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# Exploring Dark Side of the Universe

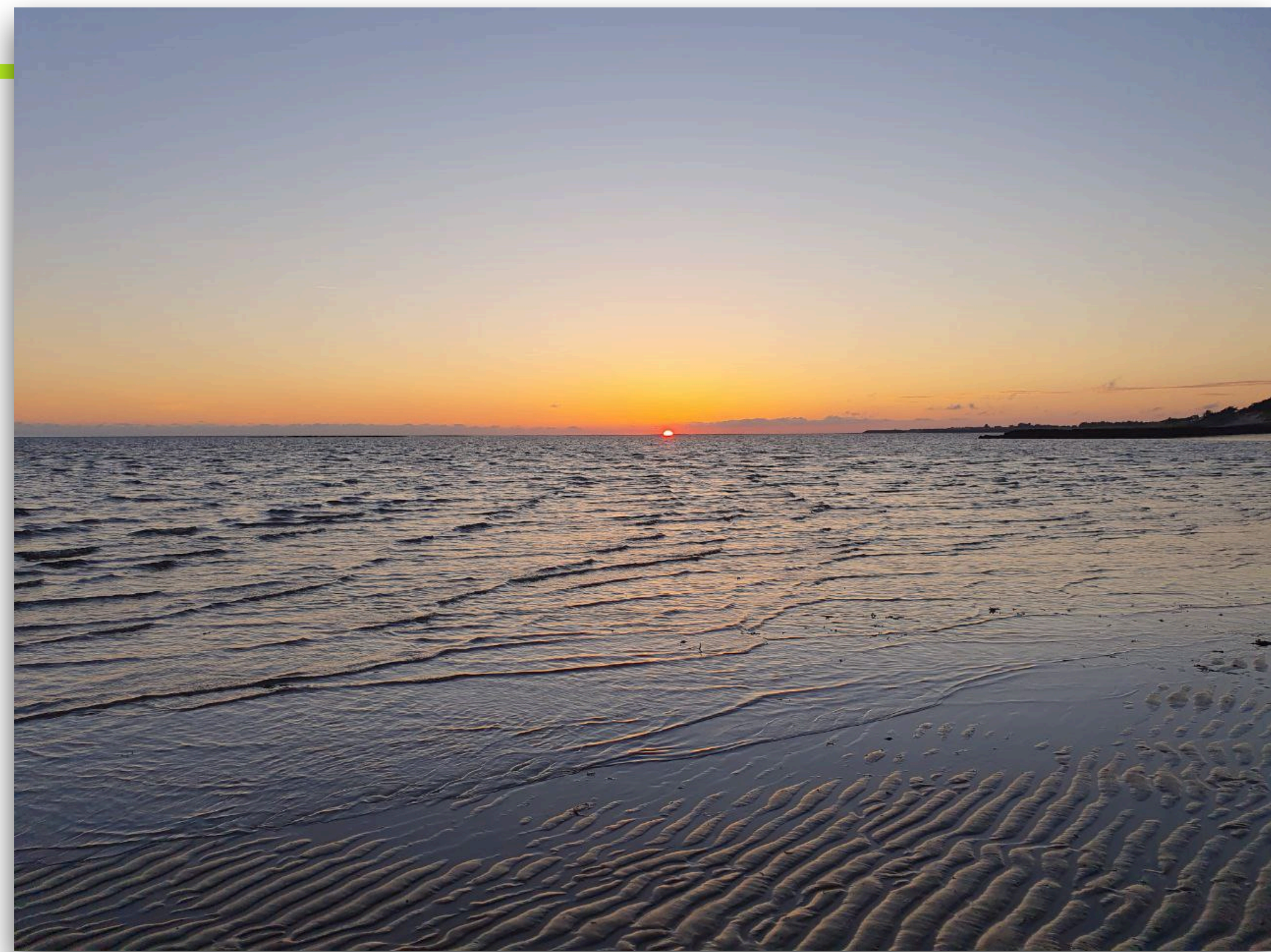
# Personal summary of EDSU conference



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# Introduction

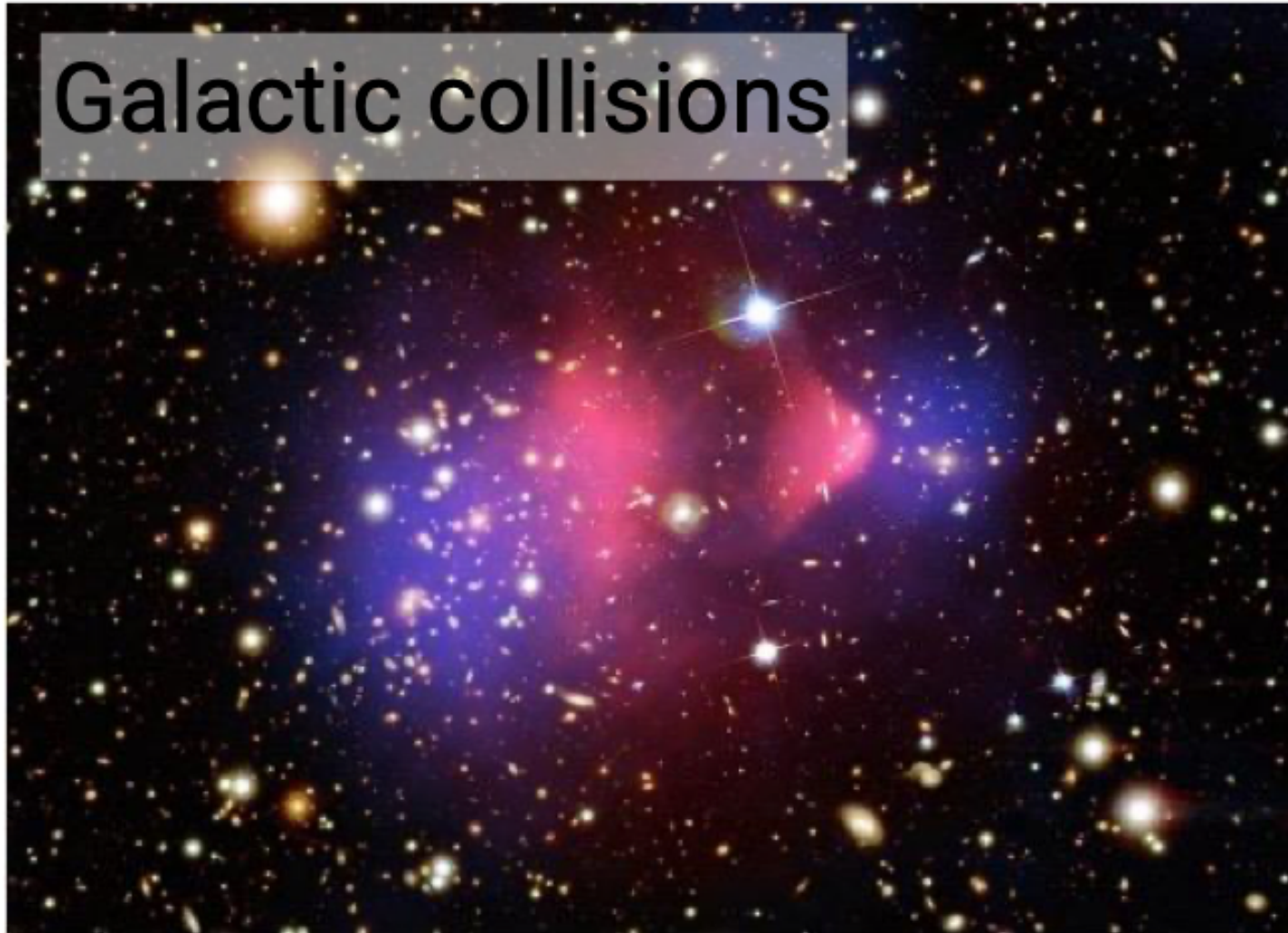
- 2nd-7th June in Noirmoutiers
- Discussions around dark matter and dark energy with different approaches : particle physics, astro-particles and cosmology
- Focus on tools (instrumentation, big data, AI, theory, models)
- One day with other topics, that use similar tools (exoplanets, quantum physics, photonics, astronomy)
  - Michel Mayor talk on exoplanets, very interesting !



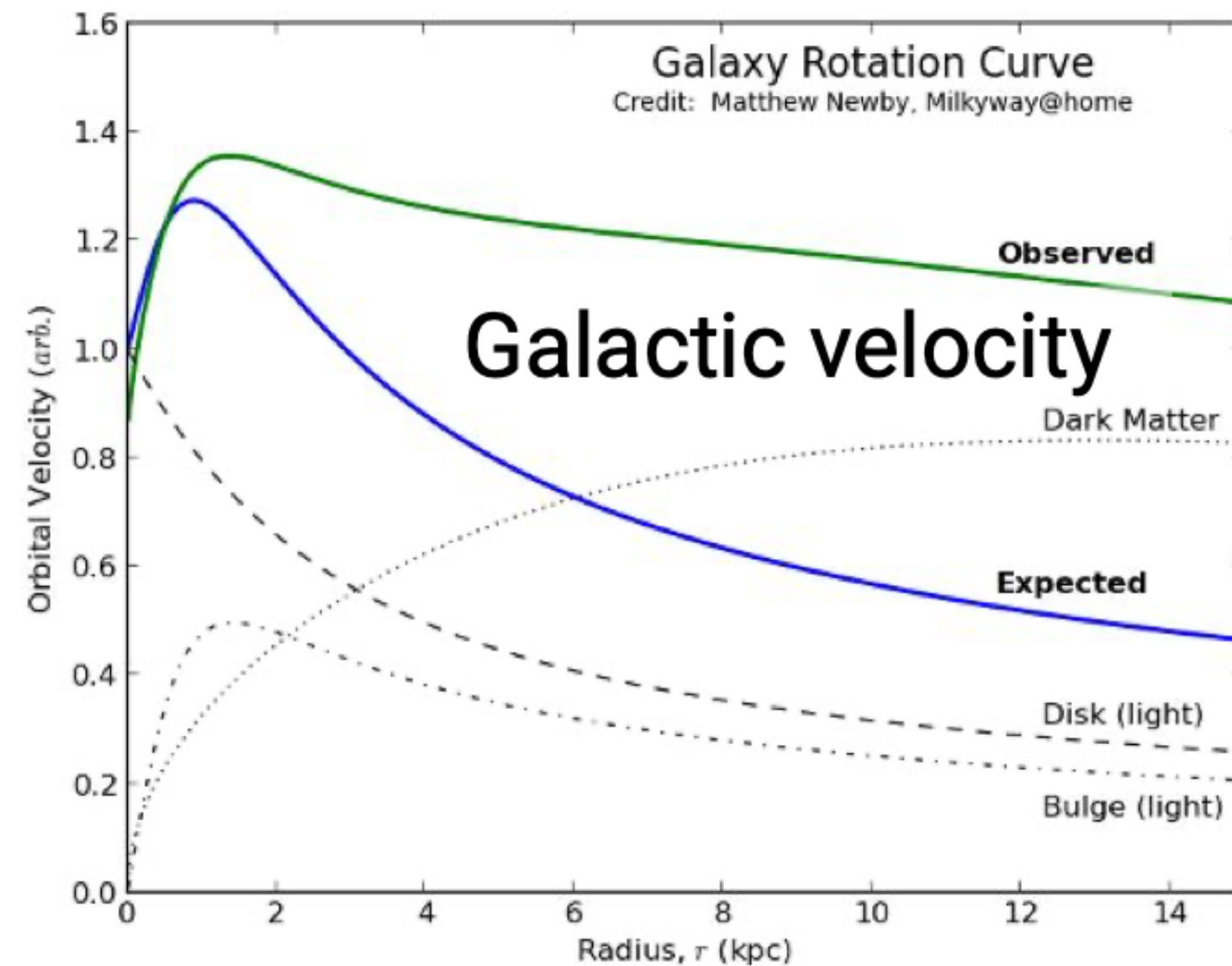
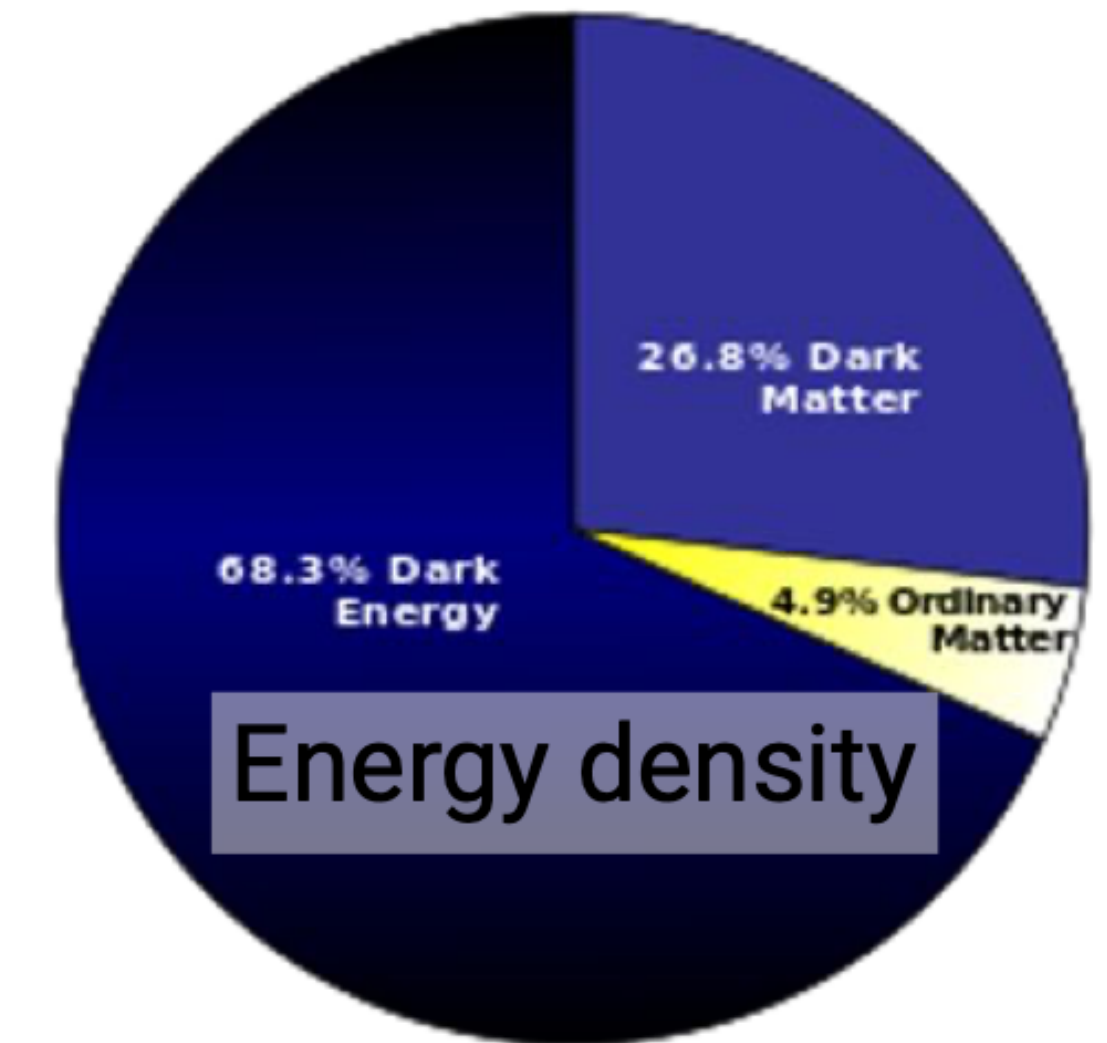
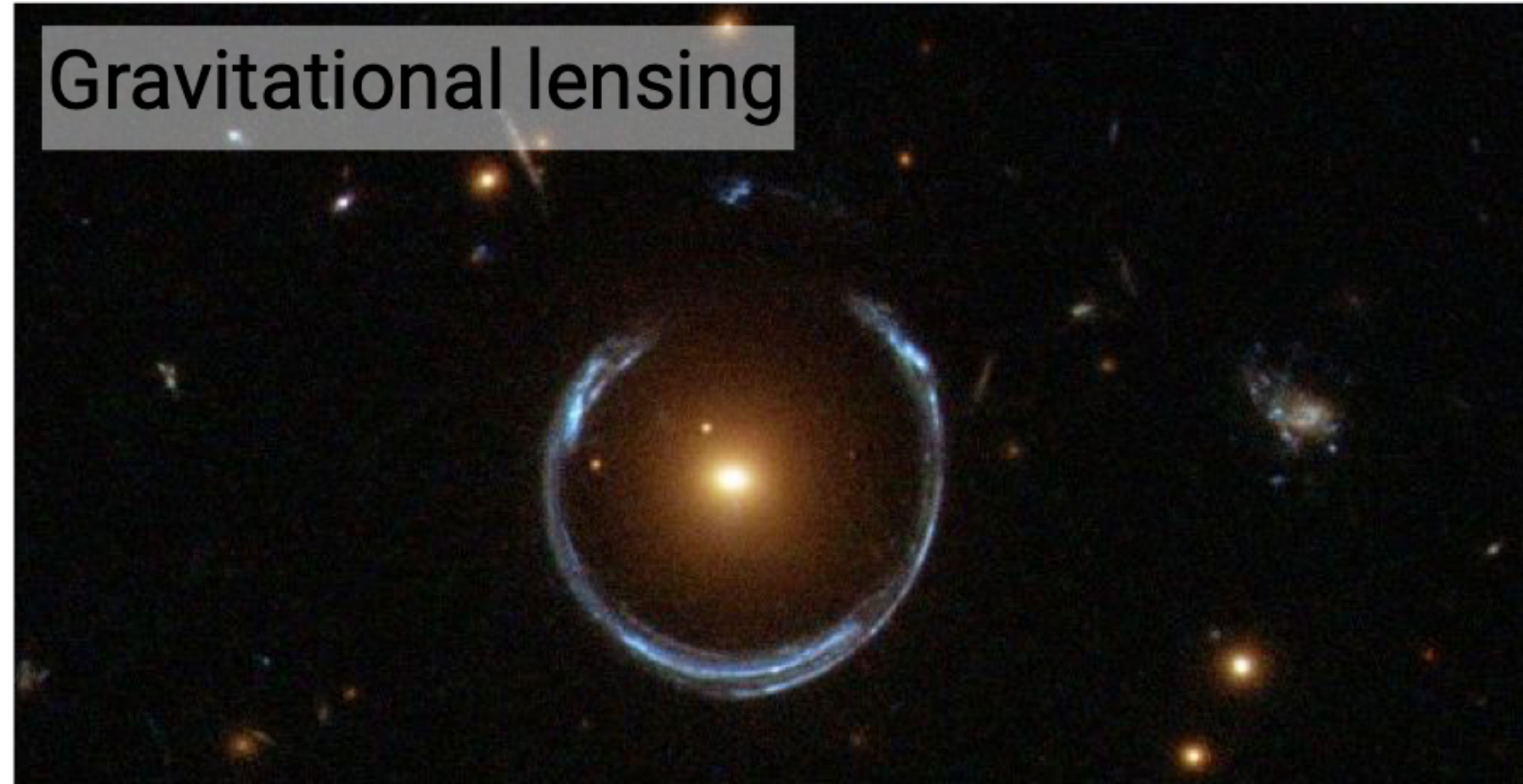


# Dark Matter

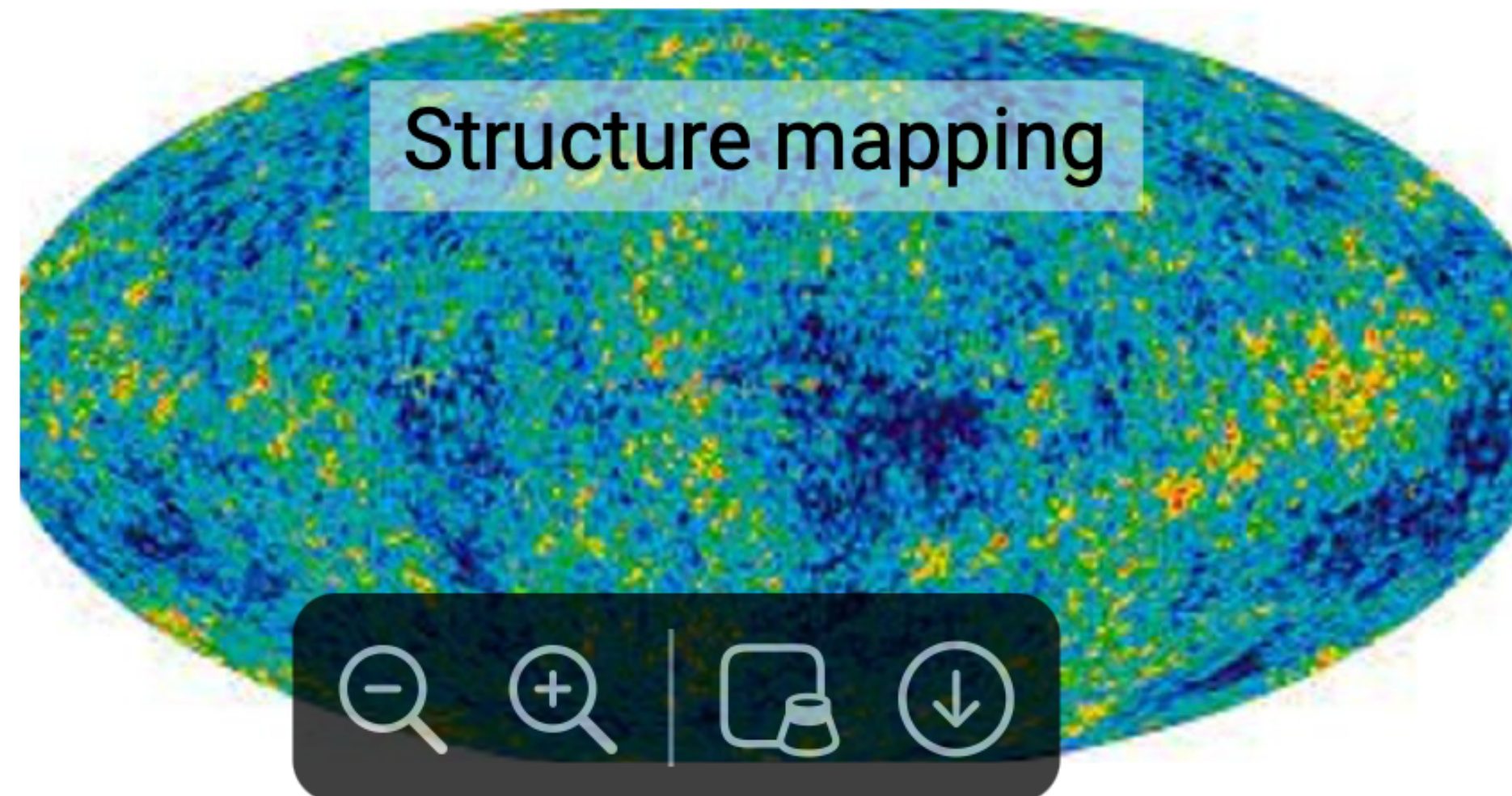
Galactic collisions



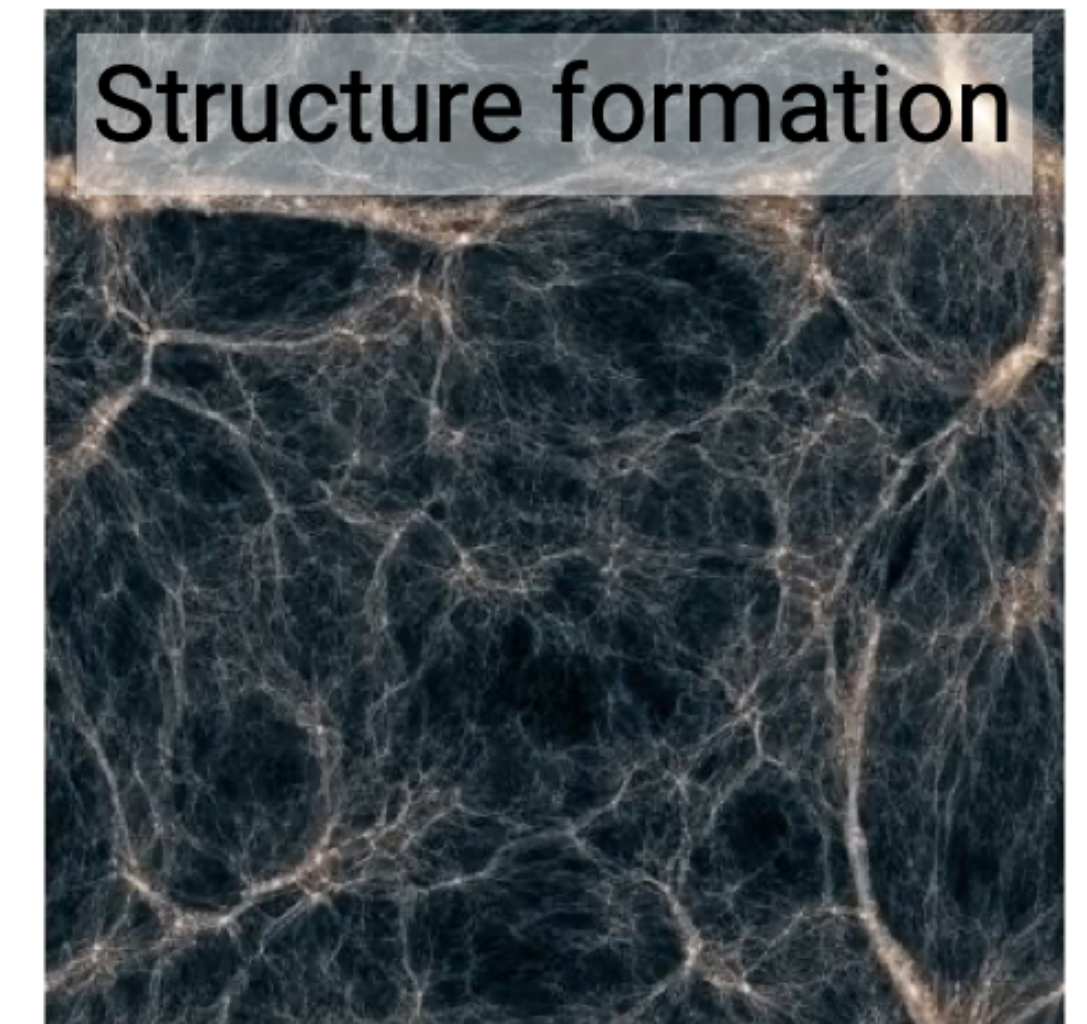
Gravitational lensing



Structure mapping



Structure formation

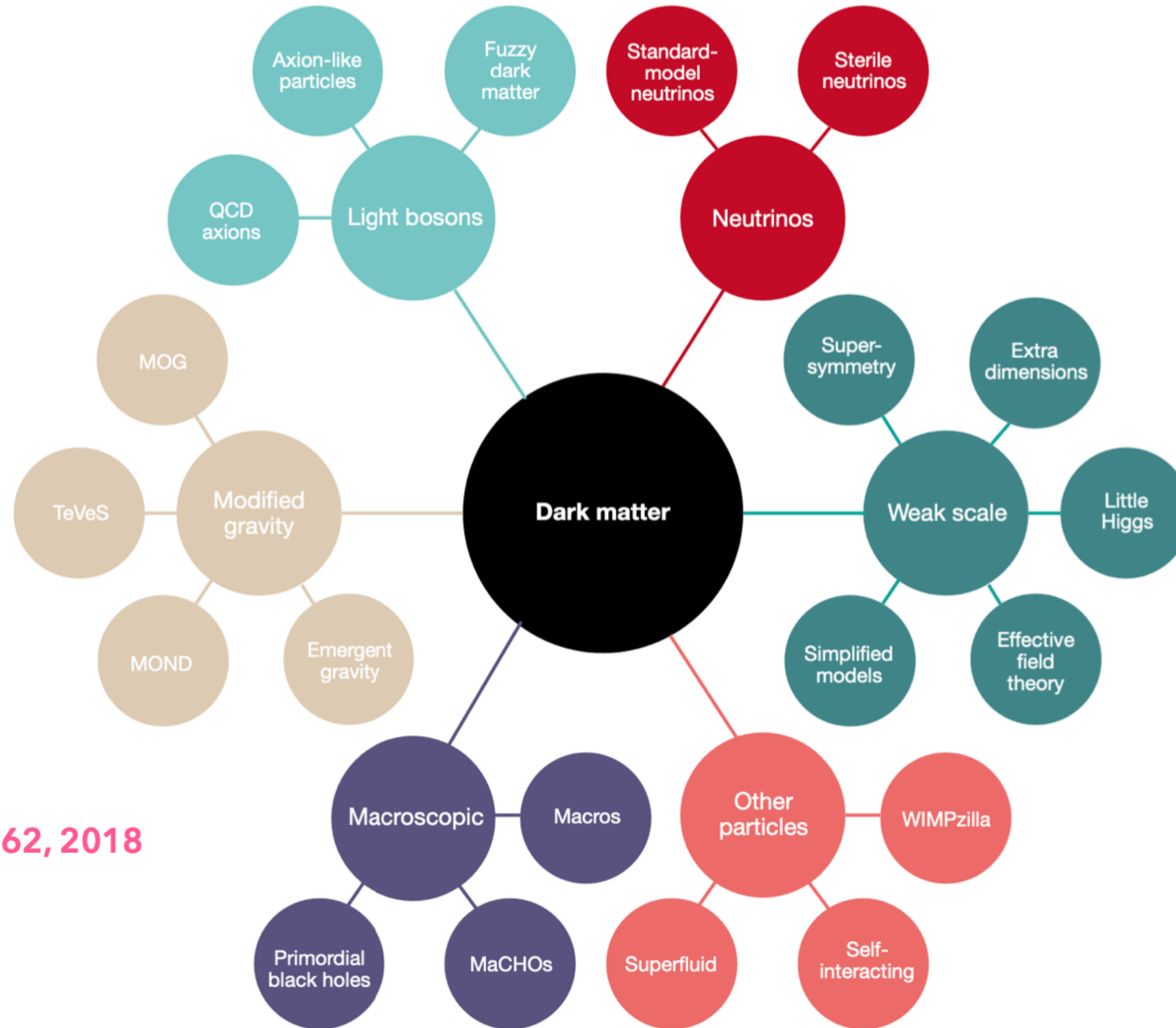




# WHAT IS THE DARK MATTER?

*"A component of the universe that is totally invisible is an open invitation to speculation"*

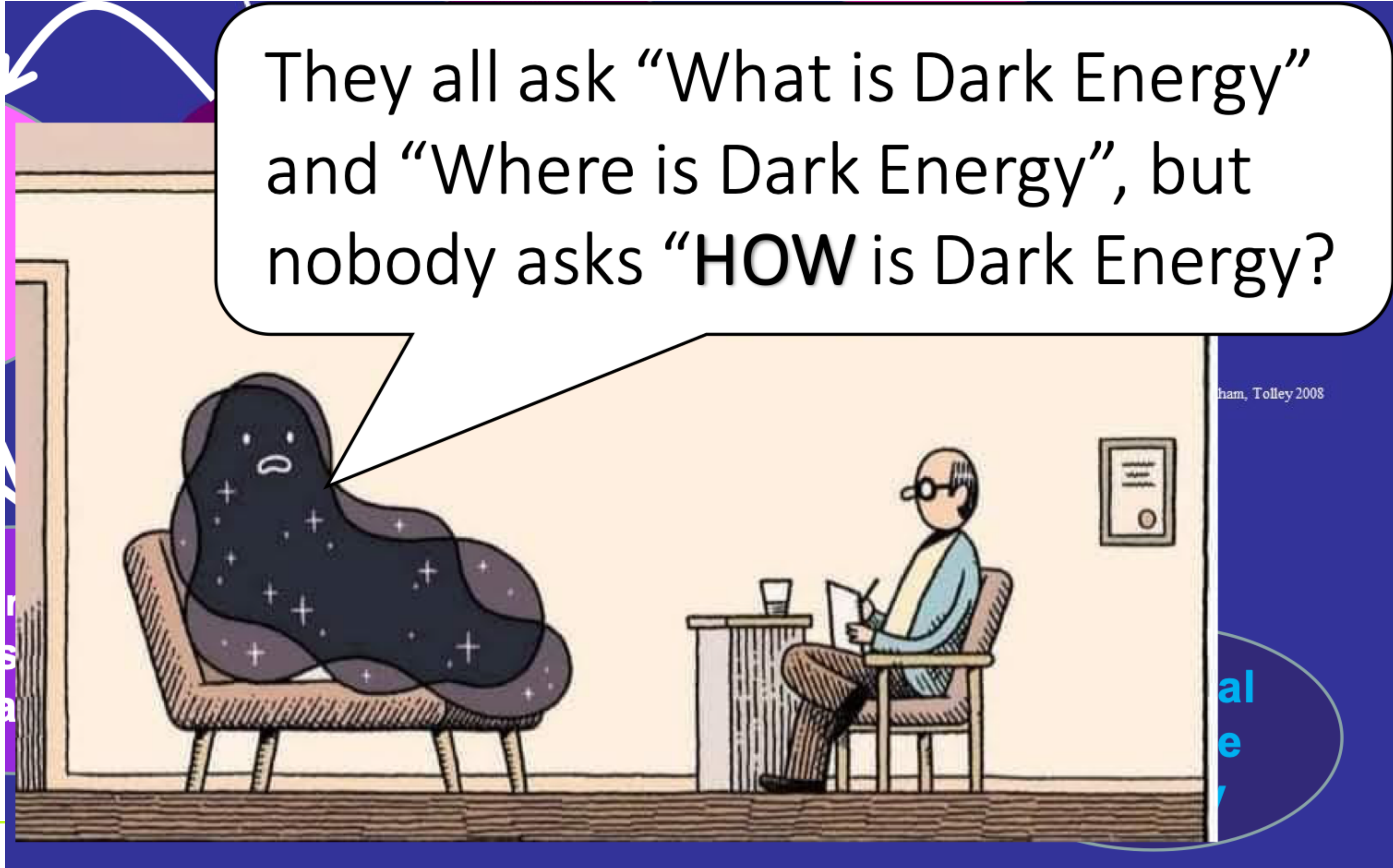
*B. Ryden*



*Bertone, Tait, Nature 562, 2018*



They all ask “What is Dark Energy”  
and “Where is Dark Energy”, but  
nobody asks “**HOW** is Dark Energy?”



ham, Tolley 2008

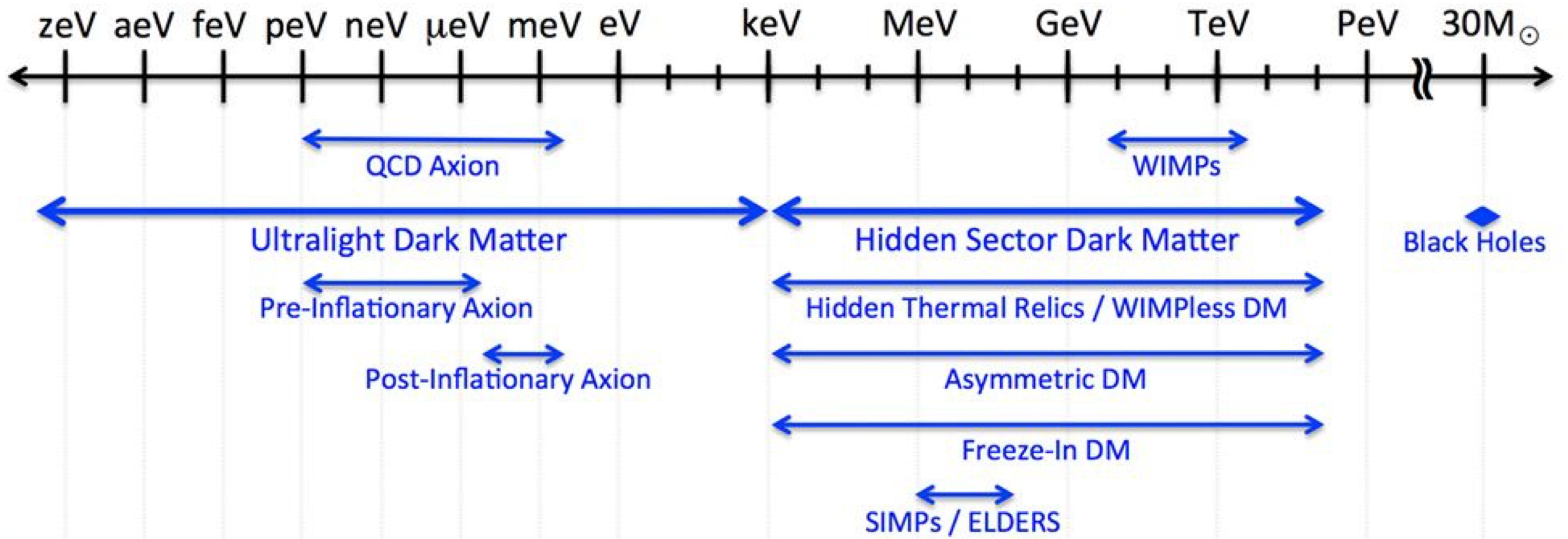
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# Direct search for dark matter



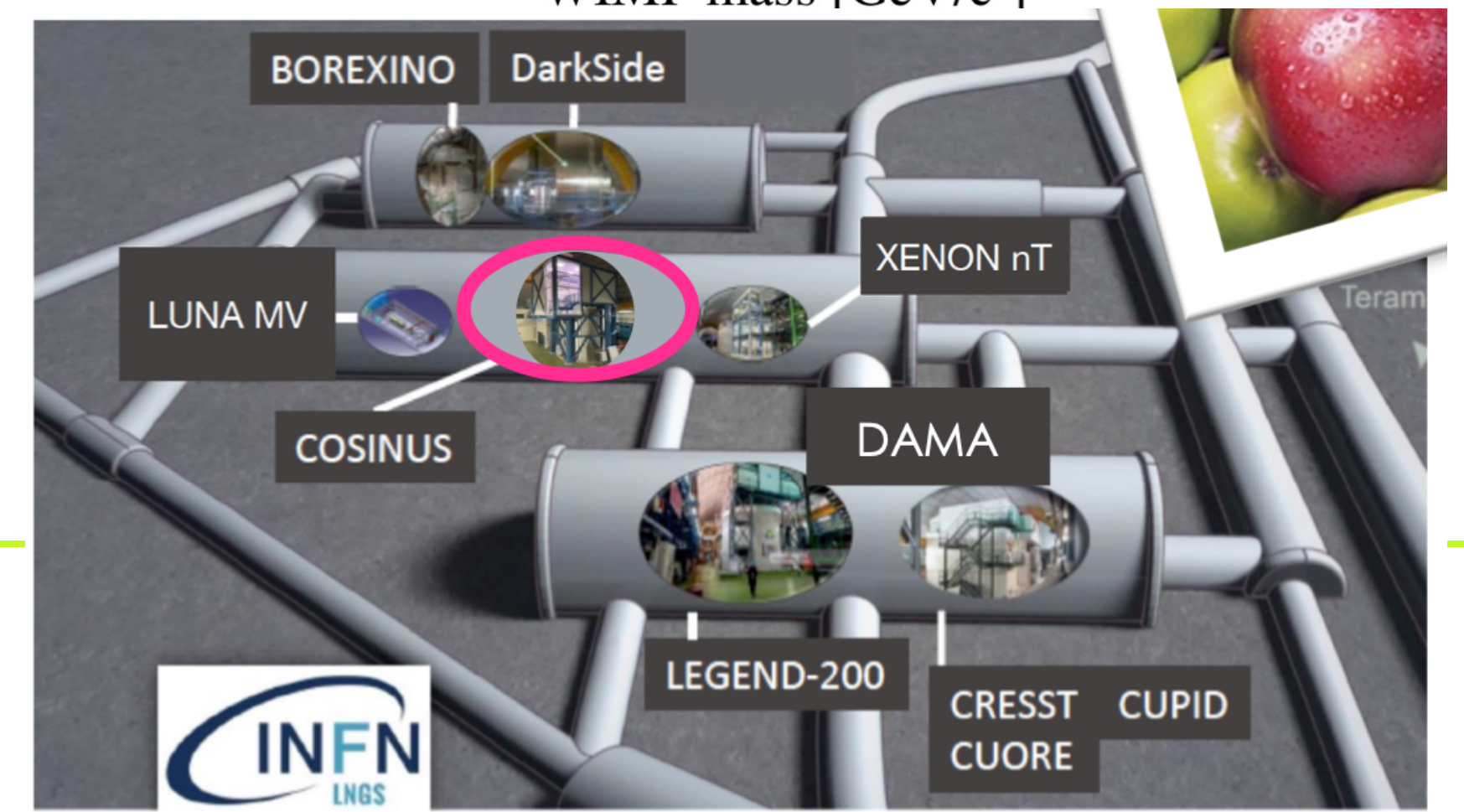
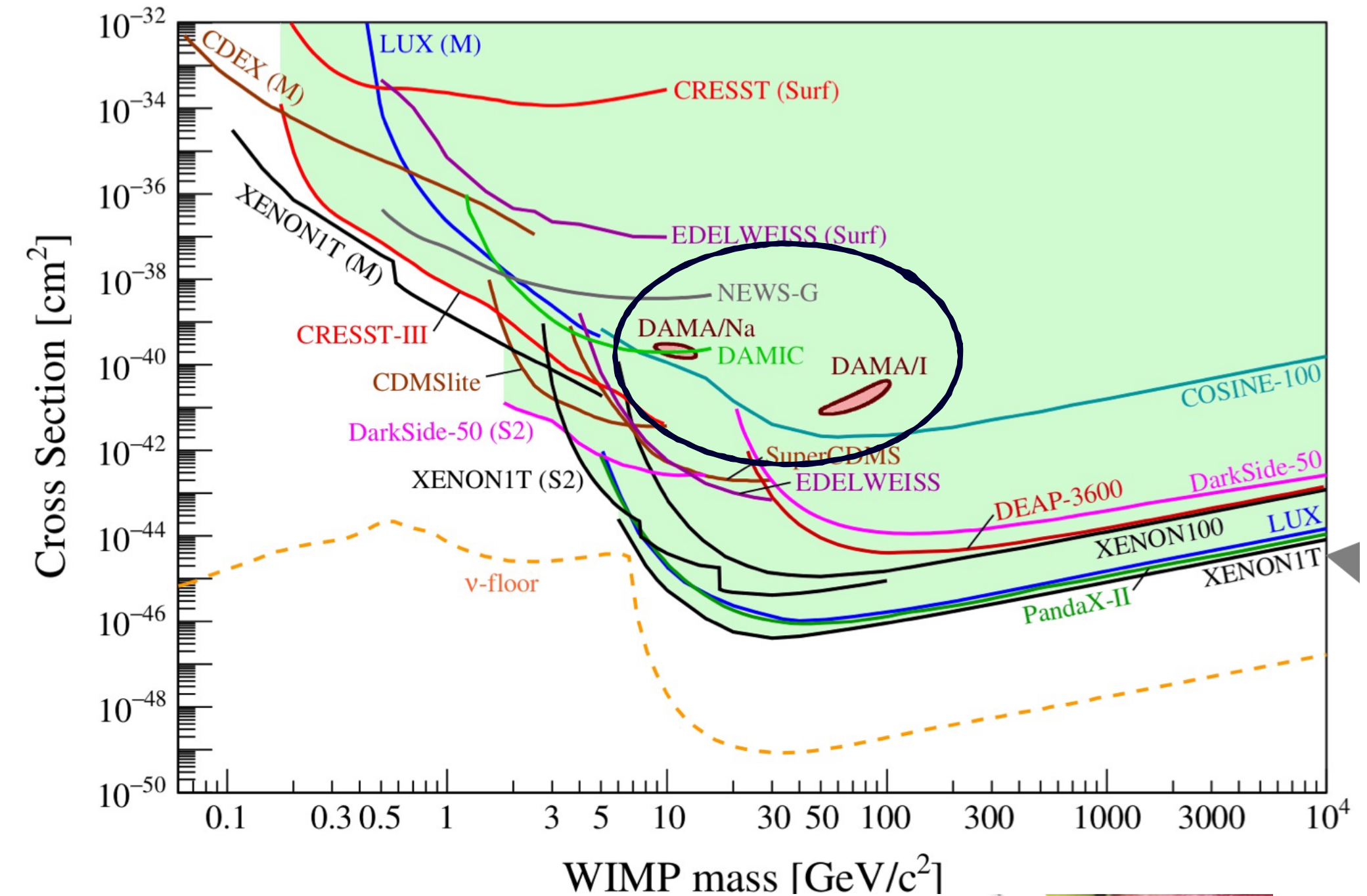




# Direct search for dark matter

Astroparticle Physics European Consortium APPEC, v1.02

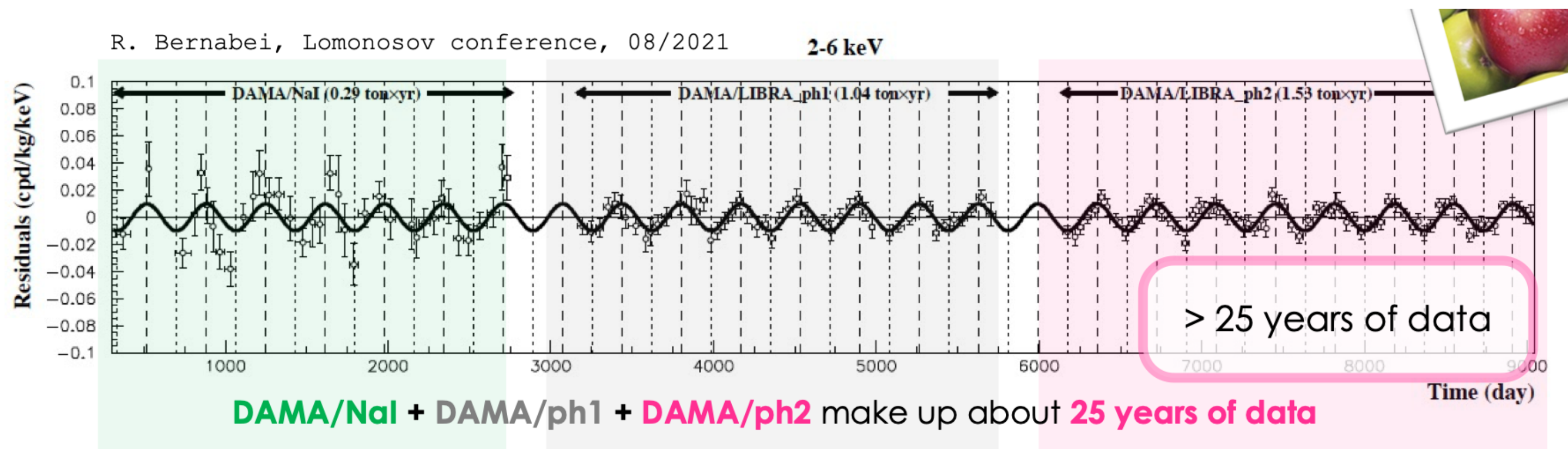
- ton-scale experiments, very low interaction rate : 0.01 counts / kev ton year
- NaI (Sodium Iodide) detectors sensitive to high DM masses (>30 GeV)
  - galactic dark matter
- No any sign of new particule.... except in DAMA !
- DAMA: matrix of NaI(Tl) scintillation detectors ( $\gamma$ -ray detector)
  - located underground (Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso)



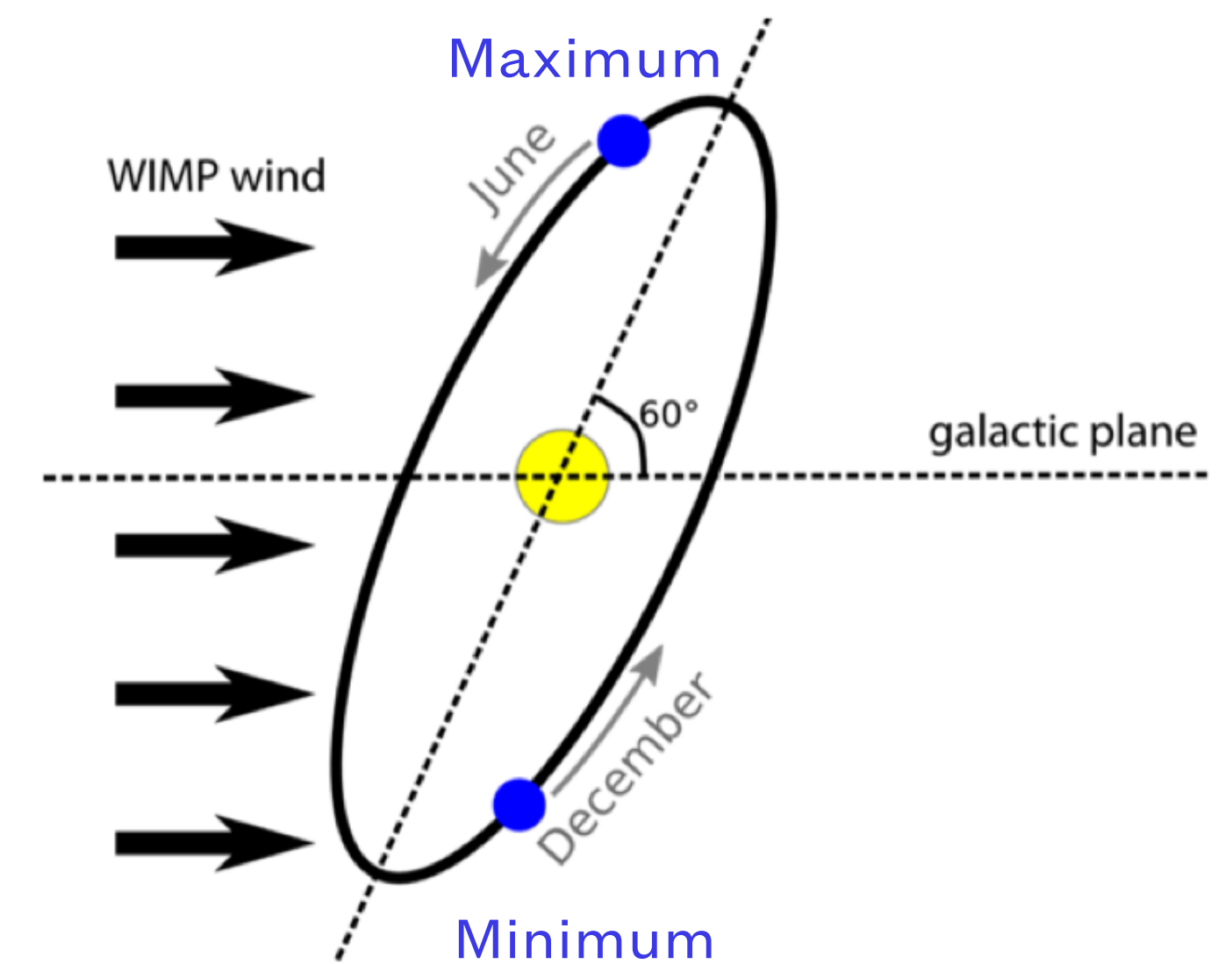


# Dark Matter signal ?

- Annual modulation of signal. Sign of DM in galactic halo ?
- APPEC Recommendation: “The long-standing claim from DAMA/LIBRA [...] needs to be independently verified using the same target material.”



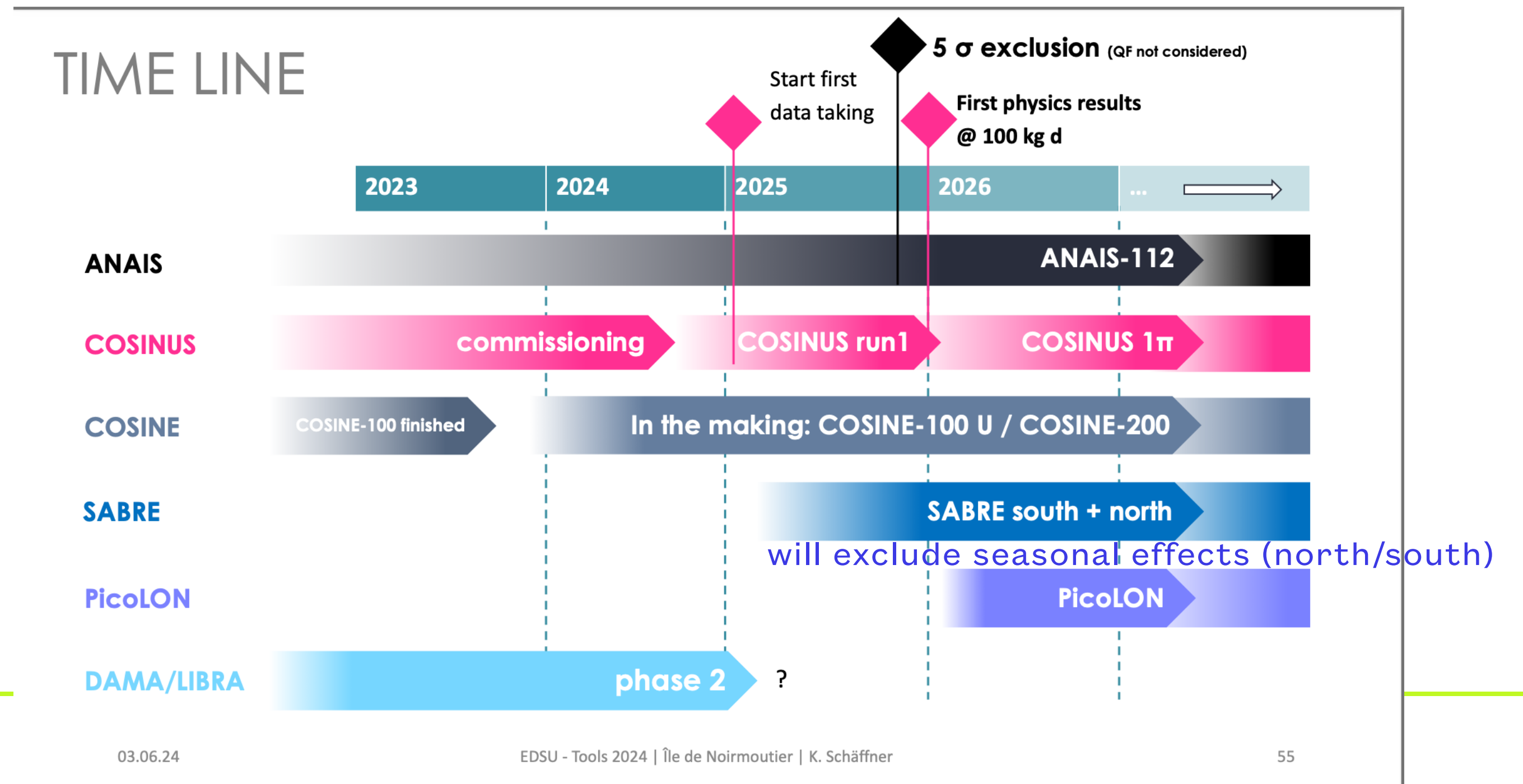
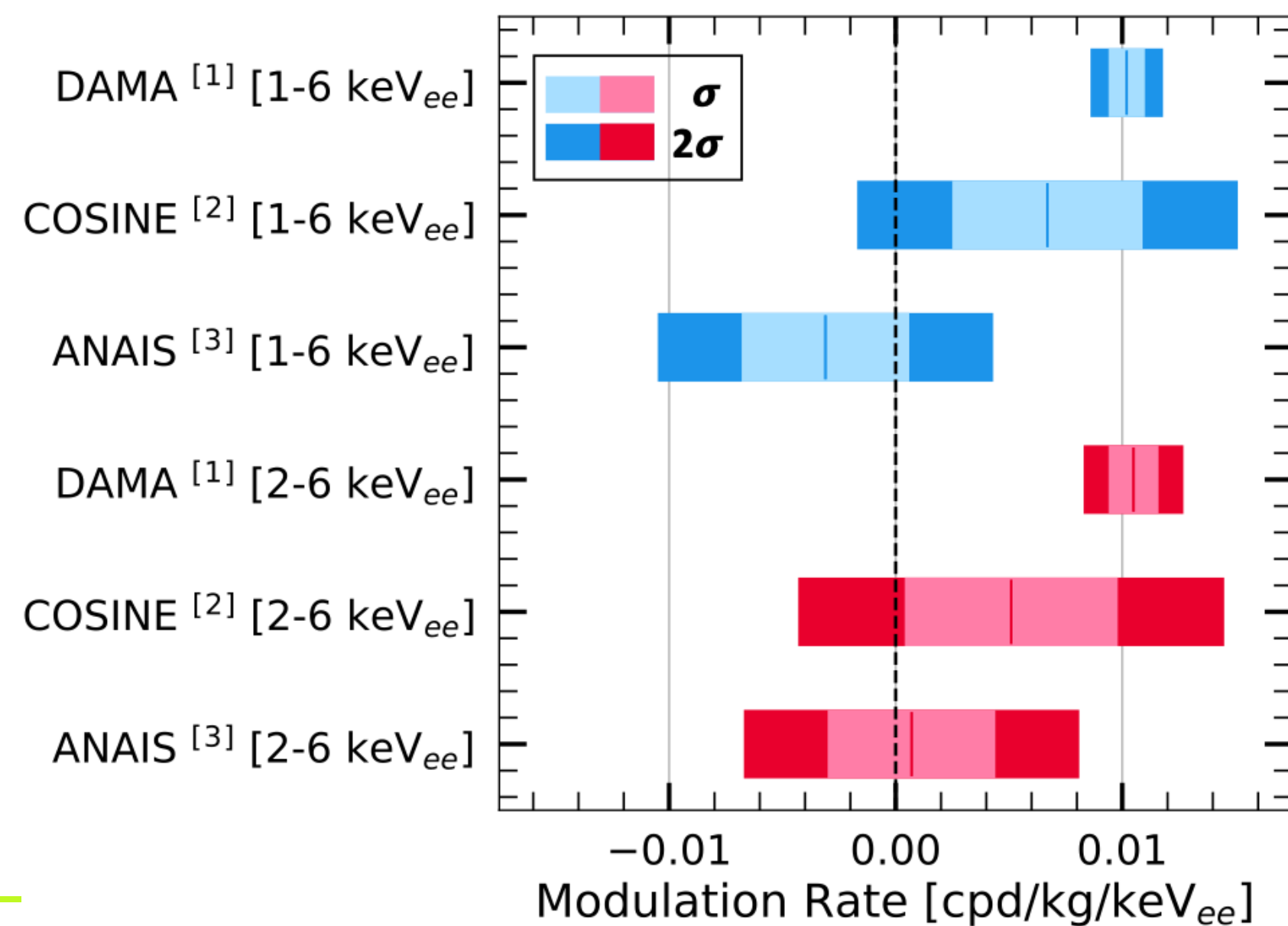
total exposure:	2.86 tonne years
statistical significance:	13.7 $\sigma$
energy region:	2-6 keV <sub>ee</sub> → ee = electron equivalent
period:	0.99834 ± 0.00067 years





# Timeline of direct Nal experiments

- Checked by DM-Ice, Cosine-100 -> no sensitive
- Checked by ANAIS-112 -> no compatible with oscillation at  $\sim 3\sigma$  level ->  $5\sigma$  at reach in late 2025
- Other experiments in construction to make the same study (SABRE, PicoLON-Japan)





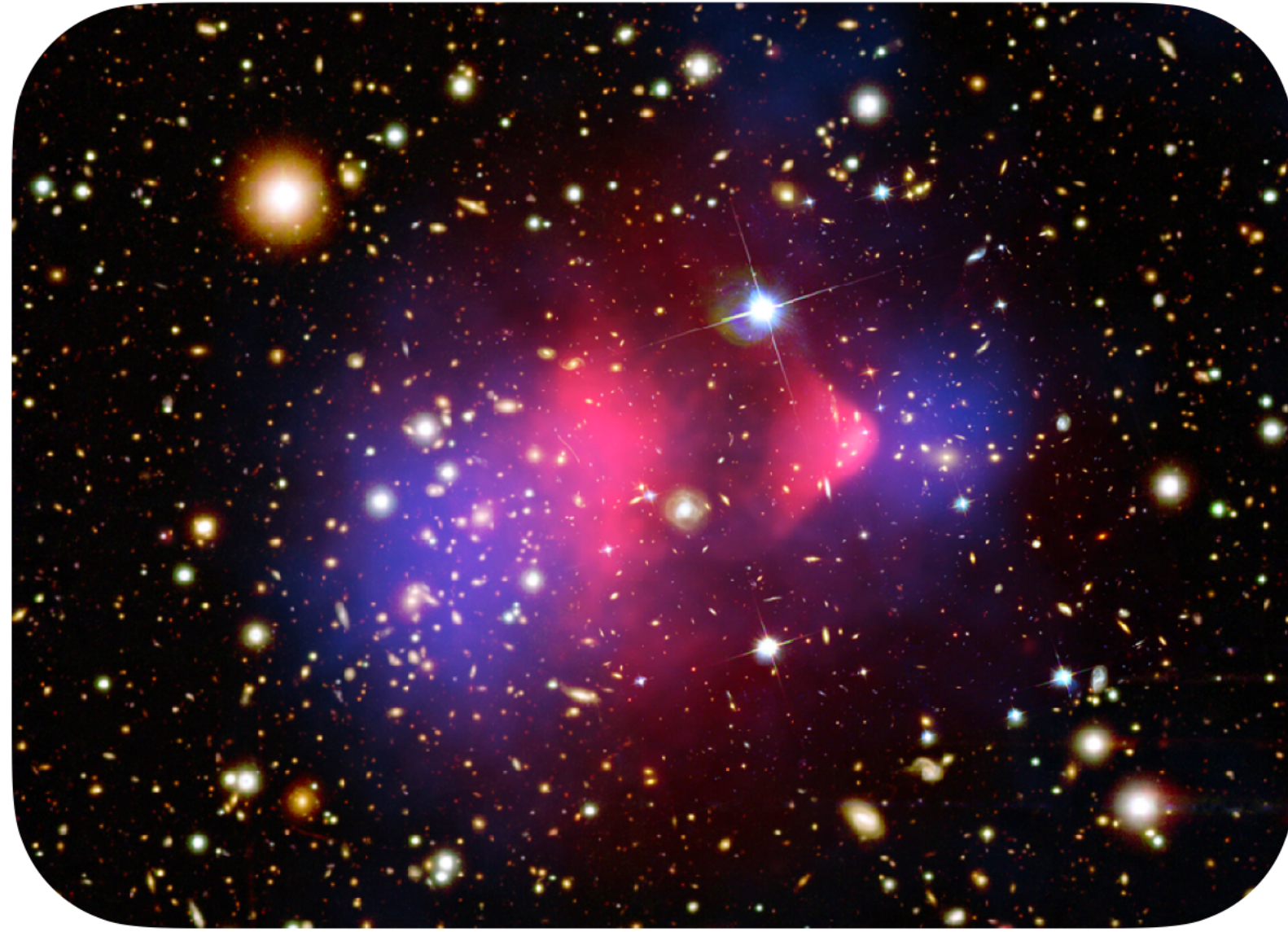
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# Cosmology



