



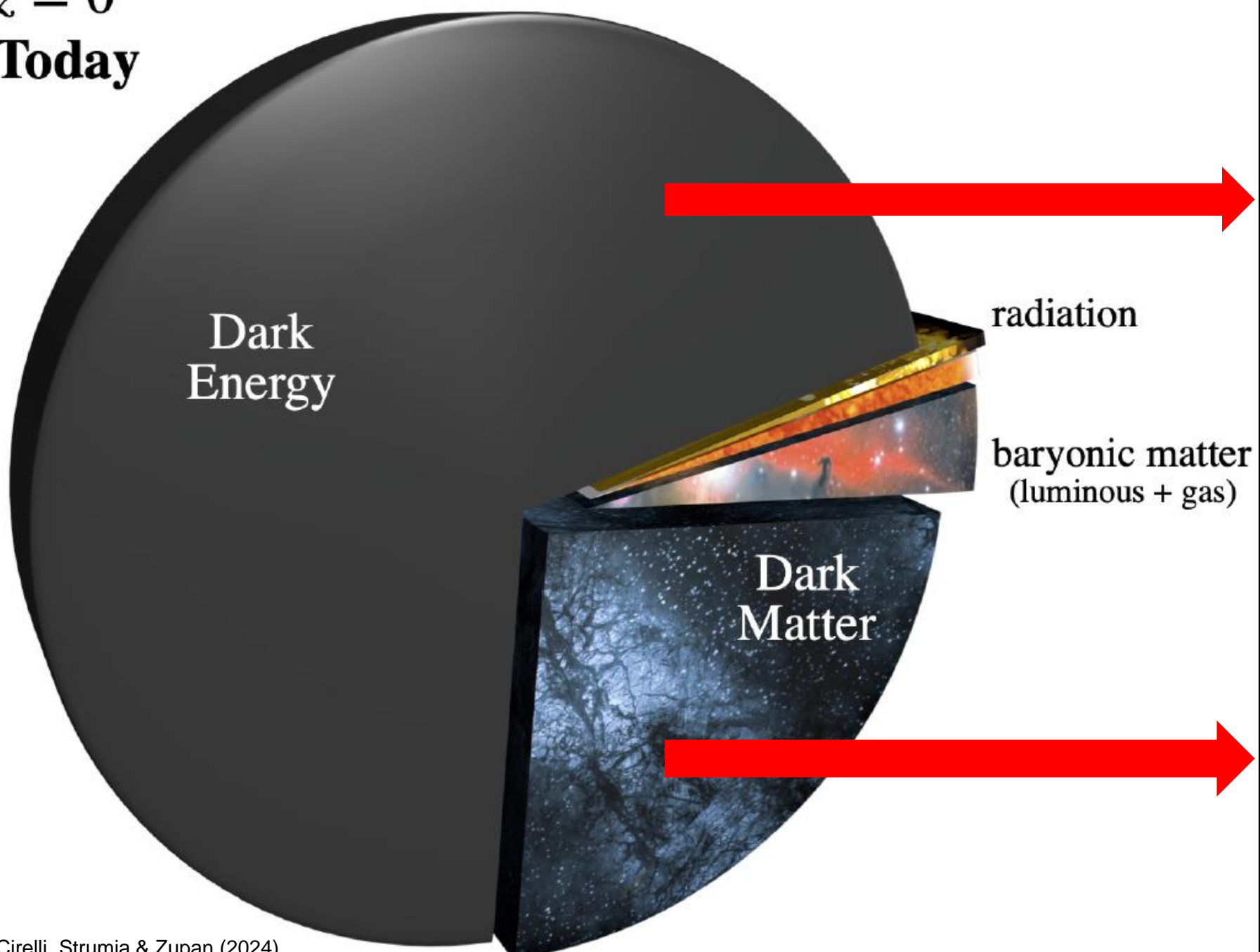
# Illuminating the Dark Universe with Euclid

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$z = 0$   
Today



## The Big Questions

- Cosmological constant?
- Scalar field?
- Or breakdown of GR?

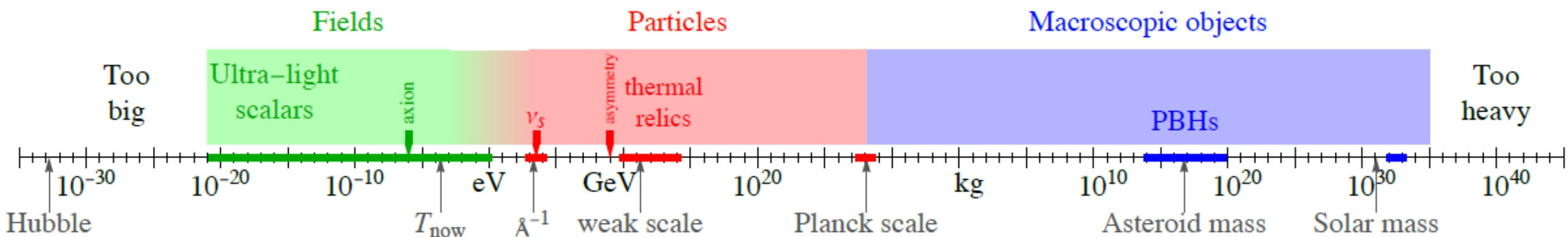
- Nature?
- Or breakdown of GR?

# DARK MATTER

• • • Needs confirmation • • •

## PROPERTIES

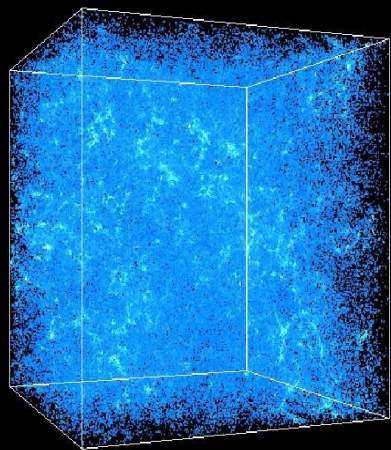
$I(J^{PC})$	MASS	WIDTH	DECAY MODES	PRODUCTION
$?(???)$	$?\pm?$	$?\pm?$	STABLE ?	$\sigma(?? \rightarrow ??) = ?$



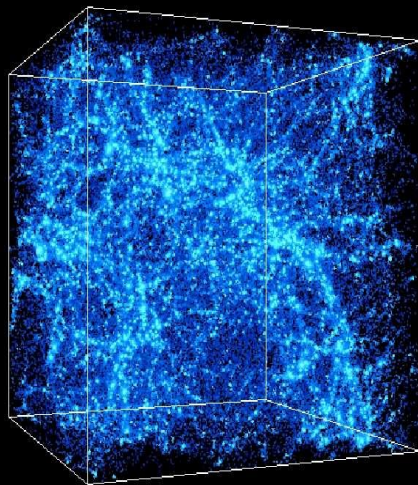
**The Cosmic Web  
as a  
Laboratory**

500 Myr after  
the Big Bang

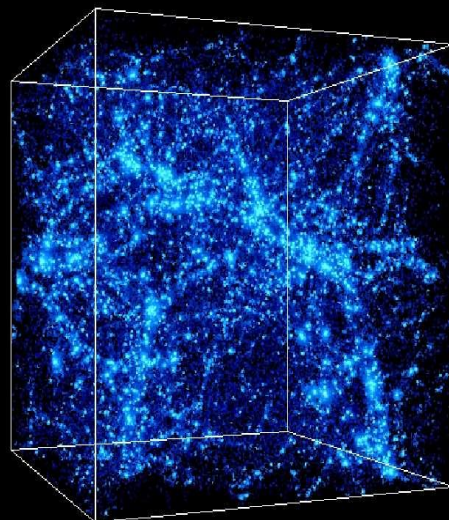
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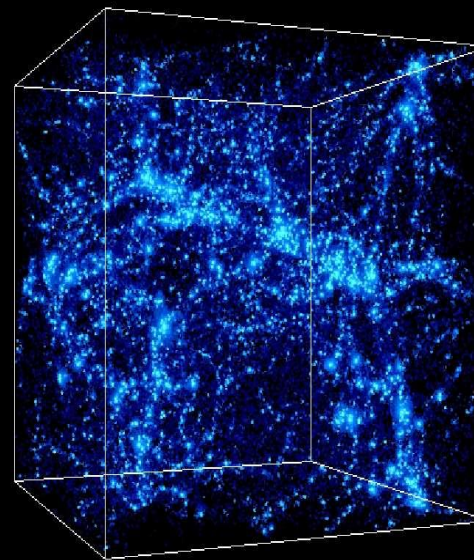
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$z=2$

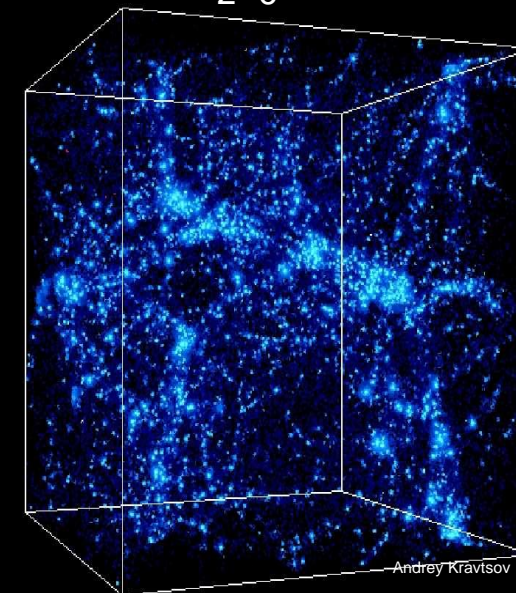


$z=0.5$



Today - 13.8 Gyr after  
the Big Bang

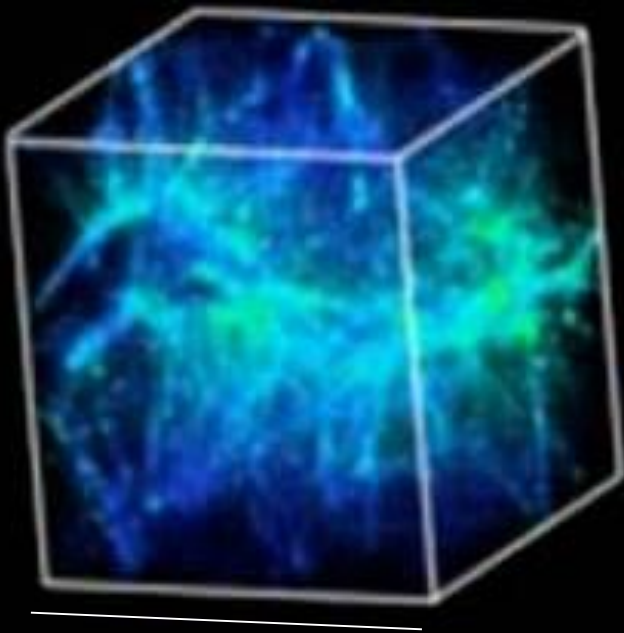
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- **Expansion** of the box → Hubble parameter  $H(z)$  → **Dark Energy**
- **Growth** and **shape** of structures inside the box → **Dark Matter** and **Gravitation**

