2}$$

or  $\Psi + \Phi$

# LENS GEOMETRY



[Schneider et al. 2006]

With some approximations,

$$\hat{\alpha}(\xi) = \frac{4G}{c^2} \int d^2\xi' \underbrace{\int dr'_3 \rho(\xi'_1, \xi'_2, r'_3)}_{\Sigma(\xi')} \frac{\xi - \xi'}{|\xi - \xi'|^2}$$

$$\vec{\theta} = \vec{\beta} + \vec{\alpha}$$

Lens  
equation

# STRONG LENSING



$$\vec{\theta} = \vec{\beta} + \vec{\alpha}$$



Jacobian matrix:

$$A_{ij} = \frac{\partial \beta_i}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Source plane

Image plane

Magnification factor:

$$\mu(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\det \mathcal{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}$$

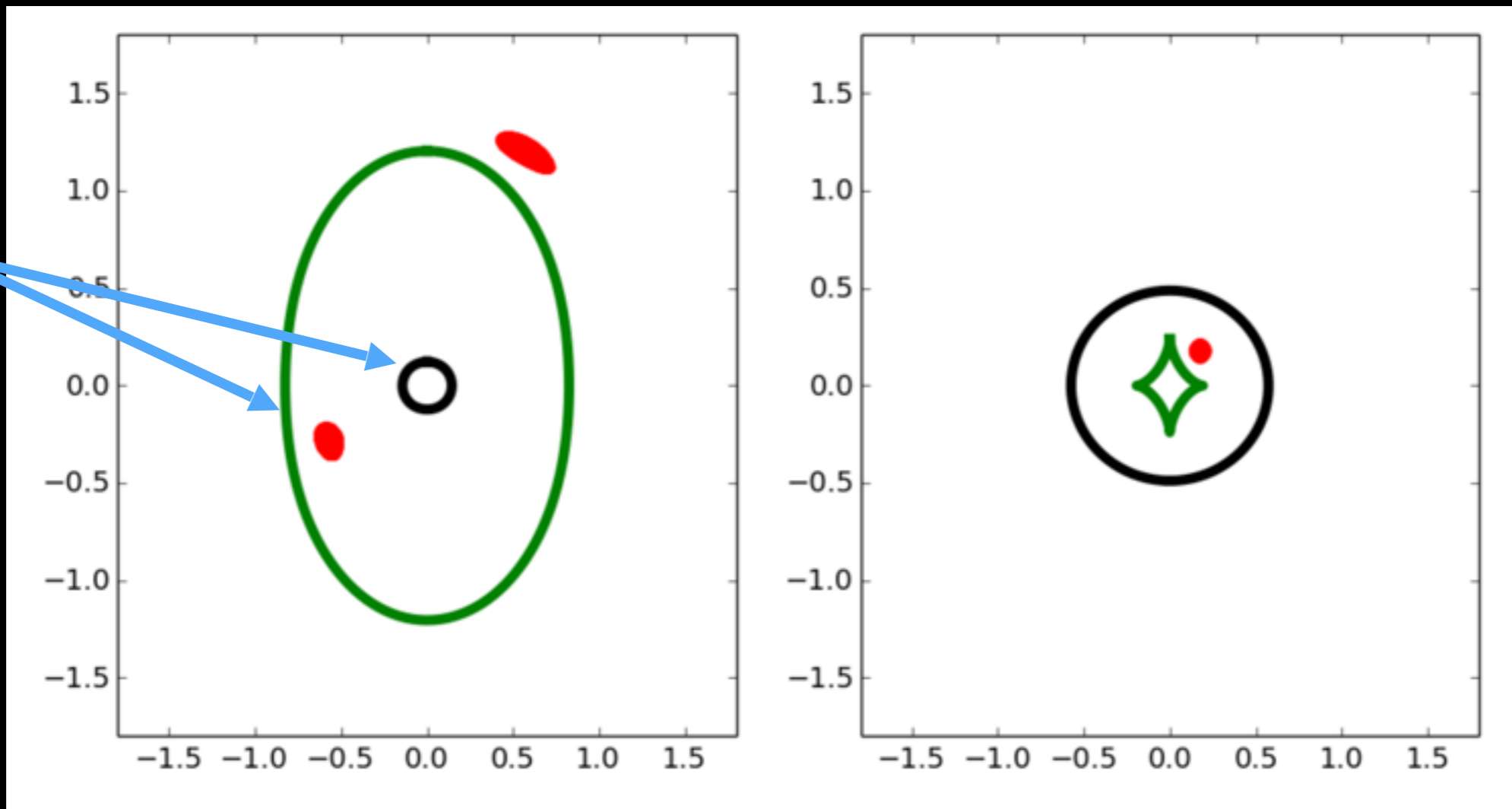
So  $\det A = 0$  gives critical curves of high magnification

# MULTIPLE IMAGES

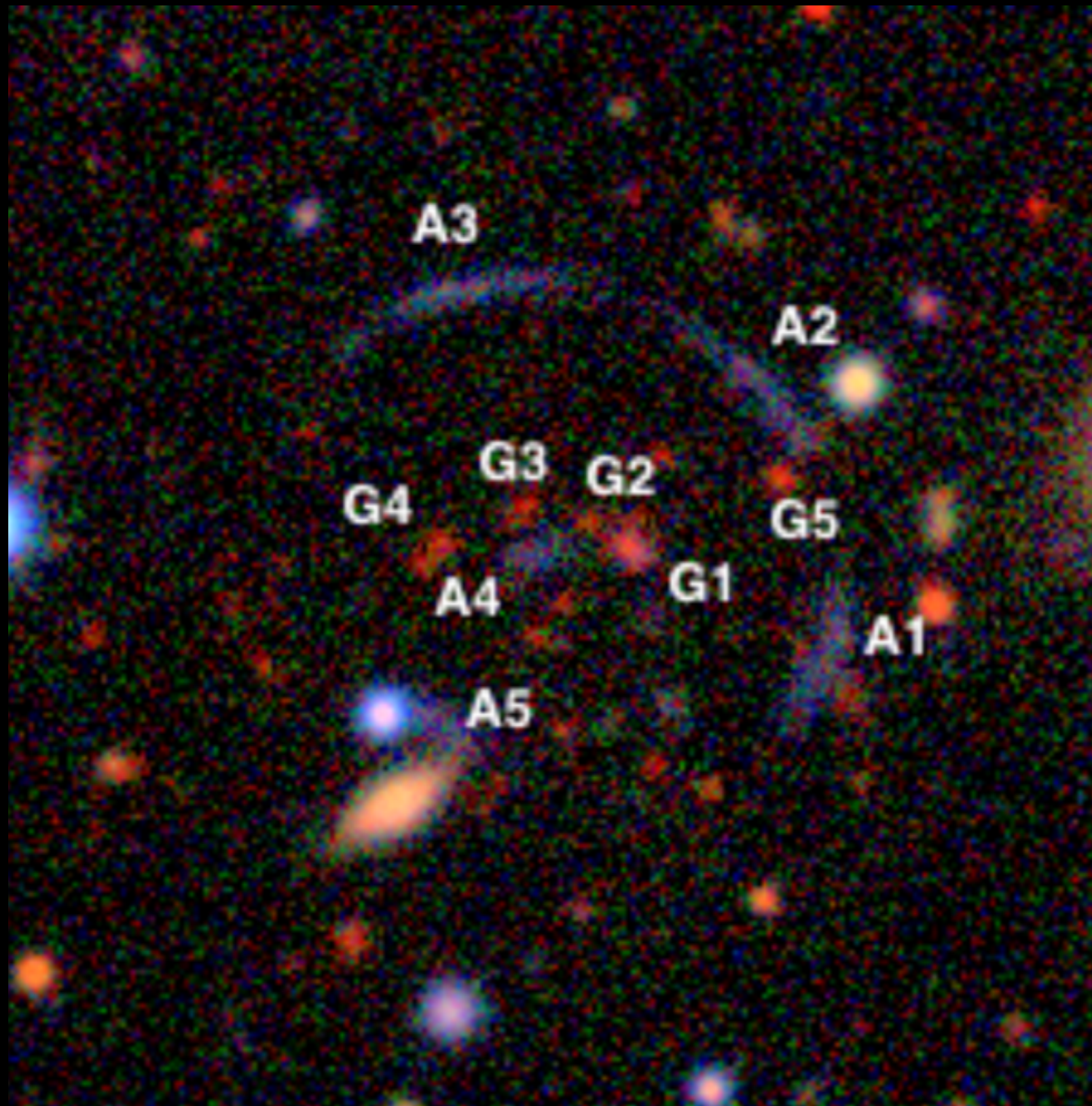
e.g. Isothermal  
ellipsoid:

$$\kappa_{\text{lens}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{2 - \eta}{2} \left( \frac{\theta_E}{qx_1^2 + x_2^2/q} \right)^\eta$$

det A  
= 0

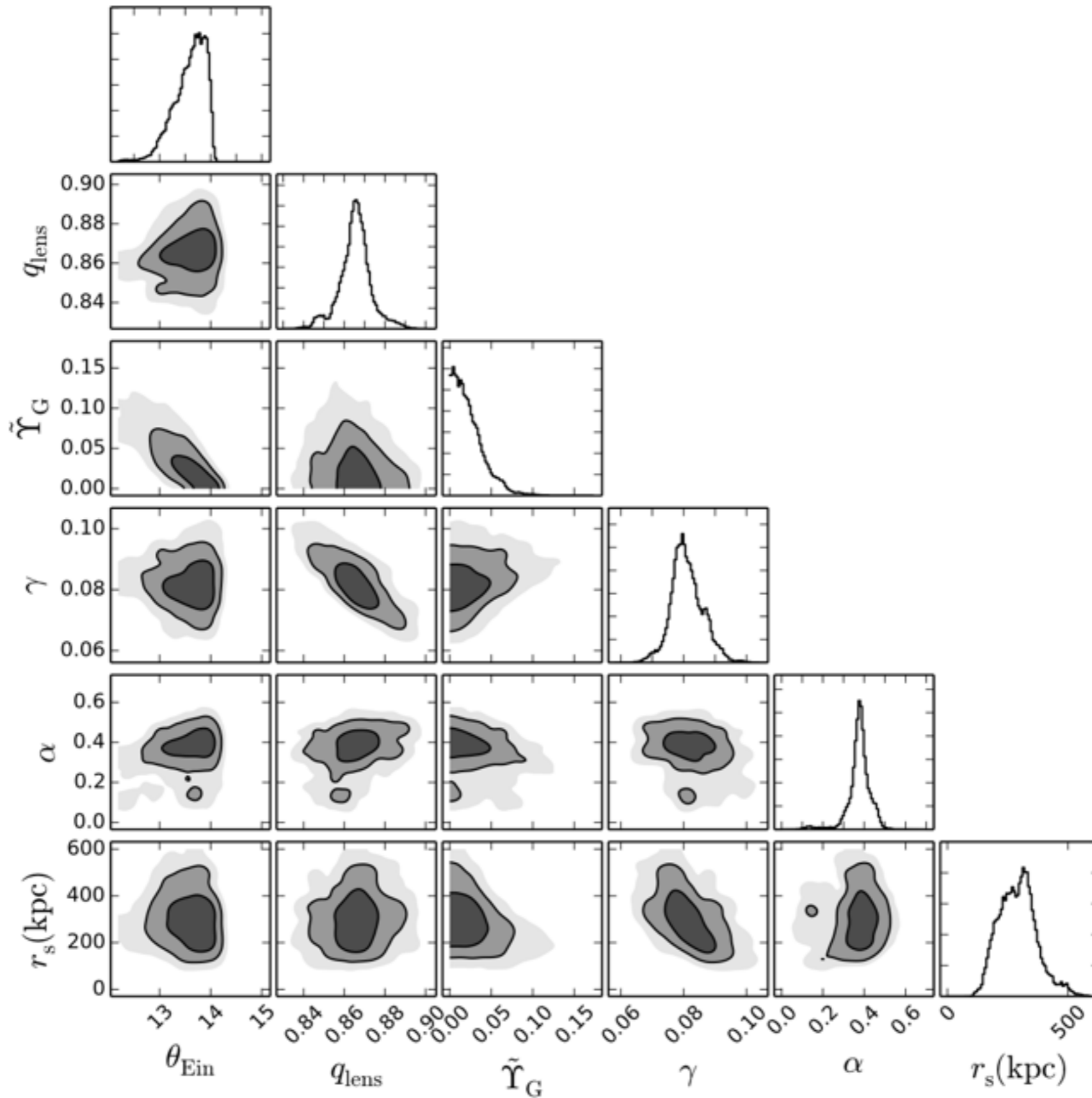


# STRONG GRAVITATIONAL LENSING



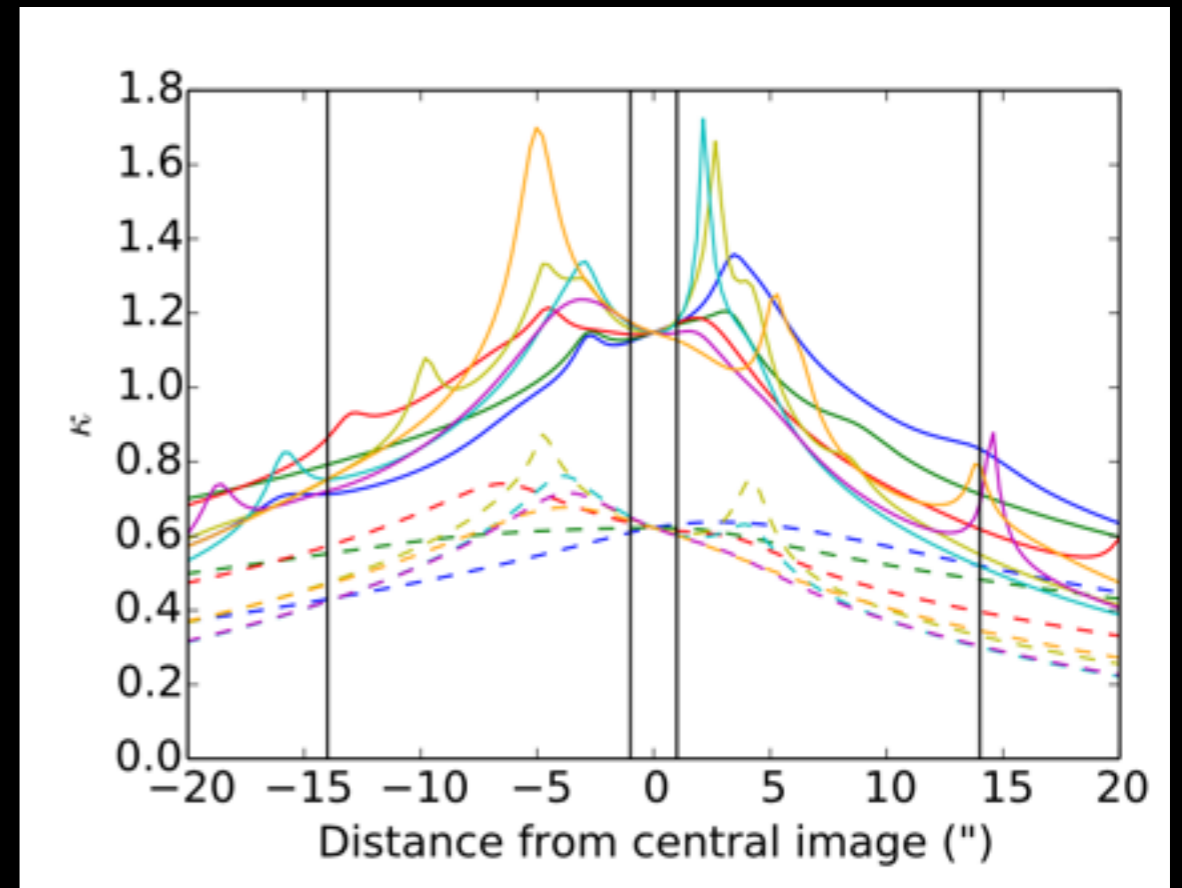
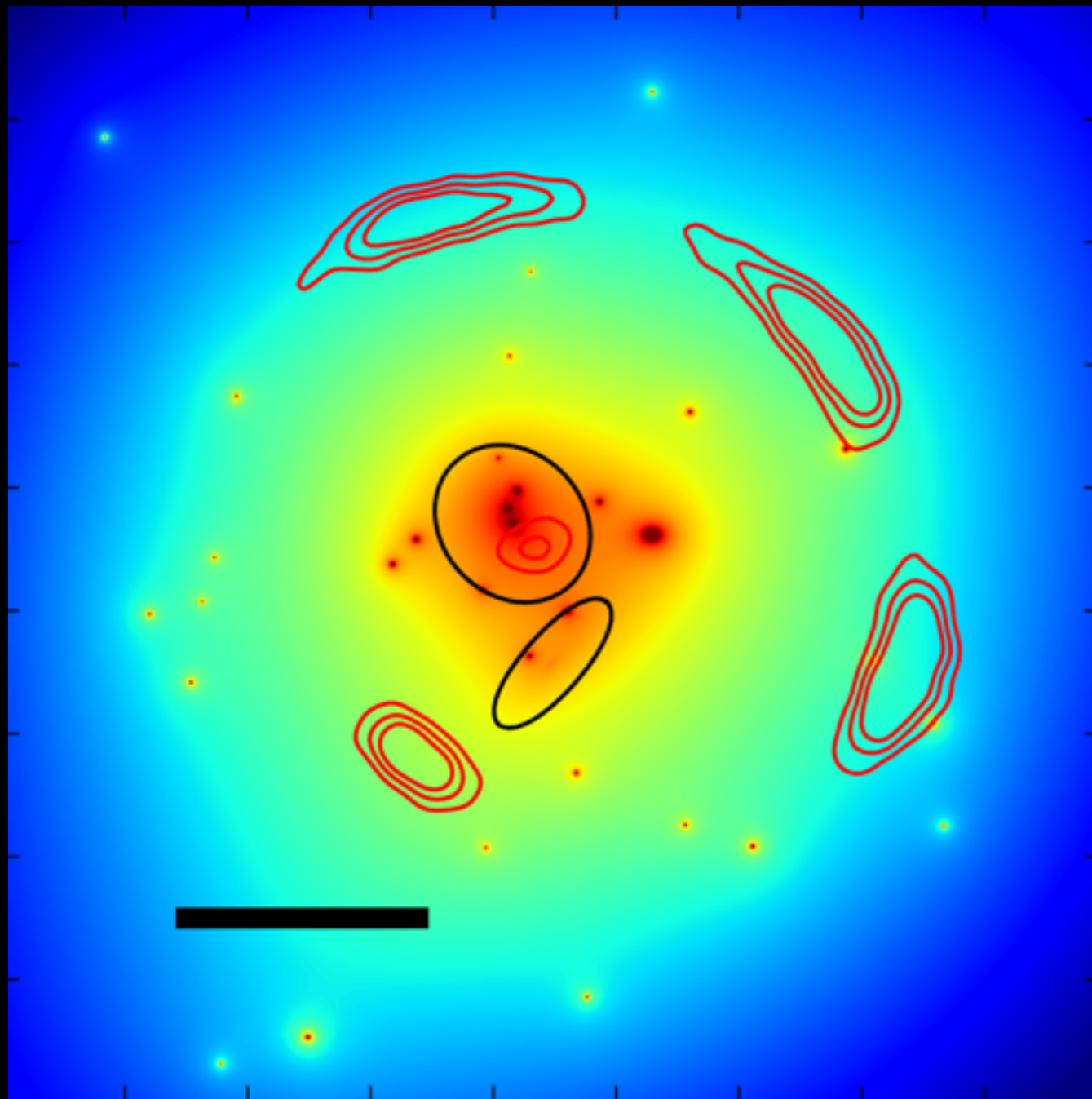
$z_l = 1.06$   
 $z_s = 2.39$

