

From DESI to PFS

Cosmology with Spectroscopic Surveys and Connections to the CMB

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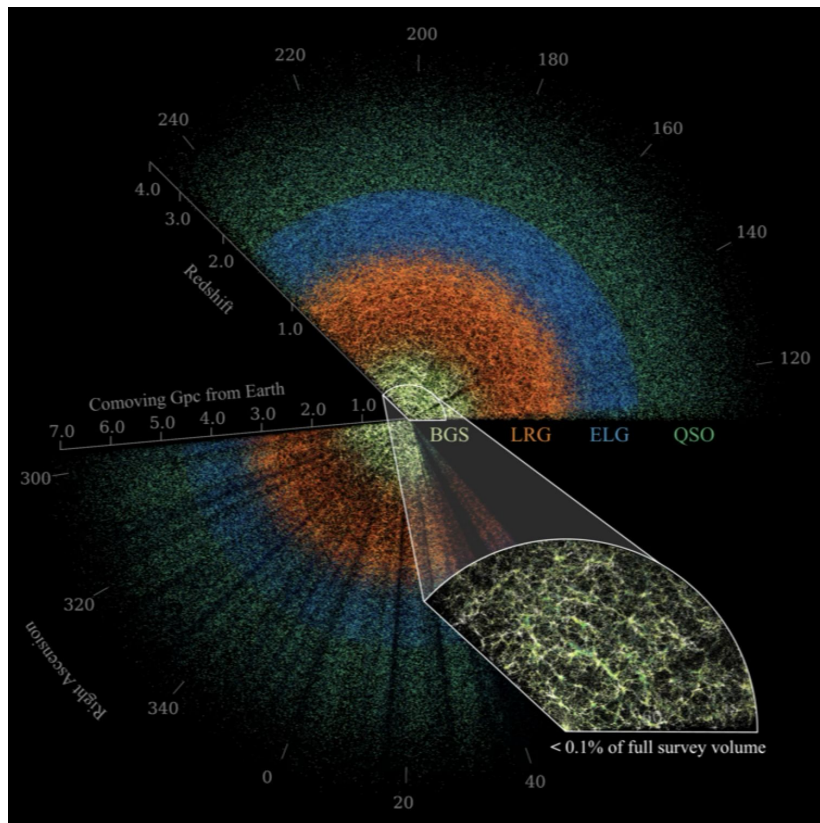


Outline

- 1 Background: LSS & spectroscopic surveys — how they probe DE, gravity, neutrino mass, and PNG
- 2 DESI: BAO, neutrino mass & the dynamical dark-energy surprise
- 3 PFS Cosmology: independent and unique cross check
- 4 Synergy between LSS and CMB: lensing, kSZ & cross-correlations

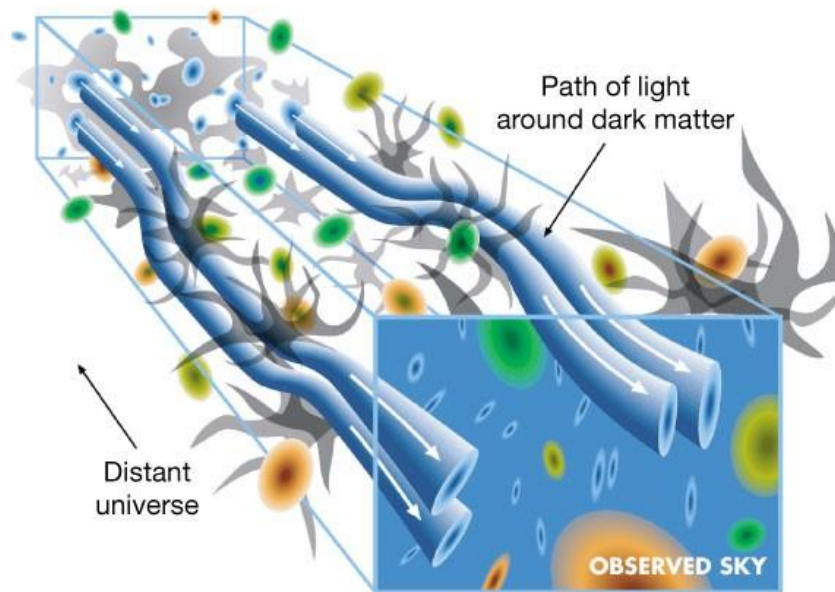
The large-scale-structure (LSS) survey landscape

Spectroscopic (3D)



SDSS, DESI, PFS, Euclid, Roman

Imaging / weak lensing (2D)

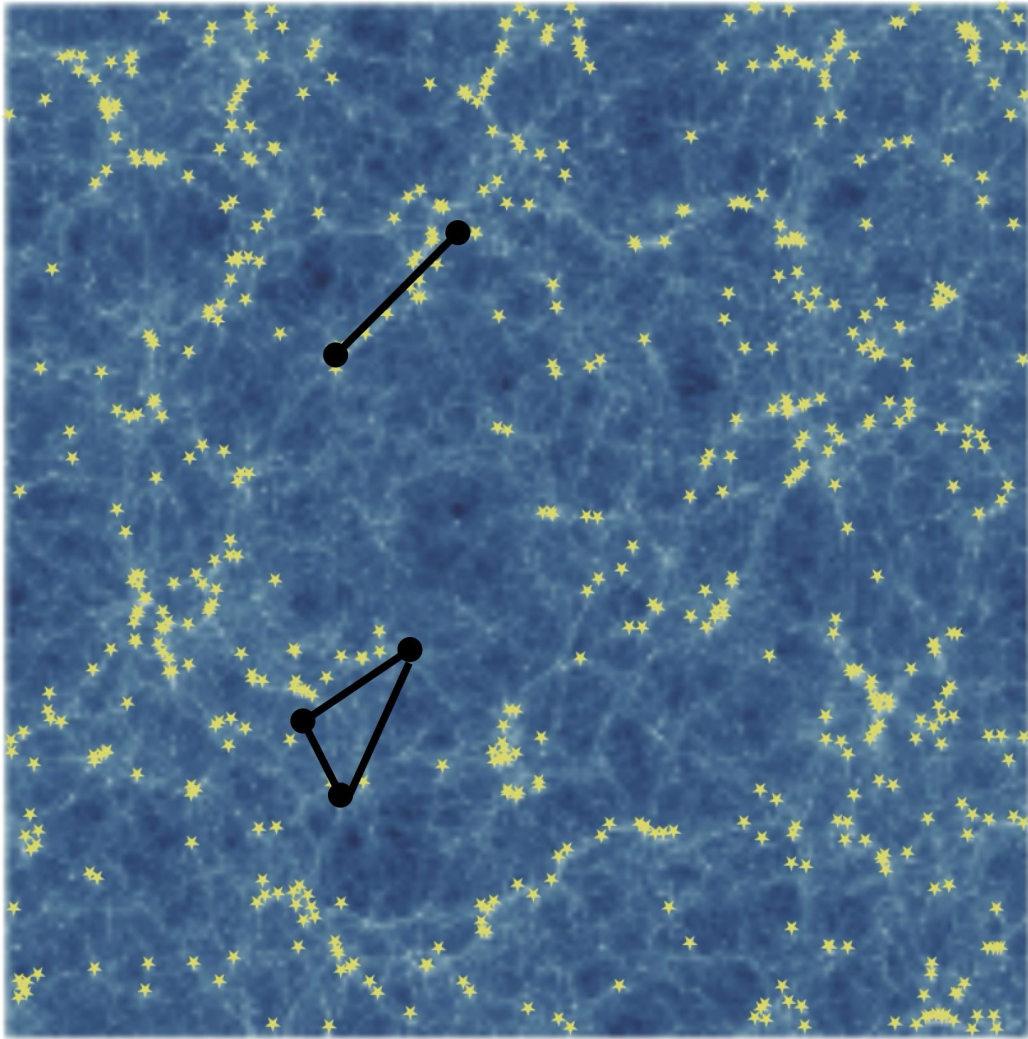


HSC, KiDS, DES, LSST, Euclid, Roman

Other probes

- Clusters (SZ / optical / X-ray)
- Ly α forest ($z > 2$ IGM)
- 21cm
- X-ray maps
- Cosmic Infrared Background (CIB)
- Line Intensity Mapping (LIM) -- Kana's talk on Thursday
- SNaE/GW/time delays
- CMB lensing κ (integrated matter)

What do spectroscopic redshift surveys measure?



$$\delta_g = b_g \delta_m \quad \delta_g(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{n_g(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{n}_g}{\bar{n}_g}$$

$$\xi(r) = \langle \delta_g(\mathbf{x}) \delta_g(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \rangle$$

Power Spectrum

$$\langle \delta(\vec{k}_1) \delta(\vec{k}_2) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2) P(k)$$

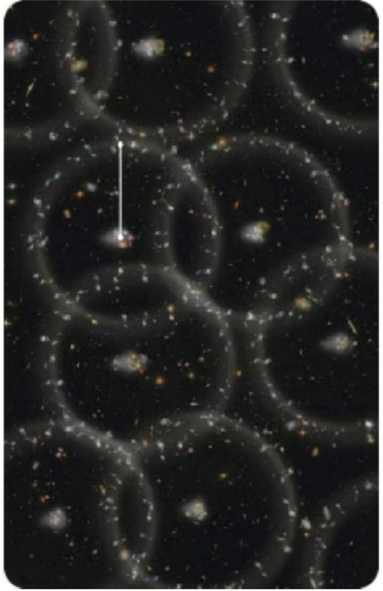
Bispectrum

$$\langle \delta(\vec{k}_1) \delta(\vec{k}_2) \delta(\vec{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3) B(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3)$$

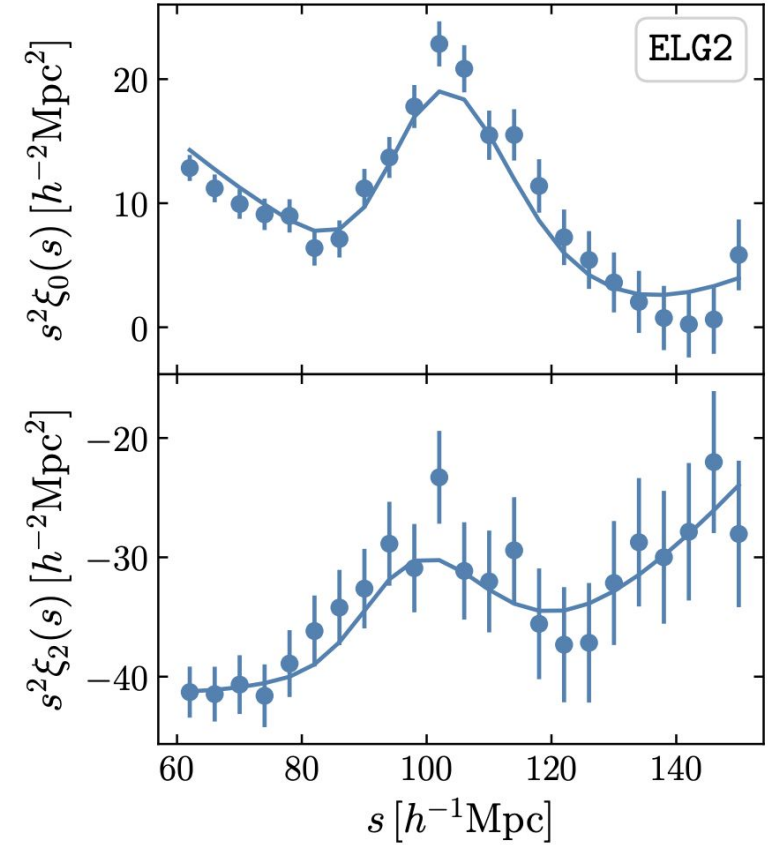
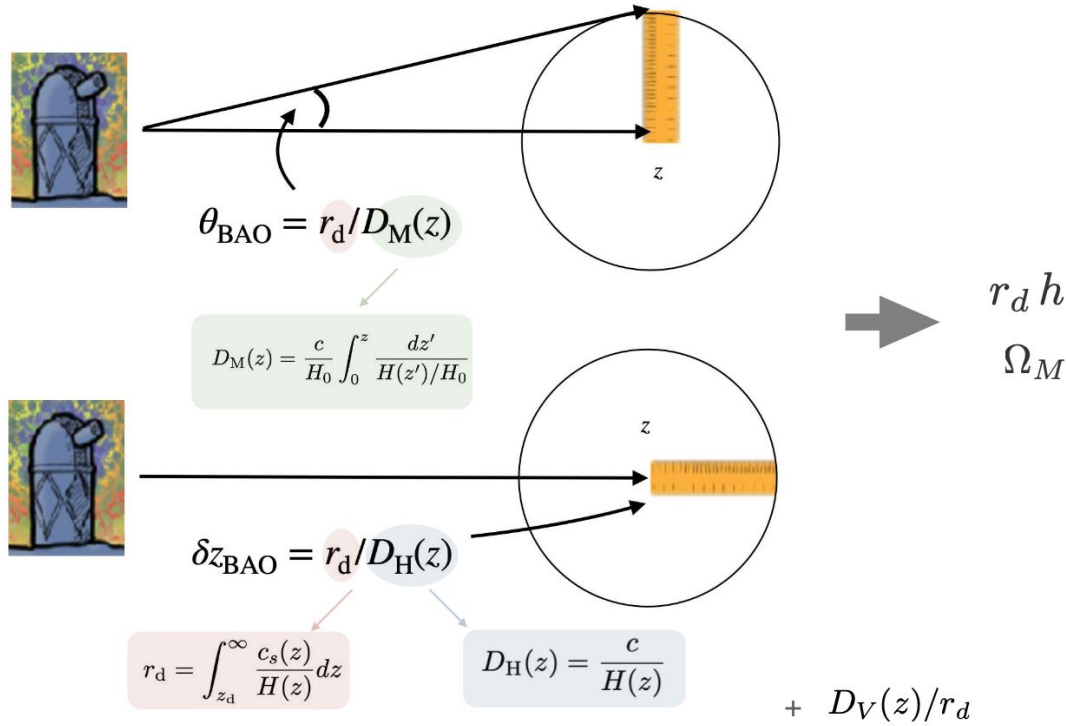
Precise redshifts $\rightarrow$ 3D galaxy positions $\rightarrow$ the full power spectrum $P(k)$

BAO – standard ruler

Elisa's talk slide



$$r_d = 147.05 \text{ Mpc} \times \left(\frac{\omega_b}{0.02236} \right)^{-0.13} \left(\frac{\omega_{bc}}{0.1432} \right)^{-0.23} \left(\frac{N_{\text{eff}}}{3.04} \right)^{-0.1}$$

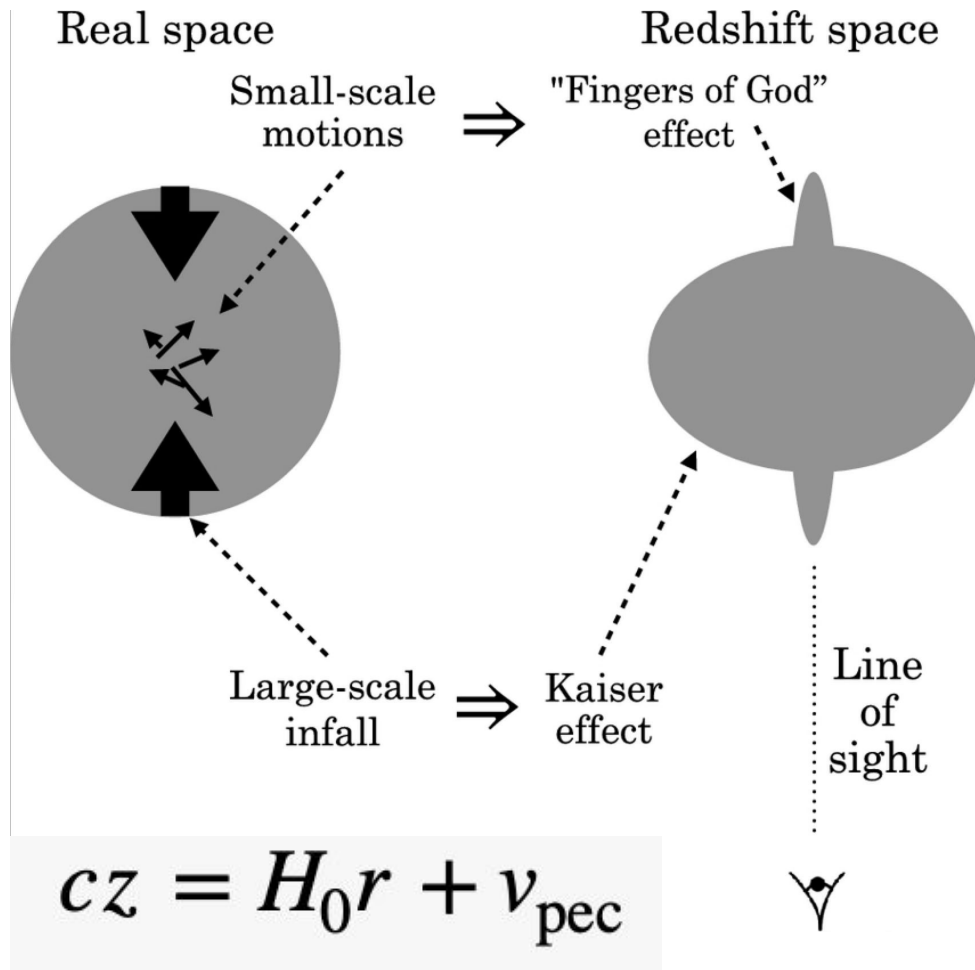


Expansion history → the dark-energy equation of state $w(z)$

DESI DR2, 2025

Redshift Space Distortion (RSD)

Fig. Credit: D. Huterer



Kaiser (1987)

