

Emulating 2-body Decaying Dark Matter with Neural Networks and Cosmological Observables

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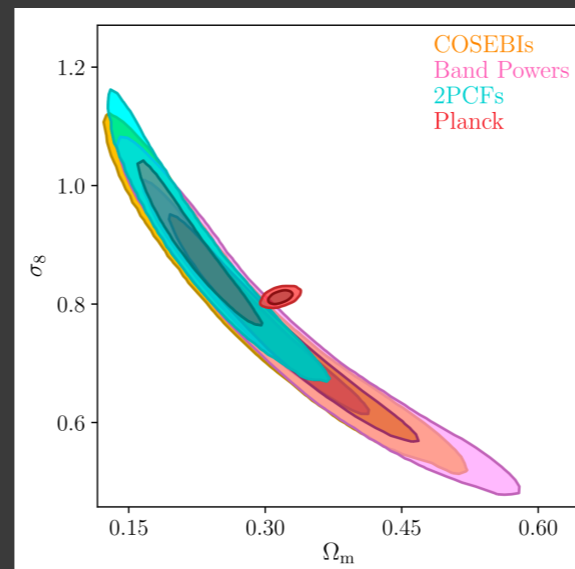
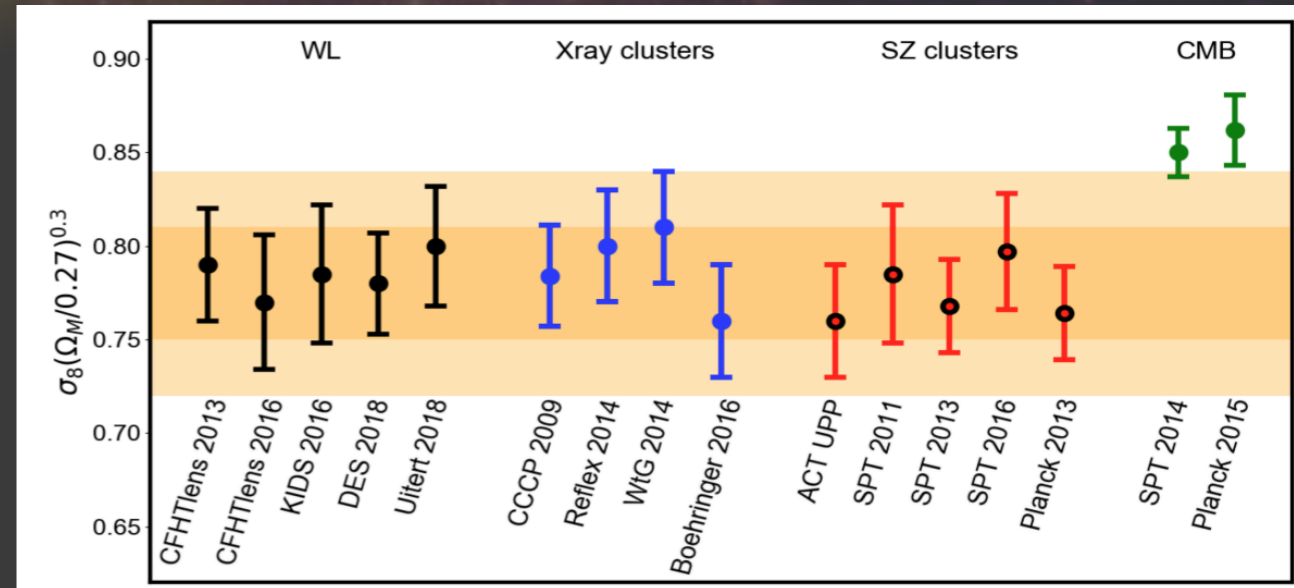
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Motivation

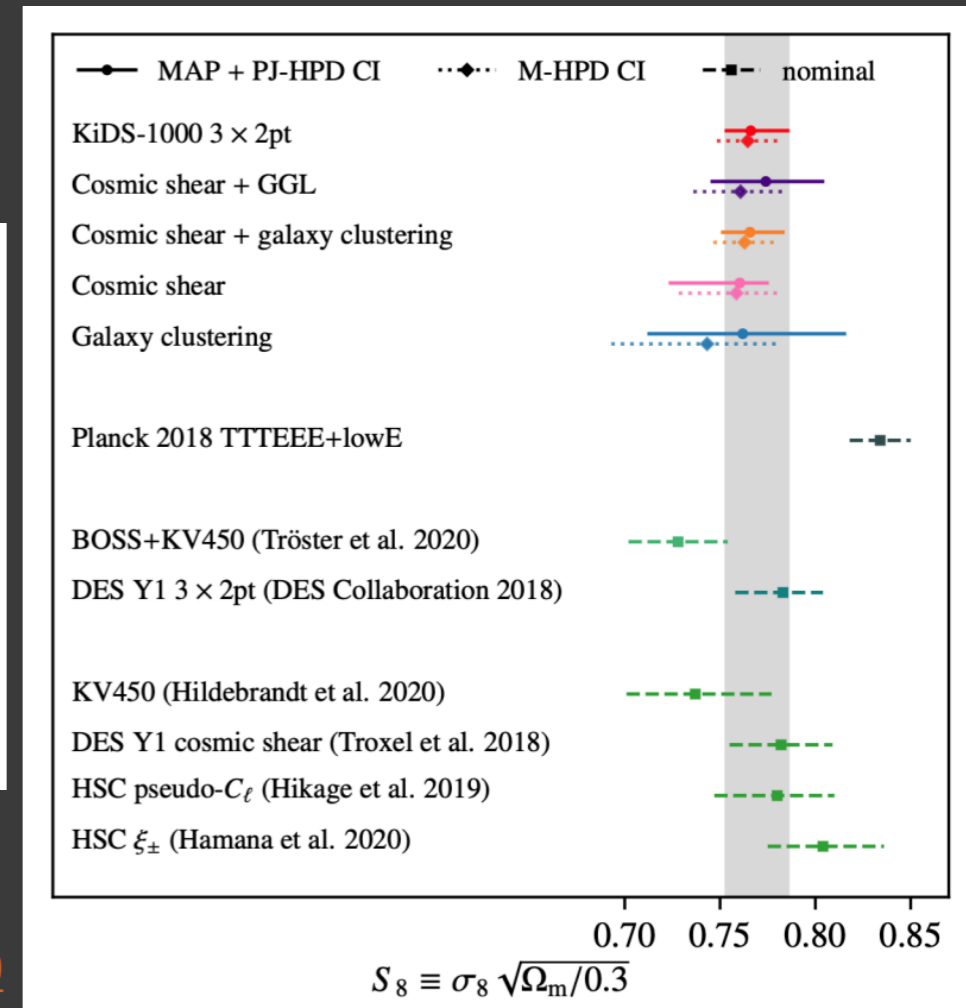
- Nature of DM still unknown
- Cosmological tensions (σ_8 , H_0)
- Minimal extension to Λ CDM
- 2-body decaying dark matter (2bDDM) reduces clustering (namely) at small scales \rightarrow increase of σ_8 to compensate for it \rightarrow reduce σ_8 tension
- Detectability - 2bDDM changes mass distribution - weak lensing can be sensitive to this effect

