

**WEIGHING FILAMENTS  
IN THE COSMIC WEB  
WITH GRAVITATIONAL LENSING**

OR

THE POWER OF LENSING AND SPECTROSCOPY

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$a = 10.0$   
 $t = 50 \text{ Gyr}$

6-10 Mpc/h

125 Mpc/h

**Credit: Benedikt Diemer and Phil Mansfield**

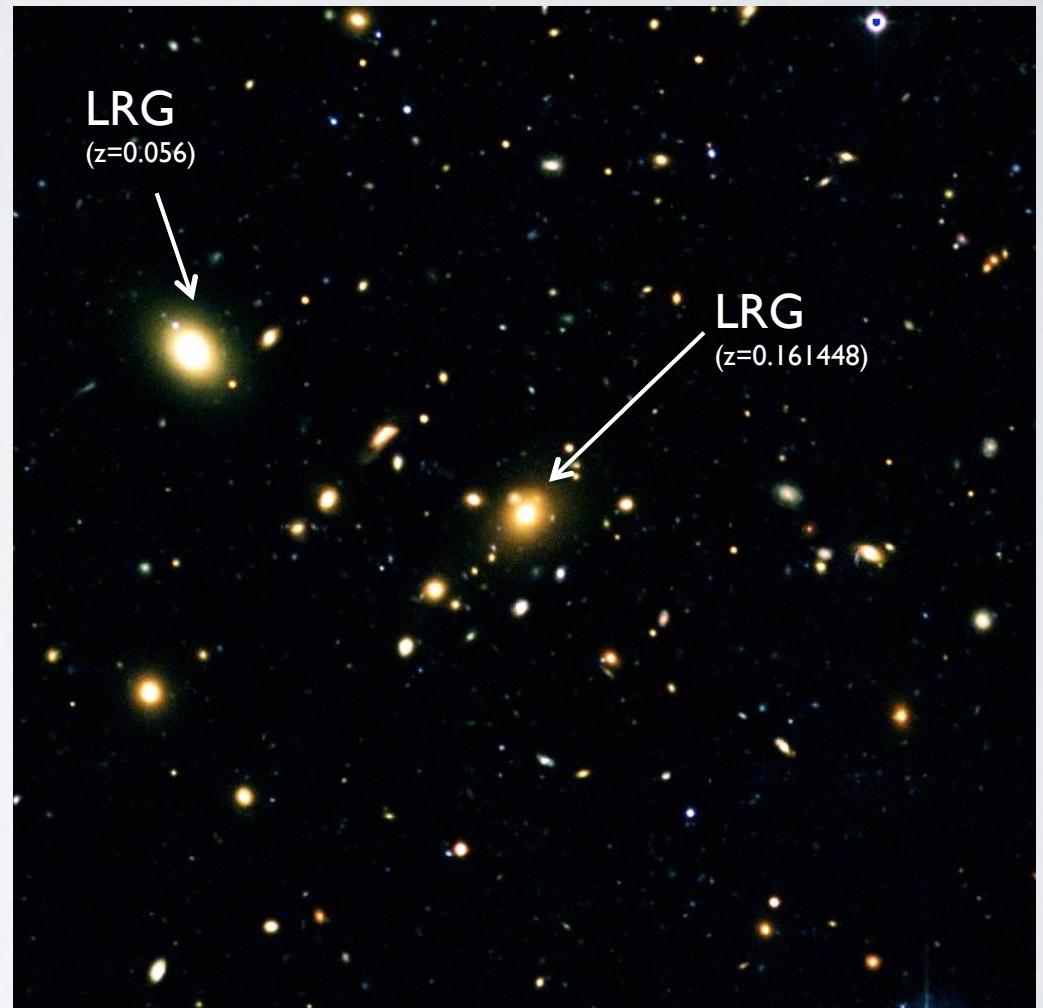


# DARK MATTER FILAMENTS

- Low density contrast structures ( $\delta \sim \text{few}$ ): difficult
- Some claims of detection between clusters
- Clampitt et al 4.5  $\sigma$  detection between SDSS/BOSS
  - But no maps or details of structure

# FINDING FILAMENTS

- Look between  
*physically associated*  
groups and clusters  
➤ need spectra
- Luminous Red  
Galaxies (LRGs) live at  
the centre of rich  
groups  $\sim 10^{13} M_{\odot}$



# OBSERVATIONAL DATA



**CFHT:** Erben *et al.*, 2013;  
Hildebrandt *et al.*, 2012; Miller *et al.*, 2013; Heymans *et al.*, 2012, 2013



**SDSS:** Eisenstein *et al.*, 2011;  
Dawson *et al.*, 2012

23,000  
Pairs of Luminous Red  
Galaxies (LRGs)

$$\langle z_\ell \rangle \sim 0.4 \quad \langle \log_{10} M_\star / M_\odot \rangle \sim 11.3$$

