

Weak Lensing Non Gaussian Statistics in the era of precision Cosmology

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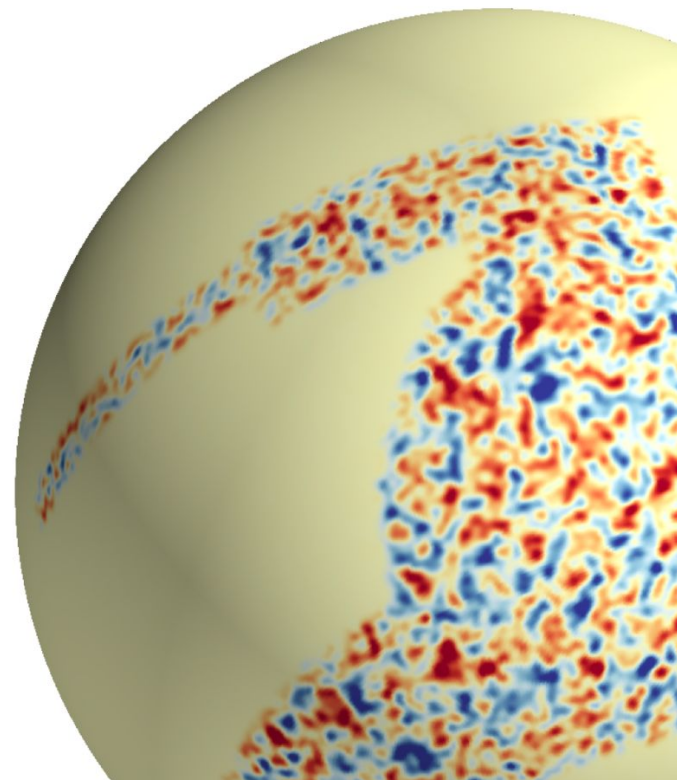
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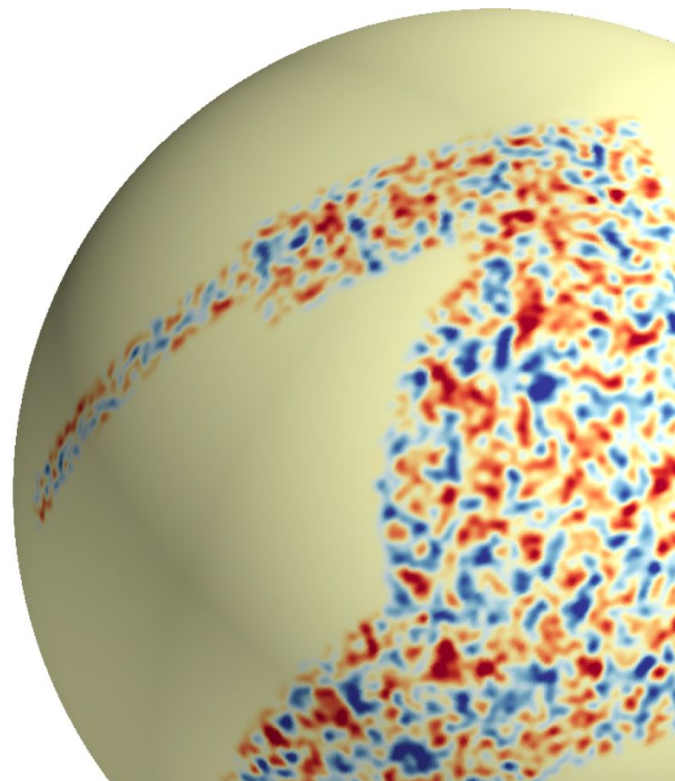
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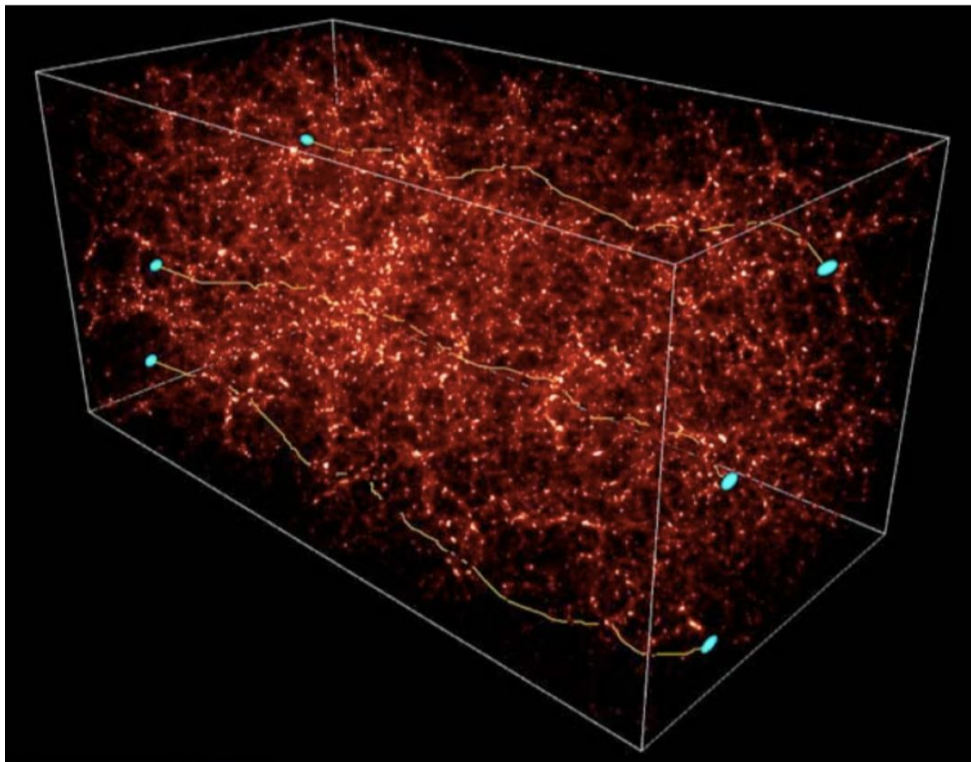
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(Weak) Gravitational Lensing



Due to the **Large Scale Structure** of the Universe,
the path followed by the light emitted by distant galaxies will appear distorted

Gravitational lensing allows to probe the matter distribution (mostly dark)

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Convergence

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{,11} + \phi_{,22})$$

Mass

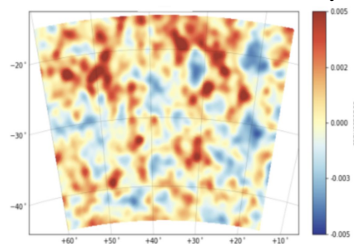
Shear

$$\gamma = \gamma_1 + i\gamma_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{,11} - \phi_{,22}) + i\phi_{,12}$$

Observable

(projected) WL mass map (or convergence)

Not observable directly



Mass Map reconstruction
(e.g., Kaiser-Squires)



observable!

Using measured galaxies ellipticity, we can estimate the shear field (2 components)

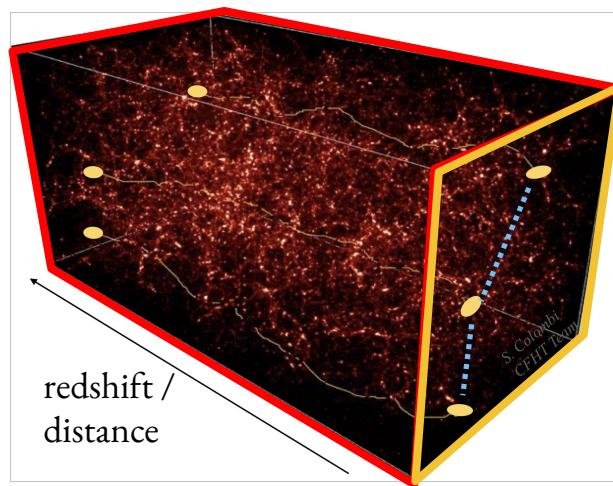
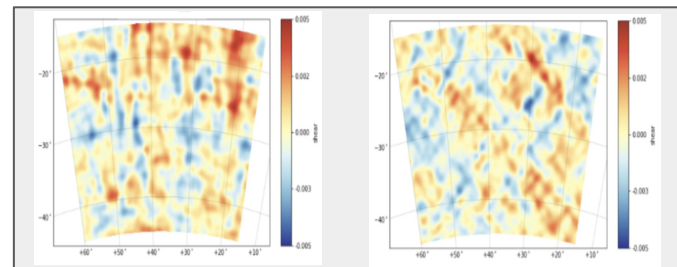
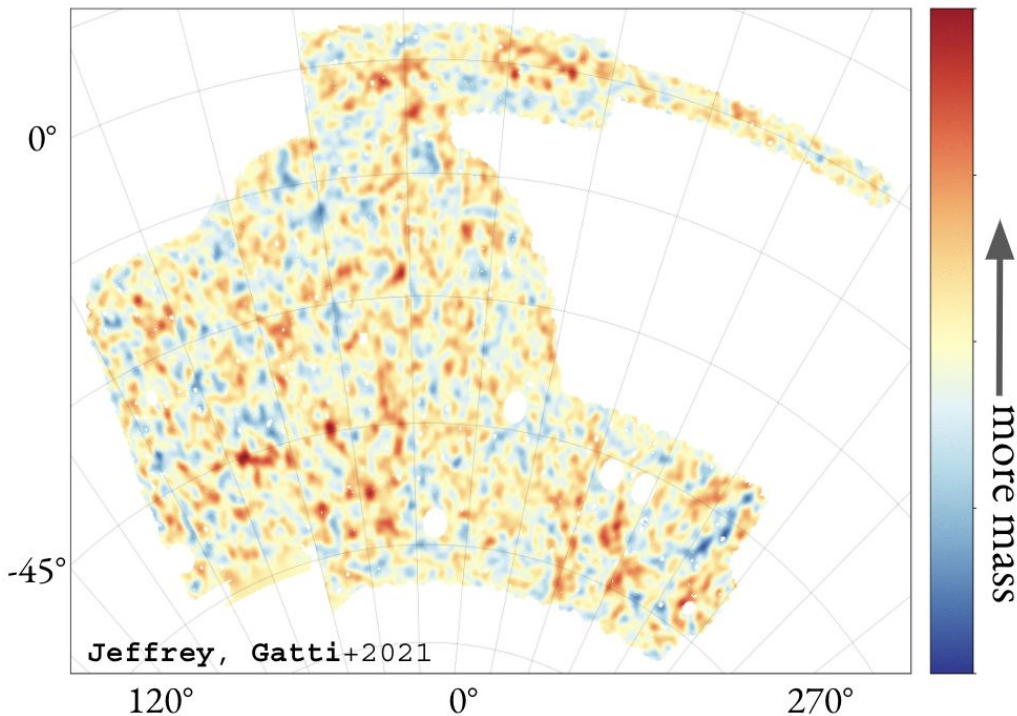
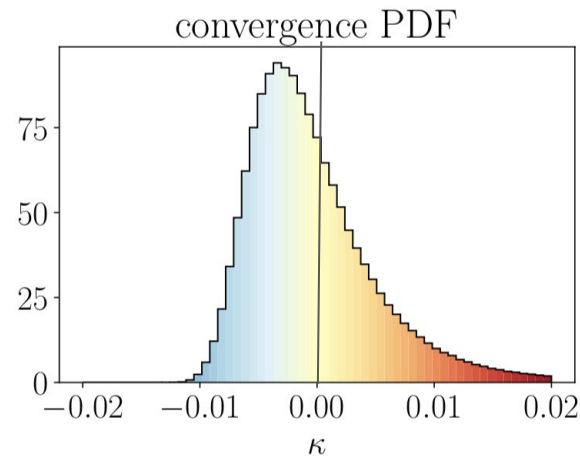


Image plane

Dark Energy Survey Y3 Mass Map



5000 sq. degrees, 100 million galaxy shapes



The convergence field **is not Gaussian**; high order stats can probe additional cosmological information

A map makes it **easier** to use a wide range of non Gaussian statistics

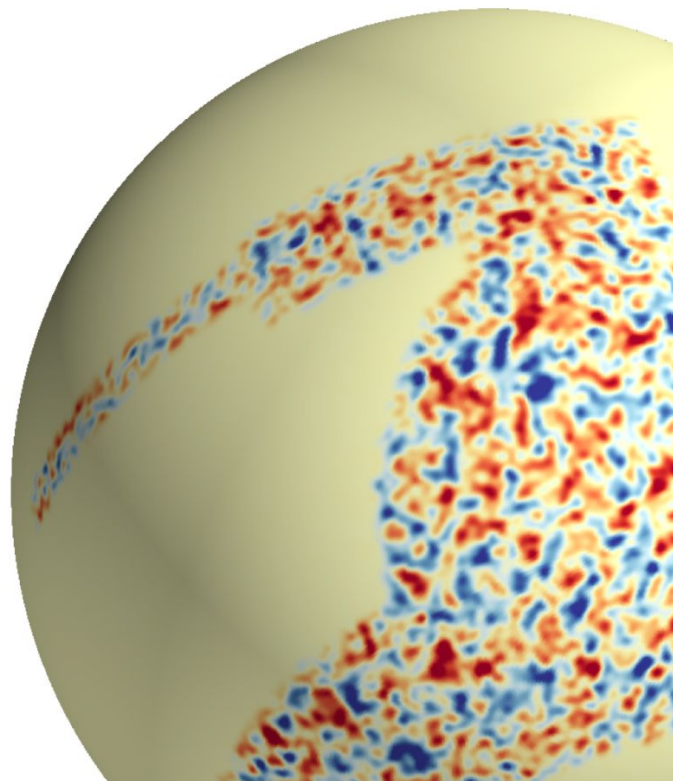
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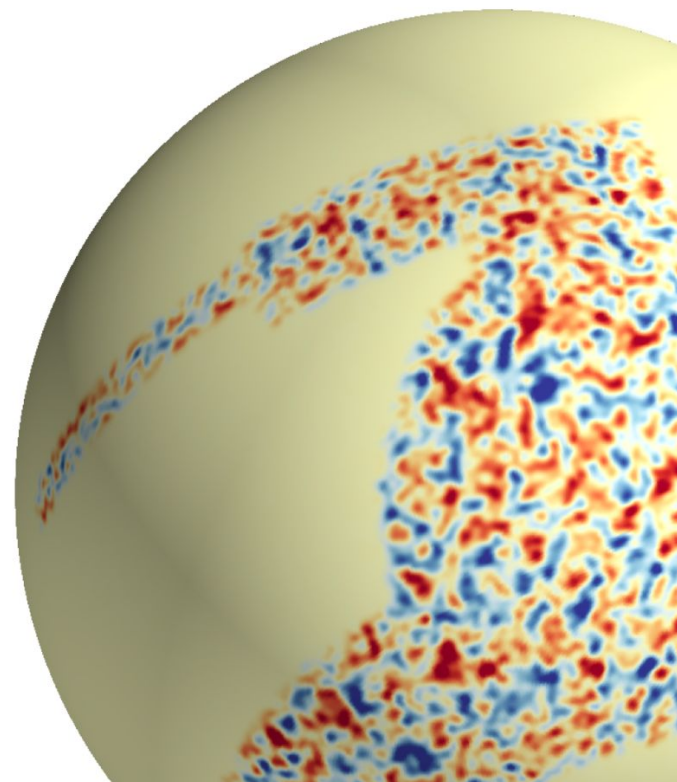
- WL mass maps = projected matter density maps
- Preserve non Gaussian features of the field
- Easy to study with non Gaussian statistics



