

# Mapping Mass with Sky Surveys



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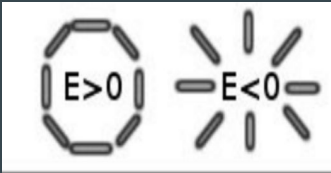
# Outline of the talk (note: script in speaker notes below)

1. Background of weak lensing aperture mass maps
  - a. Why aperture mass map?
  - b. Optimal filter shape, E-modes and B-modes
  - c. Detecting clusters with maps
2. Approximating large scale structure with cluster detections
  - a. Approximated shears vs. ray-tracing N-body simulations
  - b. Applying the detection & modeling method on real deep data
  - c. Shear correlations & distribution functions of data vs. model
3. Mass mapping with sky surveys
  - a. All sky map of survey areas and cluster catalogs
  - b. Maps vs. depth, scale, method, & survey
  - c. Looking at maps!!!

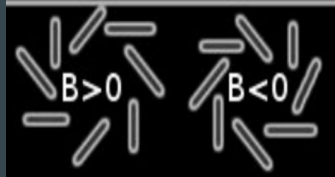
# Foreground mass maps from background galaxy catalogs

- Sky surveys produce free catalogs of millions of carefully-measured galaxy shapes across thousands of square degrees, as well as simulations!
- Map foreground mass structure by optimally filtering for gravitational lensing shear patterns in background galaxy shape catalogs

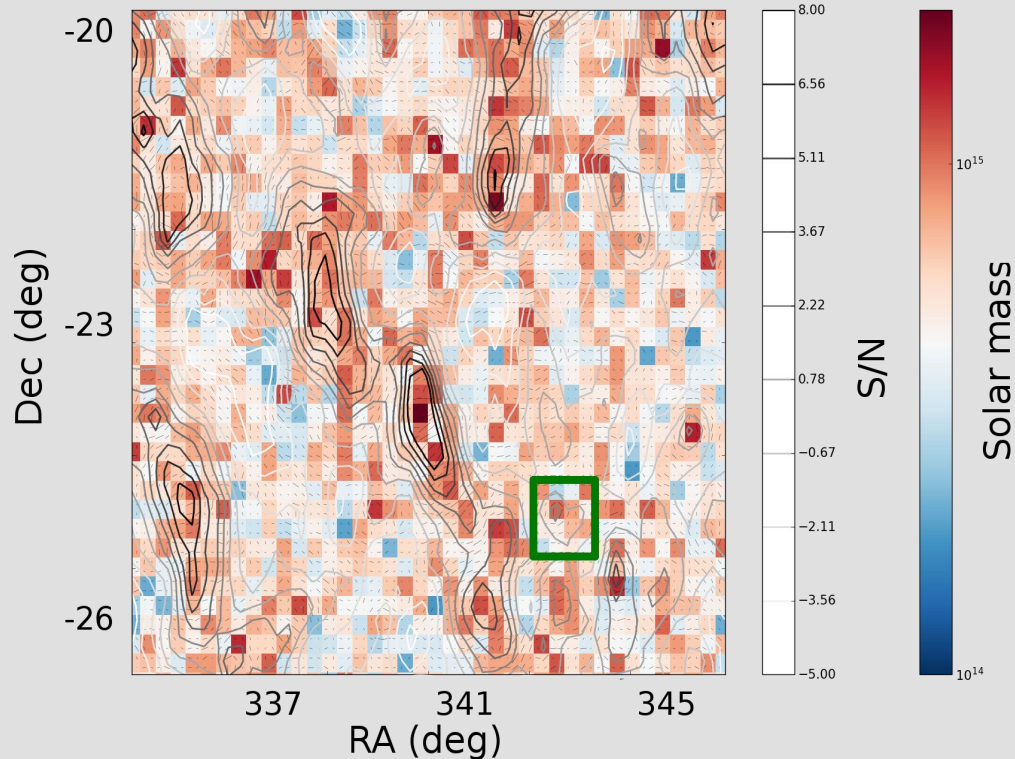
E modes (+/- mass)



B-modes (≡ 0???)



- Use tomographic E-mode maps to infer “cluster catalog” in 3D, and model the large scale structure and its lensing
- Can the observed B-modes be accounted for with lensing of LSS?



**N-body simulation mass map → recovery of structure**

Black contours: Filtered tangential shear around each point (E-modes)

Blue-to-Red pixels: Cluster catalog binned along L.o.S., in solar masses

Data from Buzzard collaboration for the DES

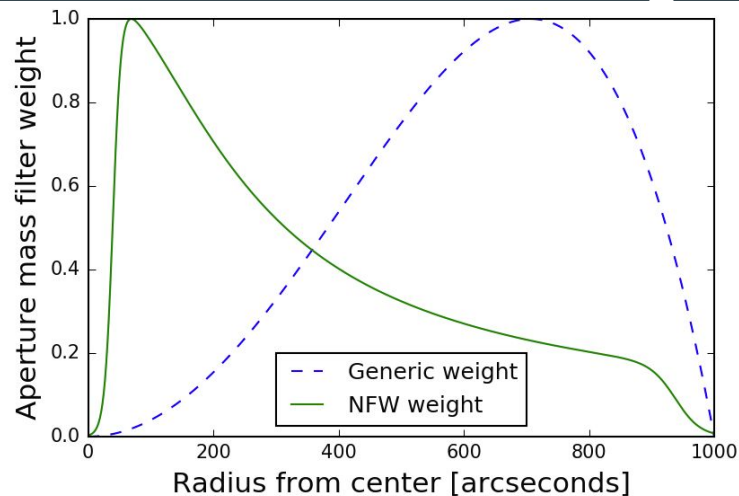
# How to aperture mass map? Radially filter the shear catalog!

$$M_{ap}(\theta) = \int \underbrace{Q(|\theta|)}_{\text{weight}} \underbrace{\gamma_t(\theta)}_{\text{shear}} d^2\theta \quad S_t = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sum \epsilon_{t,i} Q_i}{(\sum (\sigma_e Q_i)^2)^{1/2}}$$

The aperture statistic and its signal to noise, Schneider 1996

$$Q_{NFW}(x) = Q_{box}(x) \frac{\tanh(x/x_c)}{x/x_c} \quad Q_{box}(r) = \frac{1 + e^{6-150r/r_{out}} + e^{-47+50r/r_{out}}}{2}$$

The apodized NFW filter, Schirmer 2007



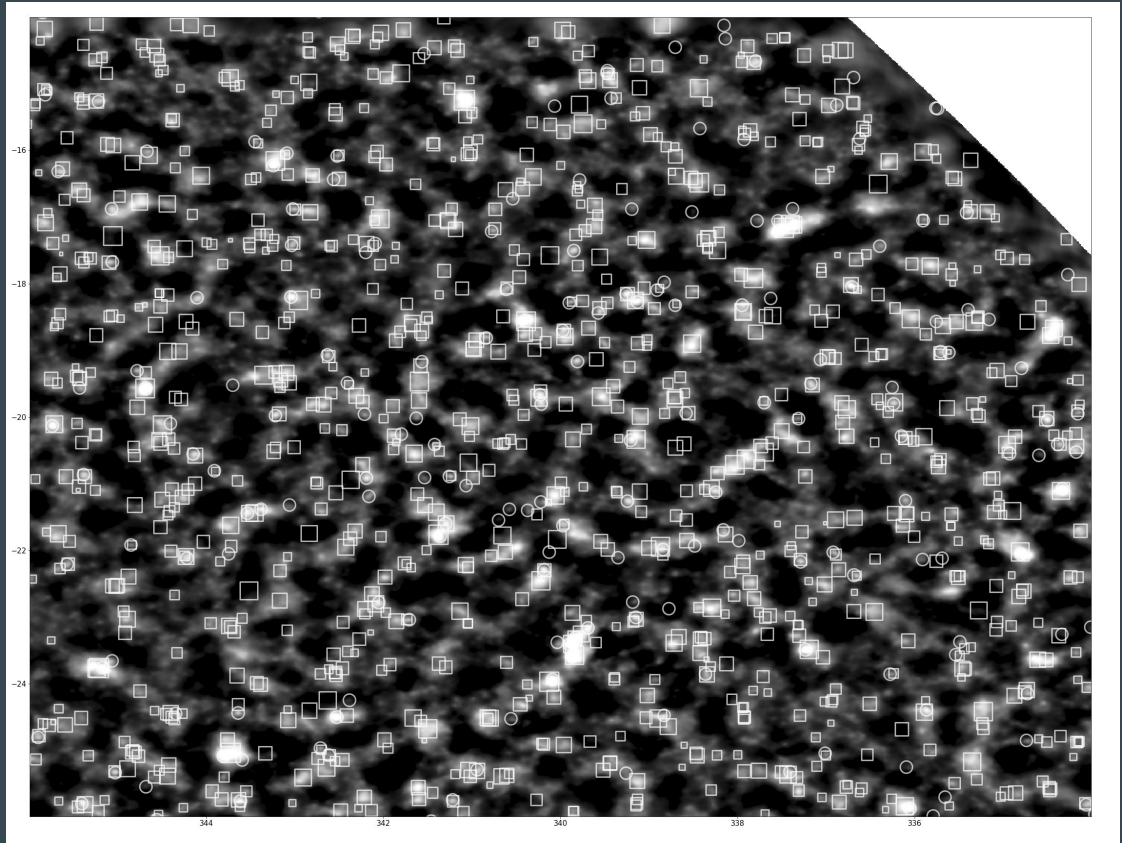
## Why aperture mass map? For fun, and maybe even science!

- Using signal-matched filter (NFW) optimizes detection of clusters
- Avoids mass-sheet degeneracy, measures “mass contrast”
- Multiplicative shear bias factors out
- Fast/simple computation → cluster scale size variation & redshift tomography
- Easy handling of masks in real space, no Fourier transforms
- Spatial analog of (filtered) shear power spectrum at a given scale



# Steps for using mass maps to model Large Scale Structure

- 1) **Make the mass maps**  
Catalogs must be deep, and include shear & phot-z
- 2) **Find the clusters:**  
Finding peaks in fuzzy E-mode maps vs. redshift is difficult, not impossible with 3D segmentation algo.
- 3) **Model the lens field:**  
“Forward model the cosmic shear” using detected NFW clusters + approx.



10x10 deg. E-mode map from ray-tracing Buzzard N-body simulation.  $-1 < S/N < 5$  black to white. **Open circles:** known clusters from the N-body sim with mass  $M > 2 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$  and  $.1 < z < 1.0$ . **Open squares:** mass-map detected clusters, sensitive to map filter scale and threshold/deblending detection.

