

Opportunities for Type Ia Supernova Peculiar Velocity Surveys

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Powerful Probe of the Universe Motivating Projects is the Next Decade

- Galaxy surveys are a powerful probe of the growth of structure, gravity, and the primordial universe, and so motivate projects and facilities in the next decade
- Peculiar velocities and galaxy overdensities share the same cosmological information

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot [(1 + \delta)\mathbf{v}] = 0$$

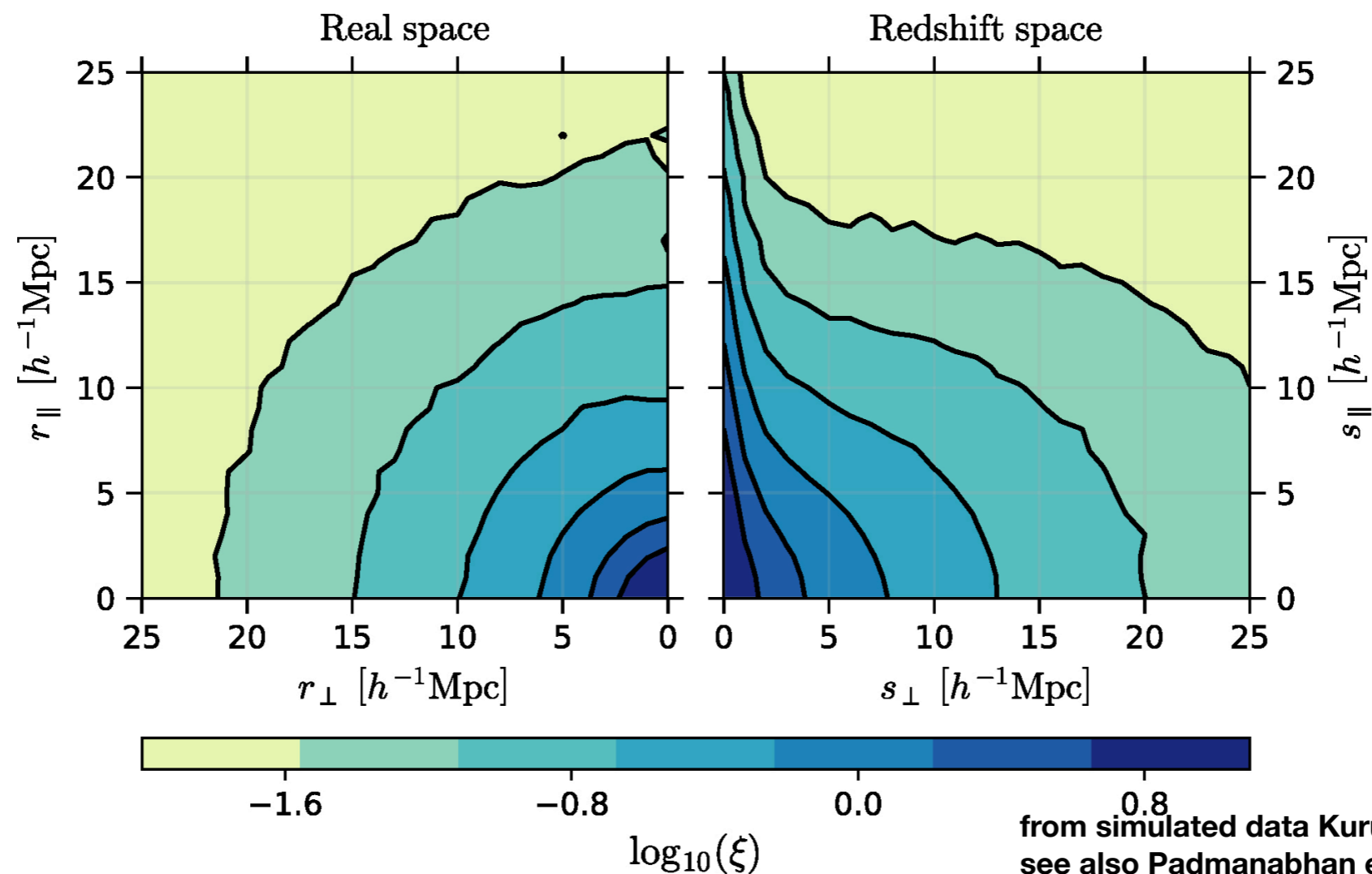
Conservation of Mass

Connection between
density overdensities
and peculiar velocities

... by the law of transitivity ...

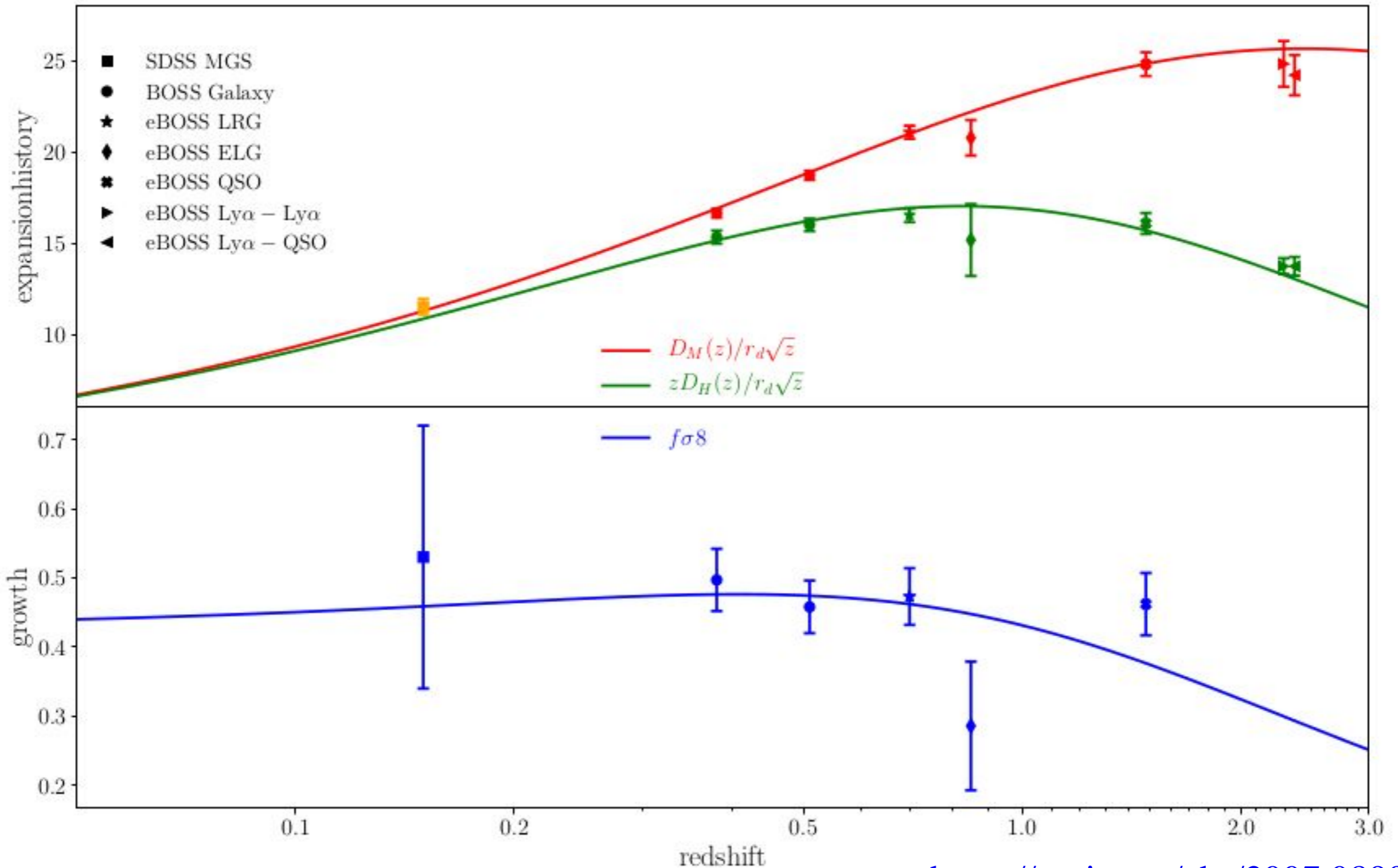
- Peculiar velocities are a powerful probe of the growth of structure, gravity, and the primordial universe, and so should motivate projects and facilities in the next decade

Peculiar Velocities ARE Motivating Projects Today: Redshift Space Distortions





All BAO and RSD Measurements

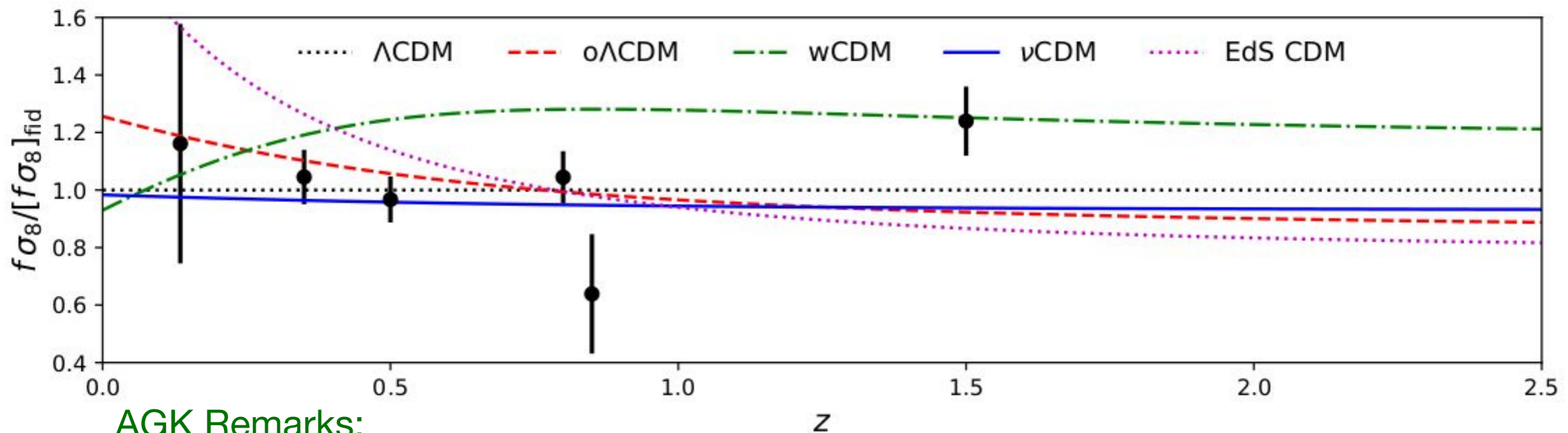


<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.08991>



RSD, Lensing, and CMB

- RSD-only from SDSS/BOSS/eBOSS
- Weak Lensing (WL) from DES (Troxel et al, 2018) and Planck
- Planck temperature and polarization (Planck Collaboration, 2018)