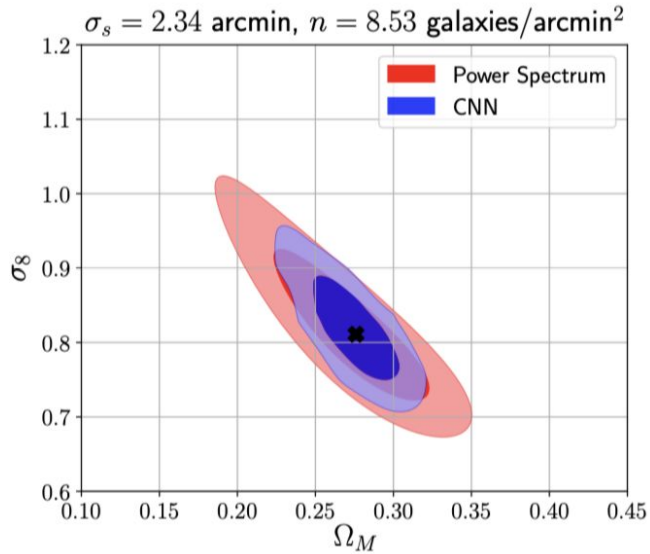
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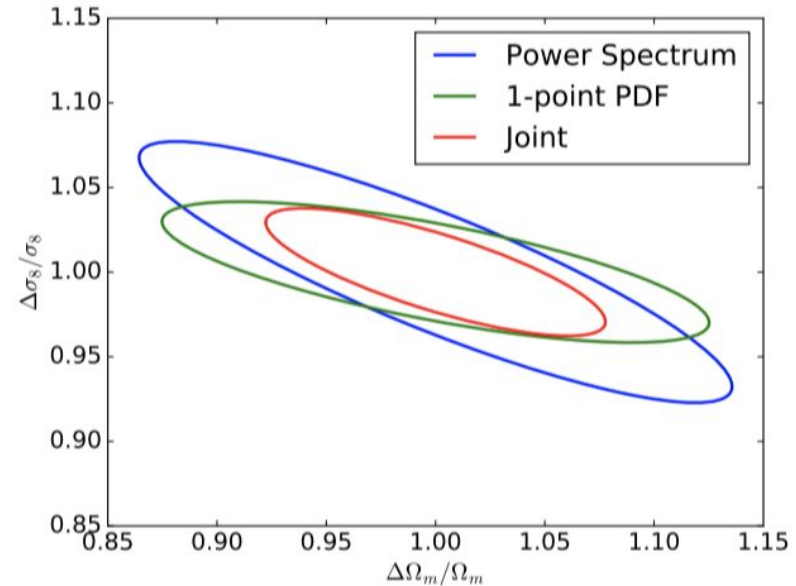


non Gaussian statistics improve cosmological constraints over standard Gaussian statistics



Machine Learning (Fluri+19)

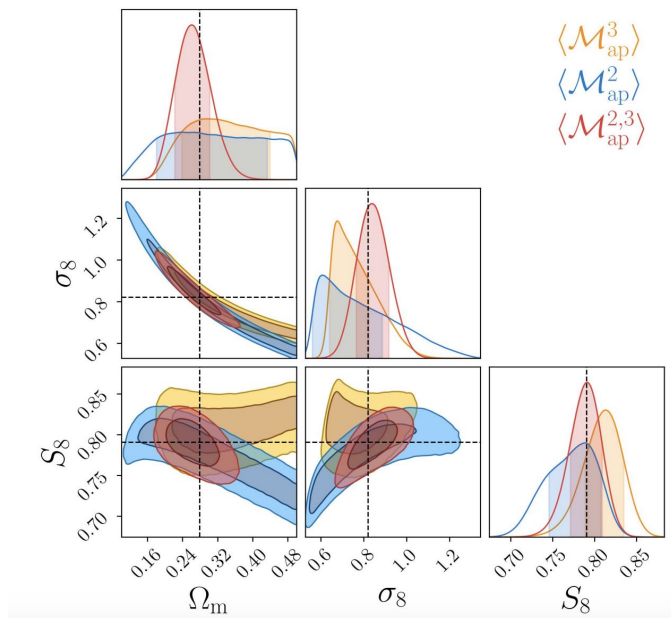
1-point PDF (Patton+18)



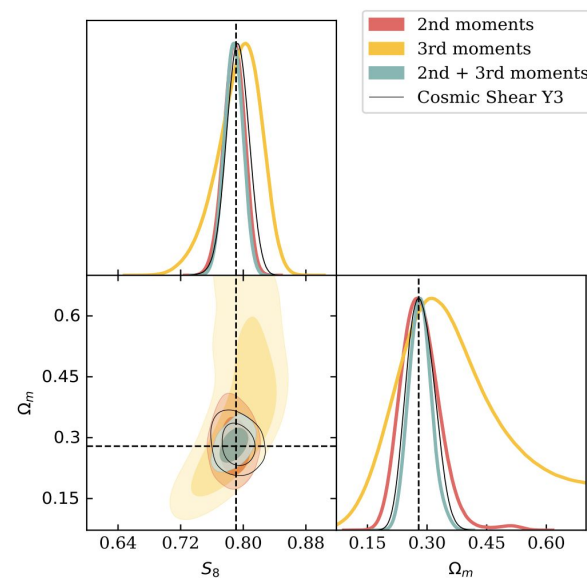
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Mass aperture stat, Heydenreich+22

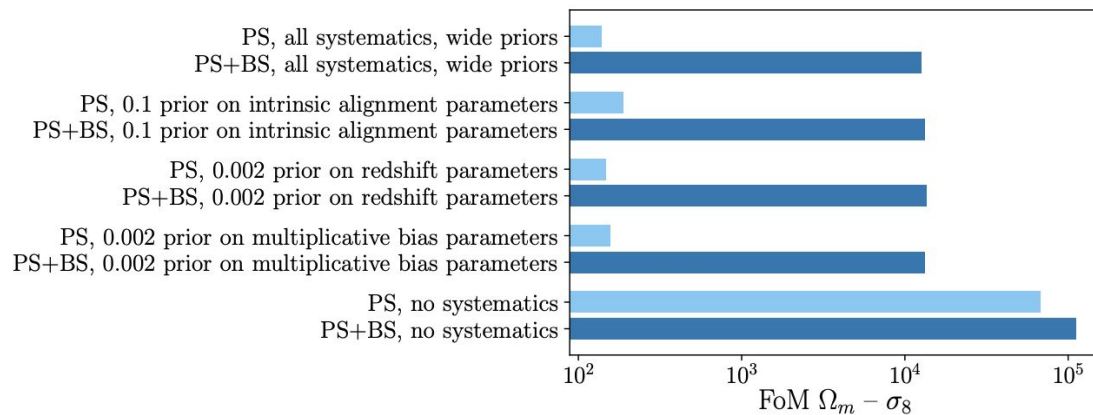


Moments, Gatti+ 2019

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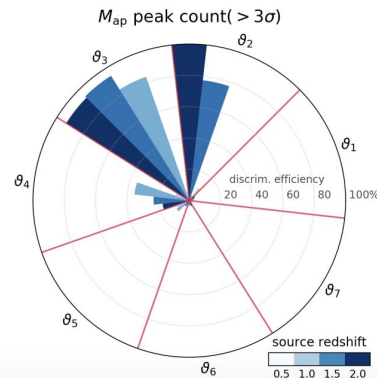
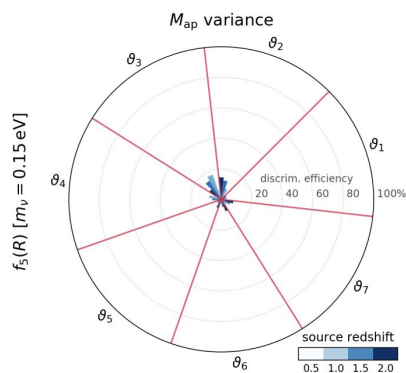
Non Gaussian statistics self-calibrate nuisance parameters



Pyne & Joachimi +22

And can help discriminate between general relativity and modified gravity theories

Peel+18



Growing interest in weak lensing Non Gaussian stats.

- **Peaks statistics** (e.g. Kacprzak et al. 2016; Martinet et al. 2018; Peel et al. 2018; Shan et al. 2018; Ajani et al. 2020; Zürcher et al. 2021a,2021b..)
- **High order Moments** (Chang et al. 2018; Vicinanza et al. 2018; Peel et al. 2018; Gatti et al. 2020,2021...)
- **3pt correlation functions** (Takada & Jain 2003, 2004; Semboloni et al. 2011; Fu et al. 2014, Secco et al 2022...)
- **Minkowski functionals** (Kratochvil et al. 2012; Petri et al. 2015; Vicinanza et al. 2019; Parroni et al. 2020...)
- **Machine Learning** (Ribli et al. 2019; Fluri et al. 2018, 2019; Jeffrey et al. 2021a...)
- **Wavelet-based methods** (Allys 2021, Cheng 2021, Gatti et al in prep....)
- **Others (PDF, minima counts, L1-norm, k-Nearest Neighbor distributions, Minimum Spanning Tree,....)**

[DISCLAIMER: non exhaustive!]

Note: only '3pt correlation functions' do not require a map - all the others are map based statistics.

How do I choose? Is one better than the others?

- Human-designed statistics vs. machine designed statistics
- Theory modelling vs. simulation-based modelling
- Impact of systematics / data vector ease of use

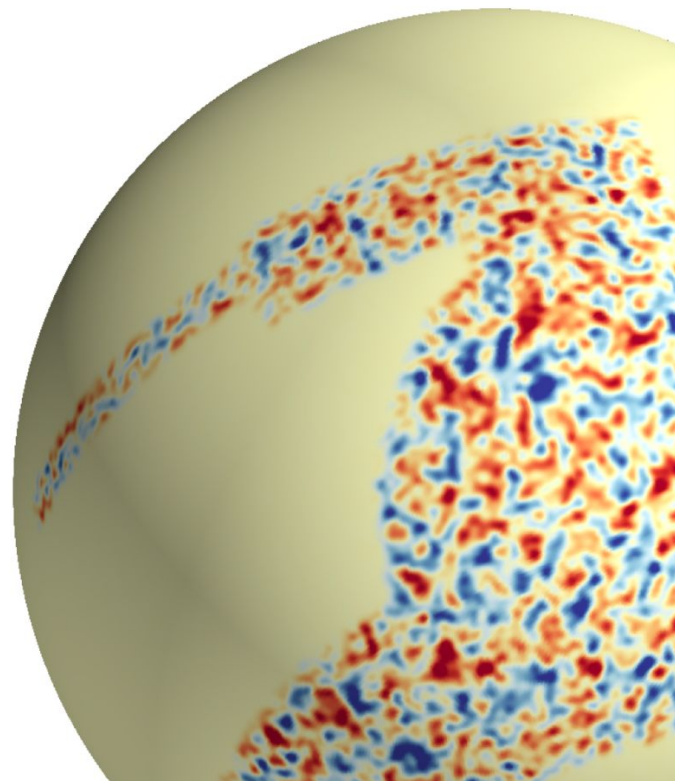
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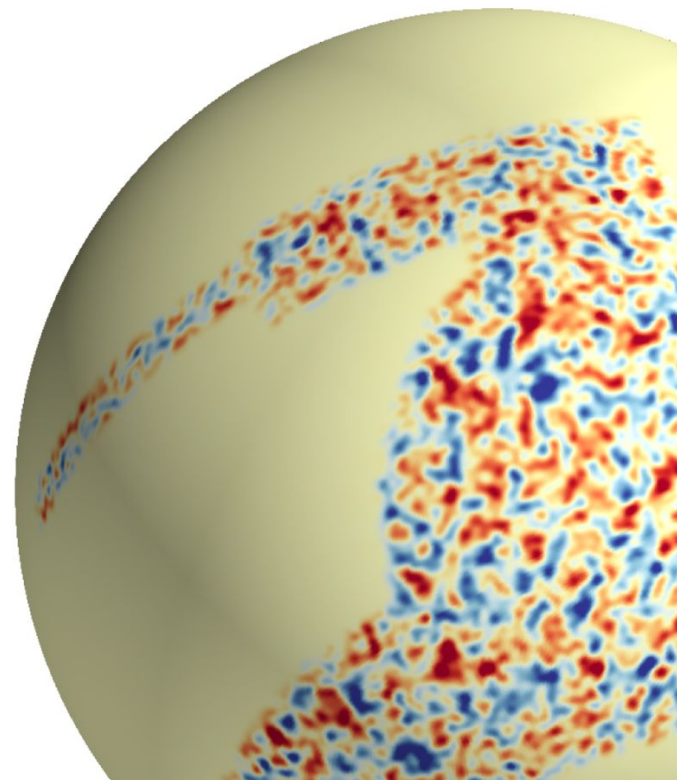
- Improve cosmological constraints over Gaussian stats.
- Difference dependence on systematics.
- Self-calibrate nuisance parameters.
- Help discriminate between modified gravity theories and GR



