



Weak lensing data processing

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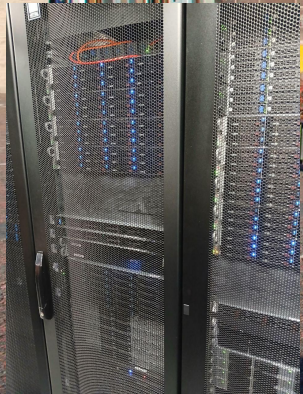
RR2 shear map

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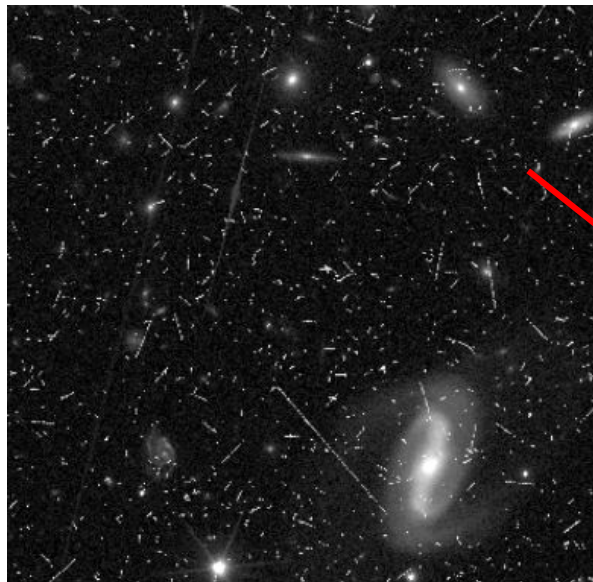


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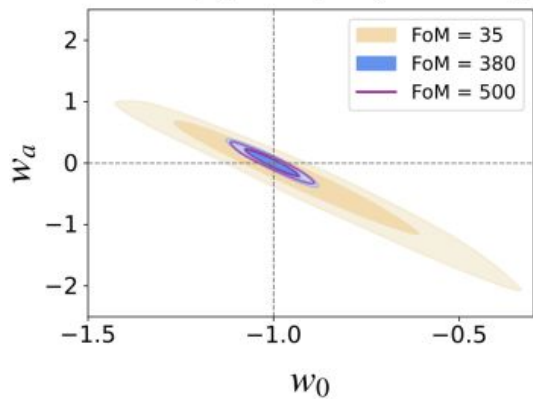
Outline

1. PSF modelling and calibration
2. Shape measurement
 - a. LensMC
 - b. MetaCal
3. Shear calibration
4. RR2 validation
5. Processing update and delays

Raw
images

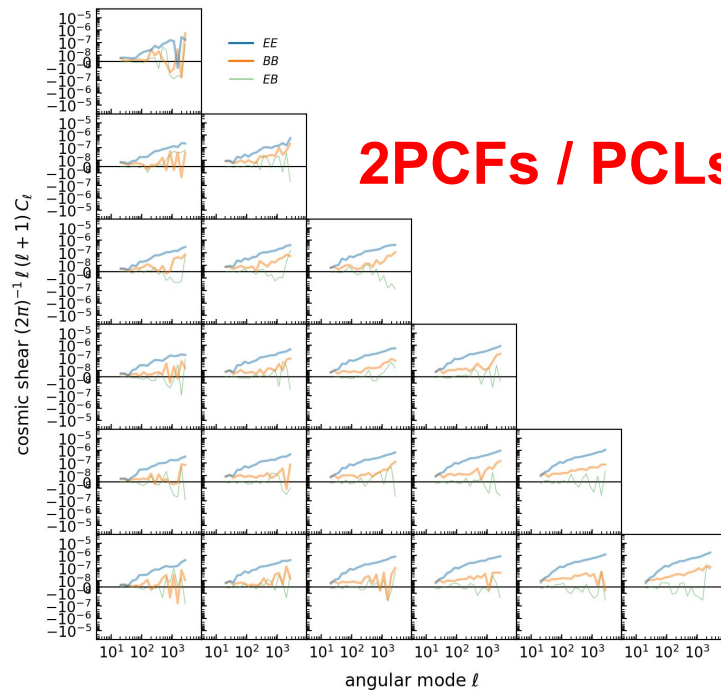


w_0w_a CDM (GCsp)
 w_0w_a CDM (3x2pt)
 w_0w_a CDM (3x2pt + GCsp)