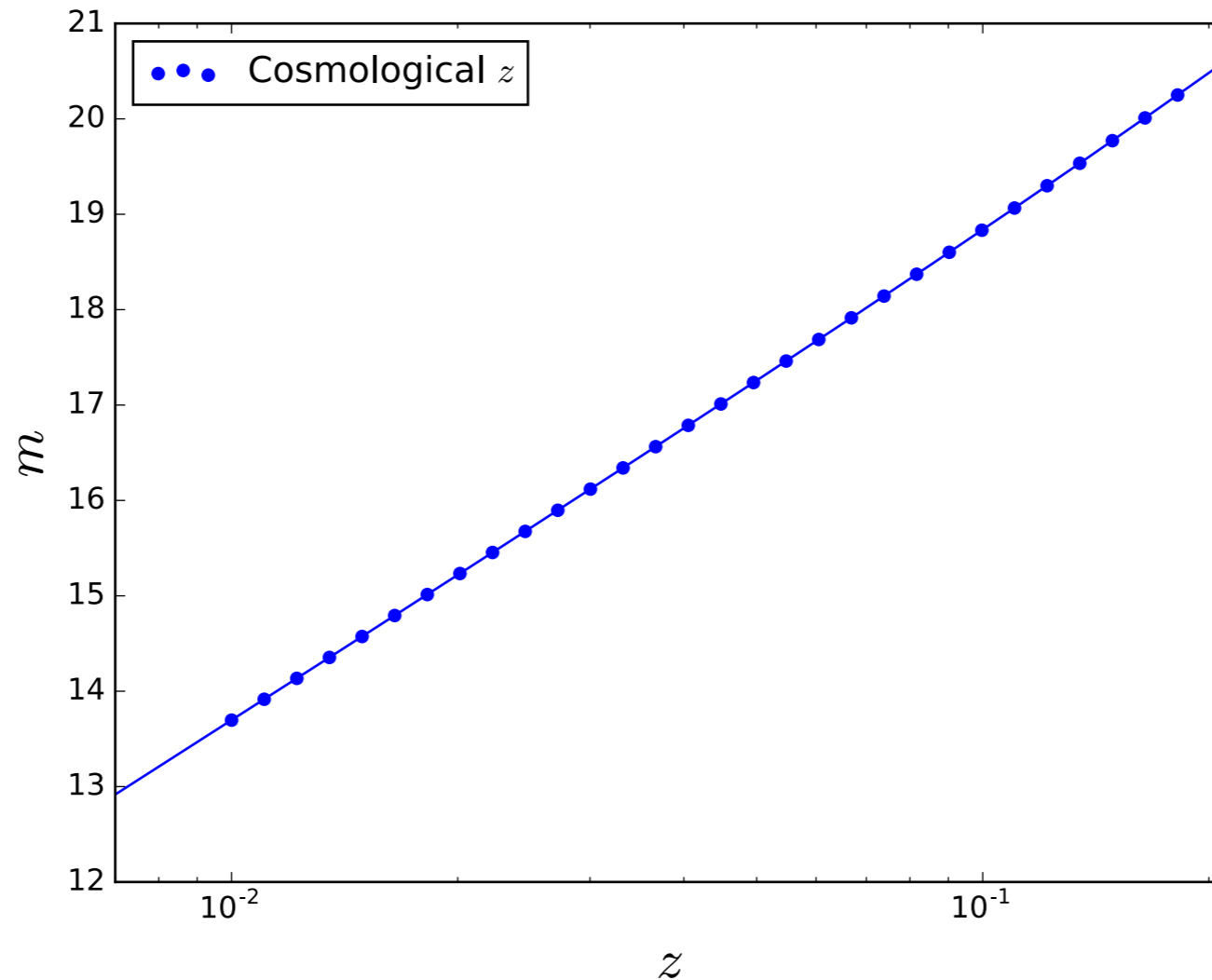
AGK Remarks:

- Models deviate at low redshift
- RSD has poor signal-to-noise at low redshift

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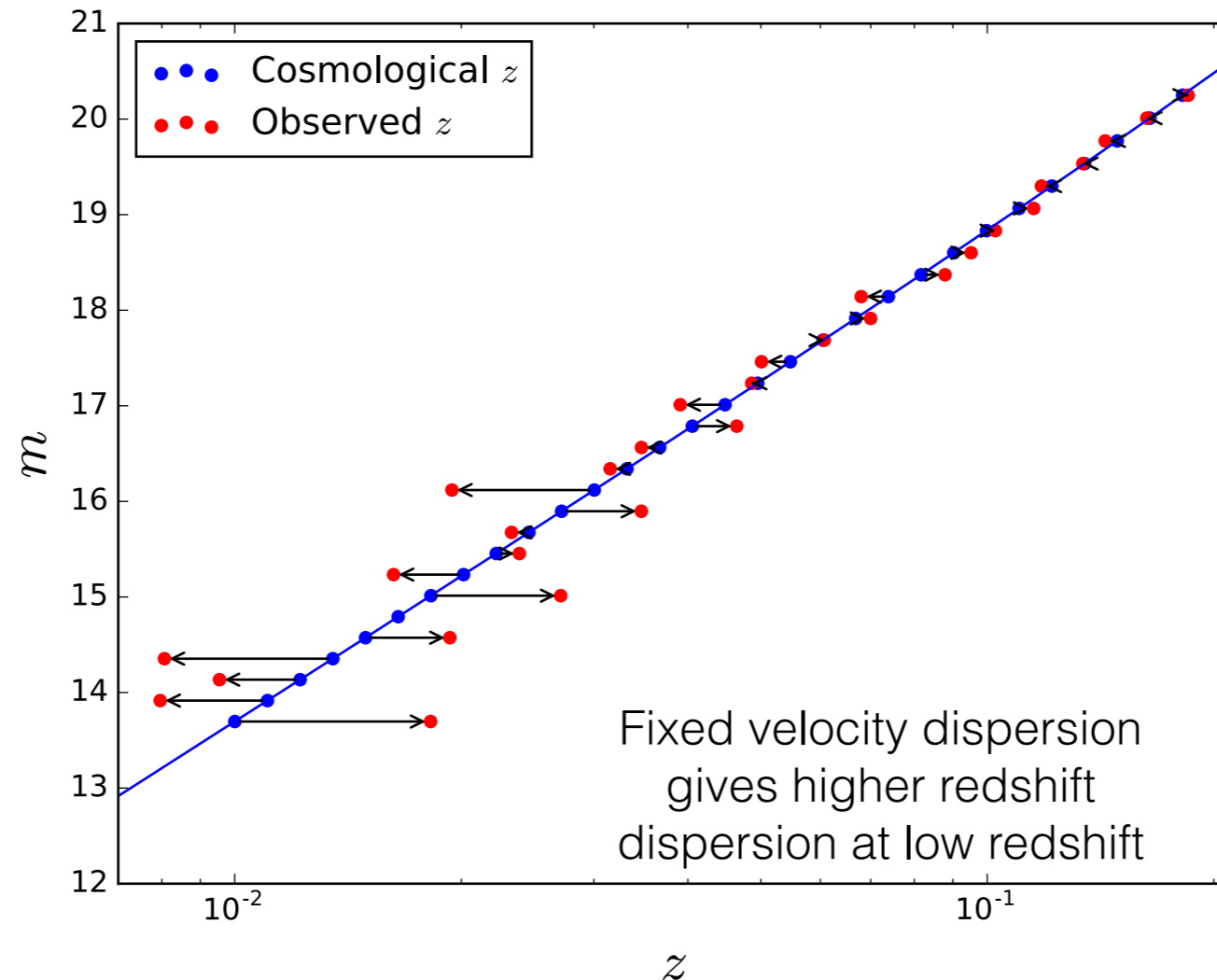
**Peculiar Velocities ARE a
Motivating Projects Today:
Peculiar Magnitudes/Distances**

Hubble Diagram: Cosmological Redshift



- Perfect distance indicators lie on nominal distance-redshift relationship (e.g. Hubble law) when using the [cosmological redshift](#)

