

Cross-Correlation Science in the Era of Precision Cosmology

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Outline

A roadmap to obtaining accurate and precise cosmological constraints from cross-correlation analyses

- **Motivation**
- **Part I: Analysis robustness tests with synthetic sky catalogs**
 - Case study: DES & DESI
- **Part II: Accurate and precise models for lensing and clustering cross-correlations**
 - Combining perturbation theory & simulation

The Standard Model of Cosmology

We are converging on a standard picture of how the universe evolved over the last 13 billion years:

- Quantum fluctuations made macroscopic by **inflation** seed large scale structure imprinted on CMB
- Structure growth driven by the presence of **dark matter**
- Late time accelerated expansion driven by **dark energy**

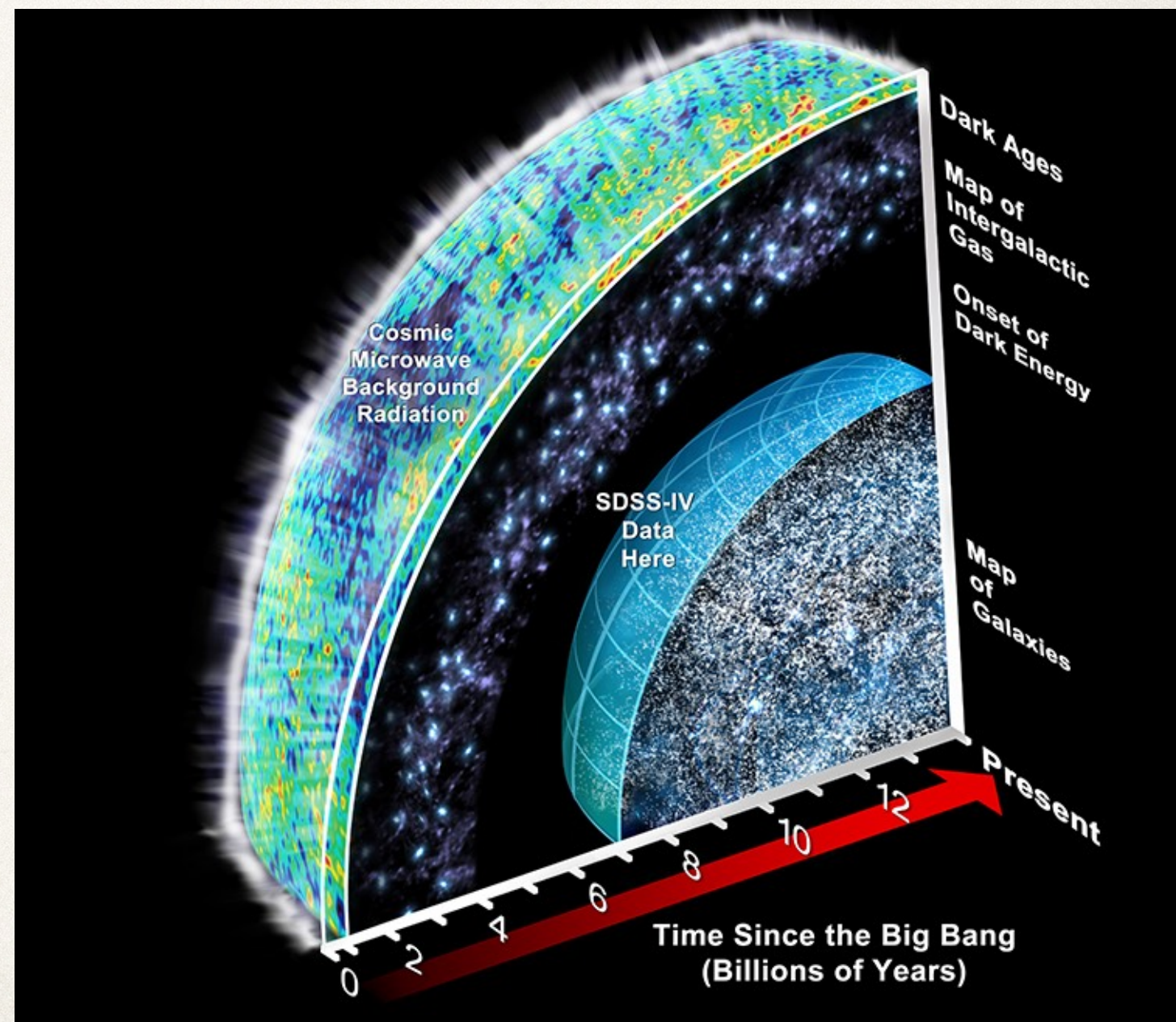
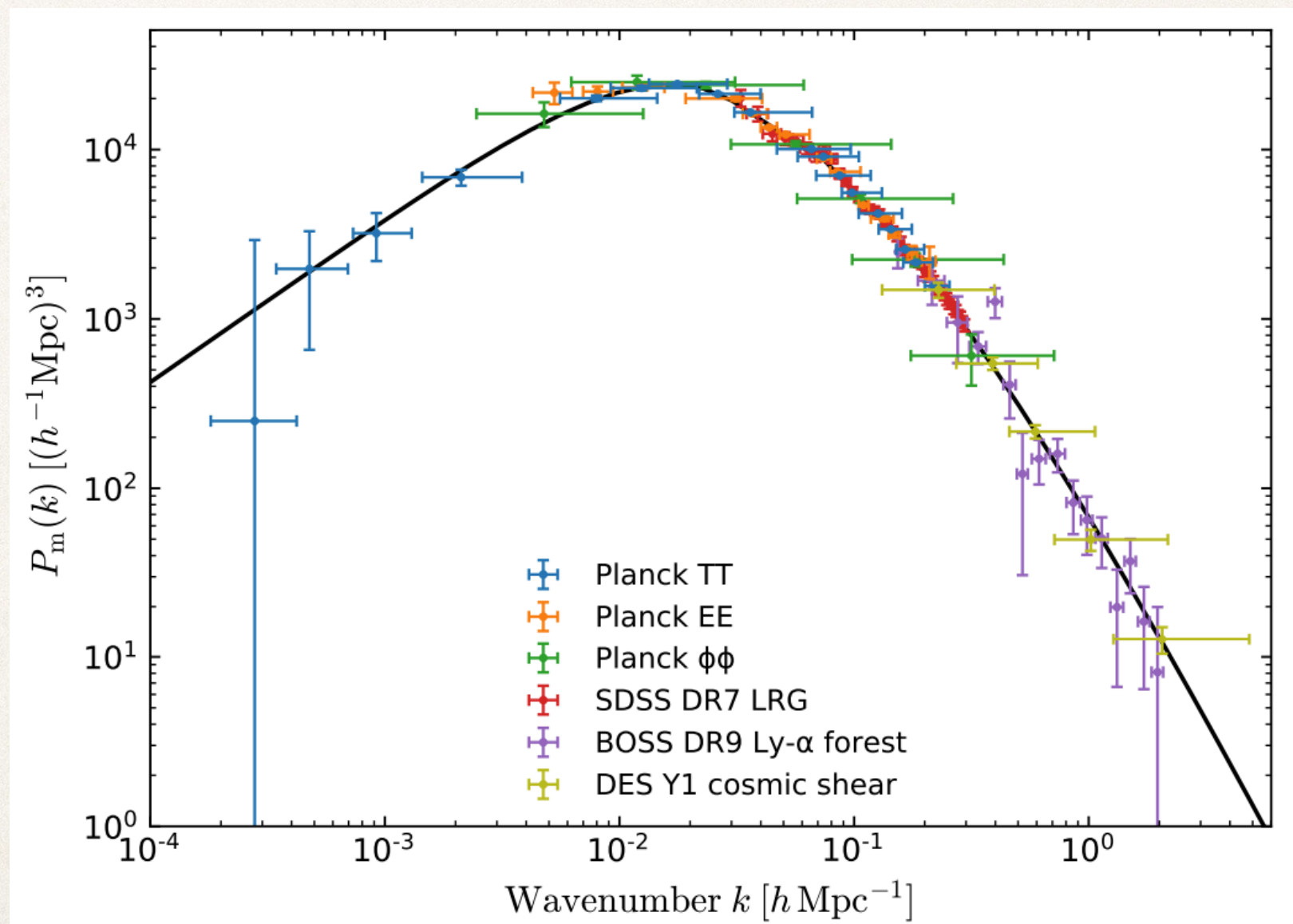


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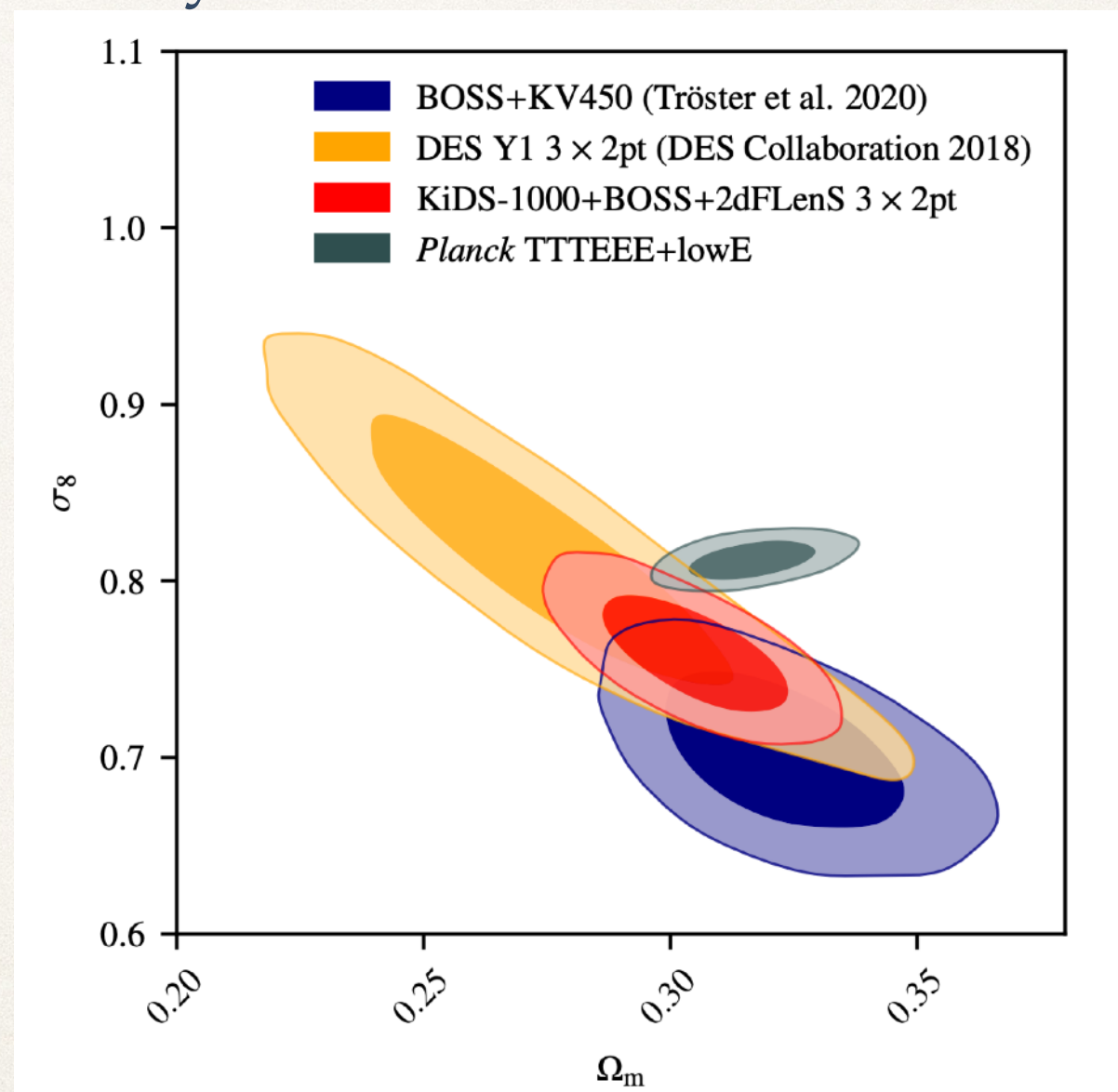
Nearly all cosmological observations agree on this standard model:
LCDM



Planck Collaboration 2018

Low Redshift Universe Tests of LCDM

Heymans & Troster et al. 2020



Upcoming surveys will put LCDM to the test, but only if we can get a handle on systematics (both observational and modeling)

The next generation is here

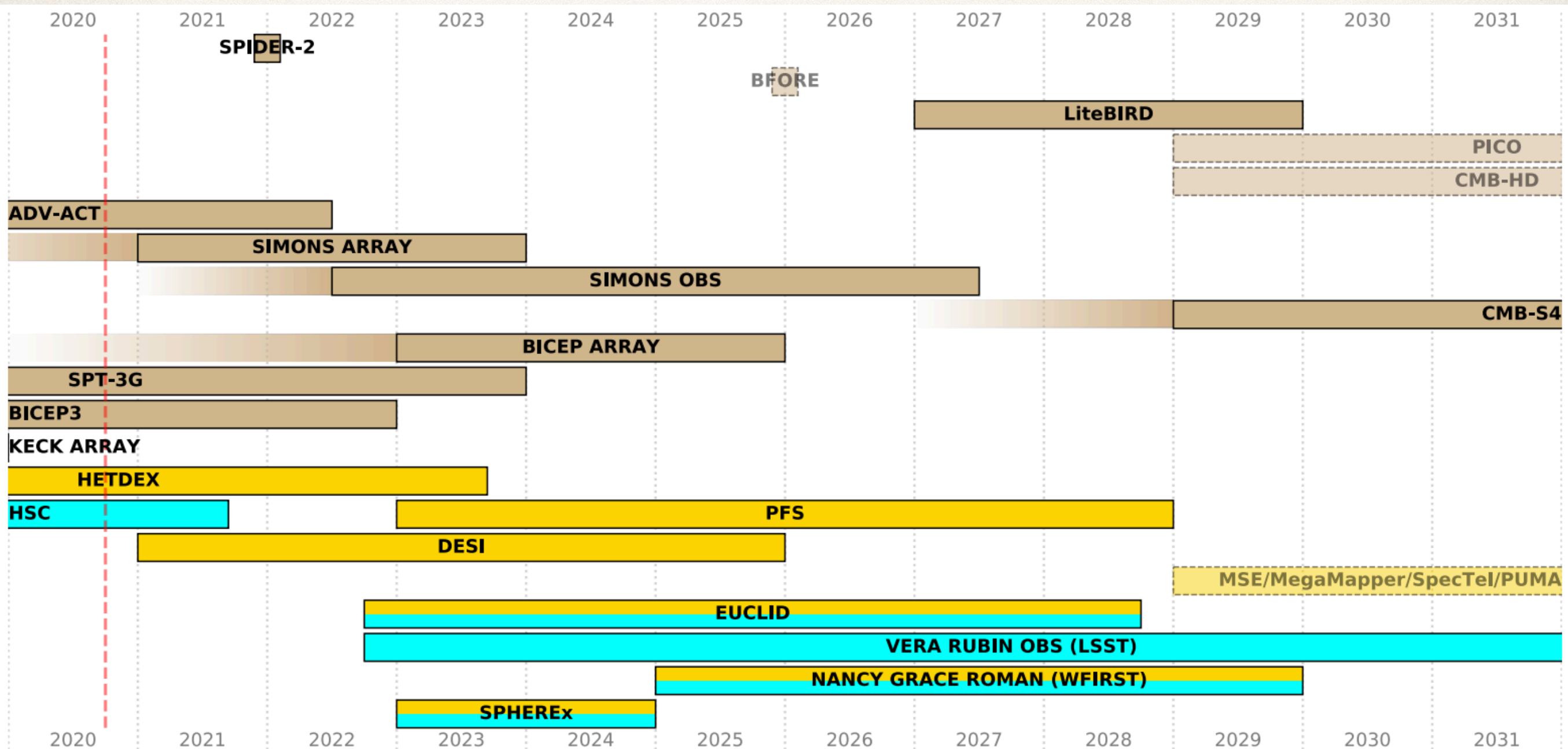
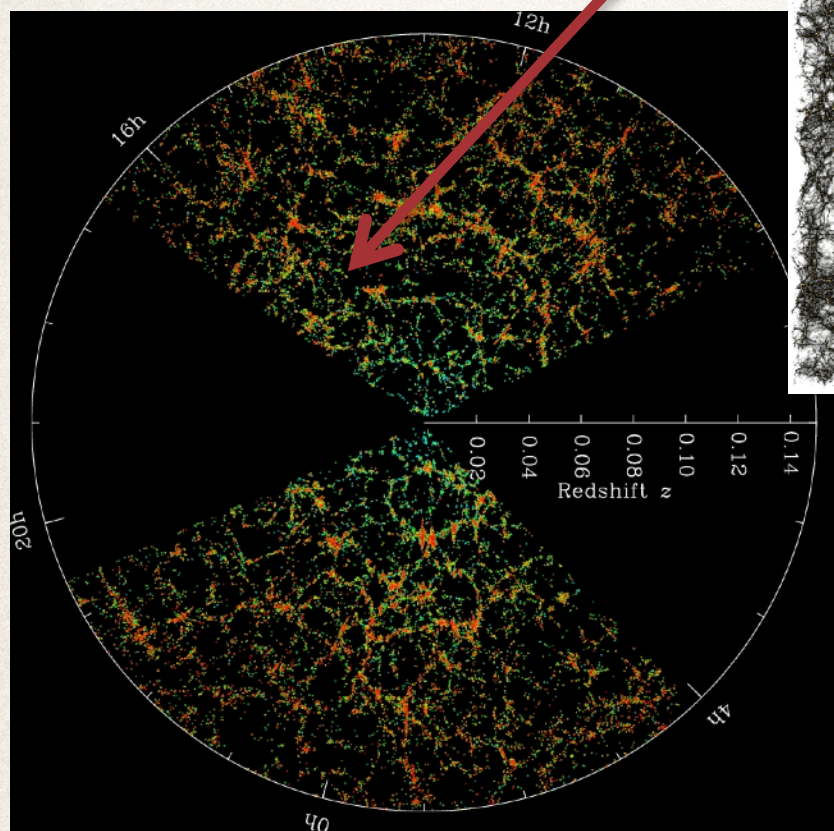
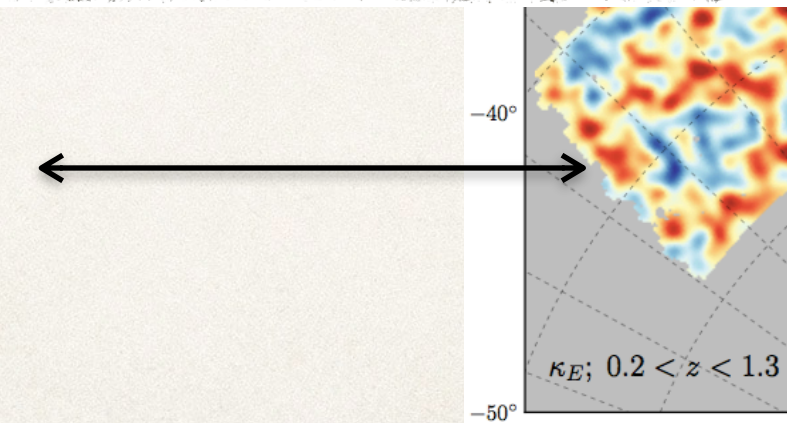
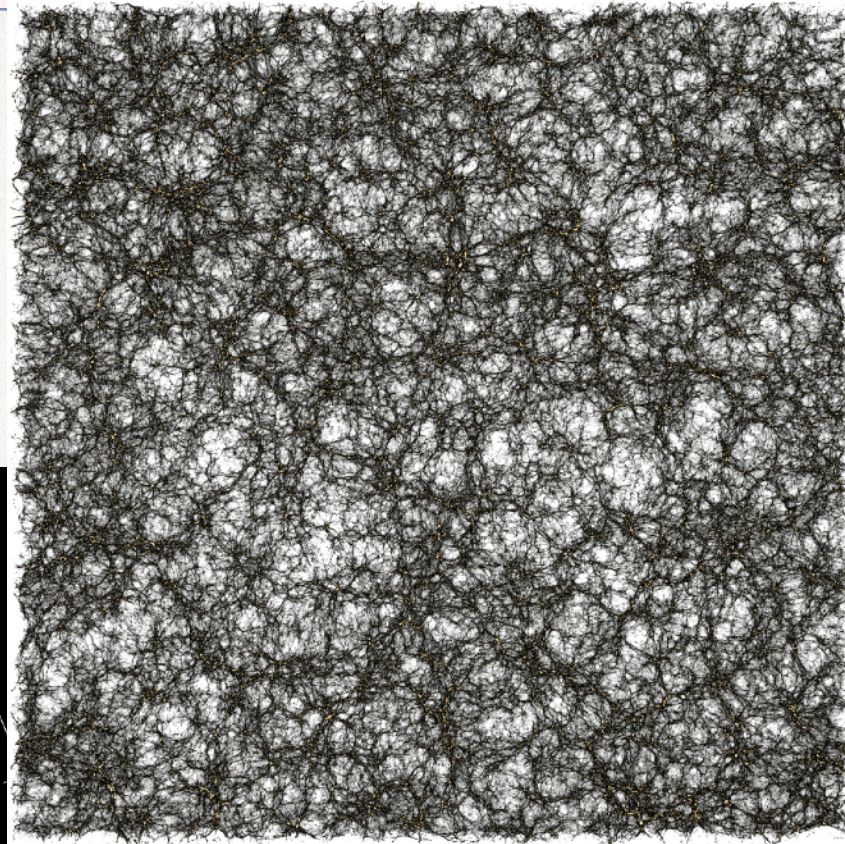


