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IASF Seminar: COSMOLOGY WITH OPTICALLY SELECTED CLUSTERS

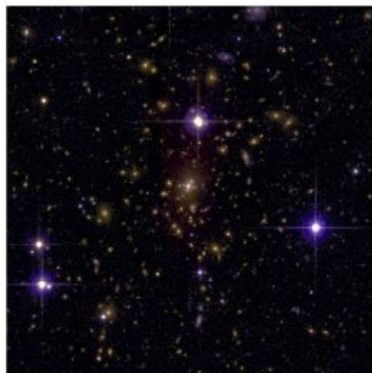


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GALAXY CLUSTERS

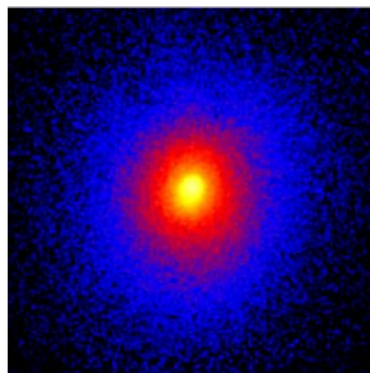
- **Most massive bound objects in the Universe:**
 $M \approx 10^{13} - 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ and $R \approx 1 - 5 \text{ Mpc}$
- **Multi-component systems:**
Galaxies and stars ($\sim 5\%$), ICM ($\sim 15\%$), DM ($\sim 80\%$)

OPTICAL



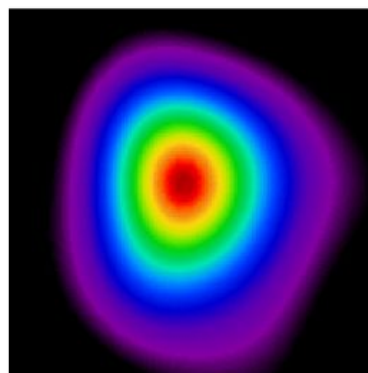
RICHNESS, LENSING
EFFECTS

X-RAYS

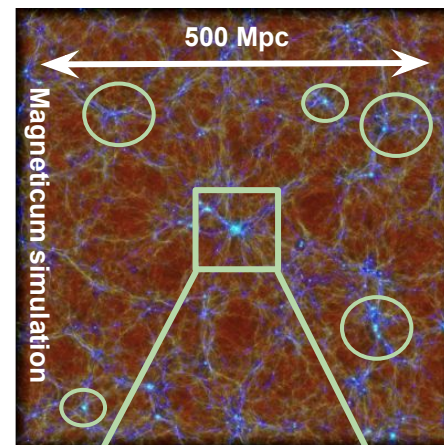


LUMINOUS AND EXTENDED
X-RAY SOURCES

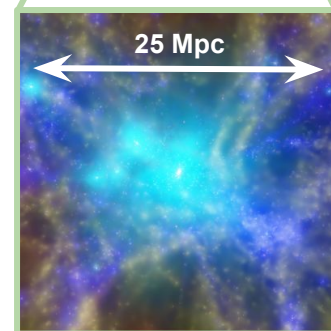
MICROWAVES



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EFFECT



From Hirschmann+2014

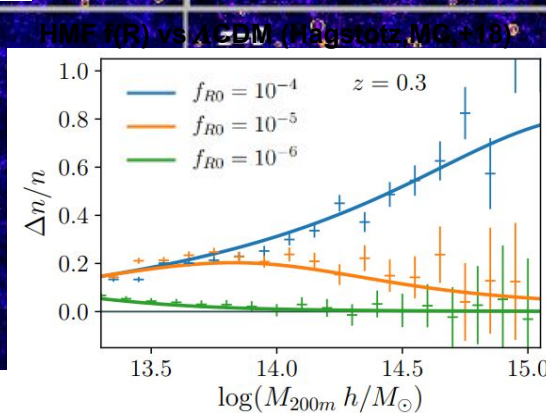
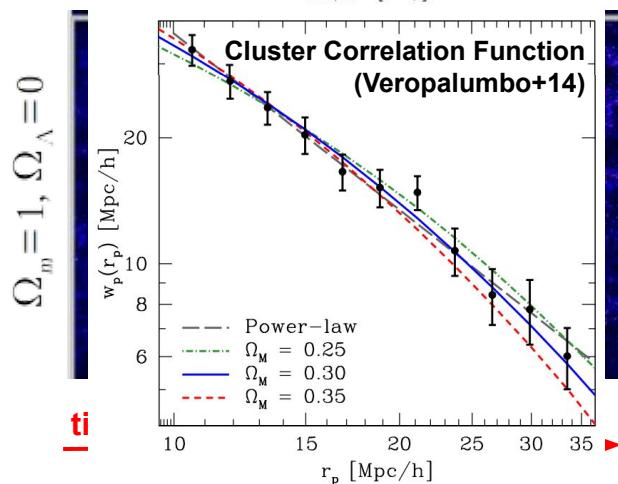
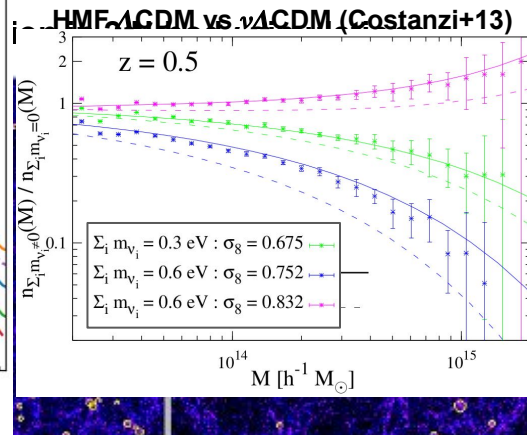
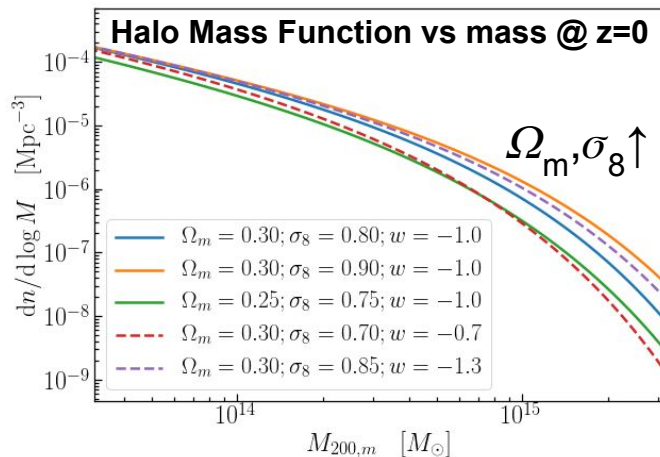


CLUSTER COSMOLOGY IN A NUTSHELL

The abundance and spatial distribution of galaxy clusters are sensitive to the **growth rate** of cosmic structures and **expansion history** of the Universe

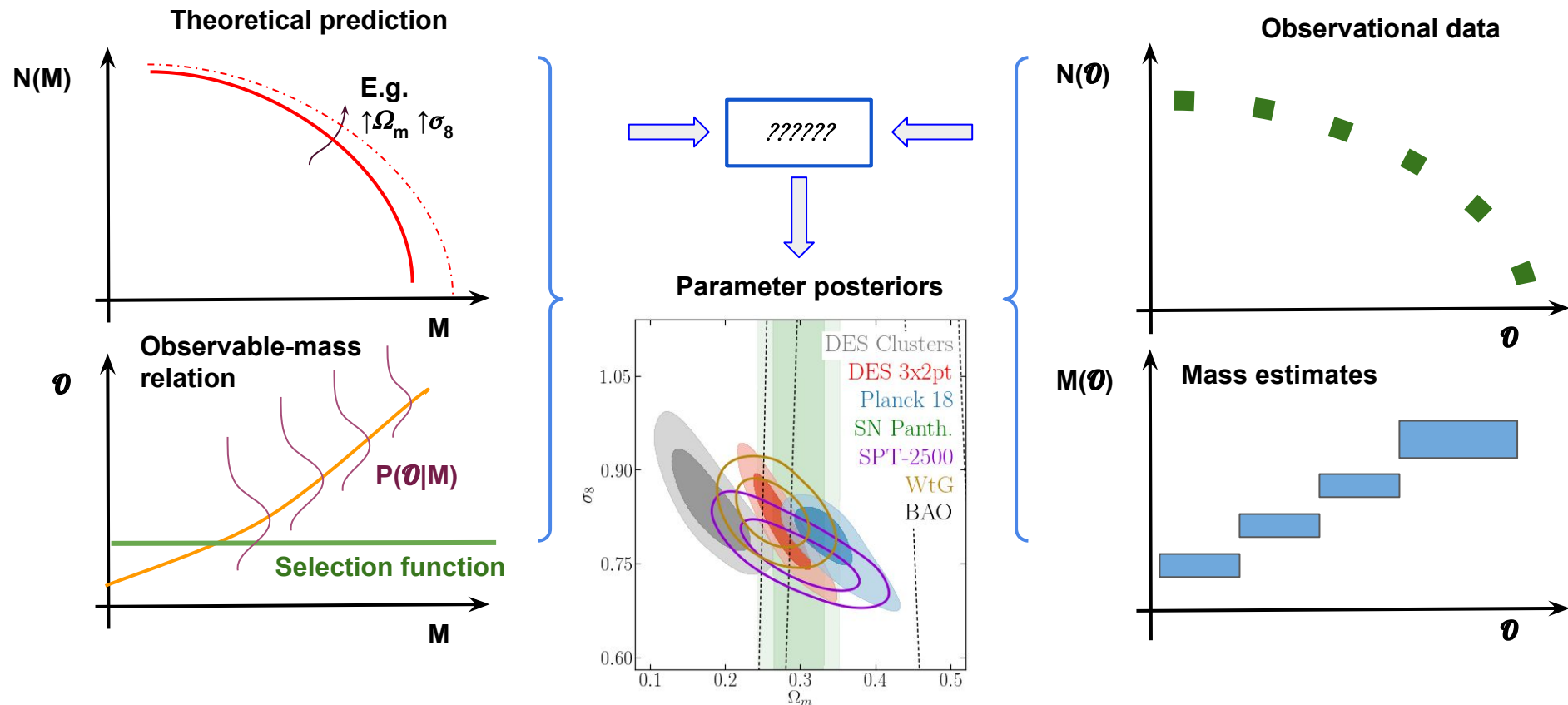


- Amplitude of matter fluctuations, σ_8
- Total matter density, Ω_m
- Dark energy equation of state parameter w
- Total neutrino mass, Σm_ν
- Modified gravity models
- ...



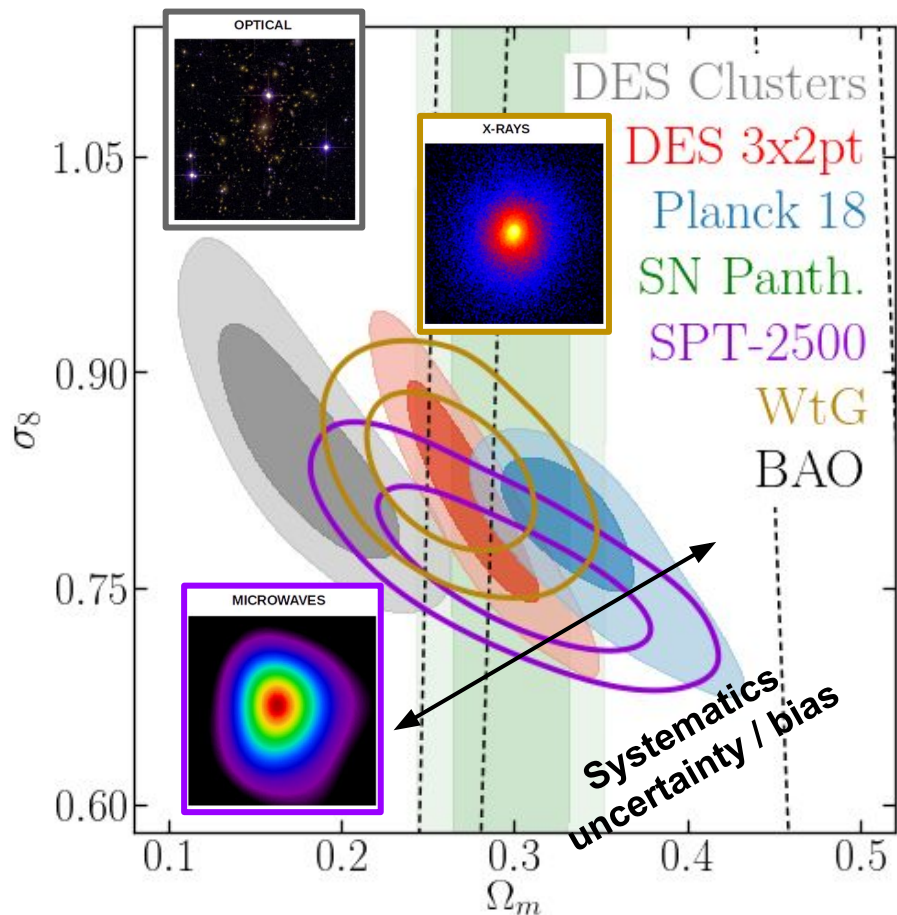
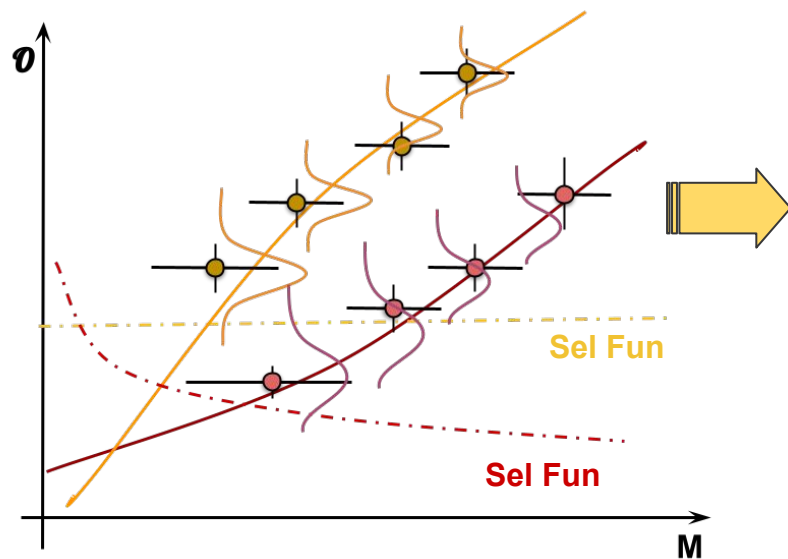
From Borgani, Guzzo 2001

