

# The Australasian Side of Dark Energy

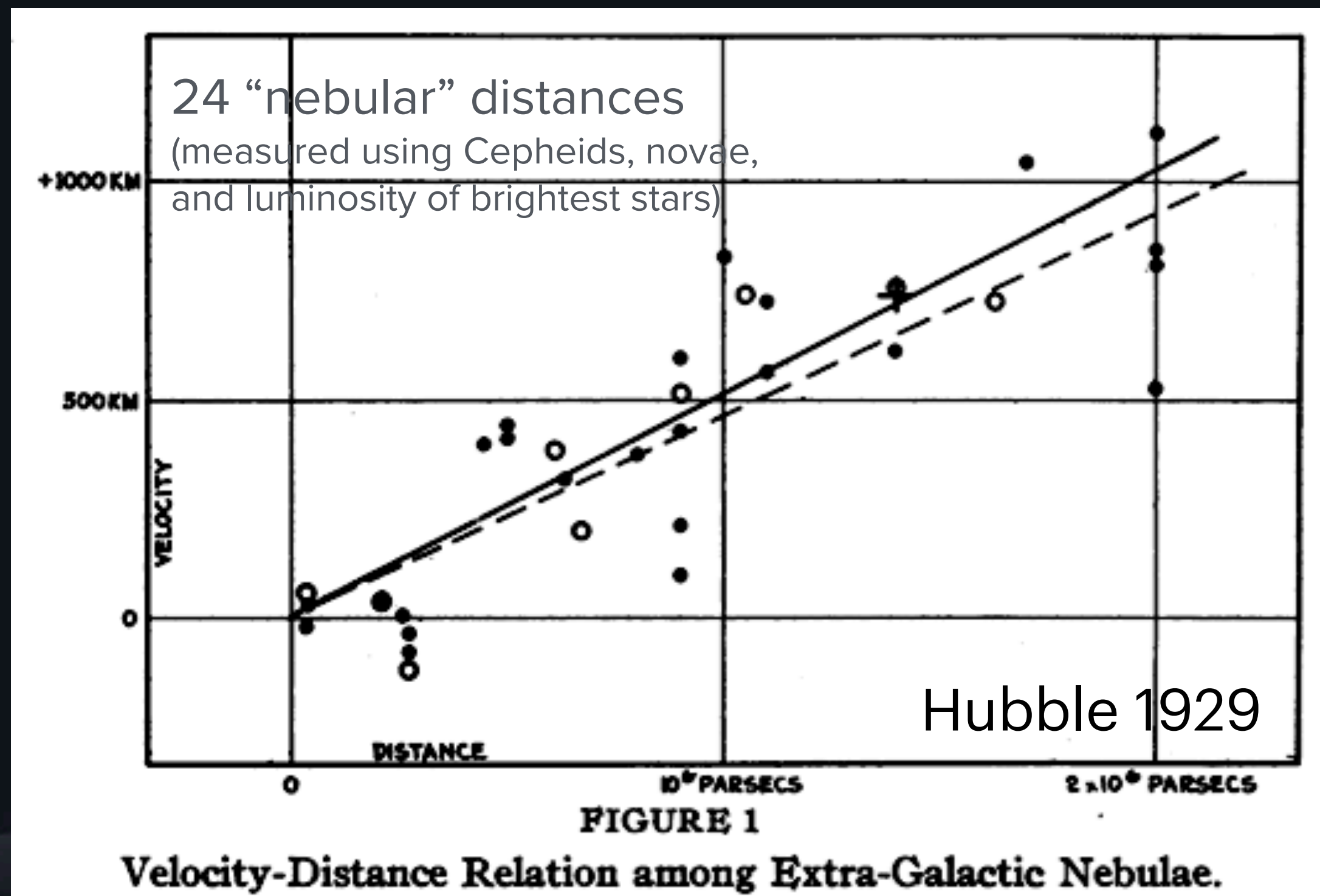
30 Years of Gravity Research in Australasia: Past Reflections and Future Ambitions  
September 2024

Tamara Davis, University of Queensland



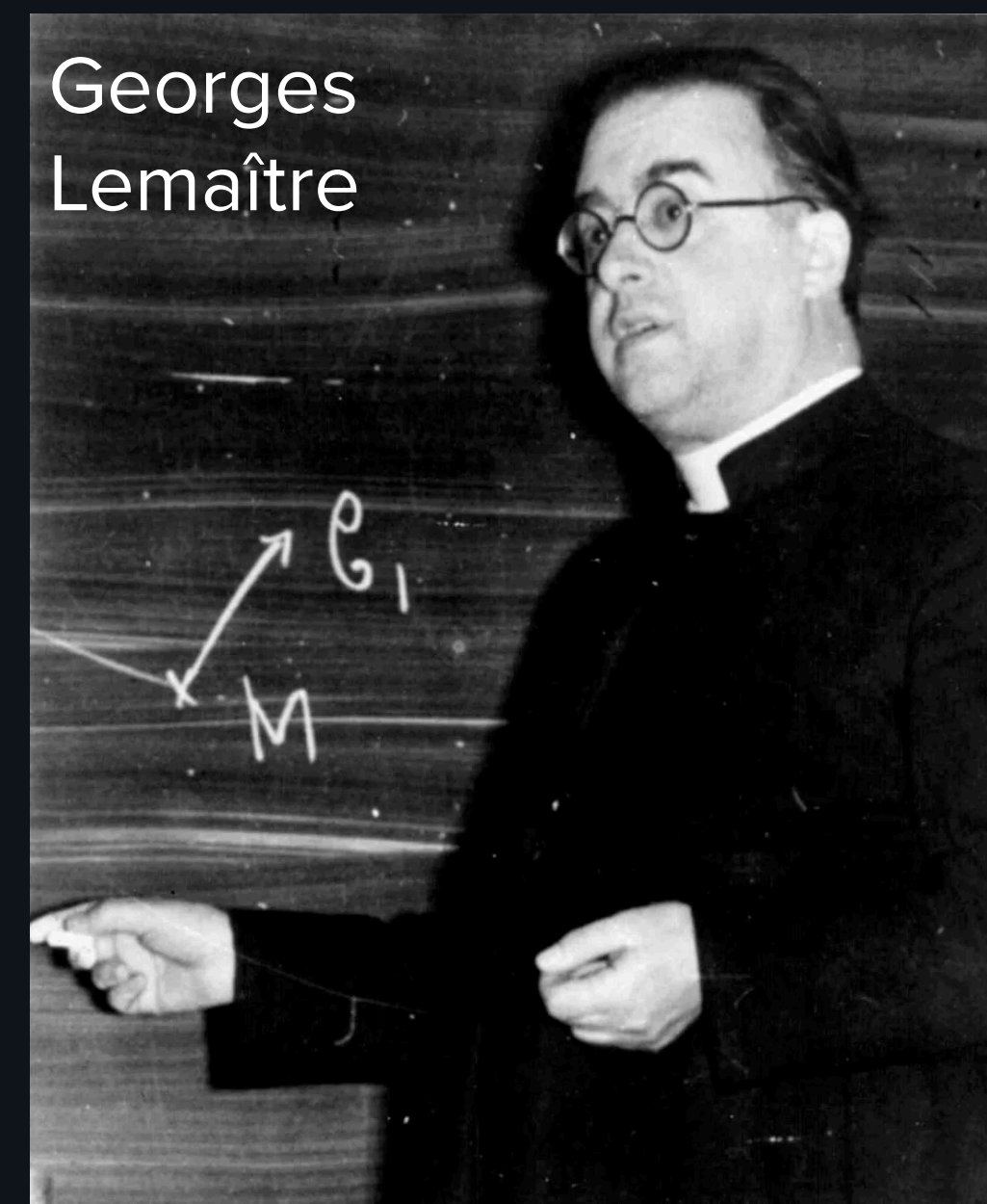
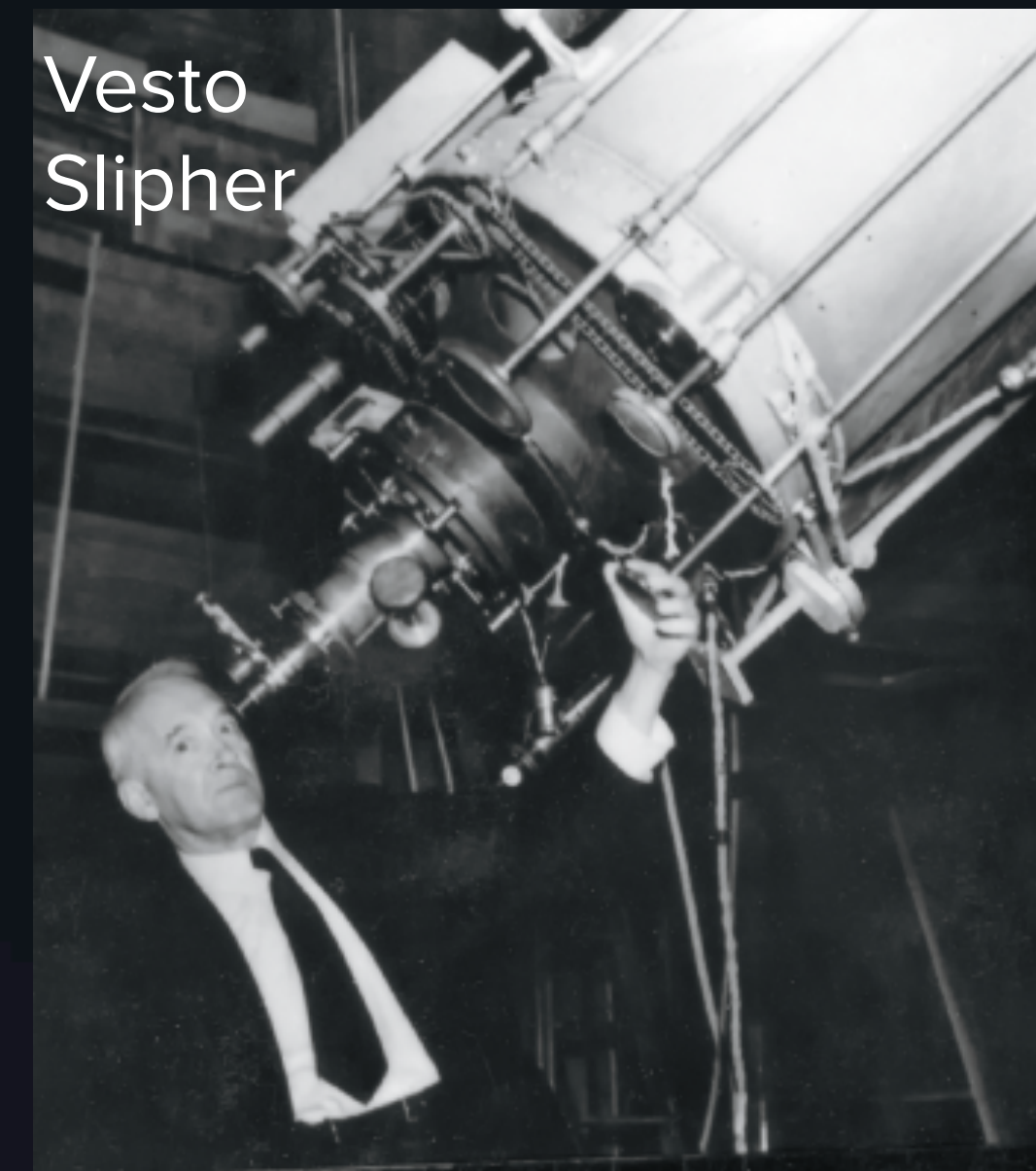
# Hubble diagram history

1927/9: Discovered expansion



*"For such scanty material, so poorly distributed, the results are fairly definite."*

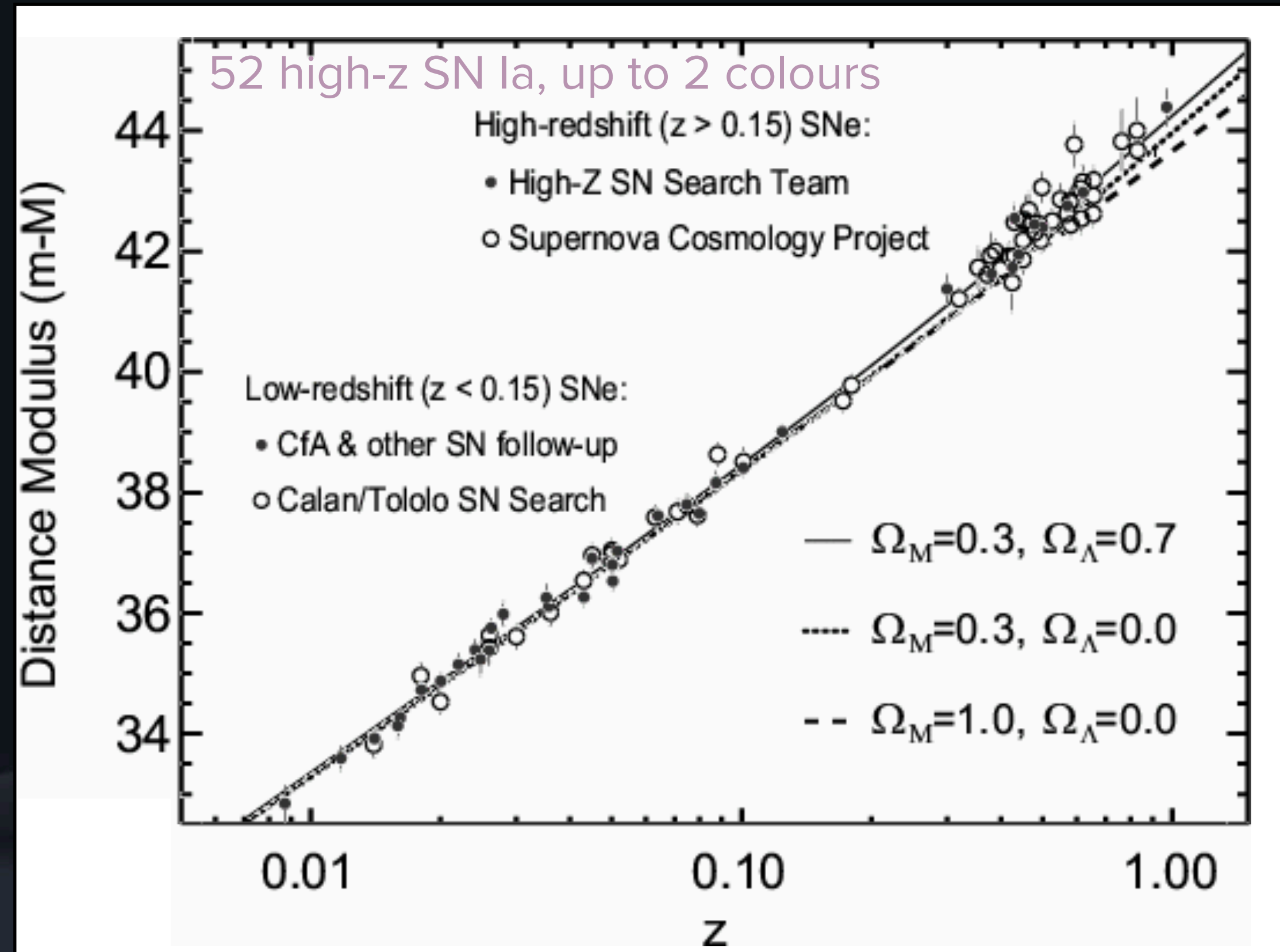
*-Hubble 1929*





# Hubble diagram history

1998/99: Discovered acceleration



High-z supernova team  
10 high-z supernovae, two colours



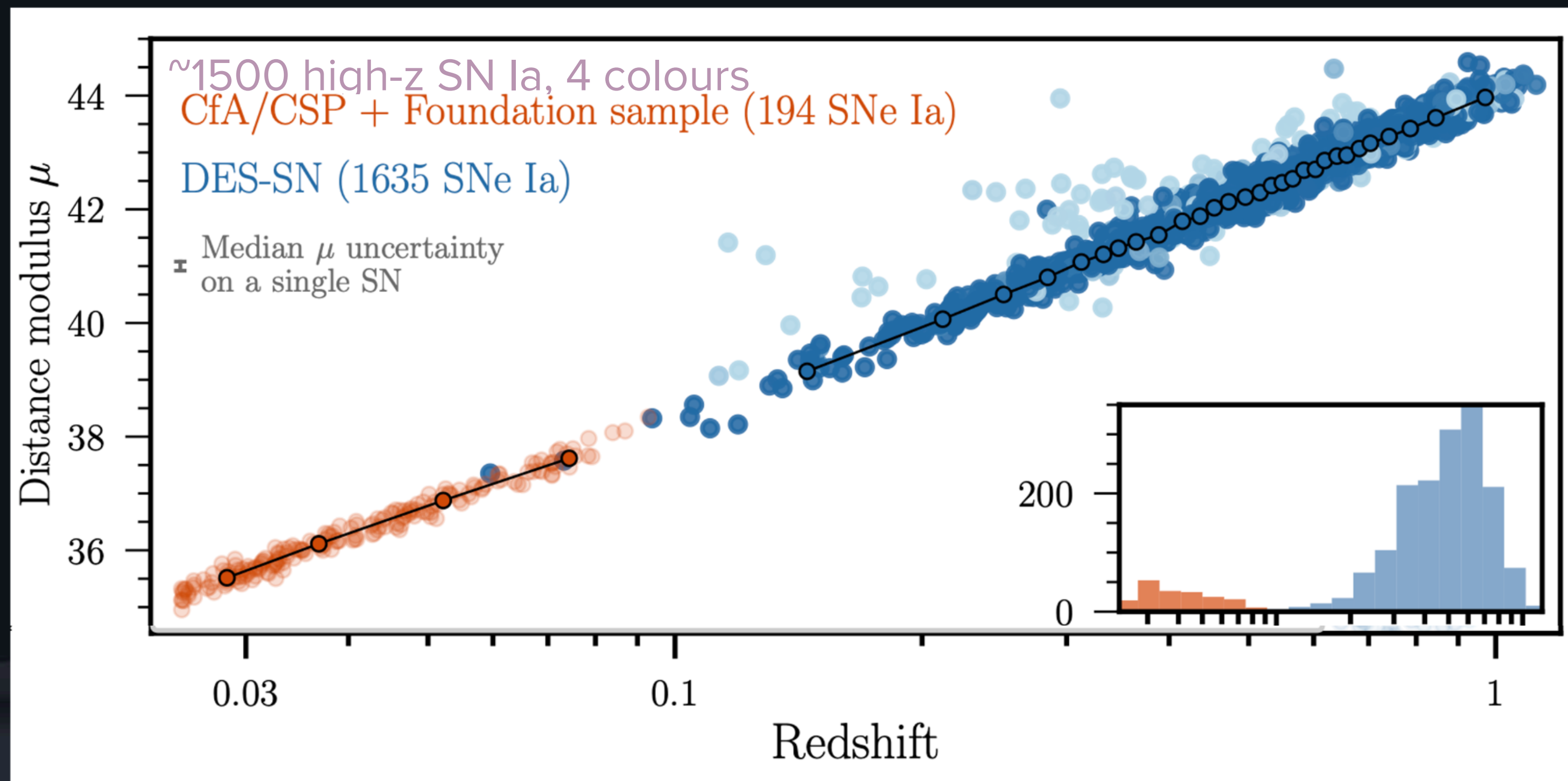
Supernova cosmology project:  
42 high-z supernovae, one colour





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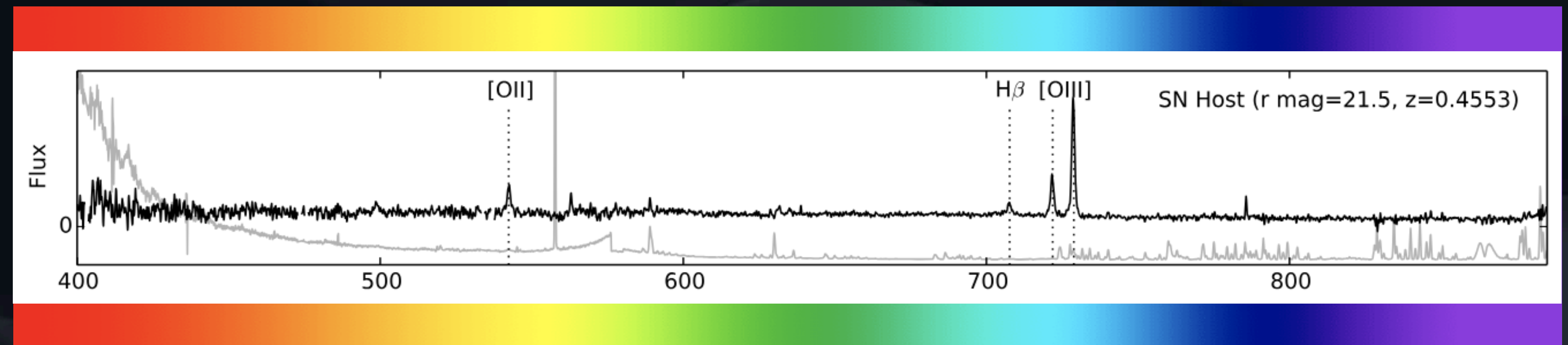
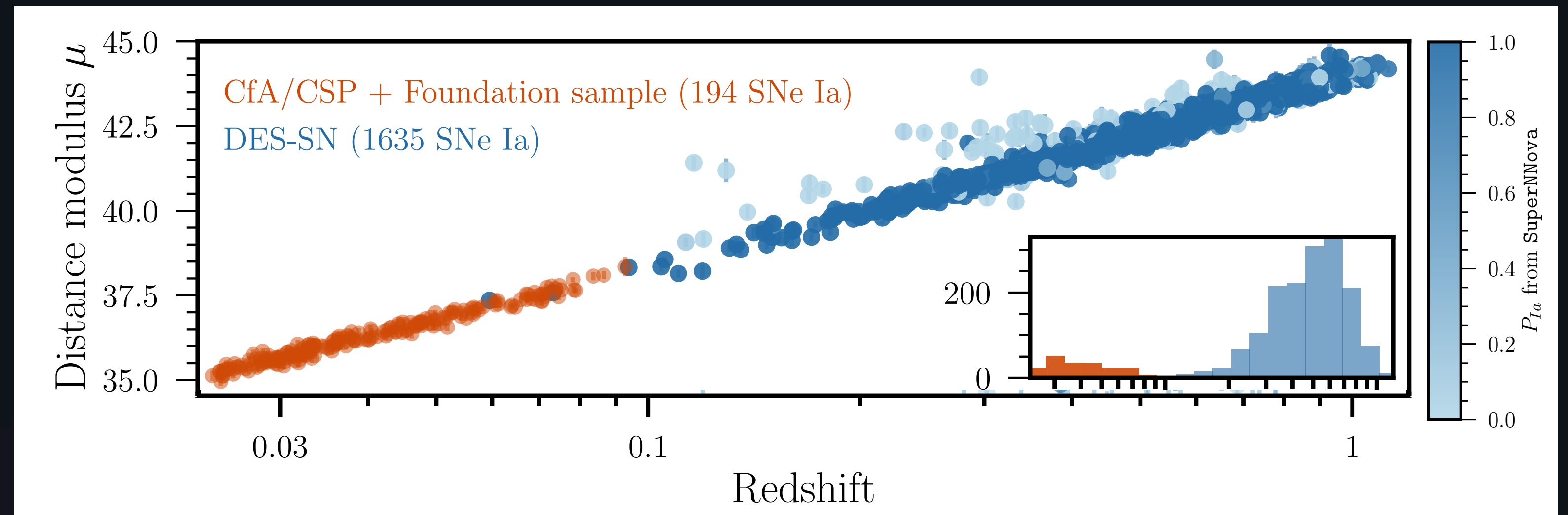
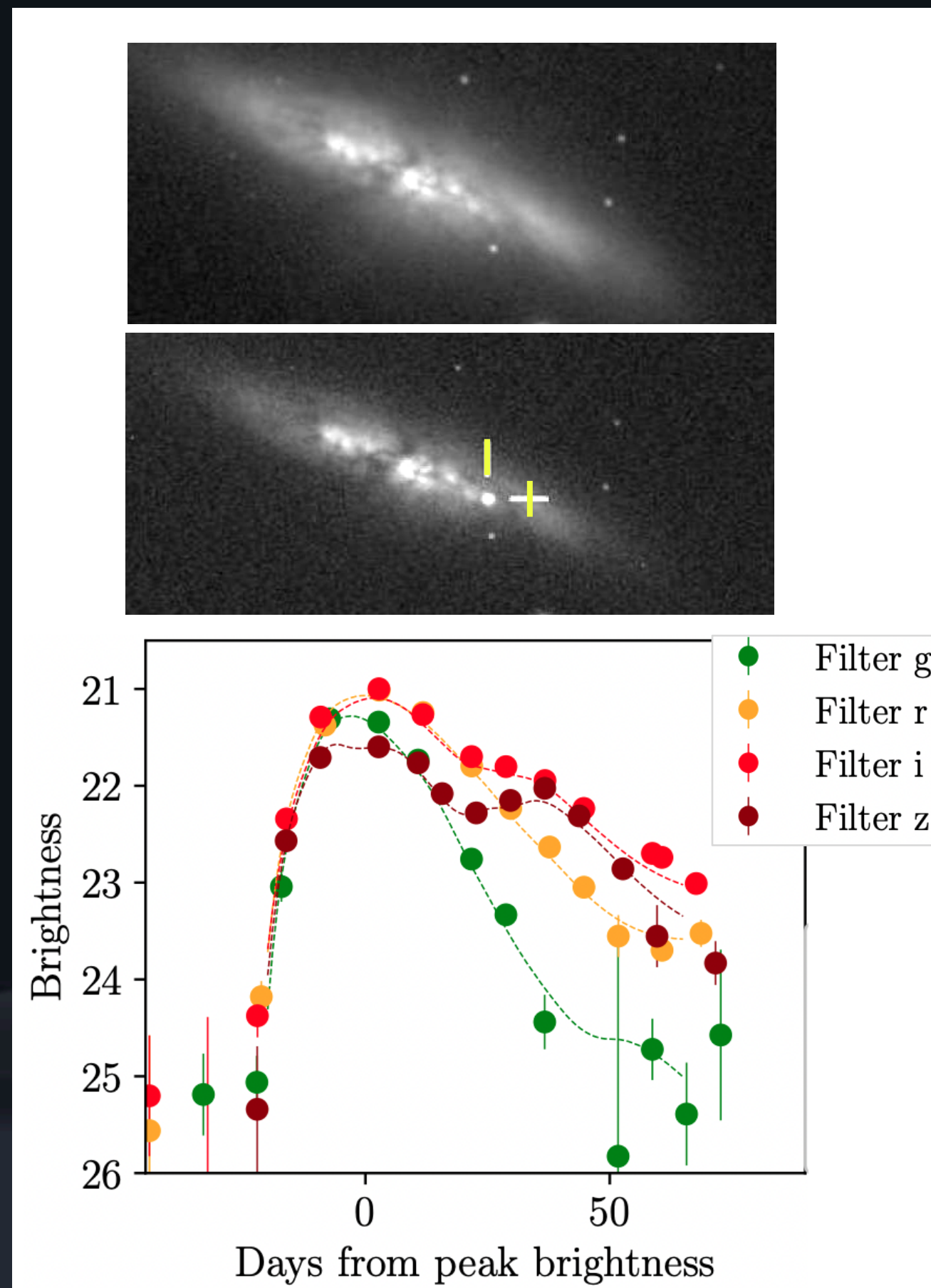
2024: Discovered .....





# Hubble diagram basics

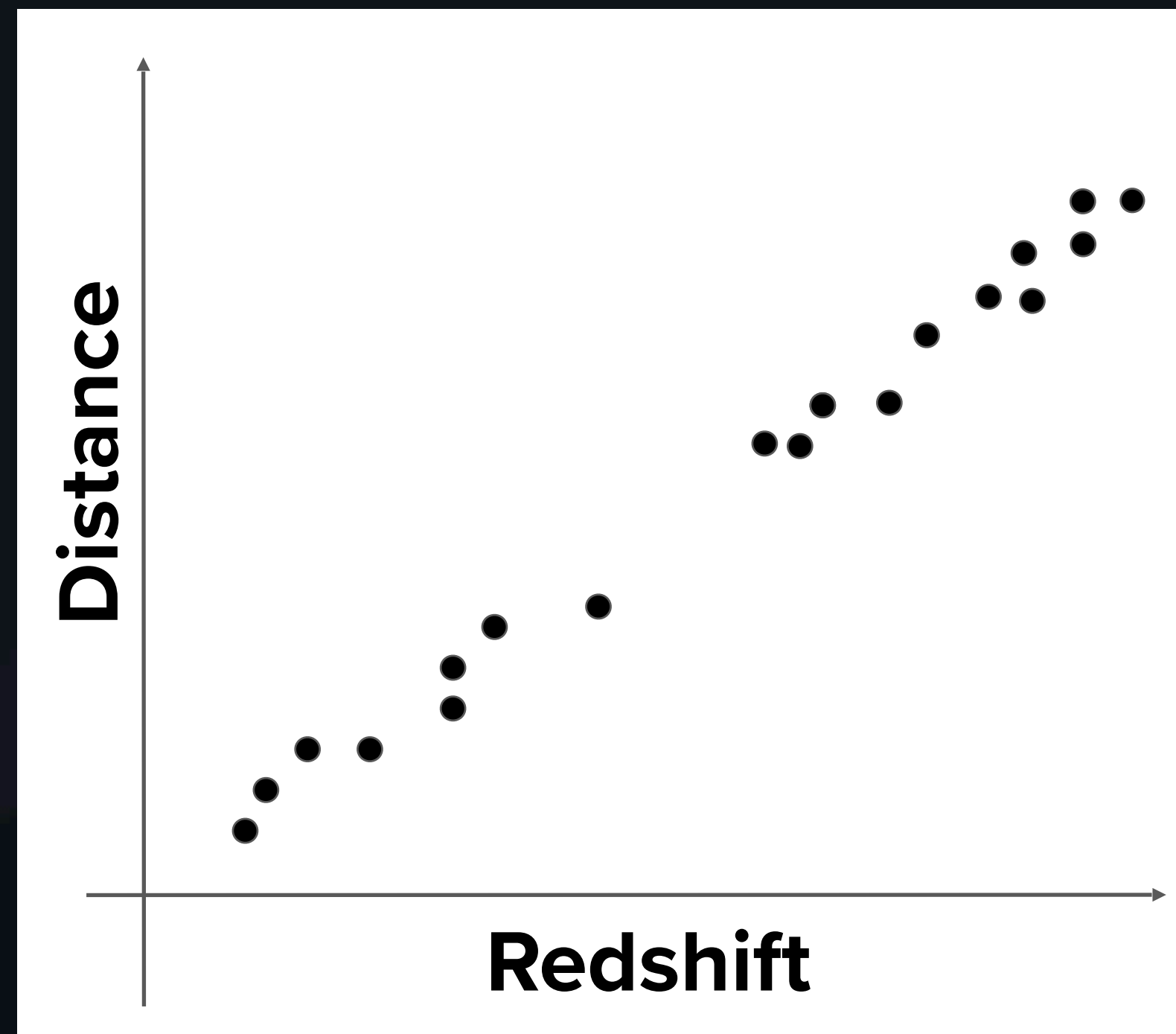
## Distance measure



Redshift

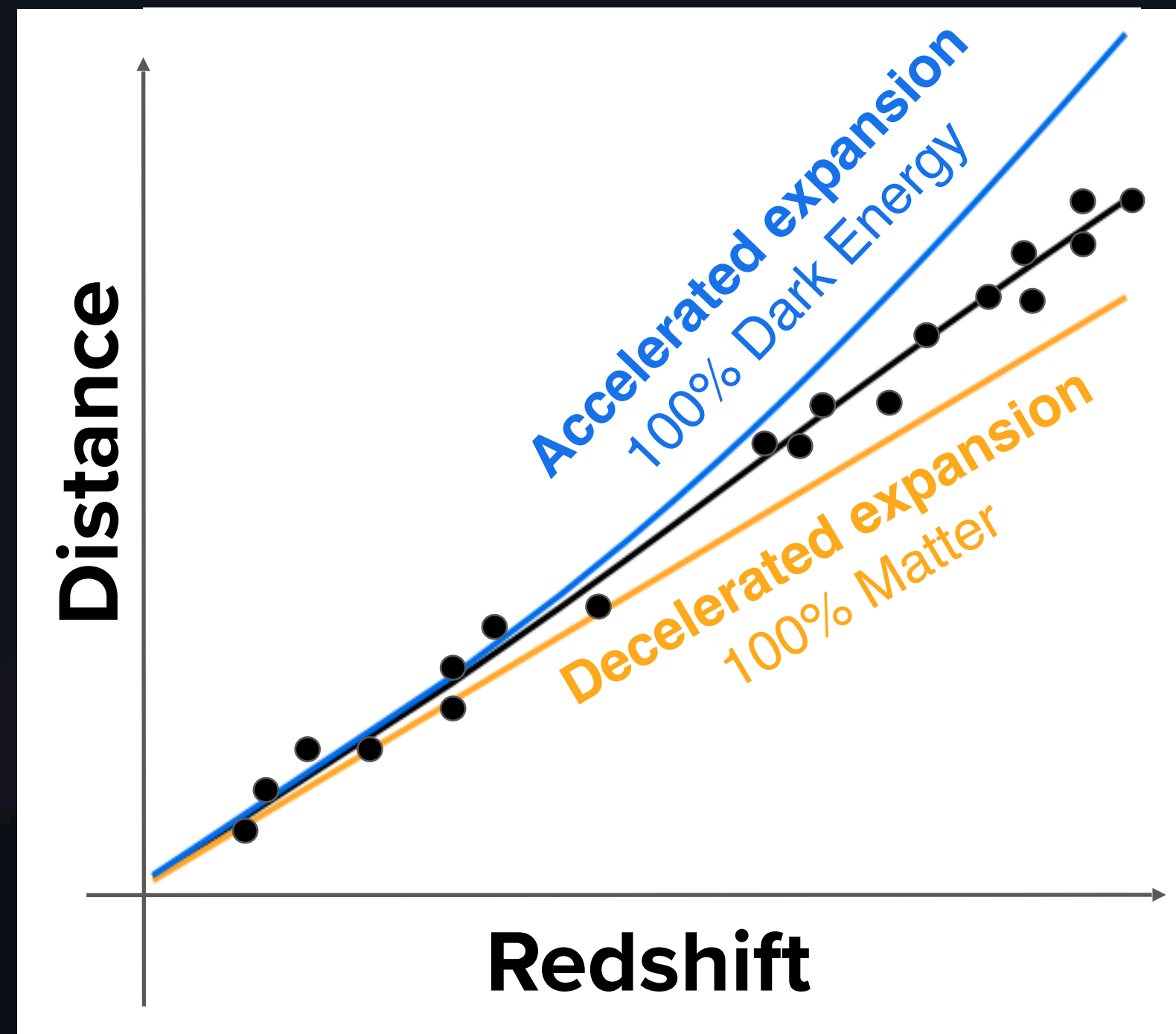


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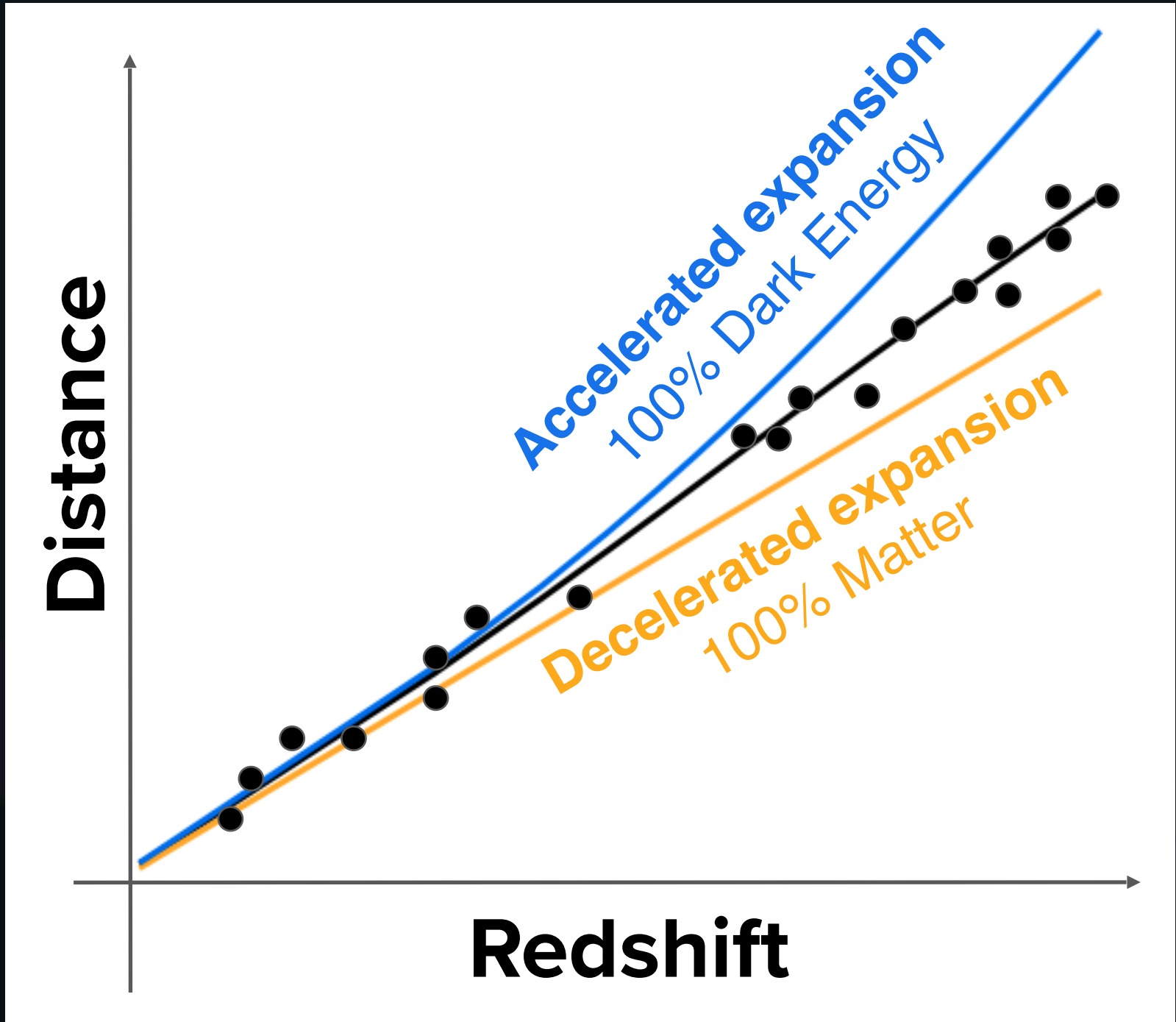
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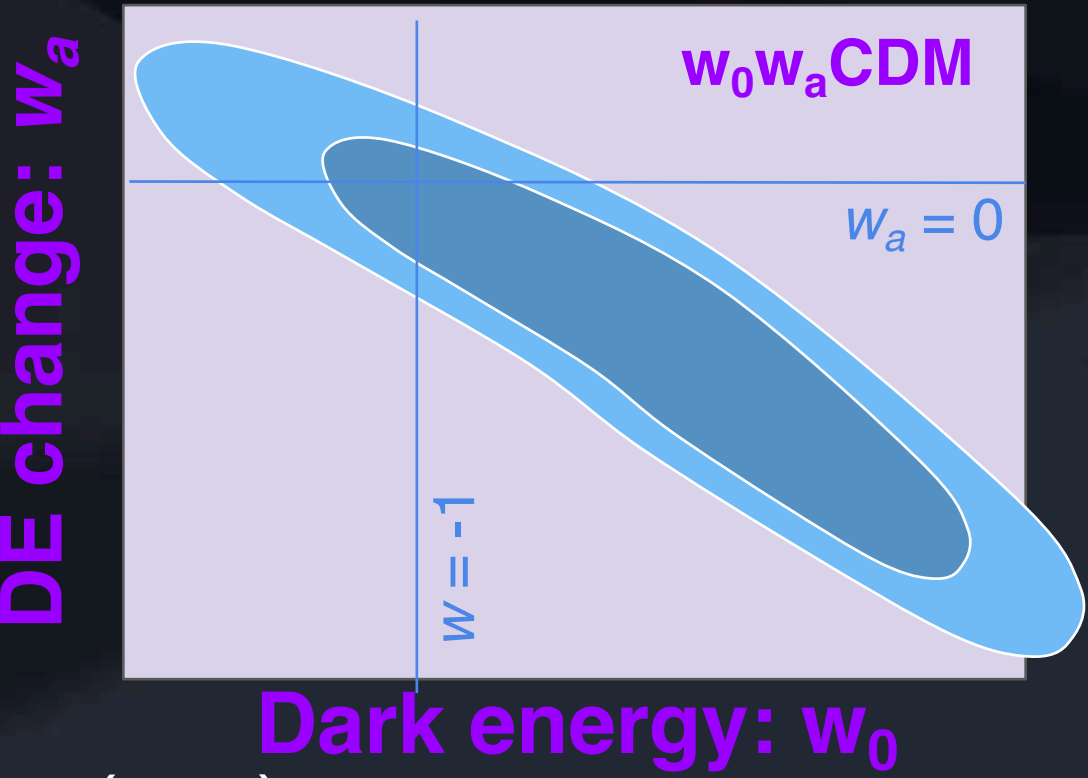
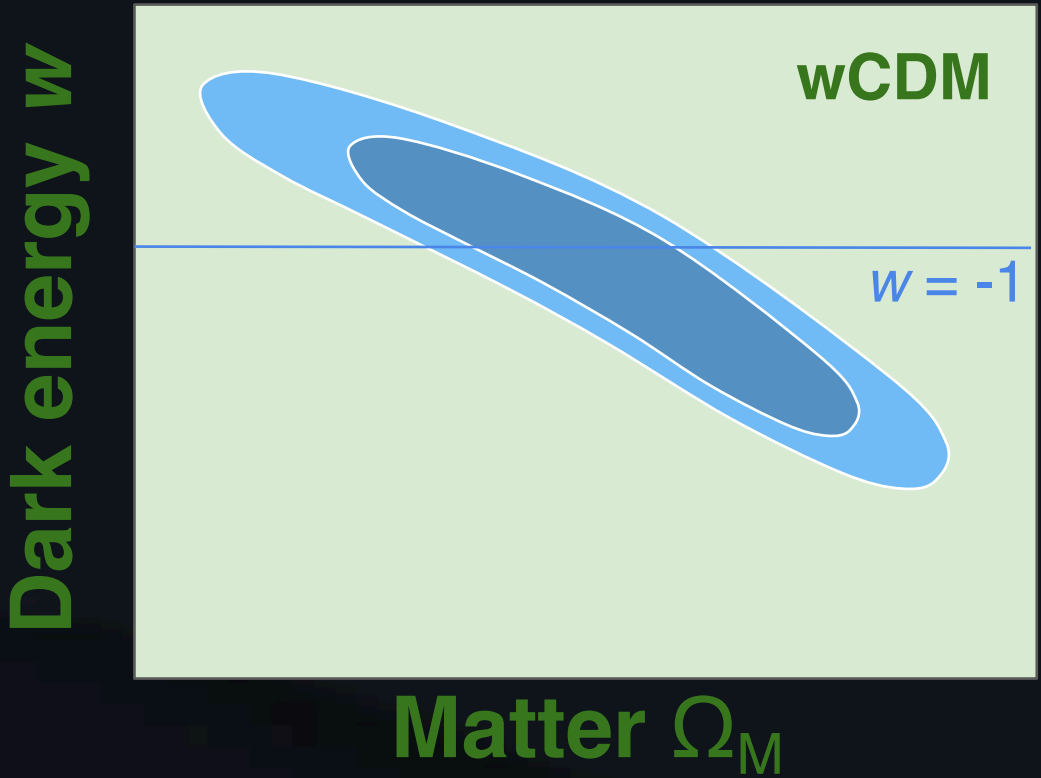
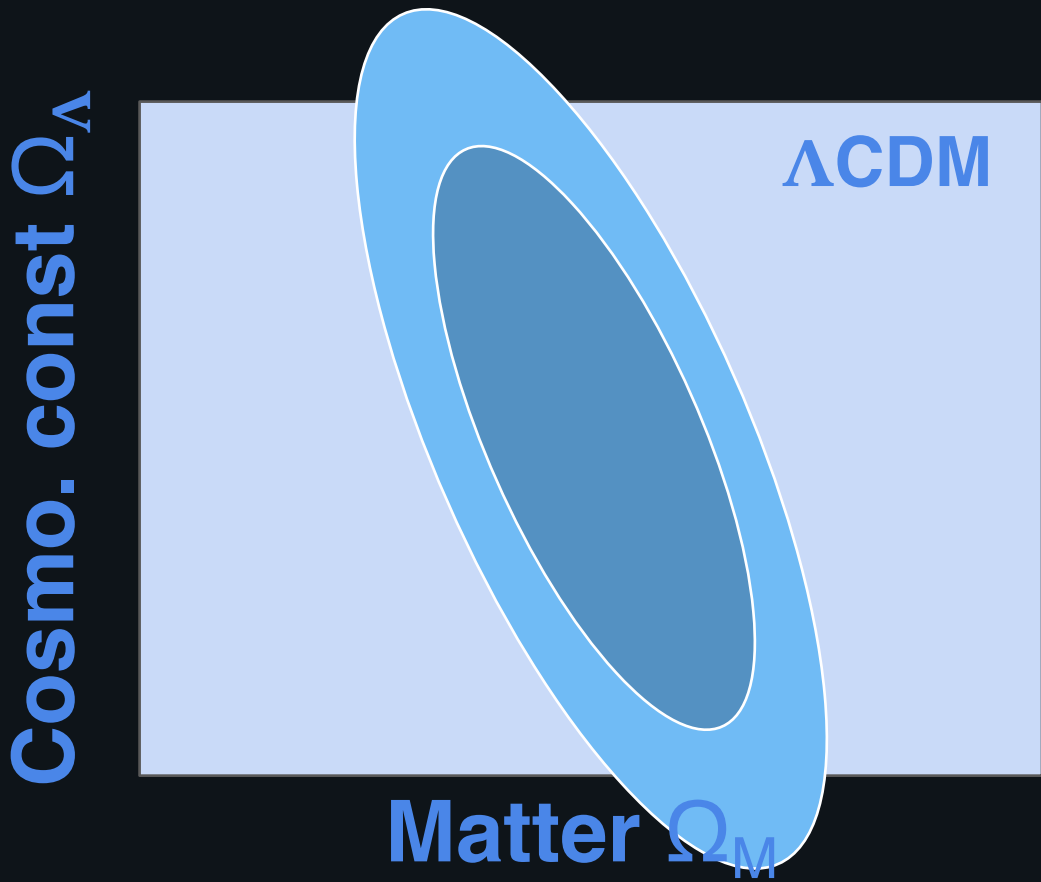


