

The Euclid Spectroscopic Sample

a unique opportunity to test General Relativity

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HI Density

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A journey that just began

Launched the 1st Jul 2023

The widest galaxy survey
to date

1st data released in 2025

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THE DARK UNIVERSE

■ Dark Matter (DM)

- * Infer the DM distribution and abundance from light deflection
- * Trace the growth of structures as a function of time

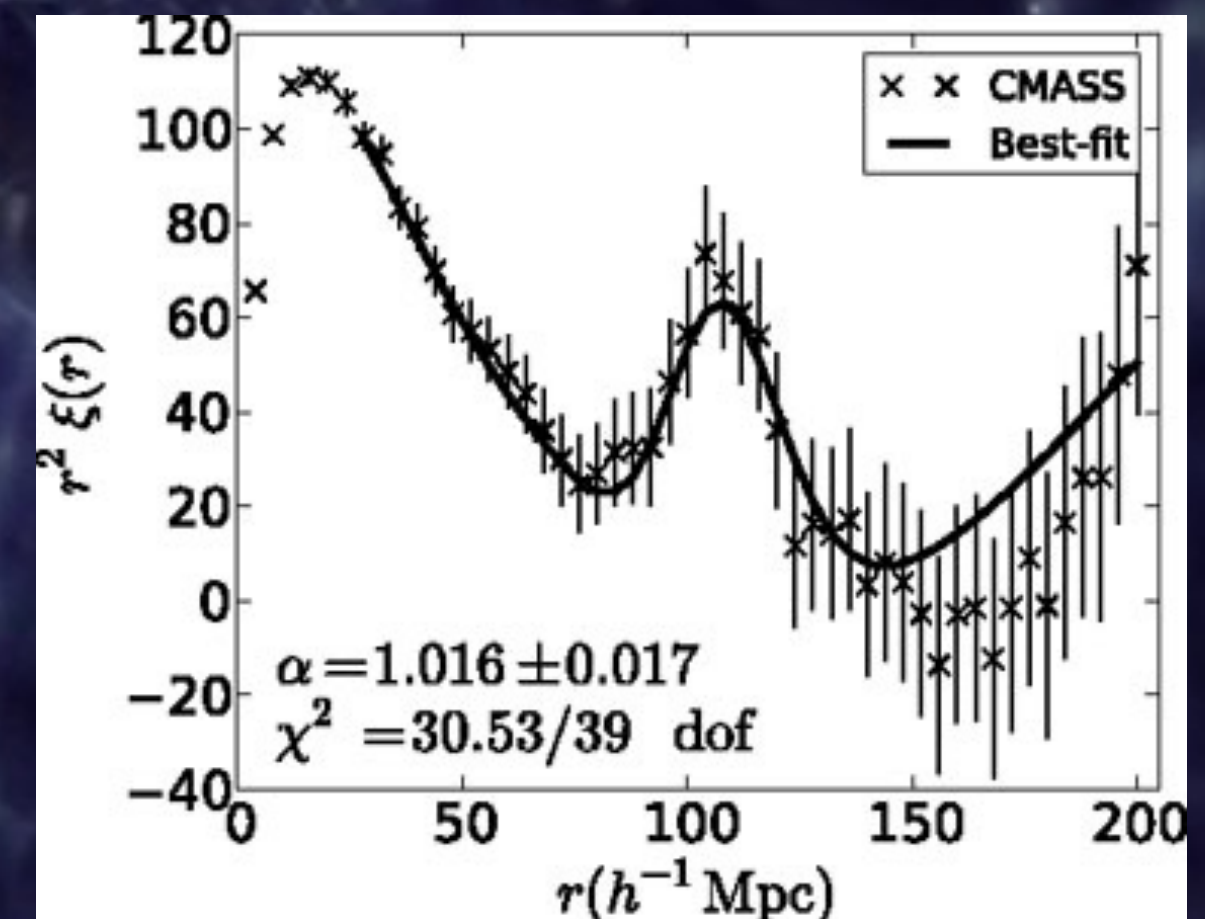
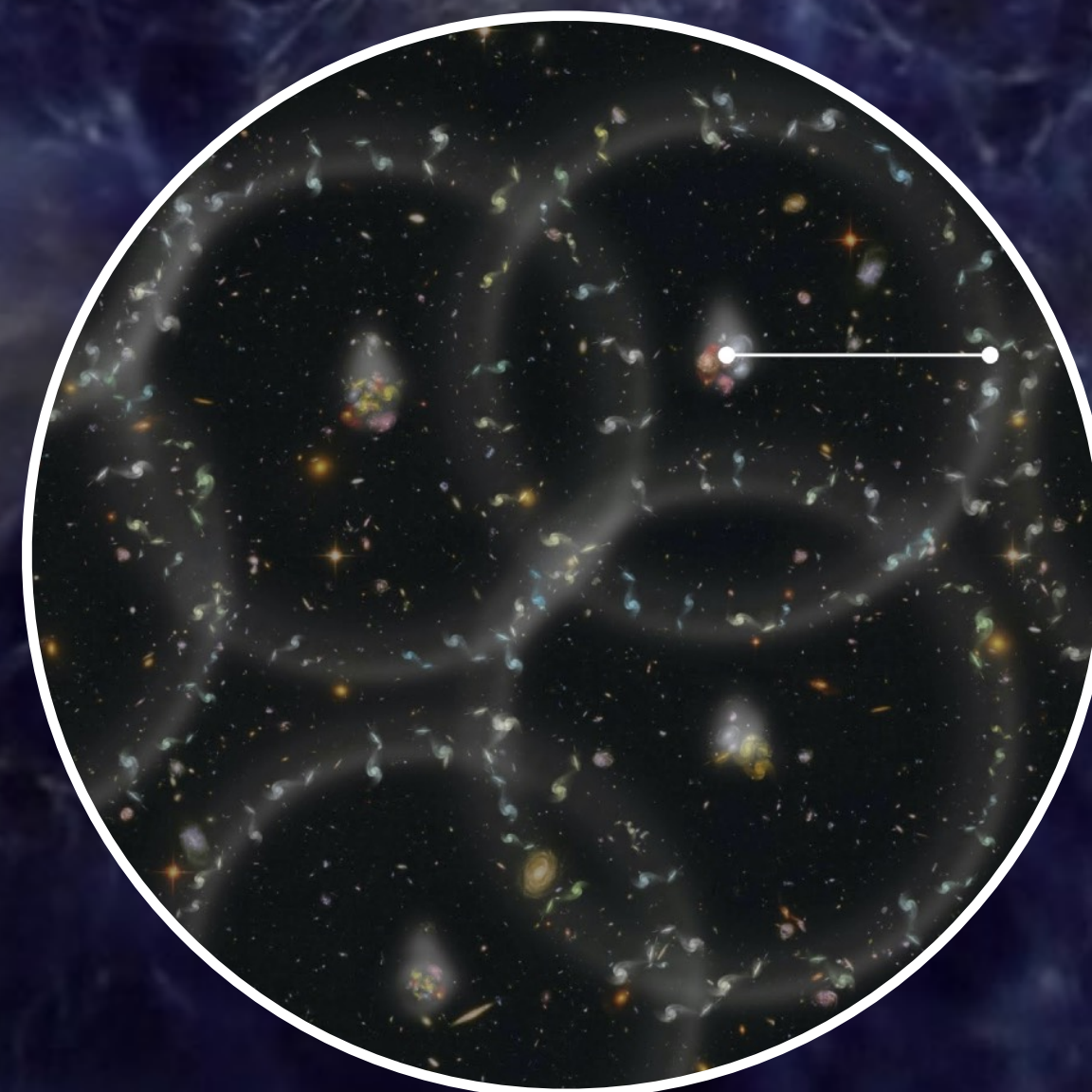
■ Dark Energy (DE)

- * Constrain the expansion history of the Universe and growth of structures from the observed 3D distribution of galaxies
- * Study the properties of the source of expansion (e.g. DE equation of state)

WEAK GRAVITATIONAL LENSING



GALAXY CLUSTERING



SDSS-BOSS DR9 (Anderson et al. 2012)

THE WIDE SURVEY

Euclid preparation: I. The Euclid Wide Survey
[Scaramella et al. 2021, arXiv:2108.01201]

■ The instruments

- * VISible instrument (VIS):
imaging in the visible light,
used for weak lensing
- * **Near infrared Spectrometer and Photometer (NISP):**
galaxies angular positions and spectra,
used for galaxy clustering studies

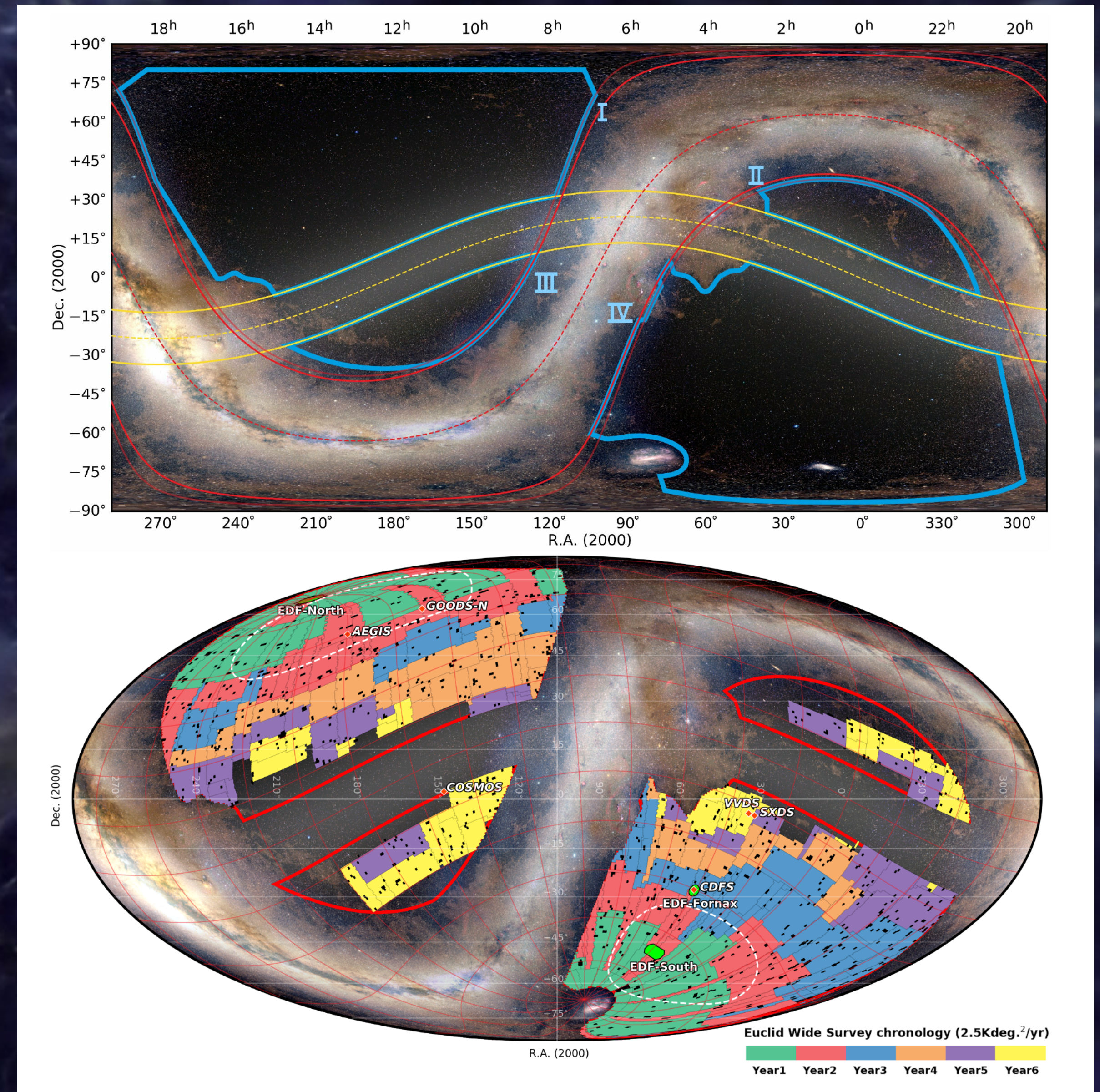
■ Survey specifics

- * Area: 15000 deg², **1/3 full sky**
- * Redshift range: $z \in [0.9, 1.8]$,
(look-back time $\in [7.4, 10.3]$ Gyr)
- * Objects: 1.5 billions of photometric galaxies,
30 millions of spectra

■ Public data release

- * **DR1: mid 2025 (1/6 of the survey)**
- * DR2: mid 2027 (1/2 of the survey)
- * DR3: mid 2031 (full survey)

