



New Light on Dark Energy: The Mystery Deepens

Dark Energy Survey Supernova (DES) Cosmology Final Results
Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) Year 1 results

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The AAT and its siblings

AAT

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2dF (OzDES)

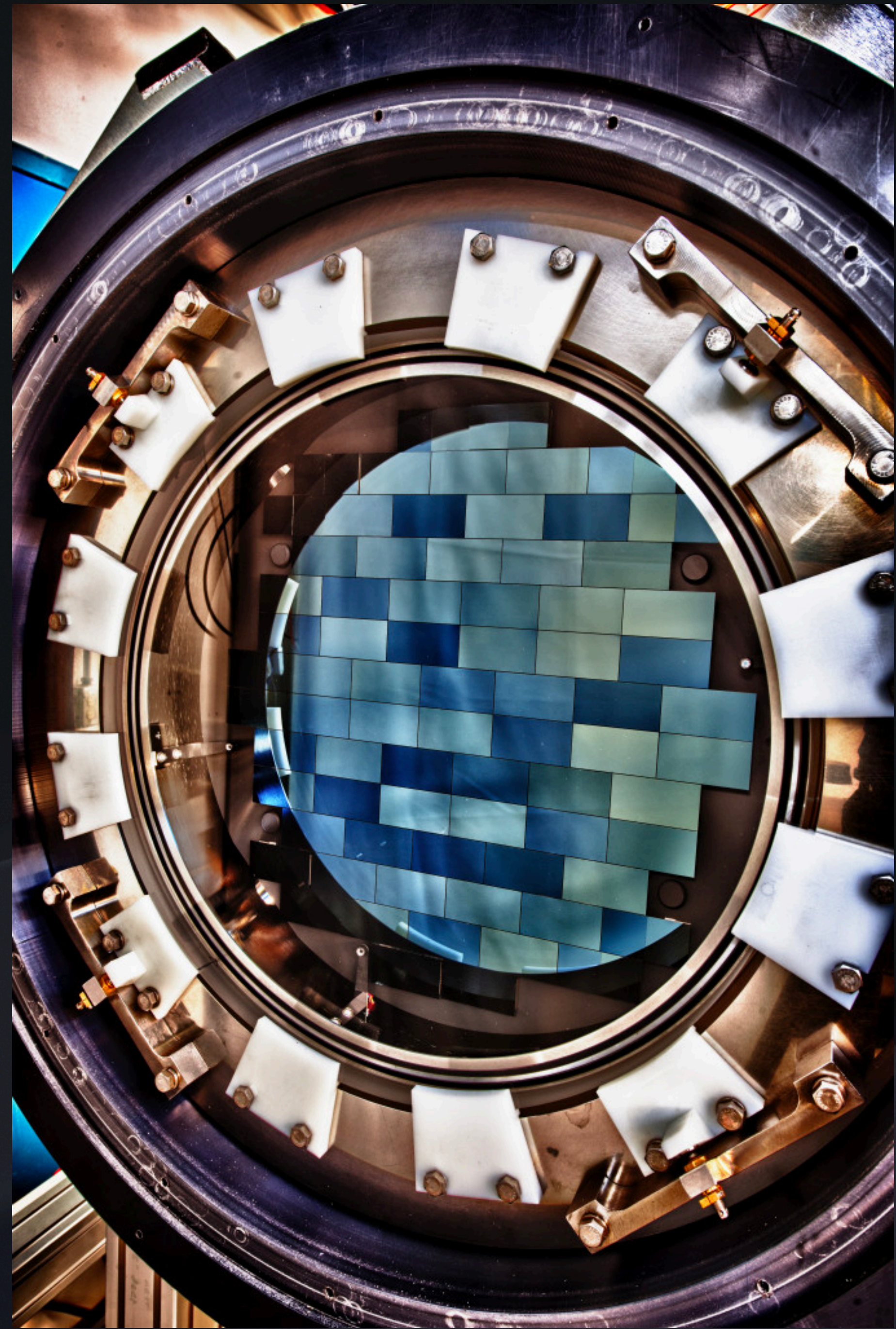


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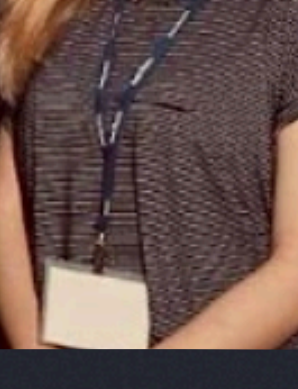
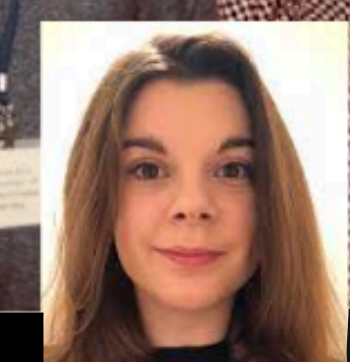
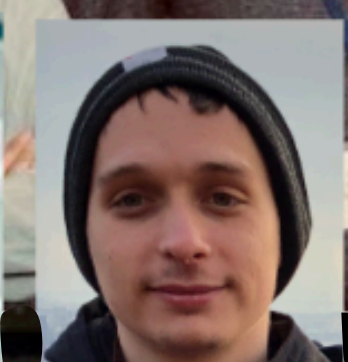
The Dark Energy Survey (DES)



The Dark Energy Survey

570 mega-pixels
10 years designing
6 years observing

Approximately:
▶ 543 million galaxies
▶ 145 million stars
▶ 700,000 asteroids
▶ 10,000 supernovae



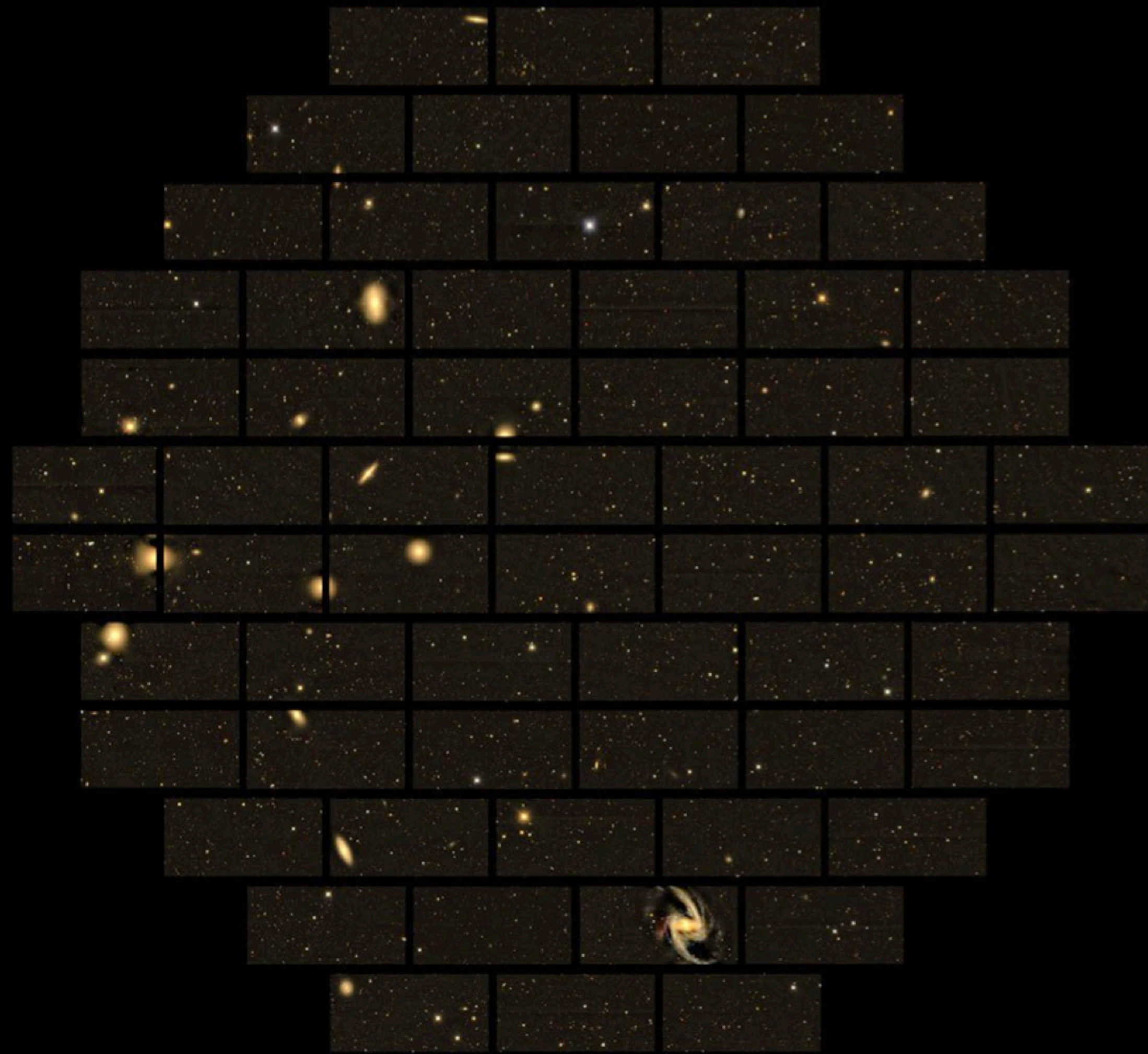
A 2dF night at the Anglo-Australian Telescope



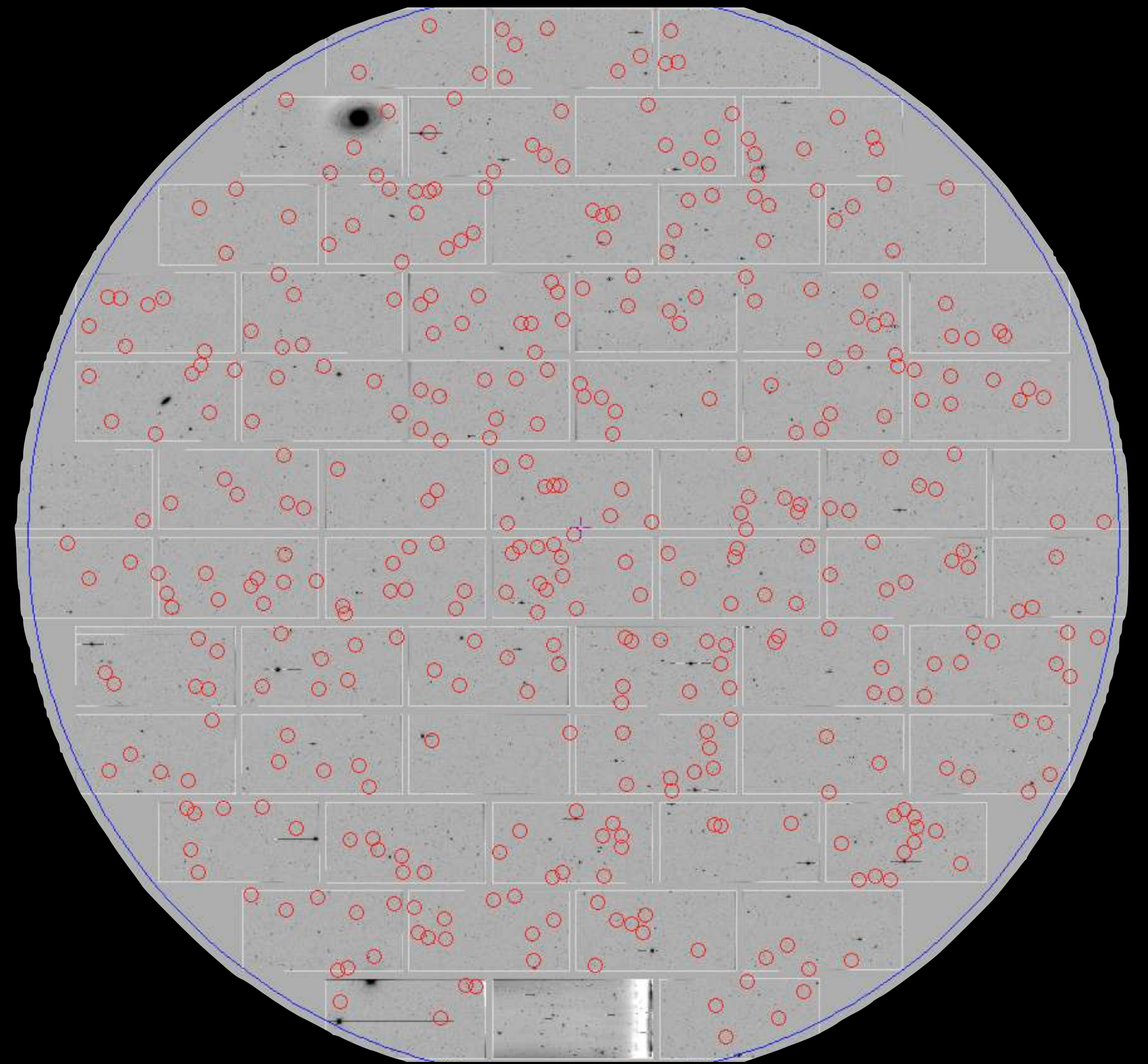
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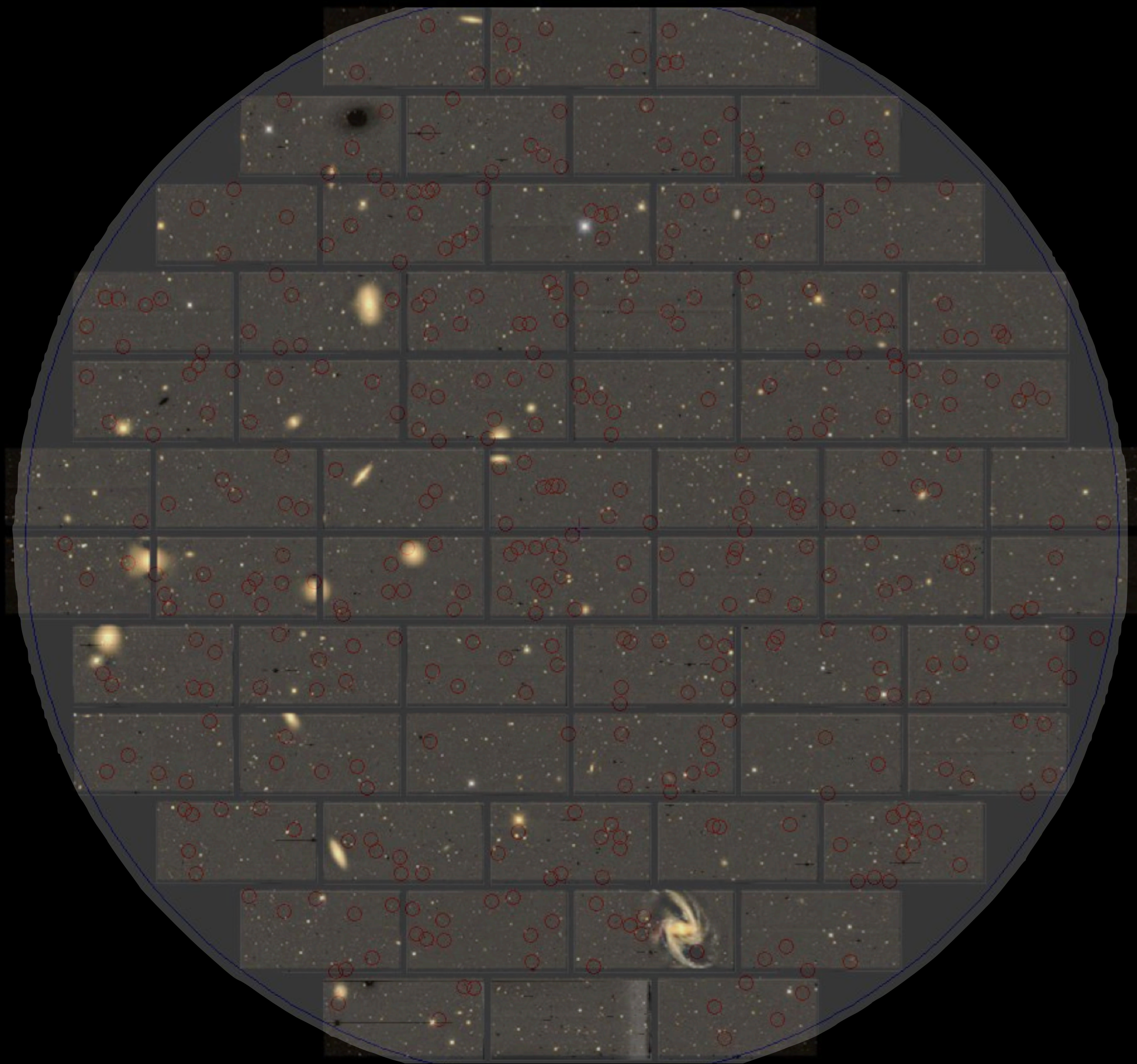




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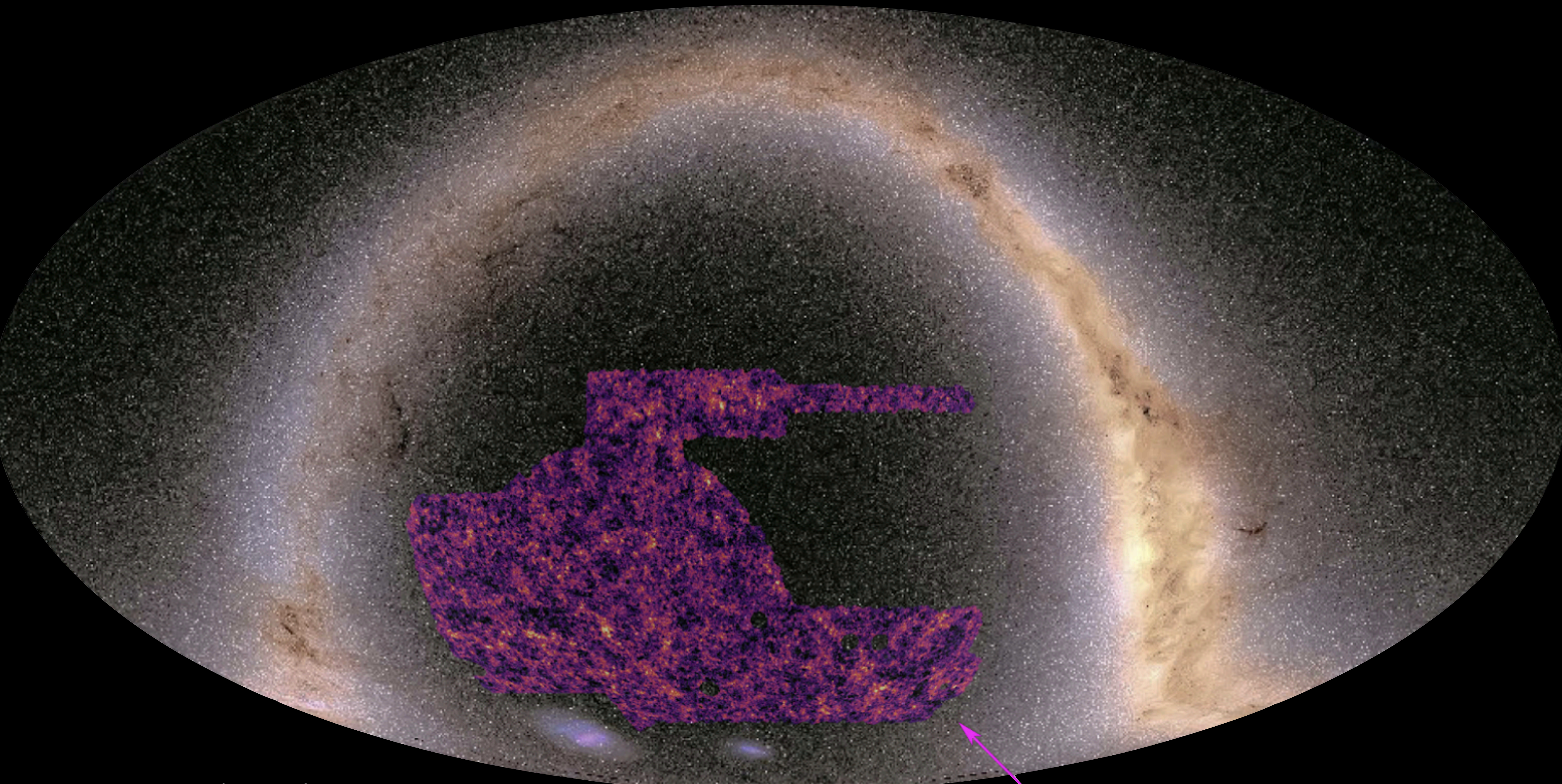
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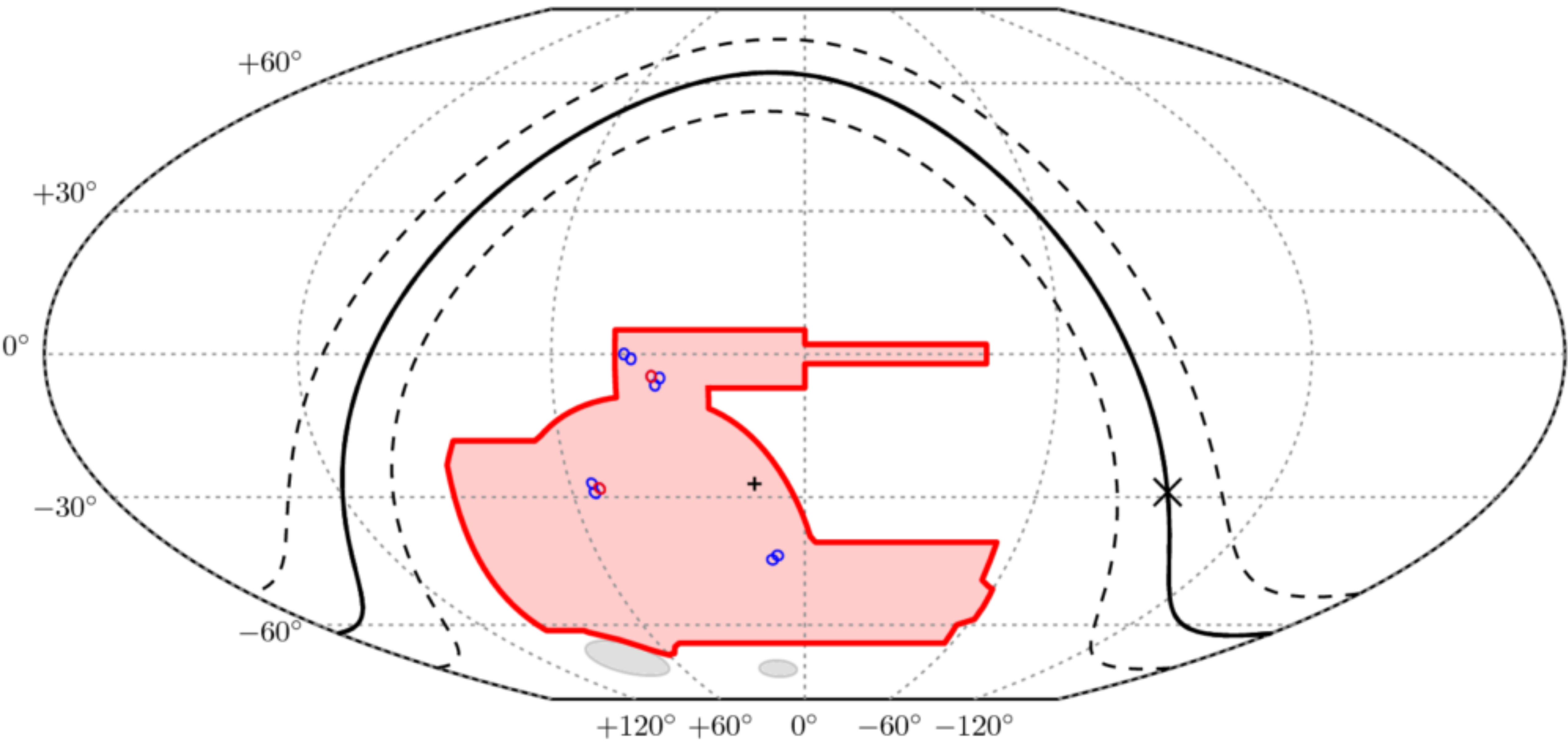
DES @ UQ





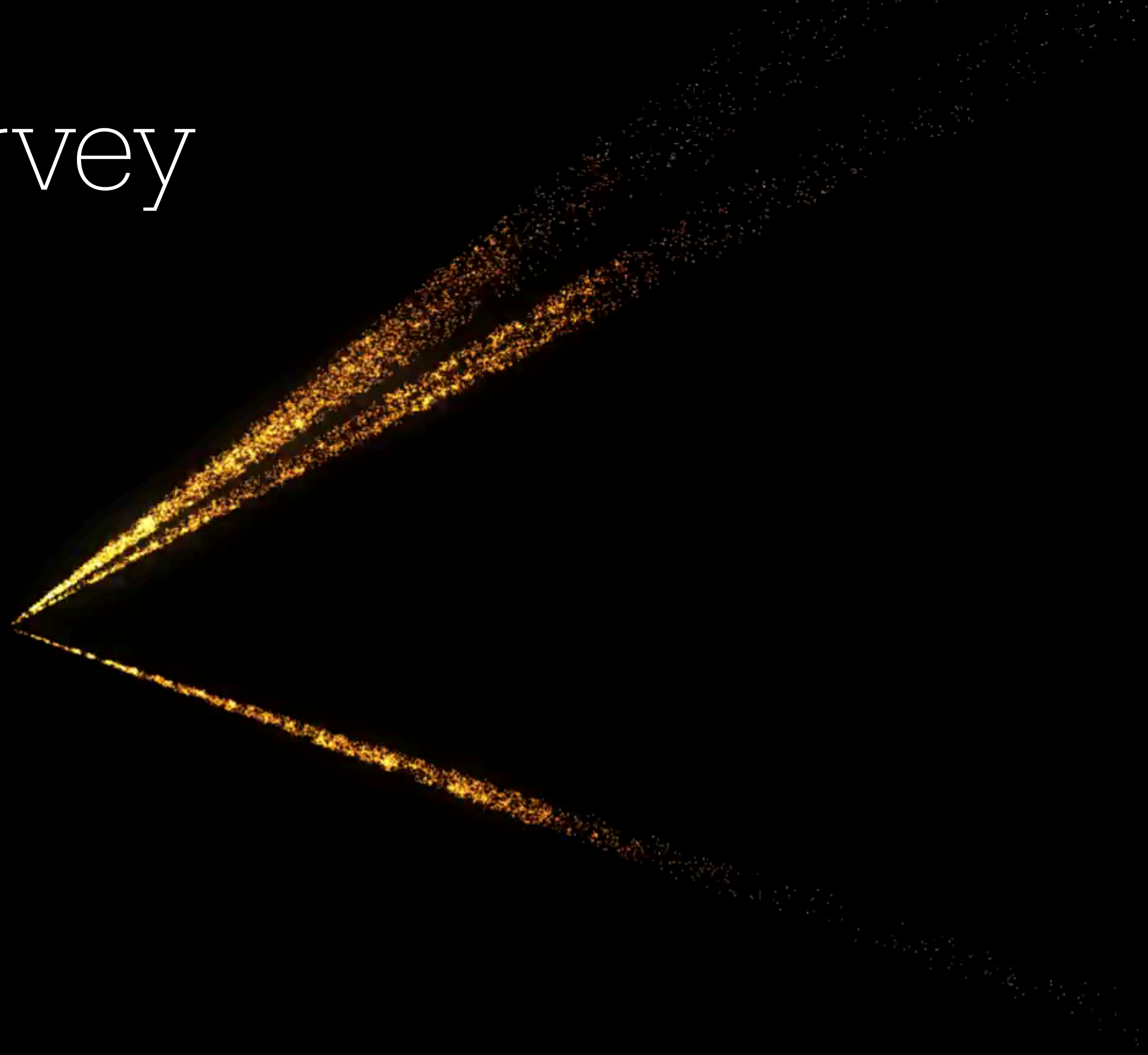


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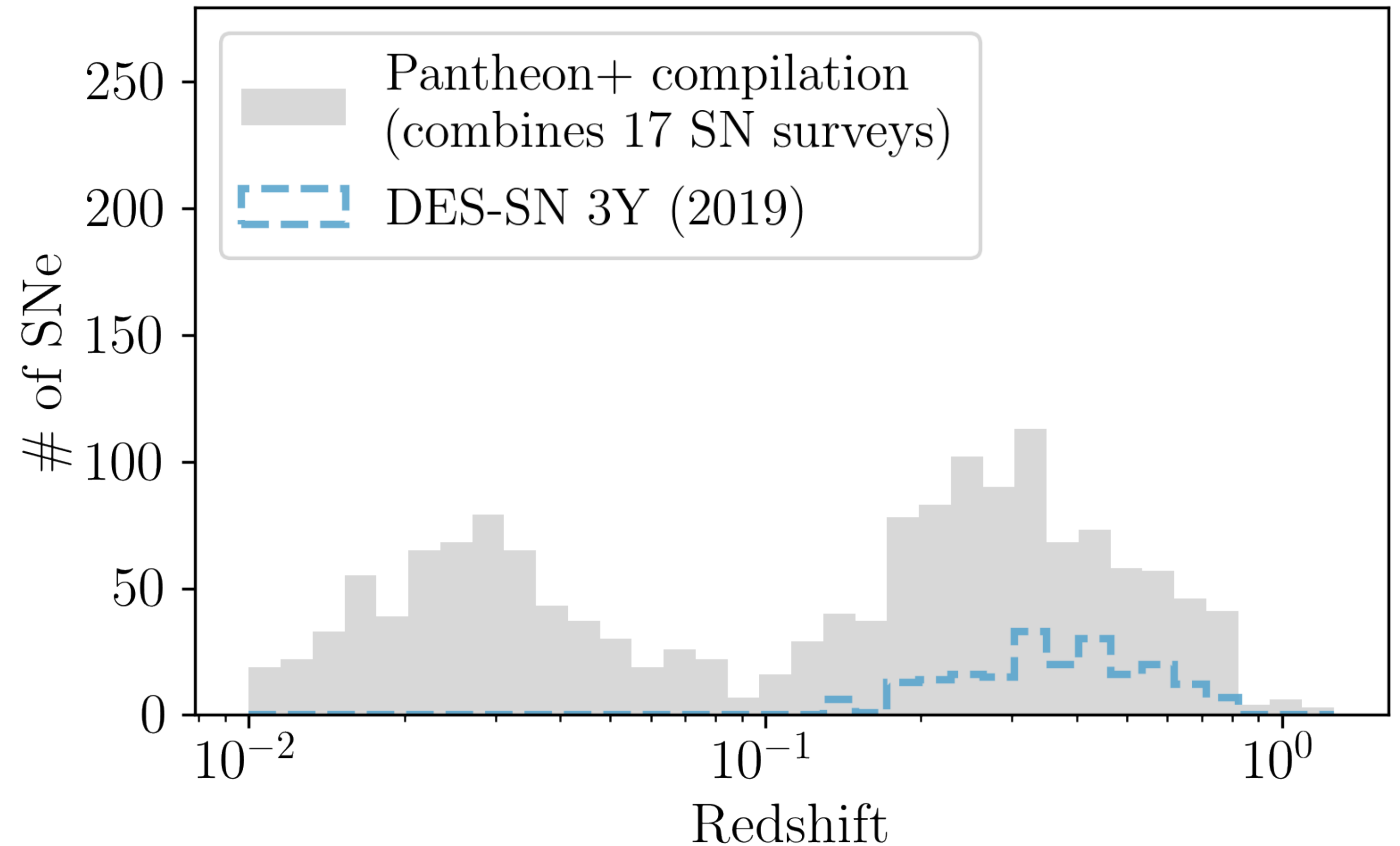
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The DES Sample



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from a **single telescope** ever compiled

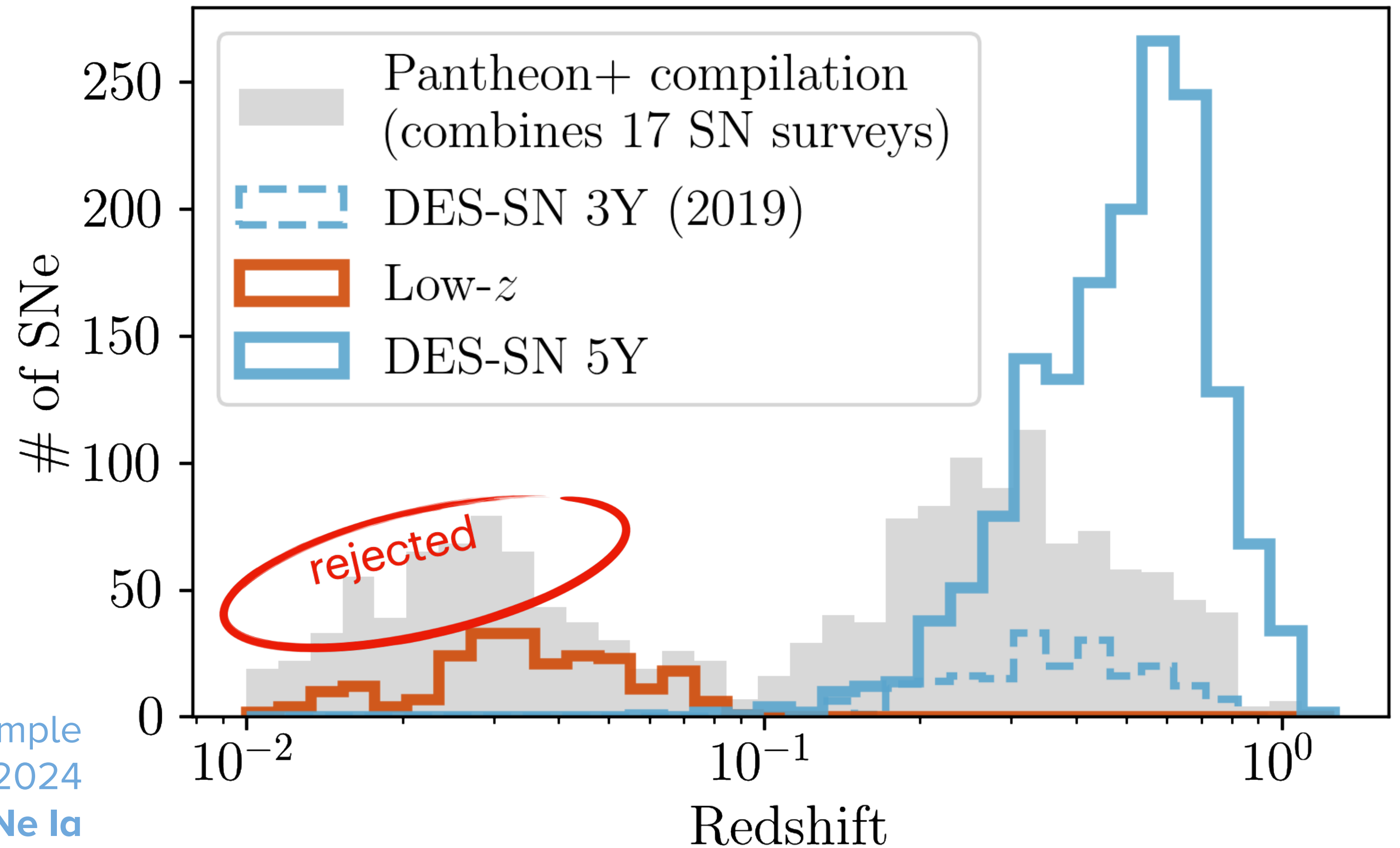


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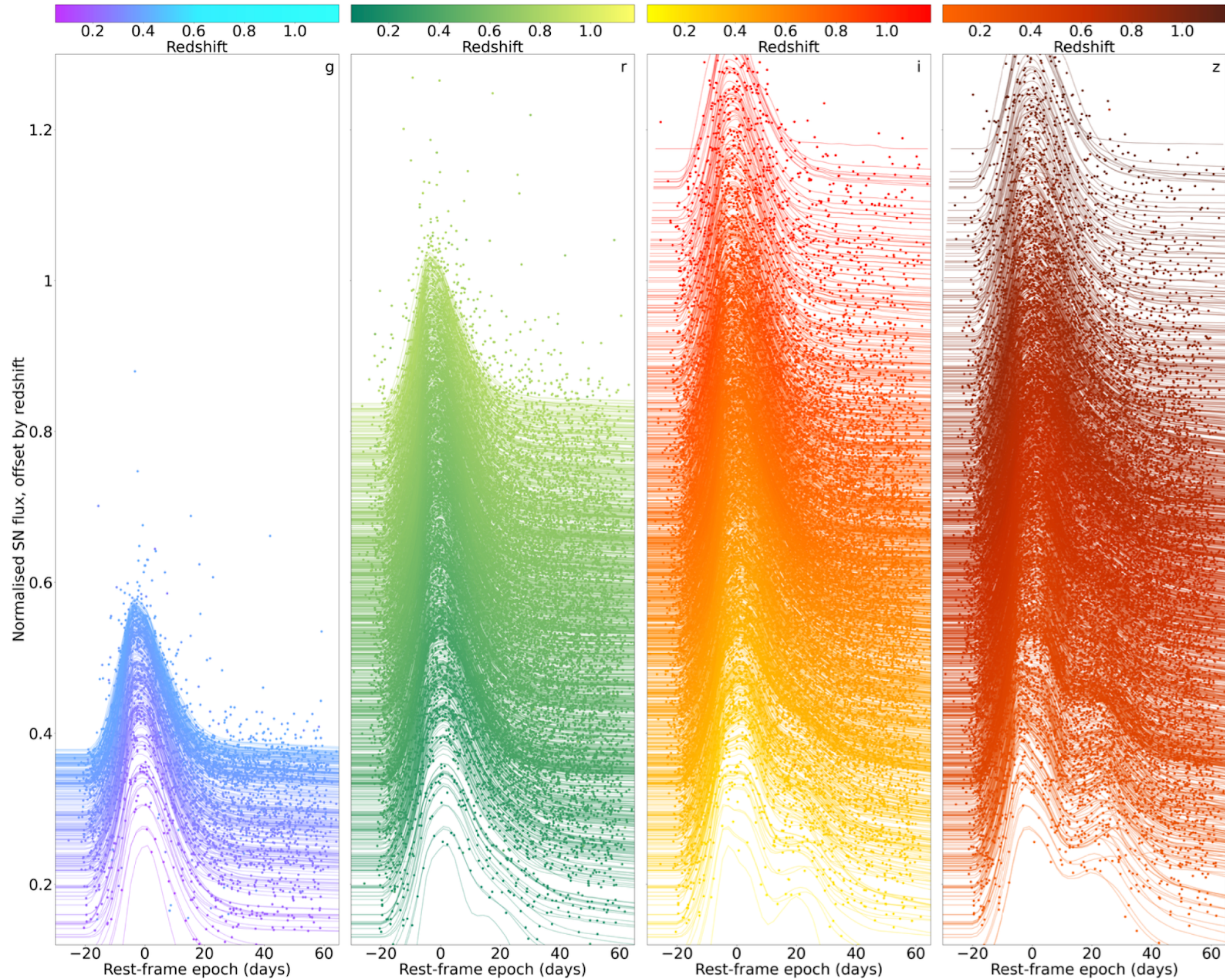


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DES-SN5YR sample
DES 2024
Approx 1500 new SNe Ia
Photometrically classified

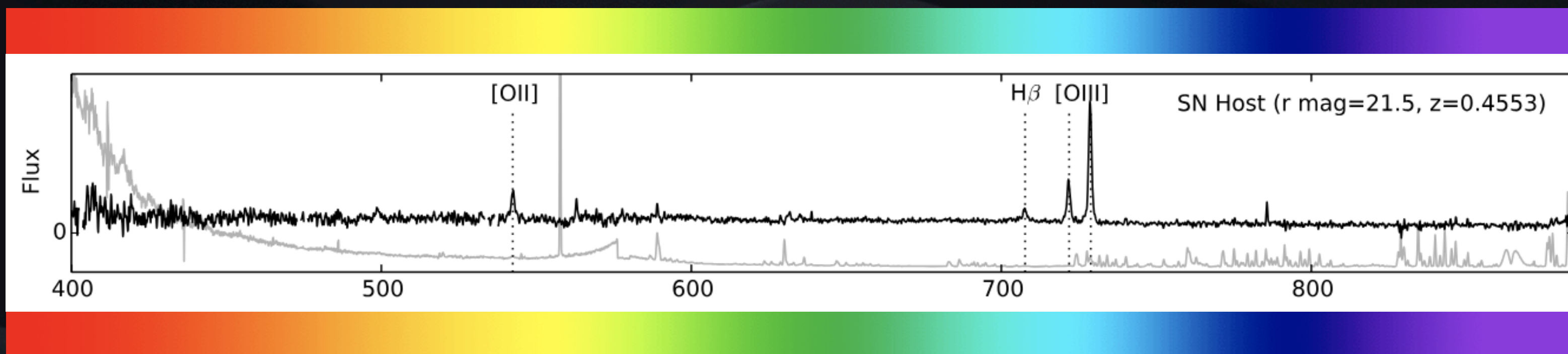
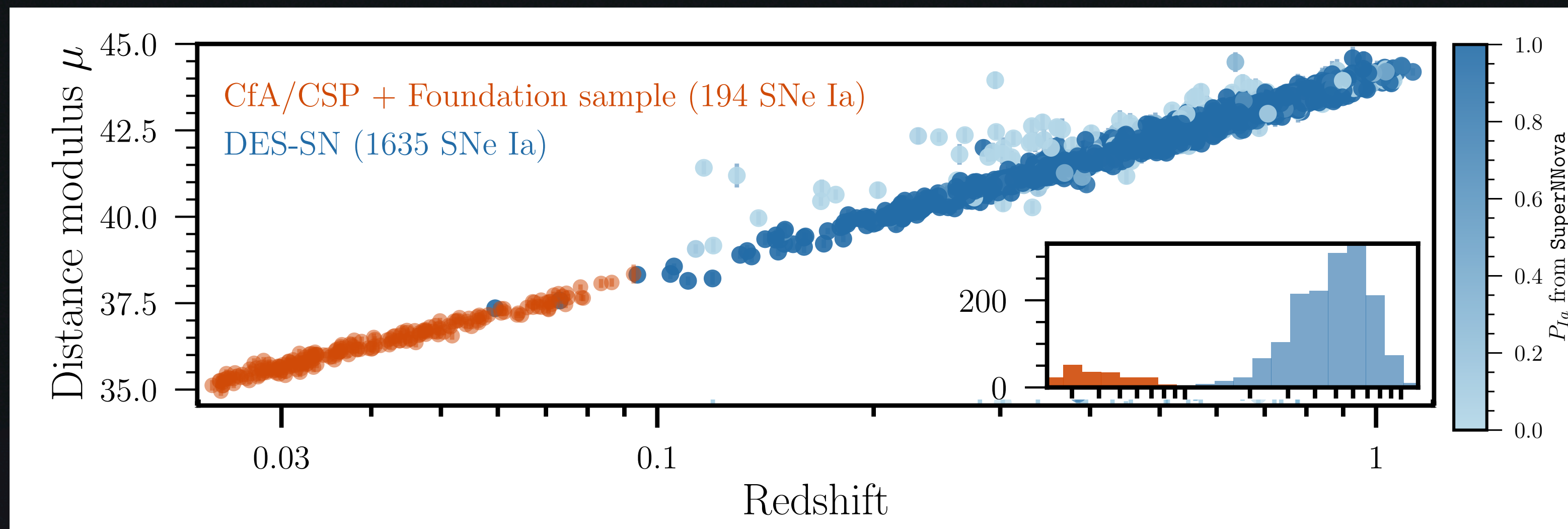
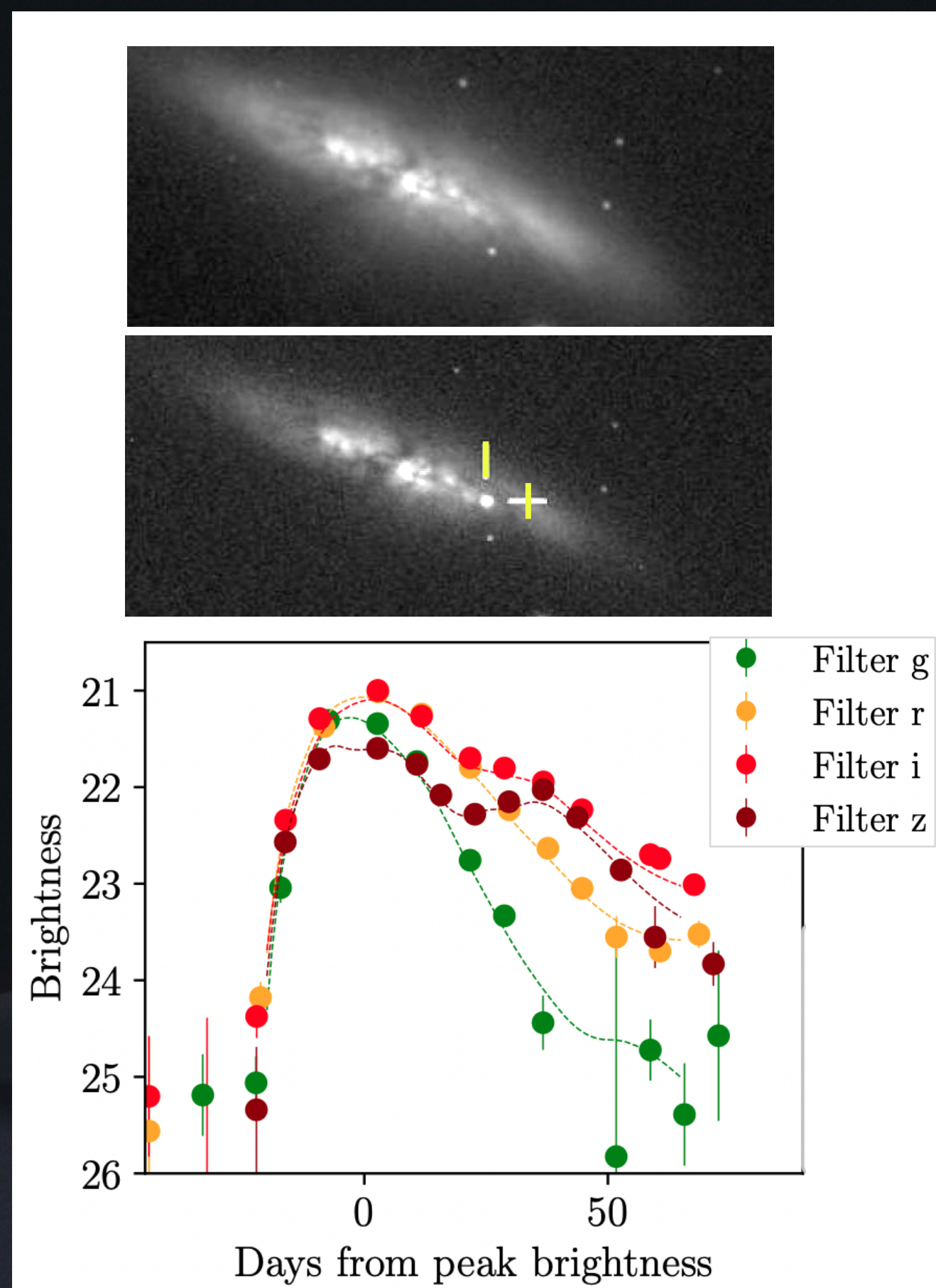
The DES Supernova Light Curves