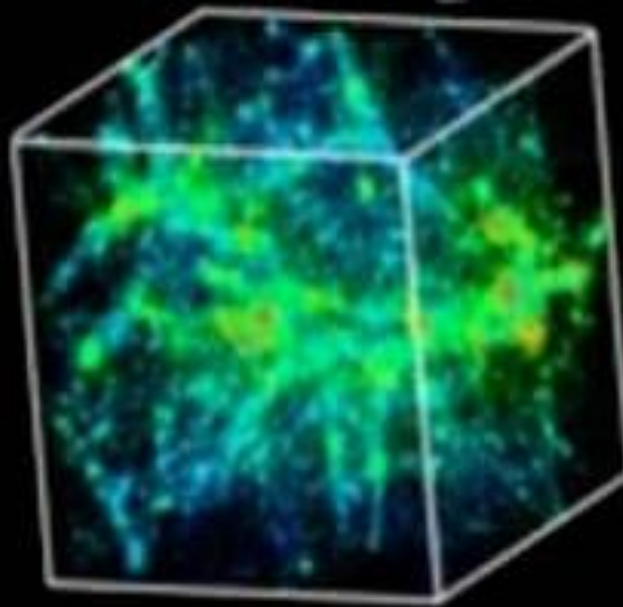
# Examples at a Fixed Redshift

$\Lambda$ CDM

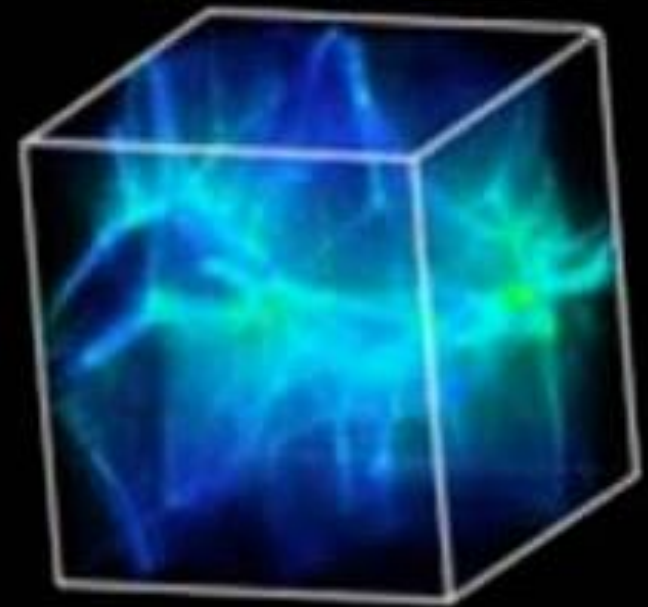


100 Mpc

CDM No dark energy

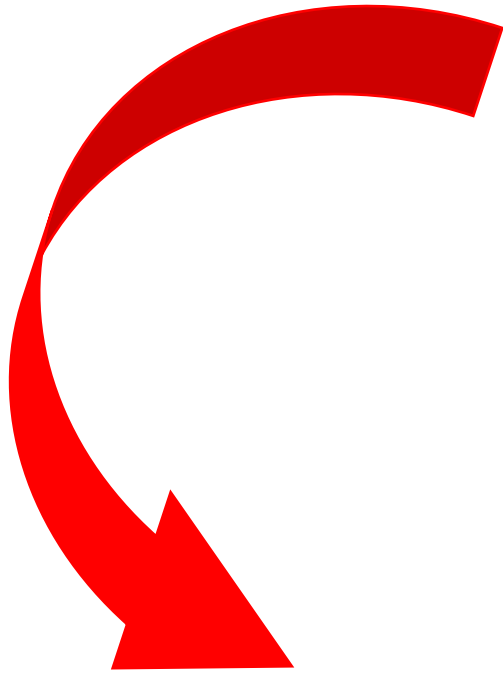


Warm dark matter



# The Promise of Euclid

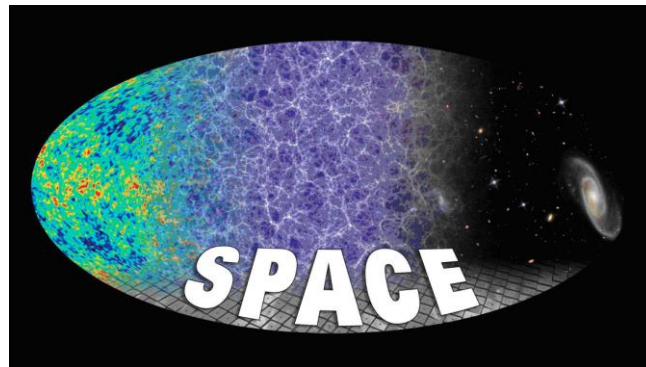
# ESA Cosmic Vision 2015-2025



2007



PI A. Refregier (CEA)



PI A. Cimatti (Uni Bologna)



2008



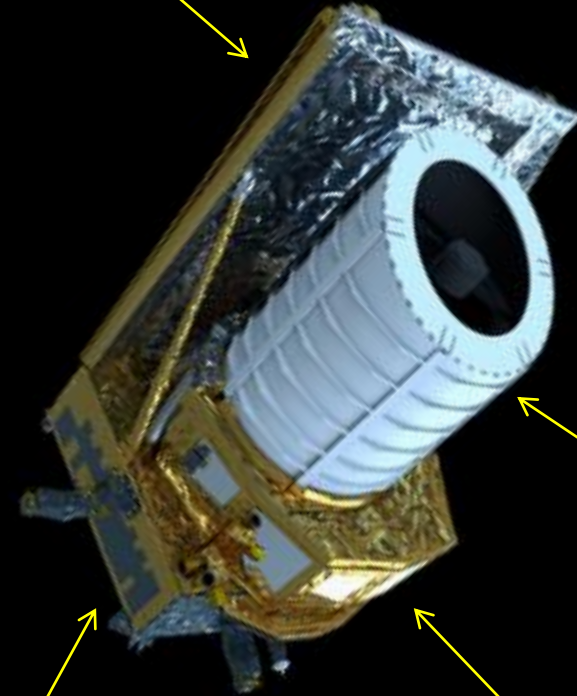




# Euclid

Merging of **SPACE** (PI A. Cimatti) and **DUNE** (PI A. Refregier) Cosmic Vision proposals (2007) for M2 missions

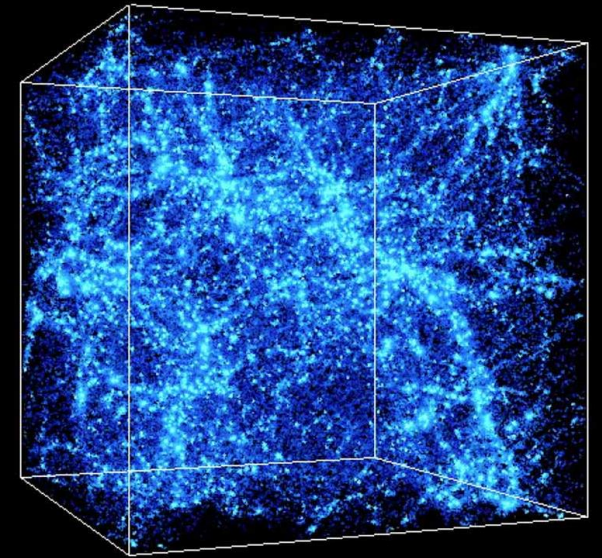
Sun shield (Thales Alenia Space)



Telescope 1.2 m (Airbus Defence and Space)

Instruments (VIS+NISP) (Euclid Consortium)

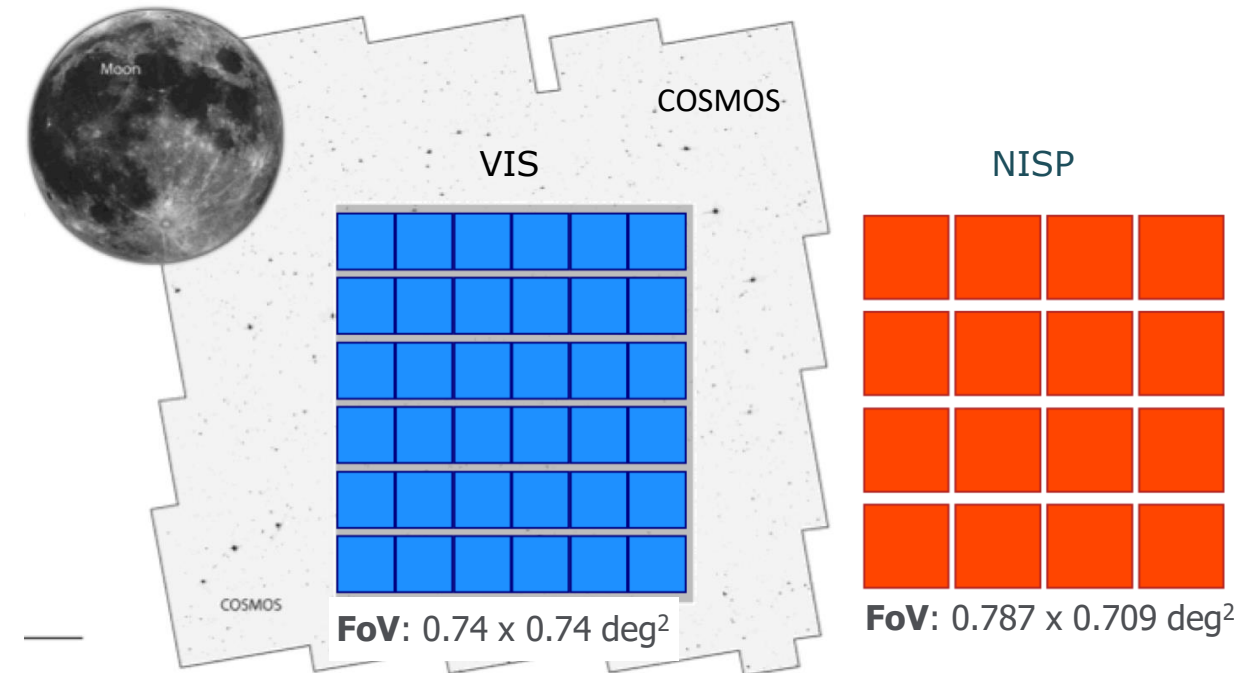
Service Module (Thales Alenia Space)