[Douspis \(2nd World Summit on Exploring the Dark Side of the Universe\)](#)

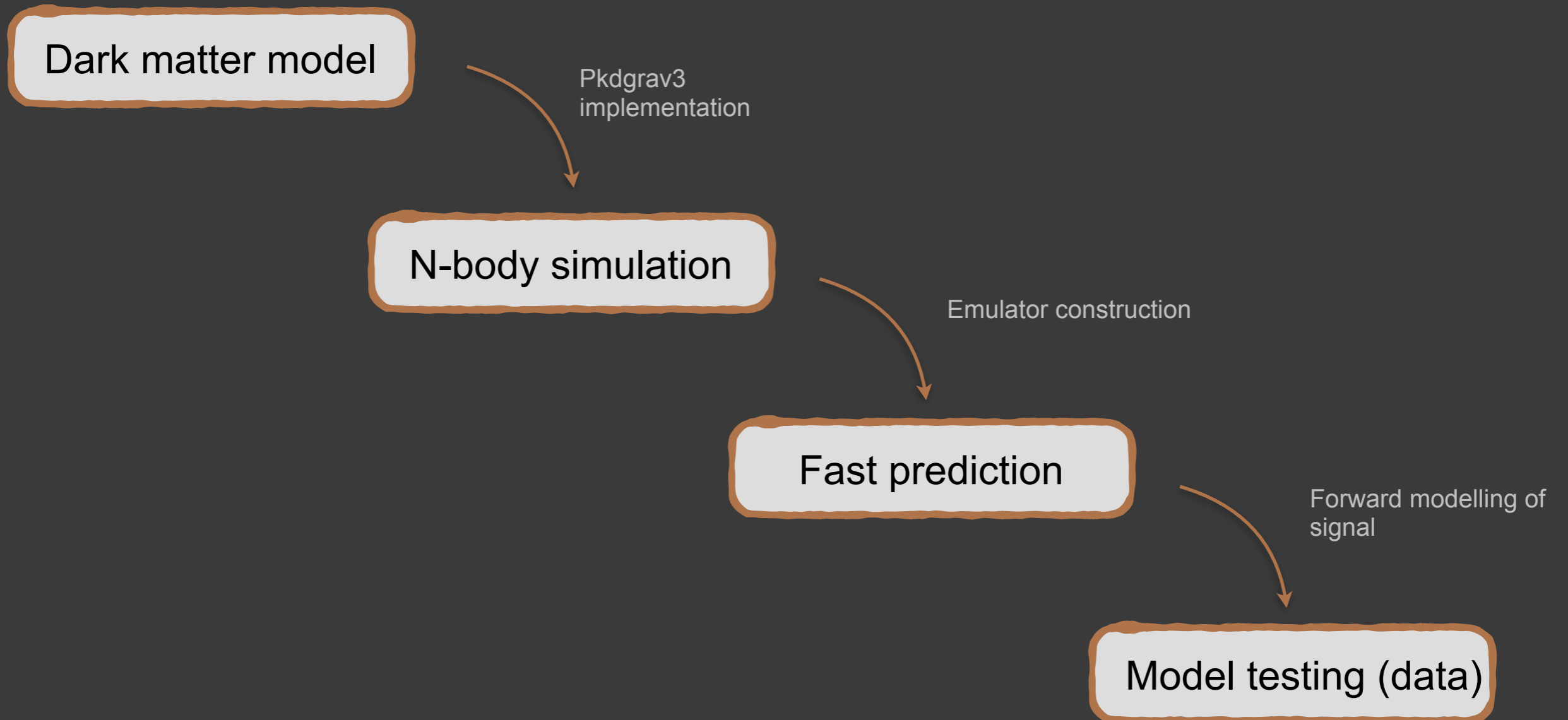


[Asgari et al. 2021](#)

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Strategy



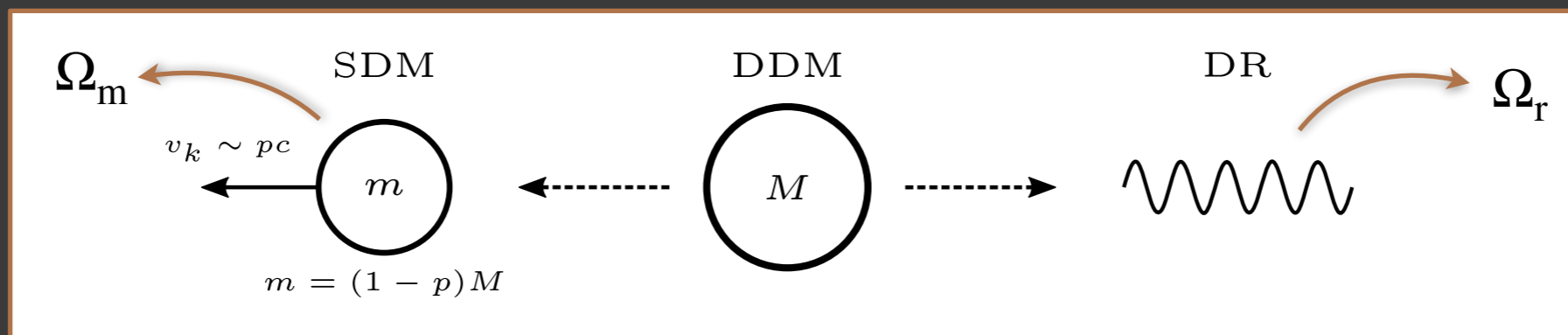
Model

Model parameters

Decay rate Γ

Velocity kicks v_k

Fraction of DDM f



$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{m^2}{M^2} \right)$$

Background - full:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\rho}_{\text{DDM}} + 3\mathcal{H}\rho_{\text{DDM}} &= -a\Gamma\rho_{\text{DDM}} \\ \dot{\rho}_{\text{SDM}} + 3\mathcal{H}\rho_{\text{SDM}} &= a\Gamma\frac{M^2 + m^2}{2M^2}\rho_{\text{DDM}} \\ \dot{\rho}_{\text{DR}} + 4\mathcal{H}\rho_{\text{DR}} &= a\Gamma\frac{M^2 - m^2}{2M^2}\rho_{\text{DDM}} \end{aligned}$$

