



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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DECam (DES)

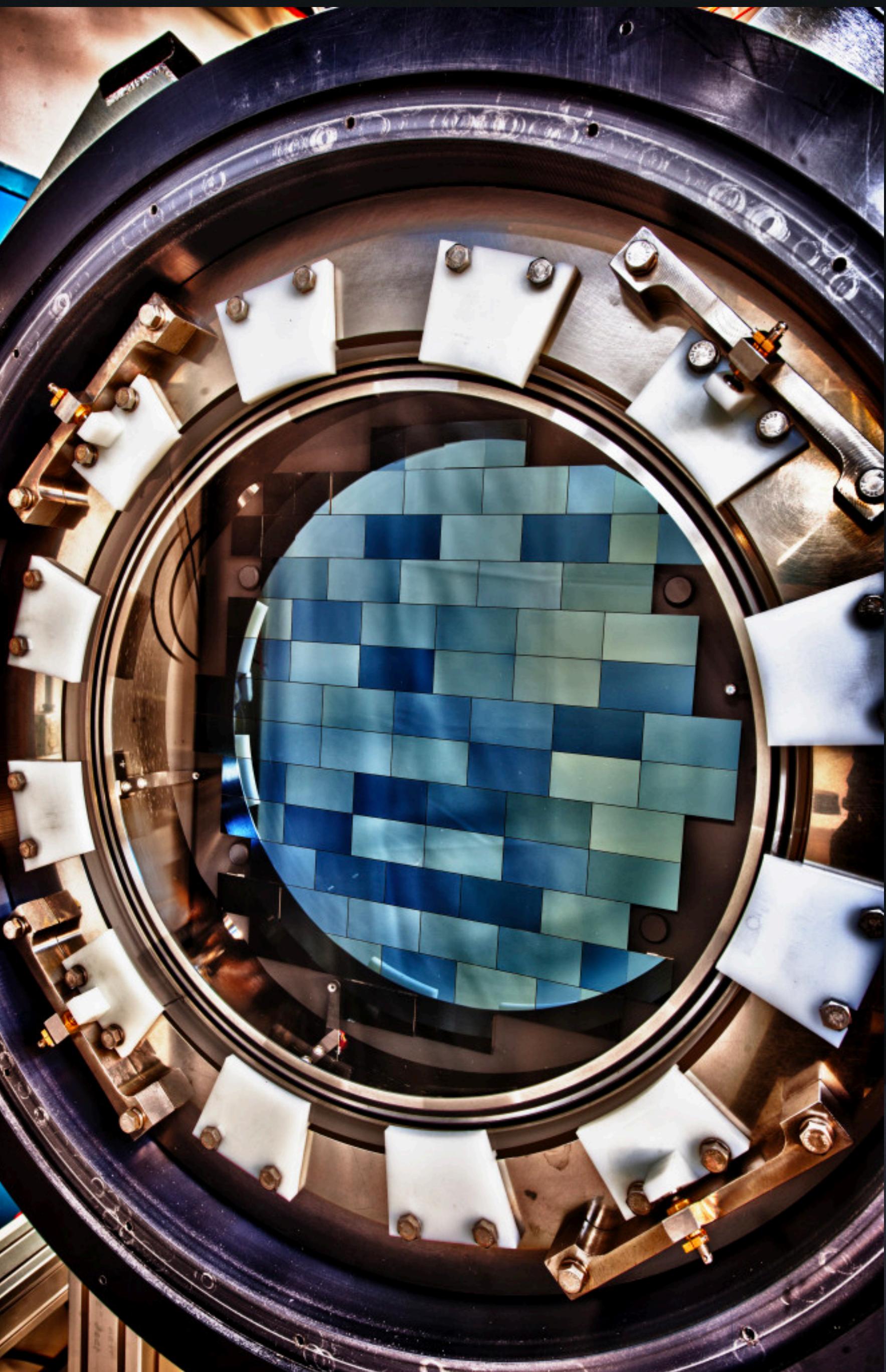
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DESI

The Dark Energy Survey

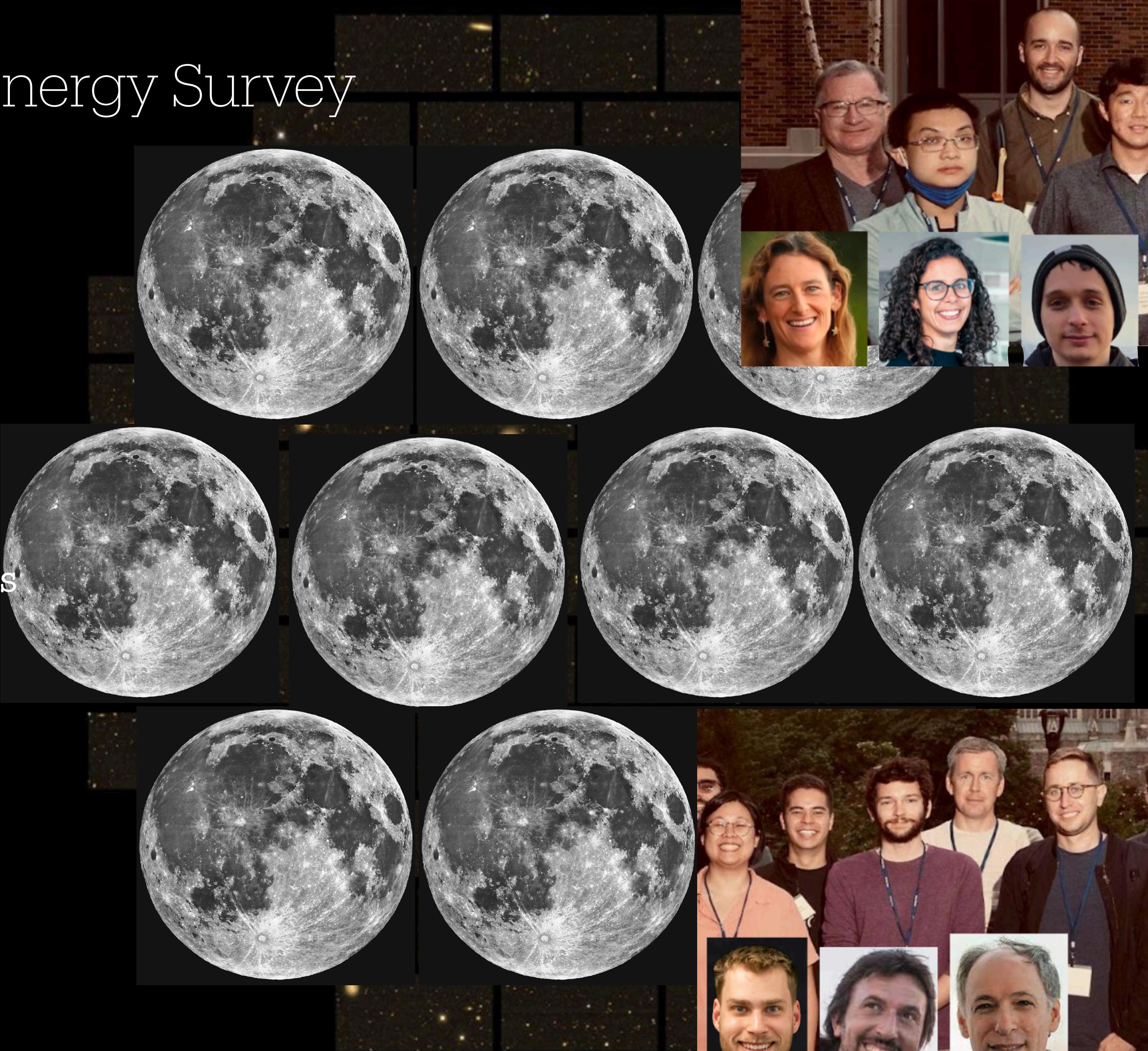
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The Dark Energy Survey

570 mega-pixels
10 years designing
6 years observing

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



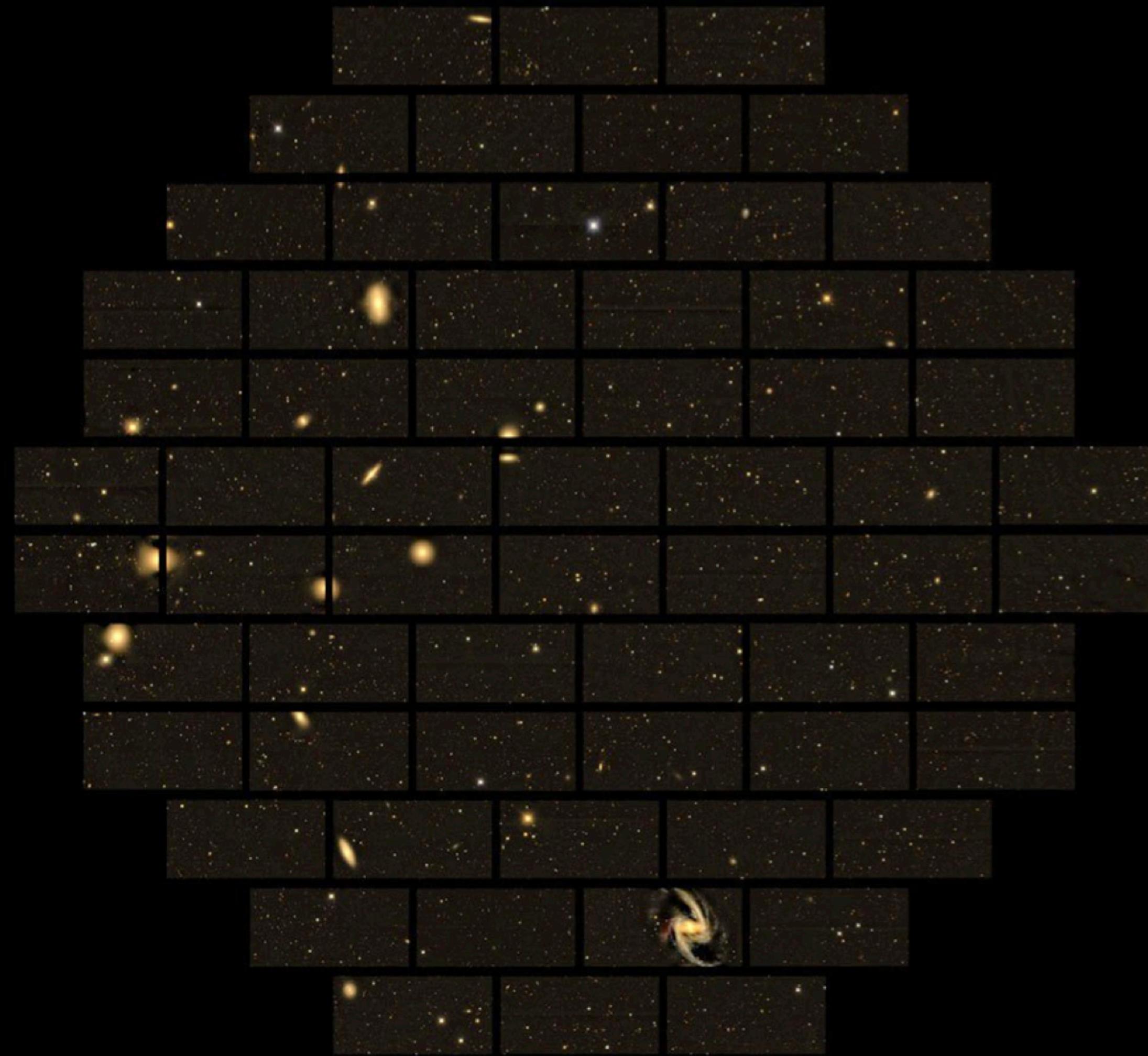
A 2dF night at the Anglo-Australian Telescope



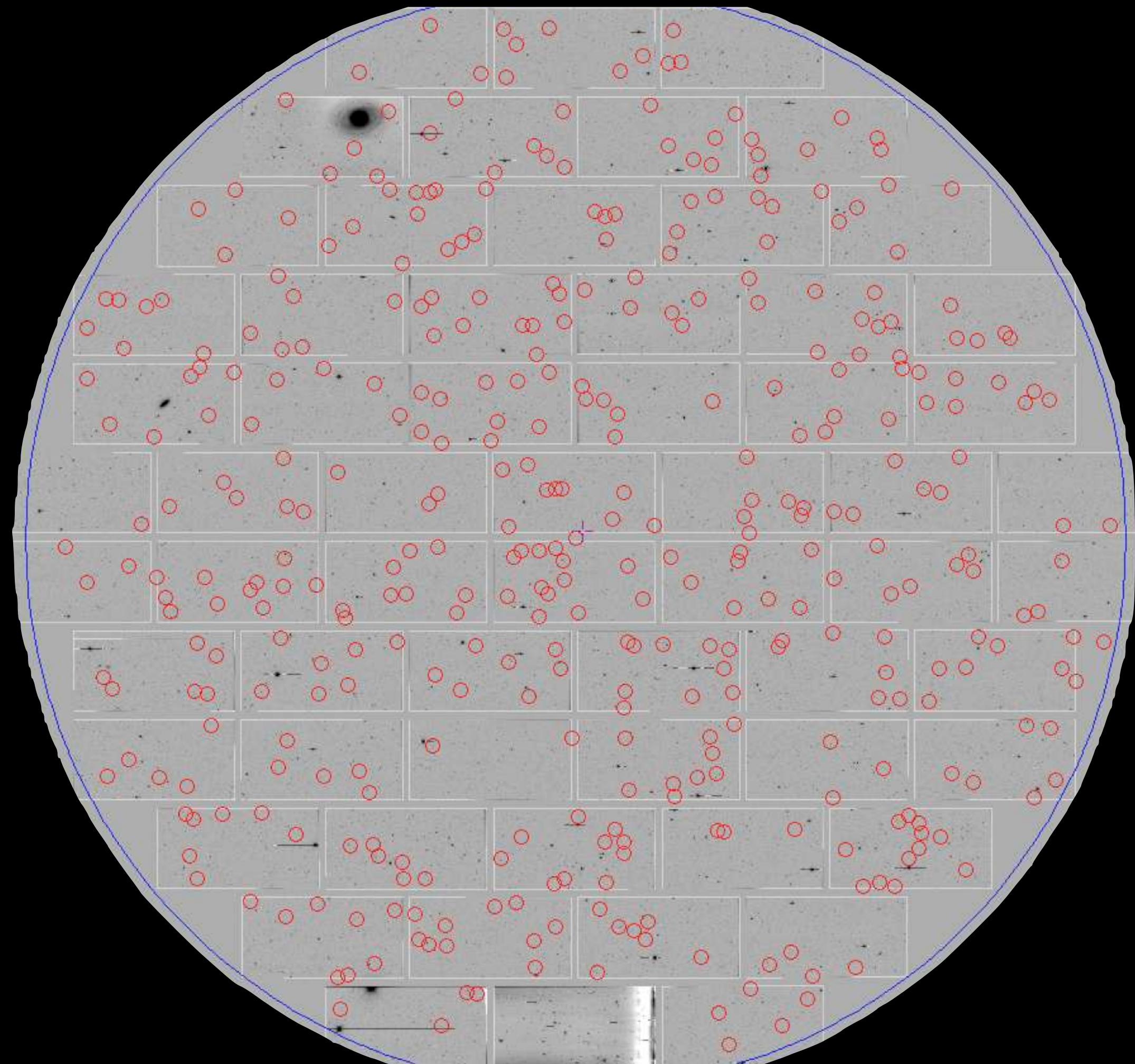
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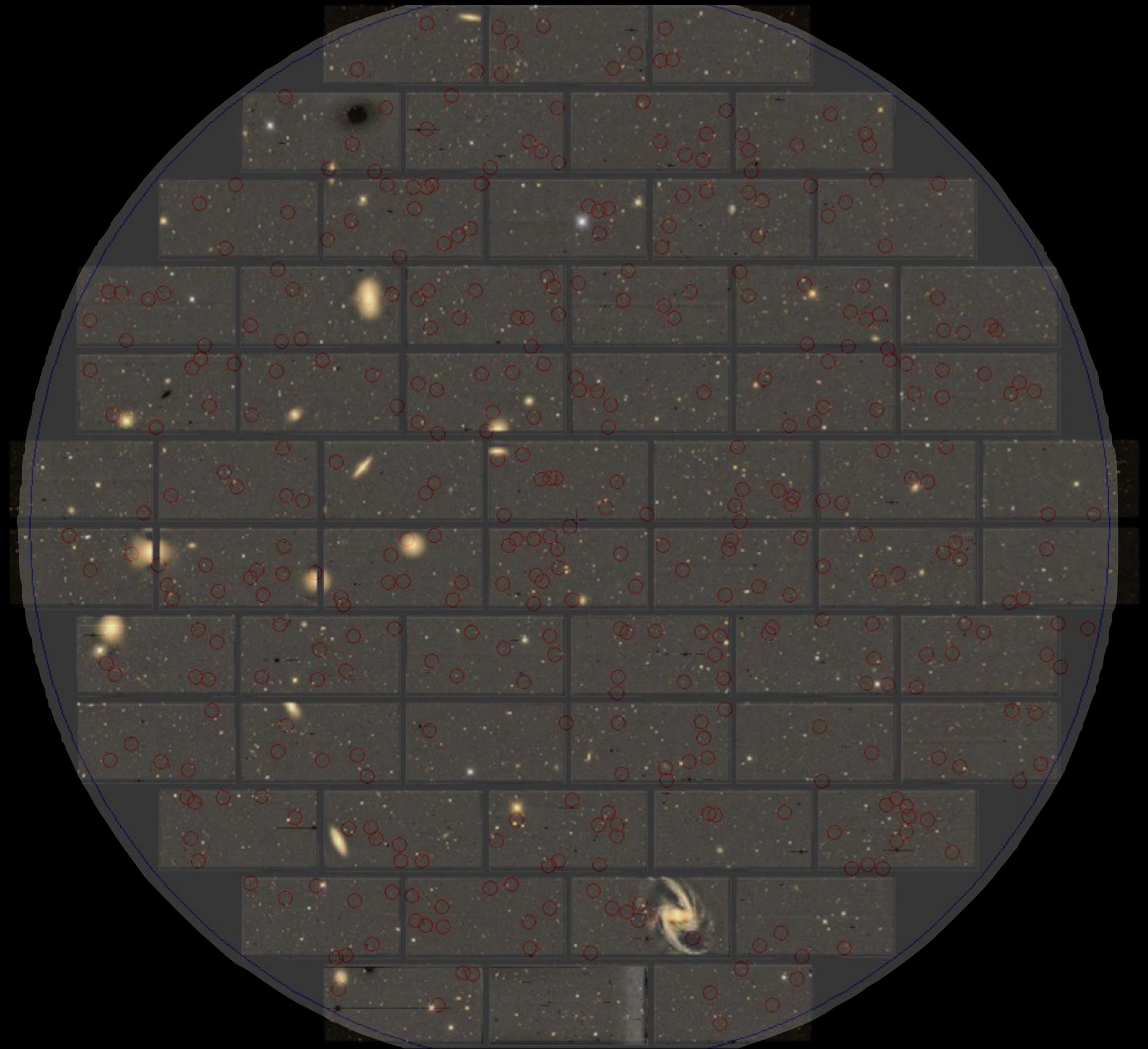




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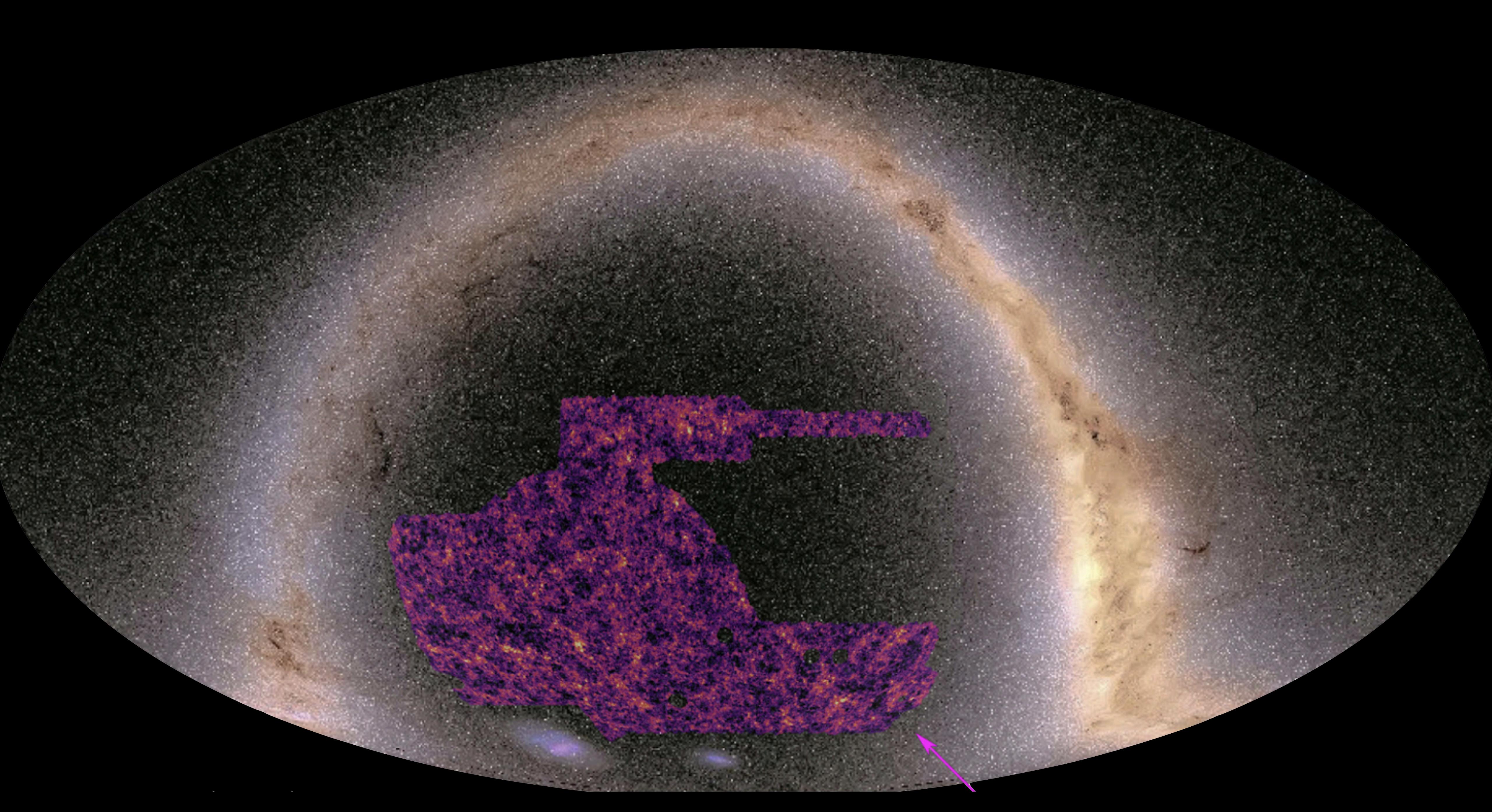
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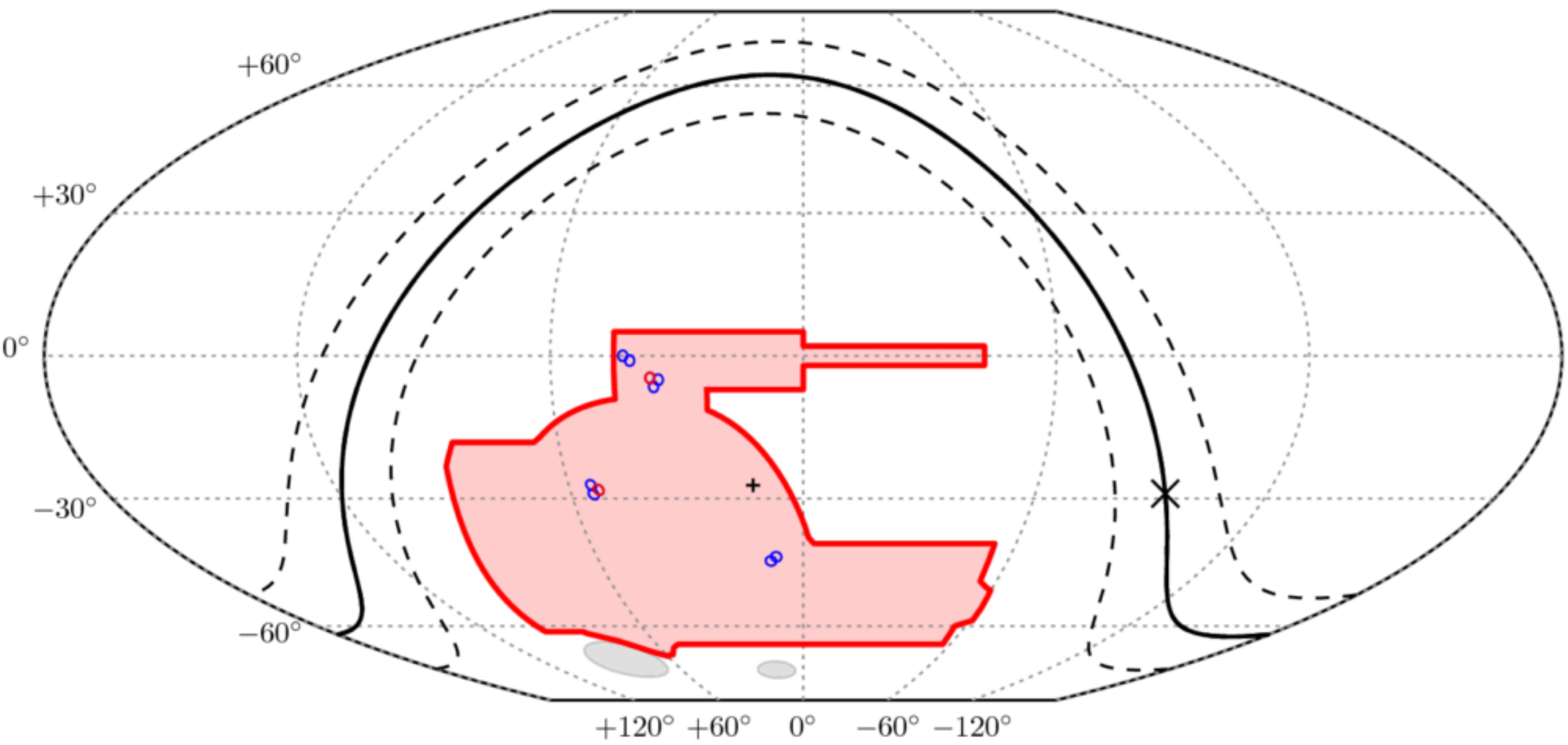
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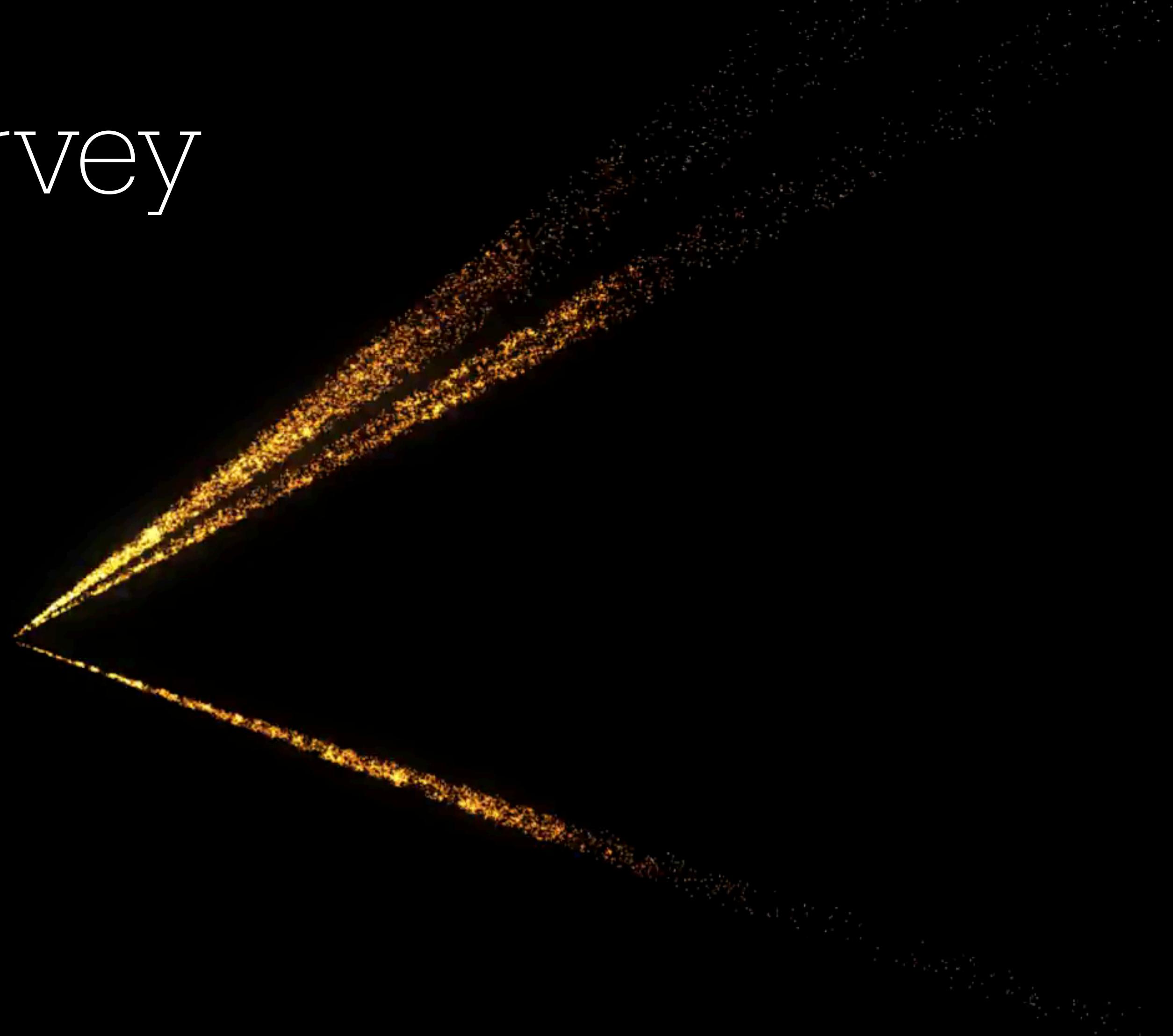


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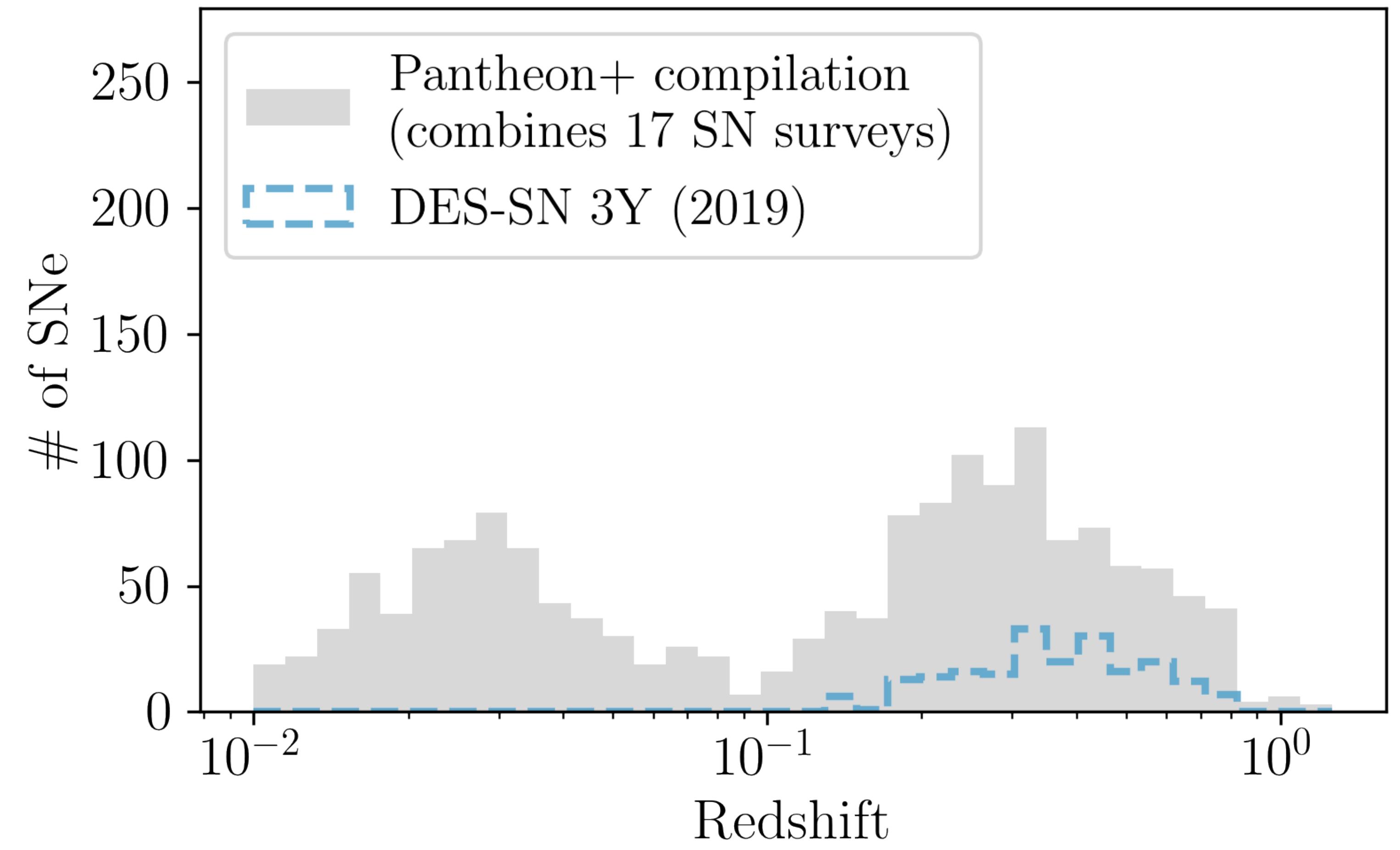
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The DES Sample



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from a **single telescope** ever compiled



Pantheon+ and
Union compilations
Brout et al. 2021
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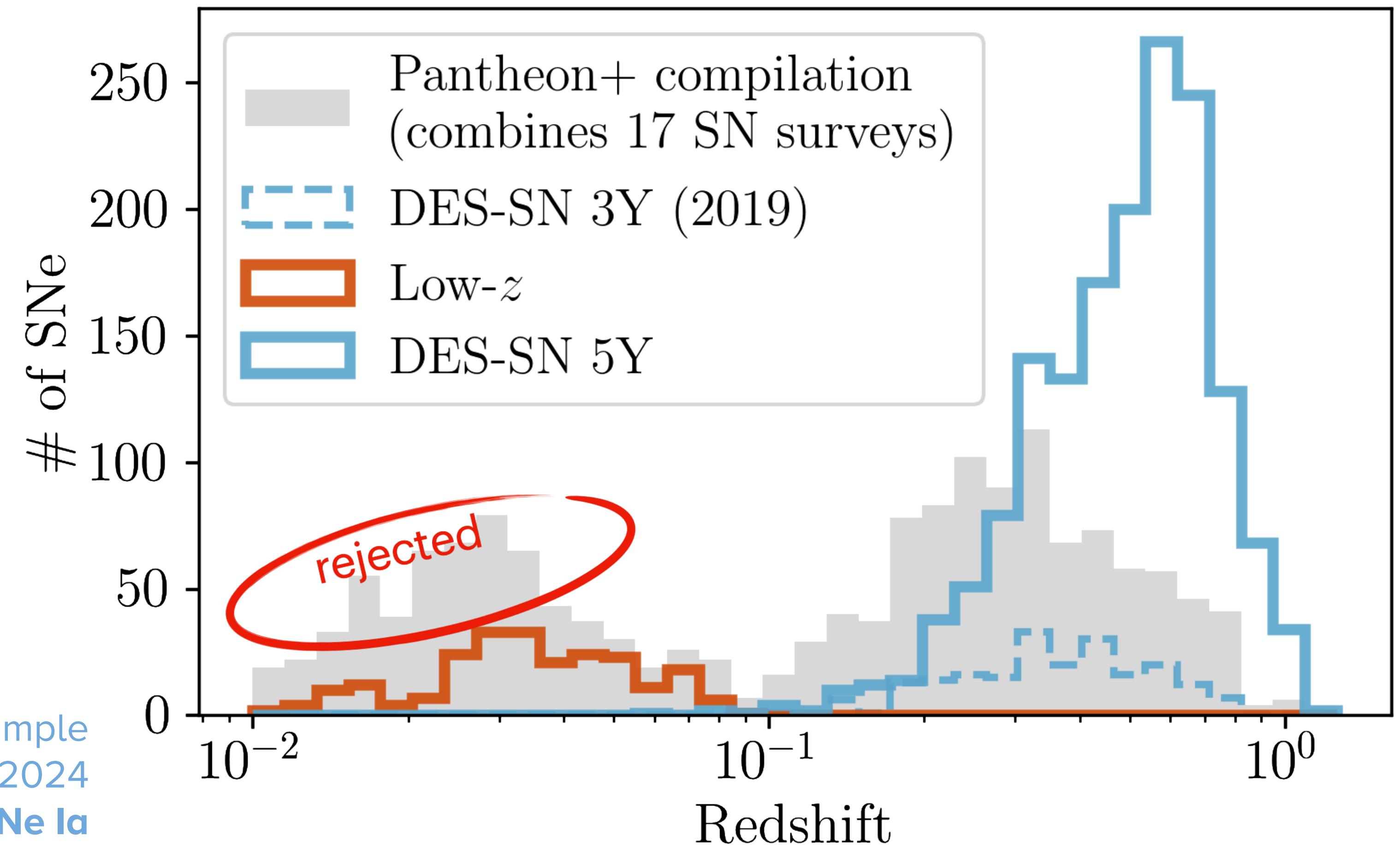
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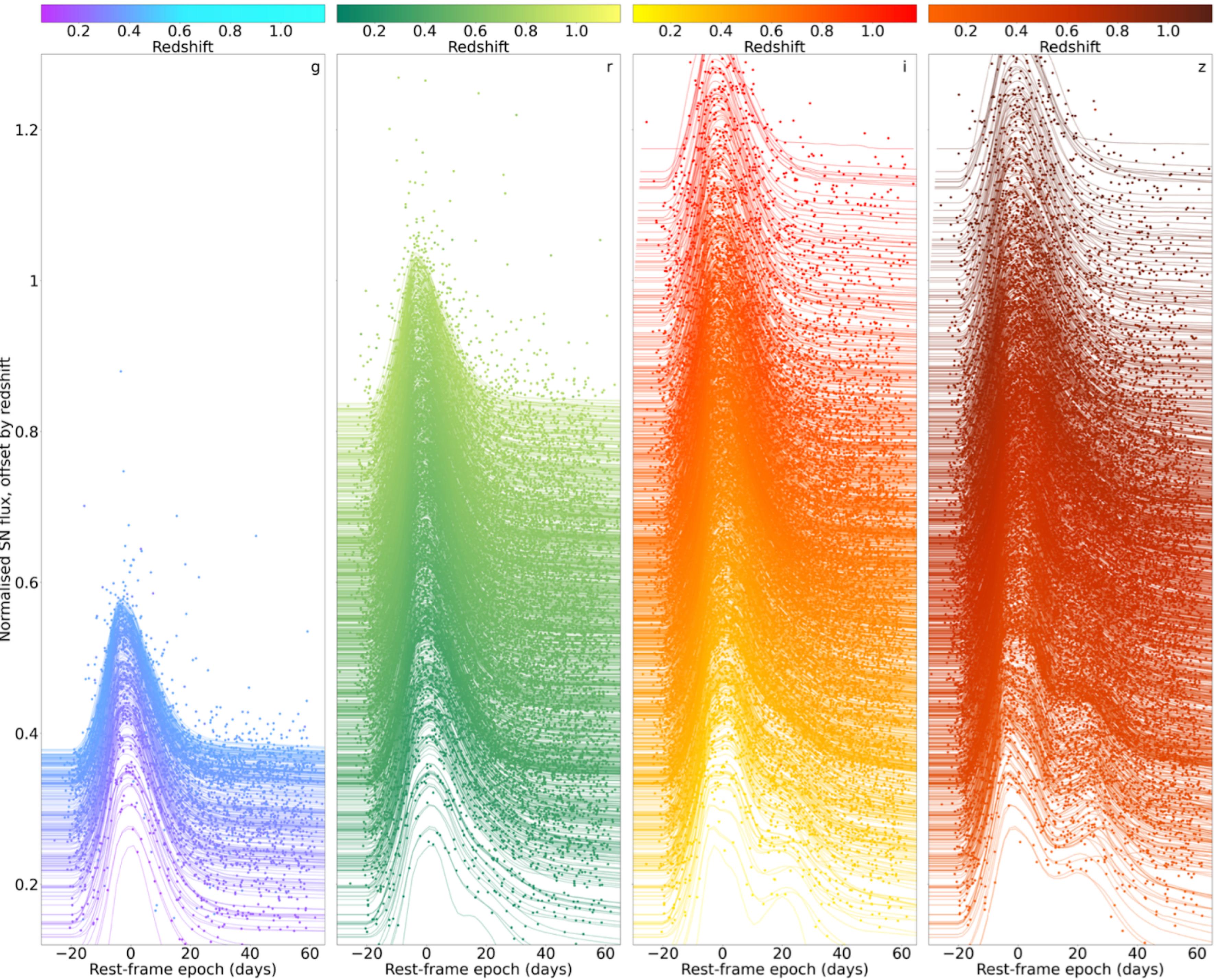
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DES-SN5YR sample
DES 2024
Approx 1500 new SNe Ia
Photometrically classified



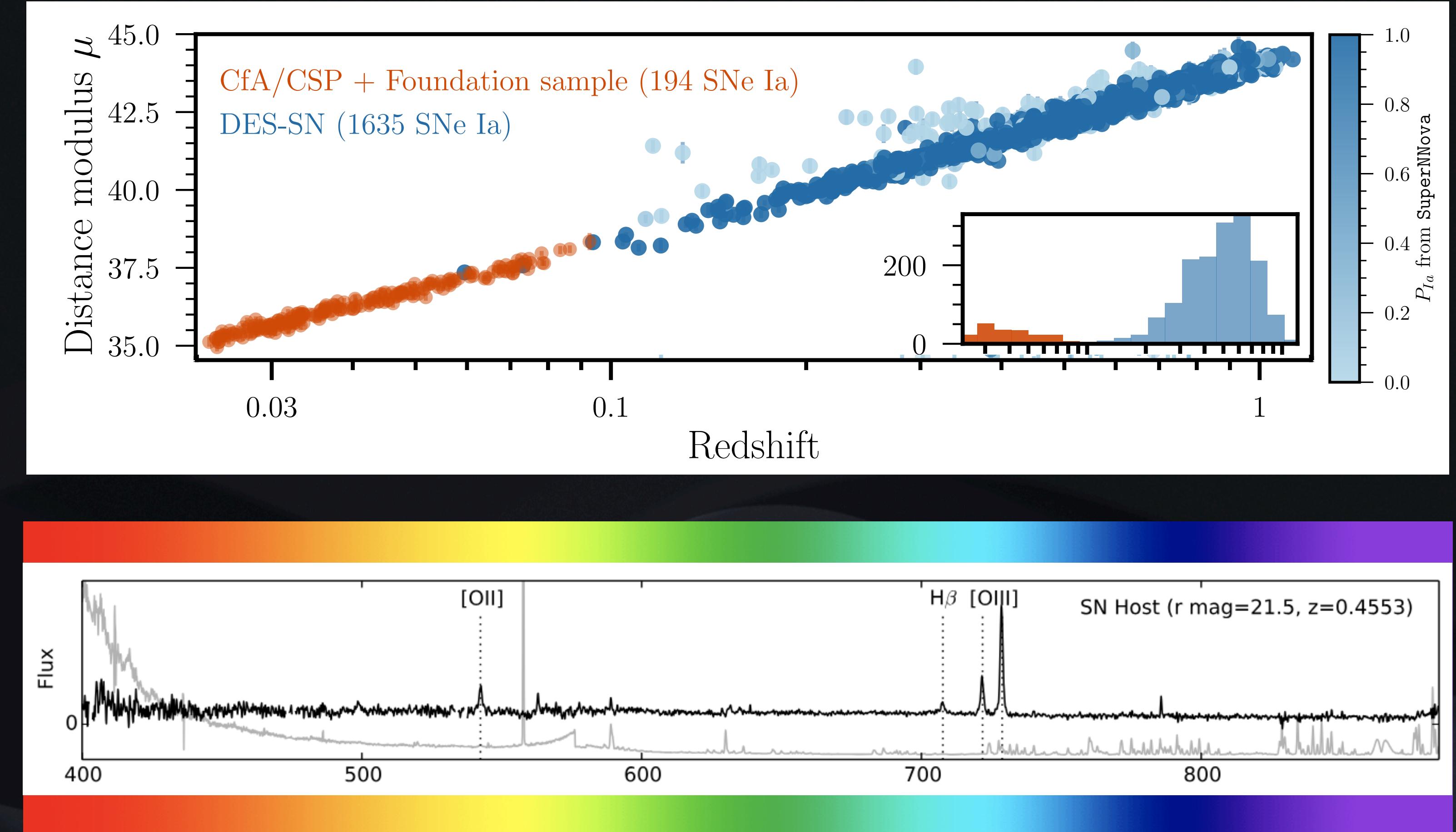
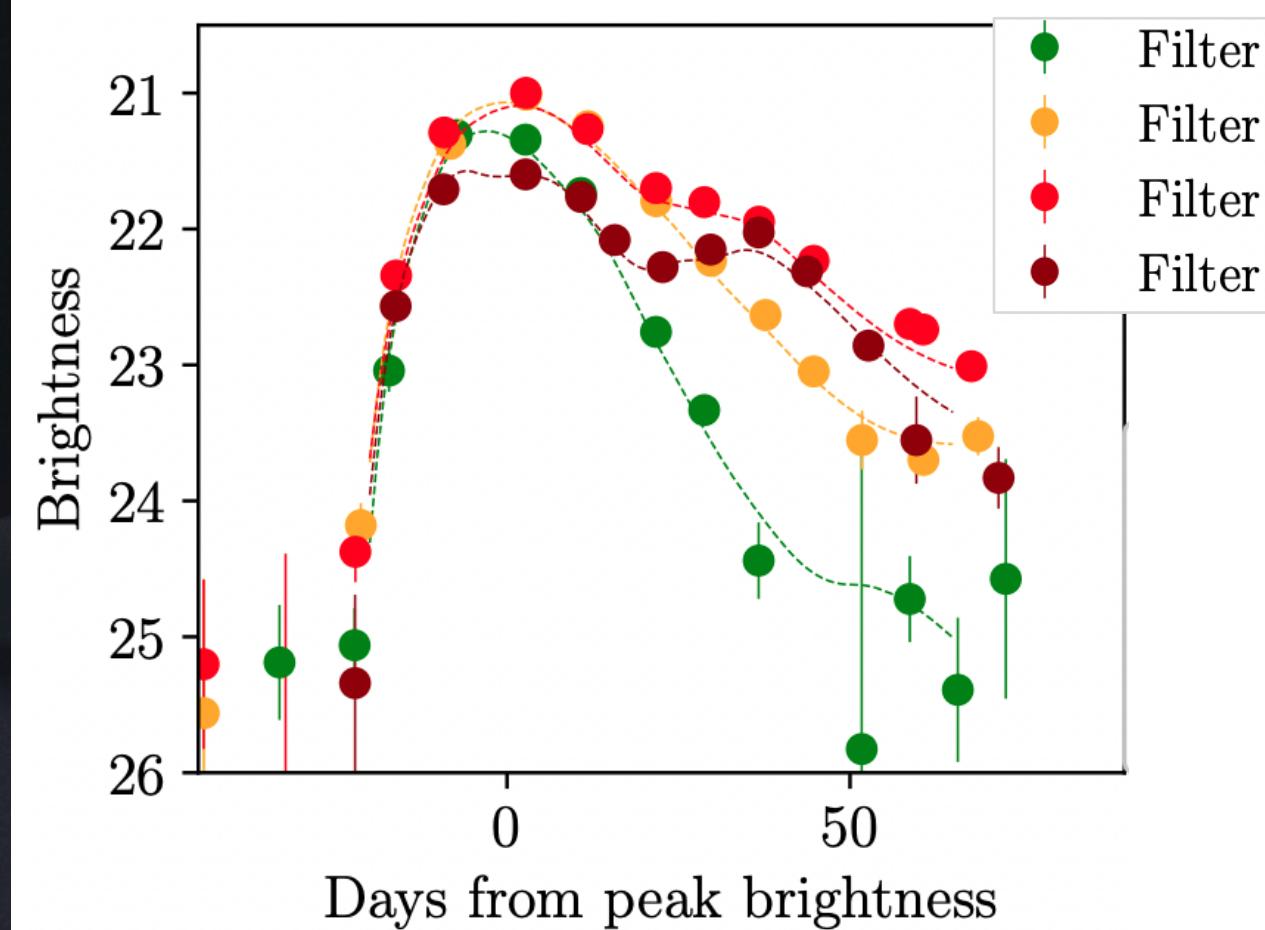
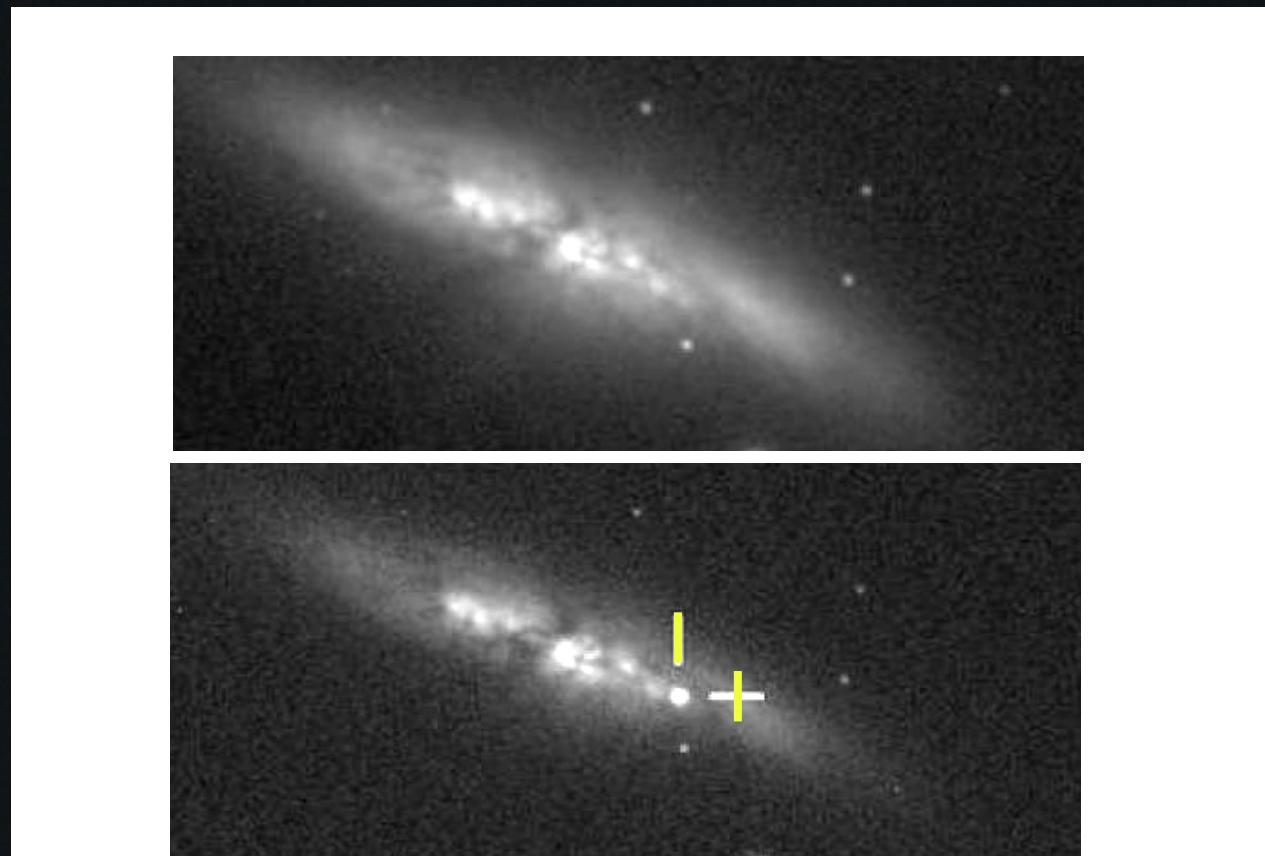
The DES Supernova Light Curves