Percent-level
precision on
DE EoS

2PCFs / PCLs



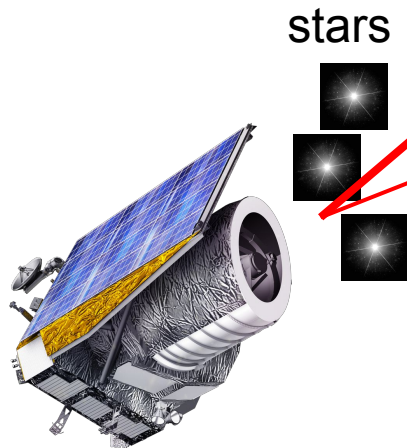
Weak lensing

observed ellipticity intrinsic ellipticity cosmic shear

$$e \approx e_s + g$$

$$g = \langle e \rangle$$

statistical
average



stars

unlensed

dark matter halos

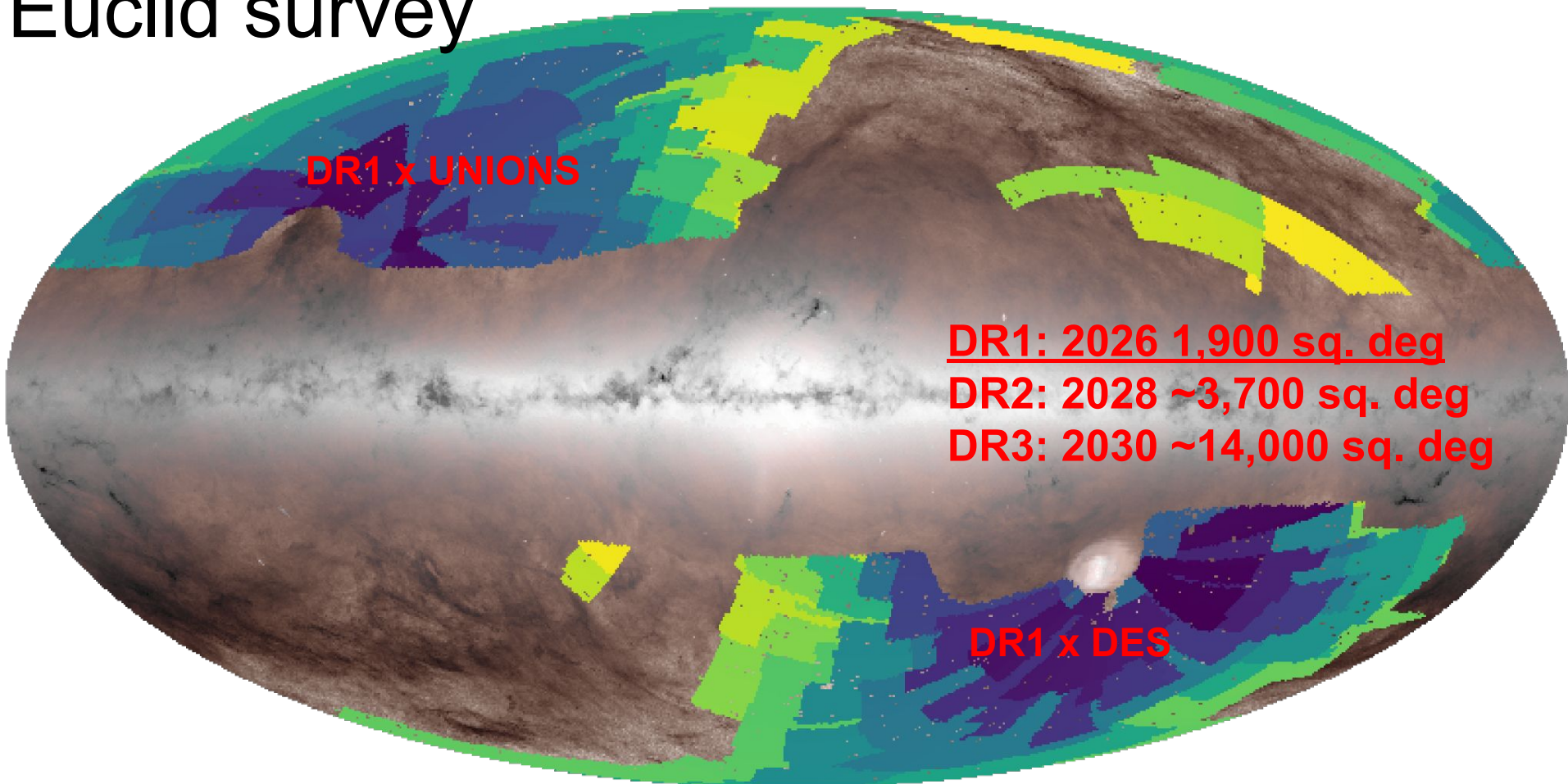
observed

lensed



background
galaxies

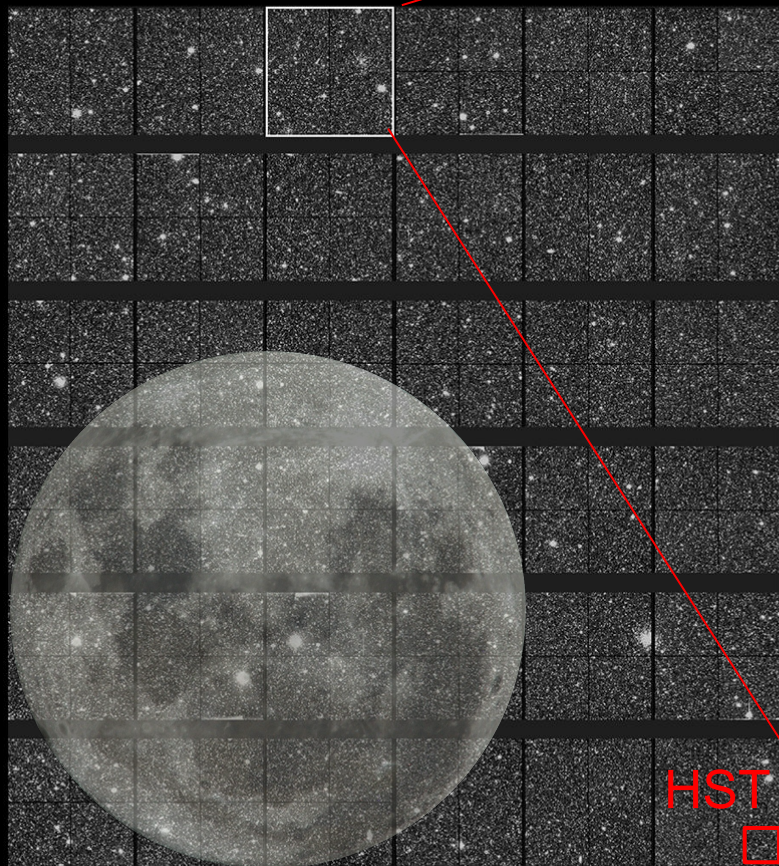
