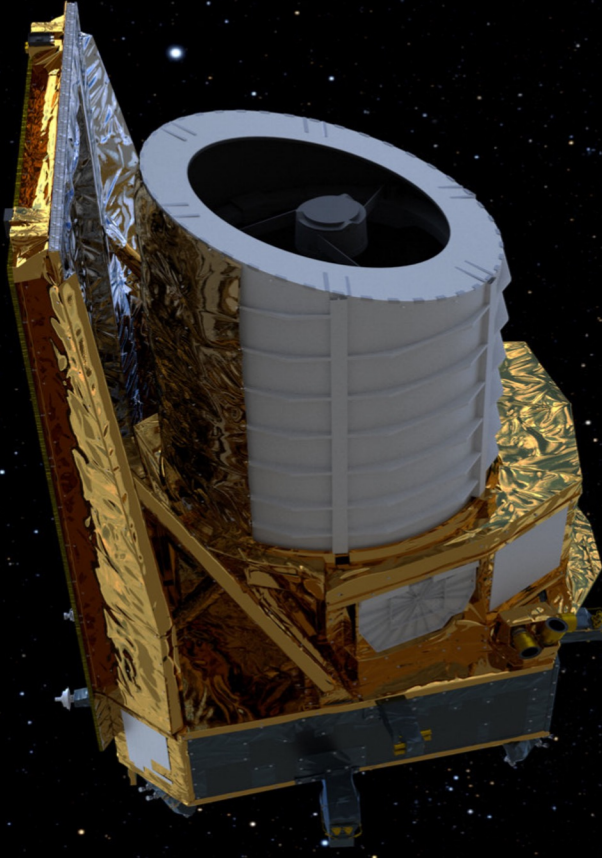




Euclid: performance on main cosmological parameter science

William d'Assignies D. (on behalf of the Euclid Consortium) - EPS HEP 8th July 2025

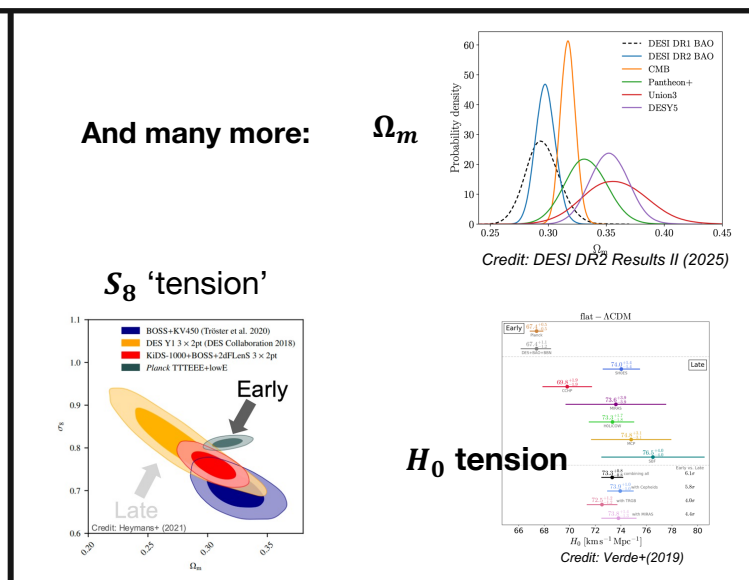
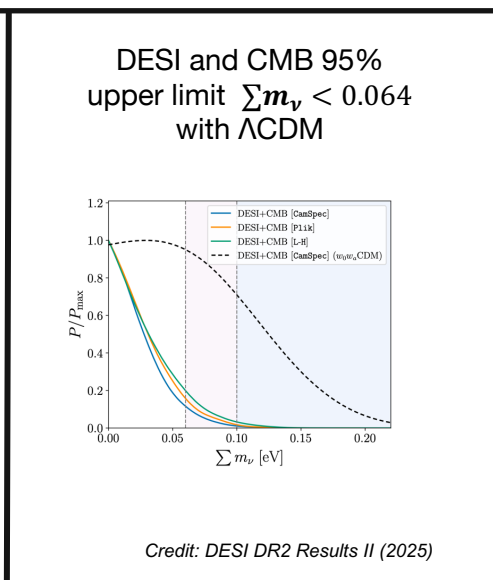
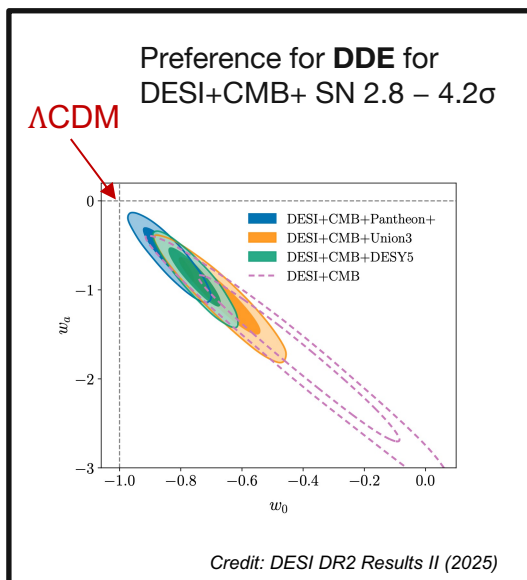
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Standard model of cosmology

- A compact and successful model !
- Which recently started to show some ‘tensions’

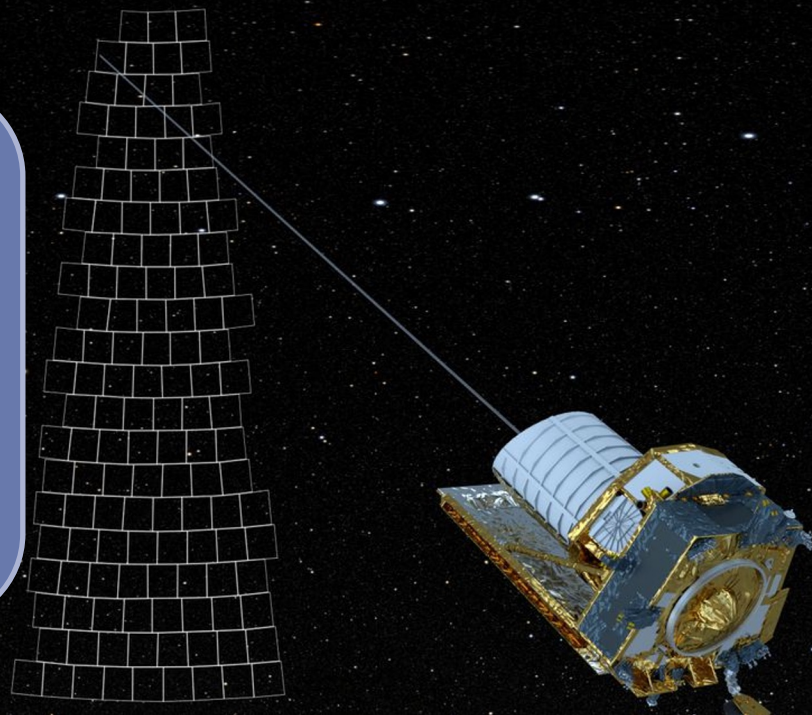
H_0	Ω_m	Ω_b	Ω_Λ	σ_8	n_s	$(+\sum m_\nu)$
Current expansion rate	Matter density	Baryon density	Dark Energy density	„Clumpiness“	Scale index of initial density fluctuations	Sum of individual neutrino masses



Outline

- Euclid data
- Main probes and forecasts
- Systematics

For Euclid photometric and spectroscopic surveys.



