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THE CMB LENSING IMPRINT OF COSMIC VOIDS



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- PhD Student at Institut Fisica d'Altes Energies(IFAE) in Barcelona
- Started Collaborating with Shadab et al on High-z Voids x CMB Lensing
- Using DESI Imaging DR9 Data with Firtsgen Mocks Cutsky mocks to focus on high-redshift voids using ELG's, QSO,LRG's



What is Cosmic Microwave Background(CMB) ?

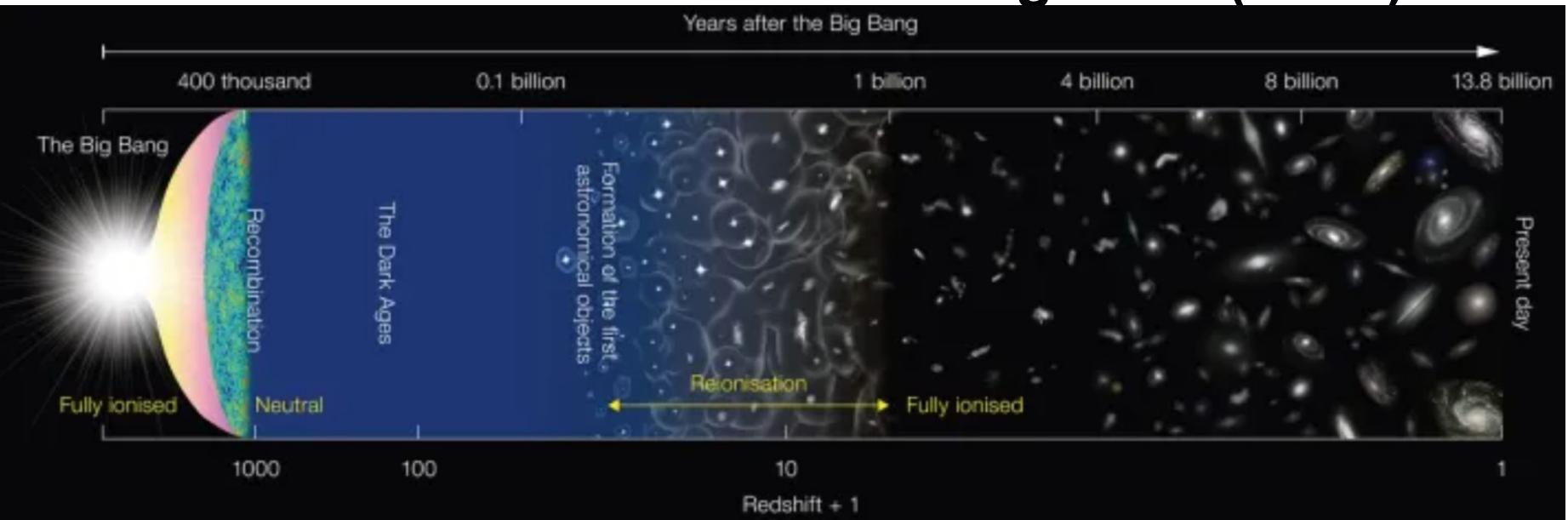


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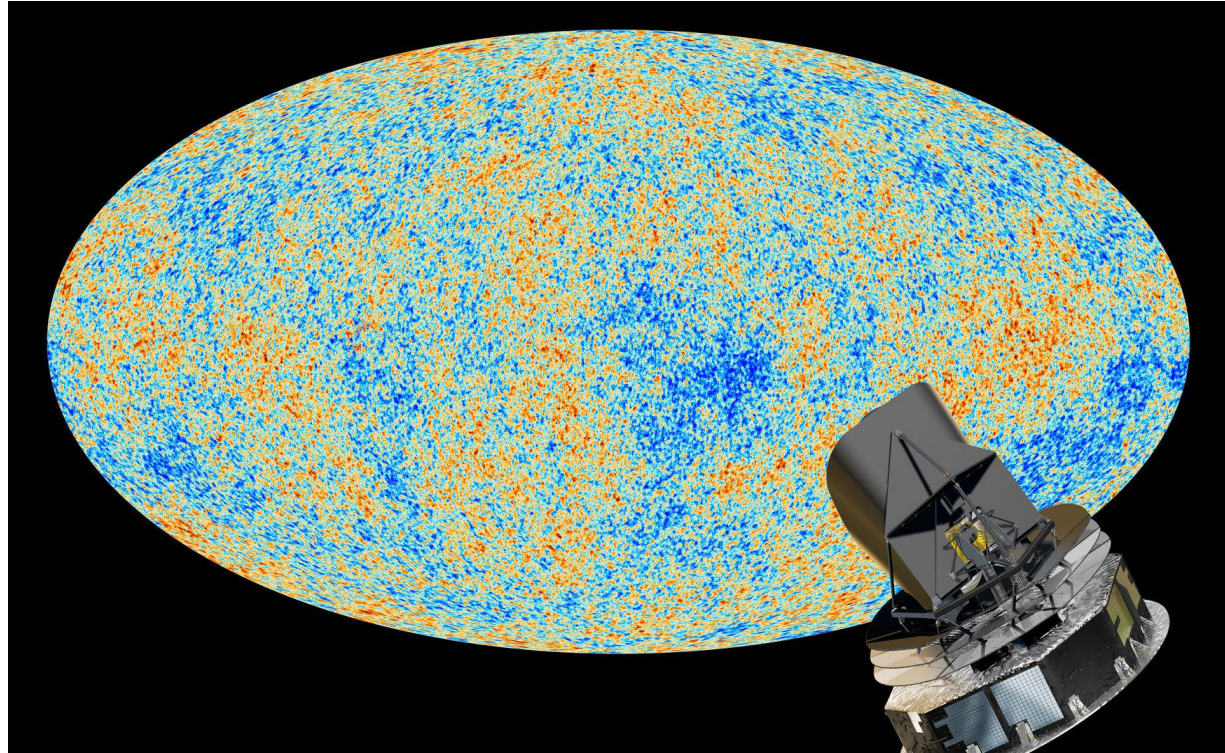


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Cosmic Microwave Background(CMB) Lensing

Gravitational potential can be reconstructed from the lensed CMB images and the convergence (κ) is directly related to lensing potential.

CMB photons are deflected due to underlying dark matter (weak lensing).

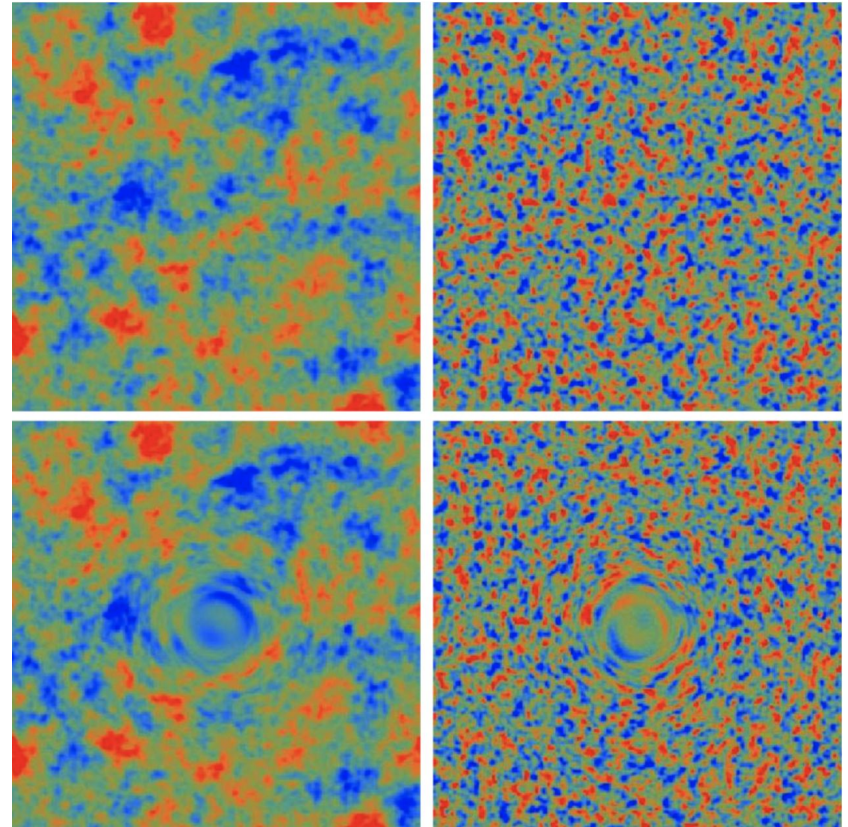


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Cosmic Microwave Background(CMB) Lensing

This convergence (Kappa) is **negative** in the case of CMB lensing by **cosmic voids**.