# MODEL PARAMETERS





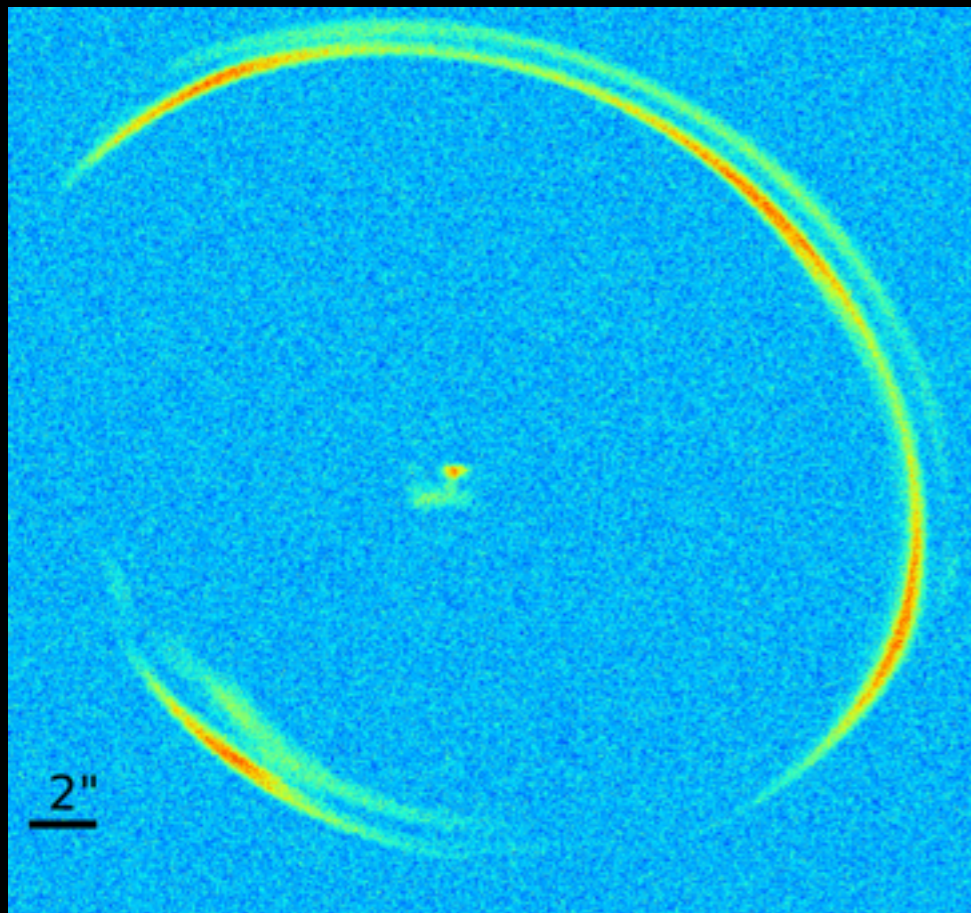
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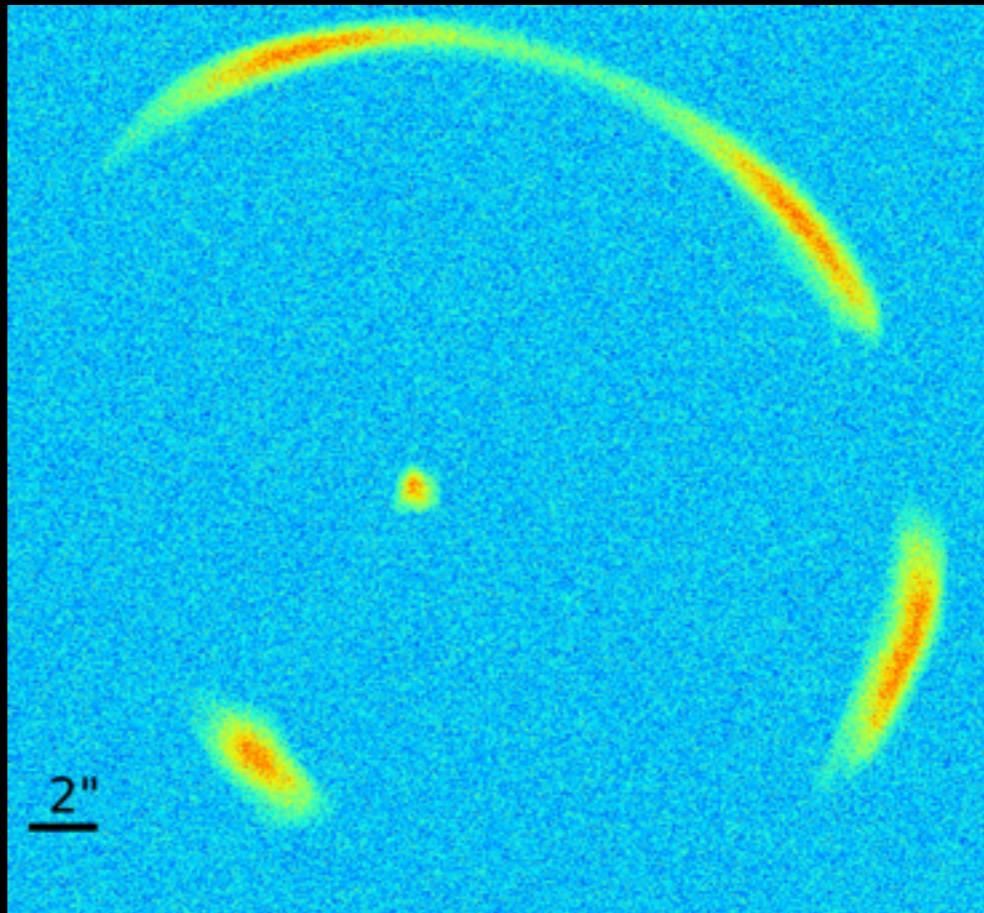
Need to be very careful  
about lens modelling

Collett et al 17

# PREDICTIONS



1 halo



2 halo

Collett et al 17



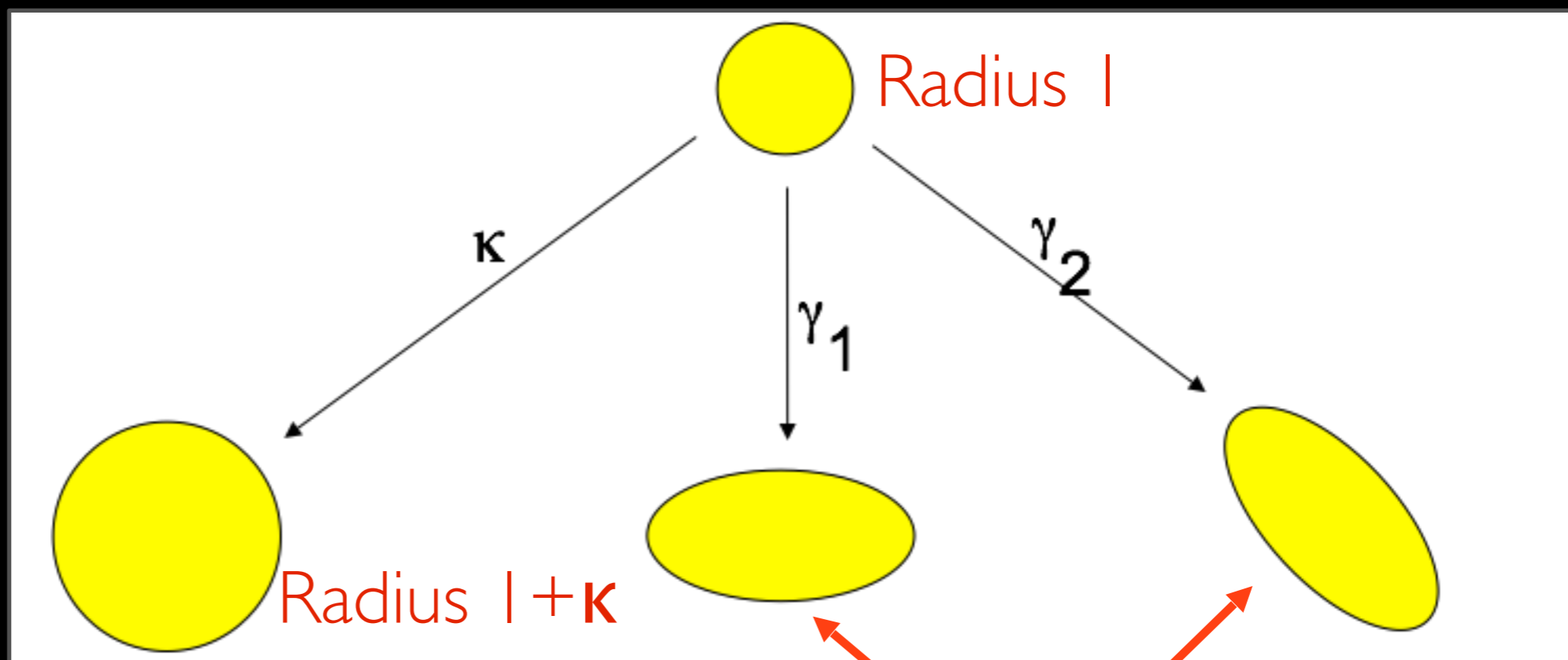
# WEAK DISTORTIONS

$$\beta_i = A_{ij} \theta_j$$

Source  
plane

Image  
plane

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \kappa \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma_1 & -\gamma_2 \\ -\gamma_2 & \gamma_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



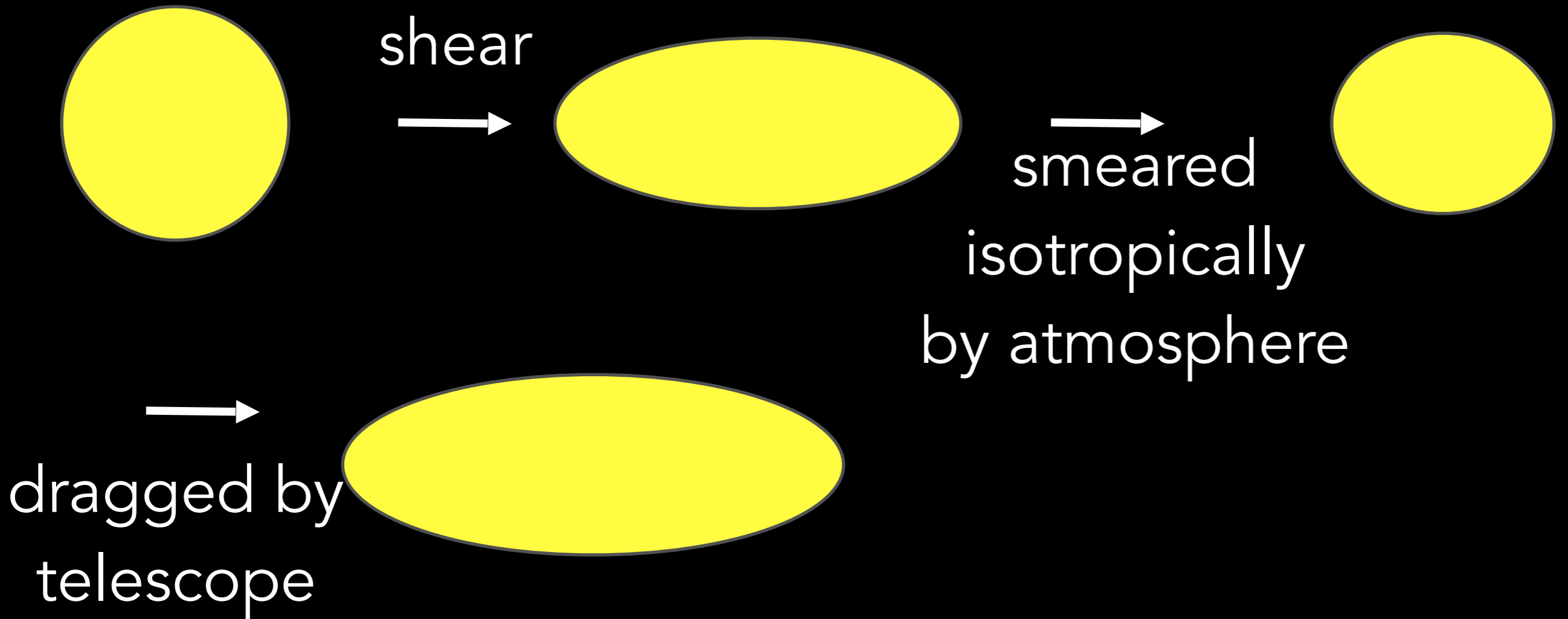
Convergence

Shear

$$\kappa \sim \partial^2 \psi$$

$$\gamma \sim \partial^2 \psi$$

# THE MEASUREMENT PROBLEM



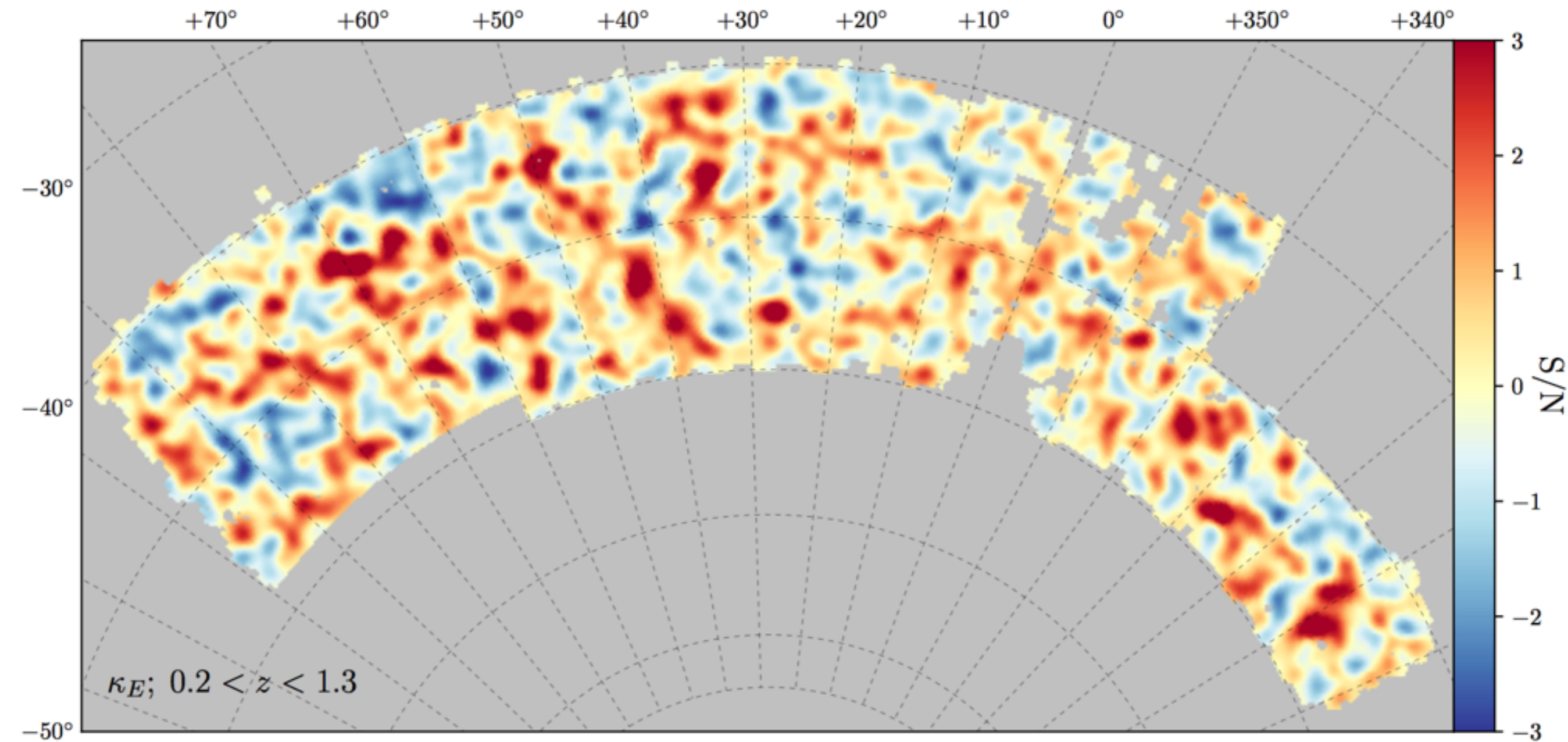
Measure PSF smearing  
from **stars**; fit for shape in  
presence of PSF

DES data - need to estimate ellipticities for these galaxies



5 x 3

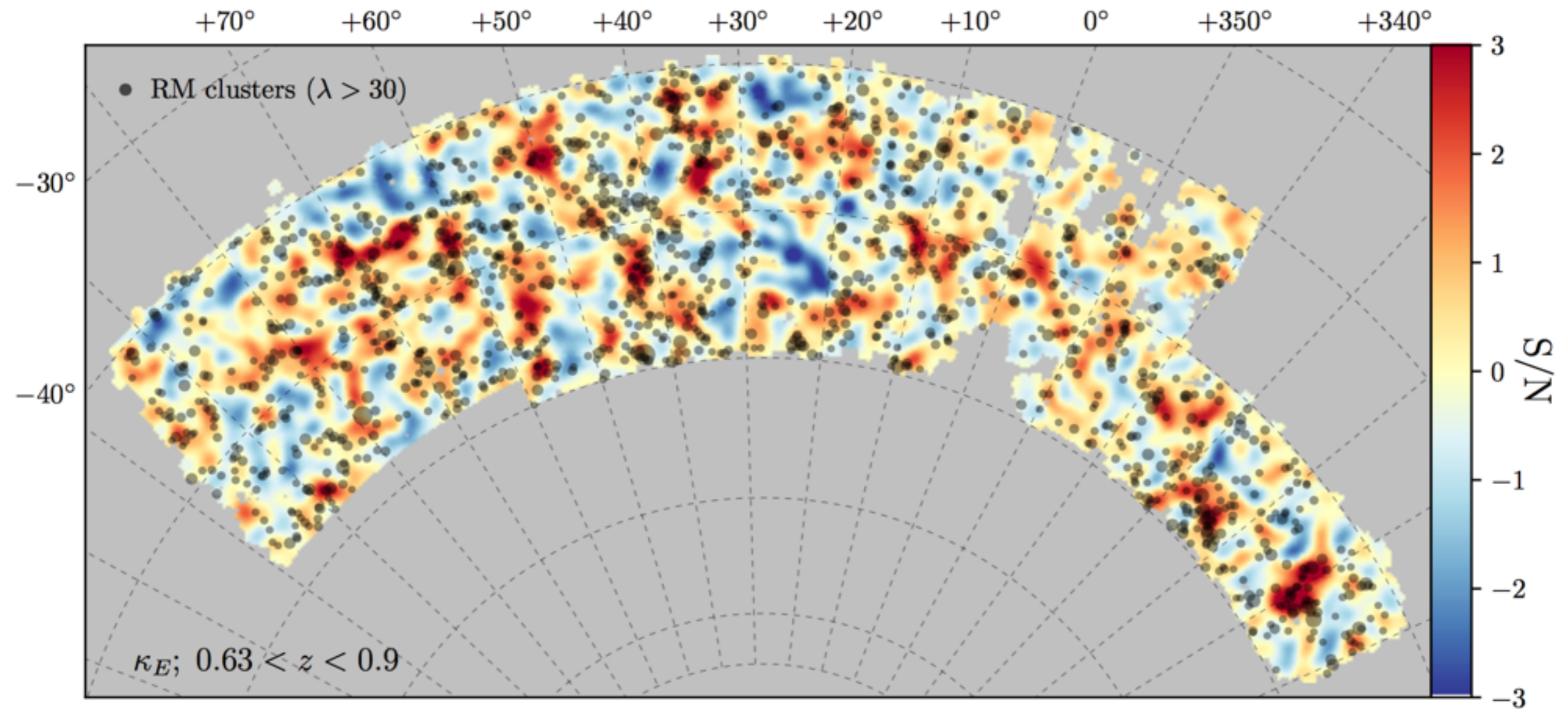
# DARK MATTER MAP



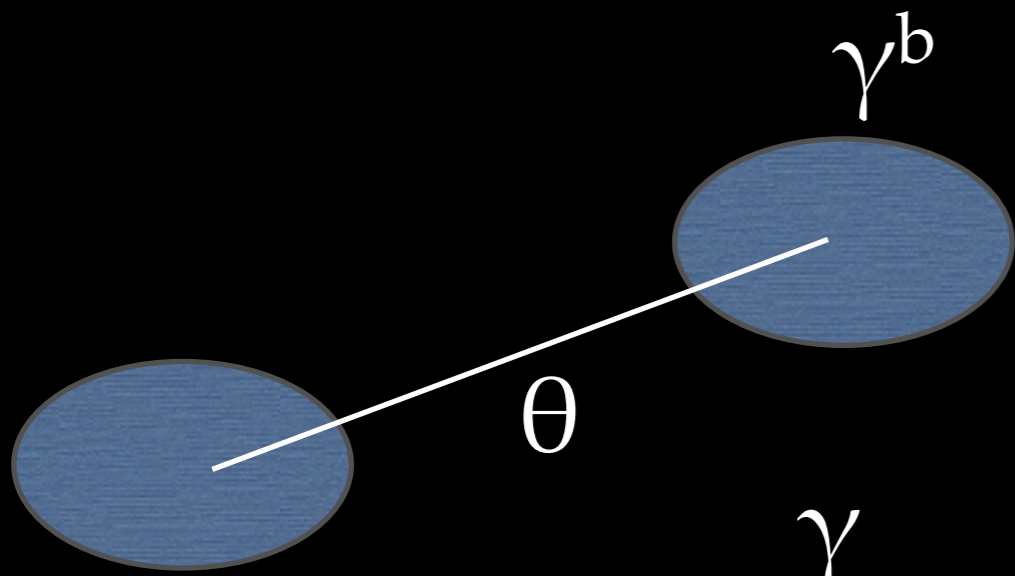
Dark matter distribution  
inferred from 30M  
galaxies