Credit: ESA

Euclid data

(cosmology perspective)

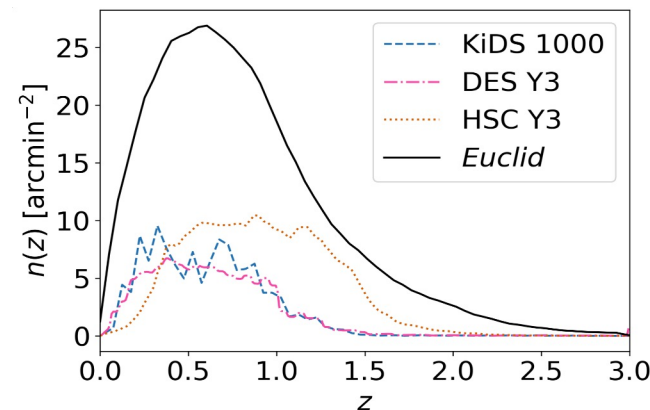
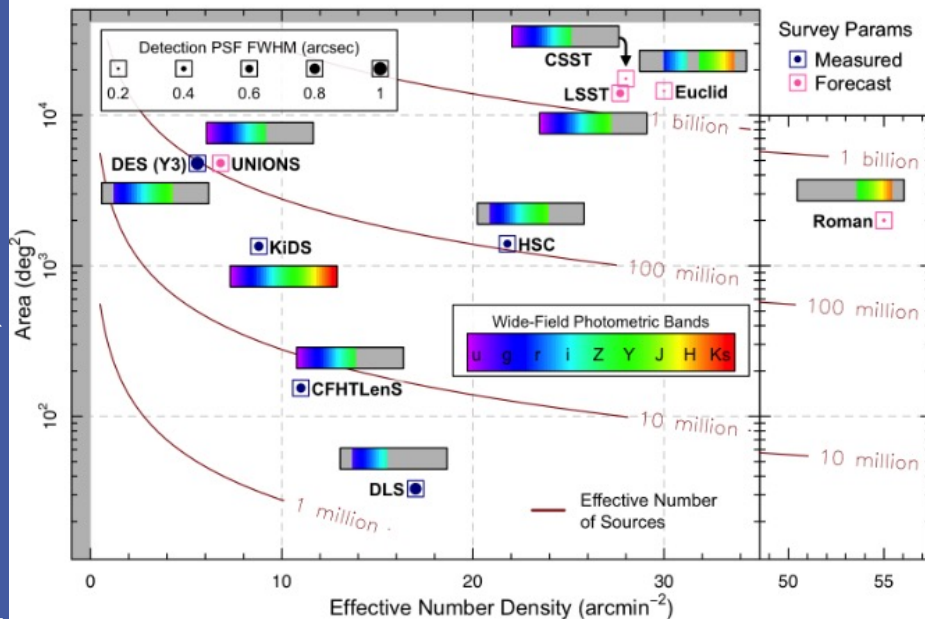
- Photometric samples
- Spectroscopic samples

Photometric samples

Higher densities and higher redshifts



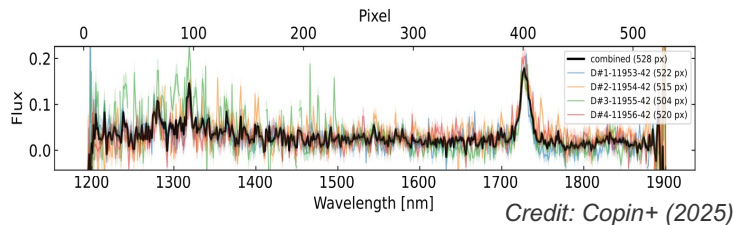
A VIS-processed stack using 42 exposures



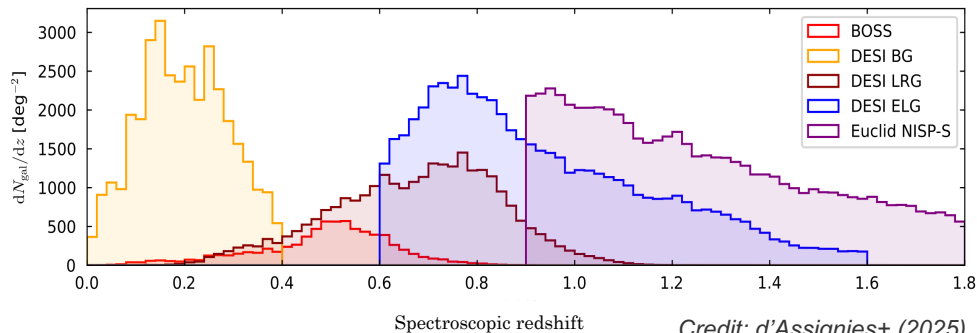
Euclid observes a **higher number density** of galaxies and many more sources at **higher redshifts** compared with Stage III surveys

Spectroscopic sample

- The redshifts the $H\alpha$ emission line identification will cover is $0.9 < z < 1.8$ given the range of the instrument (red grism).

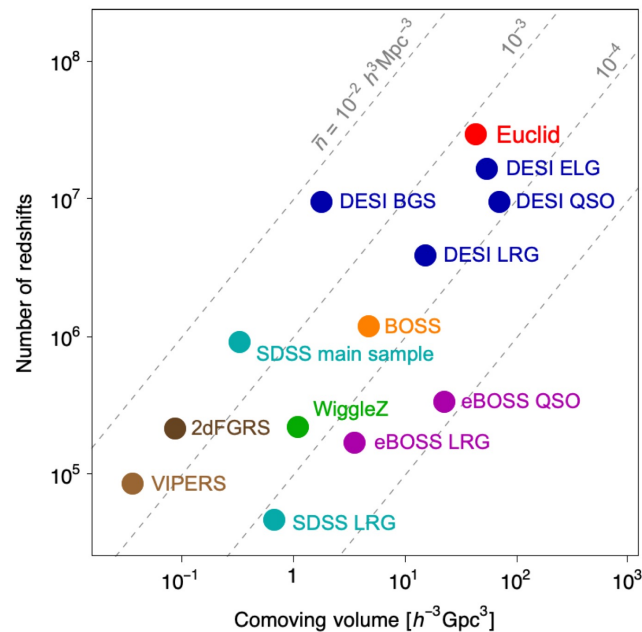


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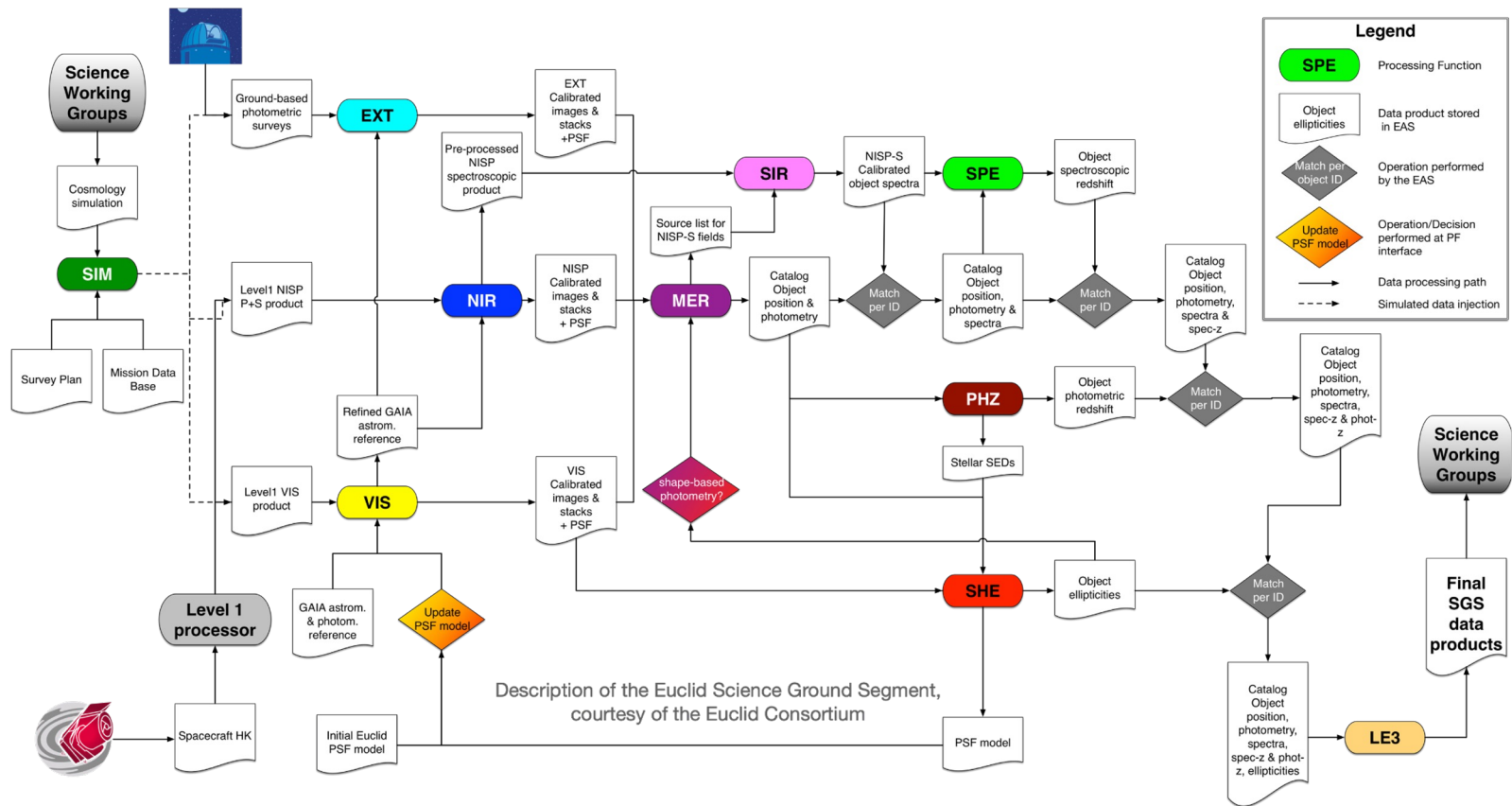