- ❑ **2008 – 2009**: Assessment Phase
- ❑ **2010 – 2011**: Definition Phase
- ❑ **2012**: Adoption by ESA
- ❑ **2015**: PDR → construction
- ❑ **2018**: CDR passed
- ❑ **2023**: launch on July 1<sup>st</sup> (L2 orbit)
- ❑ Survey duration:  $\geq 6$  years
- ❑ ESA + Euclid Consortium + NASA + CSA + Japan + Industries
- ❑ Global collaboration: 21 countries, >300 institutions, >3500 people



# Euclid Instruments for Imaging and Spectroscopy



## VIS

### Imaging

1 filter (red)

36 CCDs

0.1"/pix

$m_{AB} \leq 24.5$

## NISP

### Imaging & Spectroscopy

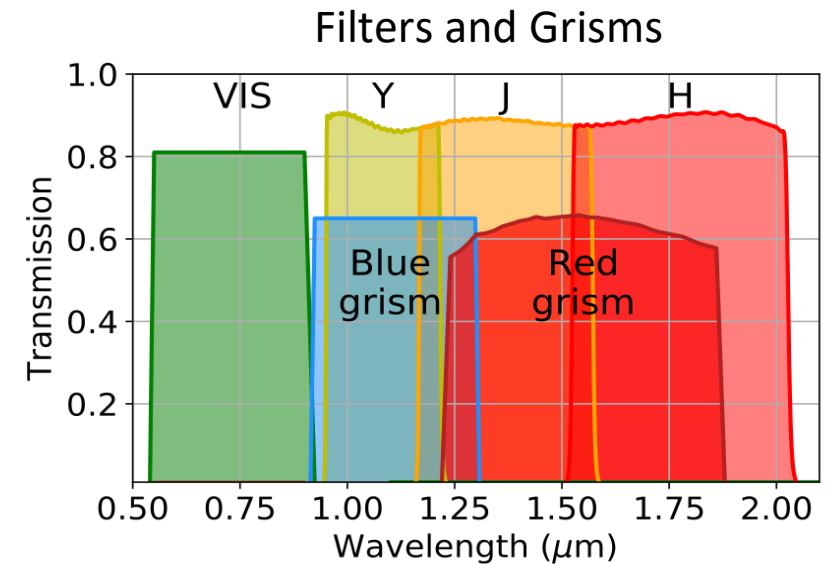
3 filters (YJH) + 2 grisms

16 detectors

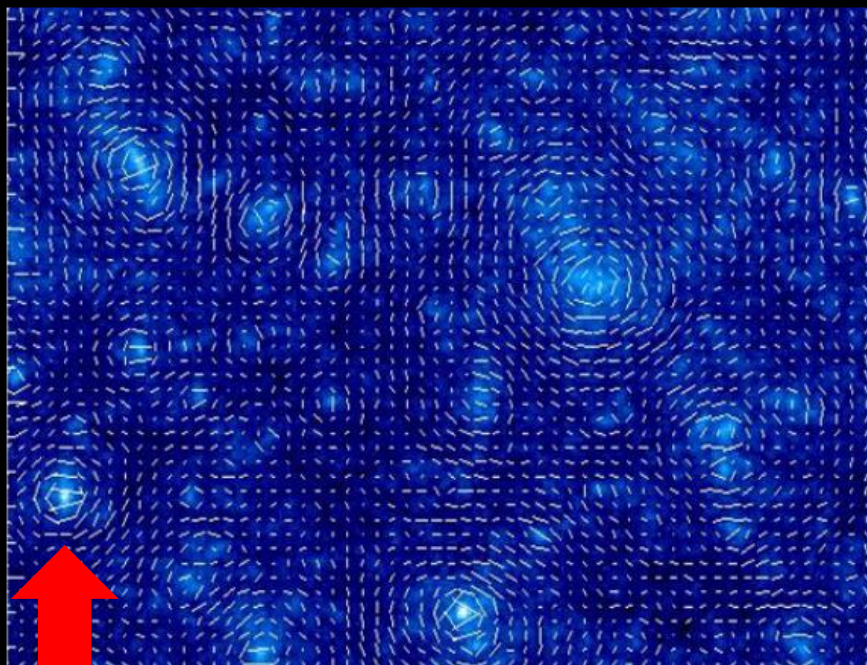
0.3"/pix

$m_{AB} \leq 24.0$

R~380

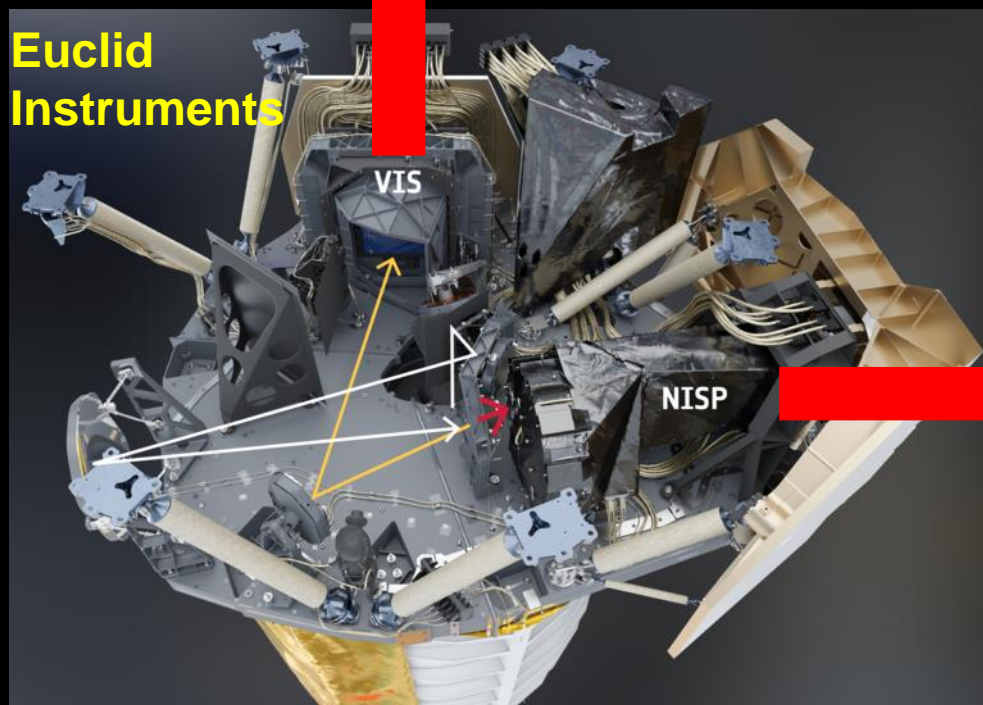


