

The background of the slide is a deep-field astronomical image, likely from the Hubble Space Telescope. It shows a dense field of galaxies and stars. The galaxies are mostly small, distant objects, appearing as faint, irregular shapes in various colors (blue, orange, red, green). The stars are larger, brighter points of light, also in various colors. The overall effect is a sense of vastness and depth in space.

Observational Cosmology

Tomomi Sunayama (ASIAA)

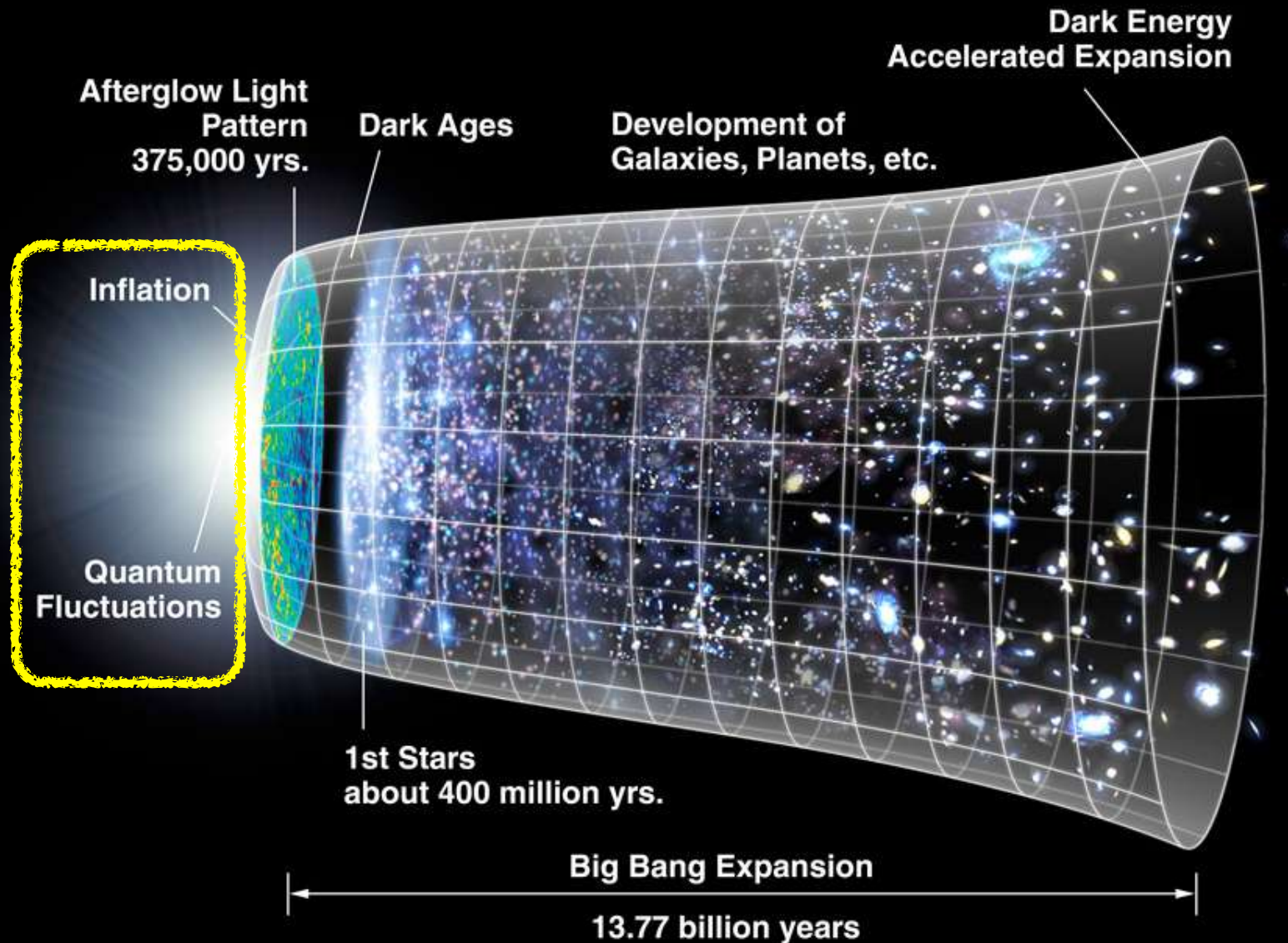
A deep space photograph showing a vast field of stars and distant galaxies against a black background. The stars are of various colors, including blue, yellow, and red, and are scattered across the frame. Some galaxies are visible as faint, elongated structures.

How did the Universe begin?

What is the Universe made of?

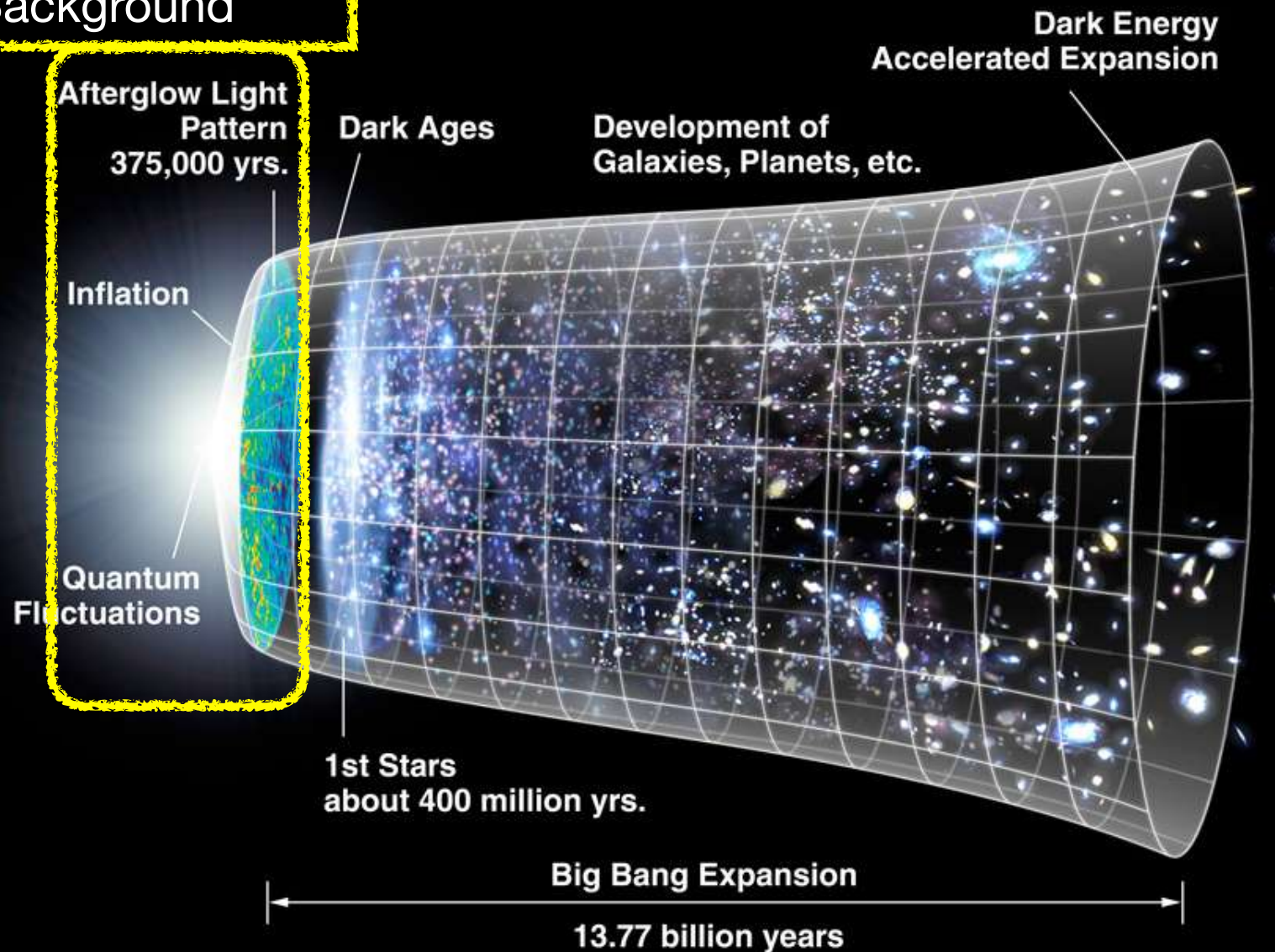
How does the Universe evolve?

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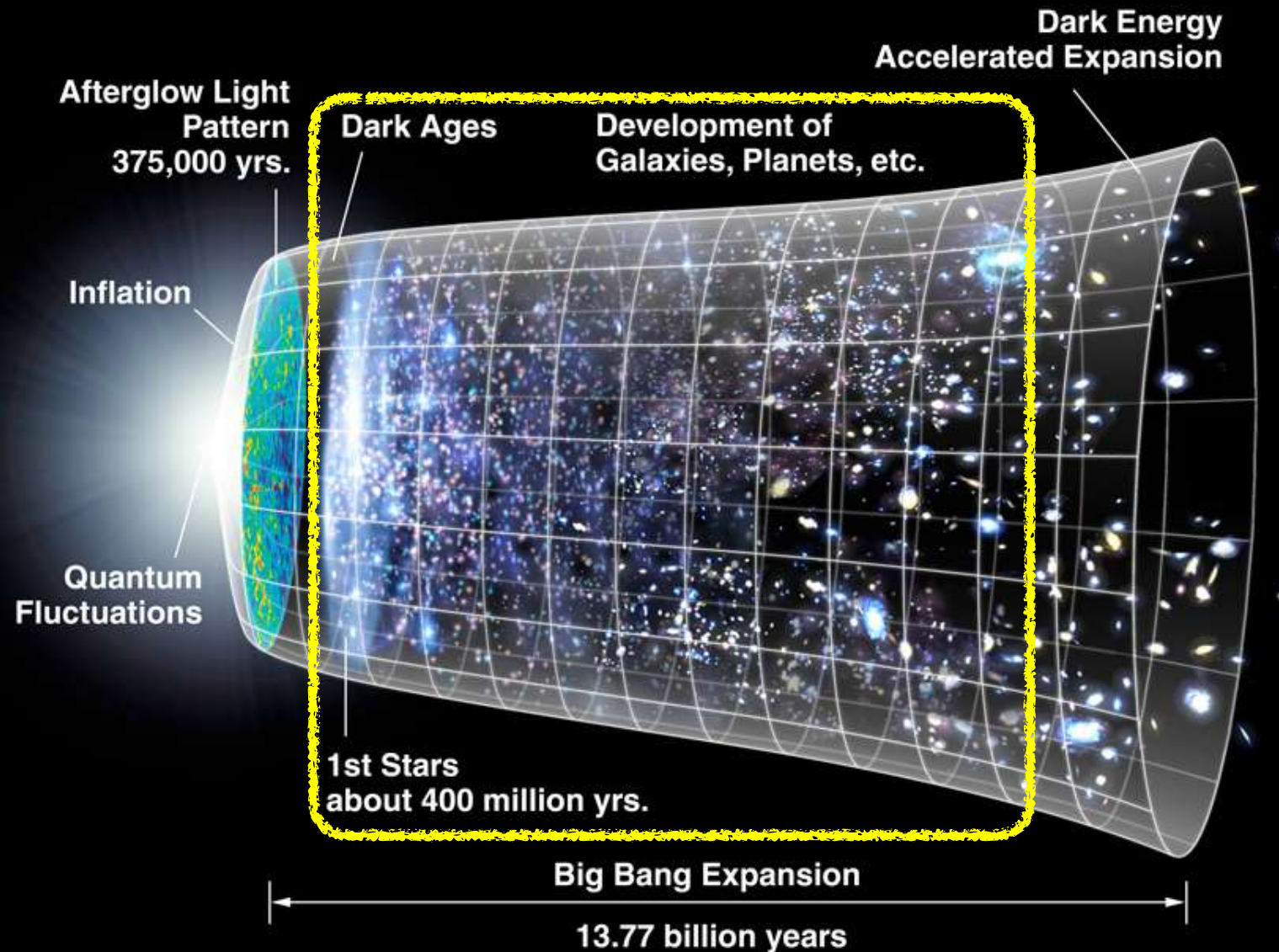


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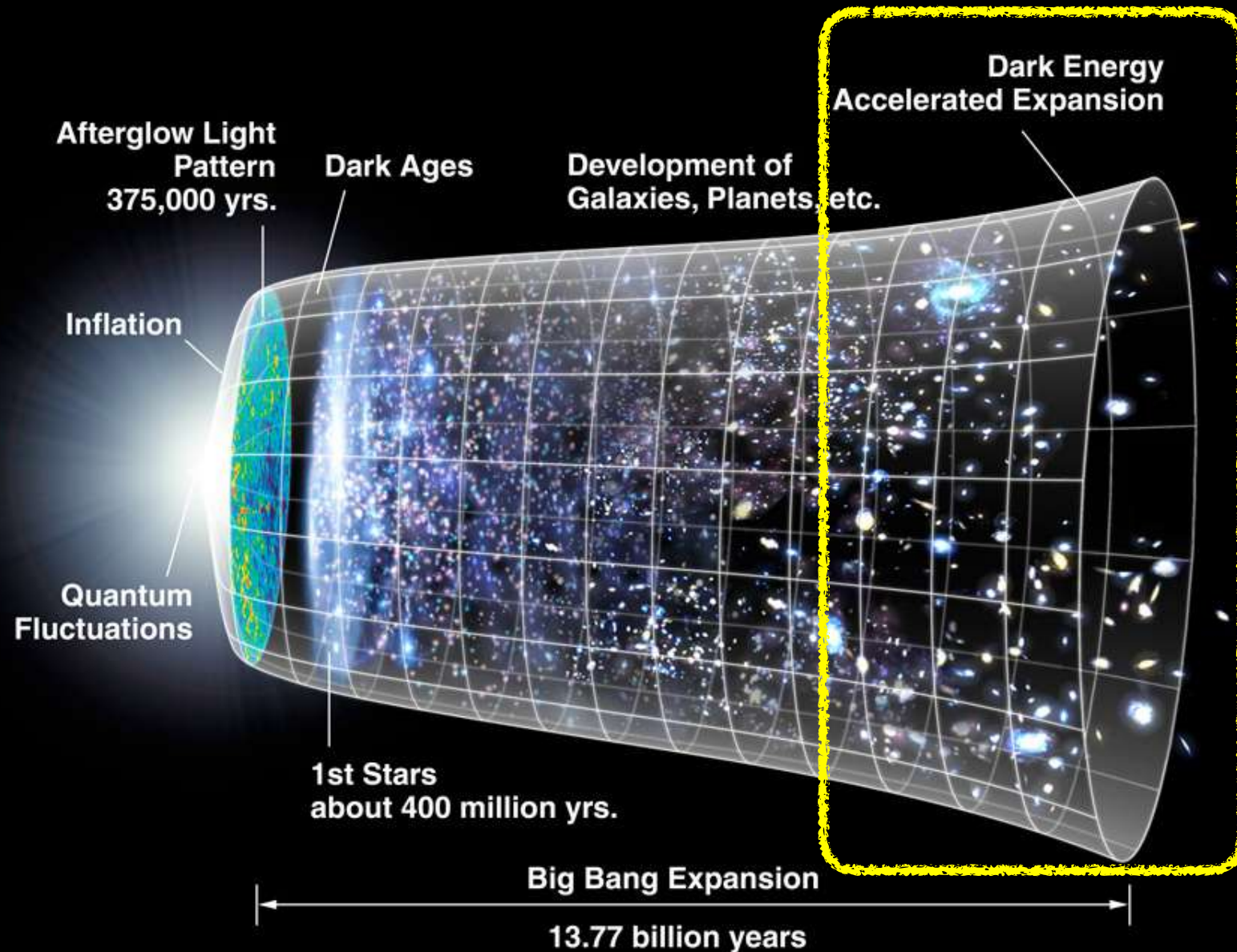
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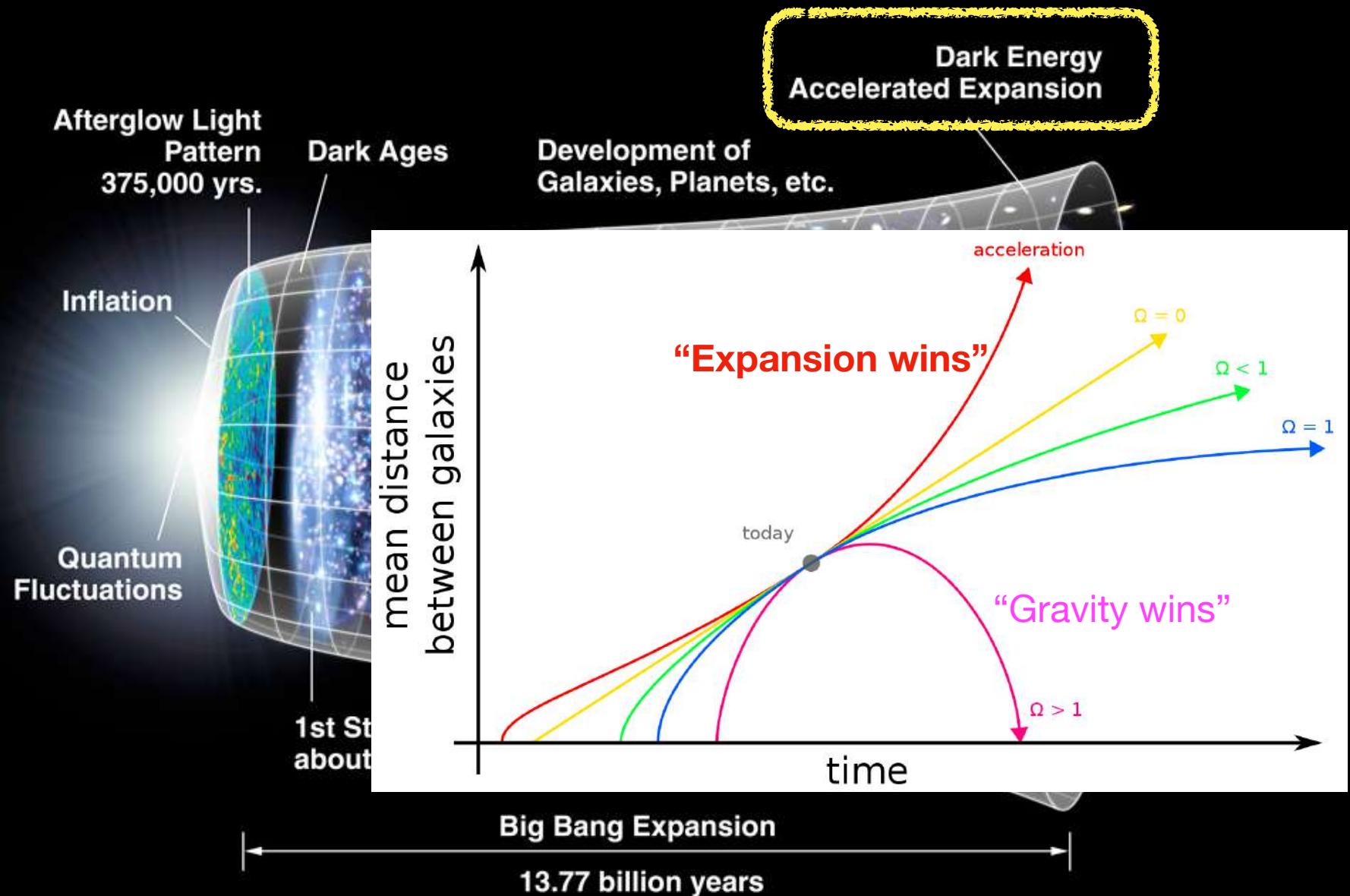
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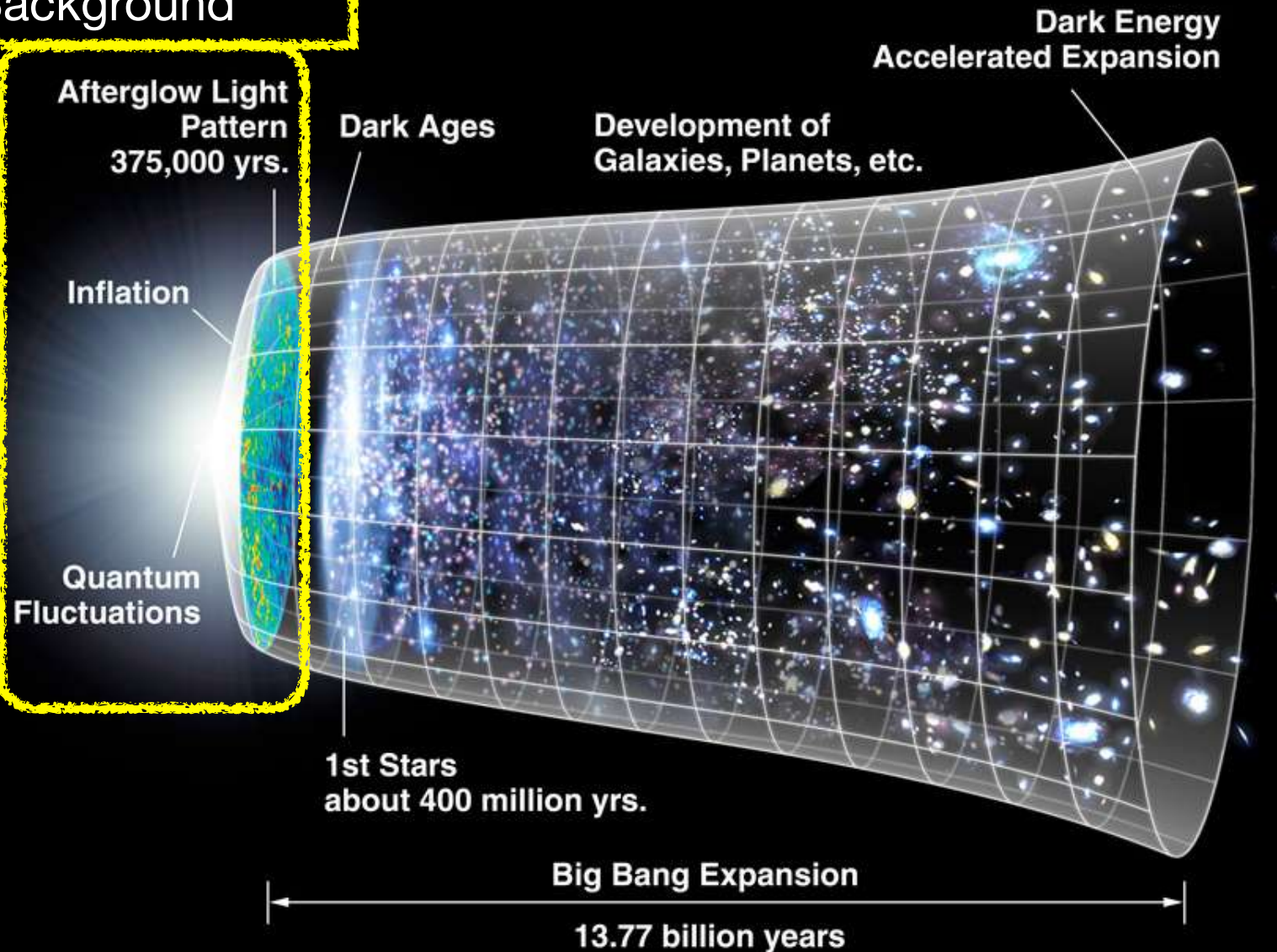