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Euclid will measure 30 million of such spectroscopic redshifts.



The Euclid Consortium Science Ground Segment



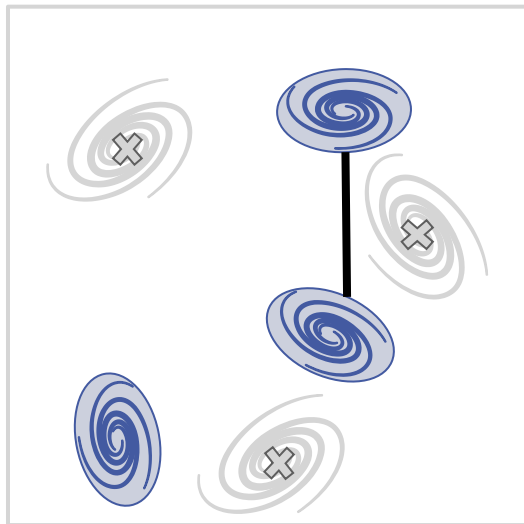
(Main) Probes

- Photometric survey: 3x2pt
- Spectroscopic survey: RSD and BAO
- Forecasts

Photometric : 3 x 2-pt analyses

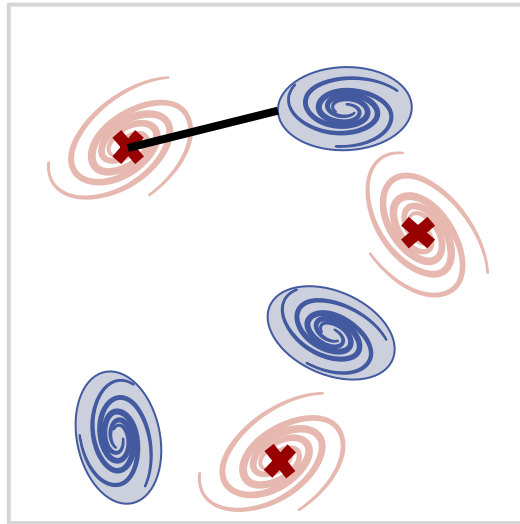
Shape-Shape

'Cosmic shear'



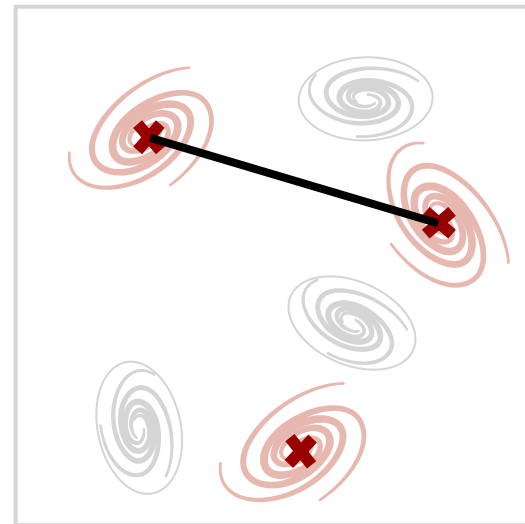
Position-Shape

'Galaxy-galaxy-lensing'



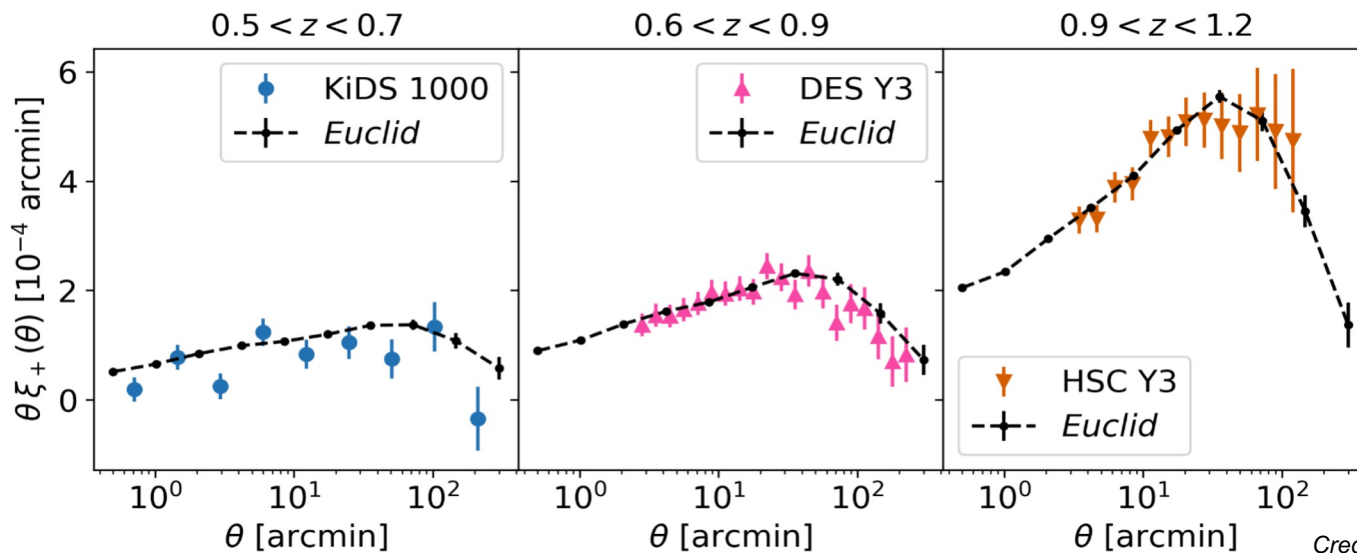
Position-Position

'Angular clustering'



We combine **3** types of **2-pt correlations** to optimally **constrain cosmology** from the photometric galaxy sample

Euclid's statistical power (photometric probes)

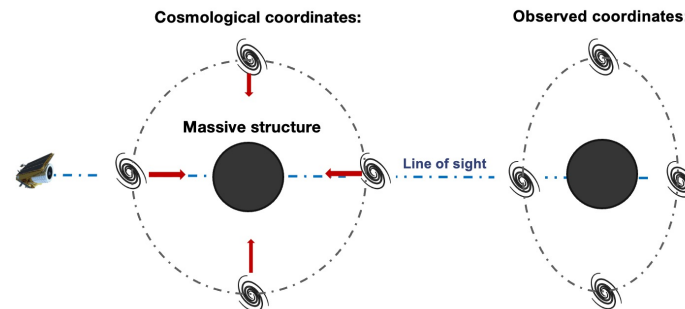
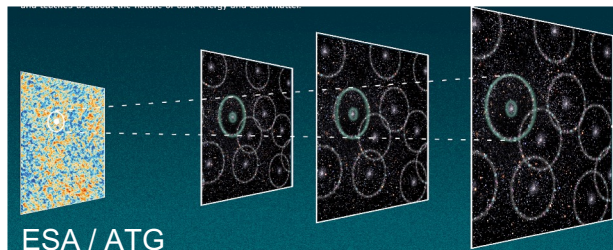


Order-of-magnitude increase in S/N compared to Stage III survey with galaxies following the same redshift distribution!

