

# Large-scale structure: the low- $z$ Universe @ KICC

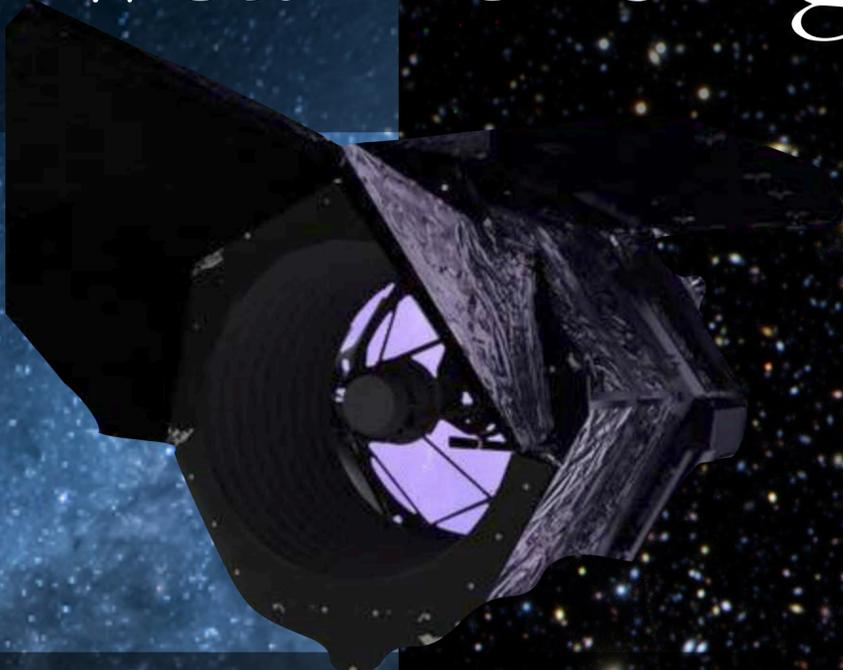
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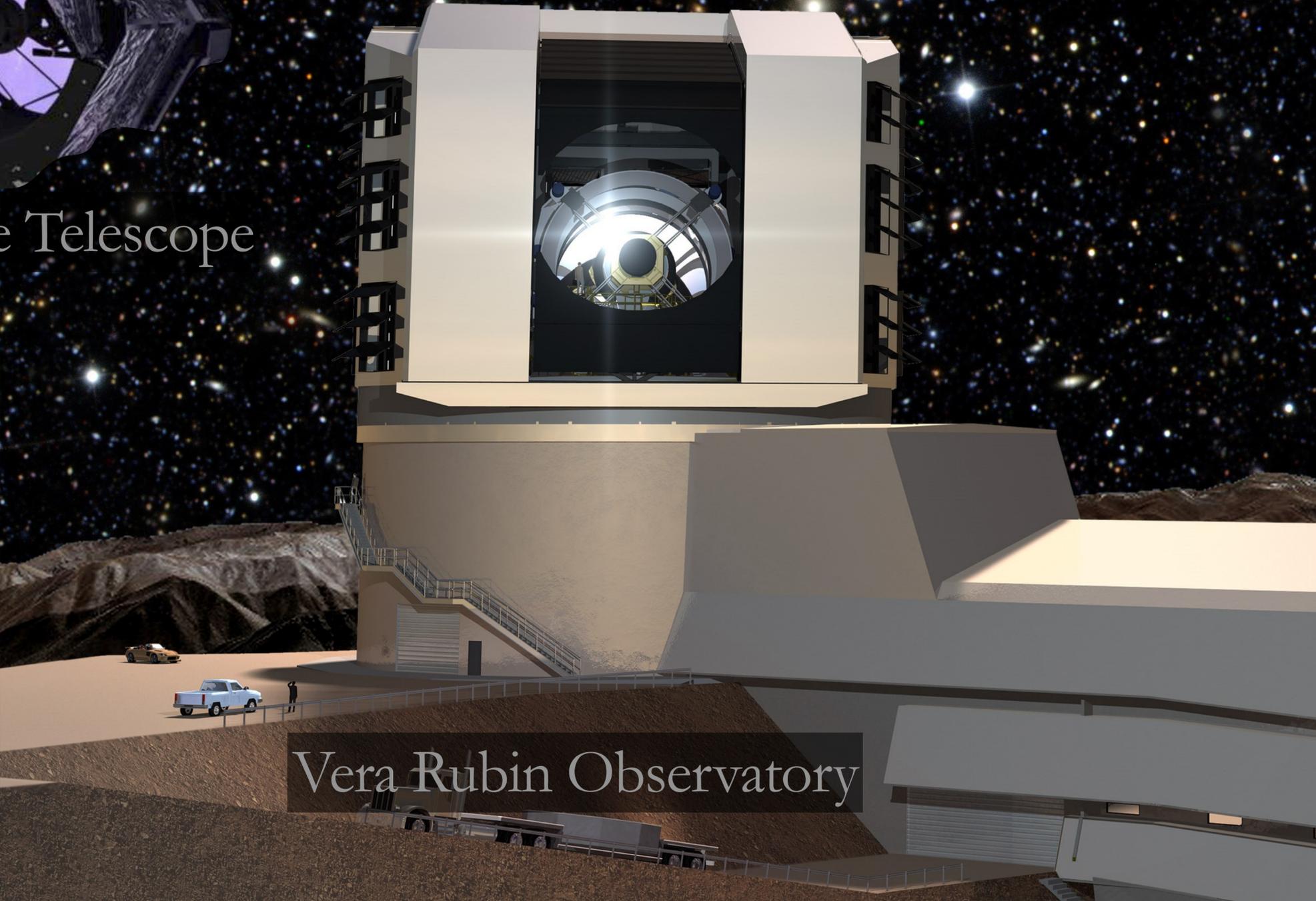
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# The decade for weak lensing & galaxy clustering