Euclid survey



Euclid footprint (rsd2024c) + GAIA DR3 + Planck HFI 857 GHz

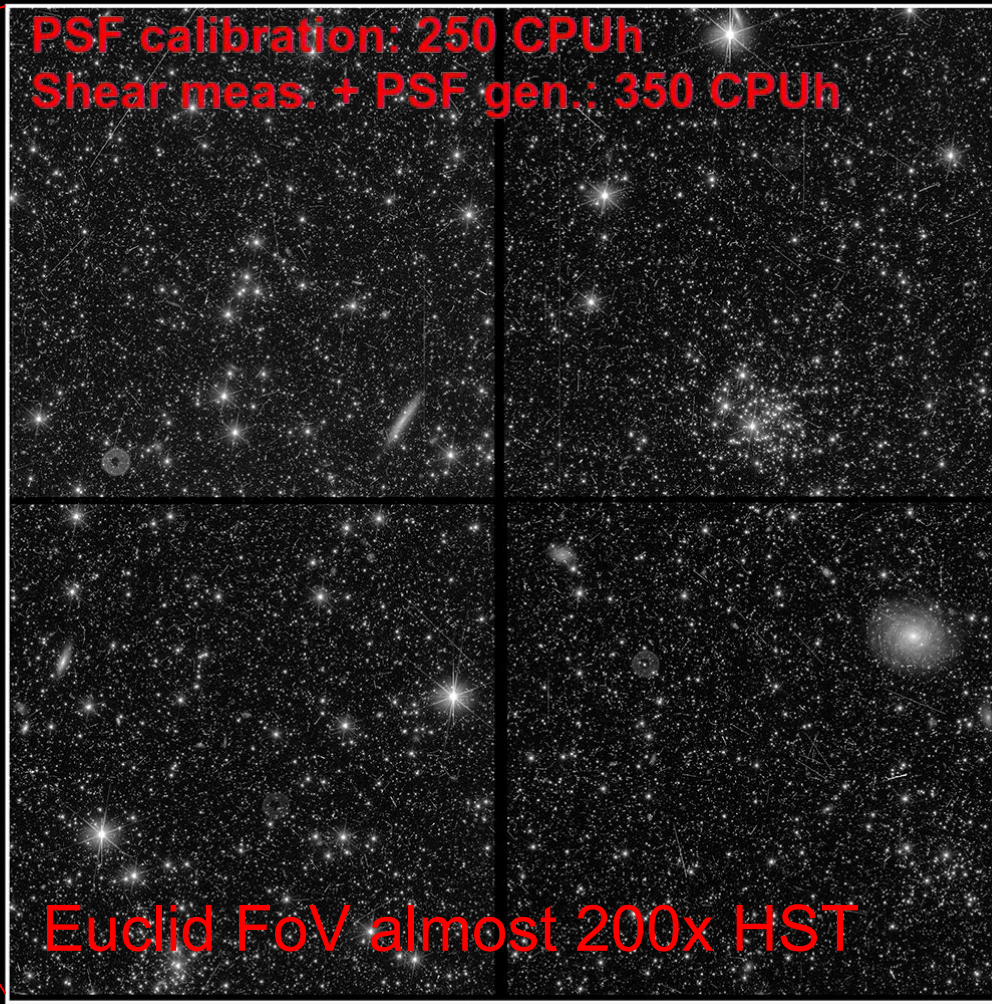
Euclid field of view

EARLY COMMISSIONING TEST IMAGE, VIS INSTRUMENT



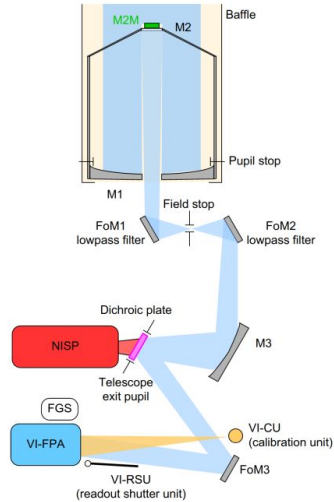
HST

PSF calibration: 250 CPUh
Shear meas. + PSF gen.: 350 CPUh

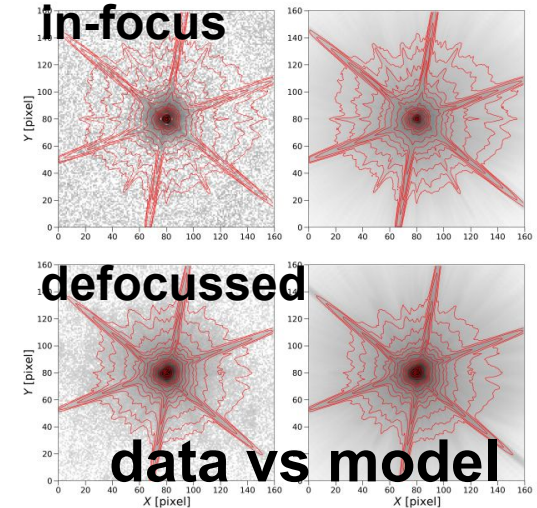
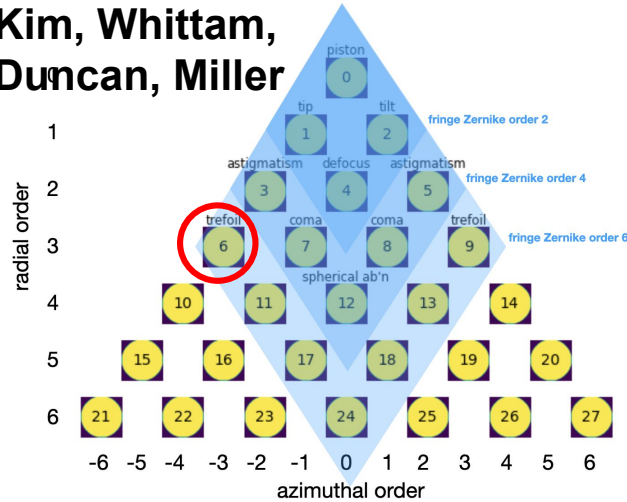