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



DES Hubble Diagram

Magnitude (DECam)



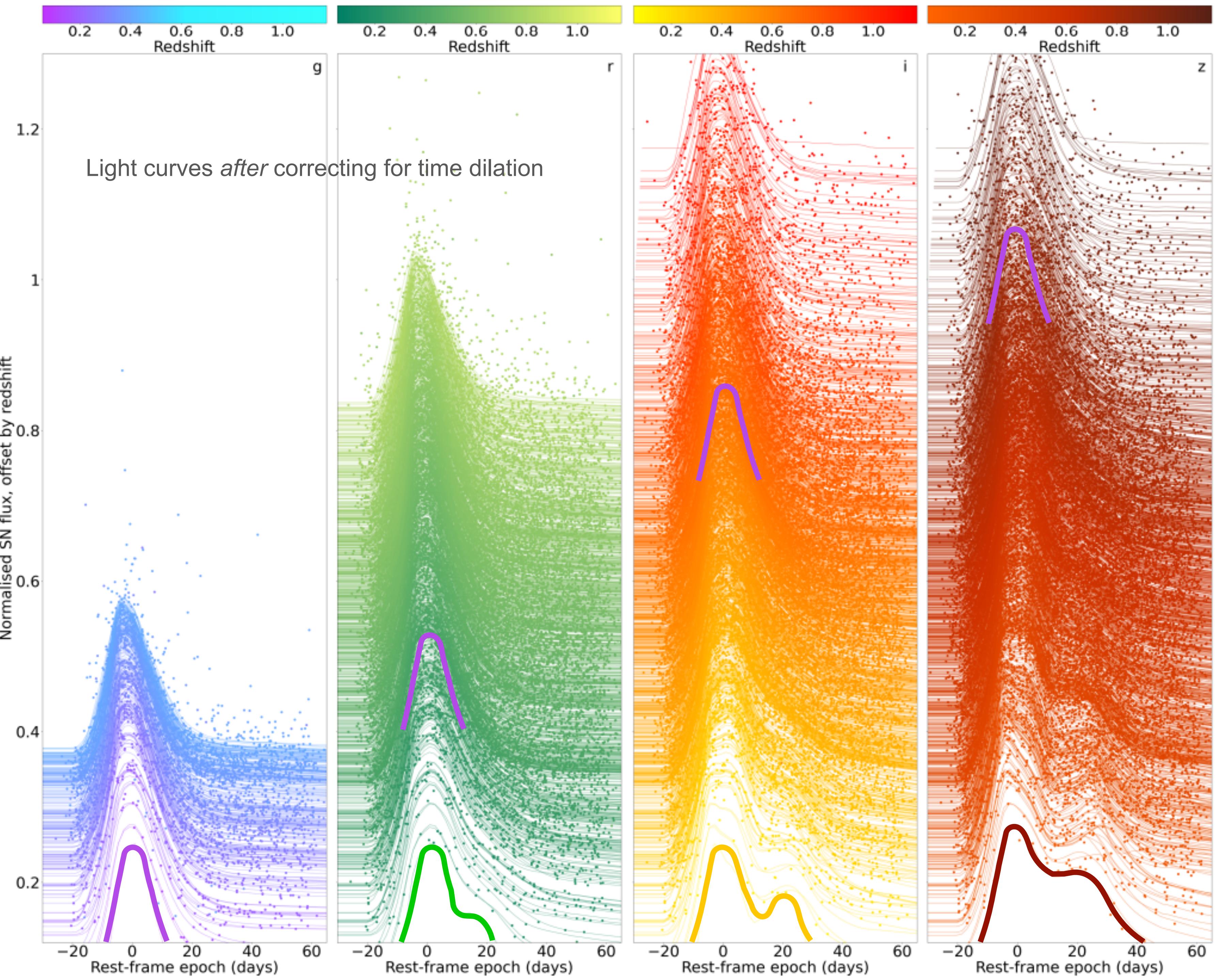
Redshift (AAT)

Time Dilation



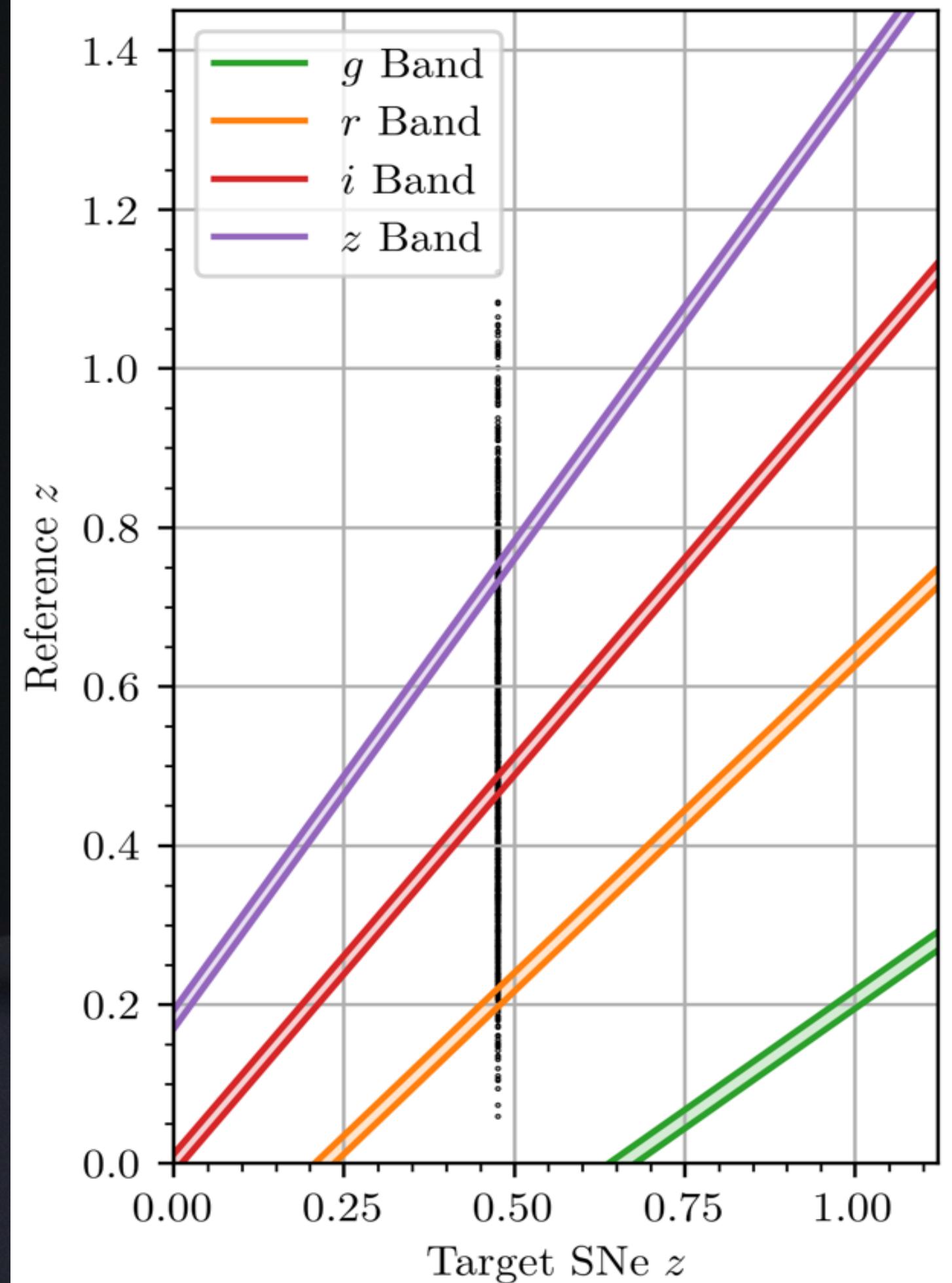
Ryan White et al.
arXiv:2406.05050

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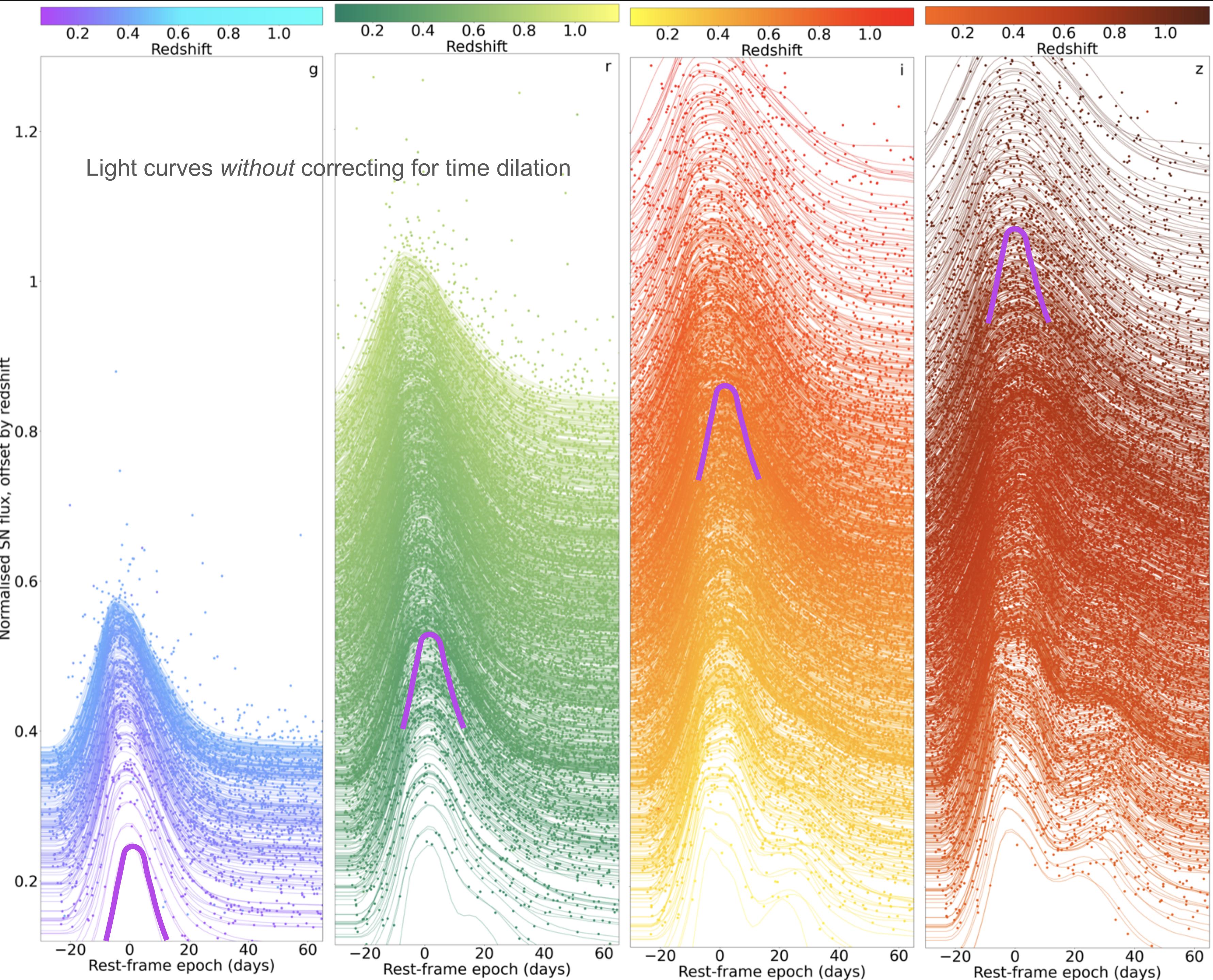


Time Dilation

Pick light curves sampling the same colours

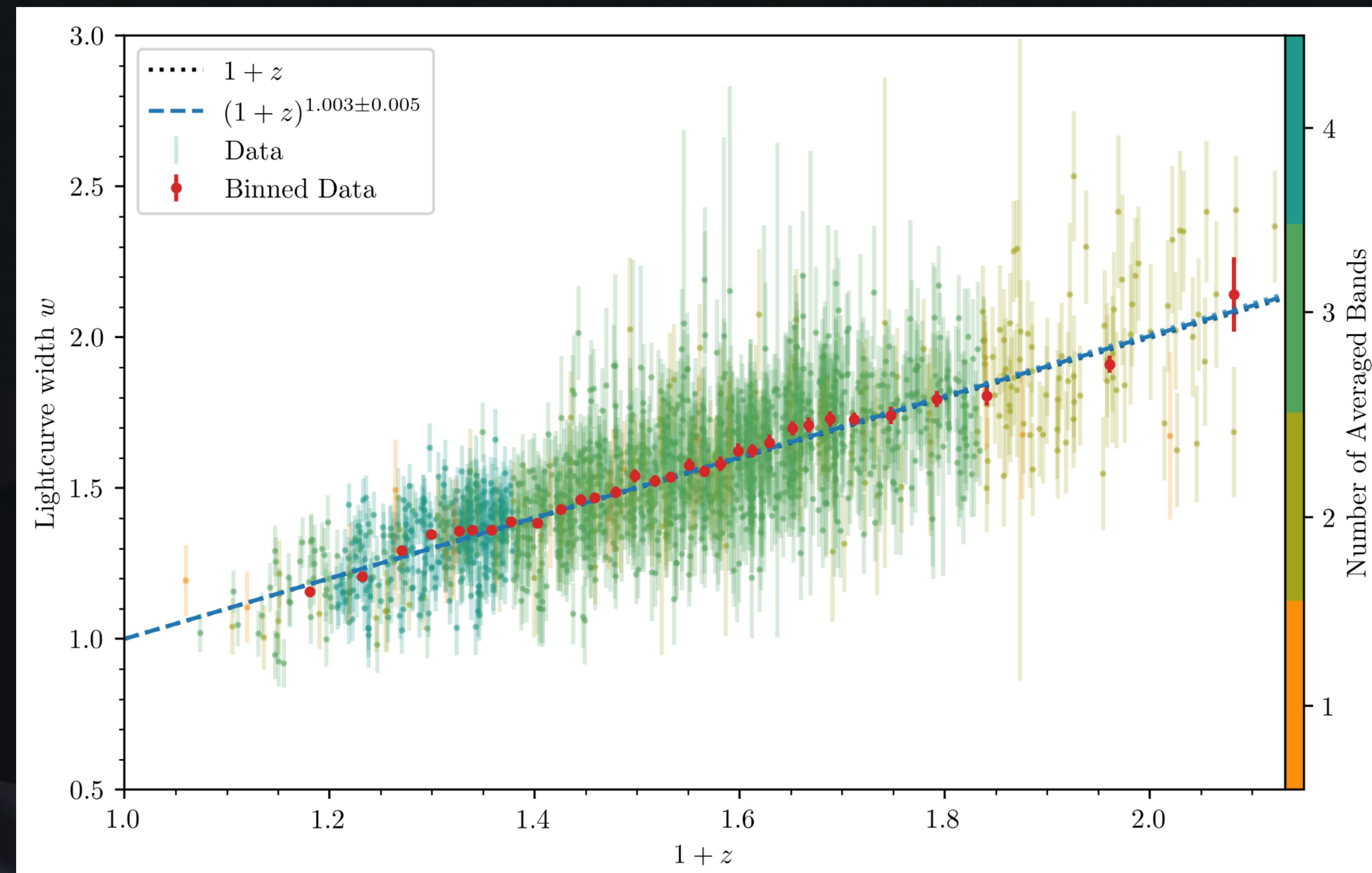
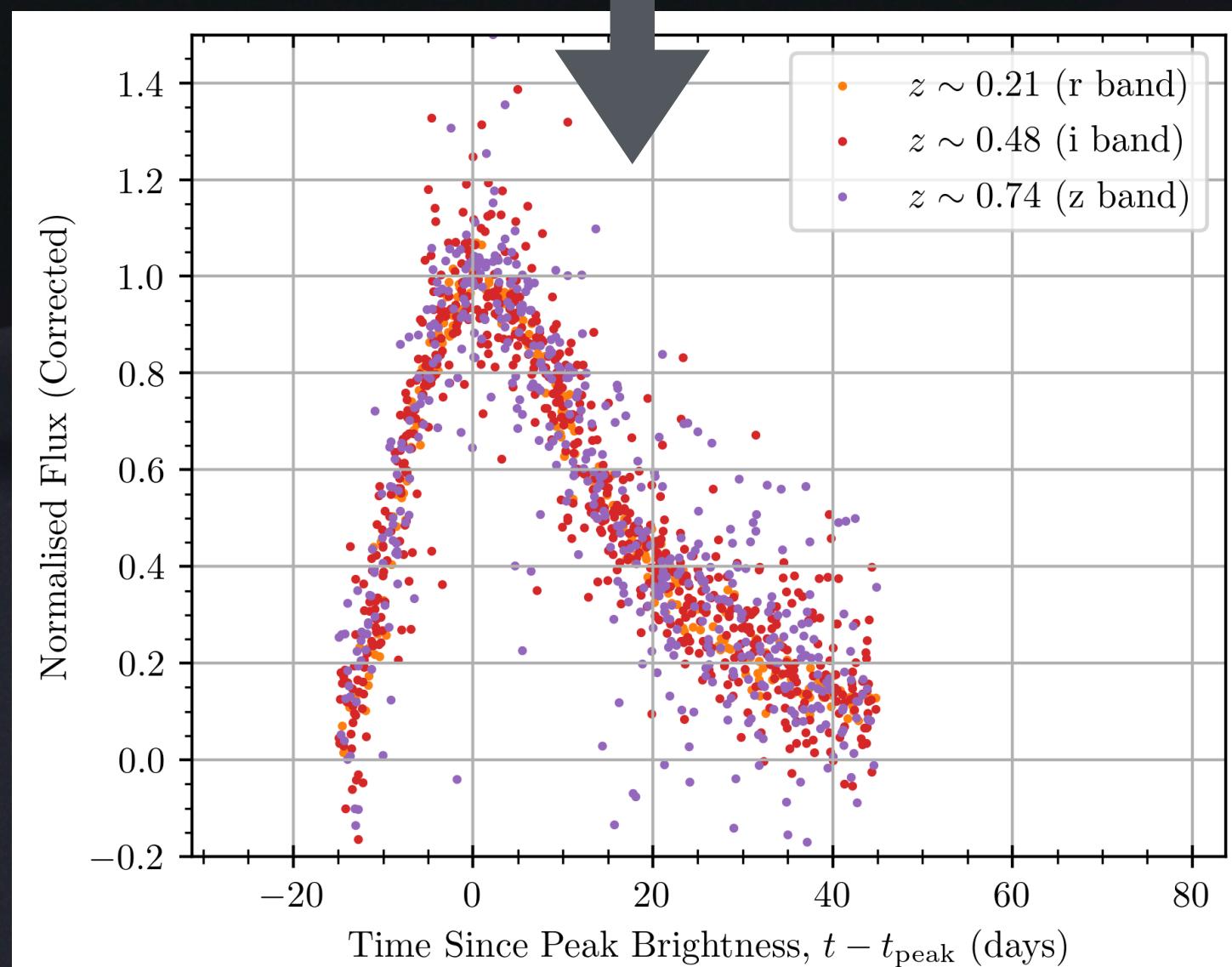
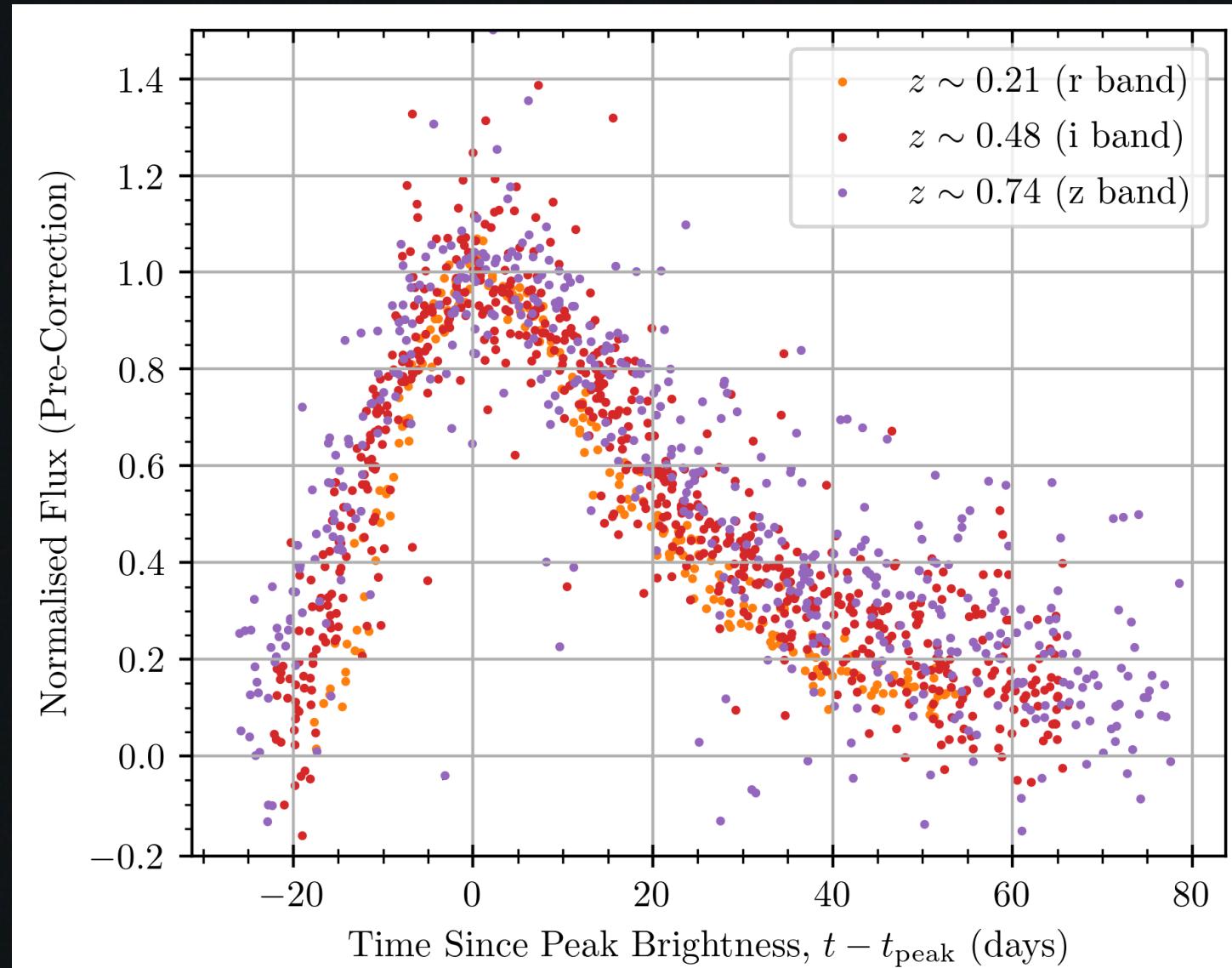


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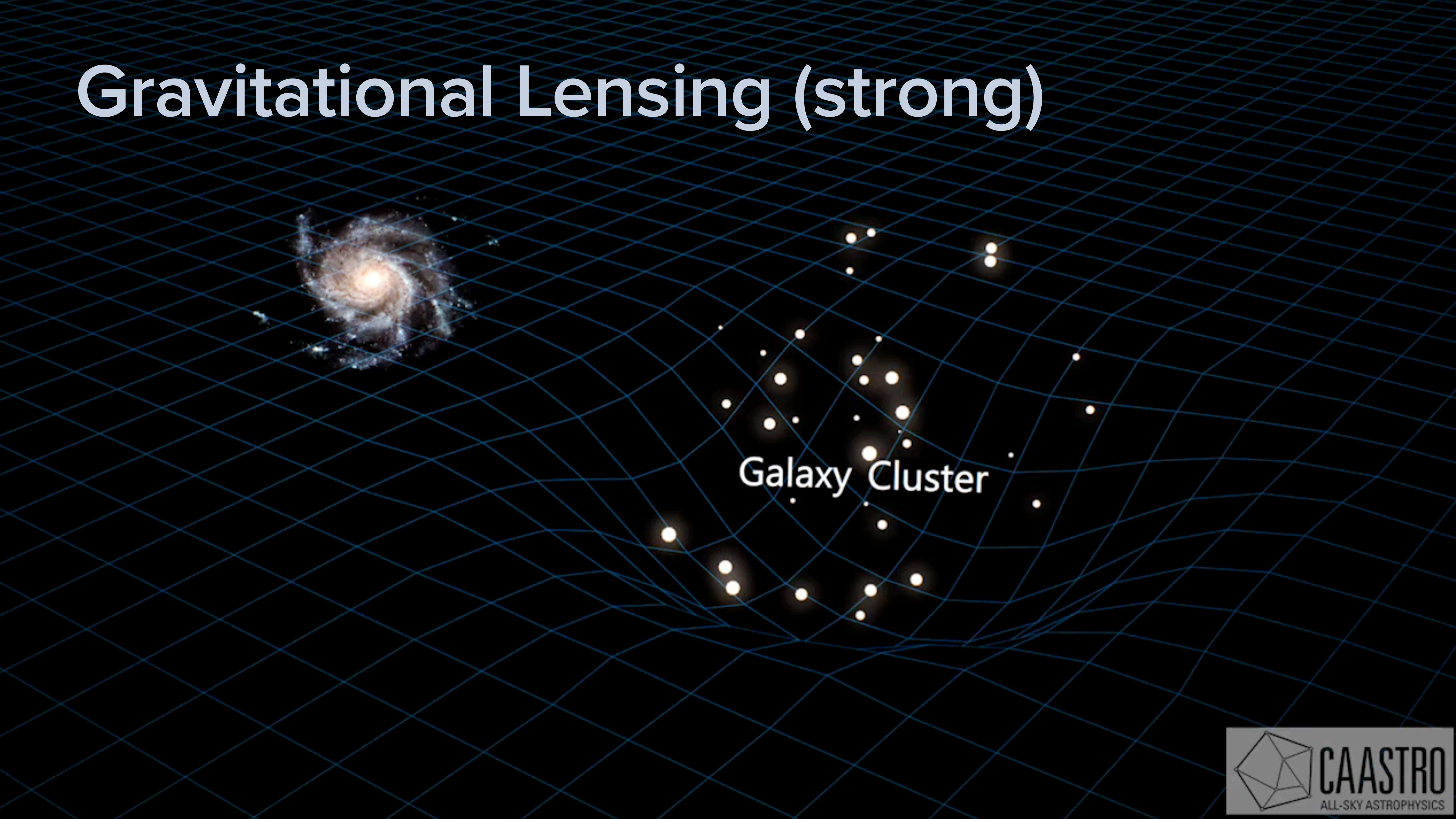




Time Dilation



Gravitational Lensing (strong)



Gravitational Lensing (weak)

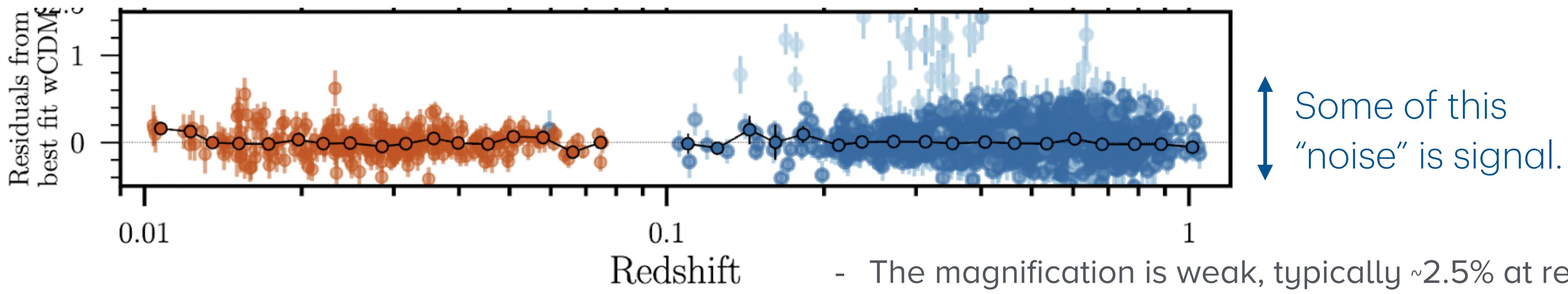
Galaxies



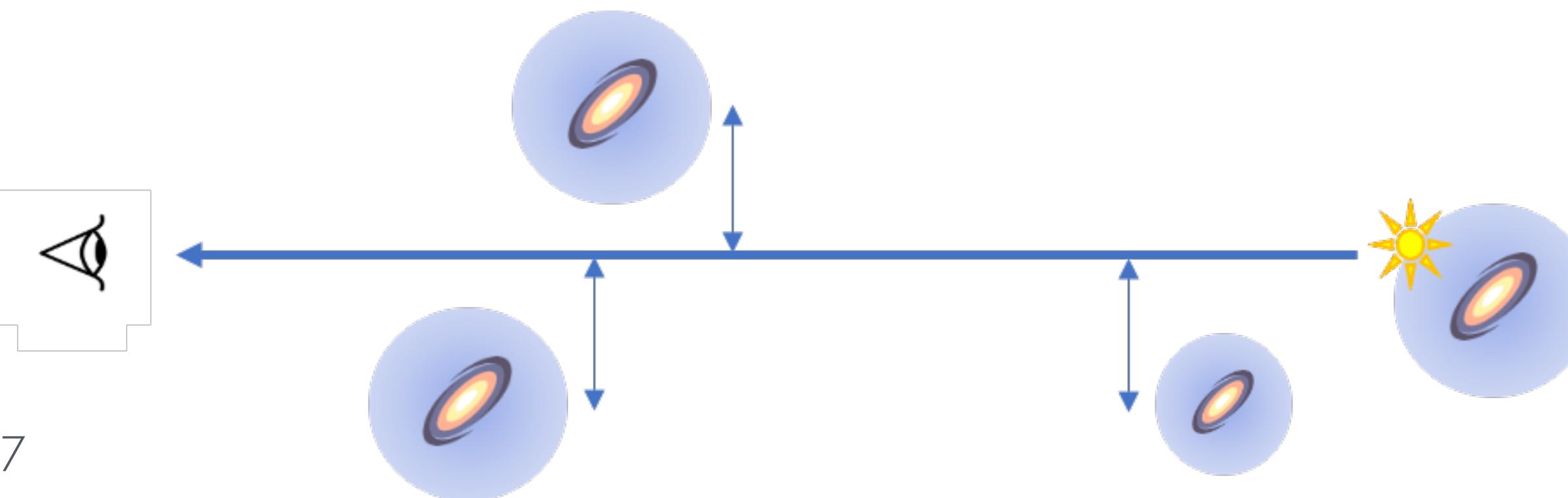
Gravitational Lensing Magnification



- What can Type Ia supernovae tell us about inhomogeneity?

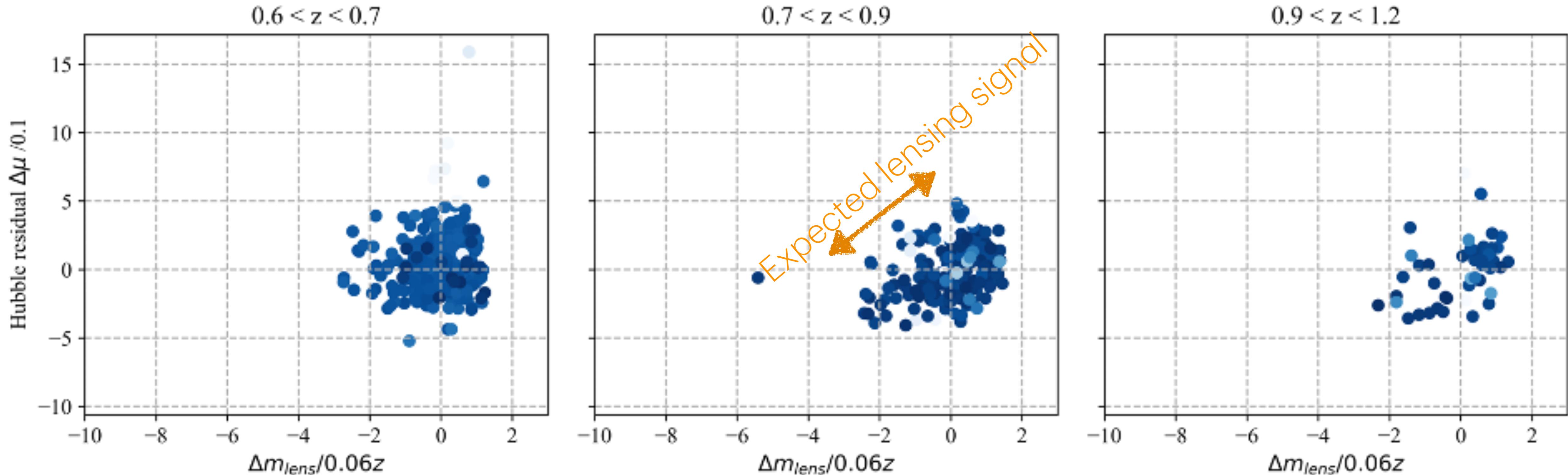


Paul Shah et al.
arXiv:2406.05047



- 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 wCDM slightly closer to Λ CDM :
- $\Delta\Omega_M = +0.036$, $\Delta w = -0.056$

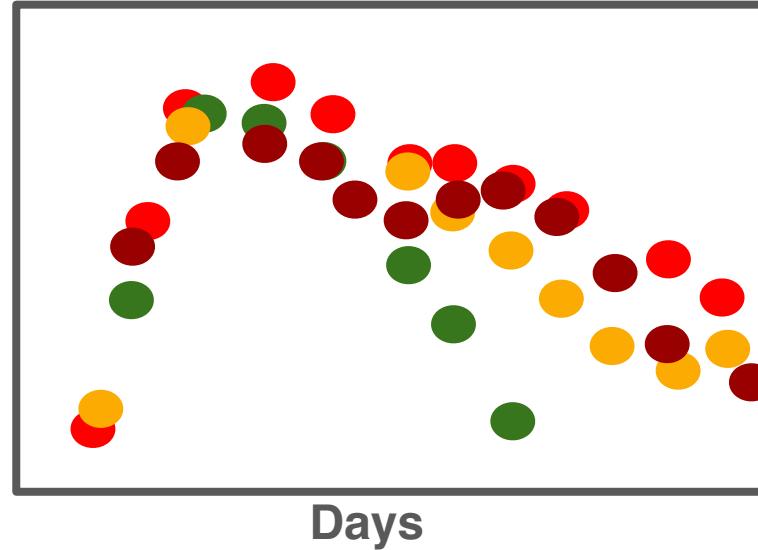
Put constraints on how much black holes can contribute to dark matter.

Constrain shape of dark matter haloes.

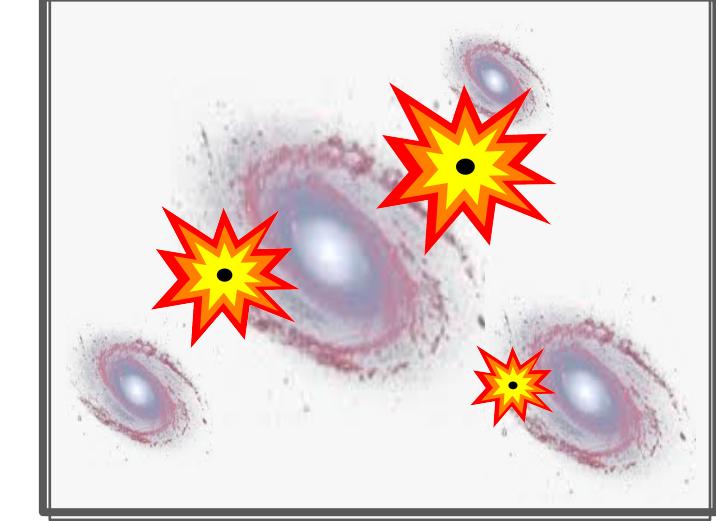
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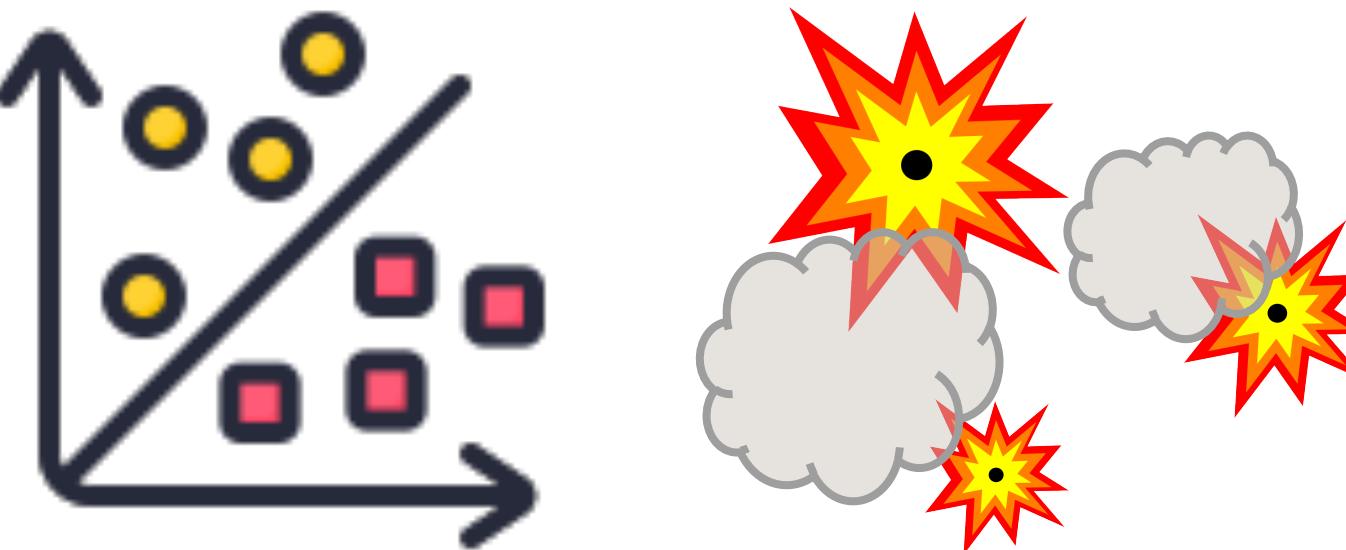
Brightness



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](#)), unbining 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](#)

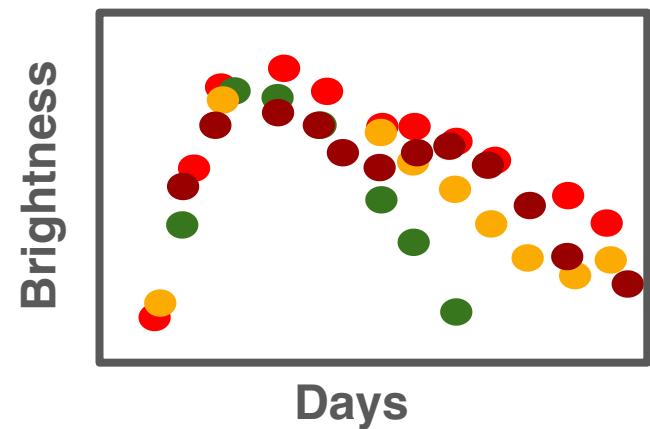
Testing non-standard cosmological models ([Camilleri et al. 2024](#))

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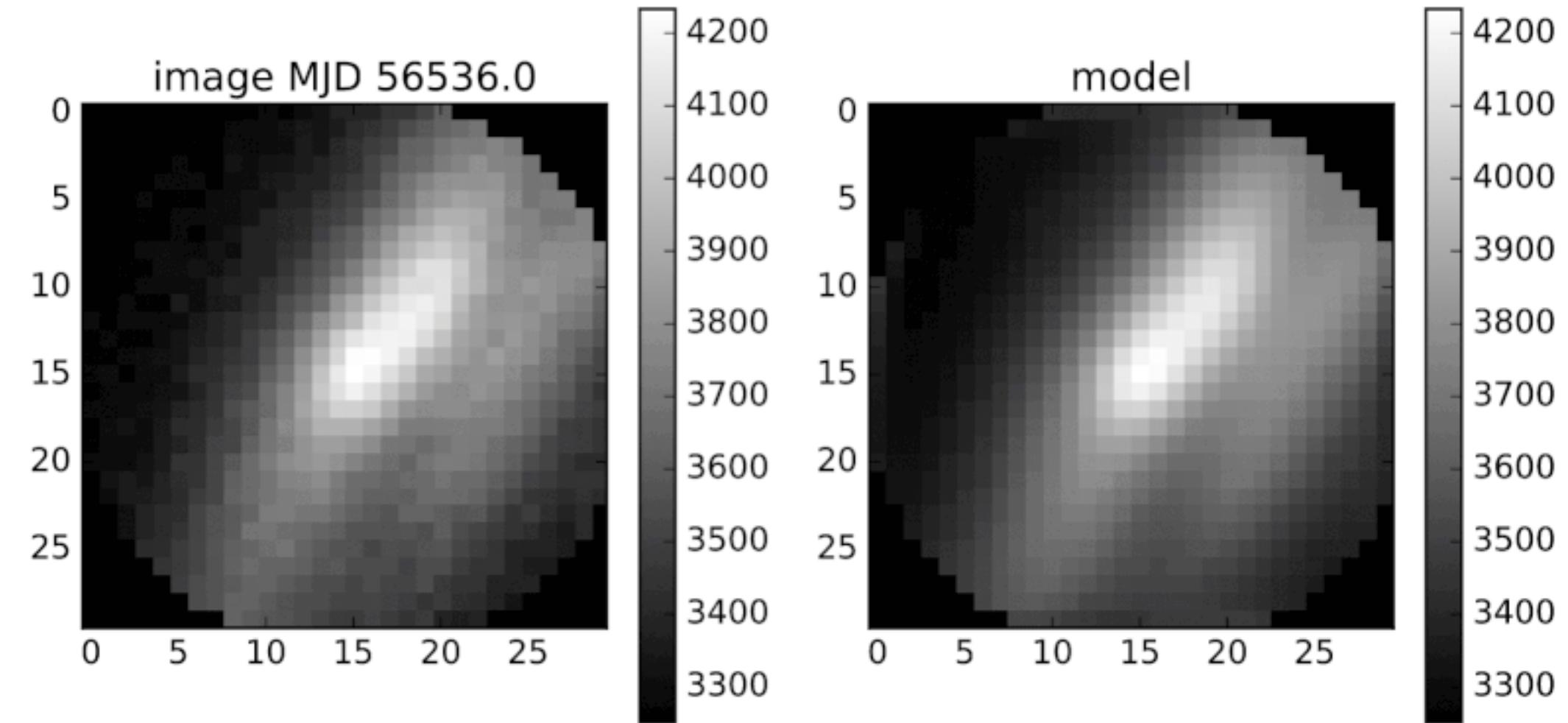
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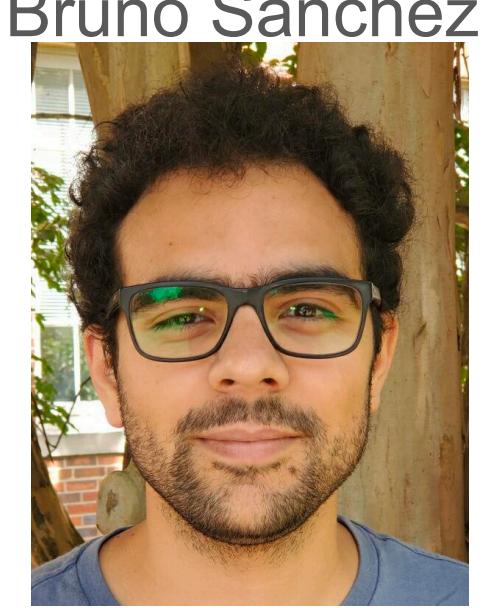
Photometry
calibrated to
5mmag accuracy