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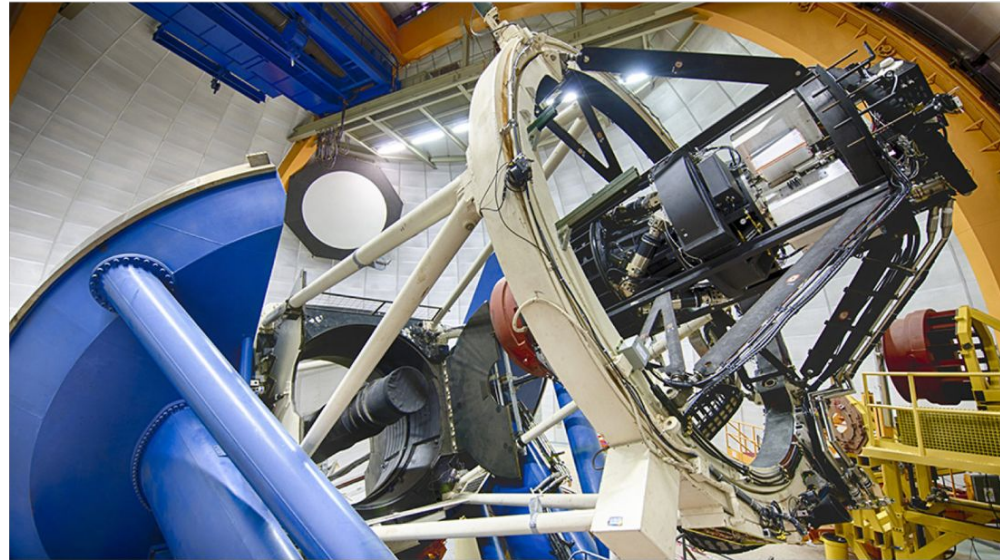


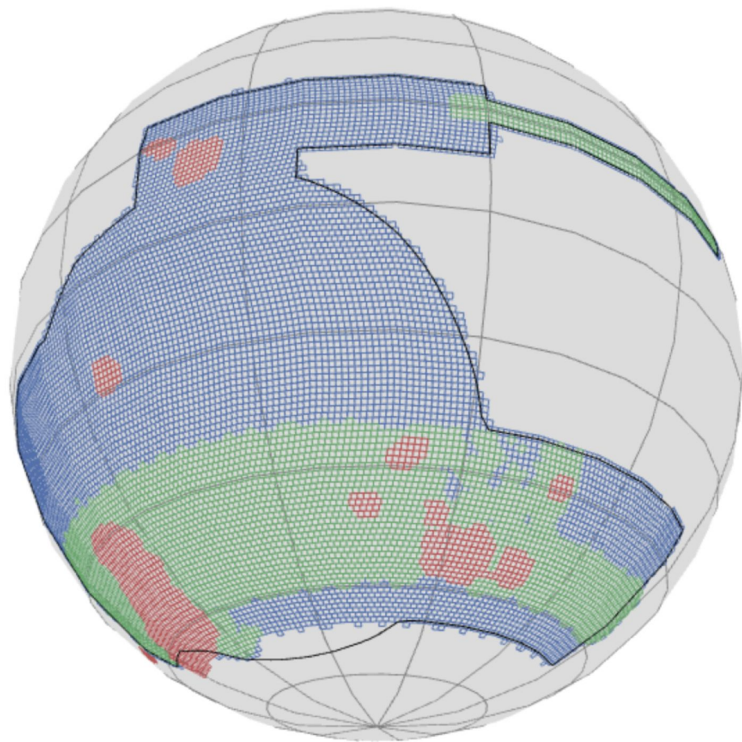
The Dark Energy Survey



The Dark Energy Survey

- Imaging galaxy survey.
- ~5000 sq. deg. after 6 years (2013-2019)
- Shapes, photometric redshifts and positions for 300 million galaxies.





Red : Science verification data

Green: DES Y1

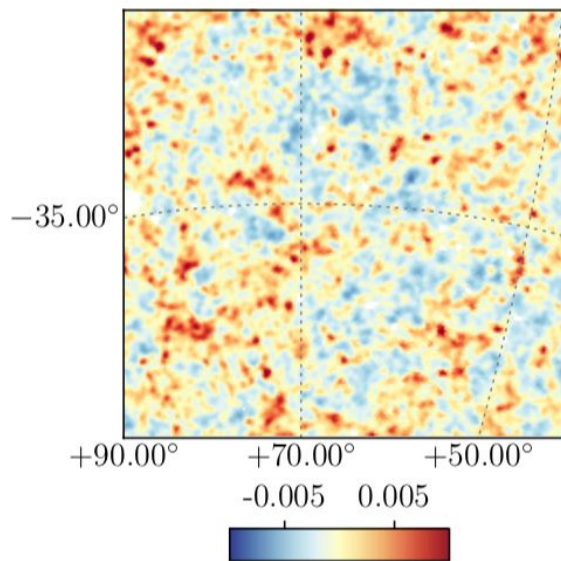
Blue: DES Y3

- The DES Y3 data spans the full footprint (4134 sq deg). 100 million galaxy shapes, 10 million galaxy positions
- In 2021 we released the so called ‘**3x2pt**’ DES Y3 cosmological analysis which featured the analysis of 3 different 2pt correlation functions (shear-shear, galaxy-shear, galaxy-galaxy). In January 2022, we released our DES Y3 catalogs.

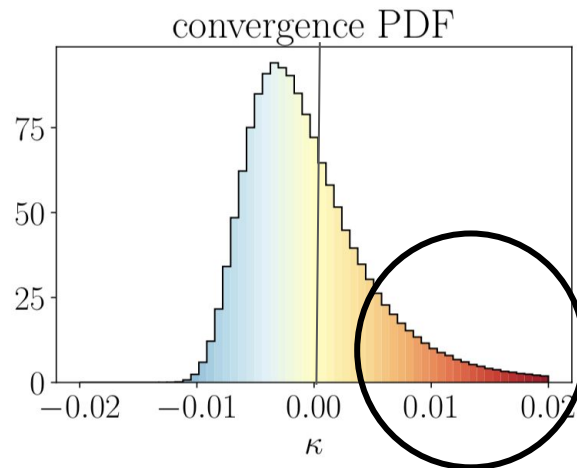
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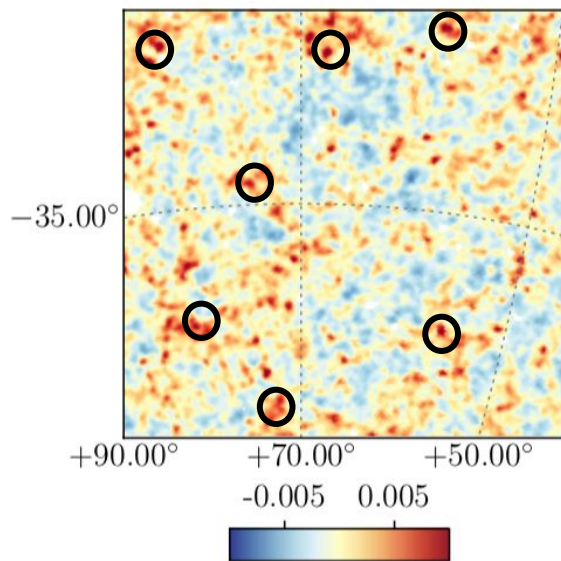
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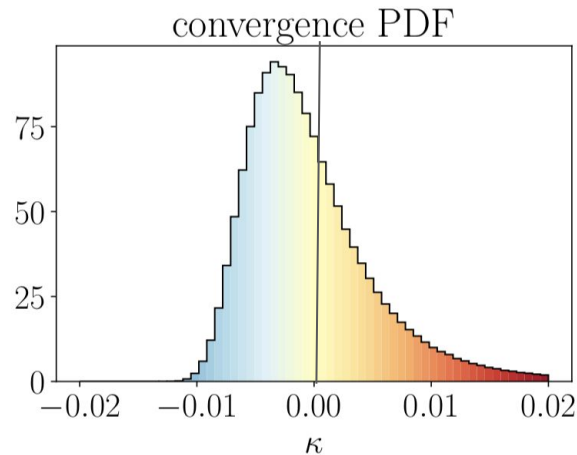
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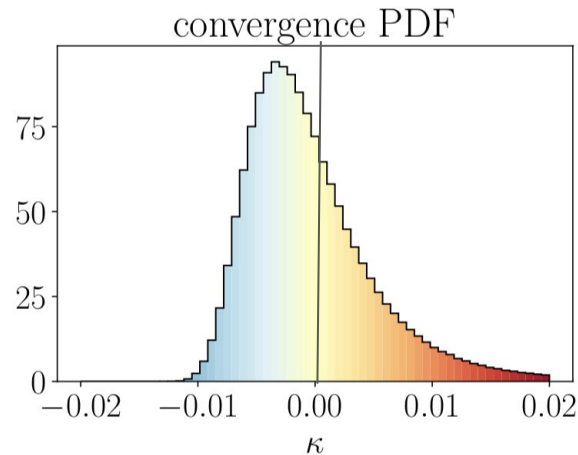
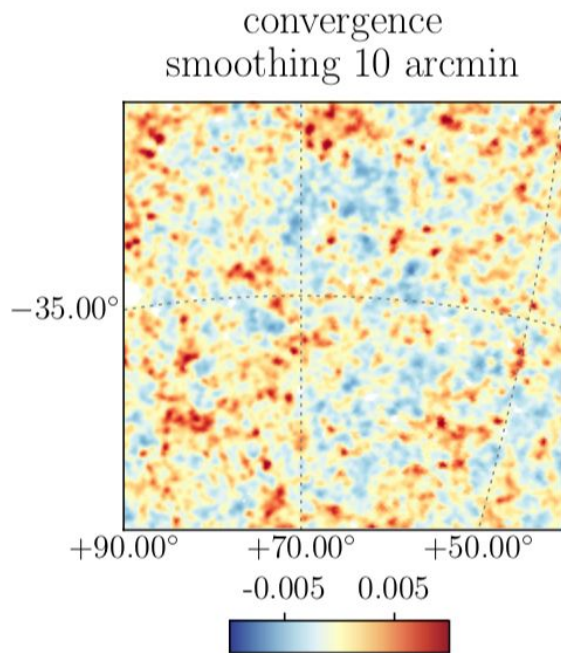
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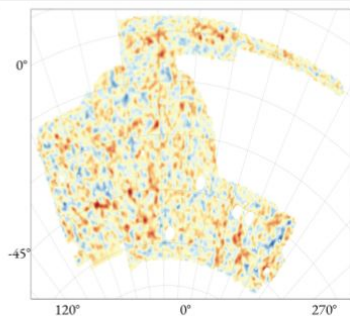
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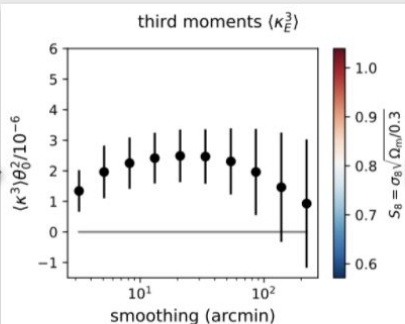
DES Y3 Wavelet Phase Harmonics (Gatti+ in prep.)

From maps to cosmology

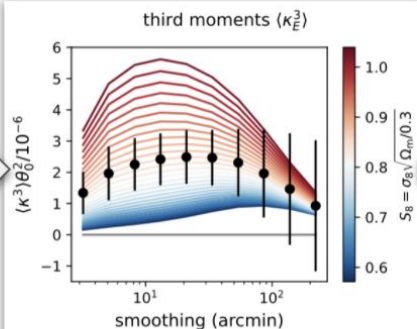
Obtain Mass Map



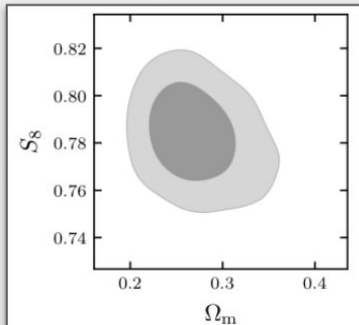
Measure Statistics



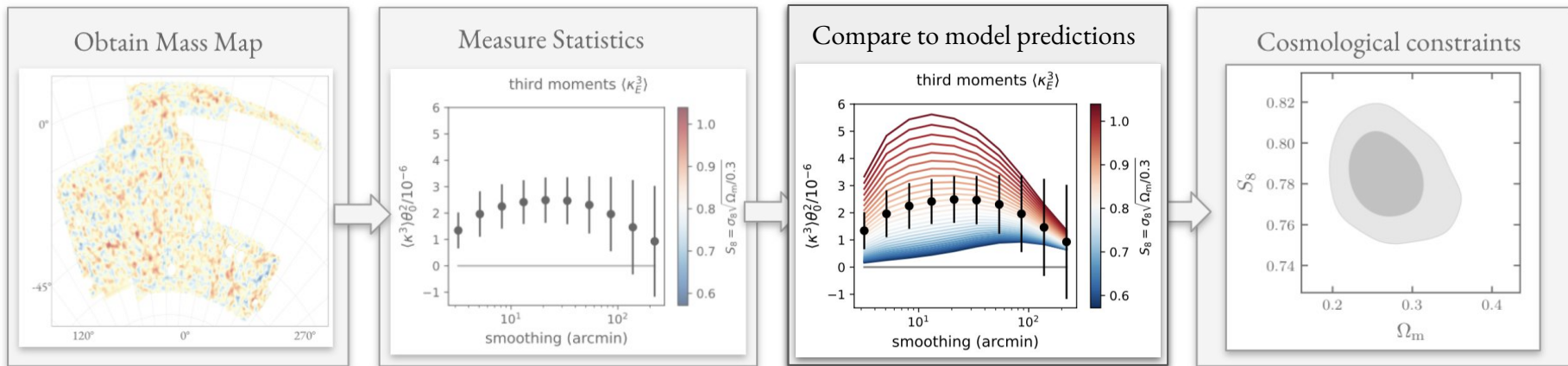
Compare to model predictions



Cosmological constraints



From maps to cosmology



Two different strategies to model high order statistics

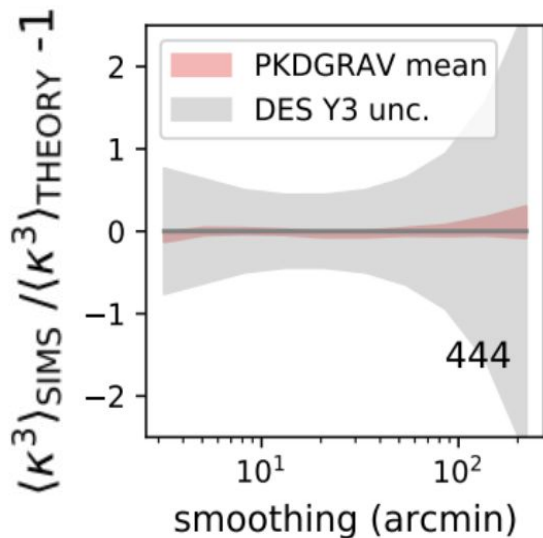
Analytical modelling

- ☹️ complex to develop; not always feasible
- 😊 not computationally expensive
- adopted in the moments analysis [Gatti+21]