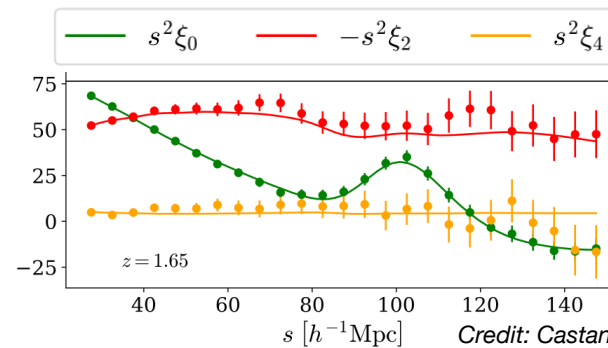
Spectroscopic: BAO and RSD

Sound horizon scale in CMB has become **BAO scale** in galaxy large-scale structure.

Spectroscopic redshift includes the velocity of the galaxies. This creates **anisotropies: RSD**.

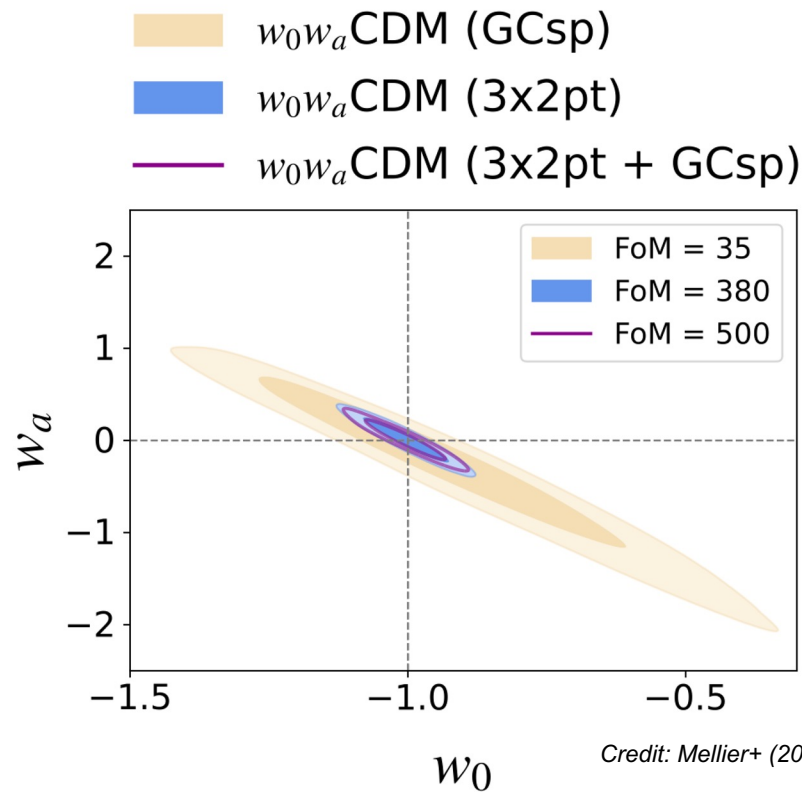
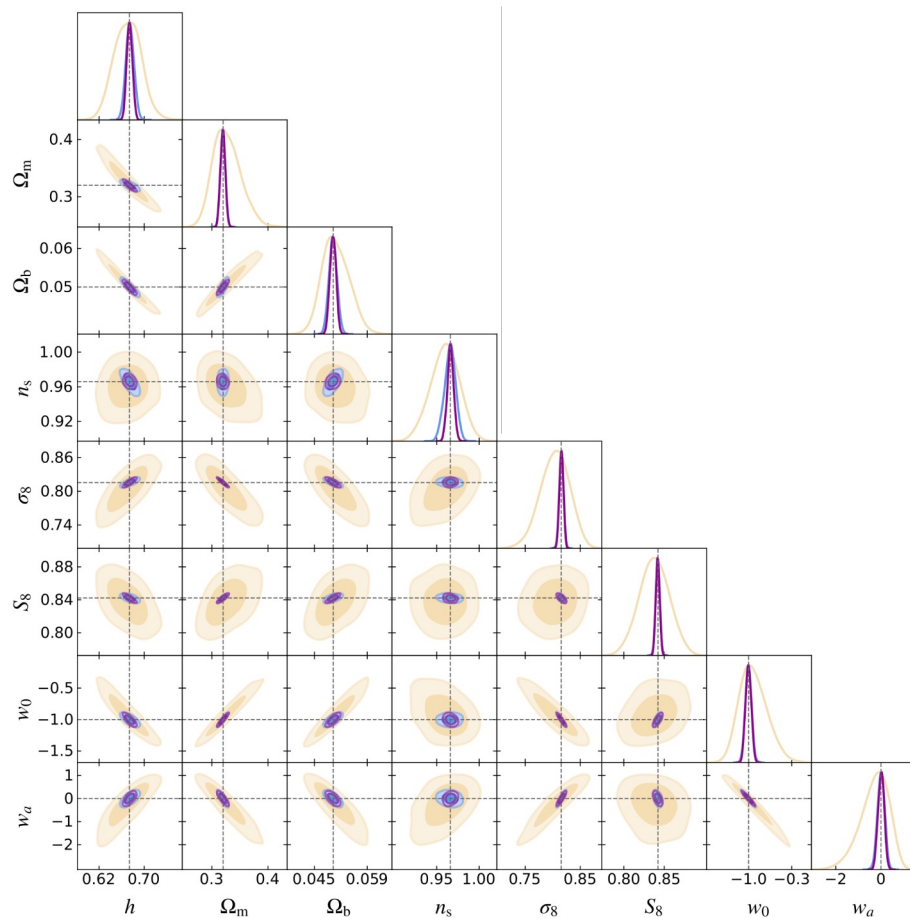


Redshift-space **two-point correlation function multipoles** of H α galaxies in the Flagship simulation



Credit: Castander+ (2024)

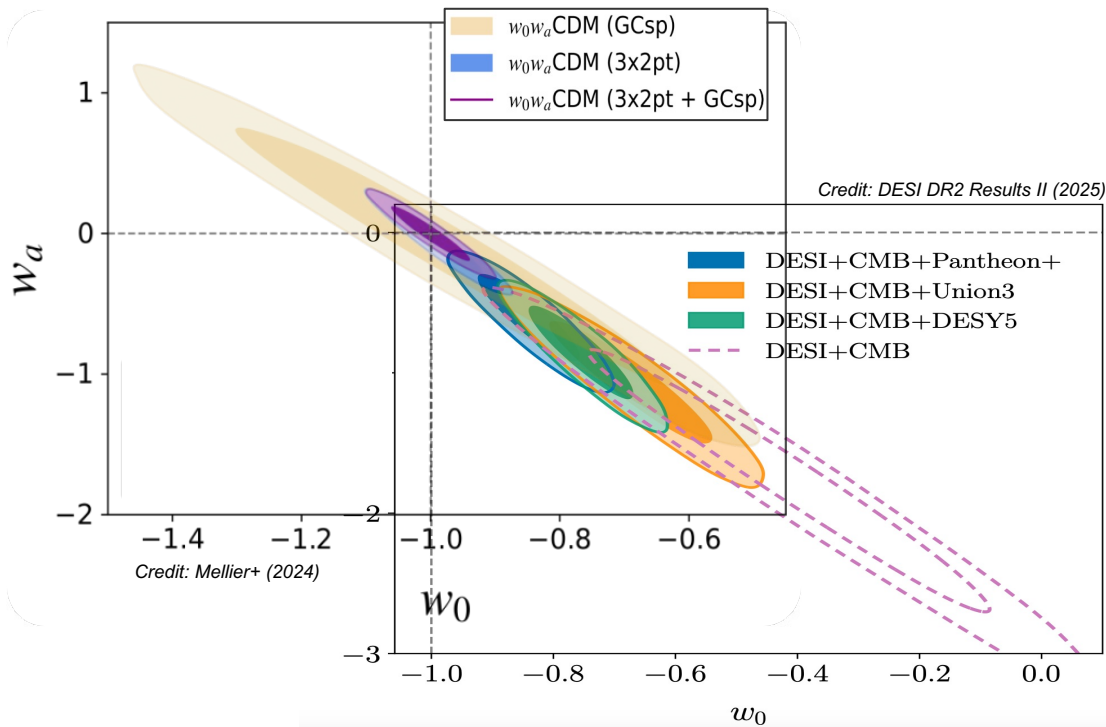
Expected parameter constraints



Credit: Mellier+ (2024)

