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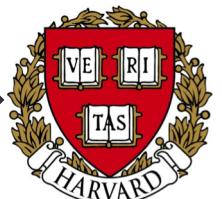


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# Constraining Dark Energy & Modified Gravity with Galaxy Clustering and Weak Lensing

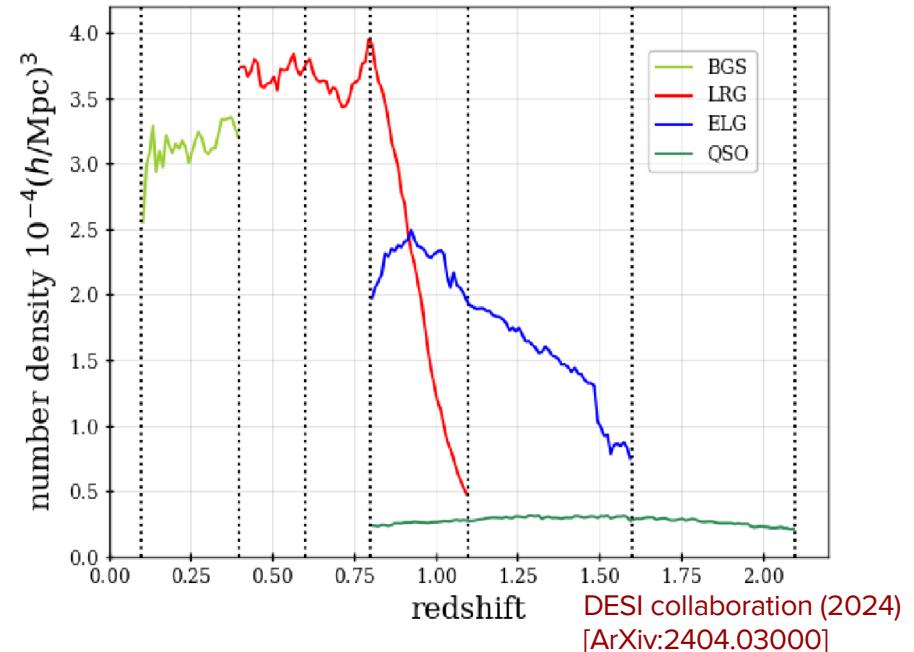
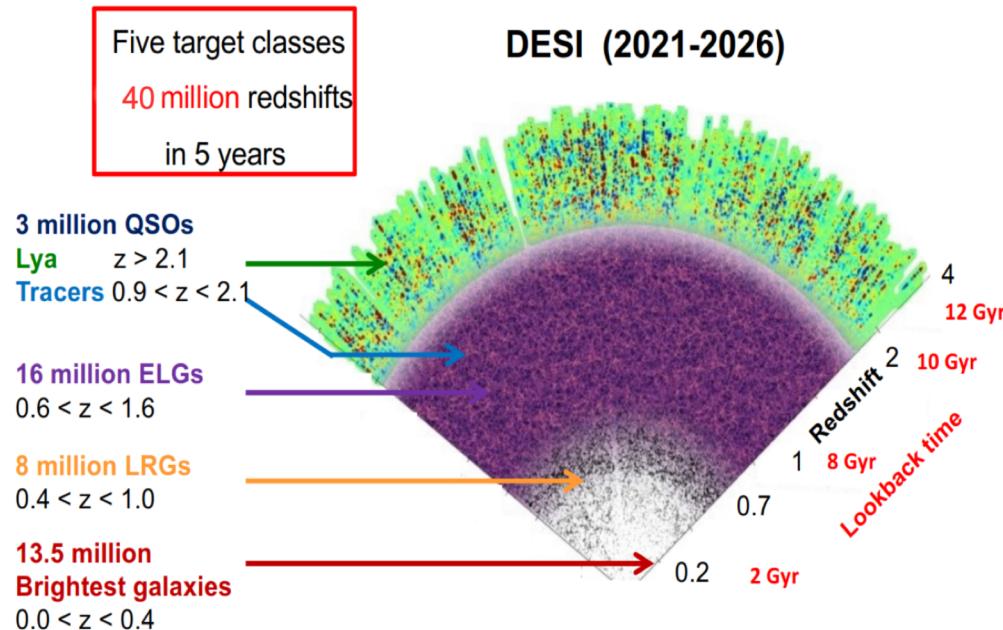
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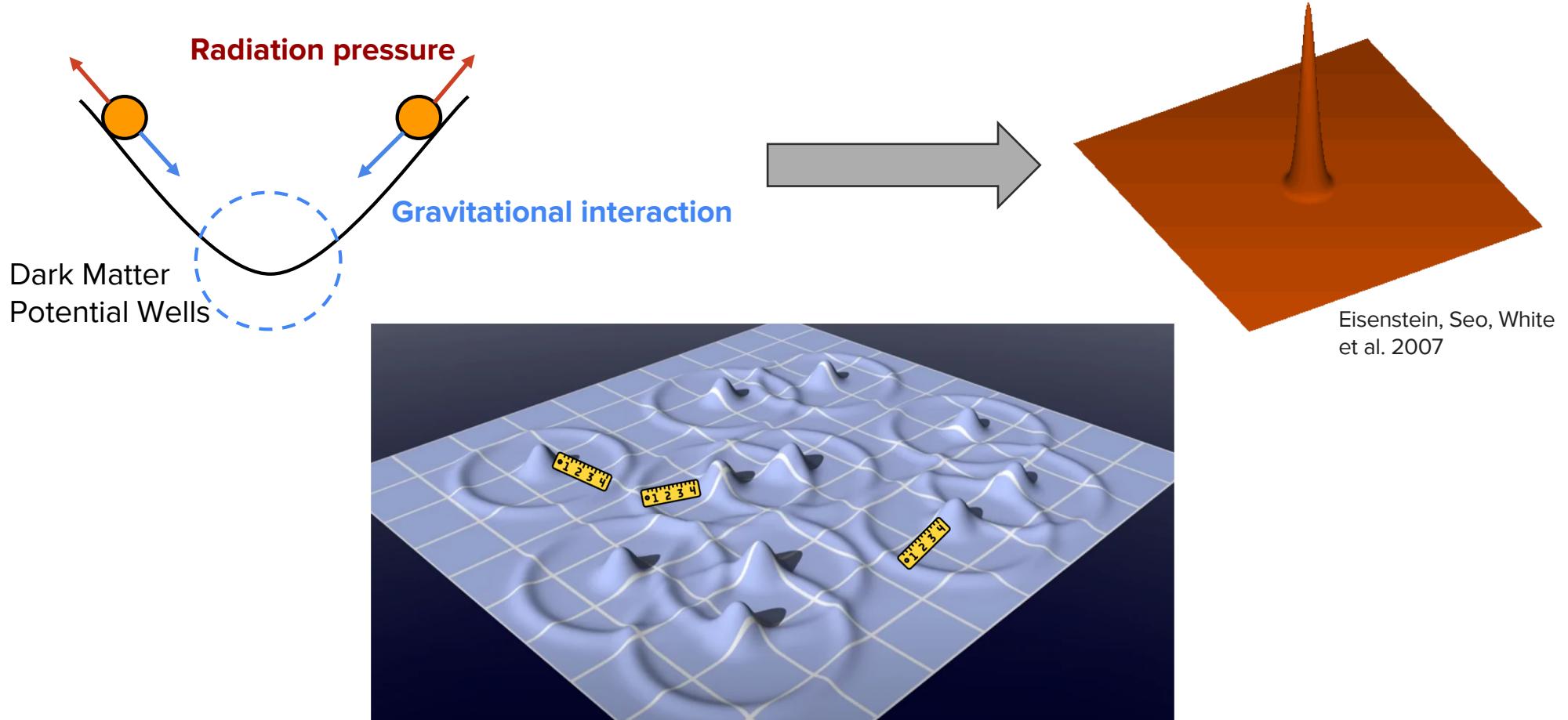