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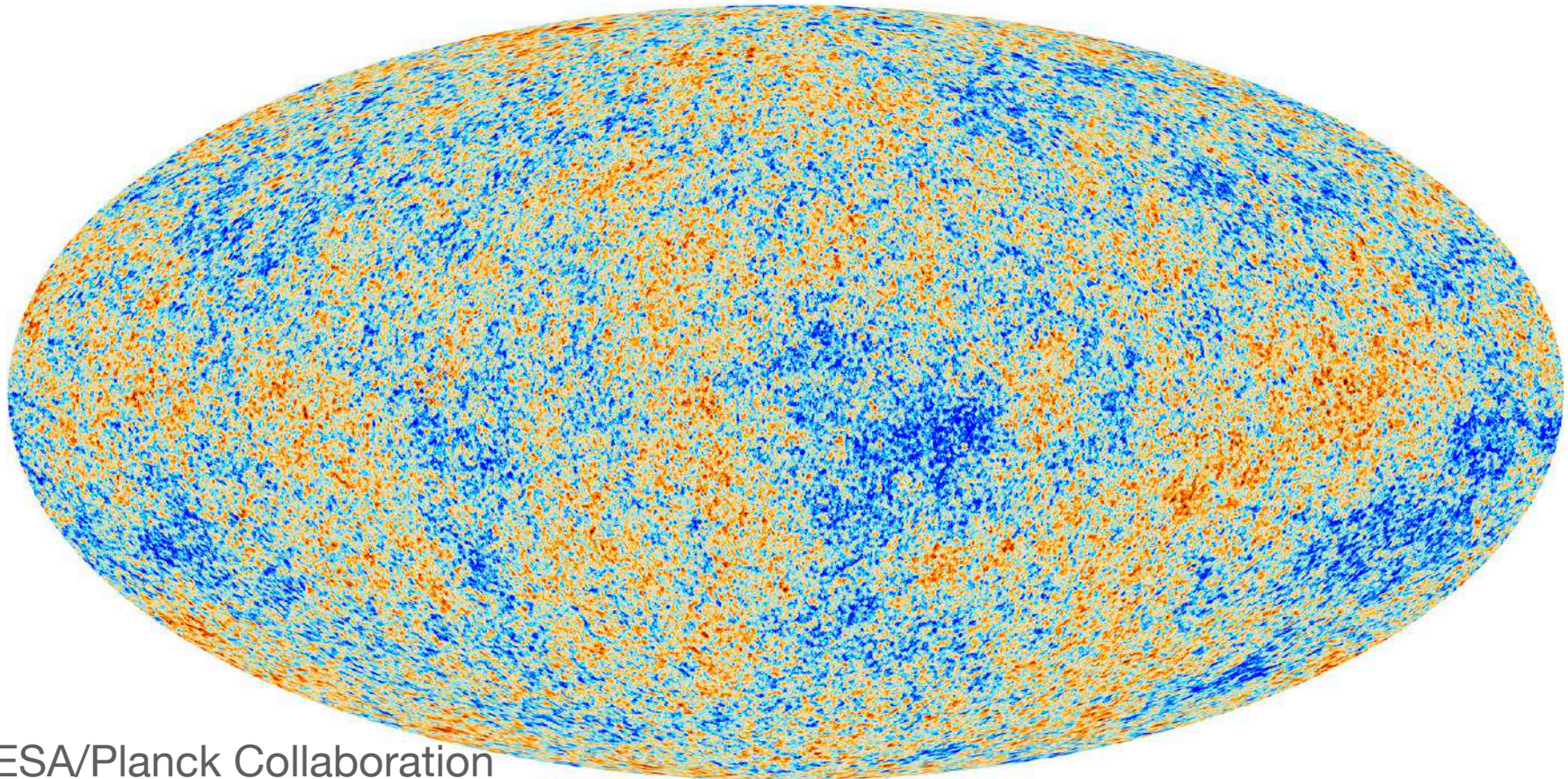
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Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

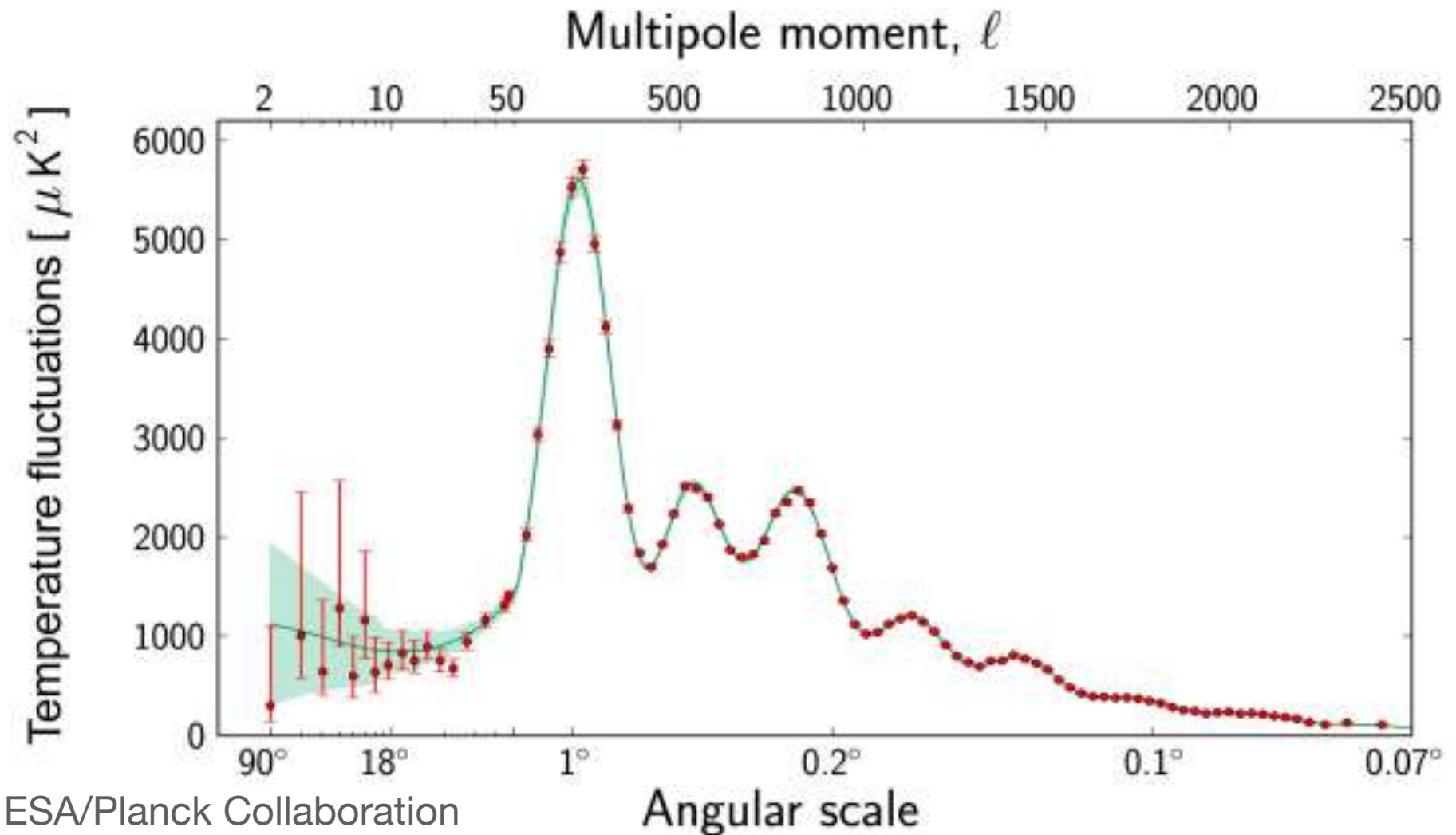
- The farthest and oldest light that we can observe directly
- The Universe is homogeneous and isotropic



Credit: ESA/Planck Collaboration

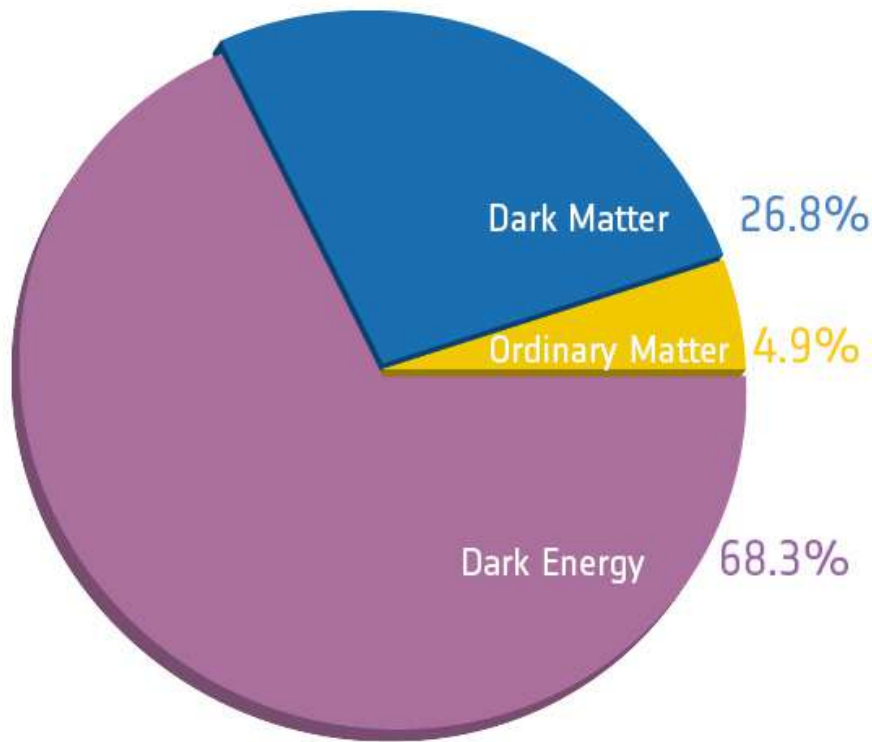
CMB can tell us energy budget of our Universe

- The model fits the data remarkably well!



Standard Cosmological Model

Our Universe can be explained by six parameters (Λ CDM model)

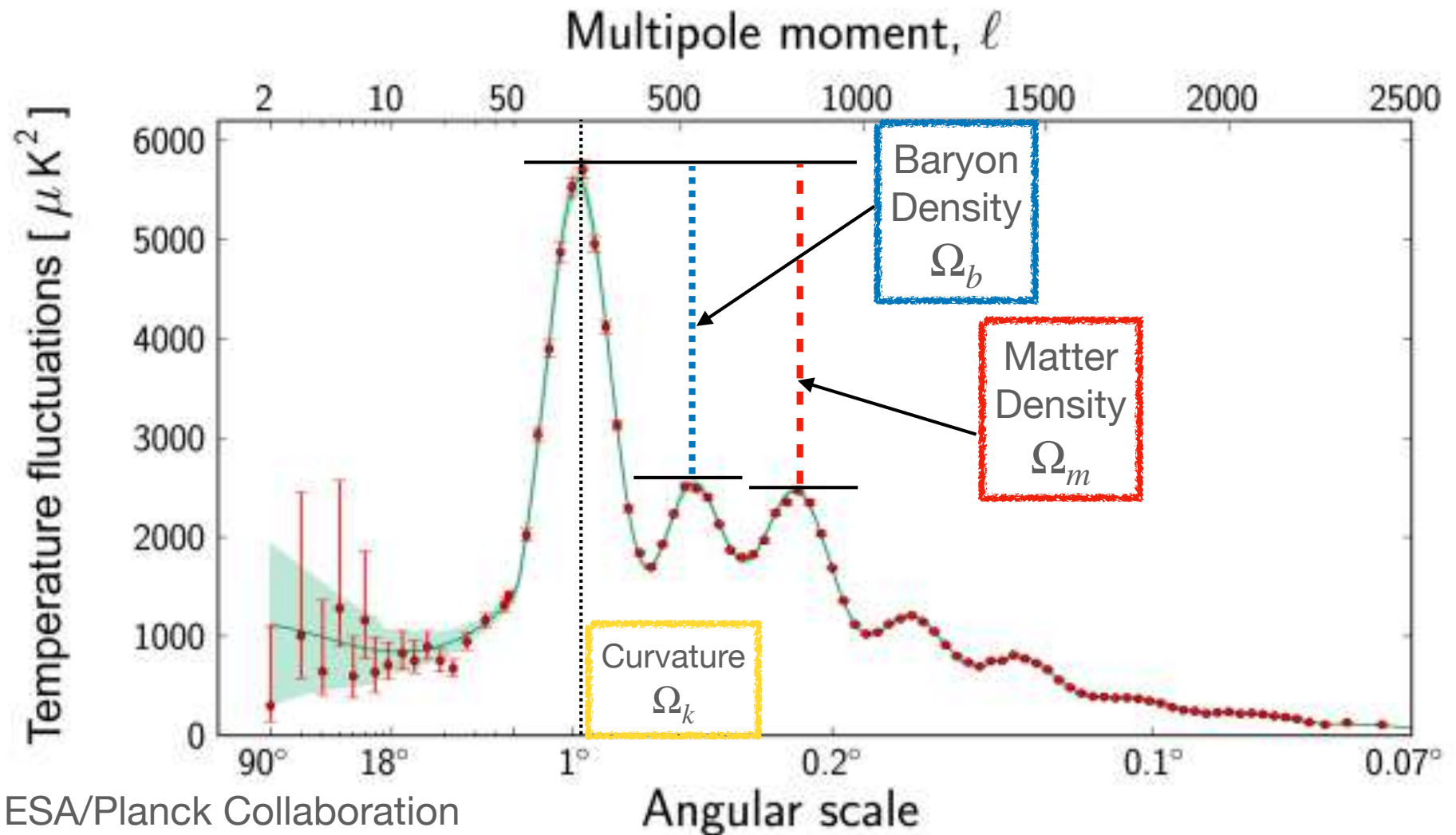


ESA/Planck

- Matter density Ω_m
- Baryon density Ω_b
- Hubble parameter h
- Cosmological constant Λ
- Initial amplitude σ_8 and slope n of power spectrum of fluctuations

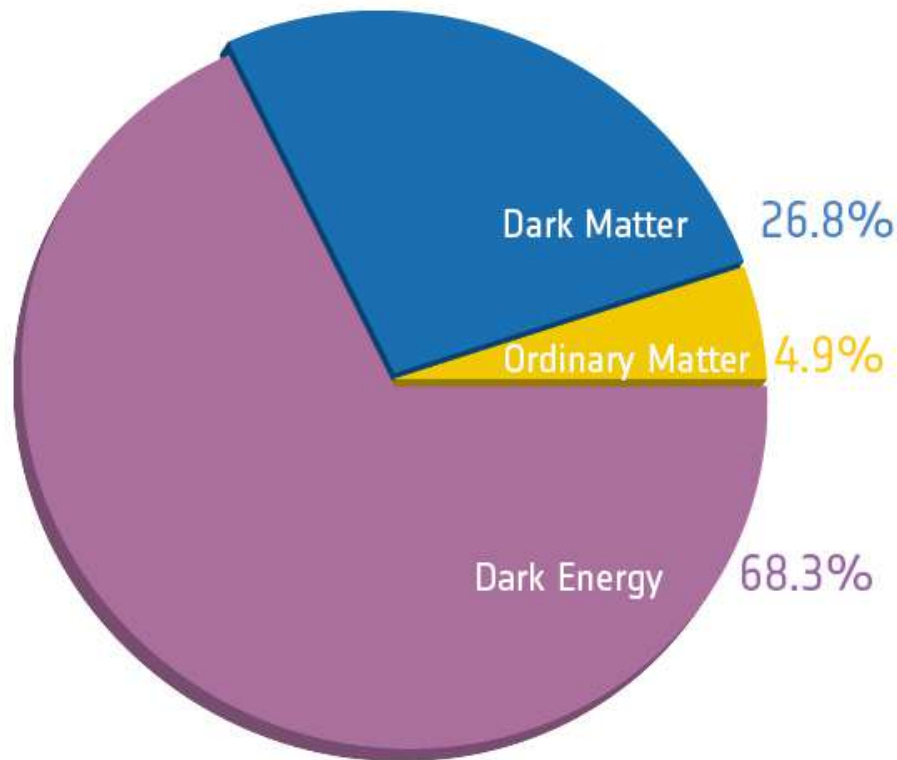
CMB Power Spectrum can tell us energy budget of our Universe

- The amplitude and the location of peaks can tell us about the energy content of the Universe.



Standard model of the Universe: Λ CDM

Era of precision cosmology



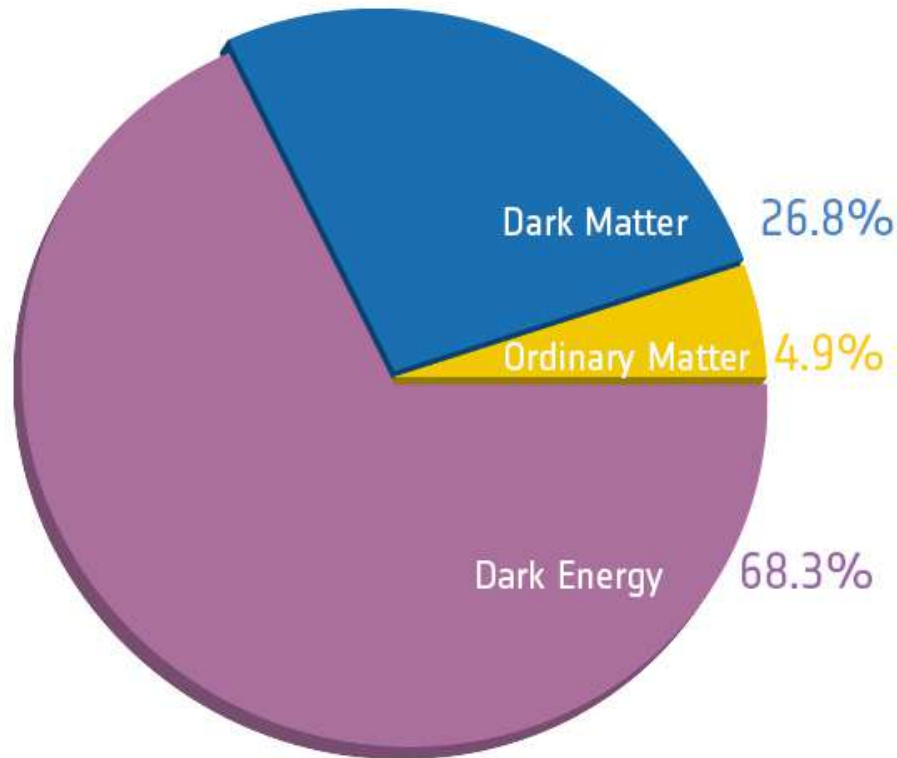
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- Dark Energy(DE)
 - accelerates the expansion
 - dominate the total energy density
 - first measured by SNela
- geometrically flat

We assume DE density doesn't change in time (cosmological constant: Λ) and GR works on all scale

Standard model of the Universe: Λ CDM

Things we don't know...



Credit: ESA/Planck Collaboration

DE **requires** new physics beyond the standard model of elementary particles and fields

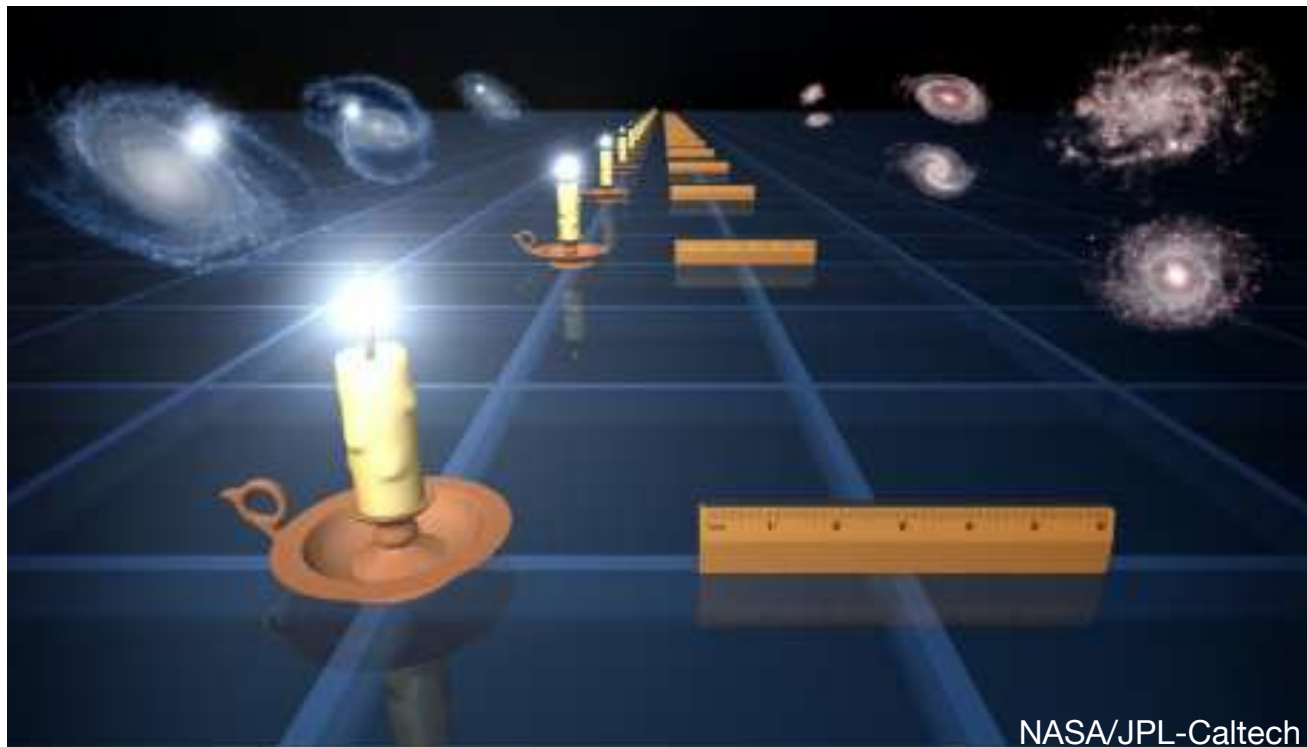


- Dark Energy
 - cosmological constant Λ
 - does the DE density change in time? (e.g., dynamic scalar field)
 - due to break down of General Relativity (GR)?

Measurement of Expansion History

Geometrical probes

- “Standard Candle”: Supernovae (SNe) Ia → measure relative distances assuming brightness of SNe Ia is understood for any SNe Ia
- “Standard Ruler”: Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (BAO) → measure absolute distance since the peak location of BAO does not change as a function of time



Cosmology 101

FRW metric and Hubble Parameter

- Flat geometry under special relativity (no expansion of space)

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2$$

- Flat geometry under general relativity (space can be expanded)

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - a^2(t)(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

(Friedmann–Robertson–Walker (FRW) metric)

Hubble Parameter $H(t)$ measures the expansion rate of the Universe:

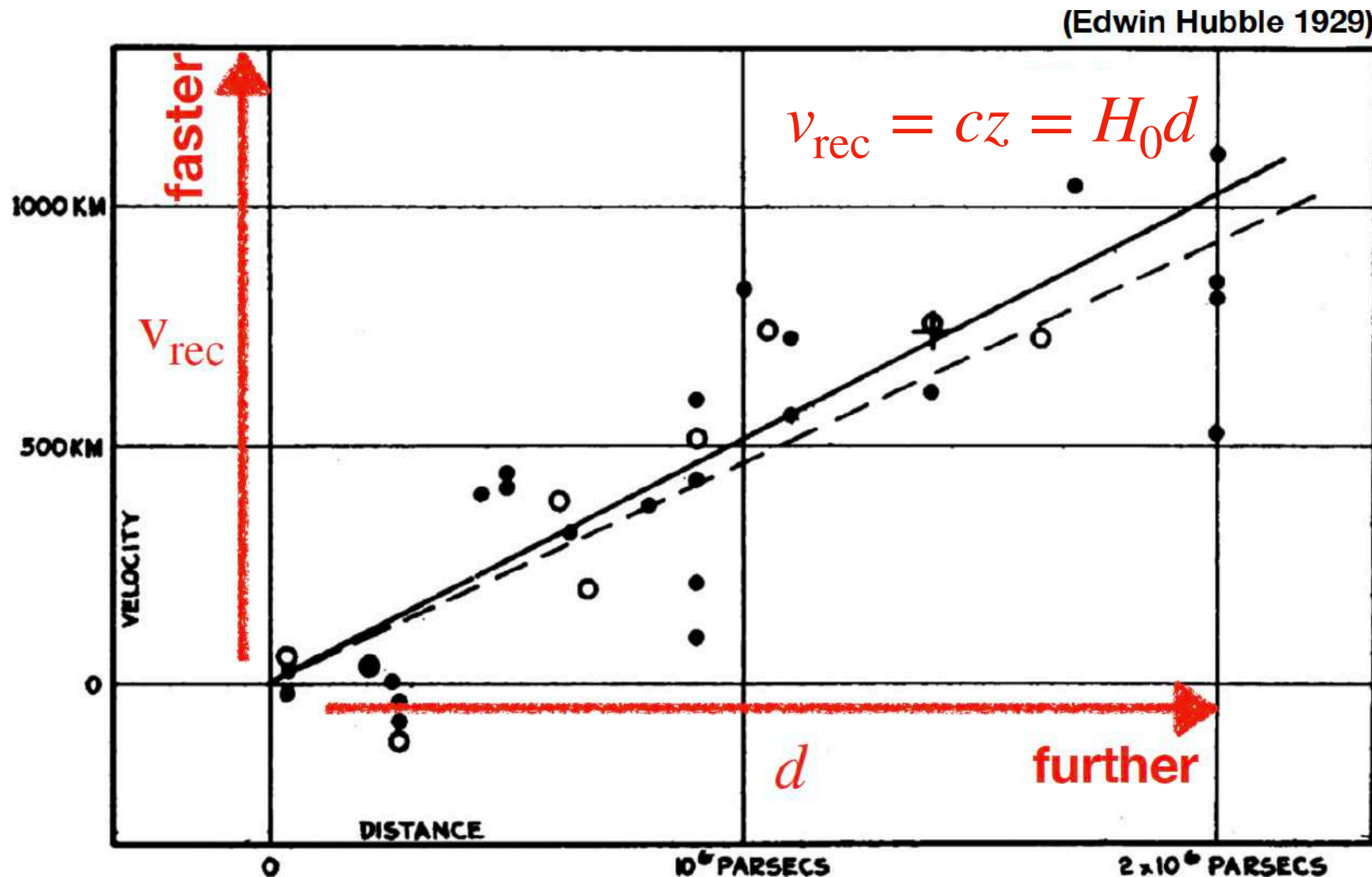
$$H(t) = \dot{a}(t)/a(t)$$

Hubble's Law

- Hubble discovered that galaxies are moving away from us, and distant galaxies recedes faster