All of our SN Ia light curves
(offset by redshift)



DES Hubble Diagram

Magnitude (DECam)



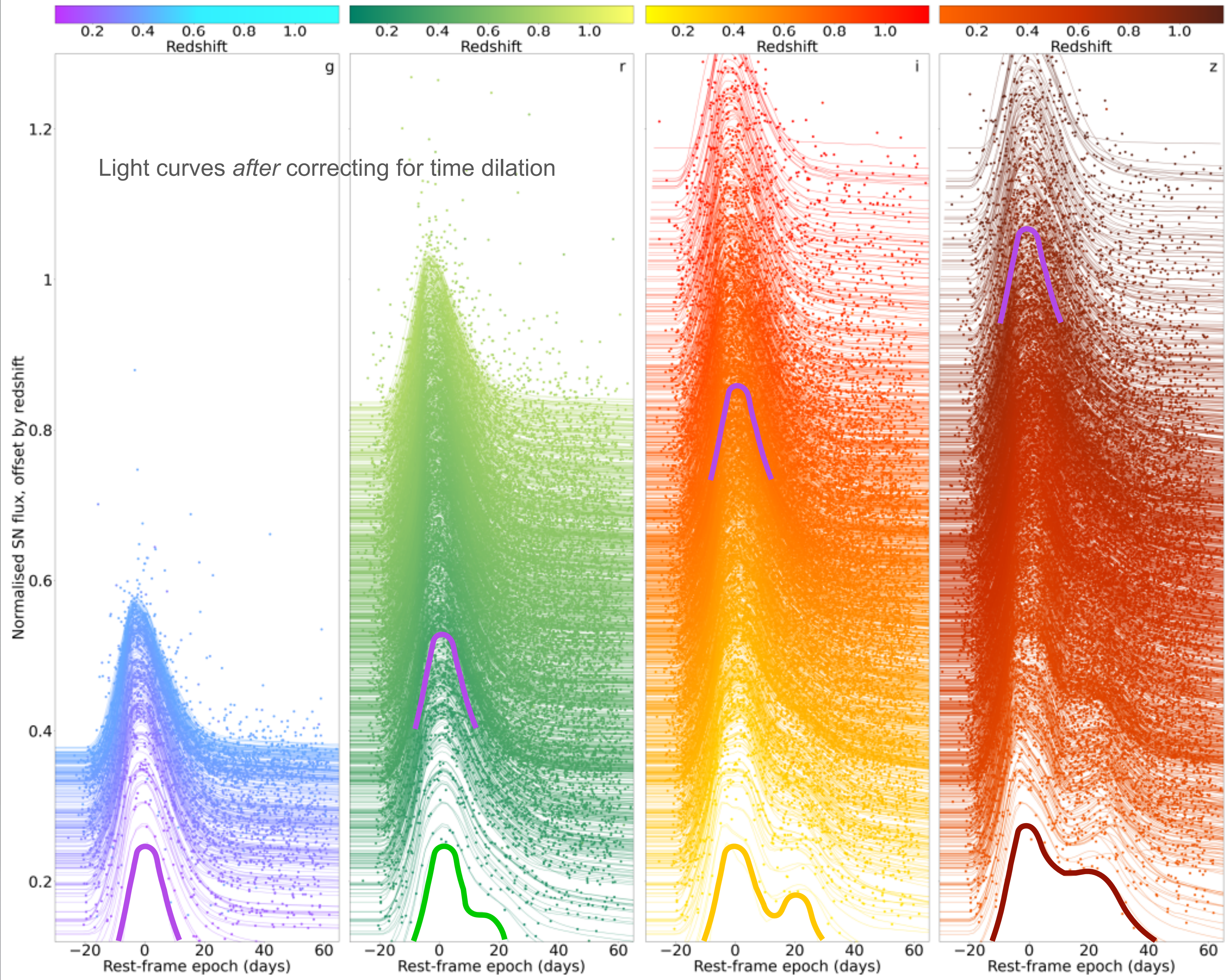
Redshift (AAT)

Time Dilation



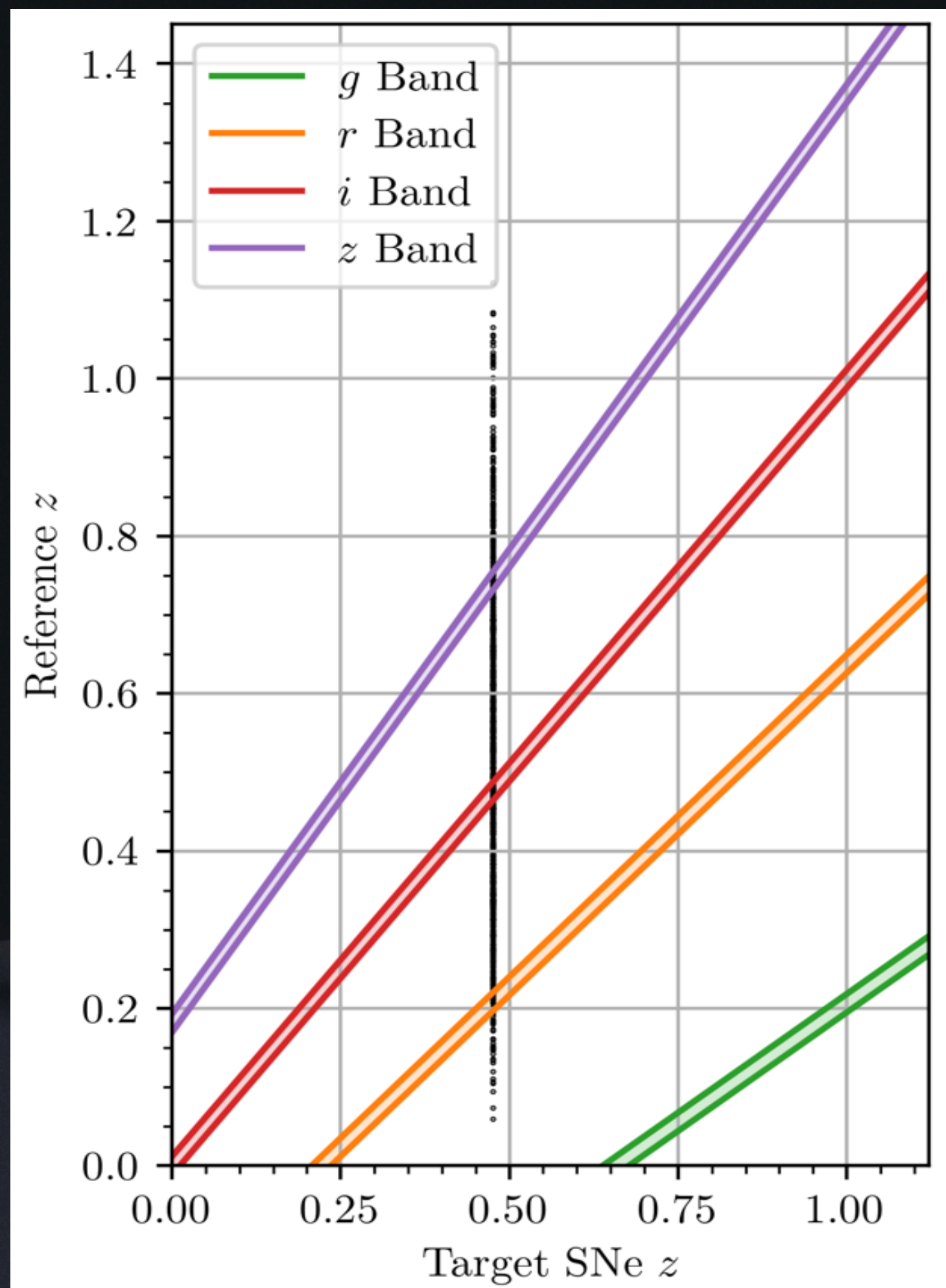
Ryan White et al.
arXiv:2406.05050

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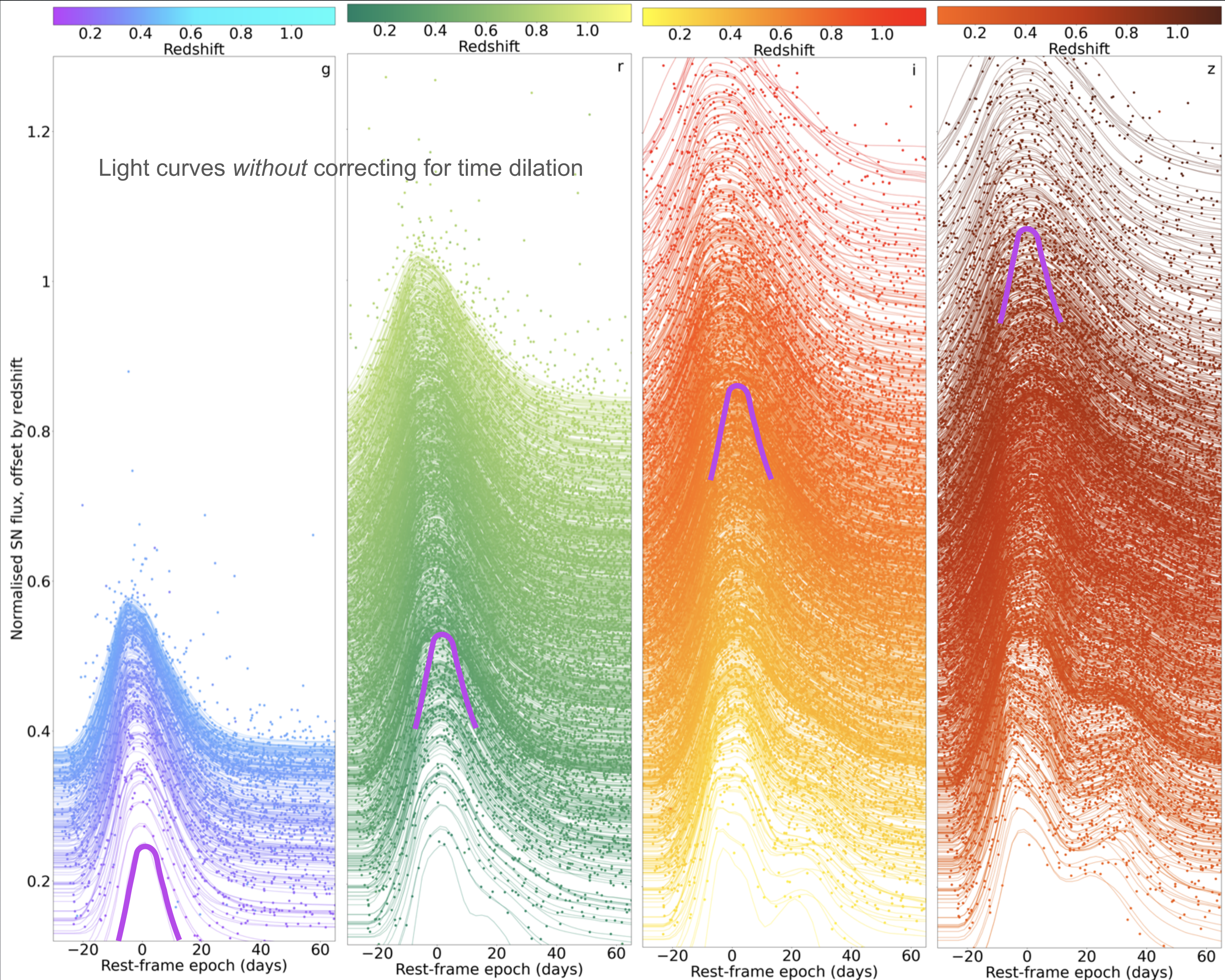


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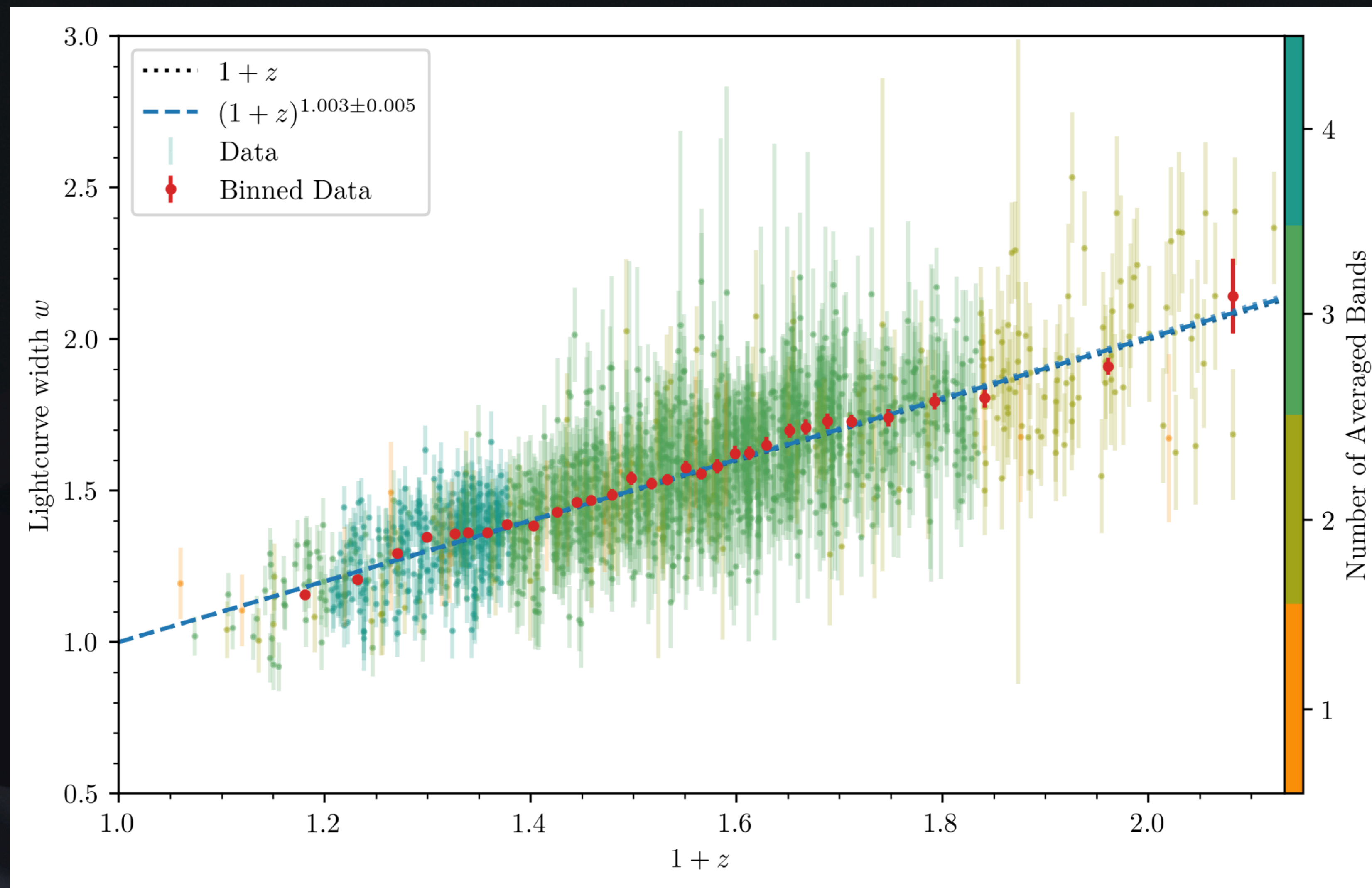
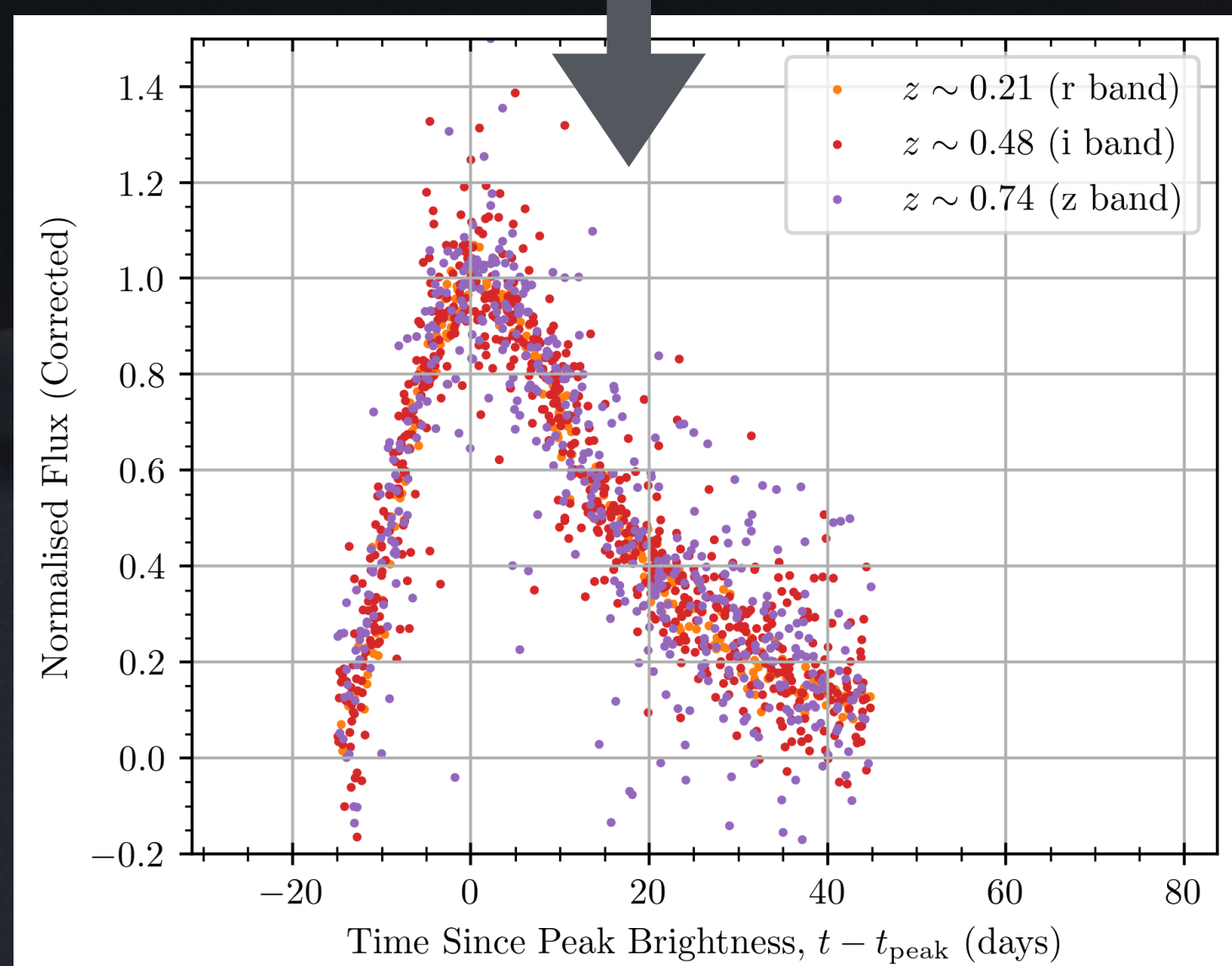
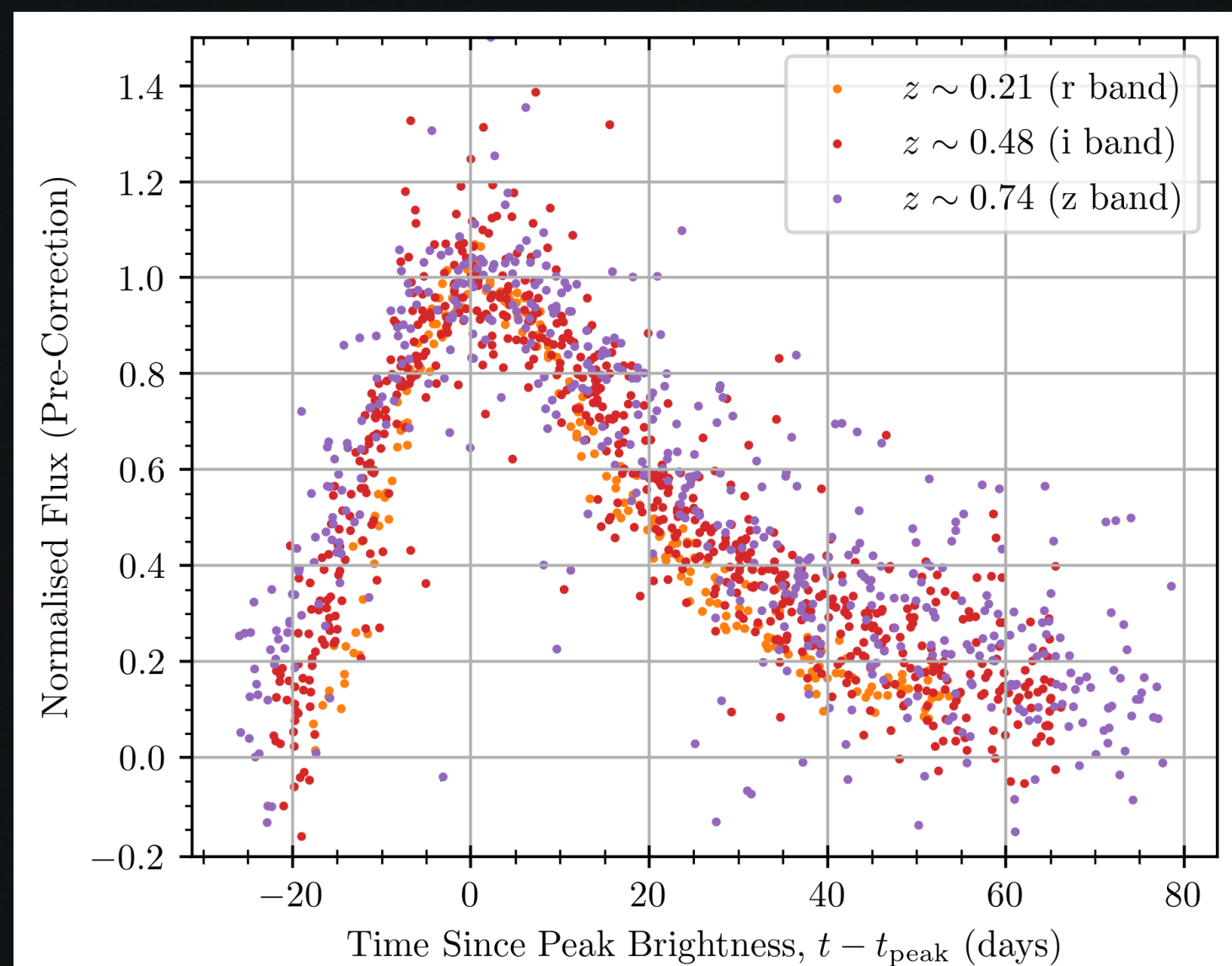
Pick light curves sampling the same colours



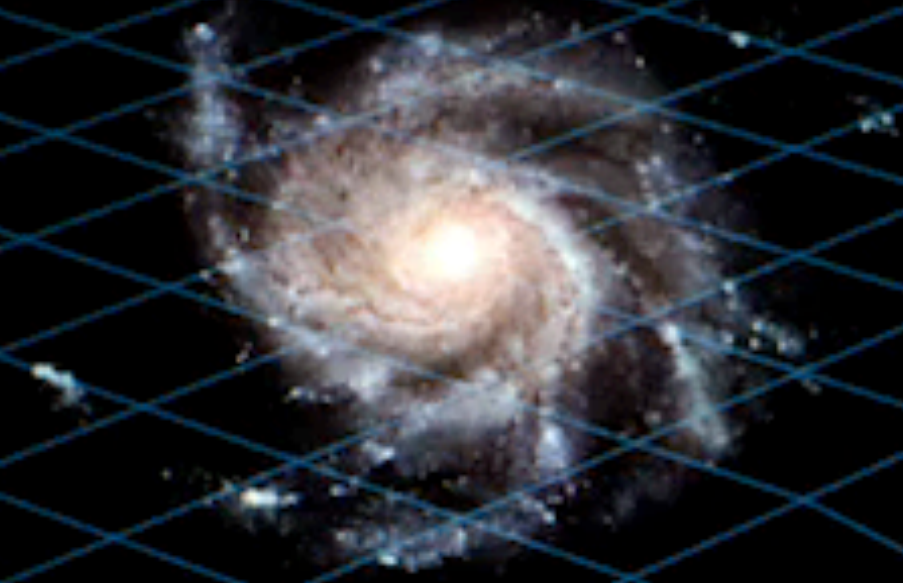
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Time Dilation



Gravitational Lensing (strong)



Gravitational Lensing (weak)

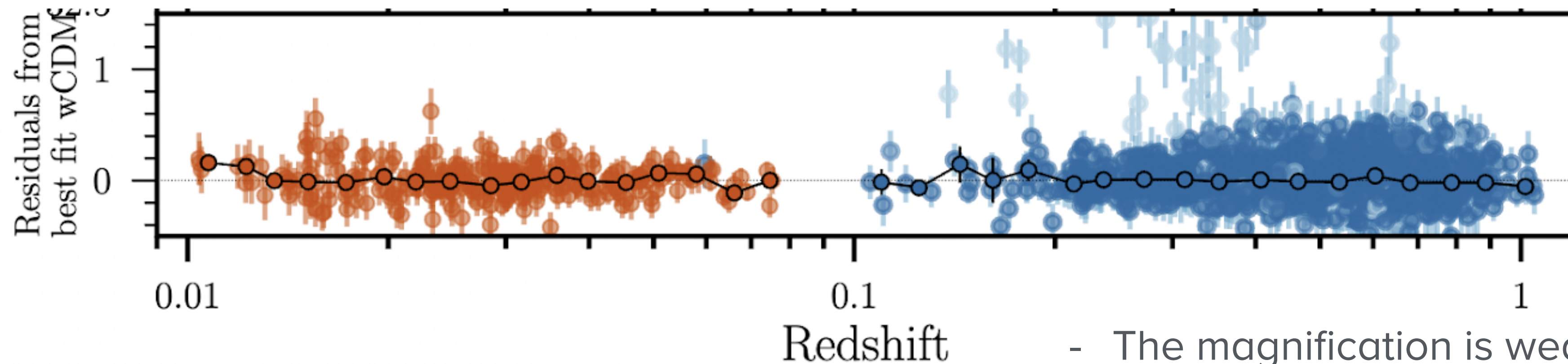
Galaxies





Gravitational Lensing Magnification

- What can Type Ia supernovae tell us about inhomogeneity?

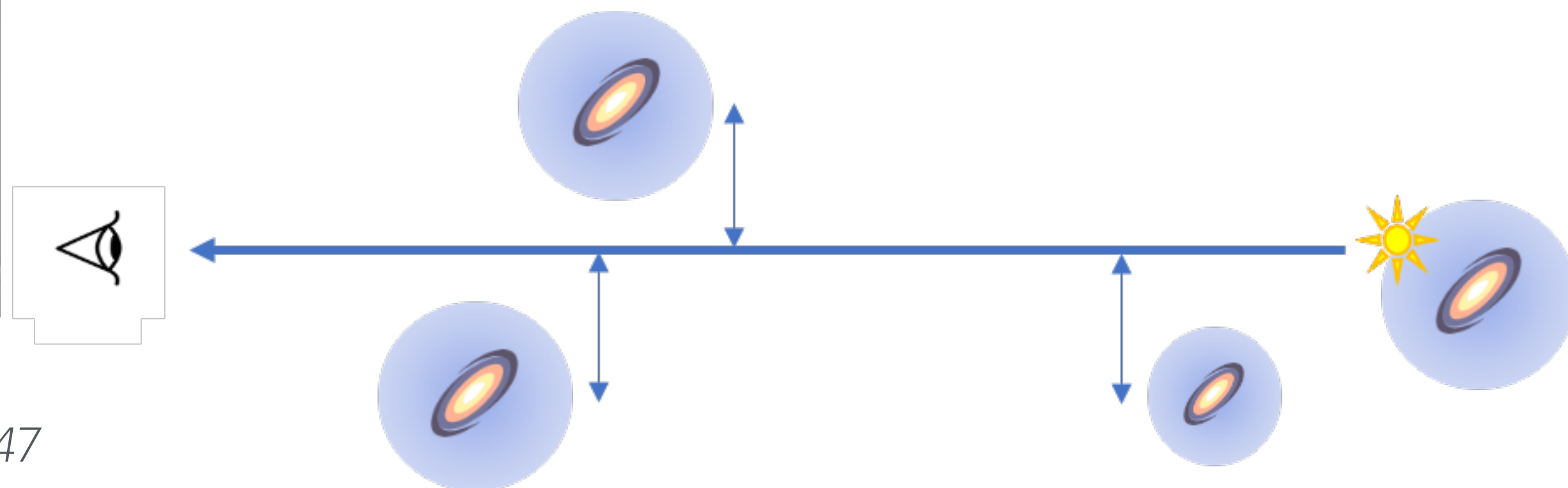


Some of this "noise" is signal.

- The magnification is weak, typically $\sim 2.5\%$ at redshift $z = 0.5$
- SN Ia are intrinsically variable by $\sim 15\%$



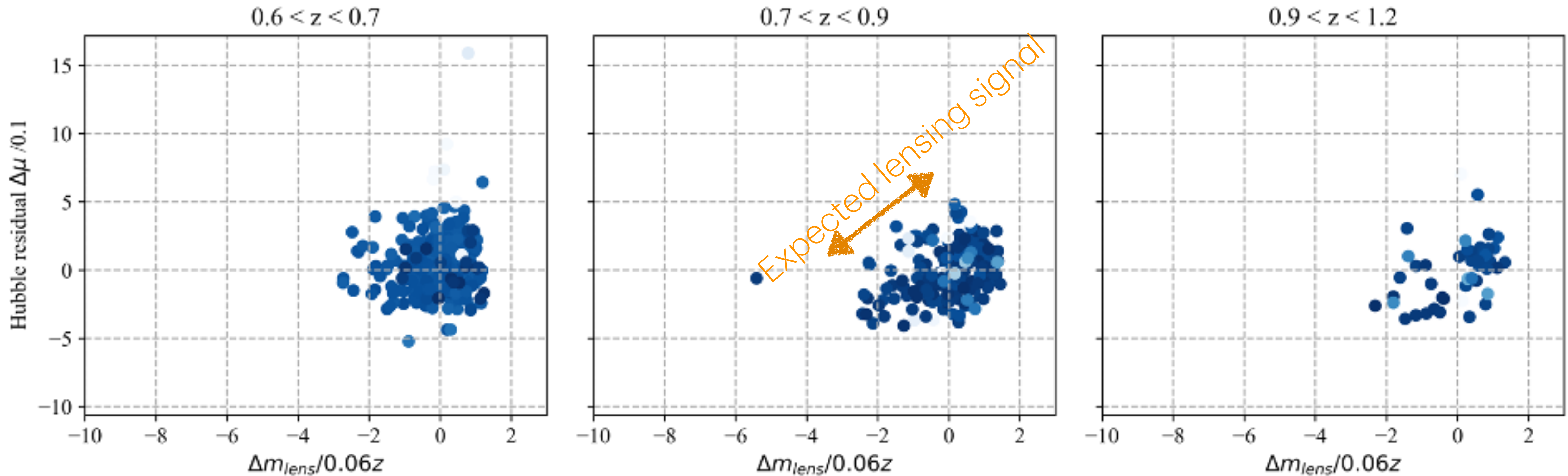
Paul Shah et al.
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- Technique:

- Model matter as haloes surrounding foreground galaxies
- Correlate Hubble diagram residuals with foreground density
- Get shape and weight of dark matter haloes!

Gravitational Lensing Magnification



Detected weak lensing magnification of SNe at $>5\sigma$ for the first time

Can correct luminosity distances for lensing

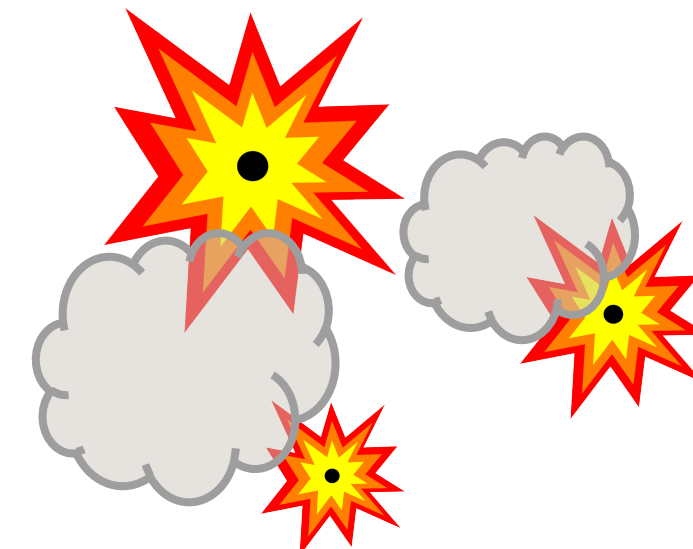
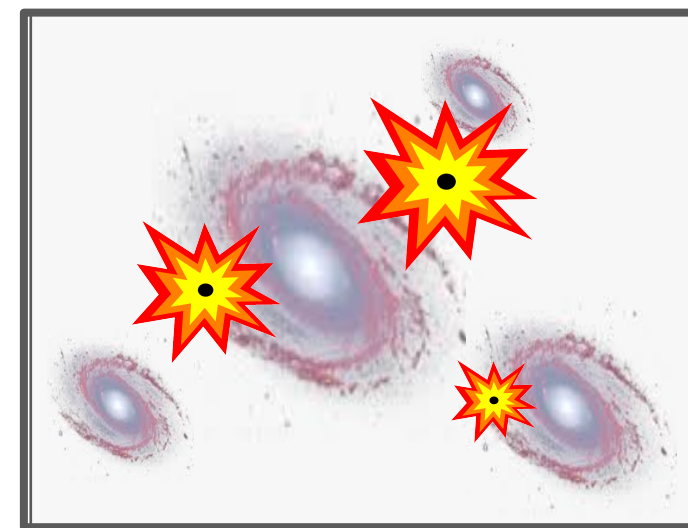
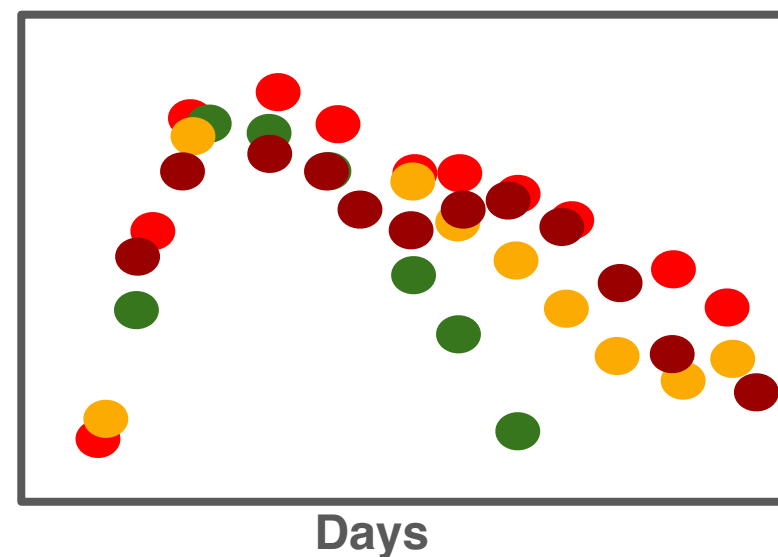
- Moves Λ CDM slightly closer to Λ CDM :

▸ $\Delta\Omega_M = +0.036$, $\Delta w = -0.056$

Put constraints on how much black holes can contribute to dark matter.

Constrain shape of dark matter haloes.

DES Analysis Details



1. Building the Data Set: find SNe, **calibrate** photometry, get host redshifts

2. Simulating DES-SN5YR: samples that looks like the *observed* sample

3. Classify SNe Ia: Machine Learning

4. Modelling: SN dust, progenitors, physics

DES-SN5YR analysis overview

Data:

- Calibration ([Burke et al. 2018](#), [Brout et al. 2022](#), [Rykoff et al. 2023](#))
- SN photometry ([Brout et al. 2019](#), [Sanchez et al. 2024](#))
- SN spectroscopy ([Smith et al. 2020a](#))
- DCR and chrom ([Lasker et al. 2018](#), [Lee&Acevedo et al. 2023](#))
- Host galaxy redshifts and properties ([Lidman et al. 2020](#), [Carr et al. 2021](#), [Wiseman et al. 2020/2021](#), [Kelsey et al. 2023](#))

Simulations:

- Survey selection effects ([Kessler et al. 2019a](#), [Vincenzi et al. 2020](#))
- SN Ia intrinsic and dust properties ([Brout&Scolnic 2021](#), [Popovic et al. 2021a/b](#), [Wiseman et al. 2022](#)) and rates ([Wiseman et al. 2021](#))
- Contamination ([Vincenzi et al. 2019/2020](#), [Kessler et al. 2019b](#))

Analysis:

Pipeline and Overview ([Hinton et al. 2020](#), [Vincenzi et al. 2024](#))

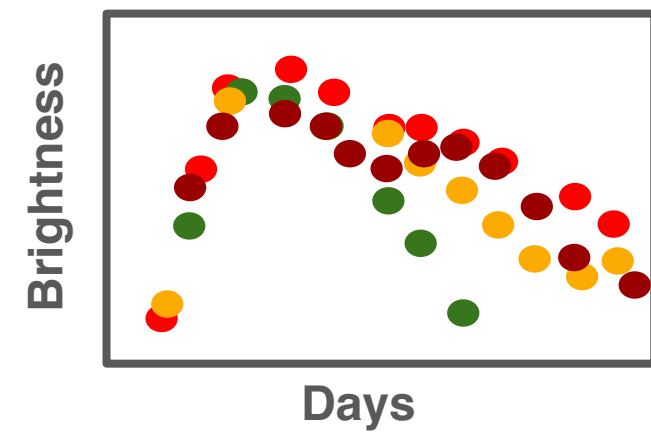
- Light-curve fitting ([Taylor et al. 2023](#))
- SN classification ([Möller & de Boissière 2020](#), [Qu et al. 2021](#), [Vincenzi et al. 2021](#), [Moller et al. 2022](#))
- “BEAMS” and bias corrections ([Kessler & Scolnic 2017](#)), unbinning the SN Hubble diagram ([Brout et al. 2020](#), [Kessler et al. 2023](#))
- Effects of host galaxy mismatch ([Qu et al. 2023](#))
- Cosmological contour validation ([Armstrong et al. 2023](#))

Cosmological results: **DES Collaboration 2024**

Testing non-standard cosmological models ([Camilleri et al. 2024](#))

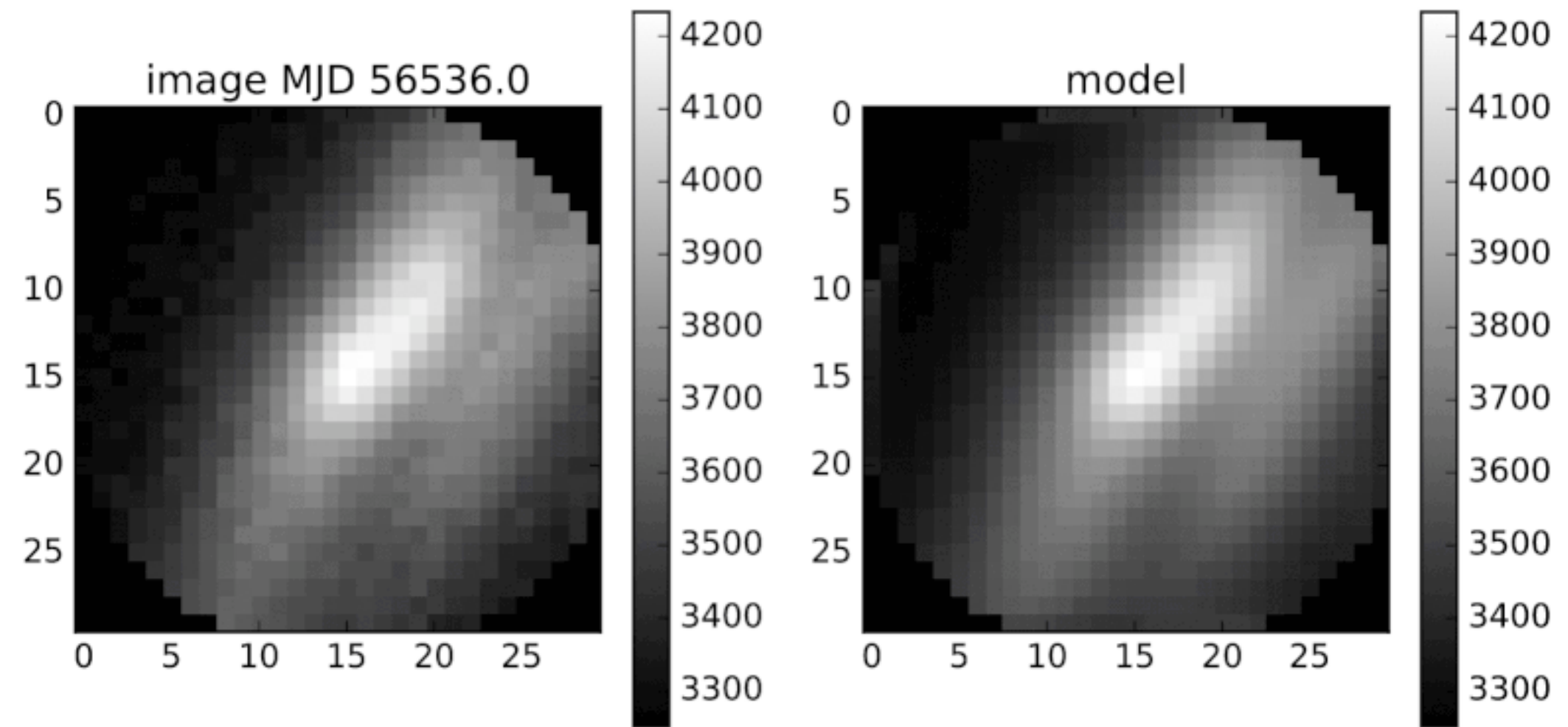
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Calibration:



Scene modelling photometry

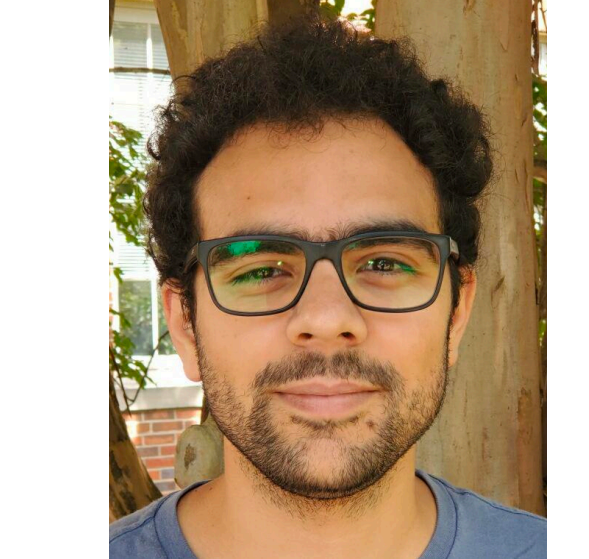
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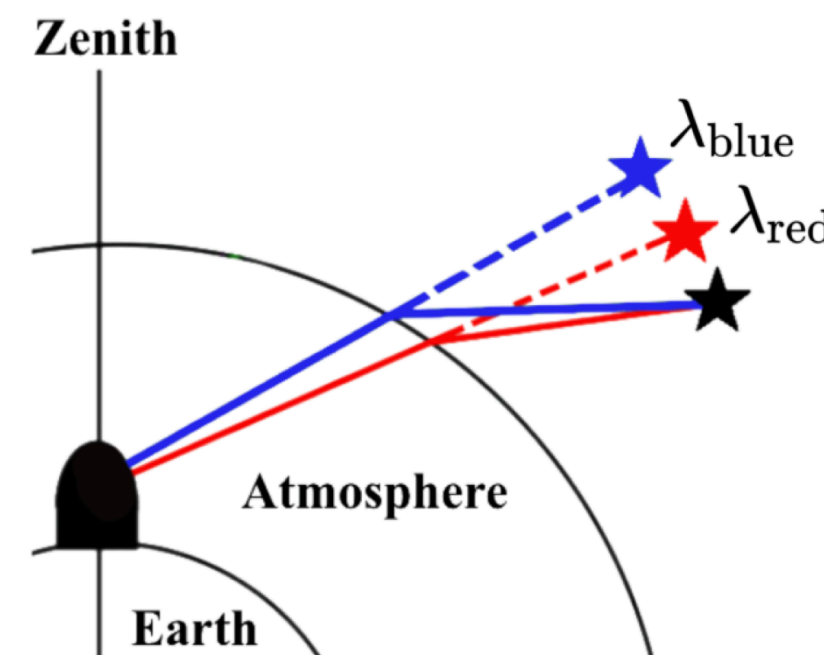