Euclid Figure of Merit for dark energy

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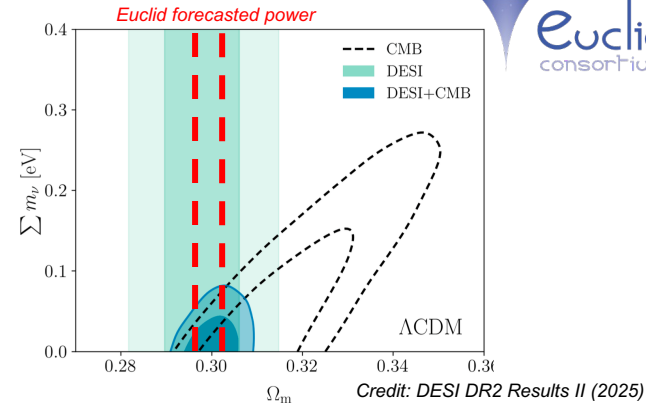
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Forecasts: Neutrino

Two ways of constraining neutrino mass parameter:

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DESI+CMB (2025): (peak at $\Sigma m_\nu=0$)

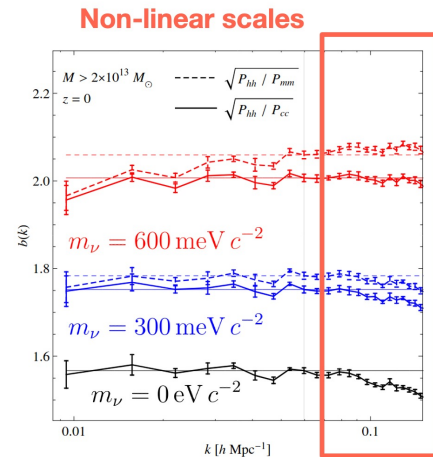
$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.064 \text{ eV} \quad (95\%, \text{ DESI+CMB}). \quad (29)$$

Assuming normal hierarchy:

- Euclid alone: $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 0.053 \text{ eV}$
- **Euclid + Planck will $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) \sim 0.023 \text{ eV}$**

Cf: Archidiacono+ (2024), arXiv 2405.06047

	$\Sigma m_\nu [\text{meV}]$
Euclid-only	
GC _{sp}	< 320
WL+GC _{ph} +XC _{ph}	< 260
WL+GC _{ph} +XC _{ph} +GC _{sp}	56
WL+GC _{ph} +XC _{ph} +GC _{sp} +CC	53
Euclid+CMB	
Euclid+Planck	23
Euclid+CMB-S4+LiteBIRD	16

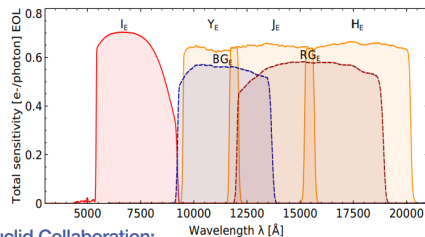


Emanuele Castorina et al. (2013)

(some) Systematics

- Photometric sample:
 - External photometry
 - Redshift distribution
- Spectroscopic sample:
 - Interlopers

External photometry for photo-z and mask

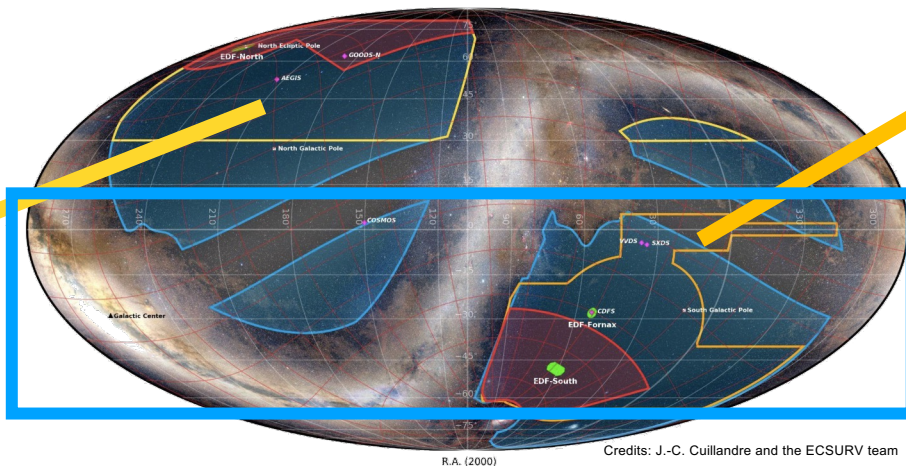


Euclid Collaboration:
Scaramella+ (2022)

- VIS and NISP alone cannot give us good photometric redshift. We need external photometry
- We lose uniformity and need to split the data into 'regions'.



u&r by CFHT
i by PanSTARRS
g&z by Subaru

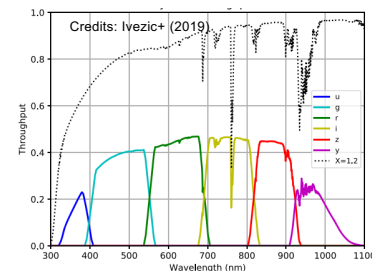


■ Euclid Wide Survey region of interest : 17,354 deg²
■ Euclid DR1 area, 2023 : 2500 deg²
■ DES, griz, 2013–19 : 4500 deg² overlap with the region of interest
■ Euclid Deep Fields (total 43 deg²)
■ UNIONS (CFIS / JEDIS–g / Pan–STARRS / WISE), ugriz, 2017–27 : 4800 deg²

Credits: J.-C. Cuillandre and the ECSURV team

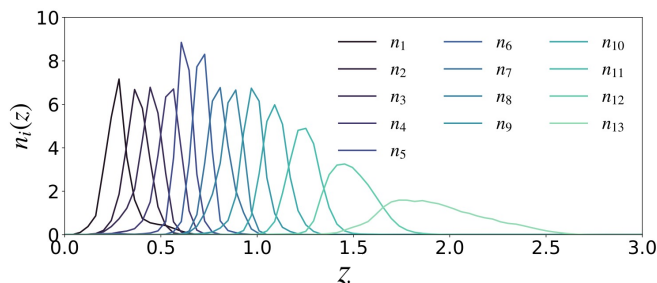


The Dark Energy Survey,
g, r, i, z, Y



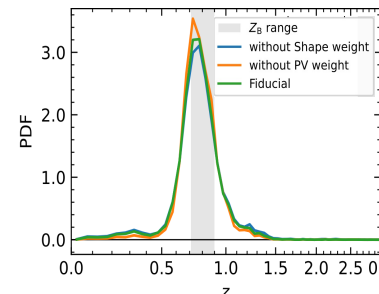
Photometric calibration of the redshift distributions

- Having photo- z estimates in hand, we can split our data sample into bins, with photo- z cuts

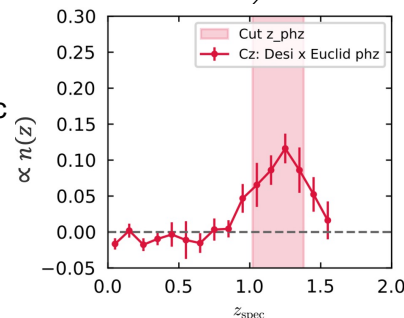


- The modelling requires an precise estimate of the redshift distribution of the bins.