# Cluster Cosmology

The most massive collapsed objects  $\gtrsim 10^{14} M_{\odot}$

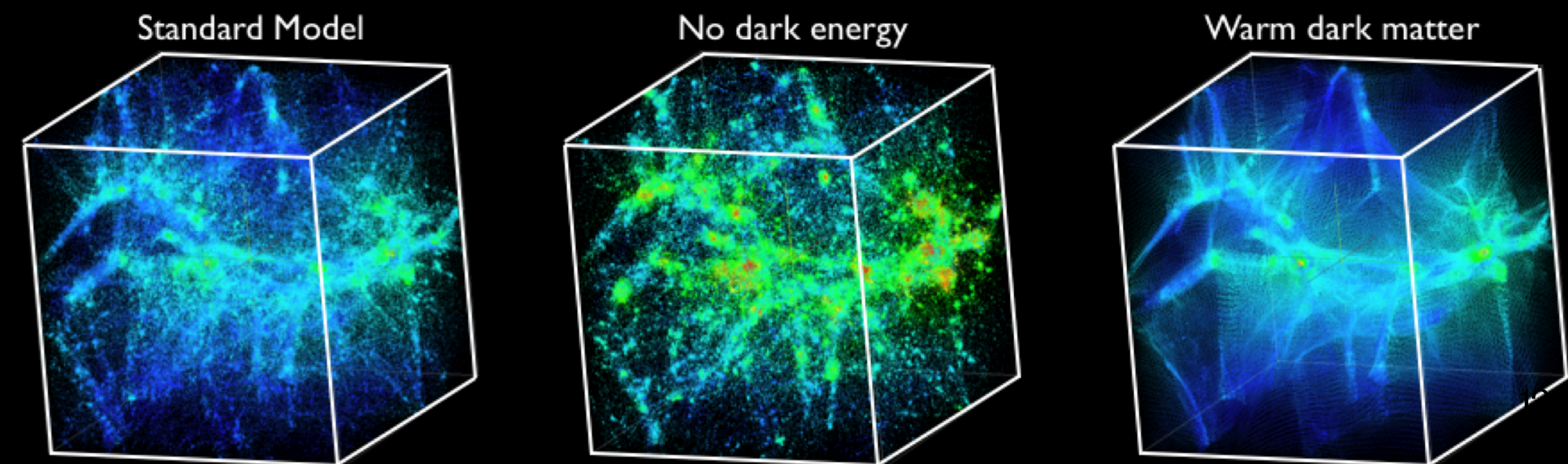


Bullet Cluster. X-ray: NASA/CXC/CfA/M.Markevitch, Optical and lensing map: NASA/STScI, Magellan/U.Arizona/D.Clowe, Lensing map: ESO WFI  
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- Composition
  - 85–90% dark matter
  - 10–15% ordinary matter, of which
    - ~ 75% (gravitationally heated) gas
    - ~ 25% galaxies/stars
- Somewhat arbitrary (but useful) definition
  - Halo  $\equiv$  *entire* thing
  - Cluster  $\equiv$  galaxies & gas (what we see)

## Large-Scale Structure and Cosmology

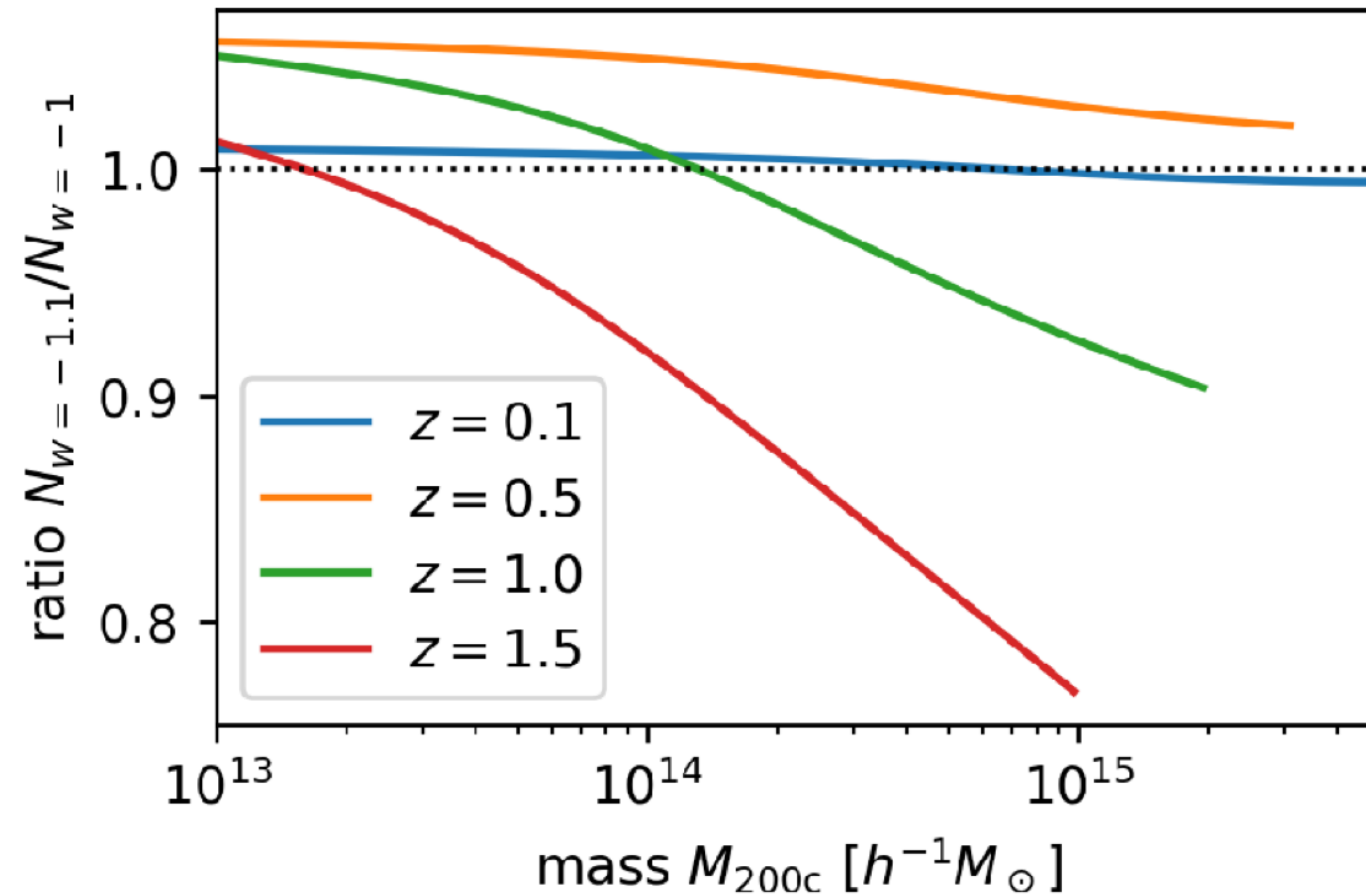


Credit: Katrin Heitmann



# Halo Mass Function

Impact of changing dark energy equation of state parameter by 0.1



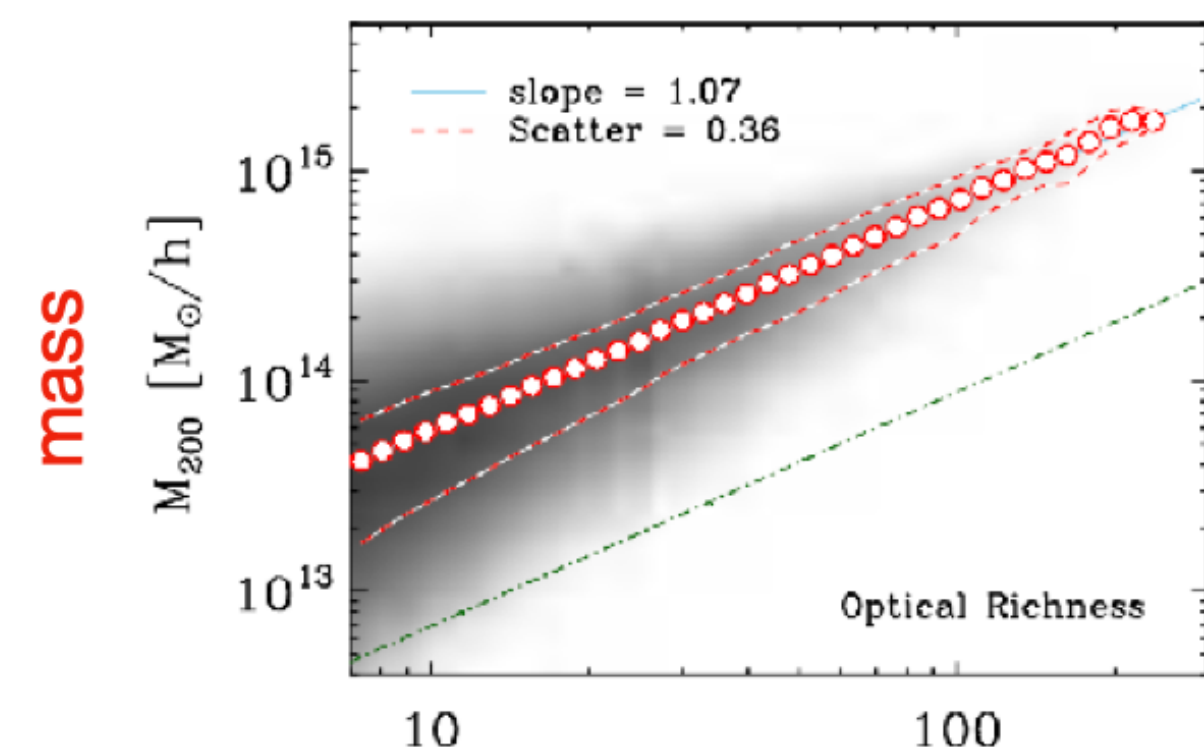


# Modeling Framework

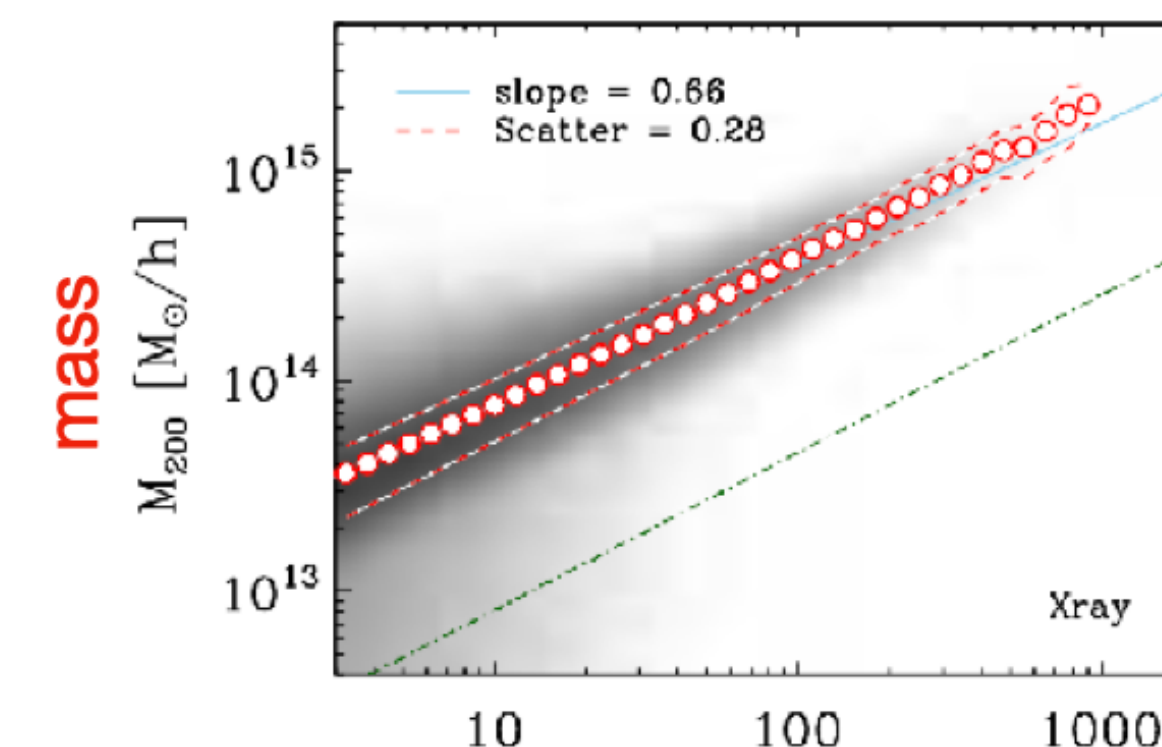
## Observable – Mass Relations

- The bigger a halo, the stronger its SZ, X-ray, optical, lensing signal
- Supported by theory and numerical simulations
- These are average relations — there is intrinsic scatter, because no two objects are the same
- For the experts:
  - Halo morphology and evolution lead to correlated scatter among observables

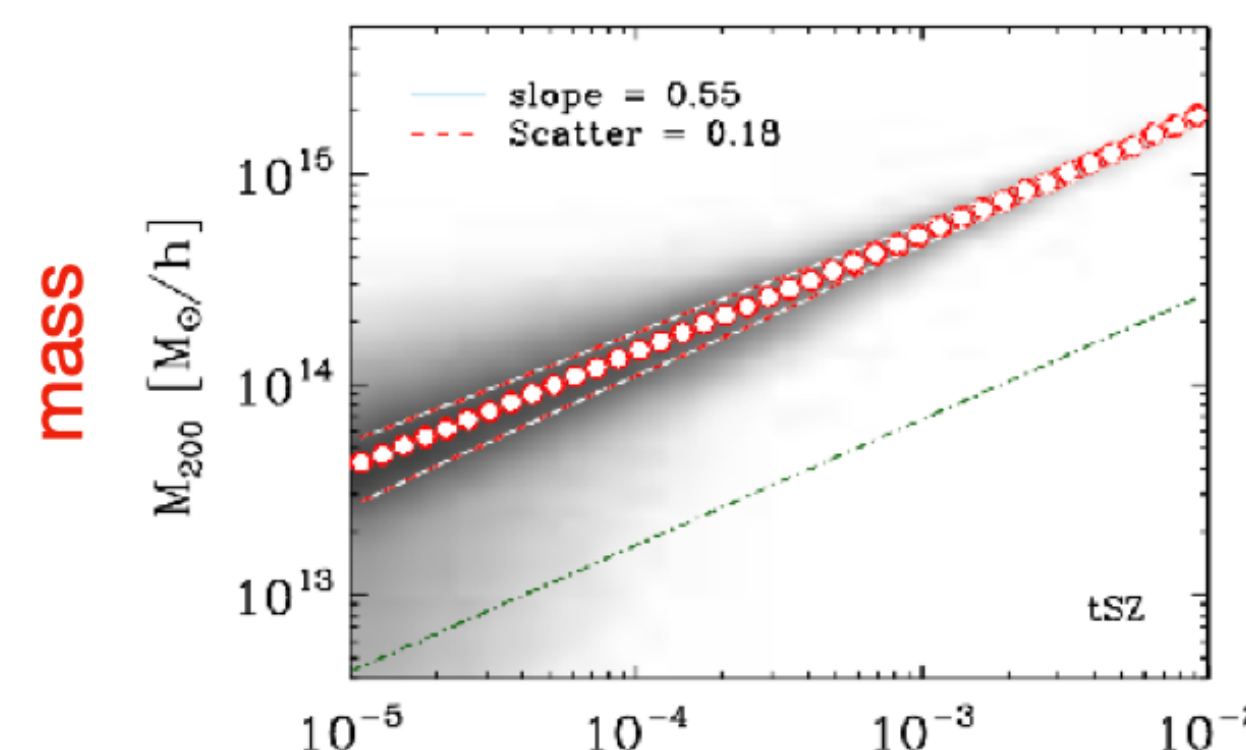
Simulations (Angulo+12)



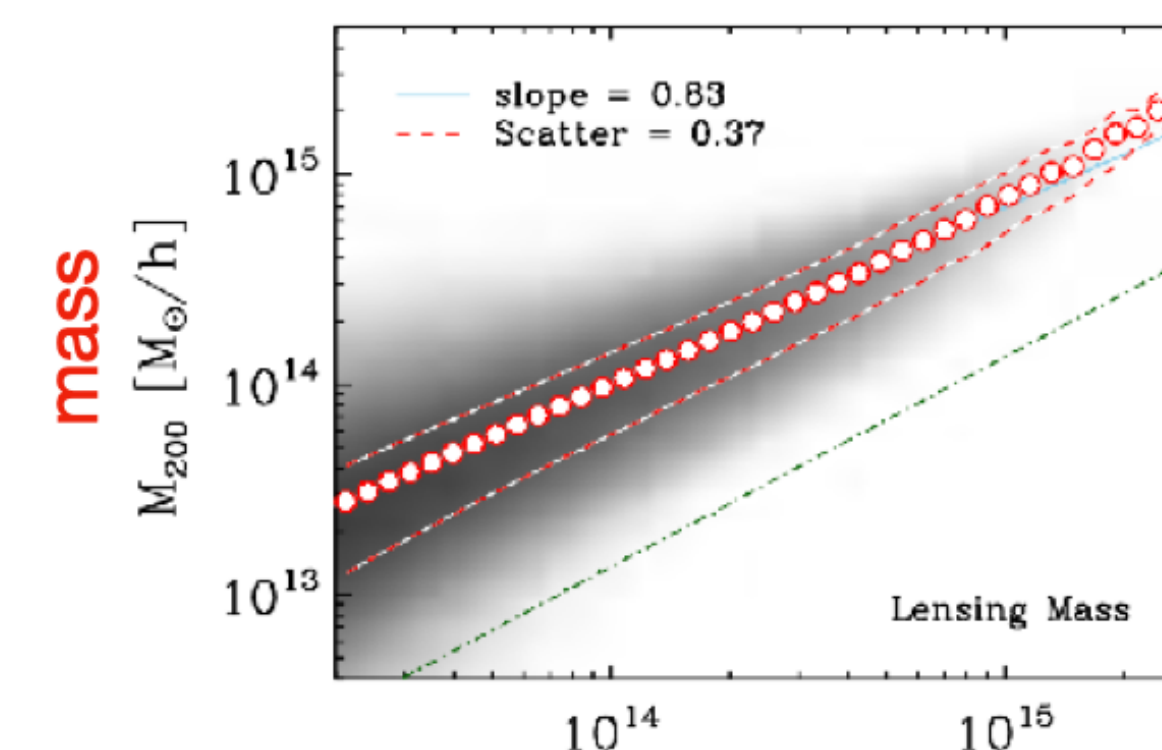
optical richness (galaxies)



X-ray luminosity



SZ signal



lensing mass

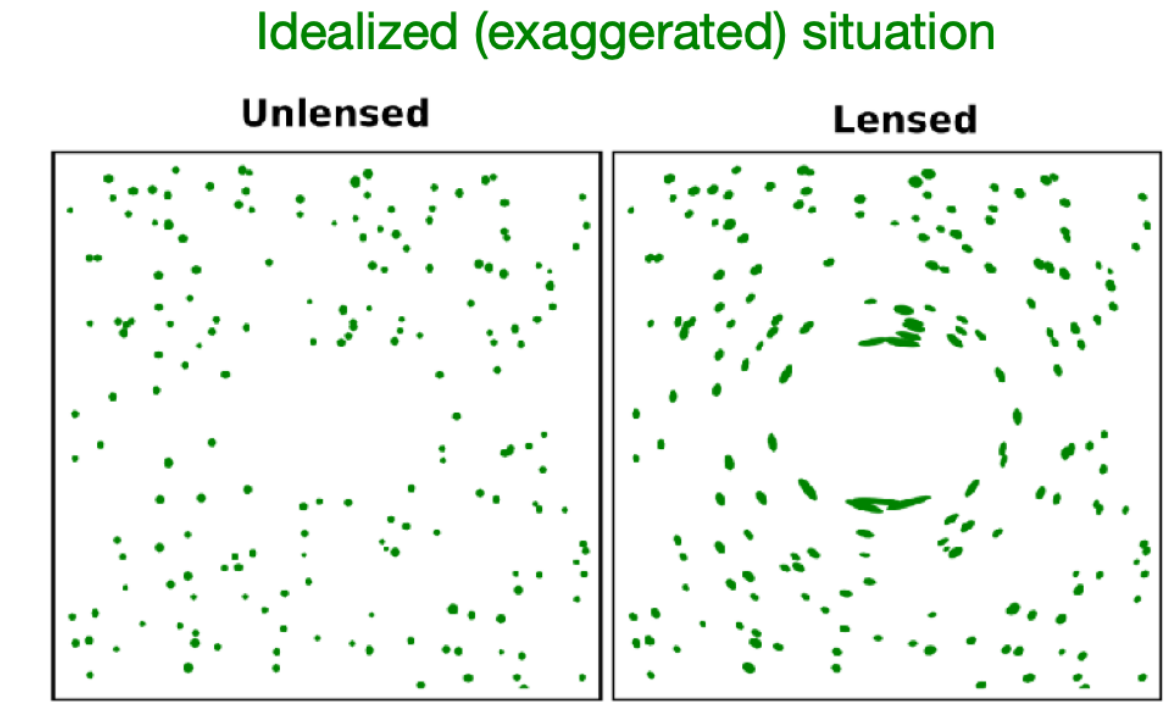
spectral distortion of the CMB through inverse Compton scattering  
by high-energy electrons in galaxy clusters -> independent of  $z$



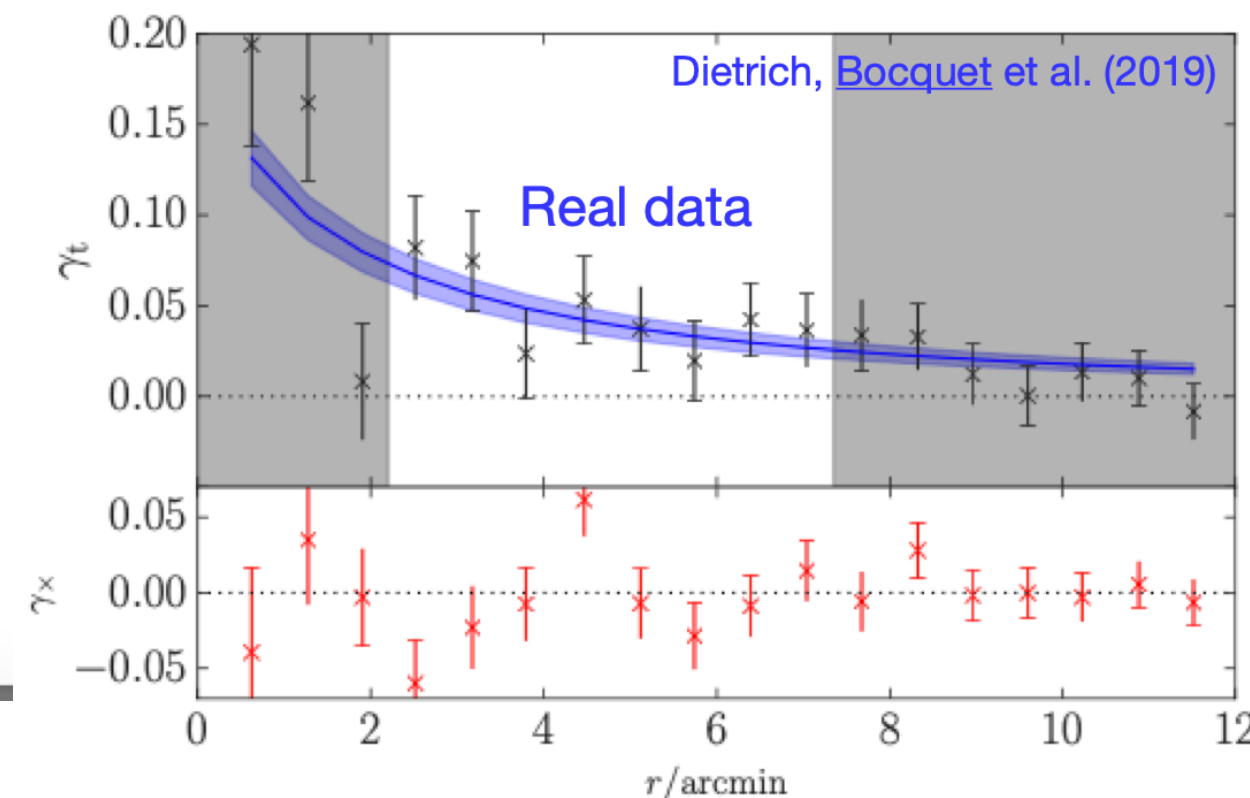
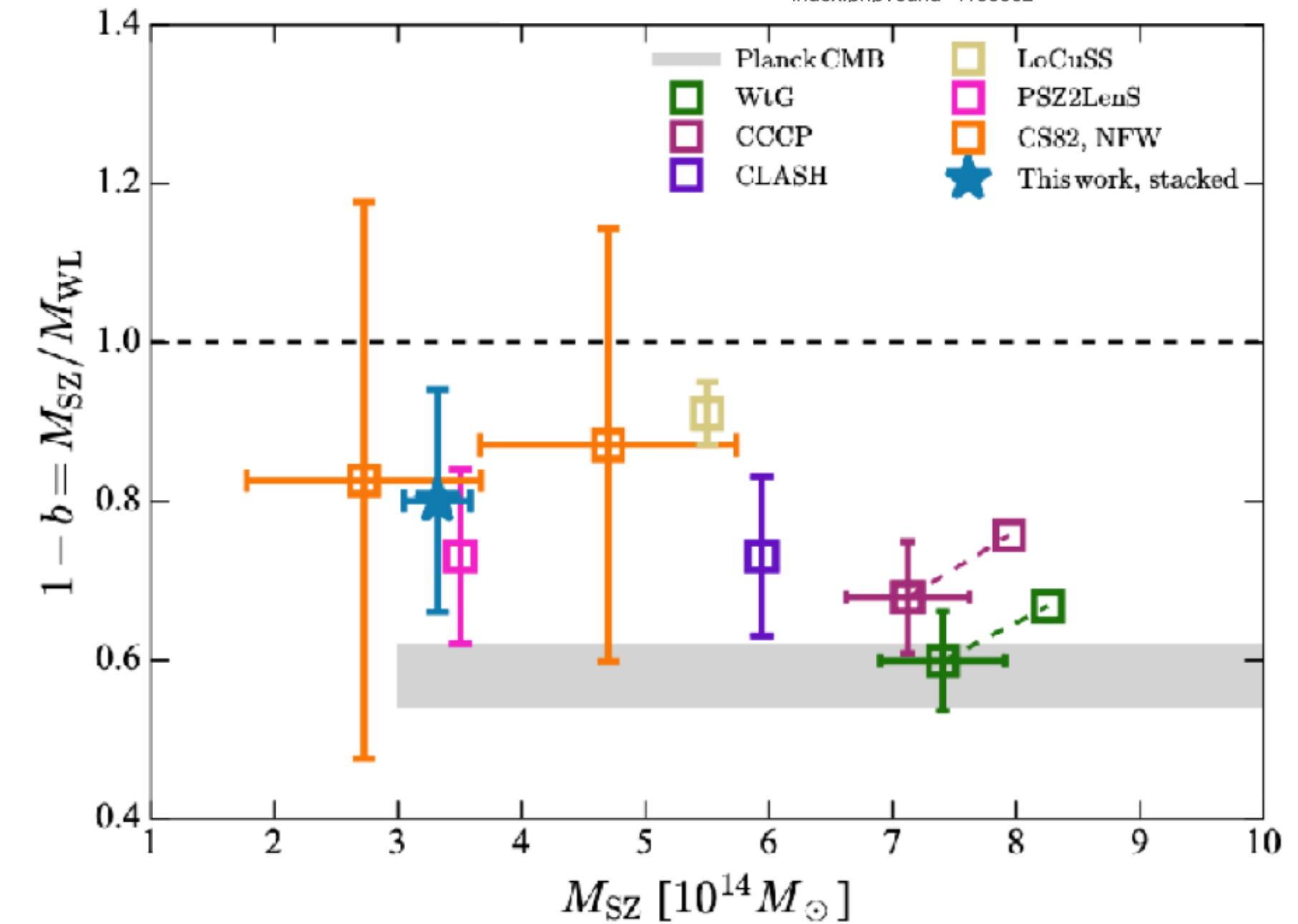
# Weak-Lensing Mass Calibration

## Robust observable – mass relations

- *We could* use predictions from first principles (e.g., hydrostatic equilibrium) or numerical simulations
  - Systematically limited by uncertain astrophysics
- Weak-lensing-to-mass relation is known within few percents
  - Used to demonstrate that **hydrostatic mass  $\neq$  halo mass**
  - ▶ **With lensing measurements of sample clusters, we empirically calibrate the observable – mass relations**



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(b) Tangential shear profile of SPT-CL J0254-5857.



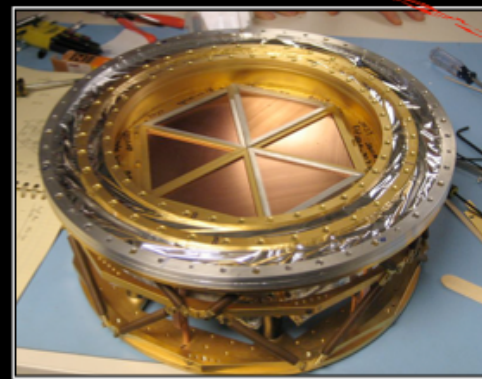
# The South Pole Telescope (SPT)

10-meter sub-mm quality wavelength telescope

90, 150, 220 GHz and  
1.6, 1.2, 1.0 arcmin resolution

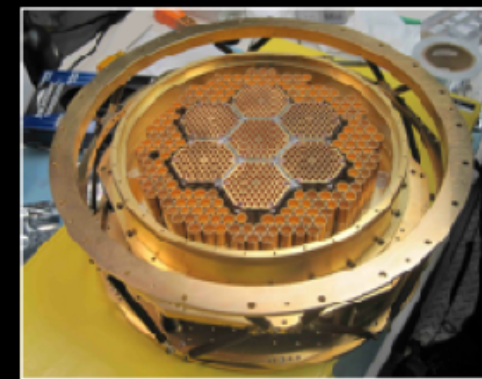
## 2007: SPT-SZ

960 detectors  
90, 150, 220 GHz



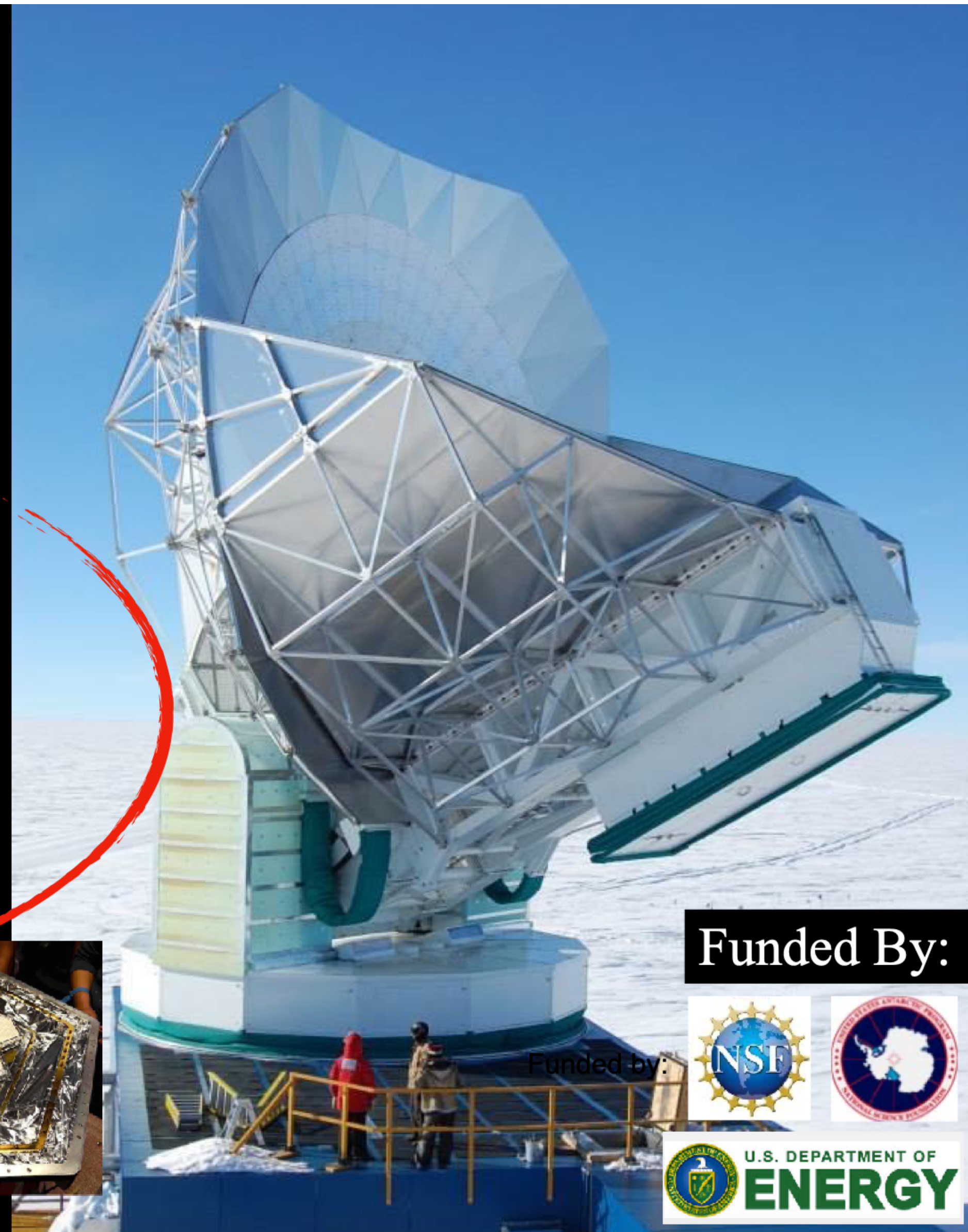
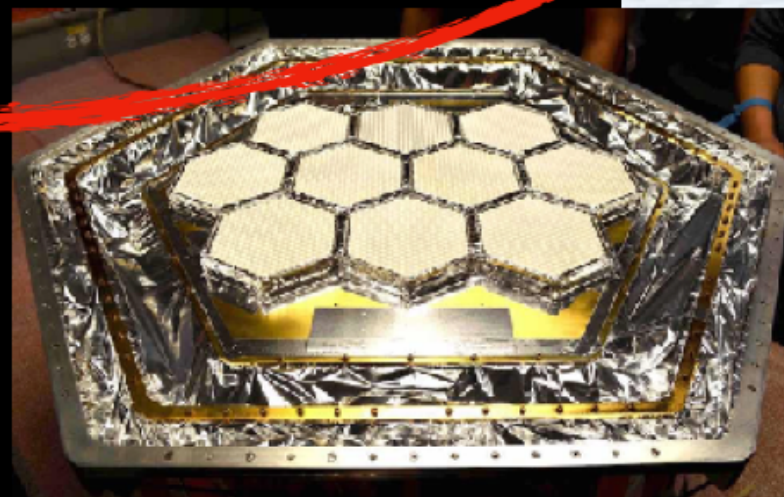
## 2012: SPTpol

1600 detectors  
90, 150 GHz  
**+Polarization**

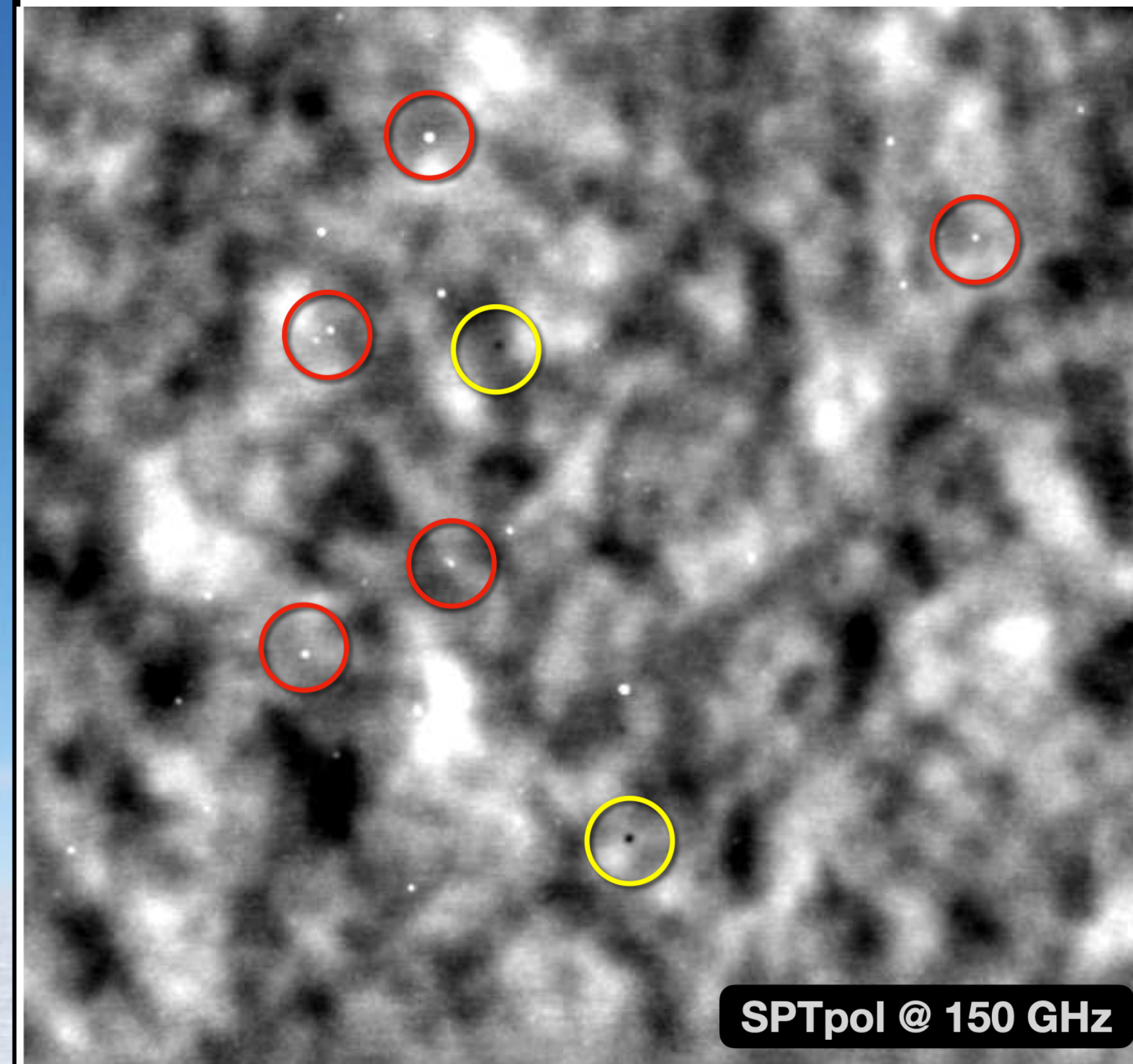


## 2017: SPT-3G

~15,200 detectors  
90, 150, 220 GHz  
**+Polarization**



Funded By:



- Clean and well-understood selection of candidates
- Very high redshift clusters can be detected !



# The Dark Energy Survey

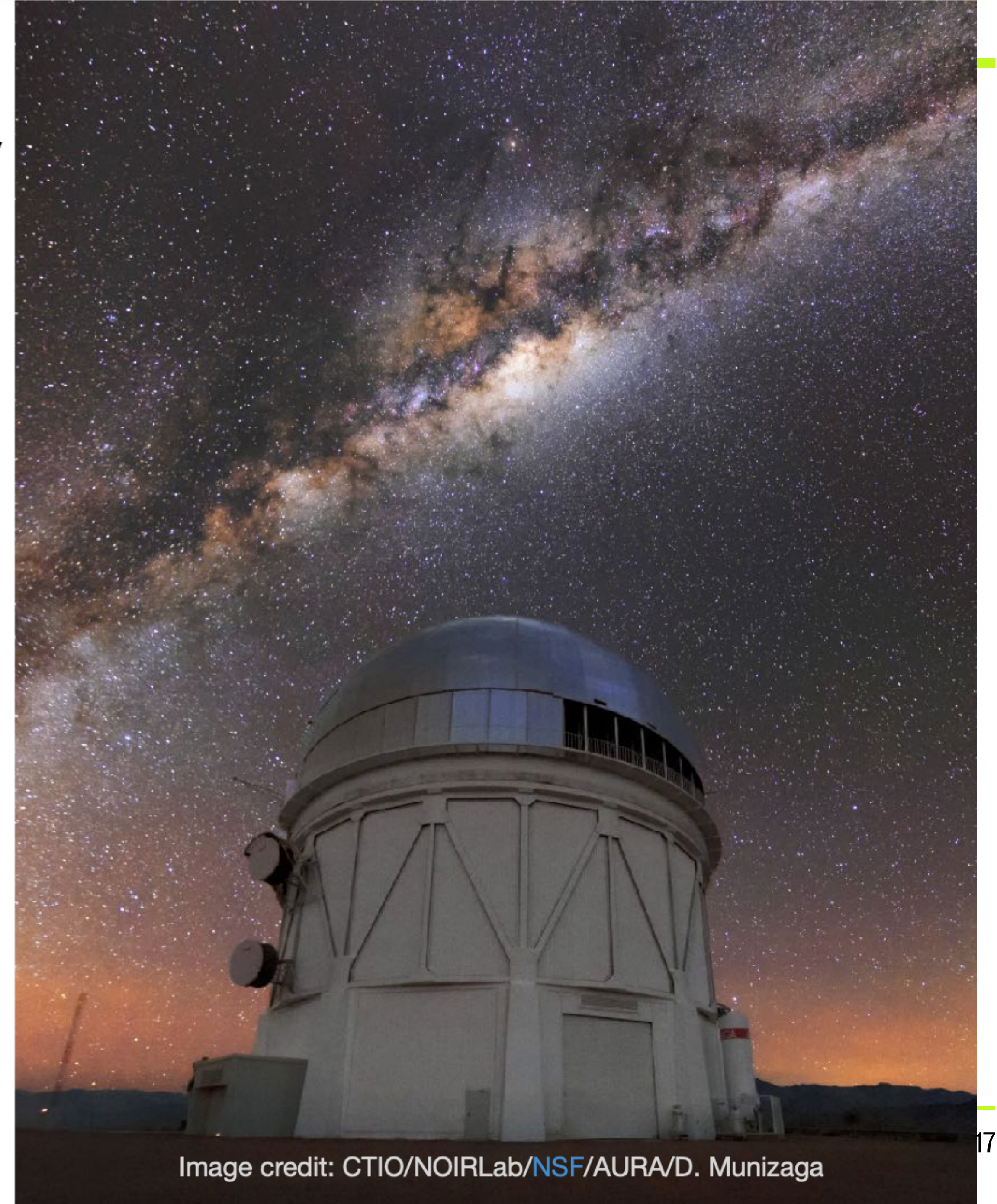
## 5000 deg<sup>2</sup> galaxies & weak lensing

Catalog of SPT-selected cluster candidates needs

- Confirmation
- Cluster redshifts
- Weak-lensing (mass) measurement

all of which DES was designed for

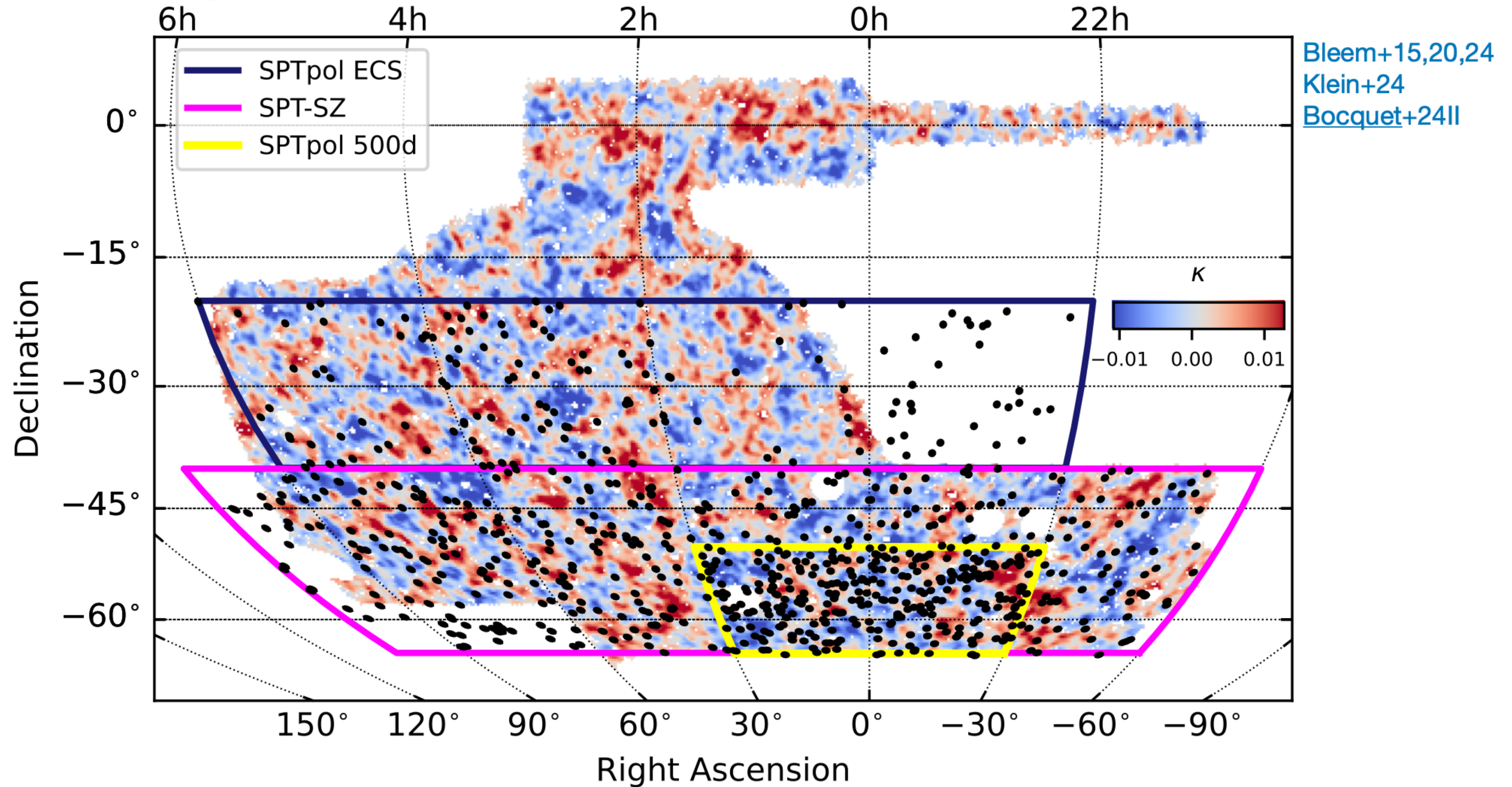
(here we use DES Year 3 data = Y3)





# SPT Clusters and the Dark Energy Survey

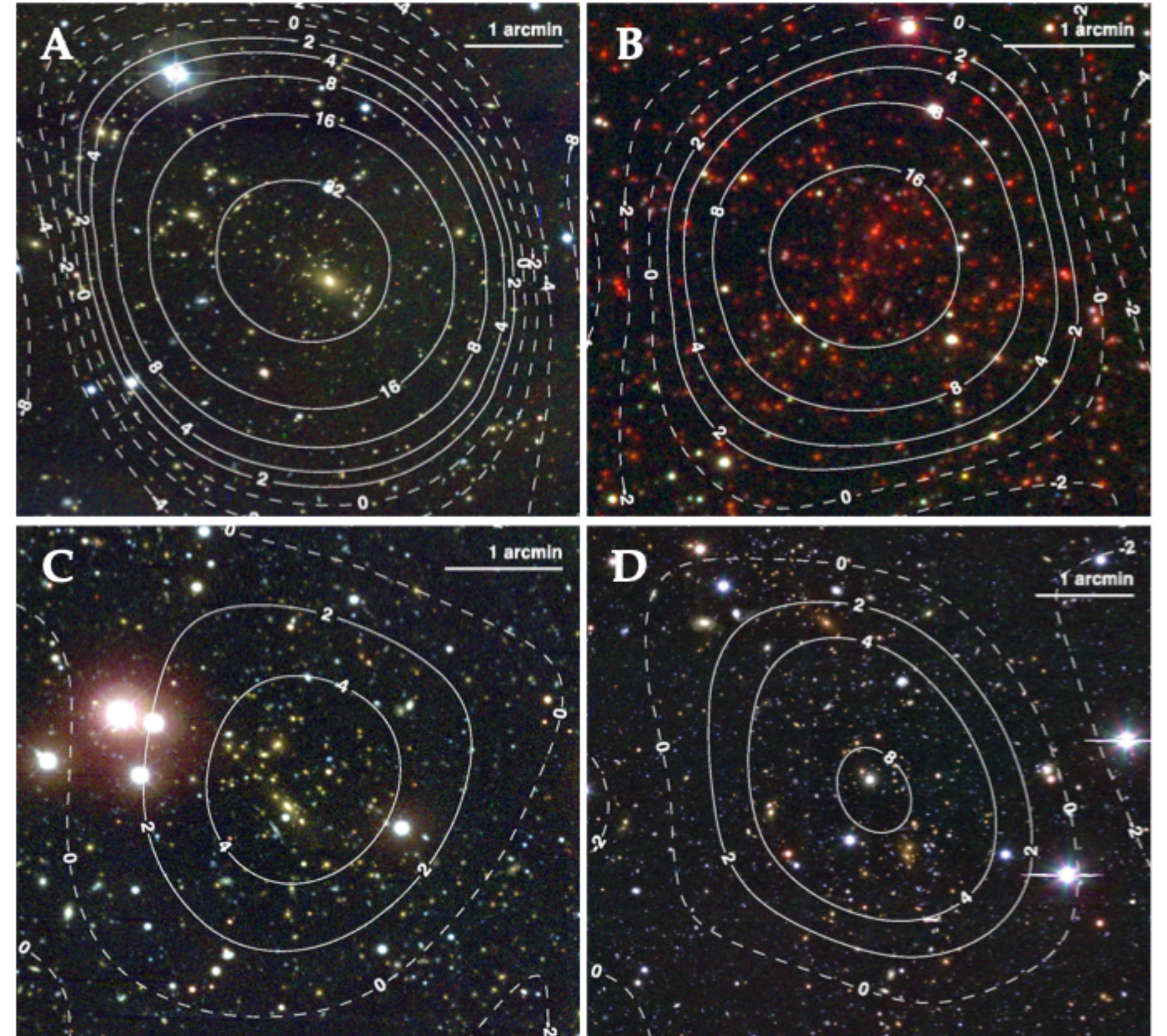
3,600 deg<sup>2</sup> overlap





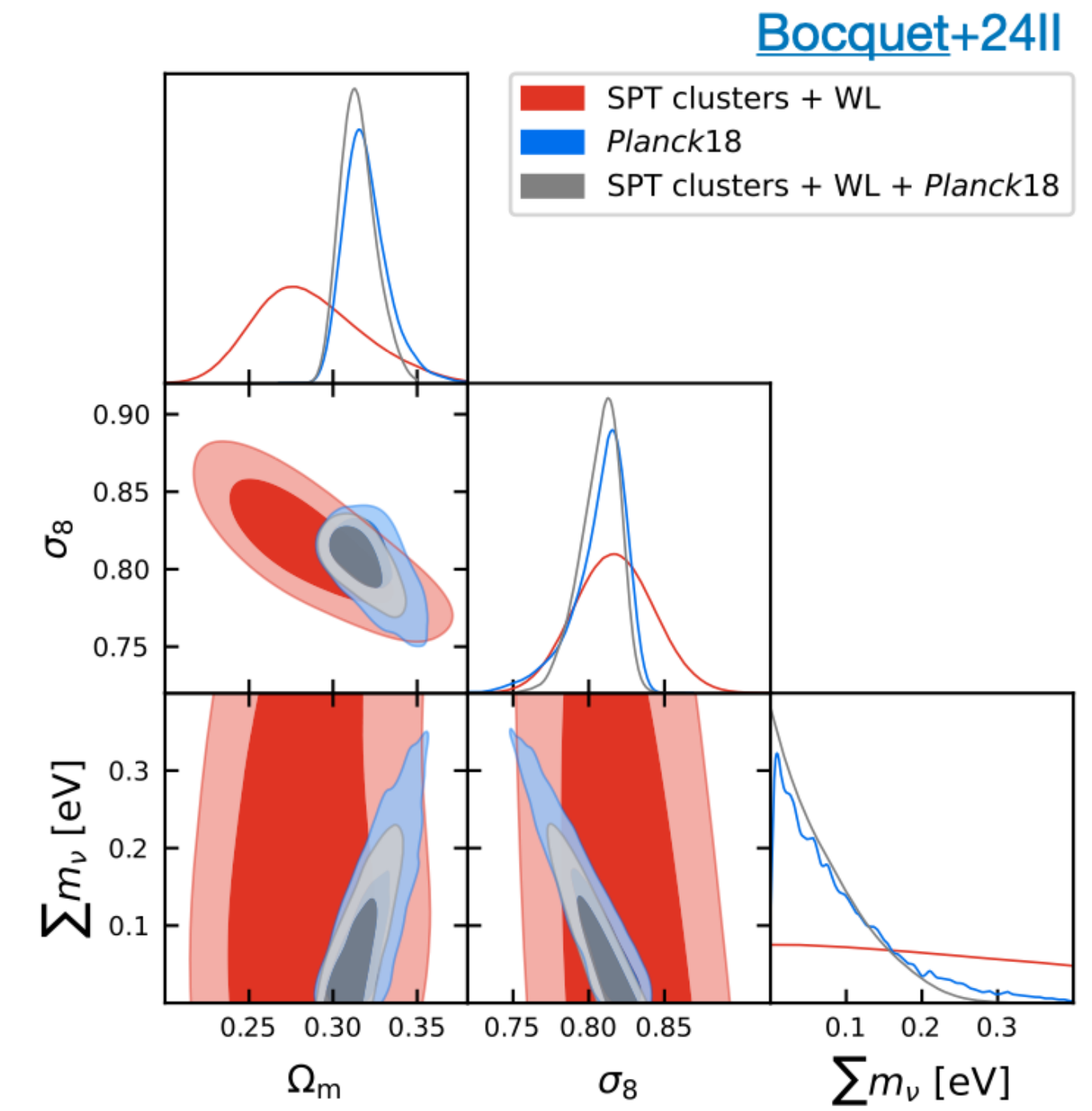
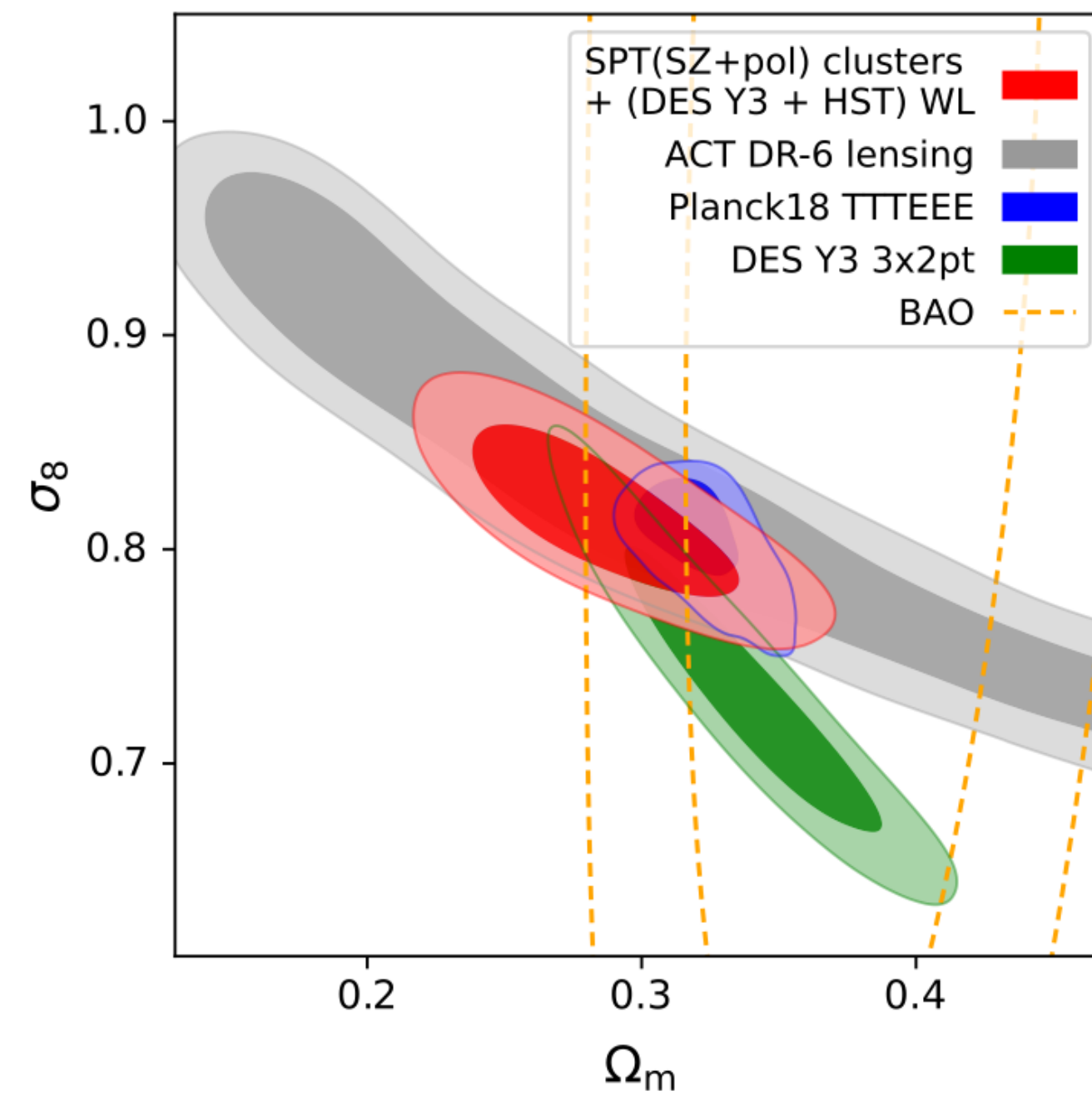
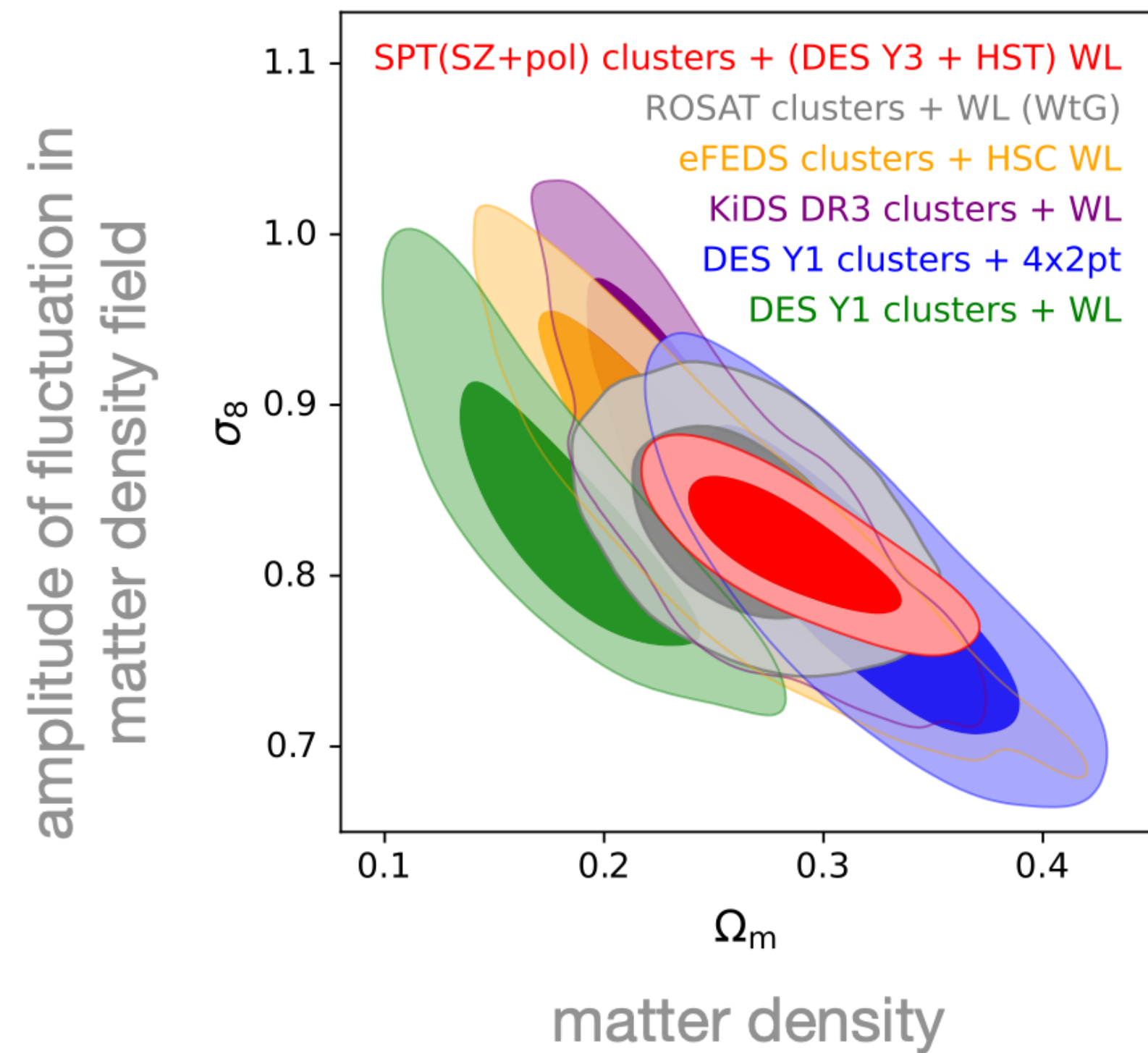
# SZ Cluster Selection + Optical Confirmation

- 1005 confirmed clusters above  $z > 0.25$  over  $5,200 \text{ deg}^2$
- Almost 700 SPT clusters (redshift 0.25—0.95) with DES Y3 shear





# $\Lambda$ CDM with massive neutrinos



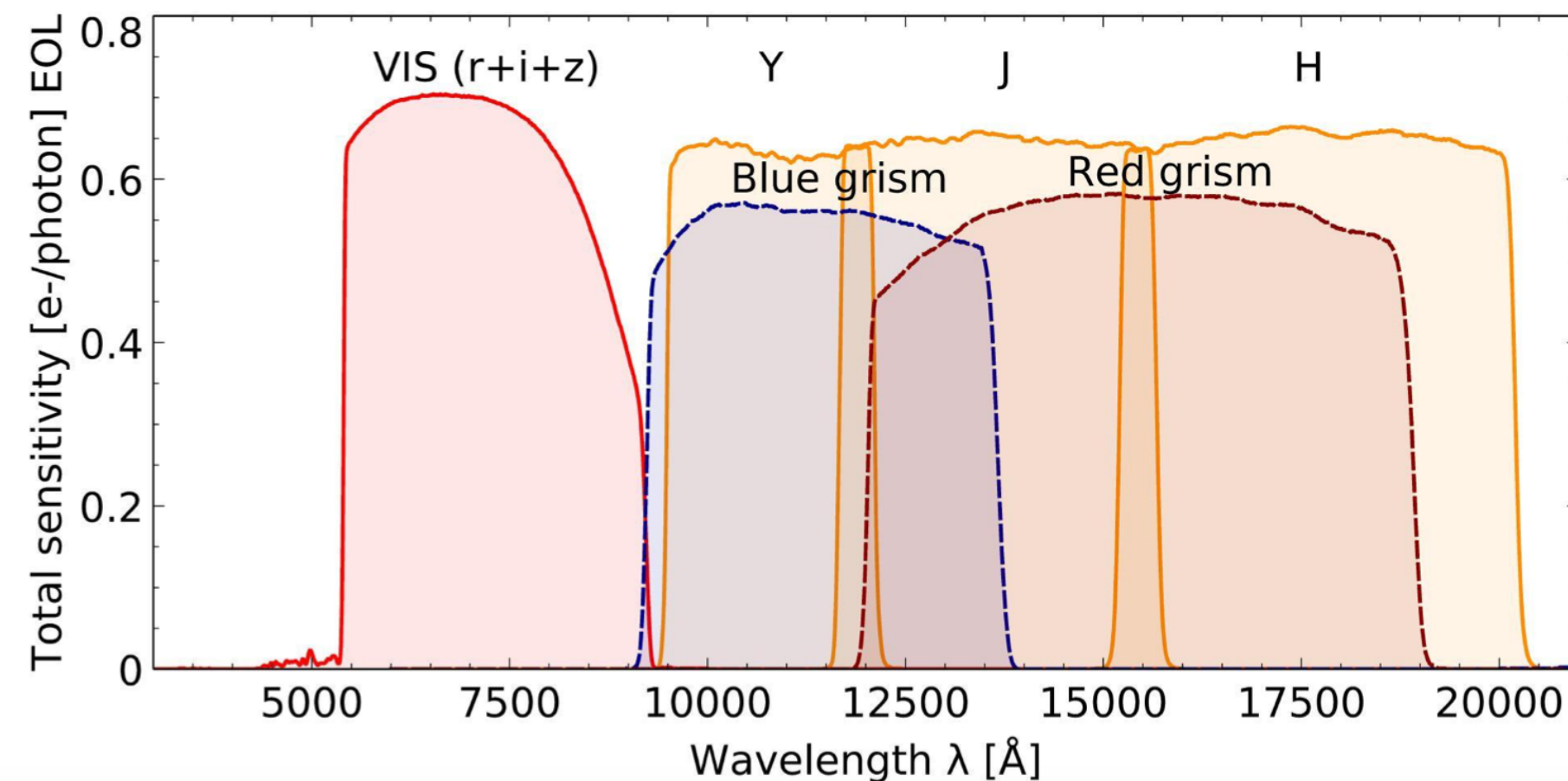
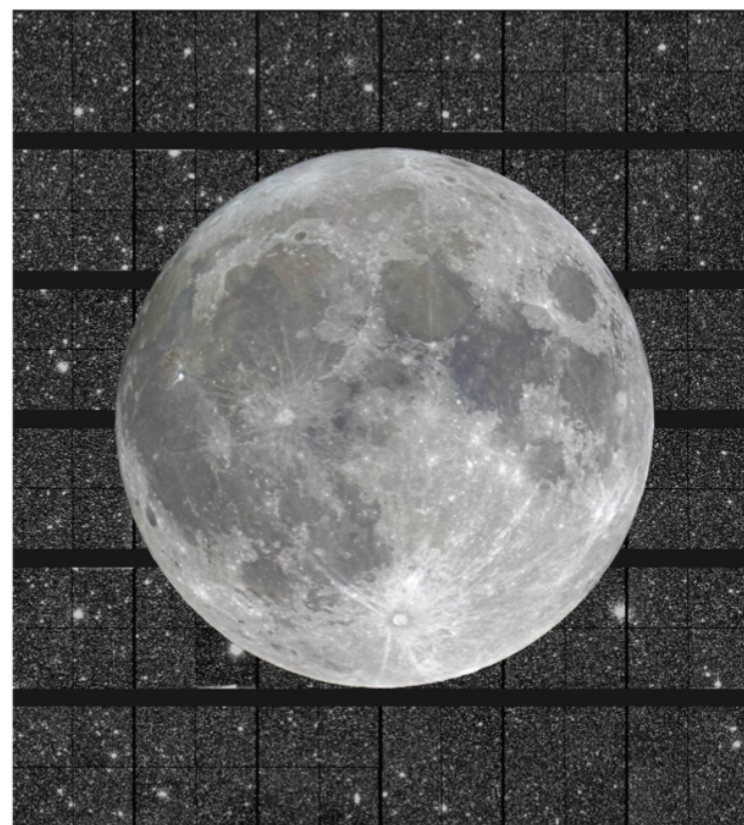
- Competitive constraints, especially on  $S_8^{\text{opt}} \equiv \sigma_8 (\Omega_m/0.3)^{0.25}$
- No evidence for “ $S_8$  tension” with Planck ( $1.1 \sigma$ )
- In combination with Planck  $\sum m_\nu < 0.18 \text{ eV}$  (95 % C.L.)



