

Gravitational Lensing - How to make dark matter visible

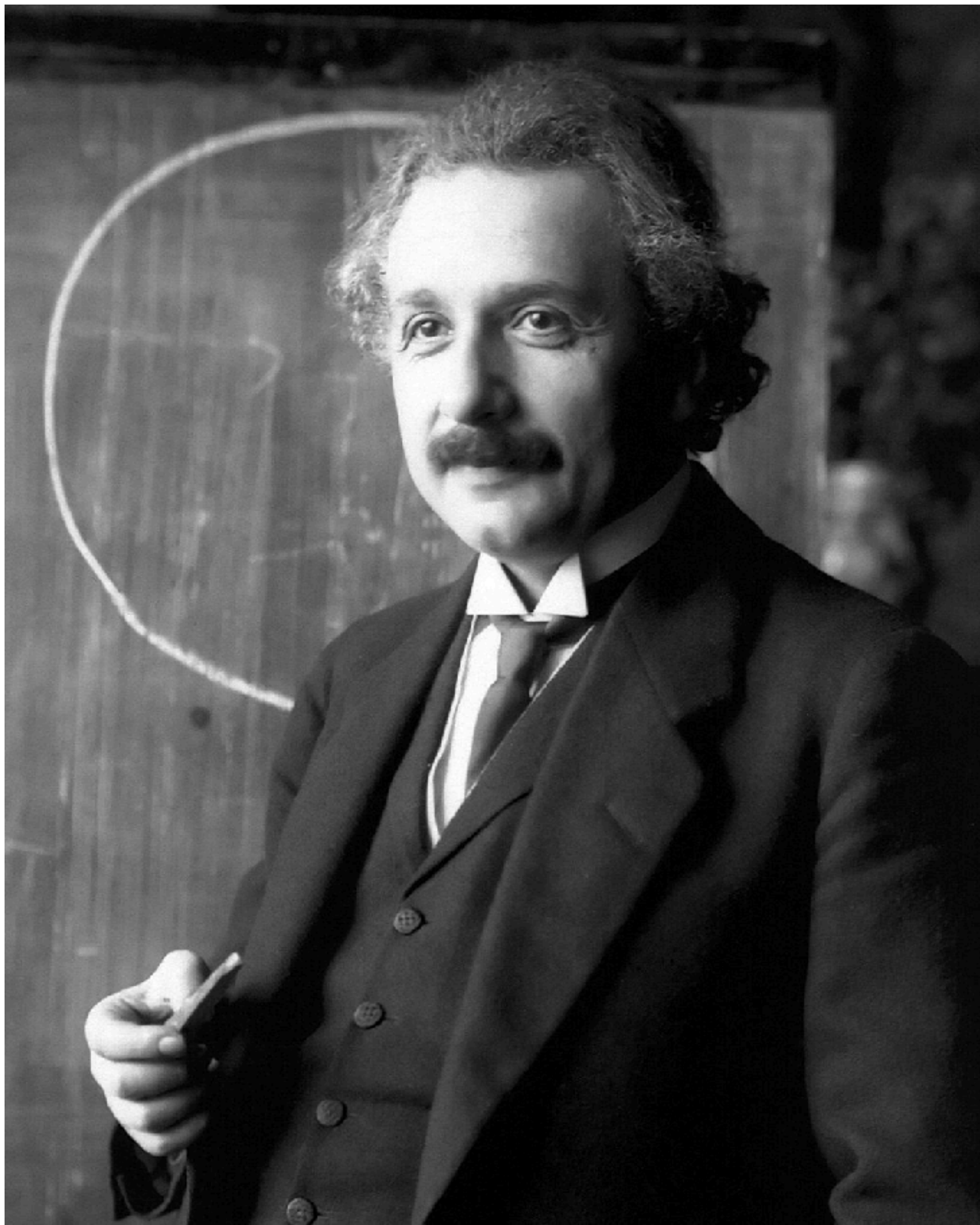
and what we learn about cosmology with this tool

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**1. Die Grundlage
der allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie;
von A. Einstein.**

Die im nachfolgenden dargelegte Theorie bildet die denkbar weitgehendste Verallgemeinerung der heute allgemein als „Relativitätstheorie“ bezeichneten Theorie; die letztere nenne ich im folgenden zur Unterscheidung von der ersteren „spezielle Relativitätstheorie“ und setze sie als bekannt voraus. Die Verallgemeinerung der Relativitätstheorie wurde sehr erleichtert durch die Gestalt, welche der speziellen Relativitätstheorie durch Minkowski gegeben wurde, welcher Mathematiker zuerst die formale Gleichwertigkeit der räumlichen Koordinaten und der Zeitkoordinate klar erkannte und für den Aufbau der Theorie nutzbar machte. Die für die allgemeine Relativitätstheorie nötigen mathematischen Hilfsmittel lagen fertig bereit in dem „absoluten Differentialkalkül“, welcher auf den Forschungen von Gauss, Riemann und Christoffel über nichteuklidische Mannigfaltigkeiten ruht und von Ricci und Levi-Civita in ein System gebracht und bereits auf Probleme der theoretischen Physik angewendet wurde. Ich habe im Abschnitt B der vorliegenden Abhandlung alle für uns nötigen, bei dem Physiker nicht als bekannt vorauszusetzenden mathematischen Hilfsmittel in möglichst einfacher und durchsichtiger Weise entwickelt, so daß ein Studium mathematischer Literatur für das Verständnis der vorliegenden Abhandlung nicht erforderlich ist. Endlich sei an dieser Stelle dankbar meines Freundes, des Mathematikers Grossmann, gedacht, der mir durch seine Hilfe nicht nur das Studium der einschlägigen mathematischen Literatur ersparte, sondern mich auch beim Suchen nach den Feldgleichungen der Gravitation unterstützte.

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

+ Robertson-Walker metric
=> evolving Universe (FLRW)

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$



$$v = H_0 D$$
$$H_0 \approx 70 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s Mpc}}$$

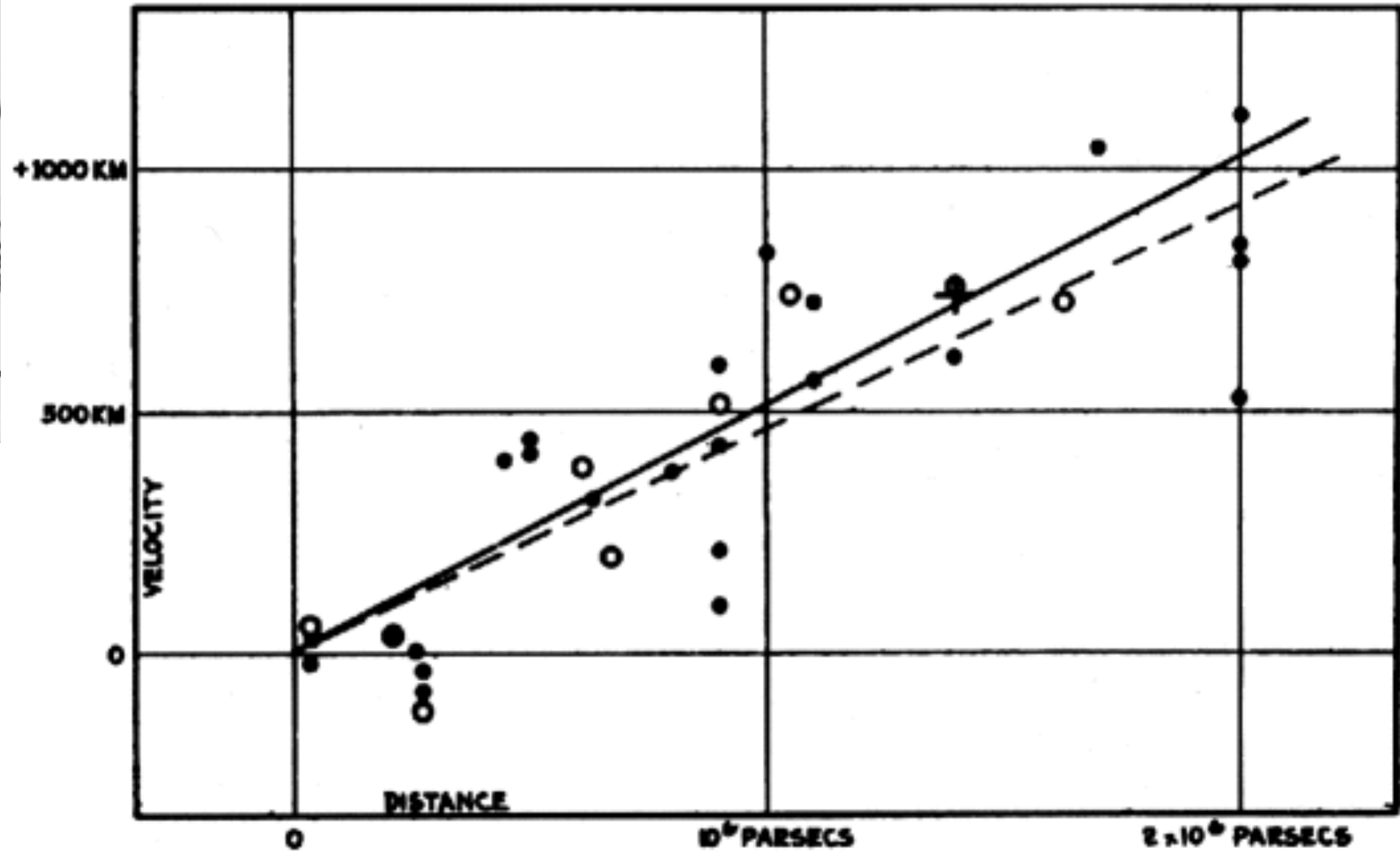


FIGURE 1

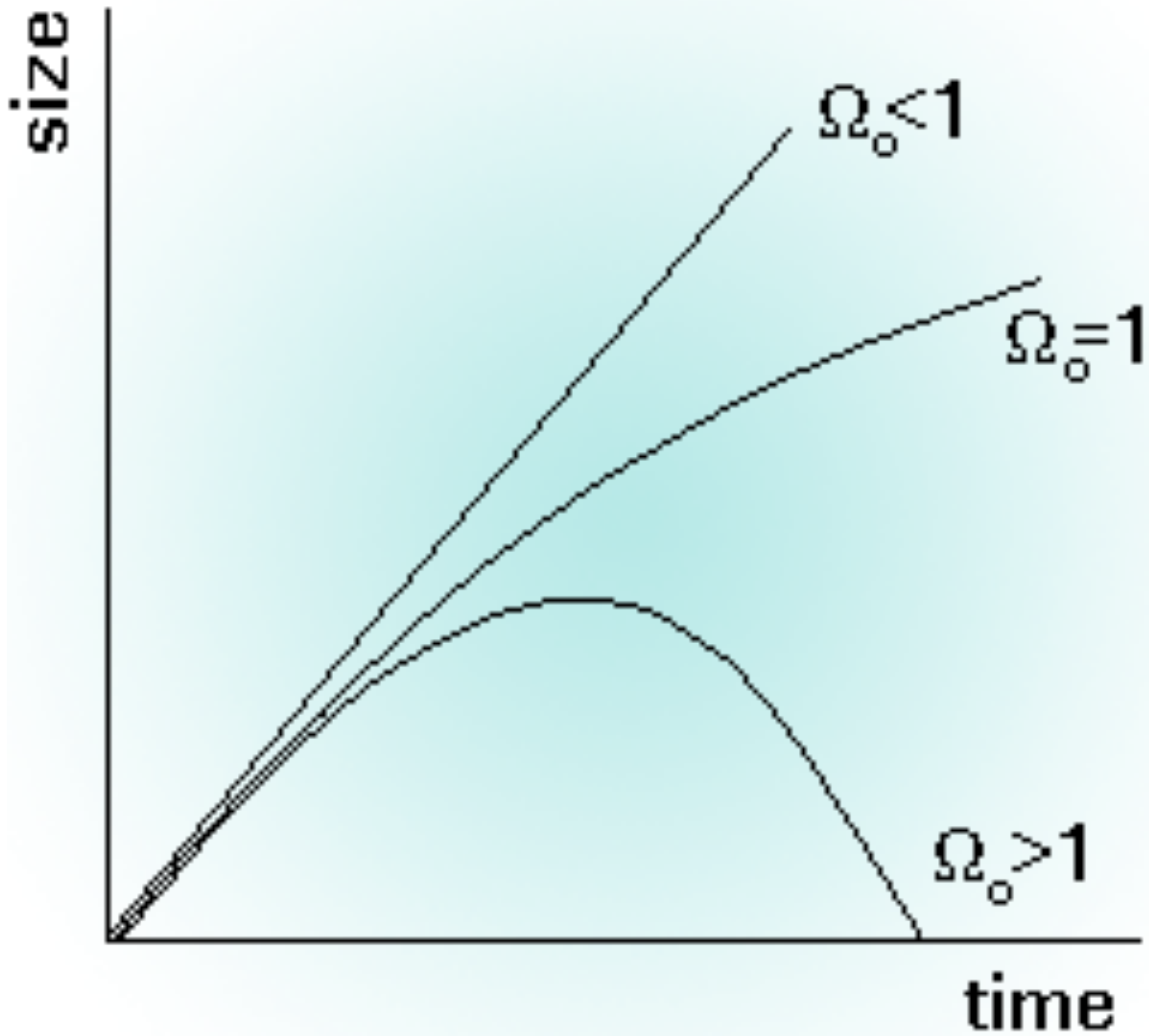
Velocity-Distance Relation among Extra-Galactic Nebulae.

Cosmological redshift z

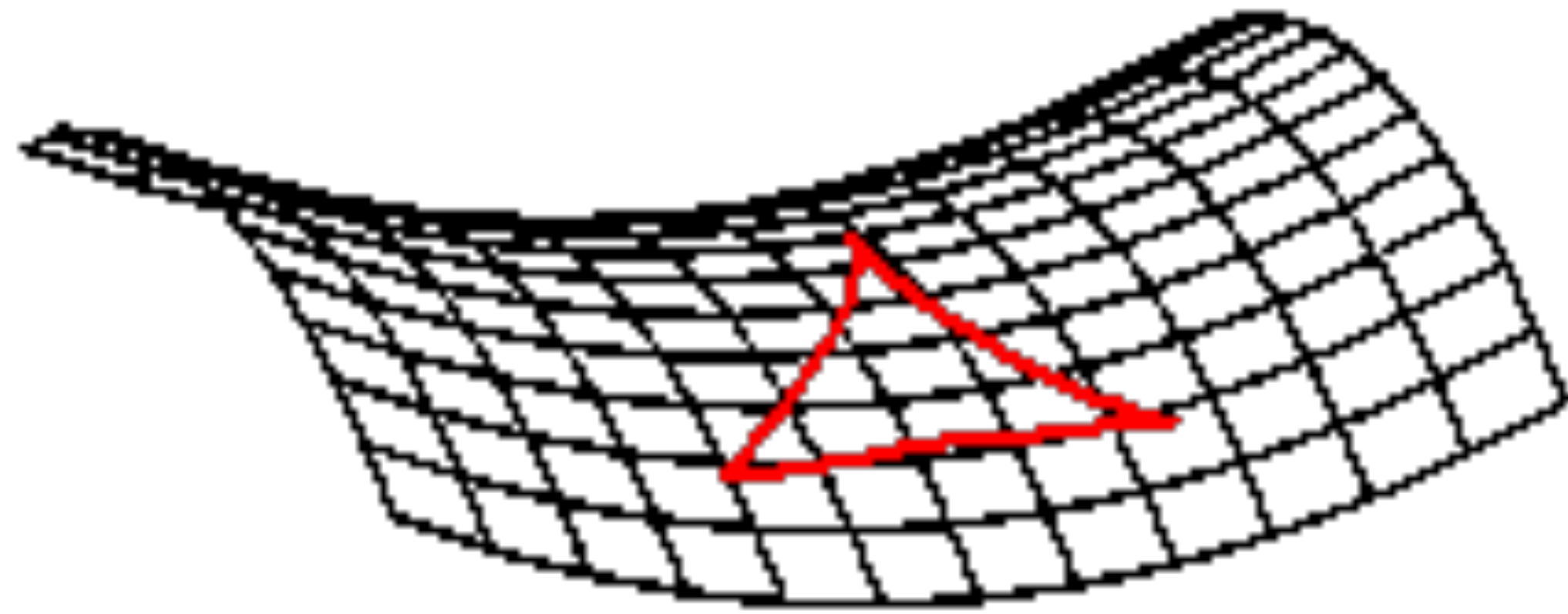
$$\frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_{\text{em}}} = (1 + z) = \frac{1}{a}$$

Expansion depends on contents

- Normal matter
- Electromagnetic radiation (only important in the early universe)

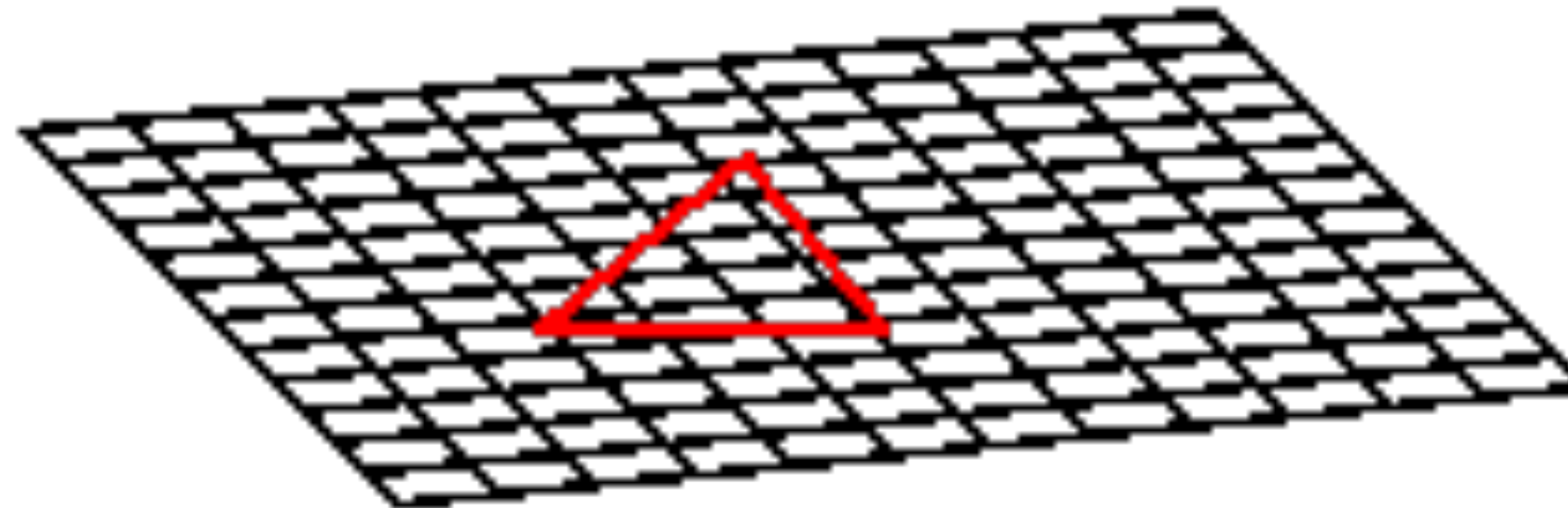


$\Omega_0 = 1$
critical density
 ~ 10 atoms per m^3



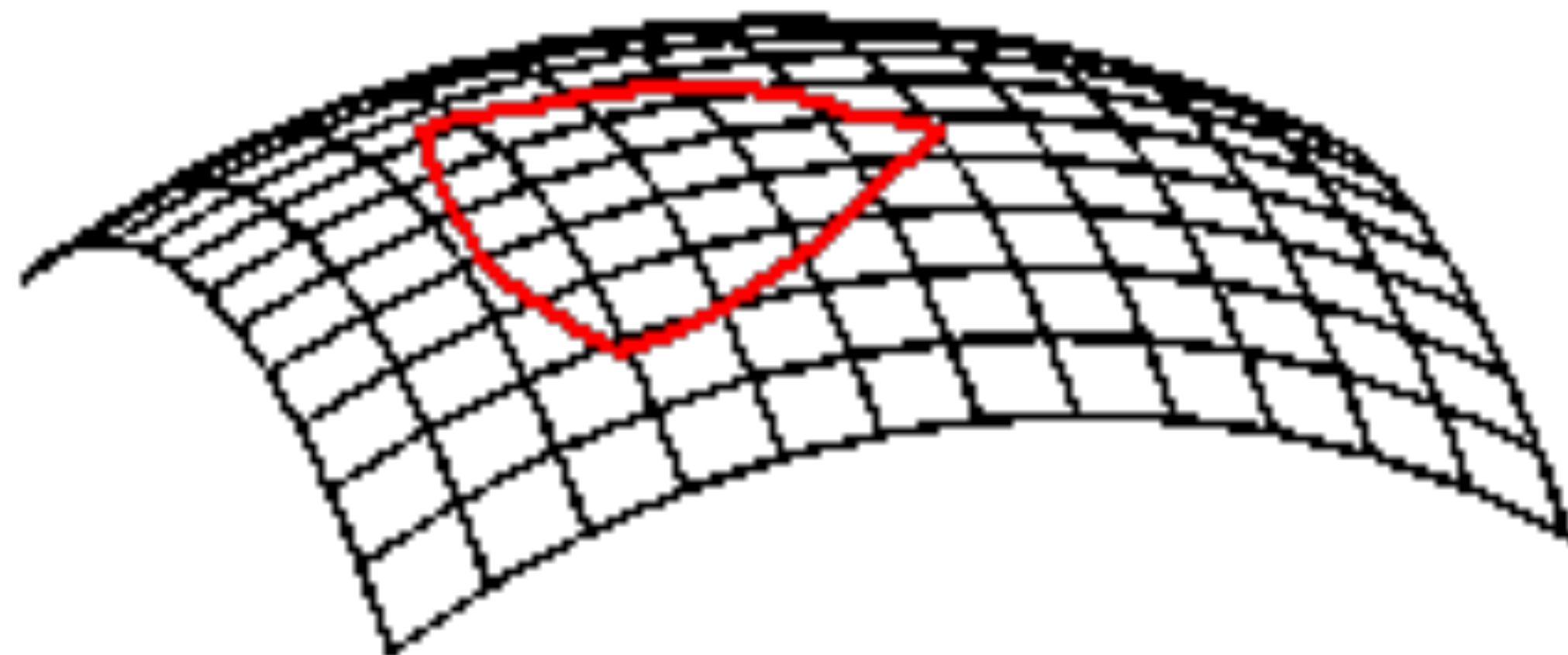
Open universe :
looks like a
horse saddle

$$\Omega_0 < 1$$



Flat universe $\Omega_0 = 1$

Closed universe :
looks like the
surface of a sphere



$$\Omega_0 > 1$$



Hot big bang

$$T \propto a^{-1} = (1 + z)$$

Time Since Big Bang

Major Events Since Big Bang

present

Era of Galaxies

stars, galaxies and clusters (made of atoms and plasma)

Humans observe the cosmos.

1 billion years

Era of Atoms

atoms and plasma (stars begin to form)

First galaxies form.

380,000 years

Era of Nuclei

plasma of hydrogen and helium nuclei plus electrons

Atoms form; photons fly free and become microwave background.

3 minutes

Era of Nucleosynthesis

protons, neutrons, electrons, neutrinos (antimatter rare)

Fusion ceases; normal matter is 75% hydrogen, 25% helium, by mass.

0.001 seconds

Particle Era

elementary particles (antimatter common)

Matter annihilates antimatter.

10^{-10} seconds

Electroweak Era

elementary particles

Electromagnetic and weak forces become distinct.

10^{-38} seconds

GUT Era

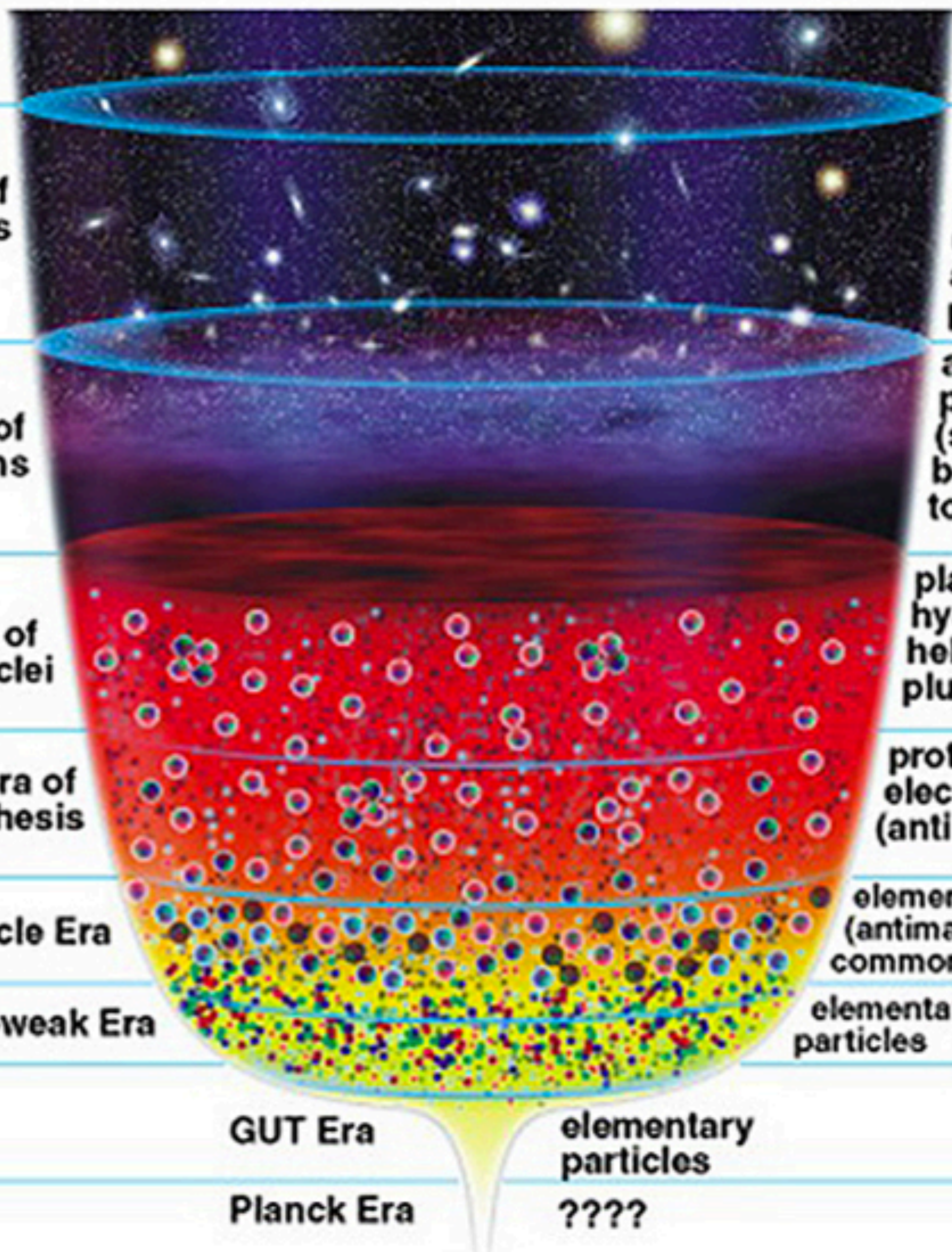
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Strong force becomes distinct, perhaps causing inflation of universe.

10^{-43} seconds

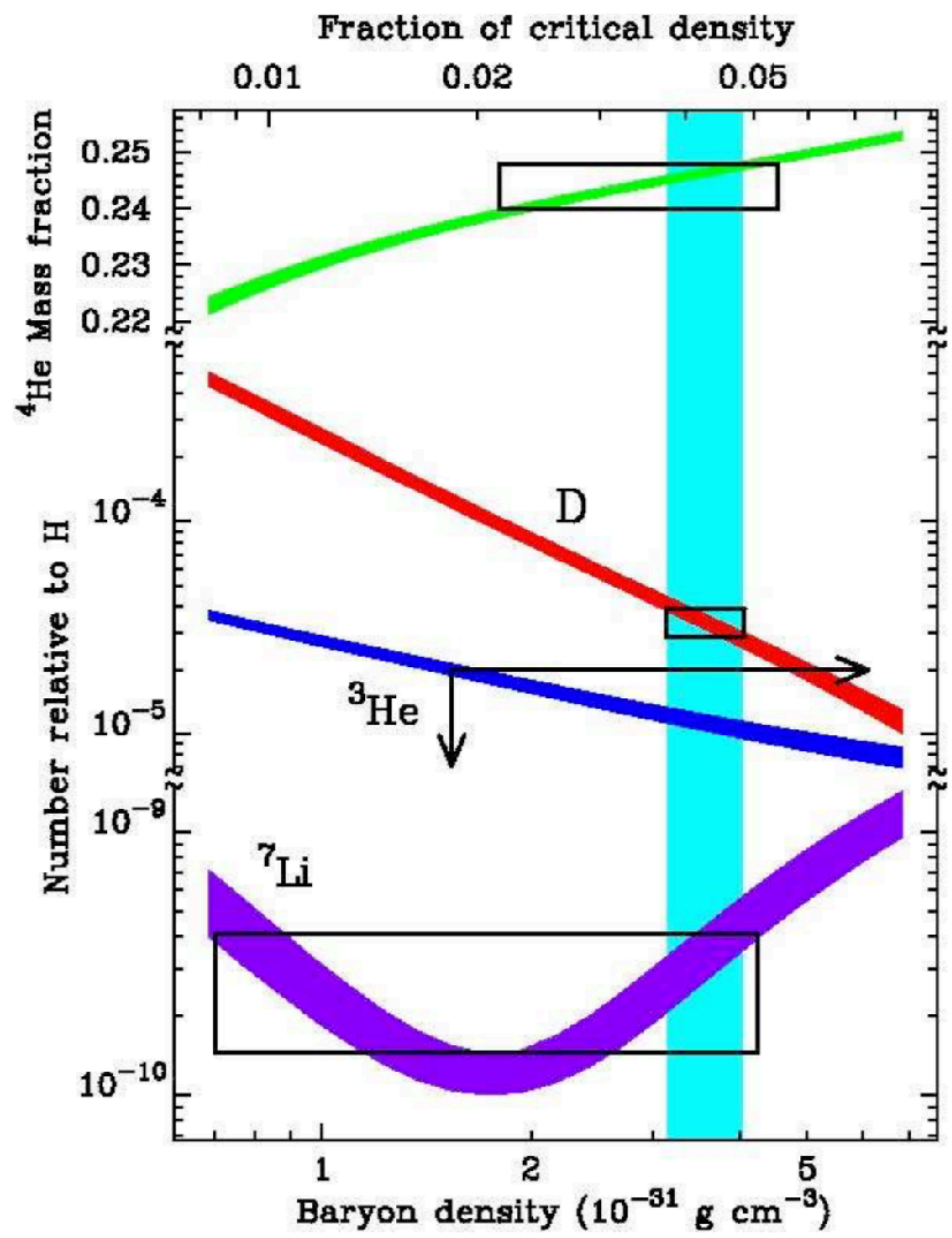
Planck Era

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Normal (baryonic) matter

$$\Omega_b = ?$$



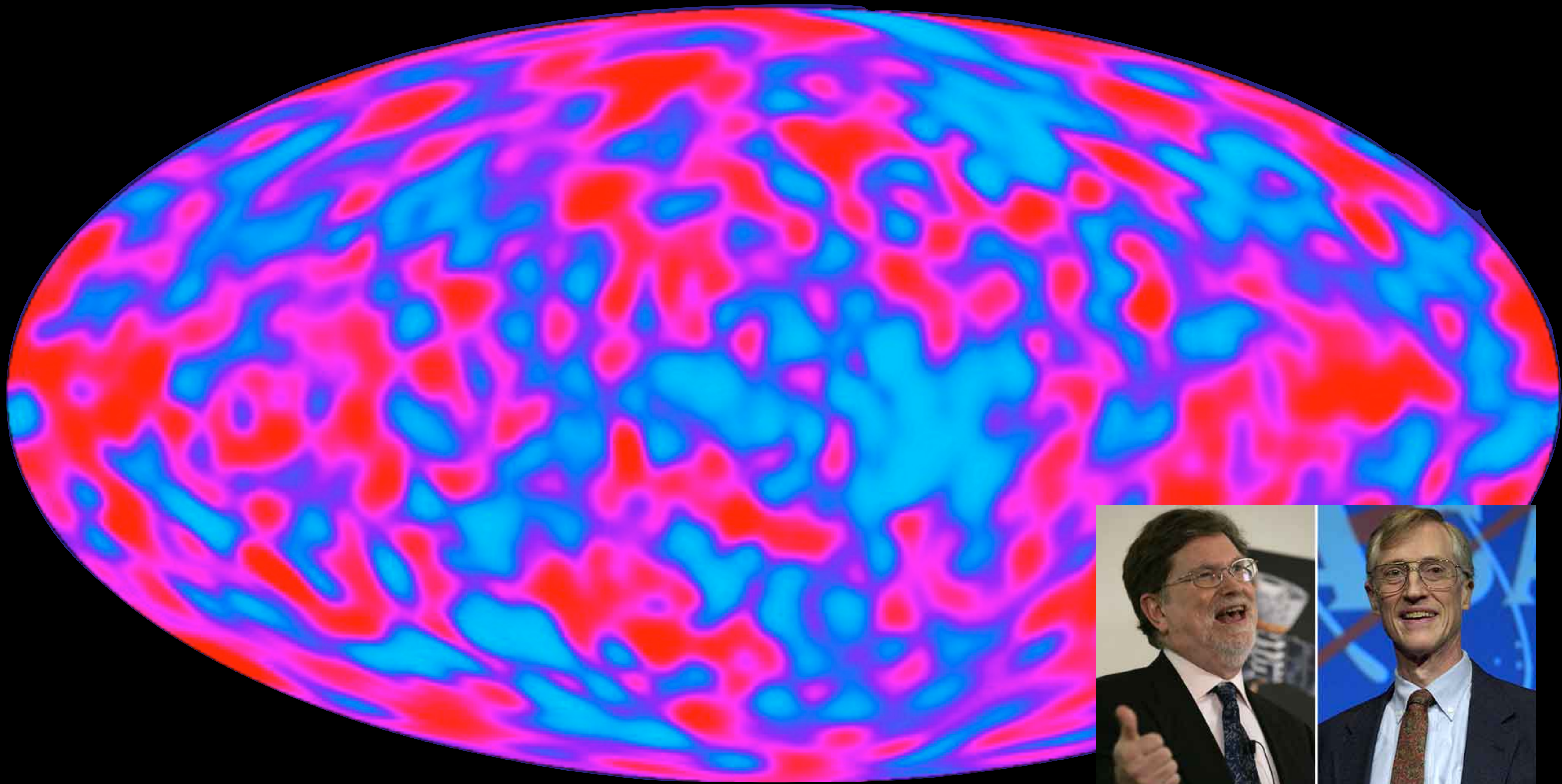
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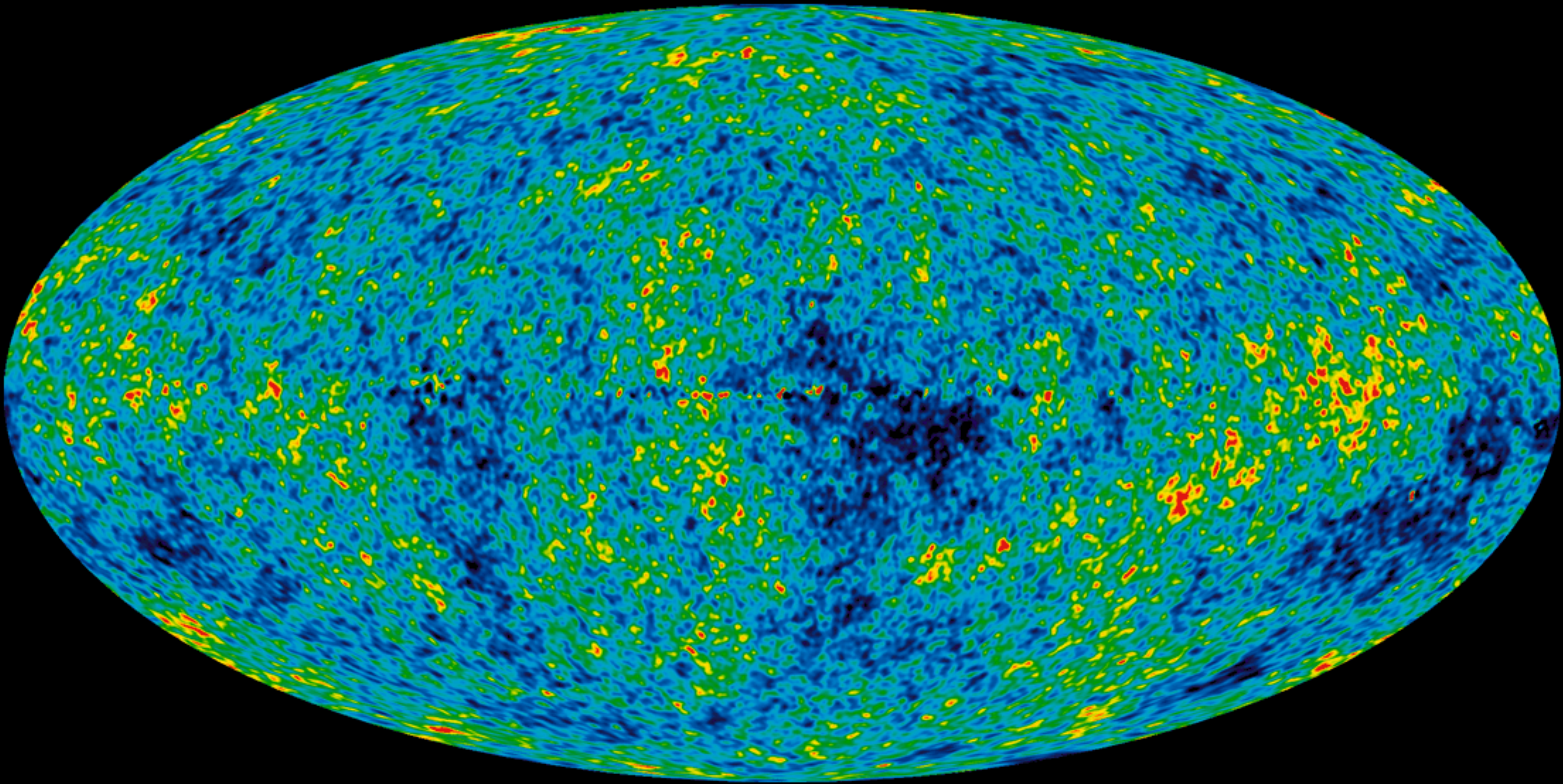
$$\Omega_b = 0.05$$