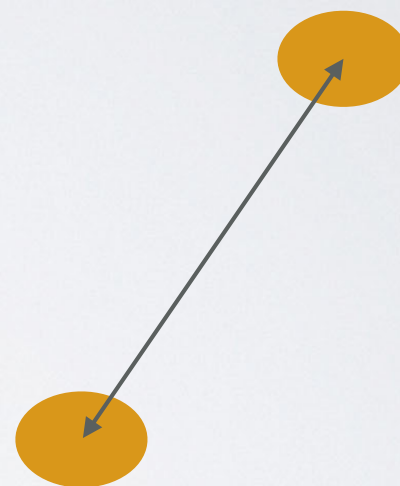
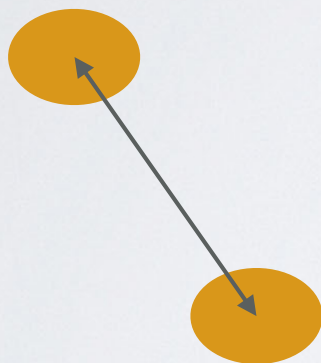


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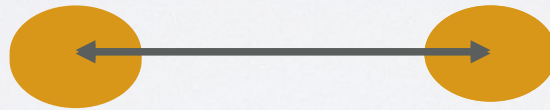
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