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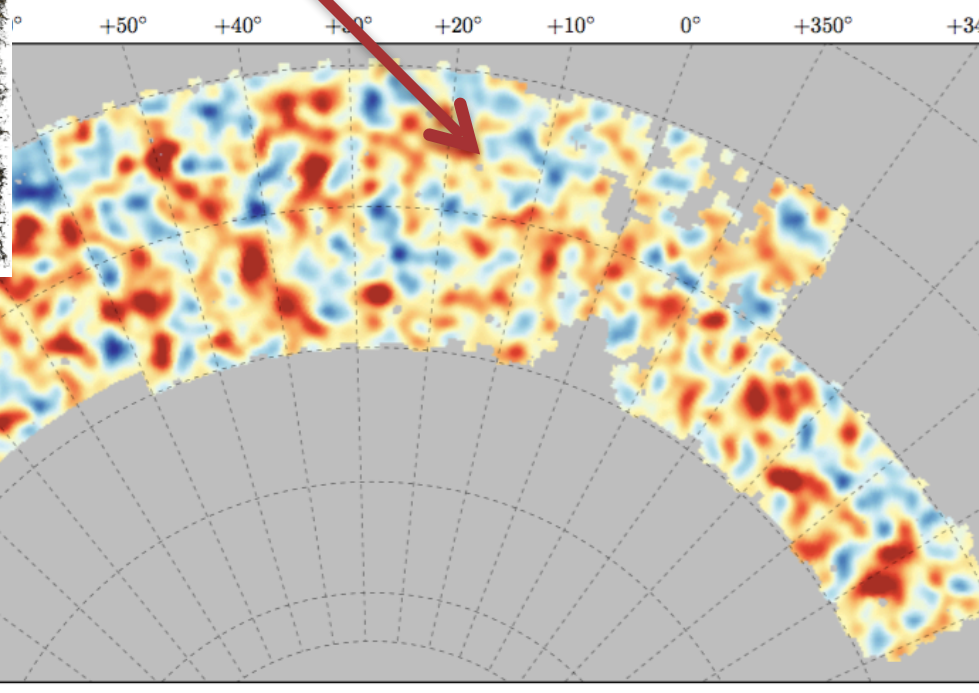
Probes of low-redshift structure: 3x2-point



galaxies x galaxies
galaxy clustering



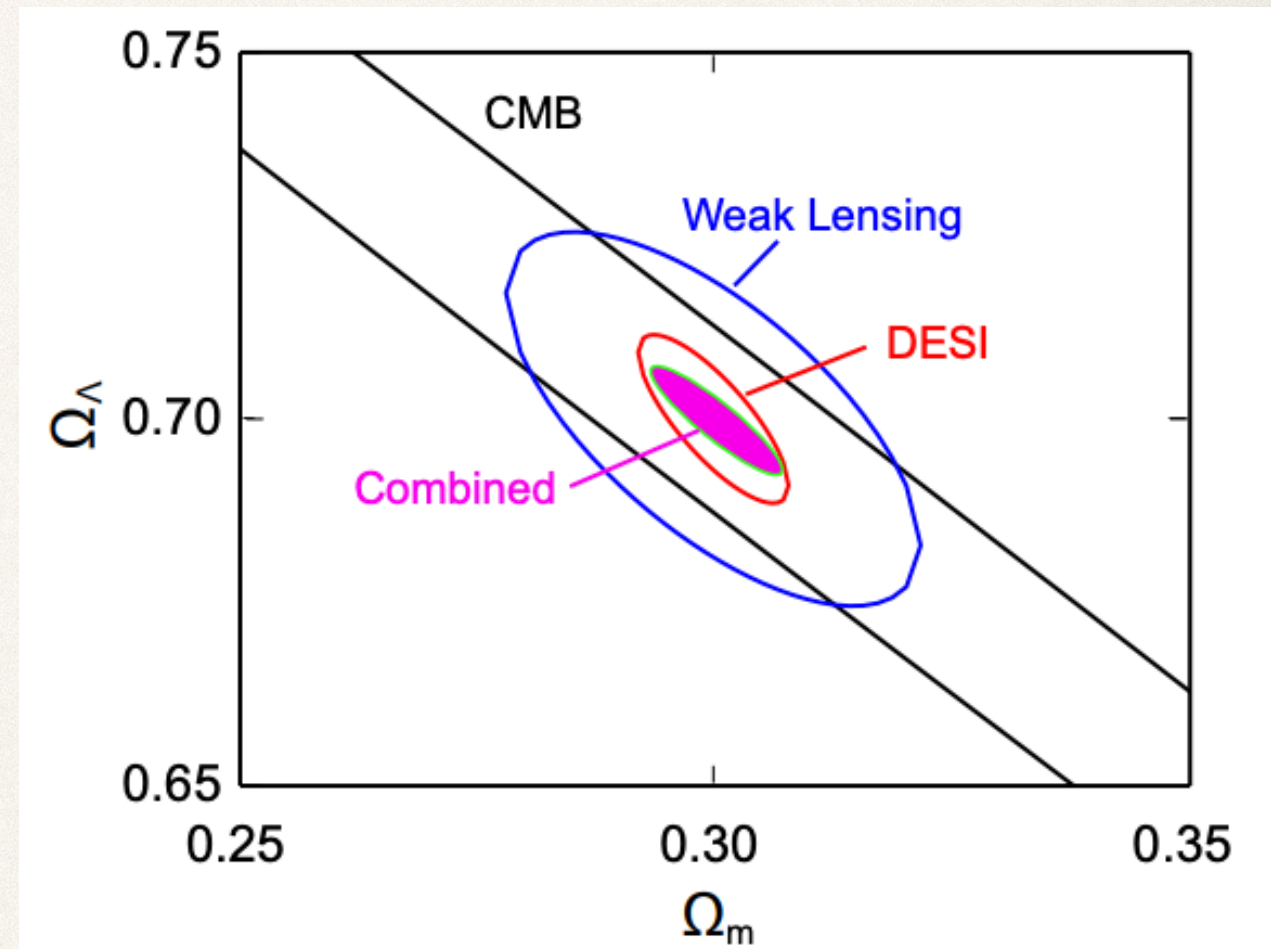
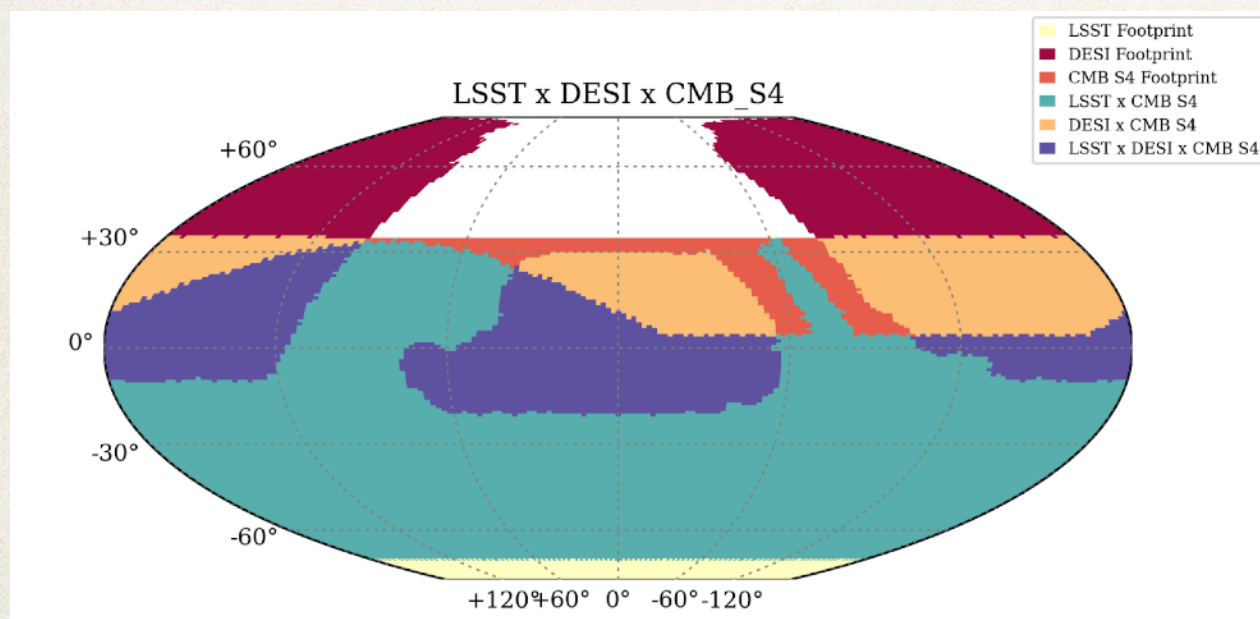
galaxies x lensing
galaxy-galaxy lensing



lensing x lensing
cosmic shear

The power of combined CMB/Galaxy clustering/WL

We need to exploit cross-correlations between DESI/LSST/SO/S4 in order to make the most out of all experiments.



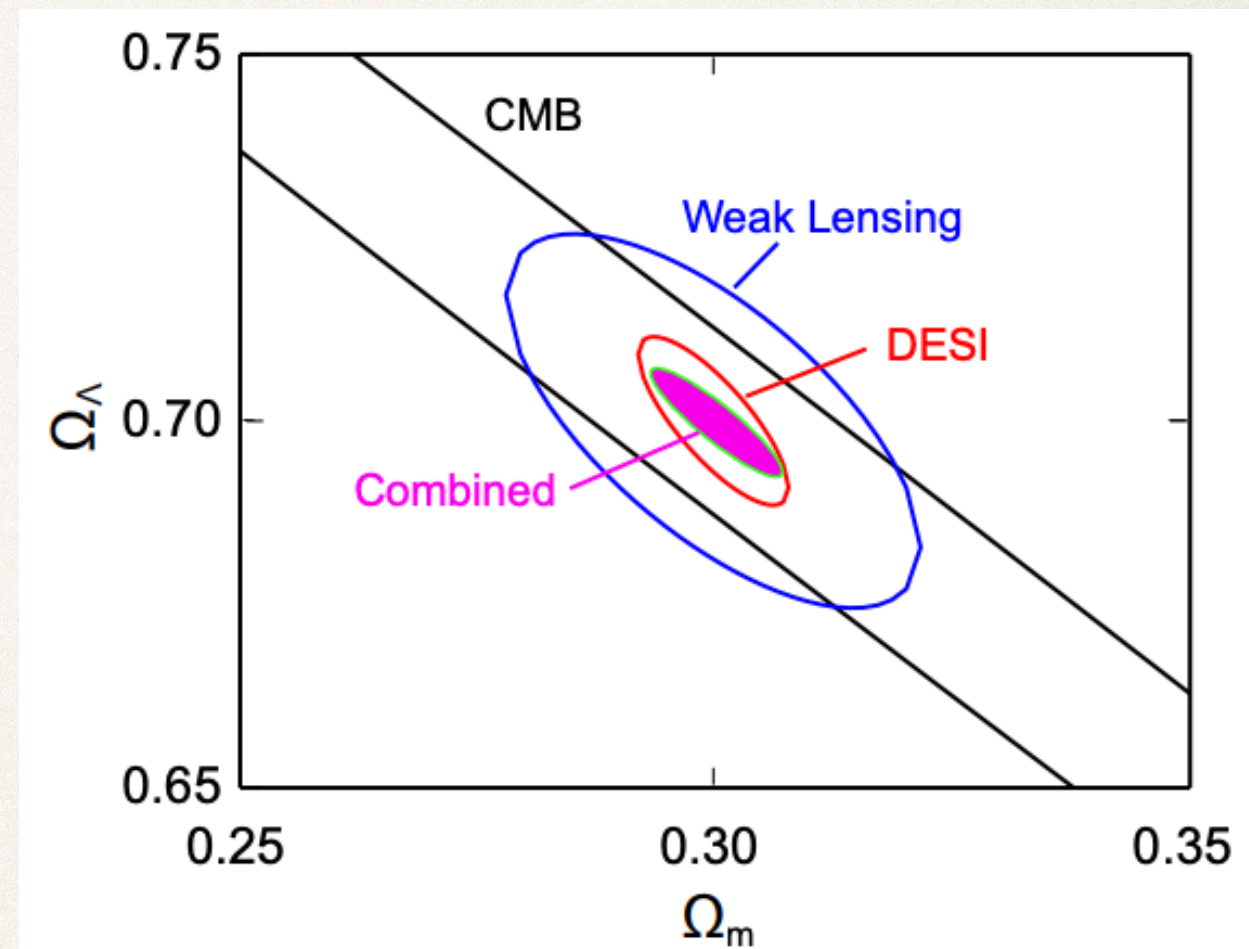
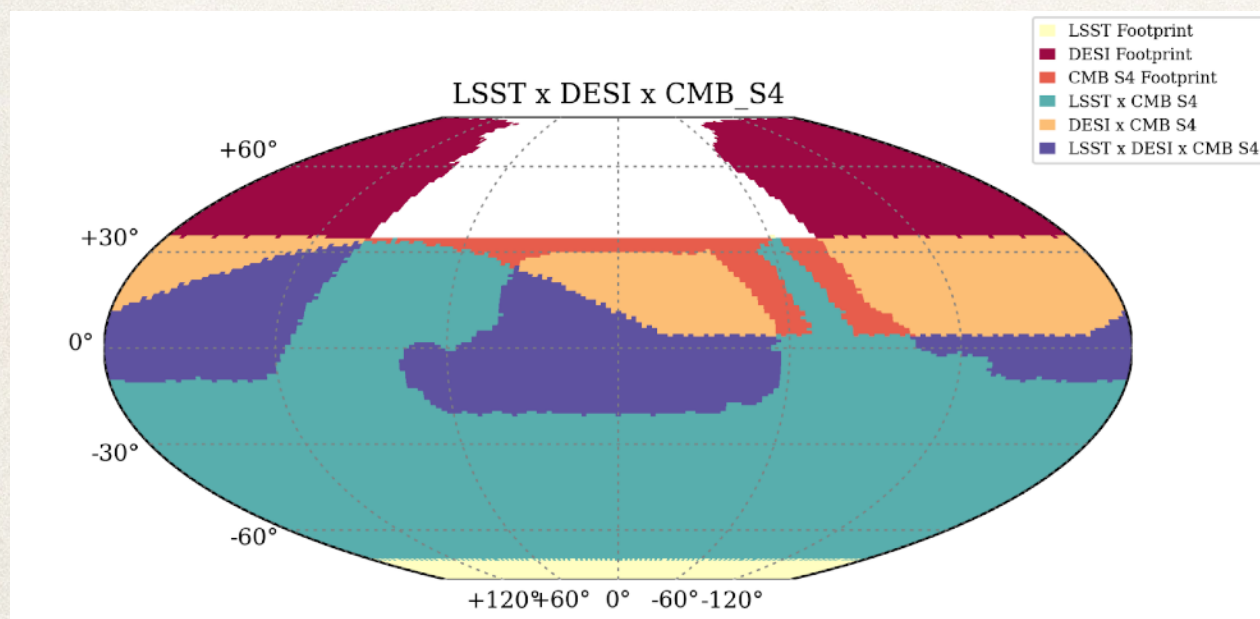
DESI collaboration 2016

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We need:

- Simulations that include x-corr to develop and test analysis methodology.
- Models that are accurate enough to confront this powerful data!