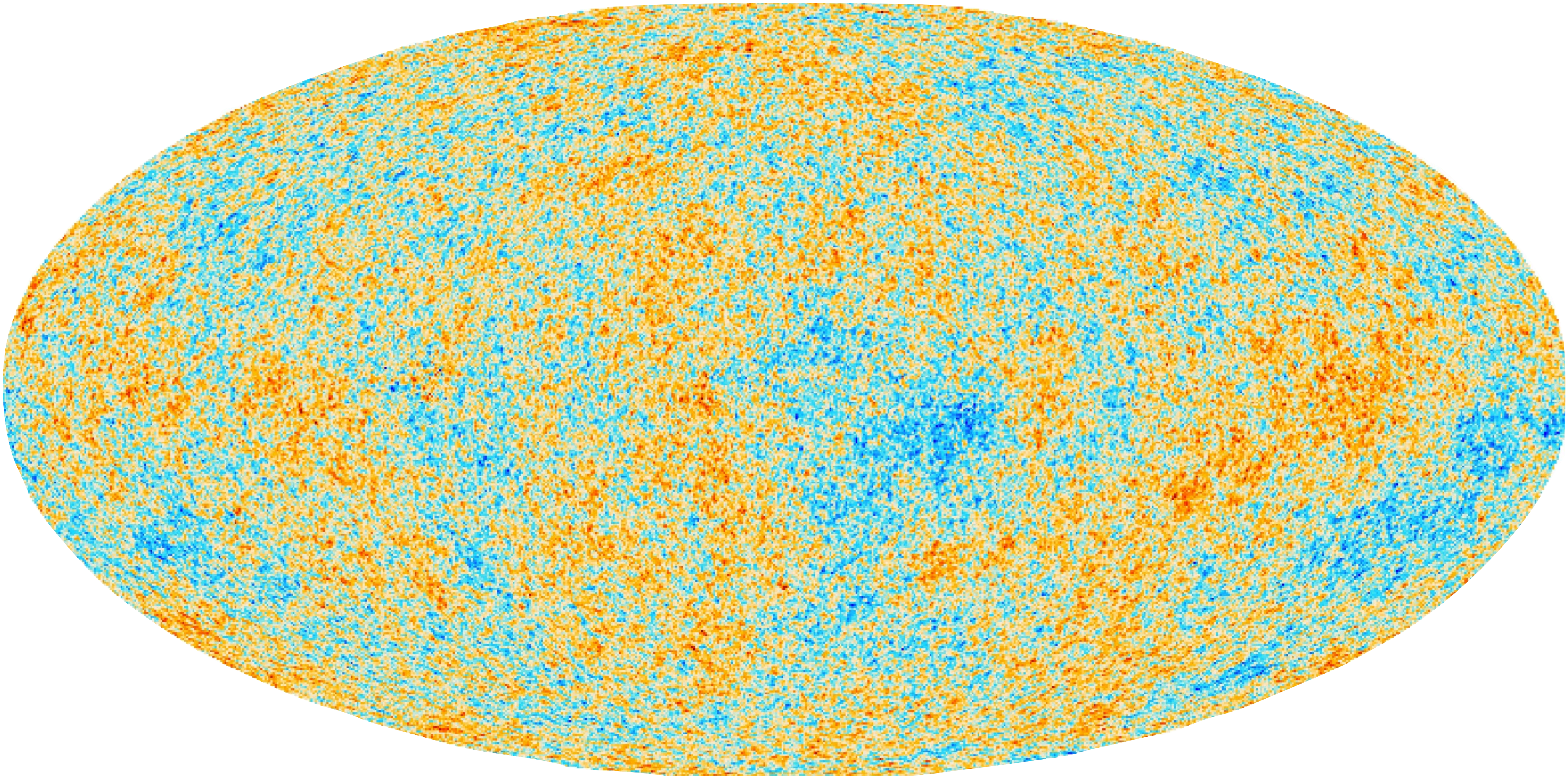
Recombination / CMB

- 400,000 years after big bang temperature low enough for atoms to form
- Before: opaque plasma
- After: transparent neutral gas
- Light emitted from this time ($z \sim 1100$) can still be seen today
- Black body radiation with temperature of 2.7K
- Tiny fluctuations in the temperature \rightarrow seeds of structure formation

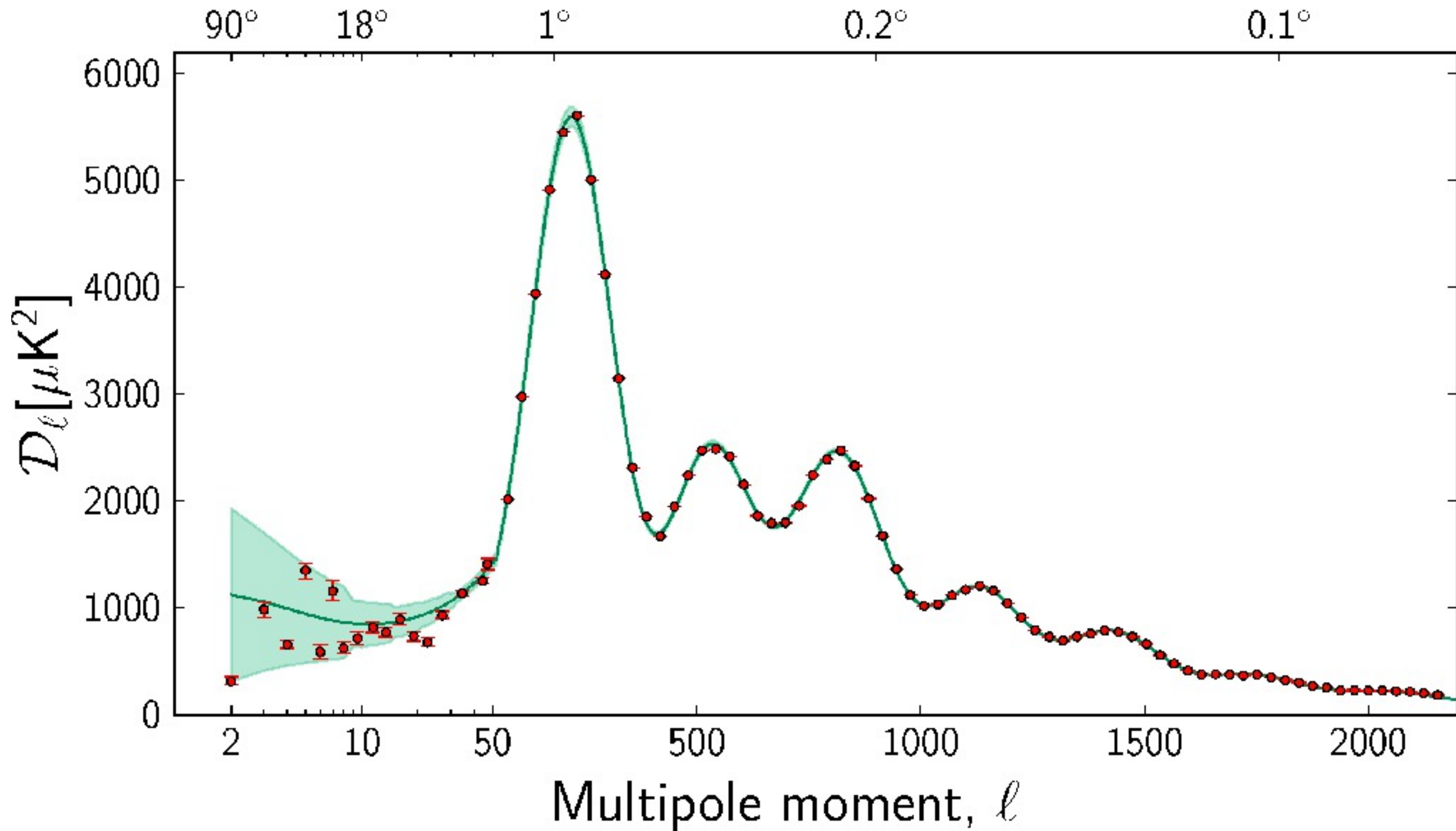




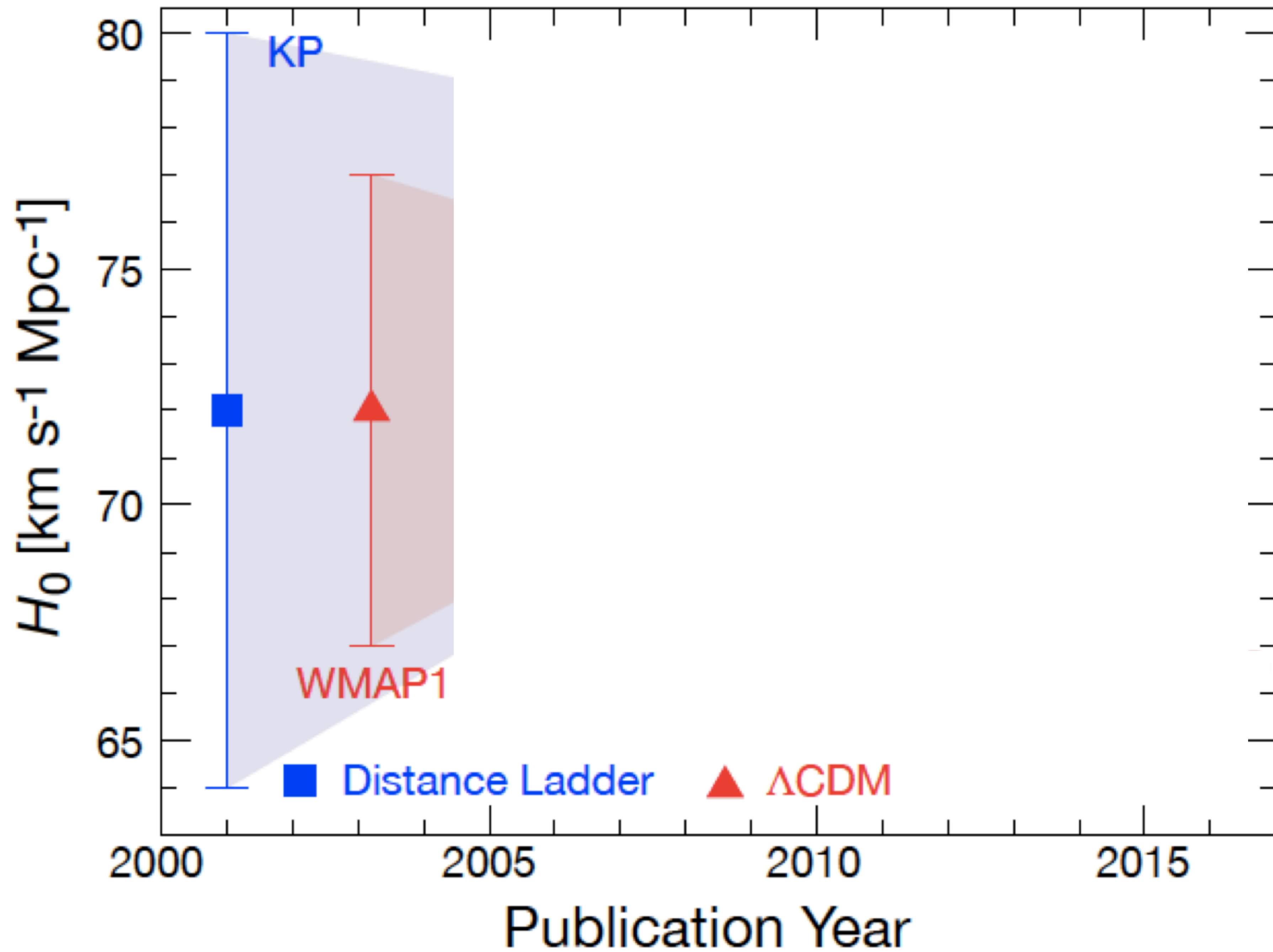


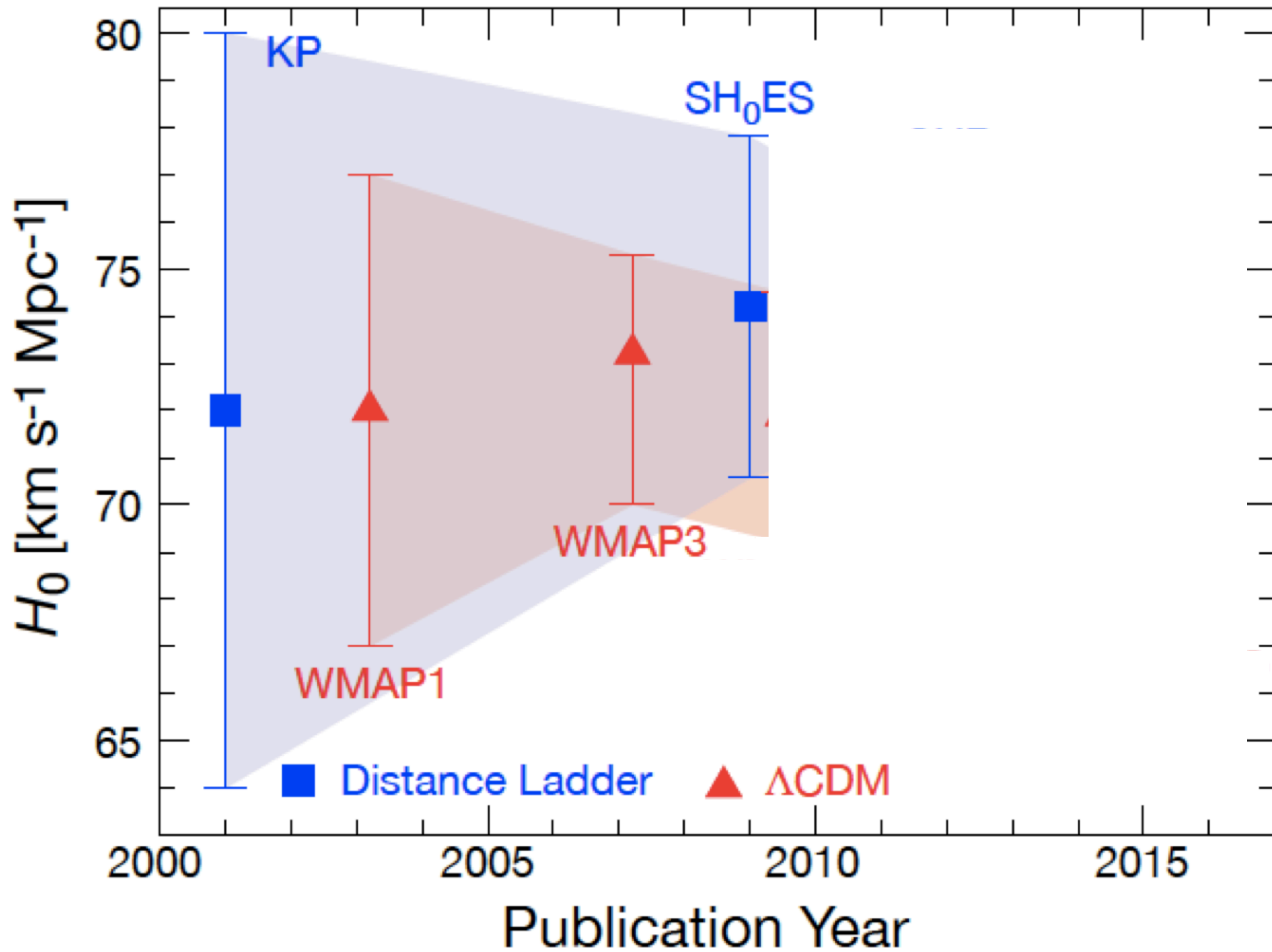


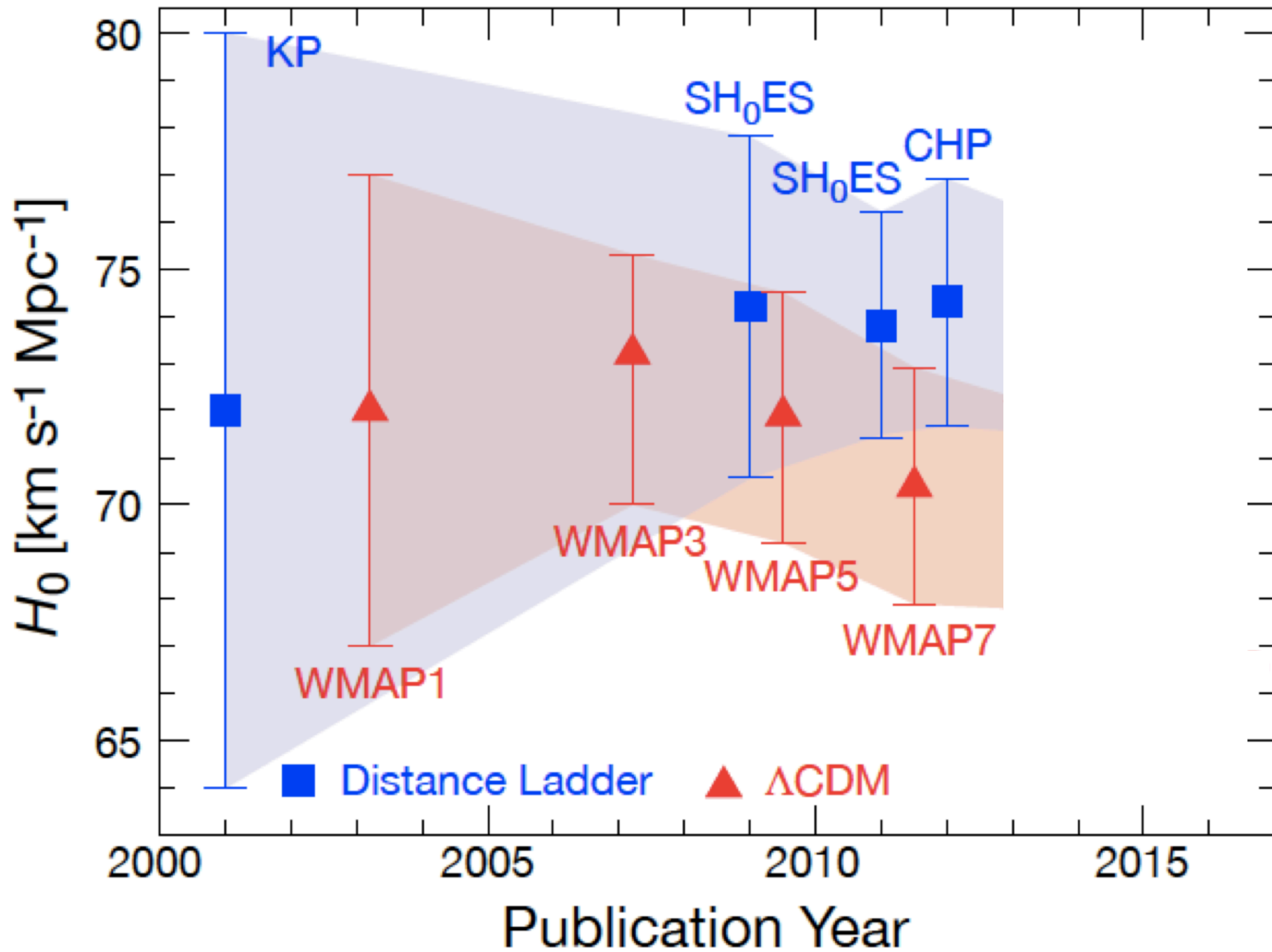
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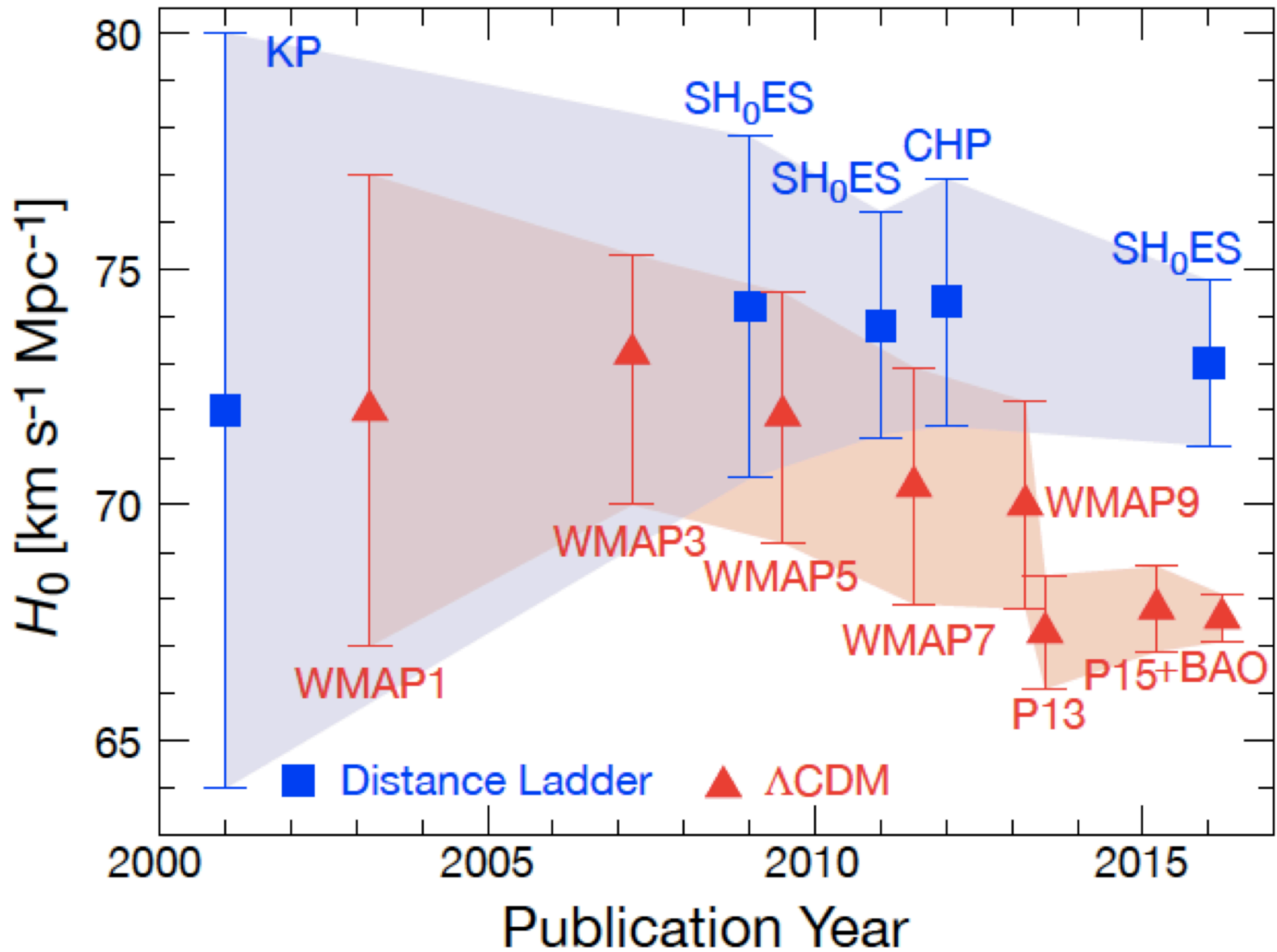


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| $100\theta_{MC}$ | 1.04085 ± 0.00047 | 1.04103 ± 0.00046 | 1.04106 ± 0.00041 | 1.04077 ± 0.00032 | 1.04087 ± 0.00032 | 1.04093 ± 0.00030 |
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| Ω_Λ | 0.685 ± 0.013 | 0.692 ± 0.012 | 0.6935 ± 0.0072 | 0.6844 ± 0.0091 | 0.6879 ± 0.0087 | 0.6911 ± 0.0062 |
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| $\Omega_m h^3$ | 0.09597 ± 0.00045 | 0.09591 ± 0.00045 | 0.09593 ± 0.00045 | 0.09601 ± 0.00029 | 0.09596 ± 0.00030 | 0.09598 ± 0.00029 |
| σ_8 | 0.829 ± 0.014 | 0.8149 ± 0.0093 | 0.8154 ± 0.0090 | 0.831 ± 0.013 | 0.8150 ± 0.0087 | 0.8159 ± 0.0086 |
| $\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.5}$ | 0.466 ± 0.013 | 0.4521 ± 0.0088 | 0.4514 ± 0.0066 | 0.4668 ± 0.0098 | 0.4553 ± 0.0068 | 0.4535 ± 0.0059 |
| $\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.25}$ | 0.621 ± 0.013 | 0.6069 ± 0.0076 | 0.6066 ± 0.0070 | 0.622 ± 0.011 | 0.6091 ± 0.0067 | 0.6092 ± 0.0066 |
| z_{re} | $9.9^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ | $8.8^{+1.7}_{-1.4}$ | $8.9^{+1.3}_{-1.2}$ | $10.0^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$ | $8.5^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$ | $8.8^{+1.2}_{-1.1}$ |
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| k_D | 0.14050 ± 0.00052 | 0.14024 ± 0.00047 | 0.14022 ± 0.00042 | 0.14059 ± 0.00032 | 0.14044 ± 0.00032 | 0.14038 ± 0.00029 |
| z_{eq} | 3393 ± 49 | 3365 ± 44 | 3361 ± 27 | 3395 ± 33 | 3382 ± 32 | 3371 ± 23 |
| k_{eq} | 0.01035 ± 0.00015 | 0.01027 ± 0.00014 | 0.010258 ± 0.000083 | 0.01036 ± 0.00010 | 0.010322 ± 0.000096 | 0.010288 ± 0.000071 |
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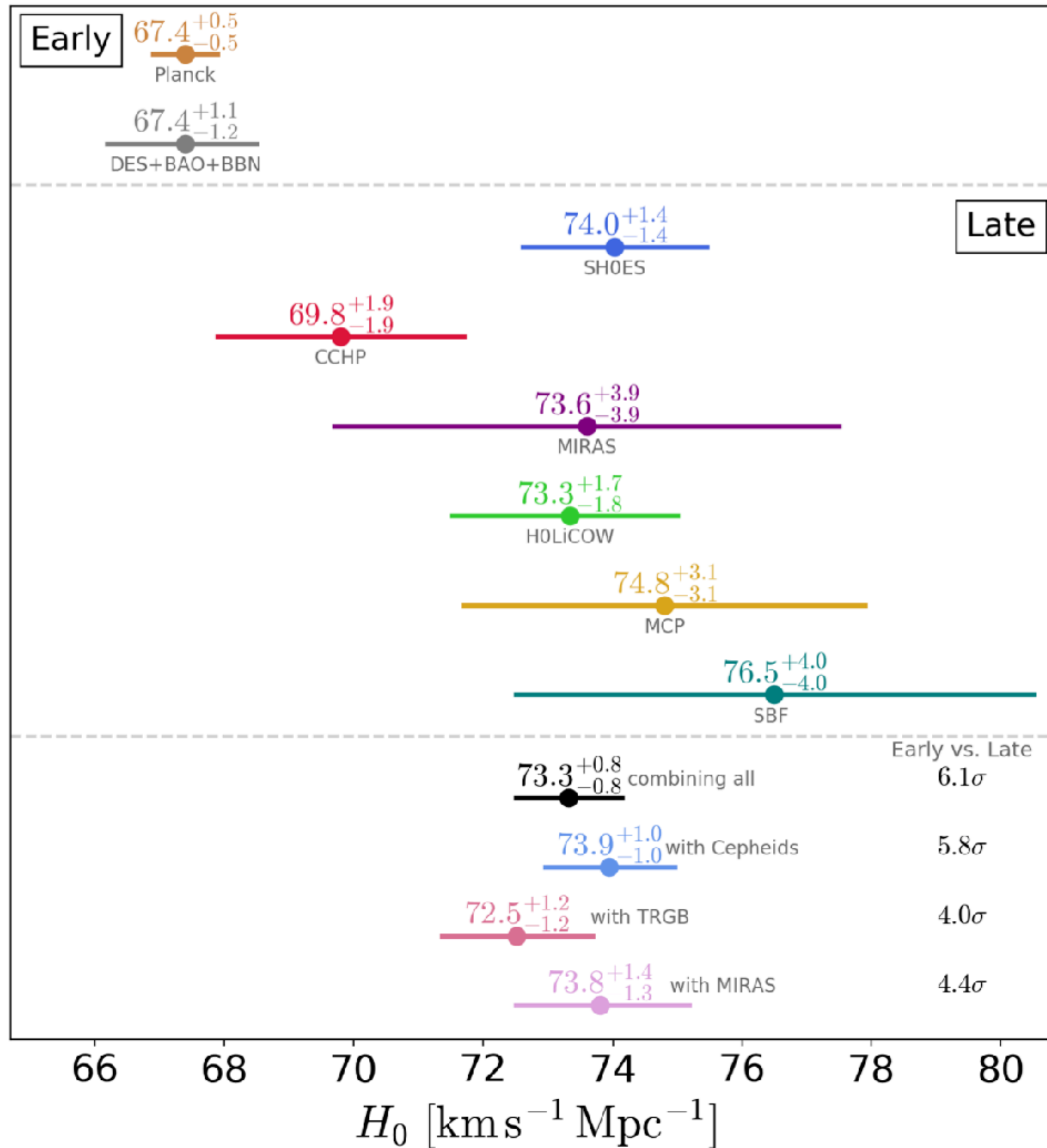