Scene modelling photometry

Brout et al. 2019,
Sanchez et al. 2024

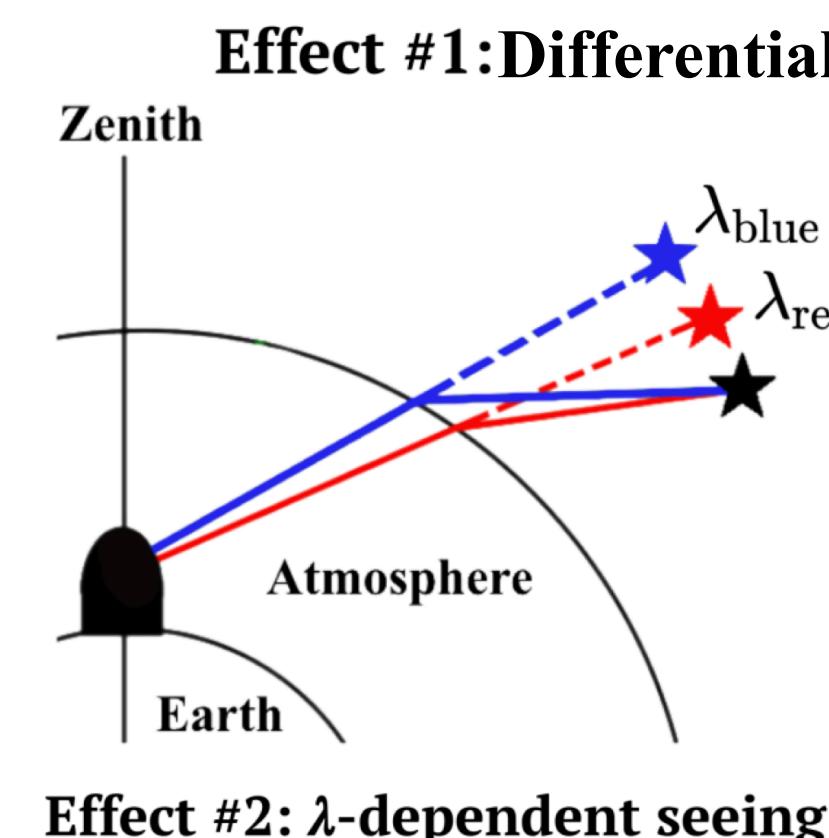


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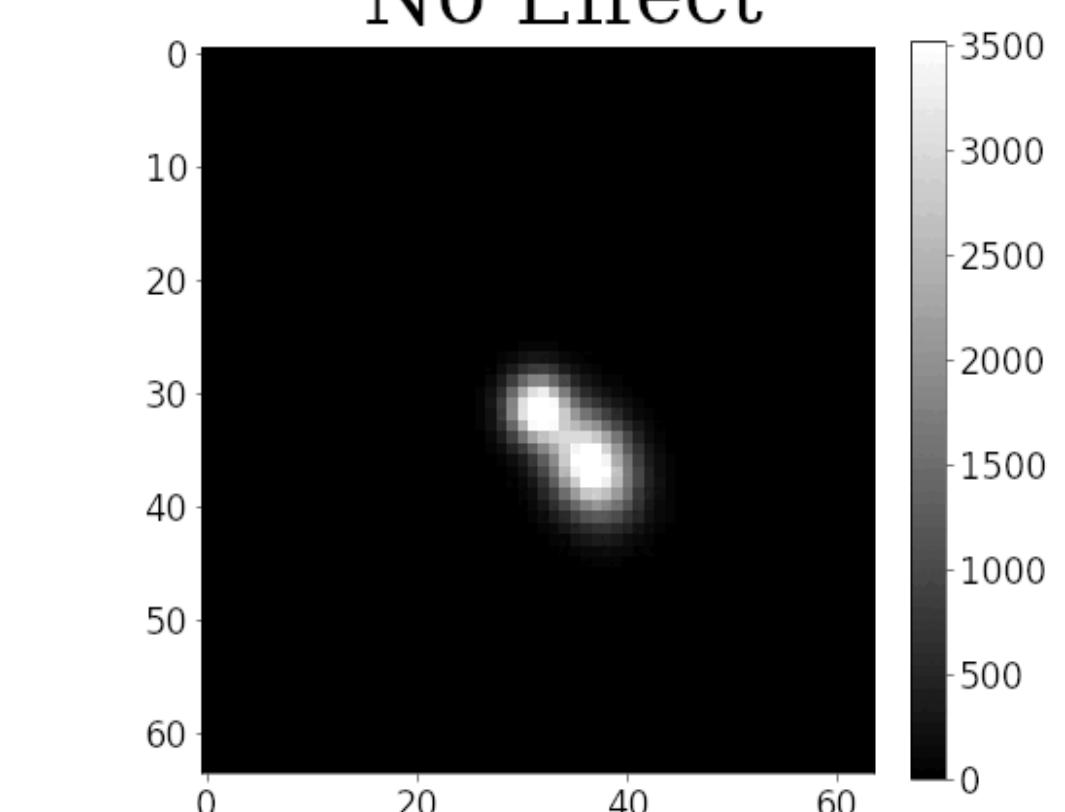


Account for atmospheric effects

Lee, Acevedo,
Sako et al. 2022



No Effect



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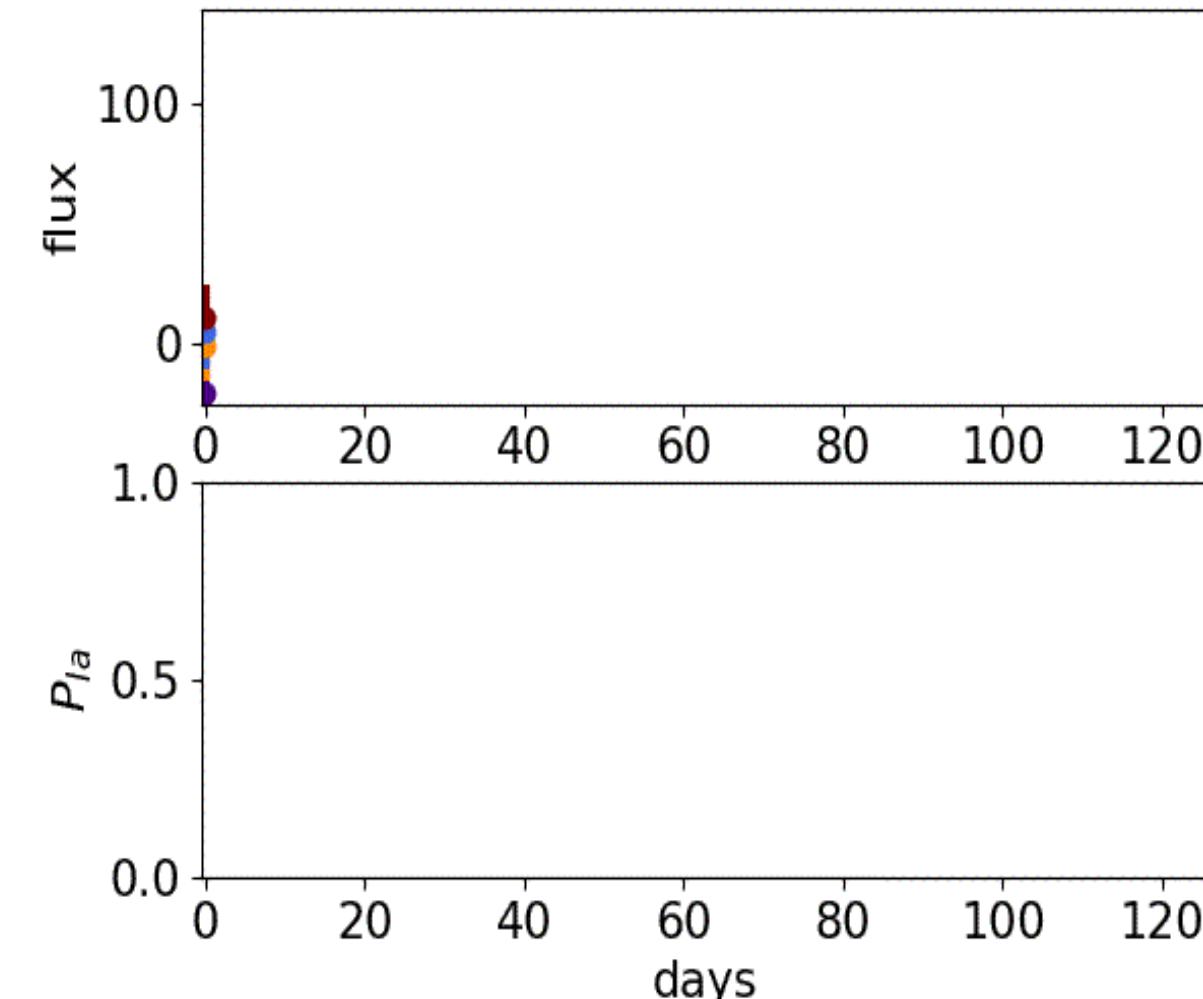
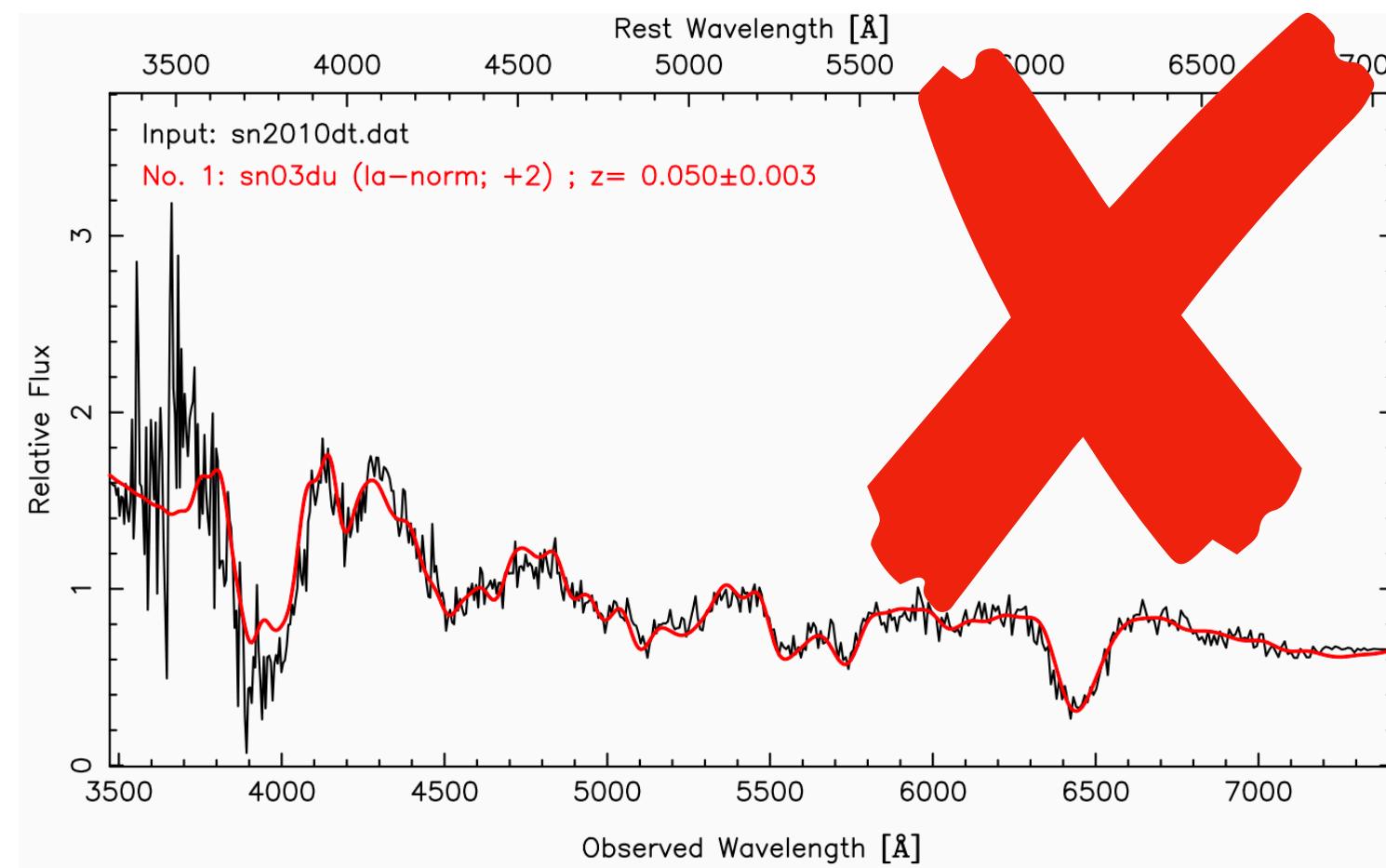
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Photometric classification of ~20,000 candidates:



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

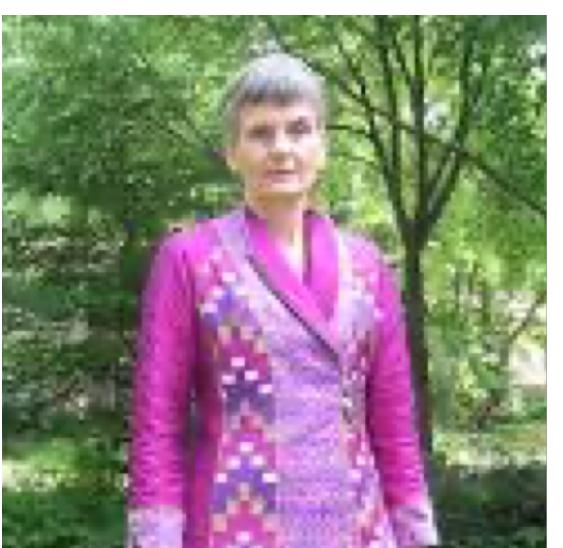
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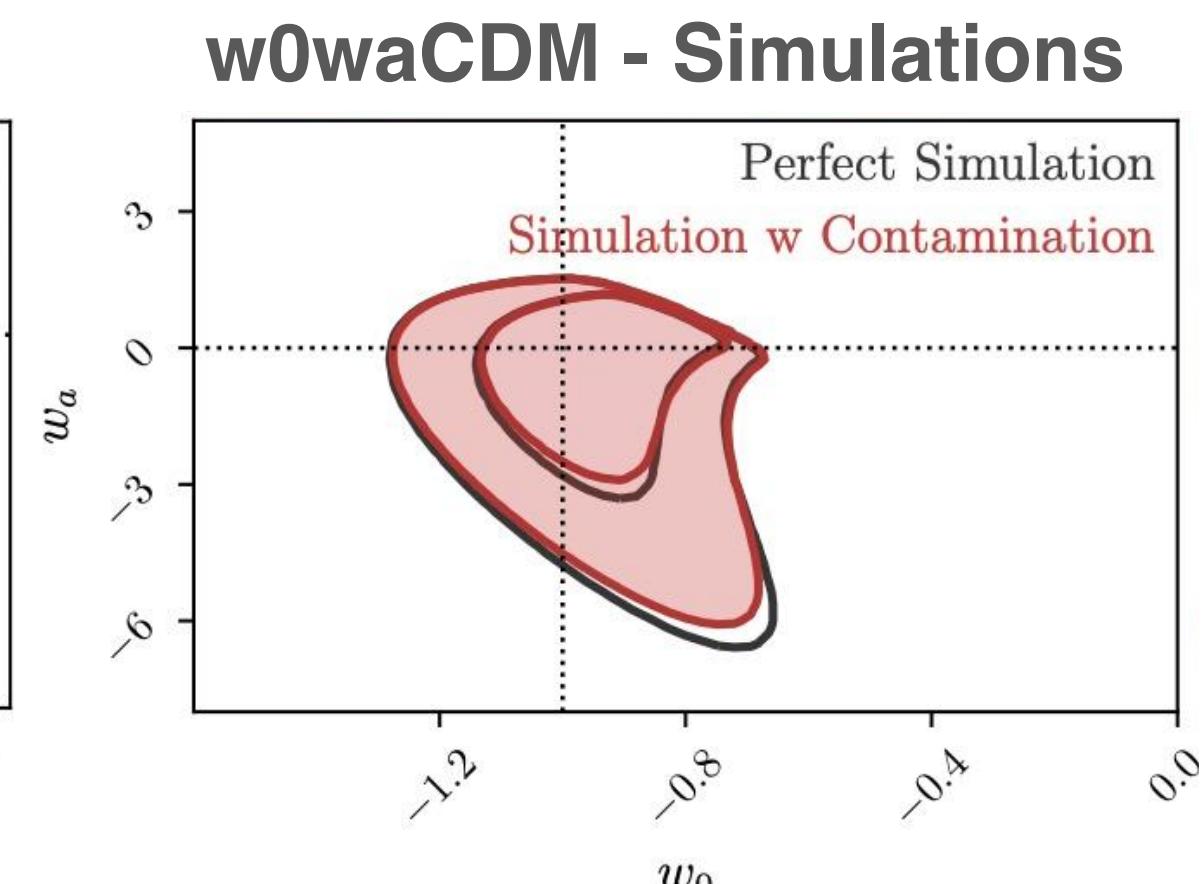
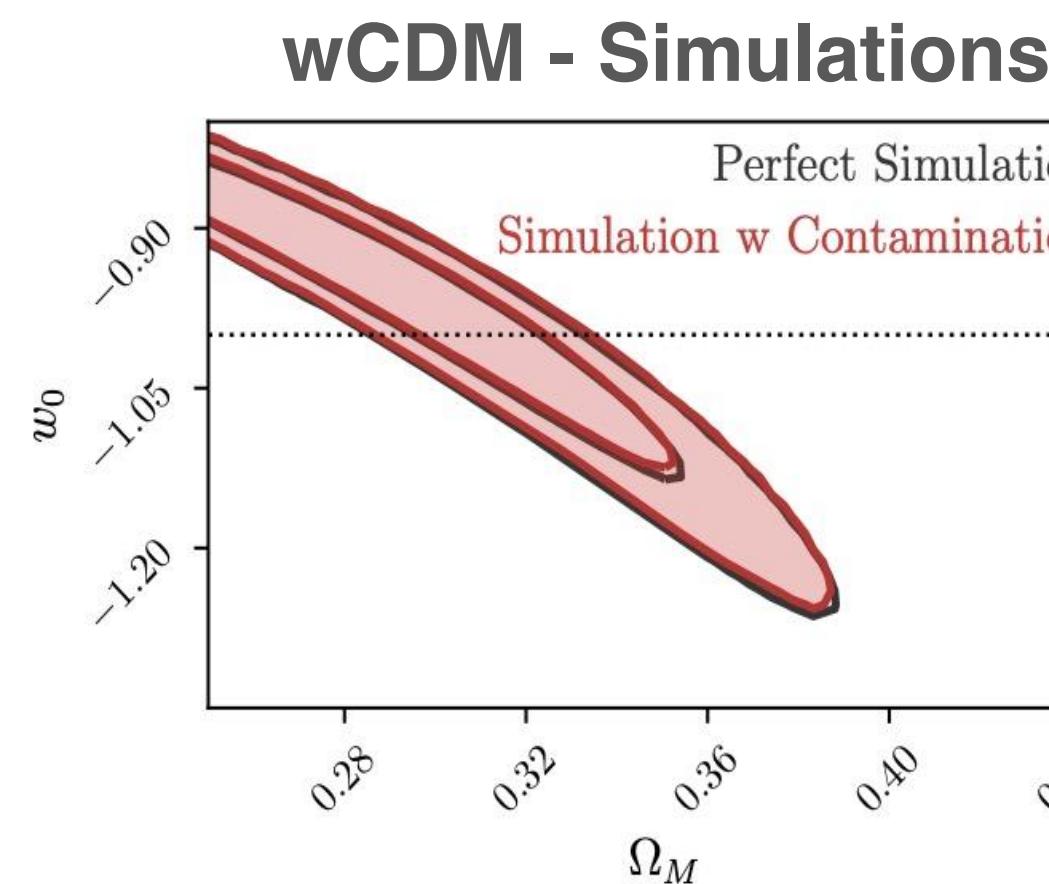
SuperNNova
(Anaïs Moller et al. 2019)



SCONE (Helen Qu et al 2019)



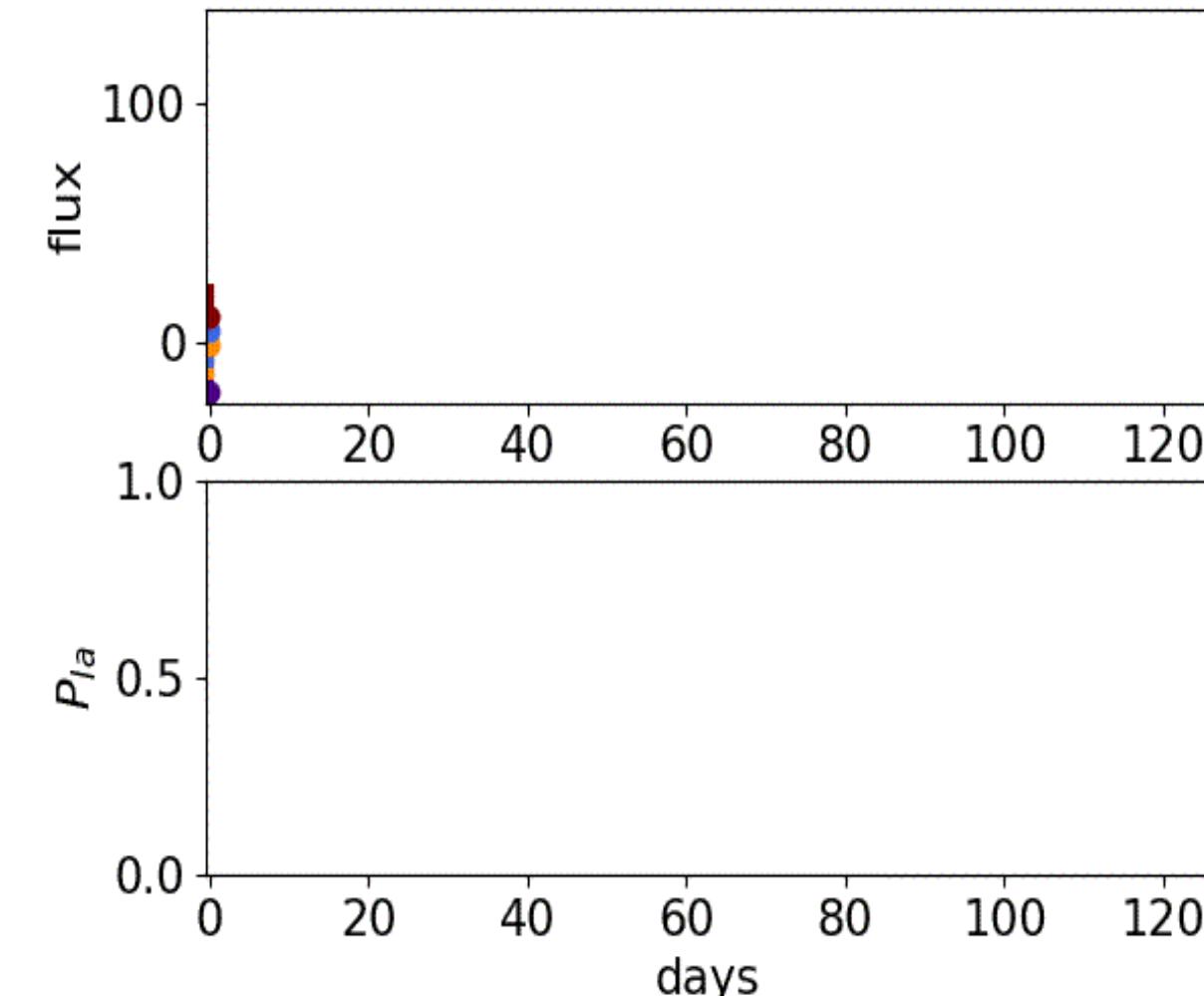
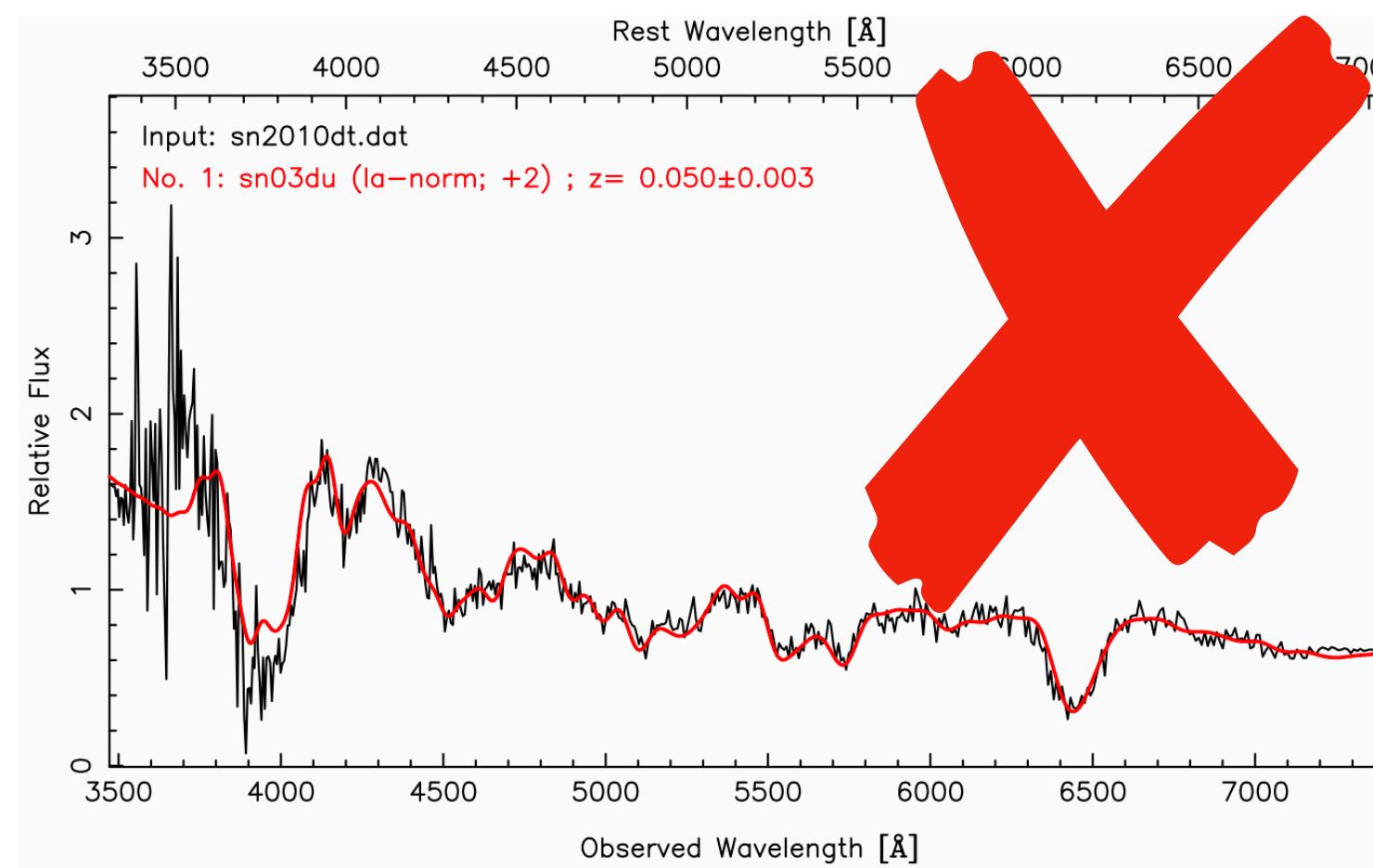
SNIRF (Kovacs & Kuhlmann)



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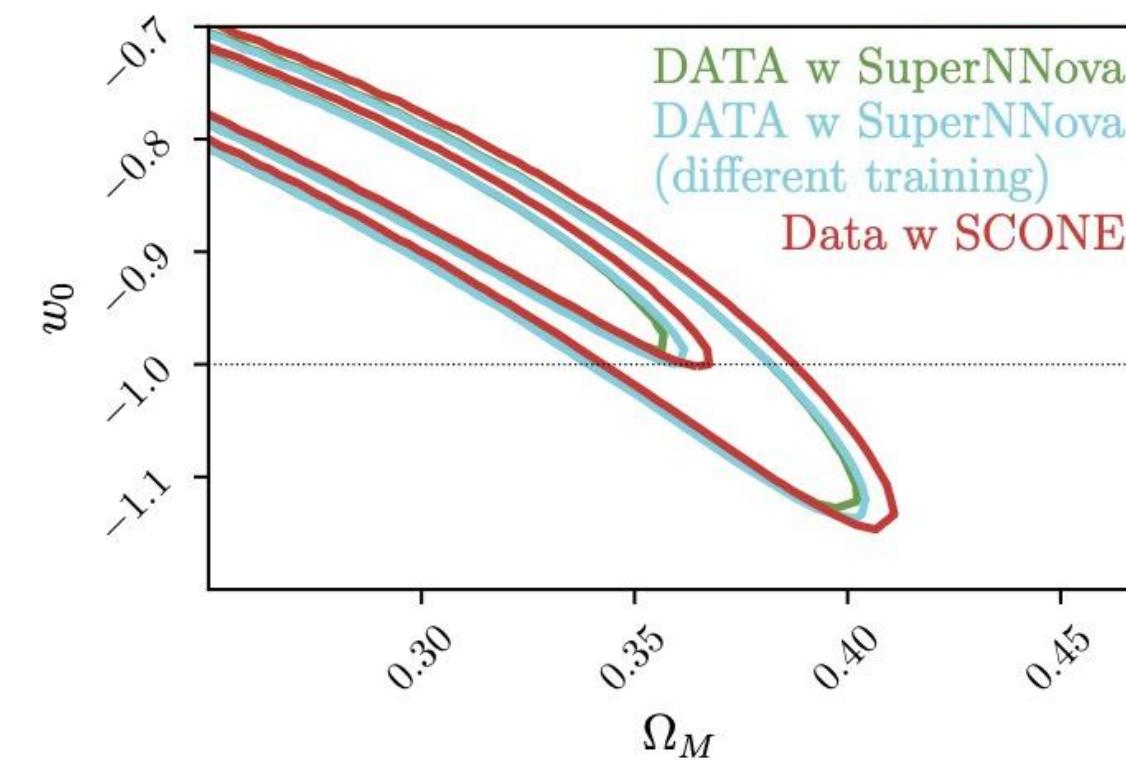
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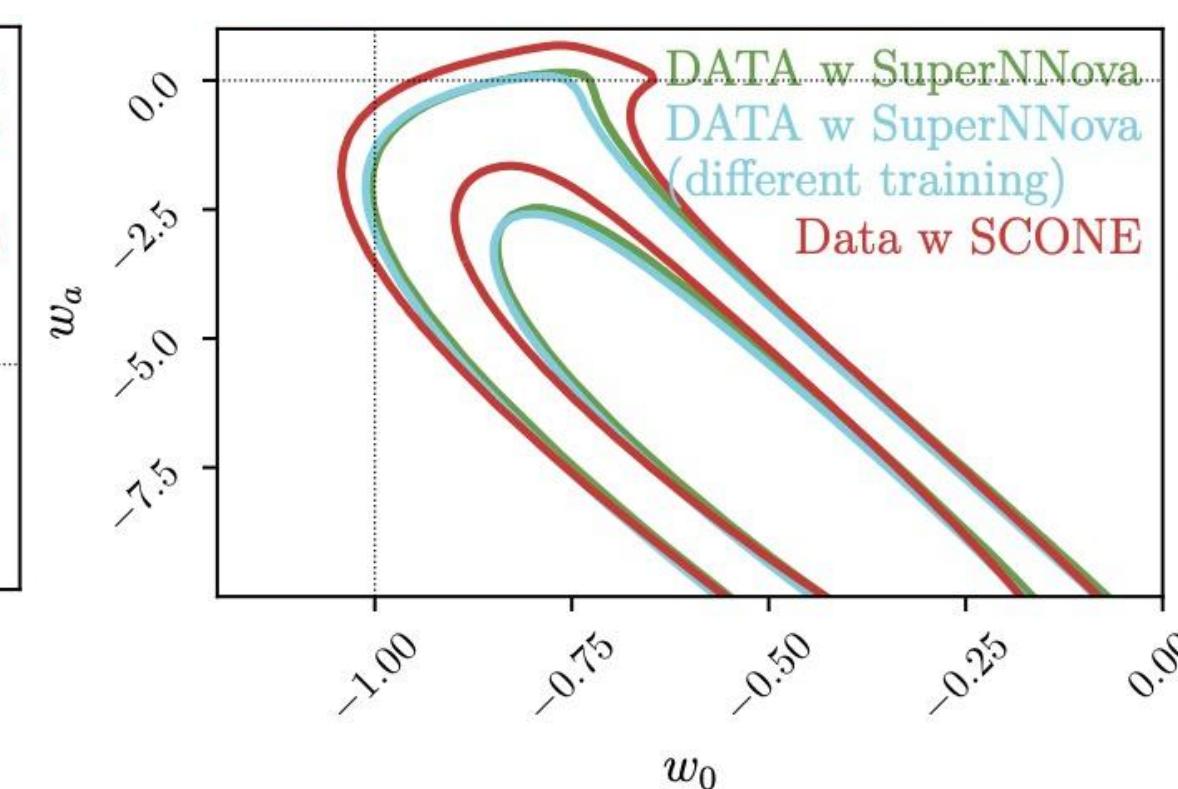
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wCDM - Simulations



w0waCDM - Simulations



Effects of contamination << statistical uncertainties



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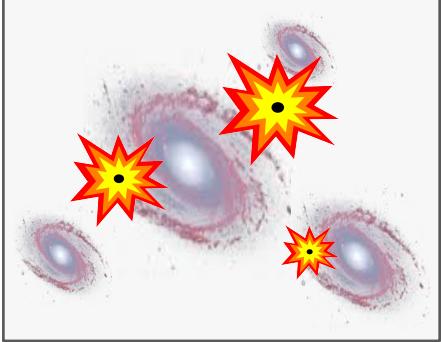
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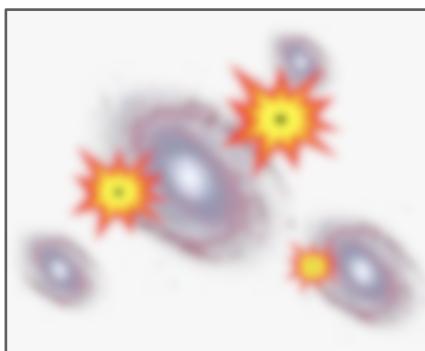
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Simulating the sample:



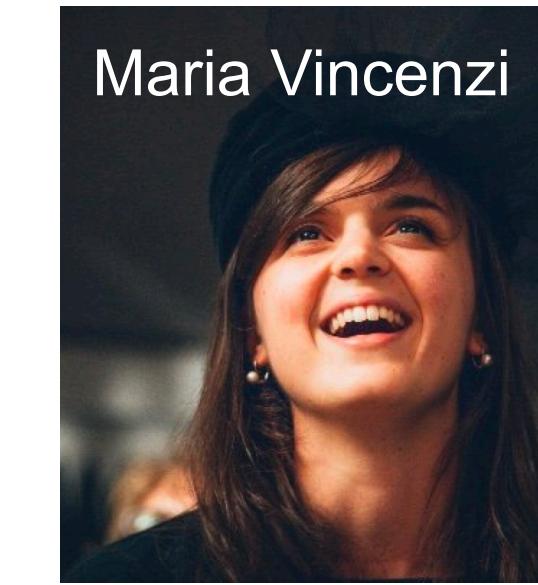
Astrophysical components:

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

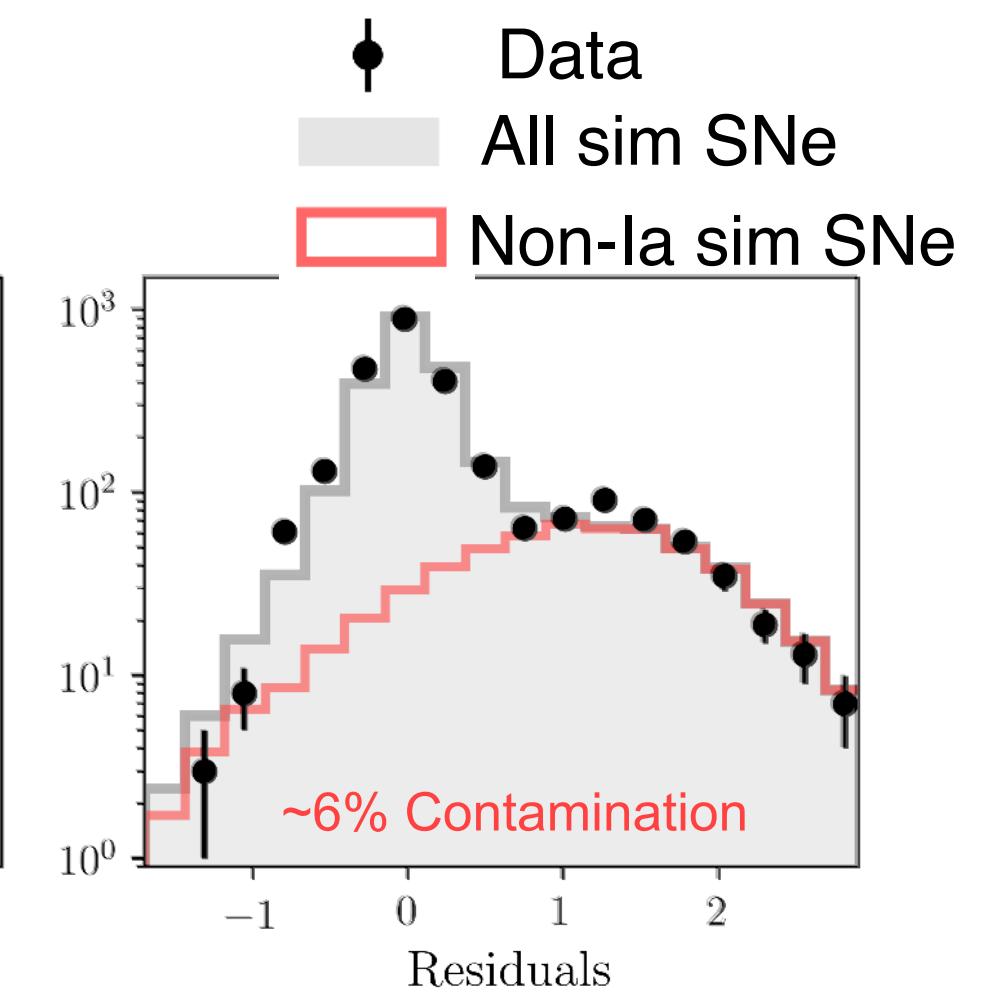
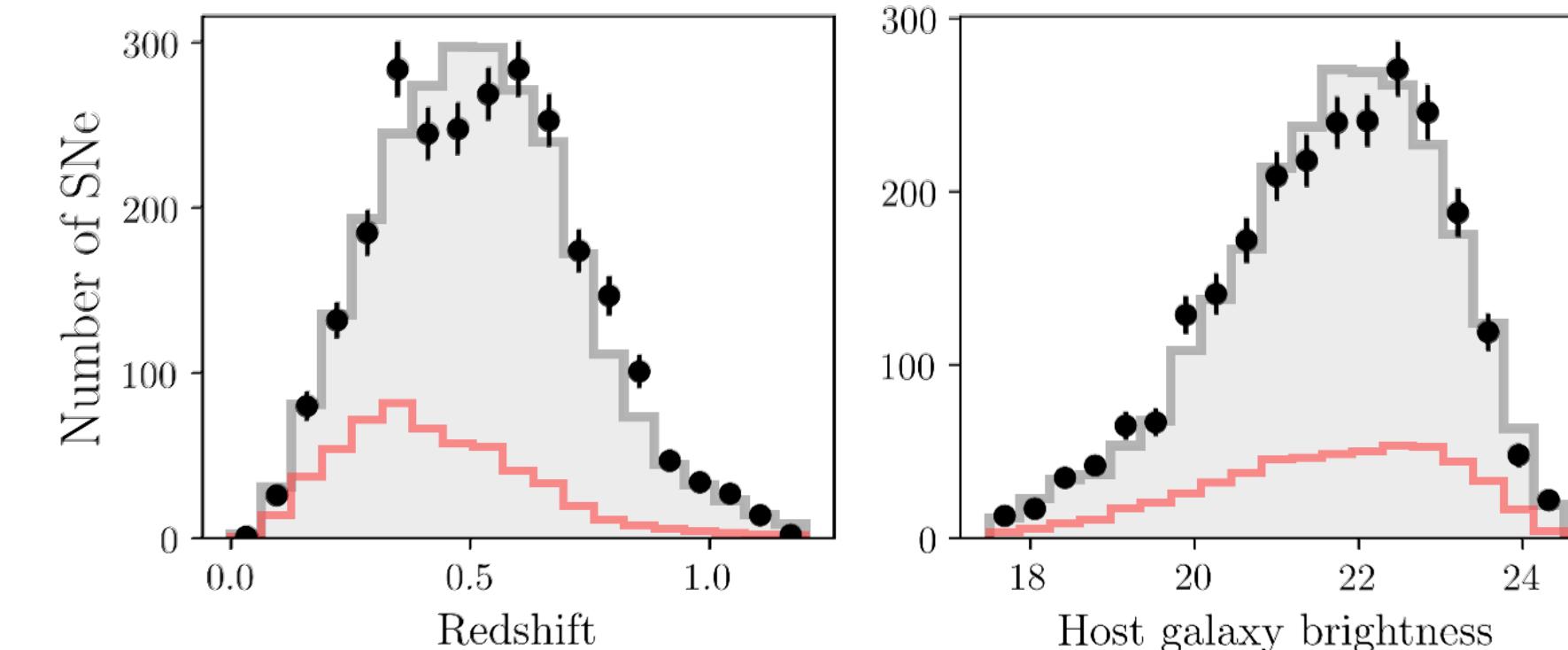


Survey properties:

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

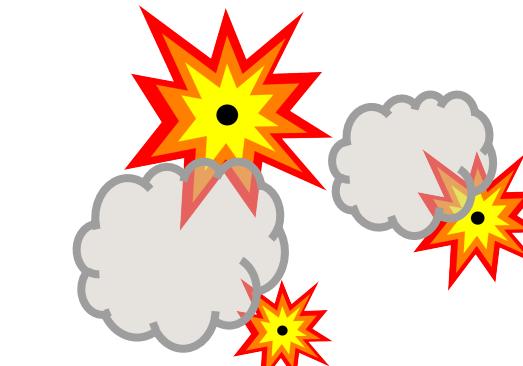


From first principle... to real data:

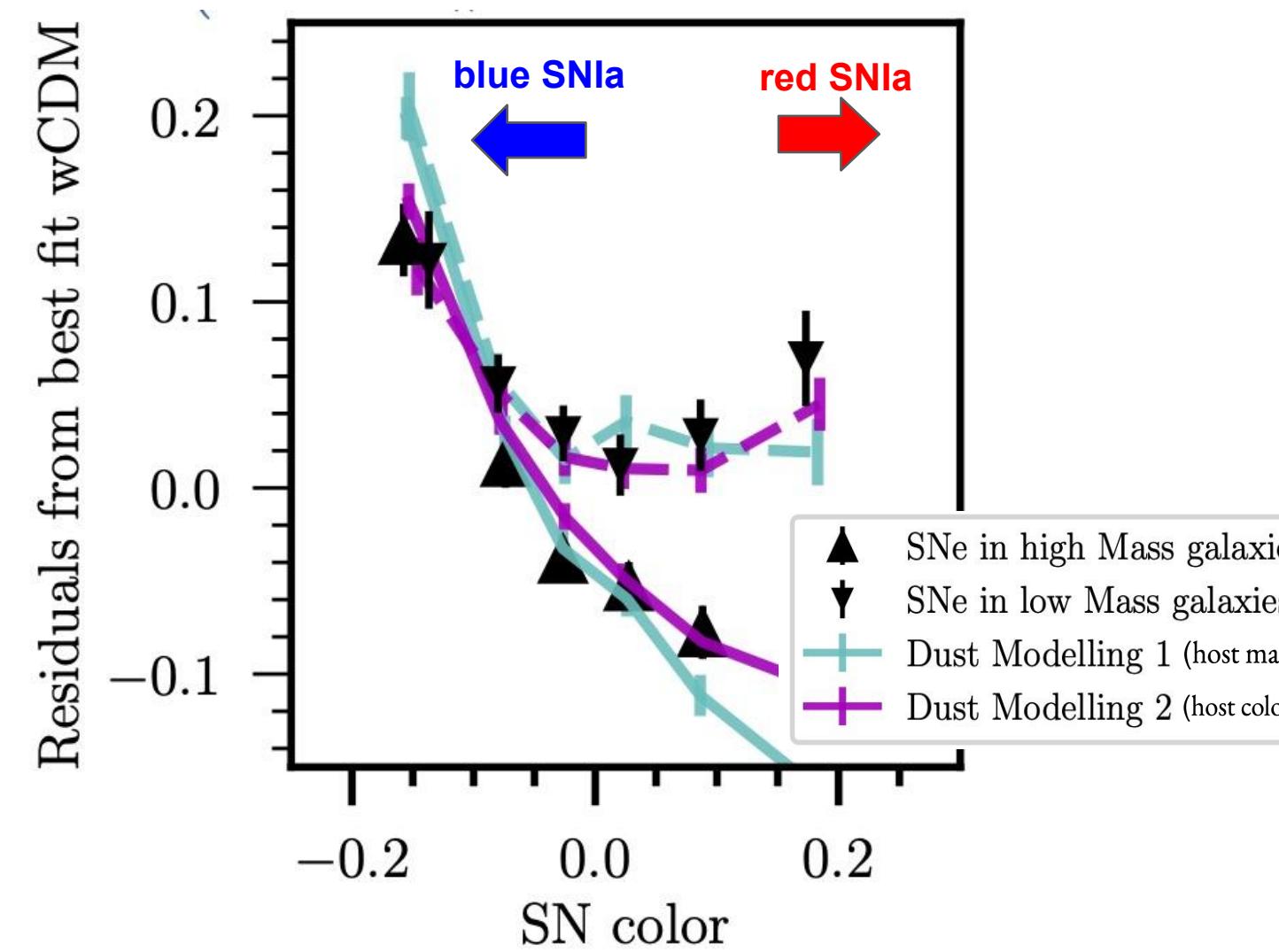


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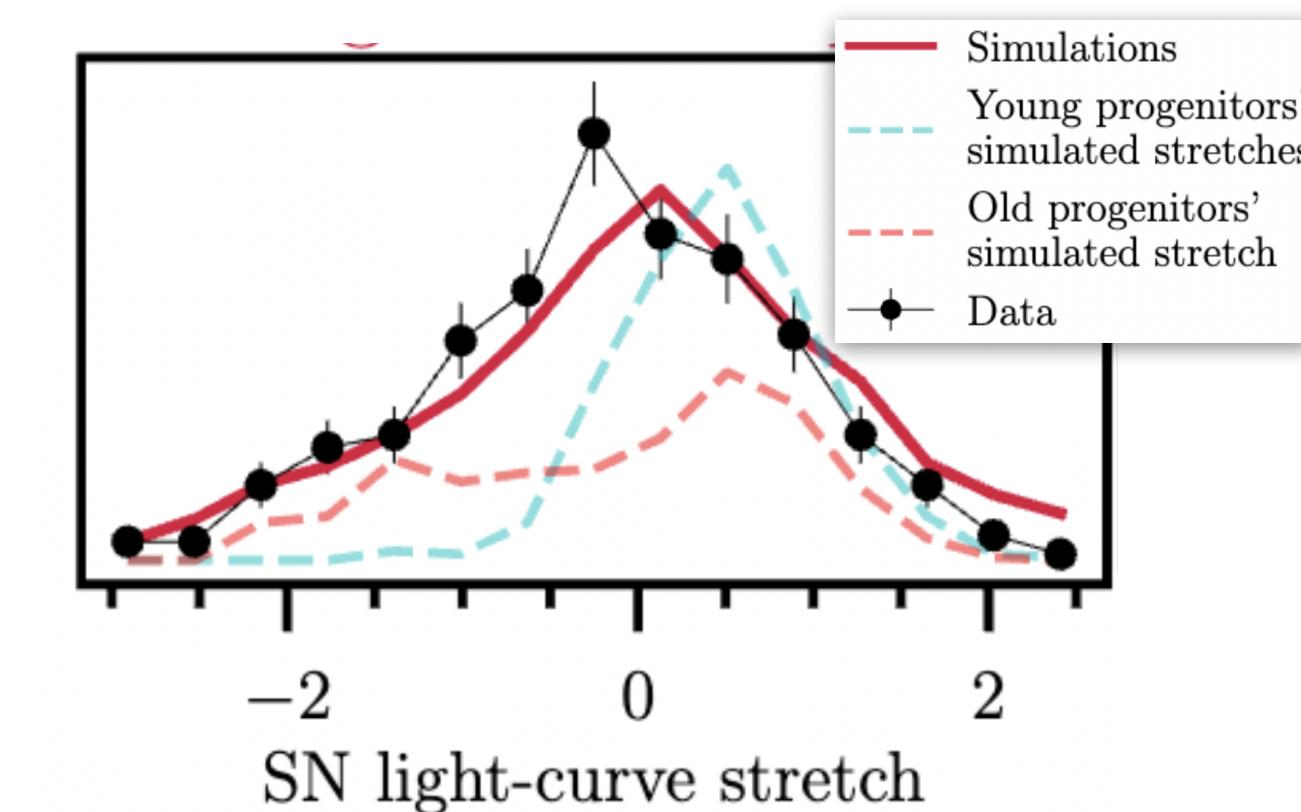
Modelling dust extinction and SN progenitors



Extrinsic origin:
Modelling dust properties...