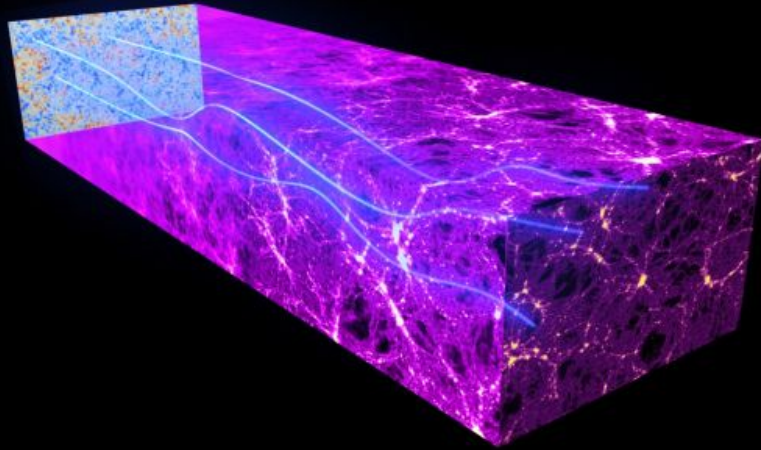


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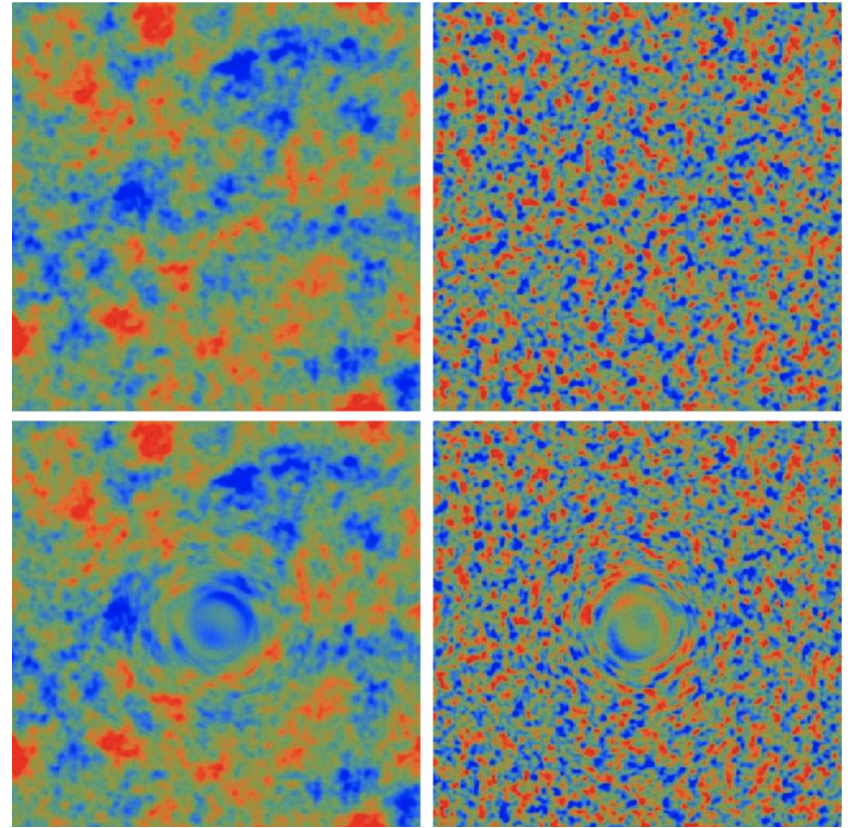


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What are cosmic voids ?

Cosmic voids are the large, underdense regions in the large scale structure in the Universe. Hence, they lack ordinary and dark matter.

They are typically 20-150 Mpc/h size and can be found by running different algorithms on the underlying **galaxy distribution**.

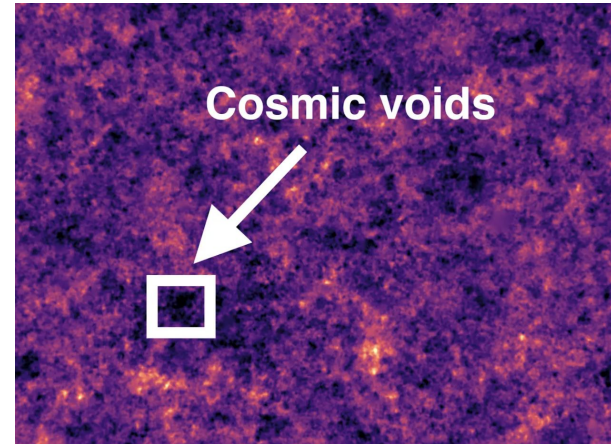
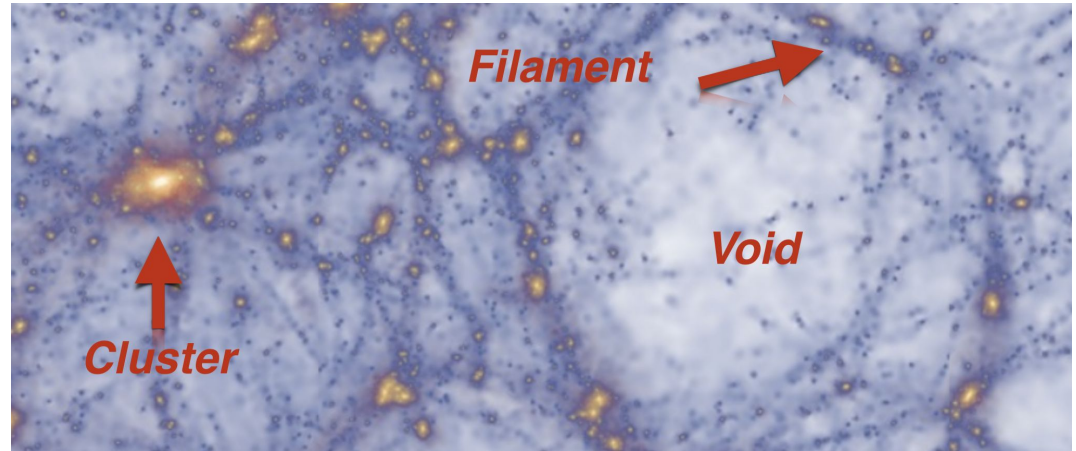


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What are cosmic voids ?

Cosmic voids are ideal environment to see the effects of '**screening mechanisms(i.e Vainshtein screening)**' to test the deviation between GR and MG(i.e Horndeski theories) due to their low-density(Pisani et al,2019).

As **neutrino mass fraction** is higher with respect to CDM in void environments, it makes cosmic voids attractive places to study neutrinos as their size is about **neutrino free-streaming scales**.