# Hubble diagram basics

$$D_L = (1 + z) \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{E(z)}$$



Cosmological Model	Friedmann Equation: $E(z) = H(z)/H_0 =$	Fit Parameters $\Theta$
Flat- $\Lambda$ CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_M)]^{1/2}$	$\Omega_M$
$\Lambda$ CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + (1-\Omega_M-\Omega_\Lambda)(1+z)^2]^{1/2}$	$\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda$
Flat- $w$ CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_M)(1+z)^{3(1+w)}]^{1/2}$	$\Omega_M, w$
Flat- $w_0w_a$ CDM	$[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_M)(1+z)^{3(1+w_0+w_a)}e^{-3w_az/(1+z)}]^{1/2}$	$\Omega_M, w_0, w_a$

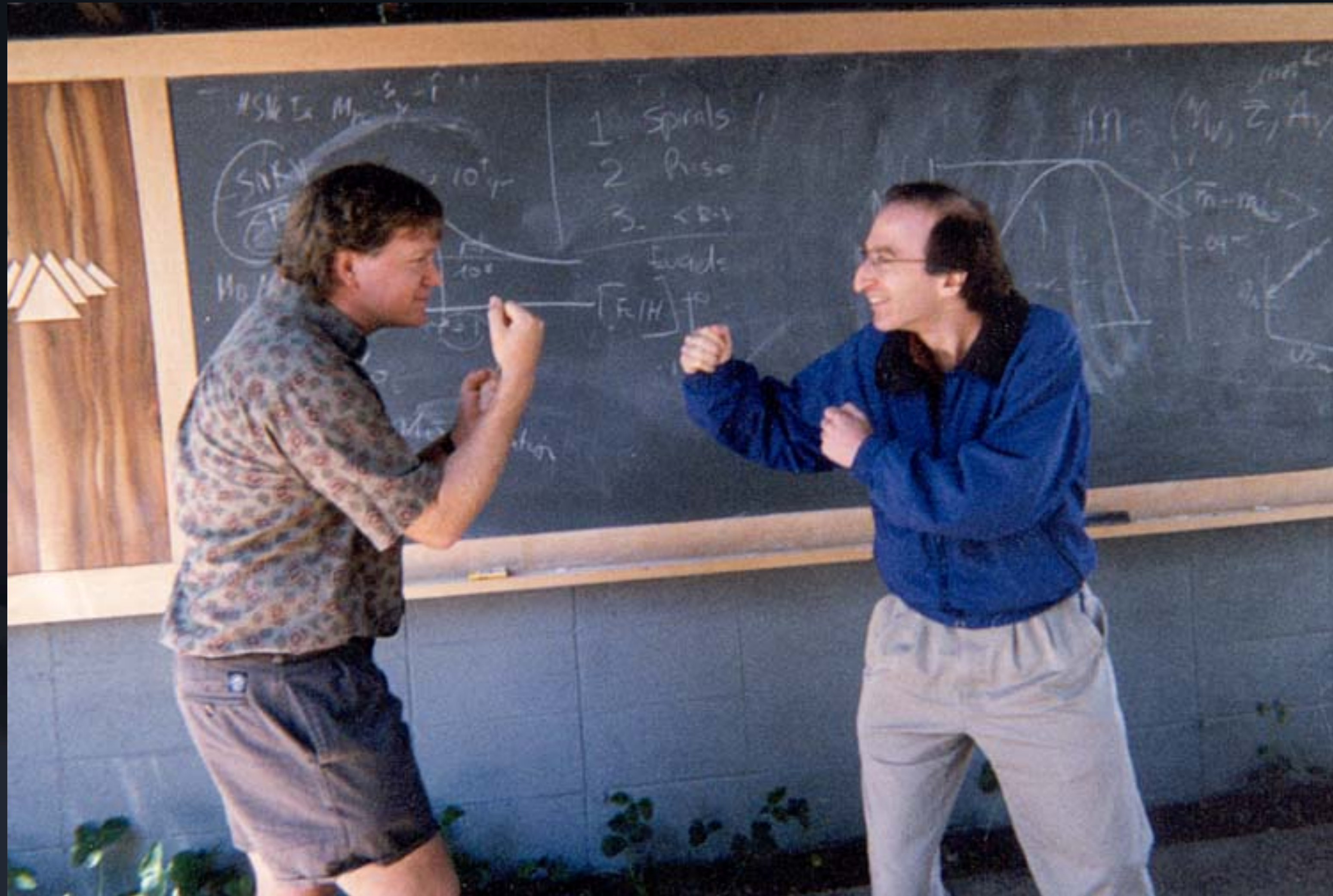


$$w = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$$



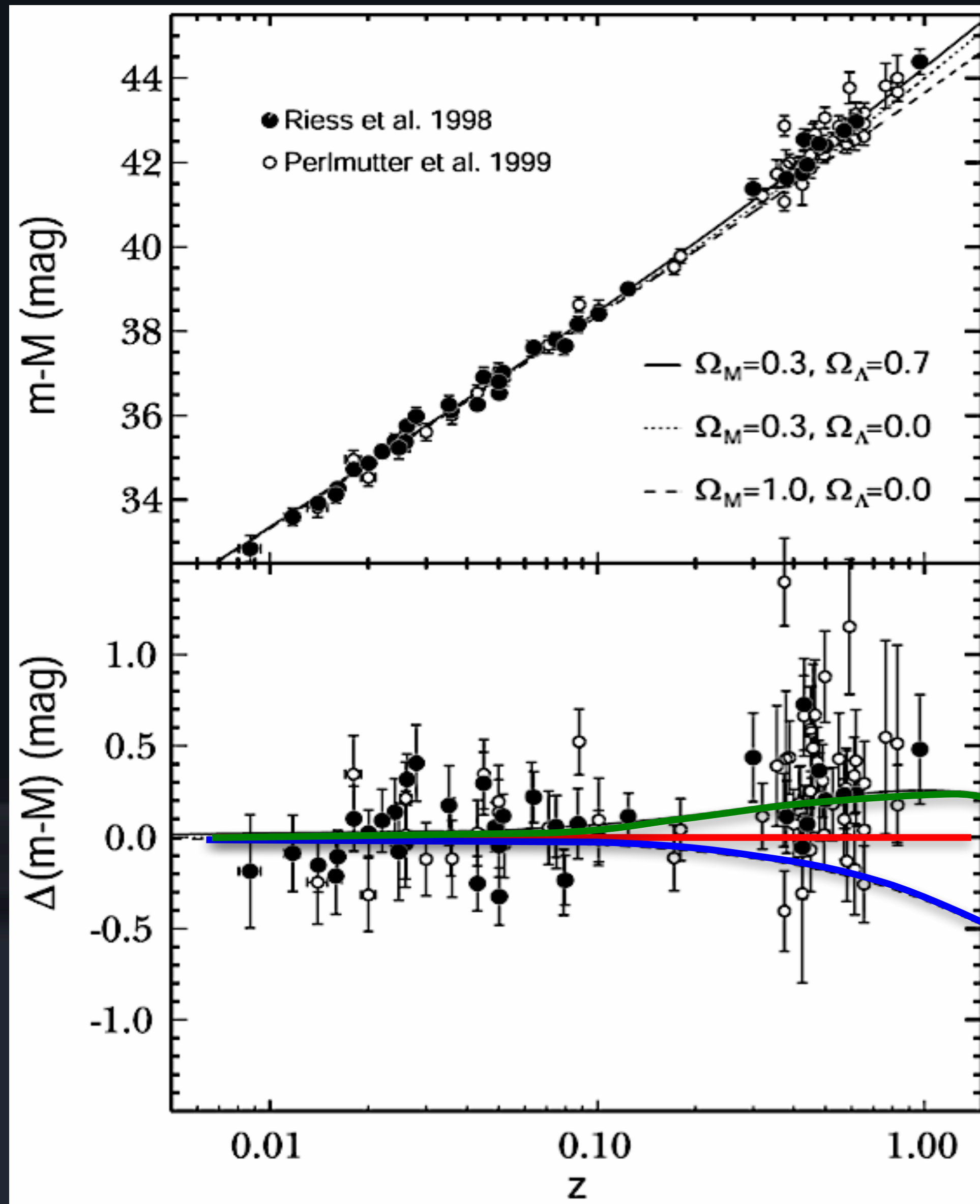
# Discovery of Acceleration

(i.e. Discovery of Dark Energy)

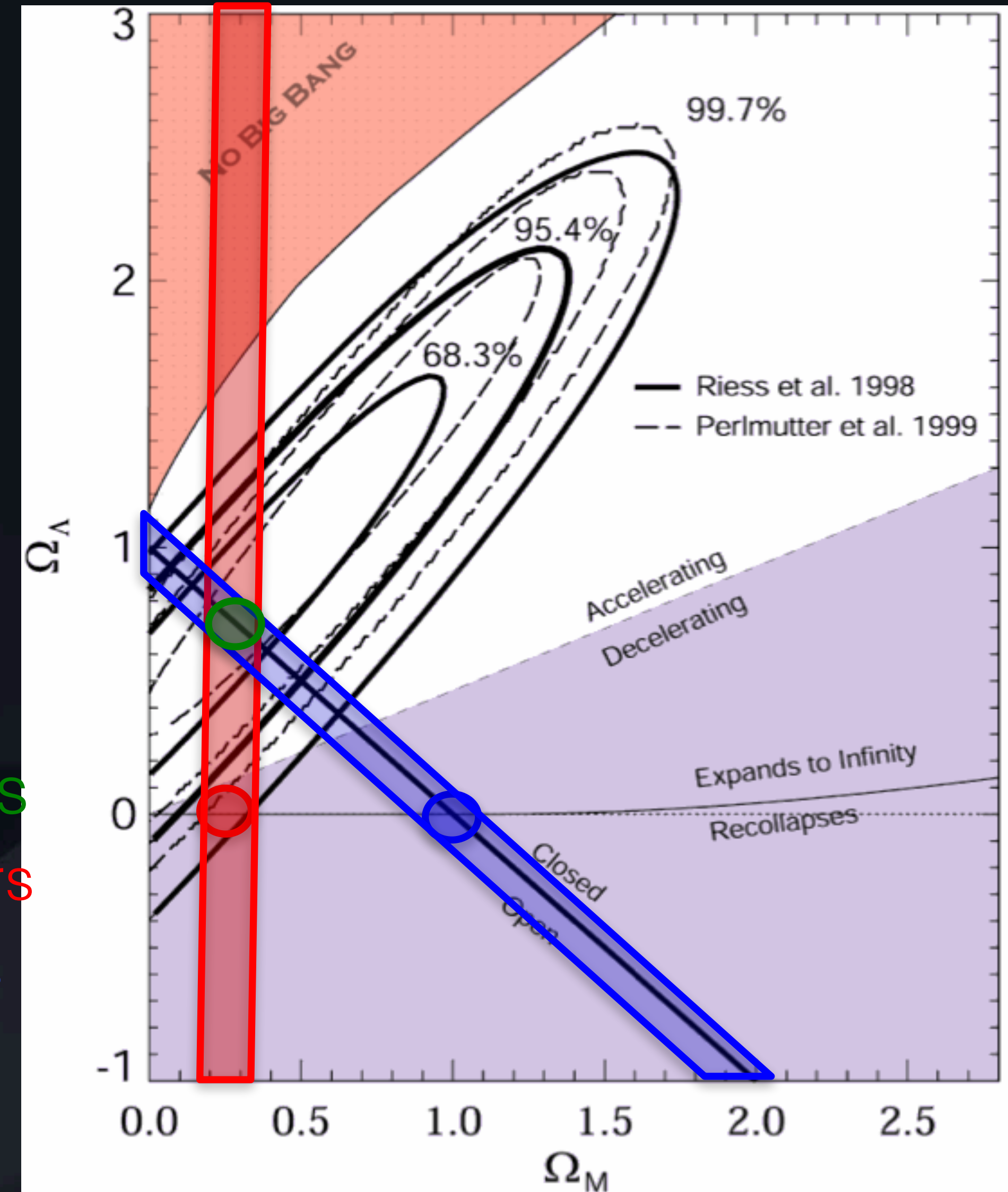




# Discovery of Acceleration (dark energy)



Outcasts  
Observers  
Theorists  
/CMB



Perlmutter & Schmidt 2003







# Fertile Ground





# Solved several big problems in cosmology

AGE



(Some stars were older than the universe.)

NUMBER



(There were too many galaxies at large distances.)

MASS

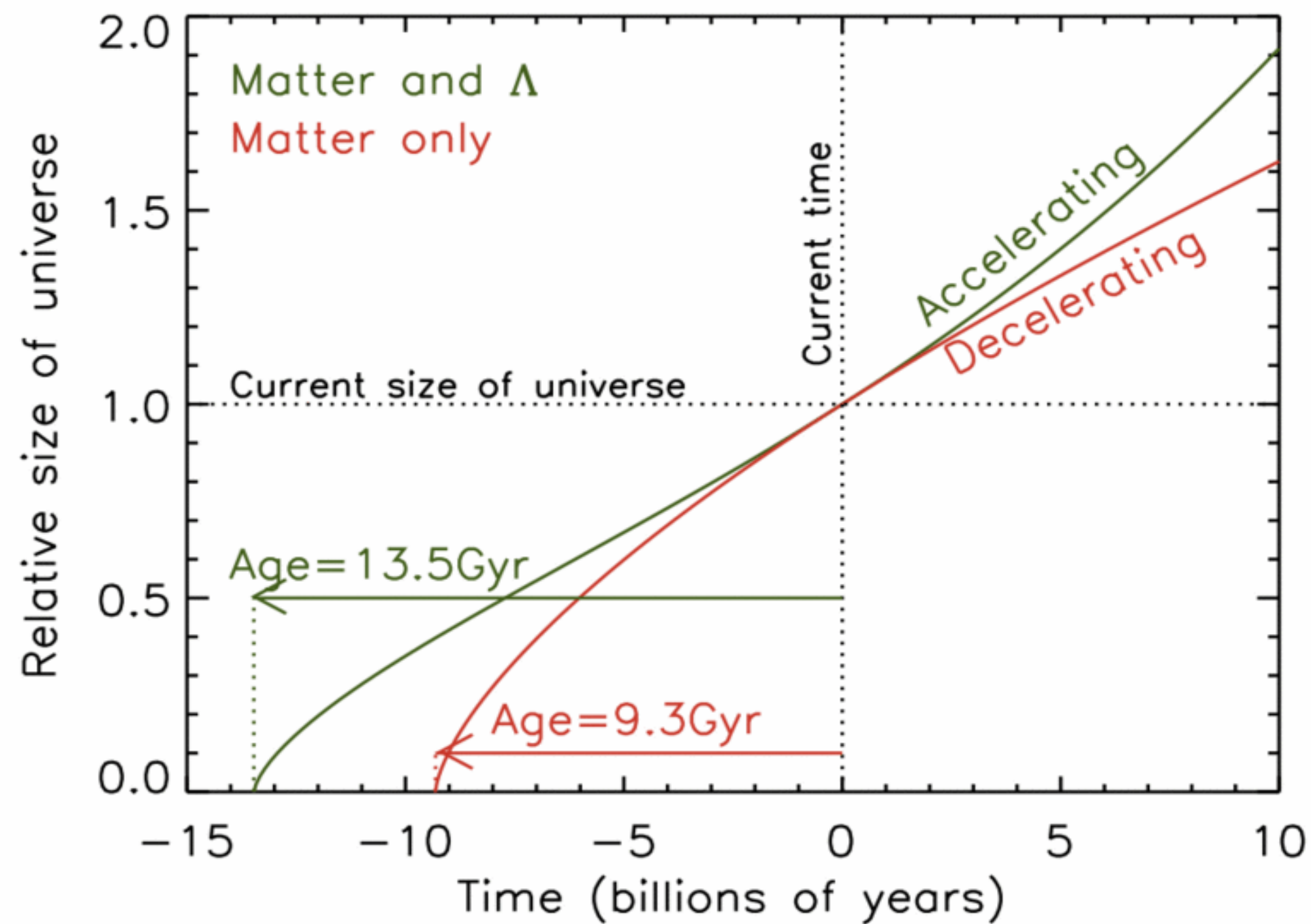


(The amount of matter didn't add up.)



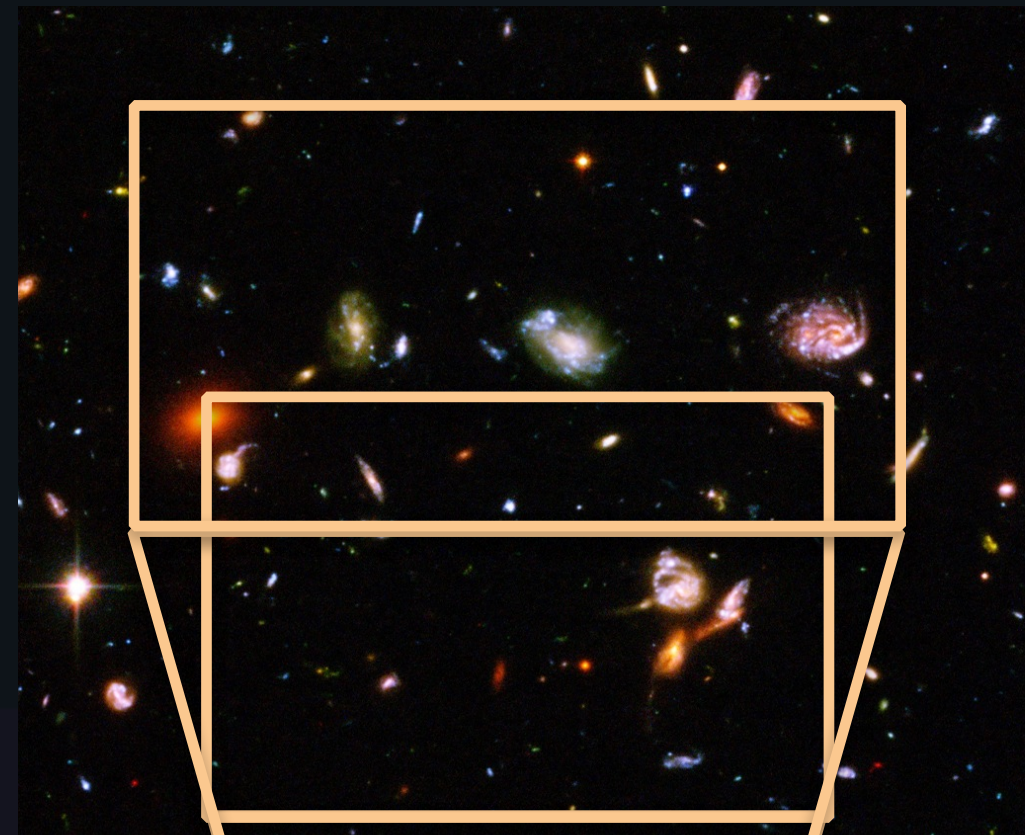
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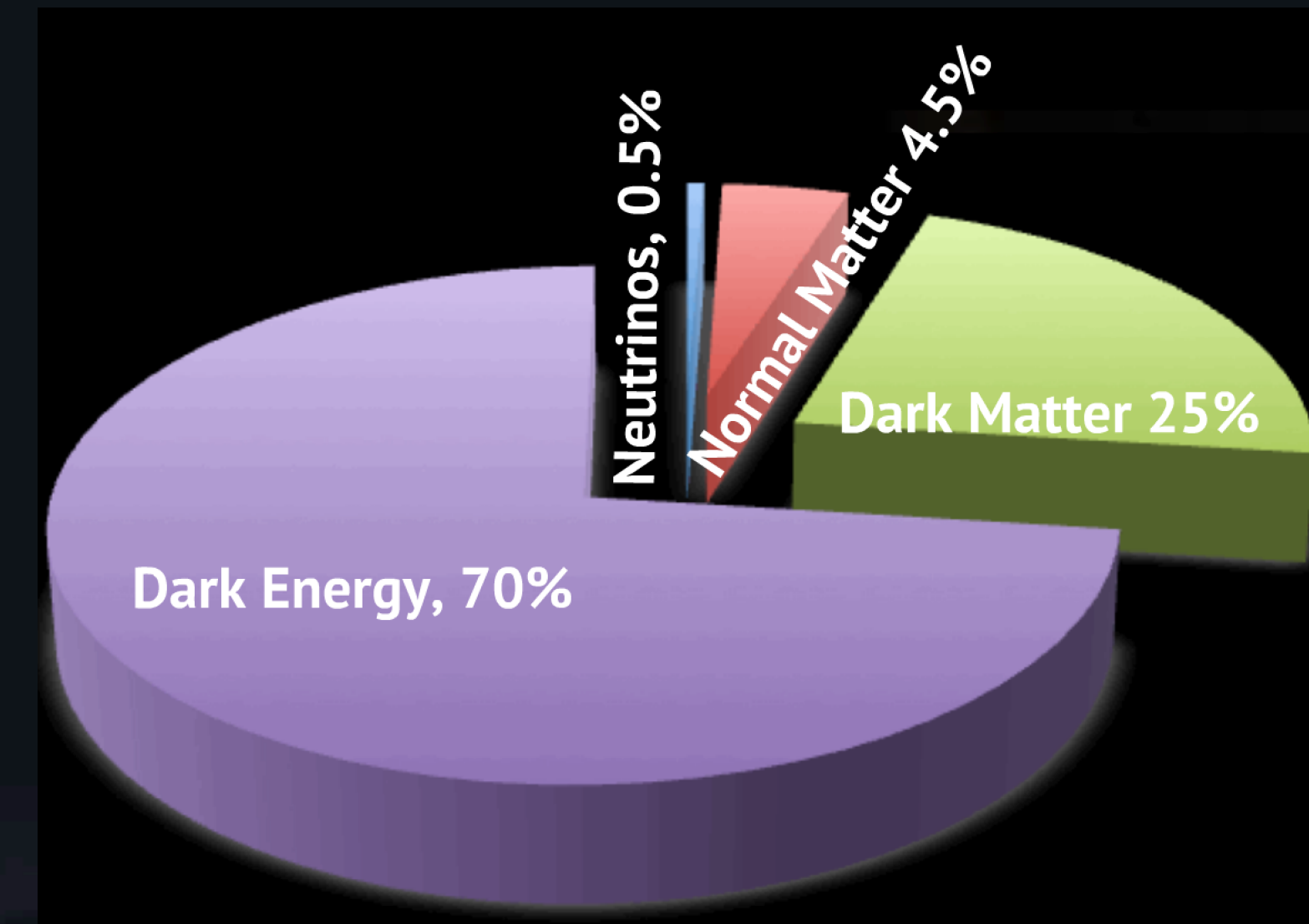
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# Galaxy counts: Dark energy 80% (published 1990)

## The cosmological constant and cold dark matter

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THE cold dark matter (CDM) model<sup>1-4</sup> for the formation distribution of galaxies in a universe with exactly the critical density is theoretically appealing and has proved to be durable but recent work<sup>5-8</sup> suggests that there is more cosmological structure on very large scales ( $l > 10 h^{-1}$  Mpc, where  $h$  is the Hubble constant  $H_0$  in units of  $100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ) than simple versions of the CDM theory predict. We argue here that the successes of the CDM theory can be retained and the new observations accommodated in a spatially flat cosmology in which as much as 80% of the critical density is provided by a positive cosmological constant, which is dynamically equivalent to endowing the vacuum with a non-zero energy density. In such a universe, expansion was dominated by CDM until a recent epoch, but is now governed by the cosmological constant. As well as explaining large-scale structure, a cosmological constant can account for the lack of fluctuations in the microwave background and the large number of certain kinds of objects found at high redshift.

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## INTERPRETATION OF THE FAINT GALAXY NUMBER COUNTS IN THE K BAND

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Received 1994 February 28; accepted 1994 November 7

### ABSTRACT

Number counts of  $K(2.2 \mu\text{m})$ -selected galaxies reaching to  $K = 23$  mag are compared to model predictions which take into account the selection bias against high-redshift galaxies inherent in the methods used to detect faint galaxy images. Using a standard model for galaxy luminosity evolution with a constant comoving density of galaxies, we find that these number count data favor a flat, low-density  $\Omega_0 \sim 0.2$  universe with a nonzero cosmological constant. We argue that the agreement with the model predictions for a low-density universe considerably diminishes any need to introduce a hypothetical population to explain the excess galaxies found in deep blue surveys.

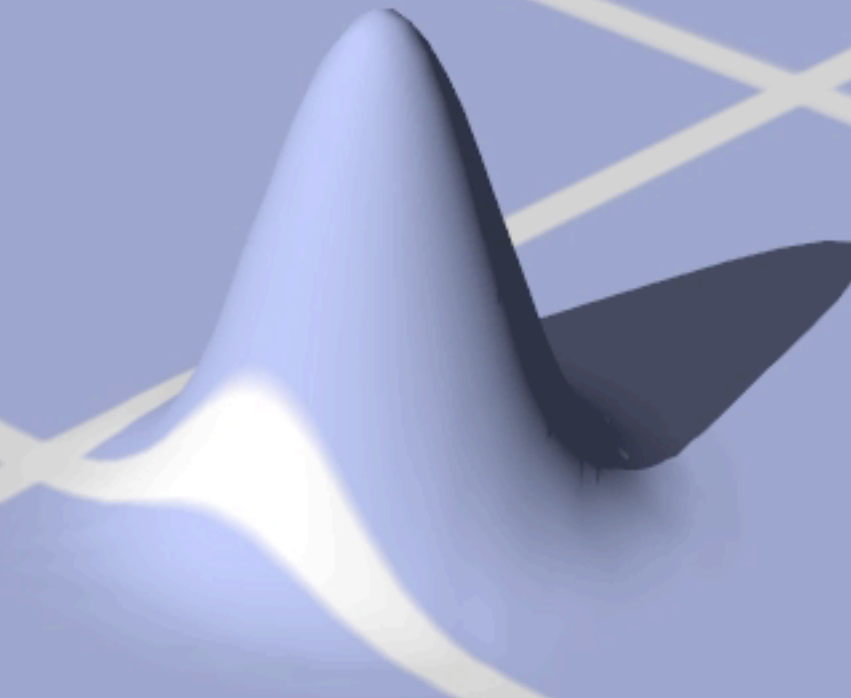
FIG. 1 The dots show estimates of the angular correlation function  $w(\theta)$  for galaxies in the APM galaxy survey (see ref. 5 for details). These estimates have been scaled to the depth of the Lick galaxy catalogue where  $1^\circ$  corresponds to a spatial scale of  $\sim 5h^{-1}$  Mpc. The dotted line shows the predictions of the  $\Omega = 1$  CDM model (from ref. 5). The thin solid and dashed lines show the results of the linear theory for  $\Omega_0 = 0.2$  scale-invariant CDM models with  $h = 1$  and  $0.75$ , respectively. The thick solid line shows  $N$ -body results for  $\Omega = 0.2$  and  $h = 0.9$ ; the flattening of this curve at angular scales  $\leq 0.1^\circ$  is an artefact of the resolution of the computer code, but the excess between  $0.1^\circ$  and  $1^\circ$  is real (see Fig. 2).



# Confirmation of Acceleration

Independent technique

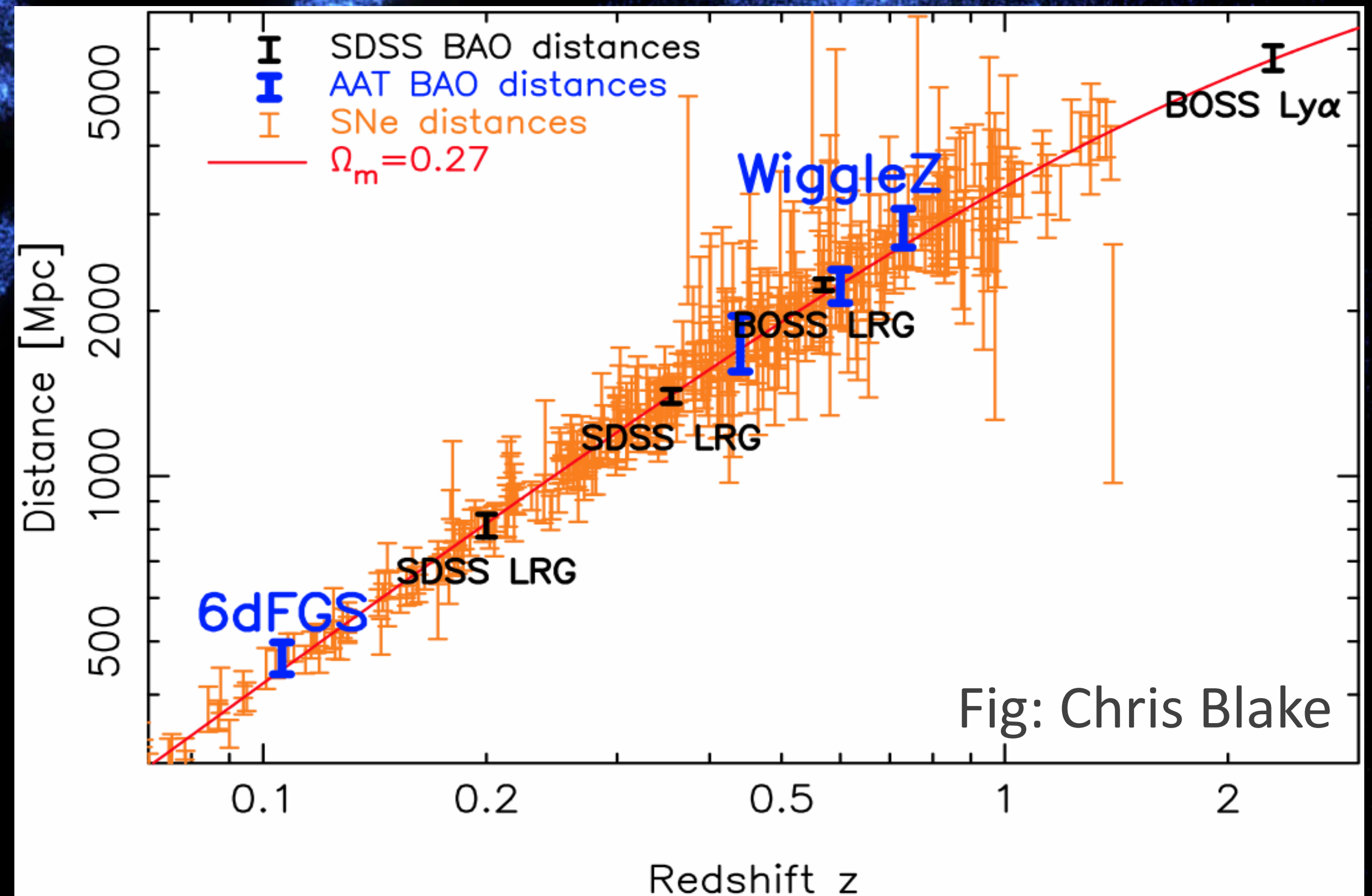
Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)





# Confirmation of Acceleration

WiggleZ BAO (2011)





# What could dark energy be?

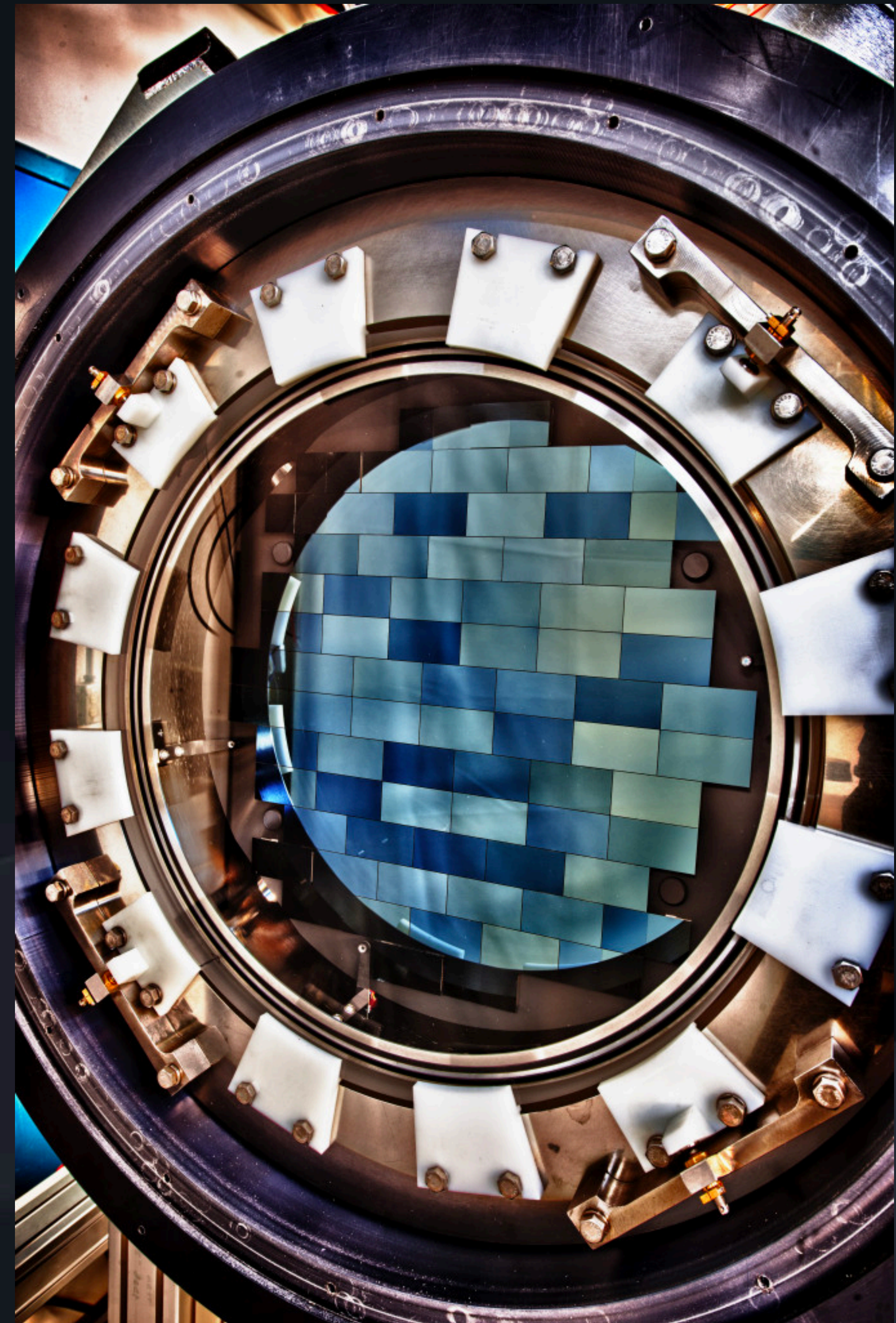
Let's measure it more precisely.





# The Dark Energy Survey

(DES)





# The Dark Energy Survey

570 mega-pixels  
10 years designing  
6 years observing

Approximately:  
▶ 543 million galaxies  
▶ 145 million stars  
▶ 700,000 asteroids  
▶ 10,000 supernovae





# A 2dF night at the Anglo-Australian Telescope

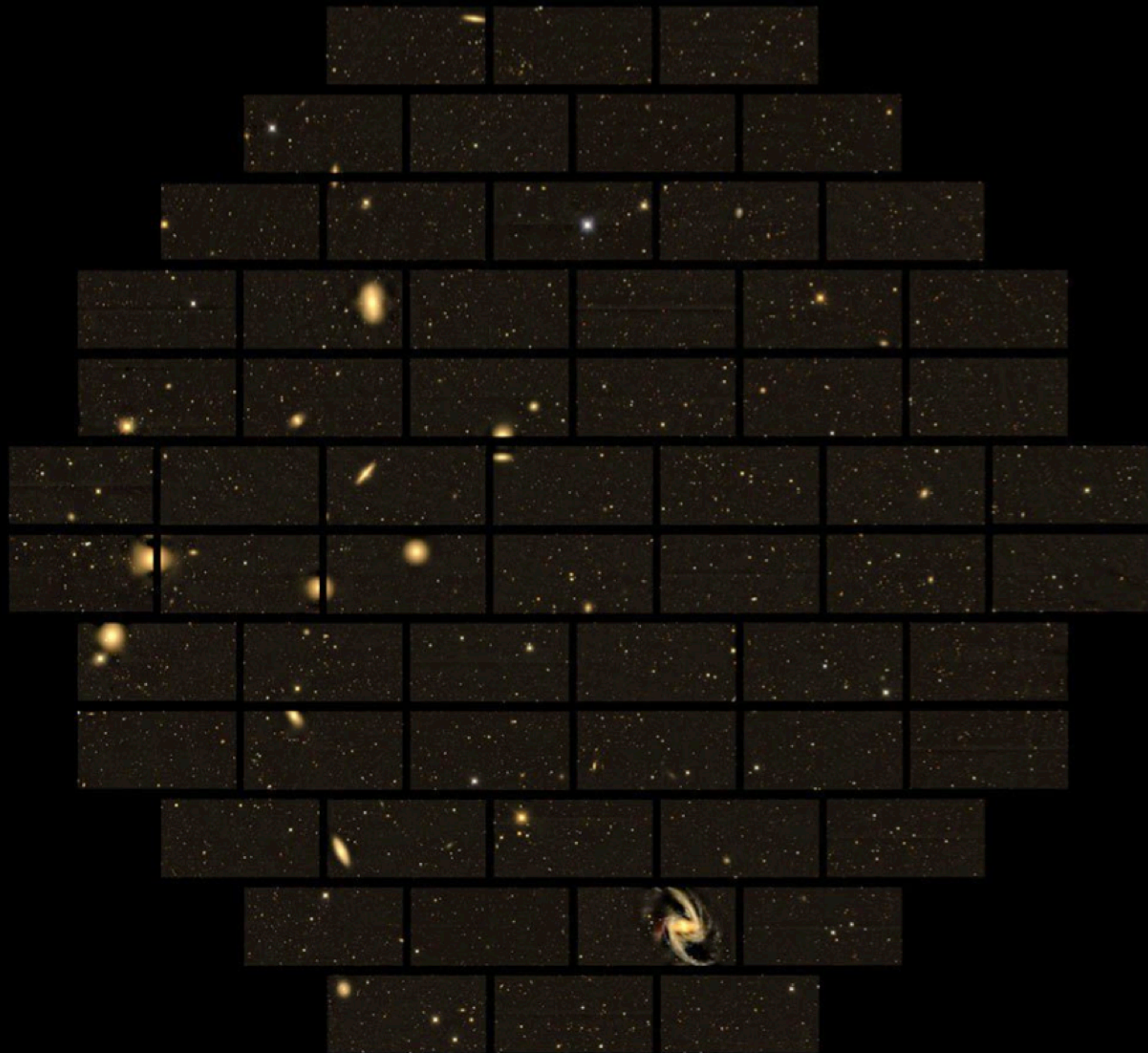


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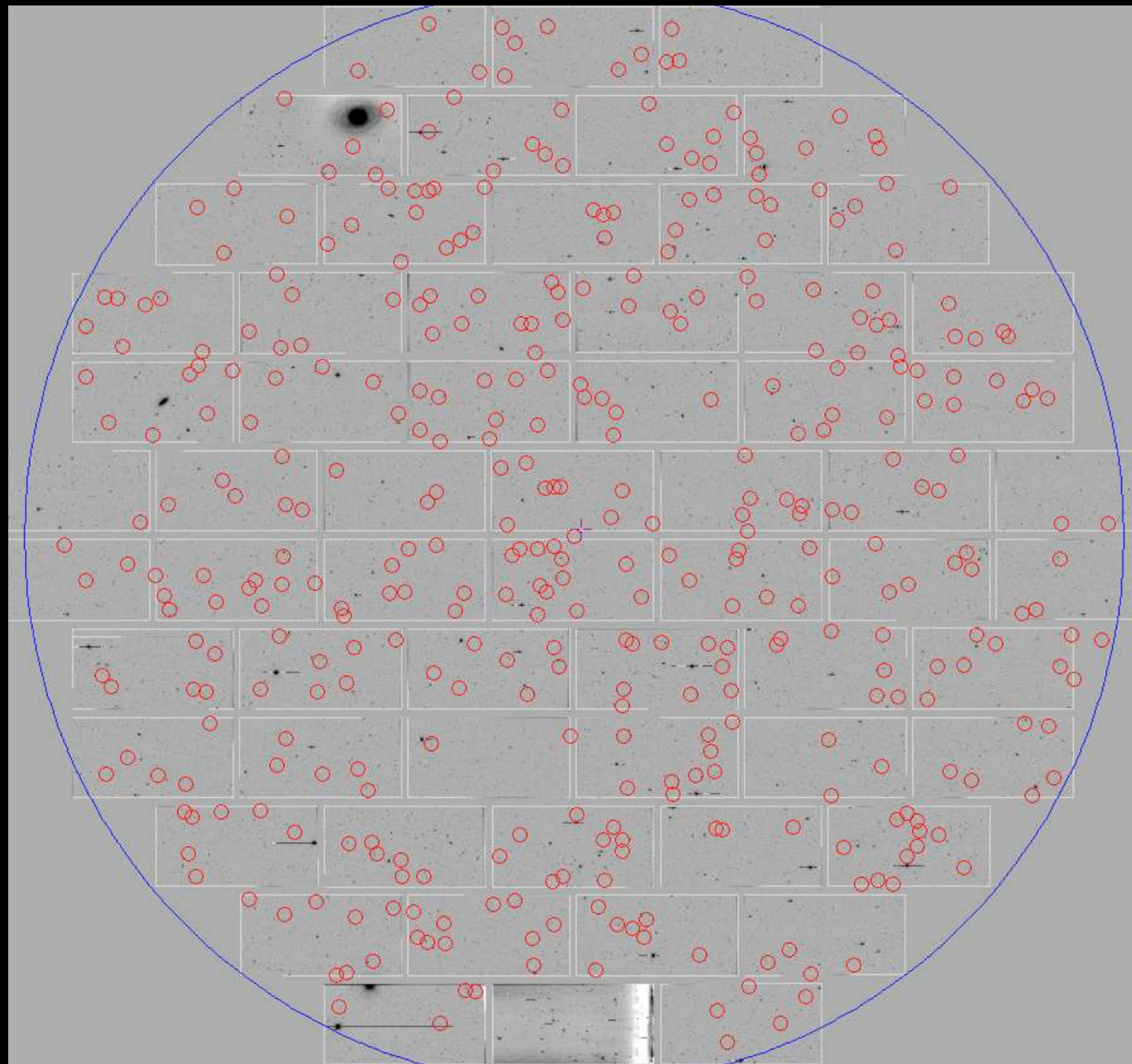
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and Tertiary Education**