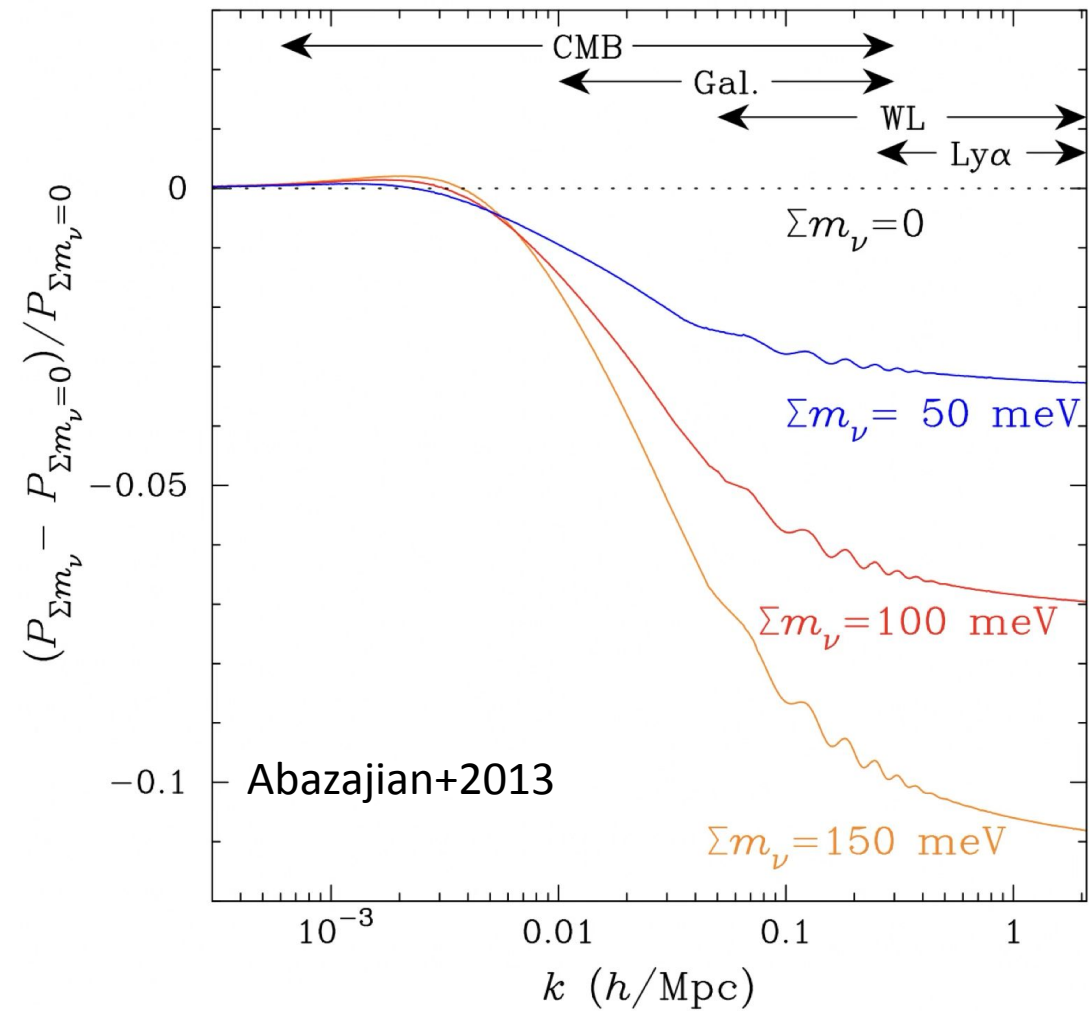
$$P_s(k, \mu) = (1 + \beta \mu^2)^2 P_r(k)$$

- $P_s(k, \mu)$: redshift space galaxy power spectrum
- $P_r(k)$: real space galaxy power spectrum
- $\mu = \cos \theta$: angle between wave vector and LOS
- $\beta = \frac{f(z)}{b_g}$: $f(z) \sim \Omega_m^\gamma$ with $\gamma \sim 0.55$ in GR + LCDM

Growth of Structure

$\rightarrow$ growth rate $f(z)$ $\rightarrow$ tests gravity (GR vs modified)

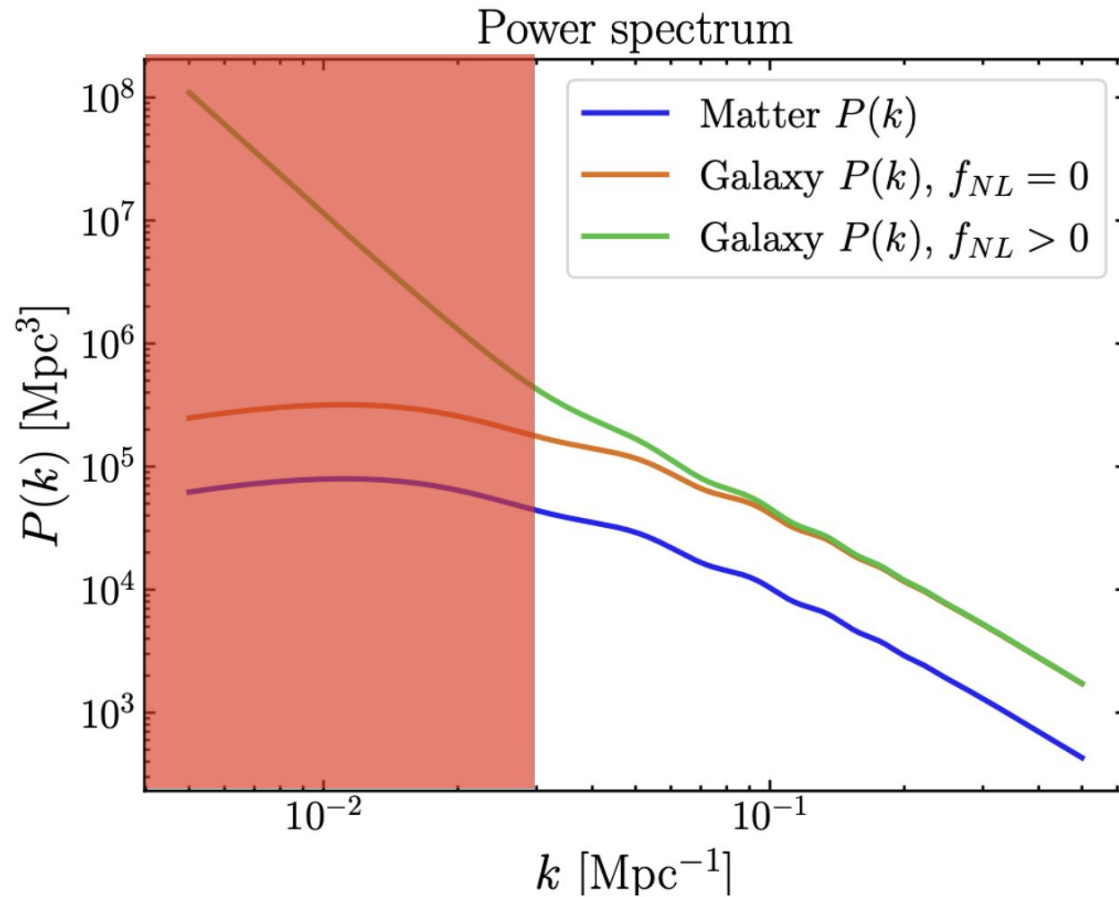
Neutrino Mass



Neutrino mass:

Suppressed matter power spectrum at large k (small scales)

Primordial Non-Gaussianity (PNG) – scale dependent bias



Dalal+ 2008

$$\Phi = \phi_G + f_{NL} (\phi_G^2 - \langle \phi_G^2 \rangle)$$

$$\Delta b(k) \propto f_{NL} \frac{(b-1)}{k^2}$$

Planck Bispectrum

$$f_{NL}^{\text{loc}} = 0.8 \pm 5.0$$

DESI DR1

$$f_{NL}^{\text{loc}} = -3.6_{-9.1}^{+9.0} \text{ at } 68\%$$

CMB – LSS Tension?

The S_8 tension

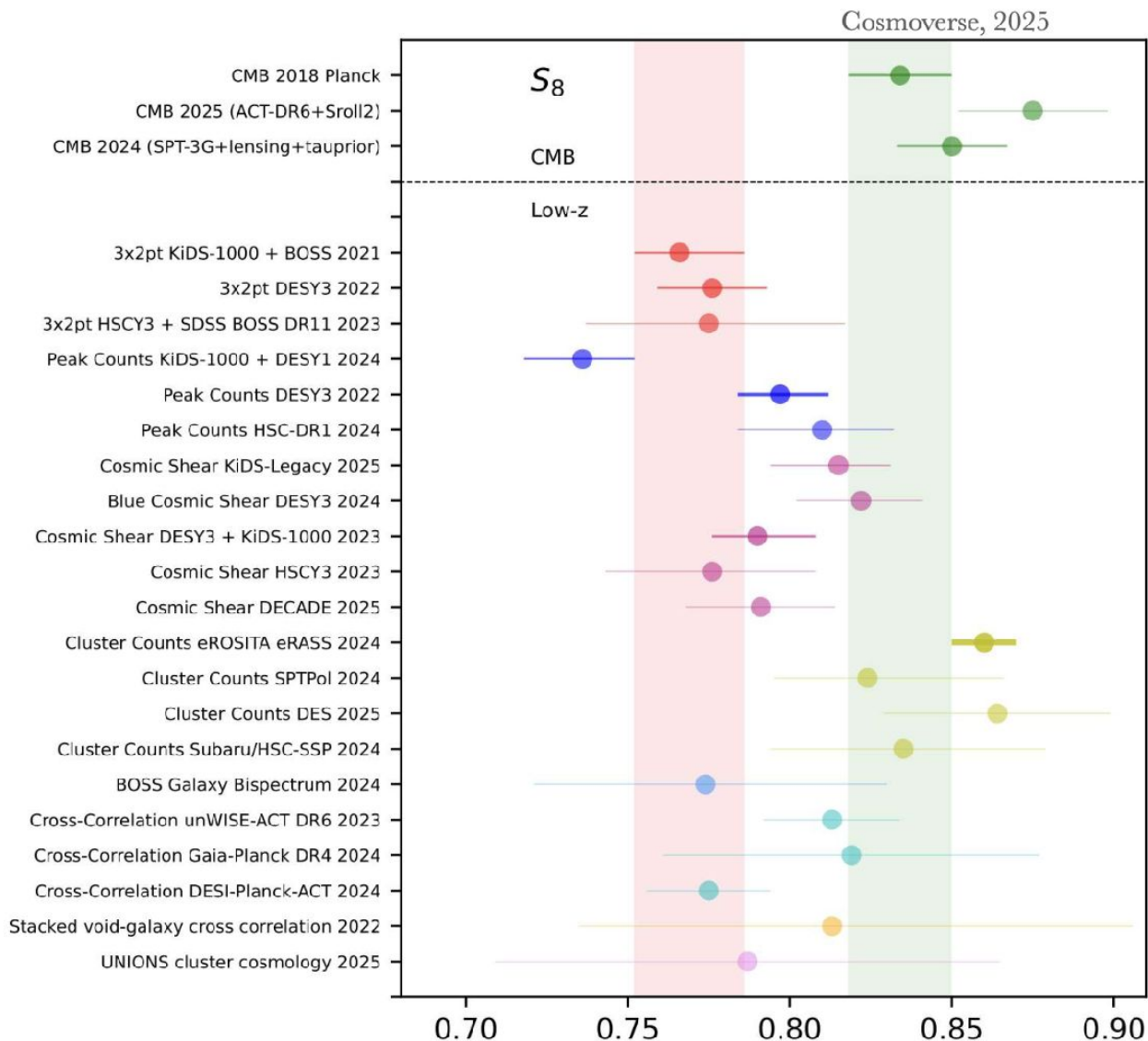
Discrepancy between the value of S_8 measure from weak lensing (WL) probes and Planck.

- While BAO/CMB are geometrical probes, WL measures the projected **clustering** of matter
- S_8 describes the inhomogeneity of the matter distribution now; WL is sensitive to this quantity

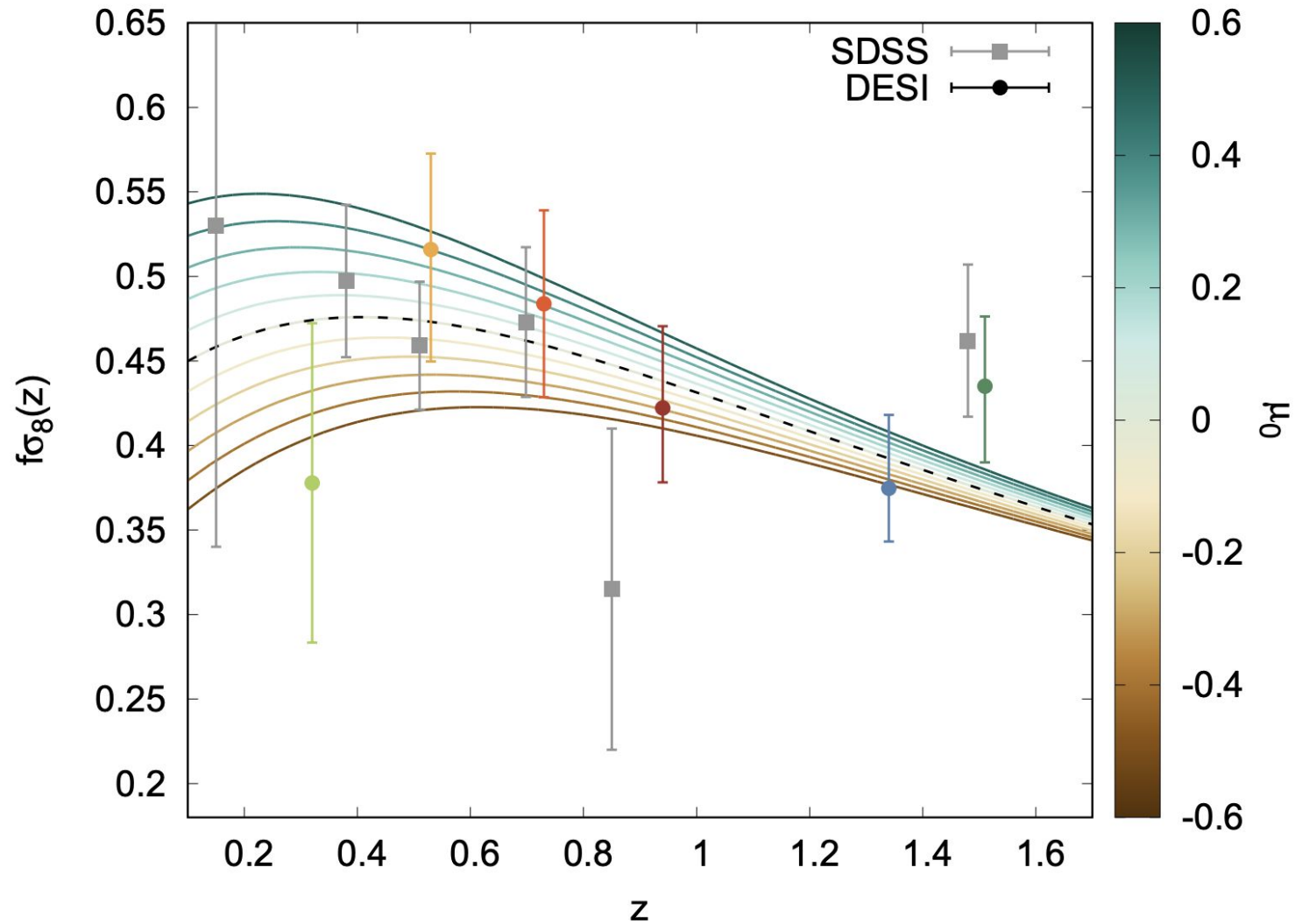
$$S_8 \equiv \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_m / 0.3}$$

- Max. 3σ tension

σ_8 : RMS fluctuation of the linear density field within a sphere of radius 8 Mpc/h



LCDM + GR (consistent with Planck)