Photometry calibrated to 5mmag accuracy

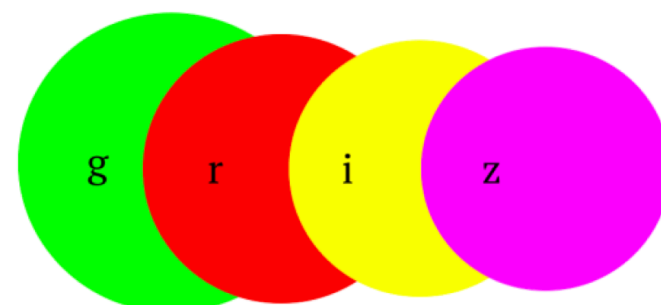
Account for atmospheric effects

Lee, Acevedo,
Sako et al. 2022

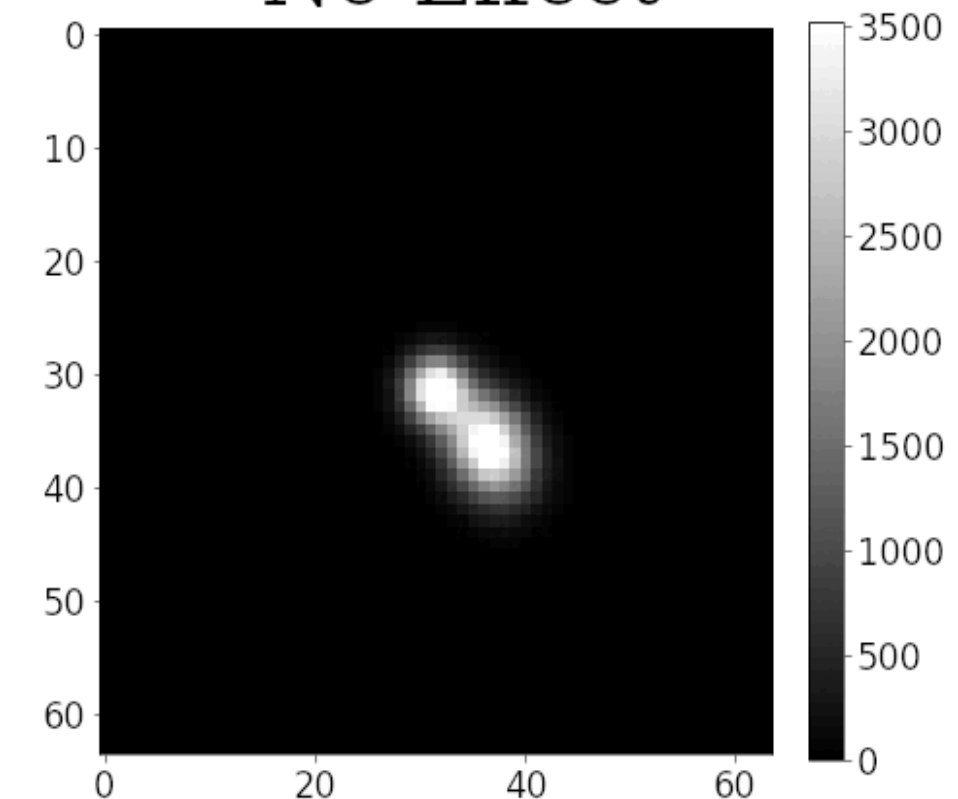
Effect #1: Differential Chromatic Refraction



Effect #2: λ -dependent seeing



No Effect



Jason Lee

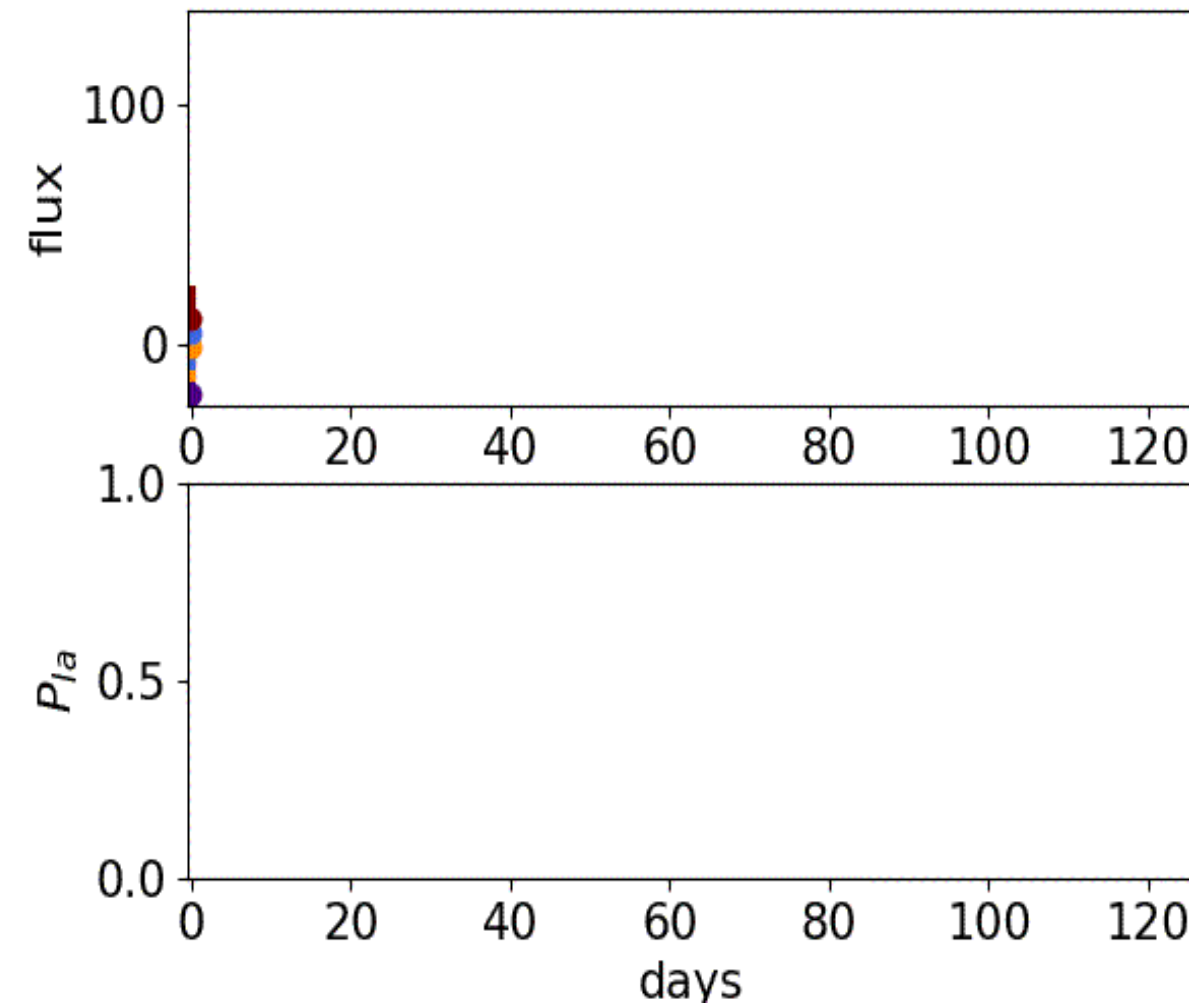
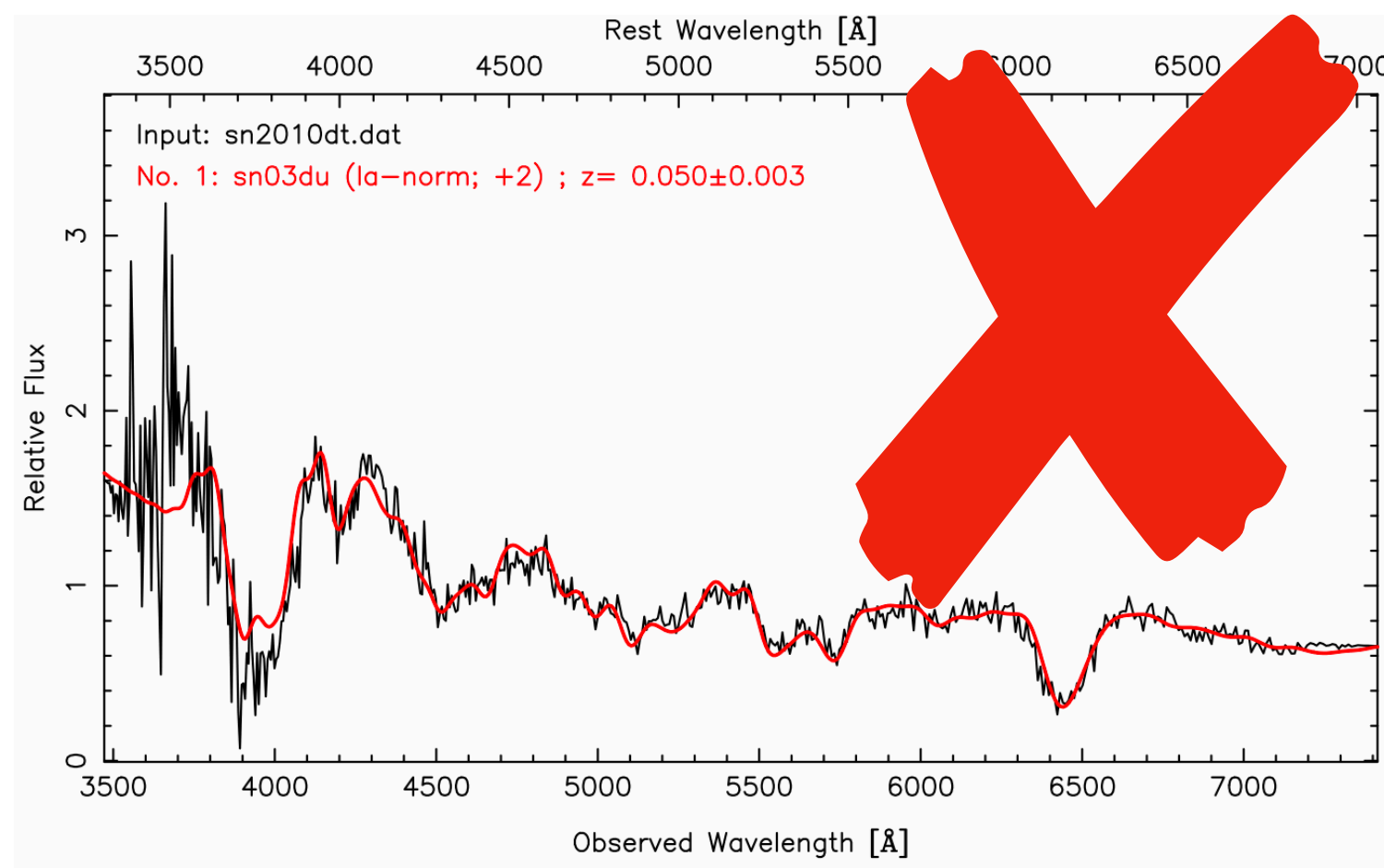
Maria Acevedo



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Photometric classification of ~20,000 candidates:



Three SN classification algorithms
Seven non-Ia simulation variants (for independent train/test)

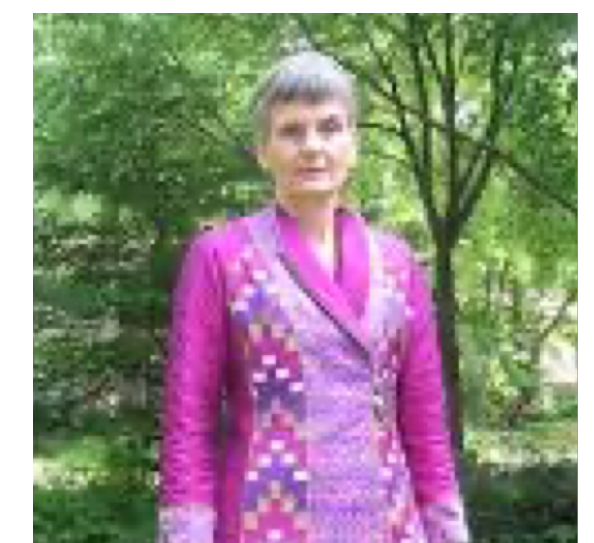
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 >99.0% efficiency



SuperNNova
 (Anais Moller et al. 2019)

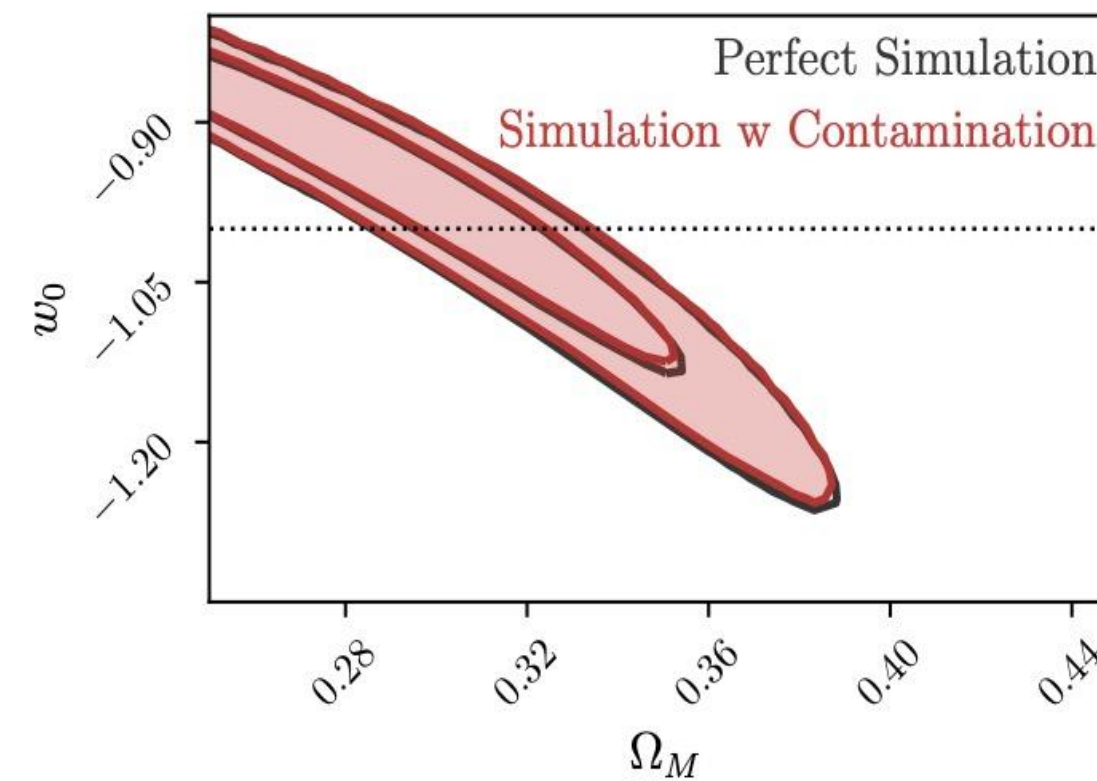


SCONE (Helen Qu et al 2019)

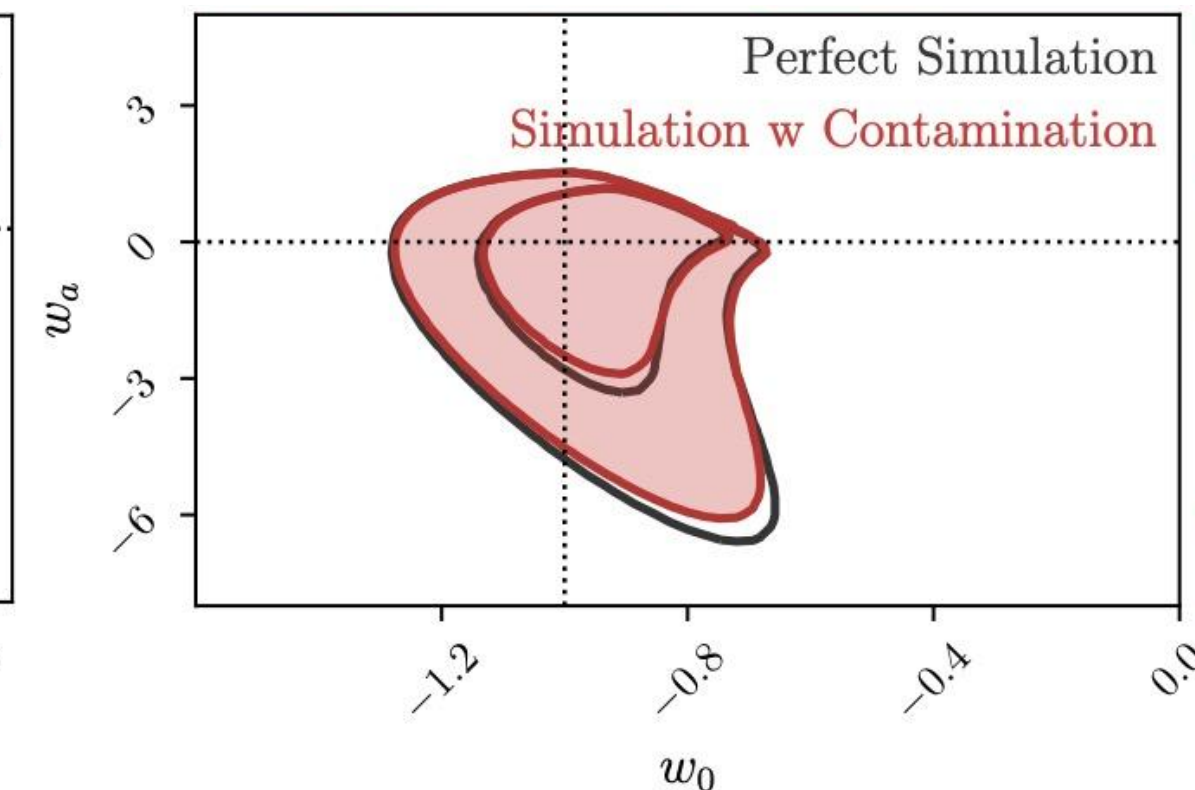


SNIRF (Kovacs & Kuhlmann)

wCDM - Simulations



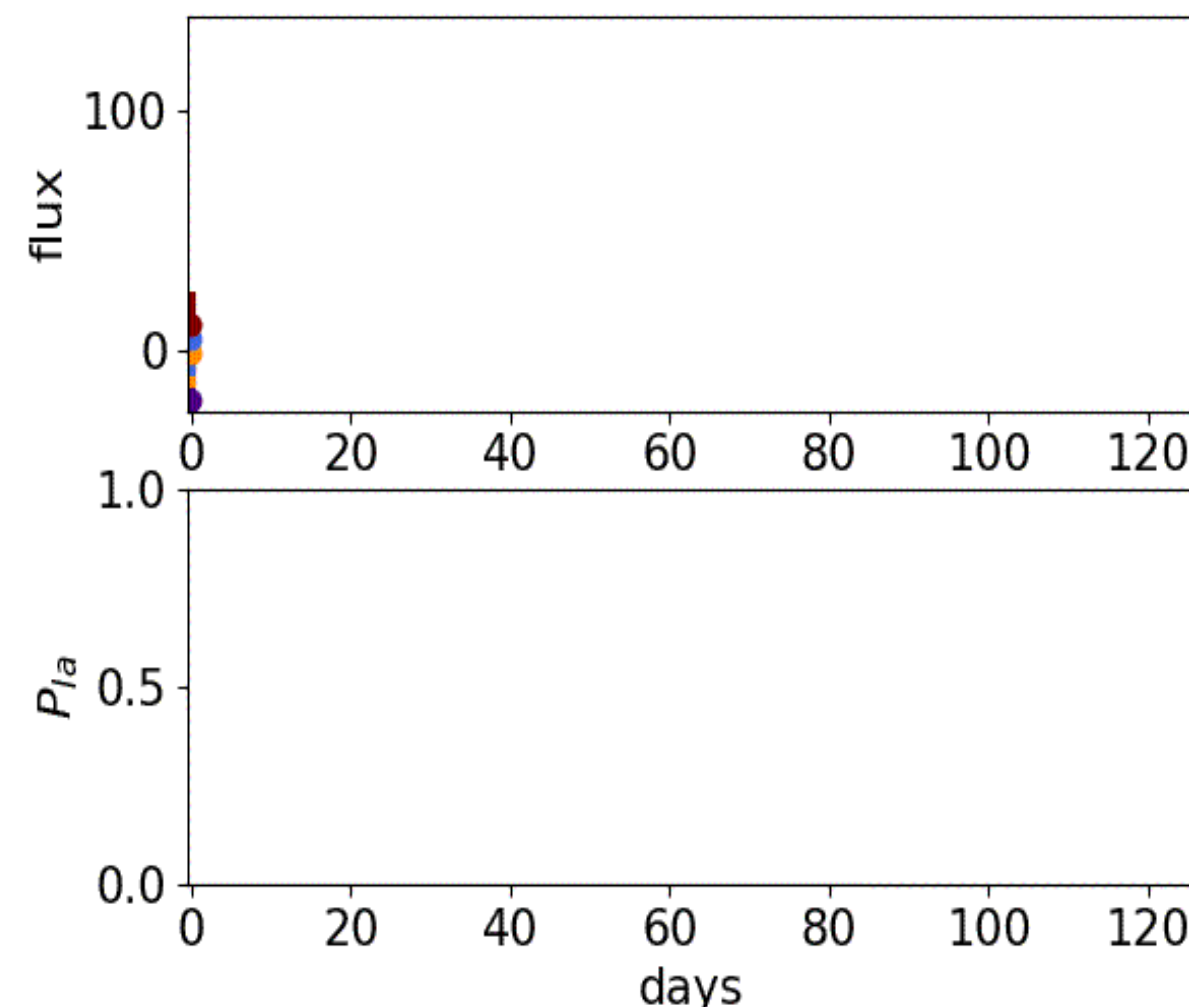
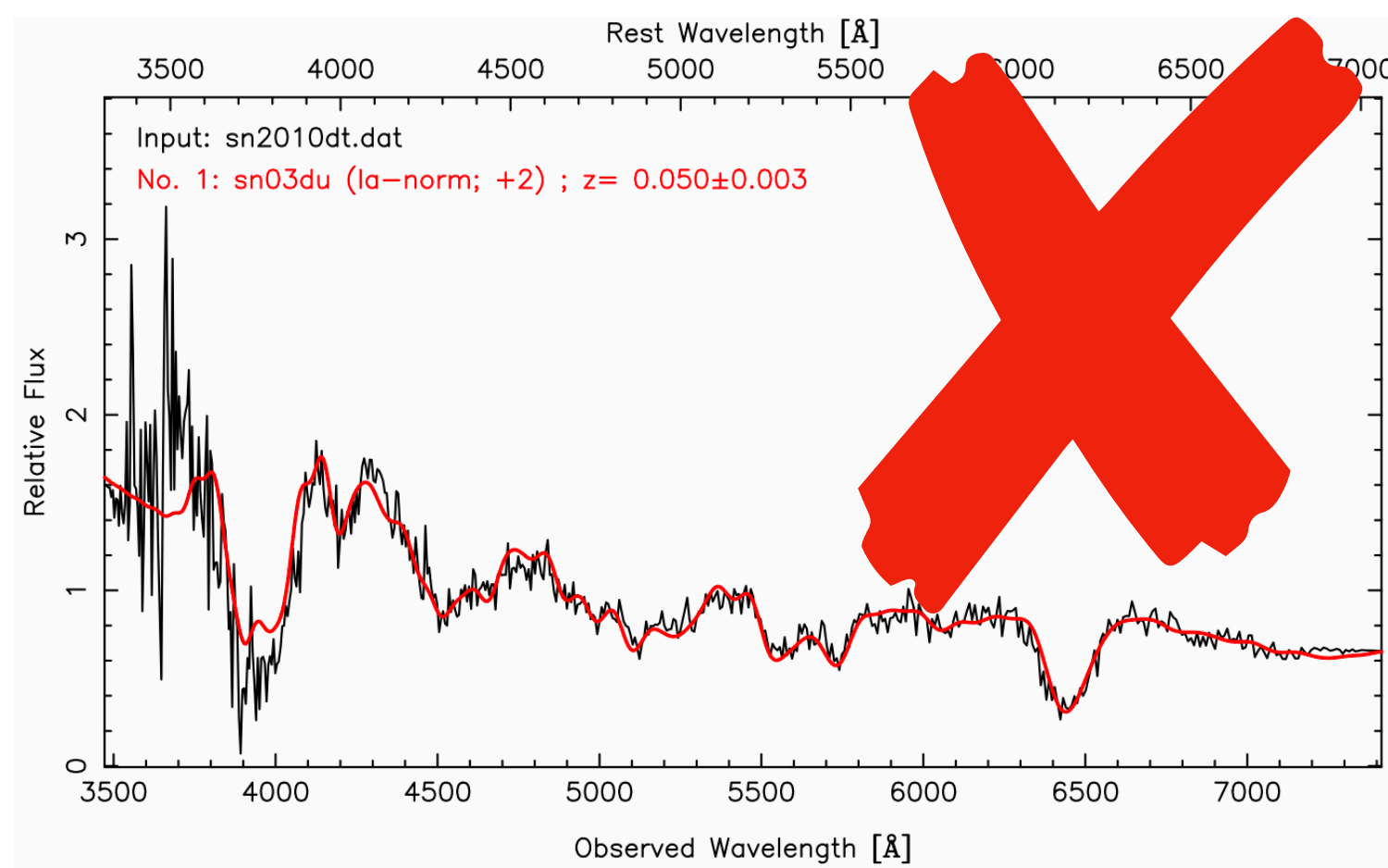
w0waCDM - Simulations



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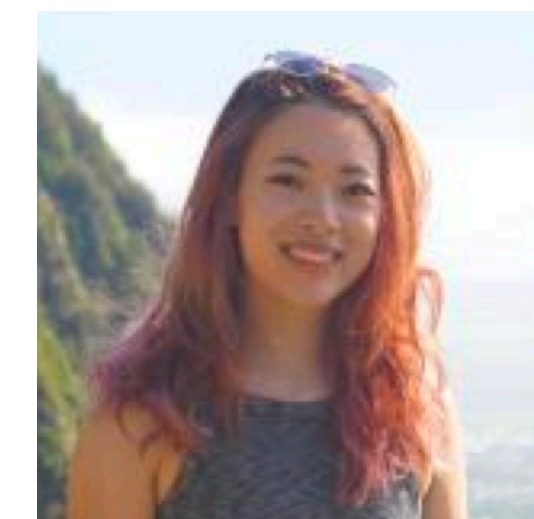


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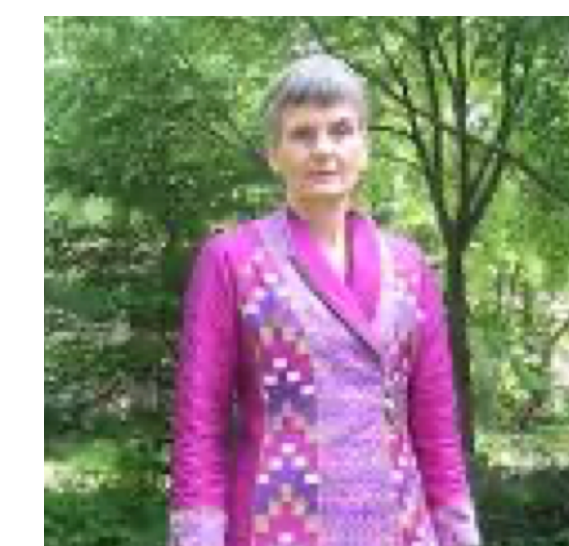
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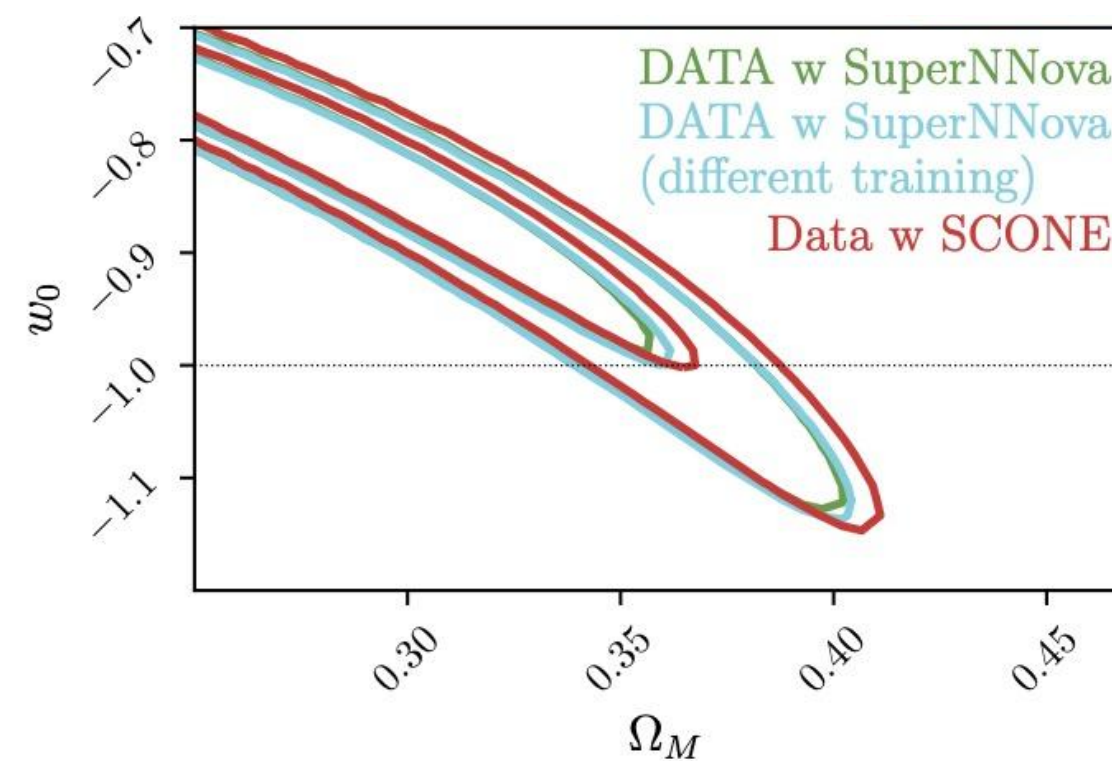


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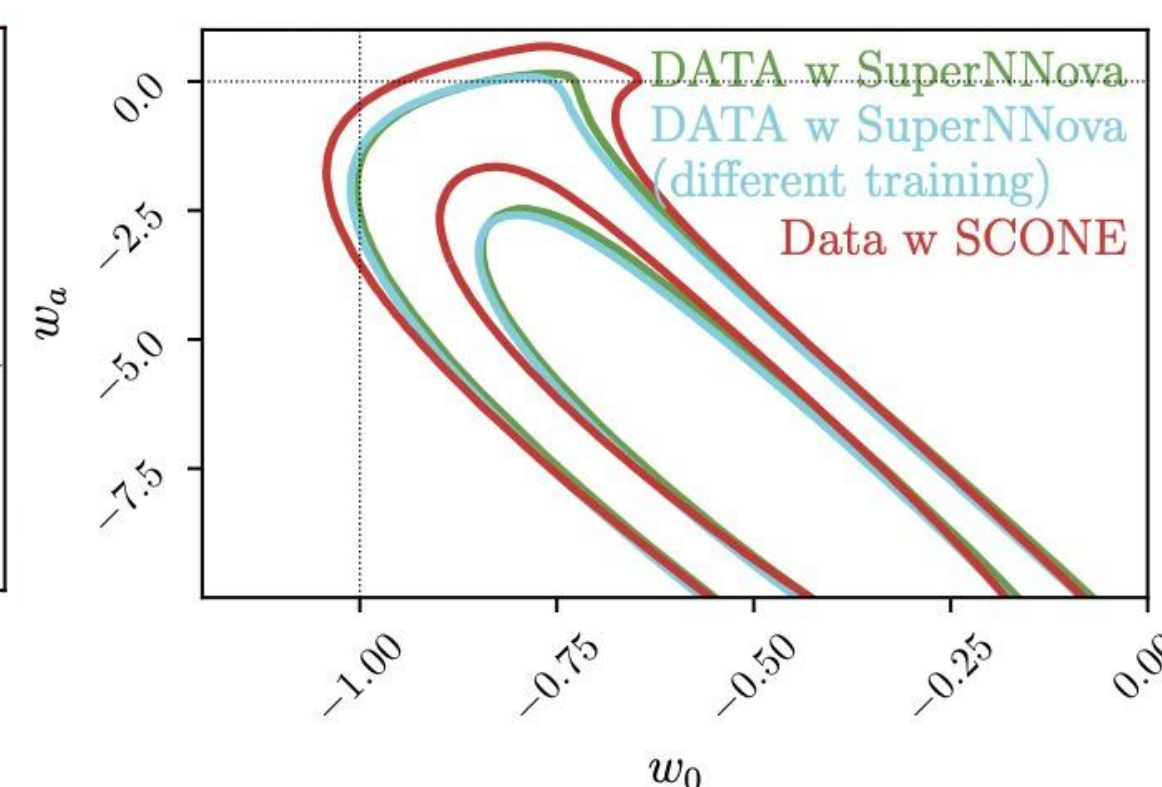


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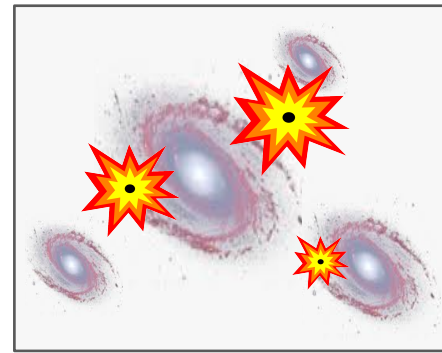
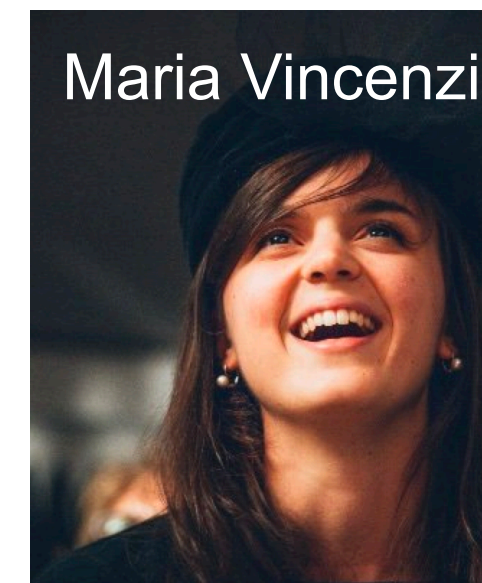
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Effects of **contamination** \ll statistical **uncertainties**

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Simulating the sample:



Astrophysical components:

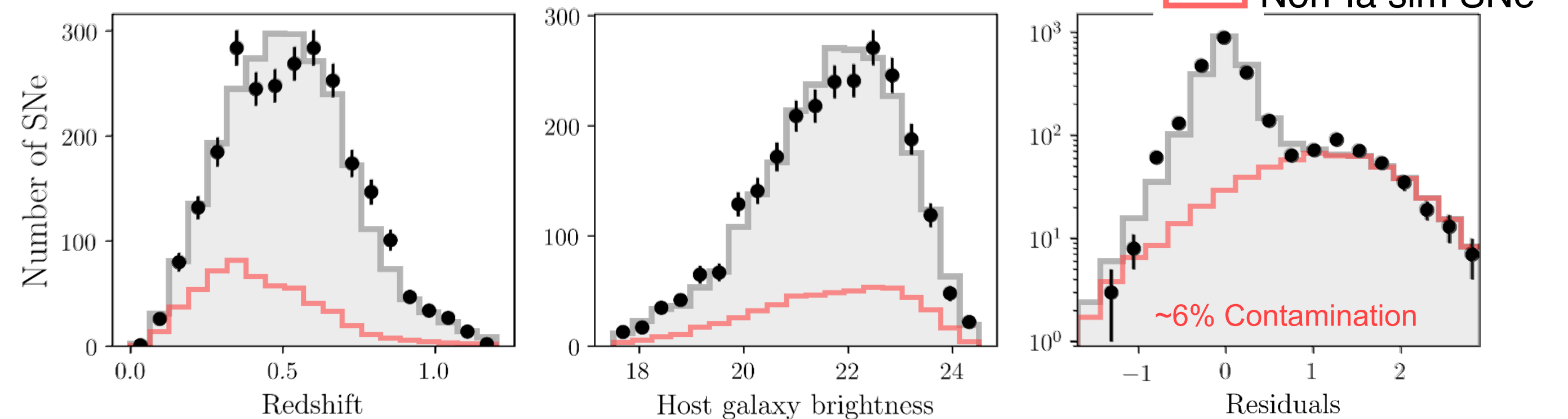
- SN Type Ia + “contaminants”
- **Host galaxies** and dust



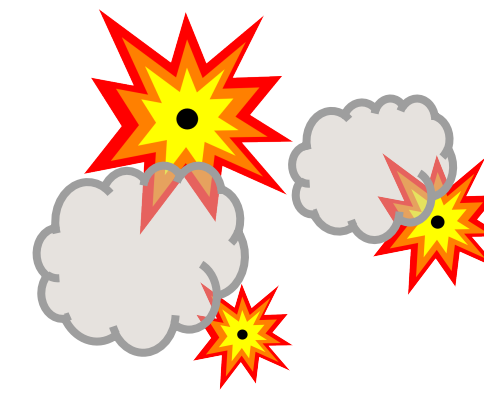
Survey properties:

- observational noise,
- cadence,
- spectro-z selection

From first principle... to real data:

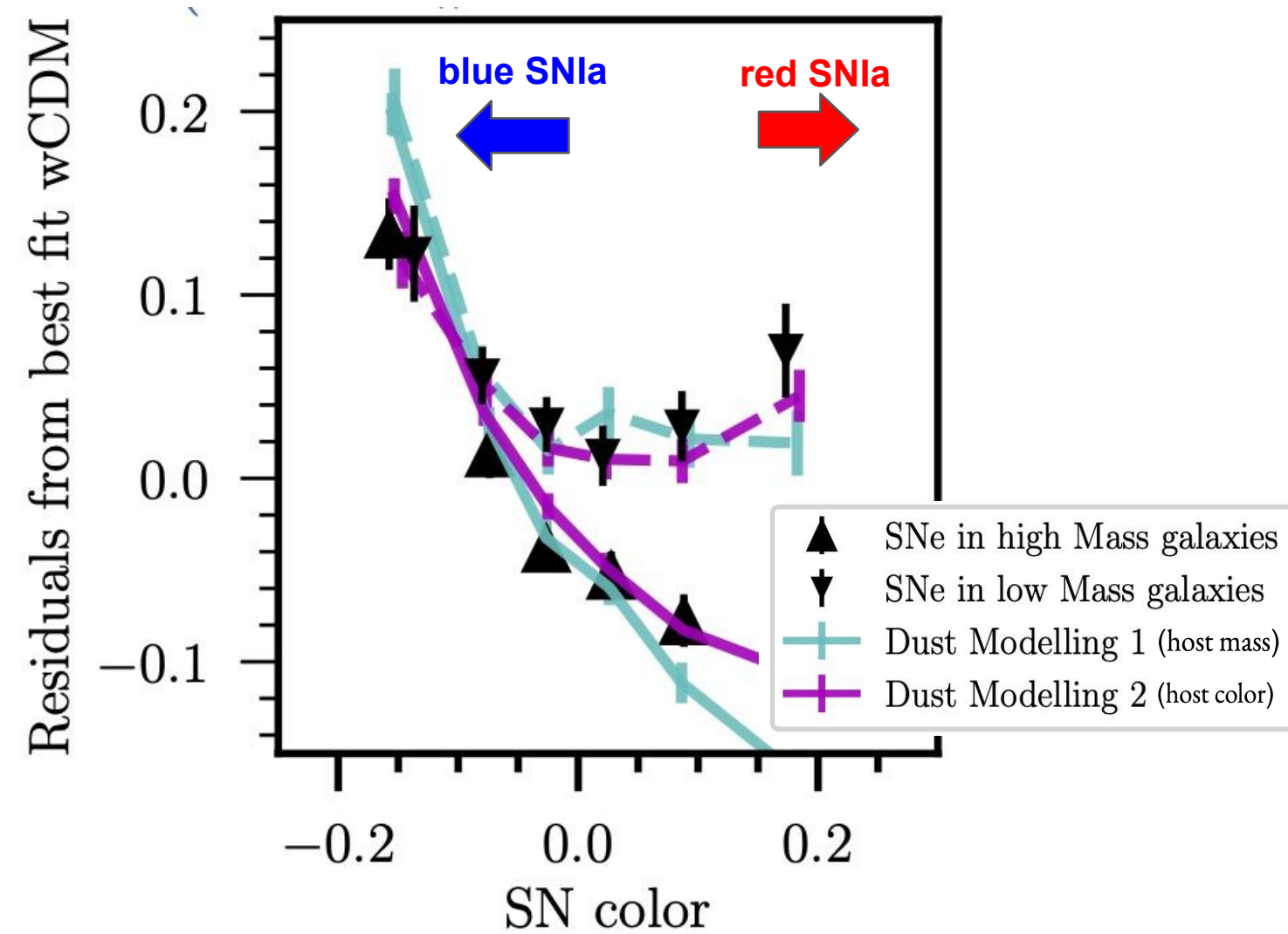


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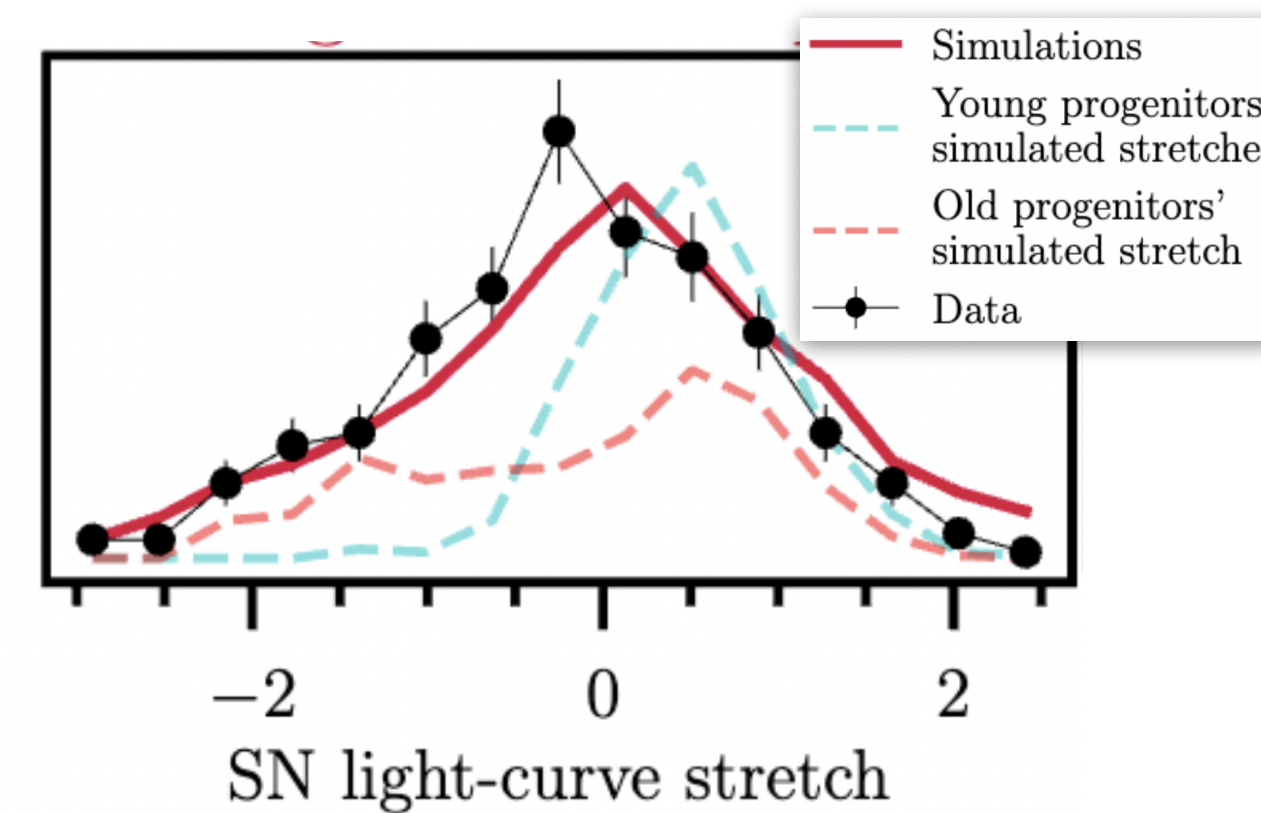


Modelling dust extinction and SN progenitors

Extrinsic origin:
Modelling dust properties...