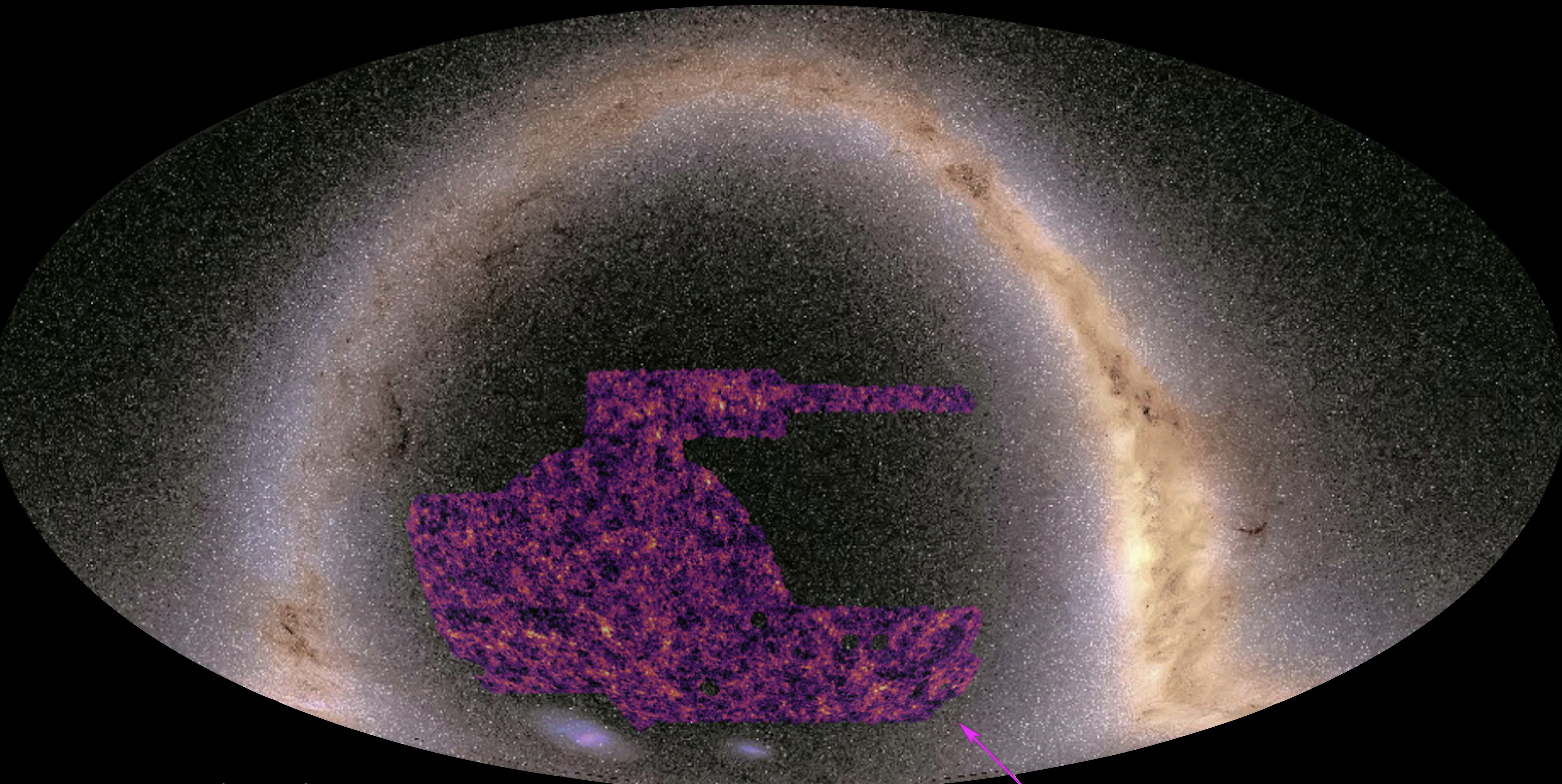








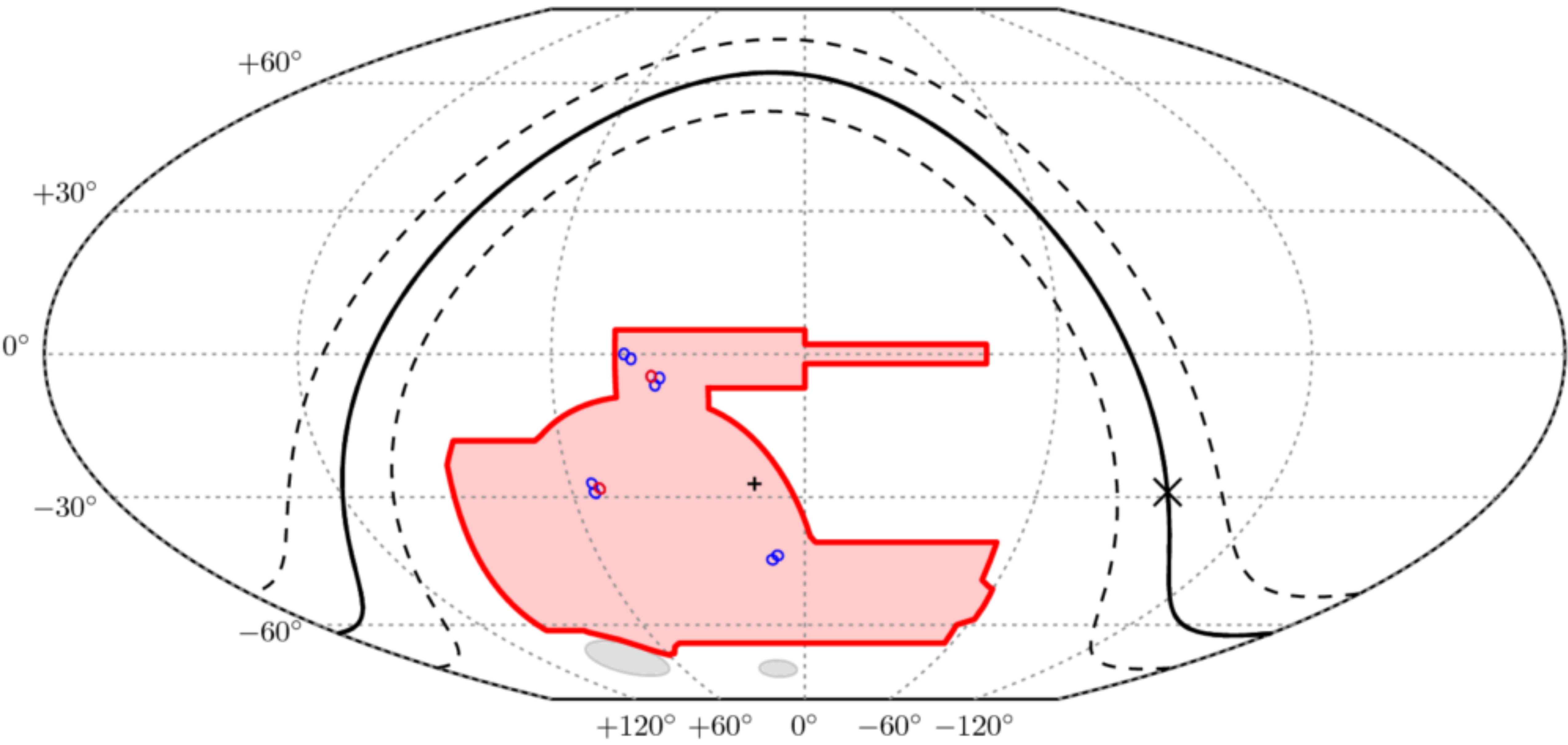








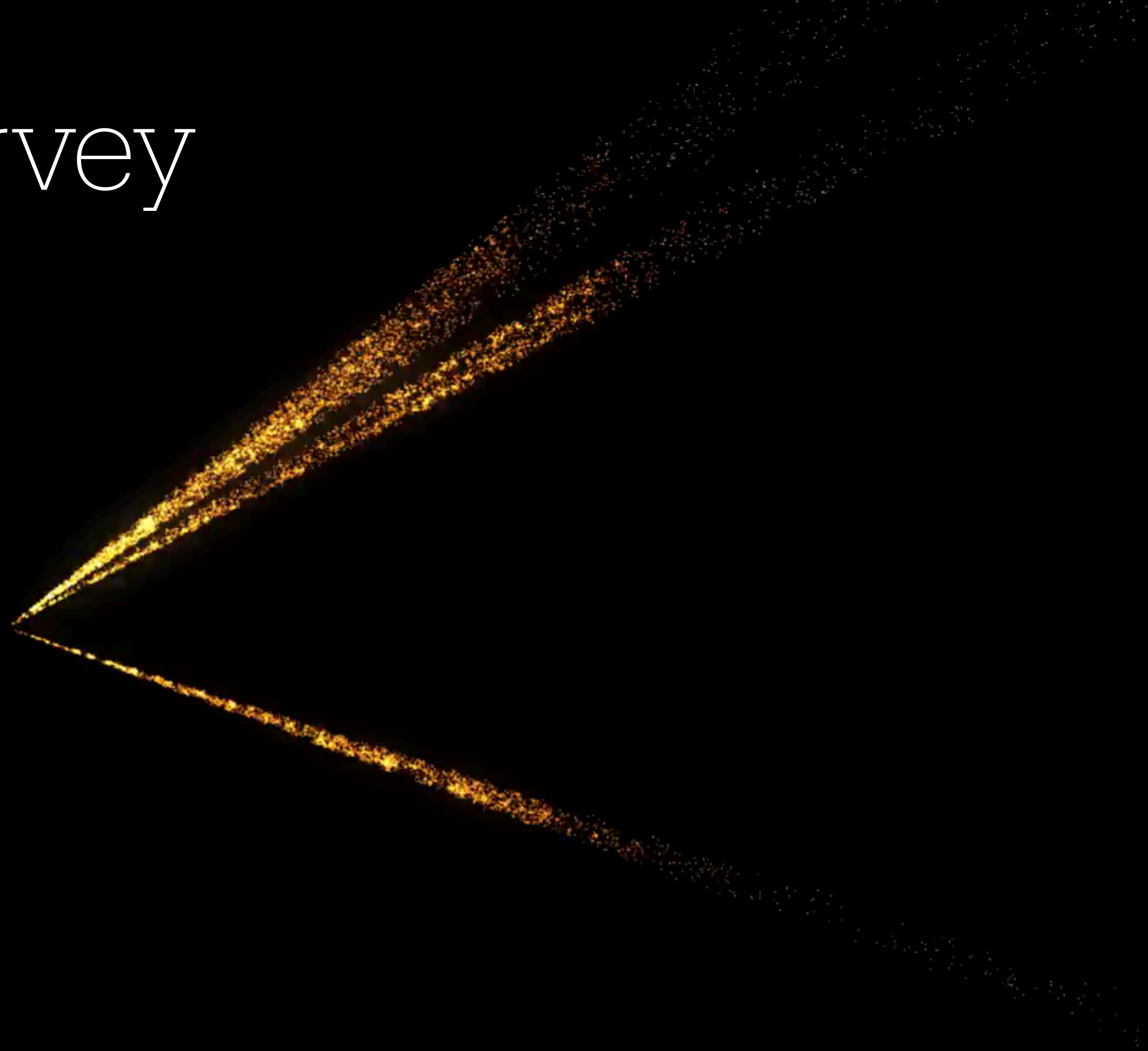
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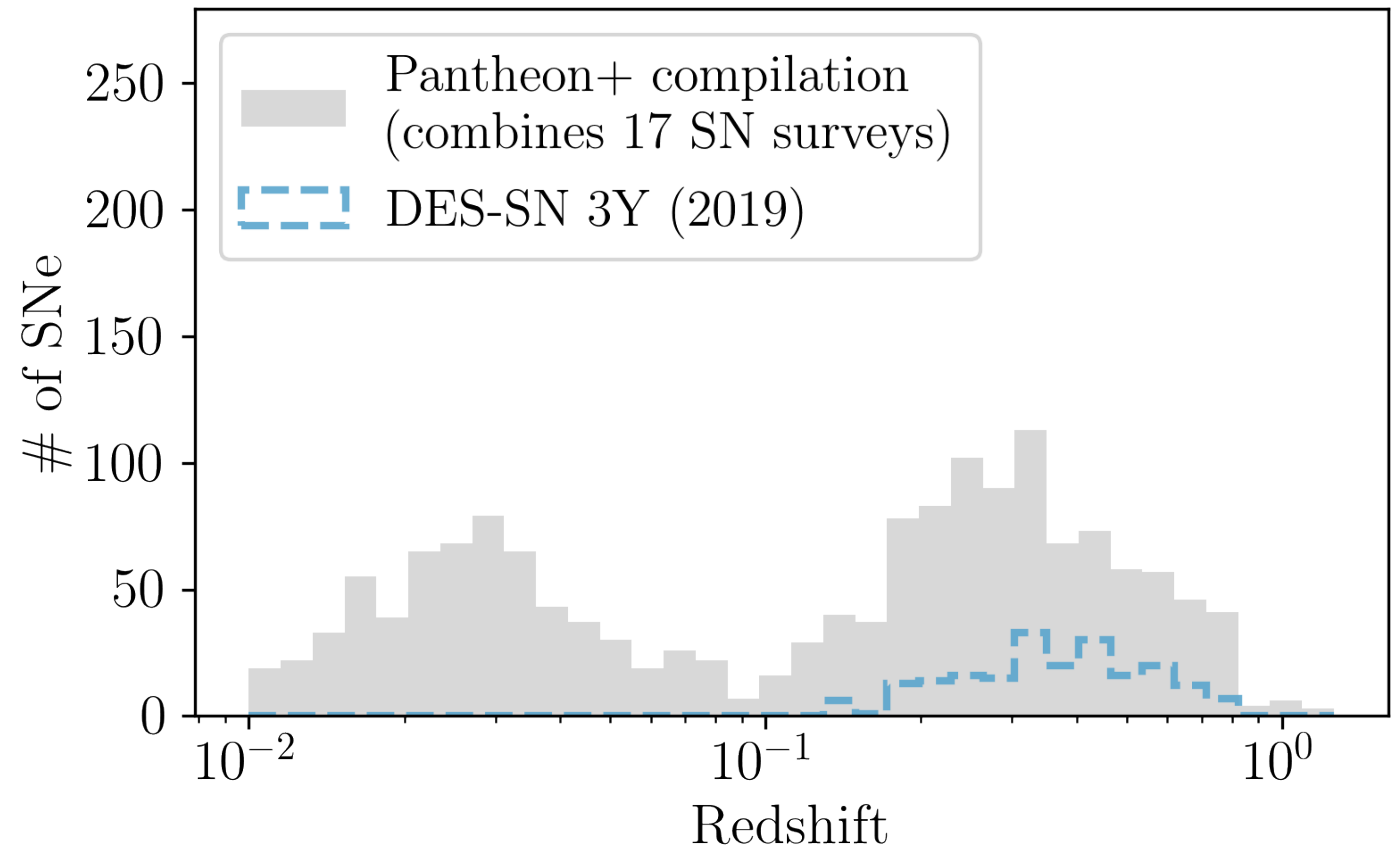




# The DES Sample



The **largest** and **deepest** SN sample  
from a **single telescope** ever compiled



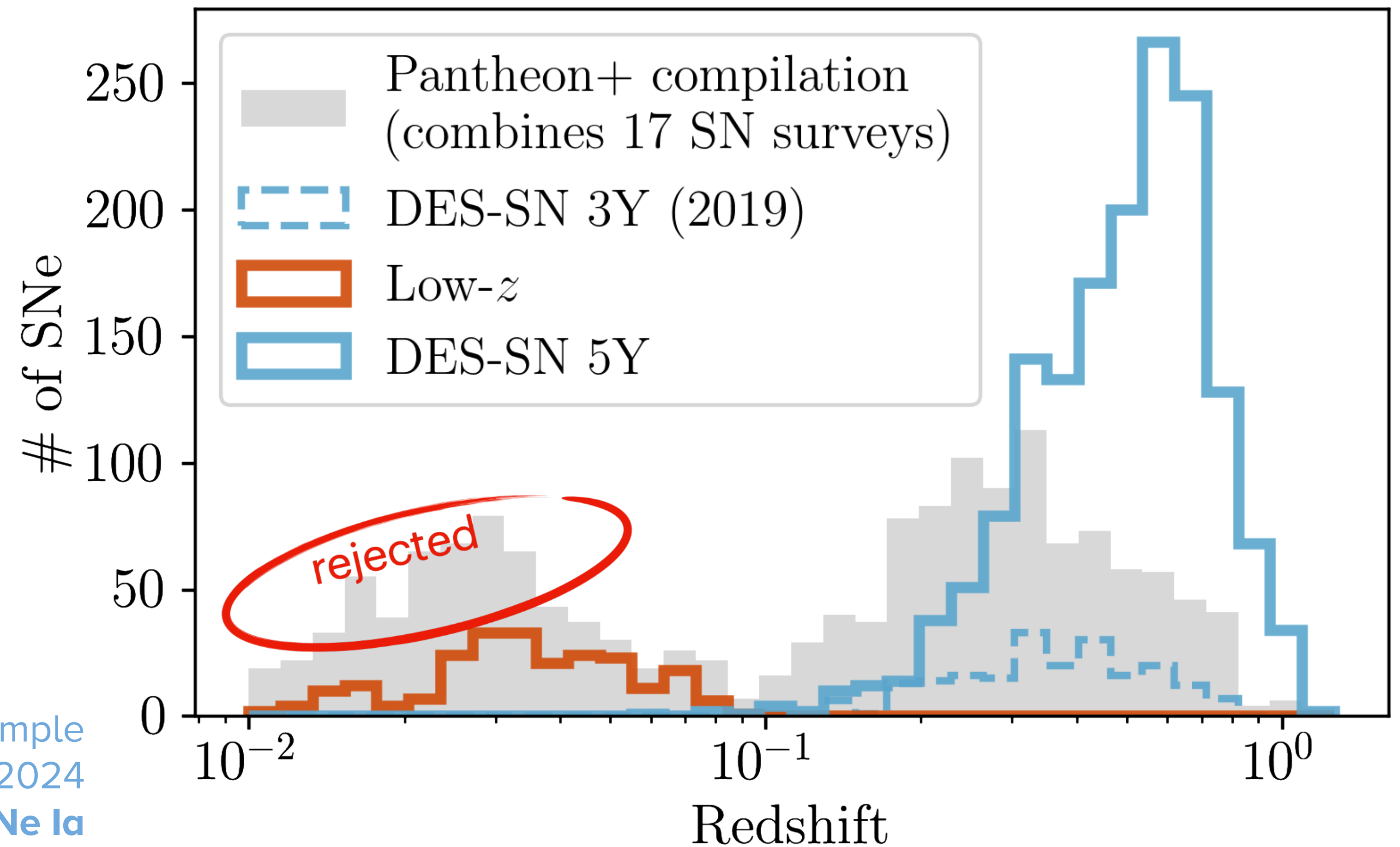
**Pantheon+** and  
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Brout et al. 2021  
Rubin et al. 2024



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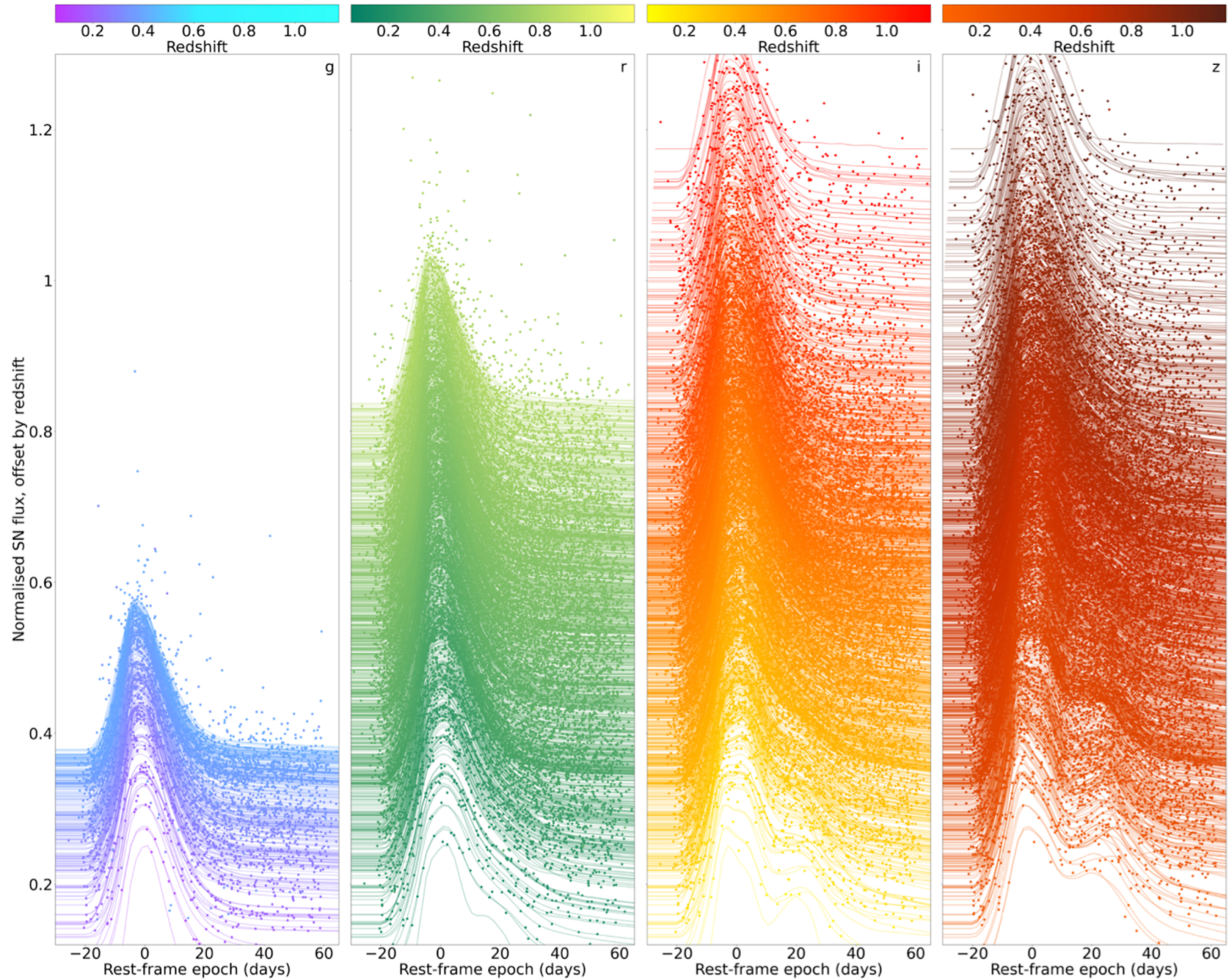
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**DES-SN5YR** sample  
DES 2024  
**Approx 1500 new SNe Ia**  
Photometrically classified



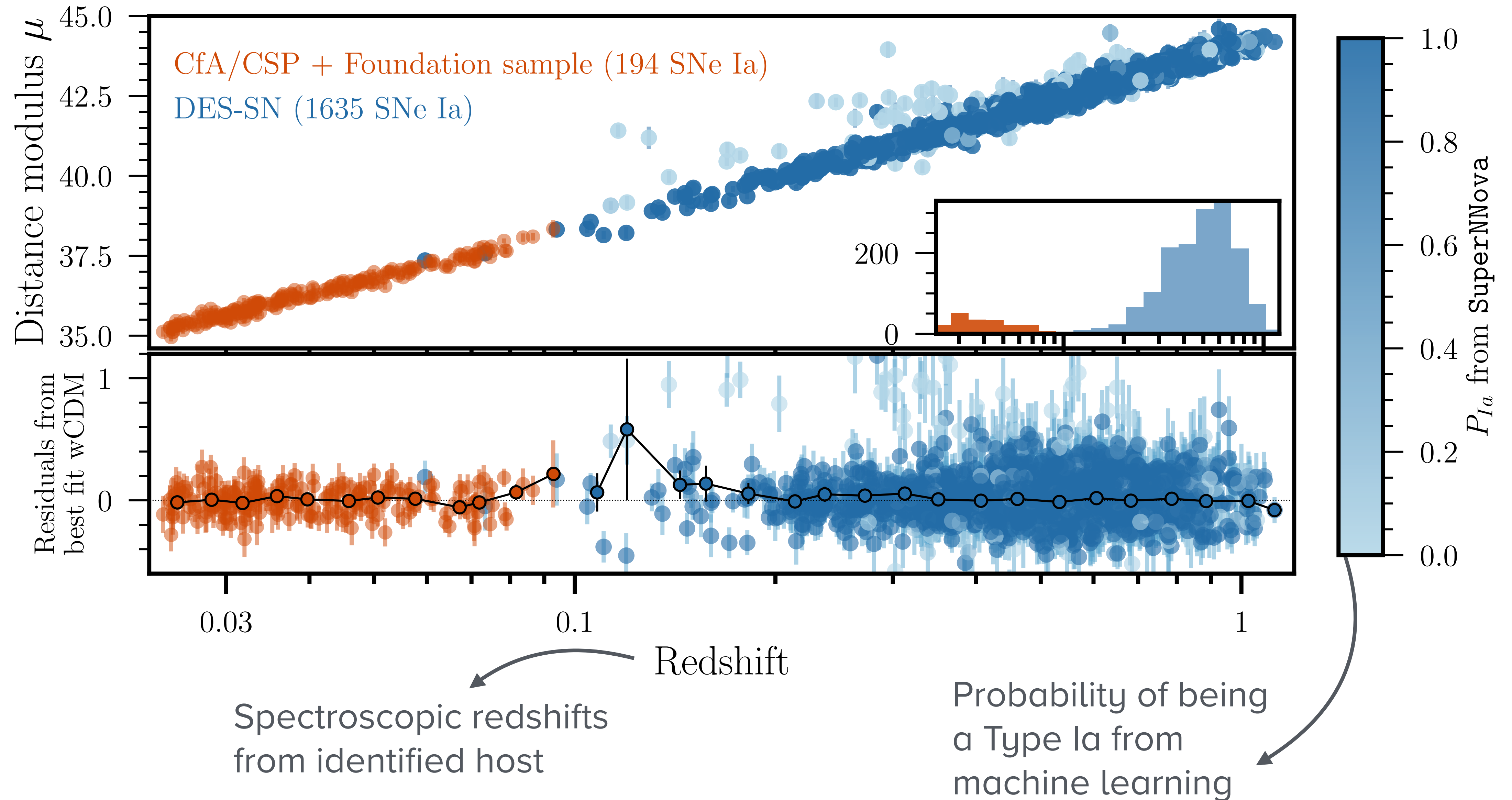
# The DES Supernova Light Curves

All of our SN Ia light curves  
(offset by redshift)



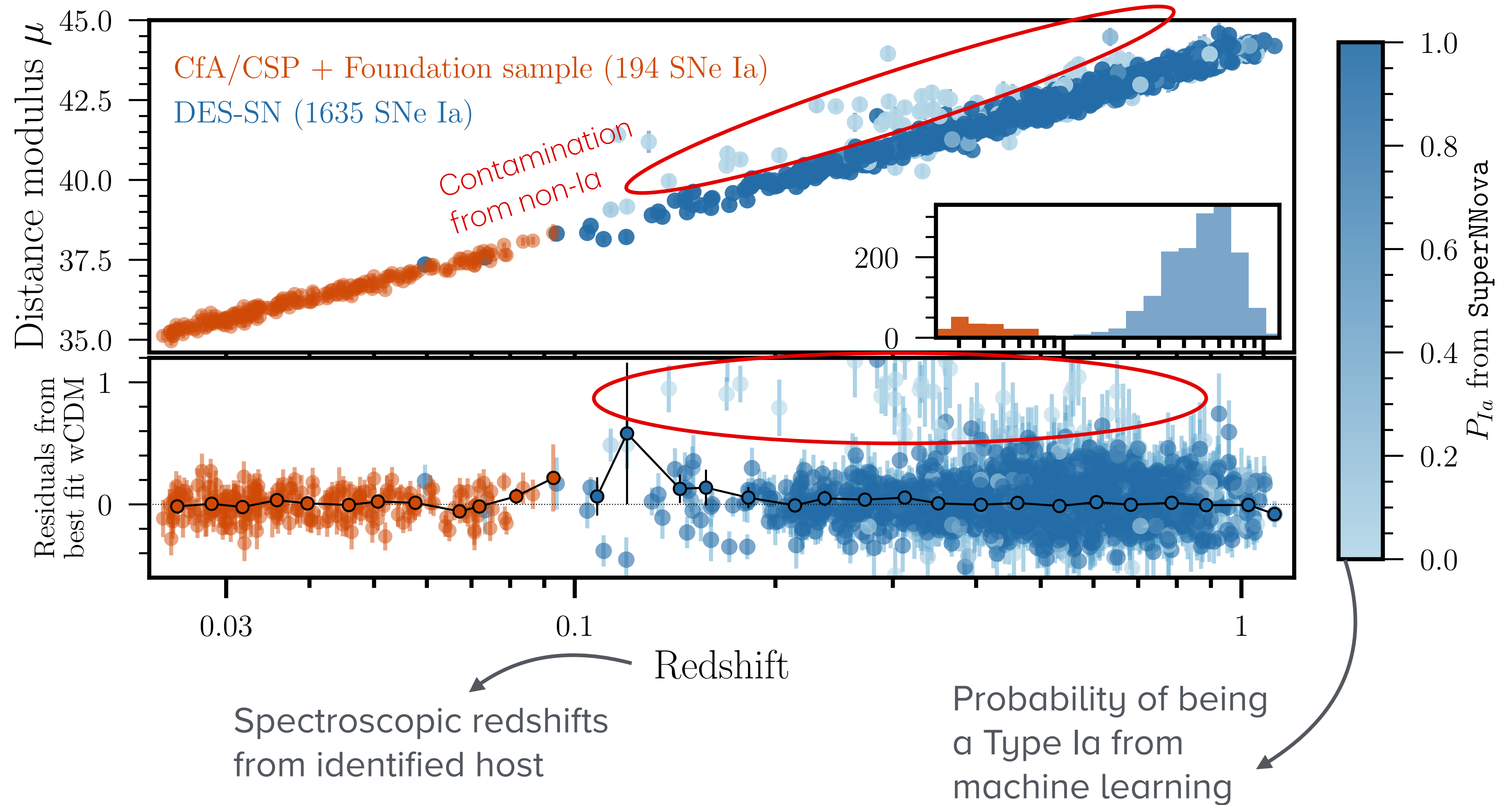


# The DES Hubble Diagram





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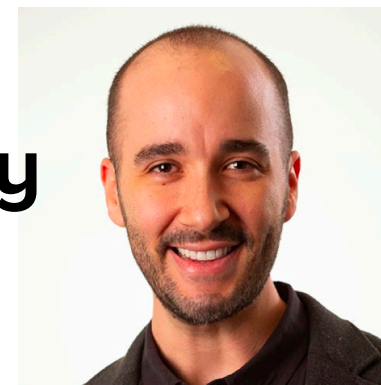
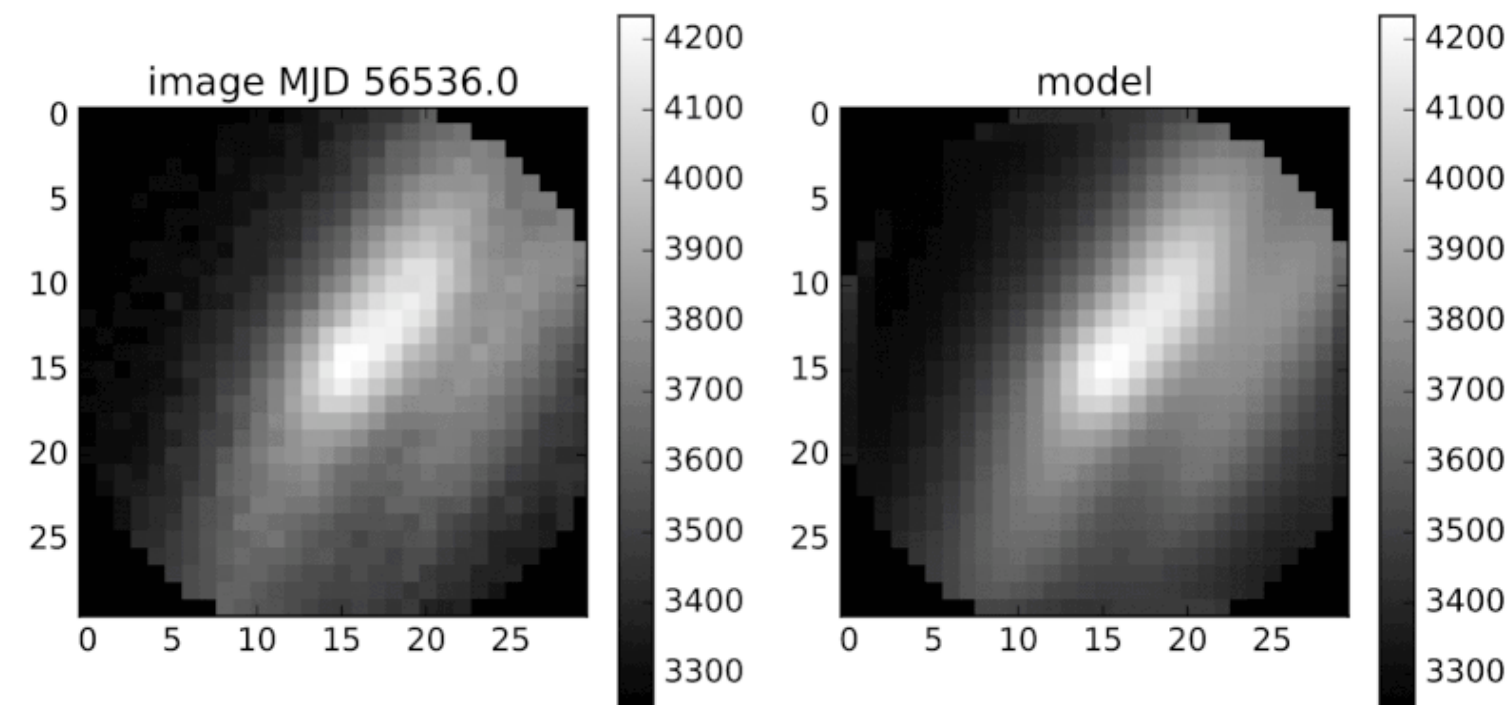


# DES Analysis Details

Set new standards in multiple areas



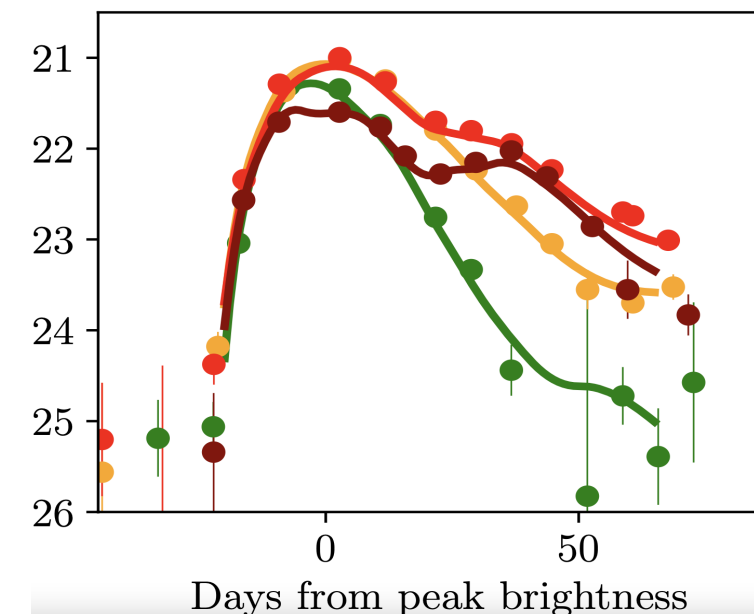
## Photometry calibrated to 5mmag accuracy



Dillon Brout et al. 2019



Bruno Sanchez et al. 2024



## The first SN Ia cosmological analysis to use a new light-curve model: SALT3

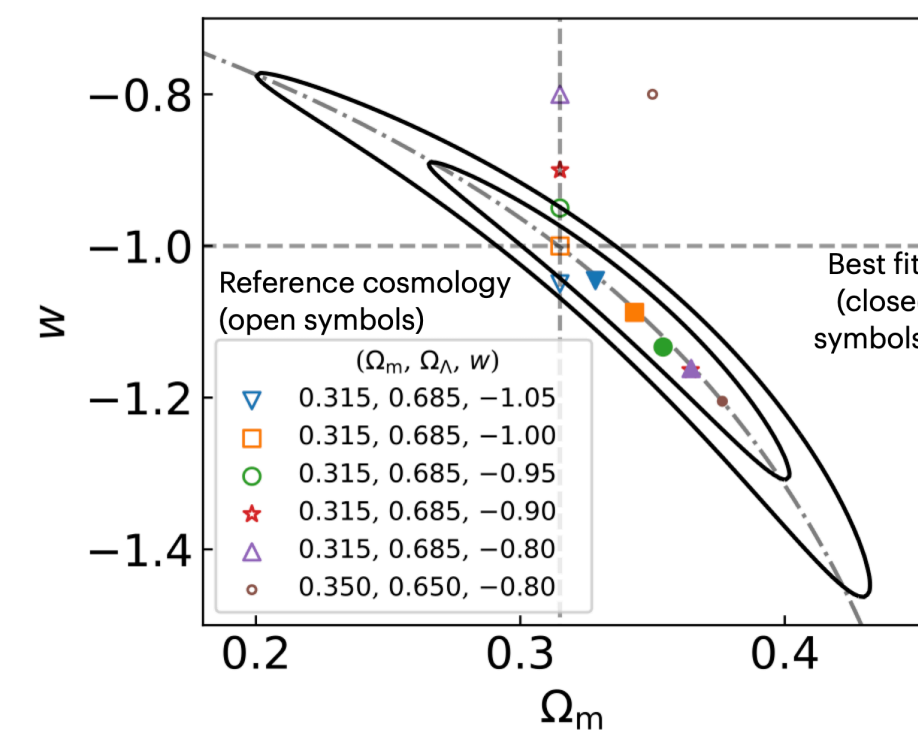
- SALT3 trained on x1.5 larger data
- **SALT3** goes **redder** (where DES has high-quality data)
- Calibration uncertainties incorporated in the light-curve model training as well as the fitting.



Georgie Taylor et al. 2022



Patrick Armstrong et al. 2022



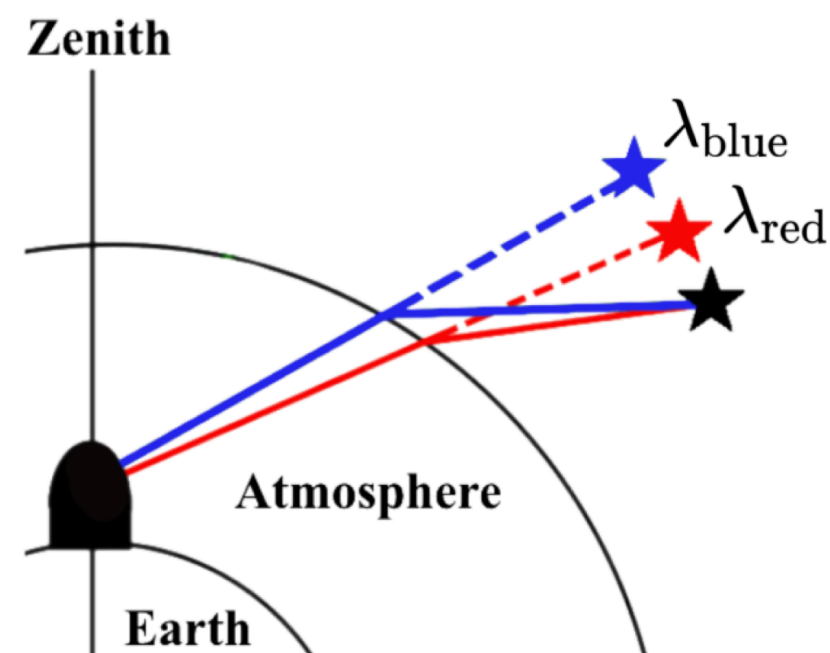
## Validated contours, assumptions, and uncertainties

- Only weak dependence on simulation cosmology
- Contour sizes are accurate (including at the extremes)

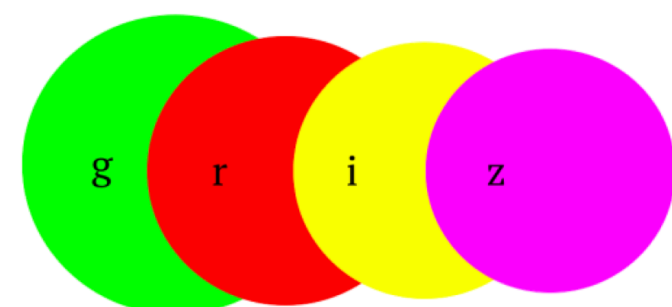


Ryan Camilleri et al. 2024

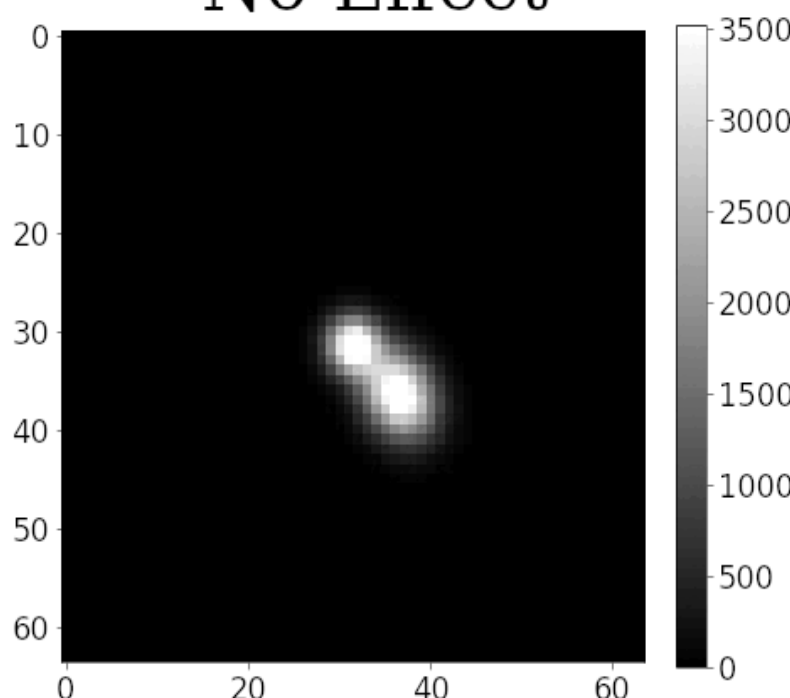
## Effect #1: Differential Chromatic Refraction



## Effect #2: $\lambda$ -dependent seeing



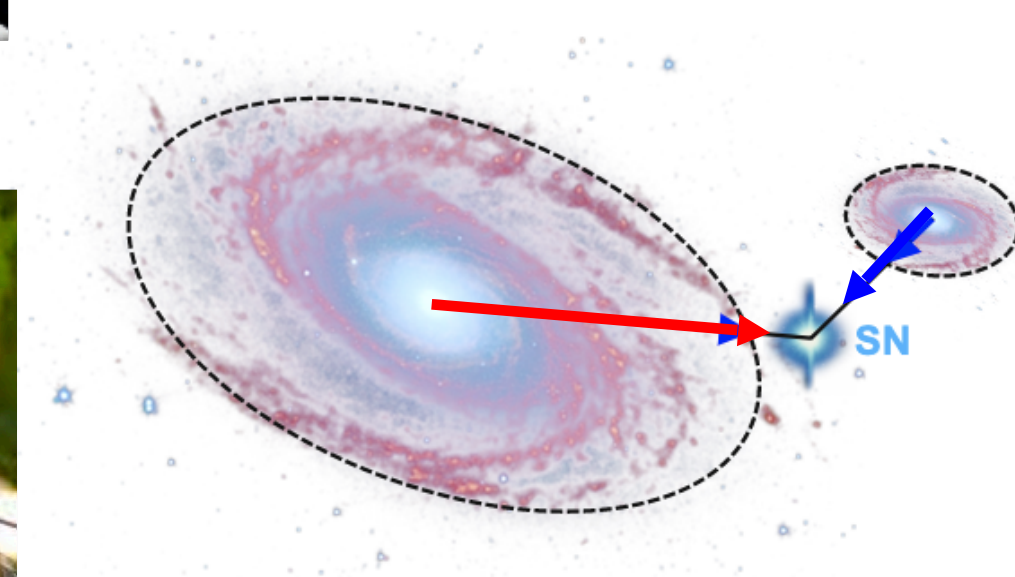
## No Effect



Jason Lee and Maria Acevedo et al. 2022

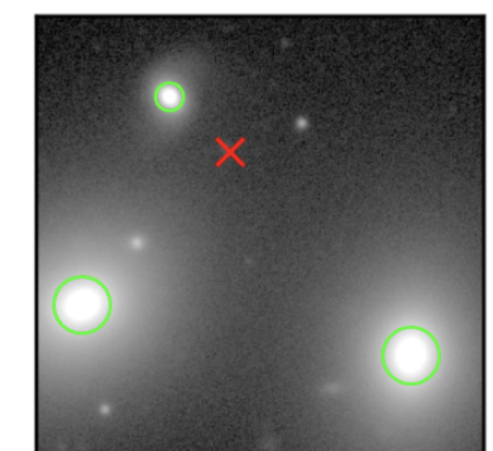


Helen Qu et al. 2023



## Deep dive on host galaxy associations

- Host Mismatch systematics are less than 10% of total error budget.





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**SuperNNova** (Anais Moller et al. 2019)



**SCONE** (Helen Qu et al 2019)

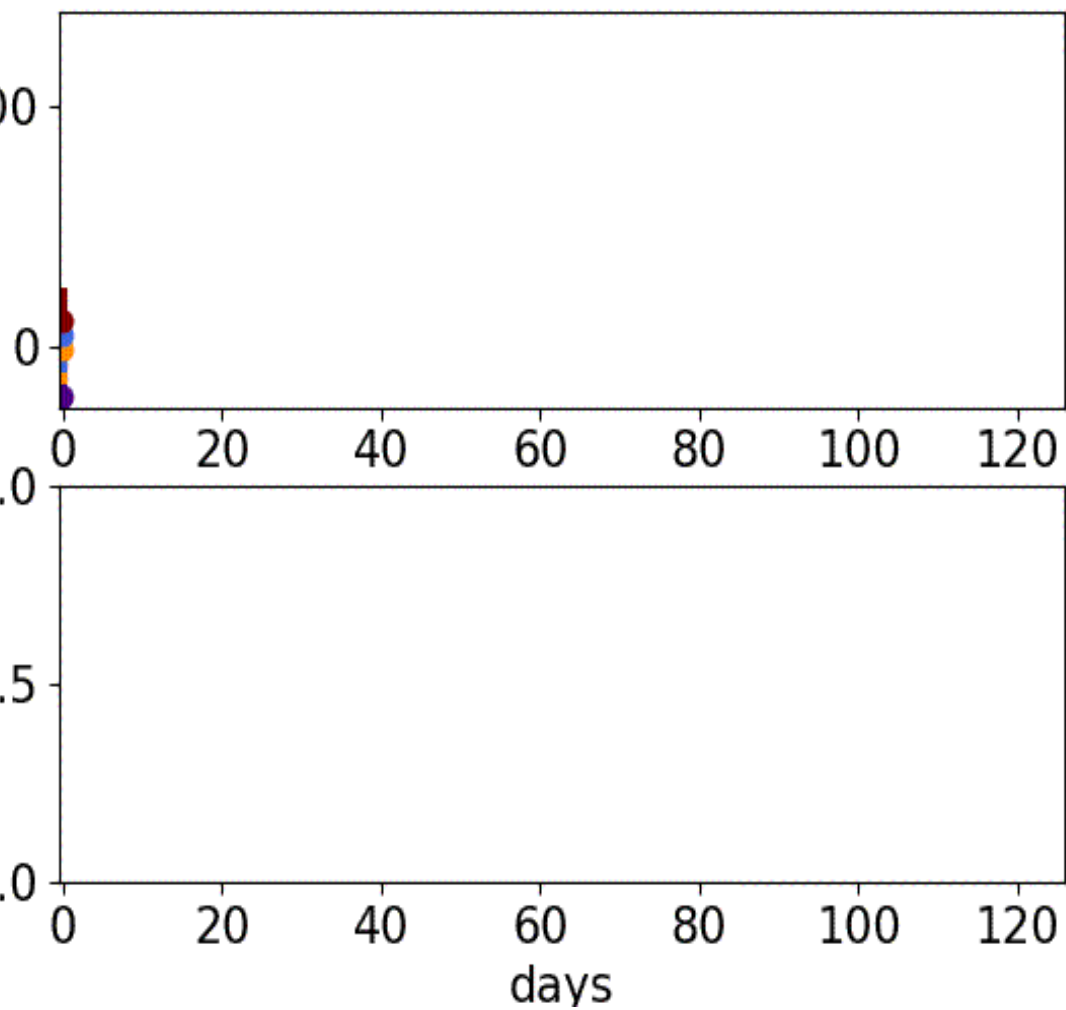
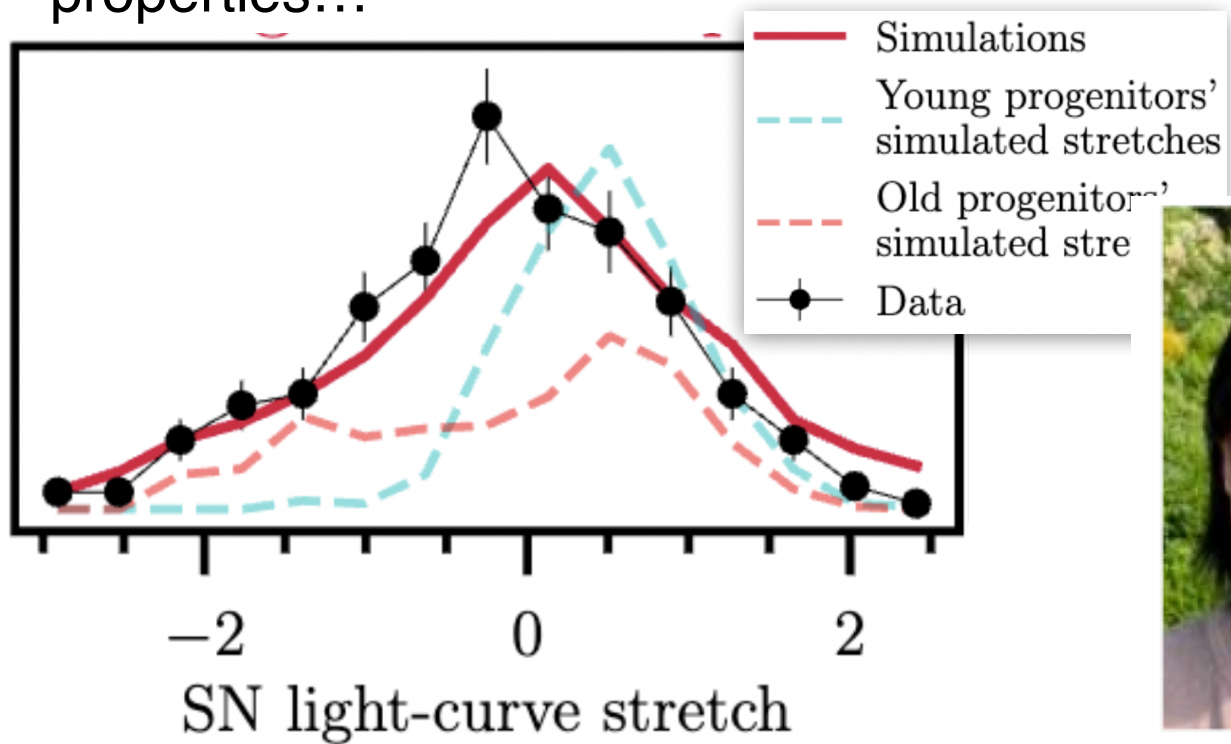


**SNIRF** (Kovacs & Kuhlmann)



## Modelling SN progenitors & dust extinction

- Intrinsic origin: Modelling correlations between SN age / SN host / SN stretch
- Extrinsic origin: Modelling dust properties...