Chang et al 17

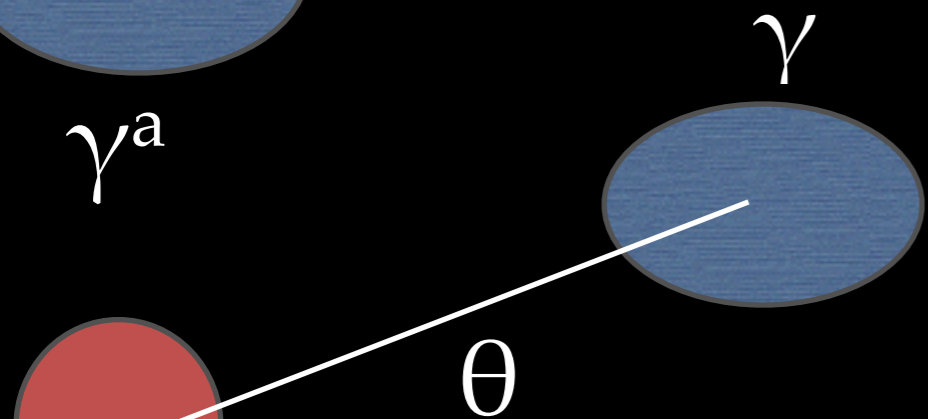
# THE NEW DARK MATTER MAP



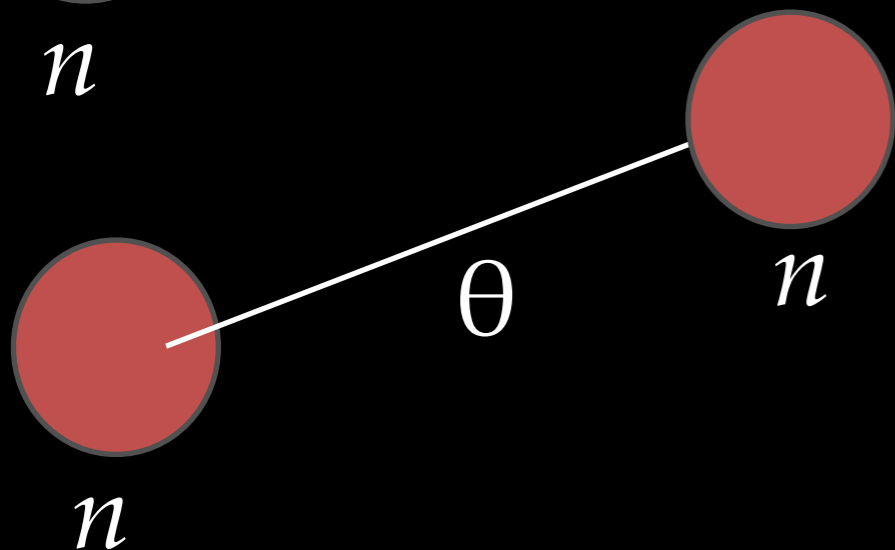
# LENSING AND CLUSTERING STATISTICS



Sensitive to matter power spectrum, geometry



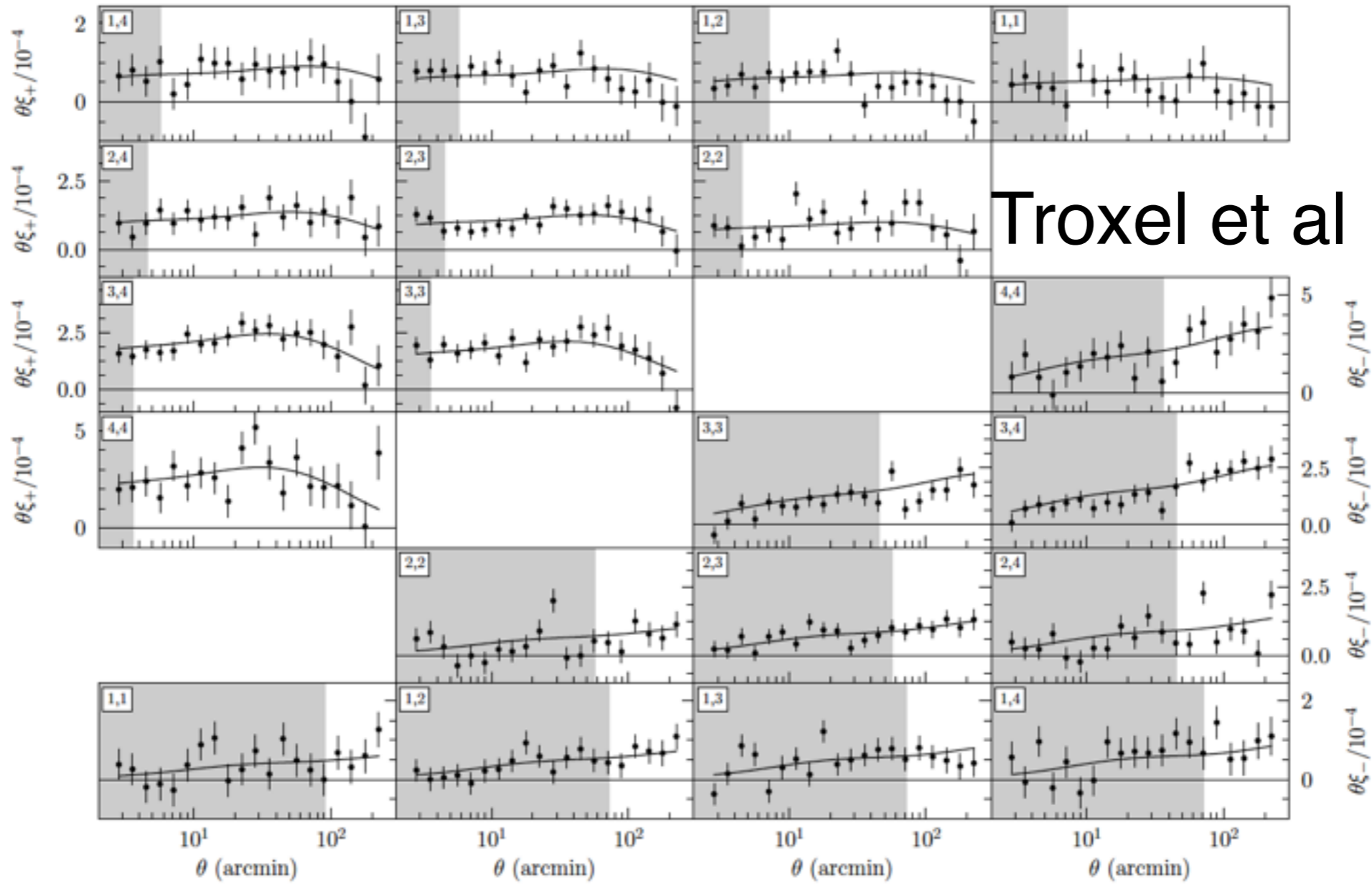
Sensitive to matter power spectrum, geometry, bias



Sensitive to matter power spectrum, bias

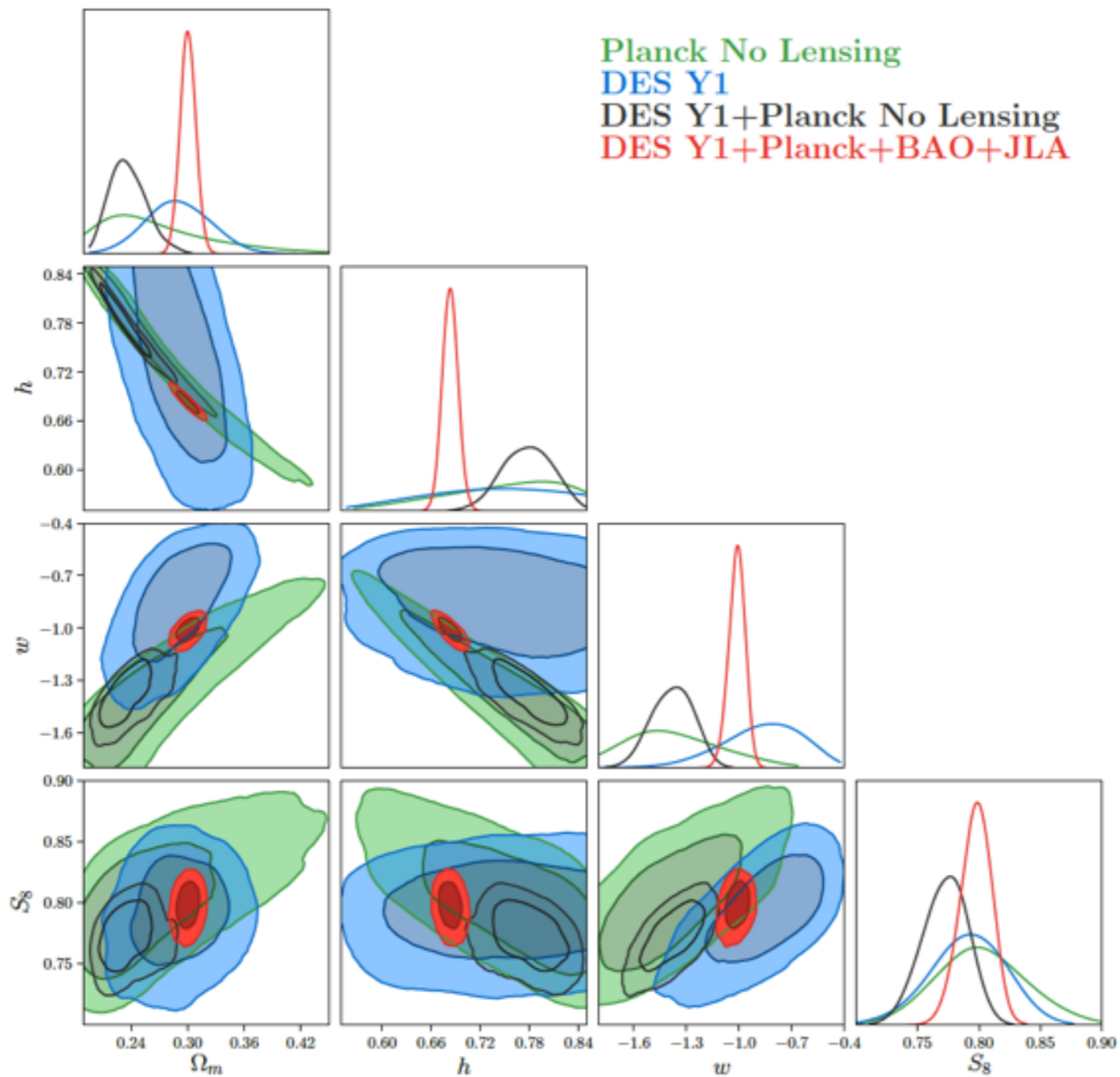


# COSMIC SHEAR RESULTS



Troxel et al 17

# COMBINED RESULTS



Expansion  
rate

Dark energy  
pressure/  
density

Matter  
clustering

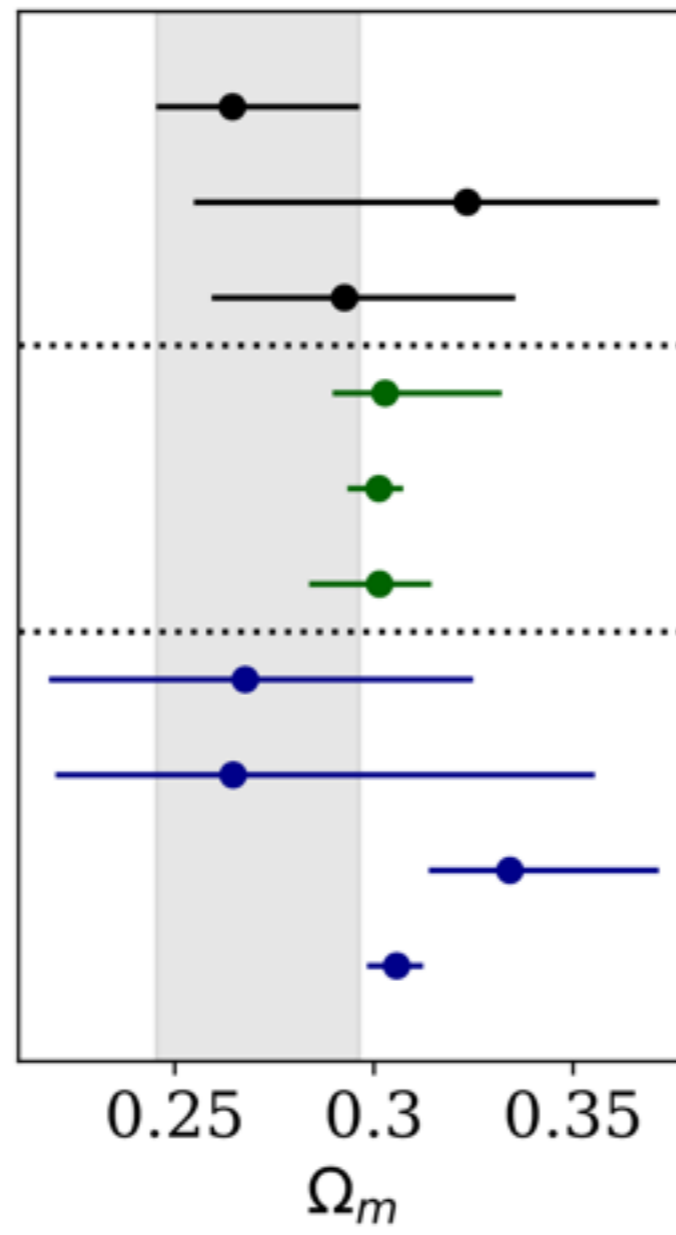
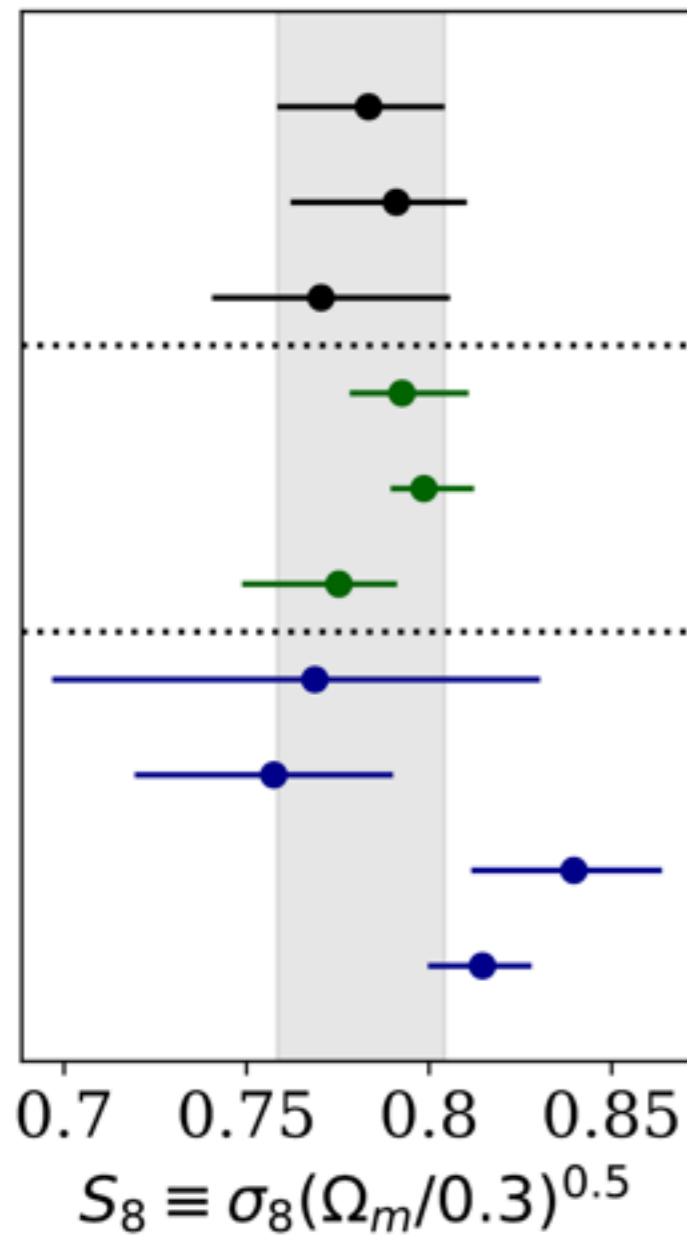
Matter  
density

Expansion  
rate

Dark energy  
pressure/  
density

Matter  
clustering

# COMBINED RESULTS



## DES Y1 All

DES Y1 Shear

DES Y1  $w + \gamma_t$

DES Y1 All + Planck (No Lensing)

DES Y1 All + Planck + BAO + JLA

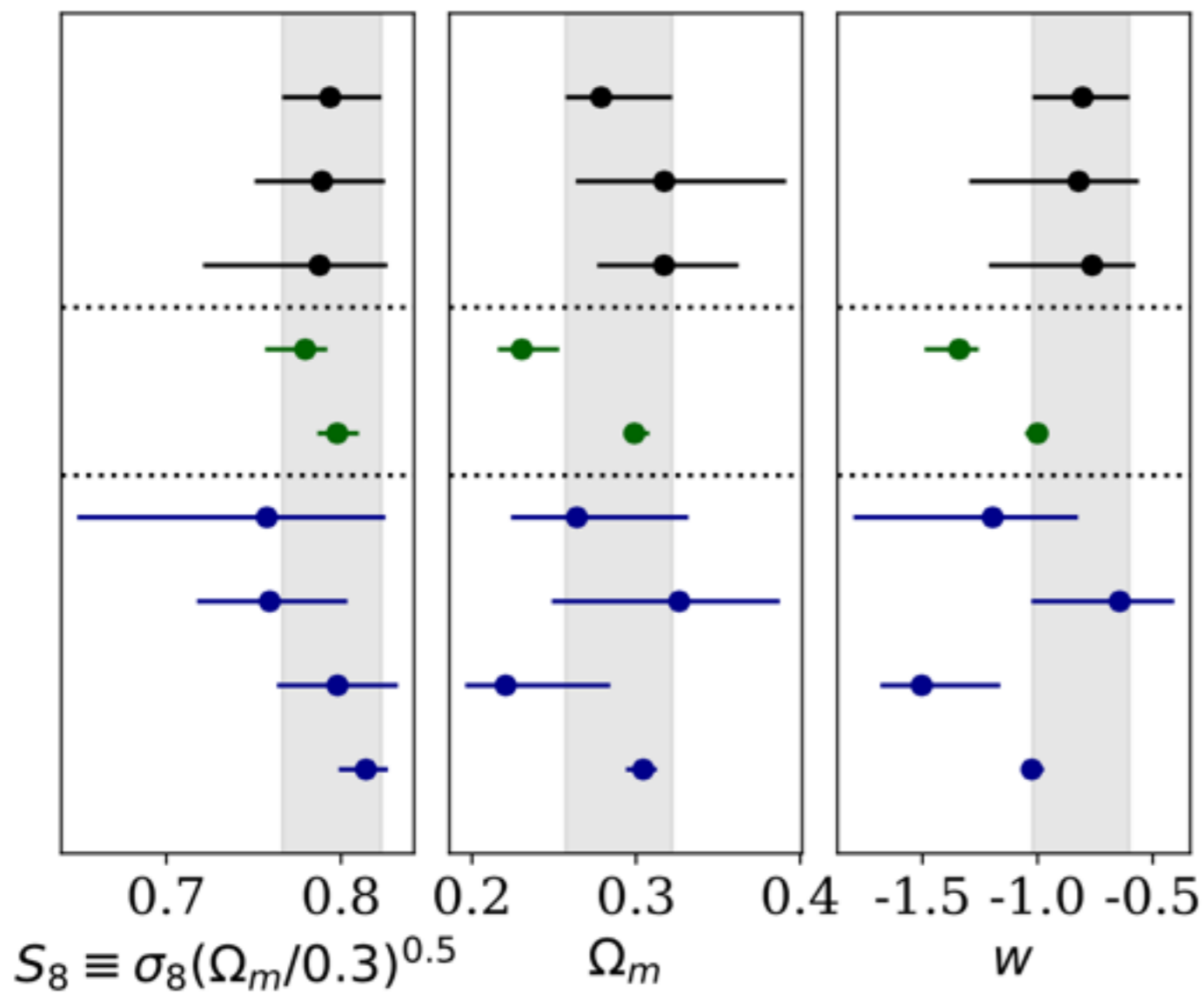
DES Y1 All + BAO + JLA

DES SV

KiDS-450

Planck (No Lensing)