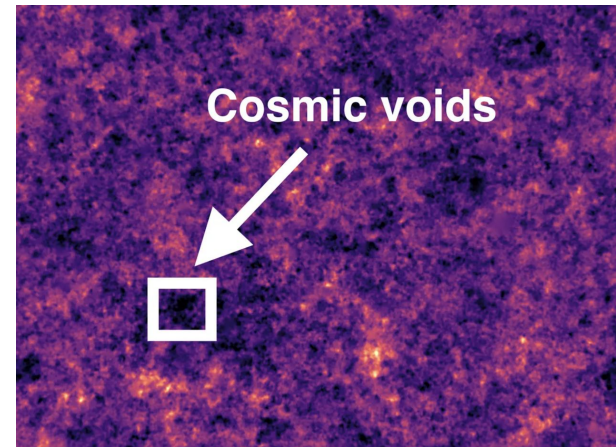
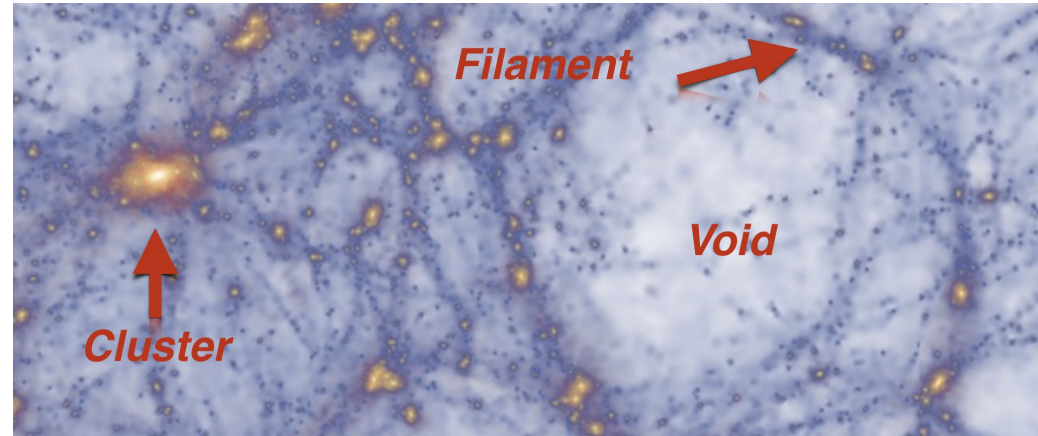
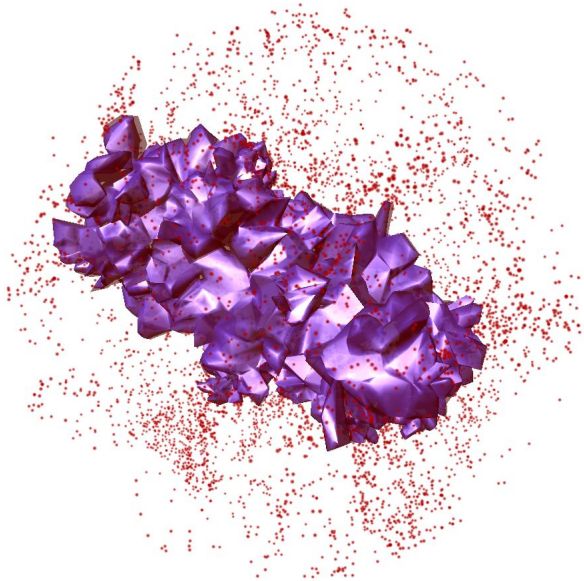


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What are cosmic voids ?



3D VIDE Voids Image Credited to Sutter
P.M et al IU Symp.308 (2014)

3D voids that are based on
ZOBOV-based algorithms

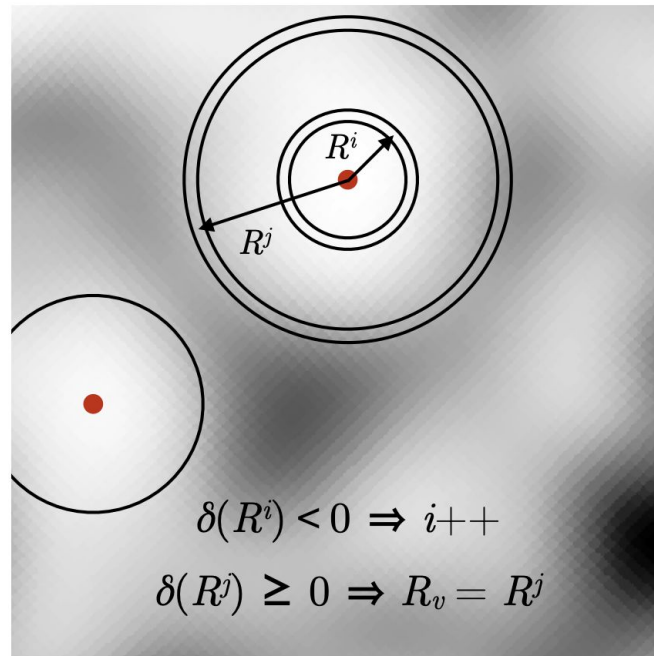


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Sanchez was also a PhD student at IFAE

2D voids that are circular
and defined on
tomographic redshift bins.

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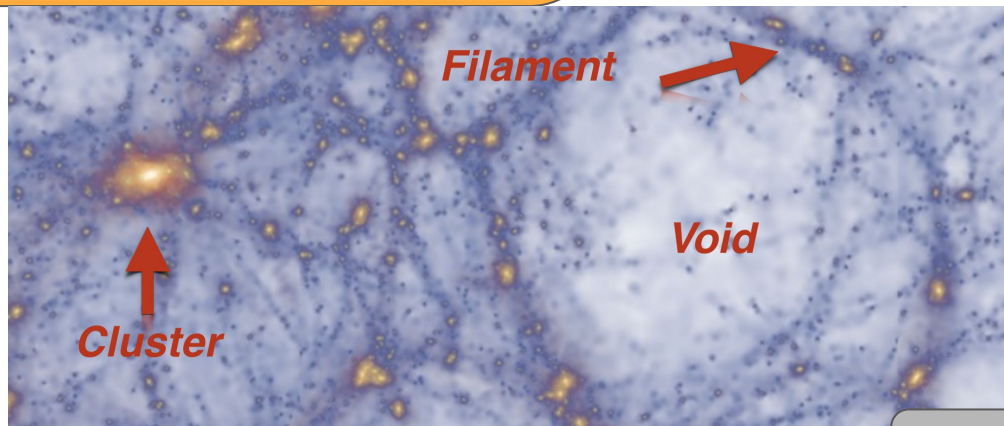


We basically want to check the **CMB Lensing signal** from cosmic voids by **stacking void positions** on the Planck CMB lensing map.



DARK ENERGY
SURVEY

We use one of the largest available cosmological surveys called **(Dark Energy Survey)** and publicly available **Planck CMB lensing map**.





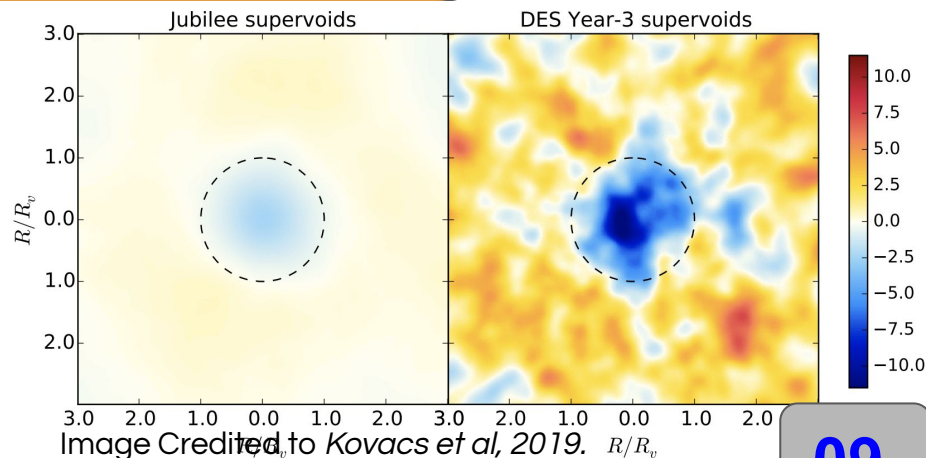
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Some previous studies reported an Integrated Sachs-Wolfe (ISW) signal **excess** with respect to consensus **cosmological model Λ CDM**. ISW is also measured by stacking voids positions, but on the **CMB temperature map** instead of the lensing map.



DARK ENERGY SURVEY

ISW is sensitive the **time derivative of the gravitational potential**, where CMB lensing is sensitive to **gravitational potential**.





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The Dark Energy Survey(DES)

It is a **photometric survey** with almost 5000deg^2 survey area.

It is an international collaboration which uses DeCam mounted on CTIO in Chilean Andes.