# Starting simple: E- and B-modes in a small piece of Buzzard

## Comparing ray-traced shears to a simple approximation

**Left column:** NFW filtered E/B aperture mass maps with shears from ray tracing (CALCLENS, [Becker 2012](#)) through  $\Lambda$ CDM N-body sim (Buzzard, [DeRose et al 2019](#))

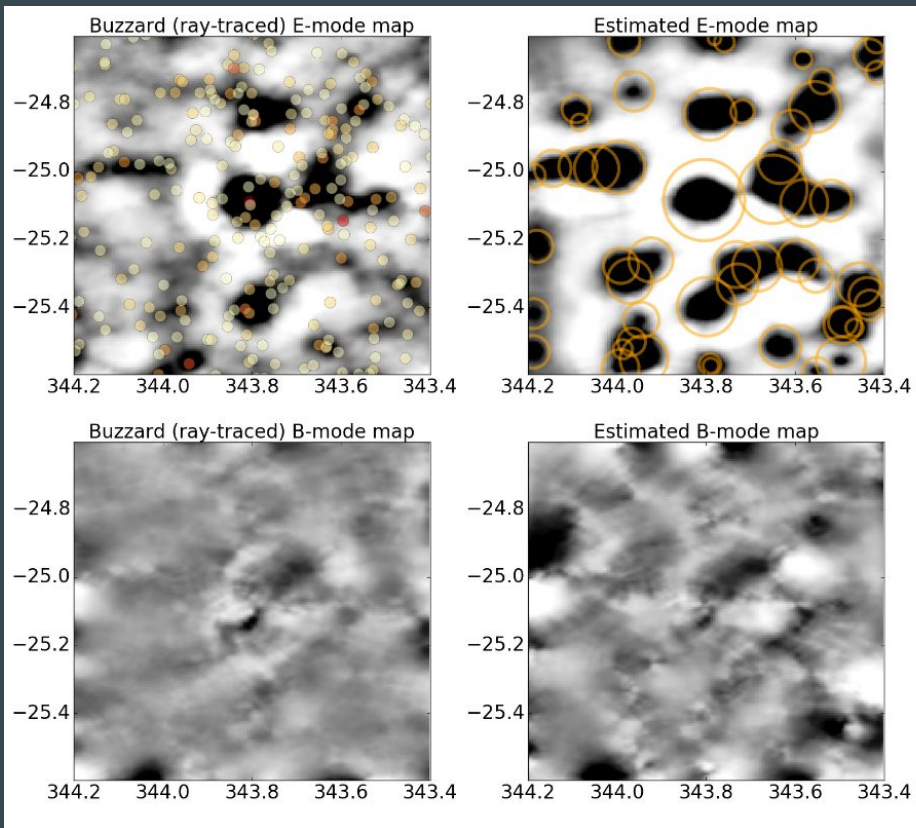
Cluster catalog members indicated by orange-red circles

Strong E modes seen at cluster locations, as well as some B-modes at edges and near clusters

**Right column:** E/B maps from filtering shears which are approximated by sum of shears of foreground clusters using known cluster catalog

Most large scale structure is captured by this method, though some small scale structure is lost

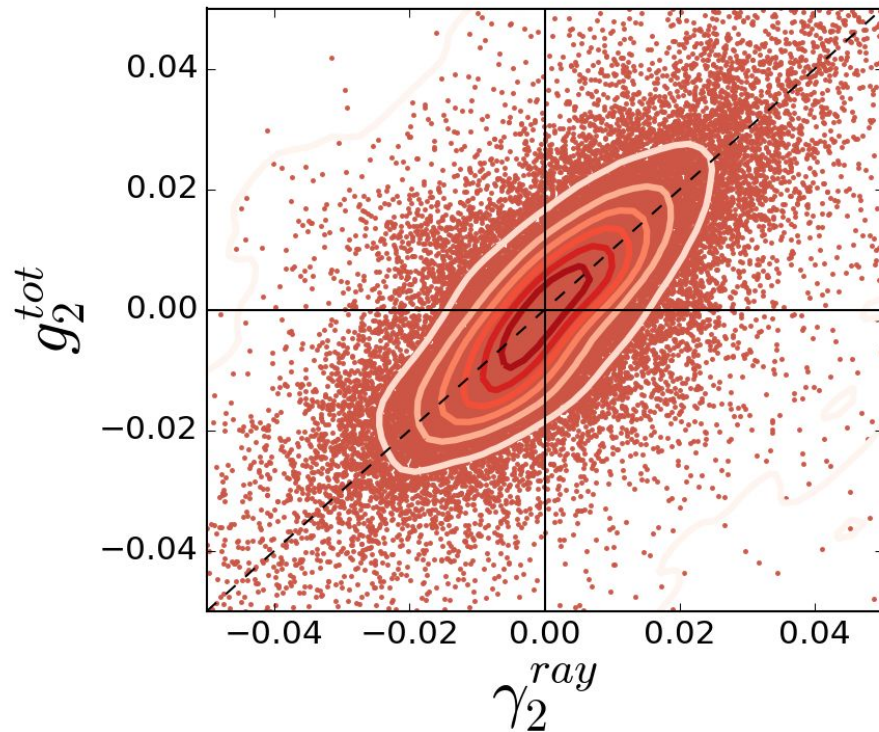
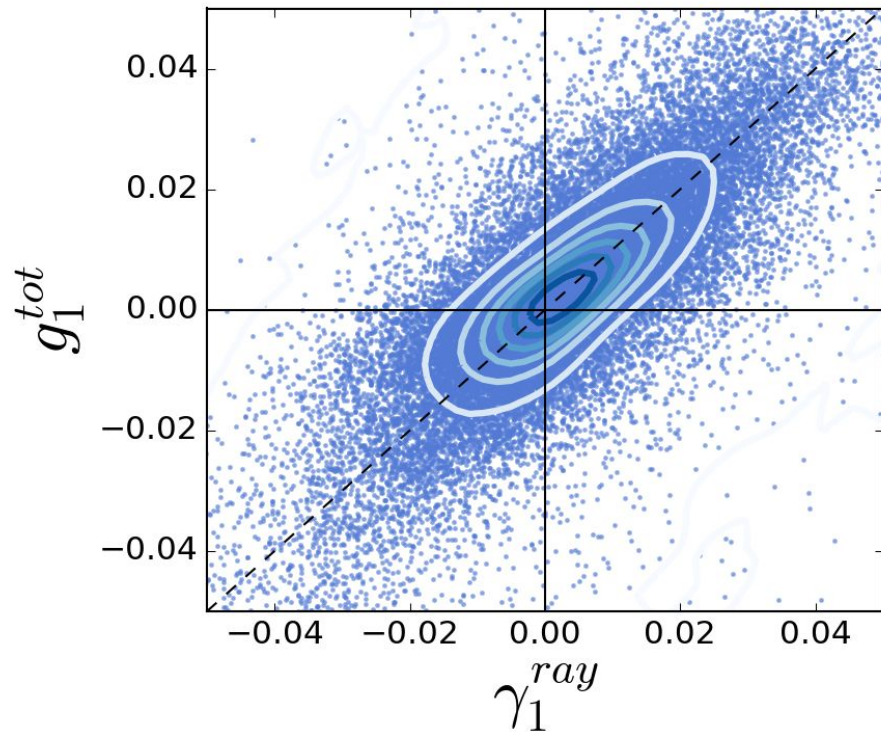
B-mode maps are similar, though slightly **overestimated**



# Large scale reconstruction & ray-tracing approximation

Sum-of-shears are compared to Buzzard N-body ray-traced shears

Cosmic shear is statistically captured via a sum-of-shears method deployed on mass maps and photo-z catalogs.





# Aperture mass mapping *the real sky* - Lynx North

- $\sim 1/2$  degree on sky, or 1 full moon
- $\sim 5$  hours of Subaru Suprime-cam
  - [B,V,R,i',z'] filters: colors & photo-z
  - Independent [R,i',z'] shape catalogs
  - $\sim 27$ th magnitude limited, or
  - $\sim 10$  years of LSST wide/fast/deep
- Same mass mapping & cluster reconstruct method from sims
- Cluster catalog +  $\sim$ ray-tracing matches maps and correlations

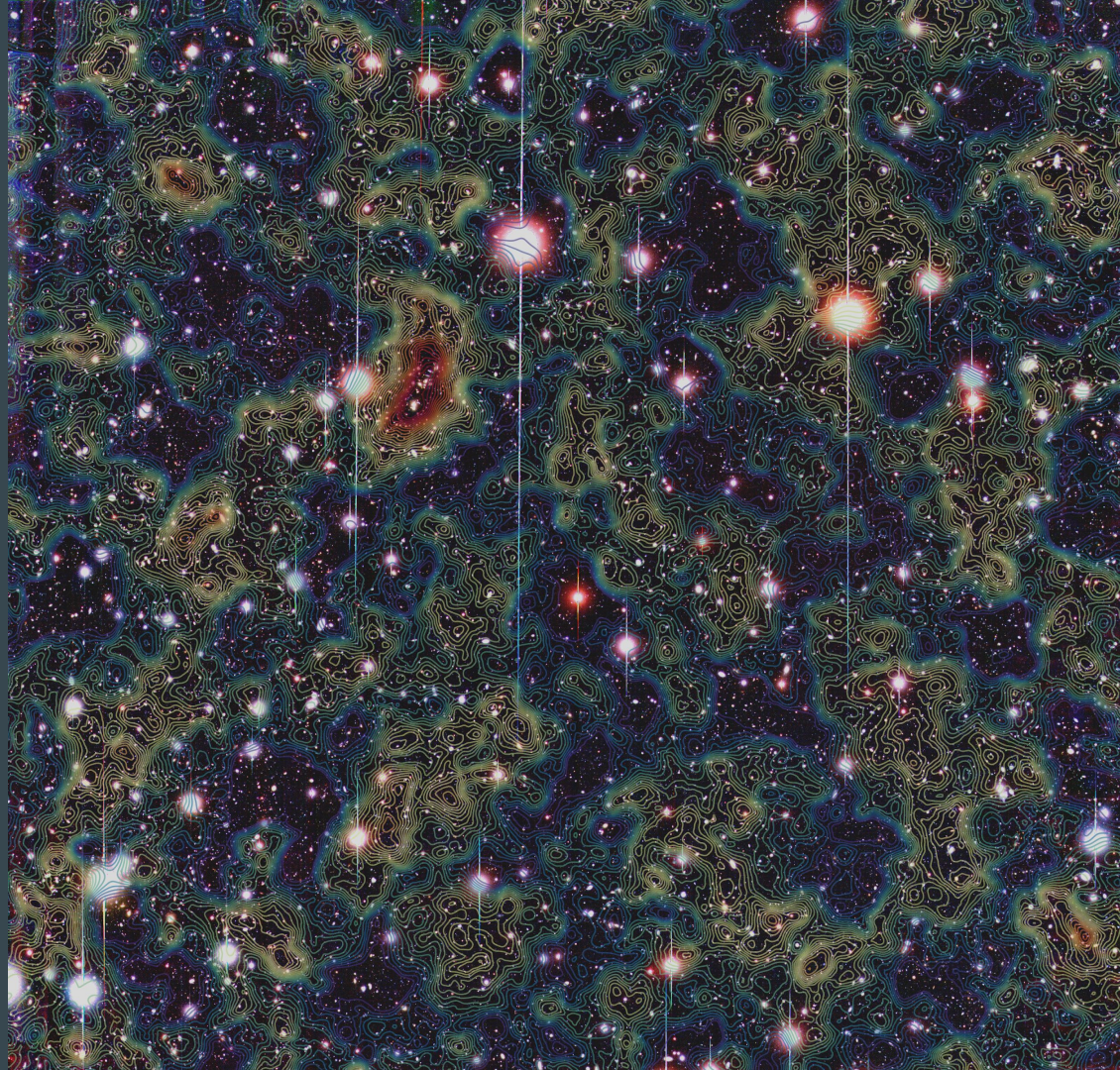


Figure: RGB (i'RV) image of the Lynx field with aperture mass mapping contours overlaid (from  $-3 < S/N < 8$ , blue-to-red). Lynx North cluster mass  $M=5 \times 10^{14}$ ,  $z=0.55$



