



DARK ENERGY  
SURVEY

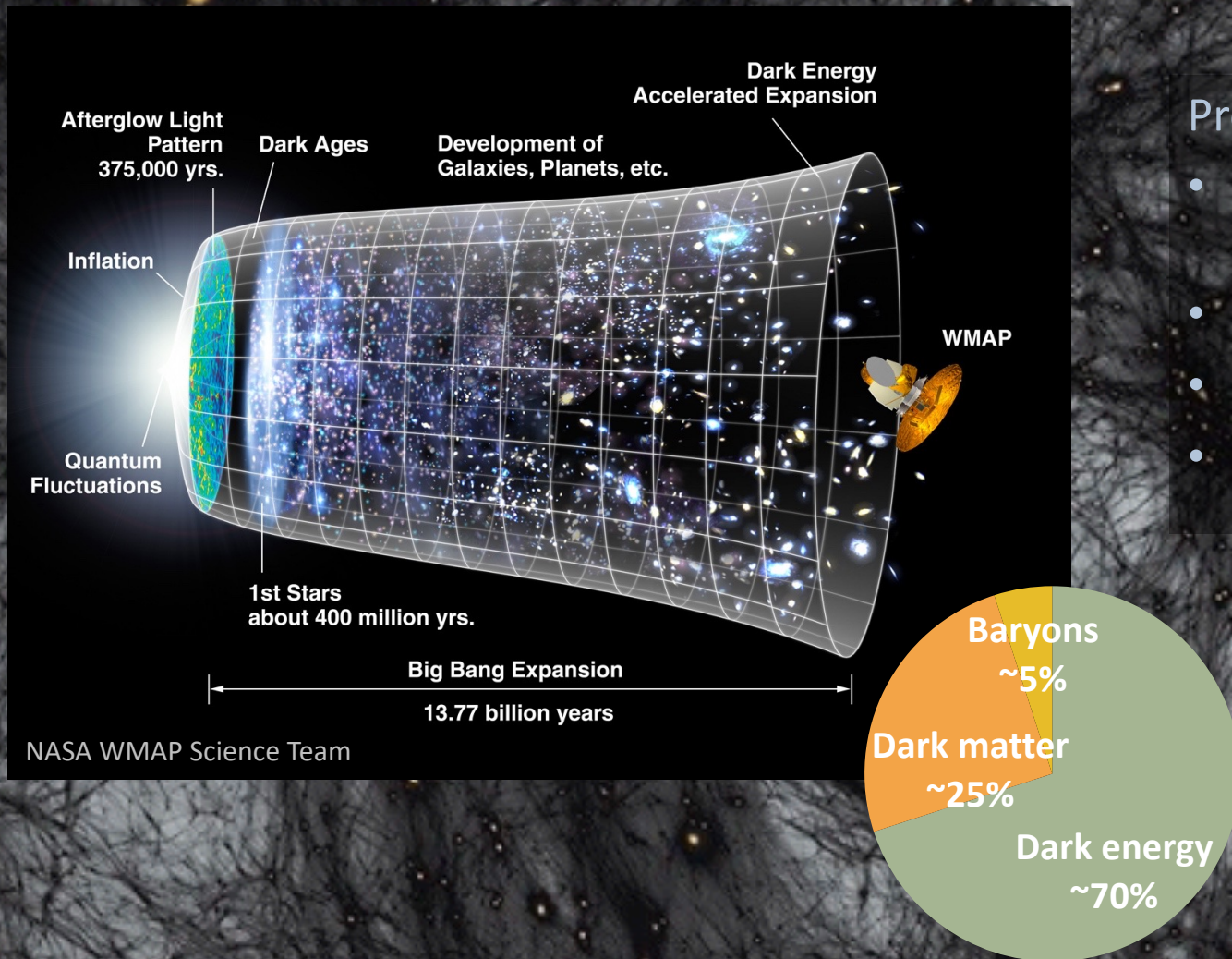
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# Cosmology Results from the Dark Energy Survey

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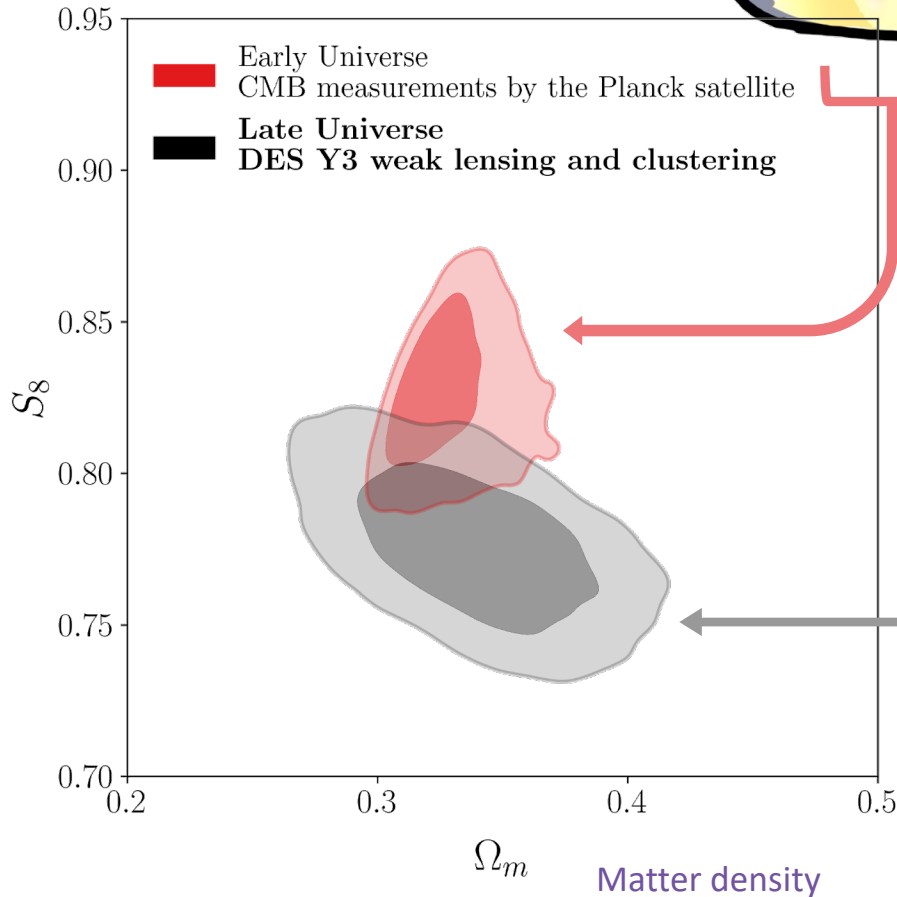
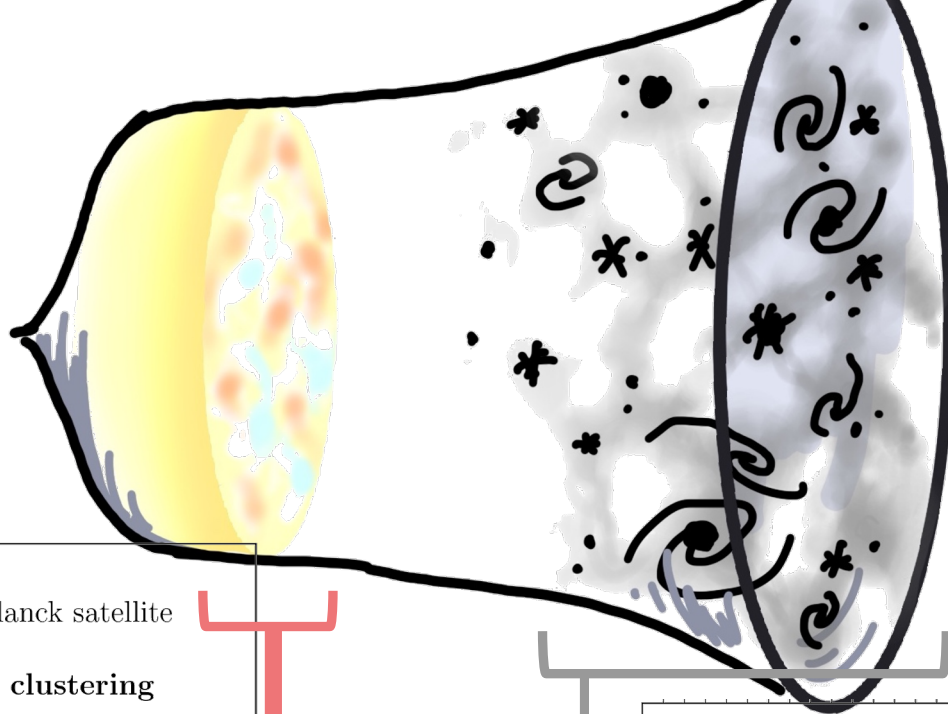
# We want to use the large-scale structure (LSS) of the Universe to learn about fundamental physics.



Properties of LSS depend on

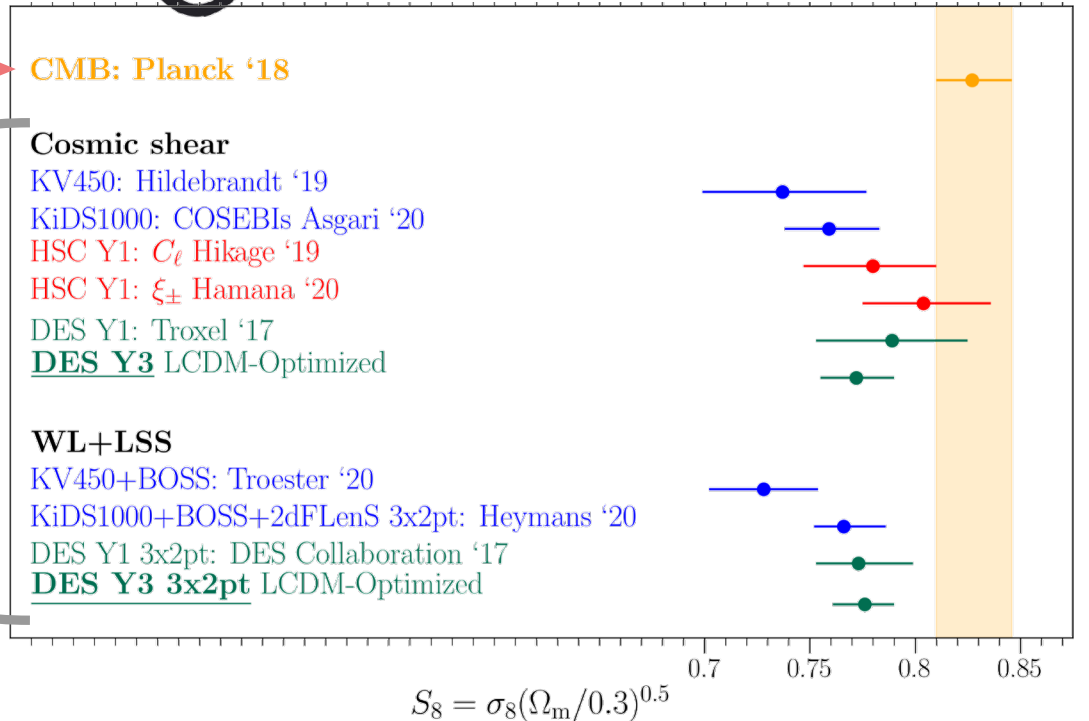
- Properties of matter (dark matter, baryons, neutrinos)
- Expansion history (dark energy)
- Gravity (GR vs MG)
- Initial fluctuation properties (inflation)

# Comparing late- and early-time $\Lambda$ CDM constraints tests predictions for 13.8Gyr of evolution.



$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_m / 0.3}$$

Amplitude of density fluctuations

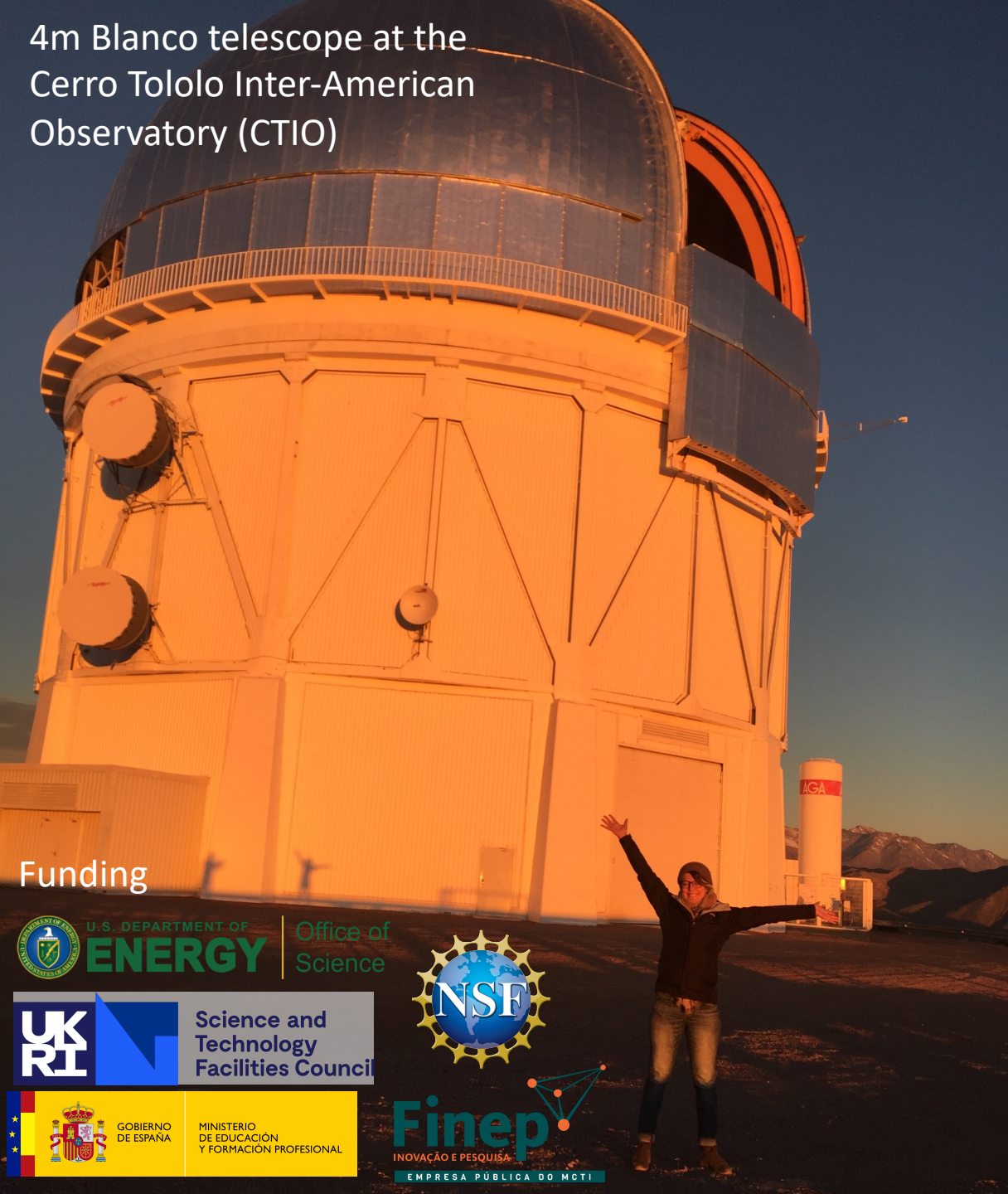


A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of dark matter filaments and nodes. The background is dark blue and black, with numerous small, bright yellow and orange points representing galaxies. The filaments are thin, dark lines that connect these points, forming a dense, interconnected structure. The overall appearance is that of a vast, intricate network of matter in the universe.

## Outline

- Introduction to DES
- Cosmology from DES measurements of galaxy clustering and weak lensing
- Highlights from recent beyond- $\Lambda$ CDM results

4m Blanco telescope at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory (CTIO)



DARK ENERGY SURVEY

# The Dark Energy Survey (DES)



- Imaging survey
- 758 nights of observing, 2013-2019
- 700+ participants

Astronomical Observatory Cerro Tololo

## Member institutions



## Funding



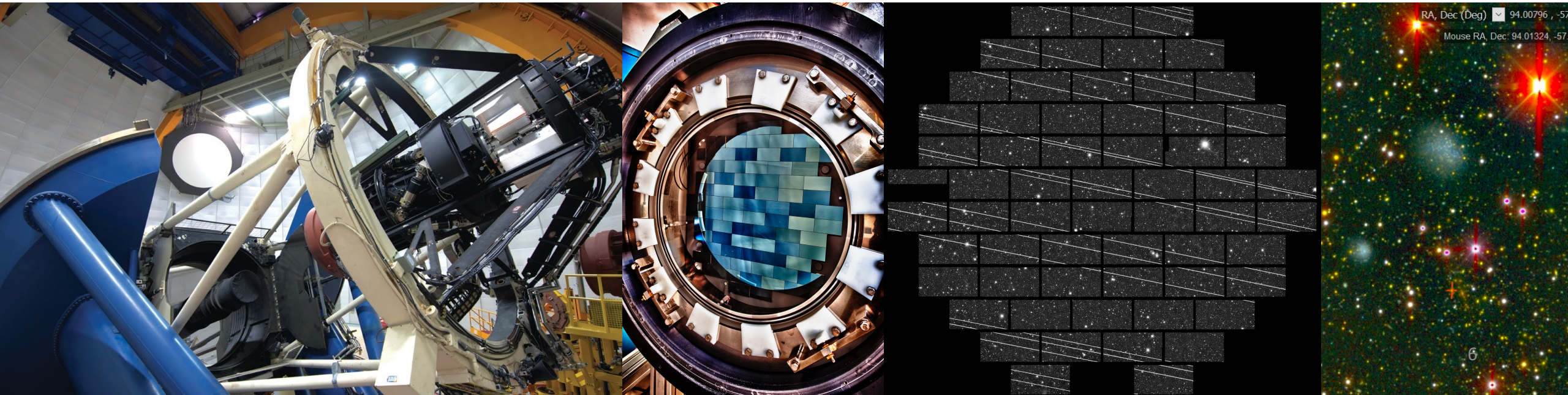
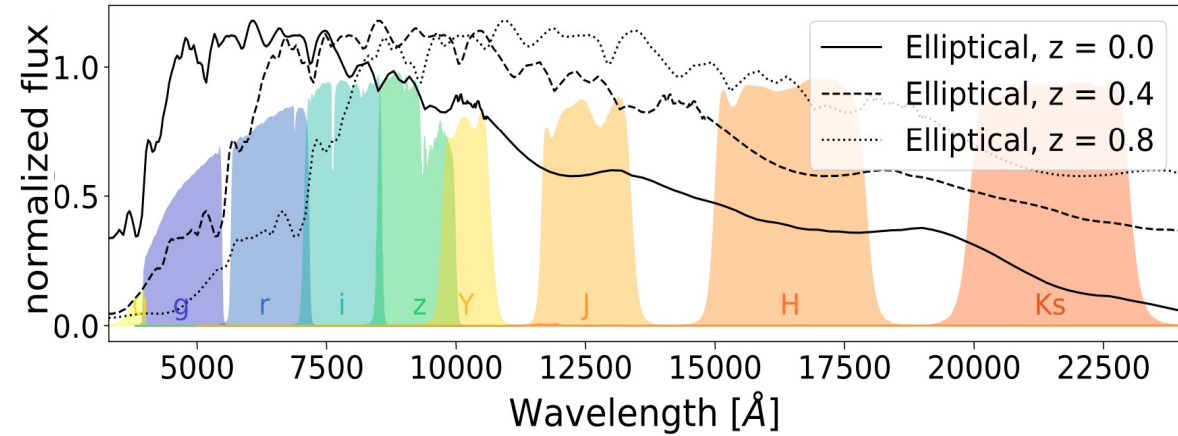


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# DES is an imaging (photometric) survey

- 540 Mpix DE Camera, 2.2 deg field of view
- 5 color filters used to estimate photo-zs
- 2 “surveys”:
  - **Wide survey:** 5000 sq degrees, ~23 magnitude
  - **Supernova type Ia:** repeated images of ten 2.7-square-degree fields
- Multi-purpose project! cosmology, galaxy clusters, SNe, milky way structure, galaxy evolution, QSOs, strong lensing, GW follow-up, solar system objects (TNO, comets)

Buchs et al. 2019, arxiv:1901.05005

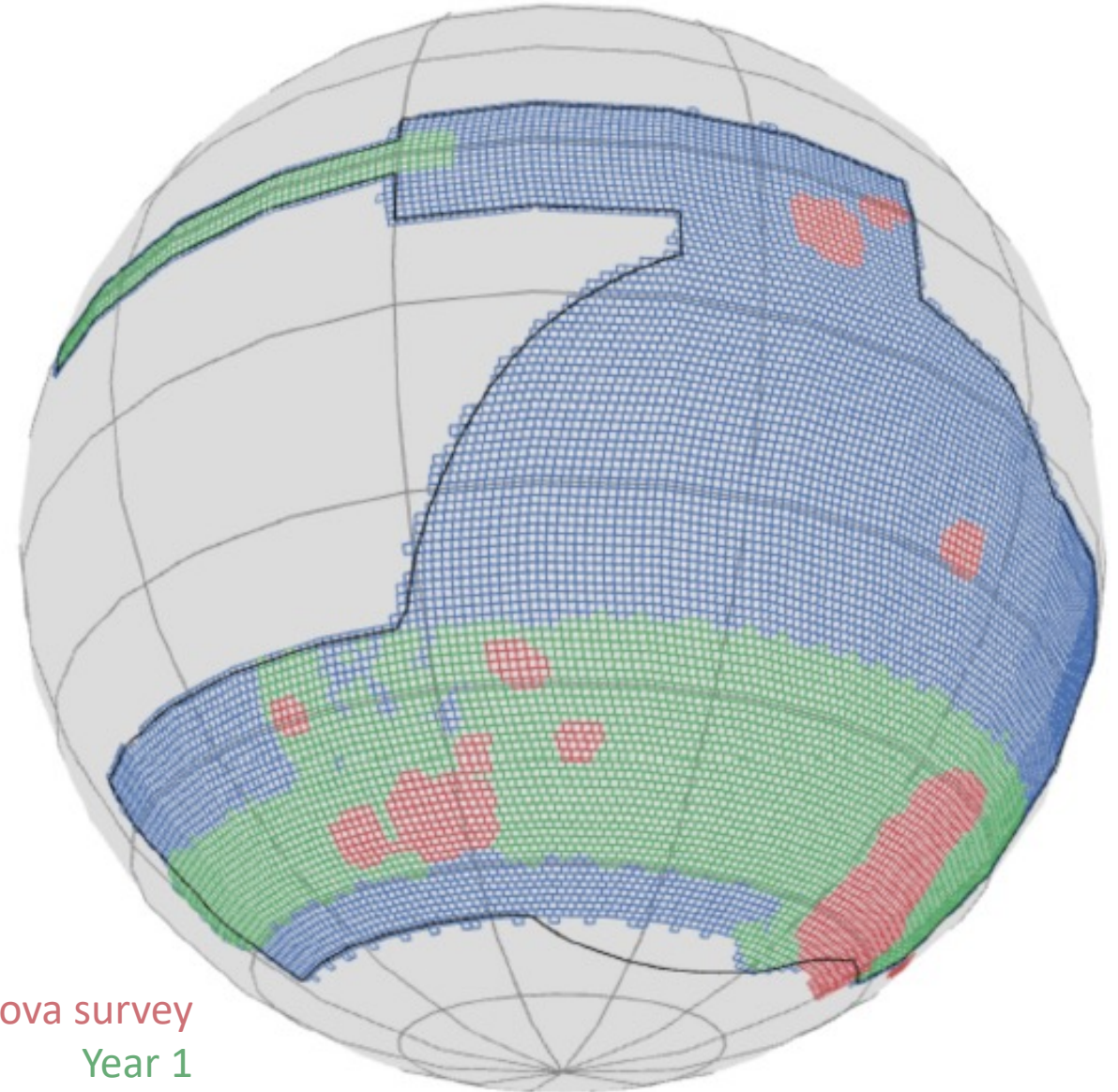




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# Status of DES

- **Y1 Analysis:**
  - ~1/3 survey area at ~50% depth
  - Cosmology results released 2017
- **Y3 Analysis:**
  - Full survey area at ~50% depth
  - >100M galaxies
  - Initial cosmology results released March 2021, **extended model results July 2022**
- **Legacy Y6 Analysis:**
  - In progress!