Euclid FoV almost 200x HST

PSF modelling and calibration

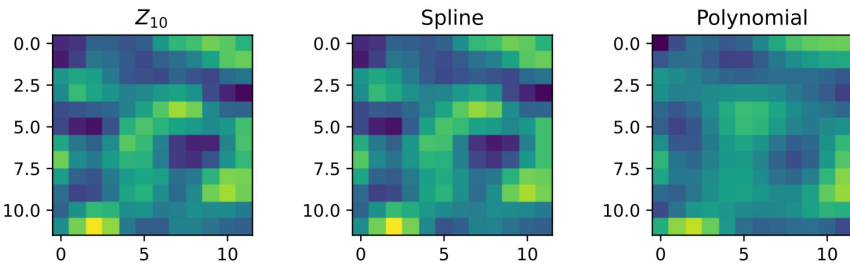
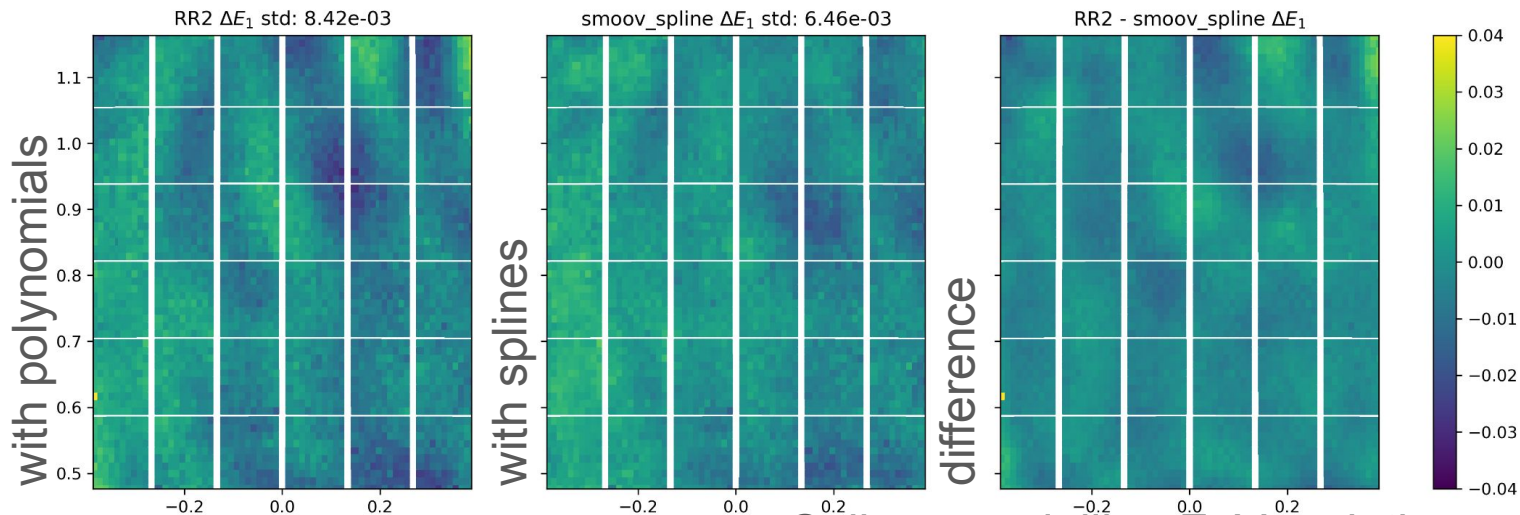


Kim, Whittam,
Duncan, Miller



- (Zernike) wavefront modelling w/ chromaticity, FoV variation, polarisation
- Defocussed images break degeneracy when fitting to calibration data
- Dependence on temperature / focus, residual trefoil, and astigmatism:
model performing well

PSF validation [Chris Duncan]



- Splines modelling FoV variation
- PSF residuals reduced from ~ 0.04 to 0.02 (peak values)
- Further improvements to calibration products being tested (ES, wings, spline, FoV bias)

Shear measurement and calibration

- Investigated a number of methods, but narrowed down to two for DR1
- LensMC: galaxy forward modelling, MCMC, heritage from KiDS/CFHTLens
- MetaCal: meta-calibration of KSB, heritage from DES
- Helps checking for cross-validation
- Empirical and simulations-driven calibration

Euclid preparation

LIII. LensMC, weak lensing cosmic shear measurement with forward modelling and Markov Chain Monte Carlo sampling

Euclid Collaboration: G. Congedo¹, L. Miller², A. N. Taylor¹, N. Cross¹, C. A. J. Duncan^{3,2}, T. Kitching⁴, N. Martinet⁵, S. Matthew¹, T. Schrabback⁶, M. Tewes⁷, N. Welikala¹, N. Aghanim⁸, A. Amara⁹, S. Andreon¹⁰,
& 200+ more authors

- Shapes, positions and morphological parameters
- MCMC on a massive scale, 30 /arcmin² (mag<26), ~1.5 billion galaxies
- Only 5 sec/galaxy/exposure/core; no fine tuning

Bias around 2×10^{-3} ; low sensitivity; calibrate if necessary



[gitlab/LensMC](https://gitlab.com/LensMC)

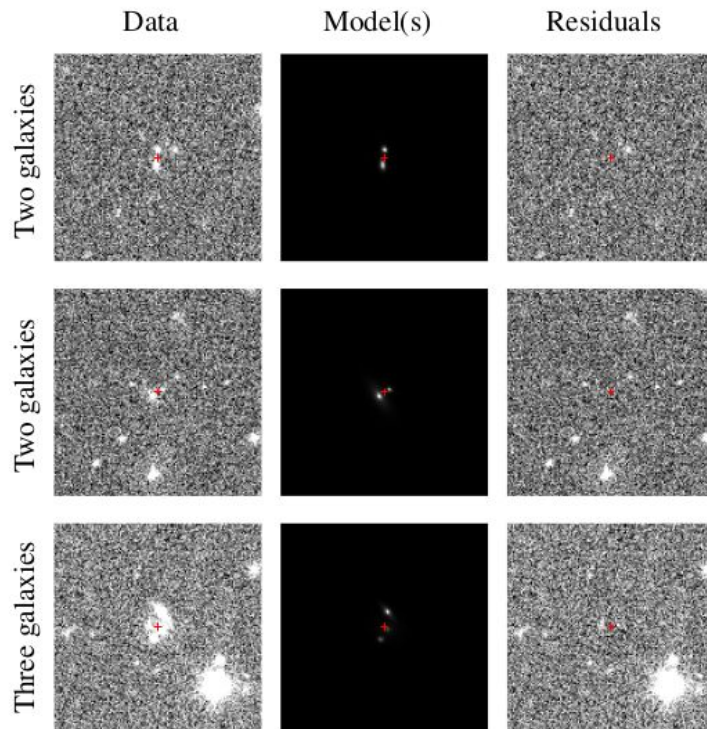
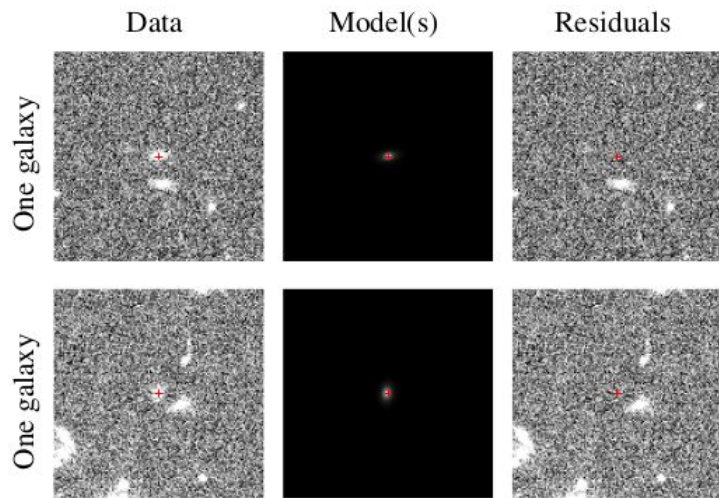
pip install lensmc