Hubble Diagram: Observed Redshift

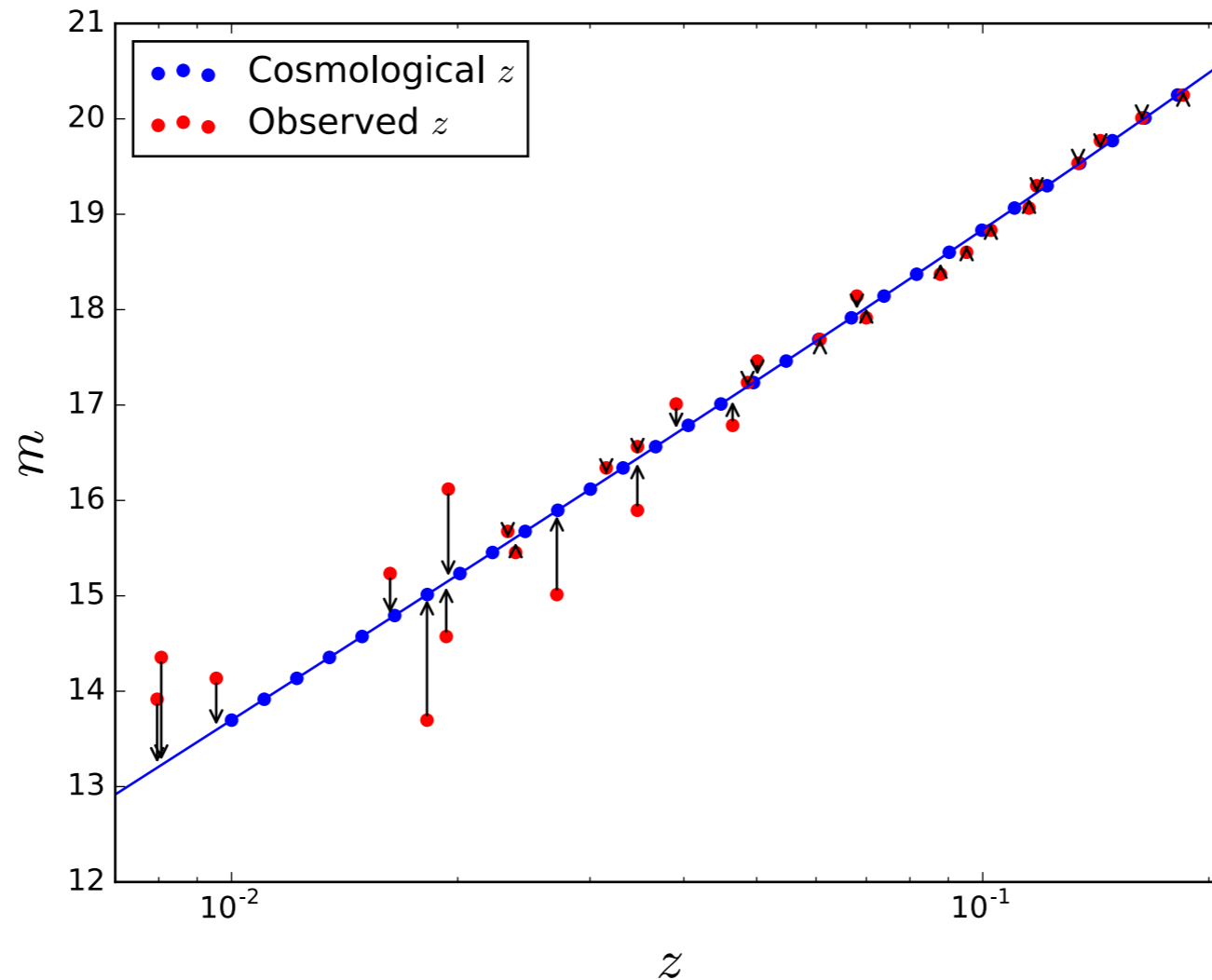


- Perfect standard candles with motion relative to the Hubble flow do not lie on nominal distance-redshift relationship when using the **observed redshift**

$$(1 + z_{obs}) = (1 + z_{cosmo})(1 + z_{pec})$$

$$1 + z_{pec} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + v_{pec,\parallel}}{1 - v_{pec,\parallel}}}$$

Interpreting Observed Redshift as Cosmological Redshift: Peculiar Magnitude/Distance



- Redshift offset can be equivalently described as a peculiar magnitude offset
 - Usually redshift errors are “negligible”

Recent Results

- 6-degree Field Galaxy Survey (6dFGS)

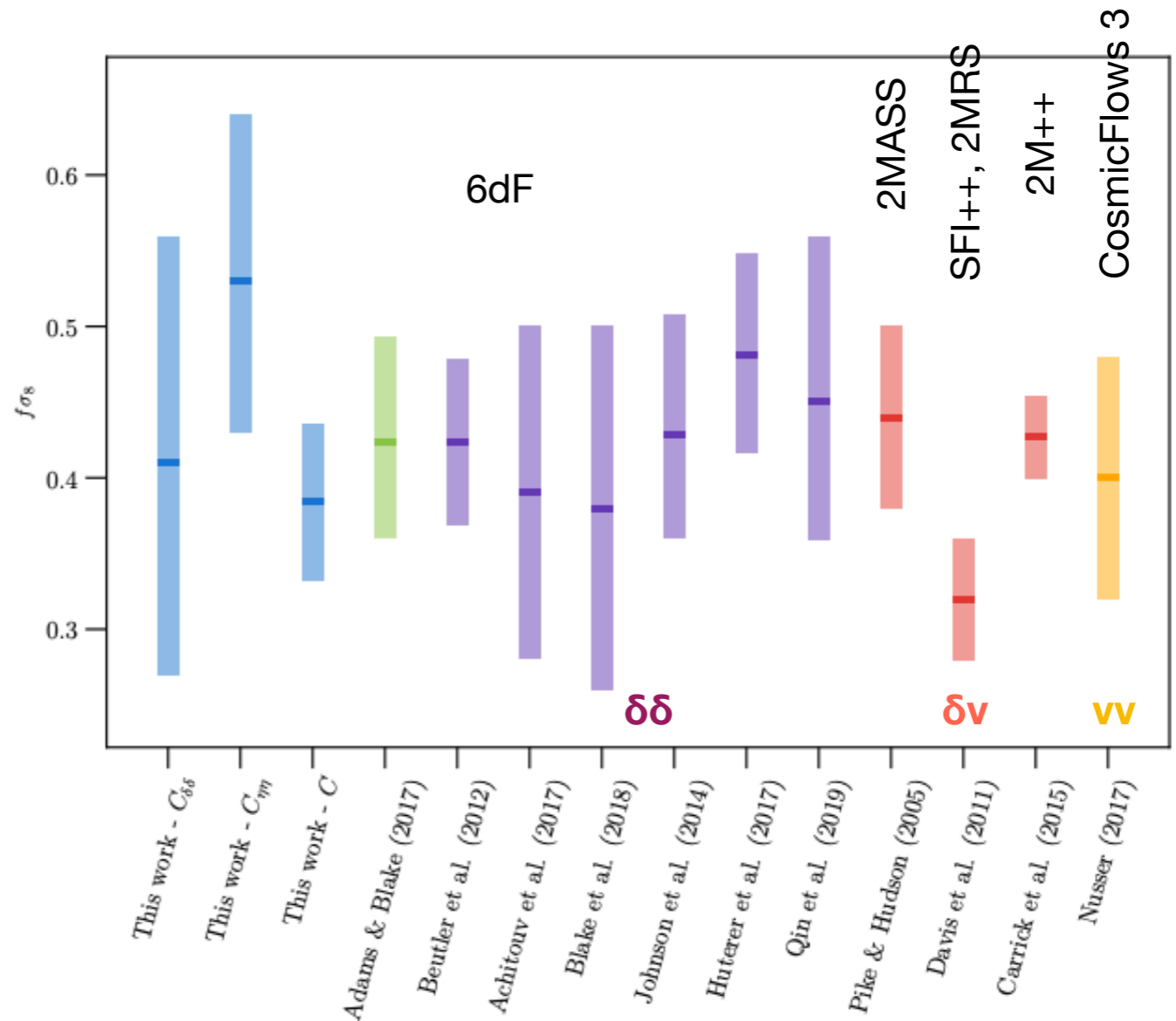
- Southern sky - galactic plane
- 70k galaxies $K < 12.9$, $z < 0.1$

- 10k Fundamental Plane galaxies

- $z < 0.057$

- $f\sigma_8 = 0.384 \pm 0.052(\text{stat}) \pm 0.061(\text{sys})$

- Demonstrates benefit of cross-correlation of density and velocity fields



Adams and Blake (2020)

Galaxy Distance Probes

- Tully - Fisher: Correlation for spiral galaxies between **luminosity** and **rotation speed**
- Fundamental Plane: Correlation for elliptical galaxies between **radius**, **velocity dispersion**, and **surface brightness**
- ~20% distance uncertainties

Type Ia Supernova Distances Can Outperform T-F, FP

The power of peculiar velocity surveys can be compared using

Ω	Solid Angle Coverage
z_{max}	Depth
$\frac{\sigma_m^2}{n}$	Distance precision and source density

From σ_m : 1 SN Ia = 30 Fundamental Plane galaxies

Why now?