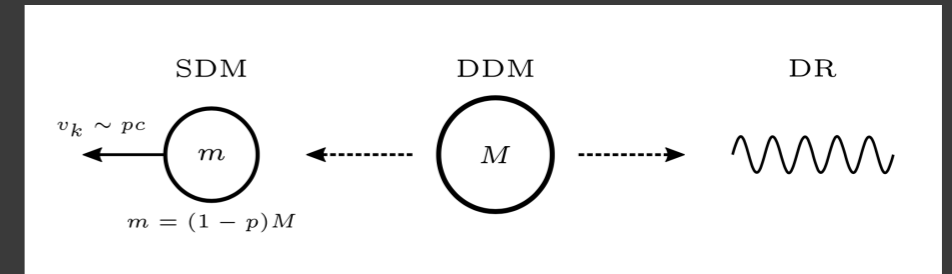
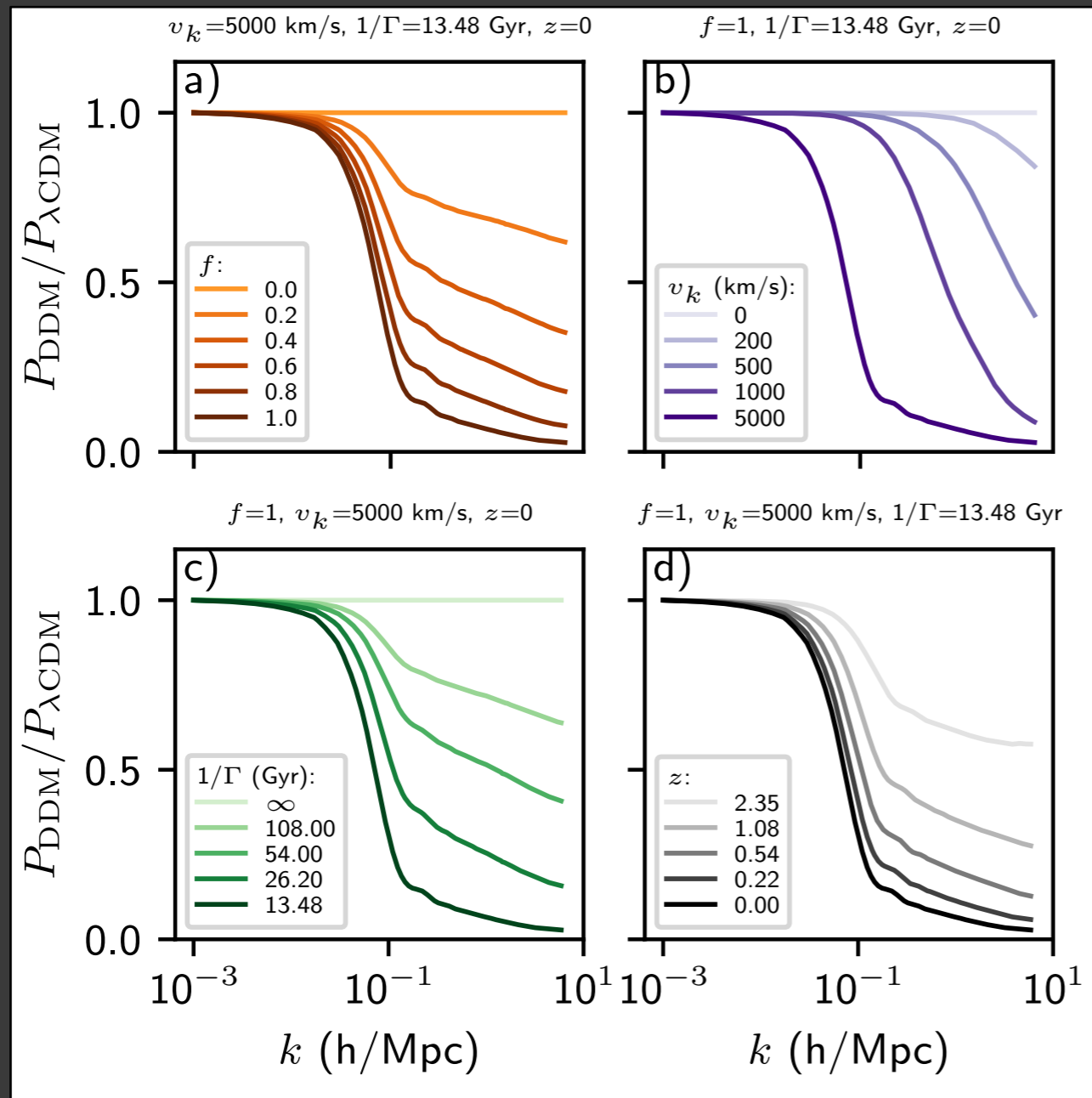
$$v_k/c \ll 1$$



Background - approximated:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\rho}_{\text{DDM}} + 3\mathcal{H}\rho_{\text{DDM}} &= -a\Gamma\rho_{\text{DDM}} \\ \dot{\rho}_{\text{SDM}} + 3\mathcal{H}\rho_{\text{SDM}} &= a\Gamma\rho_{\text{DDM}} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \\ \dot{\rho}_{\text{DR}} + 4\mathcal{H}\rho_{\text{DR}} &= a\Gamma\rho_{\text{DDM}} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

N-body simulations



Pkdgrav3 implementation: [Potter et al. 2017](#)

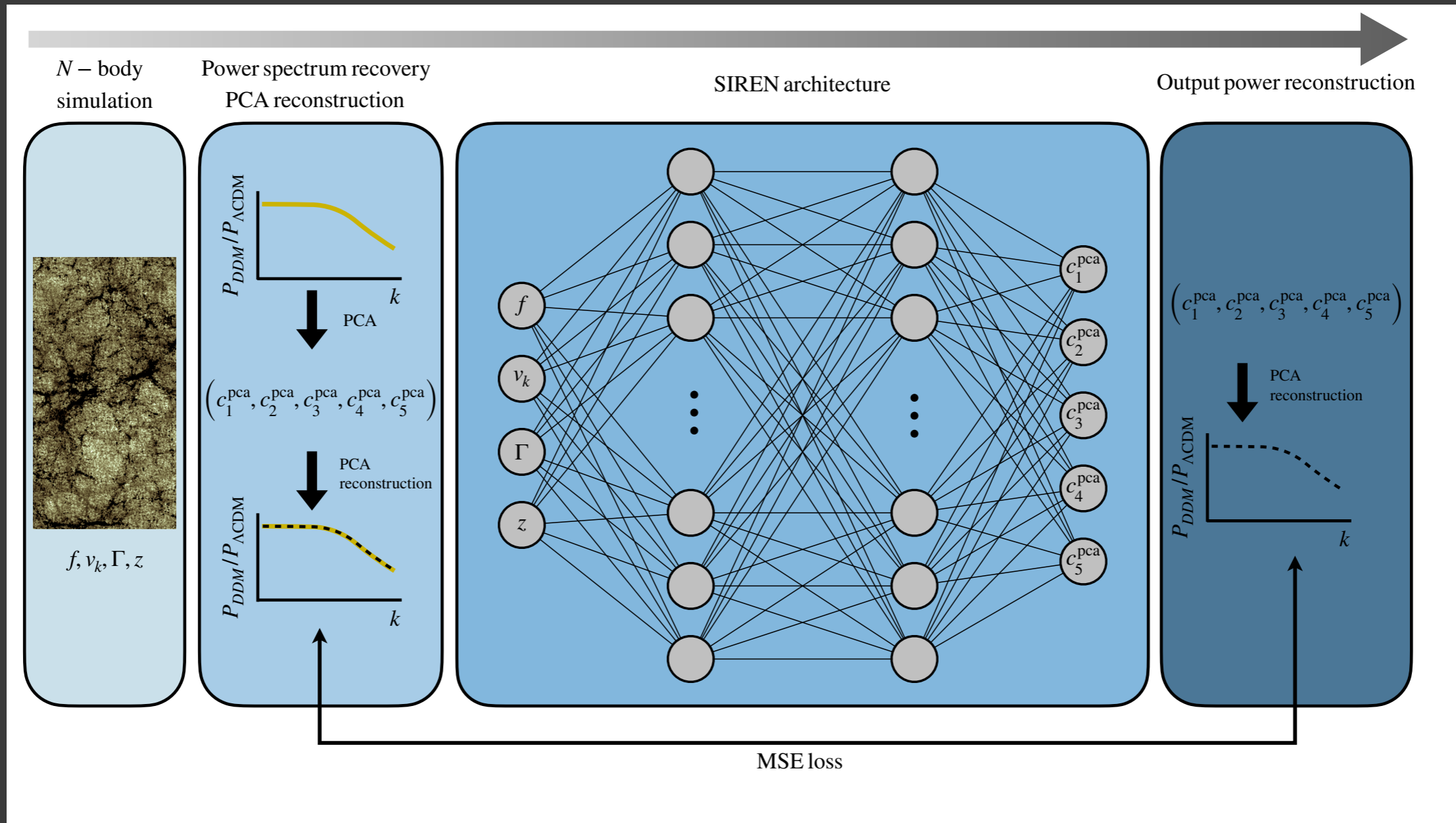
- Background unchanged
- Probabilistic assignment of velocity kicks to the particles
- Power spectra measured $z \in [0, 2.35]$