Euclid Space Telescope

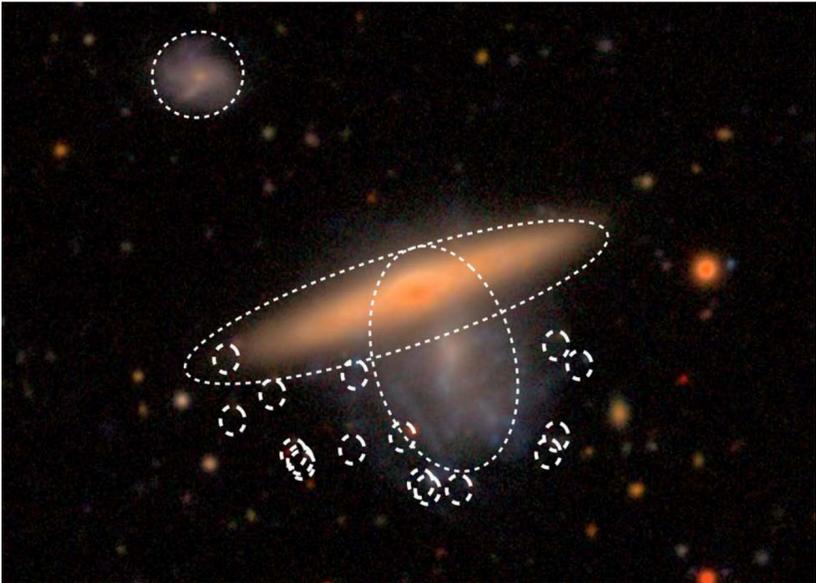


Vera Rubin Observatory

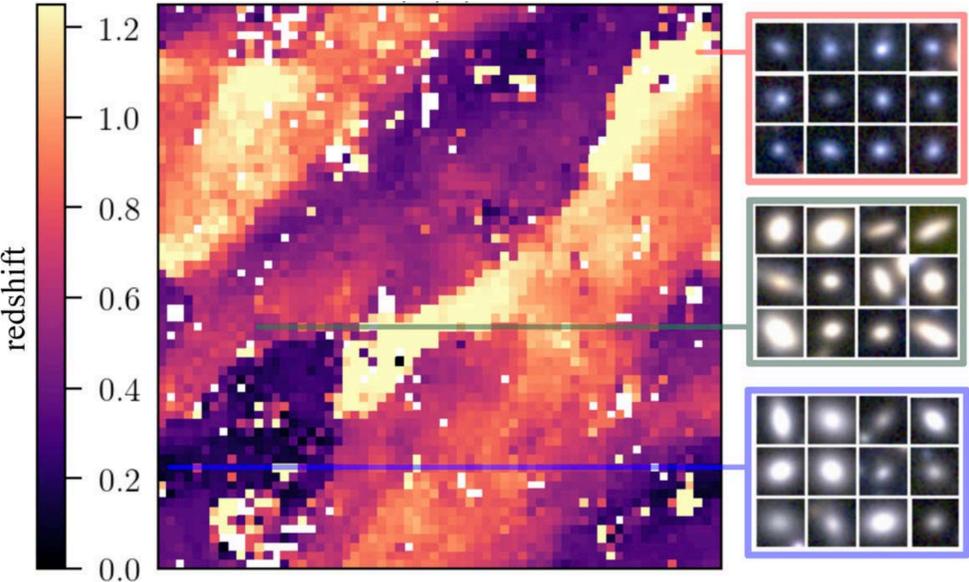


Dark Energy Survey

# Testing the standard cosmological model

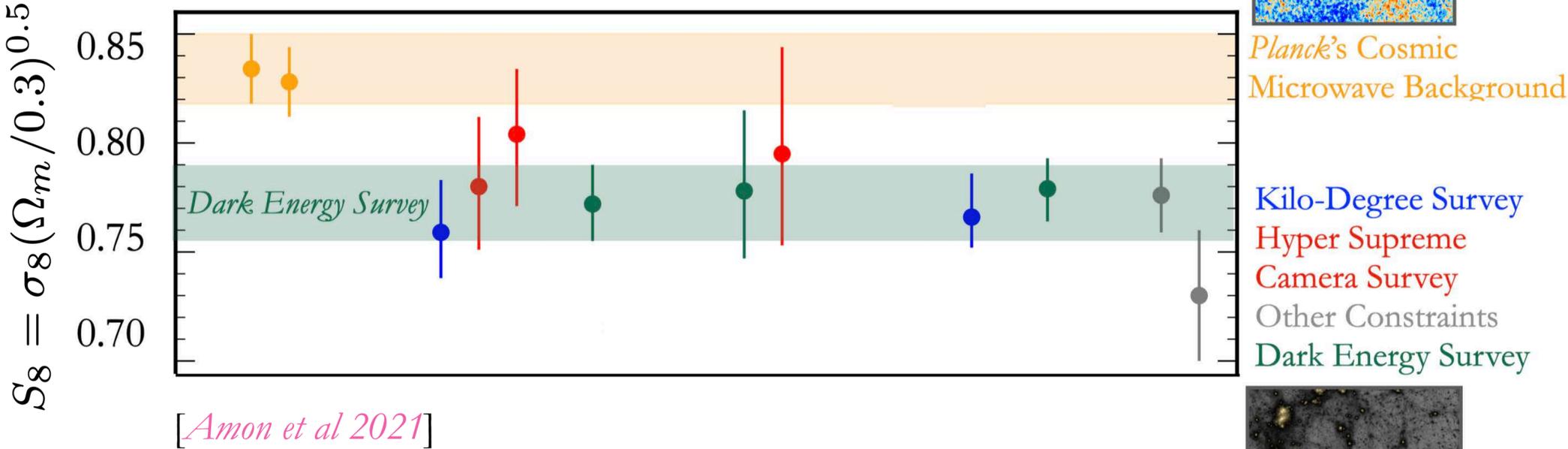


*shape measurement +  
machine learning +  
Bayesian inference* →