# The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)

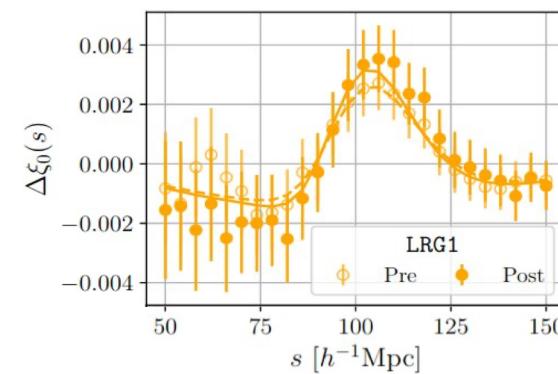
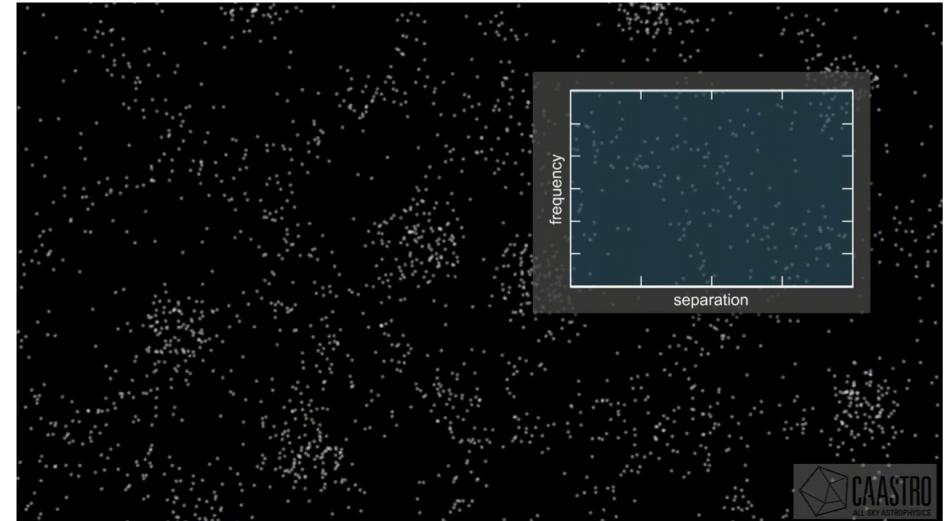
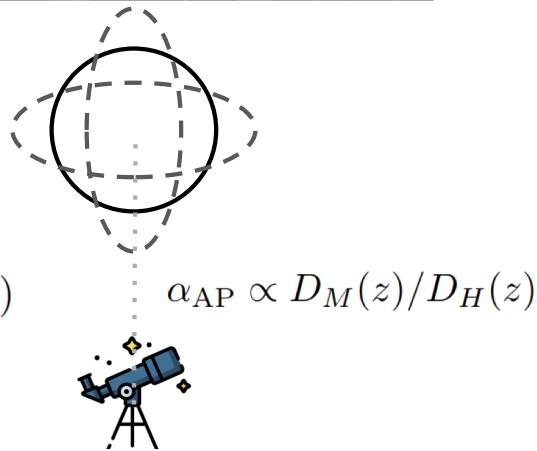
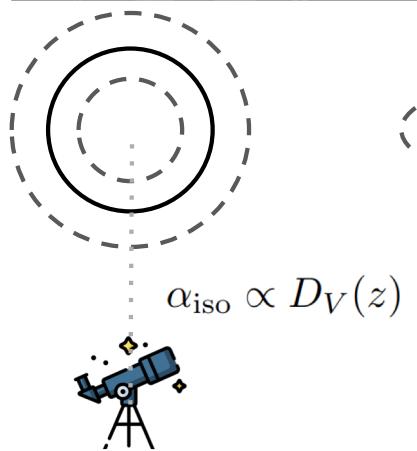
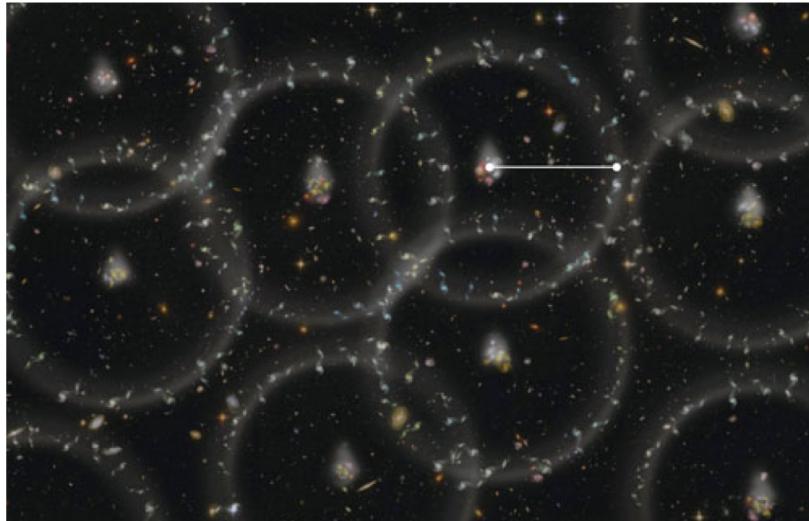
- DESI is a fiber-fed multi-object spectrograph with 5000 fiber positioner robots.
- DESI aims to measure around 40 million redshifts in 5 years of operations.
- DESI will cover 14000 sq deg.