# Lynx field aperture mass map

using  $10^5$  background galaxies  $z > 0.8$

Contours: real data mass map

Squares: estimated cluster catalog

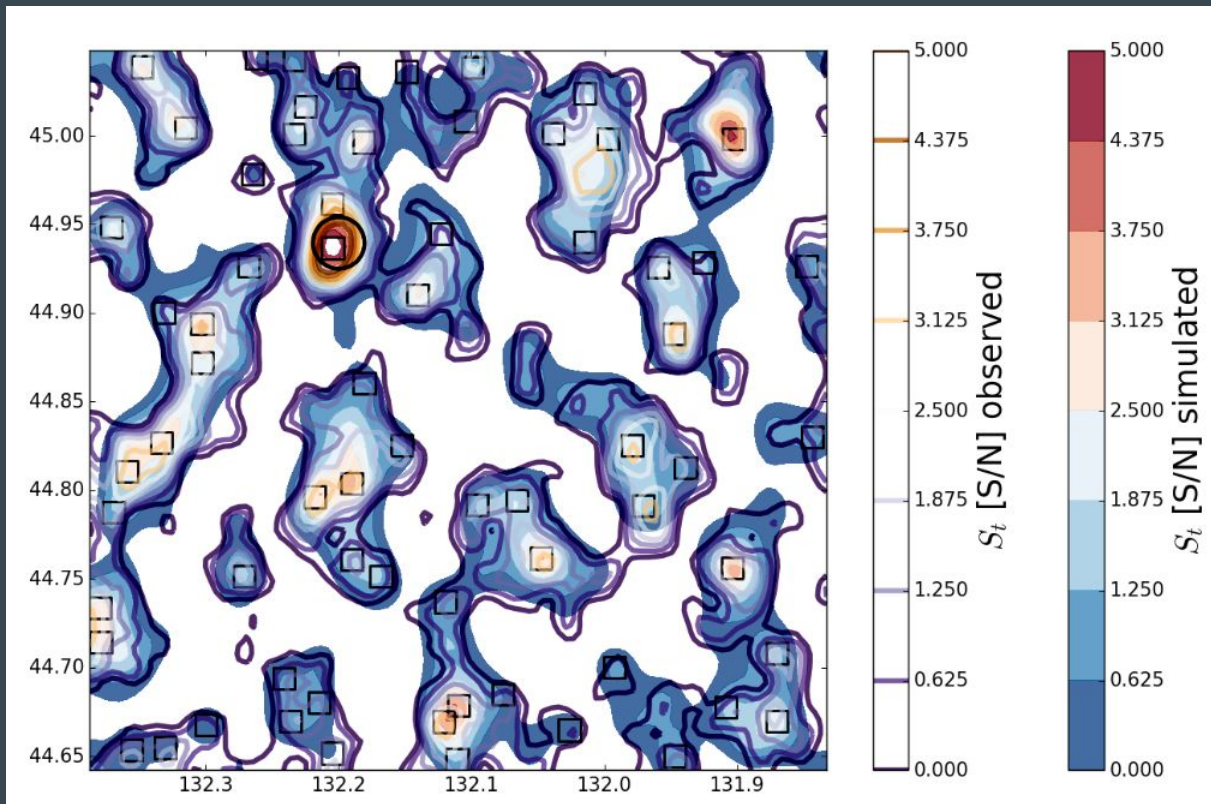
Colors: approx. shear mass map

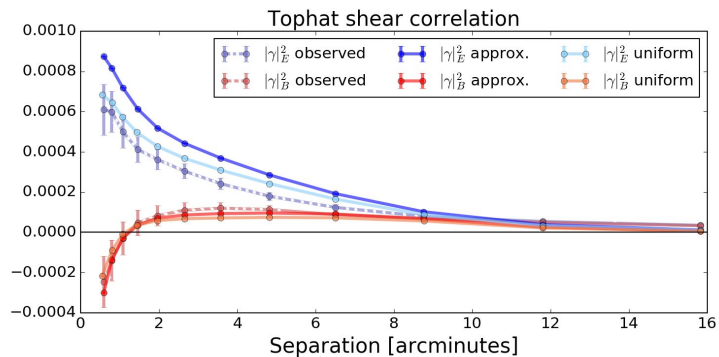
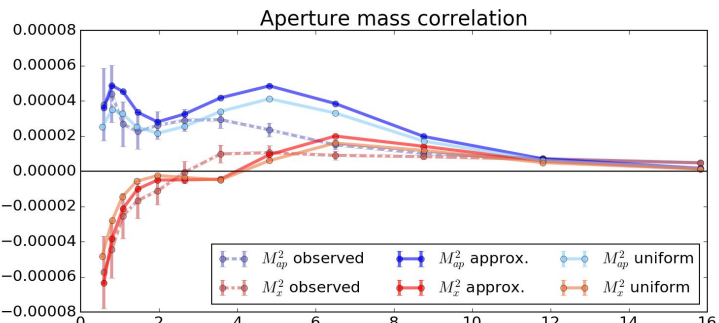
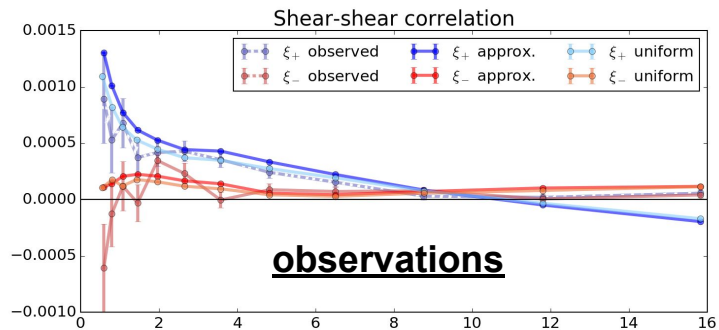
Mass map approximation works  
with real cluster survey images!

→ how about shear correlations?

→ will it work on all scales?

Rubin LSST will have maps  
across  $\times 100,000$  this area!



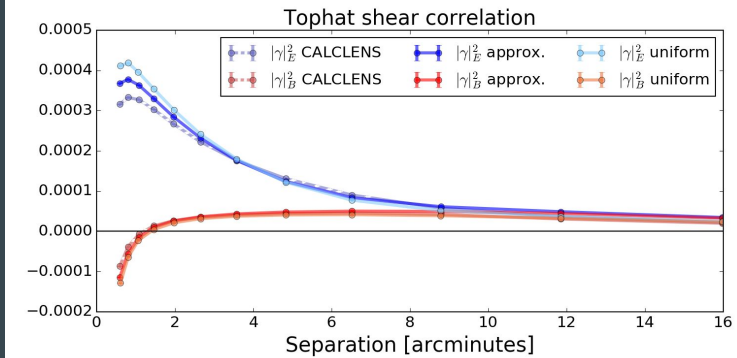
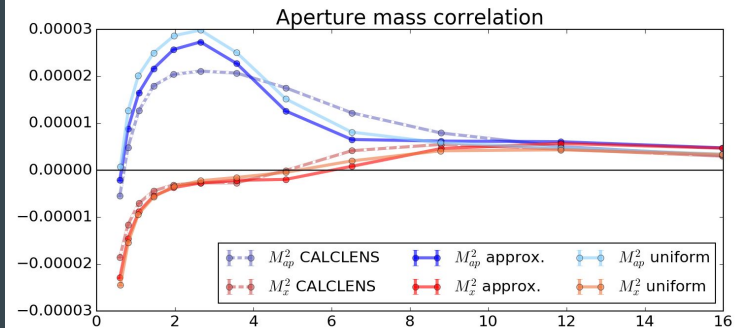
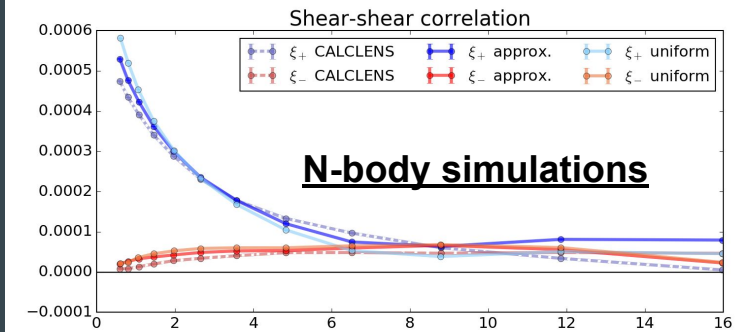


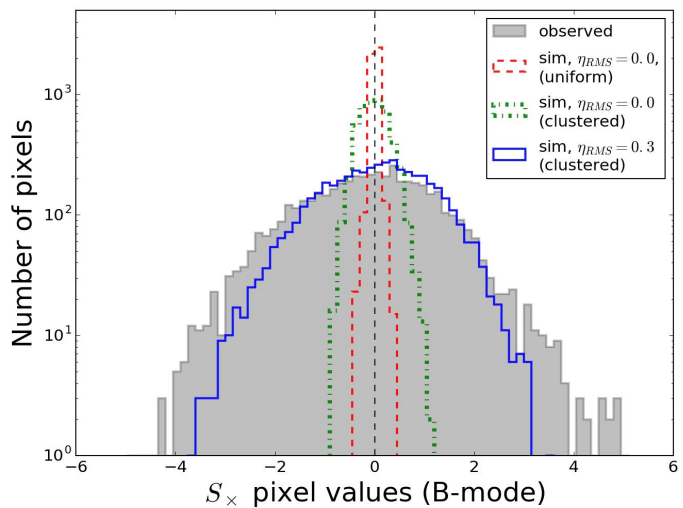
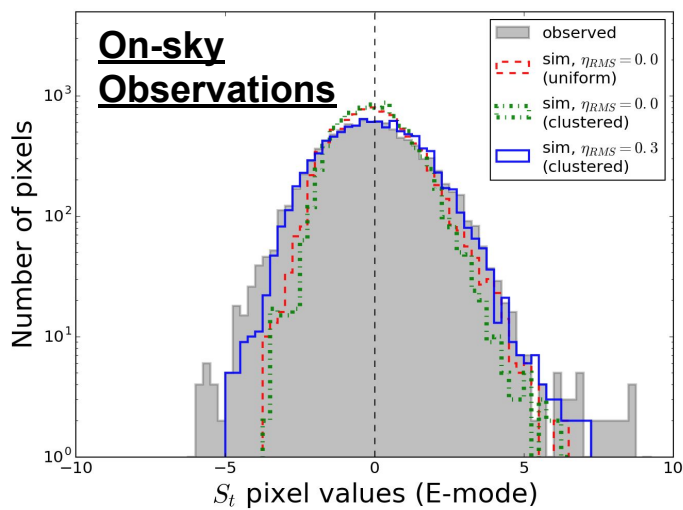
# Shear correlations 1D summary of mass maps on all scales,

Used to compare  
cosmological models to  
data

E-modes in various filters  
similar in shape/scale,  
and are well summarized  
by the approximation

B modes in the simulation  
can be ~understood as  
combination of lensing  
and mapping methods



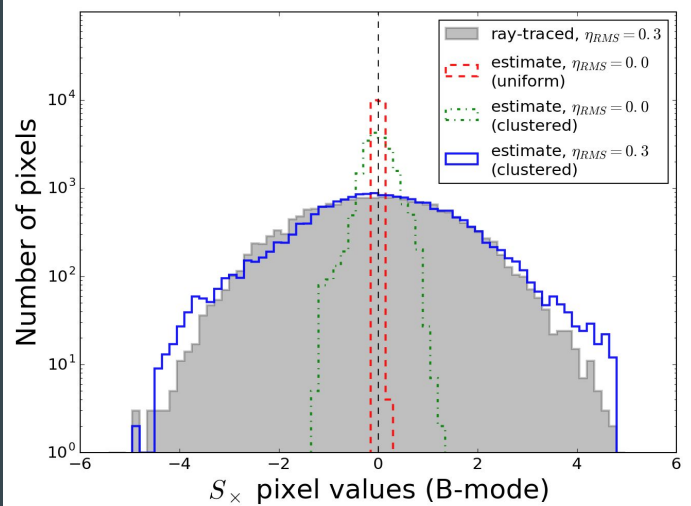
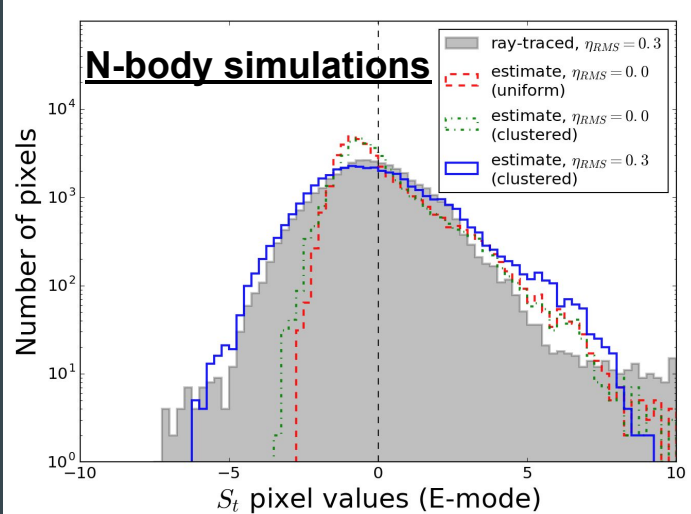


However, a curious excess remains in the distribution of on-sky B-modes

Multiple lensing?  
PSF modeling?  
Intrinsic alignments?  
Larger-scale structure?  
“External shear”?