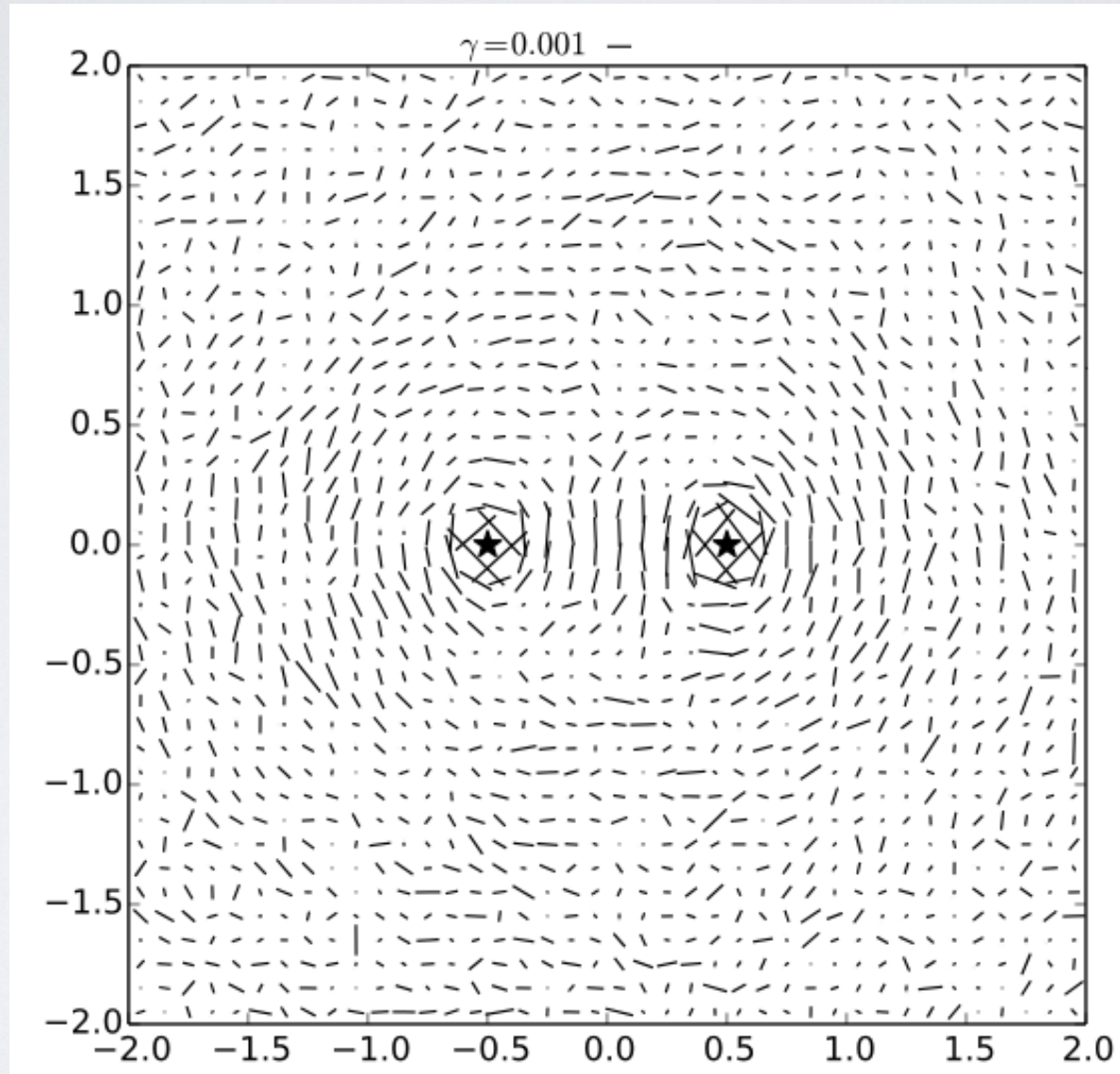
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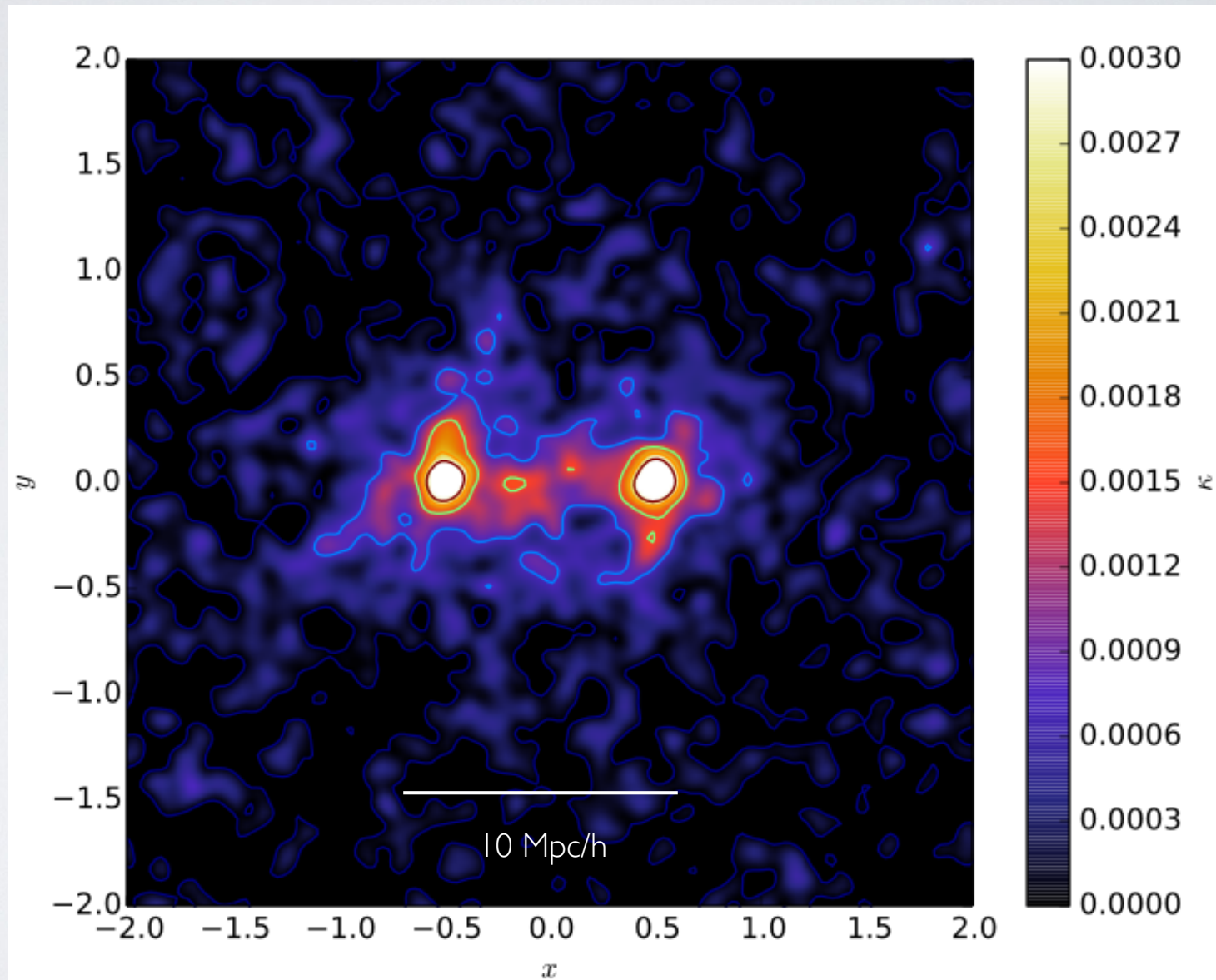
Rotate, rescale shift and stack background galaxies