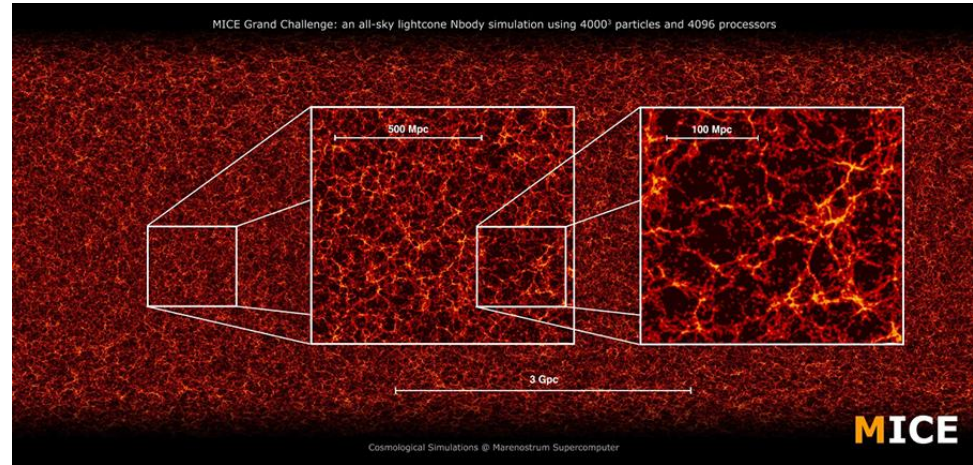
A total of **300 million galaxies** are observed in 5 bands.



Image Credited to Dark Energy Survey(DES)

We use MICE N-body simulation to compare our signal with Λ CDM expectations.

We define voids in MICE and also use MICE CMB Lensing kappa map.

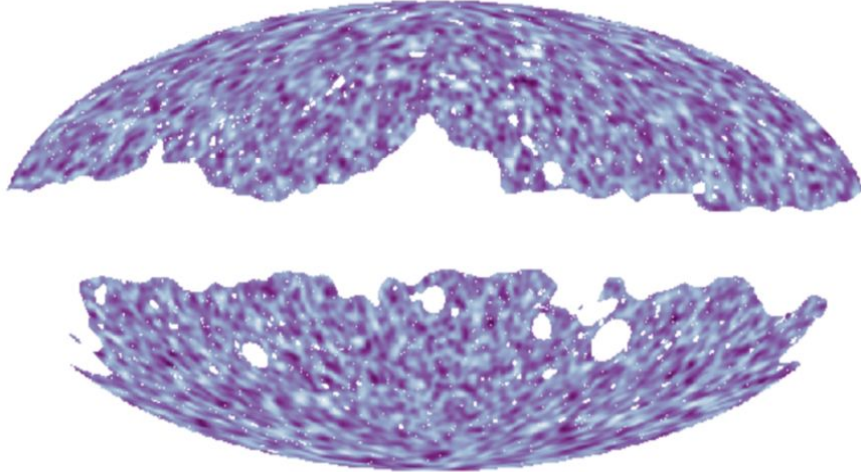


flat standard Λ CDM

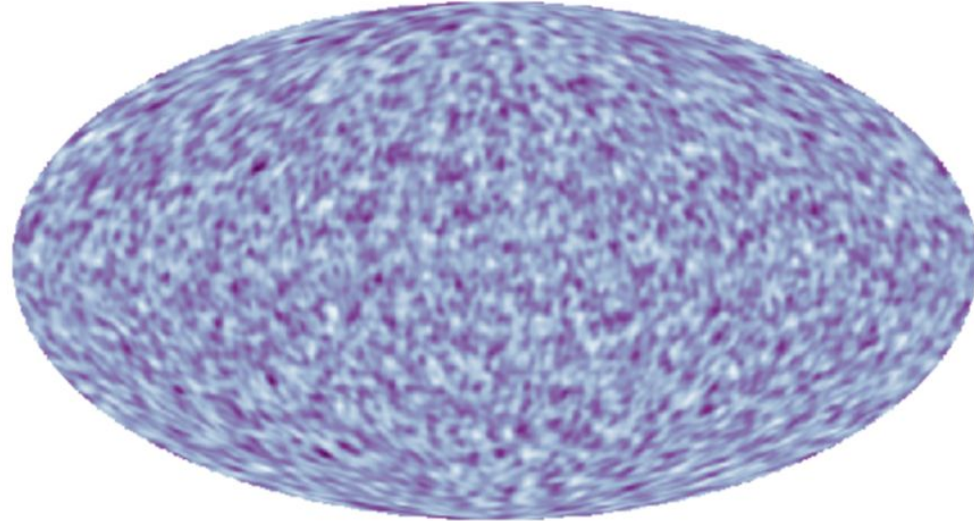
$$\Omega_m = 0.25, \Omega_\Lambda = 0.75, \Omega_b = 0.044,$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.8 \text{ and } h = 0.7$$

Planck κ map



MICE simulated κ map

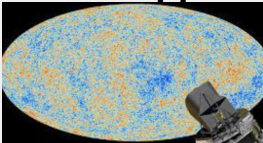


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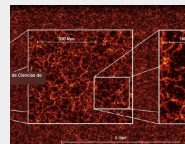
DES Y3 VOIDS



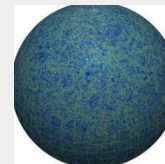
Planck Kappa Map



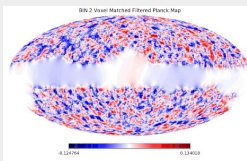
MICE Voids



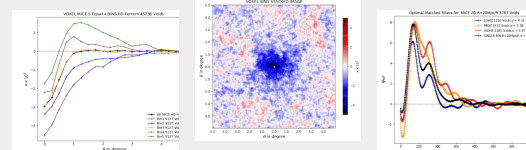
MICE Kappa Map



Applying Matched Filters from MICE to Planck Map



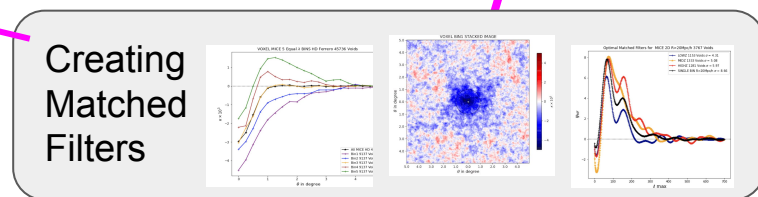
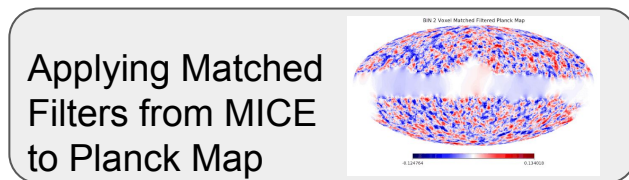
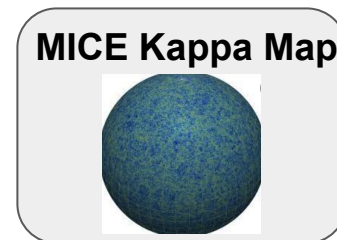
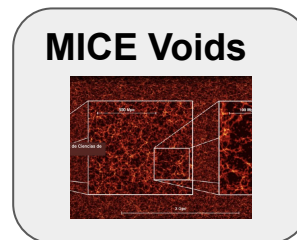
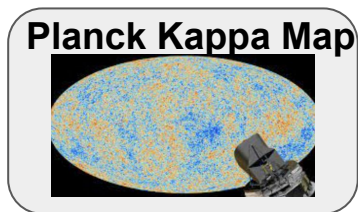
Creating Matched Filters



Final Stacked Central Pixel for DES

Final Stacked Central Pixel for MICE(Λ CDM)

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Final Stacked Central Pixel for DES

We compare these two to find the lensing amplitude !