Model parameters:

Decay rate: Γ (0 – 0.074) Gyr^{-1}
 Velocity kicks: v_k (0 – 5000) km/s
 Fraction of DDM: f (0 – 1)

Fast prediction: 2-body DDM emulator

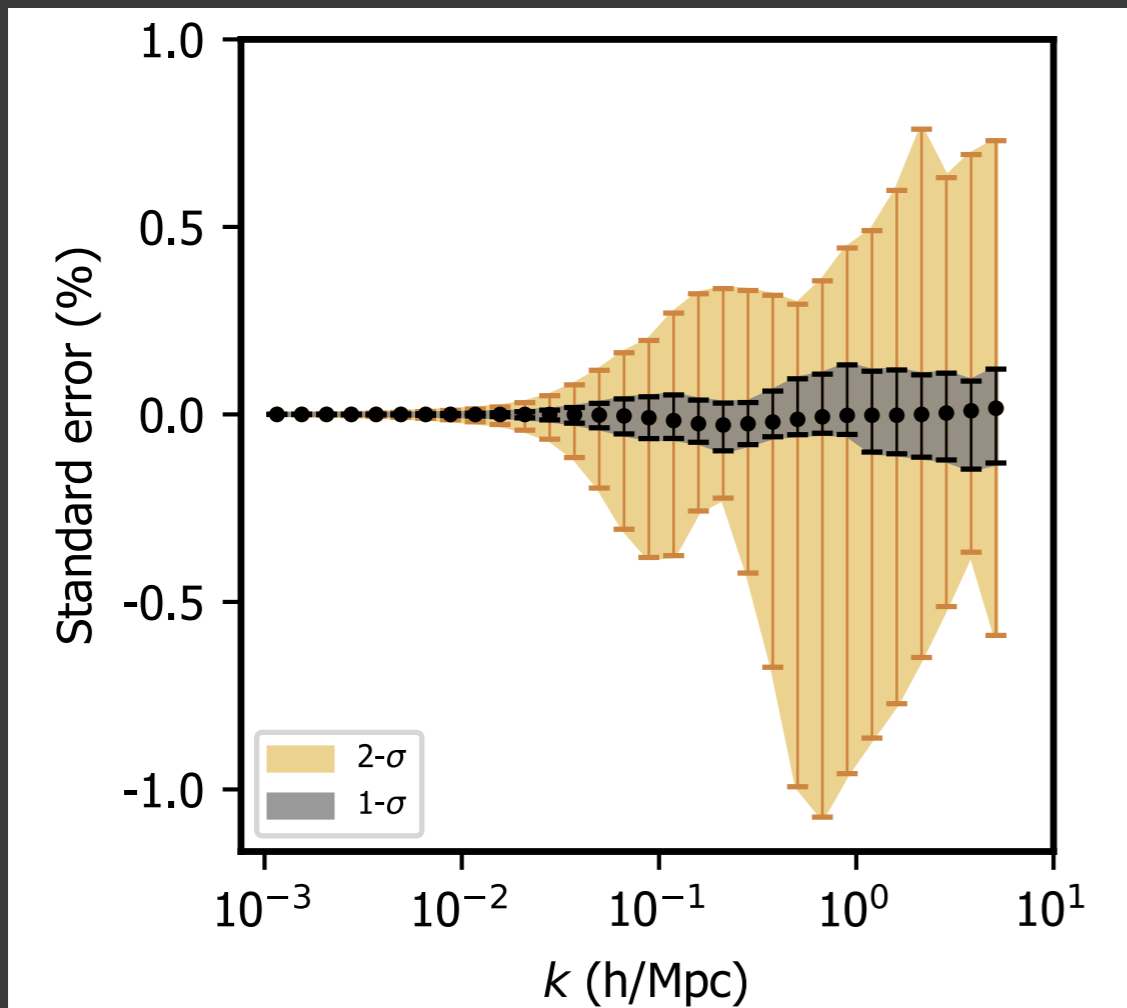
[Sitzmann et al. 2019](#)



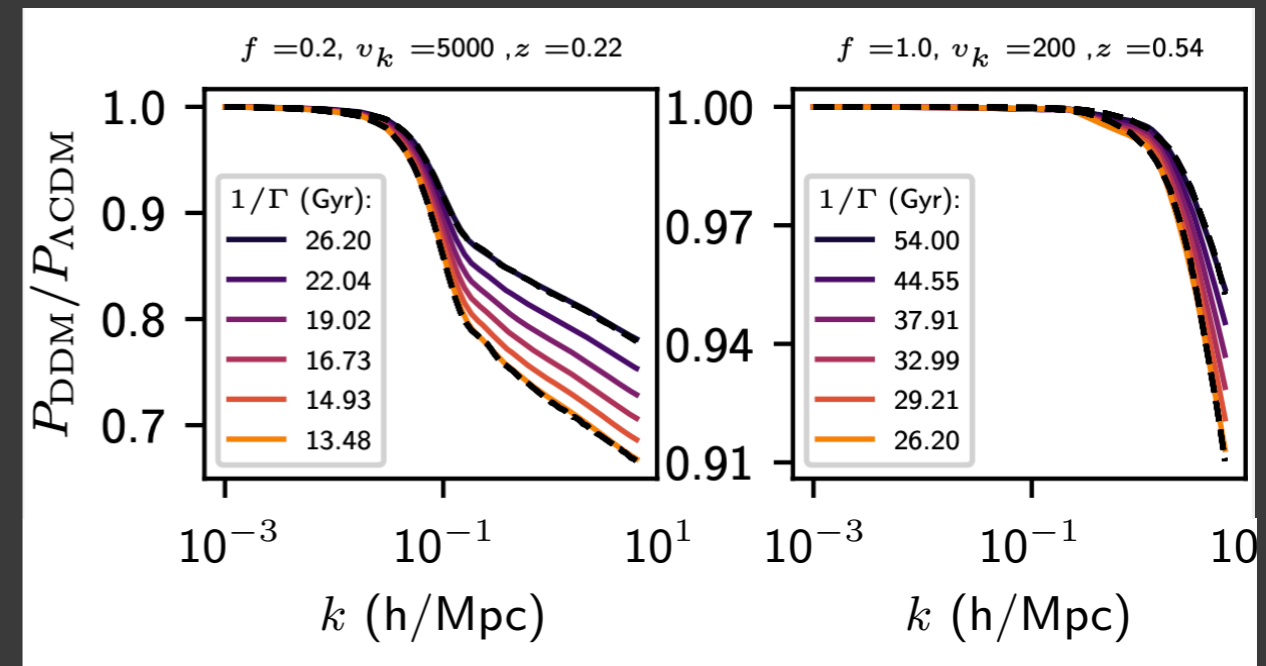
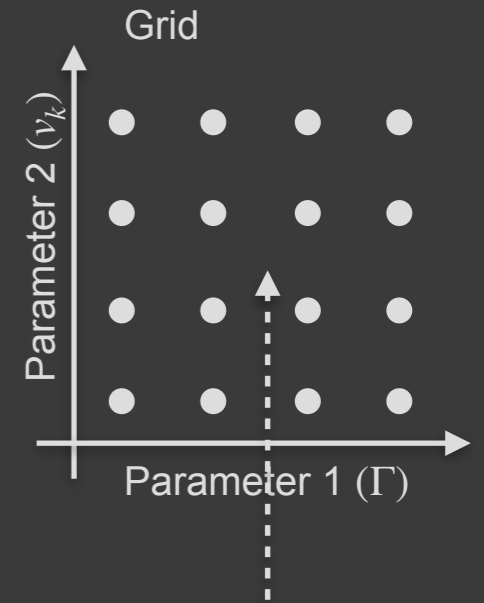
Fast prediction: - emulation performance:

Training (SIREN network)

On average, up to 1% mismatch at all scales



Interpolation properties



Model inference

$$W_G^{(i)}(\chi) = \frac{3H_0^2 \Omega_m}{2c^2} \frac{f_K(\chi)}{a(\chi)} \int_{\chi}^{\chi_{\text{hor}}} d\chi' n_S^{(i)}(\chi') \frac{f_K(\chi' - \chi)}{f_K(\chi')}$$

$$W_I^{(i)}(\chi) = -A_{\text{IA}} \left(\frac{1+z(\chi)}{1+z_{\text{pivot}}} \right)^{m_{\text{IA}}} \frac{C_1 \rho_{\text{cr}} \Omega_m}{D(a[\chi])} n_S^{(i)}(\chi)$$

$$W_{\text{EE}}^l(\ell) = W_{\text{BB}}^l(\ell) = \int_0^\infty d\theta \theta T(\theta) \{J_0(\ell\theta) g_+^l(\theta) + J_4(\ell\theta) g_-^l(\theta)\}$$

$$C_{\text{ab}}^{(ij)}(\ell) = \int_0^{\chi_{\text{hor}}} d\chi \frac{W_a^{(i)}(\chi) W_b^{(j)}(\chi)}{f_K^2(\chi)} P_{\text{m,nl}} \left(\frac{\ell + 1/2}{f_K(\chi)}, z(\chi) \right)$$

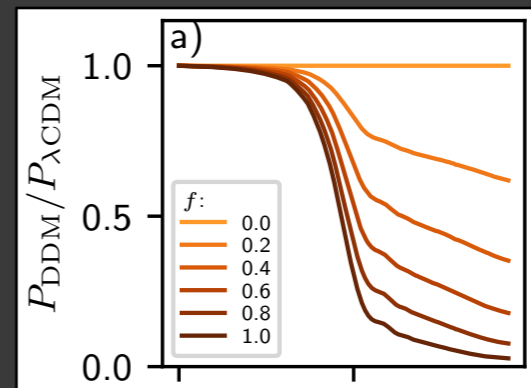
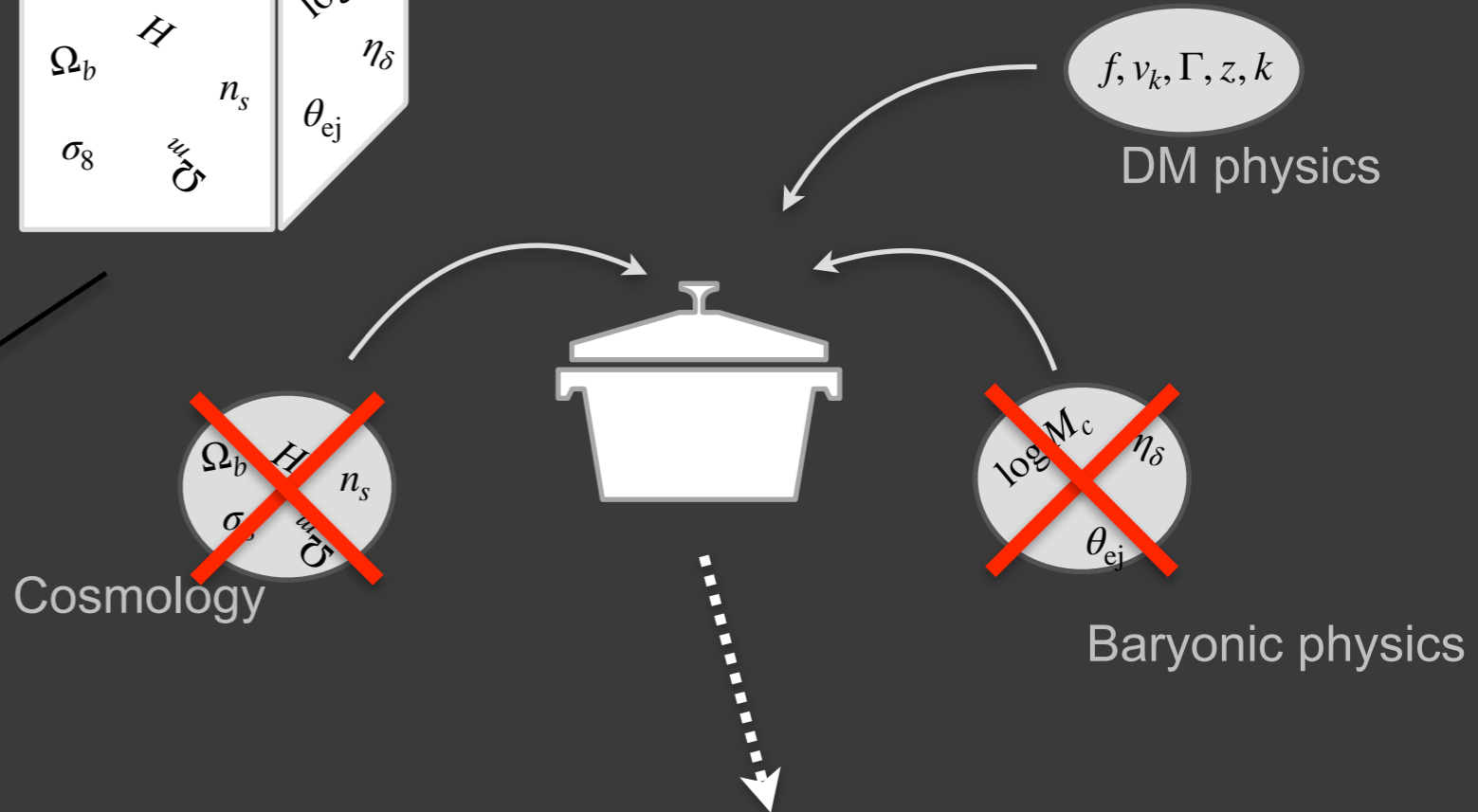
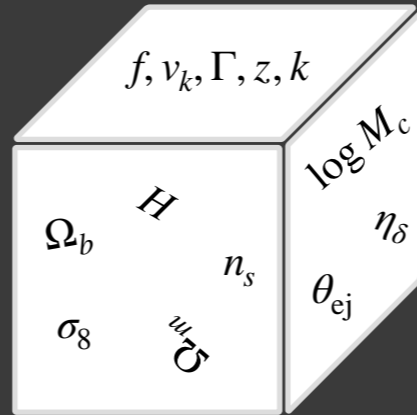
$$C_{\text{EE}}^{(ij)}(\ell) = C_{\text{GG}}^{(ij)}(\ell) + C_{\text{GI}}^{(ij)}(\ell) + C_{\text{IG}}^{(ij)}(\ell) + C_{\text{II}}^{(ij)}(\ell)$$