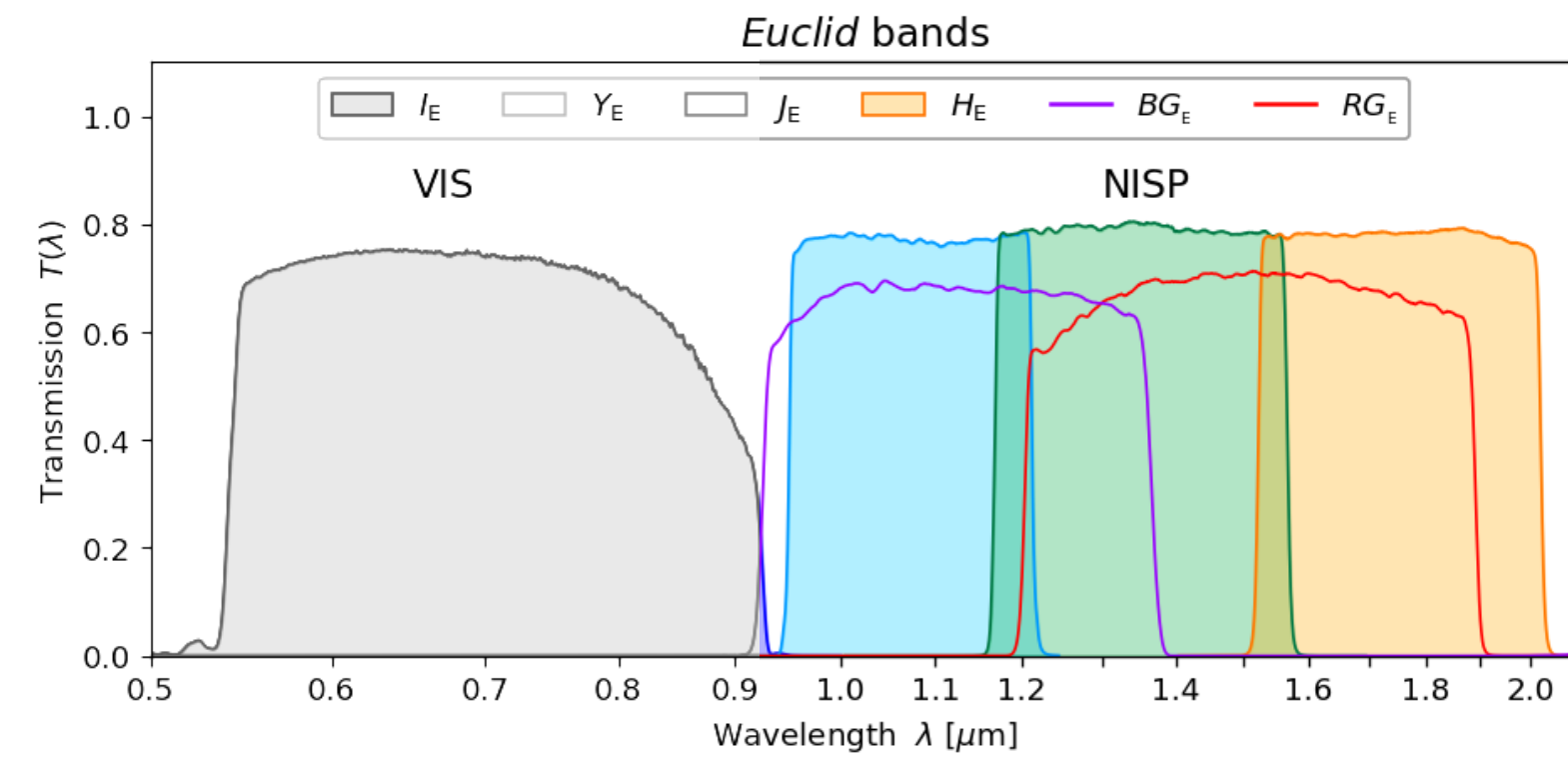
SURVEY FOOTPRINT



THE SPECTROSCOPIC SURVEY

Imaging

* Direct images in 3 bandpasses



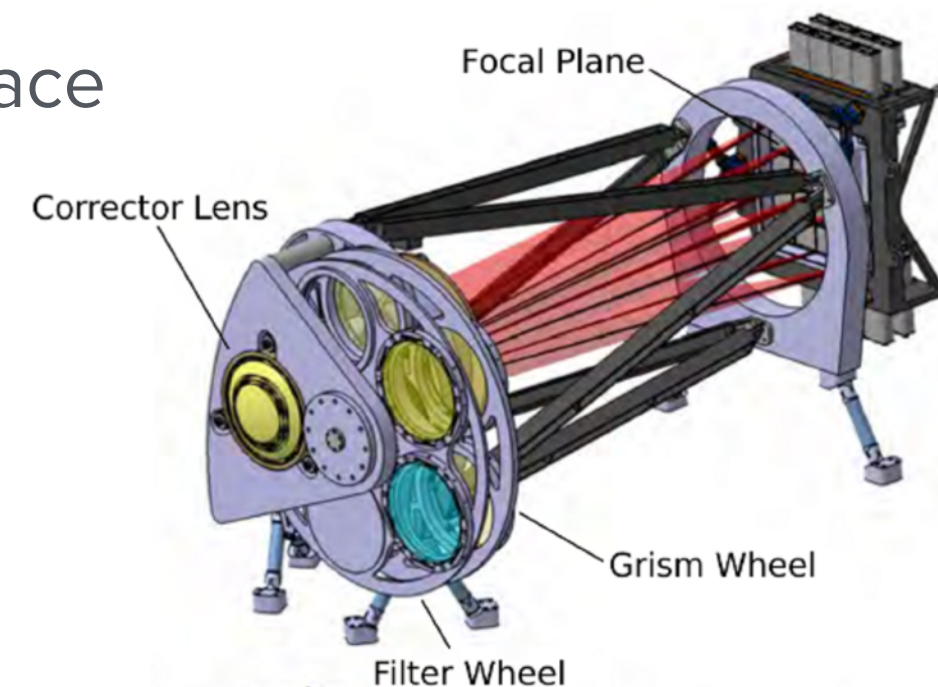
Spectra

* **Grism (slitless):**

projects spectra of every source along one axis

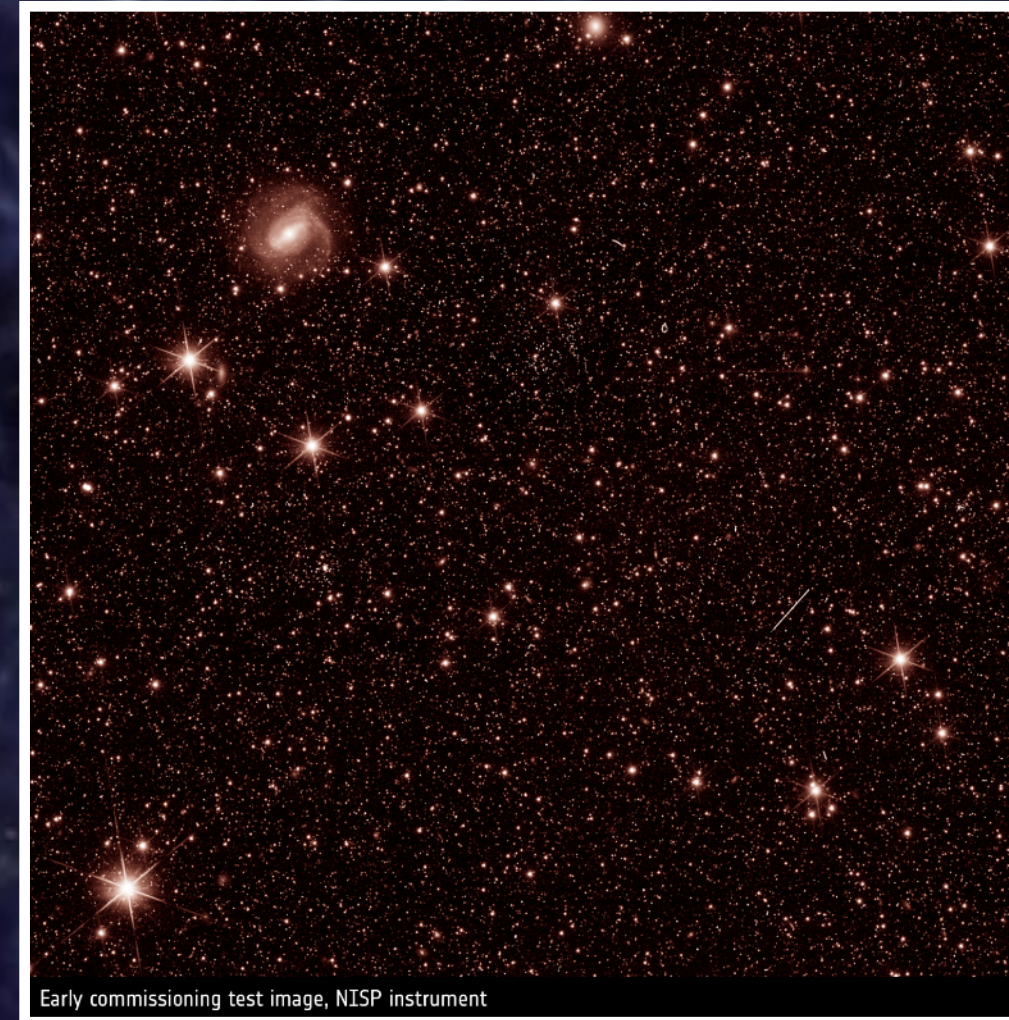
* Individual spectra identified through rotation ($0^\circ, 180^\circ$ + telescope rotations)

* **Fun fact:** no fibers in space

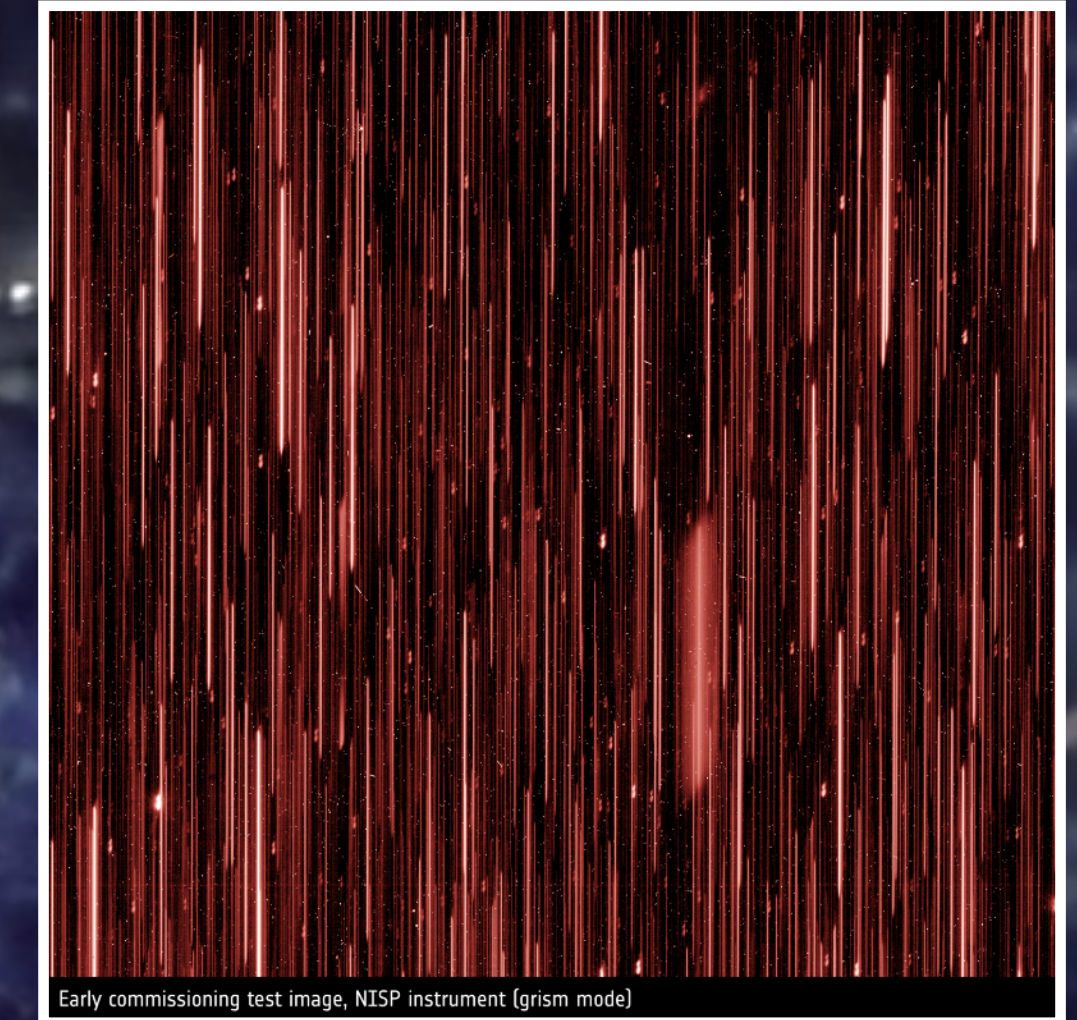


EUCLID FIRST LIGHT (Jul 28th 2023)

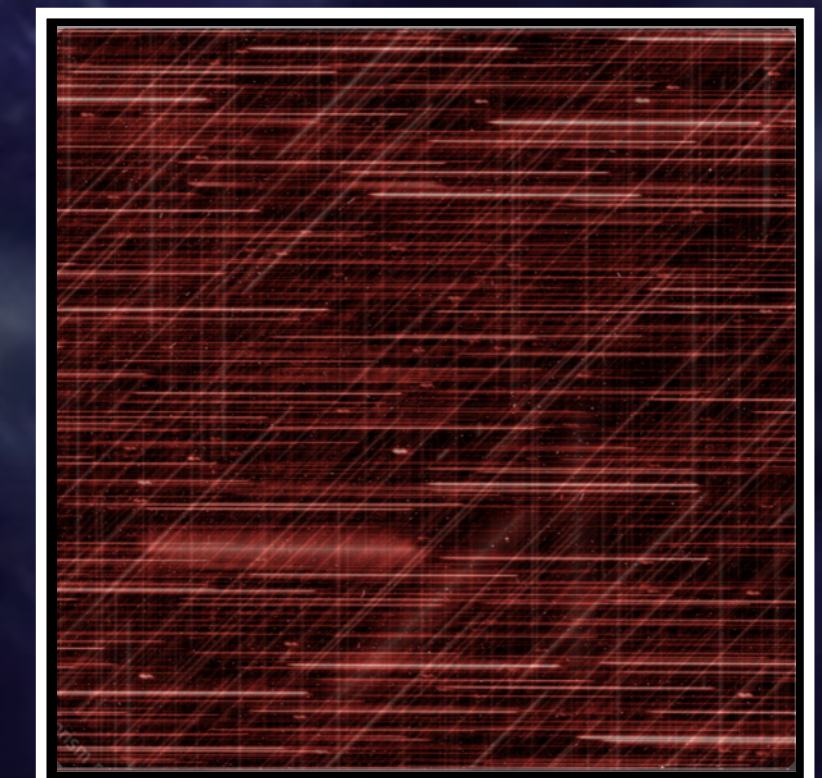
Imaging mode



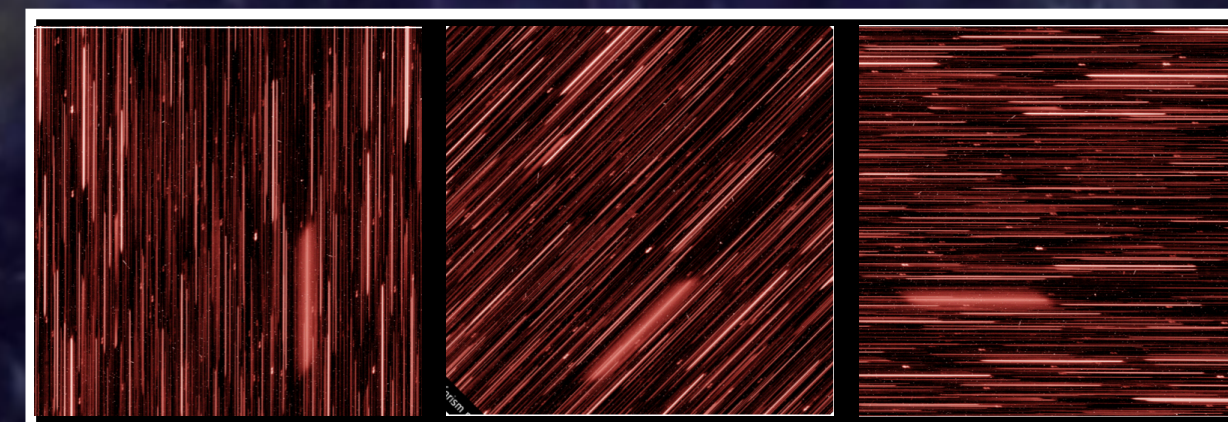
Grism mode



spectra superposition



Multiple angles



REDSHIFT DETERMINATION

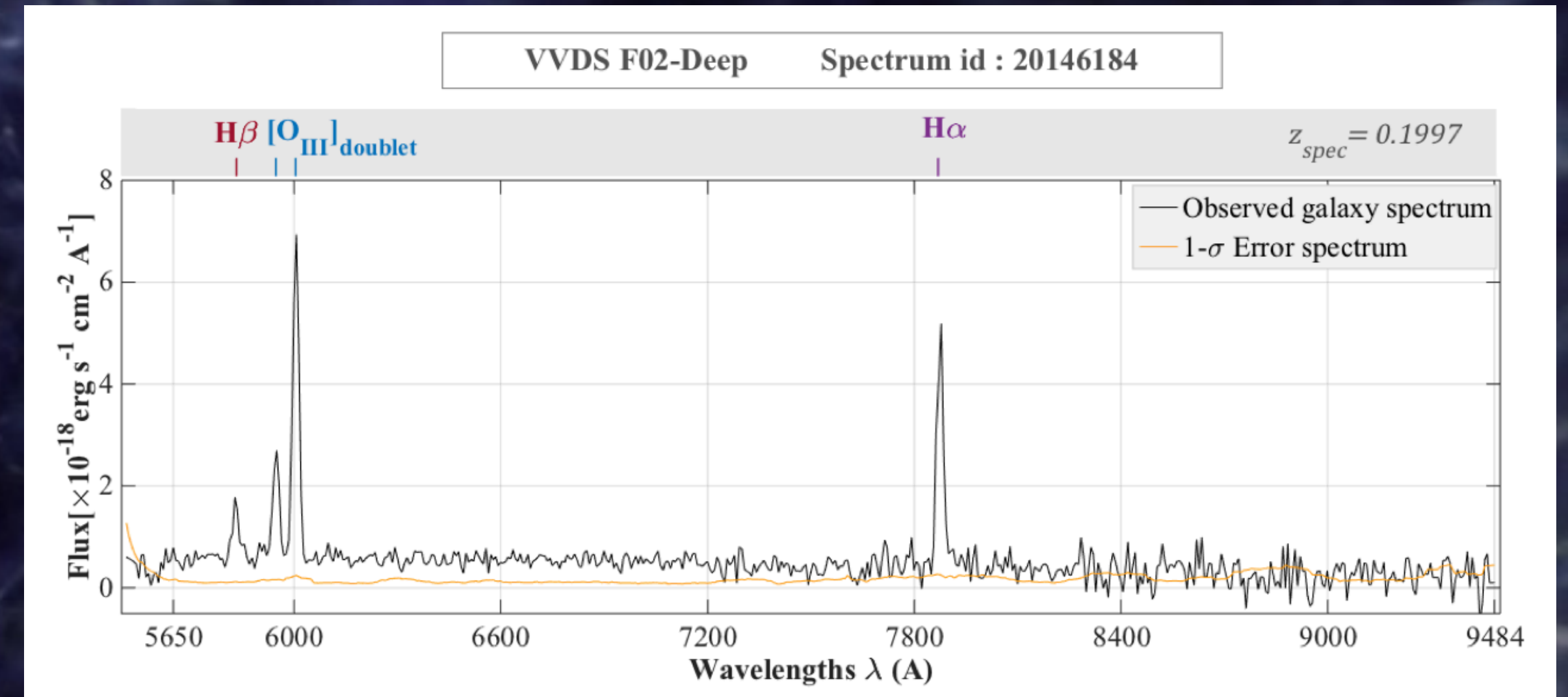
■ Cosmological redshift

- * The source spectral light gets progressively “stretched” (redshifted) by the Universe’s expansion in its journey from the galaxy to Euclid
- * **A proxy of distance and time of emission**
- * With angular position, gives the 3D map of the galaxy distribution

■ Redshift extraction

- * **Identify emission/absorption lines**
- * Estimate the redshift by comparison with fiducial templates