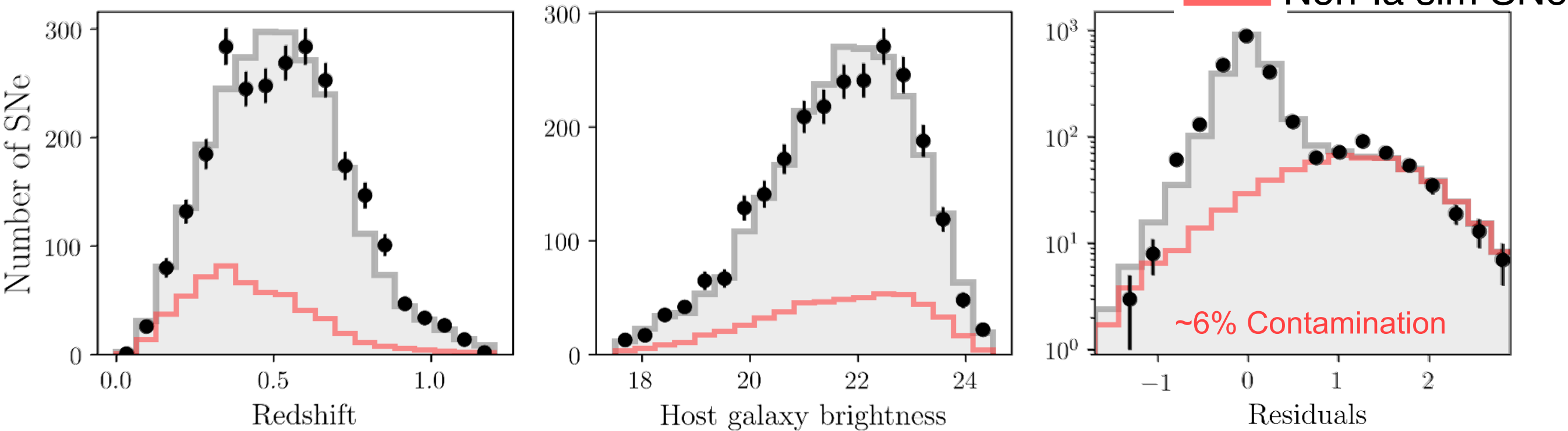


## Photometric classification

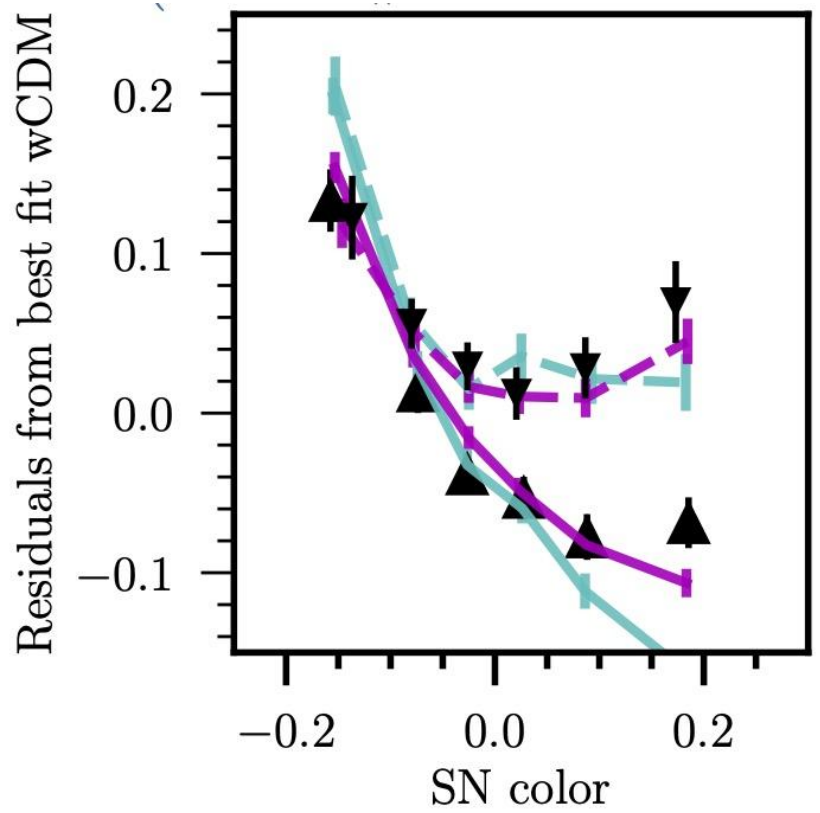
- **Three** SN classification algorithms
- **Seven** non-Ia simulation variants (for independent train/test)

Classifiers **perform remarkably well:**  
>98.5% purity  
>99.0% efficiency

## Sims:from first principles... to real data:



Maria Vincenzi

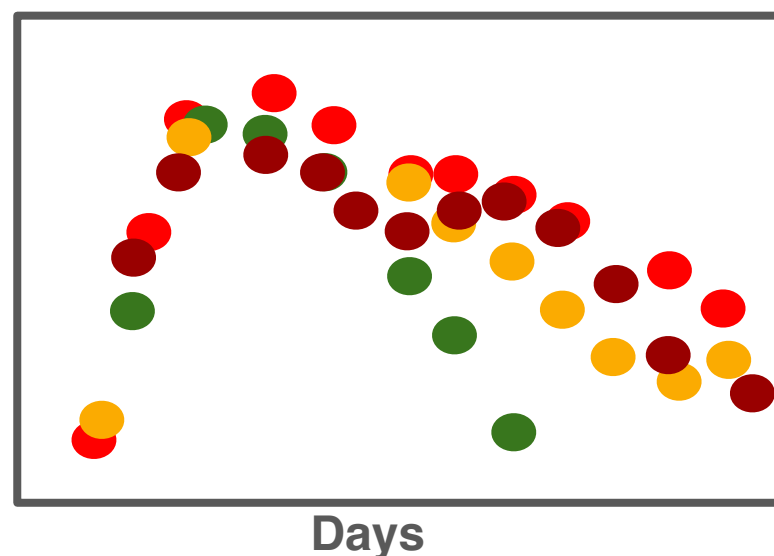


Rigault et al. 2019,  
Nicholas et al. 2021,  
Wiseman, Vincenzi et al. 2021,  
Brout and Scolnic 2021,  
Popovic et al., 2021,  
Chen et al., 2022

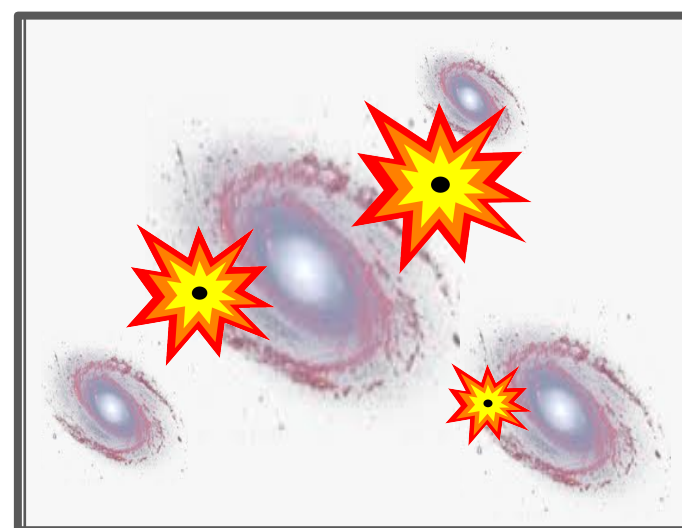
- ▲ SNe in high Mass galaxies
- ▼ SNe in low Mass galaxies
- + Dust Modelling 1 (host mass)
- + Dust Modelling 2 (host color)



# DES Analysis Details



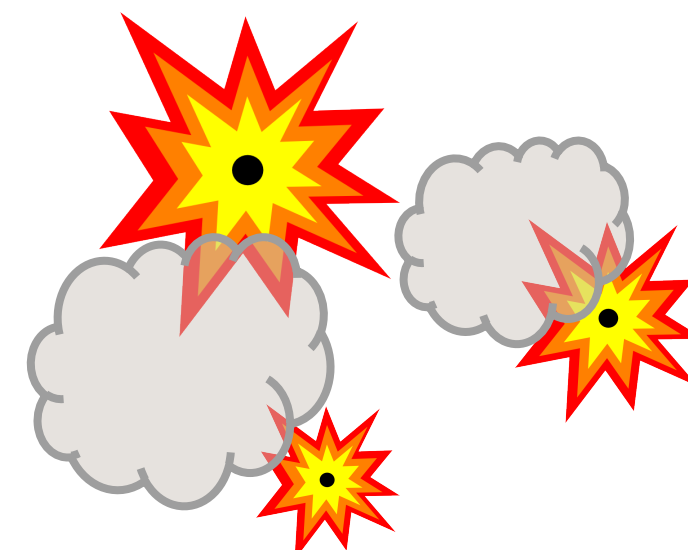
**1. Building the Data Set:** find SNe, **calibrate** photometry, get host redshifts



**2. Simulating DES-SN5YR:** samples that looks like the *observed* sample



**3. Classify SNe Ia:** Machine Learning



**4. Modelling:** SN dust, progenitors, physics

## DES-SN5YR analysis overview

### Data:

- Calibration ([Burke et al. 2018](#), [Brout et al. 2022](#), [Rykoff et al. 2023](#))
- SN photometry ([Brout et al. 2019](#), [Sanchez et al. 2024](#))
- SN spectroscopy ([Smith et al. 2020a](#))
- DCR and chrom ([Lasker et al. 2018](#), [Lee&Acevedo et al. 2023](#))
- Host galaxy redshifts and properties ([Lidman et al. 2020](#), [Carr et al. 2021](#), [Wiseman et al. 2020/2021](#), [Kelsey et al. 2023](#))

### Simulations:

- Survey selection effects ([Kessler et al. 2019a](#), [Vincenzi et al. 2020](#))
- SN Ia intrinsic and dust properties ([Brout&Scolnic 2021](#), [Popovic et al. 2021a/b](#), [Wiseman et al. 2022](#)) and rates ([Wiseman et al. 2021](#))
- Contamination ([Vincenzi et al. 2019/2020](#), [Kessler et al. 2019b](#))

### Analysis:

**Pipeline and Overview** ([Hinton et al. 2020](#), [Vincenzi et al. 2024](#))

- Light-curve fitting ([Taylor et al. 2023](#))
- SN classification ([Möller & de Boissière 2020](#), [Qu et al. 2021](#), [Vincenzi et al. 2021](#), [Moller et al. 2022](#))
- “BEAMS” and bias corrections ([Kessler & Scolnic 2017](#)), unbinning the SN Hubble diagram ([Brout et al. 2020](#), [Kessler et al. 2023](#))
- Effects of host galaxy mismatch ([Qu et al. 2023](#))
- Cosmological contour validation ([Armstrong et al. 2023](#))

### Cosmological results: **DES Collaboration 2024**

Testing non-standard cosmological models ([Camilleri et al. 2024](#))

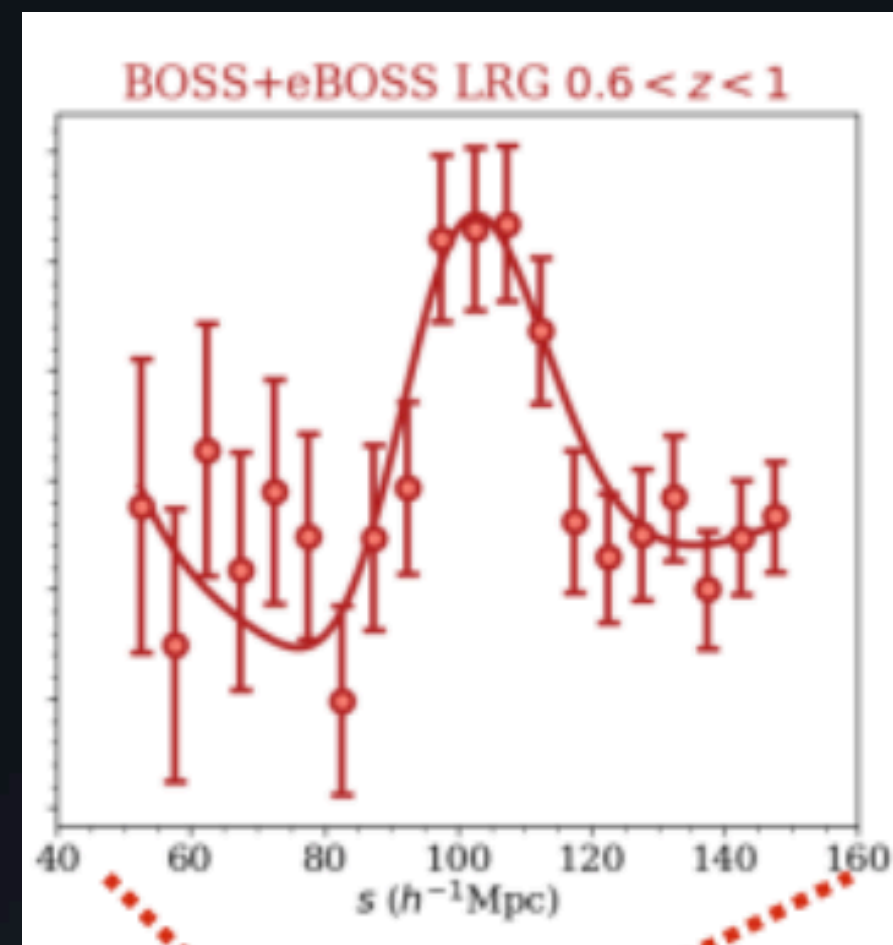


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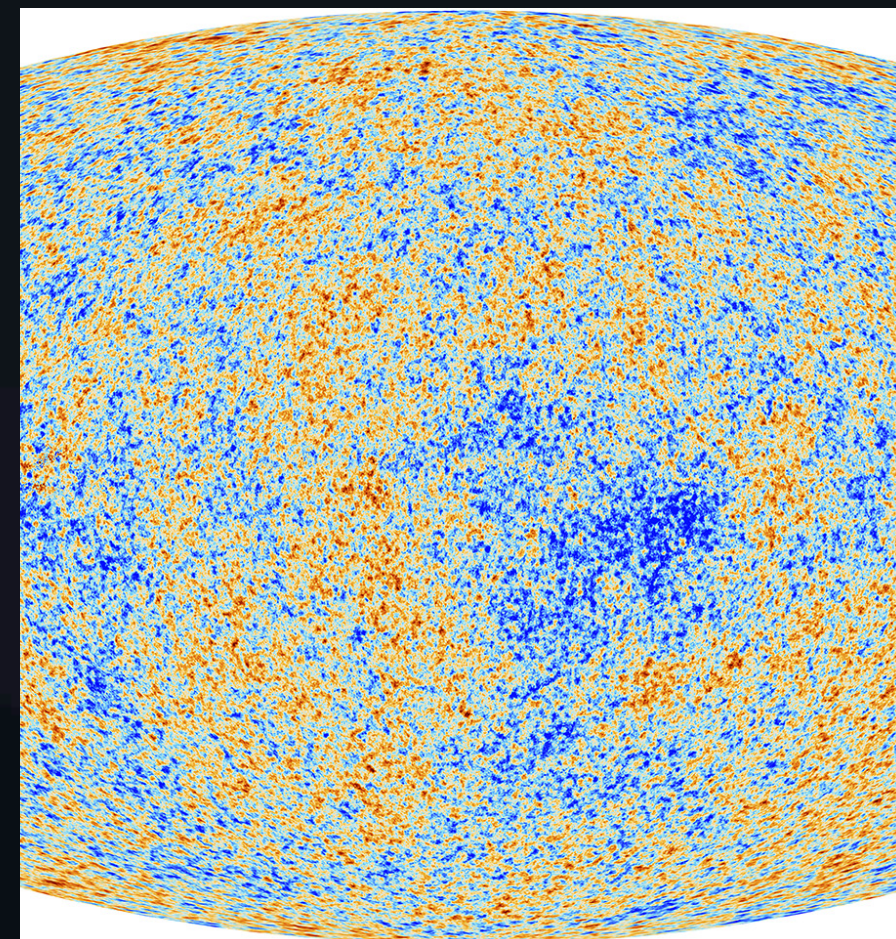
Combine with three probes



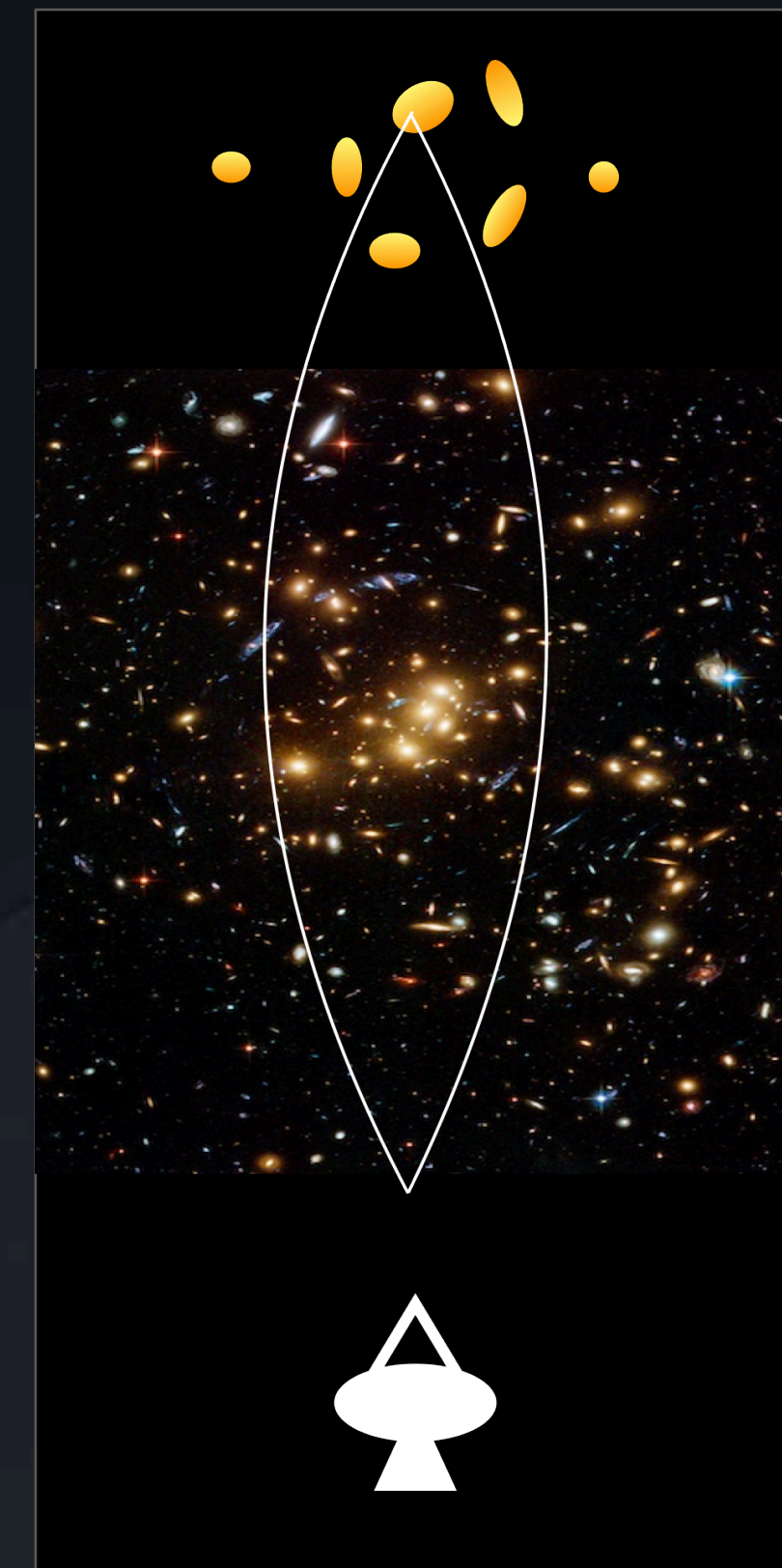
Baryon Acoustic  
Oscillations  
(BAO from SDSS)



Cosmic Microwave  
Background  
(CMB from Planck)



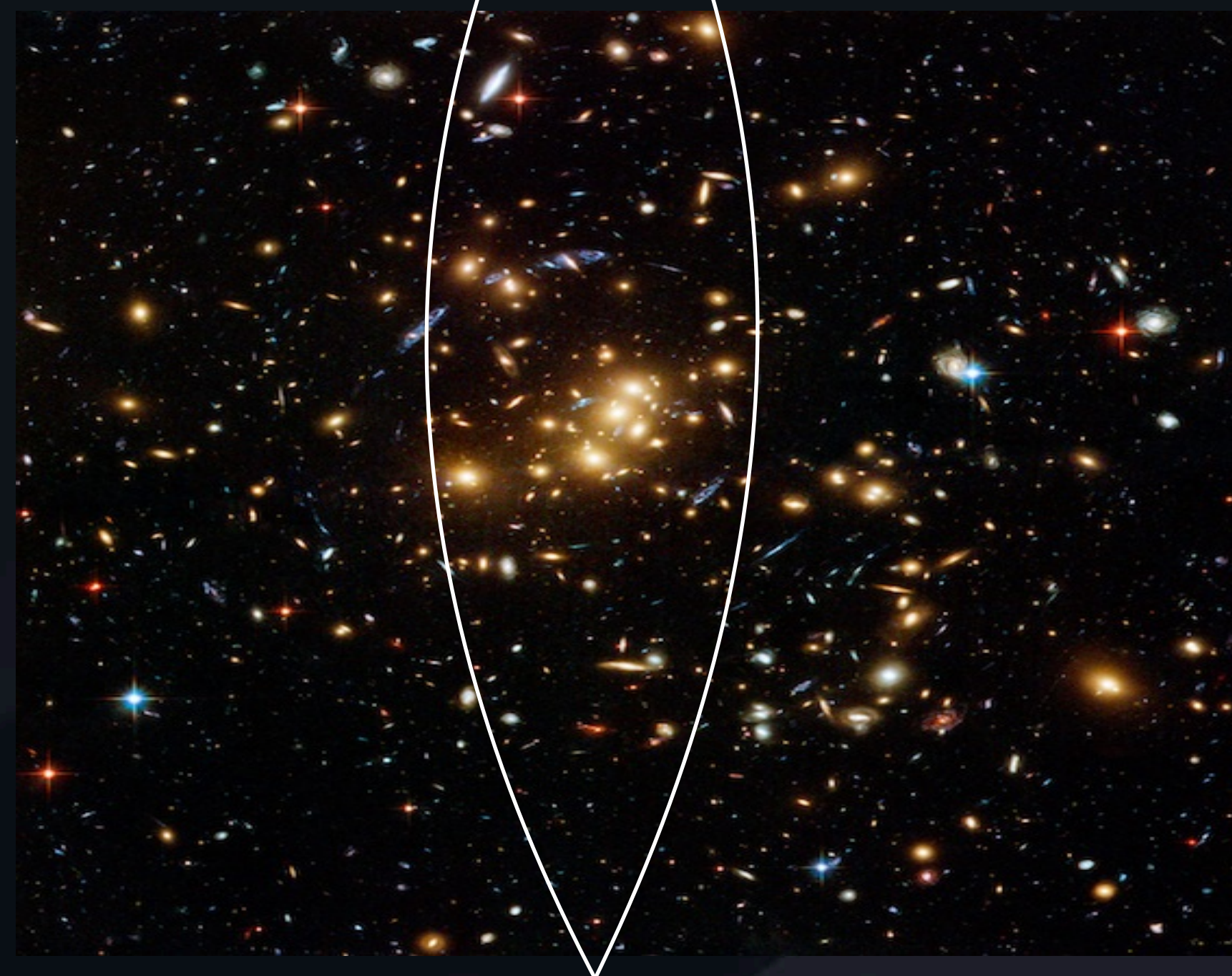
Two by three-point  
correlations  
(3x2pt from DES)





“Three by two point”

3 two-point correlations





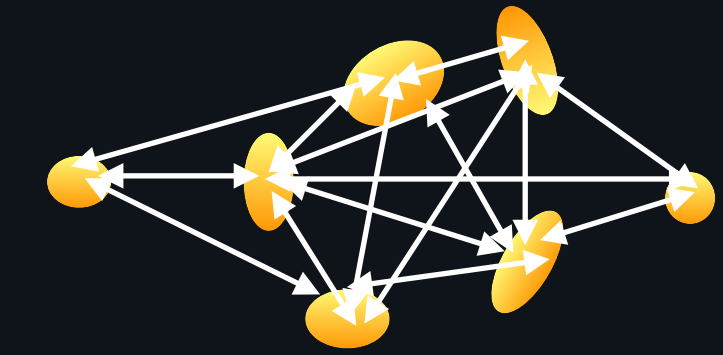
“Three by two point”

3 two-point correlations



galaxy-galaxy

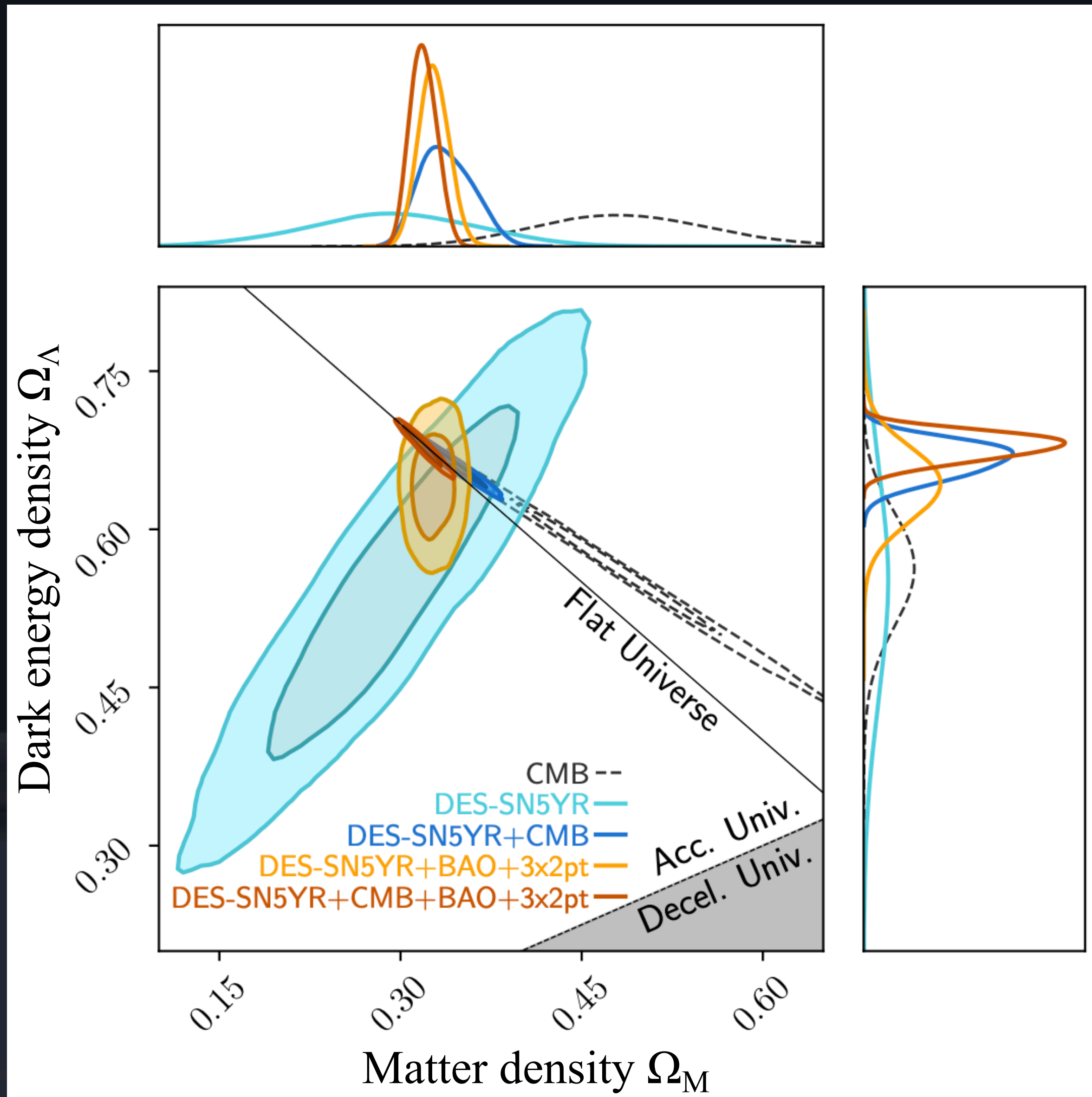
galaxy-lens



lens-lens



# DES SN Cosmology Results: $\Lambda$ CDM



DES-SN alone

$$\Omega_M = 0.291^{+0.063}_{-0.065}$$

$$\Omega_k = 0.16 \pm 0.16$$

DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

$$\Omega_M = 0.327^{+0.026}_{-0.032}$$

$$\Omega_k = 0.010 \pm 0.005$$



# DES SN Cosmology Results: $\Lambda$ CDM

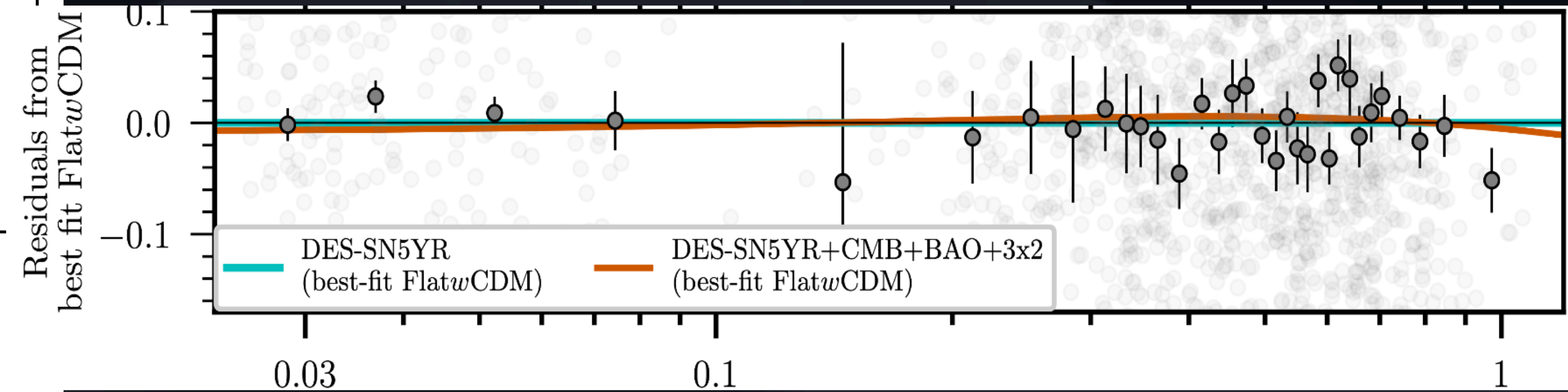
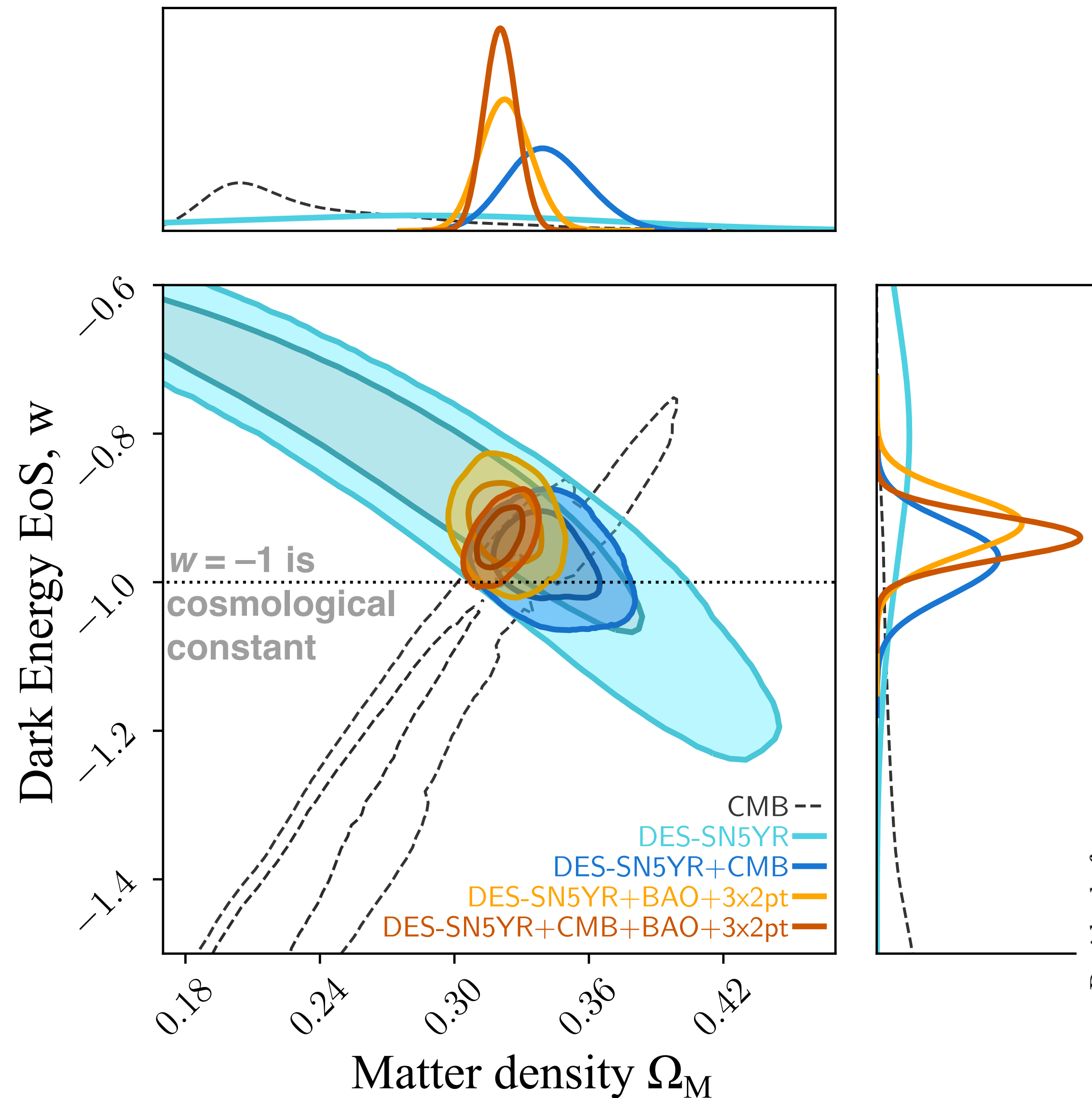


DES-SN alone

$$w = -0.80^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$$

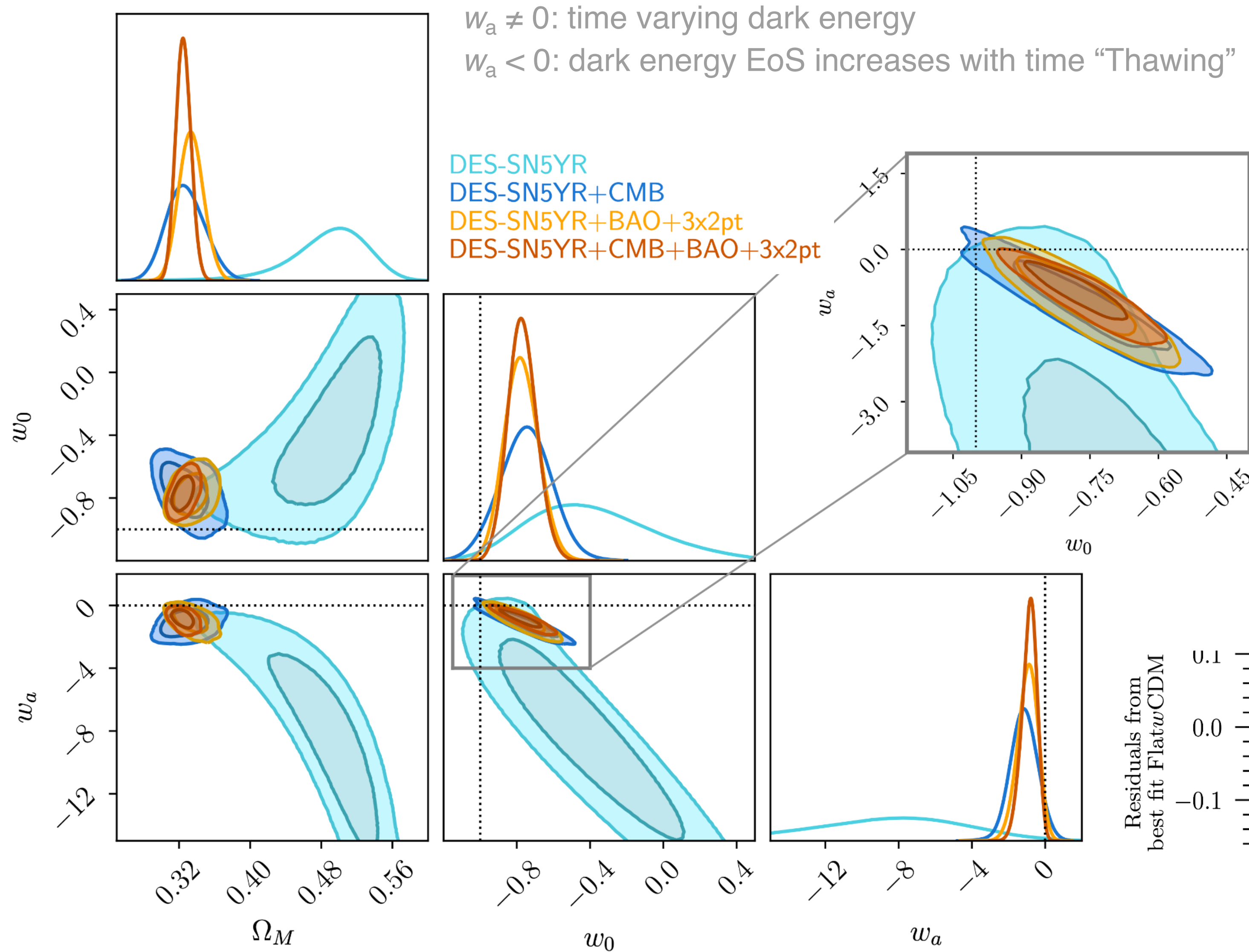
DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

$$w = 0.941 \pm 0.026$$





# DES SN Cosmology Results: $\Lambda$ CDM

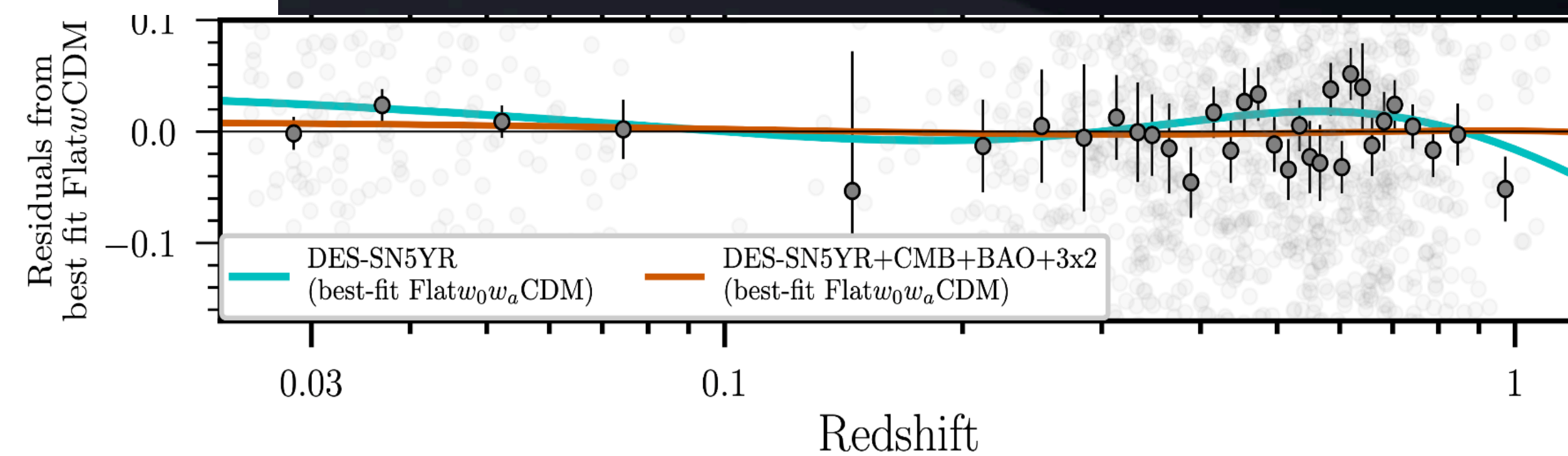


DES-SN alone

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DES5YR + CMB + BAO + 3x2pt

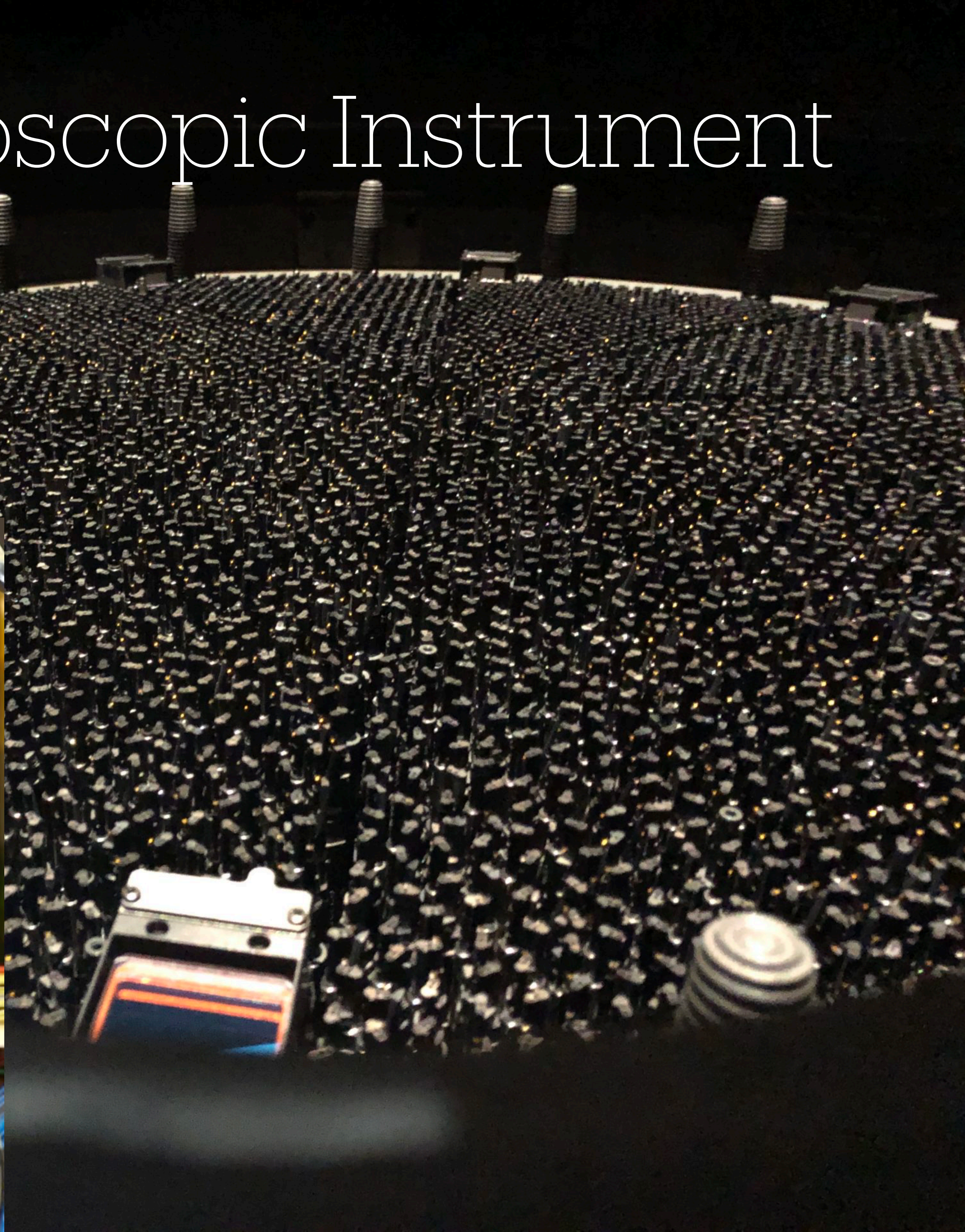
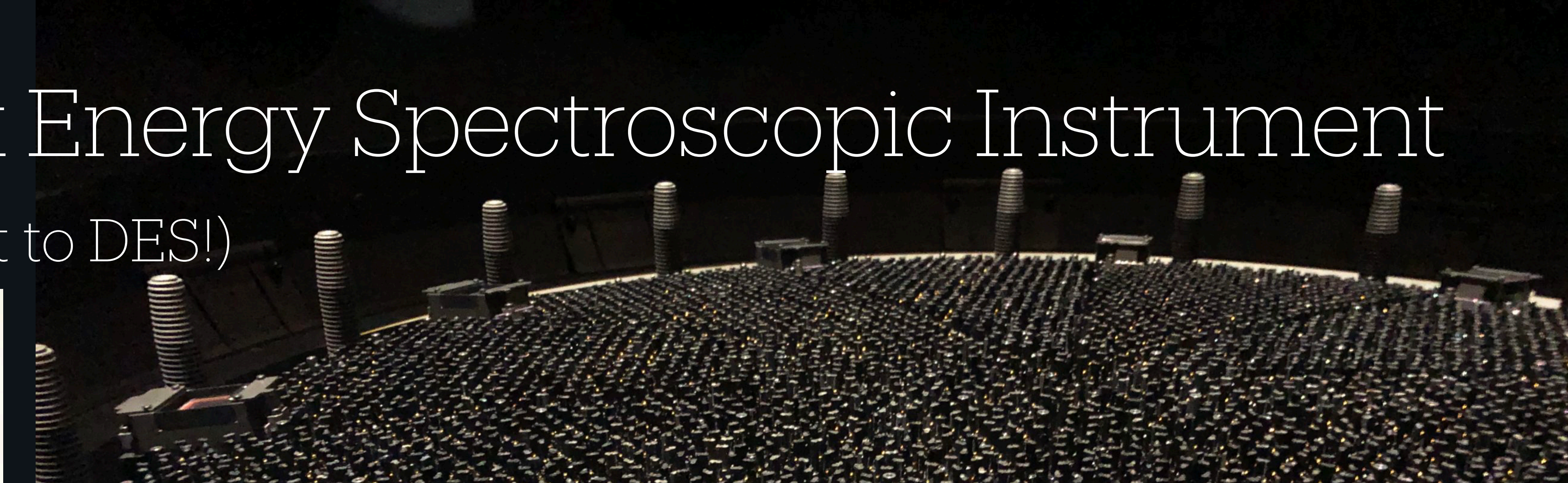
$$w_a = -0.83^{+0.33}_{-0.42} \quad (>2 \text{ less than } 0)$$





# The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

DESI (different to DES!)