Lots of work ahead

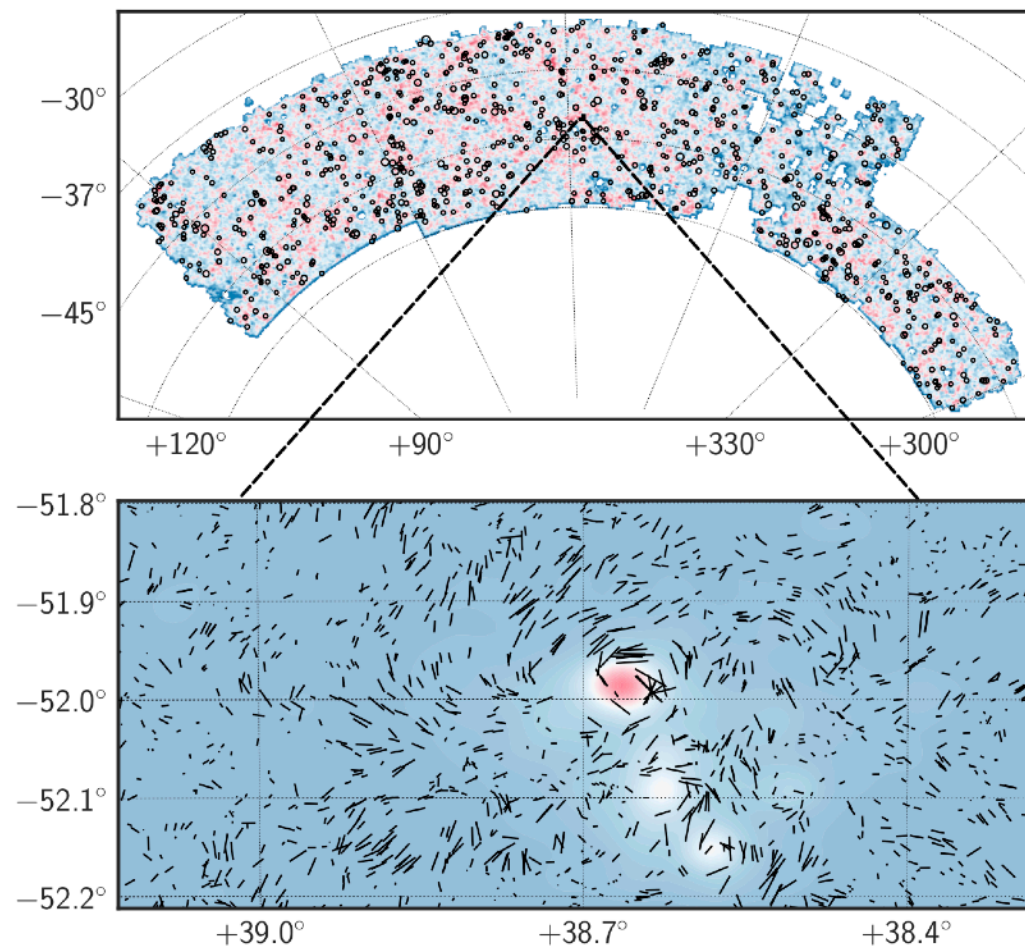


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N-body Simulations

matter distribution (180 Mpc)

Part I: Testing x-corr analyses with synthetic sky catalogs



Testing x-corr analyses with synthetic skies

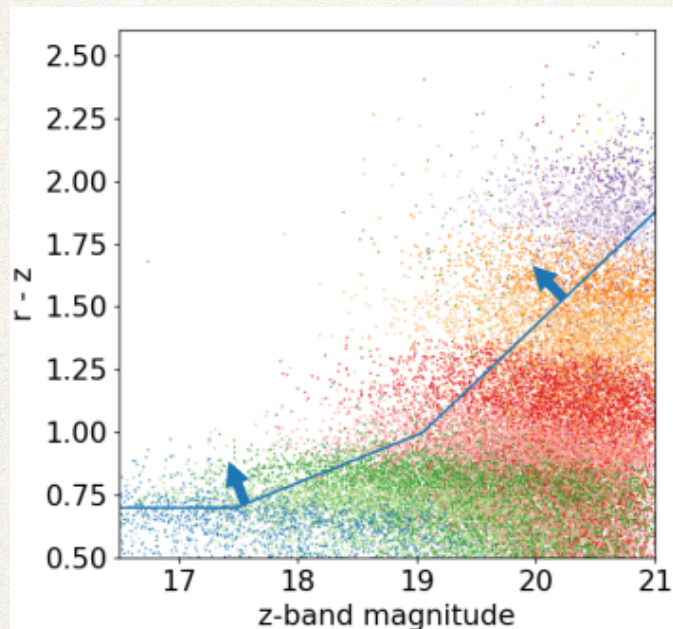
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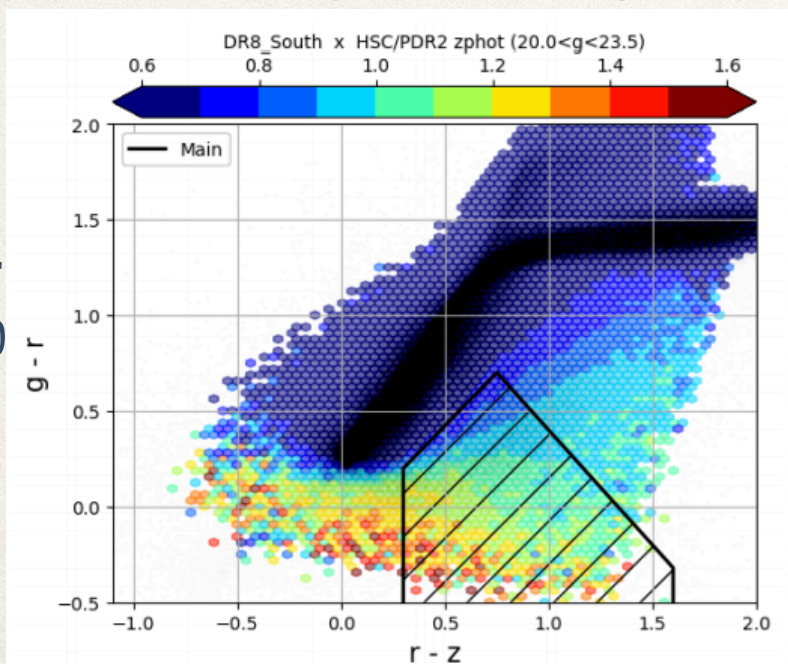
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Example: DESI target selection

LRG selection



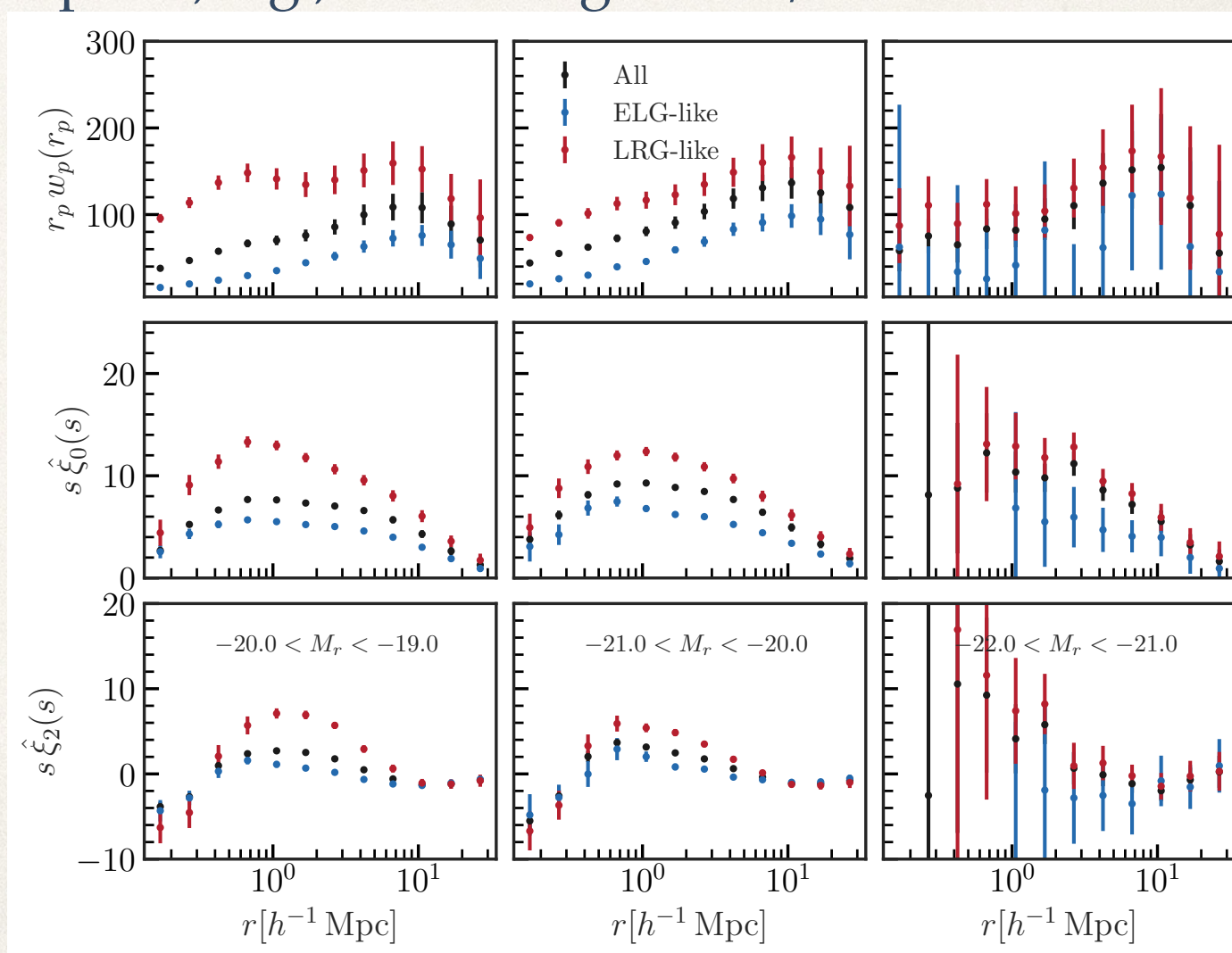
ELG selection



Variables used in target selection correlate strongly with clustering amplitude.



impacts, e.g., fiber assignment / fiber collisions

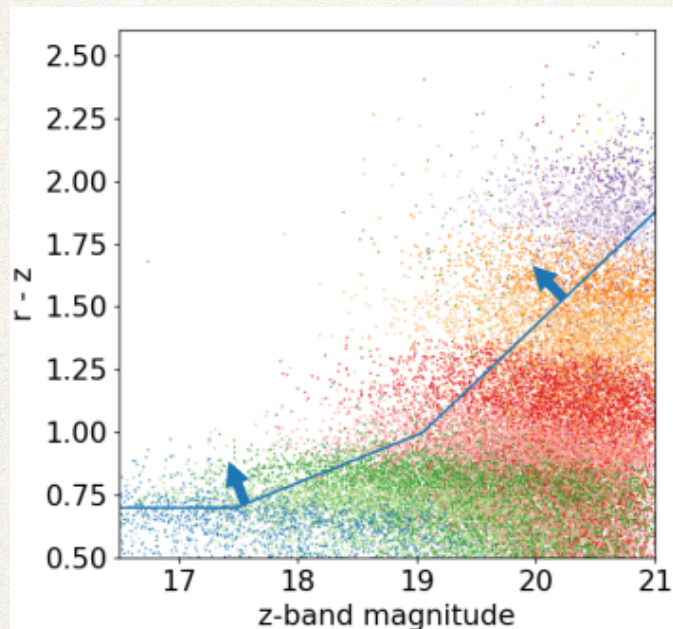


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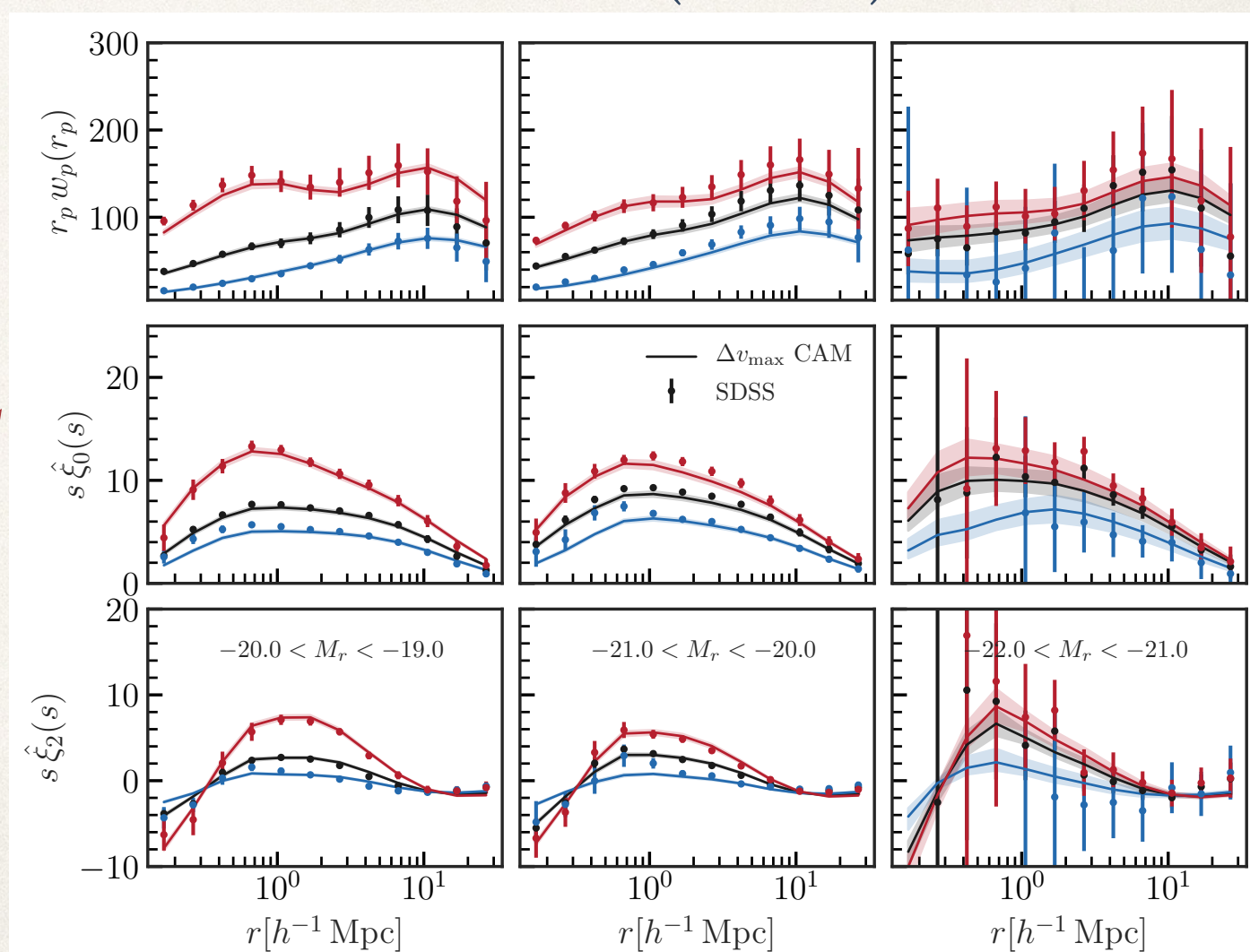
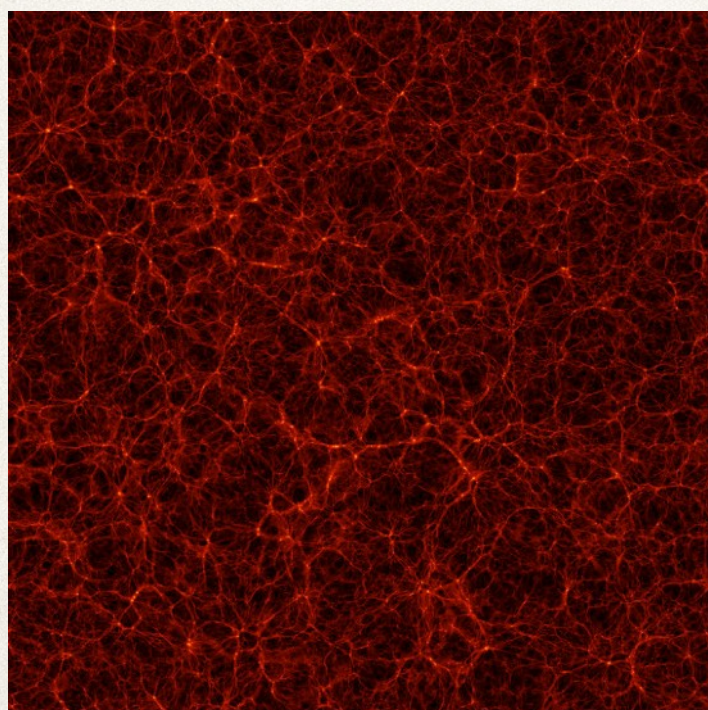
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High-resolution N-body simulations combined with prescriptions for empirically matching color and magnitude distributions can reproduce these trends (SHAM)



JDR in prep.

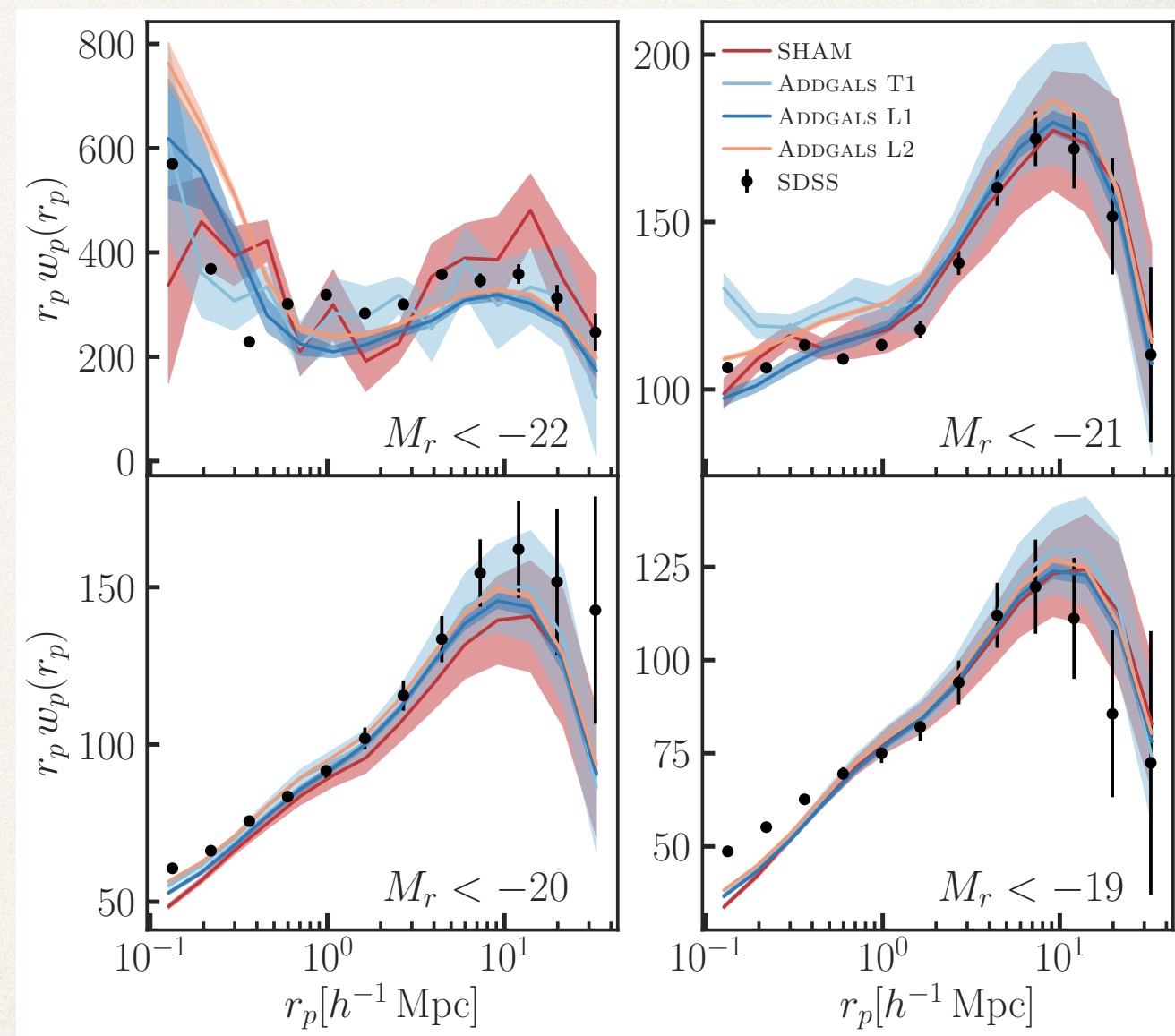
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 - High enough resolution to model all measurements accurately, e.g. clustering and lensing
 - **Many times the volume of the survey (must be inexpensive)**