Planck + BAO + JLA



**DES Y1 All**

DES Y1 Shear

DES Y1  $w + \gamma_t$

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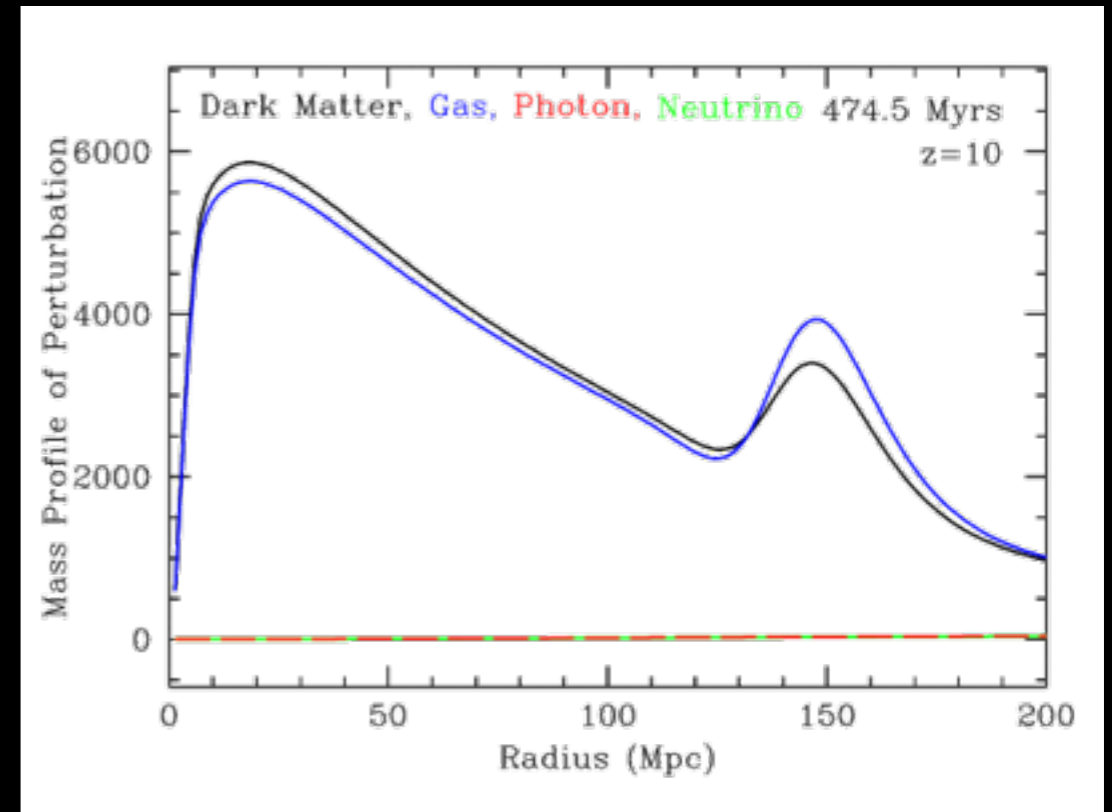
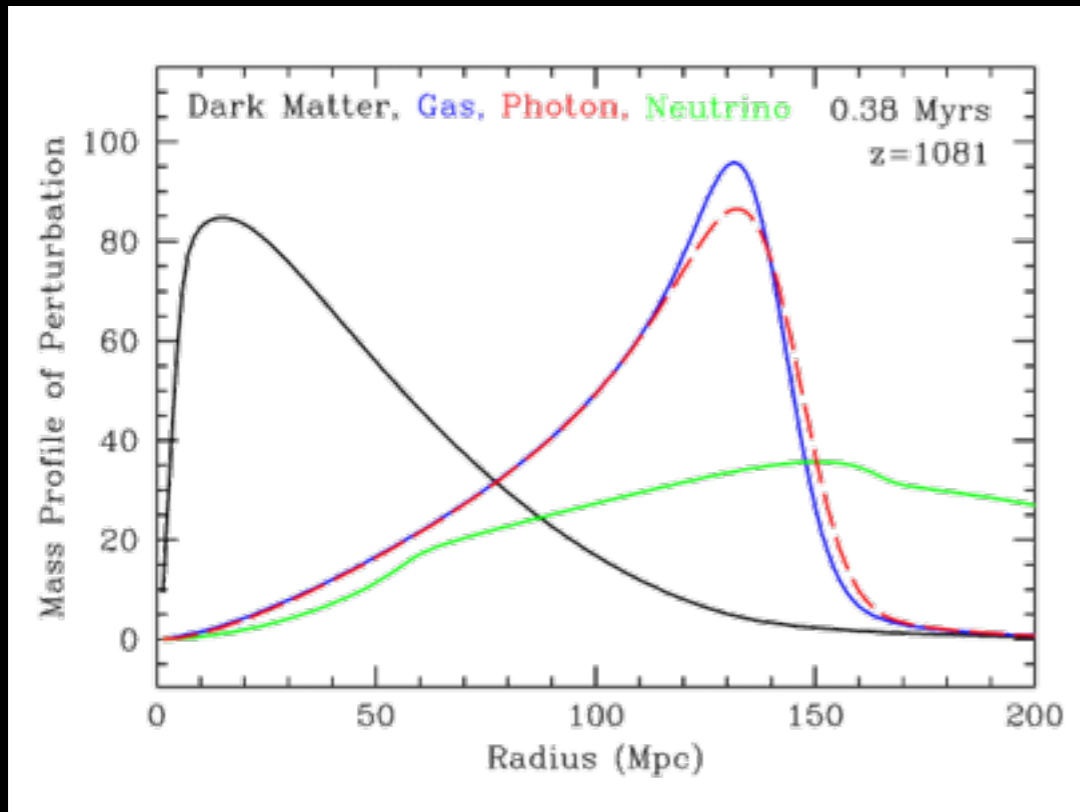
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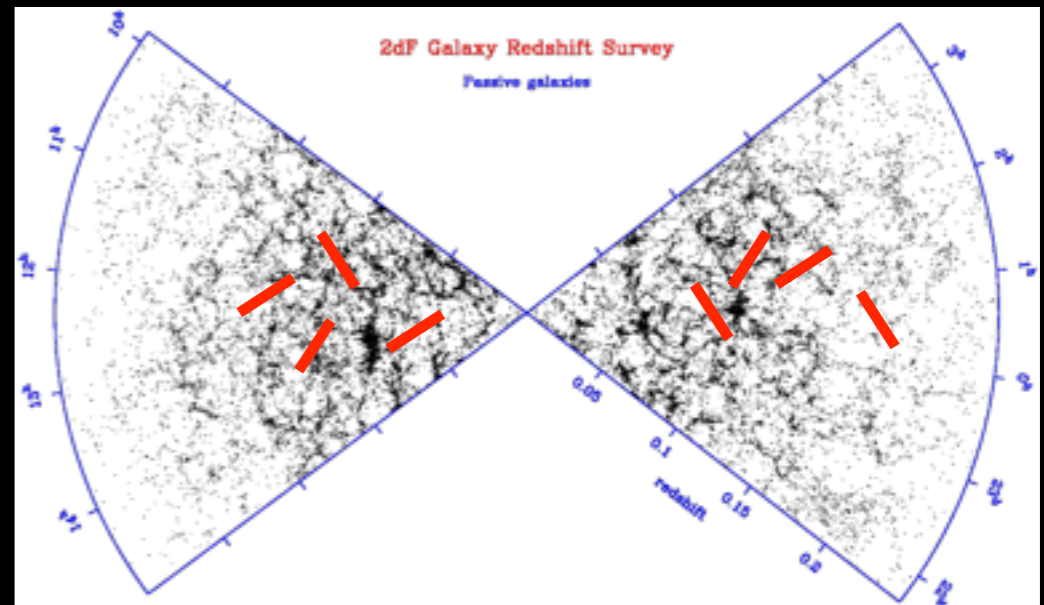
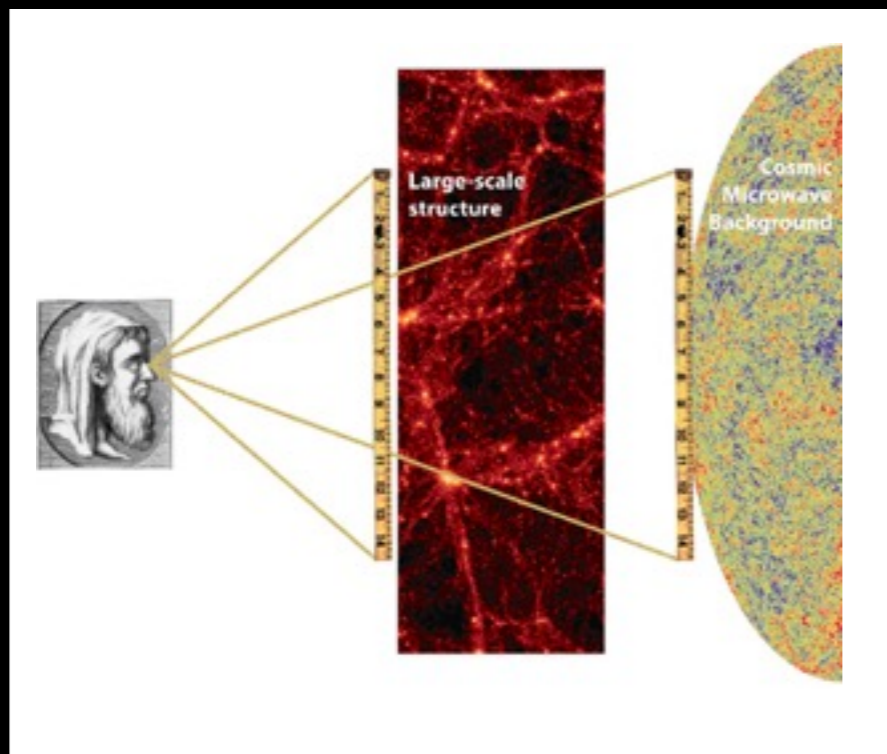
Planck (No Lensing)

Planck + BAO + JLA

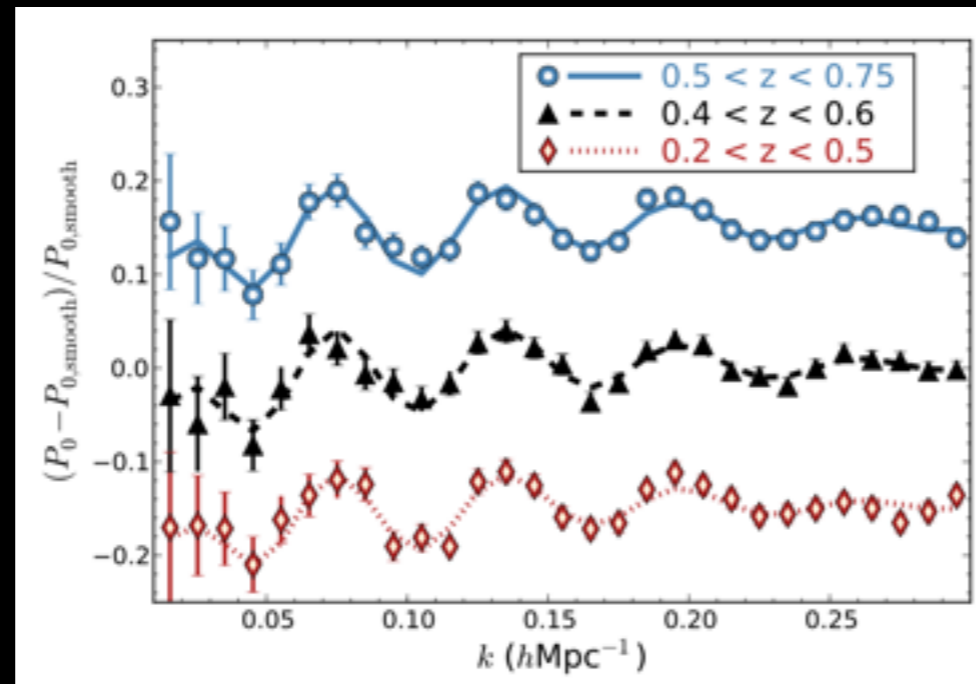
# EXPANSION PROBE - BARYON ACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS



Eisenstein

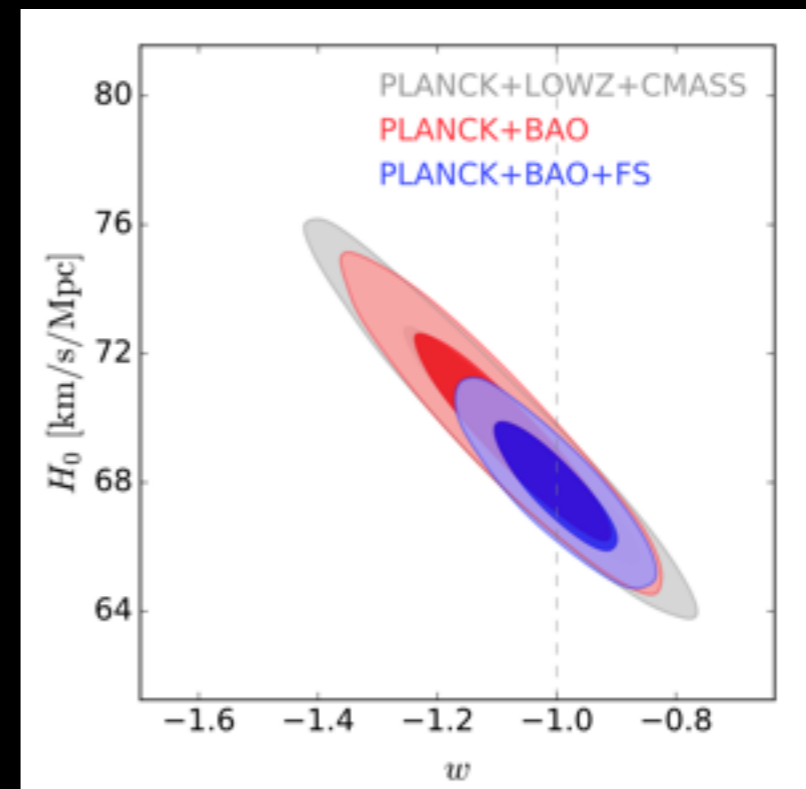
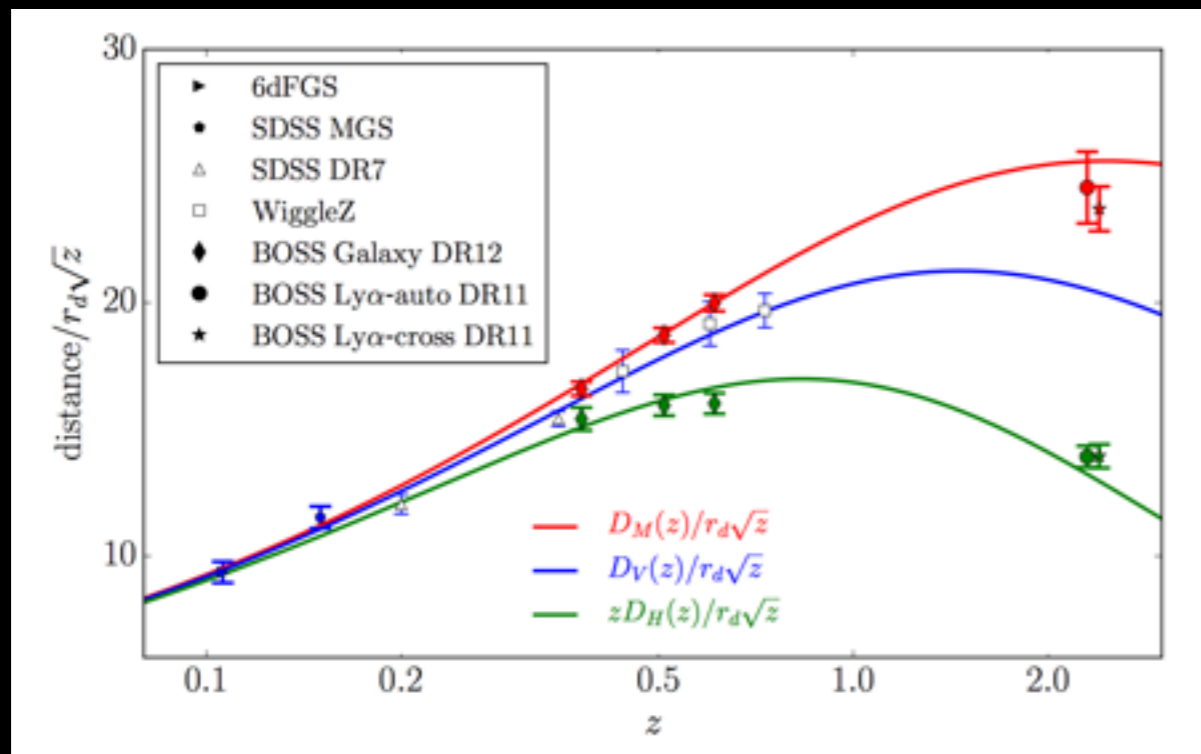


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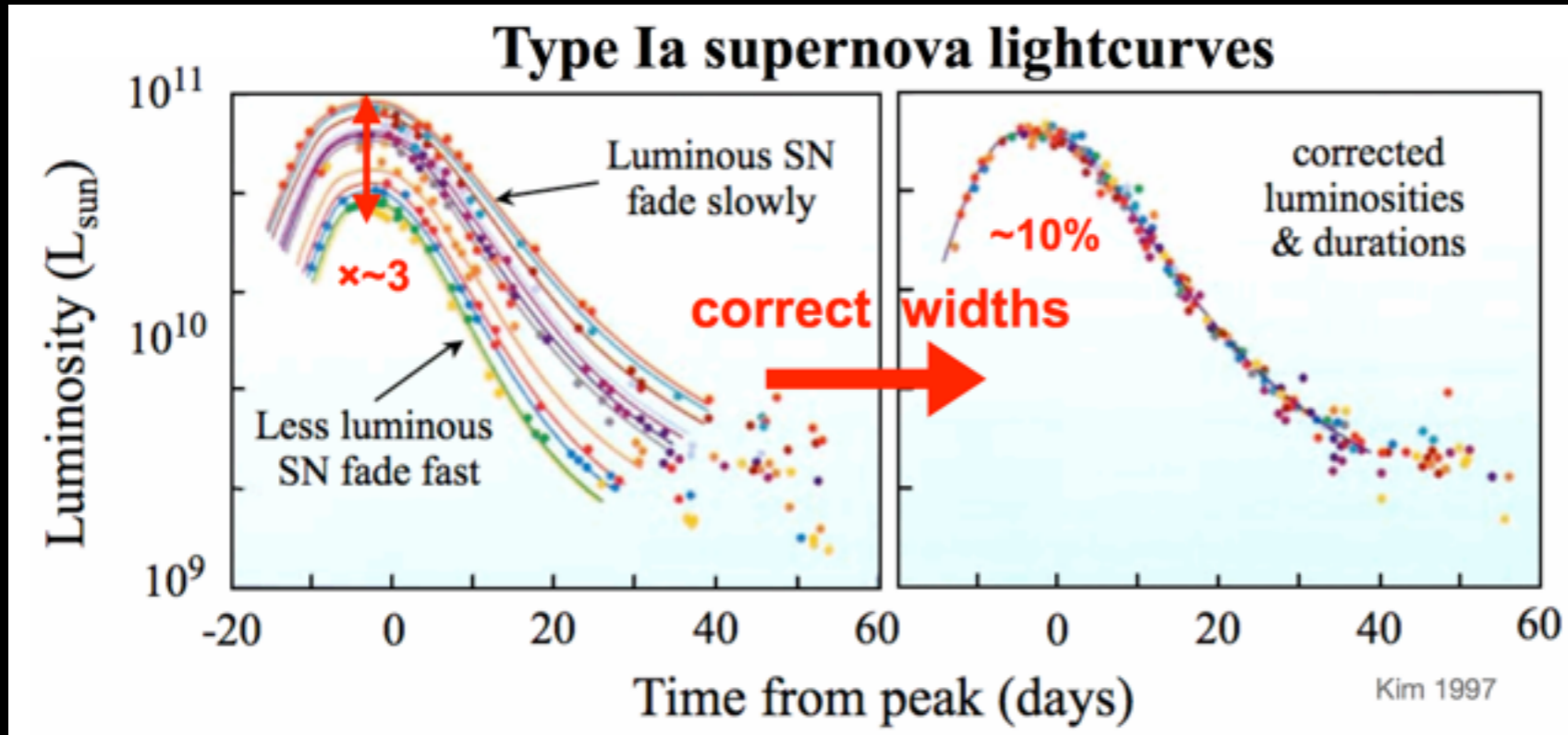