$$C_{\text{E,l}}^{(ij)} = \frac{1}{2N_l} \int_0^\infty d\ell \ell \{W_{\text{EE}}^l(\ell) C_{\text{EE,E}}^{(ij)}(\ell)\}$$

[Asgari et al. 2021](#)

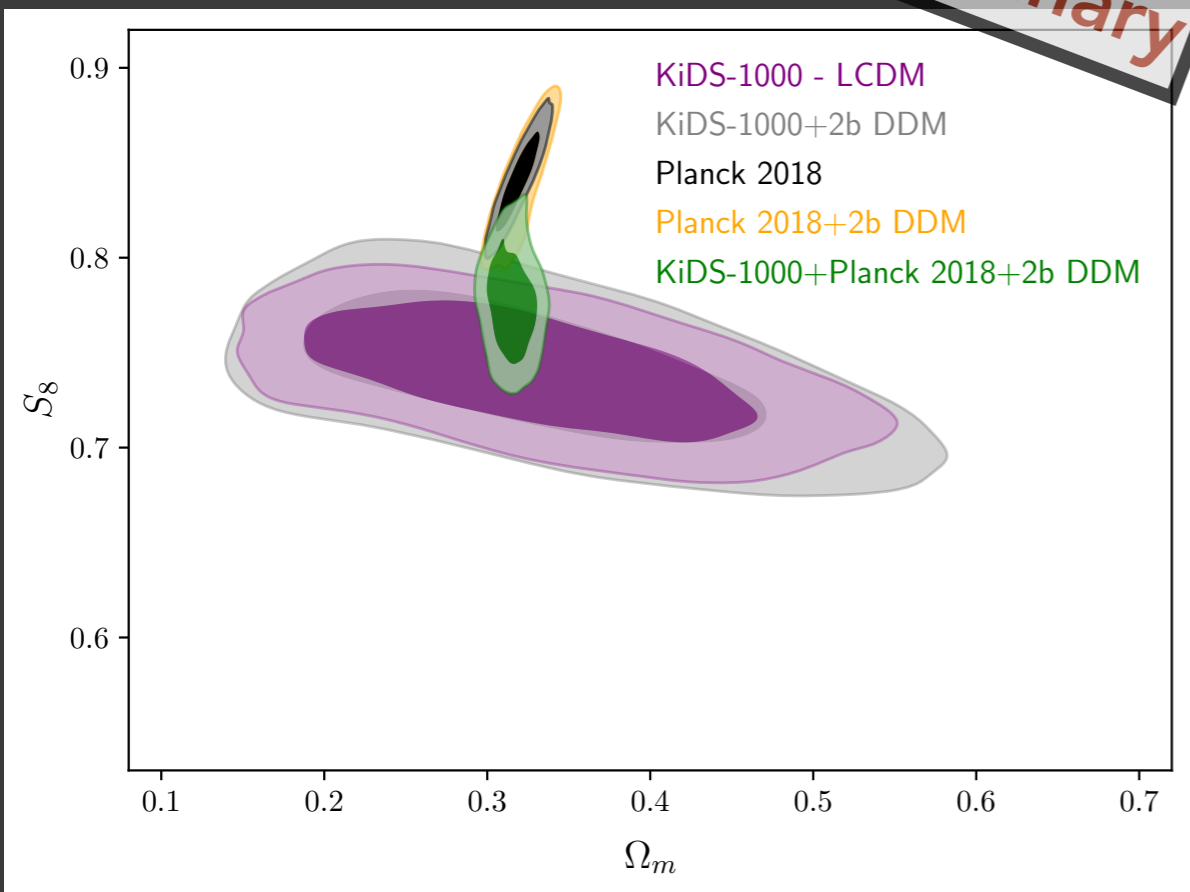
Data $C_{\text{E,l}}^{(i,j)}$

Emulator

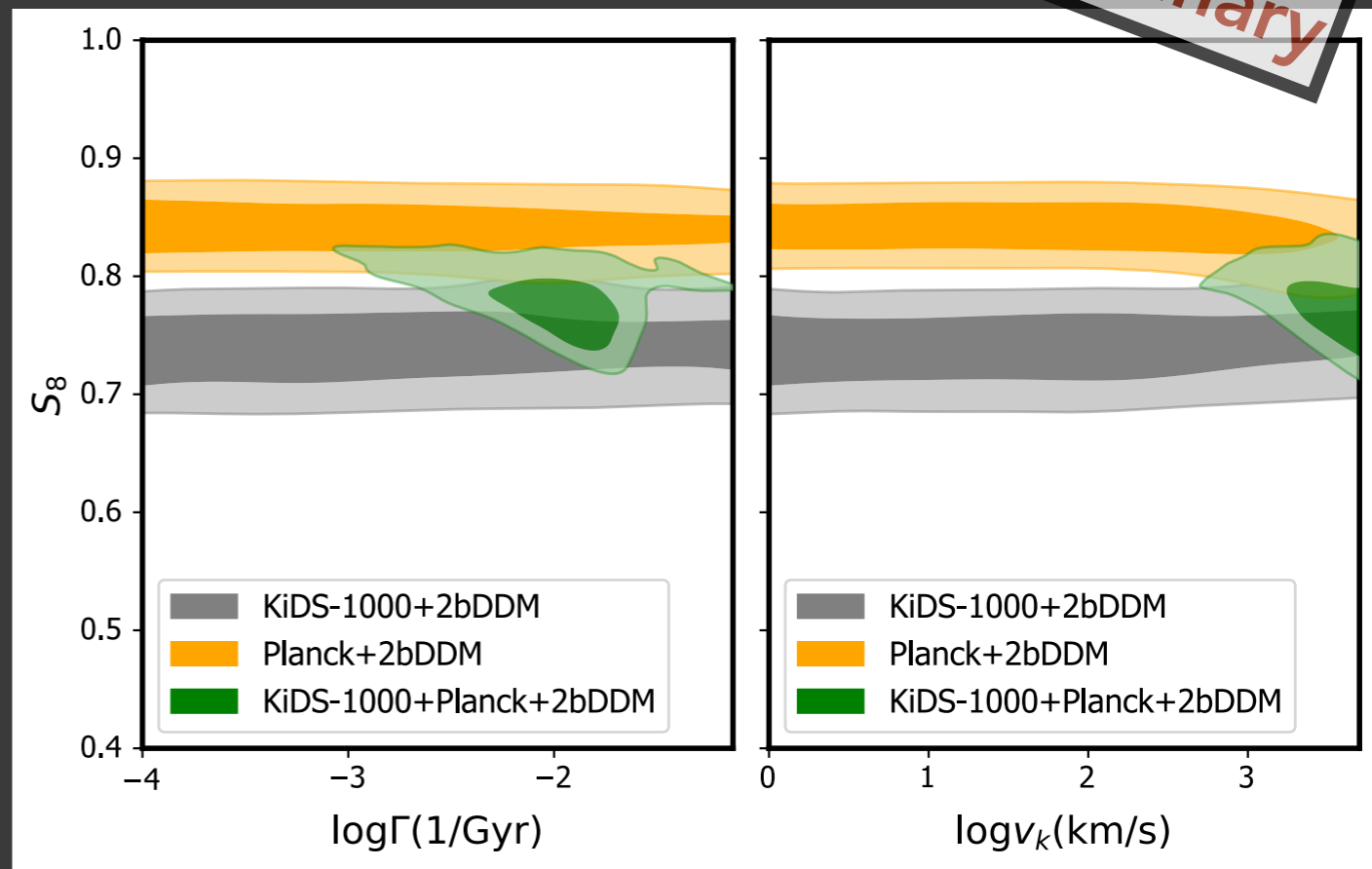