ADDGALS

Adding Density Determined Galaxies to Lightcone Simulations

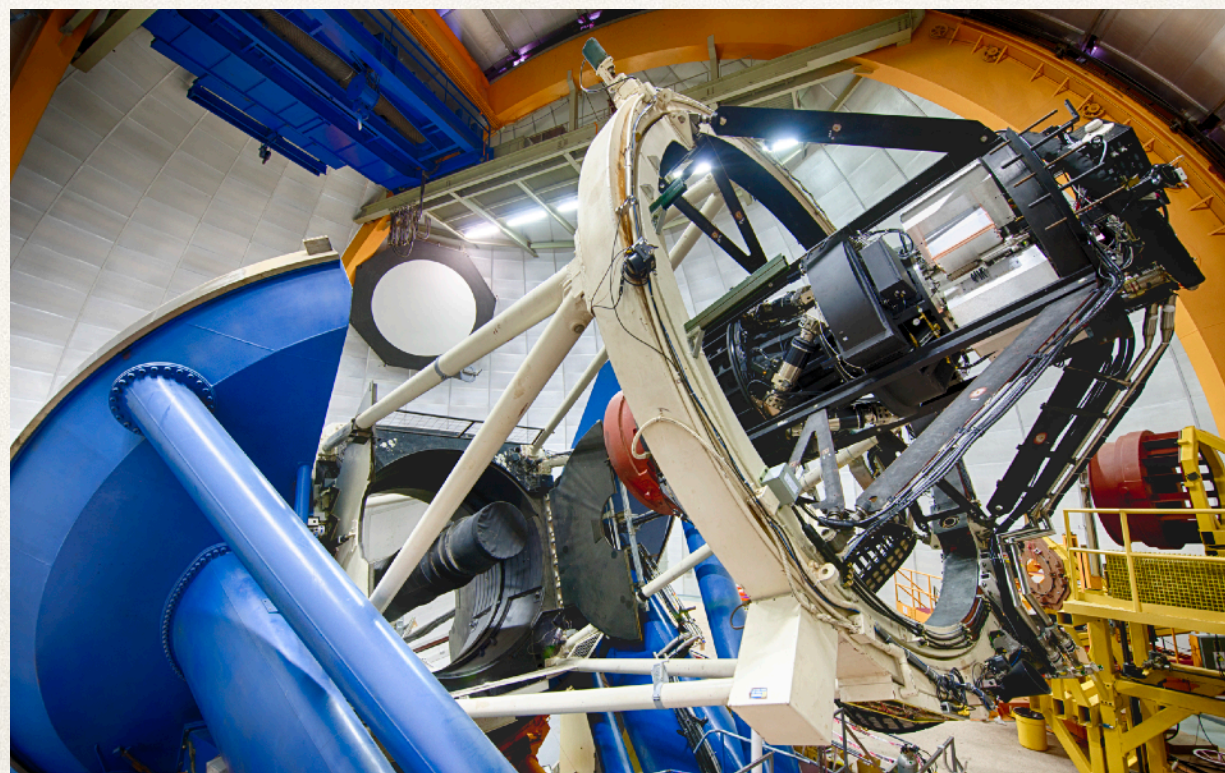
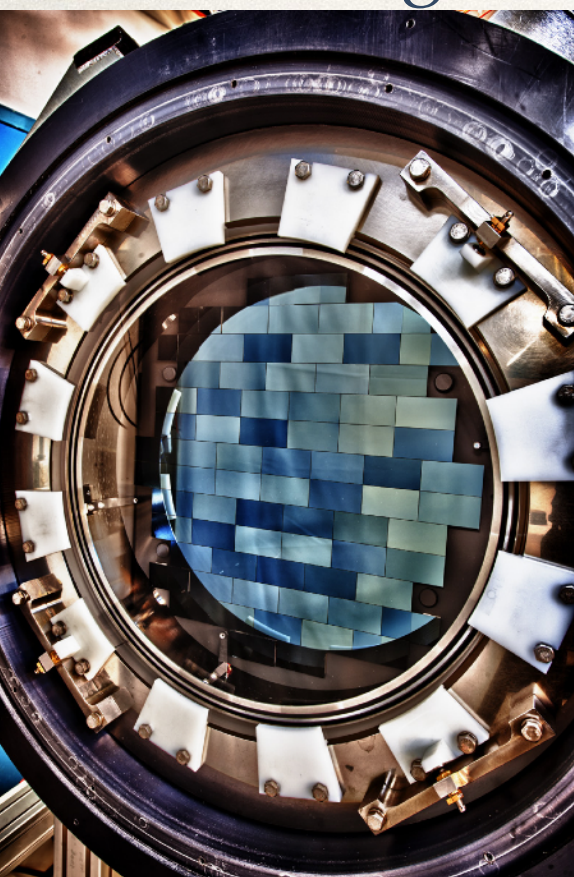
- Run abundance matching model on high resolution simulation
- Use machine learning to bootstrap information from high-res simulation into moderate resolution light-cones.



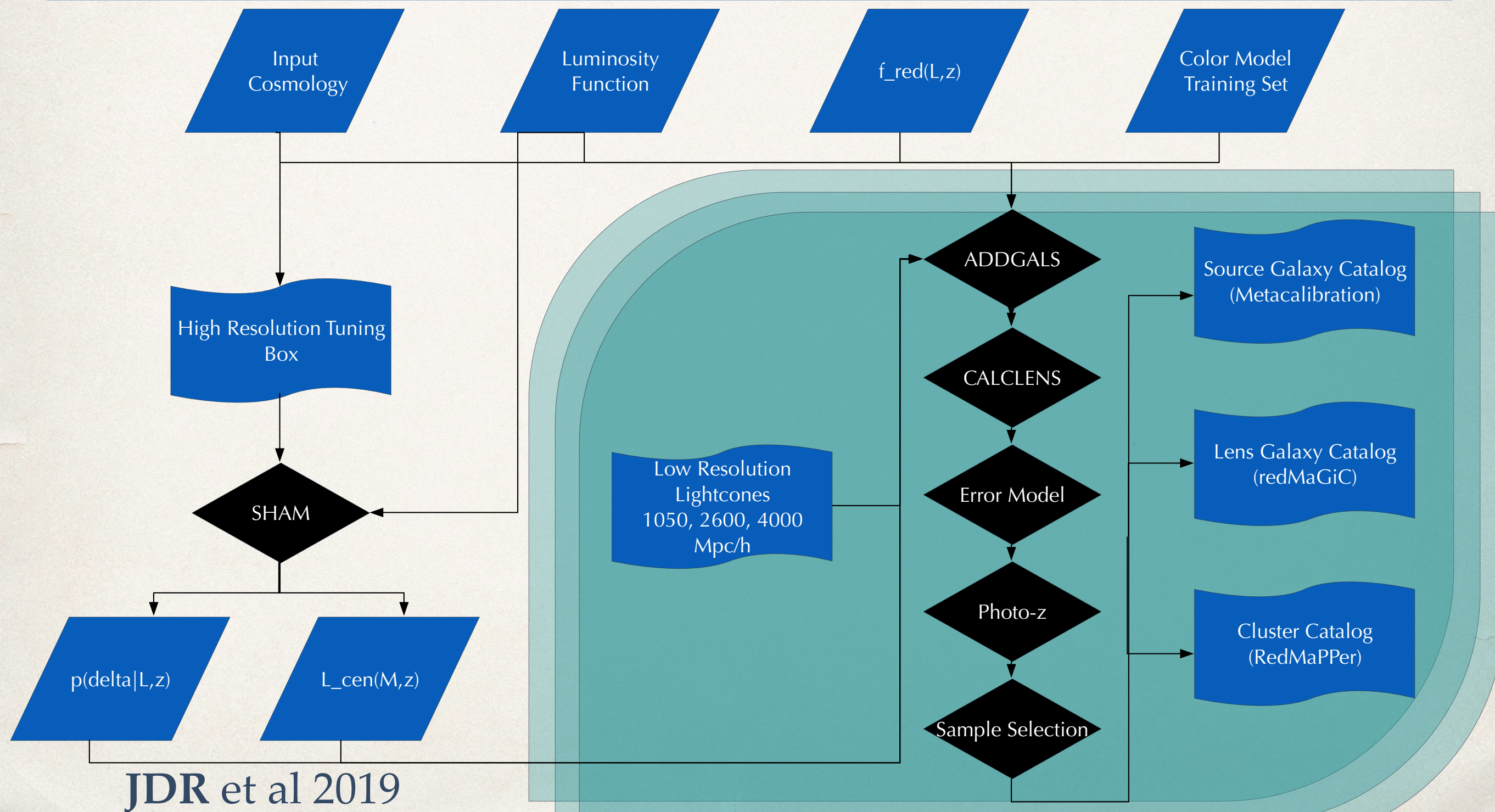
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The Dark Energy Survey

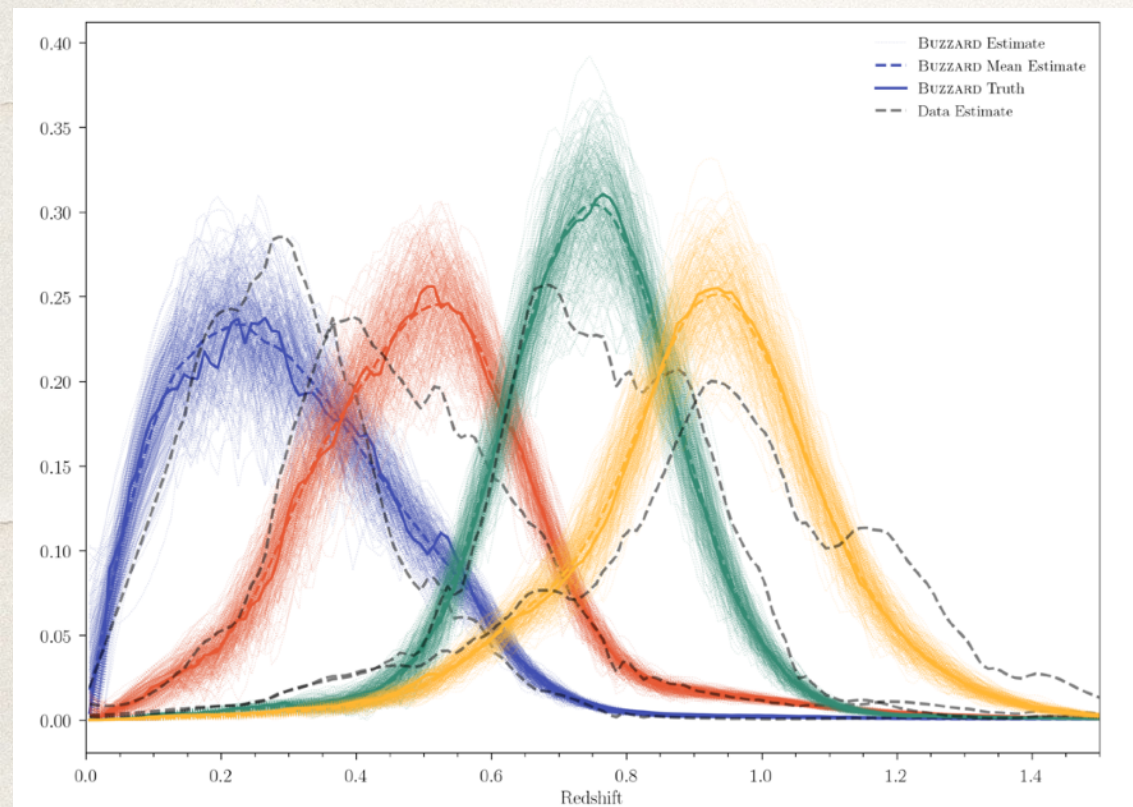
- Imaging survey of the southern sky
 - 4m Blanco Telescope on Cerro Tololo, Chile
 - ~5000 sq. degrees
 - 5 bands: *grizy*
- Done taking 6 years of data, results published for first year (Y1) and working on analyzing first 3 years (Y3)



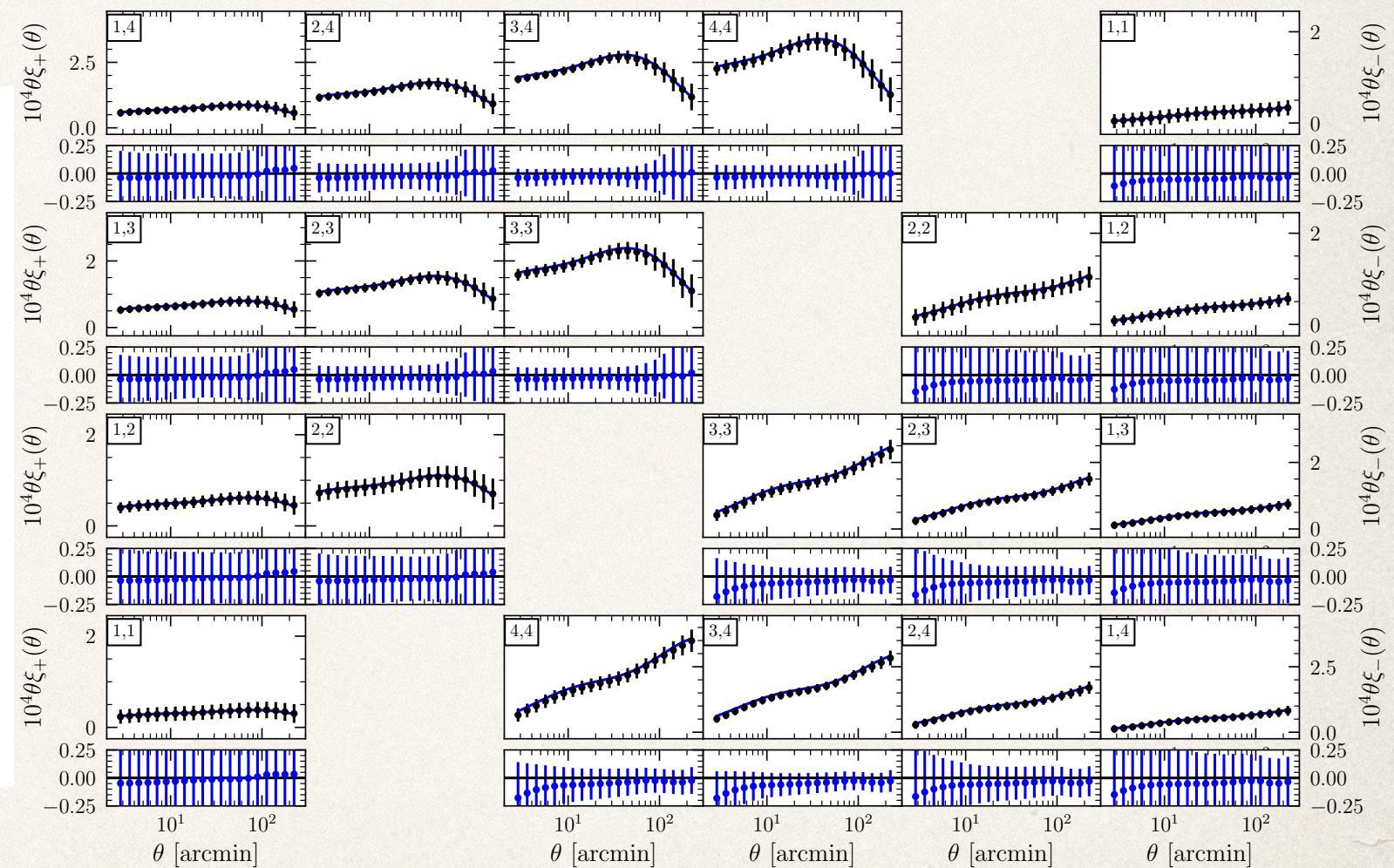
The Buzzard Flock



Highlight: Validating the 3x2pt Pipeline



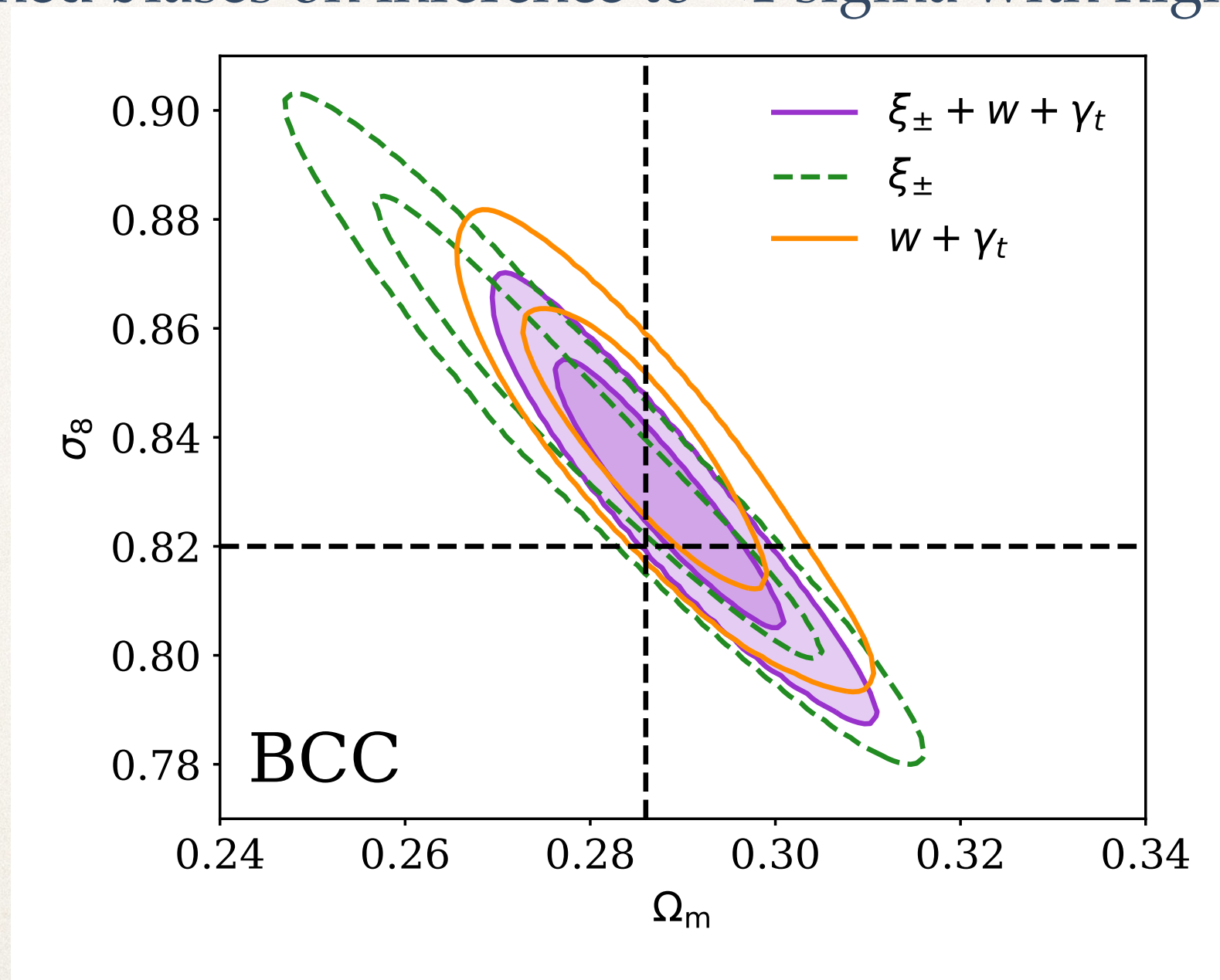
Myles, Alarcon et al. 2020
(incl. JDR)