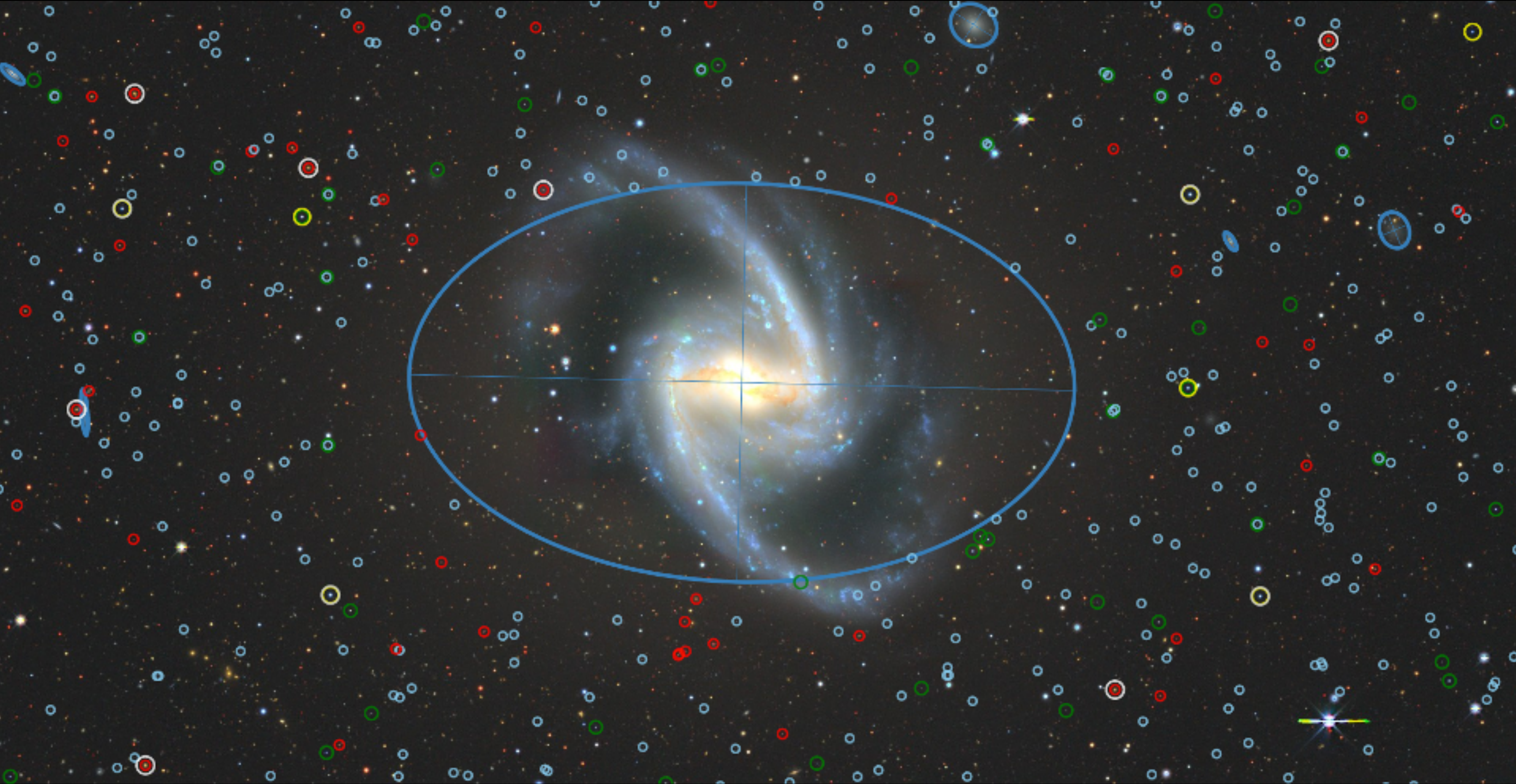






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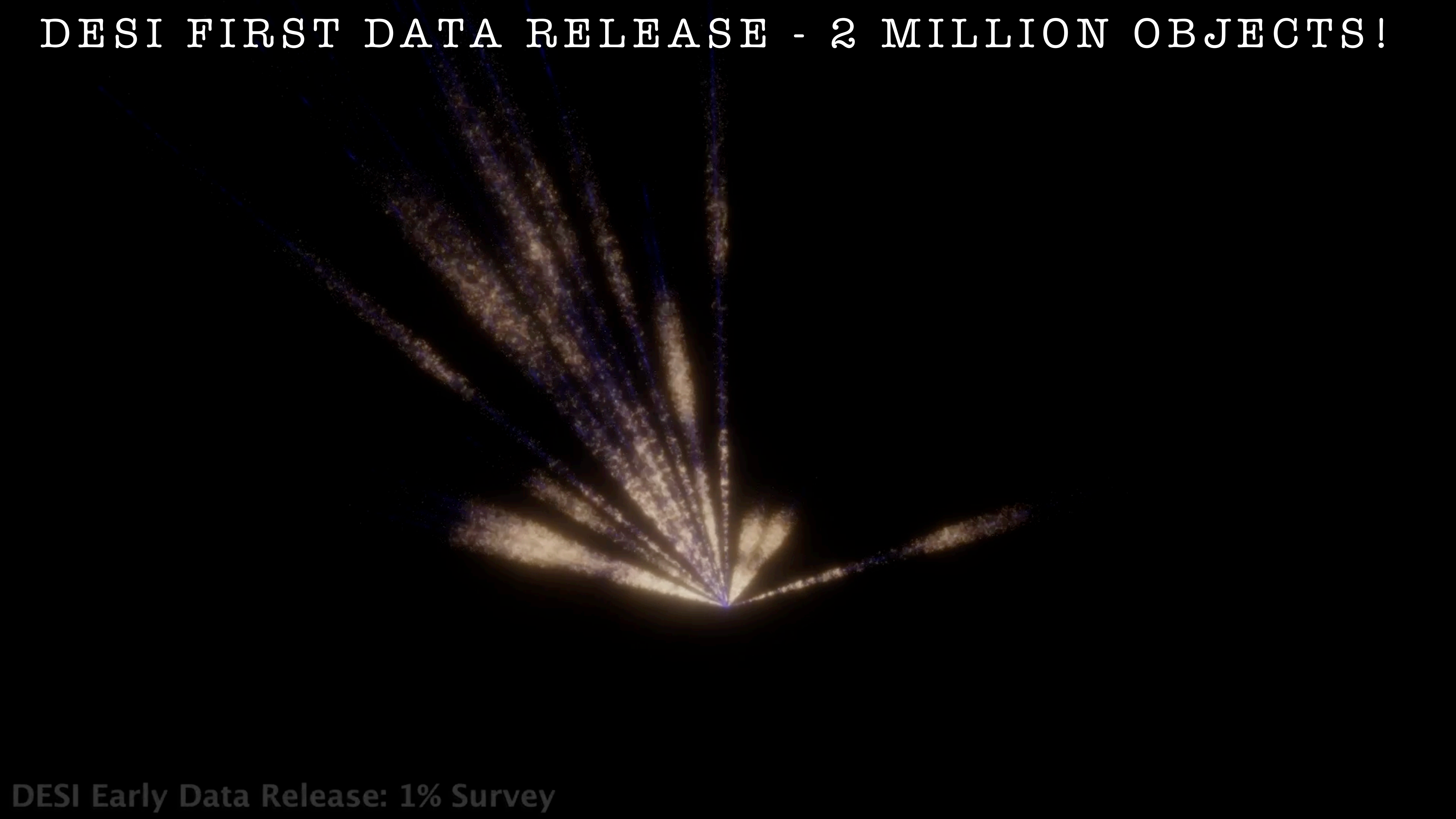


The image depicts a simulated astronomical field, likely representing the DESI (Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument) focal plane. It features a vast, dark background filled with numerous small, multi-colored points of light, representing distant galaxies and stars. A prominent, irregularly shaped region in the center is filled with a dense, blue, hexagonal pattern, which likely represents the instrument's field of view or a specific data region. The overall composition is a wide-field view of the universe, with the central blue region acting as a focal point for the data being presented.

DESI focal plane



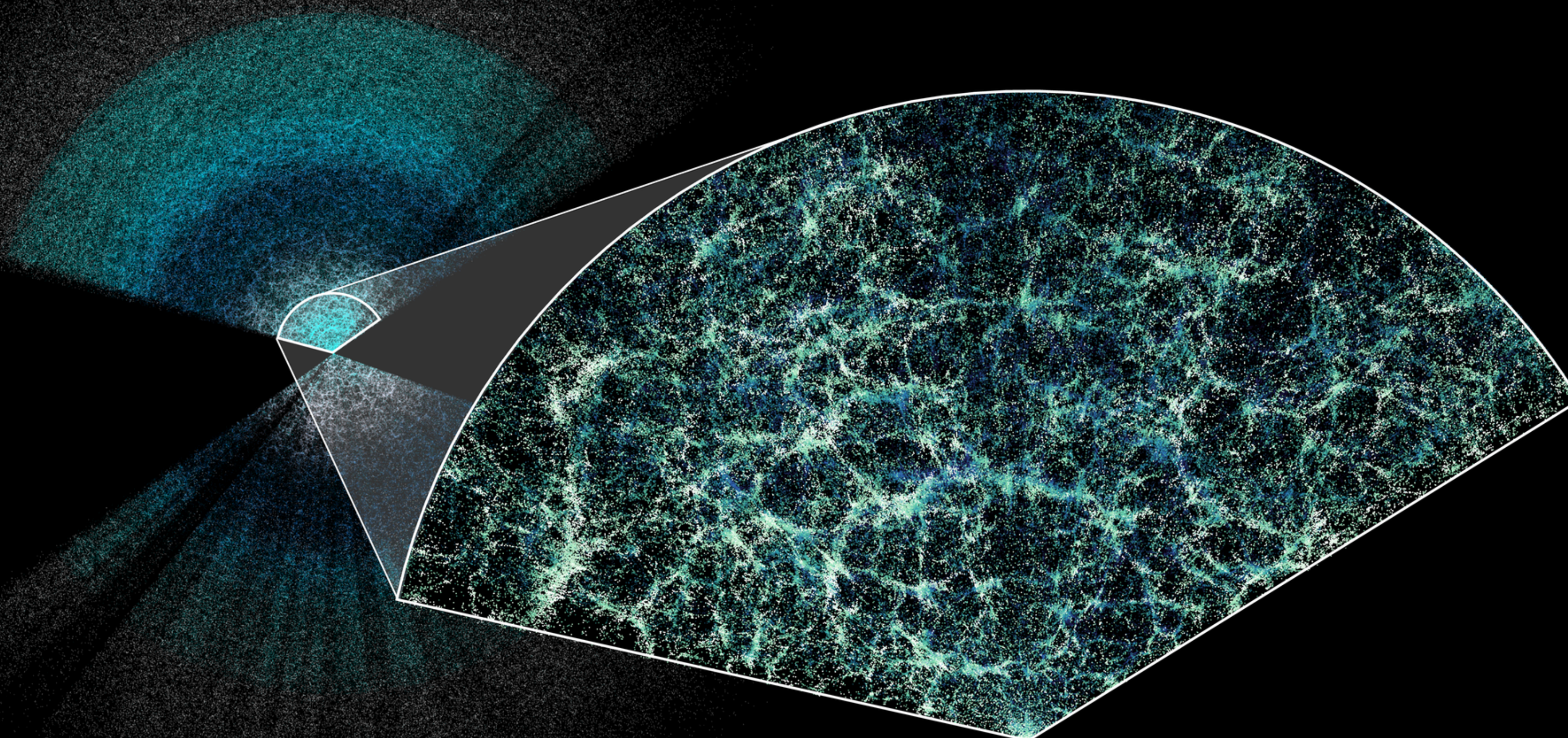
DESI FIRST DATA RELEASE - 2 MILLION OBJECTS!



DESI Early Data Release: 1% Survey



# DESI SUPPORTS DES

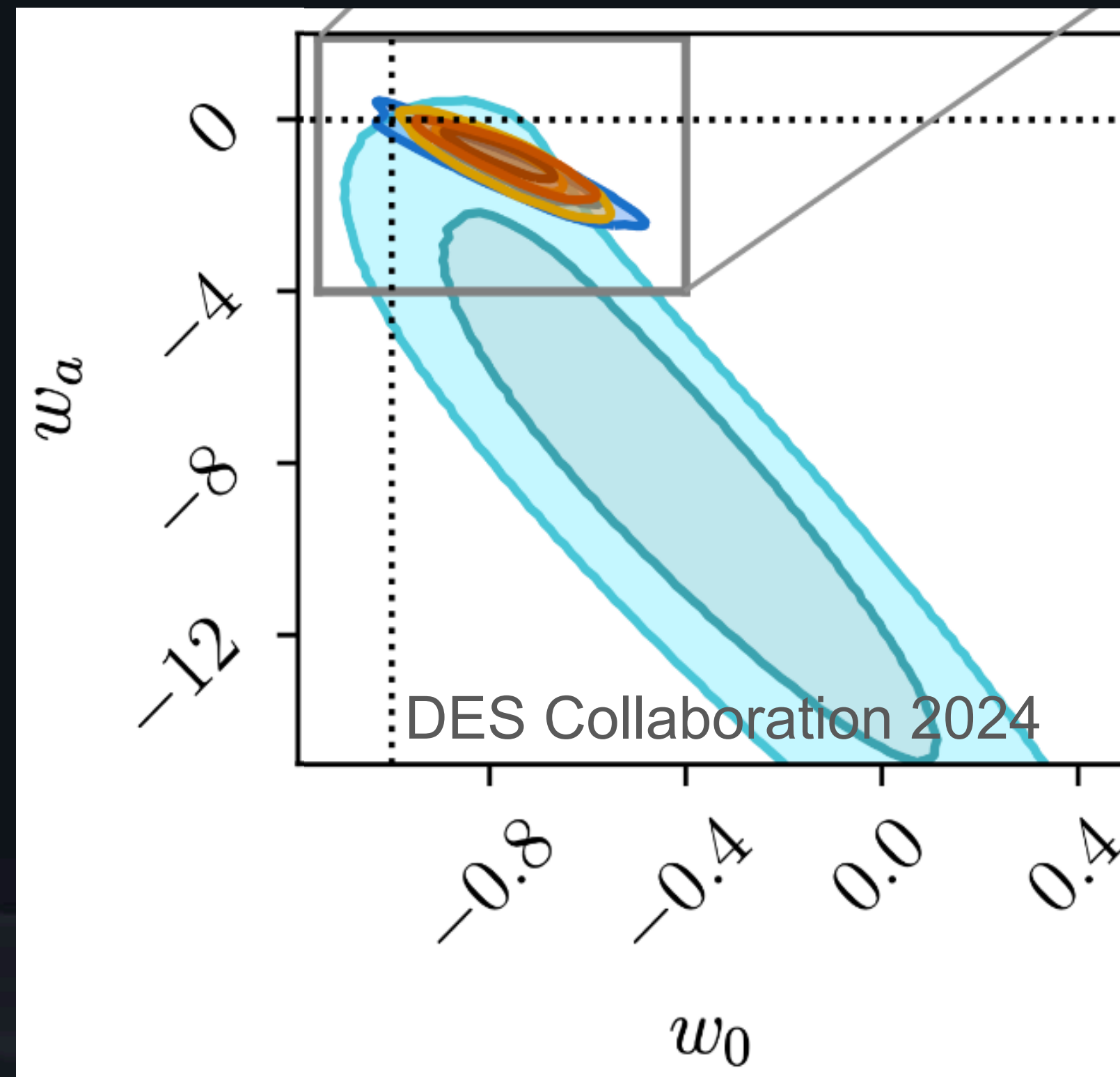


Already mapped more than 10 million galaxies

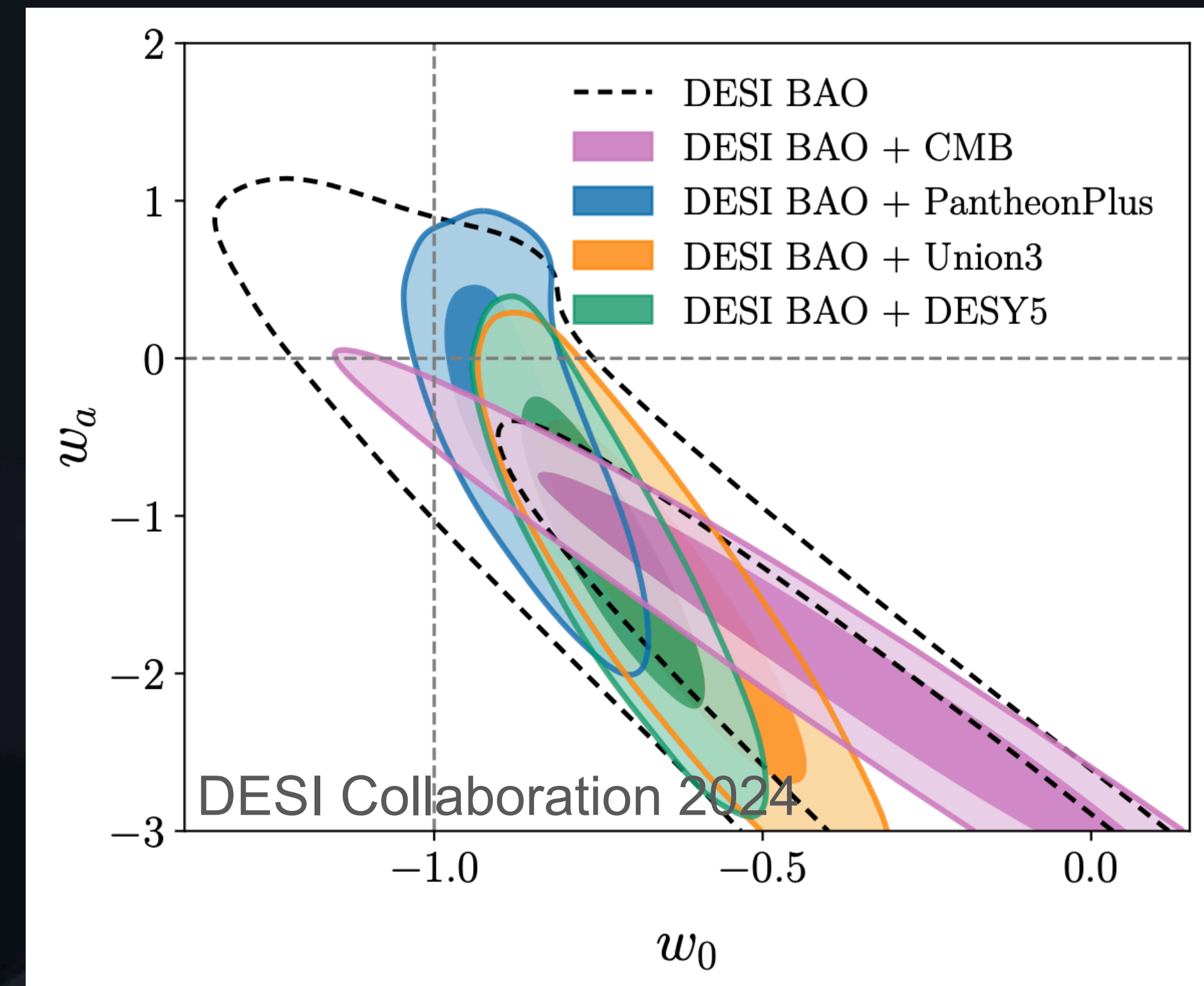


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DESI finds similar result for  $w_a$



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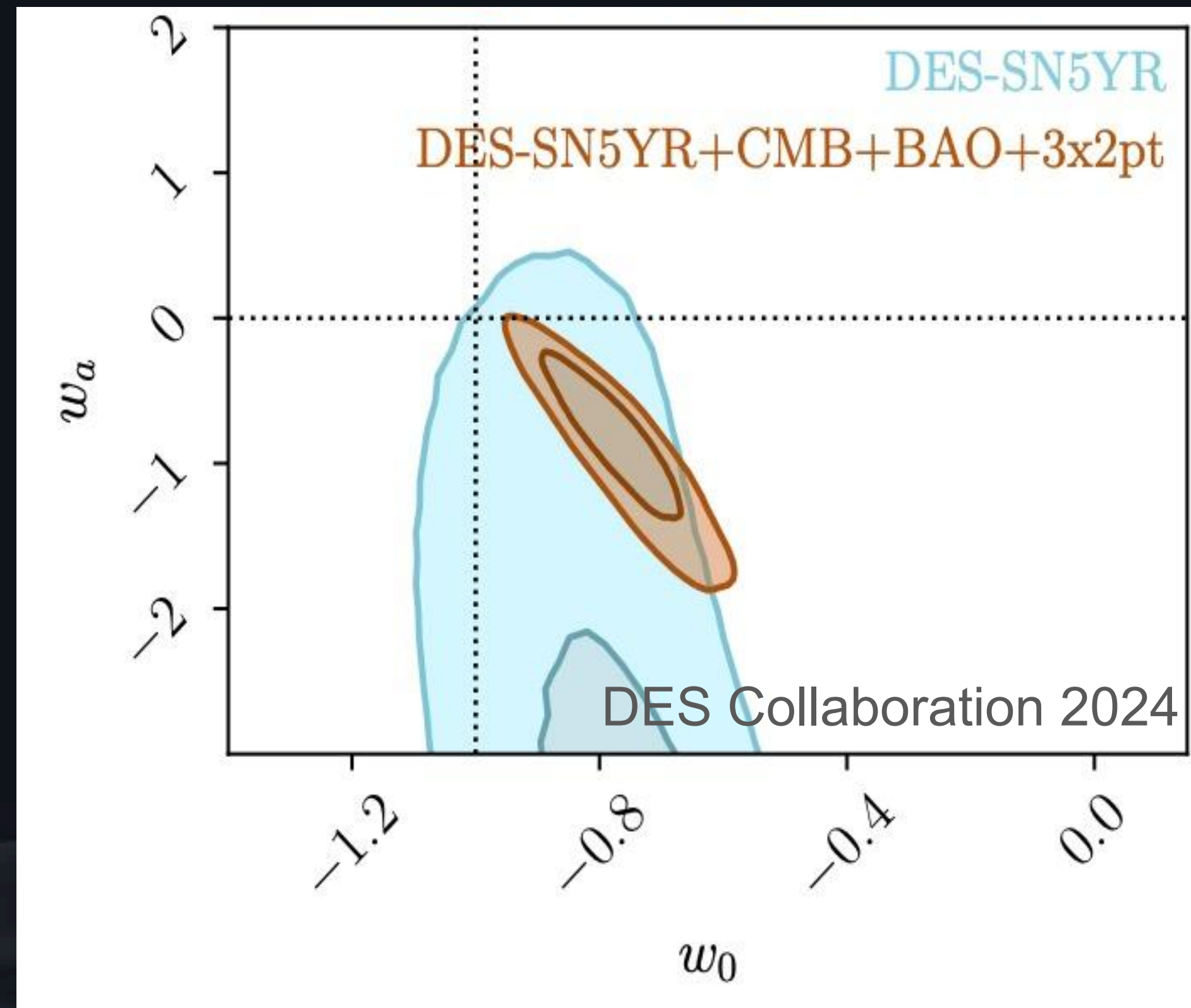
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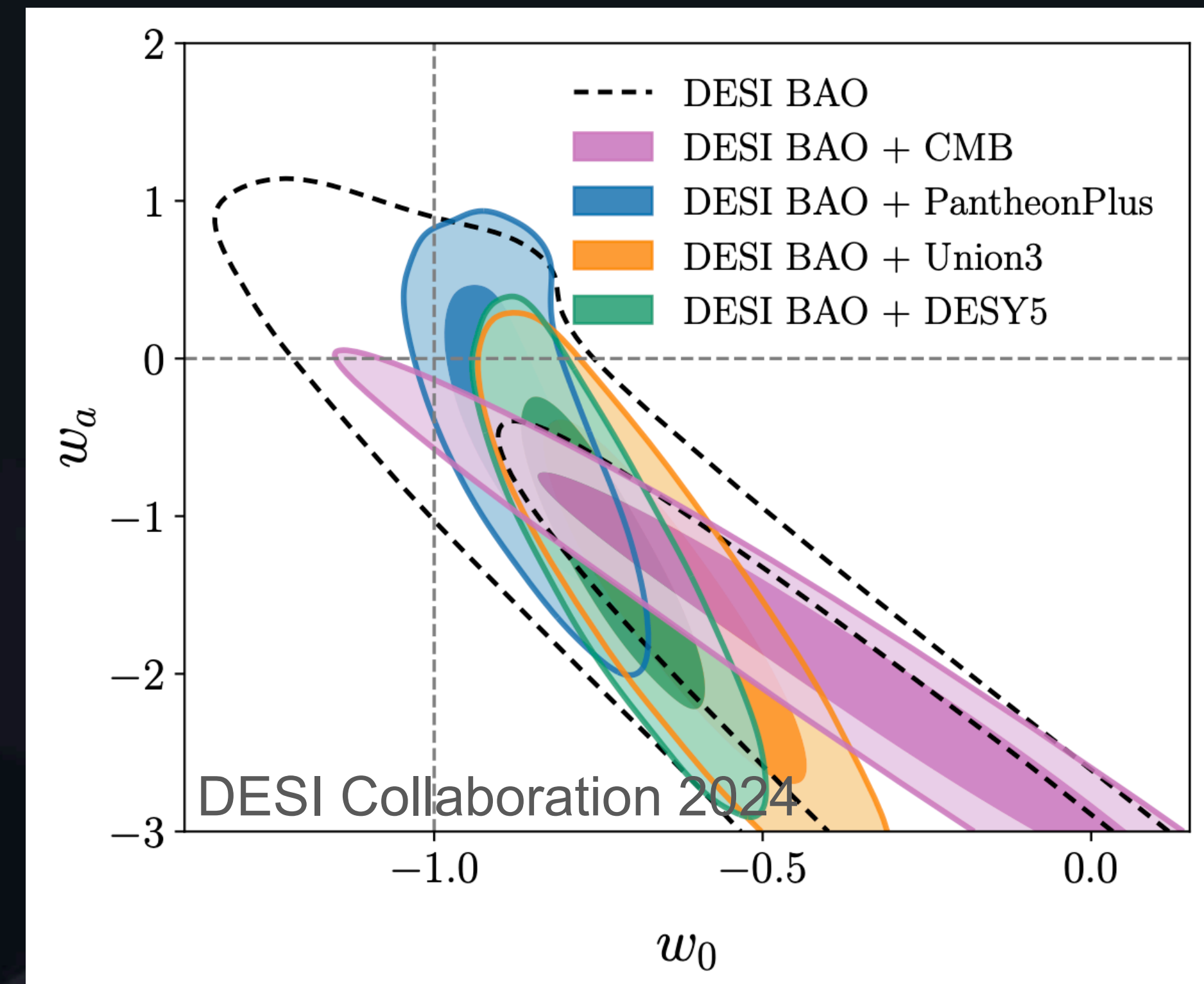


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The New York Times

Argh! I hate  
these kinds of  
headlines!!

# A Tantalizing ‘Hint’ That Astronomers Got Dark Energy All Wrong

Scientists may have discovered a major flaw in their understanding of that mysterious cosmic force. That could be good news for the fate of the universe.

“As Biden would say, it’s a B.F.D.,” said Adam Riess, an astronomer at Johns Hopkins University and the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore. He shared the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics with two other astronomers for the discovery of dark energy, but was not involved in this new study. **“It may be the first real clue we have gotten about the nature of dark energy in 25 years,”** he said.



# The Big Questions

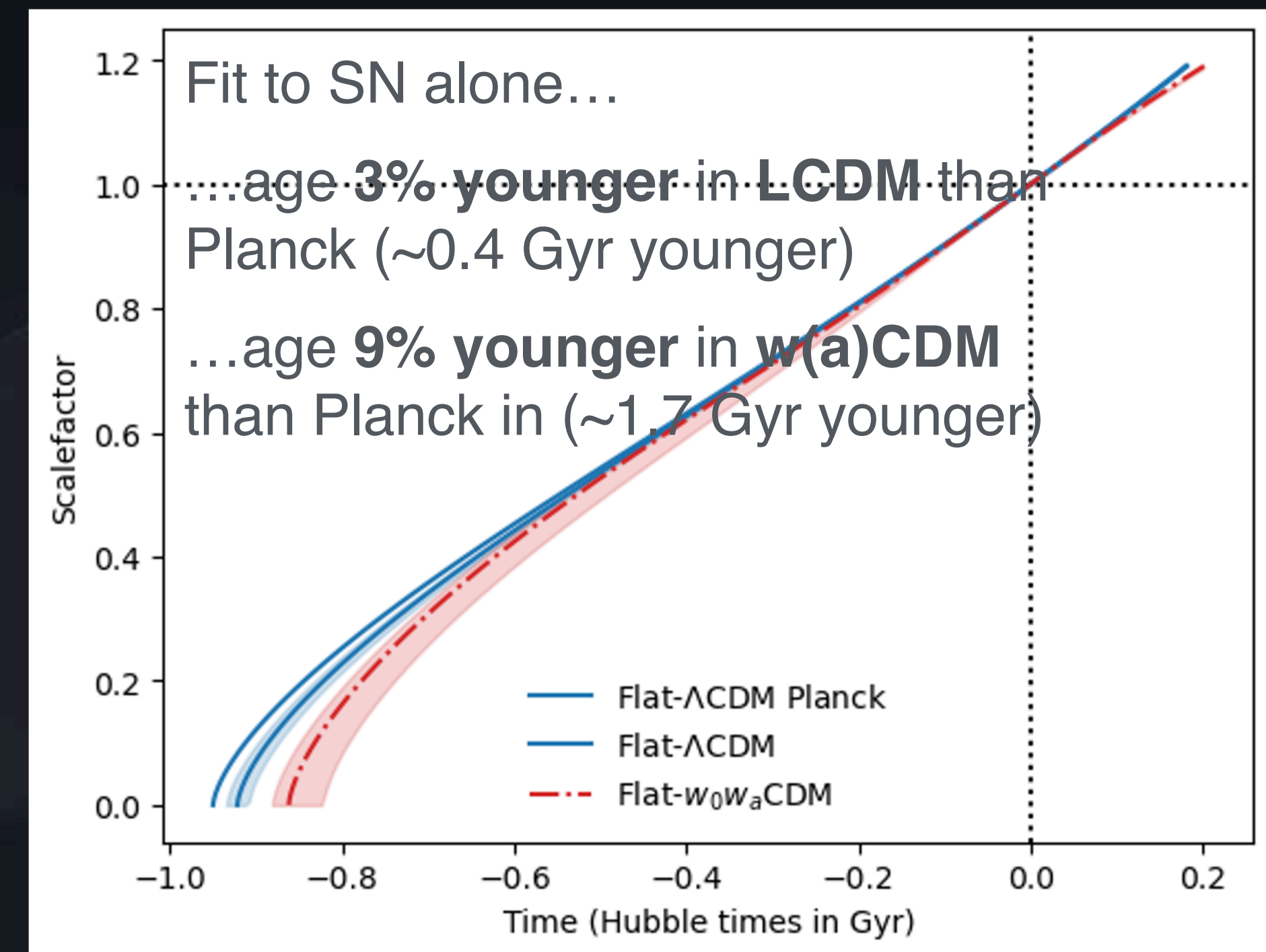
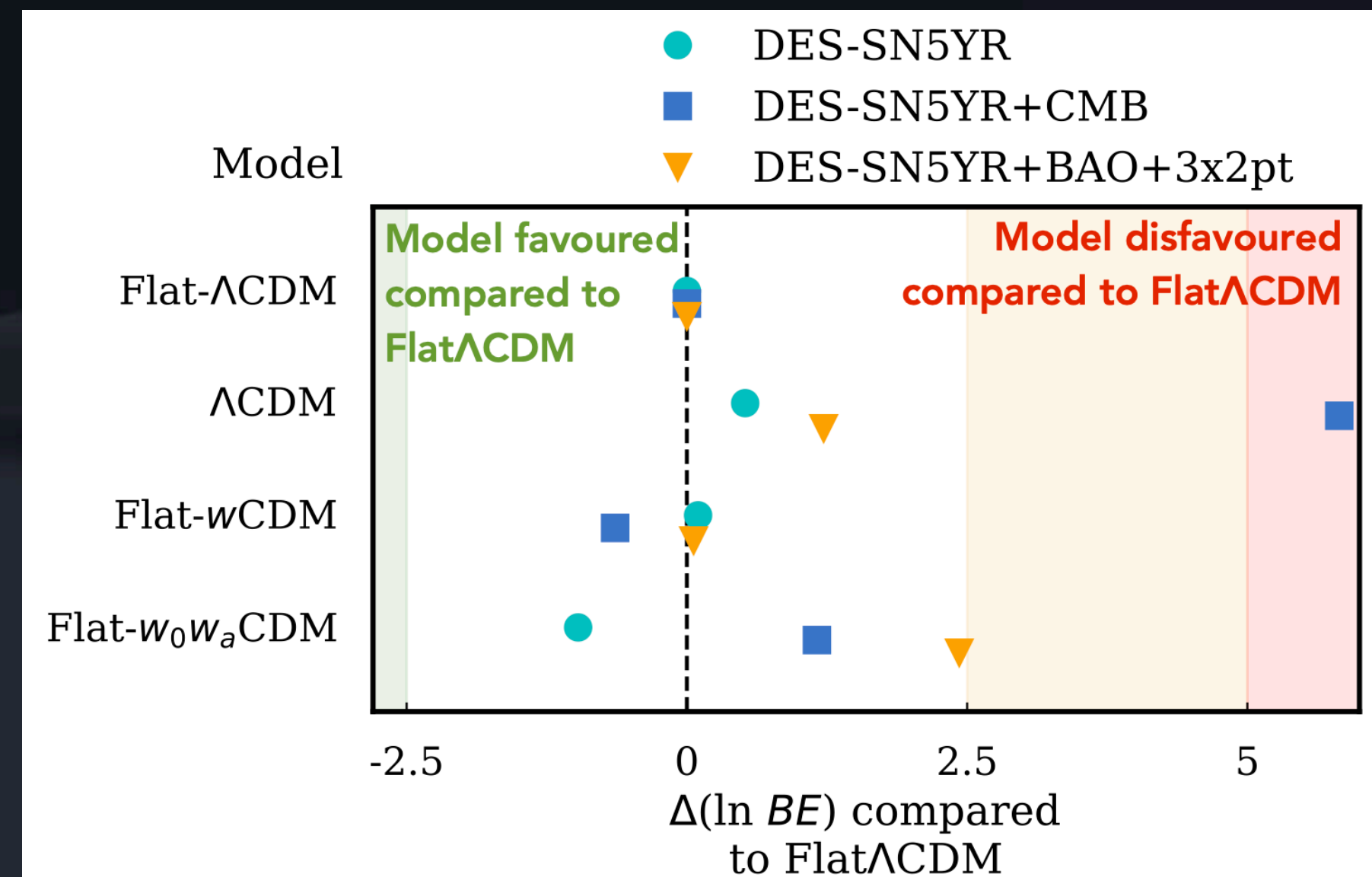
- Is the Universe accelerating?
- Is dark energy a cosmological constant?
- How old is the Universe?
- Does this solve the Hubble Tension?

Yes!

Maybe... (but it's not the best fit)

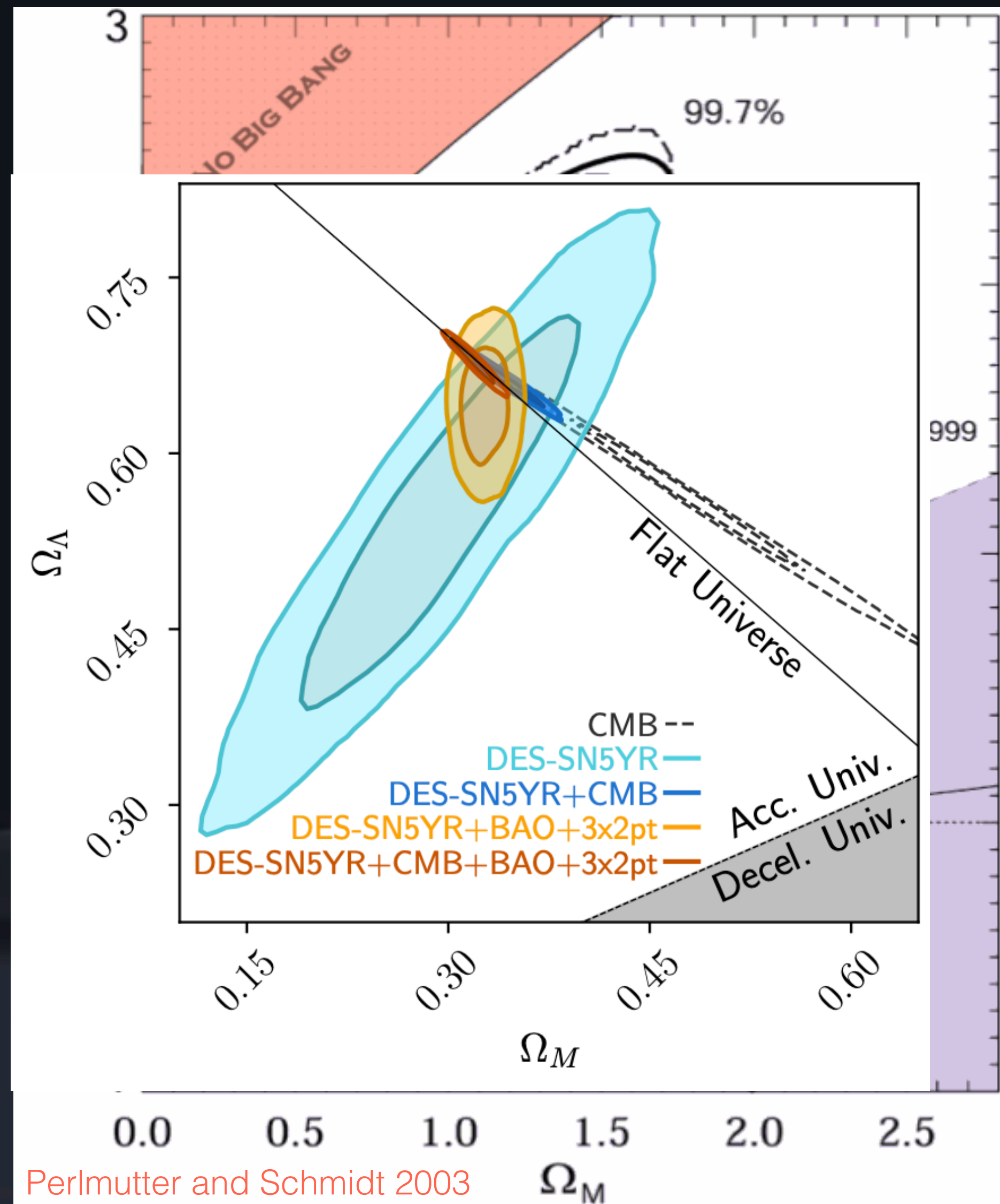
Slightly younger than we thought?

No.