“Redshift”

$$a(z) = \frac{1}{1+z}$$



Cosmology 102

Expansion rate of the Universe

$$H^2(a) = H_0^2 \left[\Omega_R a^{-4} + \Omega_M a^{-3} + \Omega_k a^{-2} + \Omega_{DE} \exp \left\{ 3 \int_a^1 \frac{da'}{a'} [1 + w(a')] \right\} \right].$$

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

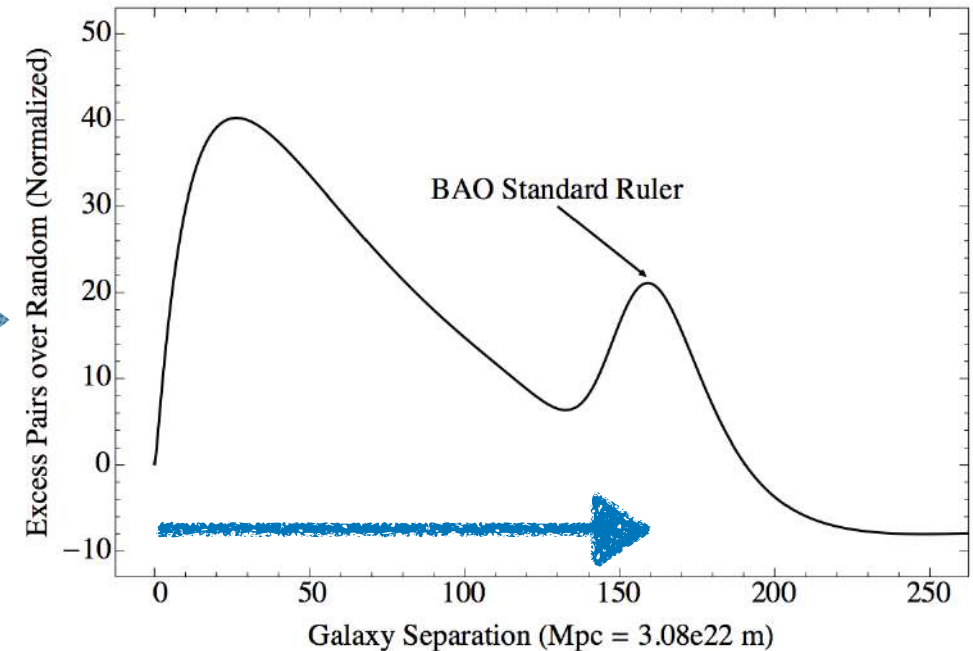
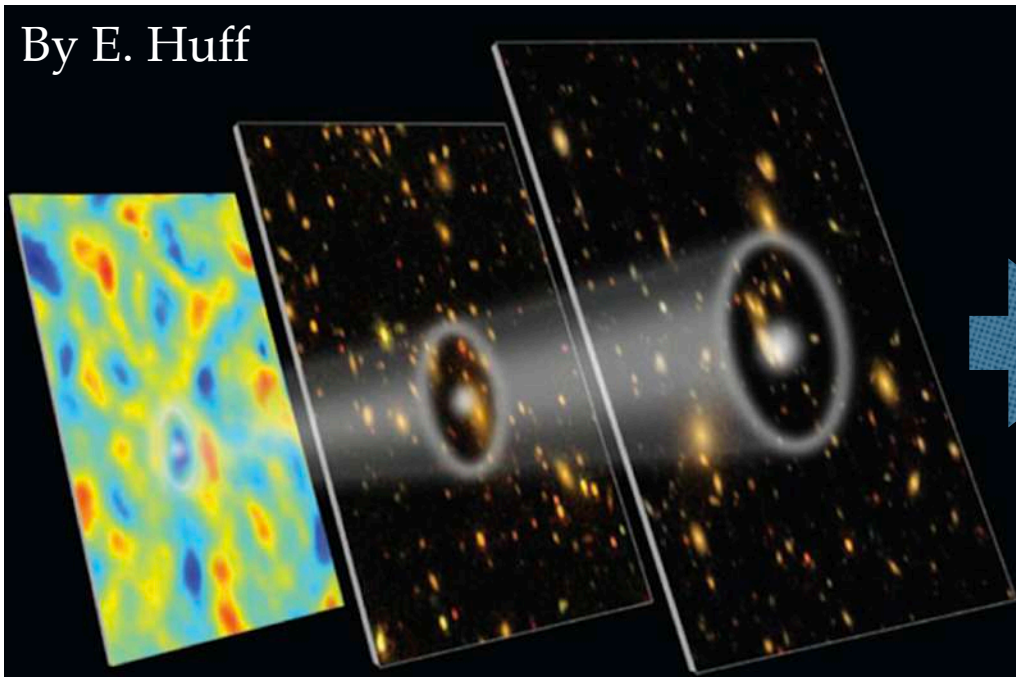
Distances (Comoving, and angular diameter)

$$D_C(z) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z dz' \frac{H_0}{H(z')}.$$

$$D_A(z) = K^{-1/2} \sin \left(K^{1/2} D_C \right)$$

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

Standard Ruler

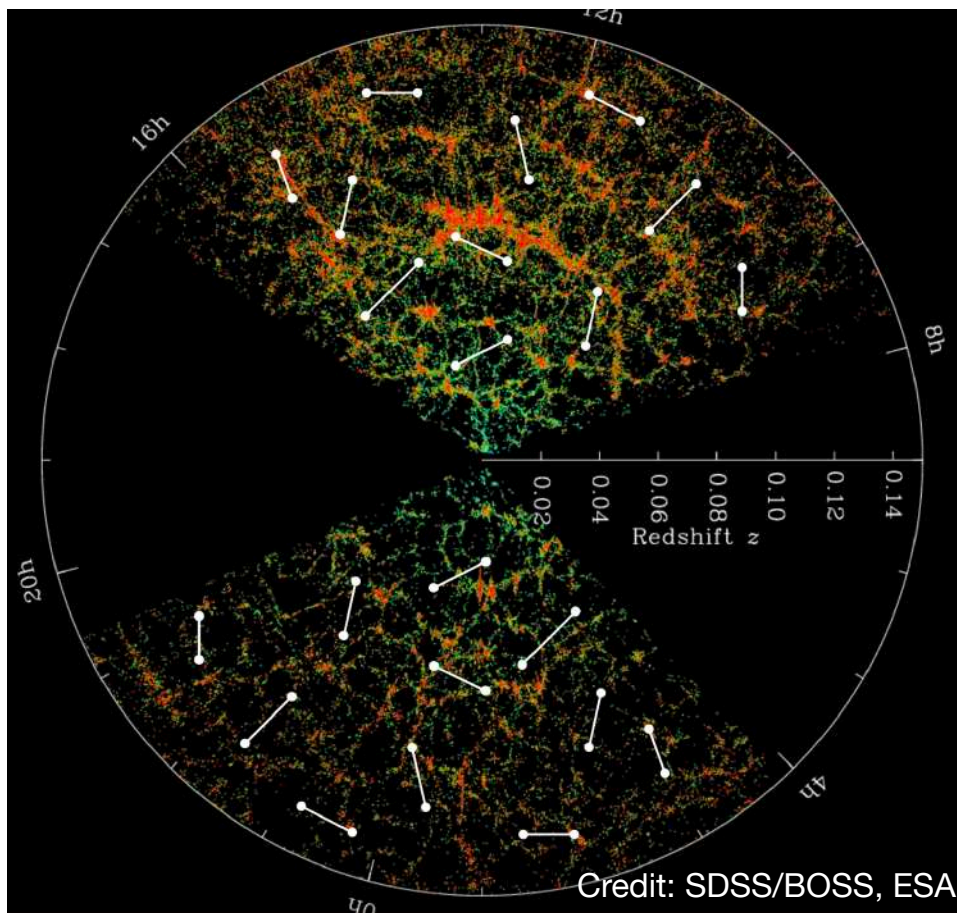


- Imprint of sound waves frozen in the early Universe
- Scale set by sound horizon and does not change in time, but depends on the amount of dark energy

Statistical tool to quantify galaxy distributions

2-point correlation functions/Power spectrum

- Galaxy correlation functions measure an excess probability (relative to Poisson) of galaxy pairs separated by distance r .



Matter Density Contrast

$$\delta(r) = \frac{n(r, t) - \bar{n}(t)}{\bar{n}(t)}$$



2 point correlation function

$$\xi(r) = \frac{DD(r)}{RR(r)} - 1$$

Fourier
Transformation

Power spectrum

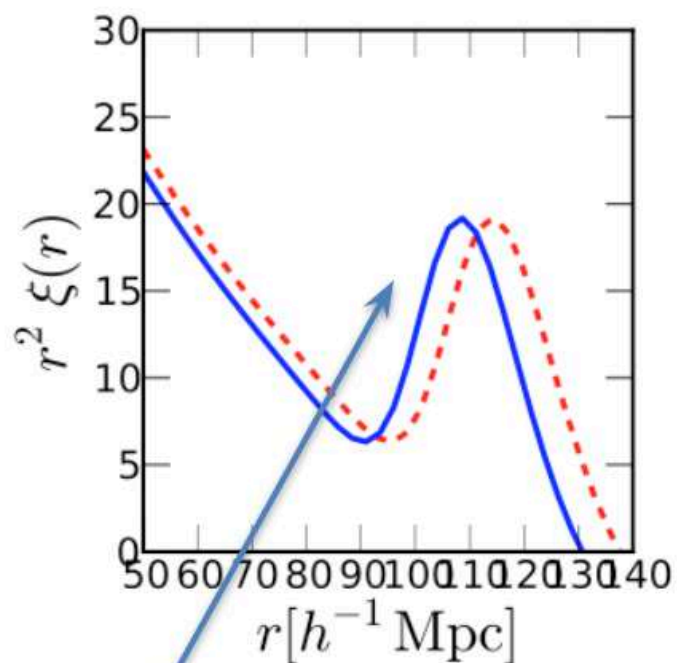
$$\langle \delta(\vec{k}) \delta(\vec{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') P(k)$$

Position x Position: galaxy clustering

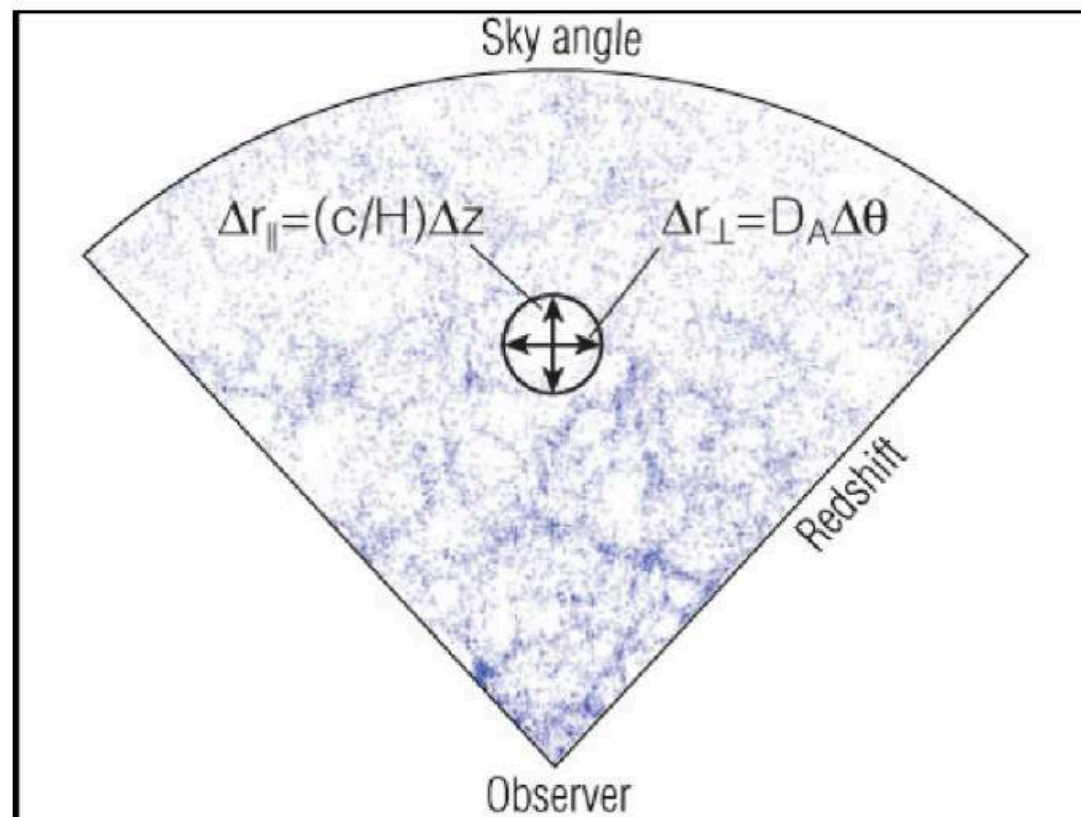
Position x Shape: galaxy lensing

Shape x Shape: cosmic shear

Measuring distance with standard ruler



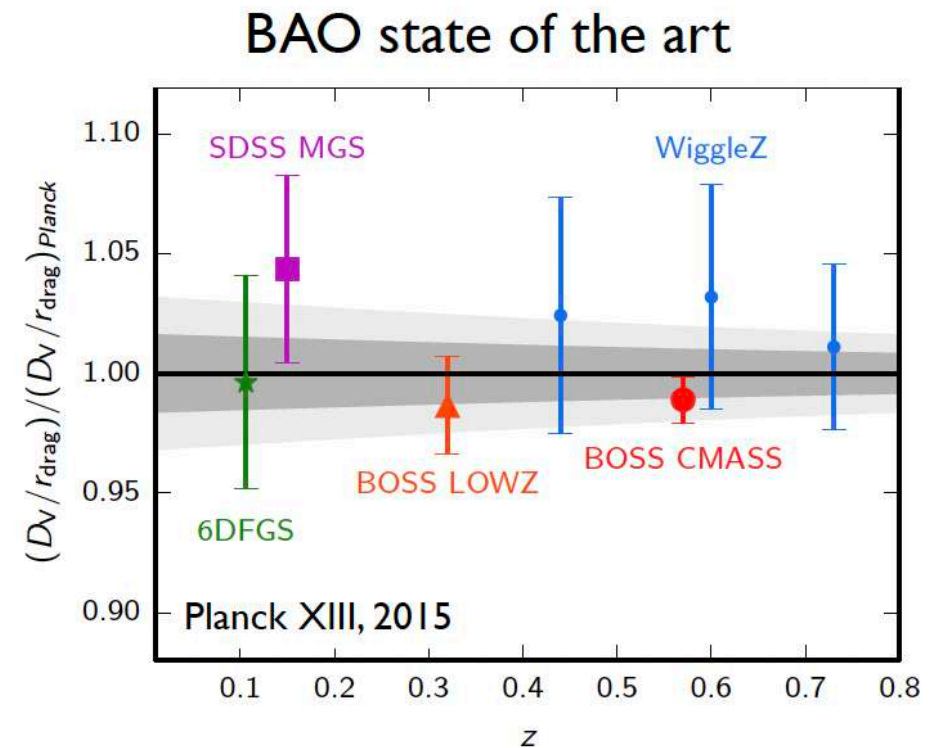
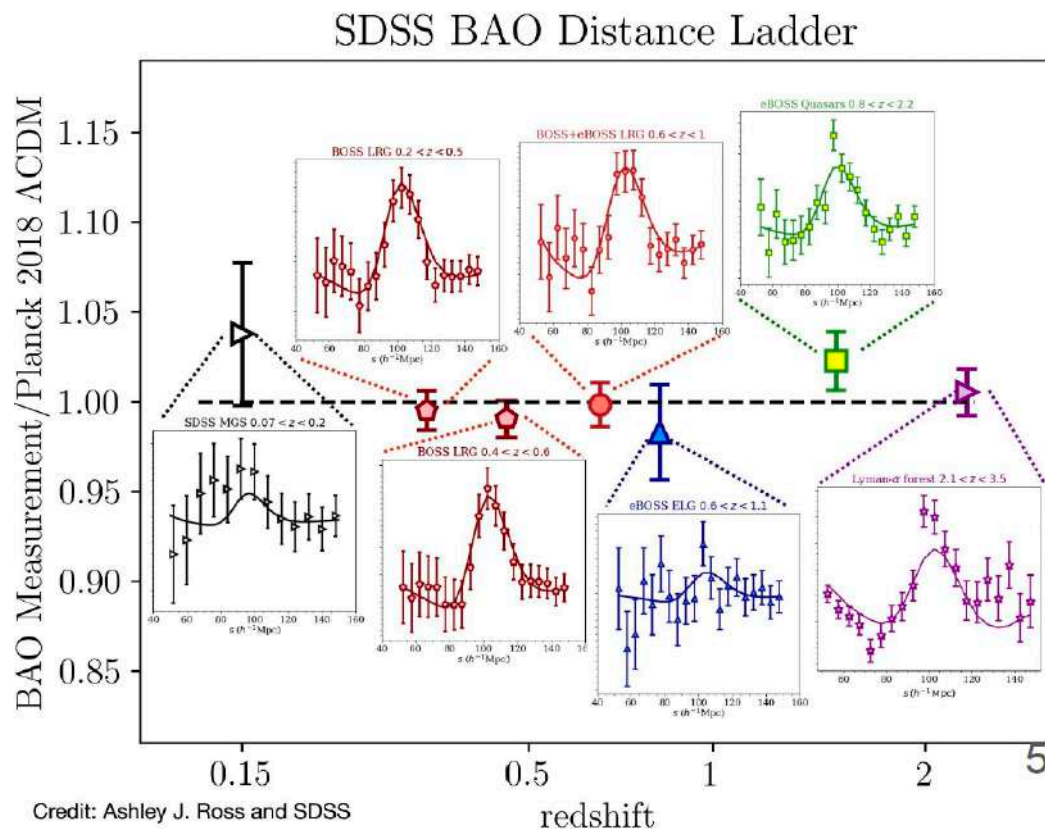
$$\alpha \equiv \left(\frac{D_V(z)}{r_d} \right) \left(\frac{r_{d,\text{fid}}}{D_V^{\text{fid}}(z)} \right)$$



$$D_V \equiv [cz(1+z)^2 D_A(z)^2 H^{-1}(z)]^{1/3}$$

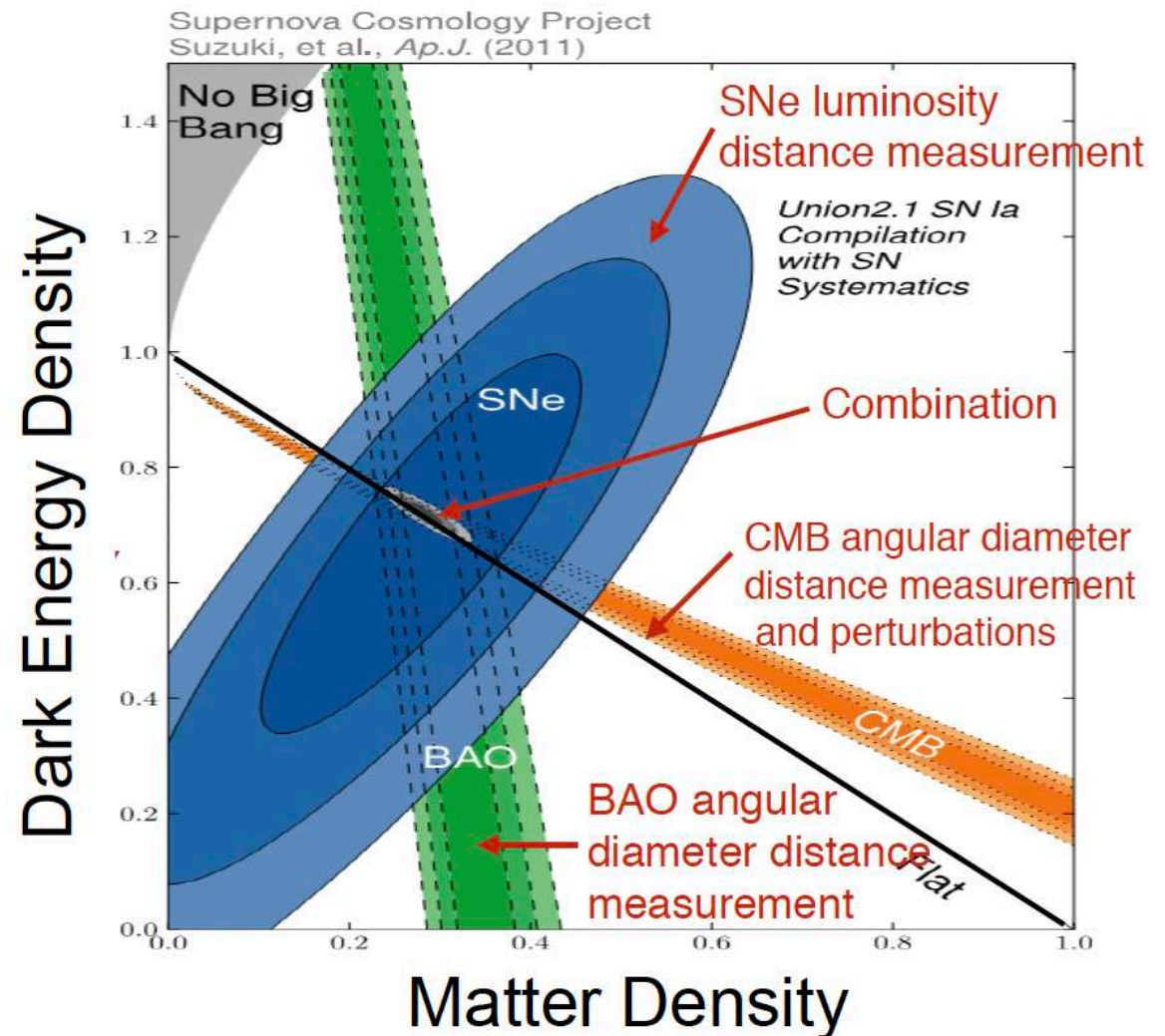
BAO distance measurement

- Planck CMB and BAO measurements are consistent under Λ CDM model
- Note that I am not including the recent result from Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)



Concordance Cosmology

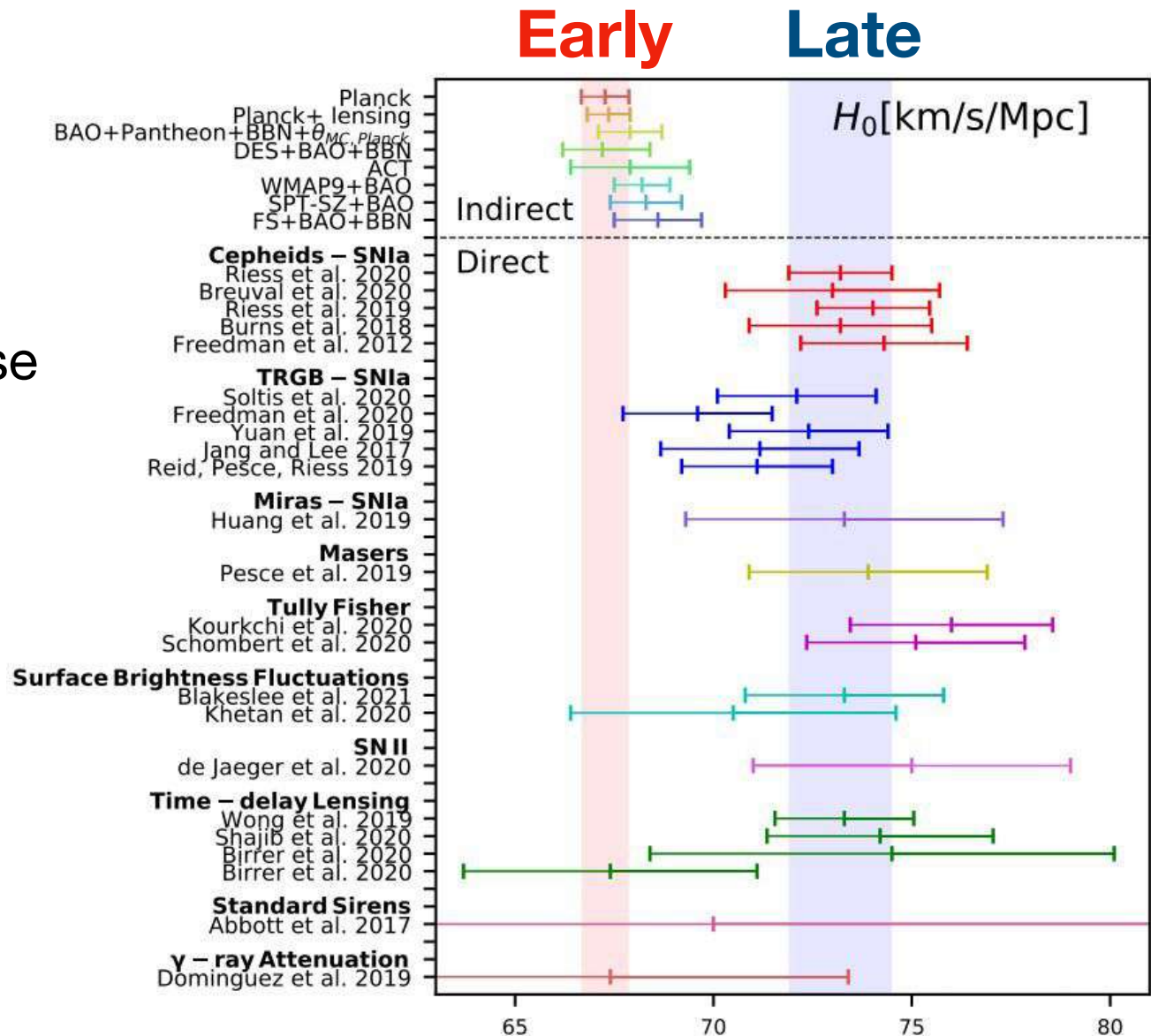
- CMB, SNe Ia, and BAO measurements seem to be consistent under Λ CDM model in early 2000s!