JDR et al 2021 (under DES review)

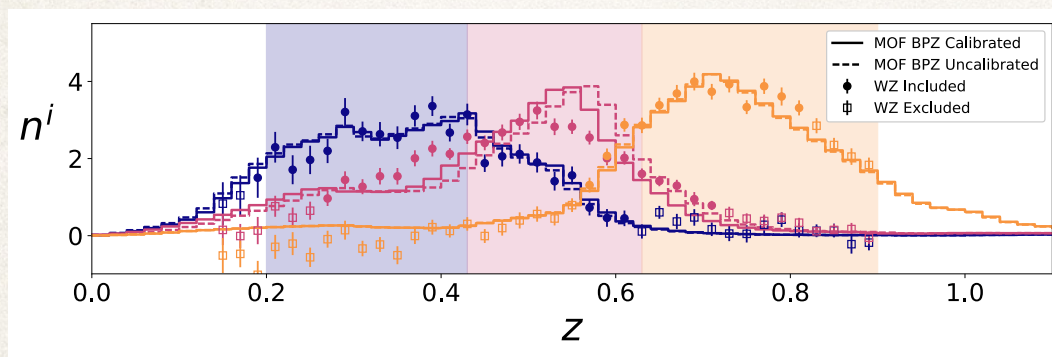
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Constrained biases on inference to <1 sigma with high confidence



Buzzard sims used in a 11/14 of “DES Y1 Results”

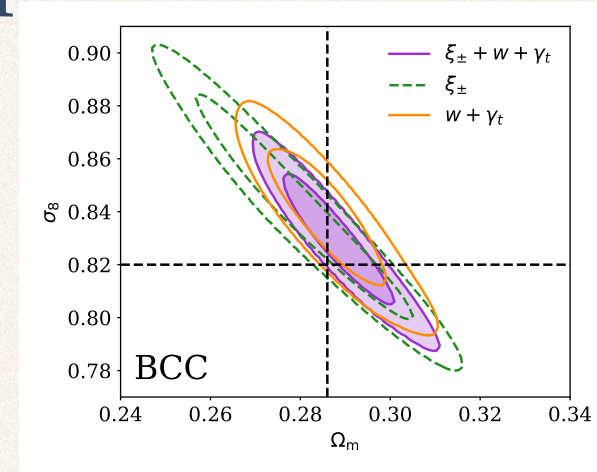
Redshift Estimation



Gatti, Vielzeuf et al. (incl. JDR) 2018

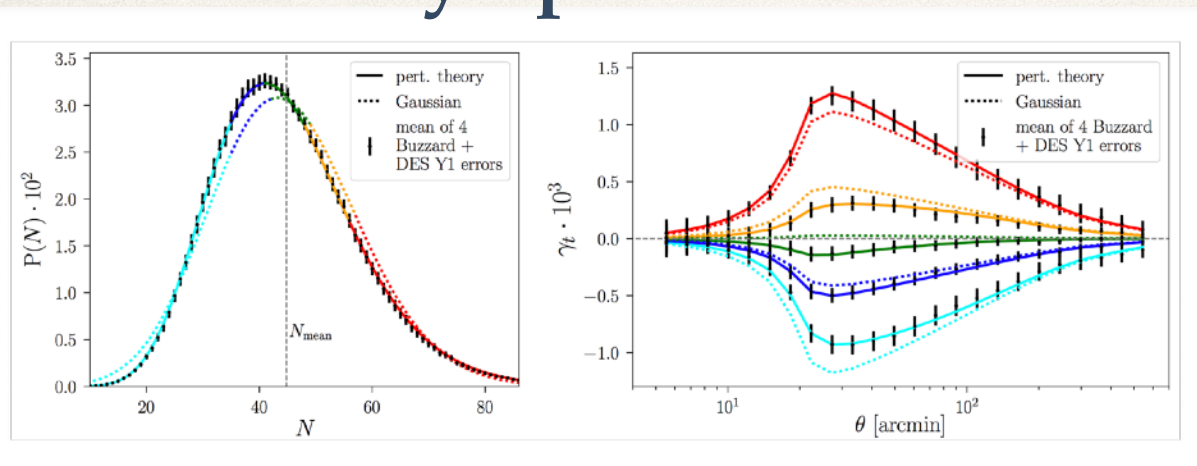
Hoyle et al. (incl. JDR) 2018

3x2pt Parameter Inference



MacCrann, JDR et al. 2018

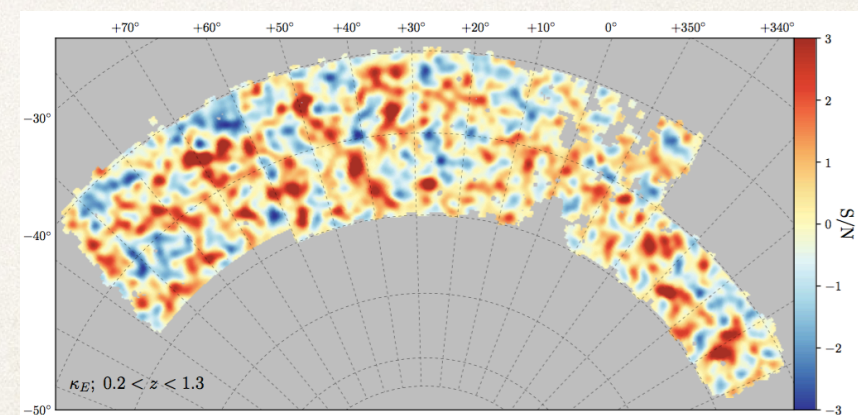
Density Split Statistics



Gruen, Friedrich, Krause, JDR et al.

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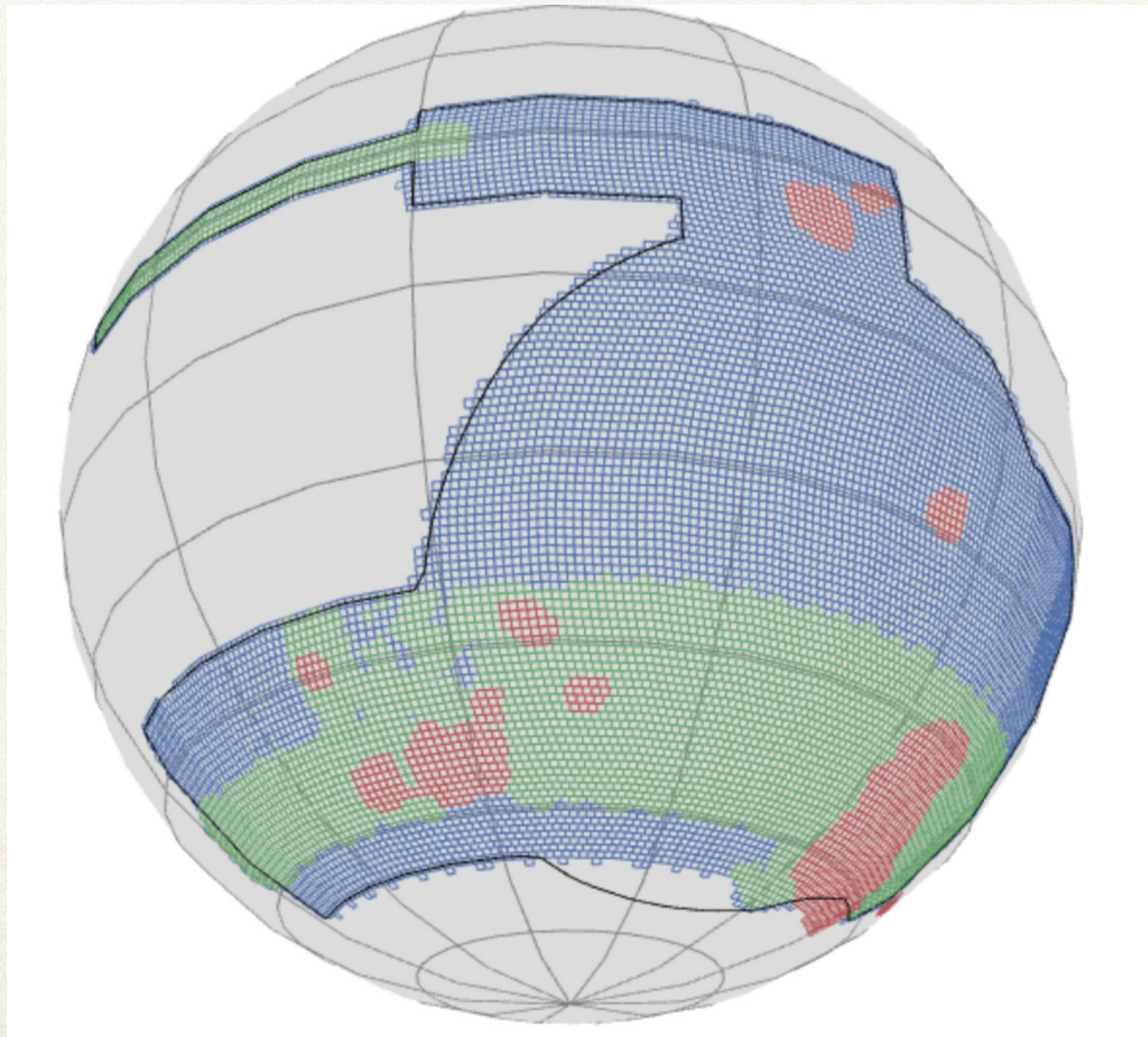
Mass Mapping



Chang et al. (incl. JDR) 2018

DES Y3:

Unblinded and writing papers



DESI is next!

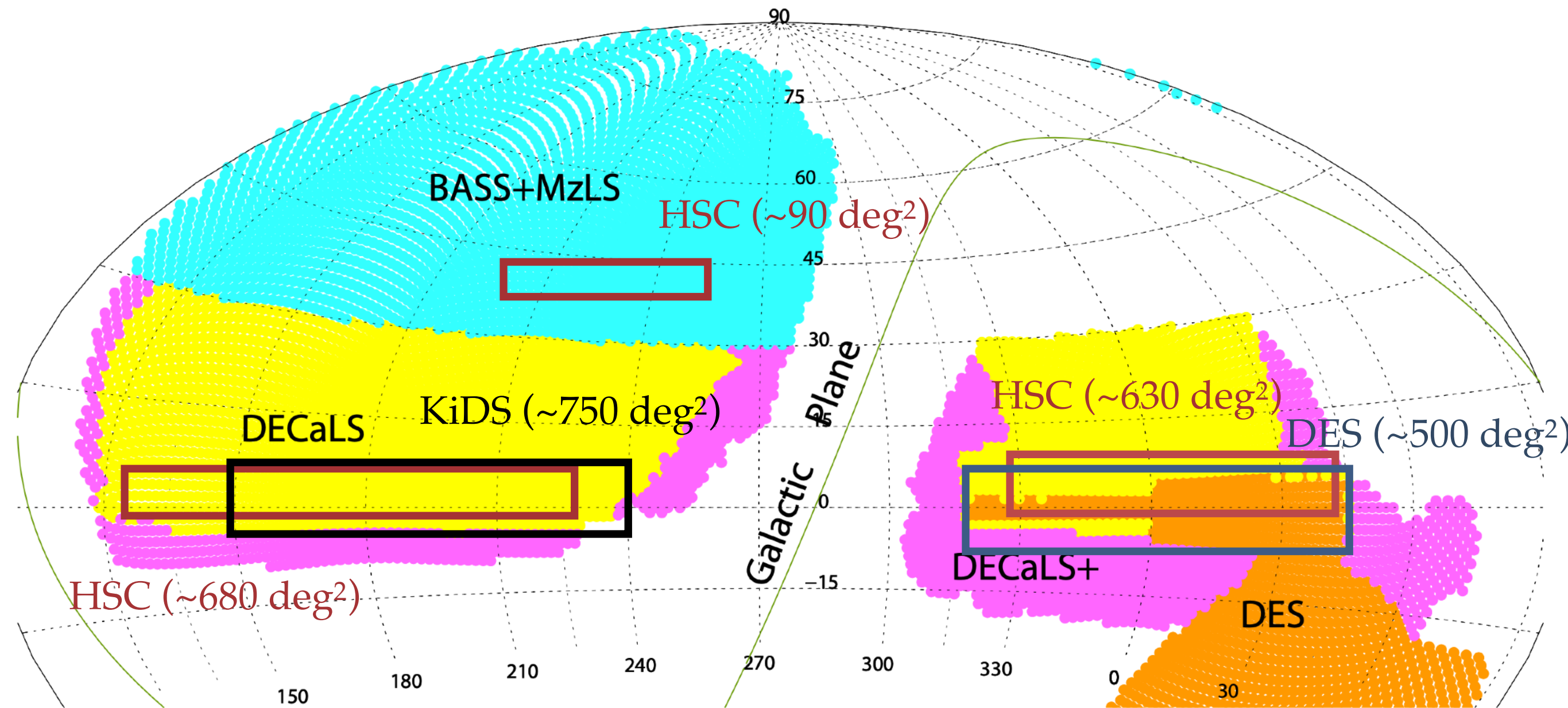


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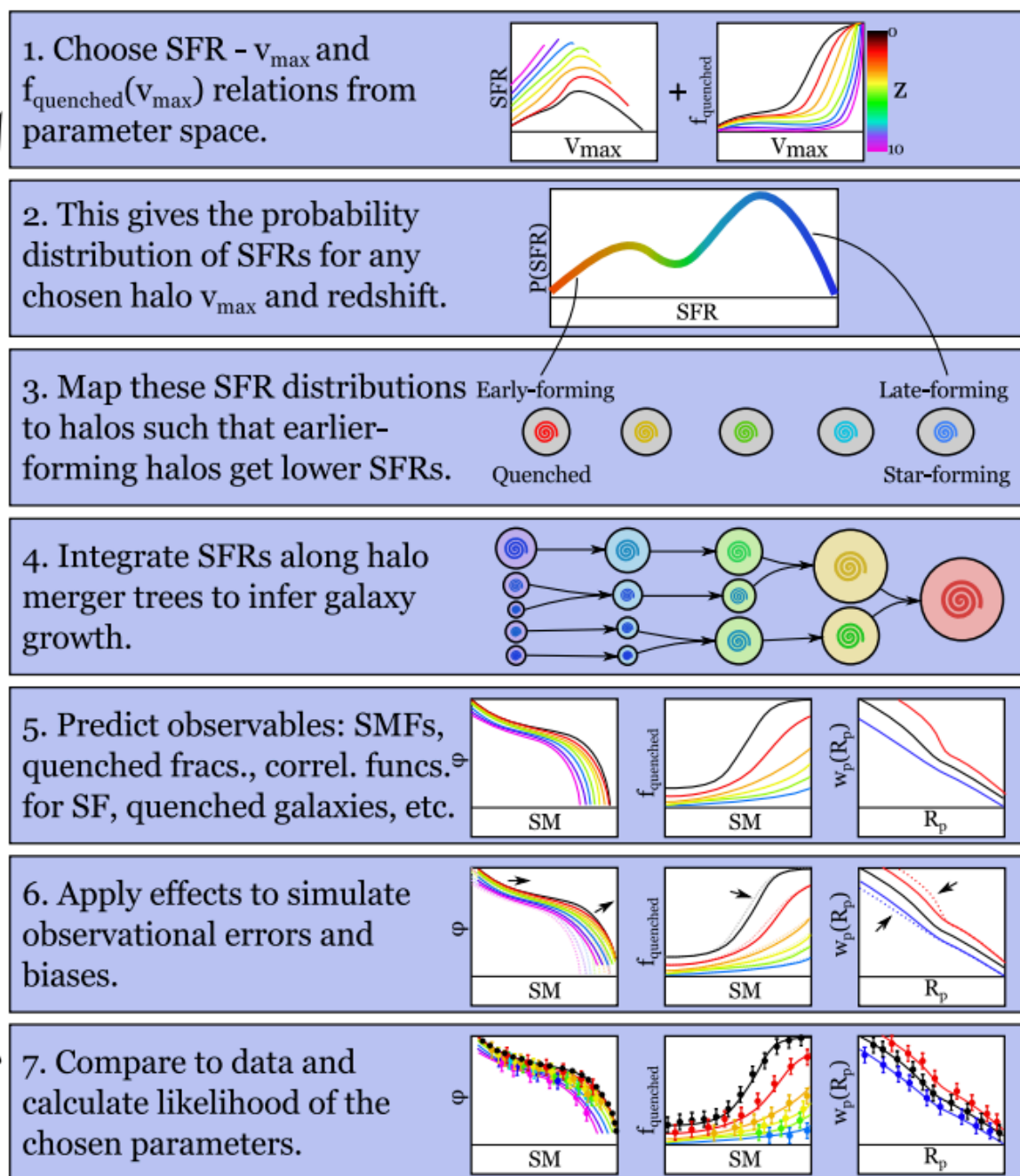
Synthetic skies of the future

What do we need to test combined BAO/RSD/WL/CMB lensing analyses (e.g. DESI x LSST x SO/S4)

Real-data complexity	Included in Buzzard
Non-linear matter distribution & galaxy bias	✓
Velocity bias	✓
Galaxy lensing	✓
Photometric redshift biases	✓
Spatially varying photometric noise	✓
Realistic target selection/fiber assignment/redshift failure	(✓)
CMB lensing	(✓)
Baryonic effects on matter distribution	x
Correlated CMB foregrounds	x