**VIS Imaging**  
Weak Lensing

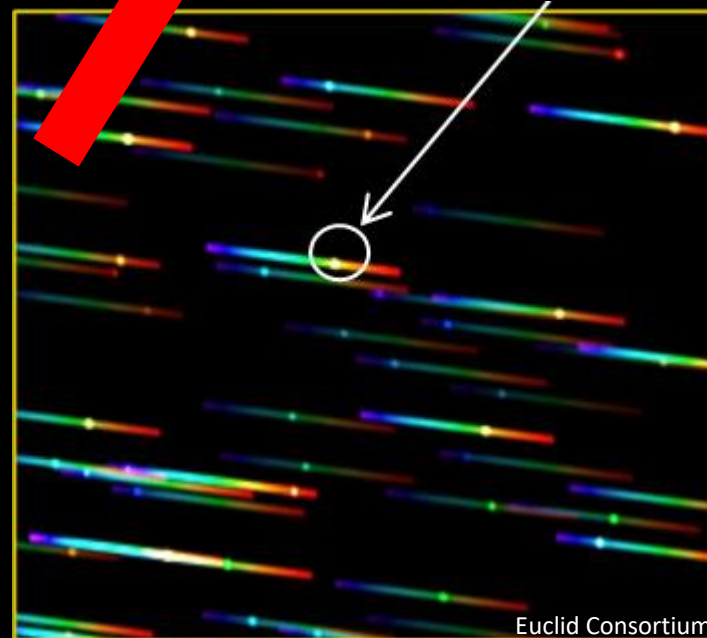


**NISP Imaging**  
Photo-z

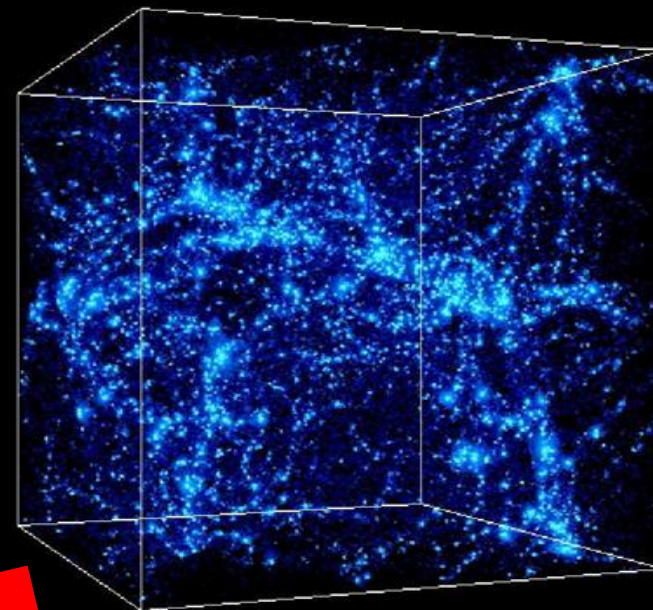
**Euclid Instruments**

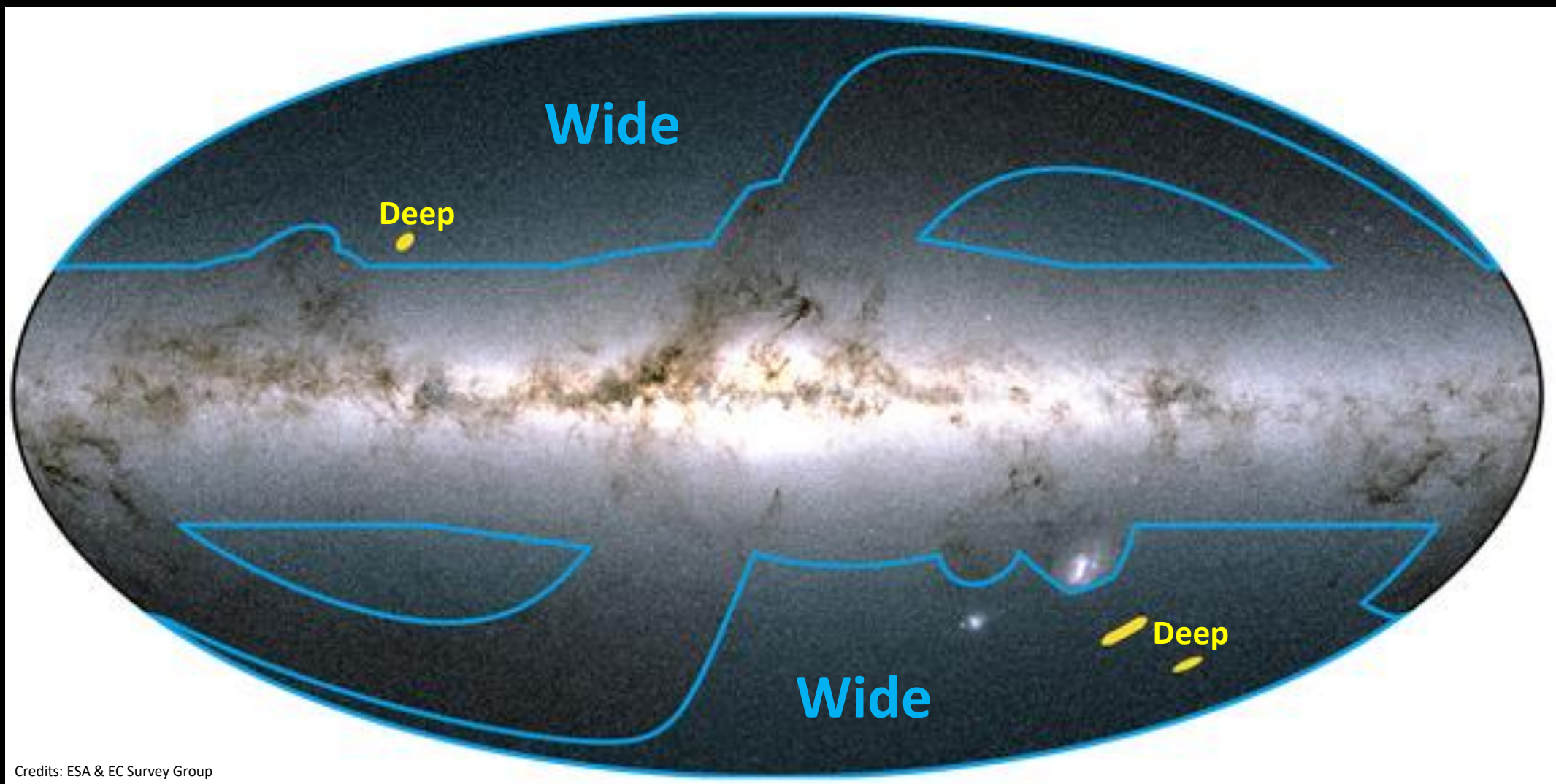


**NISP Spectroscopy**  
Galaxy clustering



**Reconstruction of the 3D cosmic web as a function of redshift**





## Wide Survey: 15,000 deg<sup>2</sup>

Cosmological survey

Imaging + spectroscopy (red grism)

## Deep Survey: 53 deg<sup>2</sup>

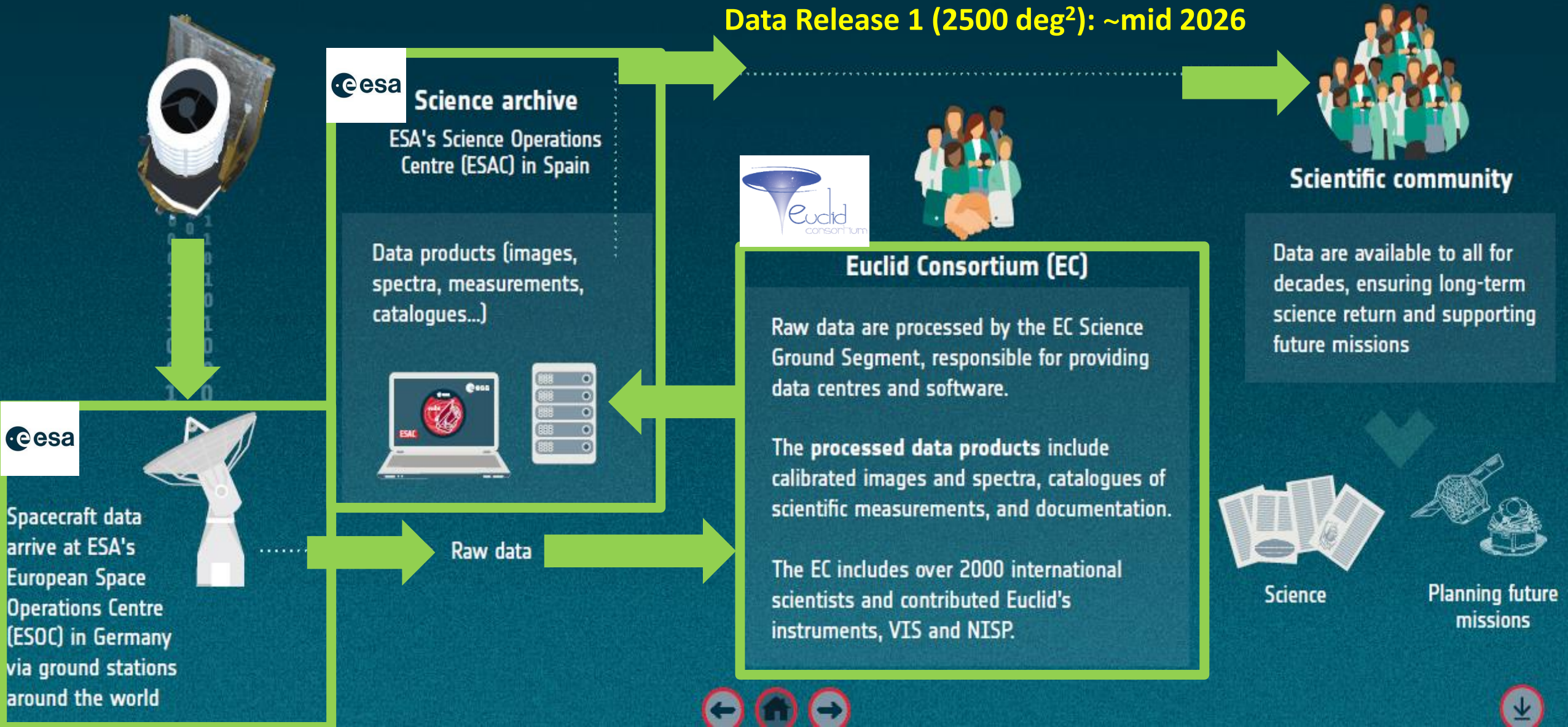
6x deeper than Wide Survey

Imaging + spectroscopy (blue & red grism)

Calibrations and Legacy Science

# Euclid Ground Segment

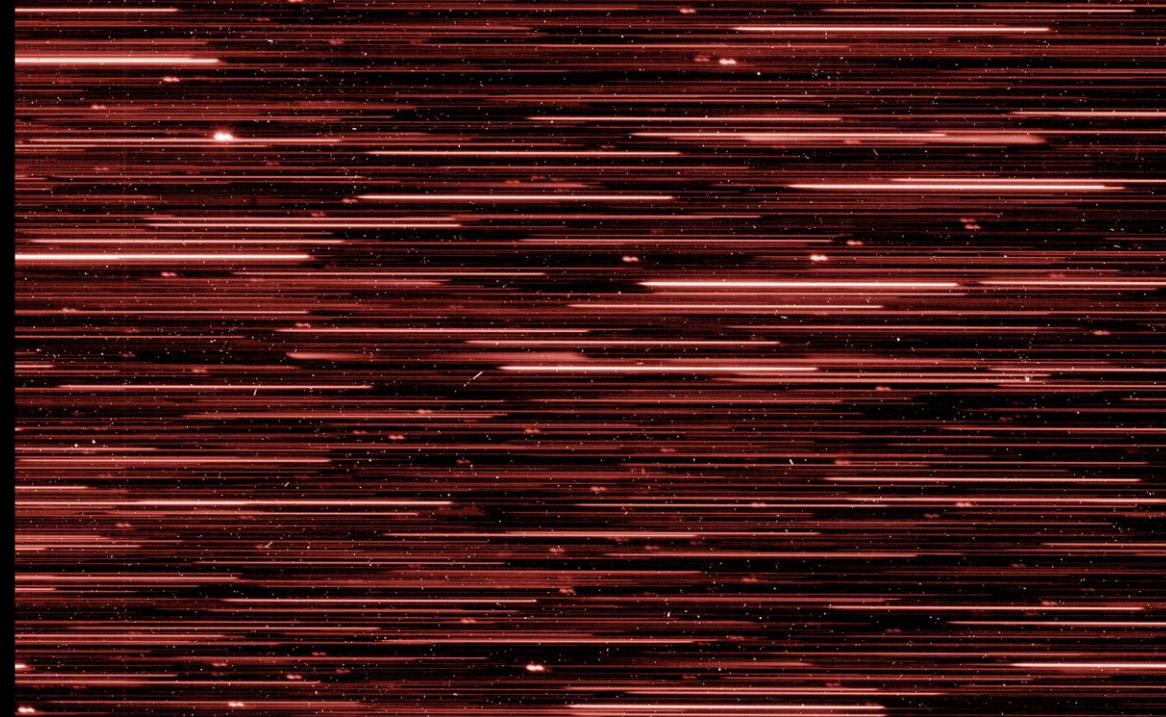
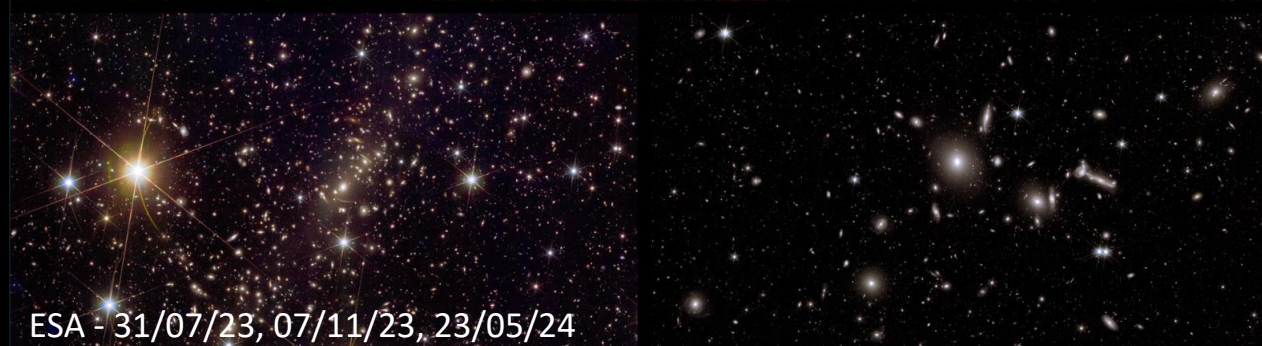
**ASTRONOMY SCIENCE ARCHIVE: MAXIMISING SCIENCE FROM OUR MISSIONS**