FROM OBSERVATION TO COSMOLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS



GALAXY CLUSTERS AT DIFFERENT WAVELENGTHS

Different detection techniques imply different selection functions, mass proxies, mass calibration data and systematics:



DES Collaboration 2020
+ Allen+ 2011



THE DARK ENERGY SURVEY

- **DES Survey:**

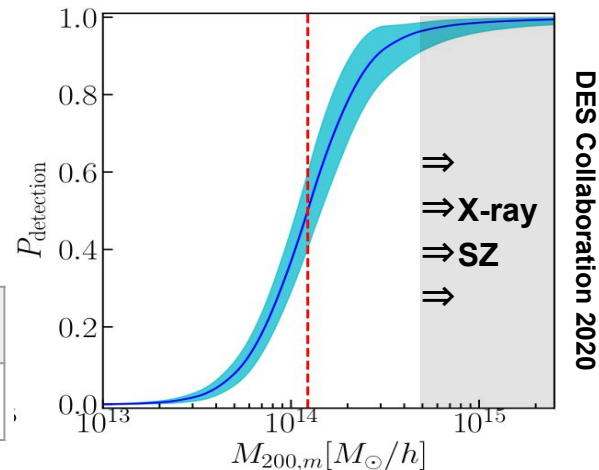
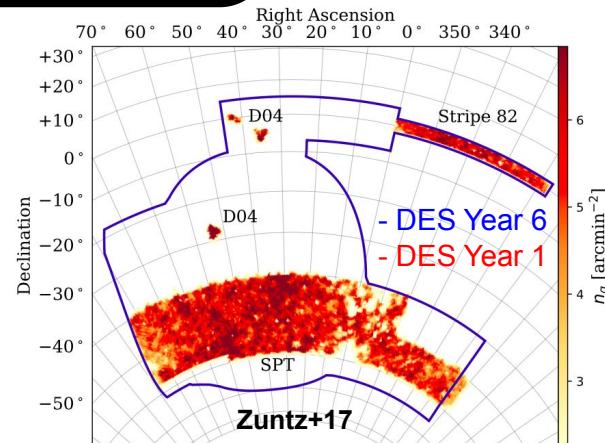
- ~5000 deg² of southern sky
- $g,r,i,z,(Y)$ bands
- 10 visits per pointing to reach $i \sim 24$

- **DES Year 1 redMaPPer :**

red-sequence **Ma**tched-filter **P**robabilistic **Per**colation
cluster finding algorithm (Rykoff+14)

$$\text{Mass Proxy: } \lambda^{\text{ob}} = \sum_{R < R_\lambda} p_{\text{mem}}$$

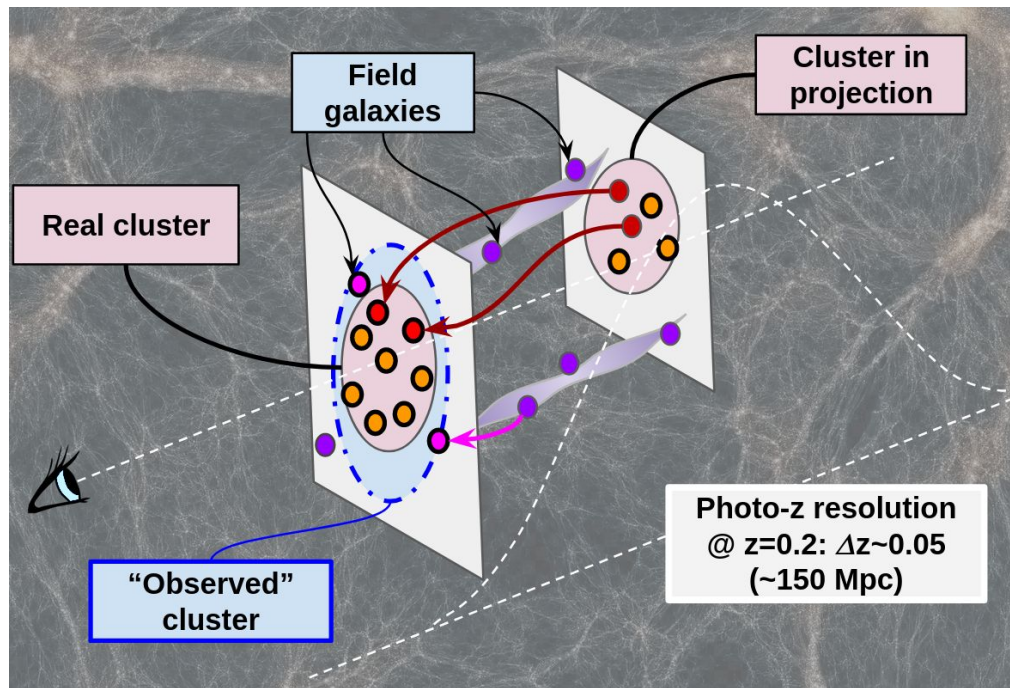
Area [deg ²]	Redshift range	# of clusters $\lambda > 20$	$\sigma_z / (1+z)$	n_{eff} [arcmin ⁻²]
1470	0.2 < z < 0.65	~6540	0.006	6.3



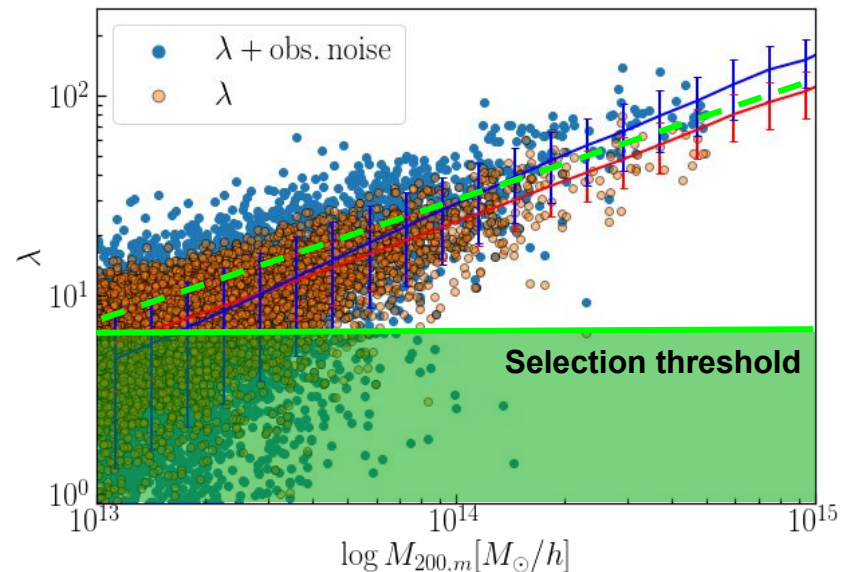
CLUSTER COUNTS: MODELING AND SYSTEMATICS

- Halo mass function and halo bias calibration ($\sim 5\%$ uncertainty within $\nu\Lambda\text{CDM}$)
- Modeling of the observable-mass relation(s)
- Modeling of the covariance matrix (e.g. Fumagalli et al 2021)
- Selection function:
 - Observational noise on richness estimates:
 - projection/masking effects and background subtraction noise
 - Orientation / Triaxiality effects ($<1\%$ uncertainty; Zhang+22)
 - Miscentering effects ($<1\%$ uncertainty; Zhang+19)
 - Variation of the survey depth/masking effects ($<1\%$ uncertainty)
 - Photometric redshift uncertainty ($<1\%$ uncertainty)

OBSERVATIONAL NOISE ON RICHNESS ESTIMATES



$$\lambda^{\text{ob}} = \lambda^{\text{true}}(M) + \Delta\lambda^{\text{obs-noise}}$$



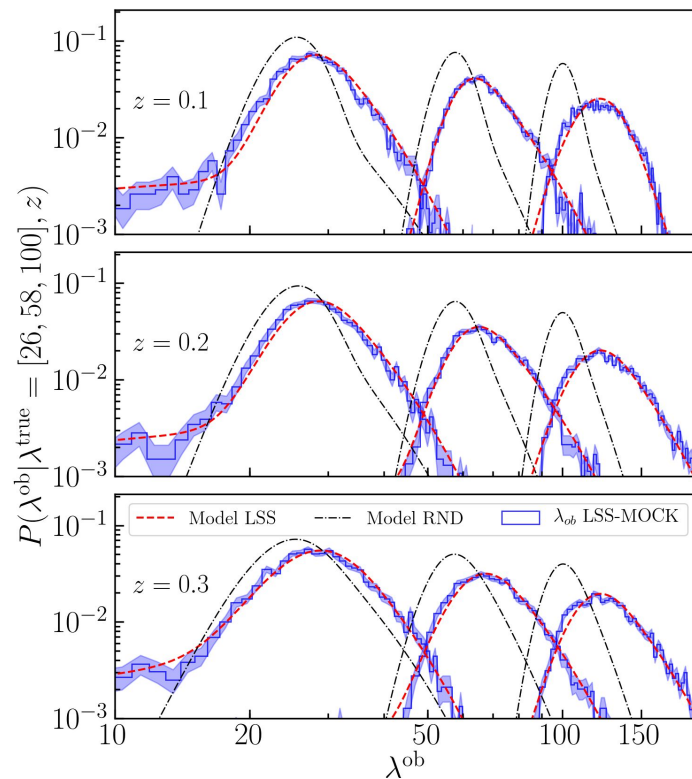
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- Using data: e.g. injecting synthetic clusters in the images; randomizing the member galaxy properties
- From simulations: e.g. running the cluster finder on mock data
- Using multi-wavelength data: e.g. spec-z follow-up of putative member galaxies

Scatter between true and observed richness



Costanzi+19

Dash-dotted line: Neglecting the scatter due to correlated structures

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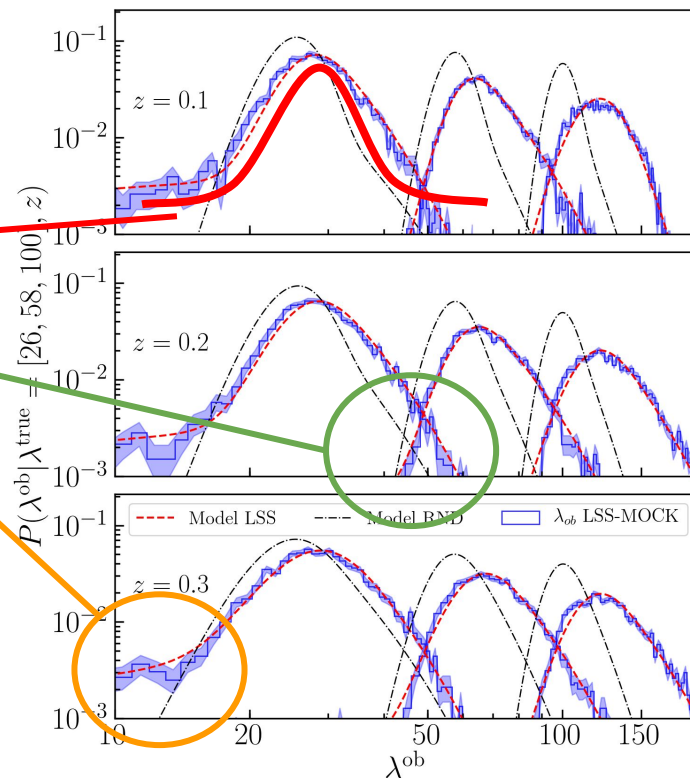
$$\lambda^{\text{ob}} = \lambda^{\text{true}}(\mathbf{M}) + \Delta\lambda^{\text{obs-noise}}$$



- From Background contamination → Gaussian kernel
- From projection effects → high richness tail
- From percolation/masking effects → low richness tail

Calibration currently limited by lack of multi-wavelengths data (especially at low λ and high- z) and reliability of simulated data in reproducing galaxy properties in dense environments