*What is the nature of dark energy?*

*What causes the  $S_8$  tension?*

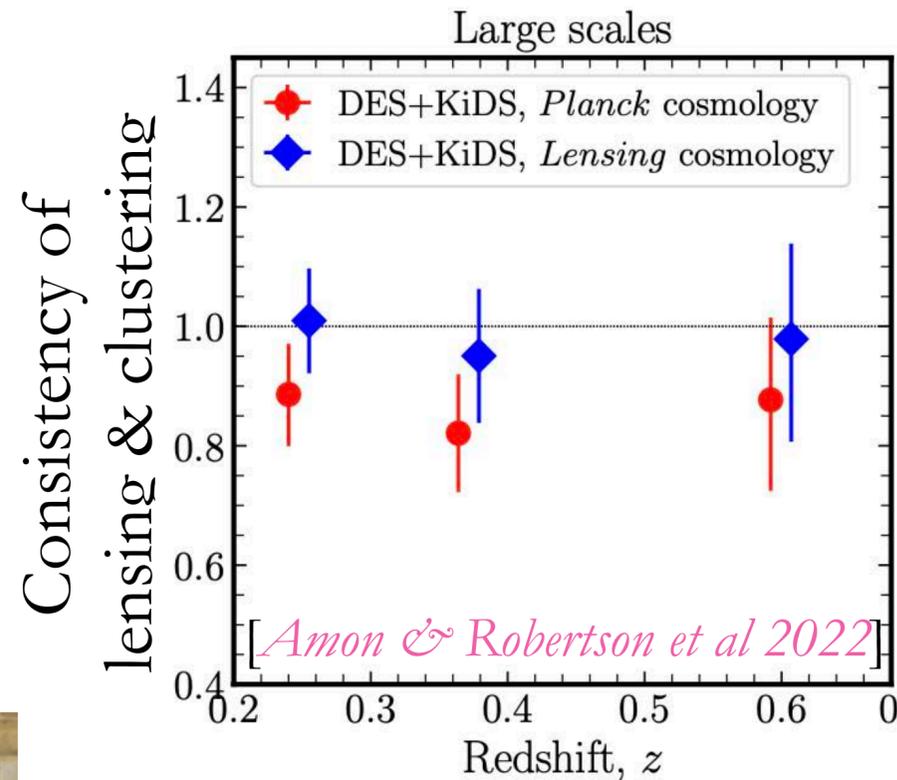


Calvin Preston, Niall MacCrann + DES

# Picking apart the $S_8$ cosmological tension

- *Is it early Universe vs late?*
- *Is it lensing vs clustering or both?*