# RESULTING SHEAR MAP



Kaiser & Squires  
'93 to get  
convergence  
(surface mass  
density) from  
shears

# RESULTING DENSITY MAP

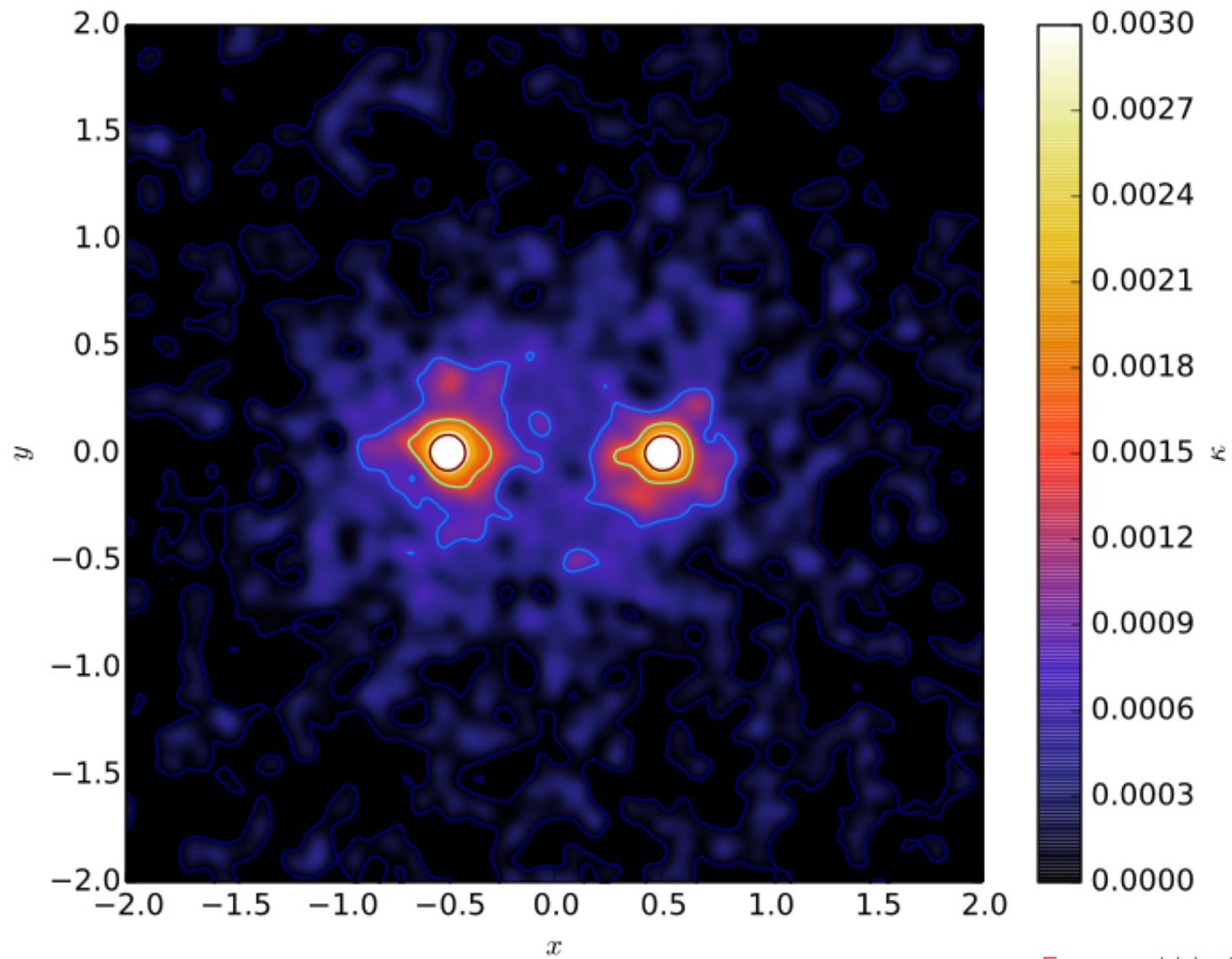




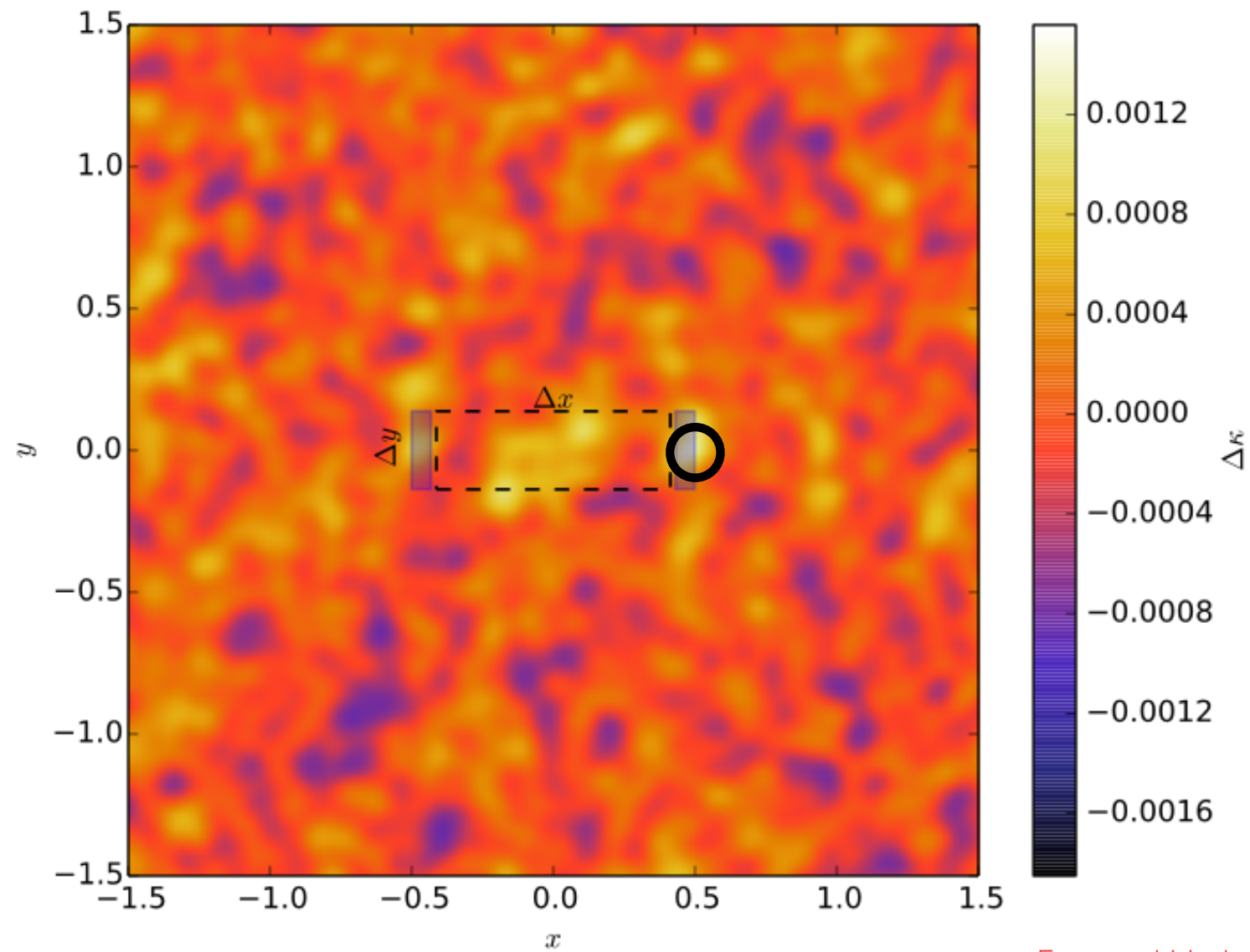
# ISOLATING THE FILAMENT

- Compare signal from projected (non-physical pairs) of LRGs
- Get Empirical Estimates of Filament Mass