Simulation-based forward modelling

- 😊 possible for any statistic
- ☹️ computationally expensive
- adopted in the peaks analysis [Zuercher+21]

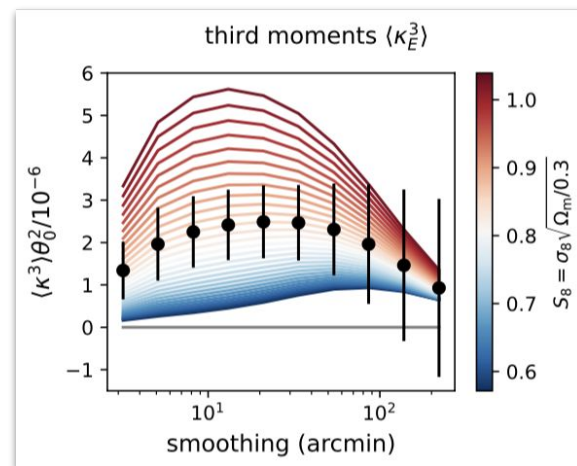
Analytical predictions: complex to develop, but computationally cheap to evaluate.



$$\langle \delta_{\theta_0, \text{lin}}^3 \rangle(\tau) = \frac{6}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^2 k_1 d^2 k_2 W(\mathbf{k}_1, \theta_0) W(\mathbf{k}_2, \theta_0) W(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2, \theta_0) \\ \times P_{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \tau), P_{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{k}_2, \tau) F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \tau), \quad (\text{A11})$$

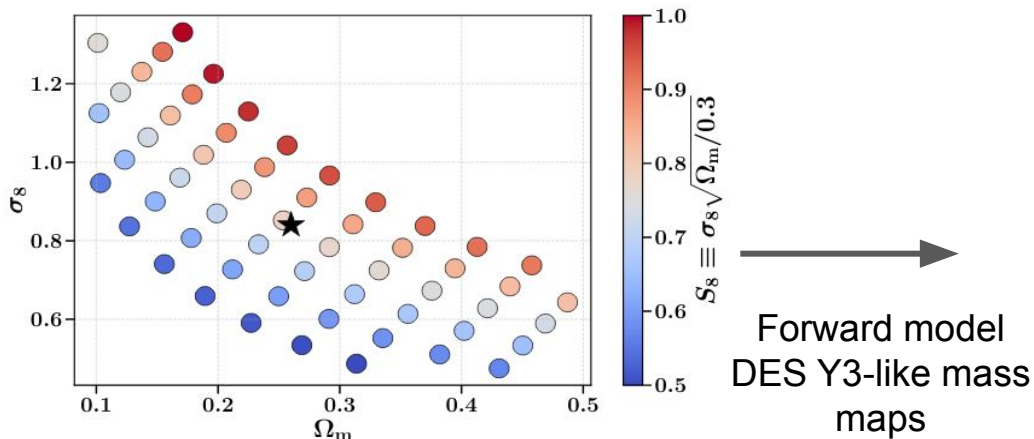
$$F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \tau) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{k_1}{k_2} \cos \phi \right) + \left(1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \cos \phi \right) \right] + [1 - \mu(\tau)] (\cos^2 \phi - 1),$$

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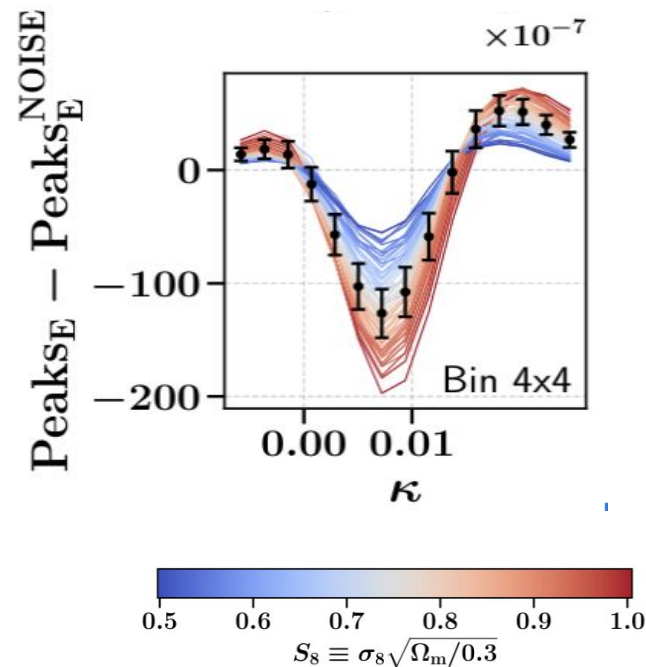


Simulation-based forward modelling: lots of simulations required!

Predictions for peak functions



Predictions
interpolated using an
emulator



Credit: D. Zuercher

Validation & systematics control

These analyses rely on the **data validation** from the DES 3x2 efforts (source sample validation, redshift & shear calibration).

Similar modelling complexity of the DES 3x2:

- Λ CDM, **5 cosmological parameters**
- **Intrinsic Alignment** (NLA)
- **Calibration systematics** (redshift & shear)

Parameter	Prior
Cosmological Parameters	
Ω_m	U[0.1, 0.9]
σ_8	U[0.5, 1.4]
Ω_b	U[0.03, 0.07]
n_s	U[0.87, 1.07]
h	U[0.55, 0.91]
Calibration Parameters	
m_1	$\mathcal{N}(-0.0063, 0.0091)$
m_2	$\mathcal{N}(-0.0198, 0.0078)$
m_3	$\mathcal{N}(-0.0241, 0.0076)$
m_4	$\mathcal{N}(-0.0369, 0.0076)$
Δz_1	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.018)$
Δz_2	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.015)$
Δz_3	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.011)$
Δz_4	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.017)$
Intrinsic Alignment Parameters	
$A_{IA,0}$	U[-5, 5]
α_{IA}	U[-5, 5]

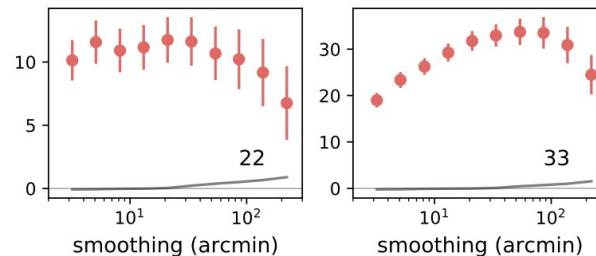
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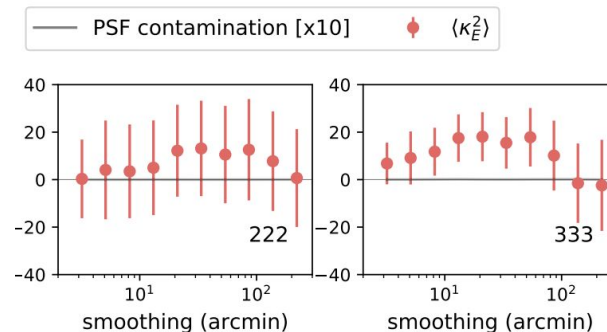
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+ Extra specific tests for high order statistics
(validation pipeline & systematics)



Second moments



Third moments

Cosmology from DES Y3 2nd+3rd moments

3rd moments probe additional non Gaussian
information & break σ_8 - Ω_m degeneracy

3rd moments is partially independent of second ->
different impact of systematics.

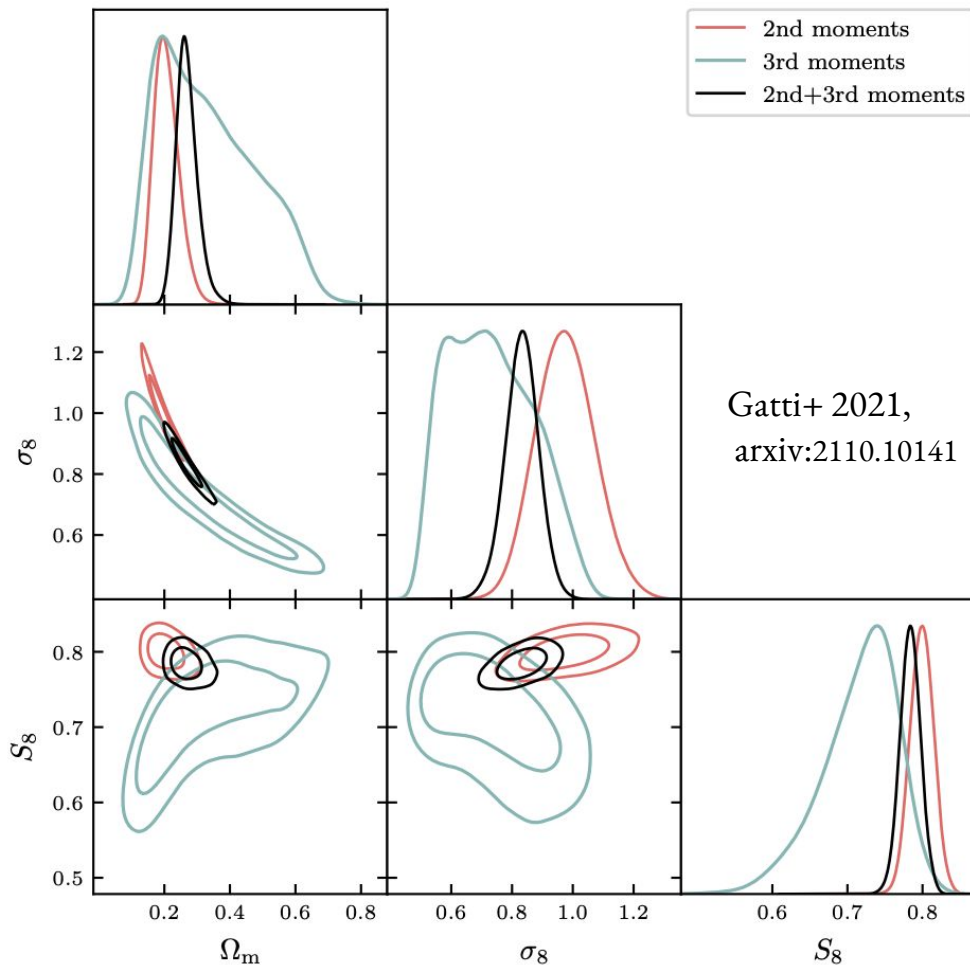
3rd+2nd moments improve constraints by 30% over
2nd moments only

$$\Omega_m = 0.27 \pm 0.03$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.83 \pm 0.05$$

$$S_8 = 0.784 \pm 0.013$$

**Most stringent constraints on S_8 from a WL
analysis to date!**



Cosmology from DES Y3 Power Spectra+ Peaks

Peaks probe additional non Gaussian information &
break σ_8 - Ω_m degeneracy

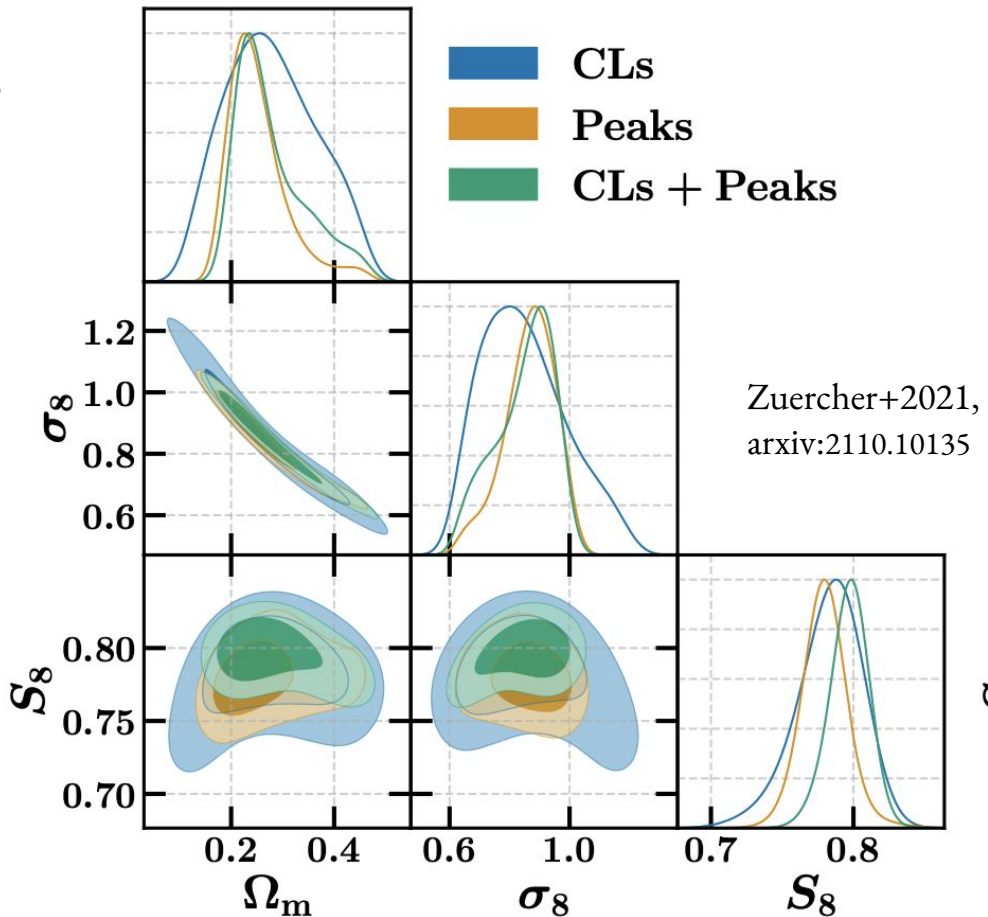
Peaks+Power Spectra(CL) improve constraints by
40% over Power Spectra only

