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Abstract:

Measurements of the large-scale distribution of matter in the Universe are one of our primary tools for testing the predictions of general relativity on cosmological scales. I will describe how we pursue this using data from galaxy imaging surveys, focusing on Dark Energy Survey galaxy clustering and weak lensing analyses as an example. I will highlight results from the DES Year 3 analysis that are relevant for testing gravity, some practical aspects of extending survey analyses beyond Λ CDM, as well as ongoing work to address these challenges to prepare for future surveys.



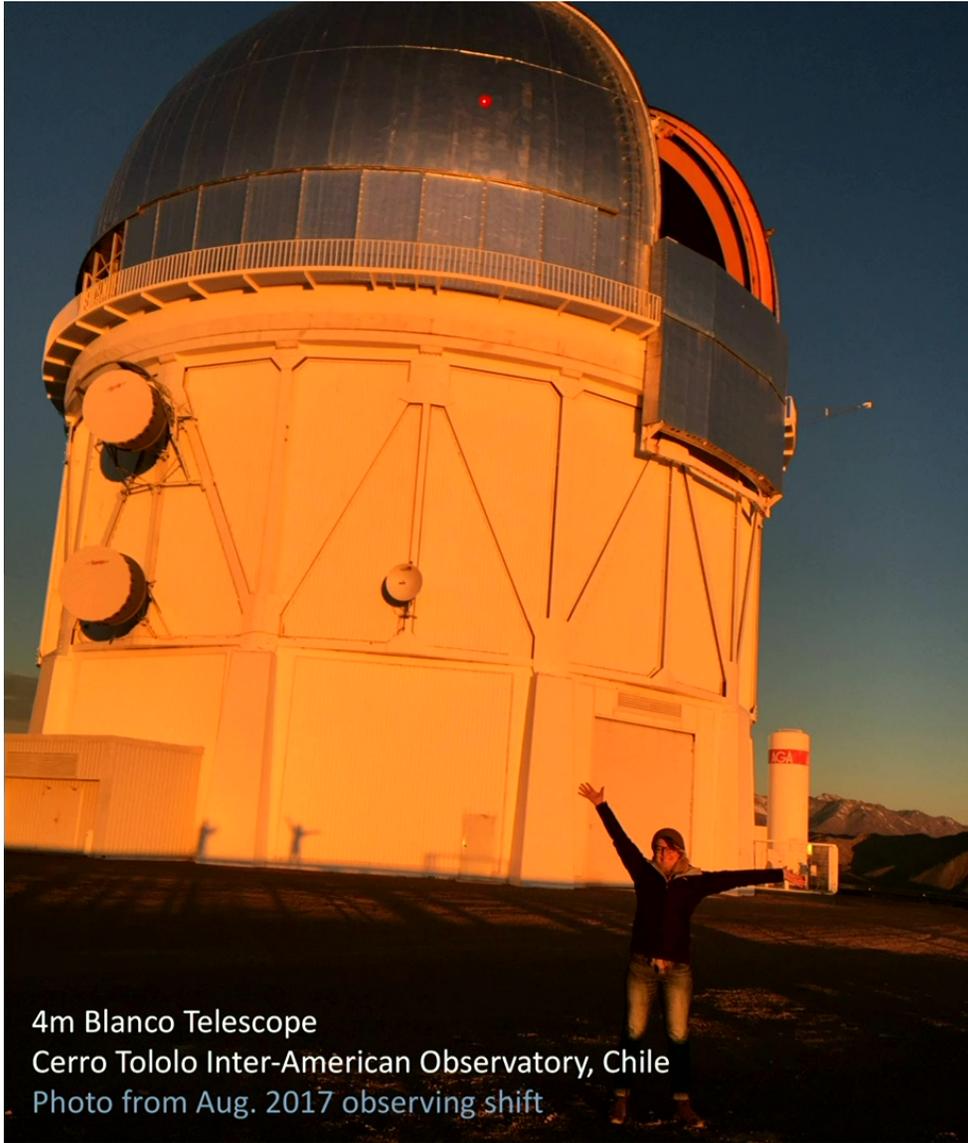
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4m Blanco Telescope
 Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory, Chile
 Photo from Aug. 2017 observing shift



DARK ENERGY
 SURVEY

The Dark Energy Survey (DES)

- Imaging survey 2013-2019
- 758 nights observing, 4M Blanco telescope @ CTIO
- 5000 deg², ~10% of sky
- 400+ participants
- Probes include: Weak lensing, galaxy clustering, SNe, galaxy clusters, Milky Way satellites, solar system objects ...