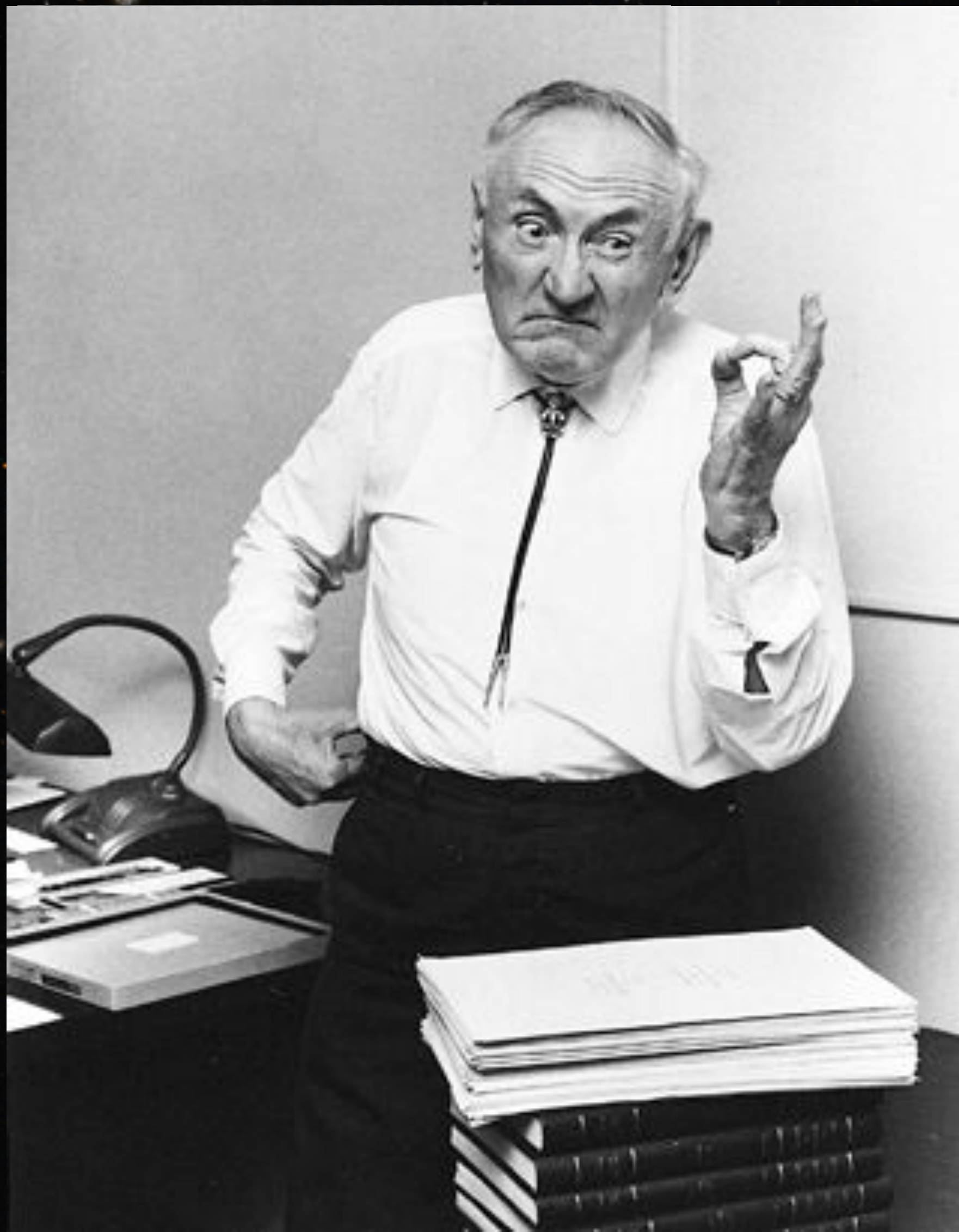
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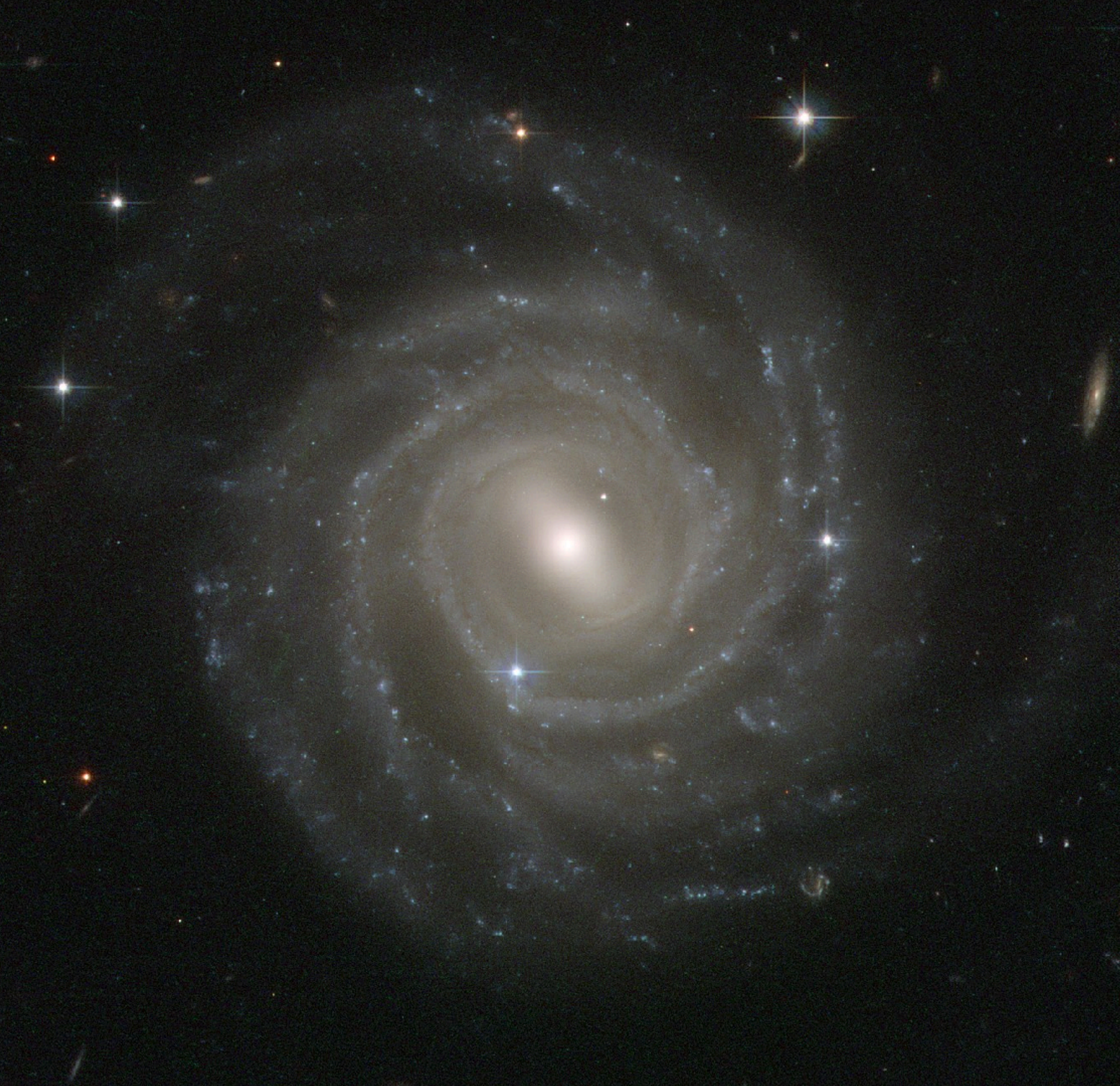


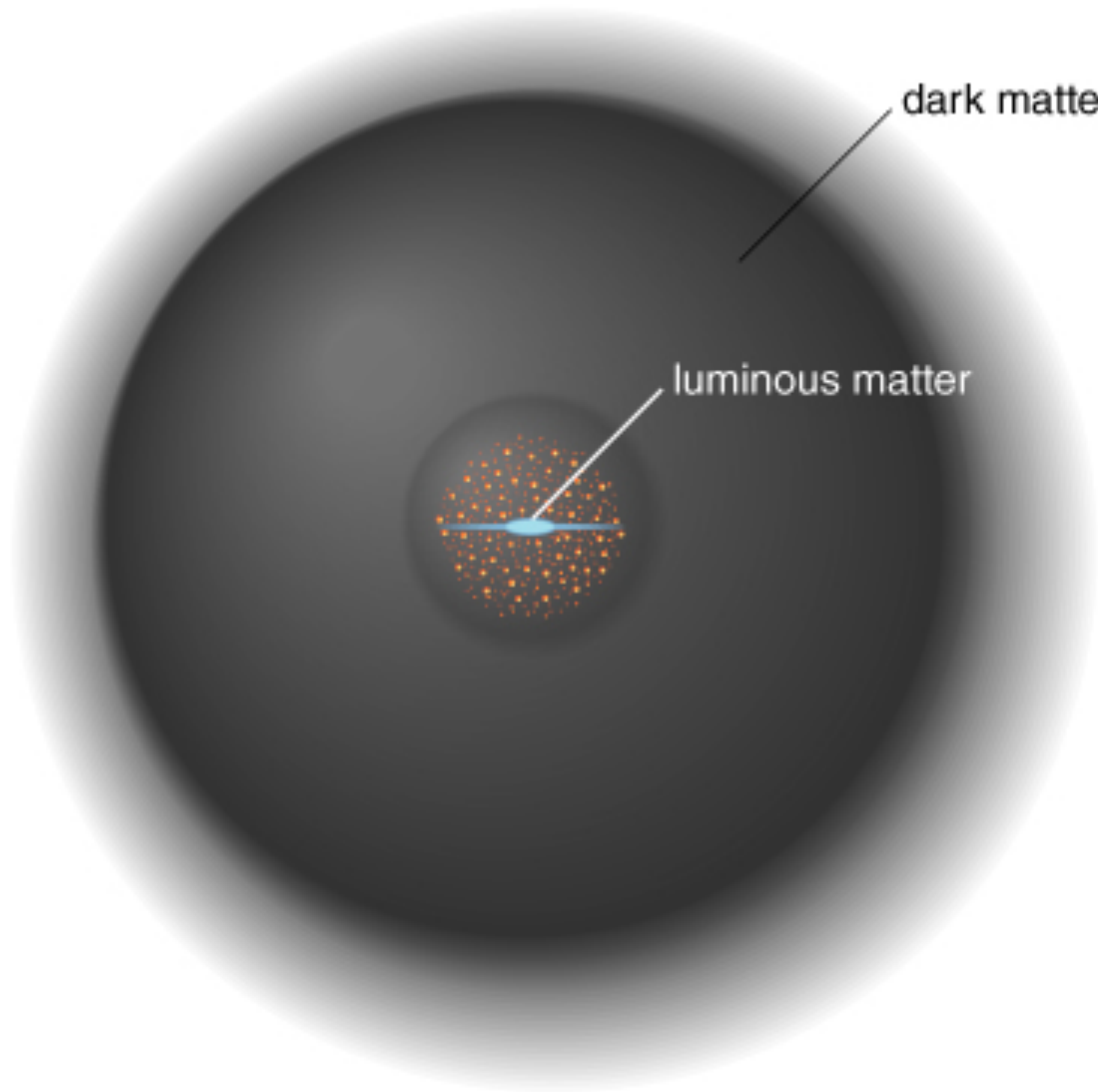
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Open Universe?







dark matter

luminous matter

Expansion depends on contents

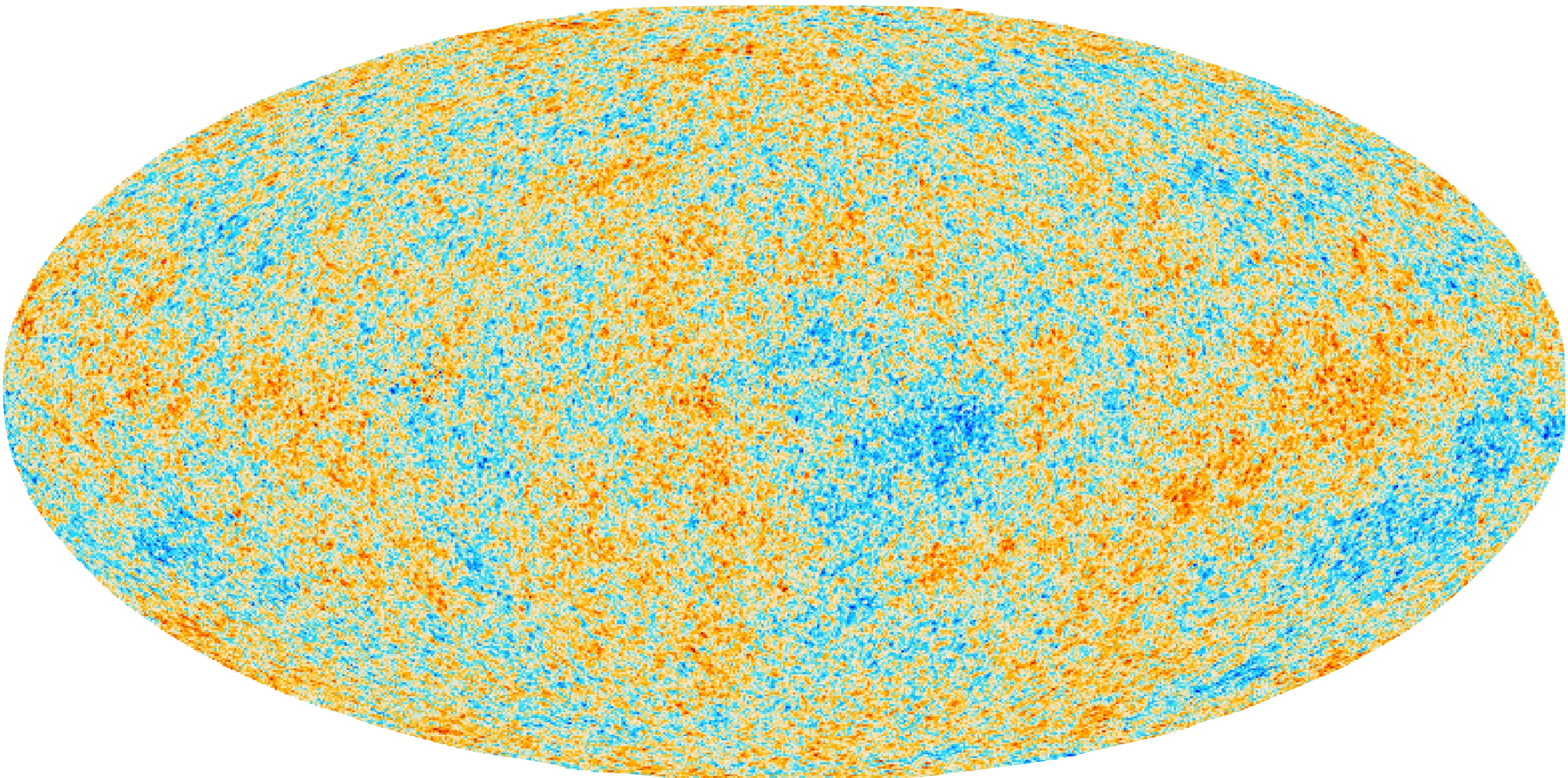
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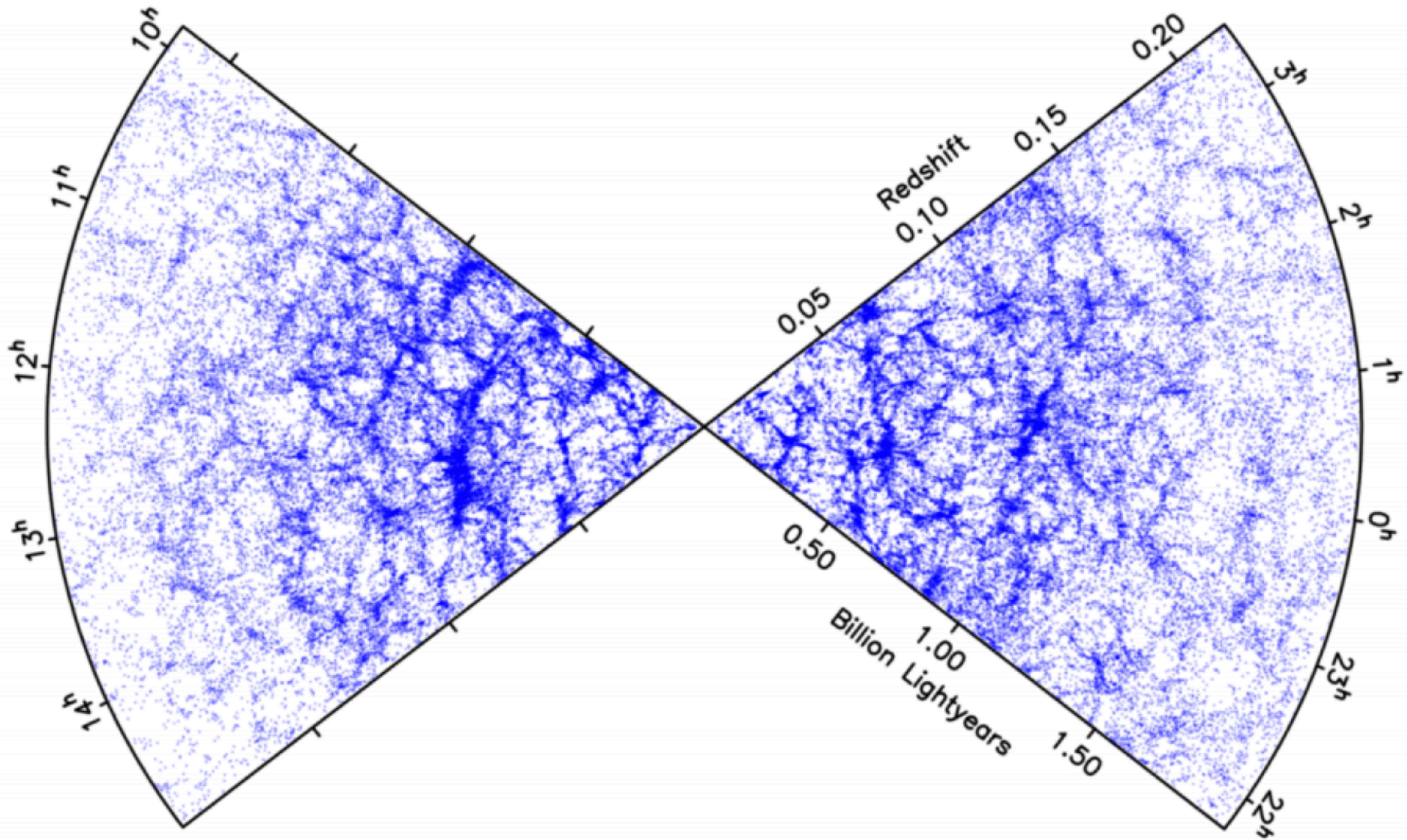
Dark Matter

$$\Omega_{\text{dm}} = ?$$



Cosmic structure formation





Structure formation

- Small fluctuations around the mean cosmic density present at early times
- Overdensities/underdensities grow over time due to gravitational instability
- Can be described mathematically with perturbation theory
- Growth depends on cosmological parameters
- High-density regions need to be simulated
- Structure growth is a very rich resource of cosmological information

Dark Matter

$$\Omega_{\text{dm}} = 0.25$$

Dark Matter

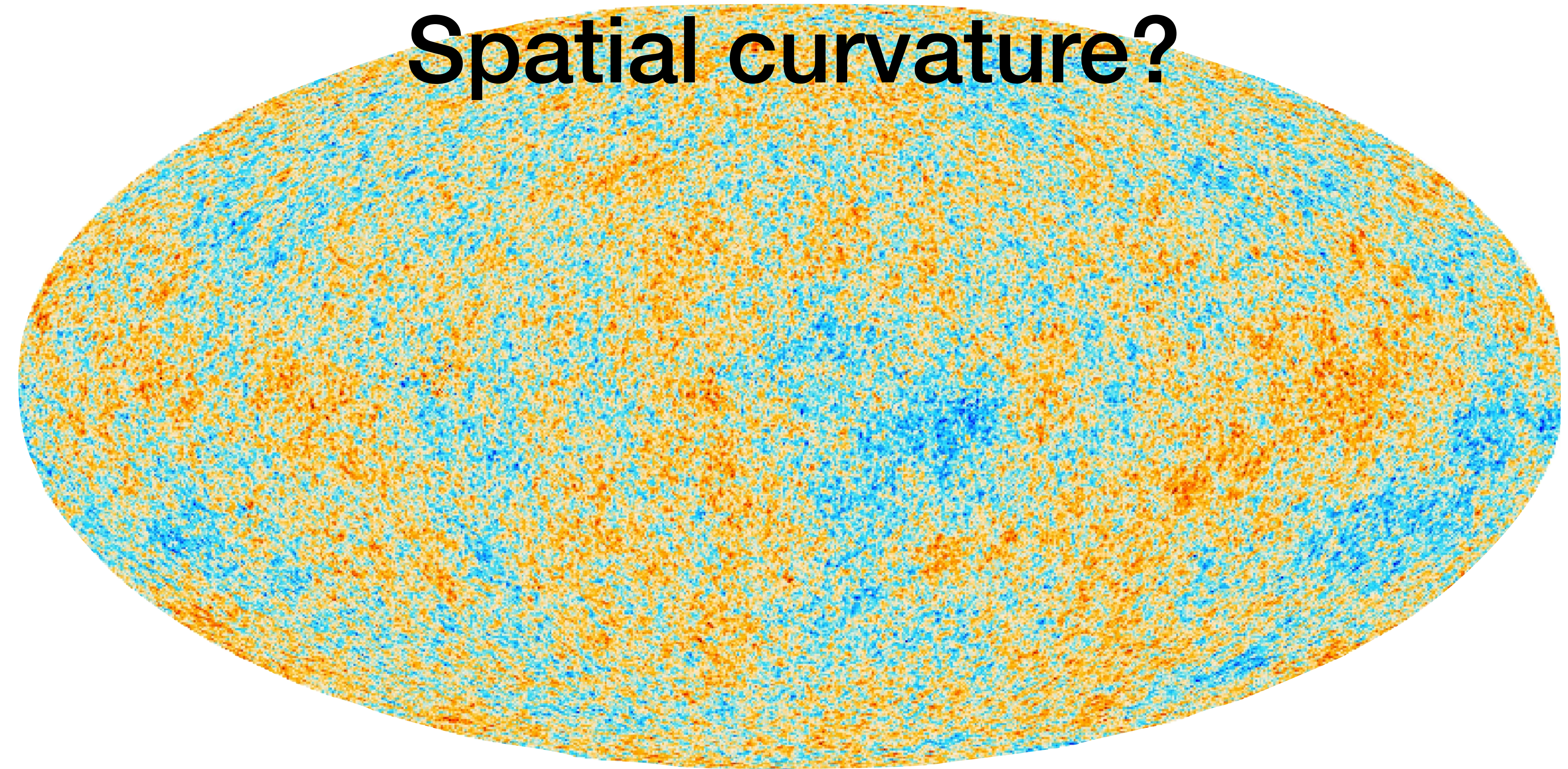
- Collisionless
- Dissipationless
- Cold
- Just weak interaction and gravity
- WIMPs? Axions? Sterile Neutrinos?
- Alternative: Modification of general relativity

Total matter density

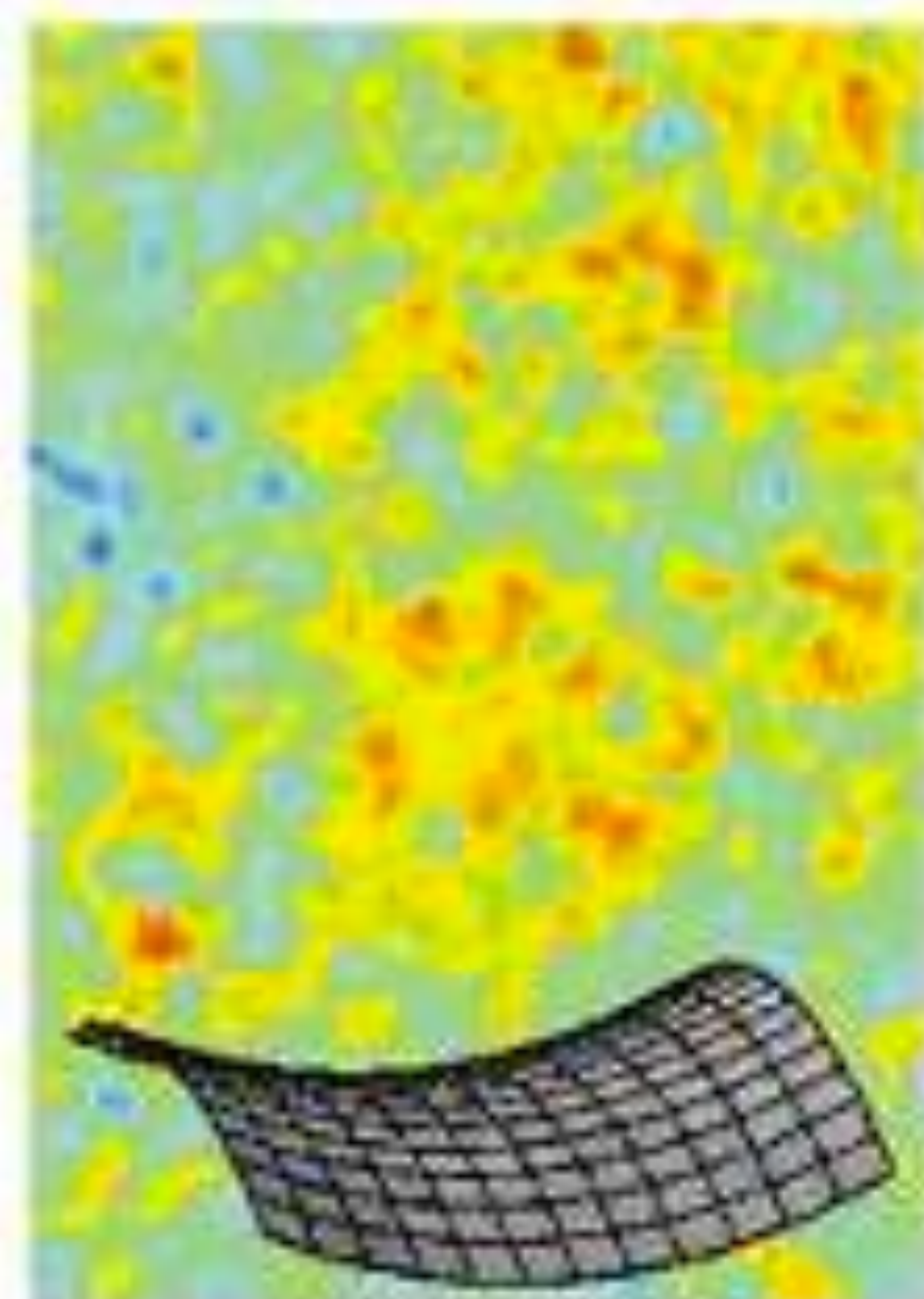
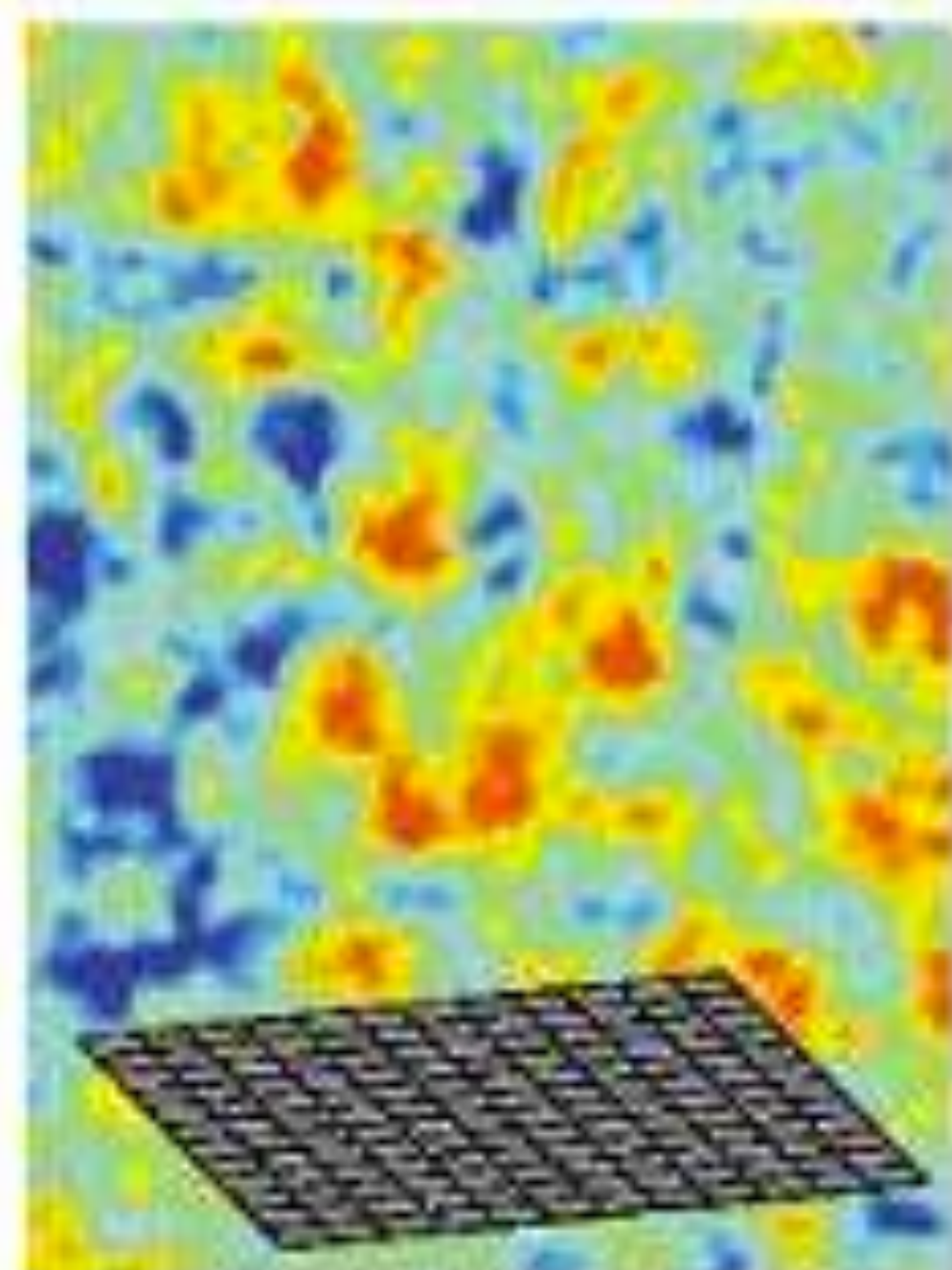
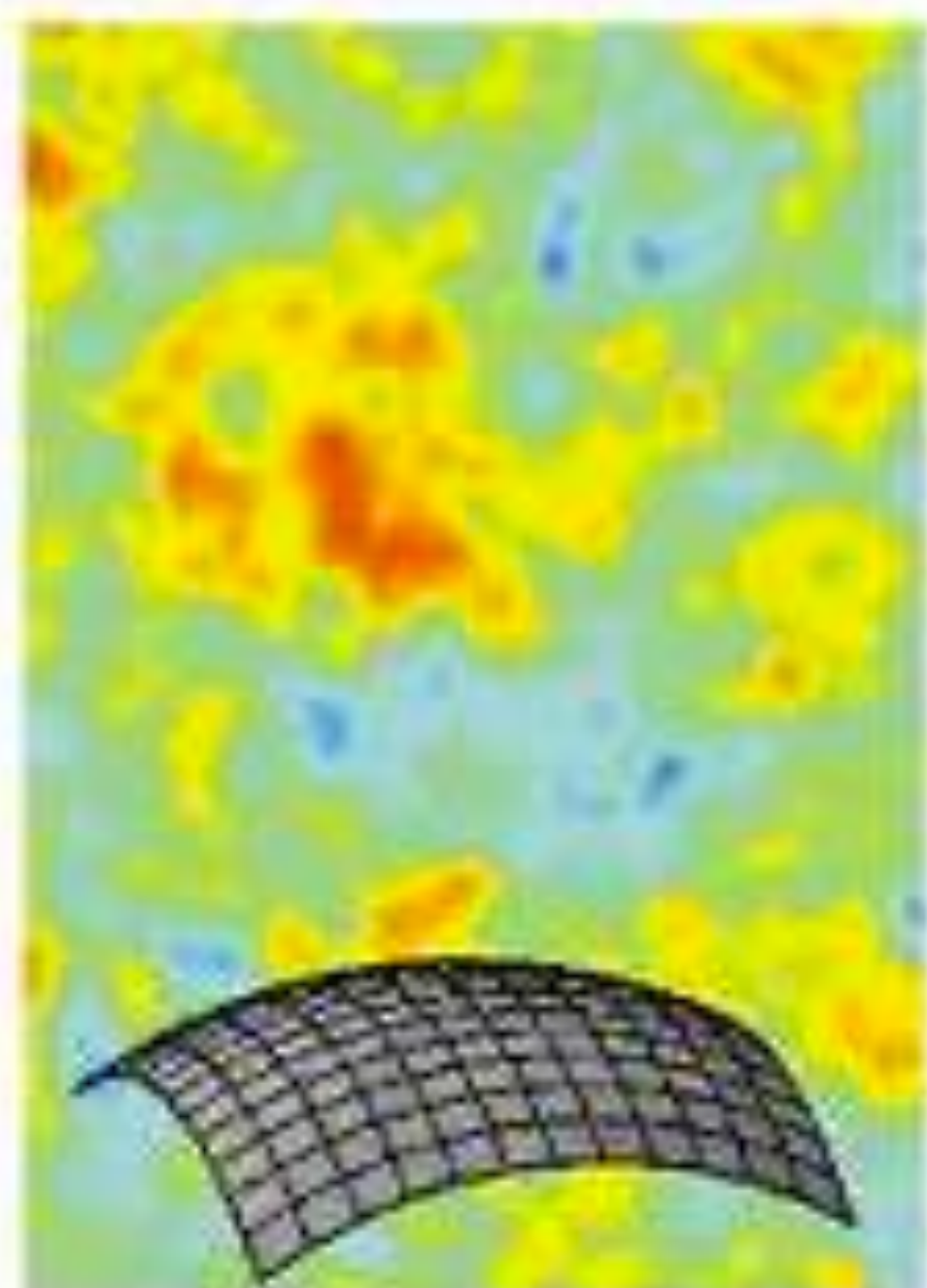
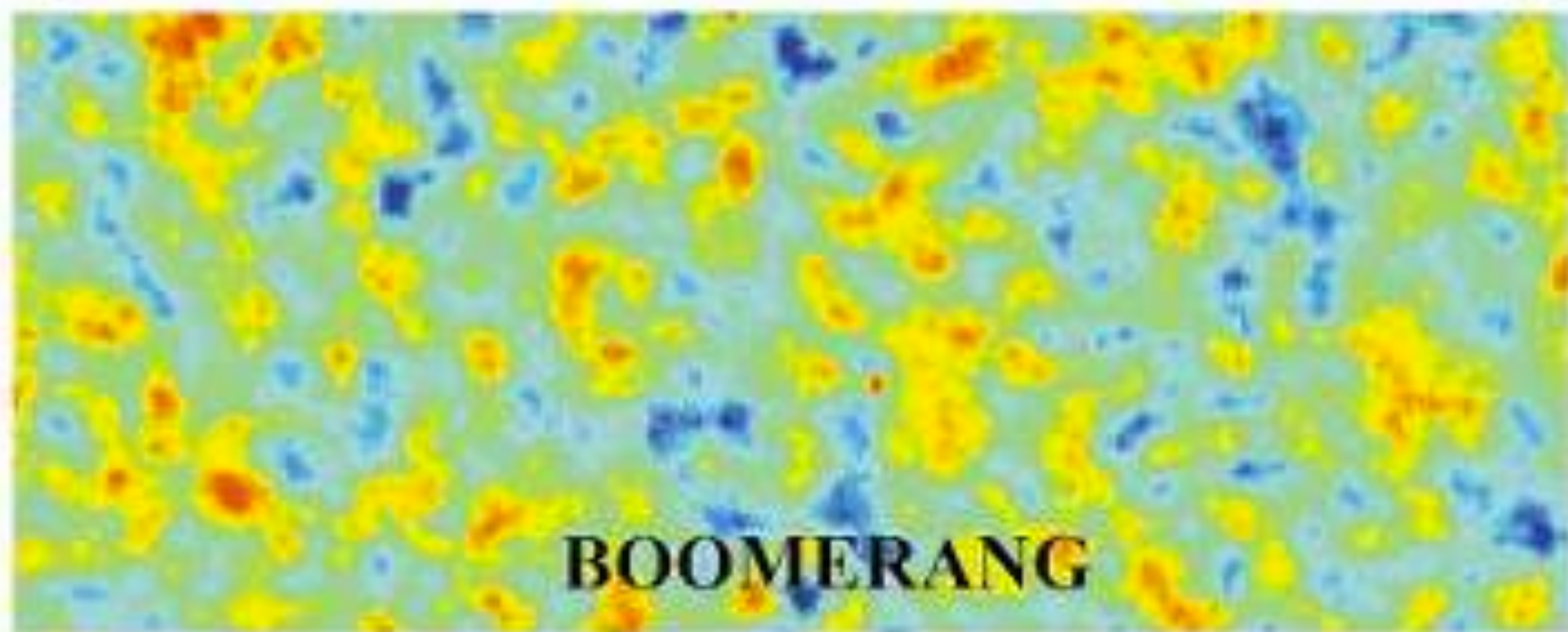
$$\Omega_m = \Omega_b + \Omega_{dm} = 0.3$$

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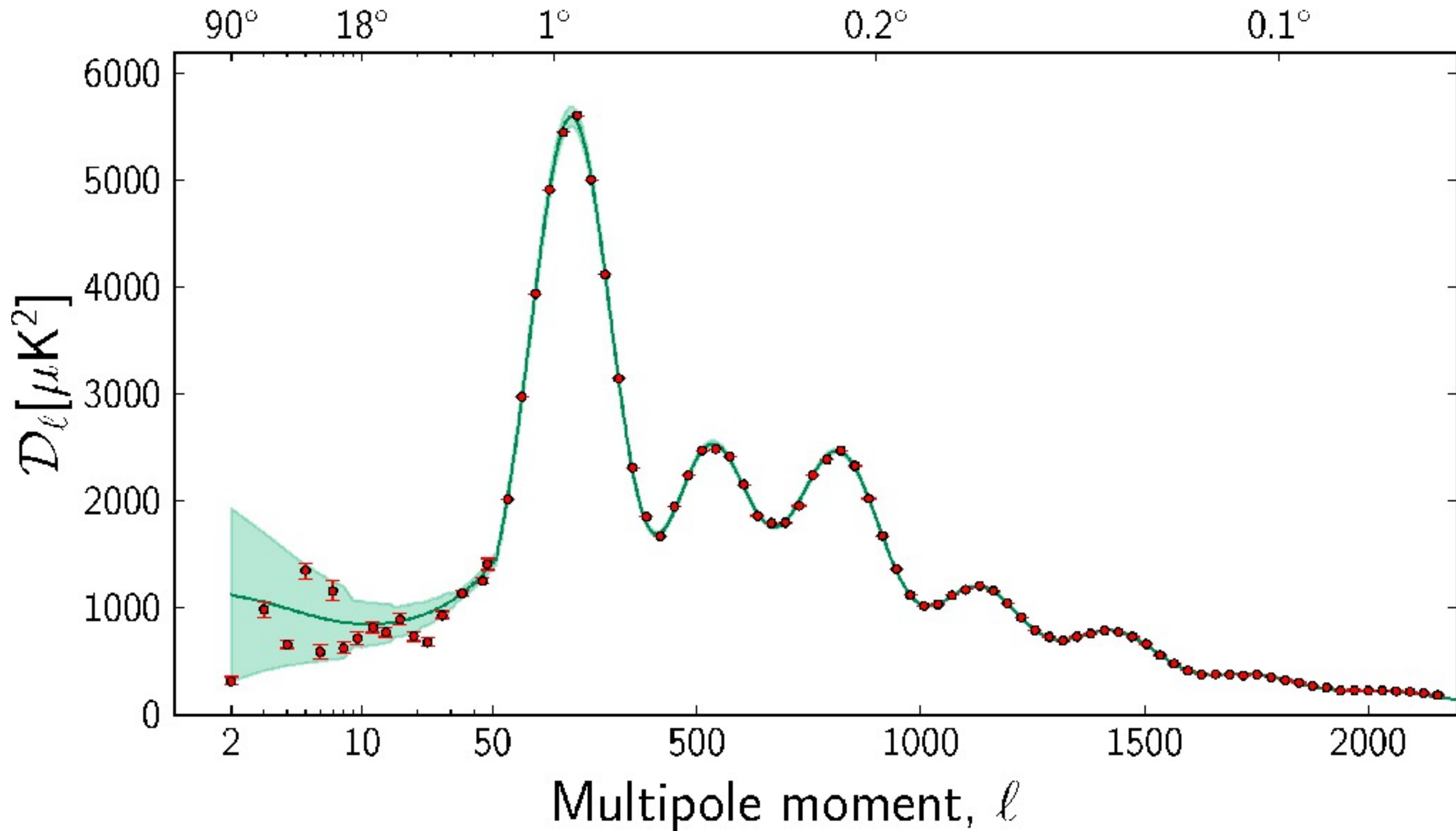
Spatial curvature?