# First images of Euclid

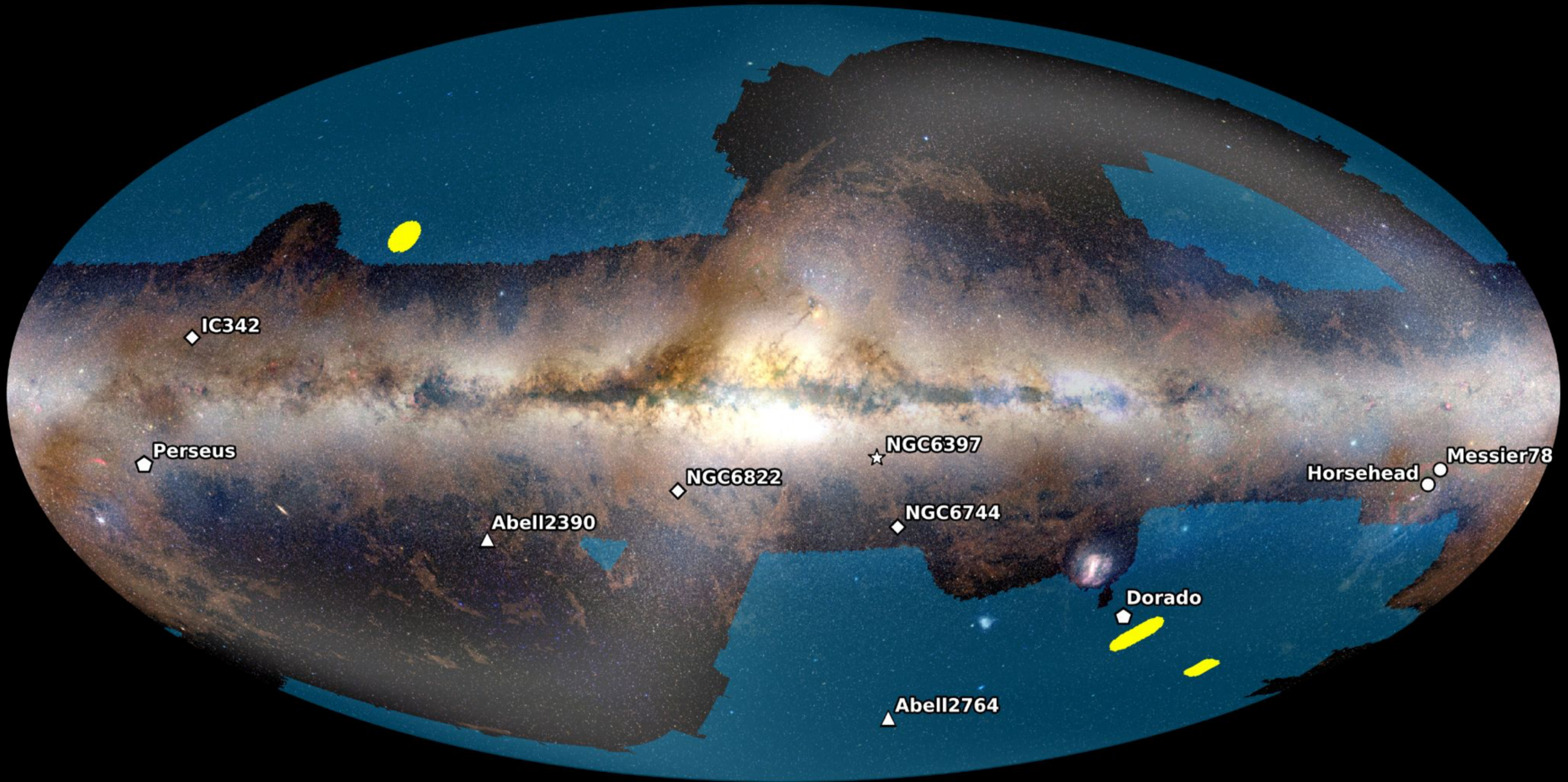


- Primary mirror: 1.2 meter
- Field of view: 0.5 square degree (matched optical/near-infrared)
- FWHM optical: 0.14" (610 Mpx CCD mosaic with 0.1"/px, one single broad band)
- FWHM near-infrared: 0.45" (64 Mpx FPA mosaic with 0.3"/px, three bands)
- Low-resolution grism near-infrared spectroscopy (R~400)
- Located at L2 for its 6 year-long DE mission to cover 14 000 square degrees



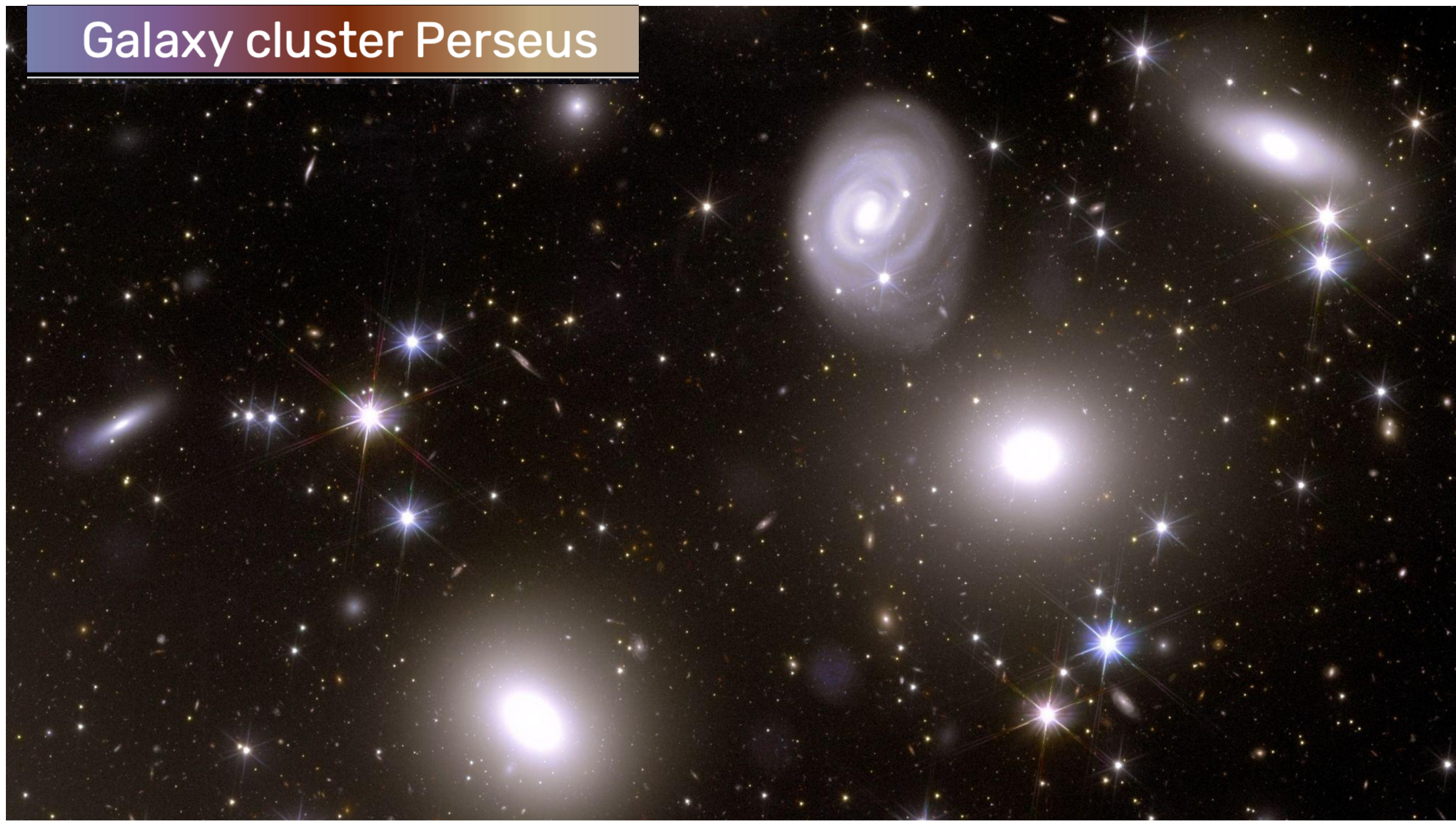


# Euclid Wide Survey (blue) + Deep Survey (yellow) + 10 ERO





Galaxy cluster Perseus



Star formation region Horsehead



Globular cluster NGC 6397

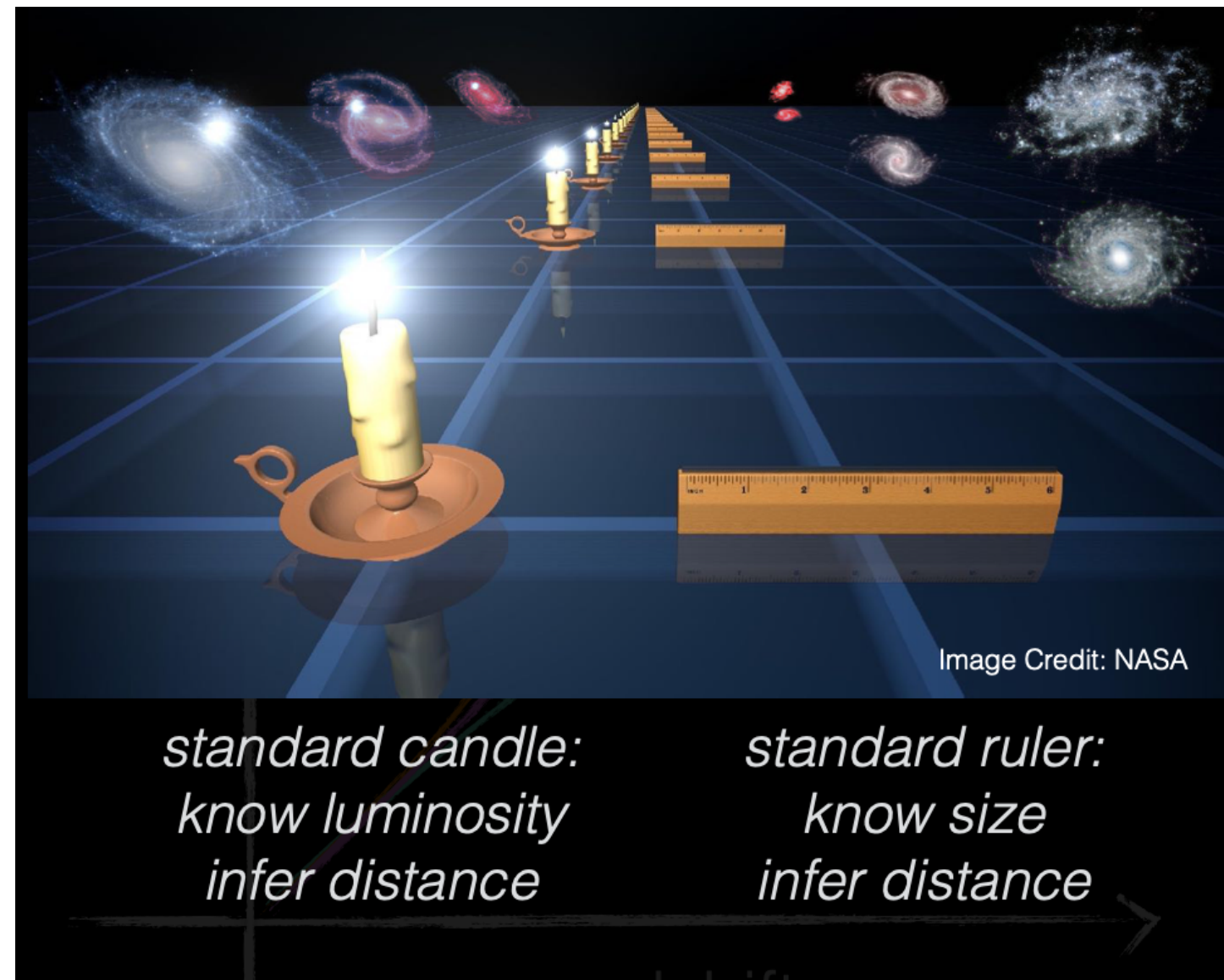


Galaxy cluster Abell 2390

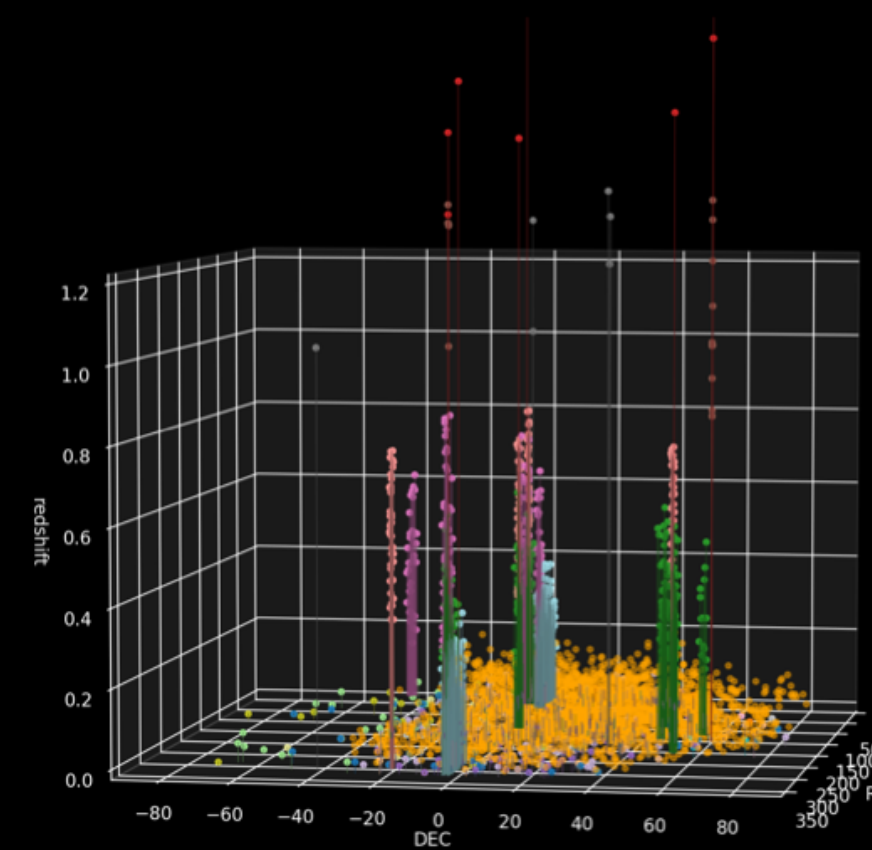
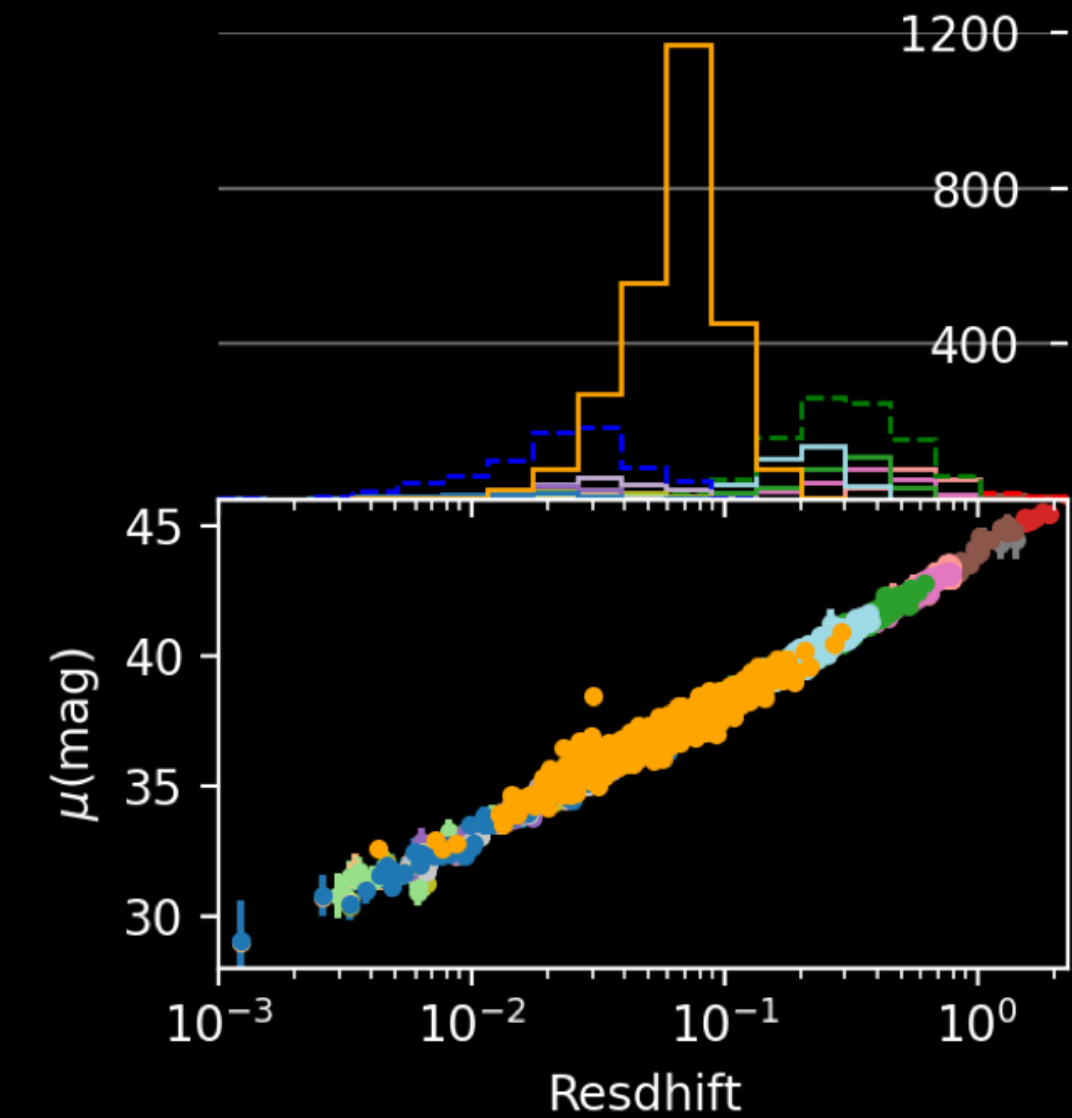
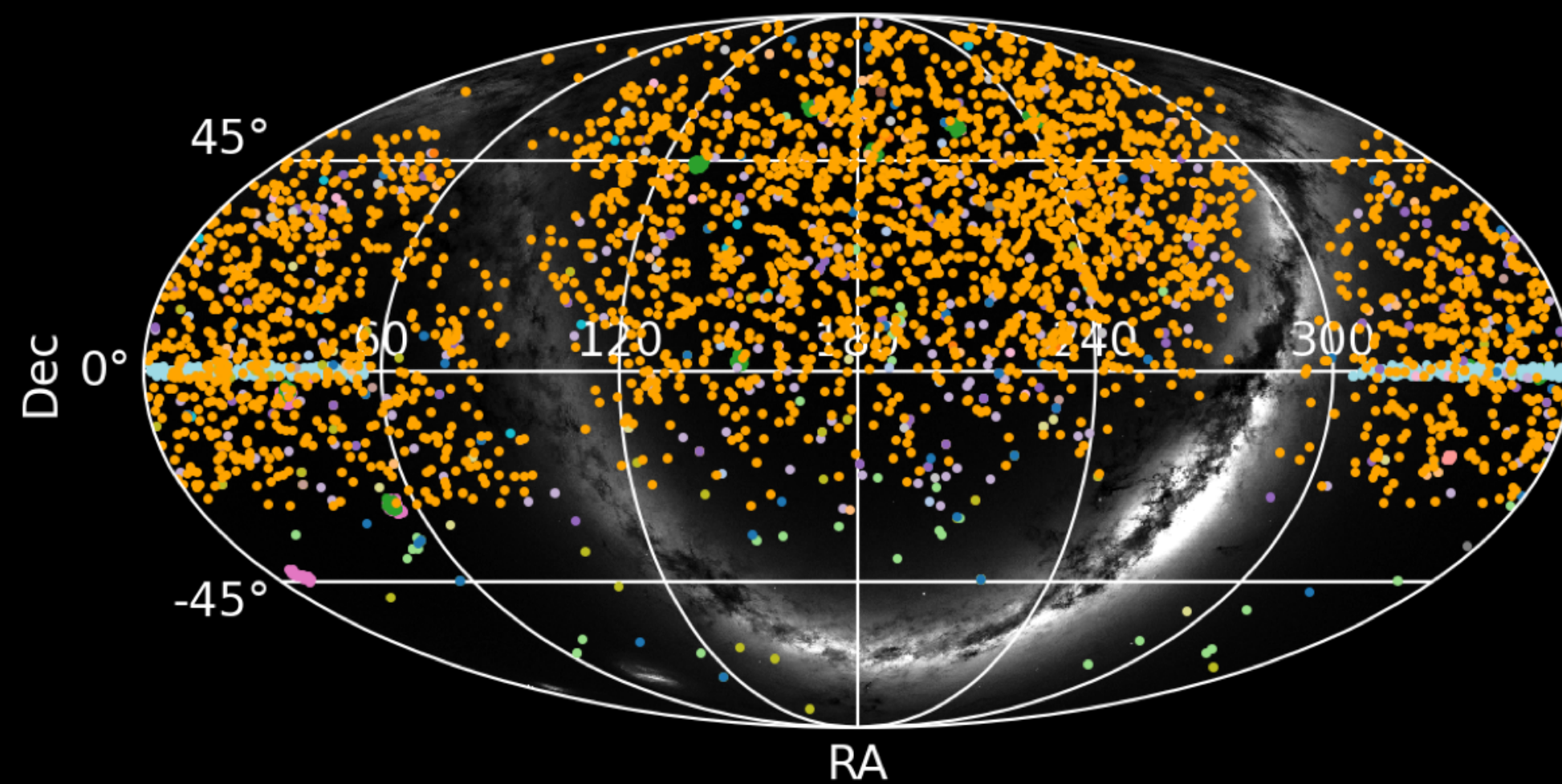




# Supernovae



ZTF DR2: ~ 2,000 SN at low redshift (~5000 at the end of ZTF)



- FOUNDATION
  - CFA4p2
  - CFA3K
  - CSP
  - CFA3S
  - LOSS1
  - CFA4p3
  - LOWZ-JRK07
  - LOSS2
  - CFA1
  - CFA2
  - CNIa0.02
  - SOUSA
  - SNLS
  - DES
  - PS1MD
  - SDSS
  - HST2
  - SCP
  - HST1
- 953 SN    30 SN
- 718 SN

**Zwicky Transient Facility**  
1.5m-class telescope  
3 filters (gri)

**ZTF**

Since Nov 2017

+ a dedicated spectro  
→ complete up to  $z \sim 0.06$

**DES:** 2.5 deg<sup>2</sup>

**PS1:** 7 deg<sup>2</sup>

**SDSS:** 3 deg<sup>2</sup>

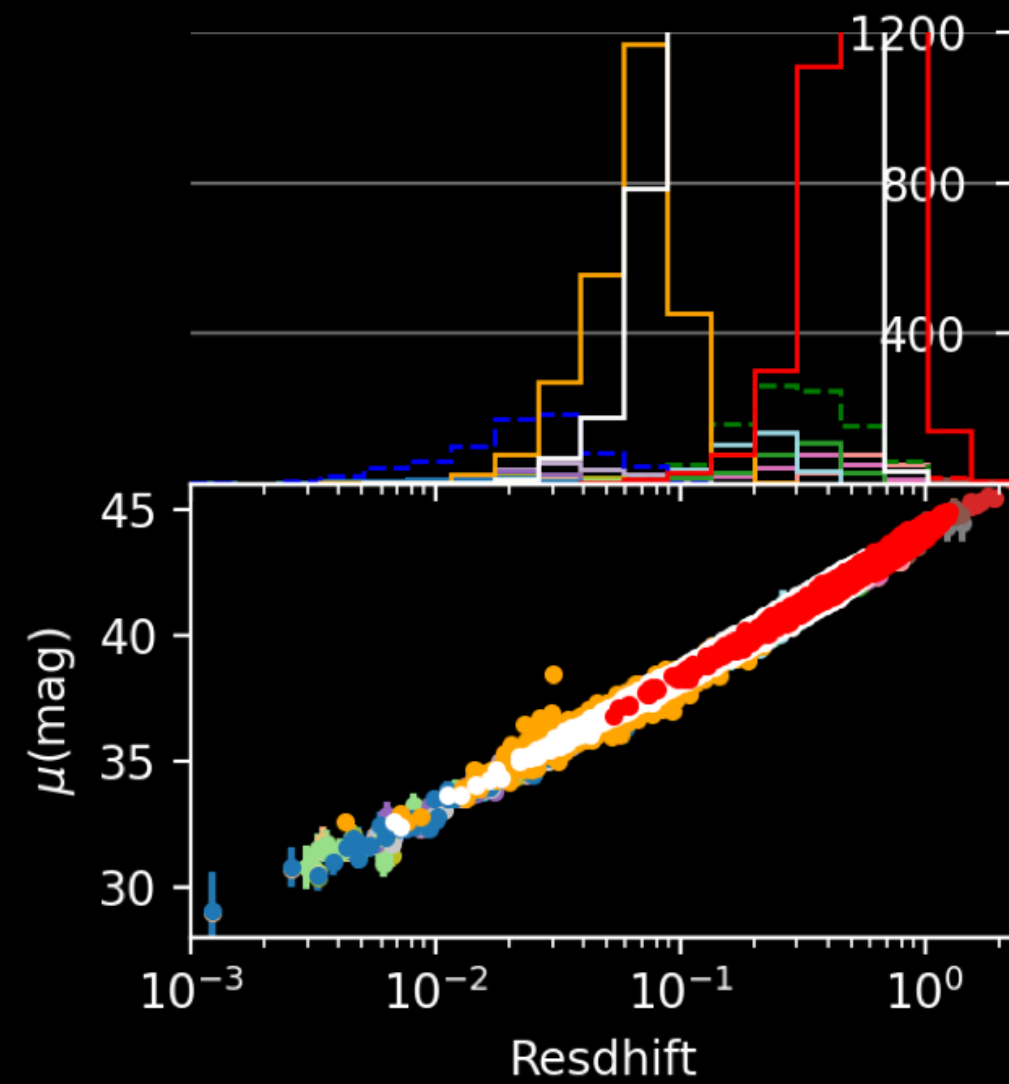
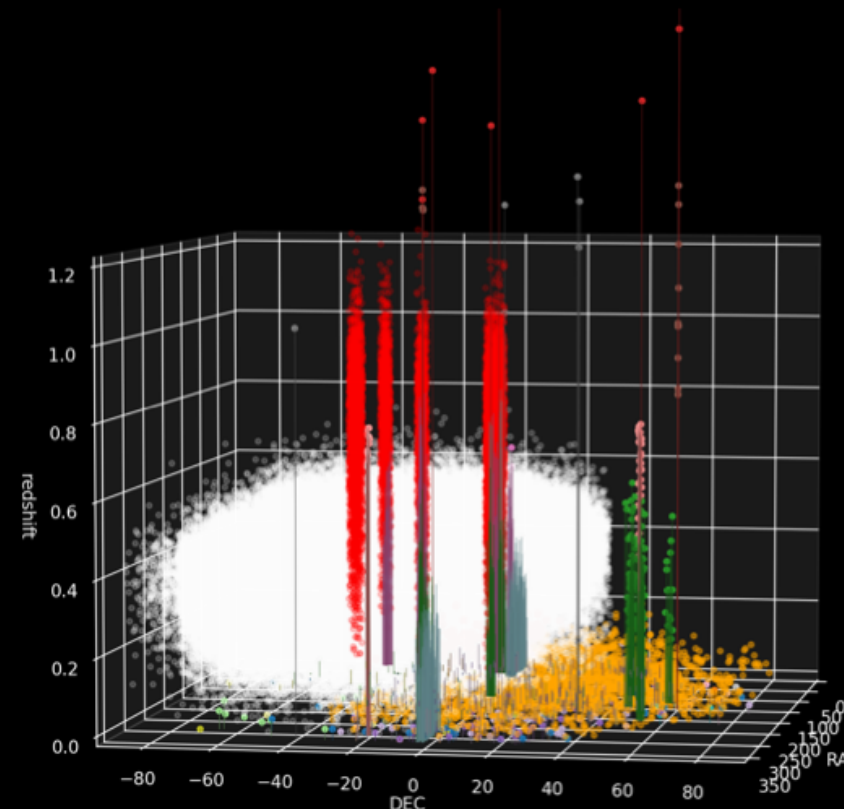
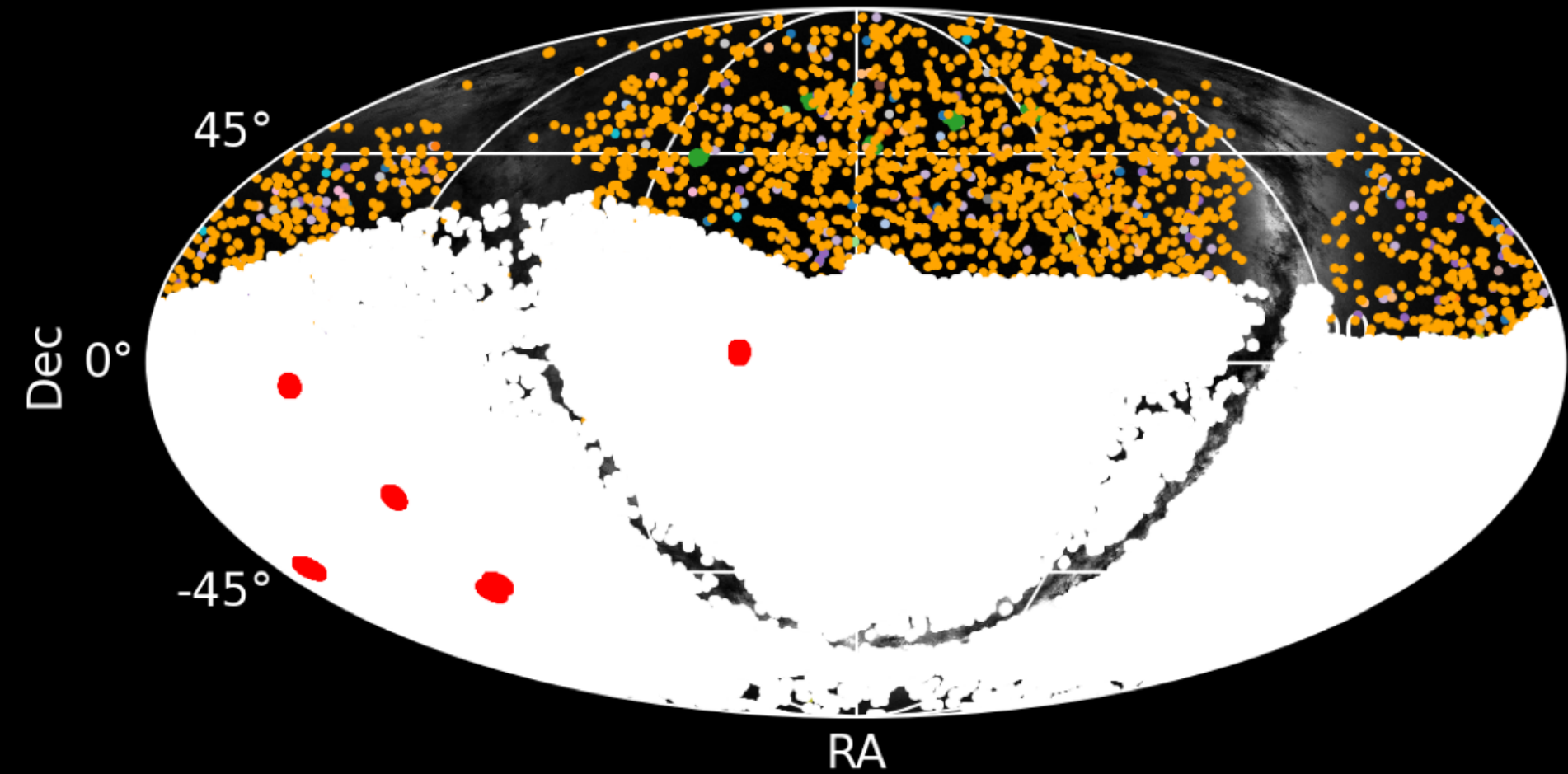
**ZTF:** 47 deg<sup>2</sup> field of view!

moon

Figure adapted from Joel Johansson

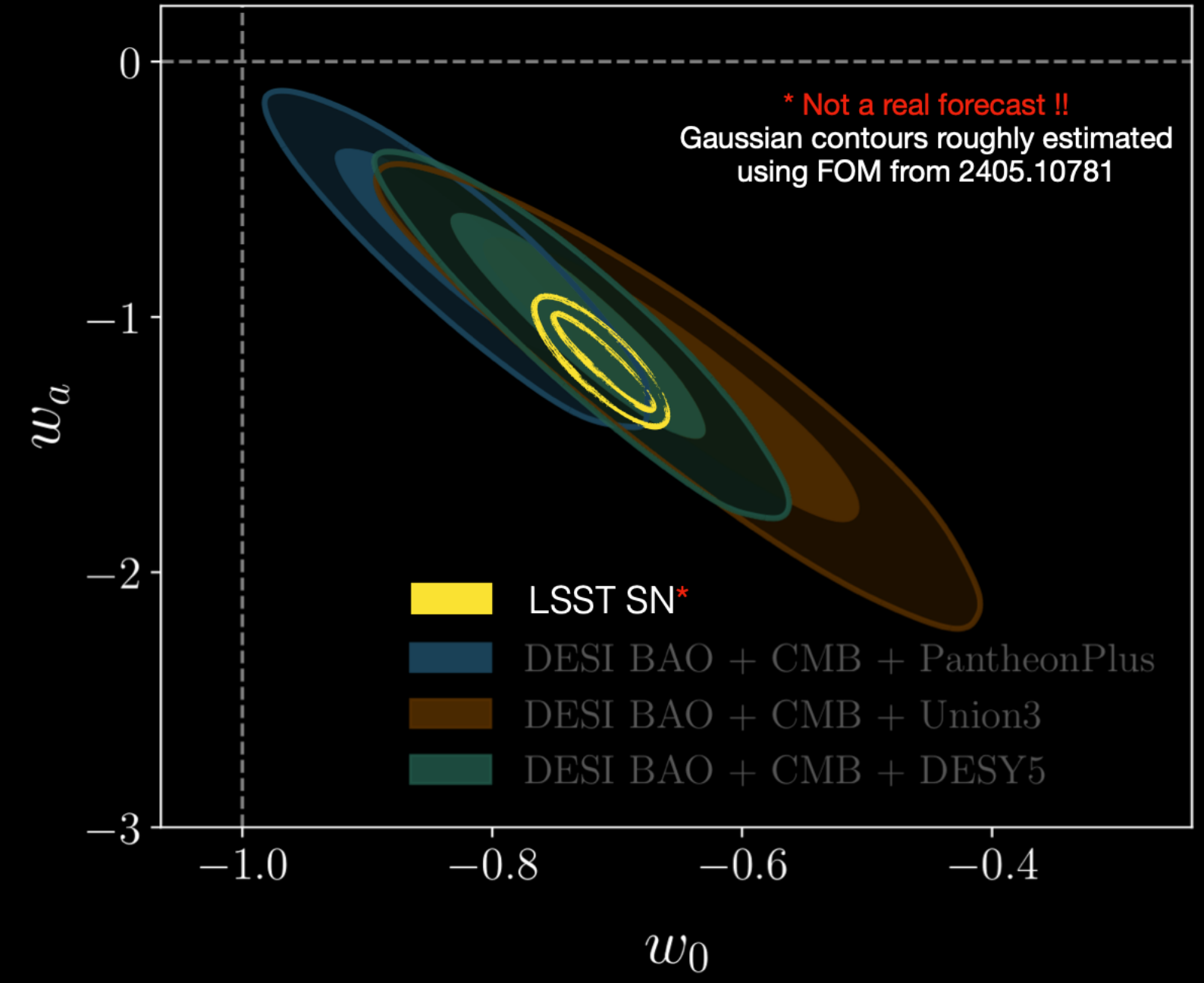


ZTF DR2: ~ 2,000 SN at low redshift (~5000 at the end of ZTF)  
 LSST wide-fast-deep: ~ 1,000,000 SN at intermediate redshift  
 LSST deep-drilling: ~ 10,000 SN at high redshift



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LSST will reduce area by ~20



Full sky coverage:  
 We will be able to **measure the isotropy** of the expansion, it's acceleration, etc



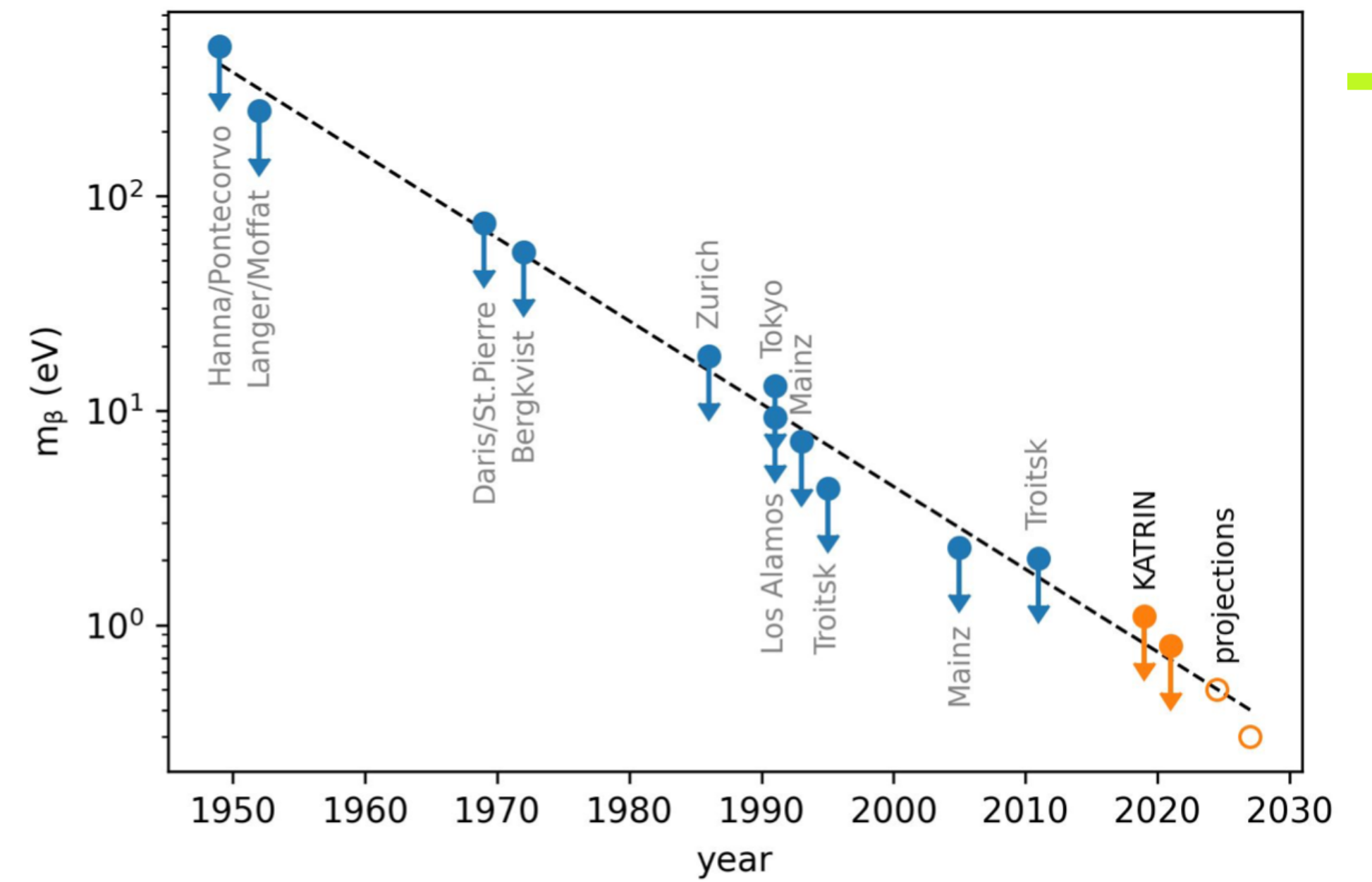
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# Neutrinos



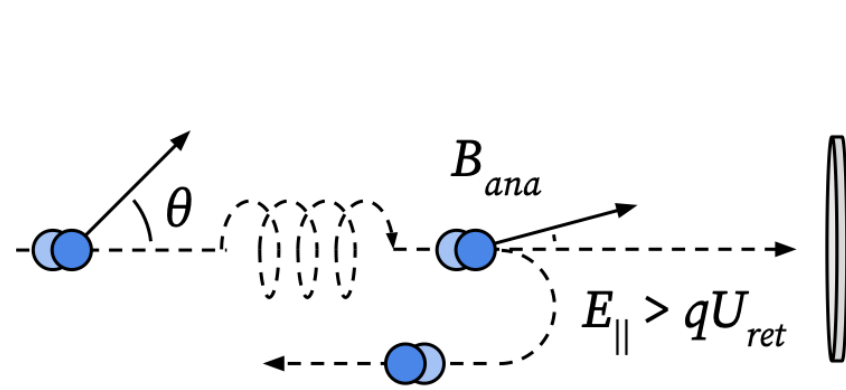
# Neutrino mass

KATRIN world best measurement

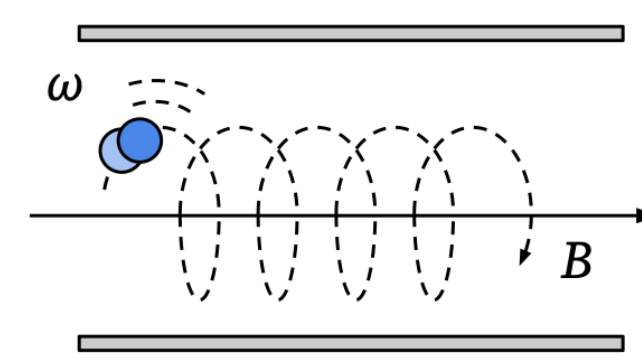


## Experimental approaches

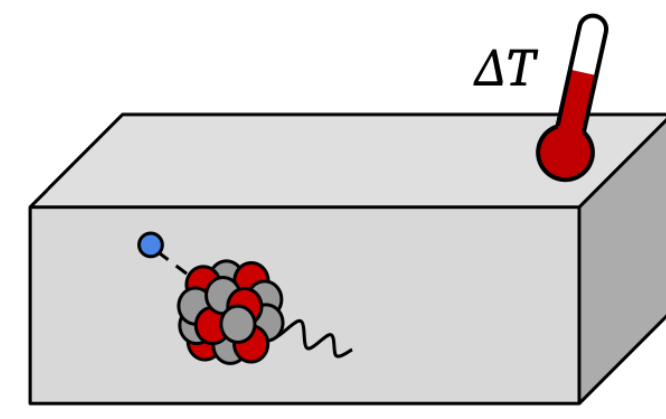
tritium-based



electrostatic filtering (MAC-E)

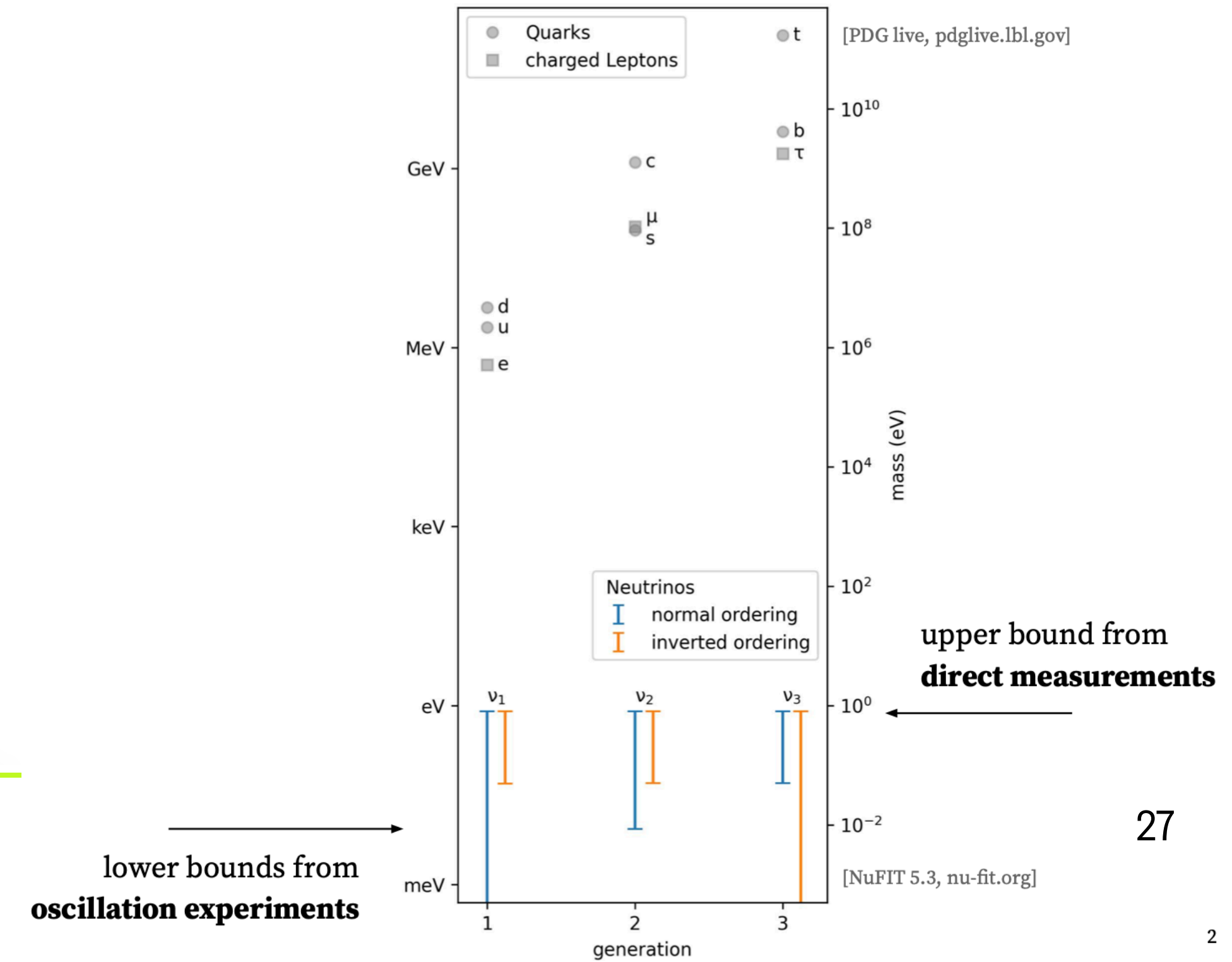


cyclotron radiation emission spectroscopy (CRES)



cryogenic calorimetry

R & D



lower bounds from oscillation experiments

upper bound from direct measurements



# Katrin

Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino  
(KATRIN) experiment

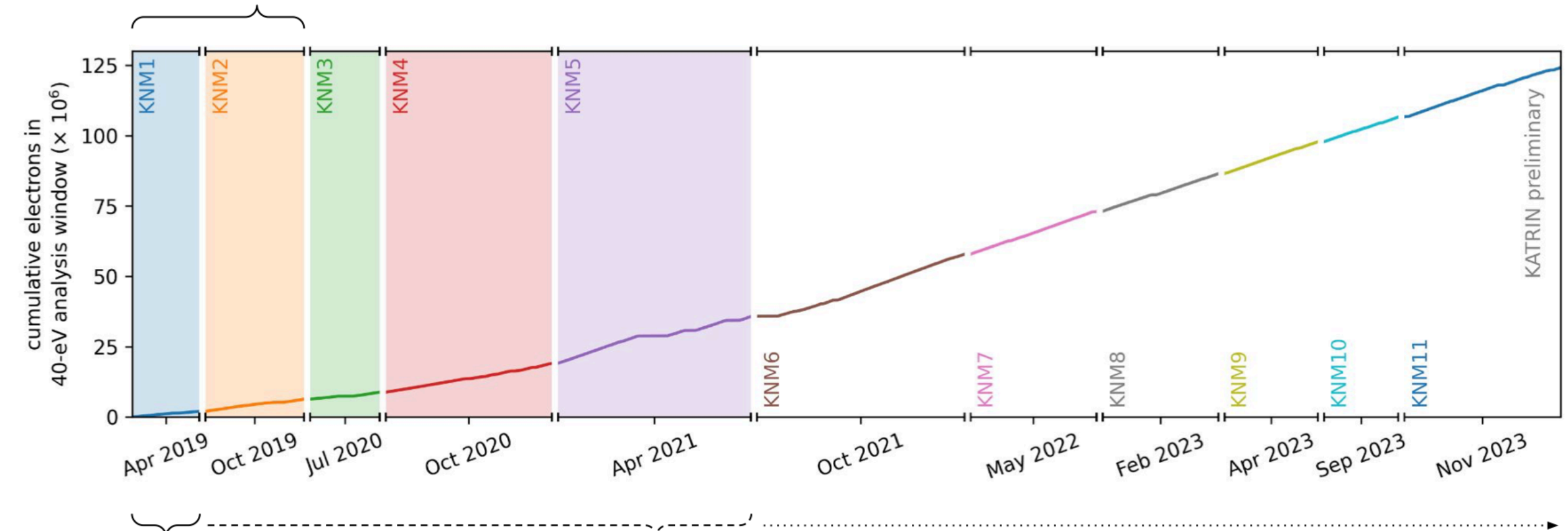


→ statistics dominated, **projected sensitivity**  $m_\beta < 0.5 \text{ eV}$  (90% CL)

world-best constraint,  $m_\beta < 0.8 \text{ eV}$  (90% CL)

[Aker et al., Nature Phys. 18 (2022)]

## Data taking overview



first result,  $m_\beta < 1.1 \text{ eV}$  (90% CL)

[Aker et al., PRL 123 (2019)]

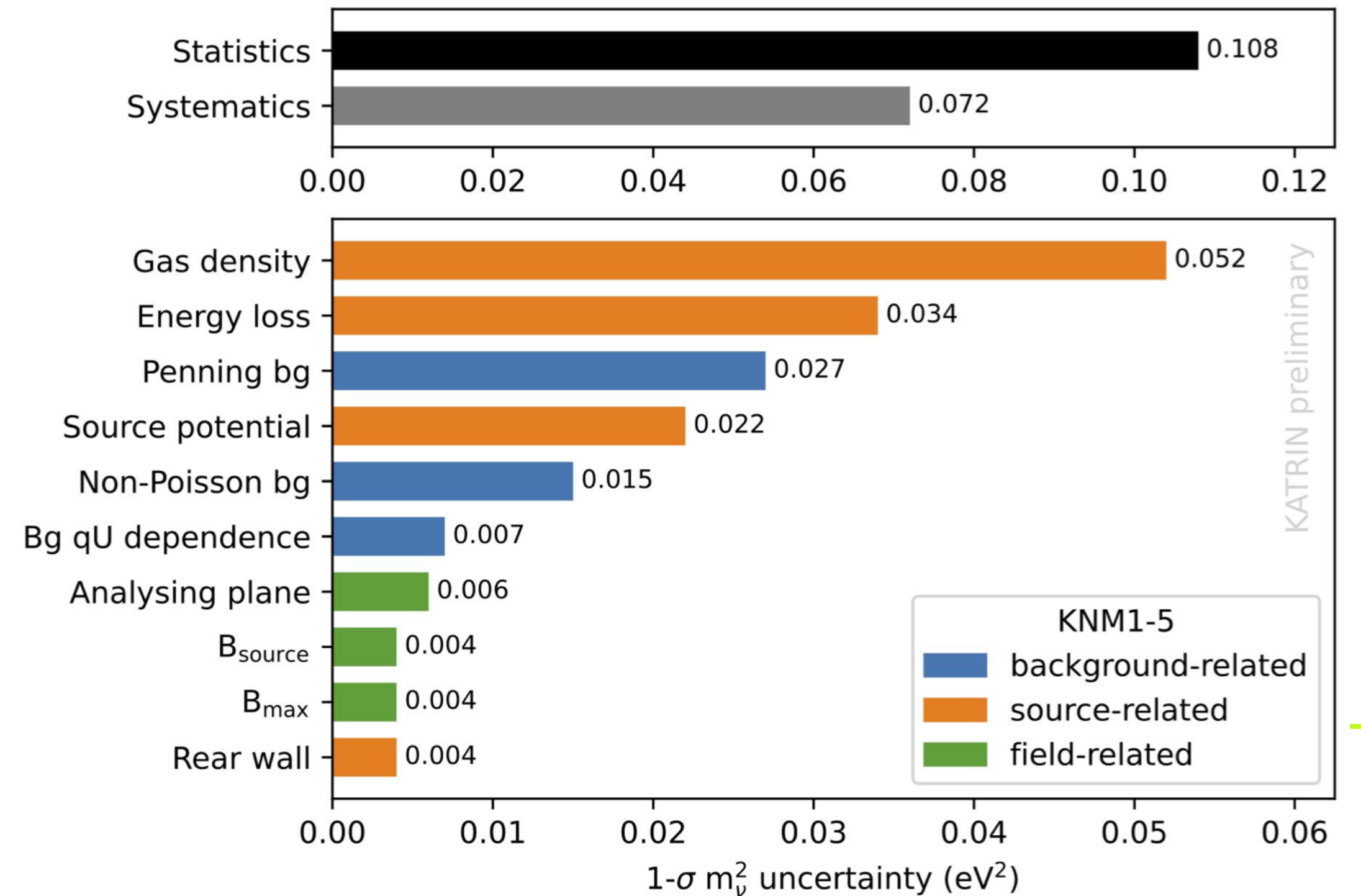
next release, main challenges

- reduction of **backgrounds** and **systematic effects**
- combination of **heterogeneous datasets**

until end-2025

Christoph Wiesinger (TUM)

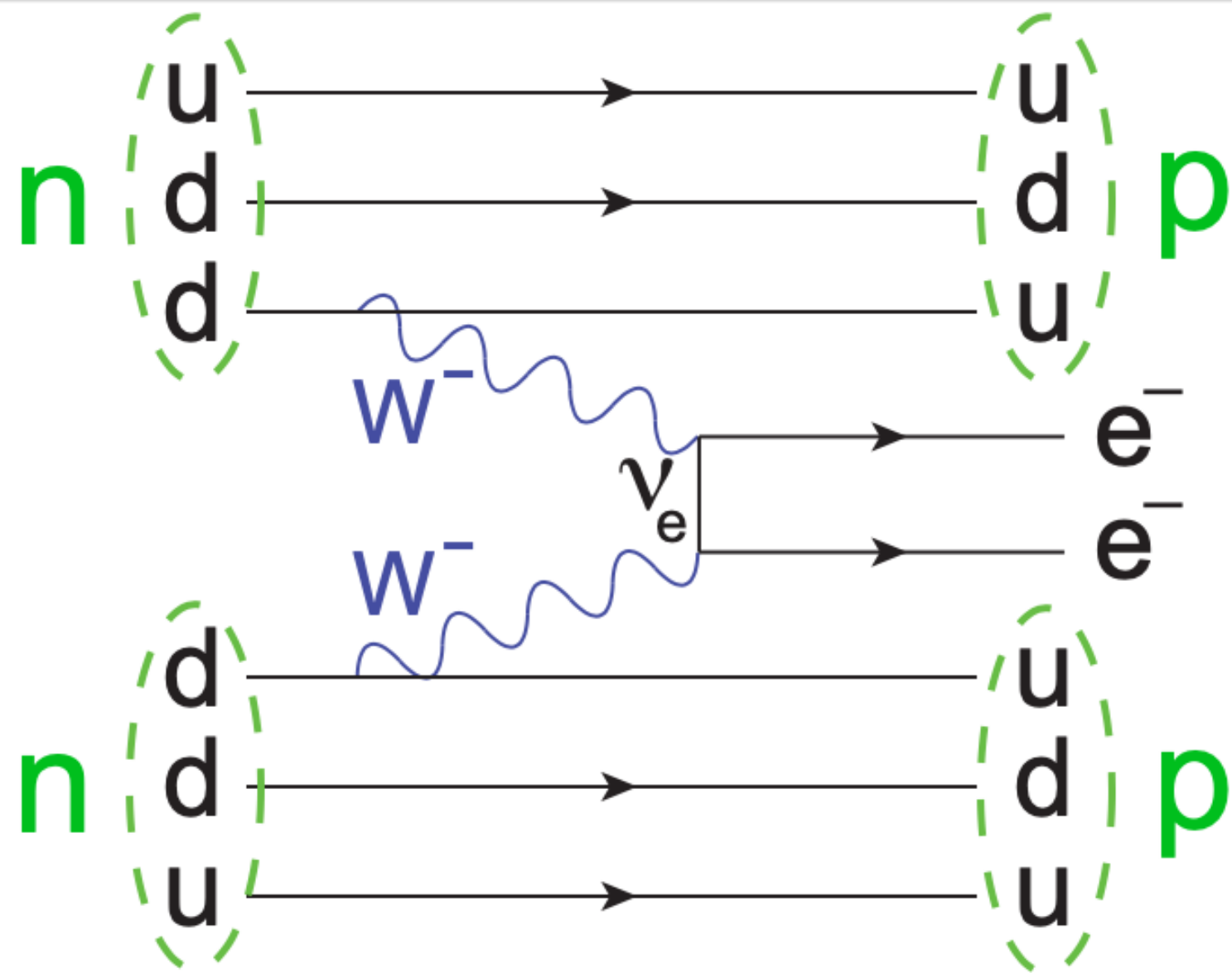
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# Neutrinoless double beta decay

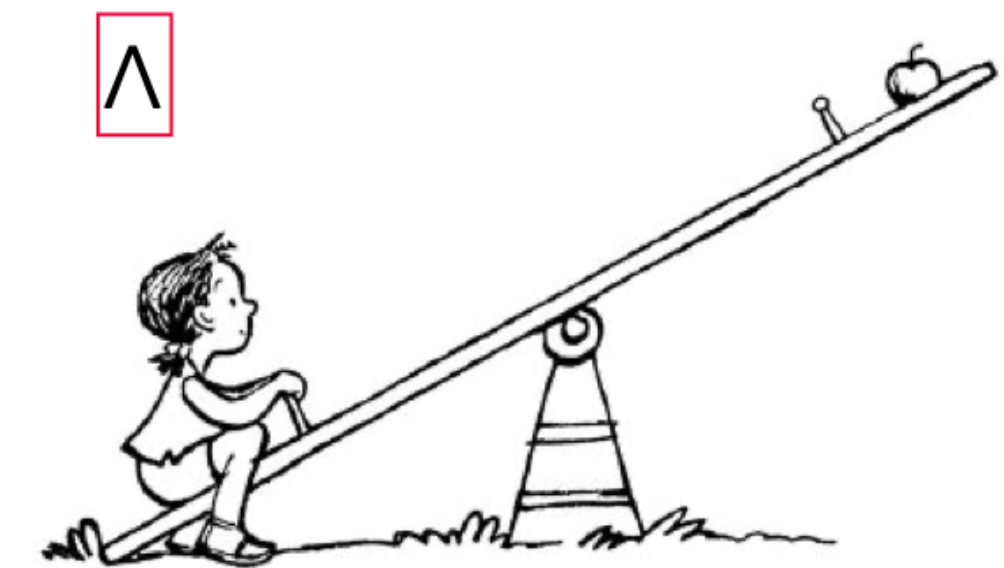


- Particle and antiparticle (Majorana)
- Violation of lepton number

## $0\nu\beta\beta$ and neutrino masses

Majorana neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  mass term that does not conserve lepton number  $\rightarrow$  two mass eigenstates appear, one with a large mass  $\Lambda$ , of the order of the new underlying physics, and the other with mass  $m_\nu \sim 1/\Lambda$ . Both states are invariant under charge conjugation.

$$m_\nu \sim 1/\Lambda$$



The smallness of neutrino mass scale is explained naturally, through the **see-saw mechanism**.