SOURCE SPECTRA



REDSHIFT POSTERIOR



RELIABILITY

Problematic spectra

- * Low signal-to-noise ratio
- * Single emission line

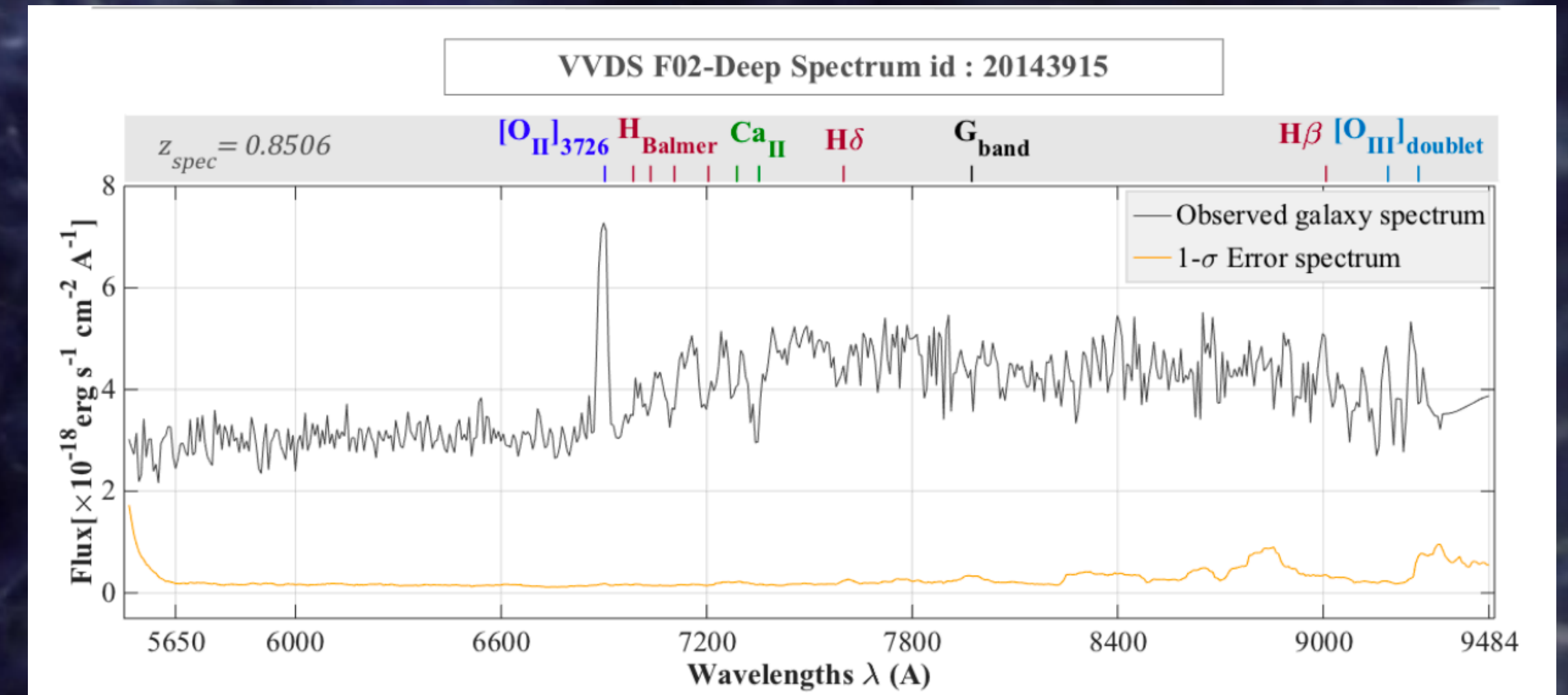
Redshift posterior

- * Multimodal
- * Highly disperse

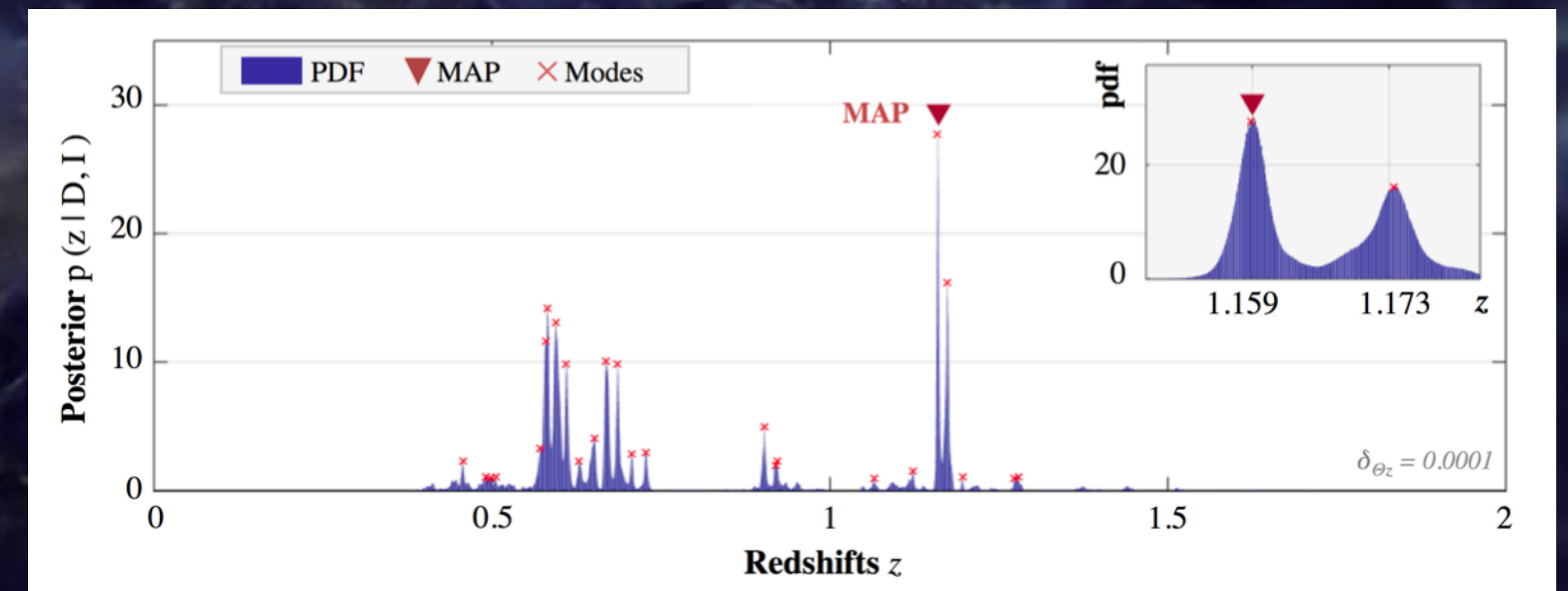
Reliability flag

- * likelihood of the redshift to be well determined

SOURCE SPECTRA



REDSHIFT POSTERIOR



Jamal et al 2017

- Machine learning redshift classification, based on bayesian inference

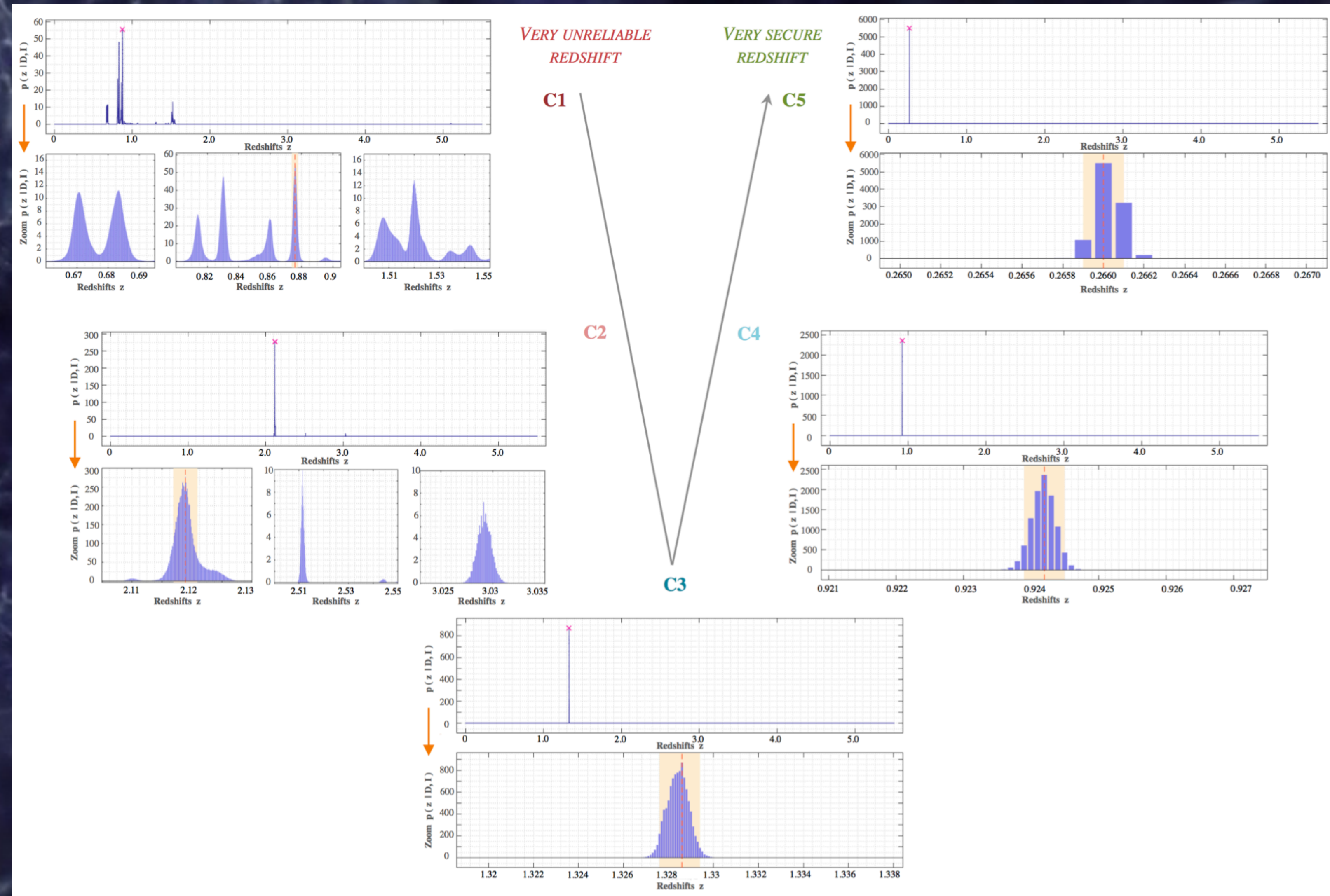
Reliability classes

- * **C1**: highly dispersed PDFs with multiple equiprobable modes
- * **C2**: less dispersed PDFs, with few modes and low probabilities
- * **C3**: low σ , intermediate probabilities
- * **C4**: unimodal PDFs with low dispersion, higher probabilities
- * **C5**: strong unimodal PDFs with extremely low dispersion,

Results on Euclid mocks

Set	Fraction of spectra with $\epsilon_z \leq 10^{-3}$				
	"C1"	"C2"	"C3"	"C4"	"C5"
S1	1/3	59/61	313/313	835/835	1957/1957
S2	260/383	1221/1275	550/555	662/662	294/294

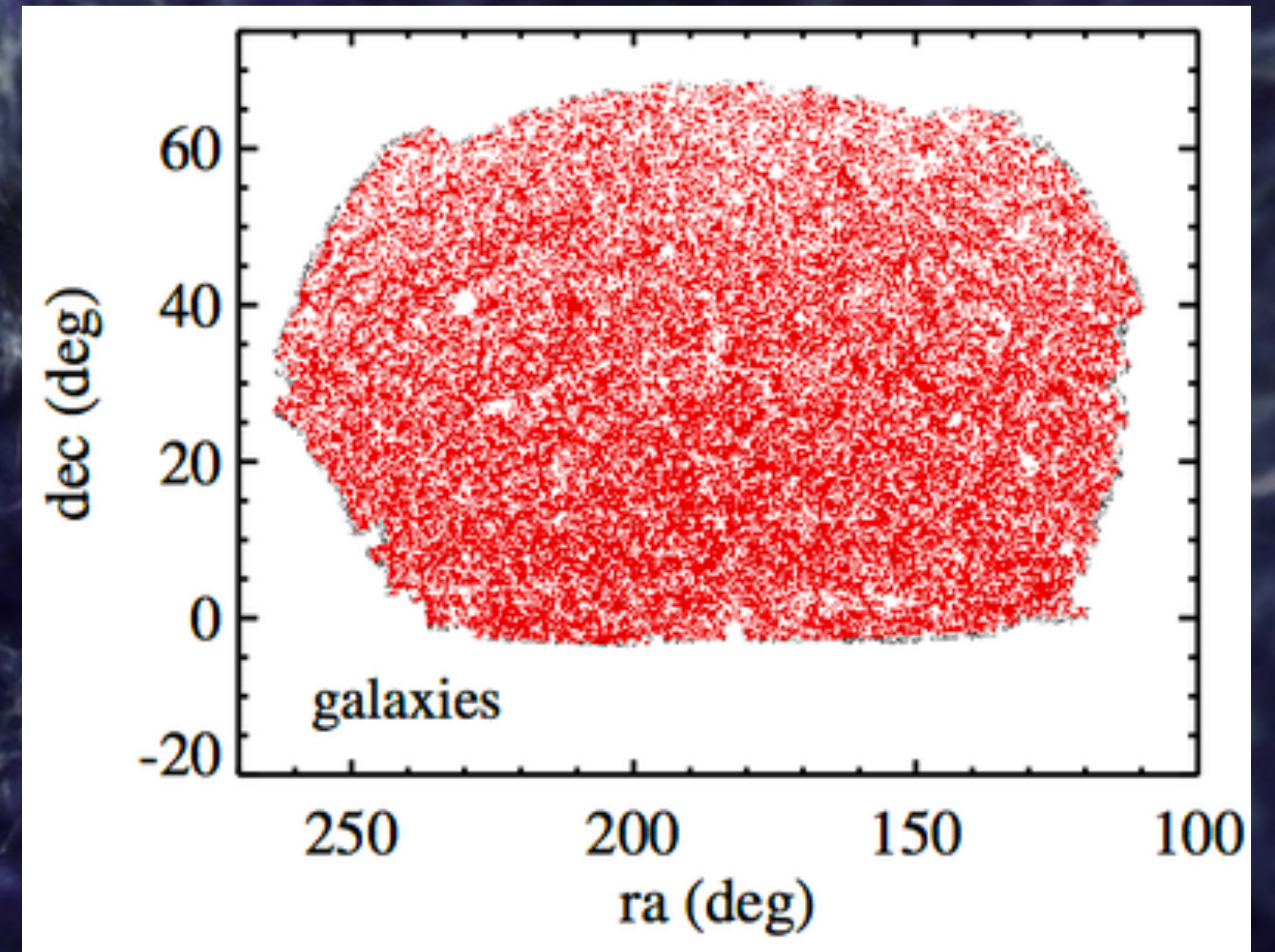
CLASSIFICATION



CATALOGUE INFORMATIONS

- Angular position: RA, DEC
- Redshift
- Statistical weight (e.g. seeing, ...)
- Local density (for Power-spectrum)
- Reliability flag
- Galaxy type: central or satellite
- Magnitude in different bands