- *Is it small scales vs large scales?*

*Test with BOSS + KiDS, DES, HSC*



- ▶ *Inconsistency between lensing and clustering driven by small scales*
- ▶ *Early vs. late Universe tension not significant on large scales*

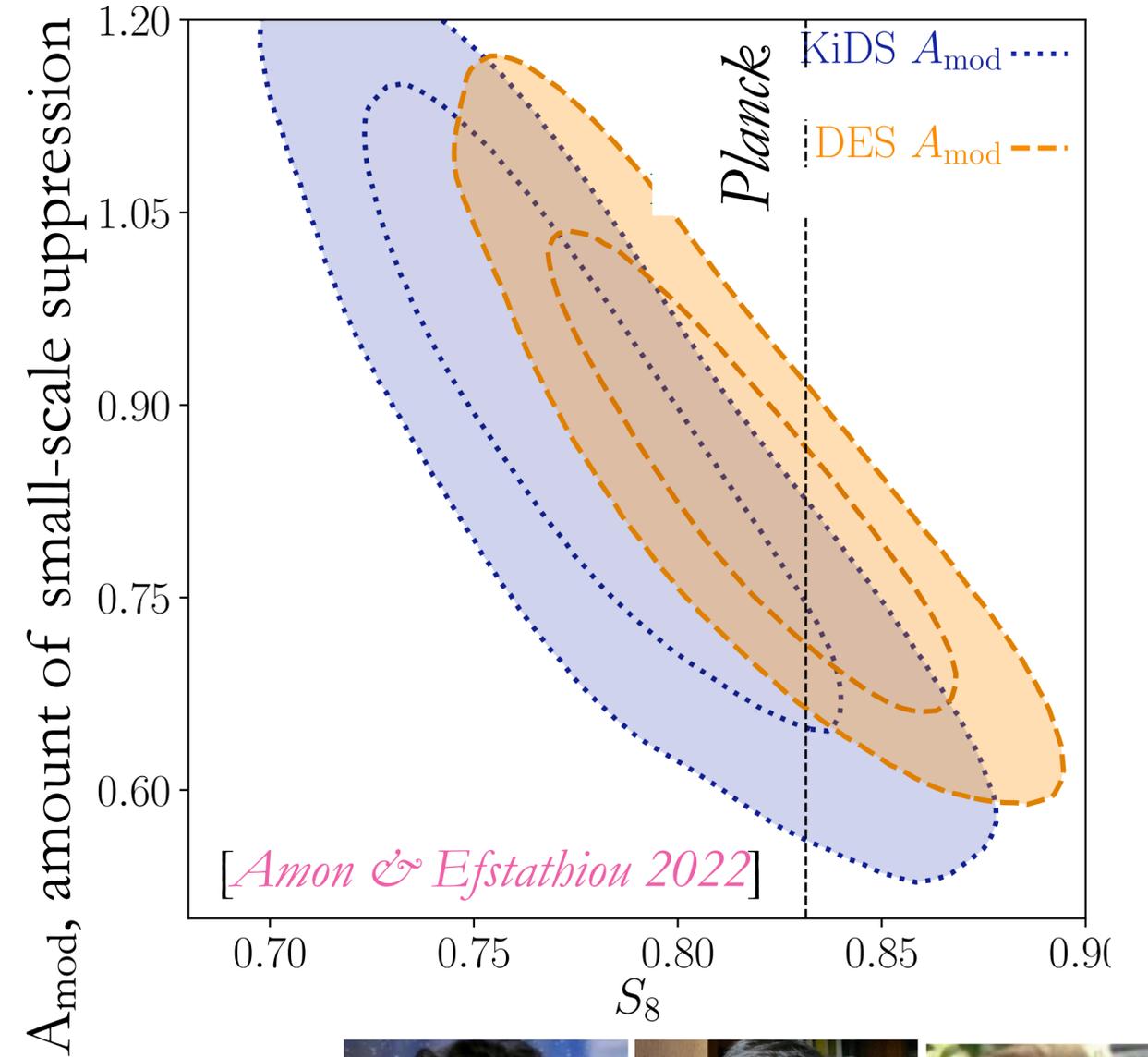
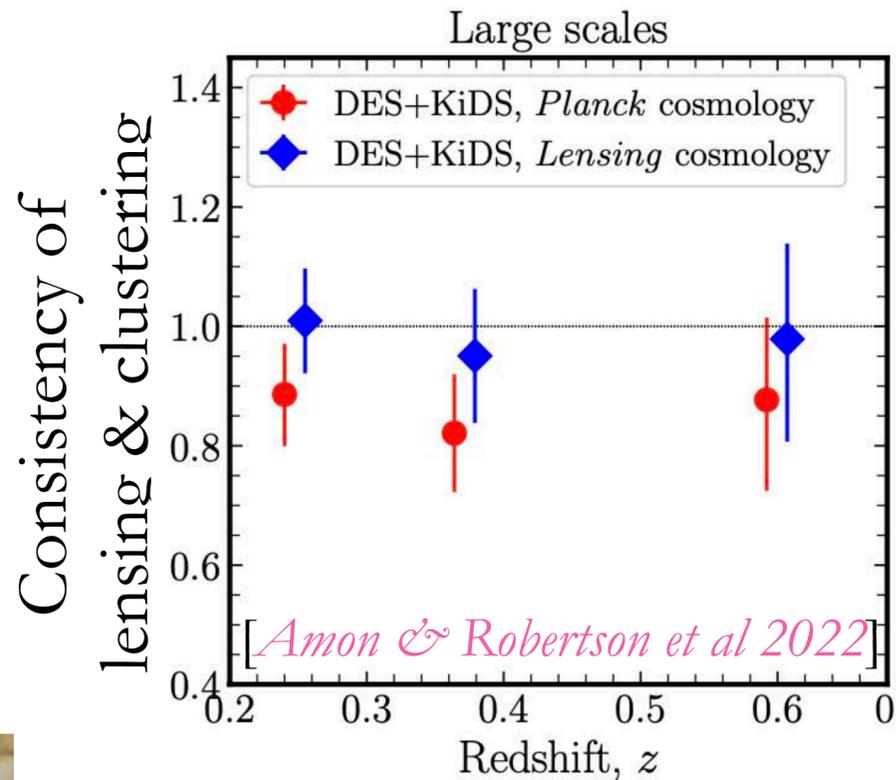