Intrinsic origin:
Modelling correlations
between SN age / SN host /
SN stretch



Brodie Popovic, Phil Wiseman,
Rebecca Chen, Lisa Kelsey



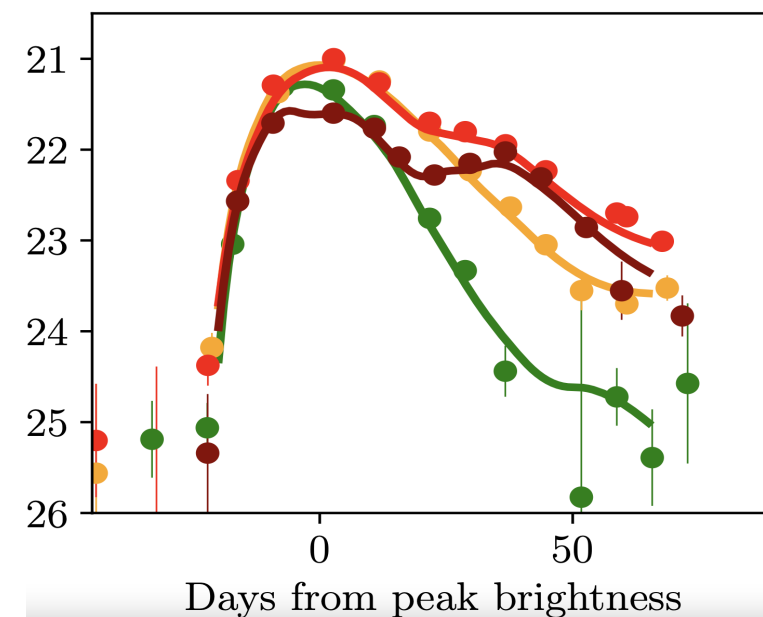
Rigault et al. 2019,
Nicholas et al. 2021,
Wiseman, Vincenzi et al. 2021,
Brout and Scolnic 2021,
Popovic et al., 2021,
Chen et al., 2022



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Set new standards in multiple areas



The first SN Ia cosmological analysis to use a new light-curve model: SALT3

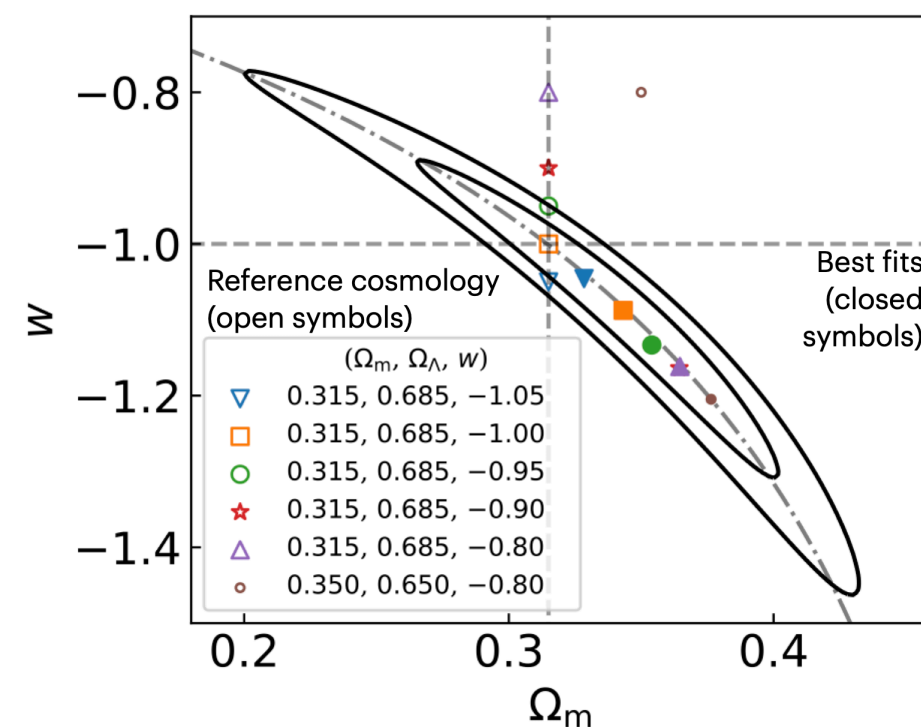
- SALT3 trained on x1.5 larger data
- SALT3 goes redder (where DES has high-quality data)
- Calibration uncertainties incorporated in the light-curve model training as well as the fitting.



Georgie Taylor et al. 2022



Patrick Armstrong et al. 2022

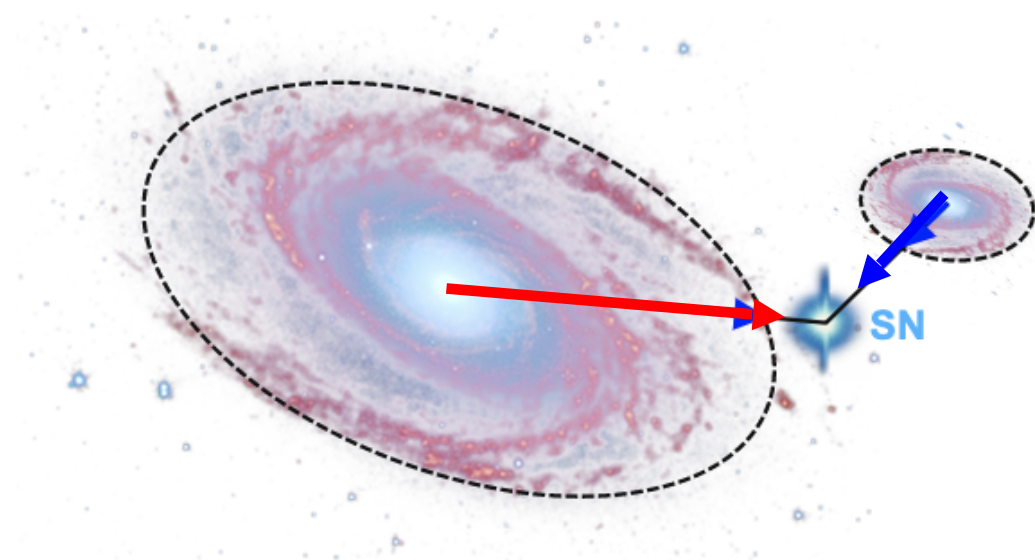


Validated contours, assumptions, and uncertainties

- Only weak dependence on simulation cosmology
- Contour sizes are accurate (including at the extremes)

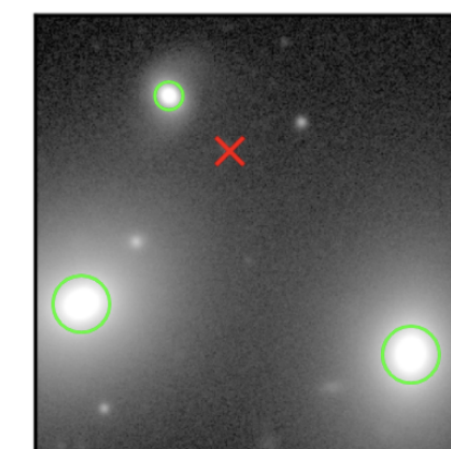


Ryan Camilleri et al. 2024



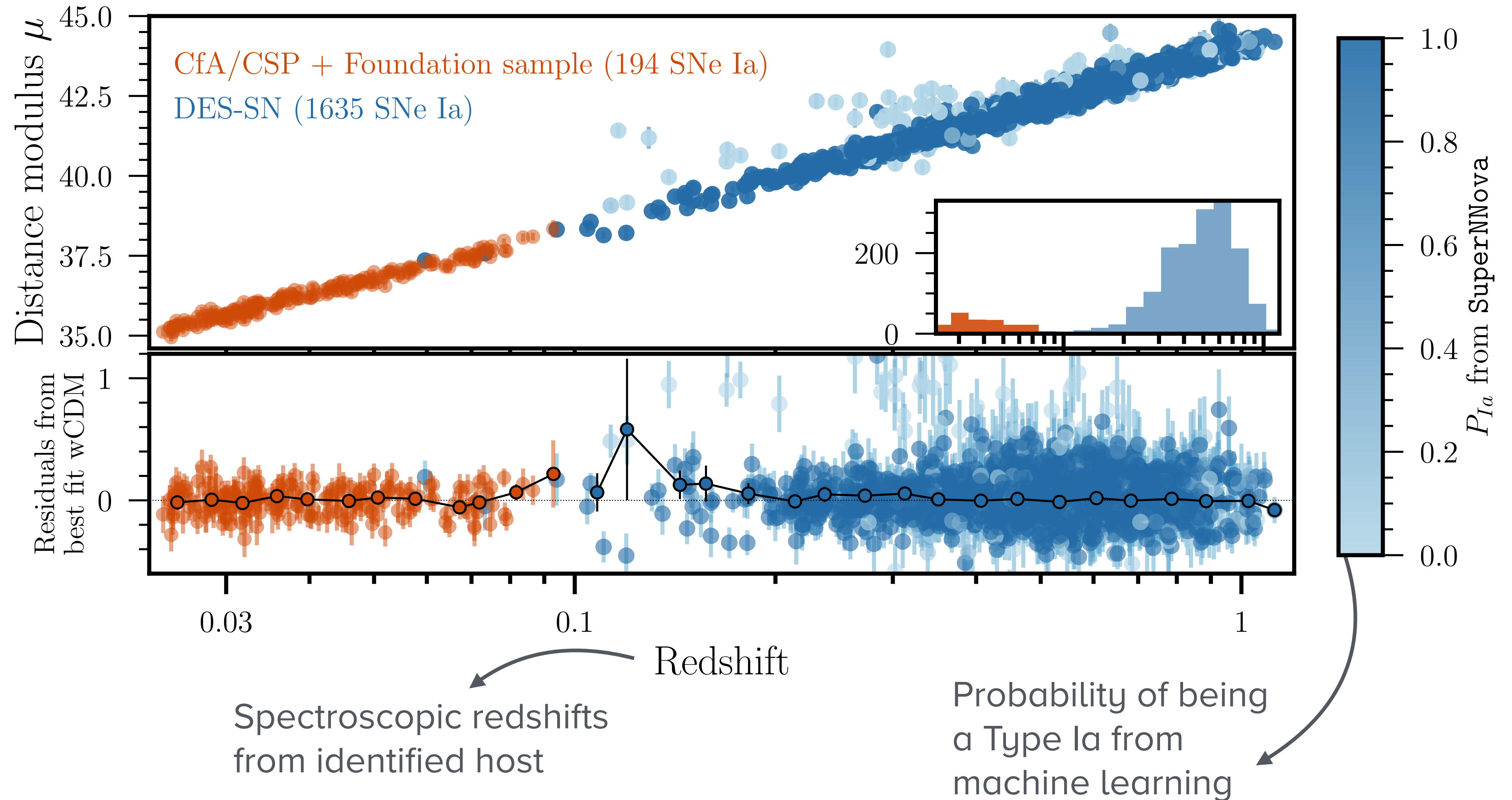
Deep dive on host galaxy associations

- Host Mismatch systematics are less than 10% of total error budget.

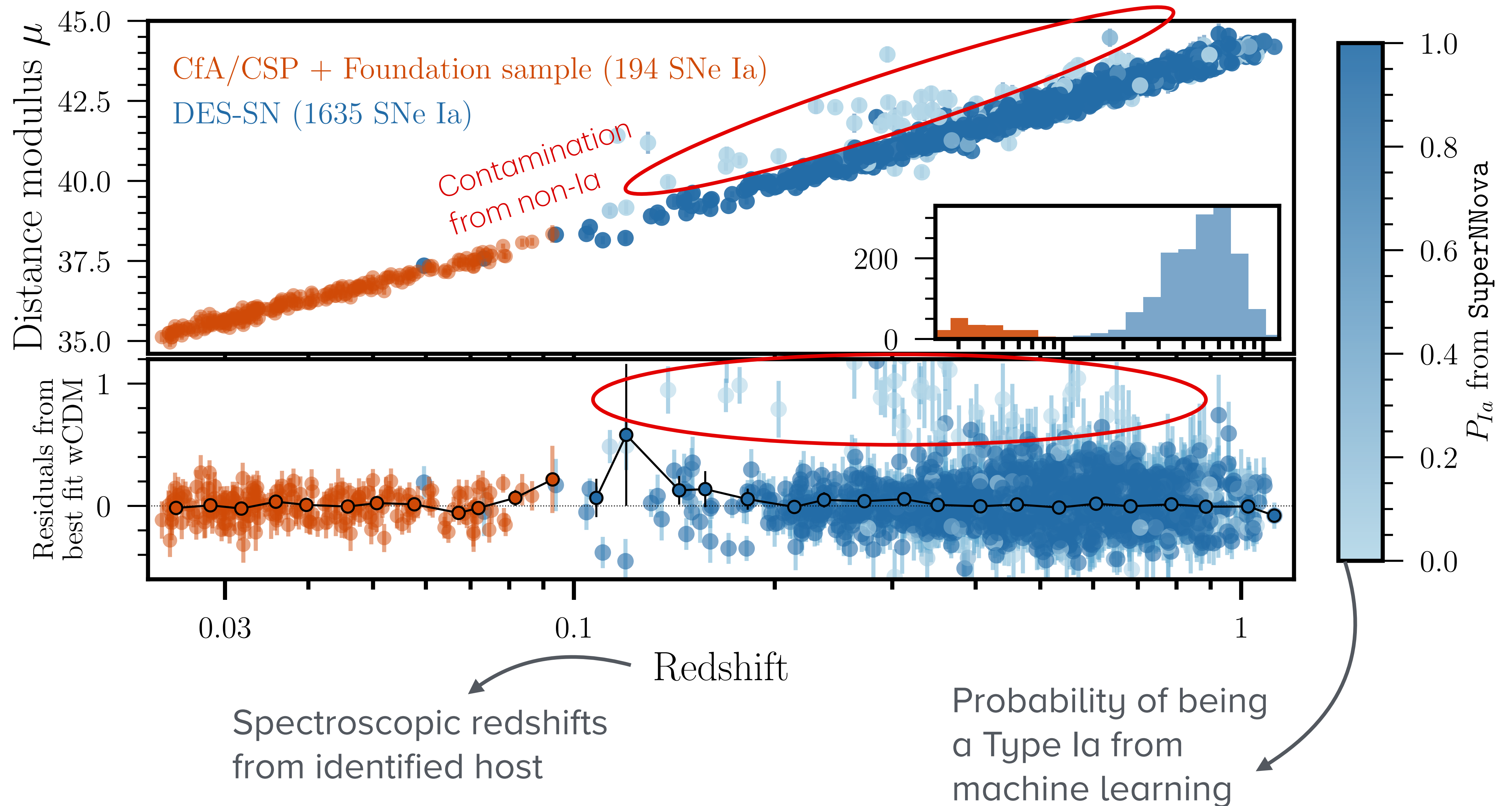


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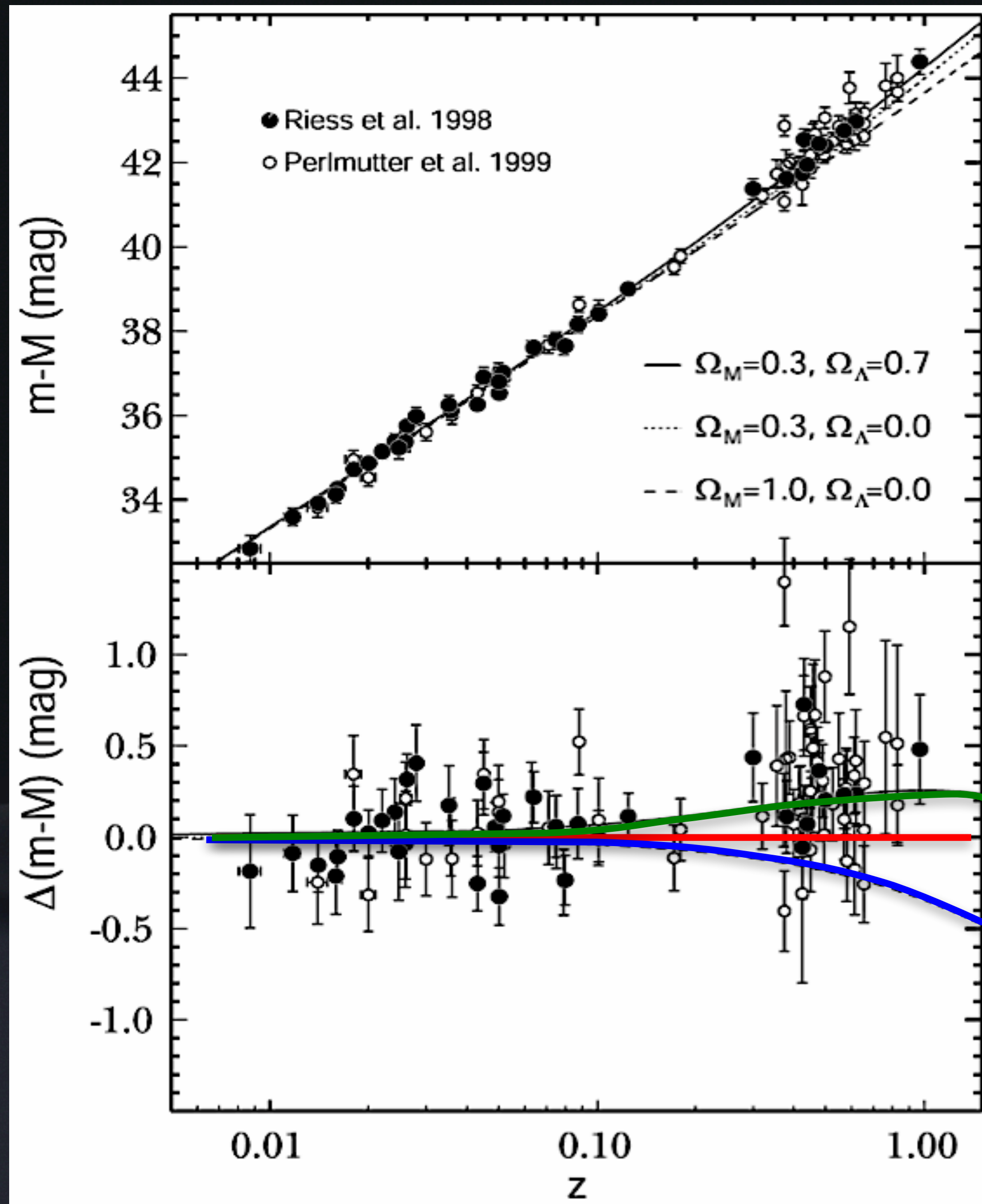
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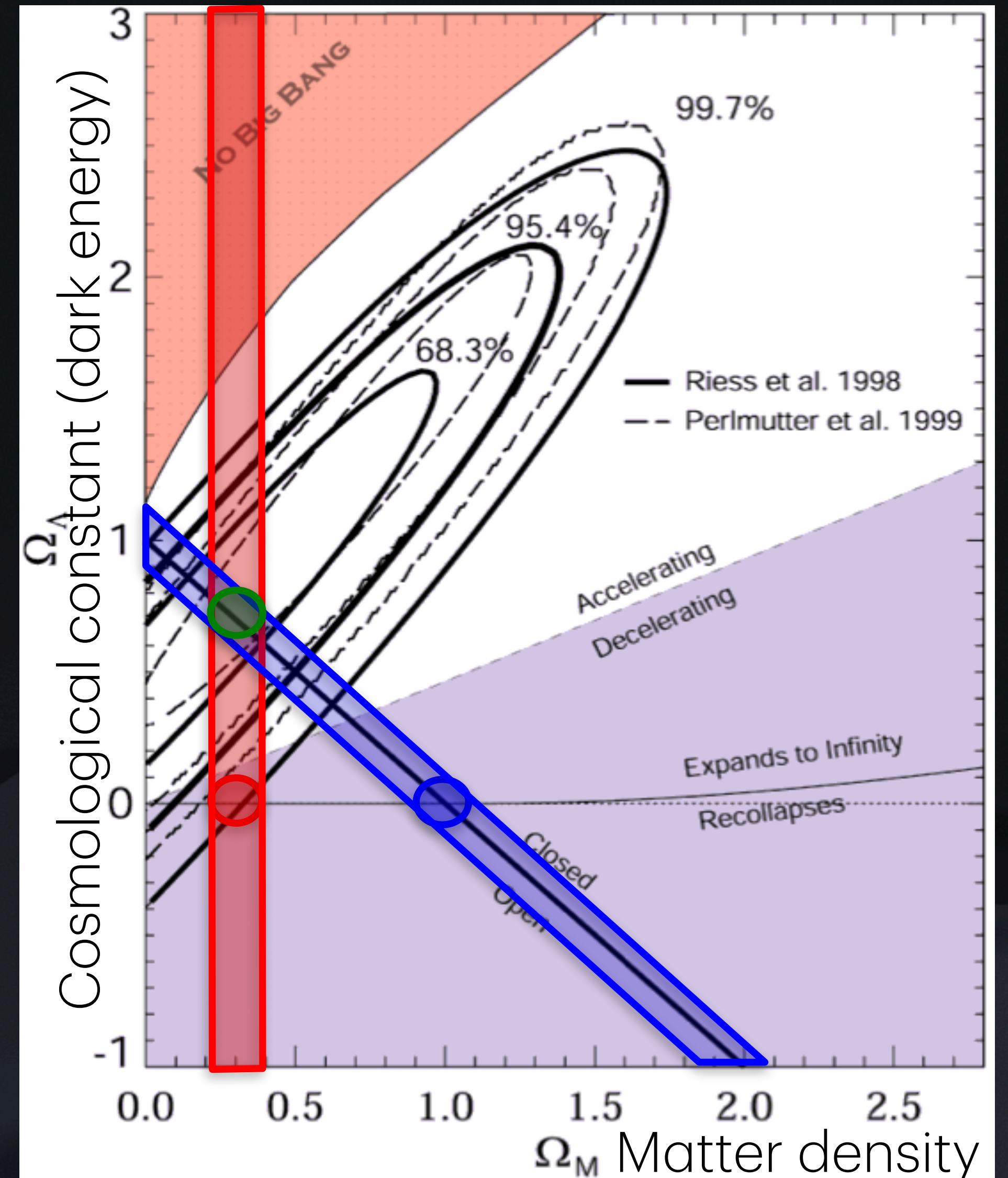
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Discovery of Acceleration (dark energy)



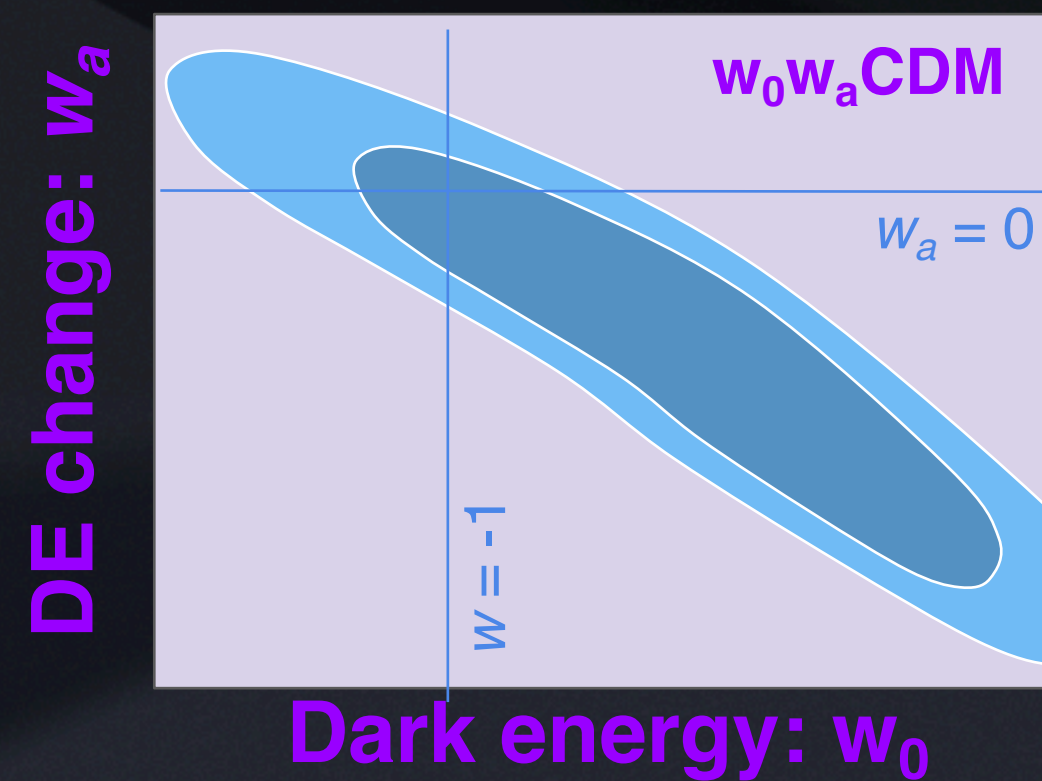
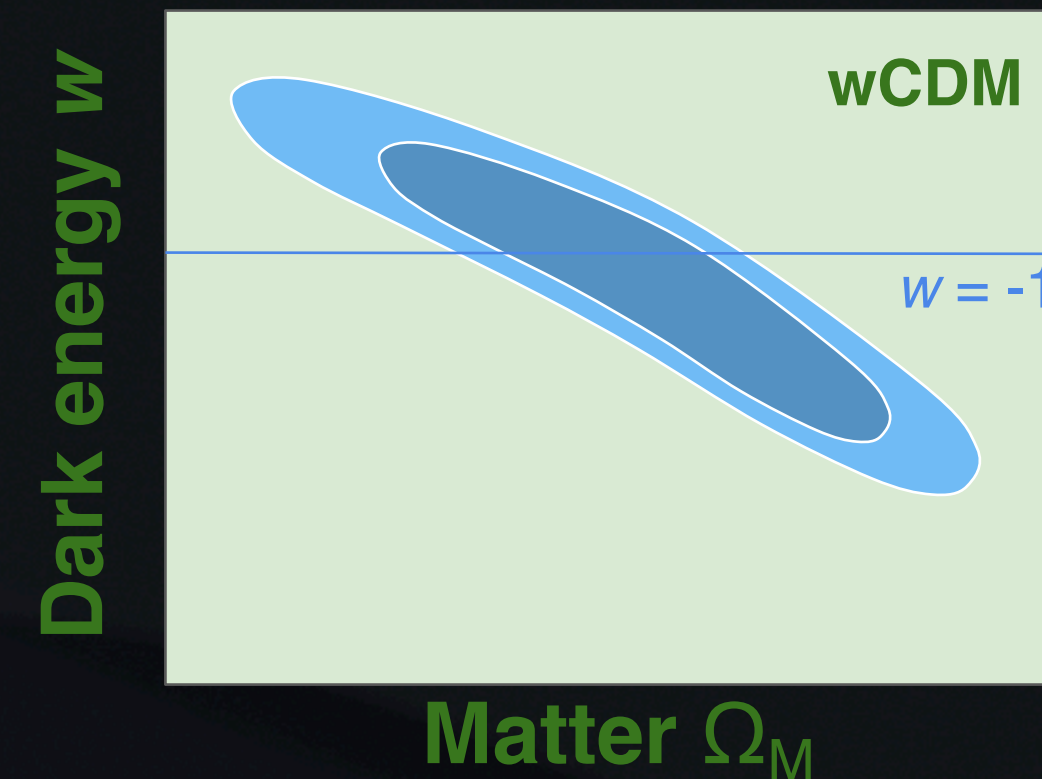
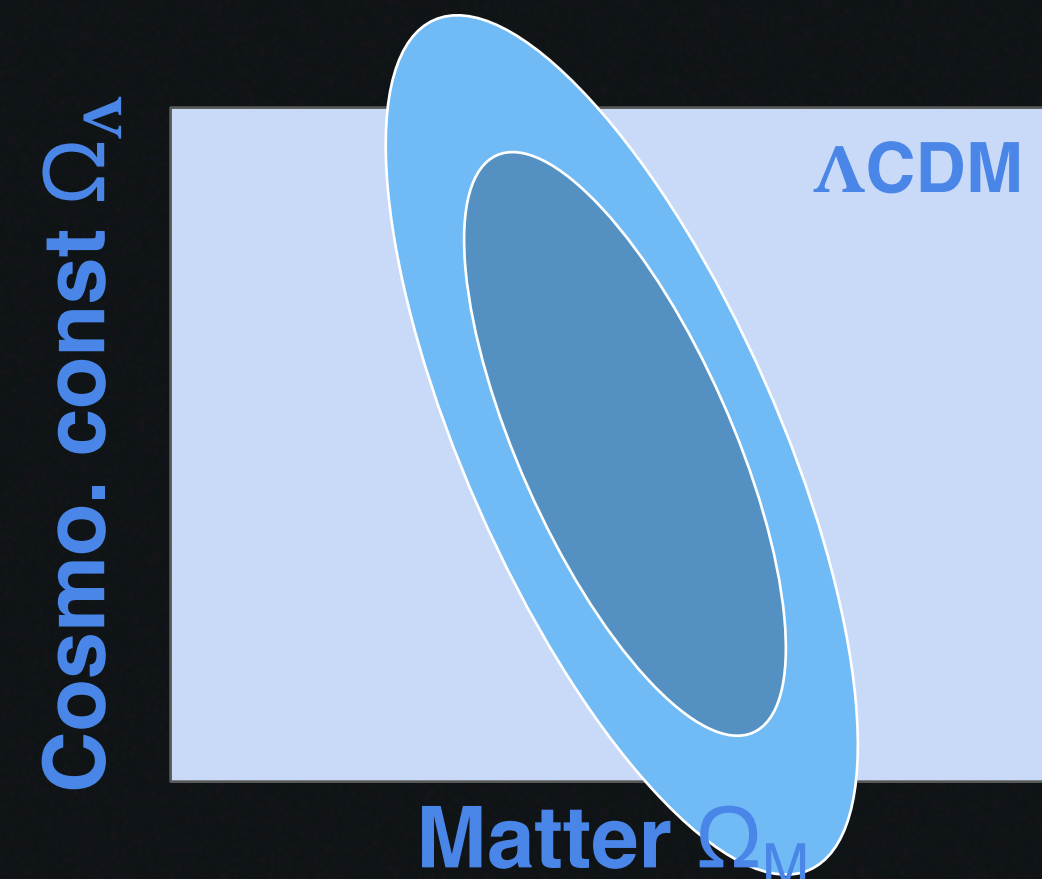
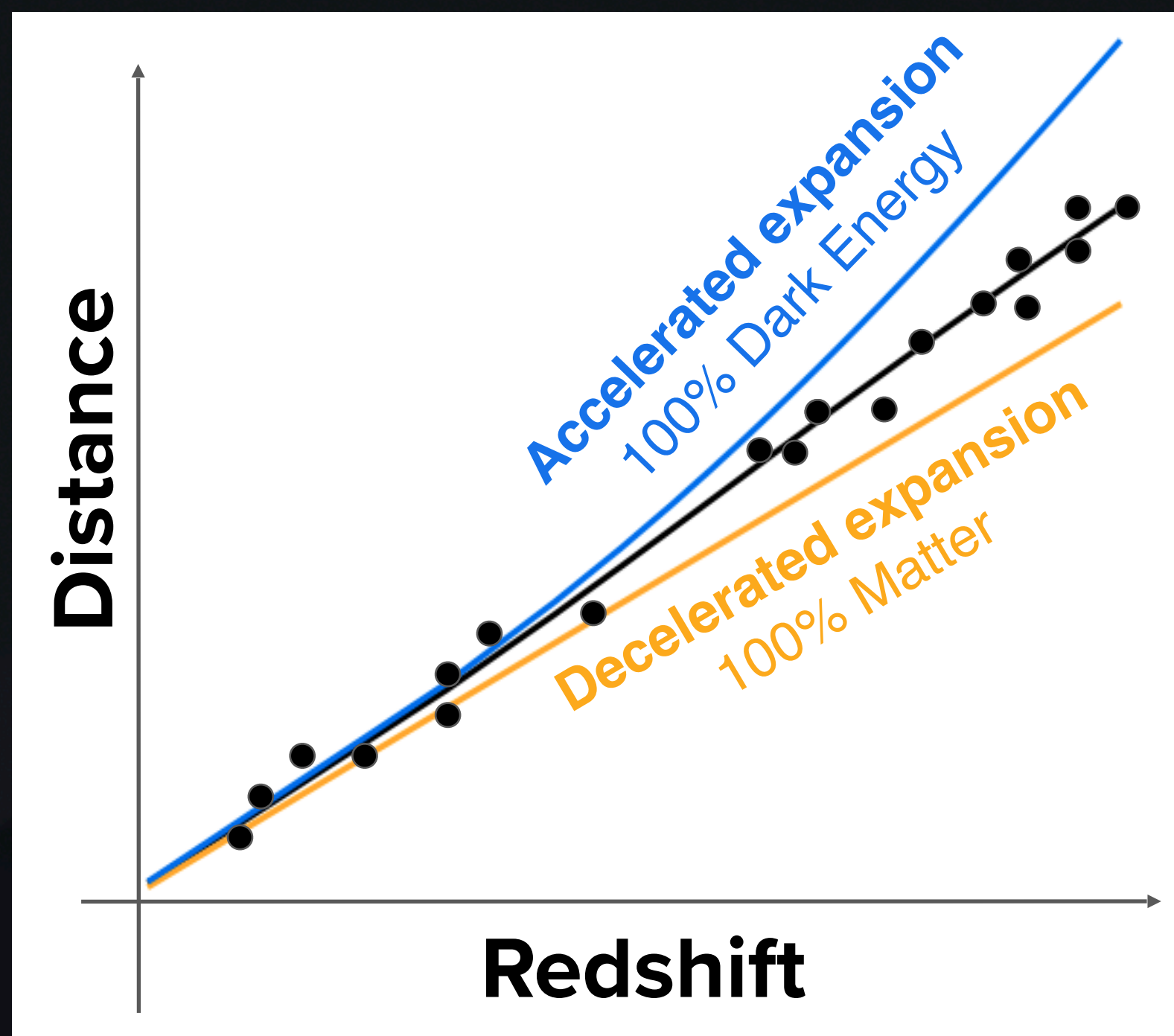
Everyone's
happy
Observers
Theorists
/CMB



Perlmutter & Schmidt 2003

Hubble diagram basics

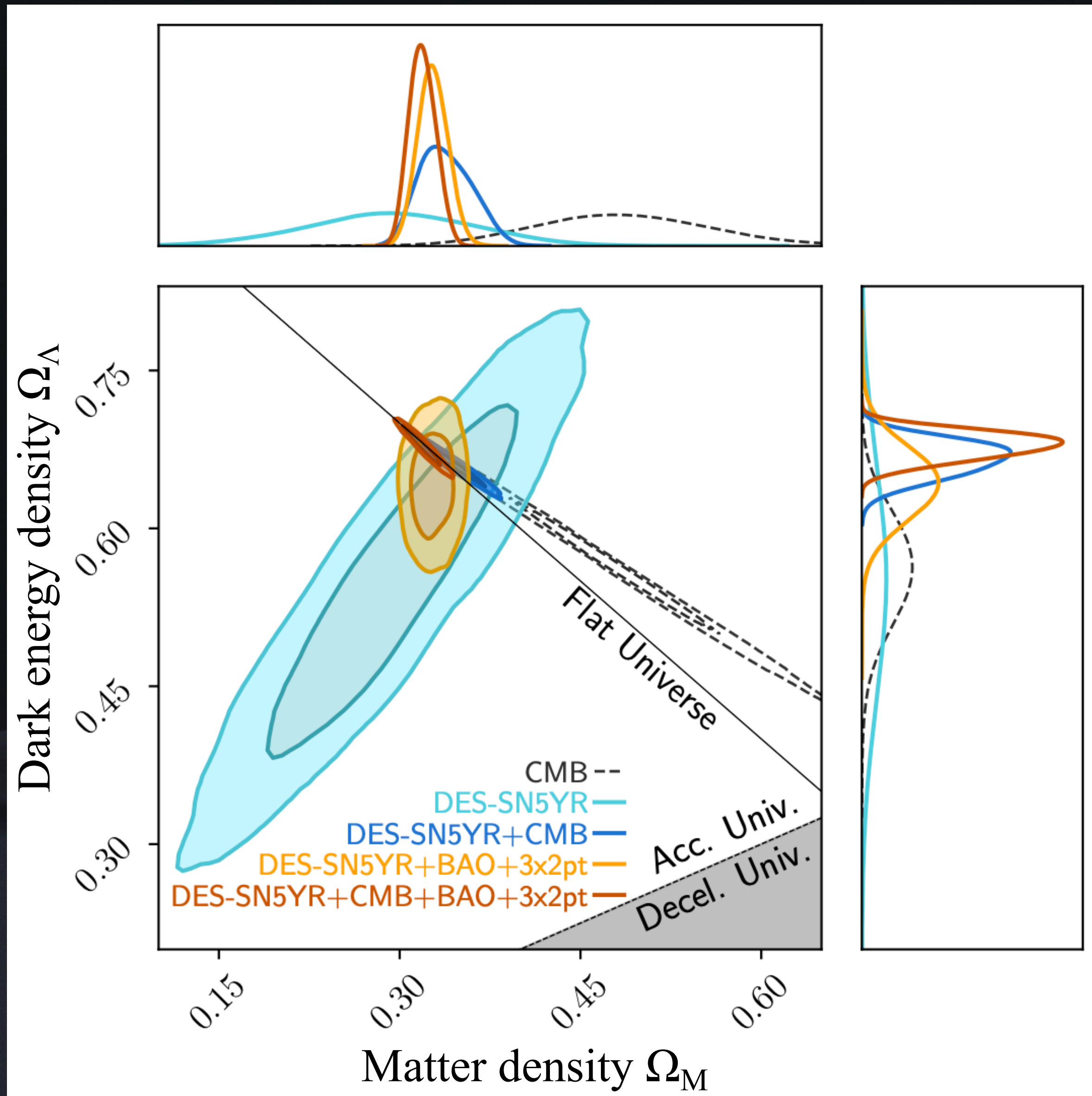
$$D_L = (1+z) \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{E(z)}$$



Cosmological Model	Friedmann Equation: $E(z) = H(z)/H_0 =$	Fit Parameters Θ
Flat- Λ CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_M)]^{1/2}$	Ω_M
Λ CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + (1-\Omega_M-\Omega_\Lambda)(1+z)^2]^{1/2}$	Ω_M, Ω_Λ
Flat- w CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_M)(1+z)^{3(1+w)}]^{1/2}$	Ω_M, w
Flat- w_0w_a CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_M)(1+z)^{3(1+w_0+w_a)} e^{-3w_a z/(1+z)}]^{1/2}$	Ω_M, w_0, w_a

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

DES SN Cosmology Results: Λ CDM



DES-SN alone

$$\Omega_M = 0.291^{+0.063}_{-0.065}$$

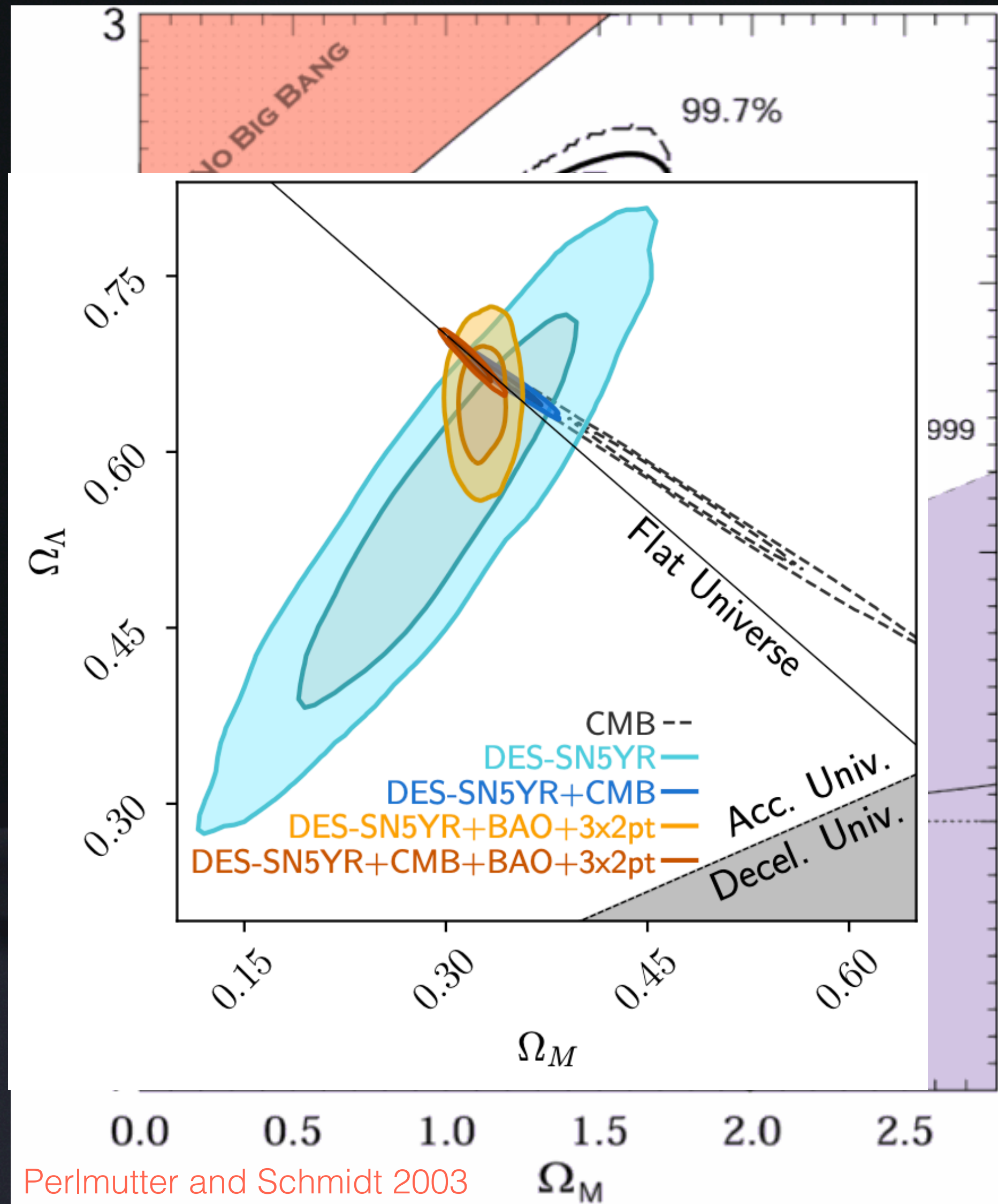
$$\Omega_k = 0.16 \pm 0.16$$

DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

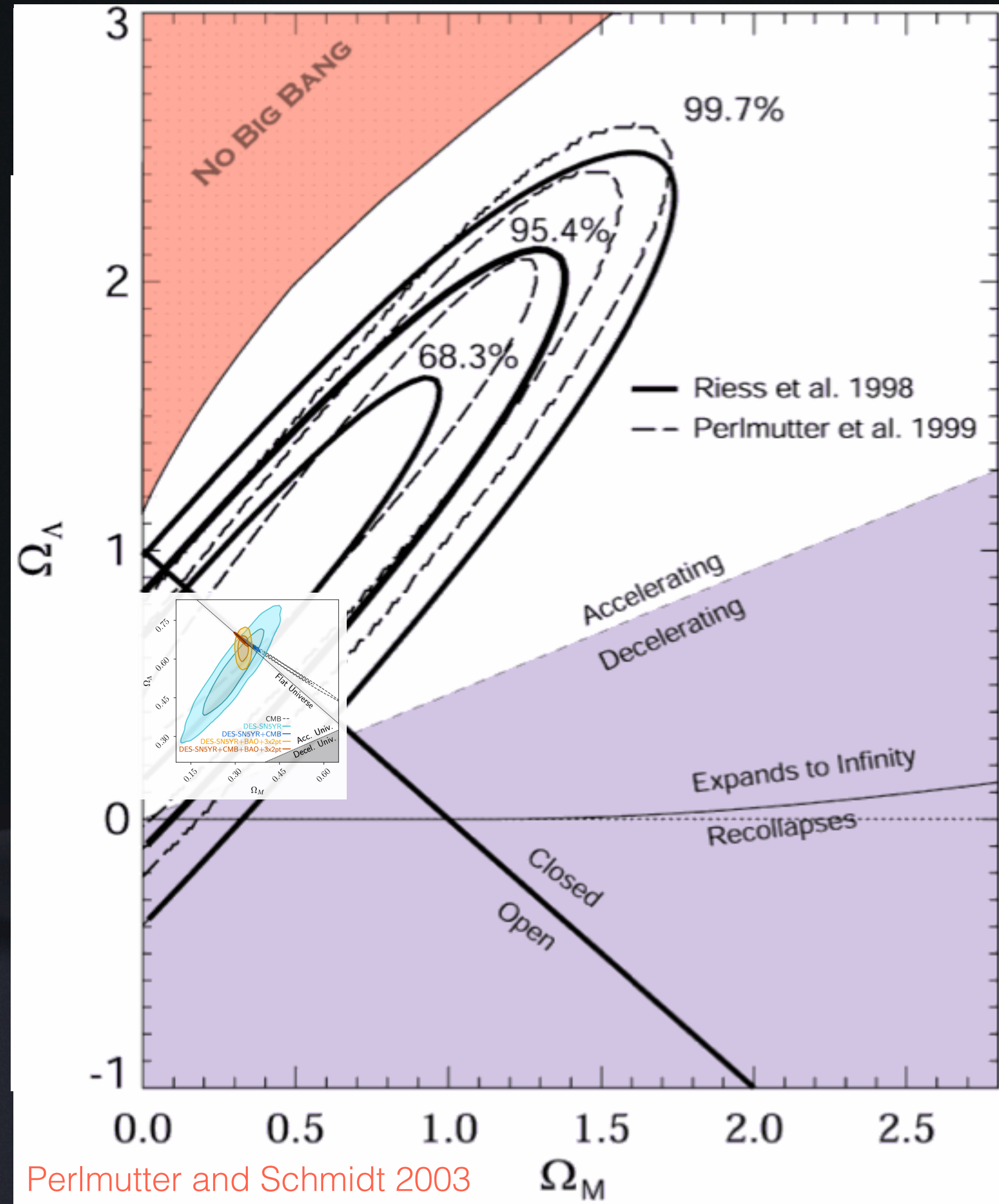
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$$\Omega_k = 0.010 \pm 0.005$$

How far have we come?