Final Stacked Central Pixel for MICE (Λ CDM)

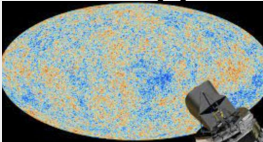
ERROR ESTIMATION

We repeat 1000 times with new simulated kappa map

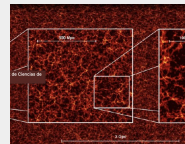
DES Y3 VOIDS



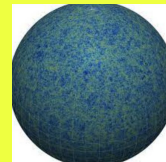
Planck Kappa Map



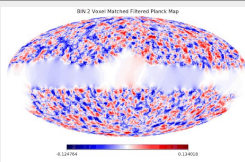
MICE Voids



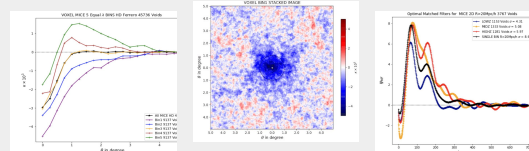
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Applying Matched Filters from MICE to Planck Map



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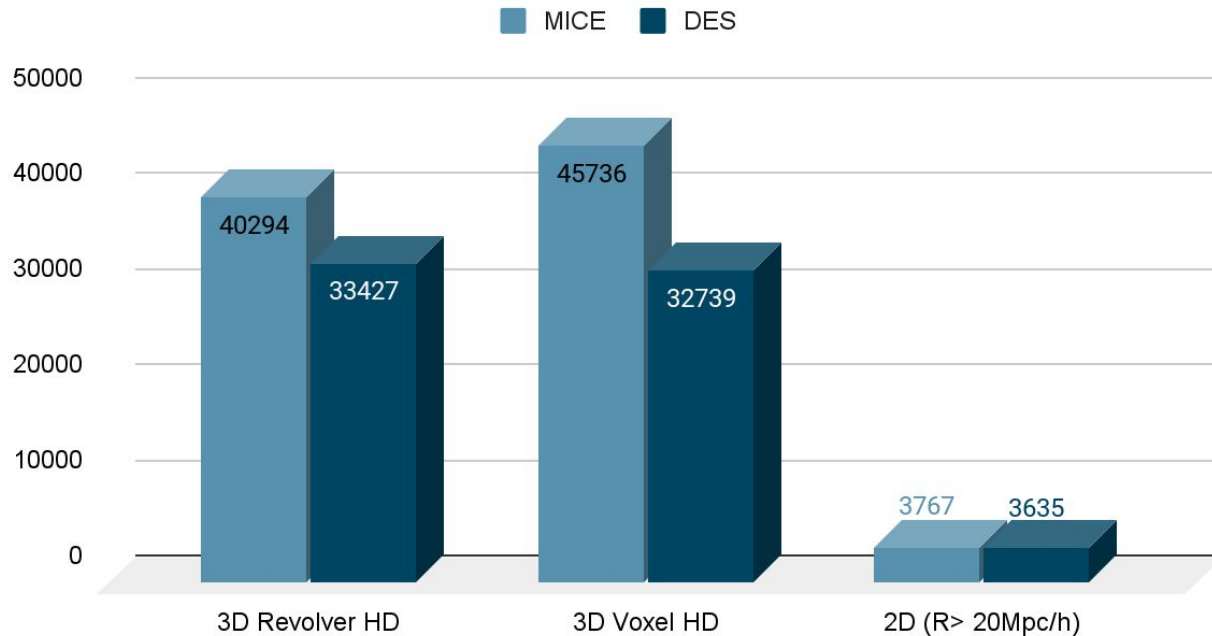
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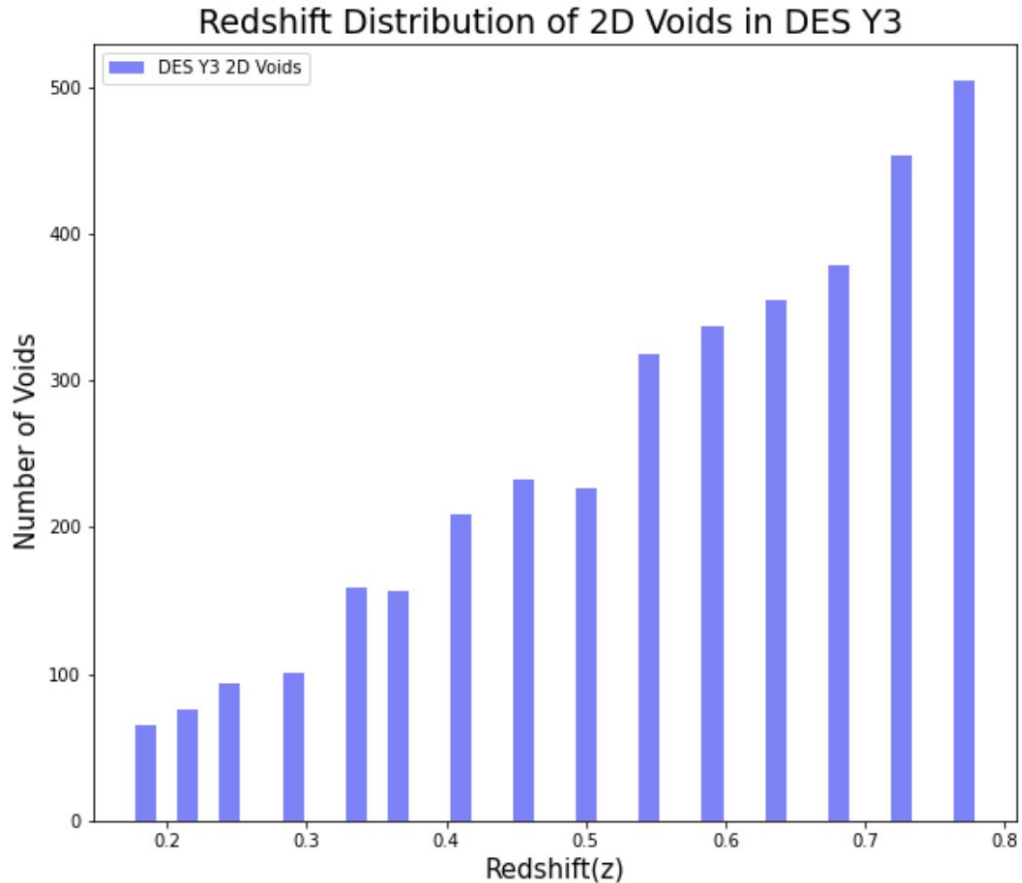
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The redshift range is $0.2 < z < 0.8$