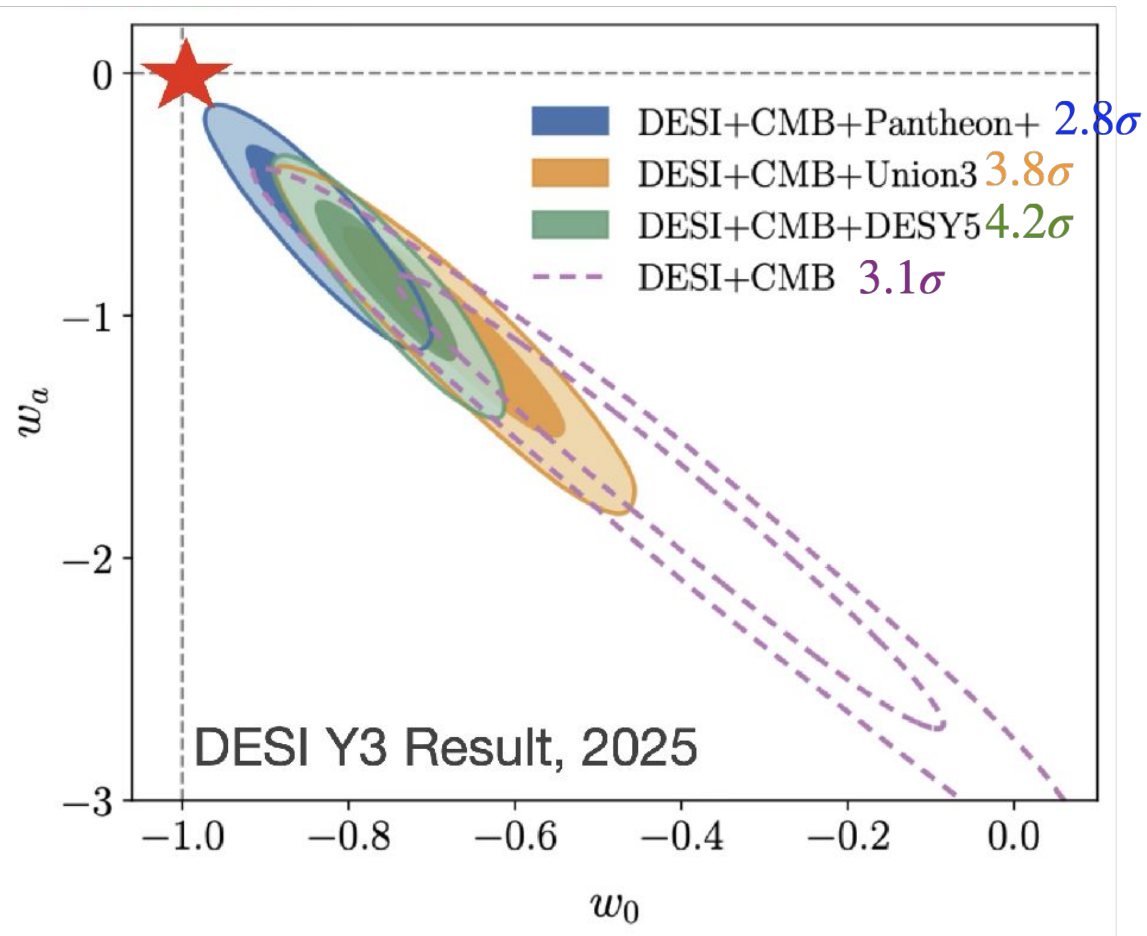


DESI DR1, full shape, 2024

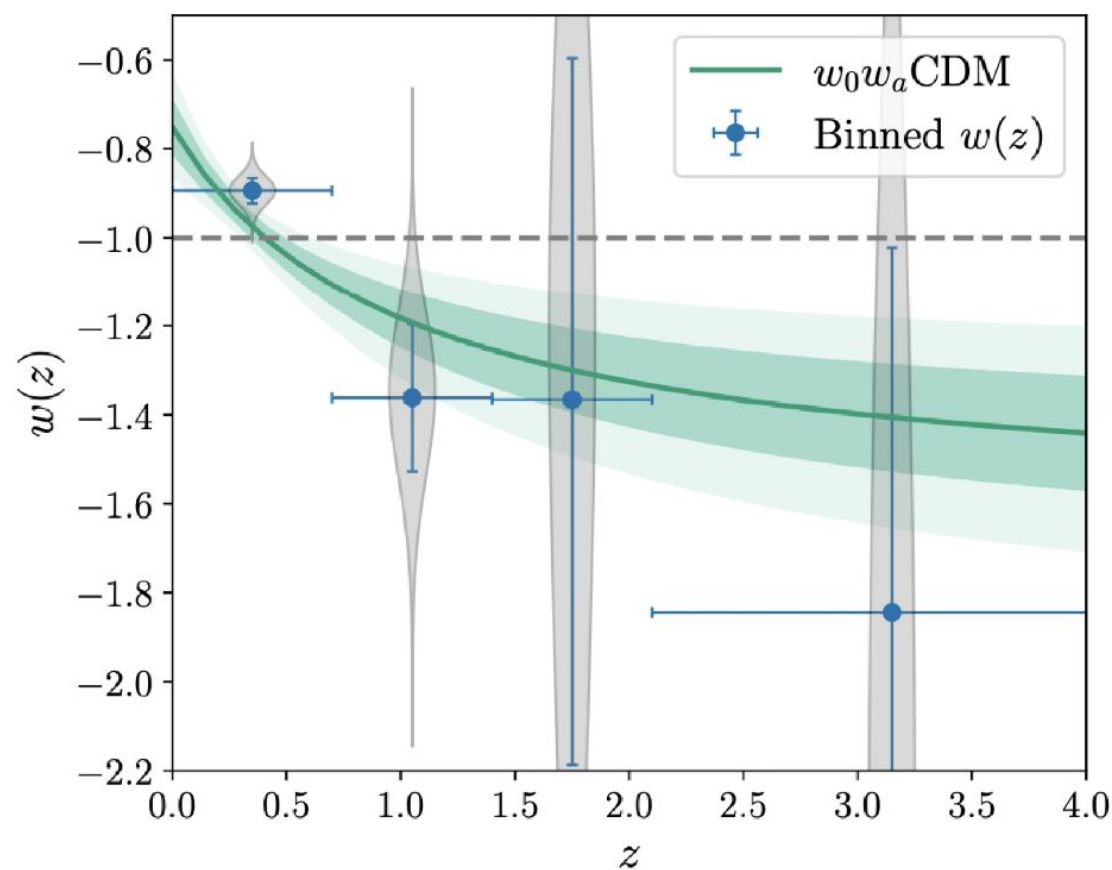
Check Elisa's talk also

Dynamical Dark Energy? — DESI DR2 (2025)

Λ CDM



$$w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$$



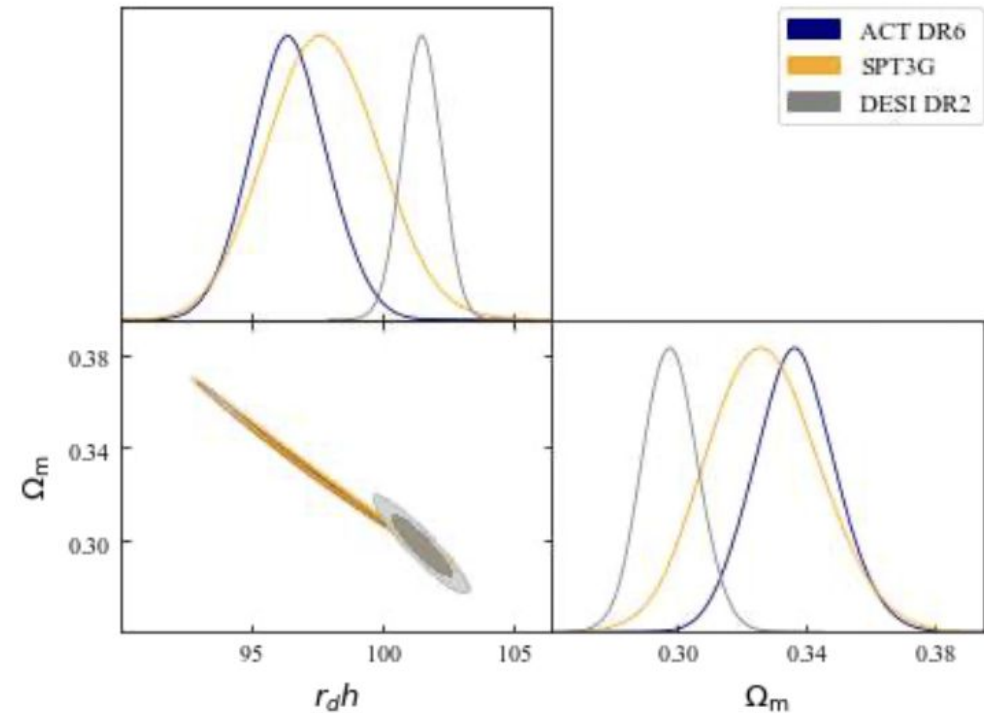
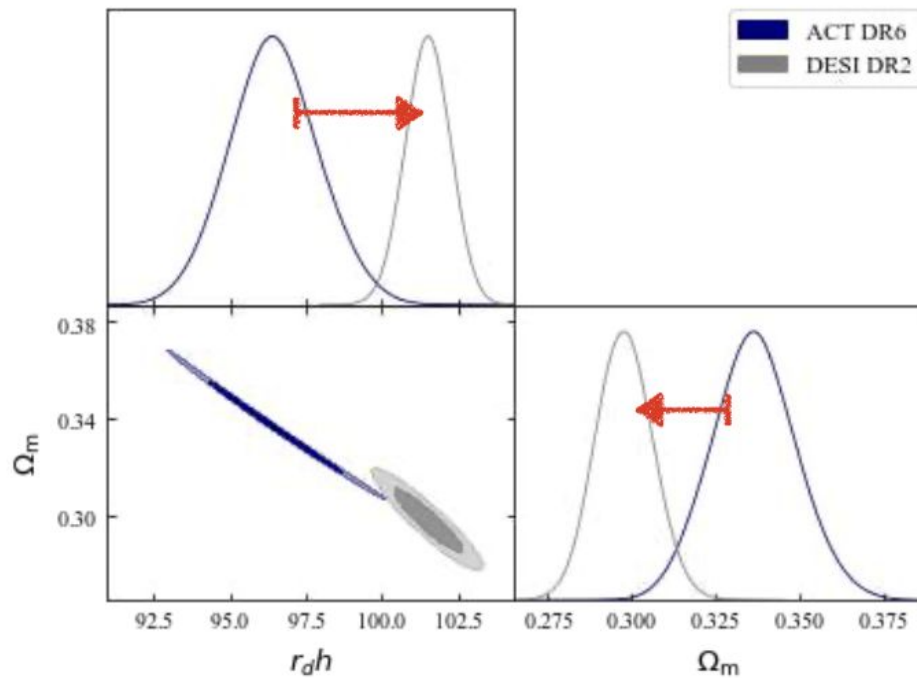
Elisa's talk on Monday

BAO - CMB tension

The BAO-CMB Tension and Implications for Inflation
EF, E McDonough, L Balkenhol, R Kallosh, L Knox, and A Linde,
2507.12459

Are **ACT** and **SPT** compatible with **DESI** ?

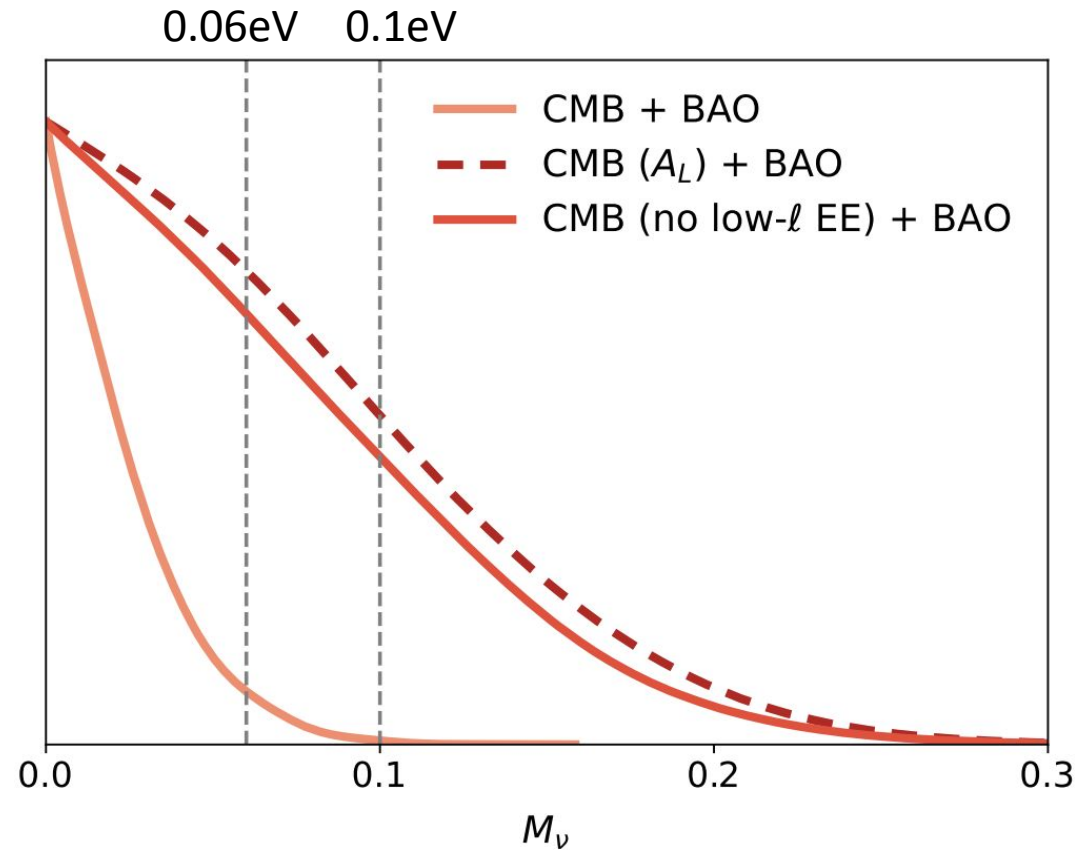
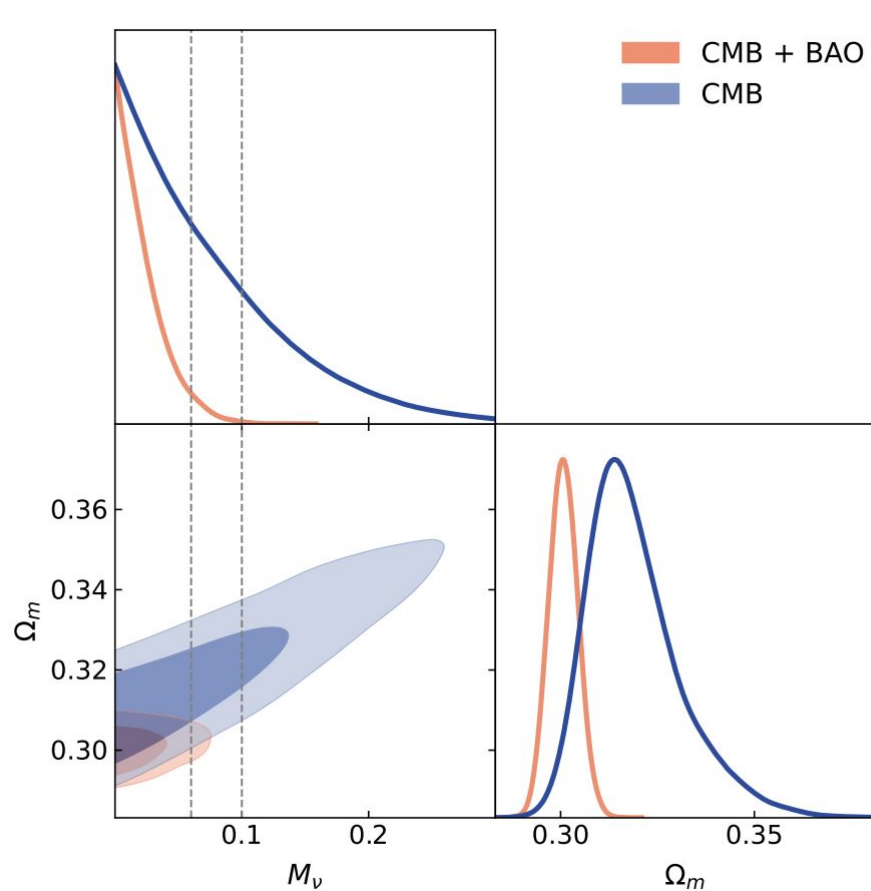
(or BAO-CM tension or Ω_M tension)



- 2d posteriors show small overlap
- 1d posterior shifted

Discrepancy (or tension) in the values of $r_d h$ and Ω_M measured from CMB and DESI BAO!

Unphysical neutrino mass or higher tau?



Systematics or Physics?

PFS Cosmology: a unique spec-z survey

1

[OII] ELGs, $0.6 < z < 2.4$

Fills the missing high- z LSS-tracer gap (extends to $z = 1.6\text{--}2.4$)

2

High number density

8.2 m aperture $\rightarrow$ also a powerful neutrino-mass probe

3

Synergy with HSC / CMB

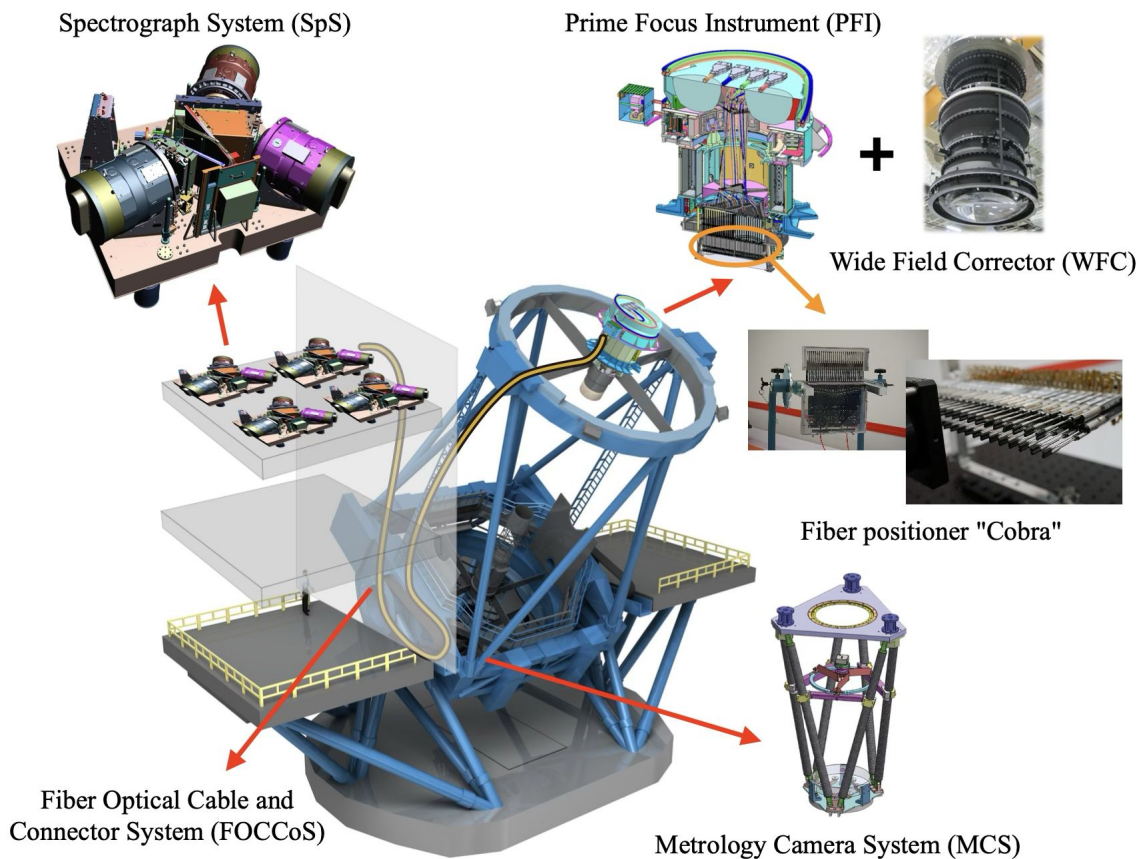
Shared deep fields $\rightarrow$ lensing & kSZ cross-correlations