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Markov Chain Monte Carlo



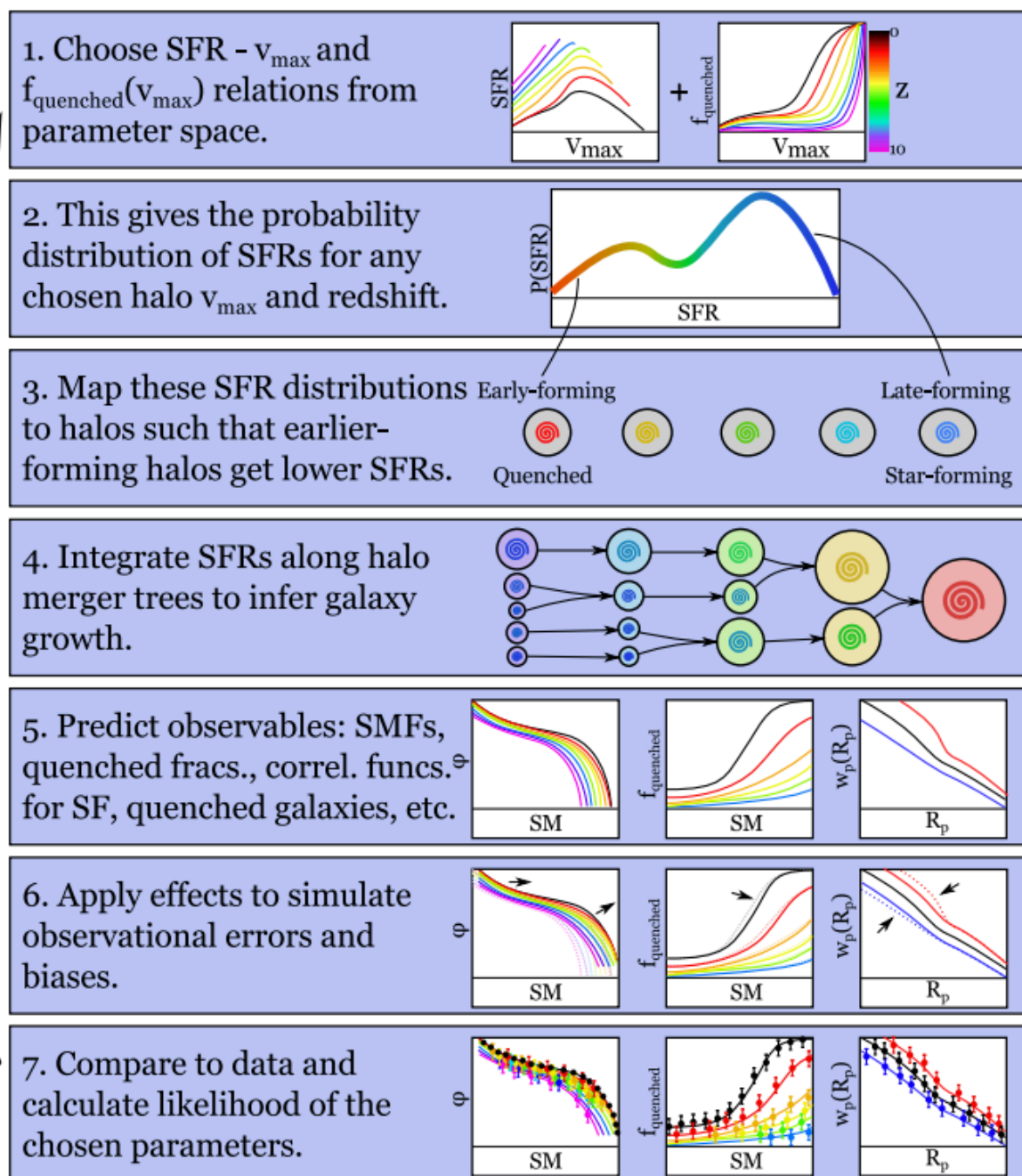
Similar simulation techniques are capable of including more relevant correlations

But...

they are extremely expensive to fit to data, slowing down model development.

ML/HPC is driving progress!

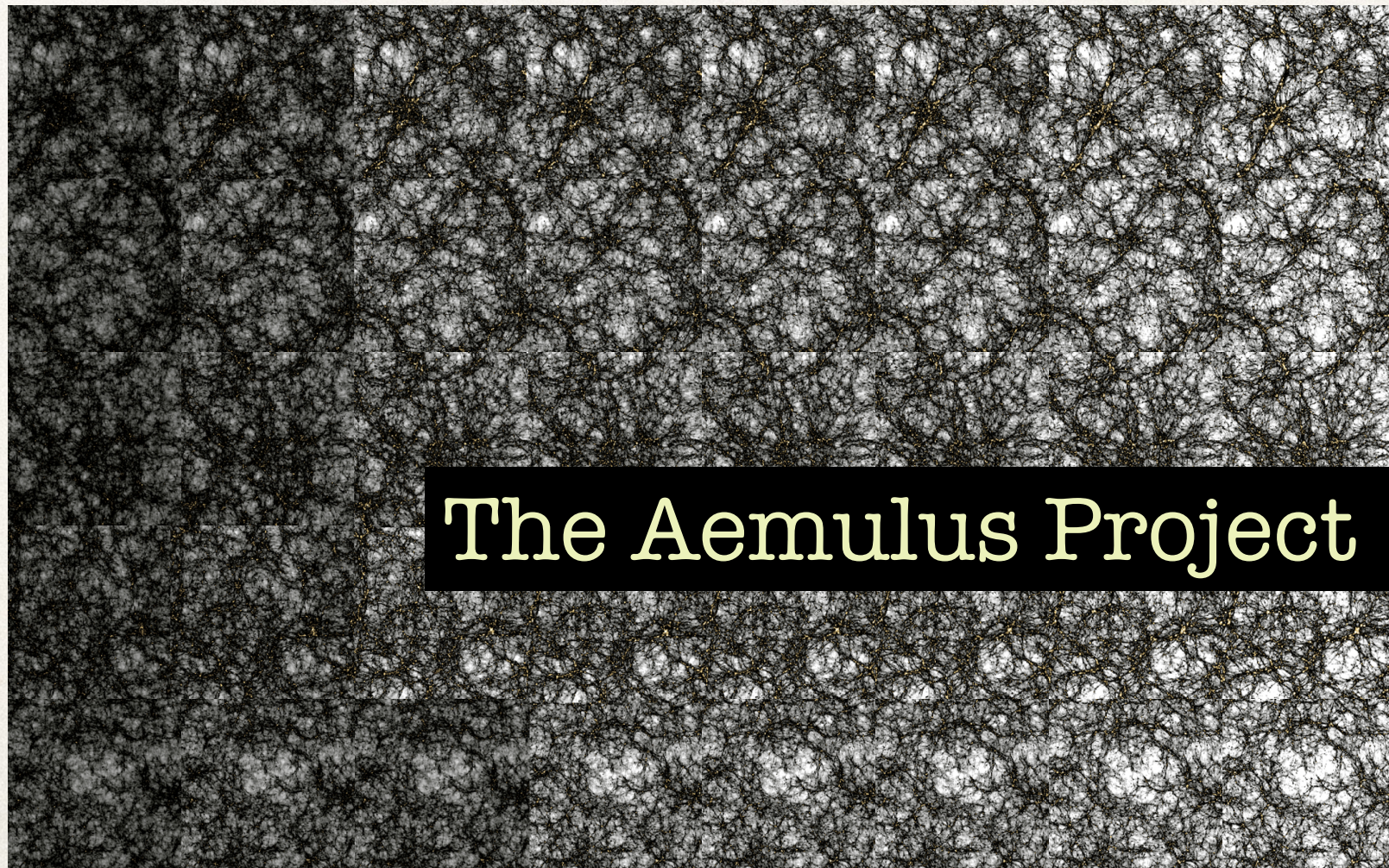
Markov Chain Monte Carlo



Beginning to apply automatic differentiation / GPU acceleration techniques developed for ML applications
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Allows for better sampling methods (HMC) that will **drastically speed up model development cycles**, and allow for the incorporation of more realism.

Part II: Accurate and precise models for lensing and clustering cross-correlations

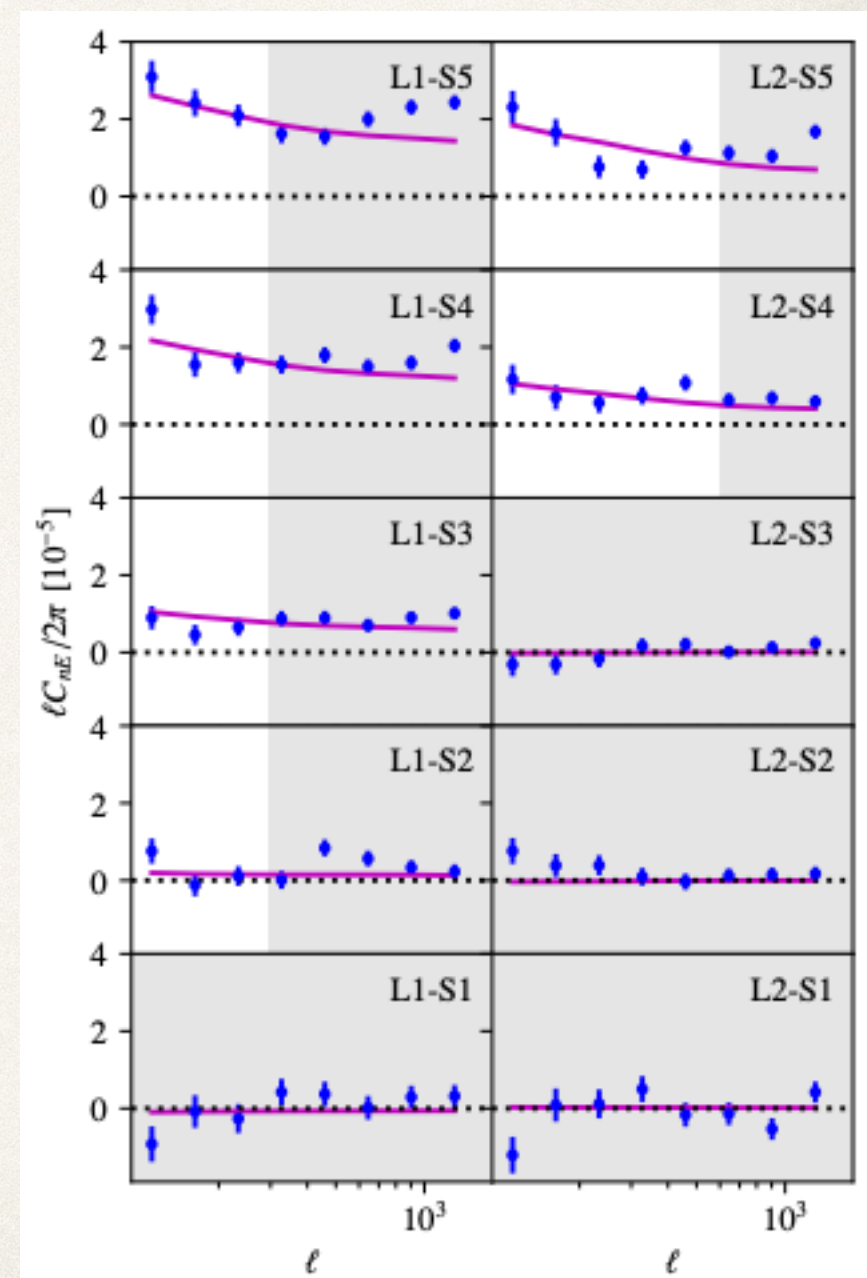
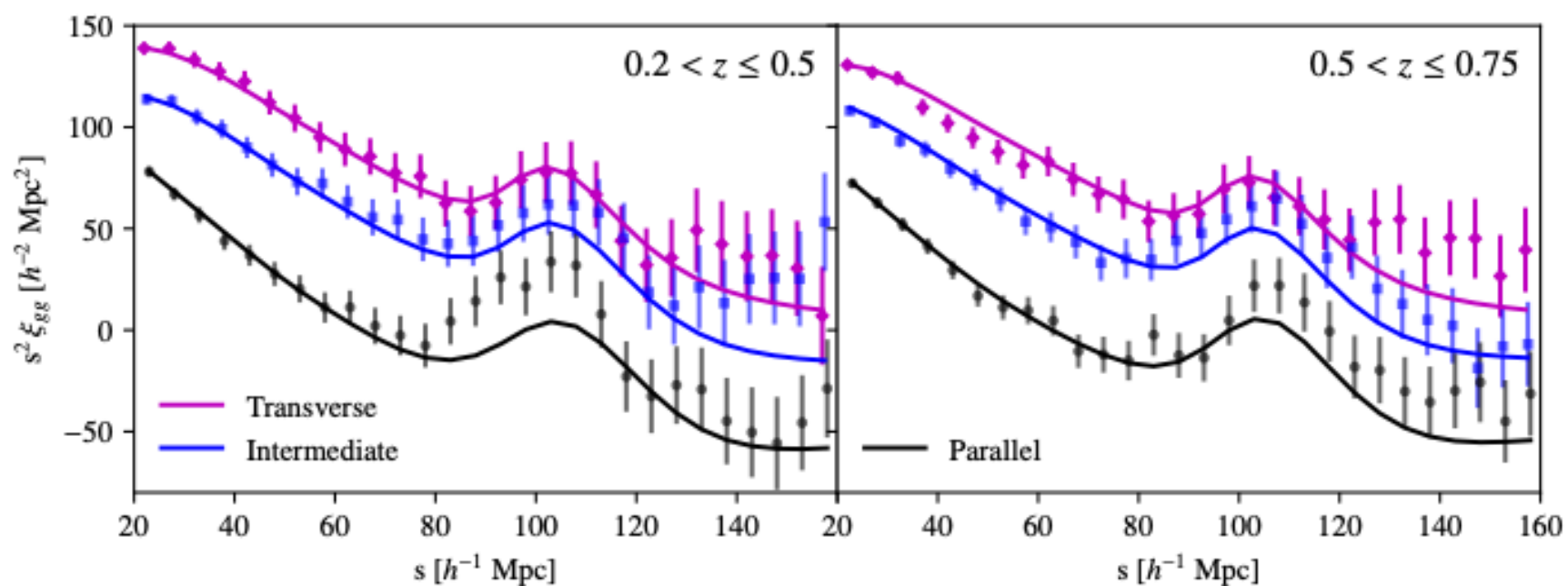


The Aemulus Project

Limitations of current analyses

One of the main ingredients required to constrain cosmological parameters from galaxy clustering or lensing observations is a model for the galaxy power spectrum.

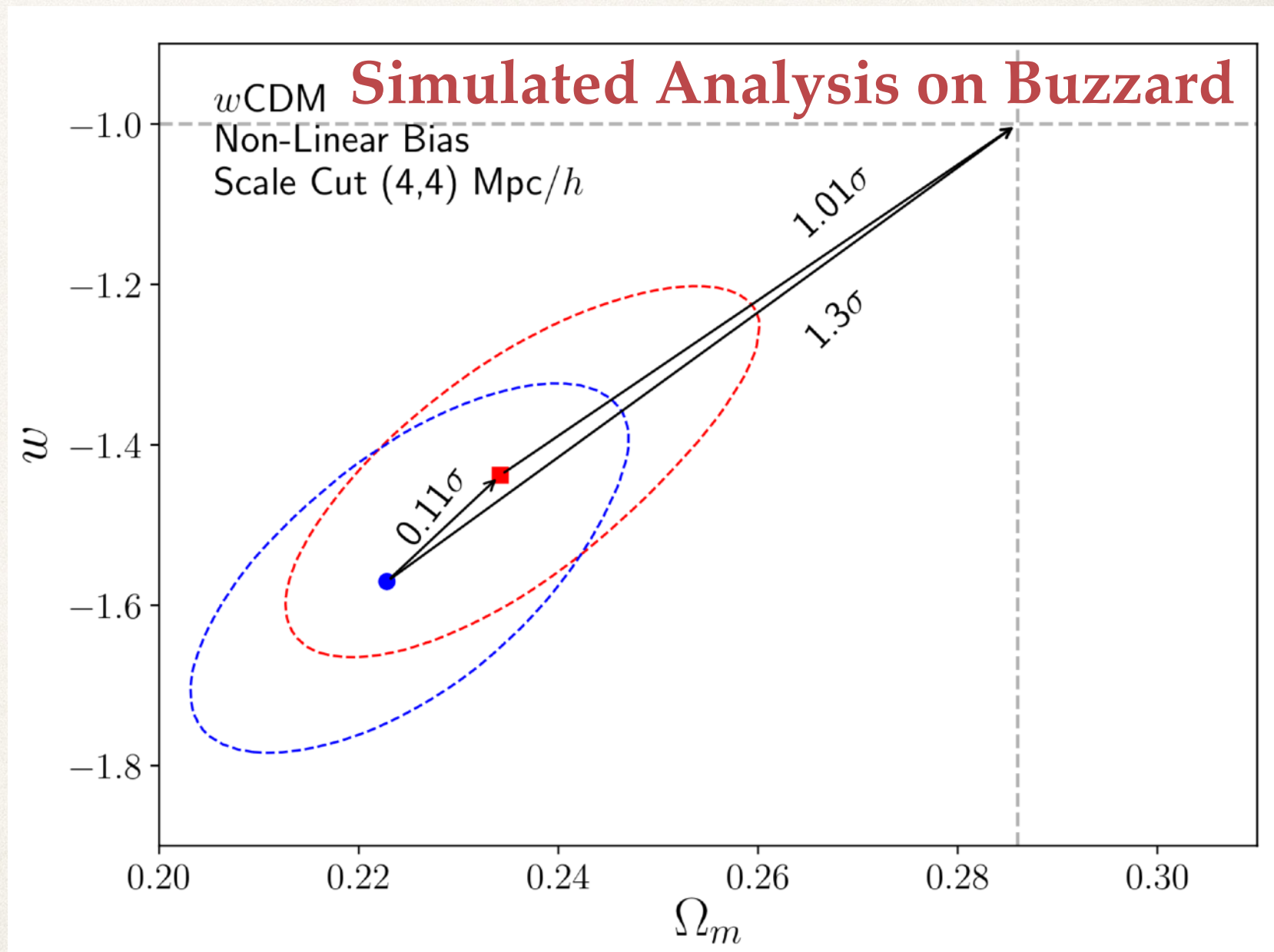
Current models require drastic scale cuts, and will only get worse as precision of measurements improves.



Heymans,
Troster et al. 2020

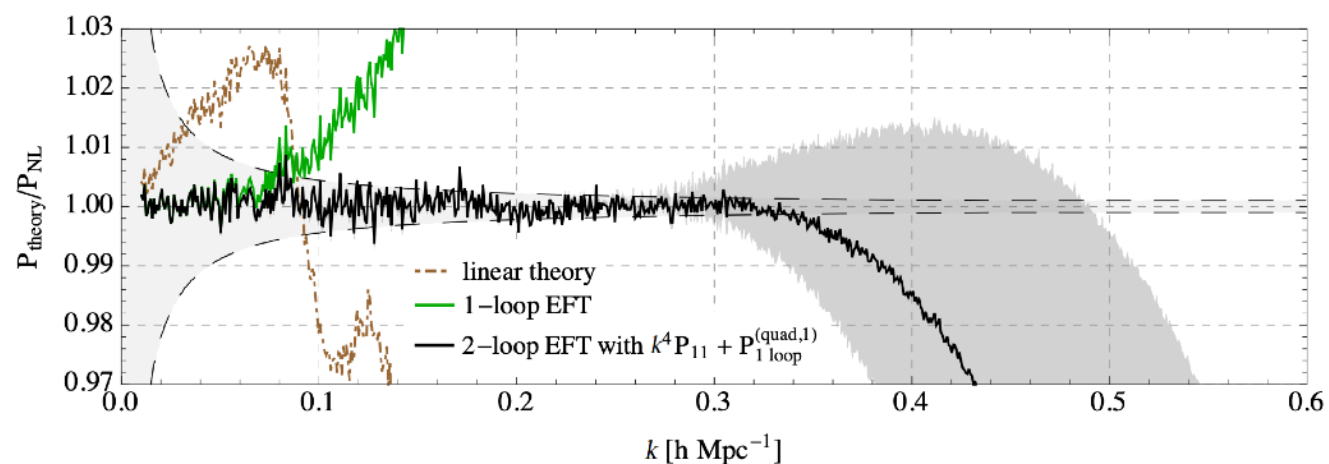
PT in current analyses

- Perturbation theory models designed for redshift space clustering are **not straight-forward** to apply to x-corr.
- Need to worry about projection effects.