GALAXY DISTRIBUTION



Credits: SDSS-DR12, Song et al 2016

Use it wisely! Know your instrument, know your data

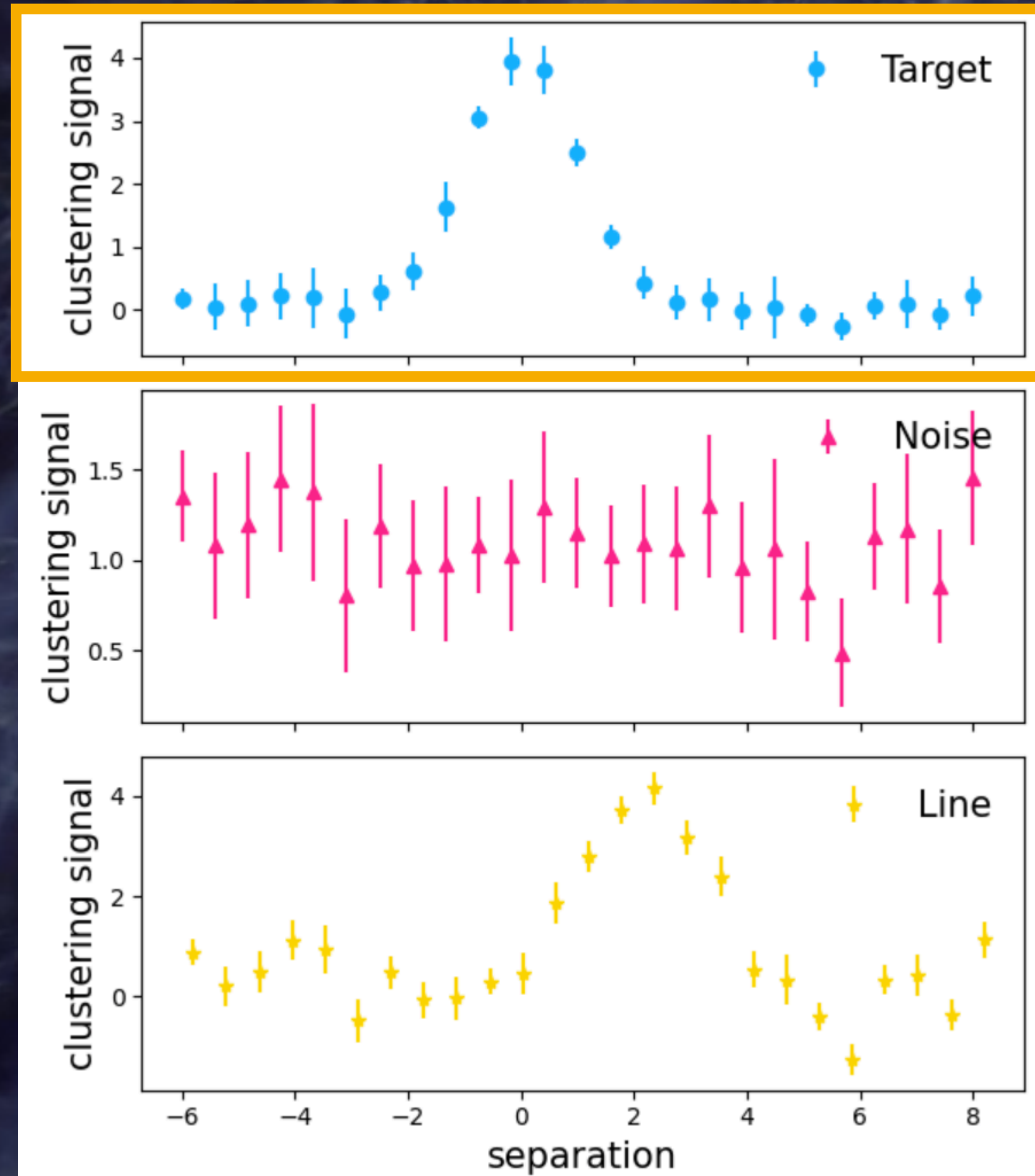
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CHOOSE YOUR CATALOGUE

MAIN CONTAMINANTS: INTERLOPERS

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COMPLETE

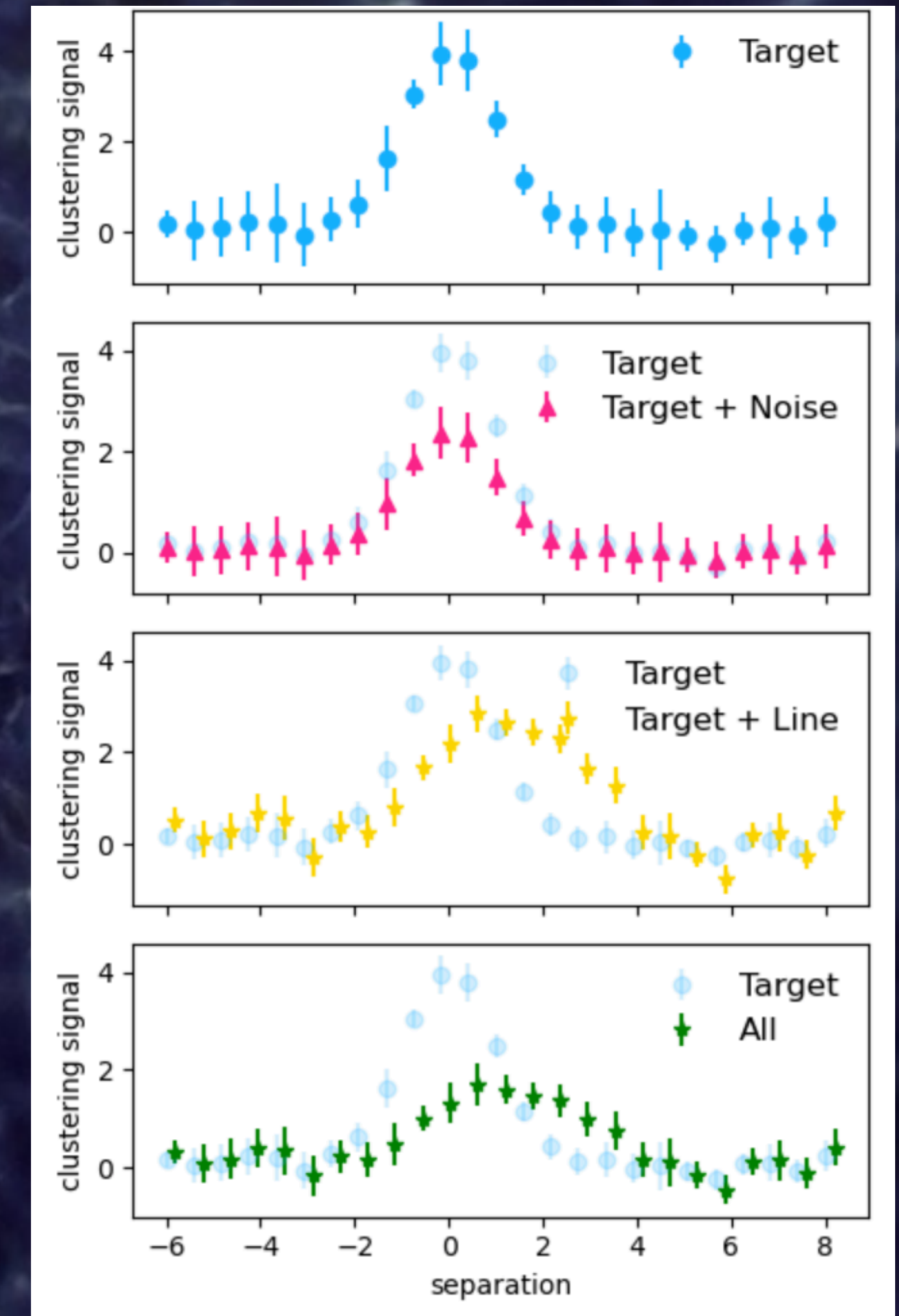
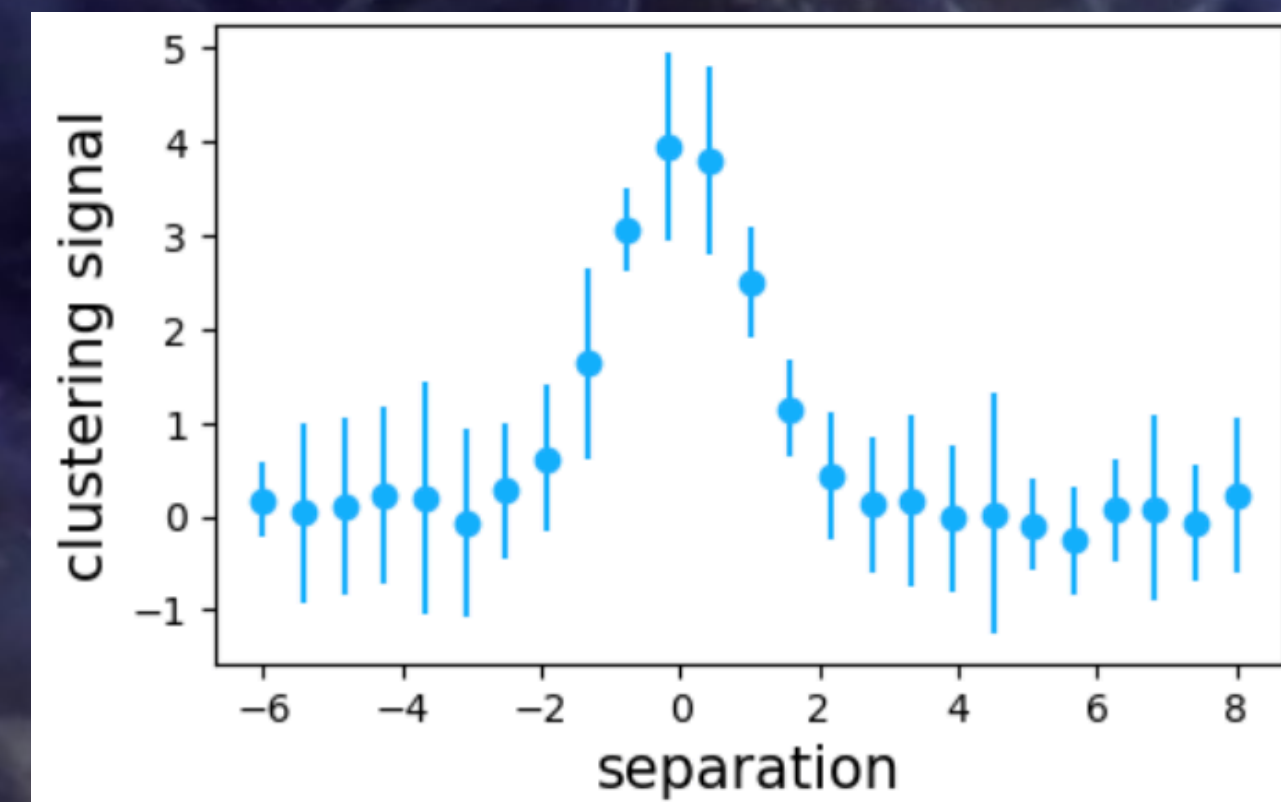
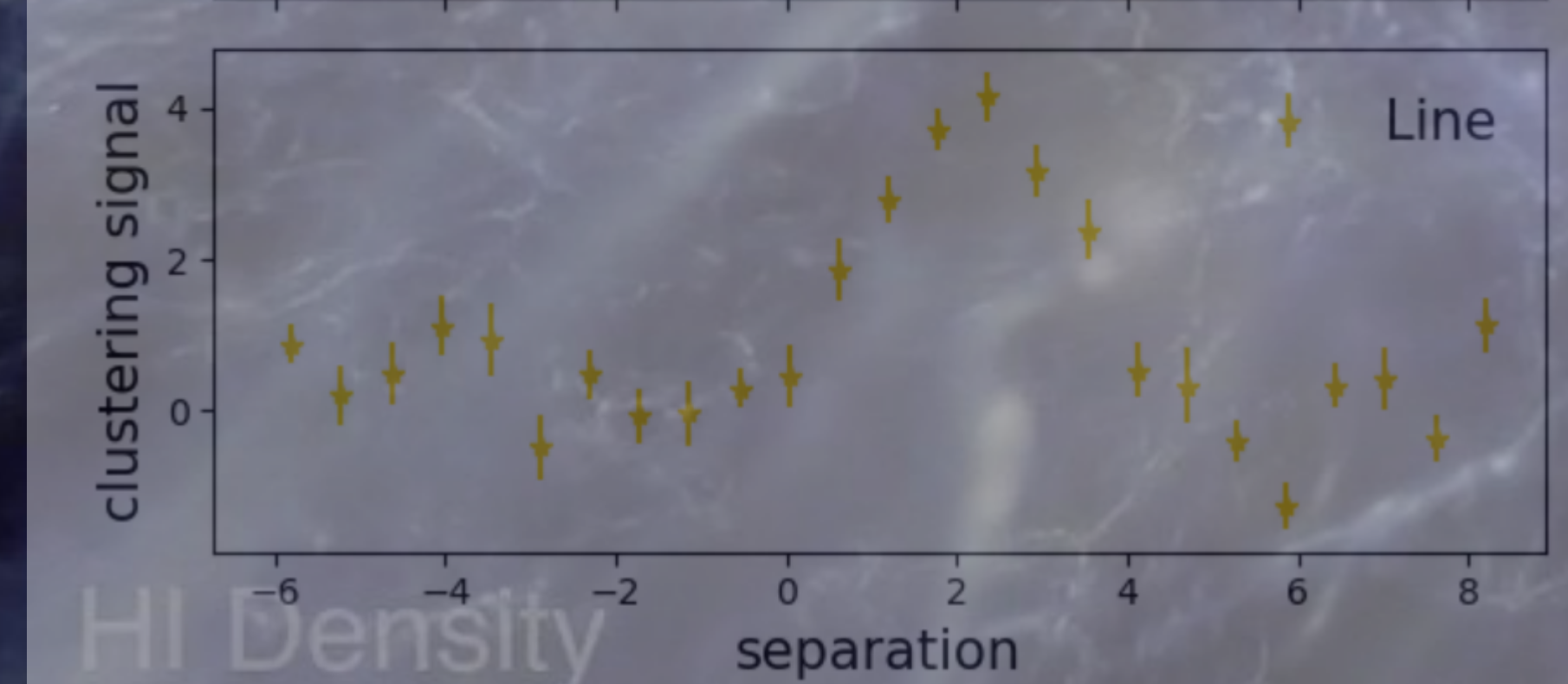
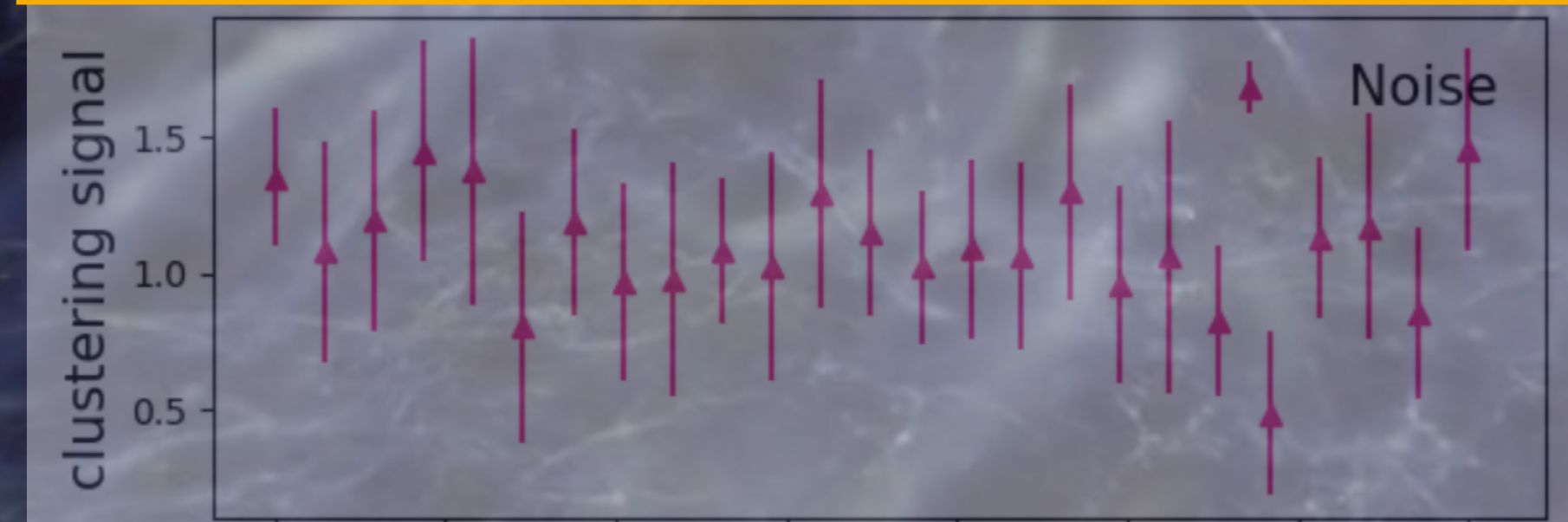
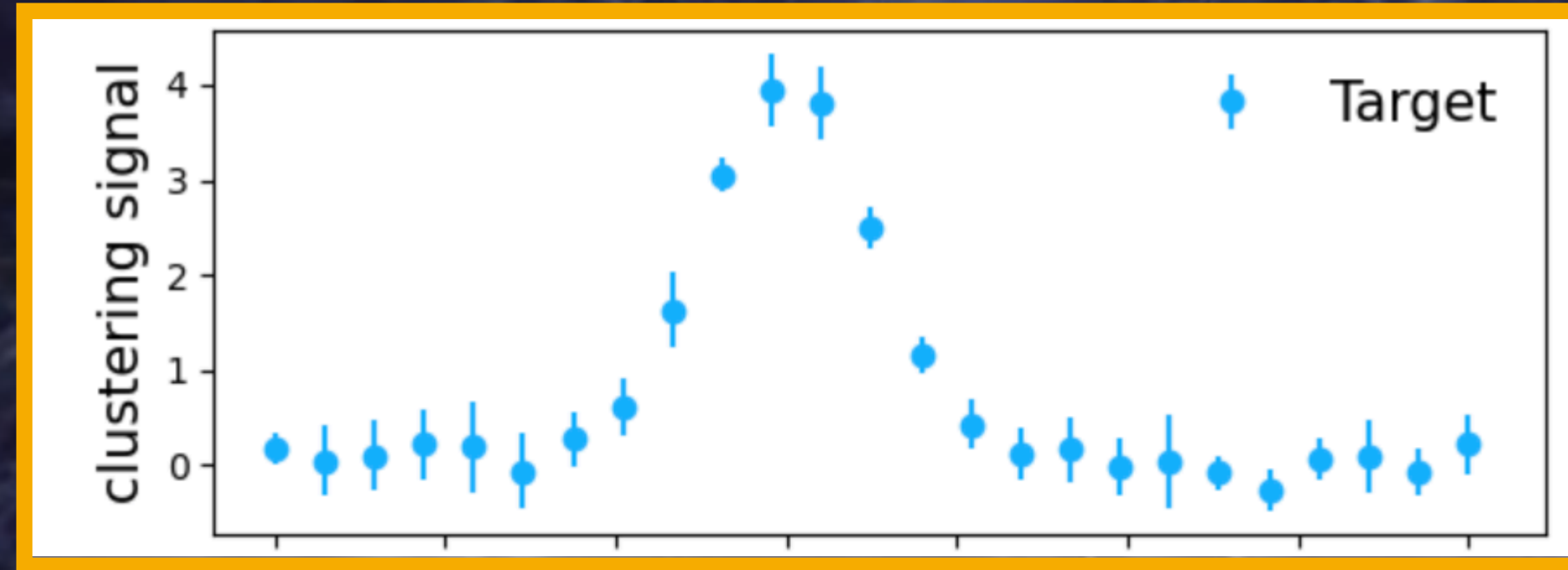


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What are we searching for?