Cross-checking the DESI–CMB tension

Independent geometry (BAO) + growth (RSD) probe over a wide redshift range



PFS (Prime Focus Spectrograph): Instrument

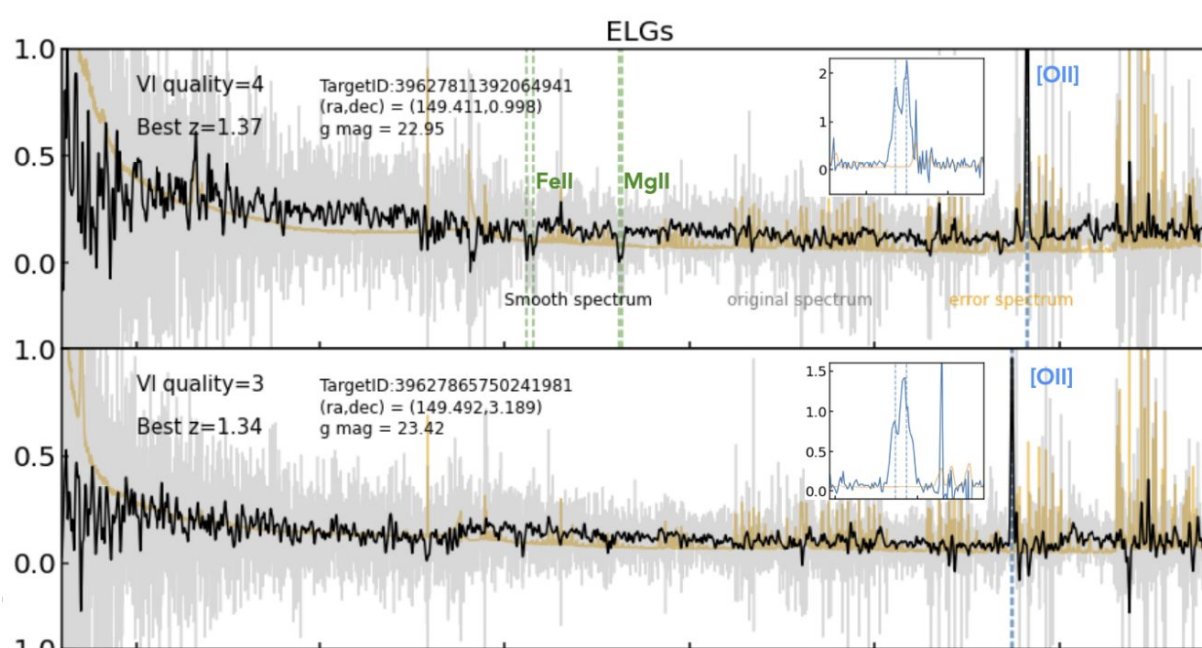


Mounted on the 8.2 m Subaru Telescope, Maunakea
 ~2400 fibers · 1.3 deg² field · 380–1260 nm

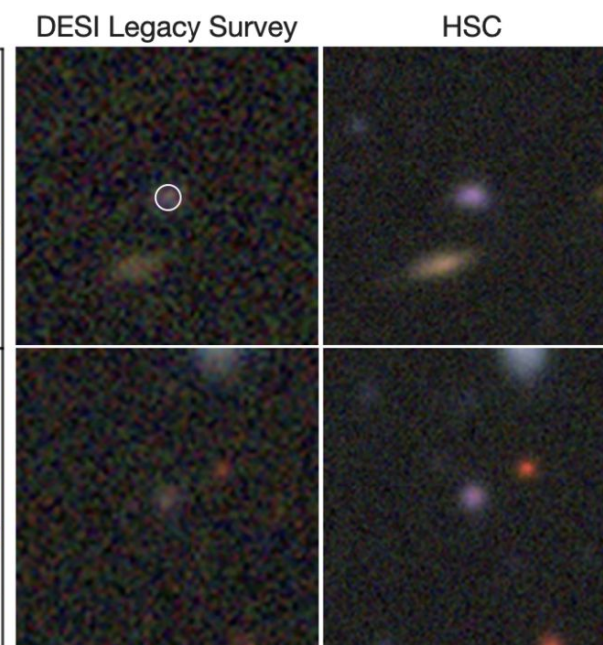
Prime Focus Instrument				
Field of view	~1.38 deg (hexagonal - diameter of circumscribed circle)			
Field of view area	~1.25 deg ²			
Input F number to fiber	2.8			
Fiber core diameter ⁽¹⁾	127 μm (1.12 arcsec at the FoV center, 1.02 arcsec at the edge)			
Positioner pitch	8 mm (90.4 arcsec at the FoV center, 82.4 arcsec at the edge)			
Positioner patrol field	9.5 mm diameter (107.4 arcsec at the FoV center, 97.9 arcsec at the edge)			
Fiber minimum separation ⁽²⁾	~30 arcsec			
Fiber configuration time ⁽³⁾	~130 sec			
Number of fibers ⁽⁴⁾	Science fibers		Fixed fiducial fibers	
	2386 (2394)		92 (96)	
Fiber density	~2000 deg ⁻² / ~0.6 arcmin ⁻²			
Number of A&G camera ⁽⁵⁾	6			
Field of view of A&G camera	~5.1 arcmin ² per one camera			
Sensitivity of A&G camera ⁽⁶⁾	gaia 21.7 AB mag for S/N~5 in 5 sec exposure			
Spectrograph System				
Number of Spectrograph	4			
Spectral arms	Blue	Red		NIR
		Low Res.	Mid. Res.	
Spectral coverage	380 - 650 nm	630 - 970 nm	710 - 885 nm	940 - 1260 nm
Dispersion	~0.7 Å/pix	~0.9 Å/pix	~0.4 Å/pix	~0.8 Å/pix
Spectral resolution	~2.1 Å	~2.7 Å	~1.6 Å	~2.4 Å
Resolving power ⁽⁷⁾	~2500 (@500nm)	~3000 (@800nm)	~5500 (@800nm)	~4500 (@1100nm)
Spectrograph throughput ⁽⁸⁾	~49% (@500nm)	~52% (@800nm)	~48% (@800nm)	~39% (@1100nm)

DESI
 ~ 625 deg⁻²

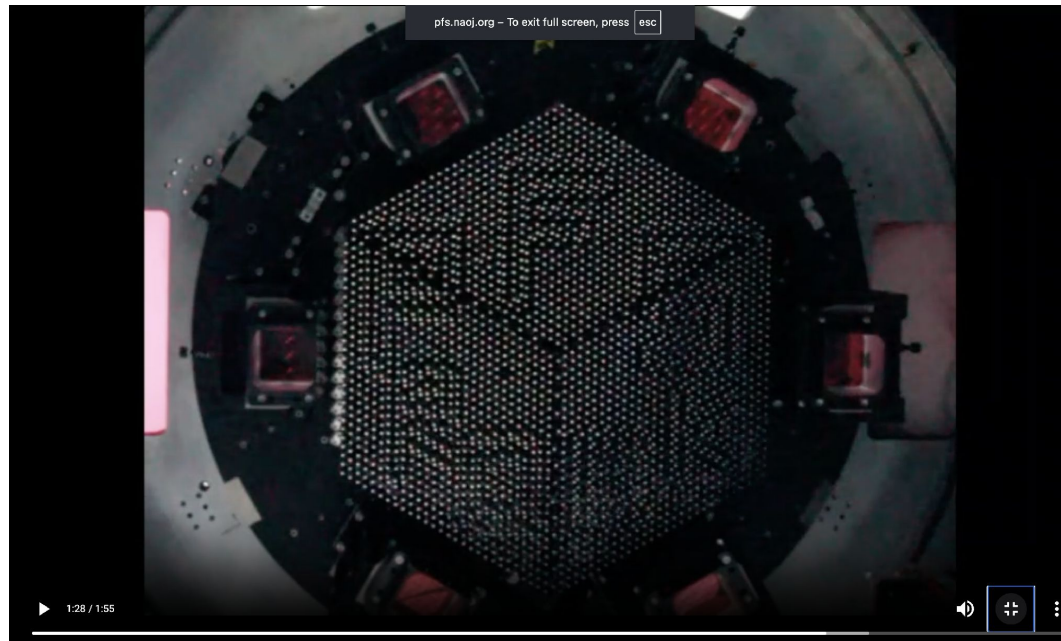
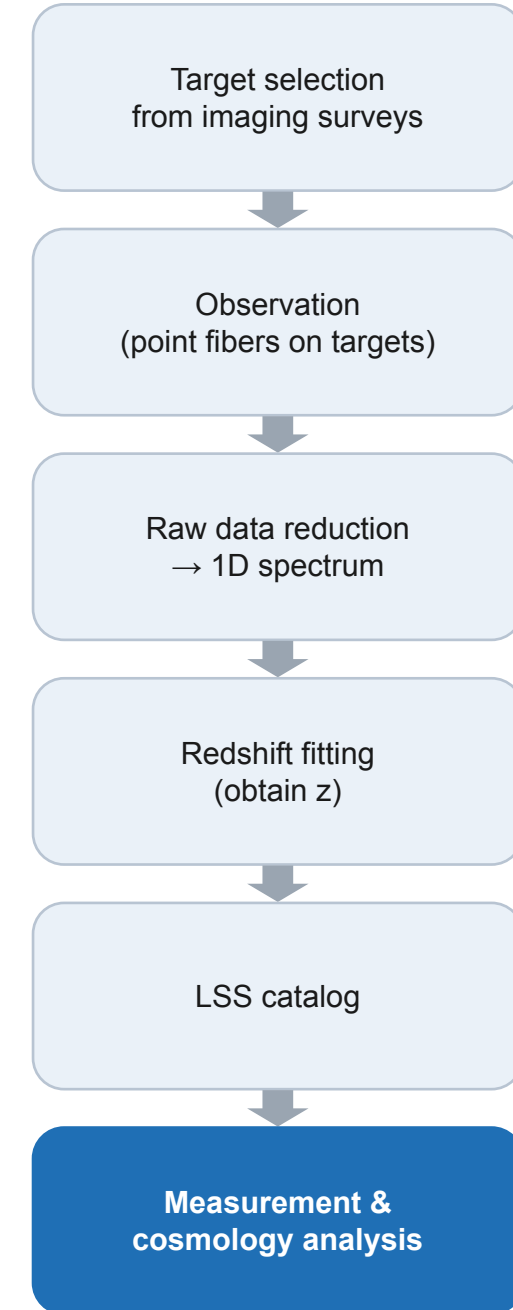
DESI
 360–980 nm



DESI [OII] ELG spectrum
Lan+,2024



From survey to cosmology



PFS Focal Plane,
Moving 2400 fiber positioner - cobra,
Credit: PFS project office

Cobra motion accuracy ~ 0.5 arcsec
(50 μ m)

PFS SSP Survey Science

	Testing Λ CDM	Assembly history of galaxies	Importance of IGM
CO	• Nature & role of neutrinos • Expansion rate via BAO up to $z=2.4$ • PFS+HSC tests of GR	• PFS+HSC synergy • Absorption probes with PFS/SDSS QSOs around PFS/HSC host galaxies	• Search for emission from stacked spectra
GA	• Curvature of space: Ω_K • Primordial power spectrum	• Stellar kinematics and chemical abundances – MW & M31 assembly history	• dSph as relic probe of reionization feedback • Past massive star IMF from element abundances
GE	• Nature of DM (dSphs) • Structure of MW dark halo • Small-scale tests of structure growth	• Halo-galaxy connection: M_*/M_{halo} • Outflows & inflows of gas • Environment-dependent evolution	• Physics of cosmic reionization via LAEs & 21cm studies • Tomography of gas & DM

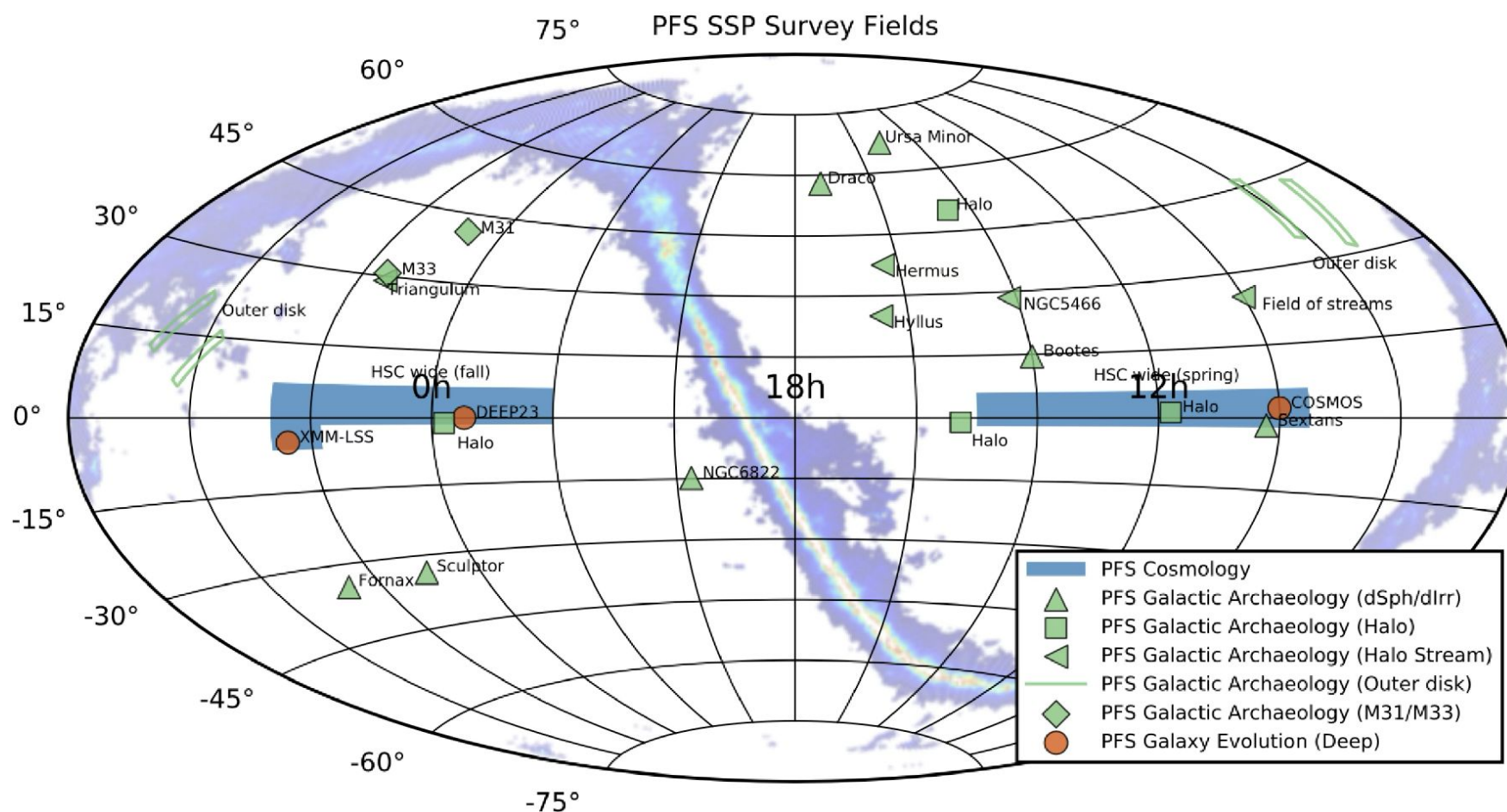
Cosmology (CO) (~1200 sq. degs.): ~4M emission-line galaxy spectra