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Potential solution: *Suppress power spectrum on small scales.*

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**Baryonic physics or new dark matter properties?**



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Naomi Robertson + Miyatake, Heymans, White +

# Probing galaxy formation: baryonic feedback with ACT

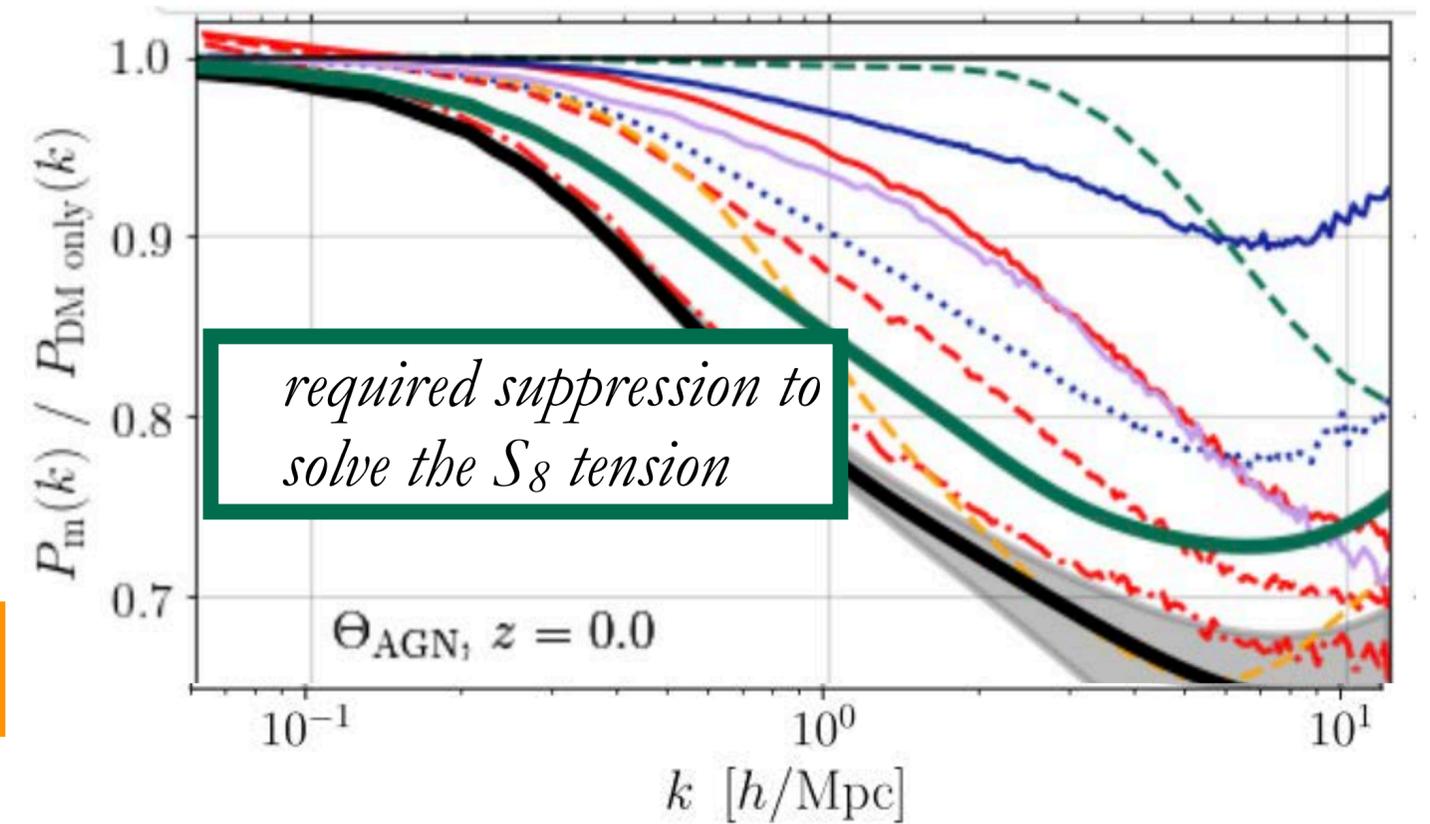
*Do we understand AGN feedback enough to claim*

*$A_{mod} = \text{dark matter physics?}$*

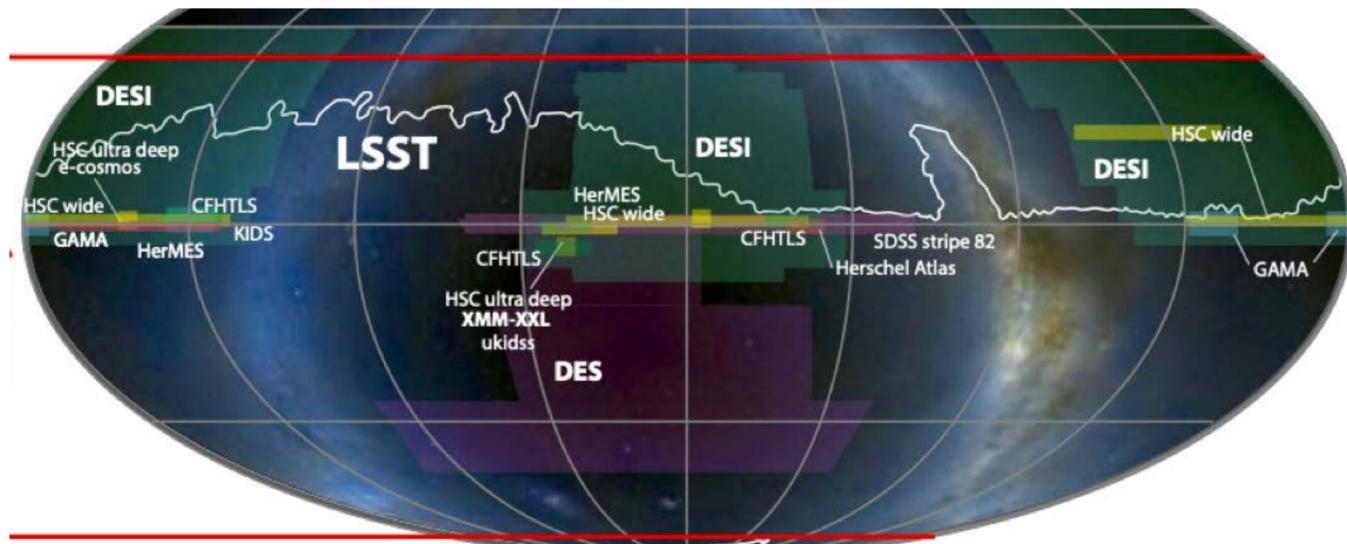
**Lensing** probes the distribution of matter on small scales