Redshift, distances, and standard spheres

Observe, translate, and compare

COSMOLOGICAL DISTANCES

Goal:

Find the imprint of the Universe expansion in the galaxy distribution

From Redshift, z_{obs} , to distances, χ

$$* \chi(z_{\text{obs}}) = \int_0^{z_{\text{obs}}} \frac{cdz}{H(z)}$$

* $H(z)$ traces the expansion of the Universe as a function of time

Assuming a cosmology

* separation along the line-of-sight

$$s_{\parallel}^{\text{true}} = s_{\parallel}^{\text{fiducial}} \frac{H^{\text{fiducial}}(z)}{H^{\text{true}}(z)}$$

* separation transfers to the line-of-sight

$$s_{\perp}^{\text{true}} = s_{\perp}^{\text{fiducial}} \frac{D_A^{\text{true}}(z)}{D_A^{\text{fiducial}}(z)}$$

Find the true cosmology

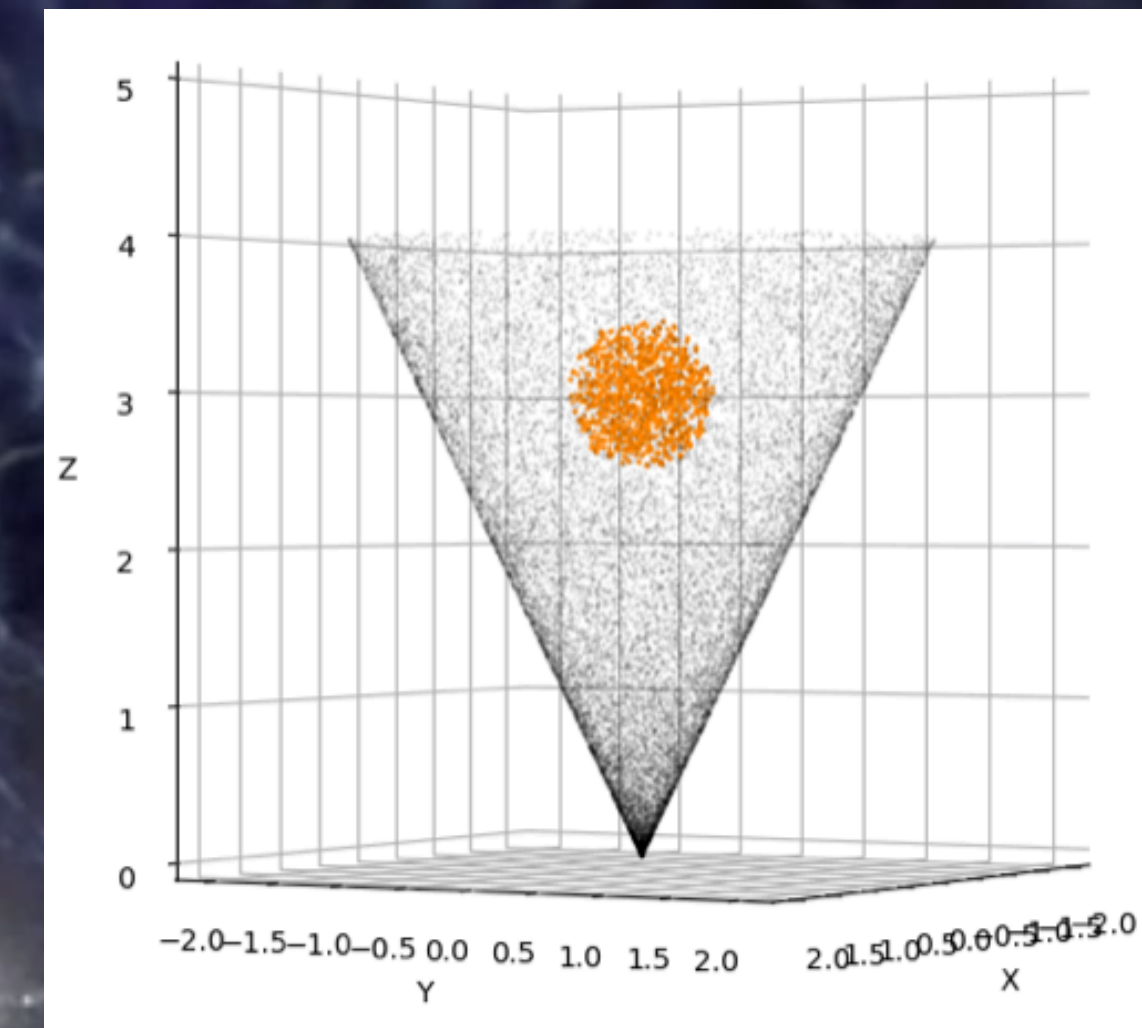
* Observe features of known size and symmetry (e.g. spherical)

* Measure their observed shape and size

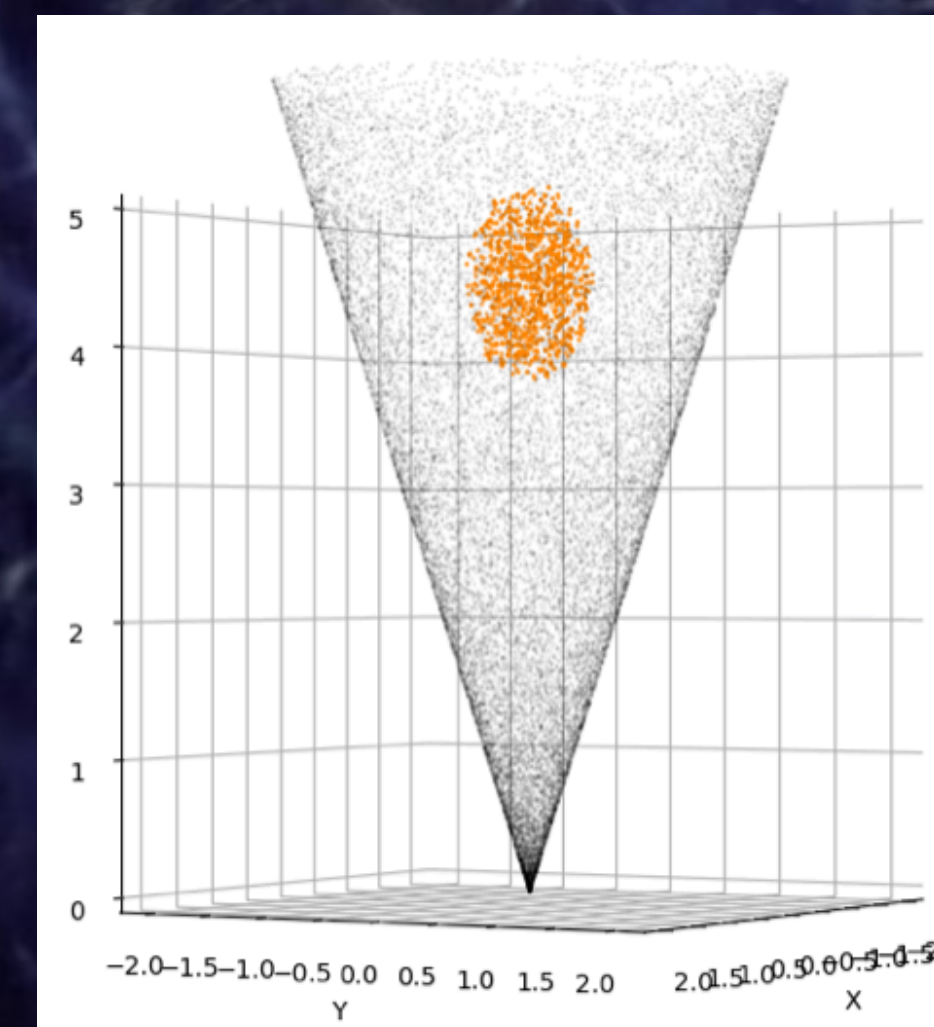
* Model the distortions to constrain true cosmology

OBSERVING A SPHERE

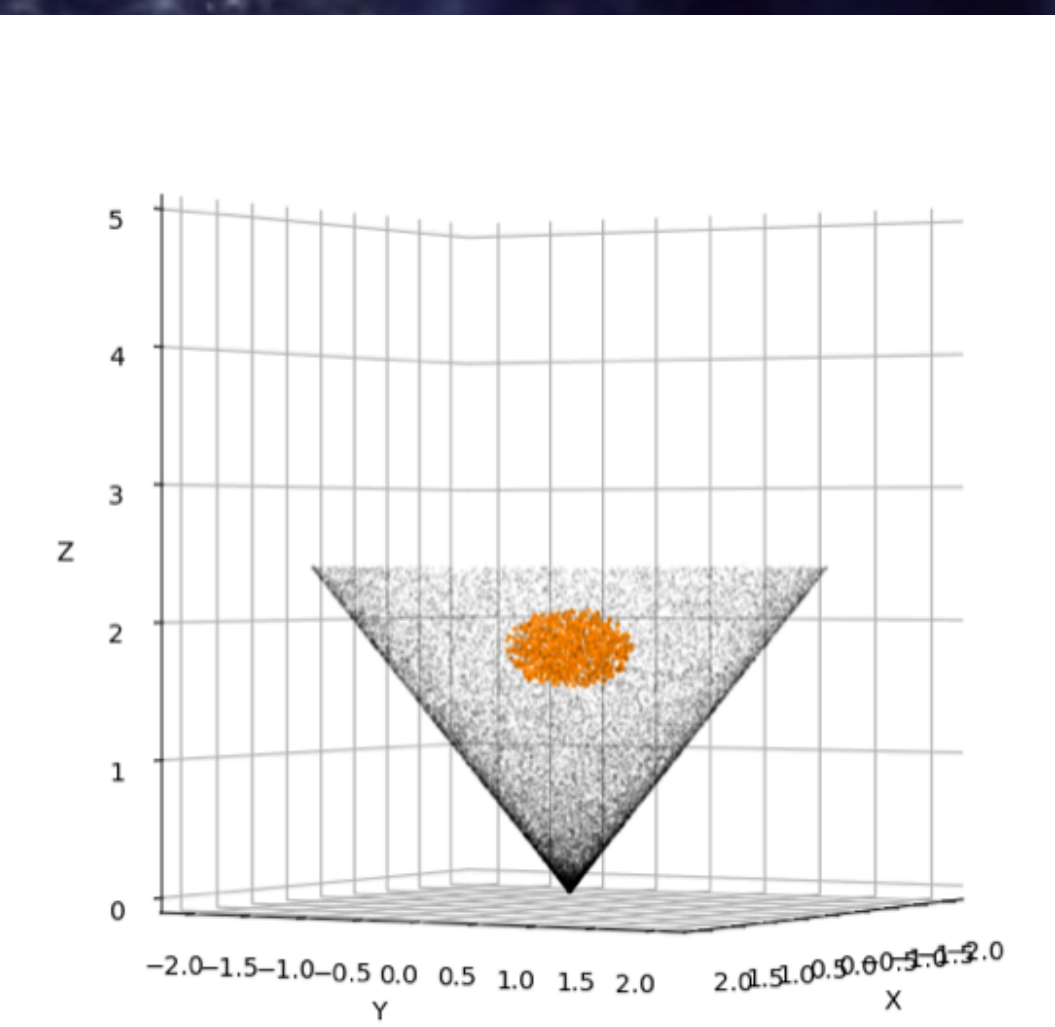
$$H^{\text{fiducial}} = H^{\text{true}}$$



$$H^{\text{fiducial}} < H^{\text{true}}$$



$$H^{\text{fiducial}} > H^{\text{true}}$$



BARYON ACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS

BAO as a standard ruler

- * Ripples in the galaxy distribution formed in the primordial Universe
- * **Peaks/isotropic rings** in the 2-point clustering statistics of galaxies, ξ
- * **True size well known** from Cosmic Microwave Background Measurements (Planck)

Observed distortions

- * **Fiducial cosmology different from true one**
- * Peculiar motion of galaxies: redshift-space distortions

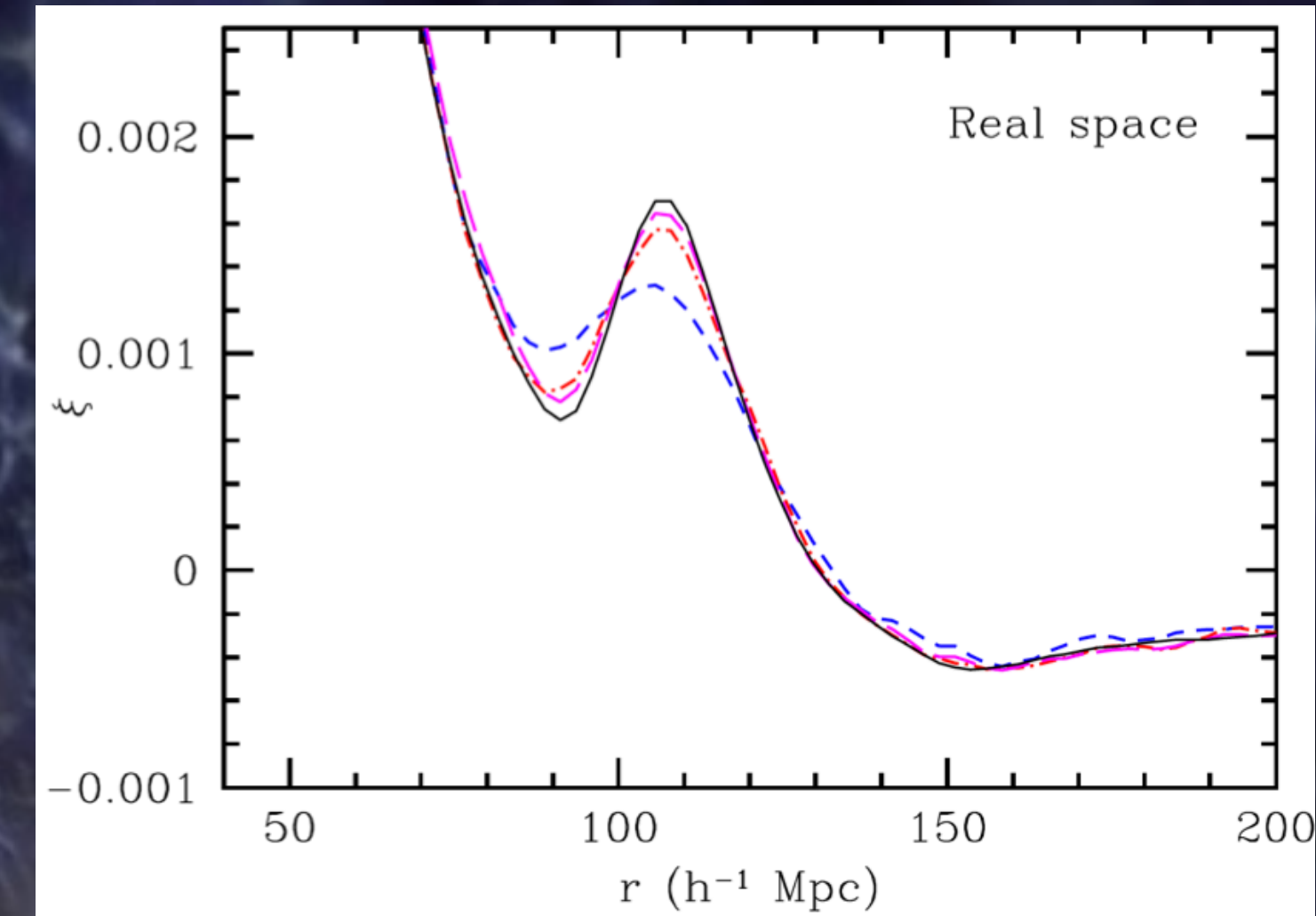
$$z_{\text{obs}} = (z_{\text{cosmo}} + 1)(z_{\text{pec}} + 1),$$