Scatter between true and observed richness



Costanzi + 19

Dash-dotted line: Neglecting the scatter due to correlated structures

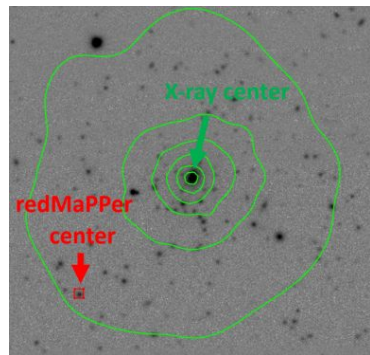
CLUSTER MISCENTERING

Cluster miscentering caused by: masked data, merging/disturbed clusters, “blue” BCG

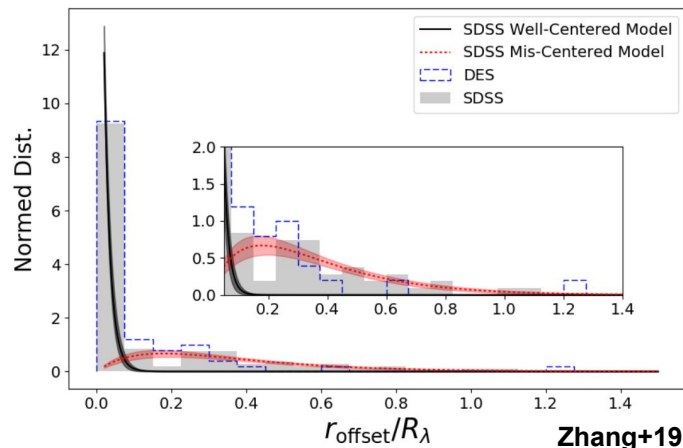
Miscentered clusters tend to have low (observed) richness and biased lensing profile

Miscentering effects are modeled calibrating:

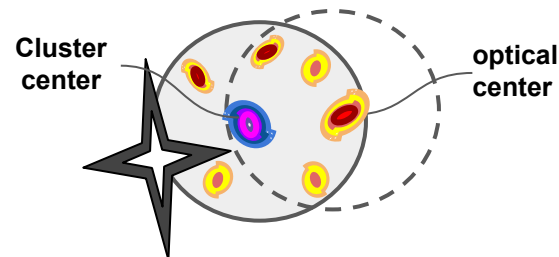
Radial offset distribution
(X-ray vs optical center)



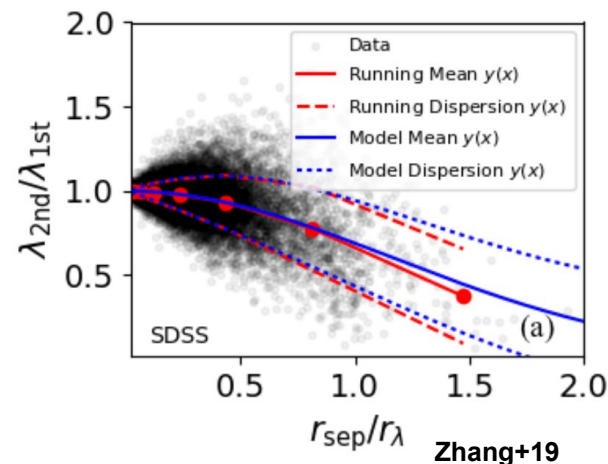
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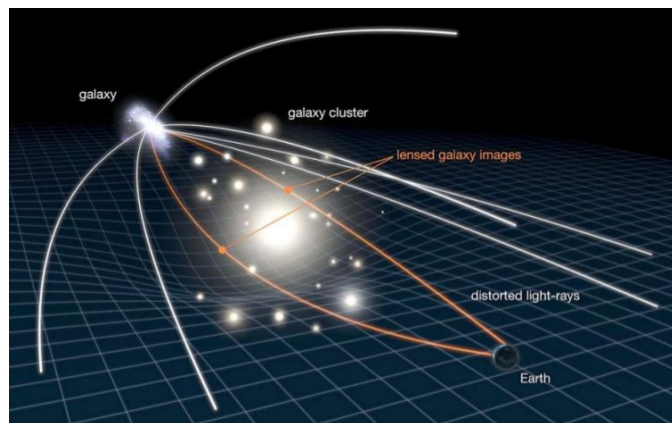
E.g.



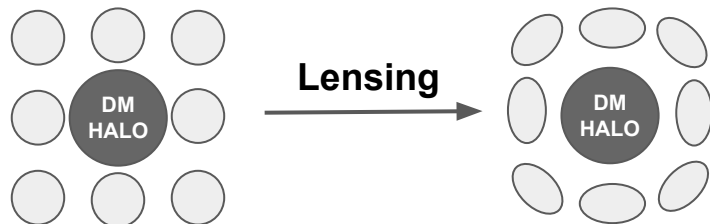
Richness perturbation as a function of the offset distribution



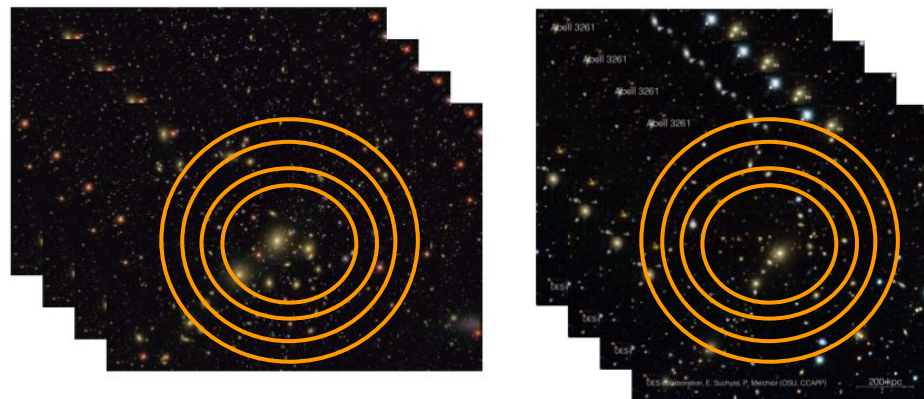
(STACKED) WEAK LENSING MASS ESTIMATES



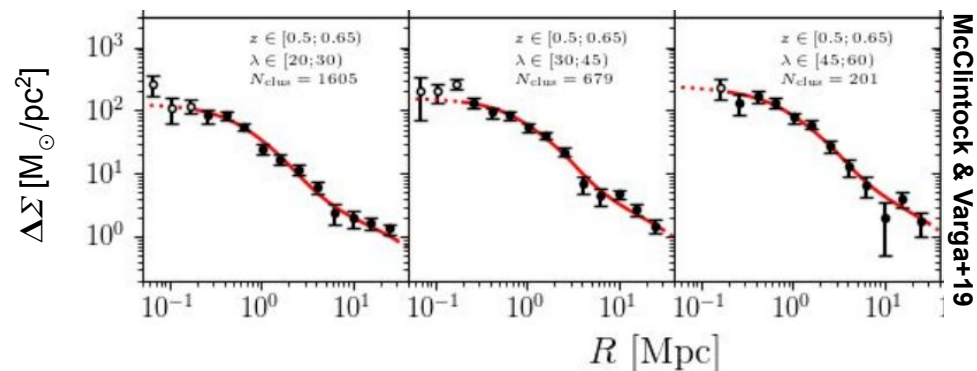
Tangential shear \propto Cluster surface mass density



Stack clusters in bin of λ/z and measure mean tangential shear



Compute the surface mass density profile and fit for the mean masses



WL MASS ESTIMATES: MODELING AND SYSTEMATICS

- WL mass calibration (McClintock & Varga+19):

Source of systematic	Y1 Amplitude Uncertainty
Shear measurement	1.7%
Photometric redshifts	2.6%
Modeling systematics	0.73% (*)
Membership dilution + miscentering	0.78% (Varga+19, Zhang+19)
Total Systematics	4.3%
Total Statistical	2.4%

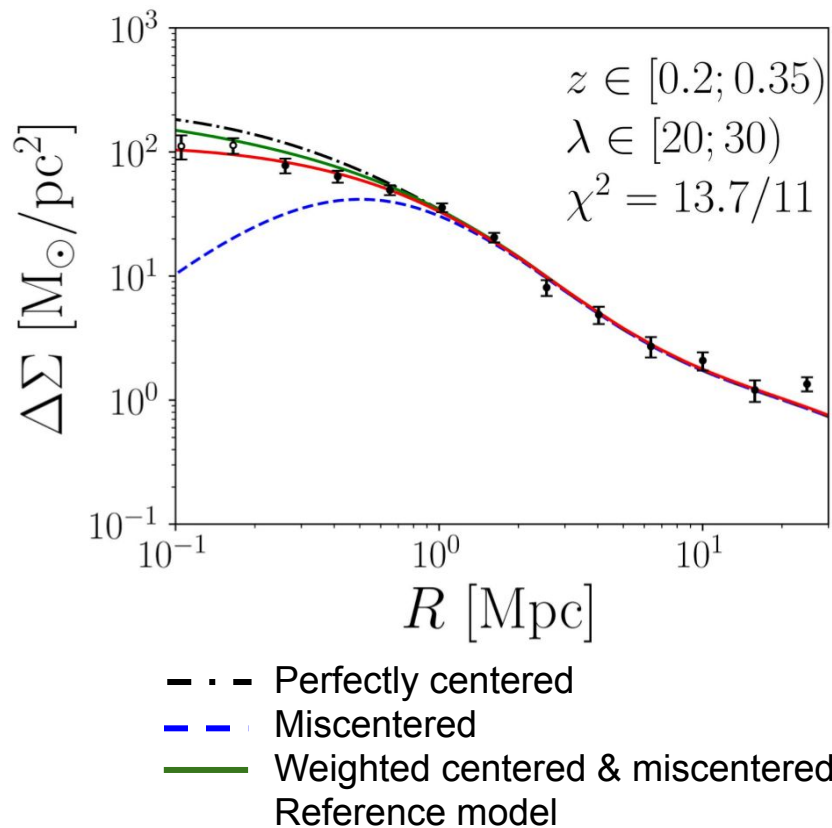
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Modeling of the cosmological dependence of the
WL mass estimates (<1% uncertainty)

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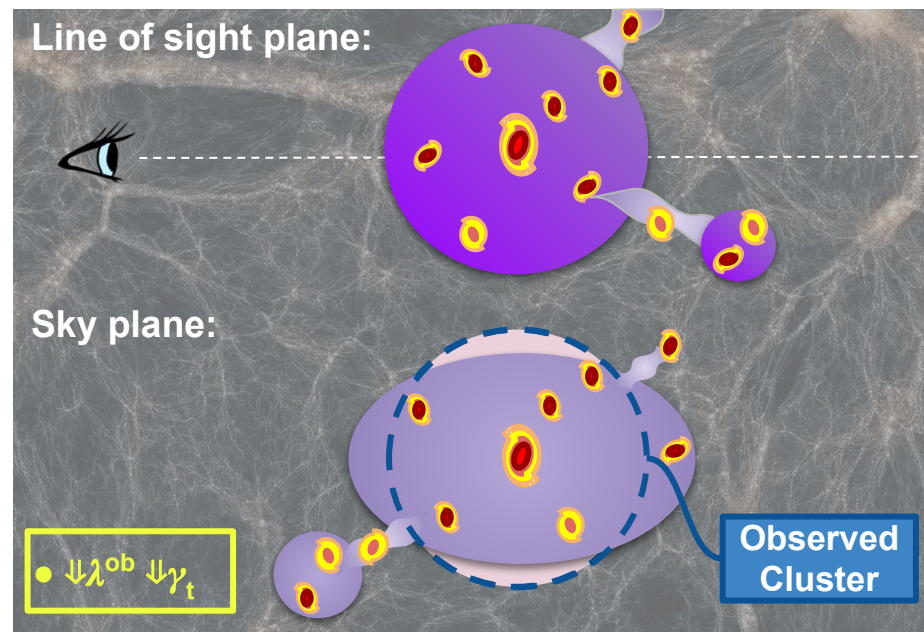
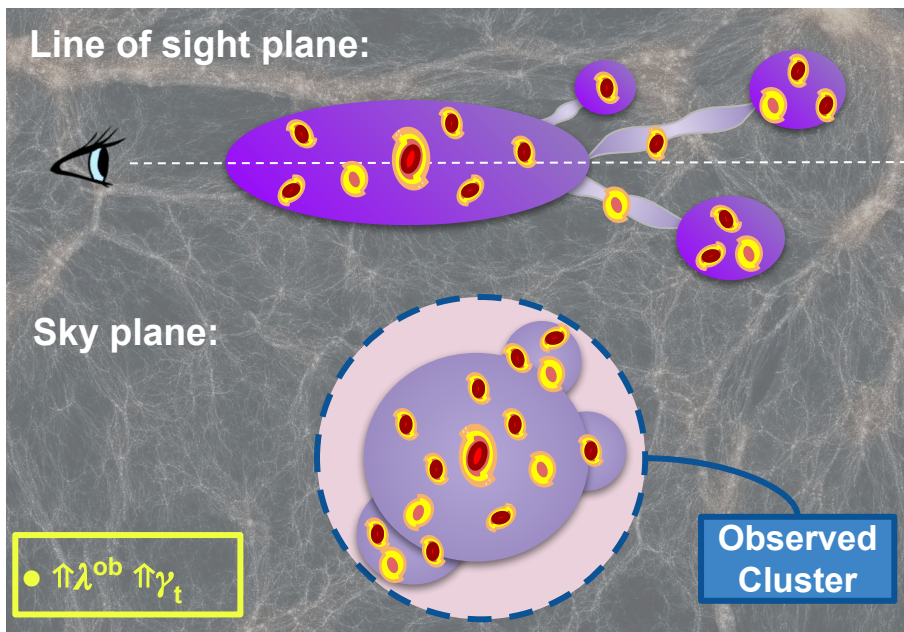
(*) Selection effect bias (~15% uncertainty on mass)