# First Euclid Data!

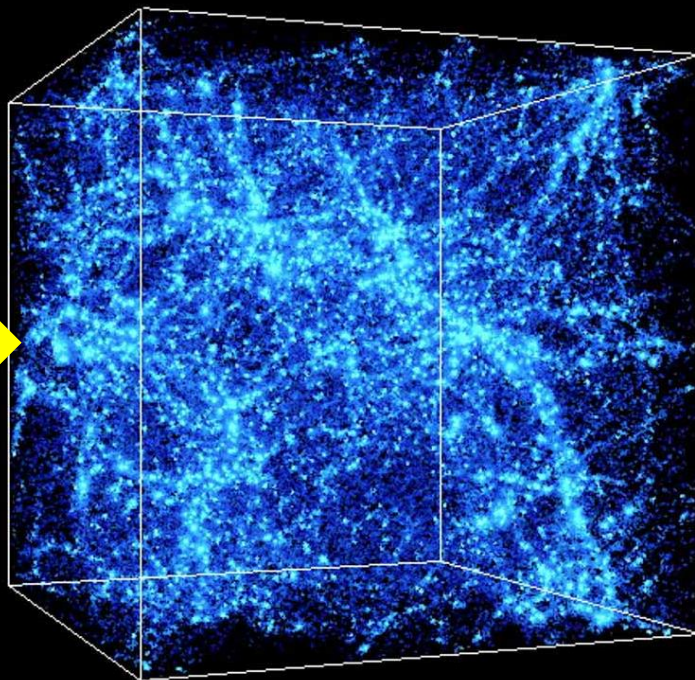
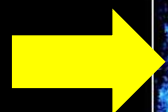
- ✓ PSF
- ✓ Throughput
- ✓ Sensitivity
- ✓ Stability

VIS and NISP perform as expected!



**What Do We Expect?**

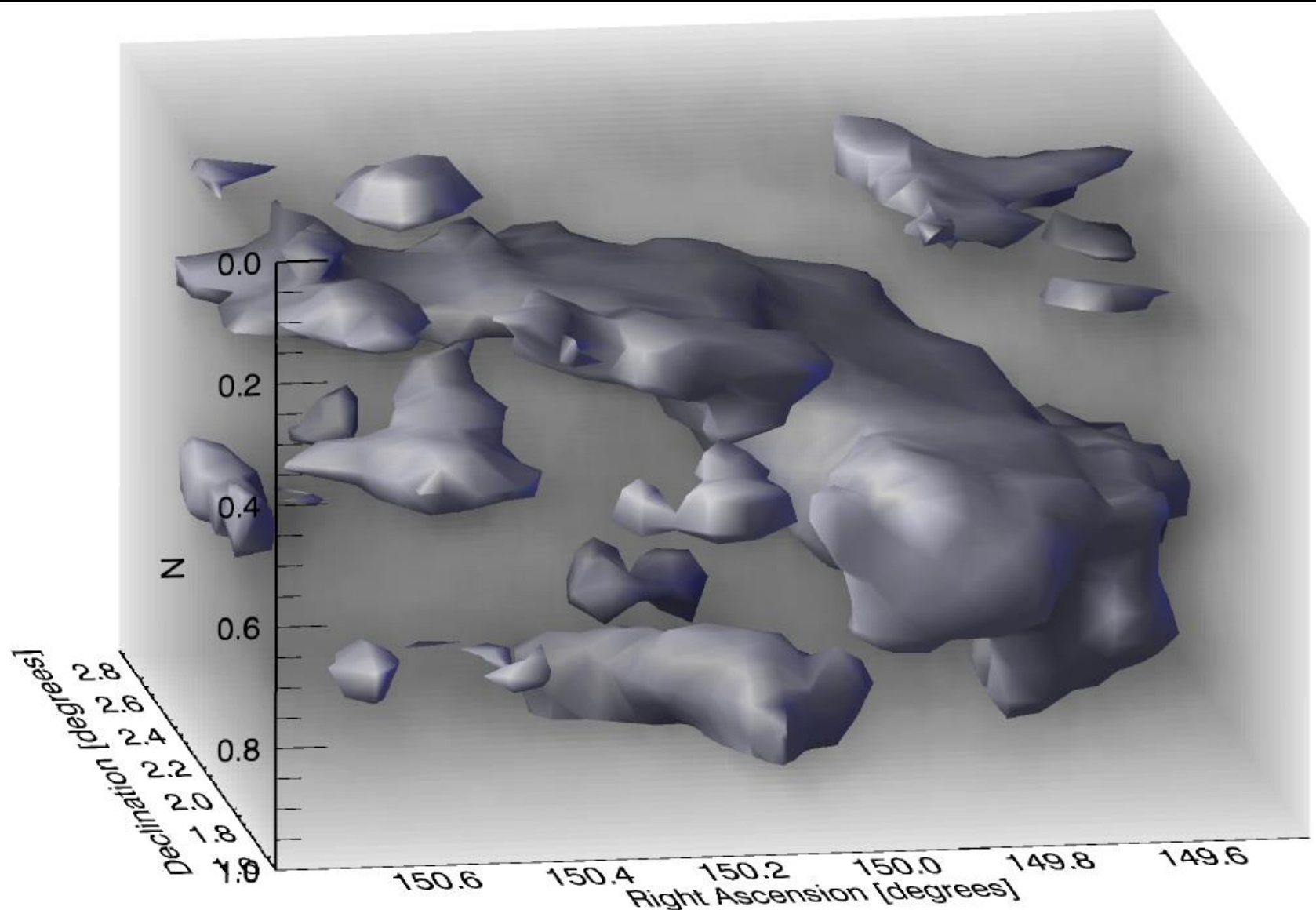
- Same mission
- Different datasets
- Multiple Experiments



- 3D Cosmic web evolution (last 10 Gyr)
- Evolution of the Hubble parameter
- Matter power spectrum
- Nature of Dark Energy
- New constraints on Dark Matter
- Verification of General Relativity
- Properties of neutrino
- Formation and evolution of galaxies and supermassive black holes
- ... and much more!



# Weak gravitational lensing

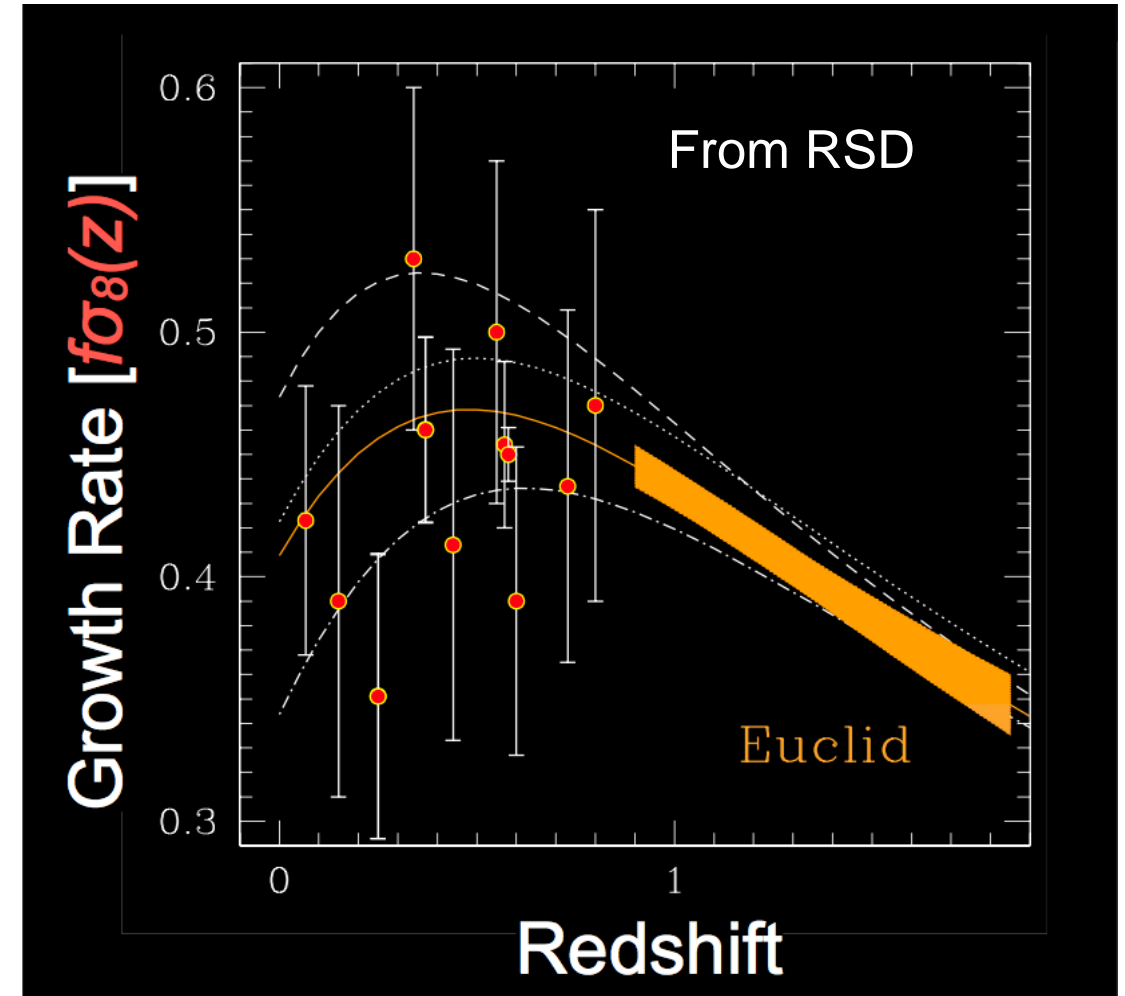
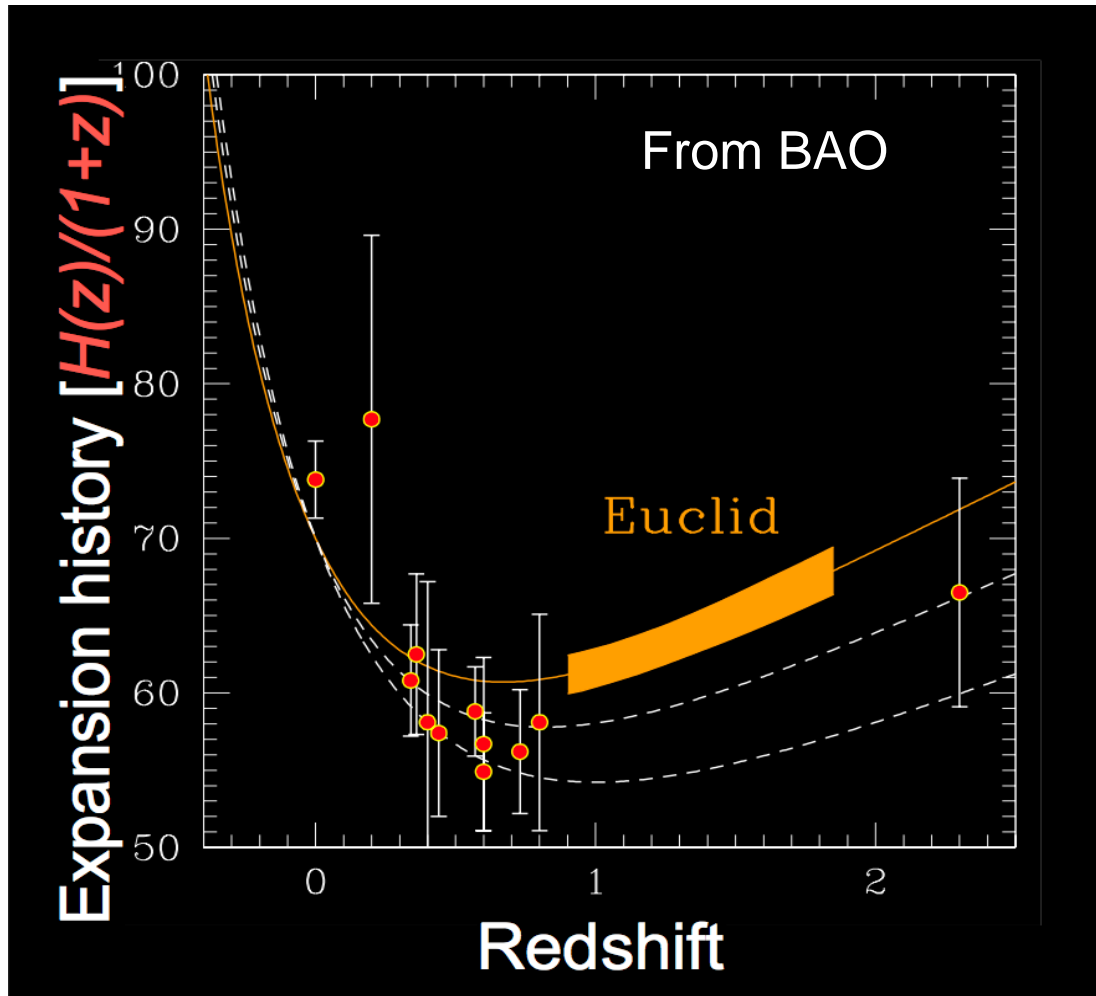