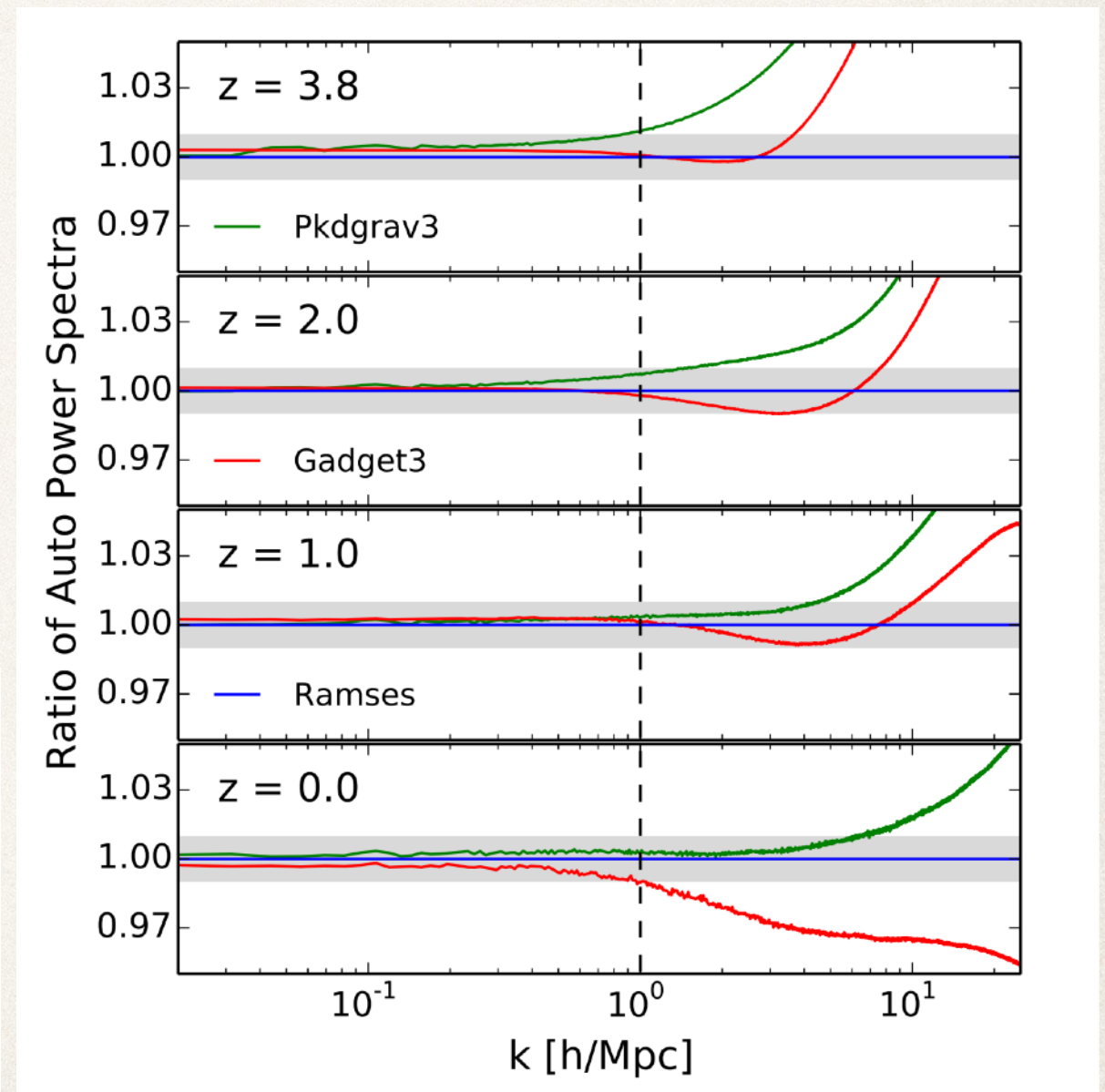


Simulation or Perturbation theory?

- Perturbation theory is general, but pushing to higher order yields diminishing returns
- Simulations of dark matter are converged to $k \sim 1$.



Foreman et al 2015



Schneider et al 2016

Simulation or Perturbation theory?

Zhai et al. (incl. JDR) 2018

	Parameter	Meaning	Range
Cosmology	Ω_m	The matter energy density	[0.255, 0.353]
	Ω_b	The baryon energy density	[0.039, 0.062]
	σ_8	The amplitude of matter fluctuations on $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc scales.	[0.575, 0.964]
	h	The dimensionless Hubble constant	[0.612, 0.748]
	n_s	The spectral index of the primordial power spectrum	[0.928, 0.997]
	w^\dagger	The dark energy equation of state	[-1.40, -0.57]
	N_{eff}^\dagger	The number of relativistic species	[2.62, 4.28]
	γ_f^\dagger	The amplitude of halo velocity field relative to w CDM+GR	[0.5, 1.5]
HOD	$\log M_{\text{sat}}$	The typical mass scale for halos to host one satellite	[13.8, 14.5]
	α	The power-law index for the mass dependence of the number of satellites	[0.2, 1.8]
	$\log M_{\text{cut}}$	The mass cut-off scale for the satellite occupation function	[10.0, 13.7]
	$\sigma_{\log M}$	The scatter of halo mass at fixed galaxy luminosity	[0.05, 0.6]
	$\eta_{\text{con}}^\dagger$	The concentration of satellites relative the dark matter halo	[0.2, 2.0]
	η_{vc}^\dagger	The velocity bias for central galaxies	[0.0, 0.7]
	η_{vs}^\dagger	The velocity bias for satellite galaxies	[0.2, 2.0]

How to know when to stop?

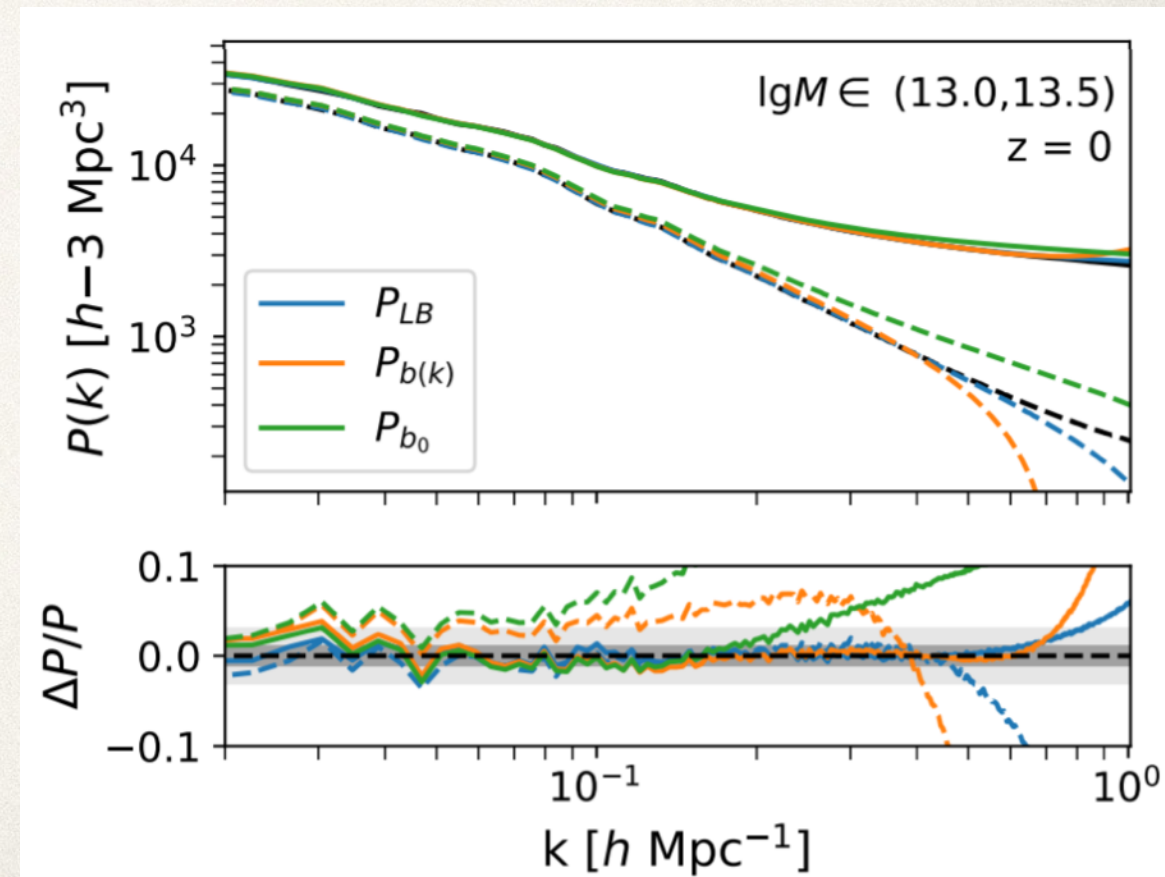
Simulation **and** Perturbation theory!

Rather than halo based models, use symmetries based expansions popular in perturbation theory models. Only keep fields allowed by rotation/
Galilean invariance and the equivalence principle

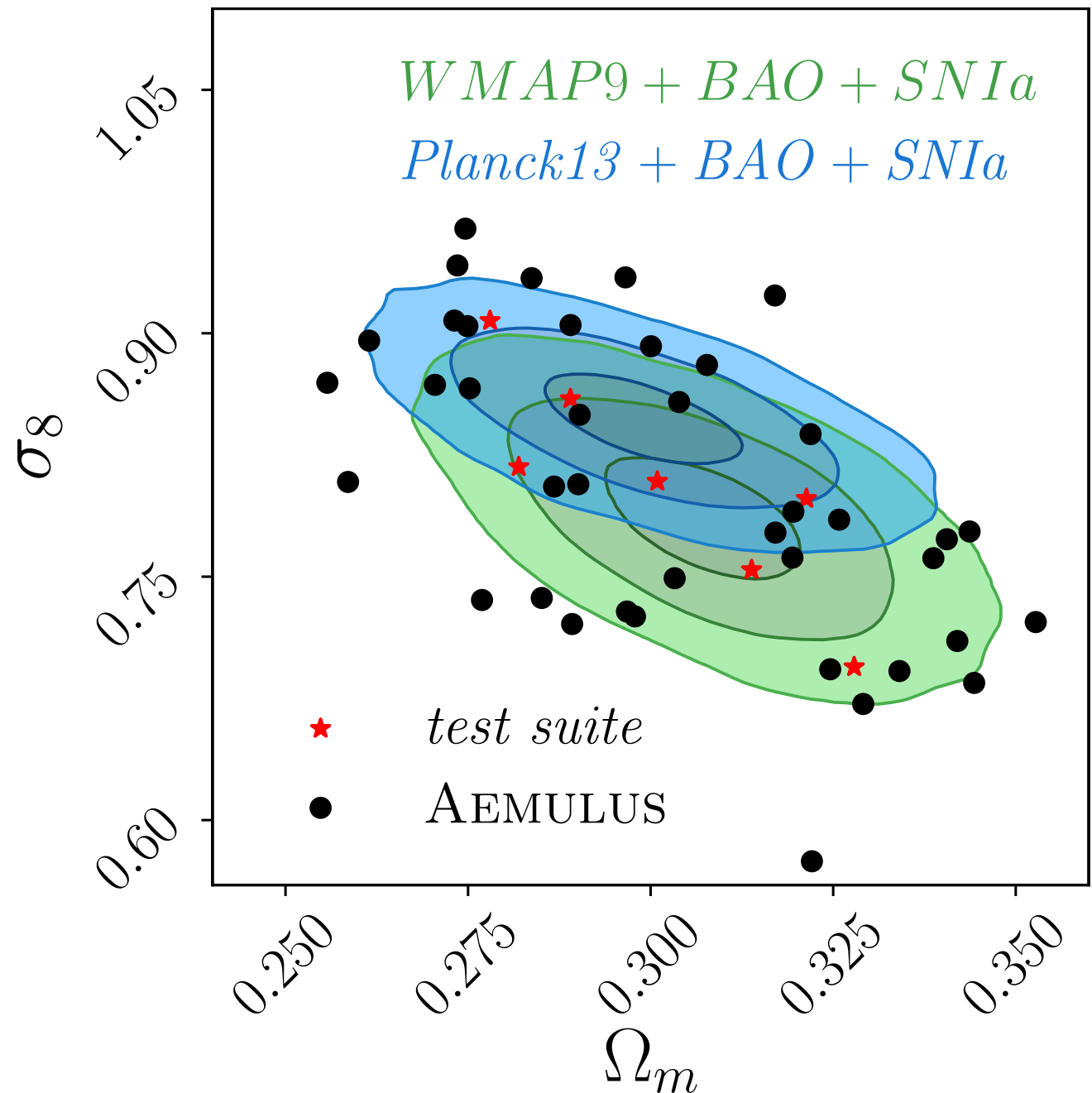
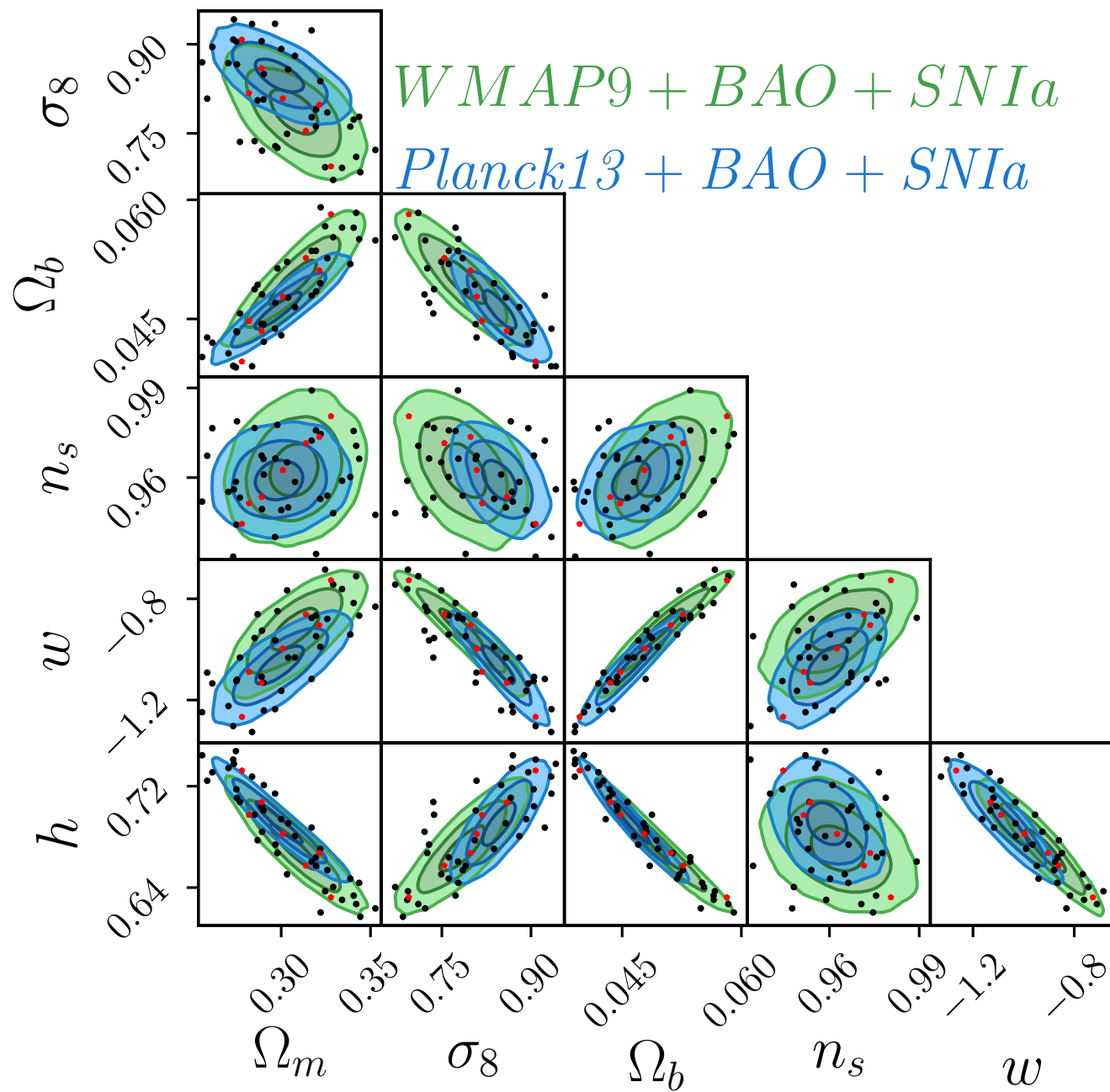
$$\delta_g(\mathbf{q}) = F[\delta_L(\mathbf{q}), \delta_L^2(\mathbf{q}), s^2(\mathbf{q}), \nabla^2 \delta_L(\mathbf{q})]$$

Proof of concept showed that this idea extends the reach of PT by a factor of ~ 2 in scale.