A lepton asymmetry, generated by Majorana neutrino decays, could explain baryogenesis, together with CP violation and departure from thermal equilibrium.

Majorana neutrinos could help explain **matter-antimatter asymmetry** in the Universe.

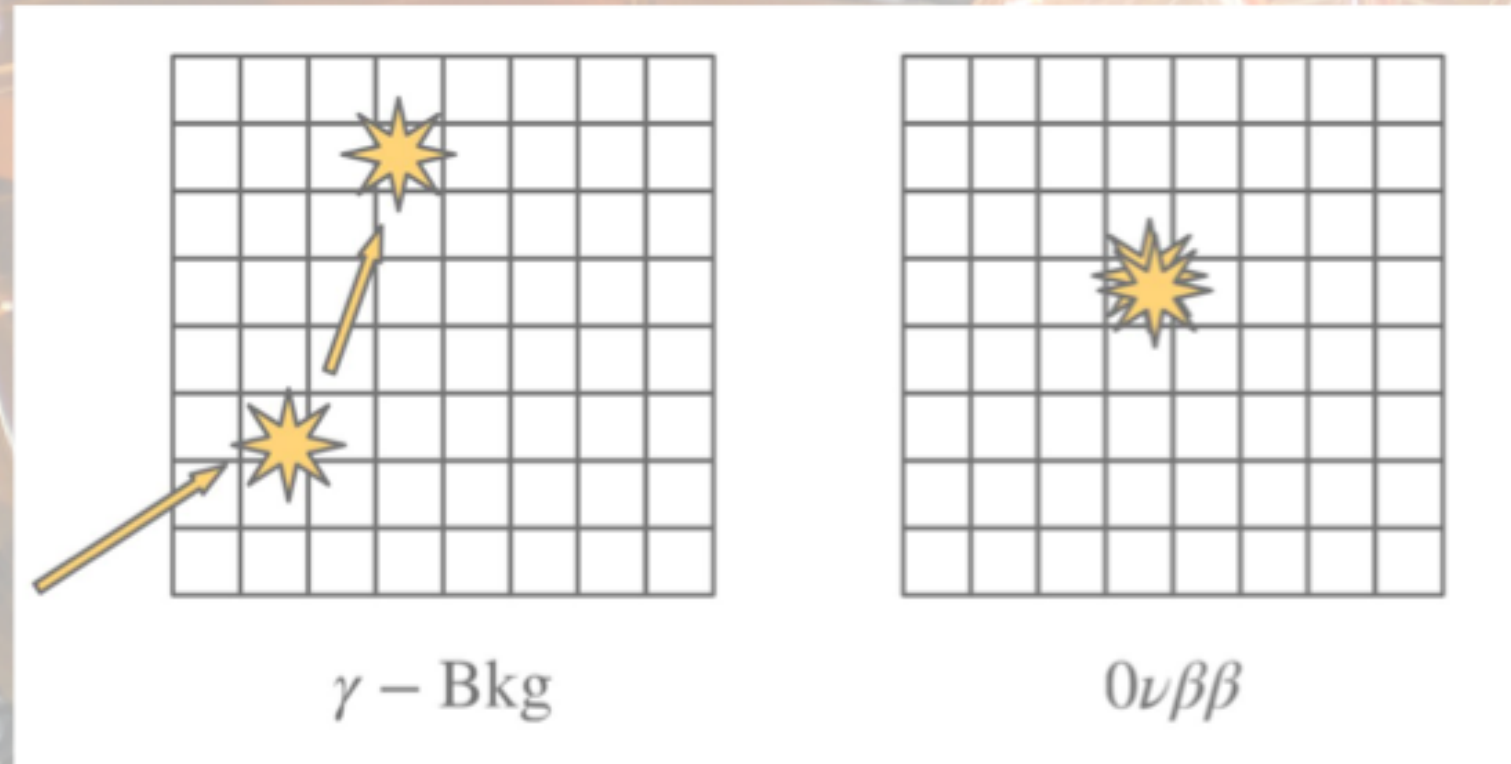


# Two options

## Liquid xenon

- Larger masses in smaller volumes
- Possibility of self-shielding
- Lack of information on electron tracks

Multi Site (background) vs Single Site ( $\beta\beta 0\nu$ )

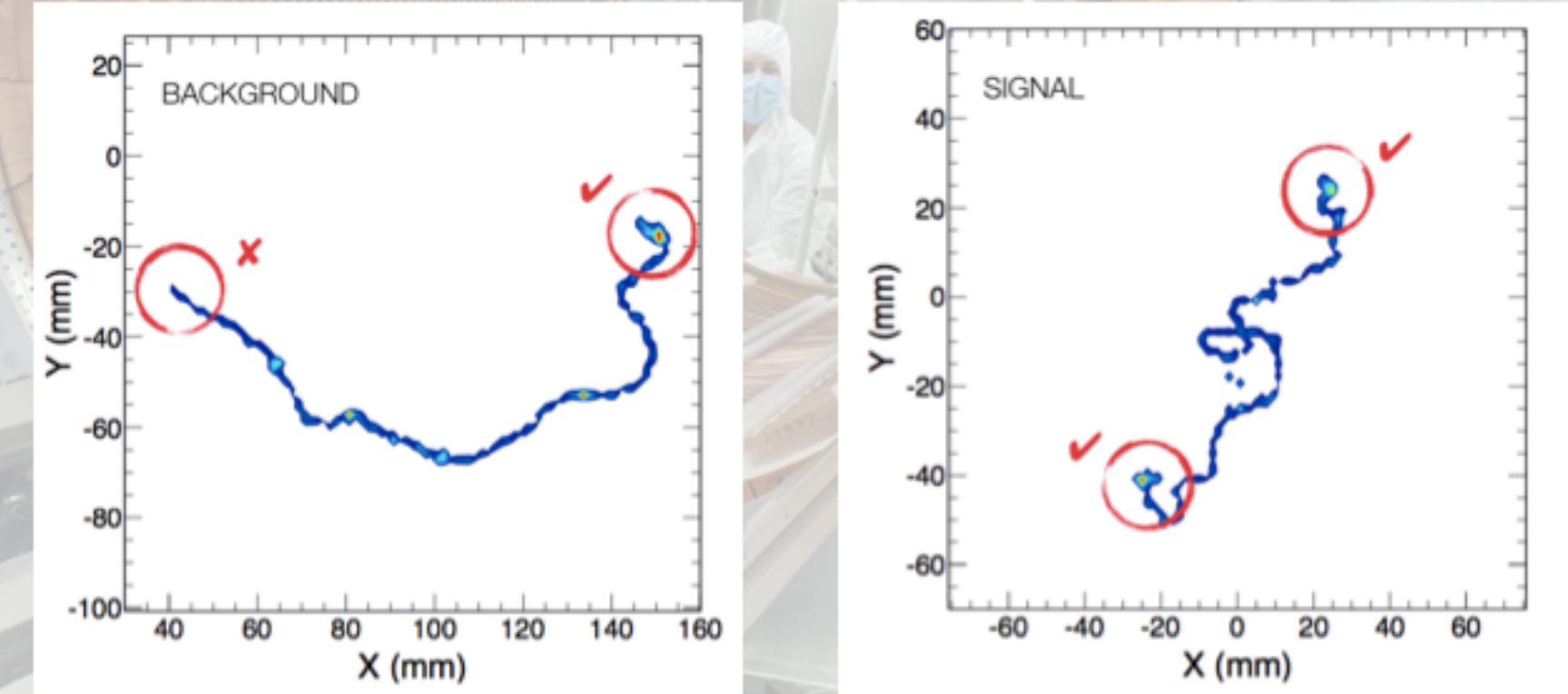


B. Lenardo, Lale Louise Winter Institute (2022)

## Gaseous xenon

- Smaller Fano factor  $\rightarrow$  better intrinsic energy resolution
- Possibility of exploiting electron tracks

One blob (background) vs Two blobs ( $\beta\beta 0\nu$ )



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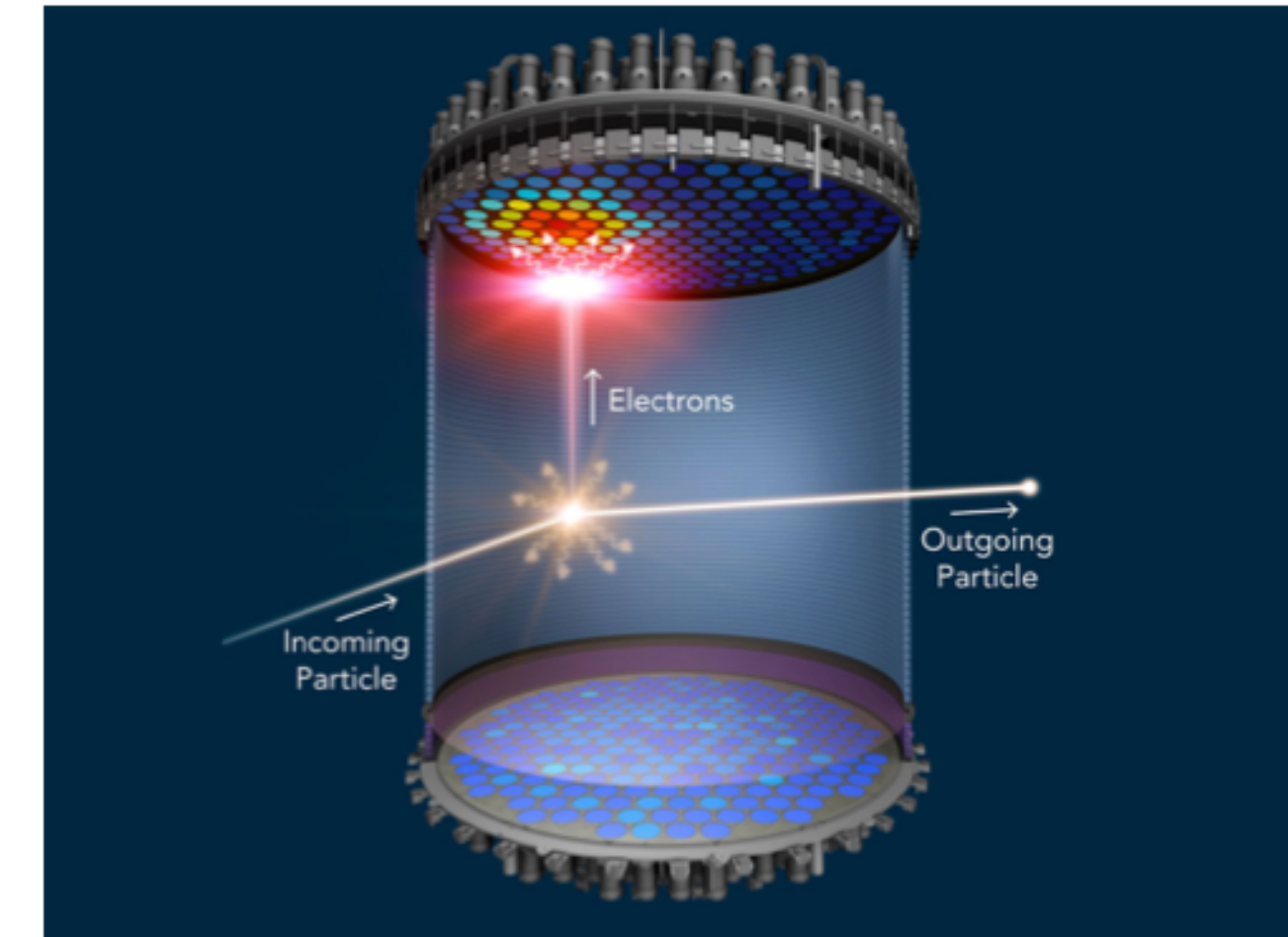
# $\beta\beta$ measurements by dark matter detectors

## PandaX-II

- 580 kg of natural xenon ( $\sim 51.6$  kg of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ ).
- Lower limit on  $0\nu\beta\beta$  half-life:  $2.1 \times 10^{23}$  yr (with 242 kg yr of data).

## PandaX-4T

- 3.7 tonne of natural xenon ( $\sim 60$  kg of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  in the fiducial volume).
- 1.185 m length and diameter.
- Measurement of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  half-life:  $2.27 \times 10^{21}$  yr.



Dual phase TPC read out by PMTs

## LUX-ZEPLIN

- 7 tonne of xenon in the active volume ( $\sim 600$  kg of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ ).
- Expected sensitivity on  $0\nu\beta\beta$  half-life:  $1.1 \times 10^{27}$  yr after 3 years.

## XENON1T

- 1 tonne of natural xenon ( $\sim 36$  kg of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  in the fiducial volume).
- 97 cm length, 96 cm diameter.
- Lower limit on  $0\nu\beta\beta$  half-life:  $1.2 \times 10^{24}$  yr.

## XENONnT

- 5.9 t of xenon (1088 kg of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  in the fiducial volume).
- 1.3 m diameter x 1.5 m drift.
- S1 and S2 read by PMTs.
- Expected sensitivity:  $2.1 \times 10^{25}$  yr with 275 kg yr exposure.



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# Astroparticules



# gamma-ray from galactic center

- **Fermi** experiment launched in 2008 (particle detector in space : trigger, calorimeter, tracker, anticoincidence detector)

- **Very Successful Launch!**

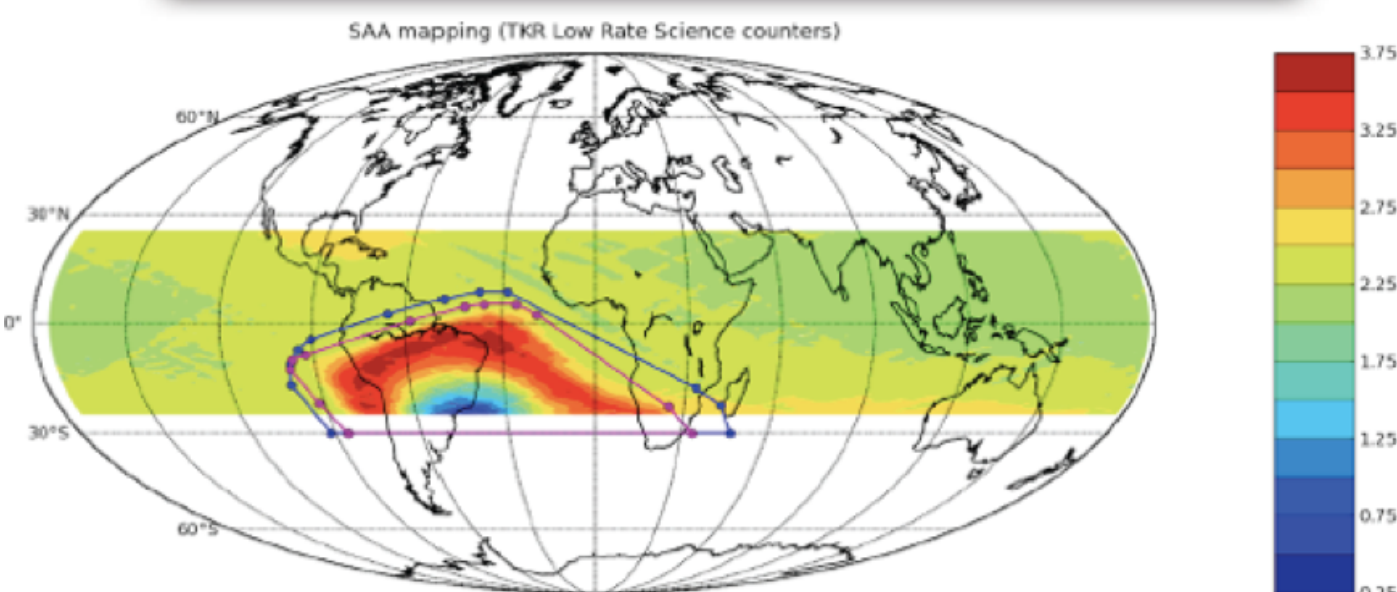
- **Orbit:**

- ★ Altitude: 565 km
- ★ Inclination: 25.6 deg
- ★ Period: ~90 min

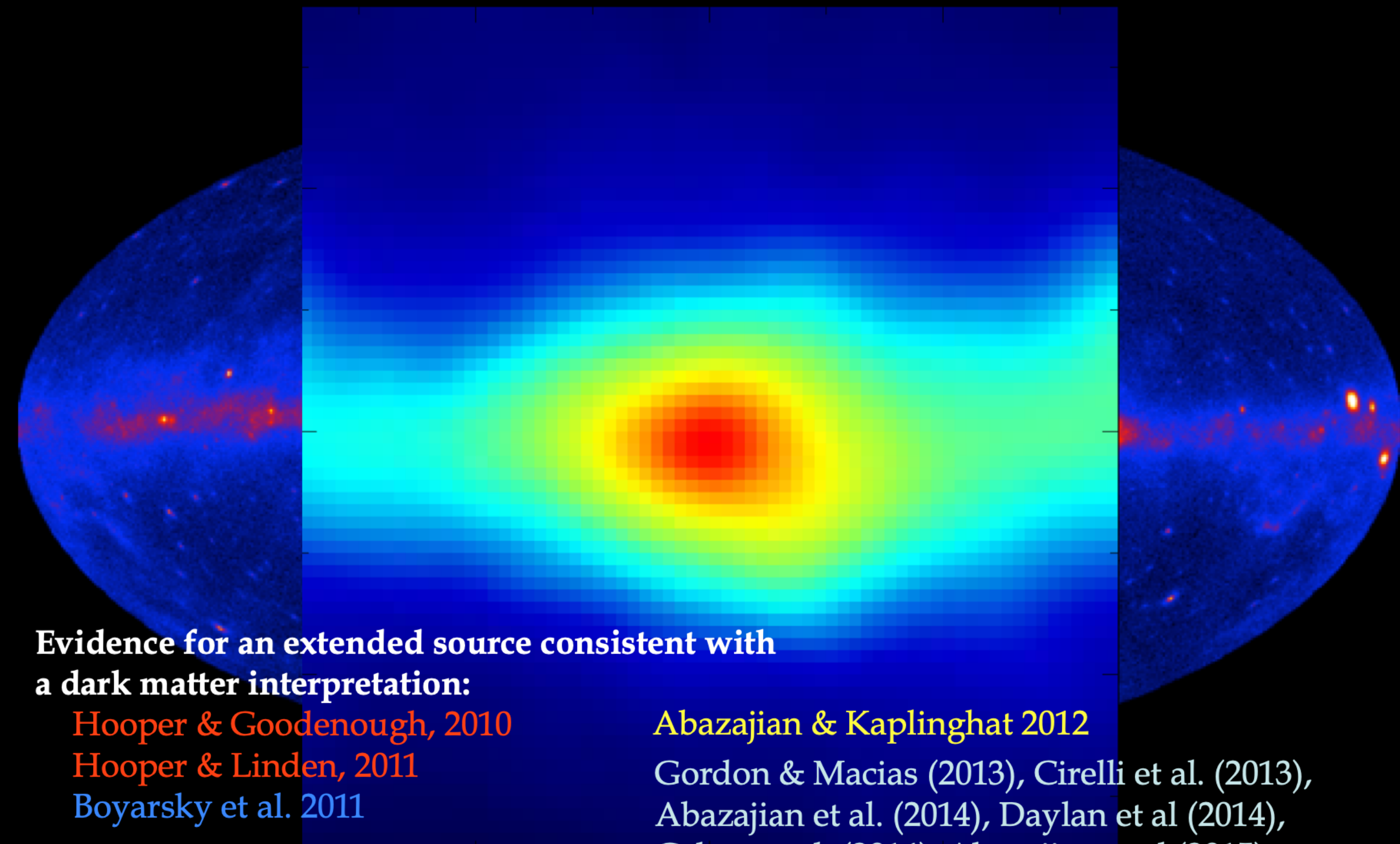
- Turn off through SAA

- Lifetime: 5 years min.

- ★ No expendable



Let's just go ahead and look...



Evidence for an extended source consistent with  
a dark matter interpretation:

Hooper & Goodenough, 2010

Hooper & Linden, 2011

Boyarsky et al. 2011

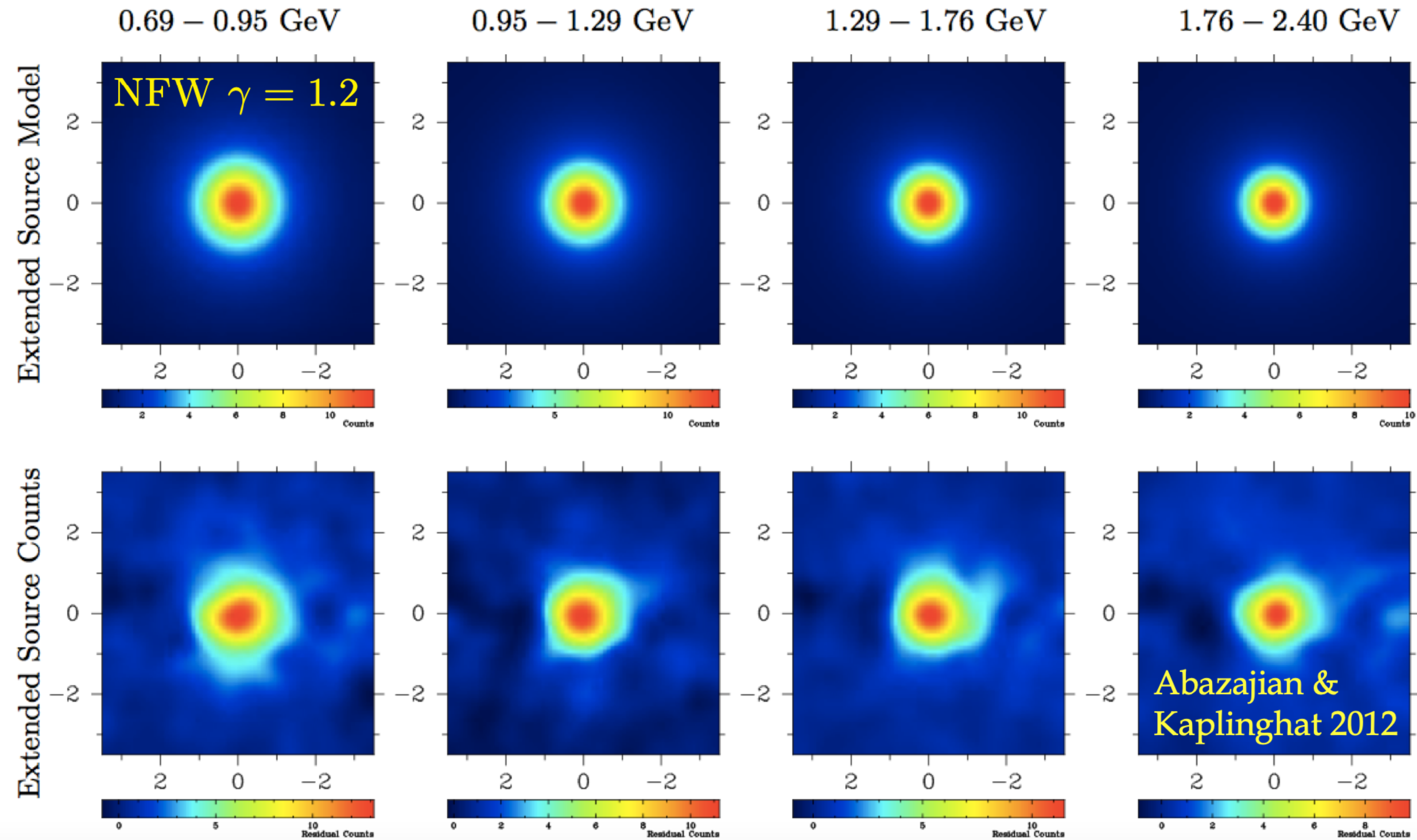
Abazajian & Kaplinghat 2012

Gordon & Macias (2013), Cirelli et al. (2013),  
Abazajian et al. (2014), Daylan et al (2014),  
Calore et al. (2014), Abazajian et al (2015),  
Ackermann et al (2015)



# WIMP Dark Matter in the Galactic Center?!

$$m_\chi = 30 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{TS}_{\text{true}} = 2\Delta \ln \mathcal{L} = 824, 28.7\sigma, p = 4 \times 10^{-181}$$

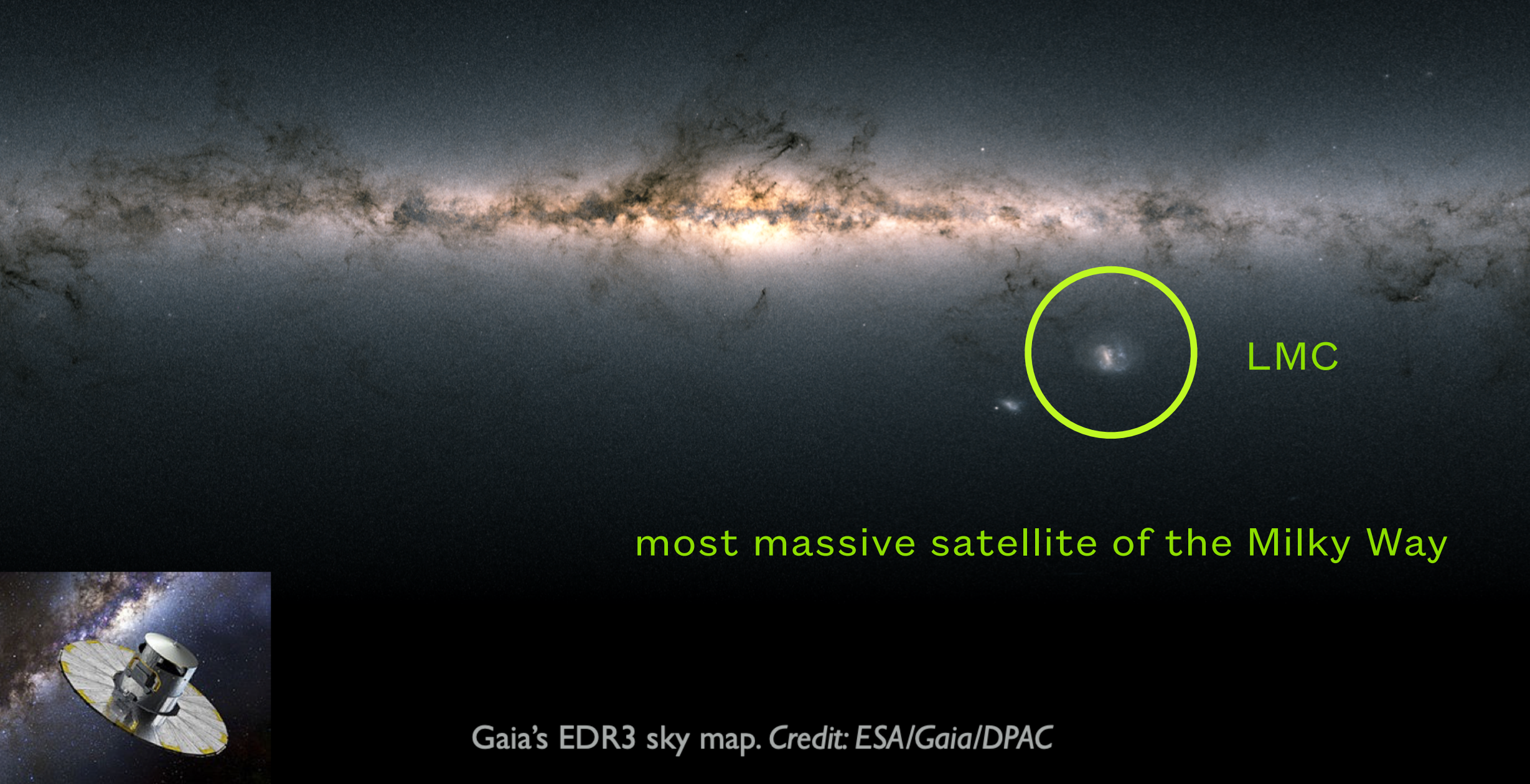


- But could be rather interpreted as stellar bulge
- Being investigated by many teams

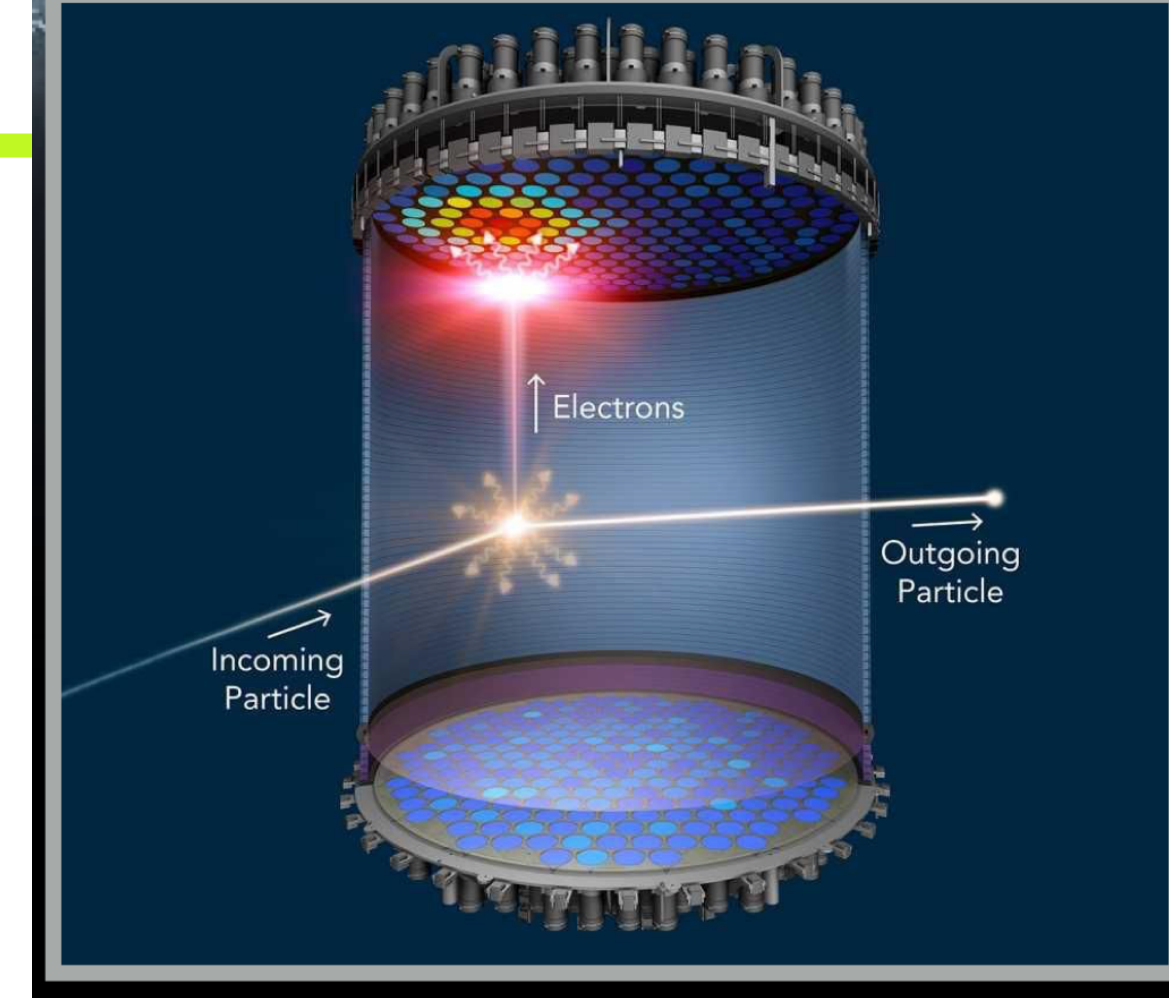


# A massive satellite encounter

Could a **recent** ( $\lesssim 100$  Myr) and **close** ( $\lesssim 100$  kpc) approach of a massive satellite significantly impact the dark matter (DM) distribution in the Solar neighborhood?



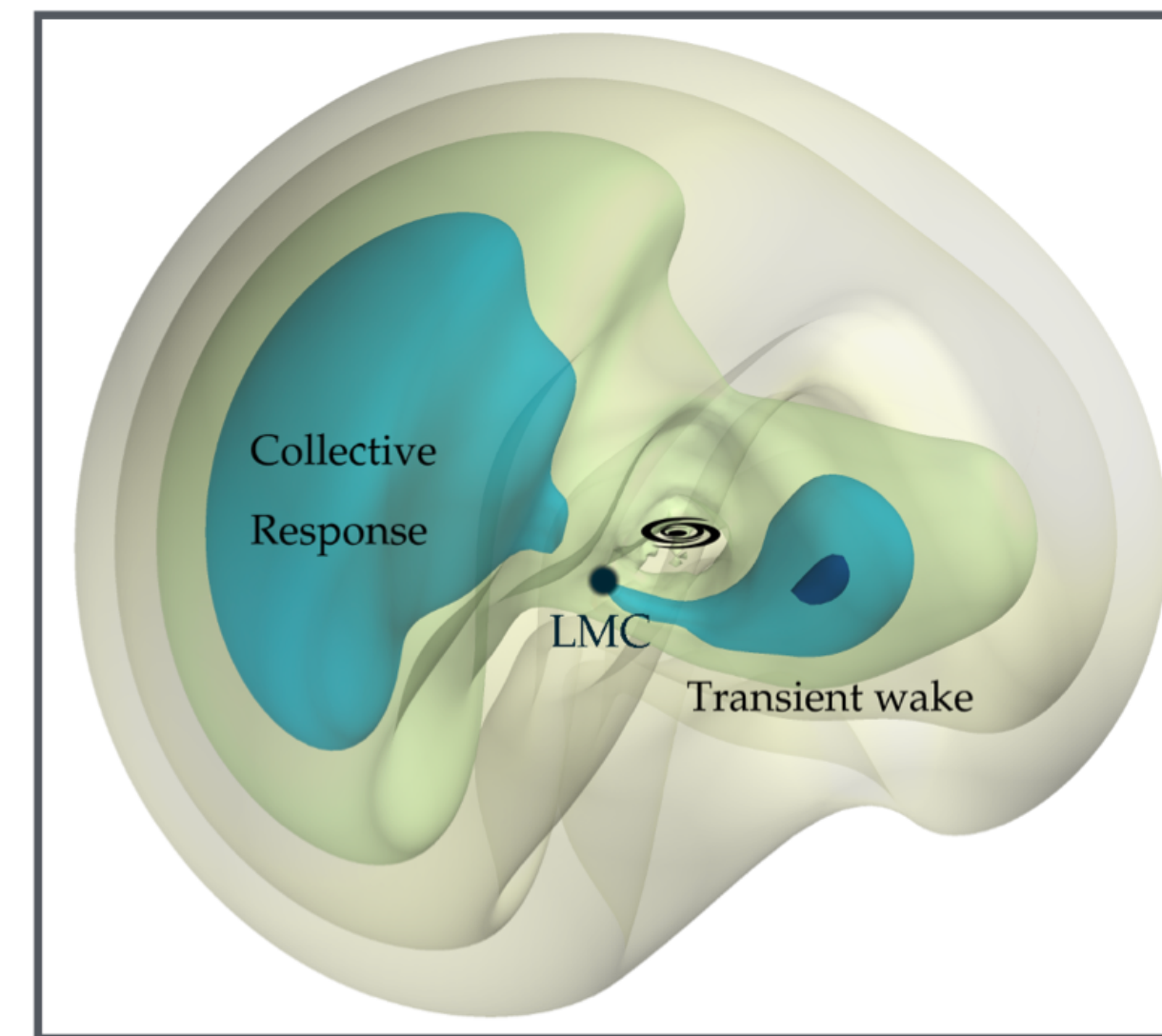
- Can deduce properties of dark-matter by studying velocities of stars in satellite galaxy



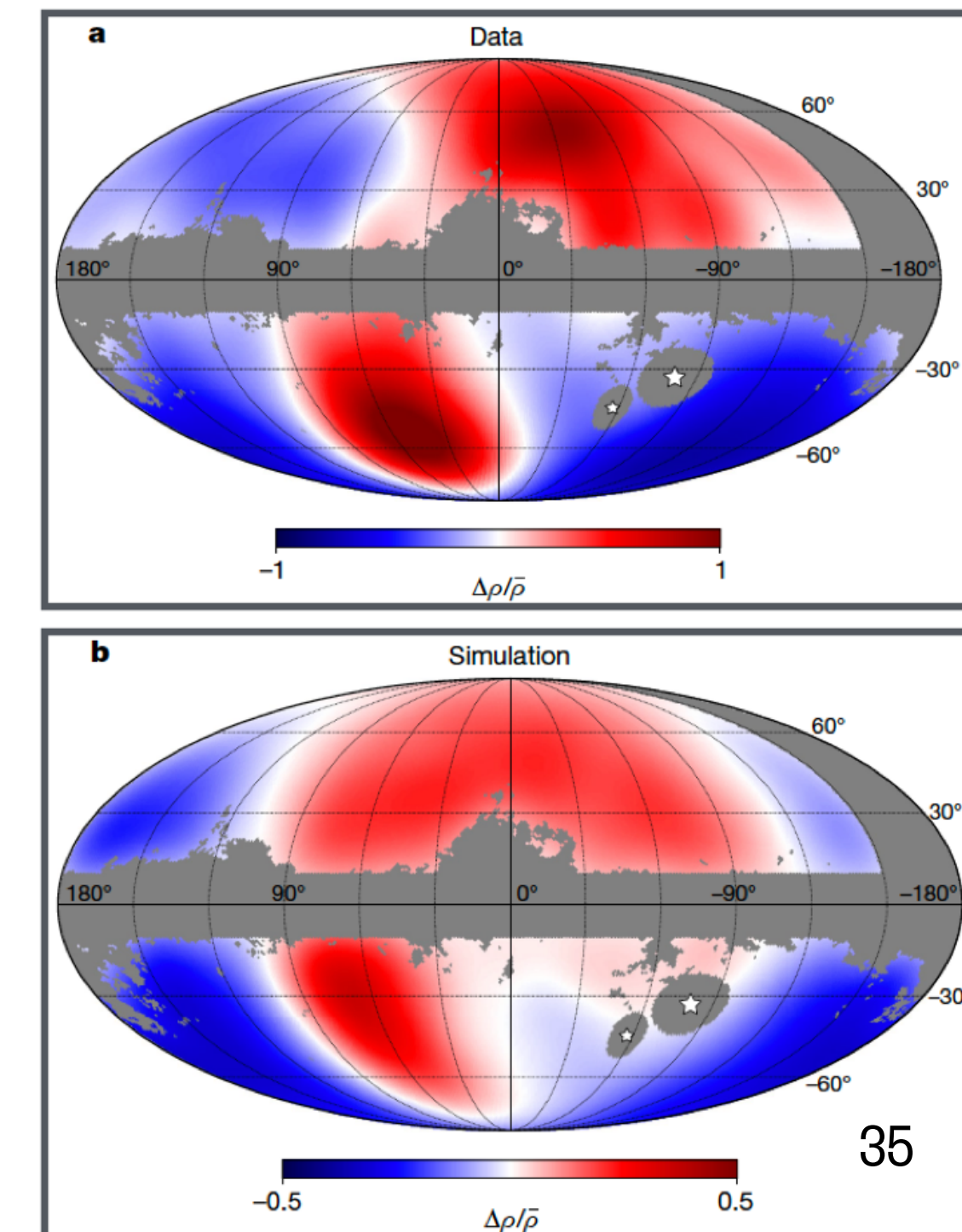
Gaia

The **LMC** introduces perturbations in the DM and stellar halo.

DM halo



Stellar halo



Garavito-Camargo et al, ApJ 919, 2, 109 (2021)  
Garavito-Camargo et al, ApJ 884, 51 (2019)

Conroy et al, Nature 592, 534–536 (2021)

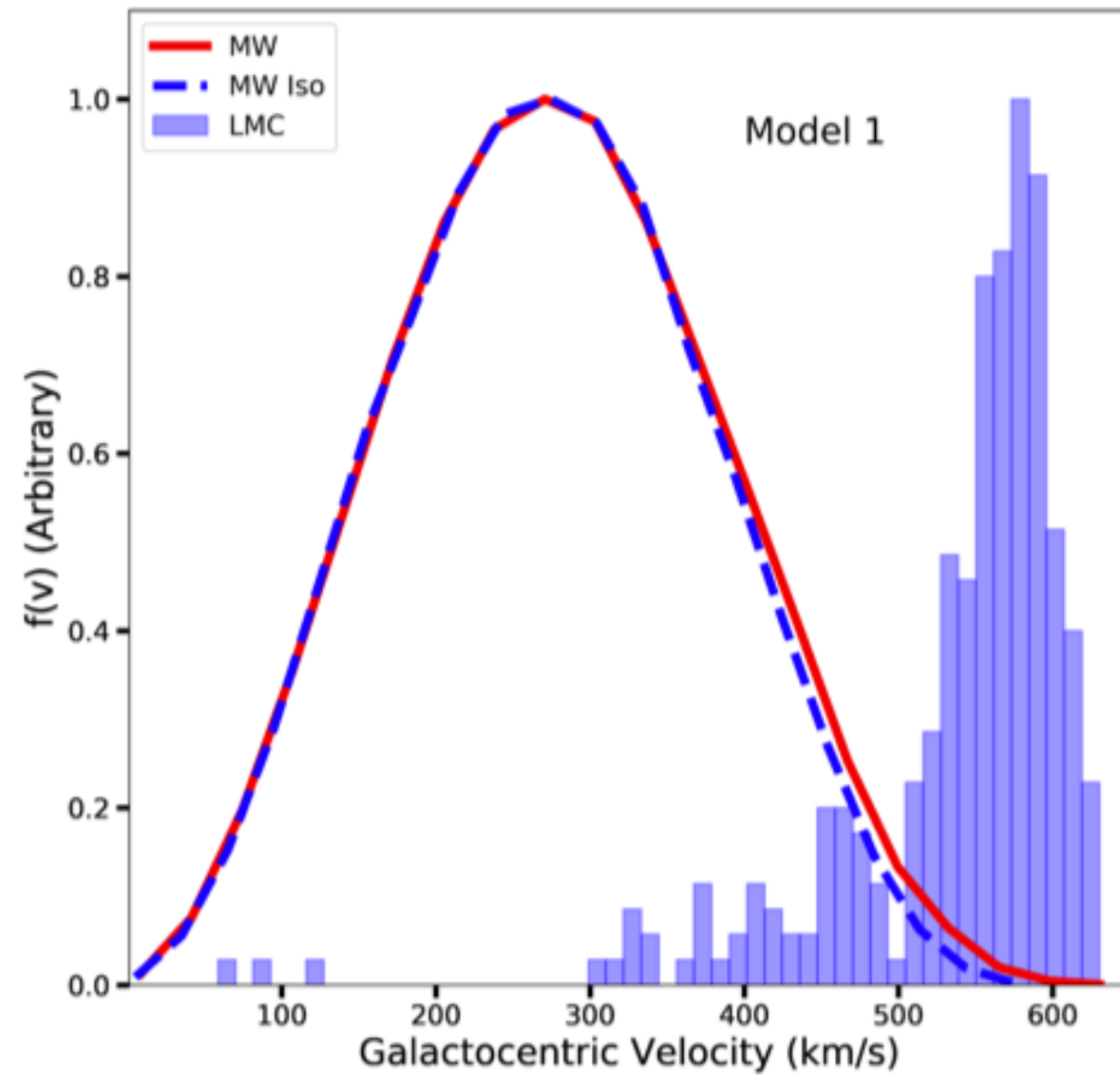


# Effect of LMC on direct detection

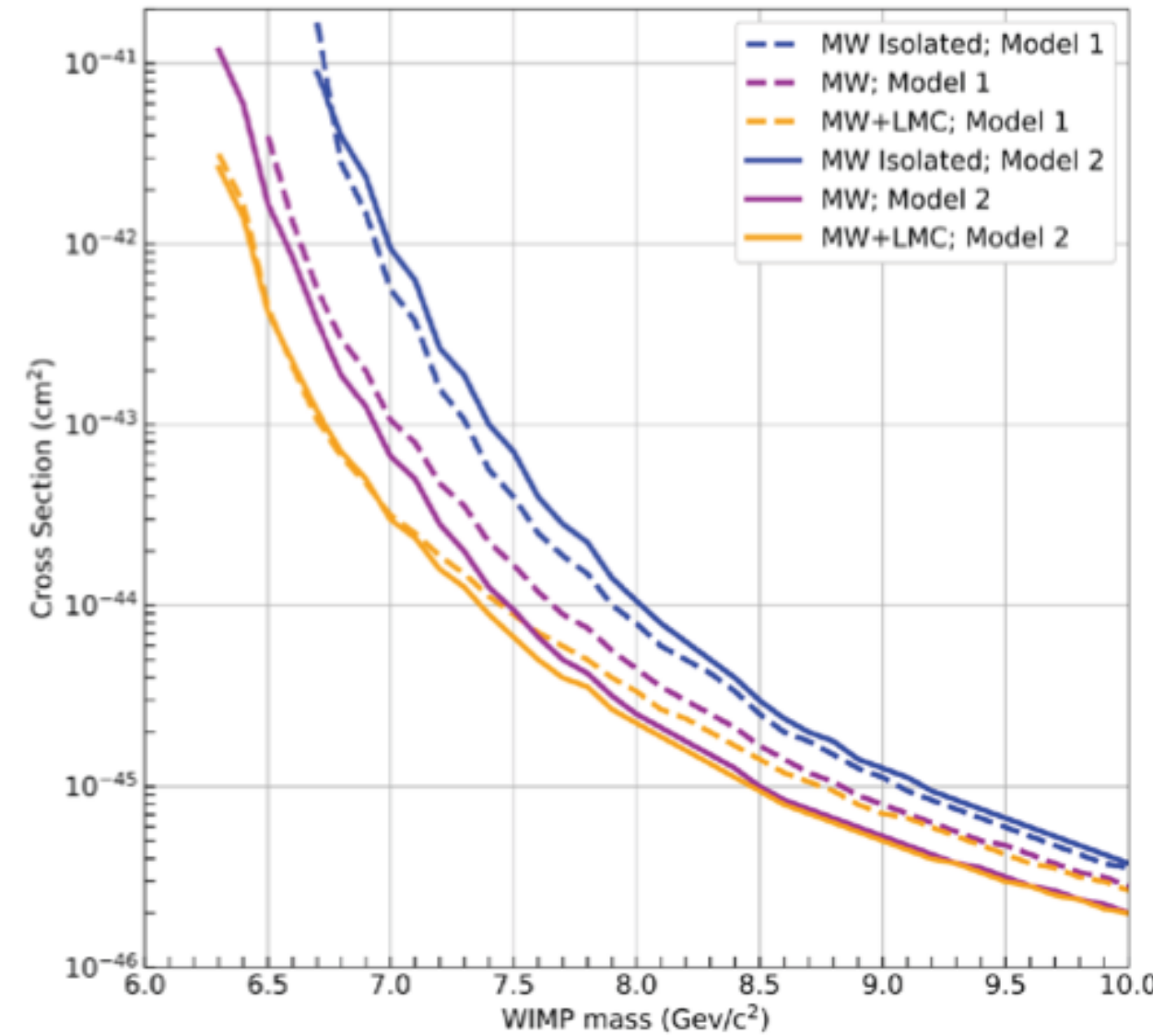
- The **LMC** could perturb the high speed tail of the local DM velocity distribution. → *Affects direct detection implications for low mass DM.*

Besla et al, JCAP 11, 013 (2019)  
 Donaldson et al, MNRAS 513, 1, 46 (2022)

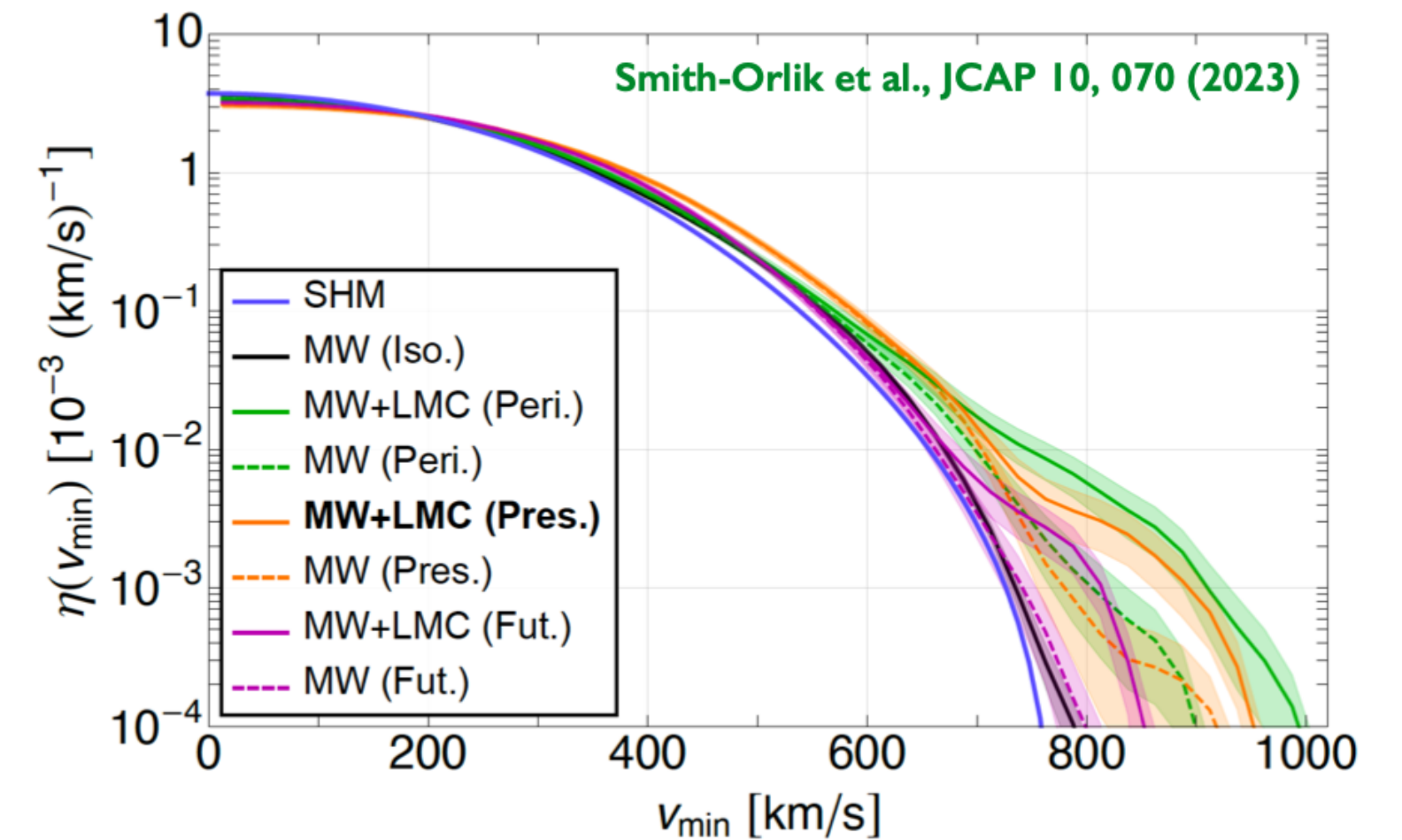
- Studied in specially designed idealized simulations.