[arXiv/2405.00669](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.00669)

A&A 691, A319 (2024)

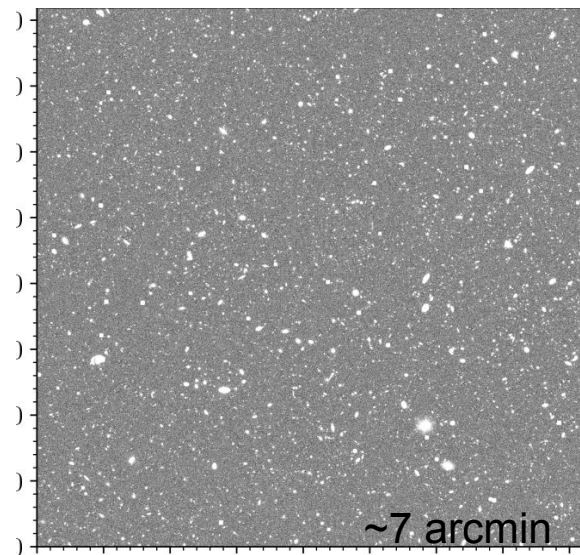


Forward modelling measurement



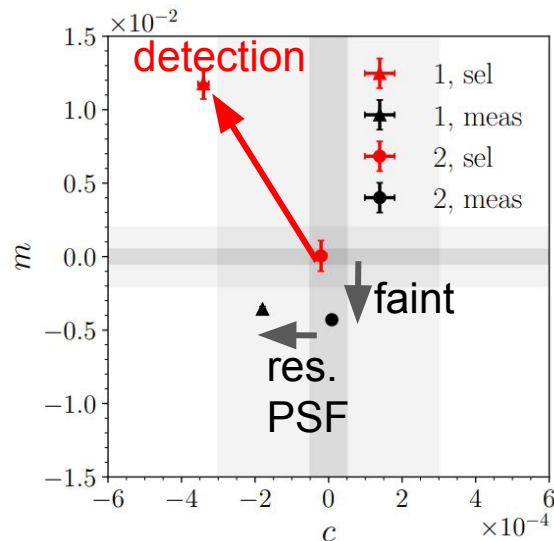
- Can measure one, two, three, ... galaxies, jointly
- ***“Recognised blends” dominate shear bias in LSST/Rubin – subdominant in Euclid***

Raw shear bias



Simulations:

- 1 of 36 CCDs in the Euclid FoV
- 4,500 sq.deg of simulated Euclid sky
- based on Flagship 2

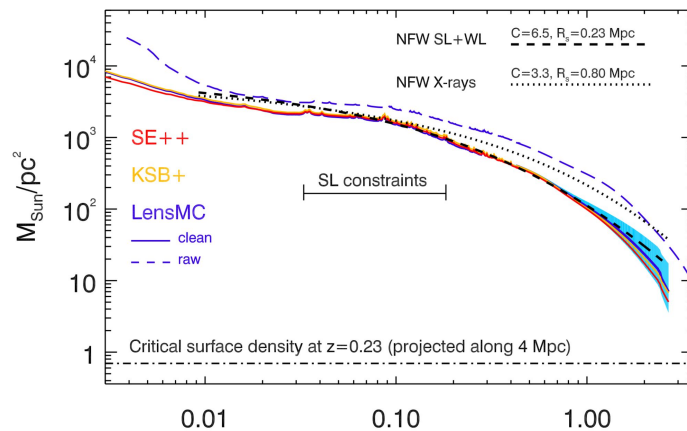
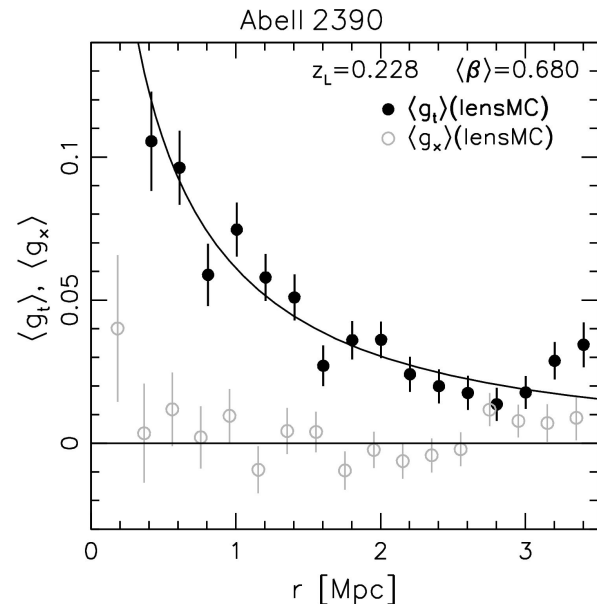
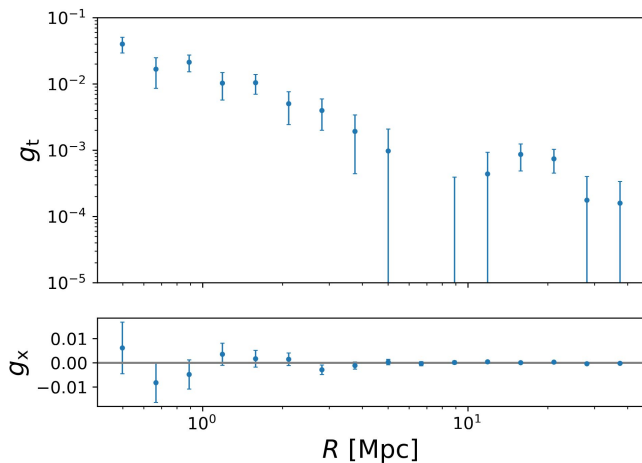