Effect of different systematics on the model prediction



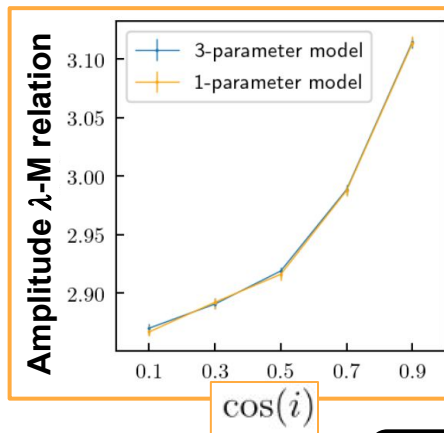
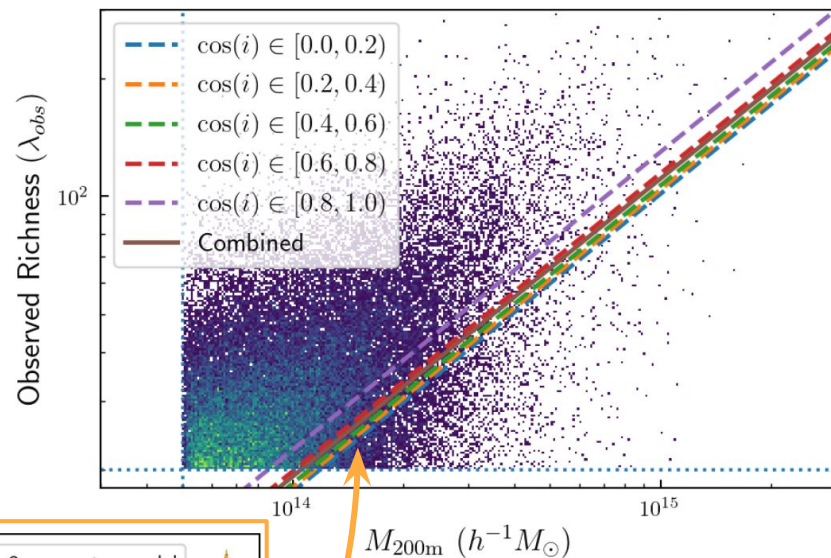
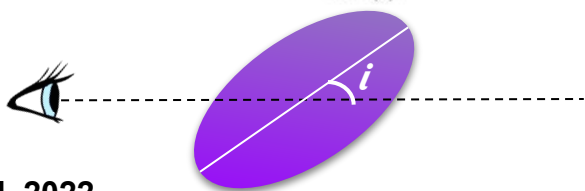
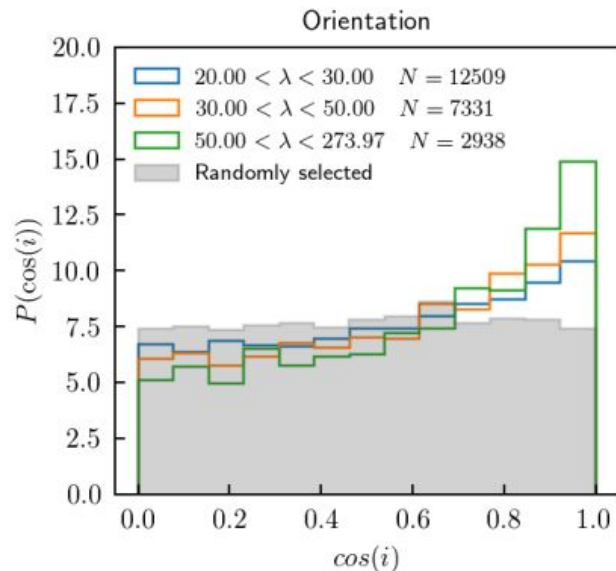
SELECTION EFFECT BIAS

The cluster finder select preferentially clusters with properties (e.g. halos elongated along the l.o.s. and/or with structures in projection) which correlate with the mass proxy (i.e. richness and WL signal)



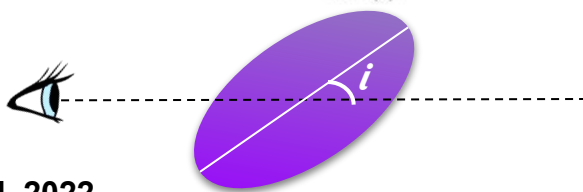
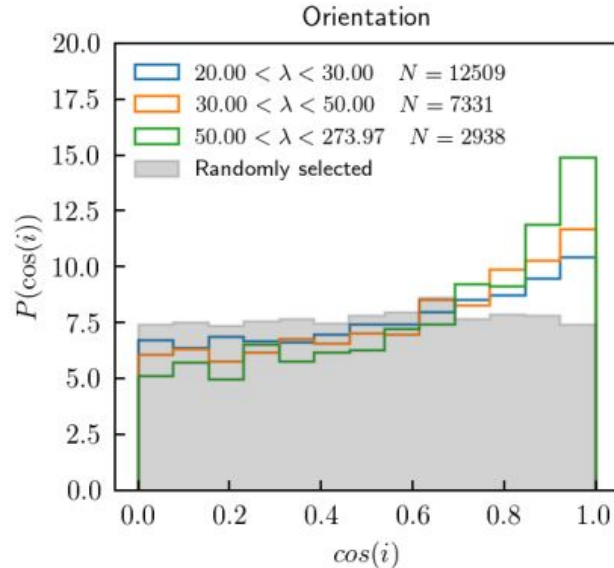
ORIENTATION & TRIAXIALITY EFFECTS ON λ

The cluster finder preferentially select clusters with the major axis align to the line of sight:

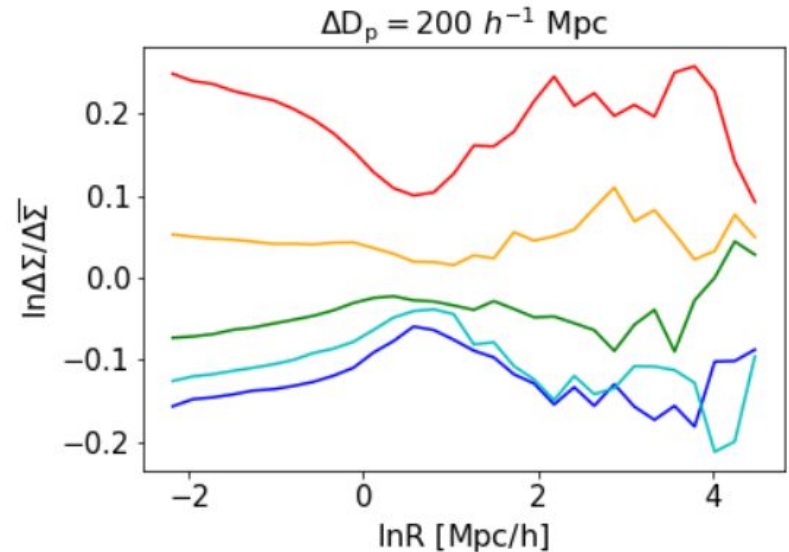


ORIENTATION & TRIAXIALITY EFFECTS ON WL

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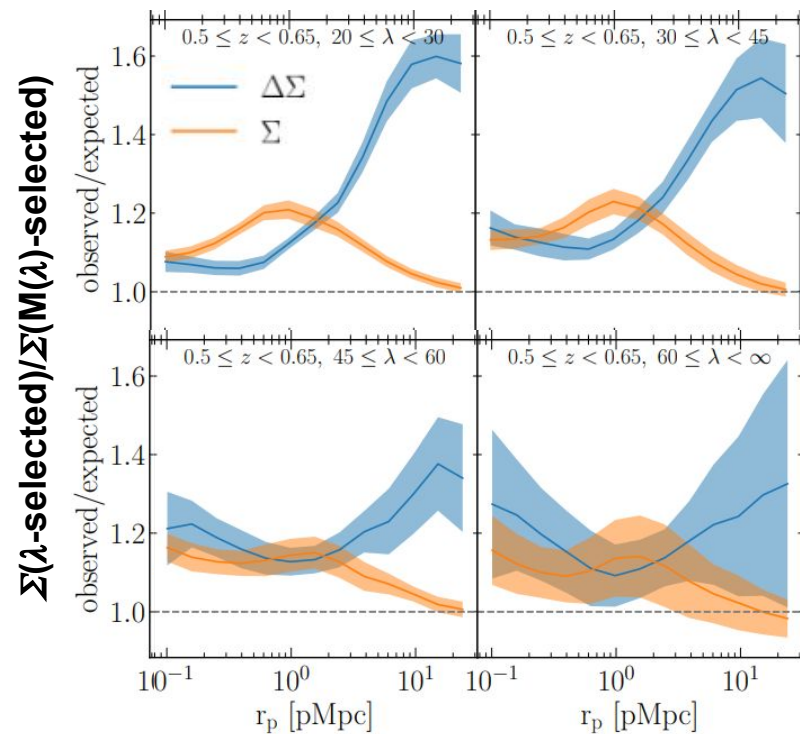
Excess surface density profile bias for different halo orientation



0.0 < $\cos(i)$ < 0.2 0.2 < $\cos(i)$ < 0.4
0.4 < $\cos(i)$ < 0.6 0.6 < $\cos(i)$ < 0.8
0.8 < $\cos(i)$ < 1.0 $M \in [10^{14} - 5 \cdot 10^{14}]$

SELECTION EFFECT BIAS ON WL

Selection effects bias on WL profile from mock redMaPPer catalogs

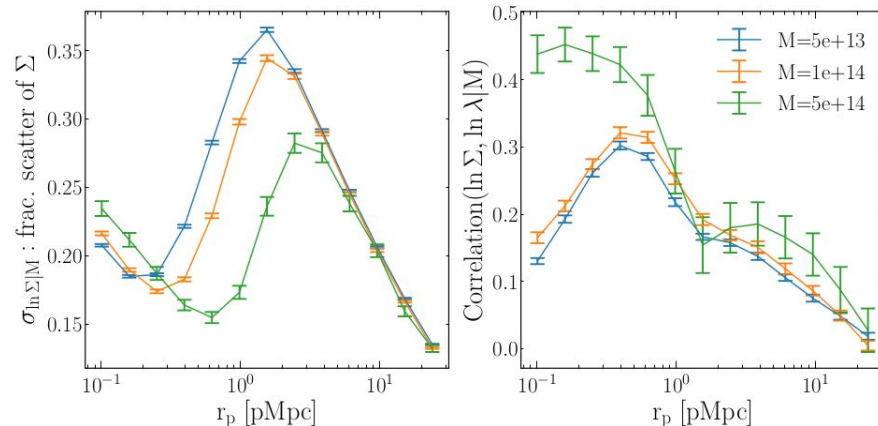


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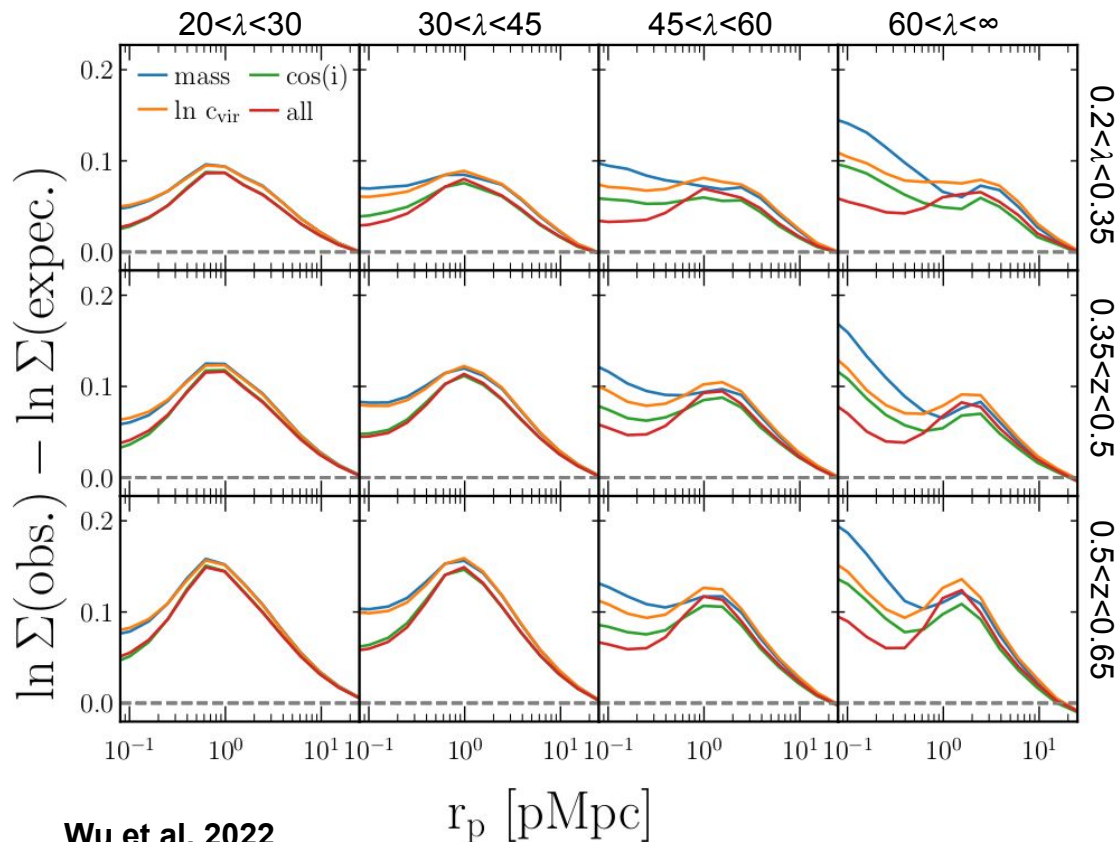
$$\langle \ln \Sigma | \ln \lambda, M \rangle = \langle \ln \Sigma | M \rangle + r \sigma_{\ln \Sigma} \frac{(\ln \lambda - \langle \ln \lambda | M \rangle)}{\sigma_{\ln \lambda}}$$