Besla et al, JCAP 11, 013 (2019)



## Halo integrals



Smith-Orlik et al., JCAP 10, 070 (2023)

- Two effects:** High speed LMC particles in the Solar region + Milky Way's response to the LMC.  
 → *Shift of > 150 km/s in the high speed tail of the halo integrals at the present day.*



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# Gravitational waves



# Standard sirens

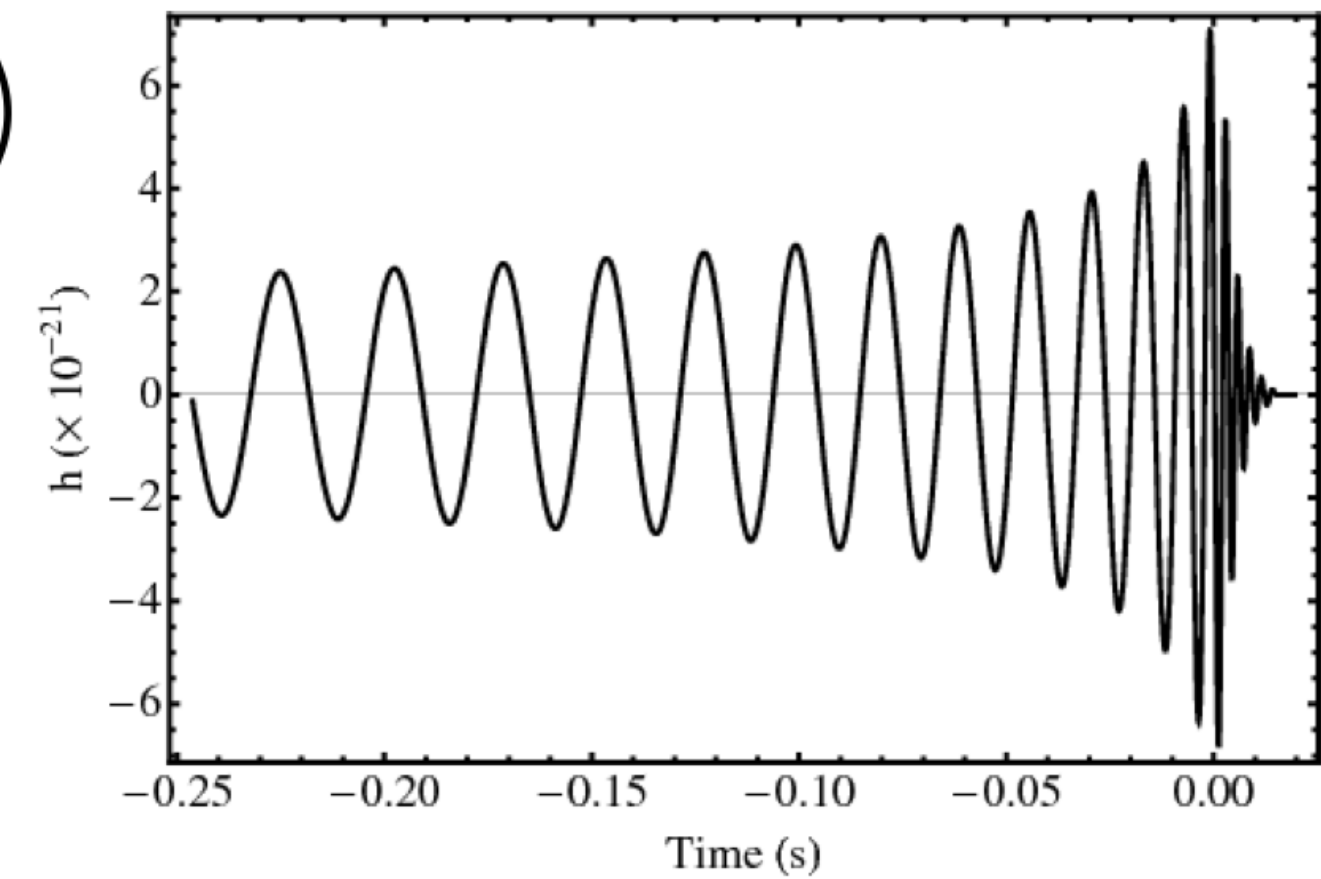
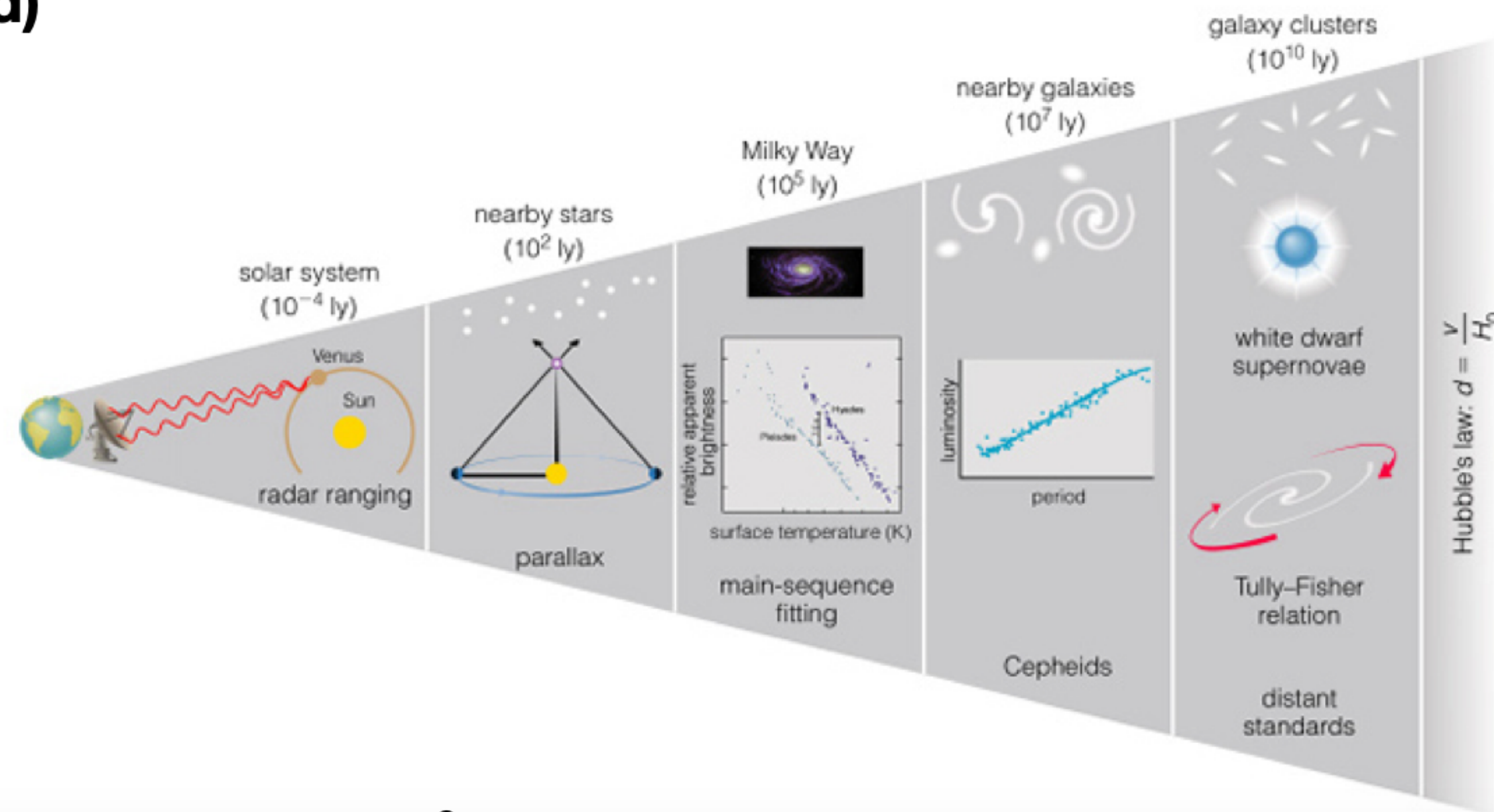
The GW waveform (in time-domain at the lowest Newtonian order) used to detect GWs and measure the parameters of the system is (for the  $\times$  polarisation)

$$h_{\times}(t_o) = \frac{4}{d_L} \left( \frac{G\mathcal{M}_{cz}}{c^2} \right)^{5/3} \left( \frac{\pi f_{\text{gw},o}}{c} \right)^{2/3} \cos \theta \sin \left[ -2 \left( \frac{5G\mathcal{M}_{cz}}{c^3} \right)^{-5/8} \tau_o^{5/8} + \Phi_0 \right]$$

Most importantly for cosmology, one can measure the **luminosity distance  $d_L$**  of the source directly from the GW signal without relying on the *cosmic distance ladder* (only GR has been assumed)

This means that **GW binaries are absolute cosmological distance indicators!**

Free of possible calibration systematics



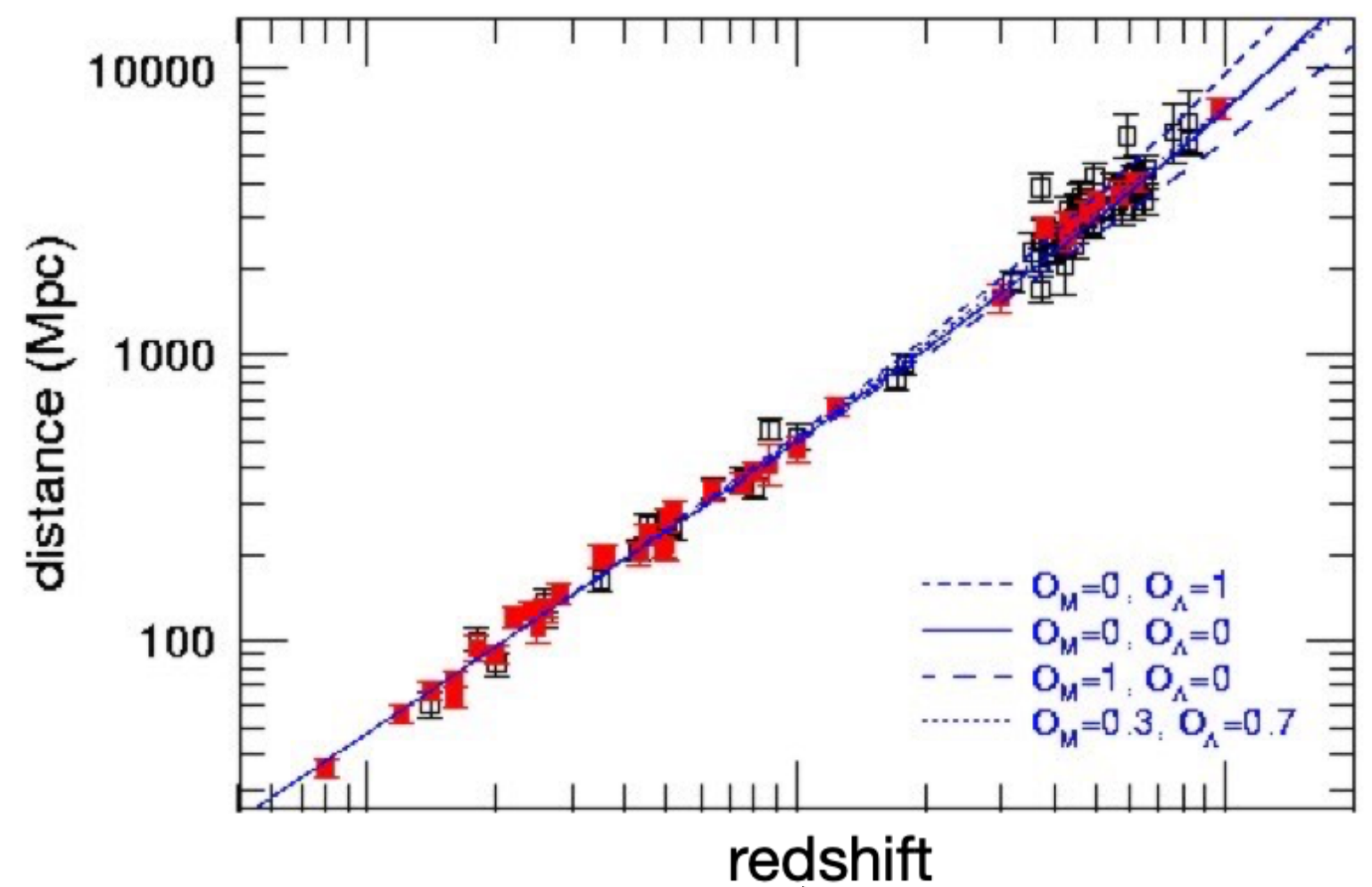


Note however that the waveform above does not depend explicitly on the redshift  $z$ , which cannot thus be measured directly from GWs

One needs independent information on the redshift of the source to do cosmology: if both  $d_L$  and  $z$  are known one can fit the *distance redshift relation*

$$d_L(z) = \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{1+z}{\sqrt{\Omega_k}} \sinh \left[ \sqrt{\Omega_k} \int_0^z \frac{H_0}{H(z')} dz' \right]$$

This is very similar to standard candles (supernovae type-Ia), from which the name **standard sirens** (using the analogy between GWs and sound waves)



To get the redshift-distance relation

[Schutz, Nature (1986)]

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Method	Pros	Cons
EM counterpart	Accurate redshift estimation, golden sirens	Infrequent and rare events, tentative associations
Galaxy catalogs	Available even for BBHs, several EM bands to check consistency	Less and less incomplete, less constraining for poorly localized events
Clustering	No EM counterpart needed, more efficient for poorly localized events	Needs to know the dark matter density field. Incompleteness issue
Quadruple lensing	Provides 4 bright golden sirens at the price of one.	Could be rare events and lensing follow-up could be difficult
Source-frame mass	No needs of EM counterparts, can fit conjointly cosmology and astrophysics	Needs to be driven by some astrophysical expectation
Rate evolution	As above	As above
Tidal deformation	No need of EM counterpart, detectable from the waveform.	Needs to obtain a Universal EOS from few calibrators

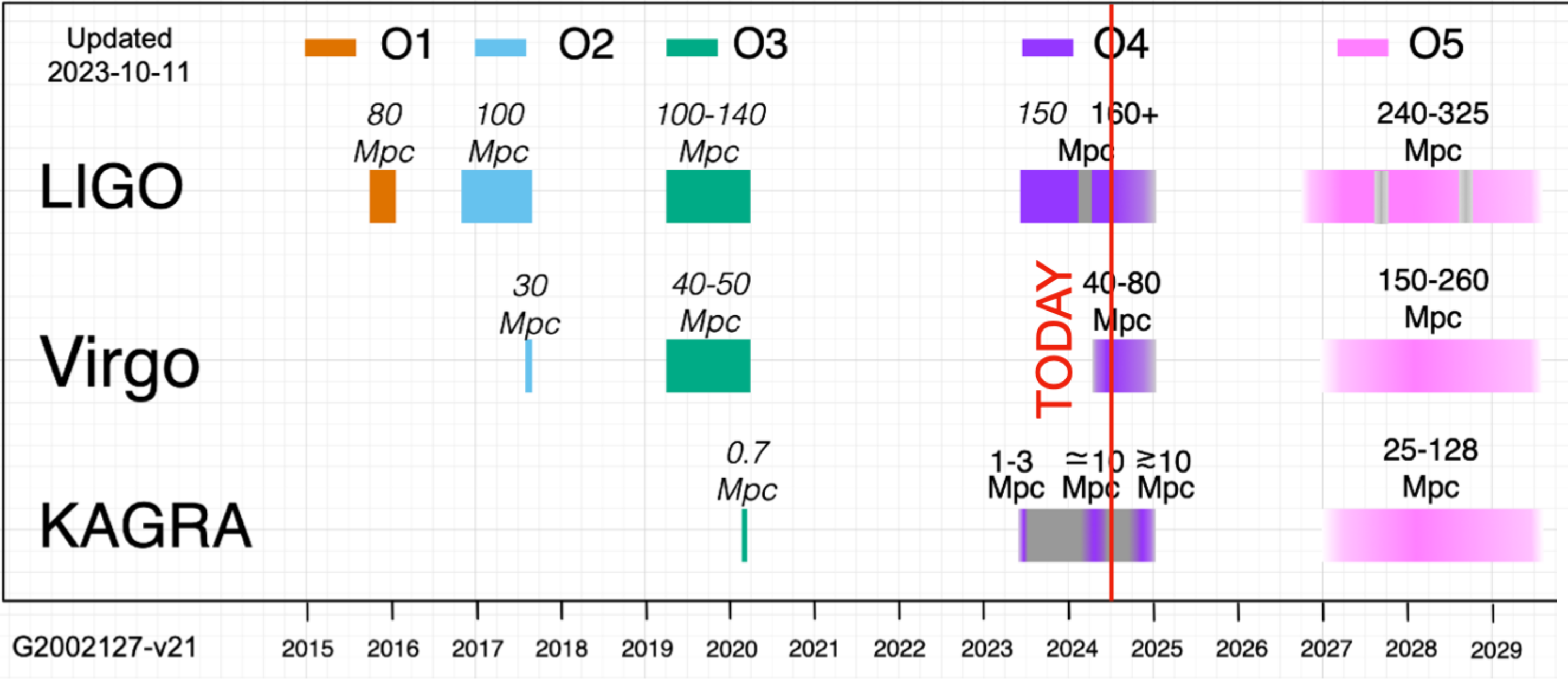


# Current results from LVK

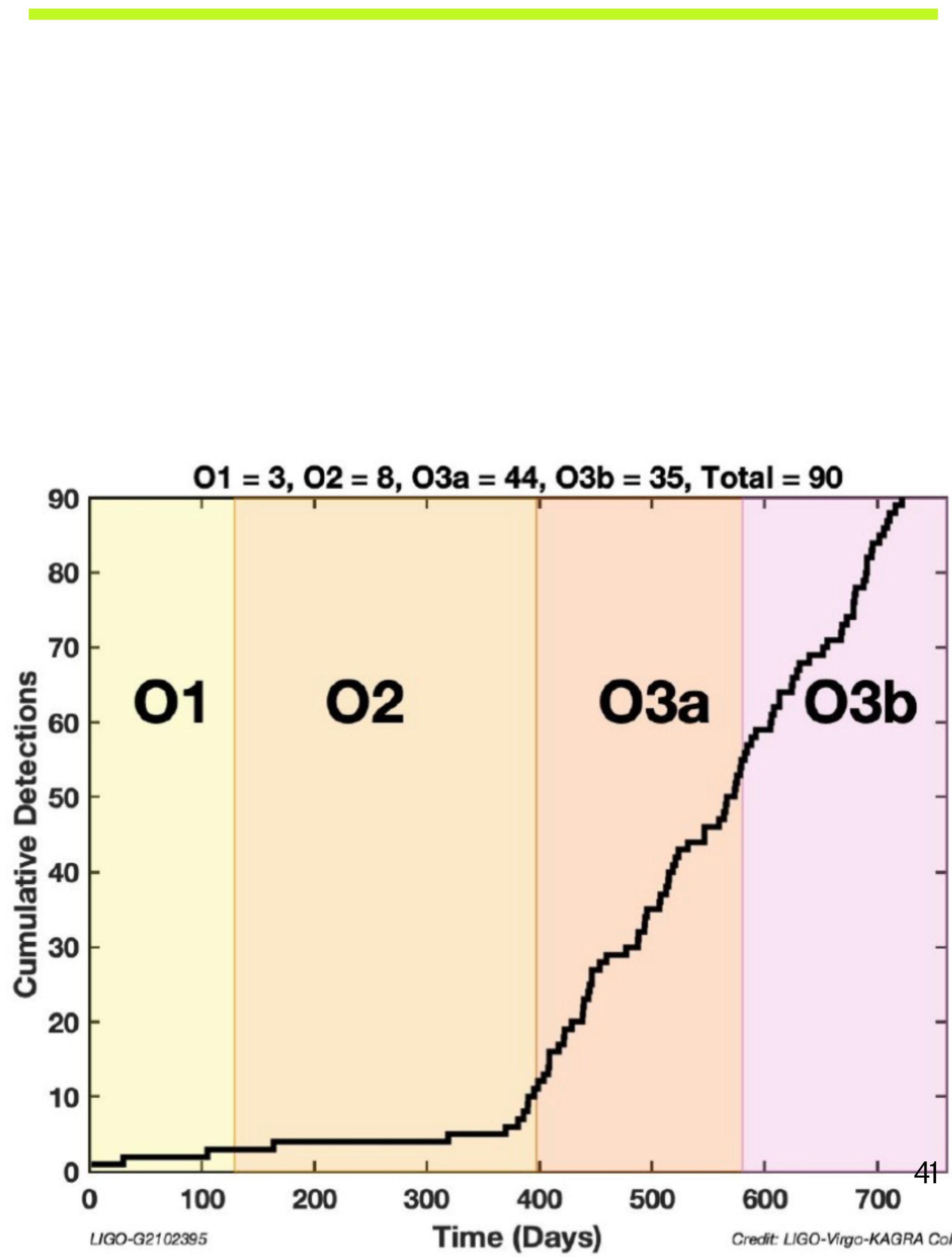
## Status of Earth-based GW observations:





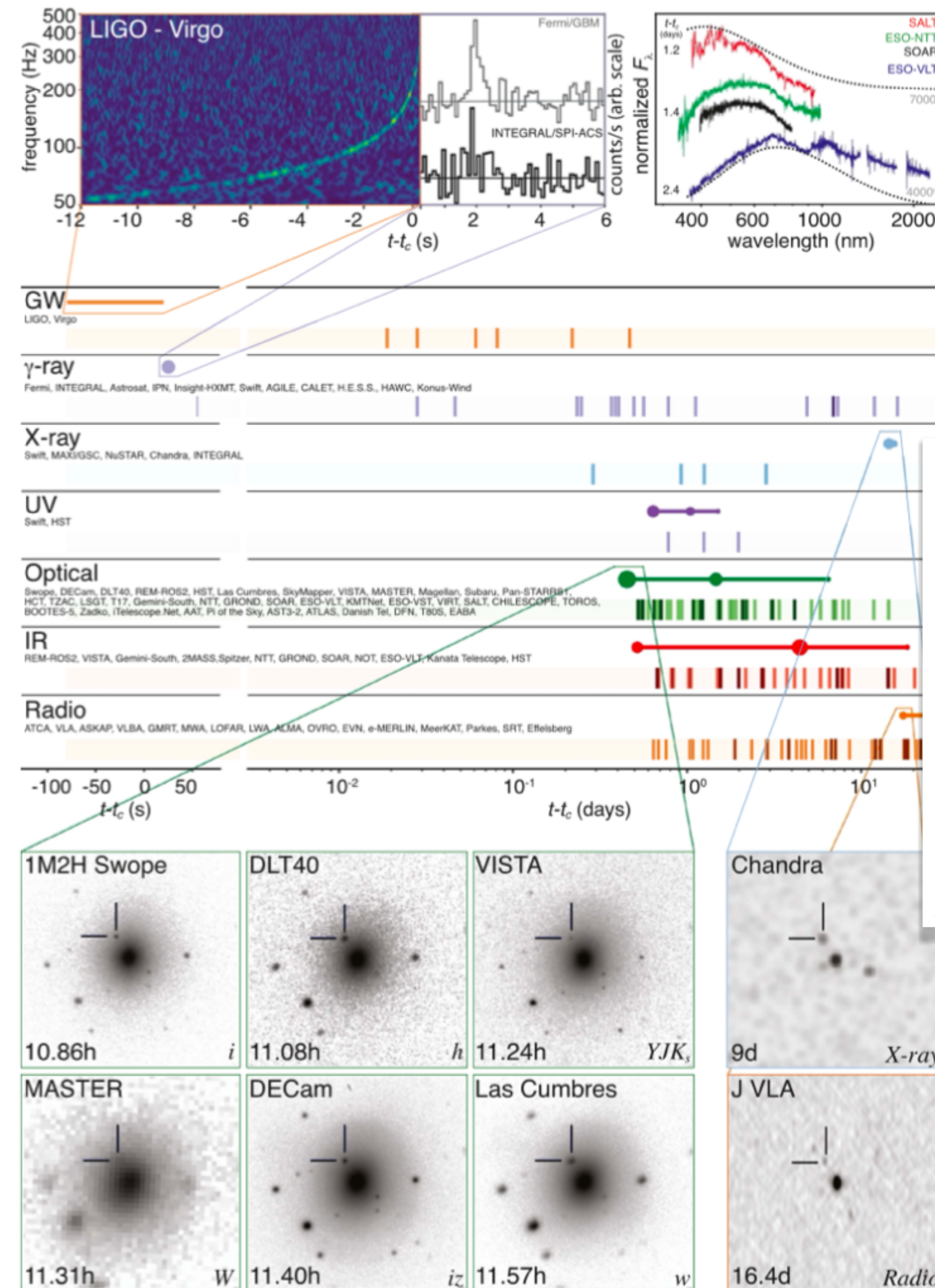
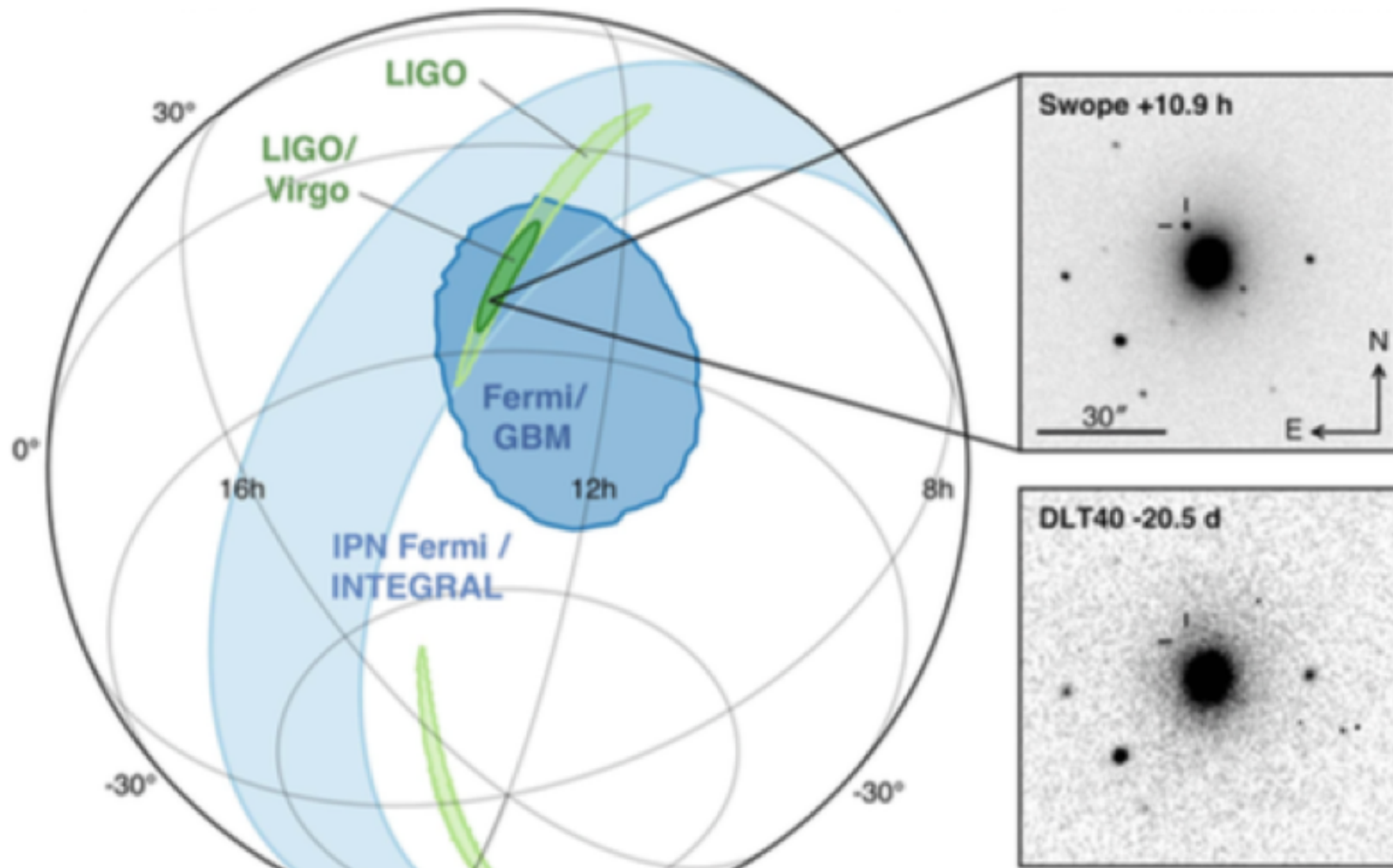


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# GW170817: the first ever (bright) standard siren



The identification of an EM counterpart yielded the first cosmological measurements with GW standard sirens

$$H_0 = 69_{-8}^{+17} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

[LVC+, *Nature* (2017)]  
[LVC, *PRX* (2019)]

The coincident GW-EM detection of GW170817 puts stringent constraints on the speed of GW:

$$c_T = c_{-3 \times 10^{-15}}^{+7 \times 10^{-16}}$$

This observation rules out several modified gravity models predicting  $c_T \neq c$  [see e.g. 1807.09241 and refs therein]



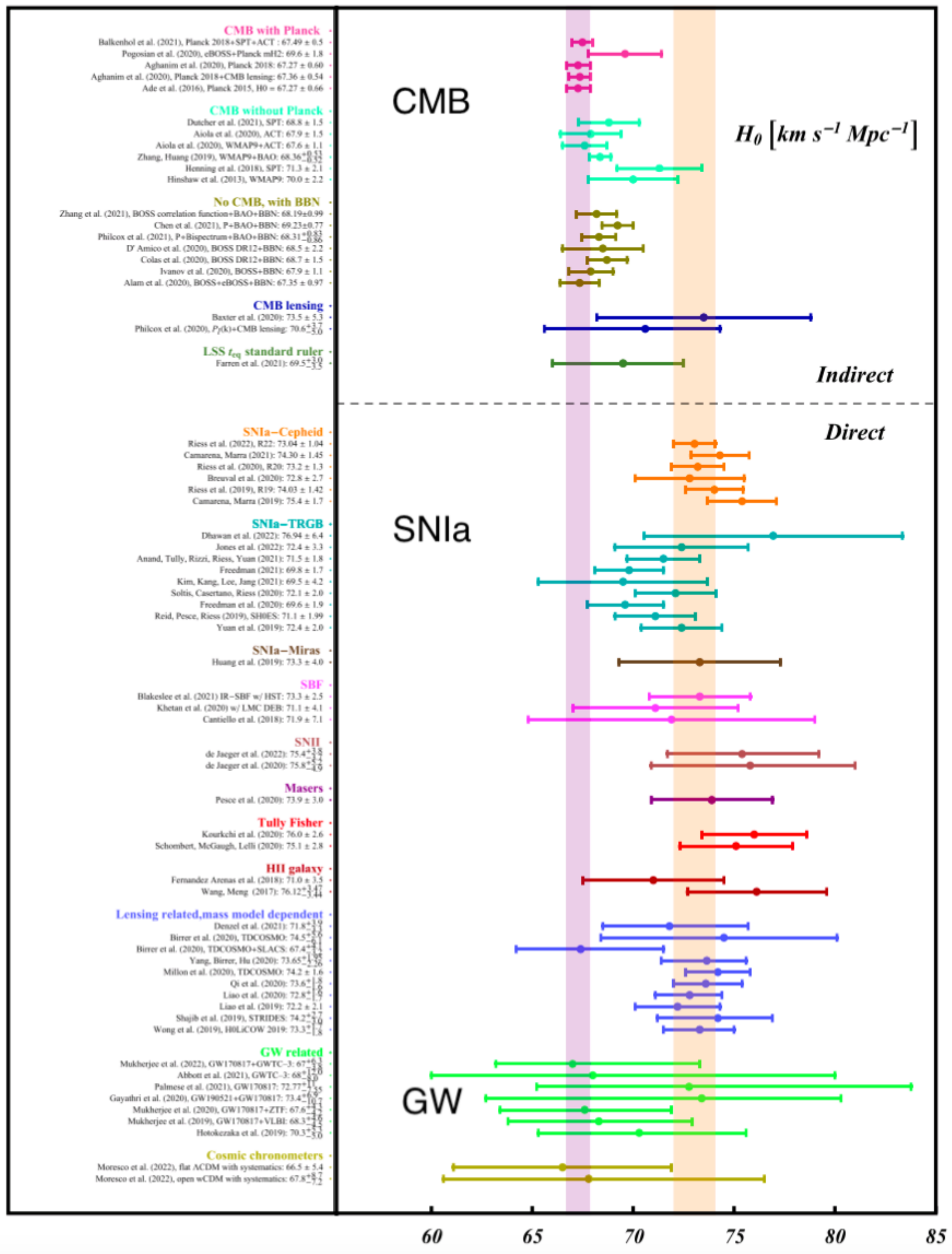
# The Hubble tension

A few % constraints on  $H_0$  with GWs could solve the current tension between local and CMB measurements

**Ground detectors currently not providing competitive measurements**

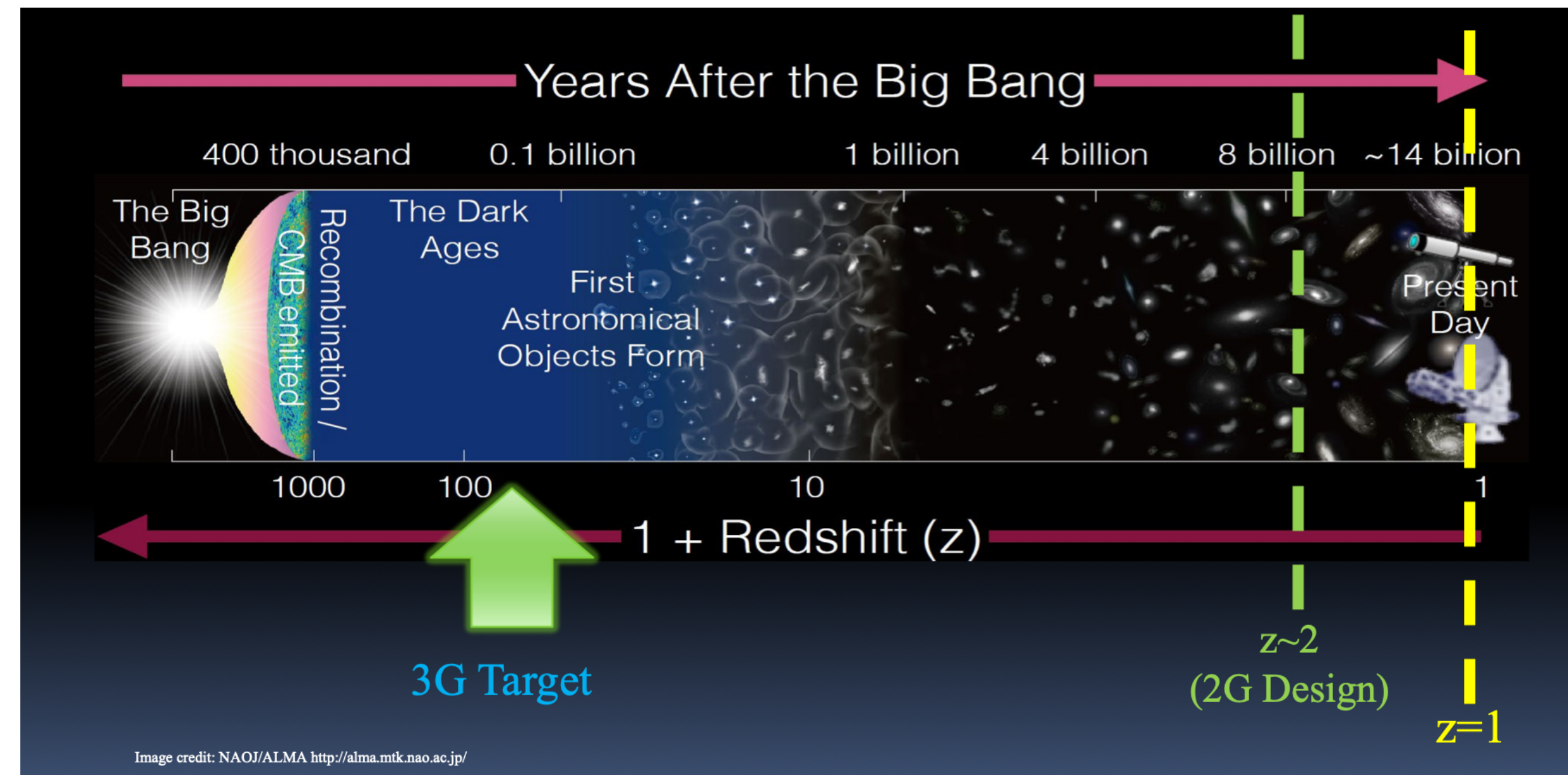
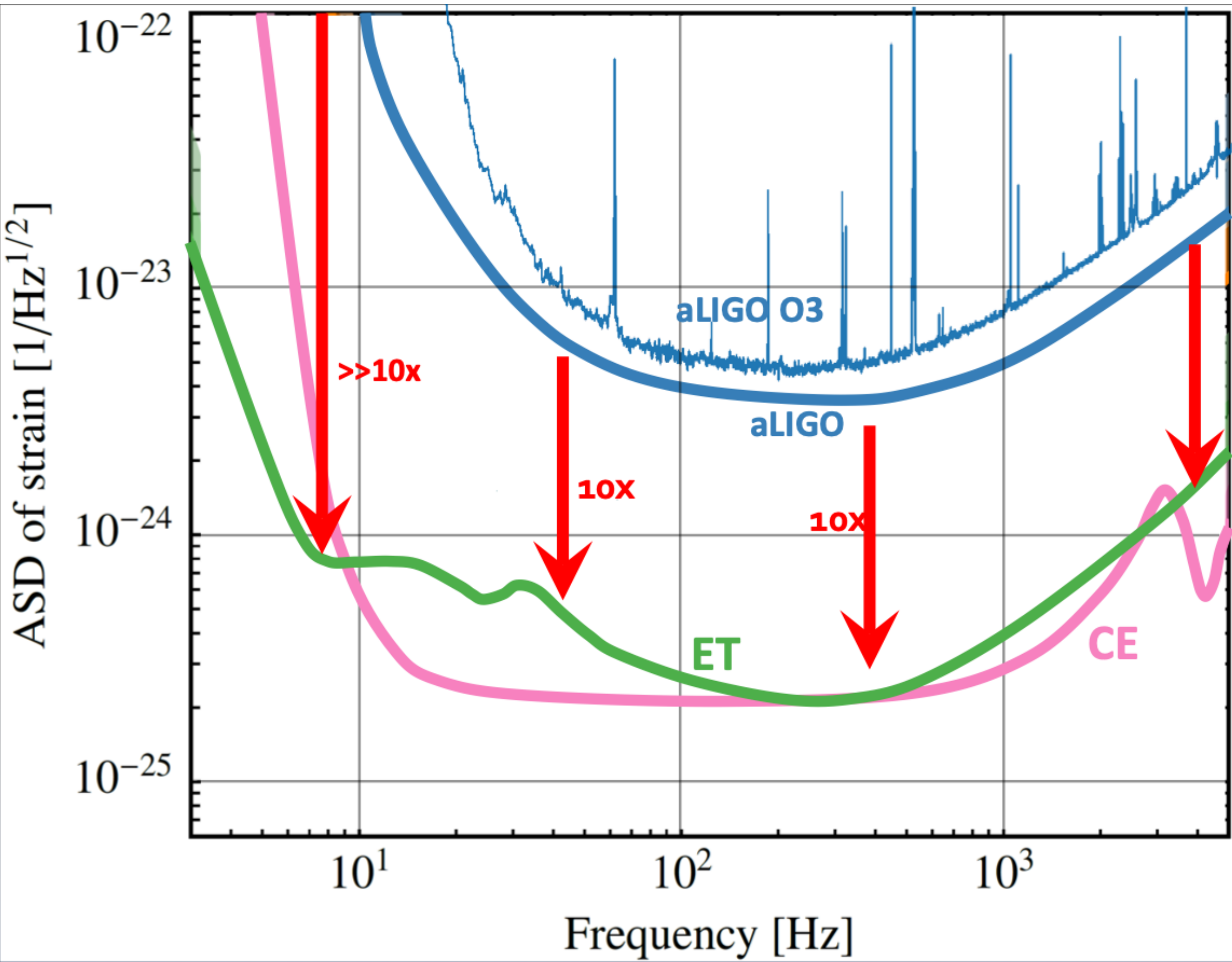
Future detectors (LISA, Einstein Telescope, Cosmic Explorer) could improve a lot precision

[Abdalla+, *JHEAp* (2022)]



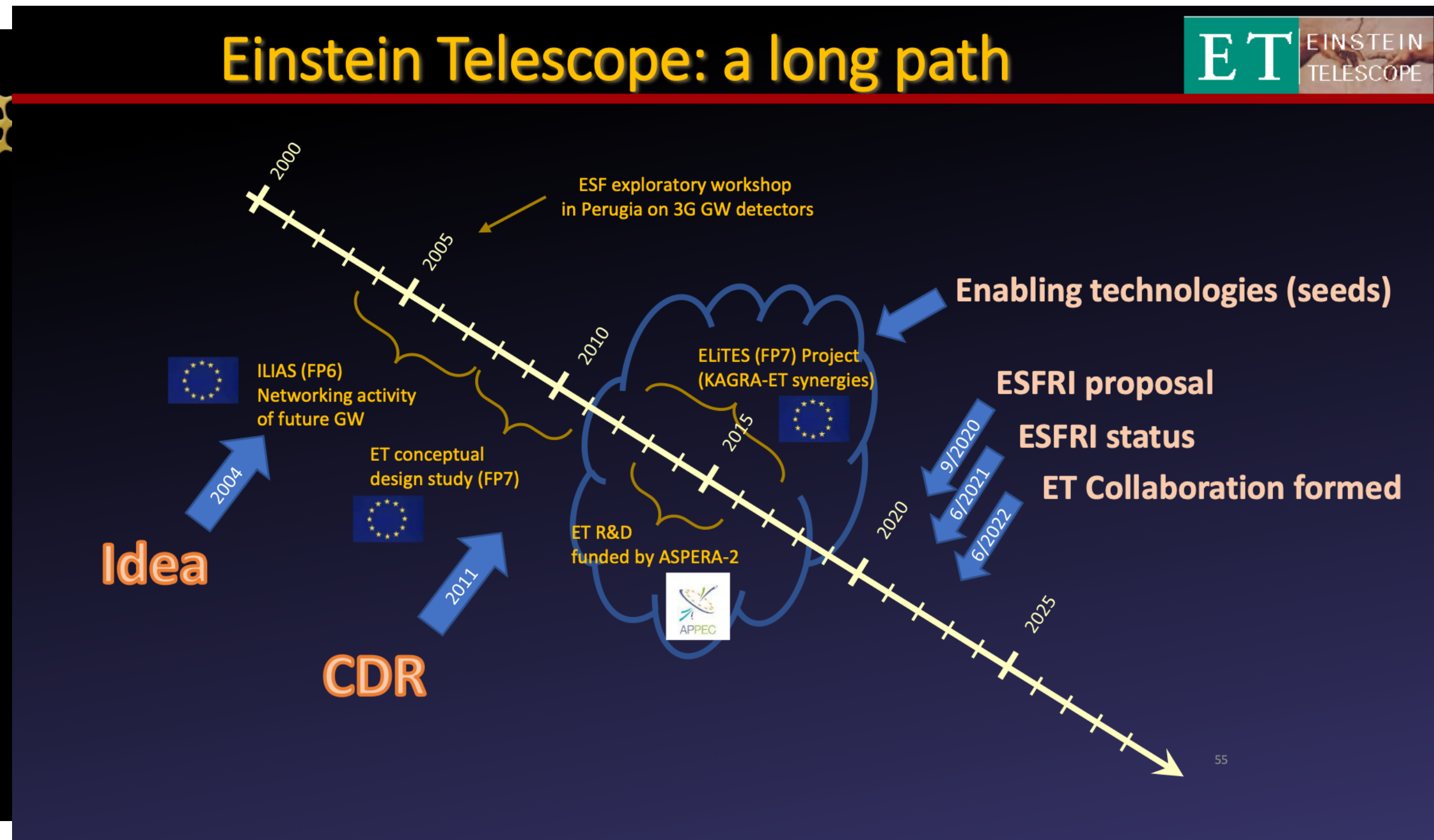
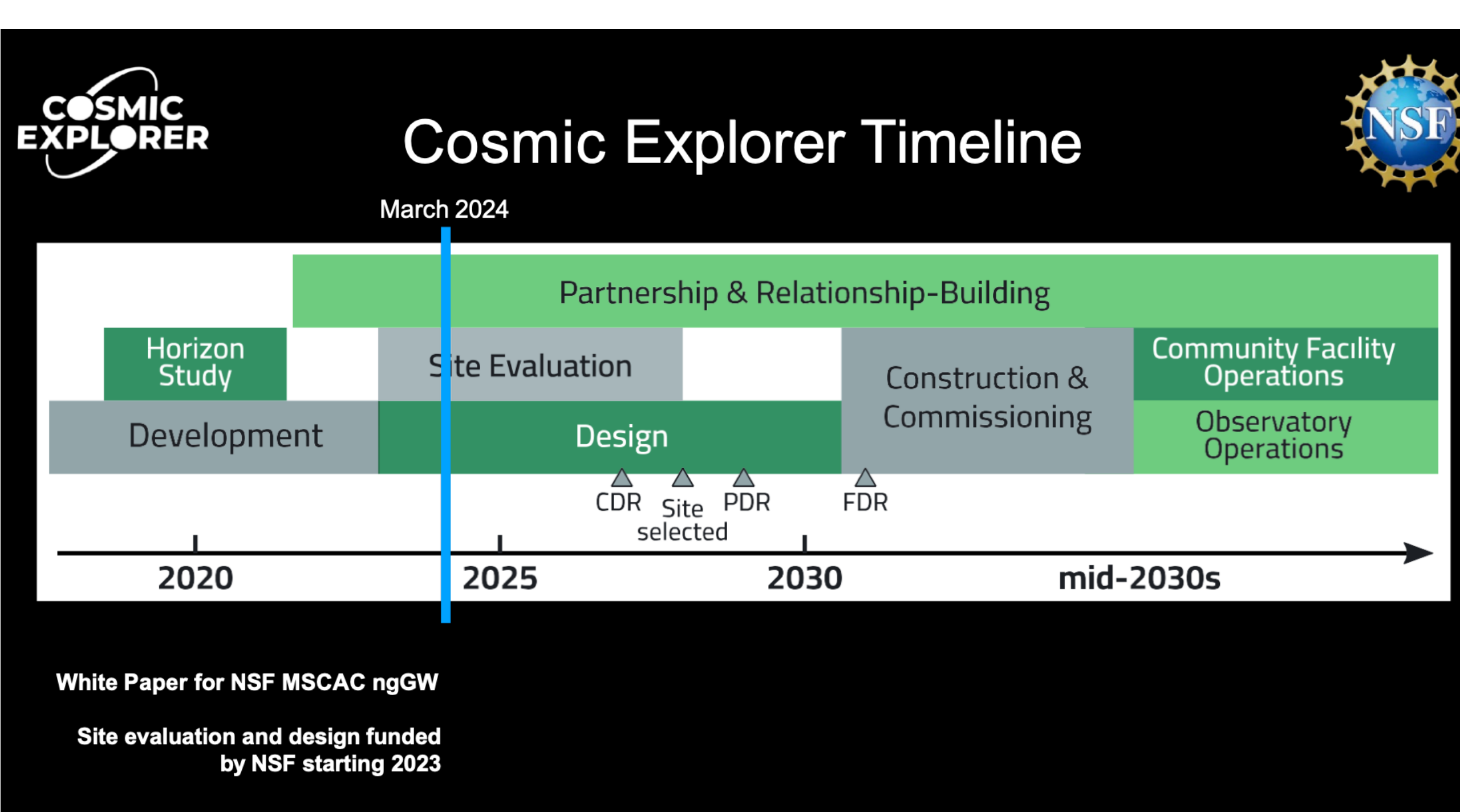


# 3rd generation of GW detectors



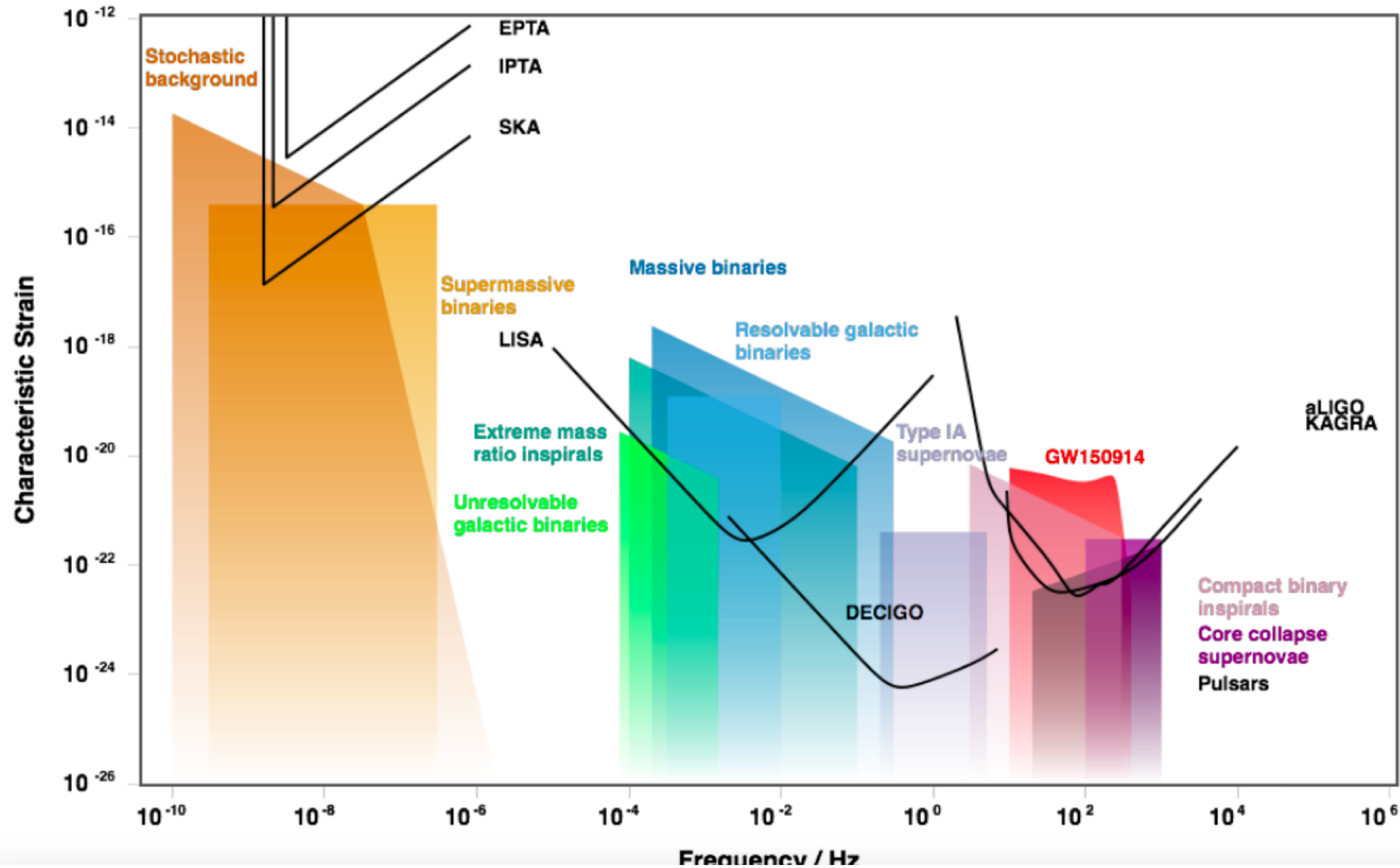


# Timelines





# the gravitational landscape



*The nanoHertz domain*

**Super Massive Black Hole Binaries (SMBHB)**

**Cosmic string loops**

**Relics of inflation**

**First-order phase transition**

**+ fuzzy dark matter**



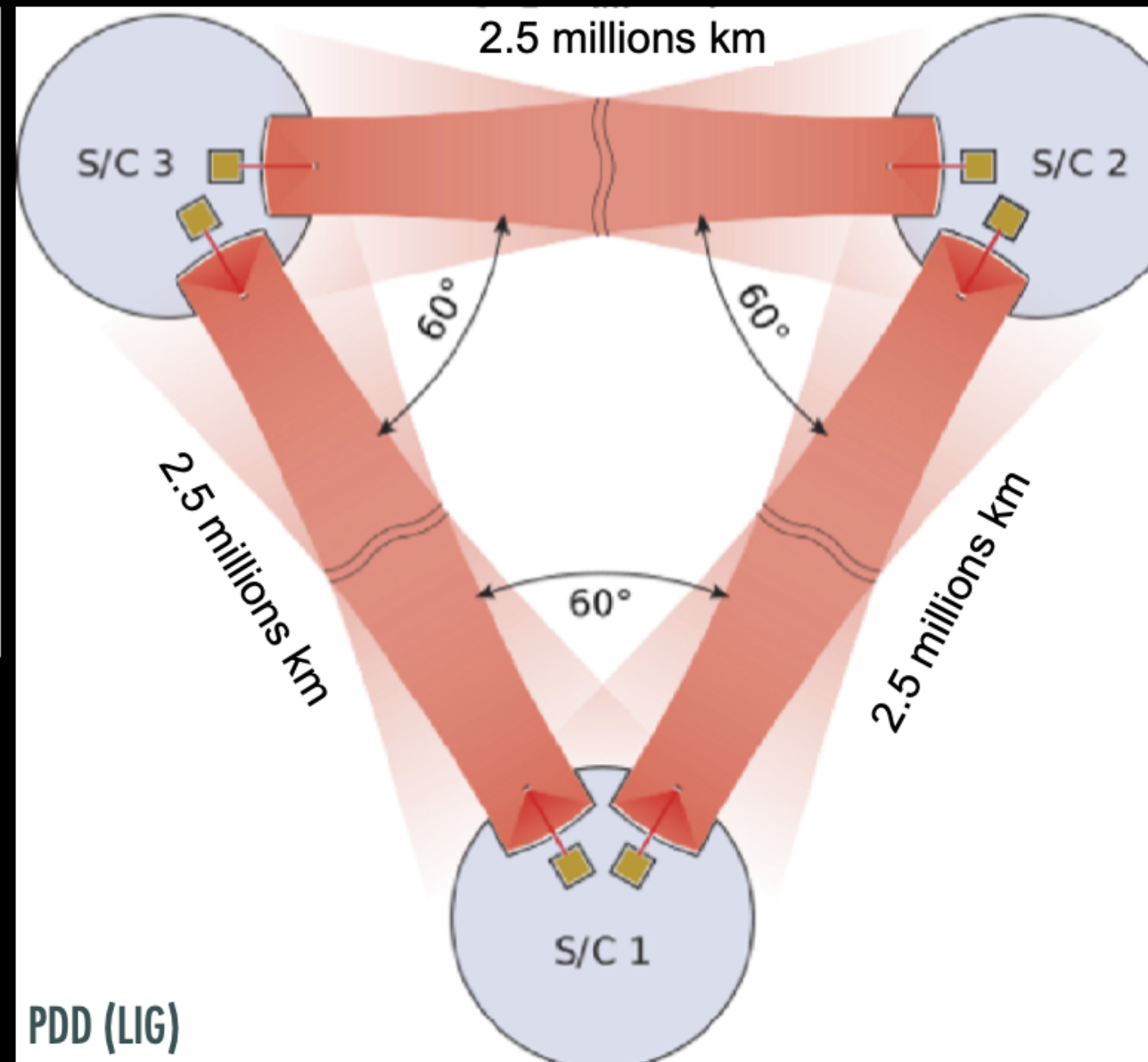
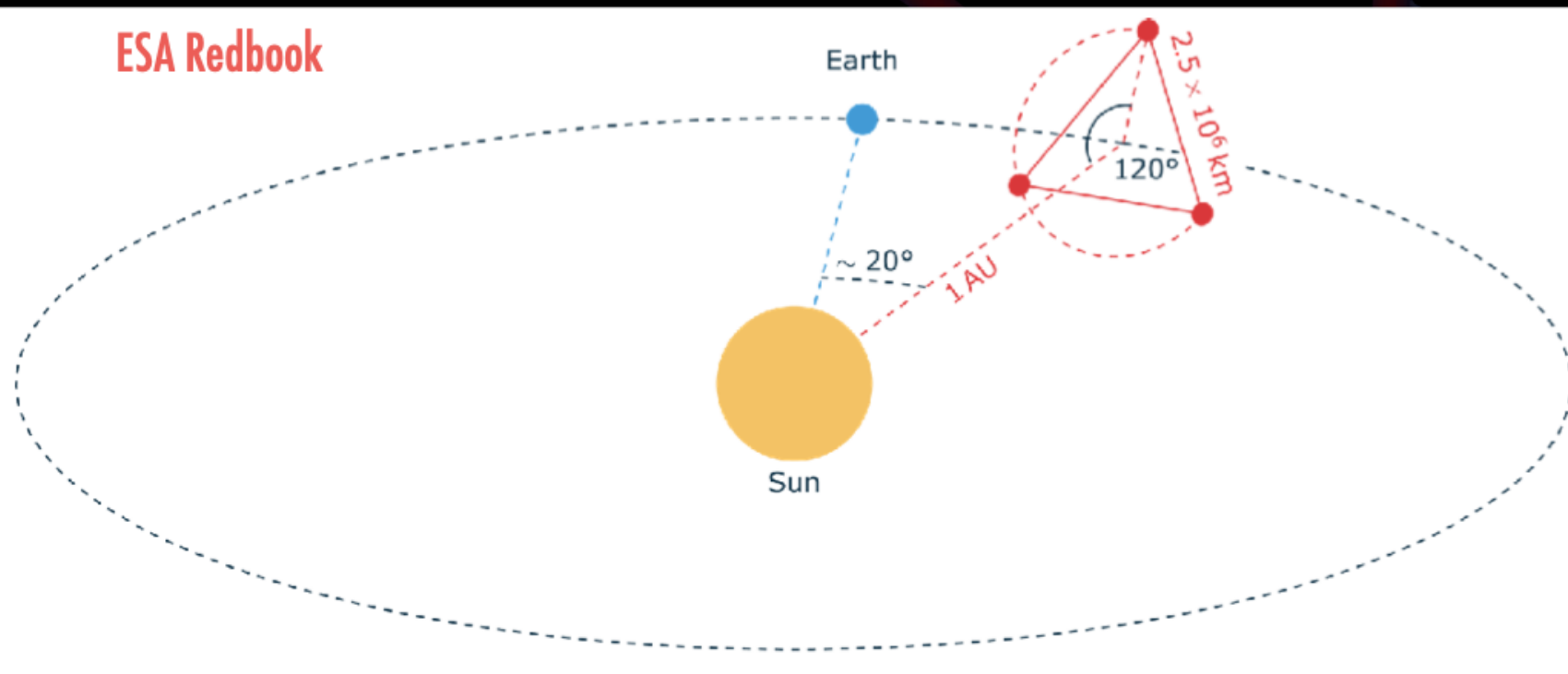
# LISA

## Mission design



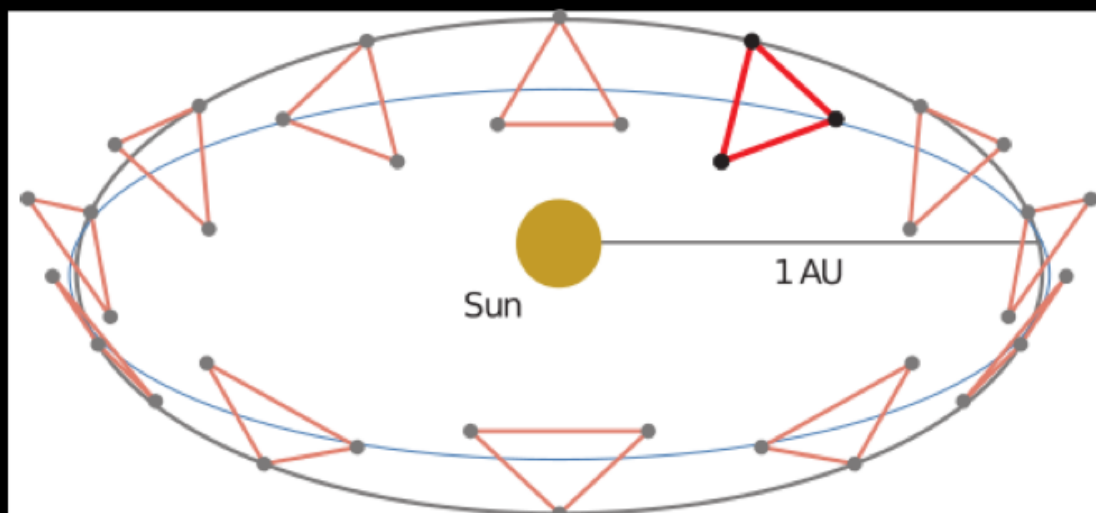
- ▶ Laser Interferometer Space Antenna
- ▶ 3 spacecrafts on heliocentric orbits separated by **2.5 millions km**
- ▶ Goal: detect strains of  $10^{-21}$  by monitoring arm length changes at the few **picometre** level

ESA Redbook



PDD (LIG)

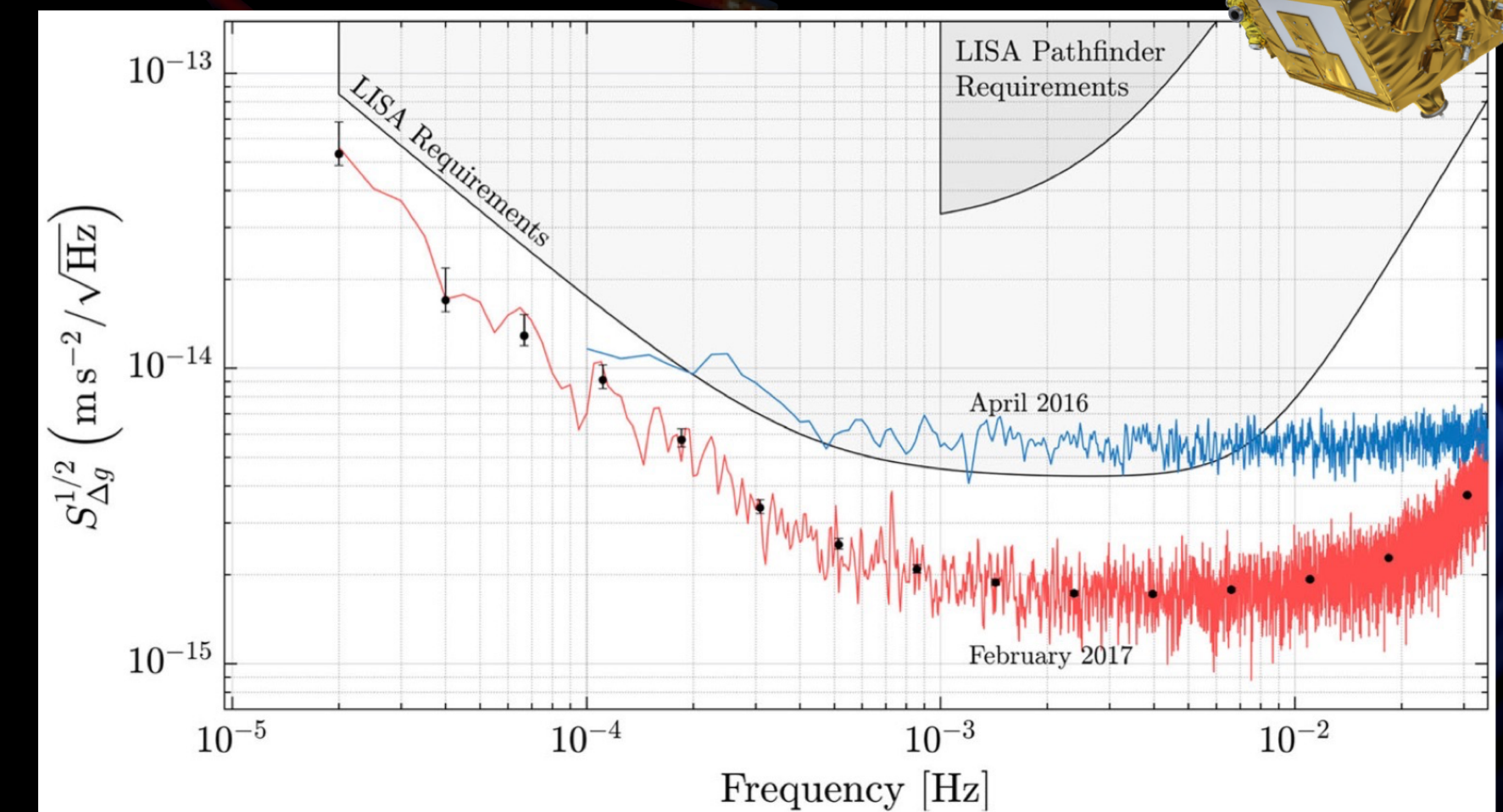
L3 proposal  
(LISA Consortium)