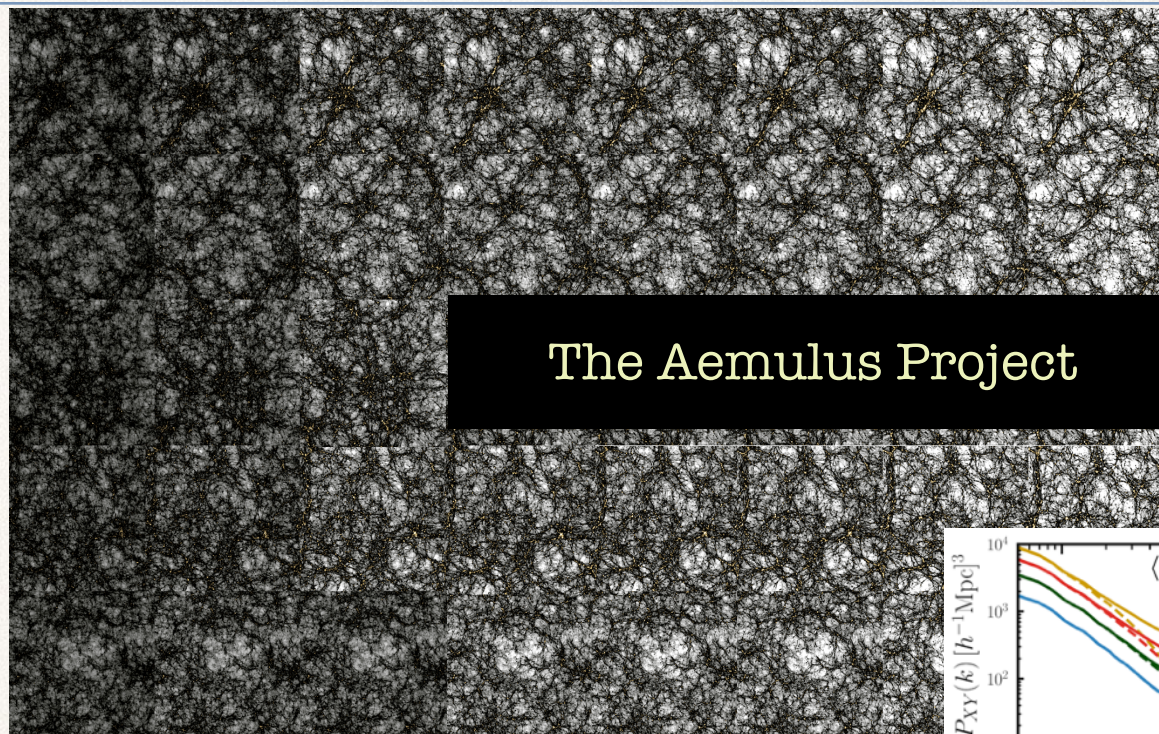
In order to apply to data we need a model for the cosmology dependence of these spectra.



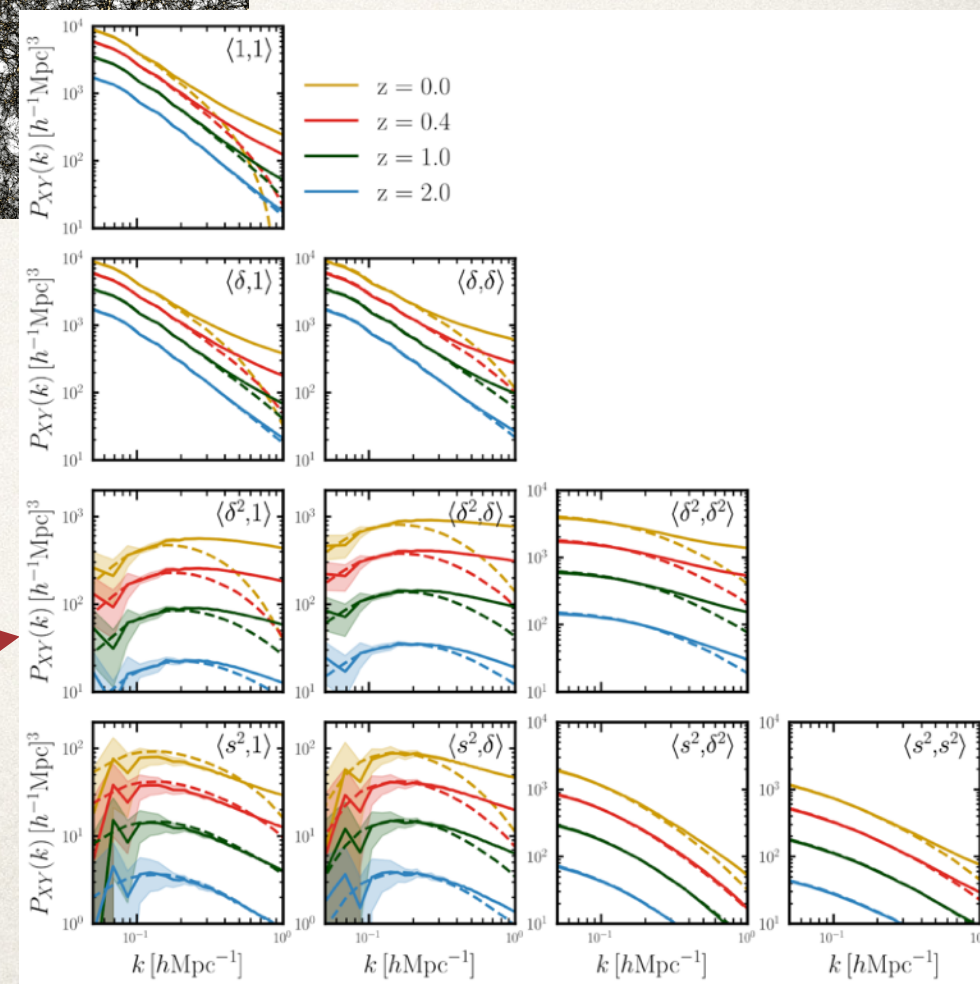
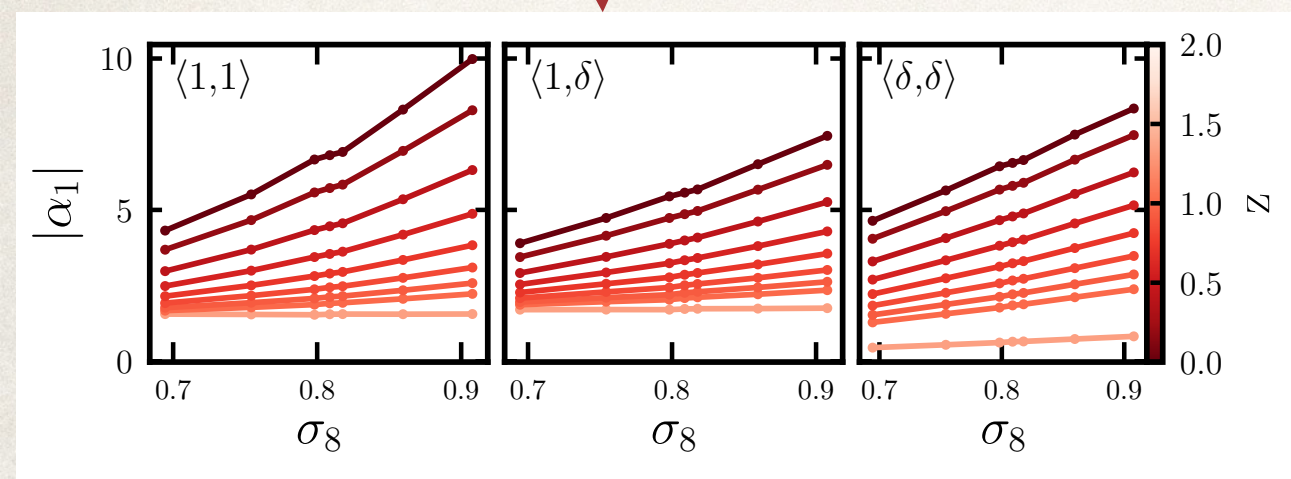
Sampling Cosmological Parameter Space



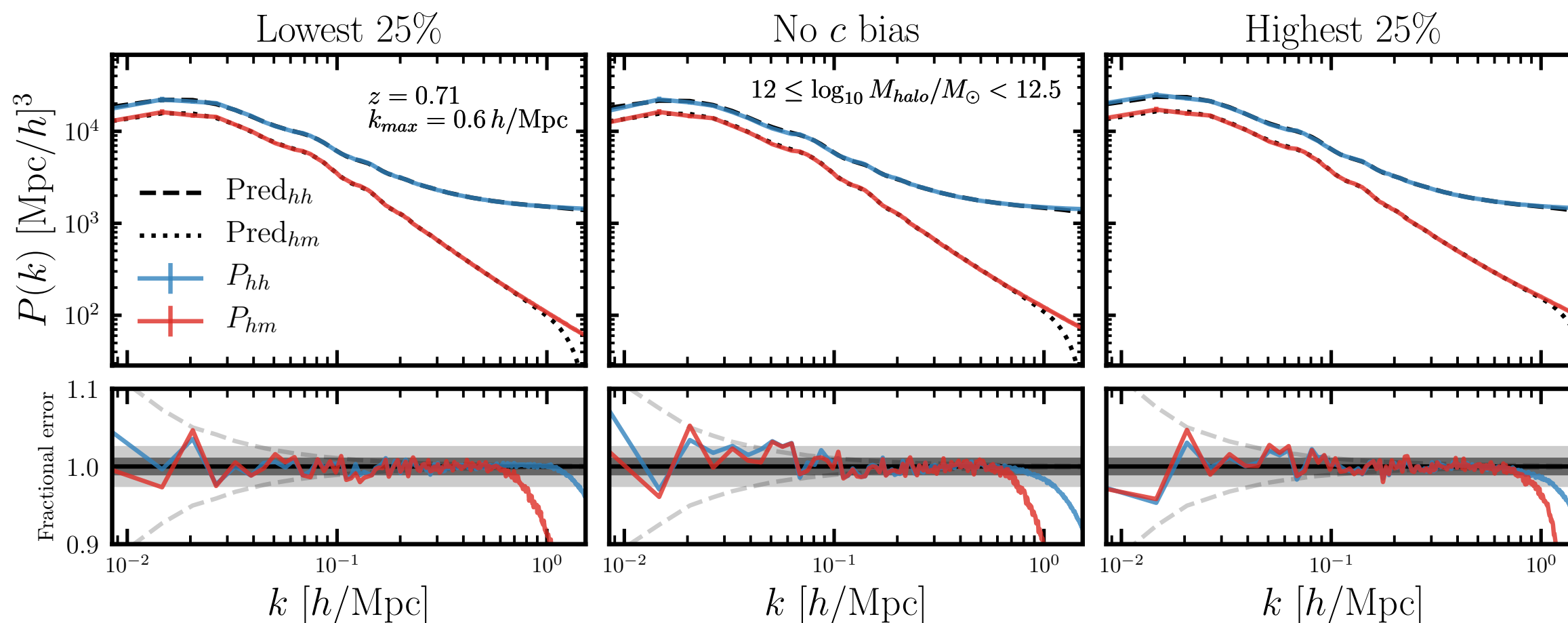
Emulating Component Spectra



Kokron, JDR, Chen,
White & Wechsler
arxiv:2101.11014

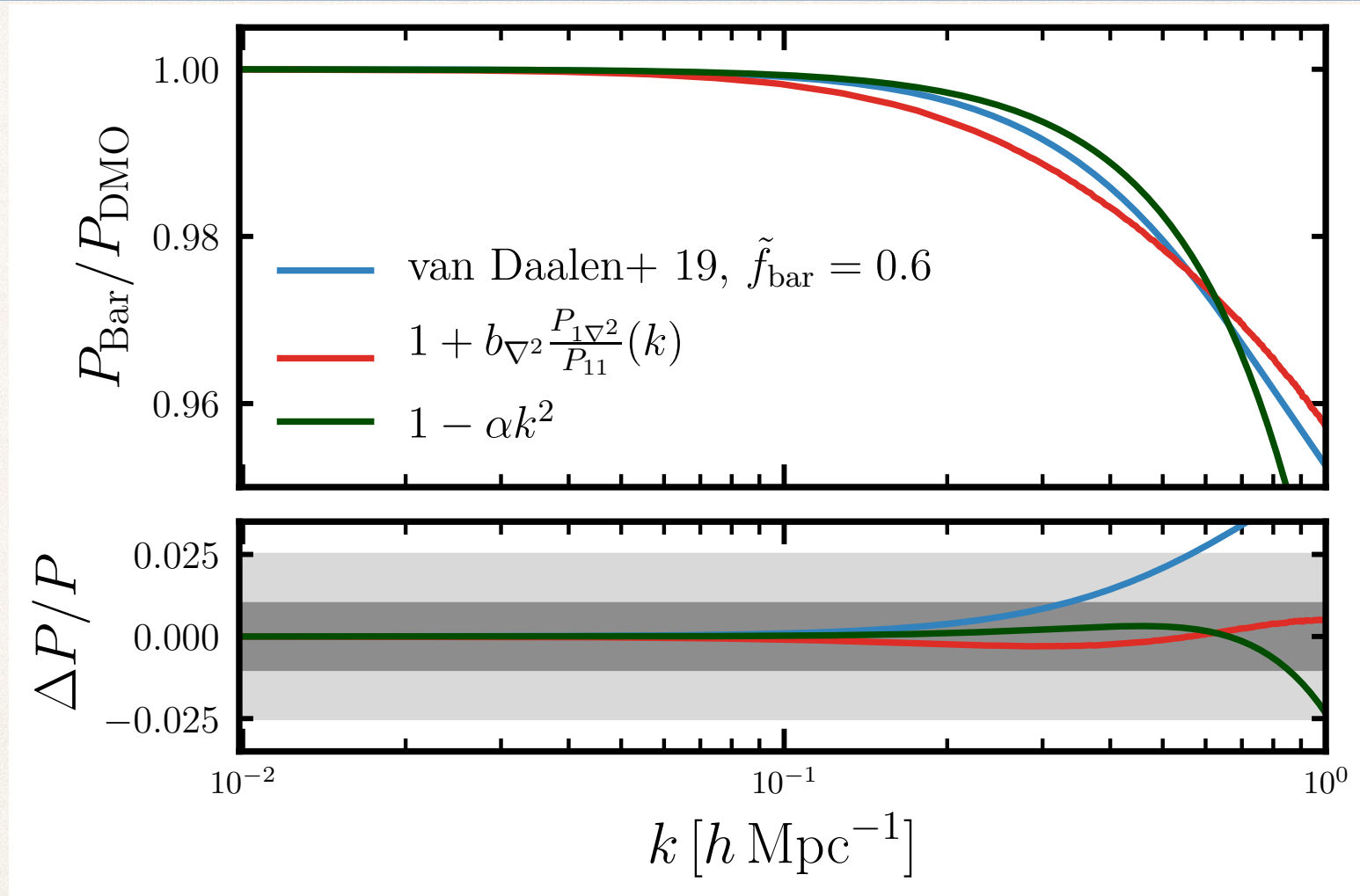


Ability to fit complex samples

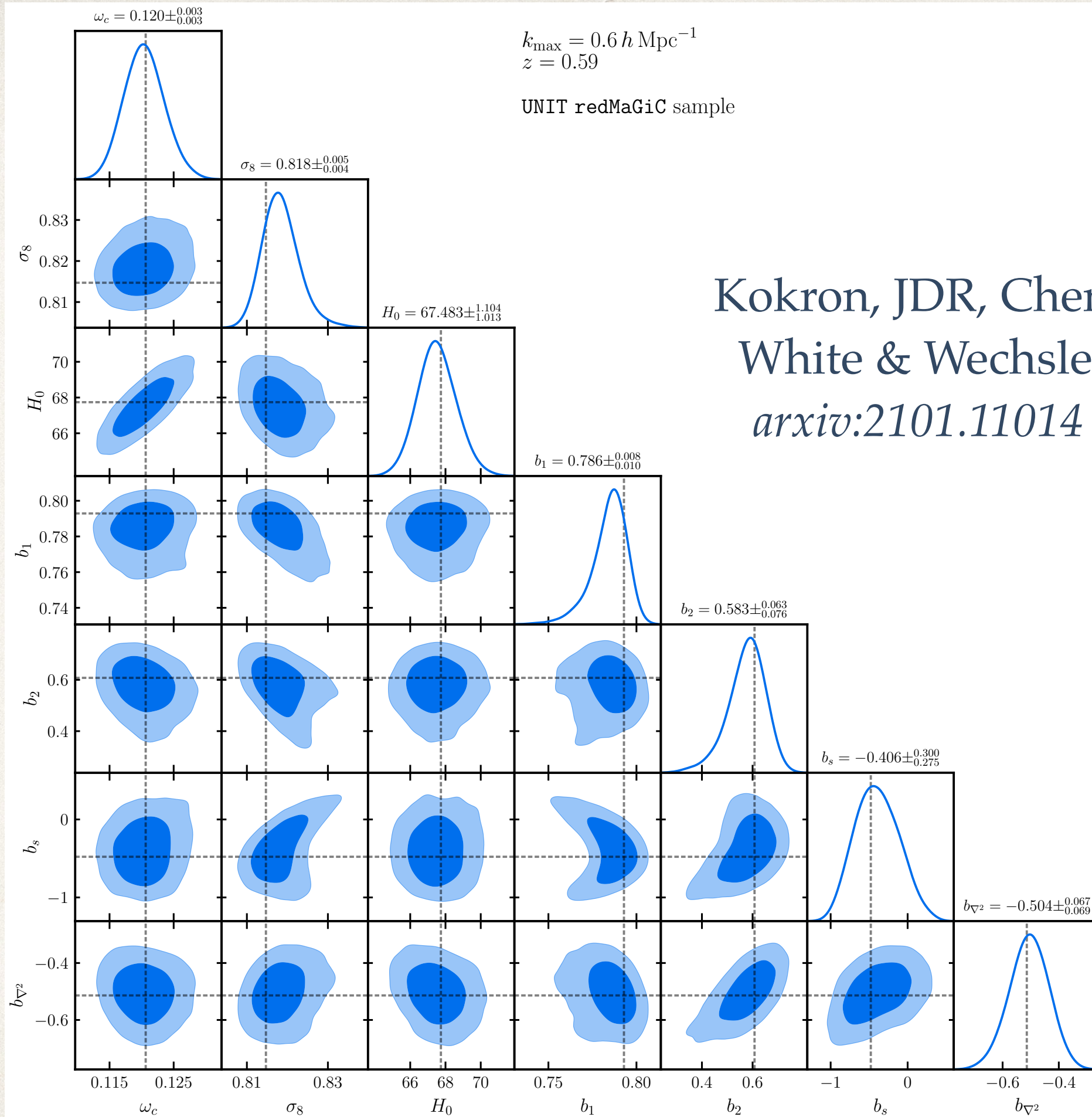


This model can handle modest amounts of assembly bias.
Fits to $k_{max} \sim 0.6$ lead to agreement better than 1% out to $k \sim 1$

“Built in” accounting of baryonic effects



The ∇^2 term in the bias expansion is a good approximation to the effect of baryons on the matter distribution at intermediate scales.



Kokron, JDR, Chen,
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Future Directions for Hybrid Simulation/PT models

- Apply to joint (CMB and galaxy) lensing and RSD analyses in current data
- Extensible to higher order statistics / field level analyses —> better initial density reconstruction for BAO?

Emulators in DESI

As DESI emulator sub-working group chair, I am helping leading the effort to prepare for cross-correlation analyses:

- Emulator mock challenge
 - Focused on modeling systematics for combined probe analyses.
 - Will provide insight into strengths and weaknesses different emulation techniques
- Analysis pipeline development
 - Need to integrating emulators into frameworks that exist for joint-probe analyses (cosmosis / cobaya etc)
 - Think about optimal sampling methods to expedite analysis

Summary

Cross correlation science in DESI will lead to exciting insight about dark energy!

- We have designed an algorithm that allows us to produce realistic suites of galaxy catalogs.
 - Used to test DES Y1 / Y3 and DESI cosmology analyses
 - ML inspired techniques will continue to improve realism
- Combinations of perturbation theory and simulation lead to a hybrid model that is the best of both worlds
 - Emulator for lensing and clustering x-corr ready to be applied to current data
 - Plethora of future directions to model higher order stats.

Thanks!