Selection bias term



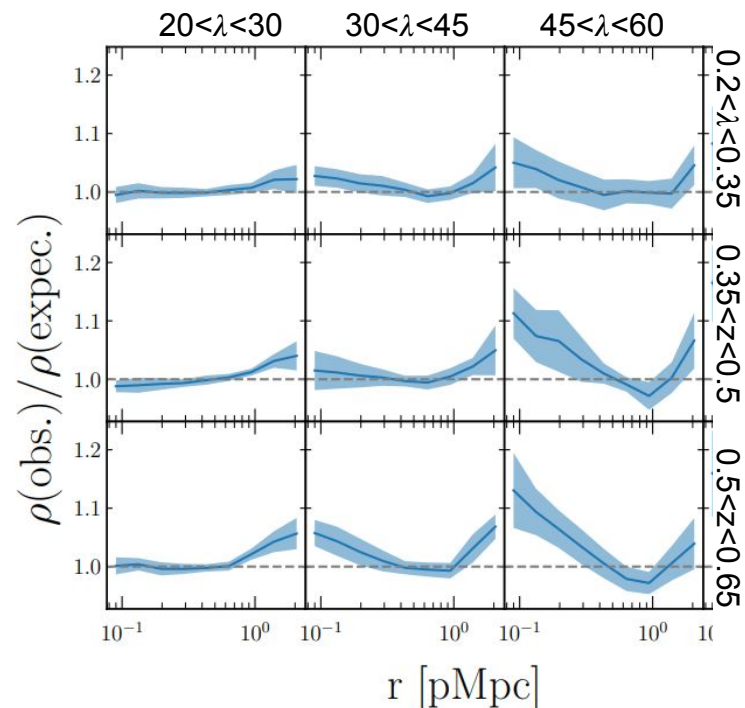
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Selection bias dependency on secondary halo properties:



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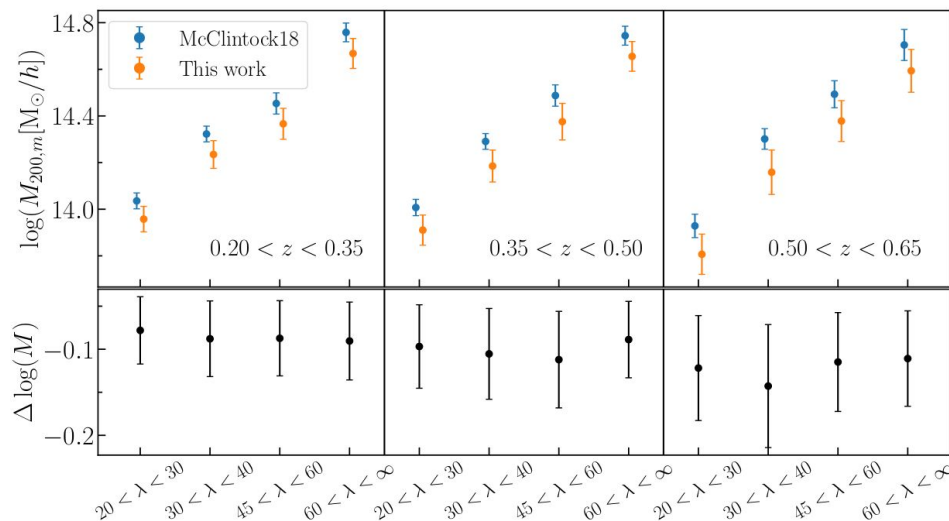
Selection bias in 3D density profile:



SELECTION EFFECT BIAS ON WL

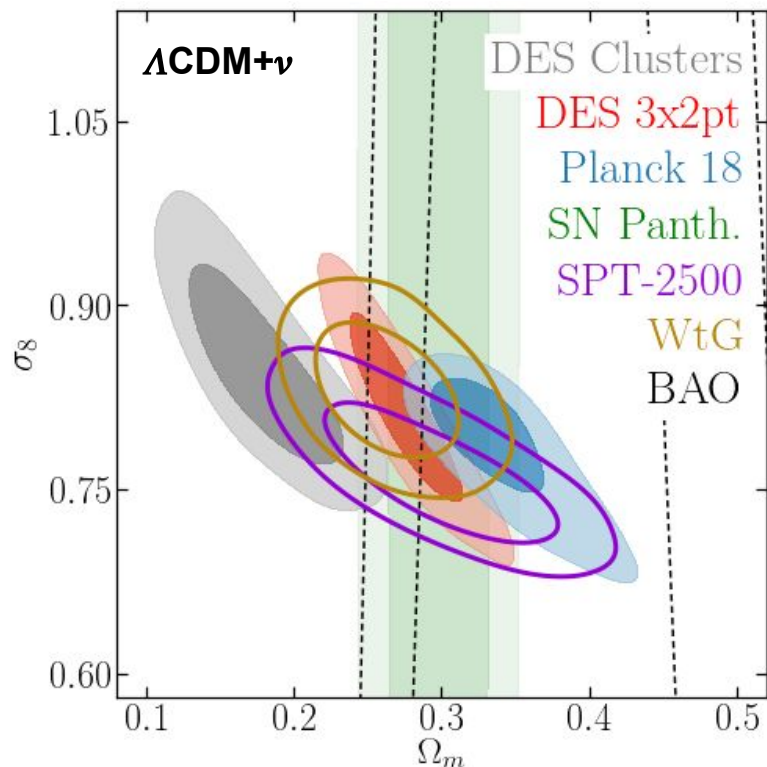
Selection effect bias:

- Tend to boost the WL signal (and thus M_{WL})
- Mostly explained by projection effects, and partially by halo orientation/concentration
- A low fraction ($\sim 20/30\%$) of systems strongly affected by projections is responsible for most of the bias (Sunayama et al 2020)
- Systematic uncertainty dominating the total error budget in DES Y1 analysis (DES Collaboration 2020)

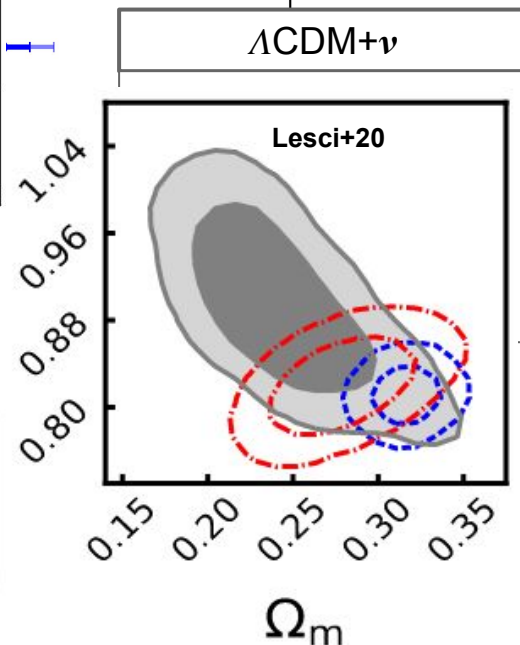
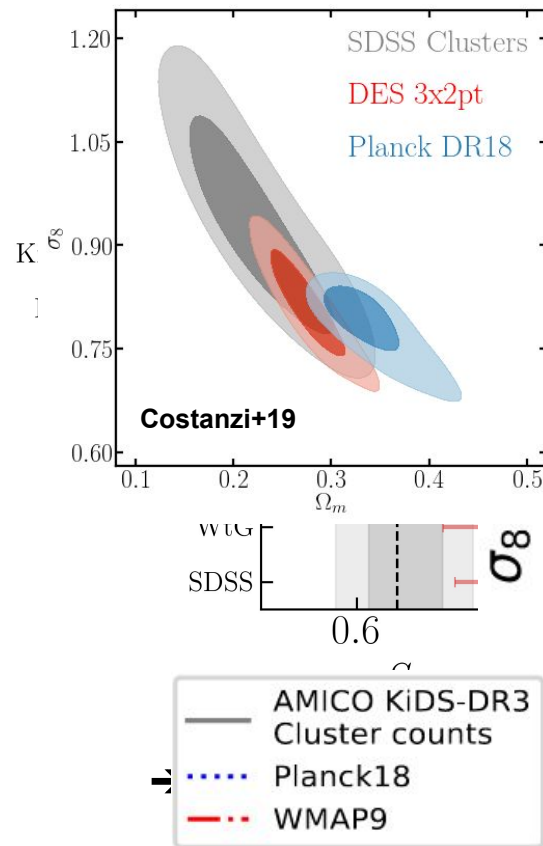


Mean % error budget for DES Y1	
σ^{tot}/M	18%
σ^{stat}/M	10%
σ^{syst}/M	15%

COSMOLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS DES Y1



- **2.4σ tension with DES 3x2pt**
- **5.6σ tension with Planck 18**



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WHAT DRIVES THE TENSION WITH OTHER PROBES?

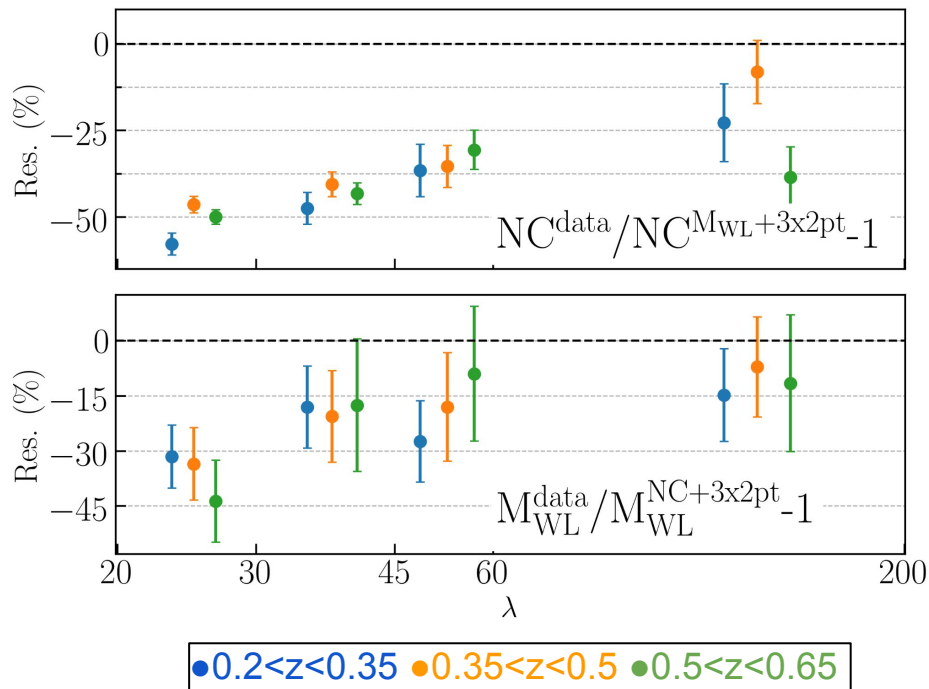
The large tension with multiple cosmological probes implies that either:

- The cosmological model is wrong (Λ CDM+ ν)
- There are unmodeled systematics, either in the NC or M_{WL} data (or both)



- If M_{WL} estimates are correct: redMaPPer should be incomplete at $\sim 50\%$ at low λ and $\sim 25\%$ at high λ
- If NC data are correct: M_{WL} should be biased low by $\sim 30\%$ at low λ and $\sim 10\%$ at high λ

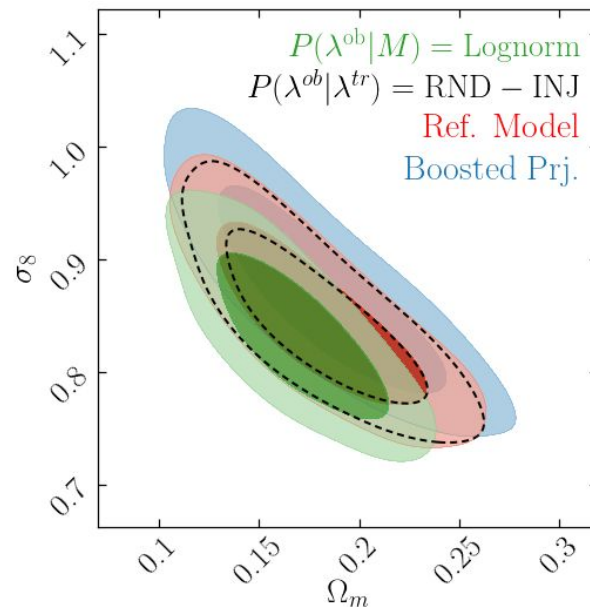
Prediction from NC or M_{WL} @ DES 3x2pt Cosmology vs. Data



NOT VIABLE SOLUTIONS . . .