Funding



Member institutions



Cosmology with DES galaxy clustering and weak lensing

Final Y6 analysis in progress

Y3 galaxy clustering and weak lensing:

- Full 5000 deg² at ~50% depth

- Λ CDM, wCDM cosmology results

- DES Collab. 2022, PRD, arXiv:2105.13549

- Beyond- Λ CDM

- DES Collab. PRD April 2023, arXiv:2207.05766

- Led by JM, Agnès Ferté

- Models in key paper:

- Time-dep DE: w_0, w_a
- Curvature: Ω_K
- **Modified gravity:** Σ_0, μ_0
- Binned $\sigma_8(z)$
- Extra relativistic species: N_{eff}
- Sterile neutrino: $N_{\text{eff}}, m_{\text{eff}}$

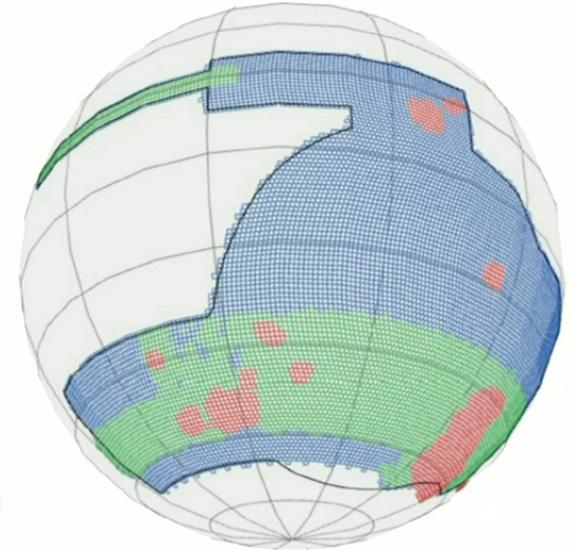
Survey footprint

Science verification

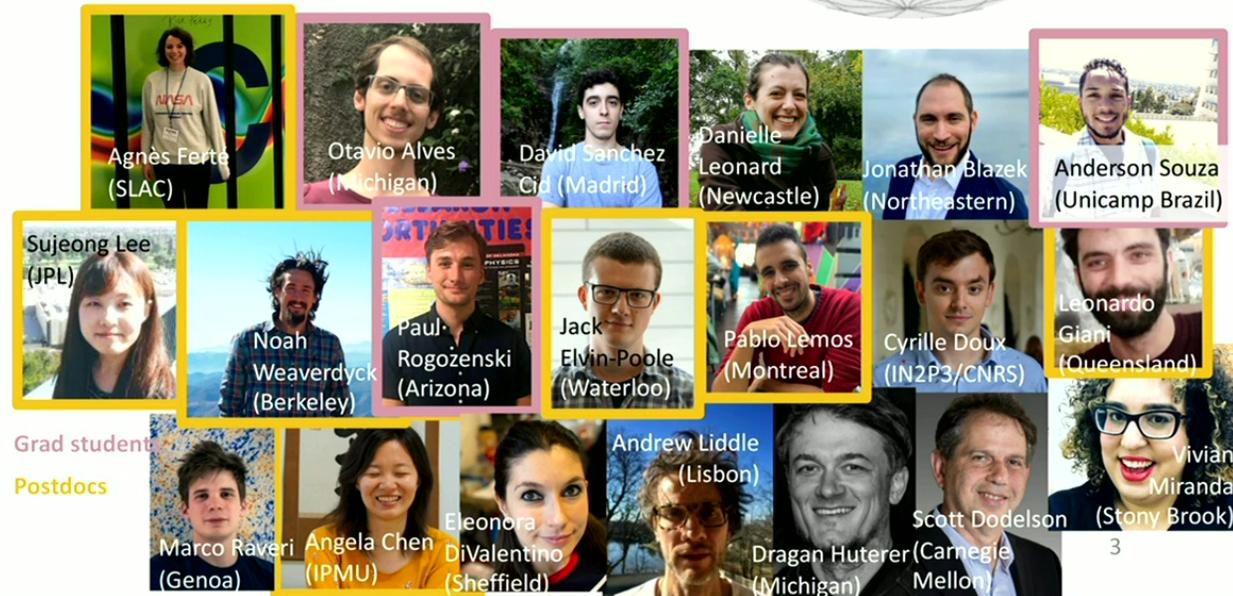
+ supernova survey

Year 1

Year 3, Year 6

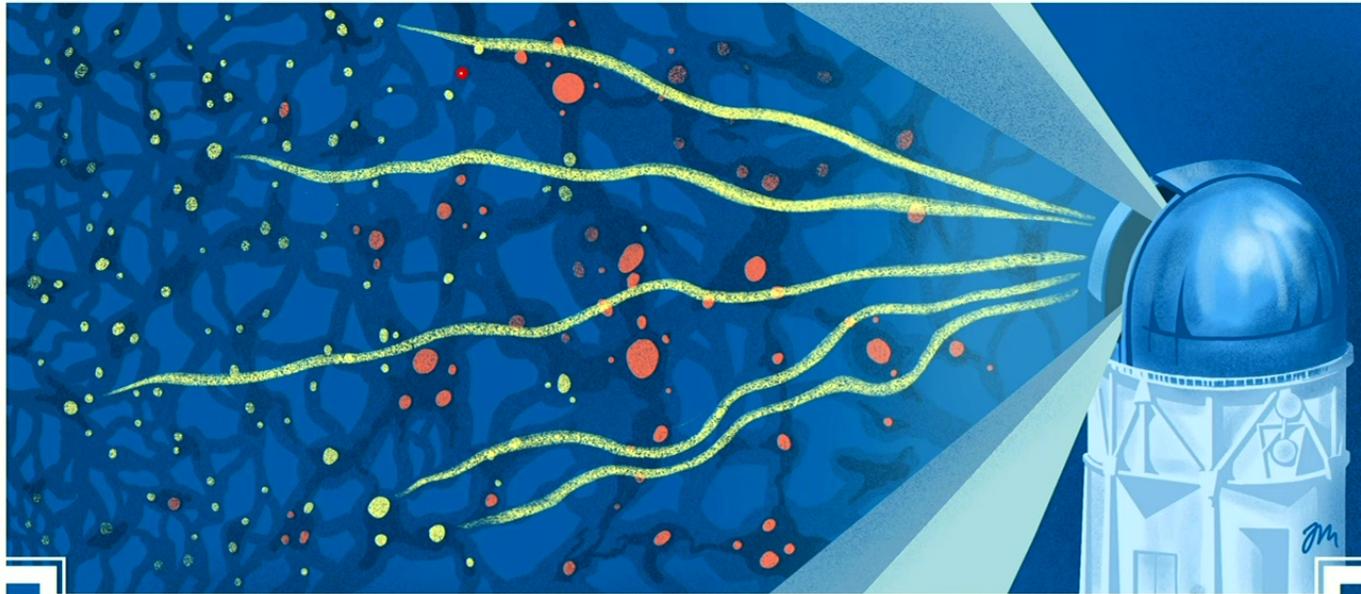


DES Y3 Beyond- Λ CDM analysis team

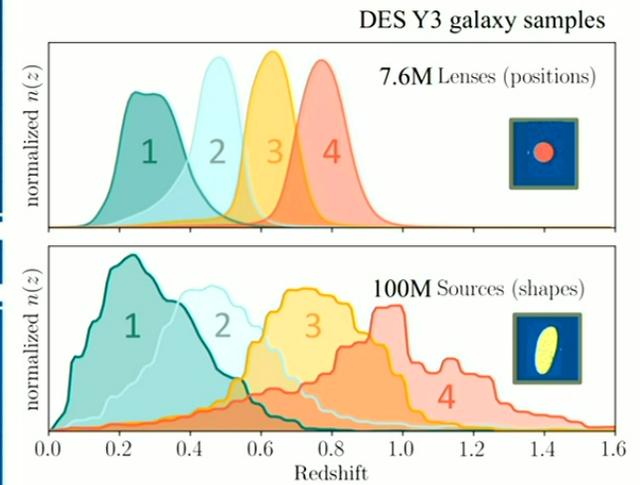
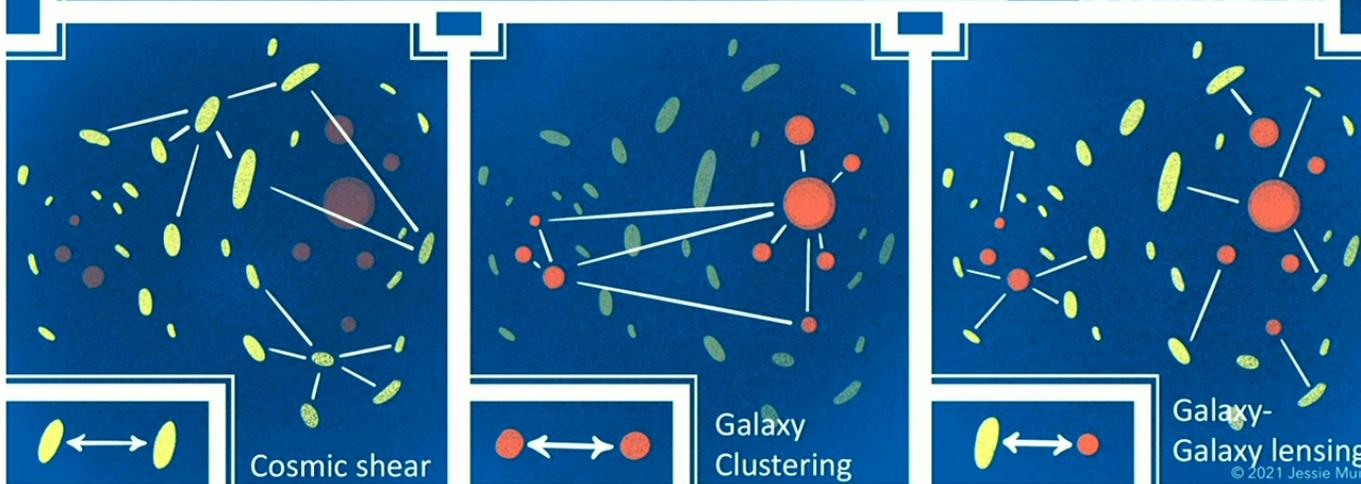