Galactic Archaeology (GA): stars in dSphs, streams and disk in MW and M31

Galaxy Evolution (GE) (~15 sq. degs.): ~a few 10^5 high S/N galaxy spectra

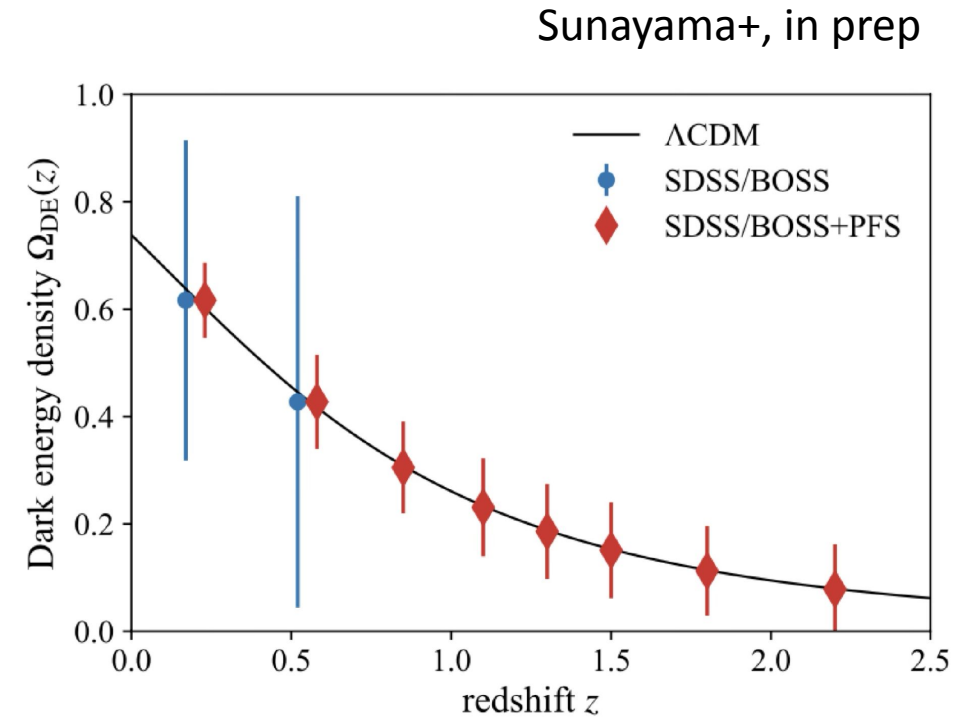
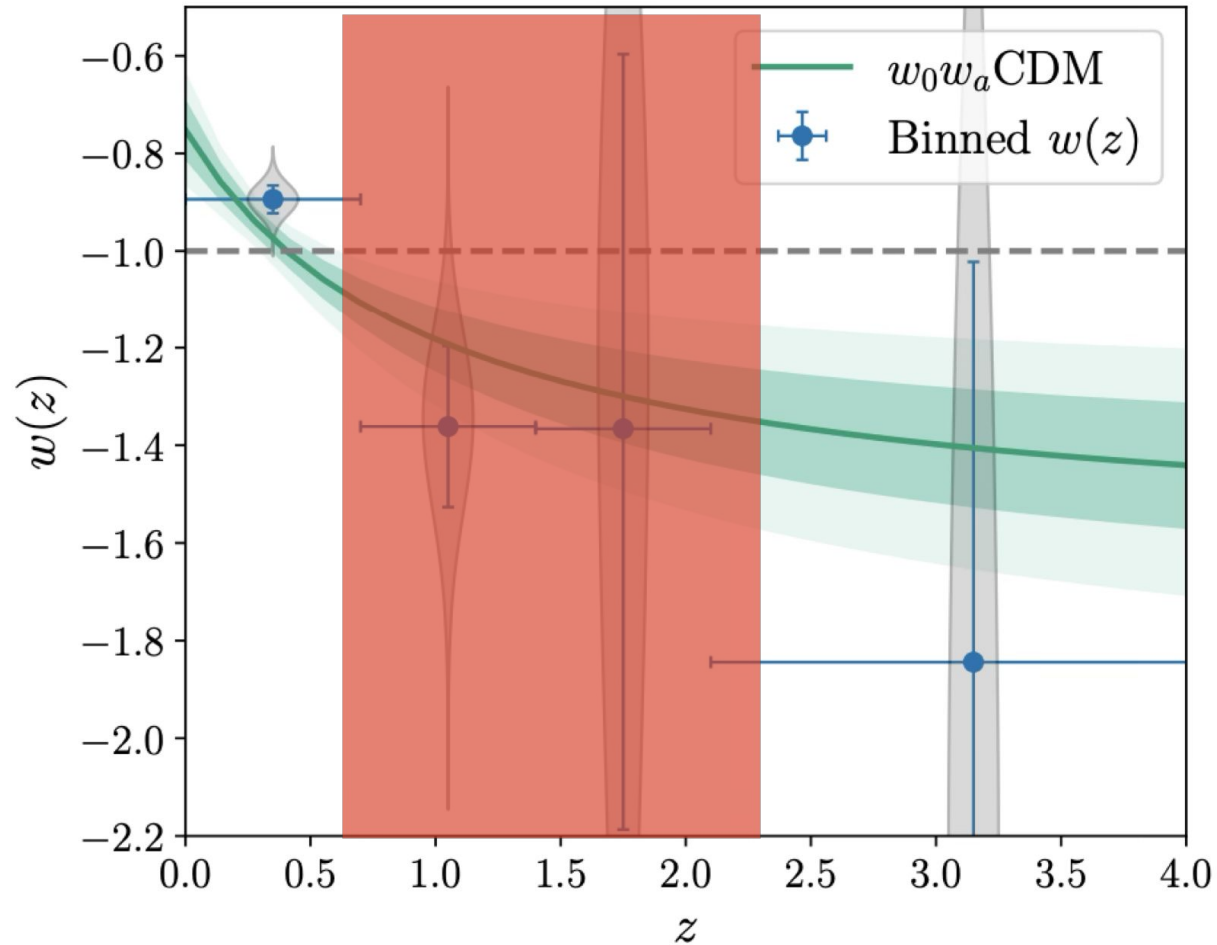
Target selection is based on the **HSC data**

PFS SSP Survey Footprint

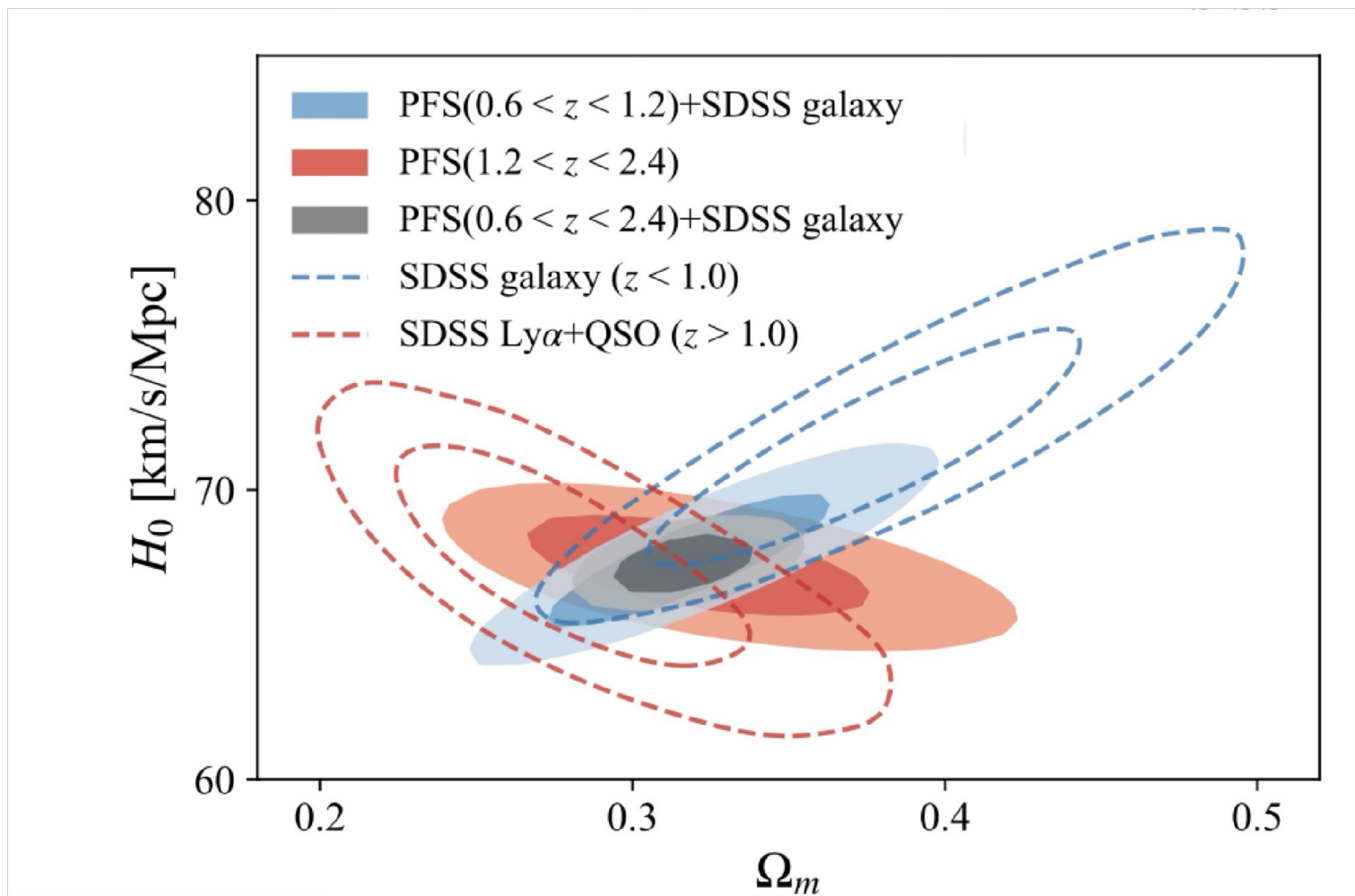


5-year Subaru Strategic Program · 360 nights · survey started March 2025
PFS Cosmology survey → HSC wide survey footprint

Dynamical Dark Energy: PFS as an independent cross check

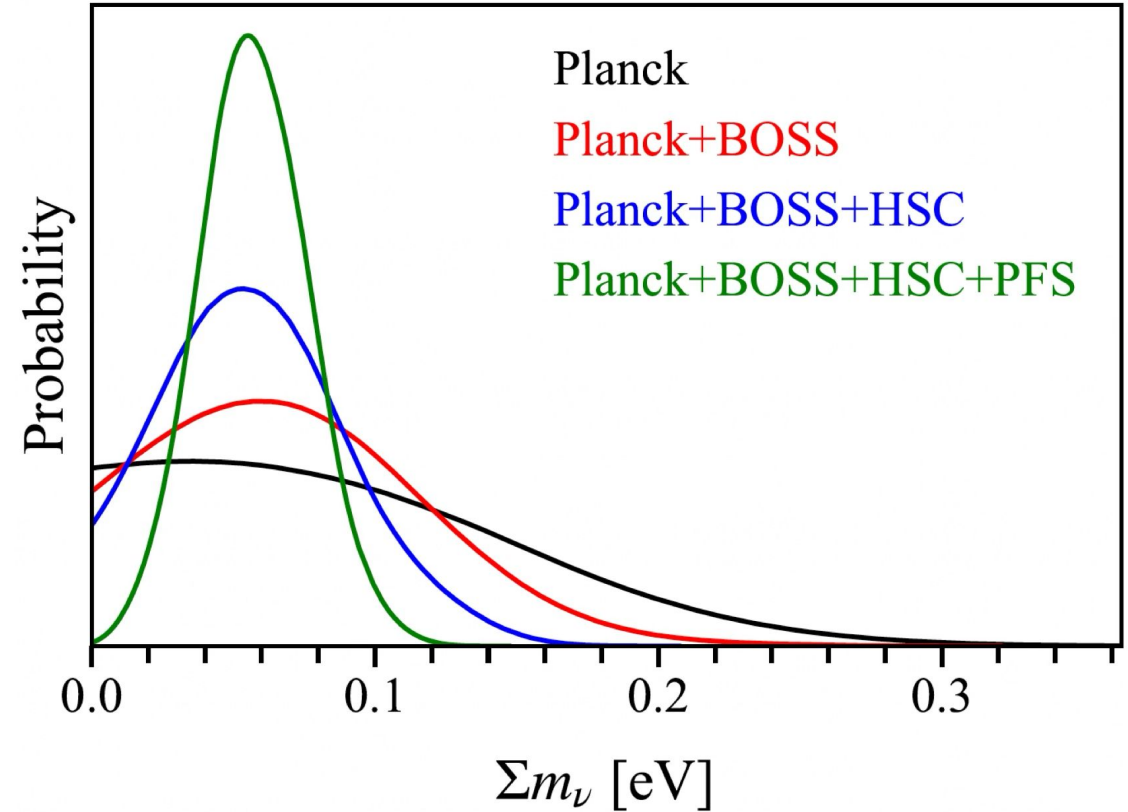
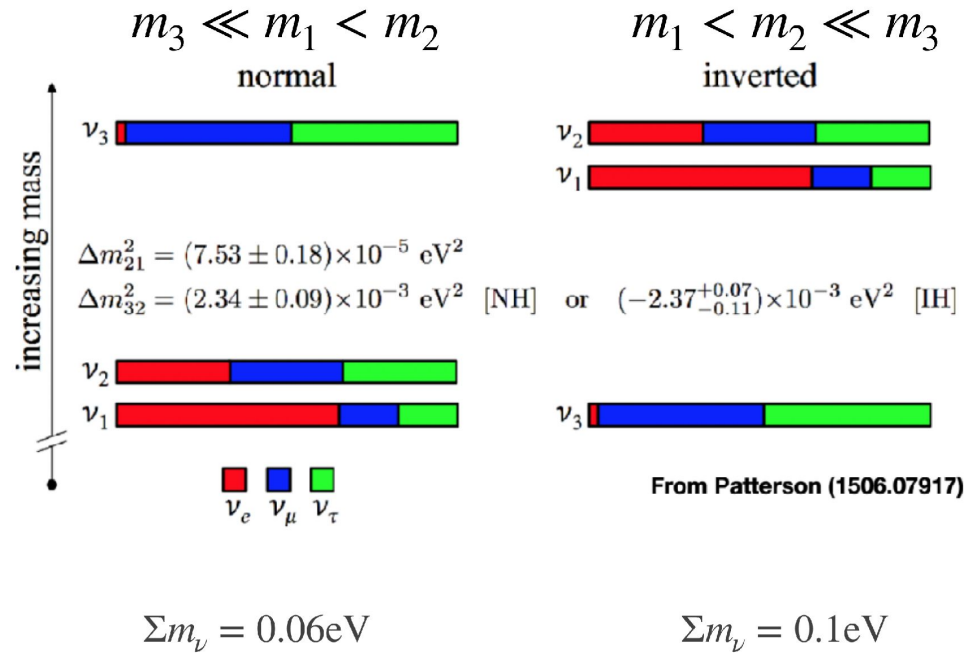


PFS SSP Cosmology: $\sim 4\text{M}$ [OII] emission-line galaxies, $\sim 7 \text{ (Gpc/h)}^3$



- Break the degeneracy on the $\Omega_m - H_0$ plane;
- independent check on the tension between SDSS galaxy and Ly α +QSO;
DESI BAO - CMB

Neutrino Mass



PFS forecast: $\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.02 \text{ eV}$ (68% CL)

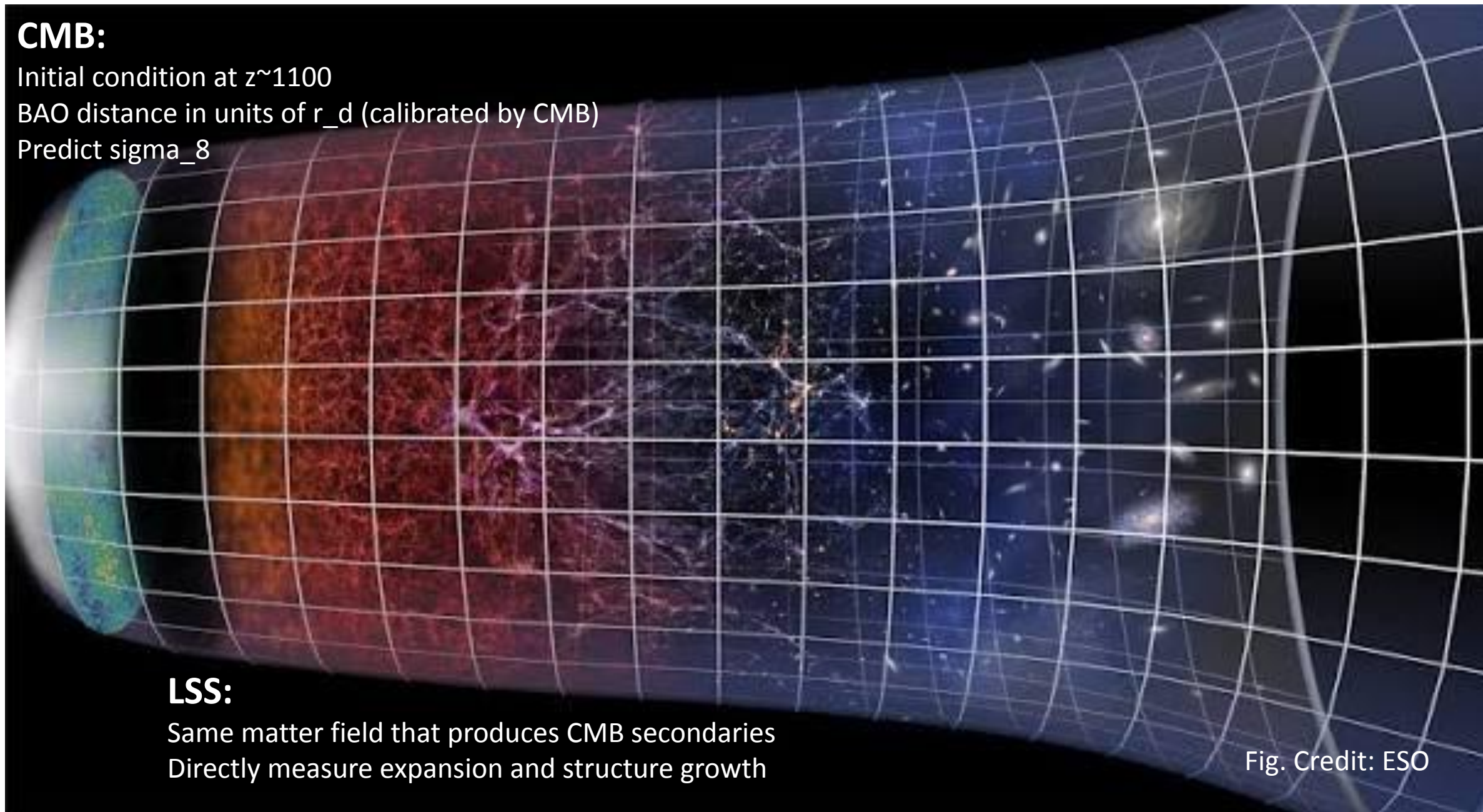
+30% from $k_{\text{max}} = 0.2 \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ h/Mpc}$

CMB:

Initial condition at $z \sim 1100$

BAO distance in units of r_d (calibrated by CMB)

Predict σ_8



LSS:

Same matter field that produces CMB secondaries

Directly measure expansion and structure growth

Fig. Credit: ESO

Possible CMB-LSS cross-correlations

Slide credit:
Blake Sherwin

- ✓ = standard / robust
- • = emerging
- — = futuristic or impossible

×	g	γ	cl	QSO	Lya	CIB	X-ray	21/LIM
T/E/B	✓	—	•	•	—	•	•	—
κ	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	✓	✓	•
tSZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	✓	✓	•
kSZ	✓	•	•	•	—	—	—	—
SD	•	—	•	—	—	•	•	•



- High SNR: correlation among low redshift density tracers (matter/baryon tracers), but sometimes with significant systematic limitations (CIB contamination for $\gamma \times X$)
- New areas: correlations with velocity (kSZ), lines (21cm/LIM), ...