## LISAPathfinder final main results



- ▶ Successful demonstration of the ability to shield from fluctuating non-gravitational influences



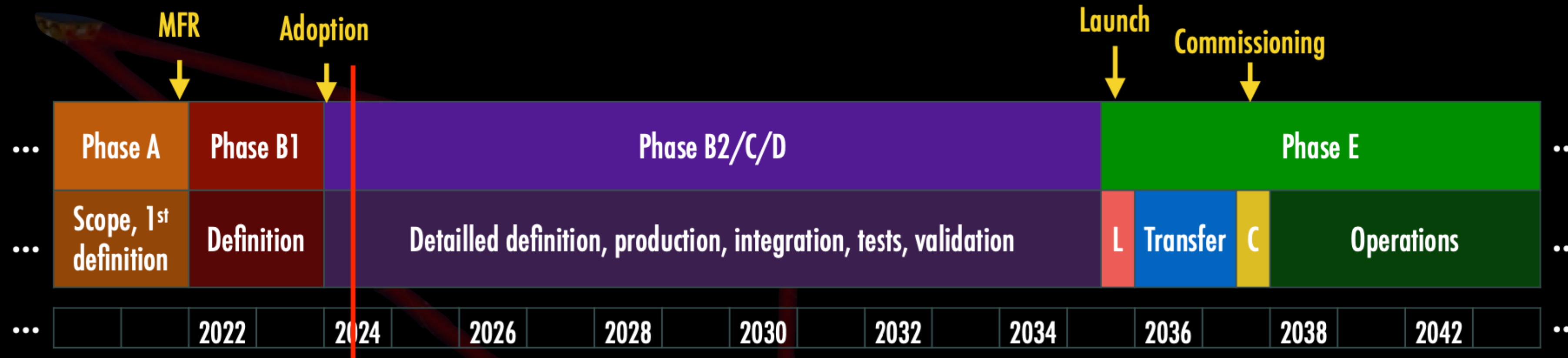
M. Armano et al. PRL 120, 061101 (2018)

LISA - A. Petiteau - EDSU-Tools - Noirmoutier - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024





# Timeline and status

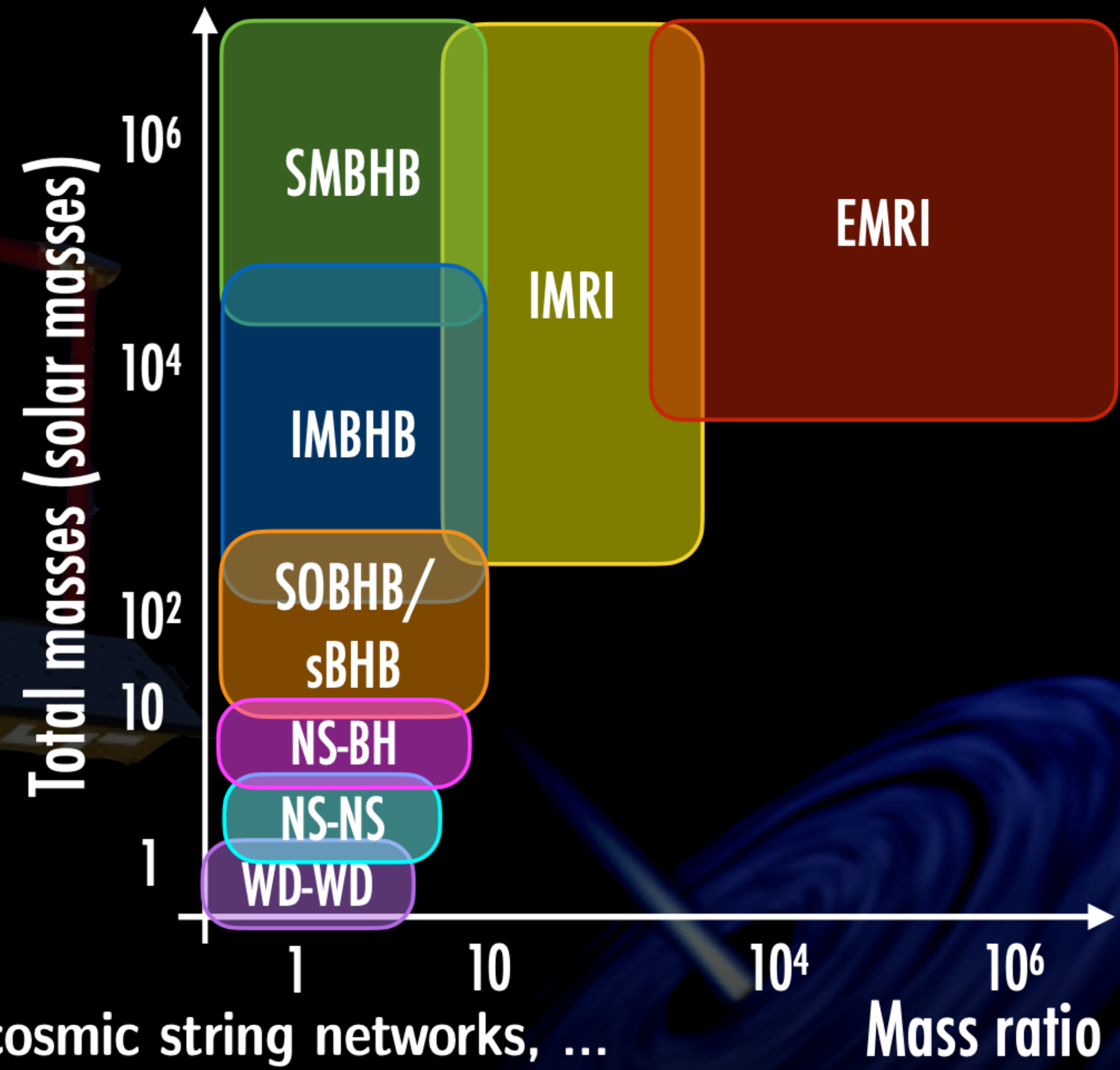


- ▶ 1993: first proposal ESA/NASA
- ▶ 20/06/2017: LISA mission approved by ESA Science Program Committee (SPC) after the success of LISAPathfinder and GW detection by LIGO-Virgo.
- ▶ End 2021: success of the ESA Mission Formulation Review
- ▶ 25/01/2024: success of the Mission Adoption Review and adoption by the SPC: design is fully validated and we have the resource to build the instrument
- ▶ Long building phase of multiple MOSAs: 6 flight models + test models
- ▶ Launch 2035
- ▶ 1.5 years of transfer, 4.5 years nominal mission, 6.5 years extension



# GW sources in the mHz band

- ▶ **Binaries:** large range of masses and mass ratios:
  - SuperMassive BH Binaries
  - Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals
  - Stellar mass BH Binaries
  - Double White Dwarfs
  - Double Neutron Stars
  - Intermediate Mass Ratio Inspirals
  - Intermediate Mass BH Binaries
- ▶ **Stochastic backgrounds:**
  - First order phase transitions, cosmic string networks, ...
- ▶ **Bursts:** cosmic strings, ...
- ▶ **Unknown?**





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# Primordial universe



# Inflation

## What is inflation?

- Predictive, testable and tested early universe paradigm
  - ◆ Hypothetical accelerated expansion of the universe at  $E_{\text{inf}} > \text{MeV}$  (BBN)
  - ◆ Addresses some unexplainable features of the Friedmann-Lemaître model
- For the simplest incarnation of inflation...
  - ◆ Historically introduced to dilute **monopoles** formed at GUT
  - ◆ **Flatness** of the spatial sections ( $\Omega_K = 0.0009 \pm 0.0018$ )
  - ◆ **Statistical isotropy** of the observable universe (horizon problem)
  - ◆ **Origin** of CMB and LSS (quantum fluctuations)
  - ◆ **Gaussianities** of the cosmological perturbations ( $f_{\text{NL}} < -0.9 \pm 5$ )
  - ◆ **Adiabaticity** of the cosmological perturbations (isocurv.  $< 1\%$ )
  - ◆ **Almost scale invariance** ( $n_s = 0.9649 \pm 0.004$ )

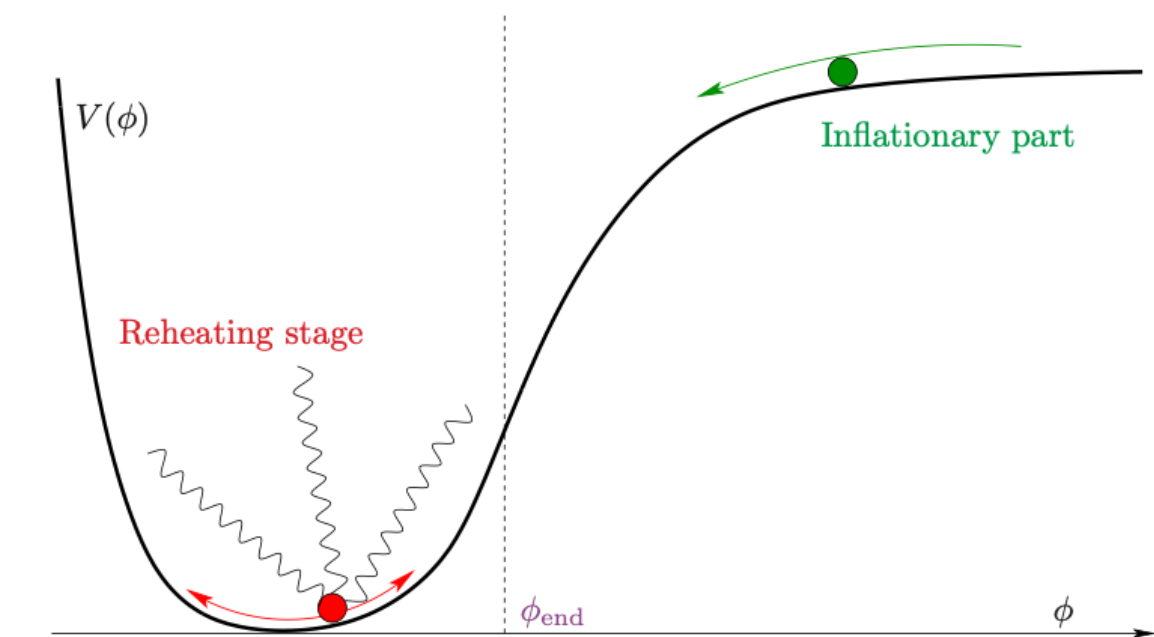
- Inflation occurs in the plateau and is followed by a **reheating** era

- ◆ Friedmann-Lemaître

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V \right)$$
$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{1}{3} \left( \dot{\phi}^2 - V \right)$$

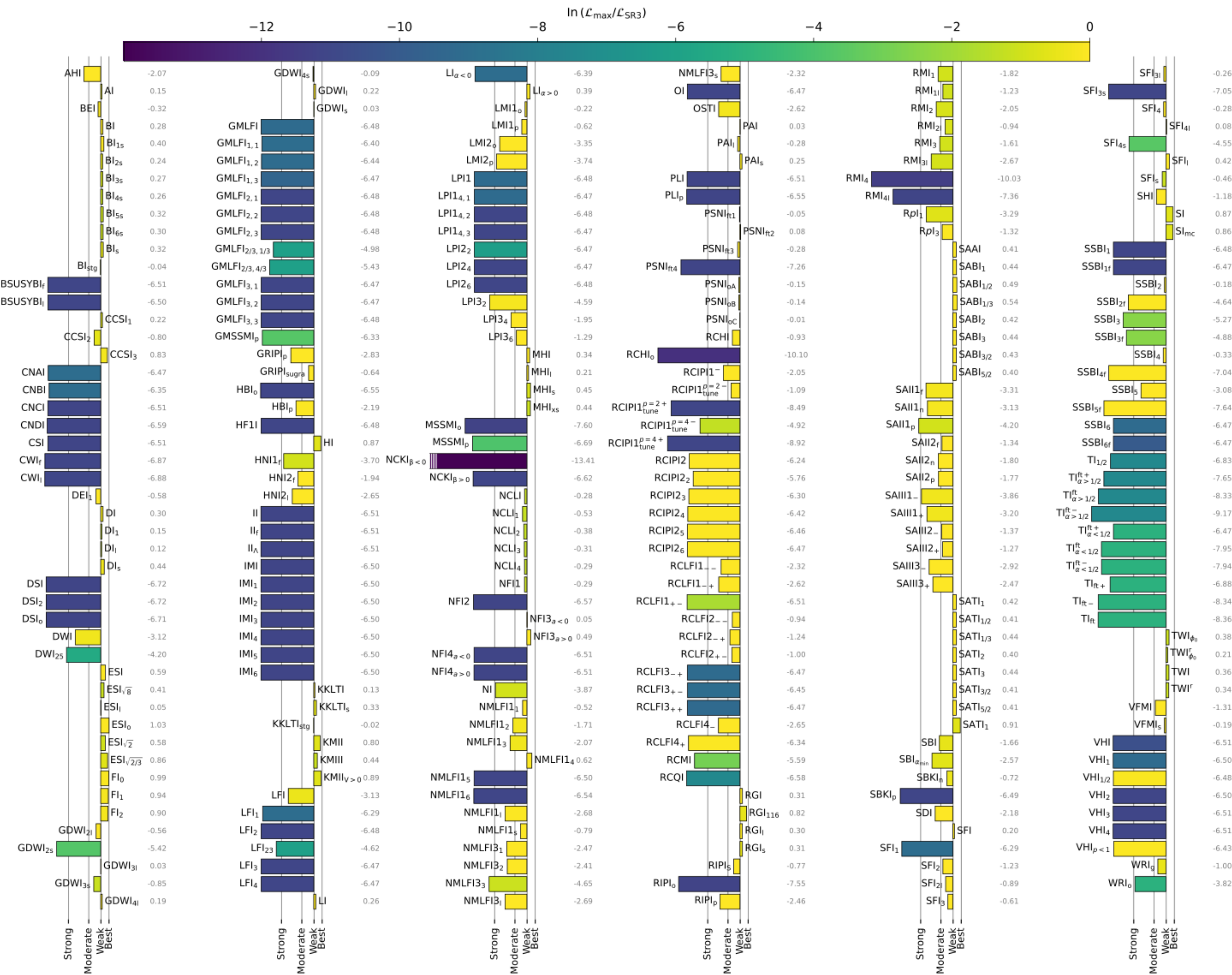
- ◆  $H \simeq \text{Constant} \rightarrow a \propto e^{Ht}$

- The reheating stage: everything after  $\phi_{\text{end}}$  till radiation domination

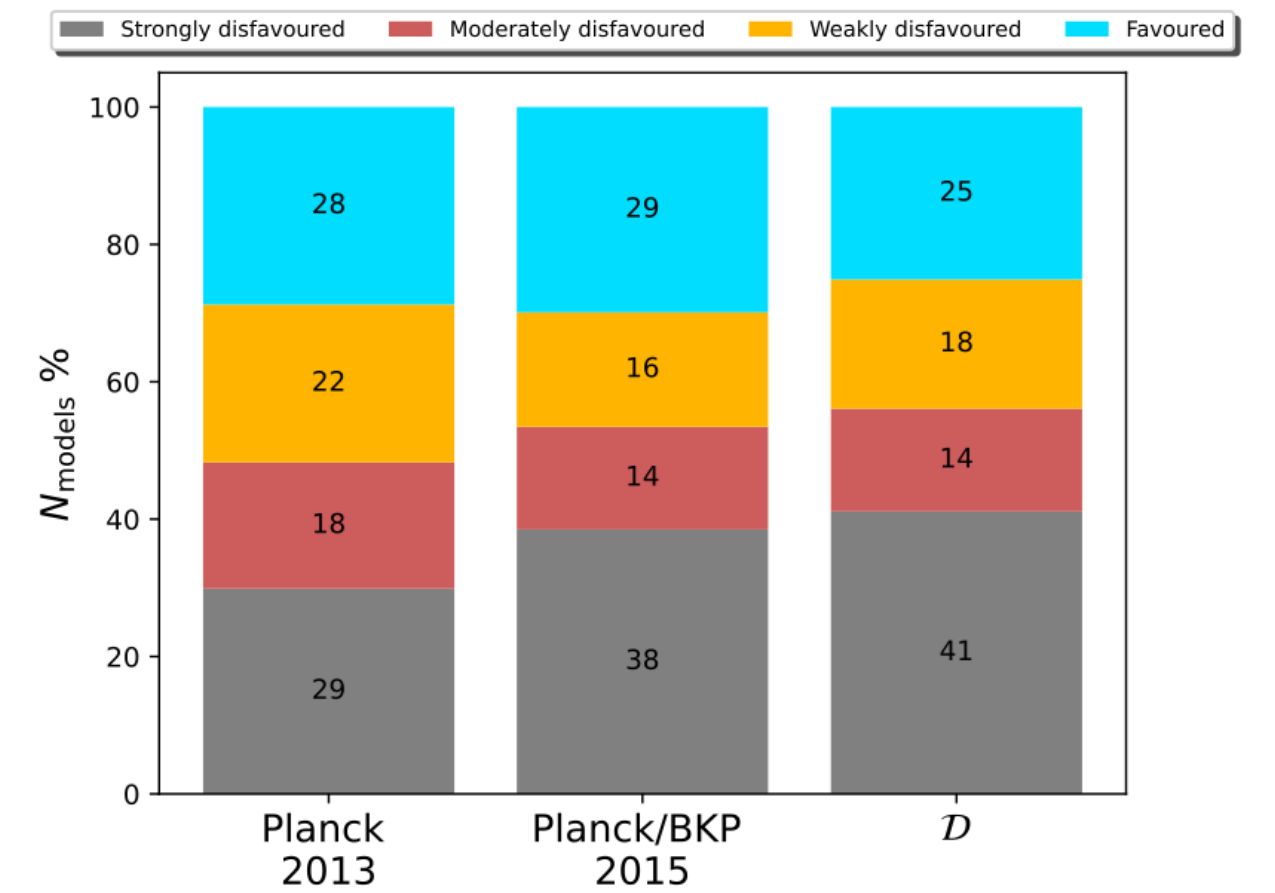




# Bayes factors for all models



● Data constraining power is winning against theoretical proposals

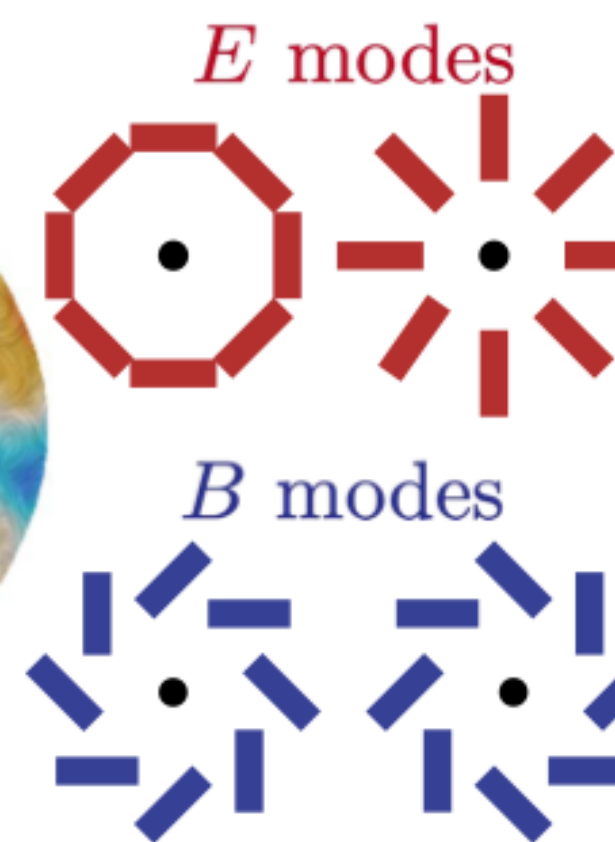
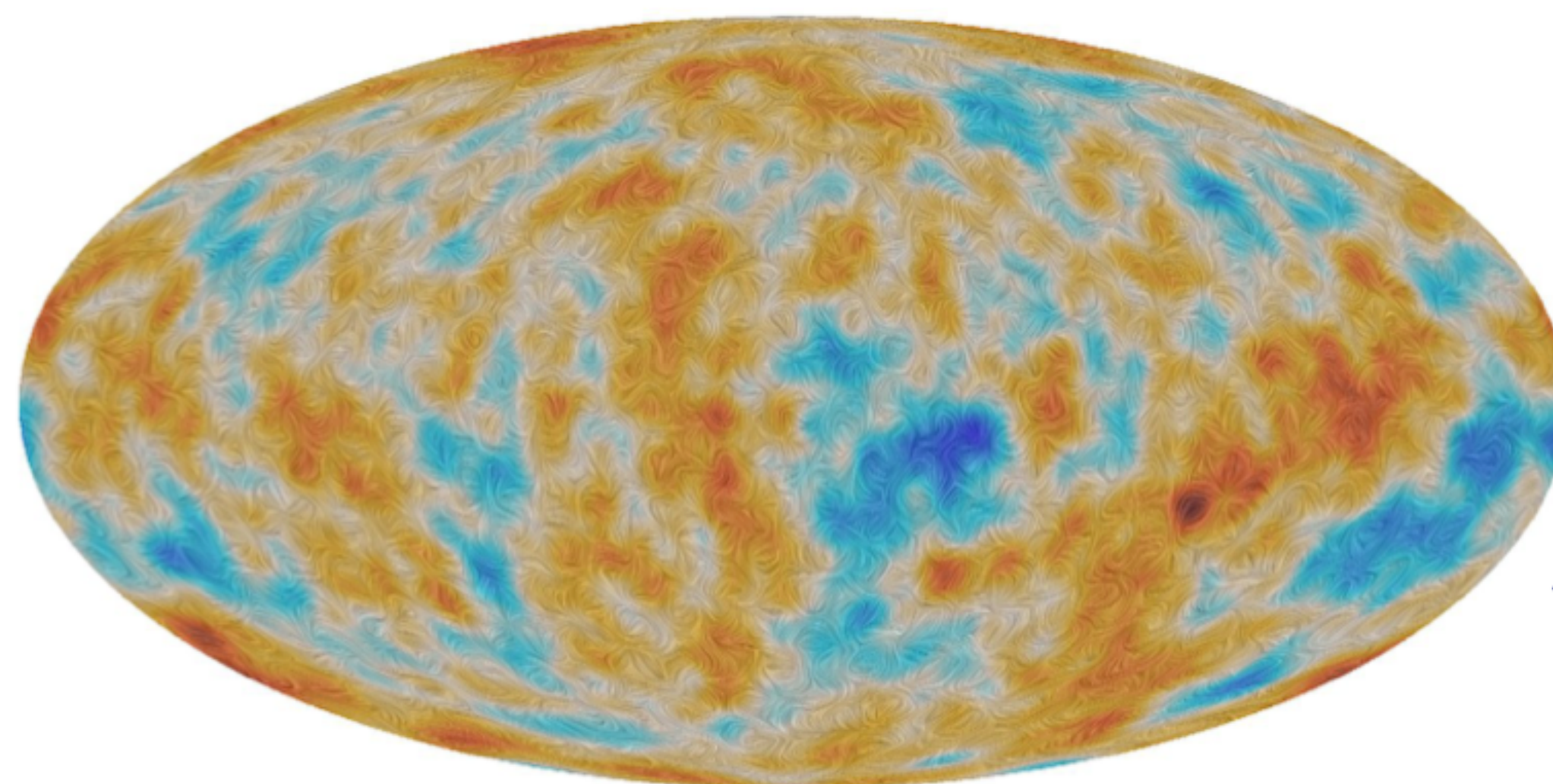
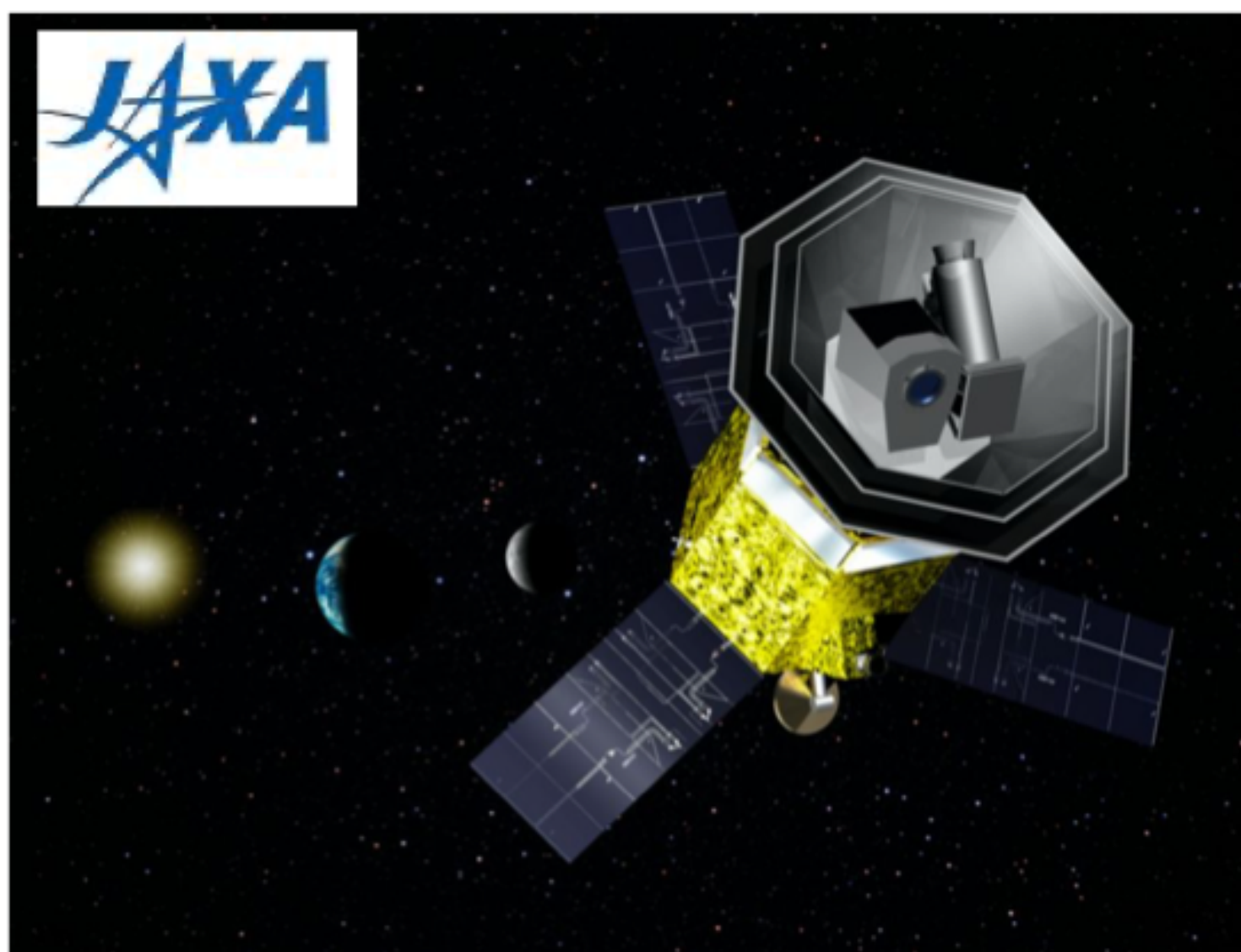


● Looking forward to the Euclid, LSS & CMB-S4 data!



# LiteBIRD overview

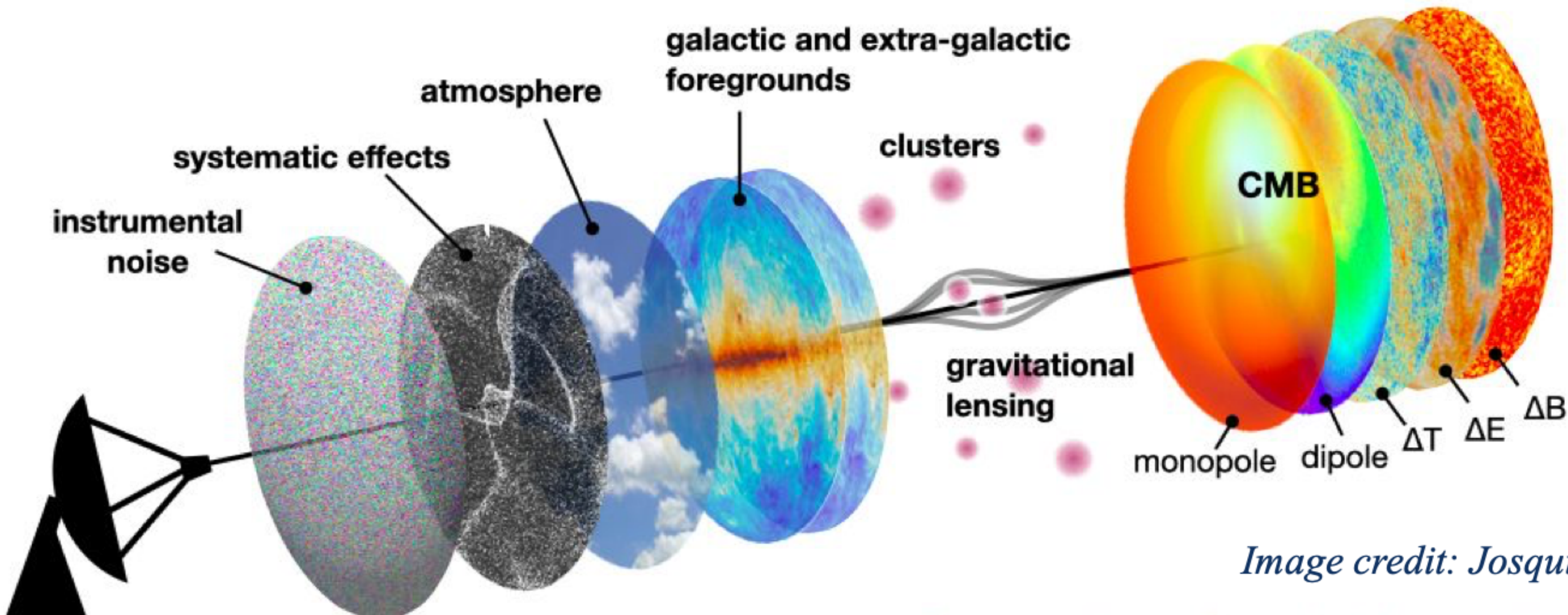
- *Lite (Light) satellite for the study of B-mode polarization and Inflation from cosmic background Radiation Detection*
- **JAXA**'s L-class mission selected in May 2019 to be launched in **~2032** with JAXA's H3 rocket
- LiteBIRD collaboration: Over 400 researchers from **Japan, North America** and **Europe**
- Definitive search for the **B-mode signal** from **cosmic inflation** in the CMB polarization
- Making a discovery or ruling out well-motivated inflationary models, insight into the quantum nature of gravity, the primordial *B*-mode power is proportional to the **tensor-to-scalar ratio,  $r$** .
- LiteBIRD will improve current sensitivity on  $r$  by a factor  $\sim 50$





# The challenge of B-modes detection

- The *B*-mode signal is expected to have an amplitude at least 3 orders of magnitude below the CMB temperature anisotropies
- LiteBIRD is targeting a sensitivity level in polarization  $\sim 30$  times better than Planck
- This extremely good statistical uncertainty must go in parallel with exquisite control of:
  1. **Instrument systematic** uncertainties
  2. **Galactic foreground** contamination
  3. **“Lensing B-mode signal”** induced by gravitational lensing
  4. Observer biases



*Image credit: Josquin Errard*

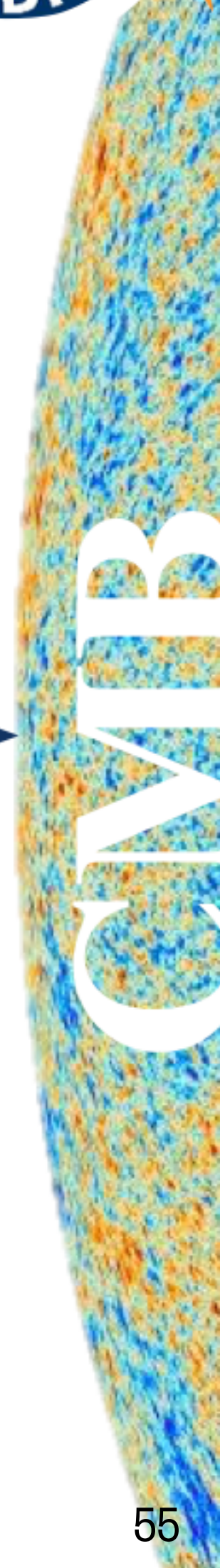
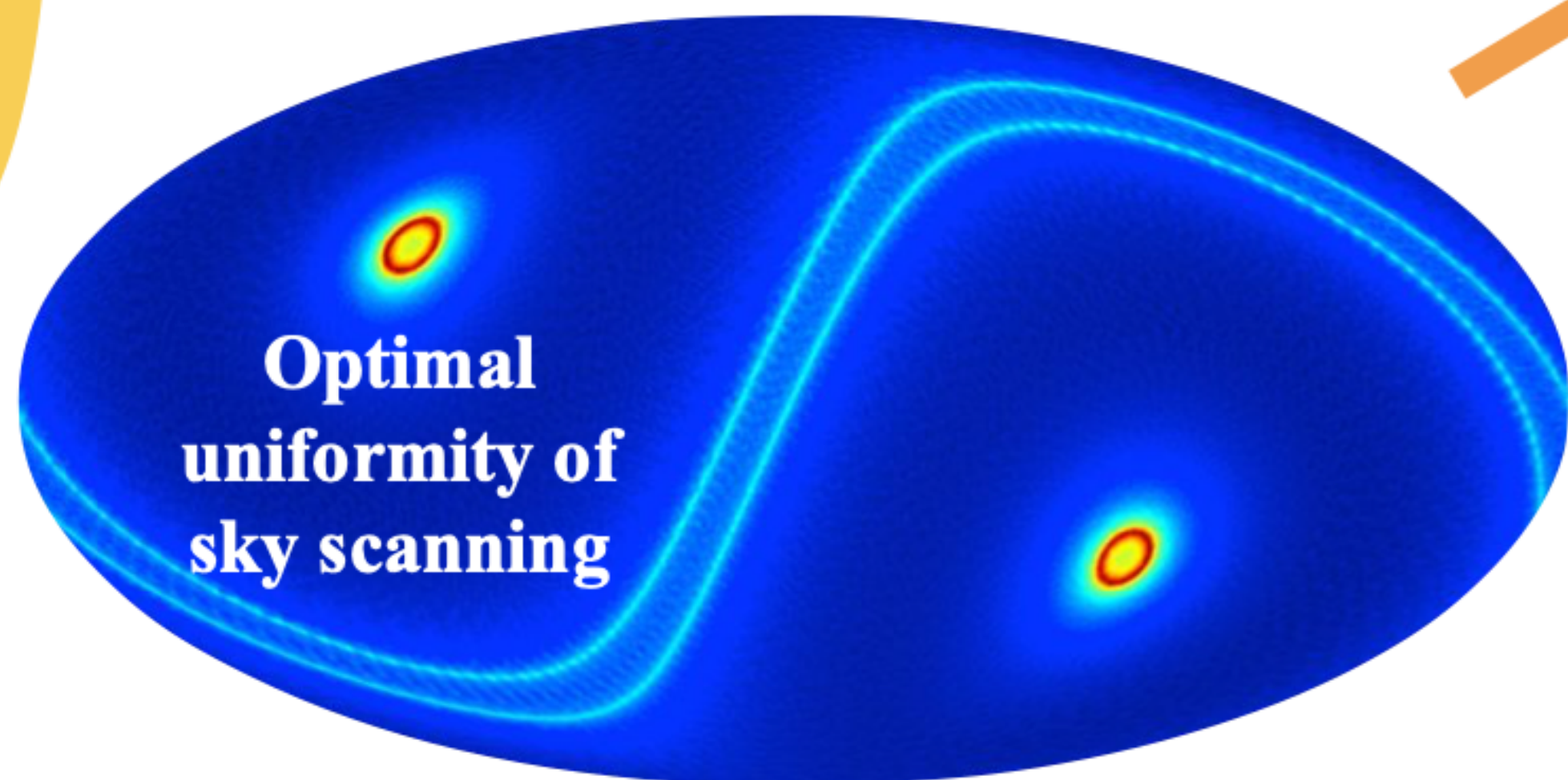
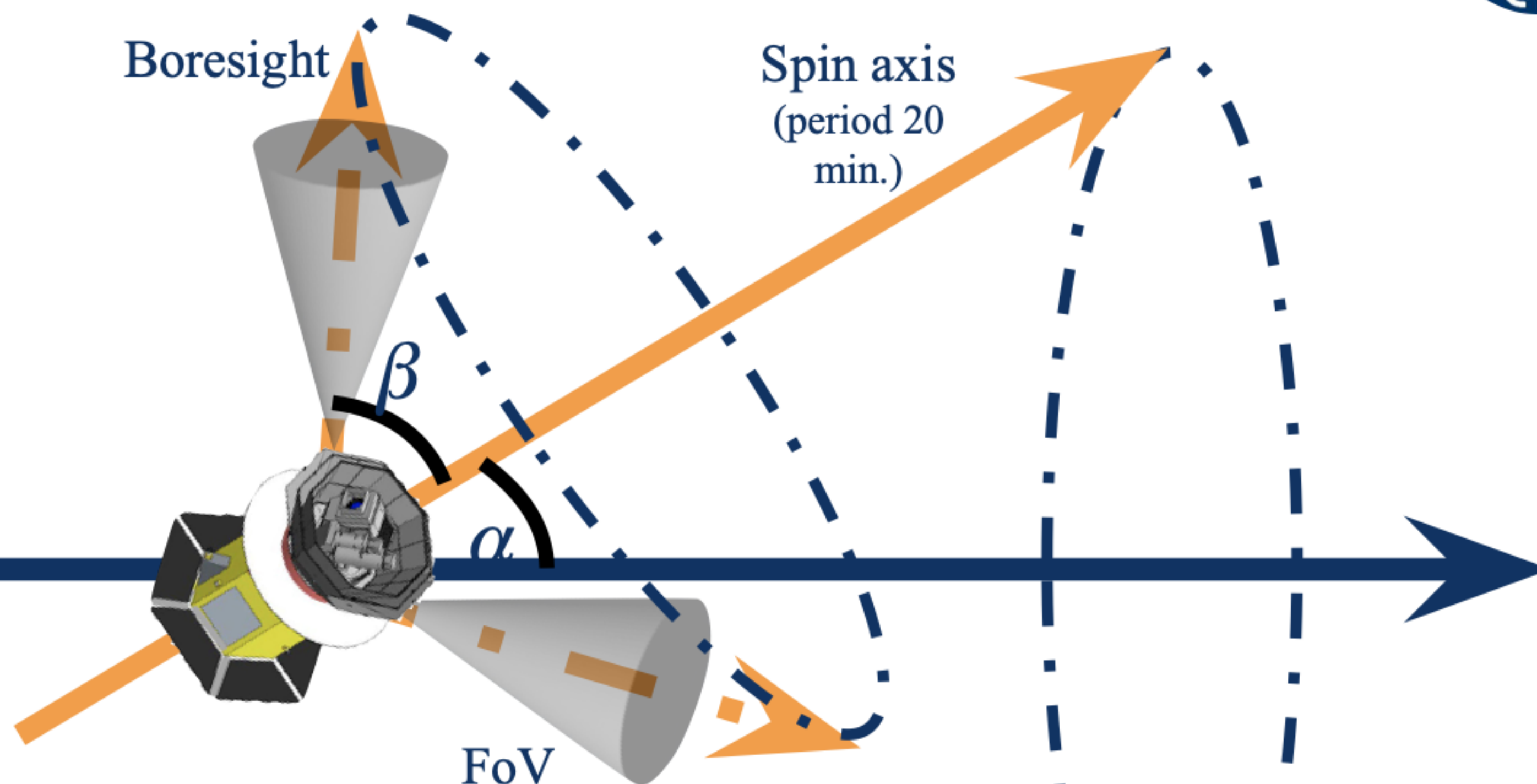


# LiteBIRD scanning strategy



- 3-year survey, Sun-Earth L2 Lissajous orbit
- Precession angle:  $\alpha = 45^\circ$
- Spin angle:  $\beta = 50^\circ$

Sun





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# Summary

- Only a small subset of results shown here, many other interesting presented ! (also in backup)
  - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1267450/timetable/?view=standard>
- Many interesting project starting soon, or being planned
  - useful for prospectives :-)



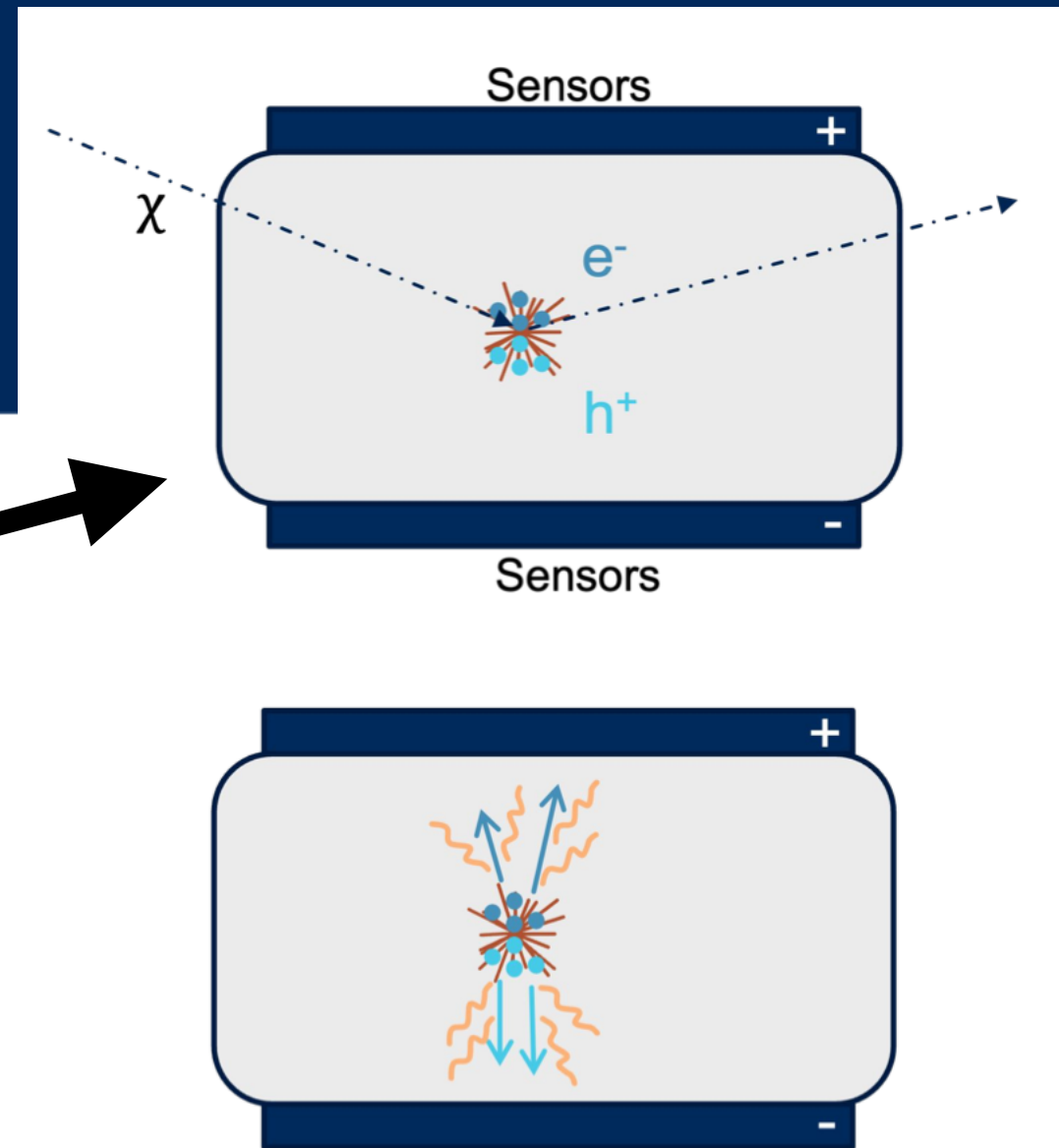
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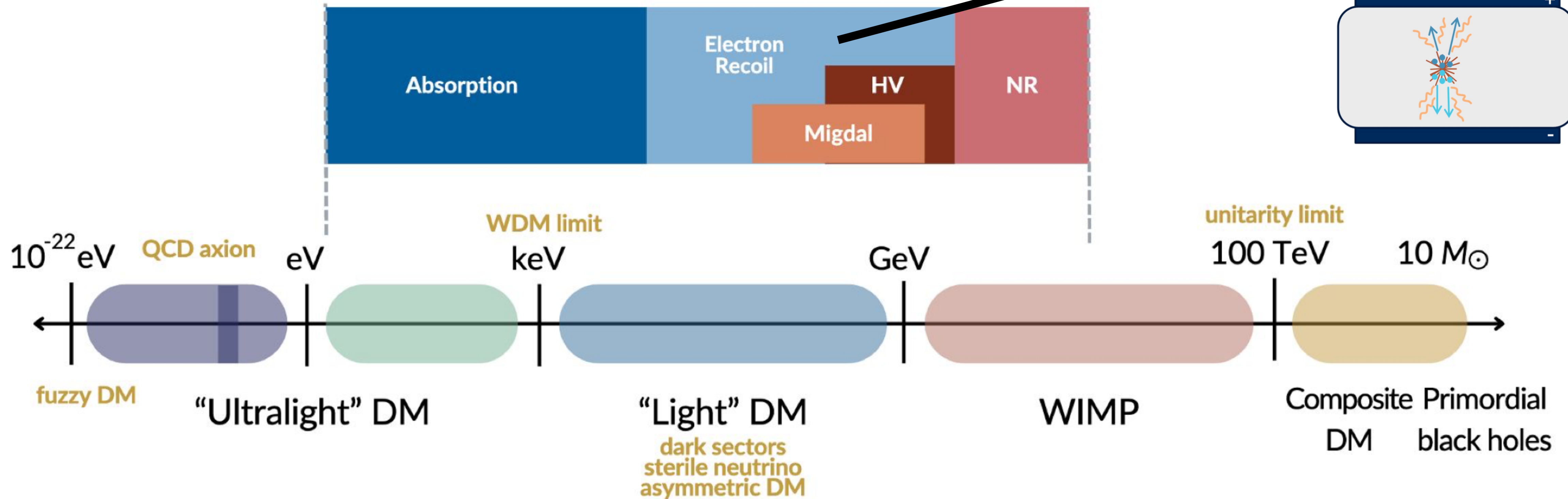
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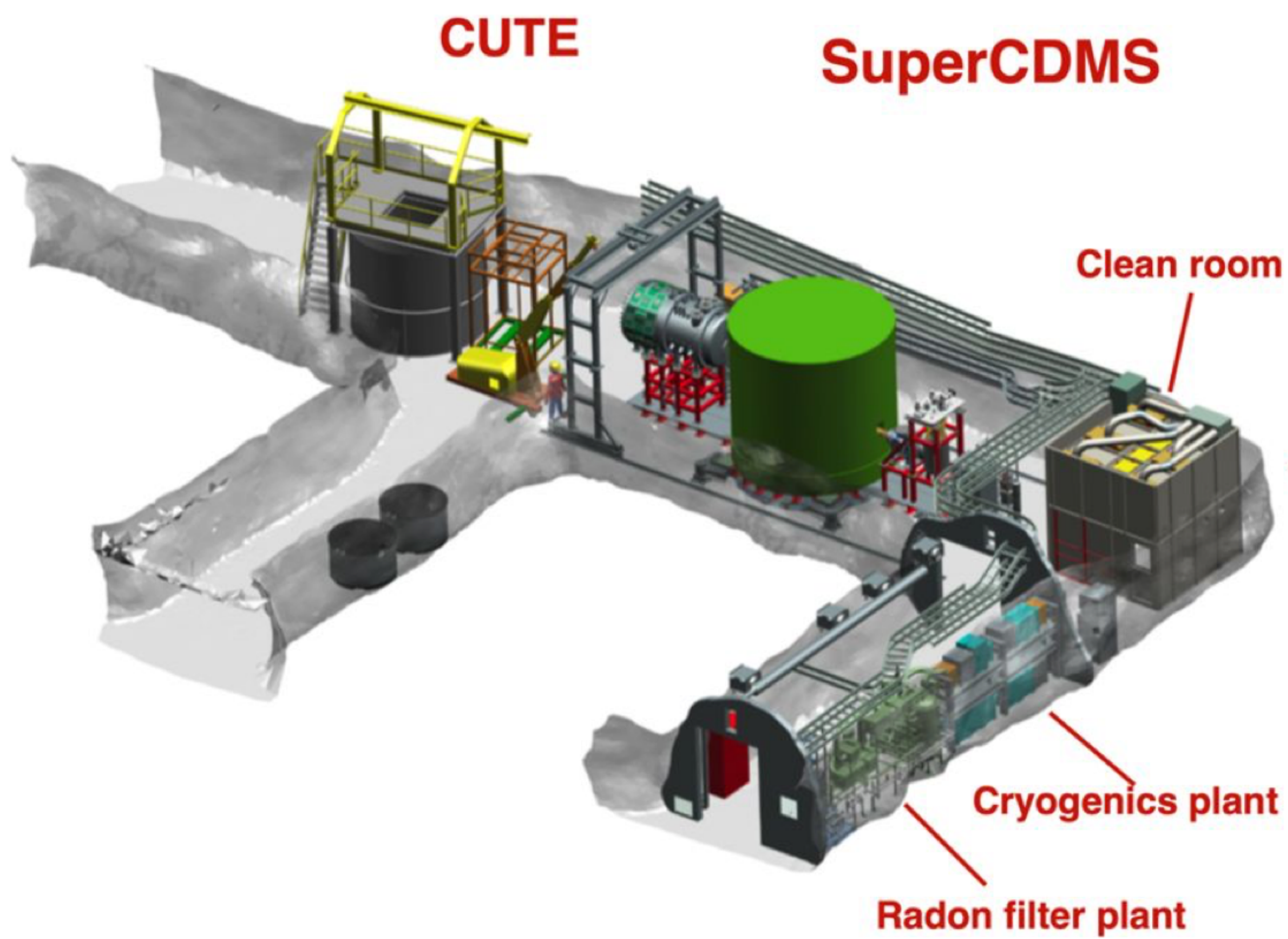
# Dark Matter + SuperCDMS -> cryogenic experiments



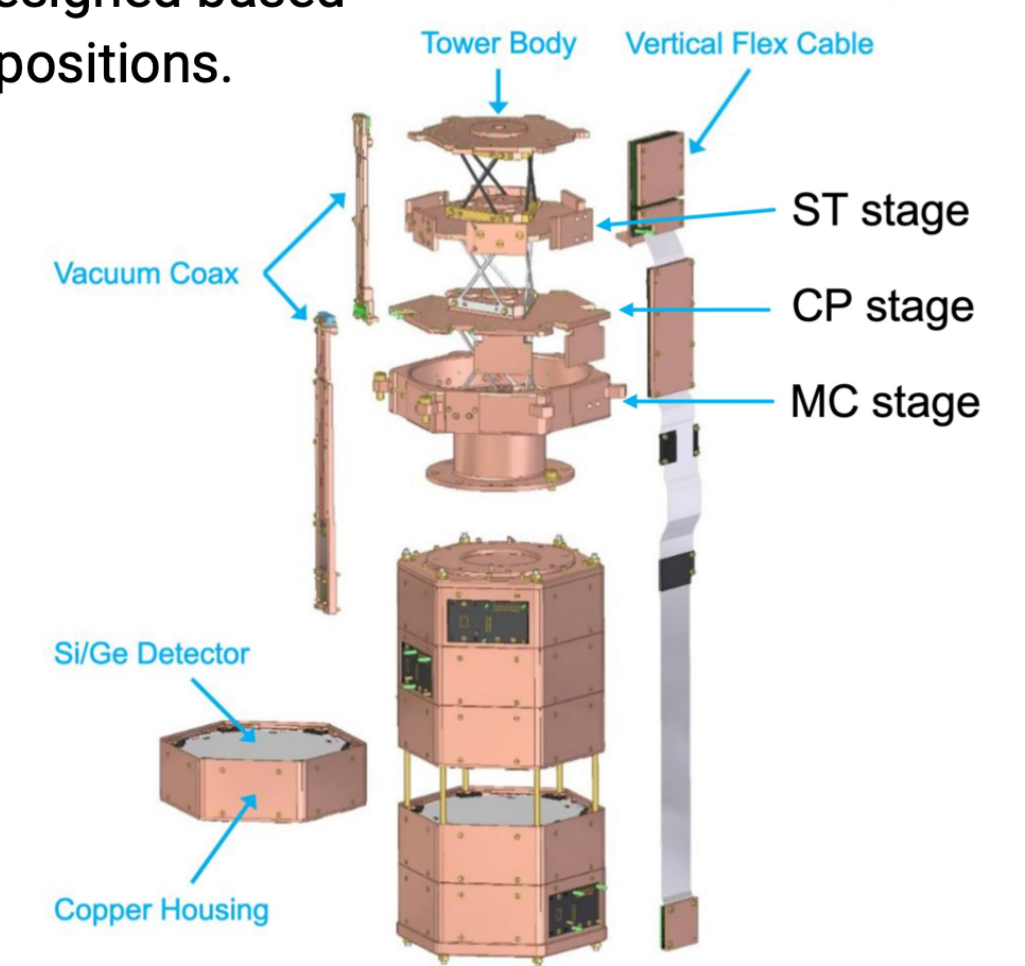
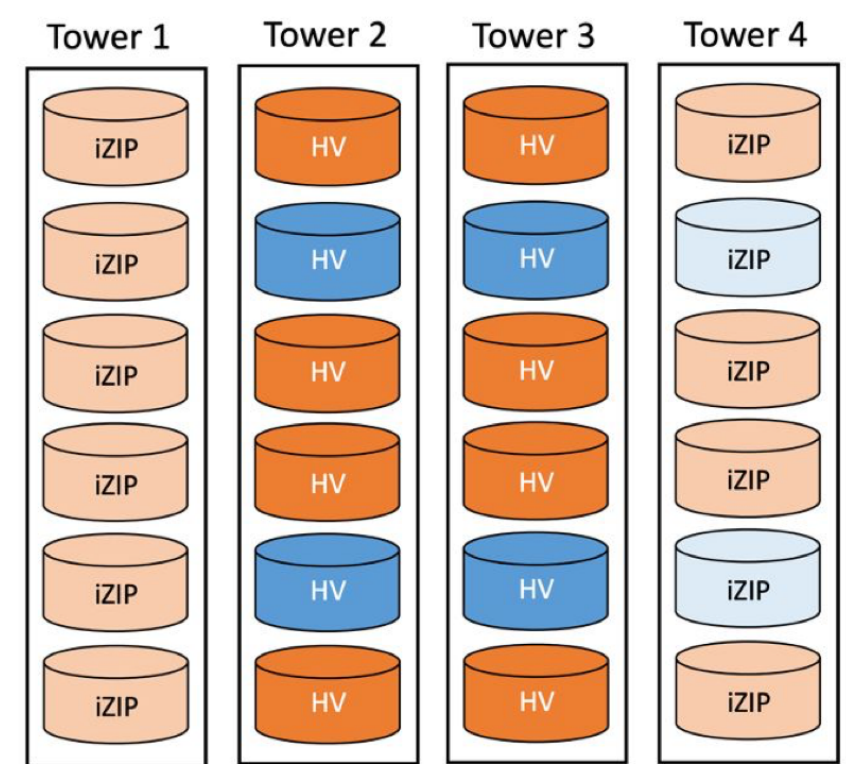
Where and how we're looking







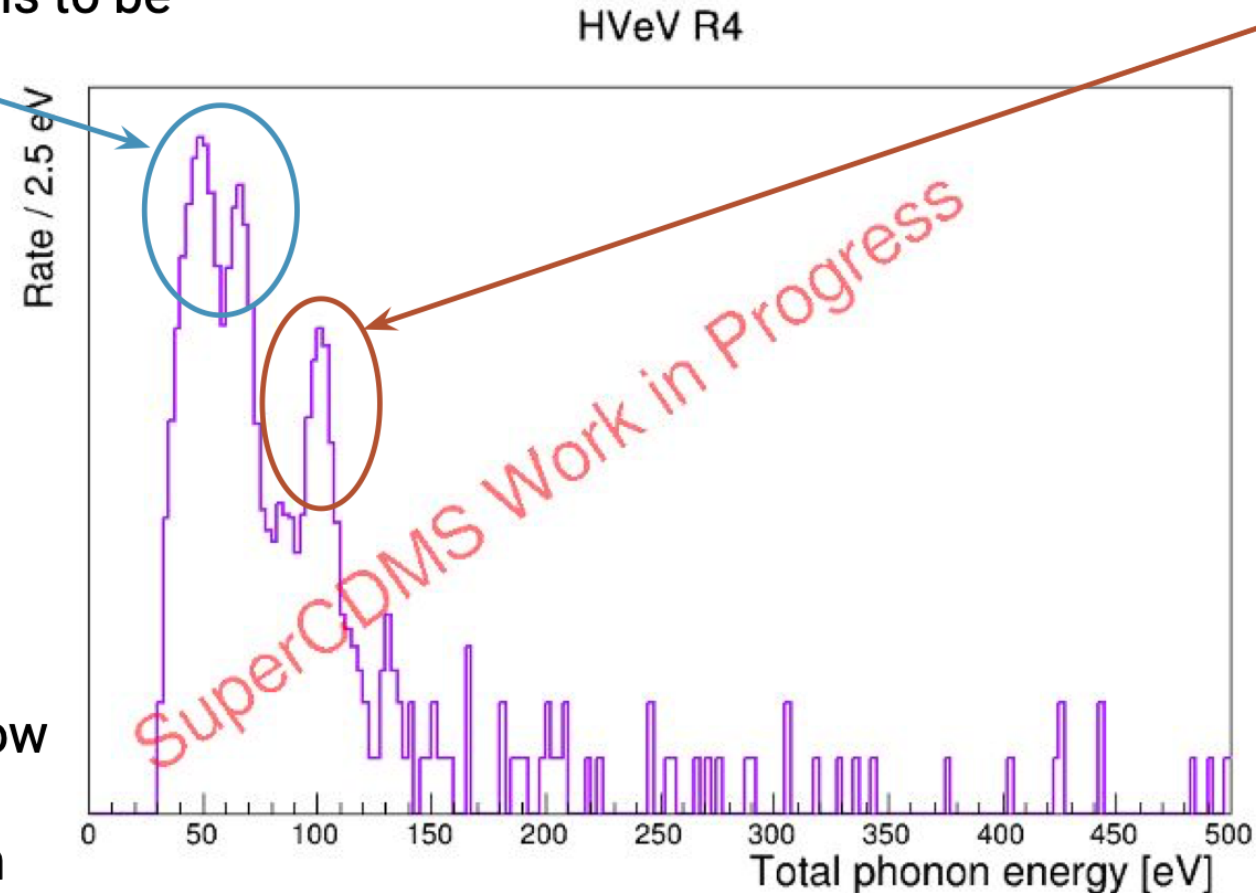
Detectors organised into 4 towers with layouts designed based on detector type and shielding/veto for different positions.  
 Orange ⇒ Ge, blue ⇒ Si





# Current and projected results

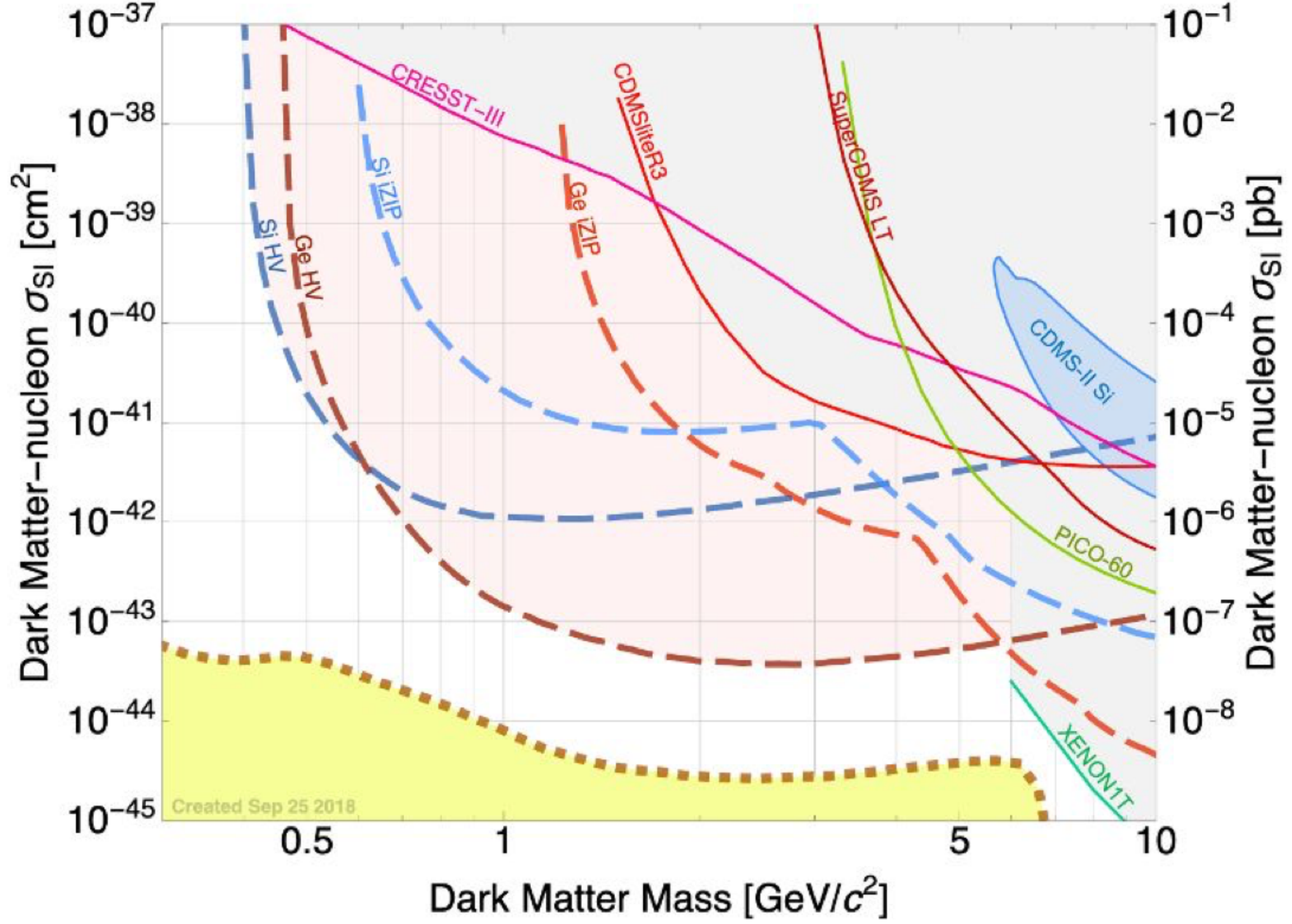
Why are there sub 1 eh peaks?  
 Detector imperfections to be improved?