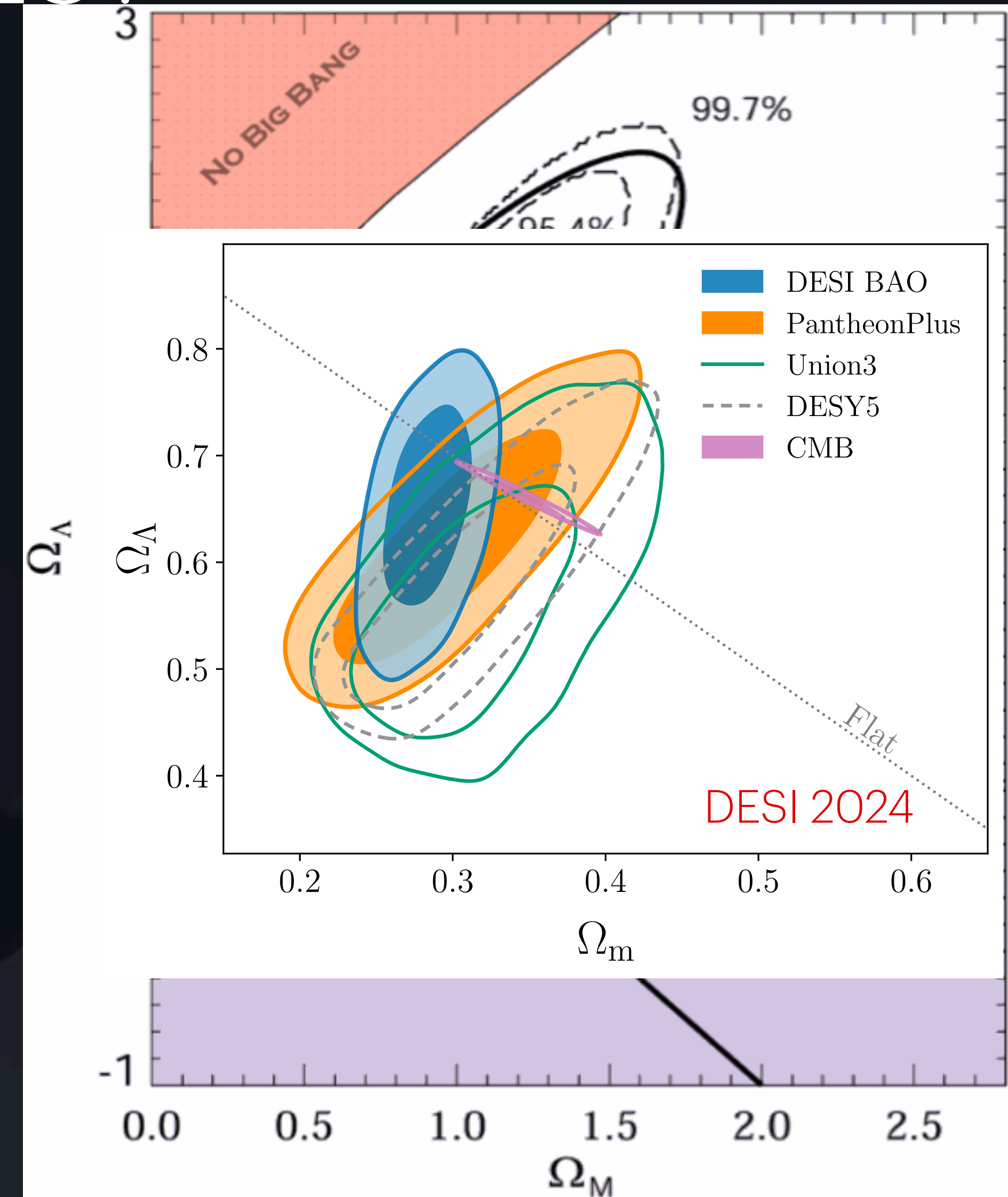
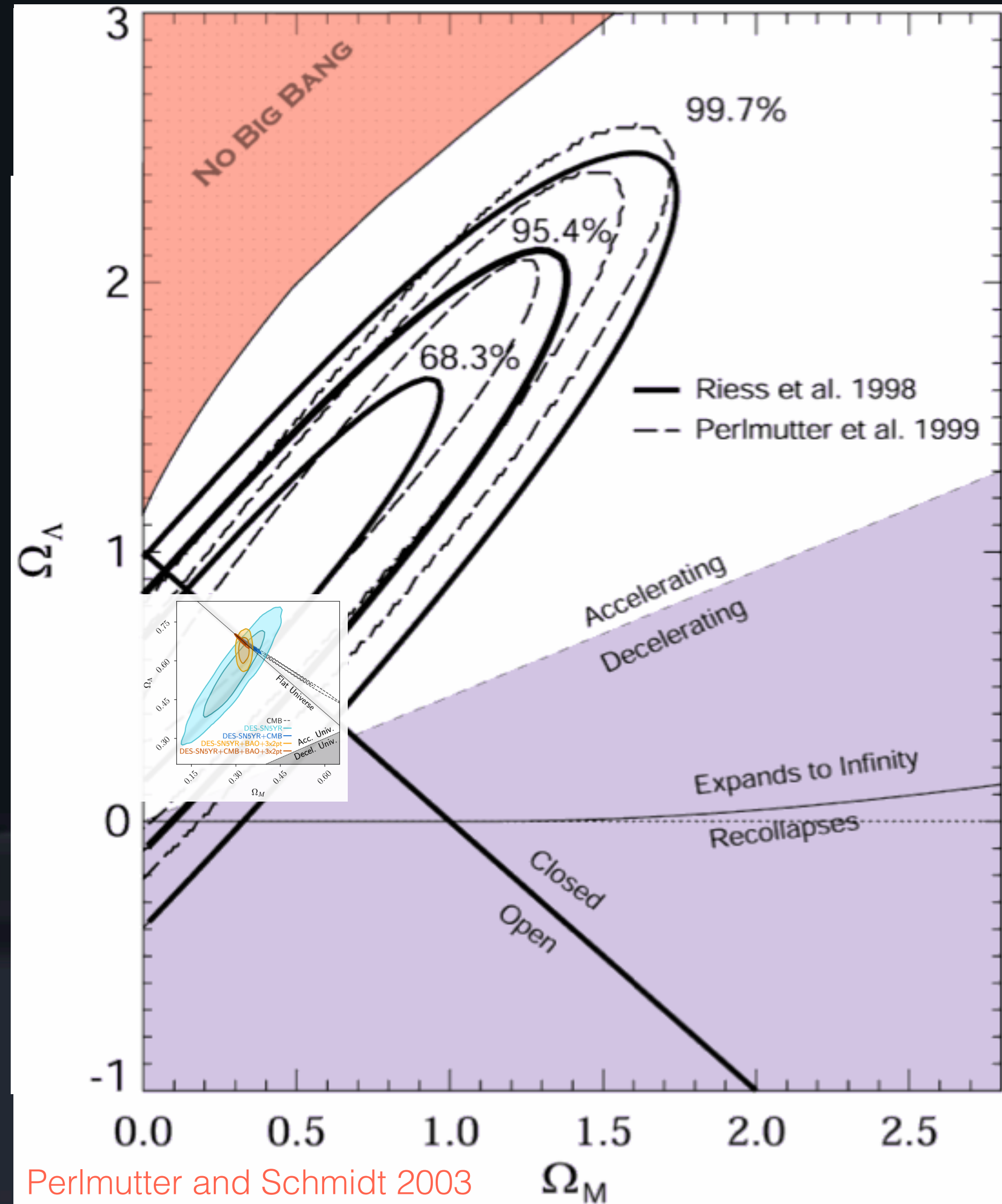


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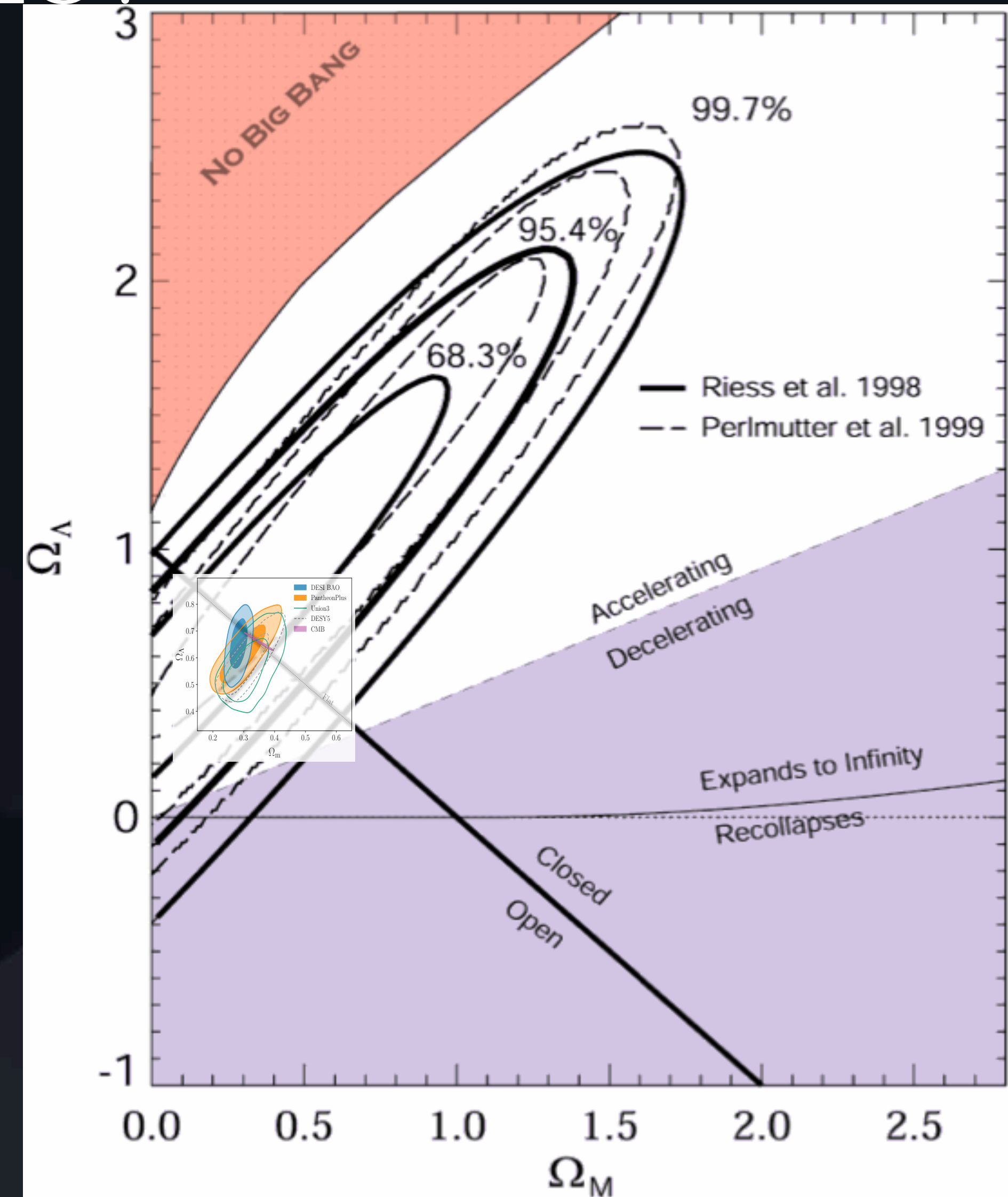
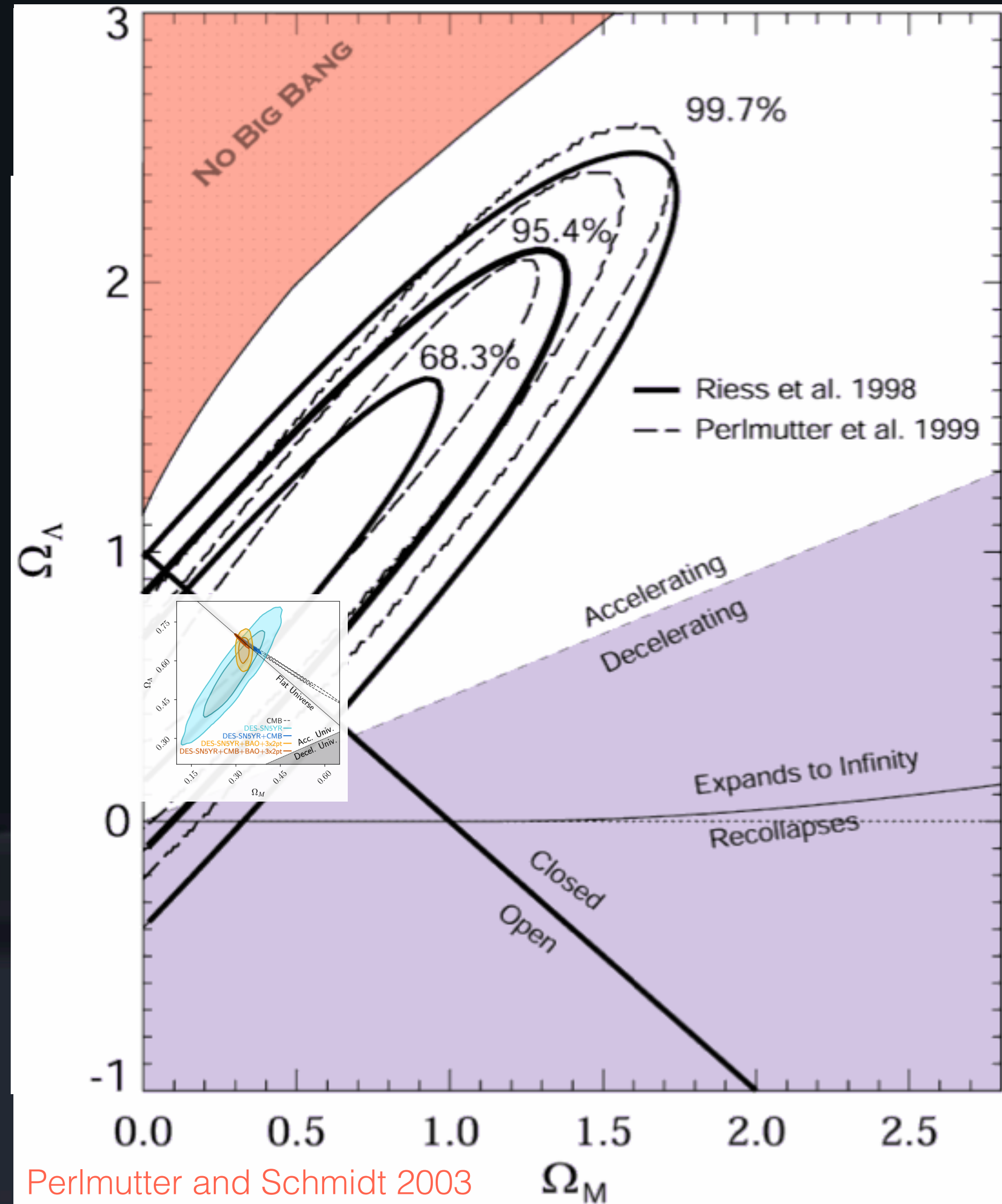


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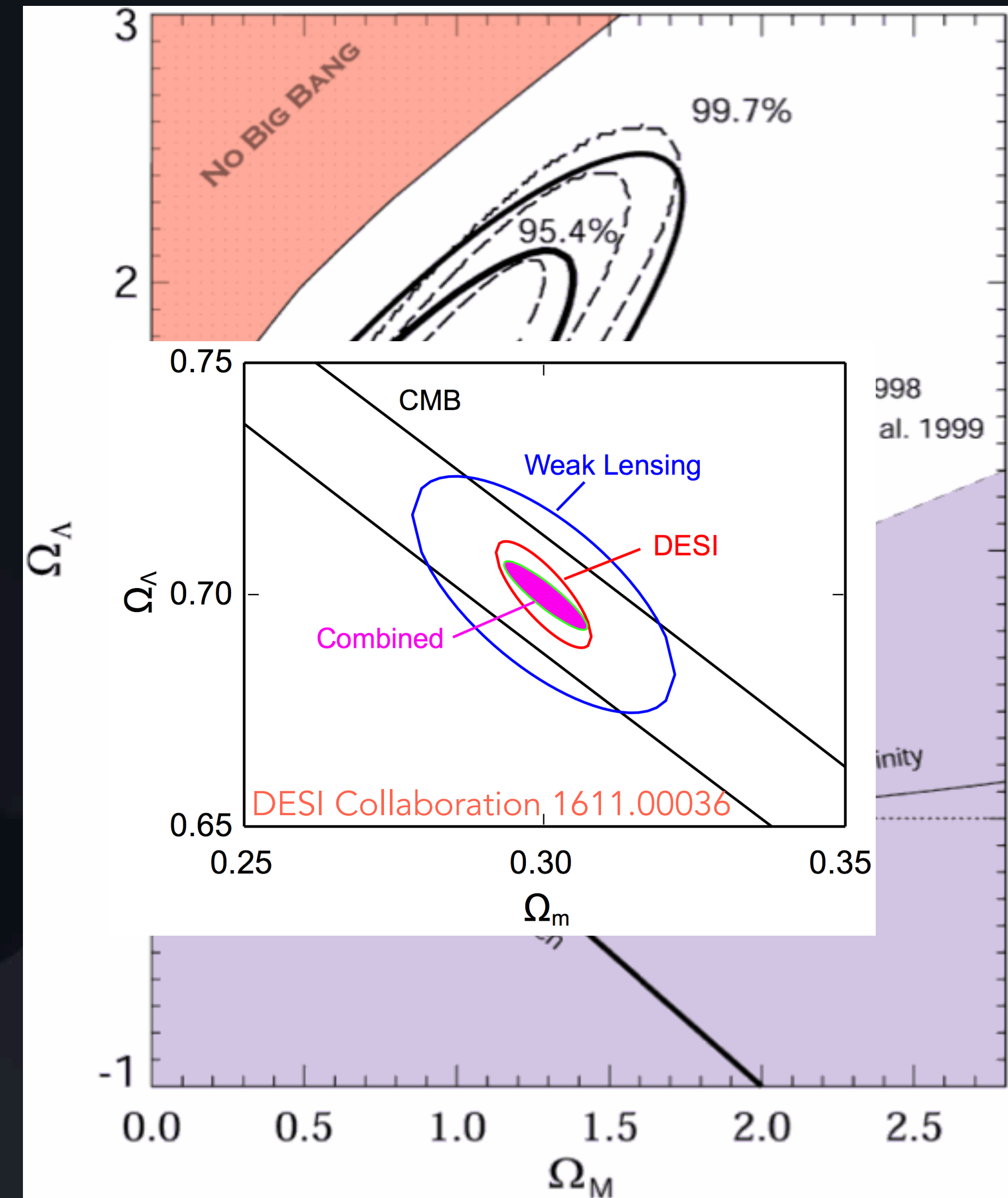
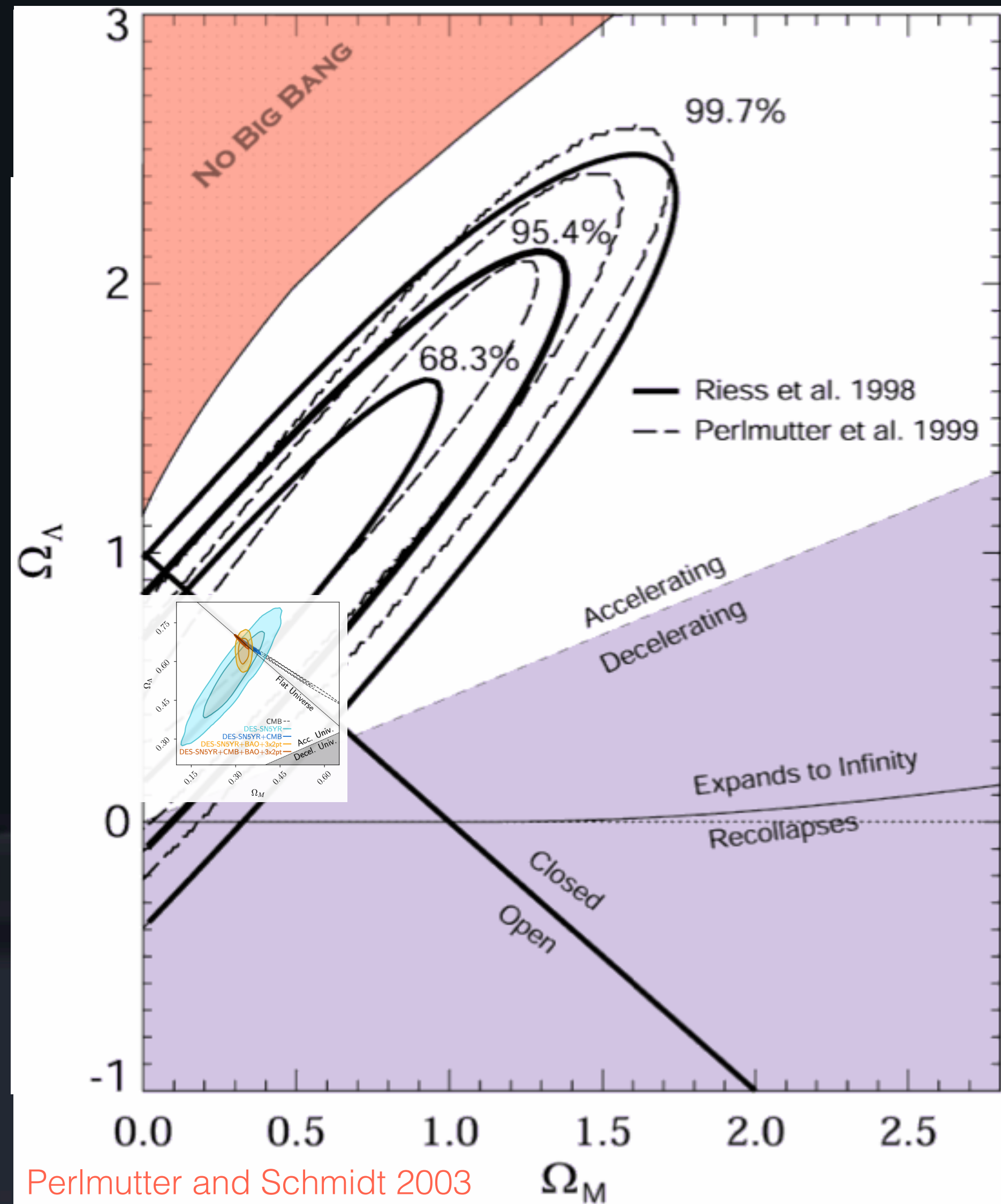


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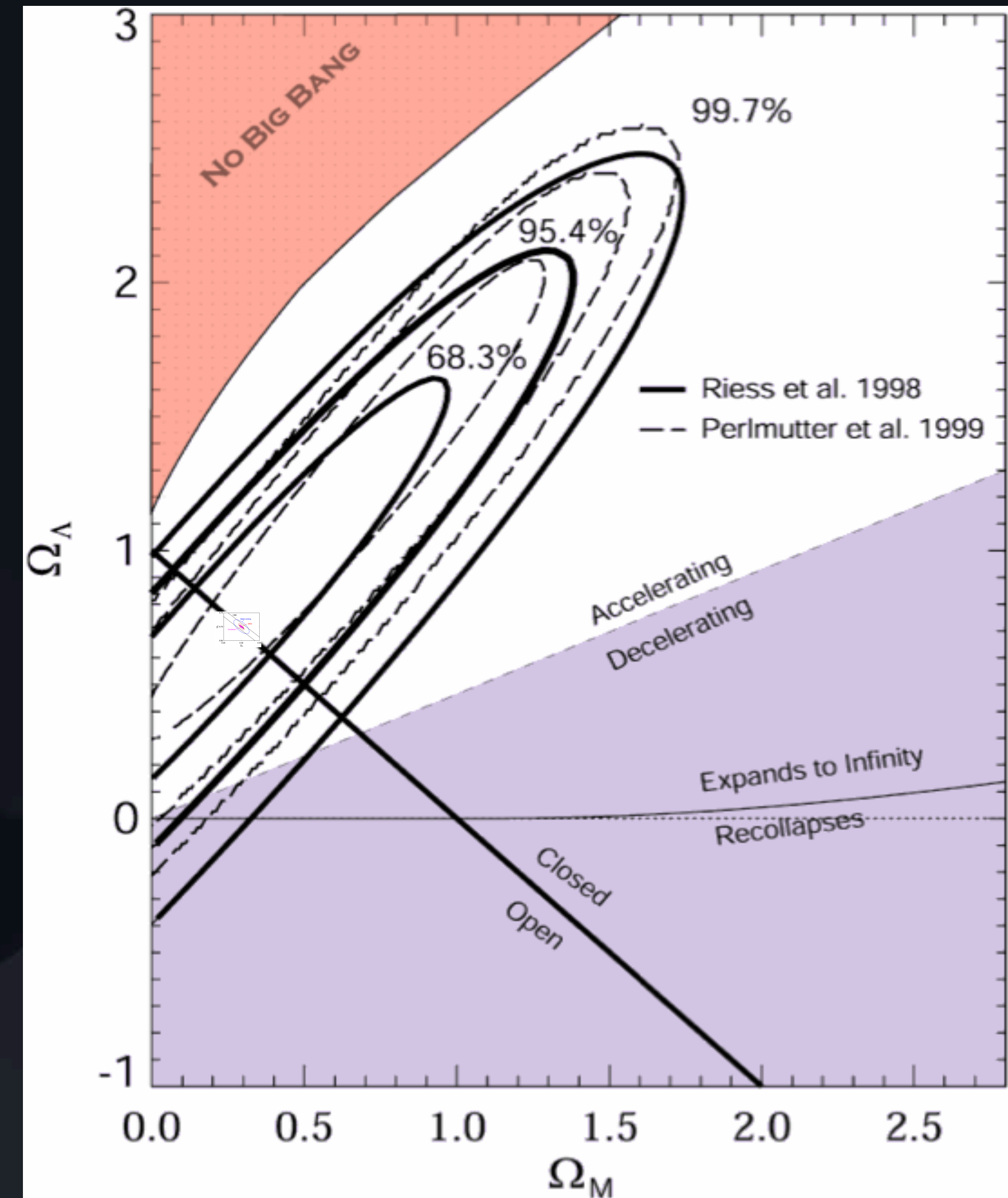
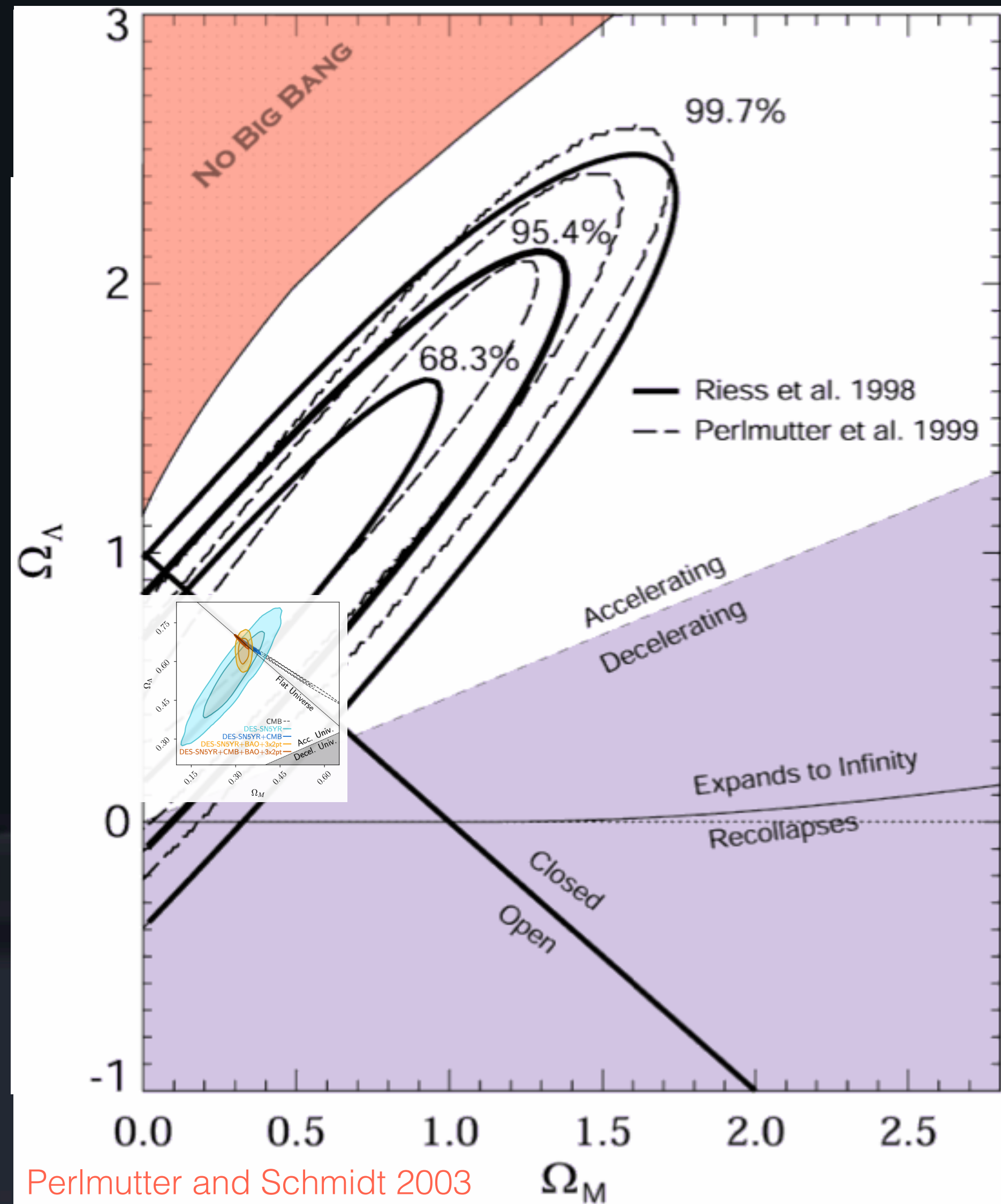


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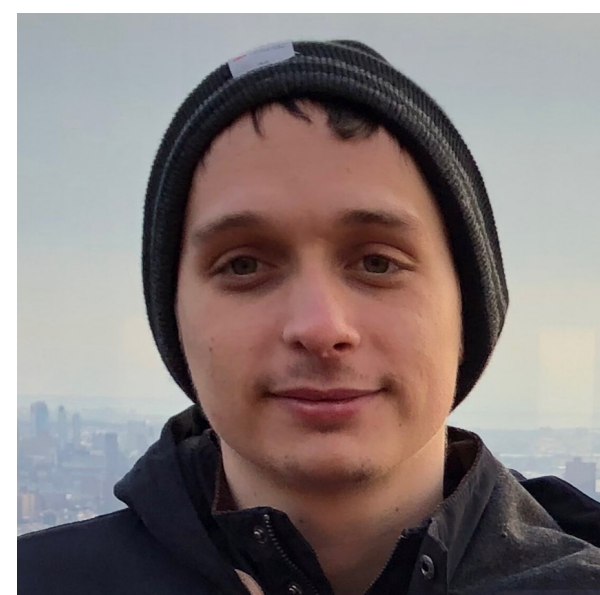
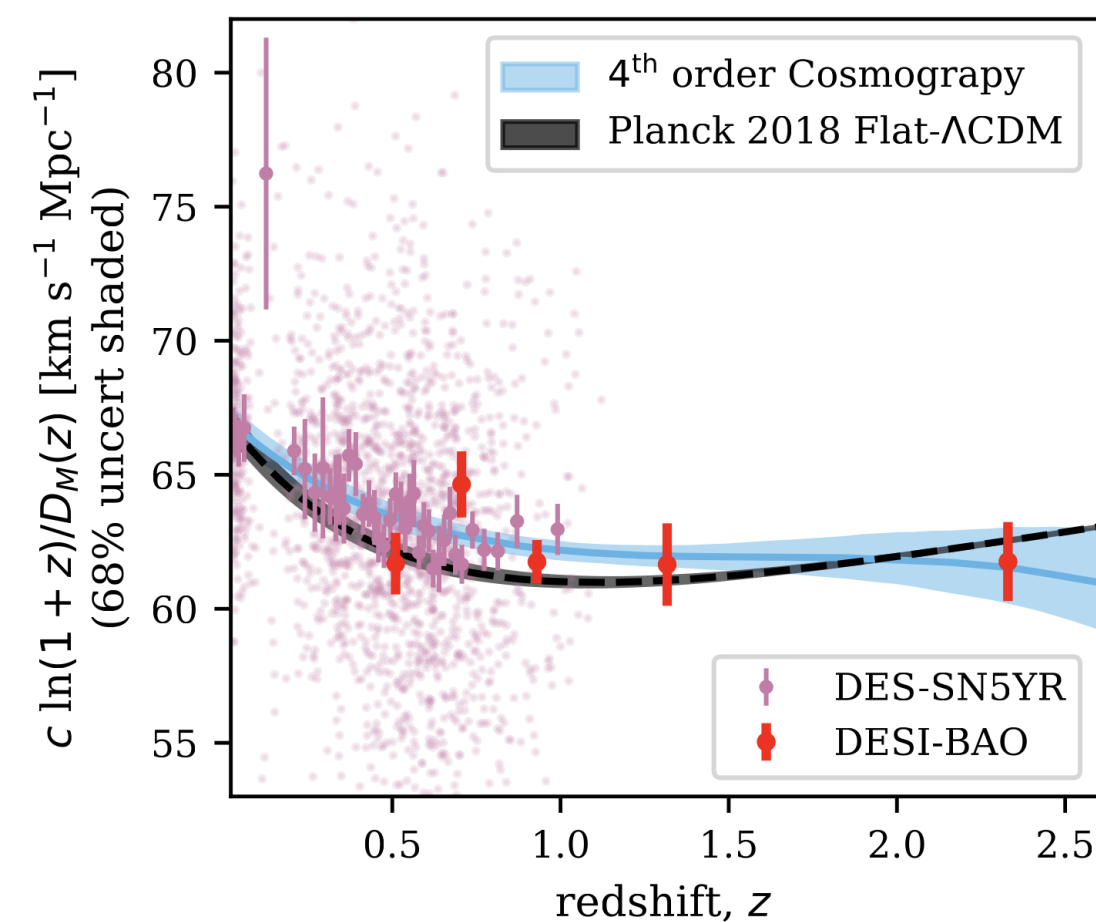




# But that's not all!

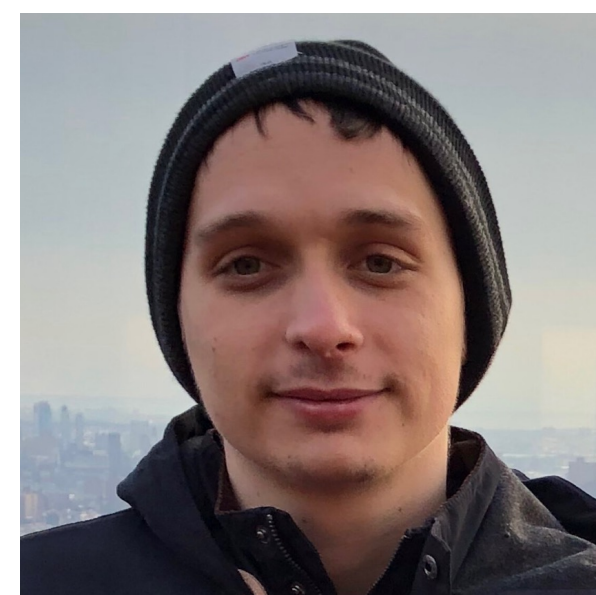
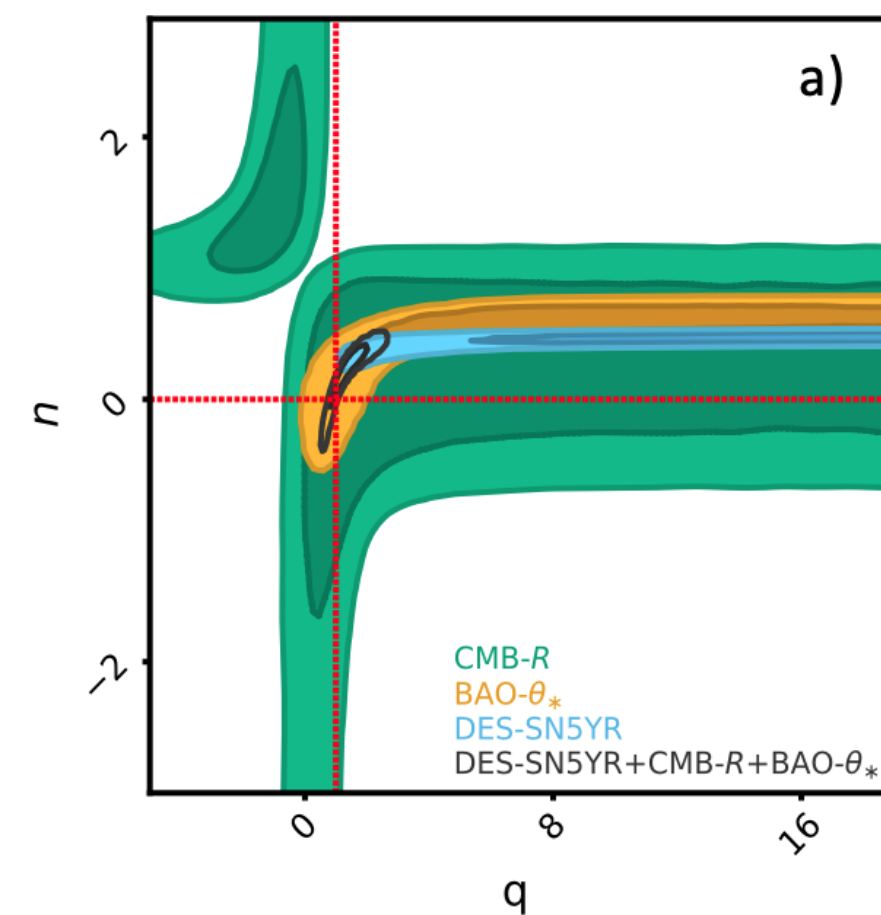


Inverse distance ladder  
(we do measure  $H_0$  after all)



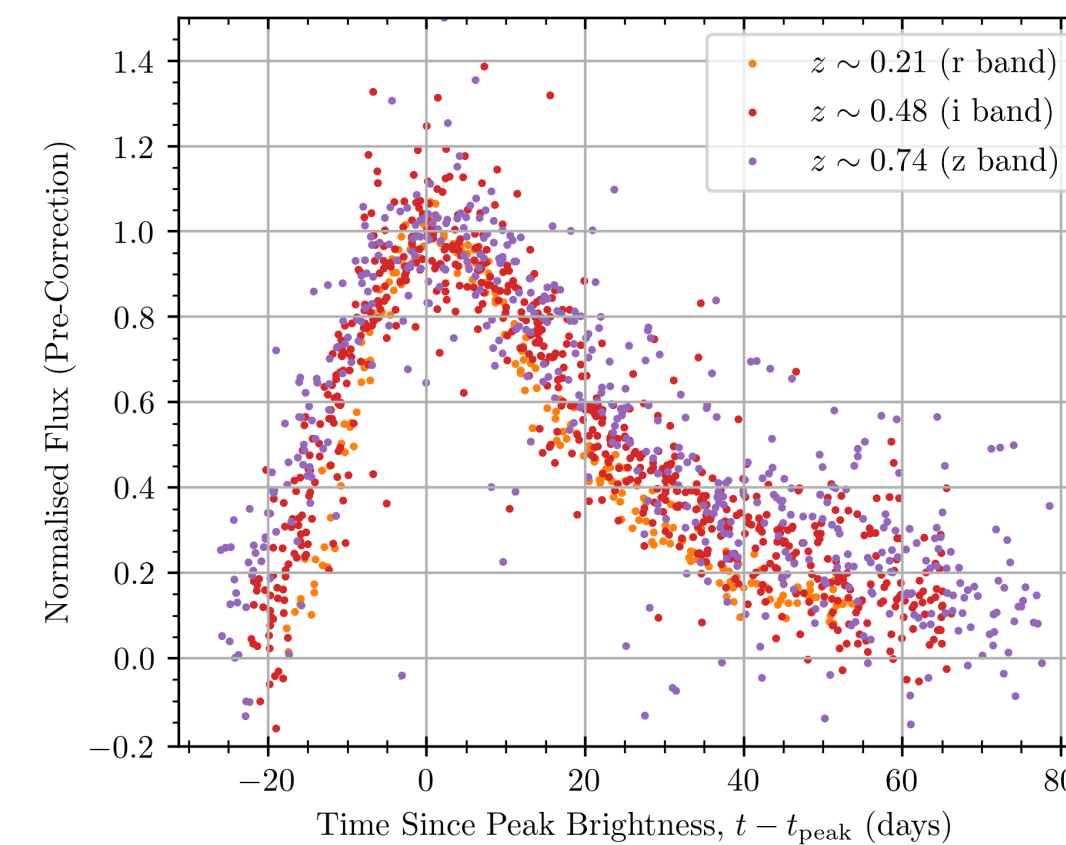
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Exotic models



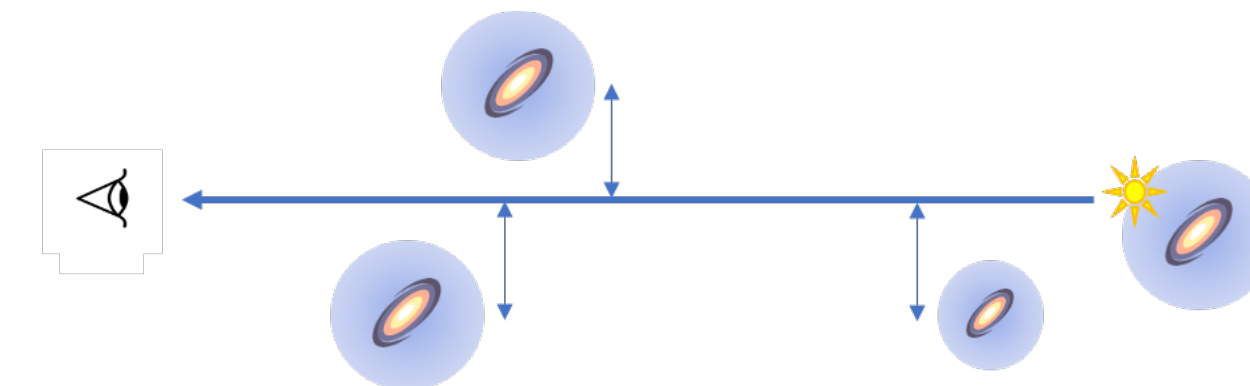
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Time dilation



Ryan White et al.  
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Gravitational lensing  
*magnification*



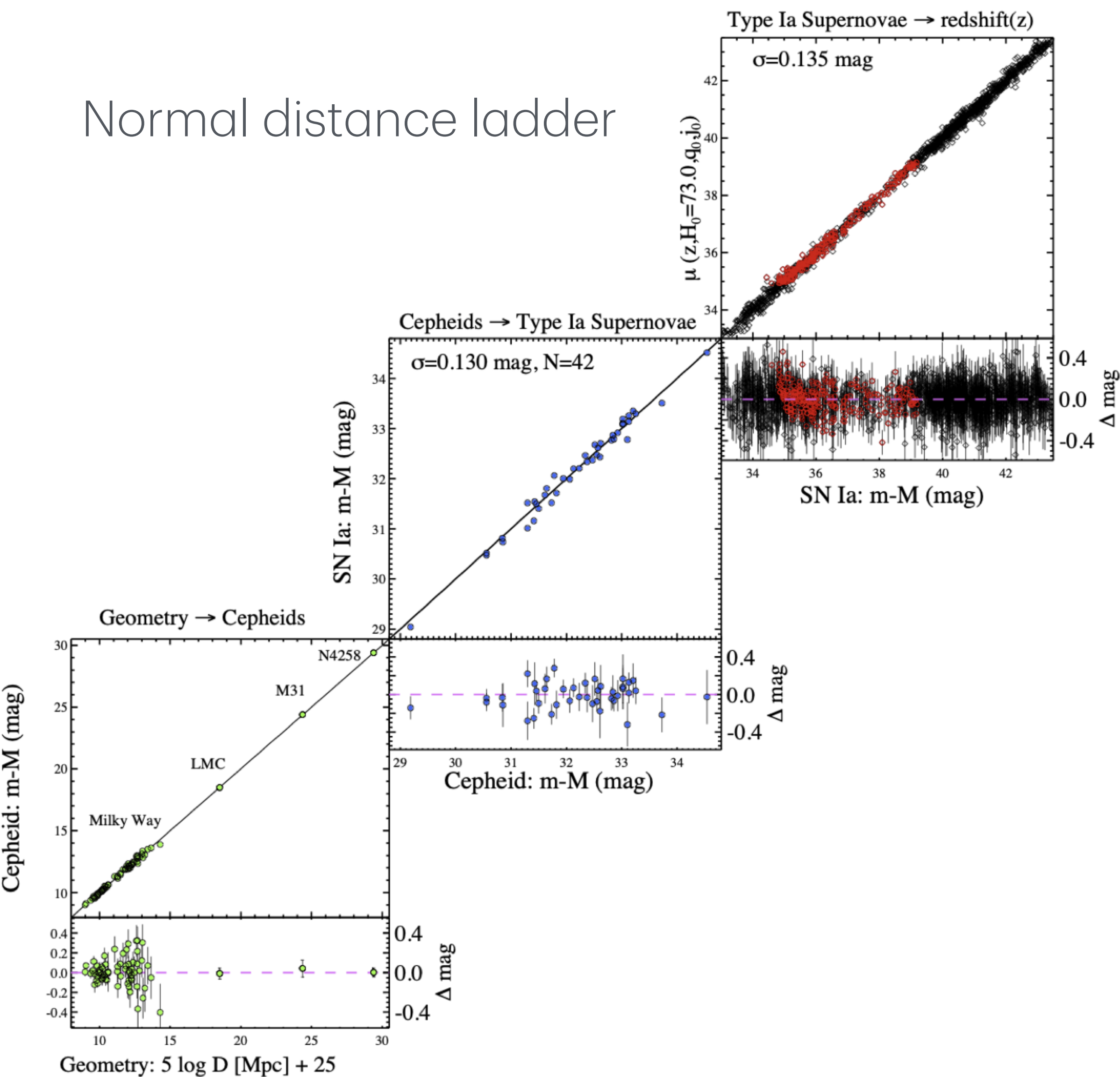
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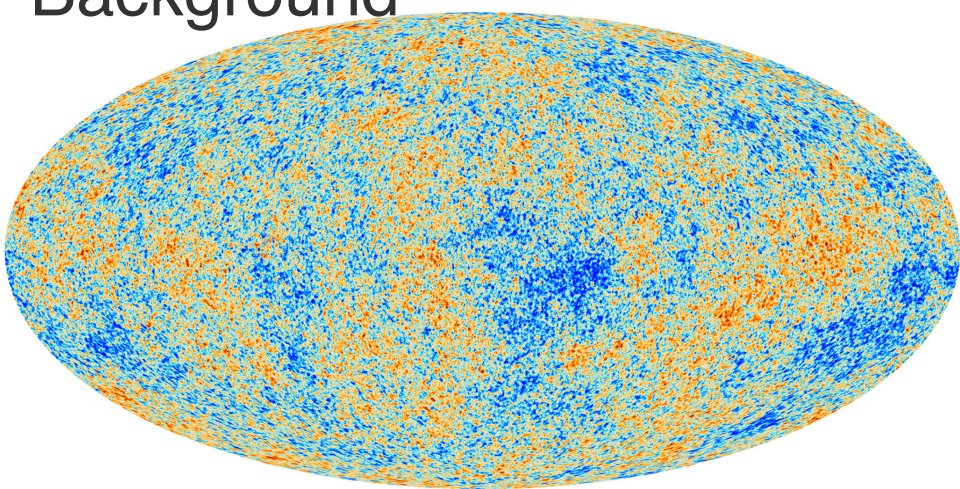


# Inverse Distance Ladder

Normal distance ladder



Start at the Cosmic Microwave Background

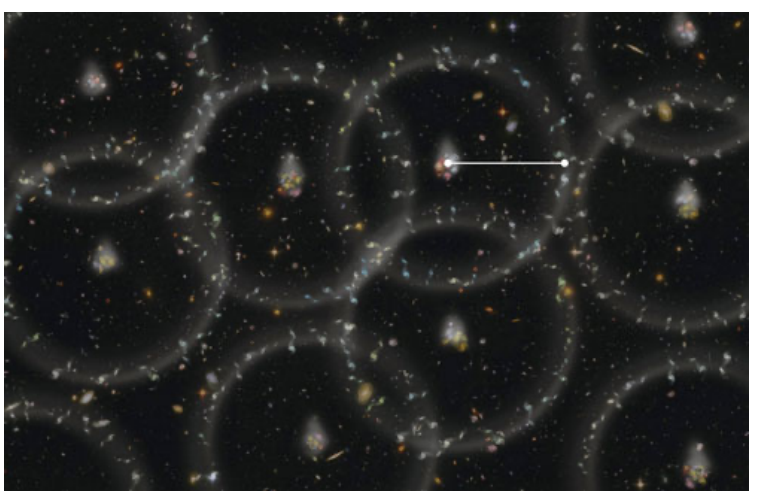


$z > 1000$

$r_d$

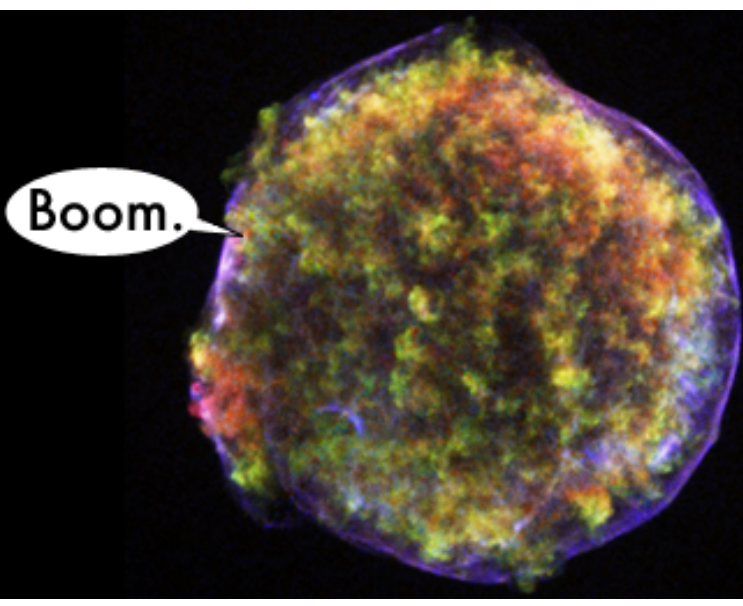
Inverse distance ladder

Sound horizon scale sets the scale of the Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)