- Bias break-down: detection, faint, and residual PSF
- Low sensitivity on simulation parameters, can be calibrated

LensMC on real data

- In the SGS/SHE pipeline on PV, ESOP, RR1+2
- Outside of the SGS on ERO and Q1

Q1 science leads:
Congedo, Miyatake,
Sereno



Schraback, Congedo+ 25

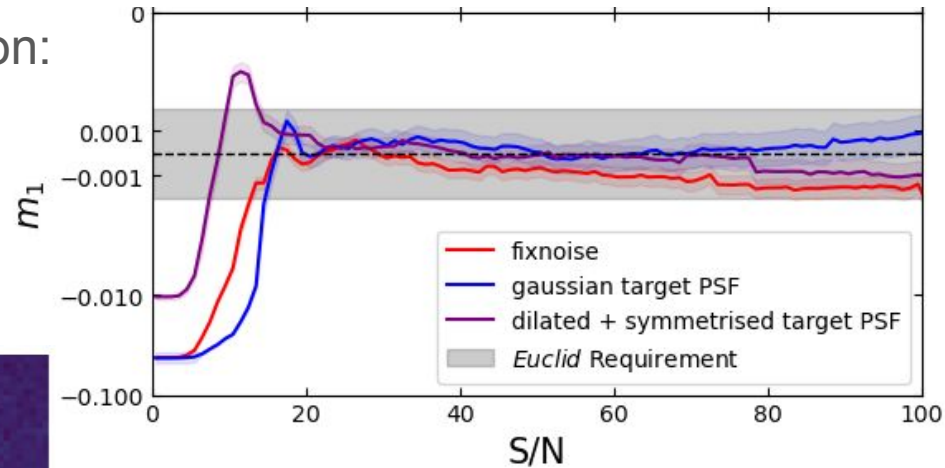
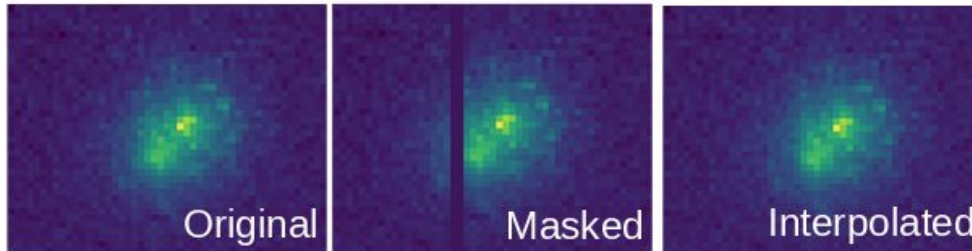
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MetaCal validation [Andre Vitorelli]

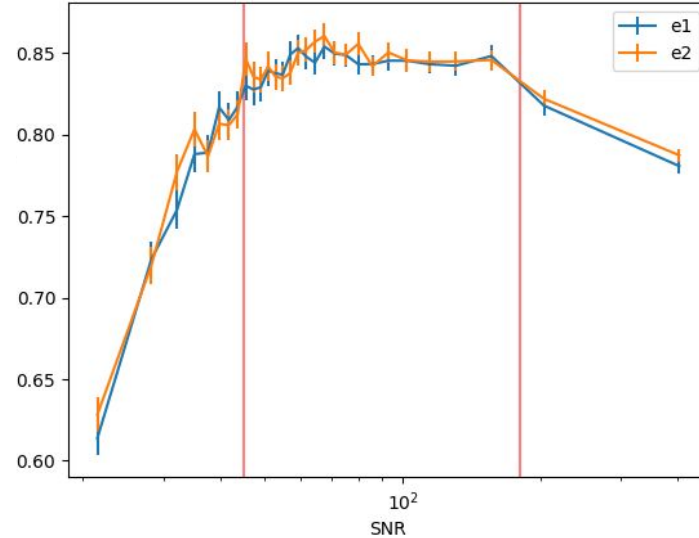
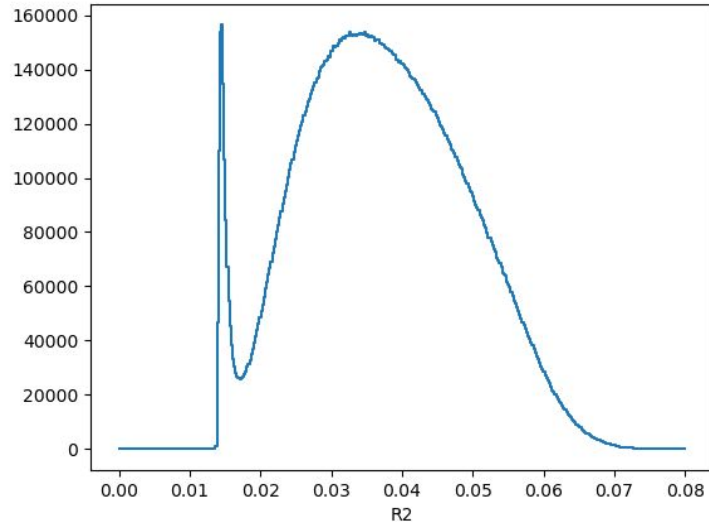
- Shapes measured by 2nd moments
- Shear response: sensitivity of shear to changes in ellipticity (Huff & Mandelbaum 17, Sheldon & Huff 17)

Simulations with shape noise cancellation:

- Cut $S/N > 20$ avoids noise bias
- Interpolation of masked pixels currently under testing



MetaCal on real data [Andre Vitorelli]