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Angular scale



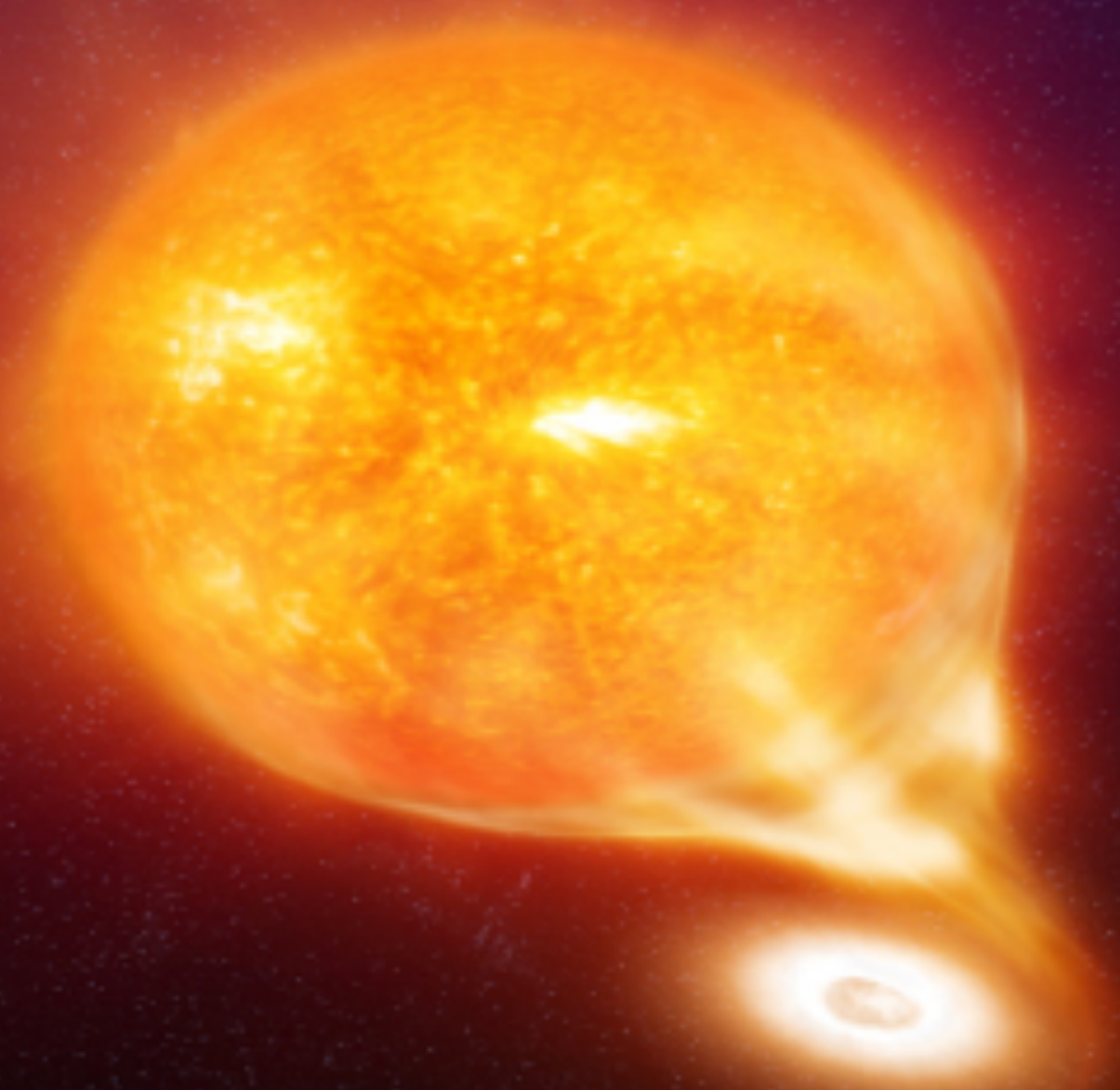
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Before Explosion

← 0.1 Astronomical Units



20 Days After Explosion

← 50 Astronomical Units

SN 2006X, before and after the Type Ia Supernova Explosion (Artist Impression)

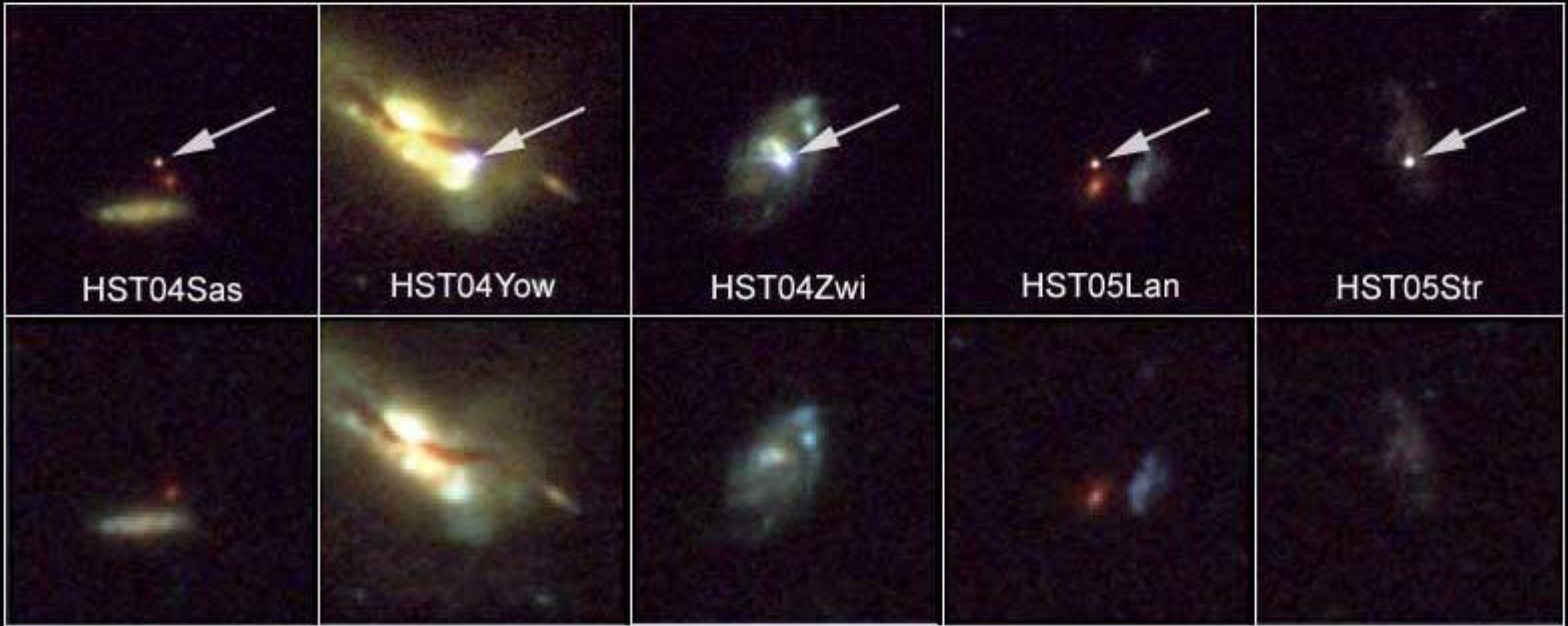
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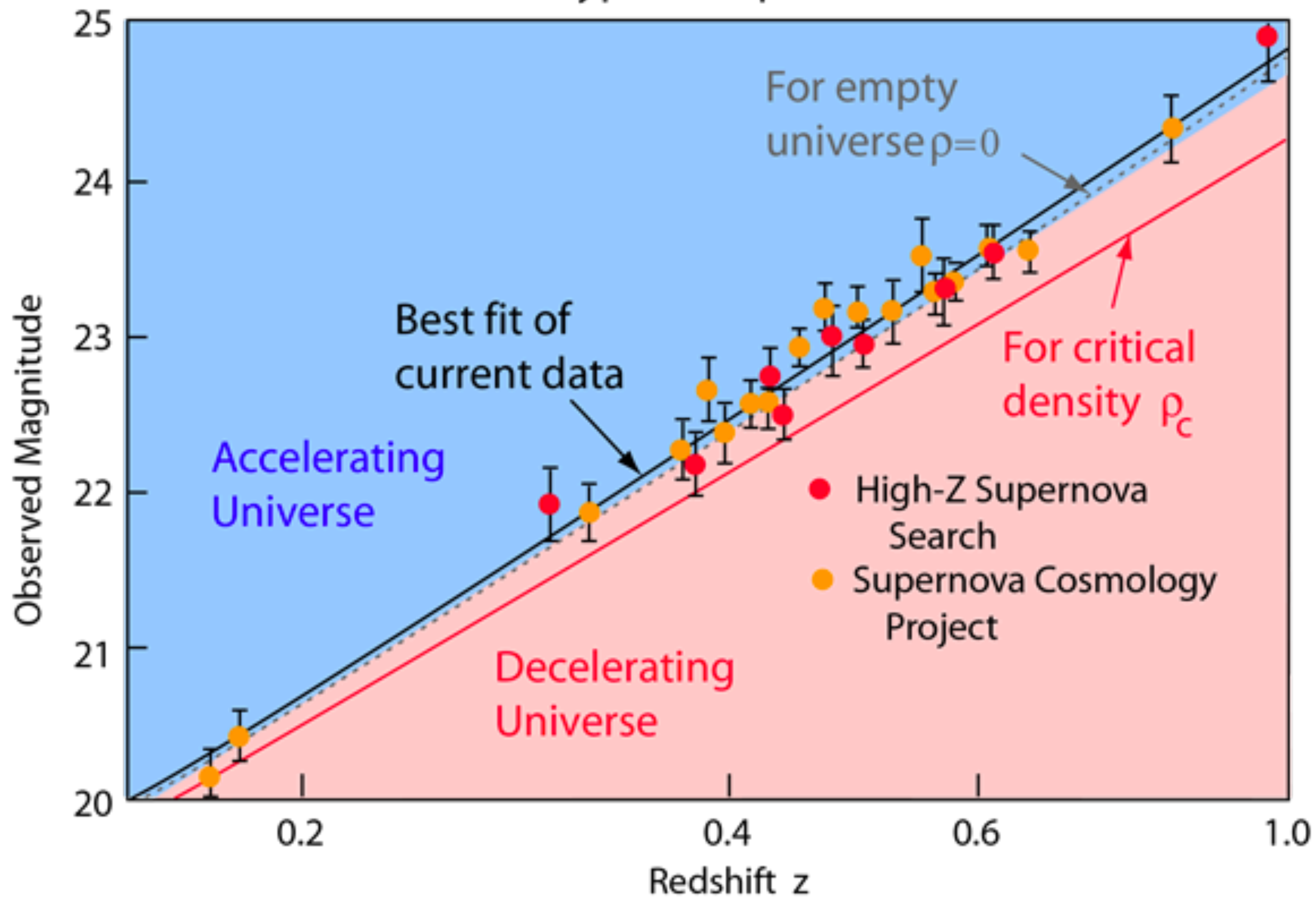


Host Galaxies of Distant Supernovae

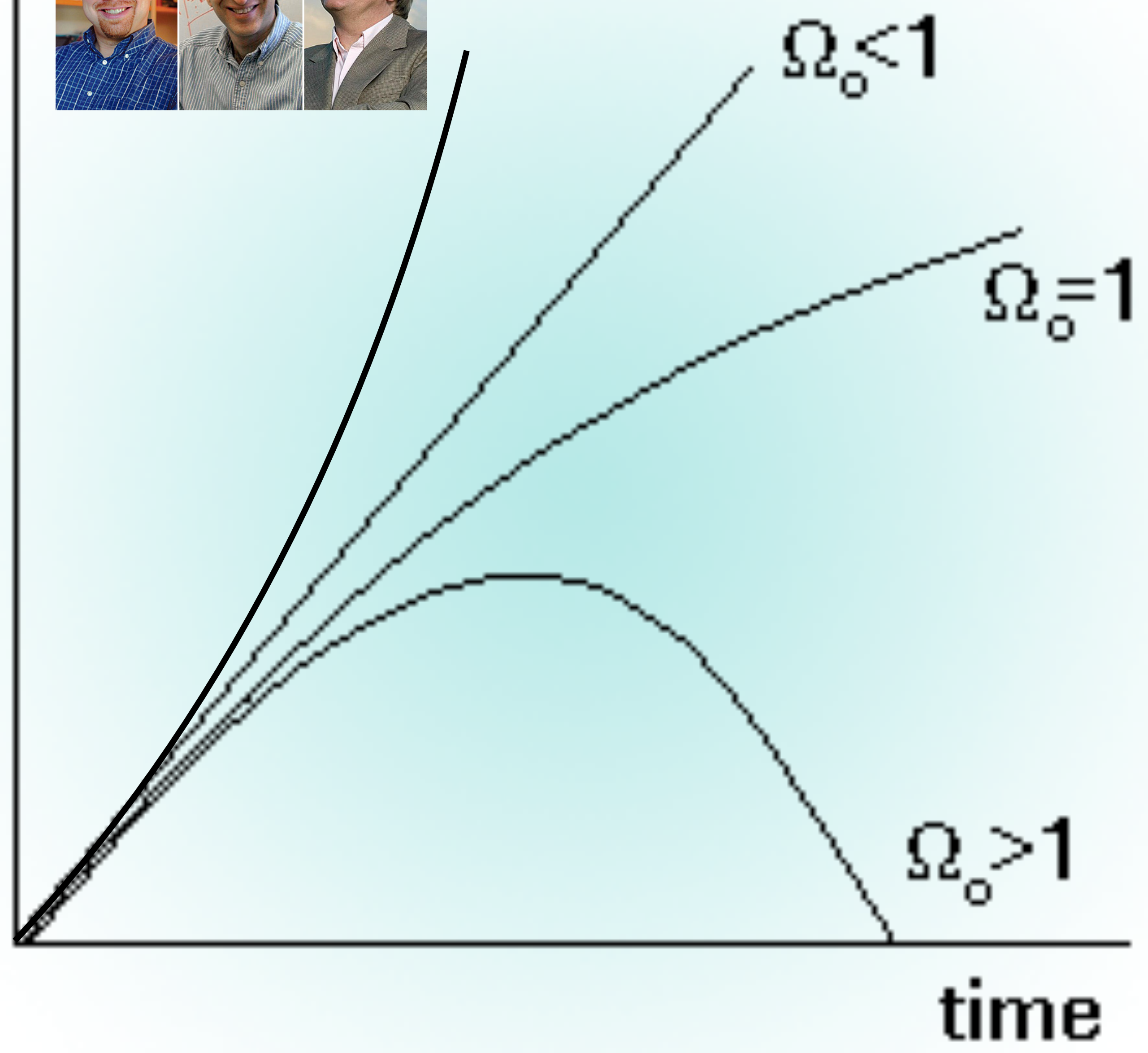
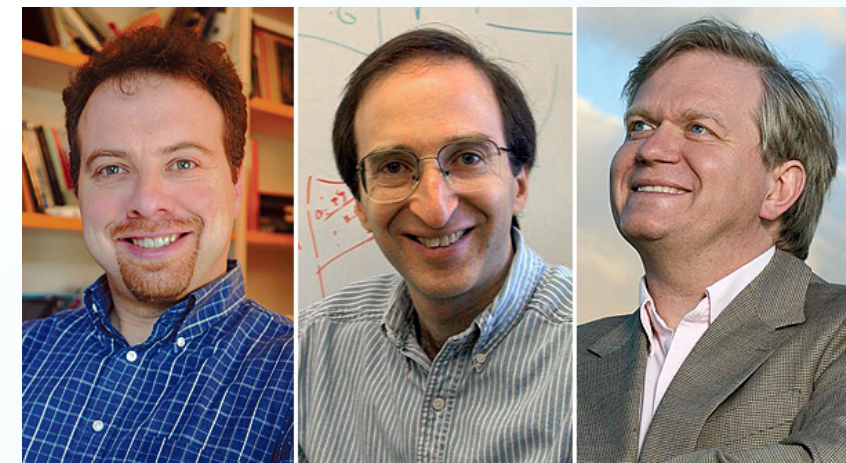
HST ■ ACS/WFC



Distant Type Ia Supernovae



size



Expansion depends on contents

- Normal matter
- Electromagnetic radiation
- Dark matter
- Cosmological constant / dark energy

Energy density of dark energy

$$\Omega_{\text{de}} = ?$$

Energy density of dark energy

$$\Omega_{\text{de}} = 0.7$$

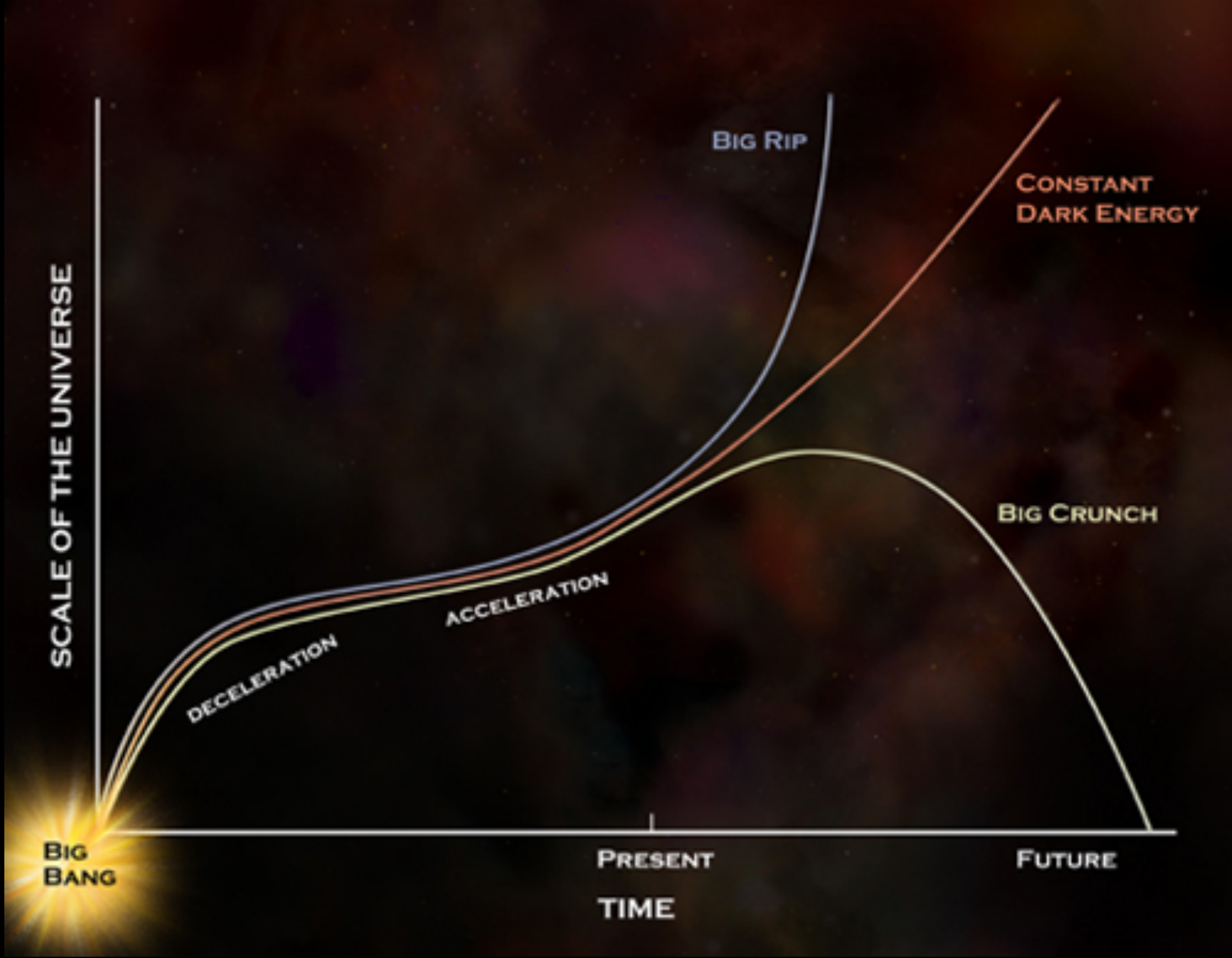
$$\Omega_0 = \Omega_m + \Omega_{de} = 1$$

Cosmological Constant?

Vacuum energy?

Exotic particles?

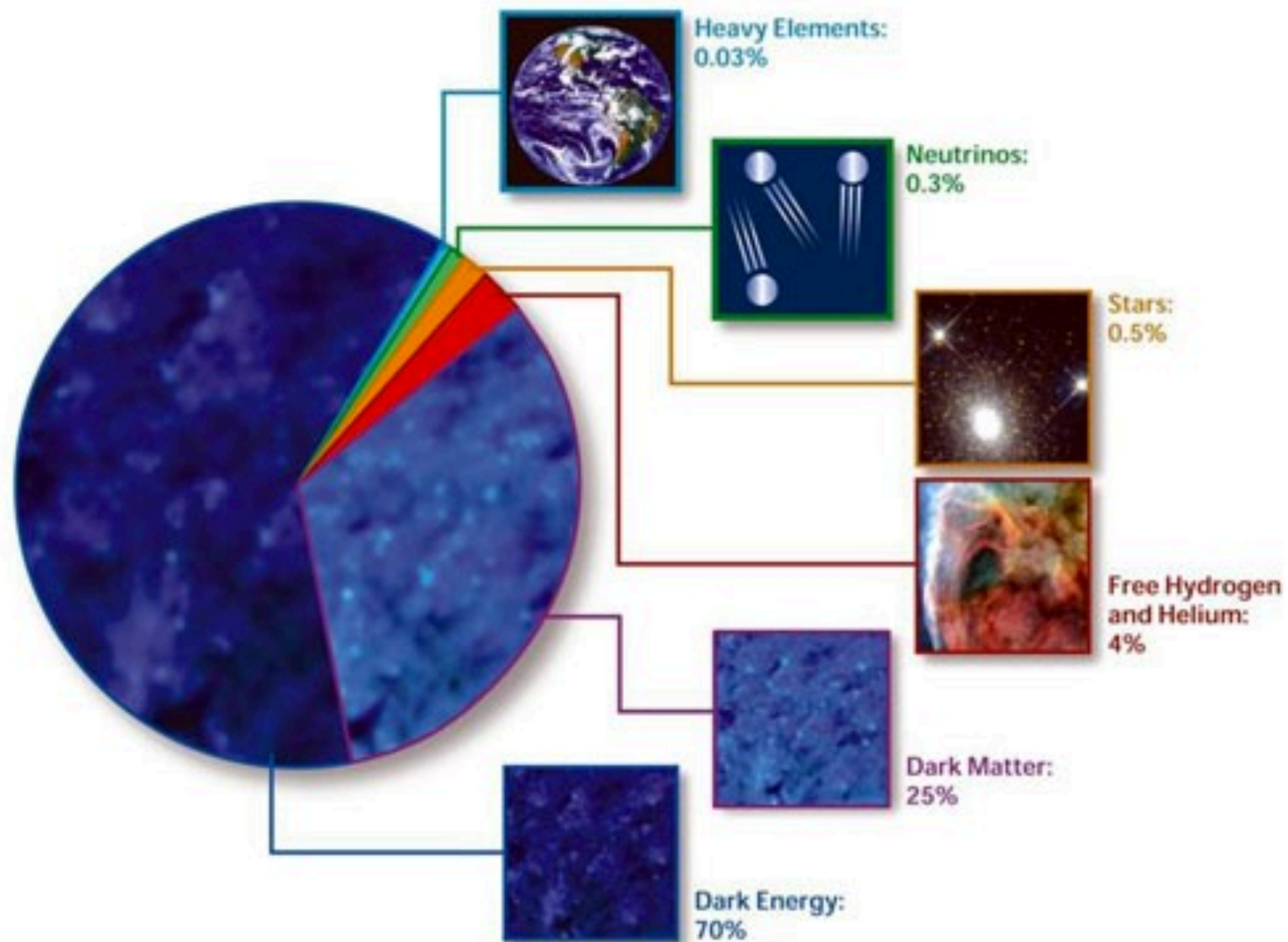
Modification of general relativity?



Dark energy equation of state

- Equation of state: $P = w \rho c^2$
- Accelerating expansion for $w < -1/3$
- Cosmological constant: $w = -1$
- Parametrisation of time dependence:
 $w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1+a)$ mit $a=1/(1+z)$

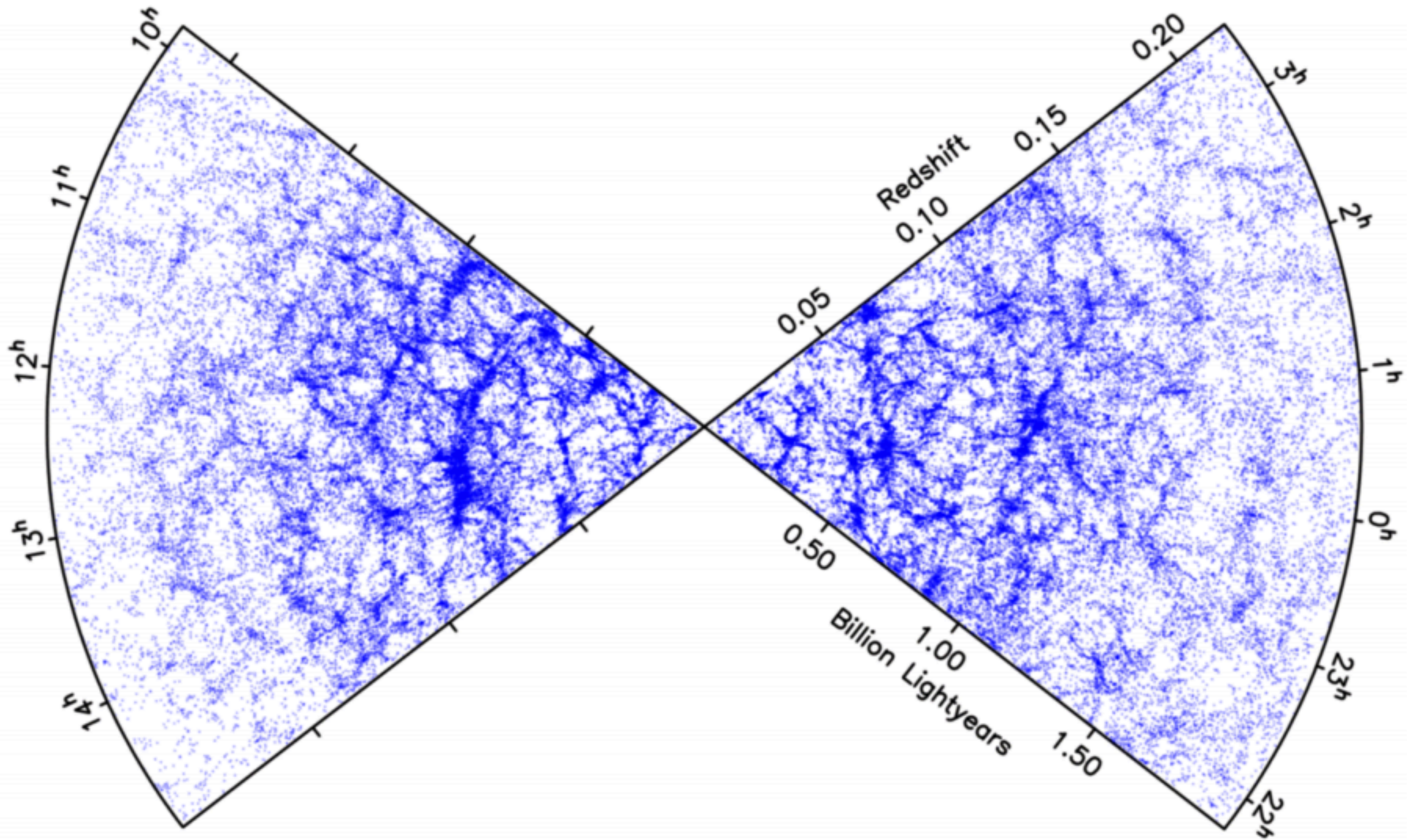
COMPOSITION OF THE COSMOS



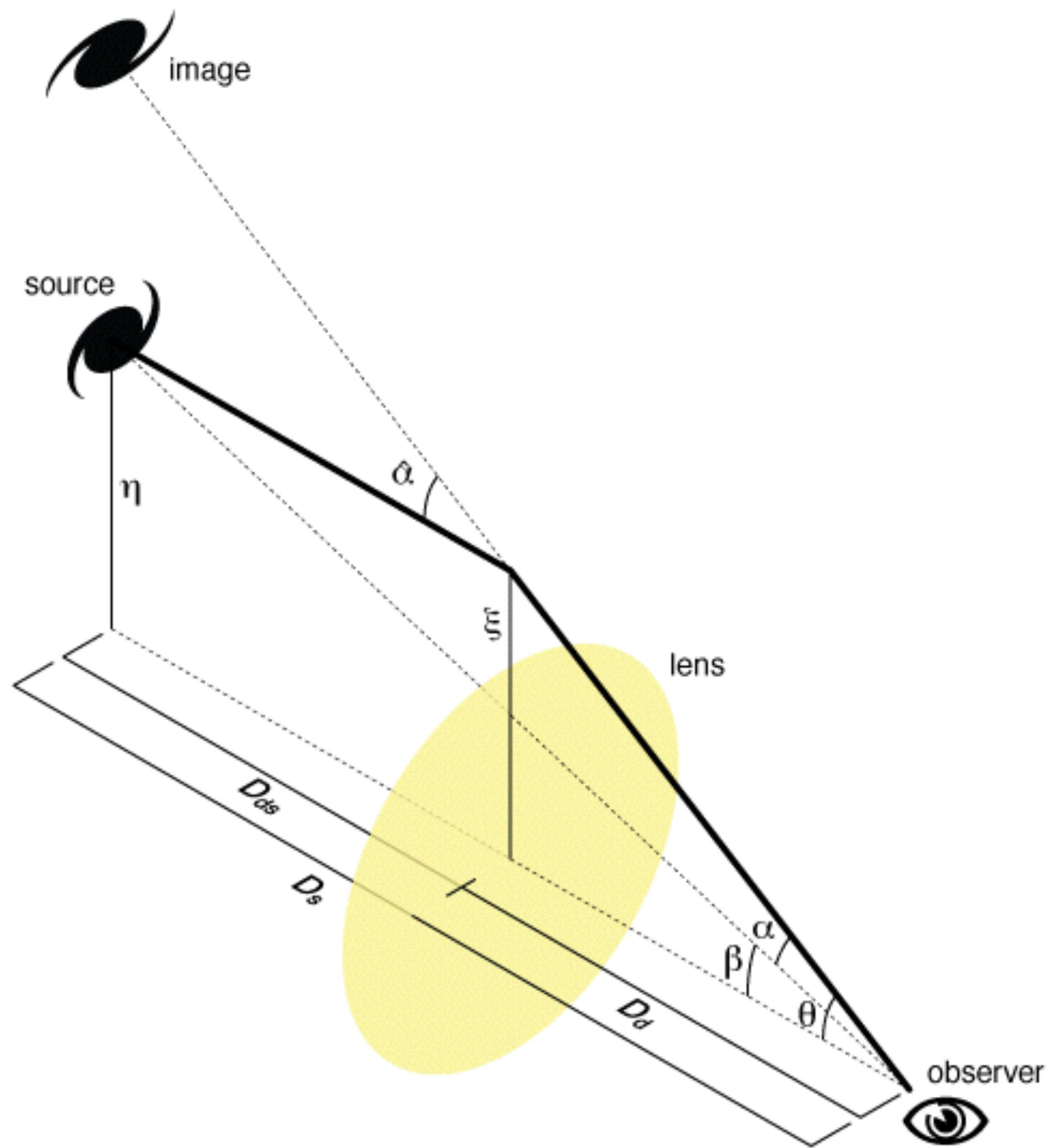
Observing dark energy

- Distance-redshift relation:
 1. Supernovae type Ia
 2. Baryon acoustic oscillations
- + Growth of structures:
 3. Galaxy cluster mass function
 4. Weak gravitational lensing