Grad student

Postdocs



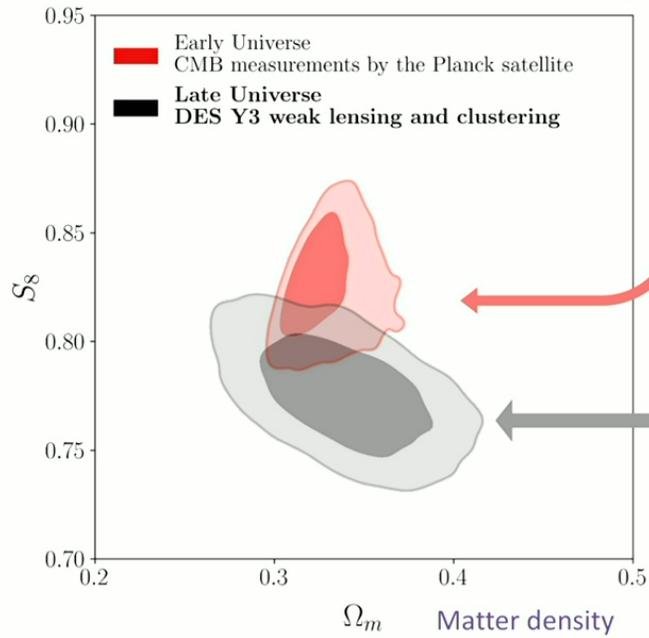
Combined analysis of galaxy clustering and weak lensing



Comparing constraints tests Λ CDM (including general relativity)

Amplitude of density fluctuations

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

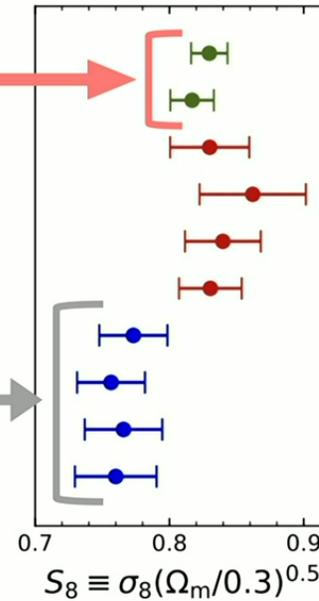
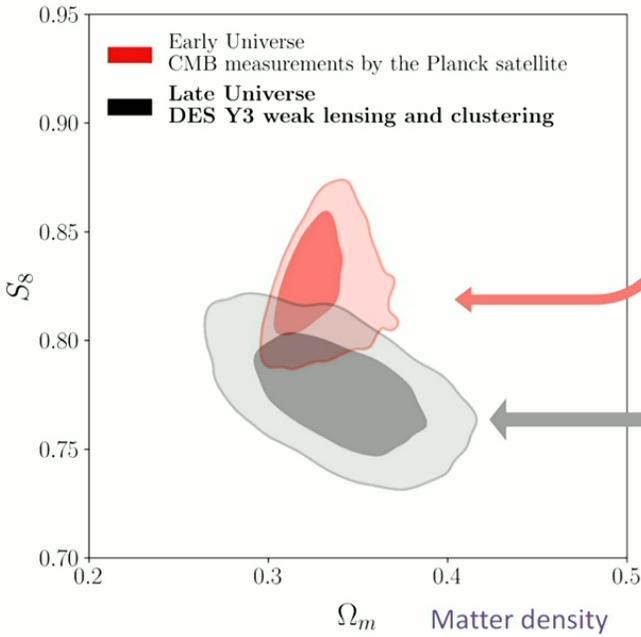