How far have we come?



DES SN Cosmology Results

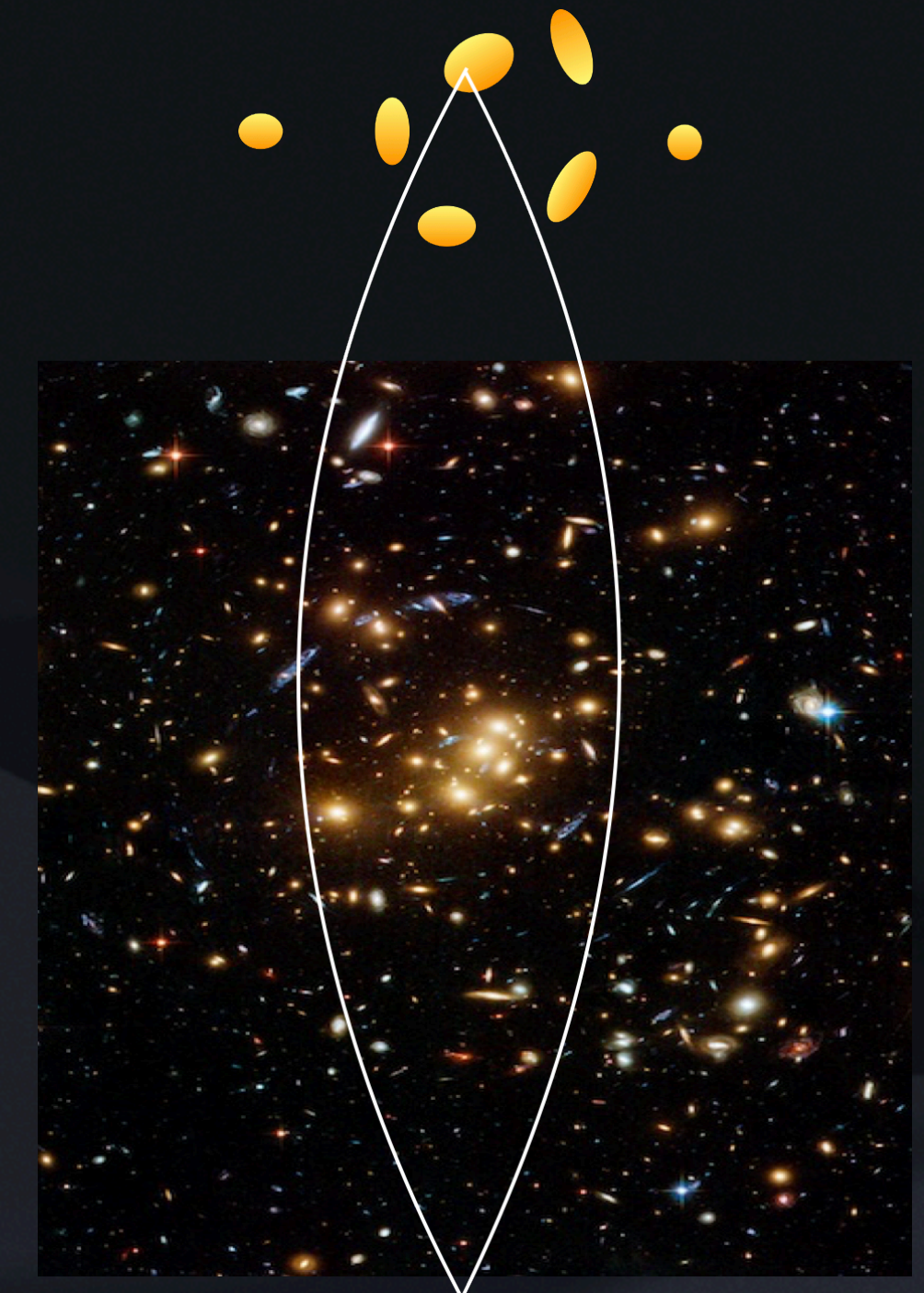
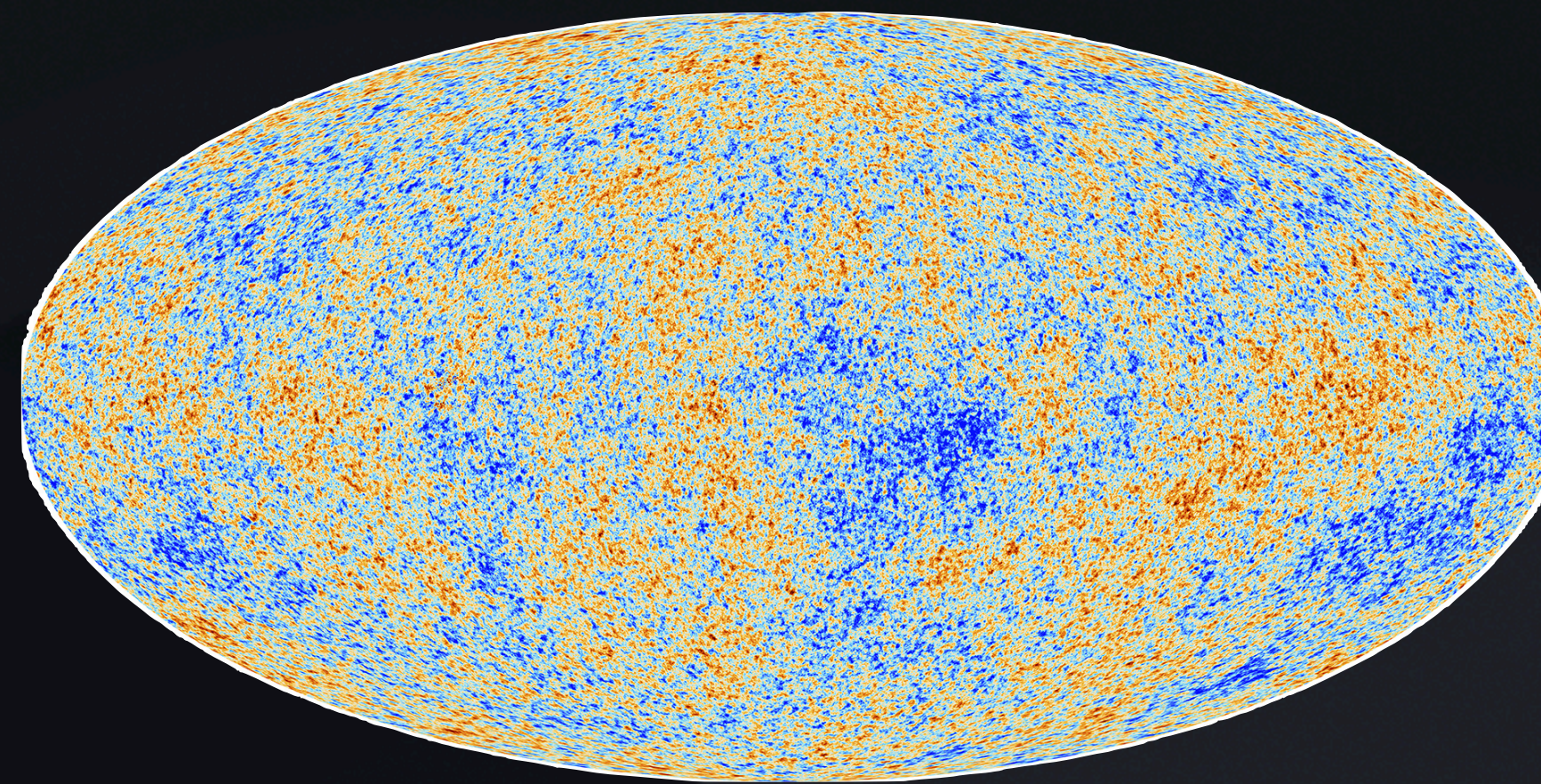
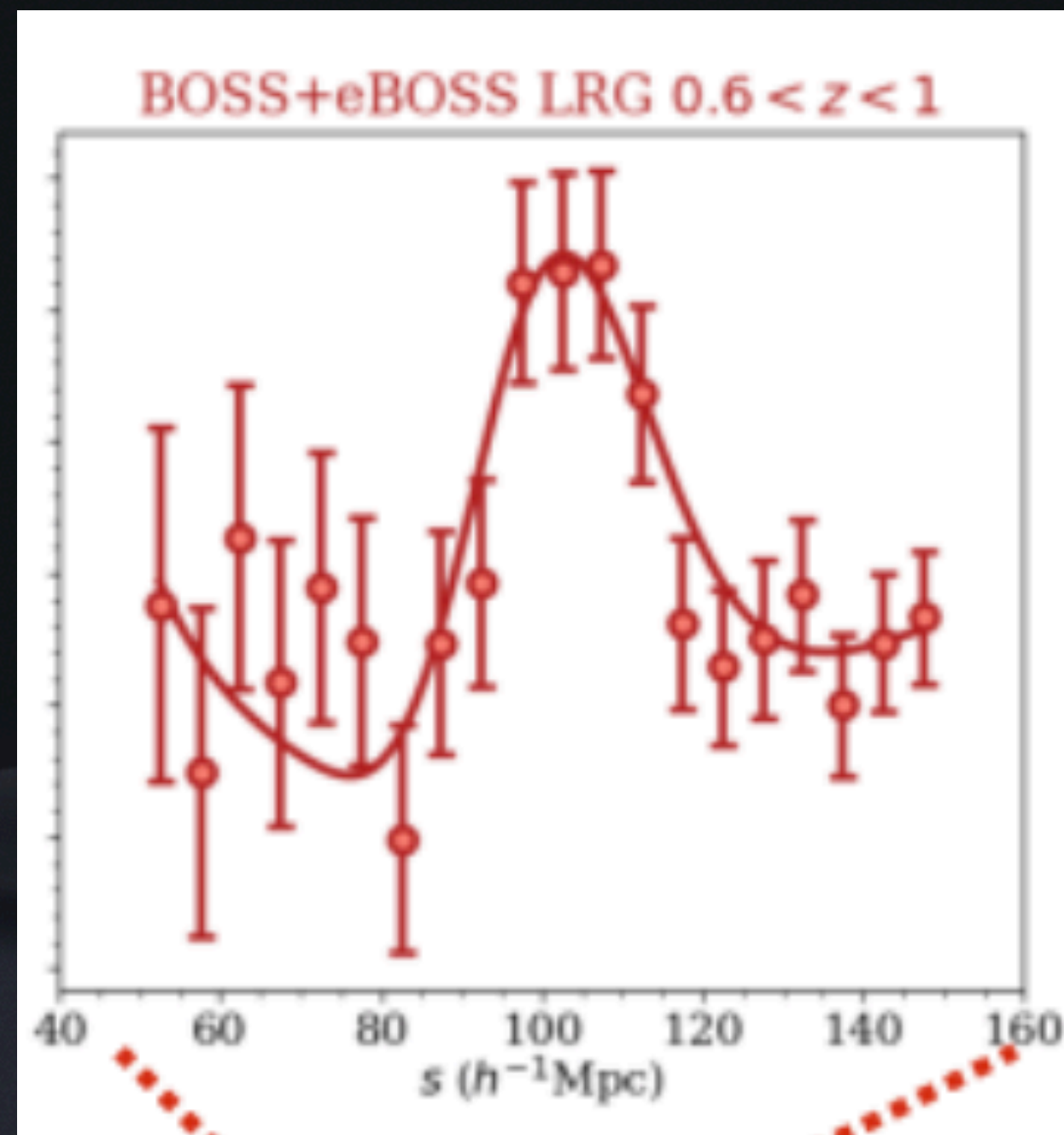


Combine with three probes

Baryon Acoustic
Oscillations
(BAO from SDSS)

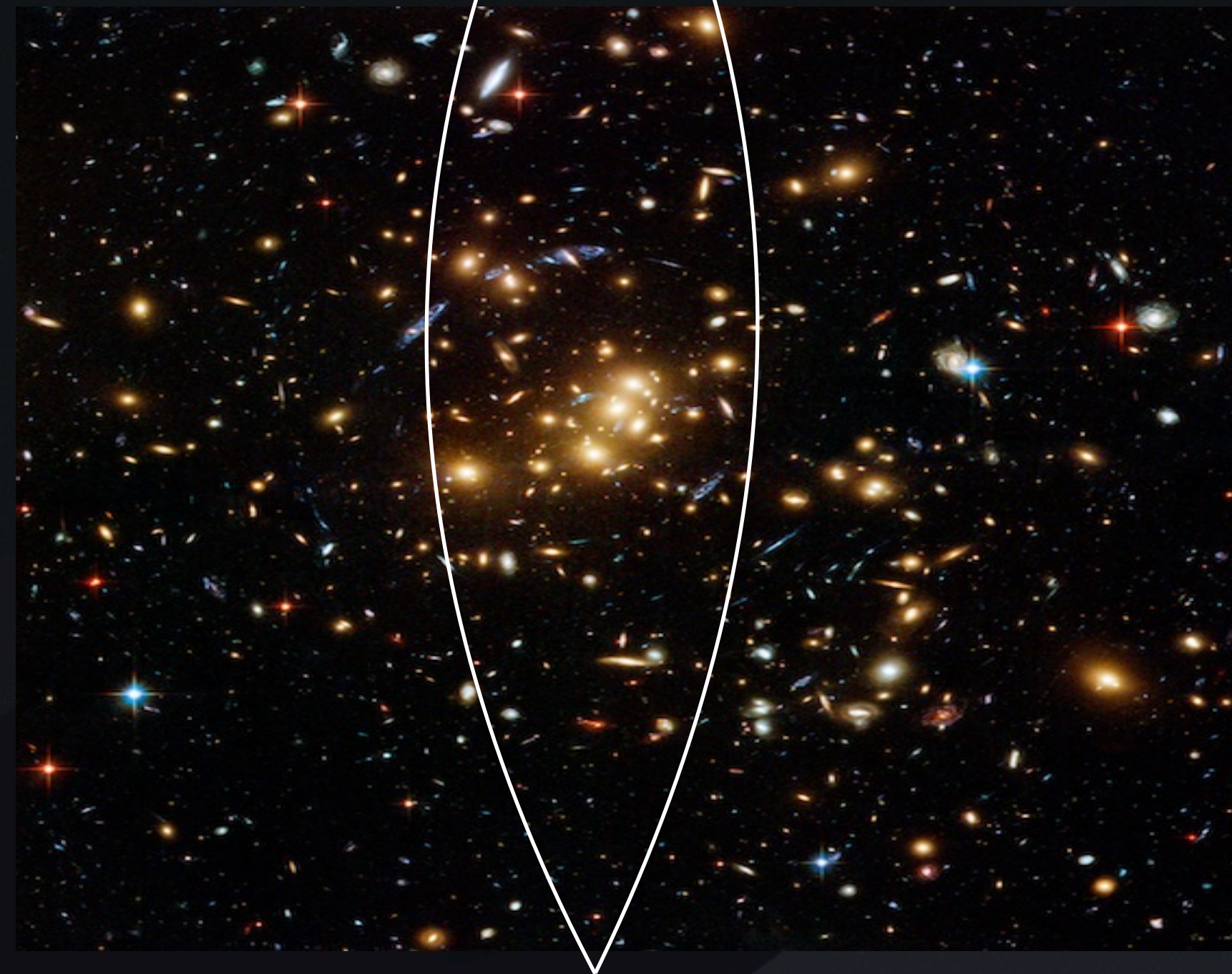
Cosmic Microwave
Background
(CMB from Planck)

Two by three-point
correlations
(3x2pt from DES)



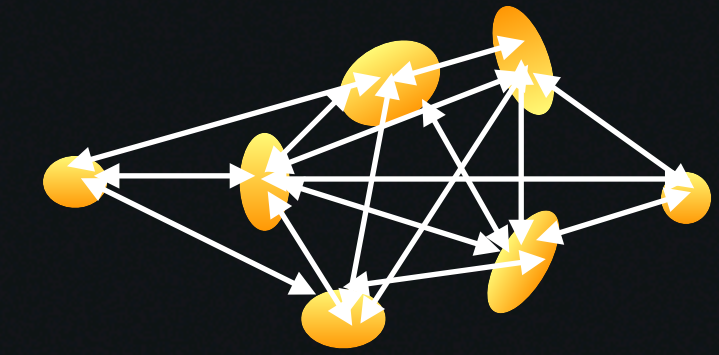
“Three by two point”

3 two-point correlations



“Three by two point”

3 two-point correlations

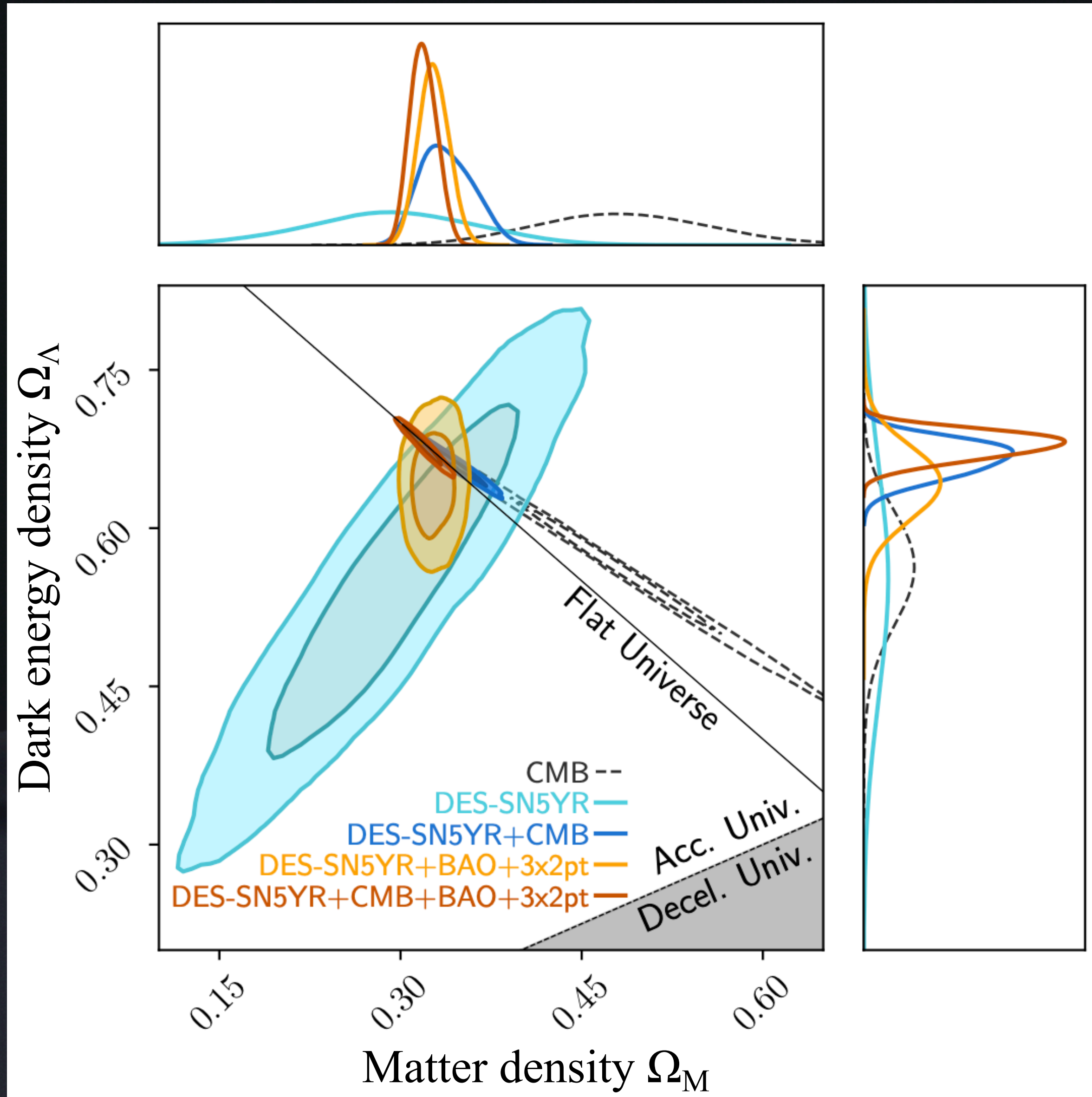


galaxy-galaxy

galaxy-lens

lens-lens

DES SN Cosmology Results: Λ CDM



DES-SN alone

$$\Omega_M = 0.291^{+0.063}_{-0.065}$$

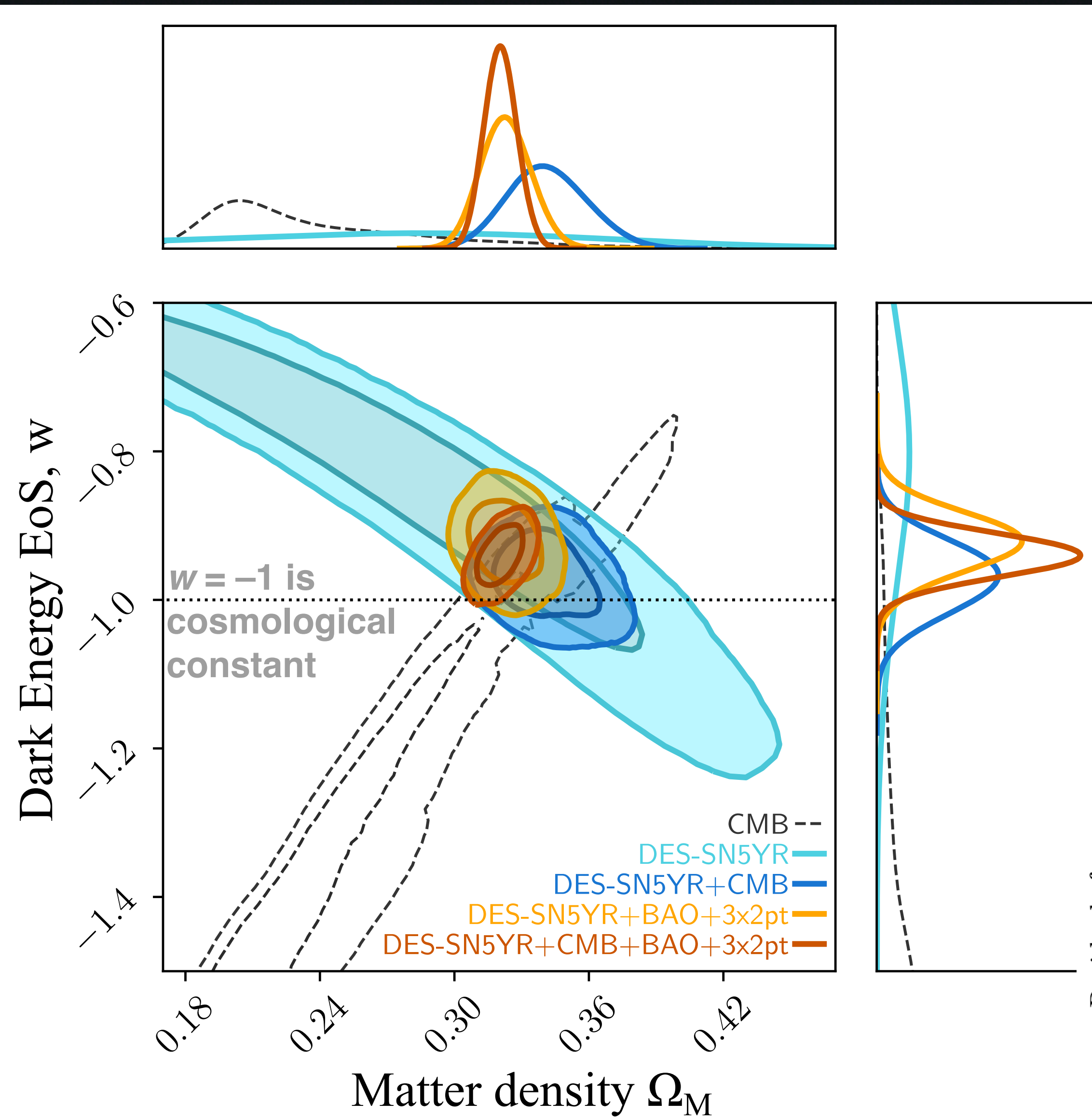
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DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

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DES SN Cosmology Results: w CDM

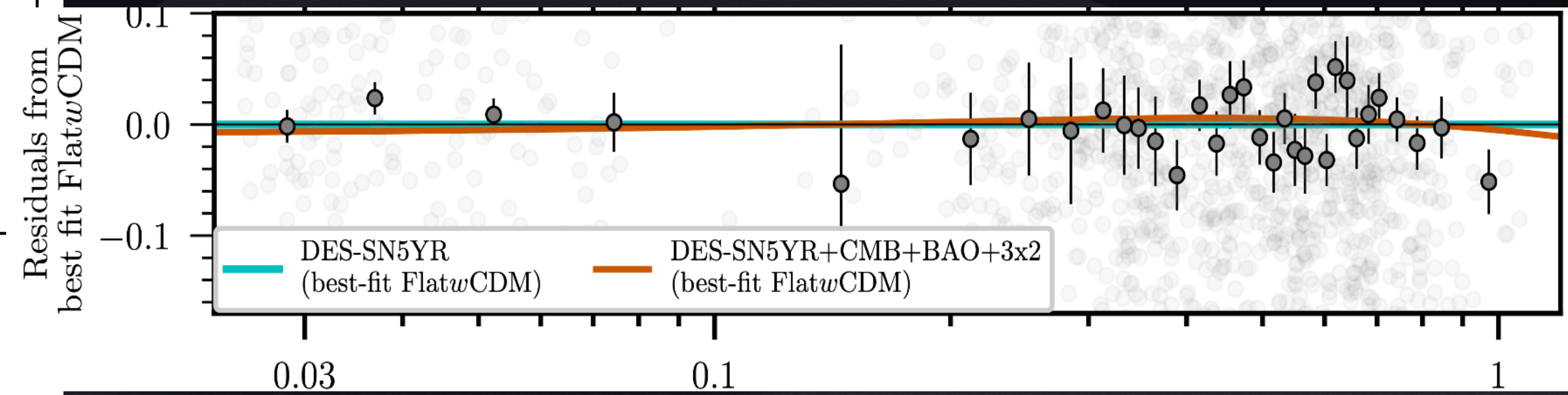


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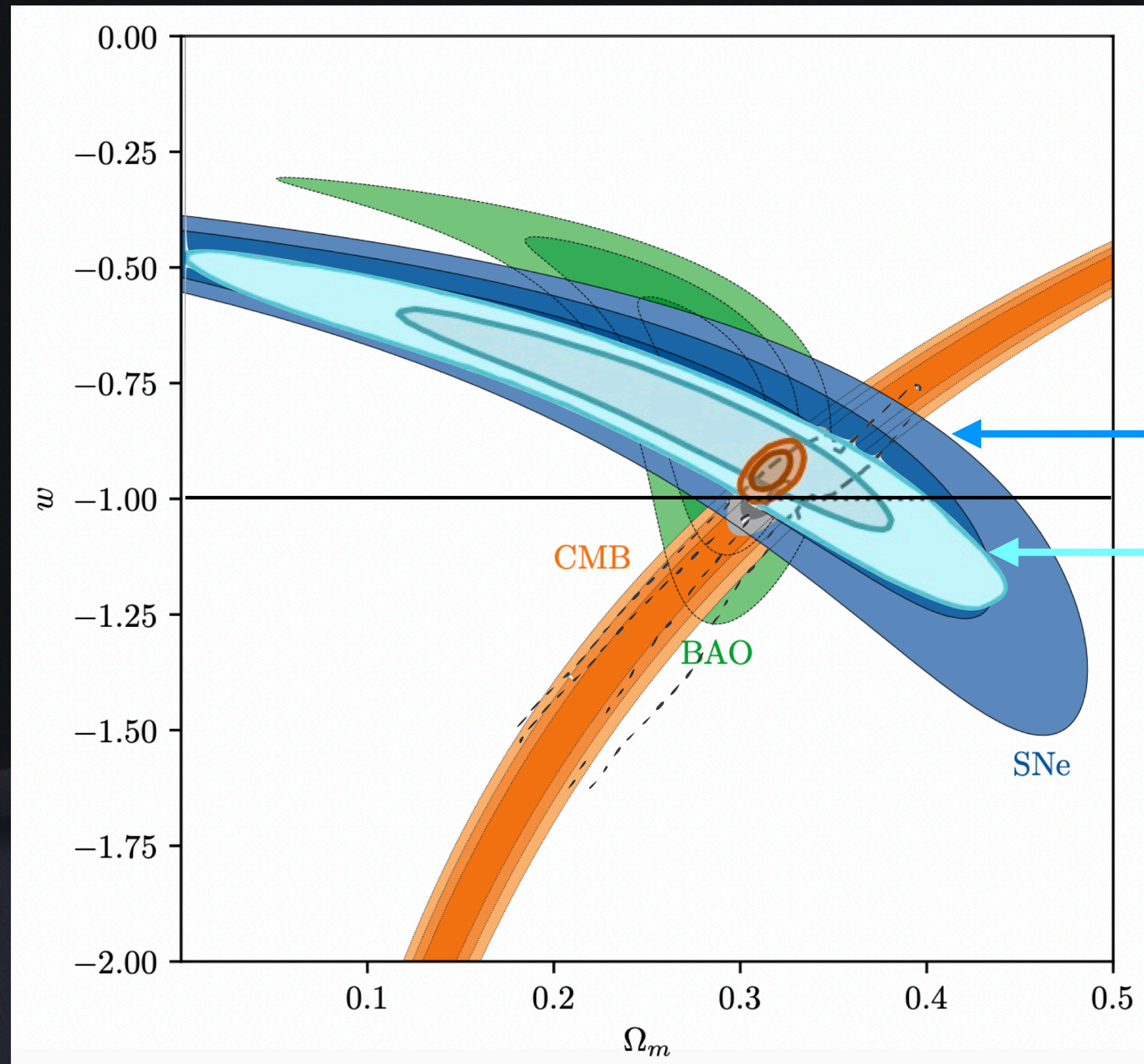
$$w = -0.80^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$$

DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

$$w = -0.941 \pm 0.026$$



Supernova data sets agree



Union3 (compilation of 2087 SNe from 24 data sets)

DES (1635 high-z SNe from DES
+ 194 low-z from 4 data sets)

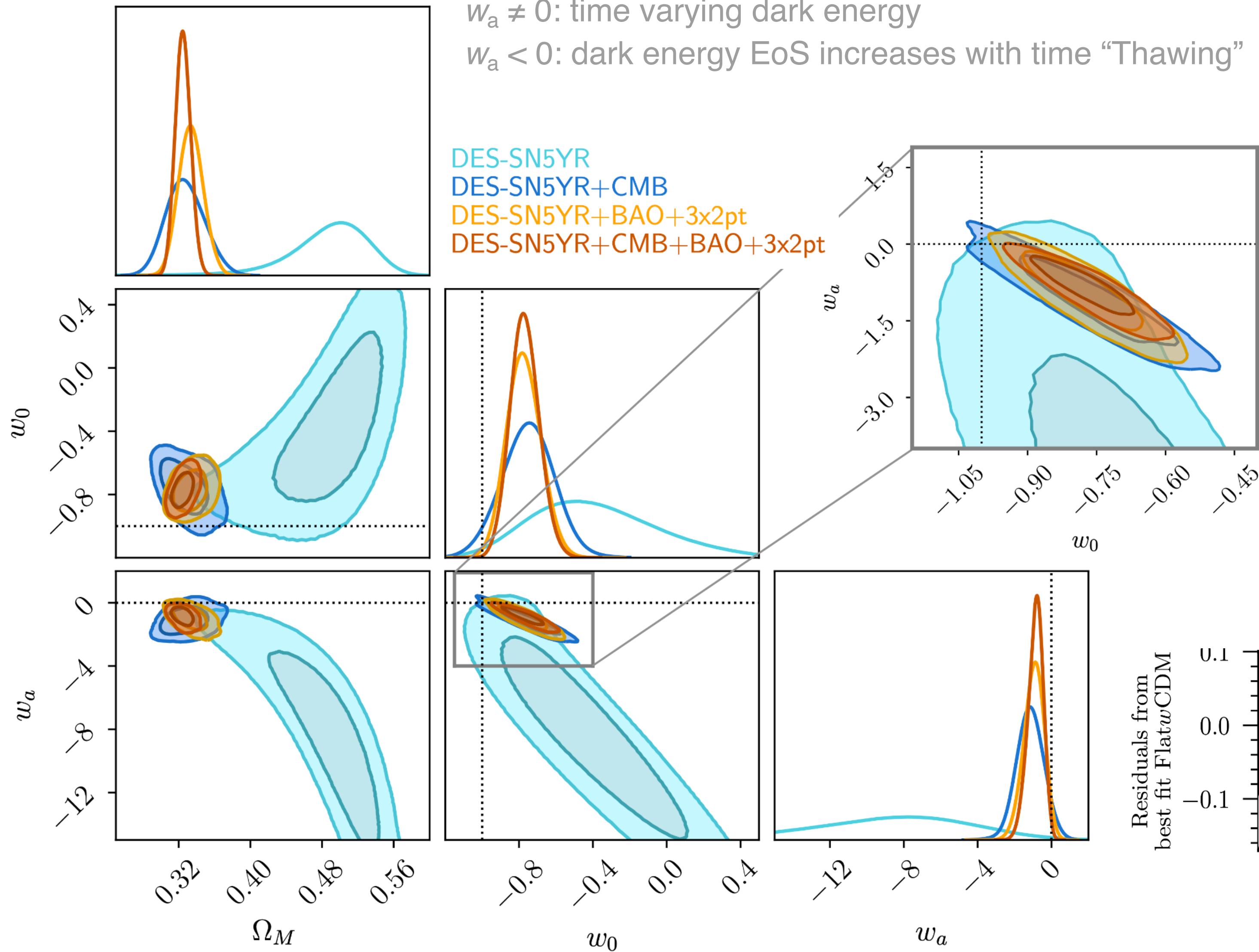
DES SN Cosmology Results: w_0w_a CDM



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

$w_a \neq 0$: time varying dark energy
 $w_a < 0$: dark energy EoS increases with time "Thawing"

DES-SN5YR
 DES-SN5YR+CMB
 DES-SN5YR+BAO+3x2pt
 DES-SN5YR+CMB+BAO+3x2pt

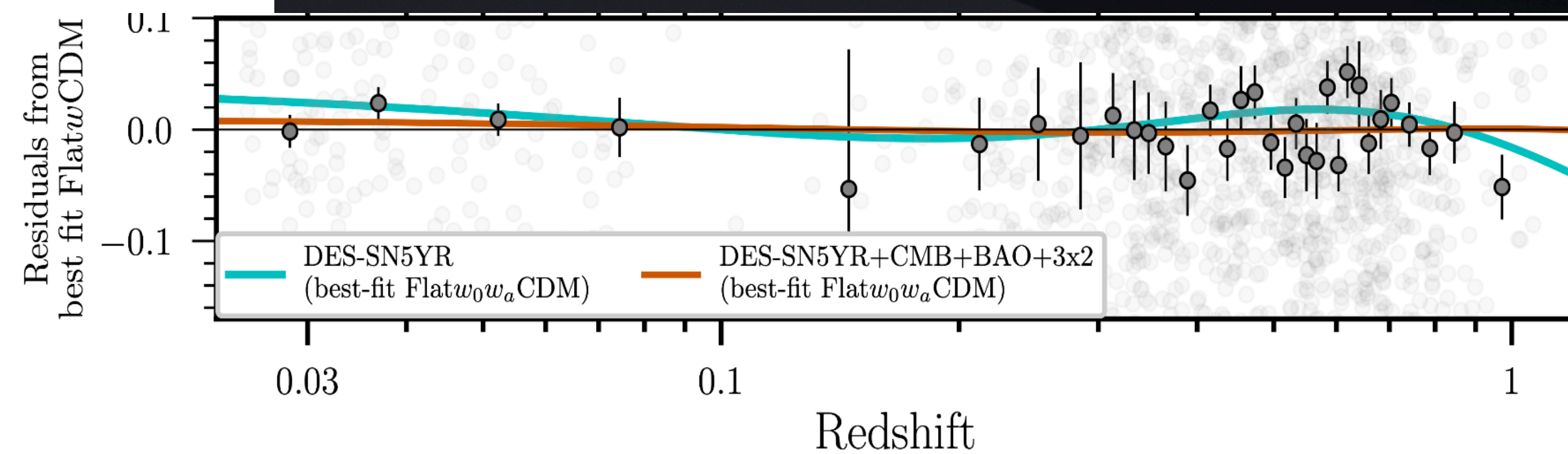


DES-SN alone

$$w_a = -8.8^{+3.7}_{-4.5} \quad (>2\sigma \text{ less than } 0)$$

DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

$$w_a = -0.83^{+0.33}_{-0.42} \quad (>2 \text{ less than } 0)$$







Paper published last week!

(Was accepted in March.)

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS

OPEN ACCESS

The Dark Energy Survey: Cosmology Results with ~1500 New High-redshift Type Ia Supernovae Using the Full 5 yr Data Set

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Data are public

All DES data and code:
<https://github.com/des-science/DES-SN5YR>

OzDES spectra:
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Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program 5YR

The DES Supernova Program 5-year Data release.

The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program (DES-SN) consisted on 5 years of observations using the Dark Energy Survey instrument, finding Type Ia Supernovae up to cosmological redshifts $z > 1.1$.

This is the **full public data release** of DES-SN (DES-SN5YR) containing all data products used to compute the cosmological result from the full 5 years of photometrically classified supernovae (SNe) combined with a sample of low-redshift SNe.

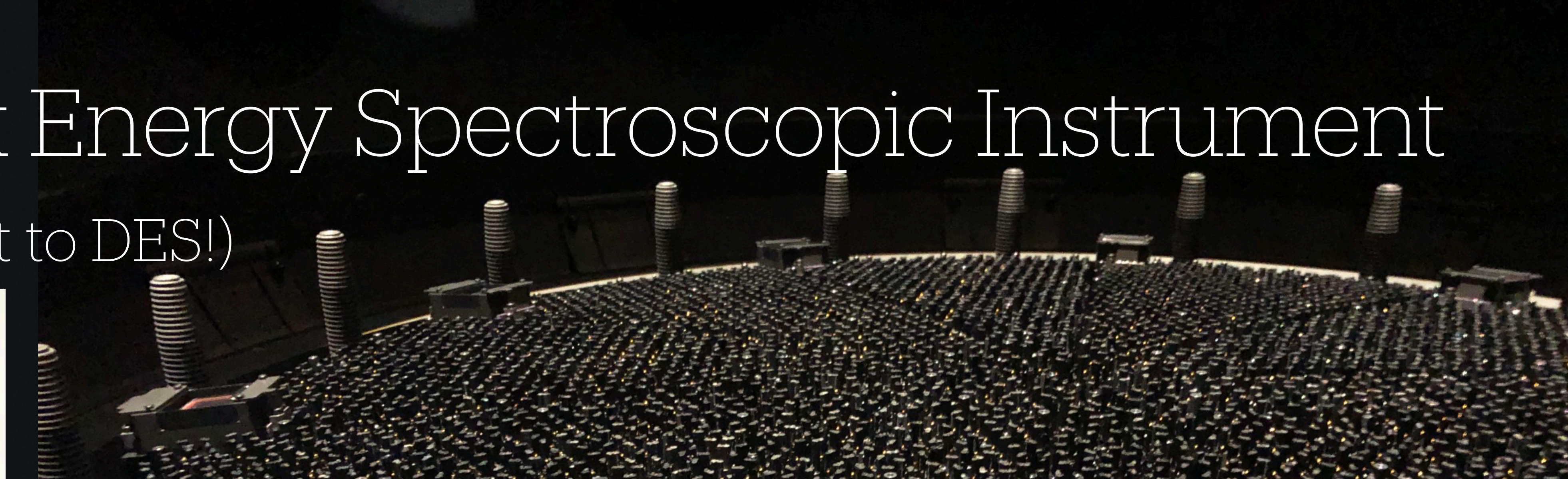
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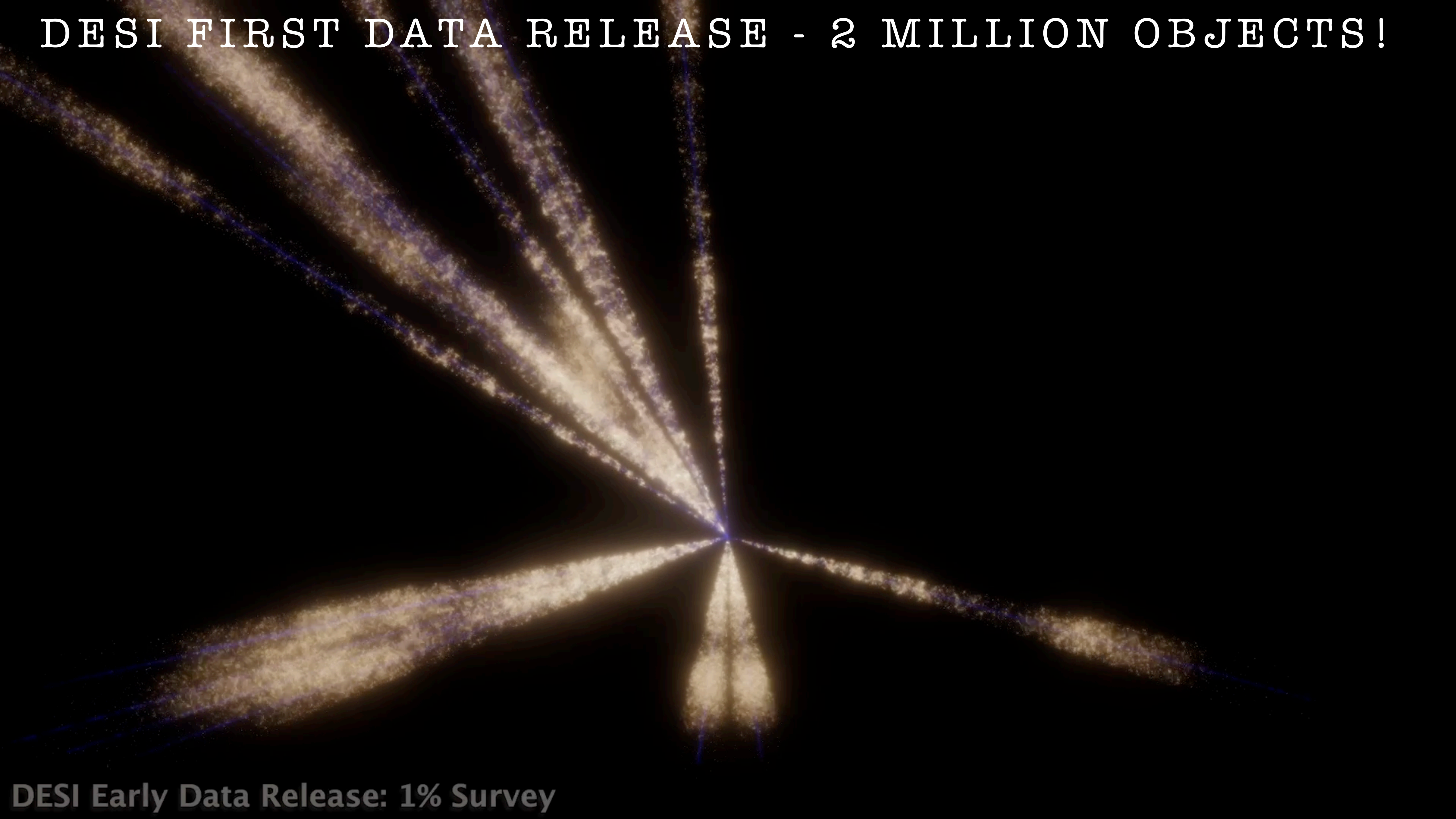
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The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

DESI (different to DES!)