HST data  
COSMOS field

Massey et al. 2007

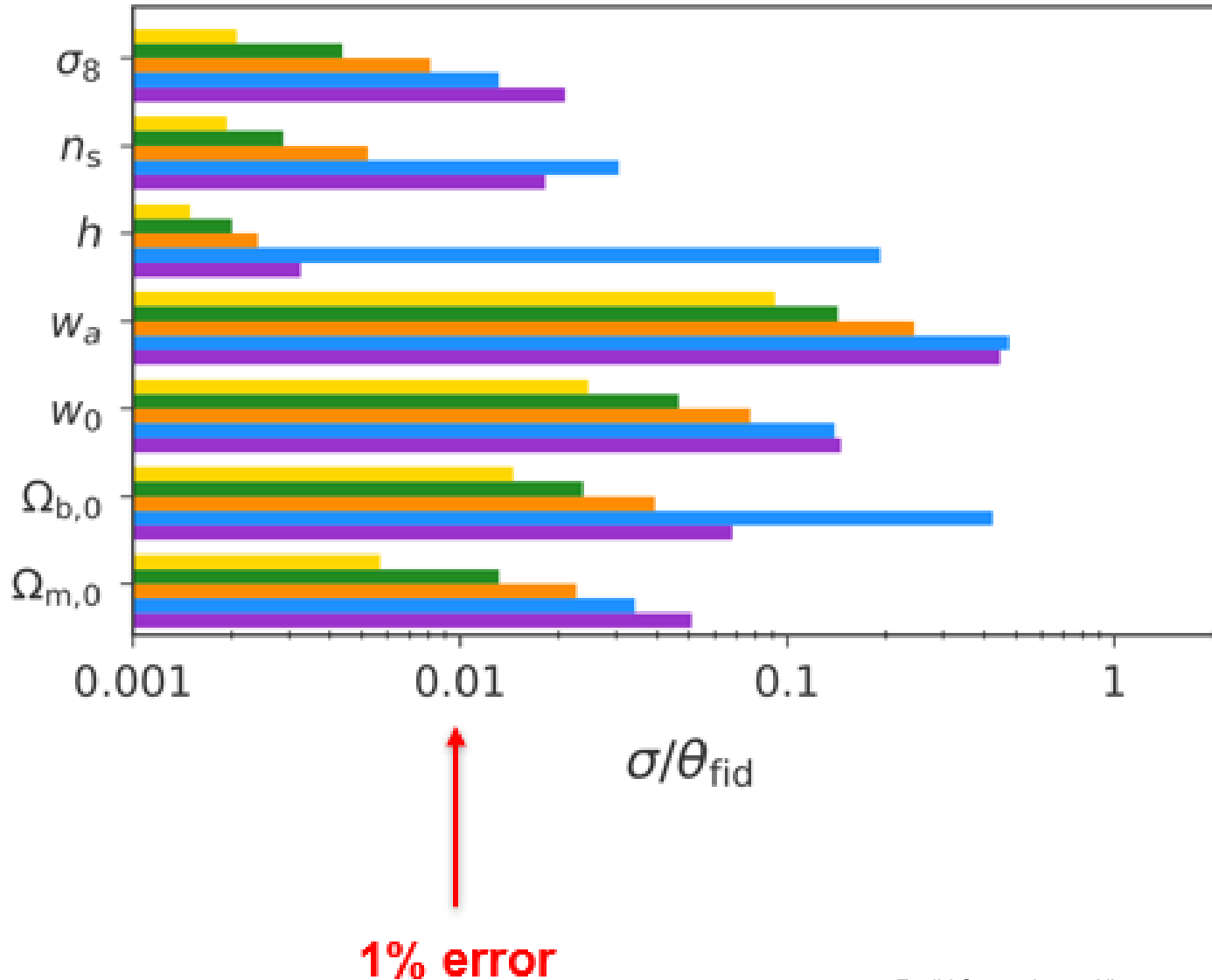
# Clustering of Galaxies

## Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations and Redshift-space Distortions



# The Power of Euclid

Model:  $w_0, w_a$  - flat - optimistic



□ Space-based data!

□ Multiple probes:

- Weak lensing
- Galaxy clustering
- CMB cross-correlations
- Clusters of galaxies
- Strong lensing