- Shear and photo-z systematics would affect the DES 3x2pt results even more strongly. They would not lead to a λ -dependent bias
- Miscentering model validated with 2 X-ray samples
- Cross-match with SZ (Planck, SPT) and X-ray (XCS) samples exclude large incompleteness at $\lambda \gtrsim 40$
- Cross-match with *Swift* X-ray sample disfavour large contamination at $\lambda \approx 30$. Also, a large contamination fraction would require a large incompleteness fraction to accommodate simultaneously the abundance and WL data.
- NC modeling/systematics do not have large impact on the posteriors
- Baryonic effects cannot account for 30% mass depletion in $\sim 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ halos (e.g. Cui+14, Velliscig+14, Henson+17, Springel+17,)
- Too aggressive percolation scheme: decreasing the redMaPPer percolation radius by 20% change the cluster counts by less than 1%

Effects on σ_8 and Ω_m of different model assumptions



POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS ...

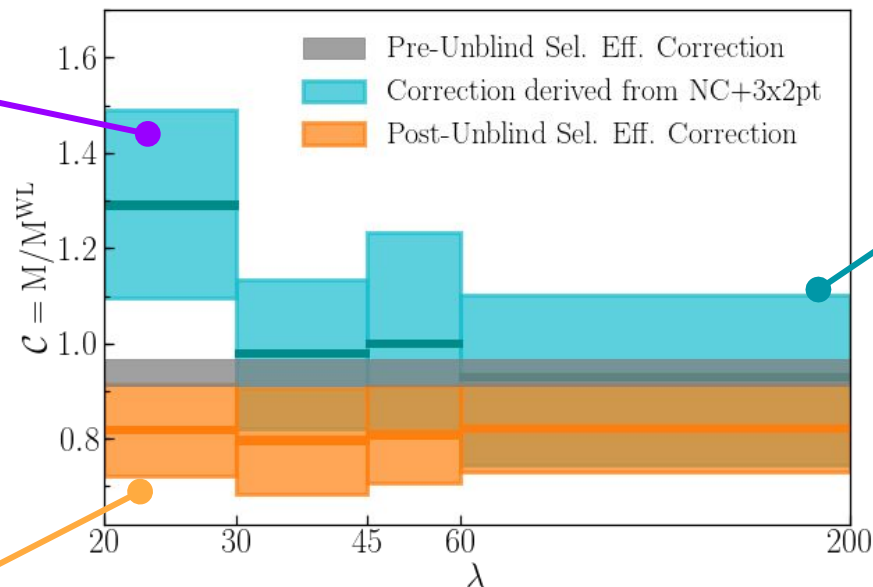
- Selection effects bias on M_{WL} might be overestimated at $\lambda \geq 30$...

WL signal around $\lambda \sim 20$ systems is lower than expected



Connection with “lensing-is-low” of BOSS galaxies? (see e.g. Leauthaud+17; Leauthaud+22)

Selection effect bias calibration from simulations

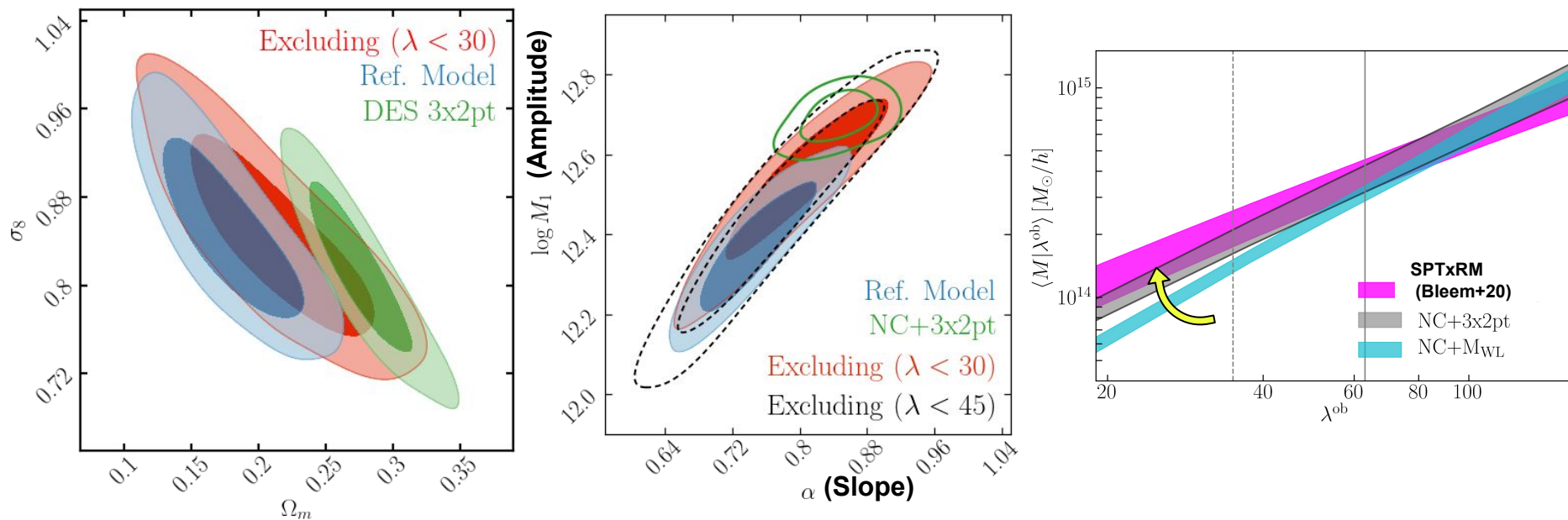


WL Mass bias needed to recover DES 3x2pt cosmology

... but cannot explain the sign of the correction needed in lowest λ -bin

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS . . .

- Unmodeled systematic at $\lambda < 30 \Rightarrow$ Removing the lowest λ -bins reduces the tension with DES 3x2pt cosmology steepening the λ -M relation, but the error on S_8 increase by 18%



DES Collaboration 2020

CURRENT DIRECTIONS OF IMPROVEMENT

- Is the current modeling of the observational scatter and selection effect sufficient to describe to whole mass and redshift ranges probed by optical cluster surveys?
- Is the lower-than-expected lensing signal of $\lambda < 30$ clusters due to systematics affecting optically selected clusters or it has a physical origin?

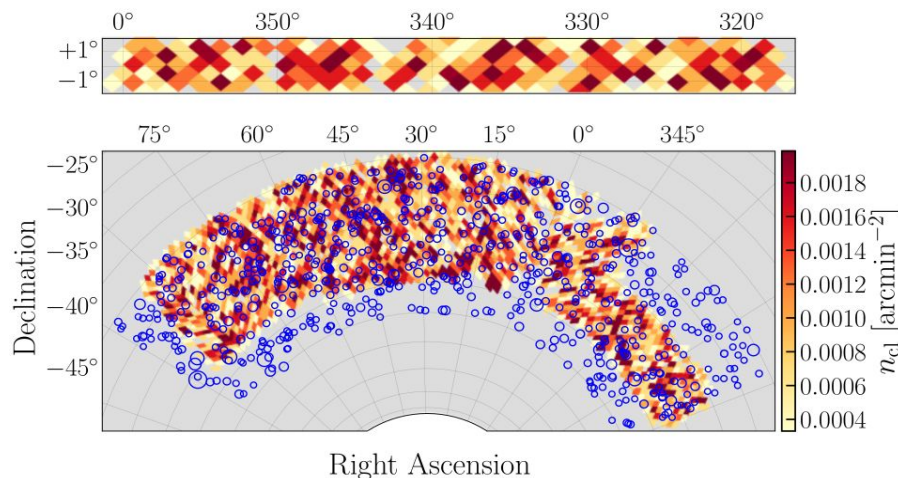


- Improve mass calibration with multi-wavelength data (Costanzi+21)
- Combine cluster abundance with auto/cross 2pt. statistics (To+21)
- Use spectroscopic data to calibrate projection effects (Myles+21)
- Cross-match with SZ and X-ray catalogs to assess completeness (e.g. Grandis+21) and test selection effects on WL signal
- Improve reliability of simulated data, especially galaxy color and clustering models in dense environments, to improve our understanding of selection effects (Black+ in prep)

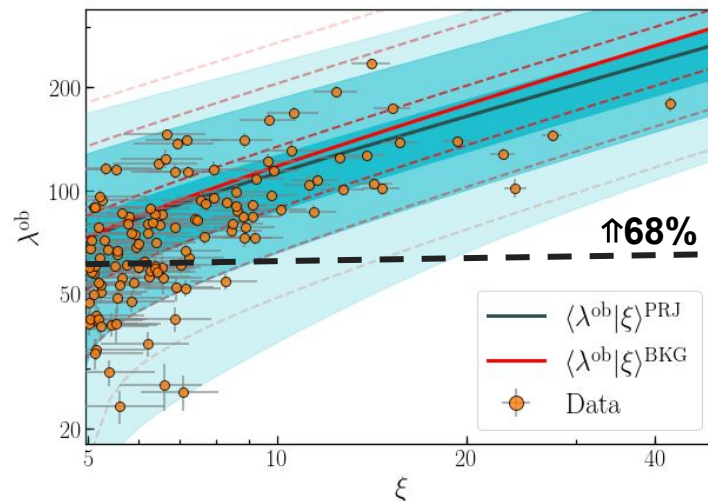
DES NC x SPT MULTI- λ DATA

- ❑ Cross match redMaPPer DES Y1 with SPT-SZ and use SPT-SZ multi-wavelengths data (SZ, X-ray, WL) to constrain the richness–mass scaling relation
- ❑ Use DES Y1 Number Counts to constrain cosmology
- ❑ Add high- z SPT NC to test consistency between abundance and follow-up data sets and assess possible cosmological gain