What we gain by combining CMB × LSS

Bias-clean growth

$C_{kg} \propto b \cdot \sigma_8^2$, $C_{gg} \propto b^2 \cdot \sigma_8^2$
→ the combination cancels galaxy bias, returning growth directly.

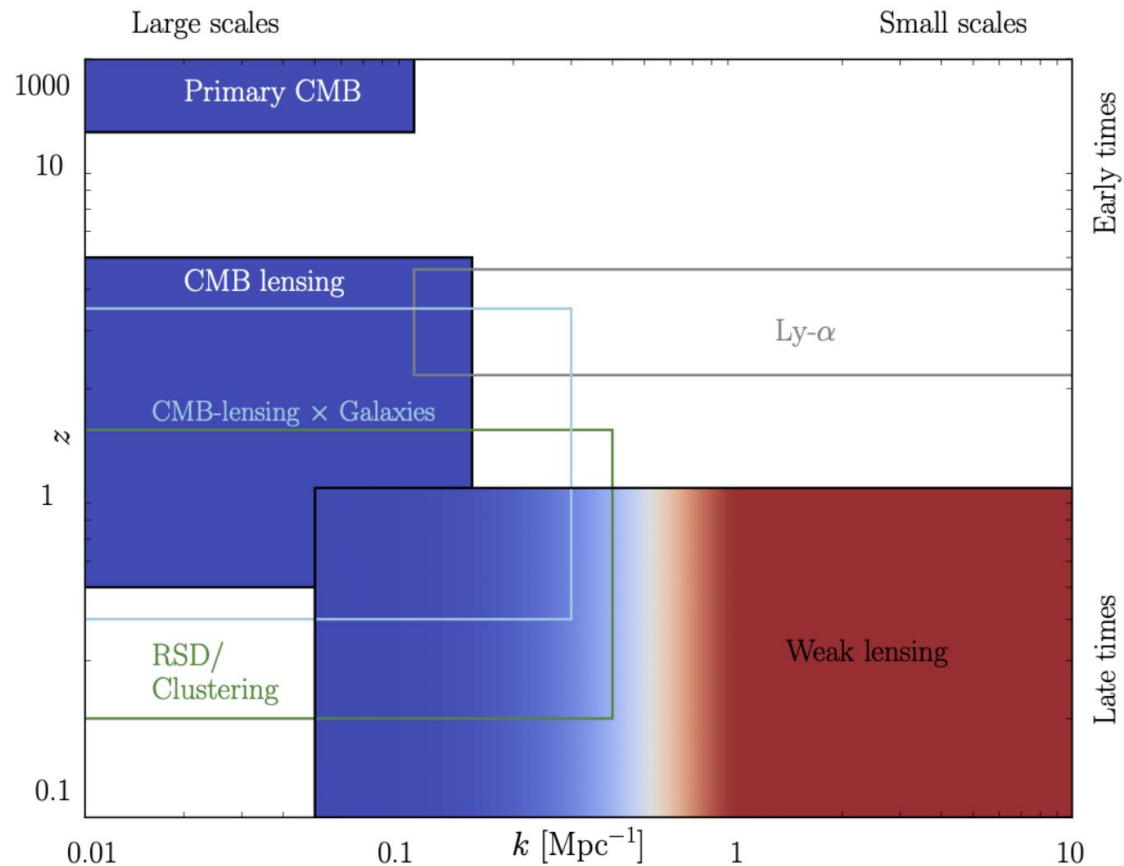
Robust to systematics

Cross-correlations are immune to systematics that don't correlate between two experiments.

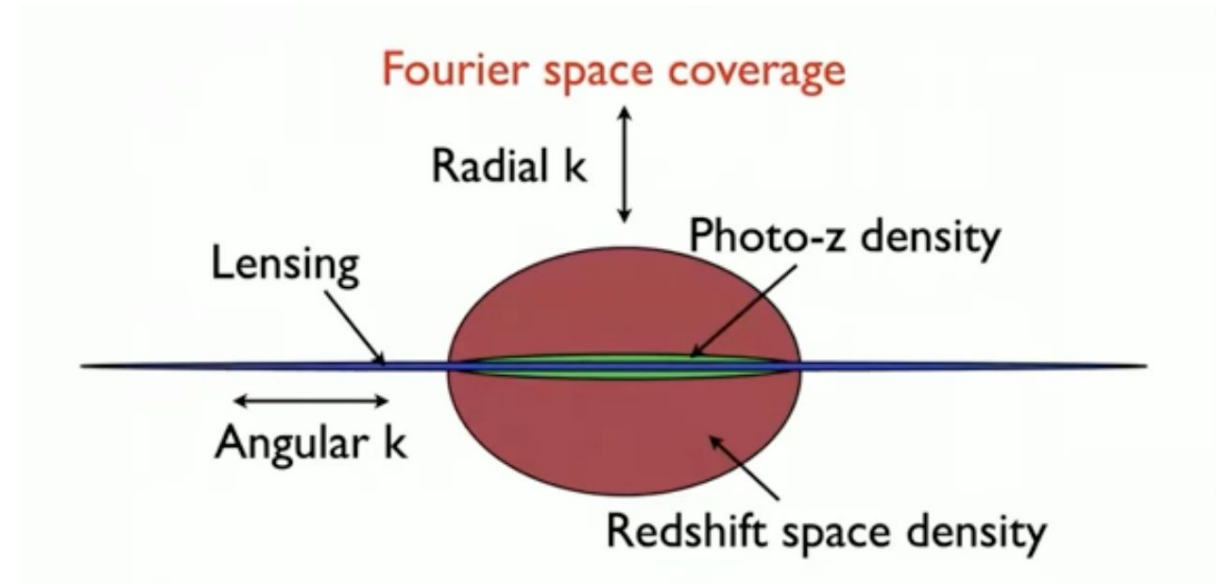
Break CMB degeneracy

Low-z distances break the Ω_m – H_0 –DE degeneracy → the long lever arm for w_0 , w_a .

CMB × LSS: three overlaps that enable cross-correlation



Preston+ 2023



Credit: Andreu Font-Ribera & Patrick McDonald

Overlap in area + redshift + scale is what makes clean CMB × galaxy cross-correlations possible.

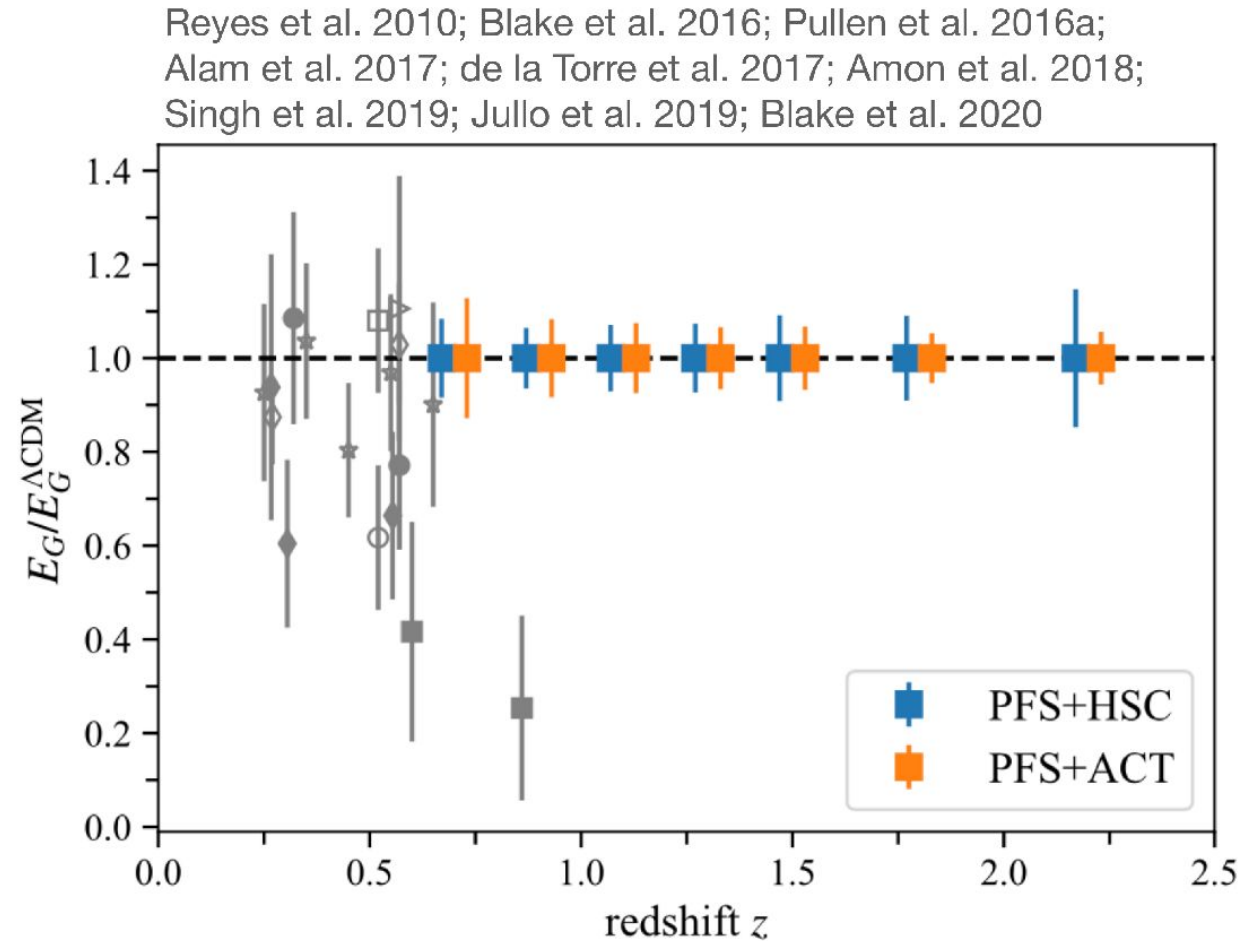
Case 1) A concrete CMB × LSS test of gravity: E_G

Lensing: how light is bent by gravity

$$E_G(z) = \frac{\nabla^2(\phi - \psi)}{f\delta_m}$$

Clustering: how galaxy moves in gravitational potential

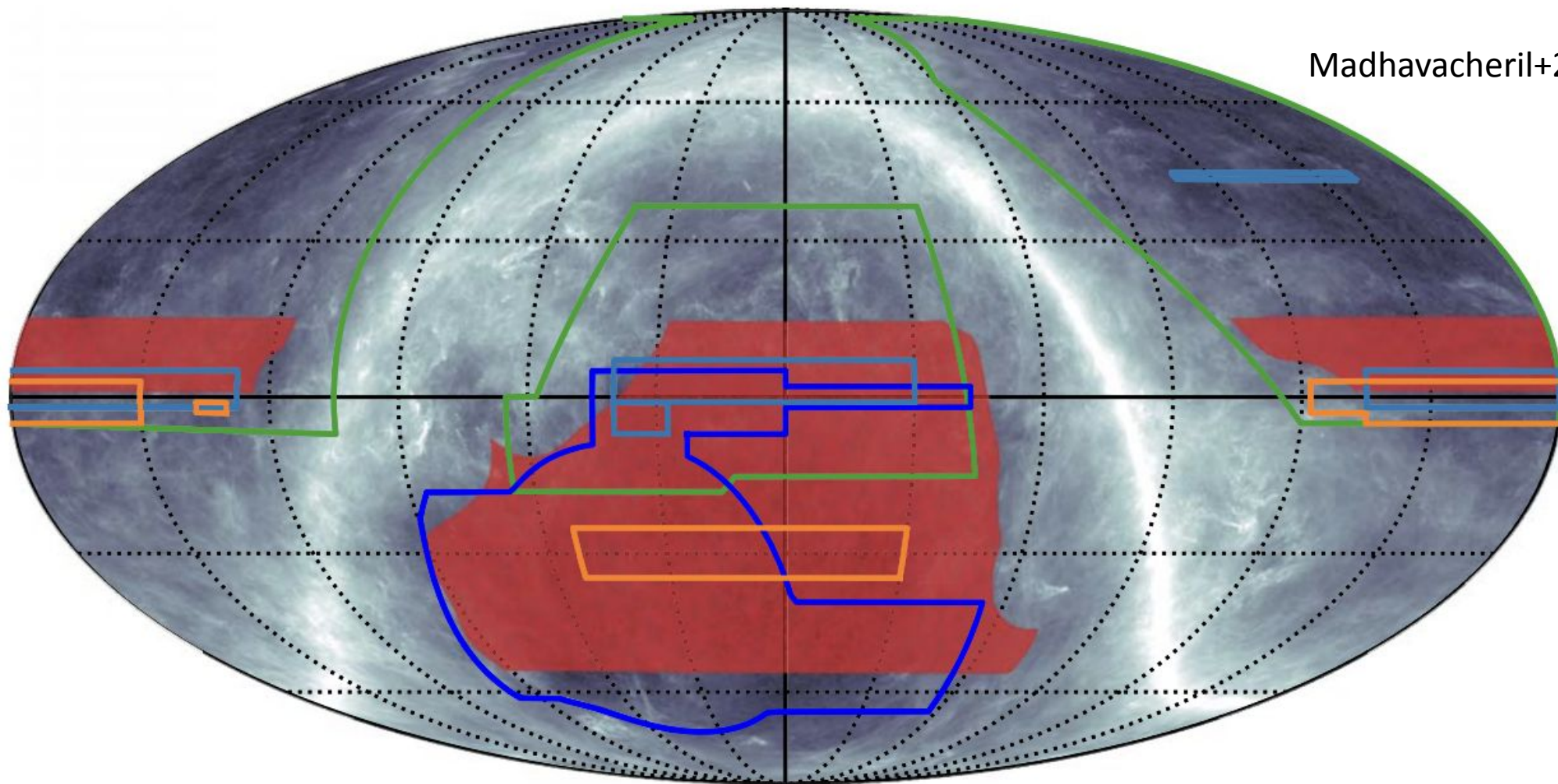
See: Zhang et al. (2007), Reyes et al. (2010)



Model-independent test of GR at cosmological scale; free of galaxy bias uncertainty