← **Real data: B-mode estimate under-shoots** observed dist.

**Simulated data: B-mode estimate** → **over-shoots** observed (ray-traced) data





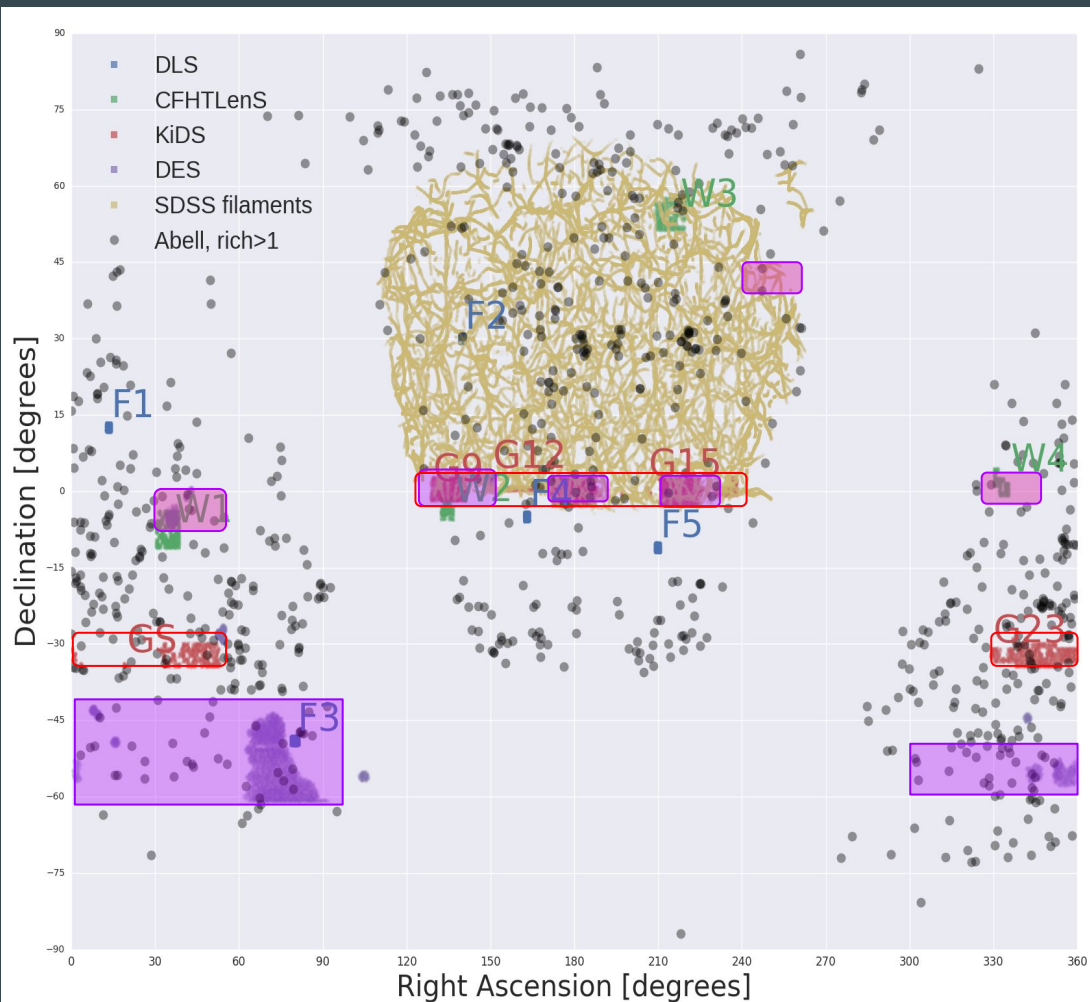
# Let's map mass on the sky!

There are lots of surveys to choose from, varying in width and depth, with much overlap

We will use shape catalogs from five surveys: the Deep Lens Survey (DLS), the Canada France Hawaii Telescope Lensing Survey (CFHTLenS), the Kilo Degree Survey (KiDS), the Dark Energy Survey (DES), and the Hyper Suprime Cam Survey (HSC, an 800 megapixel camera on an 8m telescope that will survey 1400 square degrees to ~27th magnitude (LSST depth!))

Table 1.1: CCD surveys of the sky

Survey name	Camera (Megapixels)	Telescope size (m)	Start year	Area (deg <sup>2</sup> )	Lim. Mag.
TS12	0.16	4	1983	2.5	26
BTC	16	4	1996	(1, 100, 5000)	(26,24,20)
SDSS	150	2.5	2000	15000	22.5
DLS	64	4	2002	20	26
CFHTLS (Wide/Deep)	340	3.5	2003	(150,16)	(25,25.6)
COSMOS (HST)	16	2.4	2006	2	27.2
Pan-STARRS	1,400	4x1.8	2010	30000	22.8
KiDS	300	2.7	2011	1500	24.6
DES	570	4	2013	5000	25
LSST	3,200	6.7	2019	20000	27