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**Sunyaev-Zeldovich (SZ) effect** gives a handle on the baryonic content



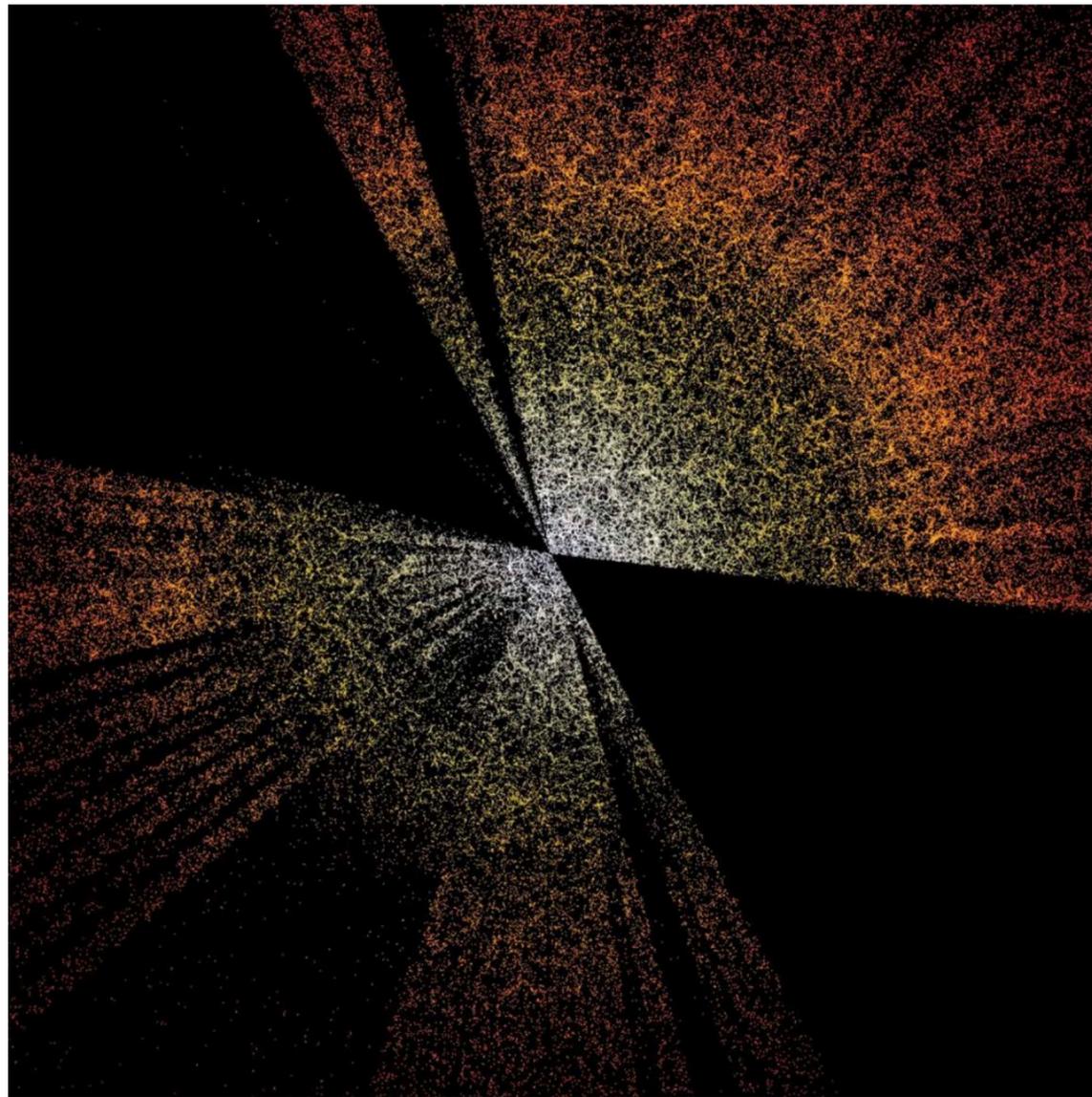
AdvACT / CMB S4



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# Probing galaxy formation: cosmic web with DESI

*Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument:  
A million galaxy redshifts a month*



**2.4 million QSOs**

**Lya**  $z > 2.1$

**Tracers**  $1.0 < z < 2.1$

**17 million ELGs**

$0.6 < z < 1.6$

**6 million LRGs**

$0.4 < z < 1.0$

**10 million  
Brightest galaxies**

$0.0 < z < 0.4$

*How intrinsically aligned are galaxies?*

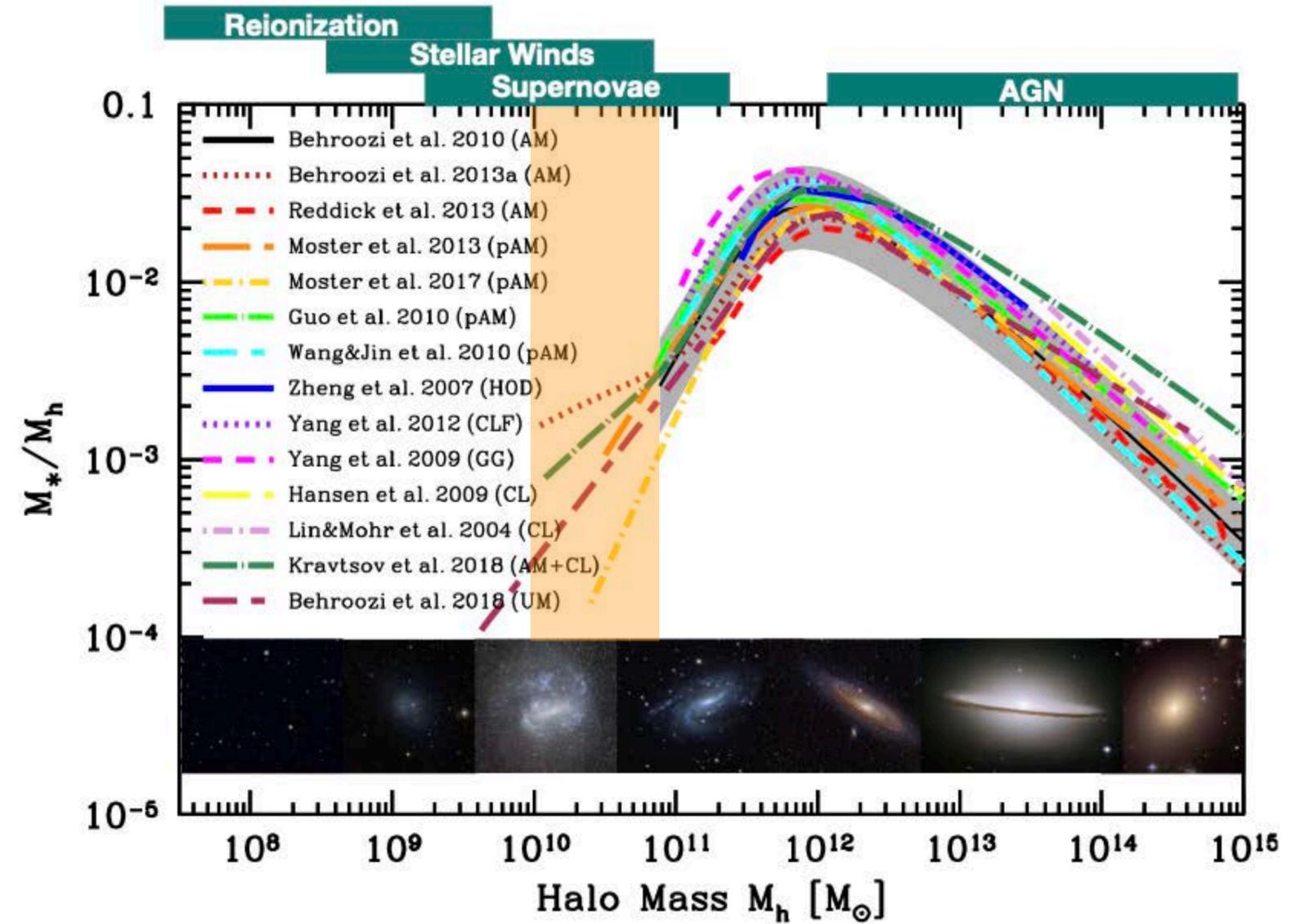
*How does the effect depend on the galaxy  
properties:*

- *redshift*
- *type*
- *luminosity ?*

# Dwarf lensing as a new probe of dark matter



*SAGA survey*



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