Gravitational Lensing

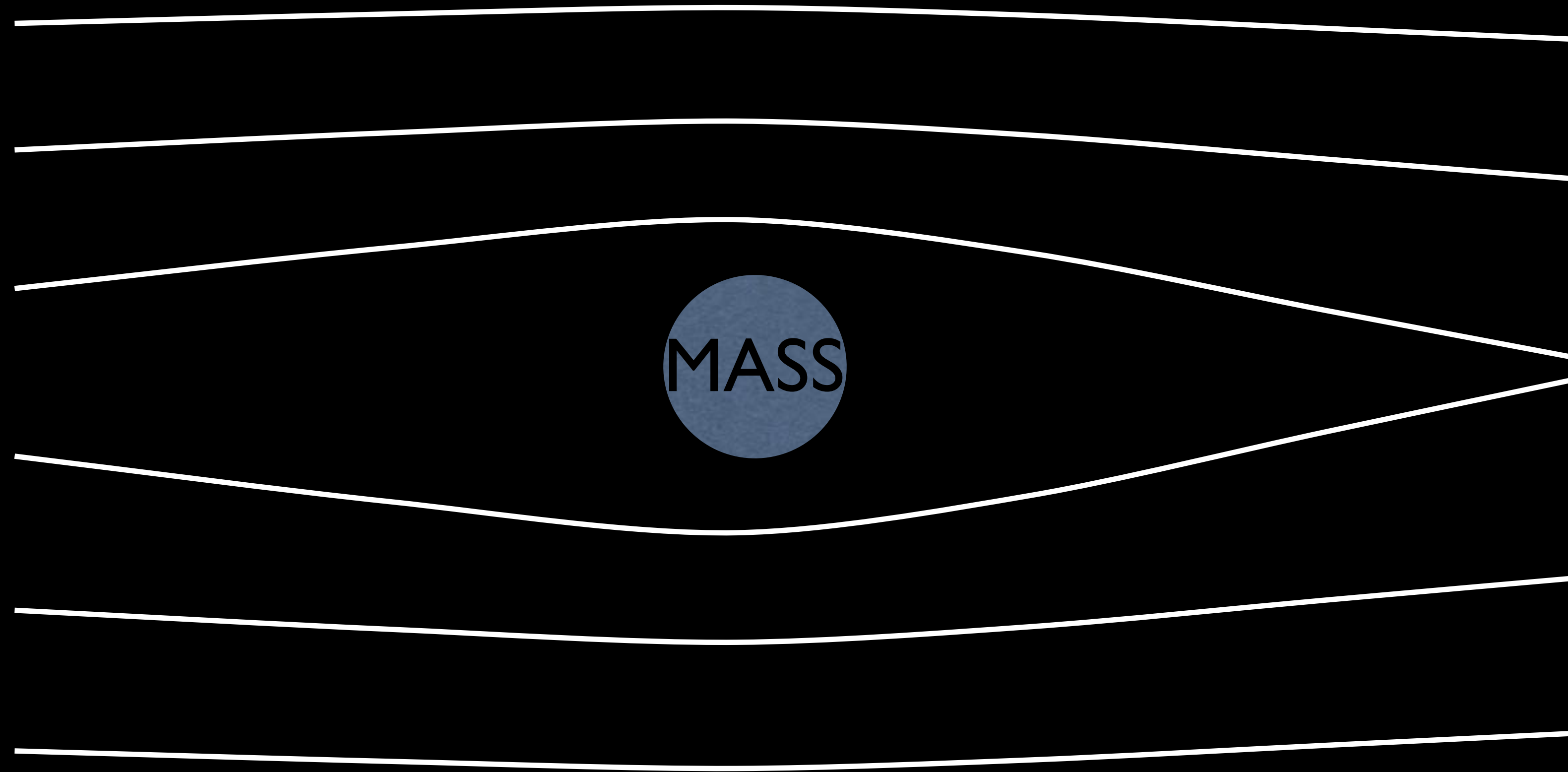




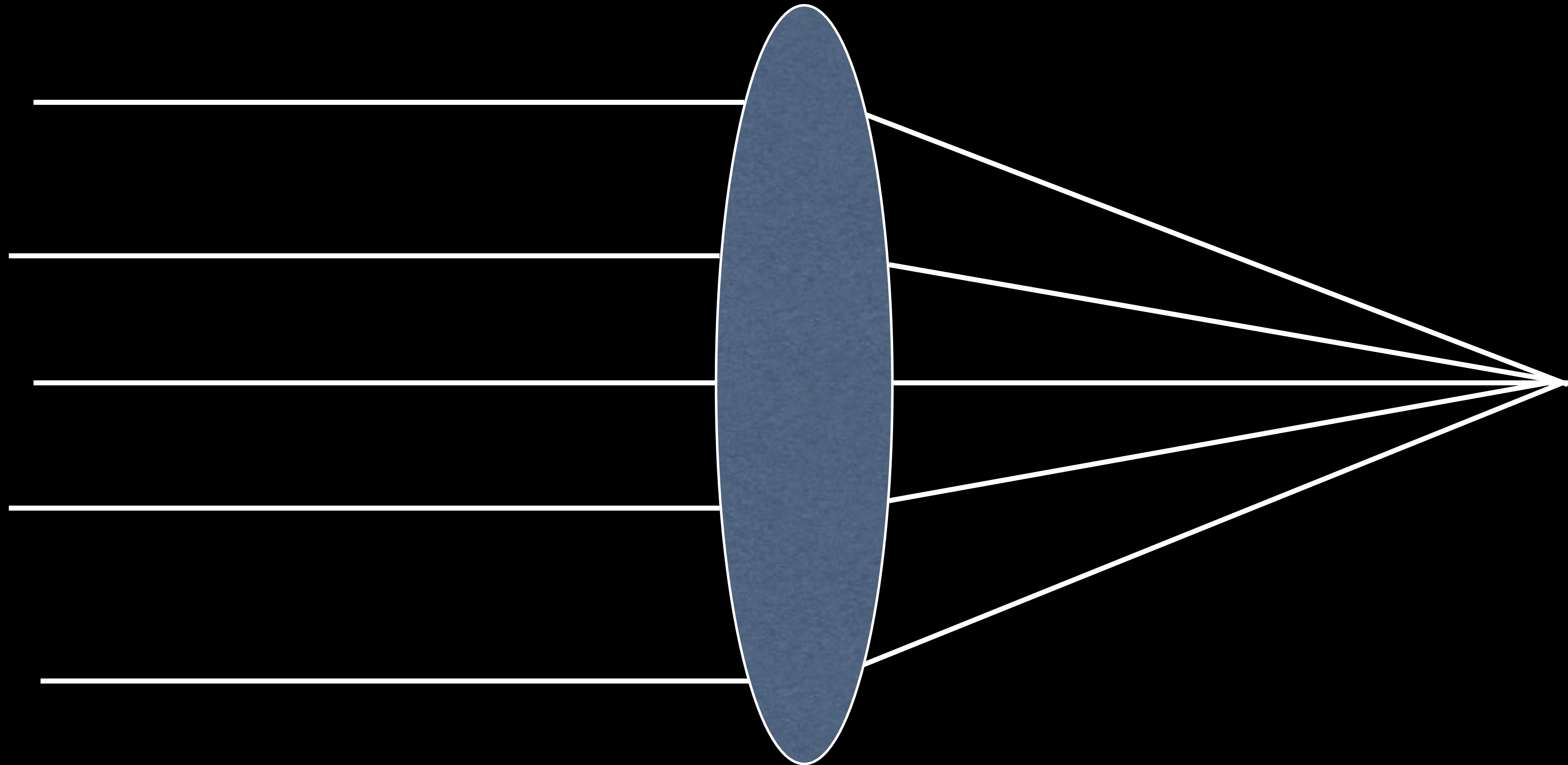


Credit: Michael Sachs

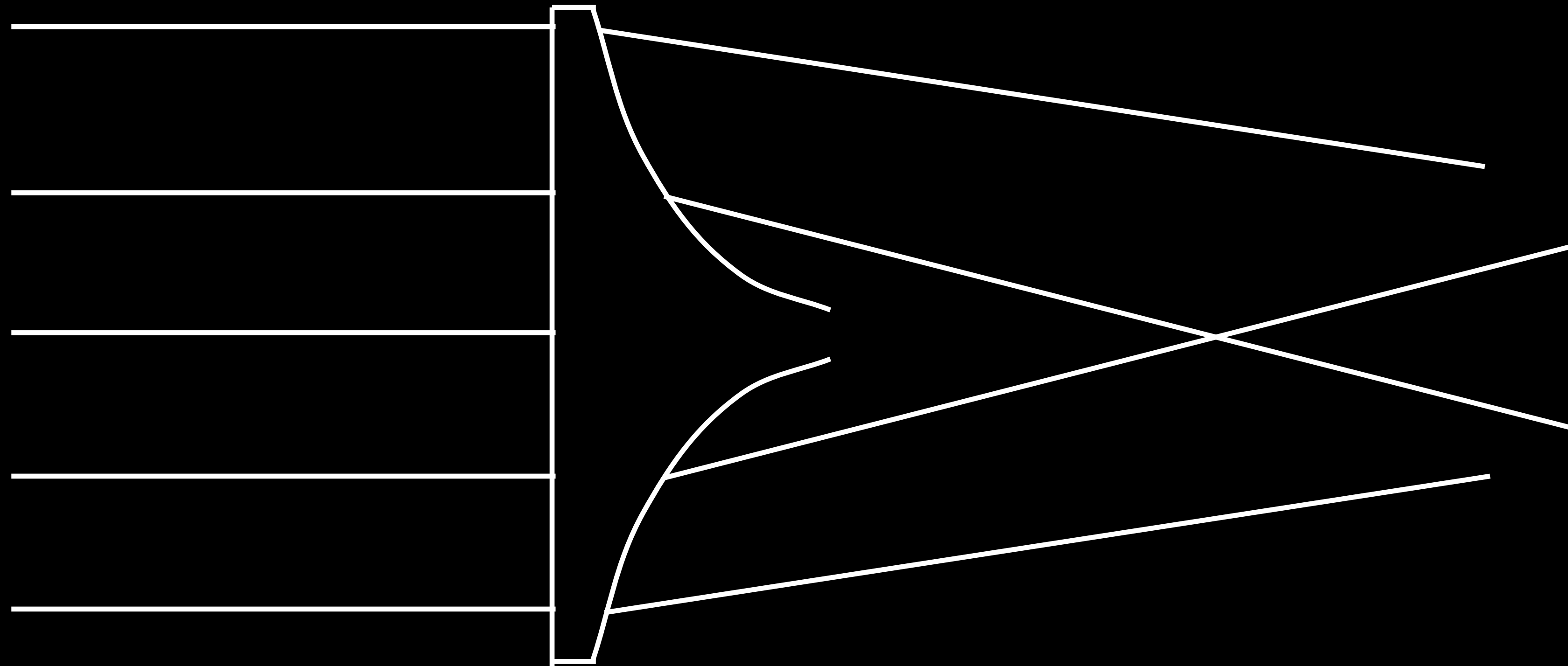
Gravitational lens



Optical lens



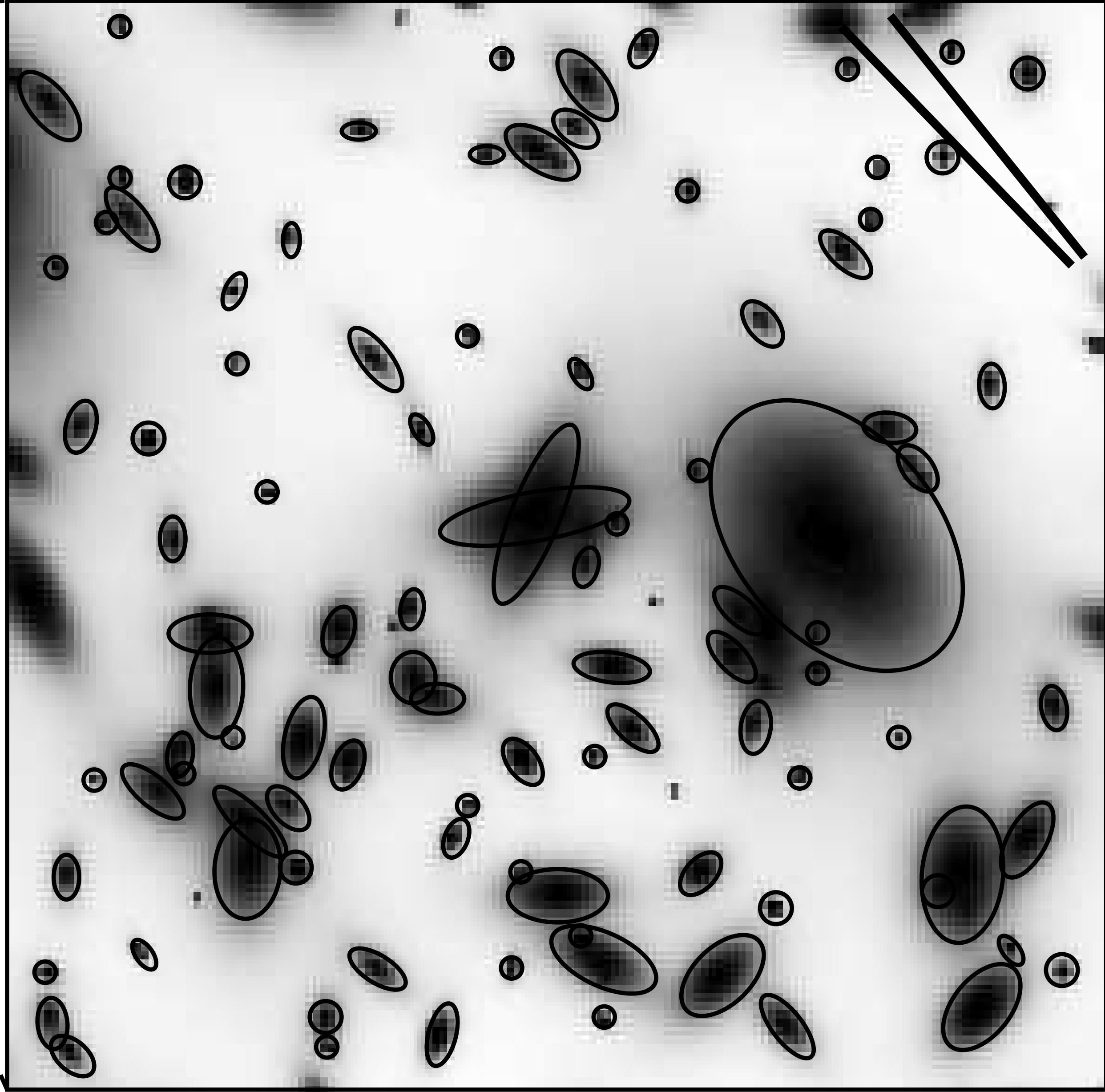
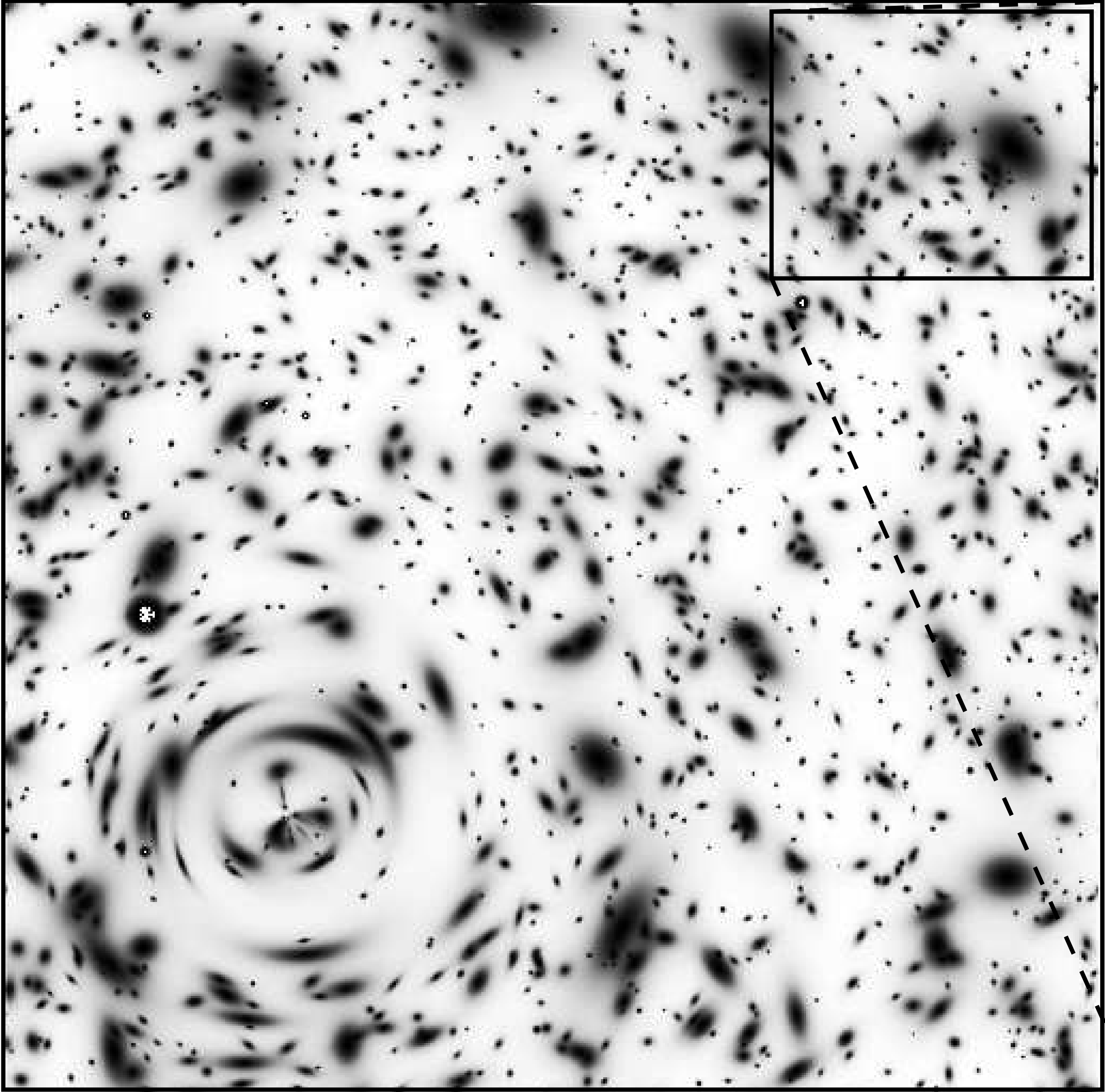
Gravitational lens analogue

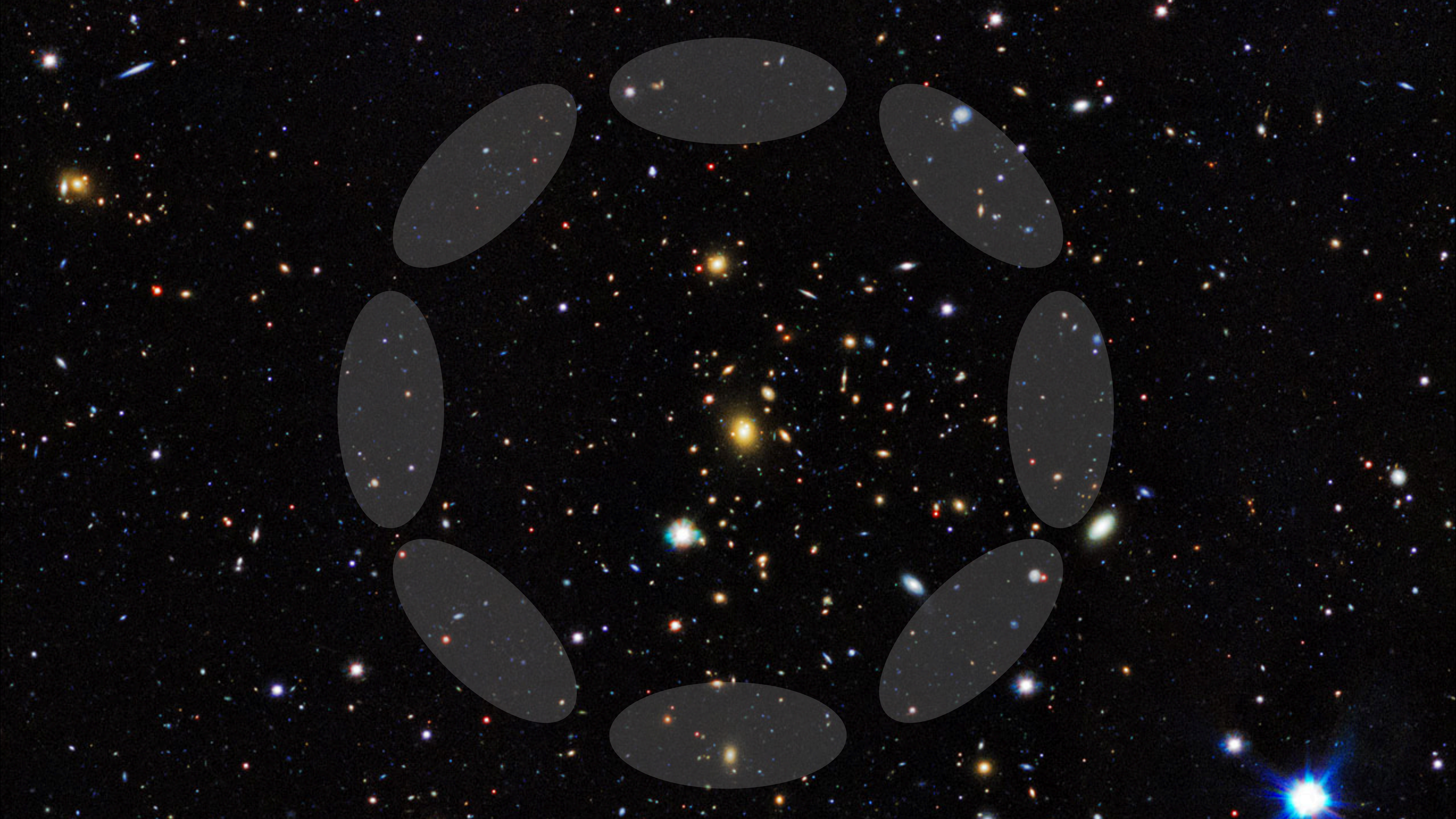


Spherical abberation!

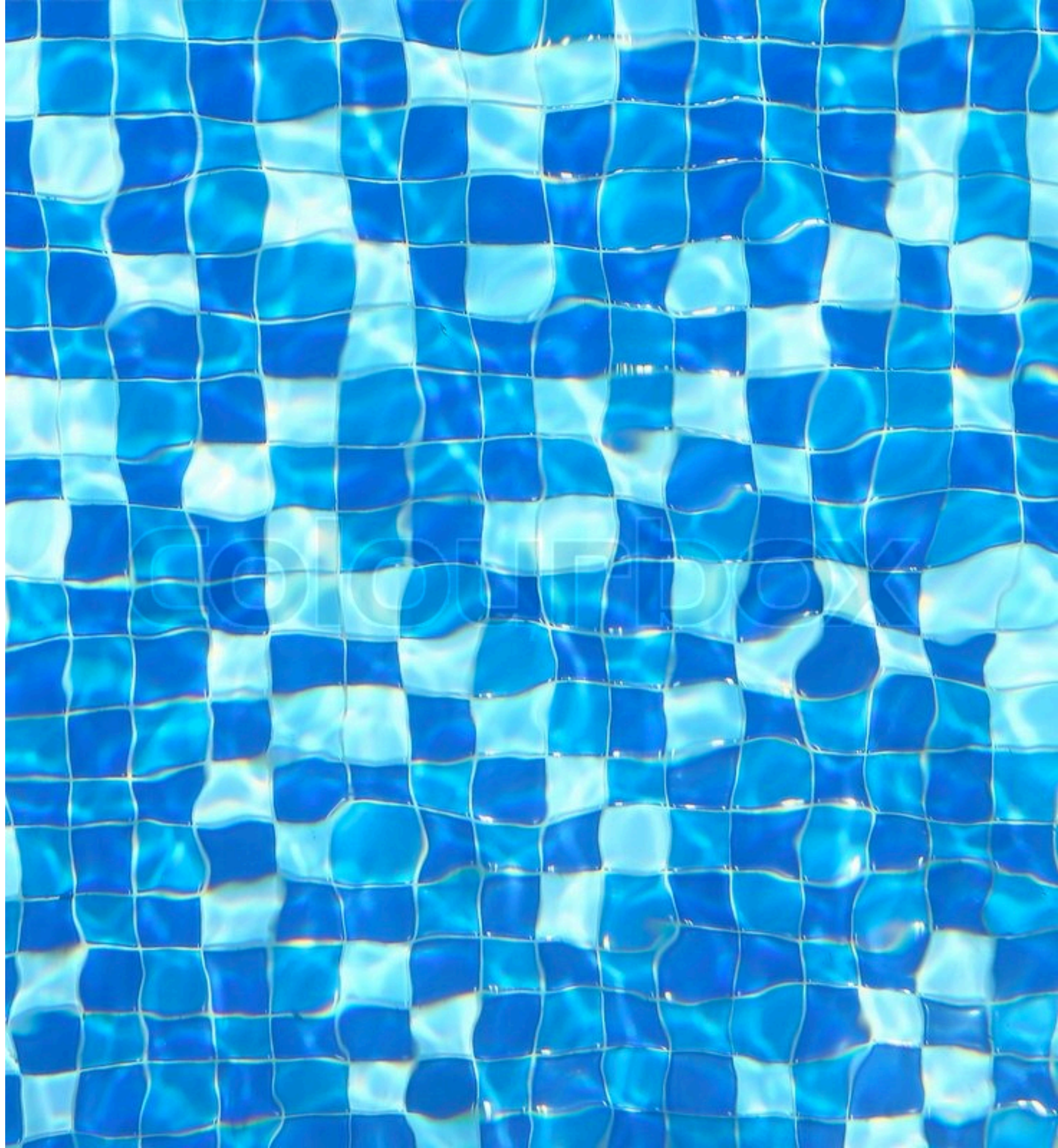


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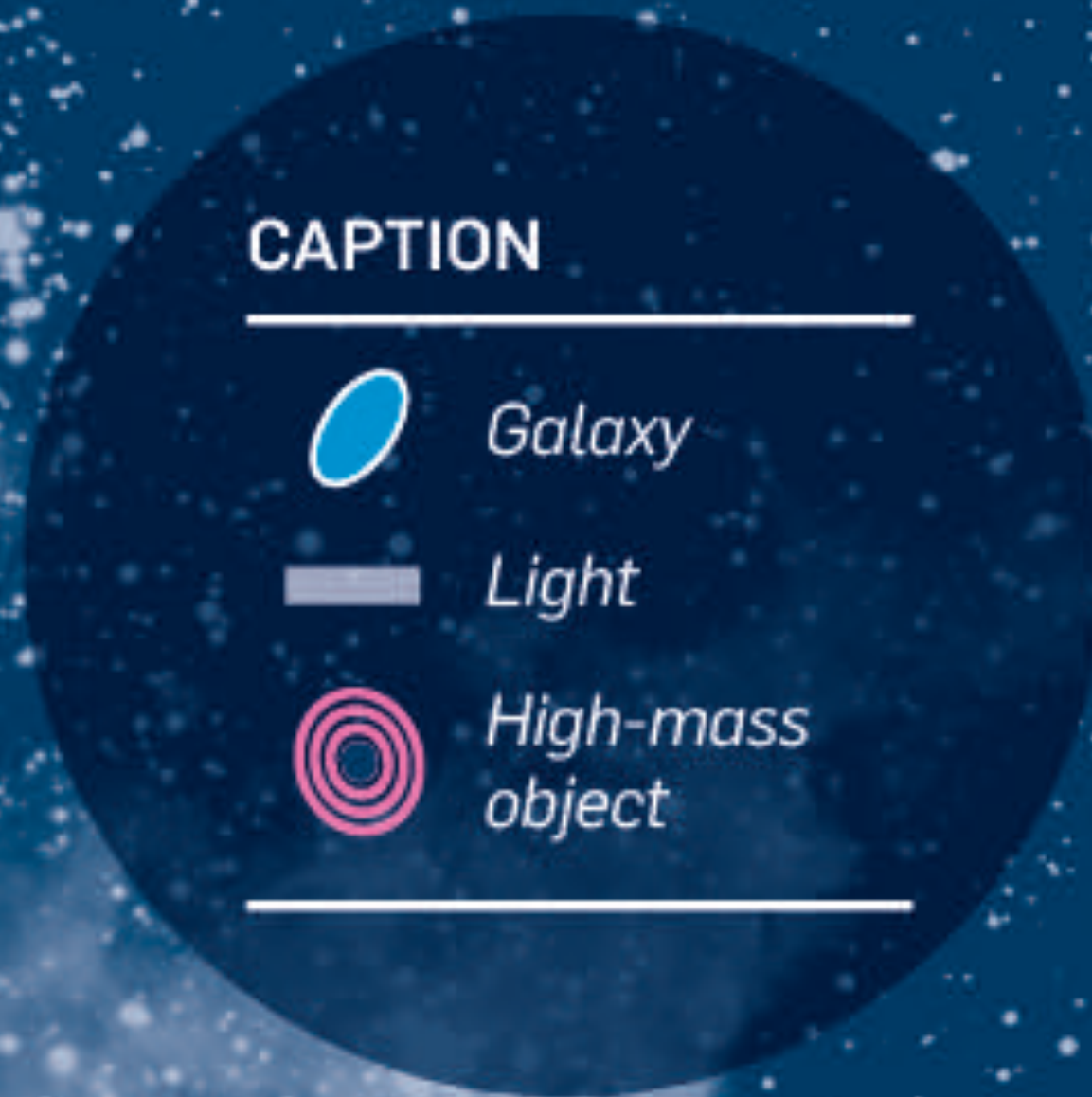








Cosmic shear



Sensitive to:

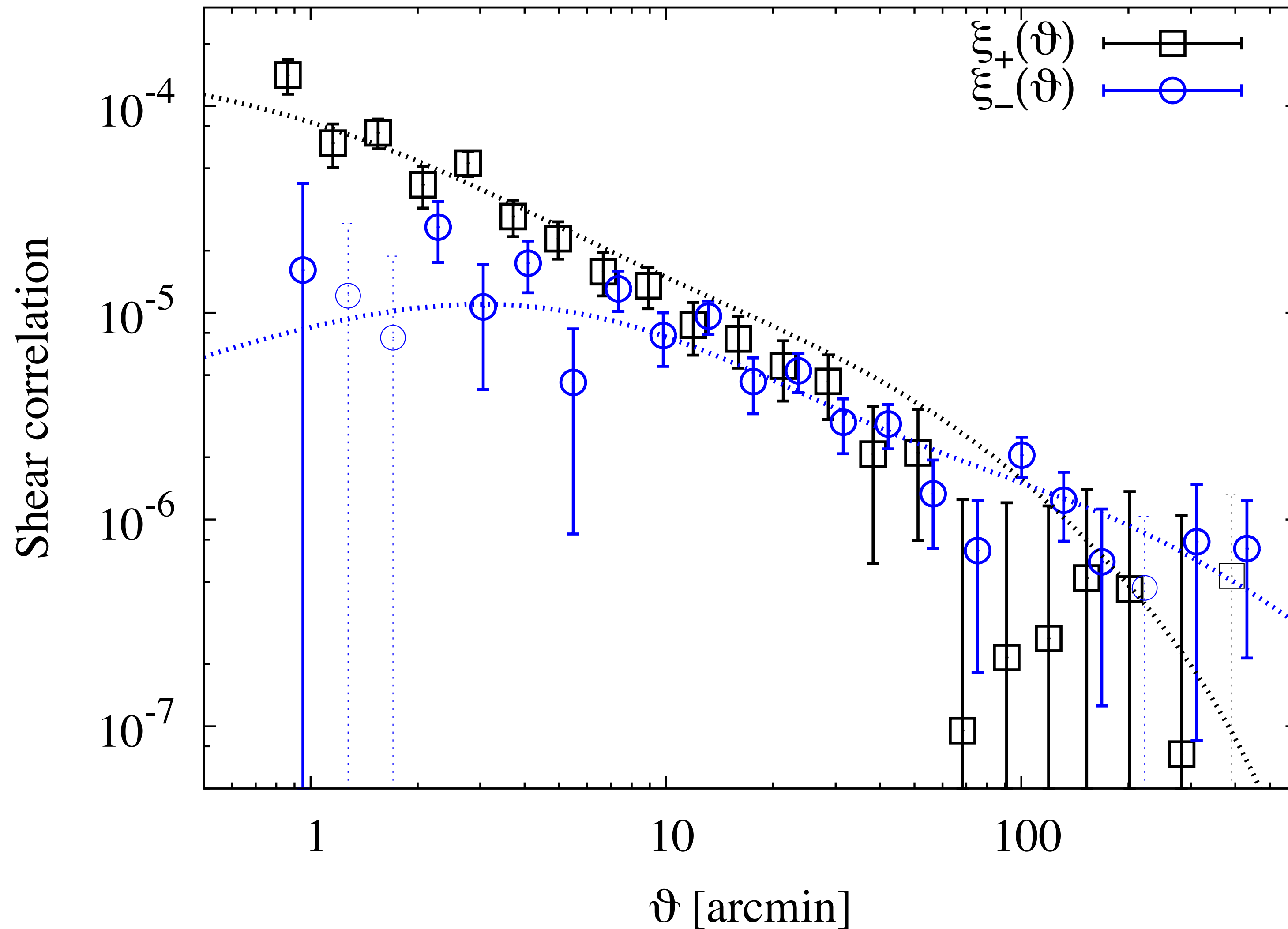
- Matter distribution
- Geometry

Observables:

- Ellipticities
- Photo-z

Statistical measurement of many galaxies

2pt shear correlation functions



Very directly related to the matter power spectrum P_δ .