□ Mitigation of systematics

□ Mitigation of degeneracies

□ **Improvement: 1-2 dex** with respect to current constraints

# Dark Matter with Euclid

Where

How

What

When

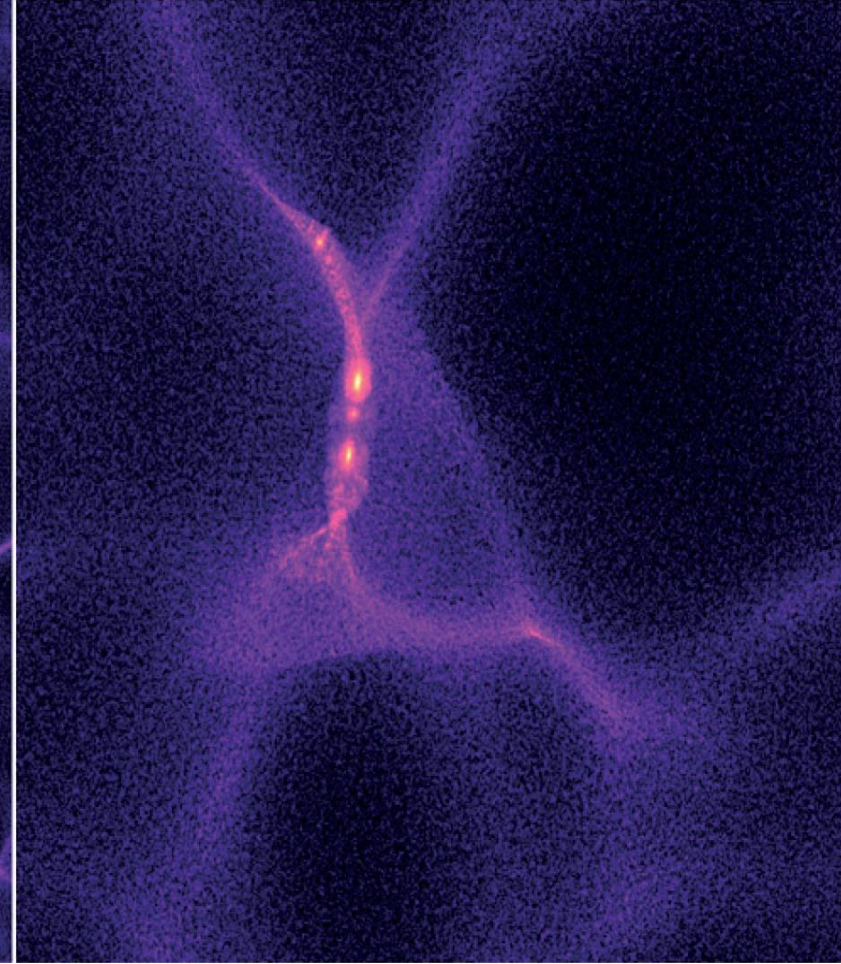
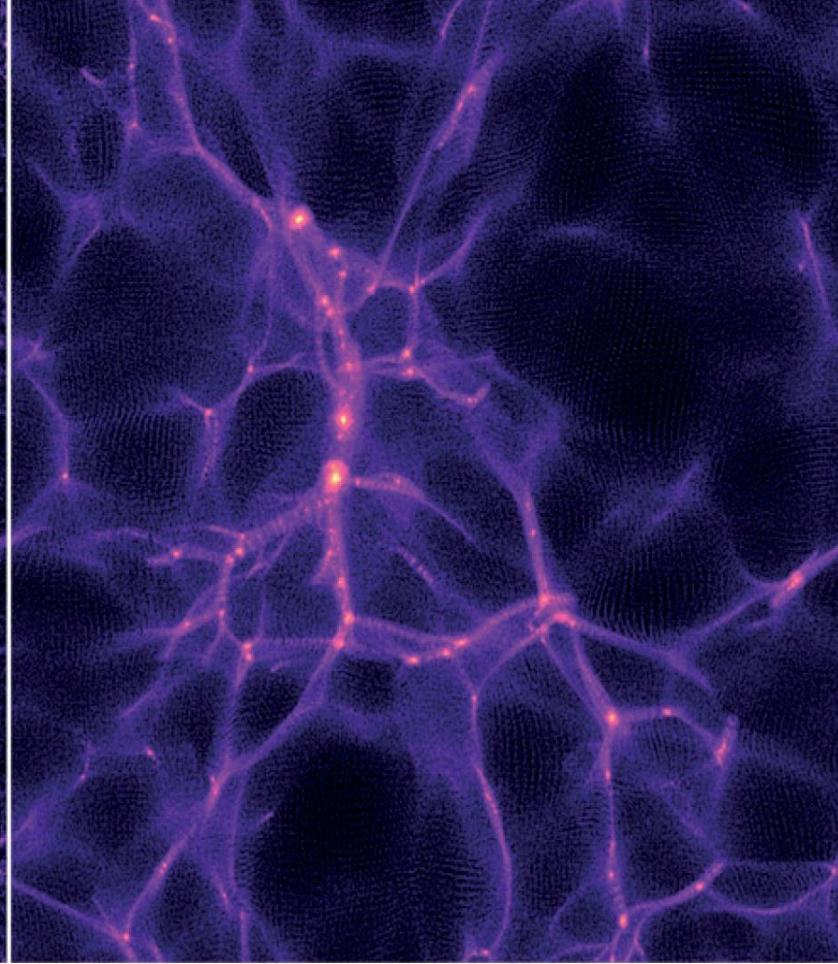
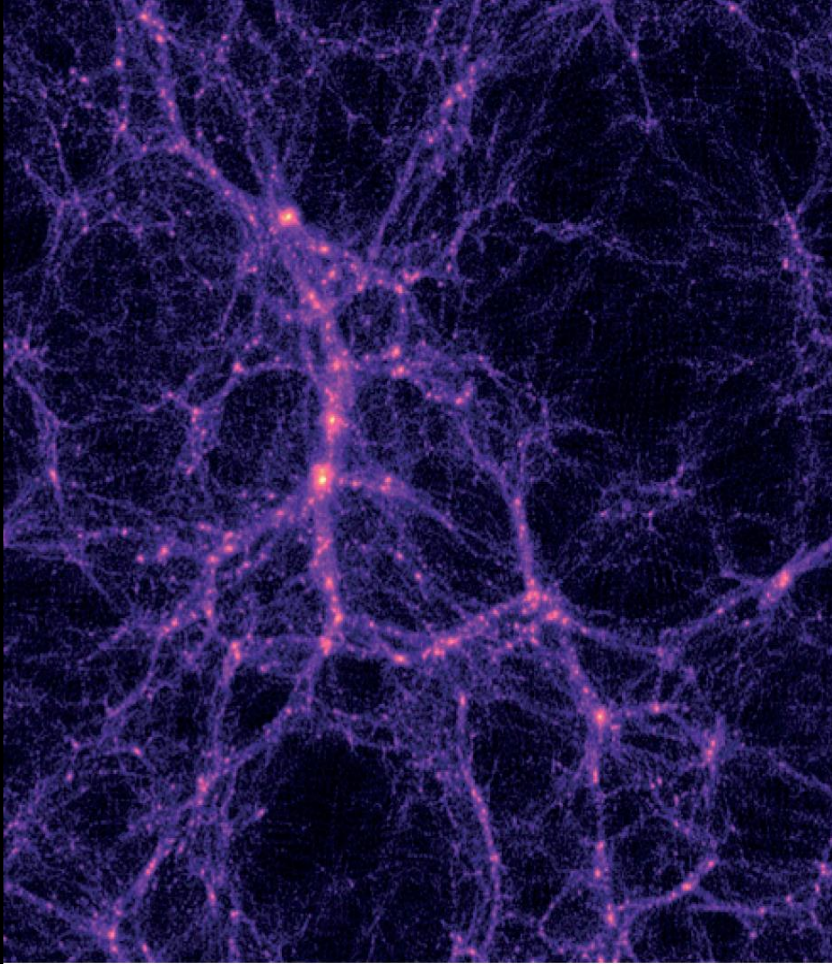
or  
Wrong?

# Cosmic web and growth of structure depend strongly on DM properties

Cold ( $m=100$  GeV)

Warm ( $m=0.1$  keV)

Hot ( $m=30$  eV)

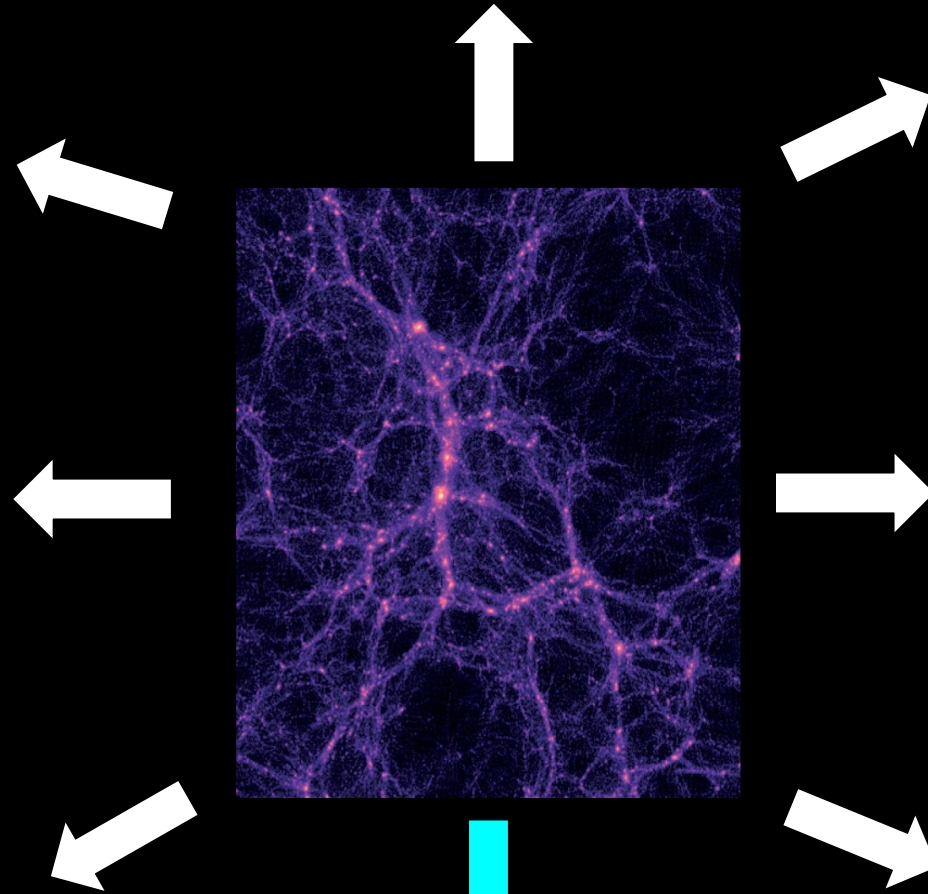


125 Mpc

**WDM** or **CWDM**: suppression in the power spectrum at small scales, halo mass function, clusters number counts, redshift evolution

**Unified DM** (DM & DE manifestations of a single dark component): oscillations in the power spectrum

**Ultra-light scalar fields** ( $10^{-33}$  -  $10^{-18}$  eV): growth of structure and features in the matter power spectrum