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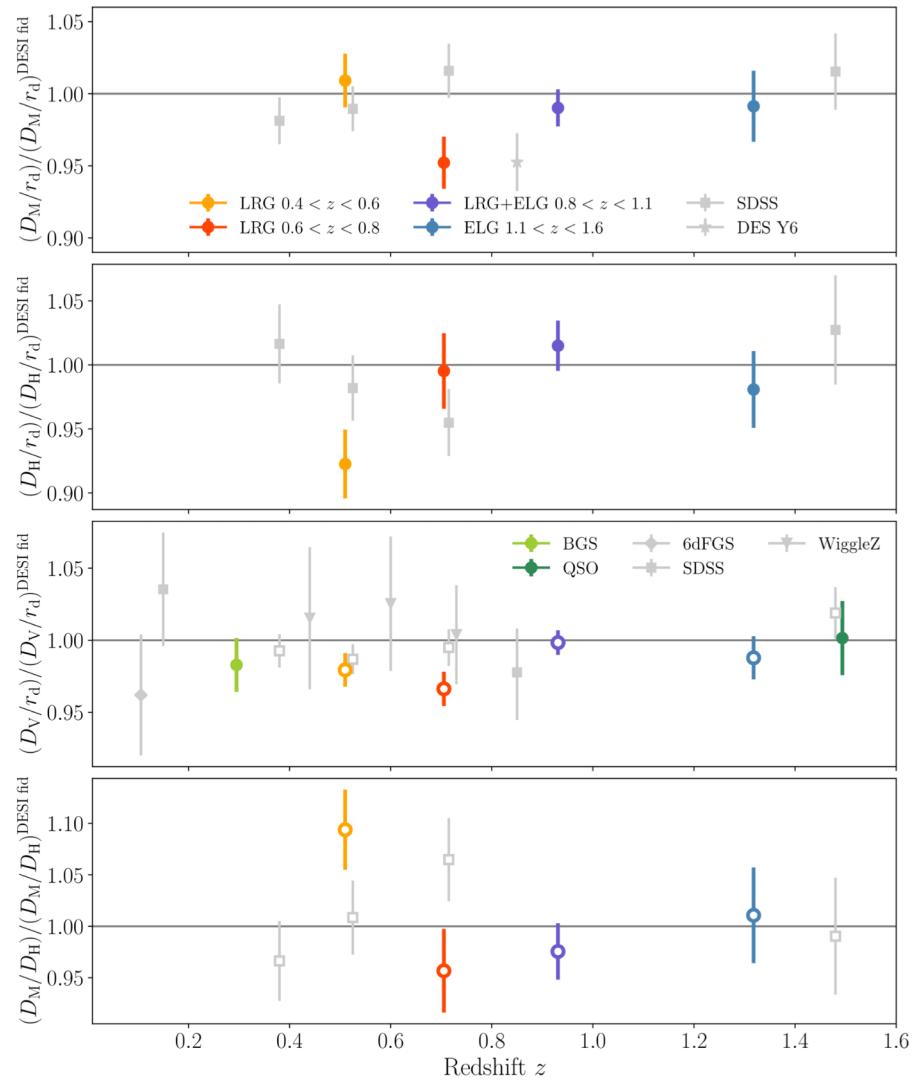
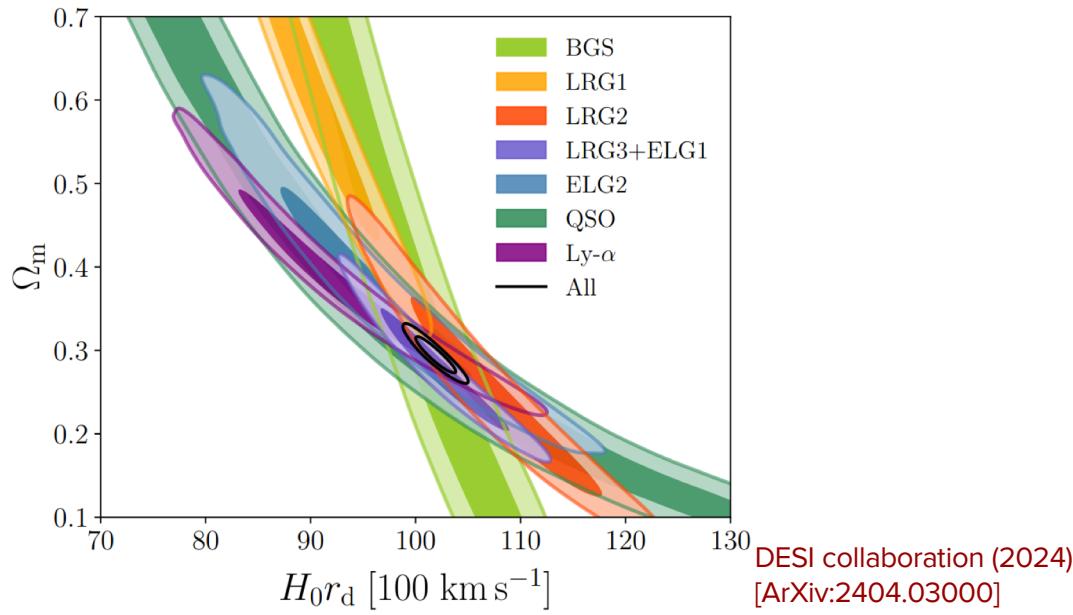


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DESI collaboration (2024)  
[ArXiv:2404.03000]

# BAO measurements

- ◆ DESI-Y1 shows a better aggregated precision than SDSS.
- ◆ First catalog-level BAO blinded analysis.
- ◆ First significant detection of BAO through ELG.
- ◆ A tension close to  $3\sigma$  is observed for the second LRG bin, w.r.t. SDSS (difference consistent with statistical fluctuation).