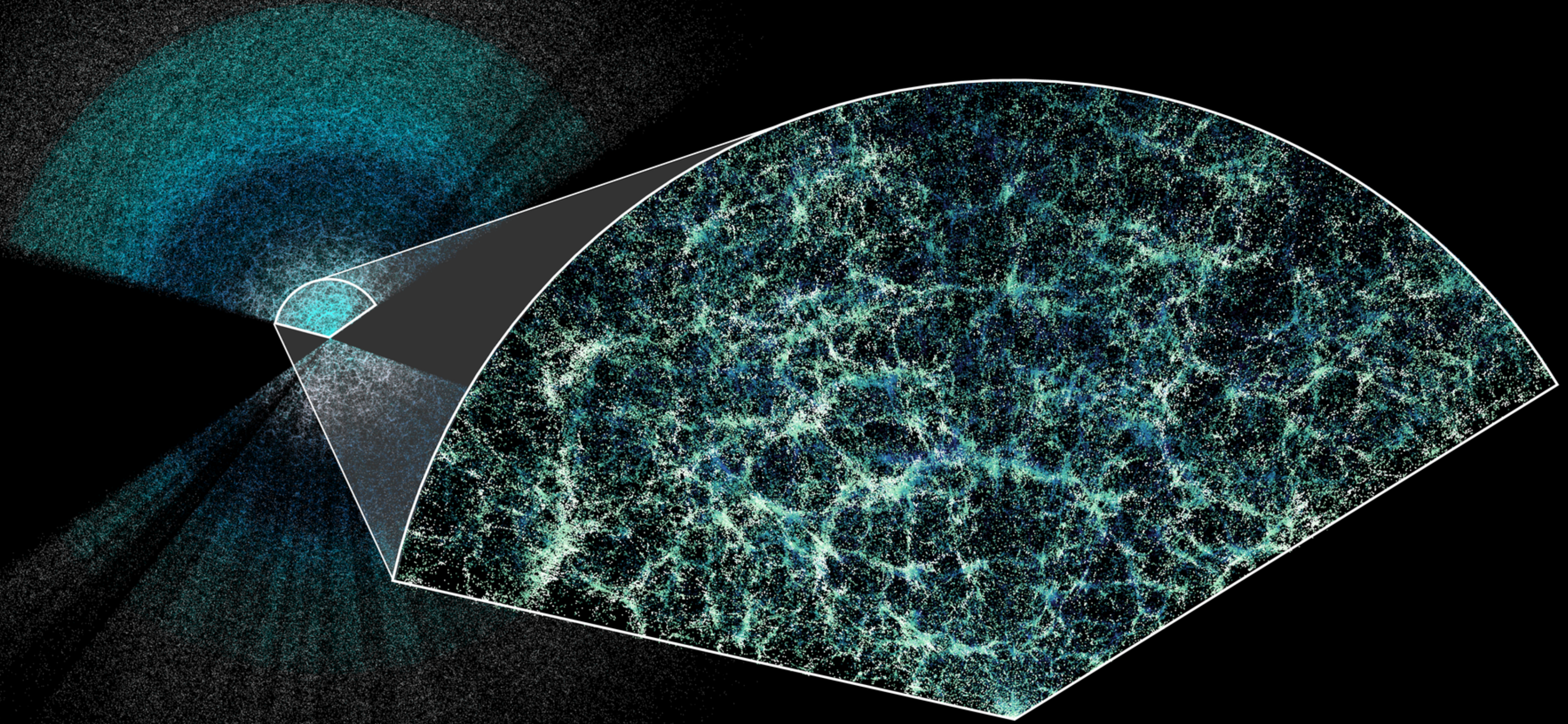


DESI FIRST DATA RELEASE - 2 MILLION OBJECTS!



DESI Early Data Release: 1% Survey

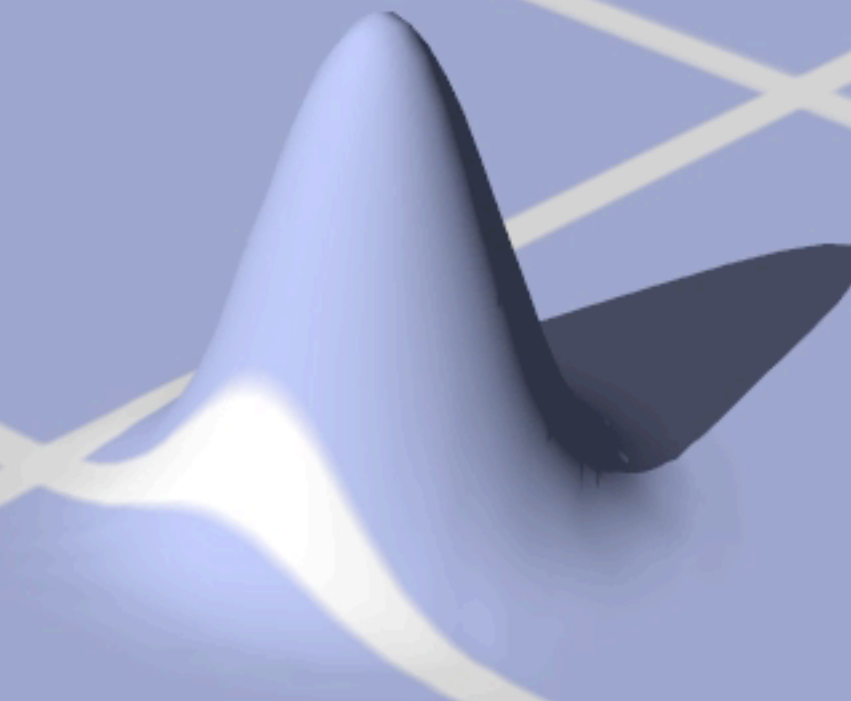
DESI SUPPORTS DES



Already mapped more than 10 million galaxies

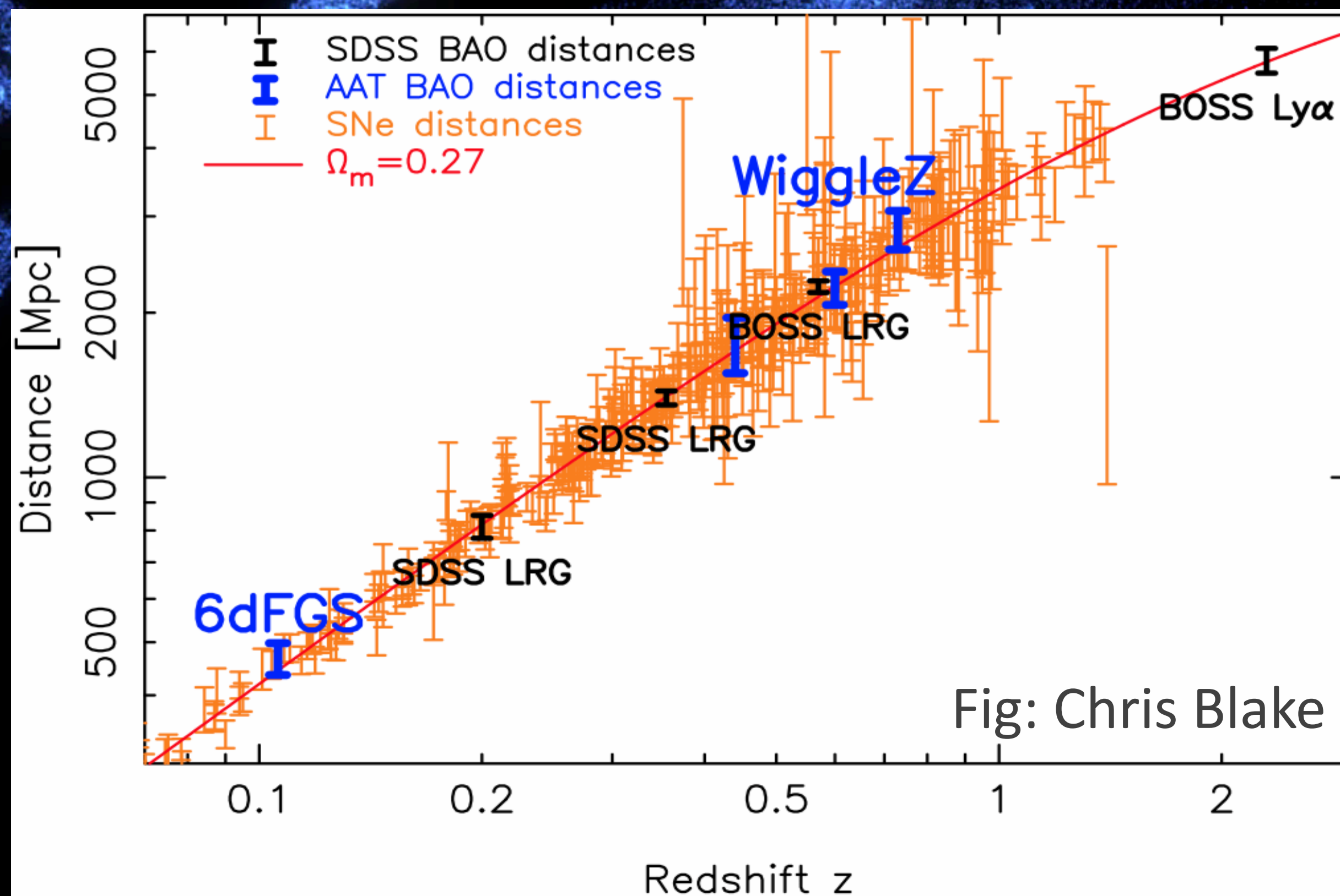
Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

Independent technique



Confirmation of Acceleration

WiggleZ BAO (2011)



DESI BAO measurements

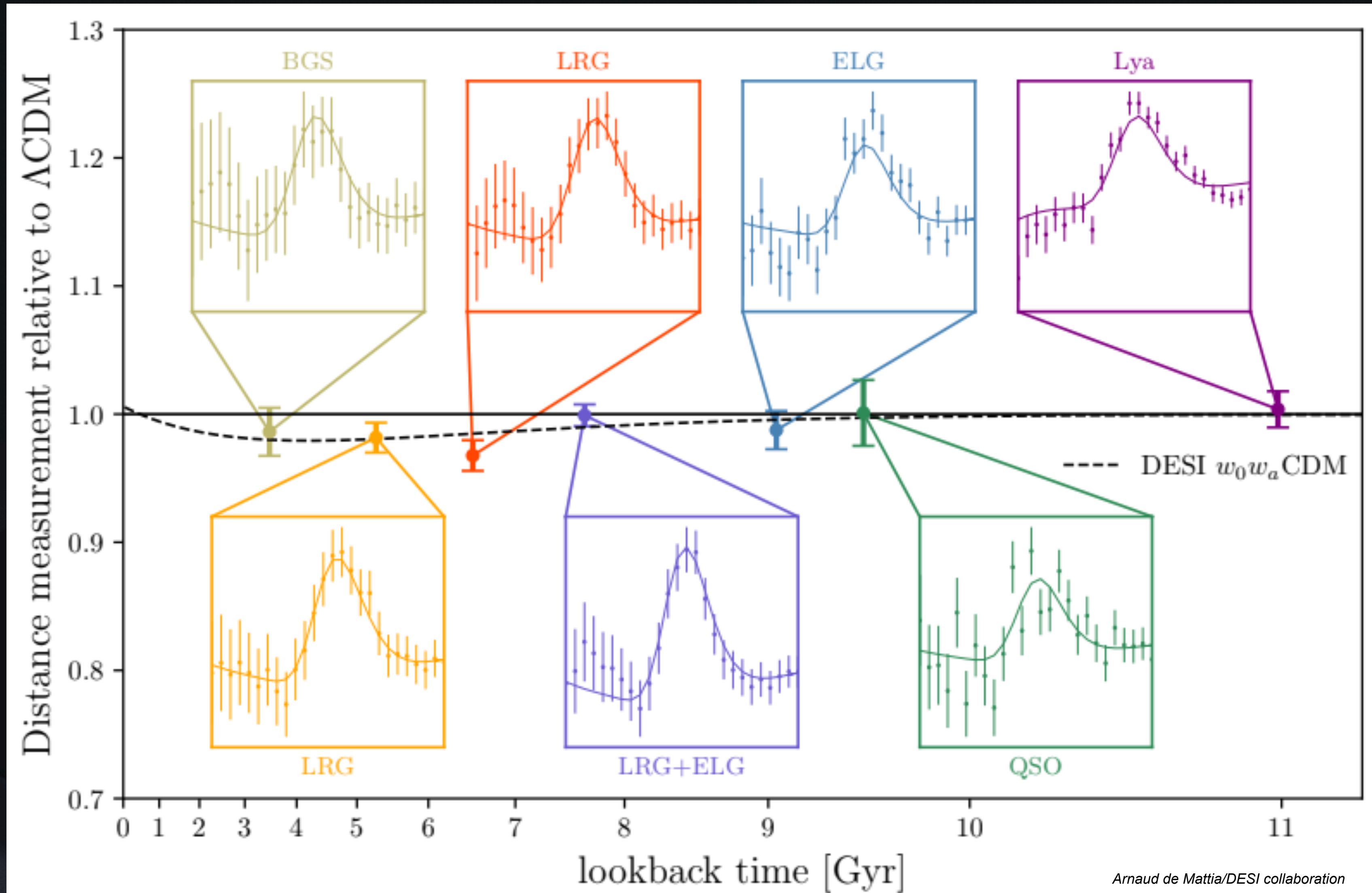
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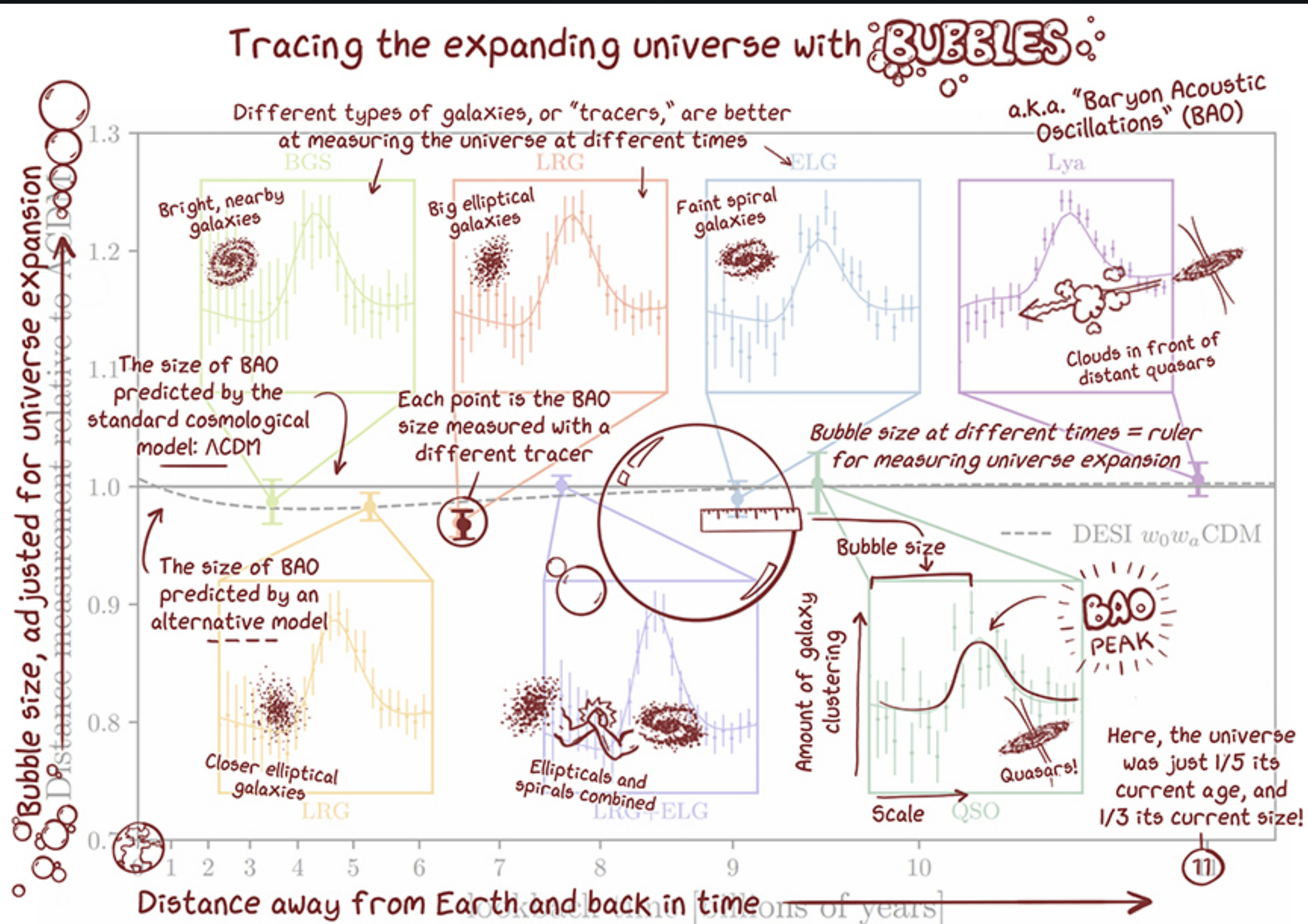
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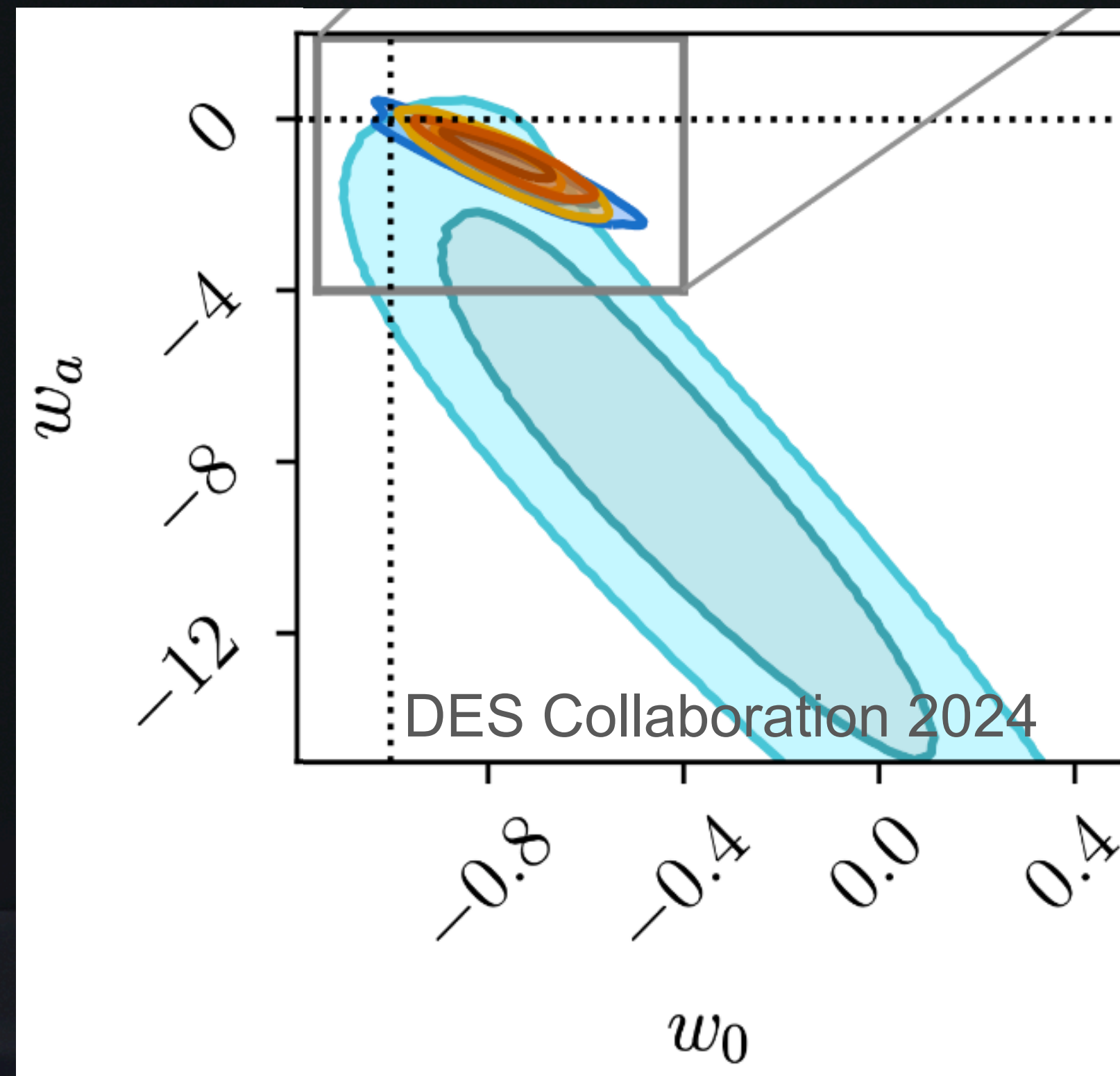
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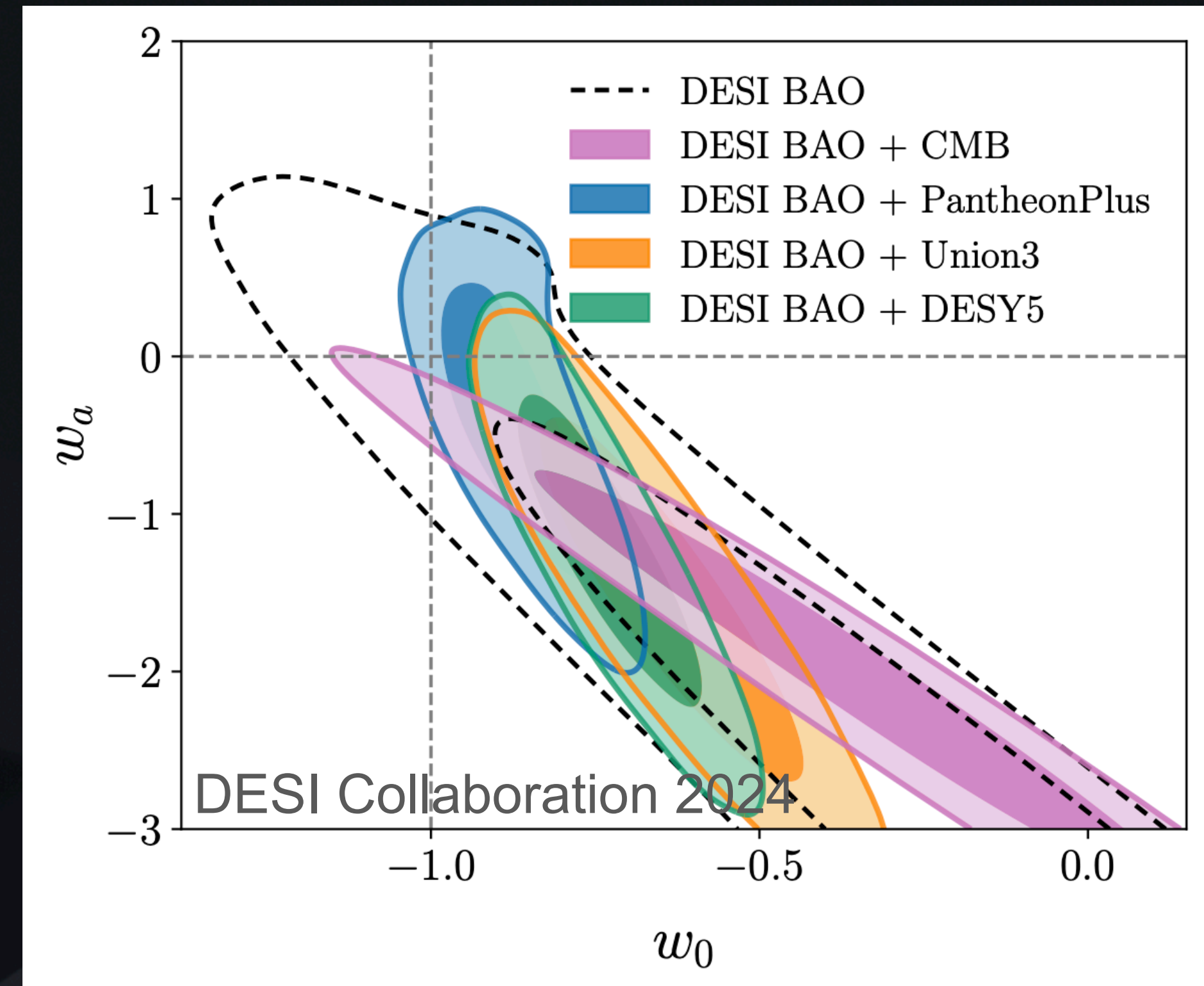


April 2024: DESI supports DES!

DESI finds similar result for w_a



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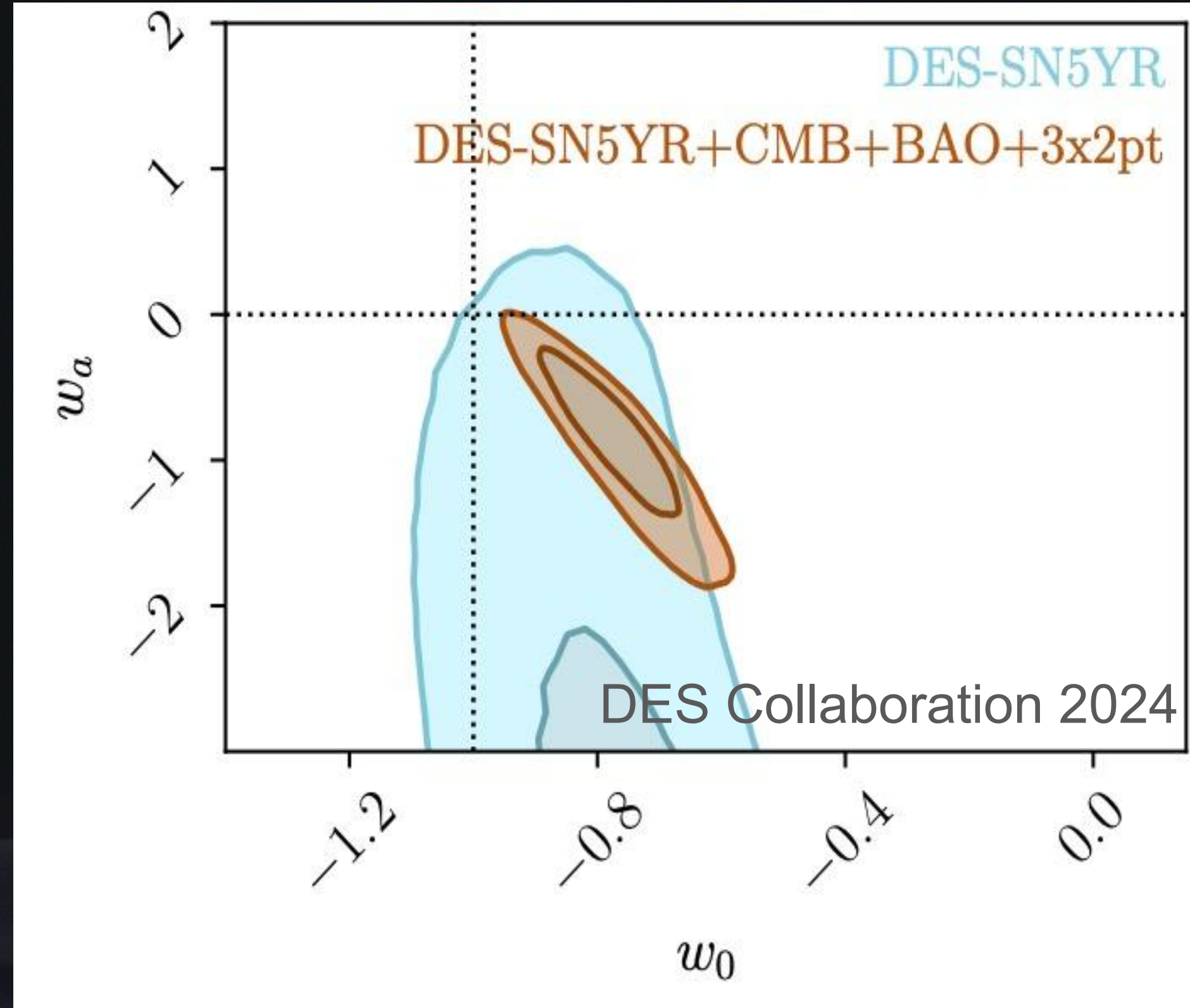


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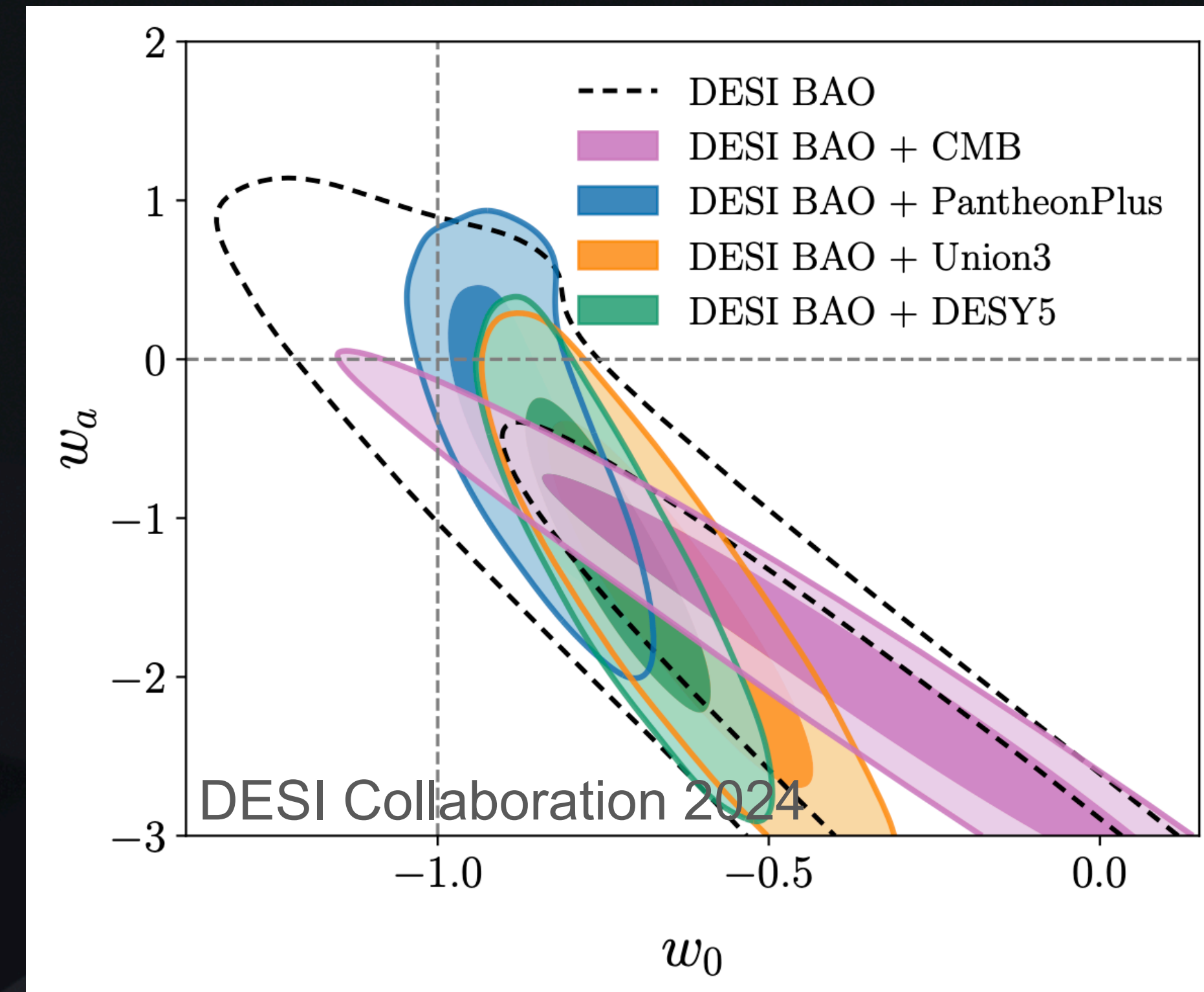
DES+DESI+CMB: $w_a = -1.05^{+0.31}_{-0.27}$ (>3 less than 0)

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$$\text{DES+DESI+CMB: } w_a = -1.05^{+0.31}_{-0.27} \text{ (>3 less than 0)}$$

The community goes wild!

DES+DESI have 1+5 papers in top 25 of the year so far (all >100 citations)

DESI paper that combines with DES has 325 citations since being released in April (1.7/day).



The New York Times

Argh! I hate these kinds of headlines!!

A Tantalizing 'Hint' That Astronomers Got Dark Energy All Wrong

Scientists may have discovered a major flaw in their understanding of that mysterious cosmic force. That could be good news for the fate of the universe.

"It may be the first real clue we have gotten about the nature of dark energy in 25 years," - Adam Riess

The Big Questions

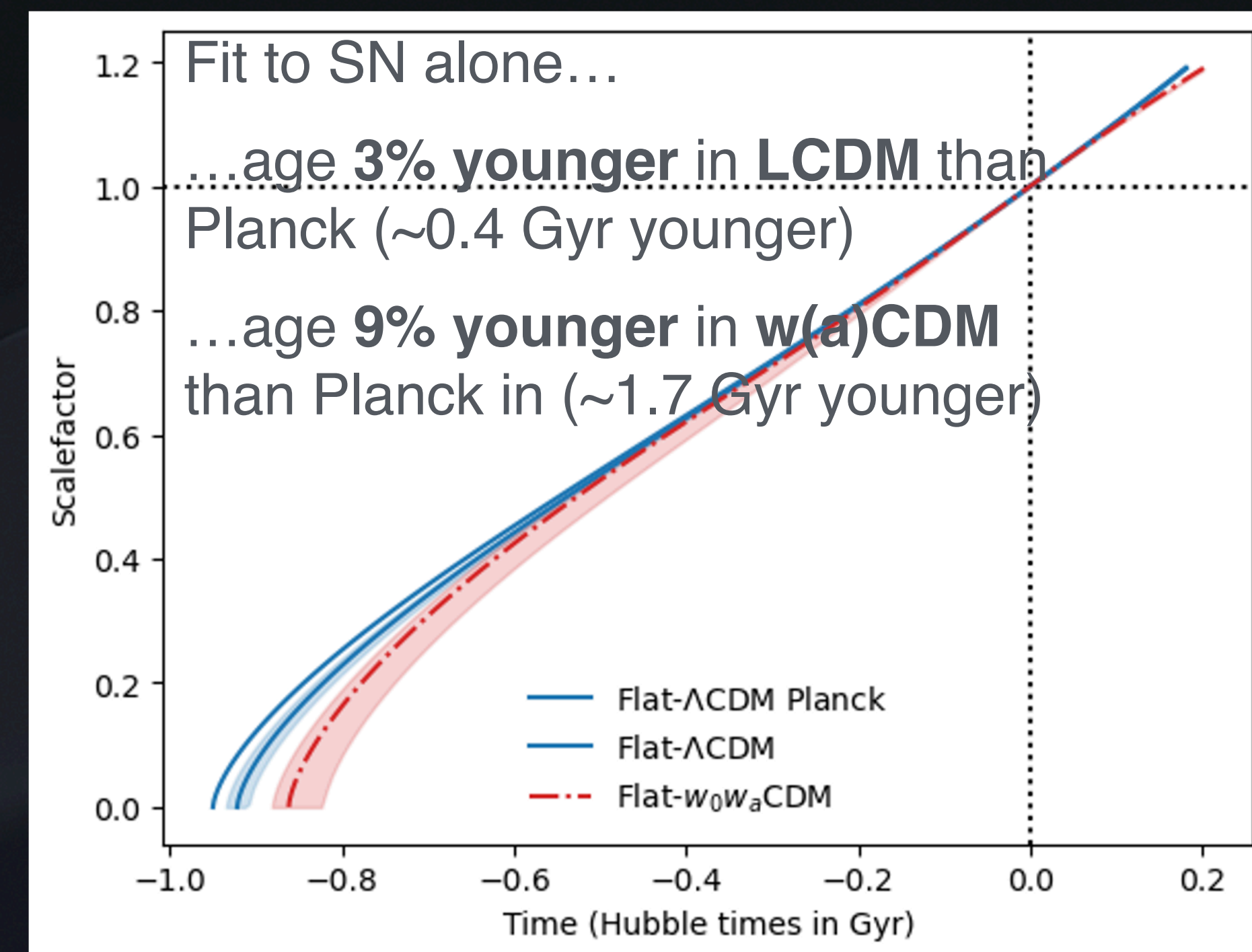
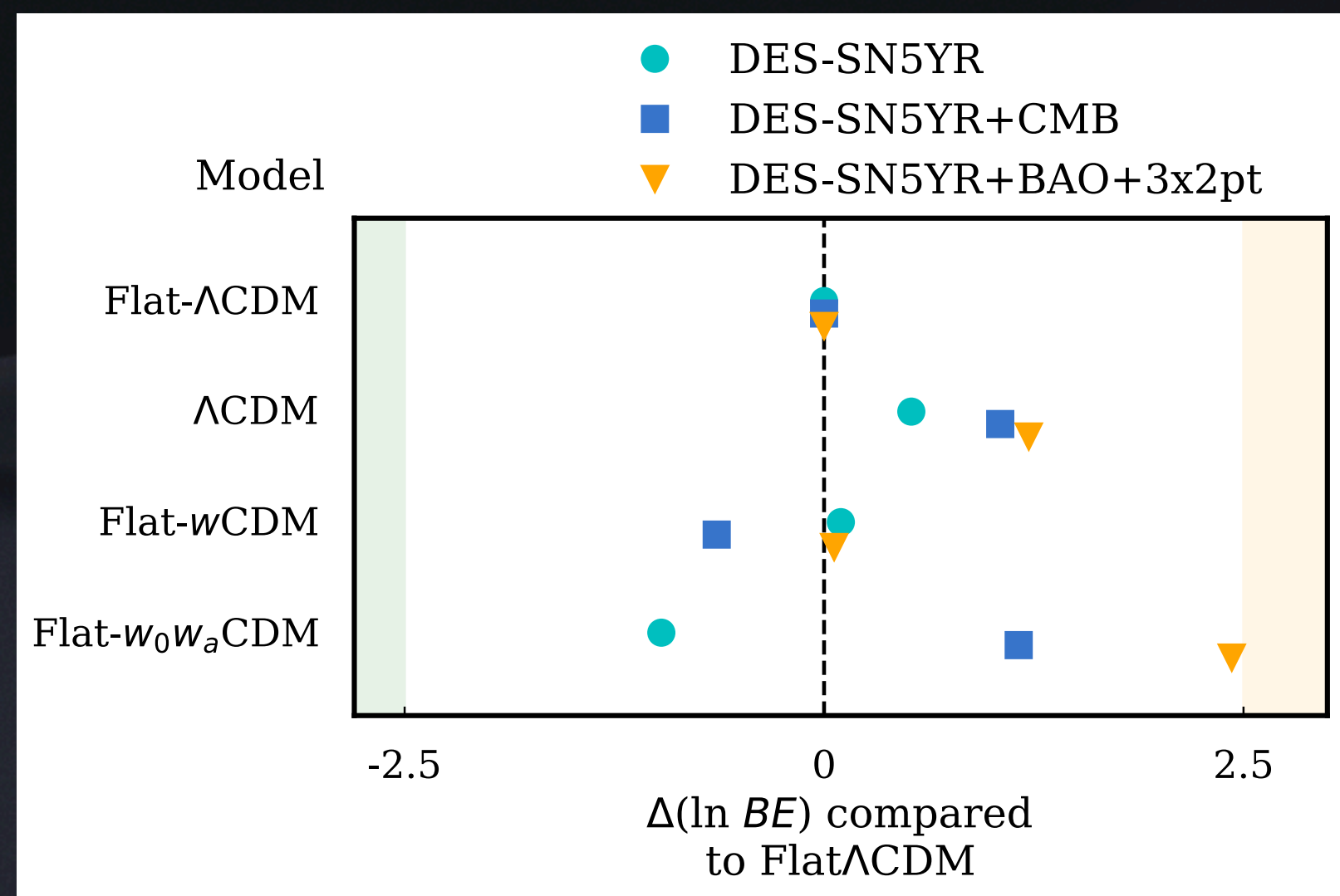
- Is the Universe accelerating?
- Is dark energy a cosmological constant?
- How old is the Universe?
- Does this solve the Hubble Tension?

Yes!

Maybe... (but it's not the best fit)

Slightly younger than we thought?