Cosmic Shear analysis: decaying DDM, KiDS-1000 and Planck 2018

Preliminary



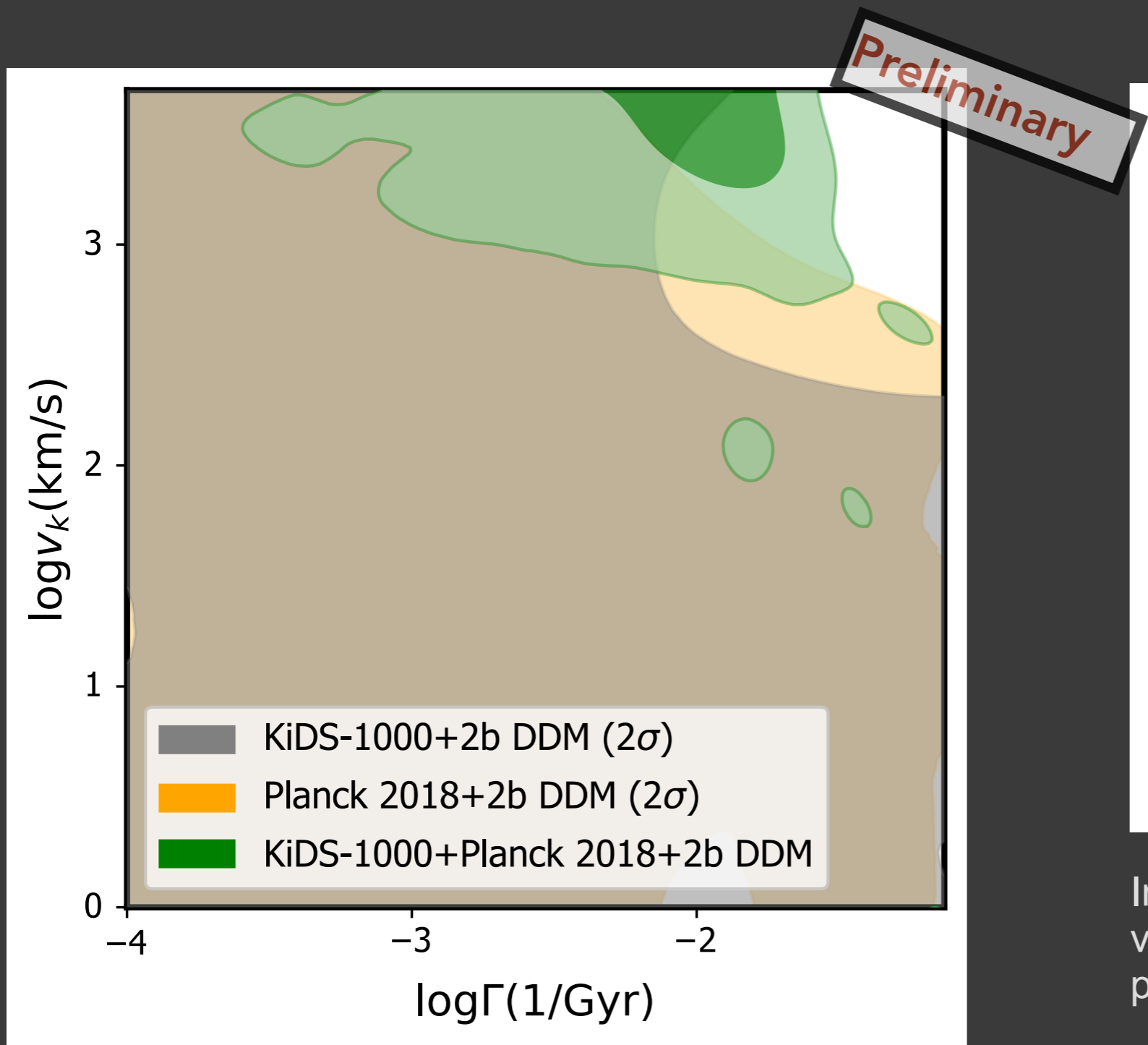
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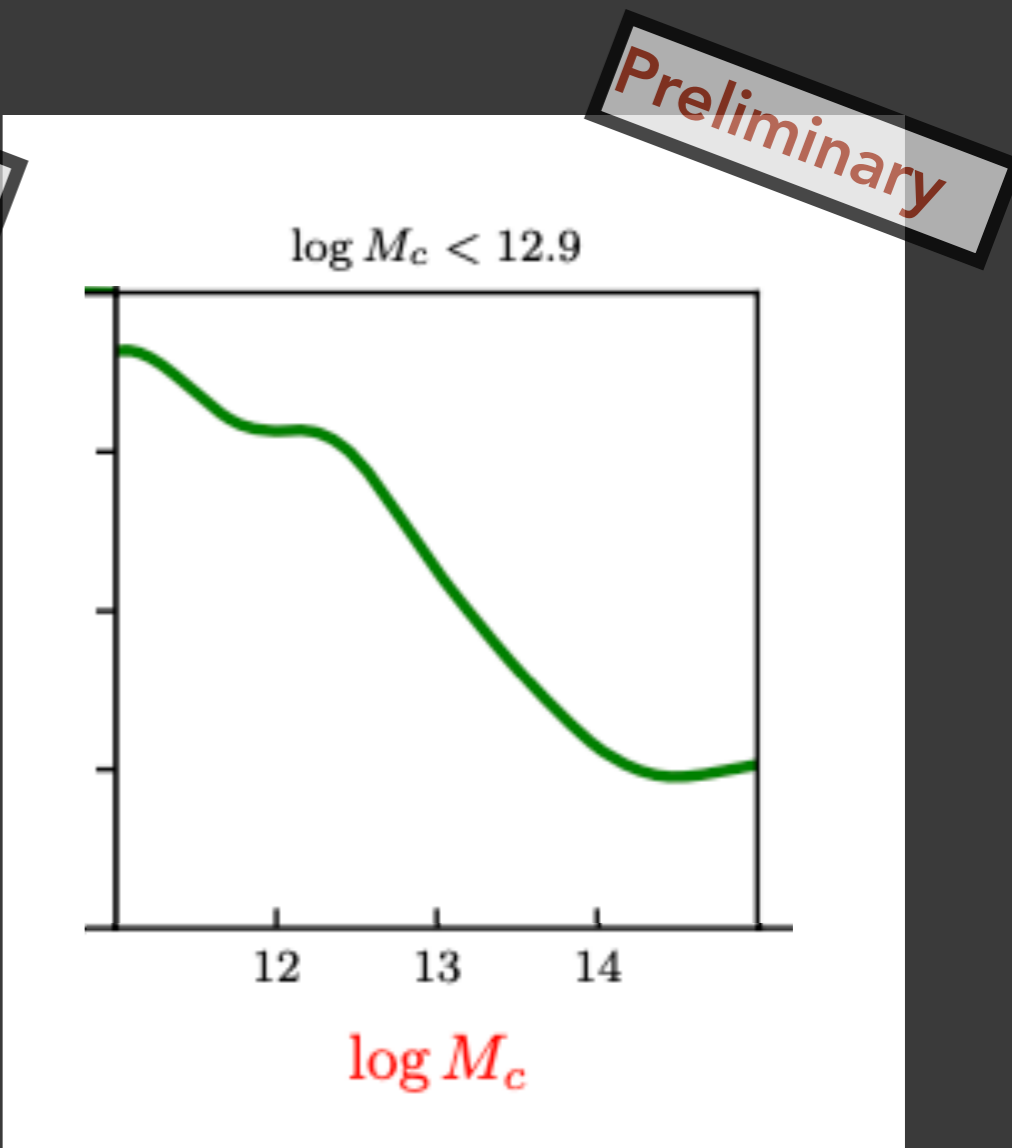
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[Planck collaboration 2018](#)