Credit: E. Krause

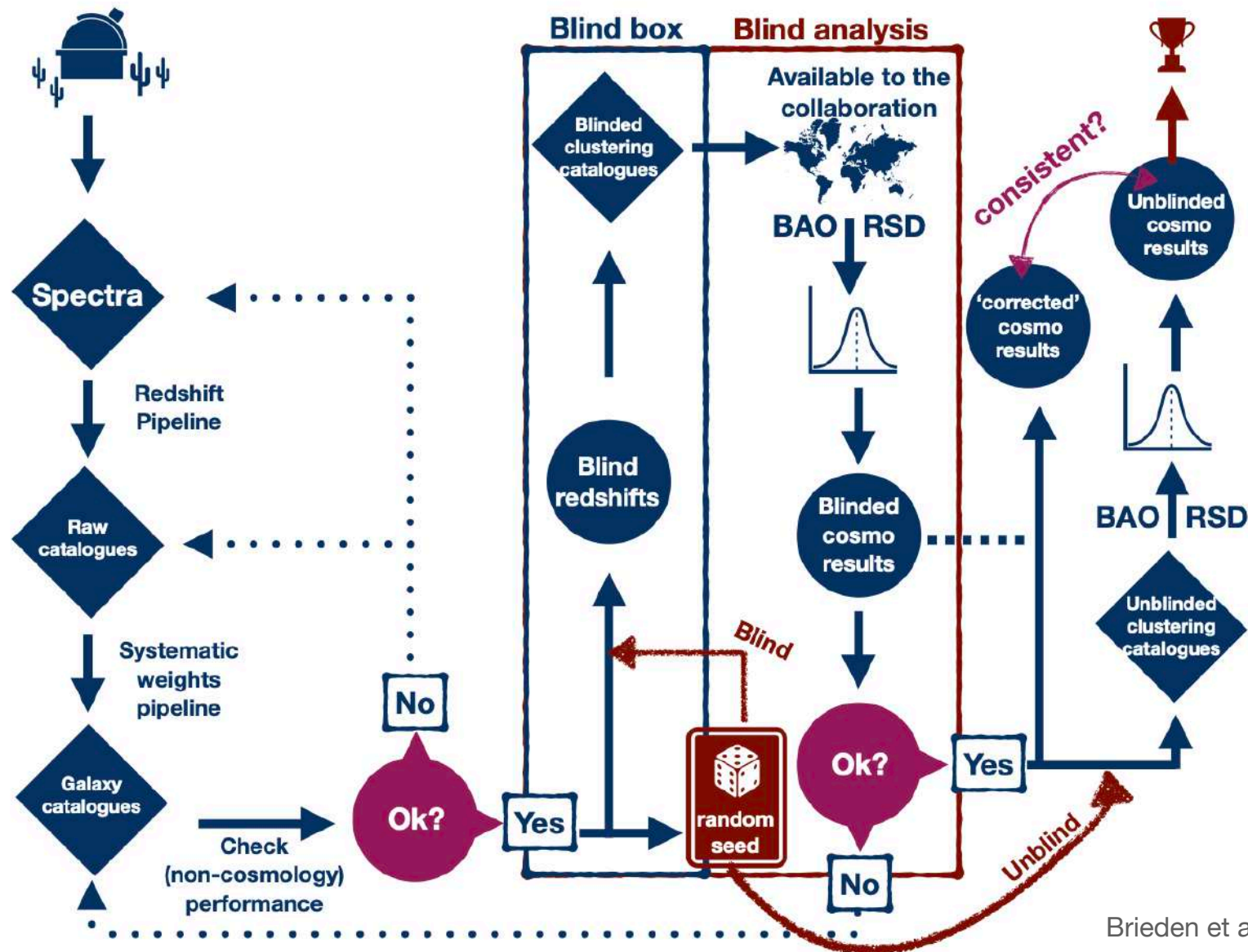
Concordance Cosmology...?

- Significant tension between early-Universe and late-Universe probes!
- “Hubble Tension”

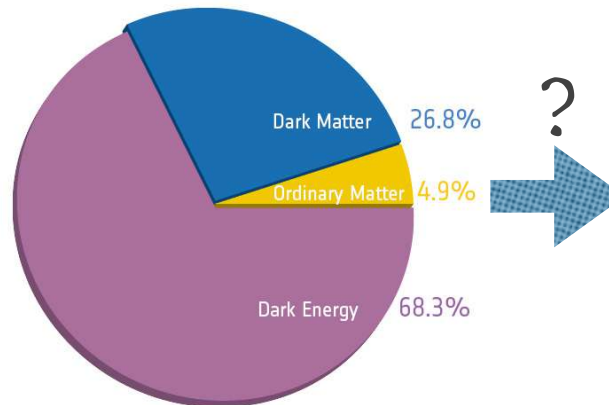
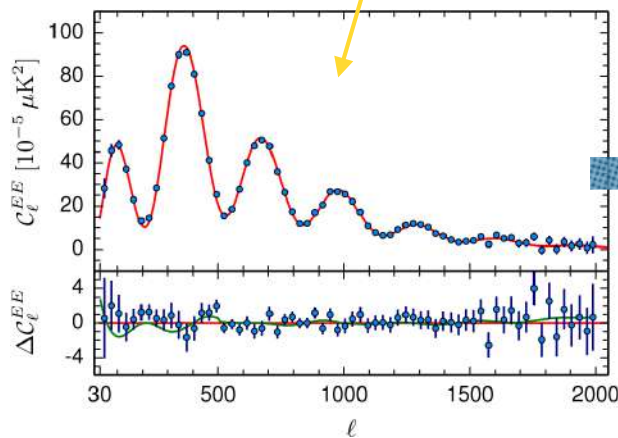
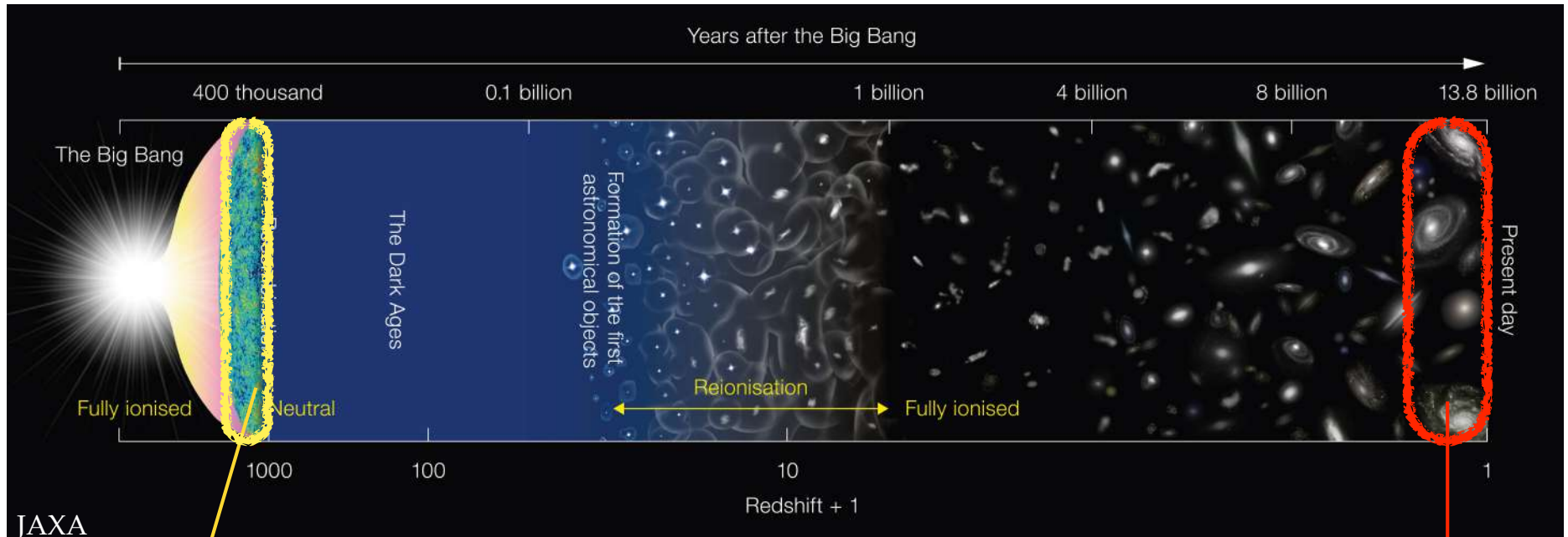


Blind Analysis

Avoid confirmation bias...



Stress test Λ CDM using large-scale structure probes



Large scale structure probes

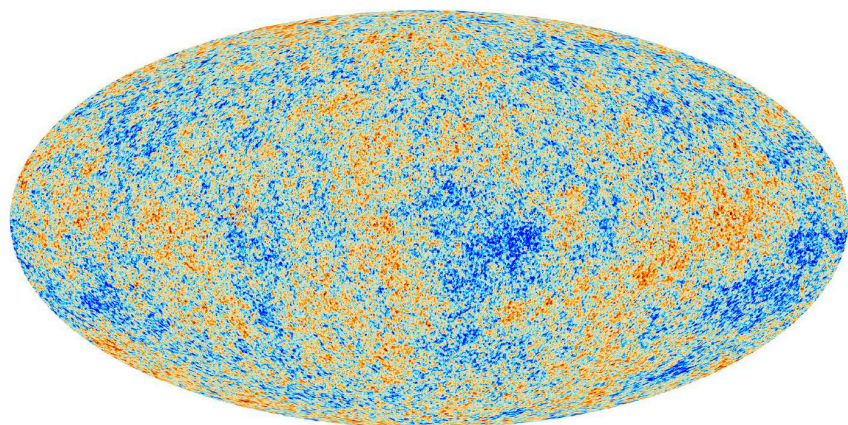
- Gravitational Lensing
- Galaxy clusters
- Galaxy clustering

Test the evolution of the structure

Amplitude of matter density fluctuations

 A_s

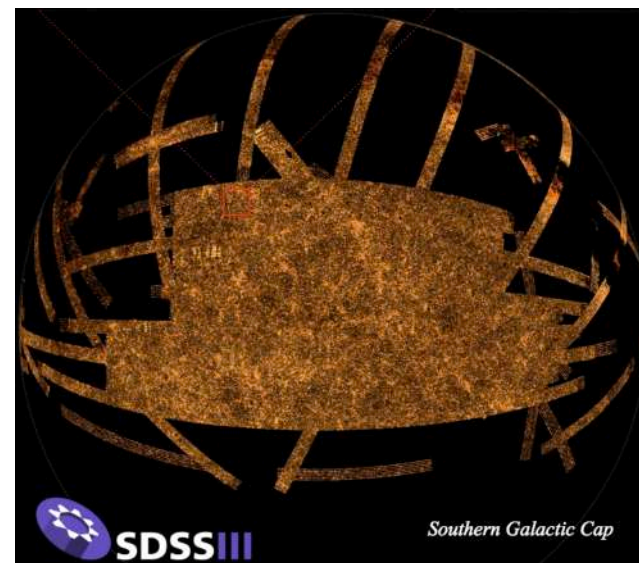
Primordial amplitude
constrained by the CMB



Λ CDM?

 σ_8

Present-day amplitude
constrained by late-time
observations

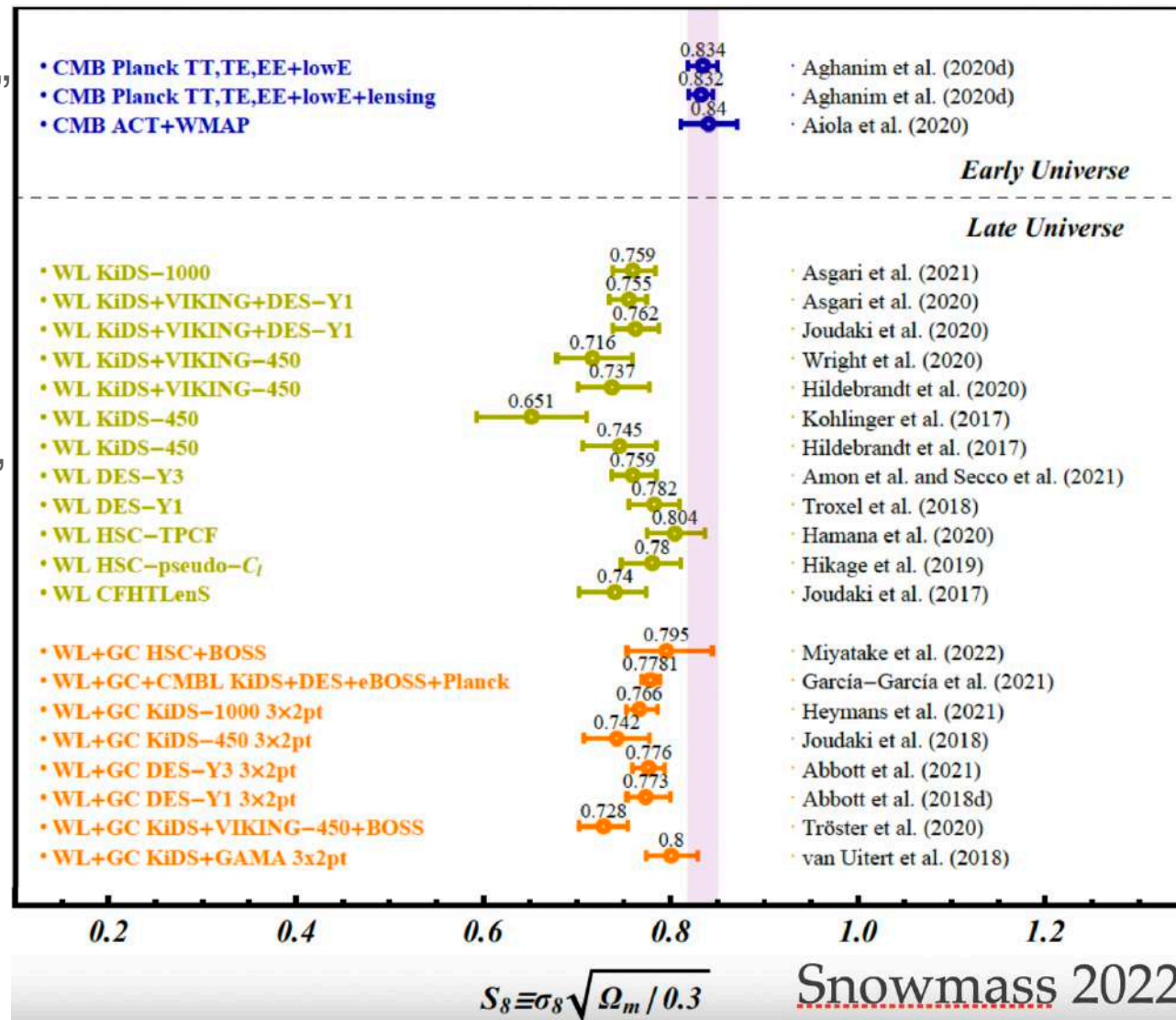


S8 Tension: accumulated evidence of disagreement

- σ_8 measures “clumpiness” of the Universe

“Early-Universe probe”

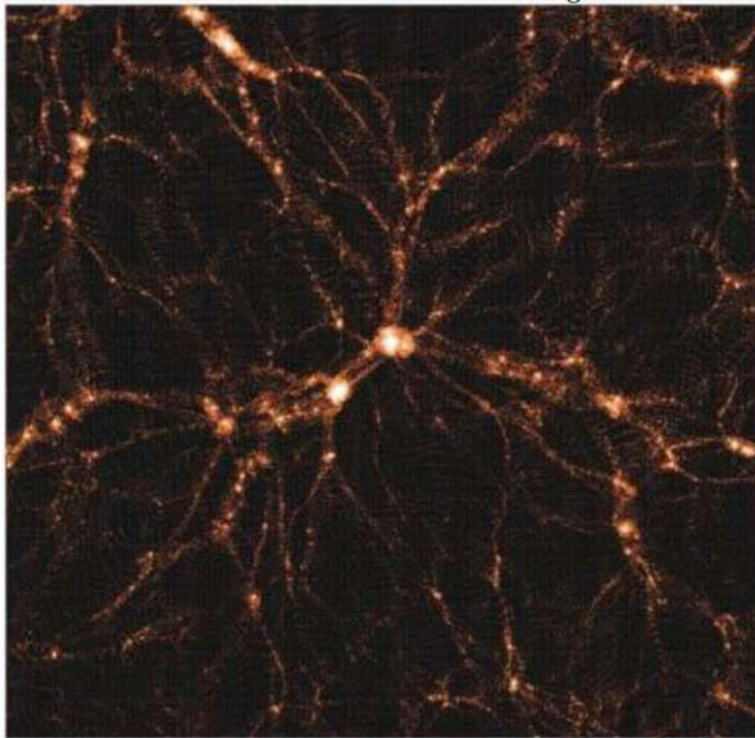
“Late-Universe probe”



How does S8 tension look like?

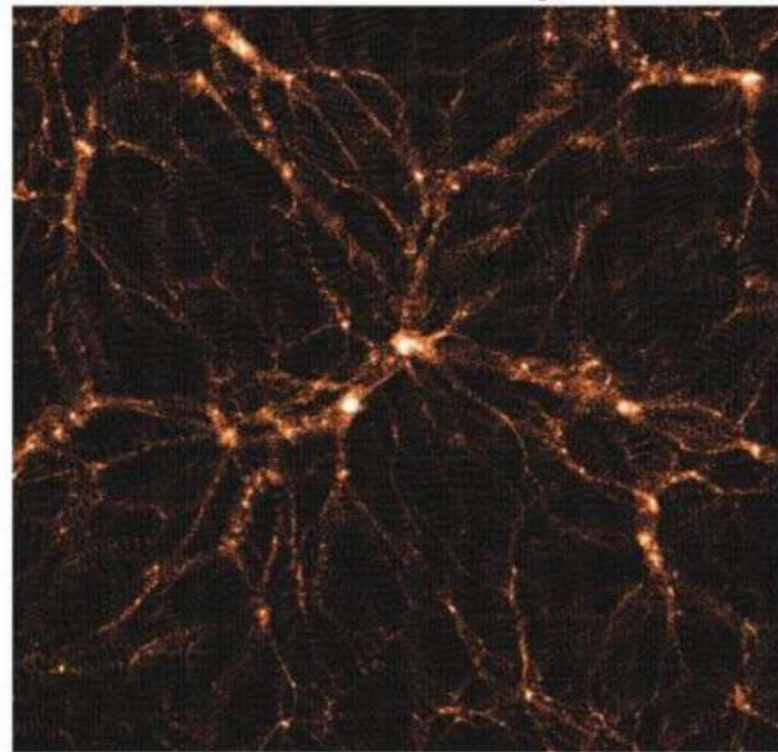
- Comparison between the Universe **measured** from HSC-Y1 lensing and **predicted** from Planck CMB

Planck 2020 Primary CMB: $S_8 = 0.83$



Planck Collaboration (2020)

HSC-Y1 cosmic shear: $S_8 = 0.78$



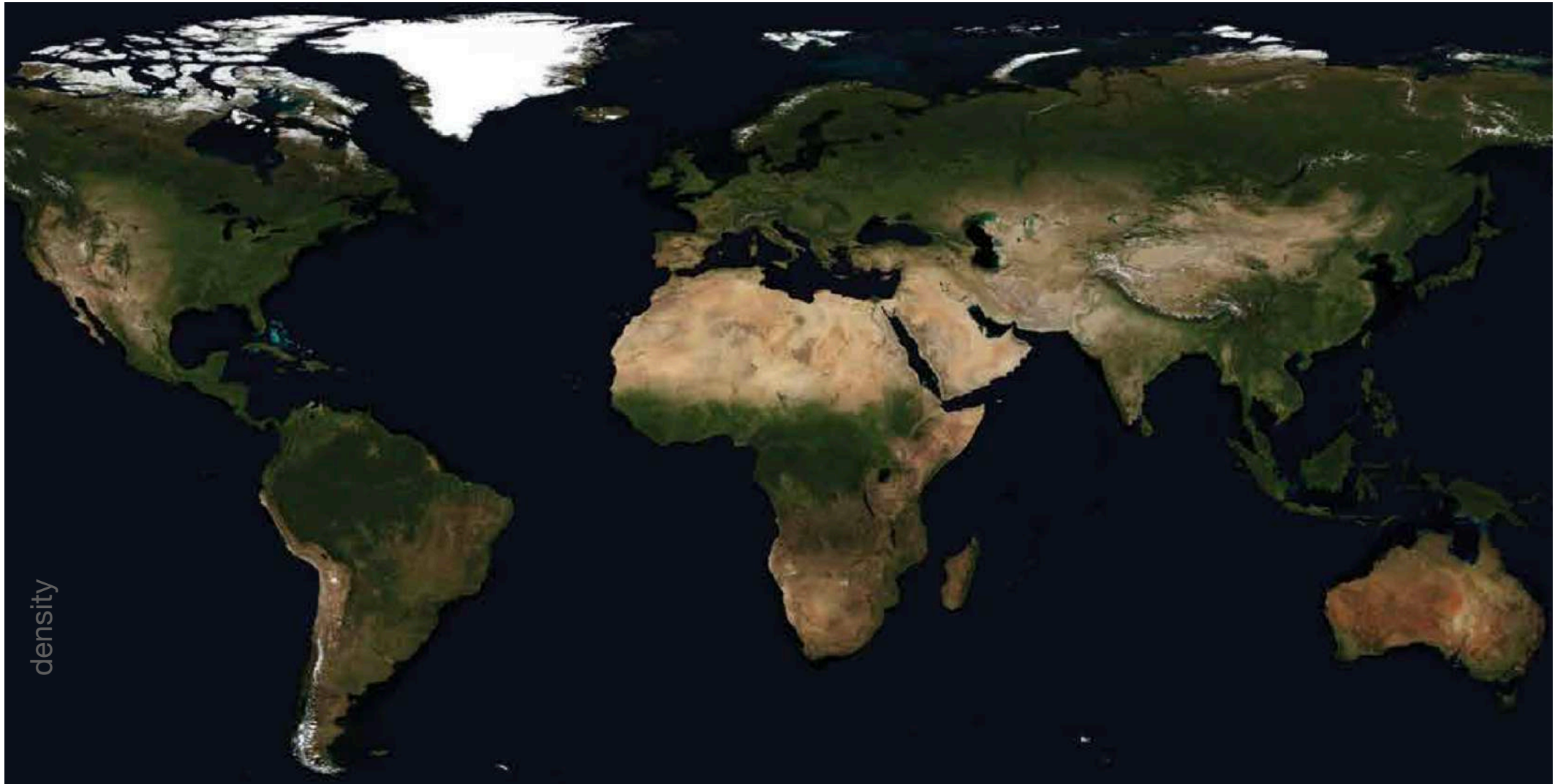
Hikage et al. (2019)

Credit: Takahiro Nishimichi

The difference by eye is really subtle! (i.e. era of precision cosmology)

Why measuring σ_8 is hard?

We want to measure mass distribution like this...