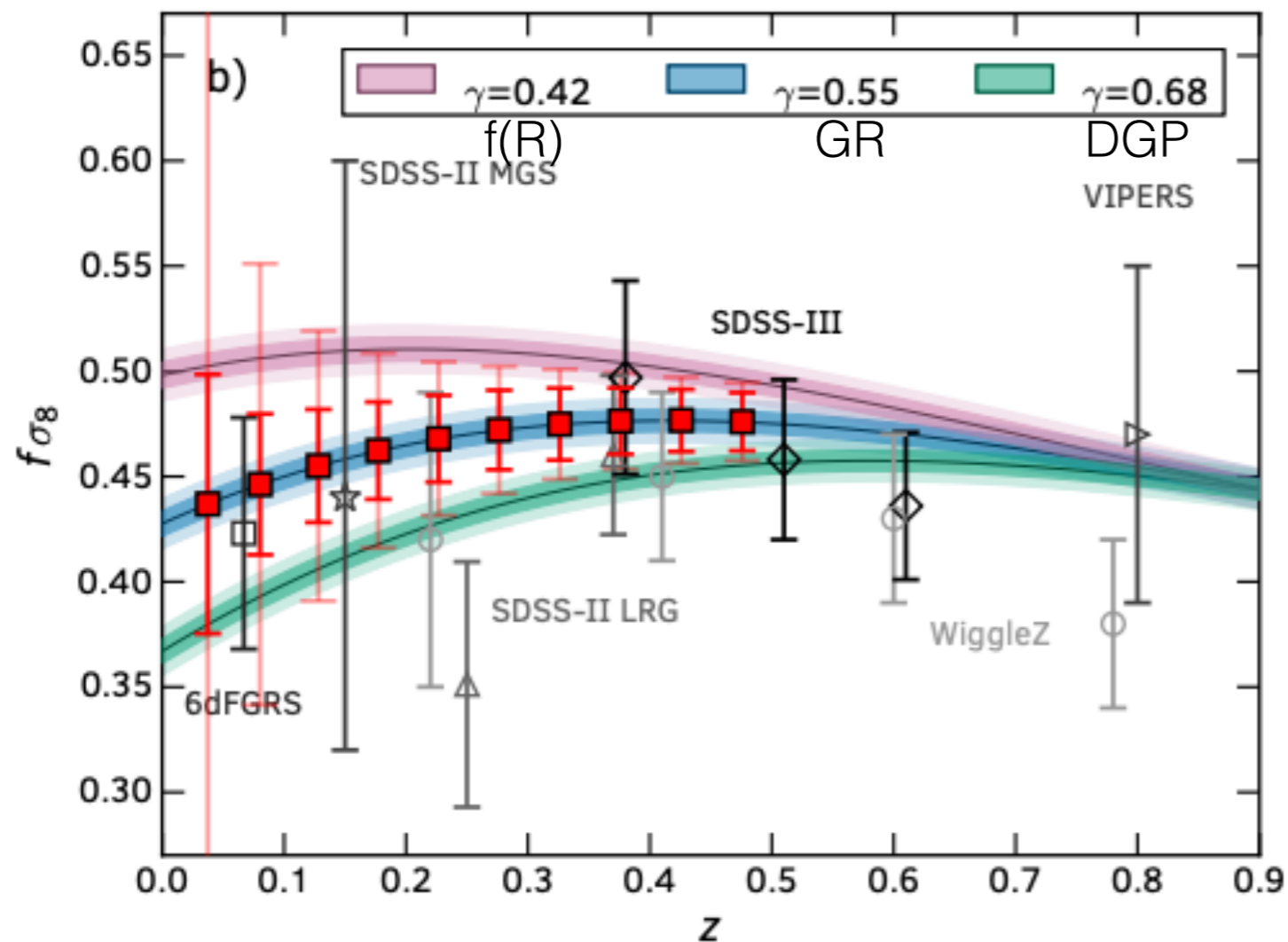
ZTF, ZTF-II, LSST discover SNe Ia with competitive Ω , z_{max} and n

n is "infinite" for the patient

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_m^2}{n} &= \frac{0.45^2}{2 \times 10^{-3} h^3} [\text{mag}^2 \text{Mpc}^3] \\ &= 90 h^3 [\text{mag}^2 \text{Mpc}^3] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_m^2}{n} &= \frac{0.08^2}{5 \times 10^{-4} h^3} [\text{mag}^2 \text{Mpc}^3] \\ &= 13 h^3 [\text{mag}^2 \text{Mpc}^3] \end{aligned}$$

SN Ia $f\sigma_8$ Projections for the Rubin Observatory



Howlett, Robotham, Lagos, and Kim (2017)

- Red points LSST SNe
- Inner error bar SN RSD and PV
- Covers low $z < 0.2$ redshifts

**Measures of $f\sigma_8$ is a
Measure of Fundamental
Physics**

Peculiar Velocities $\rightarrow f\sigma_8$ Related \rightarrow Gravity

Evolution of σ_8 depends on gravity

Growth rate depends on gravity. An excellent empirical parameterization is:

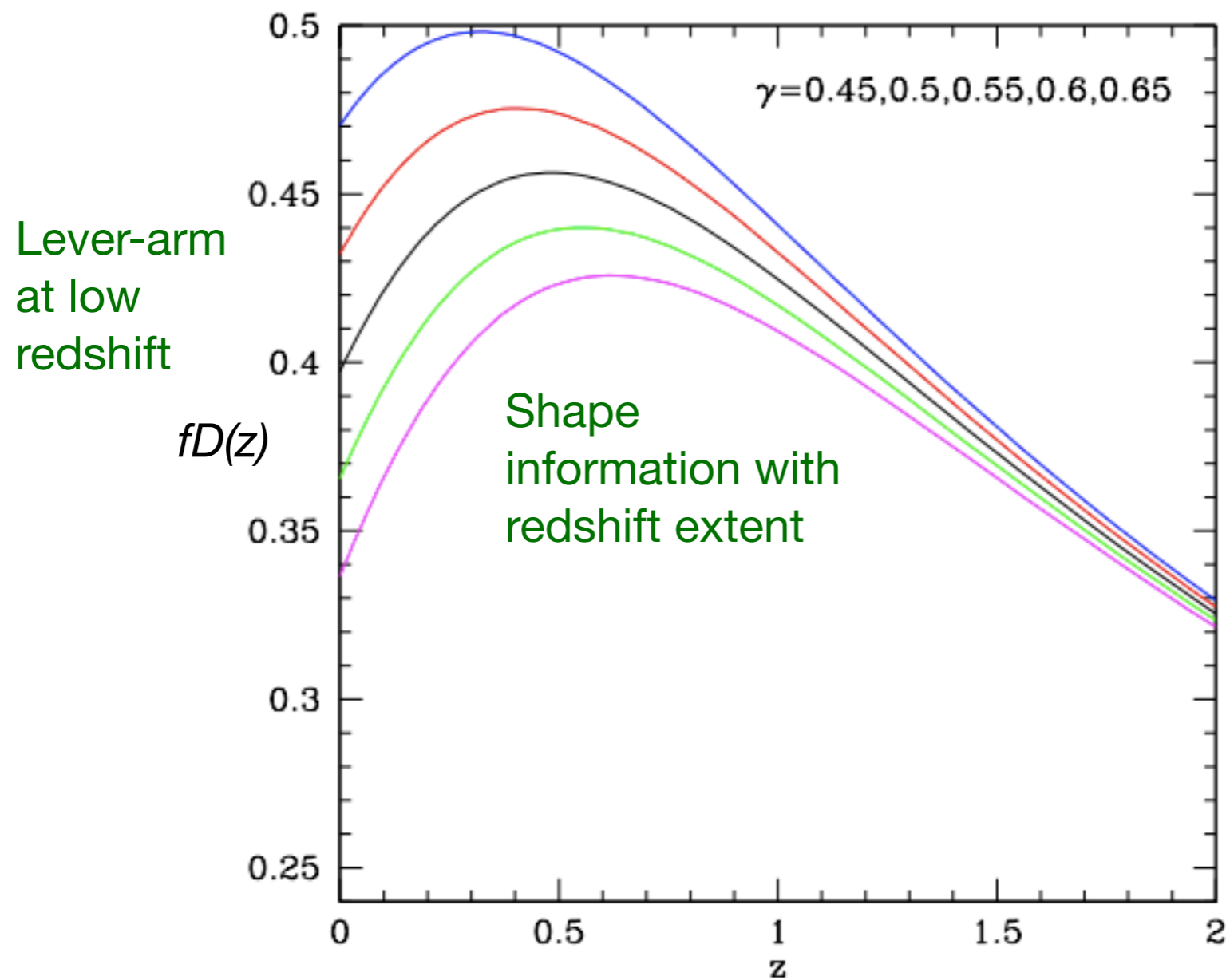
$$f = \Omega_M^\gamma$$
$$f\sigma_8 = \Omega_M^\gamma \exp\left(\int_a^1 \Omega_M^\gamma d \ln a\right) \quad \gamma: \text{growth index}$$

General Relativity, $f(R)$, and DGP gravity predict values of the growth index of $\gamma = 0.55, 0.42, 0.68$

Linder (2005), Linder & Cahn (2007)

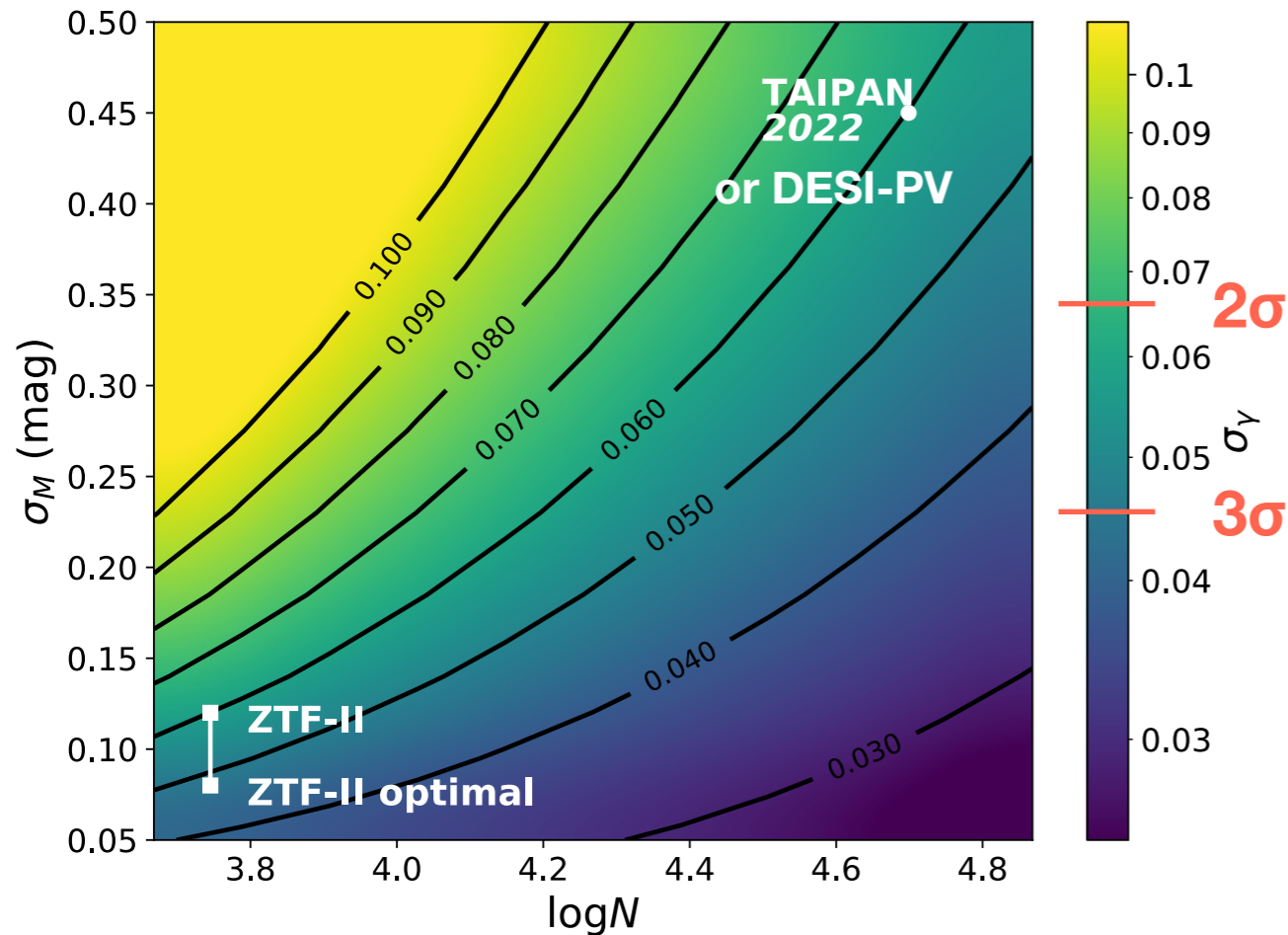
target is to resolve $\Delta\gamma=0.13$