Calibration with colour-based technique via a self-organising map.
Credit: Wright+ (2025)

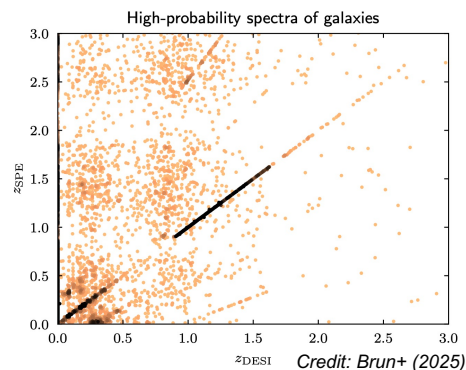


Calibration based on external spectroscopic cross-correlations
Credit: W. d'Assignies

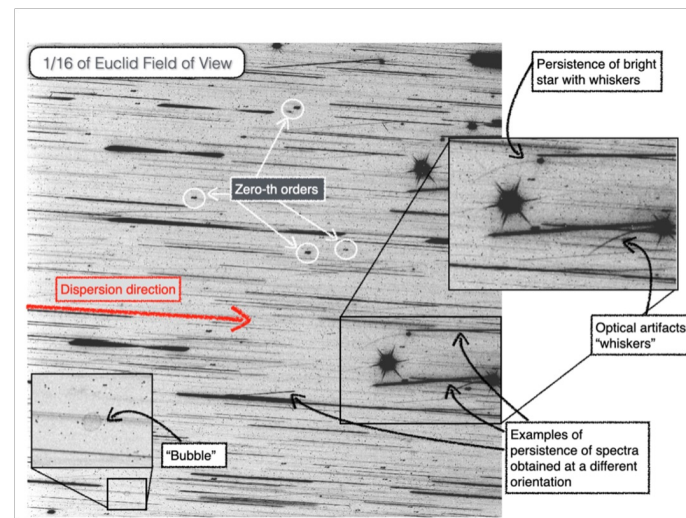


Interlopers in the spectroscopic sample

- Our **sample** is contaminated by noise and lines interlopers.

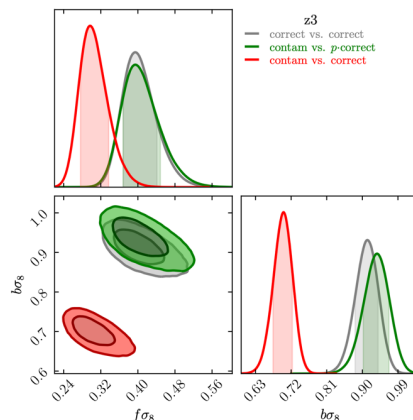


- Various origins, and intensive work to 'clean' the sample, using preliminary Euclid data, for DR1.



Credit: C. Scarlata

Reducing the interlopers contamination, and modelling their properties, we can still do cosmology.



Credit: Risso+ (2025)

And many more ...

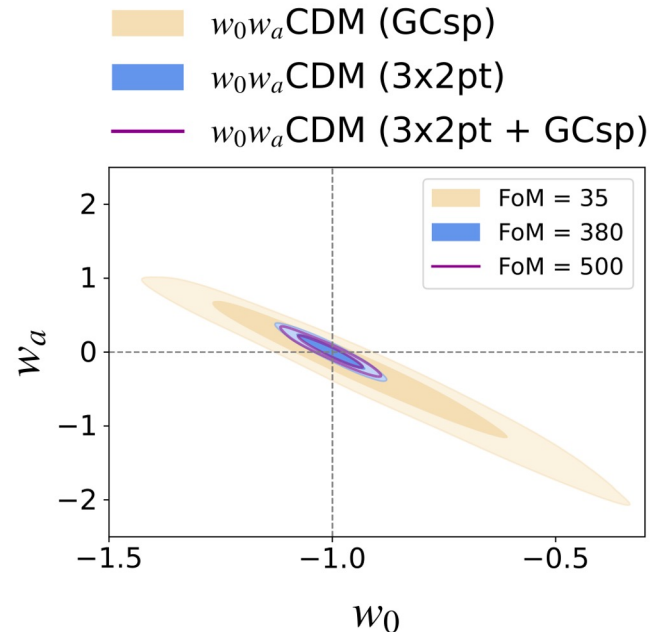
Conclusions & outlook

Outlook

Euclid is both a photometric and a spectroscopic survey. The goal is to map one third of the sky (14000 deg^2). First data release after one year of operations (2000 deg^2 , mid-2026).

Euclid aims to unveil the nature Dark Energy by using weak gravitational lensing and galaxy clustering, and constrain **the standard model parameters, including the neutrino mass.**

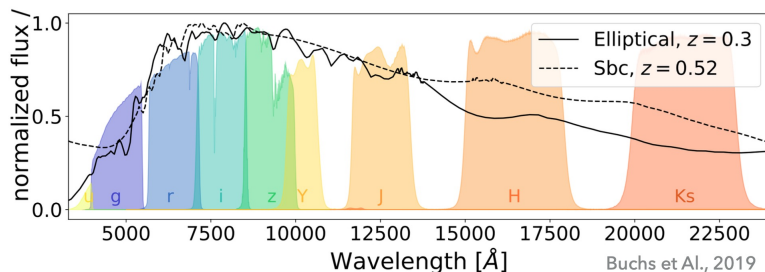
Requires exquisite systematic understanding, control, and calibration. Being in space offers advantages, but requires new types of calibration and complex processing.



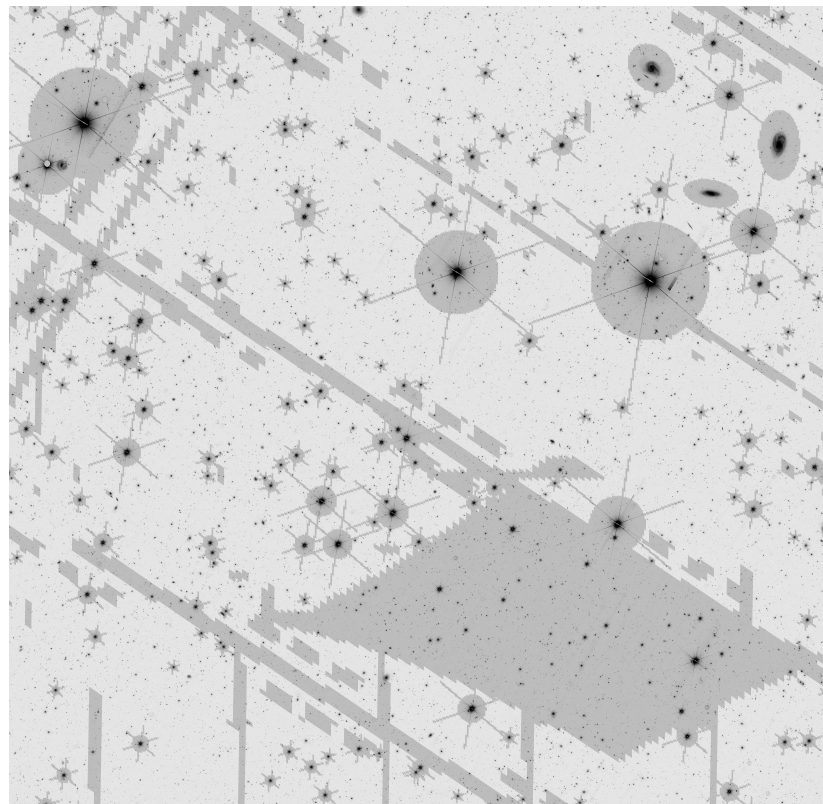


External photometry for photo-z and mask

- With more bands, we get better photo-z.