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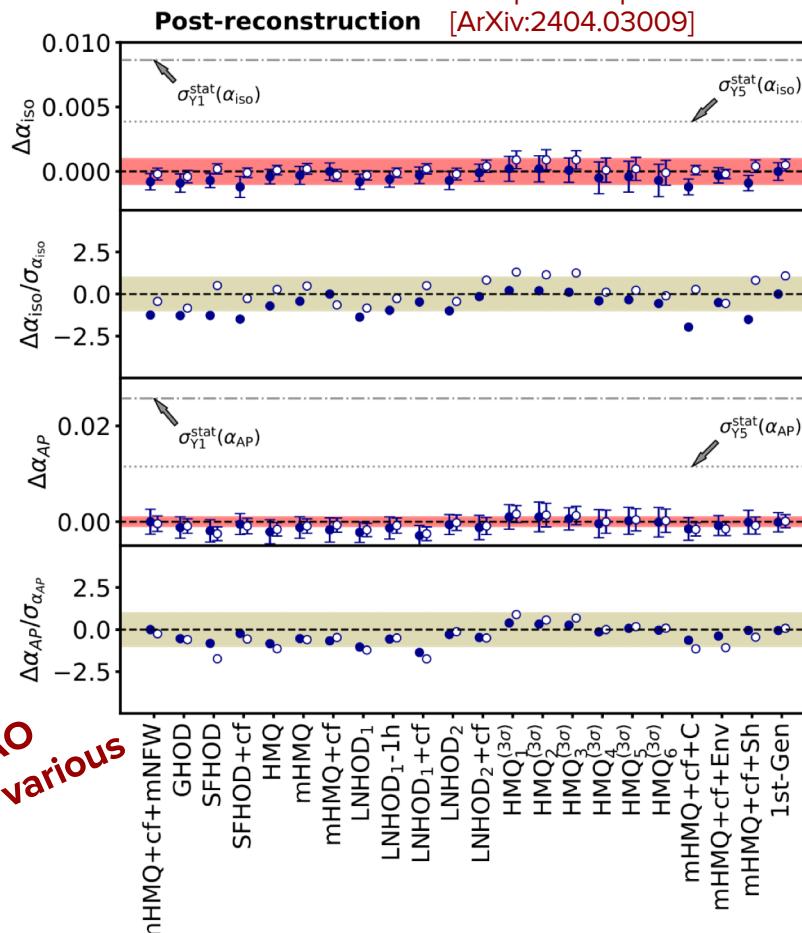
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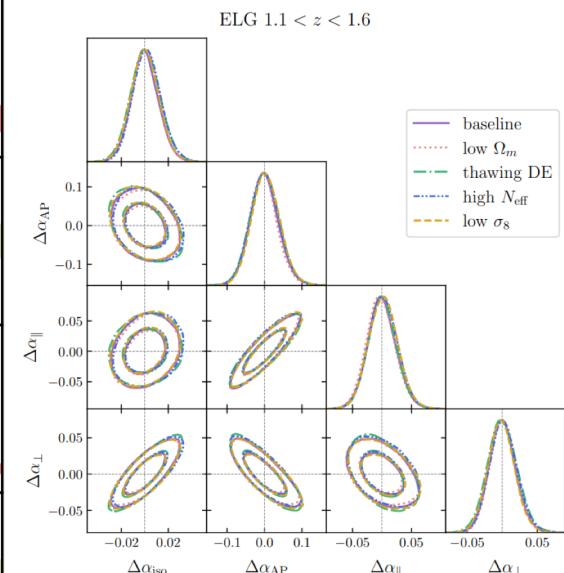
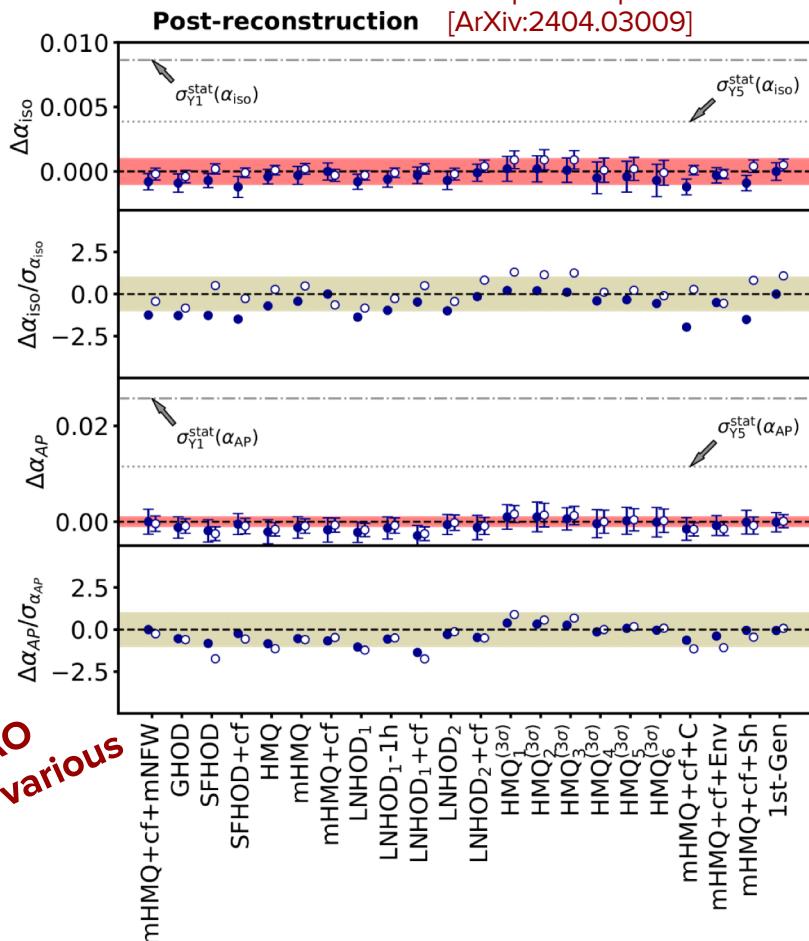
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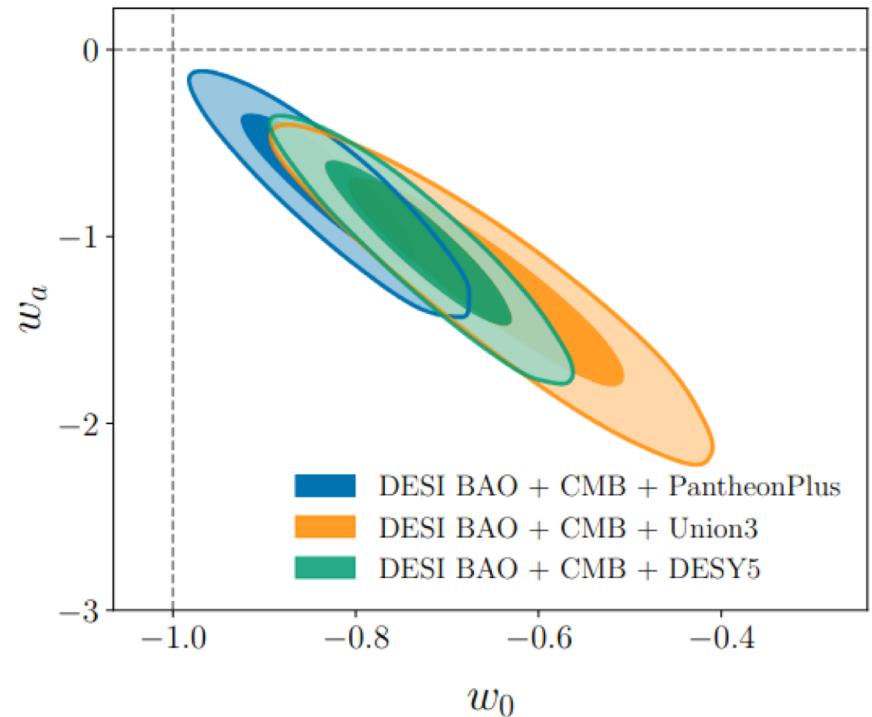
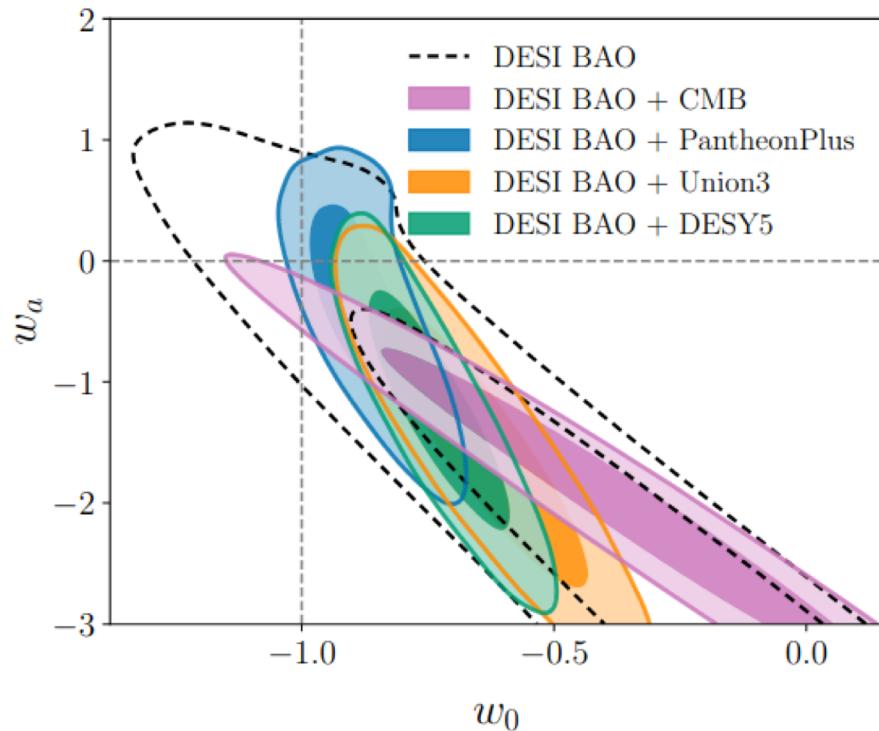
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*Effect of fiducial cosmology*