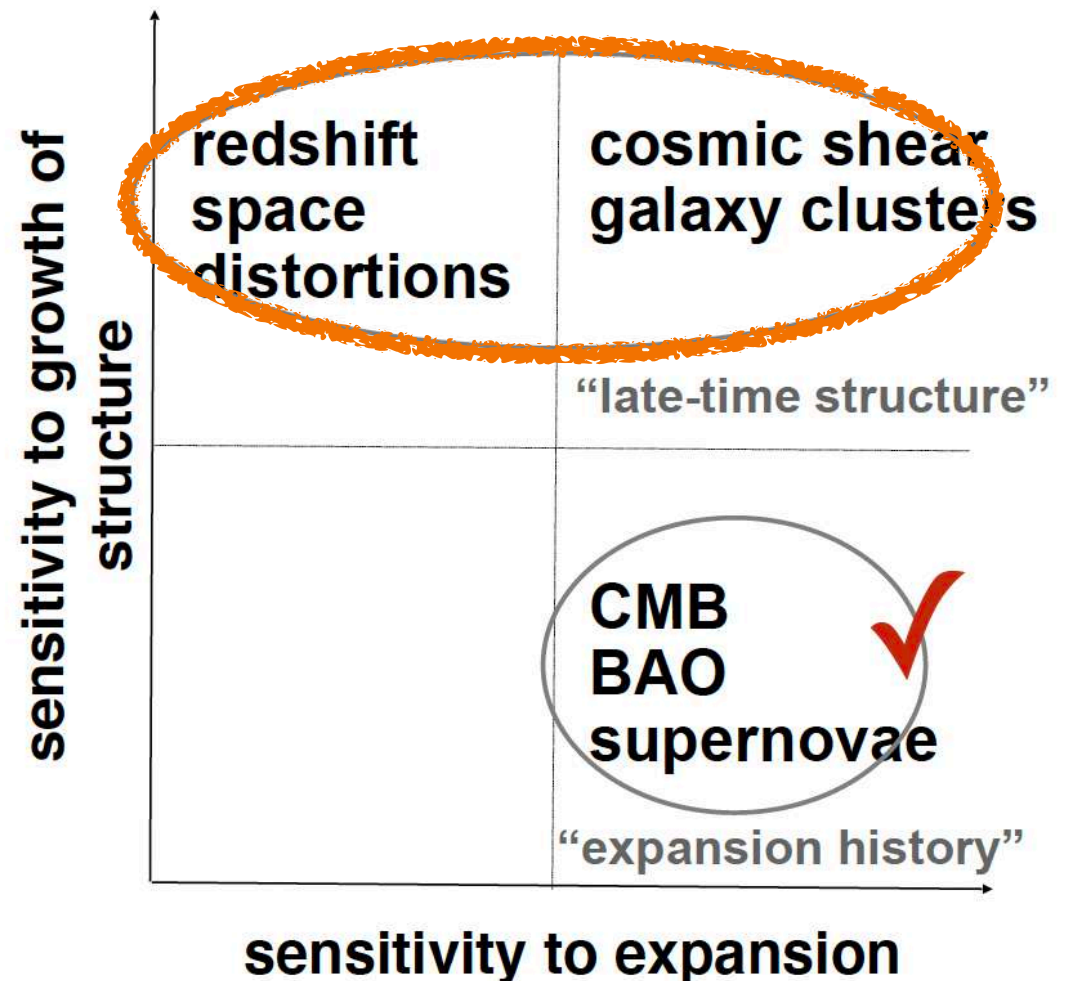
This is all we can see...

Light from galaxies: galaxies are a biased tracer of DM



Cosmological probes for growth of structure

- Redshift-space distortion through galaxy clustering
- Cosmic shear through weak gravitational lensing
- Galaxy clusters



Redshift-Space Distortion (RSD)

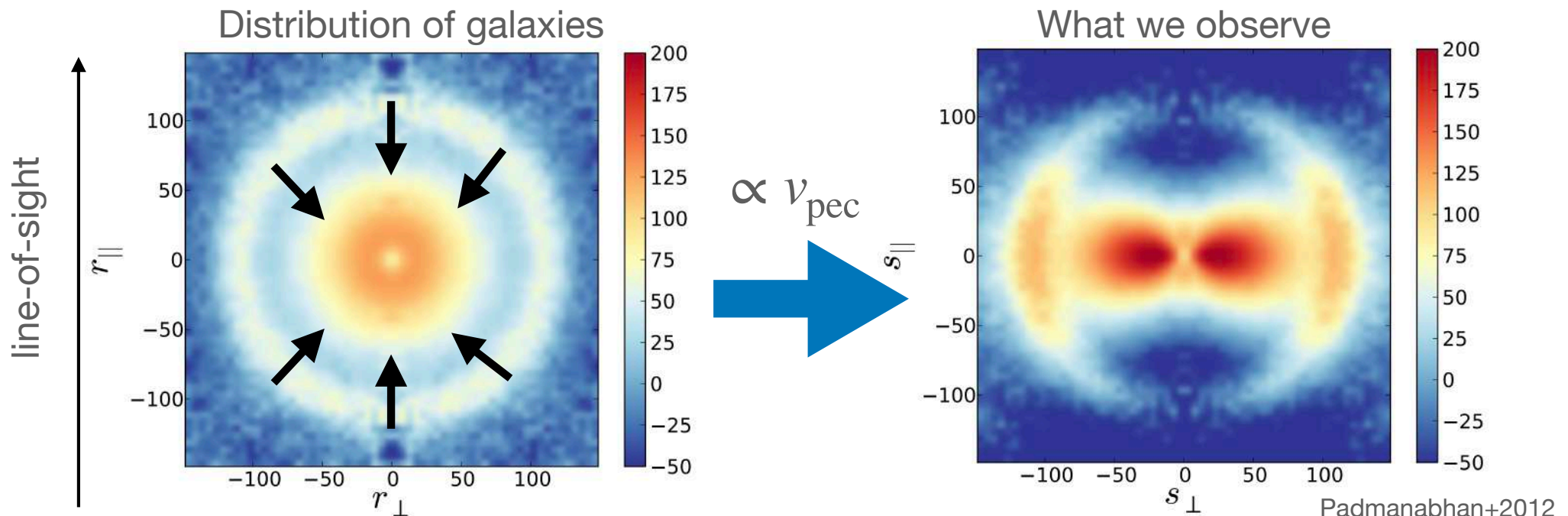
- Redshift is a combination of Hubble expansion and peculiar motion of galaxies → isotropic galaxy distribution becomes anisotropic in redshift-space

$$cz = H_0 r + v_{\text{pec}}$$

Redshift
“What we
measure”

Expansion
of the
Universe

Motion of
Galaxies



Redshift-Space Distortion (RSD)

- On large scales, peculiar velocity can be computed as a function of growth rate

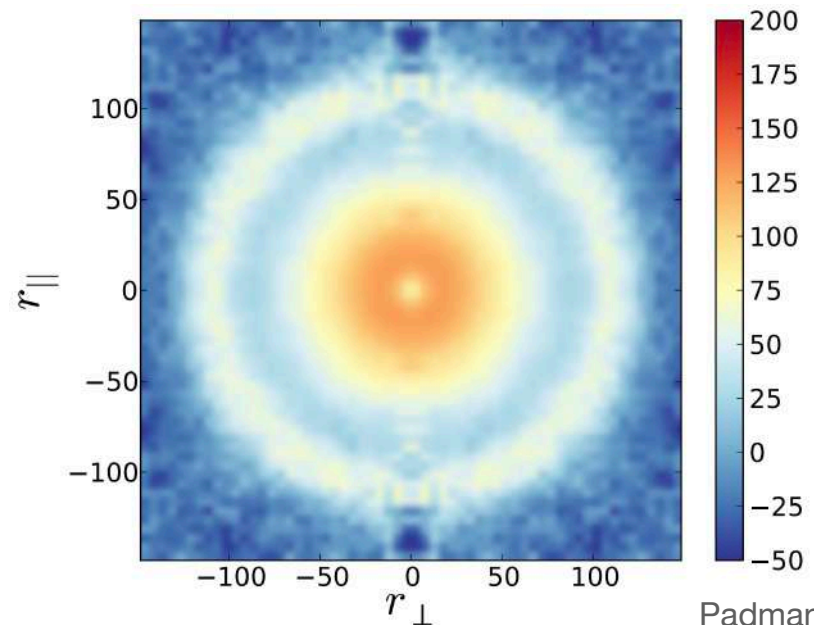
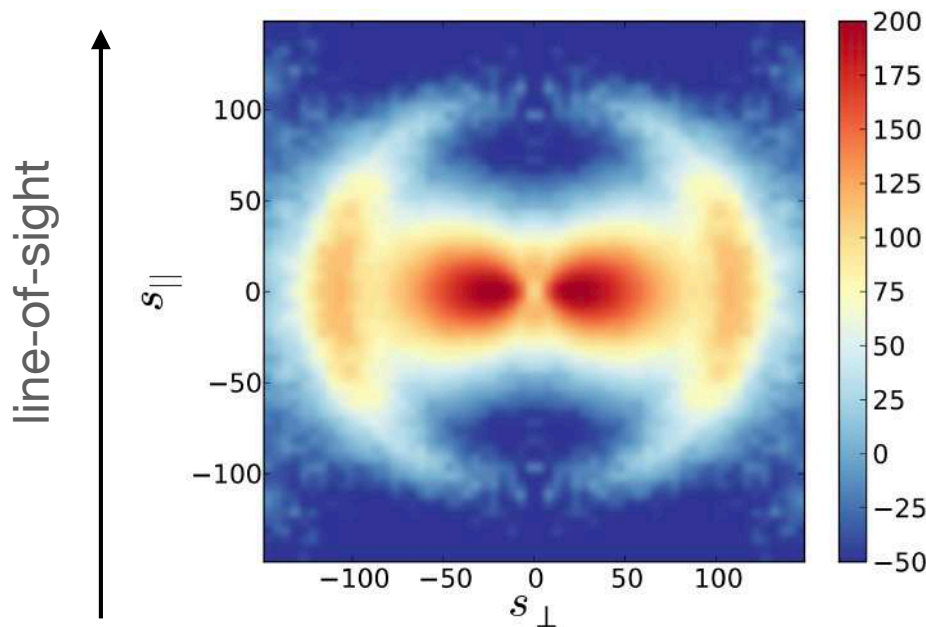
$$|v_{\text{pec}}| \sim \frac{d\sigma_8}{d\ln a} = f\sigma_8 \quad \text{where} \quad f = \frac{d\ln\sigma_8}{d\ln a} \approx \Omega_m^\gamma$$



$$\delta_g^{(s)}(k, \mu) = (b + f\mu^2)\delta_m^{(r)}(k)$$

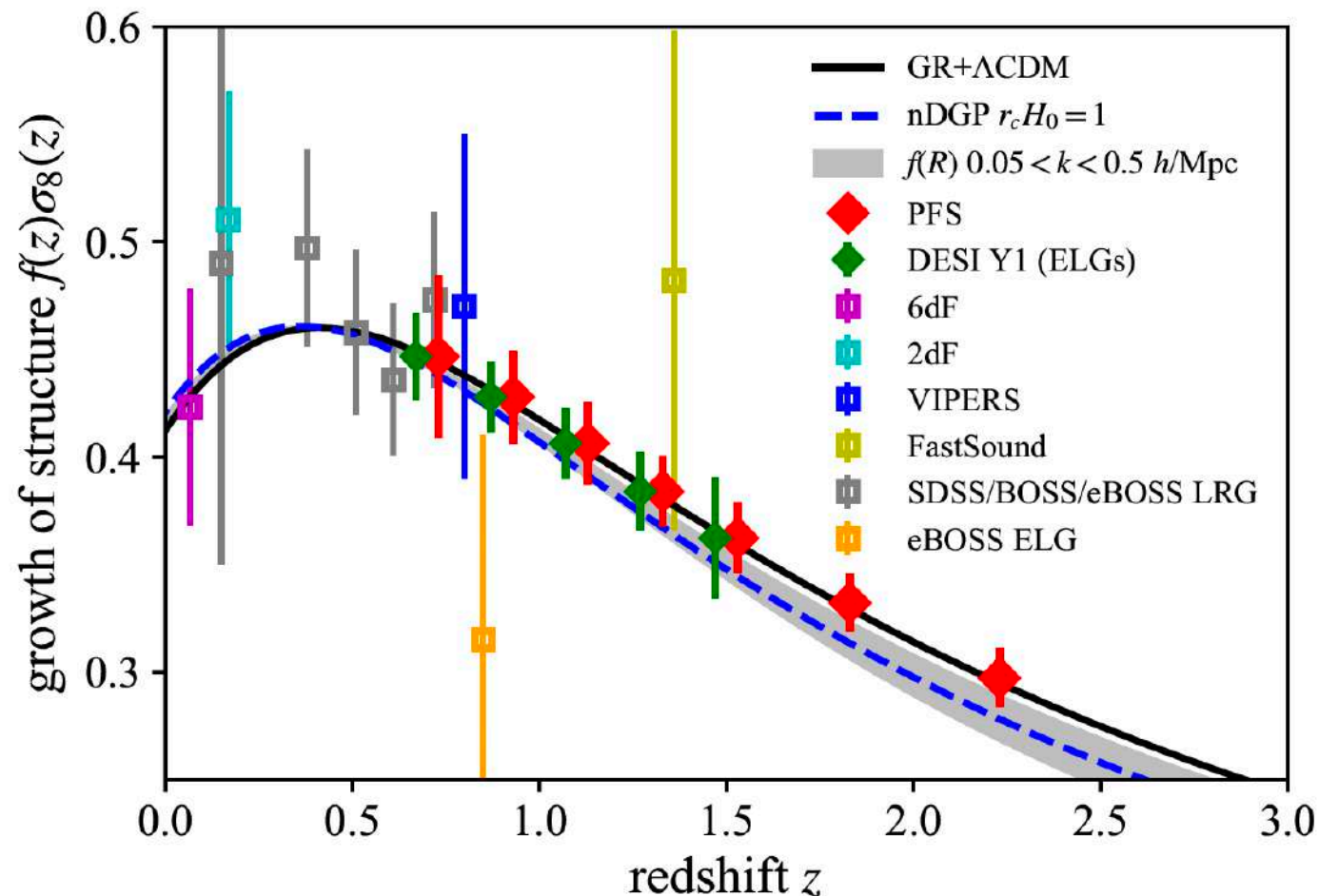
“redshift-space”(s)
“real-space”(r)

μ is angle
between r and
LOS



Forecast for DESI Y1 and PFS in a few years

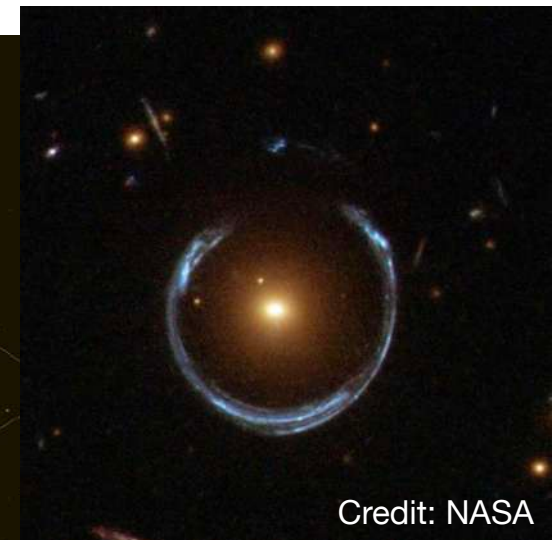
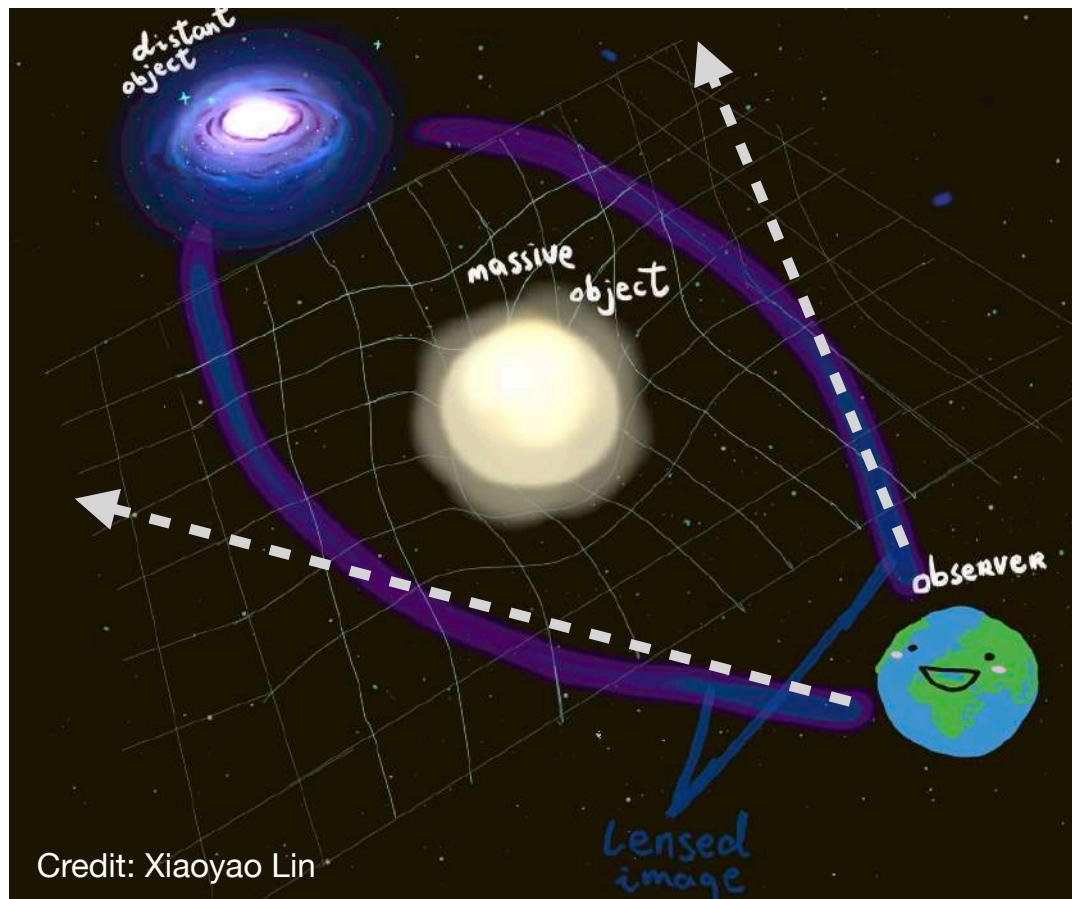
- Can constrain the growth of structure with 6% up to $z \sim 2.4$



PFS forecast: TS+, in prep.

Gravitational Lensing

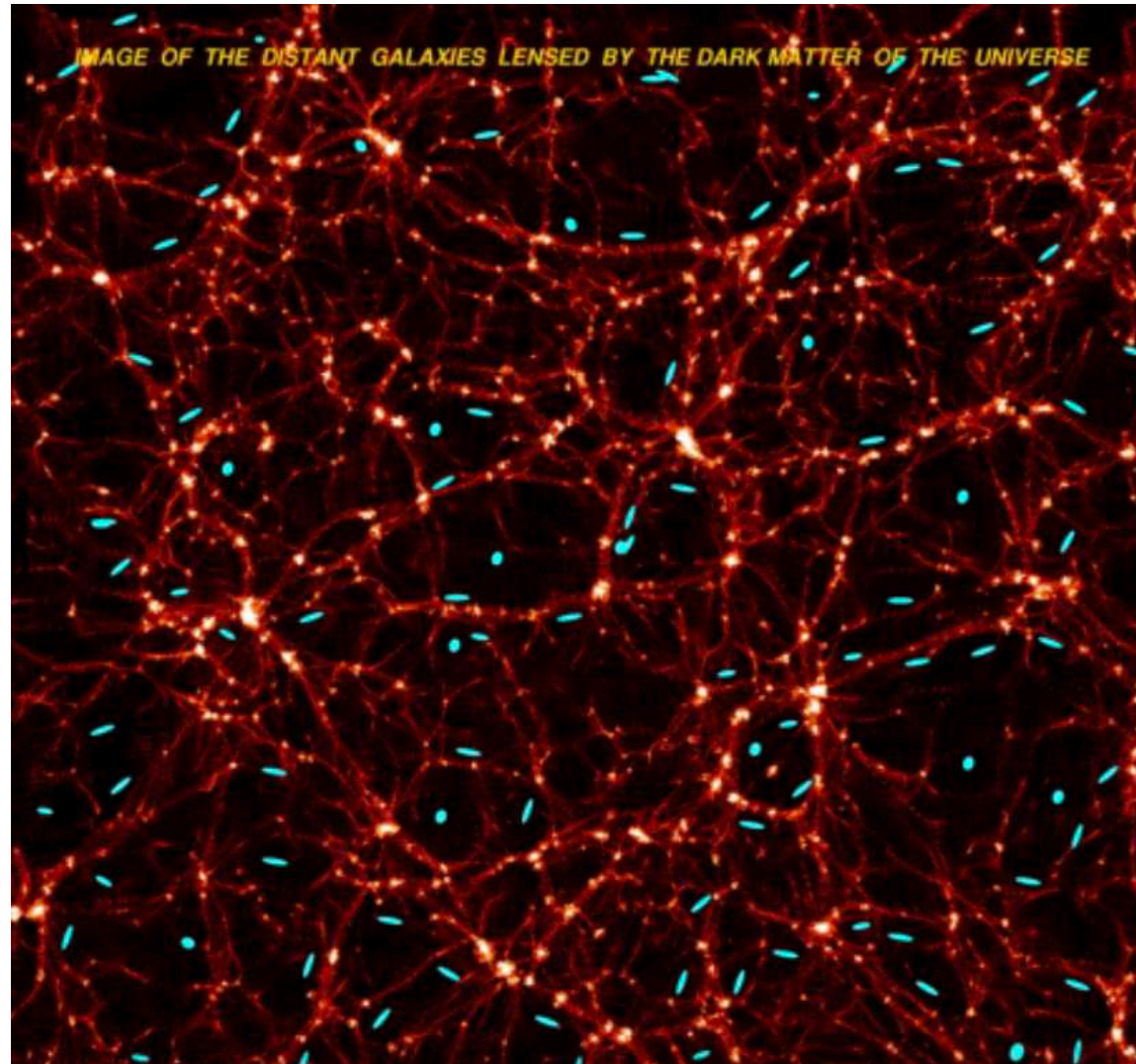
- When massive objects in the Universe distort spacetime, the path of light around it is bent, as if by a lens.
- Create multiple images of the same objects or distort the image of galaxies (strong lensing)



Weak Gravitational Lensing

Can measure halo mass of clusters

- Coherent distortion of galaxy shapes (“shear”)

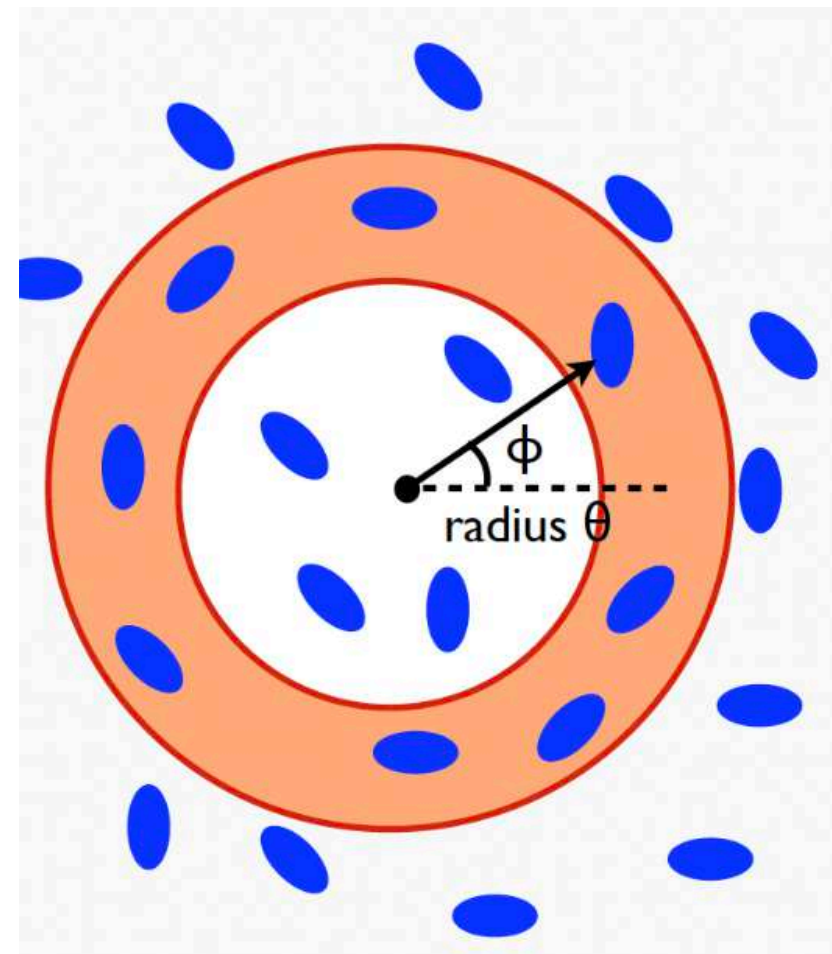
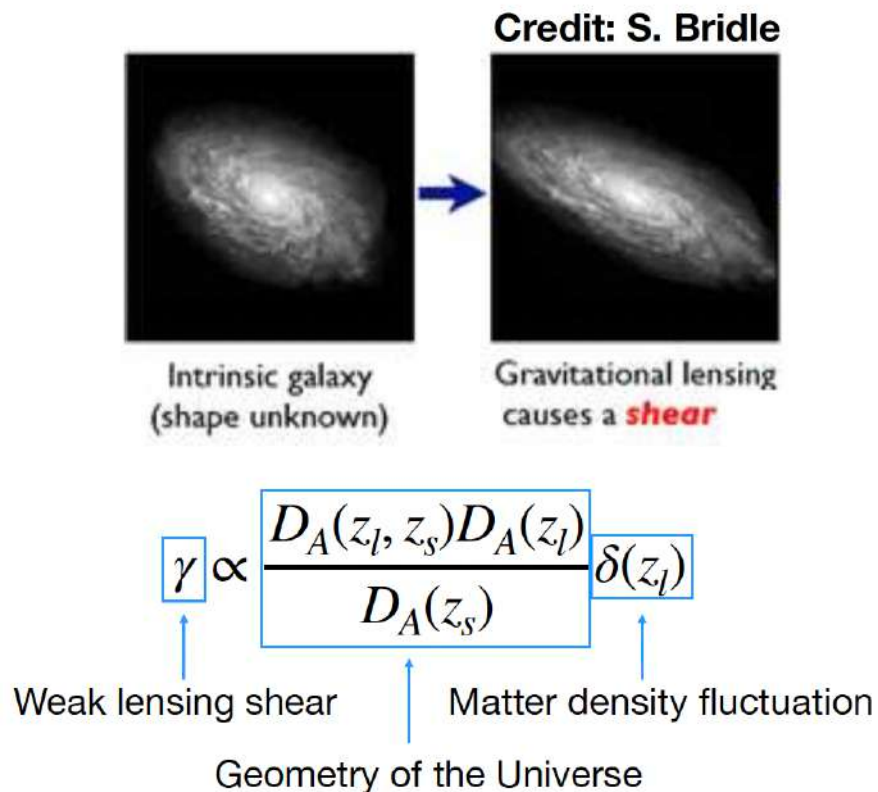


Credit:CFHT

Weak Gravitational Lensing

Can measure halo mass of clusters

- Coherent distortion of galaxy shapes (“shear”) is $\sim 1\%$ effect
- Required many galaxy images!