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Implications on baryons (included via *BCemu*) under investigation, paper appearing soon...

[Giri & Schneider 2021](#)

Comparison with Simon et al. 2022

[Simon et al. 2022](#)

DCDM→WDM+DR		
Parameter	w/ EFTofBOSS	w/ EFTofBOSS + S_8
$\log_{10}(\Gamma/[\text{Gyr}^{-1}])$	unconstrained (-2.98)	$2.21(-2.08)^{+1.5}_{-0.6}$
$\log_{10}(\varepsilon)$	unconstrained (-3.84)	$-2.30(-1.92)^{+0.84}_{-1.10}$

This work:

$$\log(\Gamma [\text{Gyr}^{-1}]) = -2.01^{+0.28}_{-0.11}$$

$$\log(\varepsilon) > -2.07 \quad (\text{due to the prior limitations})$$

Constraints on 1-body decays

1bDDM	τ	f
KiDS-1000	>204 Gyr	<0.63
Planck 2018	>575 Gyr	<0.61
Combined	>468 Gyr	<0.60

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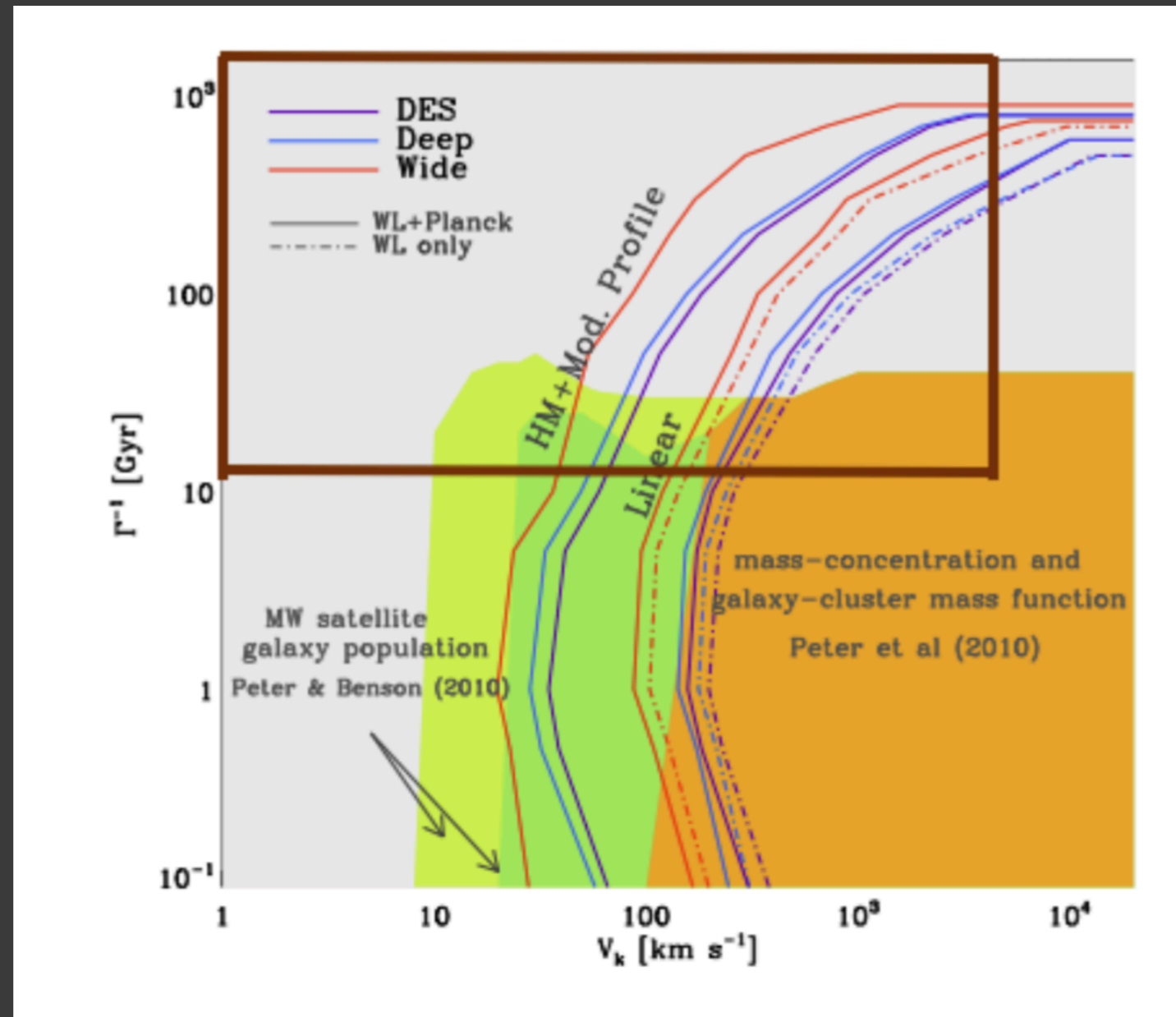


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Thank you!

Parameter domain choice for 2-body decays (Γ, v_k)



[Wang & Zentner 2012](#)