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



Brodie Popovic, Phil Wiseman,
Rebecca Chen, Lisa Kelsey

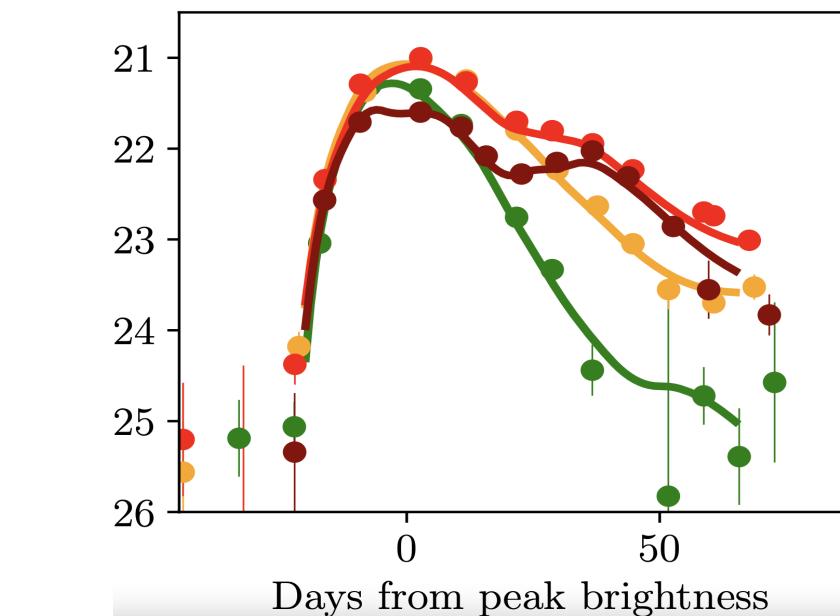


Rigault et al. 2019,
Nicholas et al. 2021,
Wiseman, Vincenzi et al. 2021,
Brout and Scolnic 2021,
Popovic et al., 2021,
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Set new standards in multiple areas



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

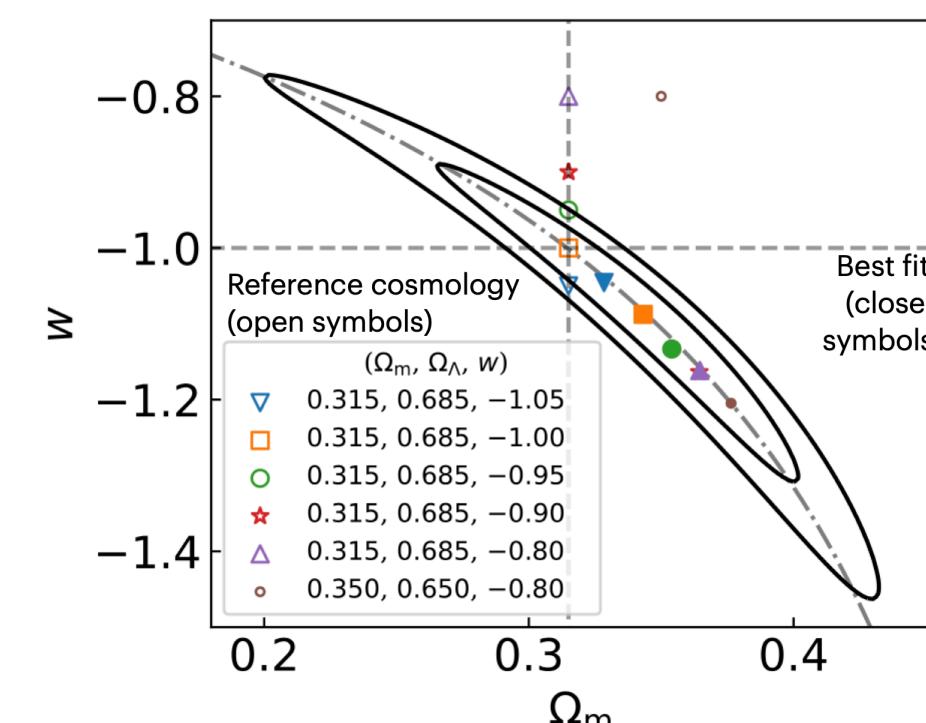
- SALT3 trained on x1.5 larger data
- **SALT3 goes redder** (where DES has high-quality data)
- Calibration uncertainties incorporated in the light-curve model training as well as the fitting.



Georgie Taylor et al. 2022



Patrick Armstrong et al. 2022

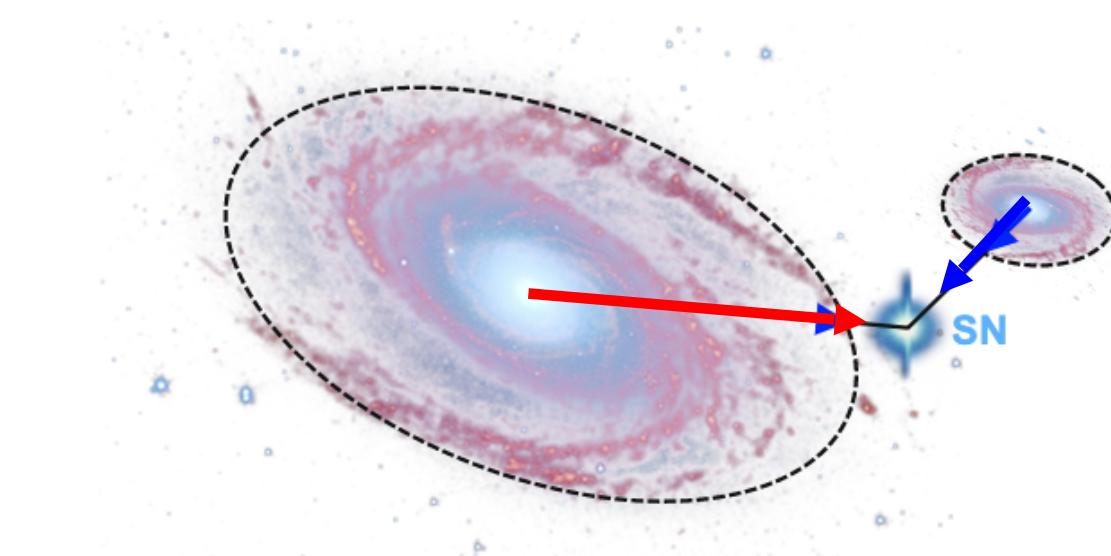


Validated contours, assumptions, and uncertainties

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

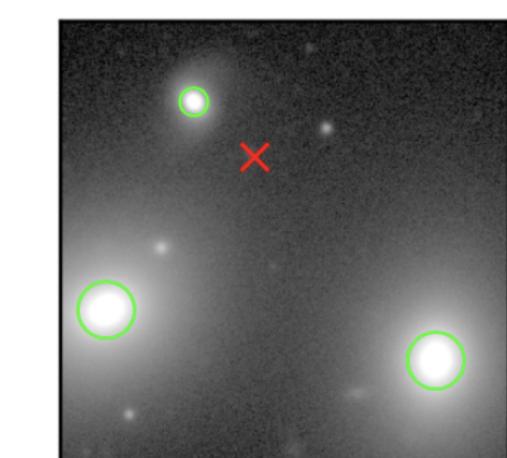


Ryan Camilleri et al. 2024



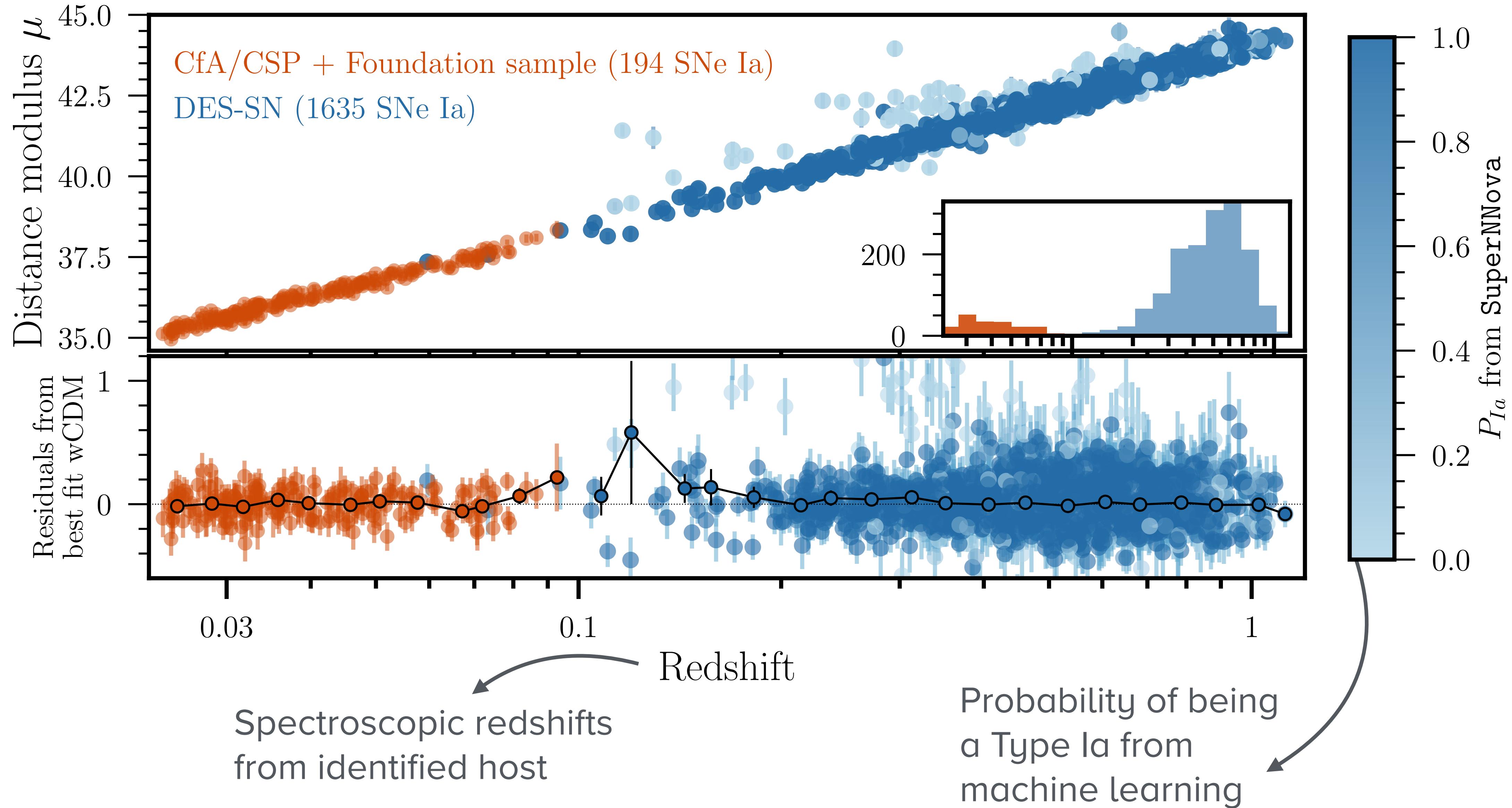
Deep dive on host galaxy associations

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

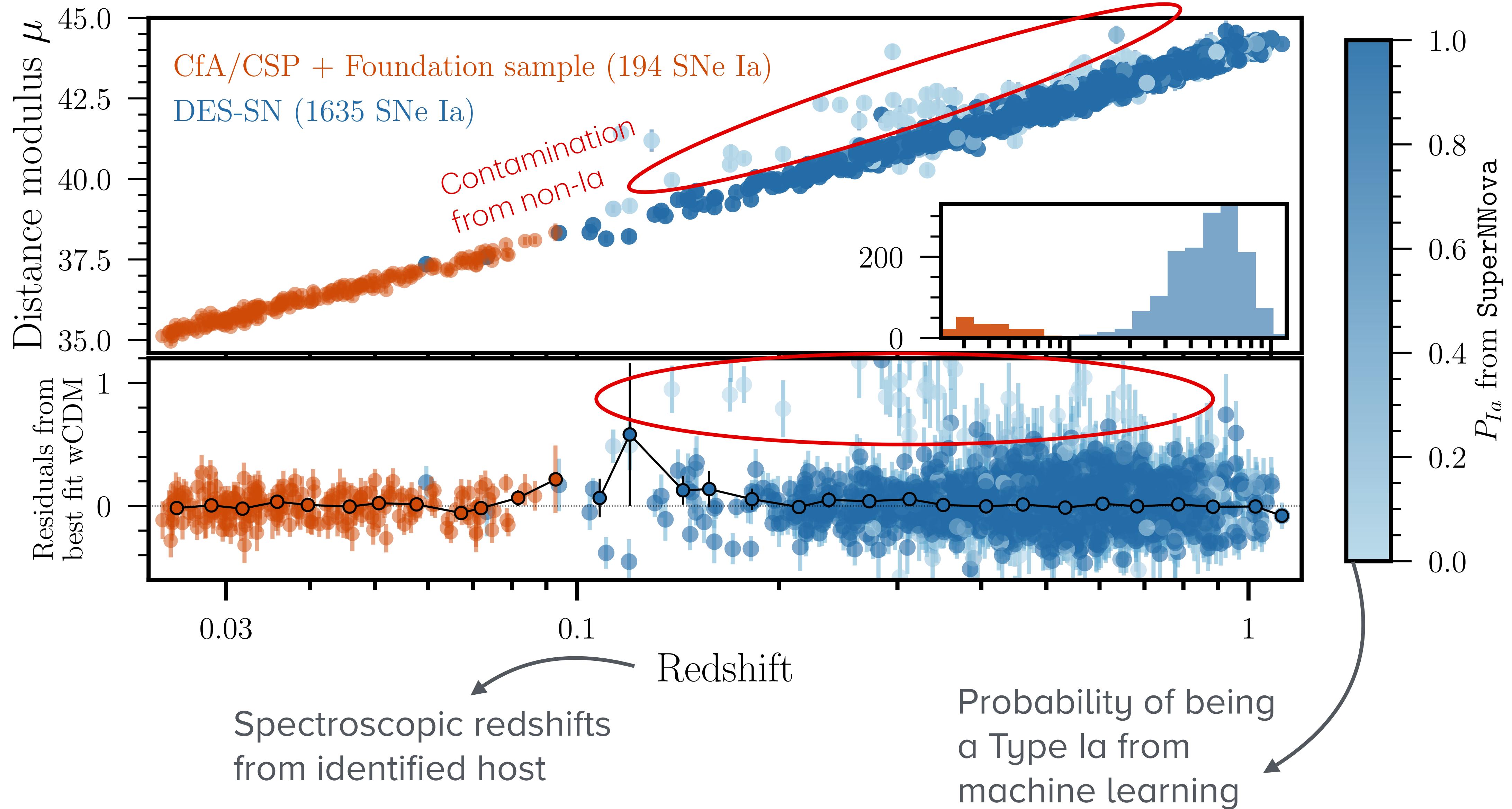


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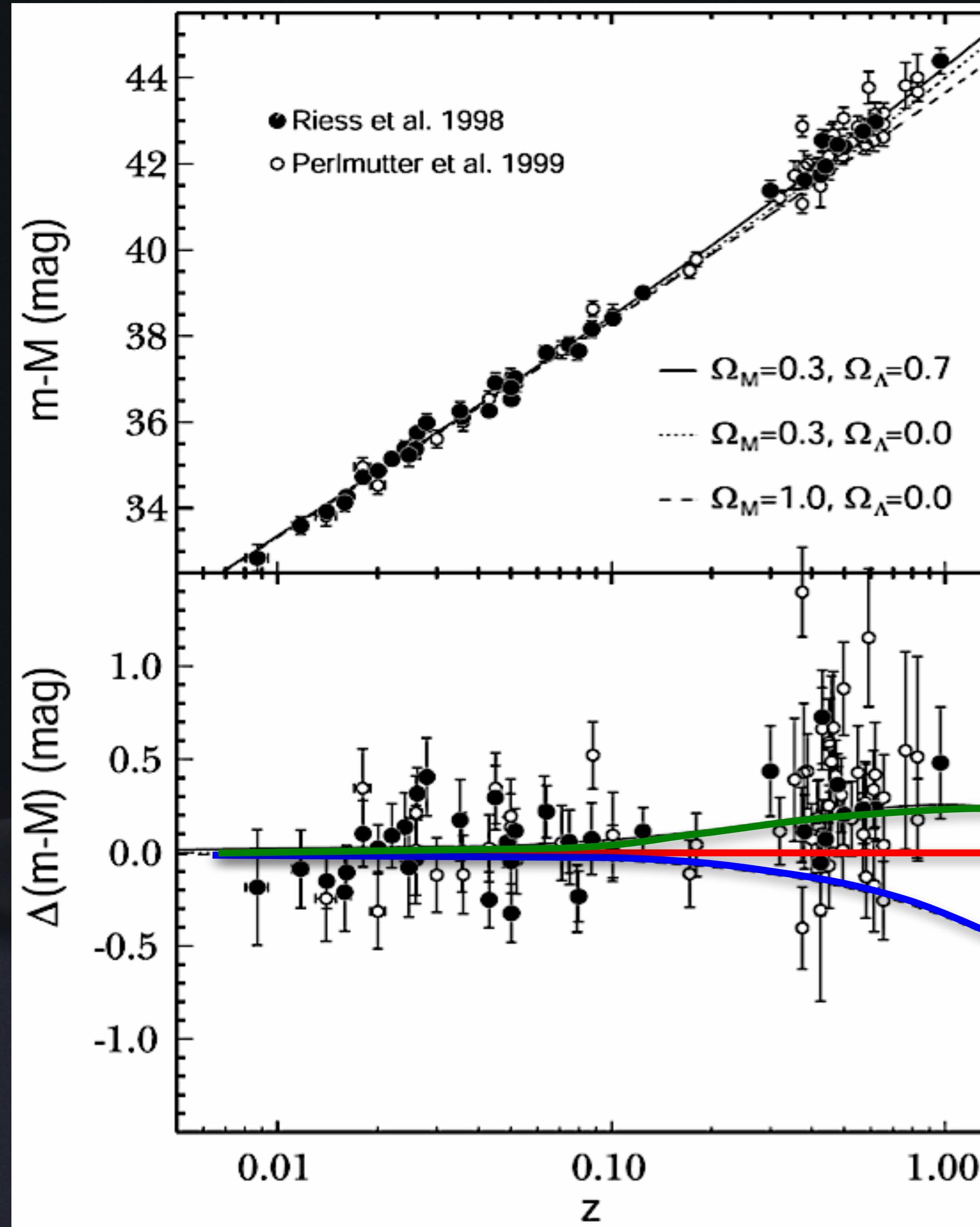
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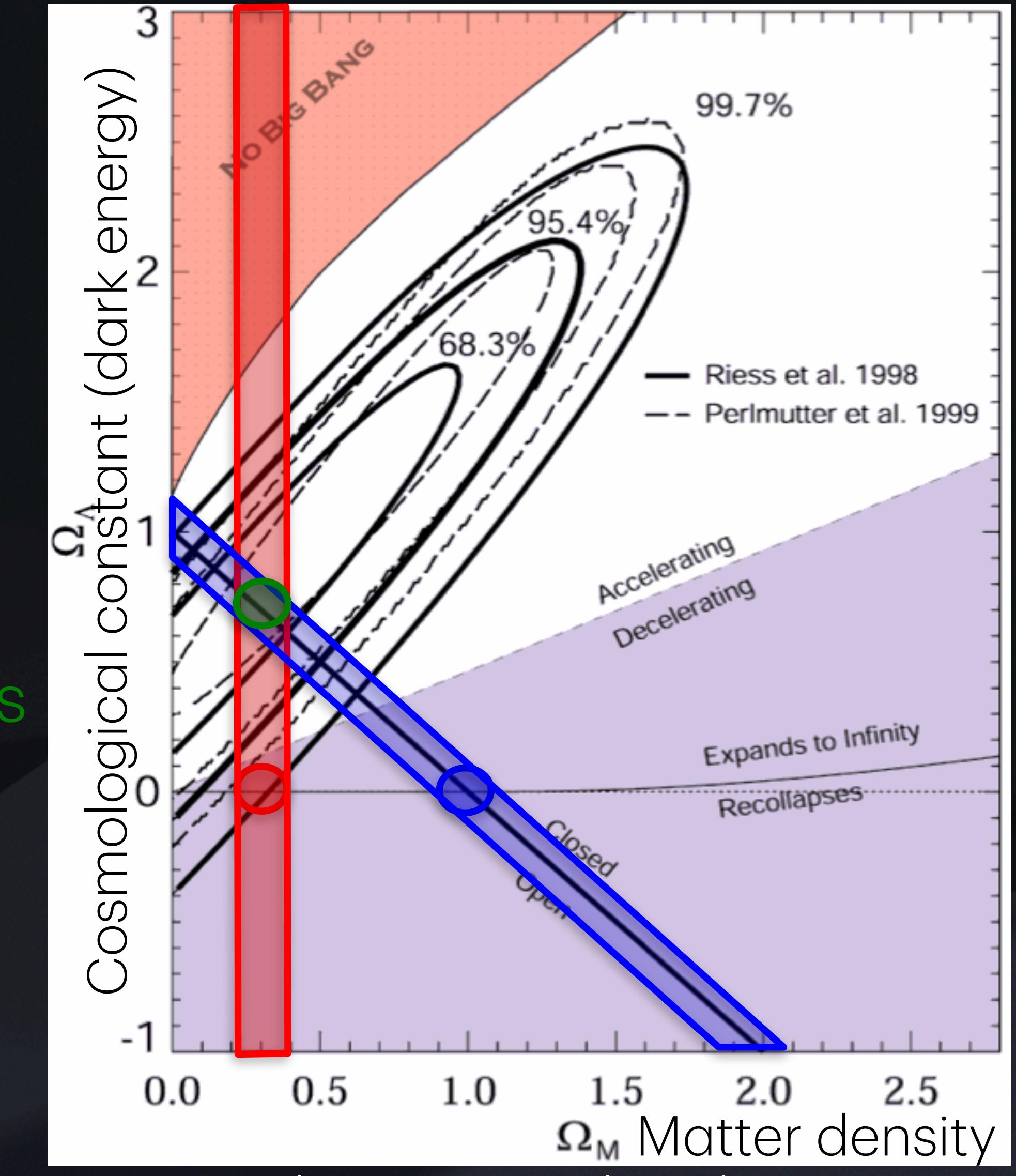
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Discovery of Acceleration (dark energy)



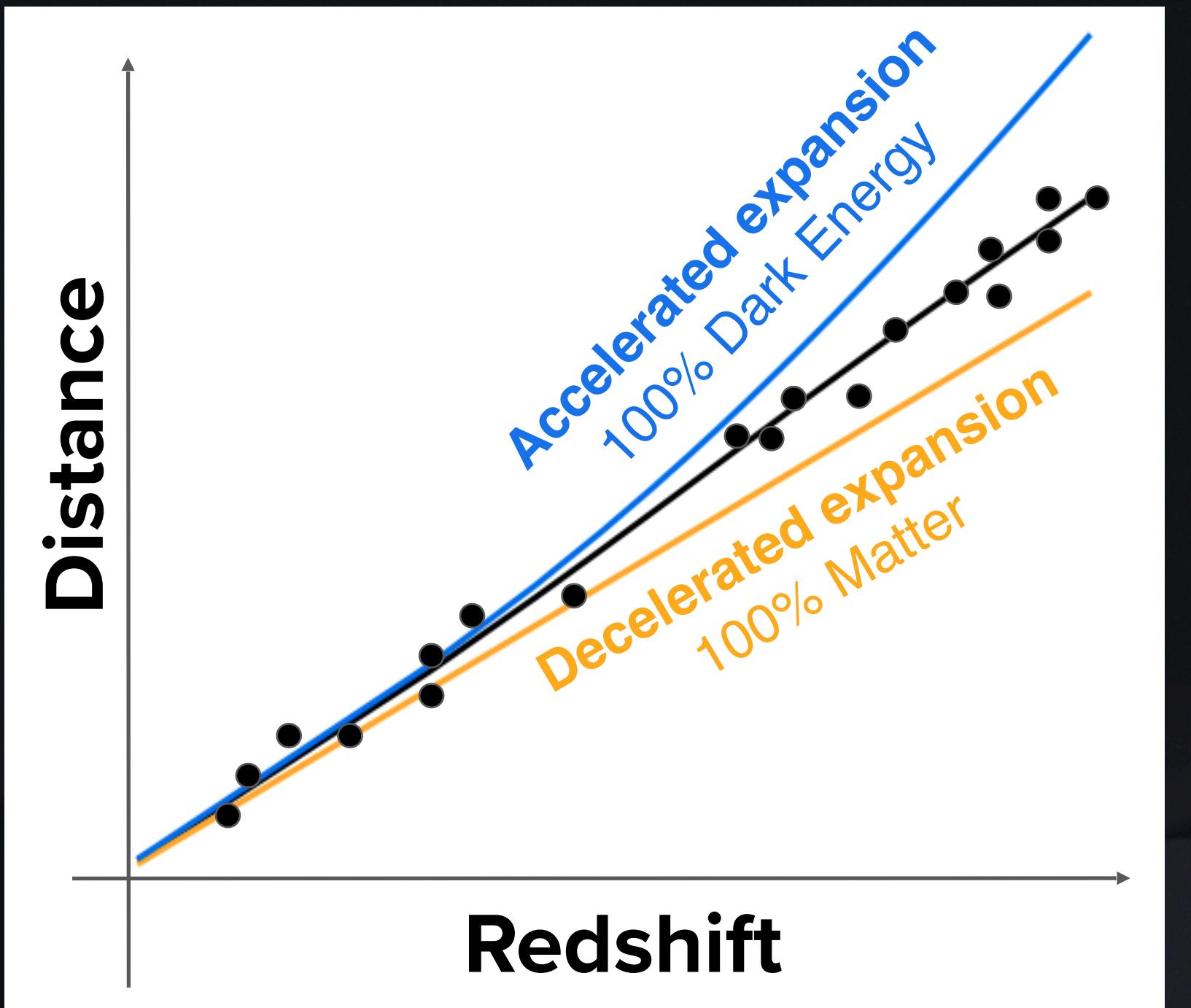
Everyone's
happy
Observers
Theorists
/CMB



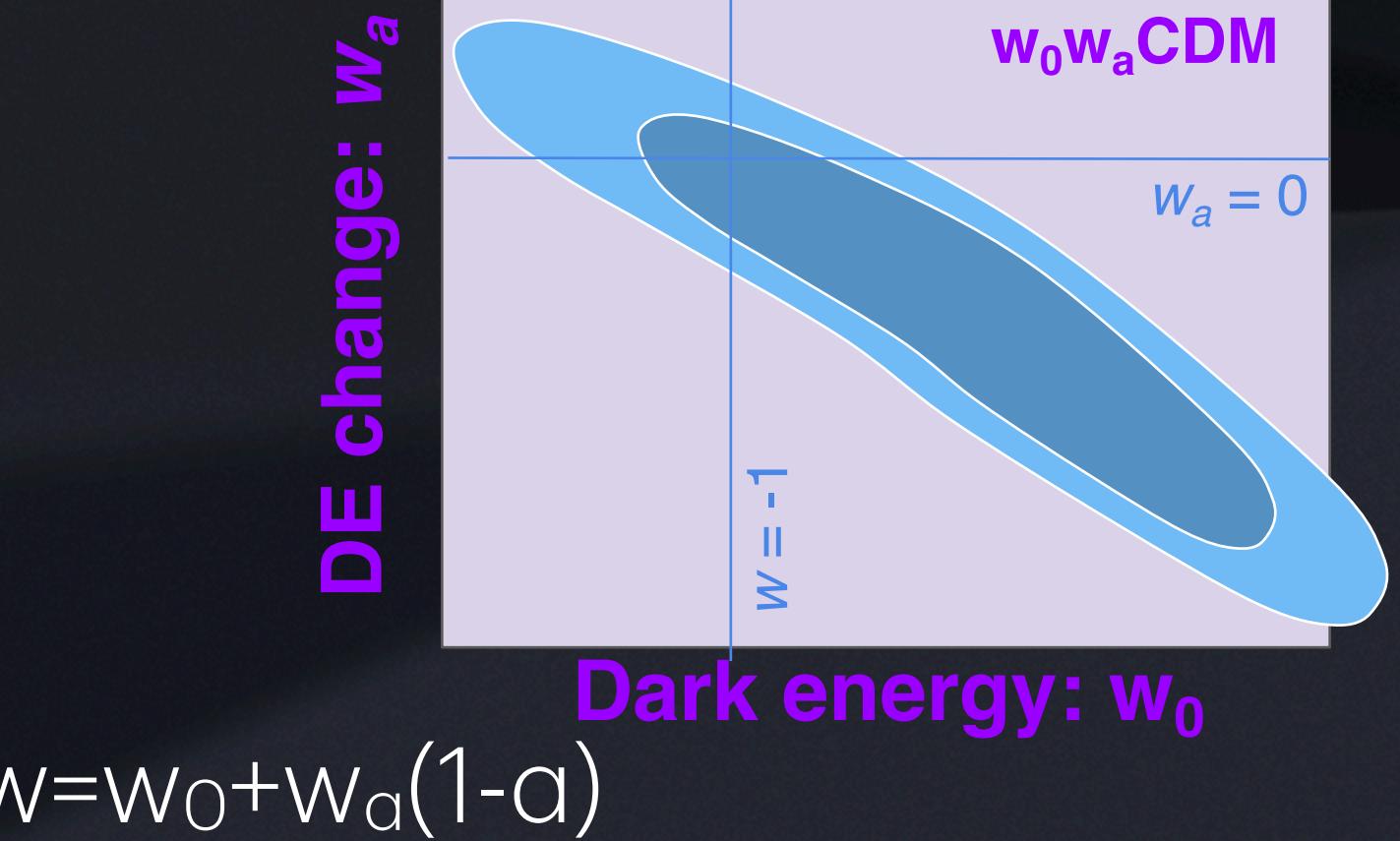
Perlmutter & Schmidt 2003

Hubble diagram basics

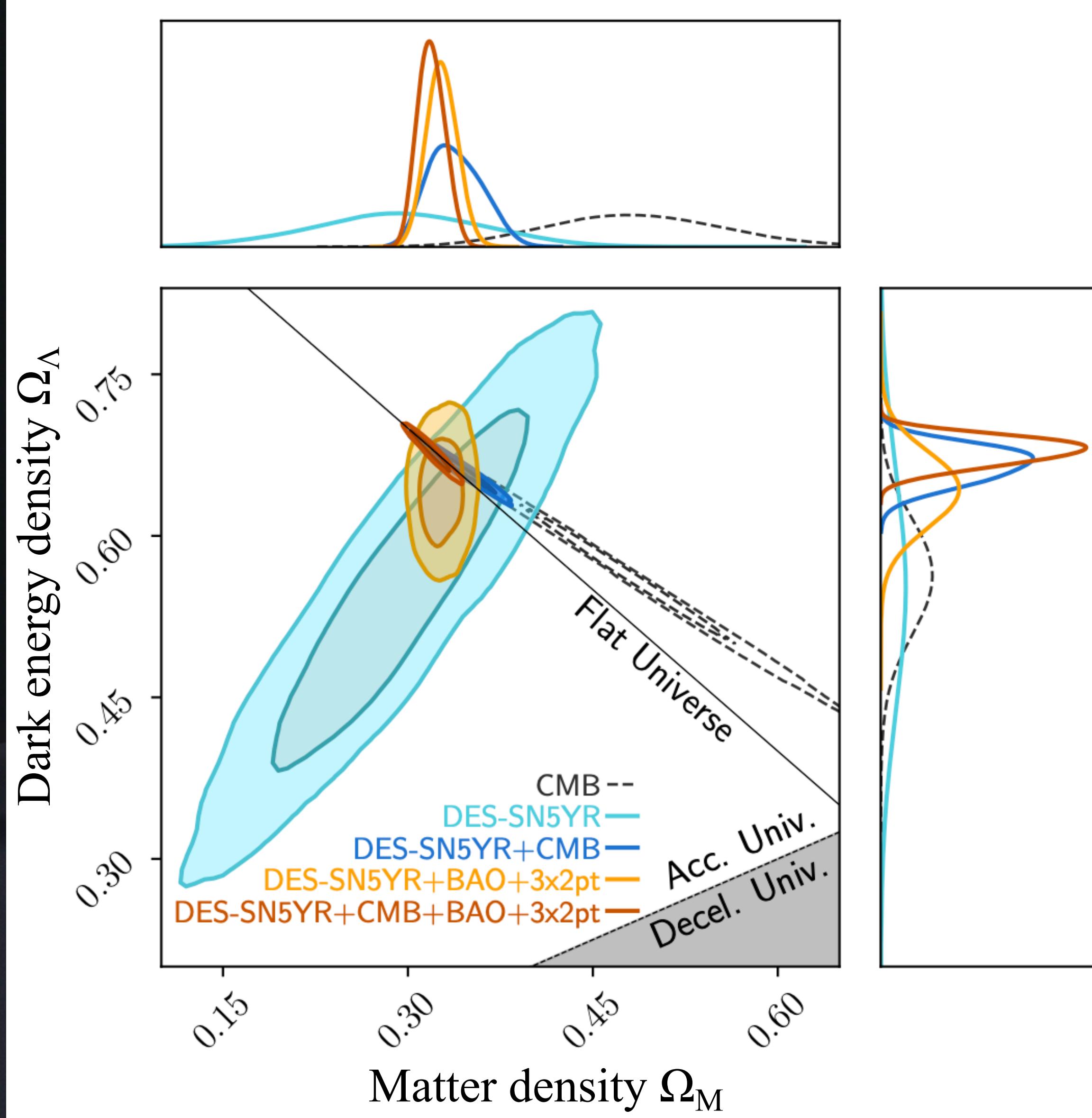
$$D_L = (1 + z) \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{E(z)}$$



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



DES SN Cosmology Results: Λ CDM



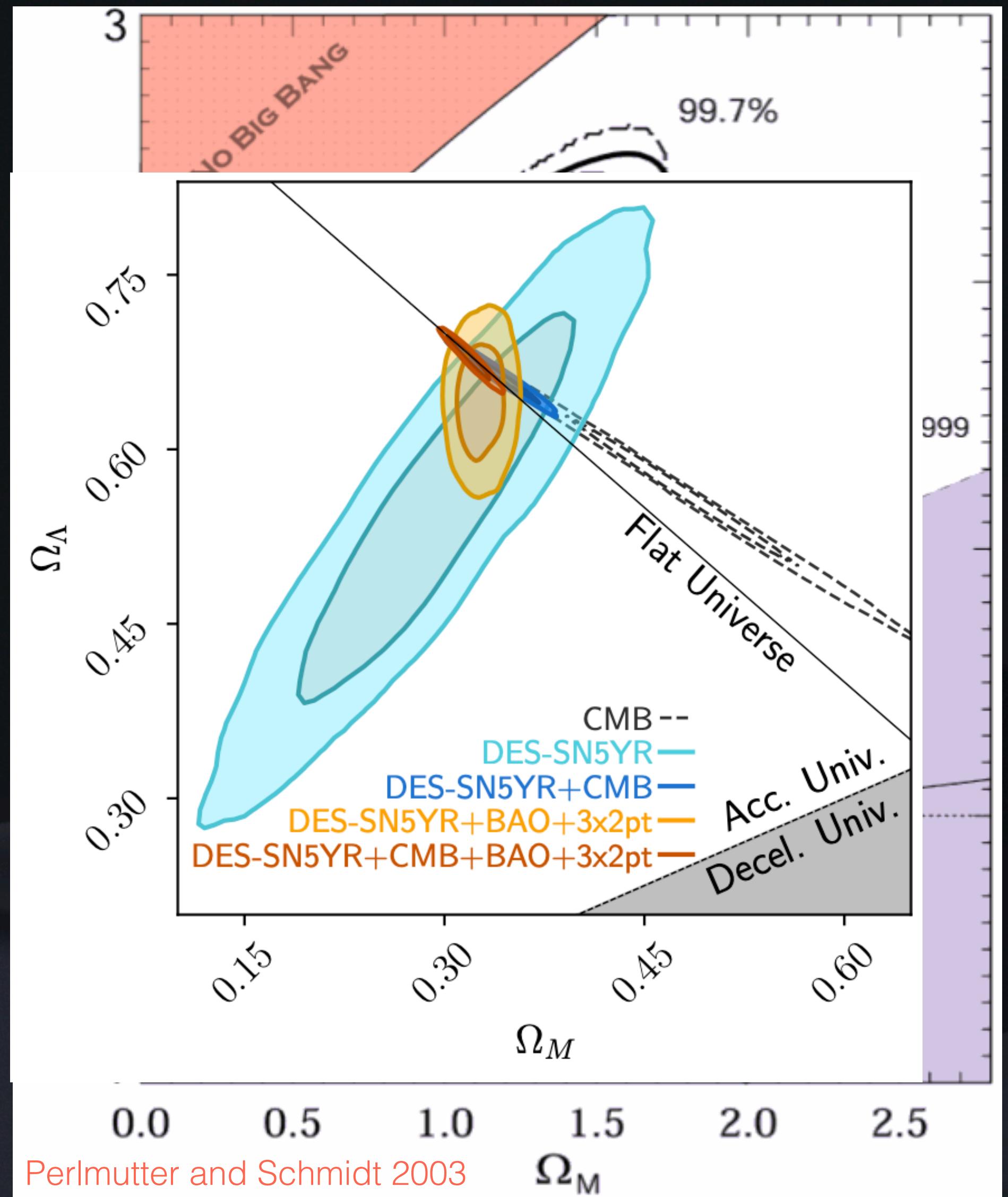
DES-SN alone

$$\Omega_M = 0.291^{+0.063}_{-0.065}$$
$$\Omega_k = 0.16 \pm 0.16$$

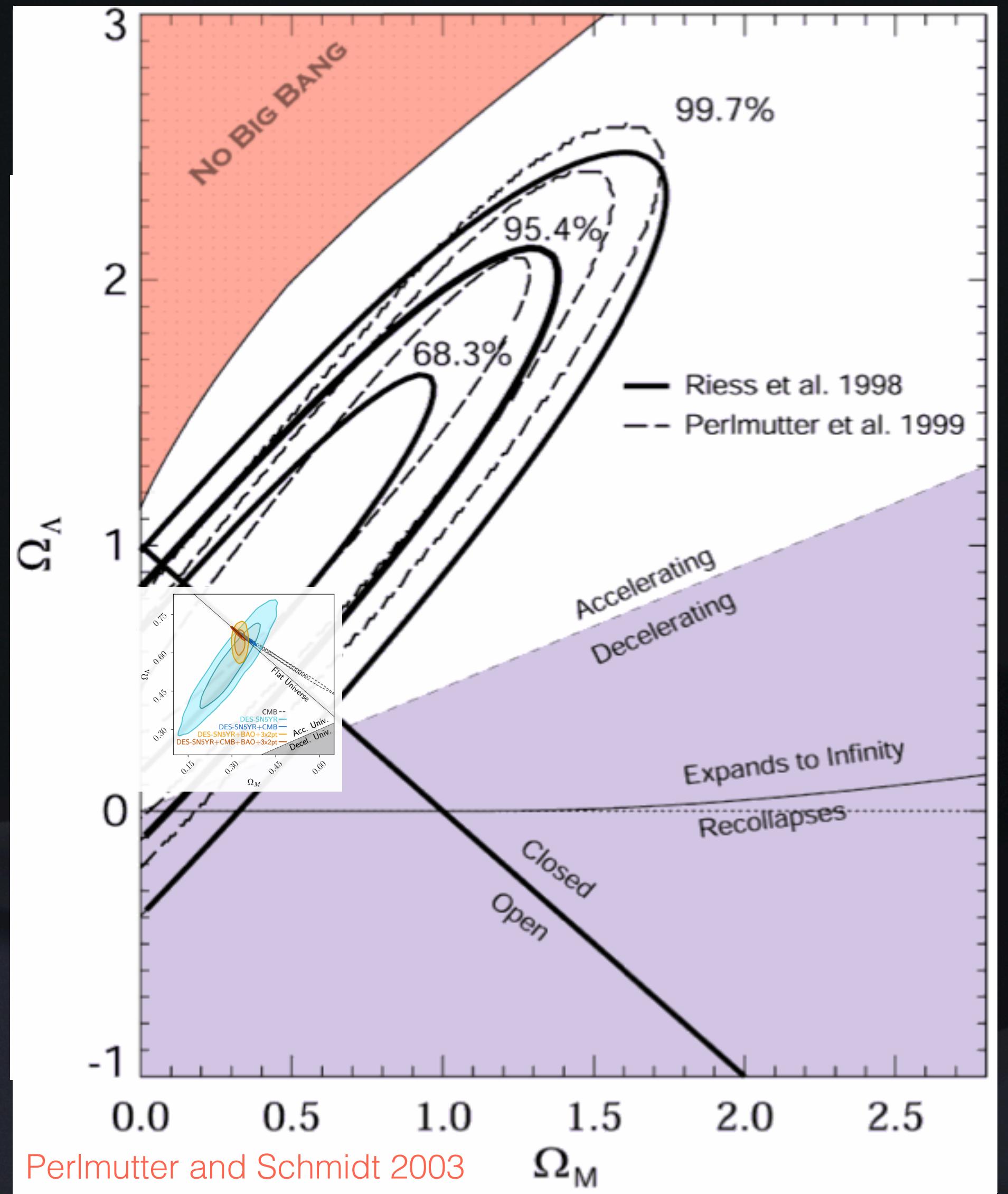
DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

$$\Omega_M = 0.327^{+0.026}_{-0.032}$$
$$\Omega_k = 0.010 \pm 0.005$$

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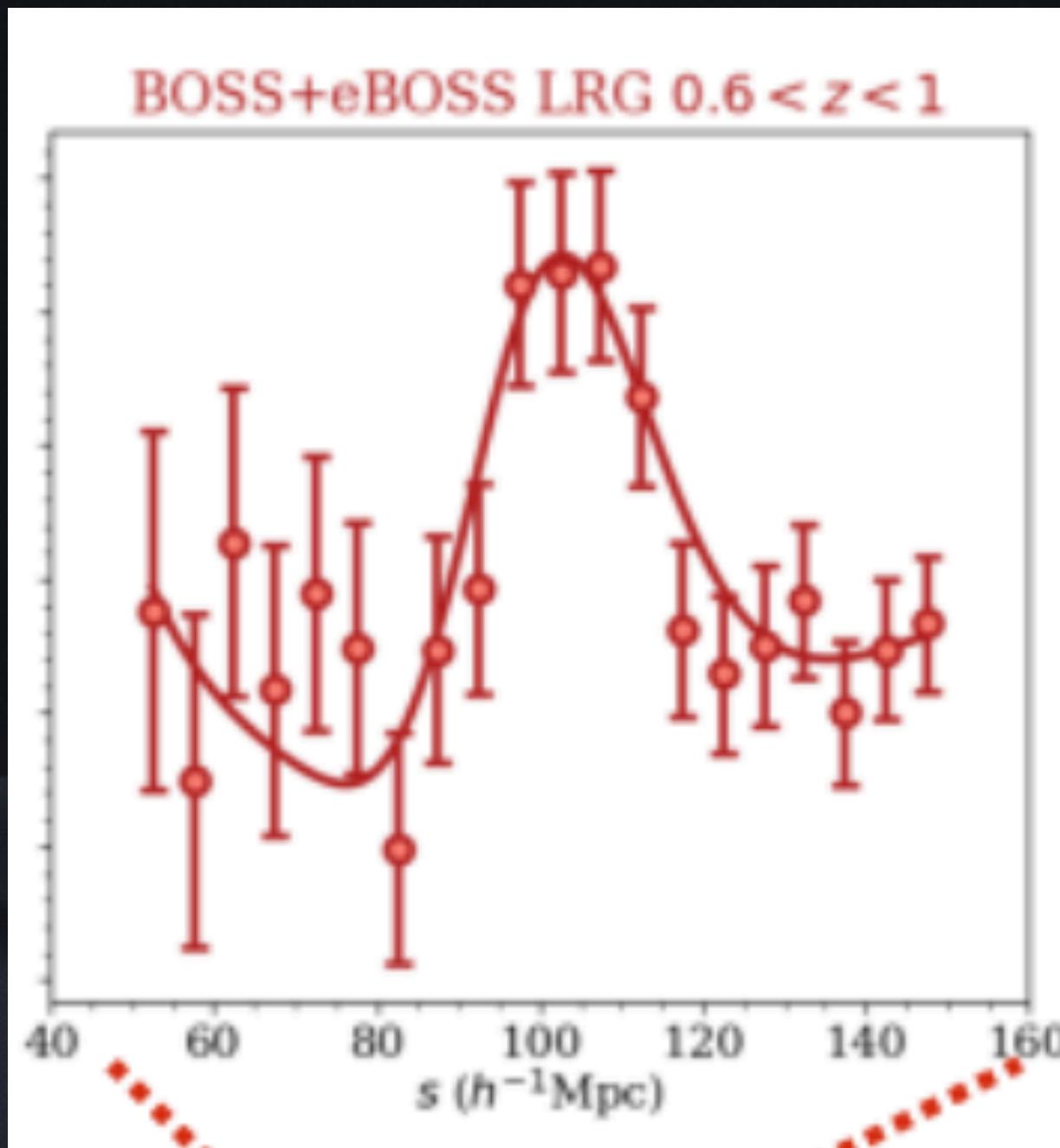




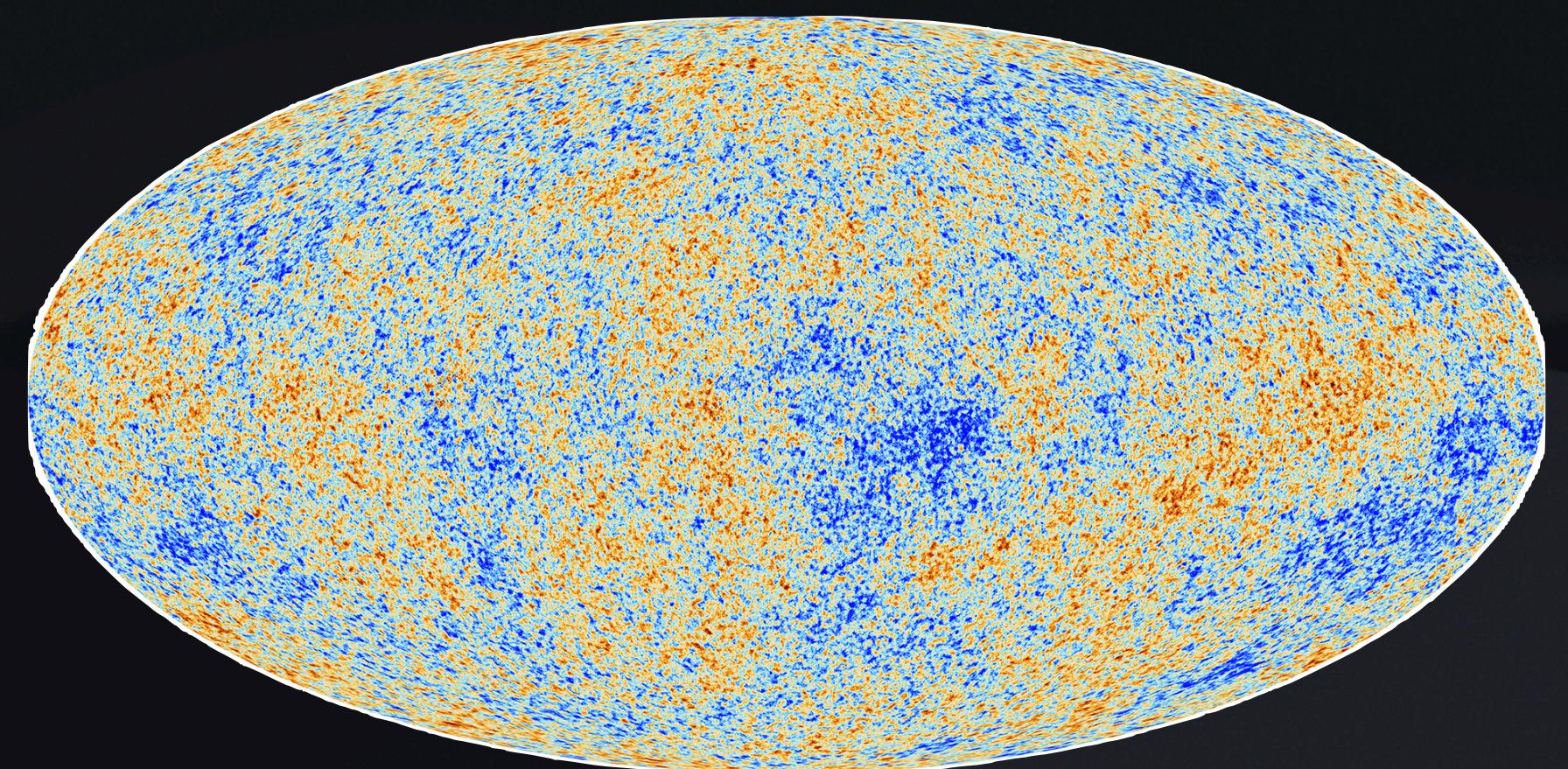
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Combine with three probes