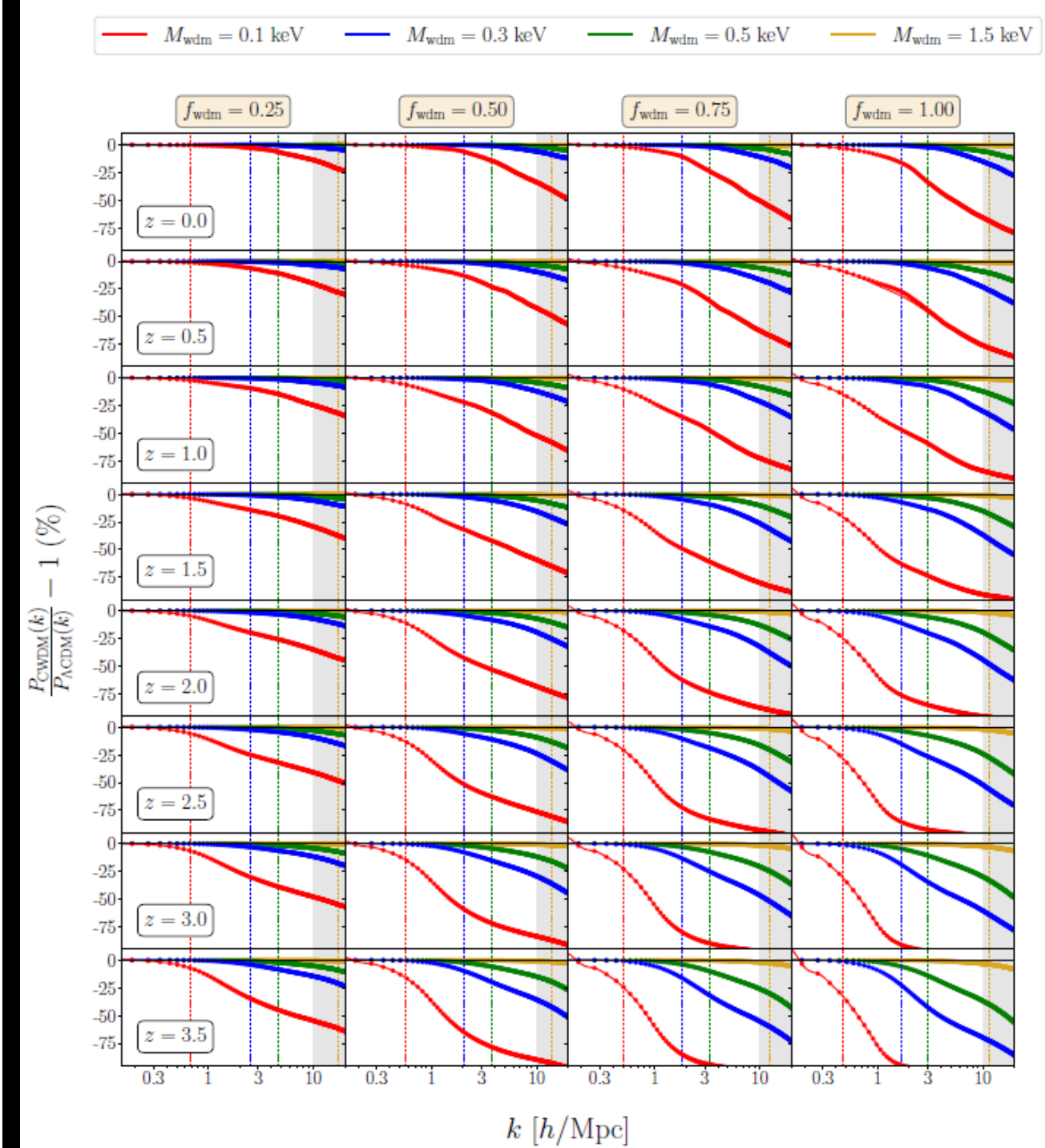
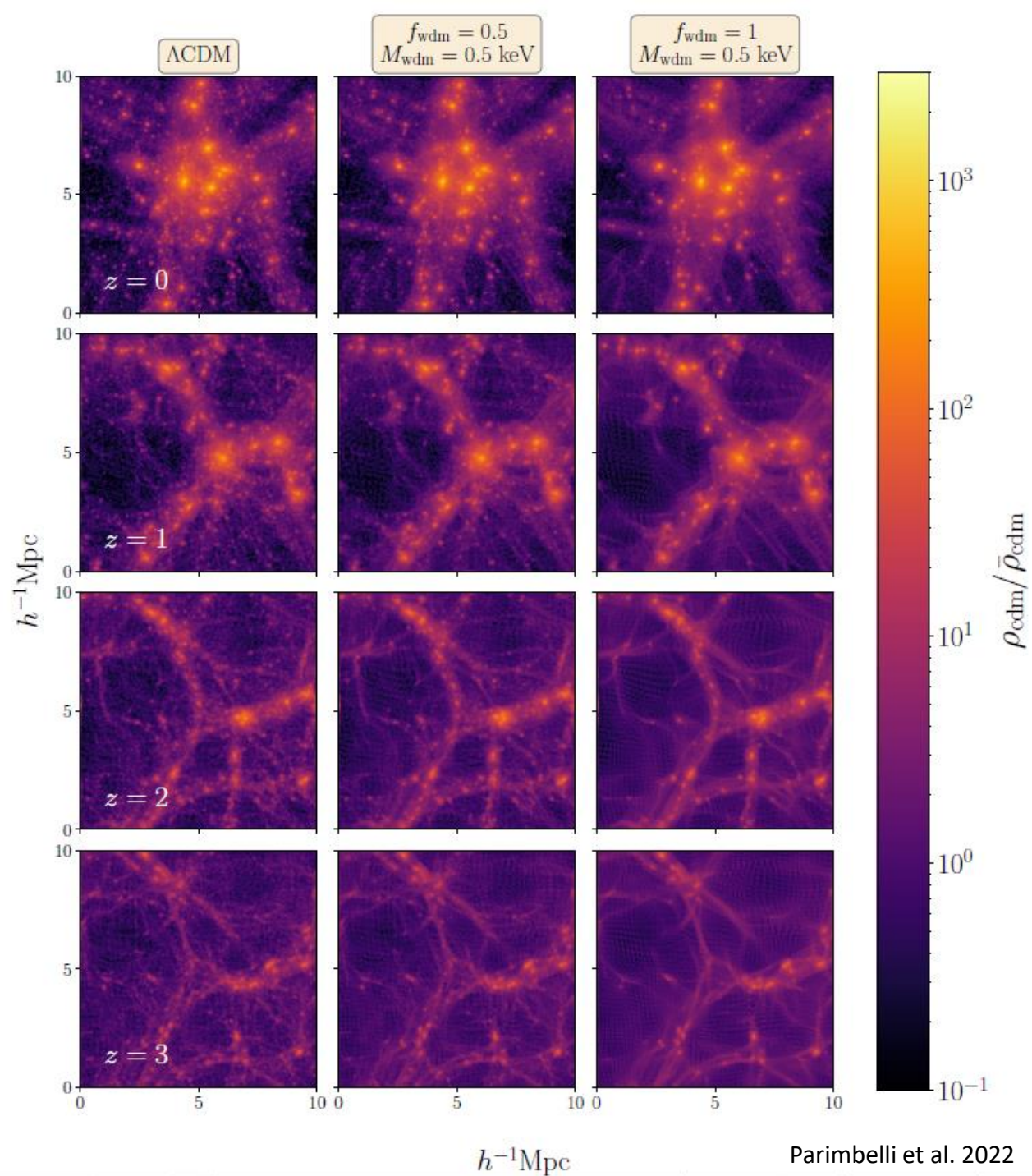
Properties of the only known (but subdominant) non-baryonic DM particle: **standard neutrino** absolute mass scale, normal or inverted hierarchy, Dirac or Majorana nature

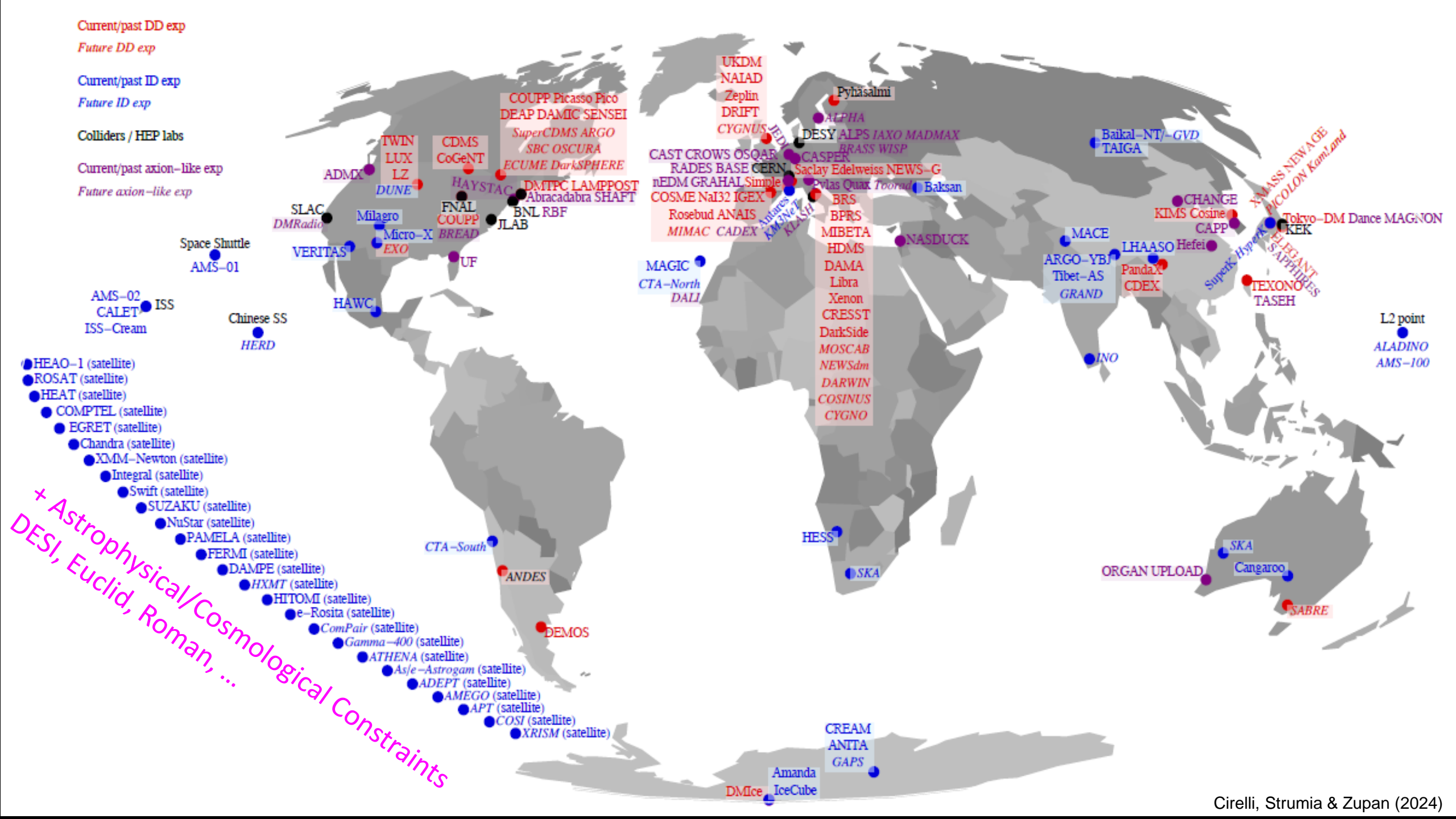
Effects of the DM environment on **luminous matter**, galaxy evolution and structure formation

**Test of Modified Gravity models**

Slope of DM **density profile** within galaxies and clusters with unprecedented accuracy

**SIDM**: upper limit cross section  $\sigma/m \sim 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  (3 dex better than today from the *bullet cluster*)







# A Schematic Outline of the Cosmic History

Time since the Big Bang (years)

~ 300 thousand

~ 500 million

~ 1 billion

~ 9 billion

~ 13 billion



← The Big Bang

The Universe filled with ionized gas

← The Universe becomes neutral and opaque

The Dark Ages start

Galaxies and Quasars begin to form  
The Reionization starts

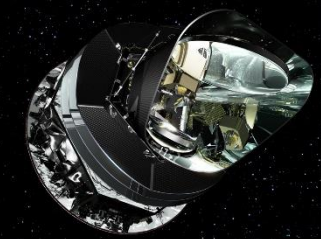
The Cosmic Renaissance  
The Dark Ages end

← Reionization complete, the Universe becomes transparent again

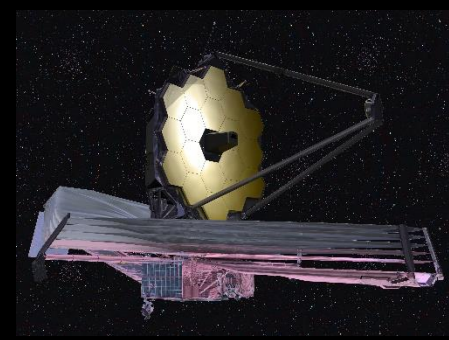
Galaxies evolve

The Solar System forms

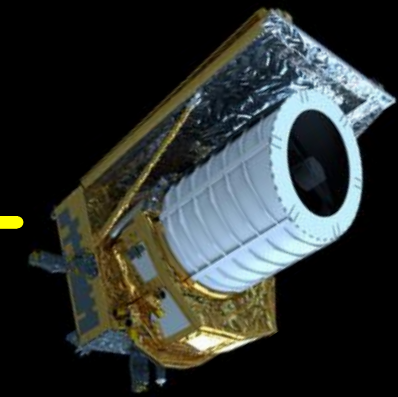
Today: Astronomers figure it all out!



**Planck**



**JWST**



**Euclid**