Science verification + supernova survey

Year 1

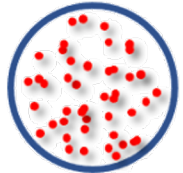
Year 3, Year 6

# In context with other imaging surveys

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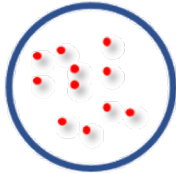
observed  
galaxy  
Density  
[gal/arcmin<sup>2</sup>]

COSMOS



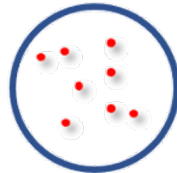
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CFHTLS



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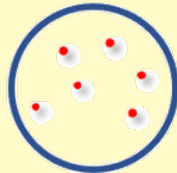
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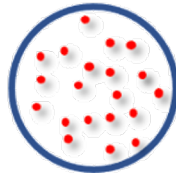


DES



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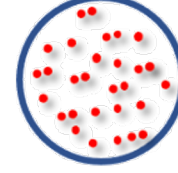
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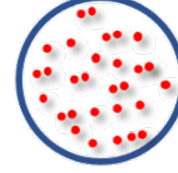
Euclid



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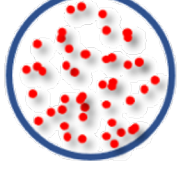
Rubin



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Roman



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Survey area  
(deg<sup>2</sup>)

2

154

1000

5000

1400

15,000

30,000

2000

Completed:

2005

2009

Ongoing

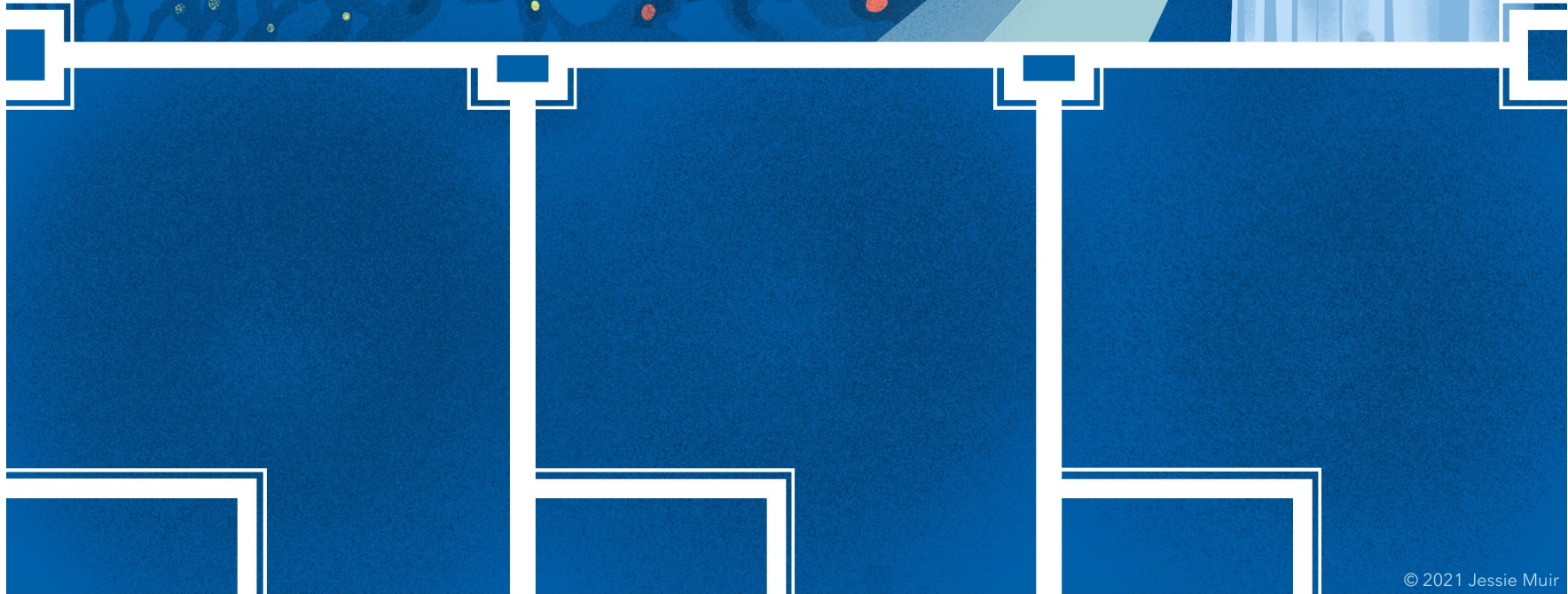
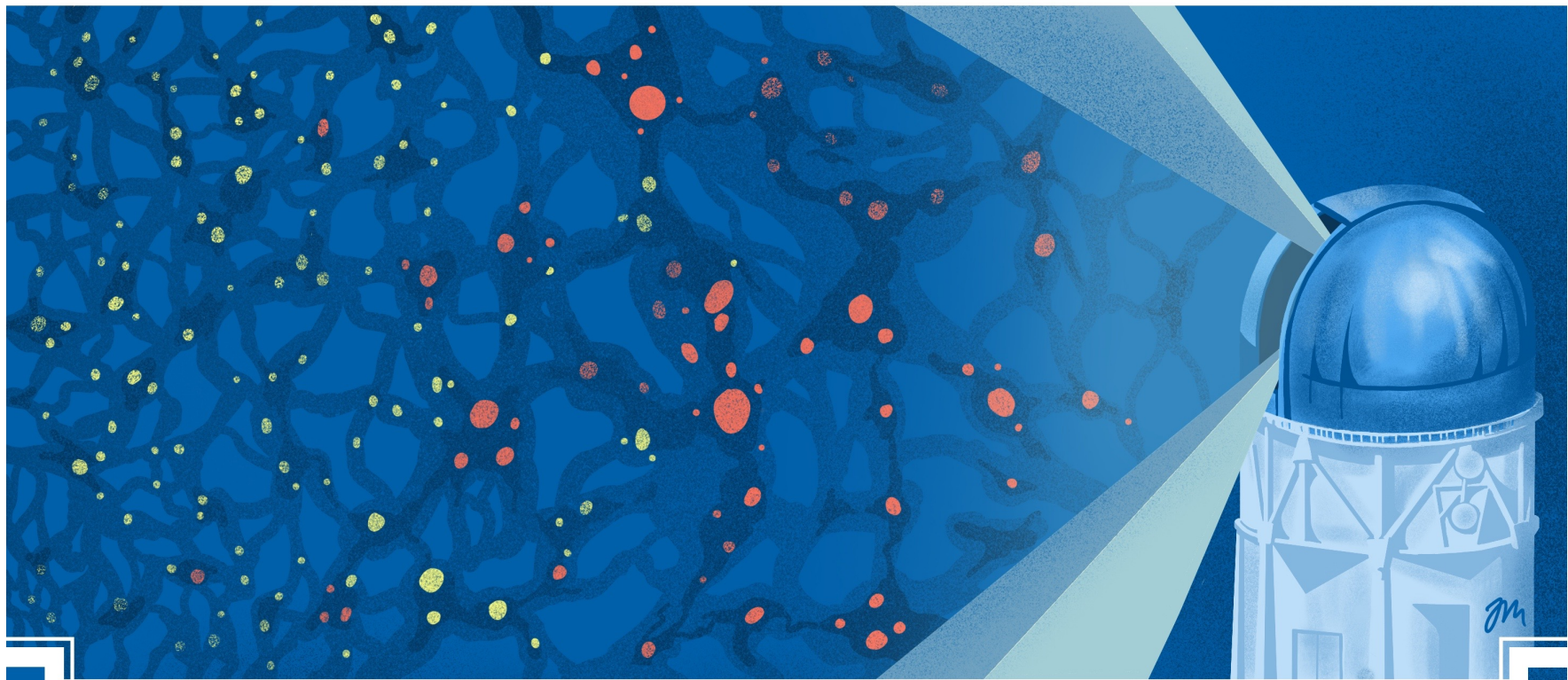
Beginning science operations:

2022

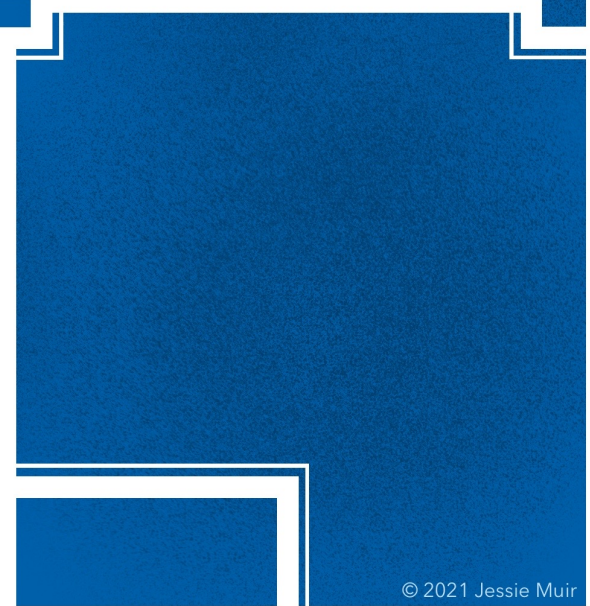
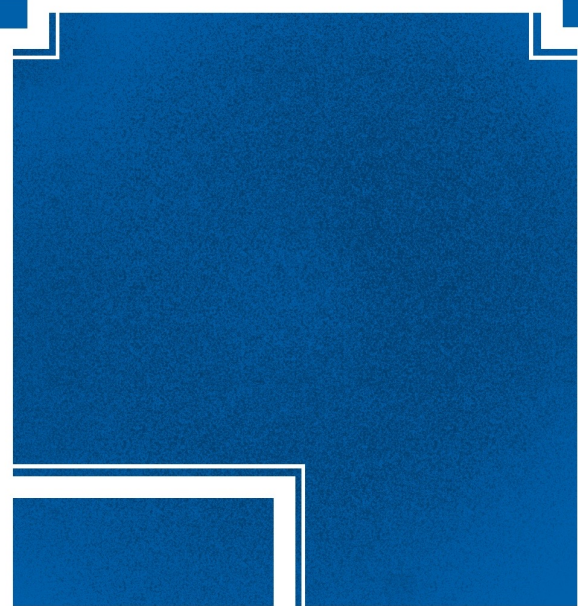
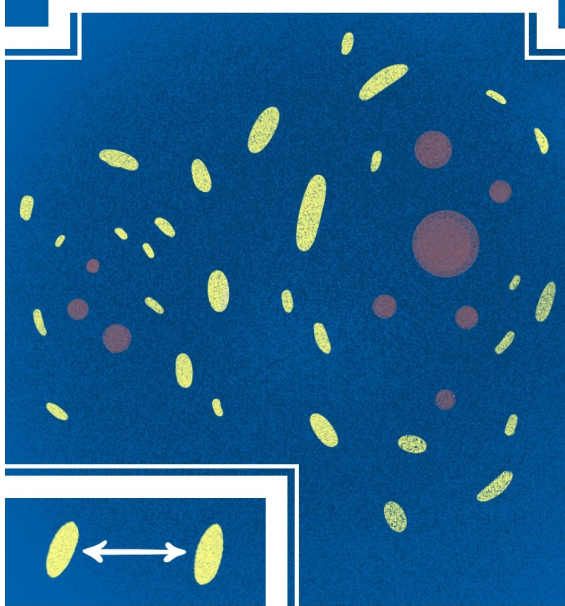
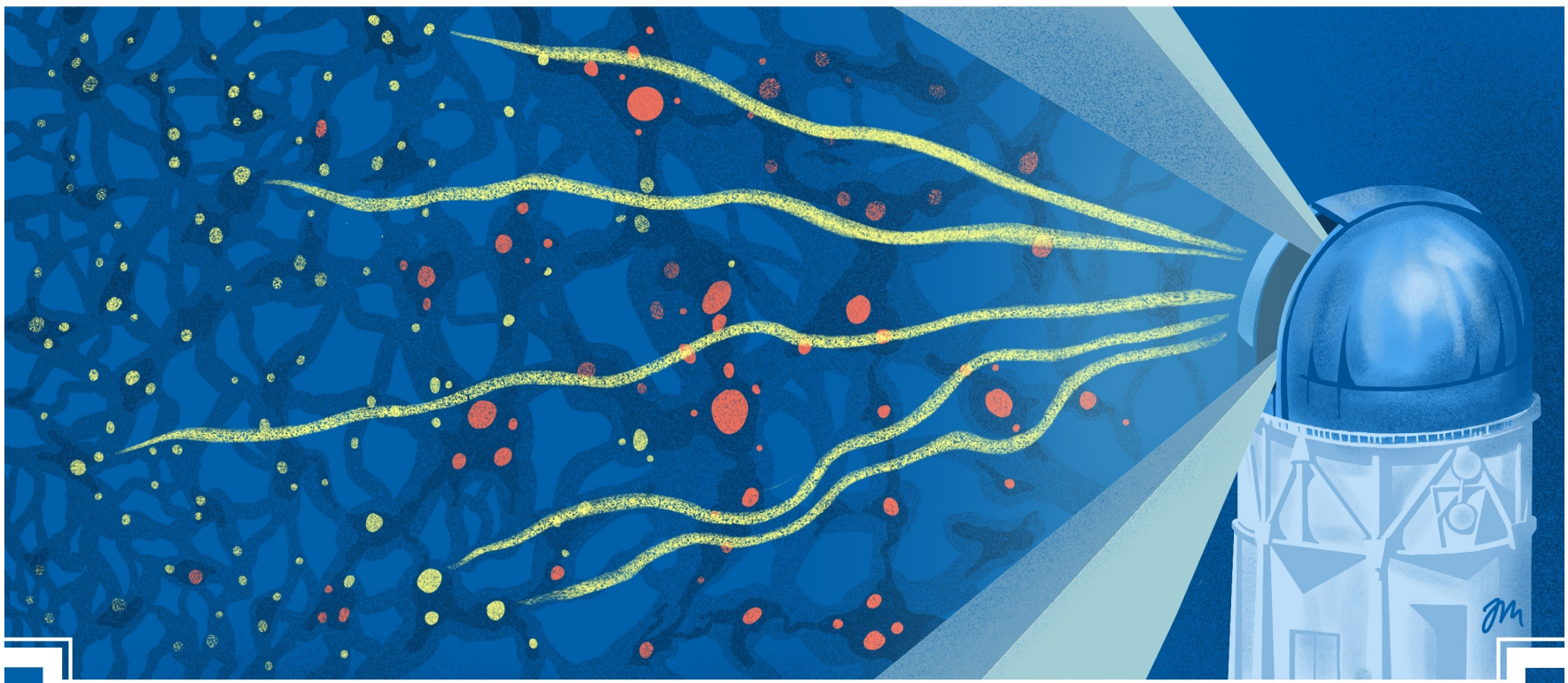
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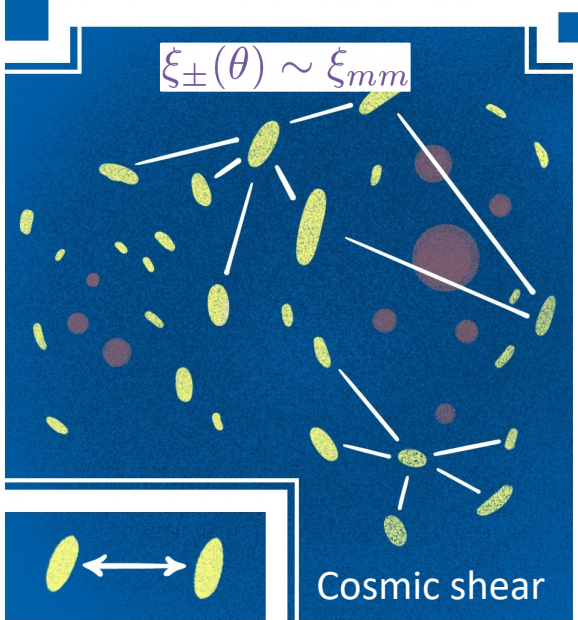
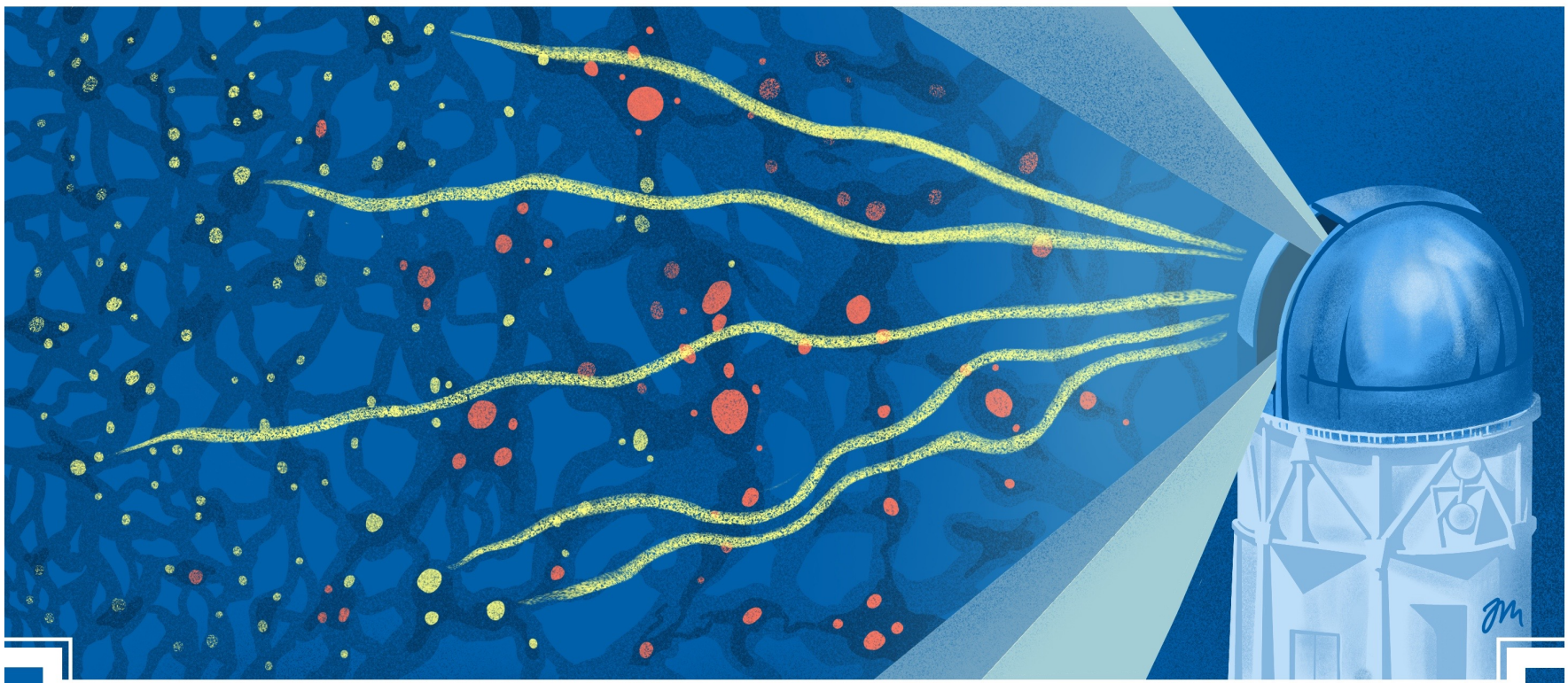