$2.330 > z > 0.295$

The BAO then break the  $H_0 - M_B$  degeneracy of the SN



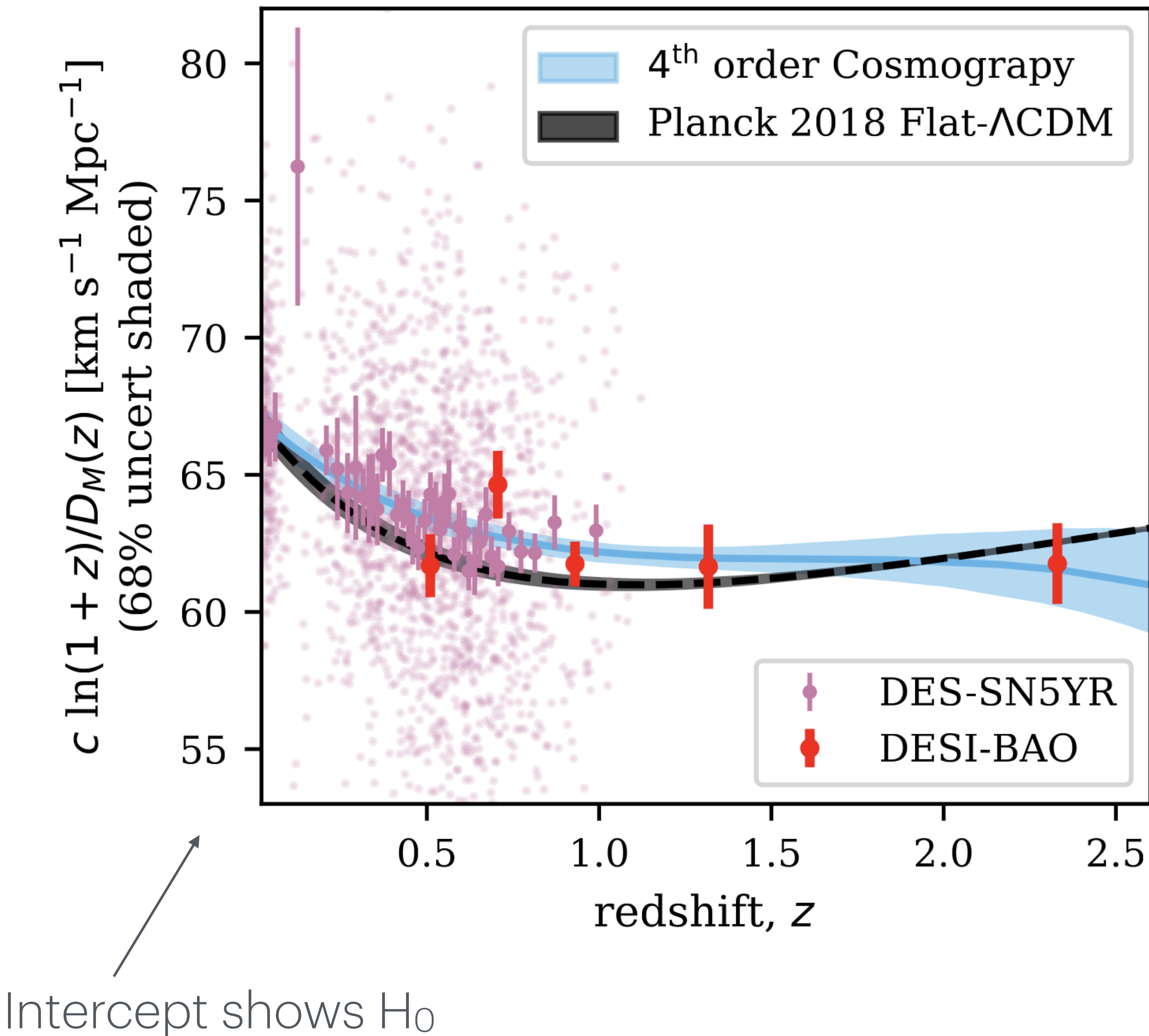
$1.15 > z > 0.025$



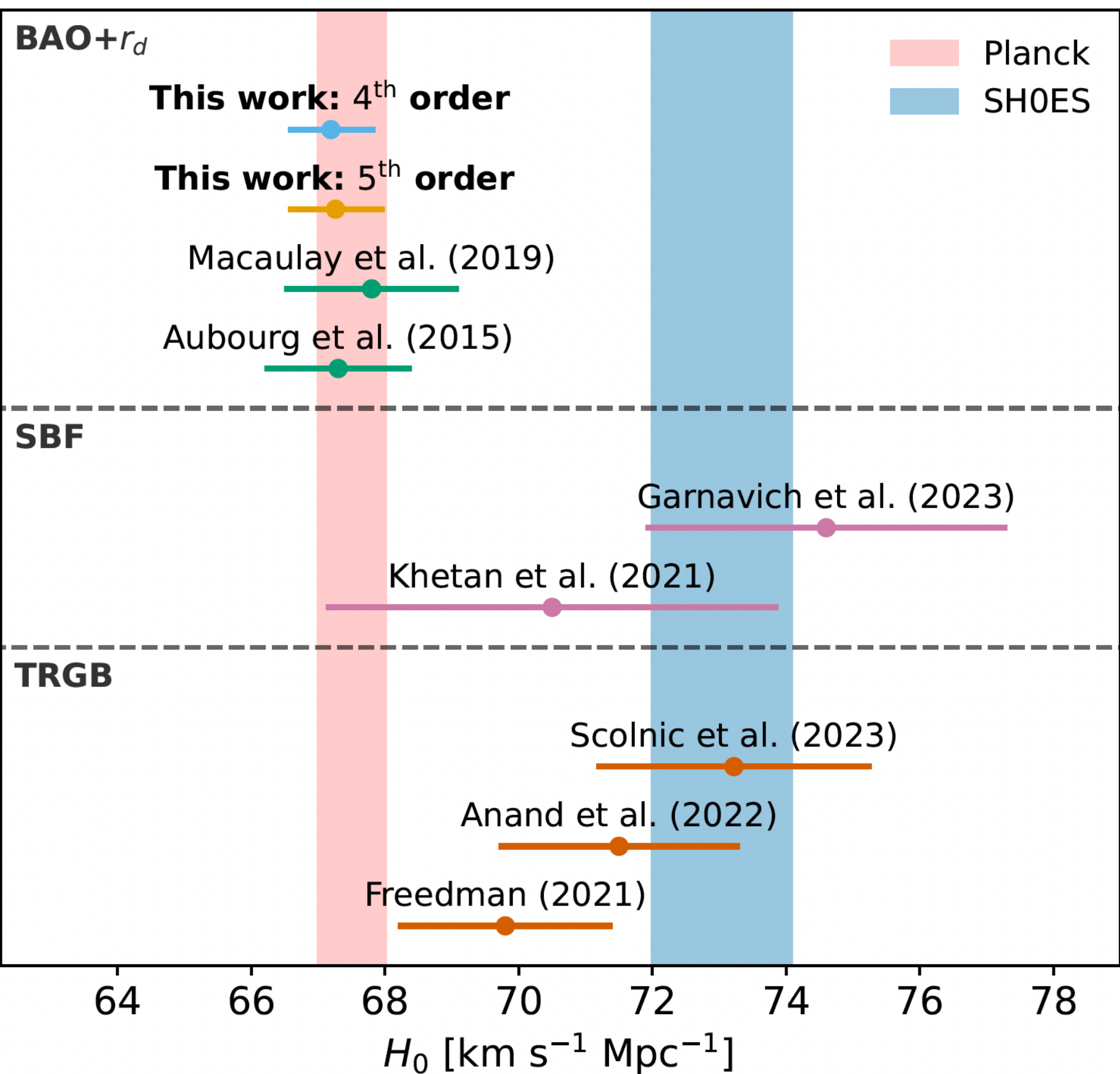


# Inverse Distance Ladder

$$H_0 = 67.19^{+0.66}_{-0.64} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$



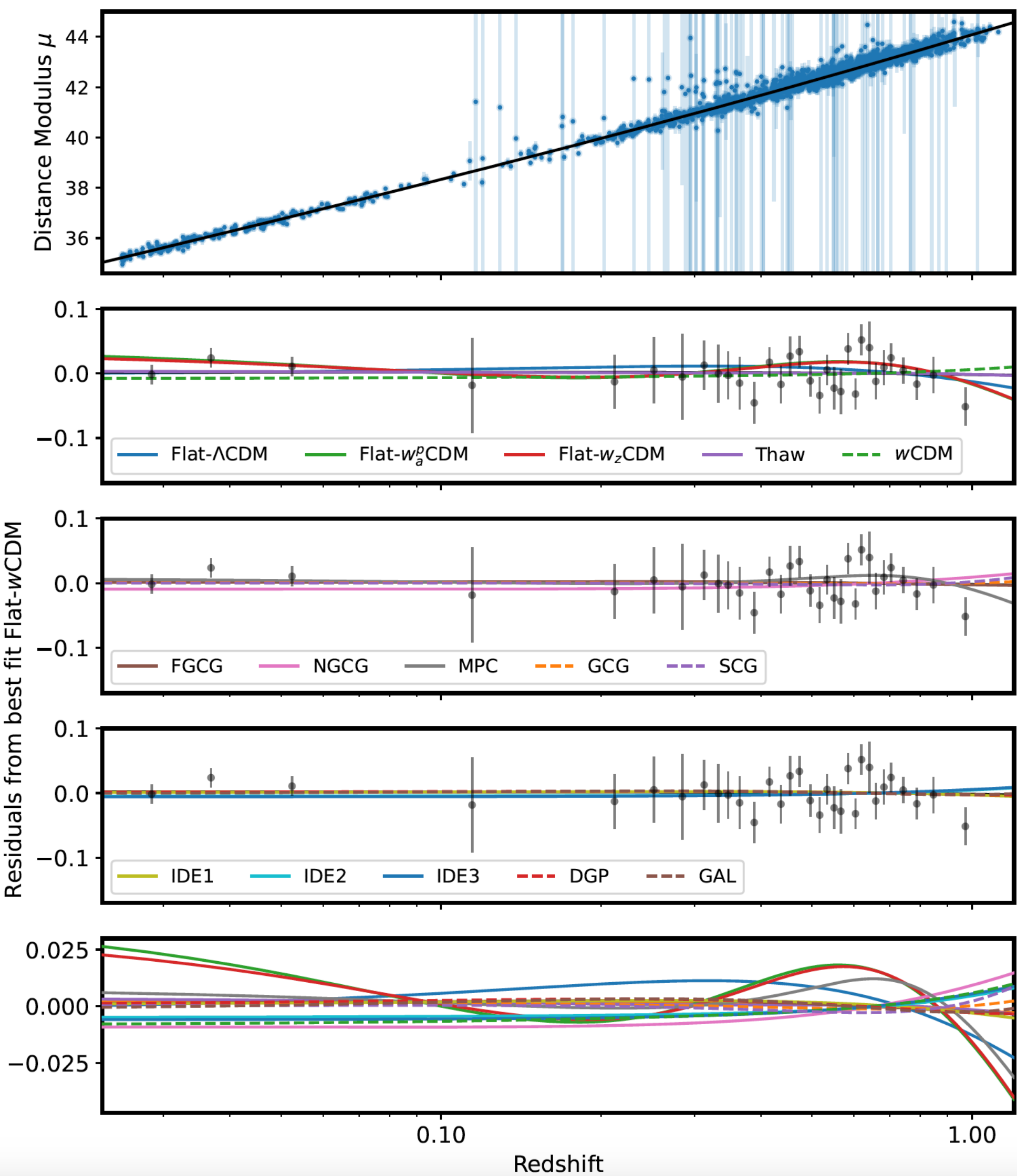
## SNe Ia calibrator







# Exotic Cosmological Models



Model	DES-SN5YR			Model	DES-SN5YR + CMB-R + BAO- $\theta_*$		
	$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$		$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$
Cosmography - Third Order	-0.9	-1.37	1641 / 1733 = 0.947				
Cosmography - Fourth Order	-3.6	-4.39	1633 / 1732 = 0.943				
Flat- $\Lambda$ CDM					0.0		1665 / 1749 = 0.952
$\Lambda$ CDM					-0.10		1664 / 1747 = 0.952
wCDM					-3.64		1655 / 1747 = 0.947
Flat- $w_0w_z$ CDM					-4.16		1655 / 1747 = 0.947
Flat- $w_a^P$ CDM					-4.17		1655 / 1747 = 0.947
Thaw					-4.60		1655 / 1747 = 0.947
SCG					138.03		1940 / 1748 = 1.110
FGCG					-3.94		1657 / 1748 = 0.948
GCG					-3.71		1656 / 1747 = 0.948
NGCG					-4.08		1655 / 1747 = 0.947
MPC					-3.94		1655 / 1747 = 0.947
IDE1					-3.70		1656 / 1747 = 0.948
IDE2					-3.75		1656 / 1747 = 0.948
IDE3					-3.82		1655 / 1747 = 0.947
DGP					31.11		1726 / 1748 = 0.988
GAL					72.10		1808 / 1748 = 1.035

Model	DES-SN5YR <sub>cut</sub>			Model	DES-SN5YR <sub>cut</sub> + BAO- $\theta_{* \perp}$		
	$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$		$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\text{AIC}$	$\Delta\ln S$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$
Flat- $\Lambda$ CDM	0.0	0.0	1616 / 1665 = 0.970	Flat- $\Lambda$ CDM	0.0	0.0	1624 / 1672 = 0.972
Timescape	-1.7	-1.72	1612 / 1665 = 0.968	Timescape	6.3	6.17	1637 / 1672 = 0.979



Flat generalised Chaplygin gas



Flat thawing scalar field



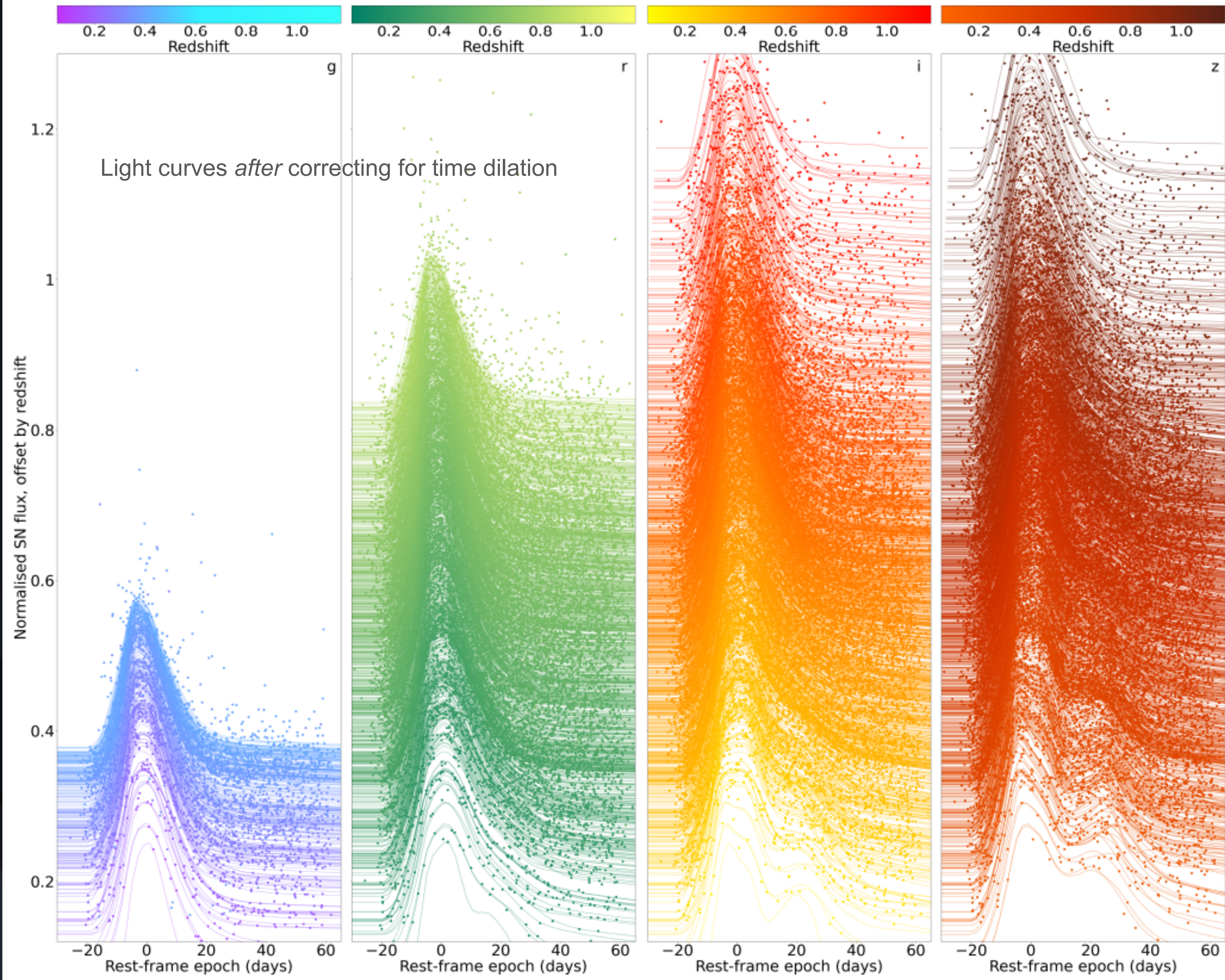
Flat time-varying dark energy

- No *strong* evidence for or against Flat- $\Lambda$ CDM
- DES-SN alone: 3 models moderately preferred over Flat- $\Lambda$ CDM
- DES-SN + CMB + BAO: 11 (of 15) models moderately preferred over Flat- $\Lambda$ CDM



# Time Dilation

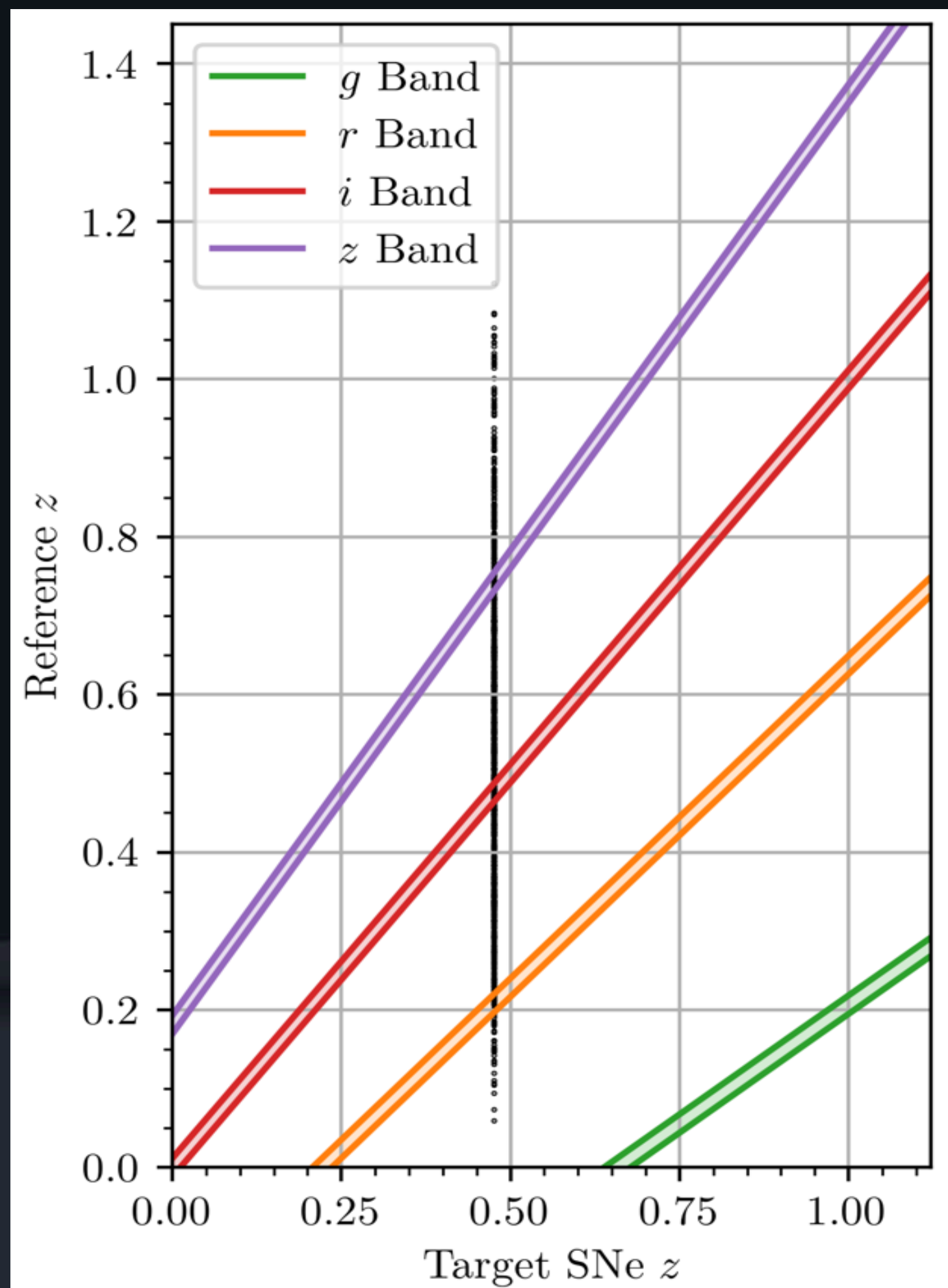
Light curves *after* correcting for time dilation



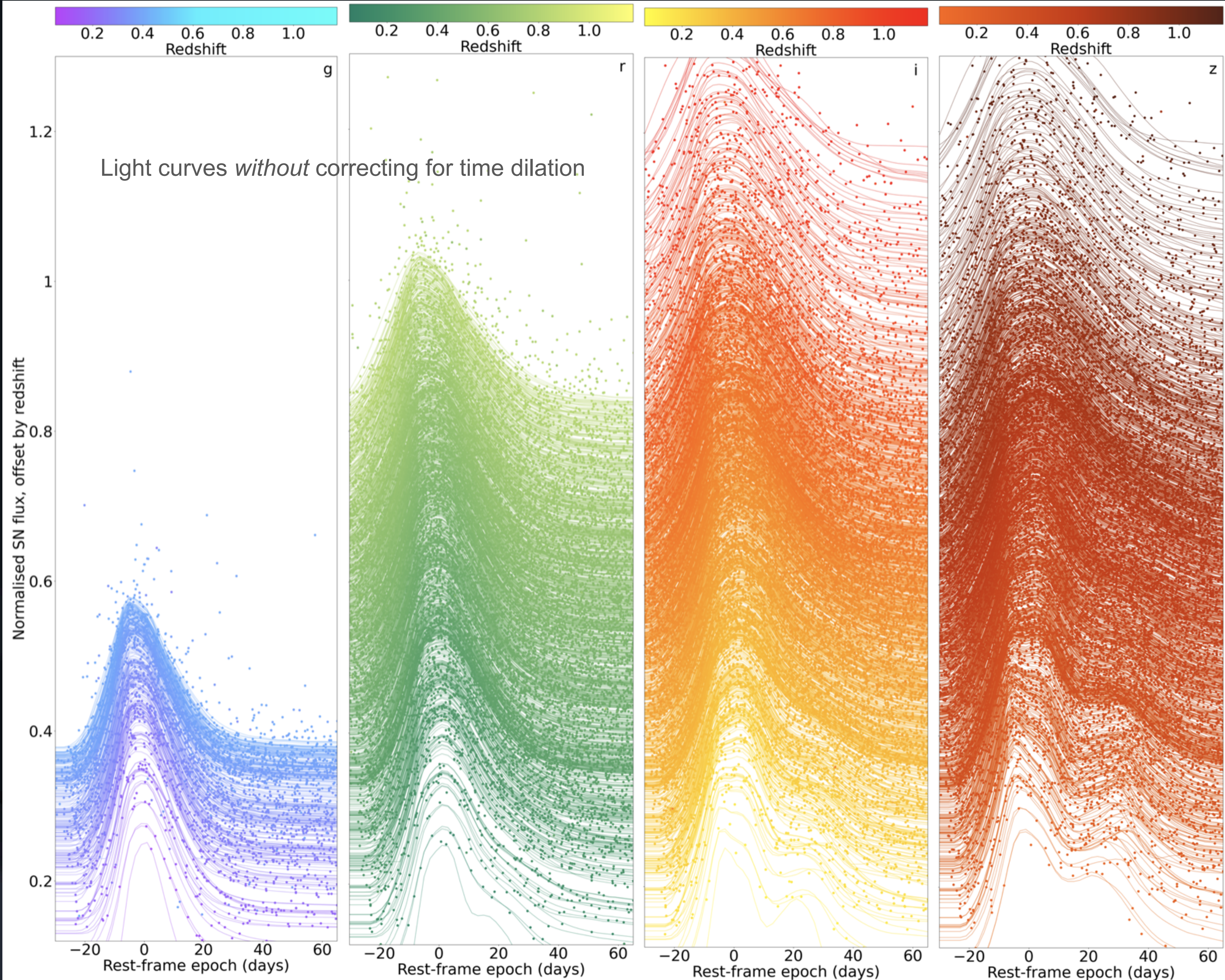


# Time Dilation

Pick light curves sampling the same colours



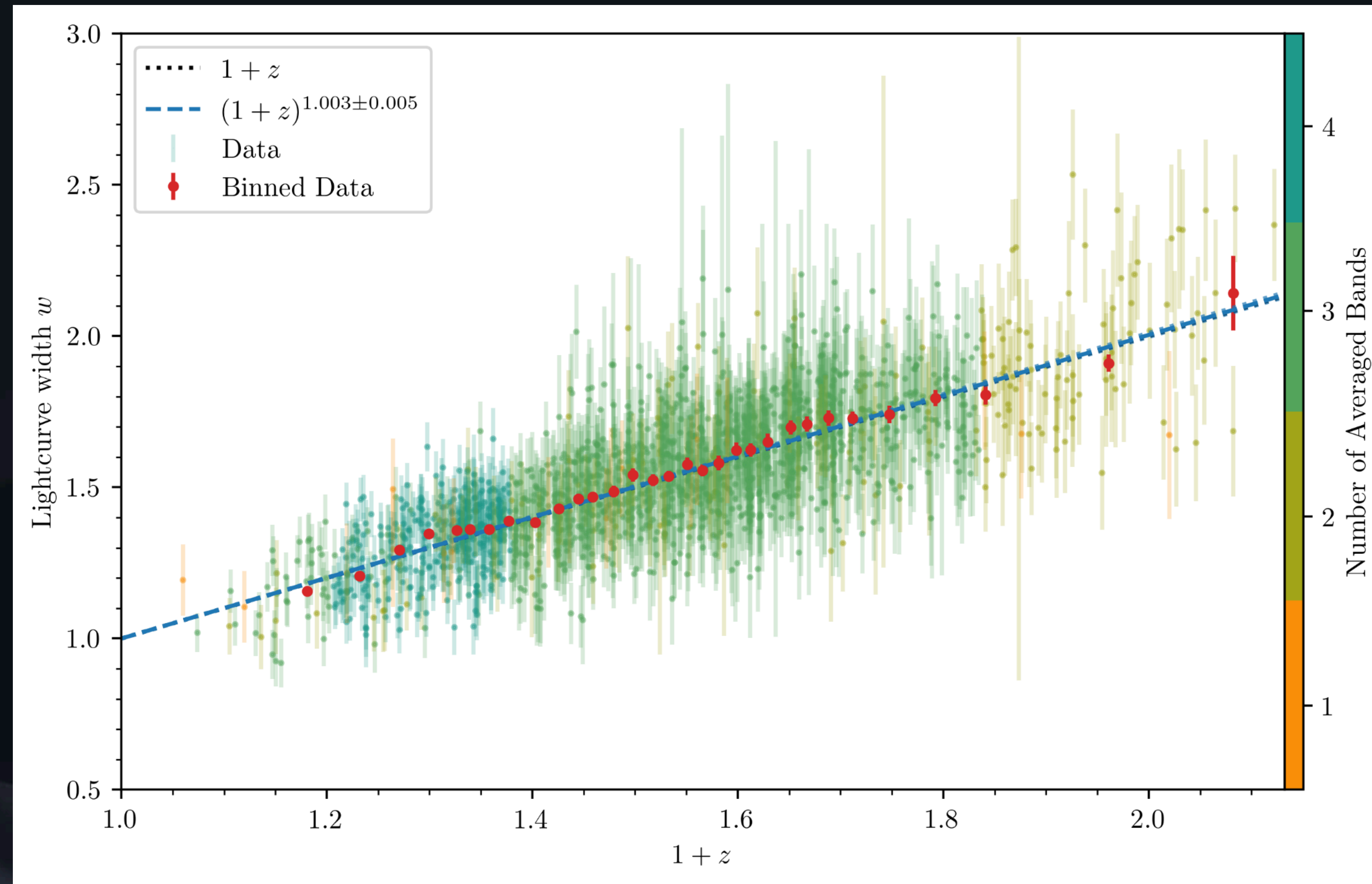
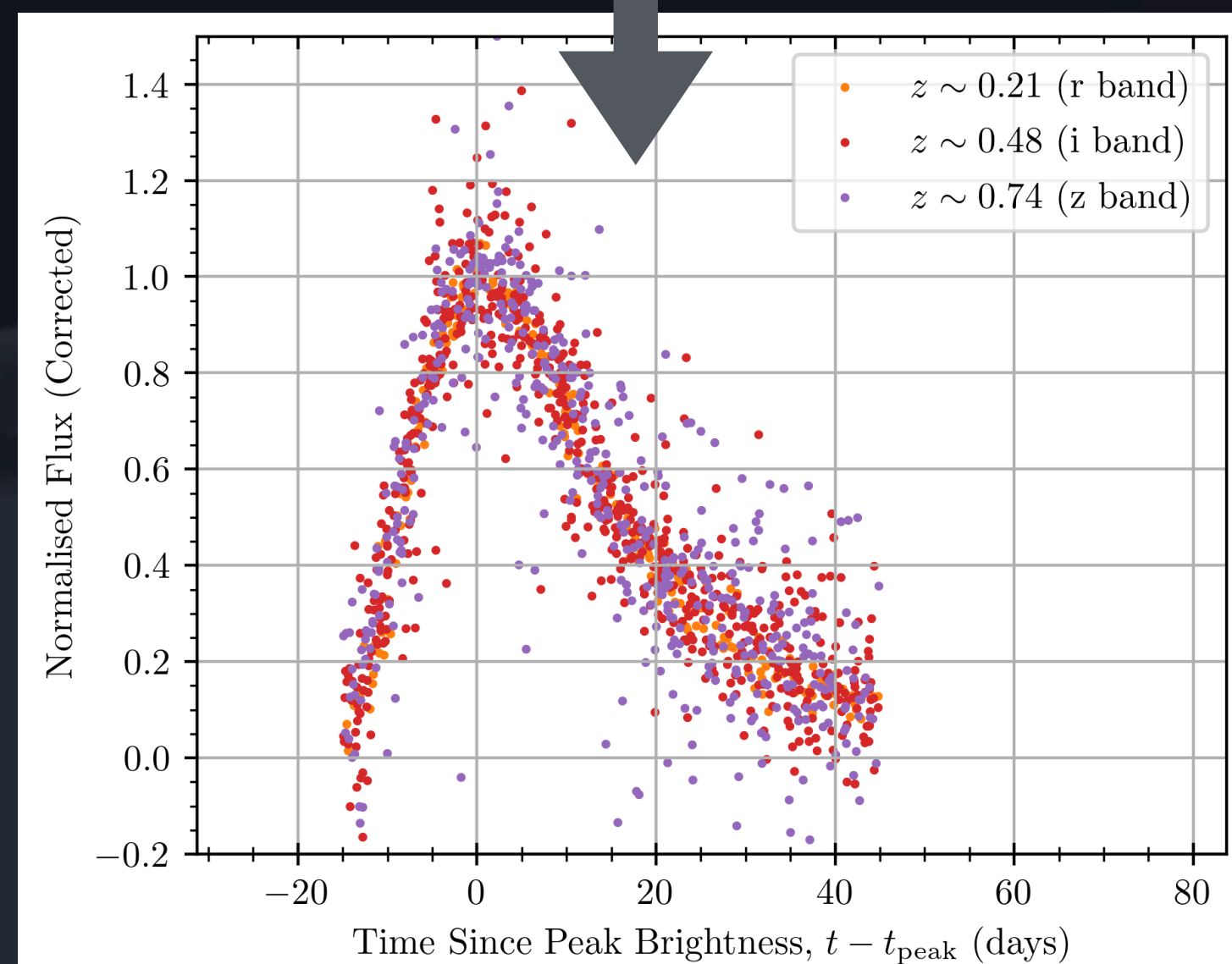
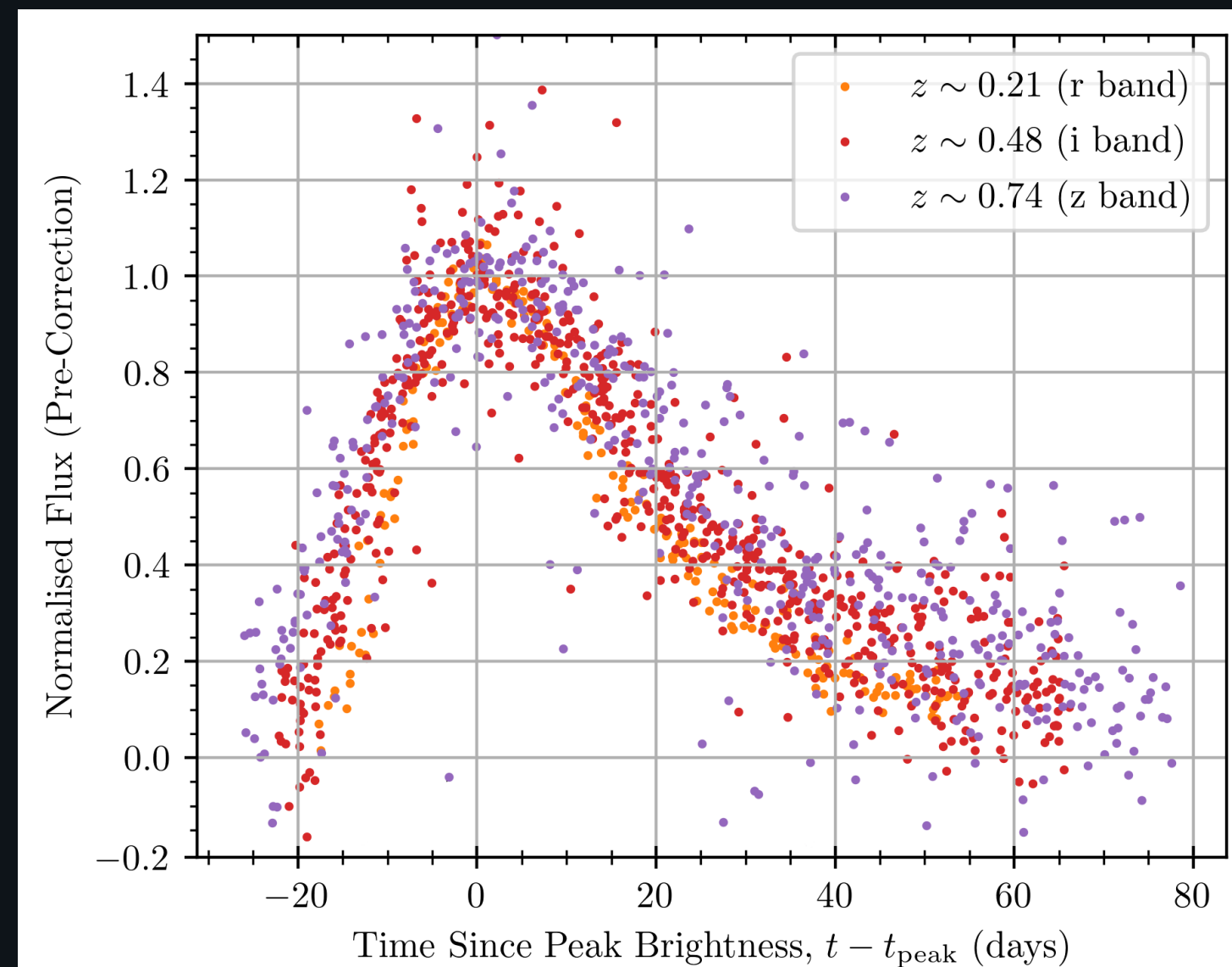
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# The Future

## Gravitational waves “rule”

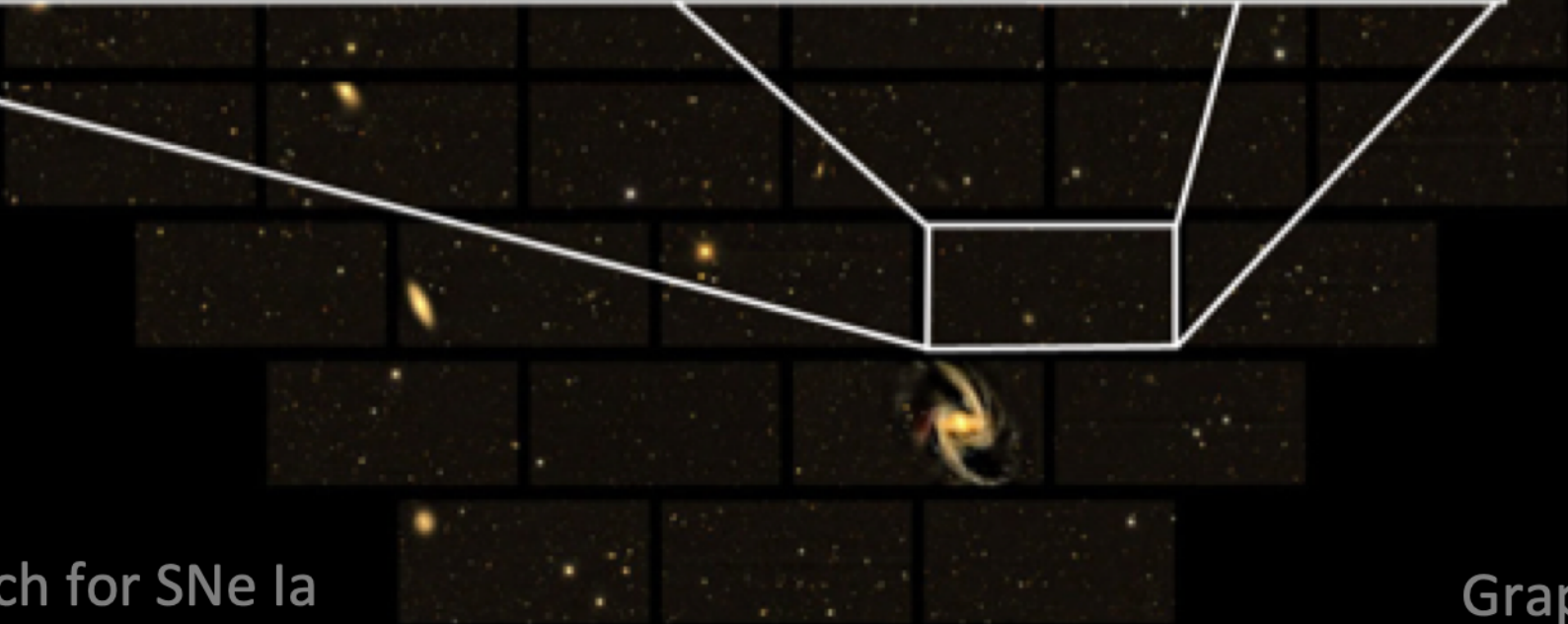
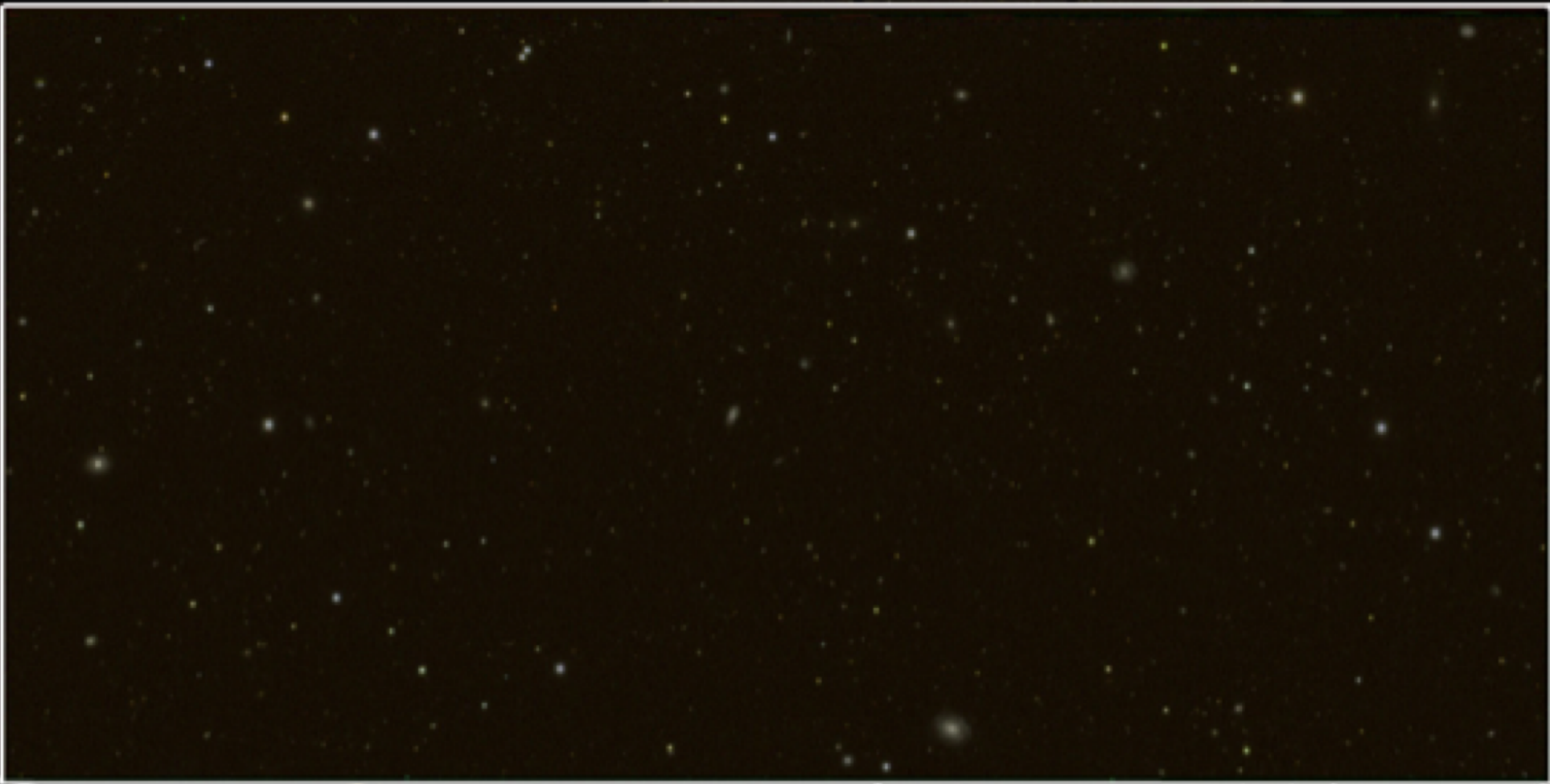