Observation → theory

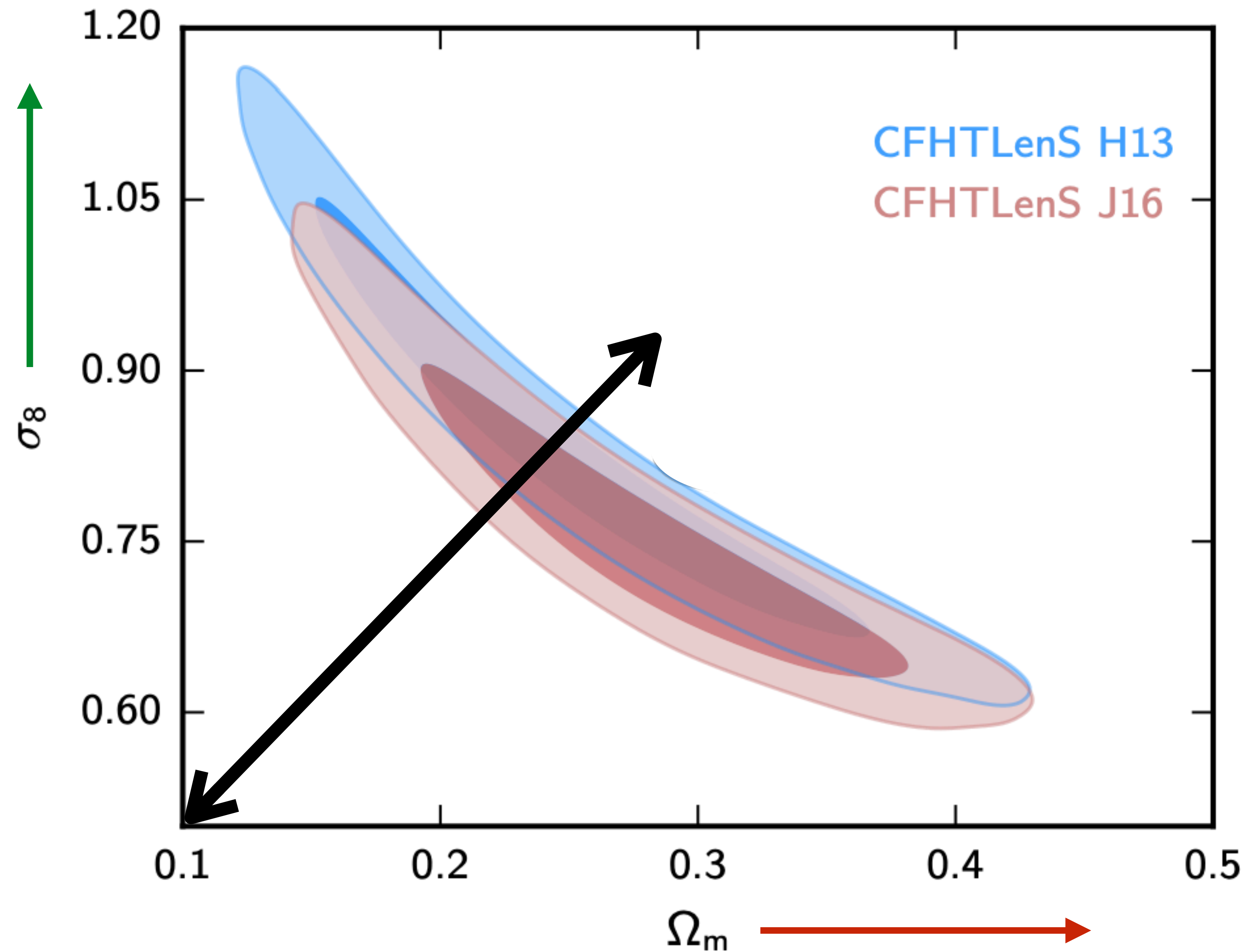
$$\xi_{\pm}(\theta) = \langle \gamma_t \gamma_t \rangle(\theta) \pm \langle \gamma_{\times} \gamma_{\times} \rangle(\theta)$$

$$\xi_{+}(\theta) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\ell \ell}{2\pi} J_0(\ell\theta) P_{\kappa}(\ell) ; \quad \xi_{-}(\theta) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\ell \ell}{2\pi} J_4(\ell\theta) P_{\kappa}(\ell)$$

$$P_{\kappa}(\ell) = \frac{9H_0^4 \Omega_m^2}{4c^4} \int_0^{\chi_h} d\chi \frac{g^2(\chi)}{a^2(\chi)} P_{\delta} \left(\frac{\ell}{f_K(\chi)}, \chi \right)$$

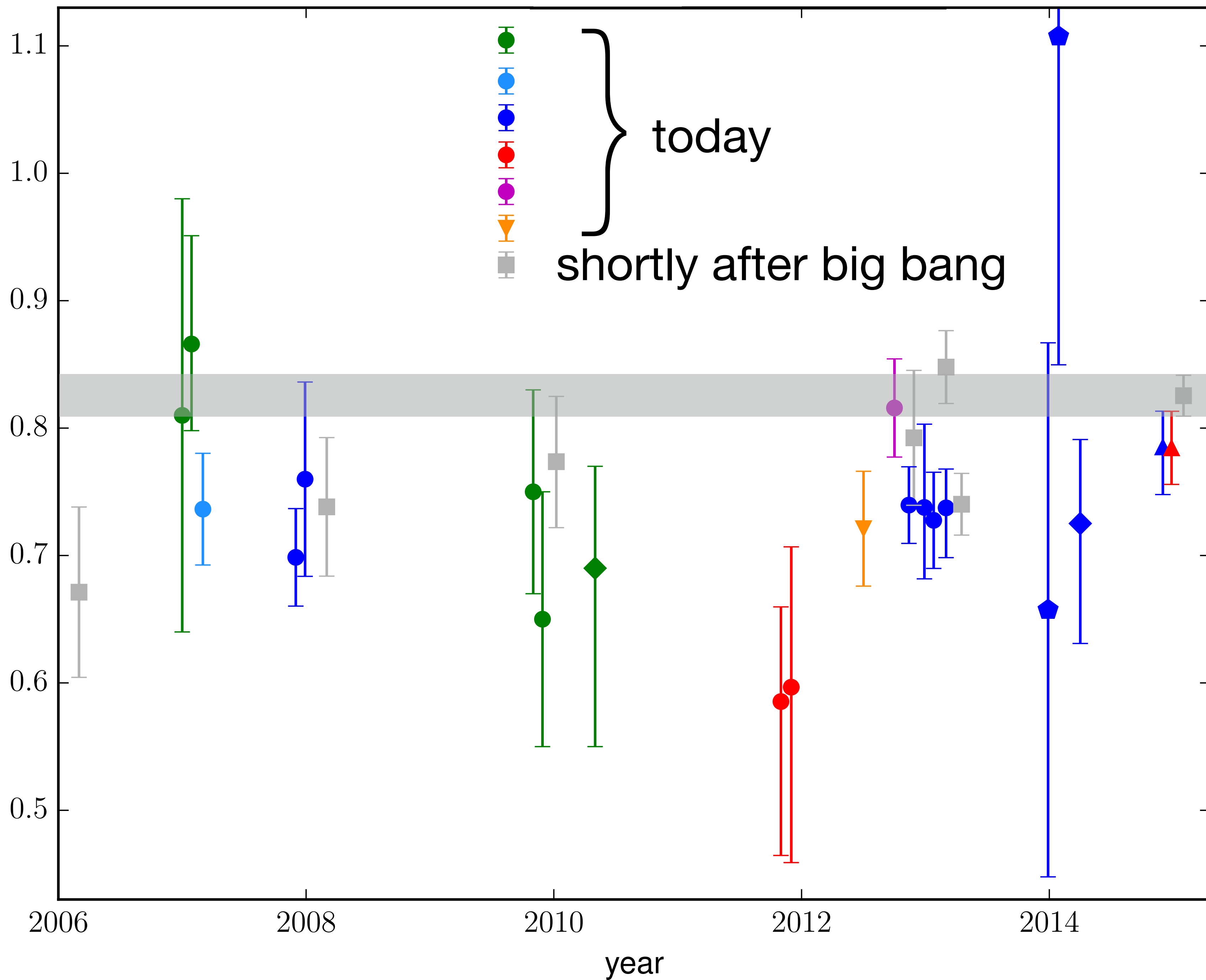
$$g(\chi) = \int_{\chi}^{\chi_h} d\chi' p_{\chi}(\chi') \frac{f_K(\chi' - \chi)}{f_K(\chi')}$$

No galaxy biasing on this slide! Cosmic shear typically goes to **small scales**.



- Measures the **amount** of **clustered** matter
- Also: Dark energy

Position of banana

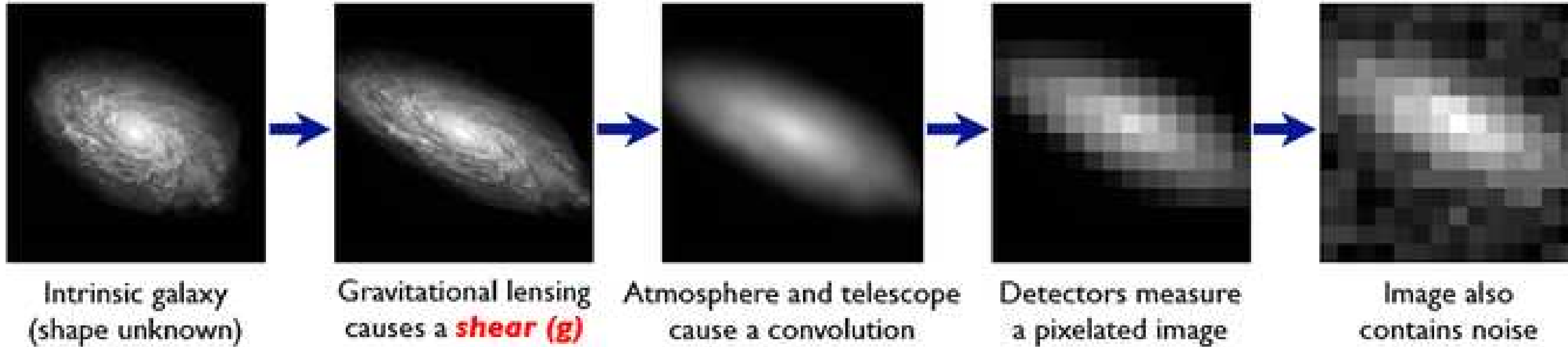


Systematic challenges

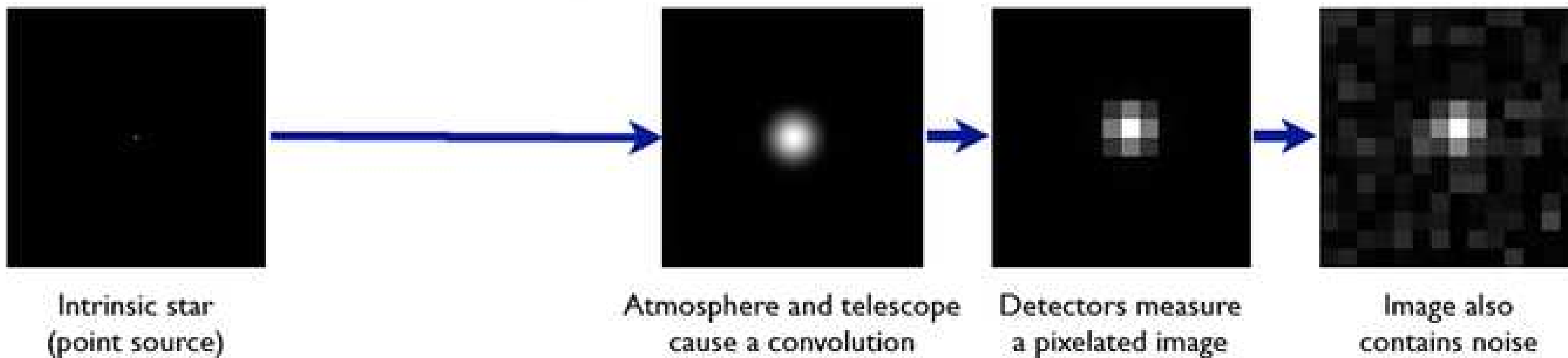
- Observational
 - Shape measurements
 - Redshift distributions
- Theoretical
 - Intrinsic alignments
 - Baryon feedback

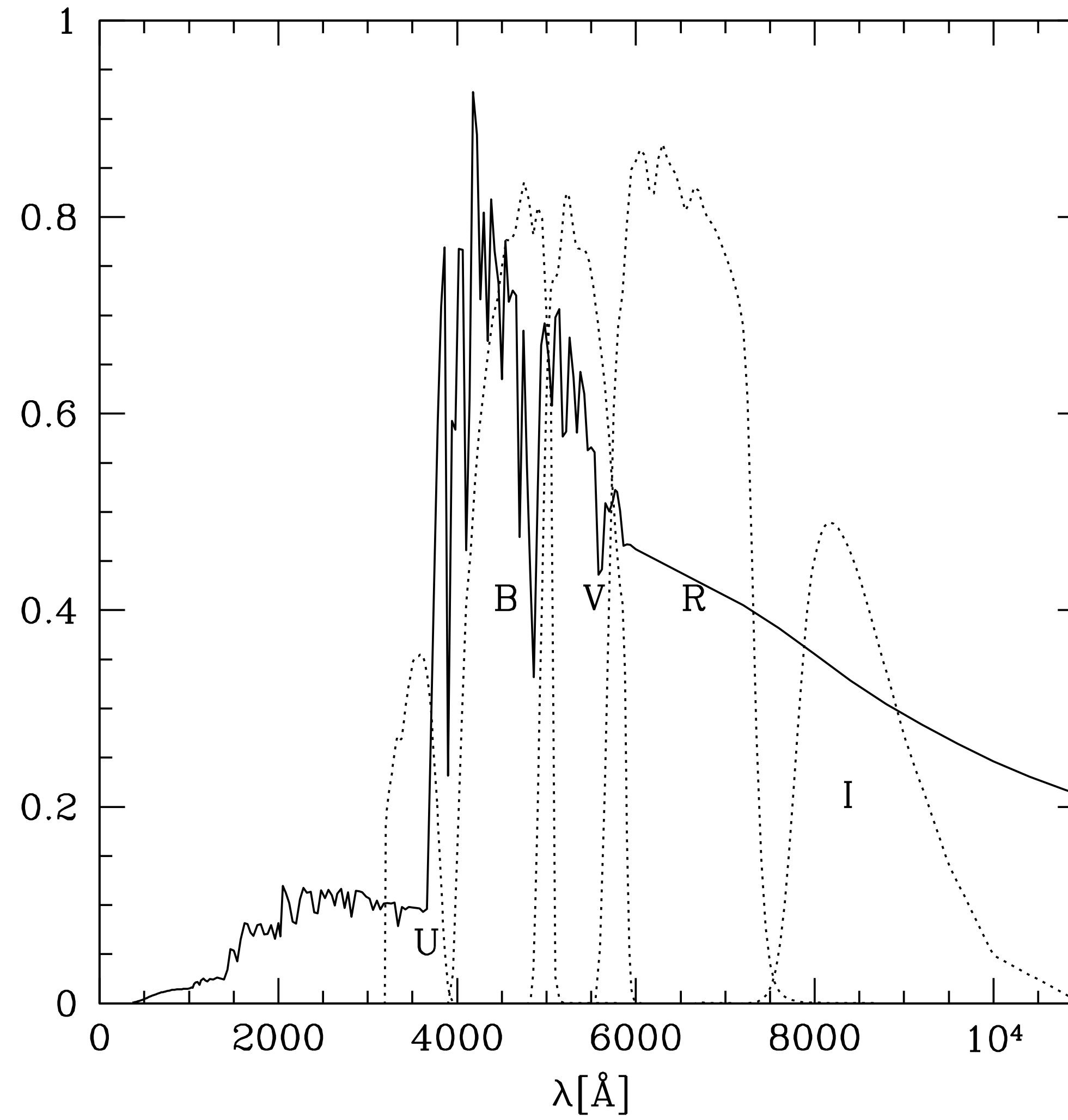
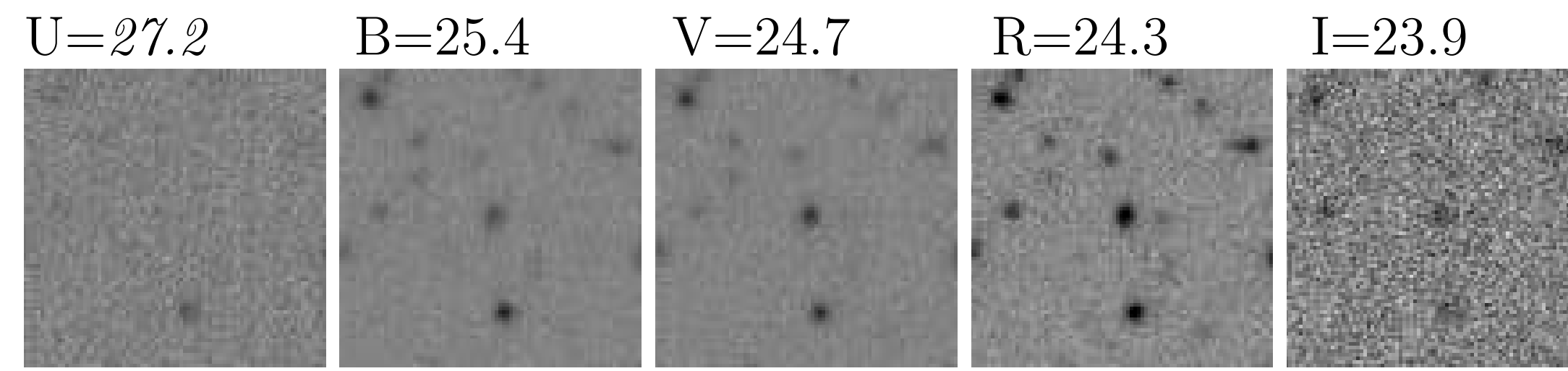
Shape measurements

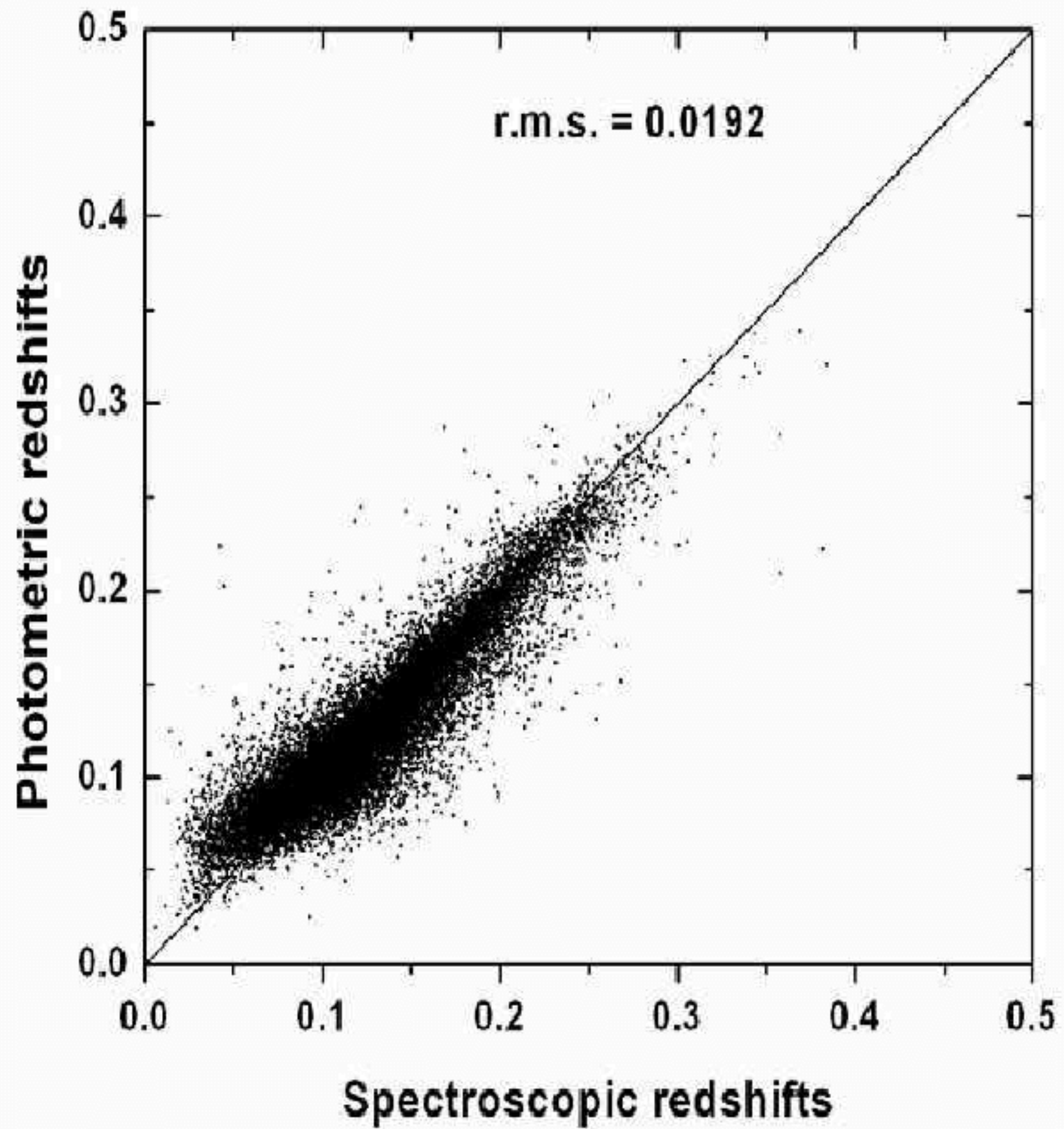
Galaxies: Intrinsic galaxy shapes to measured image:



Stars: Point sources to star images:









Stage III Surveys

HSC: Hyper-Suprime Cam Survey



100s of millions of galaxies each!

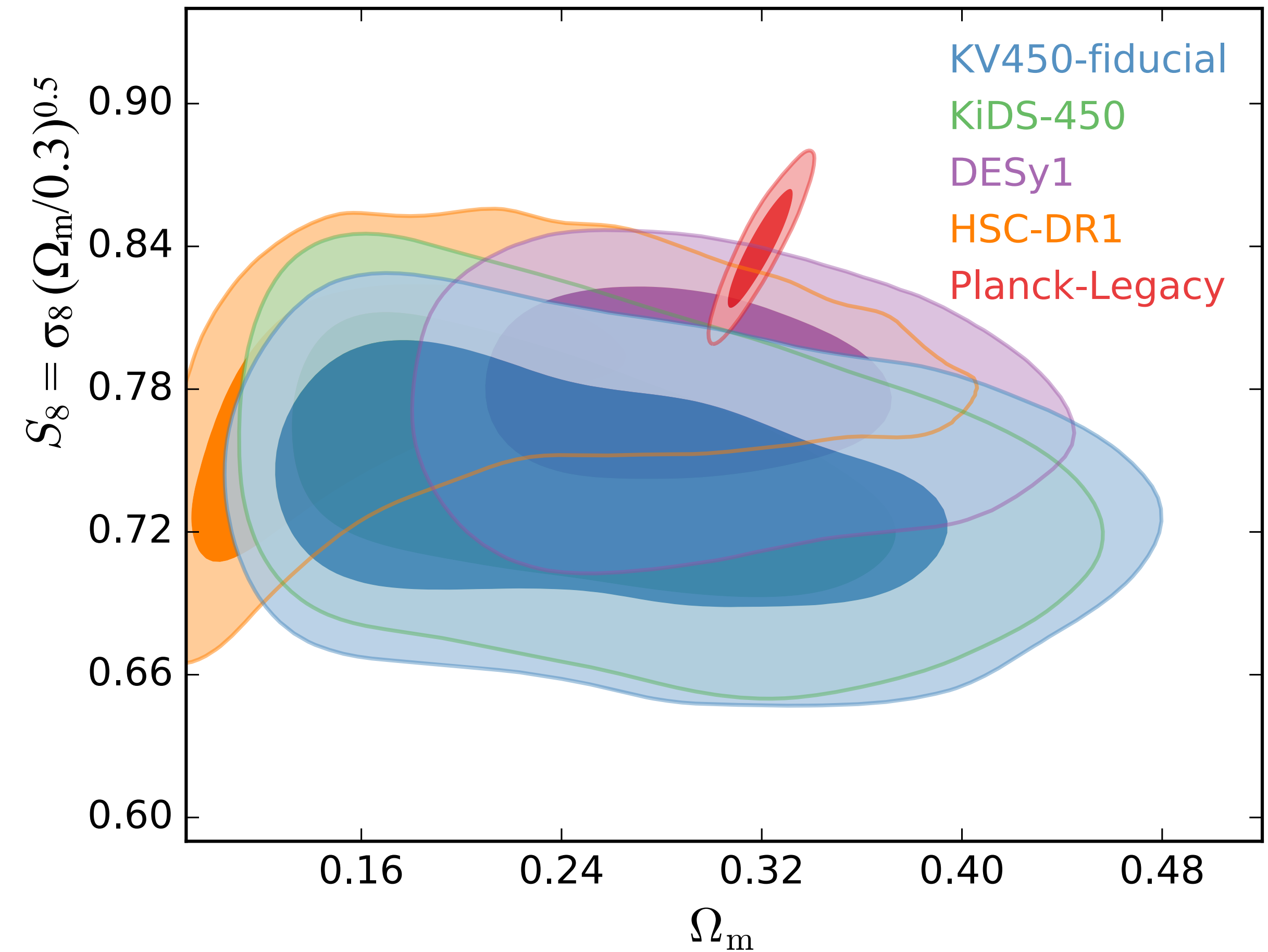
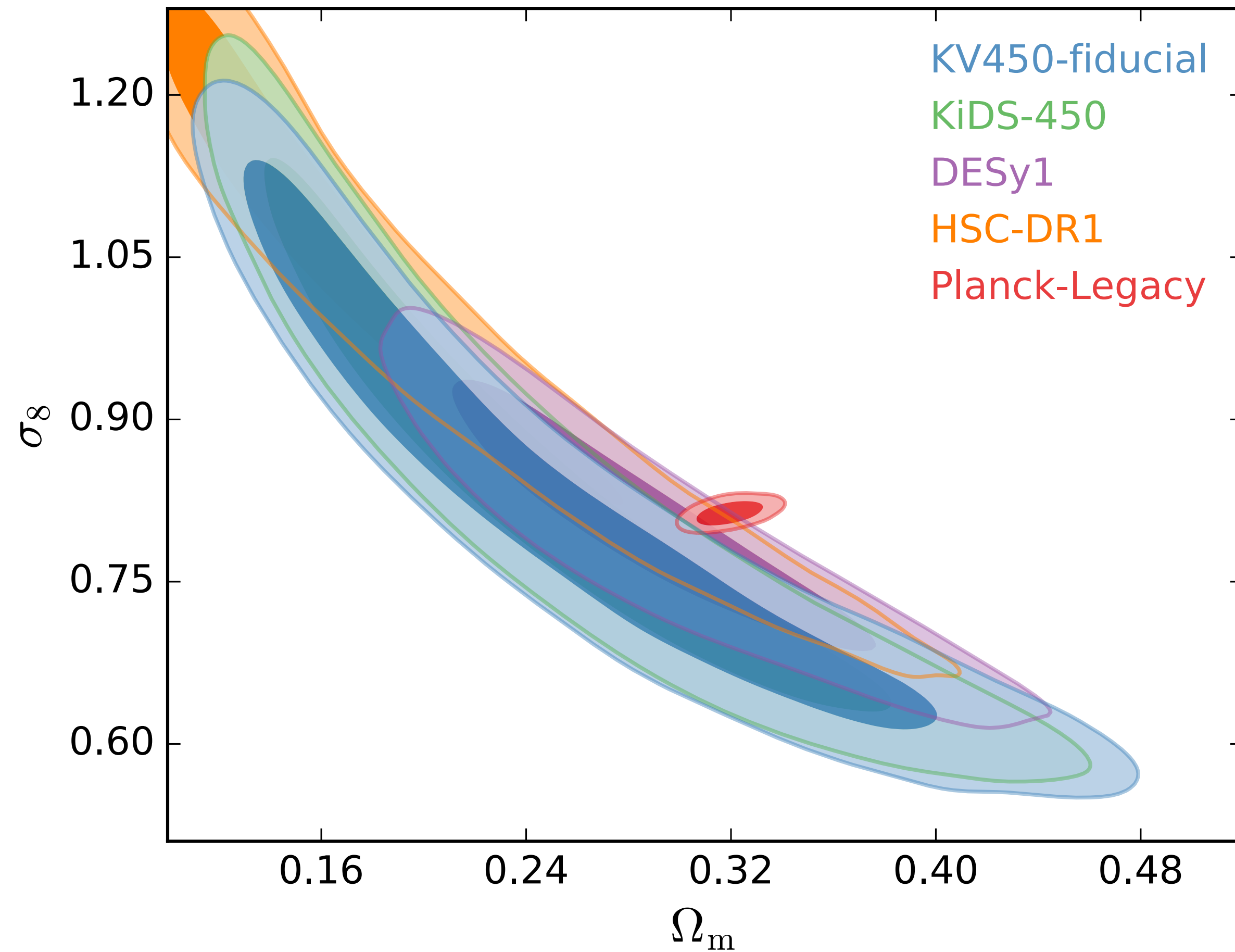


KiDS: Kilo Degree Survey



DES: Dark Energy Survey

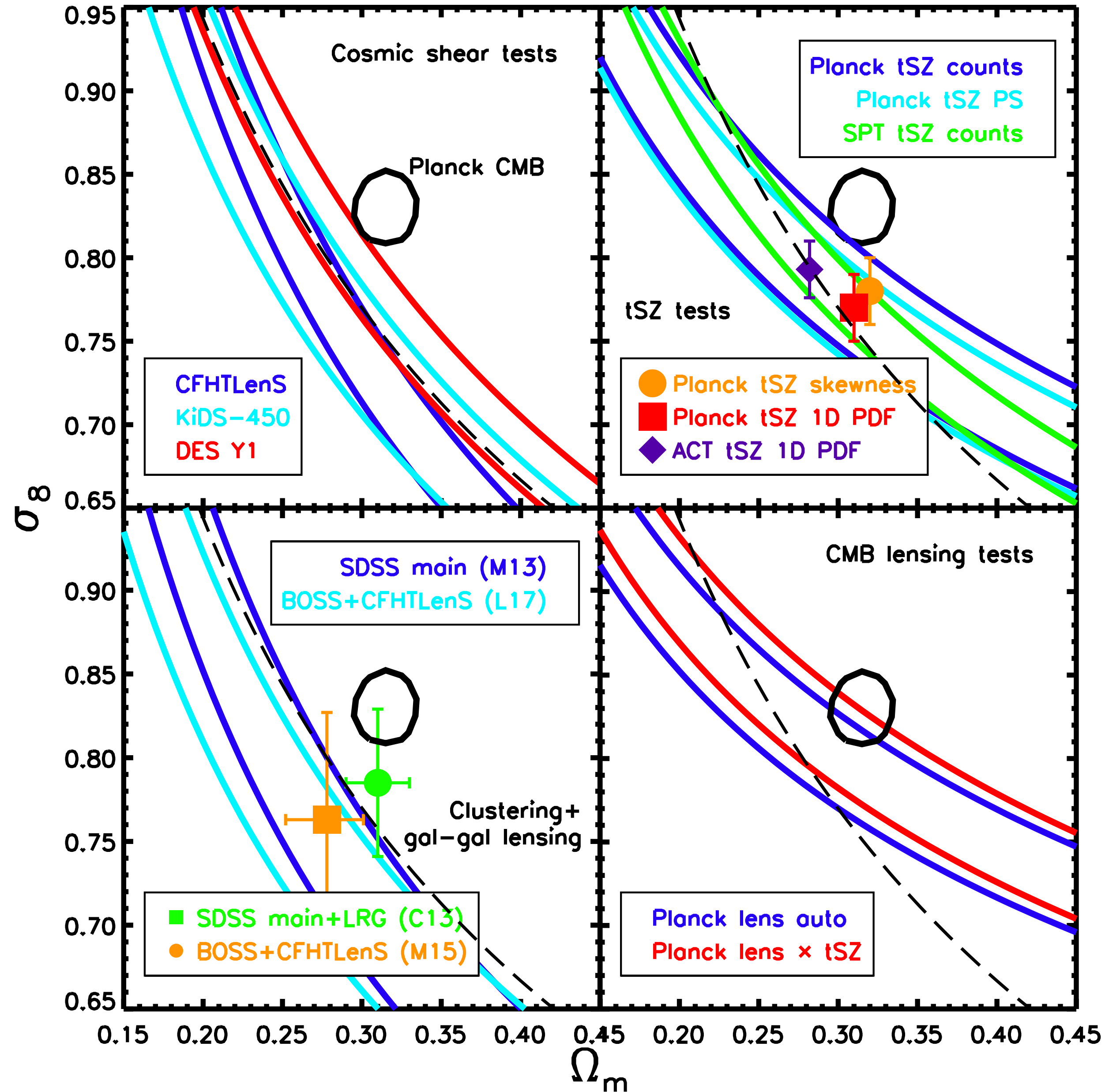
Cosmic shear before Covid-19



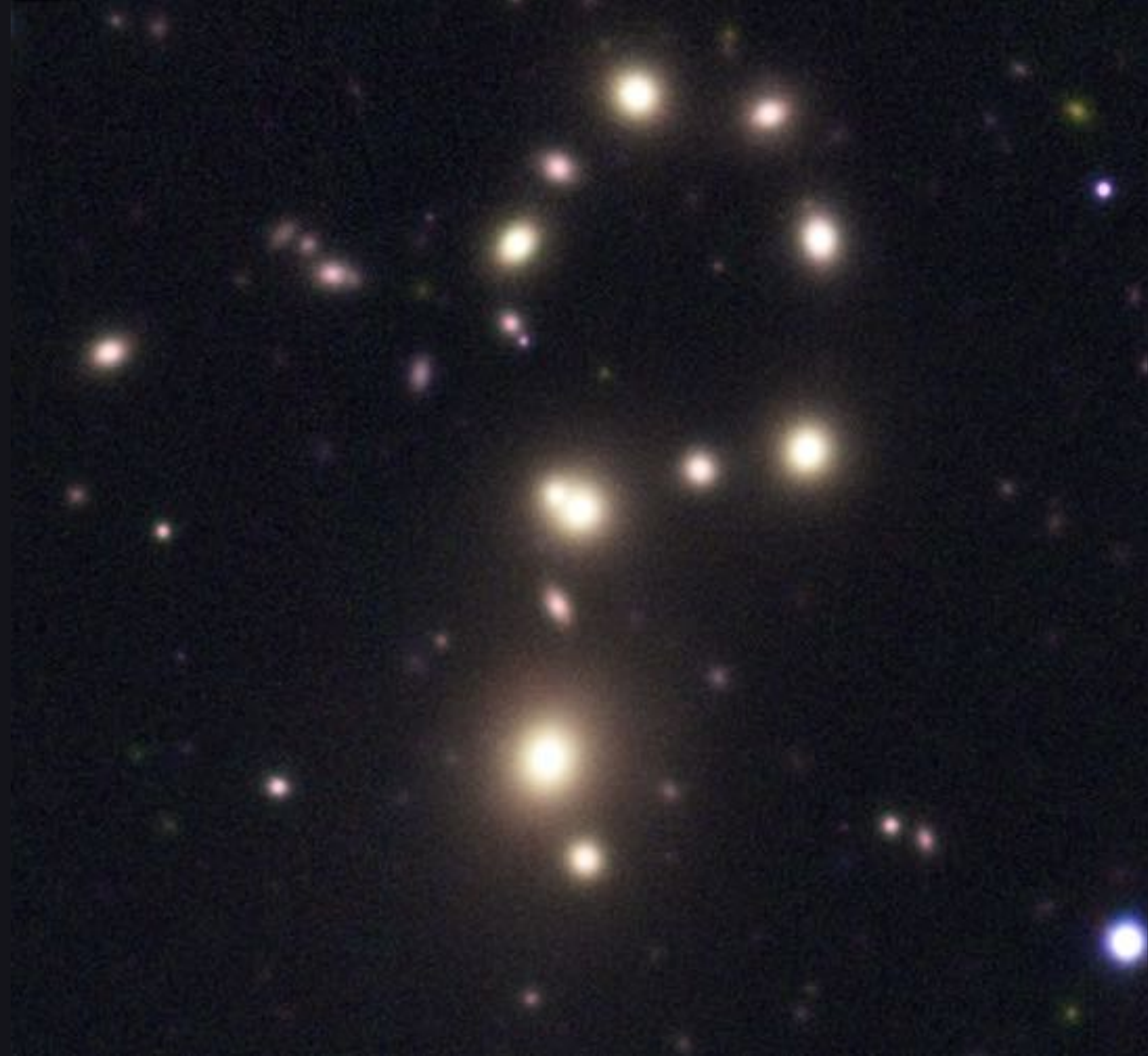
Agreement of WL measurements. All lower than Planck.