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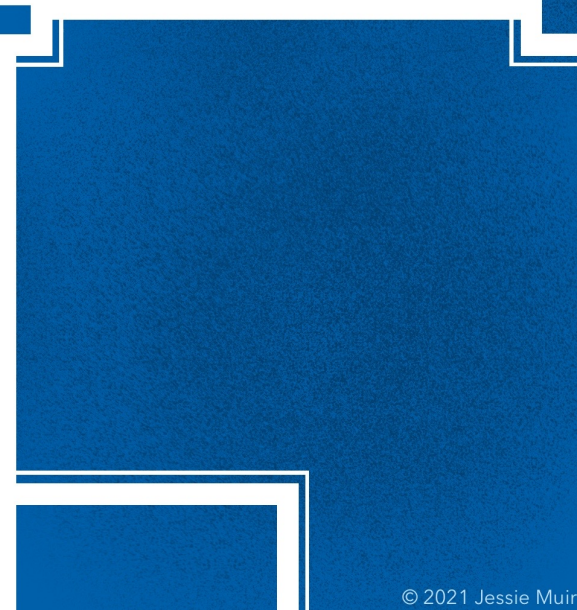
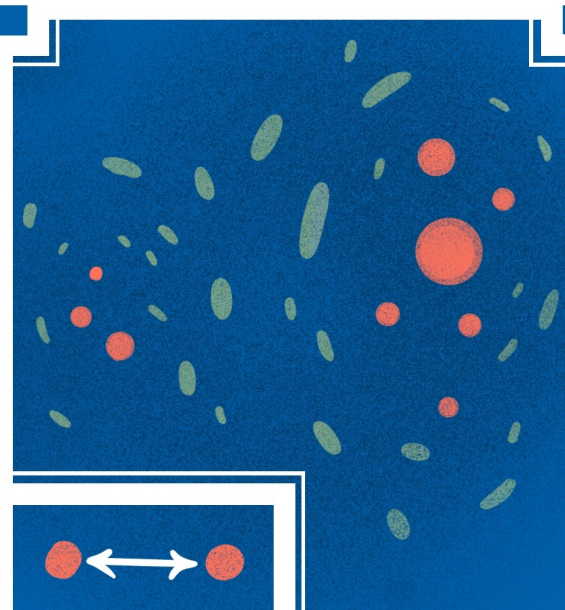
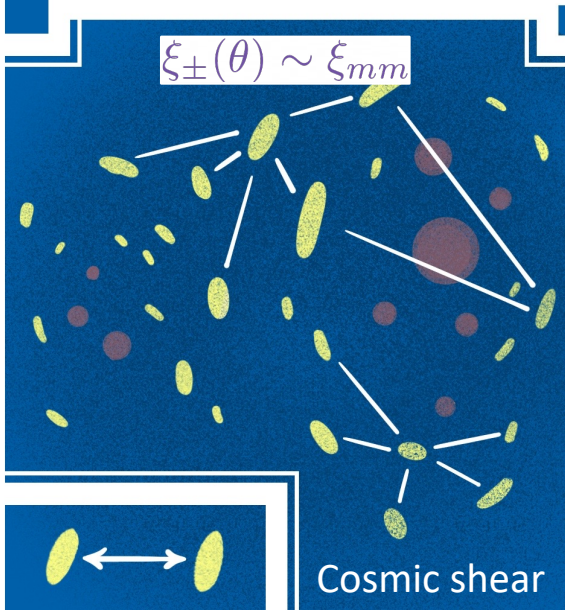
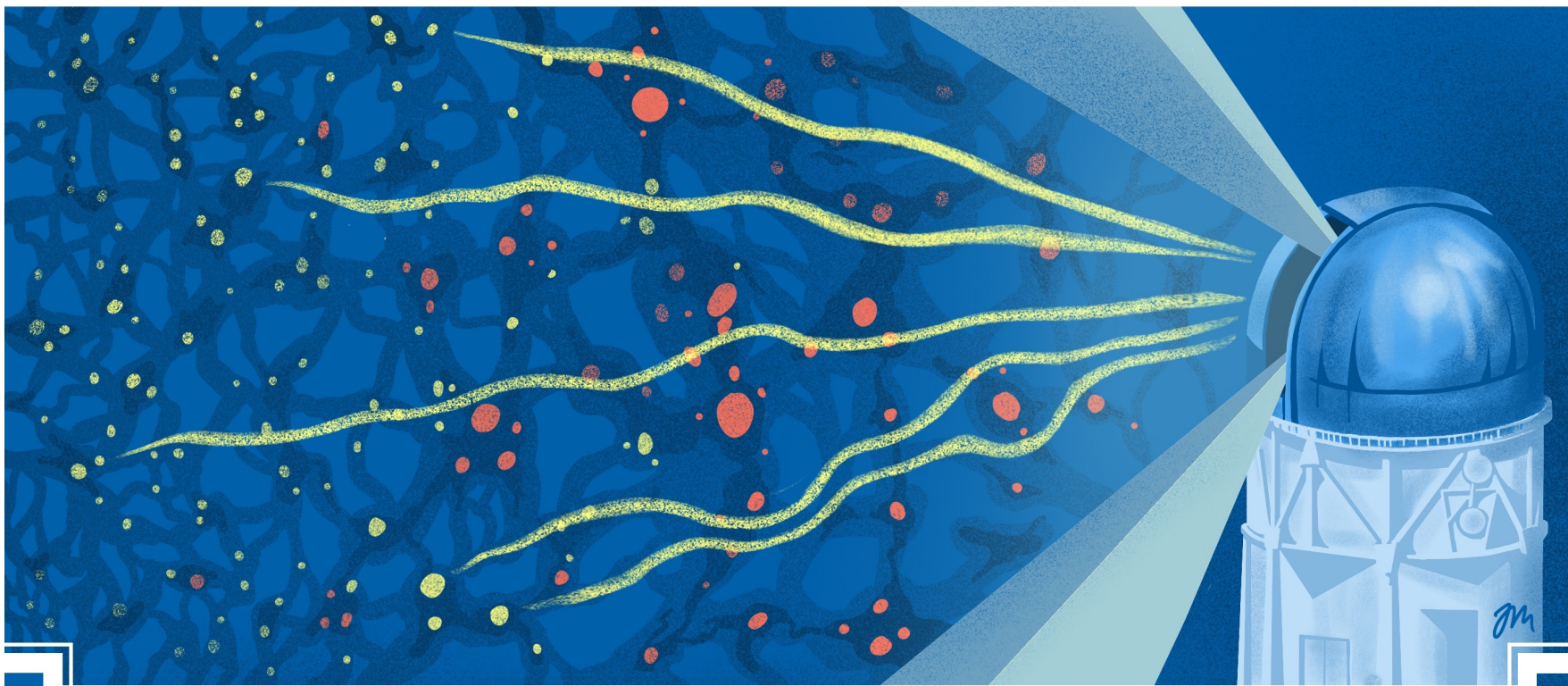
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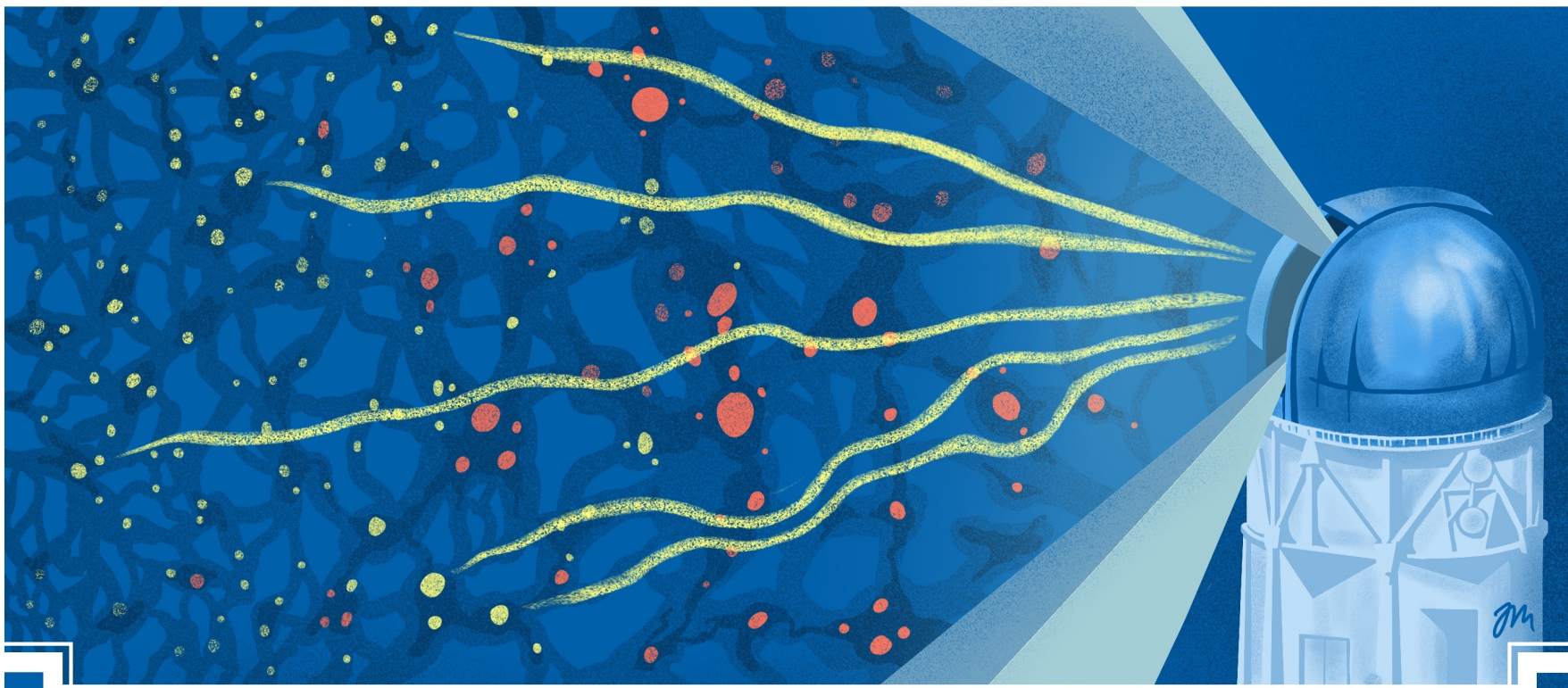
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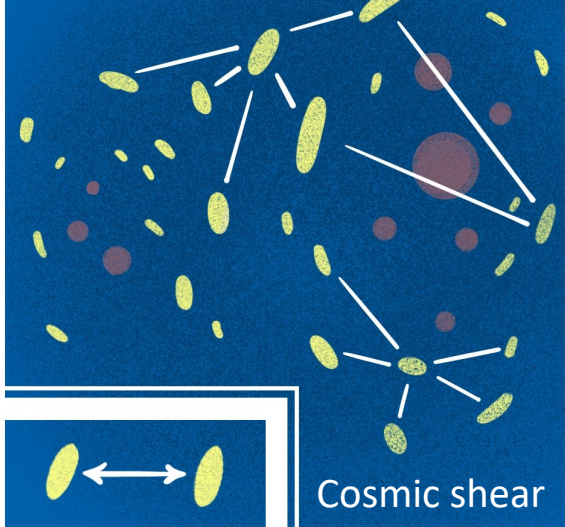
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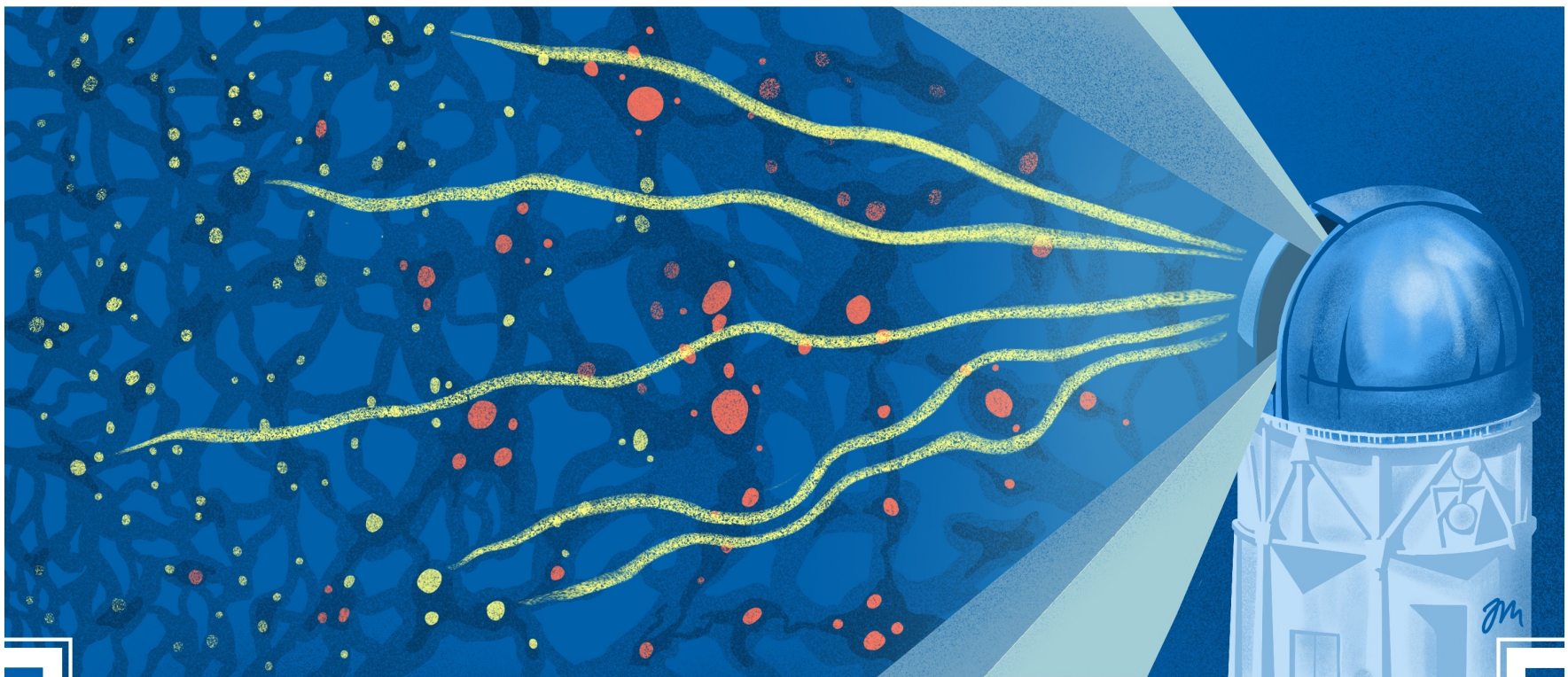
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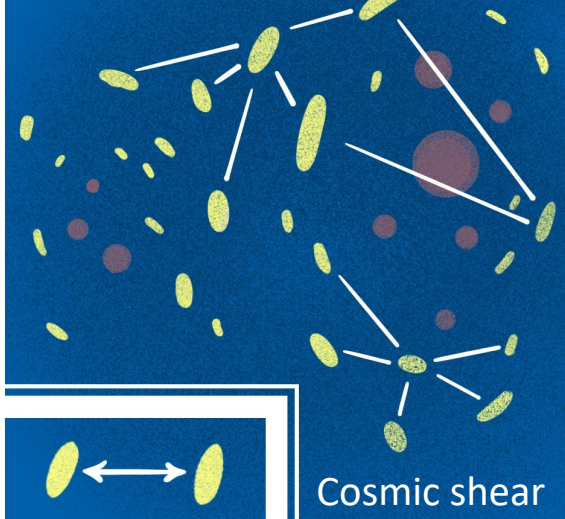
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**Galaxy – galaxy lensing:**

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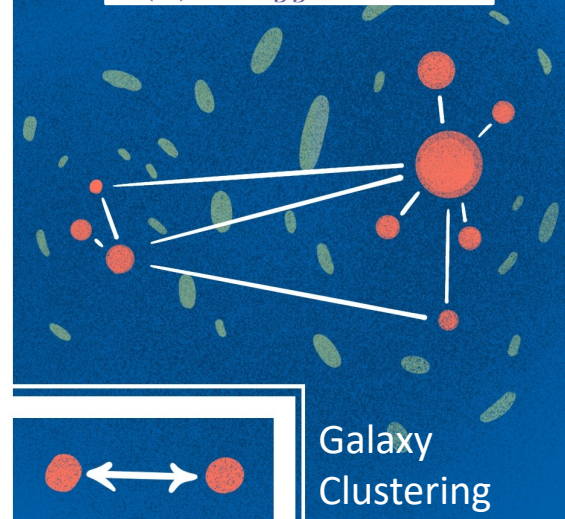


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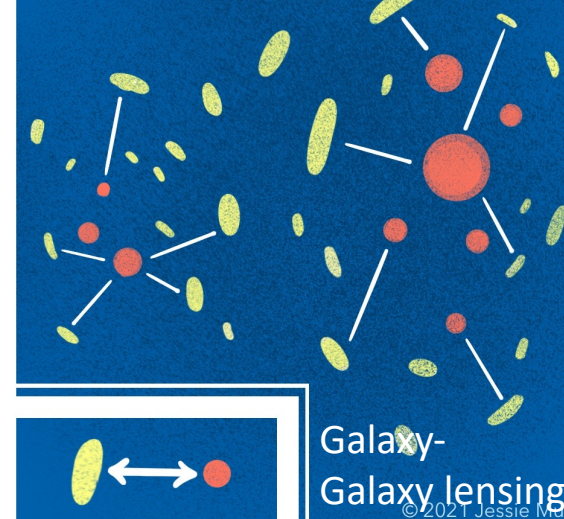
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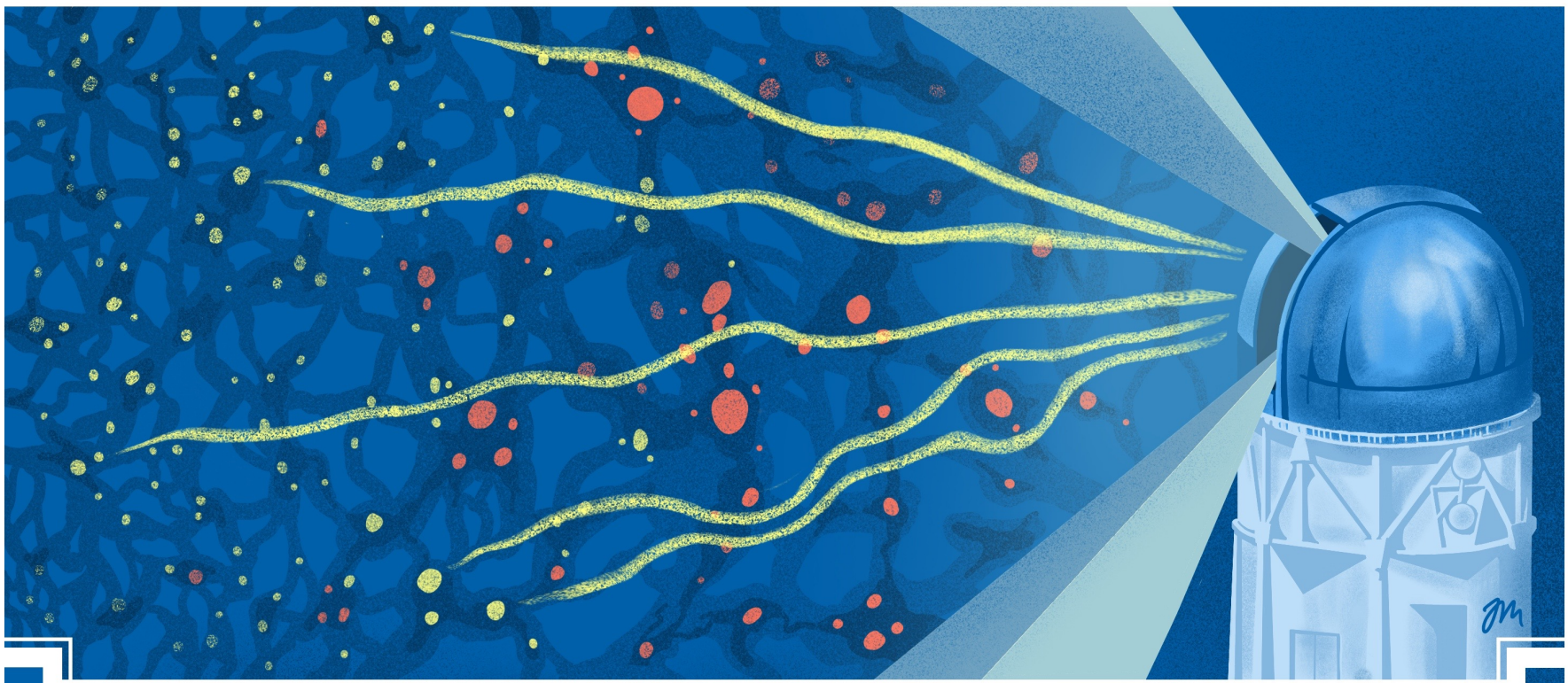
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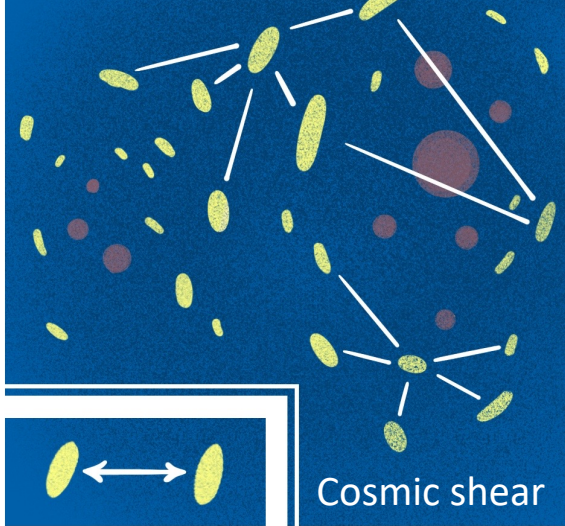
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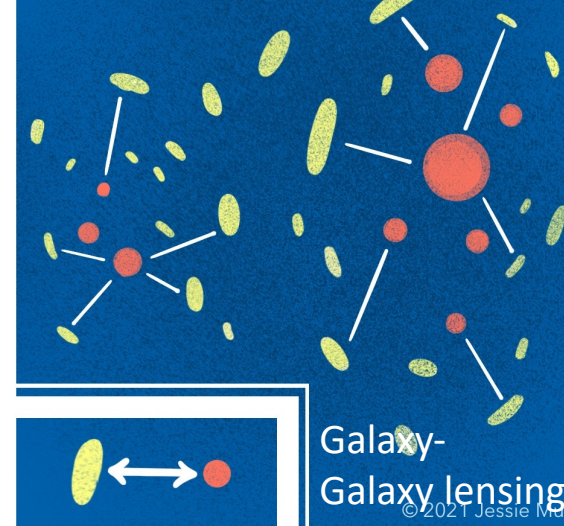
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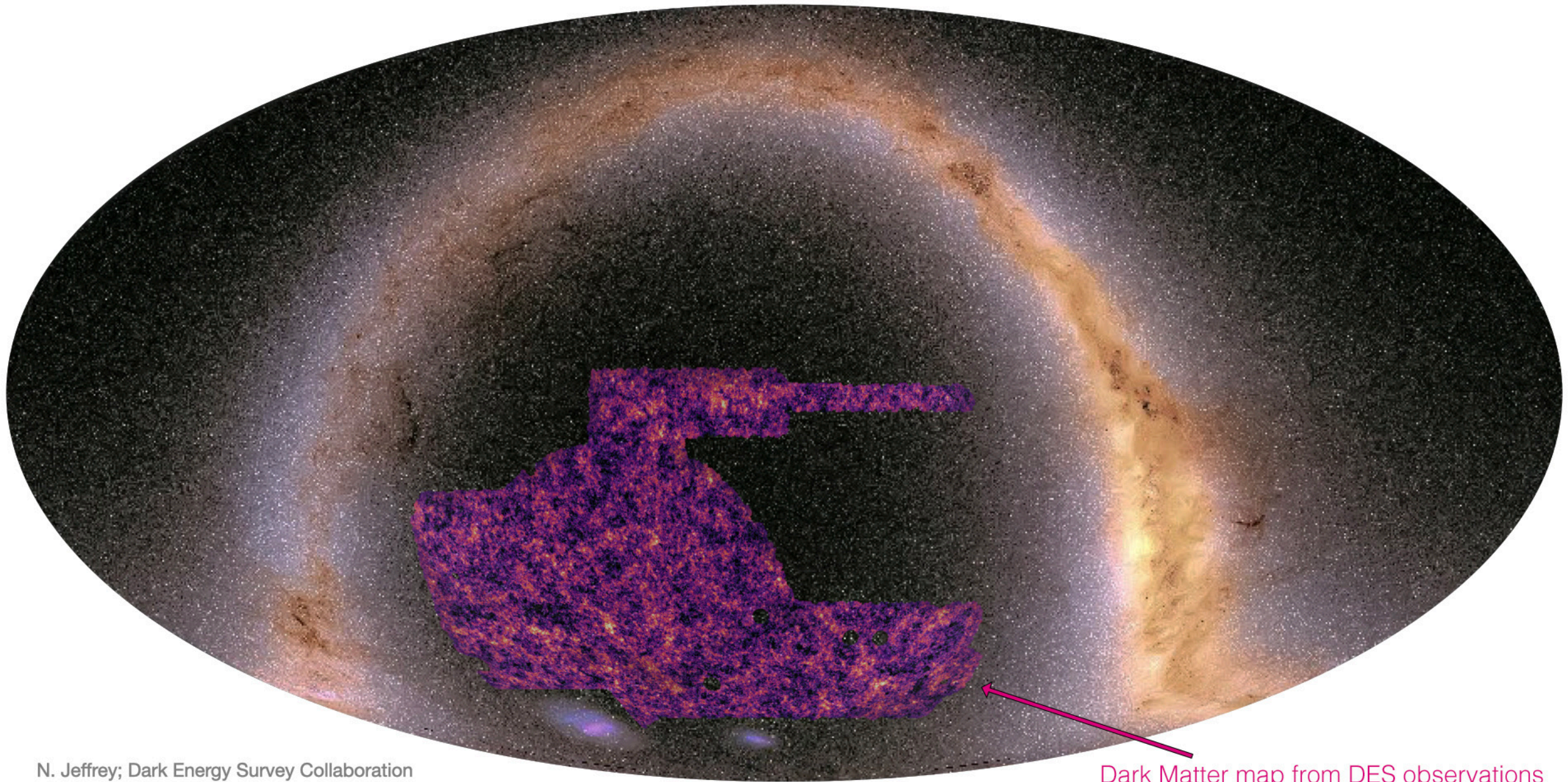
**3x2pt analysis:**