DES Y1 cluster density and SPT-SZ clusters



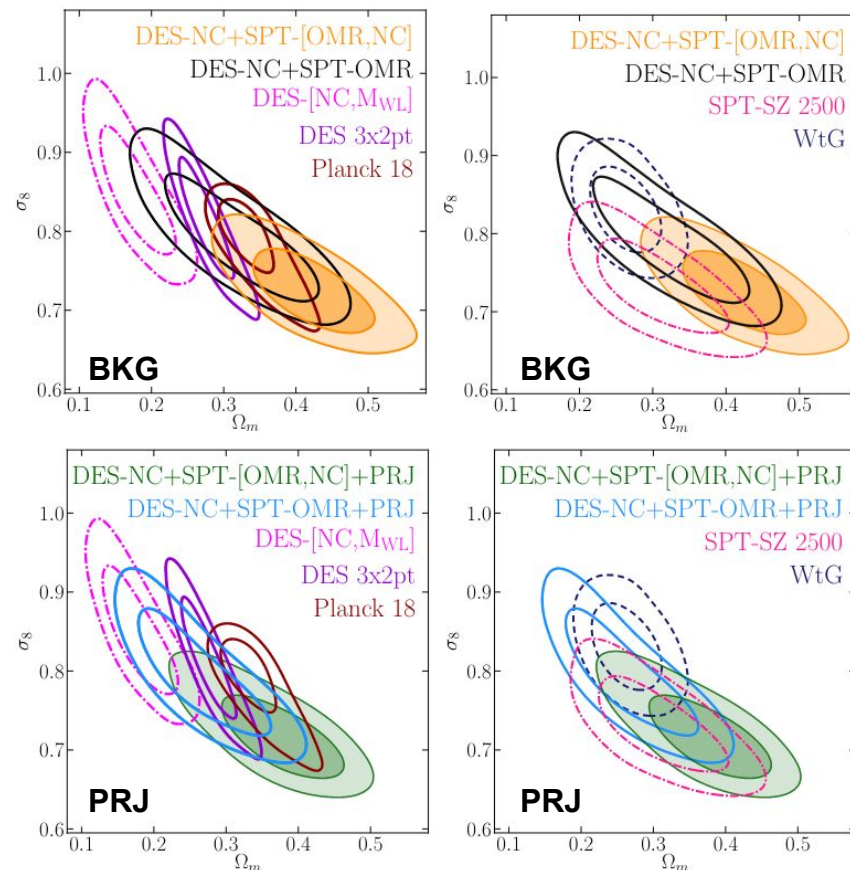
DES Y1-SPT SZ cross matched sample



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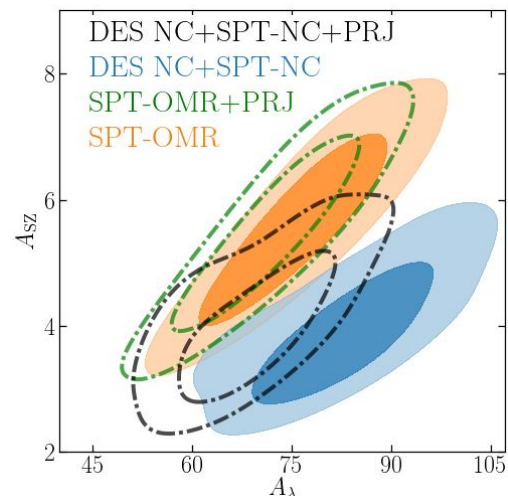
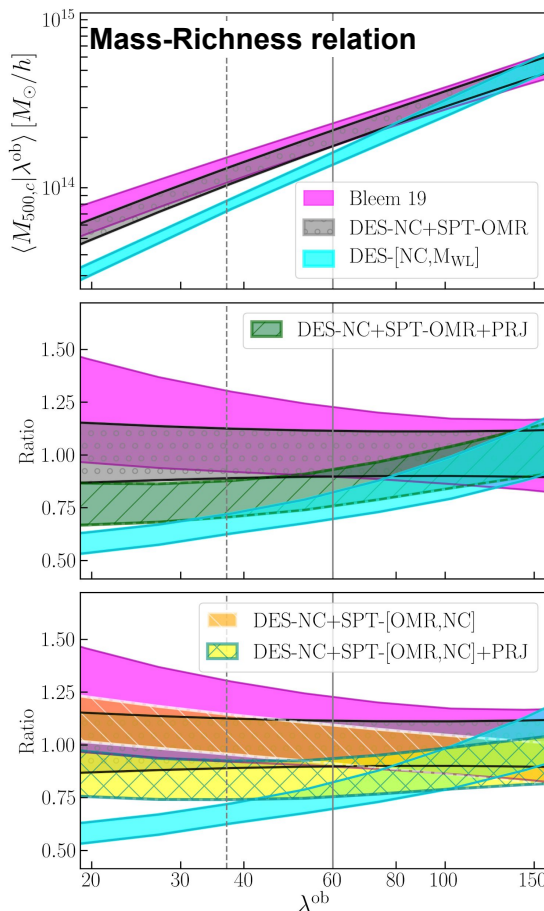
- DES-NC+SPT-OMR yields results consistent with multipole cosmological probes, for both scatter models (BKG, PRJ).
- Inclusion of SPT-NC (BKG, PRJ) improves Ω_m/σ_8 constraints by 20/30% but shift contours toward higher/lower Ω_m - σ_8 values (still consistent within 2σ with other probes)

NC = Number Counts data
 OMR = Observable Mass Relation data
 BKG = Scatter model which account only for background subtraction noise
 PRJ = Scatter model which account also for projection effects

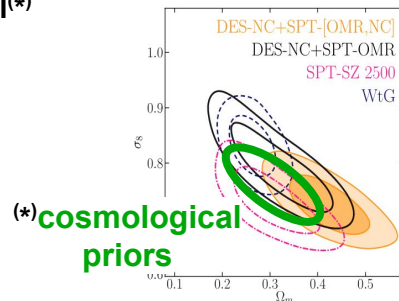


DES NC x SPT MULTI- λ DATA

- DES-NC+SPT-OMR (■) and DES-NC+SPT-[OMR,NC] (▨): M- λ relation consistent with SPT-NC (Bleem+20; ■) and in tension with DES Y1 weak lensing (■) mass at low λ .
- Amplitudes of SZ and λ scaling relations derived from DES and SPT NC assuming BKG (■) are in tension with those derived from SPT multi- λ data (■).
- “Projection effect model” alleviate the tension between the abundance (□) and mass-calibration data (□), as well as with Y1 M_{WL} estimates (■, ■).



Amplitudes of SZ and λ scaling relations from abundance and multi- λ data including or not PRJ model(*)



(*)cosmological priors

COMBINATION WITH OTHER LSS PROBES

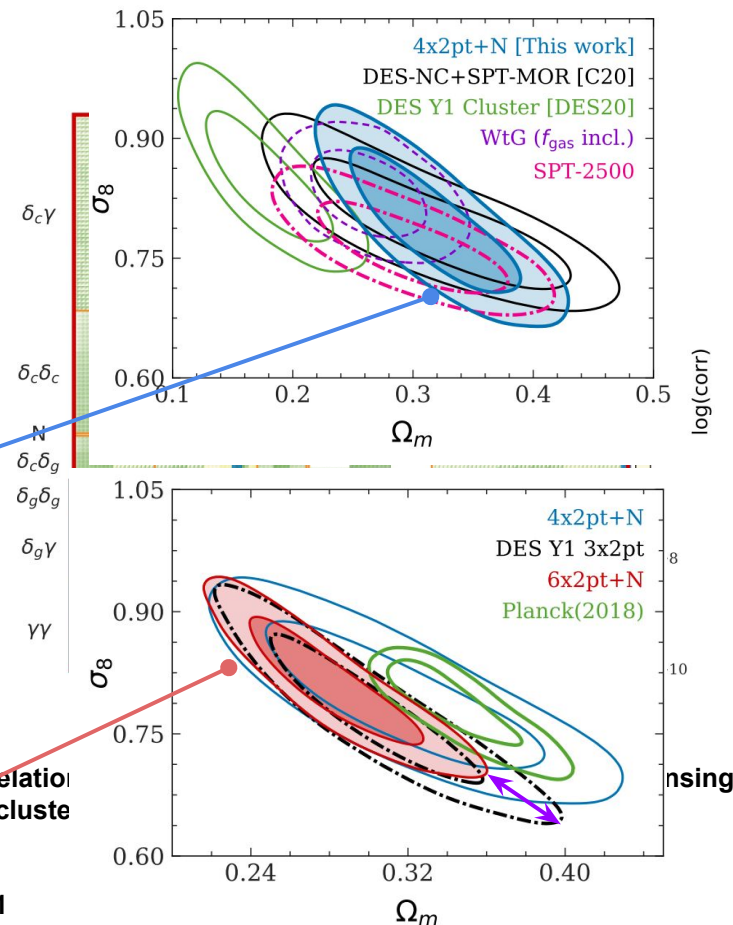
- 4x2pt+N: Combination of DES Y1 cluster counts with 2pt auto and cross correlation functions from different cosmic tracers: $\delta_c \delta_c$, $\delta_g \delta_g$, $\delta_c \delta_g$, $\delta_c \gamma$
- Used only large scale information ($>8\text{Mpc}$; i.e. no 1-halo term)

- Main results:**

- Cosmological posteriors consistent with DES 3x2pt and other cluster abundance studies
- Constraints on (large-scale) selection bias:

$$b_{\text{sel}} = w_{\text{cg}}[\lambda]/w_{\text{cg}}[M] \simeq 1.2$$

- When combined with other probes, cluster data provide 20% improvement on Ω_m constraint over 3x2pt analysis



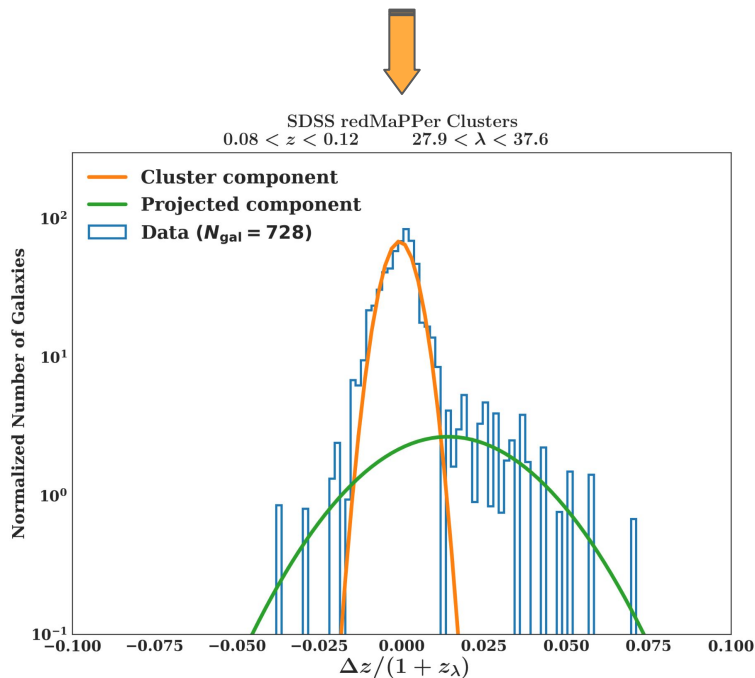
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TAKEAWAY FROM CURRENT ANALYSES

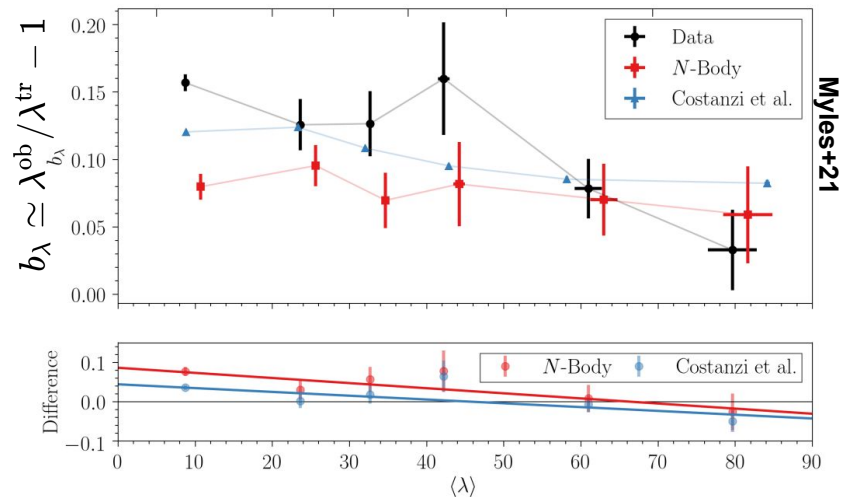
- If we replace the stacked WL mass estimates with follow-up data ($\lambda > 40$) or exclude the WL signal below $\sim 8\text{Mpc}$ the DES NC provide cosmological constraints consistent with other probes
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- Spectroscopic follow-ups of putative cluster members allow us to recognize misclassified member galaxies ...



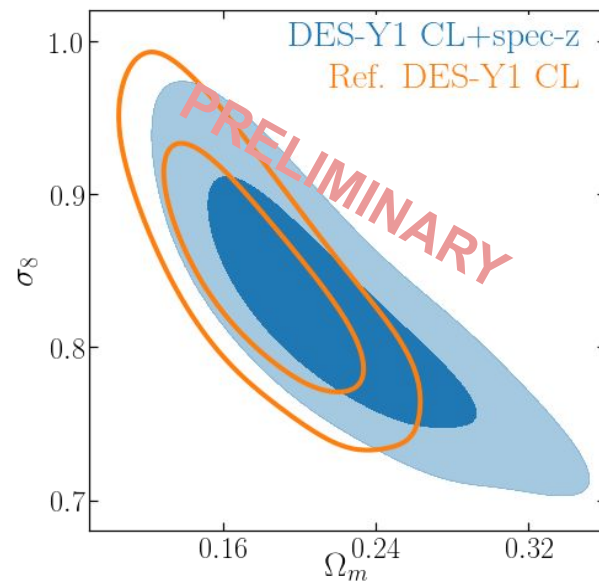
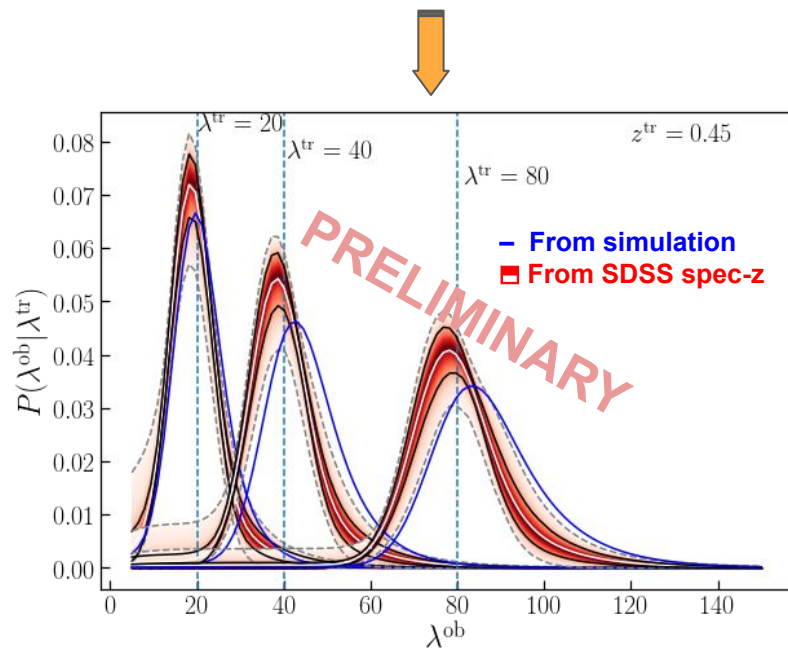
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... and thus empirically calibrate projection effects on richness estimates.