$$z_{\text{pec}} = v/c : \text{Doppler shift}$$

Growth of structures, f

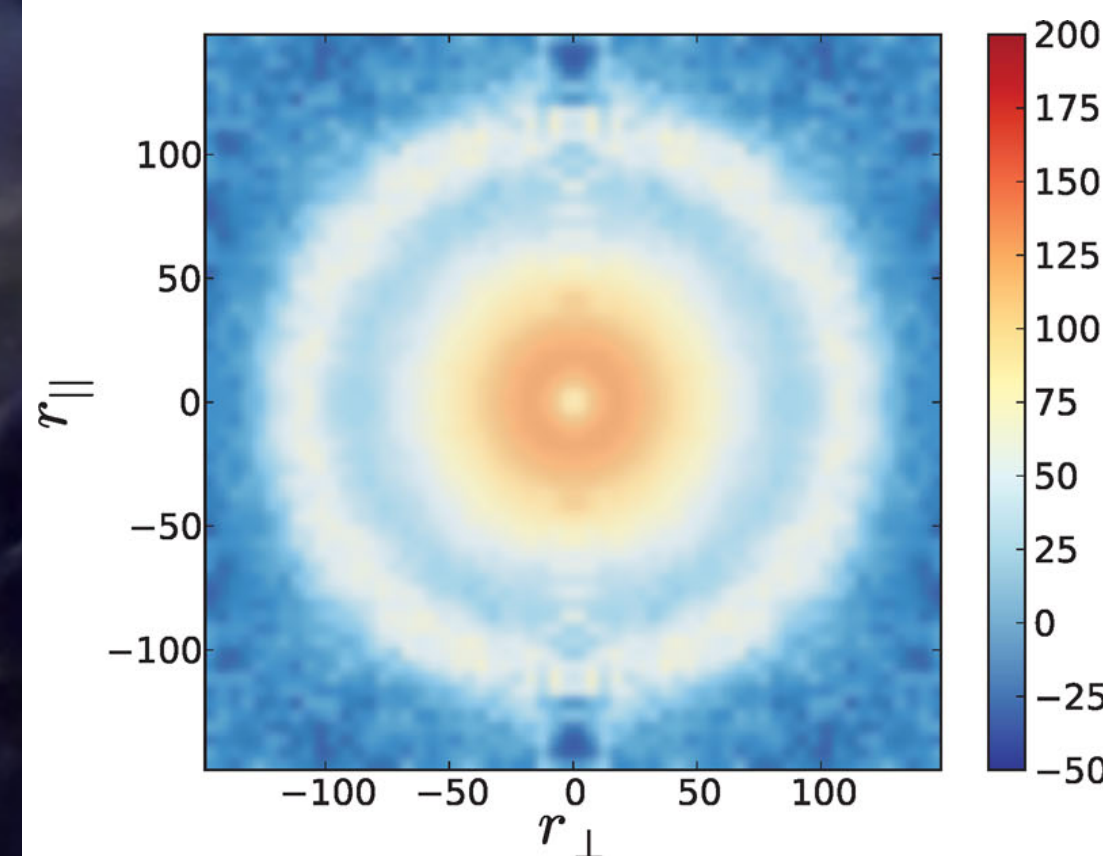
- * Regulates the velocity response of a galaxy to an underlying over-density, δ
 $v(x) \sim f\delta(x)$

2PCF

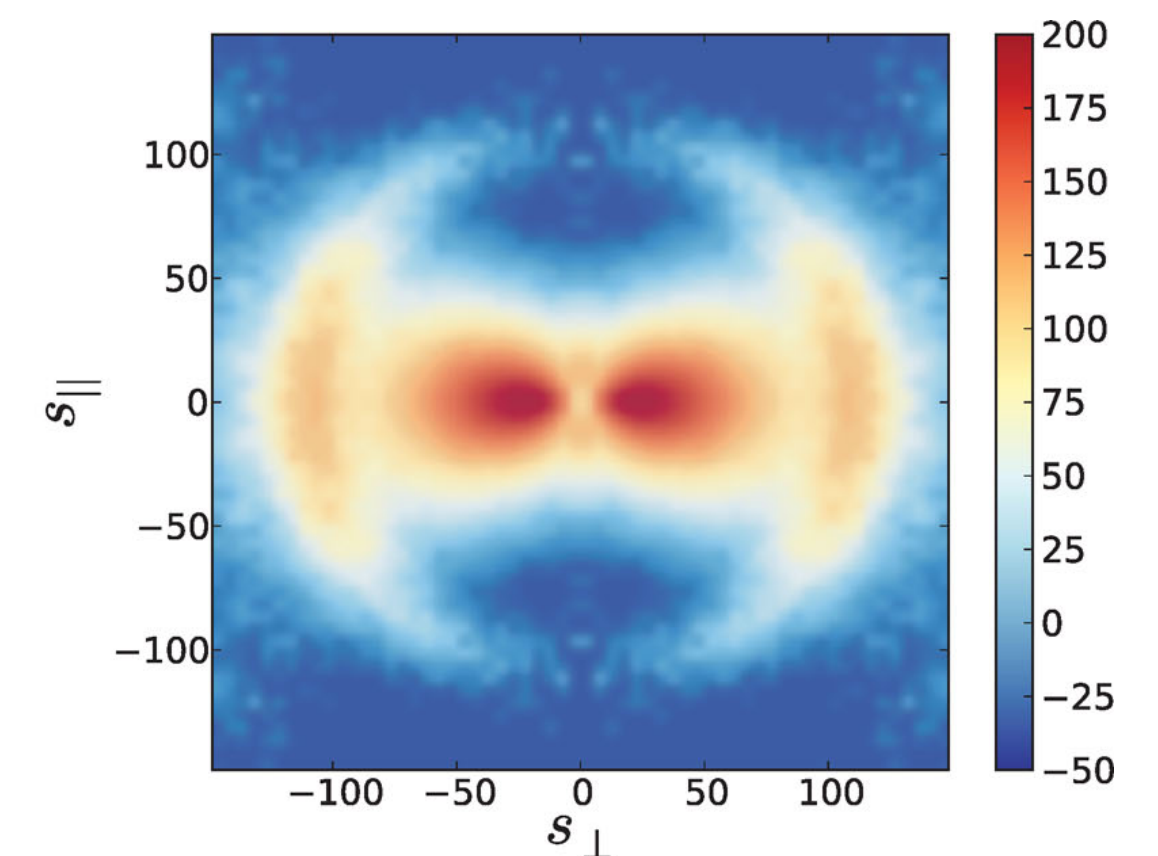


Credits: Eisenstein et al 2017b

TRUE SIGNAL



OBSERVED SIGNAL



Credits: Padmanabhan et al 2012

BAO DETECTION

Required data

- * **Galaxy catalogue:**
RA, DEC, redshift, weights, (reliability)
- * **Random catalogue**, unclustered distribution:
RA, DEC, redshift, weights, (reliability)
 - same footprint of galaxy catalogue
 - same redshift range of galaxy catalogue
 - same selection function (and reliability cut)
 - higher number density (usually 50x)

2PCF estimator, Landy-Szalay (1993)

$$\xi(r, \mu) = \frac{DD(r, \mu) + RR(r, \mu) - 2DR(r, \mu)}{RR(r, \mu)}$$

$DD(r, \mu)$: data-data counts

$RR(r, \mu)$: random-random counts

$DR(r, \mu)$: data-random counts

Ready to use code (DESI):

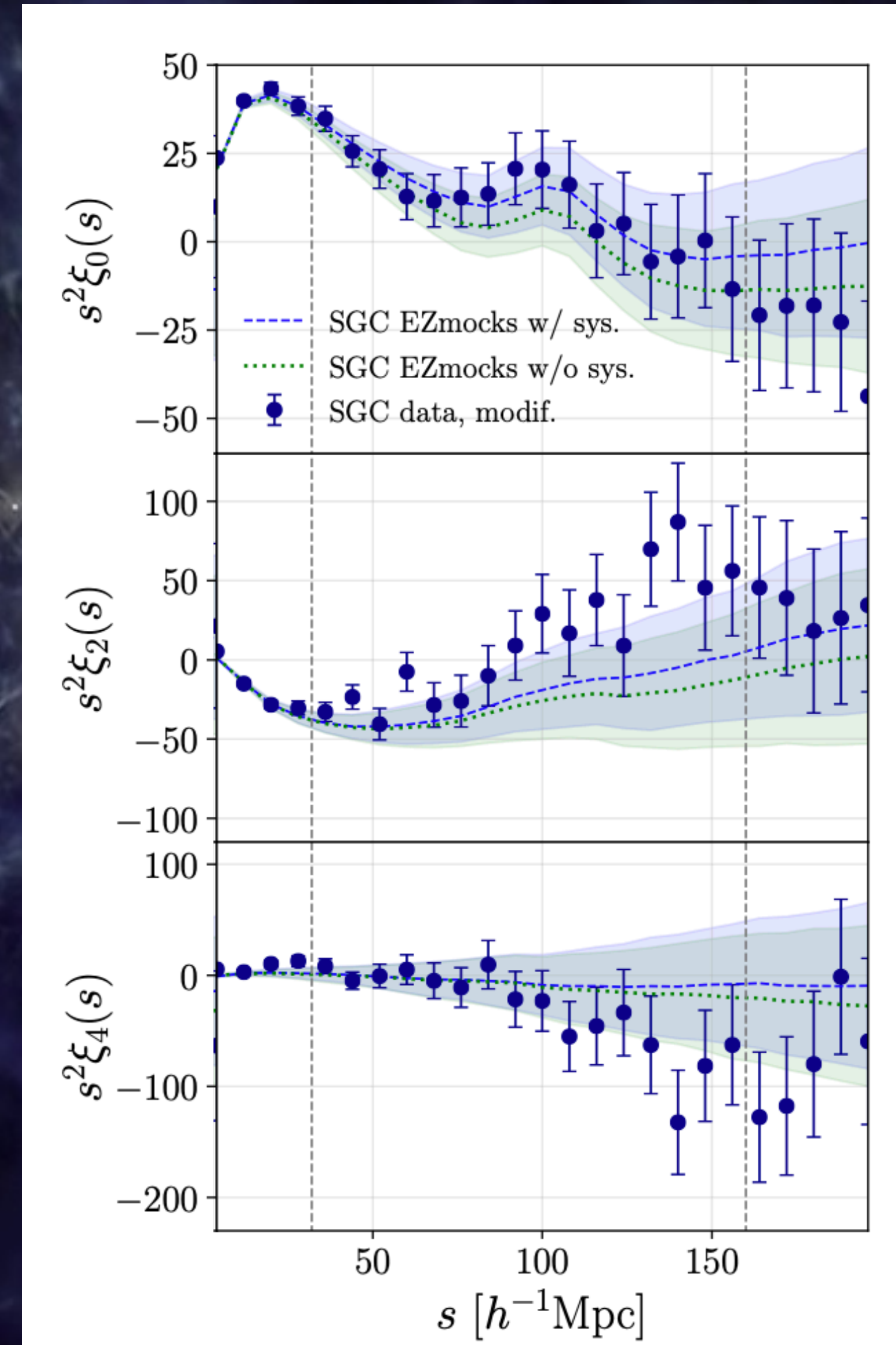
2PCF: <https://github.com/cosmodesi/pycorr>

P(k): <https://github.com/cosmodesi/pypower>

2PCF multipoles (isolate isotropies)

$$\xi_l(r) = \frac{2l + 1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \xi(r, \mu) P_l(\mu) d\mu$$

eBOSS ELG 2PCF MULTIPOLES

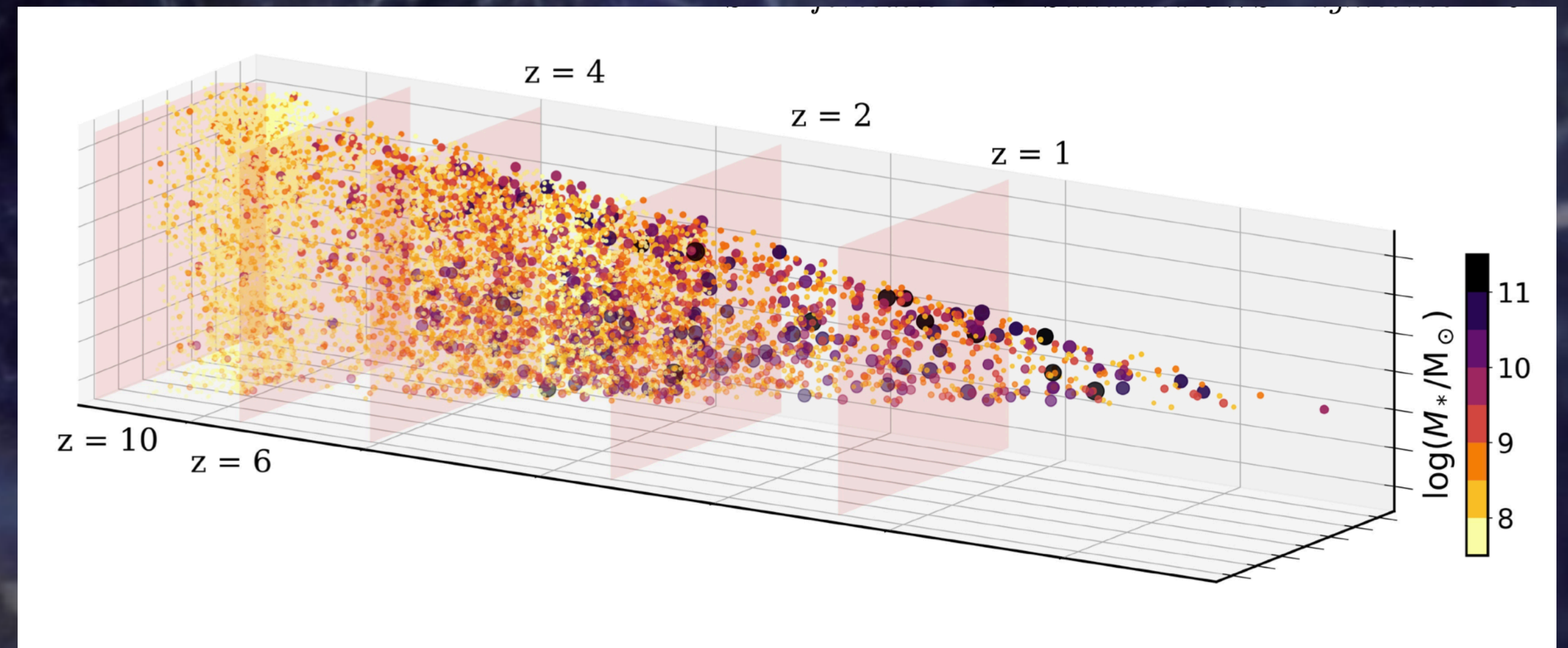


Credits: Tamone et al 2020

REDSHIFT BINS

- **Redshift as a proxy of time**
 - * Galaxies observed at different redshifts belong to different epochs
 - * The clustering amplitude, expansion of the Universe, and growth of structures vary with time (redshift)
- **Redshift slices:**
a compromised between statistics and clustering evolution
 - * One mean “epoch” for all galaxies in the bin
 - * Deepness: $> 4x$ BAO scale
- **Keep in mind**
 - * Correlation between clustering signal in different bins
 - * The measured clustering is a weighted time average