# NON-PHYSICAL PAIRS



# DIFFERENCE MAP



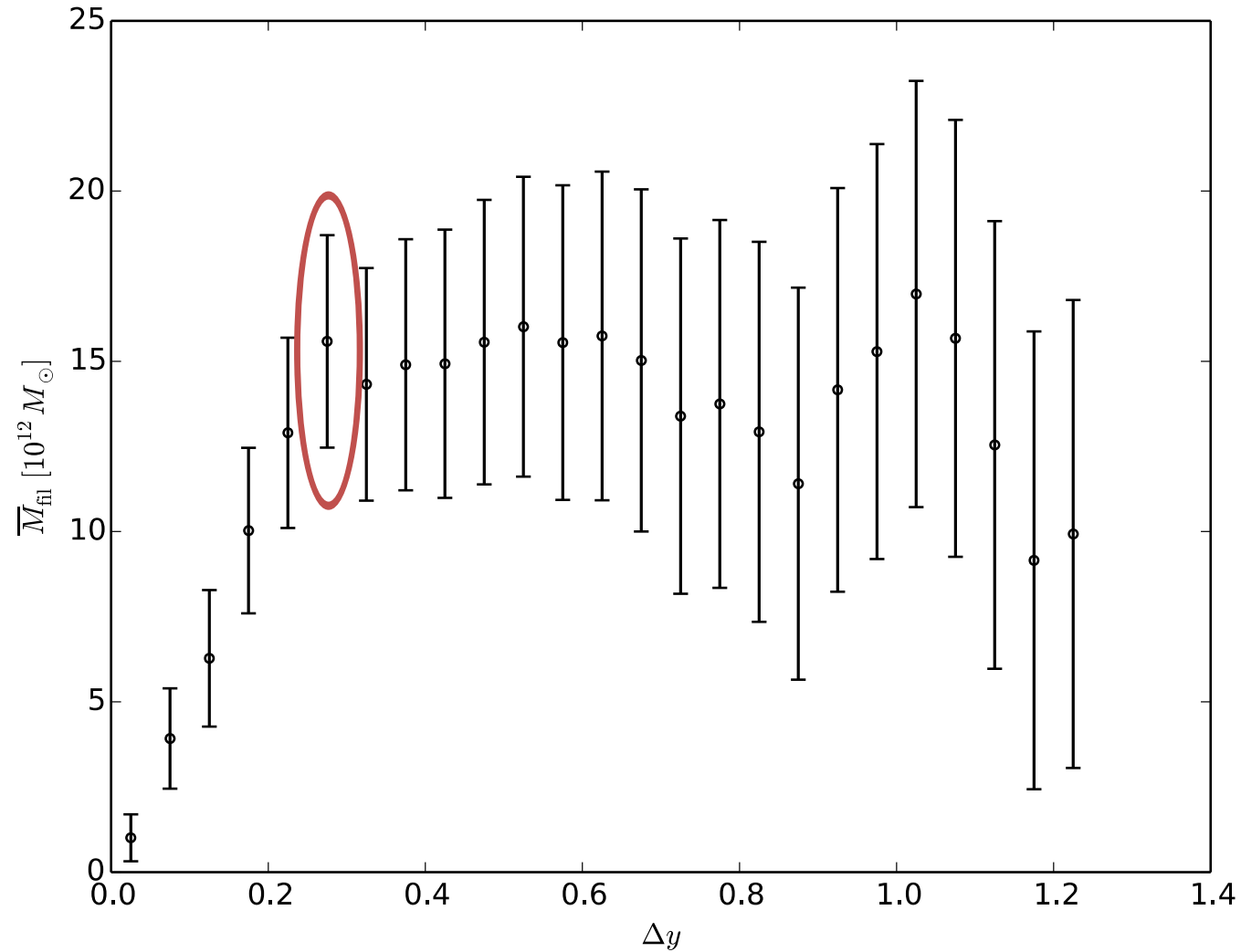


# CUMULATIVE MASS ENCLOSED

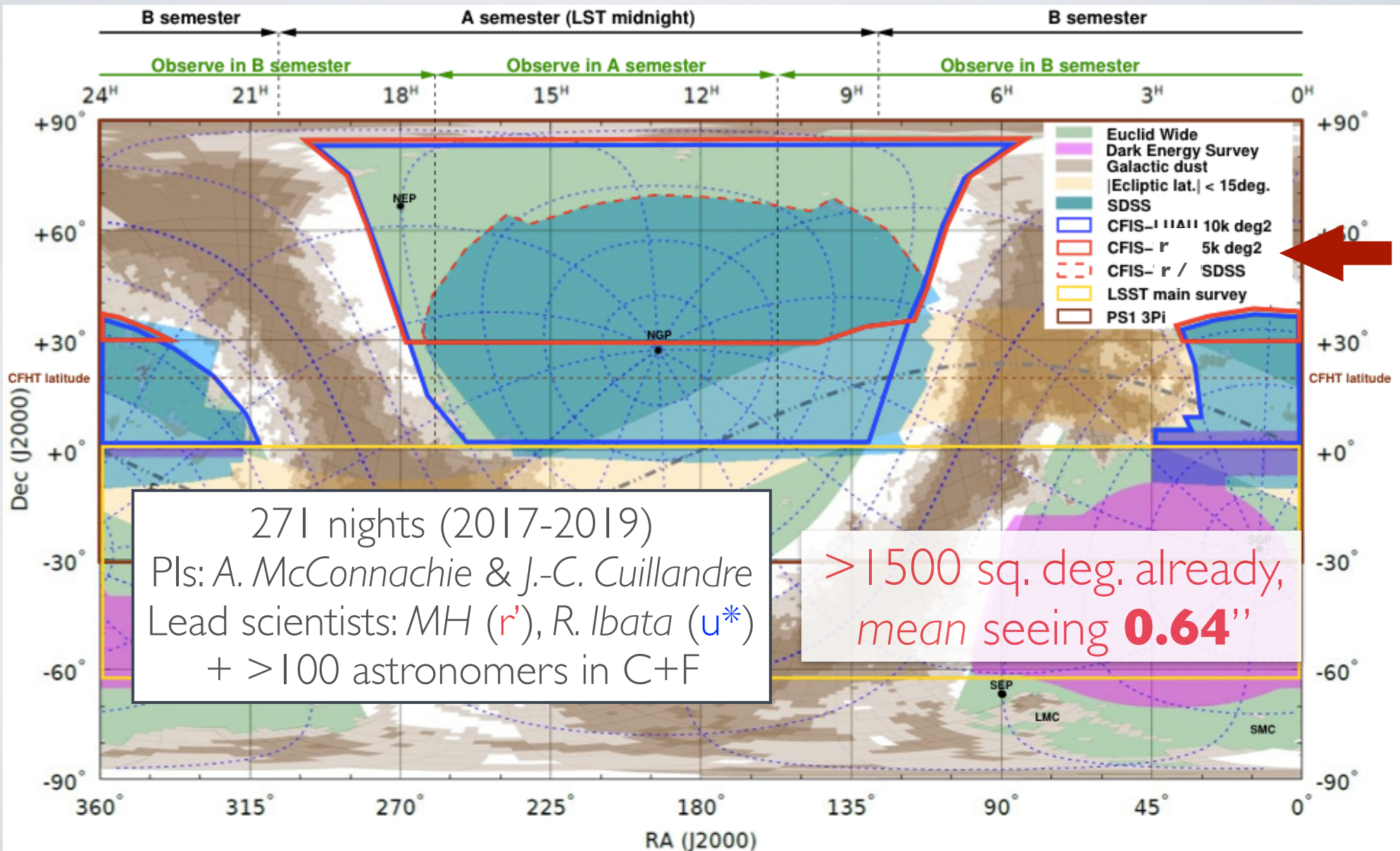
Width  $\sim 2.37h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$

$$\overline{M}_{\text{fil}} = (1.6 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$$

Typical  
overdensity  $\sim$   
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# CANADA-FRANCE IMAGING SURVEY (CFIS)