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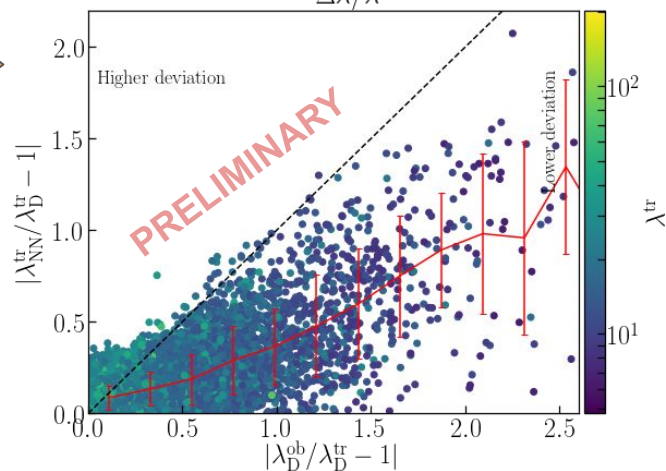
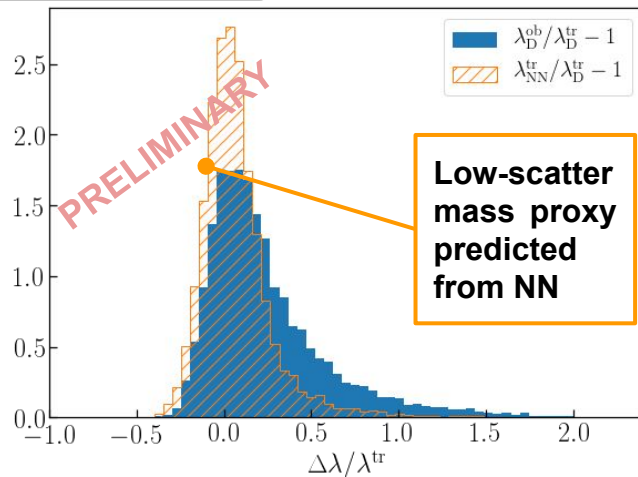
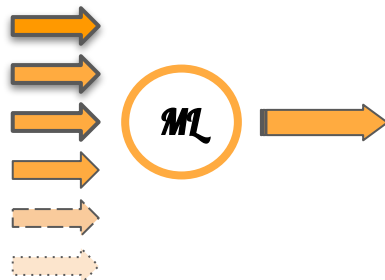
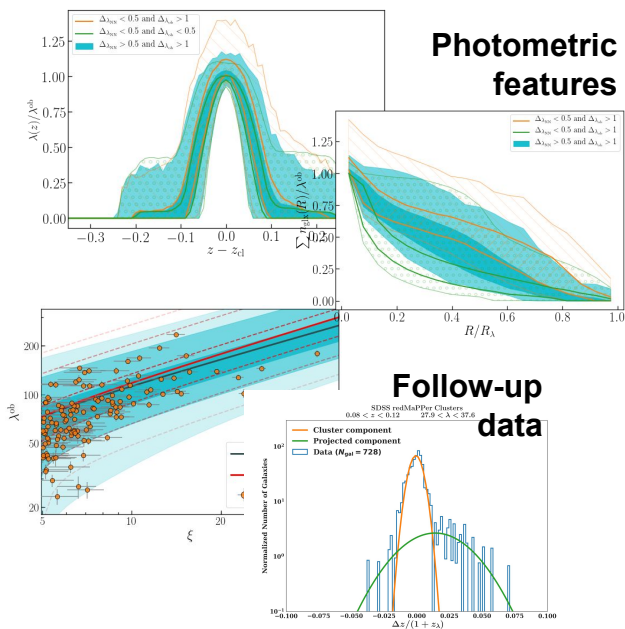
... this in turn can be used to place priors on the projection effect parameters entering $P(\lambda^{\text{ob}} | \lambda^{\text{true}})$...



... allowing a “self-calibration” of the remaining parameters controlling the observational noise on λ .

IMPROVING RICHNESS ESTIMATES WITH ML

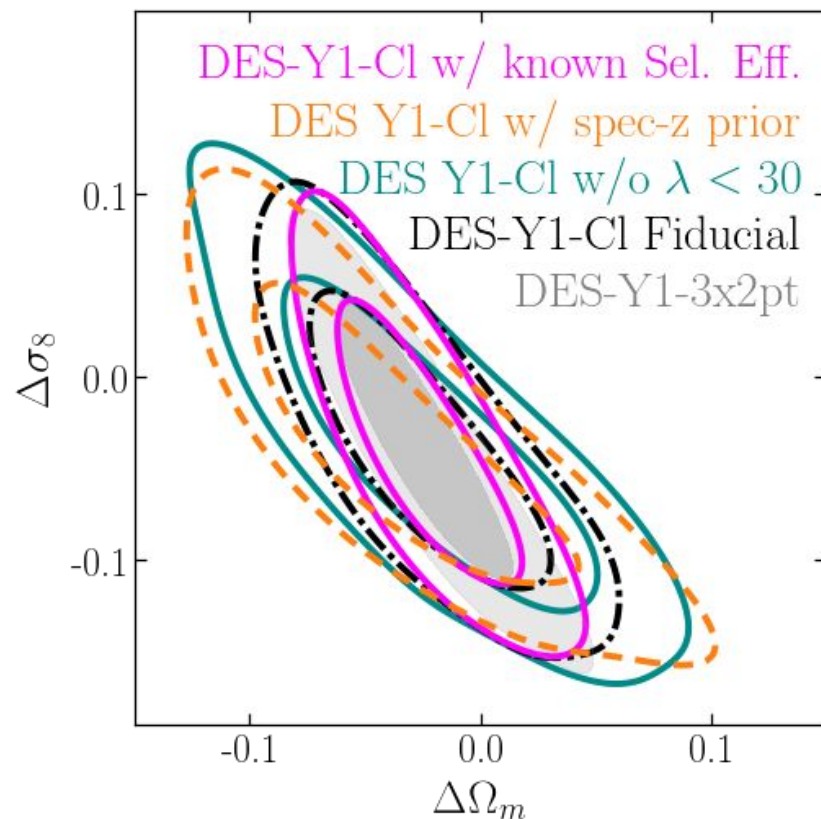
- Machine learning algorithms can help exploiting the whole information carried by currently available photometric and/or follow-up data, allowing to refine the richness estimates and reduce the scatter of the mass proxy.



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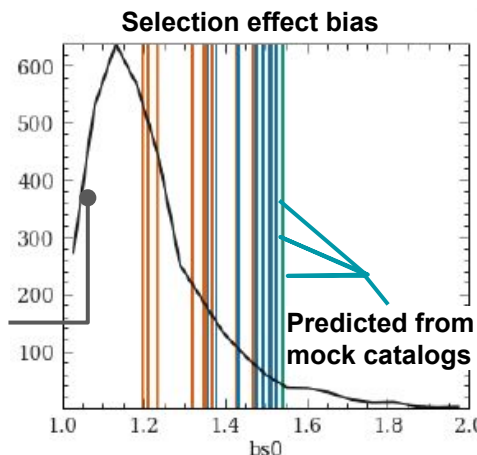
Impact of different systematics on DES Y1 cluster constraints



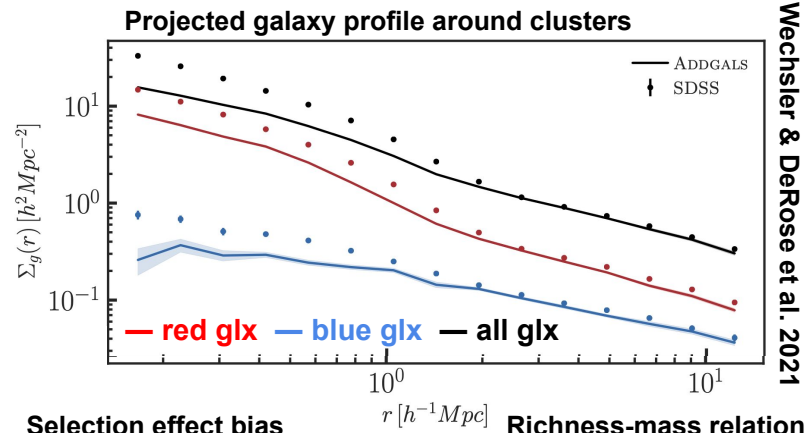
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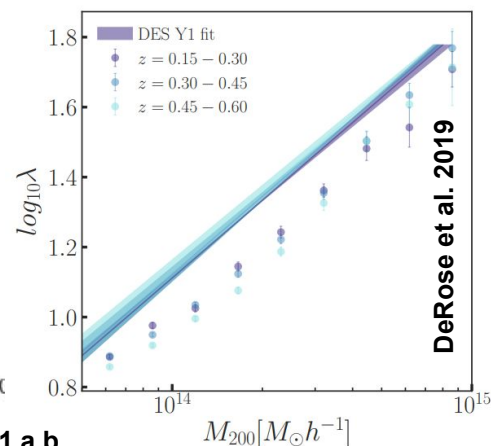
Constraints from
6x2pt+N analysis



Adapted from: To & Krause et al. 2021 a,b



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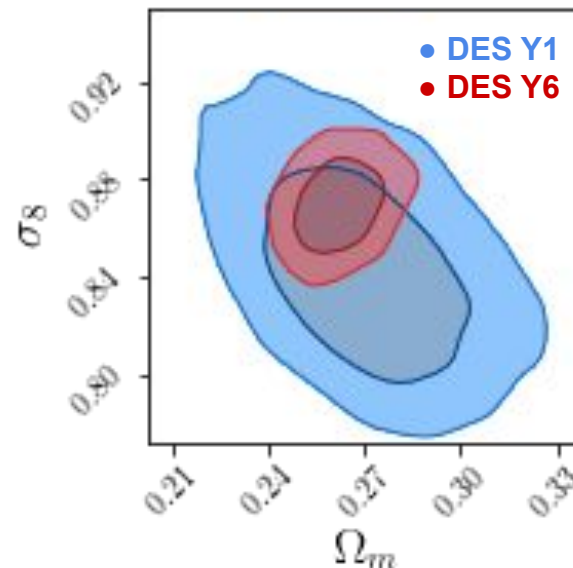


DeRose et al. 2019

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Forecast DES Y6 NC+WL

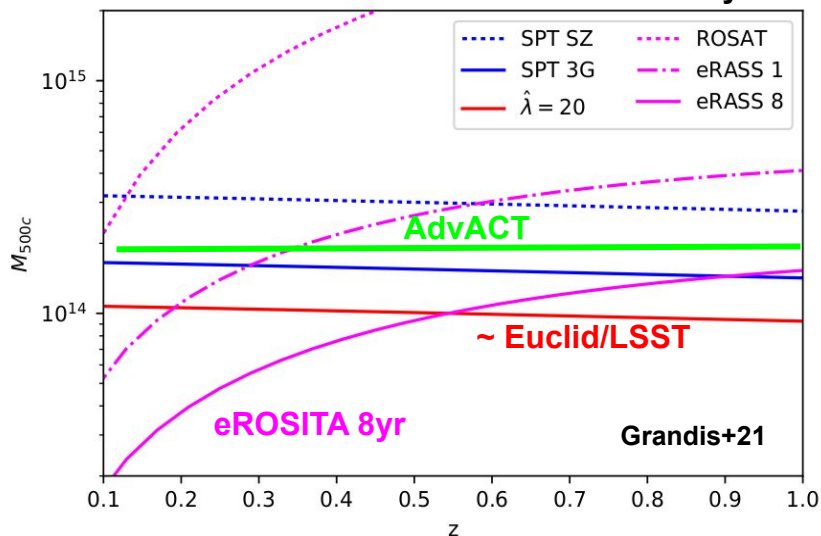


Area [deg ²]	Redshift range	# of clusters	n_{eff} [arcmin ⁻²]
~5000	0.2 < z < 0.80	~16000 ($\lambda > 20$)	~10

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Mass limit vs redshift for different surveys



Forecasted constraining power for the combination of NC and 2pt statistic (Sartoris+15)

Constraints:	FoM	Δw_0	Δw_a	$\Delta \Omega_m$	$\Delta \sigma_8$	$\Delta \gamma$
NC+PS	73	0.037	0.38	0.0019	0.0032	0.023
NC+PS+known SR	291	0.034	0.16	0.0011	0.0014	0.020
NC+PS+known SR+Planck	802	0.017	0.074	0.0010	0.0012	0.015

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Mass calibration and selection biases dominate the error budget of cluster cosmology studies (at all wavelengths). Optical cluster catalogs are particularly prone to projection and selection effects which hamper the calibration of the scaling relation and selection function.
- The DES Y1 analyses suggest a flawed interpretation of the stacked WL signal of low- λ systems (in the 1-halo regime). It is not clear yet whether the low-lensing signal around low- λ clusters is caused by systematic effects or it has a physical origin.
- Multi-wavelength and multi-probes analyses proved their capability to empirically calibrate systematics affecting optically selected clusters \Rightarrow Further follow-up data for complete samples of low- λ systems and improved simulations are needed to solve the current puzzle.
- Next generation cluster surveys, thanks to the different wavelengths covered, the wide area and overlapping footprints, will provide such opportunity.
- Larger statistics, lower mass limits and wider redshift ranges probes will allow to derive competitive and independent constraints on many key cosmological parameters.

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