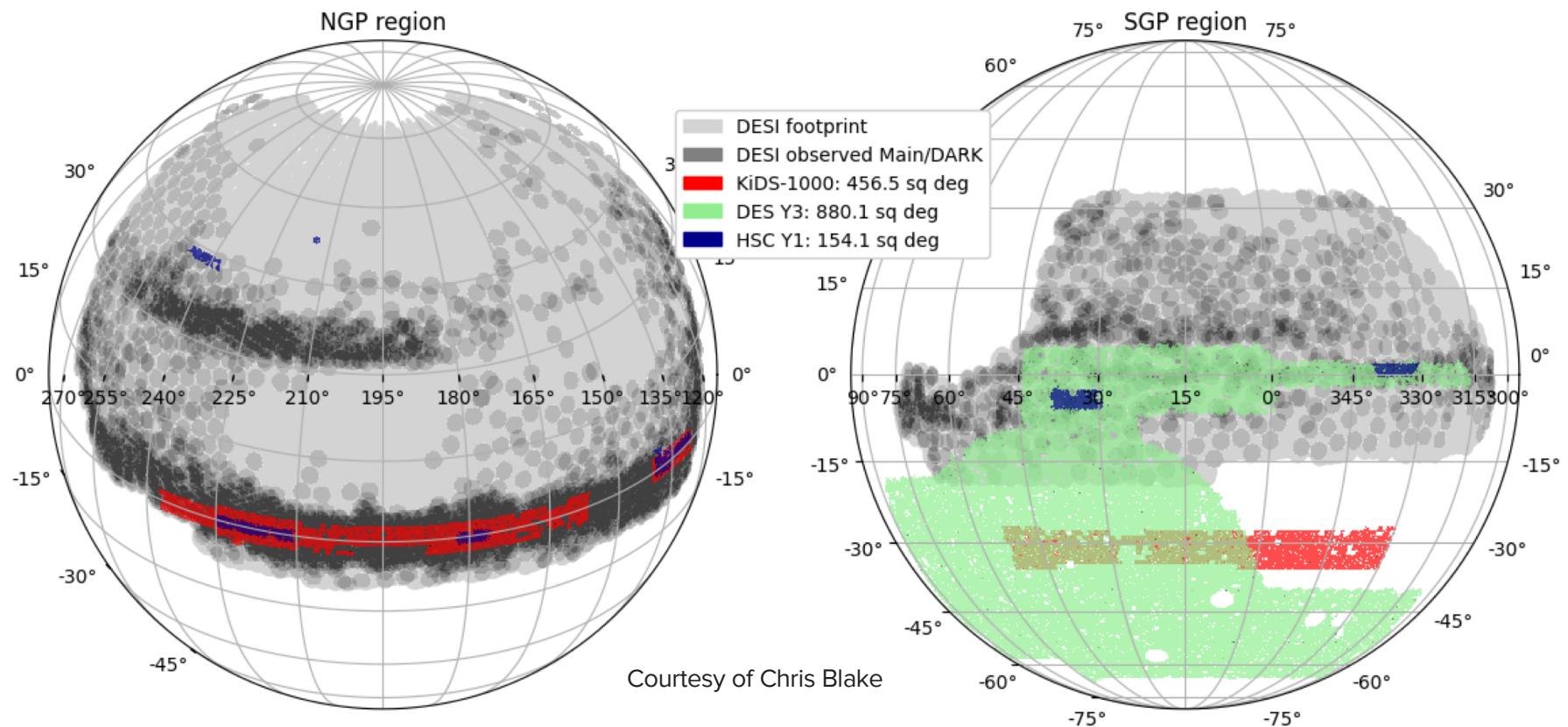
# DESI constraints on Dynamical Dark Energy



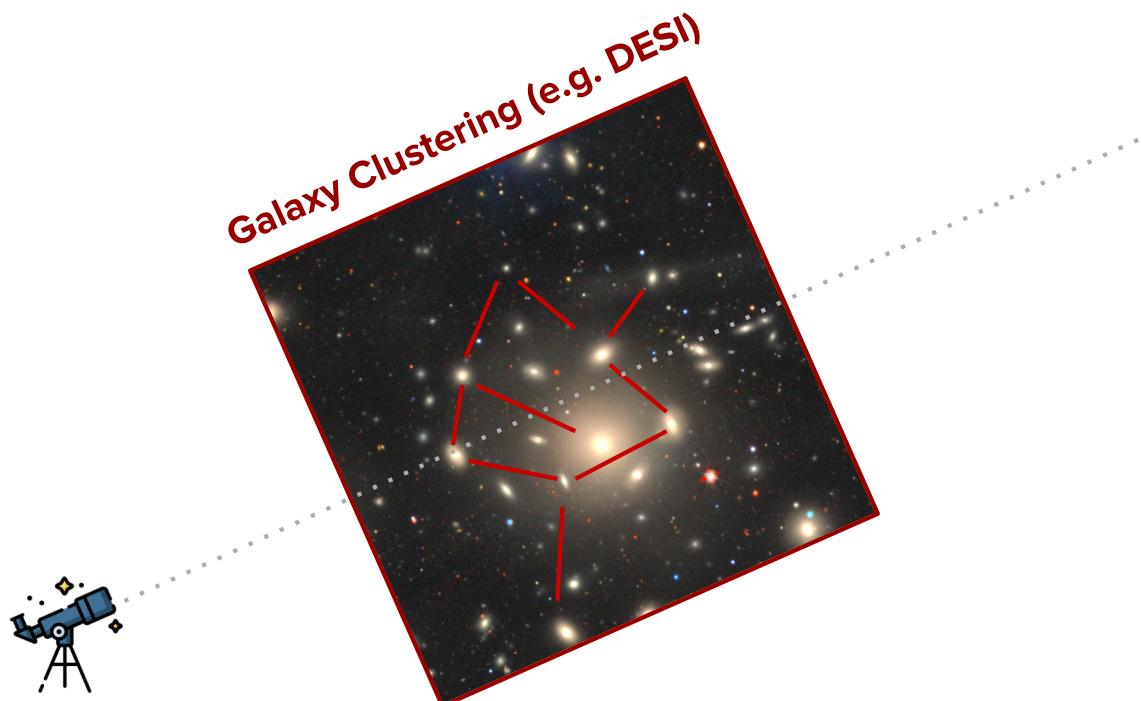
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**What else we can do with DESI?**