Total Number of Voids Identified

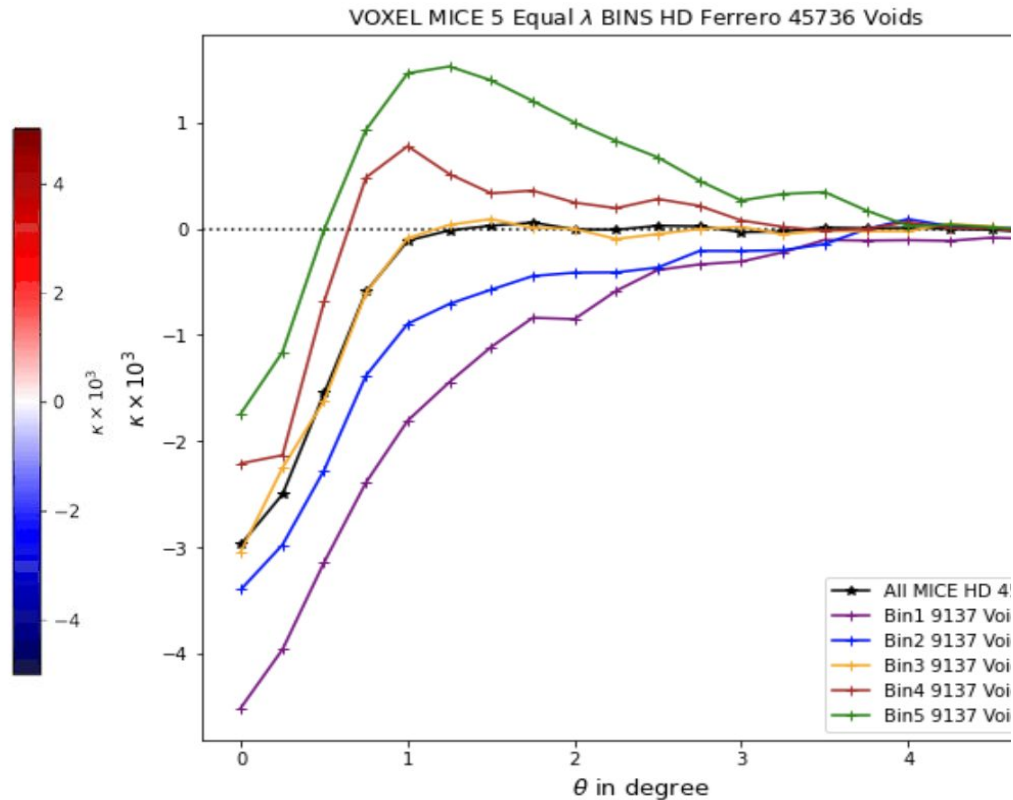
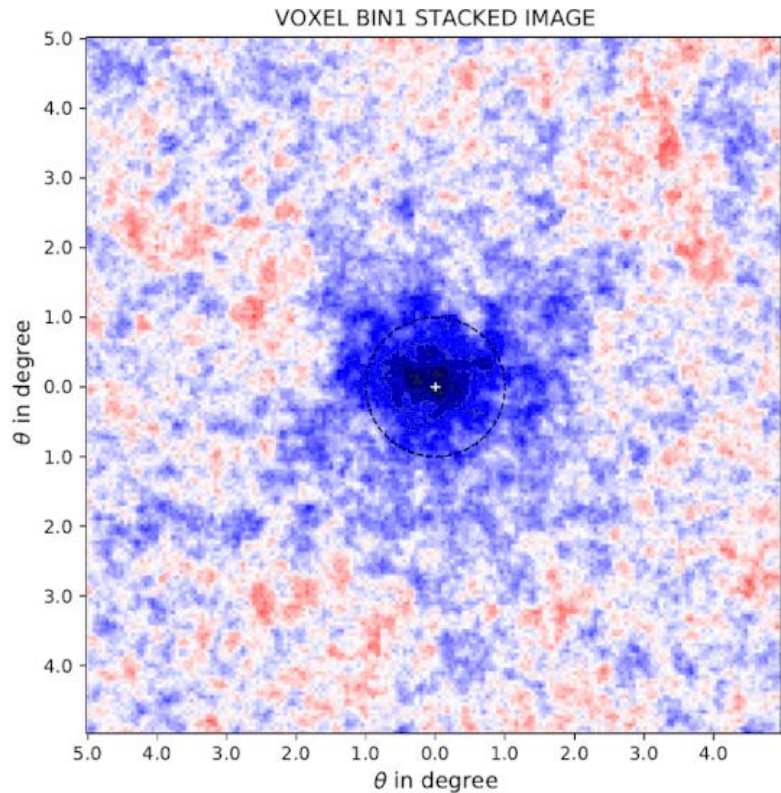


2D Voids Redshift Histogram



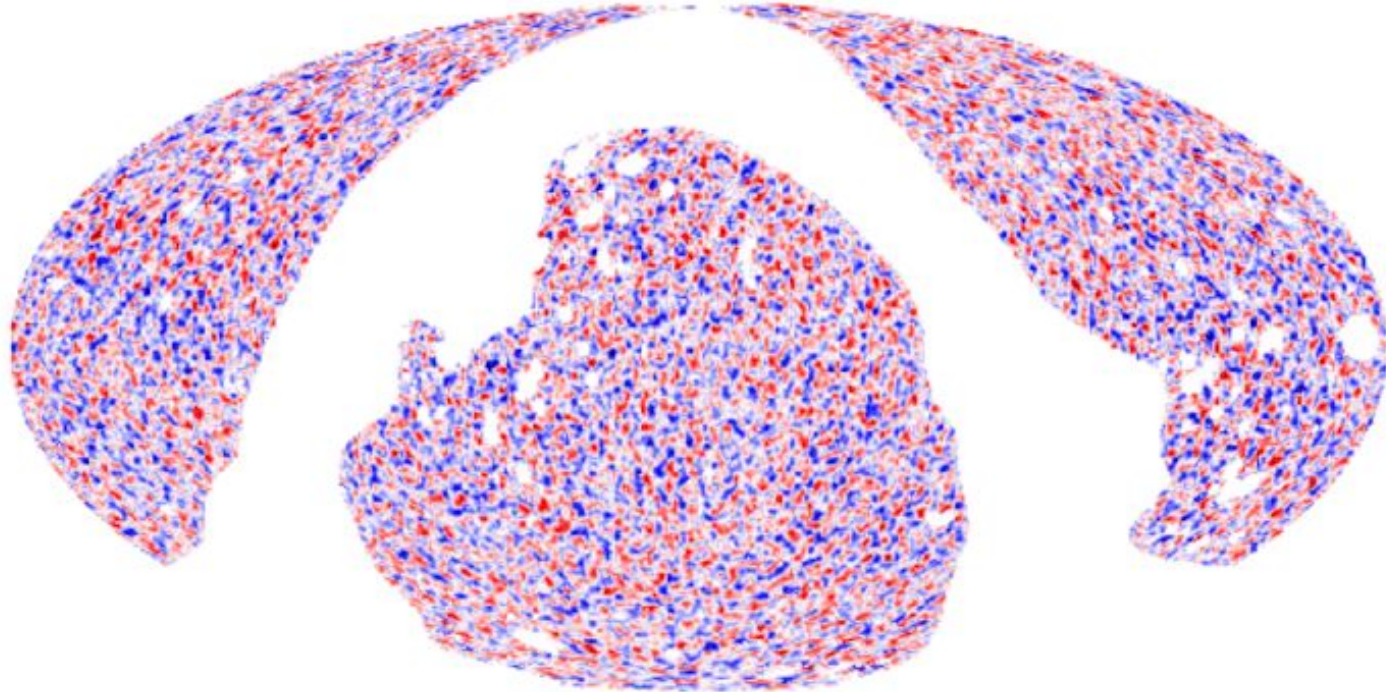
- The 2D voids are defined on **tomographic redshift slices** as opposed to smooth redshift distributions of 3D revolver voids.

MICE Templates for Voxel HD 5 BINS



Matched Filtered Planck Maps for 2D Voids

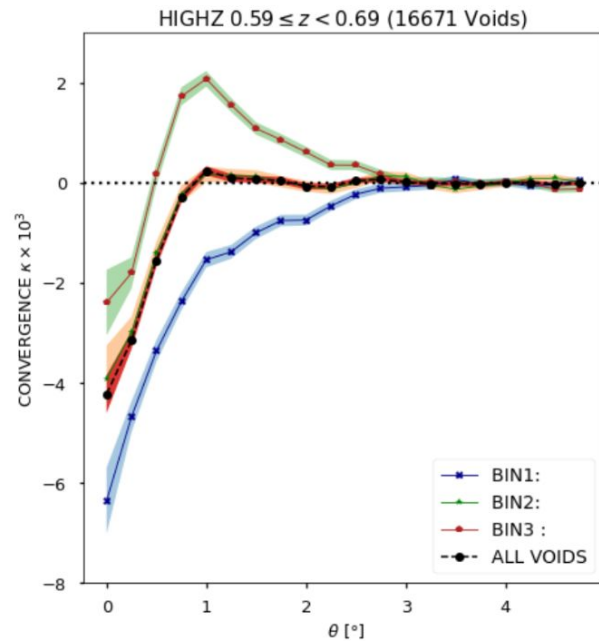
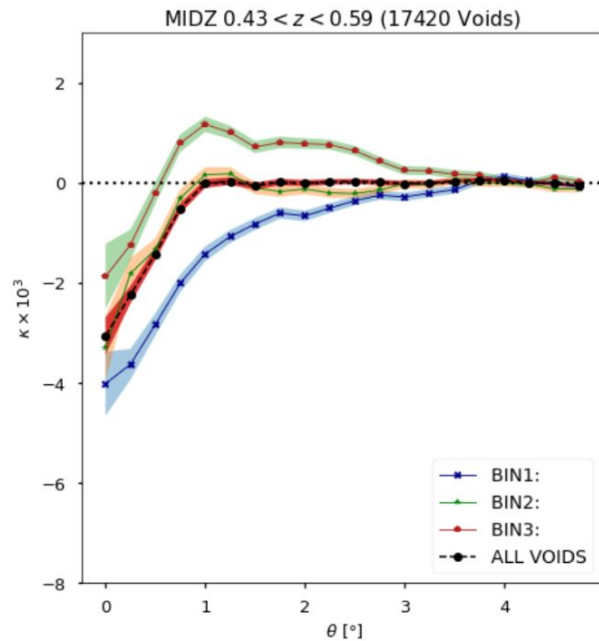
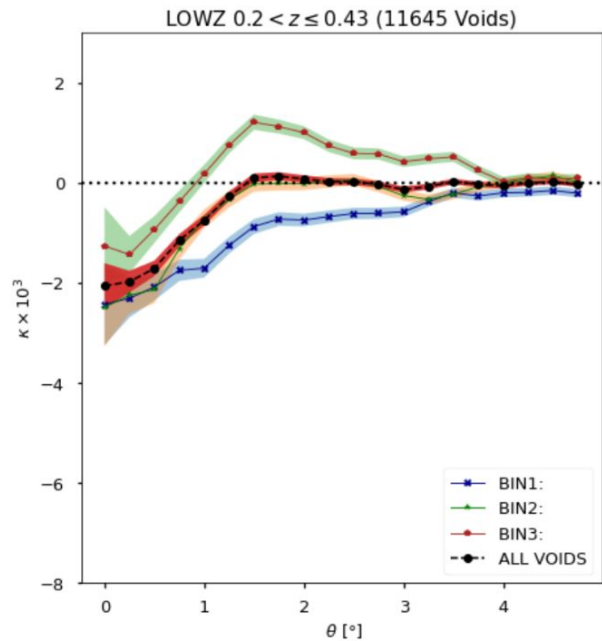
HIGHZ MICE 2D VOIDS $R > 20$ Mpc/h Matched filtered Planck MAP