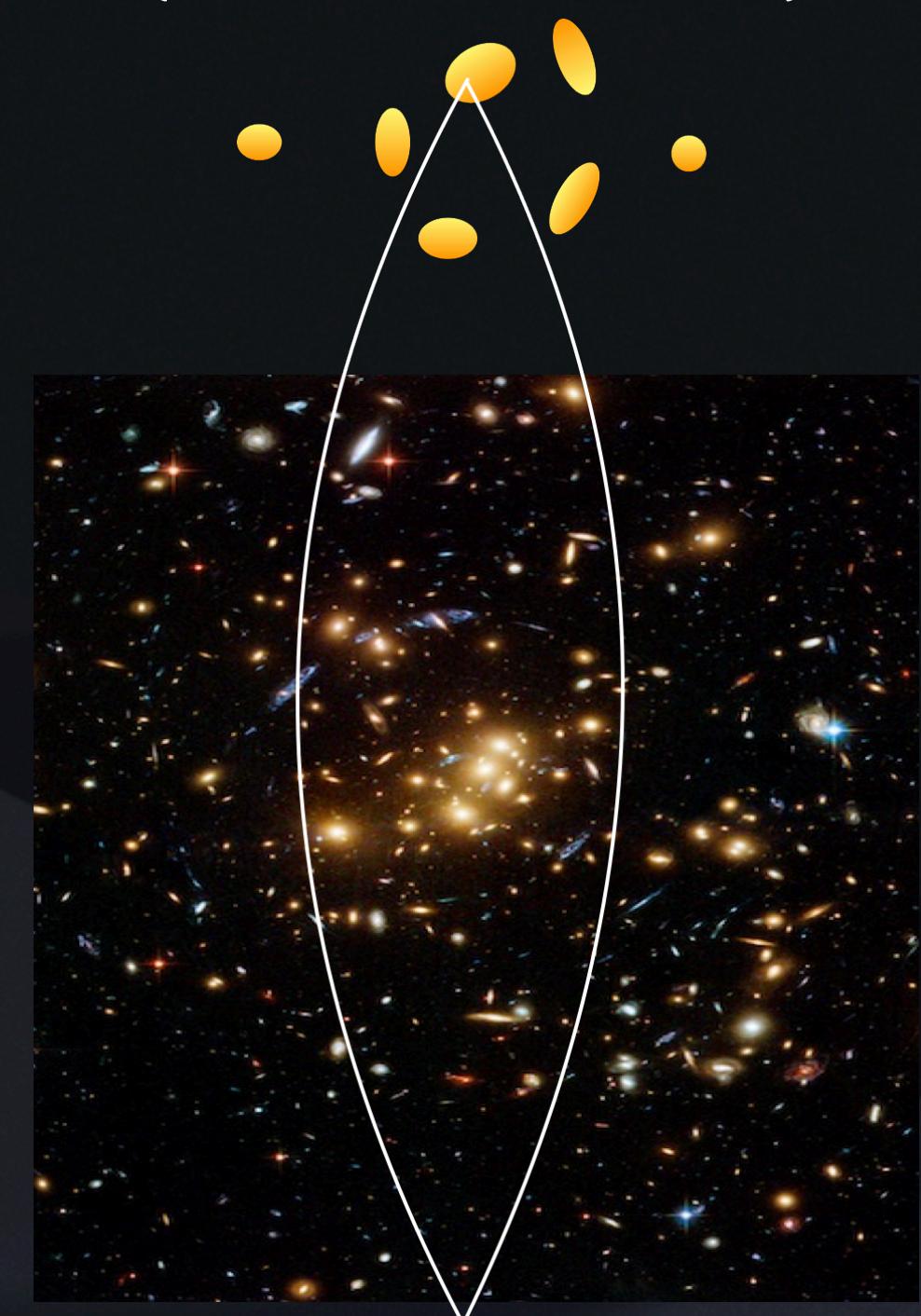
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Two by three-point
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(3x2pt from DES)



“Three by two point”

3 two-point correlations



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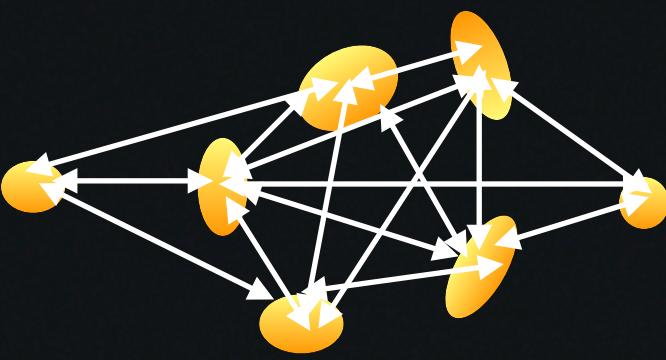
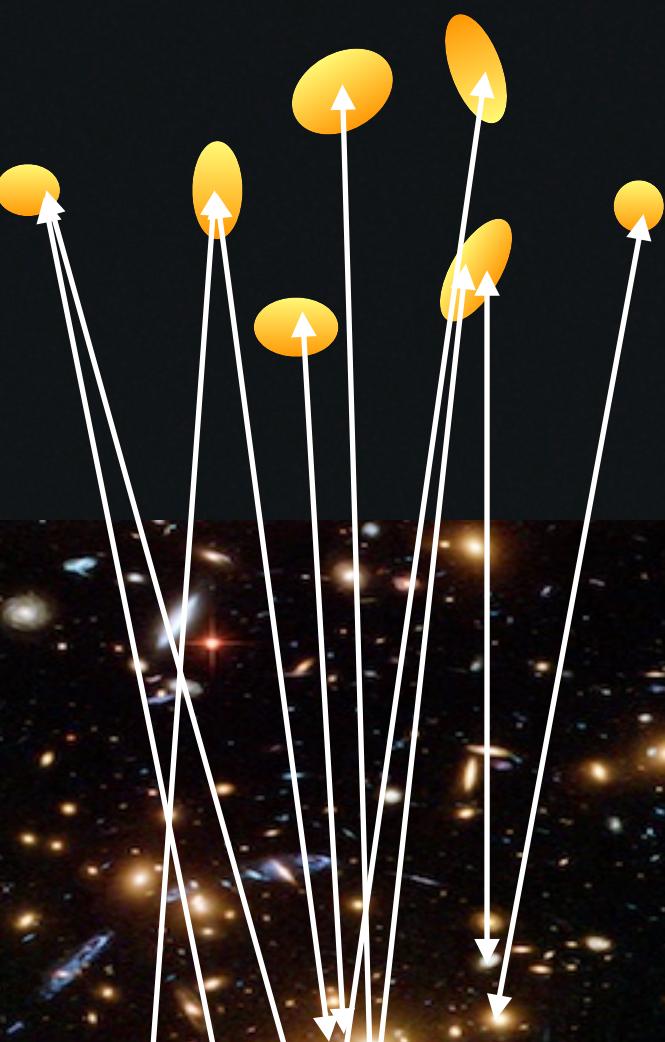
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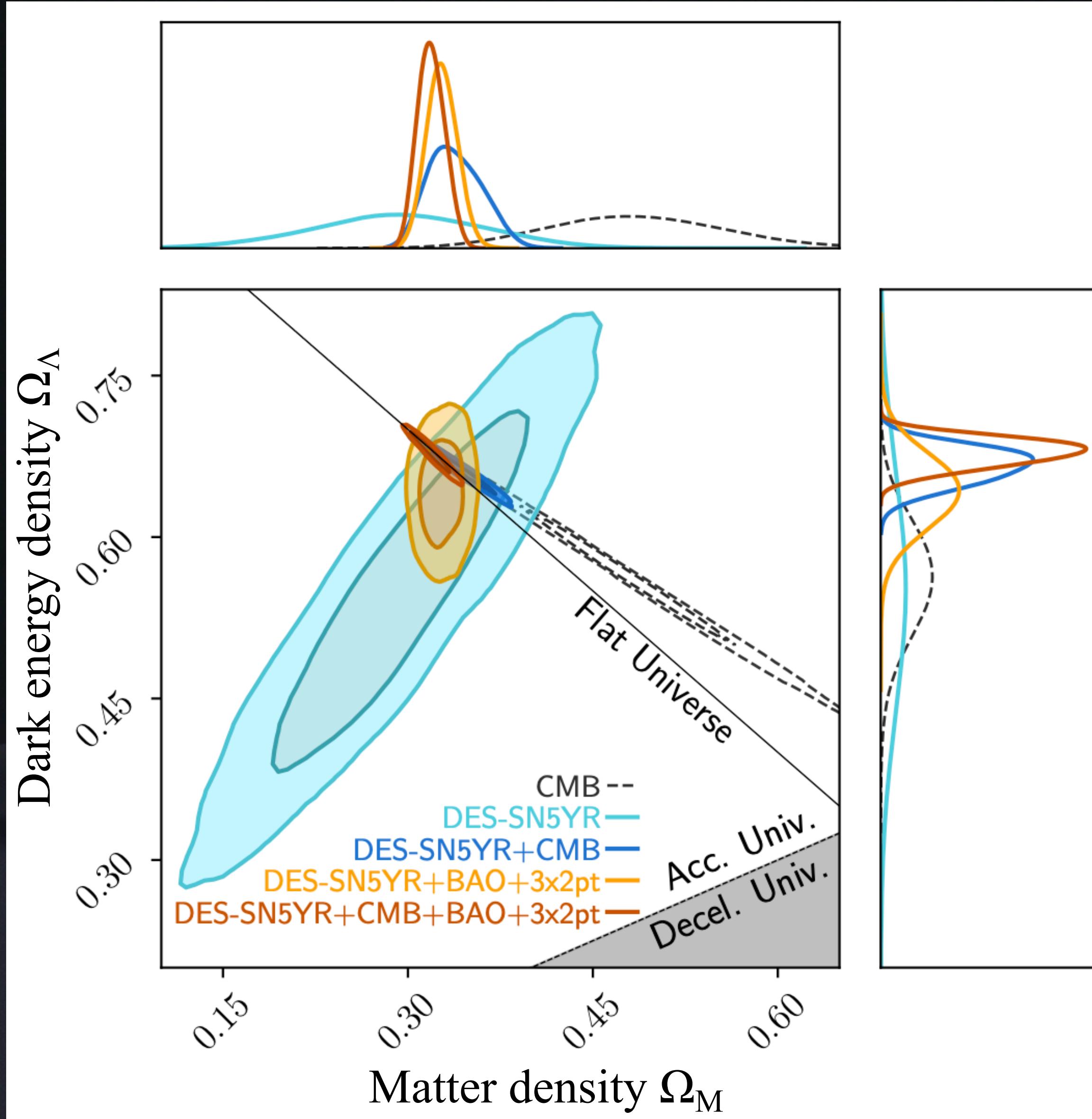
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DES SN Cosmology Results: Λ CDM



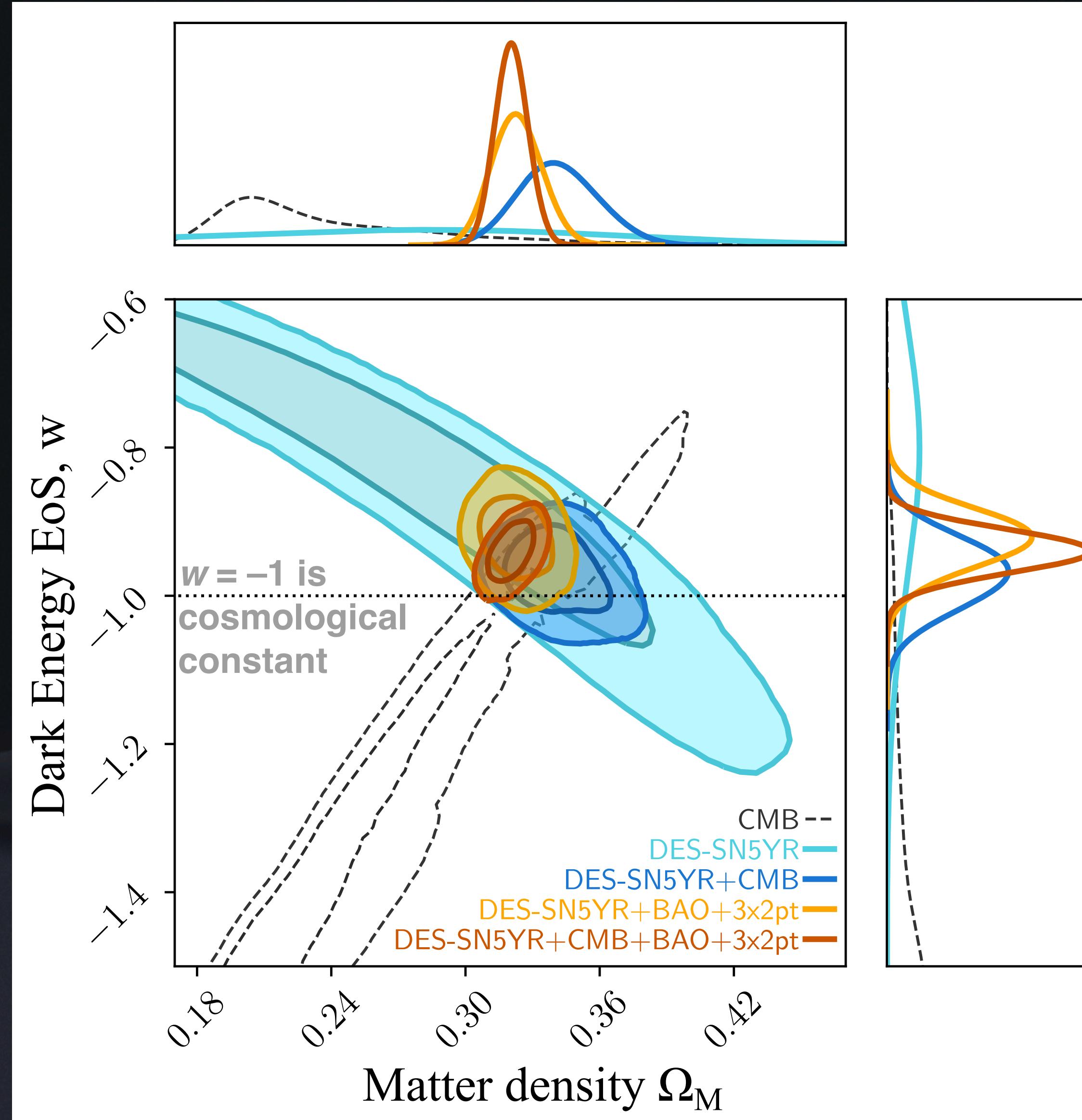
DES-SN alone

$$\Omega_M = 0.291^{+0.063}_{-0.065}$$
$$\Omega_k = 0.16 \pm 0.16$$

DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

$$\Omega_M = 0.327^{+0.026}_{-0.032}$$
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DES SN Cosmology Results: wCDM



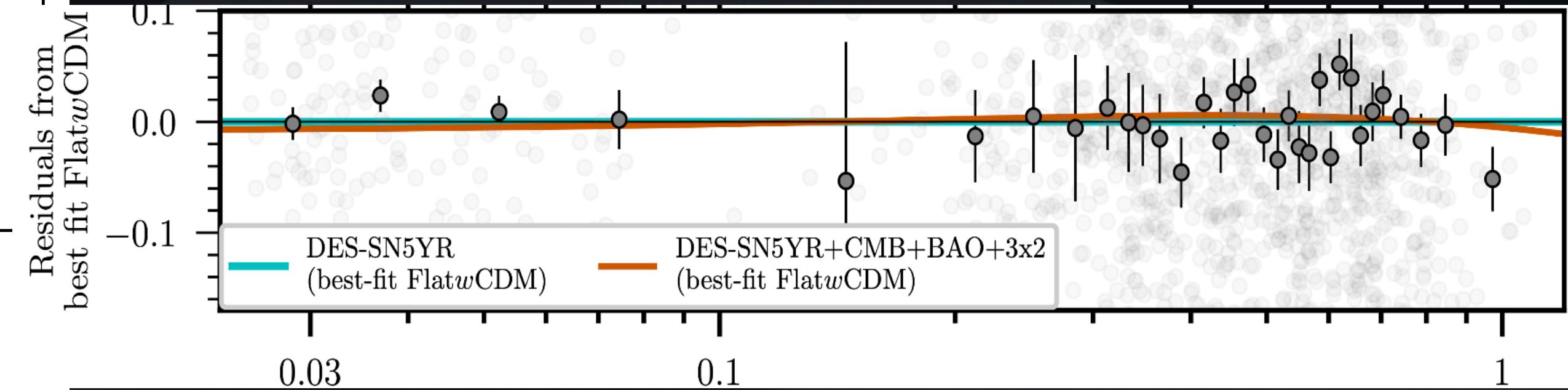
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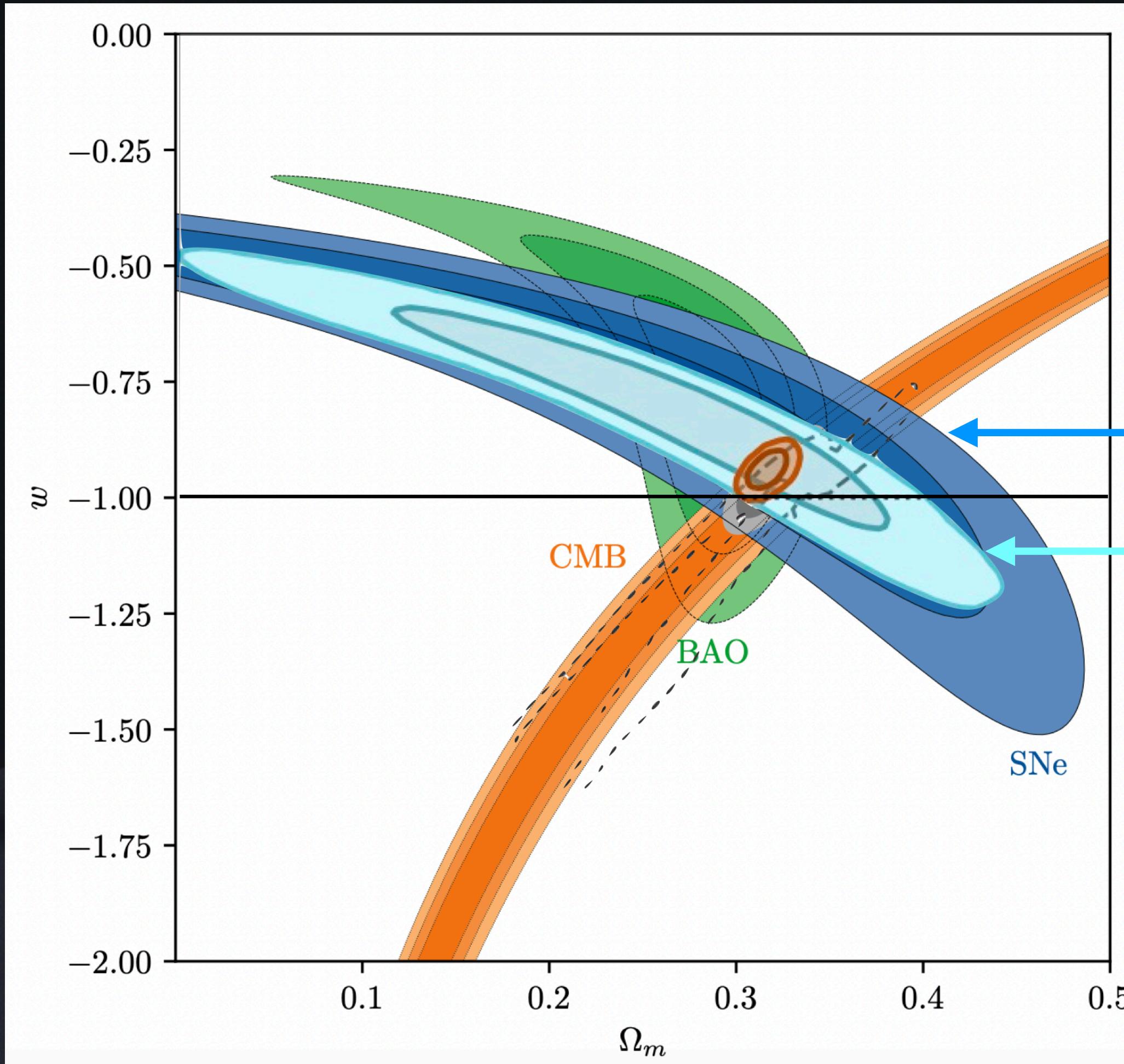
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Residuals from best fit FlatwCDM



Supernova data sets agree



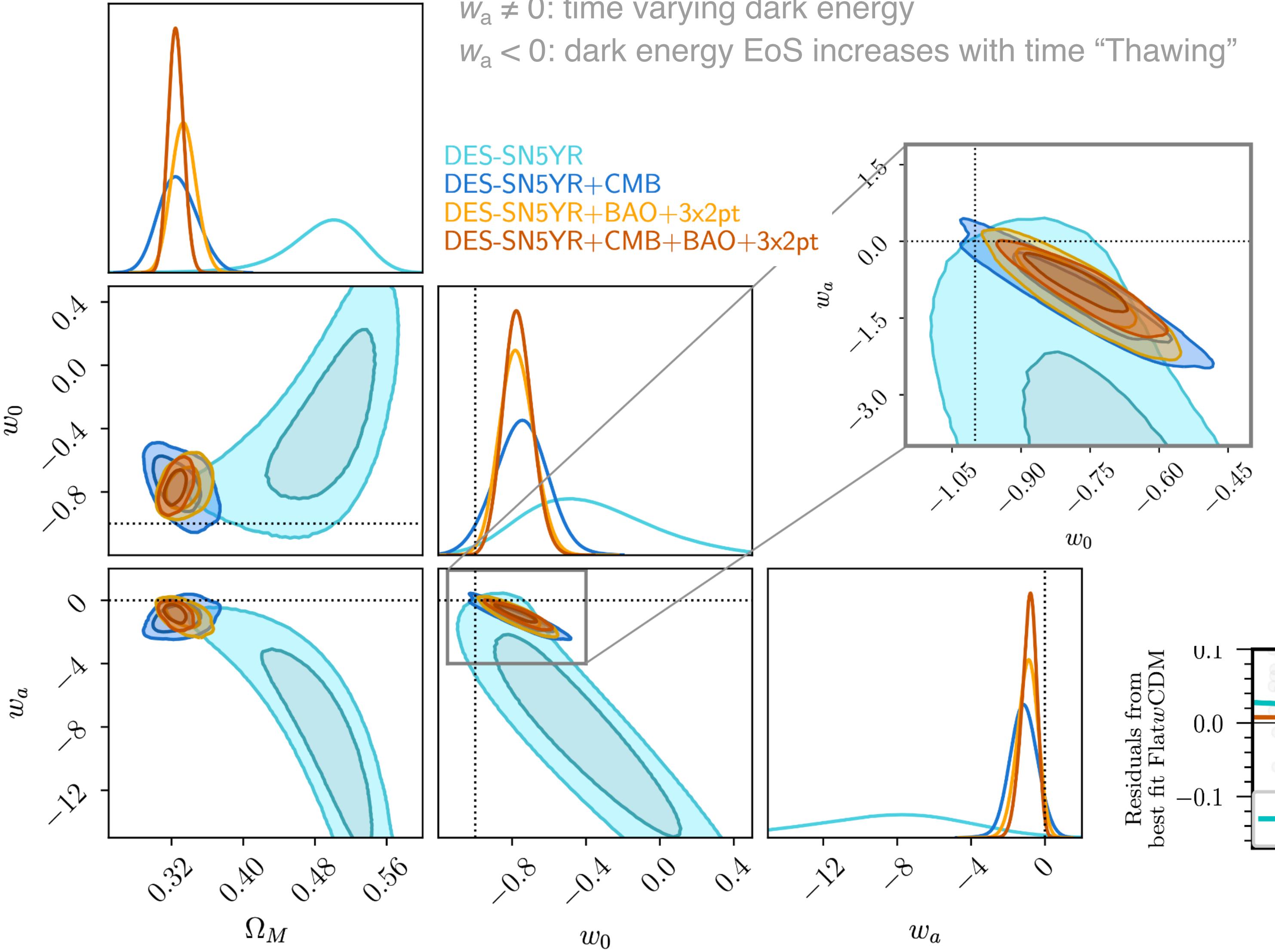
Union3 (compilation of 2087 SNe from 24 data sets)

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

DES SN Cosmology Results: W_0W_a CDM



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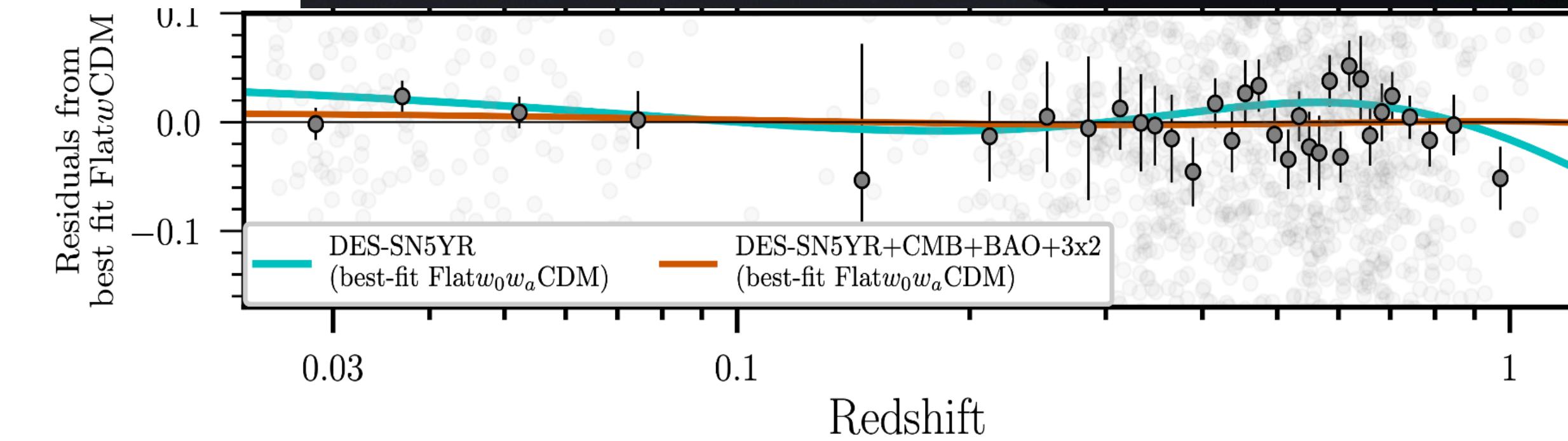


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$$w_a = -8.8^{+3.7}_{-4.5} \quad (>2\sigma \text{ less than } 0)$$

DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

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



Paper published last week!

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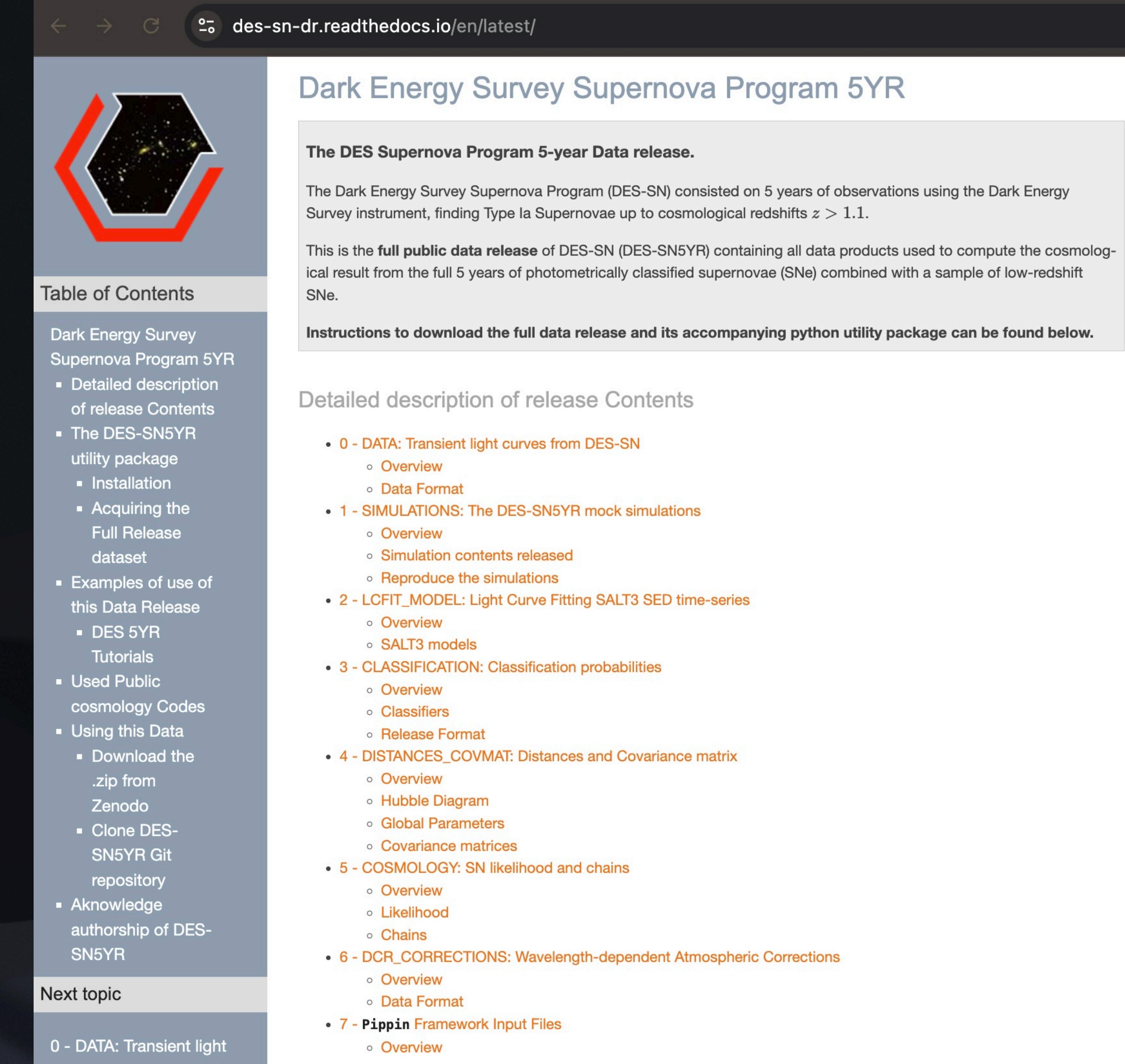
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Data are public

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

OzDES spectra:
<https://docs.datacentral.org.au/ozdes/>



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the DES-SN5YR documentation at des-sn-dr.readthedocs.io/en/latest/. The page title is "Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program 5YR". A red hexagonal logo with a white star pattern is in the top left. The main content area starts with a section titled "The DES Supernova Program 5-year Data release." It describes the DES-SN program and its full public data release. Below this is a "Table of Contents" sidebar with several sections: "Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program 5YR", "Examples of use of this Data Release", "Used Public cosmology Codes", "Using this Data", "Clone DES-SN5YR Git repository", "Aknowledge authorship of DES-SN5YR", and "Next topic". The main content area also contains a "Detailed description of release Contents" section with a large list of numbered items from 0 to 7, each with sub-sections like "Overview" and "Data Format".

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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 $z > 1.1$.

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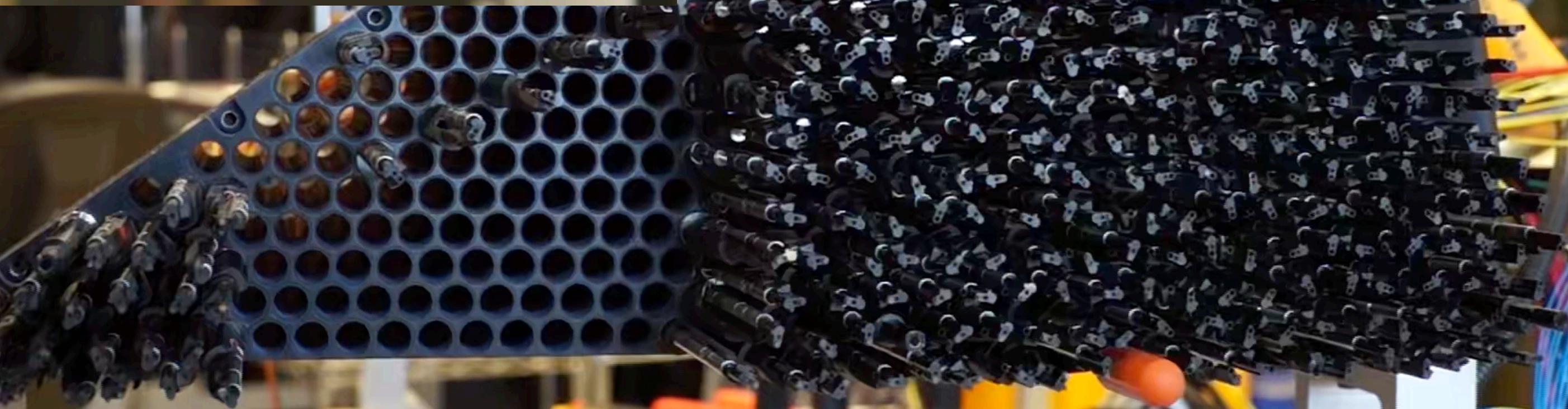
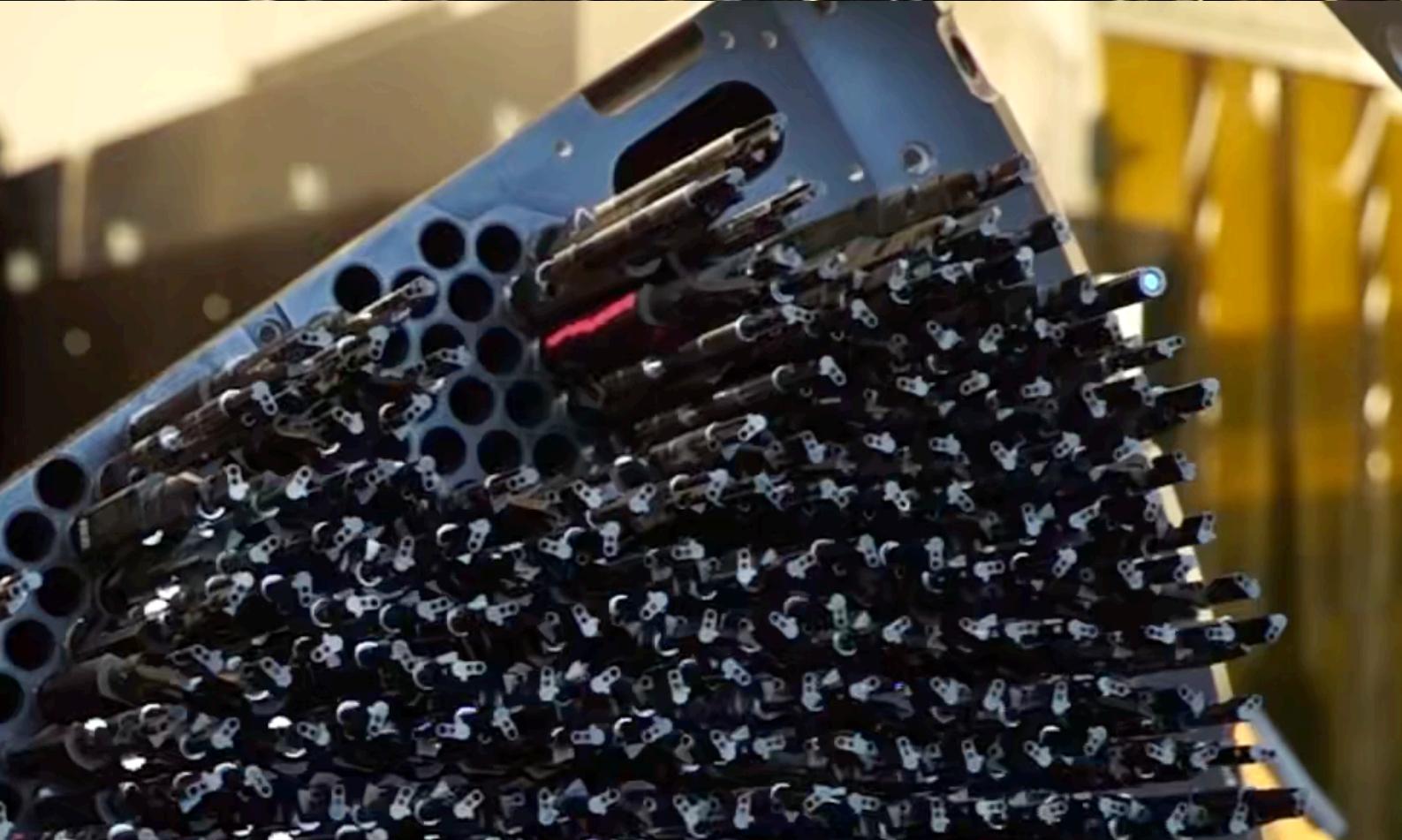
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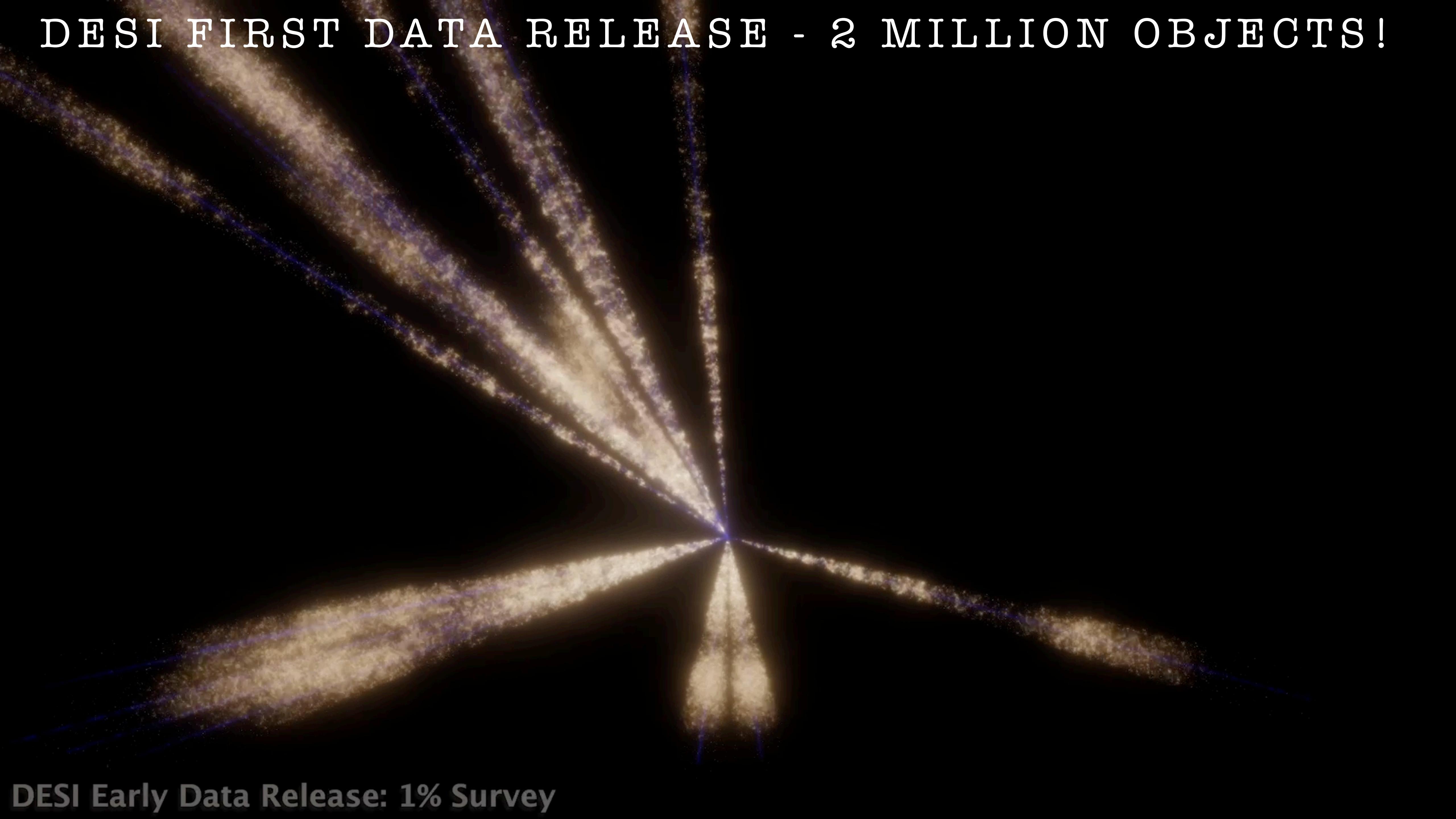
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The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

DESI (different to DES!)

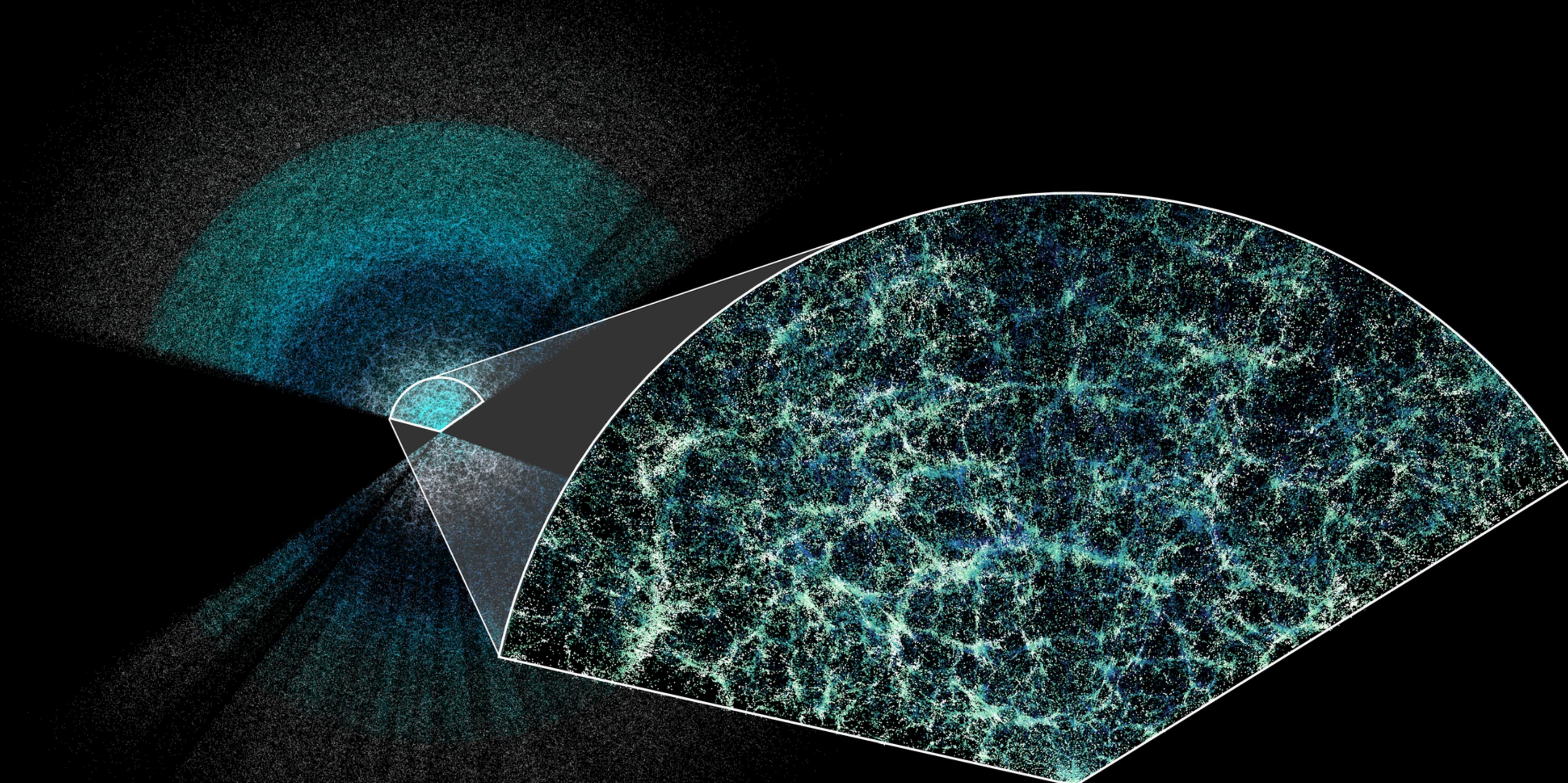


DESI FIRST DATA RELEASE - 2 MILLION OBJECTS!