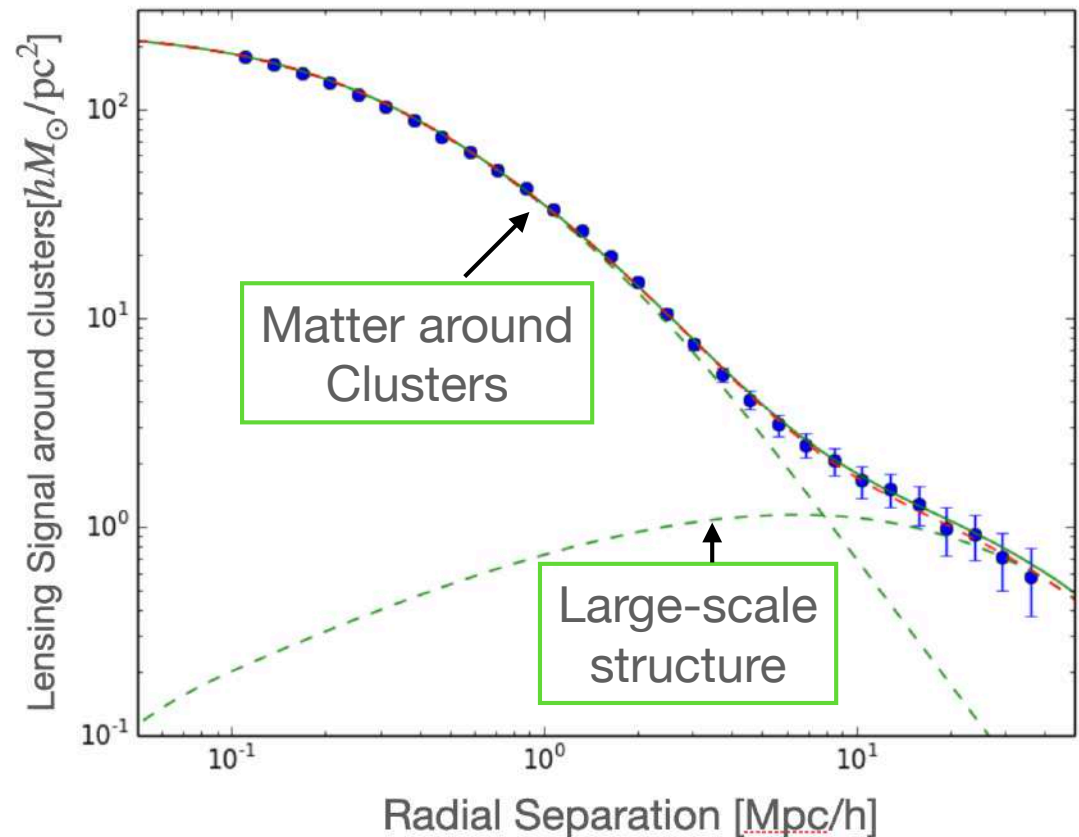
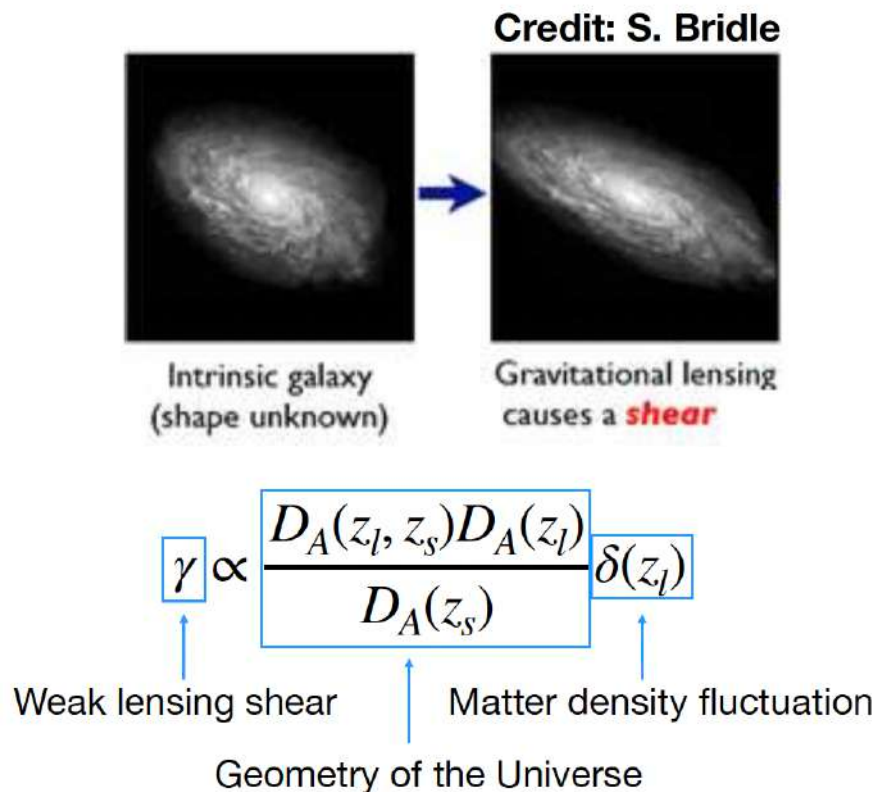


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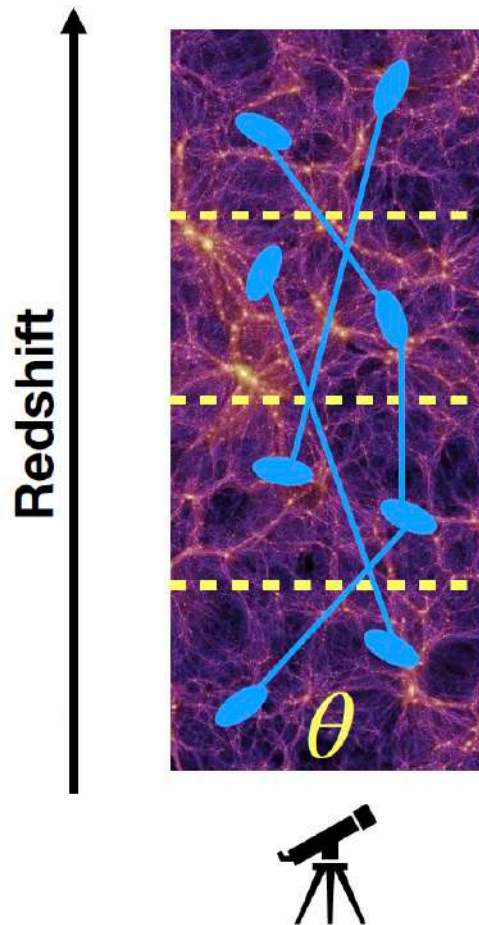
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Cosmic Shear



$$\xi_{\pm}(\theta) = \langle \gamma_{+}(\theta') \gamma_{+}(\theta' + \theta) \rangle_{\theta'} \pm \langle \gamma_{\times}(\theta') \gamma_{\times}(\theta' + \theta) \rangle_{\theta'}$$
$$\sim \xi_{\text{mm}}(\theta; \sigma_8, \Omega_m)$$

Note: θ is angular scales (not separation between galaxies)

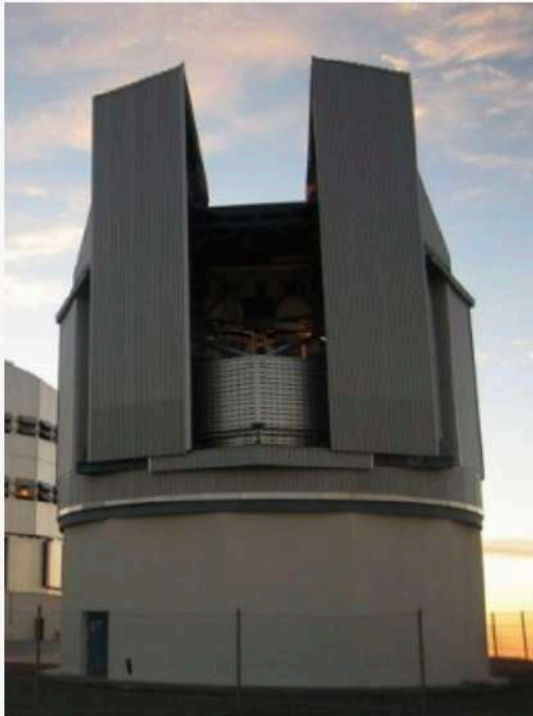
Correlation can be computed within a redshift bin or across redshift bins

Fourier space measurements $C_{\text{EE}}(l)$, $C_{\text{BB}}(l)$ are also common now.

Cosmic Shear Surveys

Imaging/Photometric Galaxy Surveys

- ‘stage-III’ dark energy surveys



KiDS (2012-2019)

1500 deg², $r_{\text{lim}} \sim 25$



DES (2013-2019)

5000 deg², $r_{\text{lim}} \sim 25$

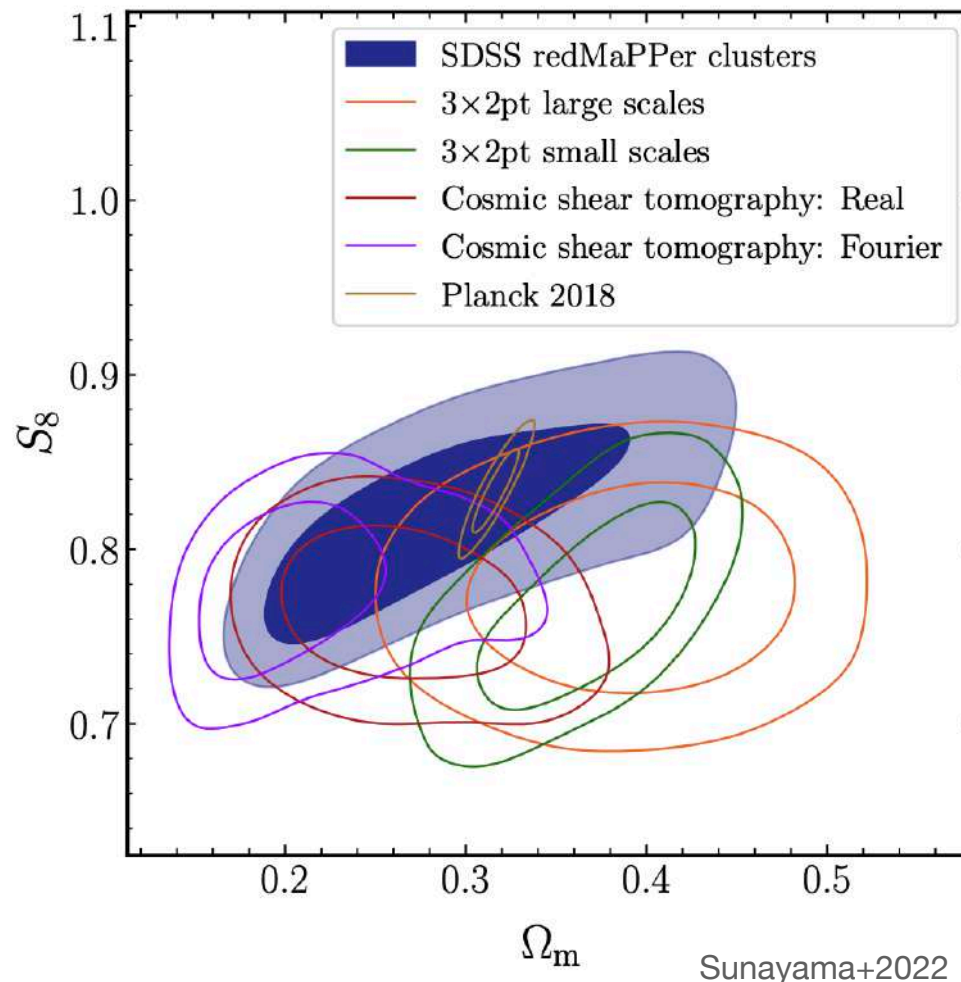


HSC (2014-2020)

1400 deg², $r_{\text{lim}} \sim 26$

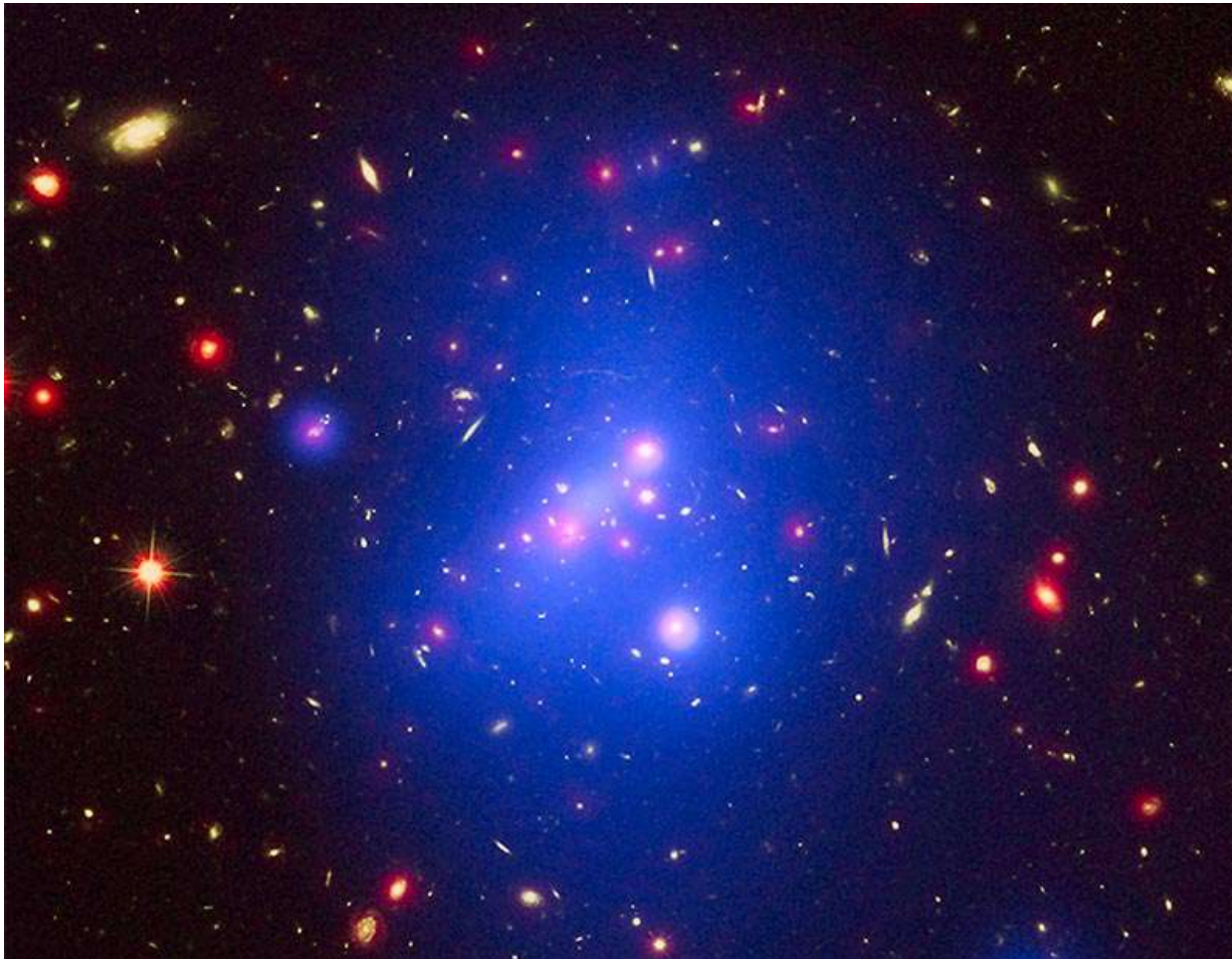
Result from HSC Y3

- Mild tensions ($\sim 2\sigma$) between cosmic shear and Planck CMB measurements



Galaxy Clusters

The most massive self-gravitationally bound object

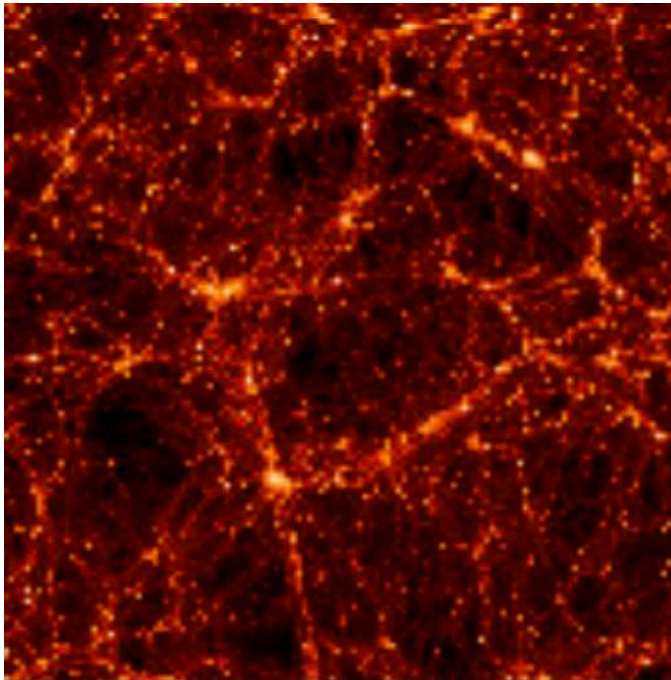


- Mass $\sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} M_{\odot}/h$
- Size \sim a few Mpc/h
(Mpc = 3×10^{19} km)
- “Optical”: identified from imaging (photometric) data by finding over-dense regions of galaxies

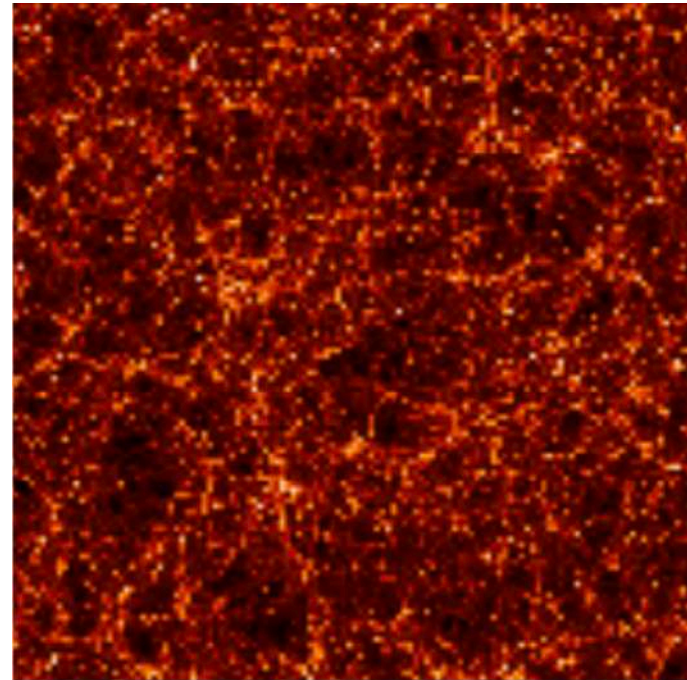
Clusters as a cosmological probe

- Count the number of clusters (as a function of cluster mass)

With Dark Energy



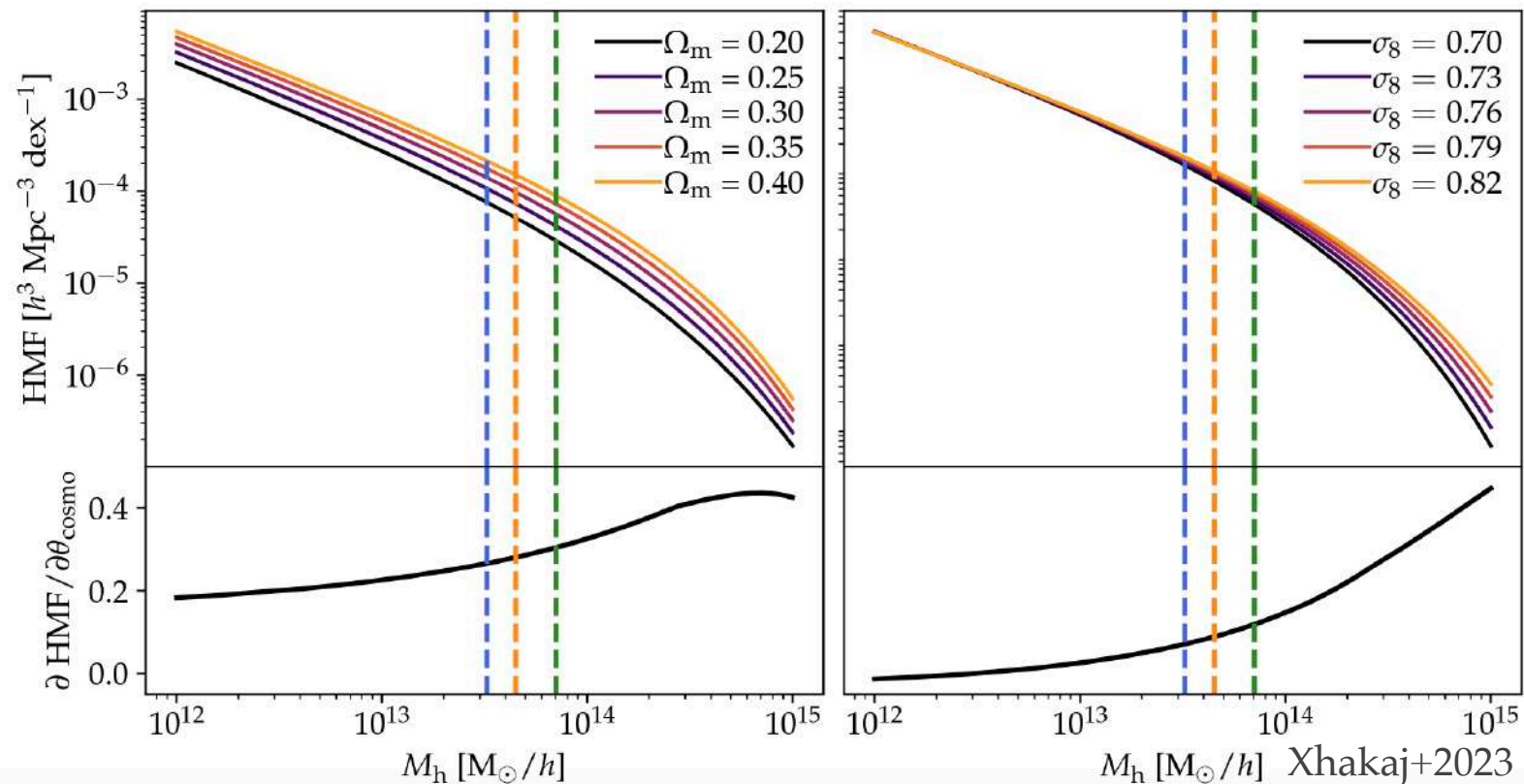
Without Dark Energy



Virgo consortium

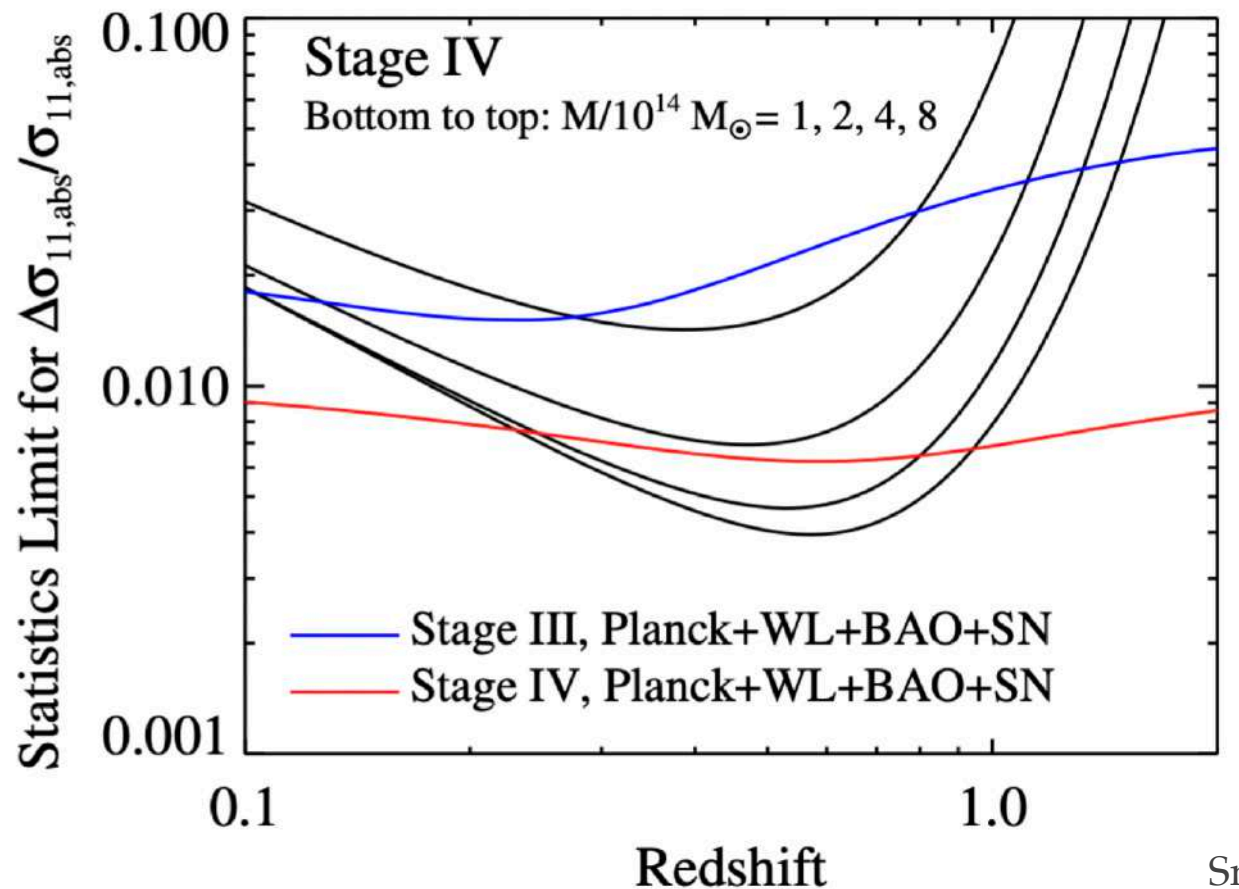
Clusters as a cosmological probe

- Background cosmology (i.e., Ω_m) impacts the number density
- Clusters form from the highest density peaks in the initial density field
- σ_8 (“clumpiness”): higher $\sigma_8 \rightarrow$ more high-density peaks \rightarrow more massive clusters