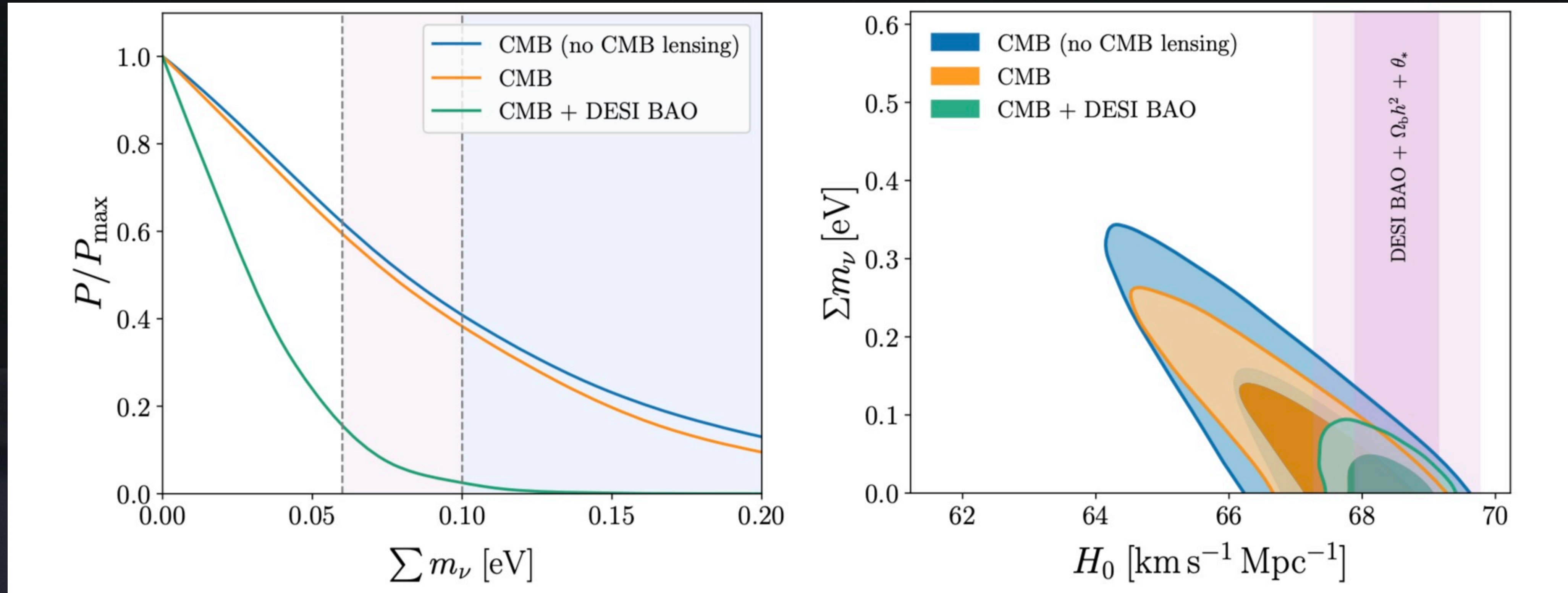
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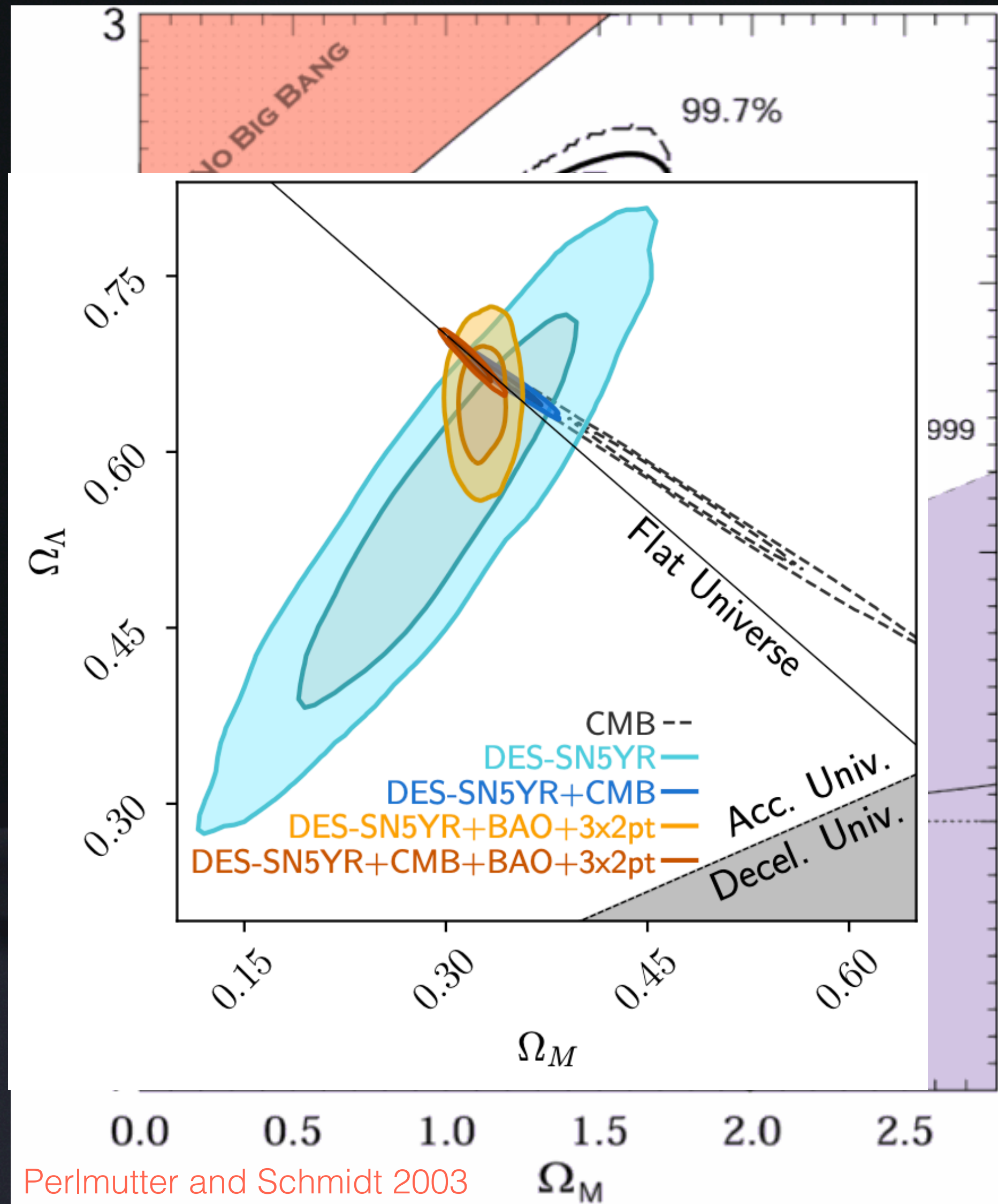
Neutrino tensions

LCDM+neutrinos

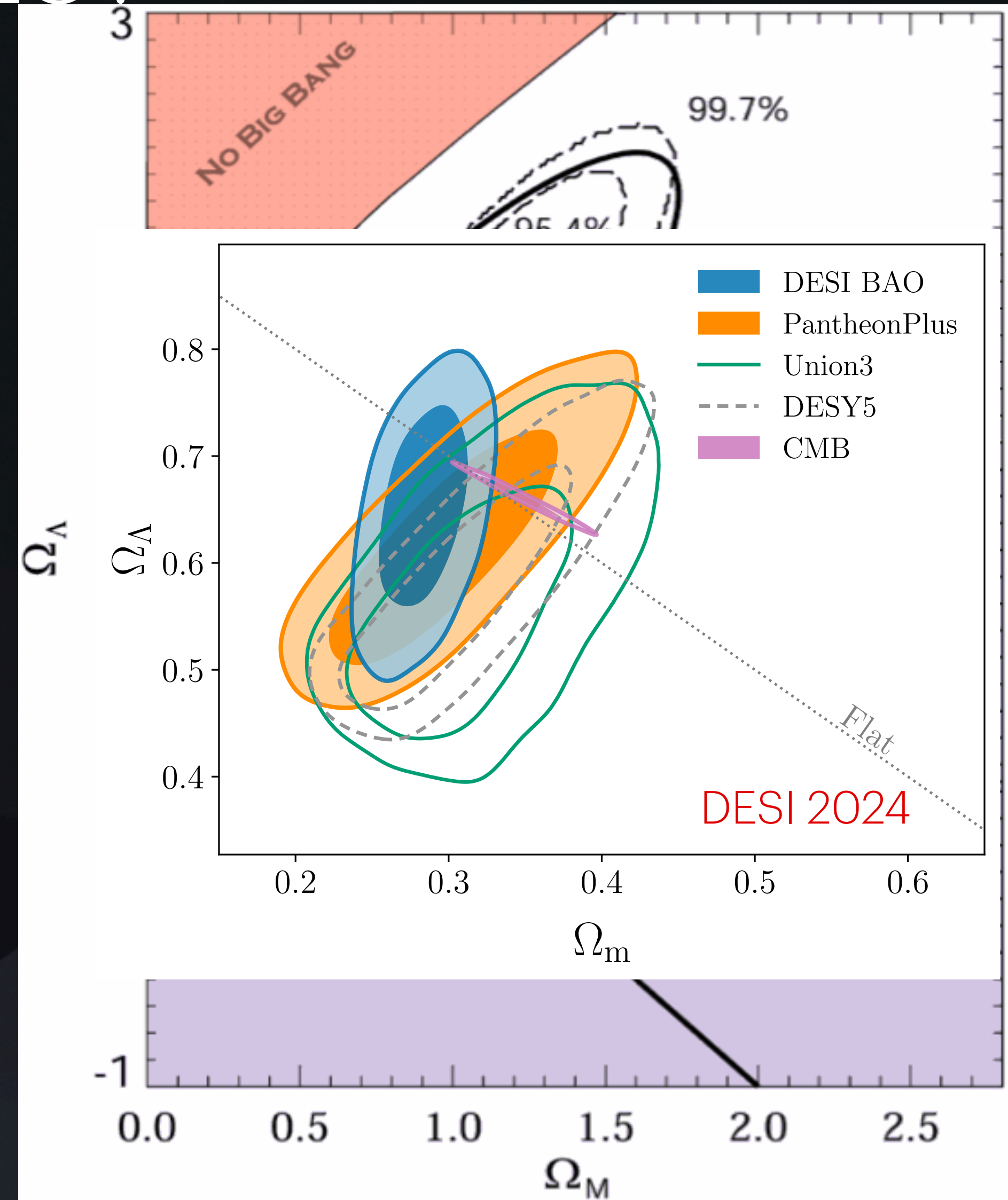
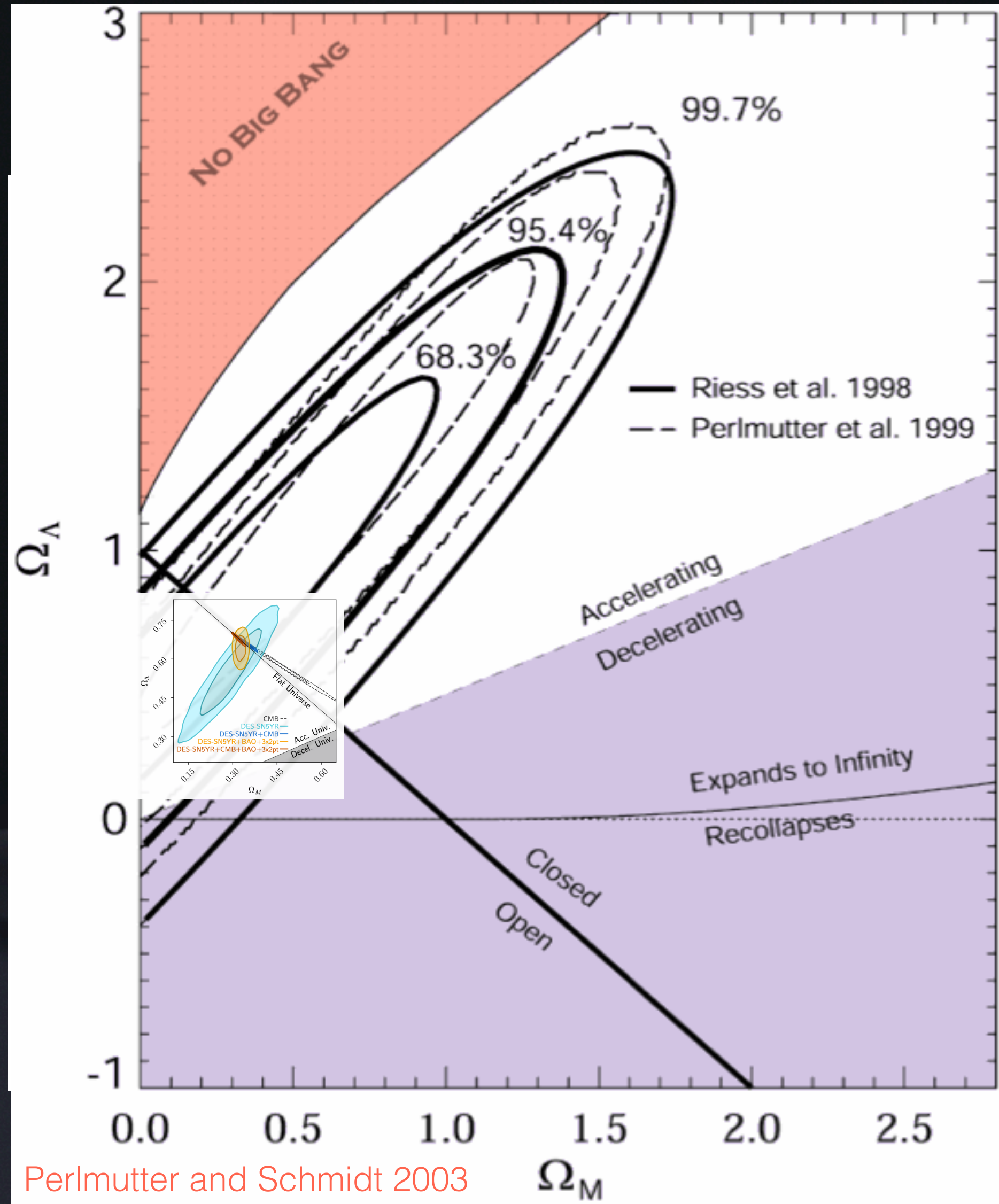
- 3 degenerate mass eigenstates with minimal prior $\sum m_\nu > 0$



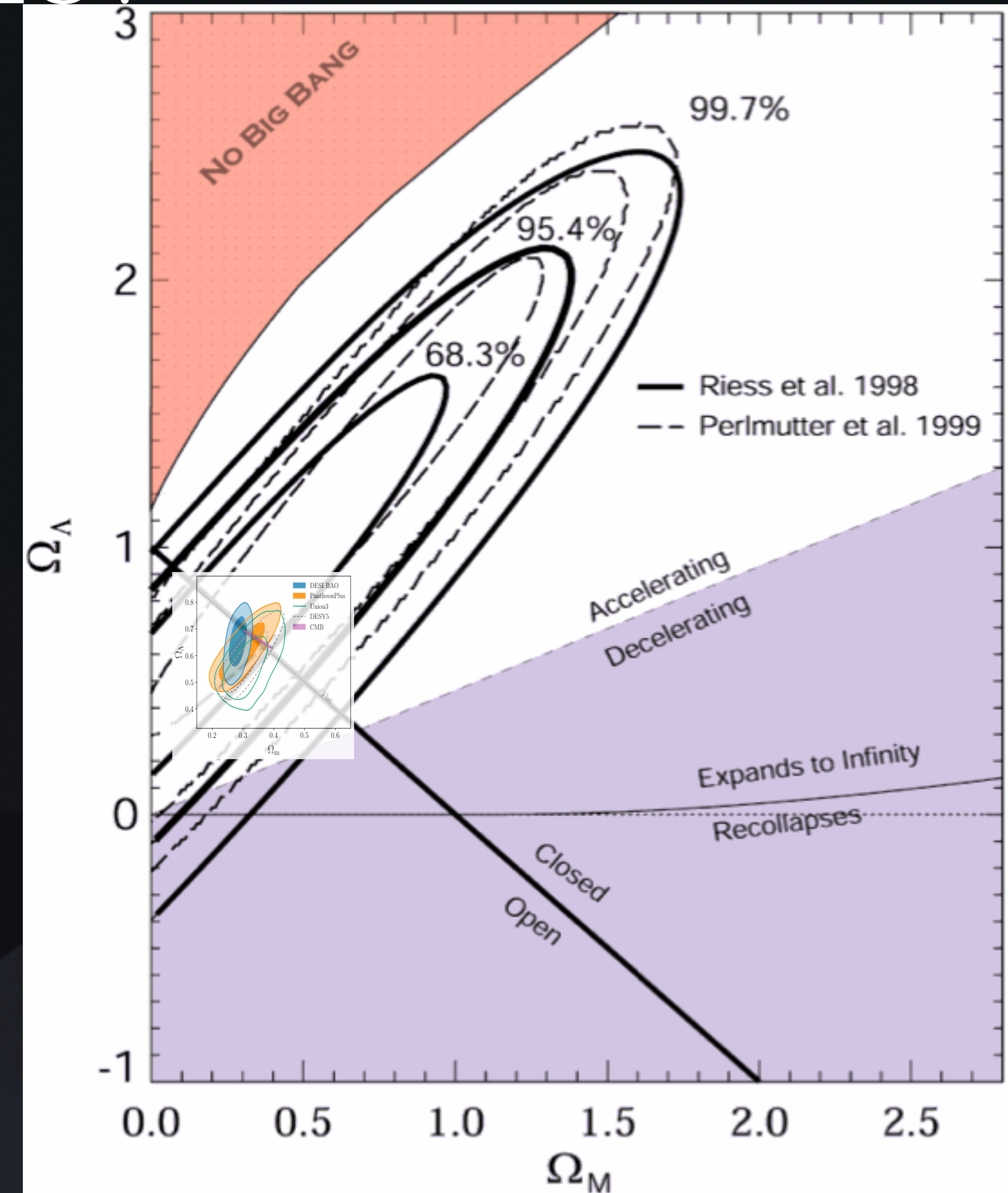
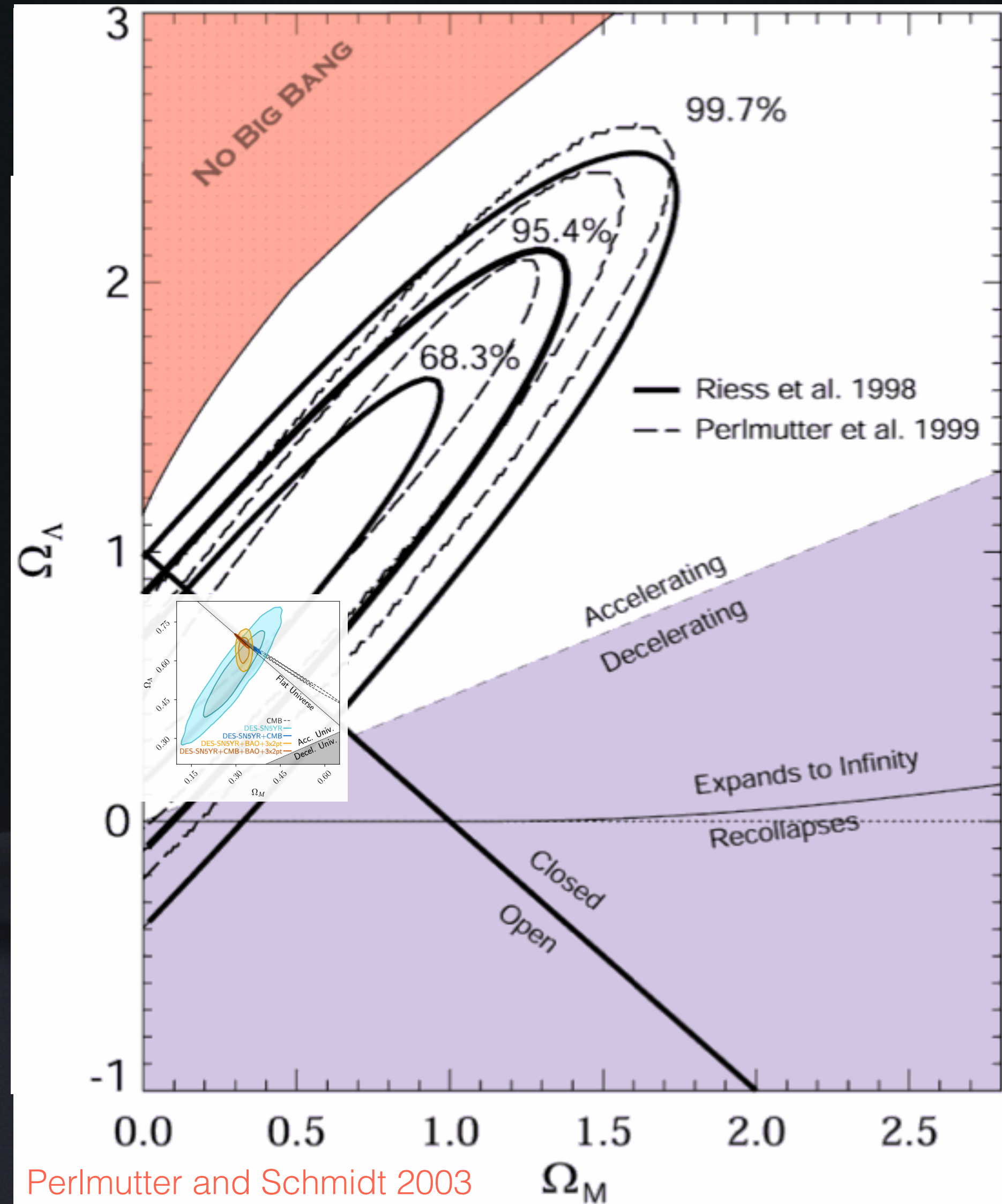
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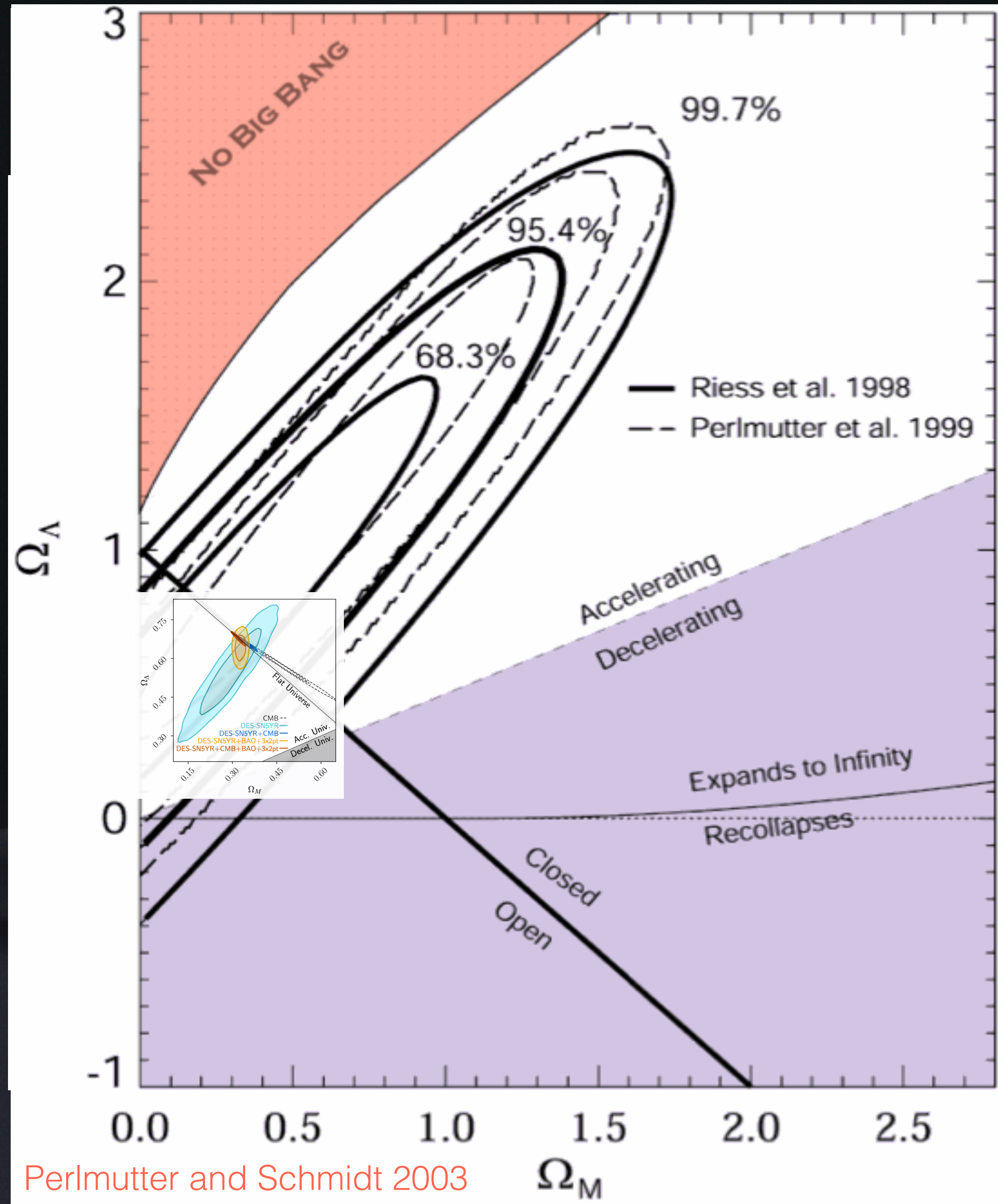
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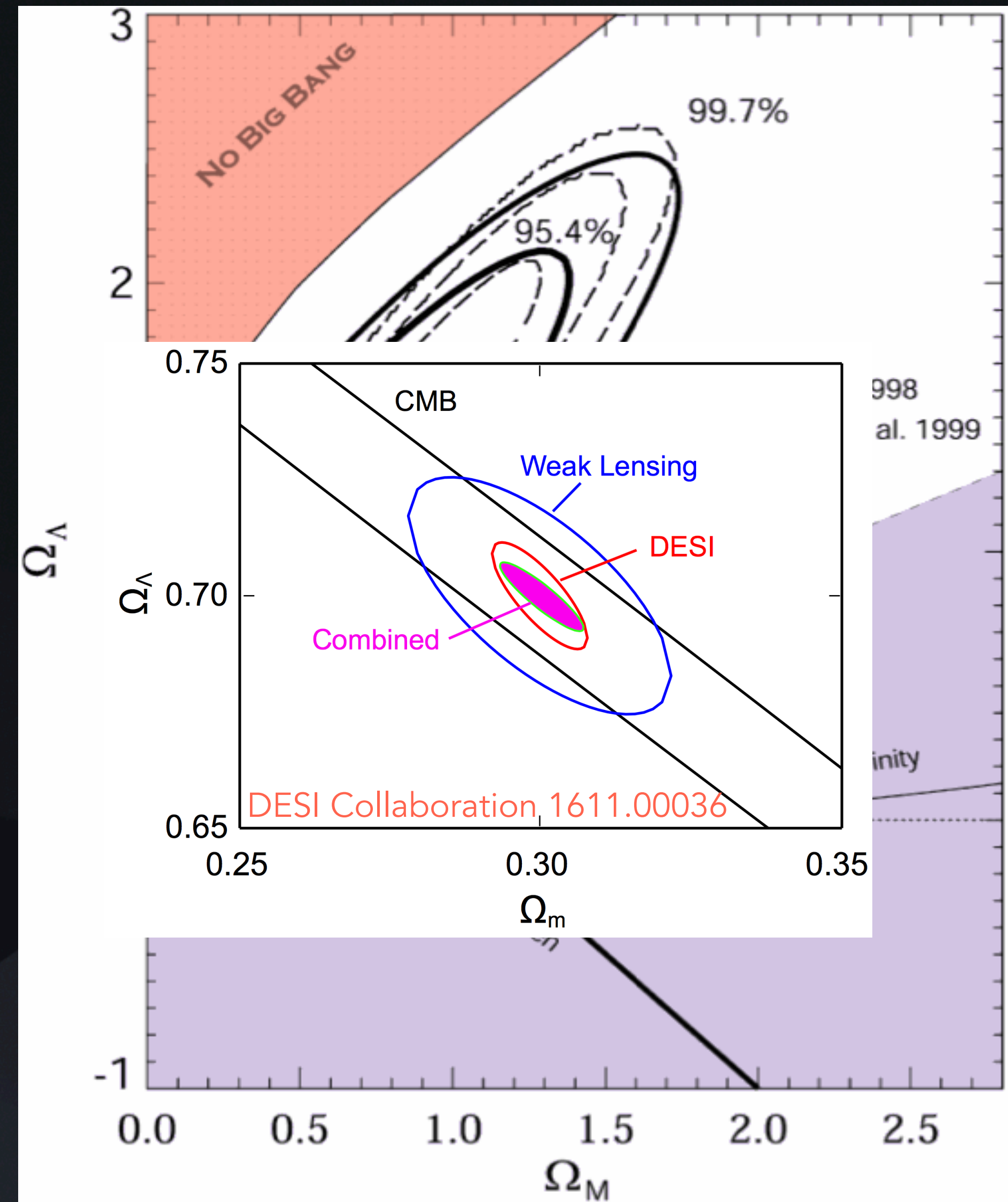
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How far will we go?



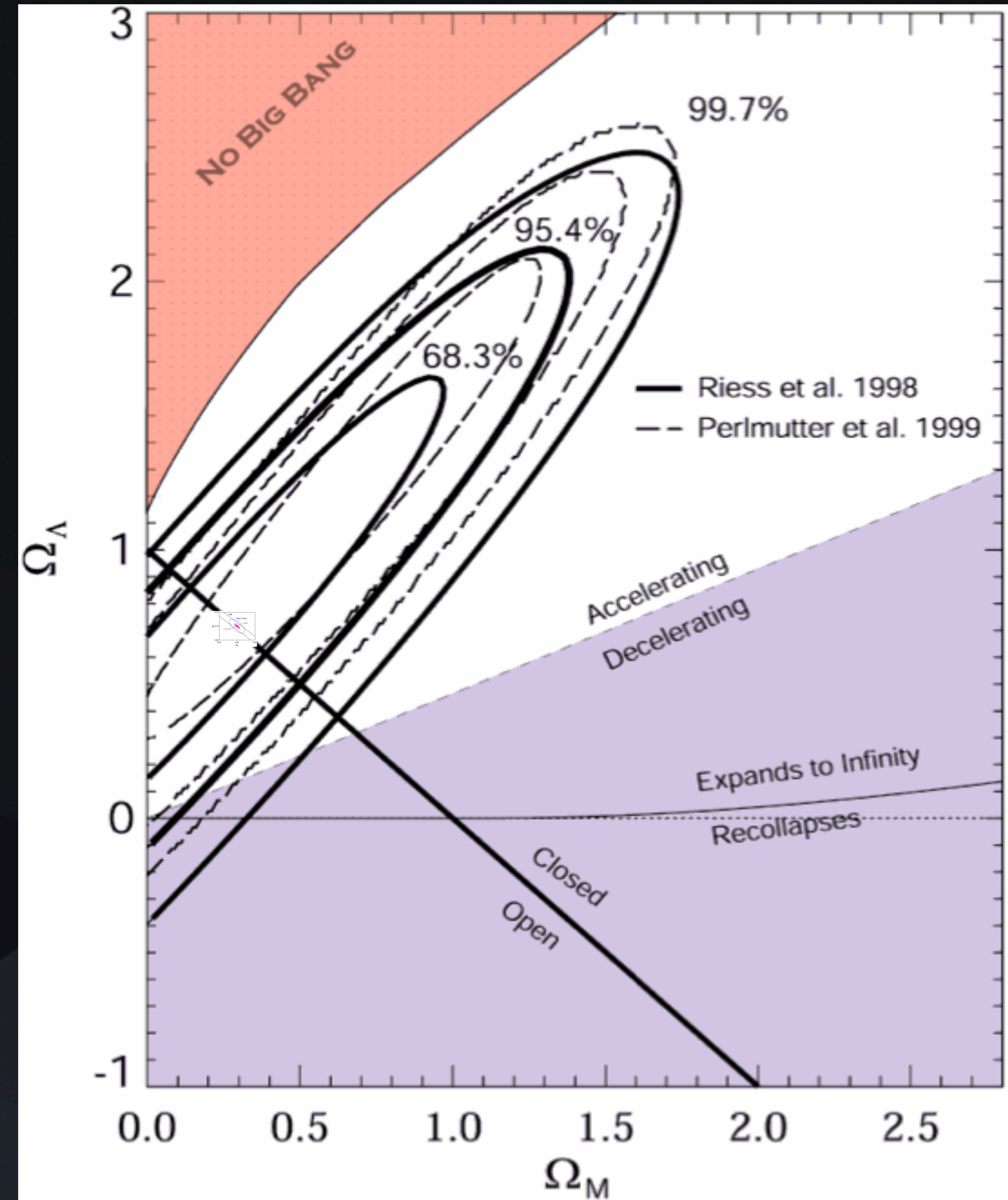
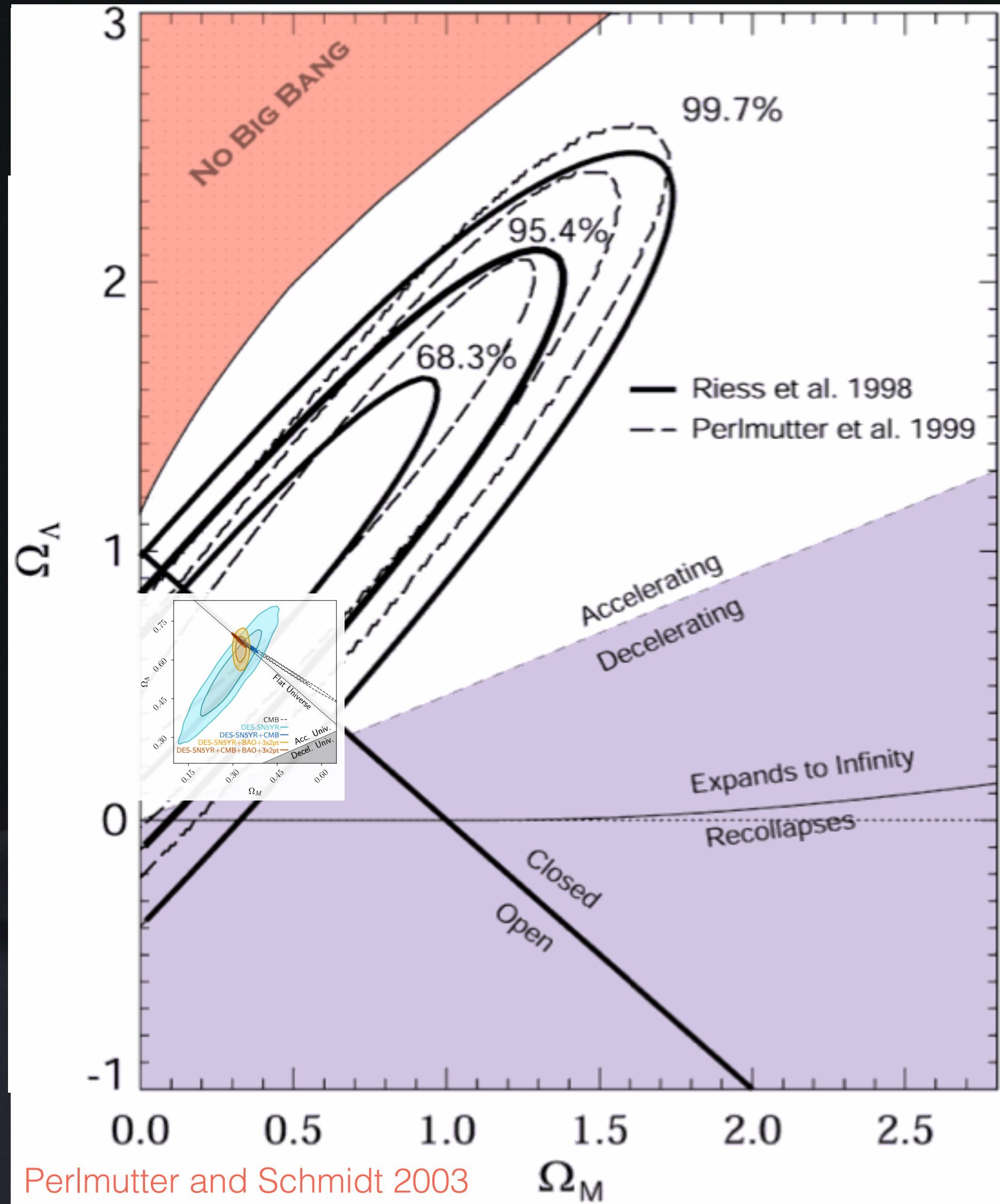
Perlmutter and Schmidt 2003



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al. 1999

DESI Collaboration, 1611.00036

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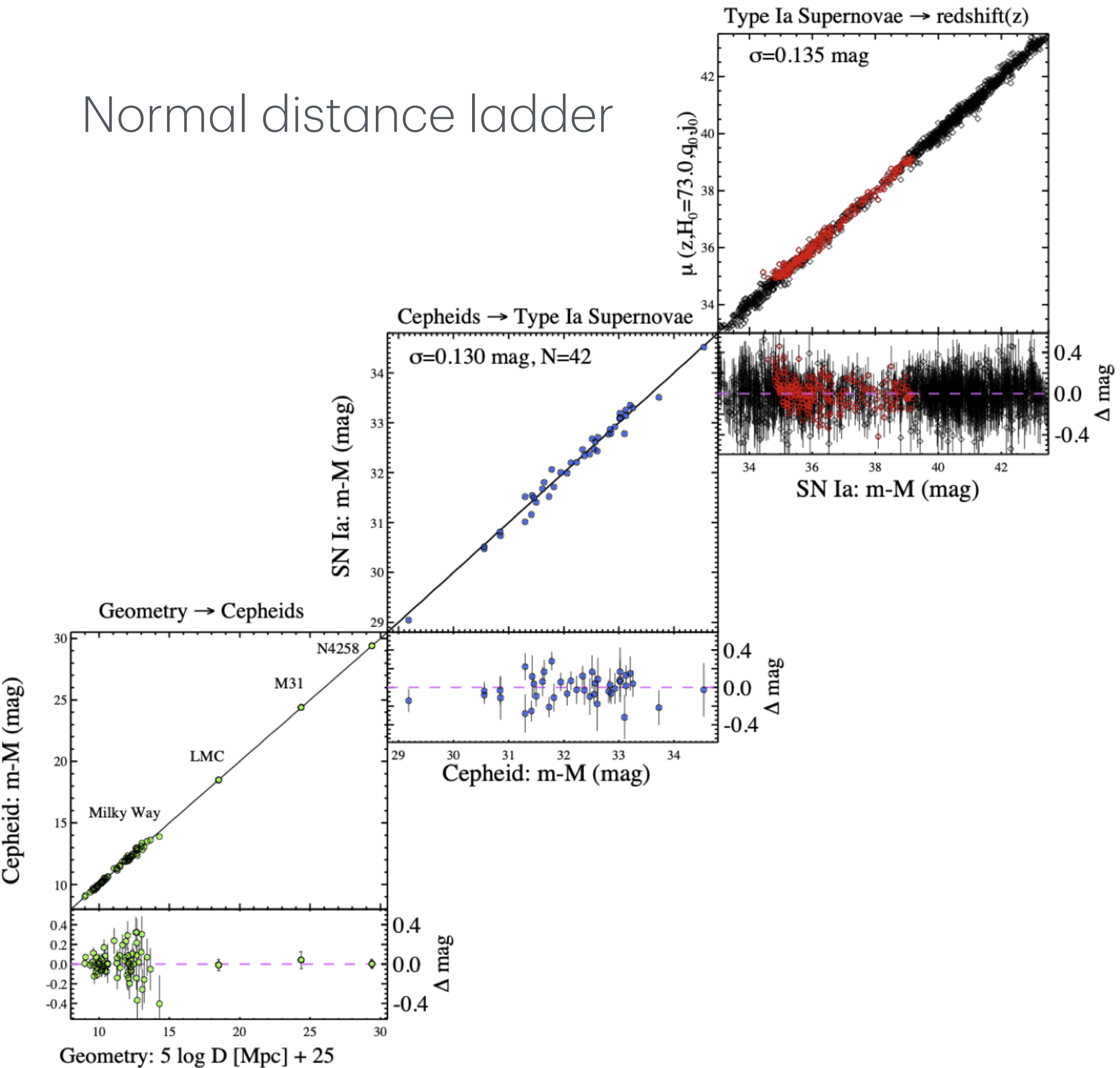




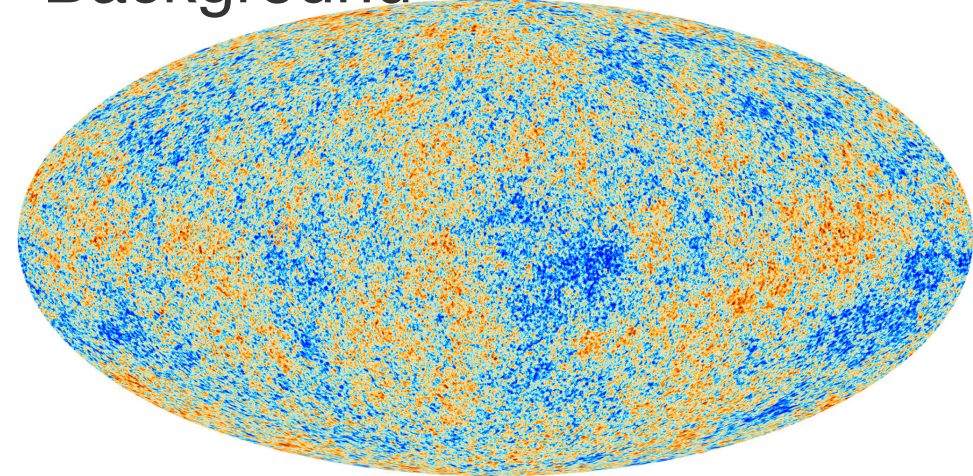
Inverse Distance Ladder

Normal distance ladder

Inverse distance ladder



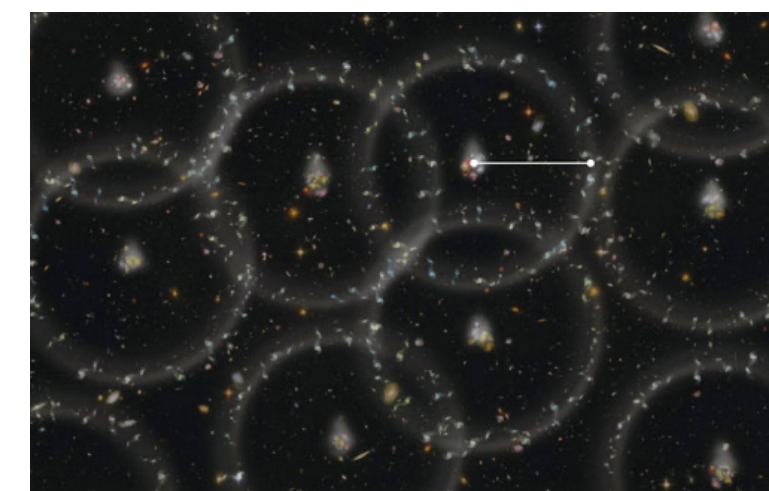
Start at the Cosmic Microwave Background



$z > 1000$

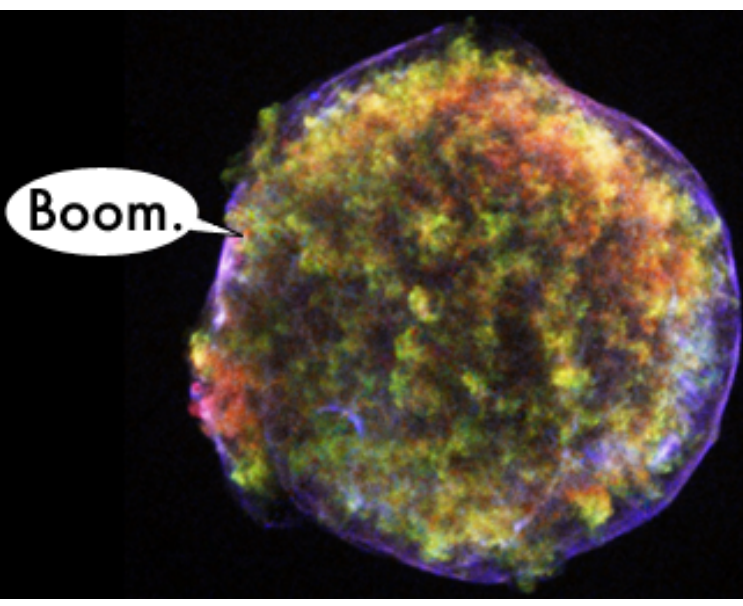
Sound horizon scale sets the scale of the Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

r_d



$2.330 > z > 0.295$

The BAO then break the $H_0 - M_B$ degeneracy of the SN



$1.15 > z > 0.025$

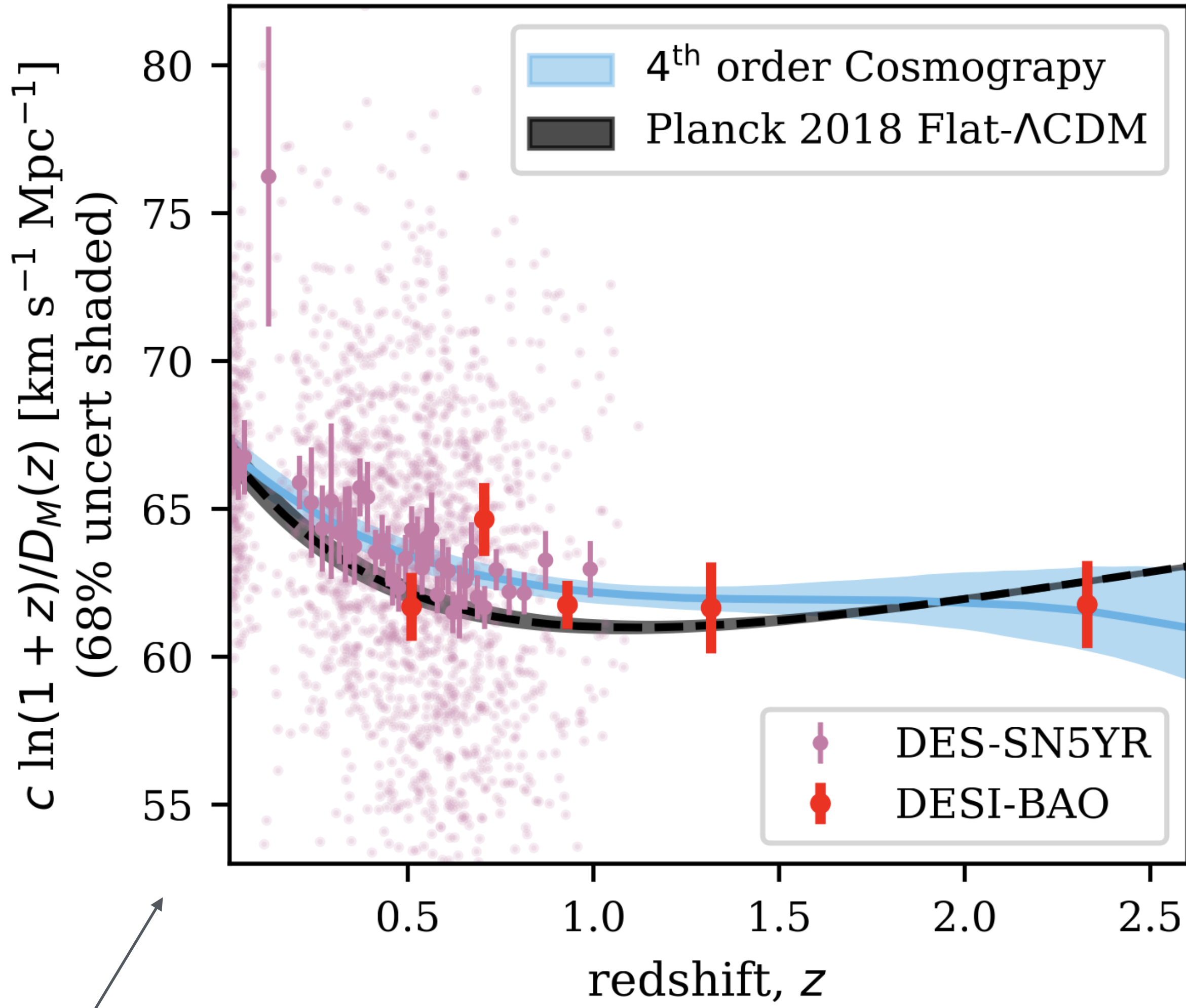


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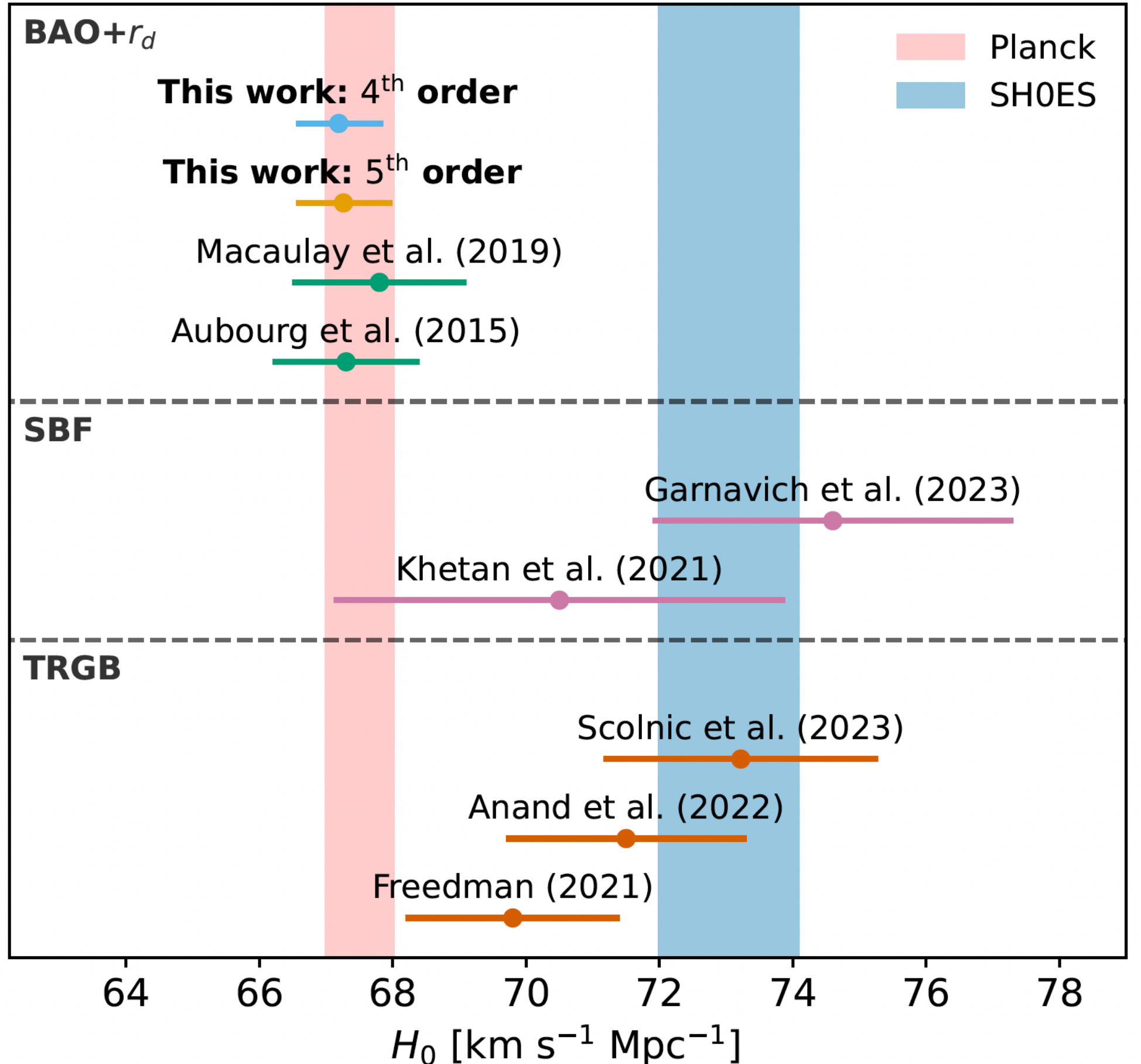
Inverse Distance Ladder

$$H_0 = 67.19^{+0.66}_{-0.64} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$