DESI Early Data Release: 1% Survey

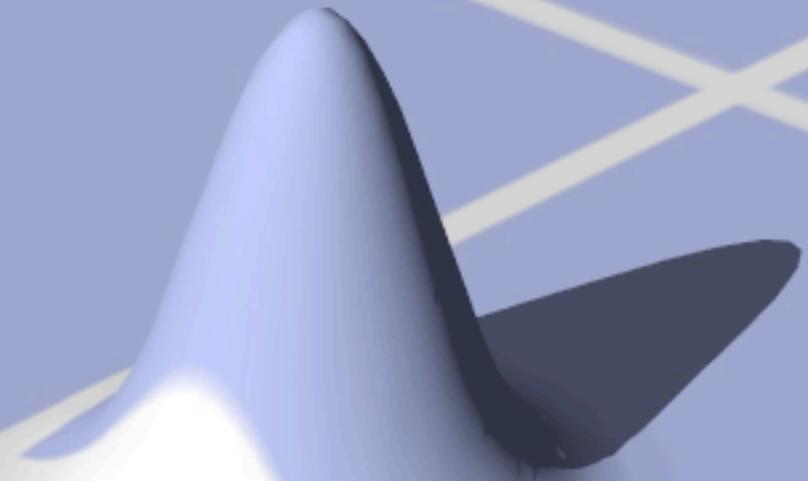
DESI SUPPORTS DES



Already mapped more than 10 million galaxies

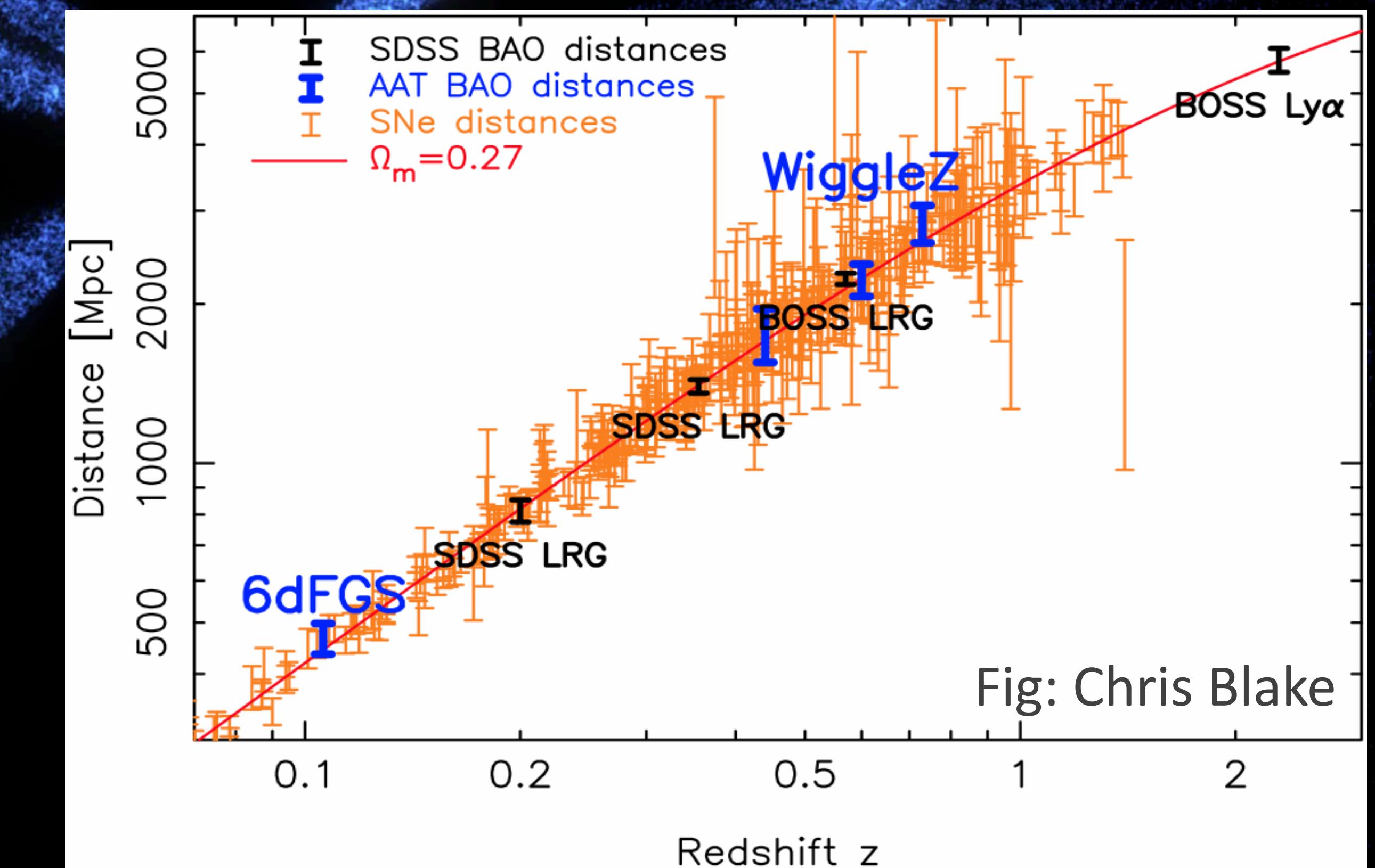
Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

Independent technique



Confirmation of Acceleration

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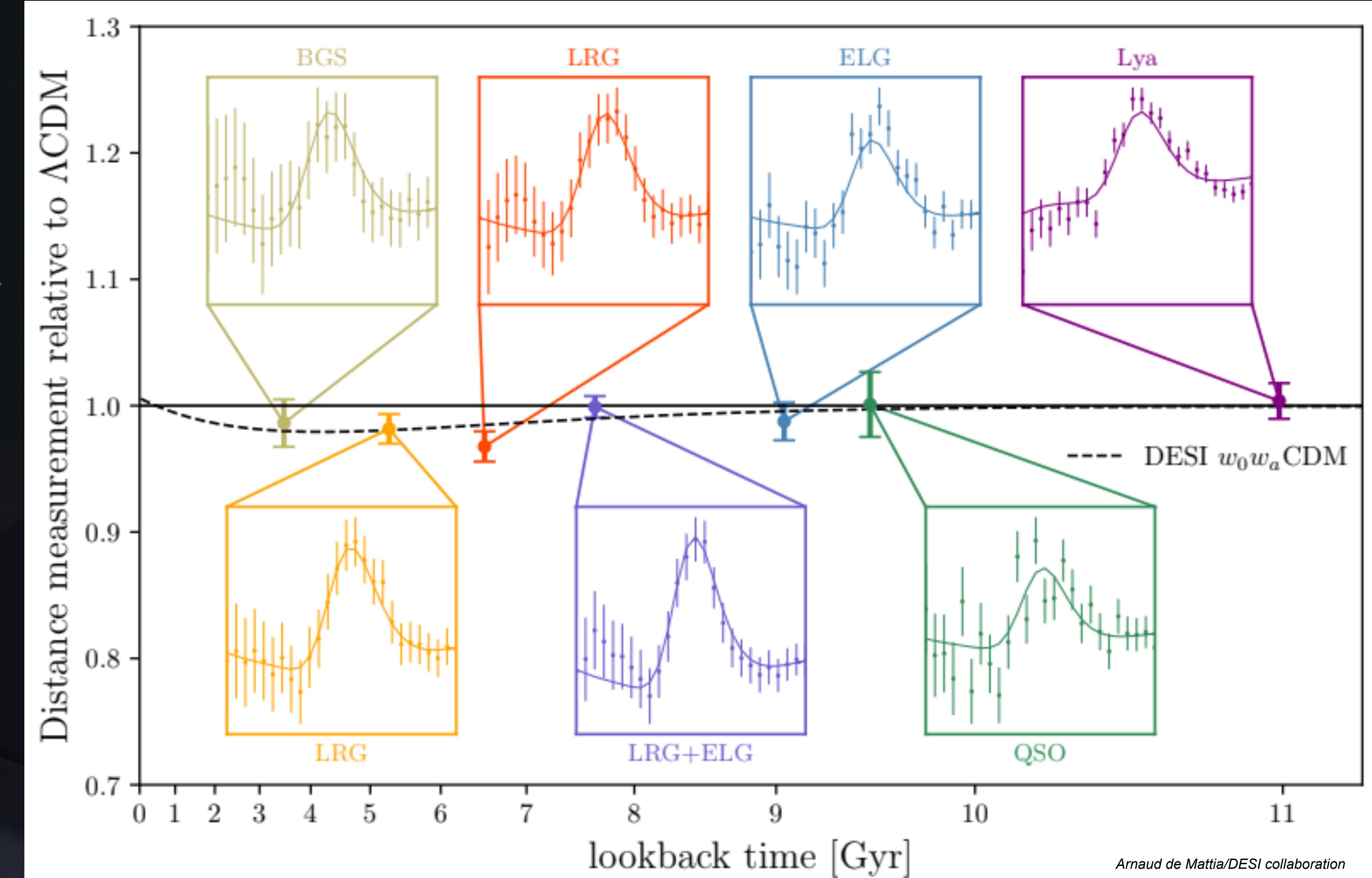
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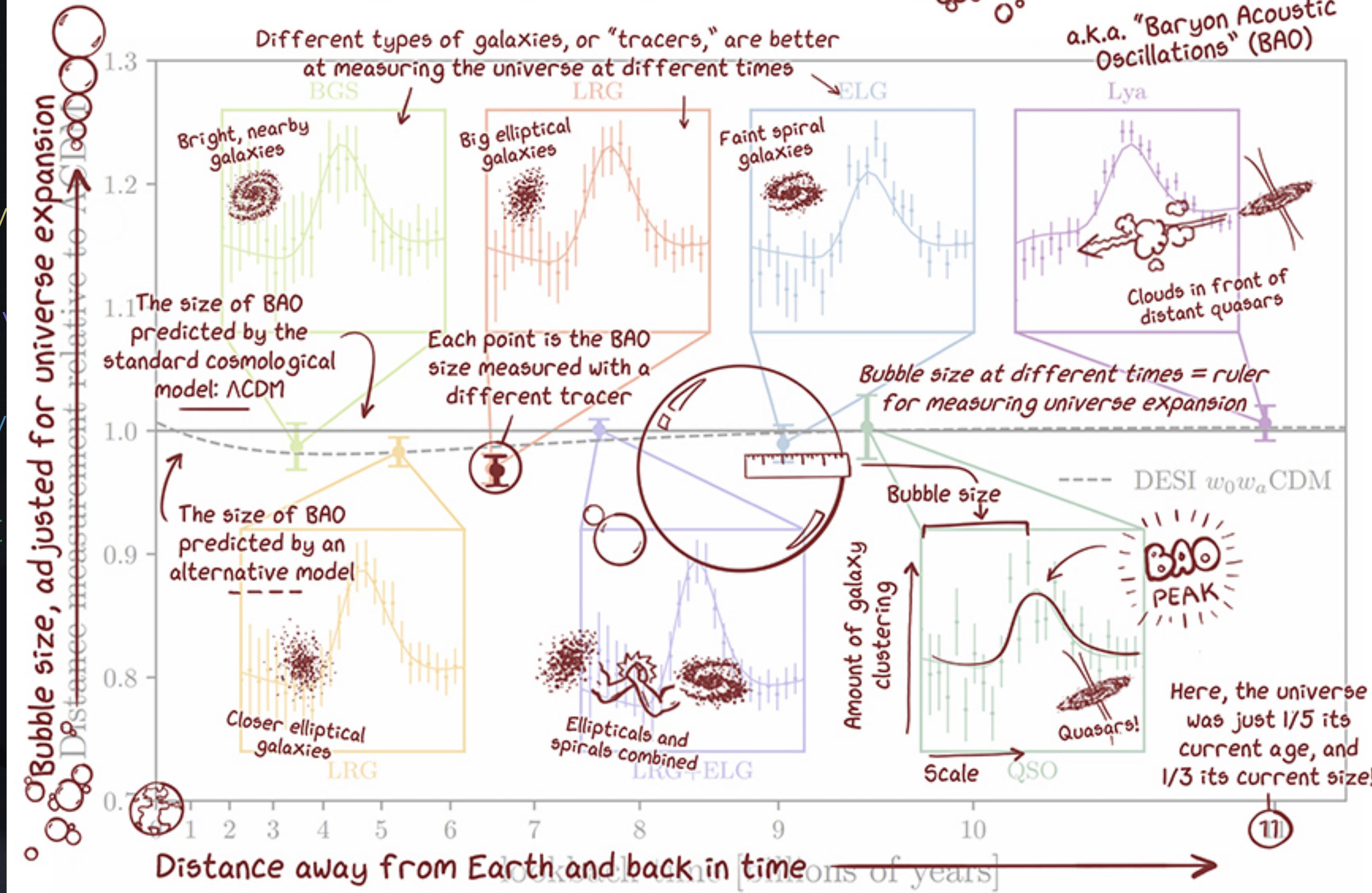
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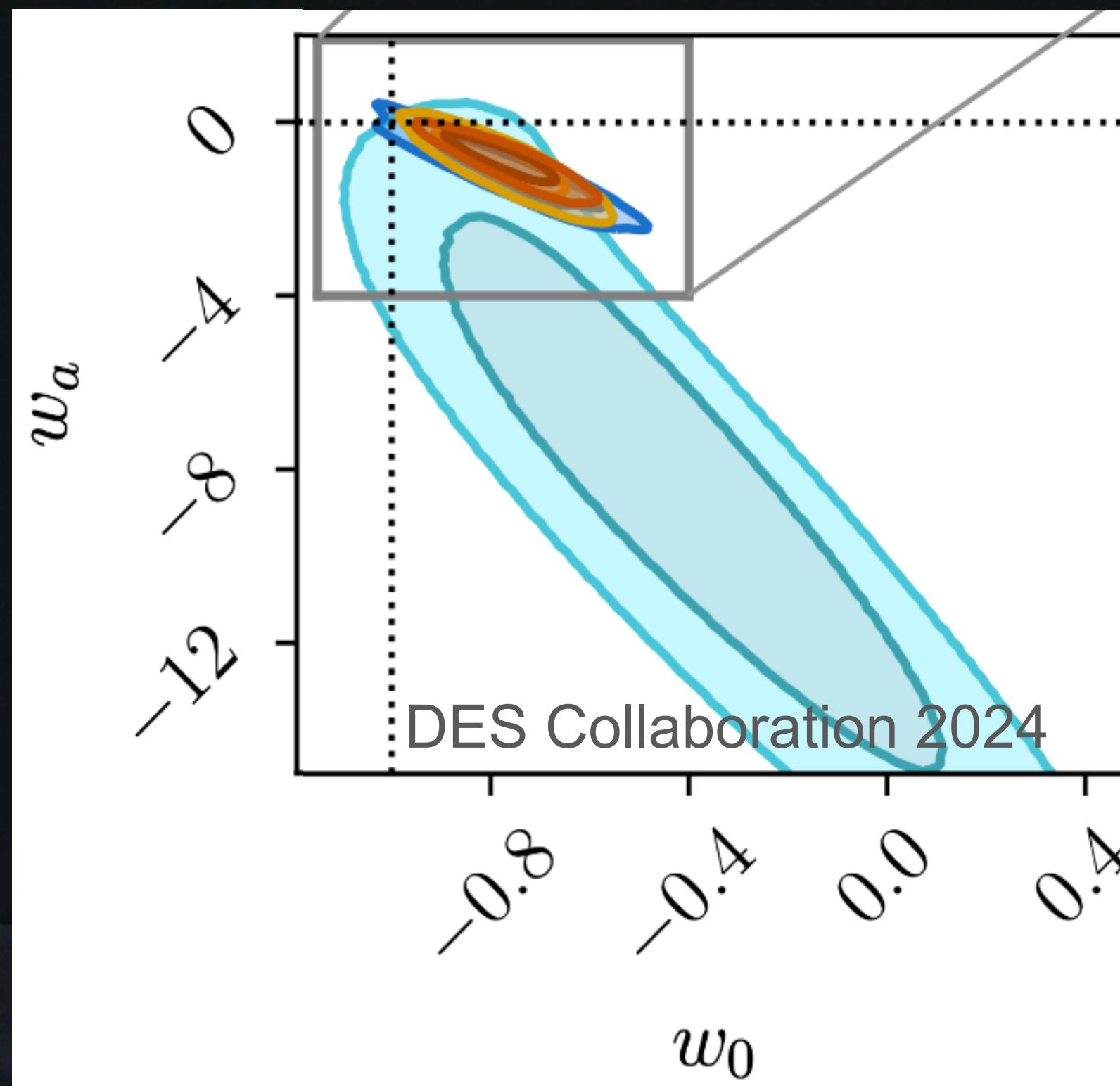
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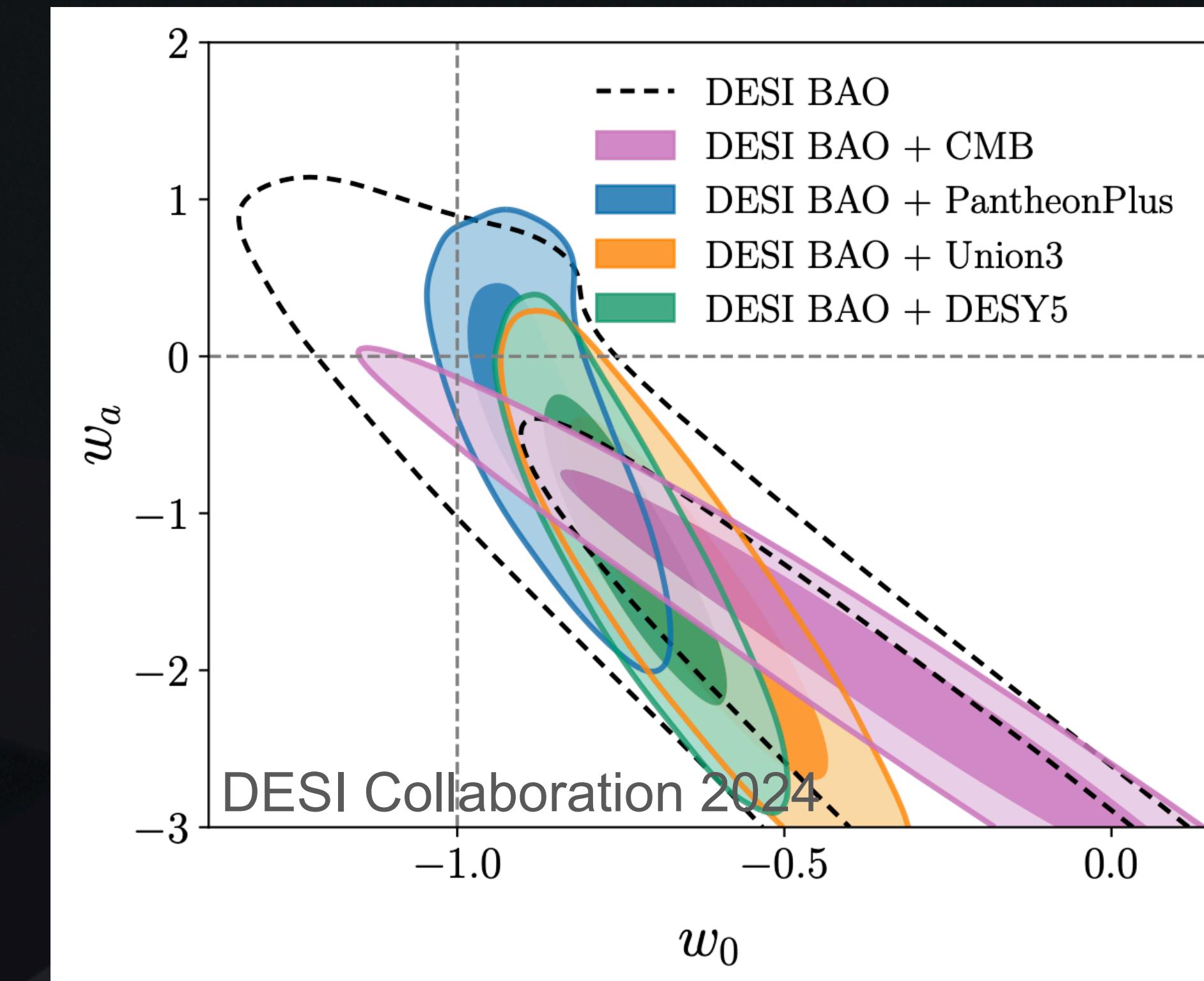


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DESI finds similar result for w_a



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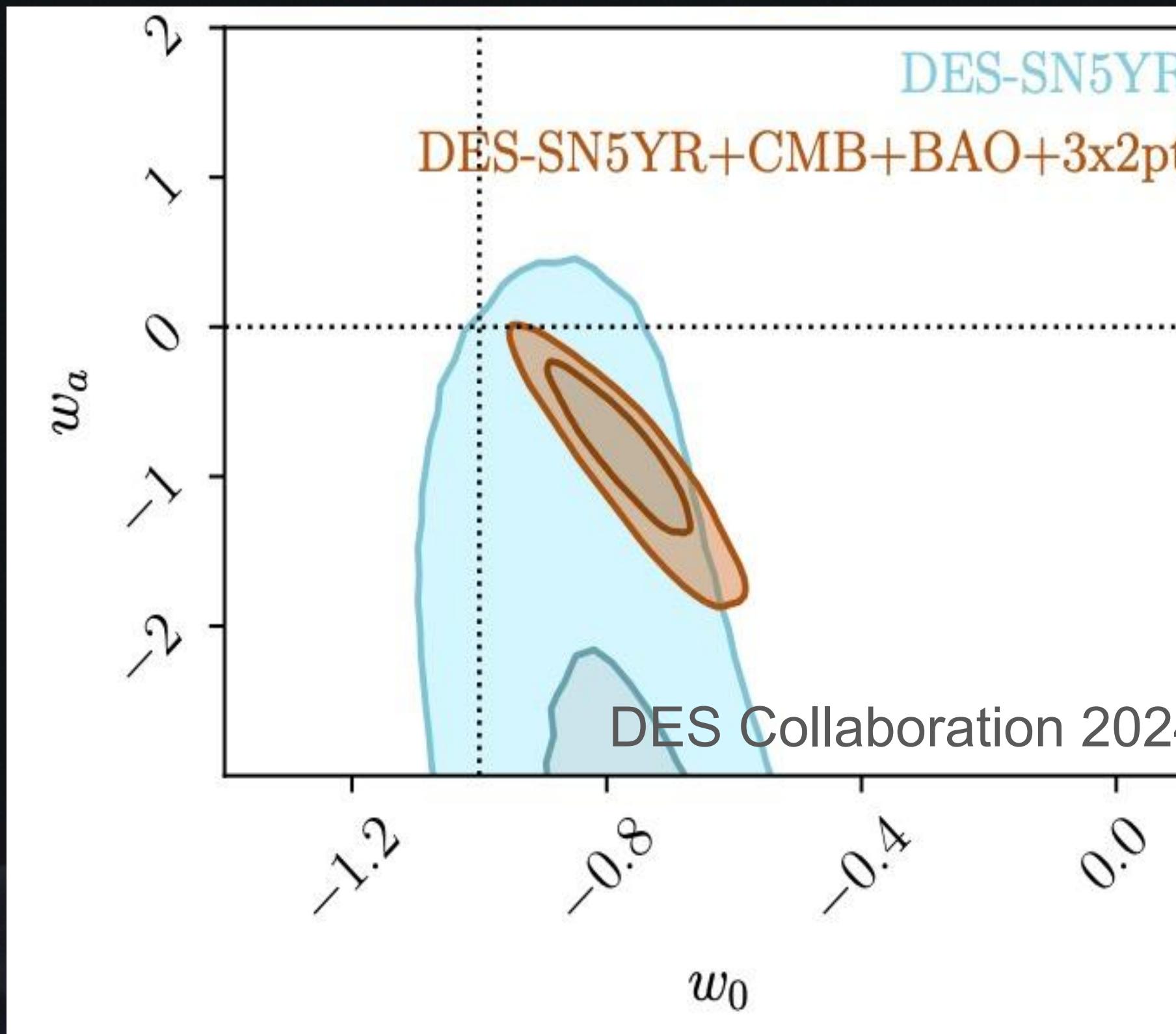


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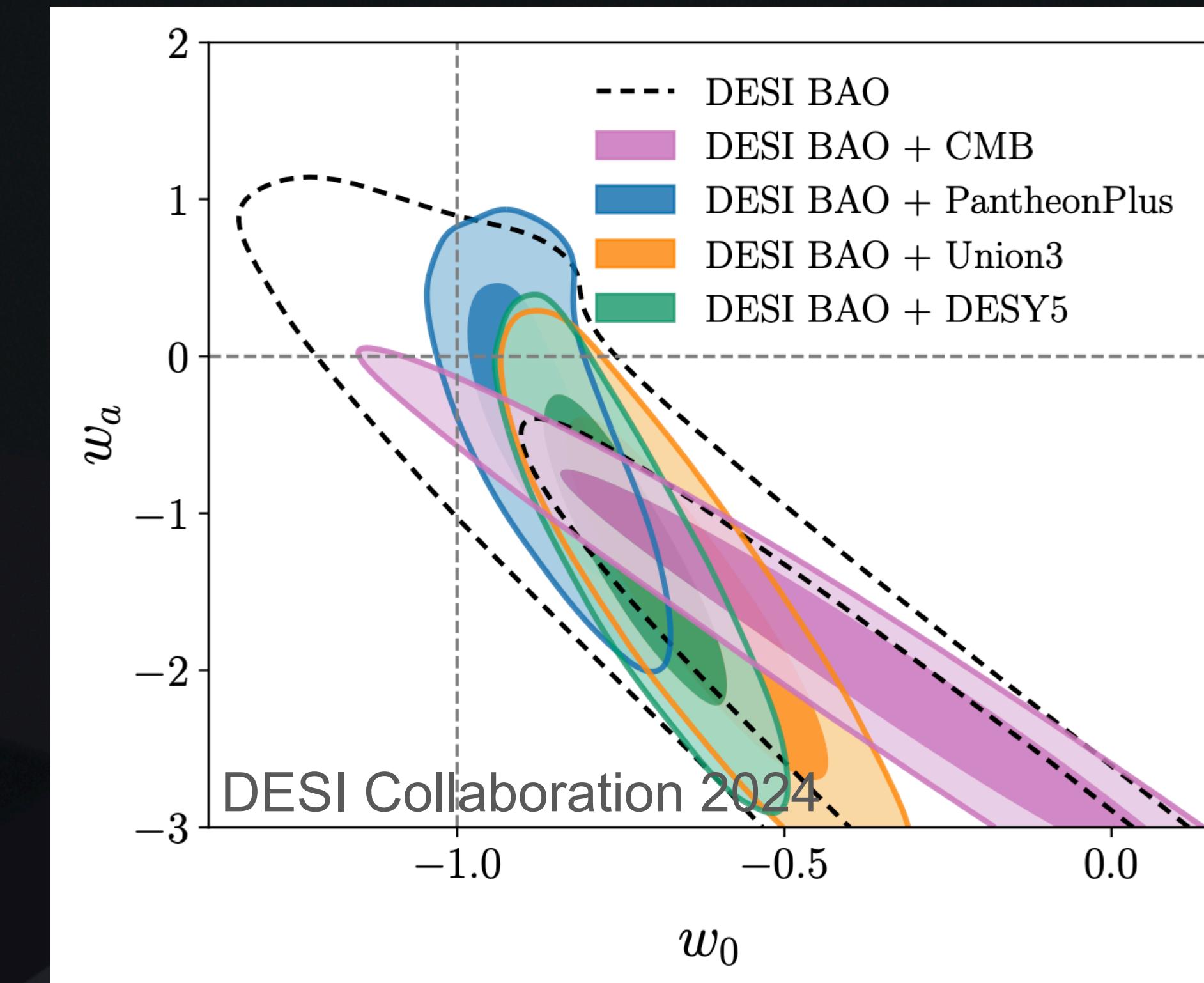
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The community goes wild!

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).

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The New York Times

A Tantalizing ‘Hint’ That Astronomers Got Dark Energy All Wrong

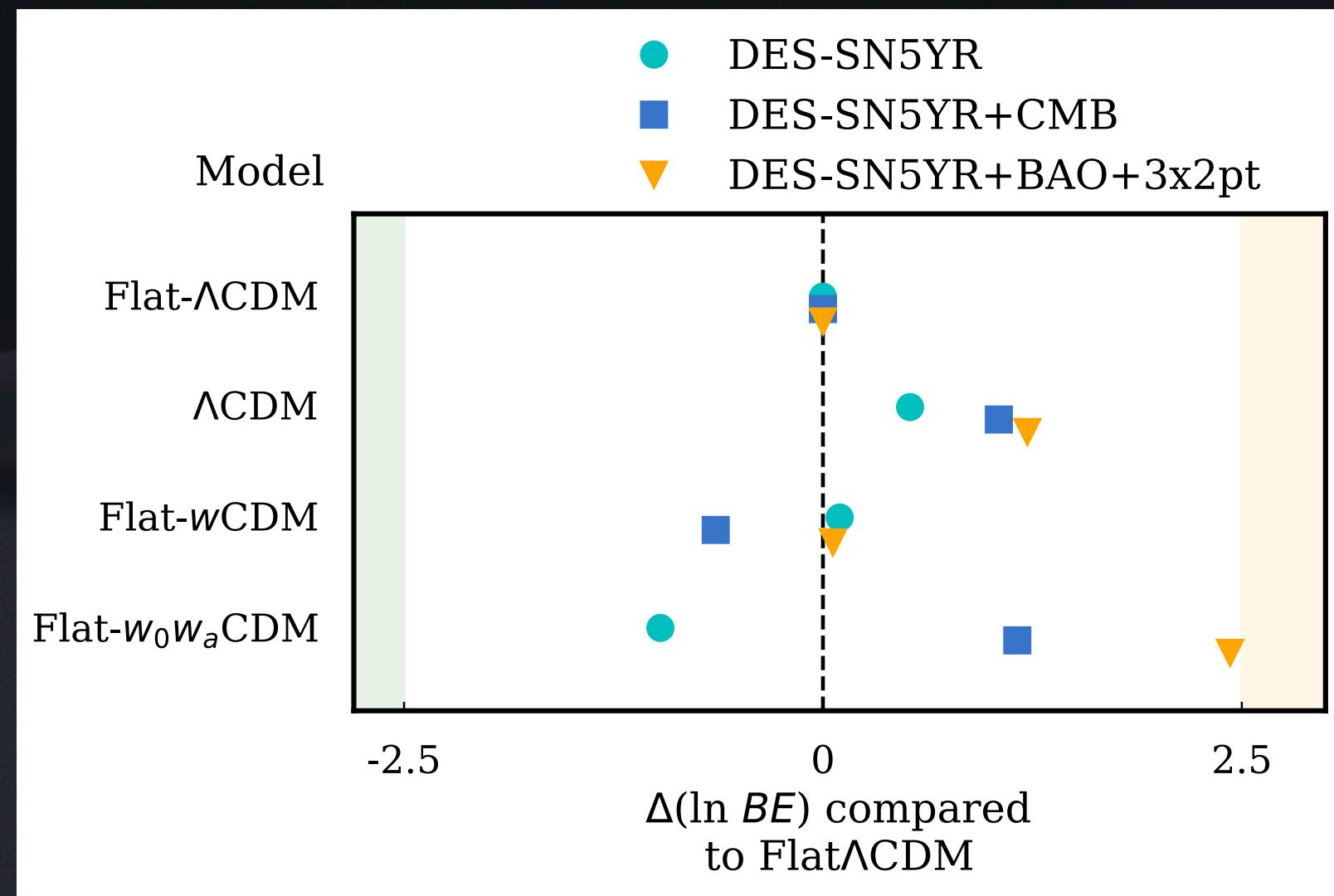
Scientists may have discovered a major flaw in their understanding of that mysterious cosmic force. That could be good news for the fate of the universe.

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

Argh! I hate these kinds of headlines!!

The Big Questions

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

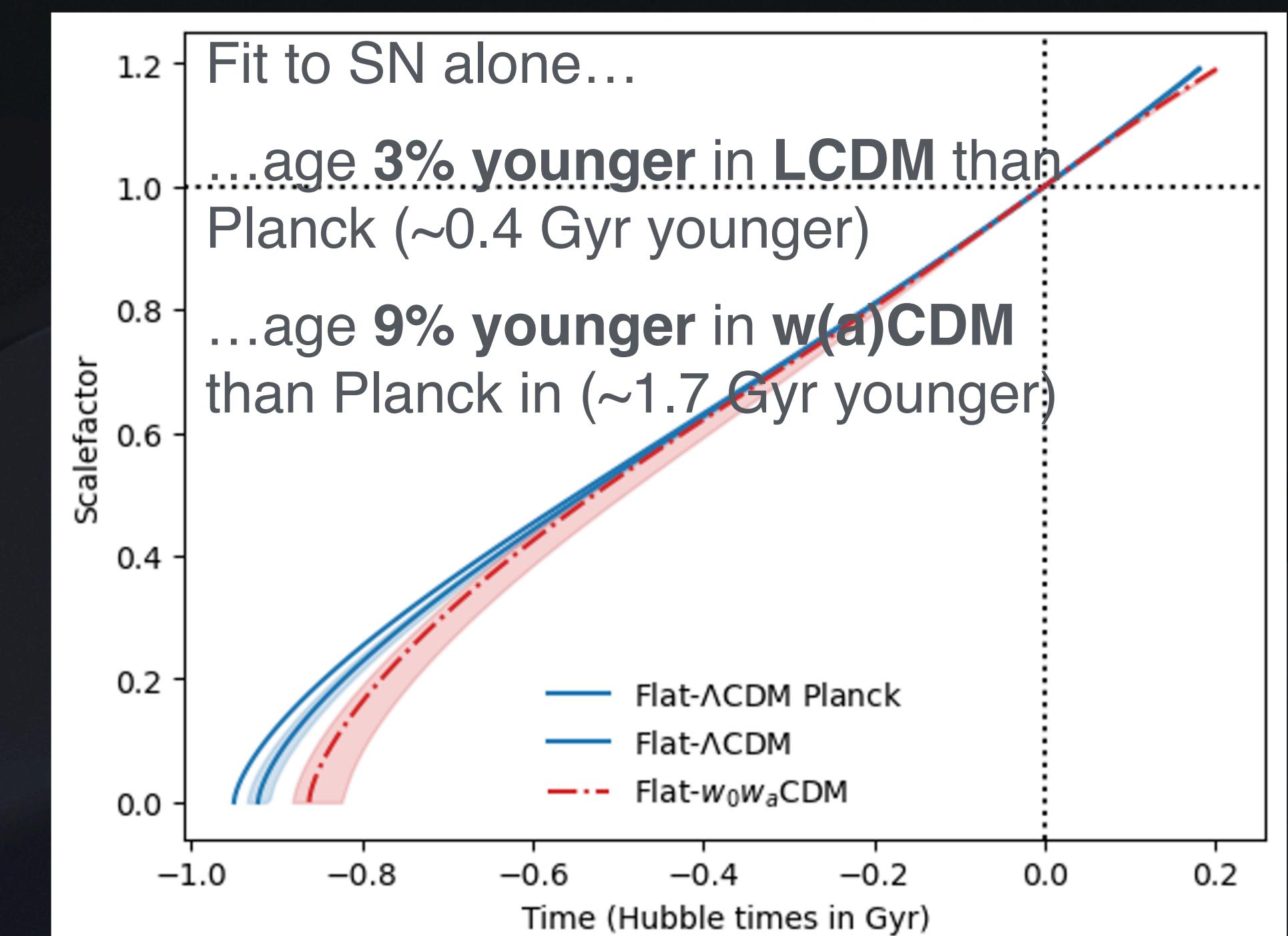


Yes!

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

Slightly younger than we thought?

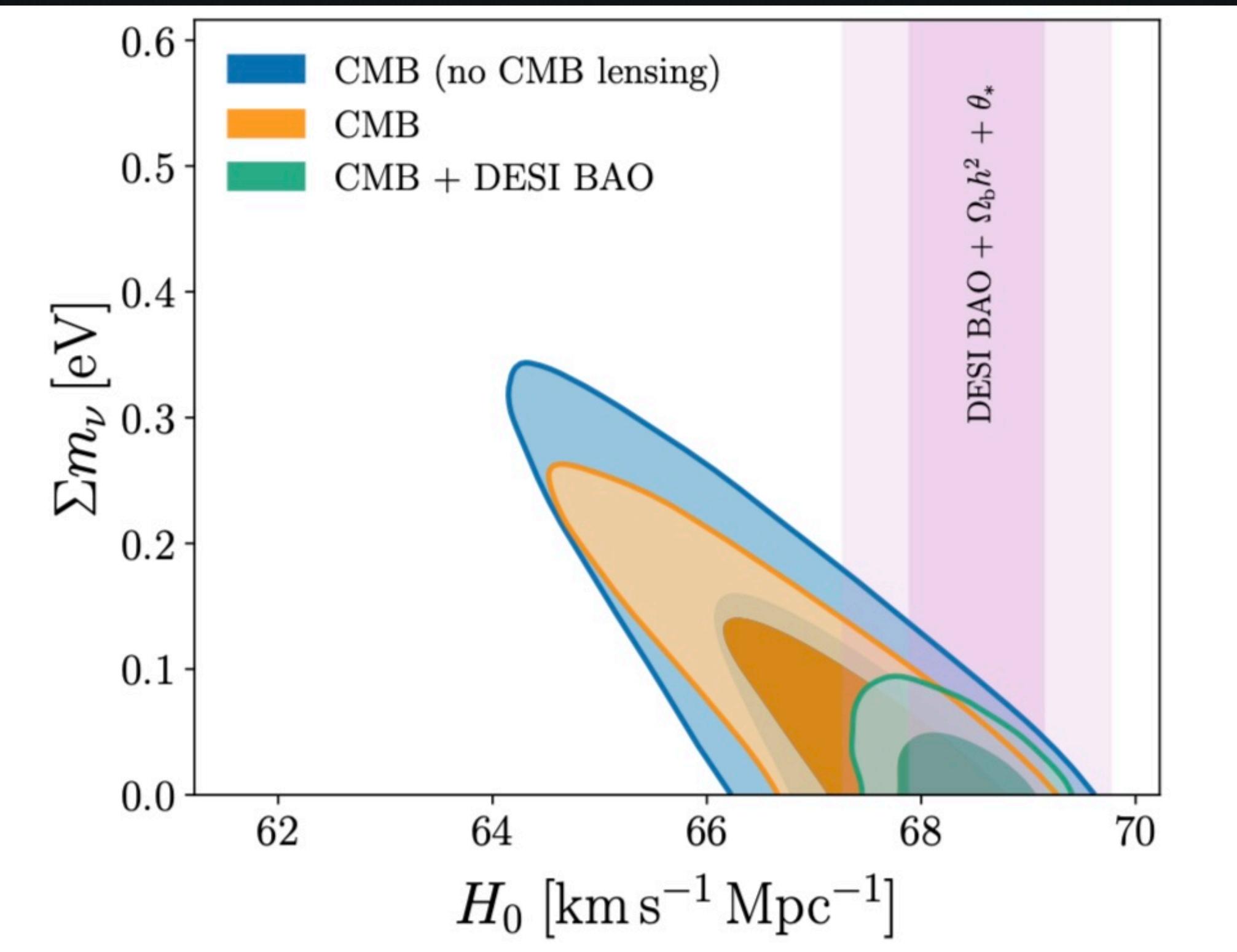
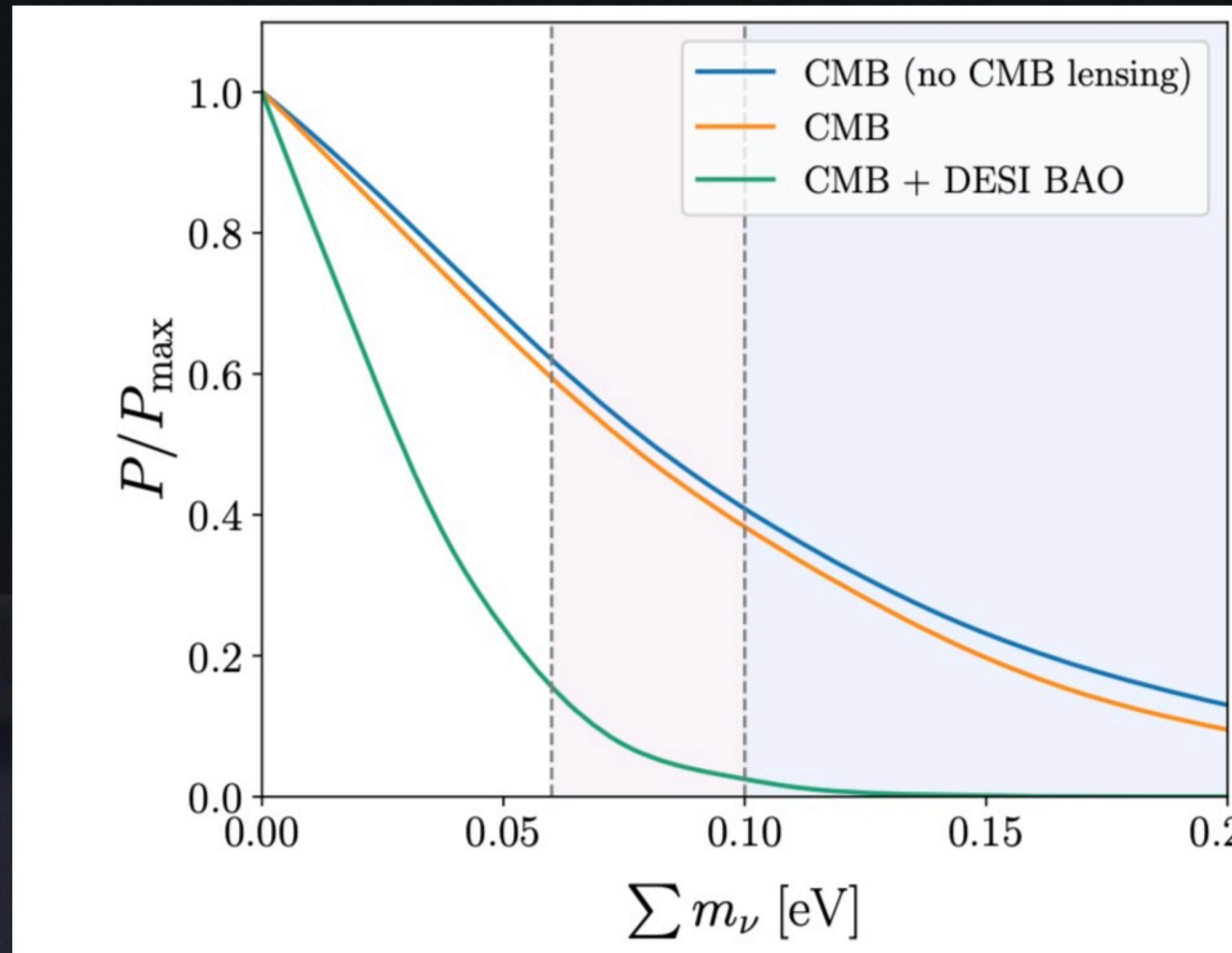
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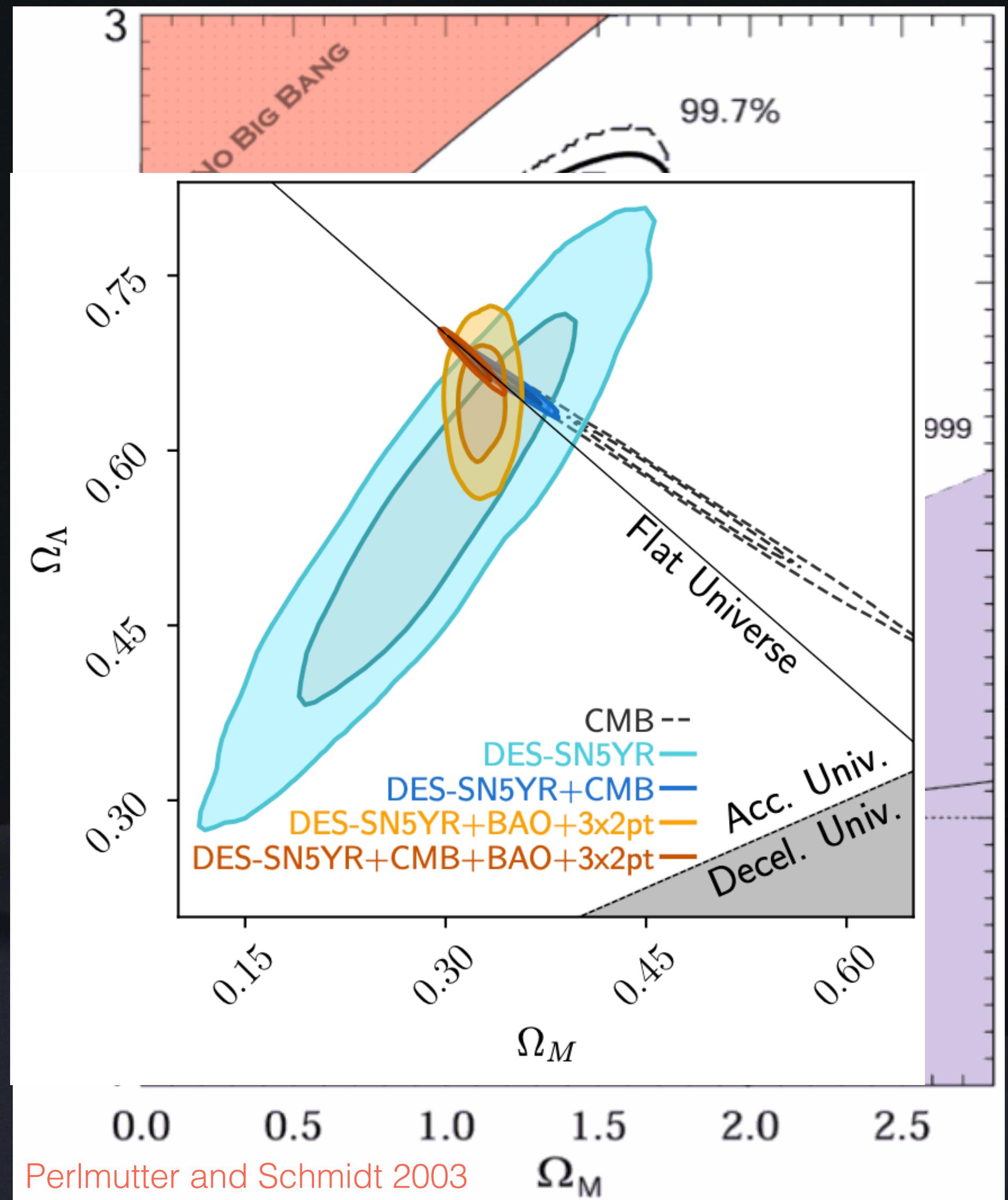
Neutrino tensions

LCDM+neutrinos

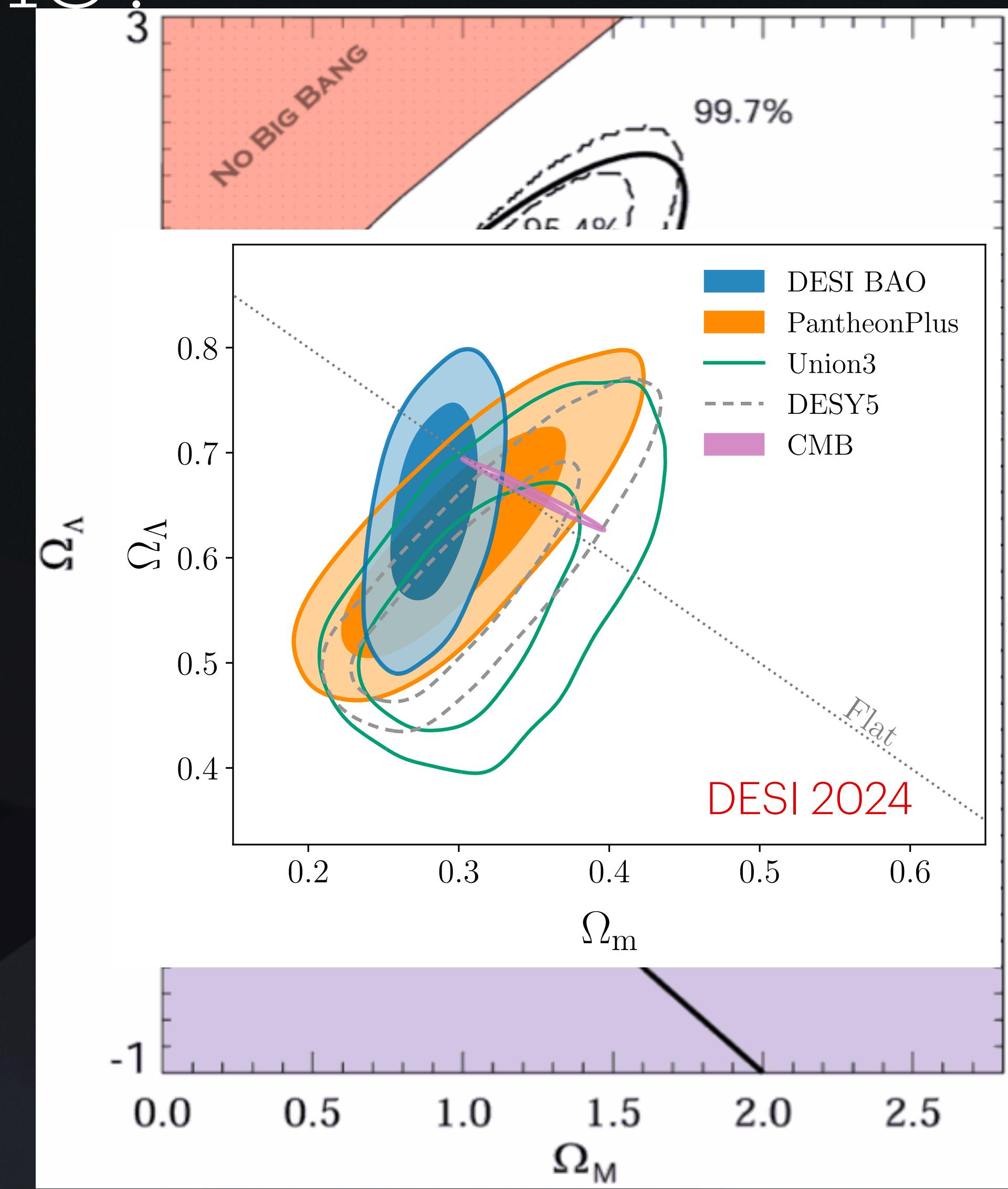
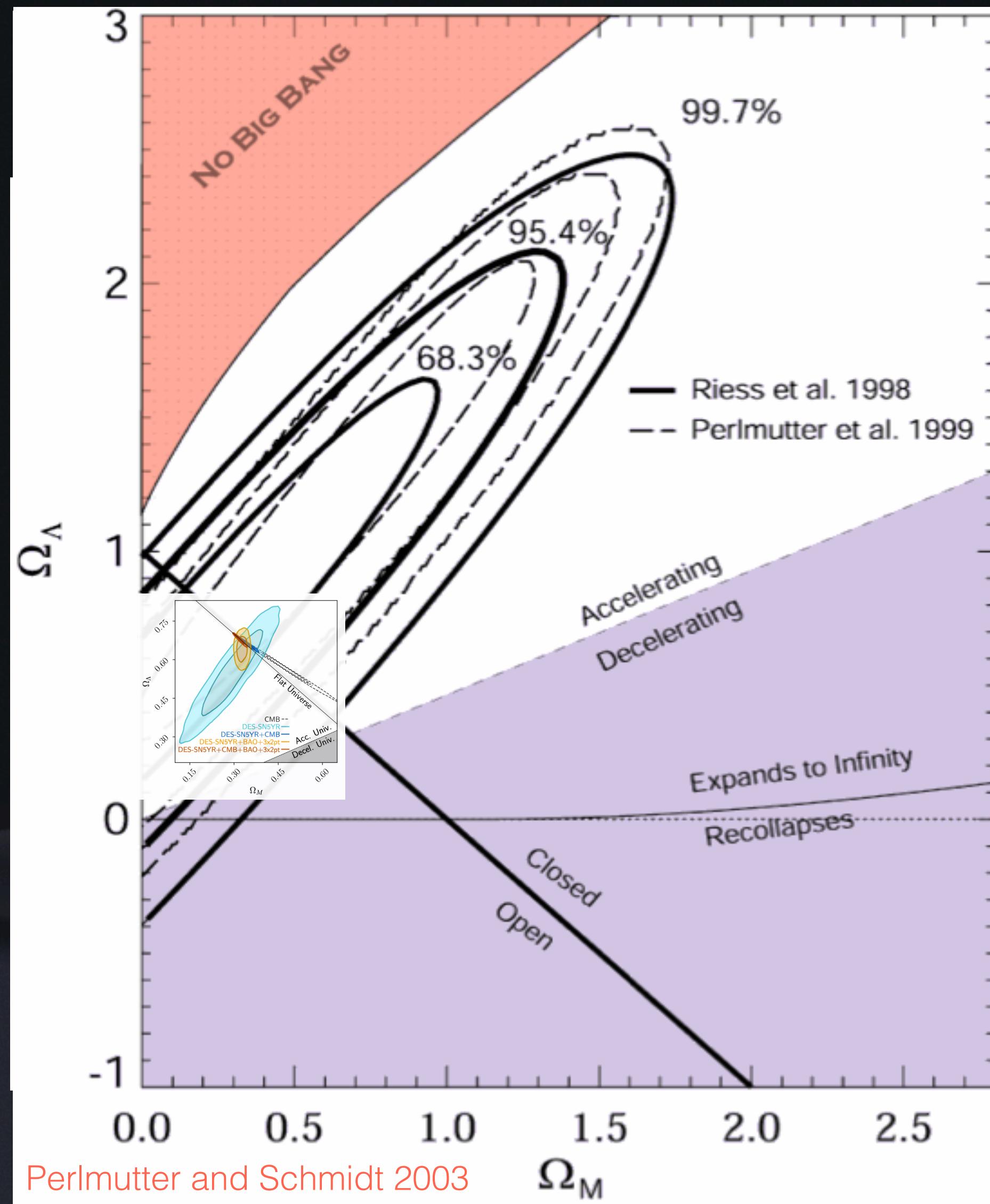
- 3 degenerate mass eigenstates with minimal prior $\sum m_\nu > 0$