$fD(z)$ depends on γ , i.e. the theory of gravity



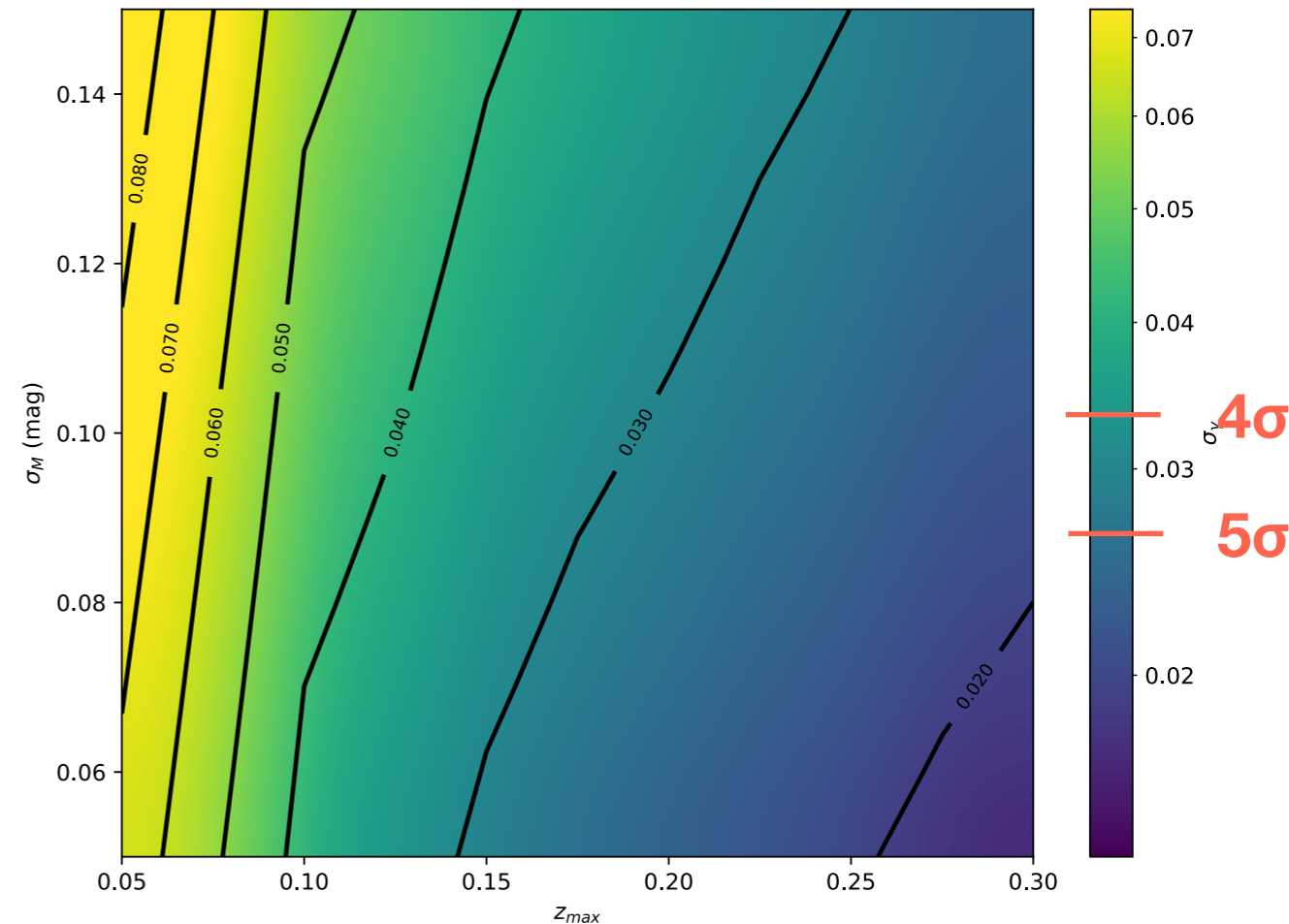
Projections for γ

ZTF2 and DESI $z < 0.1$
~4 year



Can distinguish between the models in the previous slide at 2-3 σ

10-year LSST



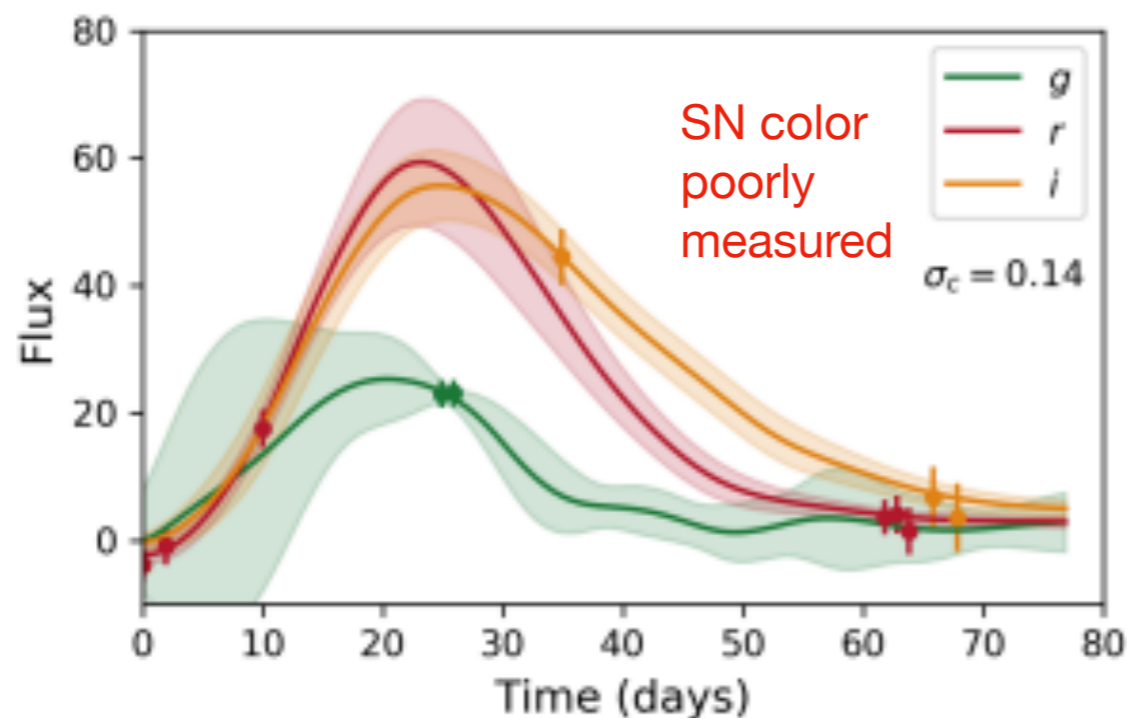
More sources and going to higher redshift can distinguish models up to 5 σ depending on follow-up