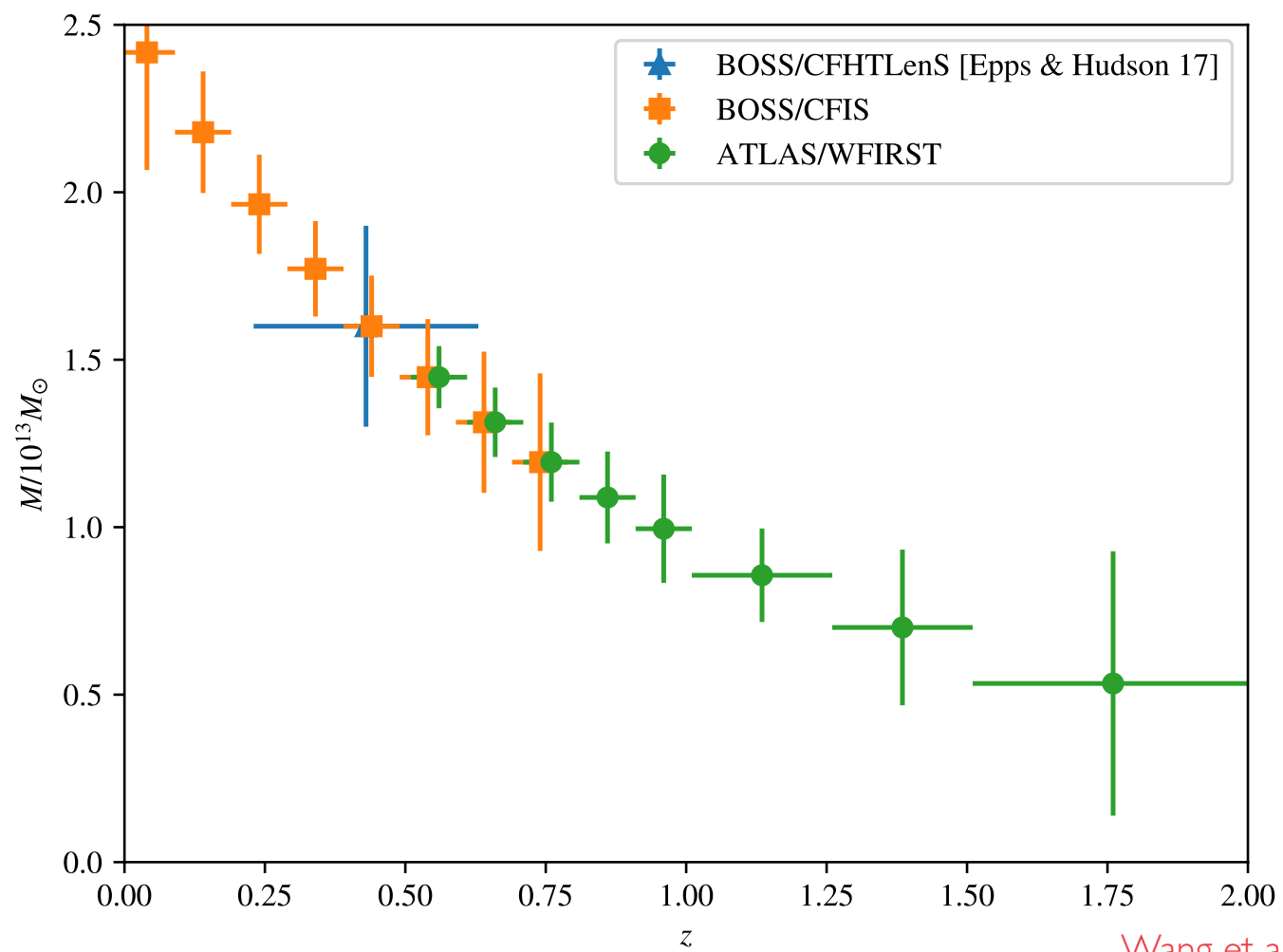




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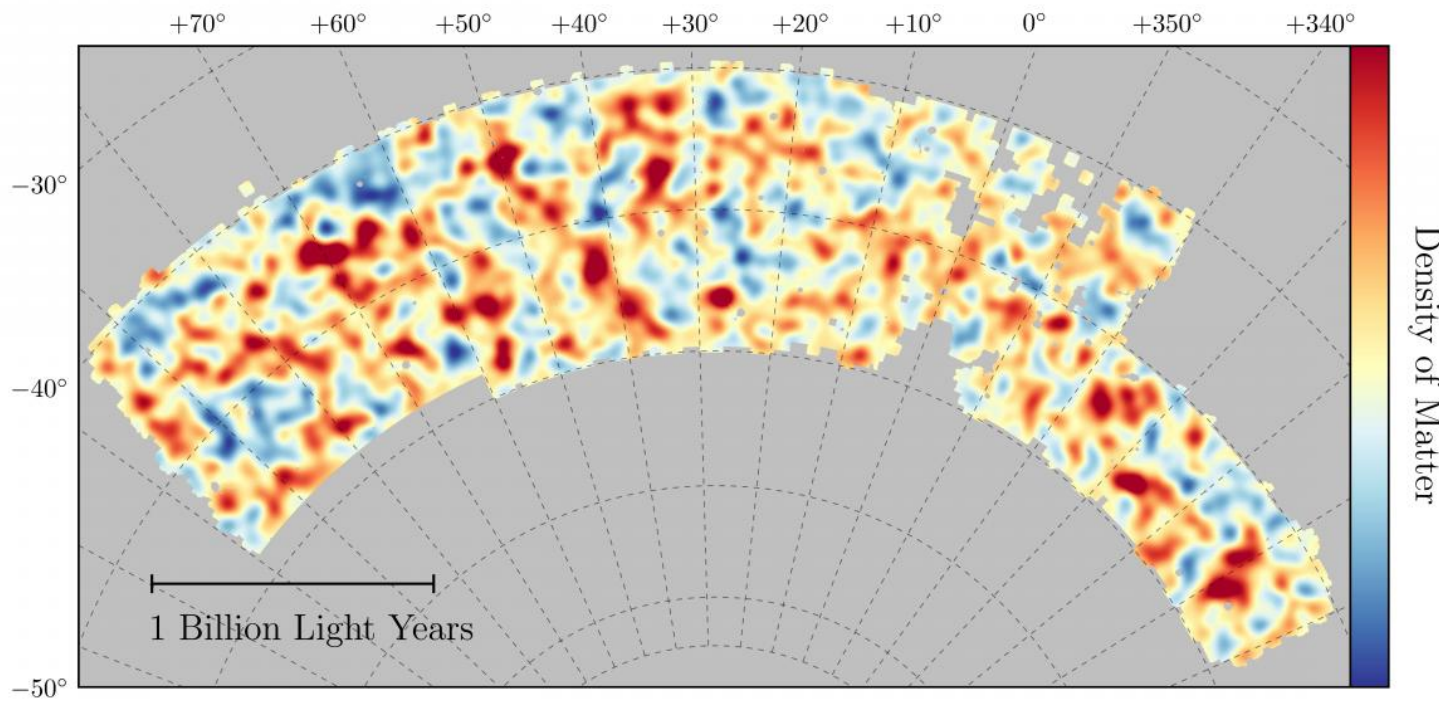