$$\Omega_m = 0.276^{+0.034}_{-0.086}$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.850^{+0.13}_{-0.068}$$

$$S_8 = 0.797^{+0.015}_{-0.013}$$

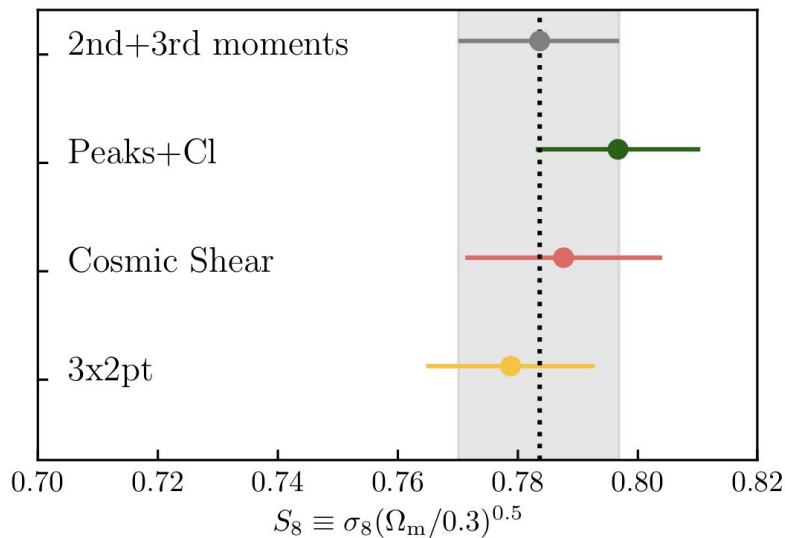
Similar constraining power on S_8 of the moments
analysis



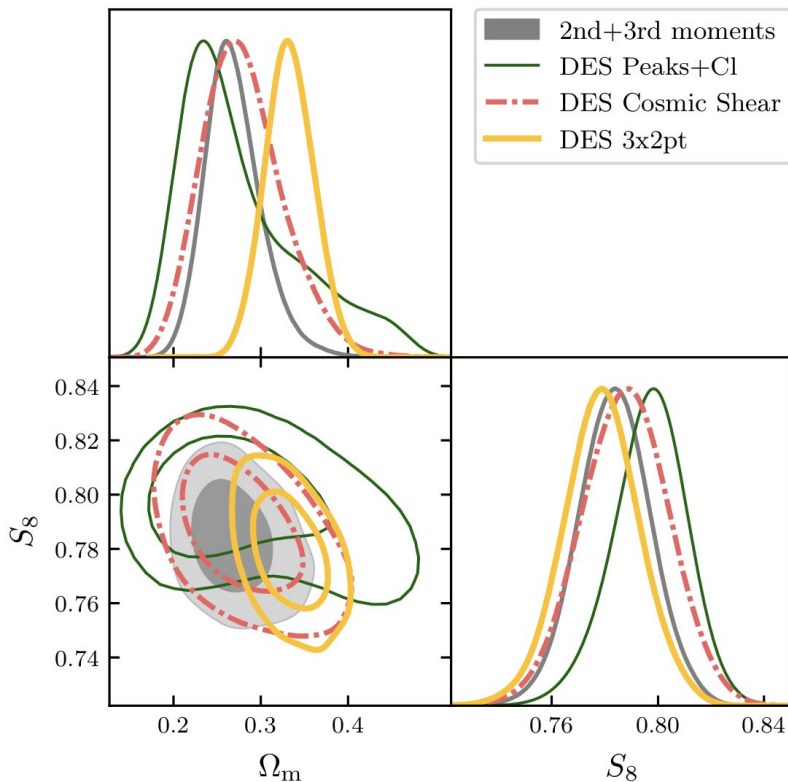
Are moments & peaks consistent with DES 3x2 results?

The moments, peaks and DES 3x2 analyses
use 3 different pipelines

results are consistent!

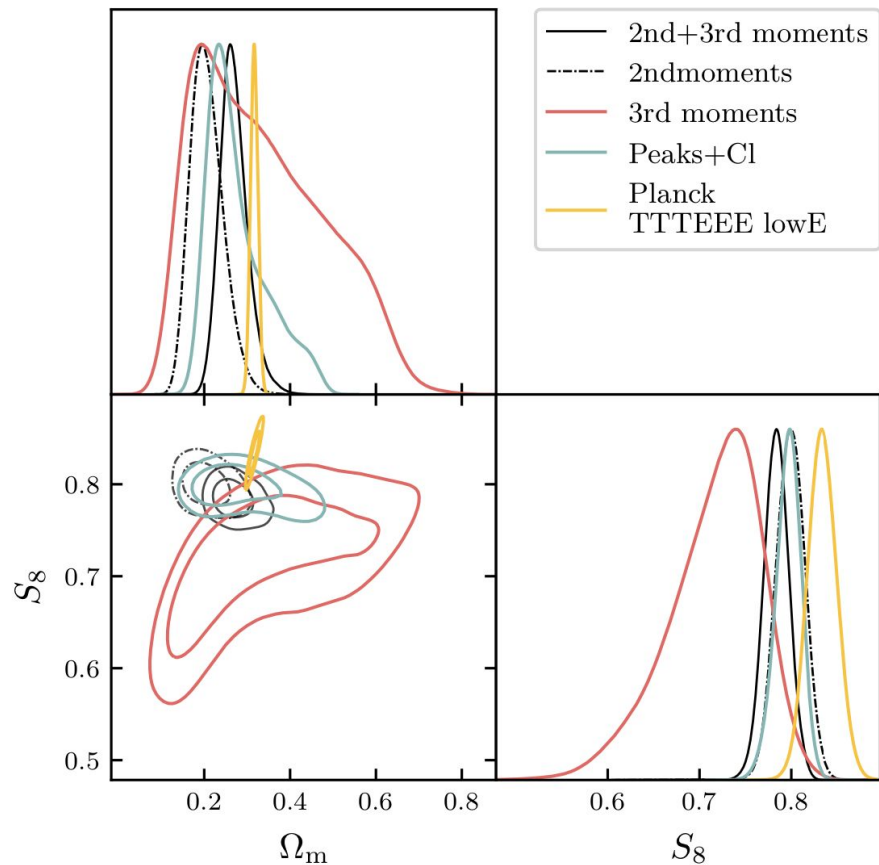


note: modelling & analysis choices are very
similar among analyses but *not identical*



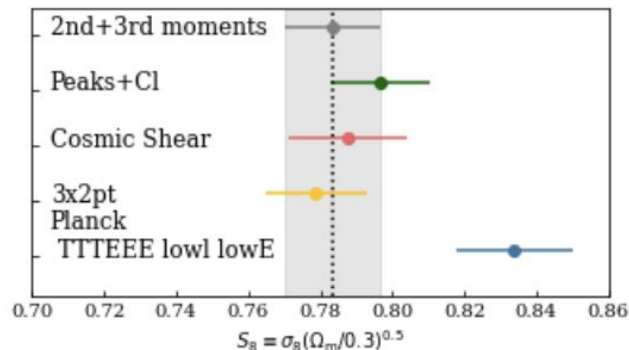
DES Y3 Cosmic Shear, Amon+21, Secco&Samuroff+21
DES Y3 3x2, DES collaboration (2021)

Are moments & peaks consistent with Planck?



They are consistent ($<3\sigma$), although note that 3rd moments alone shows a 2.8σ tension

	<i>Planck</i> TTTEEE lowl lowE
2nd moments	2.7σ
3rd moments	2.8σ
2nd+3rd moments	2.2σ
Peaks+Cl	1.5σ



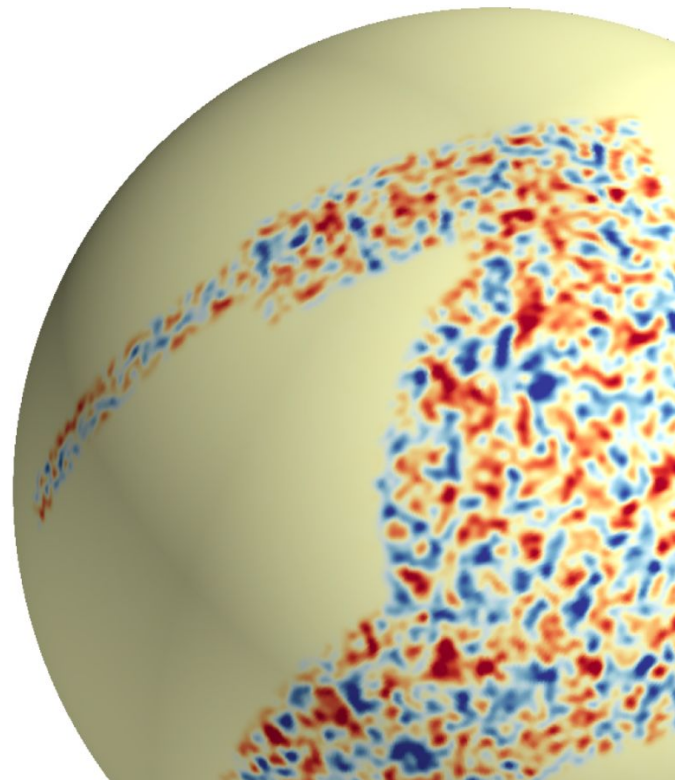
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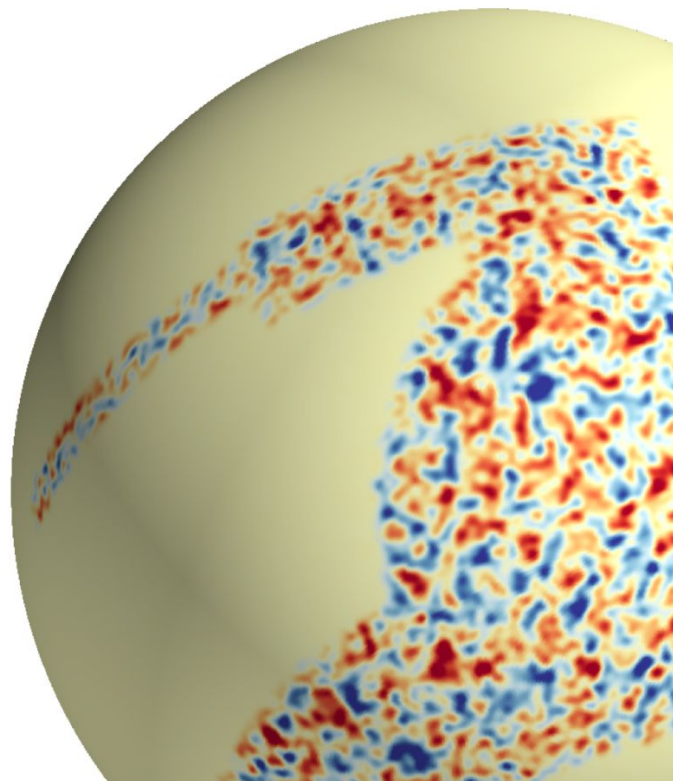
- Best constraints on S_8 from a WL analysis to date
- Results compatible with other DES constraints
- ~ 2 sigma tension with Planck