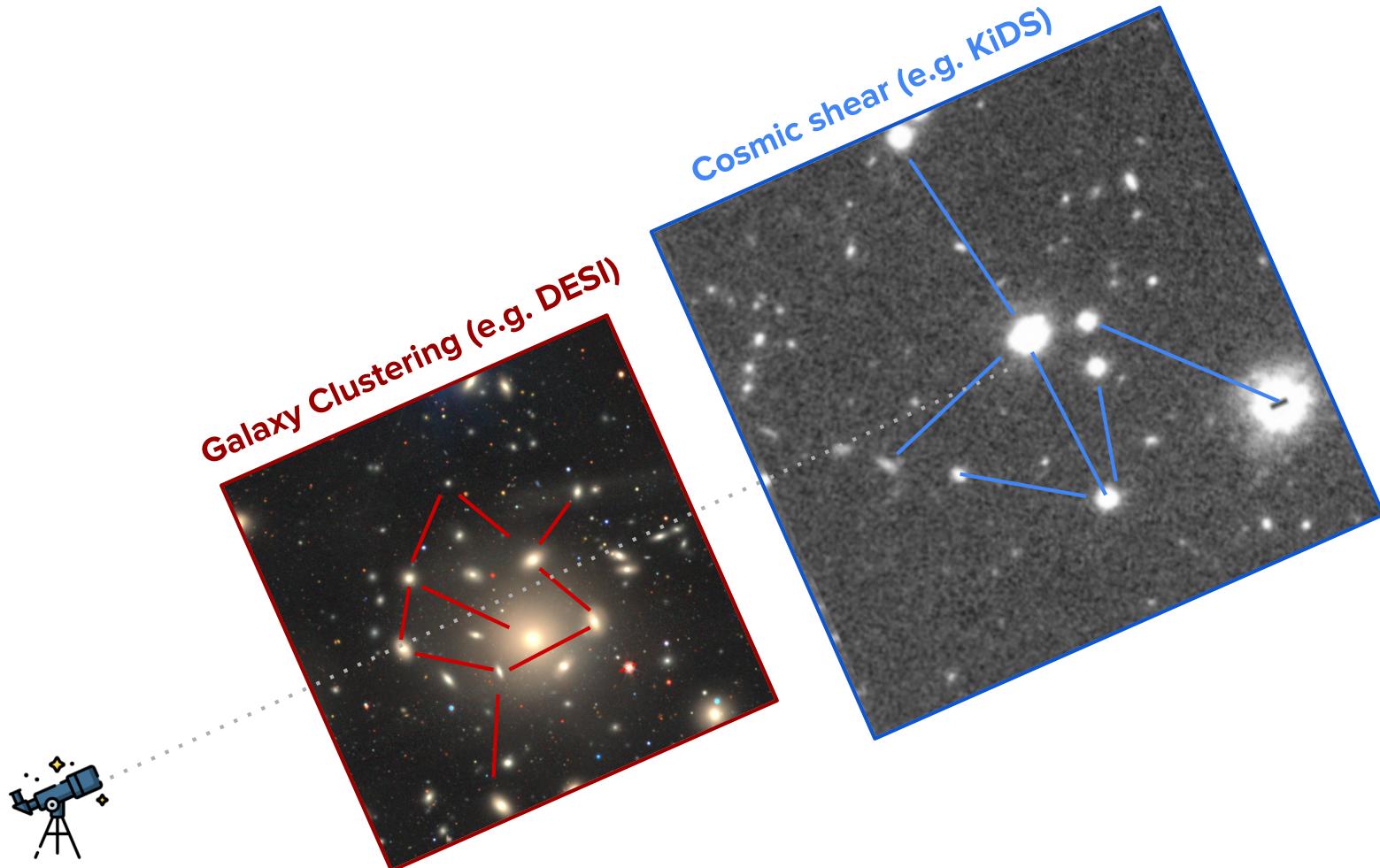
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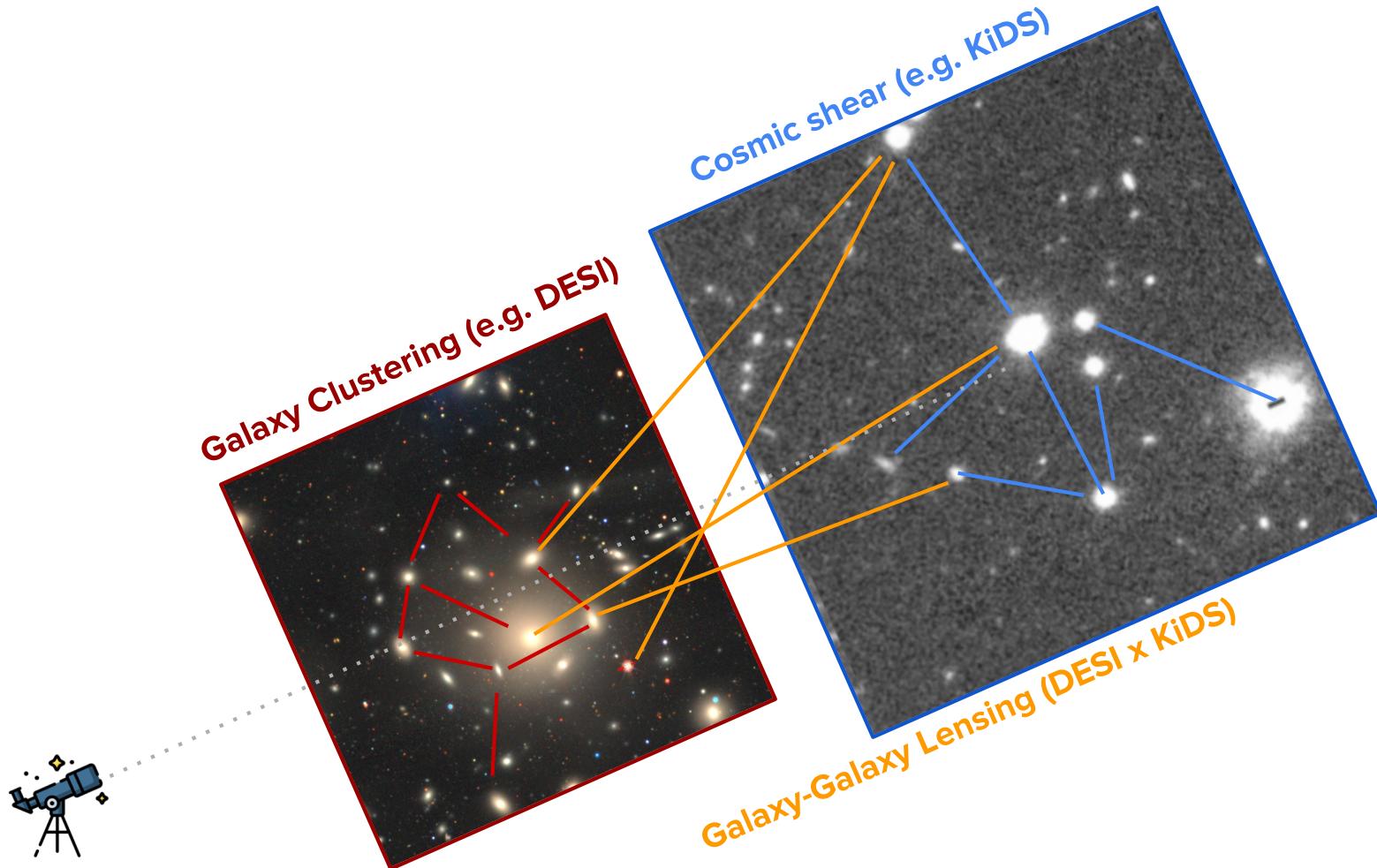
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