combined study of these three kinds of 2pt functions

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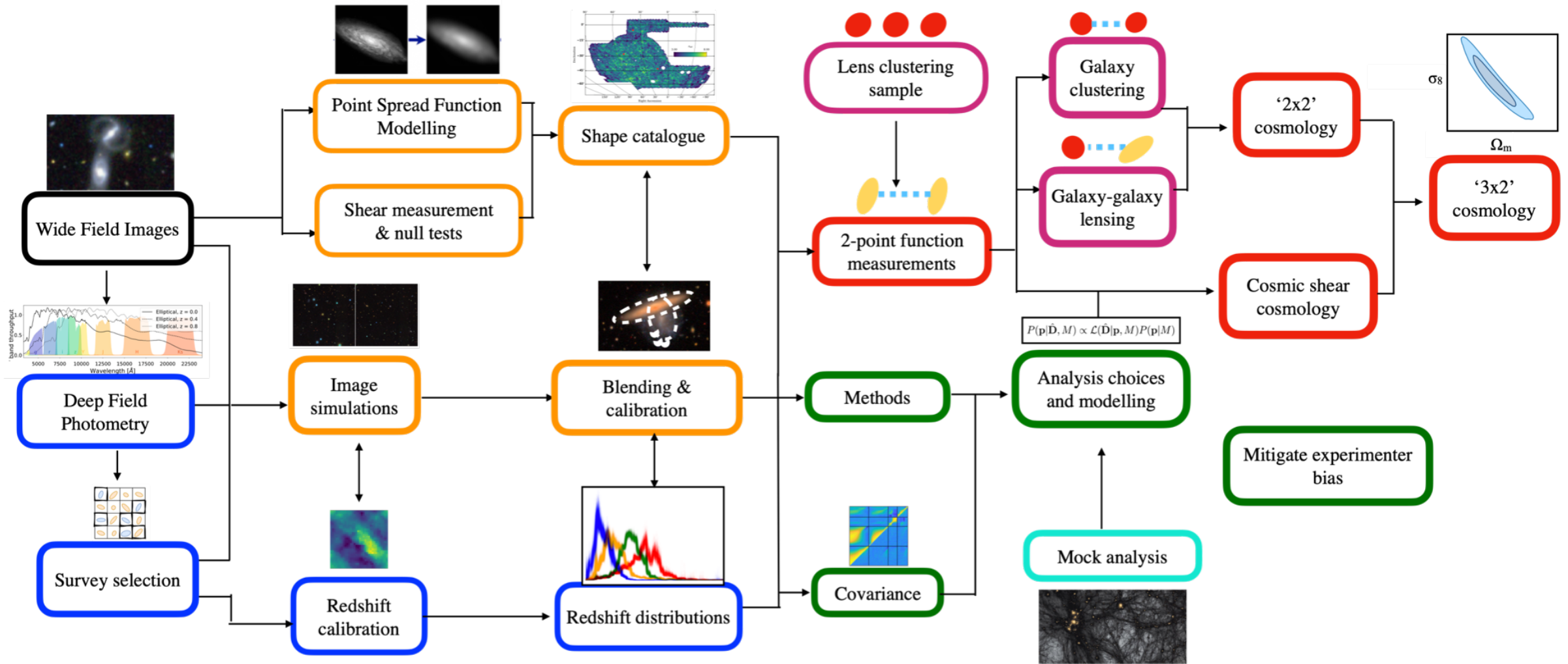
N. Jeffrey; Dark Energy Survey Collaboration

Dark Matter map from DES observations

Mass map measurement: N. Jeffrey, M. Gatti, C. Chang et al., arXiv:2105.13539



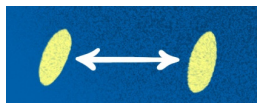
# Pixels to cosmology



Redshifts — Shears — Clustering — Simulations — Theory —> Results

# DES Y3 papers on galaxy clustering and weak lensing

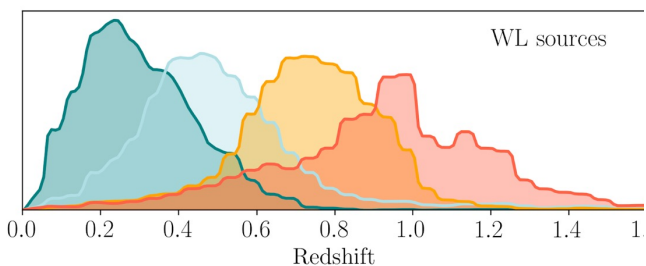
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3. “Weak Lensing Shape Catalogue”, M. Gatti, E. Sheldon, A. Amon et al., arXiv:2011.03408, MNRAS 504 (2021) 4312
4. “Point Spread Function Modelling”, M. Jarvis, G. M. Bernstein, A. Amon et al., arXiv:2011.03409, MNRAS 501 (2021) 1282
5. “Measuring the Survey Transfer Function with Balrog”, S. Everett, B. Yanny, N. Kuropatkin et al., arXiv:2012.12825
6. “Deep Field Optical + Near-Infrared Images and Catalogue”, W. Hartley, A. Choi, A. Amon et al., arXiv:2012.12824
7. “Blending Shear and Redshift Biases in Image Simulations”, N. MacCrann, M. R. Becker, J. McCullough et al., arXiv:2012.08567
8. “Redshift Calibration of the Weak Lensing Source Galaxies”, J. Myles, A. Alarcon, A. Amon et al., arXiv:2012.08566
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12. “Phenotypic Redshifts with SOMs: a Novel Method to Characterize Redshift Distributions of Source Galaxies for Weak Lensing Analysis” R. Buchs, C. Davis, D. Gruen et al. arXiv:1901.05005, MNRAS 489 (2019) 820
13. “Marginalising over Redshift Distribution Uncertainty in Weak Lensing Experiments”, J. Cordero, I. Harrison et al., arXiv:2109.09636
14. “Exploiting Small-Scale Information using Lensing Ratios”, C. Sánchez, J. Prat et al., arXiv:2105.13542
15. “Cosmology from Combined Galaxy Clustering and Lensing - Validation on Cosmological Simulations”, J. de Rose et al., arXiv:2105.13547.
16. “Robust sampling of cosmological posterior distributions”, P. Lemos, N. Weaverdyck, R. Rollins, J. Muir, A. Ferté, A. Liddle et al., in prep.
17. “Assessing Tension Metrics with DES and Planck Data”, P. Lemos, M. Raveri, A. Campos et al., arXiv:2012.09554
18. “Dark Energy Survey Internal Consistency Tests of the Joint Cosmological Probe Analysis with Posterior Predictive Distributions”, C. Doux, E. Baxter, P. Lemos et al. arXiv:2011.03410, MNRAS 503 (2021) 2688
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21. “Curved-Sky Weak Lensing Map Reconstruction”, N. Jeffrey, M. Gatti, C. Chang et al., arXiv:2105.13539
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# Cosmic shear measurements

Amon et al., arXiv:2105.13543

Secco, Samuroff et al., arXiv:2105.13544

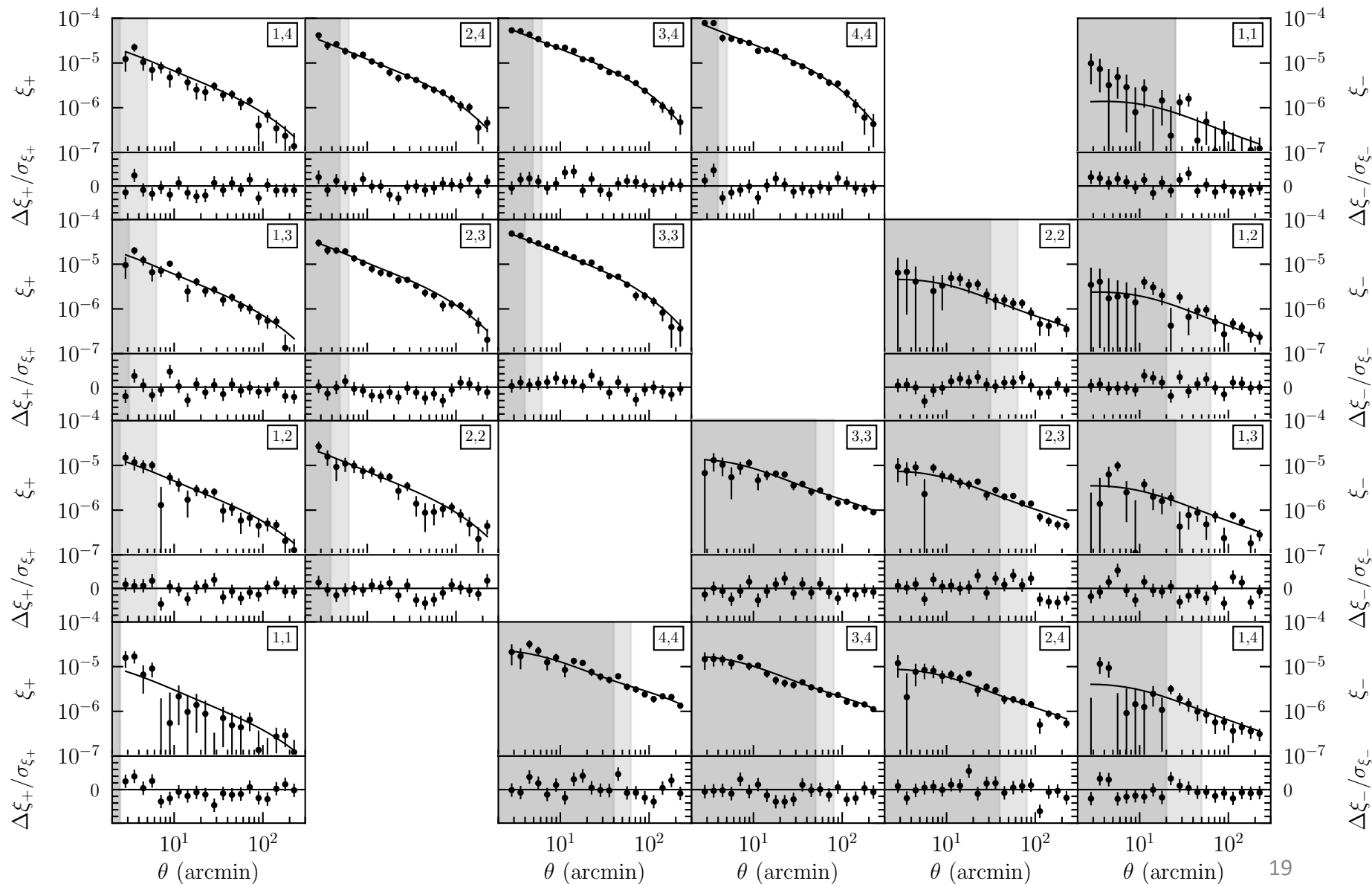


Subplots: different bins along the line-of-sight

Solid lines: best-fit model prediction

Shaded regions: scale cuts to avoid biases from modeling uncertainties

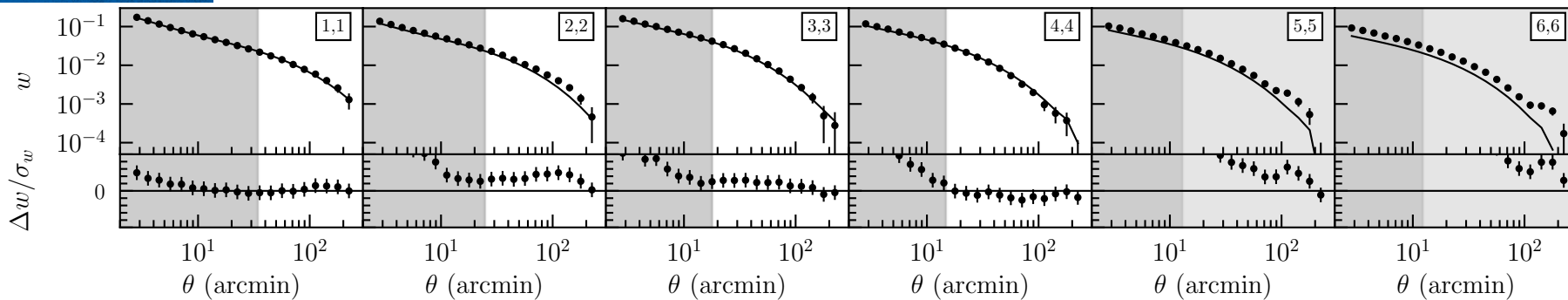
Darker shading: more aggressive "optimized" cuts





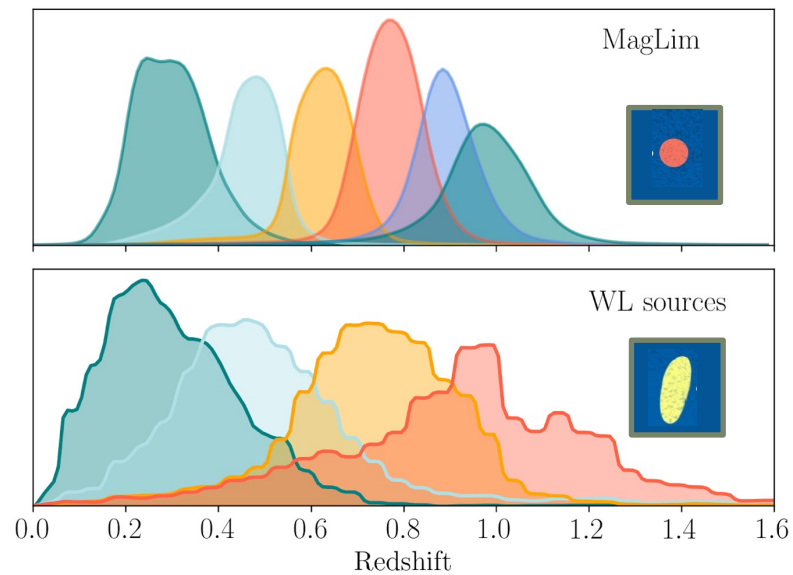
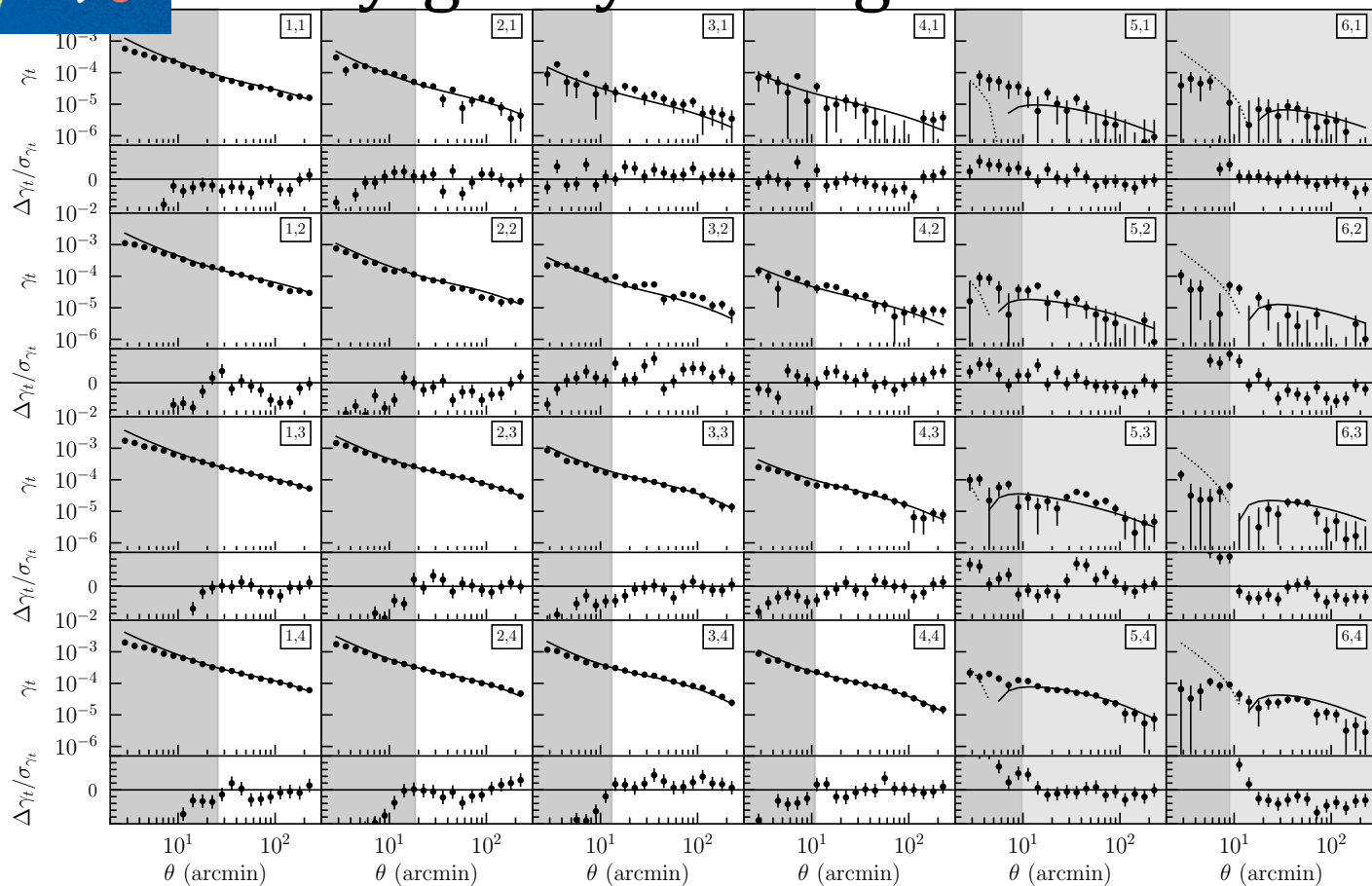
# Galaxy clustering

Rodríguez-Monroy, Weaverdyck, et al., arXiv:2105.13540



# Galaxy-galaxy lensing

Prat et al. [DES], arXiv:2105.13541



# Parameter inference using Bayesian statistical methods

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\Theta) \propto [\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{M}(\Theta)]^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} [\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{M}(\Theta)]$$

Gaussian likelihood

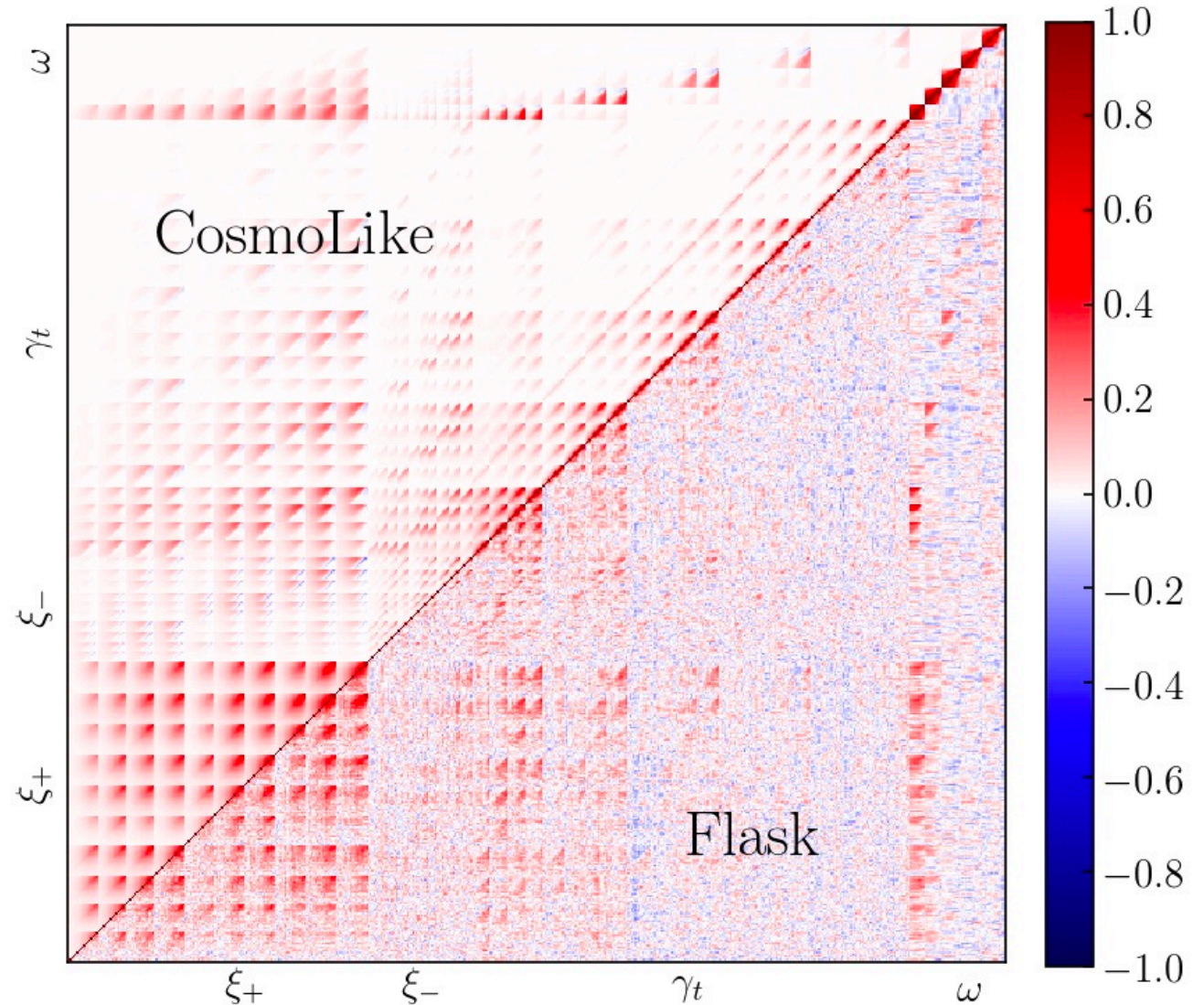
Measurements

- 462 data points

31 parameter model (LCDM)