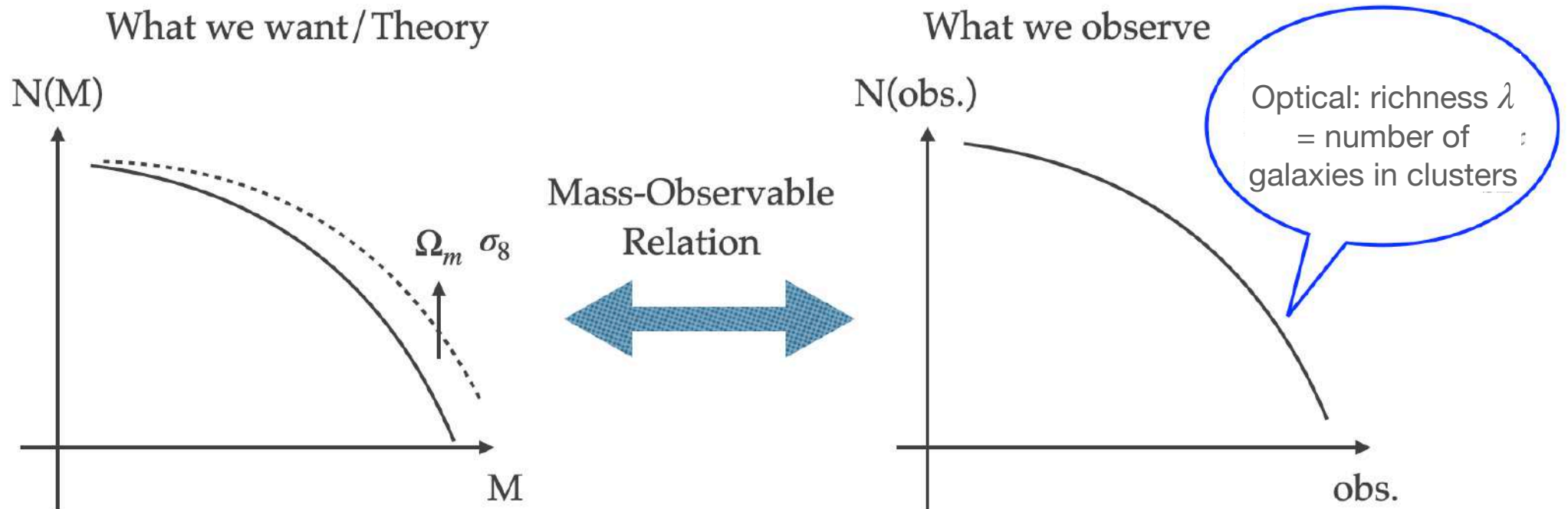
Clusters can be powerful...

- Cosmic Visions Report (2016): “The number of massive galaxy clusters **could emerge as the most powerful cosmological probe...**”

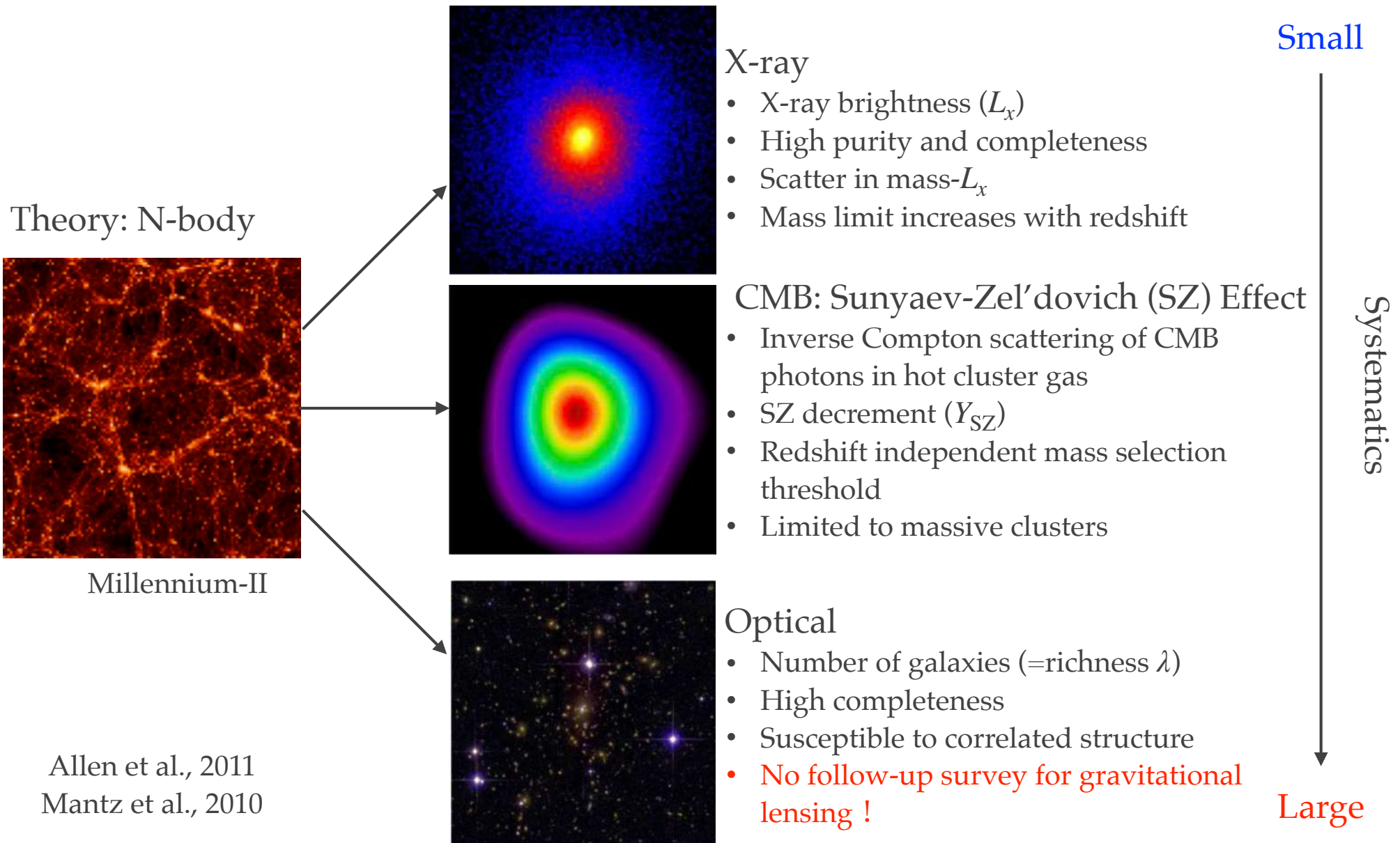


Challenge in Cluster Cosmology

- Cosmic Visions Report (2016): “The number of massive galaxy clusters **could emerge as the most powerful cosmological probe if the masses of the clusters can be accurately measured.**”
- Cluster mass is not a direct observable



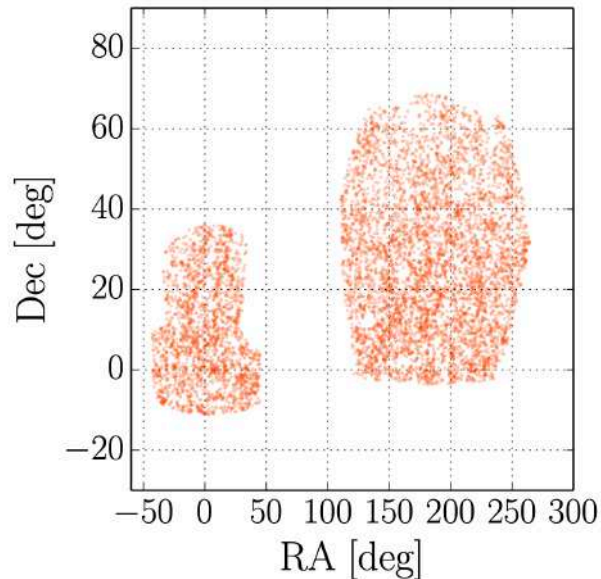
Challenge in Cluster Cosmology



SDSS redMaPPer clusters x HSC WL Measurement

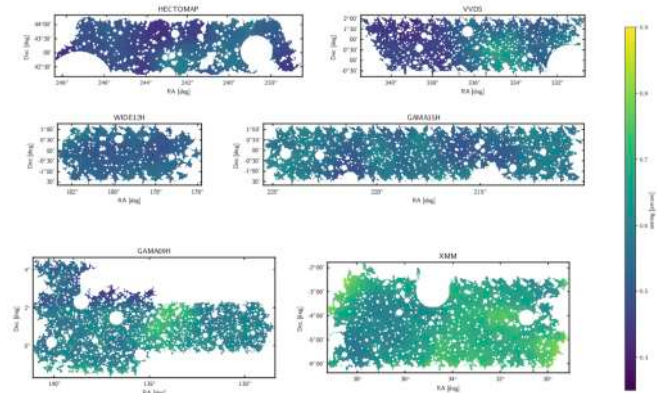
SDSS redMaPPer cluster sample

- Area $\sim 8300 \text{ deg}^2$
- $z = [0.1, 0.33]$
- $\lambda = [20,30],[30,40],[40,55],[55,200]$
- In total, ~ 8000 clusters
- Based on SDSS DR8 photometry



HSC-Y3 shape catalog

- Area $\sim 433 \text{ deg}^2$ in total
- $\langle z \rangle \sim 1.2$
- $n_s \sim 16 \text{ arcmin}^{-2}$



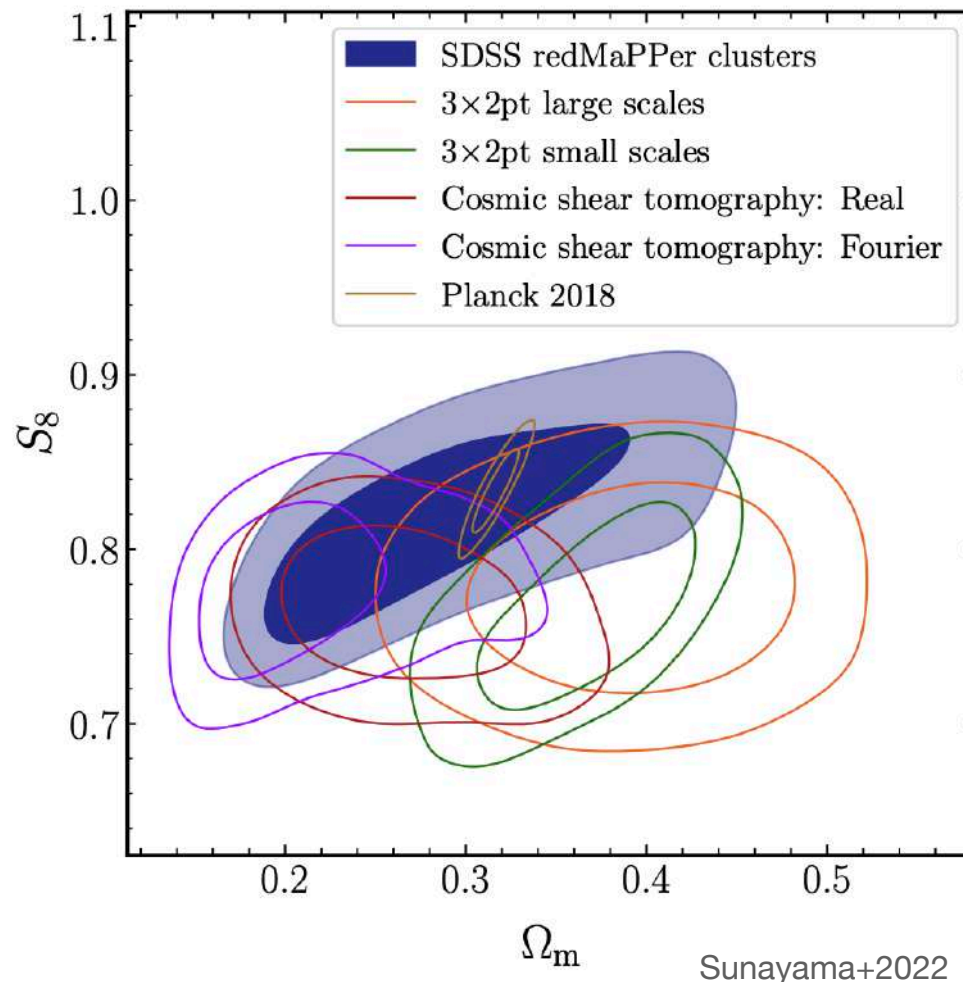
Cluster lensing signal

Cluster abundance

Cluster clustering signal

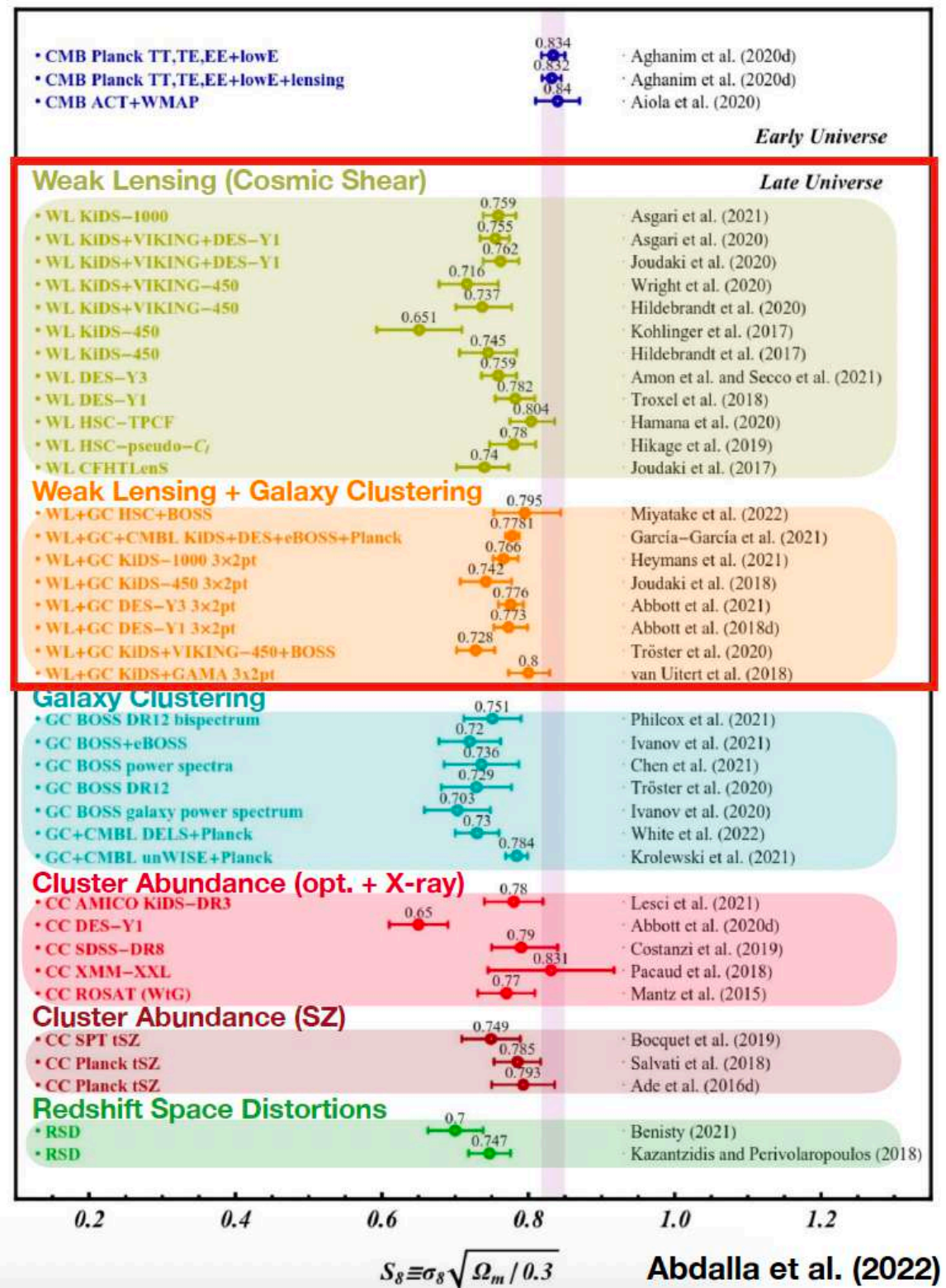
Result from SDSSxHSC Y3

- Cosmological constraints from optical clusters and Planck CMB are constant

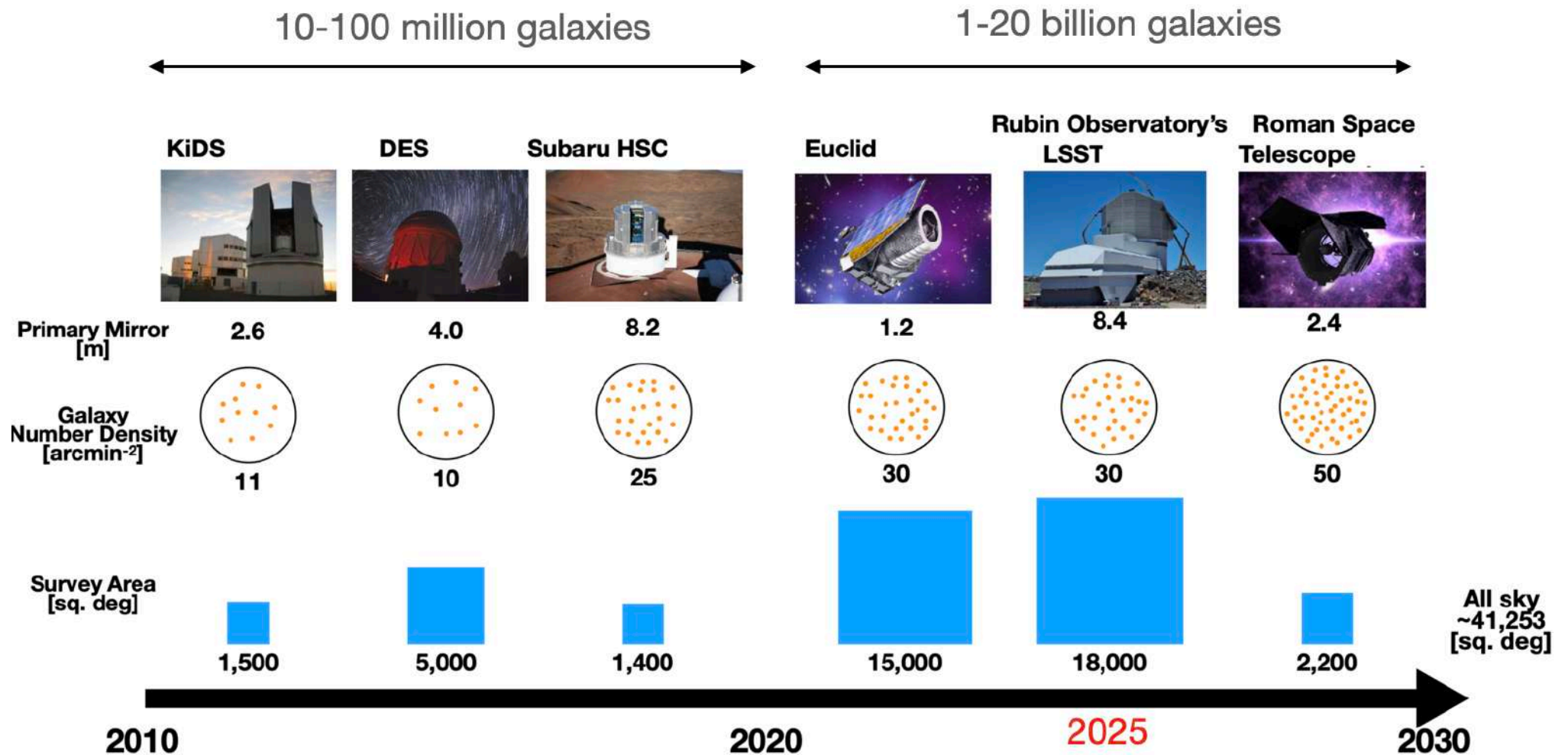


S8 tension

- Different probes suffer from different systematics
- Need to wait for ongoing/future photometric surveys to improve statistical precisions!