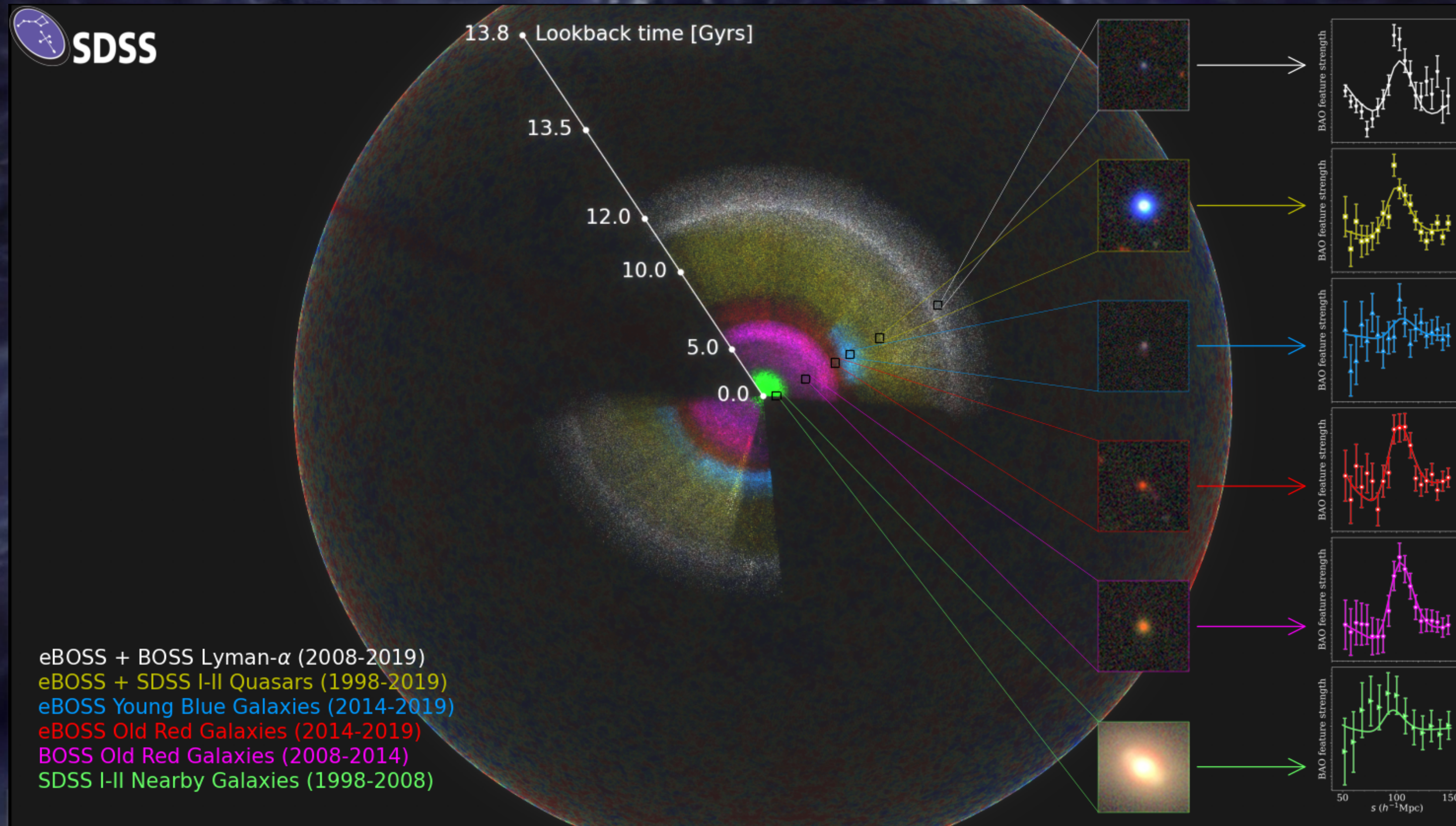
LIGHTCONE



Credits: simulated lightcone of the COSMOS field, Aaron Yung et al 2022

CONSTRAINING COSMOLOGICAL PARAMETERS: A TEST FOR GENERAL RELATIVITY

MODELLING BAO AT DIFFERENT REDSHIFTS



Credits: Raichoor , Ross, and the SDSS Collaboration

MODELLING BAO SIGNAL

- Construct 2PCF template with fiducial cosmology

$$\xi^{\text{fiducial}}(r, \mu), \xi_l^{\text{fiducial}}(r)$$

- Introduce distortions

$$\xi^{\text{observed}}(r, \mu, \alpha_{\parallel}, \alpha_{\perp}, f), \xi_l^{\text{observed}}(r, \alpha_{\parallel}, \alpha_{\perp}, f)$$

$$\alpha_{\parallel} = \frac{H^{\text{fiducial}} r_d^{\text{true}}}{H^{\text{true}} r_d^{\text{fiducial}}}$$

$$\alpha_{\perp} = \frac{D_A^{\text{true}} r_d^{\text{true}}}{D_A^{\text{fiducial}} r_d^{\text{fiducial}}}$$

- Construct covariance matrix

* Mocks: covariance of several synthetic realisations

* Analytical: Gaussian covariance constructed from the fiducial template

* Semi-Analytical: fiducial template + polynomials fitted to match the data

Ready to use code (Euclid)

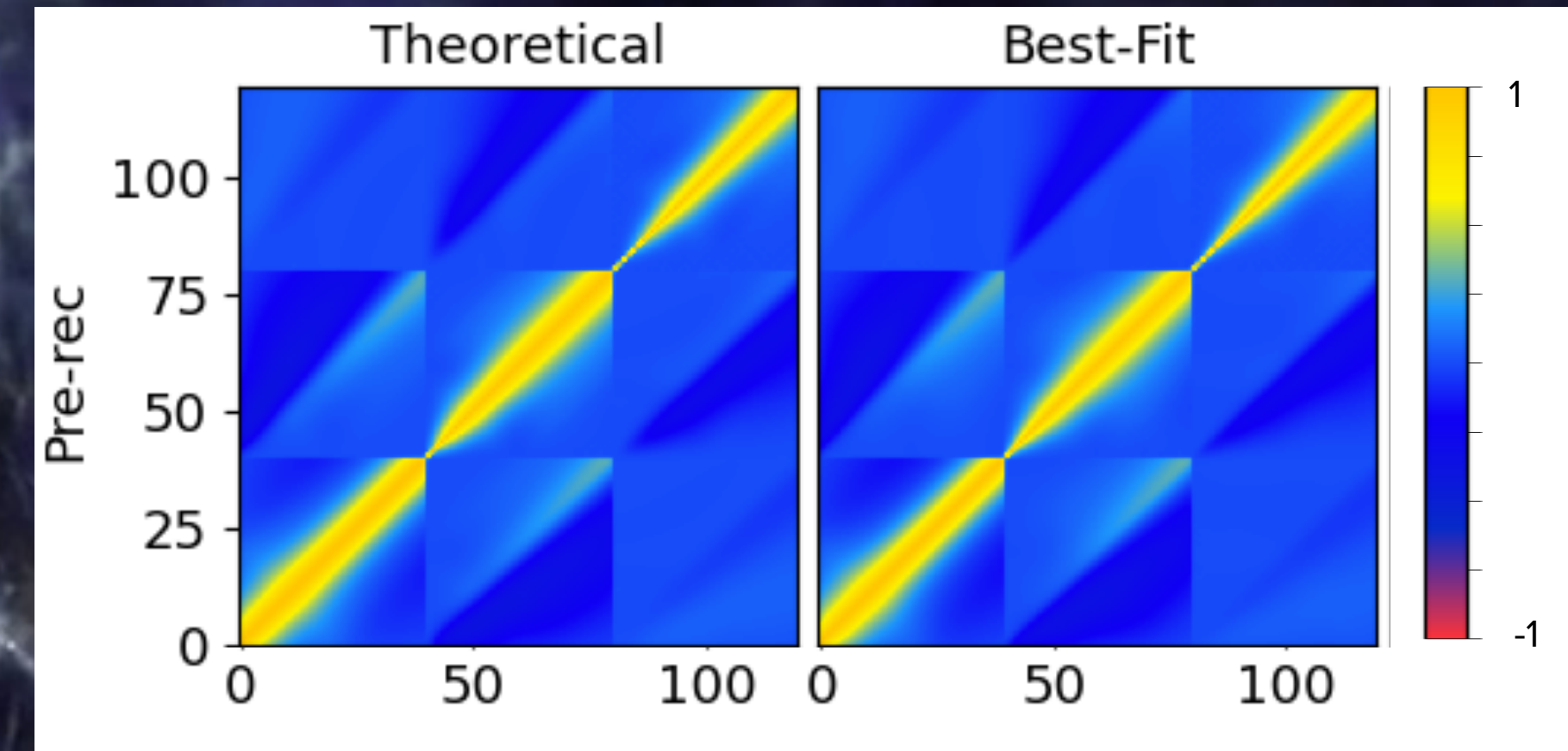
BeXiCov (Sarpa et al in prep):

<https://github.com/esarpa/BeXiCov>

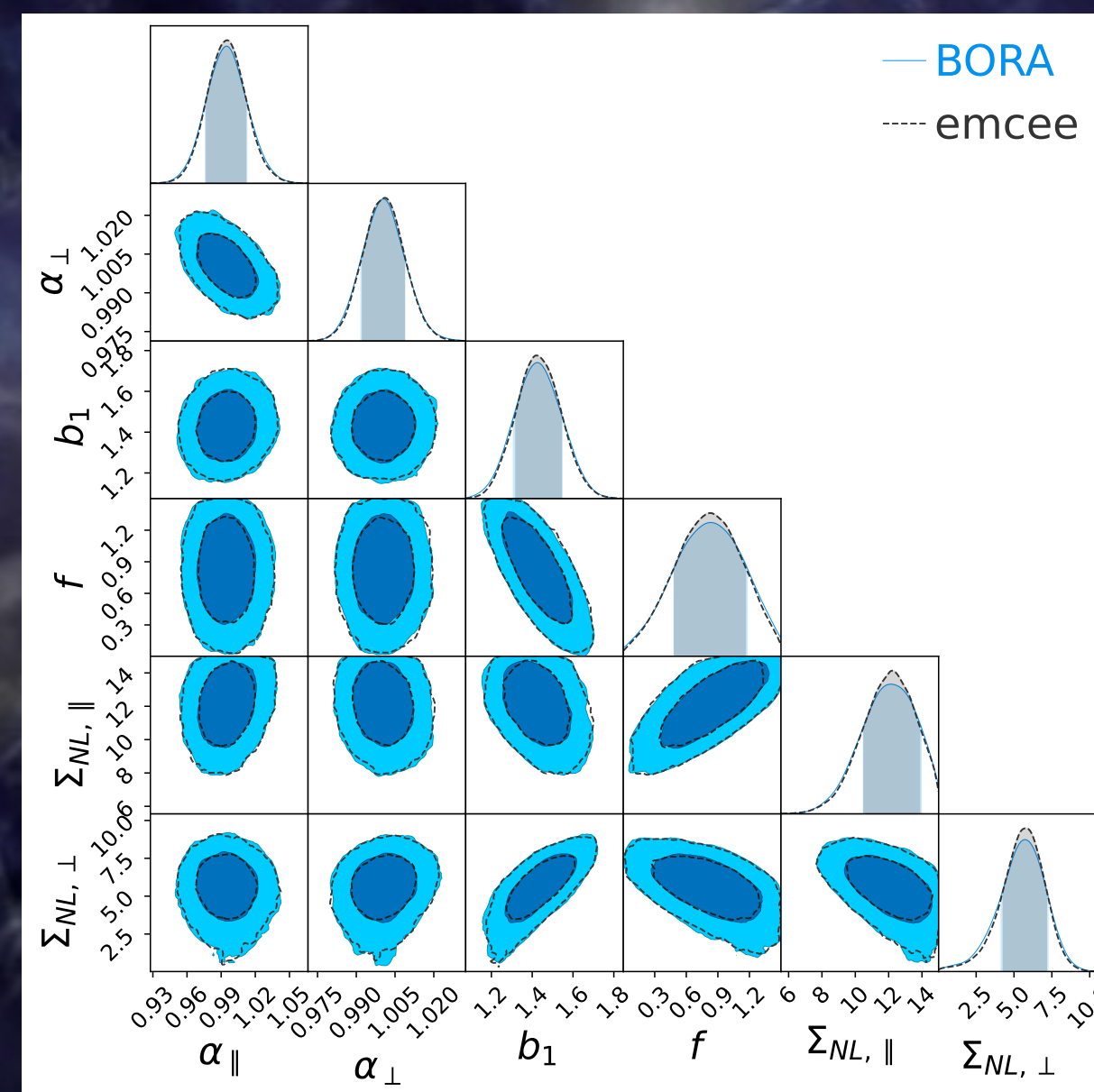
- Model the clustering signal in each redshift bin

* $\alpha_{\parallel}(z), \alpha_{\perp}(z), f$

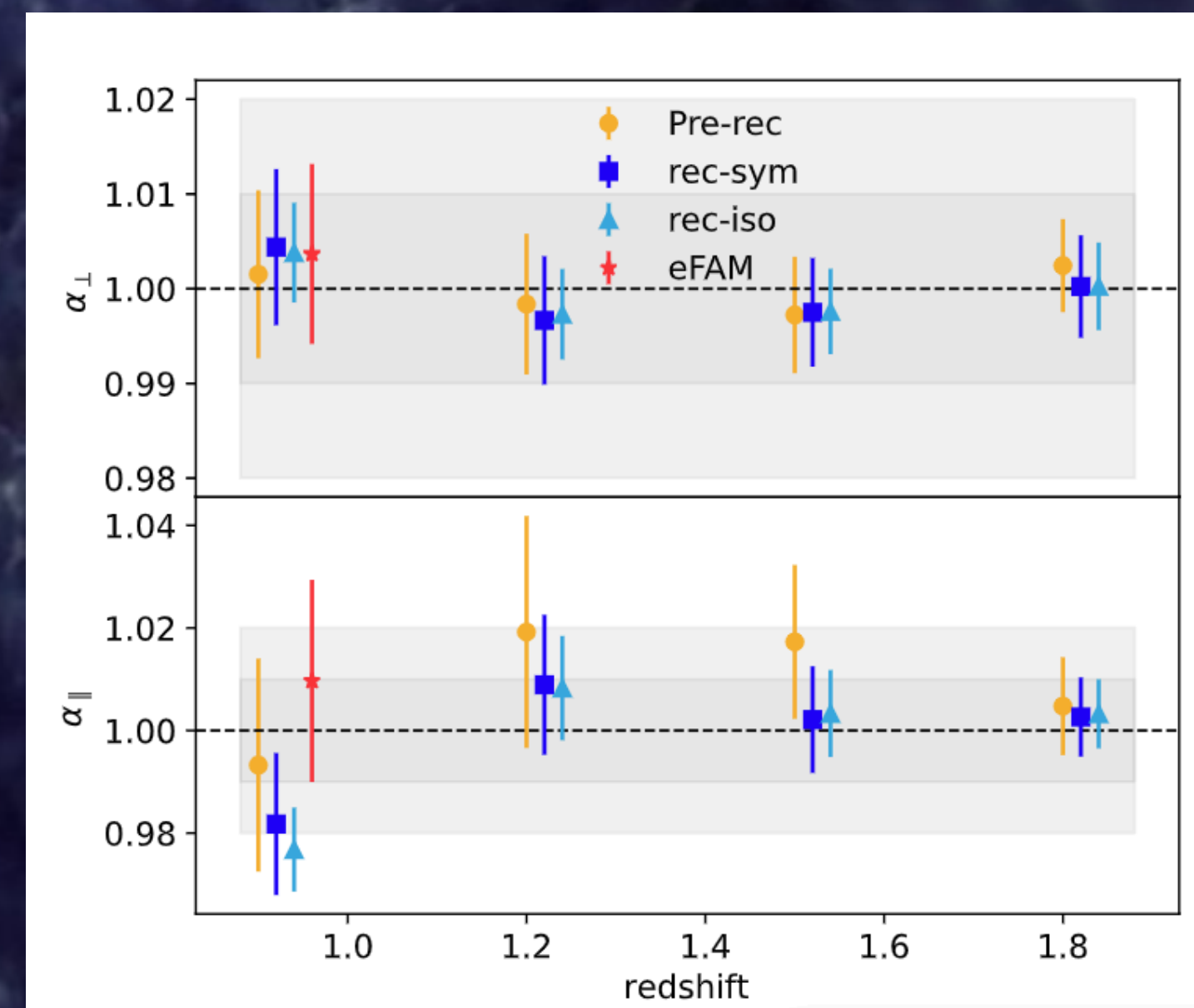
CORRELATION MATRIX



LIKELIHOOD PROFILES



RESULTS



TEST GENERAL RELATIVITY

■ **Dark energy (DA)**

- * Source of Universe accelerated expansion
- * “Exotic” fluid with negative pressure
- * In GR: energy density, ρ_Λ , constant in time (Λ CDM)