- 6 cosmology parameters
  - $\Omega_m, \Omega_b, h, n_s, A_s, m_\nu$
- 25 astrophysical/systematic

Covariance between 3x2pt datapoints.  
Top: analytic calculations, bottom: simulations (used for validation)



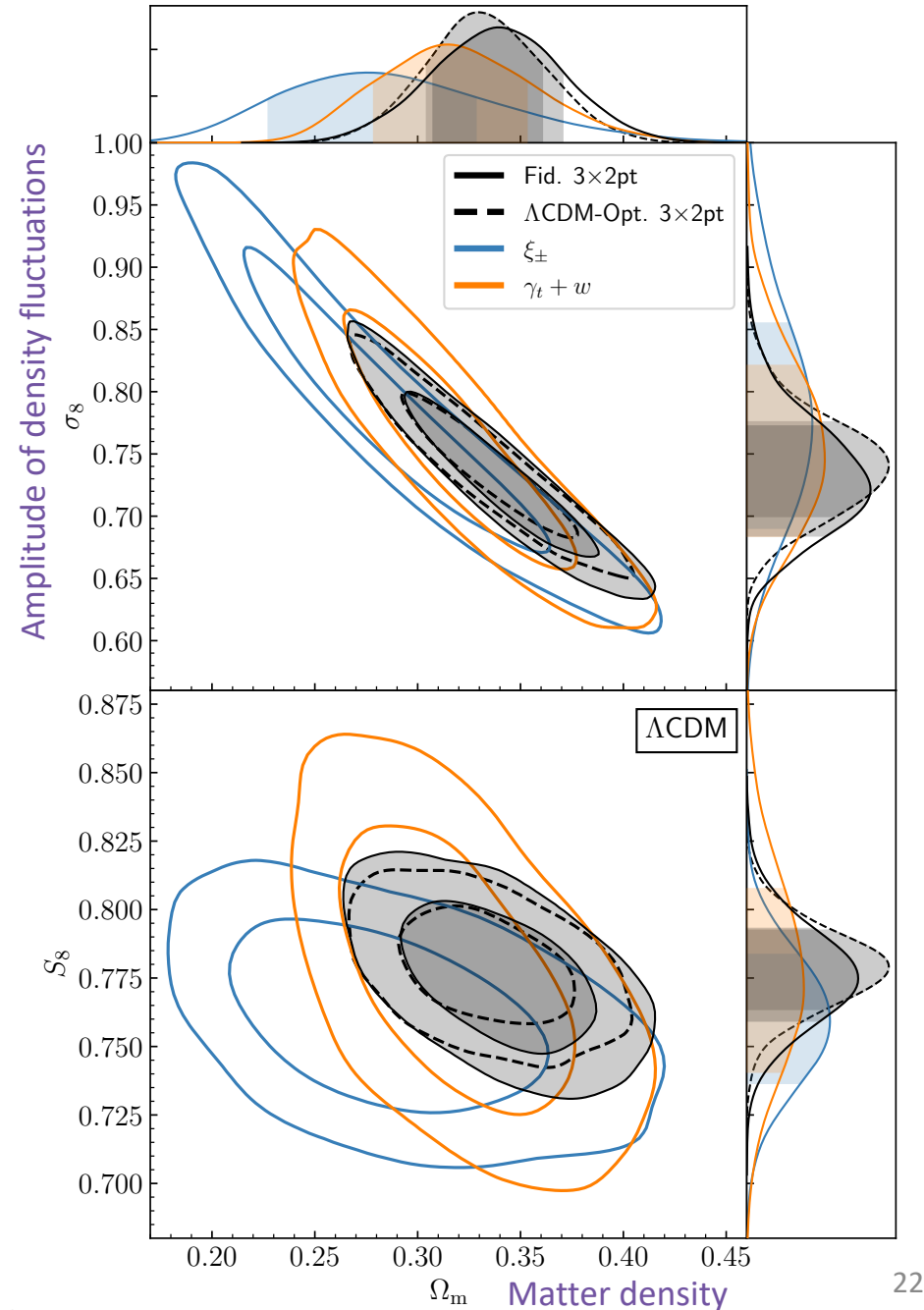
# Combined DES Y3 galaxy clustering and weak lensing results

- Factor of 2 improvement in S/N vs DES Y1
- Most powerful available 3x2pt constraints from a single galaxy survey

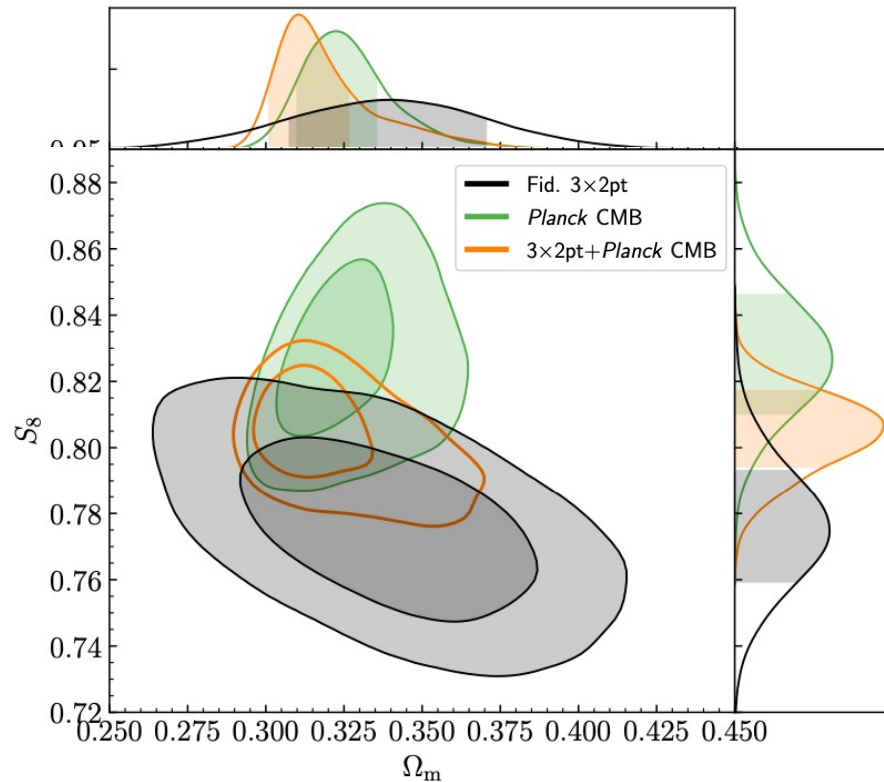
Blue: [weak lensing] X [weak lensing]

Orange: [galaxies] X [galaxies] +  
[galaxies] X [weak lensing]

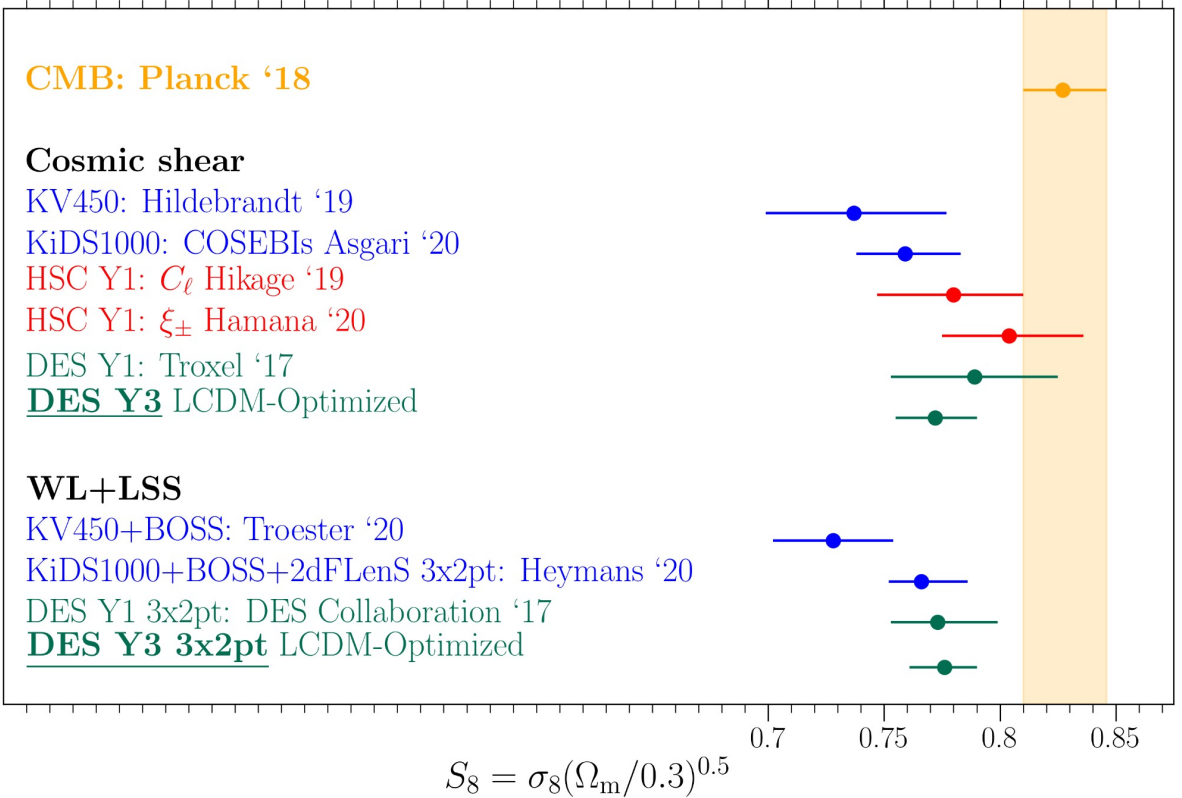
Black: 3x2pt = all three 2pt functions



# 3x2pt vs CMB in $\Lambda$ CDM



DES Collaboration, arXiv:2105.13549



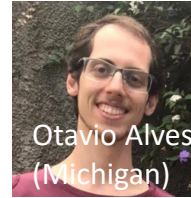
**Tension between DES Y3 3x2pt and Planck isn't statistically significant:**

- $1.5\sigma$  from  $S_8$  parameter difference
- $0.7\sigma$  from Suspiciousness (Bayesian quantity assessing full parameter space)

DES Y3 Paper comparing and calibrating different tension metrics:  
 Lemos, Raveri et al [DES], MNRAS 2021, arXiv:2012.09554

# Systematic uncertainties

- Some examples of how DES controls systematics
- Other modeled systematics: photo-z uncertainties, shear calibration, galaxy bias
- New fast importance sampling method used to test robustness against un-modeled systematics, developed by Otavio Alvez and Noah Weaverdyck

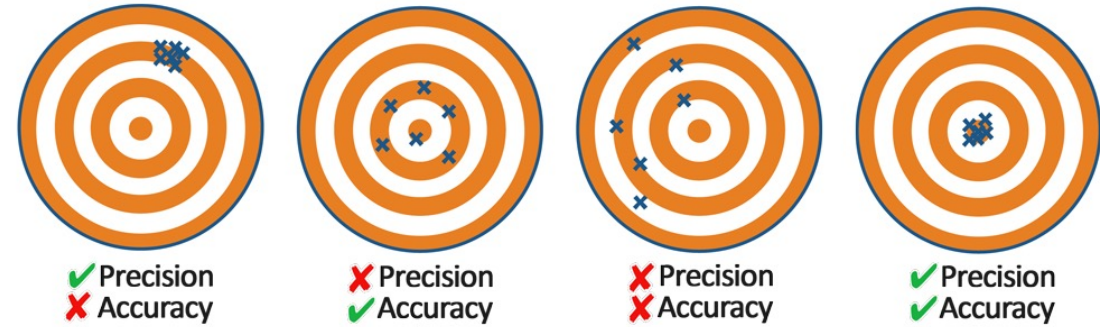


Otavio Alvez  
(Michigan)



Noah Weaverdyck  
(Berkeley)

## PRECISION VS ACCURACY



### Baryon feedback: Scale cuts

Our model doesn't capture how galactic process impact structure formation of small scales. We don't include datapoints likely to be affected by this in our analysis.

E. Krause, X. Fang et al., arXiv:2105.13548



### Intrinsic alignments: modeling

Tidal interactions contribute to measured alignments between galaxy shapes, contaminating lensing measurements. This is included in our model.

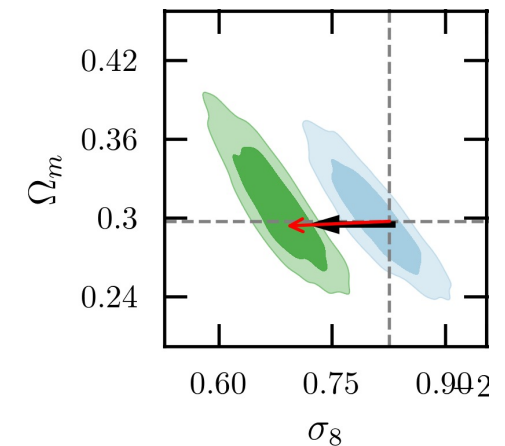
L. Secco, S. Samuroff et al., arXiv:2105.13544



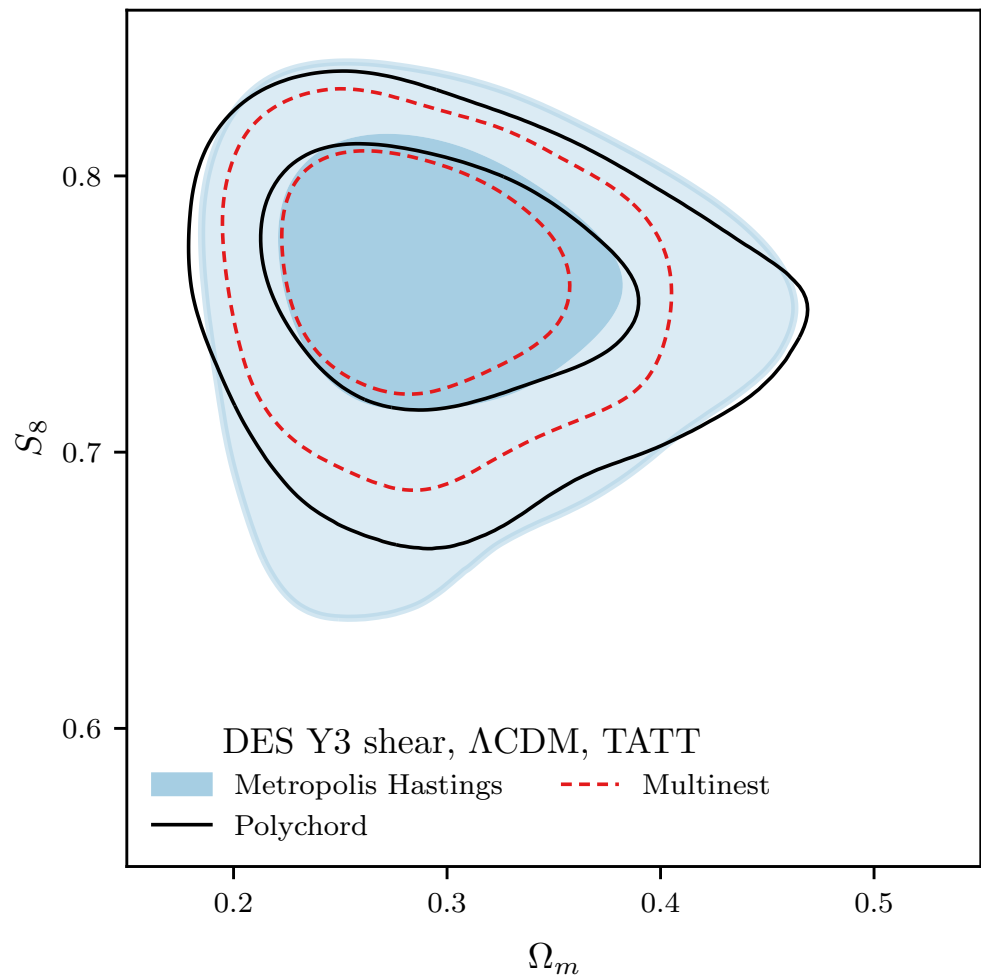
### Experimenter bias: Blinding

Make sure analysis decisions aren't influenced by how results compare to expectations. Procedure for "hiding results" until decisions, validation checks are finalized.

Muir et al. arXiv:1911.05929



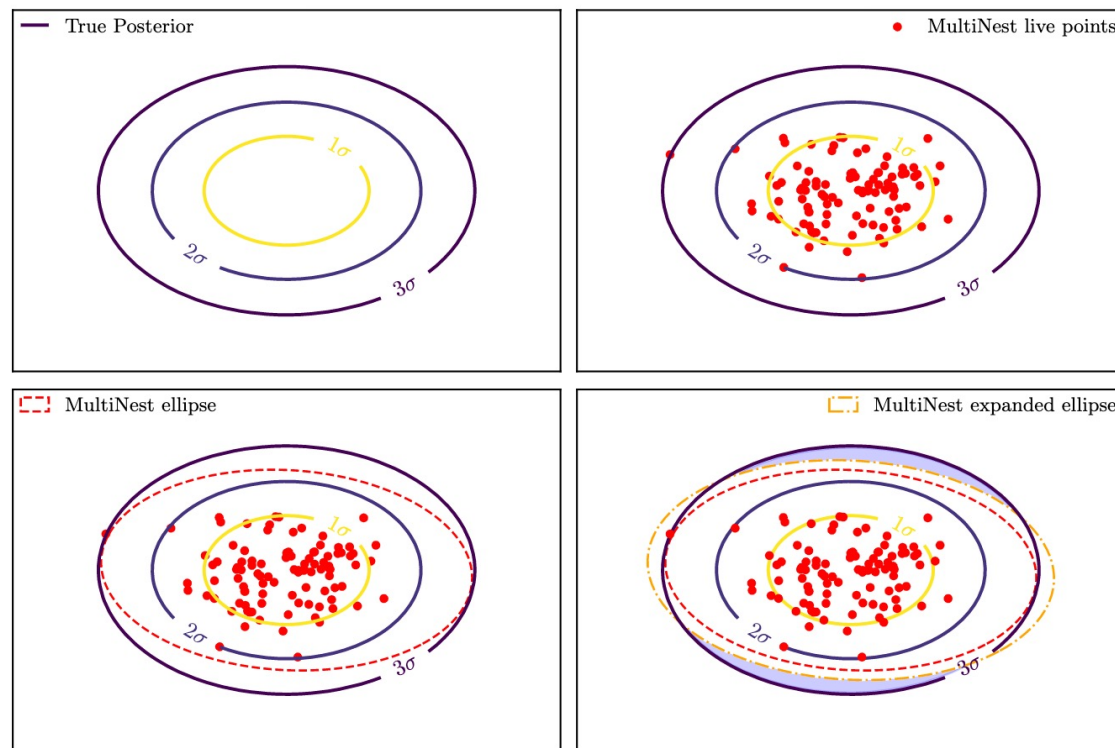




Findings motivated switch of nested sampling to Polychord sampler instead of Multinest (used in Y1).

## Sampler validation

Goal: Recommend sampler settings for robust parameter estimation and model comparison.