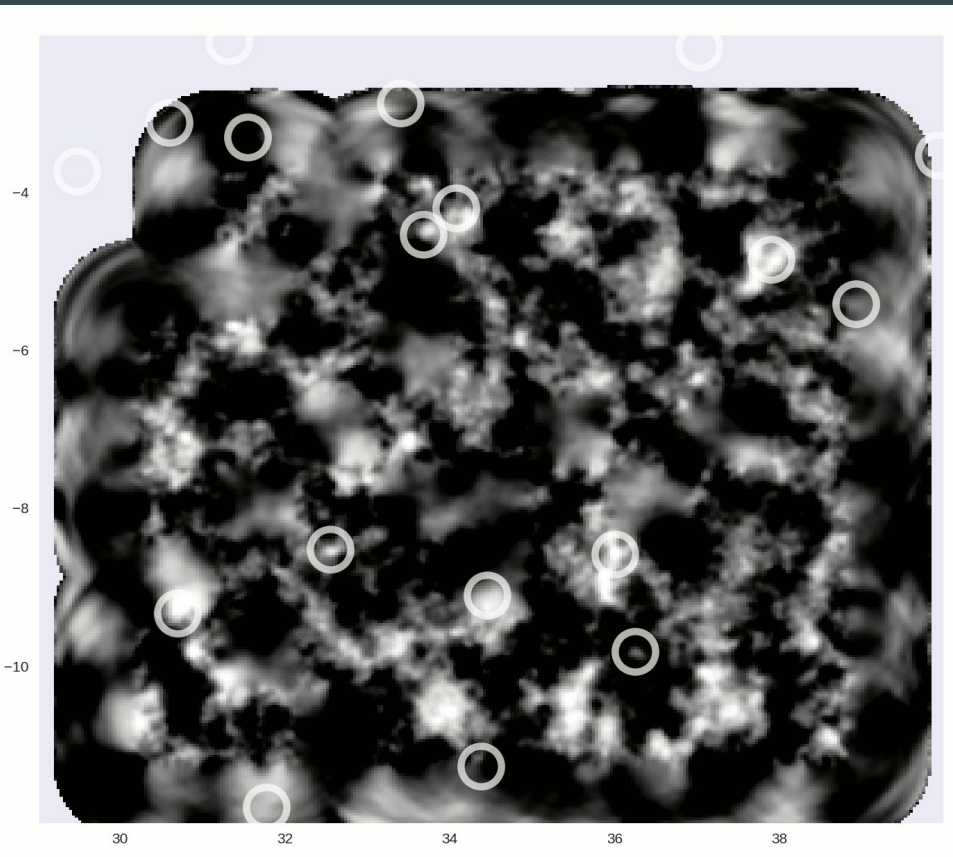
# CFHTLenS

140 sq. deg to ~25th magnitude

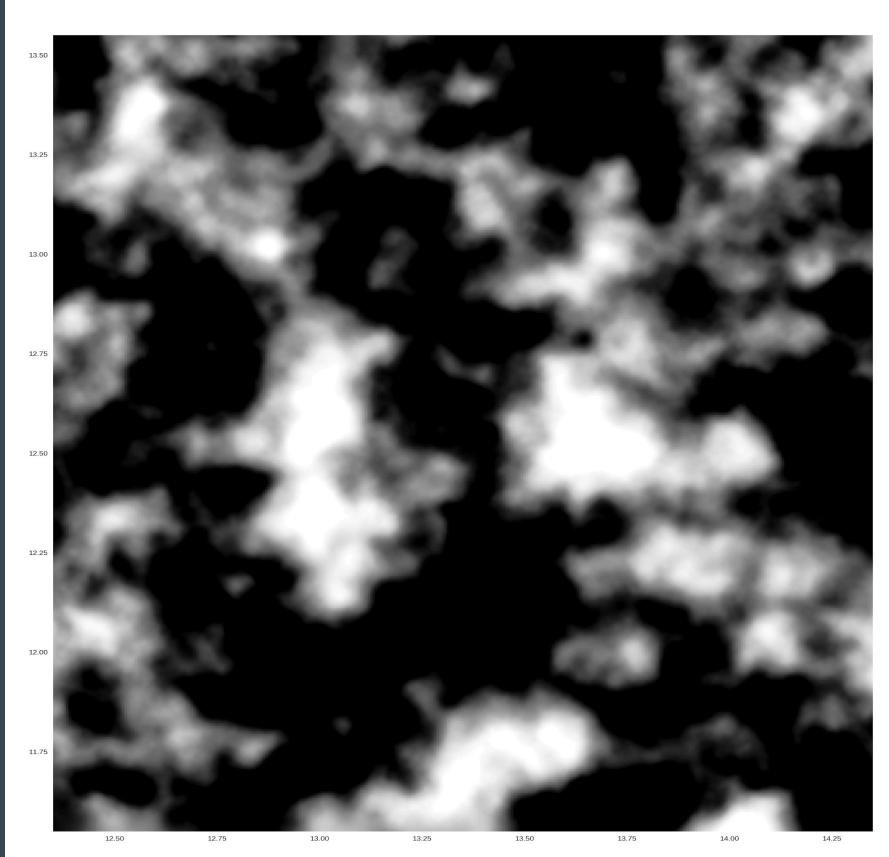
# E-modes

# Deep Lens Survey

20 square degrees to ~26th magnitude



Abell cluster locations marked by white and black circles

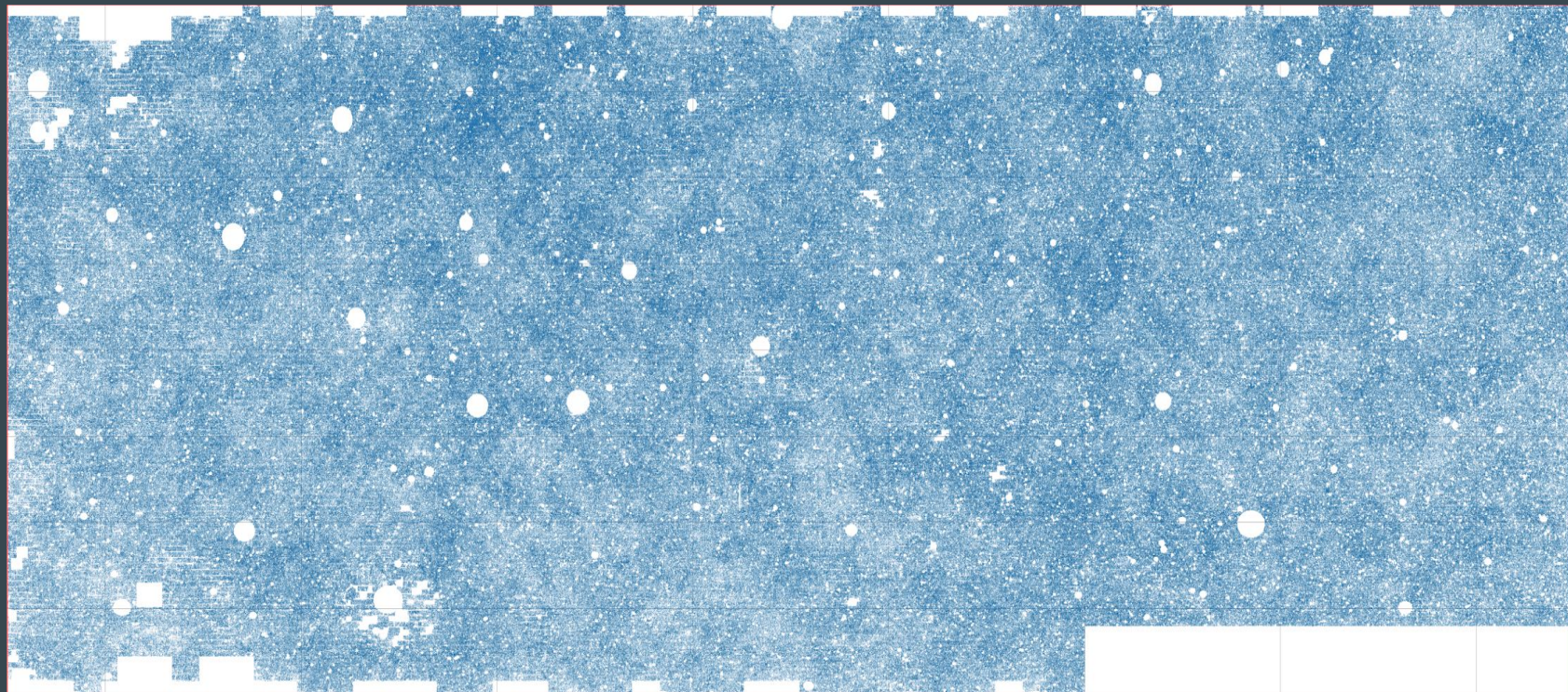


$-1 < S_+ < 5$ ,  $r_{\max} = [1.0, 0.2^\circ]$ ,  $z_{\text{src}} > 0.5$



Dark Energy Survey Y1 patch  
15x10<sup>6</sup> background galaxies 0.3<z<1.0

[(RA),(Dec)]=[(5,85),(-60,-40)]  
80x20 degrees

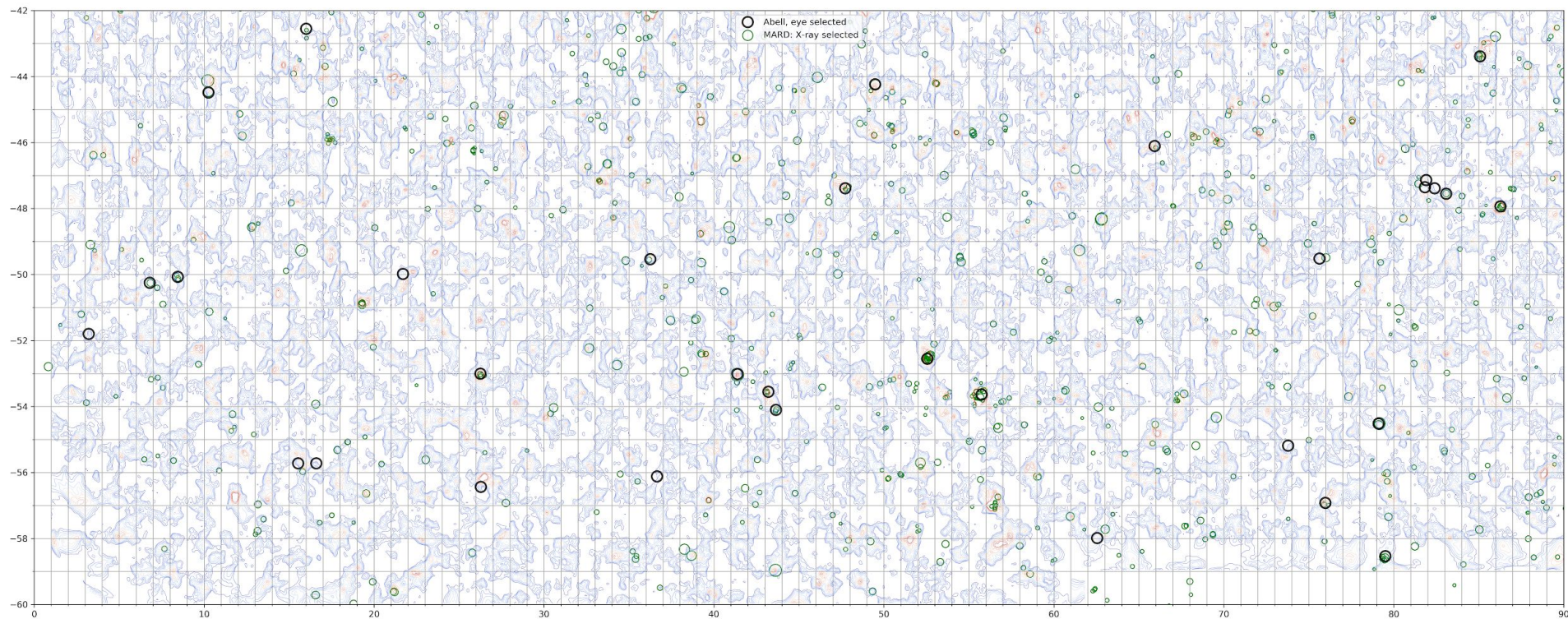




# DES Y1 - NFW Aperture Mass Map

$-2 < S_+ < 4$ ,  $r_{\text{max}} = 1.0$  degrees,  $z_{\text{max}} = 1.0$

Foreground Abell clusters in black circles, and X-ray selected MARD-Y3 catalog (Klein 2019) in green circles



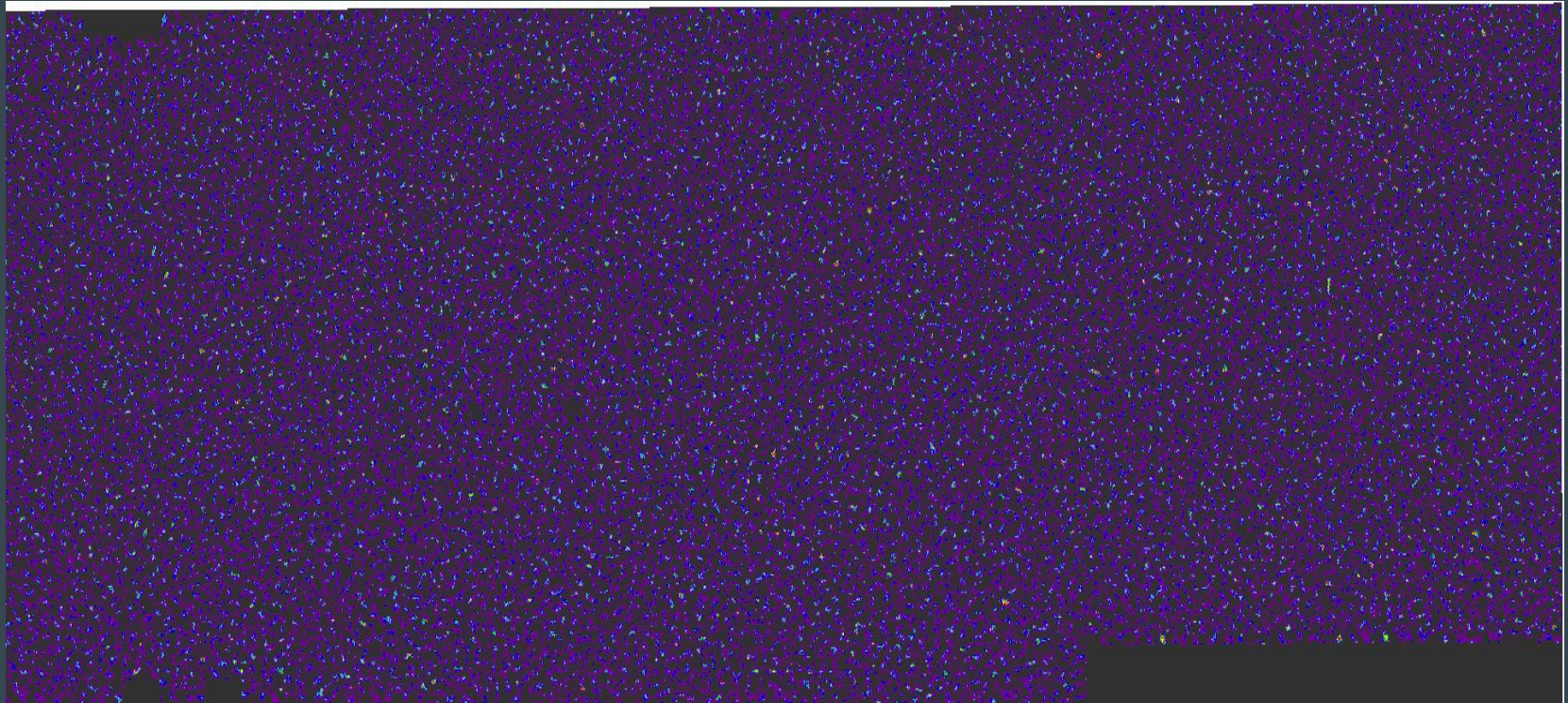


# DES Y1 - Mass vs Scale

NFW Aperture Mass Map

$[(RA),(Dec)]=[(5,85),(-60,-40)]$

$r_{\max}$  = from 0.25 to 6.0°



There's a lot going on at all scales, stretching homogeneity & isotropy to new limits!