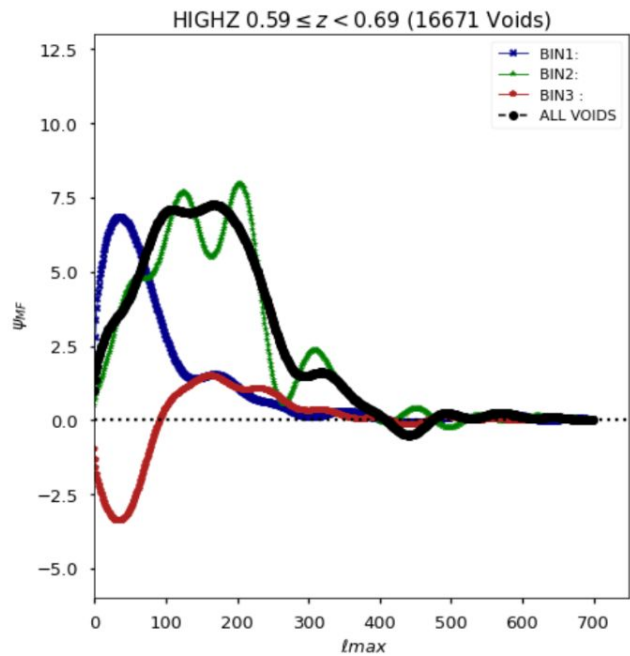
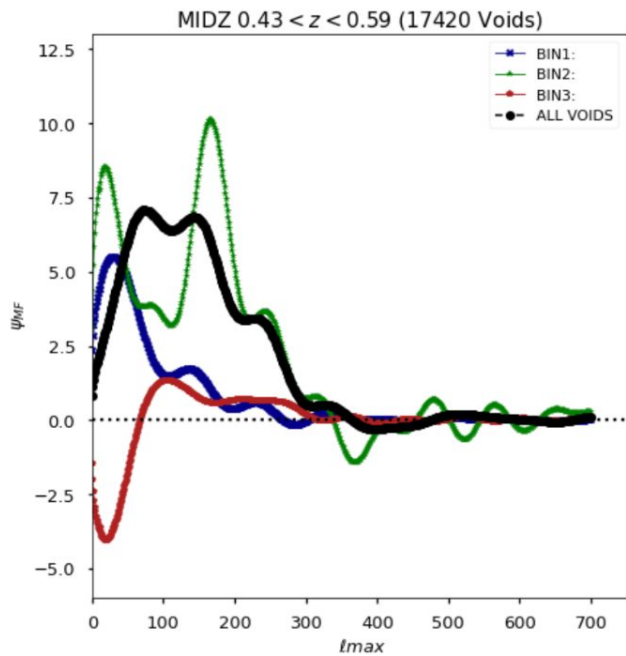
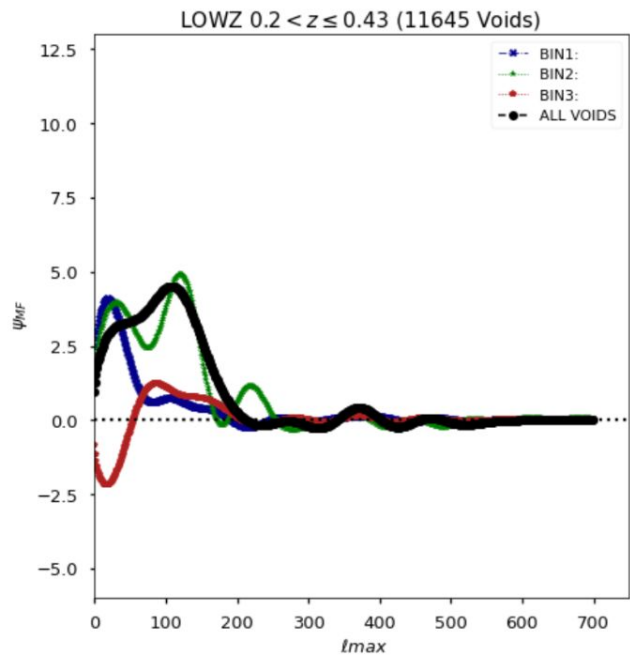
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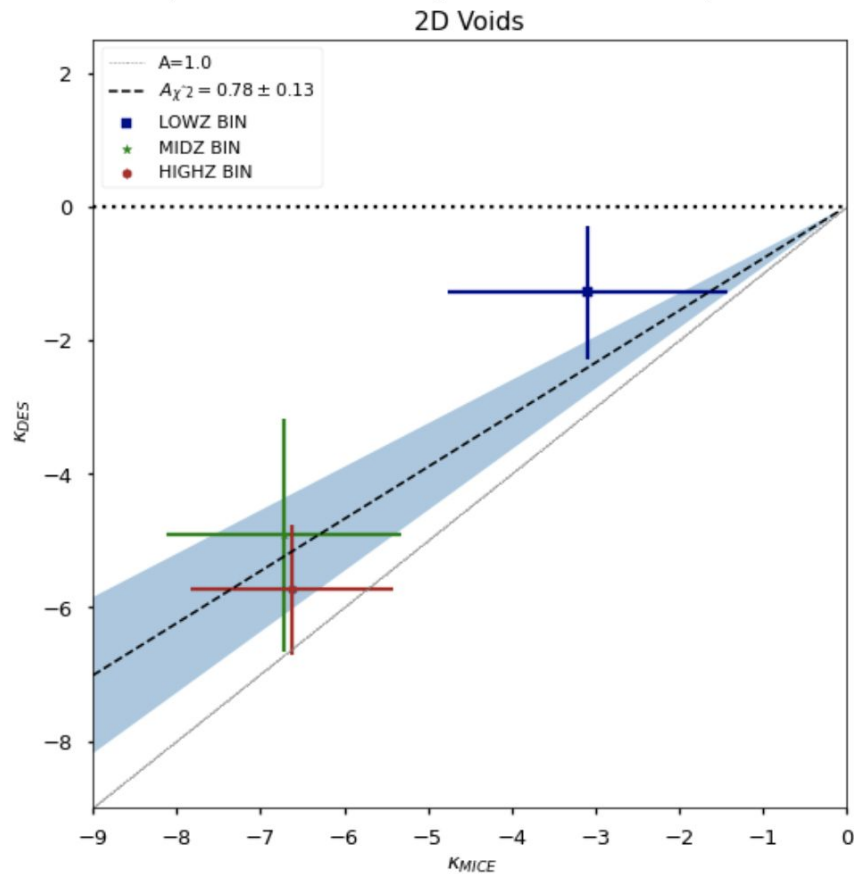
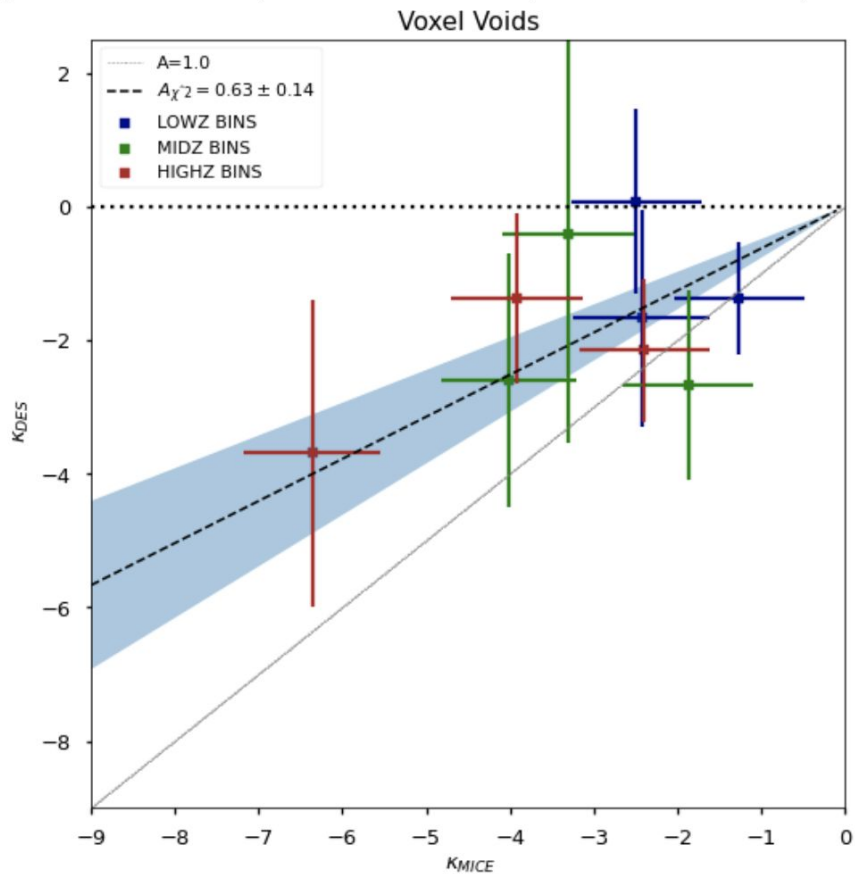
MICE Templates for 3 Redshift BINS