ACT DR6 lensing mass map survey overlap

Madhavacheril+2024



ACT



SDSS+Legacy Survey



DES

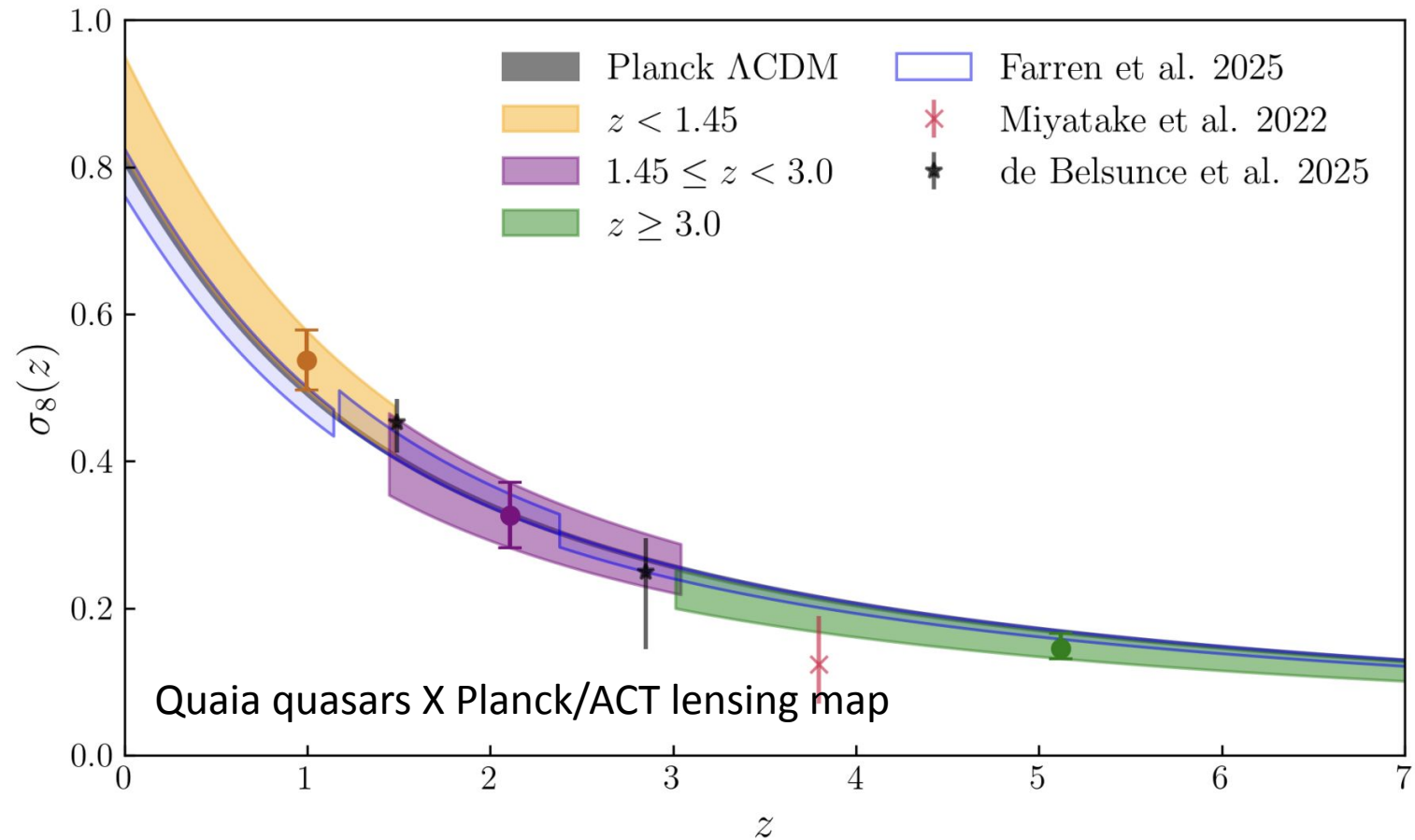


HSC



KiDS

Case 2) z dependent growth from CMB lensing 3x2pt



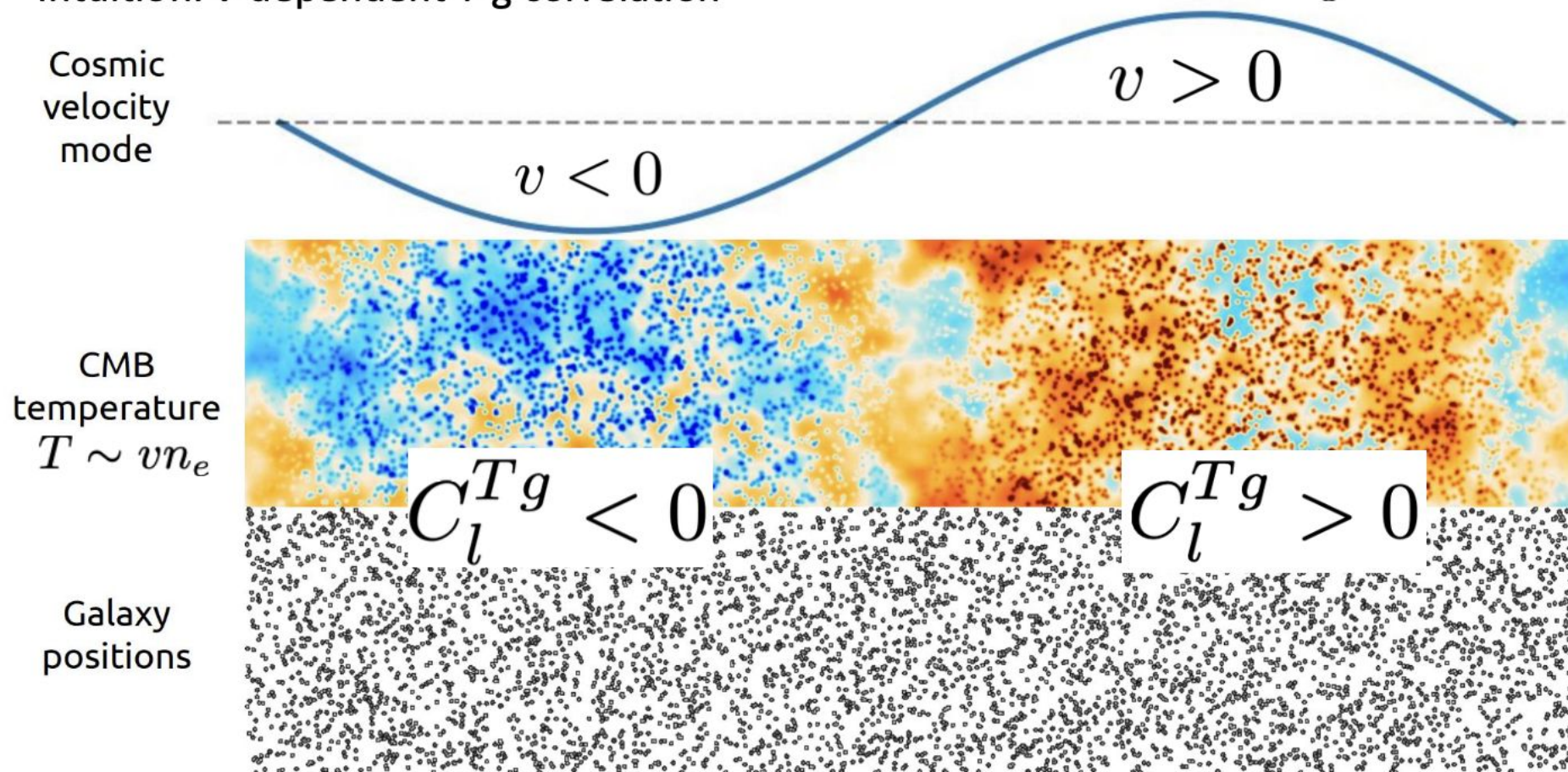
Embil-Villagra+2025

See also Farren+ 2023, 2024; Sailer+2024;

Case 3) kSZ: probe primordial non-Gaussianity

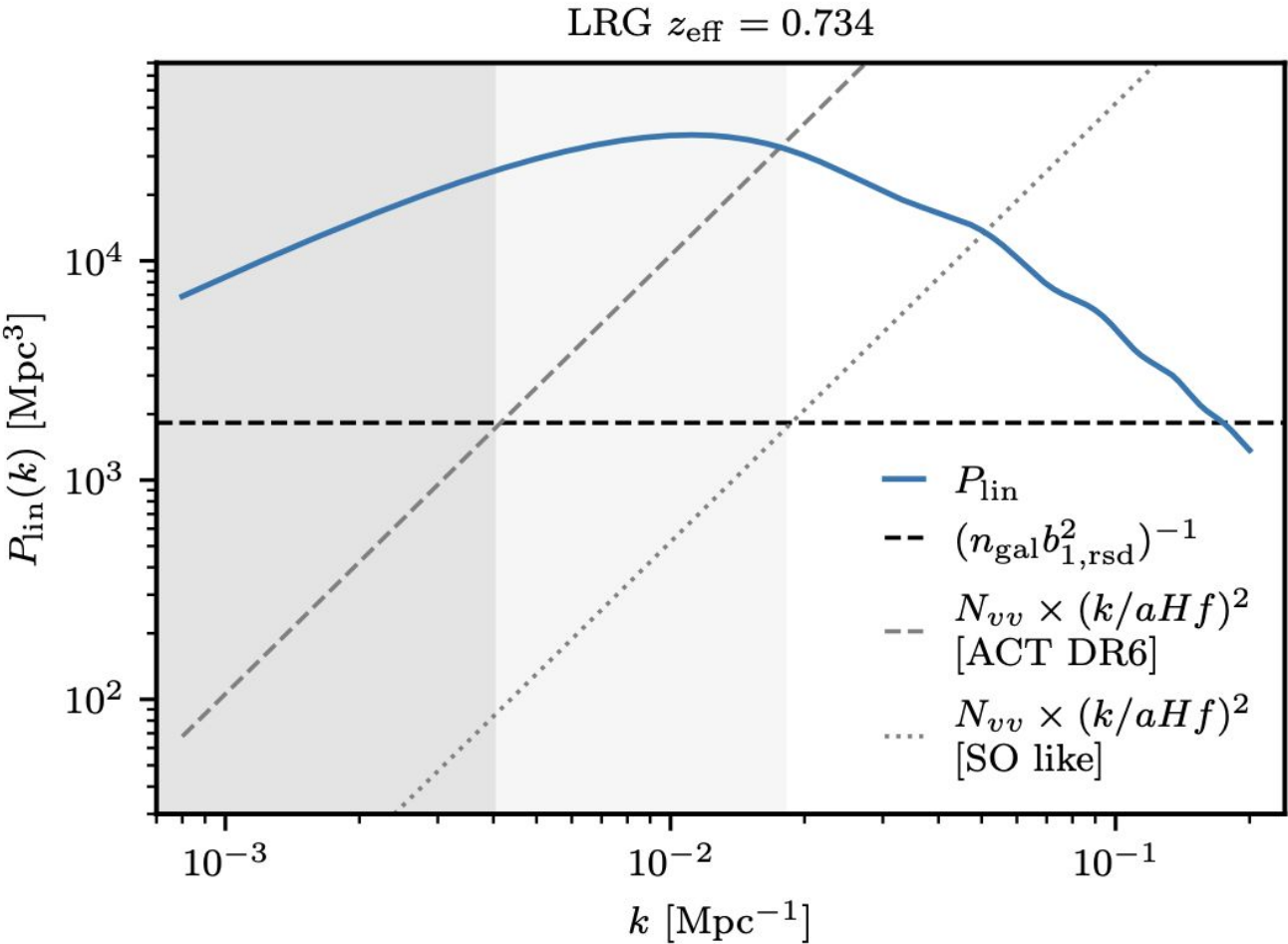
kSZ velocity reconstruction using CMB and galaxy density

- Reconstruct by measuring v-induced T-g mode coupling $\hat{v}(\mathbf{L}) \sim \int dl T(l)g^*(1 - \mathbf{L})$
- Intuition: v-dependent T-g correlation



Slide credit:
A. Challinor

Case 3) kSZ: probe primordial non-Gaussianity



Edmond Chaussidon+2026, DESI DR2 X ACT DR6s

	~DESI X SO	~LSST X CMB S4
	baseline 1	baseline 2
survey volume V	100 Gpc ³	100 Gpc ³
central redshift z	1.0	1.0
galaxy density n_g	$2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	10^{-2} Mpc^{-3}
halo bias b_h	1.6	1.6
photo- z error σ_z	-	0.06
CMB sensitivity	5 $\mu\text{K-arcmin}$	1 $\mu\text{K-arcmin}$
CMB resolution	1.5'	1.5'
$\sigma_{f_{NL}}^{\text{gal}}$	6.0	5.3
$\sigma_{f_{NL}}^{\text{kSZ+gal}}$	3.3	0.7
$\sigma_{f_{NL}}^{\text{gal}} / \sigma_{f_{NL}}^{\text{kSZ+gal}}$	1.8	7.8

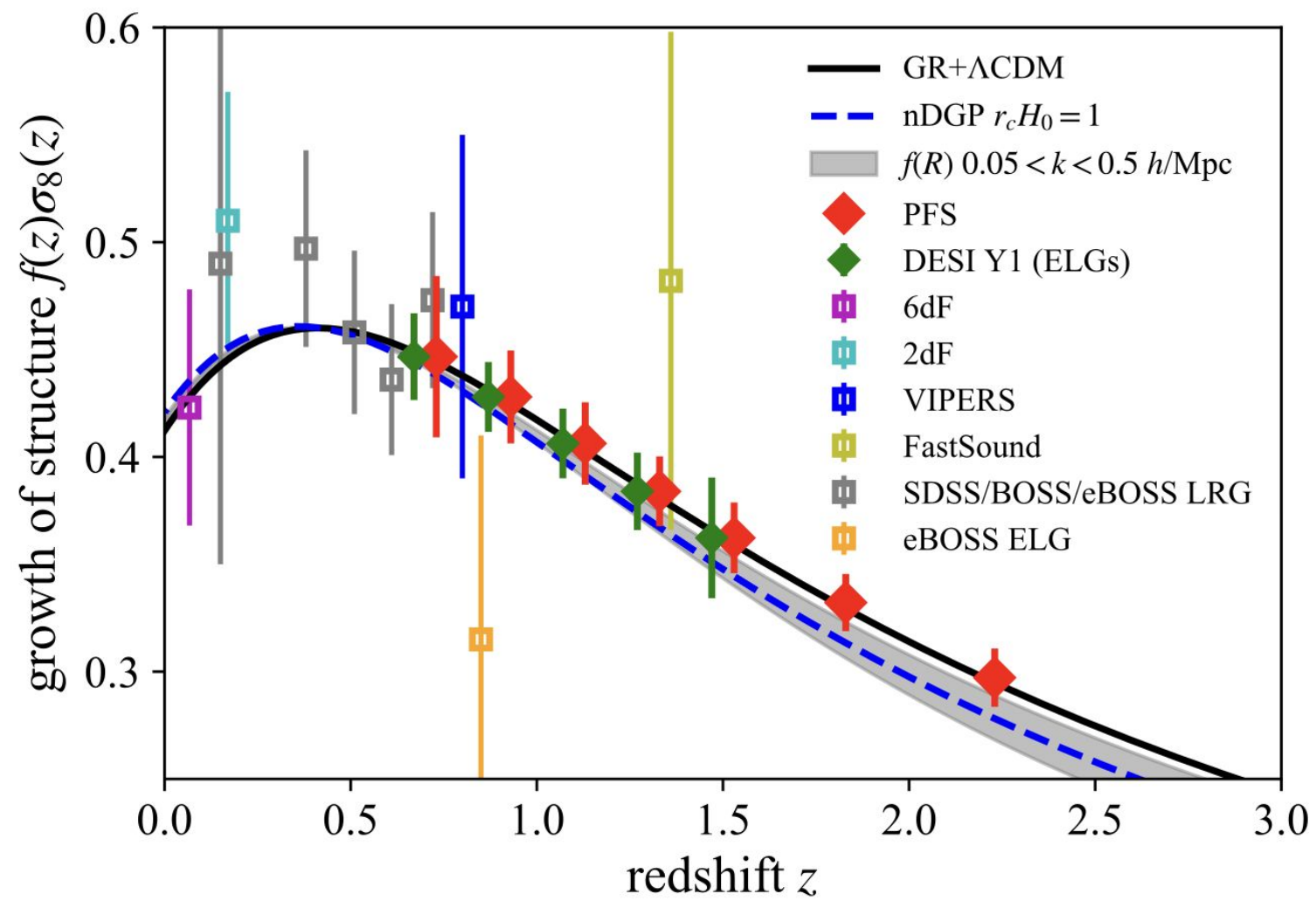
Muenchmeyer++ 2018

$P_{\text{gv}} + P_{\text{gg}}$ provides an even tighter constraints,
because of the sample variance cancellation.

Summary

- 1 LSS spectroscopic surveys provide a powerful probe of DE, growth rate, neutrino mass and PNG.
- 2 DESI hints a dynamical dark energy, however, the BAO x CMB tension should not be ignored.
- 3 PFS delivers the independent measurement of expansion and growth of the late time Universe over wide redshift range ($0.6 < z < 2.4$) and probes much smaller scales.
- 4 CMB $\times$ LSS — especially lensing cross-correlation, and tomographic kSZ provides a bias-clean, systematics-robust way to constrain gravity, structure growth, and inflation.

Thanks!

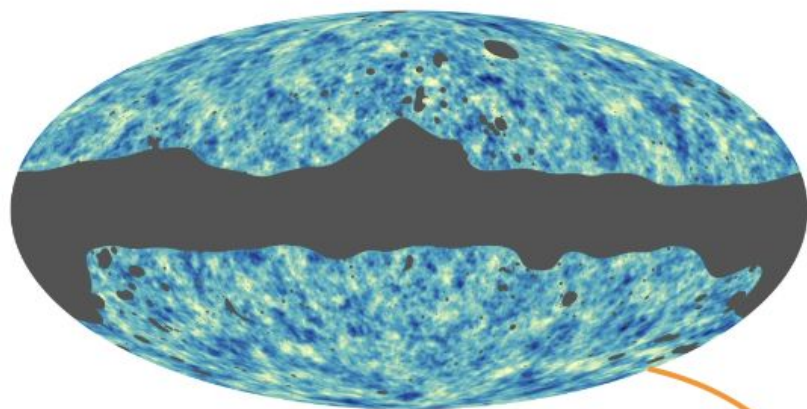


Secondary	Coupling	Variables	BB?	T or Pol	Detectability	Cosmo info
Linear ISW	G_N	$\dot{\Phi}$	Y	T	Planck x LSS	DE, MG, IN
Nonlinear ISW (RS & Moving Lens)	G_N	$\dot{\Phi}, \mathbf{v}_\perp, \nabla_\perp \Phi$	Y	T	SO x LSS	DE, MG, DM
Weak Lensing	G_N	$\nabla_\perp \Phi, \nabla_\perp T$	Y	T & Pol	Planck	NU, DM
tSZ	α	T_e, n_e	N	T	Planck	B
kSZ	α	$v_\parallel, \Phi, \dot{\Phi}, n_e$	Y	T	ACT/SPT-SO (x LSS)	B, DE, MG, DM, NU, IN, RI
tkSZ	α	$v_\parallel, \Phi, \dot{\Phi}, n_e, T_e$	N	T	SO-S4 x LSS	B, DE, MG, DM, IN, RI
Patchy Screening	α	n_e, T	Y	T & Pol	ACT x LSS	B, RI
pSZ	α	$q^{E,B}, n_e$	Y	Pol	SO-S4 x LSS	B, DE, MG, IN, BSM, RI
kpSZ	α	$\mathbf{v}_\perp, n_e$	N	Pol	SO-S4 x LSS	B, BSM, DE, MG, RI
Dark photon screening	$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$	n_e	N	T & Pol	Planck x LSS	BSM, DM
Axion screening	$\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$	$n_e, \mathbf{B}$	N	T & Pol	Planck x LSS	BSM, DM
Rolling birefringence	$\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$	ρ_{DE}, E, B	Y	Pol	Planck	BSM, DE
Oscillating birefringence	$\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$	ρ_{DM}, E, B	Y	Pol	ACT-SO-S4	BSM, DM
Cosmic strings	μ or $\mathcal{A}\alpha$	E, B	Y	Pol	Planck	BSM, DE, DM, IN