SDSS-III  
BOSS

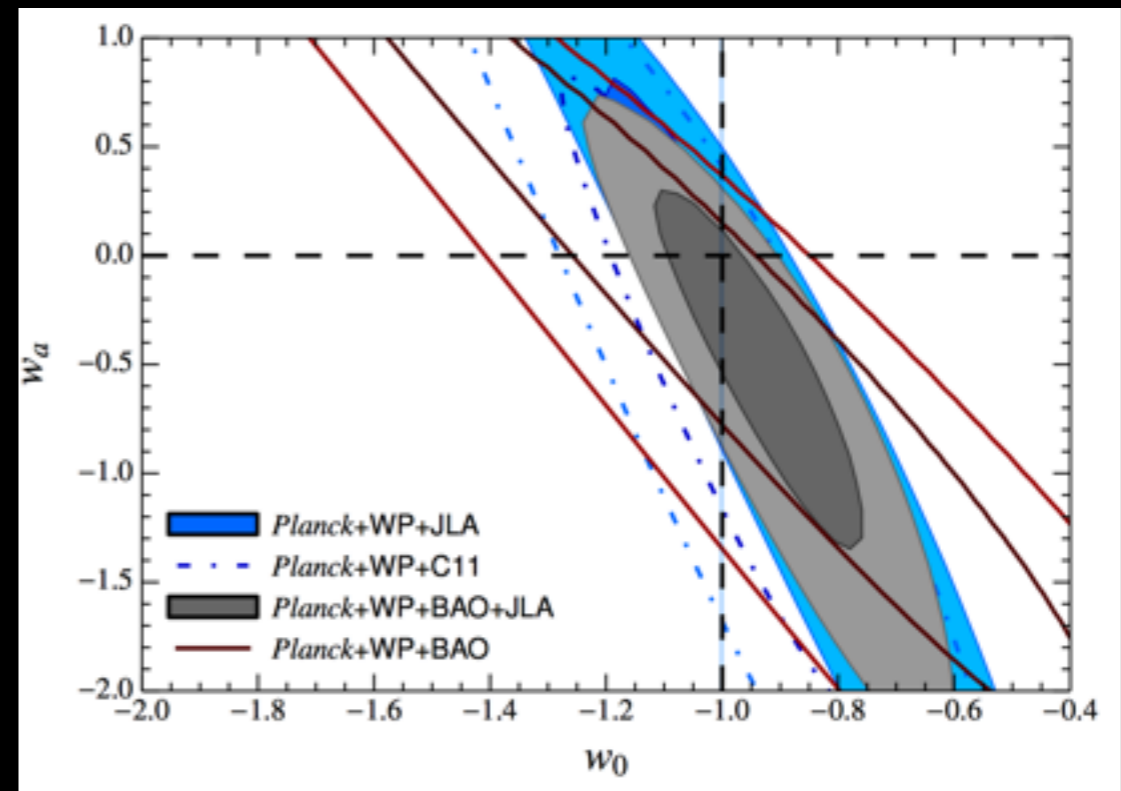
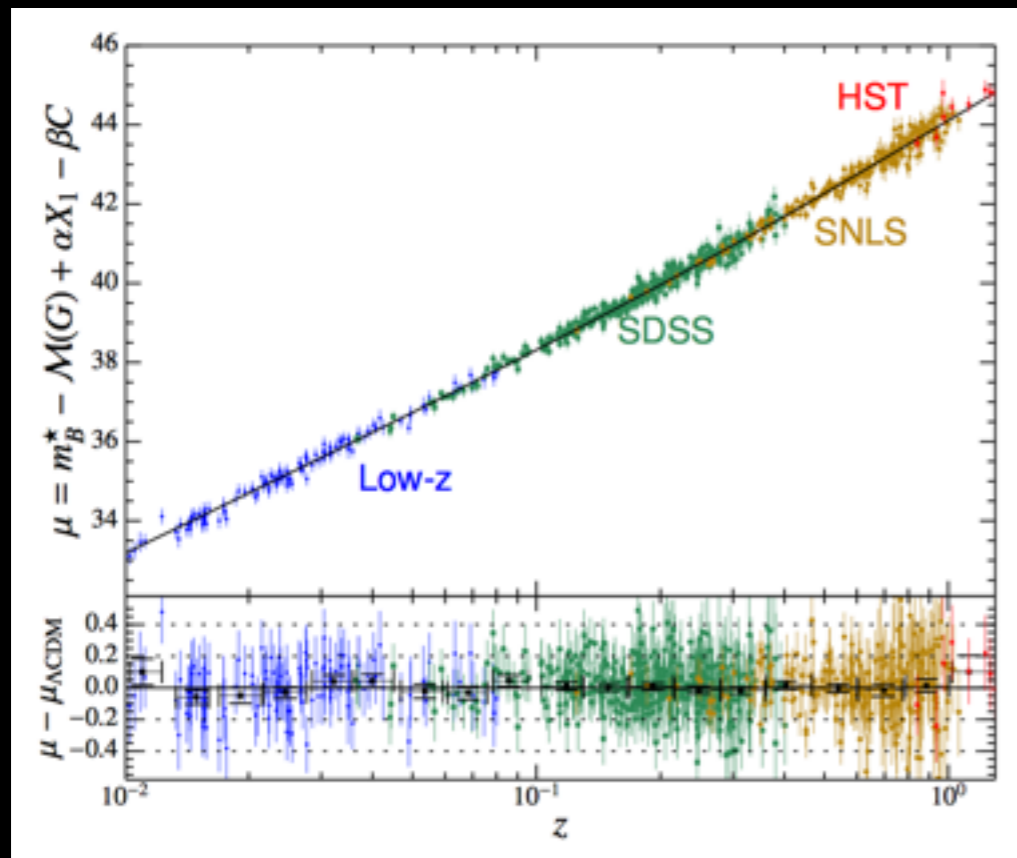
Alam et al 16



# EXPANSION PROBES - SUPERNOVAE IA



Betoule et al 14



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

# DEGENERACY FOR EXPANSION RATE

## Supernova $H_0$ - $M_B$ Degeneracy

$$\mu = 25 + 5 \log_{10} (D_L)$$

$$D_L = (1 + z_{\text{obs}}) \int dz \frac{c}{H(z)}$$

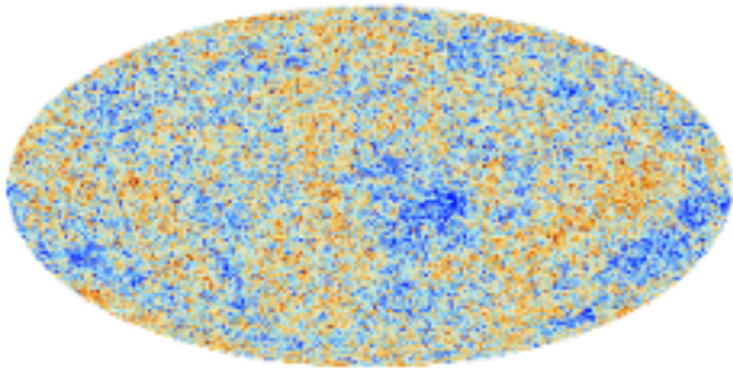
**Degenerate**

$$\mu = m_B^* - (M_E - \alpha X_1 + \beta C)$$



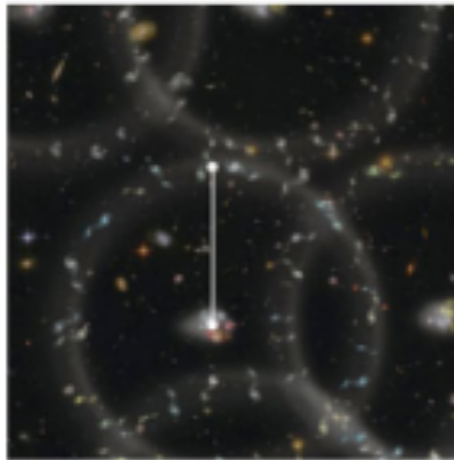
# Method Overview

Planck



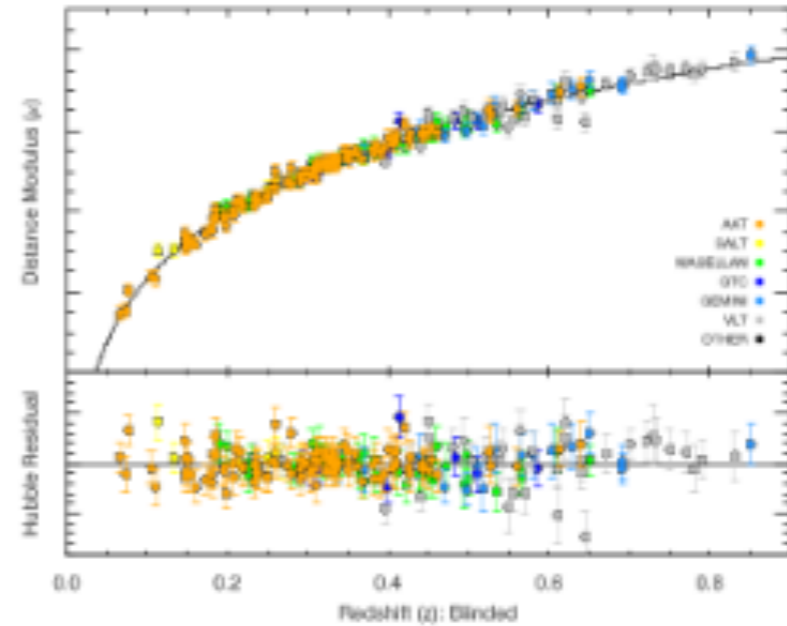
$$\omega_b \text{ \& \ } \omega_{cb} \rightarrow R_s = 147 \text{ Mpc}$$

BOSS



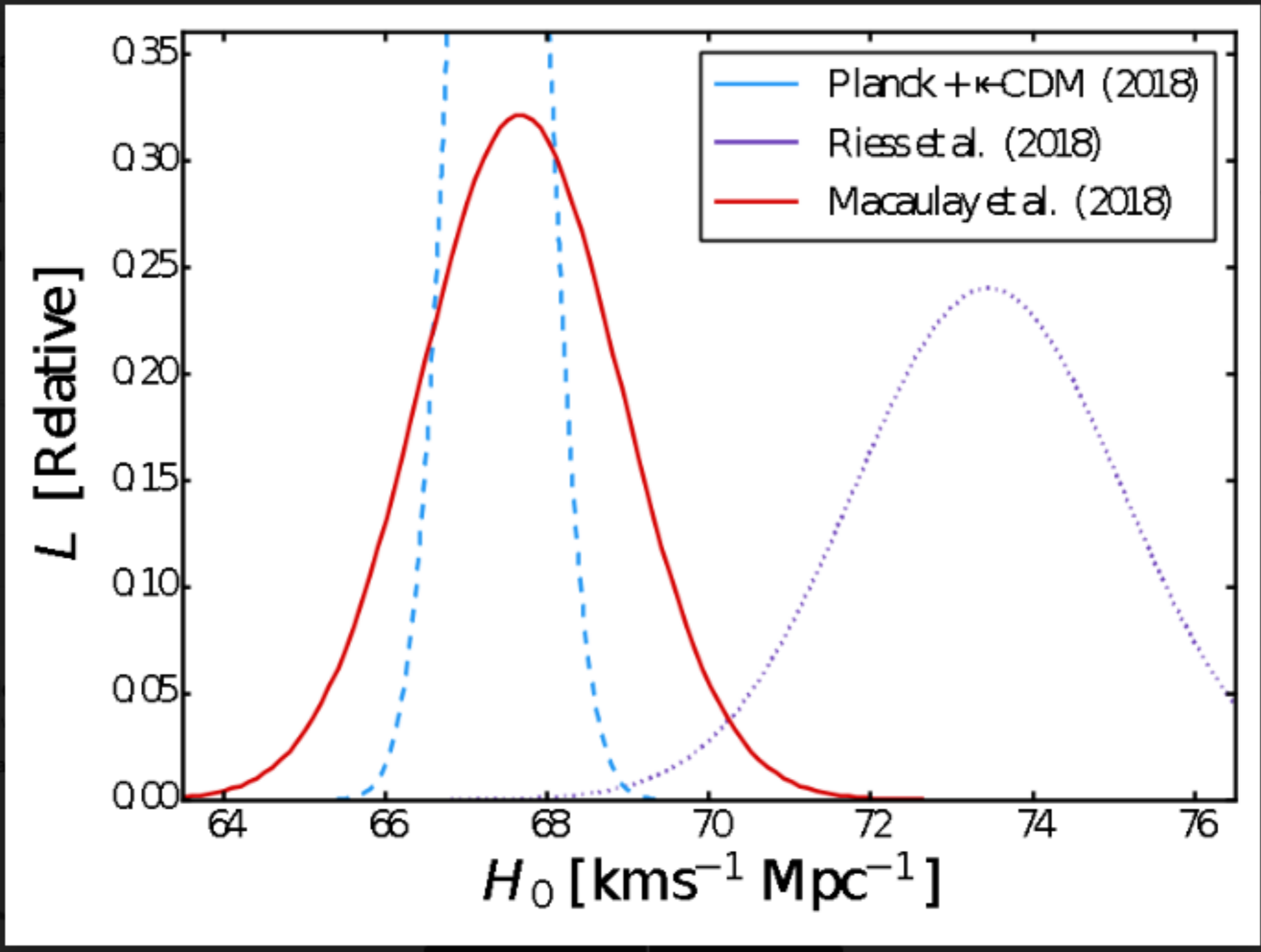
$$D_M(z), D_H(z) \text{ or } D_V(z)$$

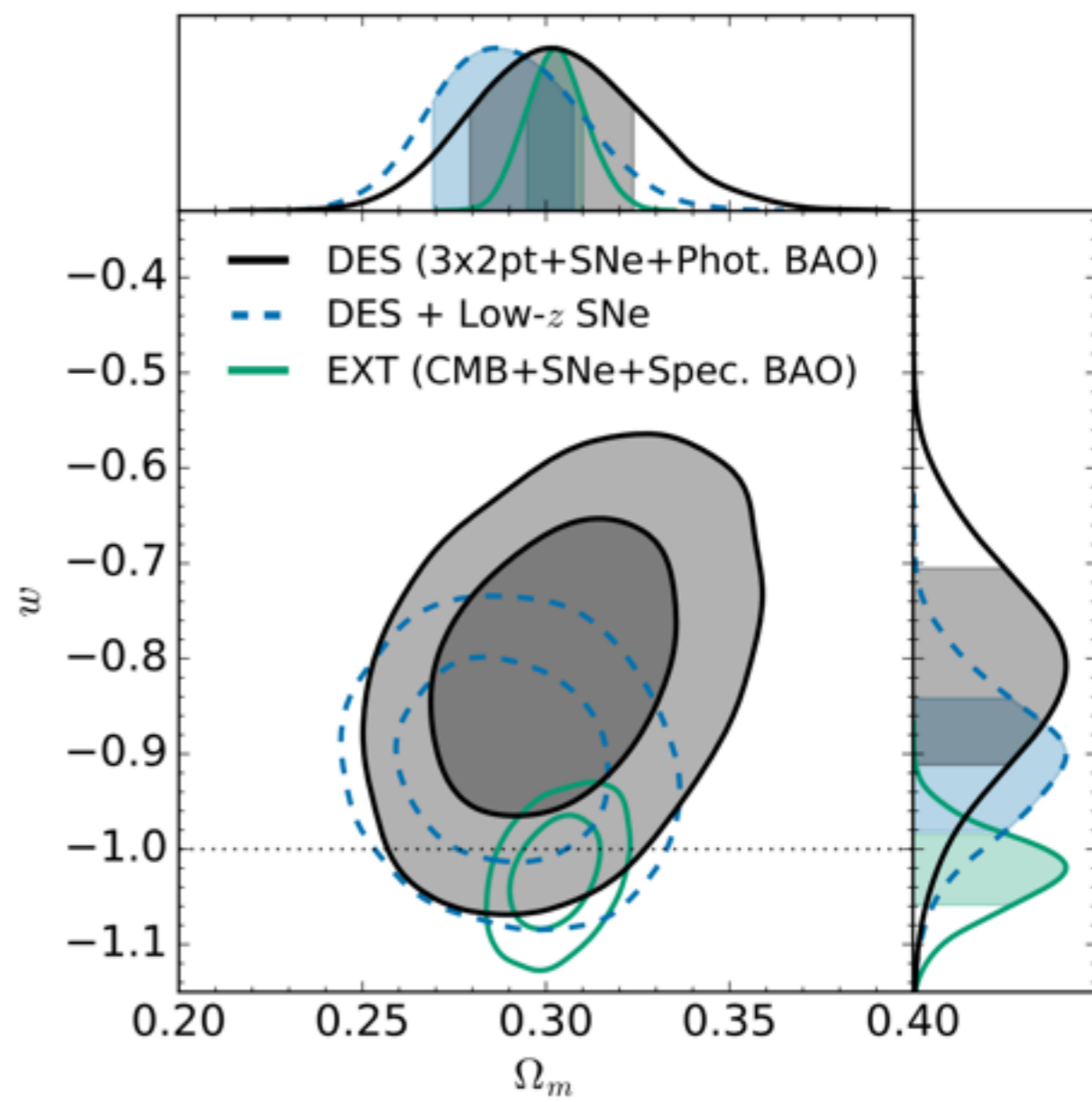
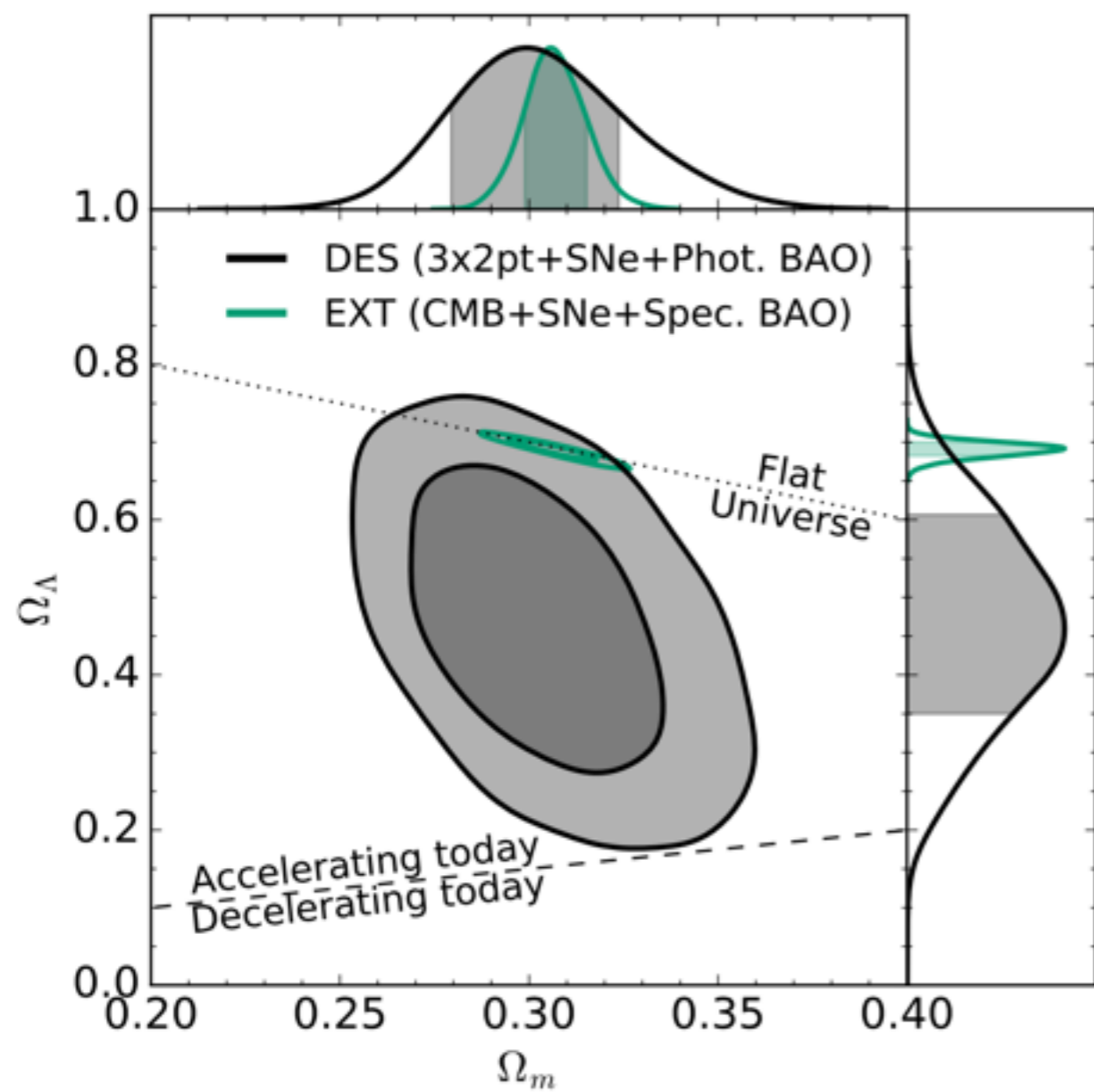
DES



$D_L(z)$

$H_0$



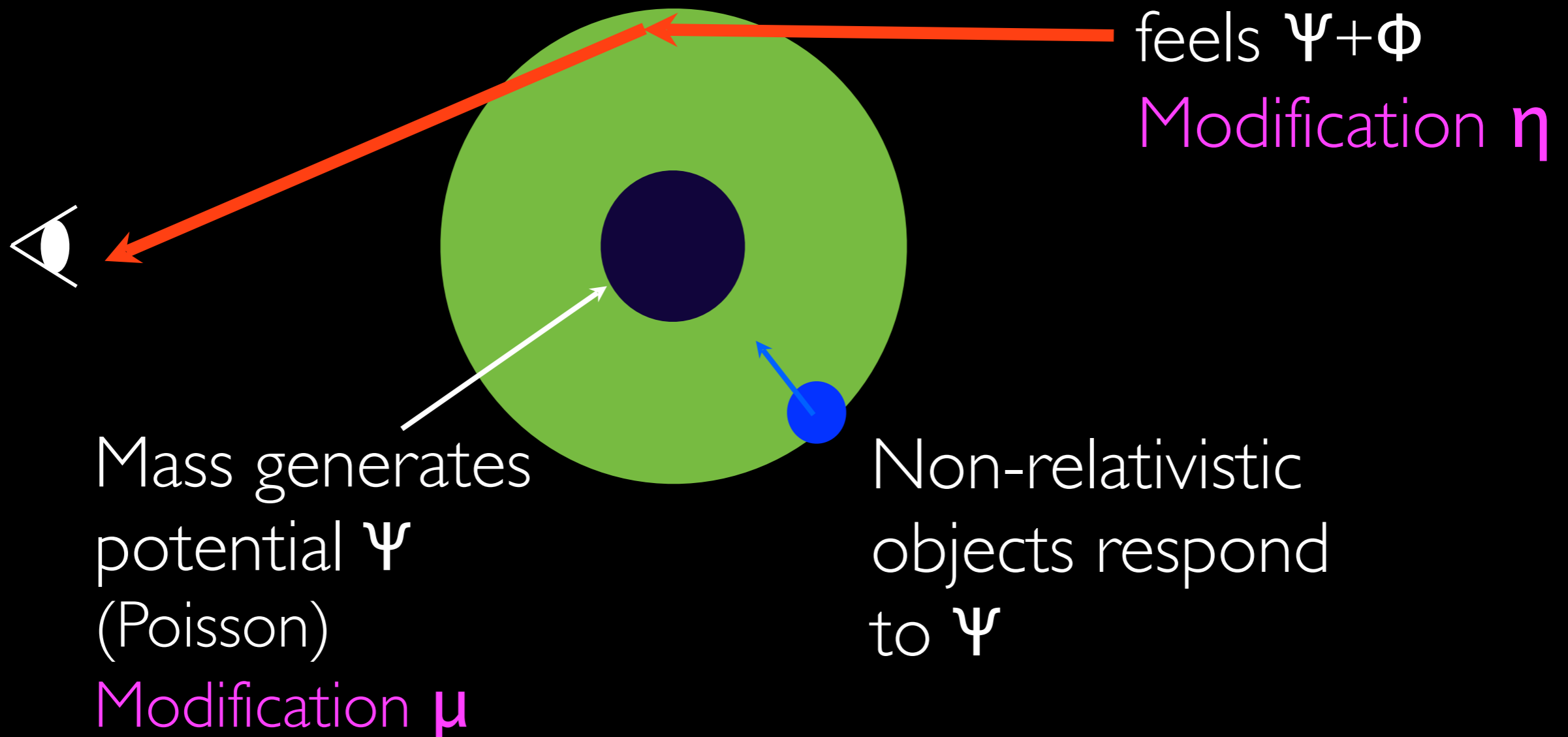


# GRAVITY TESTS

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\Psi)dt^2 + (1 + 2\Phi)a^2\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j$$