Need Resources Beyond Wide-Field Imaging Surveys

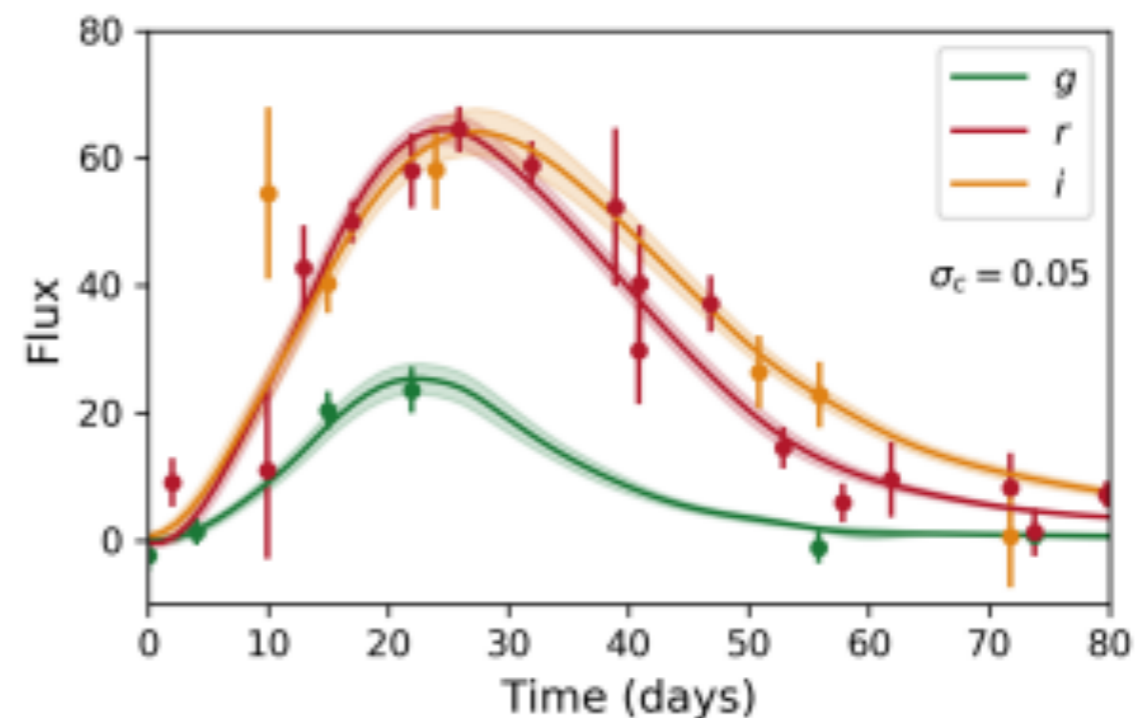
LSST (and ZTF-II) are Not Enough: Photometry TBD

LSST Survey strategy may not yield precision light curves/distances

WFD Baseline Strategy



DESC SN Group Proposal Strategy

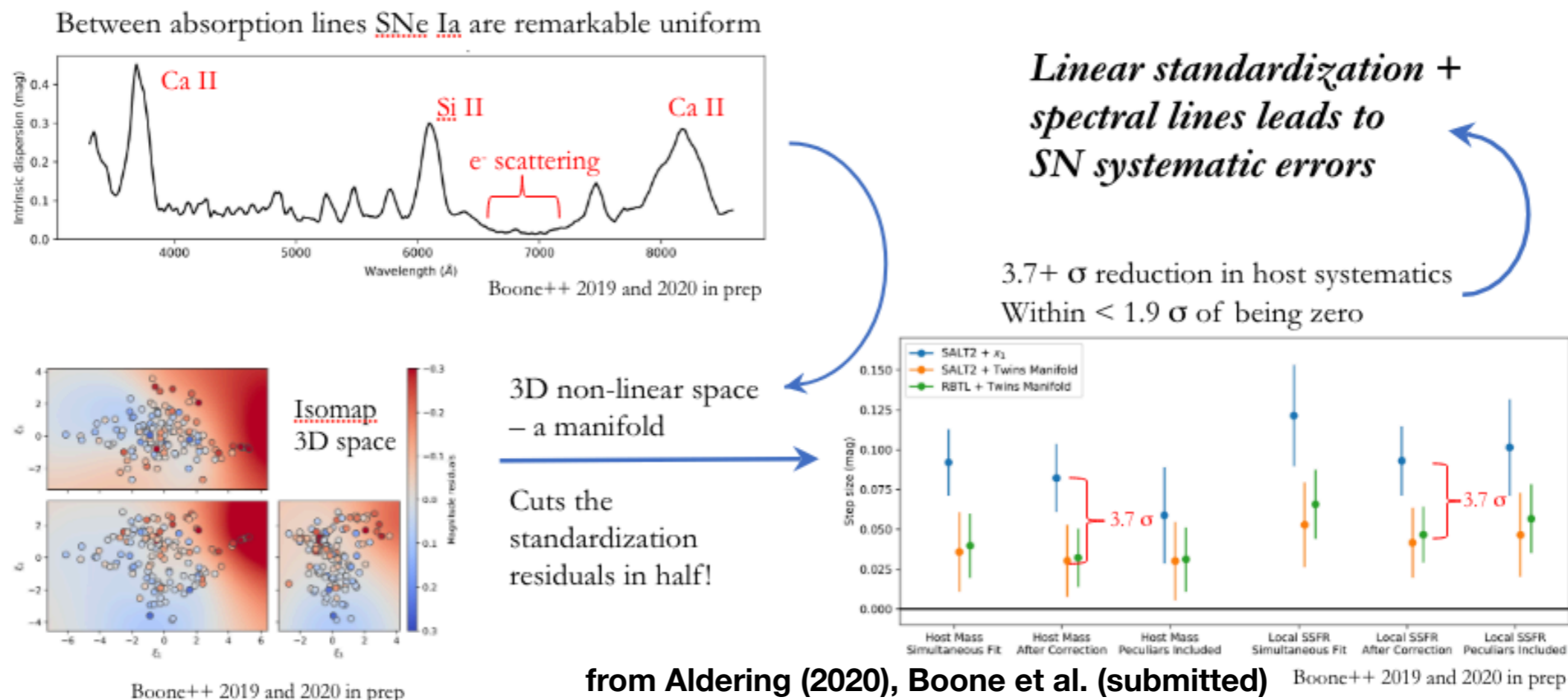


Lochner et al. (2018)

Won't know for a while, Survey Cadence Optimization Committee recommendation tentatively due Dec 31, 2021

LSST (and ZTF-II) are Not Enough: Spectroscopy

- Spectroscopy required for redshift, classification, and precision distance
- Excellent multi-band light curves can give 6% distance precisions
- Good spectrophotometry near peak can give 4% distance precisions



Peculiar Velocity Studies Advocated by the DOE Cosmic Frontier Community

A Project Matrix

In the following table, we provide a summary for the possible start dates and rough cost estimates for the different components of our Small Projects Portfolio.

Readiness	Total Cost	
	<\$1M	\$1M - \$3M
<2020	<i>Extending DESI/LSST*</i> : - Photometric calibration instrumentation - Narrow-band or offset broad-band imaging - WFIRST + LSST synergies	<i>Theoretical and Simulation Advances</i> : - Modeling & simulations for small scale clustering - Modeling & simulations beyond Λ CDM - Multiwavelength Virtual Observatory - Enabling Community Science
2020-23	<i>Extending DESI/LSST*</i> : - Personnel costs for ground-based spectroscopy - Peculiar velocity studies - LSST and DESI + CMB S4 synergies	<i>New Technology Developments</i> : - Ground layer adaptive optics over 10 deg ² field of view - Germanium CCDs manufactured at scale - Fiber Positioner Systems at 5 mm pitch

from “Cosmic Visions Dark Energy Panel: Small Projects Portfolio”; Dawson et al. (2018)

Conclusions

- Peculiar velocities are a powerful probe of the growth of structure and the gravity that drives that growth
- SN Ia PV occupy the low- z niche where there is with CMB there is leverage to test theories and galaxy surveys are limited
- Enabled by planned powerful imaging surveys that produce competitive number of $z < 0.2$ SN Ia discoveries
- [CF6:] Complete followup requires
 - ~ 1 , 2m-class telescopes for follow-up spectroscopy for $z < 0.08$
 - plus ~ 7 , 4m-class telescopes for $z < 0.2$
 - the right instruments on those telescopes

Supplemental Photometry (ZTF - South)

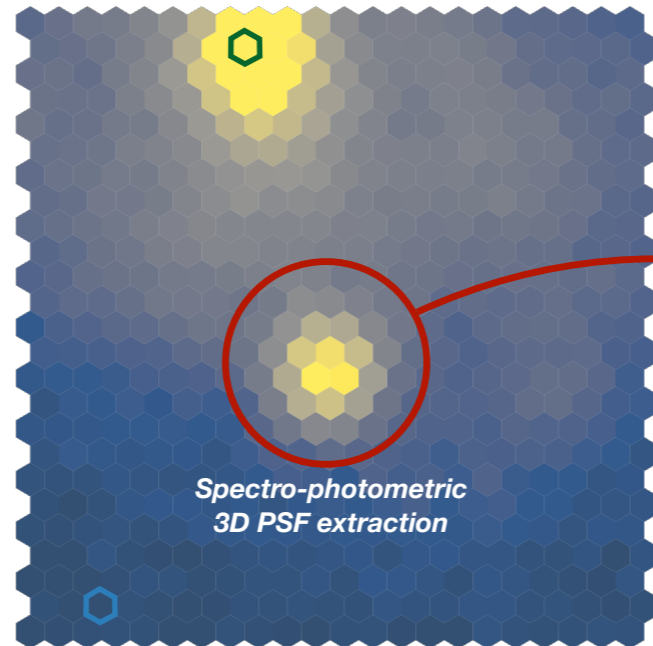
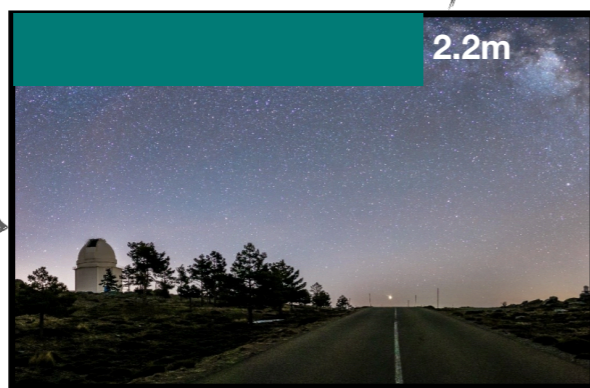
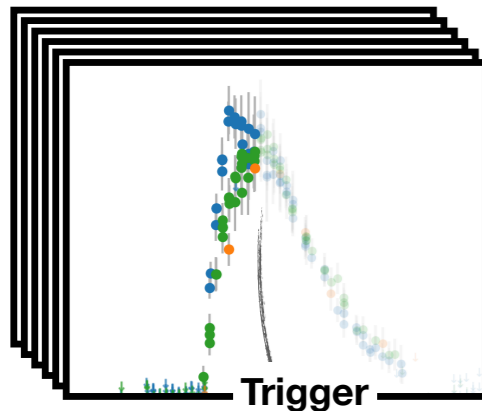
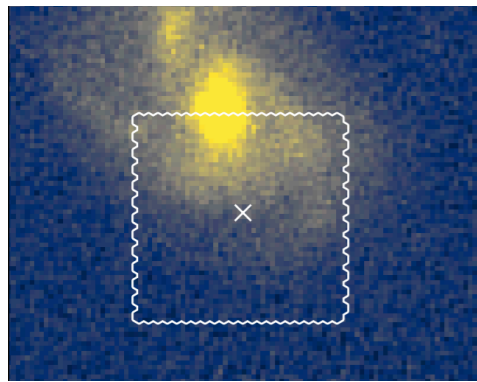
- Fill in light curves for early classification
- Photometry at peak when LSST CCDs saturate
- Complementary filter
- ESO 1-metre Schmidt telescope
 - ~ 29 sq. deg. usable focal plane