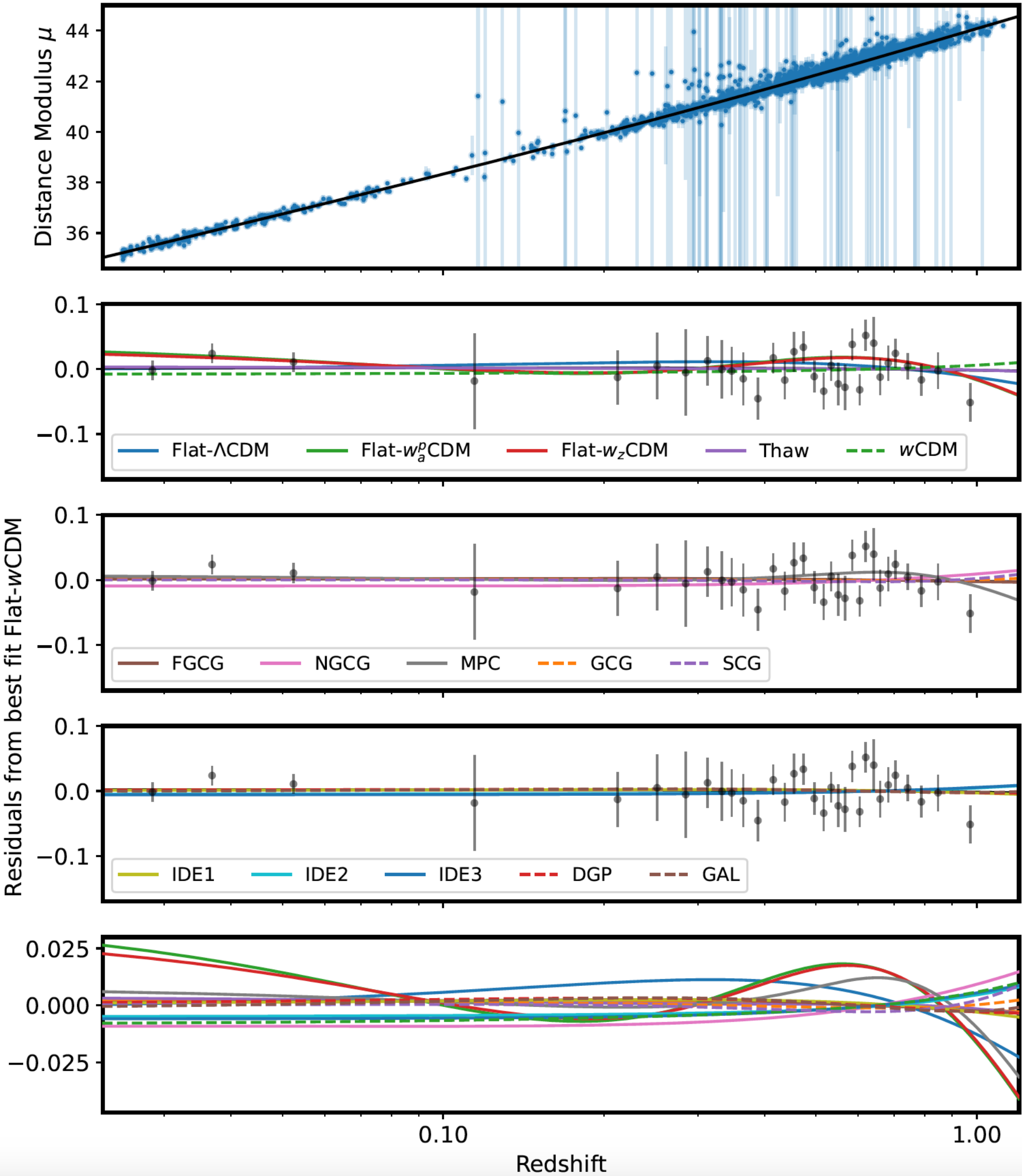
Intercept shows H₀

SNe Ia calibrator





Exotic Cosmological Models



Model	DES-SN5YR			Model	DES-SN5YR + CMB-R + BAO- θ_*		
	$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	χ^2/dof		$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	χ^2/dof
Cosmography - Third Order	-0.9	-1.37	1641 / 1733 = 0.947				
Cosmography - Fourth Order	-3.6	-4.39	1633 / 1732 = 0.943				
Flat- Λ CDM					0.0	1665 / 1749 = 0.952	
Λ CDM					-0.10	1664 / 1747 = 0.952	
wCDM					-3.64	1655 / 1747 = 0.947	
Flat- w_0w_z CDM					-4.16	1655 / 1747 = 0.947	
Flat- w_a^p CDM					-4.17	1655 / 1747 = 0.947	
Thaw					-4.60	1655 / 1747 = 0.947	
SCG					138.03	1940 / 1748 = 1.110	
FGCG					-3.94	1657 / 1748 = 0.948	
GCG					-3.71	1656 / 1747 = 0.948	
NGCG					-4.08	1655 / 1747 = 0.947	
MPC					-3.94	1655 / 1747 = 0.947	
IDE1					-3.70	1656 / 1747 = 0.948	
IDE2					-3.75	1656 / 1747 = 0.948	
IDE3					-3.82	1655 / 1747 = 0.947	
DGP					31.11	1726 / 1748 = 0.988	
GAL					72.10	1808 / 1748 = 1.035	

Model	DES-SN5YR _{cut}			Model	DES-SN5YR _{cut} + BAO- θ_*		
	$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	χ^2/dof		$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	χ^2/dof
Flat- Λ CDM	0.0	0.0	1616 / 1665 = 0.970	Flat- Λ CDM	0.0	0.0	1624 / 1672 = 0.972
Timescape	-1.7	-1.72	1612 / 1665 = 0.968	Timescape	6.3	6.17	1637 / 1672 = 0.979

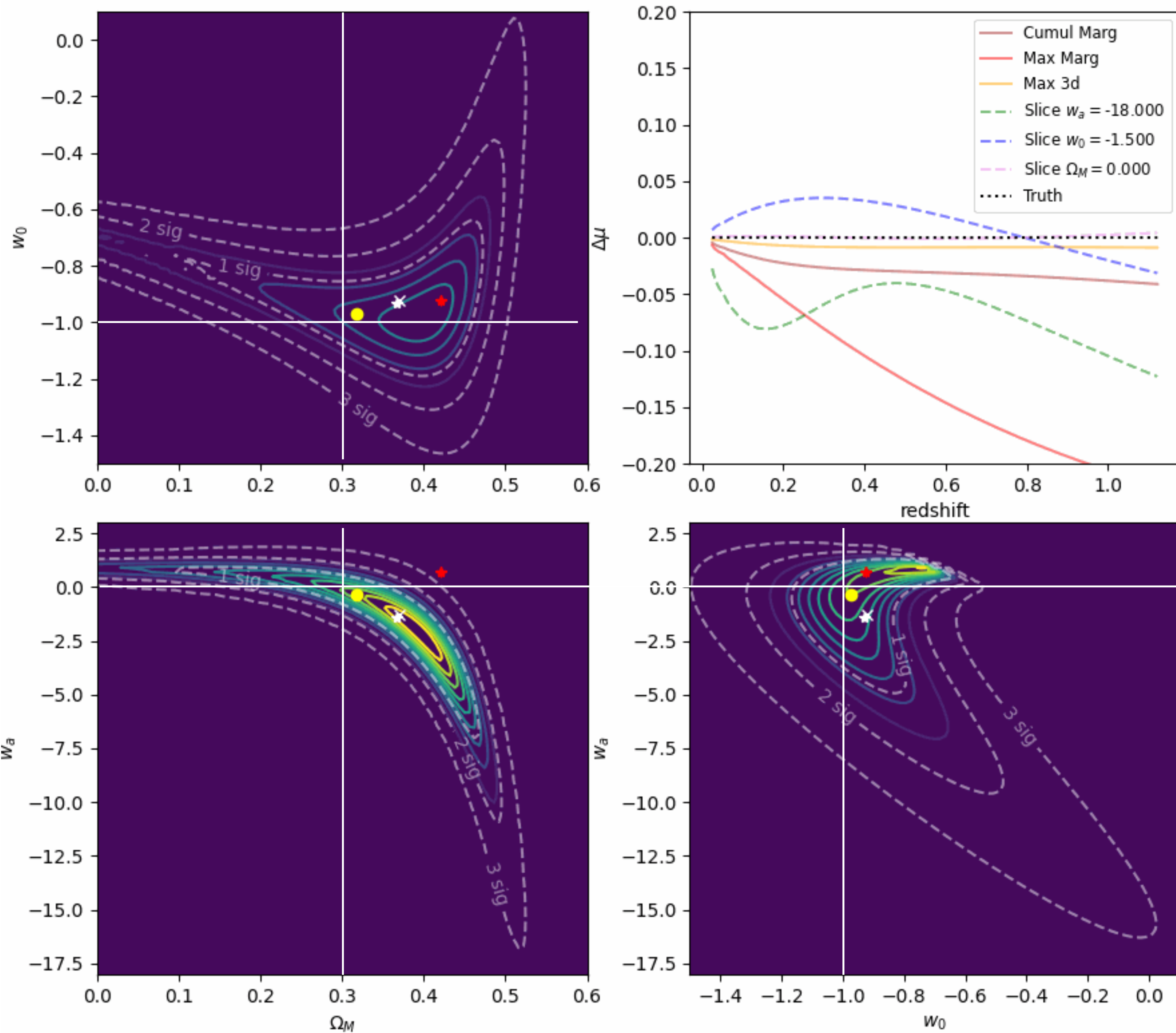
Flat generalised Chaplygin gas

Flat thawing scalar field

Flat time-varying dark energy

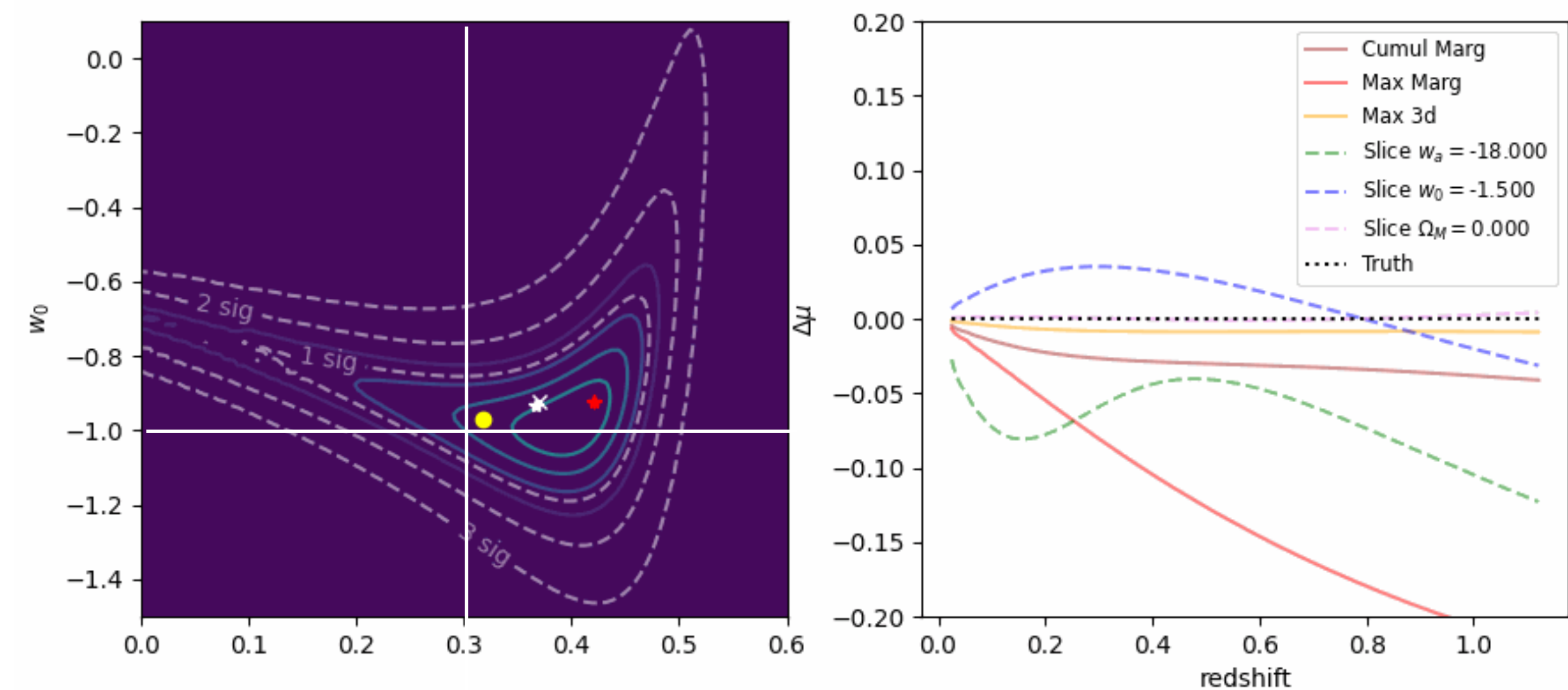
- No *strong* evidence for or against Flat- Λ CDM
- DES-SN alone: 3 models moderately preferred over Flat- Λ CDM
- DES-SN + CMB + BAO: 11 (of 15) models moderately preferred over Flat- Λ CDM

Projection effects

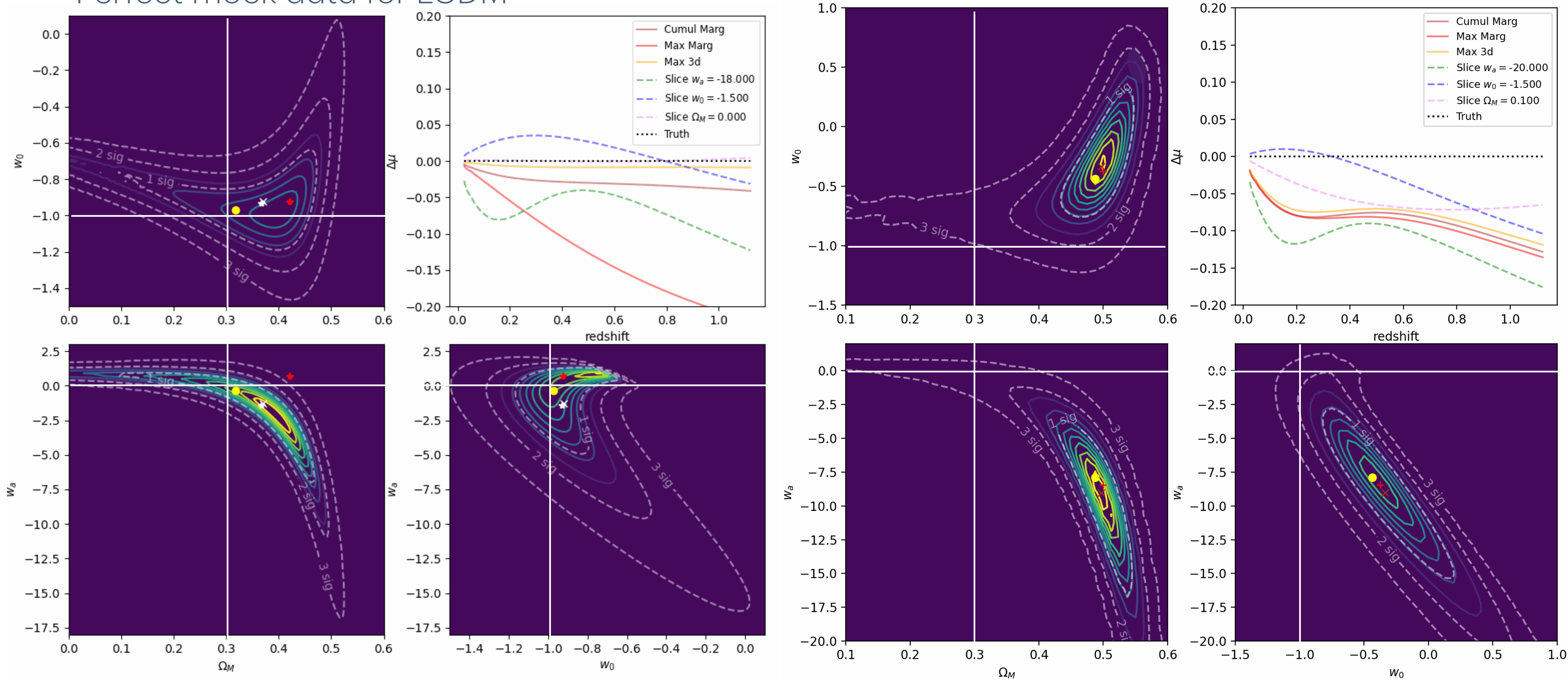


Projection effects

Perfect mock data for LCDM



Real data

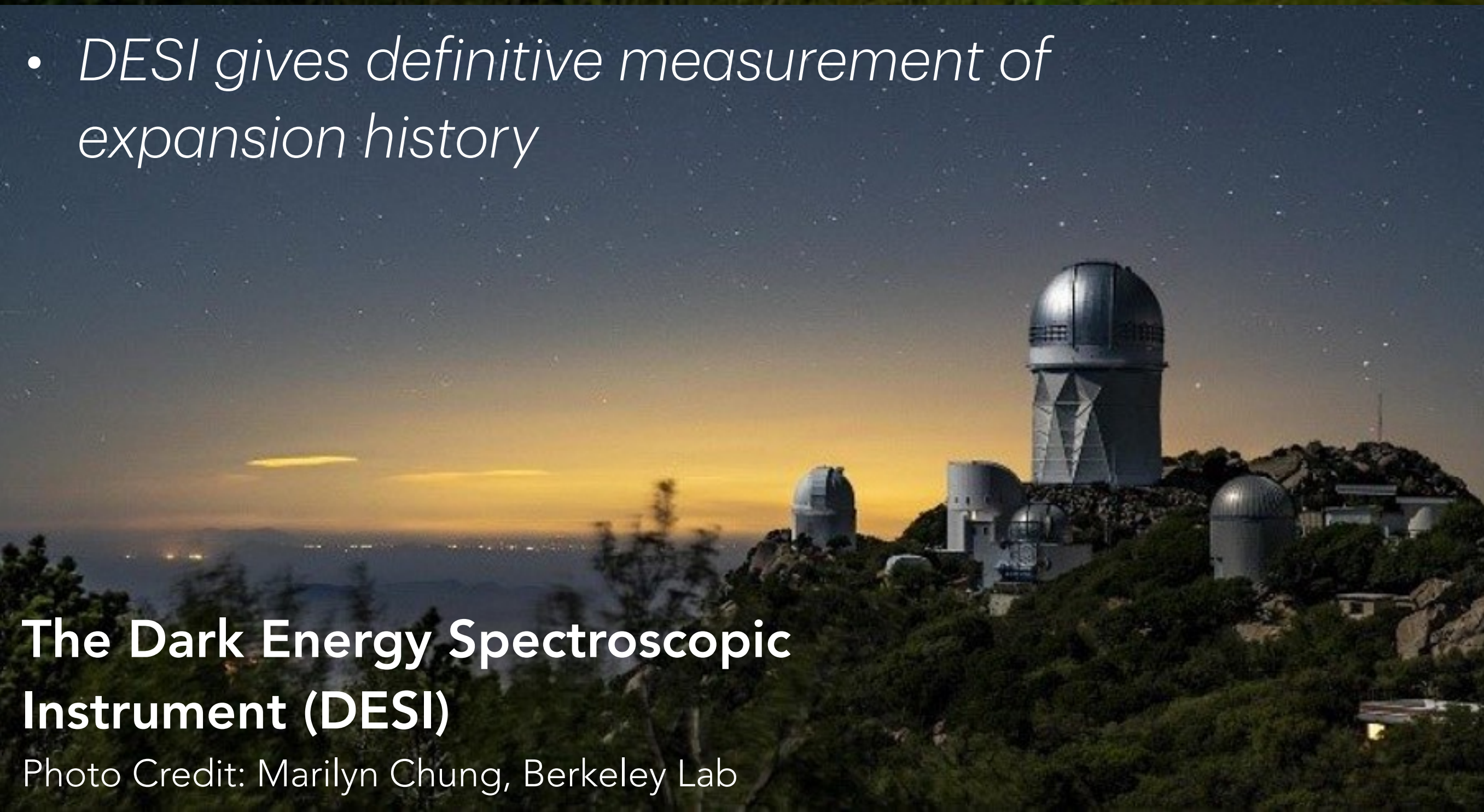




Gravitational Wave Detectors

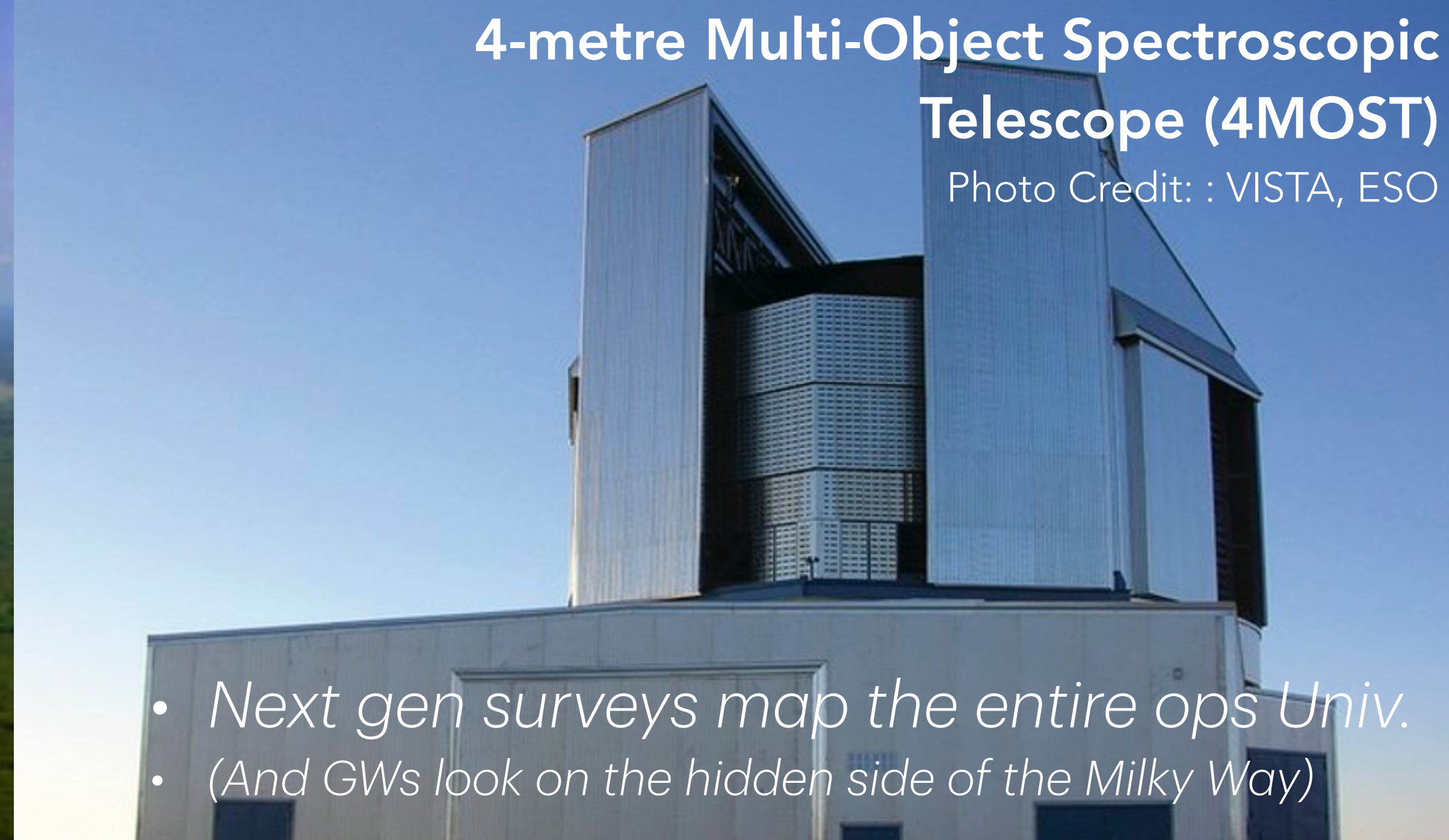
Beyond LVK

- Gravitational waves replace SNe as “gold standard” standard candles
- DESI gives definitive measurement of expansion history



The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)

Photo Credit: Marilyn Chung, Berkeley Lab



4-metre Multi-Object Spectroscopic Telescope (4MOST)

Photo Credit: : VISTA, ESO

- Next gen surveys map the entire ops Univ.
- (And GWs look on the hidden side of the Milky Way)



- Rubin LSST makes movie of the sky

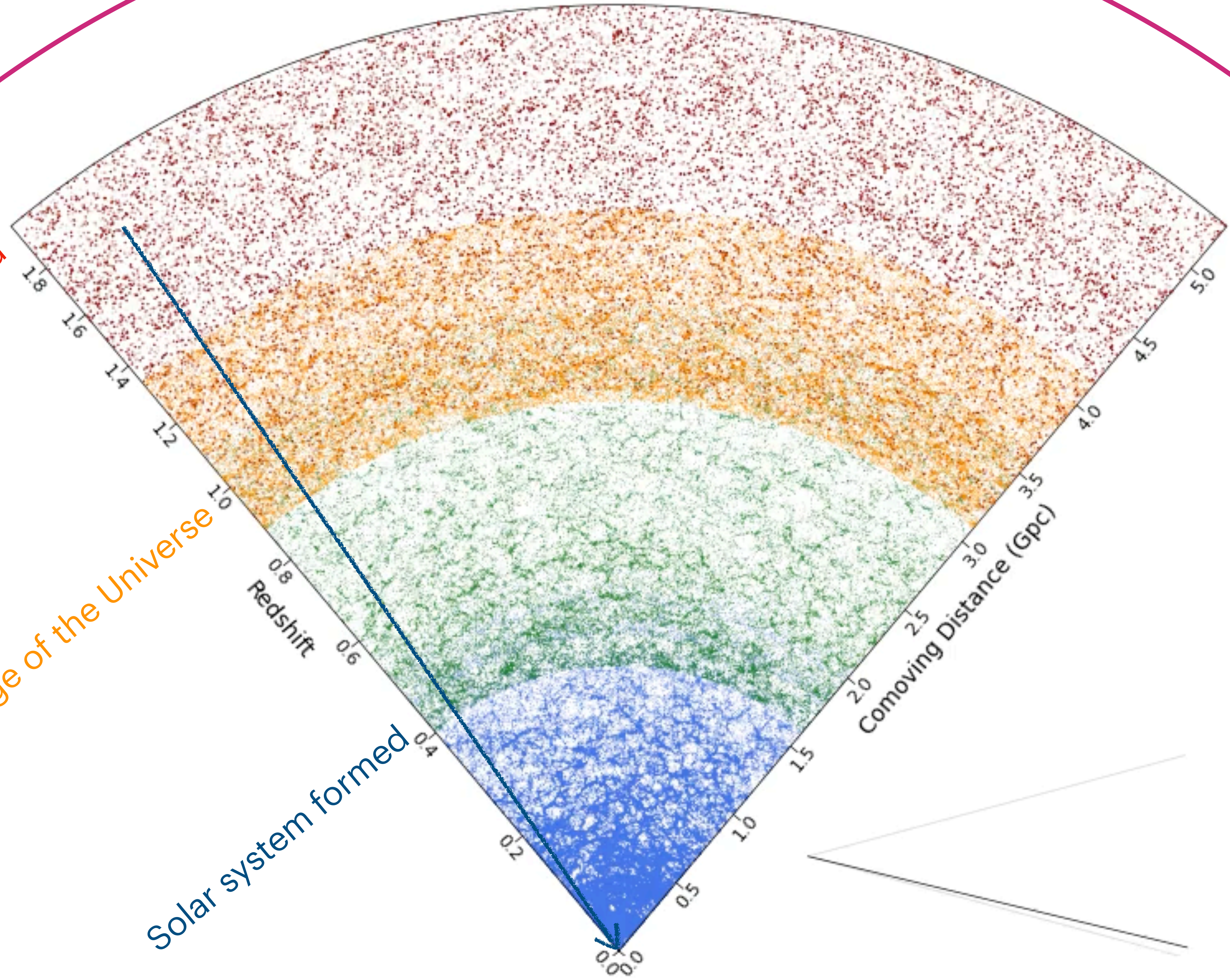
Vera C. Rubin Observatory

Photo Credit: Me

First stars formed
Universe 3 billion years old

Half the age of the Universe

Solar system formed



Enormous thanks to everyone involved

AAT

Blanco

Mayall



2dF (OzDES)



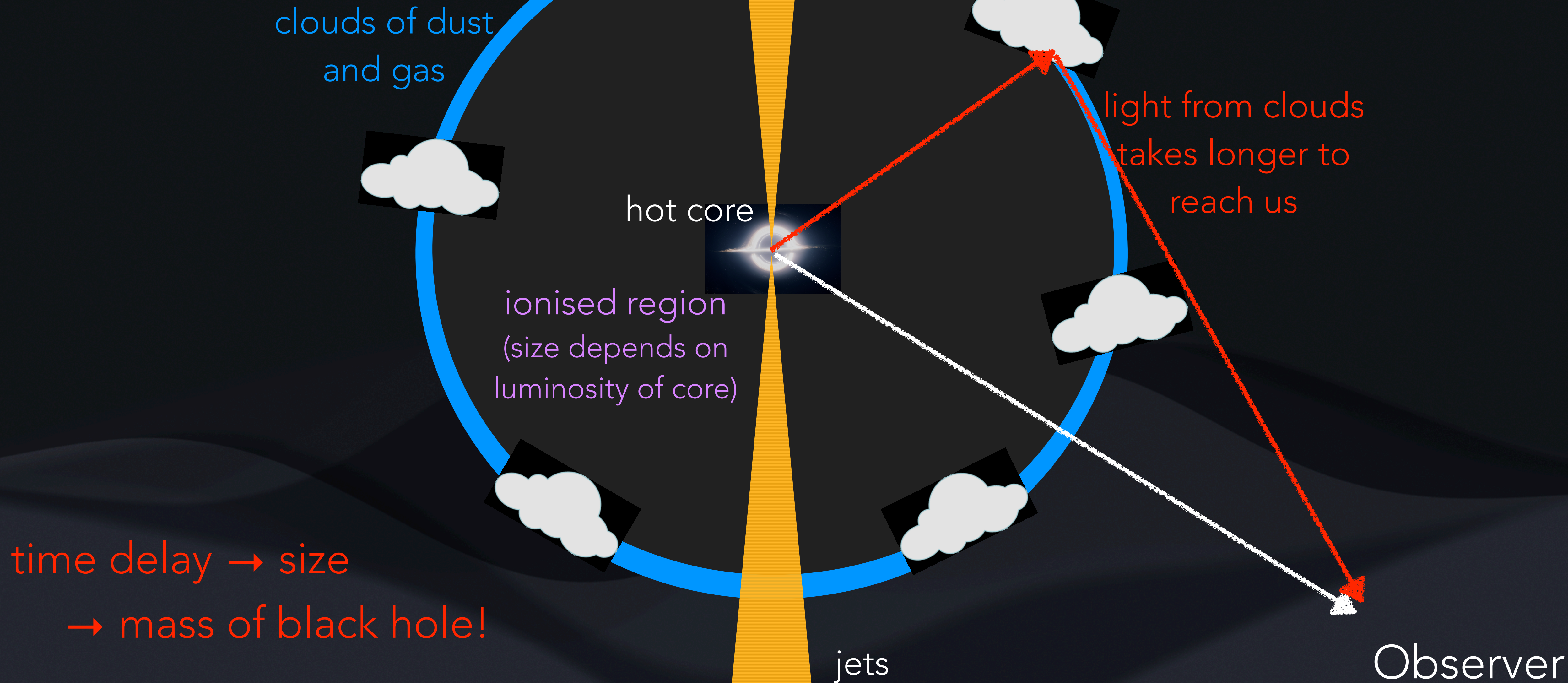
DECam (DES)



DESI

Weighing supermassive black holes

AGN Reverberation Mapping



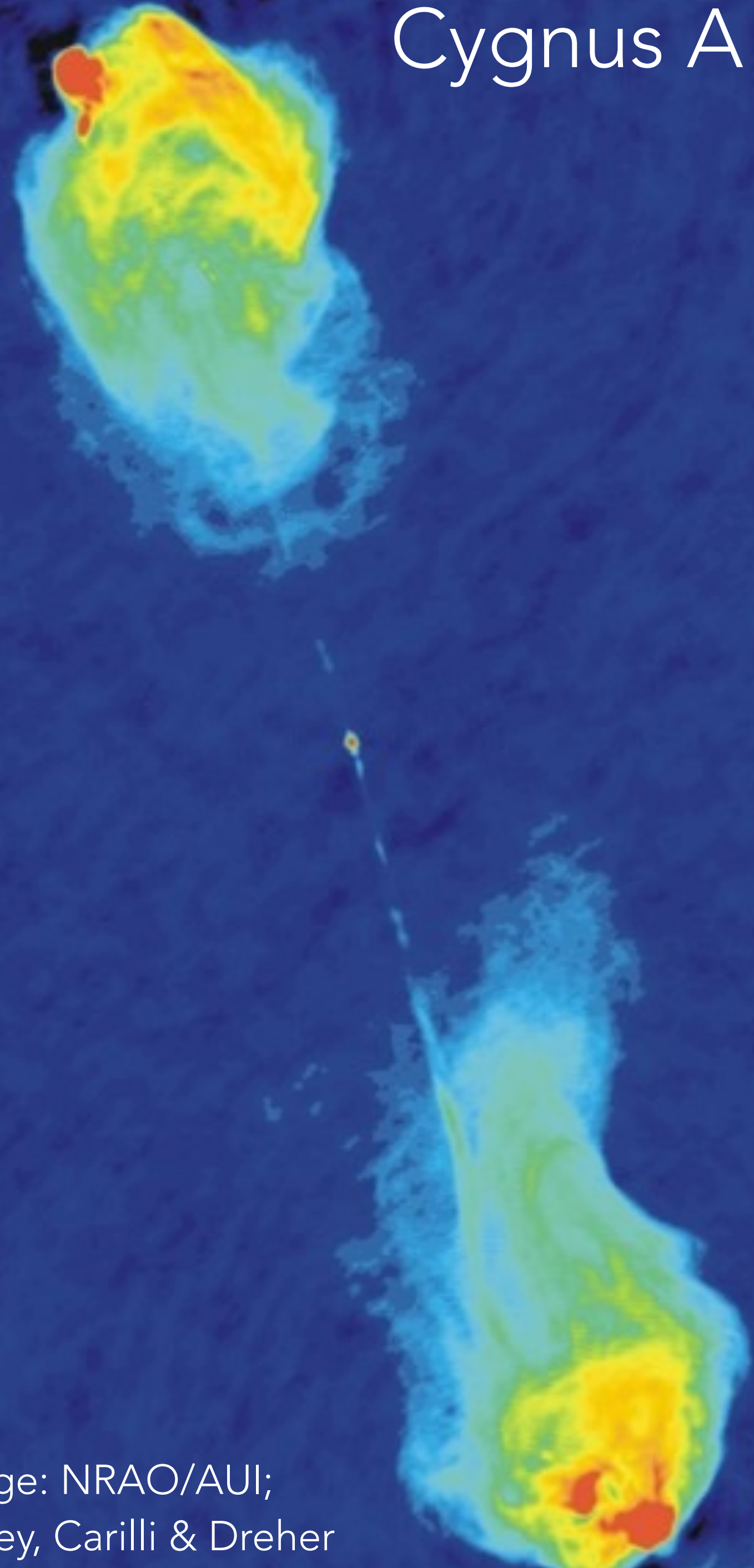
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AGN Reverberation Mapping



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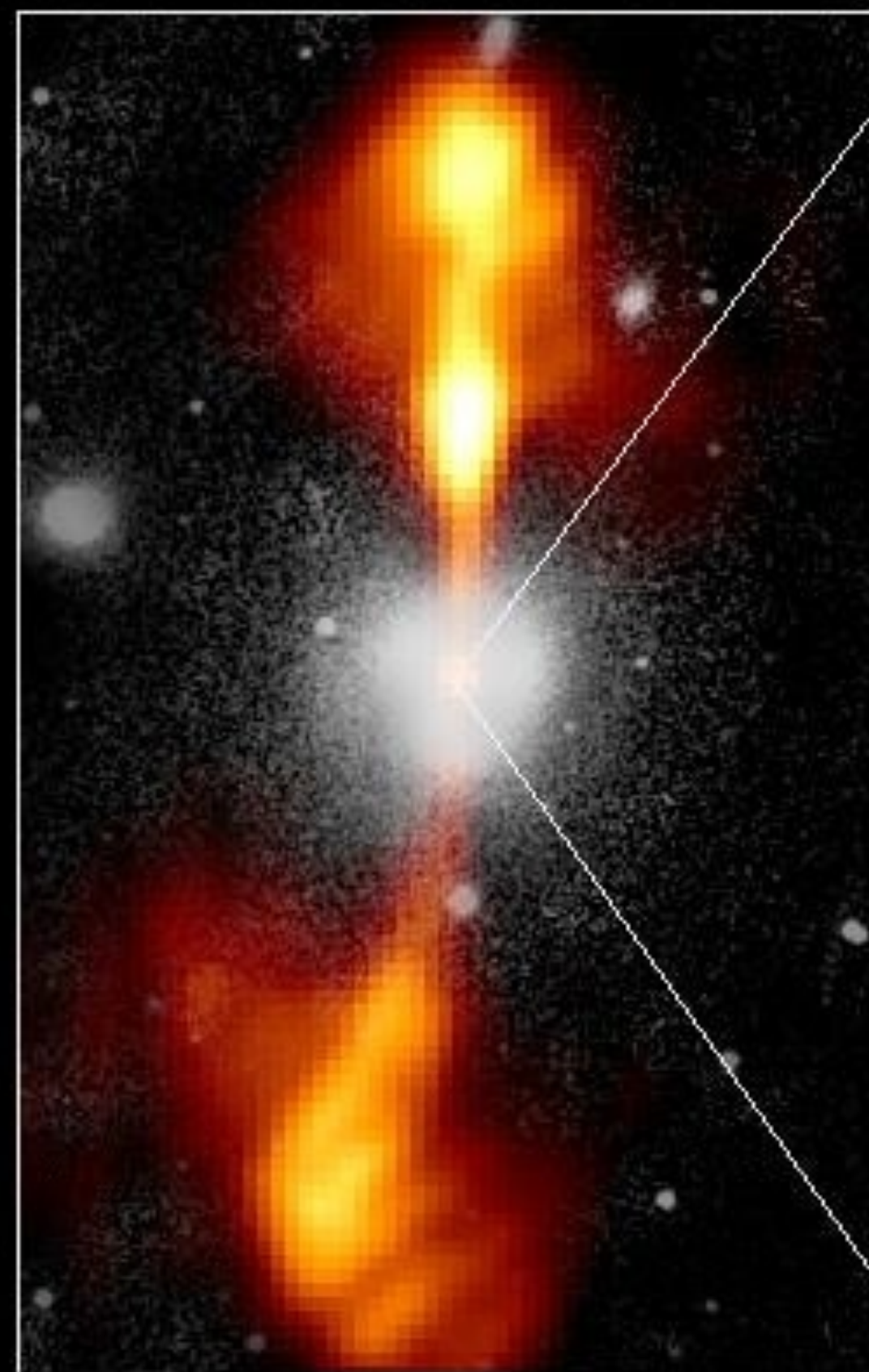


Core of Galaxy NGC 4261

Hubble Space Telescope

Wide Field / Planetary Camera

Ground-Based Optical/Radio Image



380 Arc Seconds
88,000 LIGHTYEARS

HST Image of a Gas and Dust Disk



With DES we can resolve much smaller...
i.e. what's happening in the central pixel

17 Arc Seconds
400 LIGHTYEARS

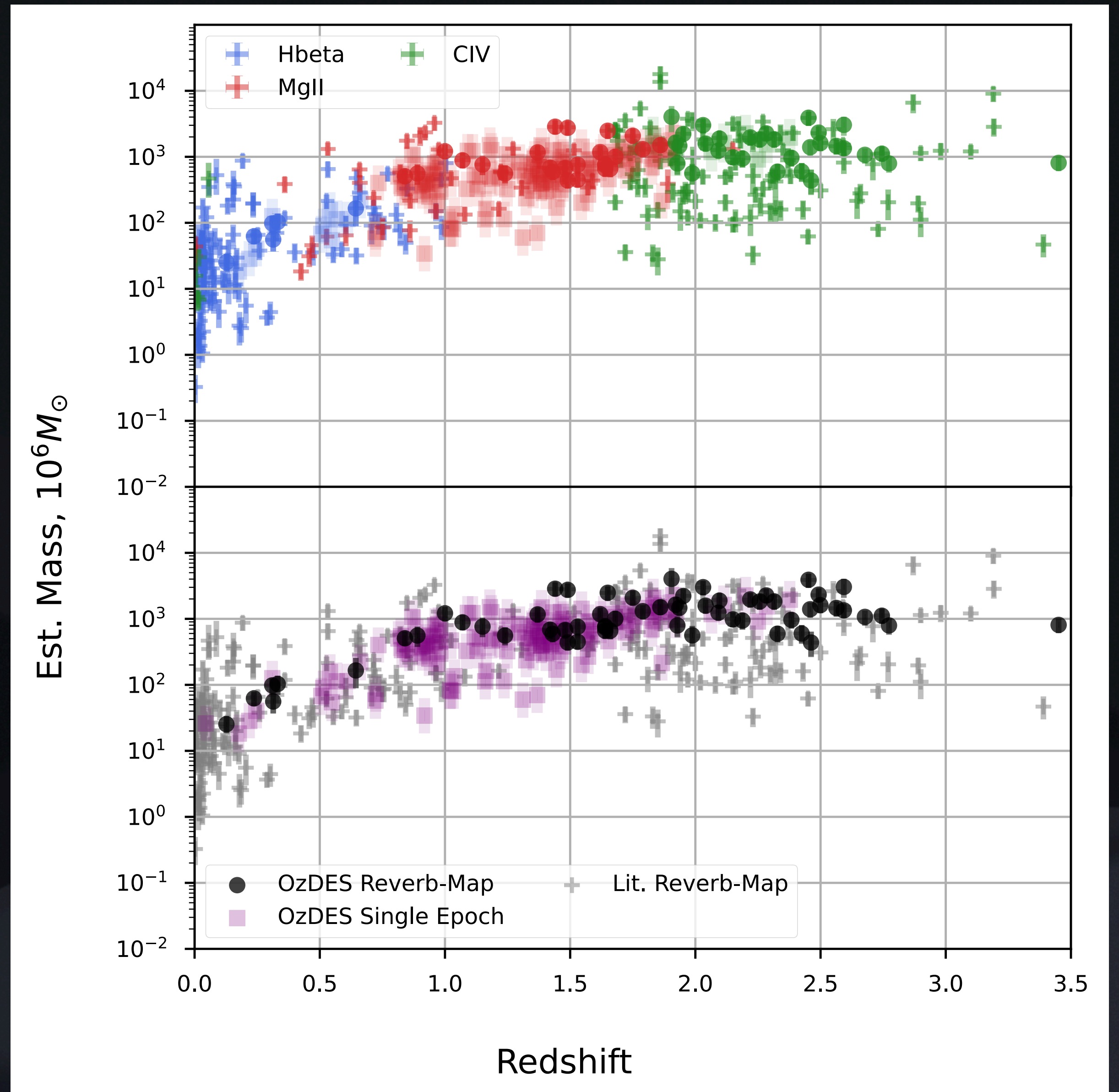
Weighing supermassive black holes

AGN Reverberation Mapping

62 new reverberation mapped black holes

- 8 $H\beta$
- 25 Mg II
- 29 C IV

Plus 160 single epoch masses.



The Future

Gravitational waves “rule”



Dark Energy Survey SN Cosmology Final Results

Summary

- DES-SN5YR is the largest and deepest single-telescope SN sample to date
- Excellent control of selection effects and contamination
- Found hints that dark energy may vary.



Future

- Analyse DES-SN5YR using the Bayesian Hierarchical Method UNITY
- Updating the Low-z sample (ZTF, DEBASS)
- DES+SDSS+PanSTARRS: a Hubble diagram of 3550 SNe Ia
- fully independent from Pantheon+ and Union3.
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