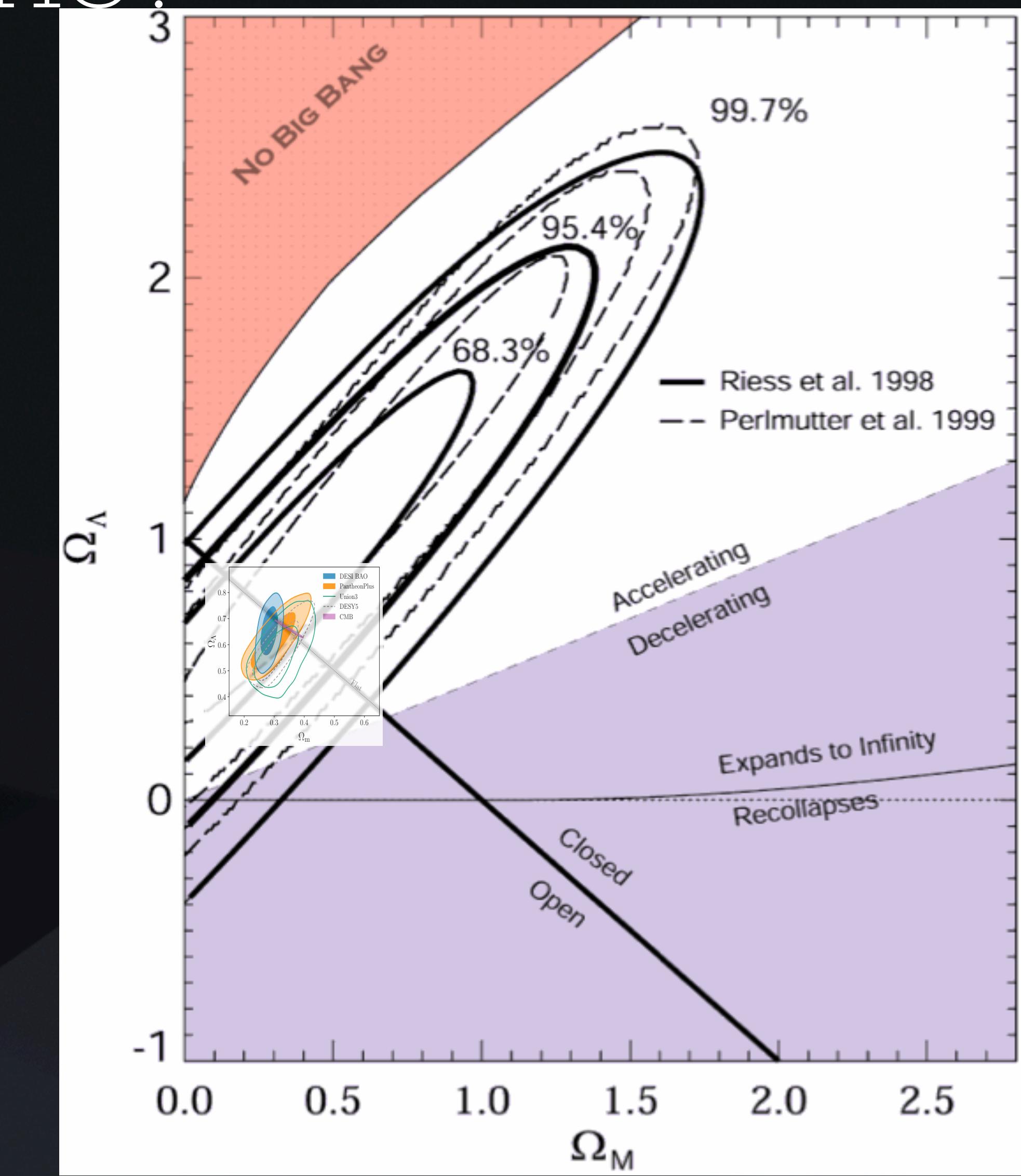
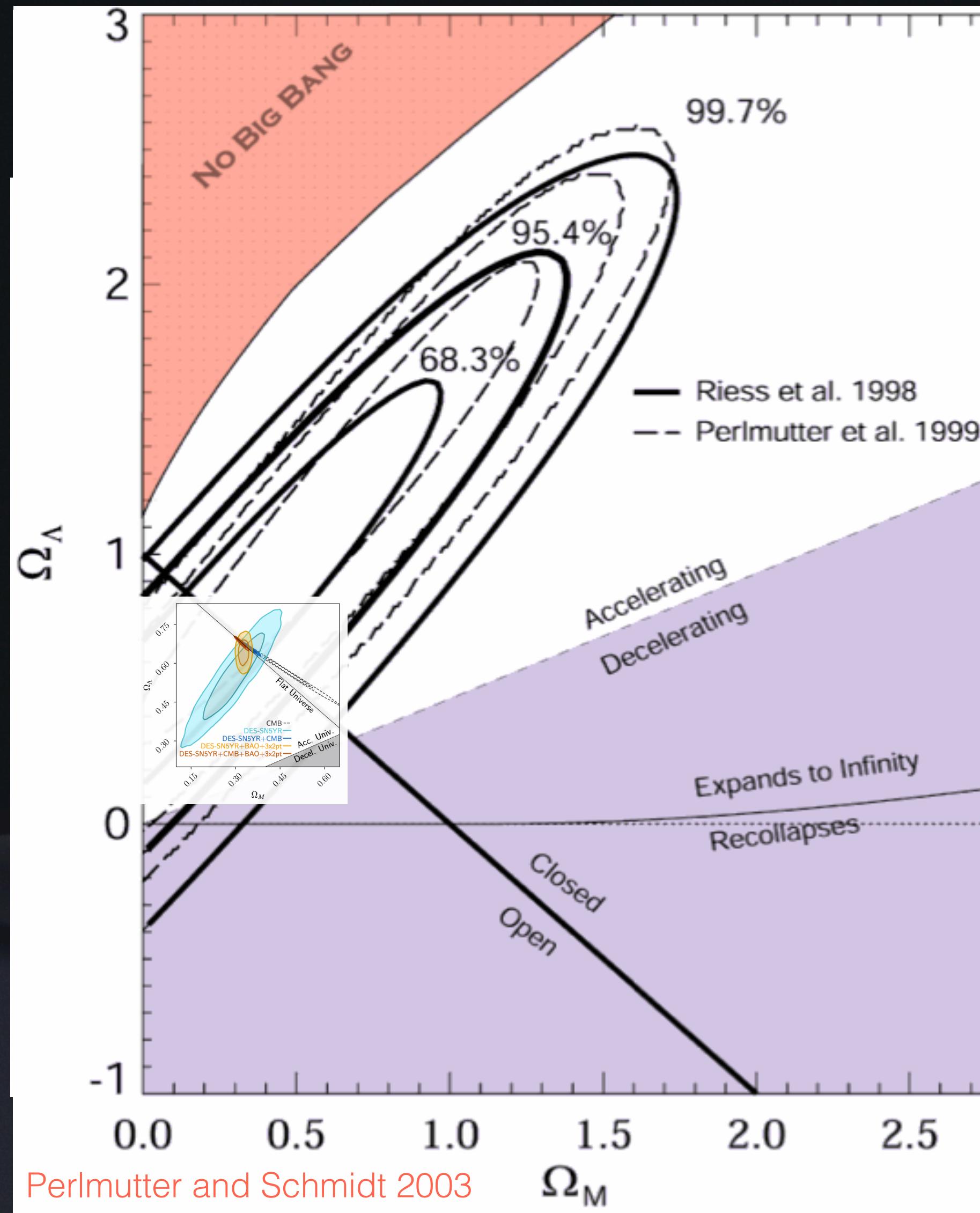
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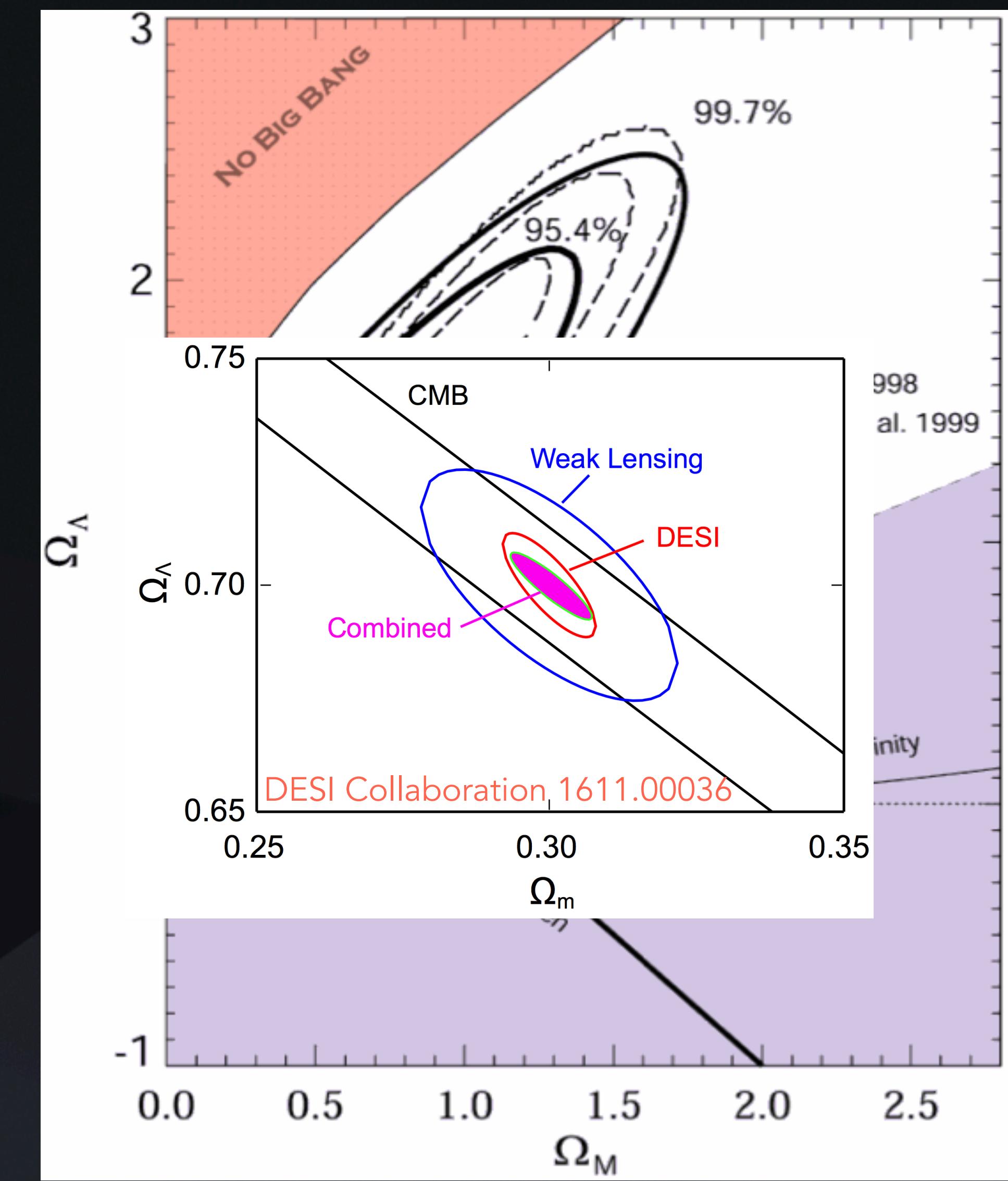
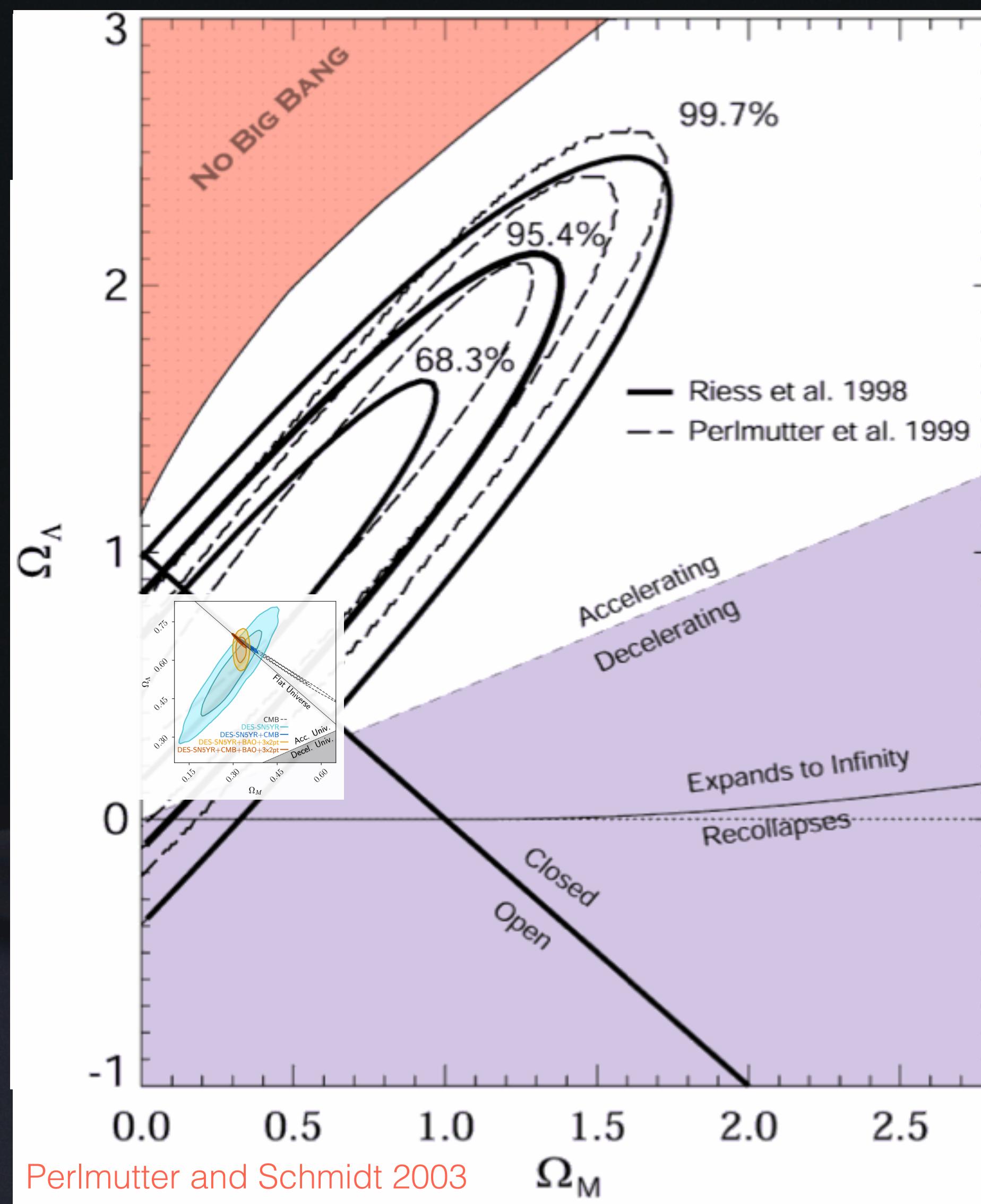
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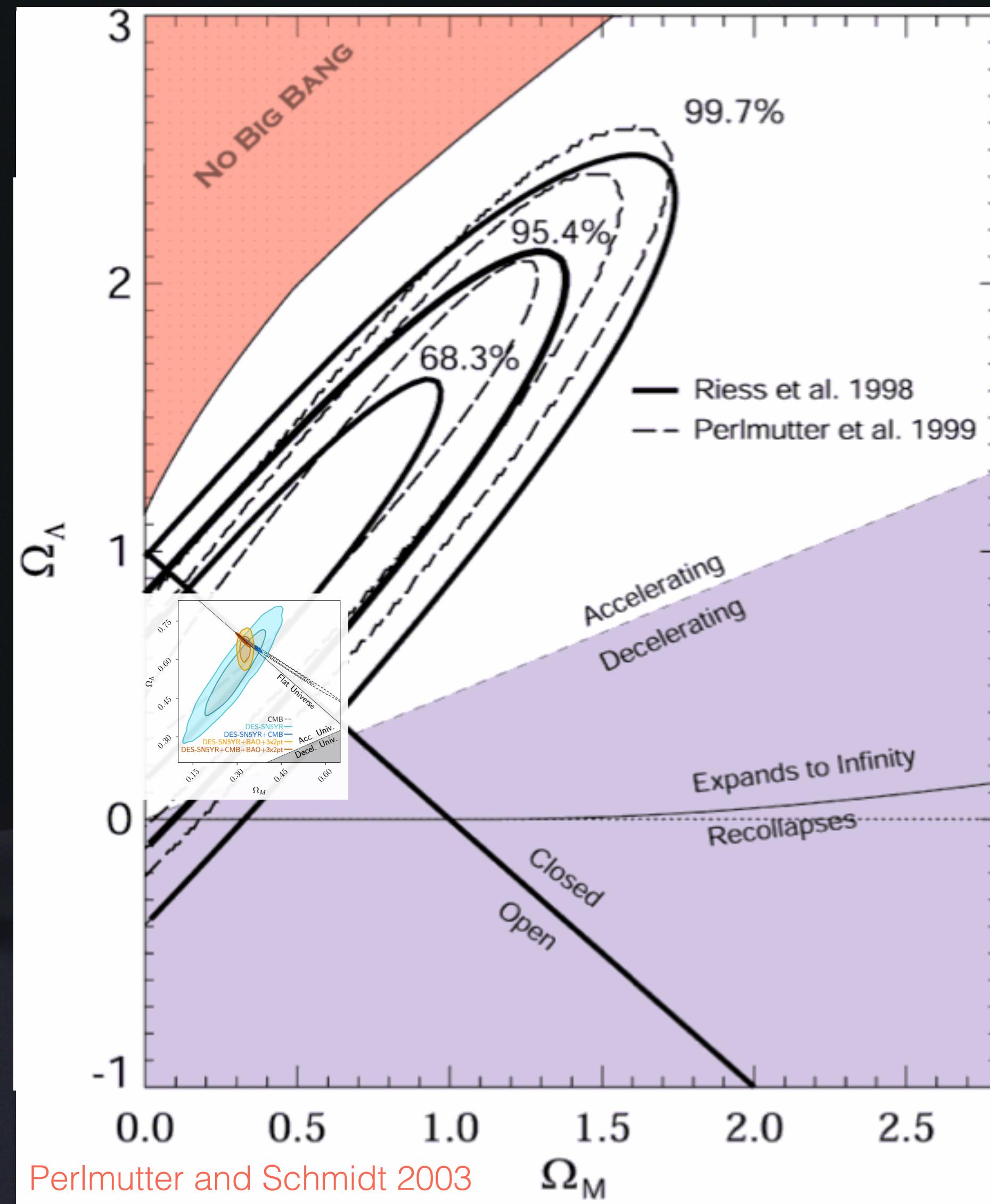
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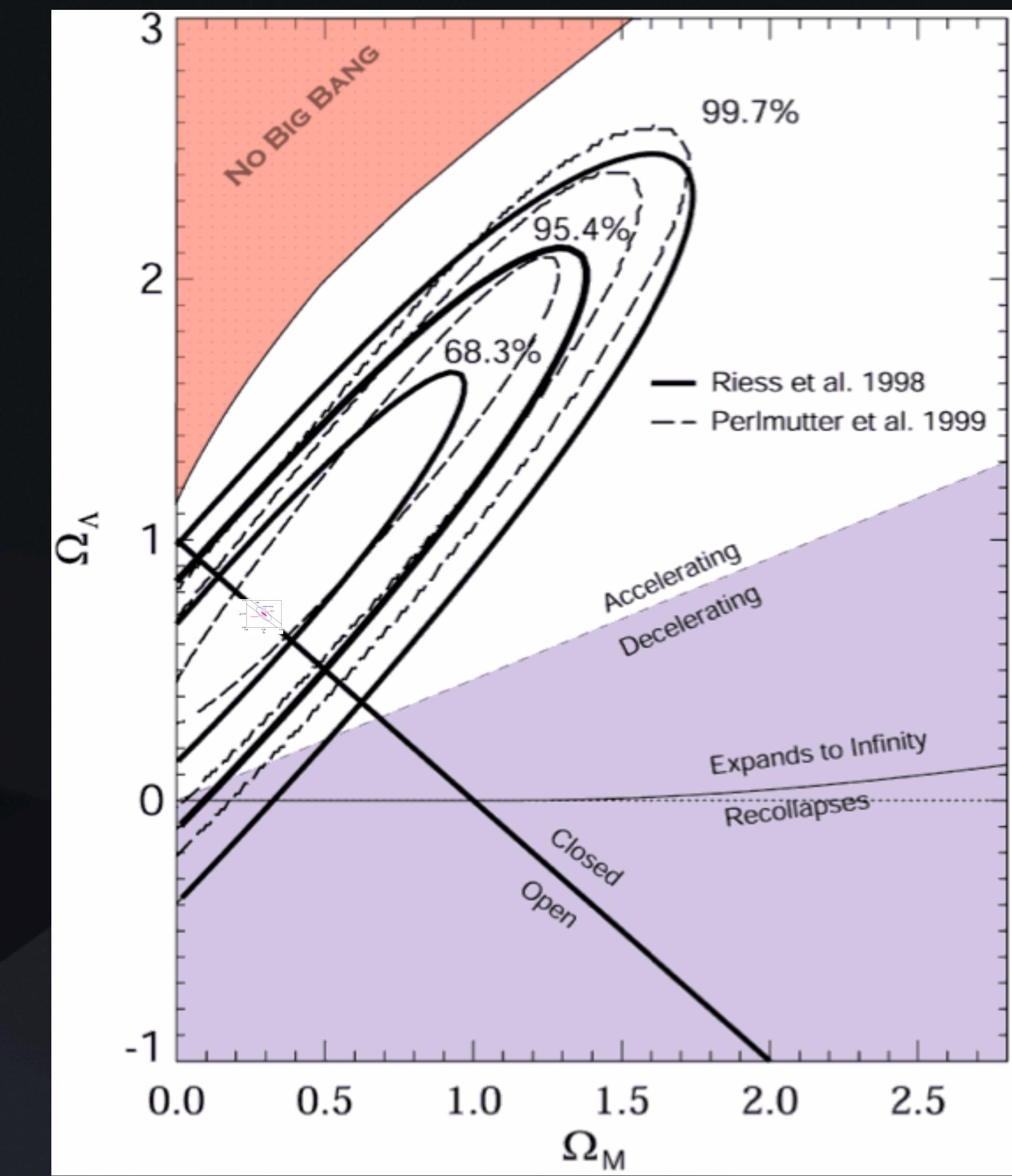
How far will we go?



How far will we go?



Perlmutter and Schmidt 2003

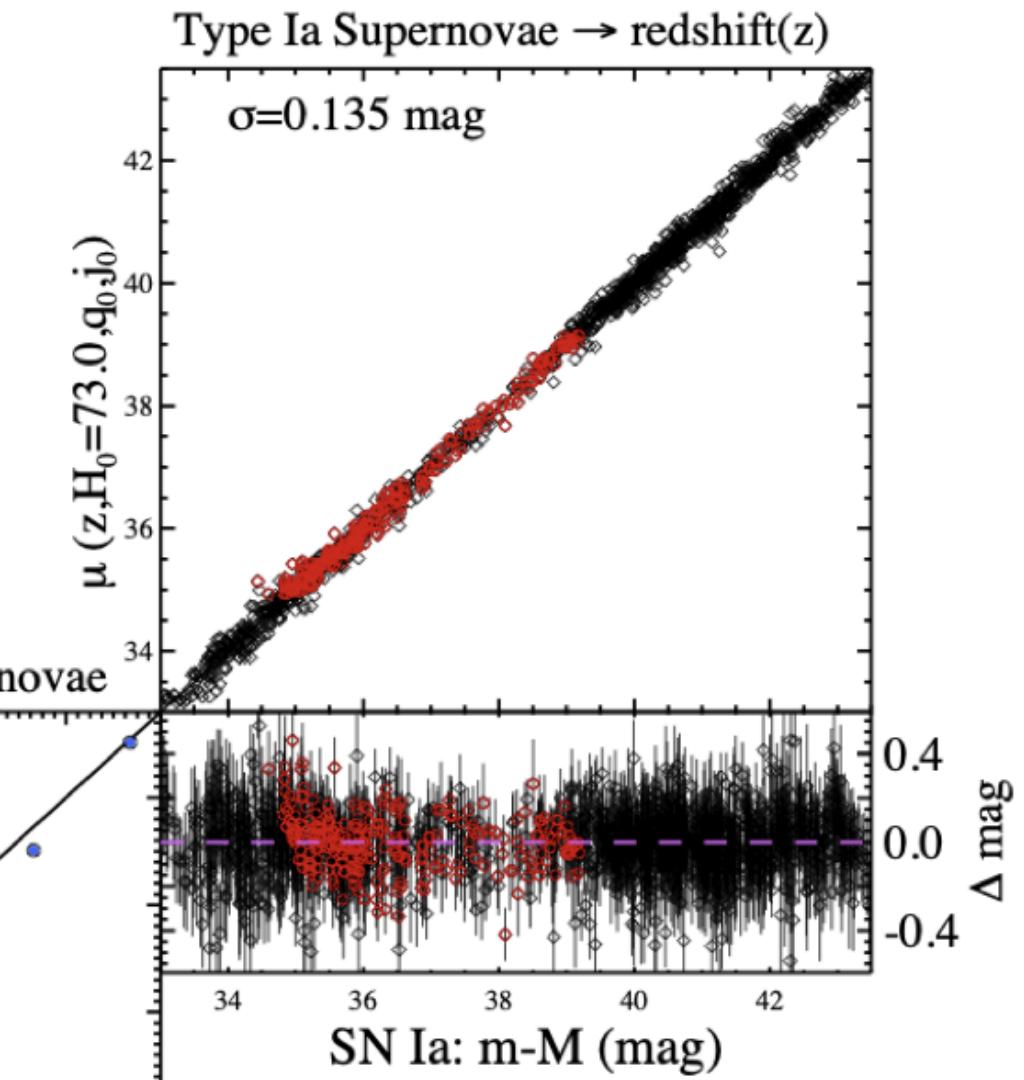
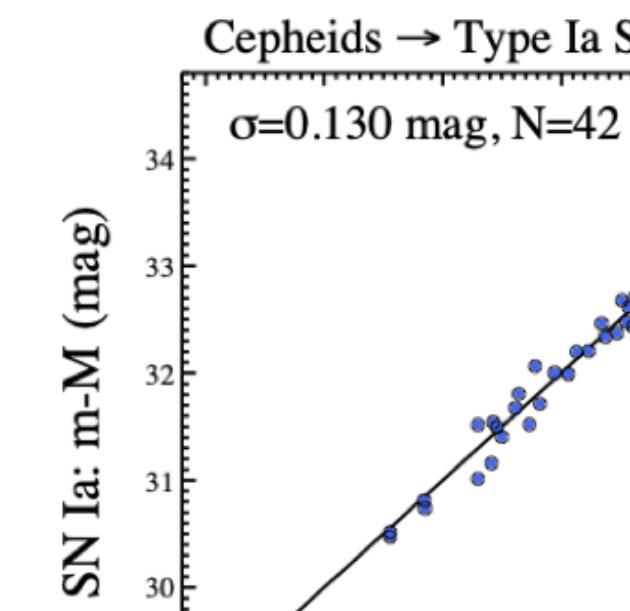
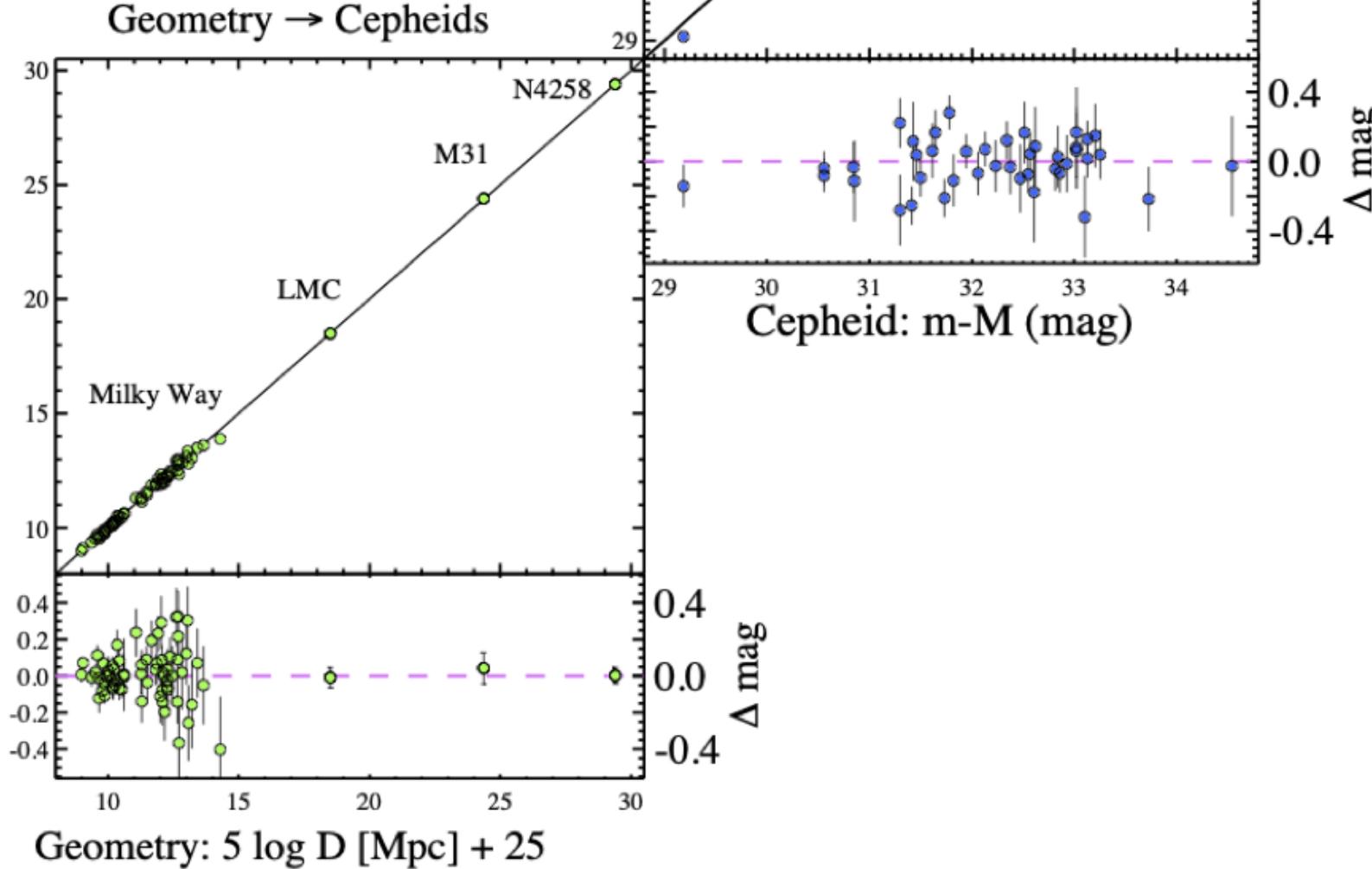




Inverse Distance Ladder

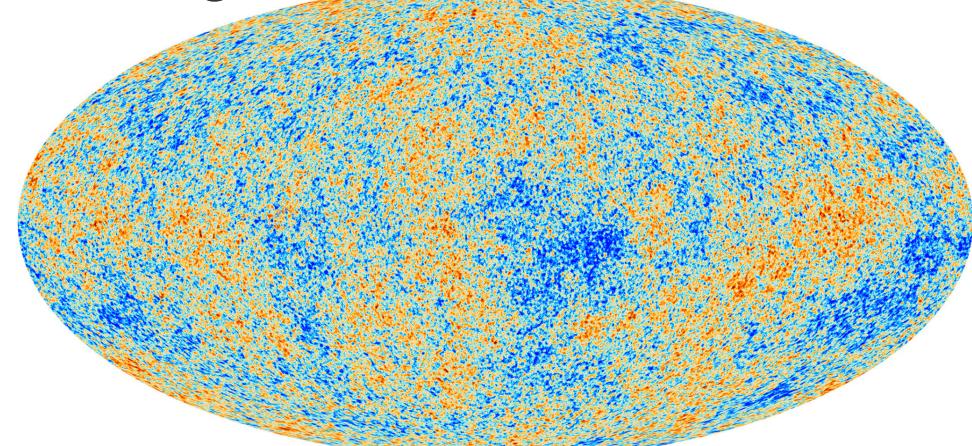
Normal distance ladder

Cepheid: m-M (mag)



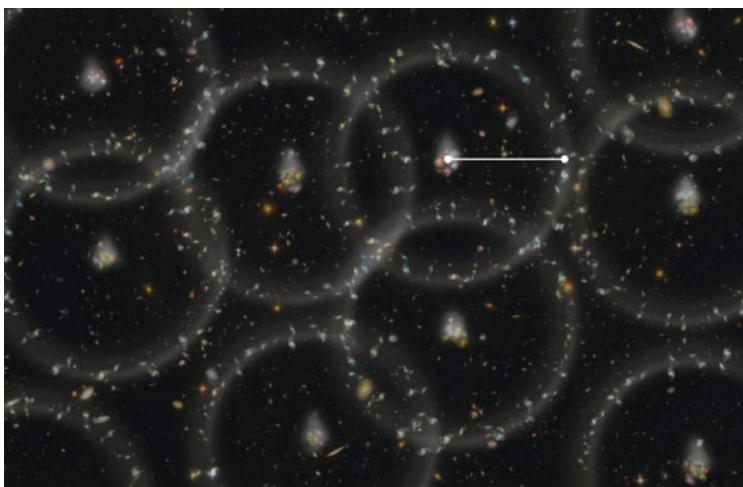
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Start at the Cosmic Microwave Background



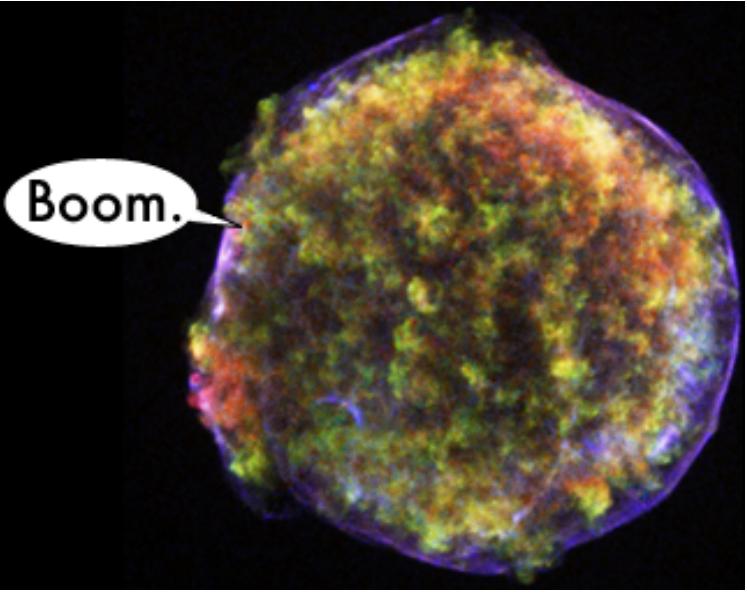
$z > 1000$

r_d



$2.330 > z > 0.295$

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

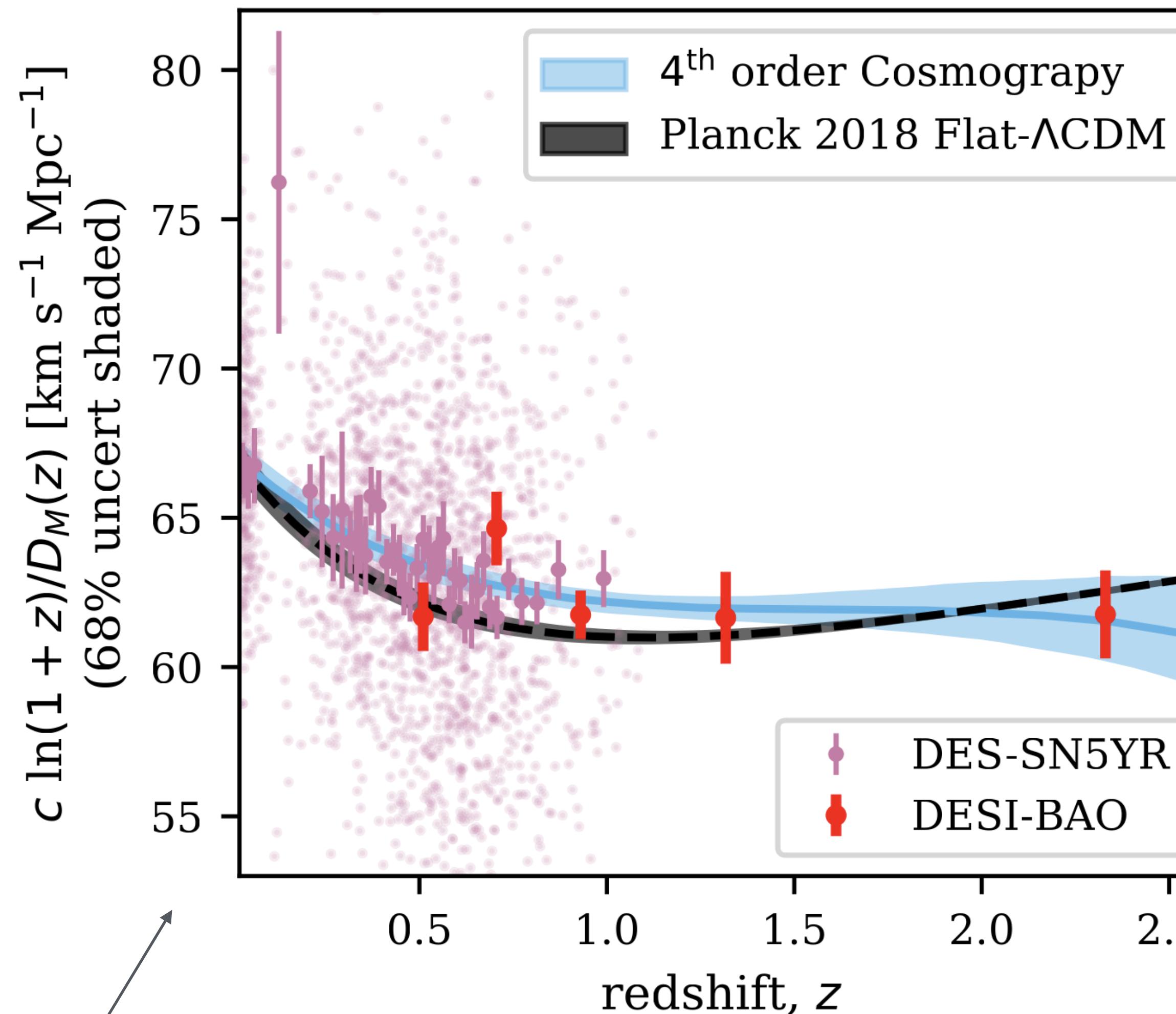


$1.15 > z > 0.025$

Inverse distance ladder



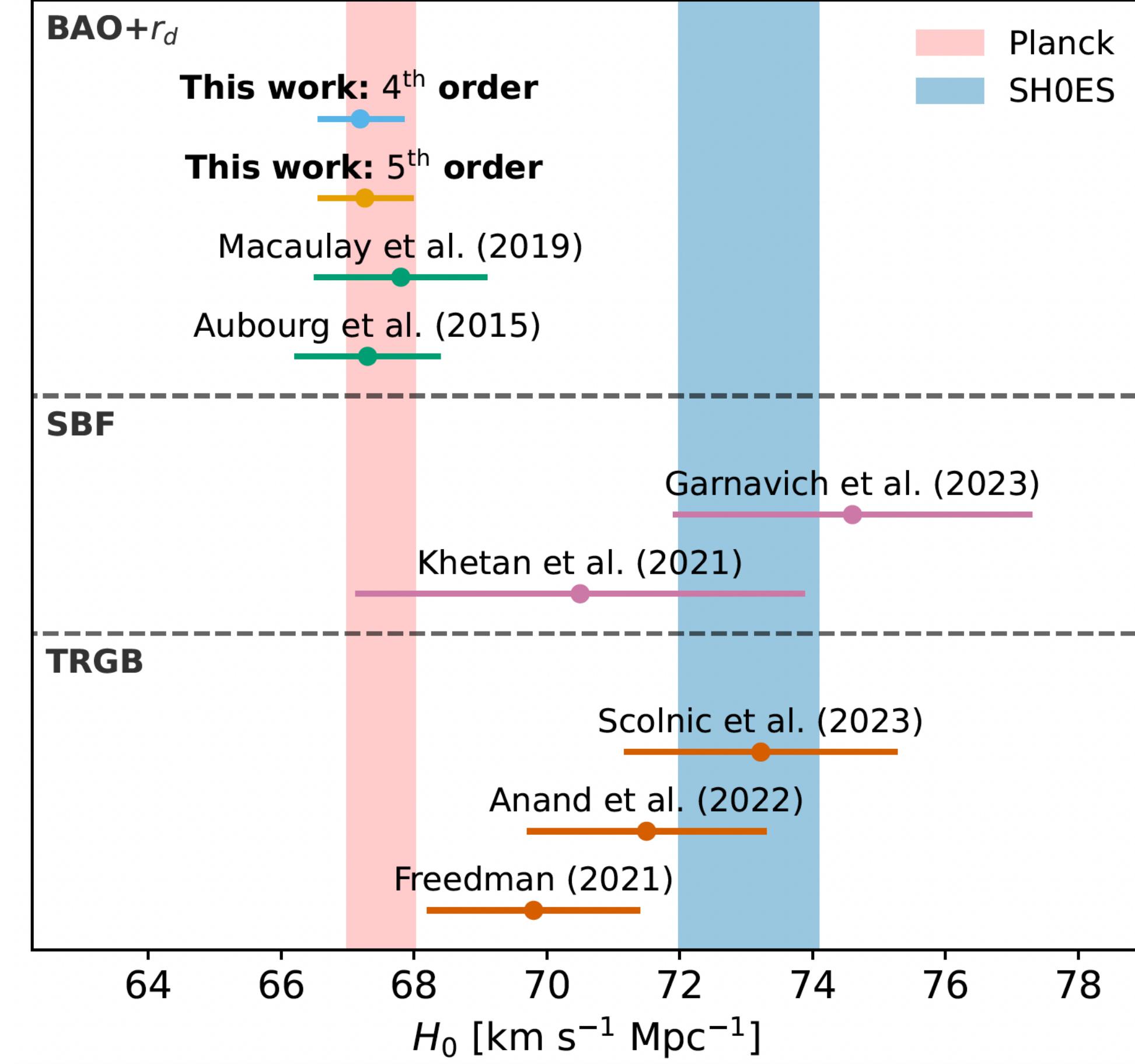
Inverse Distance Ladder



Intercept shows H_0

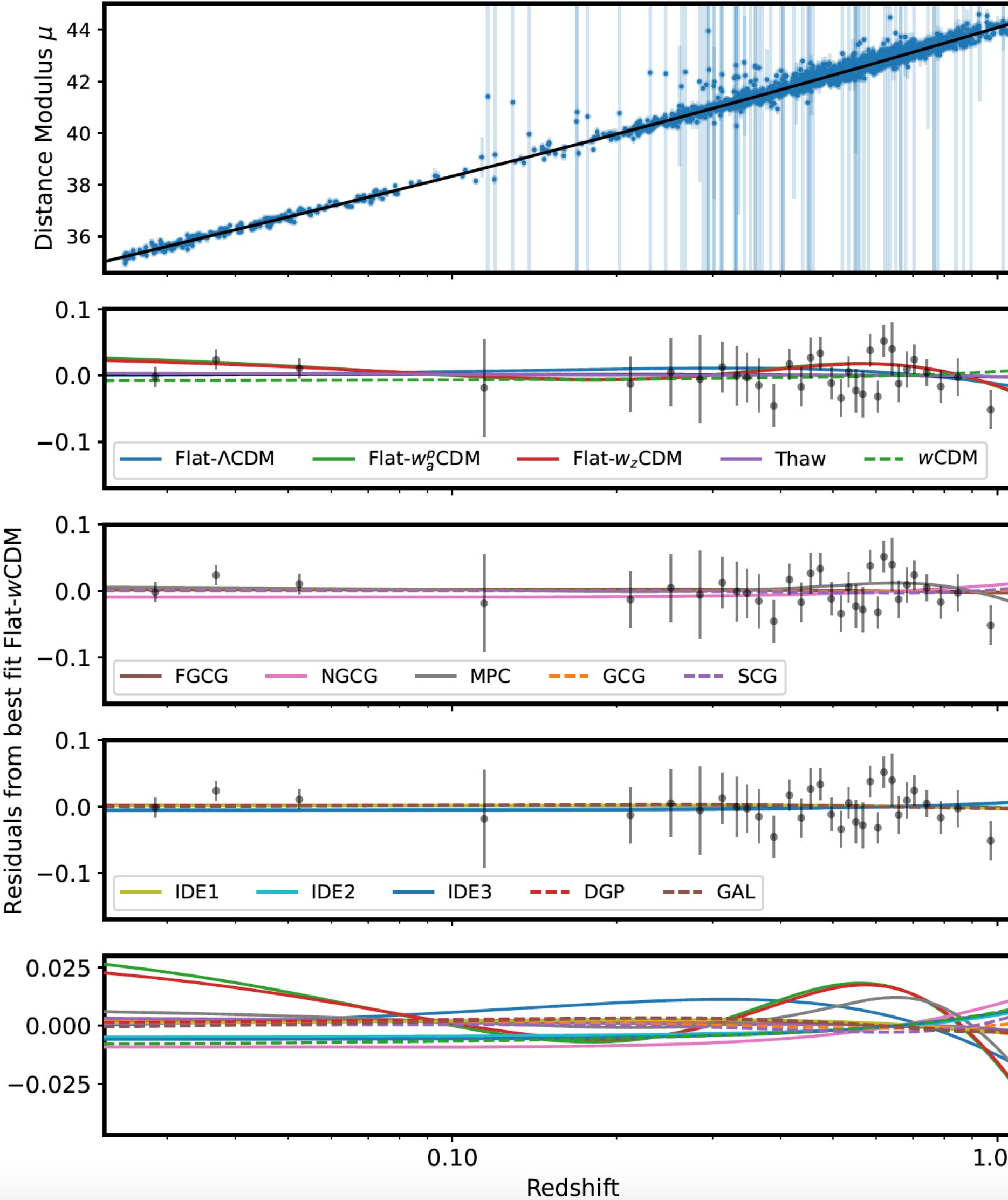
$$H_0 = 67.19^{+0.66}_{-0.64} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