■ **Is Λ CDM correct?:**

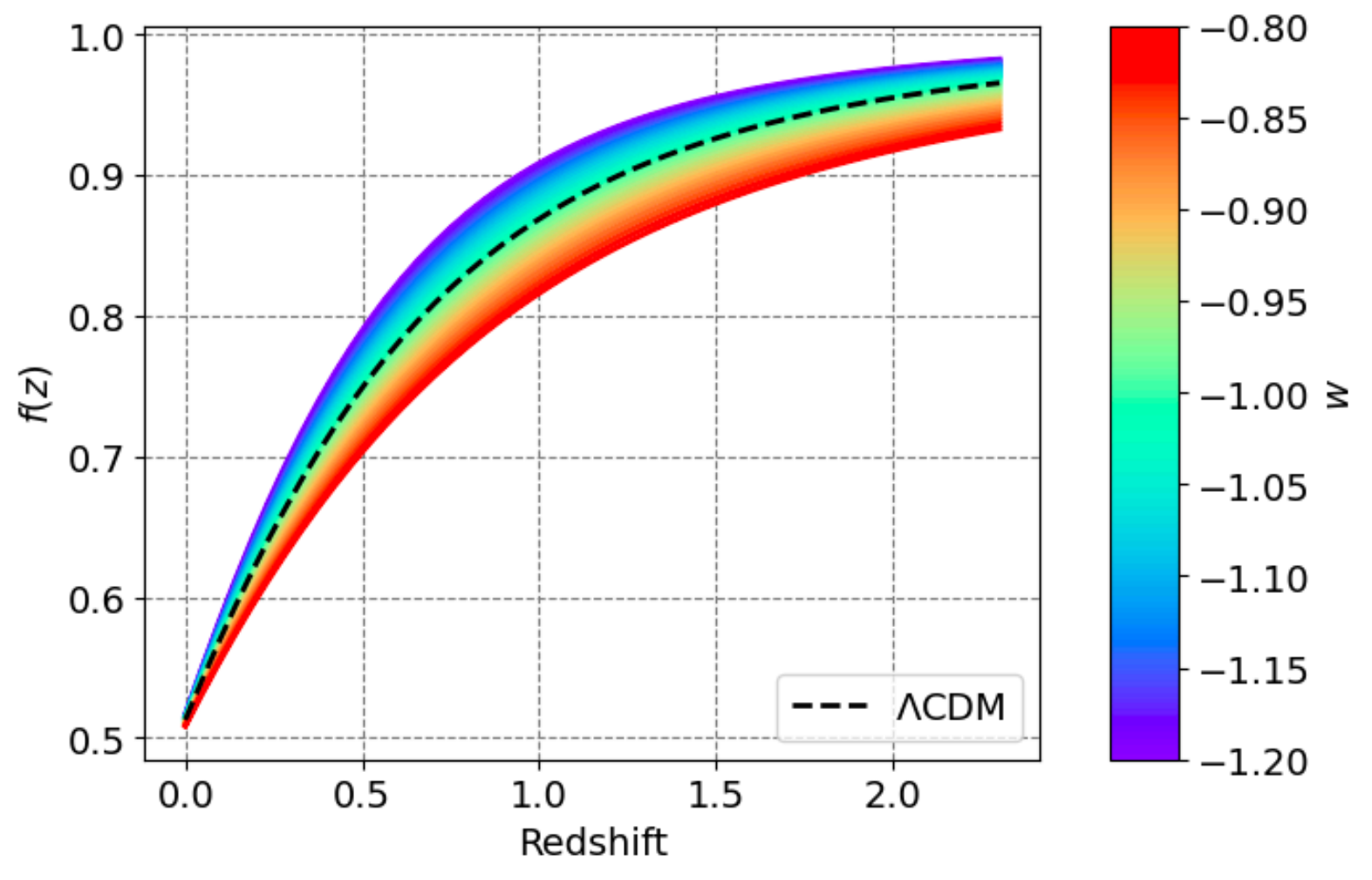
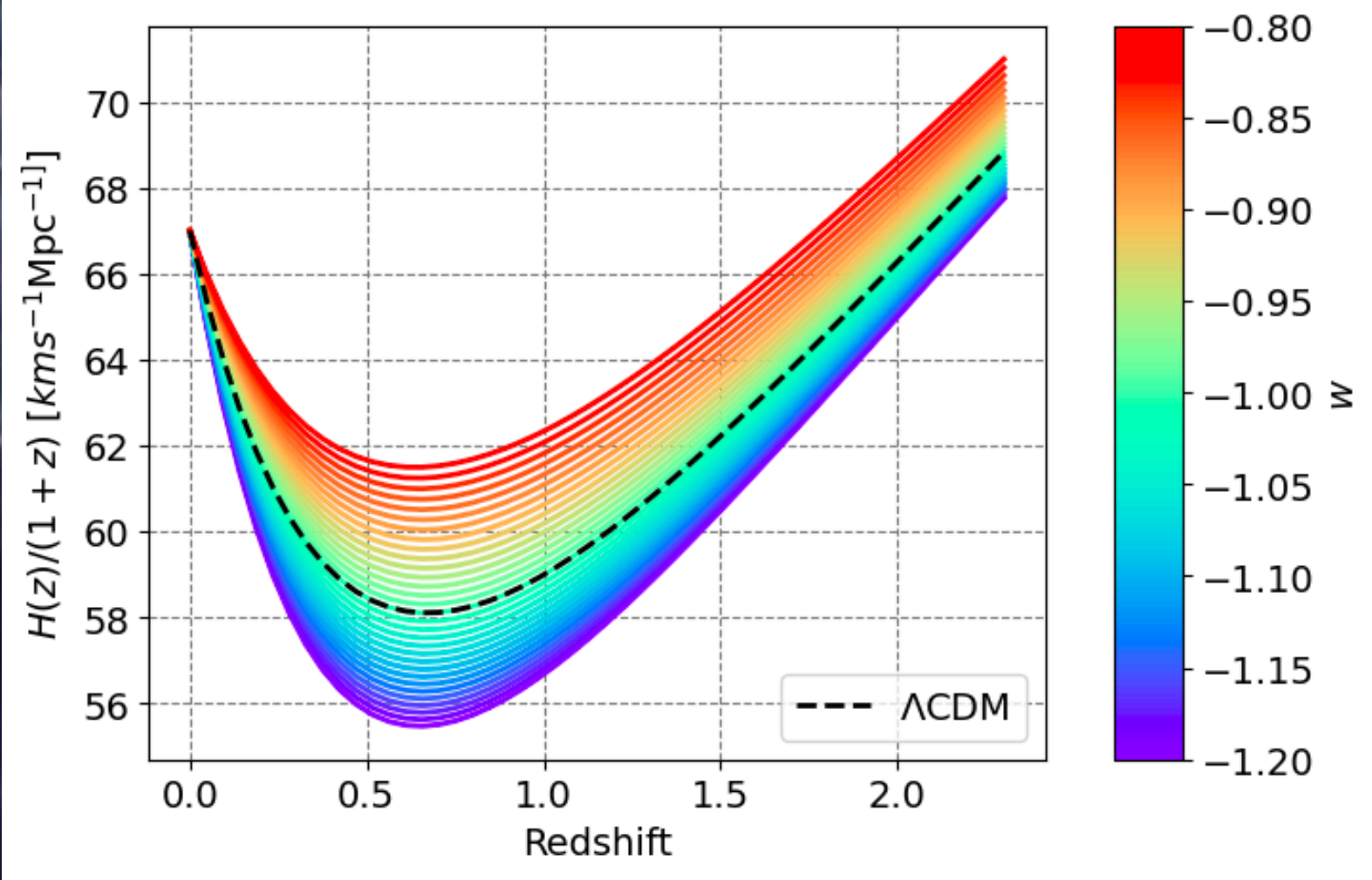
$$\rho_{DE}(z) = \rho_{DE,0}(1+z)^{3(1+w_0+w_a)} \exp\left[-3w_a \frac{z}{1+z}\right]$$

* Λ CDM : $w_0 = -1; w_a = 0$

■ **Testing Λ CDM**

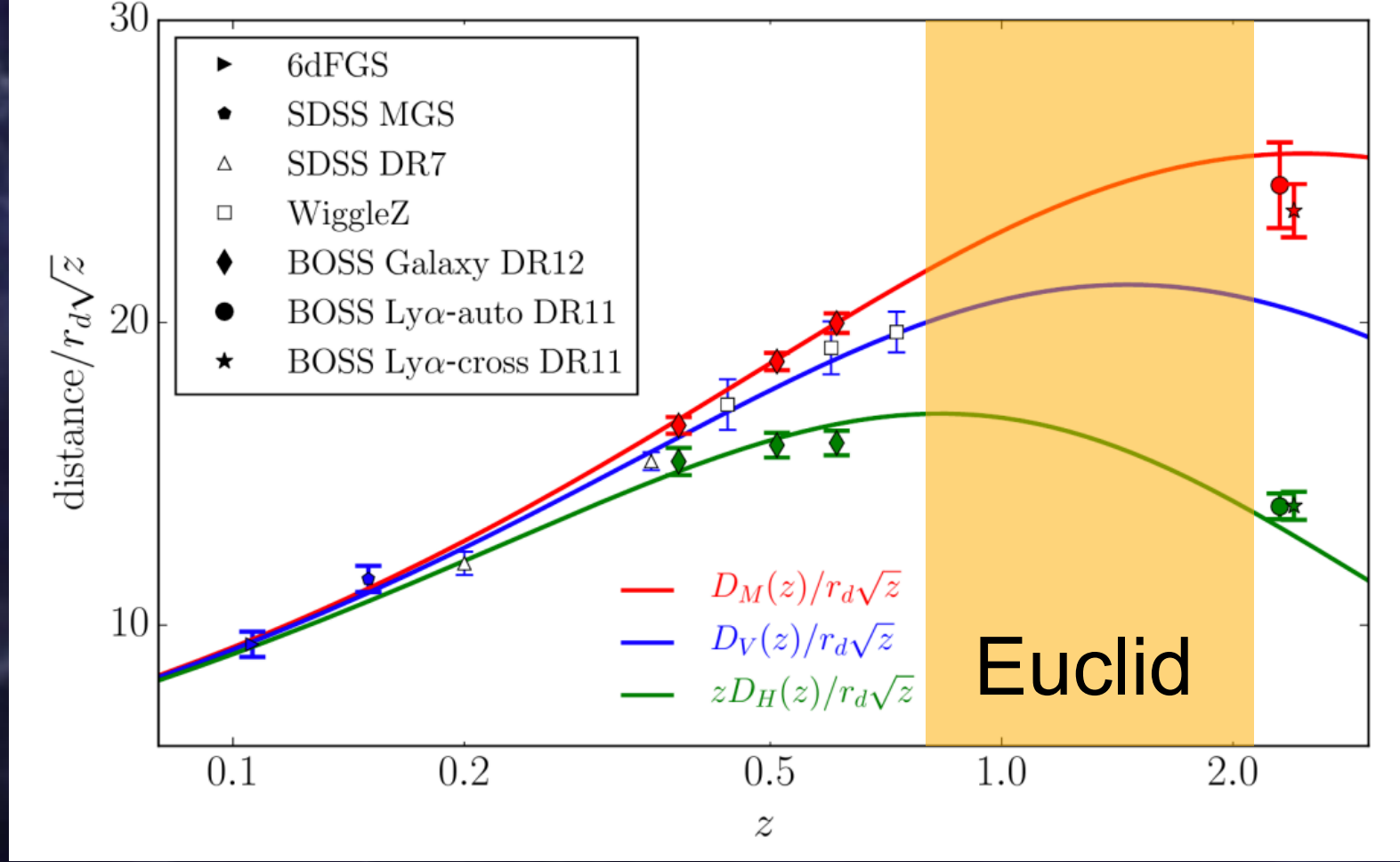
- * impact of w_0, w_a on $H(z), f(z)$
- * need to probe a wide redshift range

VARYING THE DA MODEL

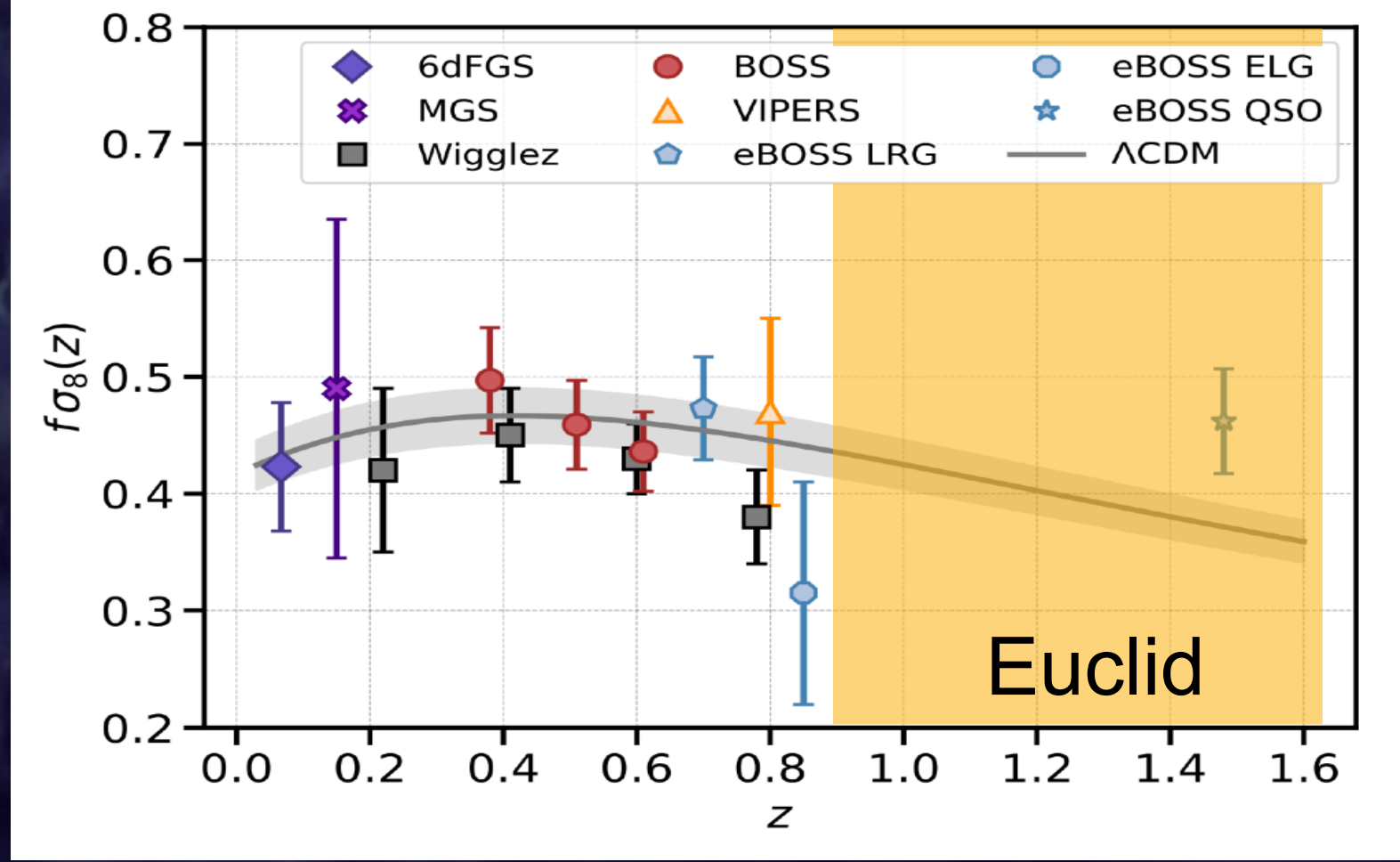


Credits: Veropalumbo

STATE-OF-THE-ART



Credits: Alam et al. 2016



Credits: Hou et al. 2023

TRY YOURSELF: TD-CLUSTERING EXERCISES BY A. DE MATTIA

https://github.com/adematti/TD_clustering

Repo for exercises given at the Euclid summer school

Everything (including installation of packages and data) should be included in the notebooks.

🔗 Y1: Hands on eBOSS LRG (plus BOSS CMASS) sample

- Inspecting catalogues: statistical weights to correct observational systematics
- Measure the clustering: 2PCF and Power-spectrum multipoles

Y2: Cosmological constraints with BAO

See cosmo_bao.ipynb

- Build the fiducial isotropic BAO Power-spectrum template
- Construct and sample the likelihood (MCMC) to constrain cosmological distortions
- Constrain cosmological parameters from distortion measurements

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SUMMARY & OPEN QUESTIONS (PROPAGATE YOUR CHOICE)

EUCLID GOAL:

TEST GENERAL RELATIVITY, THE NATURE OF DARK ENERGY

- Data: 3D galaxy positions via imaging and spectroscopic survey
- Measurements: clustering signal at different epochs
- Cosmological constraints: $\{H(z), f(z)\}_z$
- Test General relativity: $w_0, w_a, \Omega_m, \Omega_b, \Omega_\Lambda$
- Spectra reliability: accounting for interlopers contamination
- Correlation between measurements, “internal” evolution, optimal choice of redshift slices
- How to:
 - * Two steps extraction
 $\{H(z), f(z)\}_z \rightarrow w_0, w_a, \Omega_m, \Omega_b, \Omega_\Lambda$
 - * Joint fit: from clustering signal to
 $w_0, w_a, \Omega_m, \Omega_b, \Omega_\Lambda$