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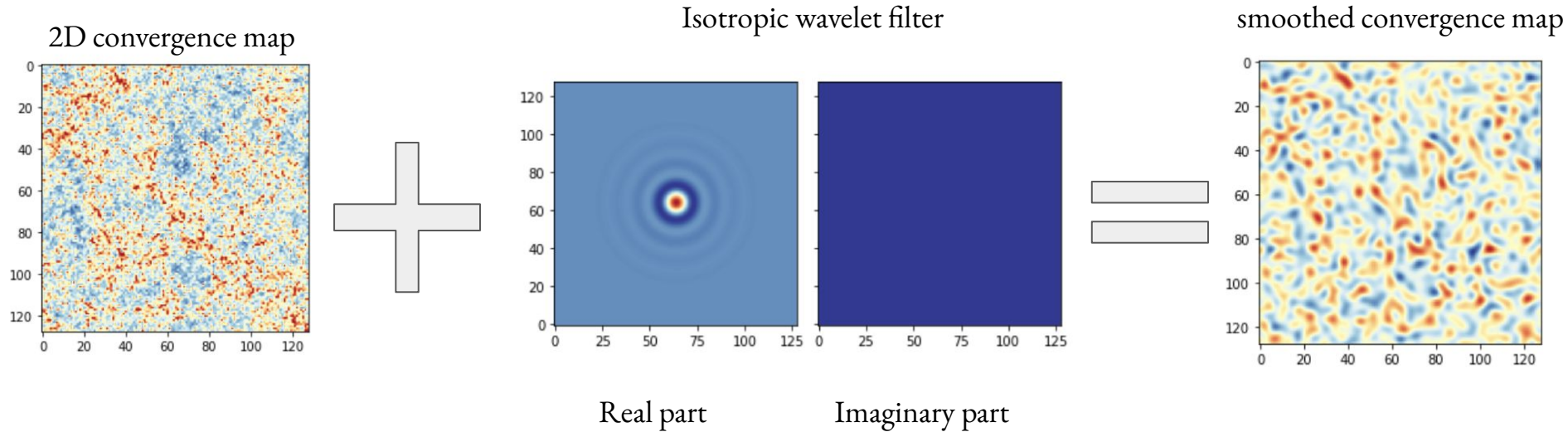
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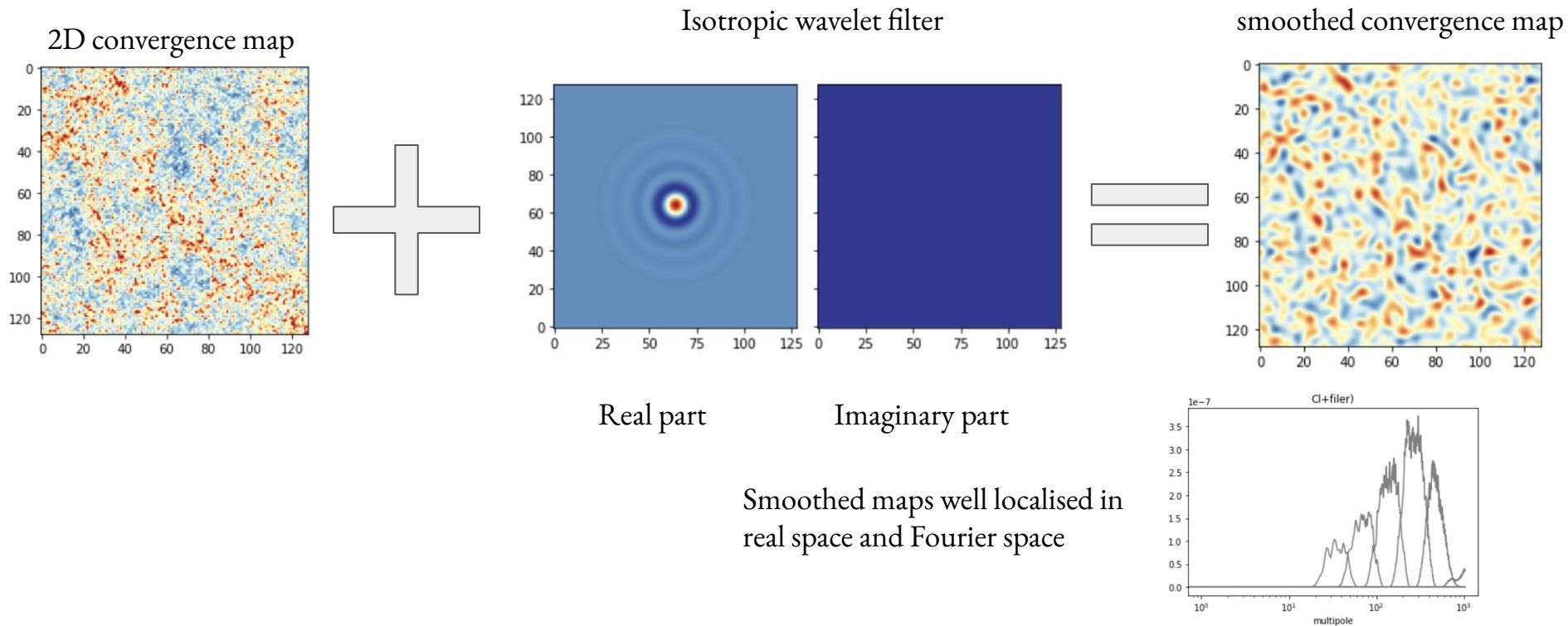
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E.g.: Isotropic Wavelets (Jeffrey in prep.), Wavelet Phase Harmonics (Allys 2021), Scattering Transform (Cheng 2021)

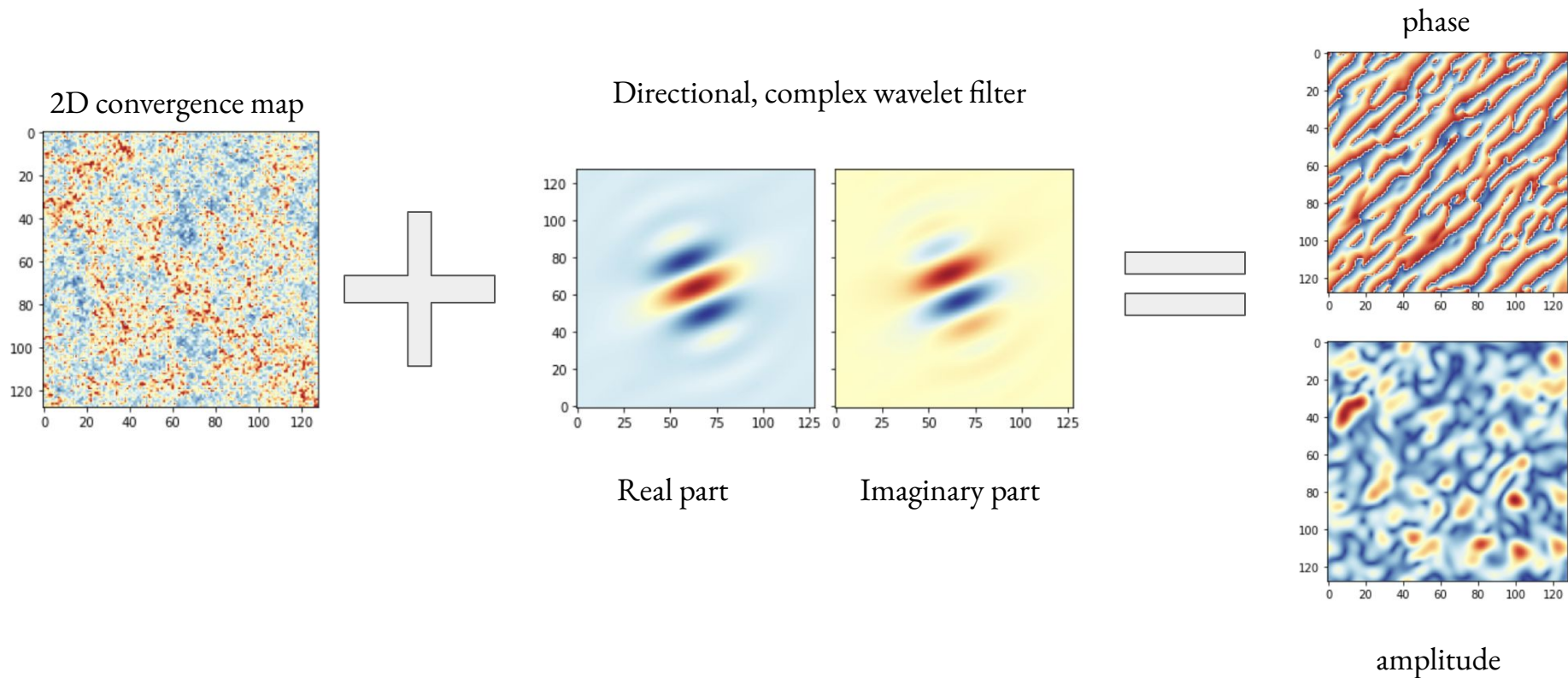
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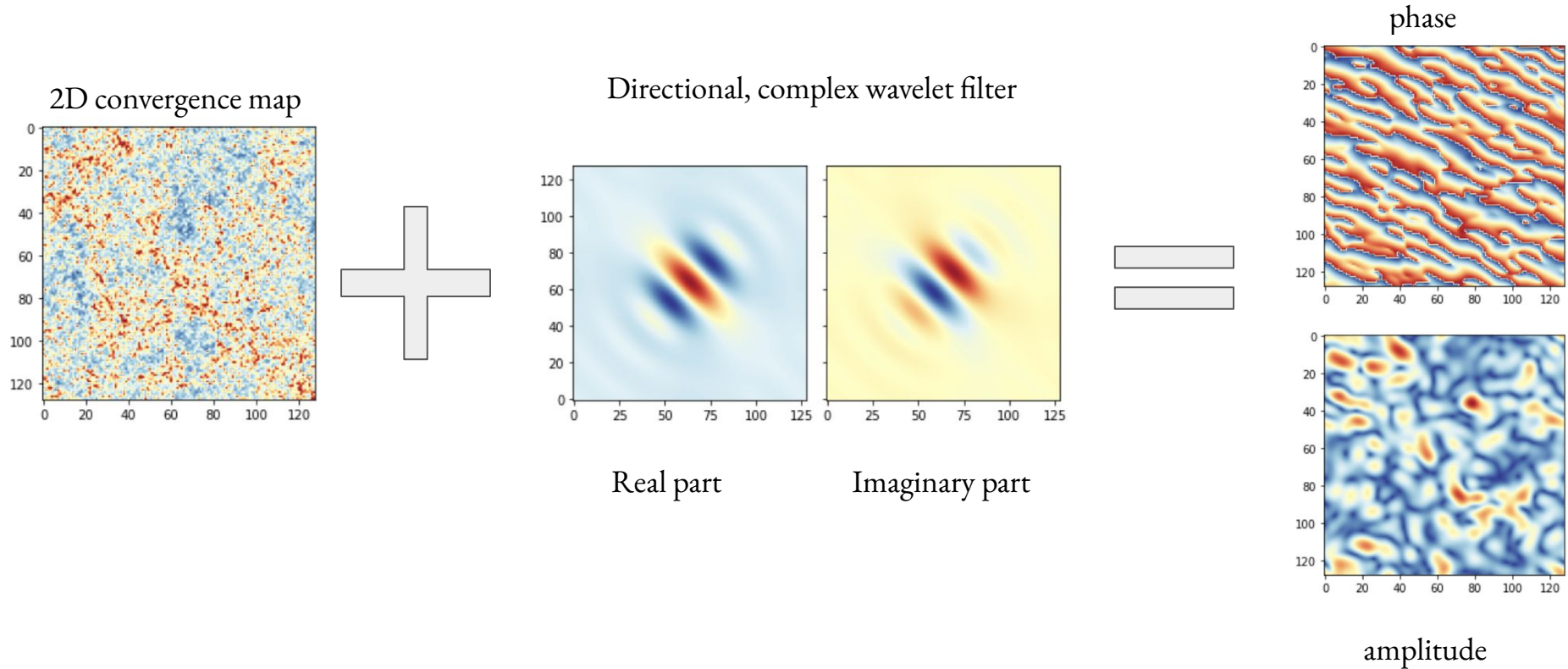
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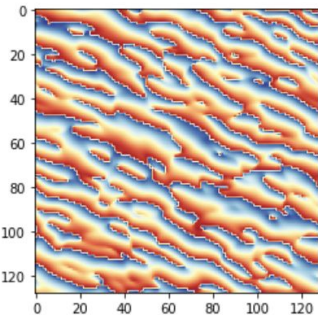


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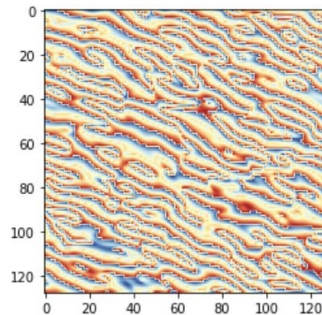


Wavelet Phase Harmonics

phase



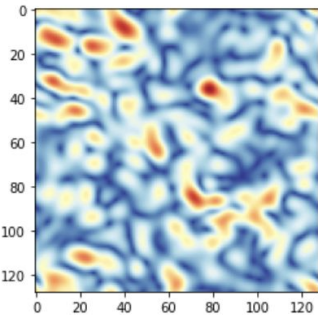
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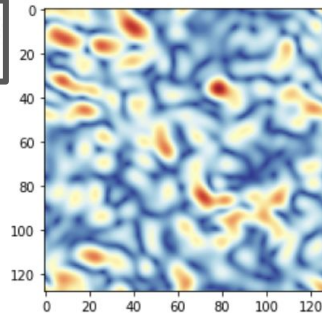
$$PH(\kappa, p) \equiv |\kappa| \exp^{ip \arg(\kappa)}$$

Accelerates phases,
but leaves amplitude
unaltered

amplitude



amplitude



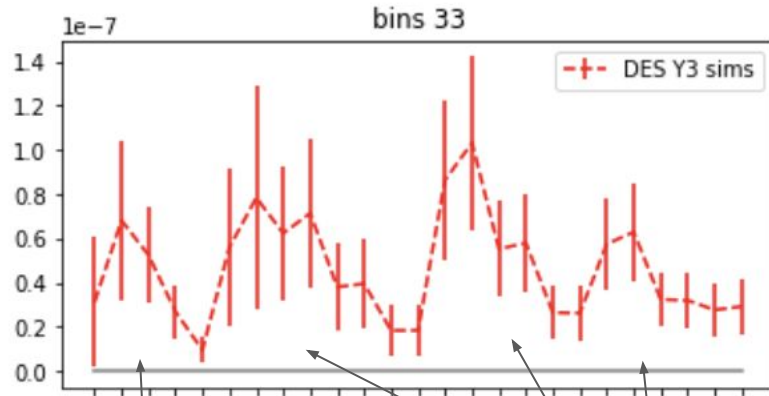
Second moments of the
smoothed & accelerated maps:

$$\langle PH(\kappa_{j_1, \ell_1}, p = p_1), PH(\kappa_{j_2, \ell_2}, p = p_2) \rangle,$$

- + Probe couplings between scales & non Gaussian features of the fields
- + More robust against noise outliers

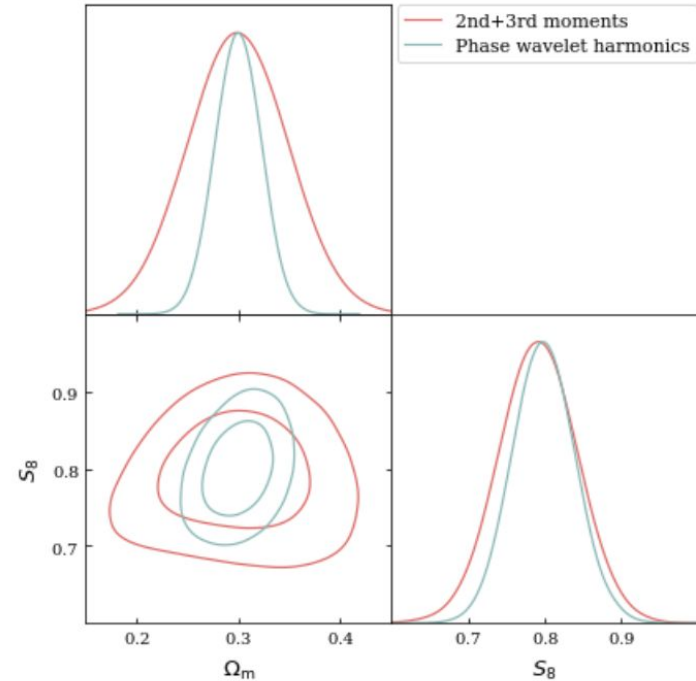
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$$\langle \text{PH}(\kappa_{j_1, \ell_1}, p = p_1), \text{PH}(\kappa_{j_2, \ell_2}, p = p_2) \rangle,$$



$p_1 = 0, p_2 = 1,$
same filter scale ($j_1 = j_2$)

$p_1 = 0, p_2 = 1,$ different
filter scales ($j_1 \neq j_2$)



PRELIMINARY (Gatti et al in prep.)