Lemos, Weaverdyck, et al [DES]  
arXiv:2202.08233



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# Adding external data in $\Lambda$ CDM

- Geometric probes tightly constraining expansion history
  - SNe: Pantheon supernovae
  - BAO+RSD: SDSS eBOSS DR16
    - (BAO is geometric, RSD adds growth info)
- Planck: 2018, TTTEEE+lowP (no lensing)

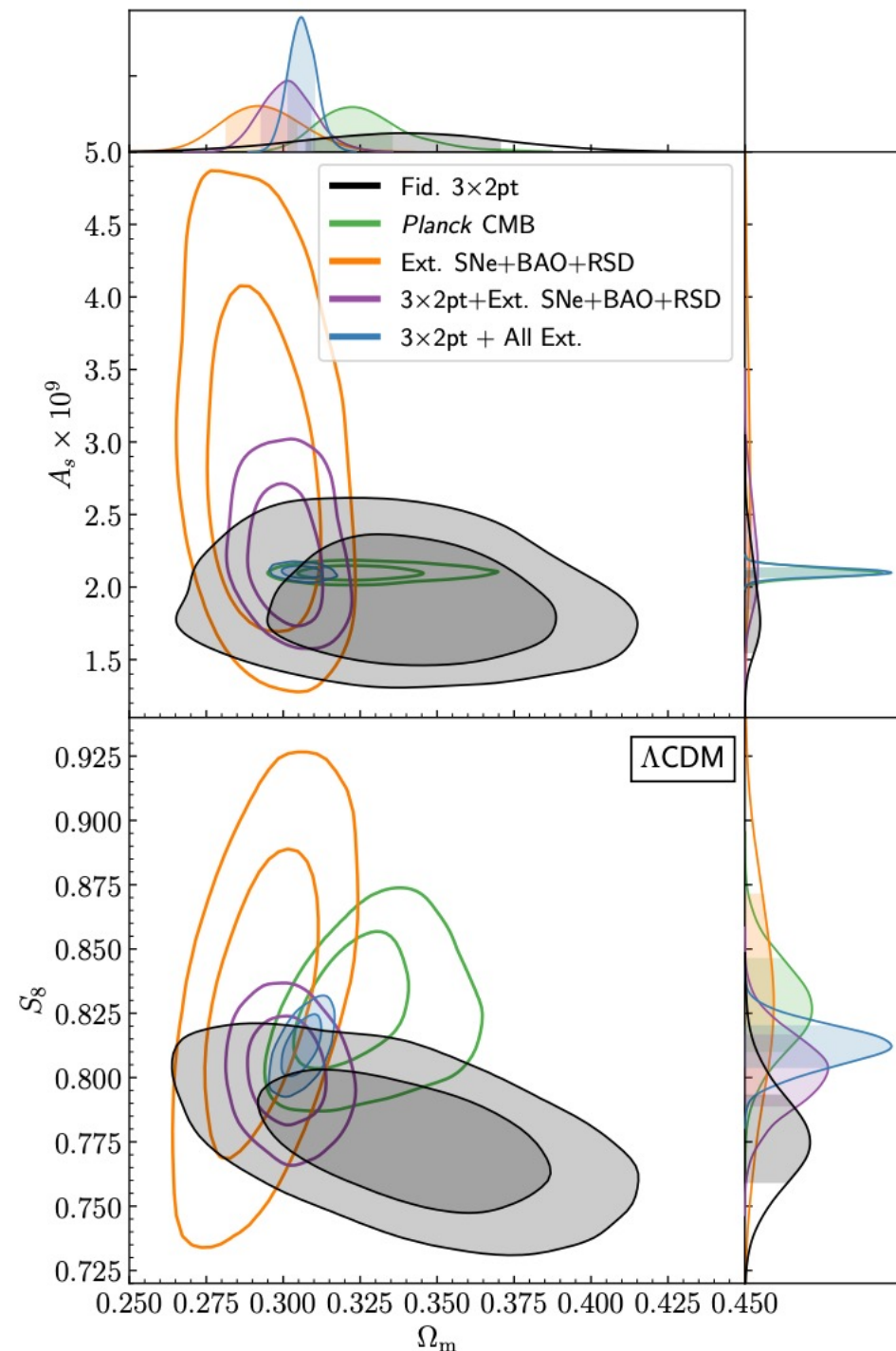
**No tension between 3x2pt+SNe+BAO+RSD and Planck**

- $0.9\sigma$  from  $S_8$  parameter difference

$$S_8 = 0.812^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$$

$$\Omega_m = 0.306^{+0.004}_{-0.005}$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.804^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$$



# Adding external data in $w$ CDM

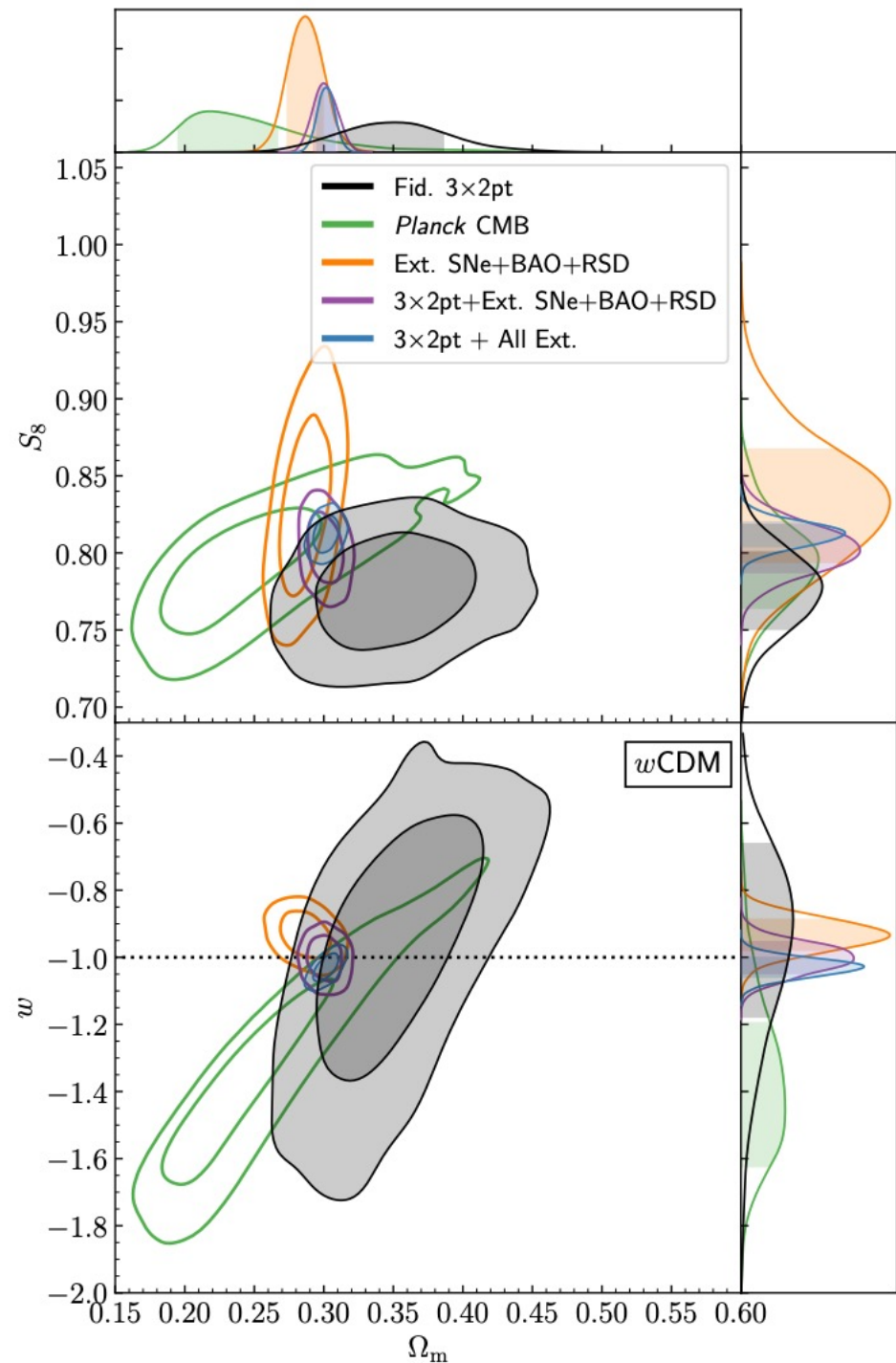
Can introduce time-dependence in dark energy density via equation of state parameter:

$$w = \frac{p_{\text{DE}}}{\rho_{\text{DE}}} \quad w = -1 \longleftrightarrow \Lambda$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.810^{+0.010}_{-0.009}$$

$$\Omega_m = 0.302^{+0.006}_{-0.006}$$

$$w = -1.031^{+0.030}_{-0.027}$$



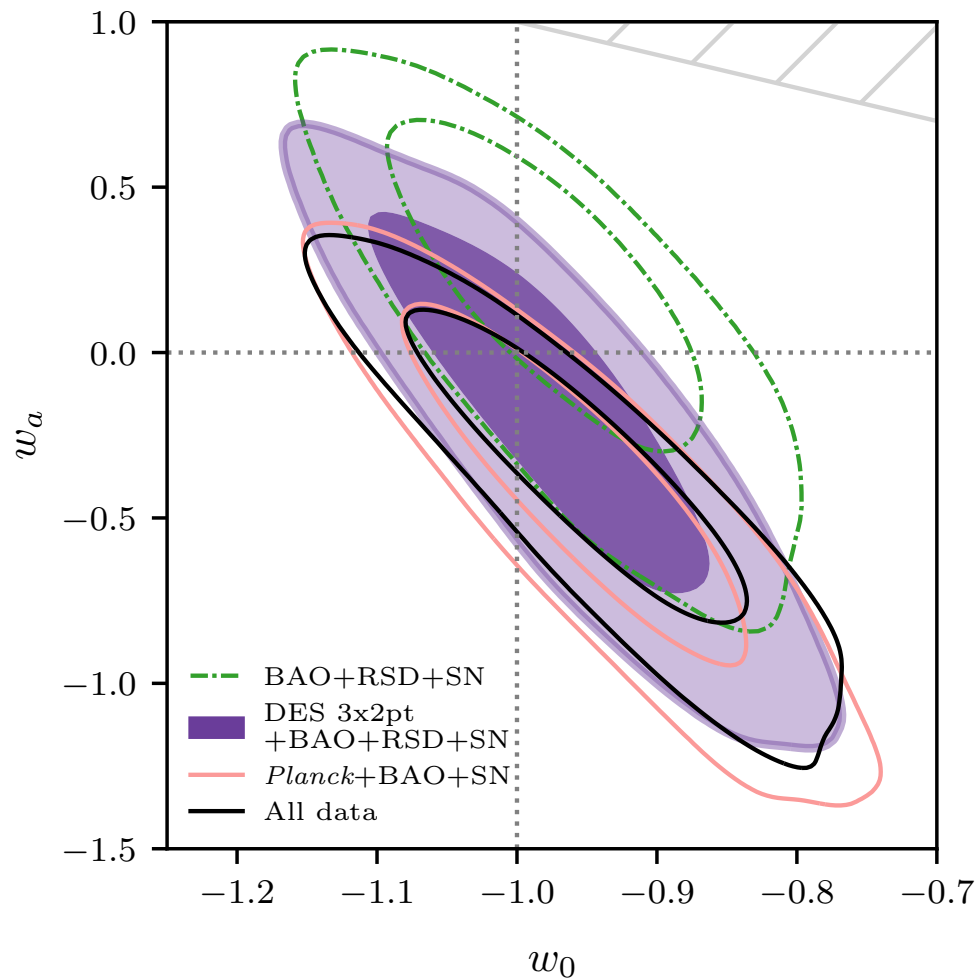
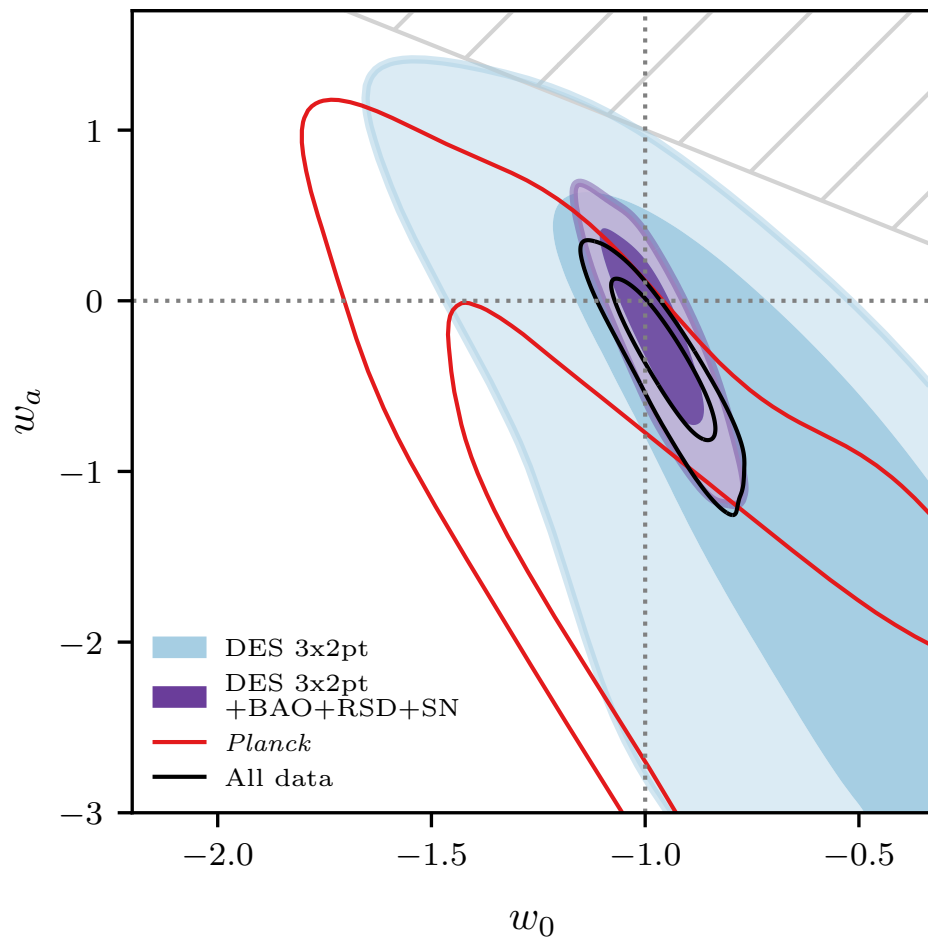
# Dark energy time dependence

DES Collaboration arXiv: 2207.05766

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

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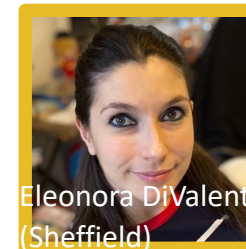
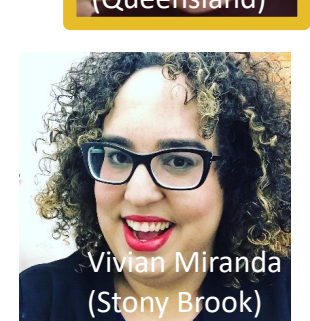
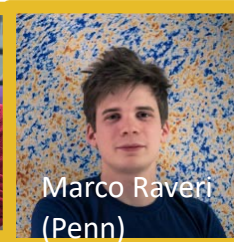
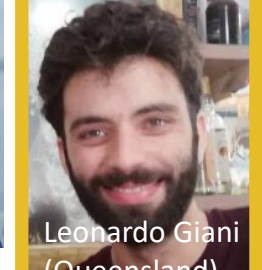
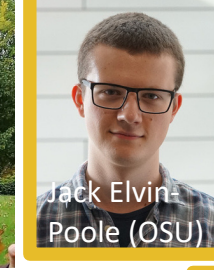
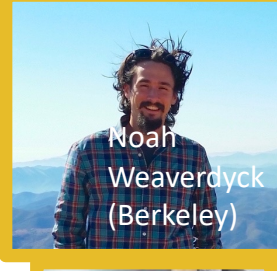
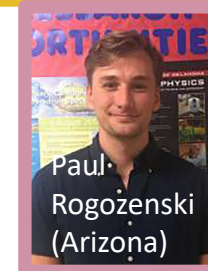
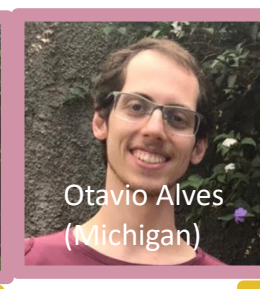
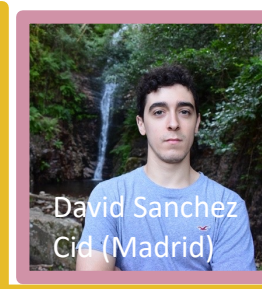
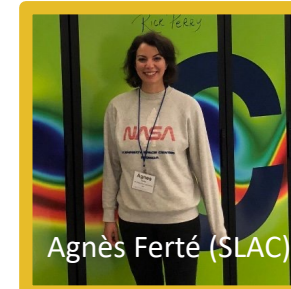


# New beyond- $\Lambda$ CDM results out in July!

- Goal: extend 3x2pt analysis to extended models beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM and  $w$ CDM
- Co-leads: JM and Agnès Ferté (SLAC)
- Models considered:
  - Time dependent dark energy equation of state
  - Non-zero spatial curvature
  - Modified gravity
  - Phenomenological  $\sigma_8(z)$  test
  - Sterile neutrinos
- Results released July 2022
  - No significant deviations from  $\Lambda$ CDM
  - Paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.05766>
  - Public data: <https://dev.des.ncsa.illinois.edu/releases/y3a2/Y3-key-extensions>

## Main participants

Grad students postdocs



# Modified gravity

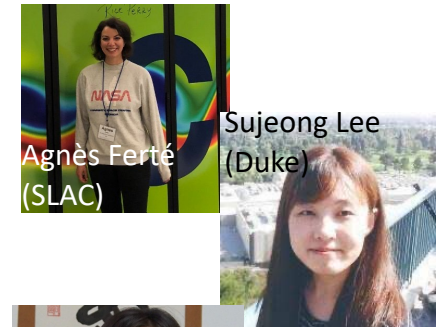
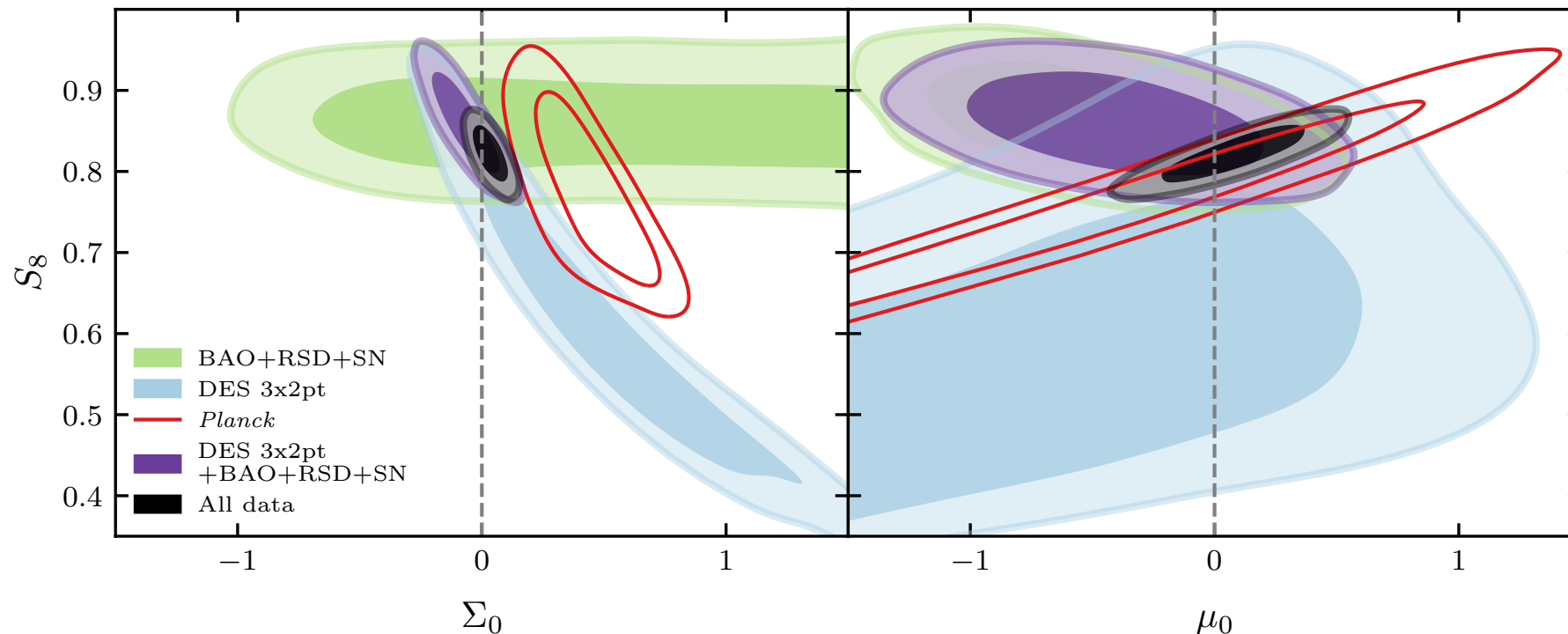
Assuming MG effects with no scale dependence, specific  $z$  evolution  
[more models currently under investigation in a project led by Agnès Ferté]

Newtonian potential  $k^2\Psi = -4\pi G a^2 [1 + \mu(a, k)] (\rho\delta + 3(\rho + P)\sigma),$

Lensing potential  $k^2\Phi = -2\pi G a^2 \rho\delta [1 + \Sigma(a, k)] (2\rho\delta + 3(\rho + P)\sigma)$

$$\mu(a, k) = \mu_0 \frac{\Omega_\Lambda(a)}{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}$$

$$\Sigma(a, k) = \Sigma_0 \frac{\Omega_\Lambda(a)}{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}$$



Only linear scales used due to lack of validated modeling.

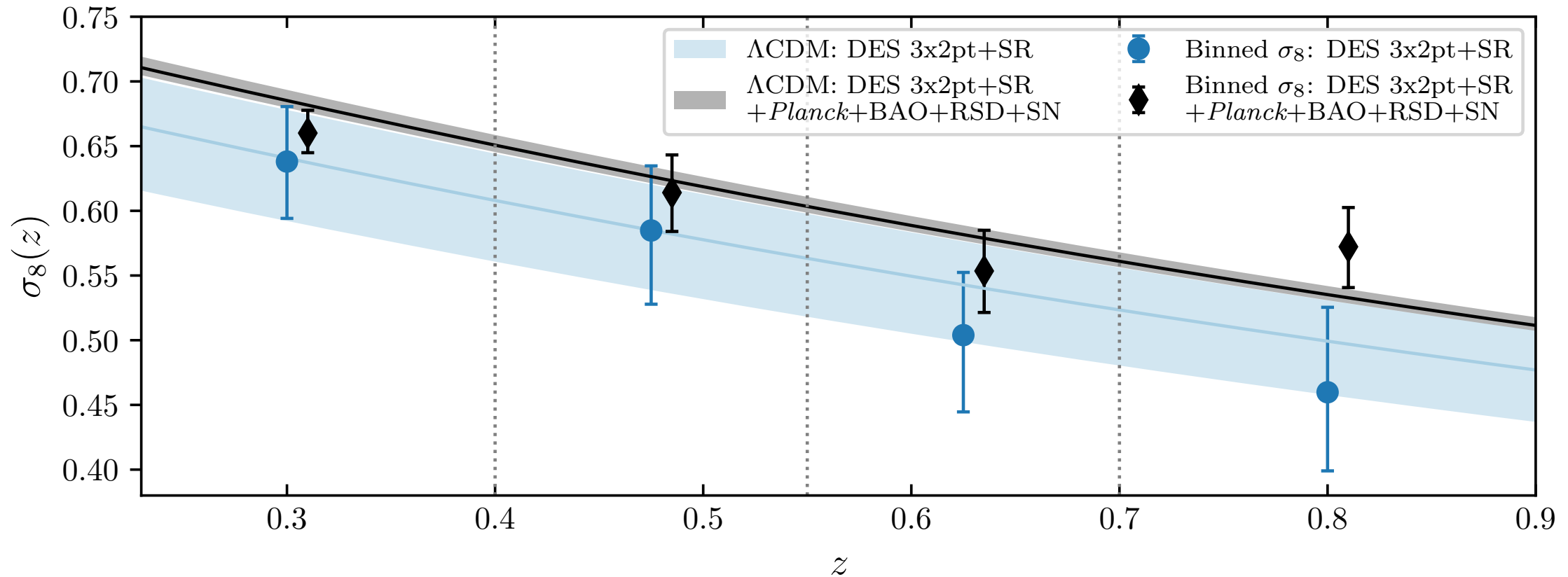
# Binned $\sigma_8$ $\rightarrow$ inferred growth function

$$P_{\text{lin}}(k, z) \rightarrow A_i P_{\text{lin}}(k, z) \quad \sigma_8^{[\text{bin } i]} \equiv \sigma_8 \sqrt{A_i^{P_{\text{lin}}}}$$

One  $A_i$  parameter per lens bin

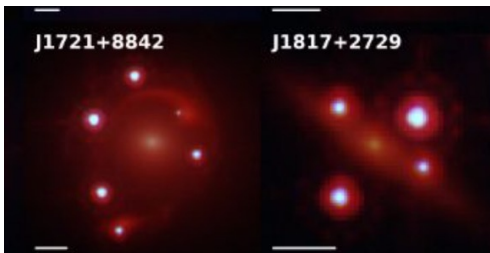
Another ( $A_{\text{CMB}}$ ) added for CMB when Planck included