Pronounced 1 eh peak  
 - do we have light leakage?

See an increase at low energies - why?  
 Further investigation planned at CUTE

How can we calibrate Si detectors?

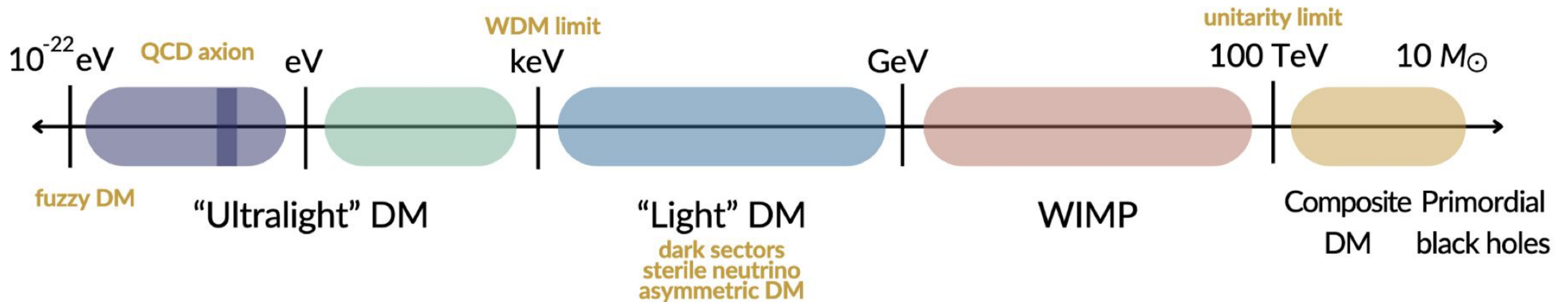


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# Dark Matter

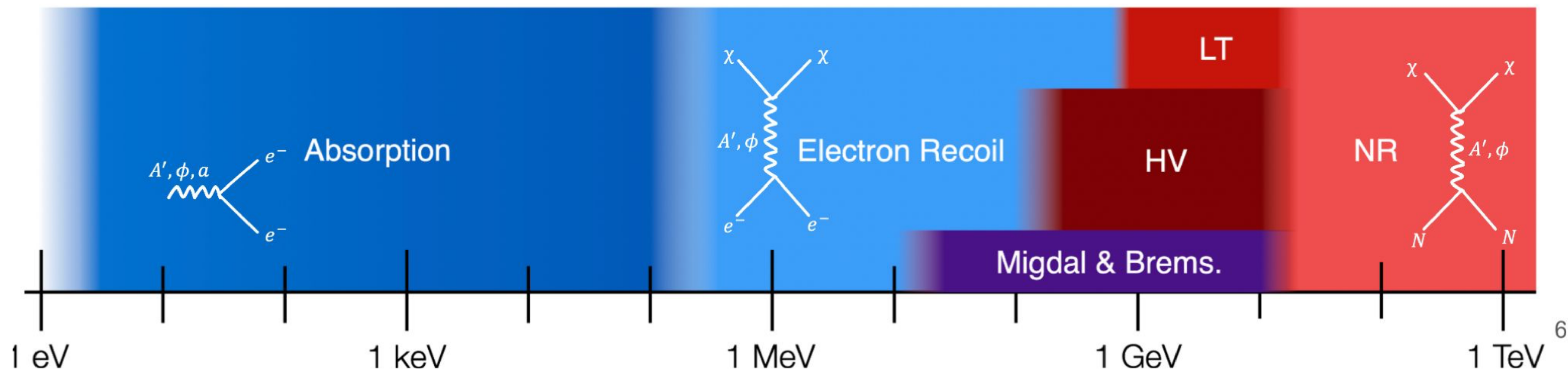
We're pretty sure it's out there, but where to look...  
Lots of well motivated theories and experimental techniques





# SuperCDMS search methods

- "Traditional" Nuclear Recoil: Full discrimination,  $\geq 5$  GeV
- Low Threshold NR: Limited discrimination,  $\geq 1$  GeV
- HV Detector: HV, no discrimination,  $\sim 0.3 - 10$  GeV
- Migdal & Bremsstrahlung: no discrimination,  $\sim 0.01 - 10$  GeV
- Electron recoil: HV, no discrimination,  $\sim 0.5$  MeV – 10 GeV
- Absorption (Dark Photons, ALPs): HV, no discrimination,  $\sim 1$  eV – 500 keV ("peak search")



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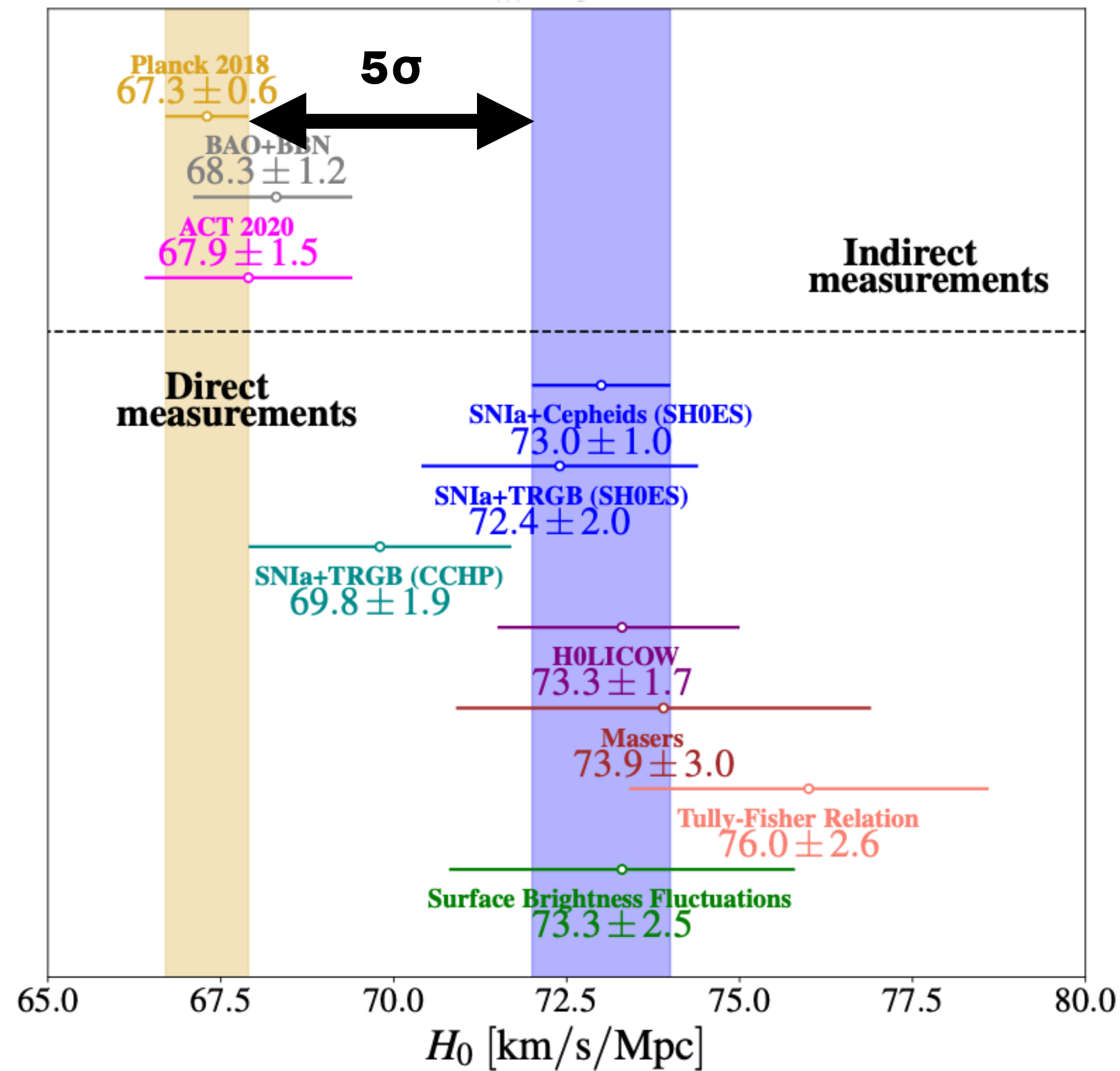
# Modified gravity



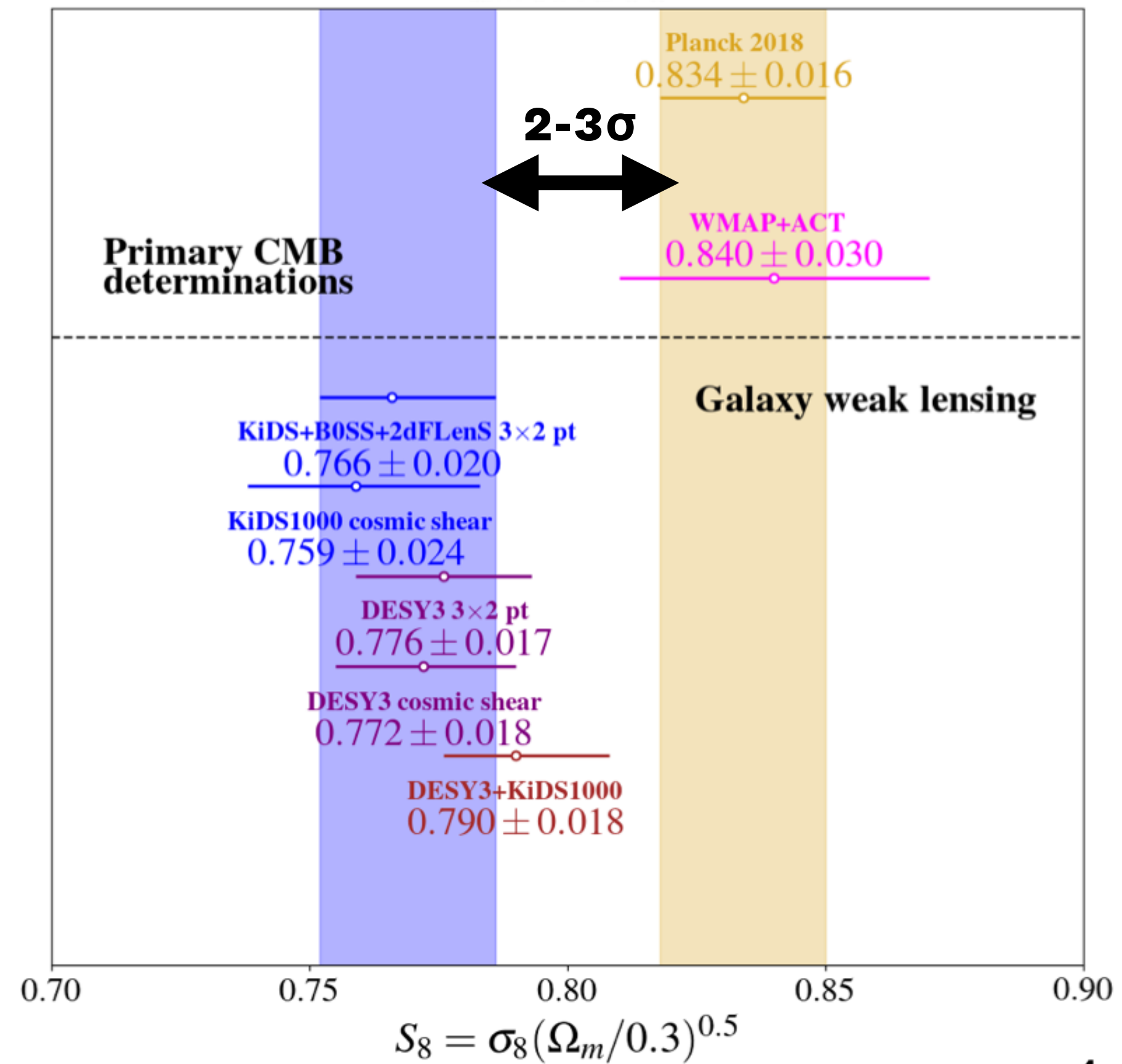
# Tensions in LCDM

In addition, **discrepancies have emerged**

## H<sub>0</sub> tension



## S<sub>8</sub> tension





# What is needed to explain low $S_8$ values ?

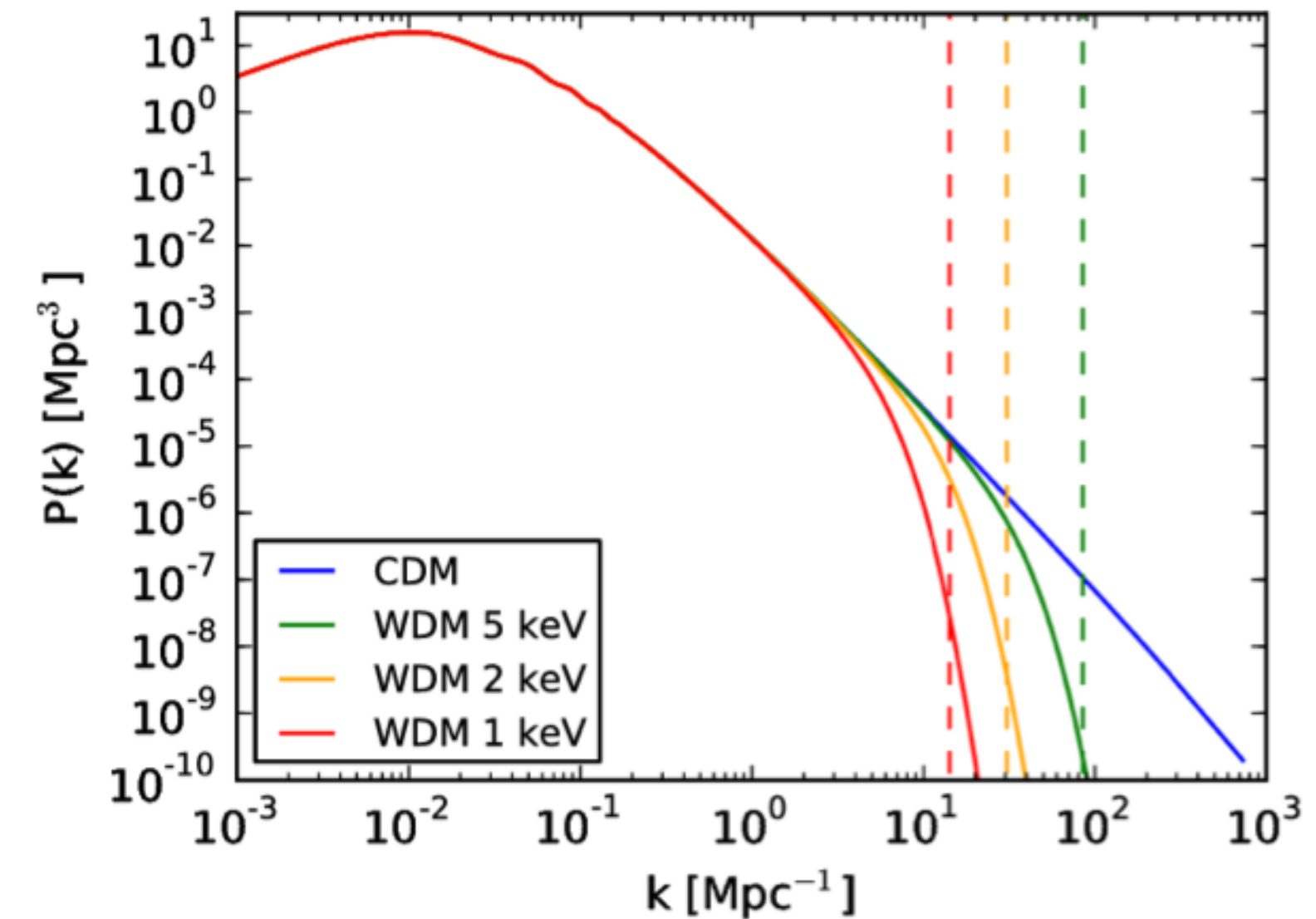
$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_m / 0.3}$$

$$\sigma_8^2 = \int P_m(k, z=0) W_R^2(k) d \ln k$$

with  $R = 8 \text{ Mpc}/h$

One needs to **suppress matter growth** at scales  $k \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ h}/\text{Mpc}$  while **keeping a good fit** to other data

## Ex: Warm dark matter



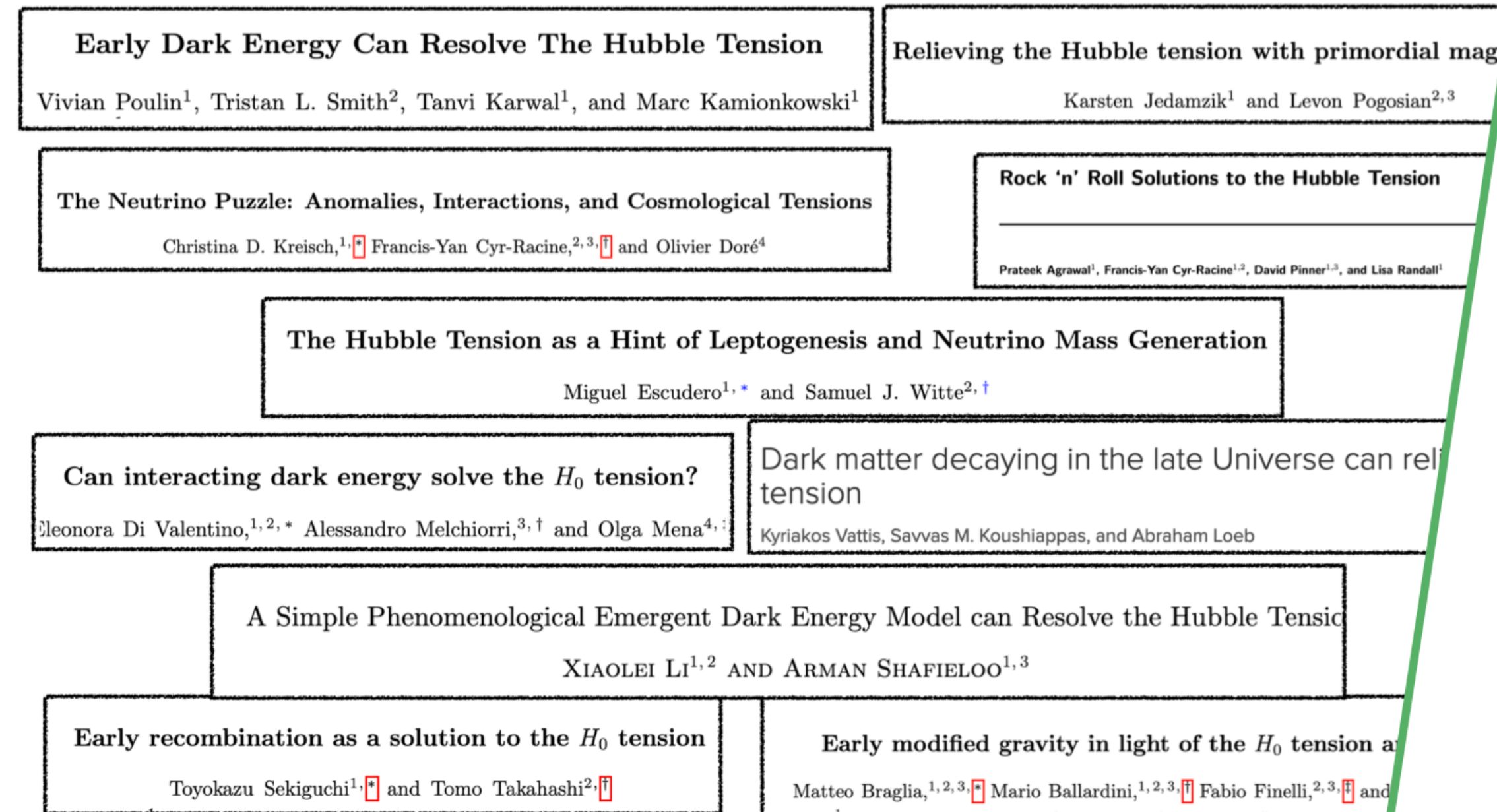
Very constrained by Ly- $\alpha$  !  
[\[Iršič+ 17\]](#)



# Theoretical solutions ?

- Decaying Dark Matter (DDM) is a potential candidate -> can explain S8 tension
- Early Dark Energy can be a candidate to explain H0 tension

## Lost in the landscape of solutions

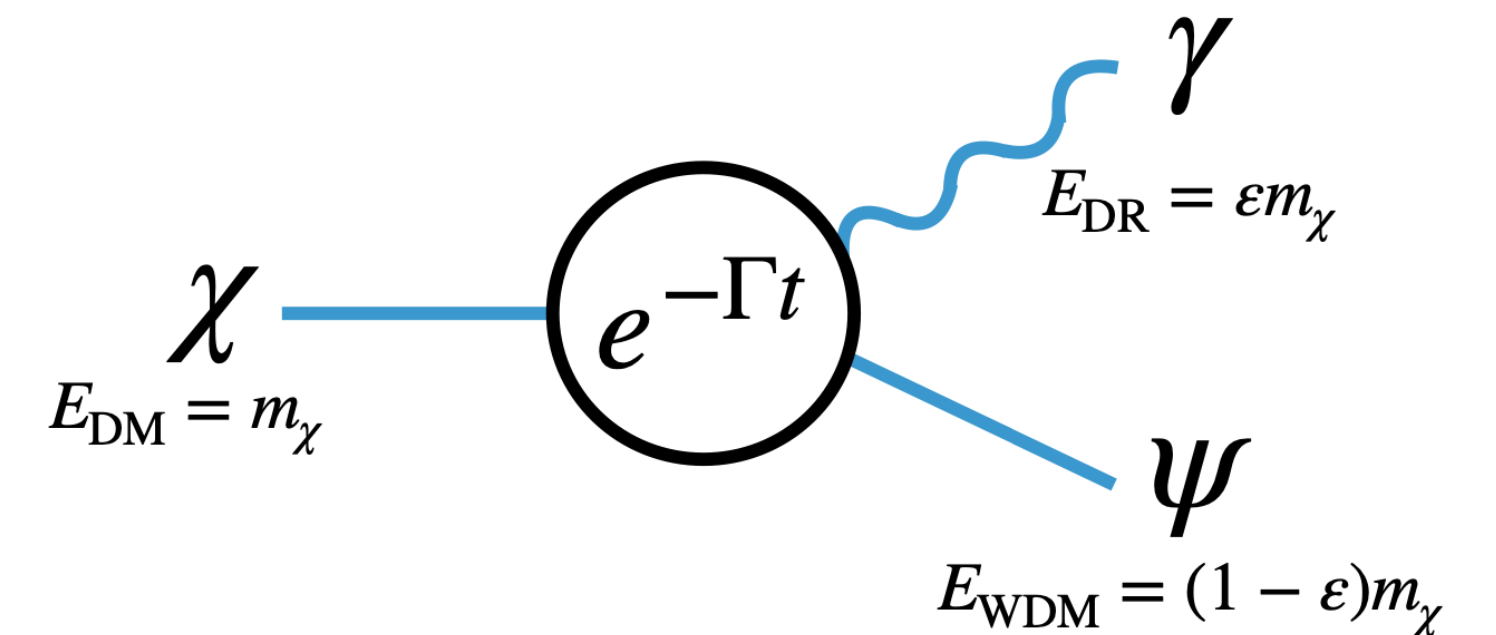


Each author uses a **different** compilation of **data...**

... is it possible to **rank** the different models?

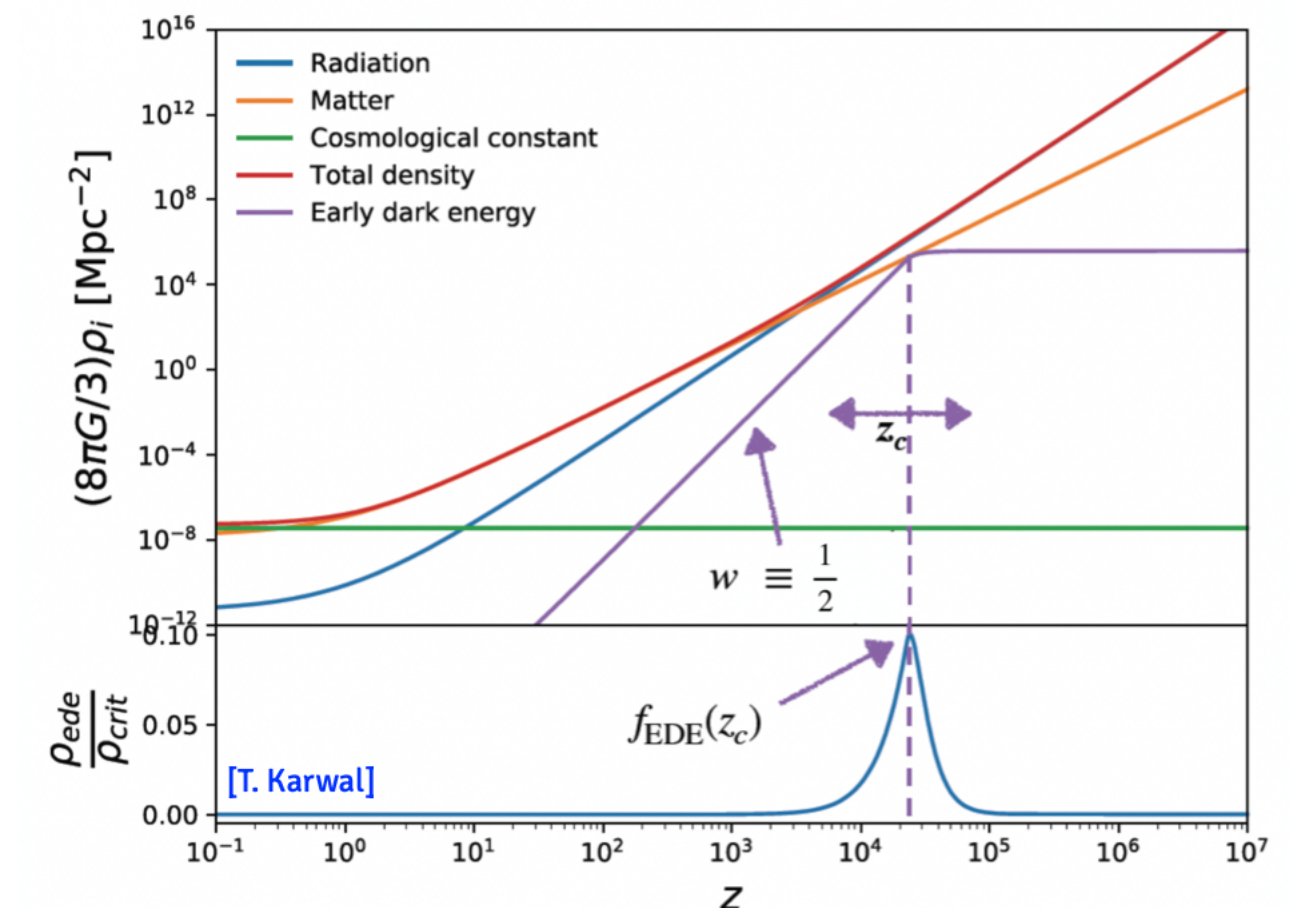
## Invisible Dark Matter Decay

We explore DM decays to massless (**Dark Radiation**) and massive (**Warm Dark Matter**) particles



## Early Dark Energy (EDE)

Scalar field initially frozen, dilutes faster than radiation afterwards





# The $H_0$ Olympics

## GOAL:

Identify which **underlying mechanisms are more likely** to be responsible for explaining the discrepancy

Take a sample of proposed solutions

17 different models, spanning **early-** and **late-**universe solutions

Ex: EDE

Ex:  $\Lambda$ CDM  $\rightarrow$  DR+ WDM

Use a wide array of data

Planck 2018 + BAO + SNIa + SH0ES

Apply different metrics

**GT**

$$\frac{\bar{x}_D - \bar{x}_{SH0ES}}{\sqrt{\sigma_D^2 + \sigma_{SH0ES}^2}}$$

**$Q_{DMAP}$**

$$\sqrt{\chi_{\min, D+SH0ES}^2 - \chi_{\min, D}^2}$$

**$\Delta AIC$**

$$\chi_{\min, M}^2 - \chi_{\min, \Lambda\text{CDM}}^2 + 2(N_M - N_{\Lambda\text{CDM}})$$



# Results of the contest

Model	$\Delta N_{\text{param}}$	$M_B$	Gaussian Tension	$Q_{\text{DMAP}}$ Tension		$\Delta\chi^2$	$\Delta\text{AIC}$		Finalist
$\Lambda\text{CDM}$	0	$-19.416 \pm 0.012$	$4.4\sigma$	$4.5\sigma$	X	0.00	0.00	X	X
$\Delta N_{\text{ur}}$	1	$-19.395 \pm 0.019$	$3.6\sigma$	$3.8\sigma$	X	-6.10	-4.10	X	X
SIDR	1	$-19.385 \pm 0.024$	$3.2\sigma$	$3.3\sigma$	X	-9.57	-7.57	✓	✓ ③
mixed DR	2	$-19.413 \pm 0.036$	$3.3\sigma$	$3.4\sigma$	X	-8.83	-4.83	X	X
DR-DM	2	$-19.388 \pm 0.026$	$3.2\sigma$	$3.1\sigma$	X	-8.92	-4.92	X	X
$\text{SI}\nu\text{+DR}$	3	$-19.440^{+0.037}_{-0.039}$	$3.8\sigma$	$3.9\sigma$	X	-4.98	1.02	X	X
Majoron	3	$-19.380^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	$3.0\sigma$	$2.9\sigma$	✓	-15.49	-9.49	✓	✓ ②
primordial B	1	$-19.390^{+0.018}_{-0.024}$	$3.5\sigma$	$3.5\sigma$	X	-11.42	-9.42	✓	✓ ③
varying $m_e$	1	$-19.391 \pm 0.034$	$2.9\sigma$	$2.9\sigma$	✓	-12.27	-10.27	✓	✓ ①
varying $m_e + \Omega_k$	2	$-19.368 \pm 0.048$	$2.0\sigma$	$1.9\sigma$	✓	-17.26	-13.26	✓	✓ ①
EDE	3	$-19.390^{+0.016}_{-0.035}$	$3.6\sigma$	$1.6\sigma$	✓	-21.98	-15.98	✓	✓ ②
NEDE	3	$-19.380^{+0.023}_{-0.040}$	$3.1\sigma$	$1.9\sigma$	✓	-18.93	-12.93	✓	✓ ②
EMG	3	$-19.397^{+0.017}_{-0.023}$	$3.7\sigma$	$2.3\sigma$	✓	-18.56	-12.56	✓	✓ ②
CPL	2	$-19.400 \pm 0.020$	$3.7\sigma$	$4.1\sigma$	X	-4.94	-0.94	X	X
PEDE	0	$-19.349 \pm 0.013$	$2.7\sigma$	$2.8\sigma$	✓	2.24	2.24	X	X
GPEDE	1	$-19.400 \pm 0.022$	$3.6\sigma$	$4.6\sigma$	X	-0.45	1.55	X	X
DM $\rightarrow$ DR+WDM	2	$-19.420 \pm 0.012$	$4.5\sigma$	$4.5\sigma$	X	-0.19	3.81	X	X
DM $\rightarrow$ DR	2	$-19.410 \pm 0.011$	$4.3\sigma$	$4.5\sigma$	X	-0.53	3.47	X	X

**Late-time solutions are the most disfavored**

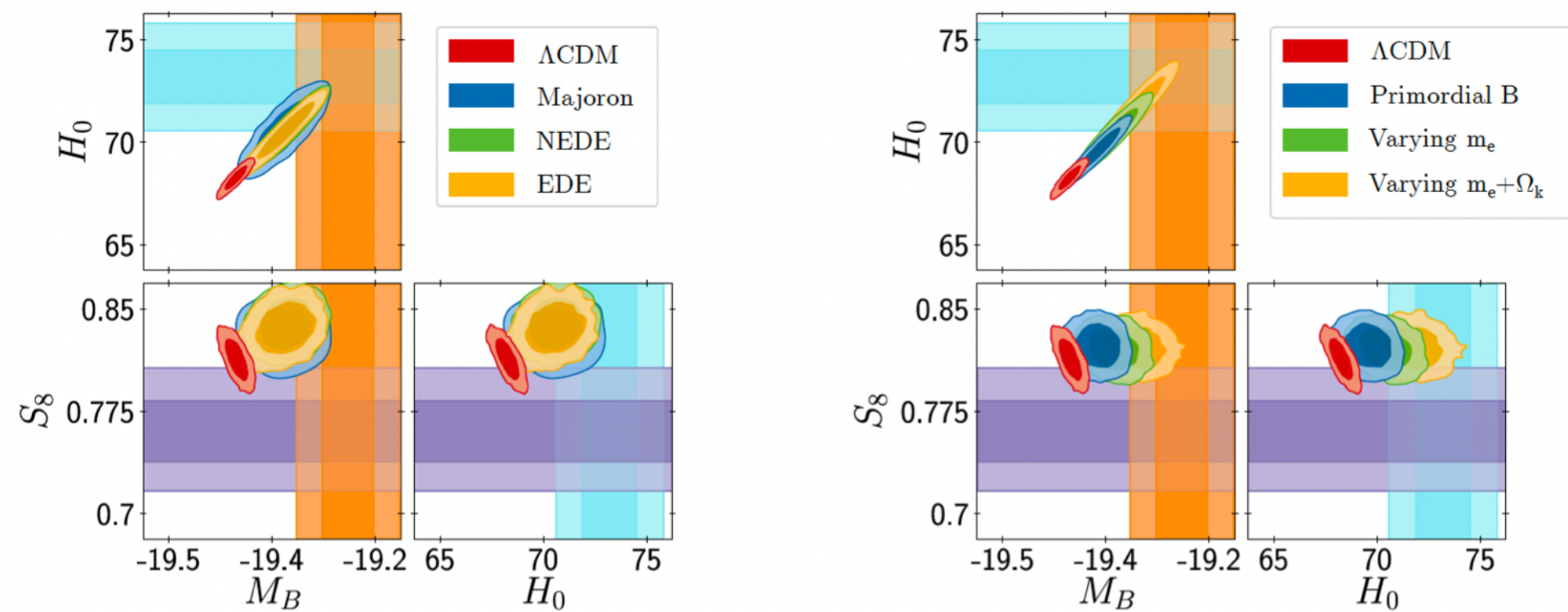
**Early-time solutions (like EDE) appear the most successful**

[Schöneberg, GFA++ 22]



# Results of the contest

Unfortunately, the most successful models are **unable to explain the  $S_8$  tension**



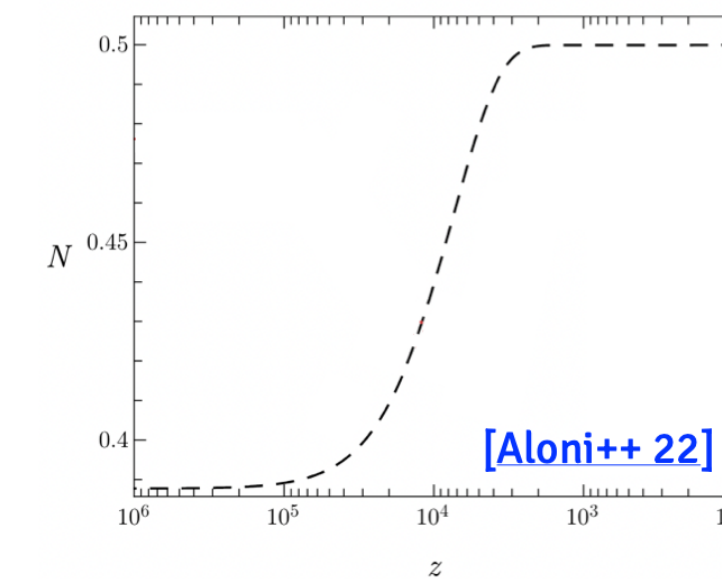
[Schöneberg, GFA++ 22]

[Khalife++ 24] → Updated version of the contest

What kind of mechanism is required to **address both tensions** simultaneously?

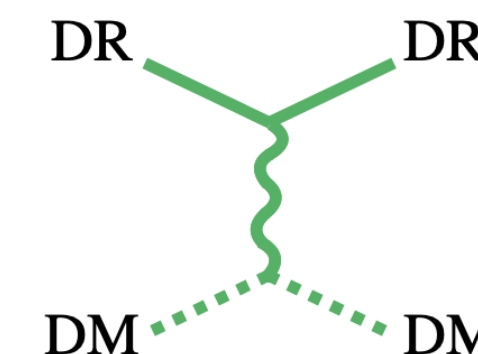
## Interacting (Stepped) Dark Radiation

Self-interacting dark radiation fluid undergoing a “step” in its abundance (when  $T < m$ )...



allows to lower  $r_s$  and hence **increase  $H_0$**

...which additionally **scatters with dark matter**

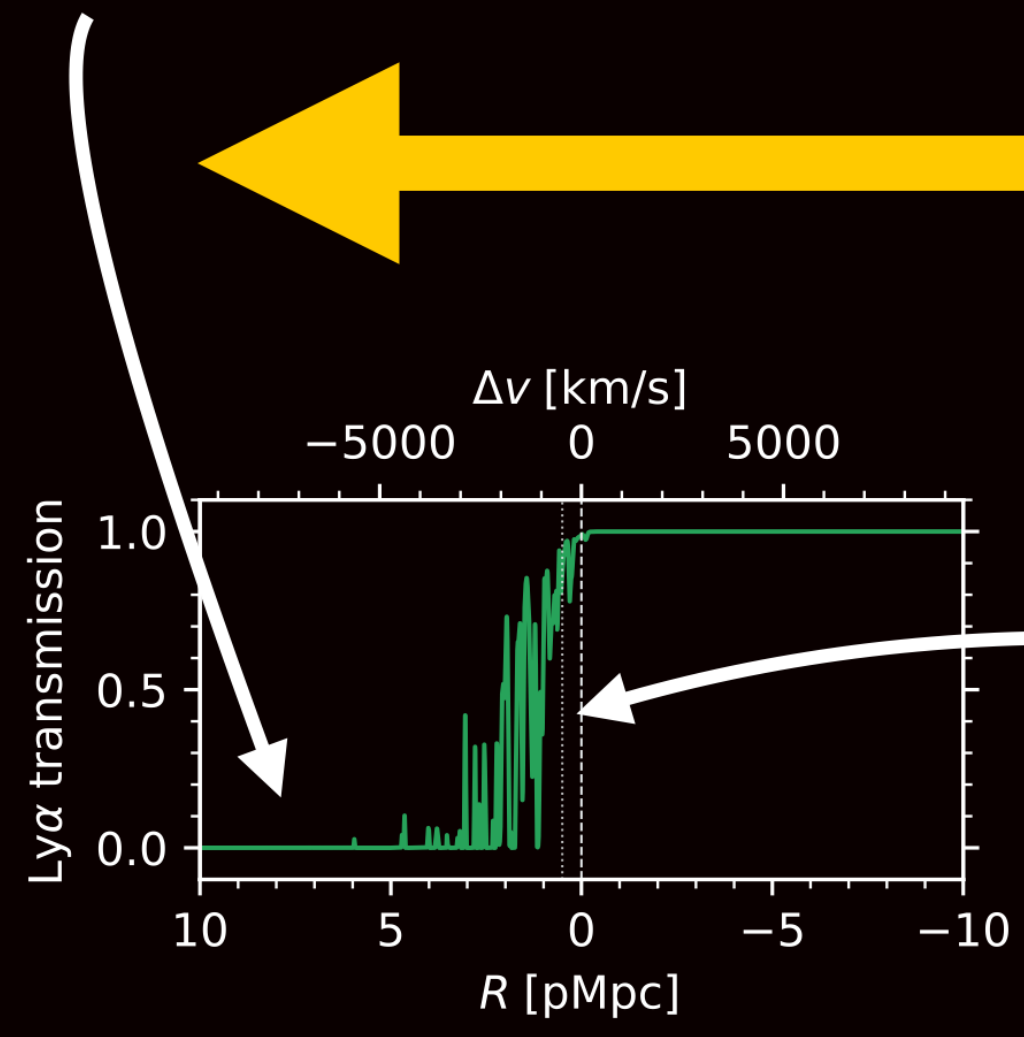


suppresses matter clustering, leading to a **smaller  $S_8$**



**Gunn-Peterson trough:**

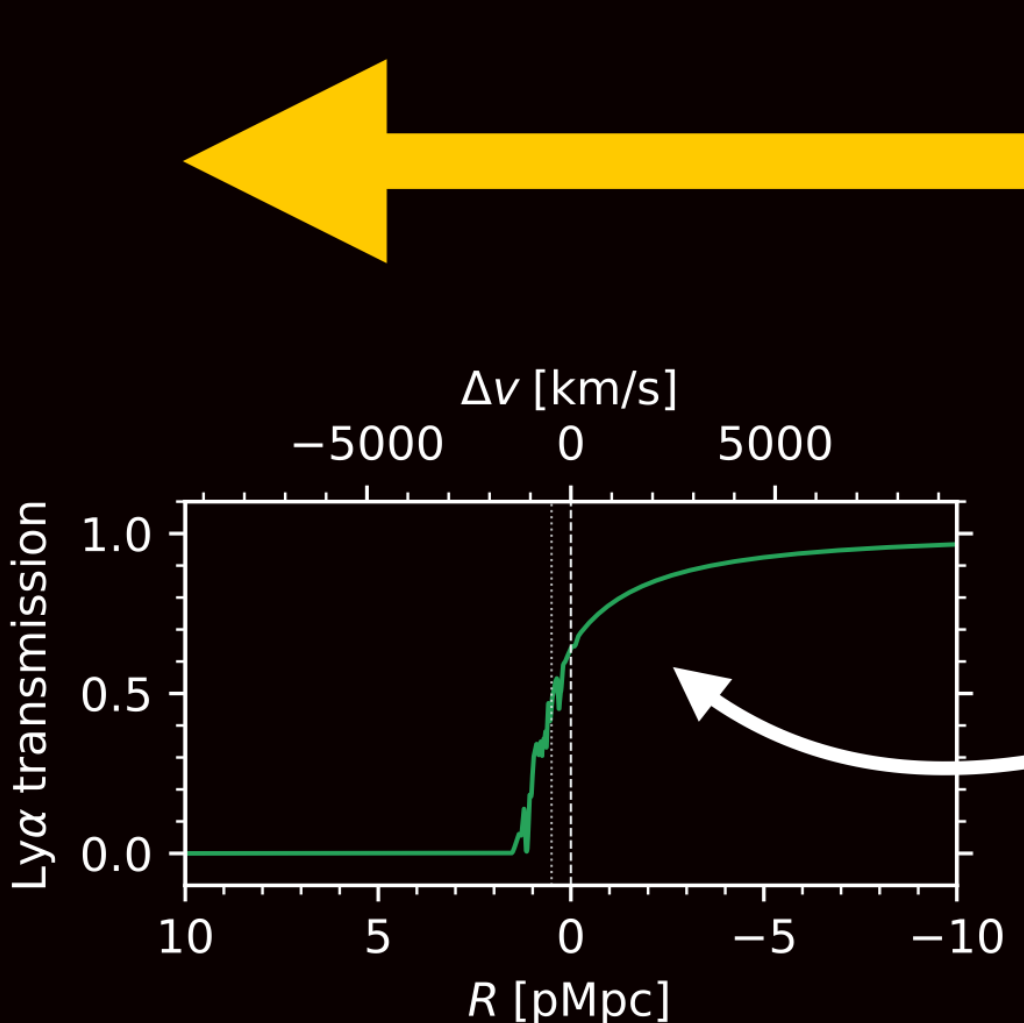
Complete absorption in the Ly- $\alpha$  forest region starting at IGM neutral fractions  $\langle x_{\text{HI}} \rangle \gtrsim 10^{-4}$



**Quasar proximity zone:**

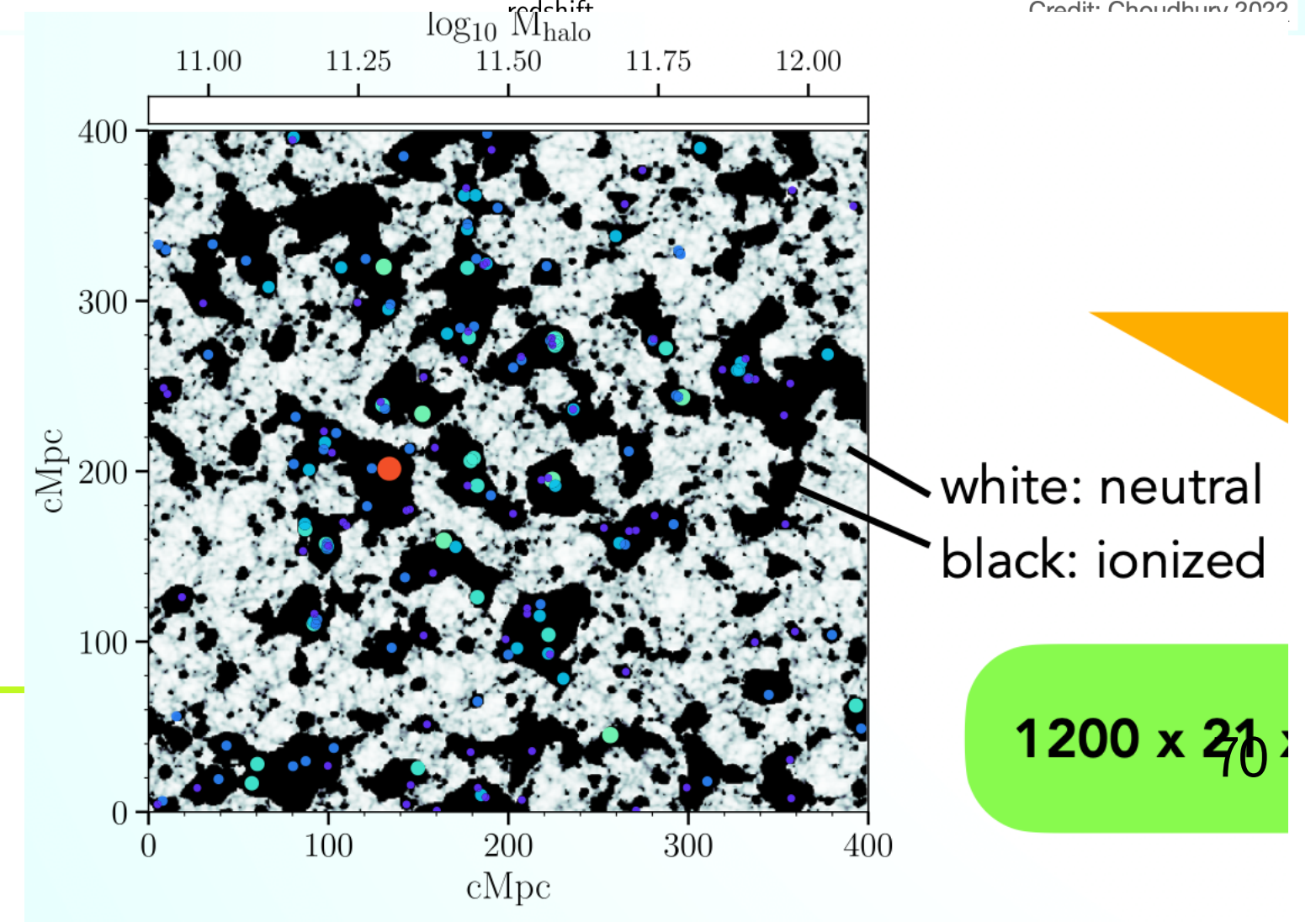
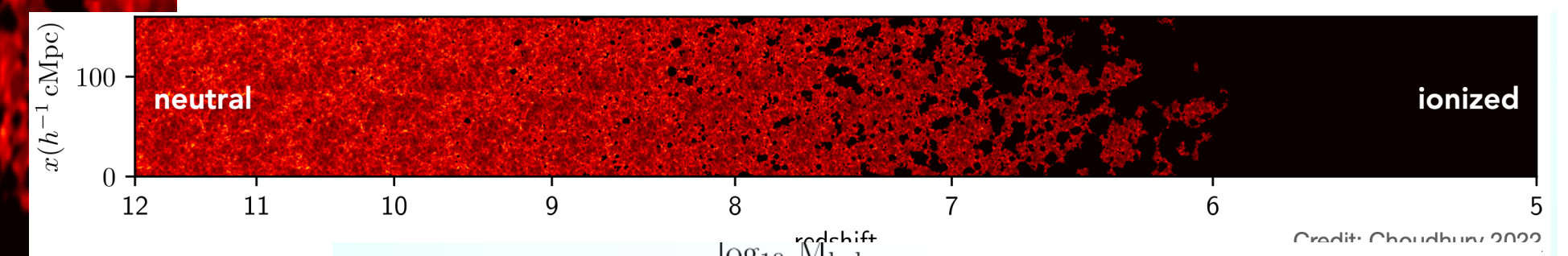
The quasar carves out an ionized bubble whose size depends on its lifetime

Euclid will find hundreds of QSOs at  $z > 6$



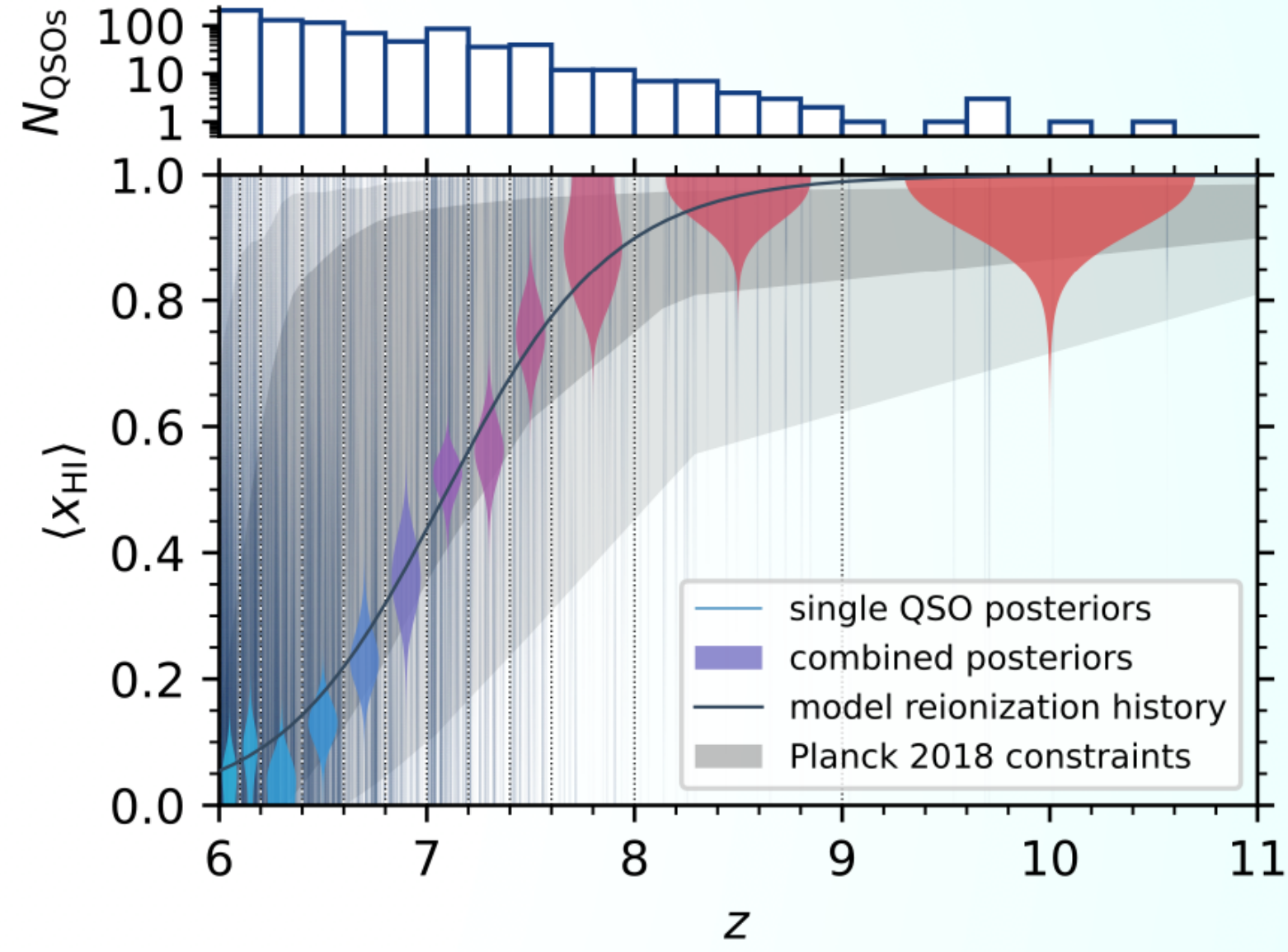
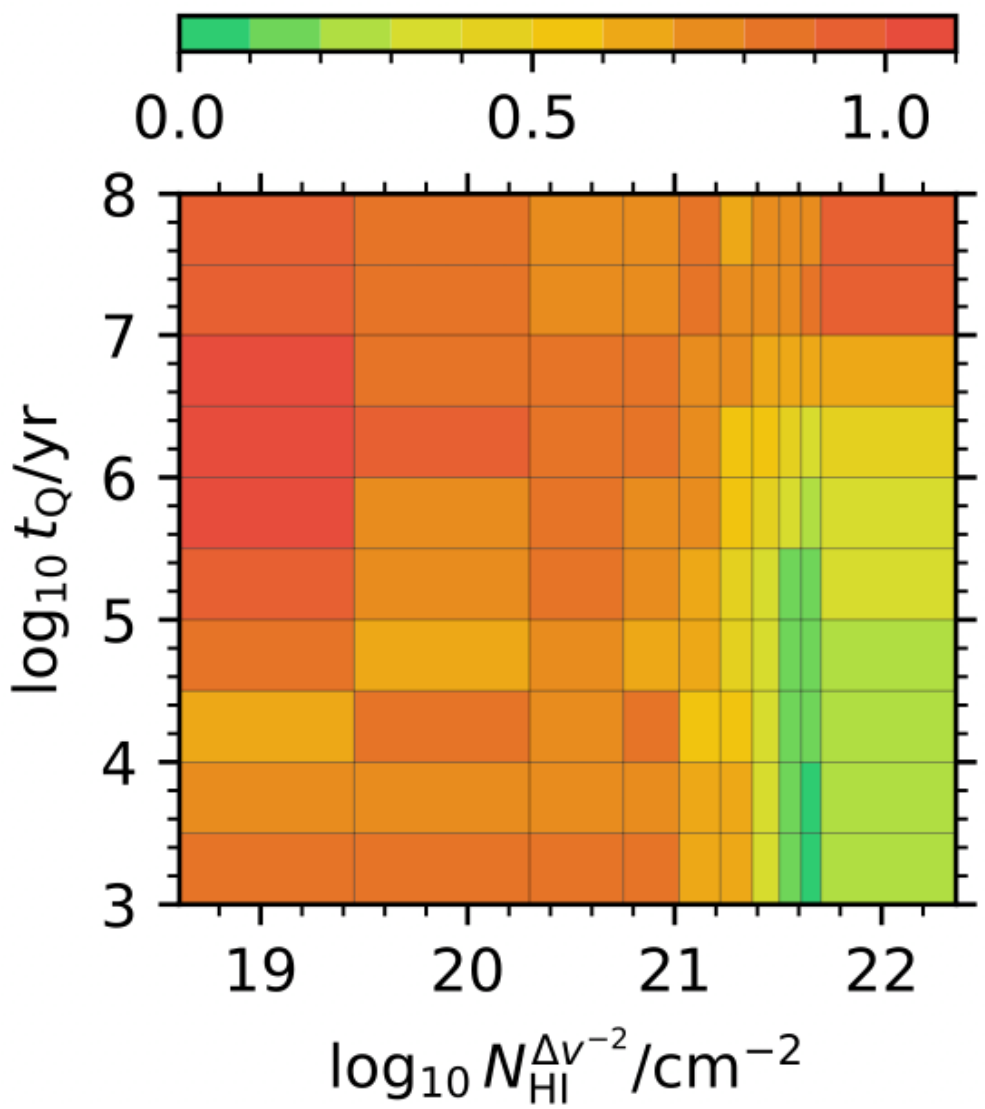
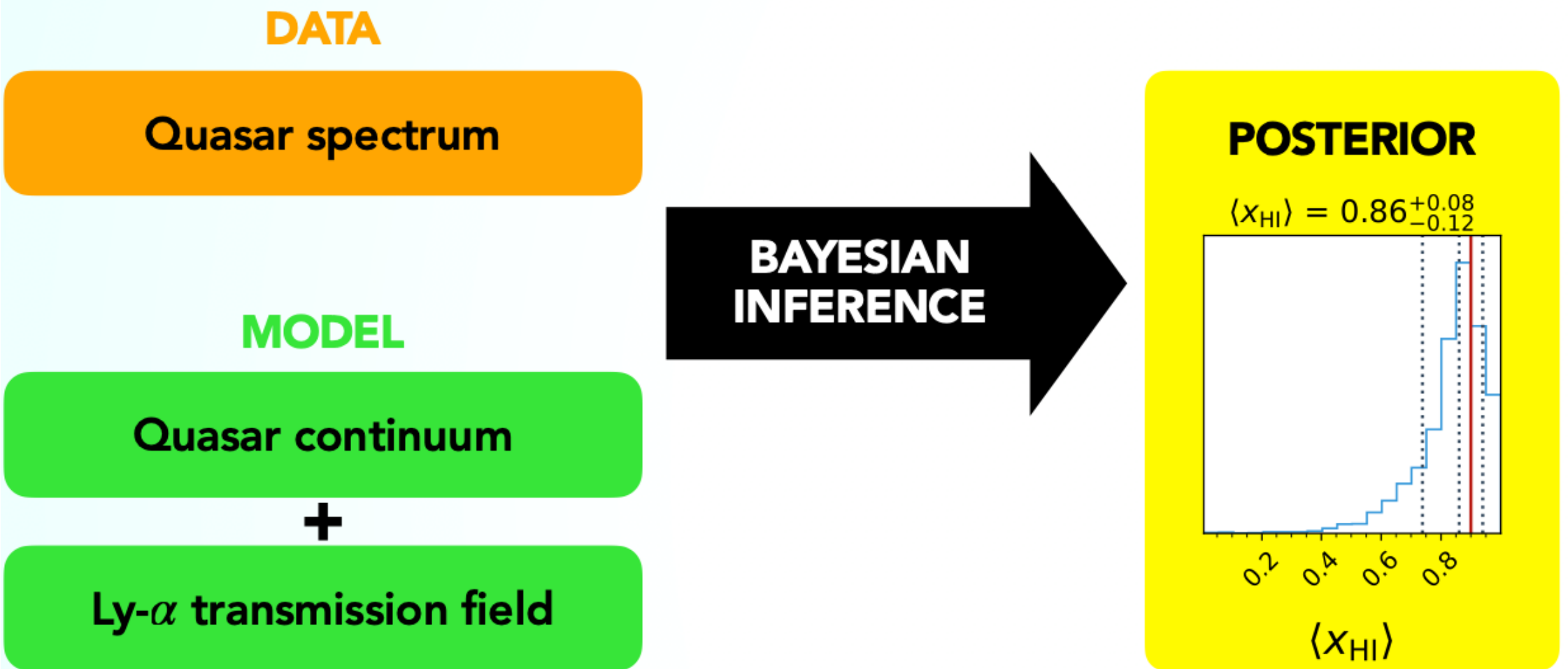
**IGM damping wing:**