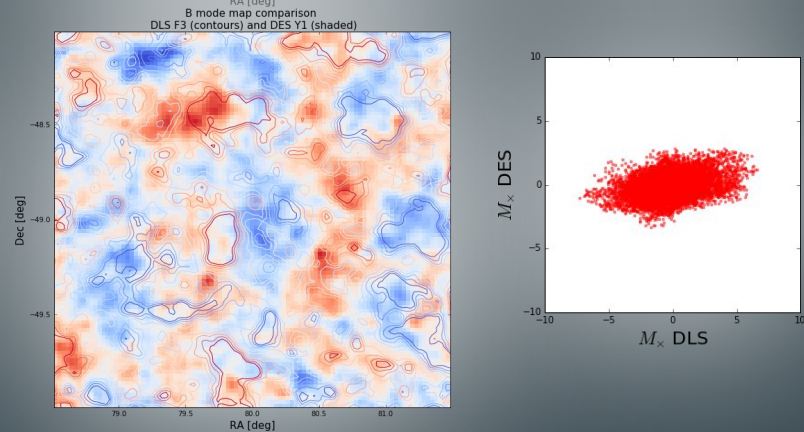
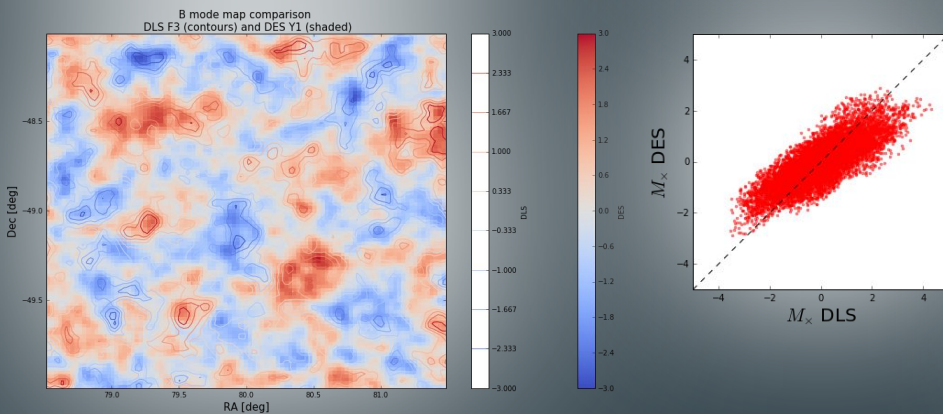
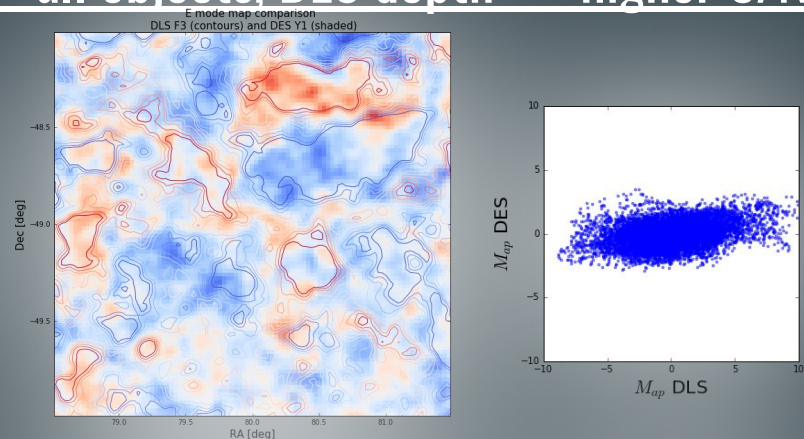
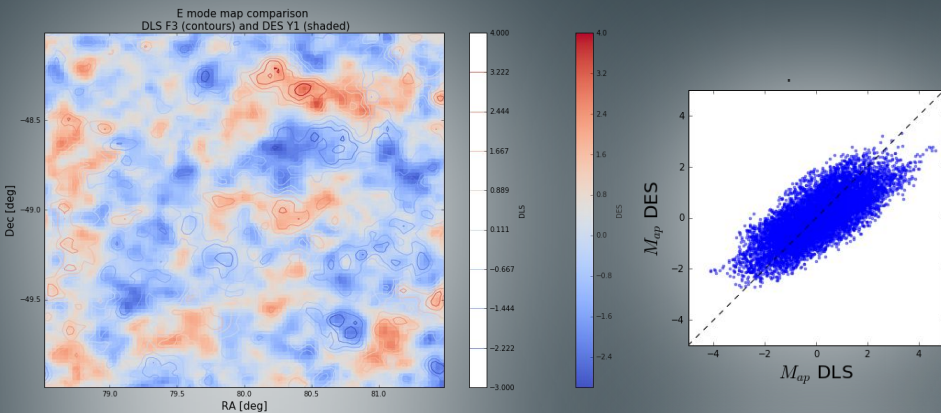


# Comparison: DLS F3 vs. DES Y1

$$-3 < S_+ < 4 \quad r_{\max} = 0.25^\circ \quad z_{\text{src}} > 0$$

same objects, different measurements

all objects, DLS depth  $\rightarrow$  higher S/N





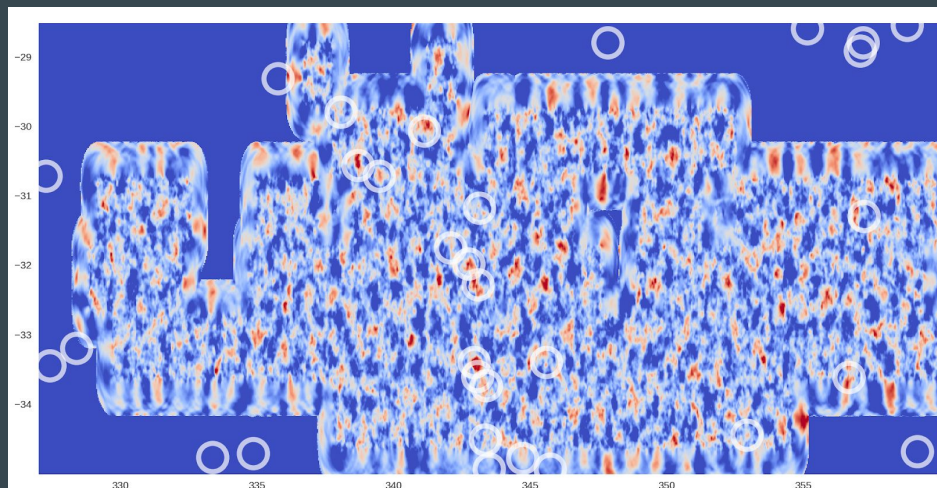
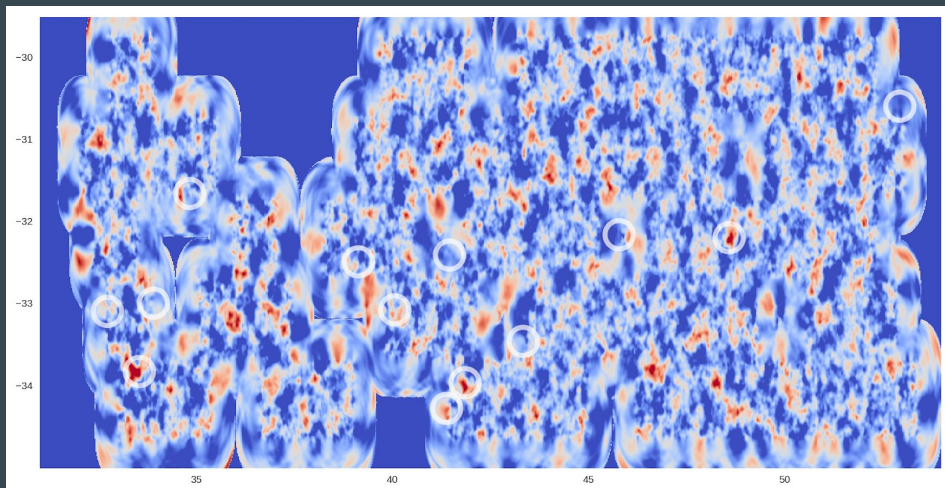
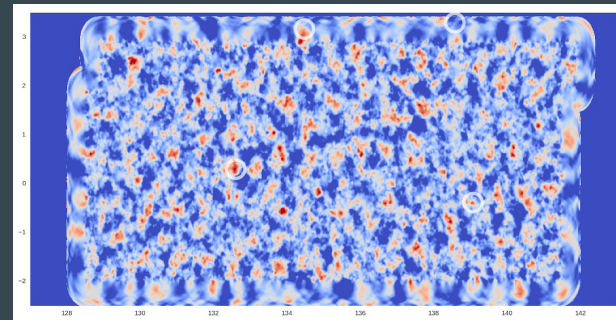
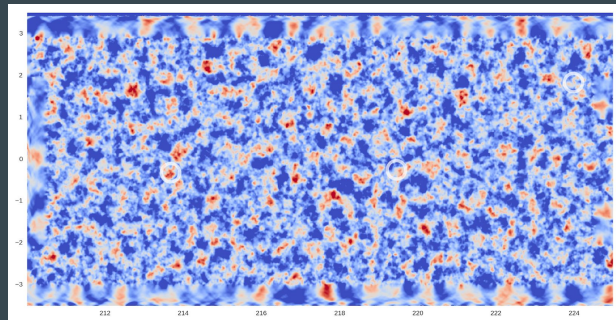
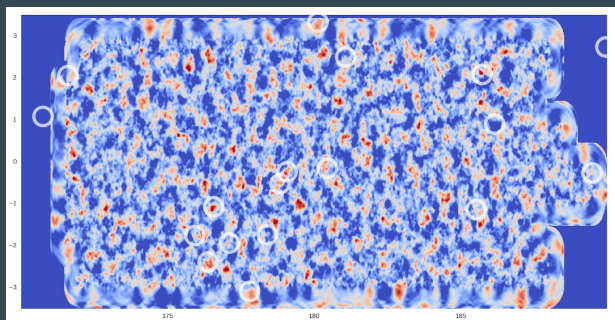
# KiDS-450

# E-modes

$$-2 < S_+ < 5$$

$$r_{\max} = 0.5^\circ$$

$$z_{\text{src}} > 0.5$$





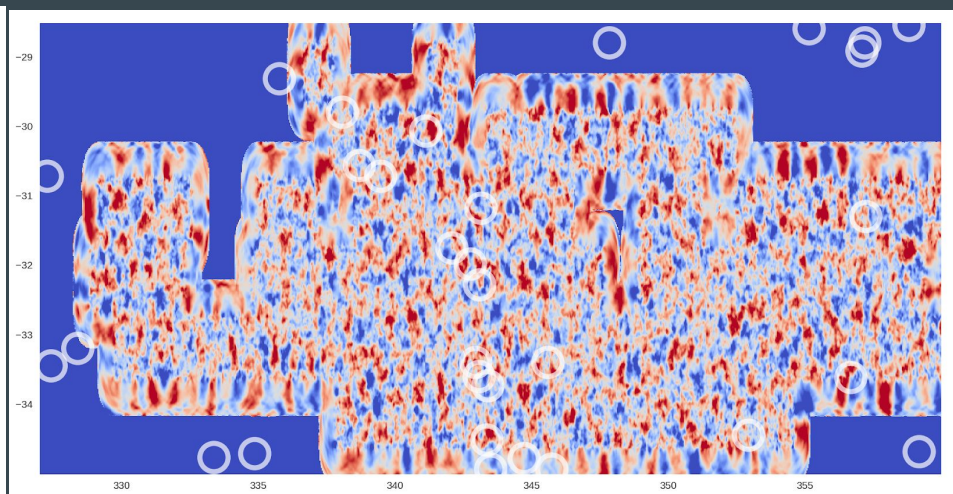
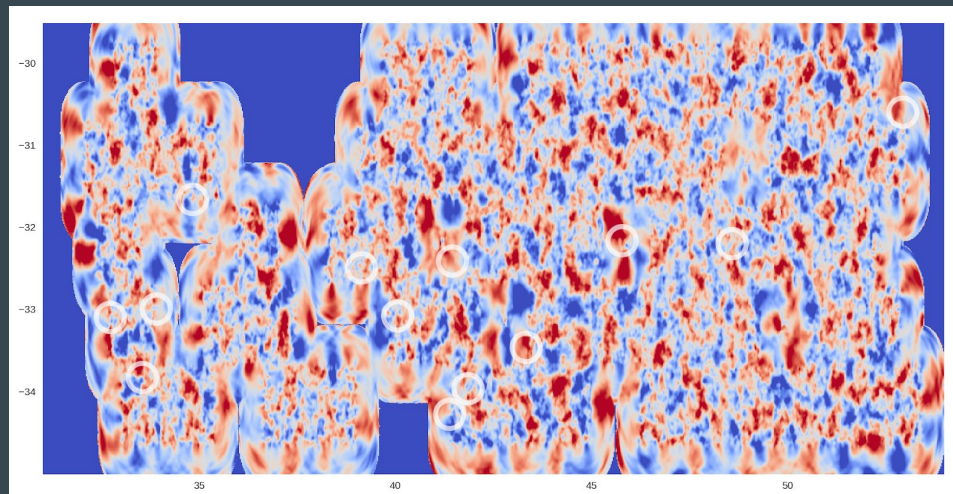
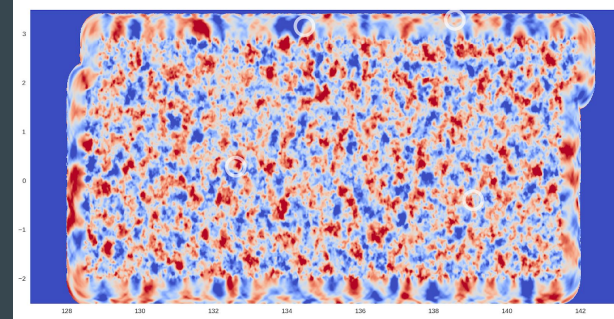
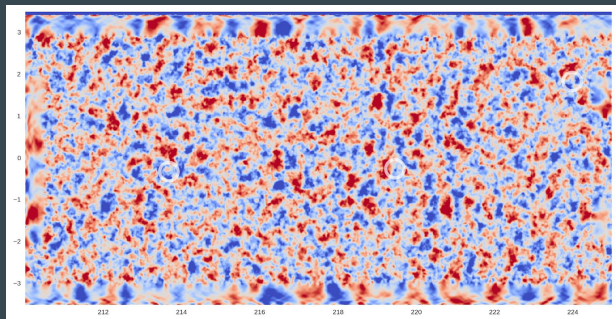
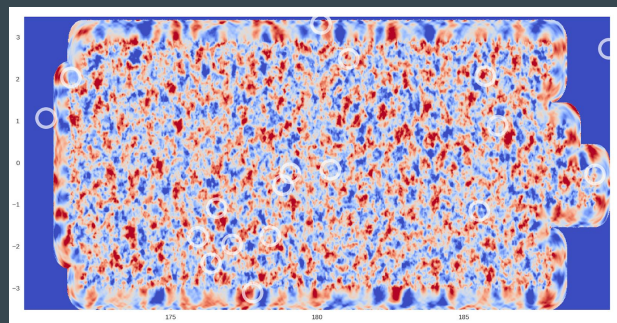
# KiDS-450