[Wang et al. 2018](#)

# LENSING + SPECTROSCOPY

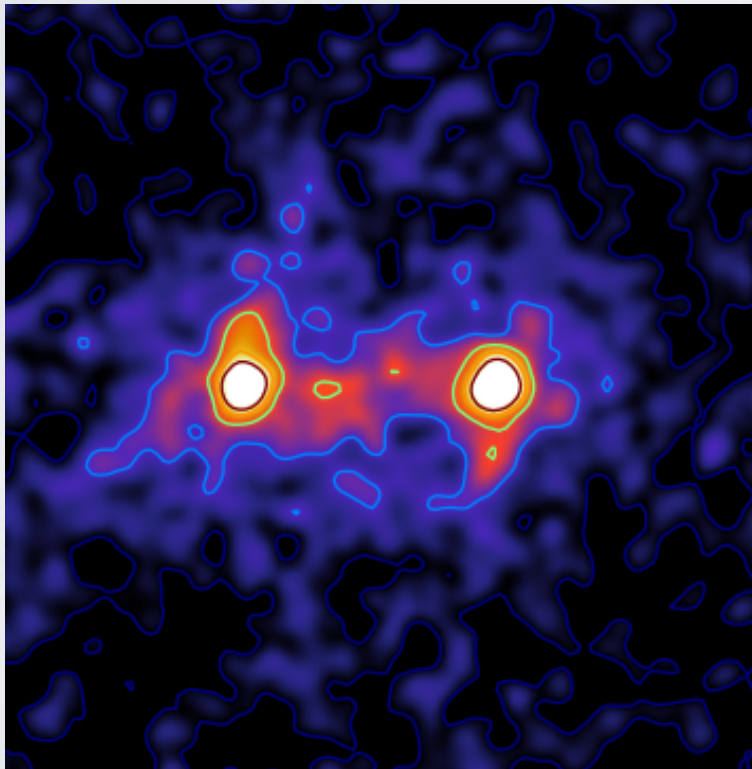


Chang et al. 18 (DES Y1)

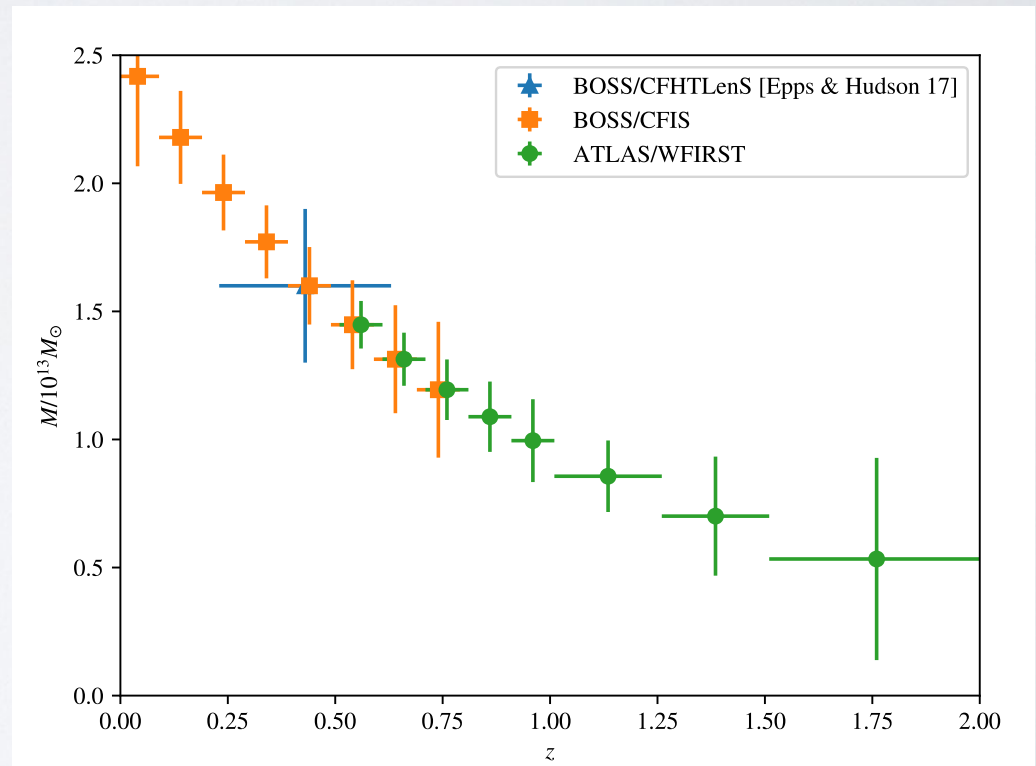
- Mapping large-scale structure (in 3D) and cross-correlations
- Cosmic Voids
- Testing General Relativity
- Intrinsic alignments of galaxies and their DM halos with the cosmic web
- Masses and profiles of groups and clusters of galaxies
- Tidal stripping of satellite galaxy DM halos
- Stacking galaxies by their spectroscopic properties (e.g. velocity dispersion)

# SUMMARY

New discoveries from combining weak lensing with spectroscopic probes of the environment



Epps and Hudson 17



Wang et al. 2018