At  $\langle x_{\text{HI}} \rangle = O(0.1)$ , even the Lorentzian wing of the Lyman- $\alpha$  cross section becomes visible





# Summary



Fast HMC pipeline to infer  $\langle x_{\text{HI}} \rangle$  and  $t_Q$  using the damping wing imprint of high-redshift quasars

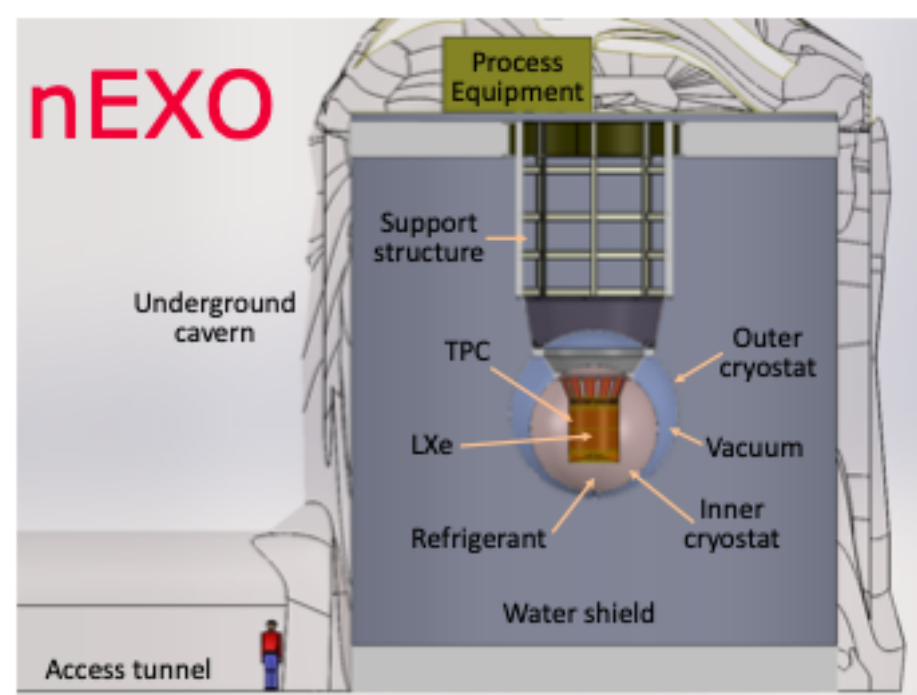
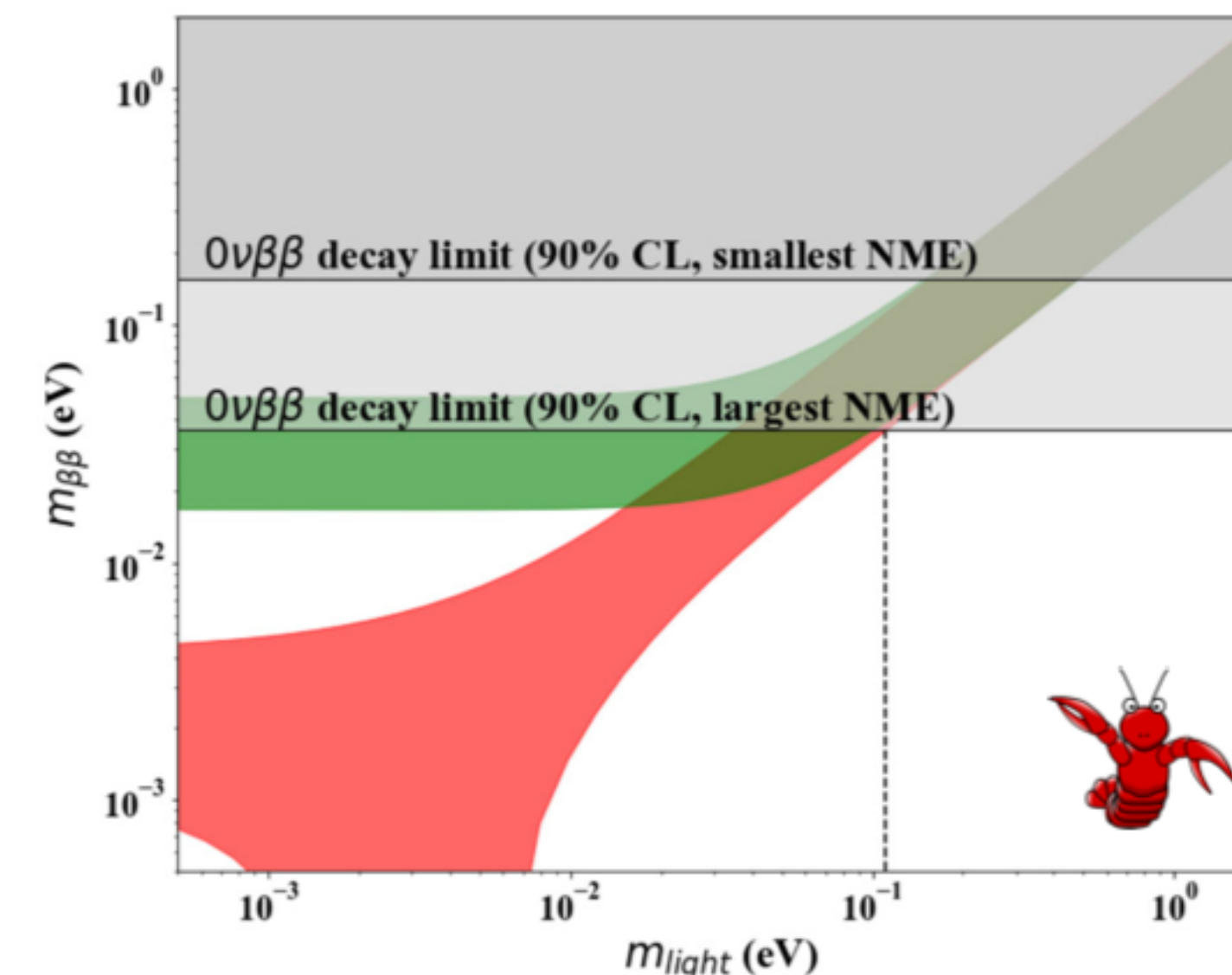
Inferring  $\langle x_{\text{HI}} \rangle$  at  $28.0^{+8.2}_{-8.8} \%$  precision, or even the local HI column density at  $0.69^{+0.34}_{-0.53}$  dex

**EUCLID & JWST:**  
3-8% constraints on  $\langle x_{\text{HI}} \rangle(z)$  between  $6 \lesssim z \lesssim 11$  <sup>71</sup>



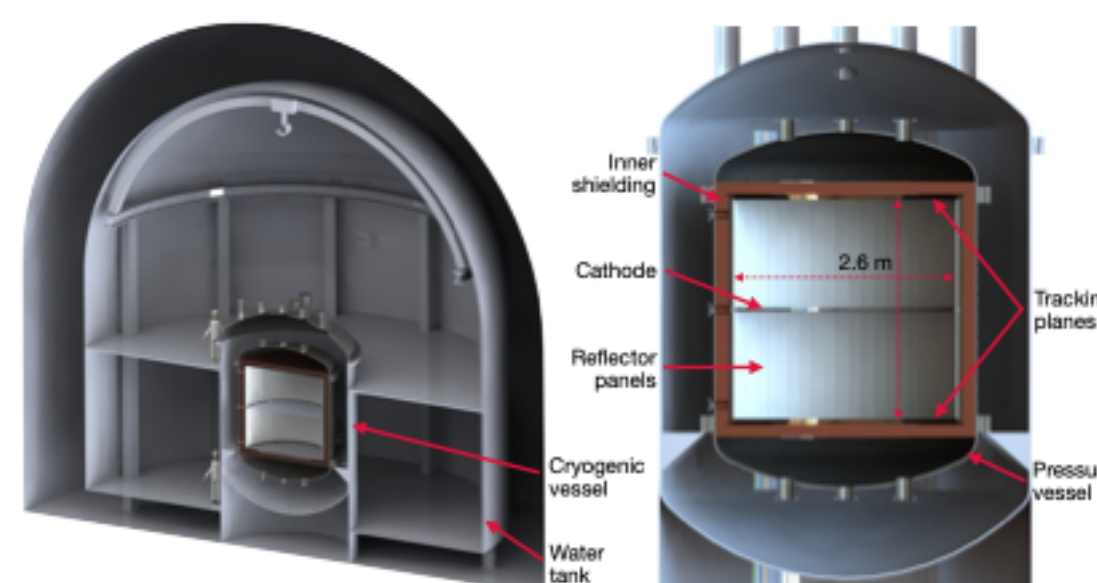
# Future experiments

- Current experiments exploring O(100 kg).
- Tonne scale generation is being prepared.
- Need to reduce background to  $10^{-3}$  c/(tonne keV yr).
- $10^{28}$  yr sensitivity to half-life needed to explore the full inverted hierarchy.



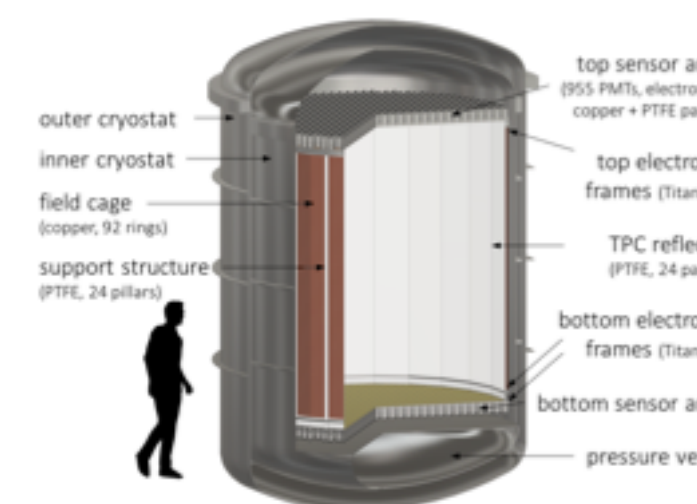
- 5 tonne, 3 t of self-shielding.
- Single drift.
- Charge collected at the anode with crossed electrode strips.
- Scintillation read by SiPMs.

## NEXT-HD



- Symmetric TPC with central cathode.
- Fiber barrel to read S1 and S2, dense SiPM array for tracking.
- Gas additives (e.g.,  $^4\text{He}$ ) to reduce diffusion.

## Darwin/XLZD



- 40 t of xenon, 3.6 t of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ .
- 2-phase TPC (2.6 m diam. x 2.6 m height).
- S1 and S2 read by PMTs and SiPMs (or new sensors).



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# Quantum gravity



# Gravitational effects on entangled photons

## Experimental Overview

- Still in construction

**Goal:** to measure the effect of gravity on entangled quantum states of light

Light source: SPDC (mature)

Rate =  $10^6$  Hz

Light detection: nanowires

From Philip Walther's group in Vienna

$L = 40 \text{ km}$

$\Delta h = 2 \text{ m}$

$g$

$\Delta\phi_g \sim 10^{-6} \text{ rad} \rightarrow \Delta\phi_g = \frac{2\pi l g h n}{\lambda c^2}$

From our group at MIT

Low noise fiber interferometer

noise density (rad/√Hz)

frequency (Hz)

combined fiber noise

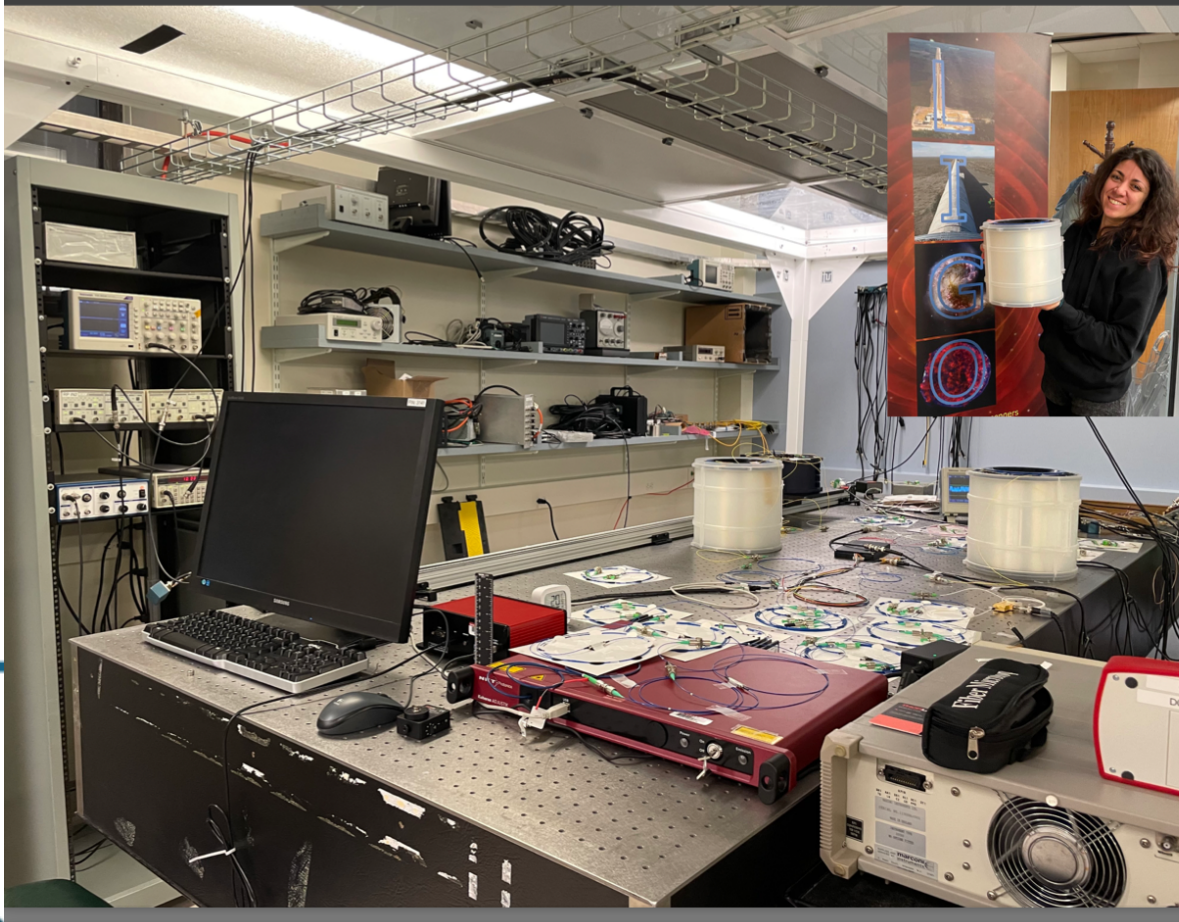
seismic noise

laser frequency noise

thermal noise

acoustic noise

noise after GRAVITES active stabilization

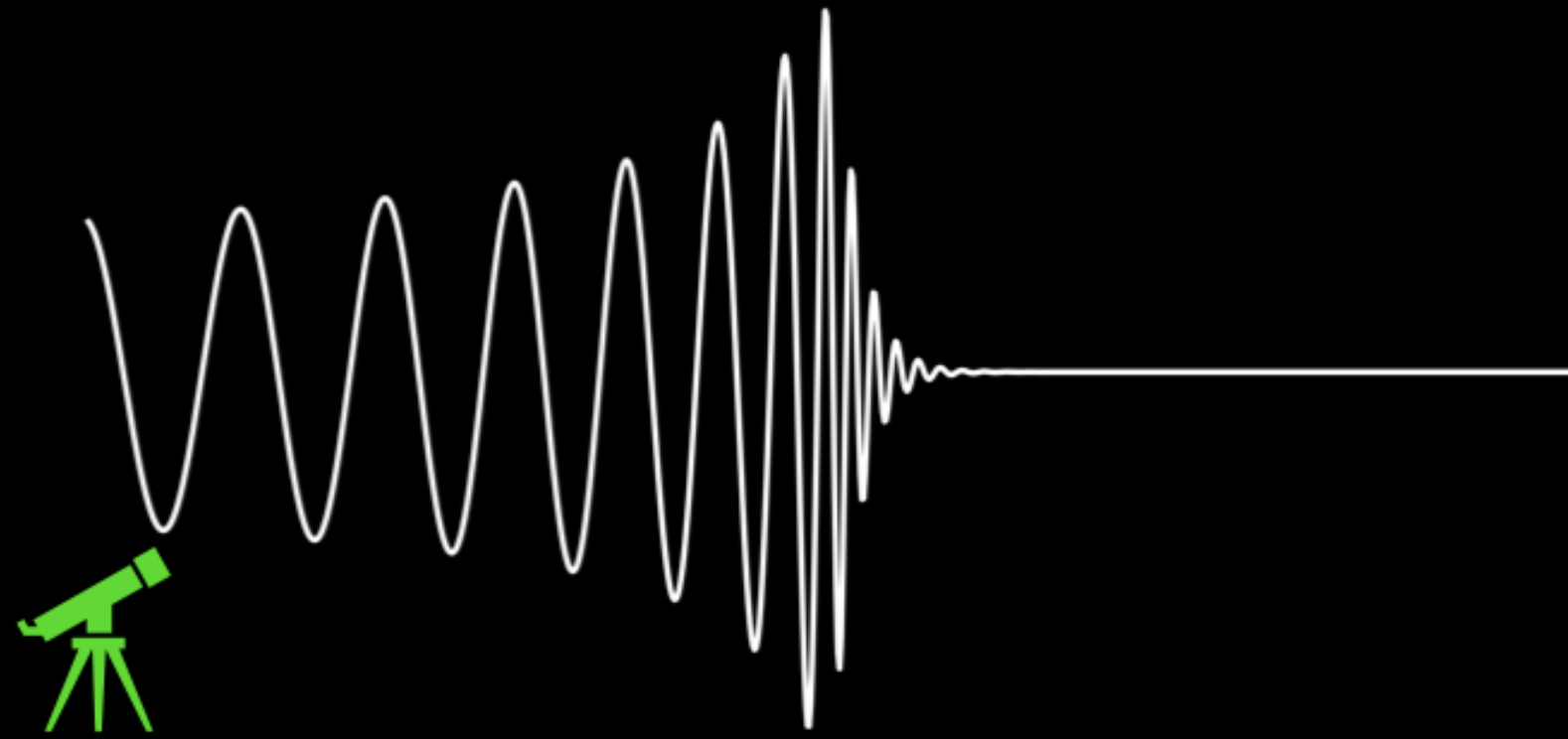




Phase modelled

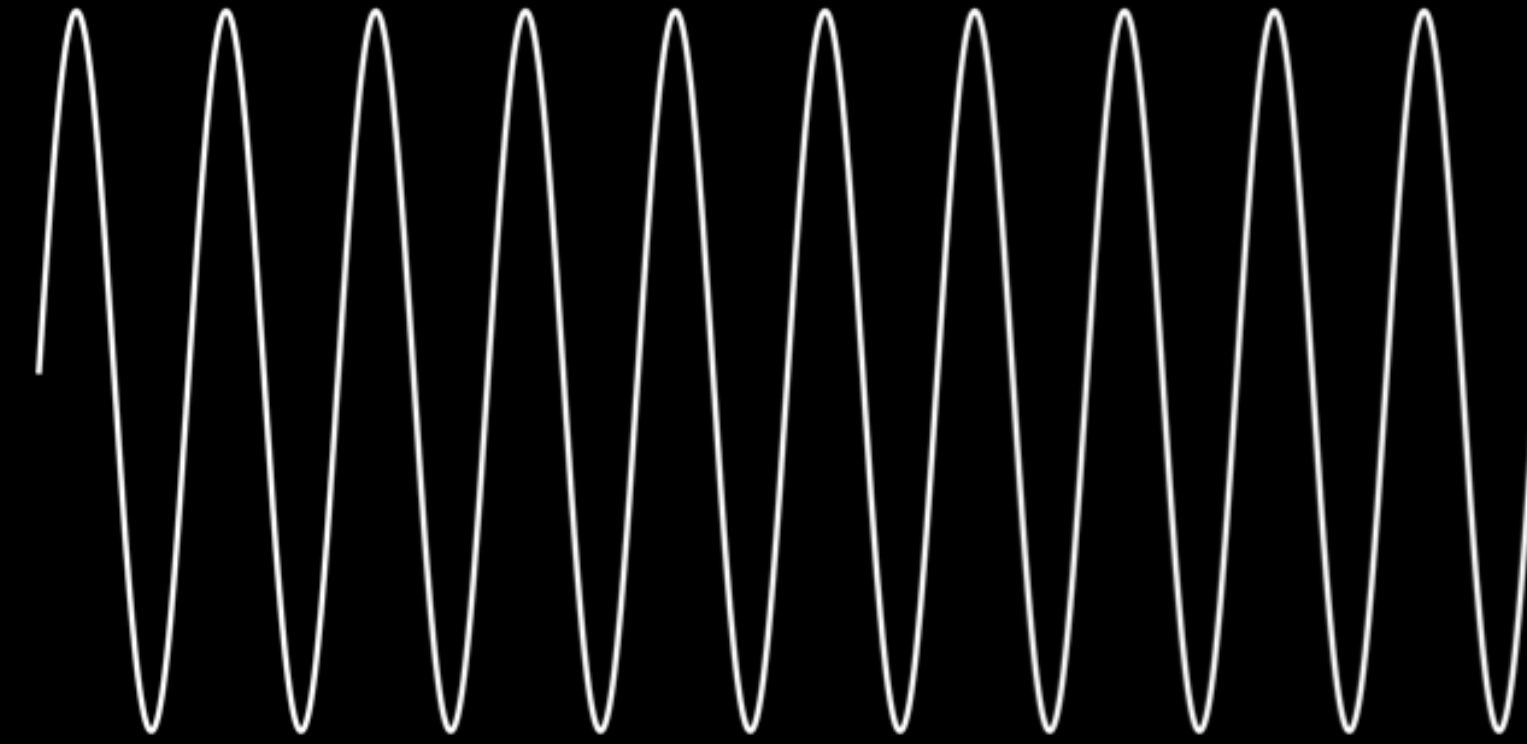
### Transient

Binary Merger



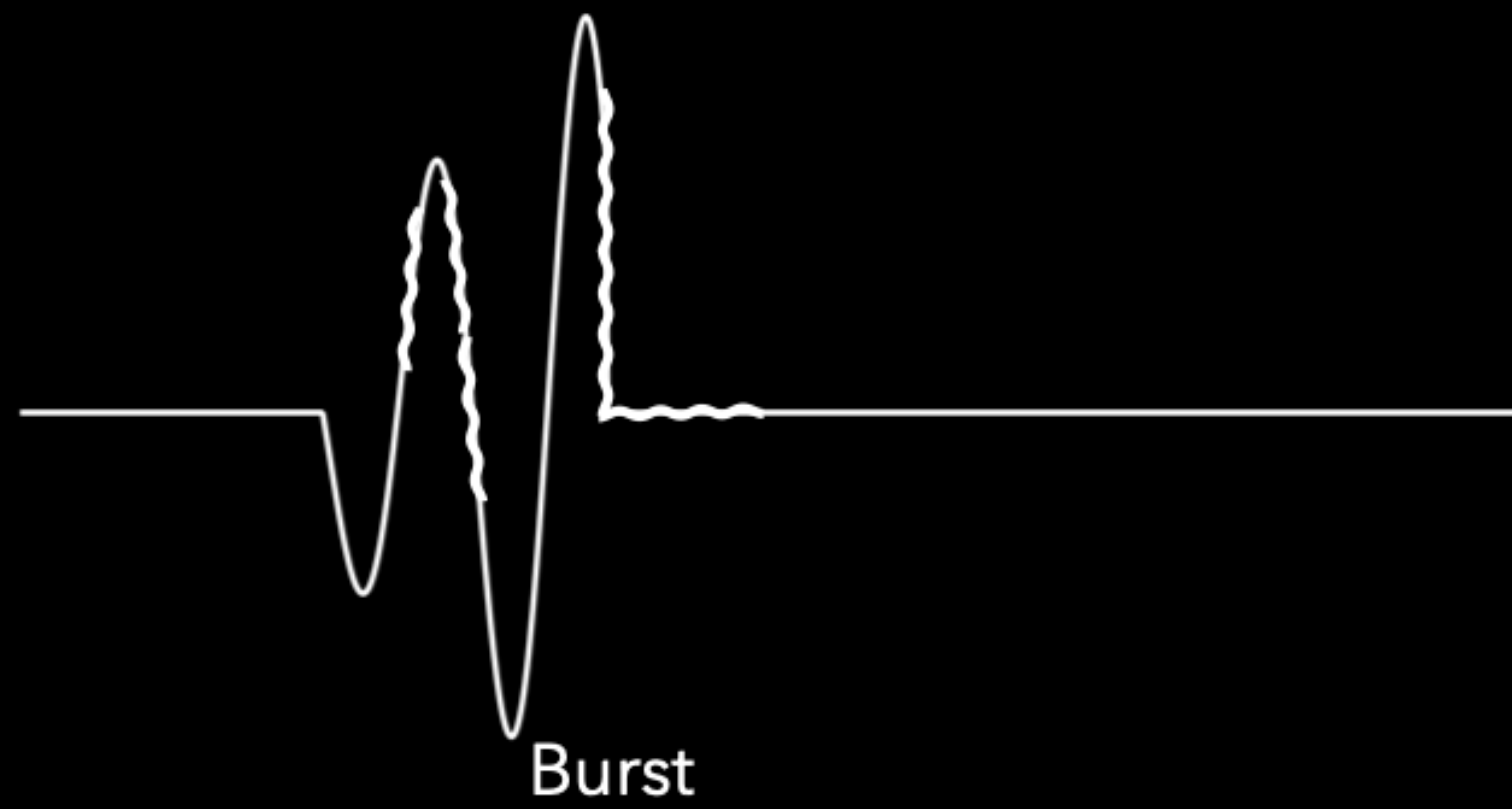
### Persistent

Continuous Wave

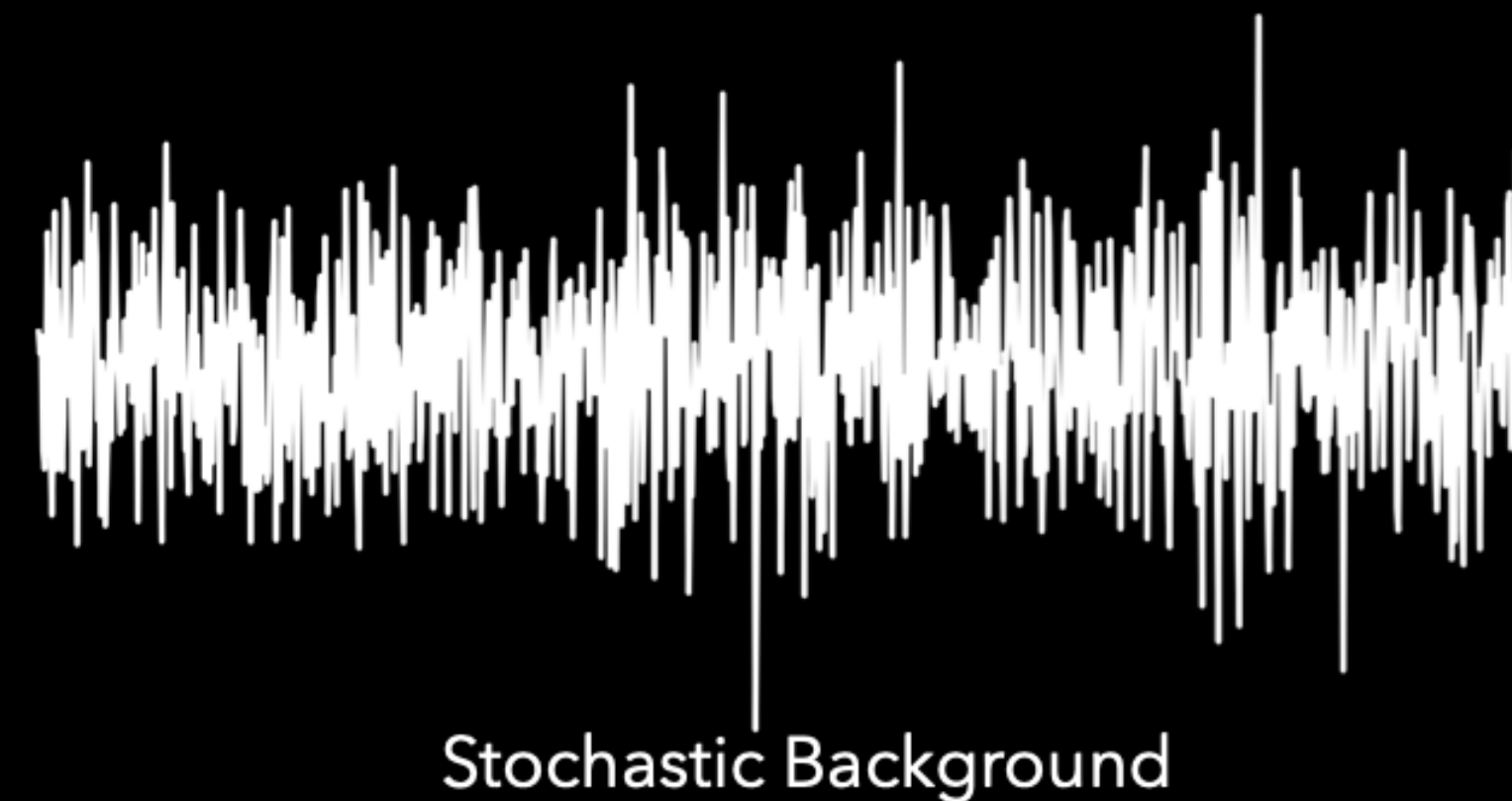


Phase unmodelled

Burst



Stochastic Background





# The International Pulsar Timing Array

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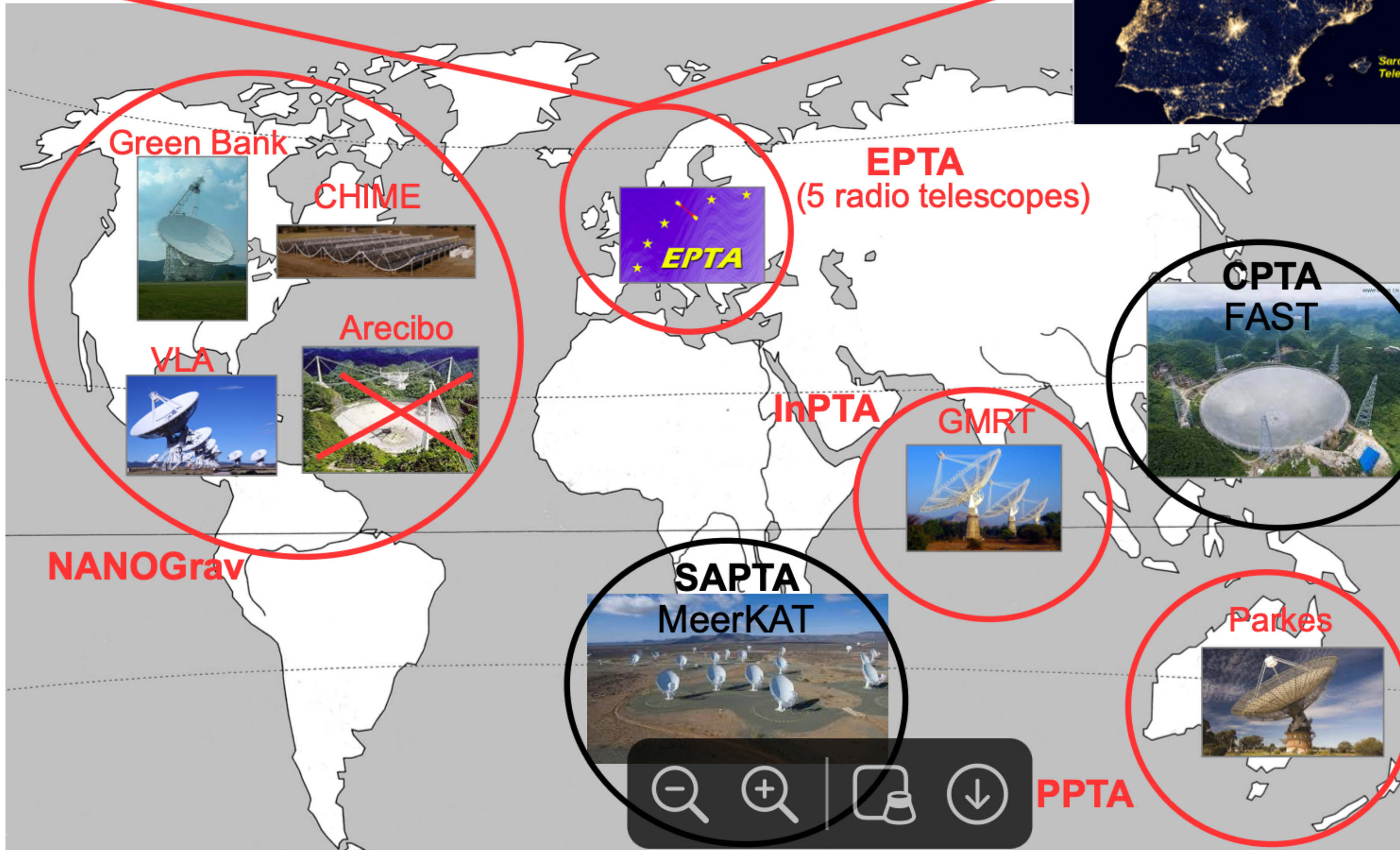
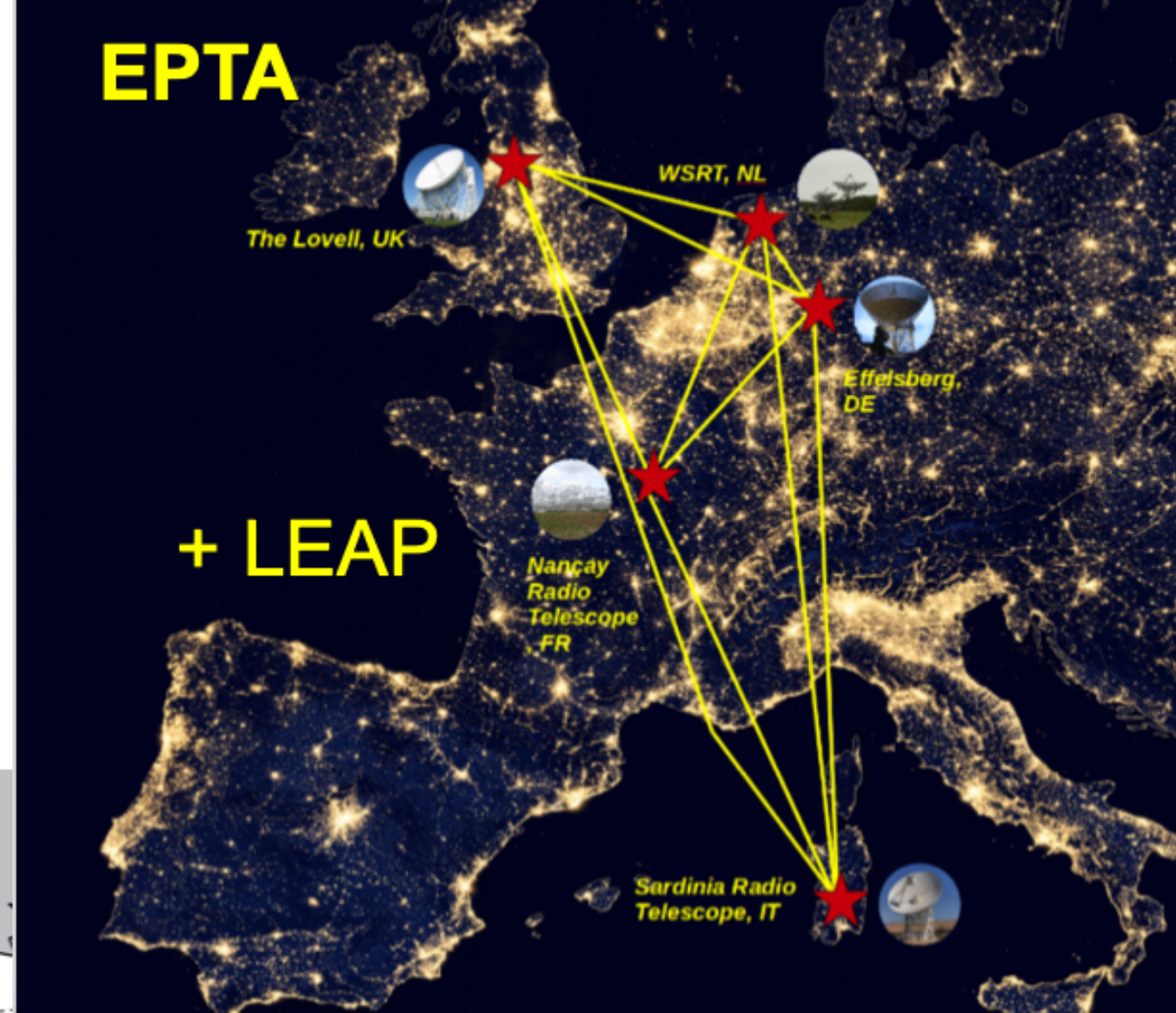
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NRT



SRT



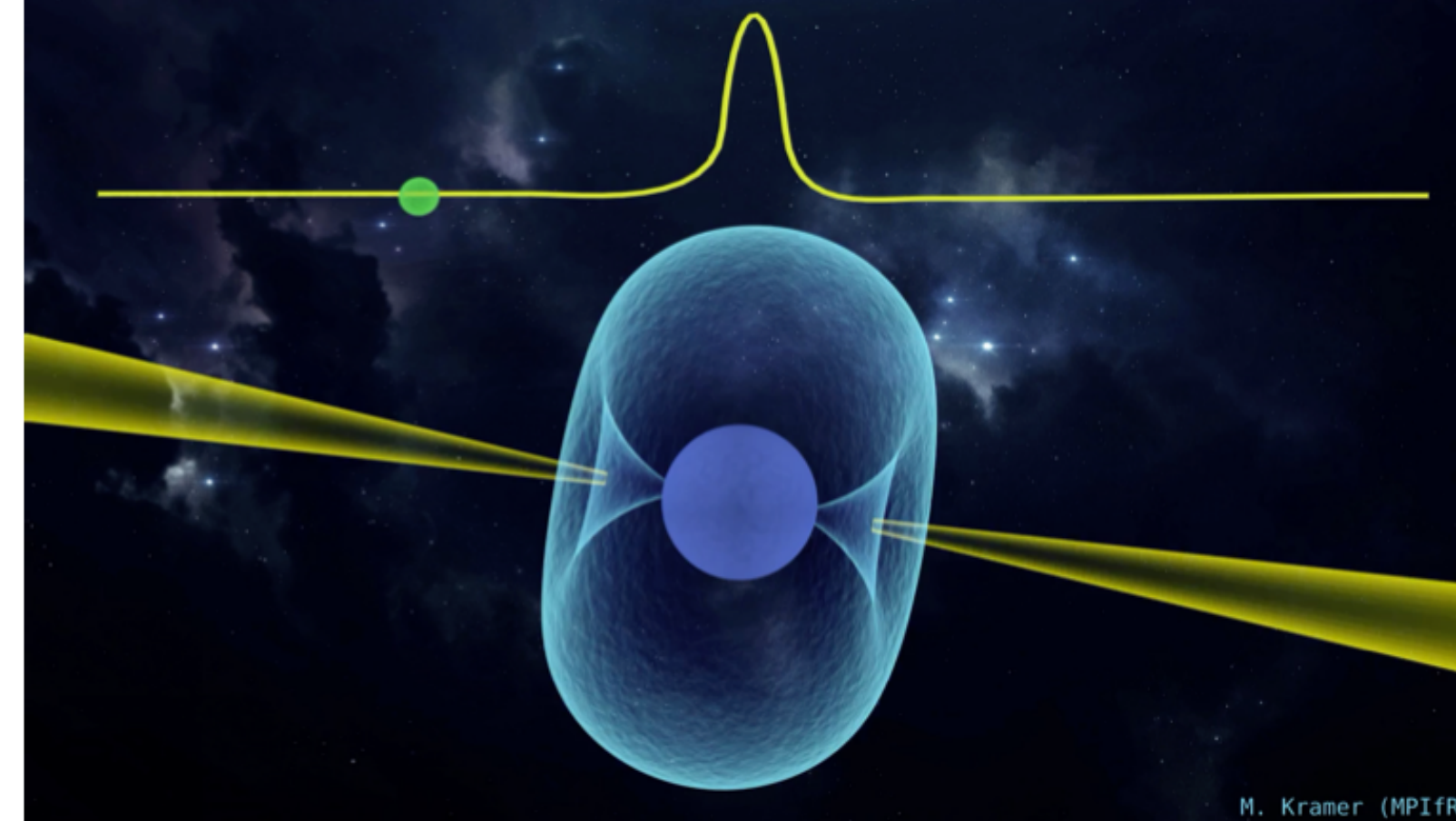
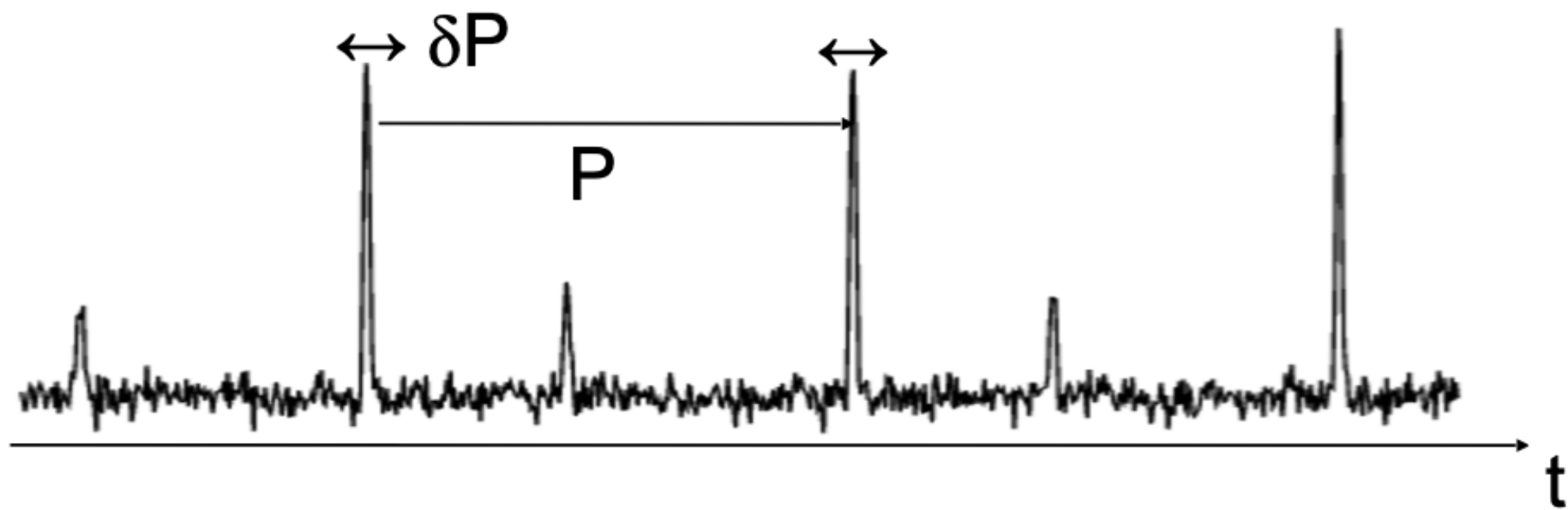
**EPTA/InPTA,  
PPTA  
and  
NANOGrav**

**publish  
coherent  
results !**

**« a low-  
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signal  
common to  
all pulsars »**



# Pulsar Timing Arrays : principles

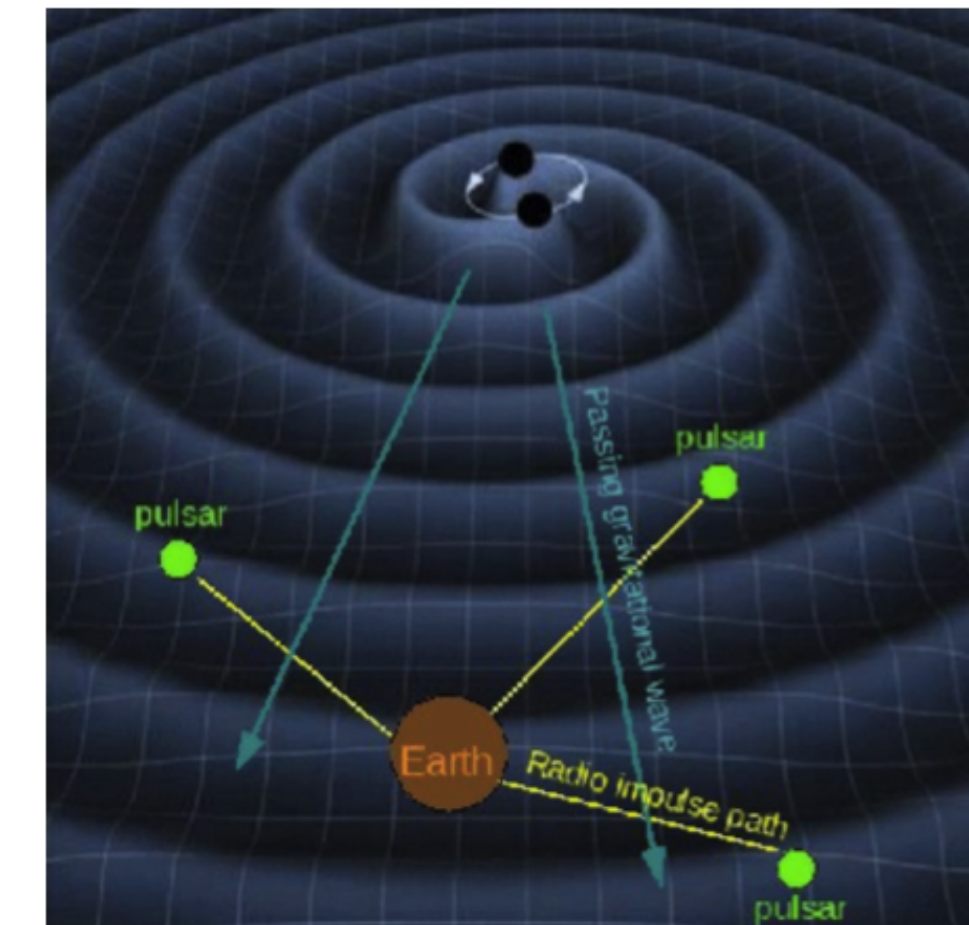


The Earth and the distant pulsar are considered as free masses whose position responds to changes in the metric of space-time

→ The passage of a gravitational wave disturbs the metric and produces fluctuations in the arrival times of the pulses

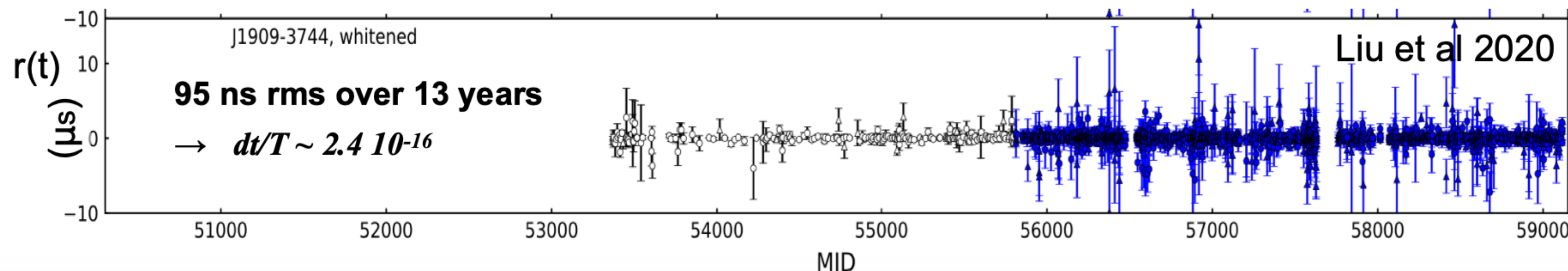
With timing uncertainties  $dt$  ( $\sim 100$  ns) and observation time spans  $T$  ( $\sim 25$  years)

→ PTA are sensitive to amplitudes  $\sim dt/T$  and to frequencies  $f \sim 1/T$



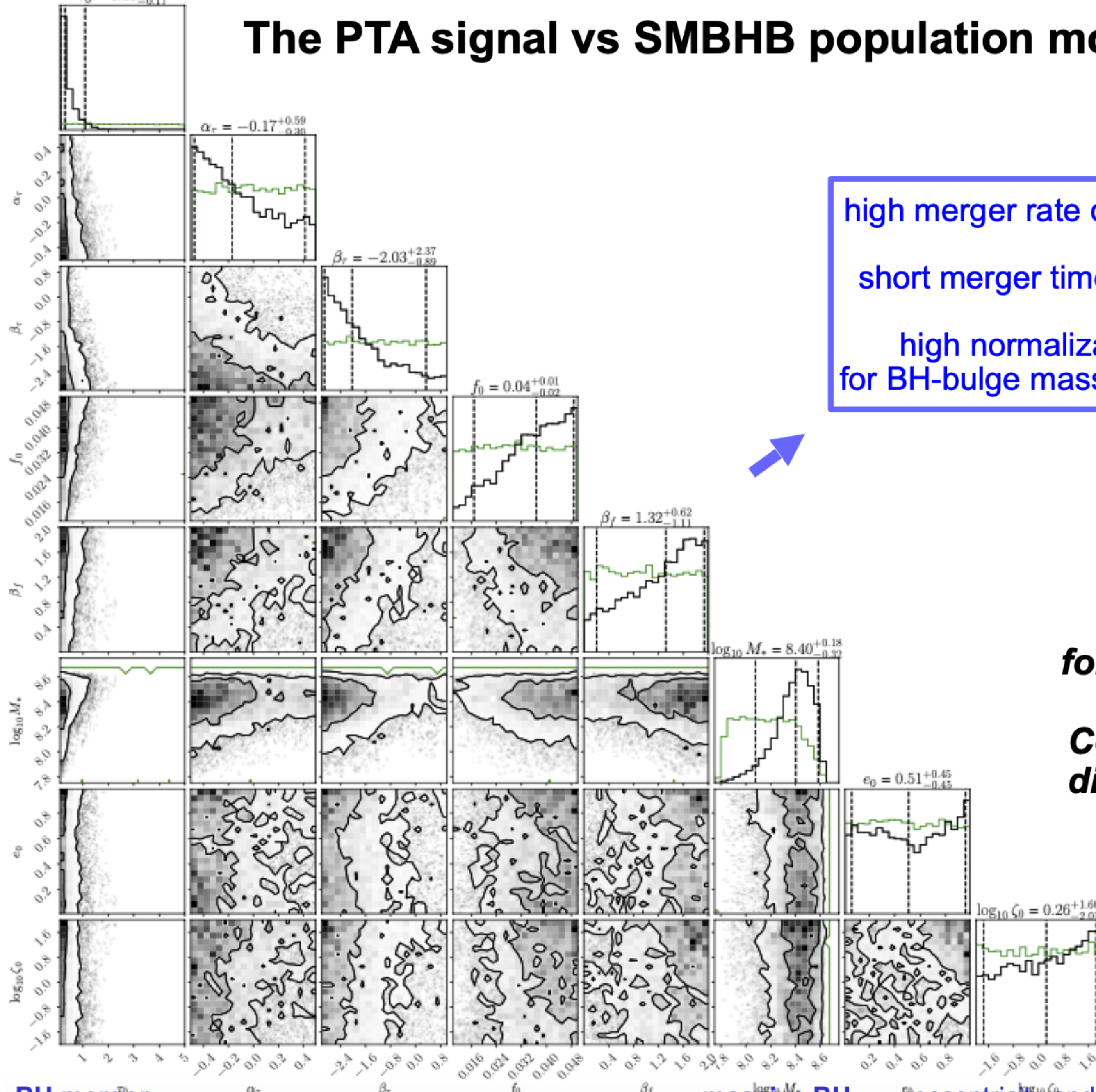
**Sensitivity  $\sim 100 \cdot 10^{-9} / 25 \times 3 \cdot 10^7 \rightarrow A \sim 1.3 \cdot 10^{-16}$**

**Frequency domain (25 years - 1 week)  $\rightarrow 10^{-9} - 10^{-6}$  Hz**





# The PTA signal vs SMBHB population models



high merger rate densities  
short merger timescales  
high normalization  
for BH-bulge mass relation

**Massive galaxies  
and  
massive black holes  
form earlier than expected ?**

**Coherent with JWST recent  
discoveries at high redshift**

Results  
from Antoniadis et al 2024  
EPTA - paperIV

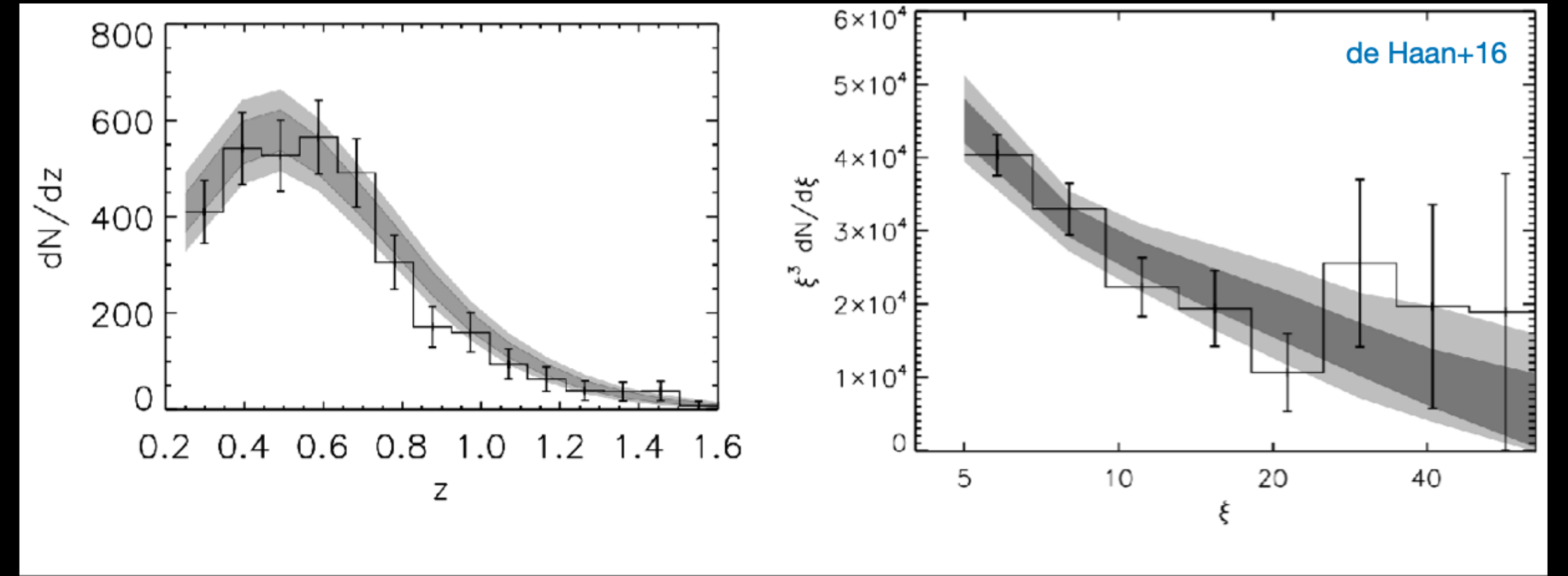
BH merger timescale < 1Gyr  
shorter merger times for massive galaxies  
high normalisation of pair fraction  
massive BH compared to bulge mass  
eccentricity and environment effects poorly constrained



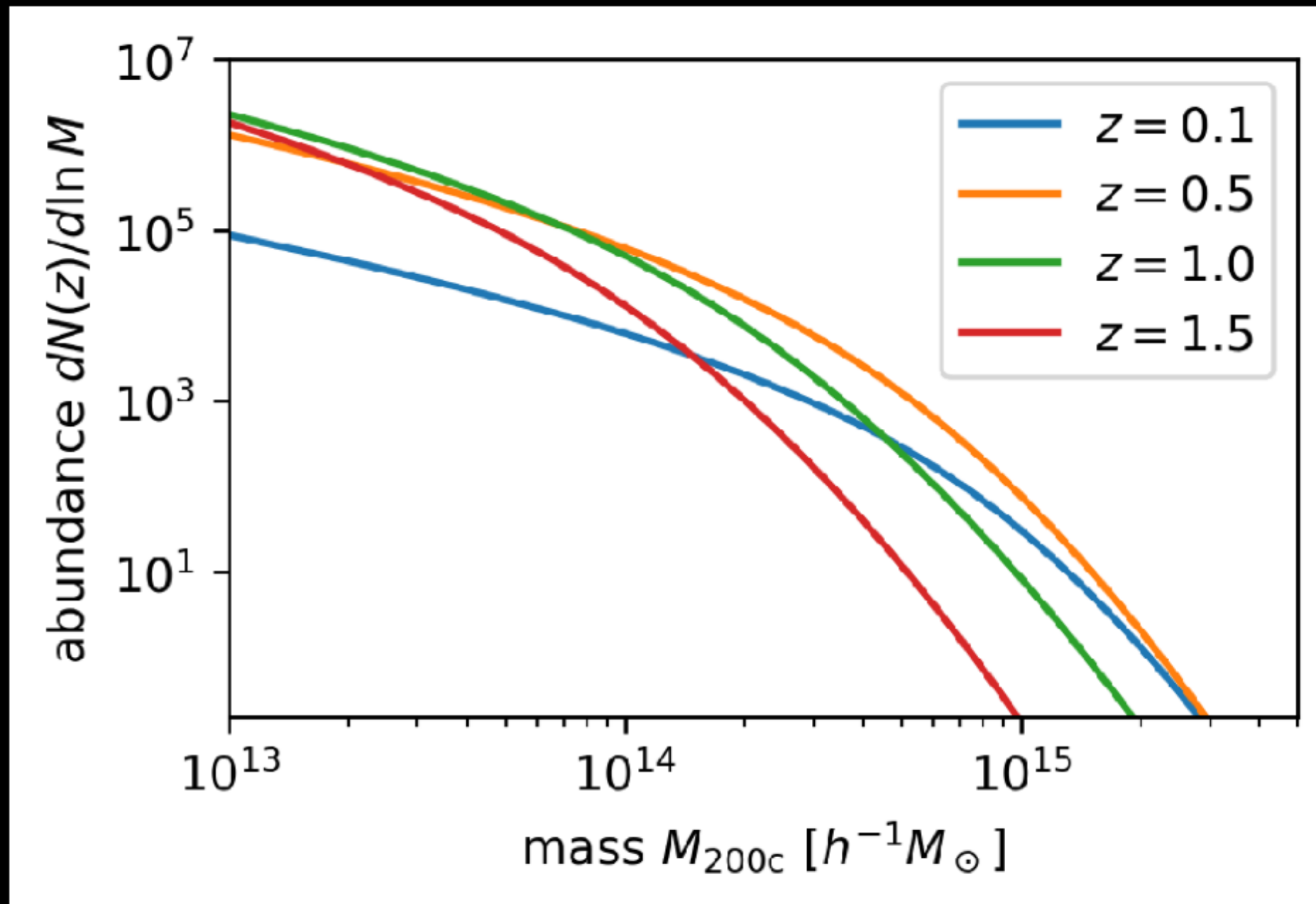
# Observable vs. Mass

clusters

halos



halo mass function



observable—mass relation

$$\frac{dN}{d\text{obs}} = \int dM P(\text{obs} | M) \frac{dN}{dM}$$

halo mass function

cluster cosmology = cluster selection + mass calibration