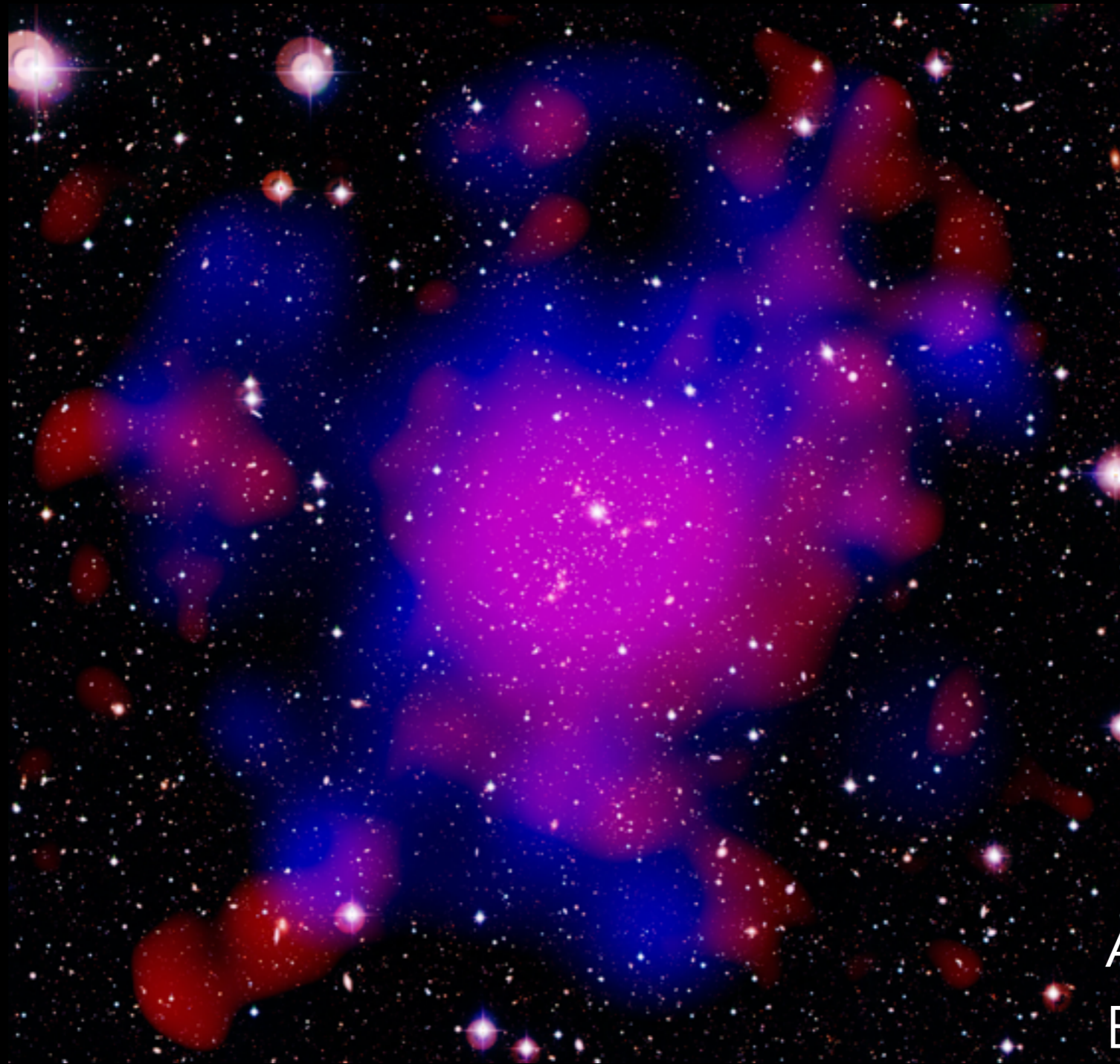
Newtonian gauge

Simpler approach:



Or: can find parameters for general action, e.g. Lagos et al 16

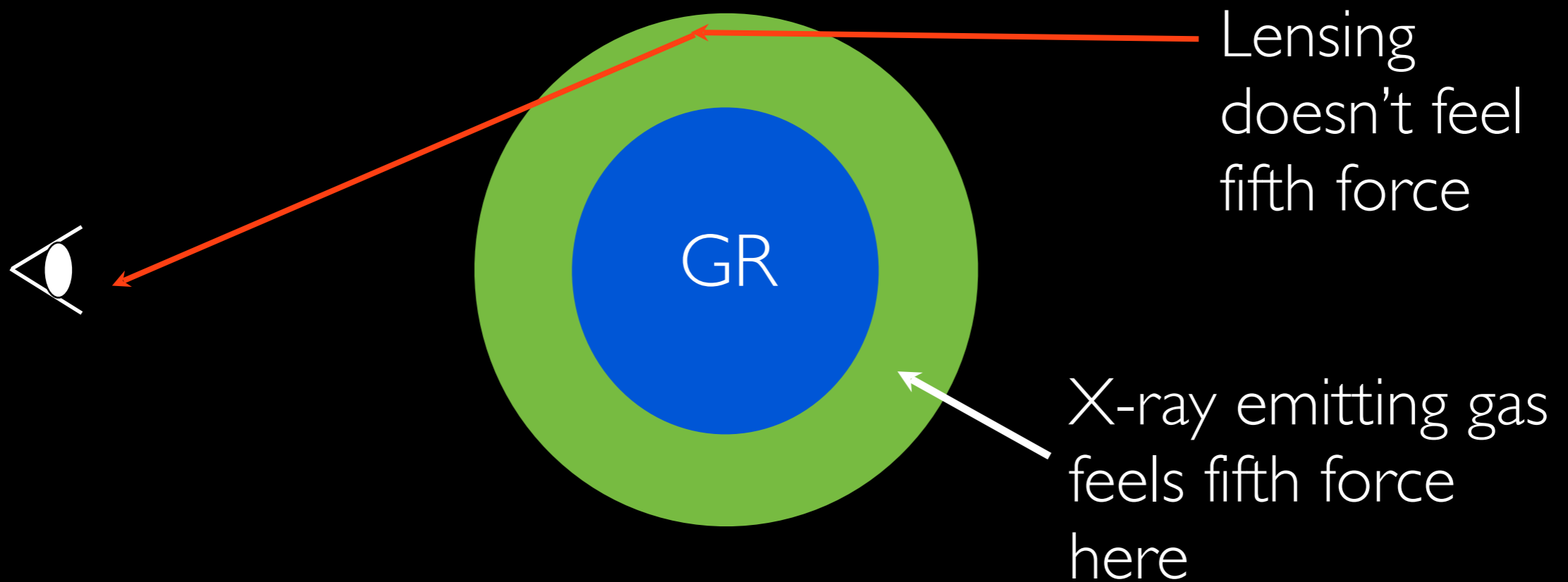
# TESTING GRAVITY THEORIES WITH CLUSTERS OF GALAXIES



Abell 2744  
Eckert et al 15

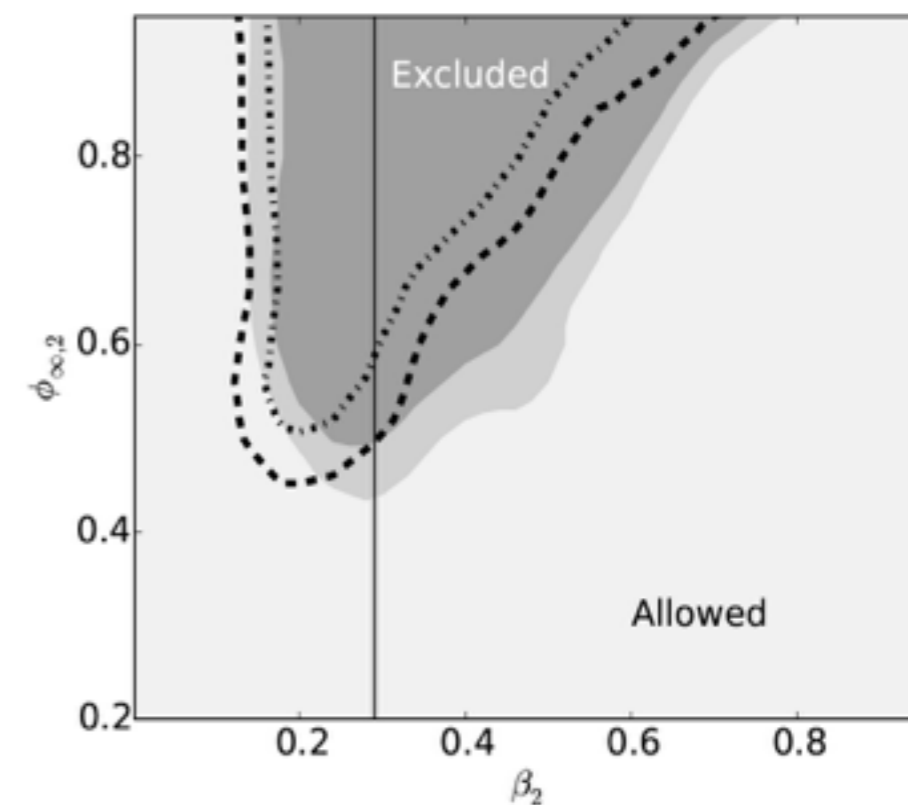
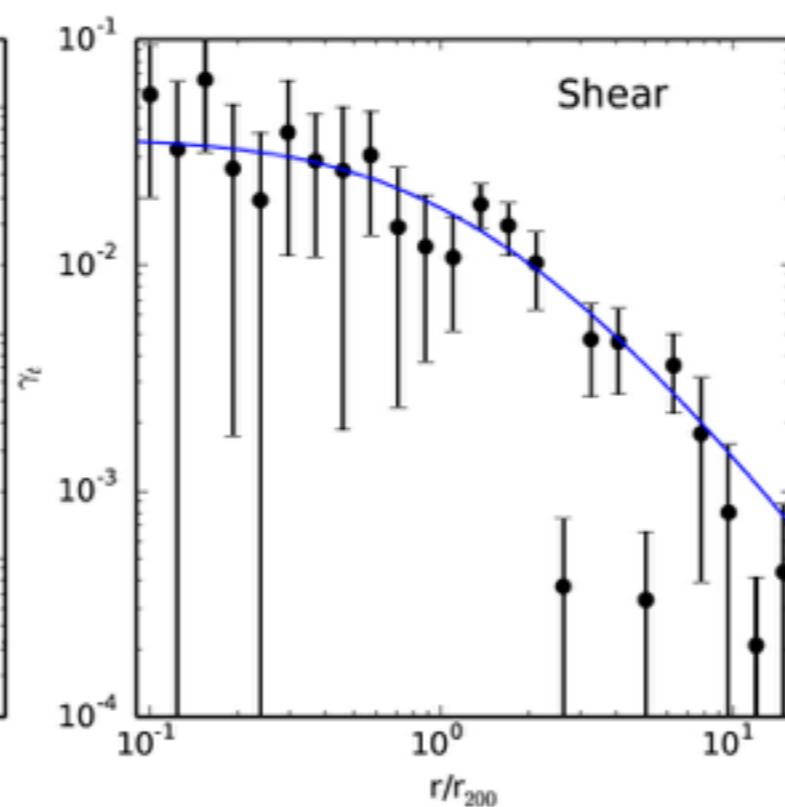
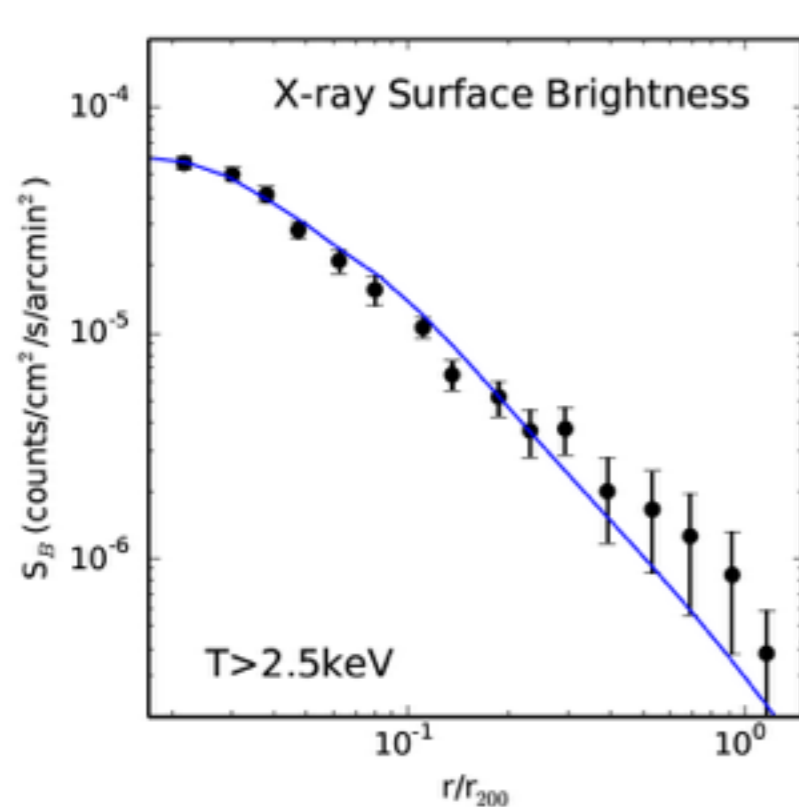
# GRAVITY TESTS

e.g. Chameleon  
mechanism:



# GRAVITY TESTS

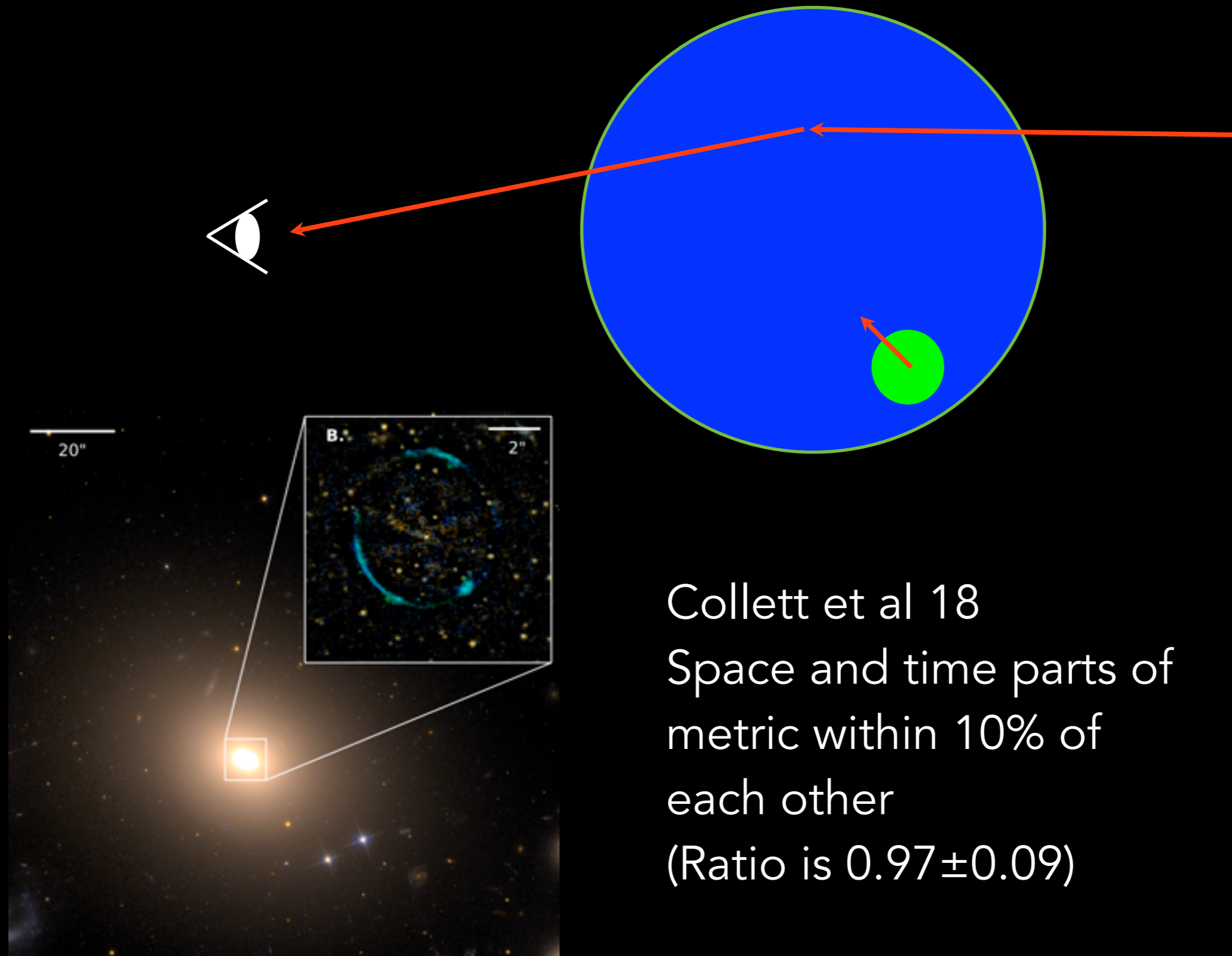
Wilcox et al 2015



CFHTLenS + XMM,  
52 clusters

$\beta$  is 5th force strength  
 $\phi_{\infty}$  is screening efficiency

# STRONG LENSING TEST OF GRAVITY



Collett et al 18  
Space and time parts of  
metric within 10% of  
each other  
(Ratio is  $0.97 \pm 0.09$ )

HST + VLT MUSE



# NEXT STEPS: EUCLID

15000 sq deg wide survey

40 sq deg deep survey

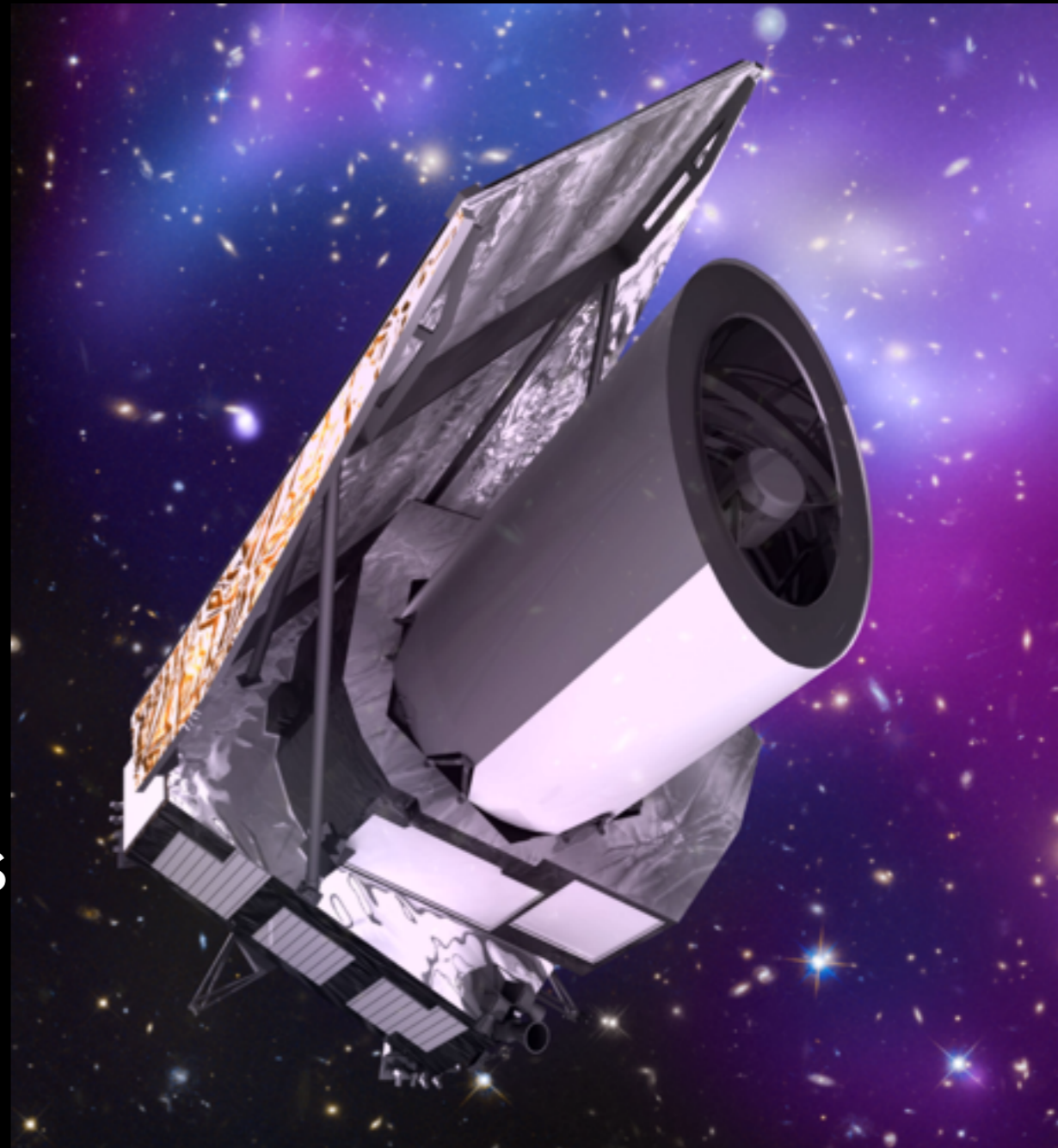
1.2m mirror; FOV 0.53 sq deg

Visible (0.1", R+I+Z)