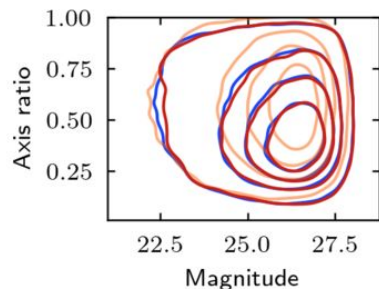
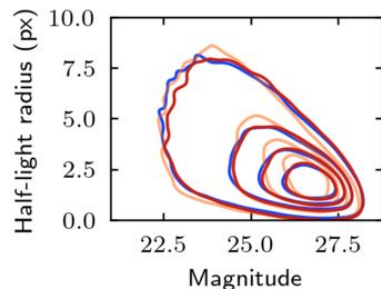
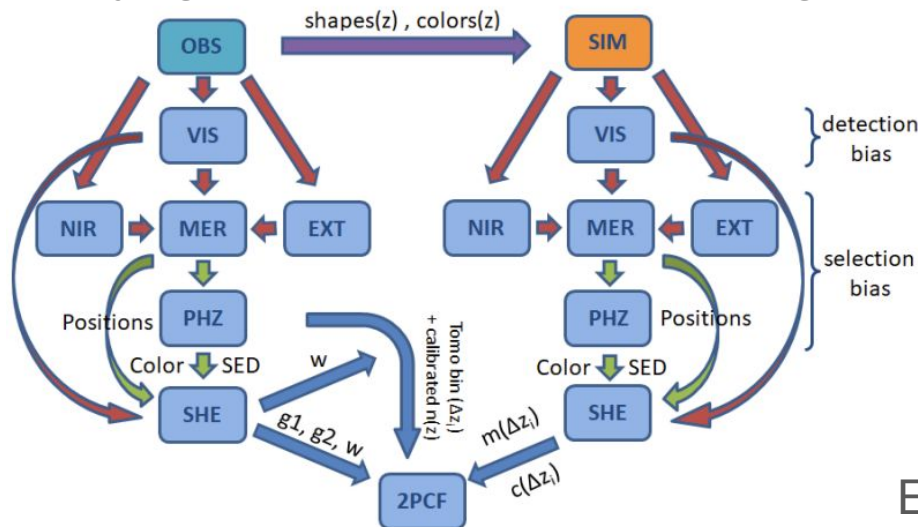


RR2 cuts (keeps 63.1% of RR2):

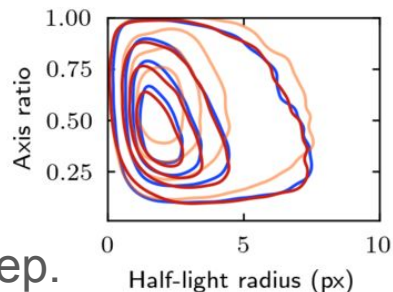
- R2 (size) cut, selecting objects with $0.017 < R2 < 100$
- SNR cut, selecting objects only with $45 < SNR < 180$ (updated to $SNR > 25$, changes in SNR calc)

Shear calibration [Nicolas Martinet]

1. Match SIM galaxy properties (5 deg² a few times, Henning Jansen)
2. Validate SIM survey properties (<50 deg², Shun-Sheng Li)
3. Fixed shear calibration set (256 deg²)
4. Varying shear calibration set (64 deg²)

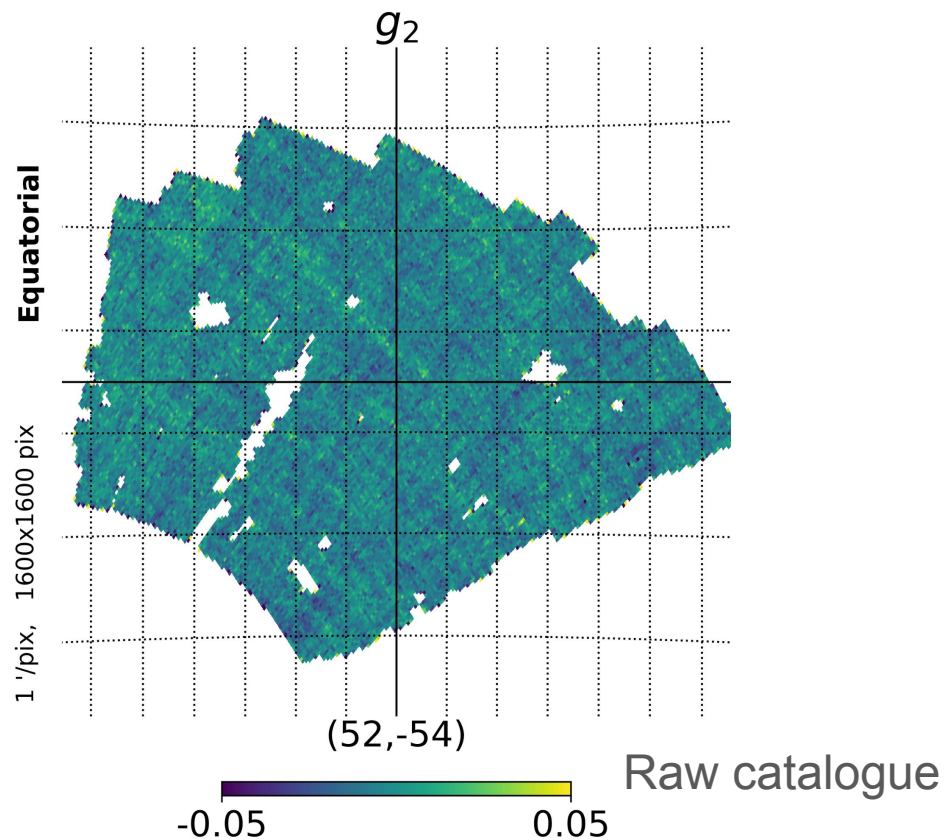
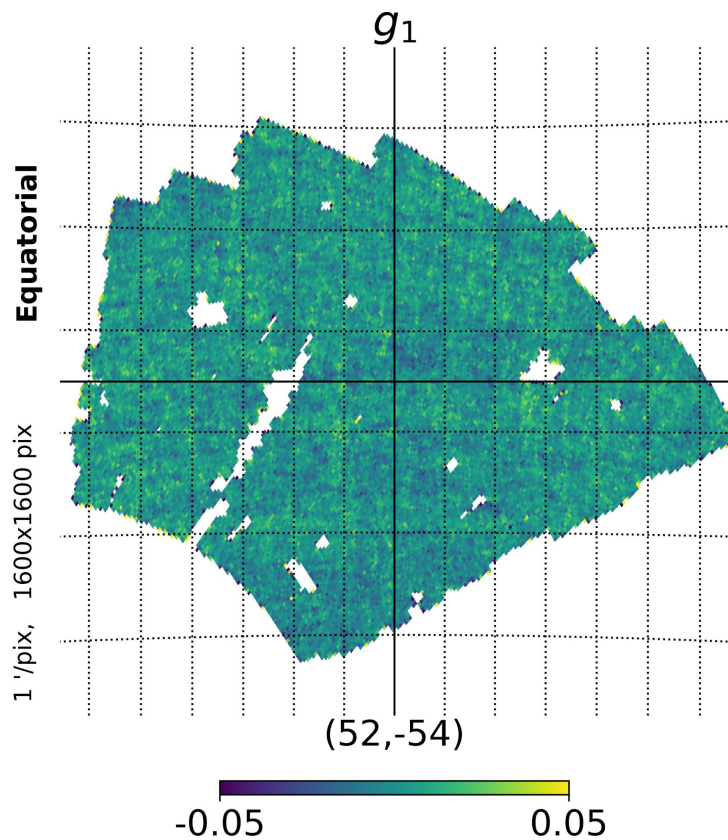