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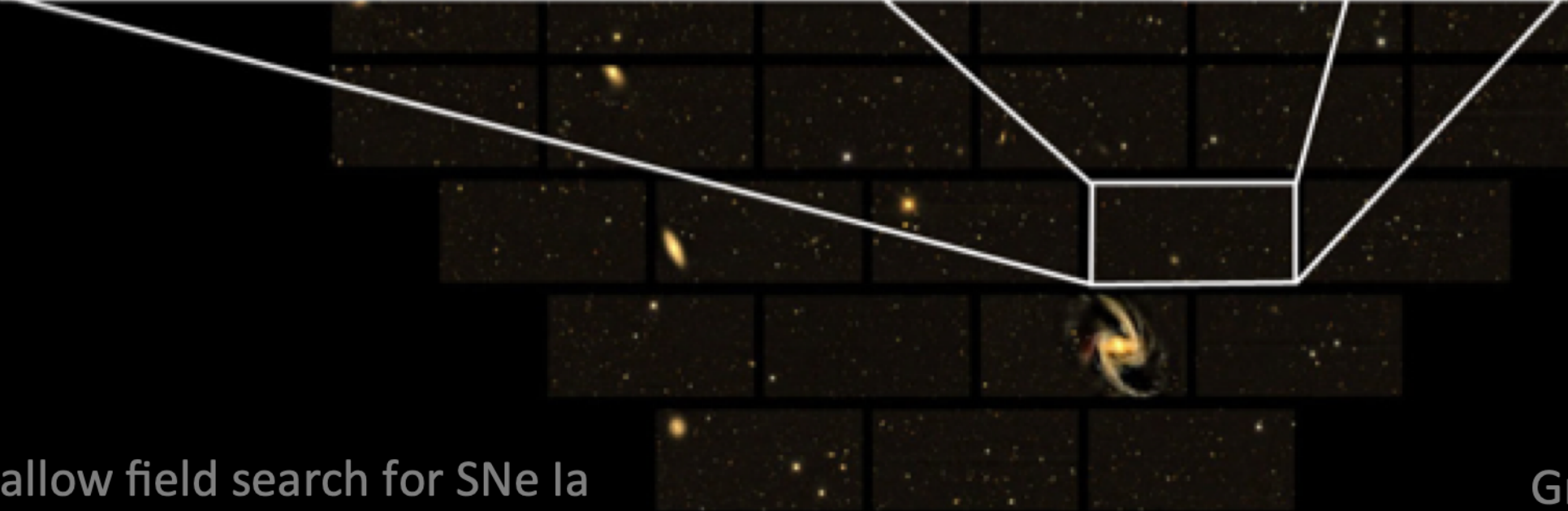
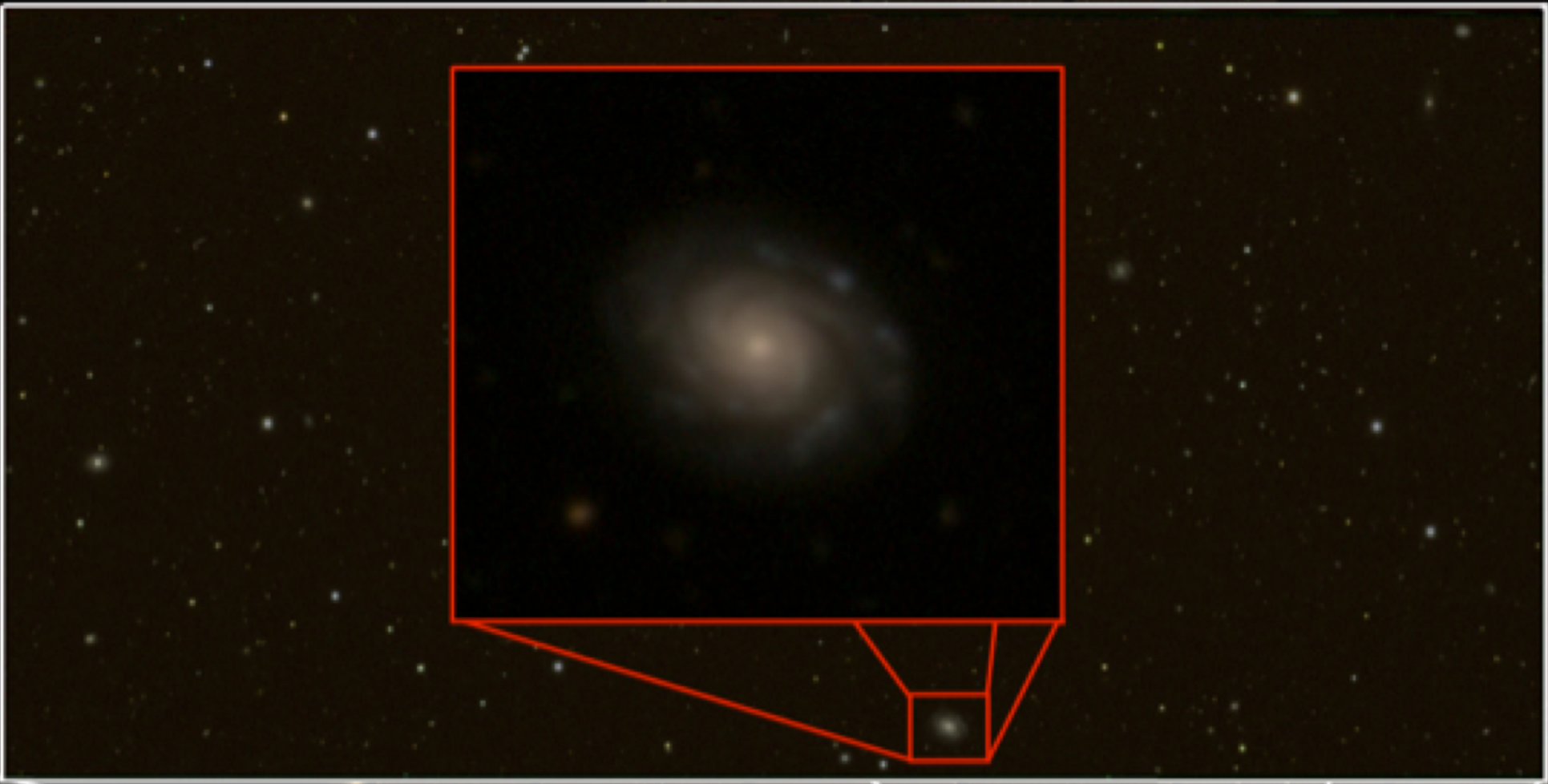






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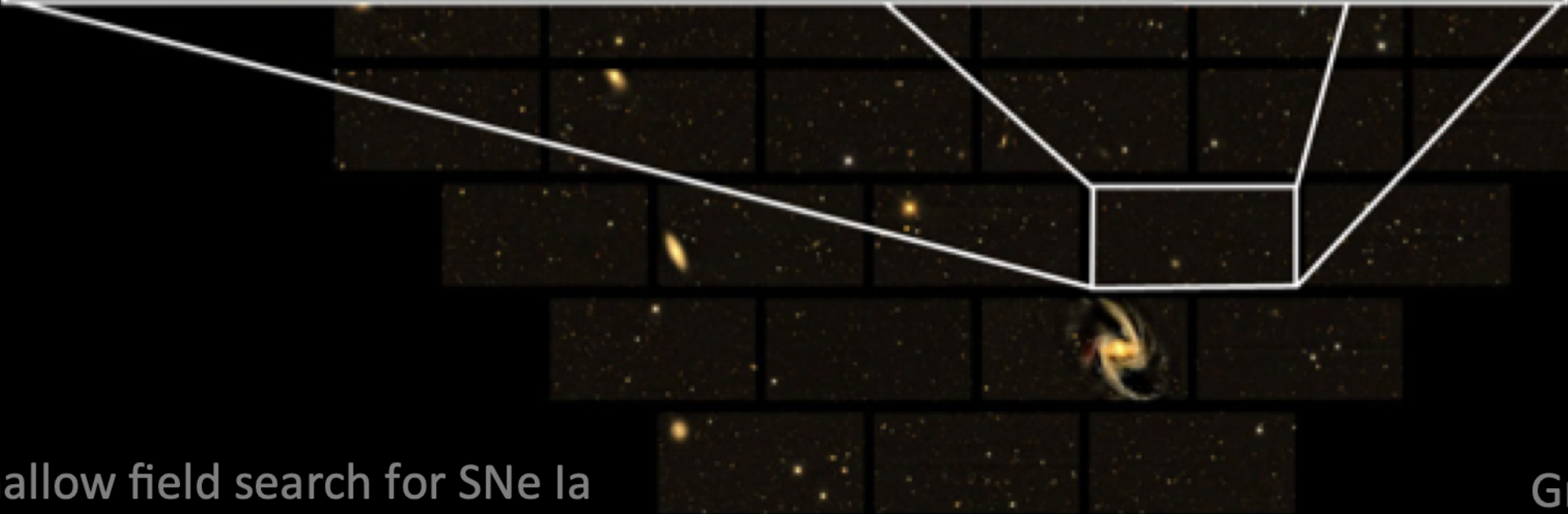
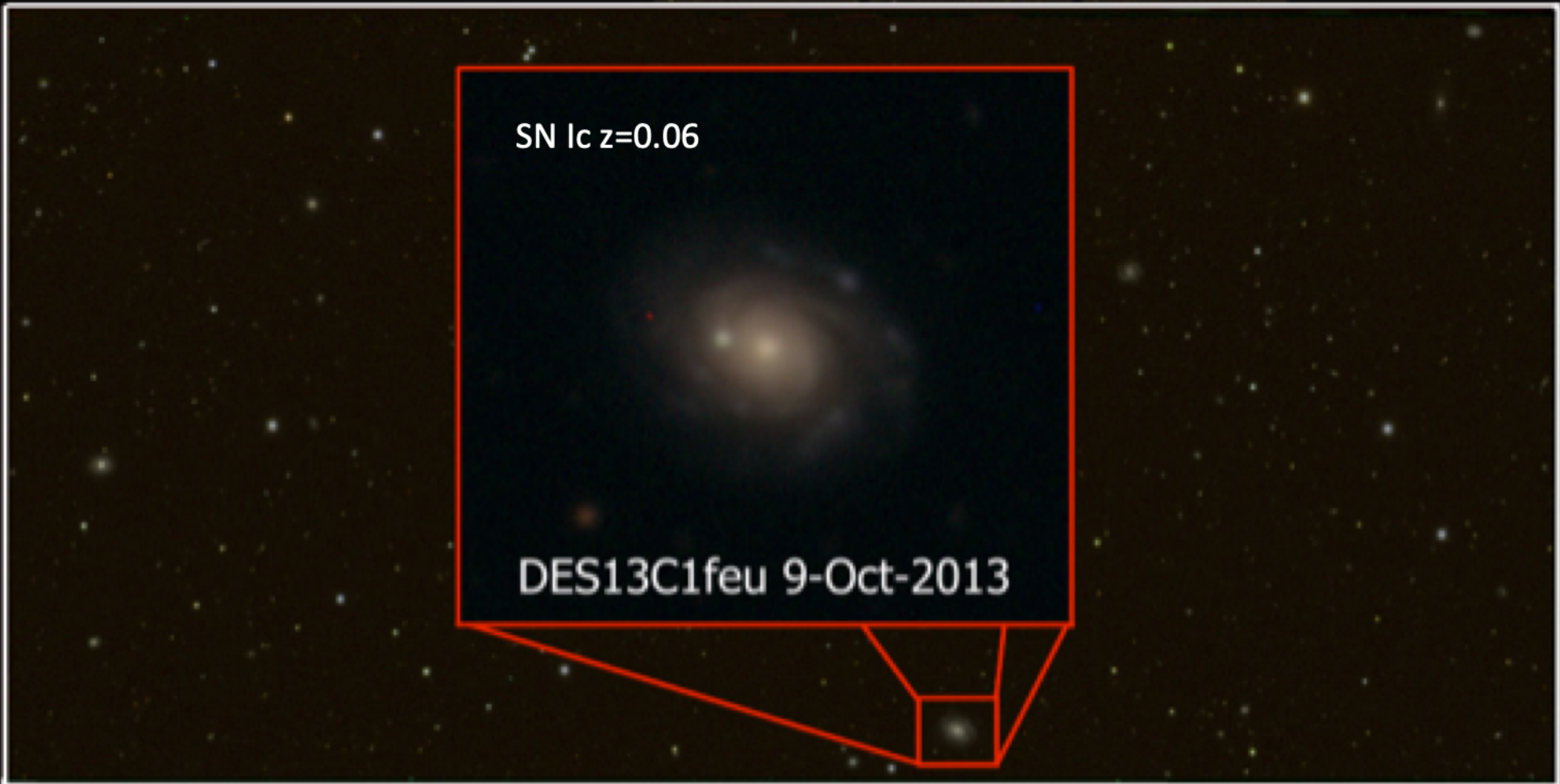






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# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

## Bright sirens



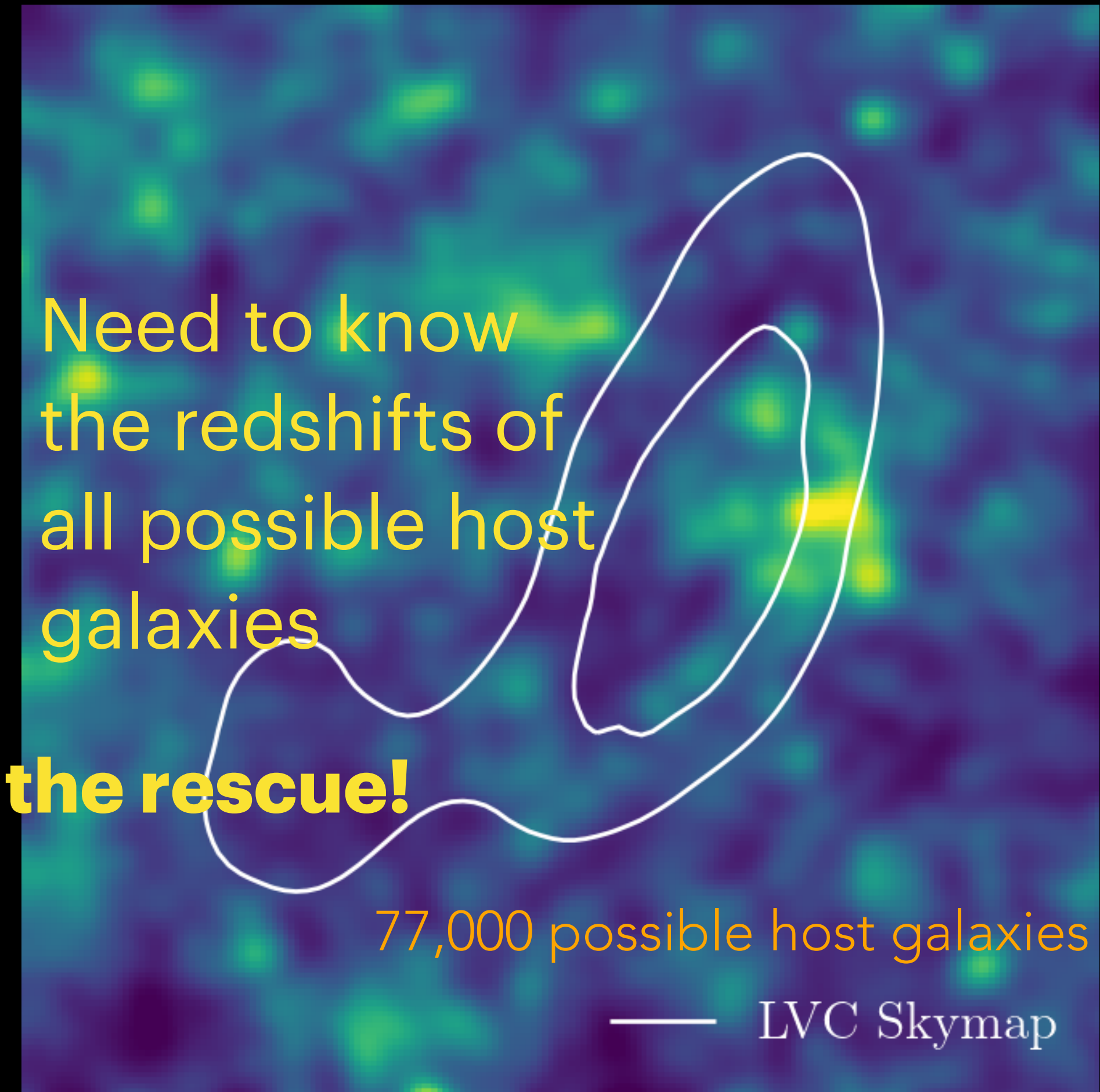
Need to know  
the peculiar  
velocity

**Galaxy surveys to the rescue!**

Known host galaxy

Soares-Santos  
+DES 2017

## Dark sirens



Need to know  
the redshifts of  
all possible host  
galaxies

77,000 possible host galaxies

— LVC Skymap

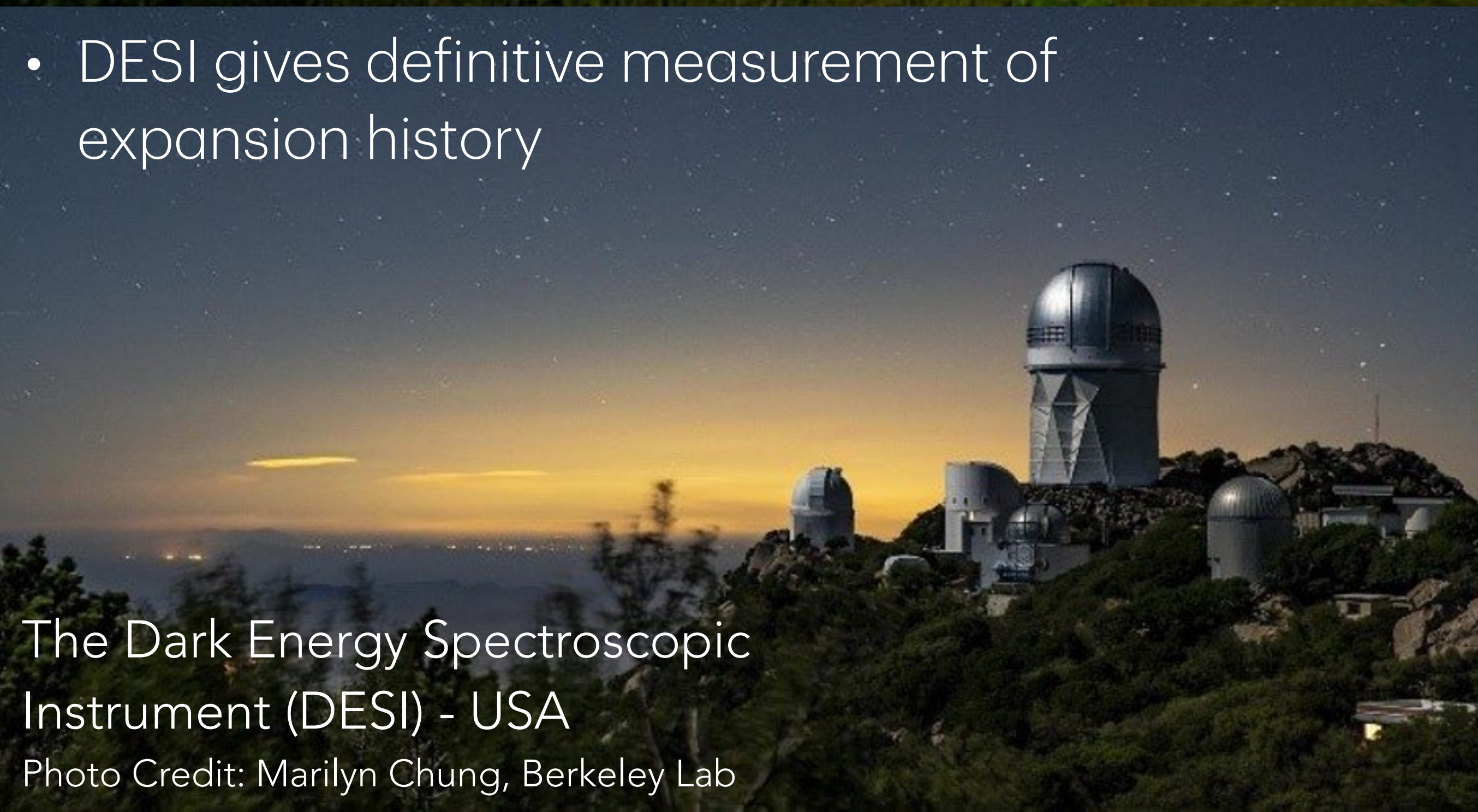
Many possible host galaxies

Soares-Santos  
+DES 2019



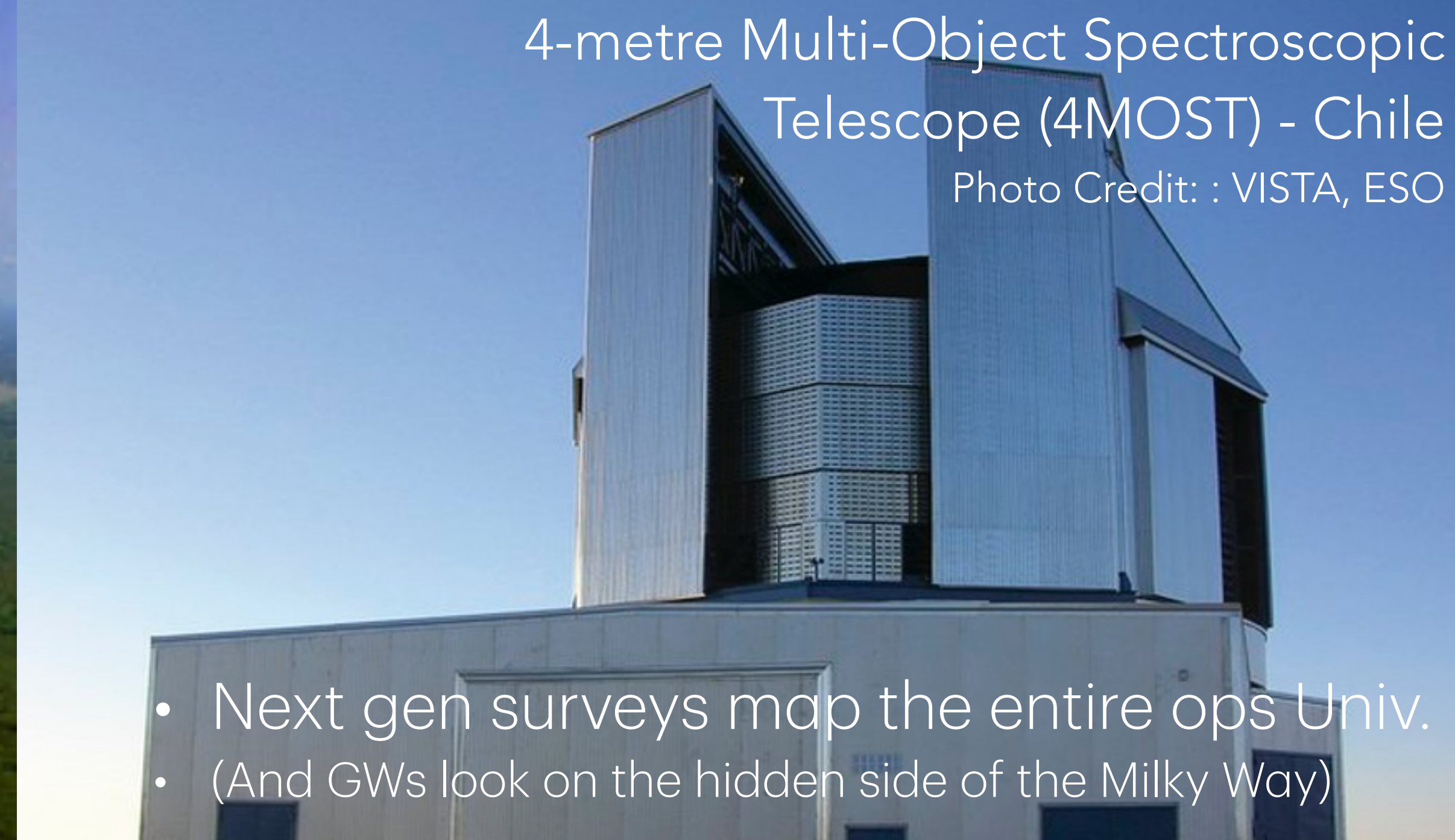


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- DESI gives definitive measurement of expansion history



The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) - USA

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4-metre Multi-Object Spectroscopic Telescope (4MOST) - Chile  
Photo Credit: : VISTA, ESO

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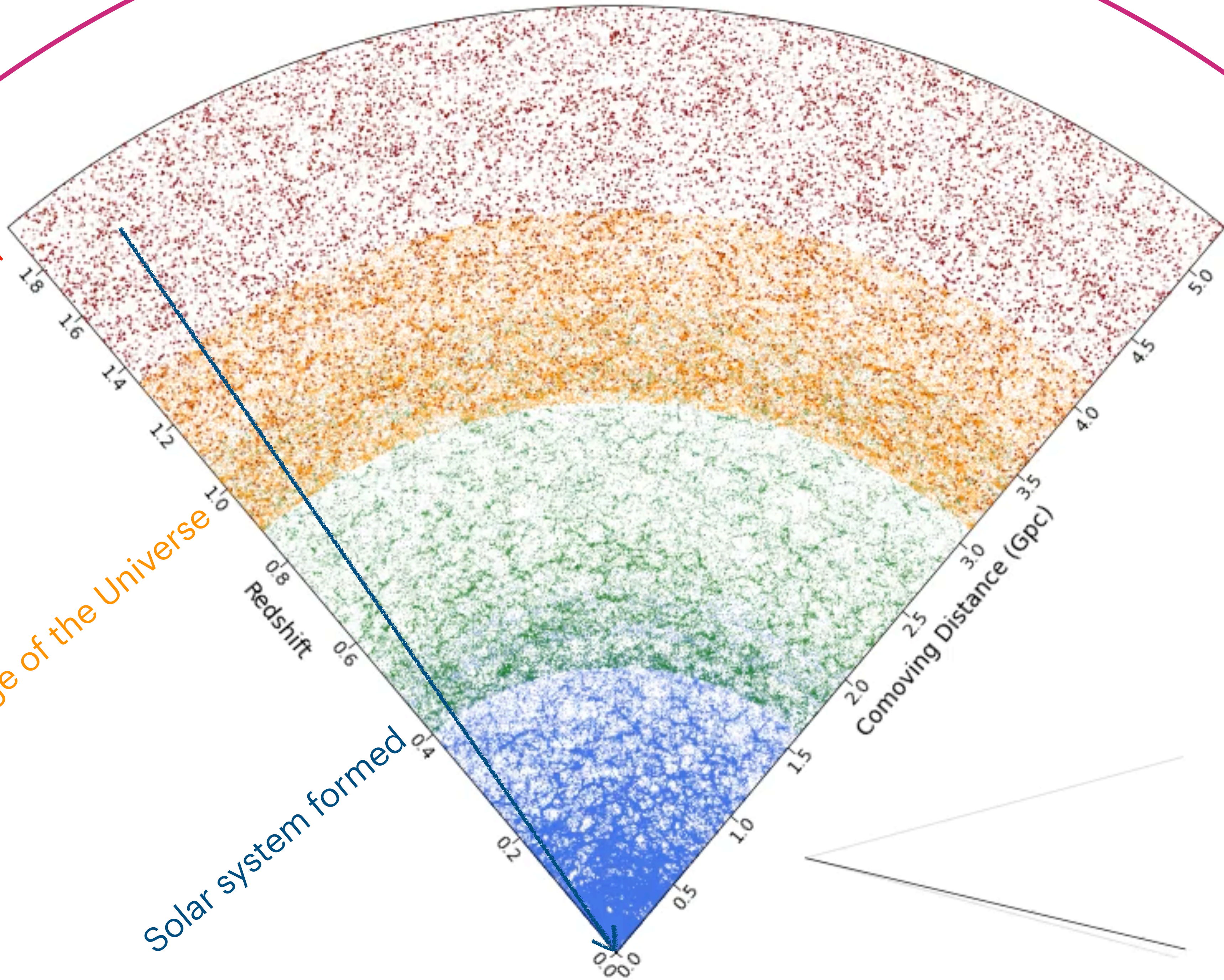


First stars formed

Universe 3 billion years old

Half the age of the Universe

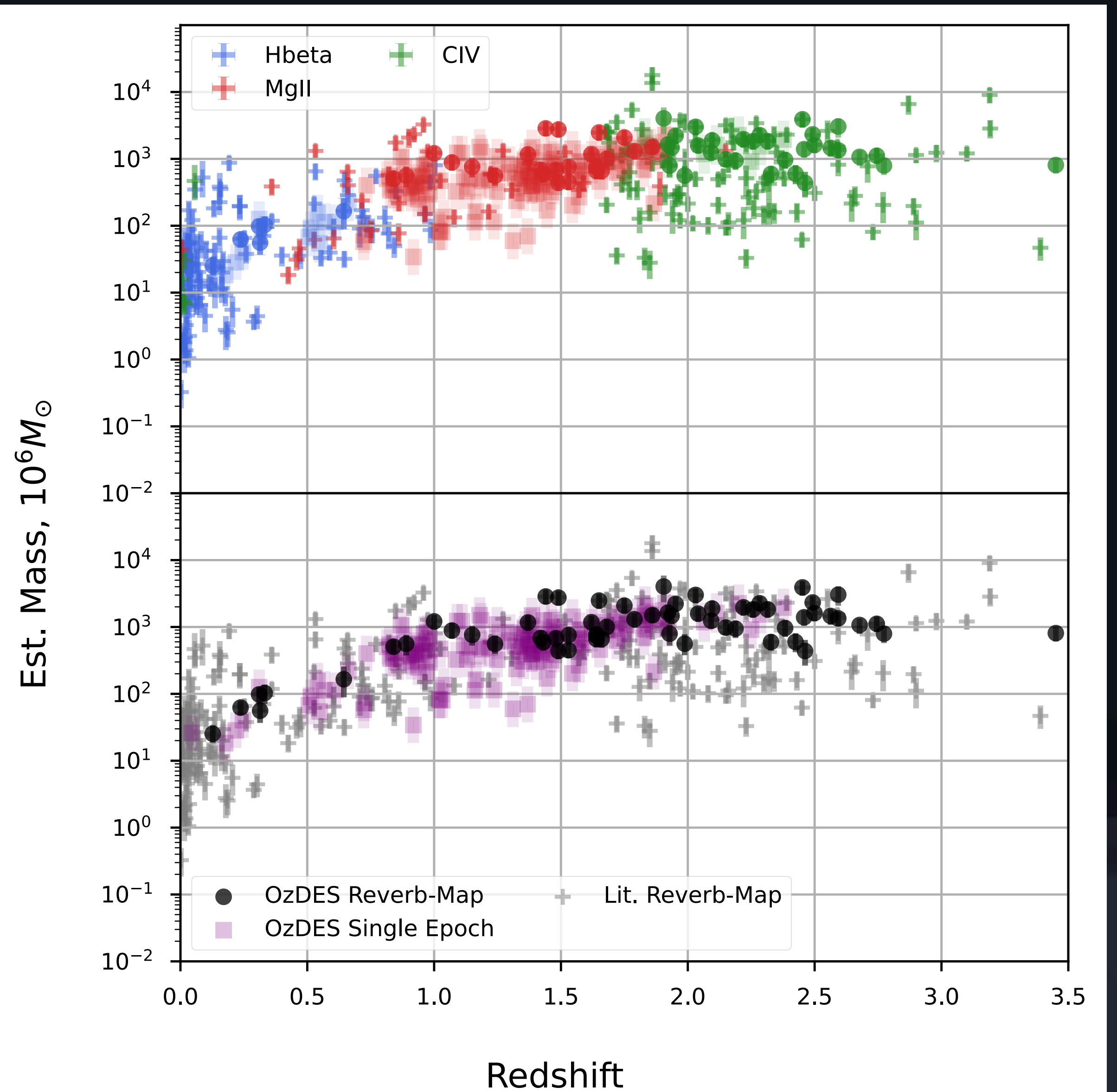
Solar system formed





# Weighing supermassive black holes

## AGN Reverberation Mapping



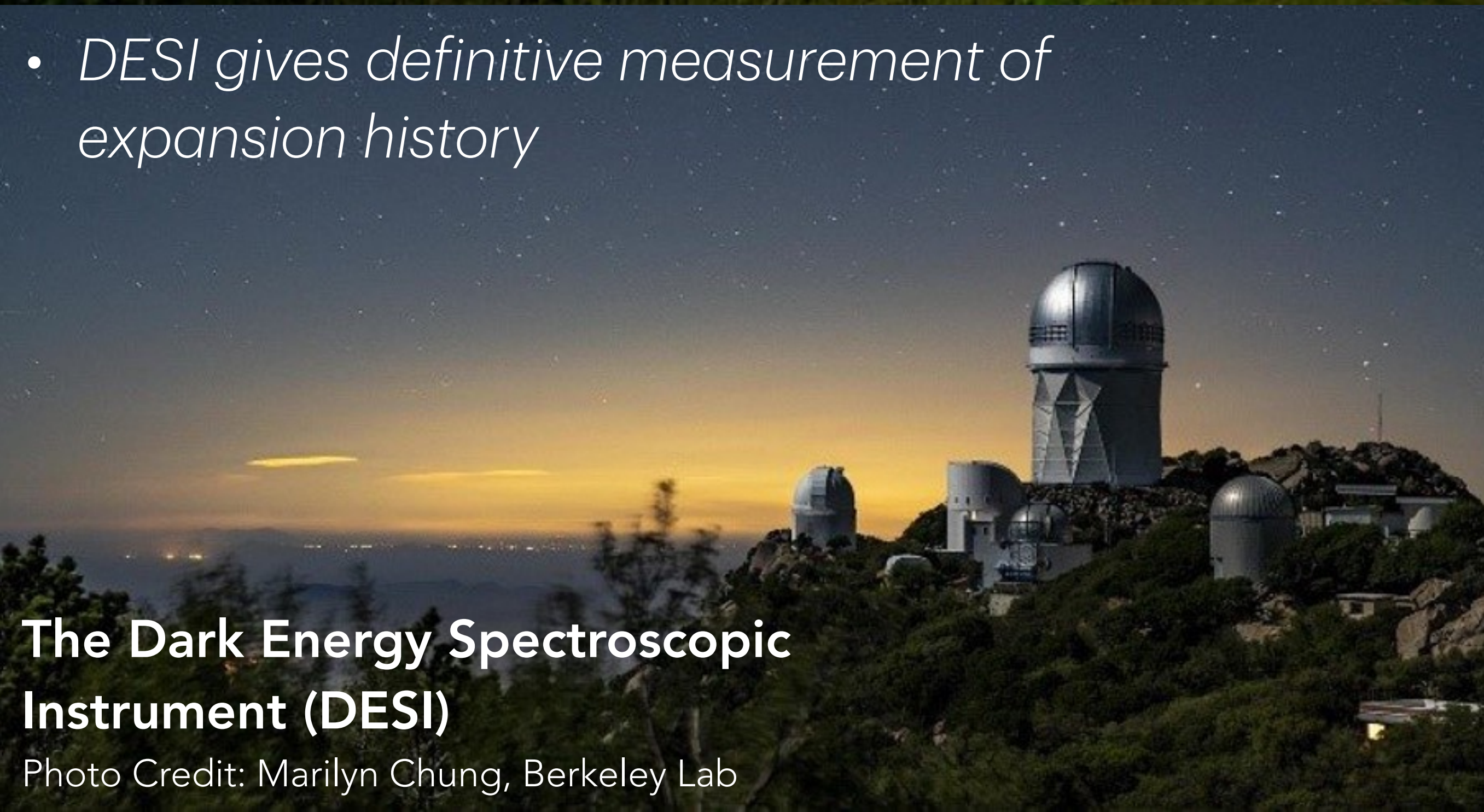




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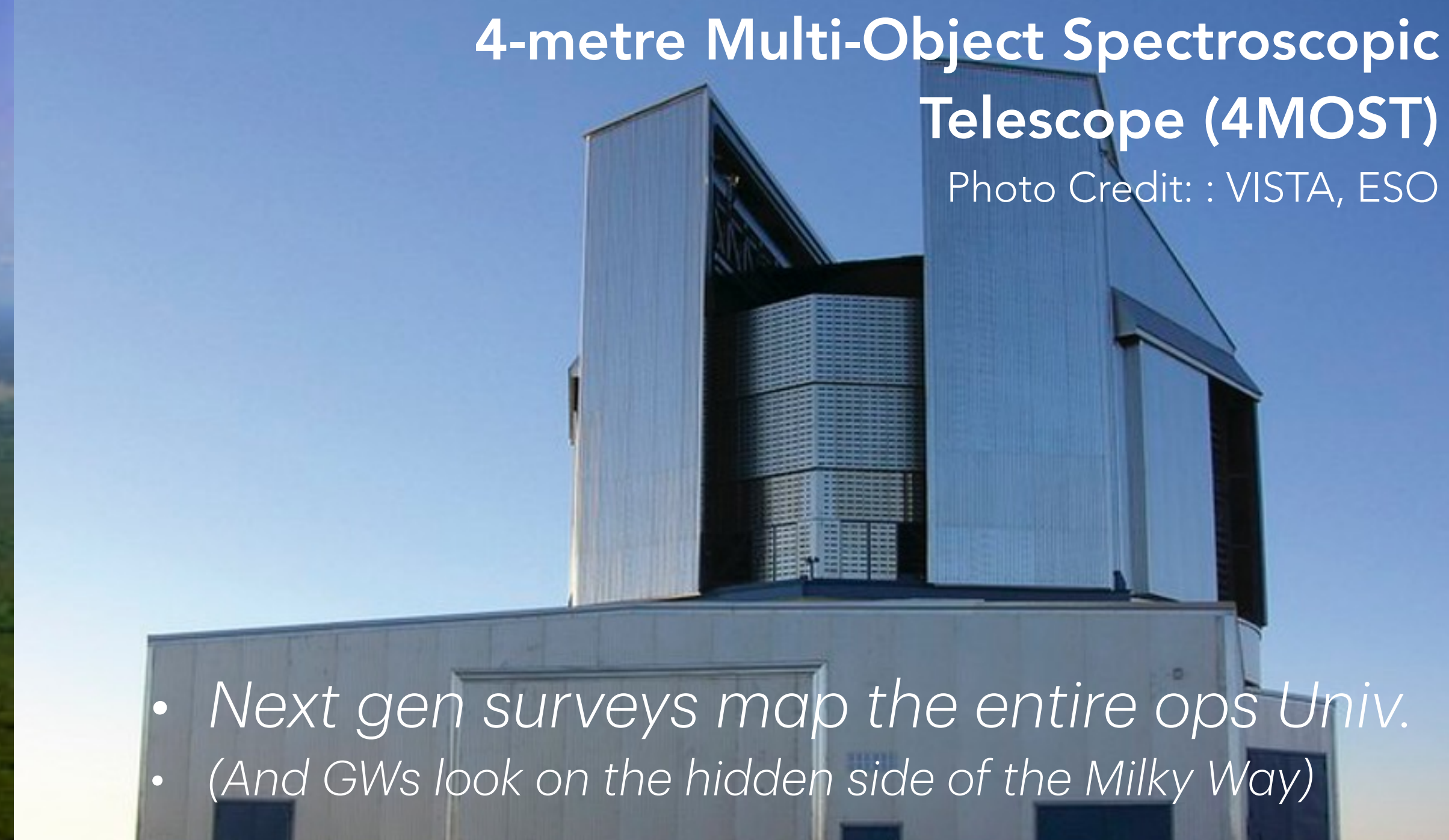
Beyond LVK

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# The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)

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# Dark Energy Survey SN Cosmology Final Results



- Summary:
  - DES-SN5YR is the largest and deepest single-telescope SN sample to date
  - Excellent control of selection effects and contamination
  - Found hints that dark energy may vary.
- Future Work:
  - Analyse DES-SN5YR using the Bayesian Hierarchical Method UNITY
  - Updating the Low-z sample (ZTF, DEBASS)
  - DES+SDSS+PanSTARRS: a Hubble diagram of 3550 SNe Ia
  - fully independent from Pantheon+ and Union3.
  - Working on the next generation of SN samples...

## DES Collaboration 2024

Key paper 2401.0292

Vincenzi et al. 2401.02945

## Bonus science

Shah et al. 2406.05047

Camilleri et al. 2406.05048

Camilleri et al. 2406.05049

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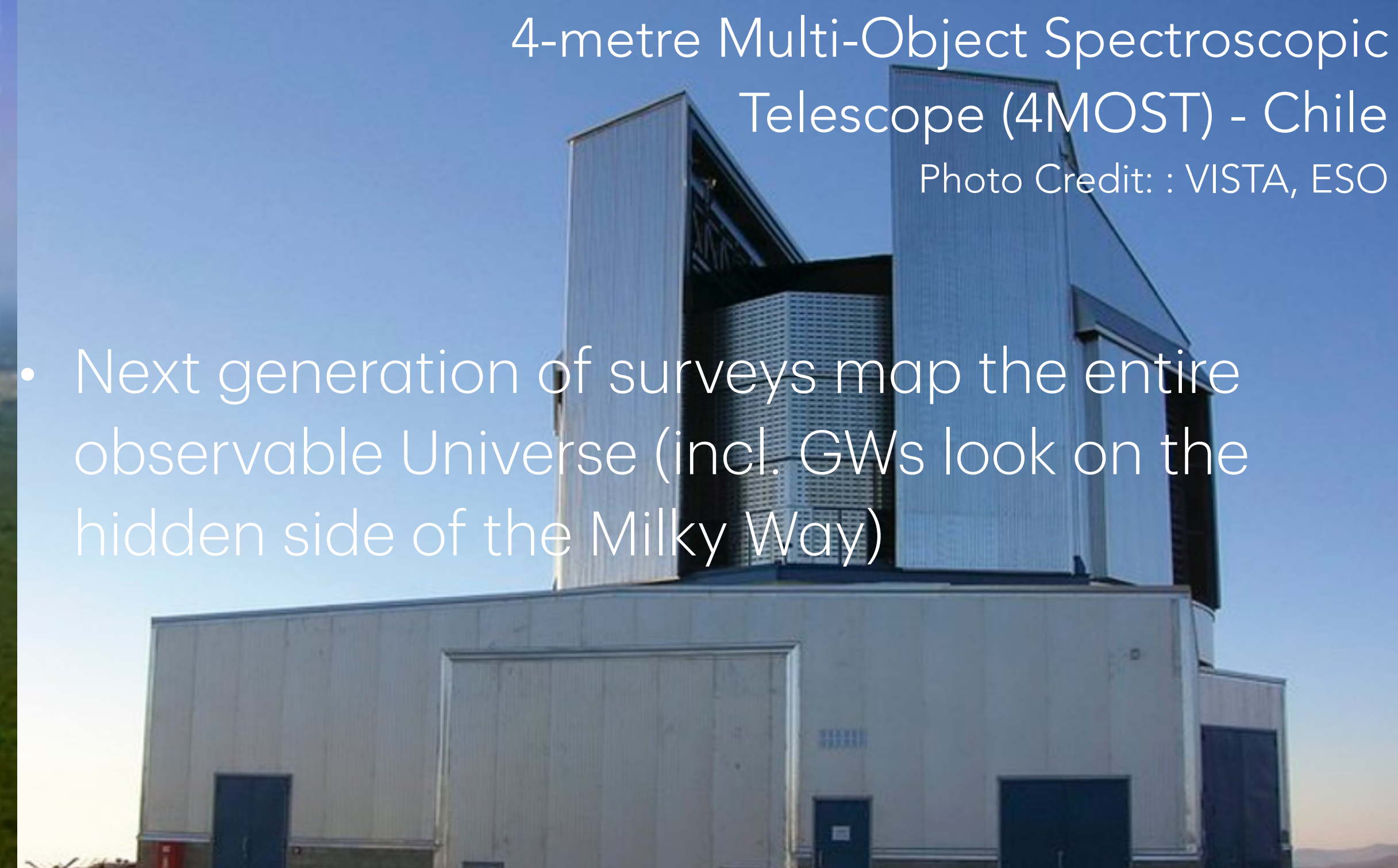
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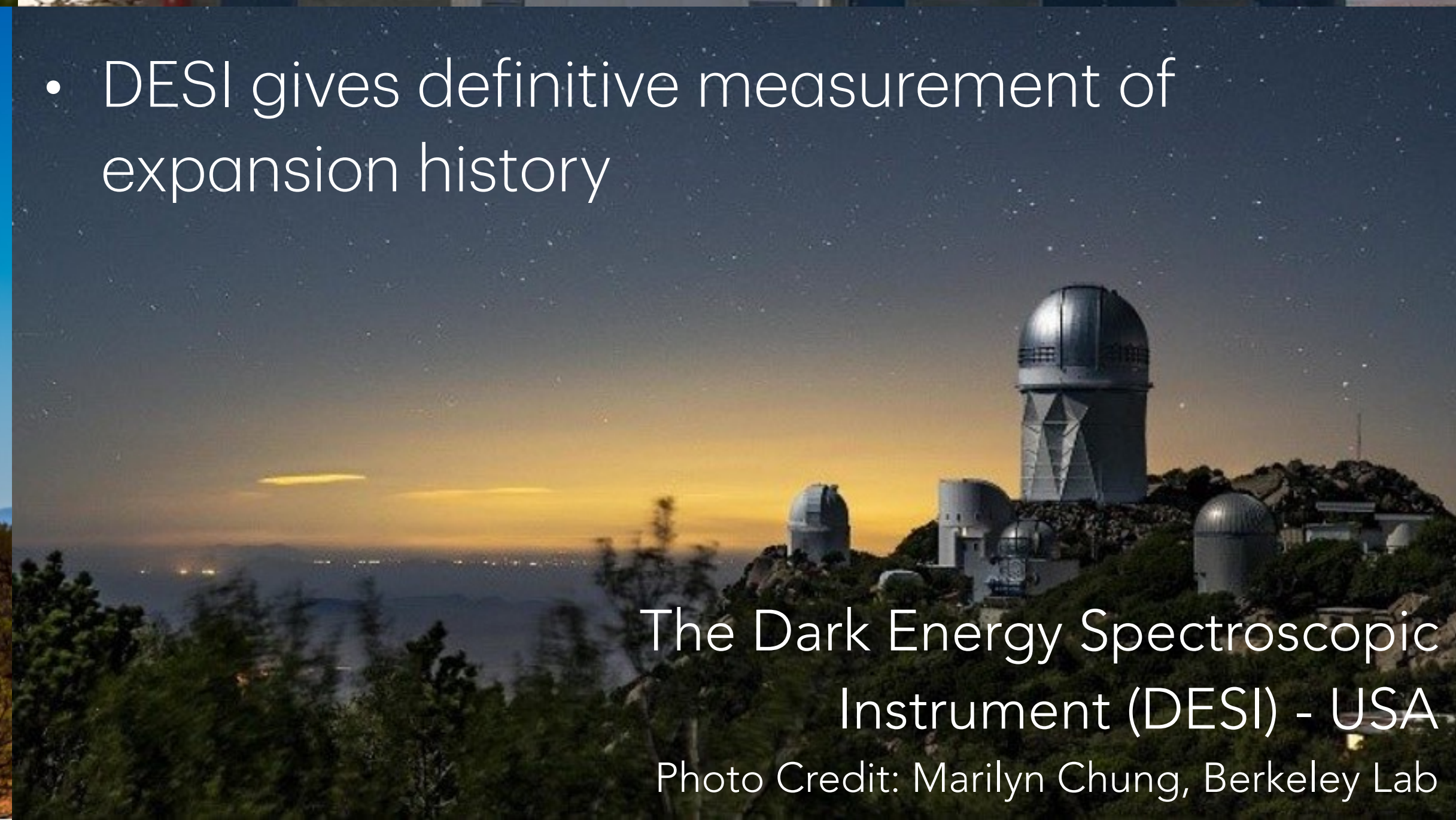
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See on  
ABC Catalyst!

**500 PB of images**  
**7 trillion images of**  
**37 billion sources**

8.4m mirror.

3200 Mpixels.

40x full moon.

Whole sky

every 3 nights.



# Bonus tests

Cutting low-z and high-z