1.6G galaxies (mag<24.5)

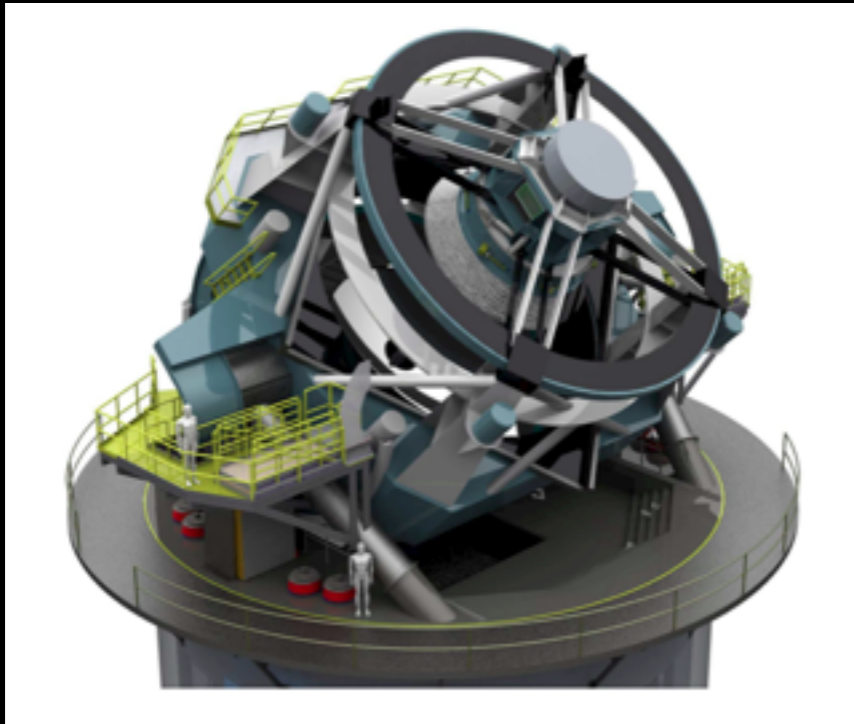
+NIR (Y,J,H) imaging

NIR spectroscopy - 45M galaxies



Launch 2022

# THE LARGE SYNOPTIC SURVEY TELESCOPE



Cerro Pachón in northern **Chile**

Effective diameter of **6.5m**

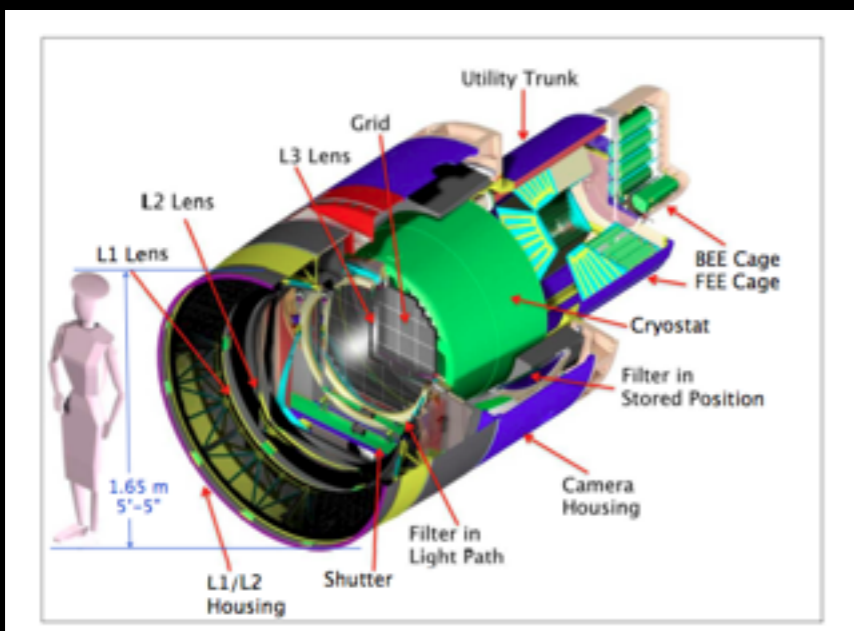
**0.2×0.2 arcsec<sup>2</sup>** pixels

**6 bands** (ugrizy, 320–1050 nm)

First light around **2021**

**30,000 deg<sup>2</sup>**

**20 billion galaxies** and a similar  
number of stars

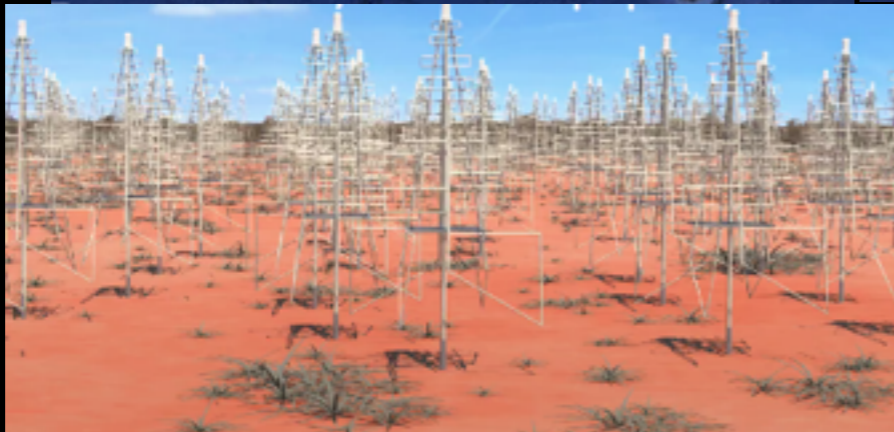


# SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY

SKA Phase 1 baseline design:  
Frequency range: 50MHz -14GHz



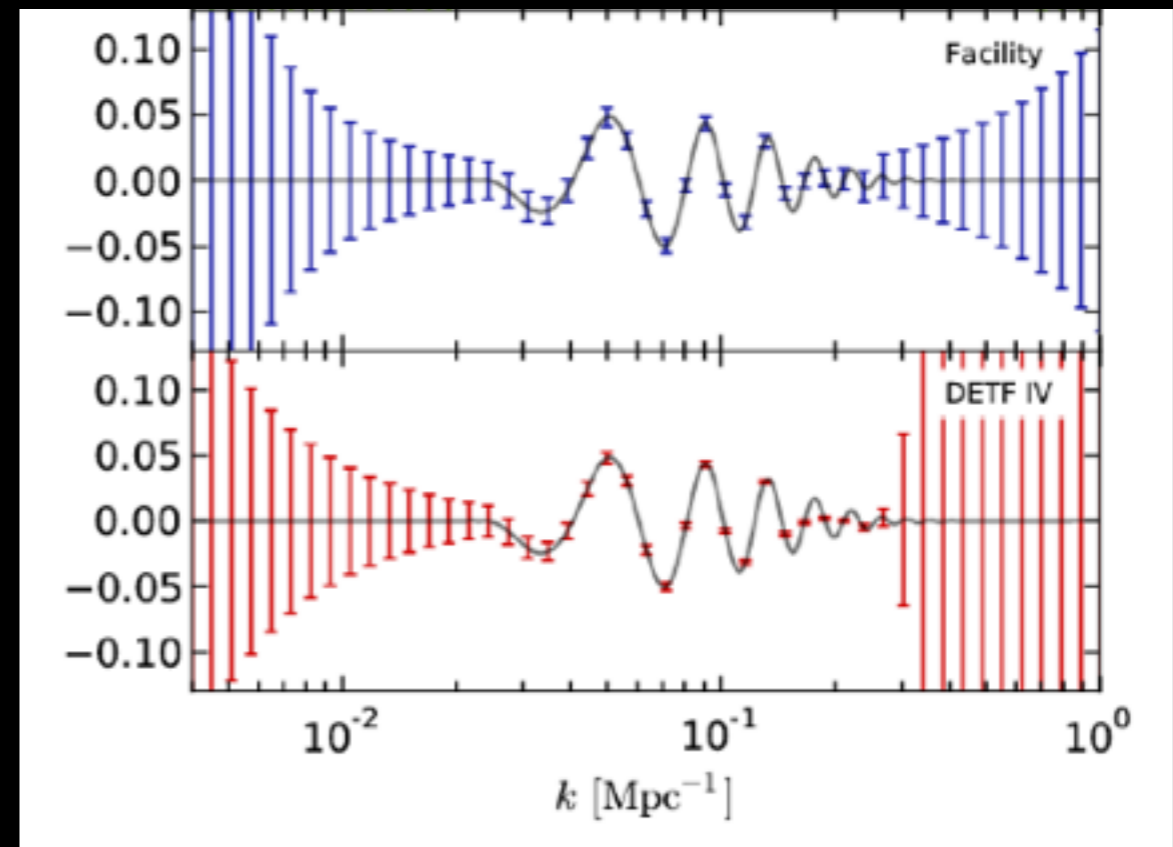
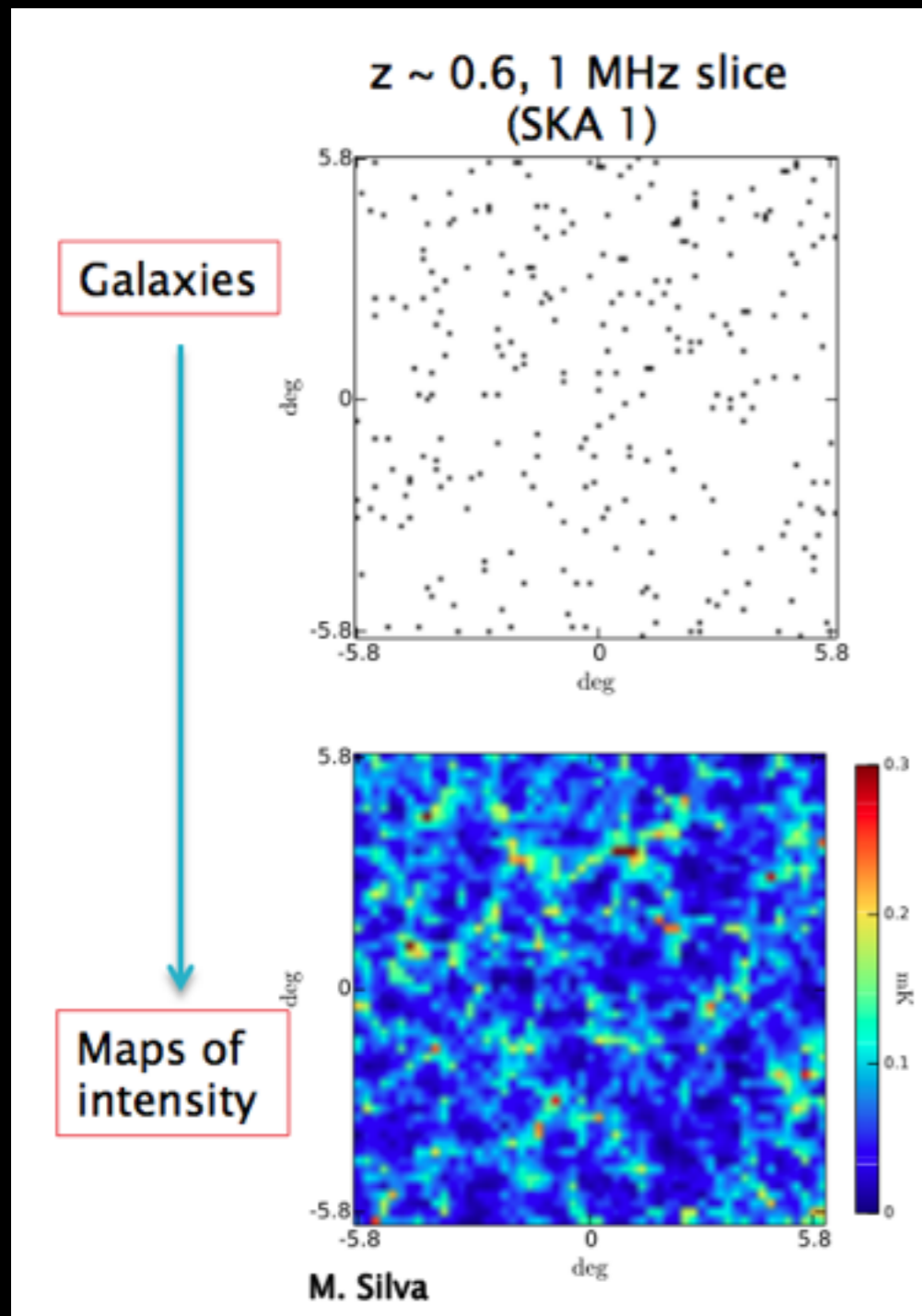
SKA-Low  
~130,000  
low  
frequency  
dipoles



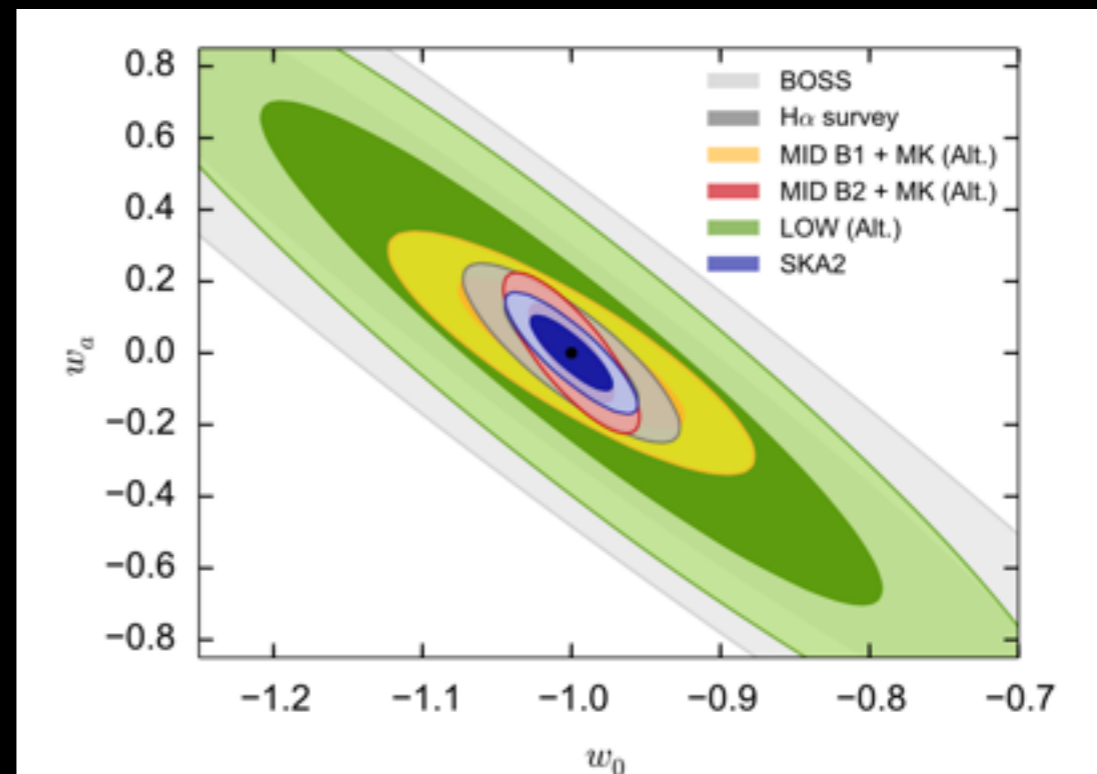
SKA-Mid  
~130 15m  
dishes + 64  
MeerKAT

# COMPARABLY POWERFUL SURVEYS

Intensity mapping (SKA1):

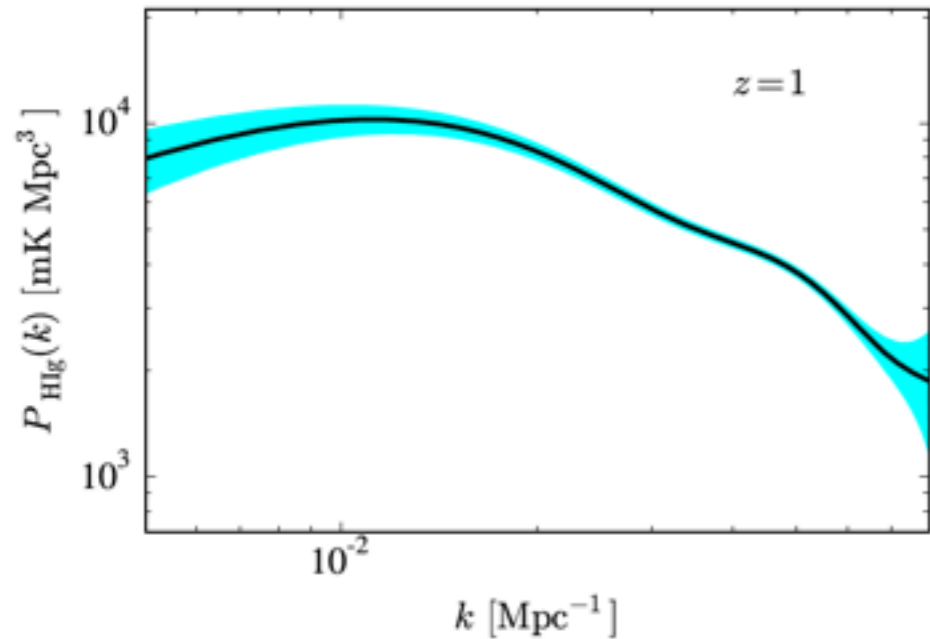


Bull et al 15

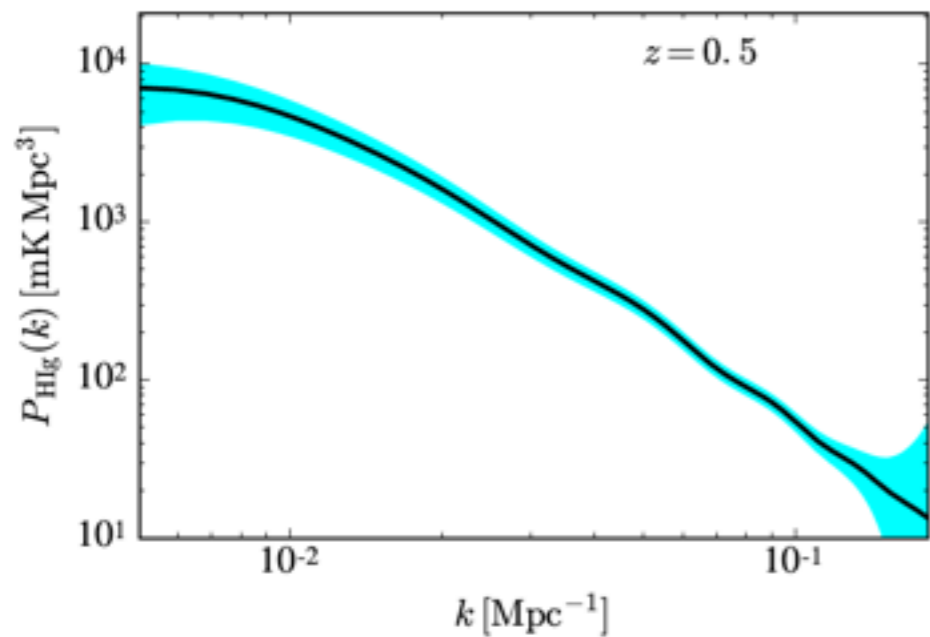


Bull  
2016

# INTENSITY MAPPING



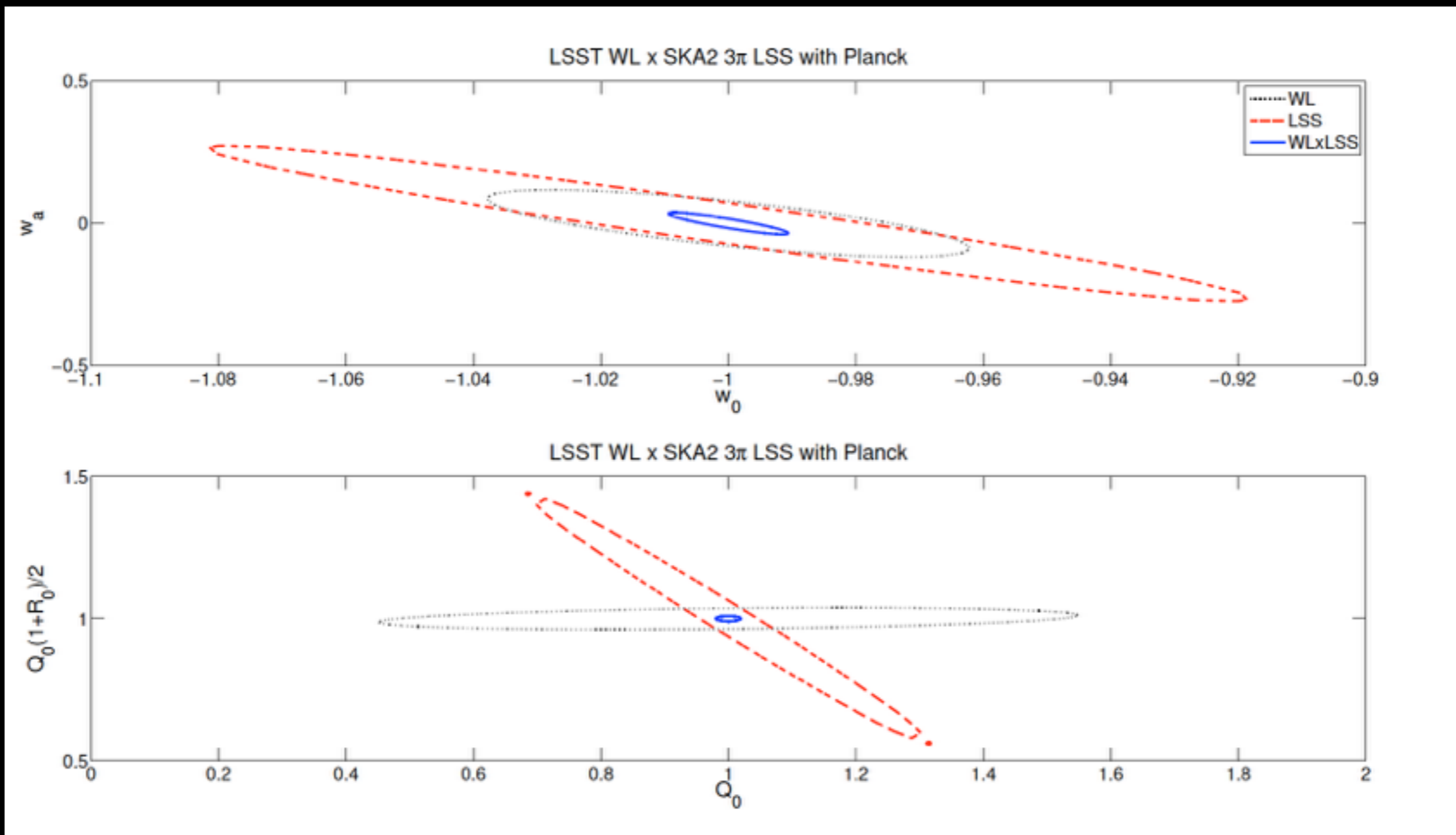
MeerKAT cross-correlations  
with Euclid and DES (SKA  
Red Book 18)



SO WHAT CAN BE DONE IN  
COMBINATION?