HSC-DR1: Hikage et al. (2019)
DES-Y1: Troxel et al. (2018a)
KiDS-VIKING-450: Hildebrandt et al. (2020)

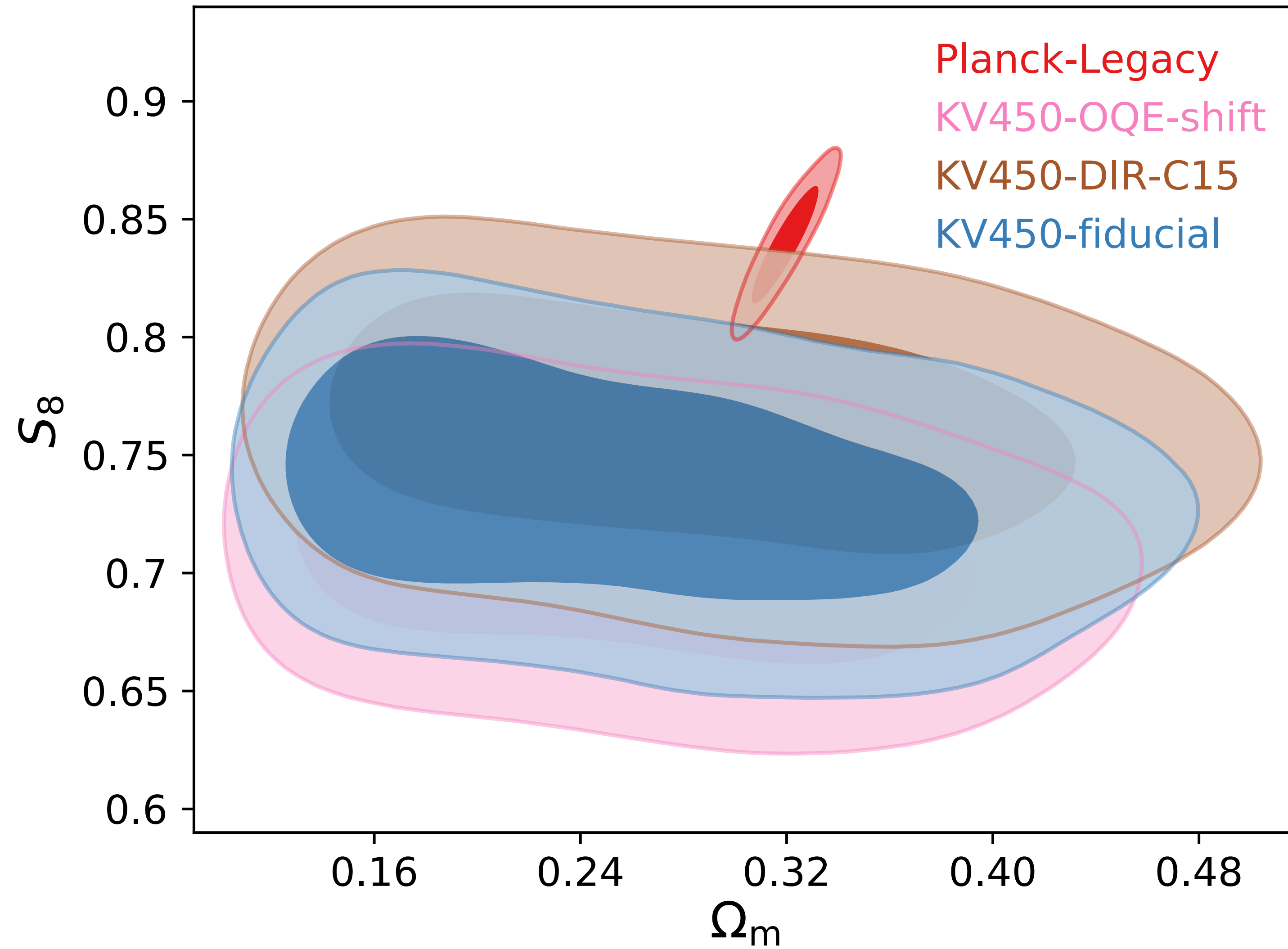
Other probes



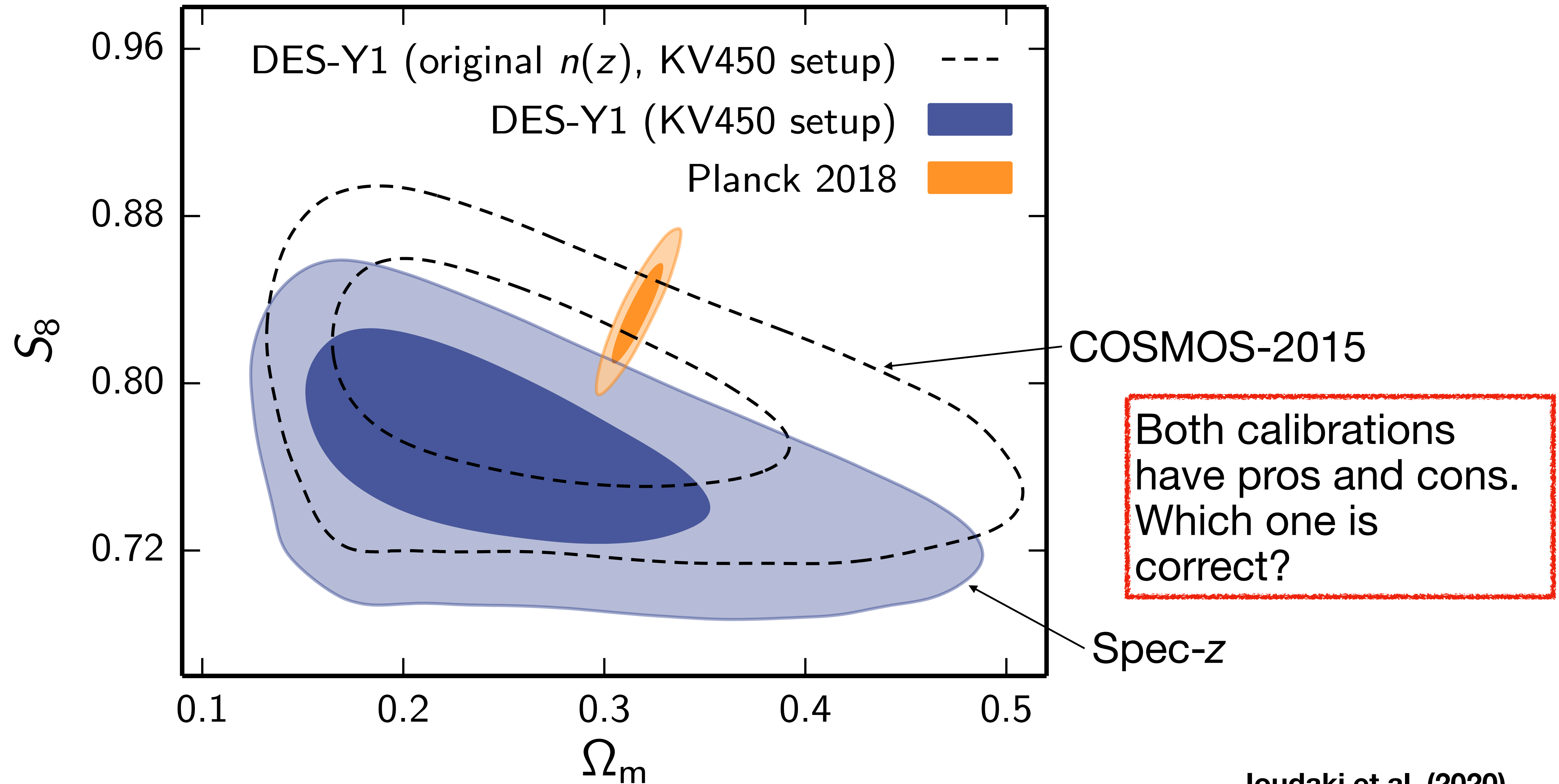
Not a single late Universe LSS measurement yields an S_8 higher than Planck.



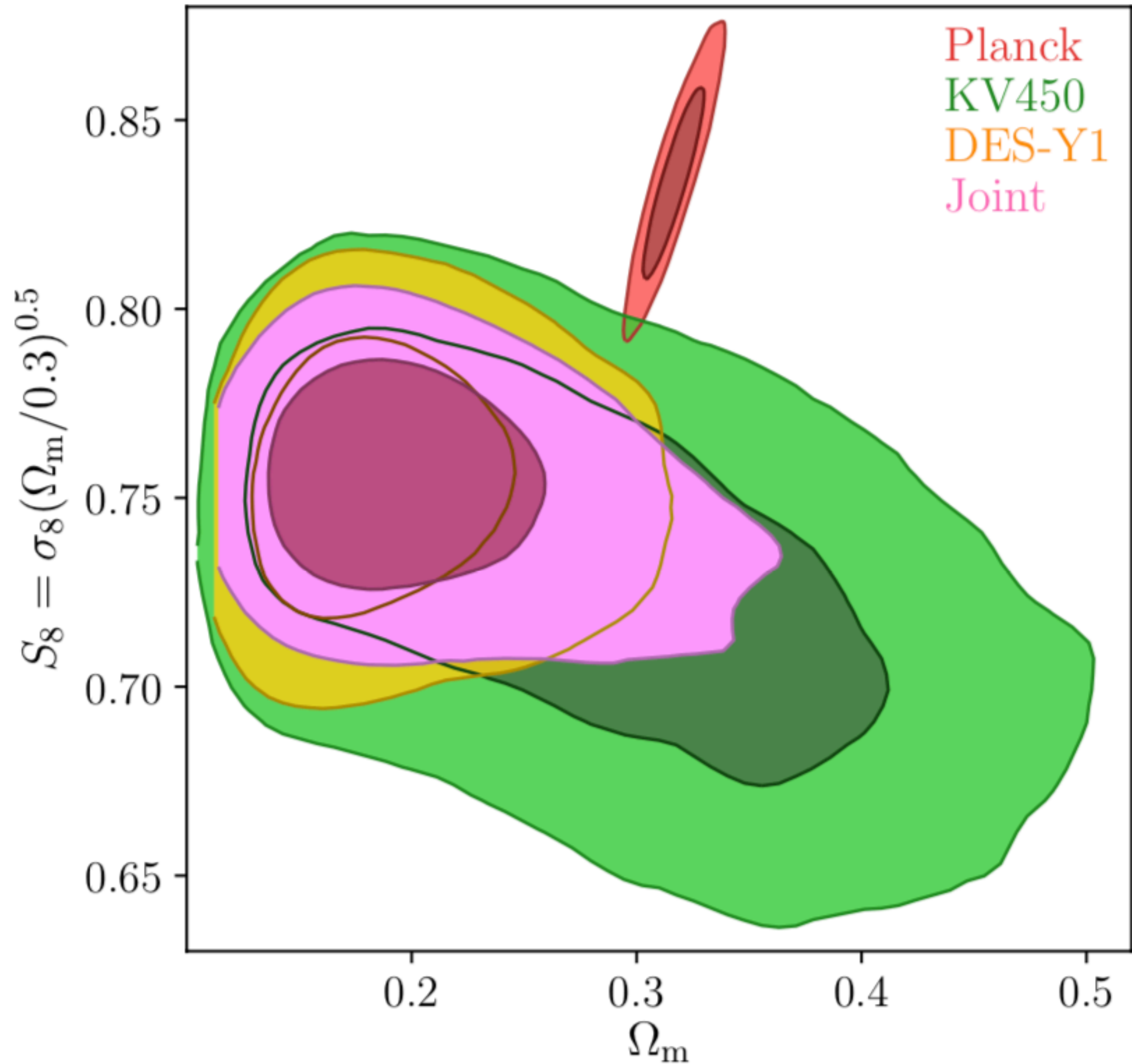
KiDS-VIKING-450 redshift calibration



Recalibrating DES redshifts

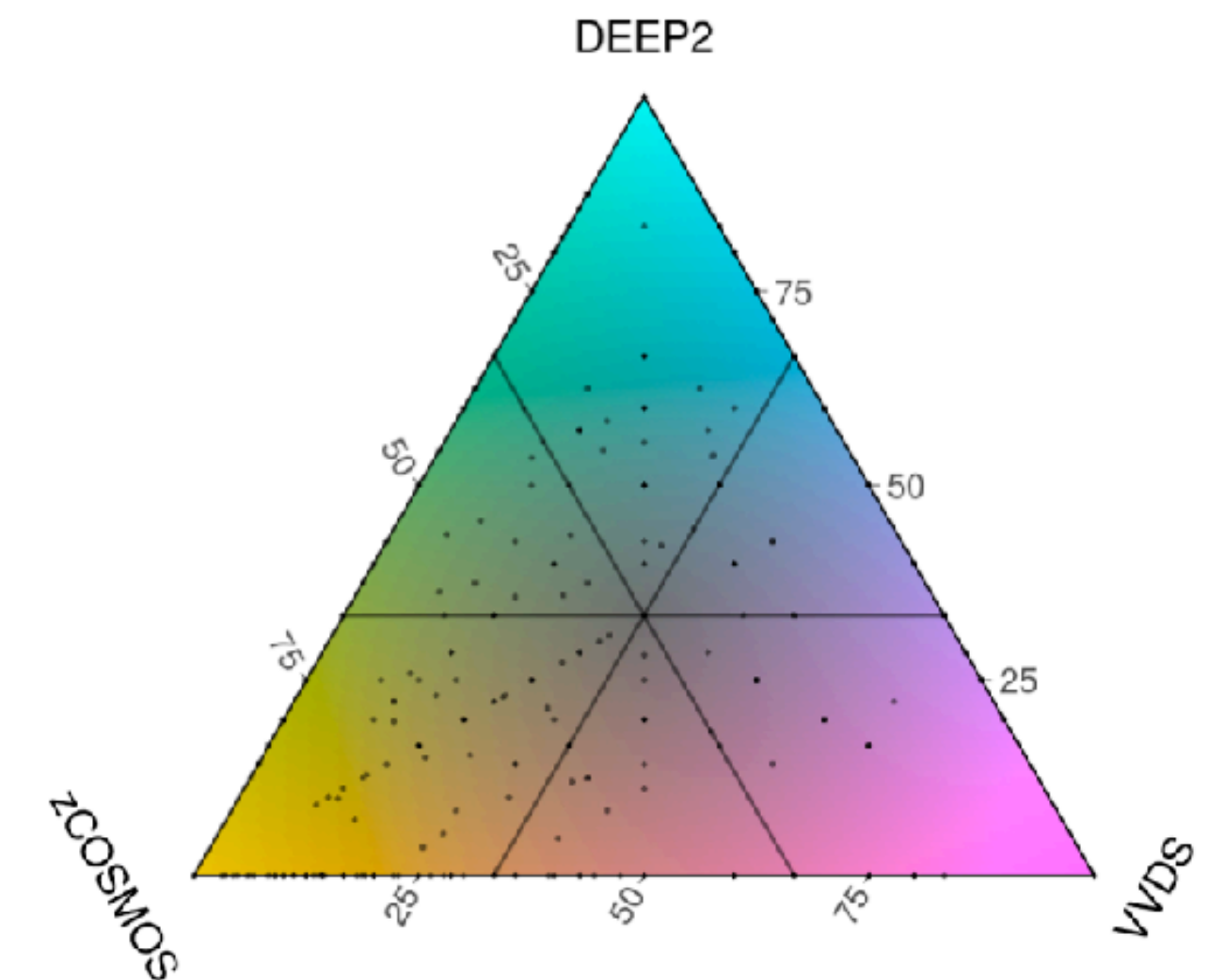
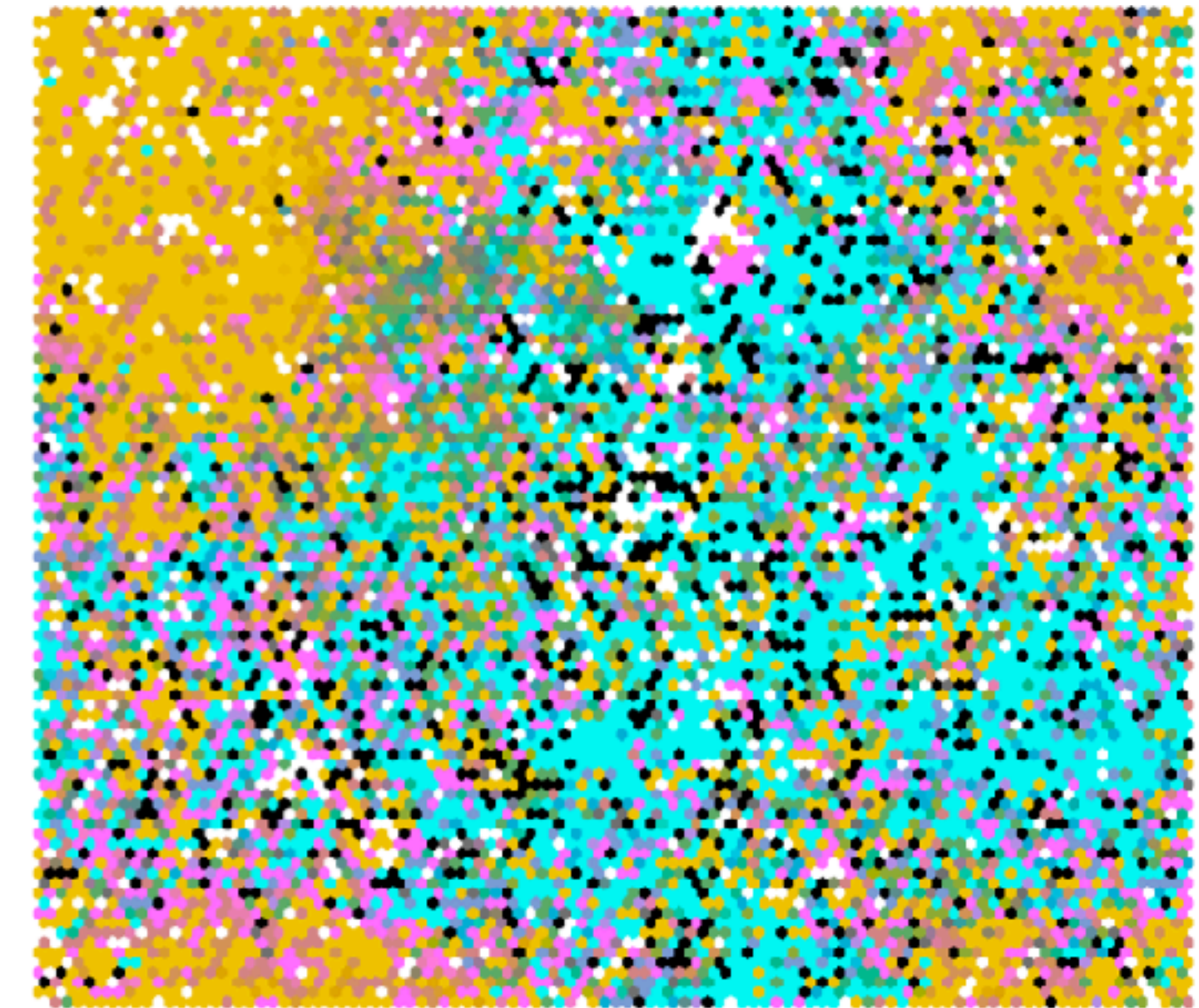
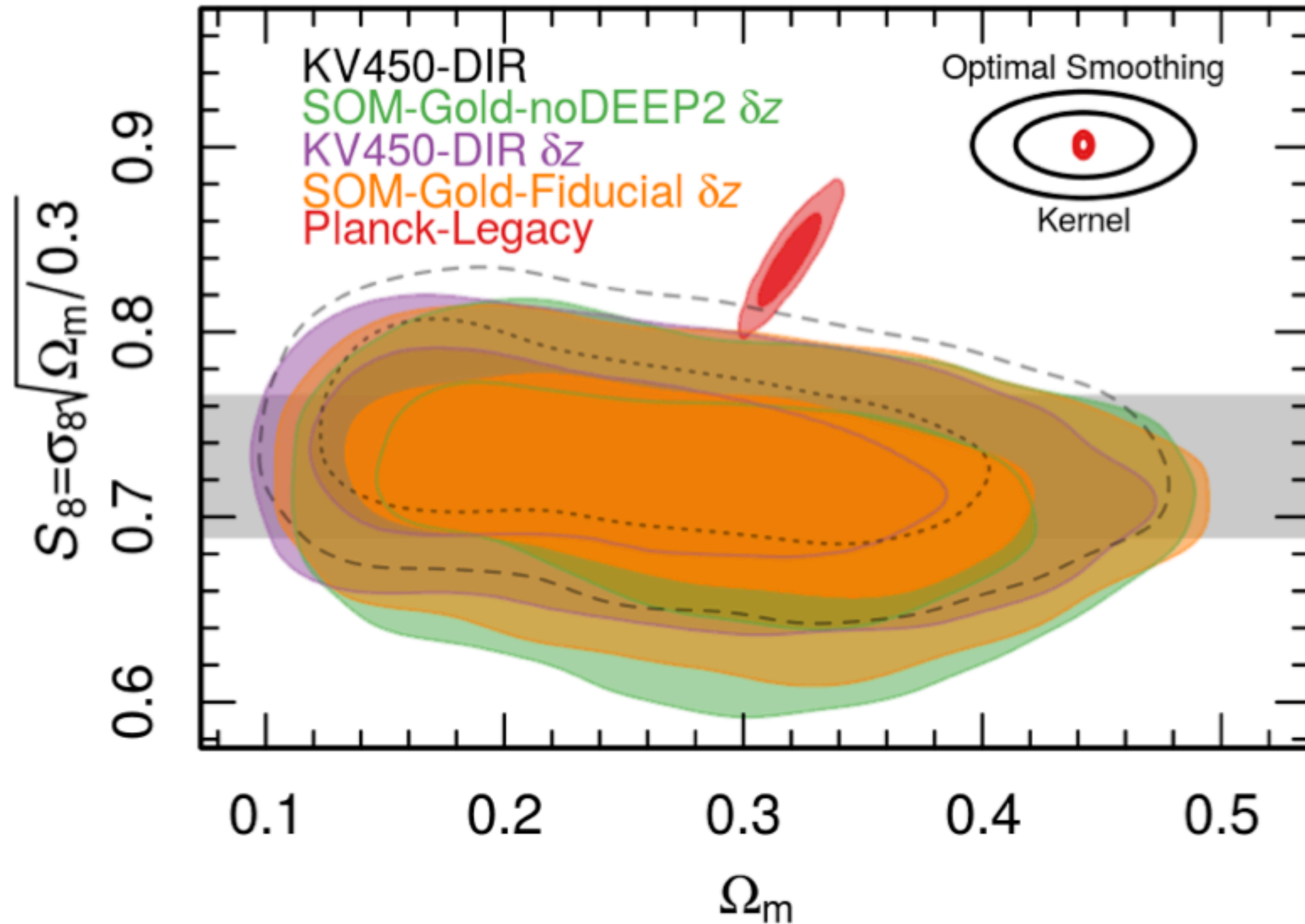


S_8 constraints



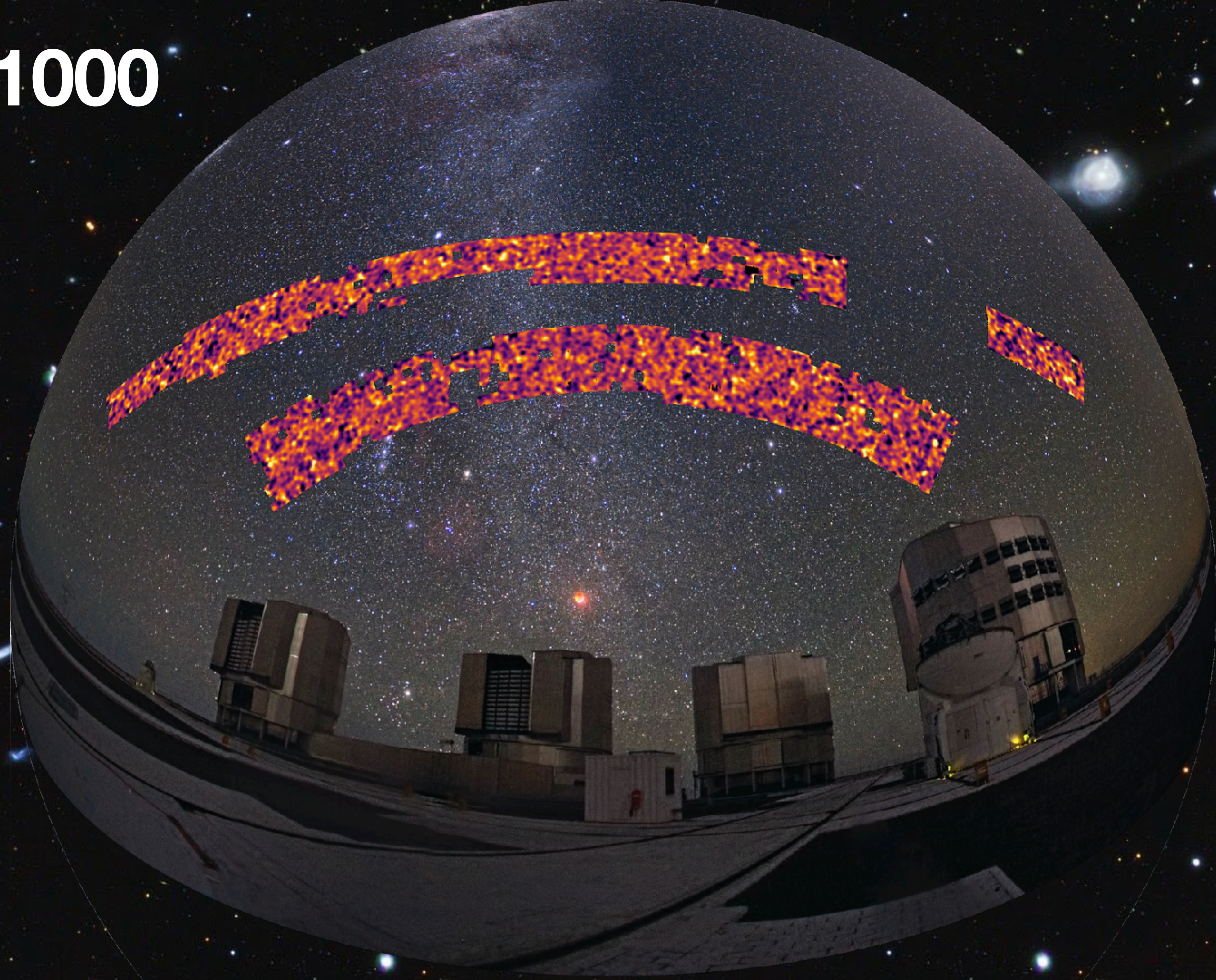
3.2 σ tension
between WL
and Planck

KiDS-VIKING 450 “gold” sample



KiDS results robust against down-selection of sources.

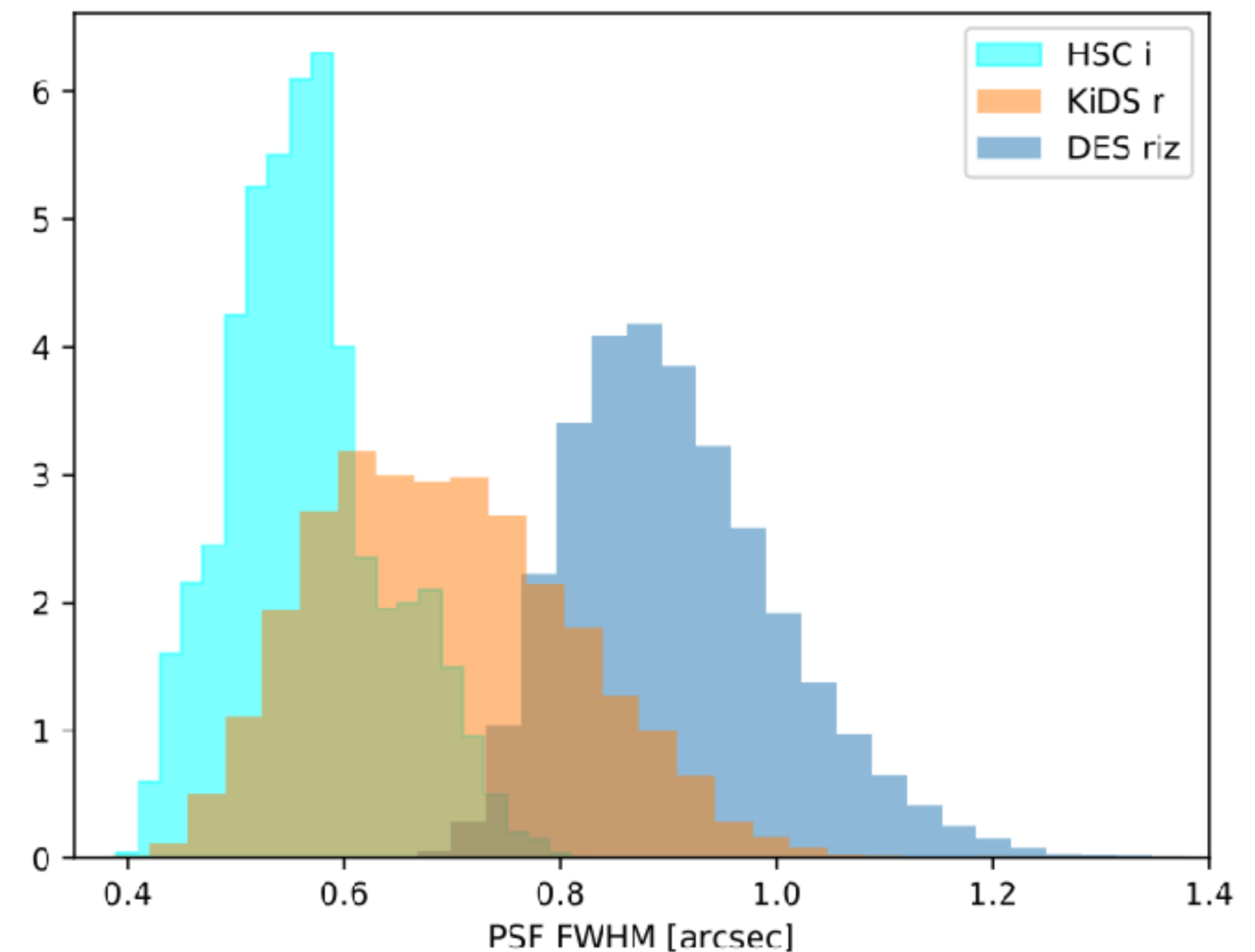
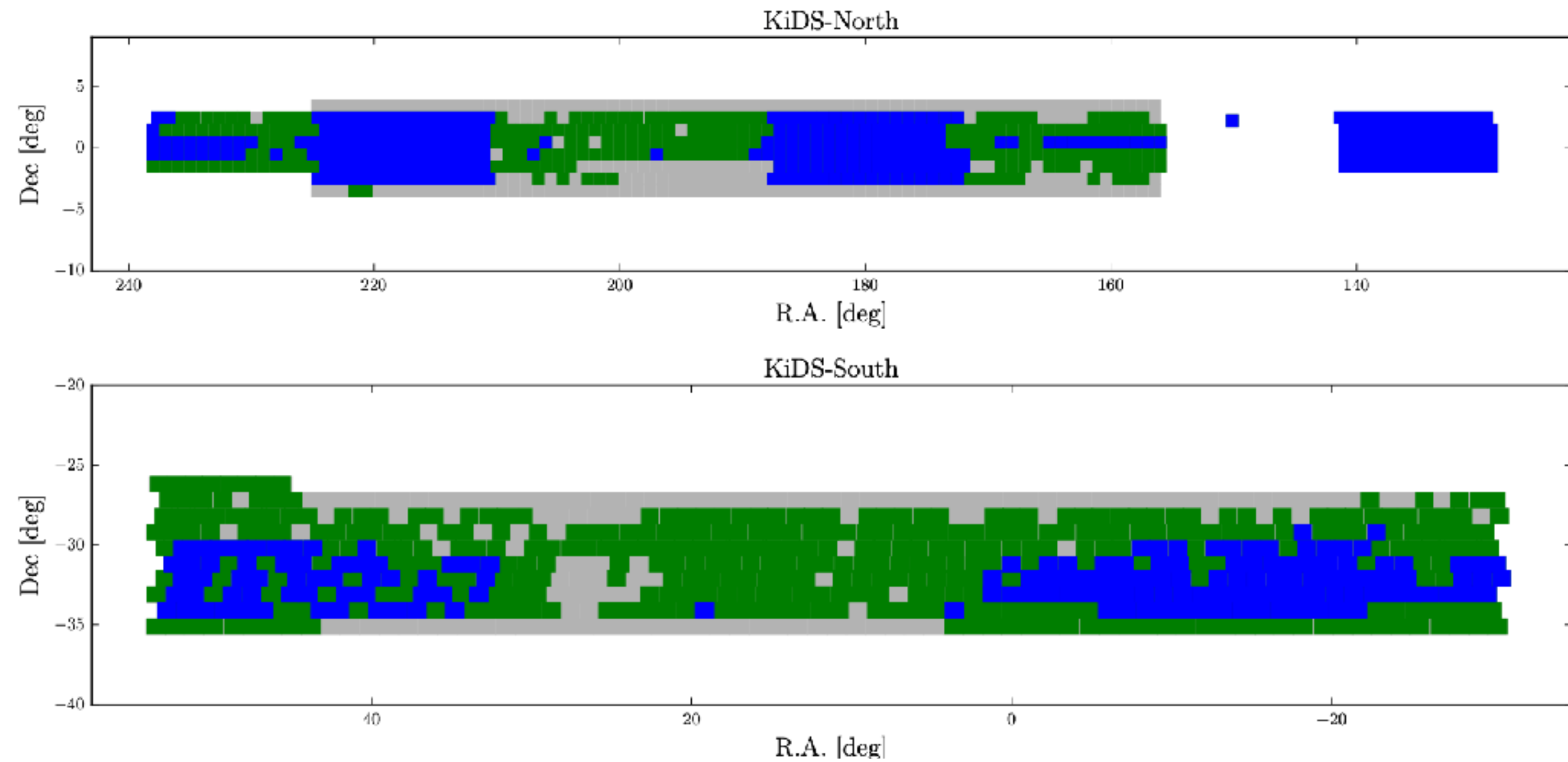
KIDS-1000