DES Collab. [inc. JM] 2021, PRD, arXiv:2105.13549

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- Planck CMB aniso.
- Planck CMB aniso. (+ A_{lens} marg.)
- Planck CMB lensing + BAO
- SPT CMB lensing + BAO
- ACT CMB lensing + BAO**
- ACT+Planck CMB lensing + BAO**
- DES-Y3 galaxy lensing + BAO
- KiDS-1000 galaxy lensing + BAO
- HSC-Y3 galaxy lensing (Fourier) + BAO
- HSC-Y3 galaxy lensing (Real) + BAO

ACT Collab. 2023, arXiv:2304.05203

DES Collab. [inc. JM] 2021, PRD, arXiv:2105.13549

Modifying gravity

Poisson Eq.

Newtonian potential $\rightarrow \Psi = -\frac{4\pi G\rho_m}{(1+z)^2 k^2} [1 + \mu(z)] \delta$

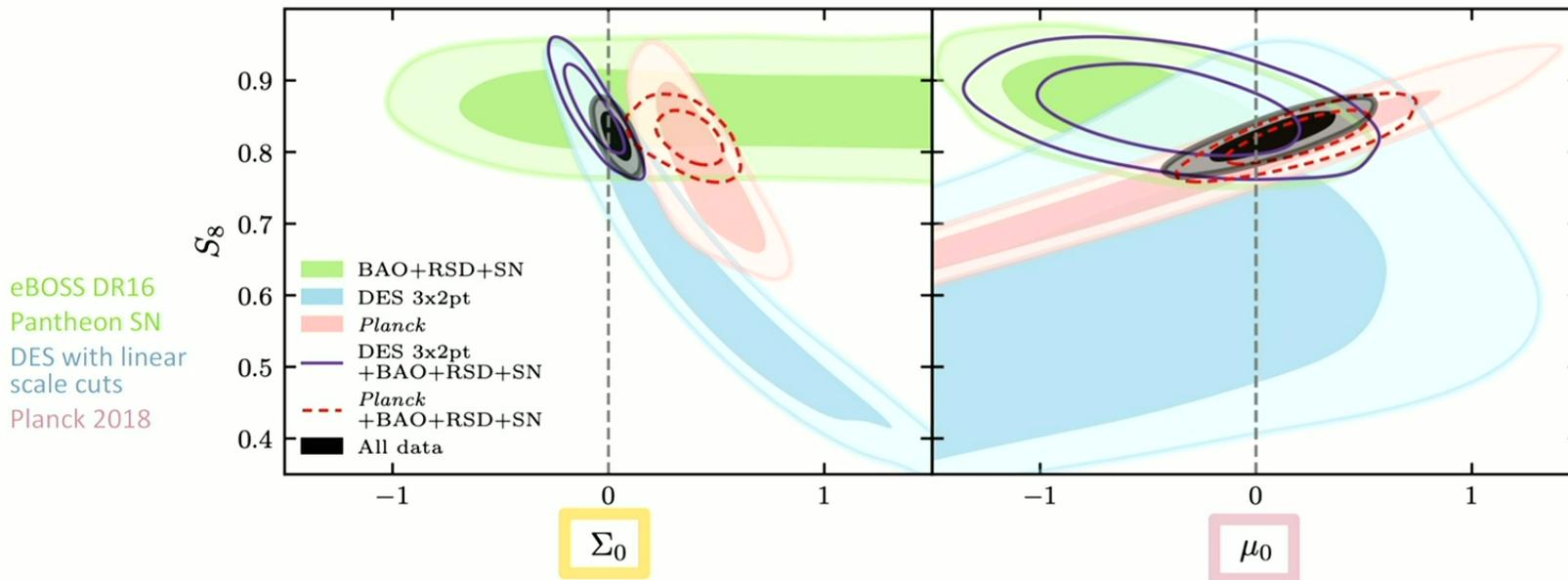
Lensing potential $\rightarrow \Phi = -\frac{8\pi G\rho_m}{(1+z)^2 k^2} [1 + \Sigma(z)] \delta$

Matter over-density δ

Assume modifications' time dependence follows accelerated expansion

$$\mu(z, k) = \mu_0 \frac{\Omega_\Lambda(z)}{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}$$

$$\Sigma(z, k) = \Sigma_0 \frac{\Omega_\Lambda(z)}{\Omega_{\Lambda,0}}$$

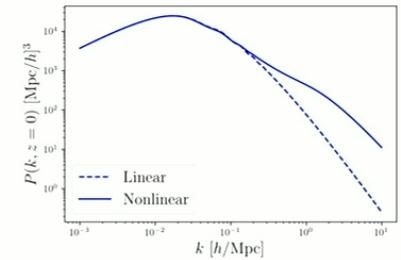


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Extending the analysis beyond Λ CDM