**Warning!**  
DES-only constraints (blue points) are sensitive to how we account for redshift uncertainties.



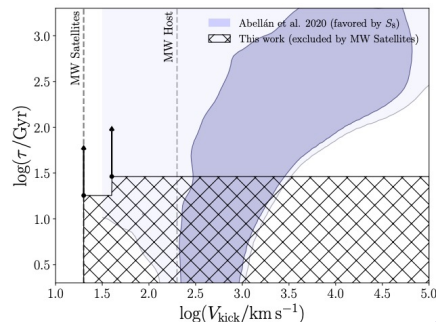
# Some other DES highlights

## STRIDES strong lensing analyses



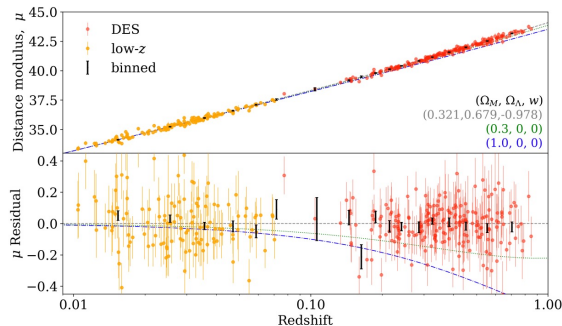
## Dwarf galaxy constraints on dark matter

Mau, Nadler et al.  
arXiv:2201.11740



## Supernova cosmology

DES Collab, arXiv:1811.02374



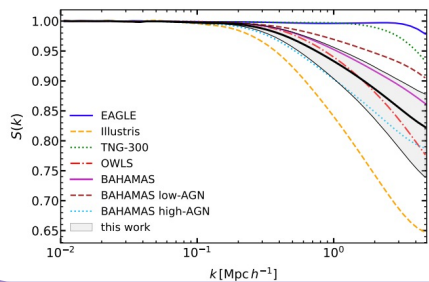
## Discovery of Bernardinelli-Bernstein 'megacomet'

Bernardinelli, Bernstein et al  
arXiv:2109.09852



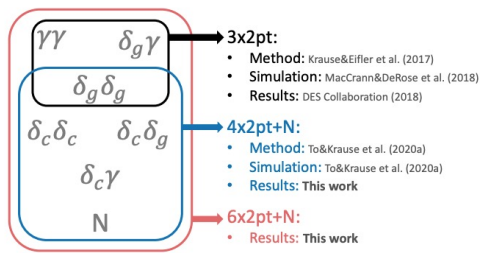
## Constraints on baryonic feedback

Chen et al, arXiv:2206.08591



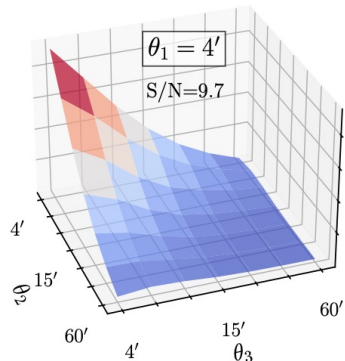
## Cosmology with galaxy clusters

To et al, arXiv:2010.01138



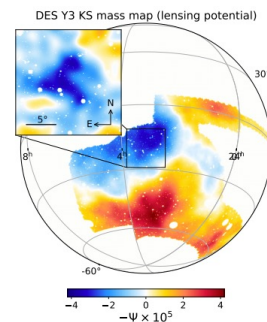
## 3pt shear measurements

Secco et al, arXiv:2201.05227



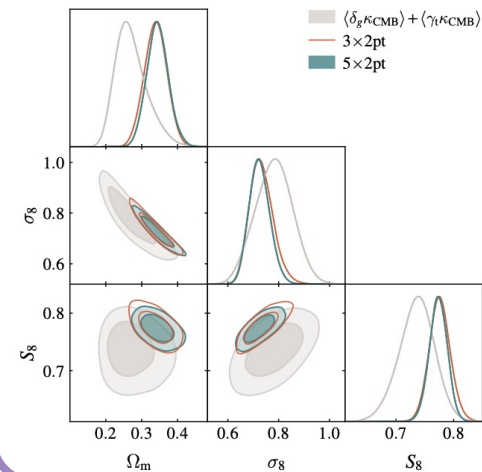
## Eridanus Supervoid and the CMB cold spot

Kovacs et al,  
arXiv:2112.07699



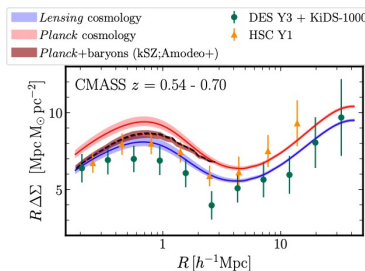
## DES Y3 data x CMB lensing

DES & SPT, arXiv:2206.10824



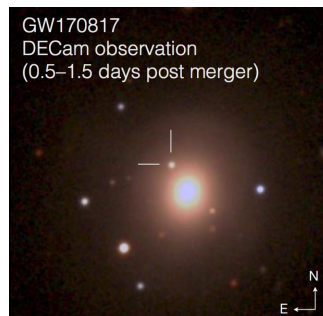
## Consistent lensing measurements from DES, HSC, KiDS

Amon et al, arXiv:2202.07440



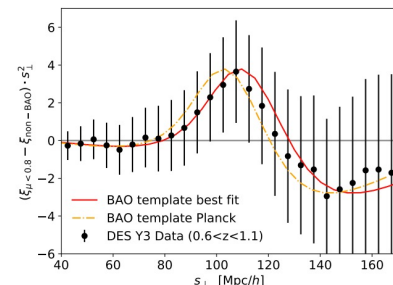
## GW follow-up

Soares-Santos et al,  
arXiv:1710.05459



## 2.7% measurement of BAO scale at z=0.835

DES Collab.,  
arXiv:2107.04646.





# Summary, looking forward



- The Dark Energy Survey is the largest currently-generation imaging survey
  - Multi-purpose experiment
  - 5000 square degree footprint,  $\sim 200\text{M}$  galaxies
  - State-of-the-art precision and analysis methods
  - Cosmology results out from first three years of data, full legacy analysis is underway!
- New results released in July using DES Y3 data to constrain extensions to  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ 
  - No significant preference for beyond- $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  physics, but some interesting modeling developments, things to investigate further.
- Modeling uncertainties are the limiting systematic for DES Y3.
  - Need to continue developing both theoretical & observational methods to take full advantage of future surveys' increasing precision. (DES Y6, Rubin, Euclid...)

# **EXTRA SLIDES**

# Binned $\sigma_8$

For lens redshift bin  $i$ :

$$P_{\text{lin}}(k, z) \rightarrow A_i P_{\text{lin}}(k, z)$$

One  $A_i$  parameter per lens bin

Another ( $A_{\text{CMB}}$ ) added for CMB when Planck included

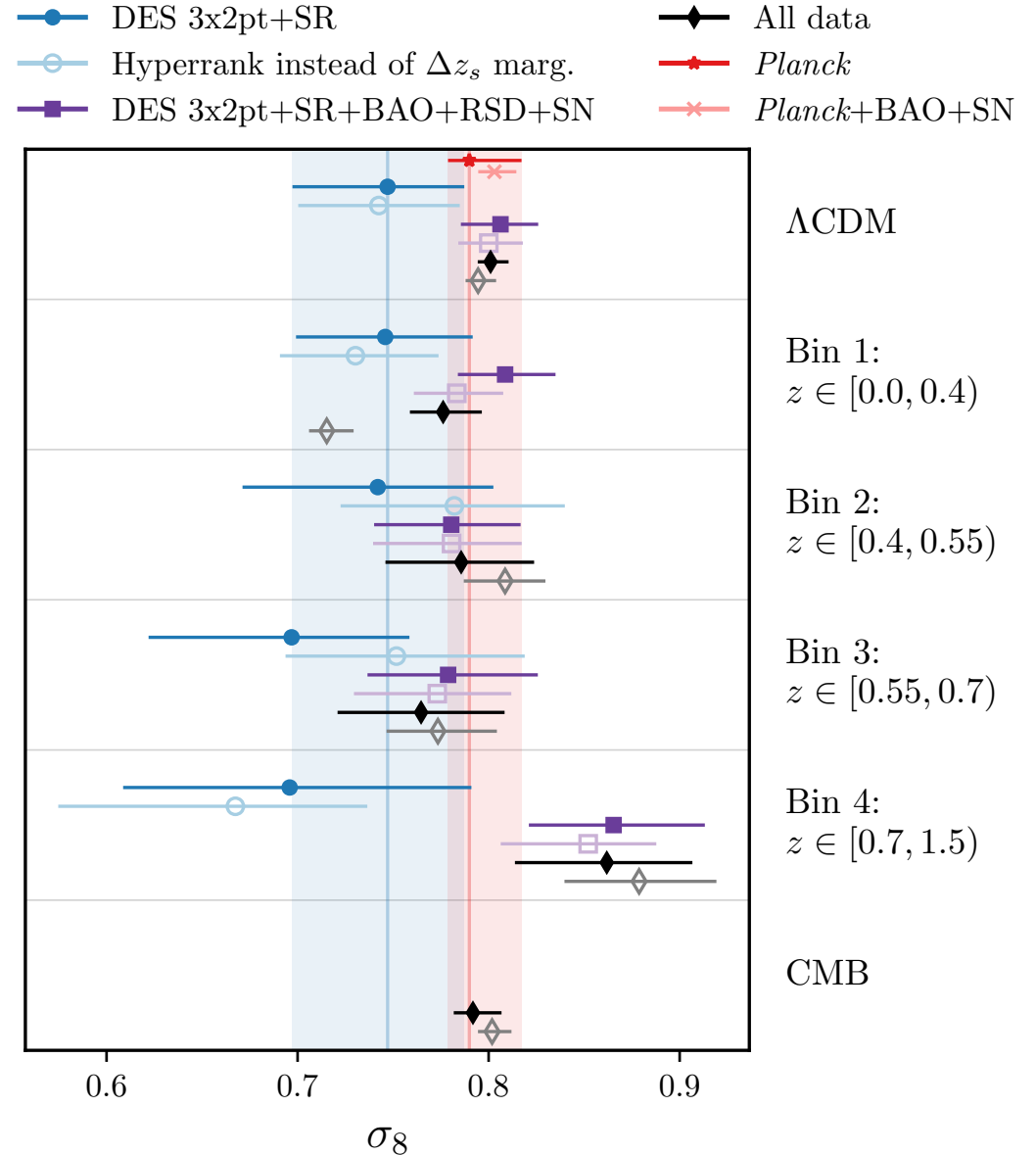
$$\sigma_8^{[\text{bin } i]} \equiv \sigma_8 \sqrt{A_i^{P_{\text{lin}}}}$$

## Warning!

- DES-only constraints lack robustness to changes in how we account for photo- $z$  uncertainties (filled vs unfilled)
- With external data, bins 2-4 are more robust

Higher  $\sigma_8$  in bin 4  $\rightarrow$  slower growth than LCDM?

- Model comparison; effect is less than  $2\sigma$
- But similar hint (?) seen at high  $z$  in other papers...
  - DESI x Planck lensing - White et al 2021 [2111.09898]
  - eBOSS QSO clustering – Brieden, Gil-Marín & Verde 2022 [2204.11868]
  - DES Y1, KiDS Cosmic shear, CMB lensing, eBOSS QSO, CMB lensing - García-García et al 2021 [2105.12108]



# Calibrating tension metrics

Goal: evaluate metrics for assessing tensions in high-dim parameter spaces. Found:

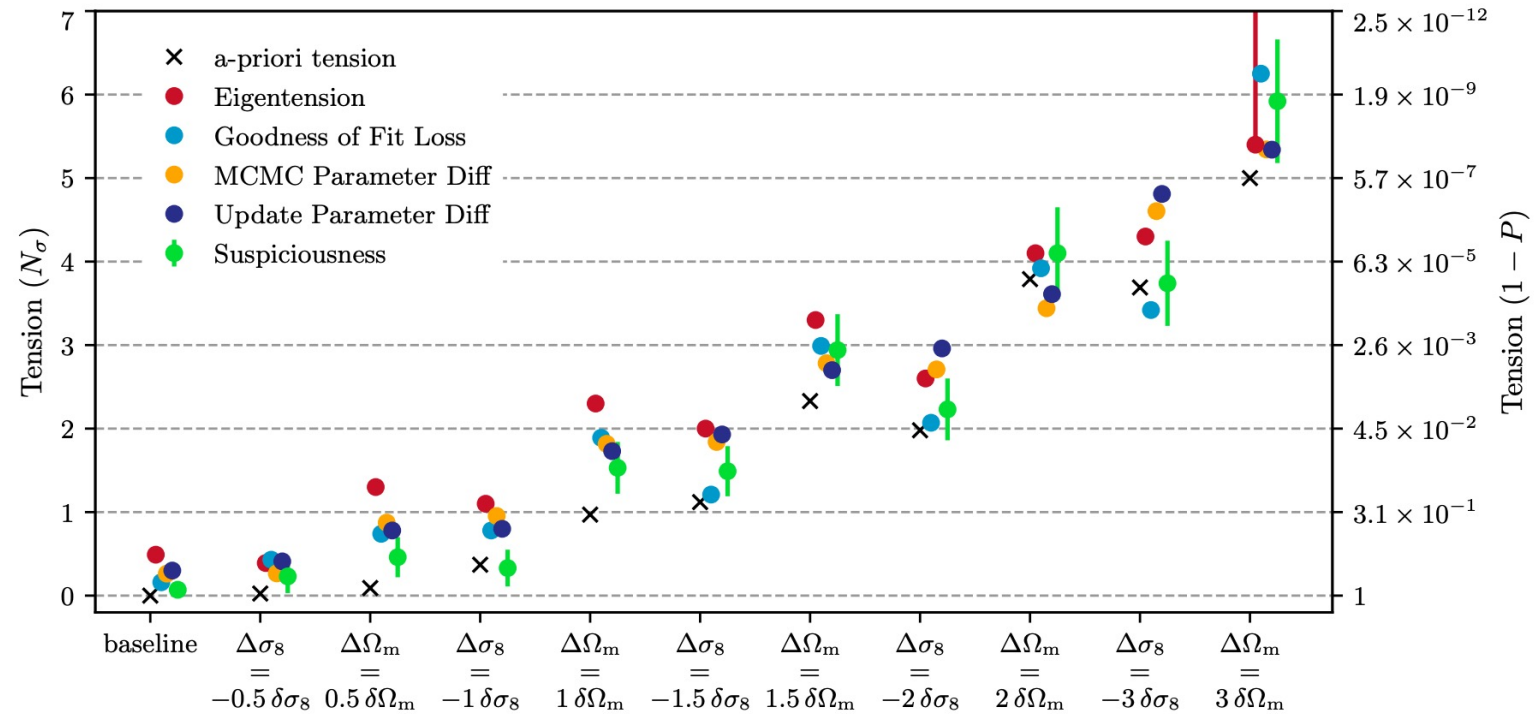
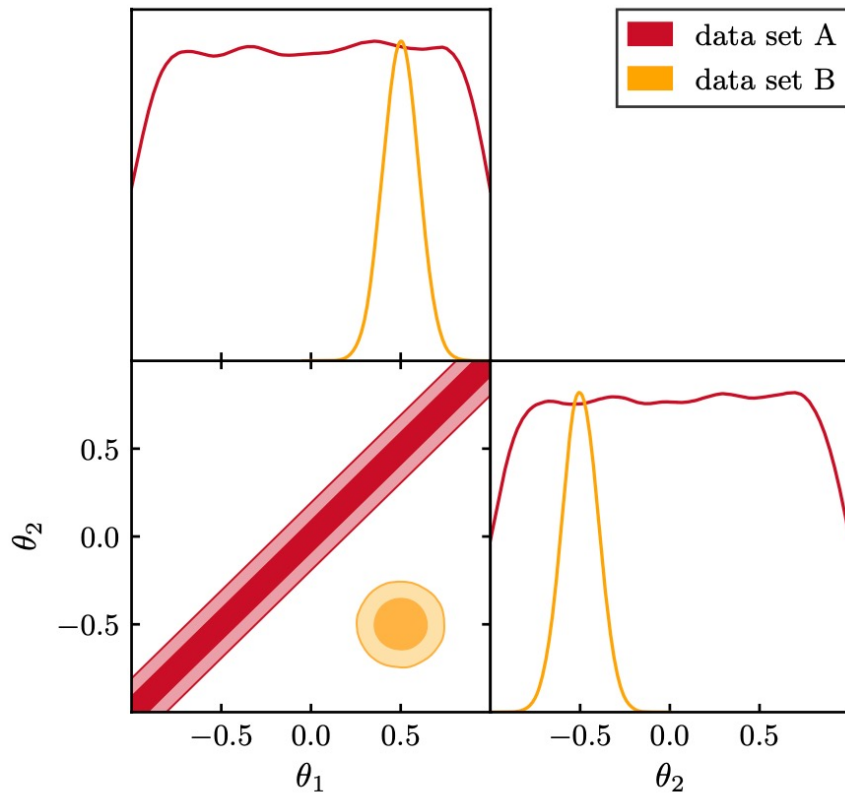
- Various tension metrics roughly agree
- DES Y1 and Planck were in  $\sim 2\sigma$  tension



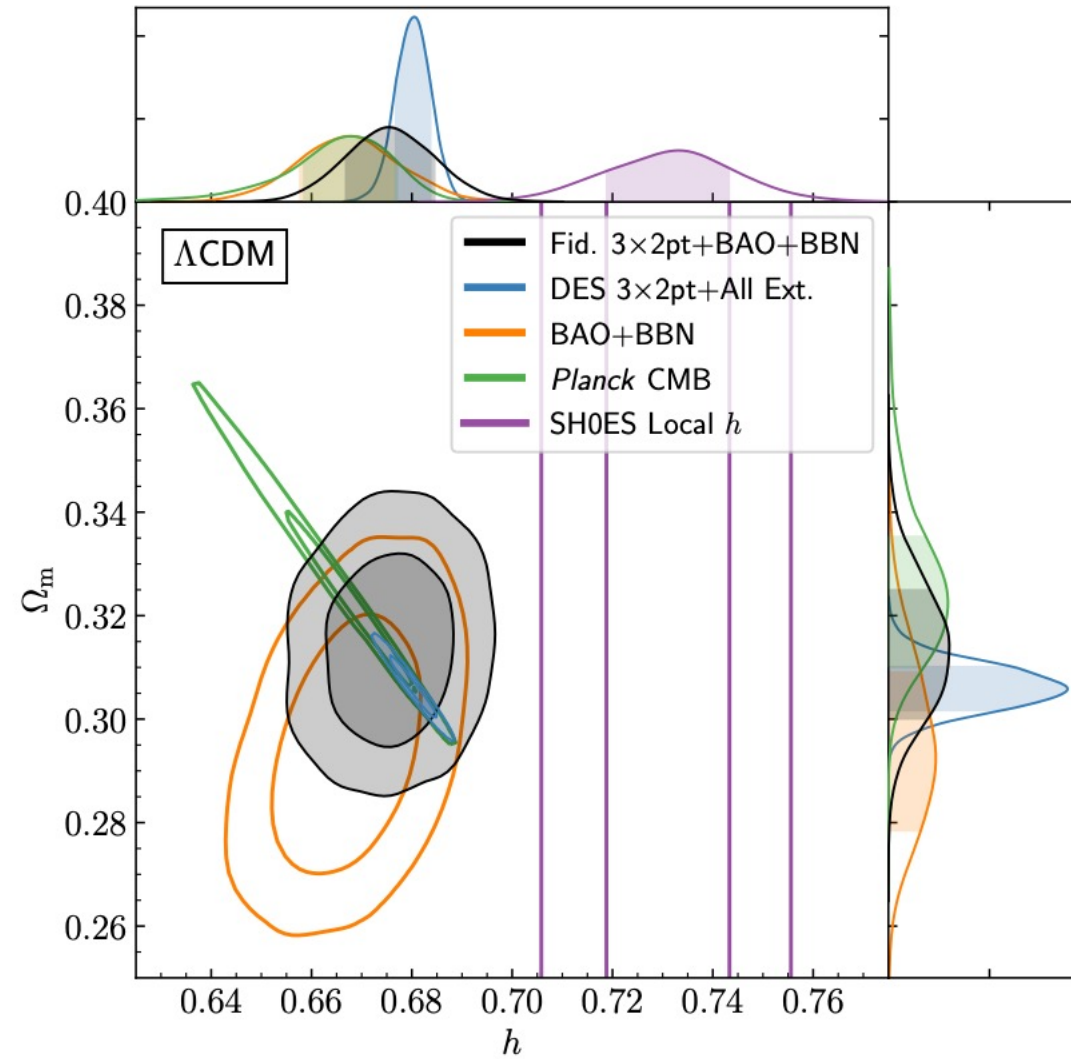
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# Hubble constant constraints



# DATA

Scale cuts	Data points				Total	Used for extended models
	$\xi_+$	$\xi_-$	$\gamma_t$	$w$		
Fiducial	166	61	192	43	462	$w_0 - w_a, N_{\text{eff}}, \text{binned } \sigma_8(z)$
Linear	105	3	105	43	256	$N_{\text{eff}} - m_{\text{eff}}, \Sigma_0 - \mu_0$
Linear+Limber	100	2	100	19	221	$\Omega_k$