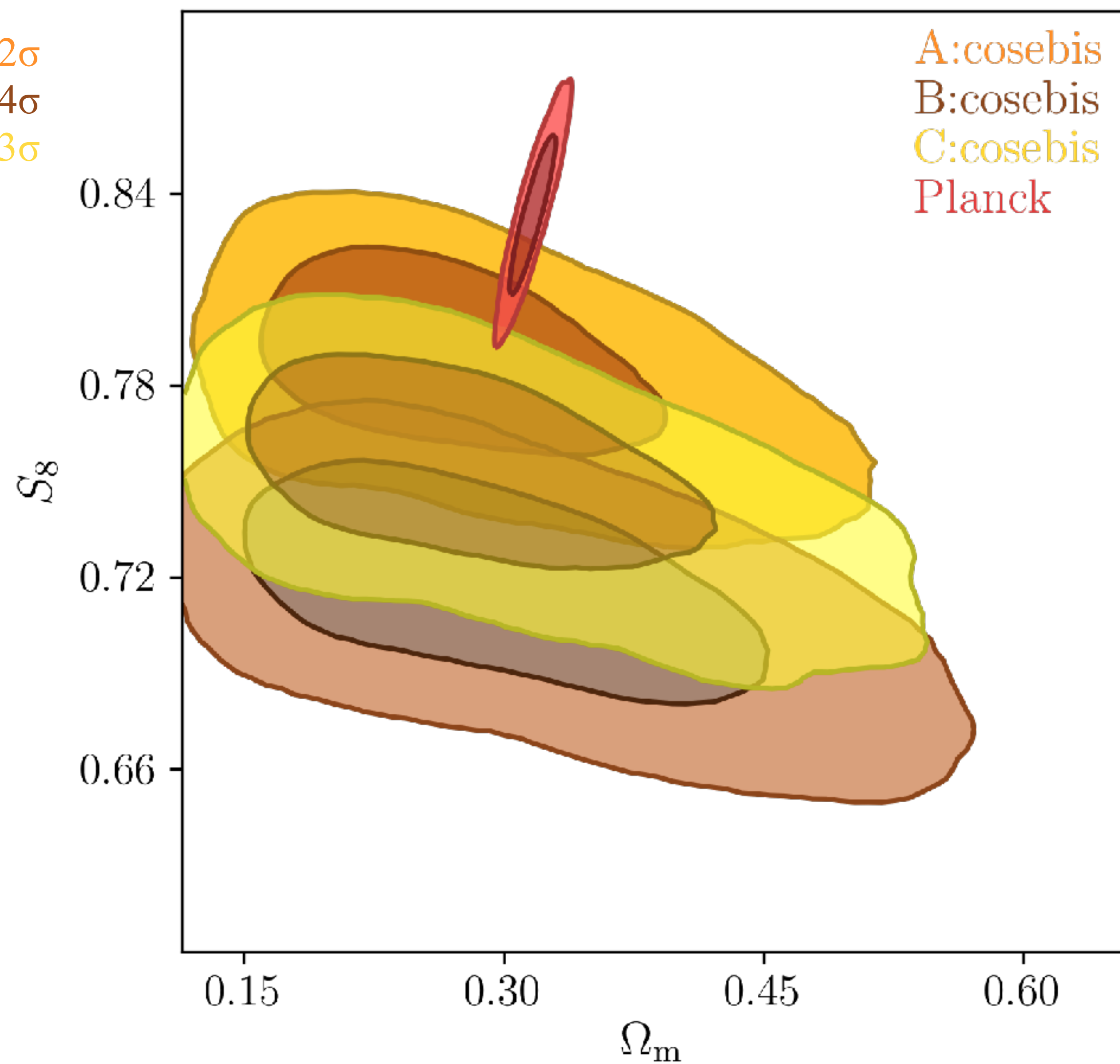
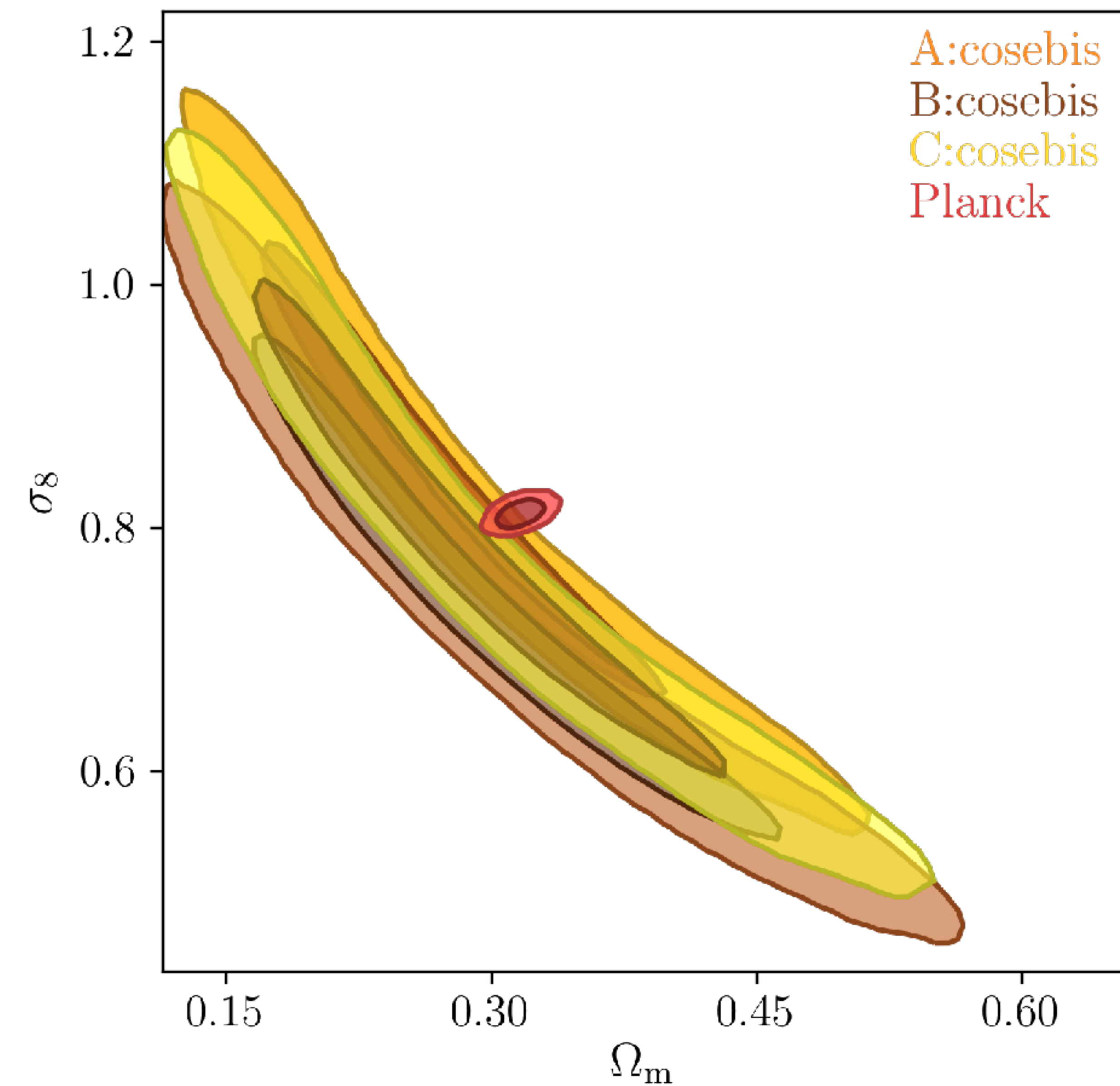
KiDS-1000 (DR4)

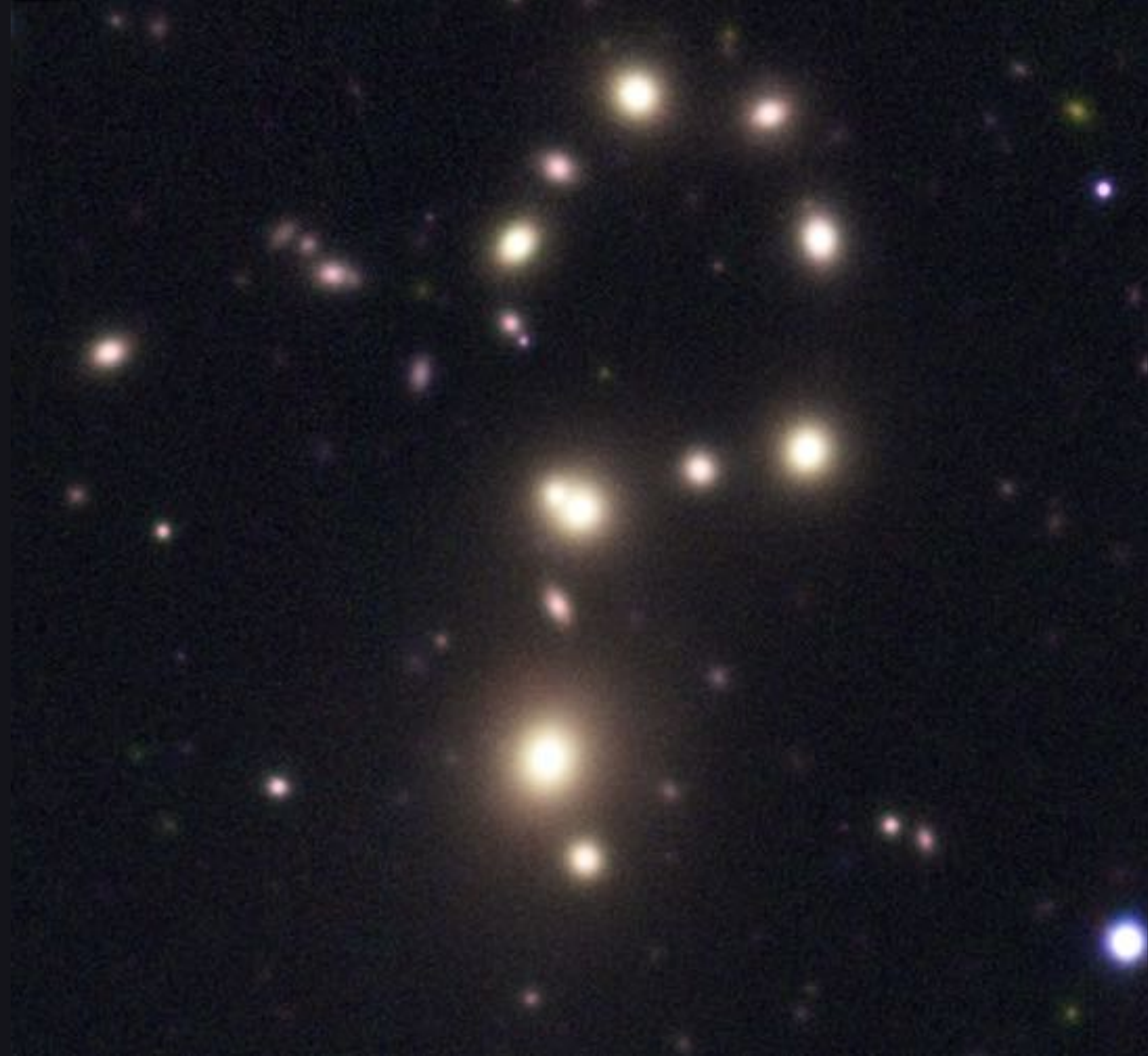
Key facts

- 1000deg² of *ugriZYJKs* imaging
- 8.4gal/arcmin⁻² with shapes
- Cosmic shear improvements:
 - Extensive mock tests
 - New covariance
 - SOM-based $n(z)$ + gold selection
 - Three different 2pt statistics

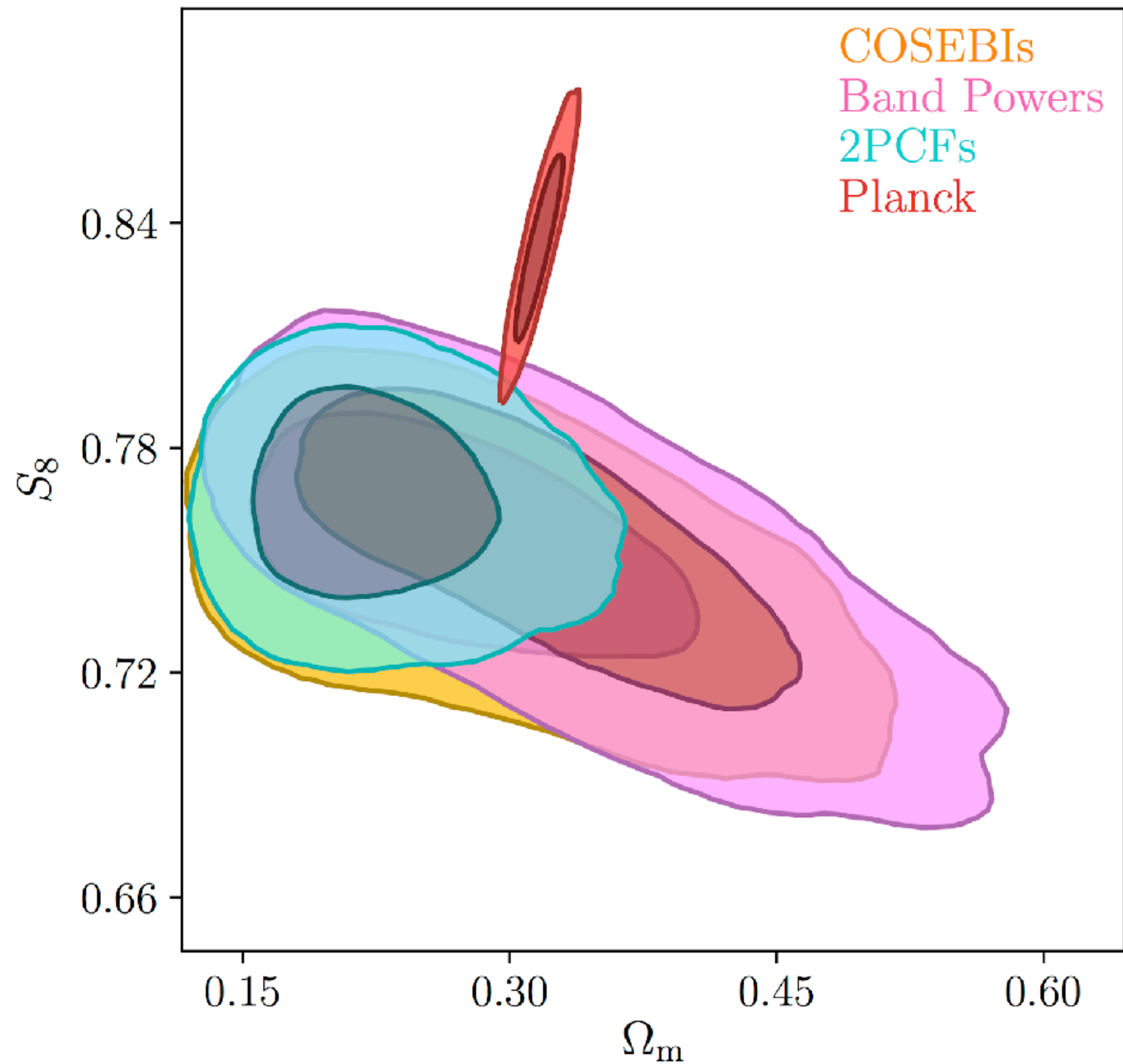
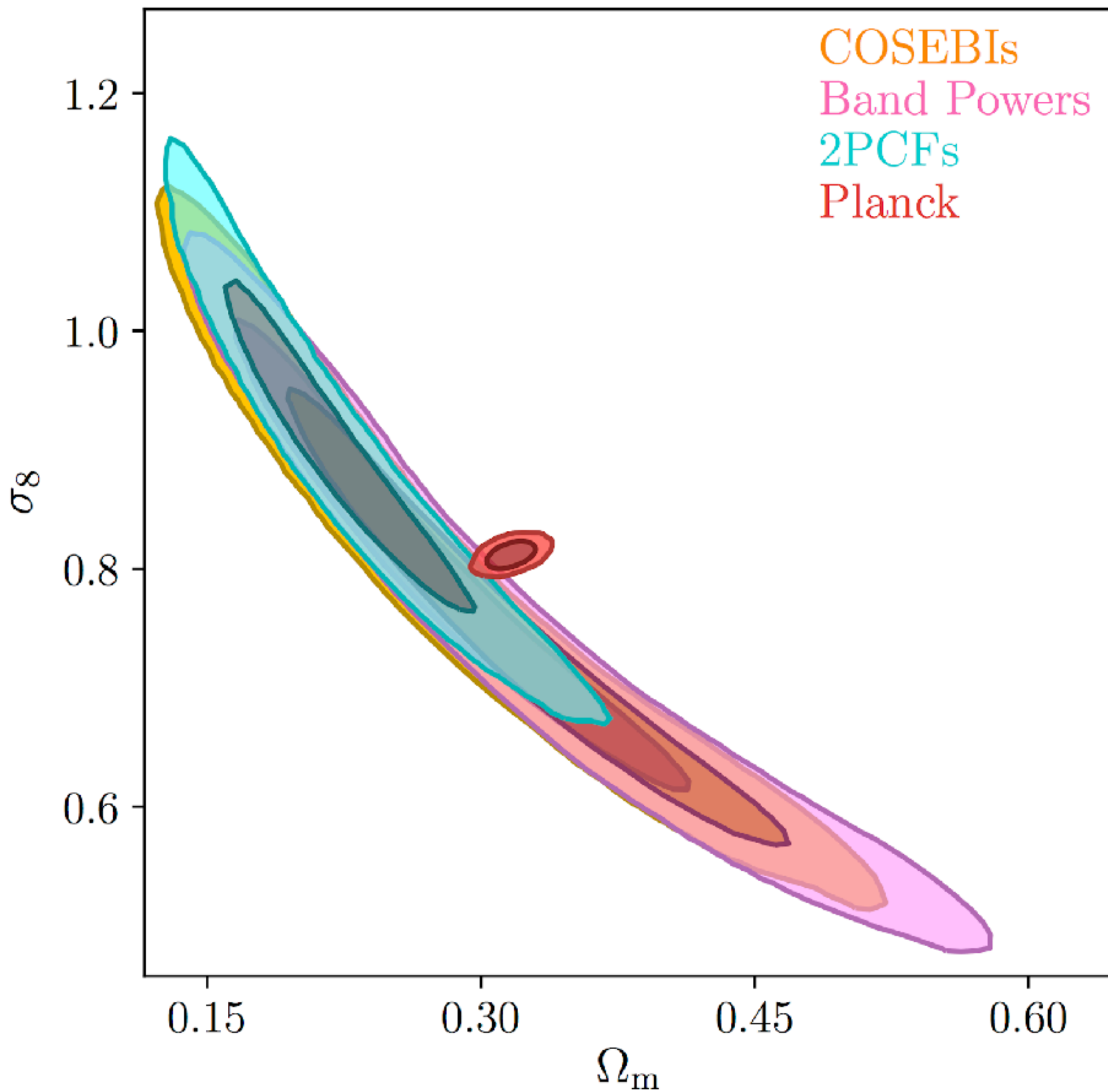


Blinding





Cosmological constraints



1. KiDS-1000 COSEBIs



2. KiDS-1000 band power



3. KiDS-1000 2PCFs



4. KV450 gold (Wright et al. 2020)



5. KV450+DES-Y1 (Asgari et al. 2020)



6. DES-Y1 (Troxel et al. 2018)



7. HSC-Y1 (Hikage et al. 2019)

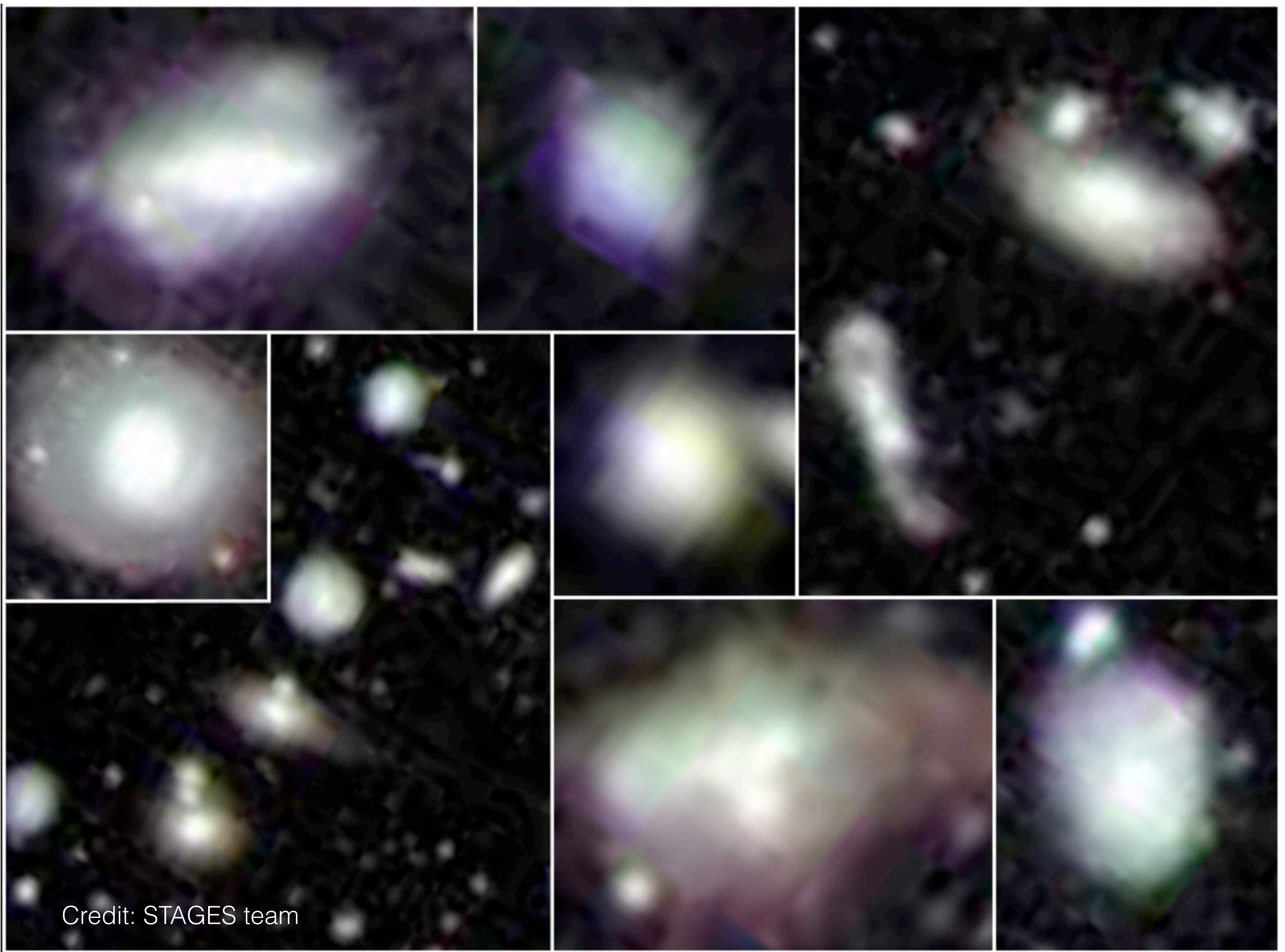


8. Planck 2018 TT,TE,EE+lowE

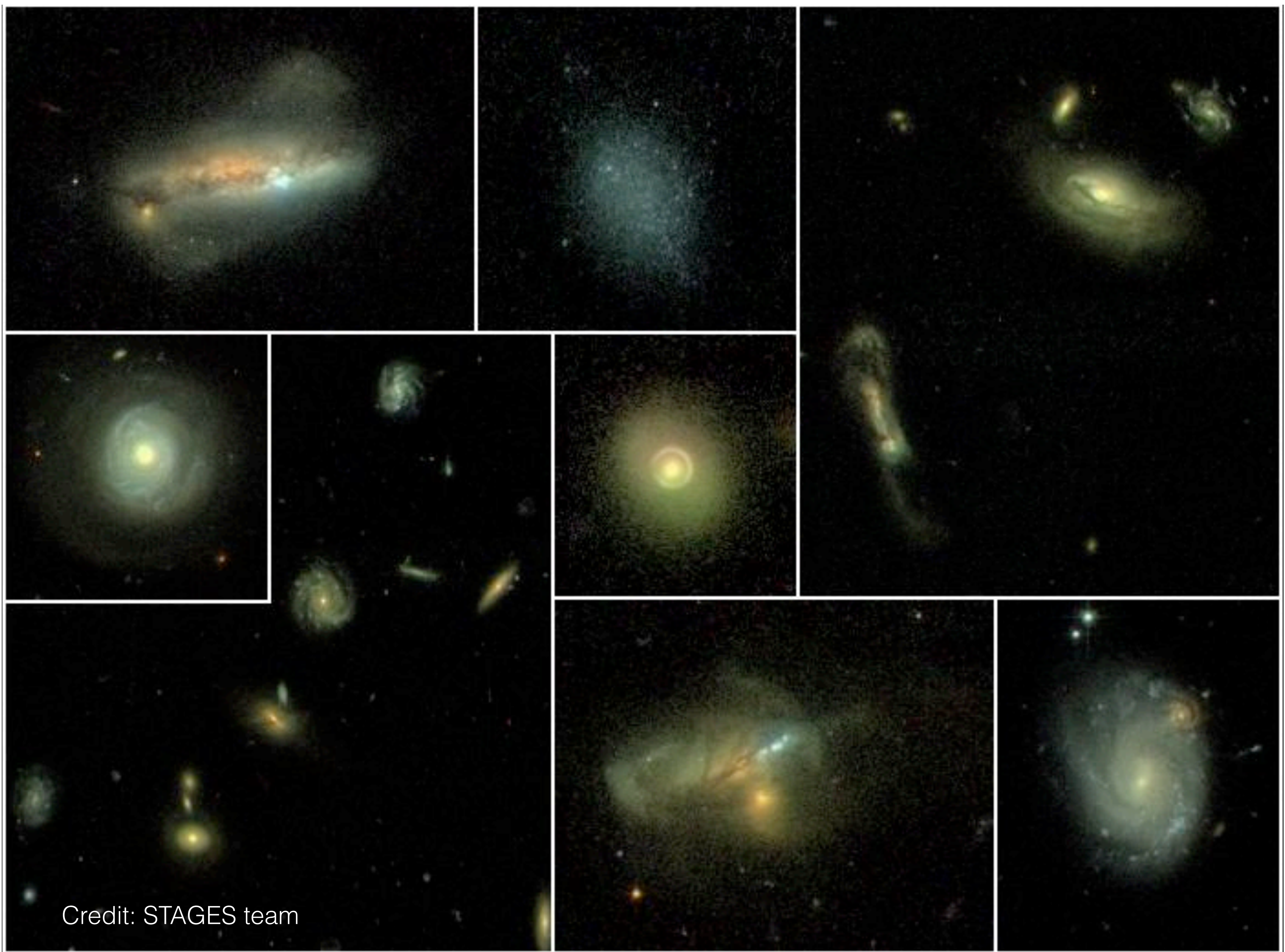


$$S_8 \equiv \sigma_8 (\Omega_m / 0.3)^{0.5}$$

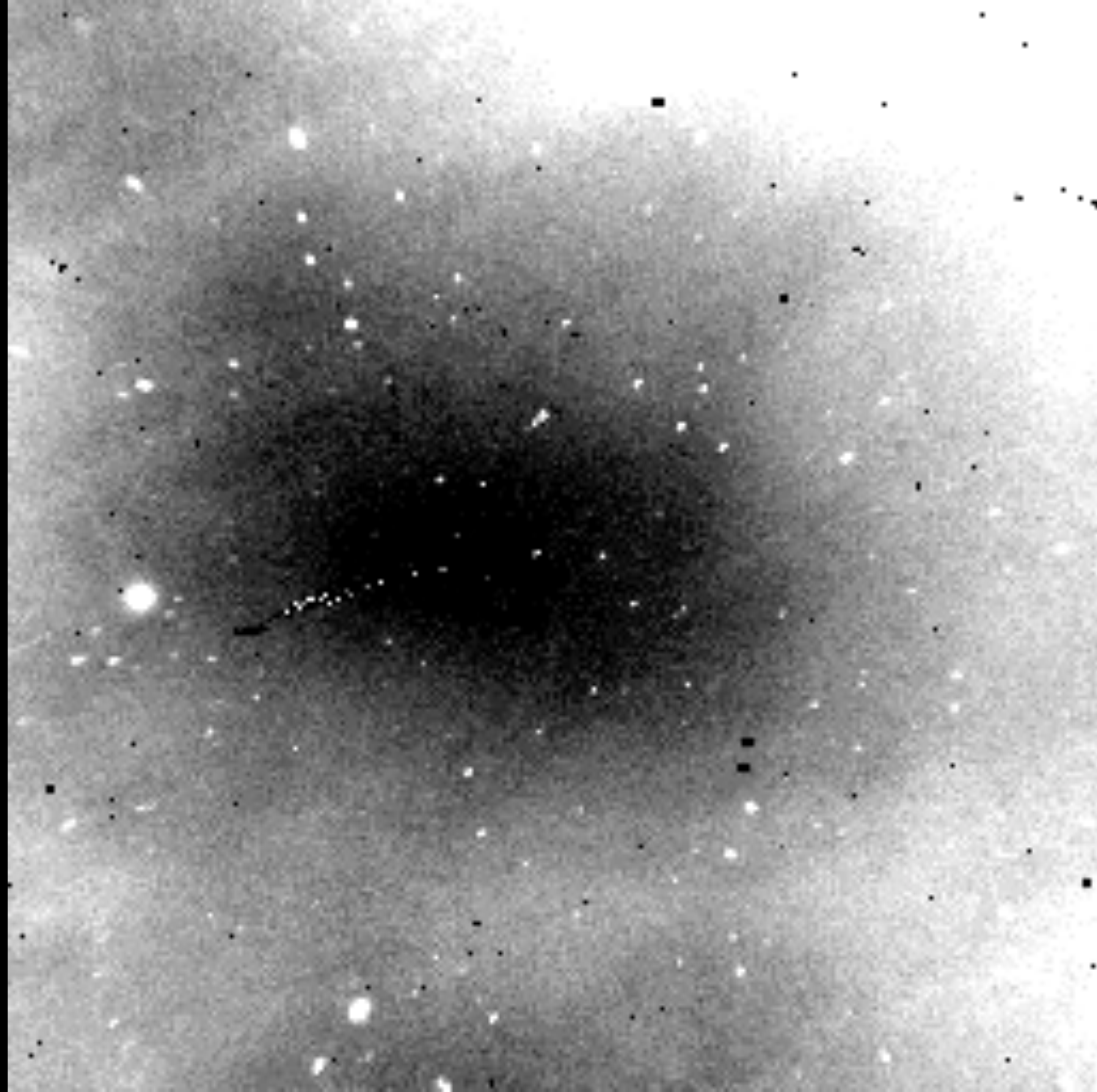
0.65 0.70 0.75 0.80 0.85



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- Total mass satellite:

2200 kg

- Dimensions:

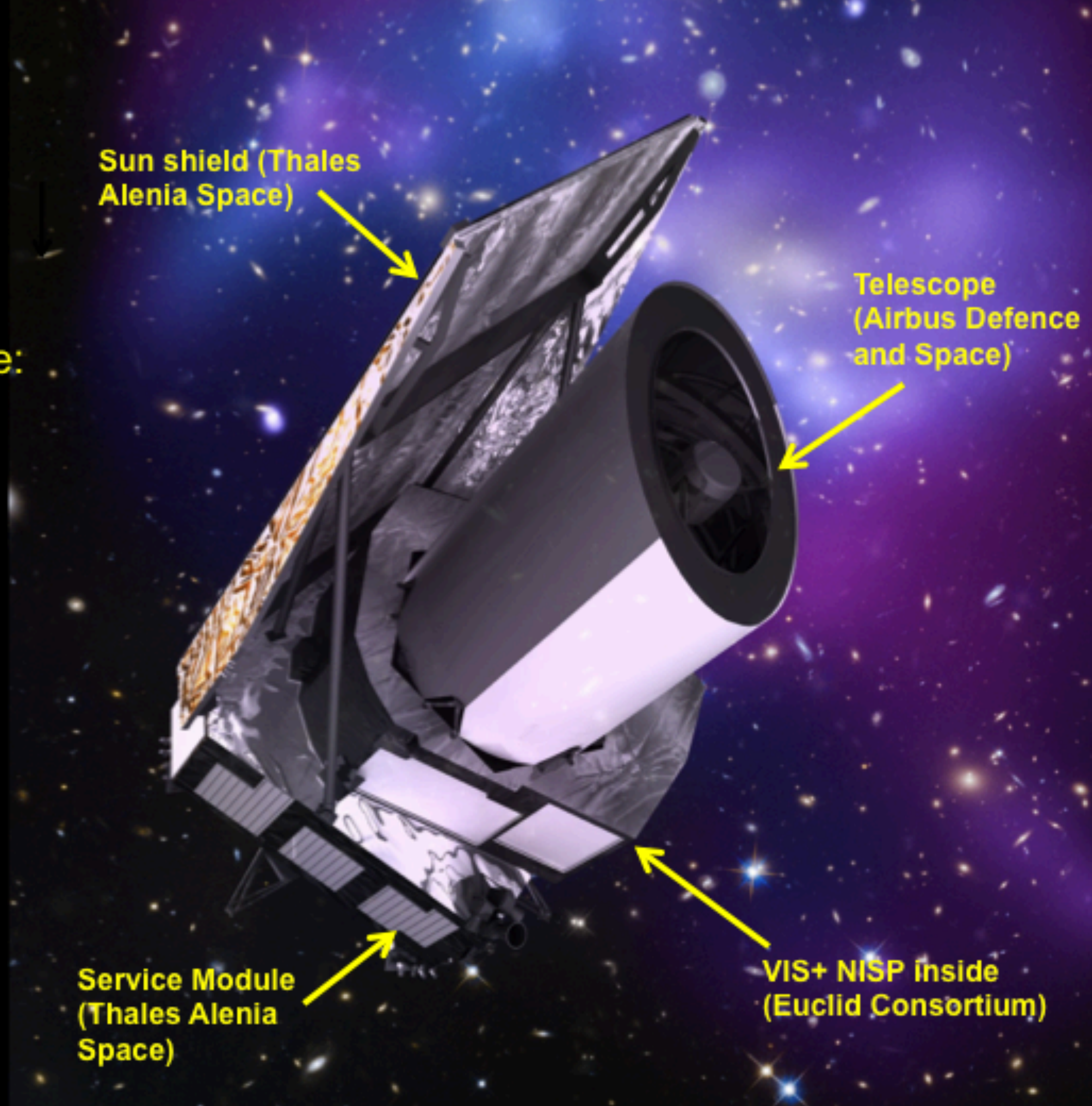
4,5 m x 3 m

Sun shield (Thales Alenia Space)

Telescope (Airbus Defence and Space)

Service Module (Thales Alenia Space)

VIS+ NISP inside (Euclid Consortium)



Summary

- Normal matter makes up only 5% of the energy density of the Universe.
- Dark matter can be made visible with gravitational lensing.
- What is dark energy? Cosmological constant?
- Discrepancies in current data (H_0 , S_8) might be hints to a solution.
- ESA's Euclid satellite will launch in 2022 and solve this riddle.