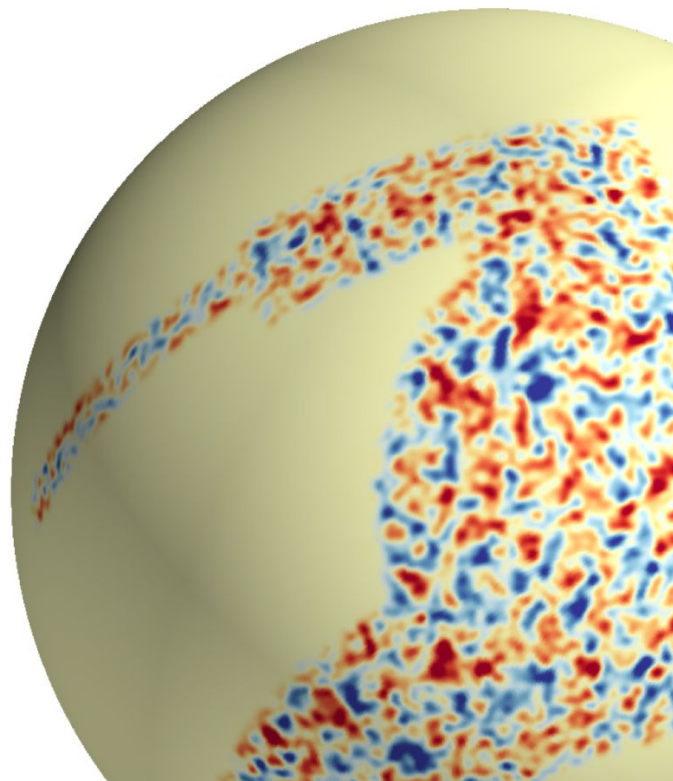
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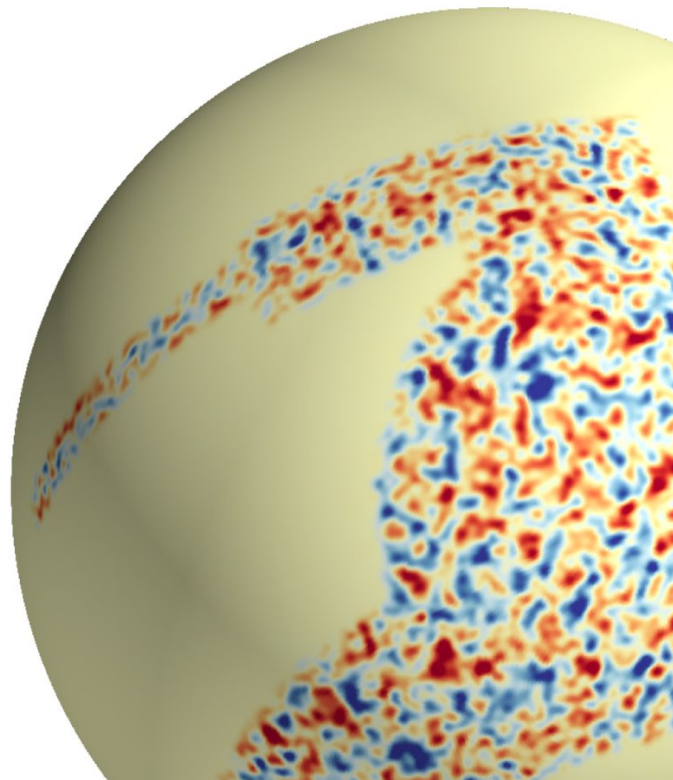
- WBEs are CNN without training
- WBEs isolate better scales (= easier handle on systematics)
- More robust against noise outliers
- Very constraining!



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Exciting future perspectives:

- Larger datasets with stage IV surveys = more constraining power!
- Larger parameter space: neutrinos, Λ CDM, modified gravity, baryonic feedback
- Non Gaussian statistics of LSS combined probes (galaxies, CMB secondary anisotropies, etc).

Obstacles:

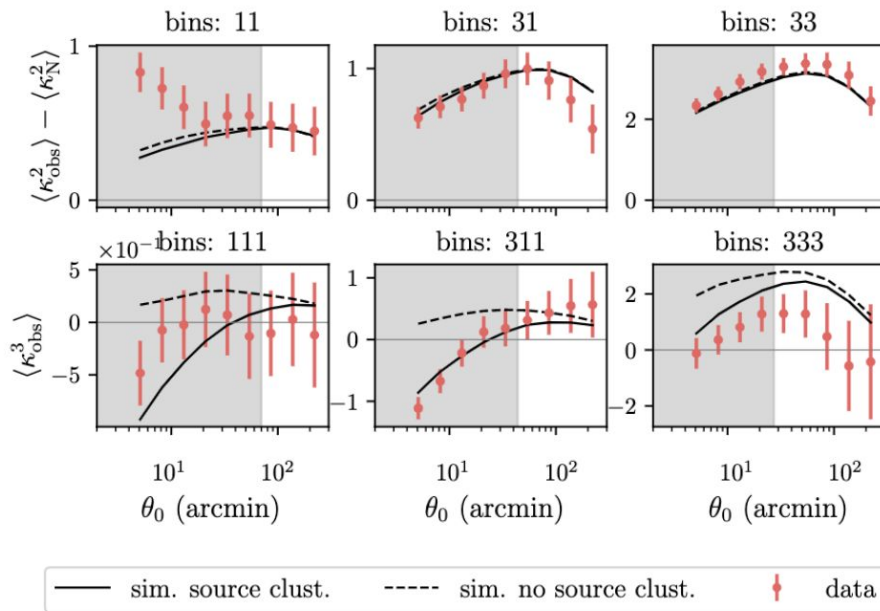
- Computational needs.
 - In the forward modelling approach, the number of simulations needed to explore a larger parameter space increases exponentially. We need faster simulations & approximate methods to sample the posterior, and more efficient ways to include baryonic physics.
- Better control over systematics.
 - Blind simulated challenges!

More about systematics

Many of the effects/systematics we thought are negligible for Gaussian statistics might not be negligible for non Gaussian statistics. We cannot rely on our ‘Gaussian experience’

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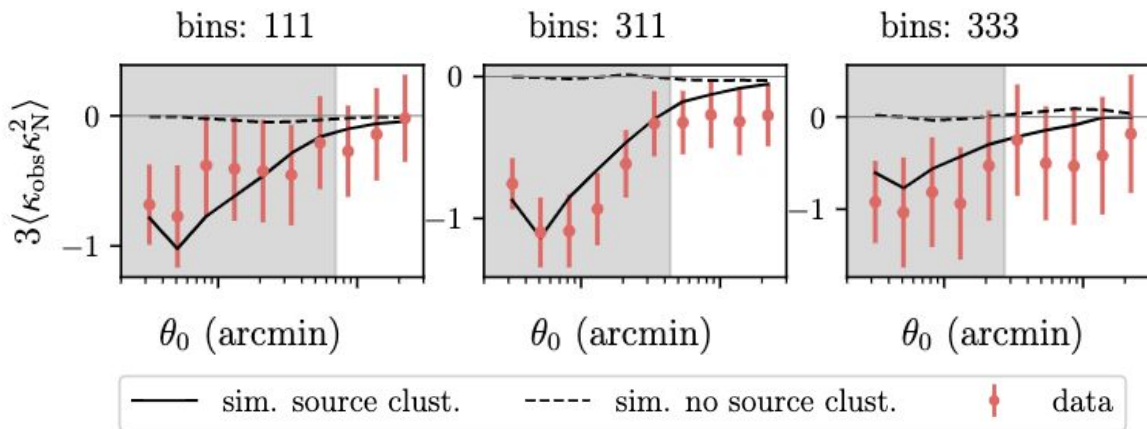
Source clustering: we preferentially sample the shear field in overdense location.
It has a much larger effect on map-based non Gaussian statistics compared to Gaussian statistics



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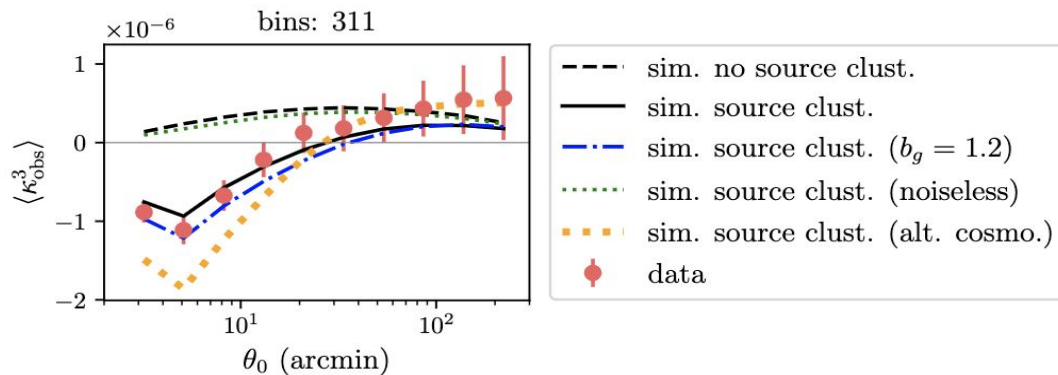
Source clustering introduces a *spurious correlation between pixel noise and shear signal*;



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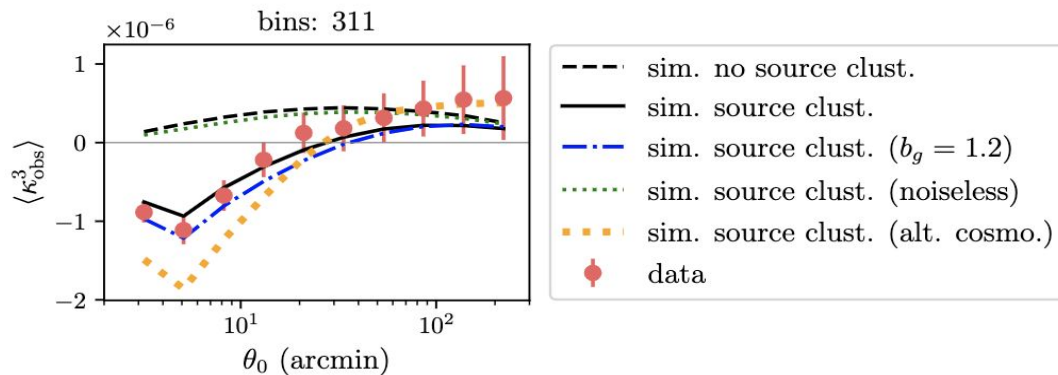
Source clustering depends on cosmology & on the galaxy-matter bias of the source sample



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Source clustering: we know how to incorporate it into simulations!

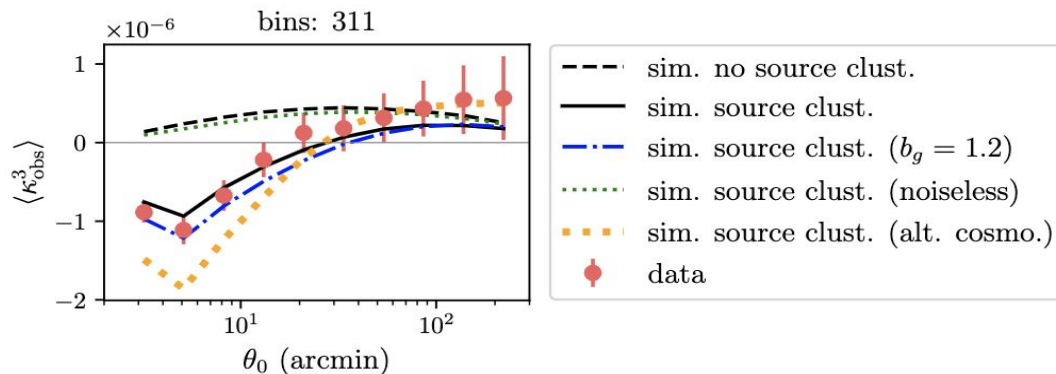


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Source clustering - results.

- We found that the impact is larger for non Gaussian statistics compared to Gaussian statistics.
- It has been overlooked so far.
- Cutting scale is (for now!) a sufficient mitigation strategy for the analyses I presented.
- Every non Gaussian analysis has to test the impact of this effect.



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Intro to a public challenge for WL non Gaussian statistics

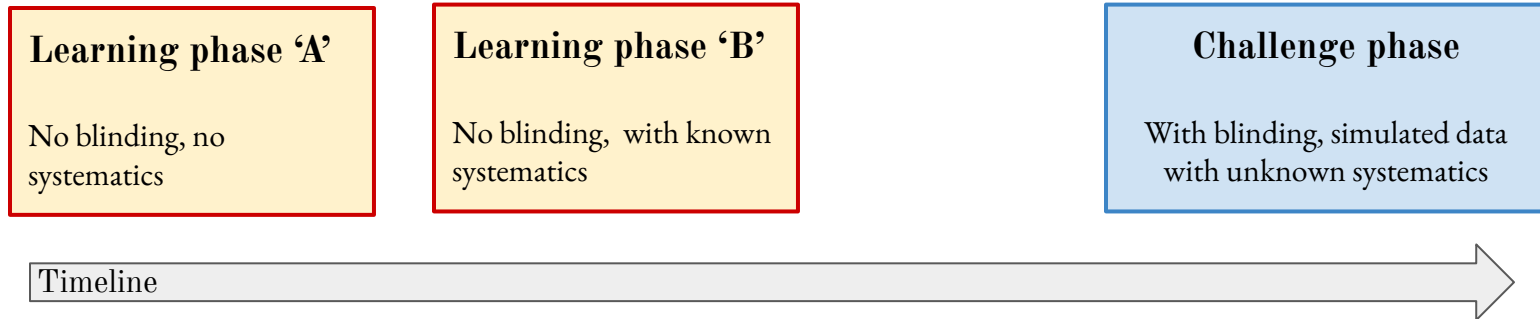
Marco Gatti, Bhuv Jain with Elisabeth Krause, Francois Lanusse, and others – all welcome!