# B-modes

$$-3 < S_x < 3$$

$$r_{\max} = 0.5^\circ$$

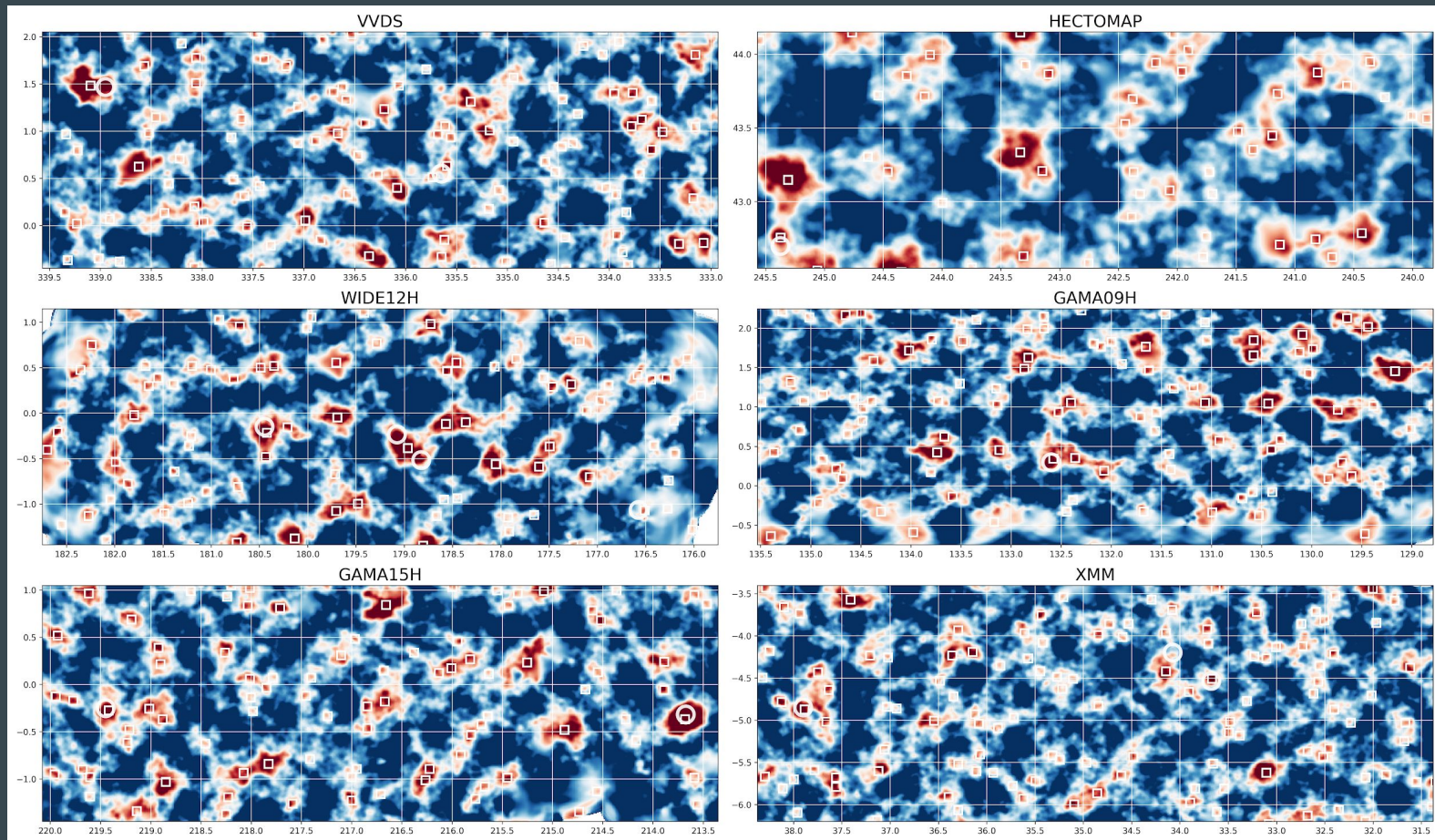
$$z_{\text{src}} > 0.5$$





# HSC S16A all fields

$-2 < S_+ < 8$     $r_{\text{max}} = 0.5^\circ$     $z_{\text{src}} > 0.5$

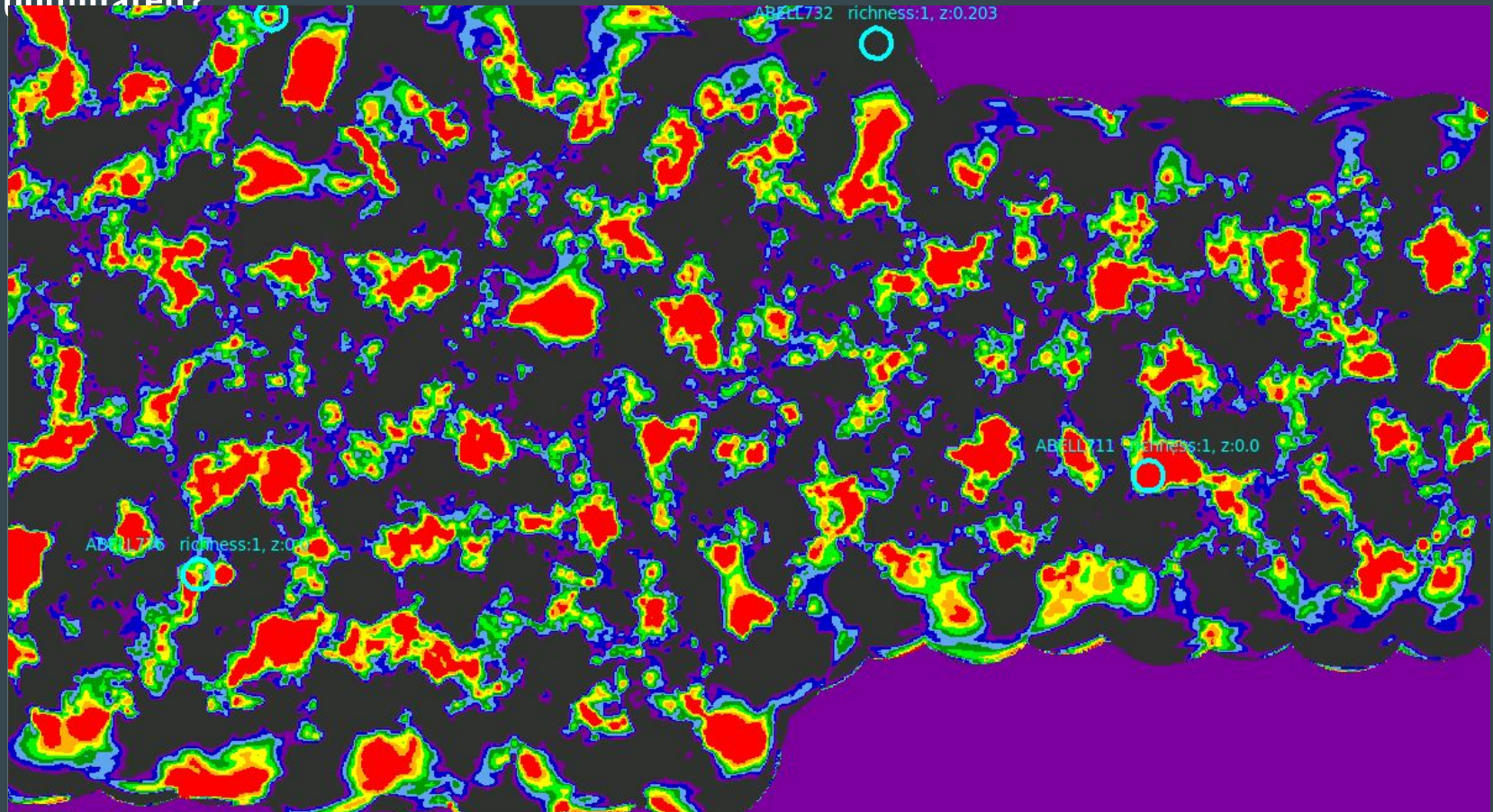




# Comparison: KIDS and HSC in G9

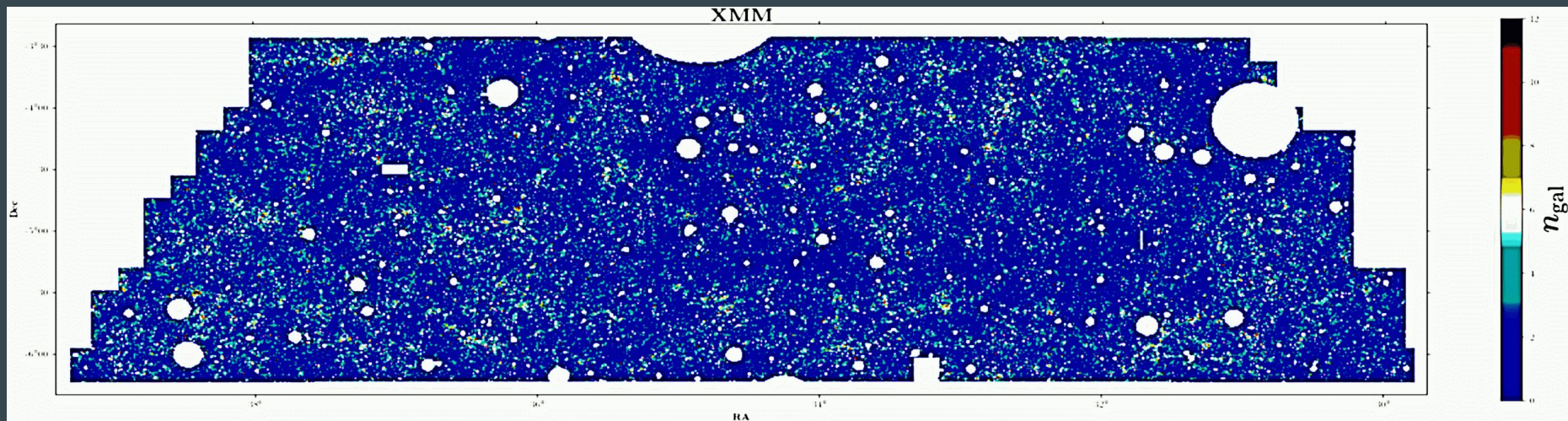
$-1 < S_+ < 5$   $r_{\text{max}} = 0.5^\circ$   $z_{\text{src}} > 0.5$

More depth  $\rightarrow$  higher S/N, but similar structure  $\rightarrow$  Maps are foreground dominated?