Evaluate modeling tools, adjust analysis accordingly (e.g. with scale cuts)

- Linear growth, **nonlinear matter power**
- intrinsic alignments
- galaxy bias, RSD, magnification
- projection onto the sky



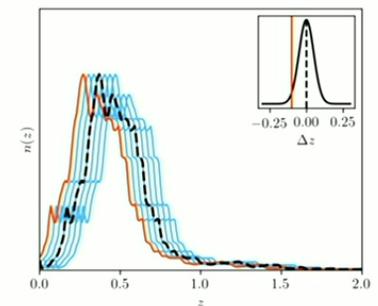
Ensure Λ CDM + systematics doesn't produce beyond- Λ CDM signals using "contaminated" simulated Λ CDM data

- Baryon feedback
- Non-linear galaxy bias
- Non-linear matter power inaccuracy
- Incorrect magnification coefficients

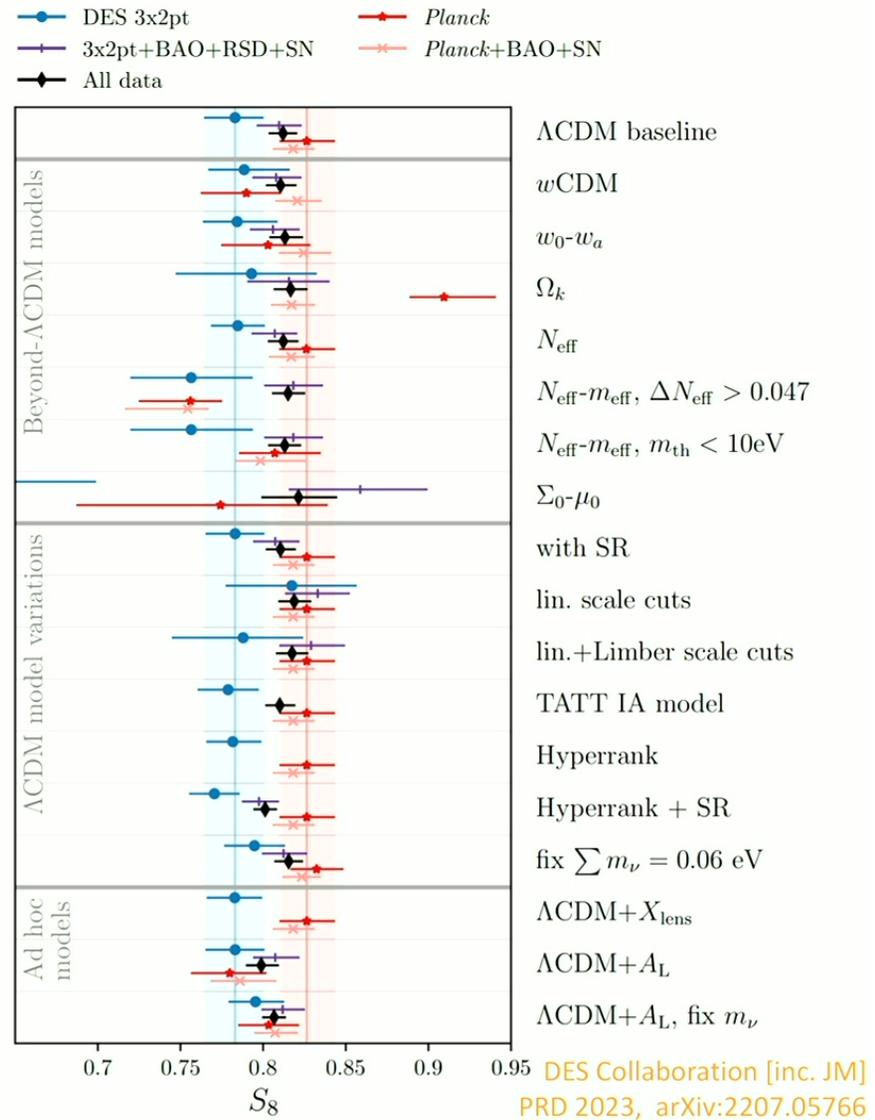


Check robustness with respect to model variations on sim. and real analysis

- Parameterization of photo-z uncertainties
- Intrinsic alignment model choice



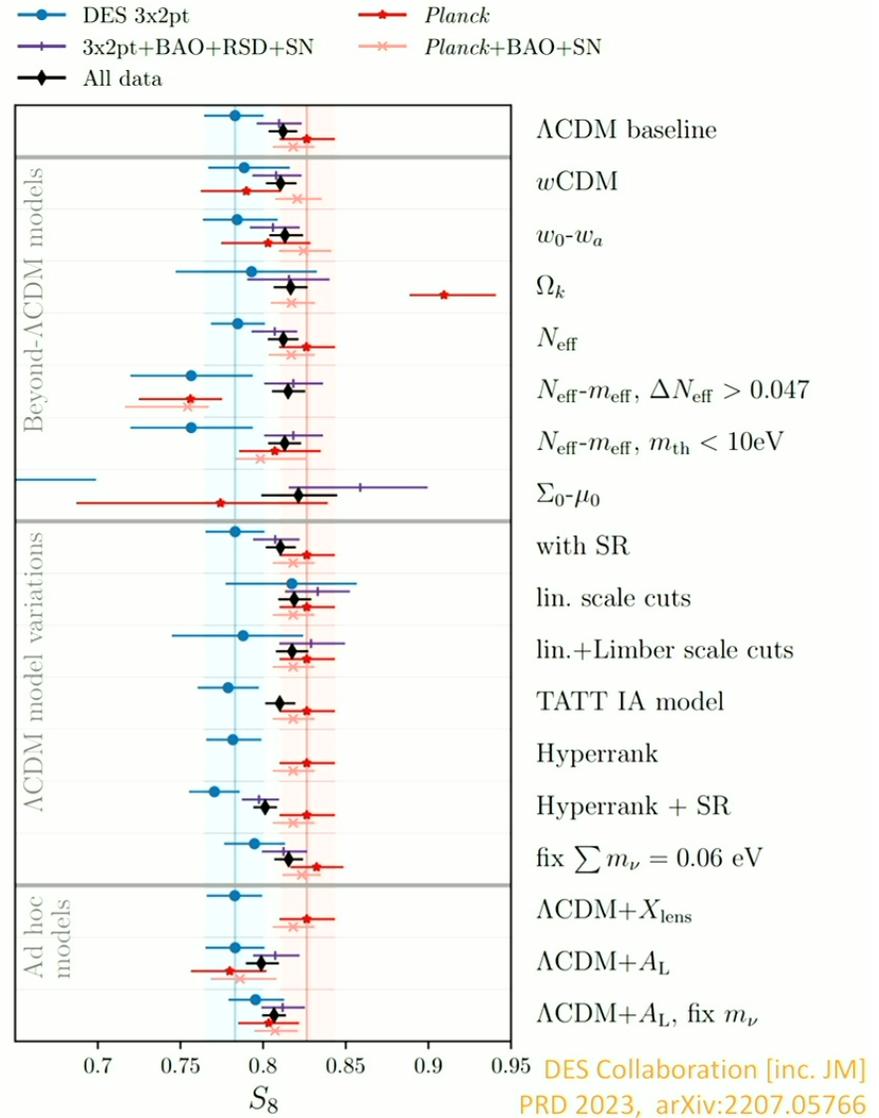
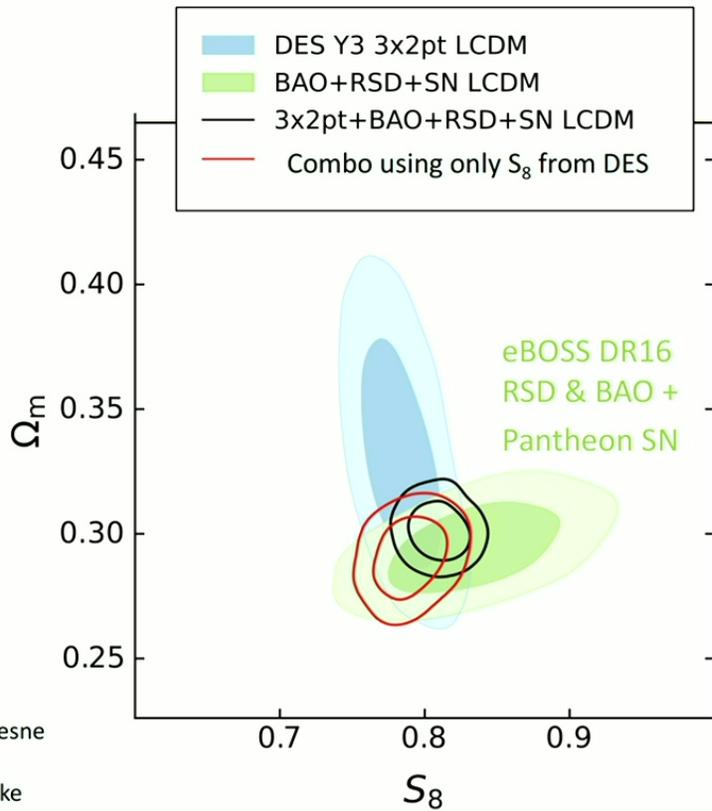
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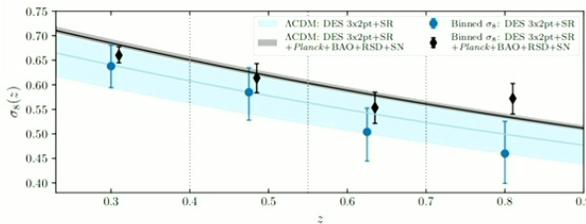
Left plot by Gautier Duchesne
PSI-START summer 2024
Undergrad @ U Sherbrooke