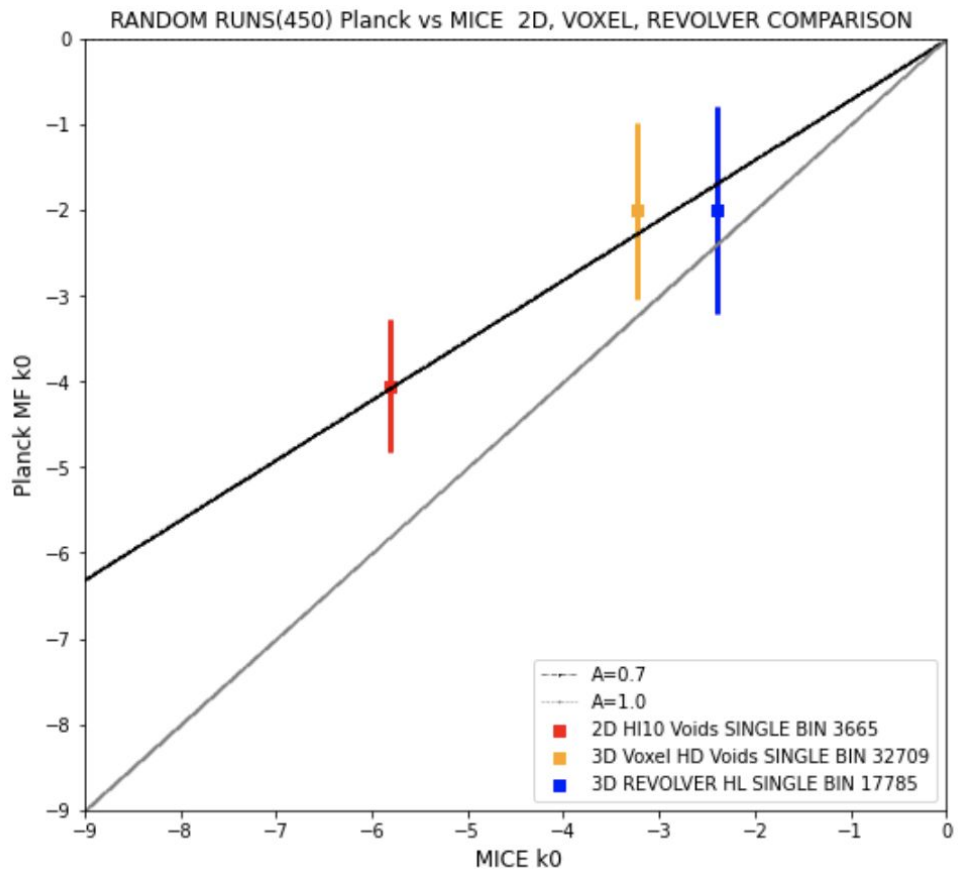
Optimal Matched Filters for 3 Redshift BINS



Preliminary Results



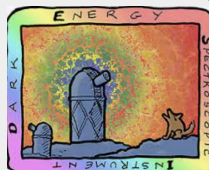
Preliminary Results (No Binning)for different types of voids



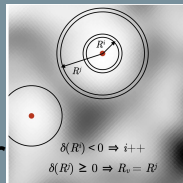
Conclusions

We see that Planck signal is actually **lower than MICE Λ CDM prediction (i.e. 2σ)** both for two different type of voids.

More studies are needed (i.e. **DESI** to increase the precision)



2D voids may be **better suited** for lensing studies in general.



Hang et al 2021 using DESI Imaging DR9 and **Kovacs et al 2021** using DESY3 but another method also **finds the same result !**

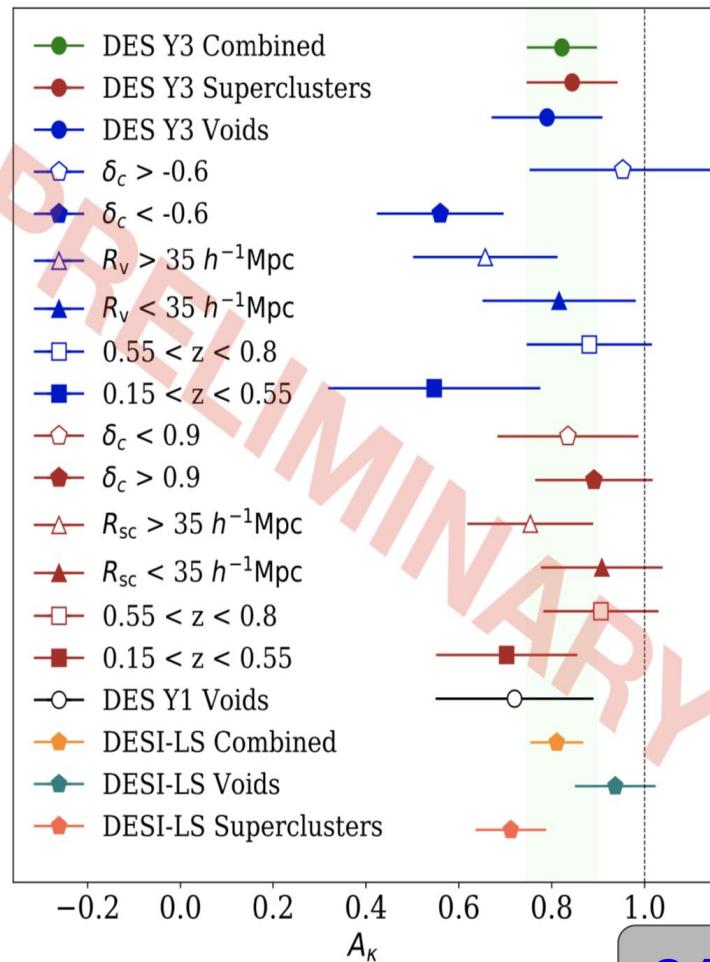


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