# HSC XMM field

## Mass map vs. Foreground Density (Nicola et al 2019)

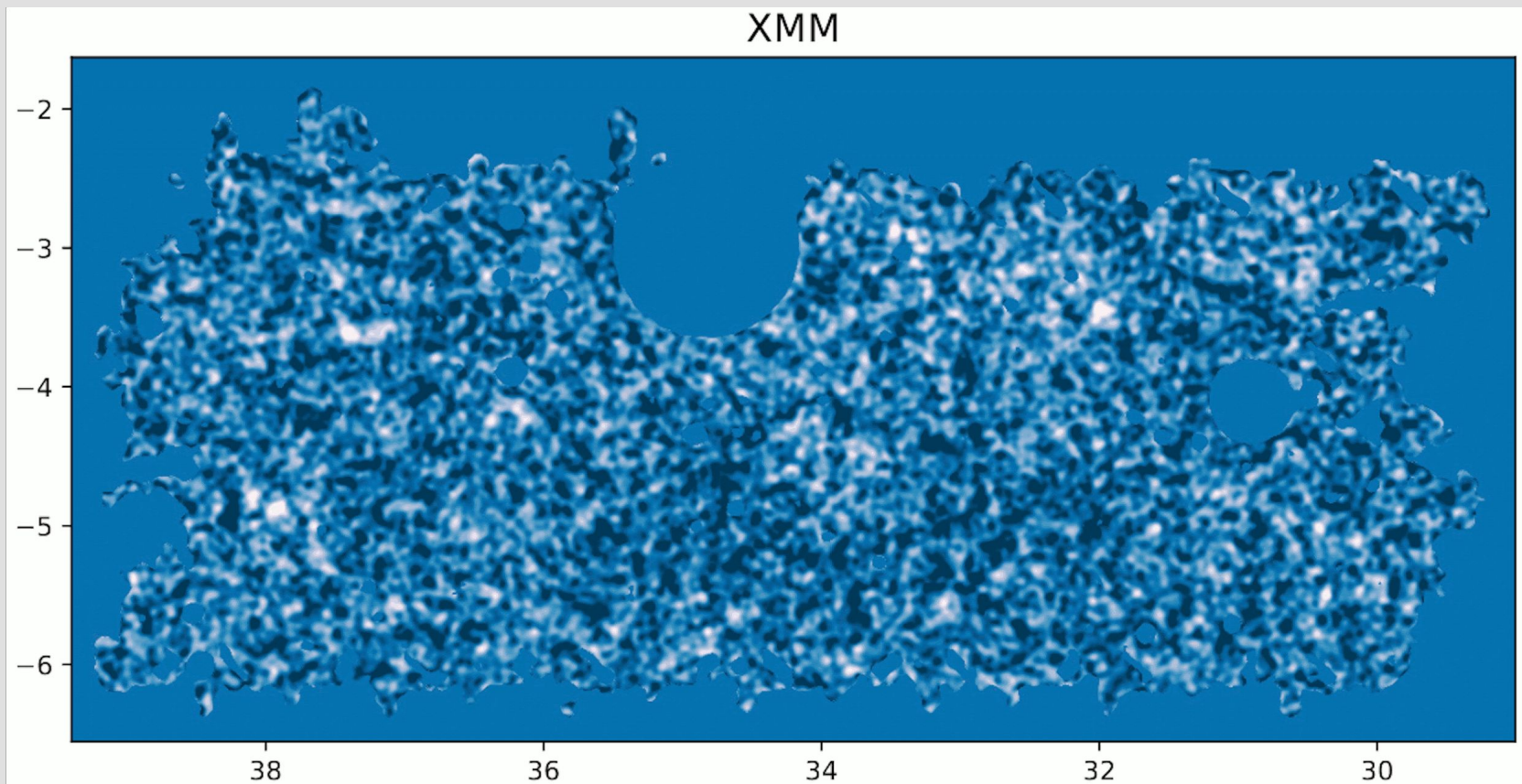


Foreground mass map made from background galaxies  $z > 0.5$   
**a completely independent sample and method**  
from the density measurement using  $z < 0.5$  galaxies



# HSC XMM field

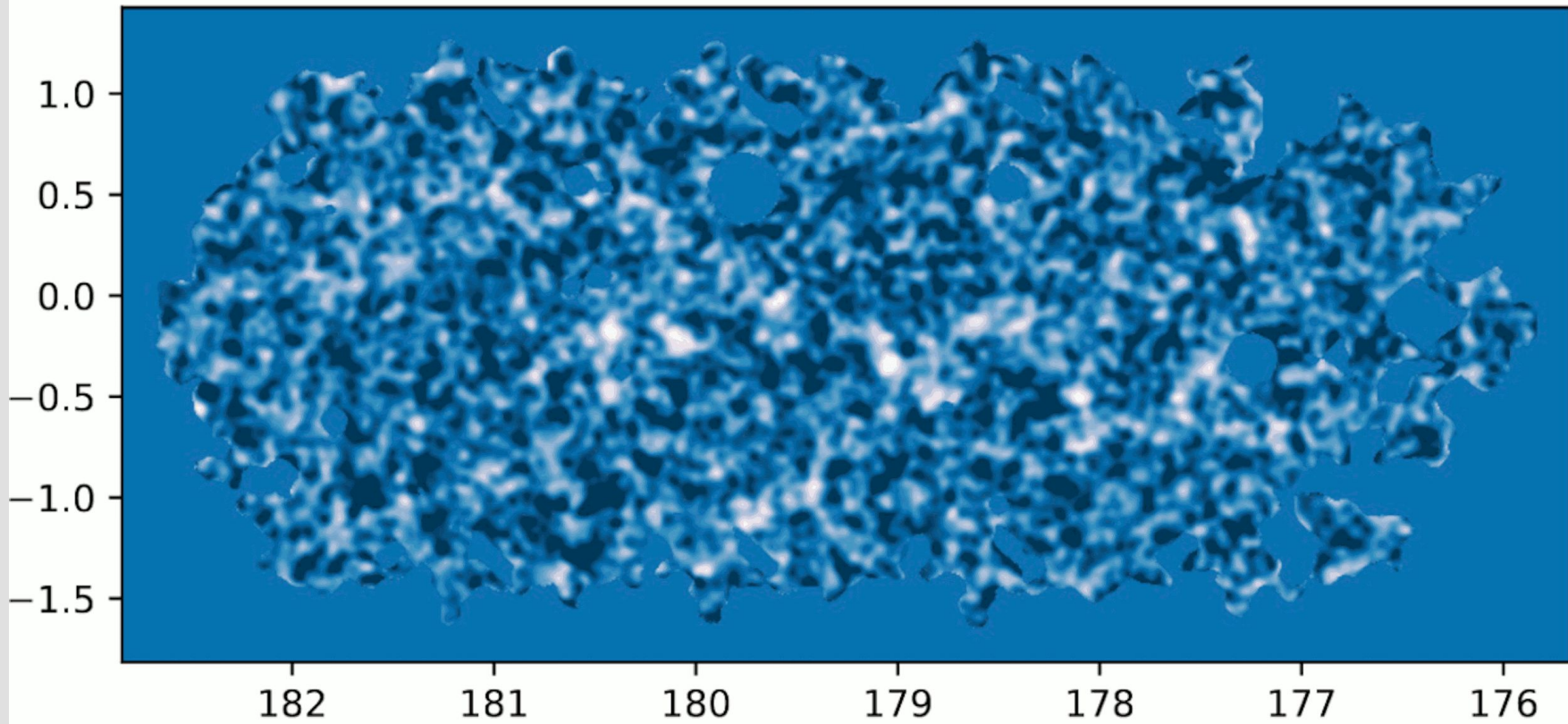
S/N map comparison - NFW aperture vs convergence S/N ([Xiangchong Li et al](#))



# HSC WIDE12H field

S/N map comparison - NFW aperture vs convergence S/N ([Xiangchong Li et al](#))

WIDE12H









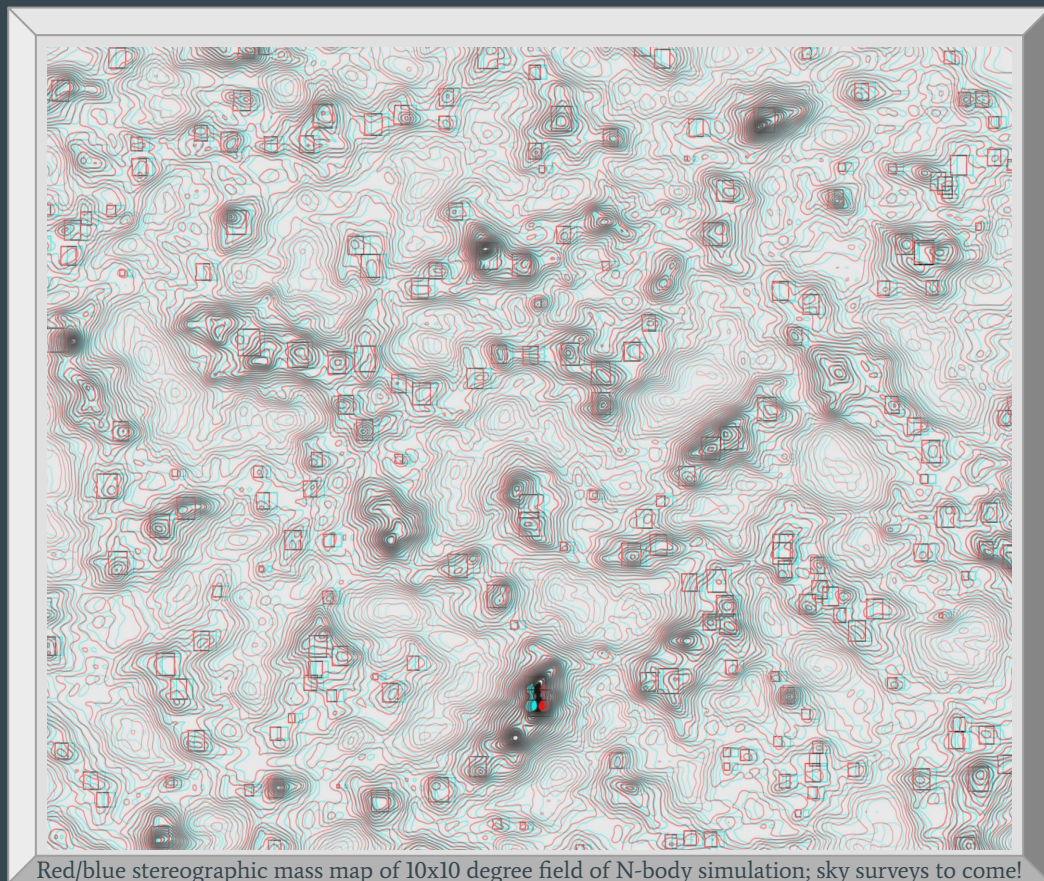
# Summary

Aperture mass maps are a powerful method to optimally detect clusters and generate beautiful maps of mass on all scales

Public shape & redshift catalogs from the DLS, CFHTLenS, DES, KiDS, and HSC all show evidence of beautiful node & filament structure in NFW-filtered mass maps

Detecting & modeling large scale structure found in mass maps can enable new tests of understanding & assumptions in lensing

But mostly they are just fun to look at!



Red/blue stereographic mass map of 10x10 degree field of N-body simulation; sky surveys to come!