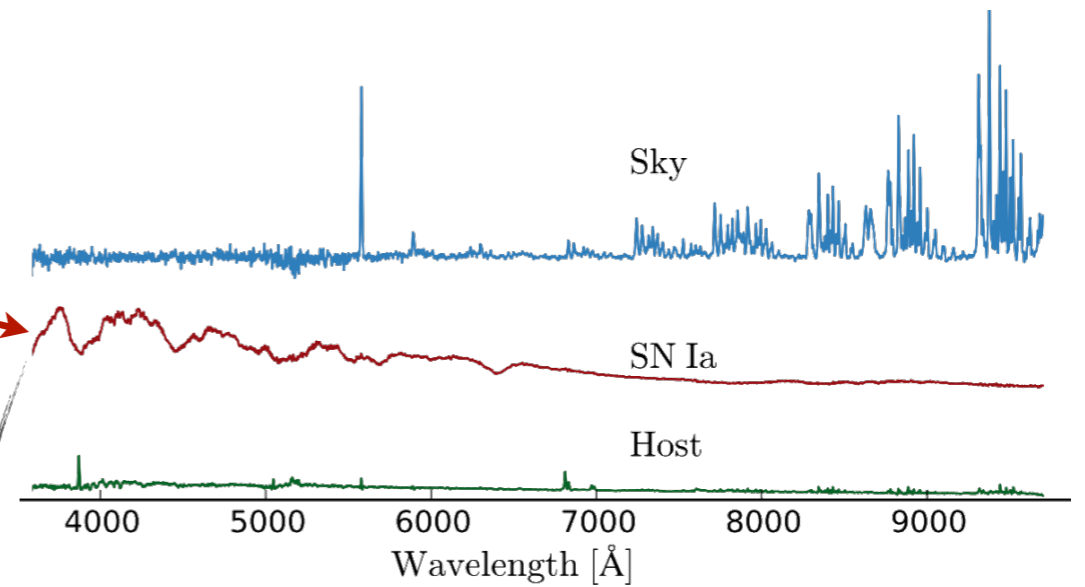
ESO 1-metre Schmidt telescope

PV SNIa Follow-up Network

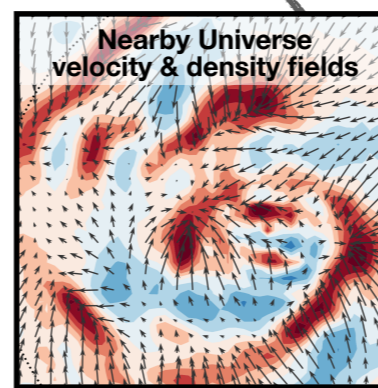
ZTF-II, Rubin Obs.
Transient Survey



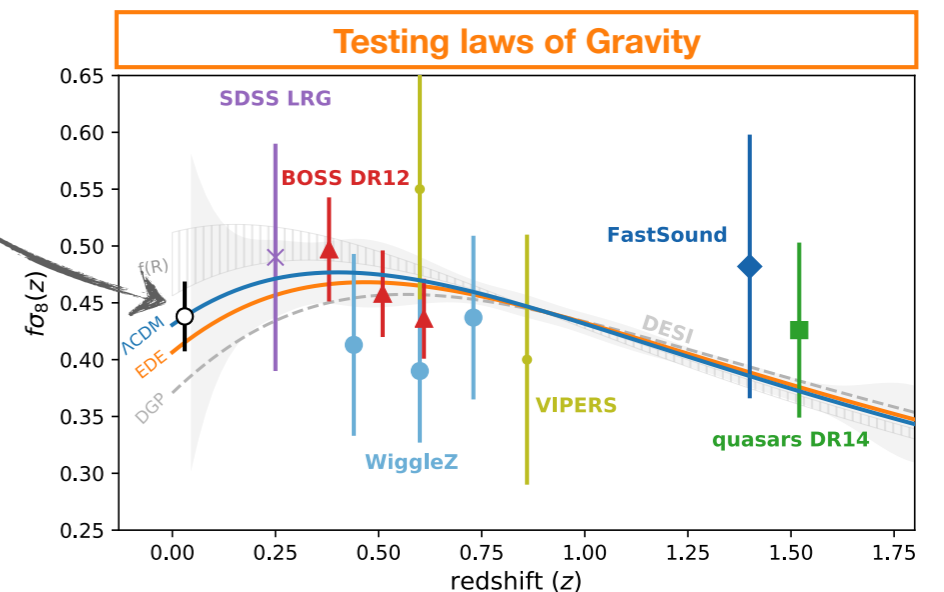
Spectro-photometric
3D PSF extraction



x1700/year



Nearby Universe
velocity & density fields



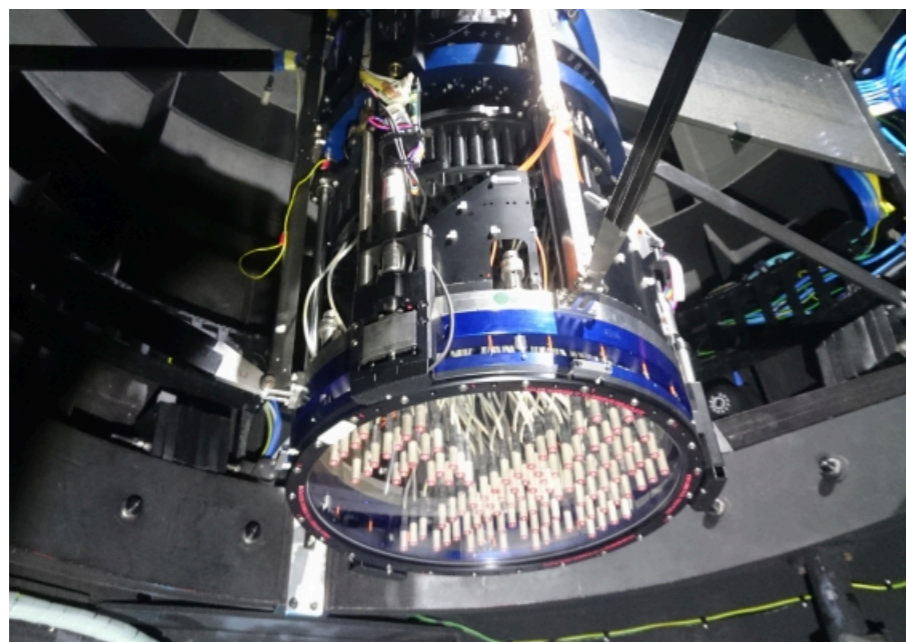
UH-88"
ESO VLT Survey Telescope
Tokyo Atacama Observatory Telescope

adapted from Galbany, Kim, Rigault

Upcoming Galaxy/Peculiar Velocity Surveys: TAIPAN, Wallaby

TAIPAN (?)

- 150-fibre robot positioner and dedicated spectrograph
- 1.2m UK Schmidt Telescope
- Million $z < 0.3$ galaxies in the South
 - ~100k good for fundamental plane distance