Observables

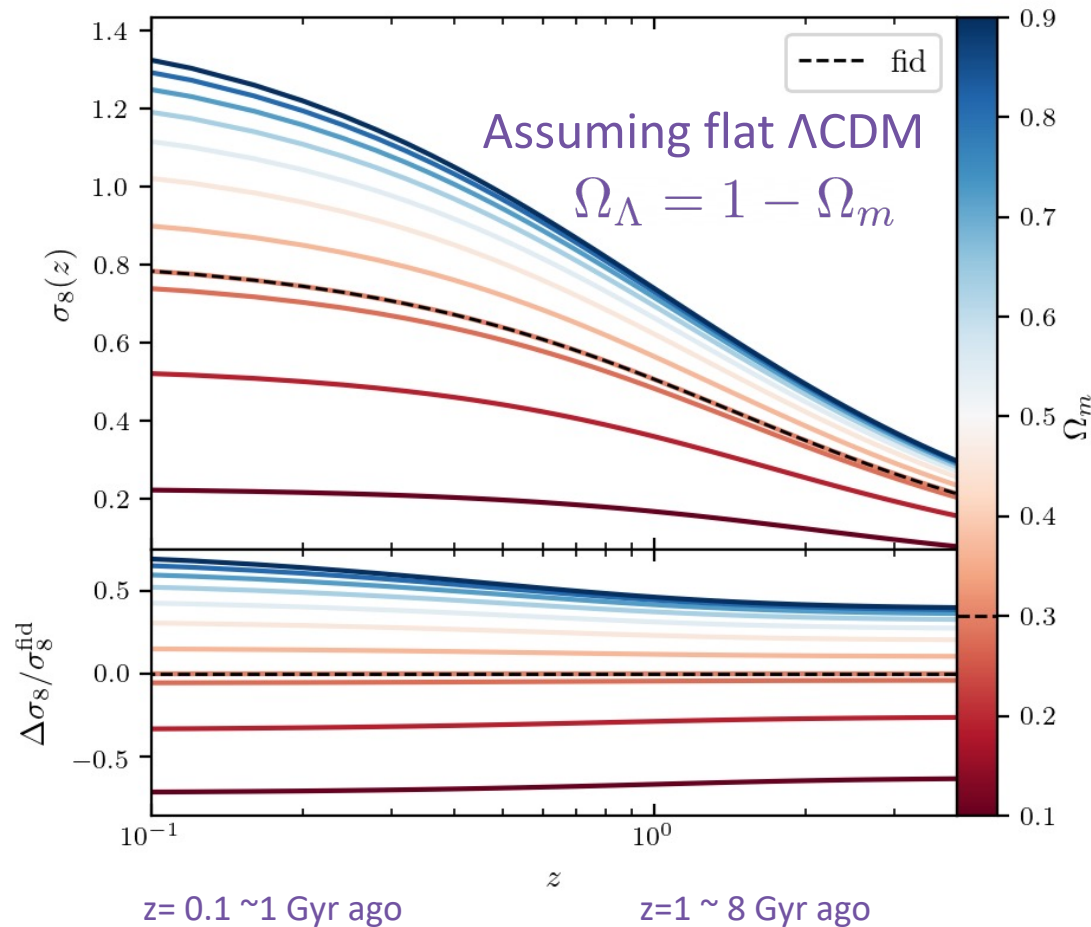
Data

CMB ( <i>Planck</i> in text)	<i>Planck</i> 2018 TTTEEE-lowE (no lensing)
BAO	eBOSS DR16: LRGs, ELGs, QSOs, Lyman- $\alpha$ QSOs + 6dFGS + MGS
RSD	eBOSS DR16: LRGs, ELGs, QSOs + MGS
SN	Pantheon sample (2018)

# Structure growth provides a complementary probe of DE properties.

More dark energy  $\rightarrow$  more rapid acceleration  $\rightarrow$  slower/less structure growth

amplitude of density fluctuations  
 $\sim \langle \delta^2 \rangle$



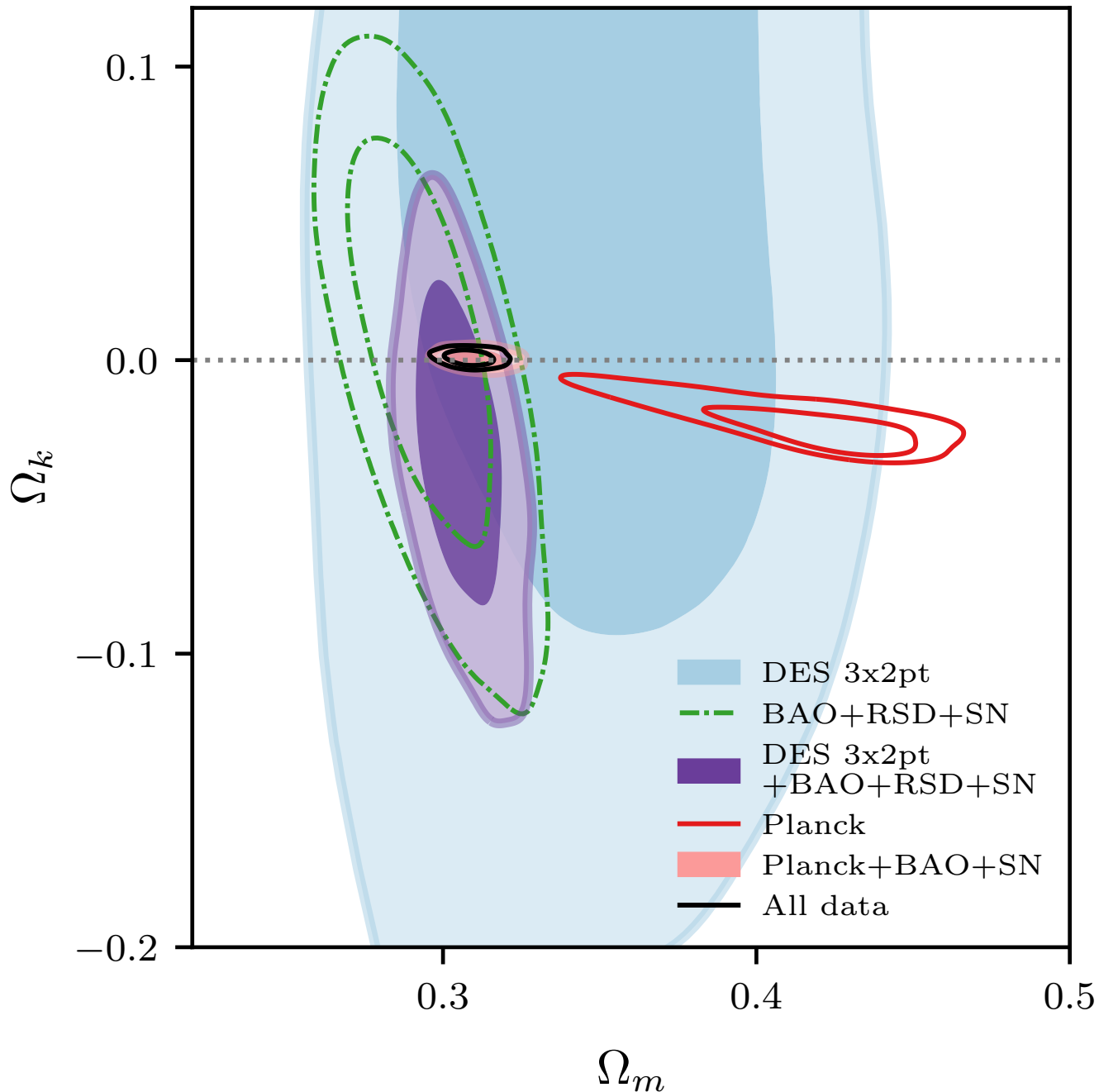
Density perturbations

$$\delta(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\delta \rho_m(\vec{x}, t)}{\bar{\rho}_m}$$

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\bar{\rho}_m\delta = 0$$

Expansion rate  
 = friction

Gravity



## Curvature

- While 3x2pt doesn't constrain  $\Omega_k$  alone, when combined with BAO, SN, RSD, it improves constraints that can be placed without the CMB by 20%.
- (green dashed -> purple filled)
- Suspiciousness tension measure between **Planck (red)** and **DES+lowz (purple)**:  $3\sigma$ , with 0-4  $\sigma$  allowed by sampling uncertainty

### Pipeline dev notes:

- Linear scale cuts due to lack of validated NL modeling
- Limber scale cuts removing large-angle galaxy clustering as fast non-Limber calculations aren't validated for non-flat cosm



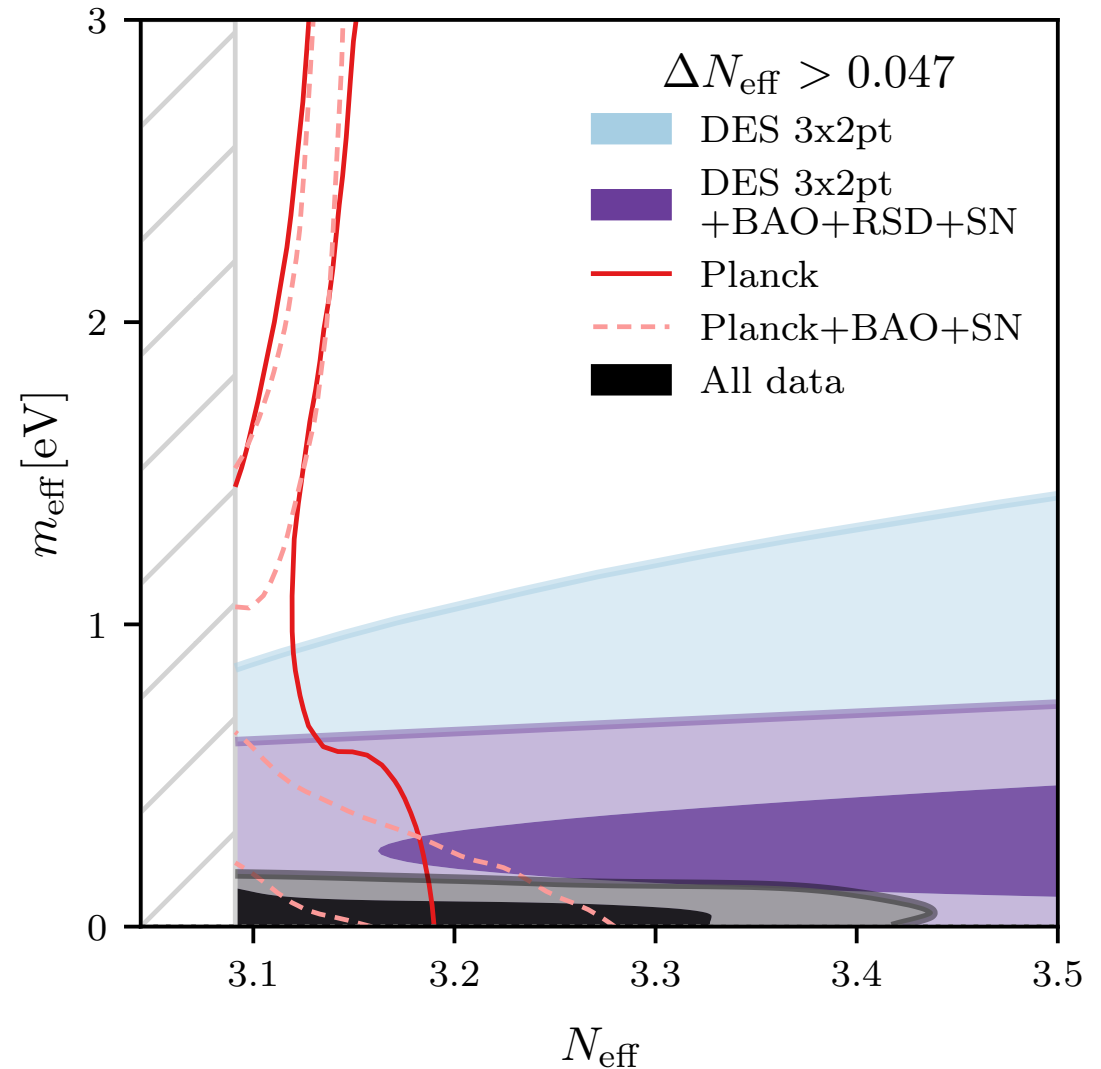
# Massive sterile neutrinos (and/or other light massive relics [LiMRs])

- CMB constrains  $N_{\text{eff}}$  very well
  - $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = N_{\text{eff}} - 3.044$
- 3x2pt adds strong constraints on  $m_{\text{eff}}$ 
  - $P(k,z)$  suppression like standard model neutrinos, but with free-streaming scale set by both mass and  $N_{\text{eff}}$  (temperature)
  - Upper bound on  $m_{\text{eff}}$  from all data combined tightened by factor of 3 compared to similar Planck 2018 analysis

$$k_{\text{fs}} = \frac{0.8h\text{Mpc}^{-1}}{\sqrt{1+z}} \left( \frac{m_{\text{eff}}}{(1\text{eV})\Delta N_{\text{eff}}} \right)$$

Pipeline dev notes:

- Only linear modeling, linear scale cuts; nonlinear modeling with LiMRS is an active area of research!

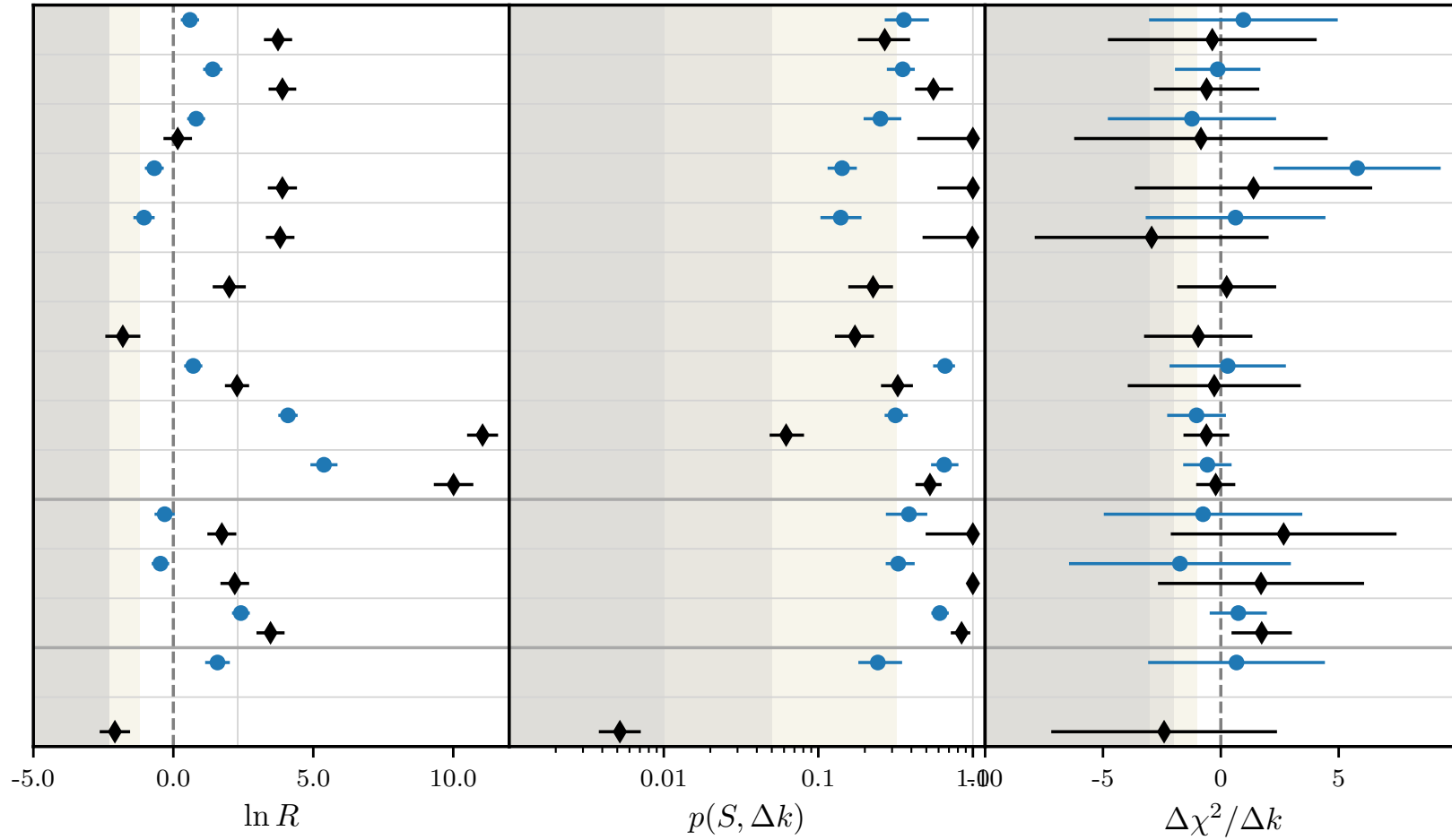


# Model comparison

Preference for extended model

—●— DES 3x2pt

—◆— 3x2pt+BAO+RSD+SN+Planck



## Model Comparisons

[ $w$ CDM] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

[ $w_0-w_a$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

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[ $\Omega_k$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

[ $N_{\text{eff}}$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

[ $N_{\text{eff}}-m_{\text{eff}}, \Delta N_{\text{eff}} > 0.047$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM, fix  $m_\nu$ ]

[ $N_{\text{eff}}-m_{\text{eff}}, m_{\text{th}} < 10$  eV] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM, fix  $m_\nu$ ]

[ $\Sigma_0-\mu_0$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

[Binned  $\sigma_8(z)$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

[Binned  $\sigma_8(z)$ , hyp] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM, hyp]

[ $\Lambda$ CDM] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM, fix  $m_\nu$ ]

[ $\Lambda$ CDM, lin.  $P(k)$ +cuts] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM, fix  $m_\nu$ ]

[TATT IA model] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

[ $X_{\text{Lens}}$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

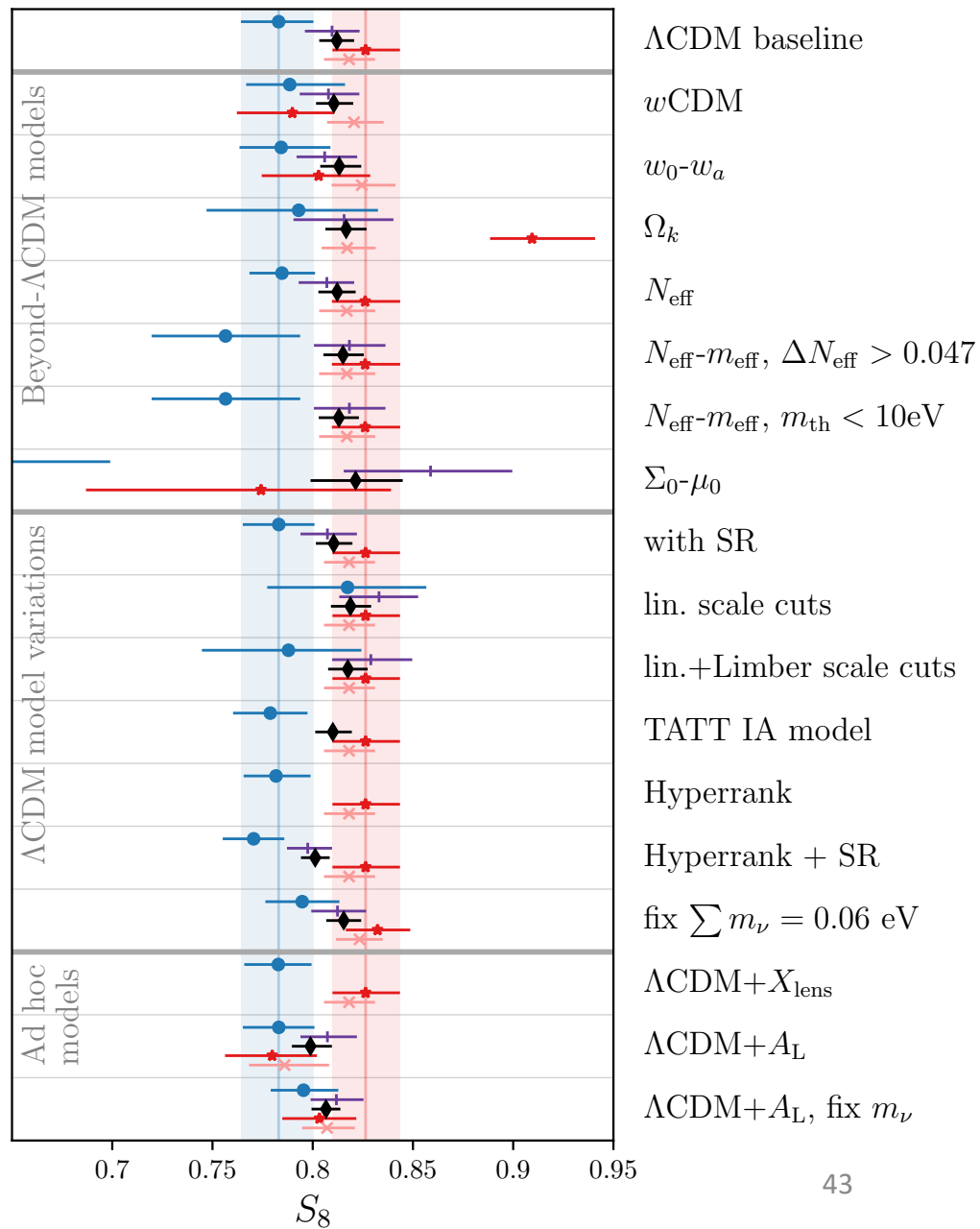
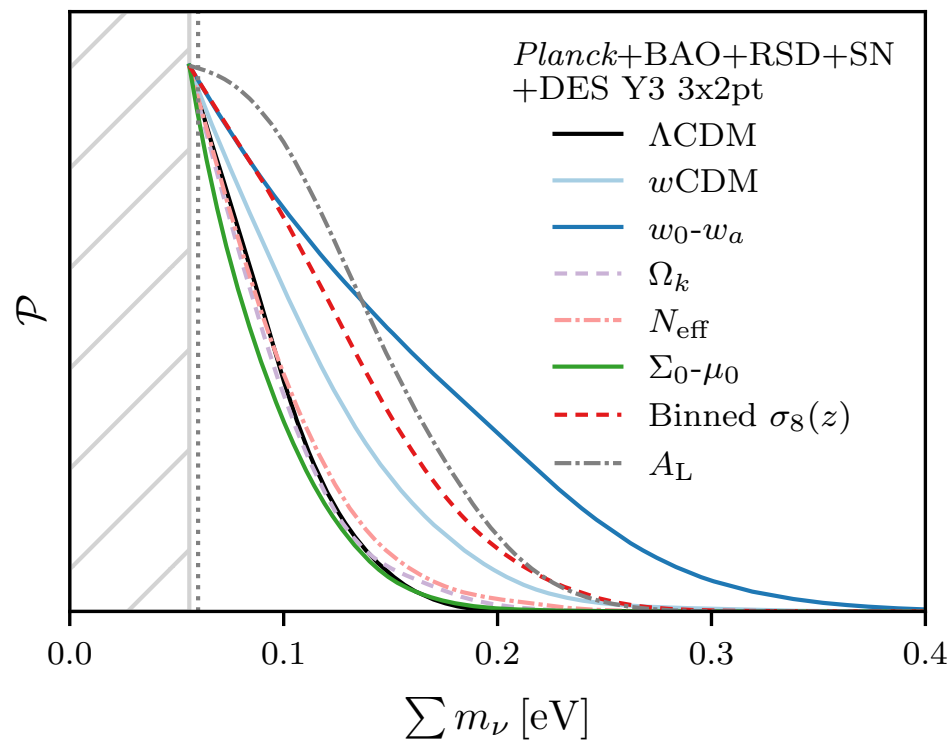
[ $A_L$ ] vs. [ $\Lambda$ CDM]

Bayes  
Evidence ratio

Suspiciousness p-value:  
Bayesian analog of  $\Delta\chi^2/\Delta k$

Change in goodness-of-  
fit per added parameter

# Impact of model extensions on $S_8$ , $m_\nu$



# Tensions between datasets