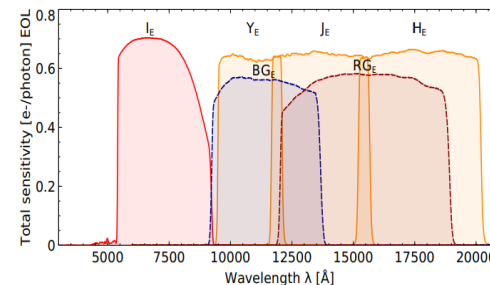
- Not only we need an **Euclid mask**, but we should combine with **ground based survey masks** as we are using their photometry !



Credit: W. Hartley

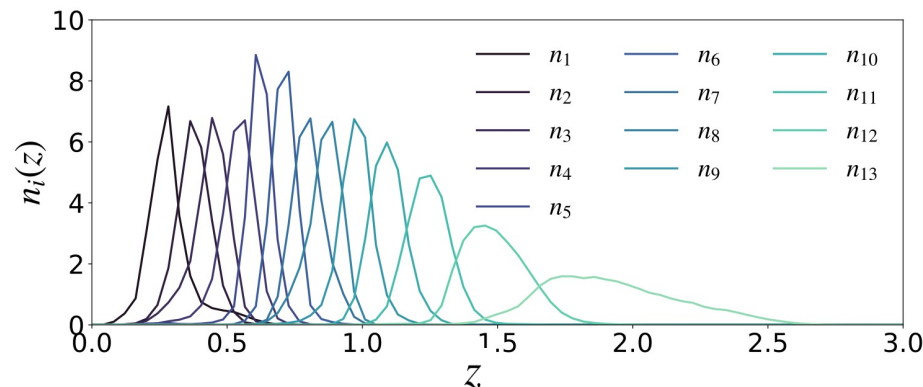
Photometric samples

- Photometric samples: **angular positions**, **galaxy shapes**, and redshift estimates (the so called ‘**photo-z**’).
- A VIS-processed stack using 42 exposures, or about 10 times the exposure time of the wide survey.



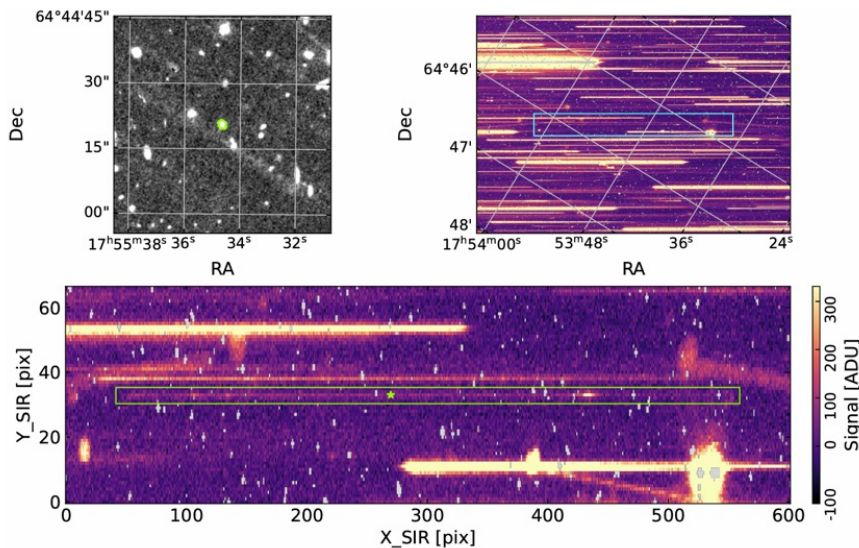
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Scaramella+ (2022)

- Vis (I) AB magnitude limit of 24.5 (S/N of 10)
- NIR bands YJH in addition to VIS, AB magnitude limit of 24
- Photometric data are distributed into redshift bins (usually equipopulated), with photo-z cuts.



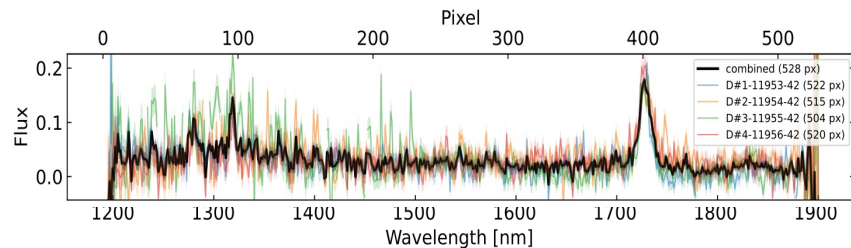
Spectroscopic sample: grism image

- Euclid uses the slitless spectroscopy technic.
- Top : A galaxy at $z = 1.63$ (green on the left) and a spectroscopic exposure.
- Bottom : Green box is the effective extraction window. Green star : location of $\lambda = 1504$ nm reference.



Credit: Copin+ (2025)

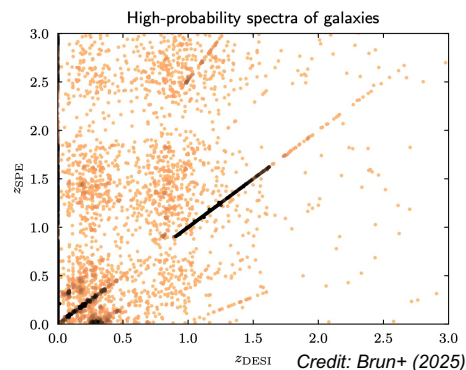
- Combination of the *single-dither spectra* (black).
- We get: $\lambda_{obs}/\lambda_{H\alpha} = 1730/656 = 1 + 1.63 = 1 + z$



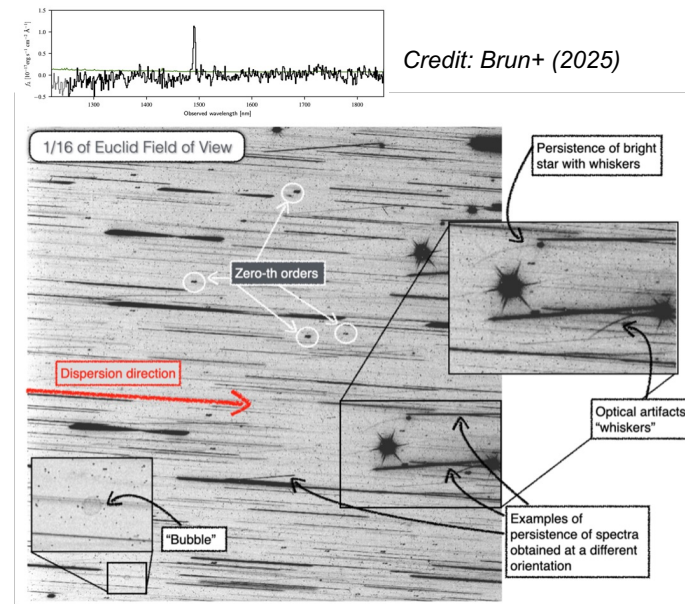
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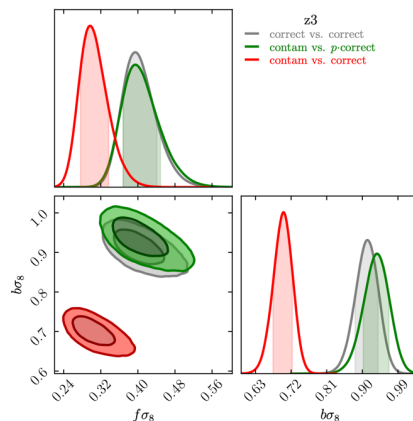
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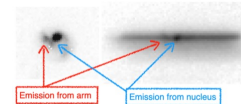
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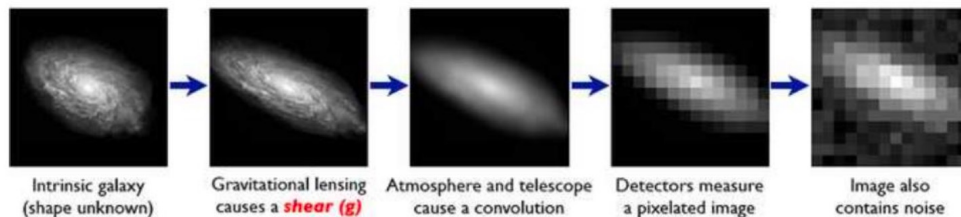