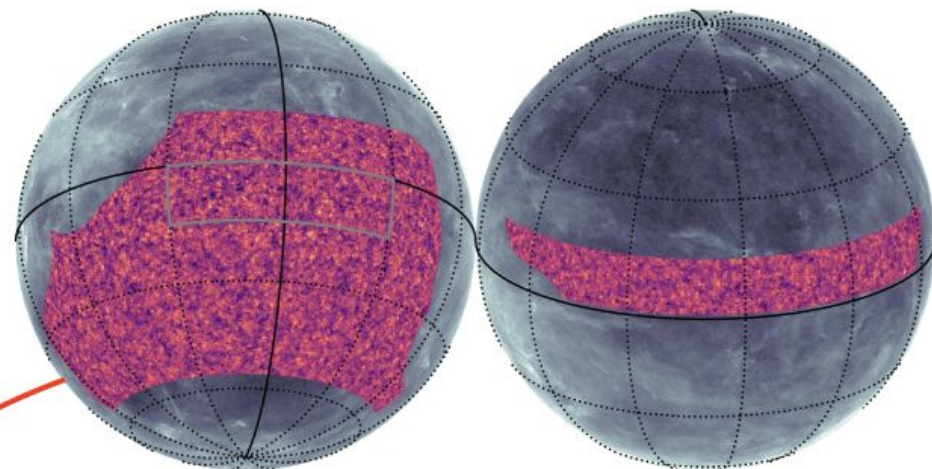
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KITP, CMBxLSS, 2026

DE - Dark Energy
MG - Modified GR
IN - INitial conditions
DM - Dark Matter
Nu - Neutrinos
B - Baryonic physics
RI - Relonization
BSM - Beyond-SM

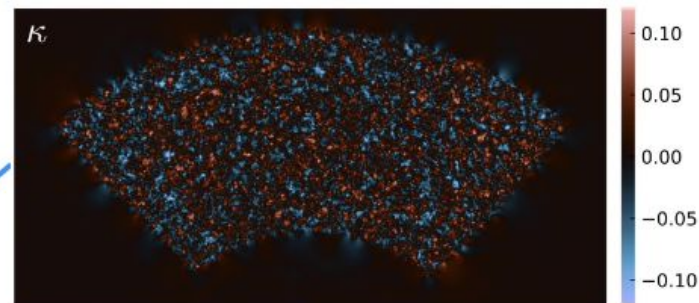
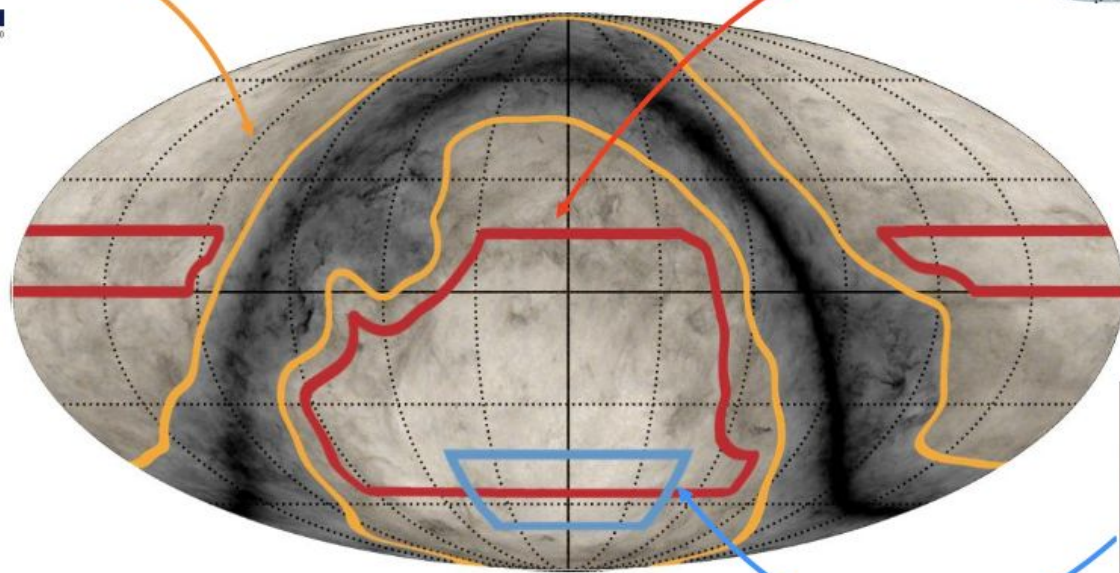
Reconstructed CMB lensing maps



Planck 2018



ACT – Madhavacheril+ 2024



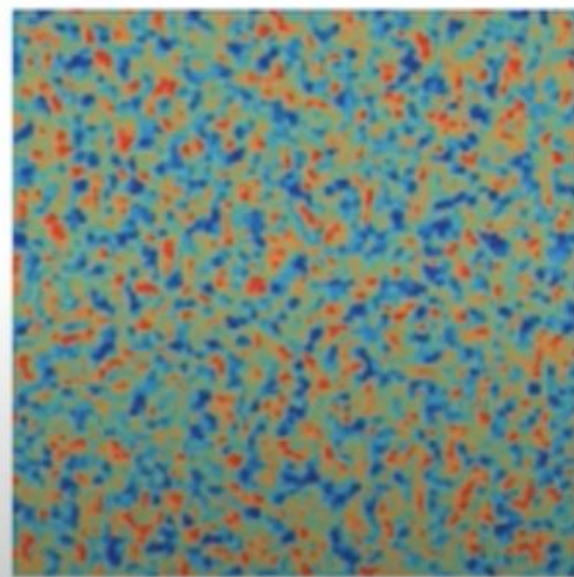
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A quadratic estimator for kSZ: “velocity reconstruction”

Suppose we observe two fields: the CMB $T(\mathbf{l})$ and a 3-d galaxy field $\delta_g(\mathbf{k})$.

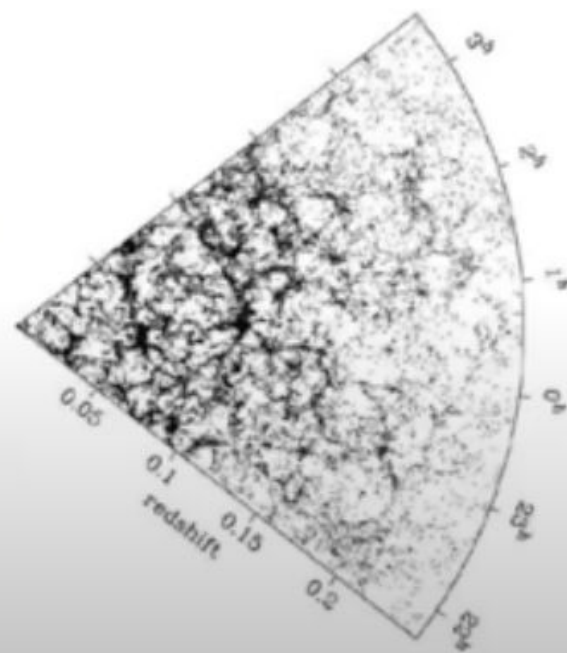
(kSZ velocity reconstruction estimator $\hat{v}_r(\mathbf{k}_L)$)

= (a noisy reconstruction of the large-scale 3-d radial velocity field $v_r(\mathbf{k}_L)$)



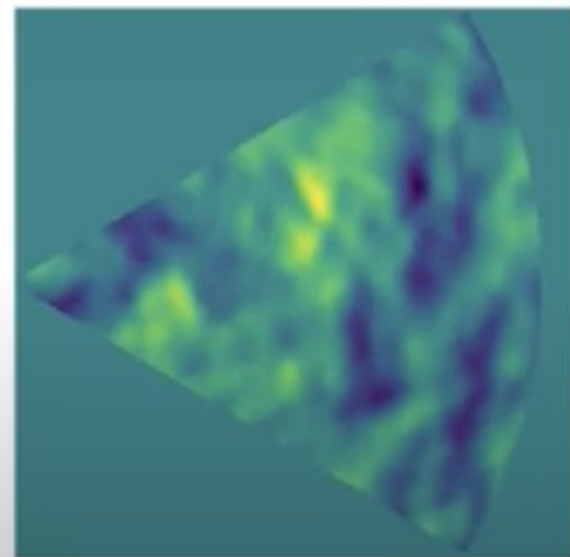
CMB temperature $T(\mathbf{l})$

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Galaxy survey with redshifts

Velocity
reconstruction
estimator
 $\hat{v}_r(\mathbf{k})$



Noisy reconstruction $\hat{v}_r(\mathbf{k}_L)$
of large-scale **radial** velocities

Goal of talk: explain this picture

"Landscape" of kSZ statistics

$\langle Tgg \rangle$
type

Reconstructs modes on largest cosmological scales.
One application: f_{NL} .

Also measures galaxy-electron power spectrum $P_{ge}(k, z)$.

$\langle TTg \rangle$
type

Measures small-scale modes (astrophysics, neutrino mass).

$\langle T^4 \rangle$
type

Can constrain reionization.

$\langle T^2 g^2 \rangle$
type

Can measure total electron power spectrum $P_{ee}(k, z)$

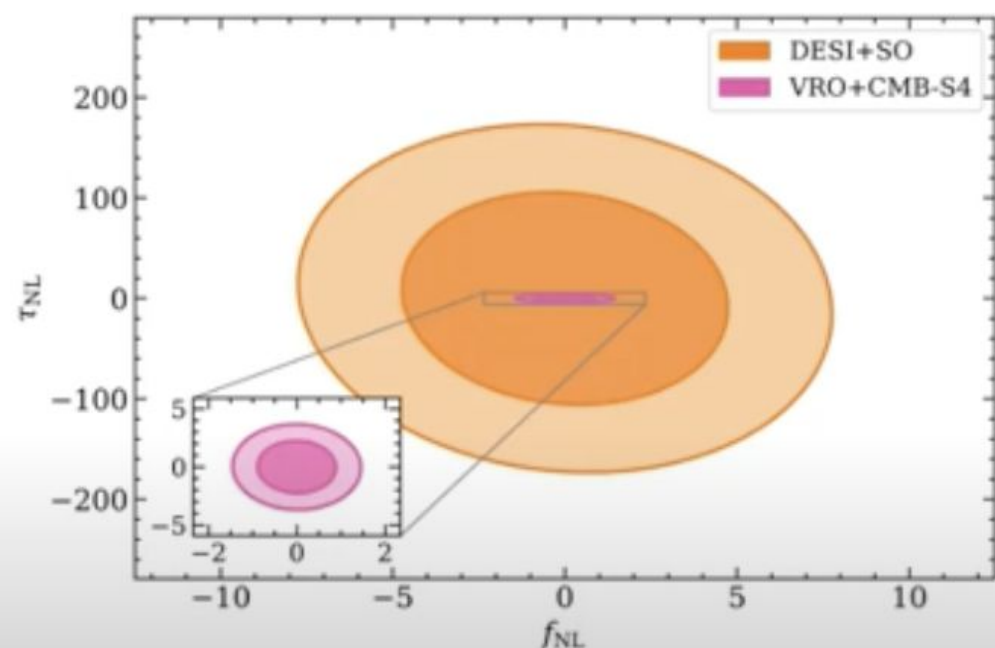
Primordial non-Gaussianity forecasts

“Baseline 1” ($\sim$ DESI $\times$ SO): $\sigma(f_{NL}) = 3.3$

“Baseline 2” ($\sim$ LSST $\times$ CMB-S4): $\sigma(f_{NL}) = 0.7$

	baseline 1	baseline 2
survey volume V	100 Gpc ³	100 Gpc ³
central redshift z	1.0	1.0
galaxy density n_g	2×10^{-4} Mpc ⁻³	10^{-2} Mpc ⁻³
halo bias b_h	1.6	1.6
photo- z error σ_z	-	0.06
CMB sensitivity	5 μ K-arcmin	1 μ K-arcmin
CMB resolution	1.5'	1.5'
$\sigma_{gal}^{f_{NL}}$	6.0	5.3
$\sigma_{kSZ+gal}^{f_{NL}}$	3.3	0.7
$\sigma_{f_{NL}}^{gal} / \sigma_{f_{NL}}^{kSZ+gal}$	1.8	7.8

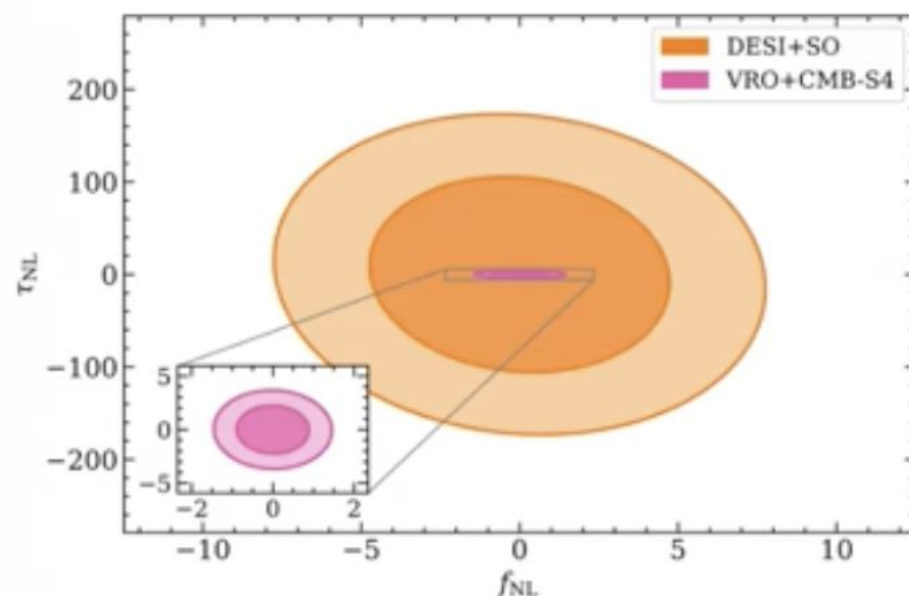
	$\sigma(f_{NL})$	$\sigma(\tau_{NL})$
Forecasted (DESI $\times$ SO)	3.1	69
Forecasted (VRO $\times$ CMB-S4)	0.59	1.5
Current Planck constraint	5.1	6.5×10^4



Some qualitative differences between $\langle T_{gg} \rangle$ and $\langle TTg \rangle$

$\langle T_{gg} \rangle$ (“kSZ tomography”)

Constrains “large scale” cosmology
(e.g. f_{NL}) + astrophysics



Anil Kumar, Sato-Polito,
Kamionkowski, Hotinli (2205.03423)

$\langle TTg \rangle$ (“projected fields”)

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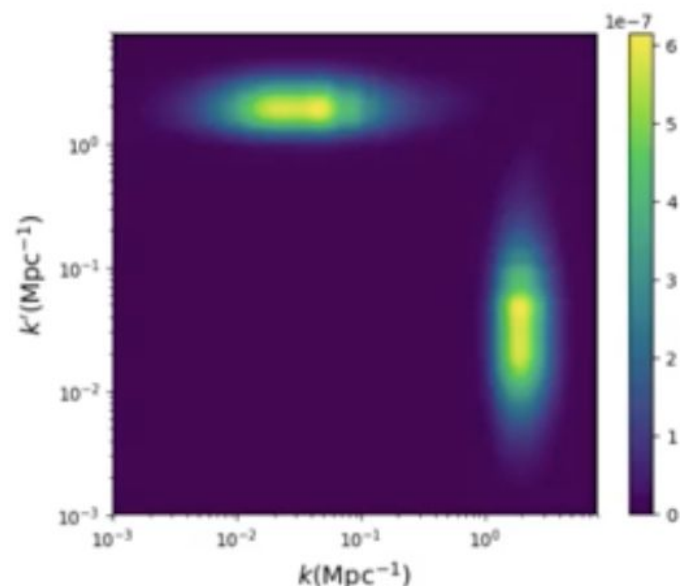
Parameter	1 σ errors on parameters		
	Planck prior	CMB-S4(Det) $\times$ WISE	
		kSZ-only	kSZ + Planck
H_0 [km/s/Mpc]	0.57	3.20	0.34
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.00013	0.00430	0.00010
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.0013	0.0131	0.0008
$10^9 A_s$	0.031	0.366	0.023
n_s	0.003	0.030	0.003
Σm_ν [meV]	-	136	38
A_{kSZ^2}	-	0.411	0.025
b_g	-	0.011	0.007

Patki, Battaglia, Ferraro (2306.03127)

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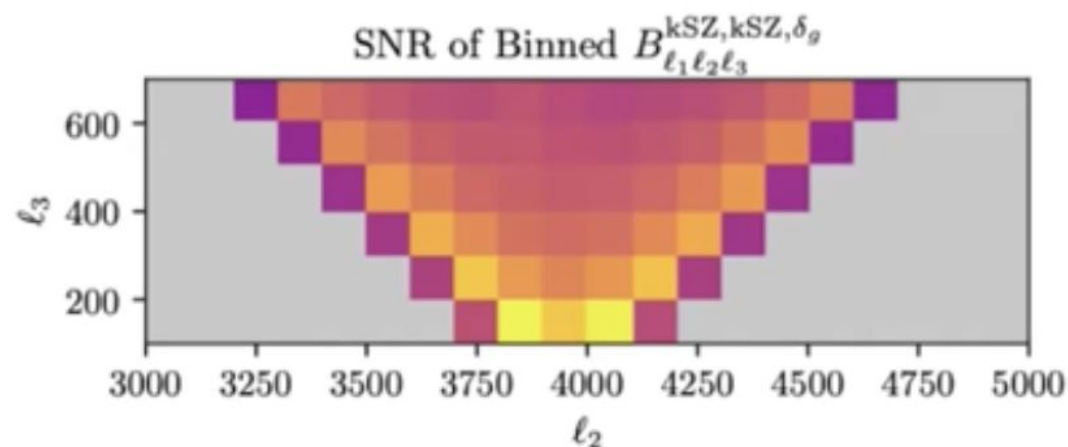
$\langle T_{gg} \rangle$ (“kSZ tomography”)

Dominated by squeezed limit



$\langle TTg \rangle$ (“projected fields”)

Signal comes from all scales



Smith, Madhavacheril, Münchmeyer,
Ferraro, Giri, Johnson (1810.13423)

Patki, Battaglia, Hill (2411.11974)

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Bispectrum has simple
form $\propto P_{gv}(k_L)P_{ge}(k_S)$

Symmetry-protected from
foreground/lensing biases

$\langle TTg \rangle$ (“projected fields”)

Signal comes from all scales

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Bispectrum is a heroic
halo model calculation

Relies on modelling to mitigate
foreground/lensing biases