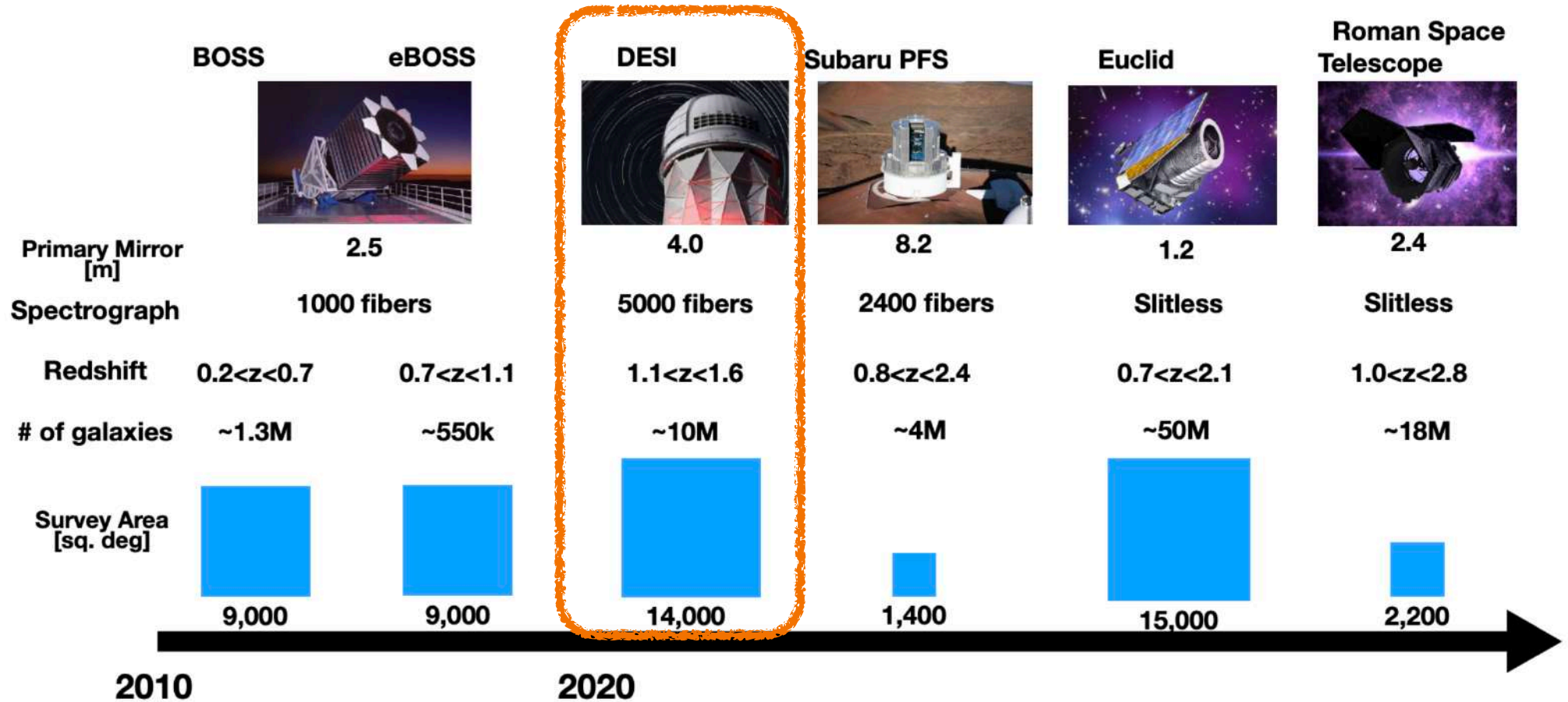
Photometric Surveys: Now and Future



Inspired by E. Krause

Credit: ESO, Fermilab/Reidar Hahn, NAOJ, ESA/C. Carreau, Rubin Obs/NSF/AURA, NASA

Roadmap of Spectroscopic Galaxy Surveys



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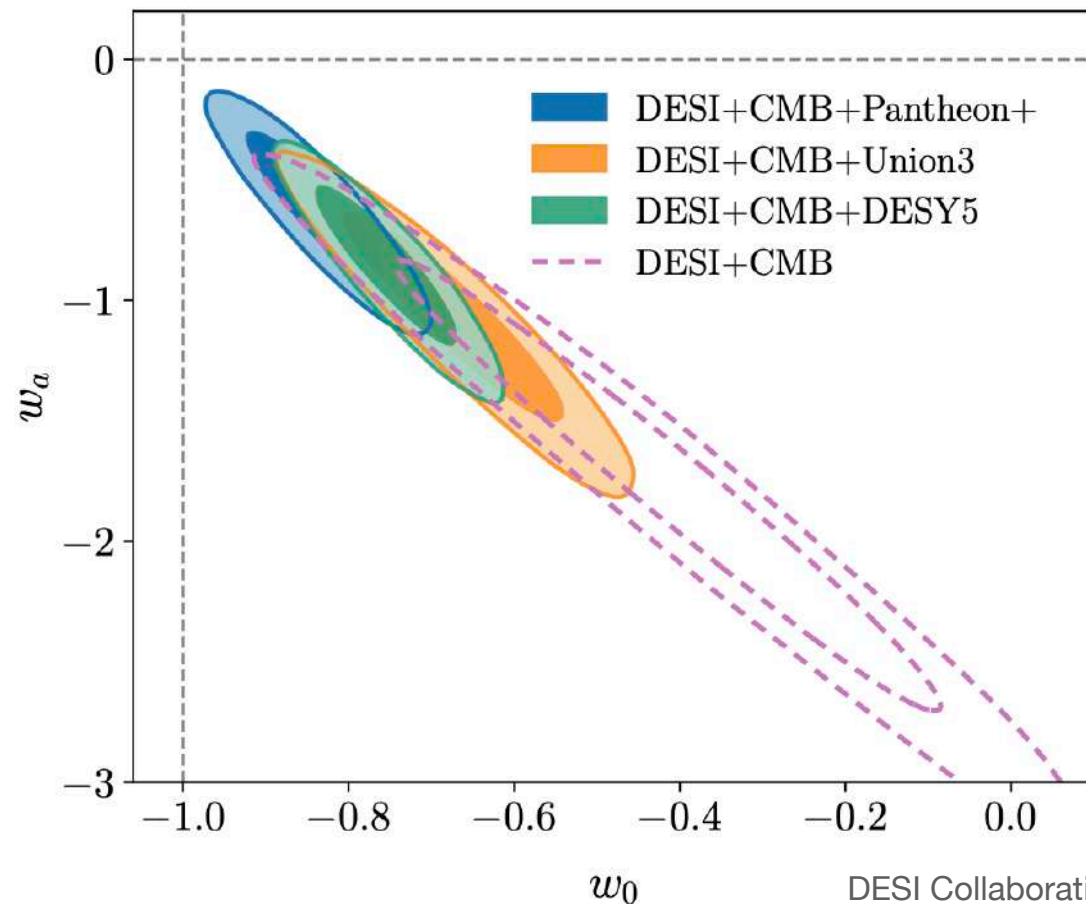
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Coming back to BAO

Recent results from DESI

Evidence of time-evolving dark energy?



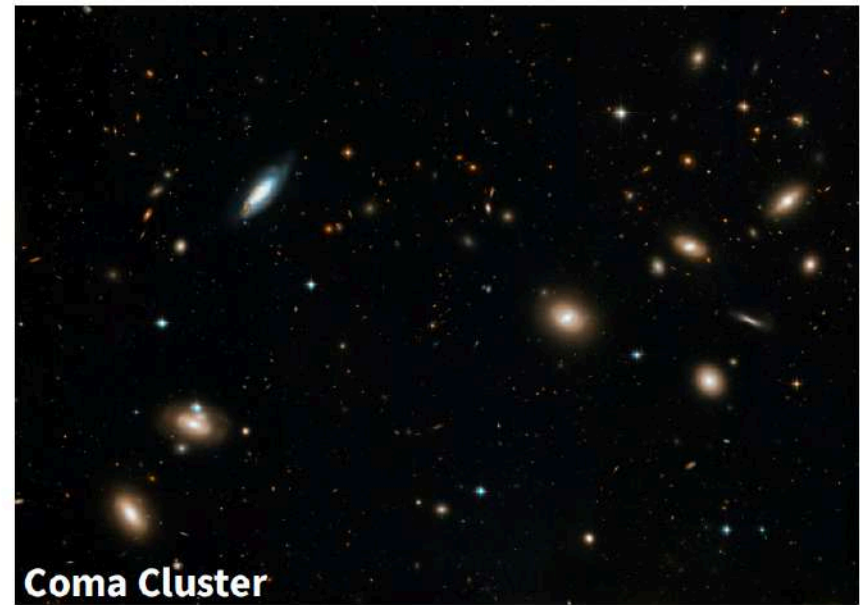
Some stories about Dark Matter

1933: “Dunkle Materie” in the Coma Cluster



$$M = RV^2 / G$$

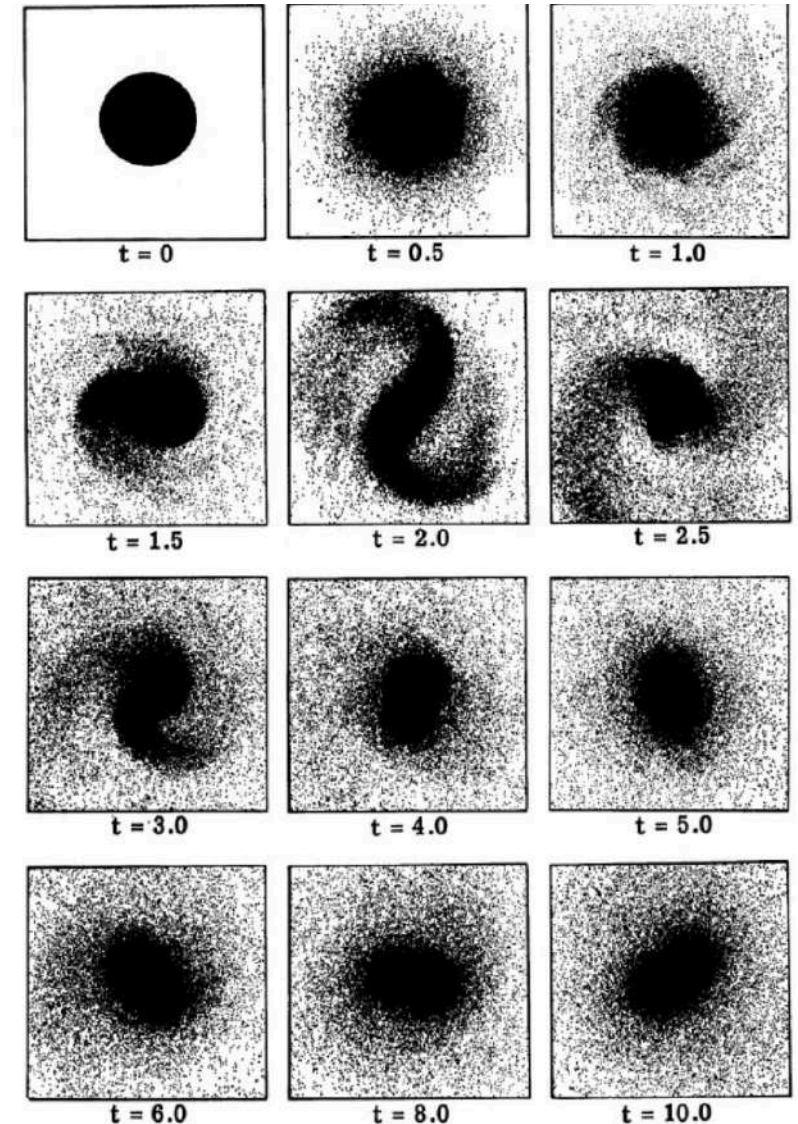
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Cluster mass Galaxy velocities



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1971: Simulated bars and arms appear to be unstable



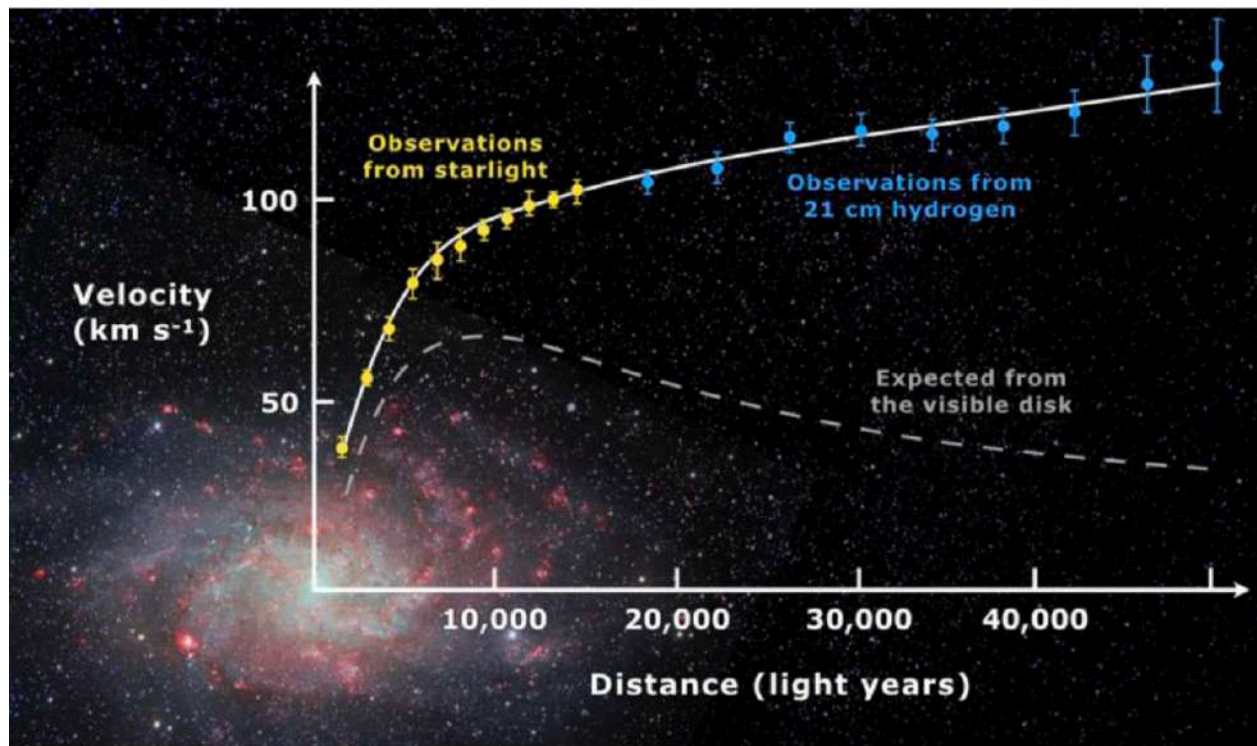
ESA, ESA and the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA)

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Hohl 1971

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1970s: Rotation curves confirm dark matter in galaxies



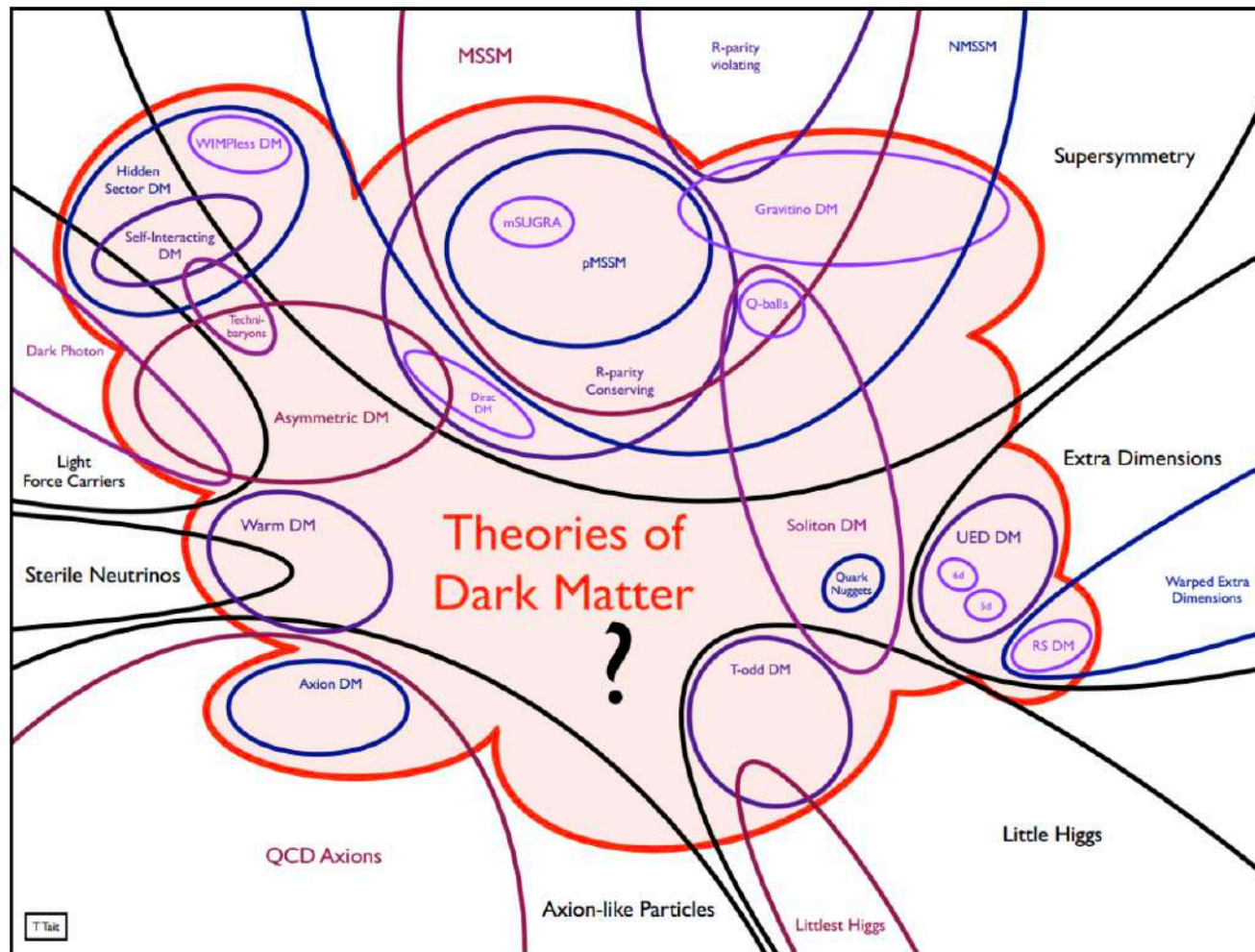
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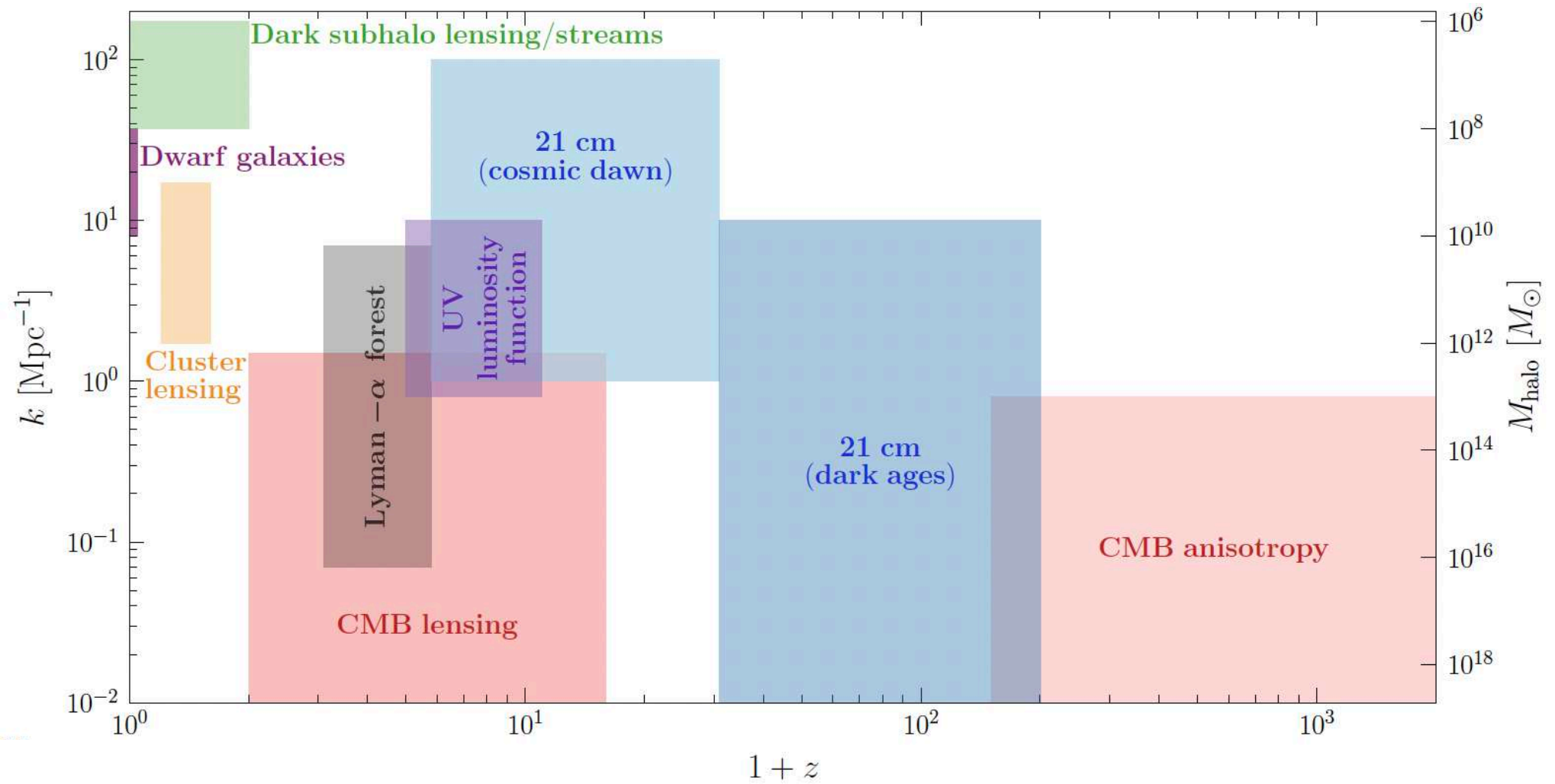
We still don't know what DM is...

Web of Dark Matter Theories



Credit: K. Boddy

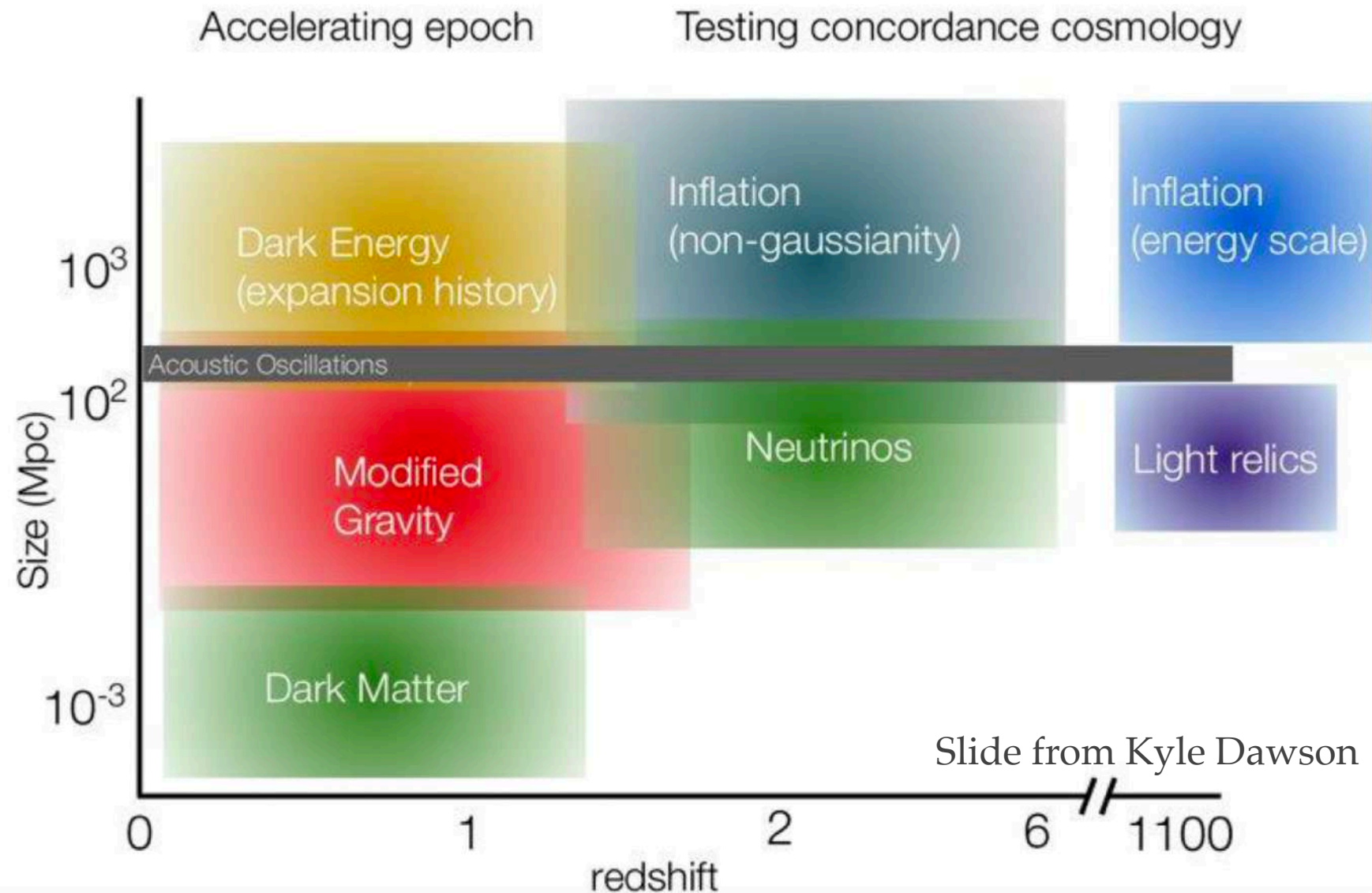
DM search is another topic...



Snowmass 2021 Theory Frontier: Astrophysical and Cosmological Probes of Dark Matter
KB, Lisanti, McDermott, Rodd, Weniger+ (2203.06380)

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Discovery Space: galaxy surveys are trying to explore...



Thank you!