# COMBINING SURVEYS - 1) AT THE END

e.g. **Combining constraints** from LSST lensing+SKA2  
HI galaxy clustering (including RSD):

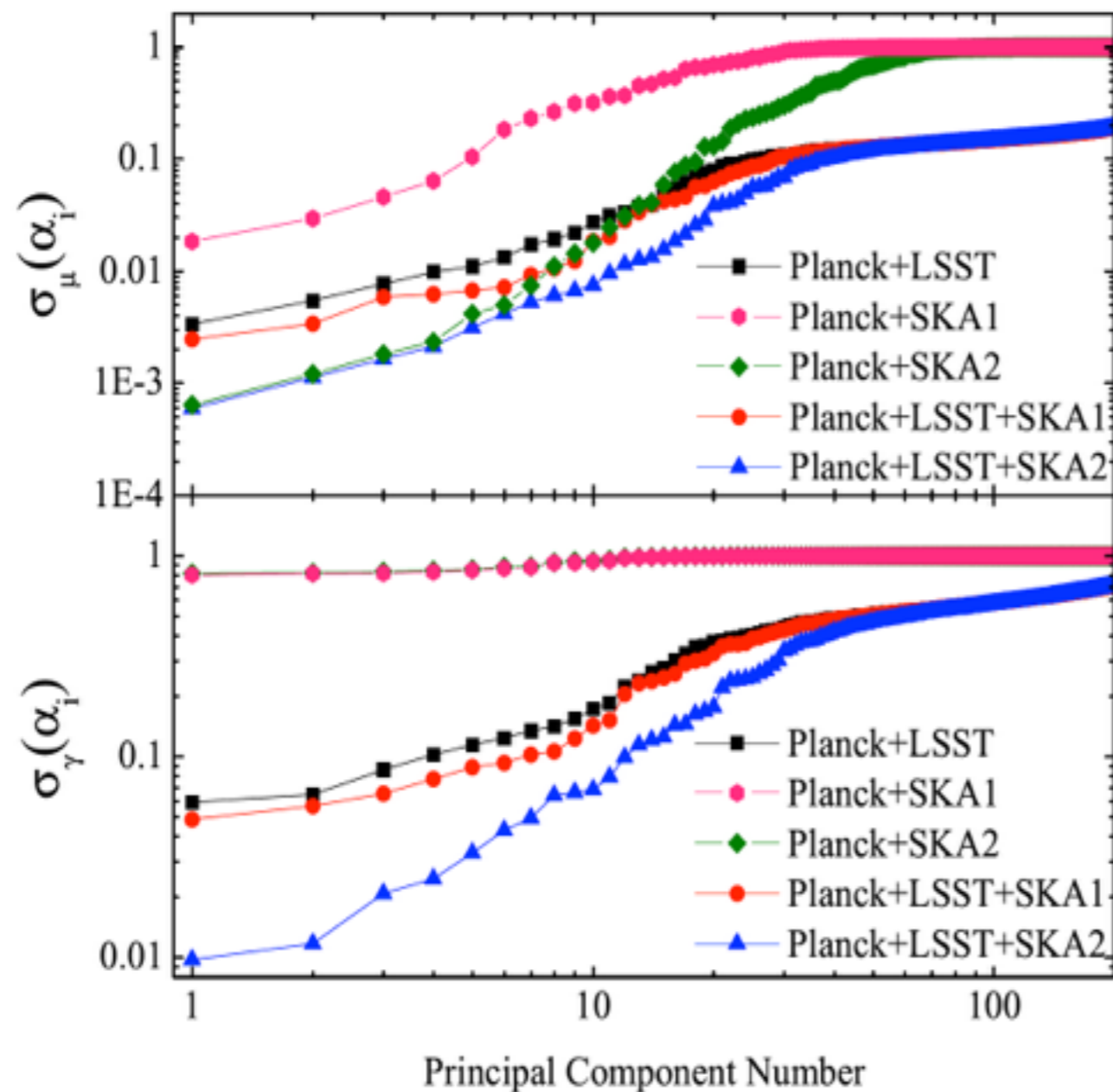


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et al 15

c.f. DES/  
Planck  
tension  
issue

# COMBINING SURVEYS - 2) IN COMBINED STATISTICS

e.g. **PCA approach**: LSST lensing + SKA HI clustering



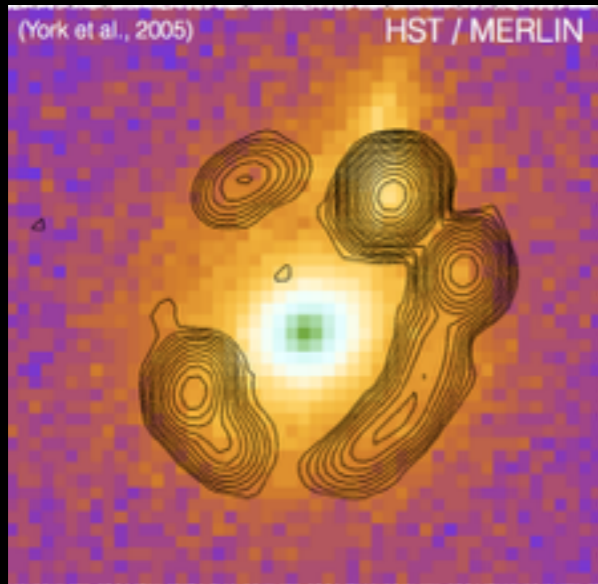
Allow gravity/DE parameters to be **scale and z-dependent functions**:

$$g(z)+1 = \sum \alpha_i e_i(z)$$

Bacon et al 15,  
Zhao et al 15



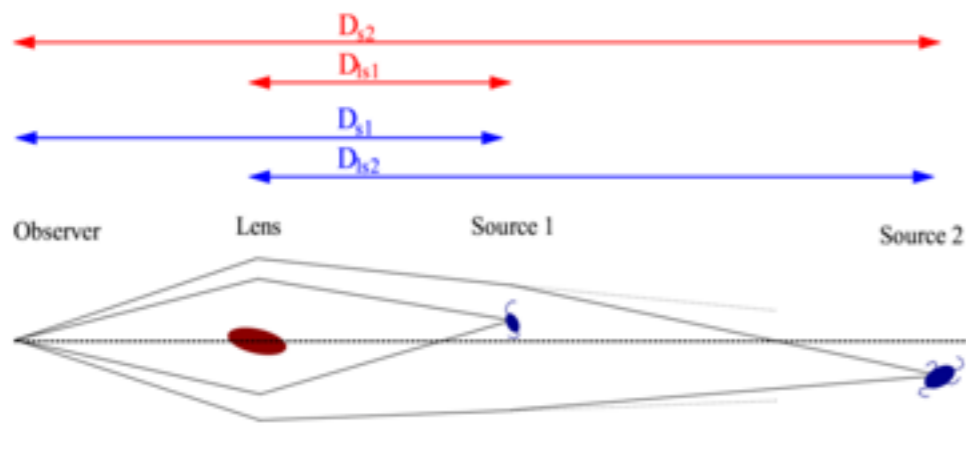
# RADIO + OPTICAL PRESENT DIFFERENT FEATURES



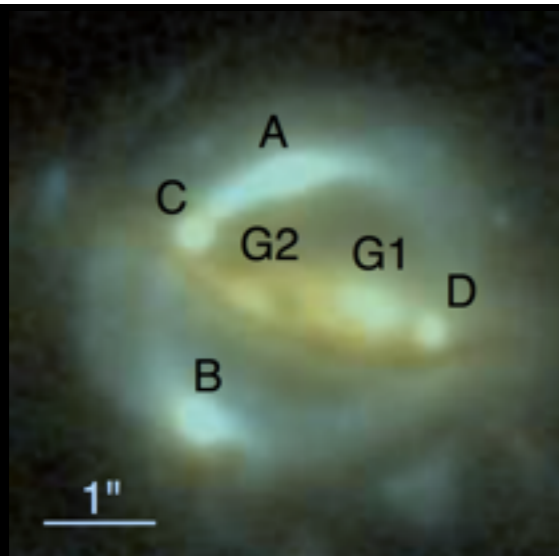
Joint selection of **strong lensing** systems (e.g. optical ellipticals + radio b/g sources)

**$10^4$ - $10^5$  lenses** - examine sources at high magnification (McKean et al 15)

+ spectroscopy can constrain  $\eta$  (Collett et al 18)



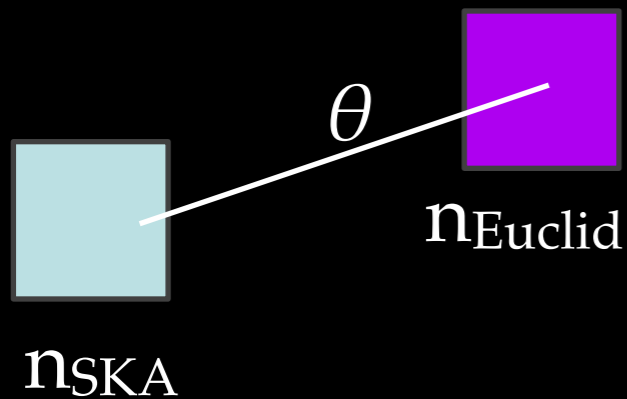
**SL Cosmography** (e.g. Collett & Auger 15, Collett & Bacon 16) - may find multiple arcs in optical + radio.  $\sim 150$  compound lenses, 2% constraint on  $w$



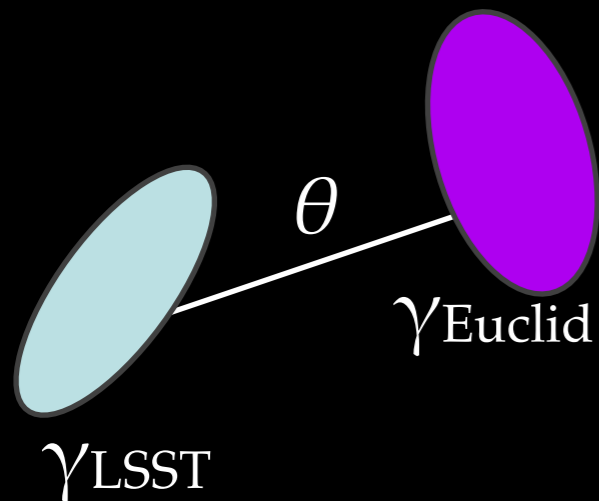
**Time delays:** radio quasars + optical extended arcs for mass model. (e.g. Suyu et al 2010)  
 $H_0$  to fraction of %

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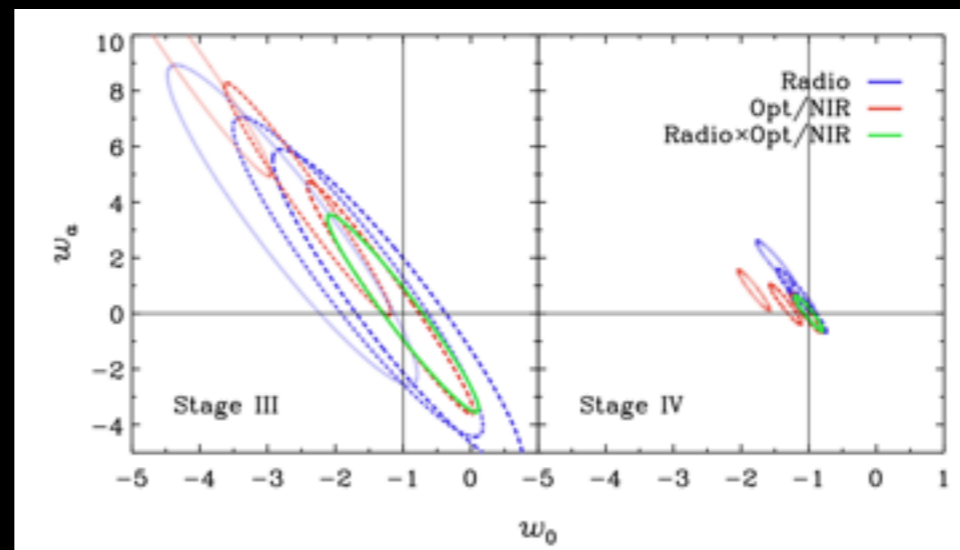
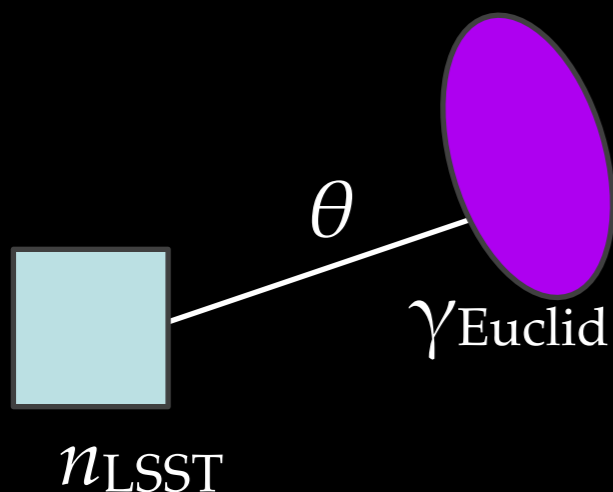
## 3) OVERCOMING SYSTEMATIC ERRORS



Cross correlation of clustering picks out fluctuations which are not due to instrumental effects or e.g. stars.



Cross correlation of lensing shear picks out signal which is not due to telescope systematics.



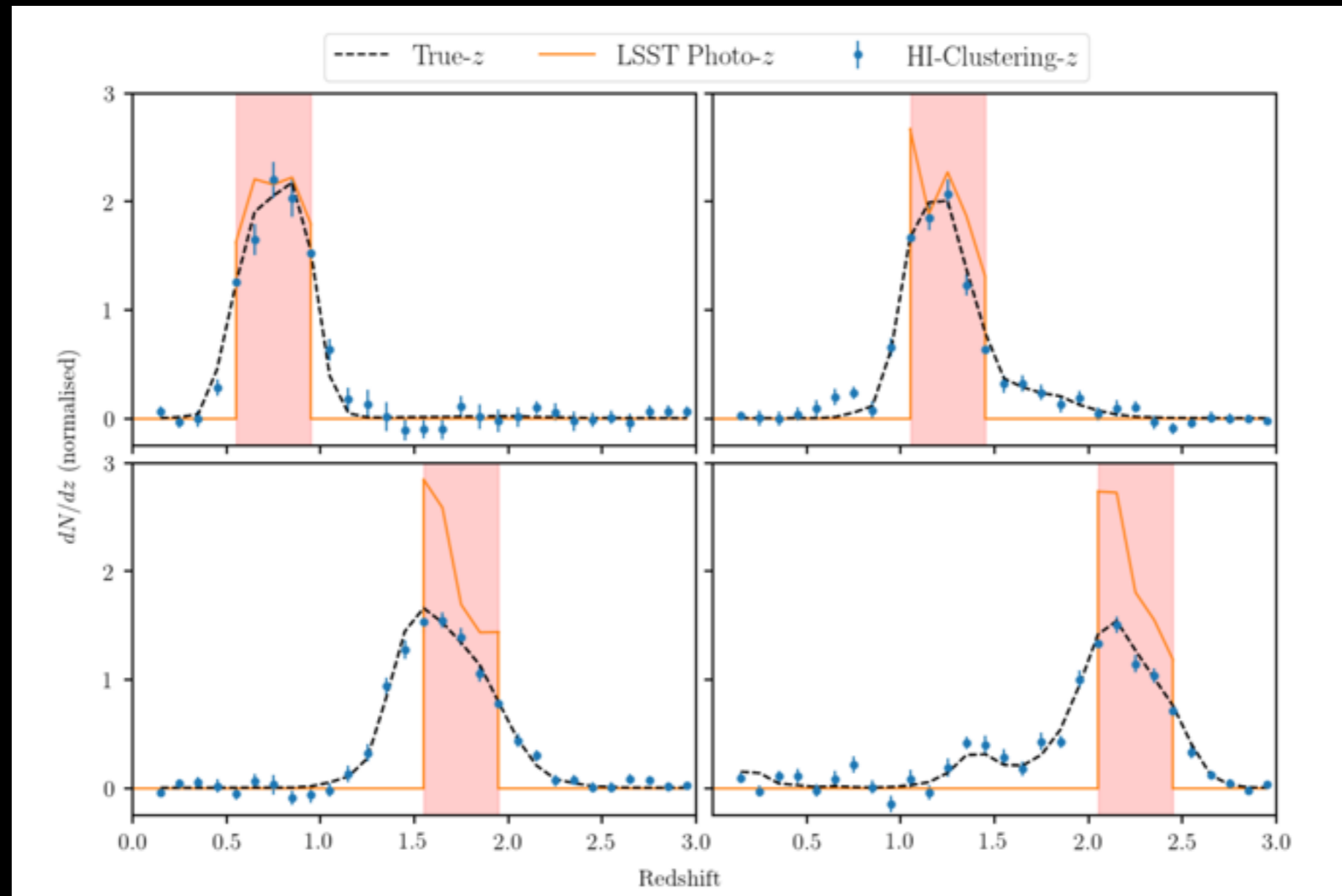
Camera et al 17

Cross correlation of clustering and lensing picks out signal with different combination of systematics, and measures galaxy bias.

# MUTUAL HELP WITH REDSHIFTS

LSST is able to provide **photometric redshifts** for SKA continuum (SKA1 1 per sq arcmin, SKA2 10 per sq arcmin, Harrison et al 16);

SKA HI redshifts can **calibrate** optical photo-zs, using cross-correlation of clustering (Newman 08).



Cunnington  
et al 18

# COMMON/JOINT EFFORTS

The surveys share large **computational challenges**;  
e.g. need  $10^{9??}$  simulations for covariance matrices.

Can attempt joint **shape fitting** at the raw data level

Eventually joint **catalogues**

Measure many **cross-power spectra** between the surveys,  
to constrain **systematics** and **cosmology**.

# SUMMARY

We can learn about the **dark energy** with:

- Probes of the **expansion** history, e.g. SNe, baryon acoustic oscillations;
- Probes of the **growth** history, e.g. lensing

A simple model with  $w=-1$  is currently ~OK

But some very interesting **tensions** in both expansion rate and growth

Future surveys allow many **dark energy functions** to be constrained, and many **cross-correlations** for information about **systematics** and **physics**.