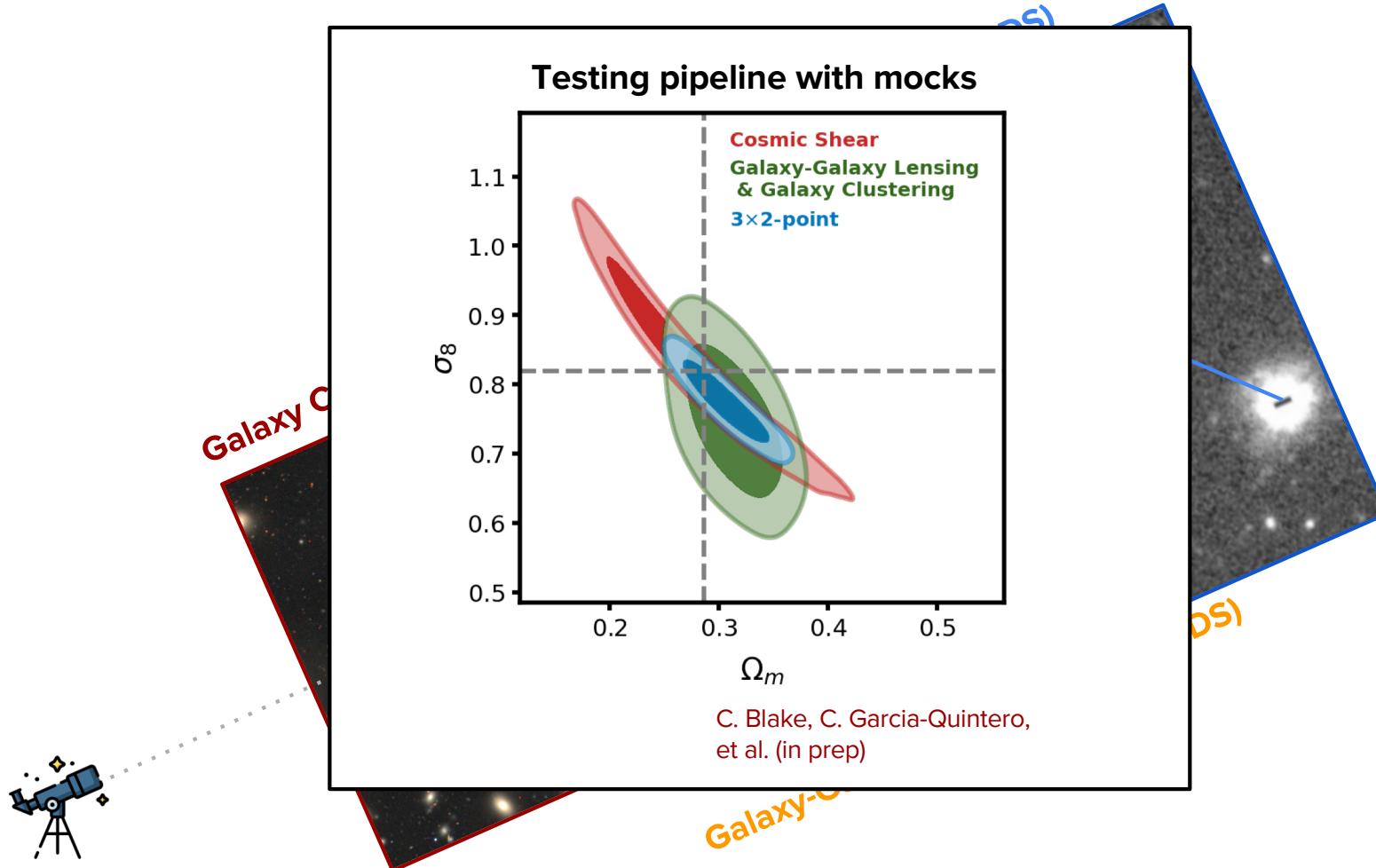
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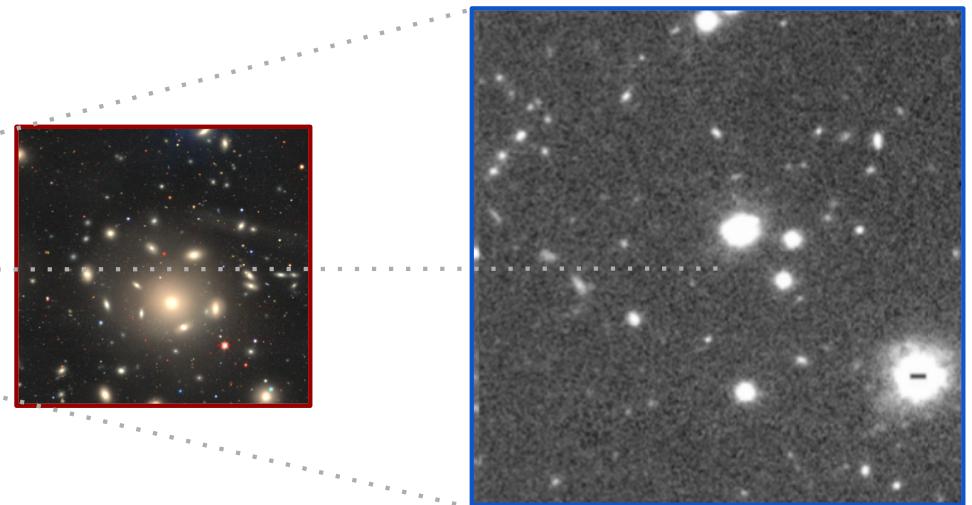
# Constraining modified gravity parameters with 3x2-pt statistics