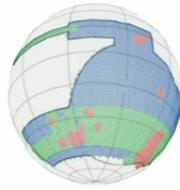
Conclusion / other DES-MG highlights

Redshift binned $\sigma_8(z)$ - DES Y3 3x2pt

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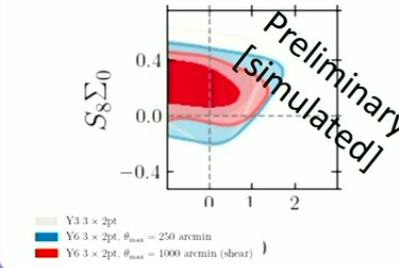


Year 6 3x2pt analysis coming soon!

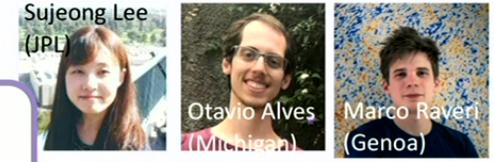


Y6 3x2pt beyond-LCDM in prep

Using larger angular scales



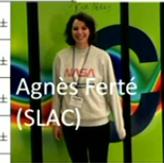
Team leads + many others!



Y3 3x2pt constraints on more MG models

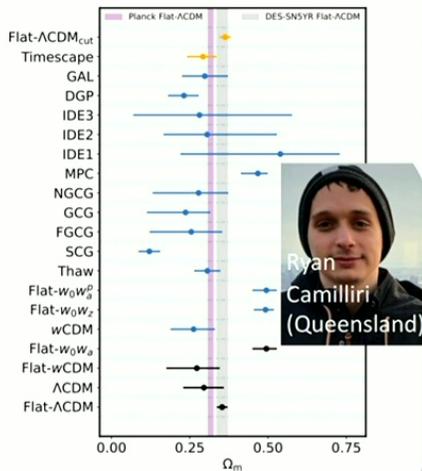
Ferte et al, in prep

Models	Data-vector
$\Sigma, \mu(z) \propto \Omega_\Lambda$	$\xi_\pm(\theta), \gamma_t(\theta), w(\theta)$
$\Sigma, \mu(z) \propto a^s$	$\xi_\pm(\theta), \gamma_t(\theta), w(\theta)$
$\Sigma(a, k), \mu(a)$	ξ_\pm
$f(R)$	ξ_\pm
Dilaton	ξ_\pm
Symmetron	ξ_\pm



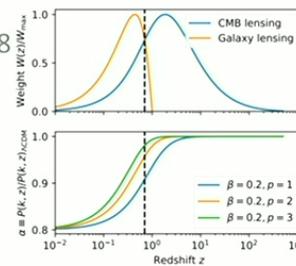
DES Y5 Supernova beyond-LCDM

Camilleri et al, arXiv:2406.05048



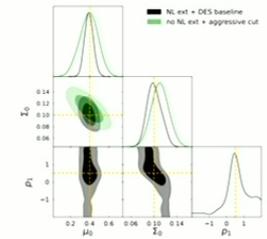
Alternative $\sigma_8(z)$ variation Including CMB lensing

Lin et al 2023, arXiv:2308.1618



Using smaller angular scales

Using halo reaction method from Wang et al 2406.09204



w_0 - w_a dark energy
EFT of dark energy
Generalized dark matter
Interacting DE-DM

Growth-geometry split consistency tests

Y1 - Muir et al [DES] PRD 2021, arXiv:2010.05924

Y3 - Zhong et al, PRD 2023, arXiv:2301.03694

Y6 - Andrade et al, in prep