SNe Ia calibrator





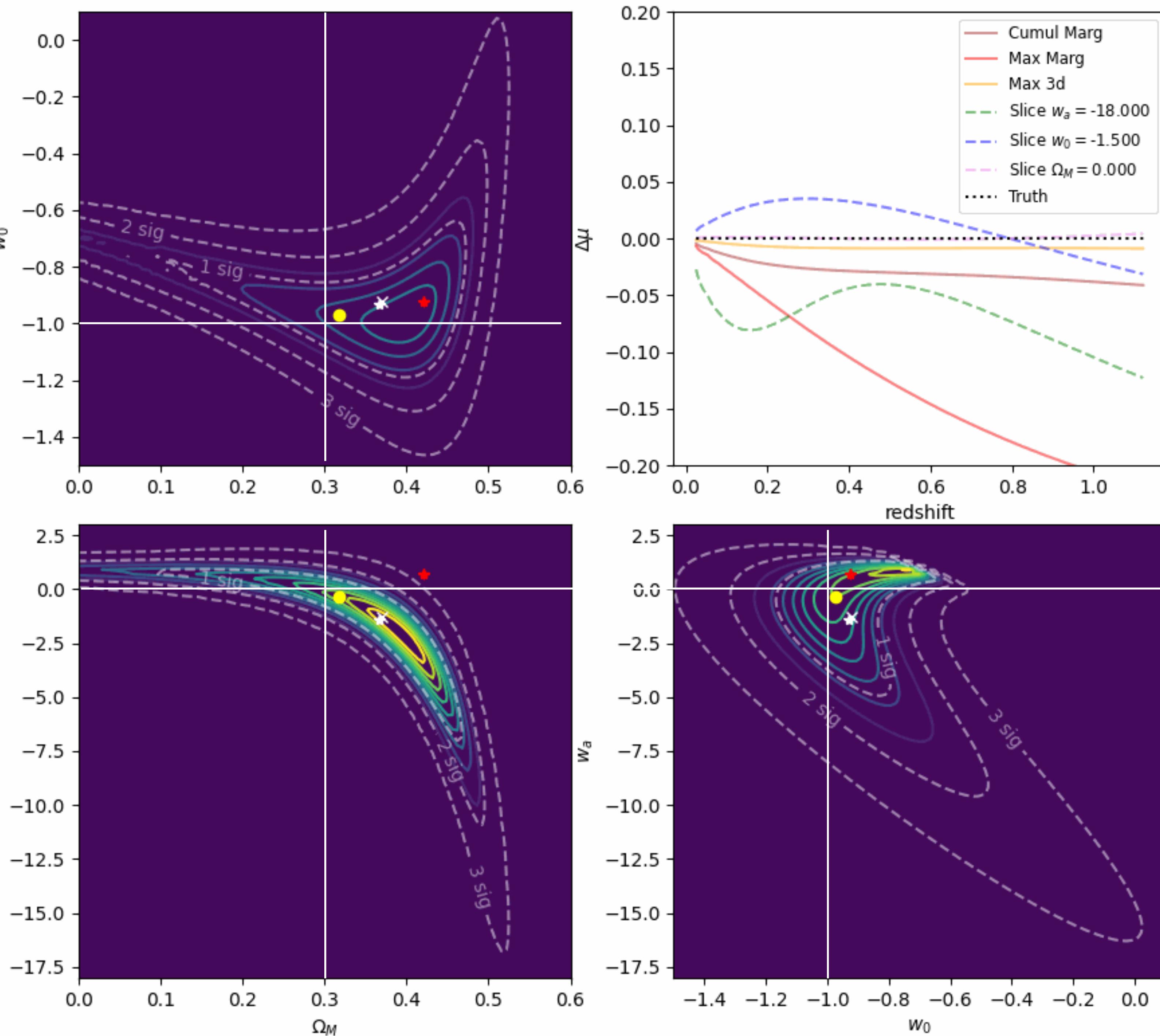
Exotic Cosmological Models



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	$1808 / 1748 = 1.035$	
DES-SN5YR _{cut}				DES-SN5YR _{cut} + BAO- $\theta_{*\perp}$			
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	$1637 / 1672 = 0.979$

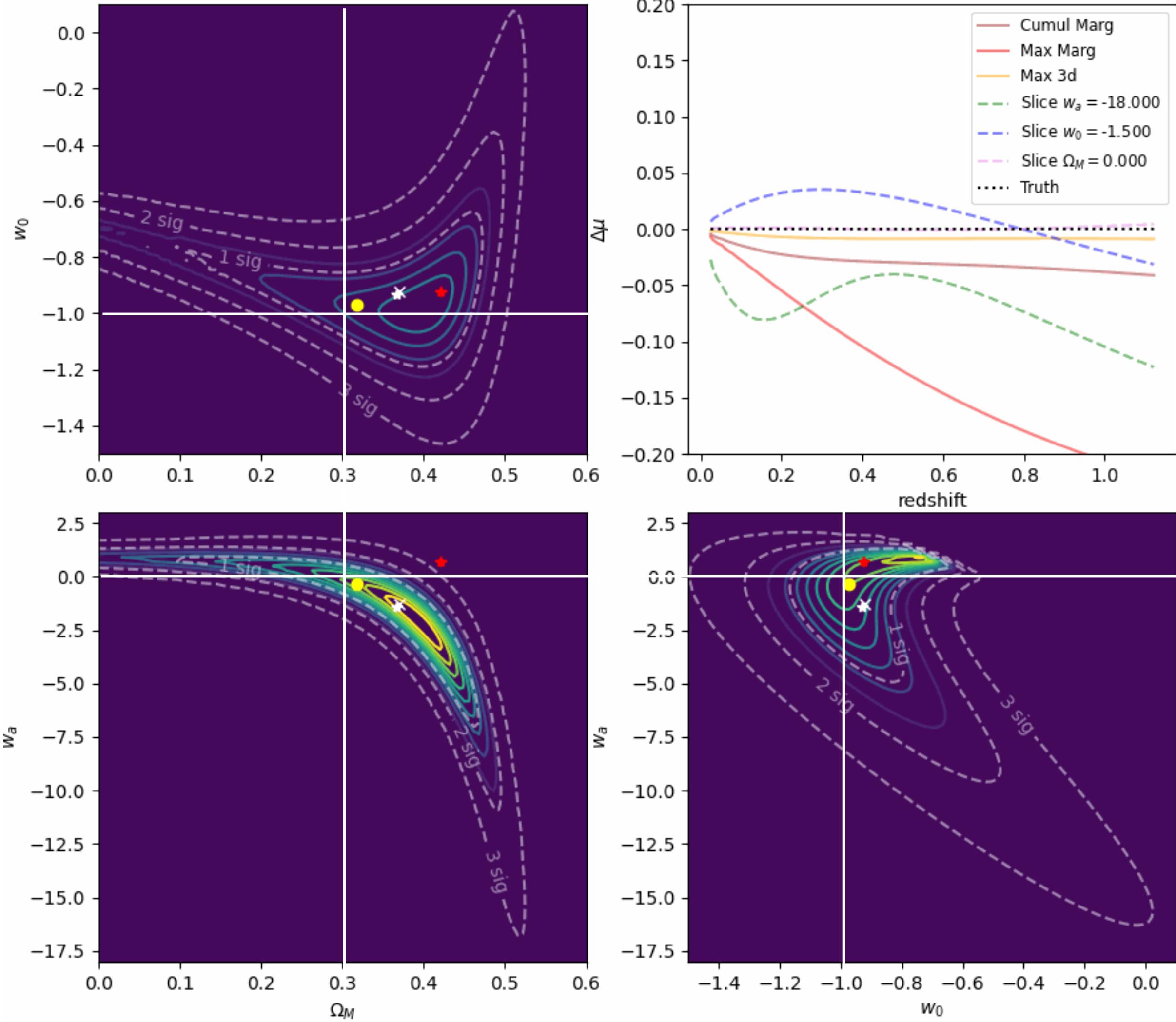
- No *strong* evidence for or against Flat- Λ CDM
- DES-SN alone: 3 models moderately preferred over Flat- Λ CDM
- DES-SN + CMB + BAO: 11 (of 15) models moderately preferred over Flat- Λ CDM

Projection effects

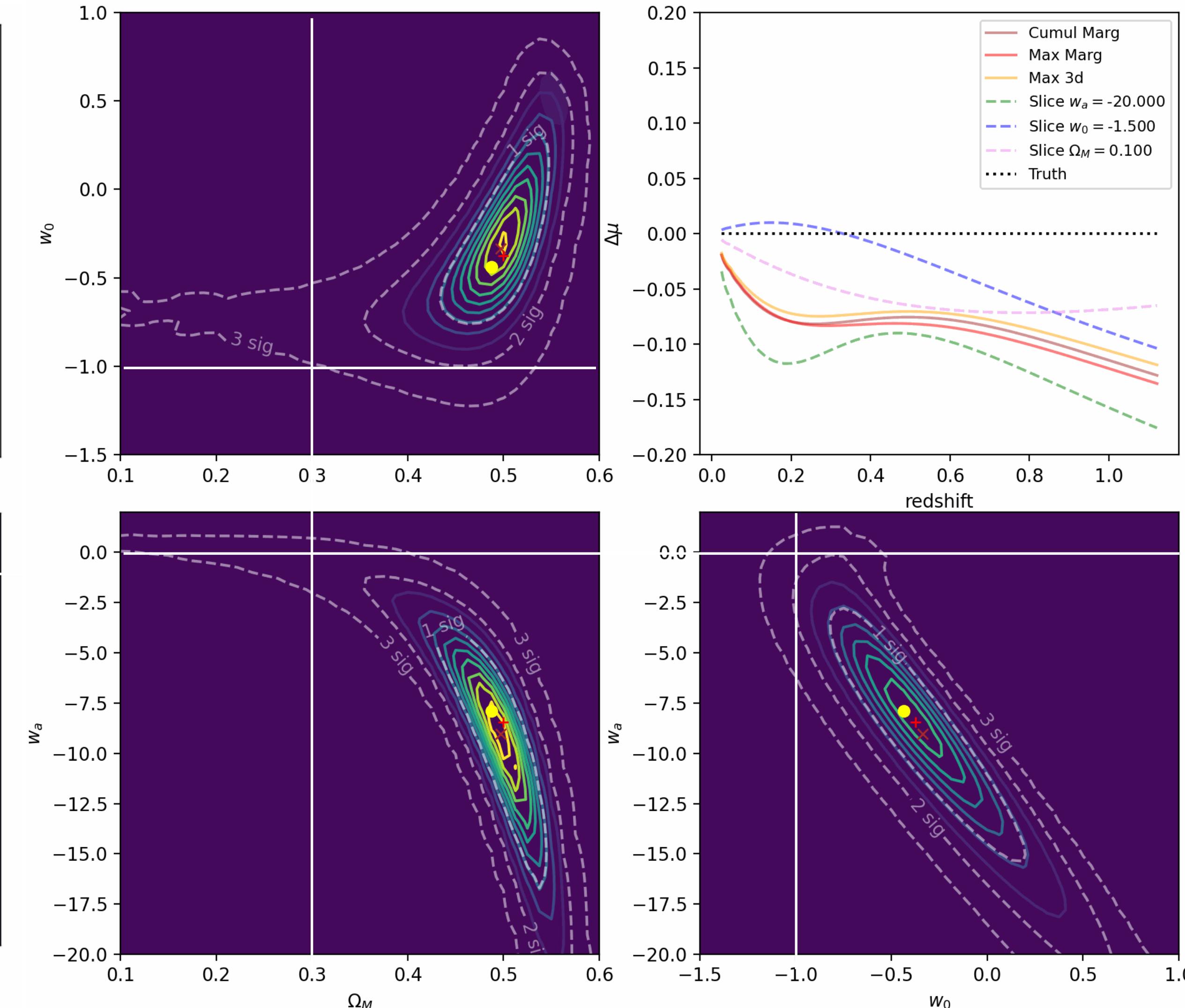


Projection effects

Perfect mock data for LCDM



Real data

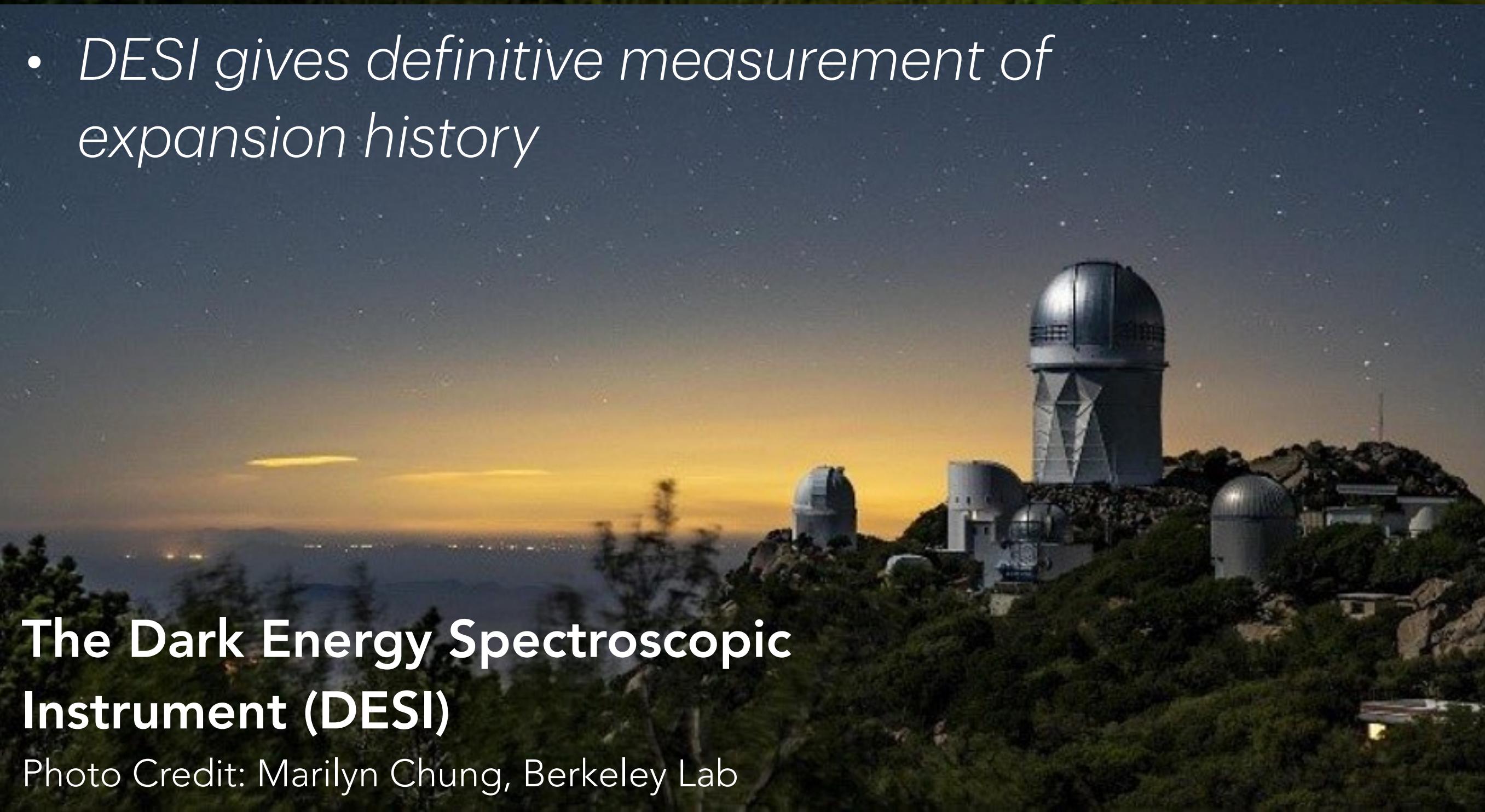


Gravitational Wave Detectors

Beyond LVK



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

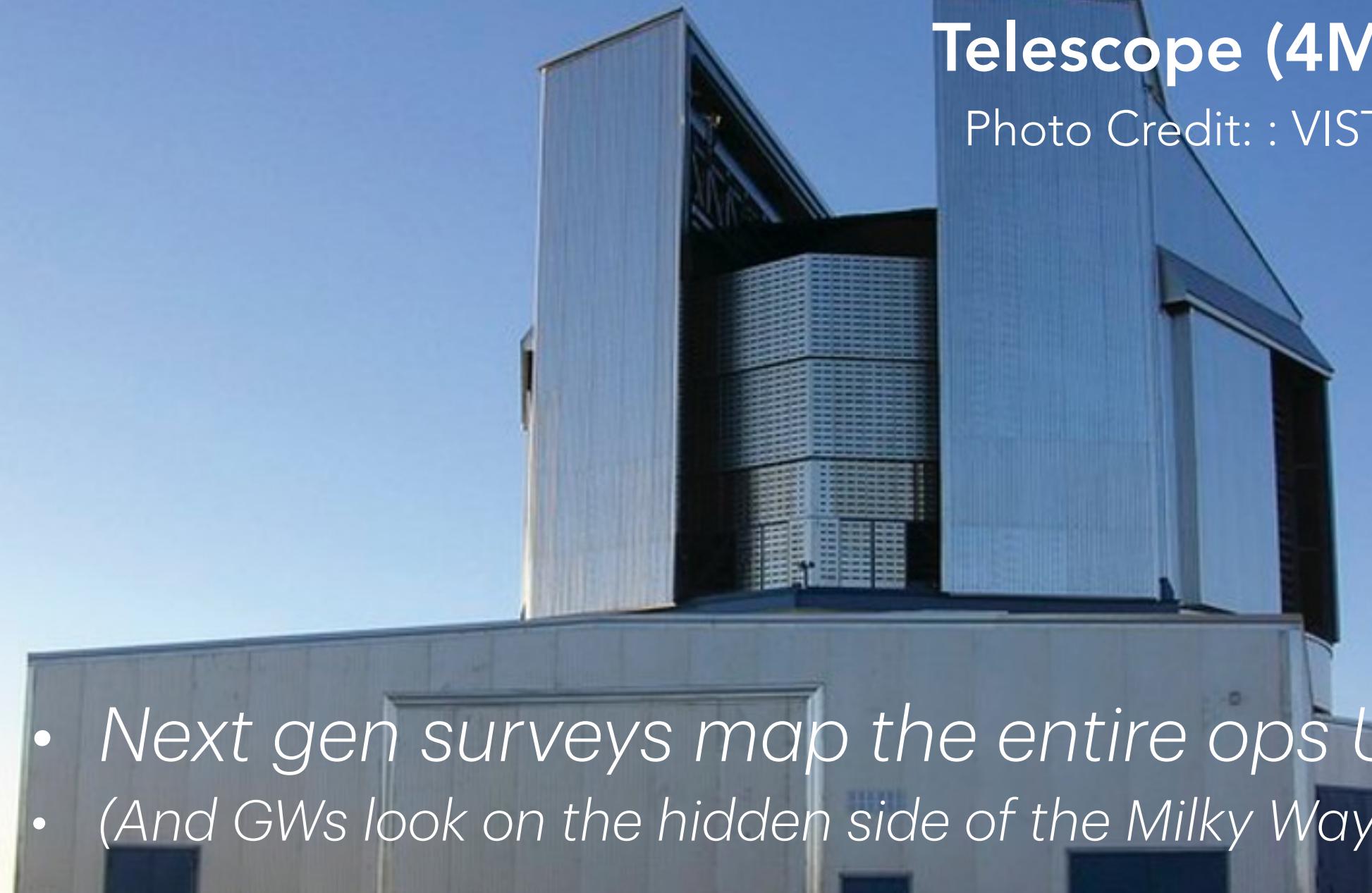


The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)

Photo Credit: Marilyn Chung, Berkeley Lab

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

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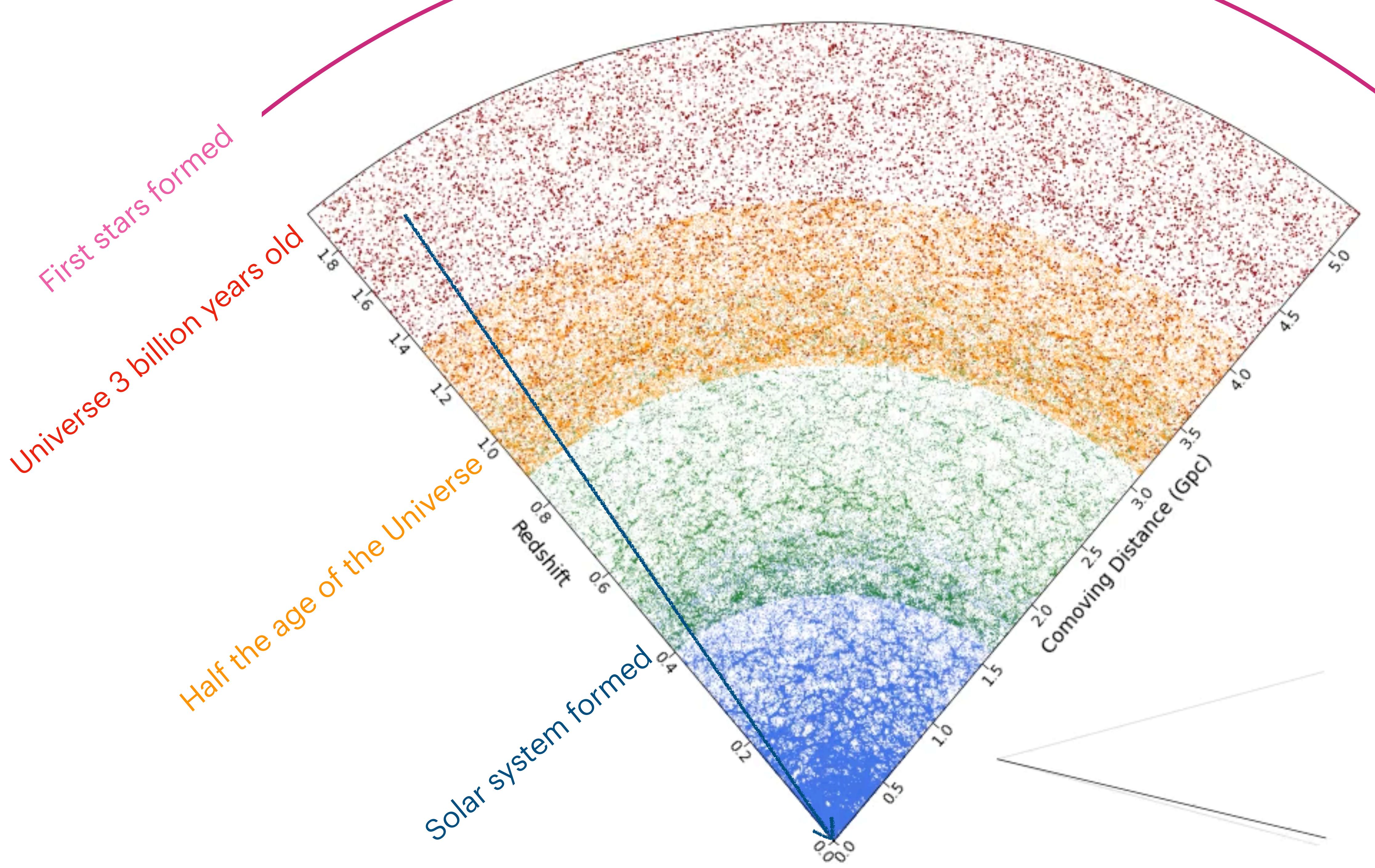


- Next gen surveys map the entire ops Univ.
- (And GWs look on the hidden side of the Milky Way)



Vera C. Rubin Observatory

Photo Credit: Me



Enormous thanks to everyone involved

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2dF (OzDES)

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DECam (DES)

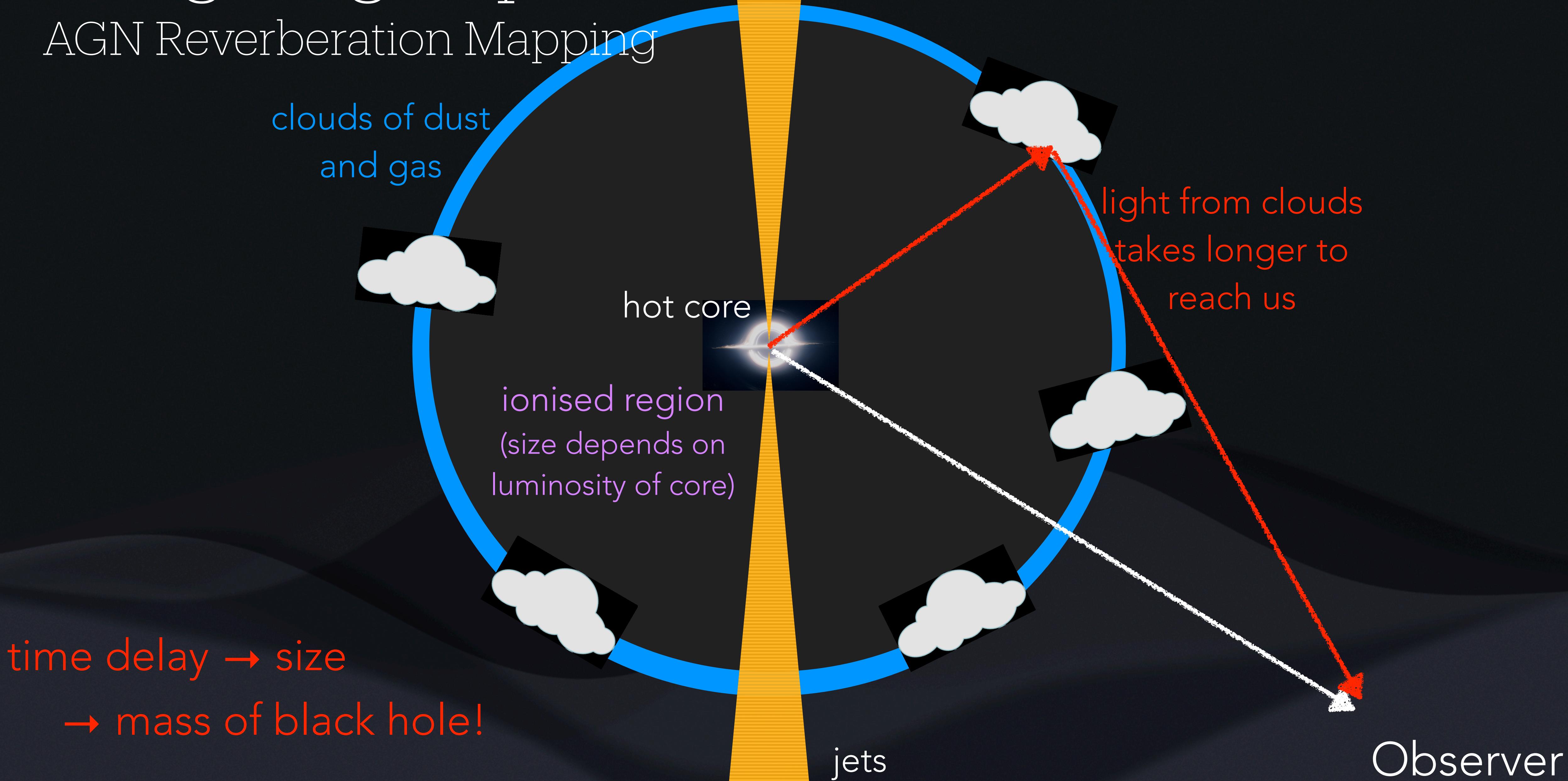
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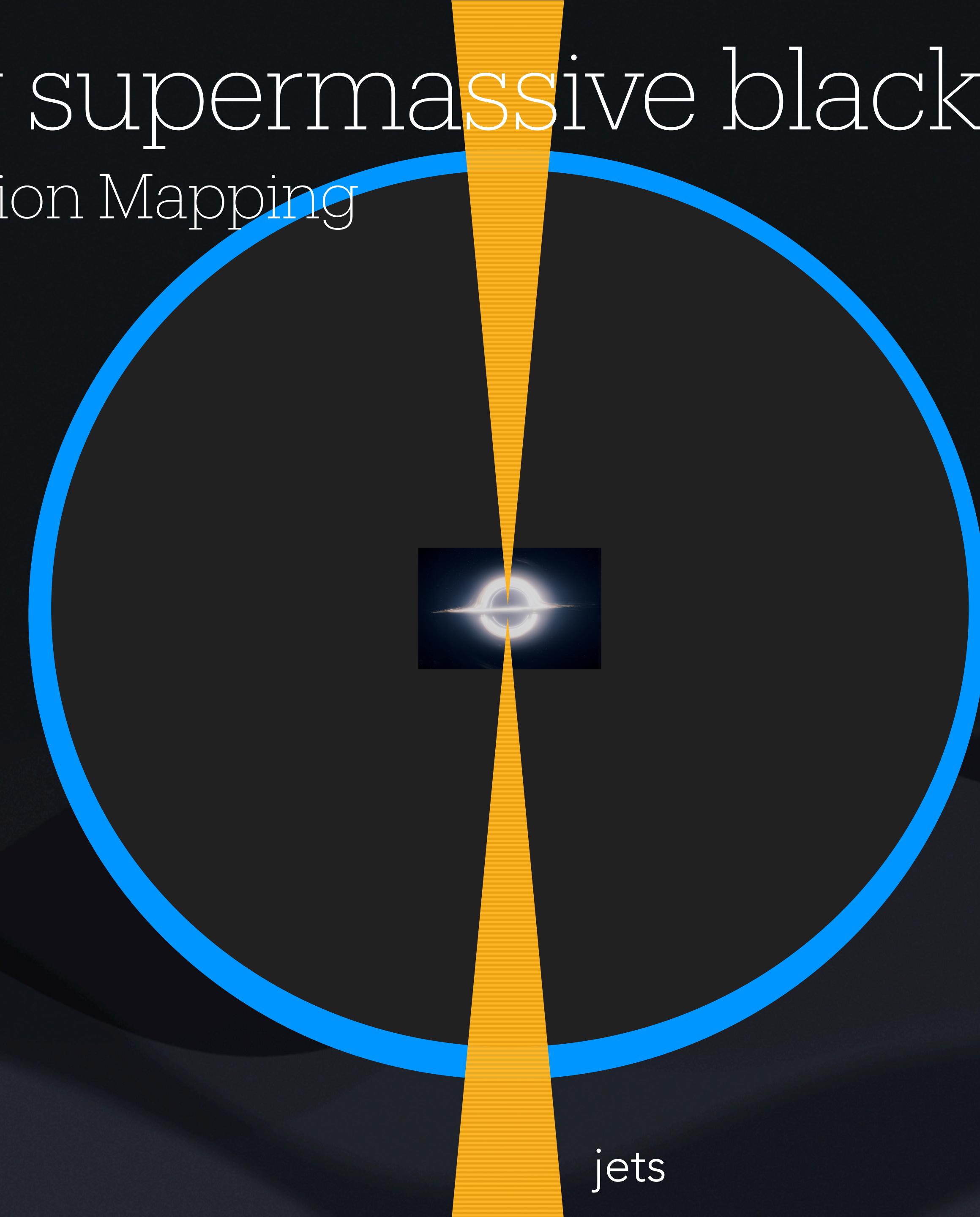
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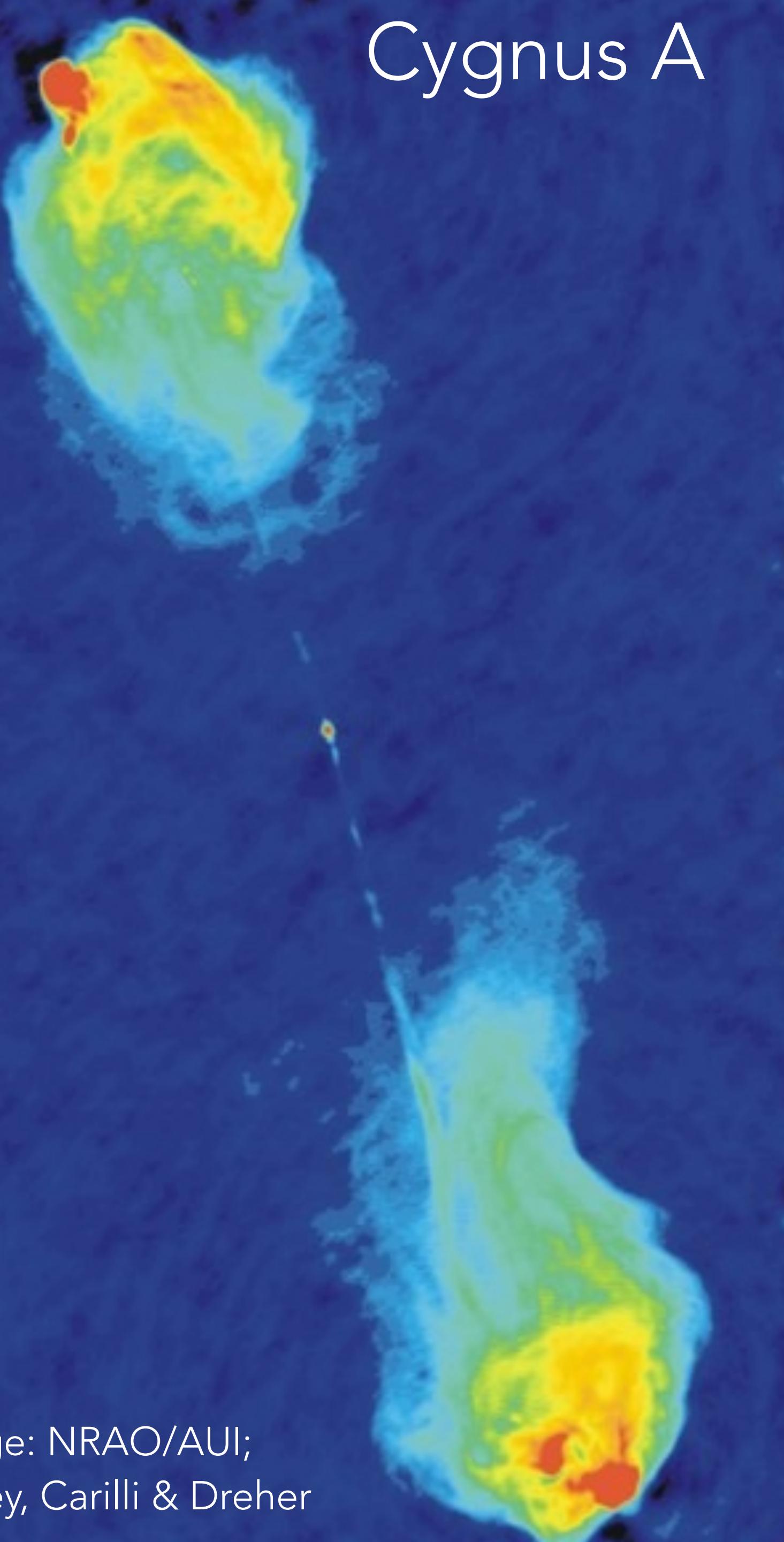


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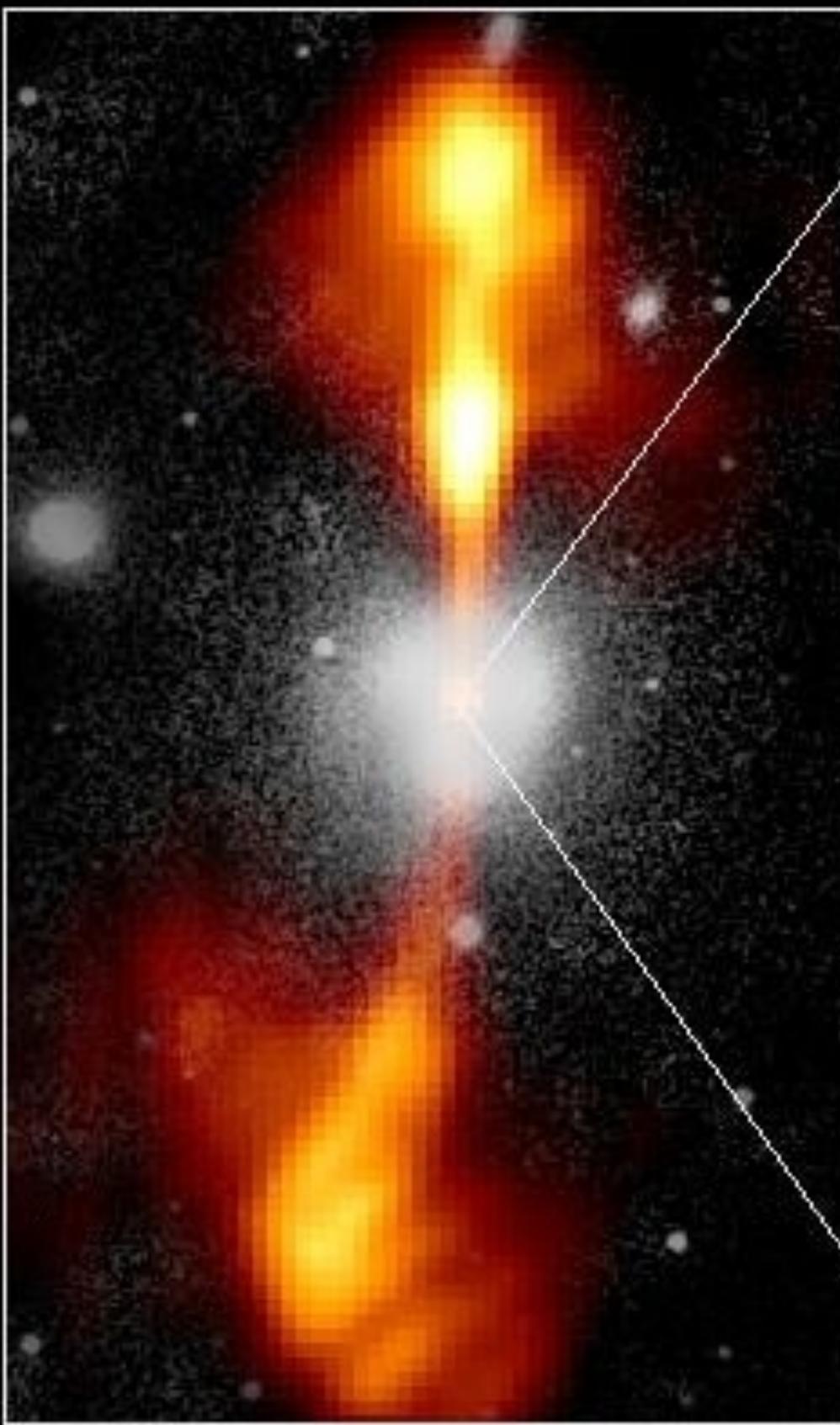


Core of Galaxy NGC 4261

Hubble Space Telescope

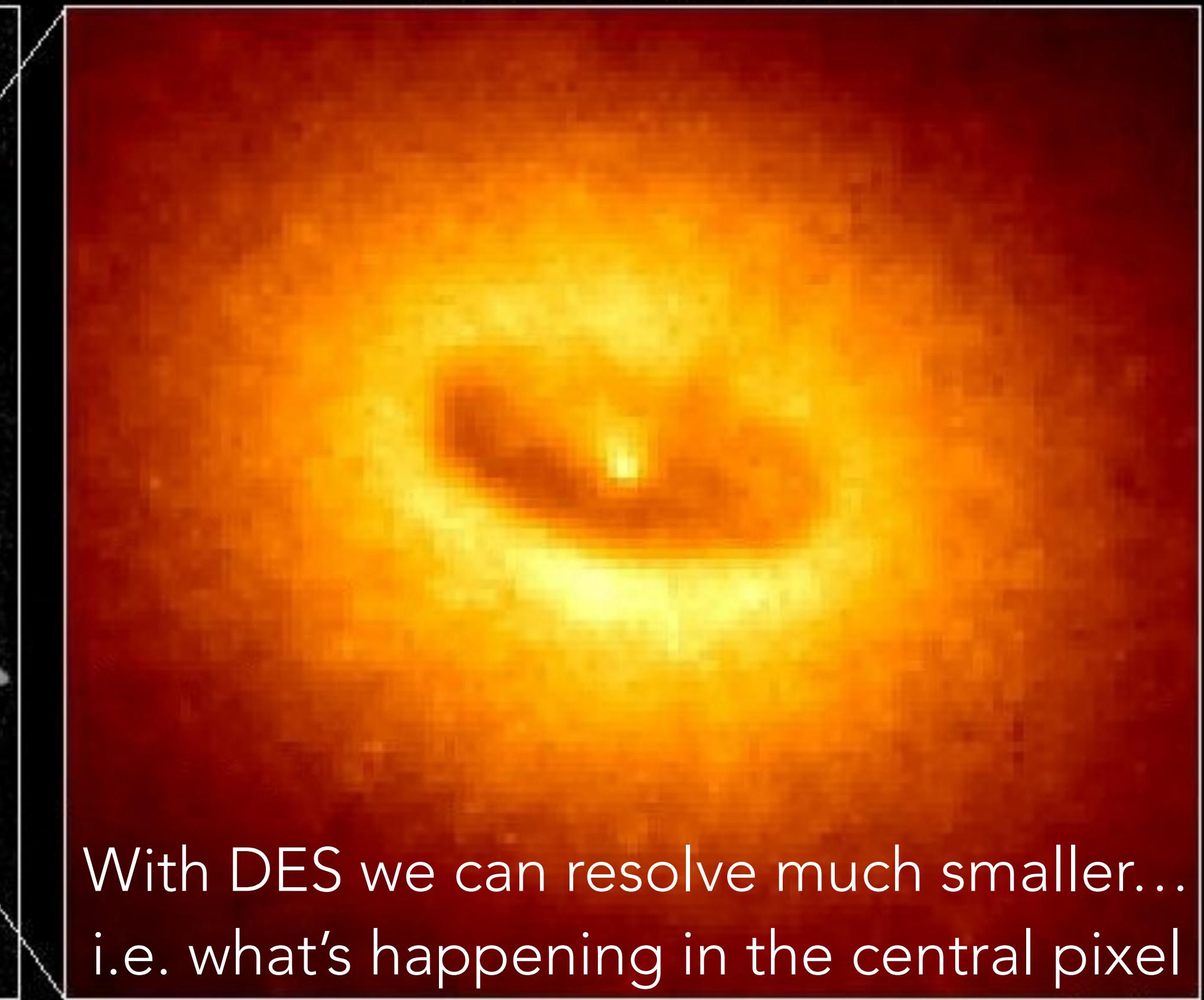
Wide Field / Planetary Camera

Ground-Based Optical/Radio Image



380 Arc Seconds
88,000 LIGHT-YEARS

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 LIGHT-YEARS

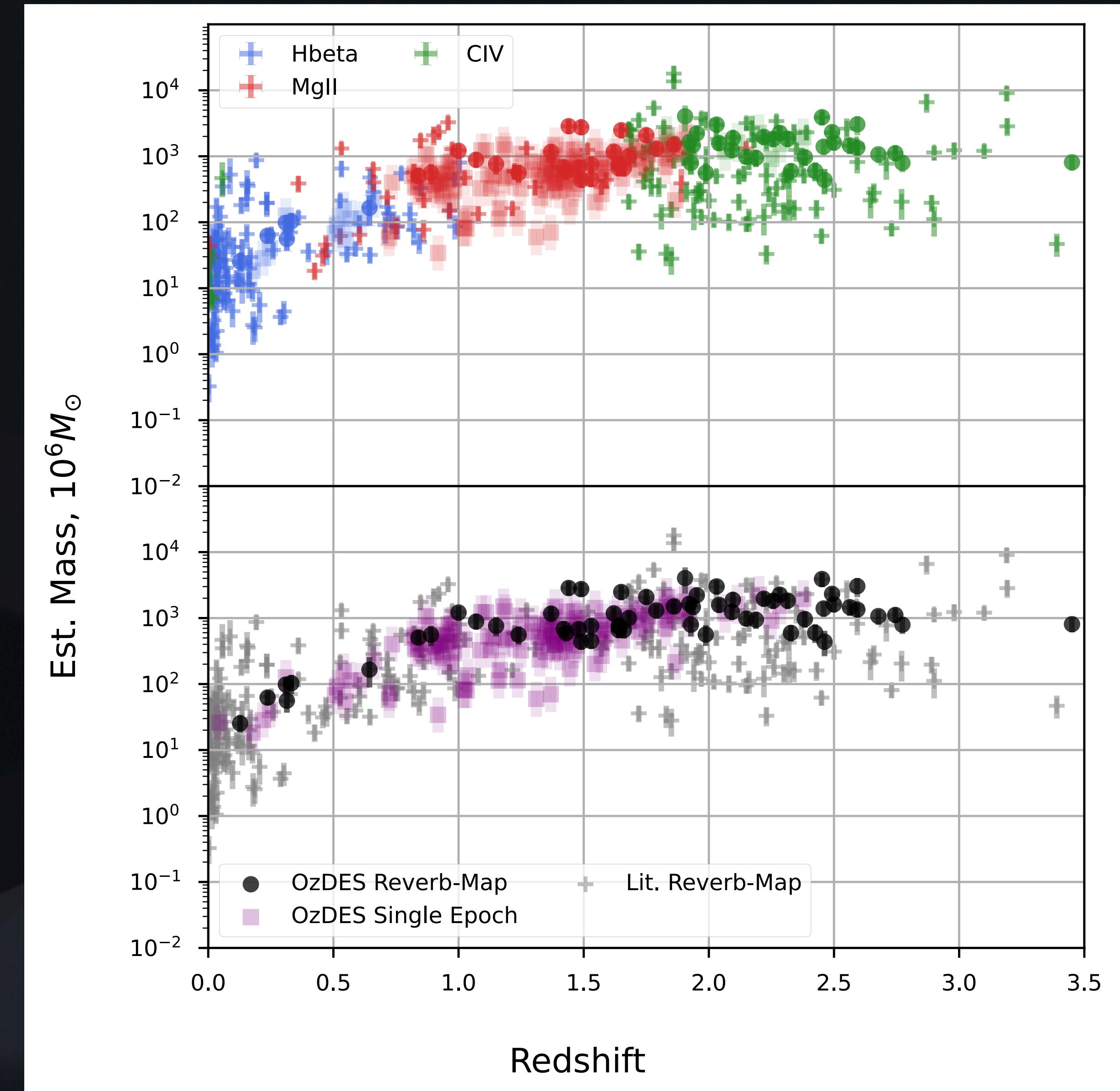
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AGN Reverberation Mapping

62 new reverberation mapped black holes

- 8 H β
- 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.
- Working on the next generation of SN samples...

DES Collaboration 2024

[Key paper 2401.0292](#)

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Bonus science

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