Credit: Risso+ (2025)



Credit: C. Scarlata

Galaxy shapes



Credit: Bridle+ (2006)

Shape measurements are difficult due to

PSF
convolution

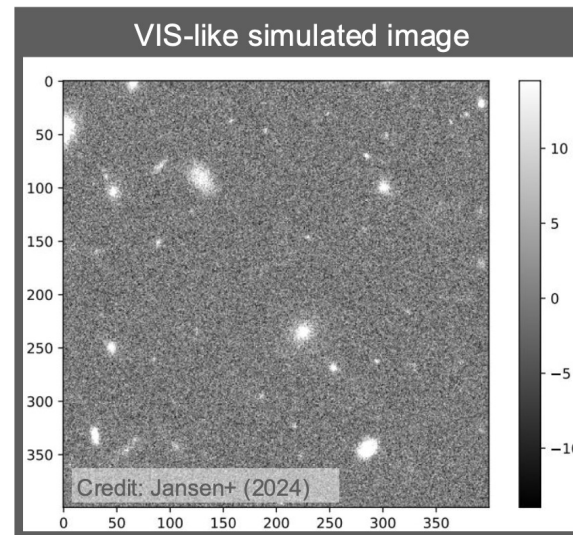
Pixelization

Image noise

Detection
probabilities
and
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PSF is forward-
modelled, but
continuously calibrated

Realistic image simulations are
used to validate and calibrate
shape measurement

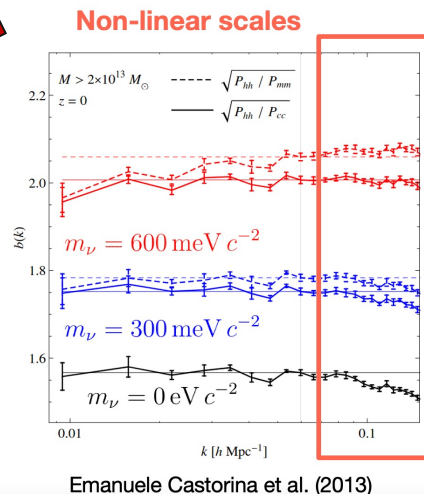
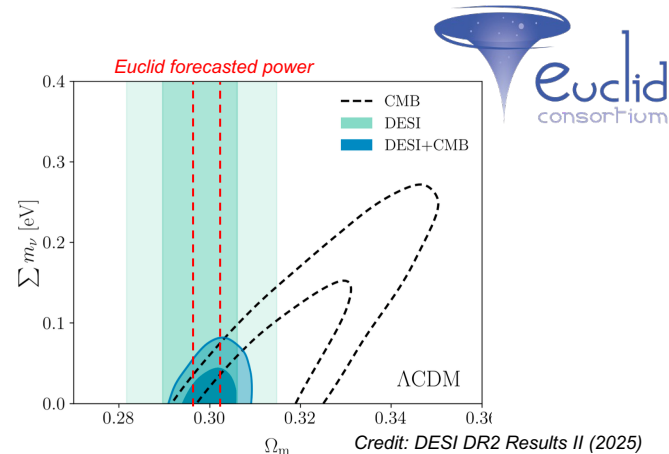
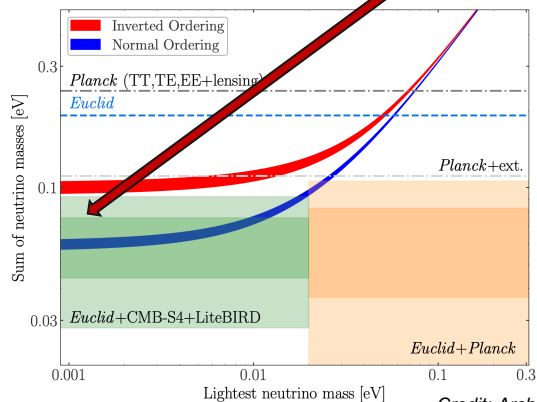


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Two ways of constraining neutrino mass parameter:

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Assuming minimal neutrino mass, **Euclid+CMB-S4+LiteBIRD** will rule out the inverted ordering at 2.5σ level (green vs red).



Parameter inference

CLOE: Cosmological Likelihood for Observables in Euclid

$$-2 \log \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{d} | \theta) = [\mathbf{t}(\theta) - \mathbf{d}]^T C^{-1} [\mathbf{t}(\theta) - \mathbf{d}]$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the cosmological likelihood equation:

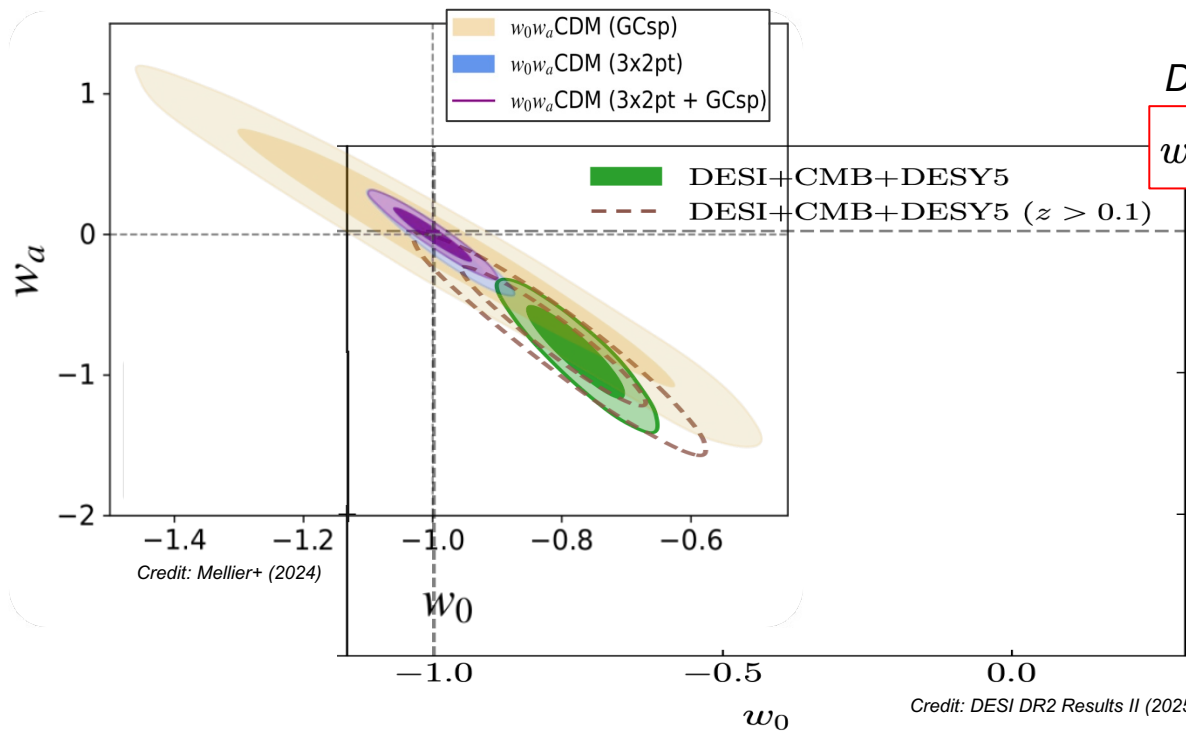
- $-2 \log \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{d} | \theta)$ is labeled **Likelihood**.
- $\mathbf{t}(\theta)$ is labeled **Theory vector**.
- $\mathbf{d}$ is labeled **Data vector**.
- C^{-1} is labeled **Data covariance**.

- ‘Theory vector’ has to include systematics parameters for photometric and spectroscopic probes.
- Standard model parametrisation + extension (DE, gravity, neutrino,...).
- Modelling of physics at small scales, with variety of models.
- Data vector of single probes, or combinations, 1x2, 3x2, 3x2+ GCsp, ...

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