Starbug fiber positioner technology

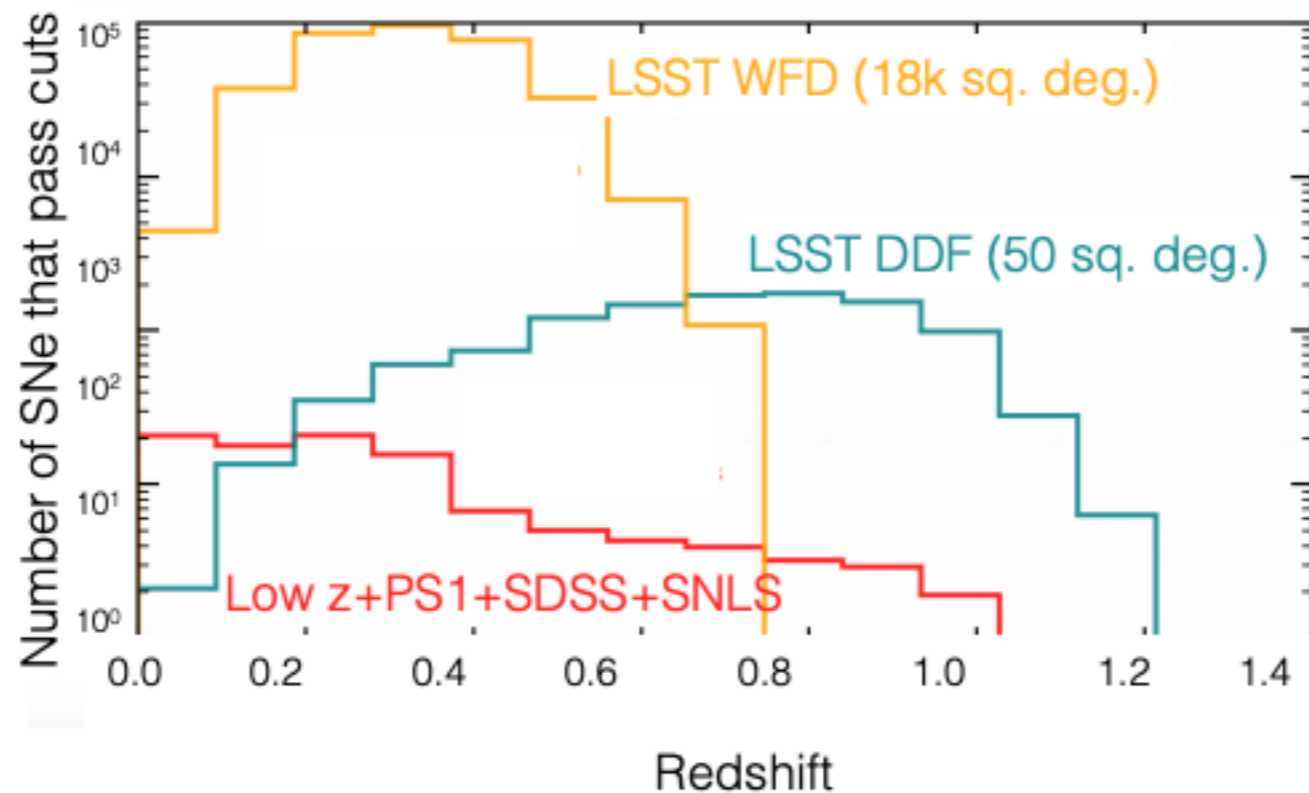
WALLABY

- HI survey
- Australian SKA Pathfinder
- 800k galaxies
 - ~40k Tully-Fisher distances



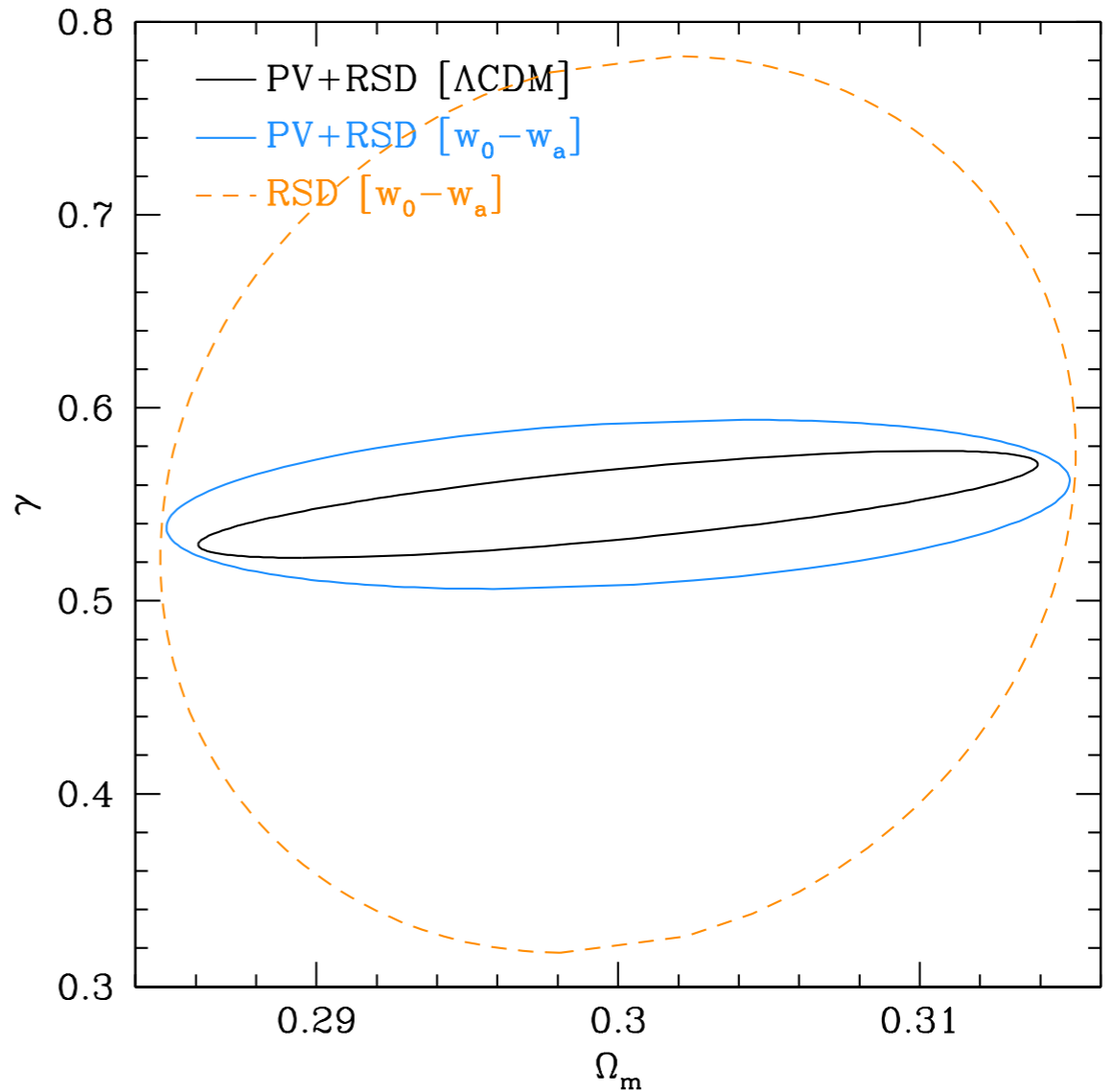
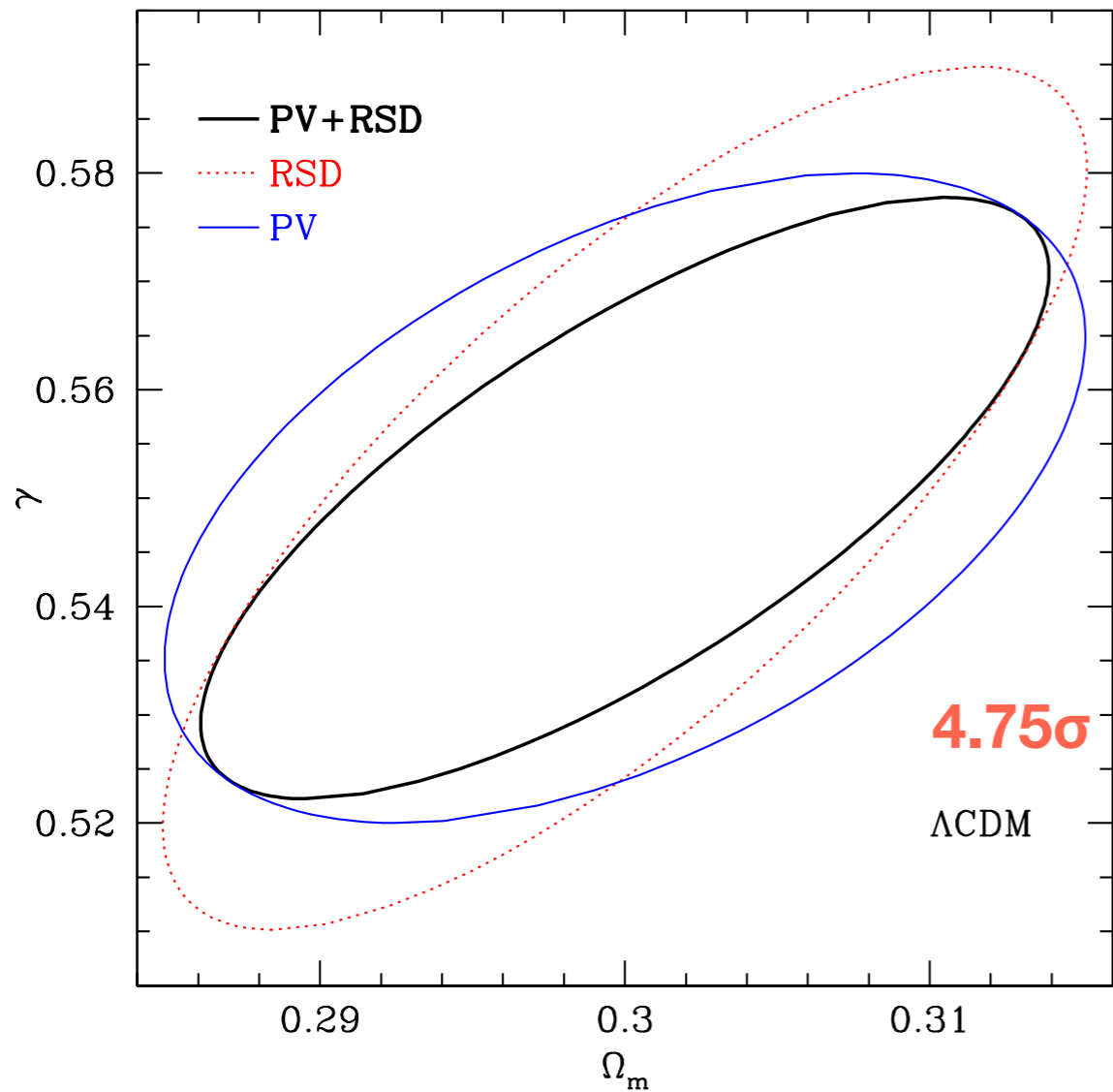
LSST (& ZTF-II+) : Free All-Sky Sources of SNe Ia

- ZTF-II will continue to be a source of northern sky SNe for 3 years (5000 classified SNe Ia $z < 0.09$); ZTF-III?
- Vera C. Rubin Observatory LSST a source of southern sky SNe for 10 years: $\sim 50k$ (unclassified) SNe Ia at $z < 0.15$



PV + RSD Synergy

PV: $0.01 < z < 0.2$



Kim & Linder (2020)