How to establish community trust in say deep learning applied to lensing data?

- By running the pipeline on mocks developed by a ‘third party’
- By including systematics that are unknown, in both the model and the details (e.g. whether IA is NLA or TATT with unknown parameterization)

Intro to a public challenge for WL non Gaussian statistics

Goal: groups aim at recovering input cosmology from maps provided by a third party



The challenge will be divided into phases:

- Learning phase
 - A) convergence maps/catalogs are provided, along with input cosmology. No systematics included.
 - B) convergence maps/catalogs are provided, along with input cosmology. Systematics are included one at a time and fully described.
- Challenge phase: convergence maps/catalogs are provided, with multiple unknown systematics and blinded cosmology.

https://github.com/mgatti29/ML_challenge_cosmology

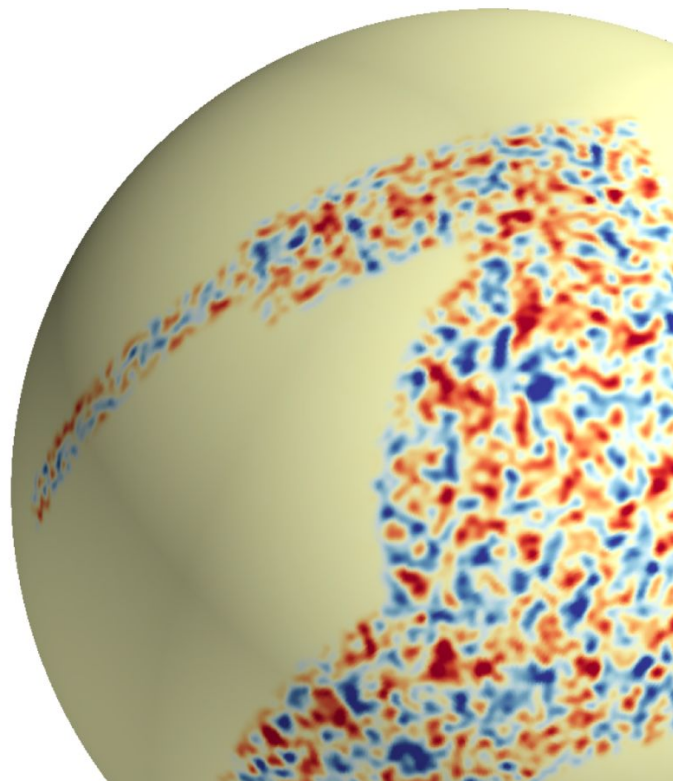
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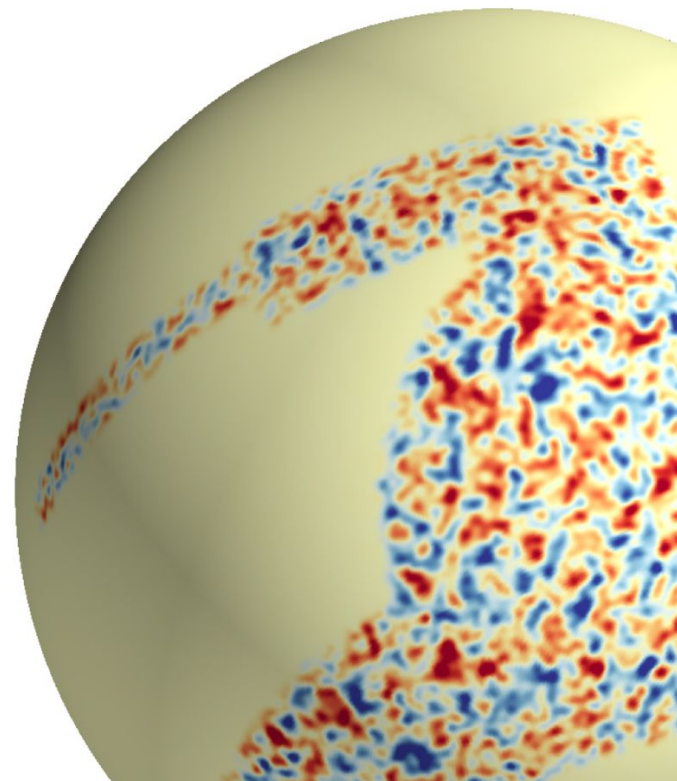
- Problem: scalability / computing resources
- Systematics affect non Gaussian stats. differently
- Blind challenges can establish community trust



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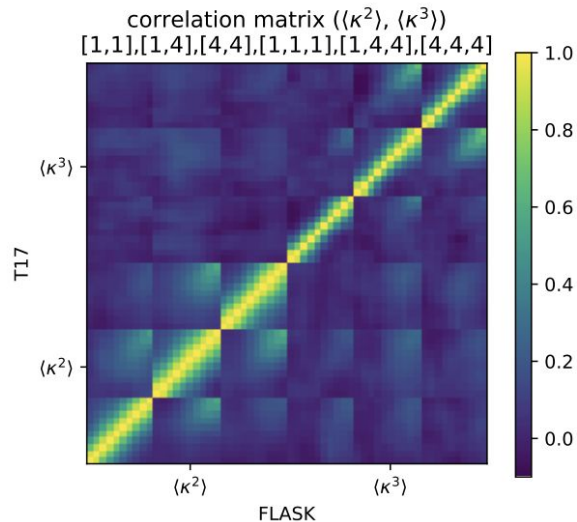
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Non Gaussian statistics are a great tool to achieve this!



Summary

- There's a growing interest in non Gaussian analyses of WL data - great benefits: improved constraints & robustness checks against systematics!
- Results from 2 independent analyses using high order statistics and DES Y3 data (peaks & moments). Consistent results with other DES analyses, <3 sigma tension with Planck.
- More non Gaussian analyses very soon with DES! LFI peaks, wavelet-based moments, deep learning, etc.

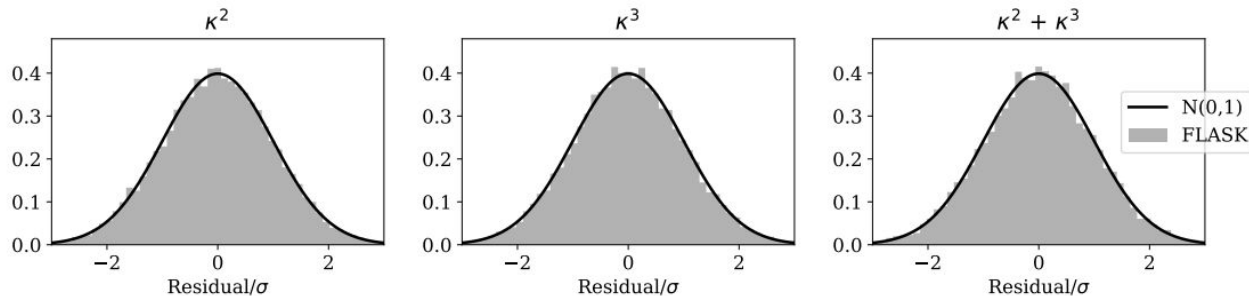
Covariance, likelihood & data compression



Covariance matrix - it's usually estimated from mocks. To avoid biases, **# mocks \gg length data vector!**

Data vector compression - it reduces the dimensionality of the DV, and 'Gaussianizes' the likelihood.

$$d_i^{\text{compr}} = \langle d \rangle_i^T \hat{C}^{-1} d \equiv b_i d,$$



$$S01_j^{i,k} \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{tot}}} \sum_{\text{pix}} \sum_{\ell}^{N_{\text{tot}}} \text{PH}(\kappa_{j,\ell}^i, 0) \text{PH}(\kappa_{j,\ell}^k, 1) =$$

coupling between spatial frequencies
within a single wavelet band

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{tot}}} \sum_{\text{pix}} \sum_{\ell}^{N_{\text{tot}}} |\kappa_{j,\ell}^i| |\kappa_{j,\ell}^k| \quad (11)$$

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coupling between spatial
frequencies *and*
different wavelet bands

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{tot}}} \sum_{\text{pix}} \sum_{\ell}^{N_{\text{tot}}} \kappa_{j1,\ell+1}^i \text{PH}(\kappa_{j2,\ell}^k, 2^{j2-j1}) \quad (14)$$

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L1 - sparsity of the field

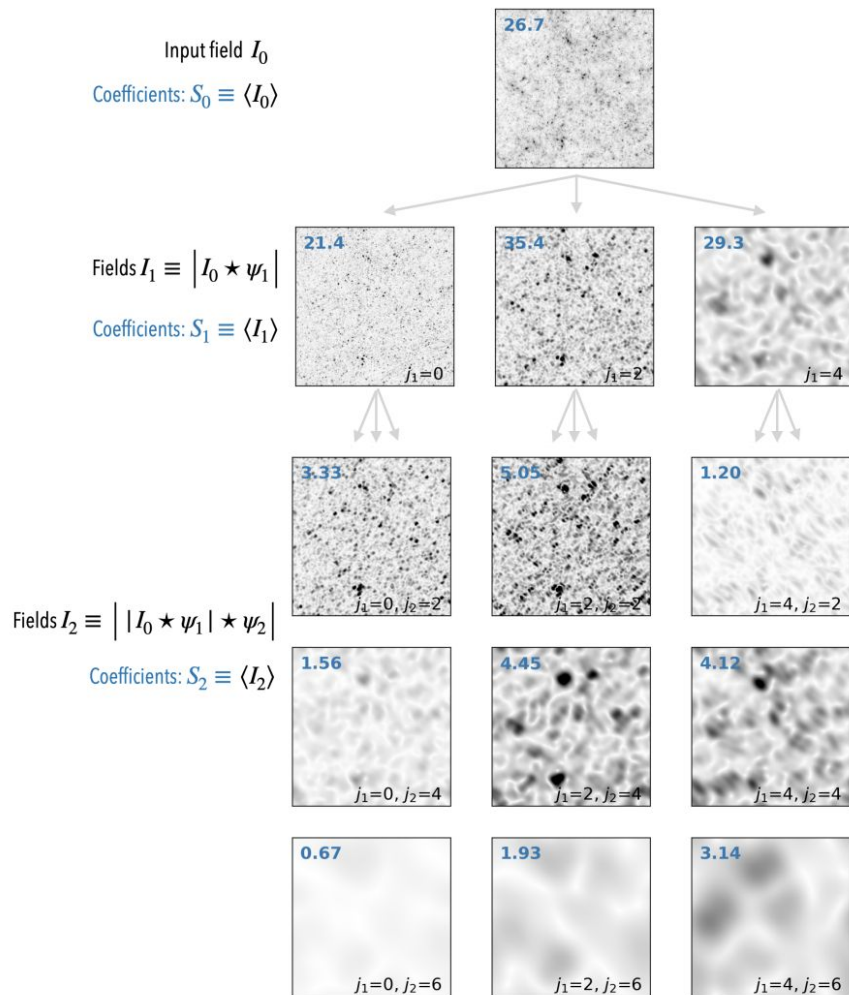
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power spectrum

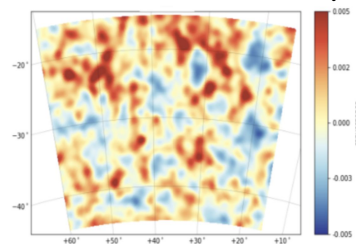
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{tot}}} \sum_{\text{pix}} \sum_{\ell}^{N_{\text{tot}}} \kappa_{j,\ell}^i \kappa_{j,\ell}^k$$

Scattering transform



(projected) WL mass map (or convergence)

Not observable directly

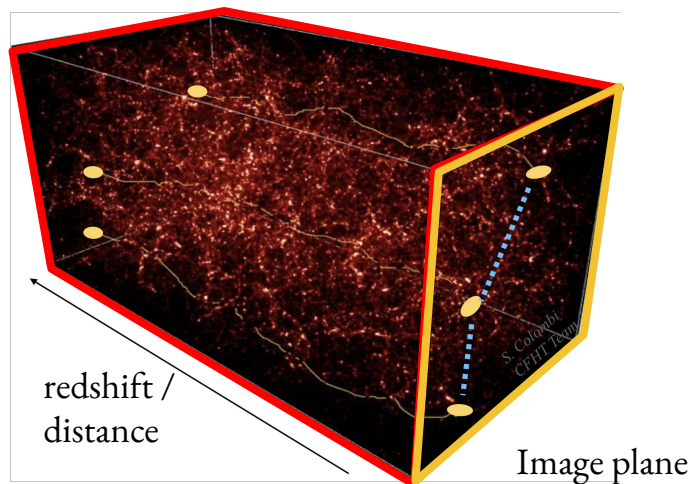
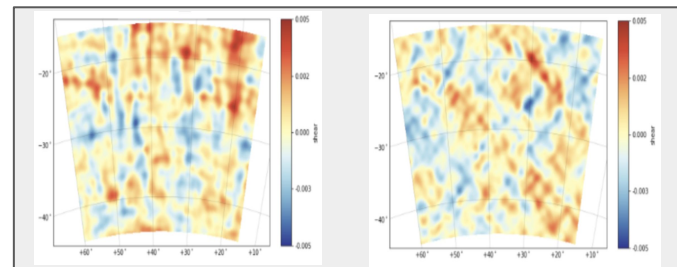


Mass Map reconstruction
(e.g., Kaiser-Squires)



observable!

Using measured galaxies ellipticity, we can estimate the shear field (2 components)



Convergence

Shear

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{,11} + \phi_{,22})$$

Mass

$$\gamma = \gamma_1 + i\gamma_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\phi_{,11} - \phi_{,22}) + i\phi_{,12}$$

Observable

Analysis robust against different analysis choices