$$k^2 \Psi = -4\pi G a^2 \mu(a, k) \sum_i \rho_i \Delta_i$$

Acts as an effective gravitational constant

$$G_{\text{eff}}(a) = G \cdot \mu(a)$$

Recover GR if  
 $\mu(a, k) = 1$   
 $\Sigma(a, k) = 1$



$$k^2(\Phi + \Psi) = -8\pi G a^2 \Sigma(a, k) \sum_i \rho_i \Delta_i$$

Affects the Lensing Weyl Potential

$$\Phi_W = \frac{\Psi + \Phi}{2} \cdot \Sigma(a)$$

# Measuring Modified Gravity parameters

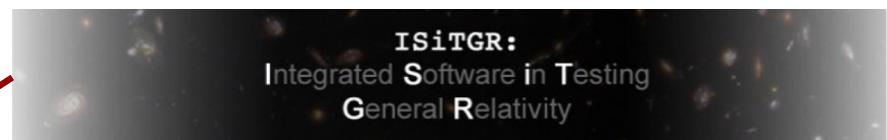
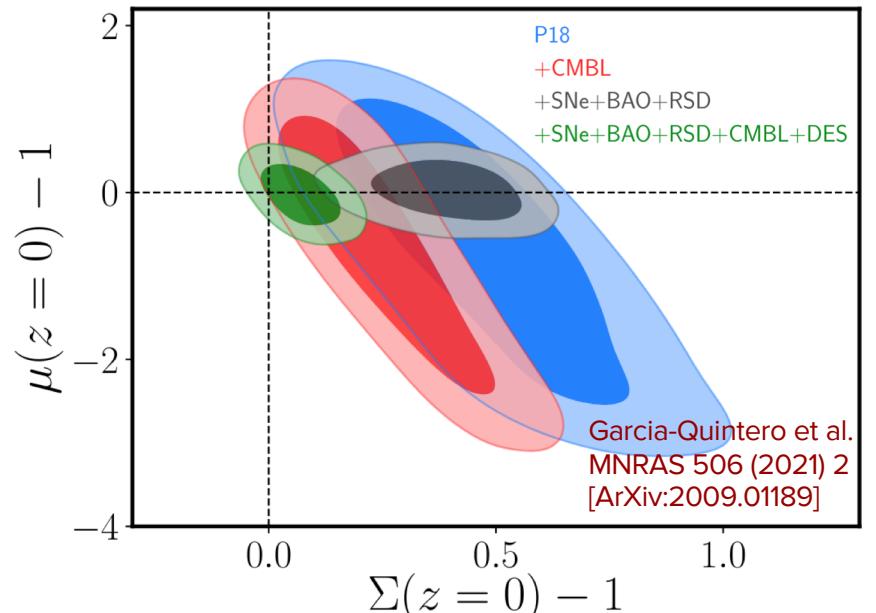
$\mu(a)$  : Modifies the growth of density perturbations

$$\frac{df(a)}{d \ln(a)} + f^2 + \left( \frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} + 2 \right) f(a) = \frac{3}{2} \mu(a) \Omega_m$$

$\Sigma(a)$  : Affects the movement of null geodesics

$$C_{\kappa\kappa}^{ij}(\ell) = \int_0^{\chi_H} d\chi \frac{q_\kappa^i(\chi) q_\kappa^j(\chi)}{\chi^2} \Sigma^2(\chi(a)) P_m(k, \chi(a))$$

$$C_{\delta_g \kappa}^{ij}(\ell) = \int_0^{\chi_H} d\chi \frac{q_{\delta_g}^i(k, \chi) q_\kappa^j(\chi)}{\chi^2} \Sigma(\chi(a)) P_m(k, \chi(a))$$



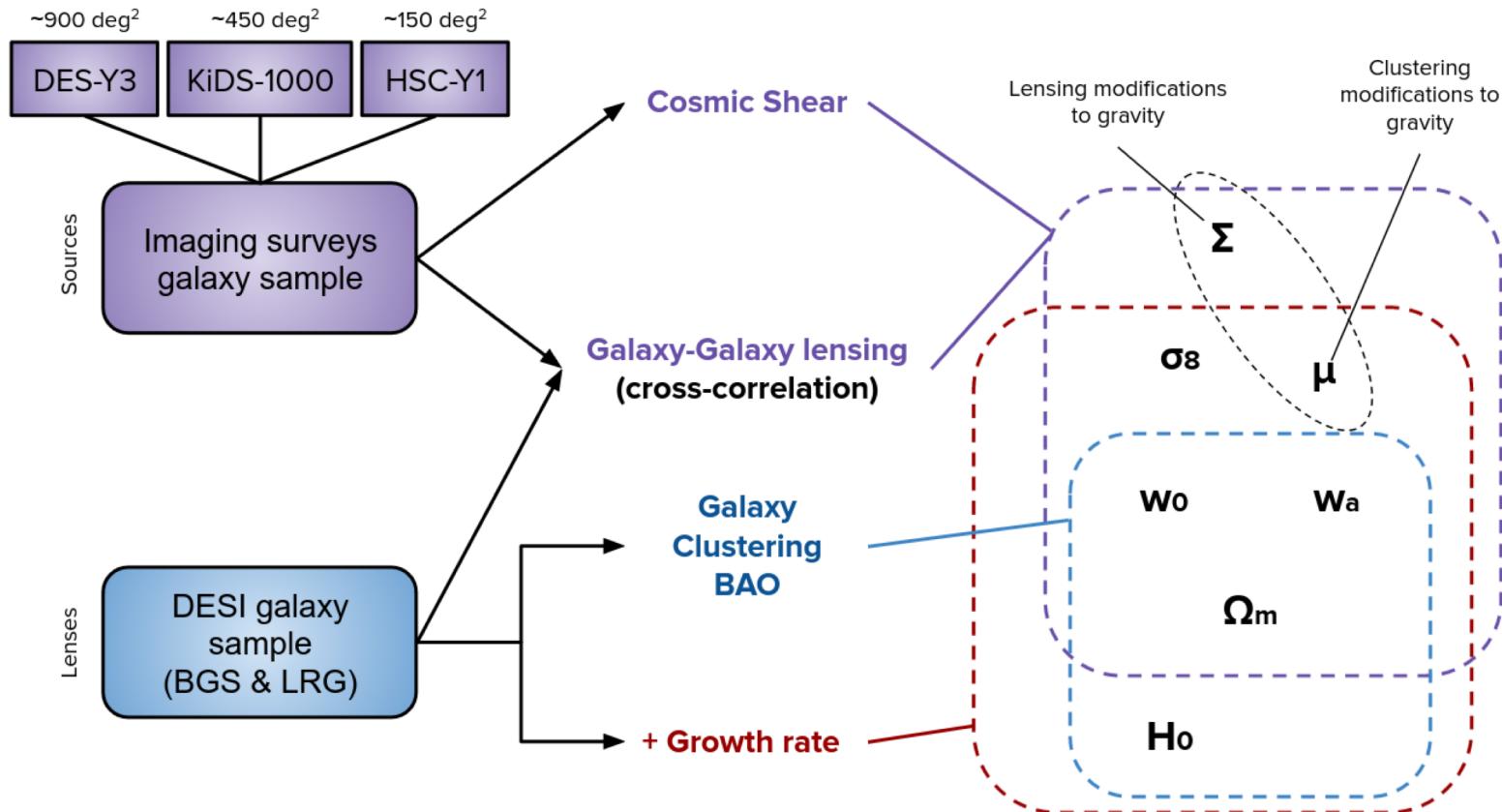
Currently integrated into DESI and LSST-DESC cosmological analysis pipeline!

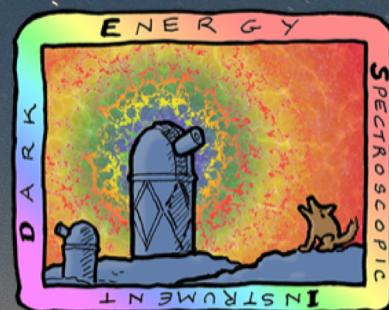
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# Analysis Outline

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