— Vine Copula
— Flagship
— COSMOS

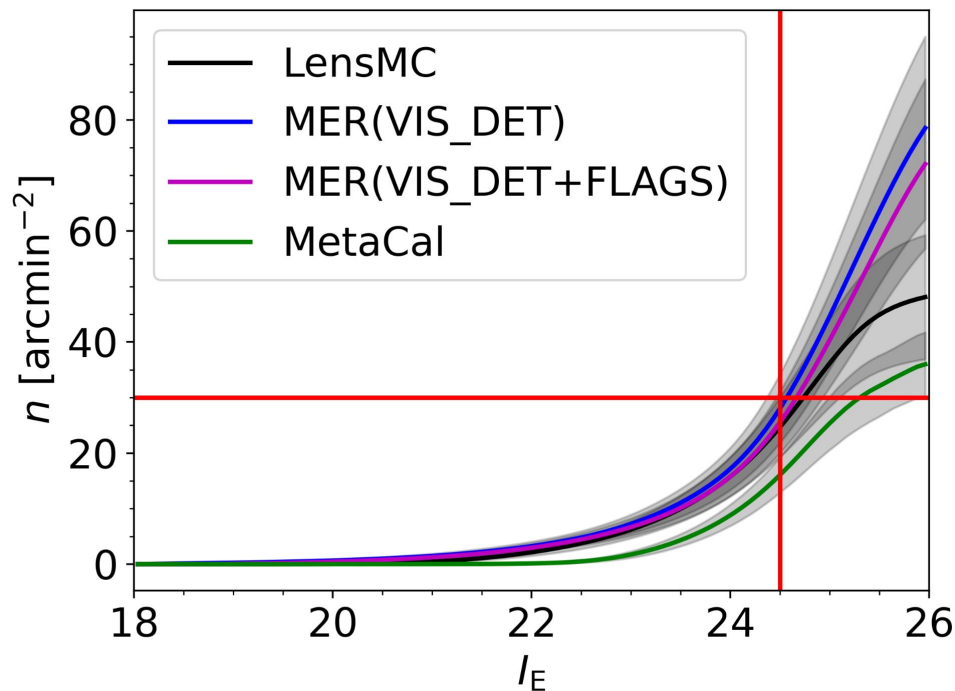


Euclid: Jansen+ in prep.

RR2 validation

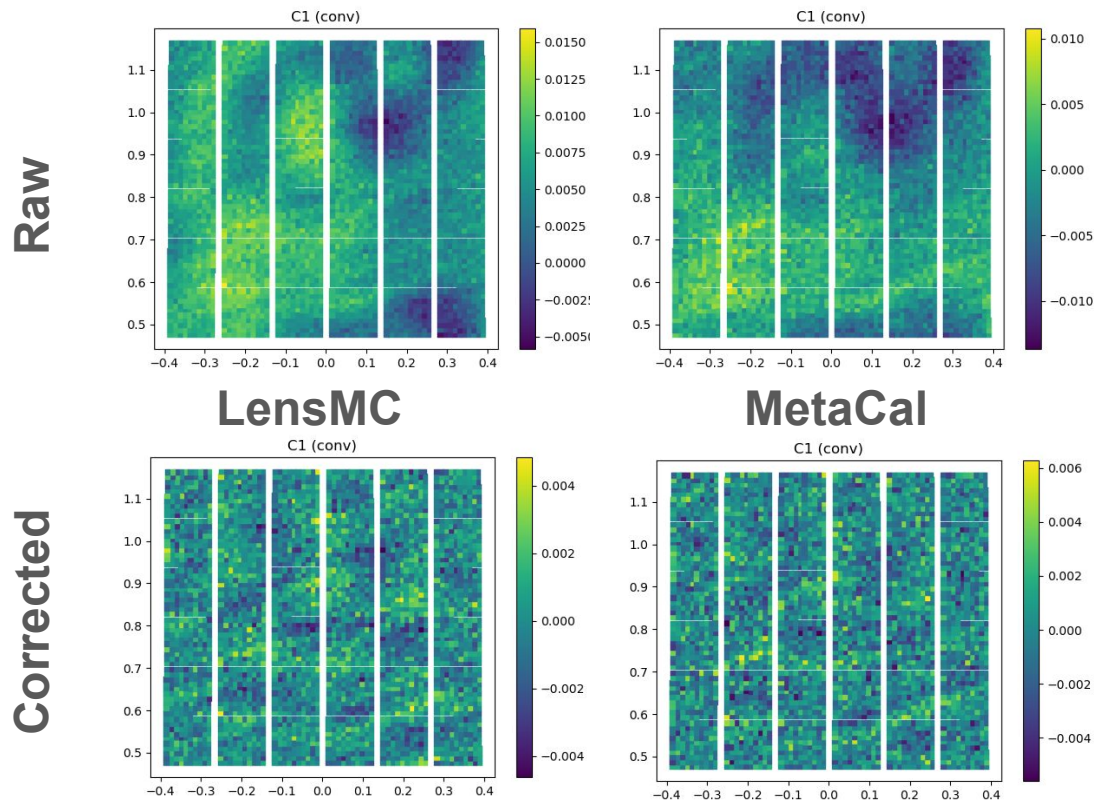


Number counts



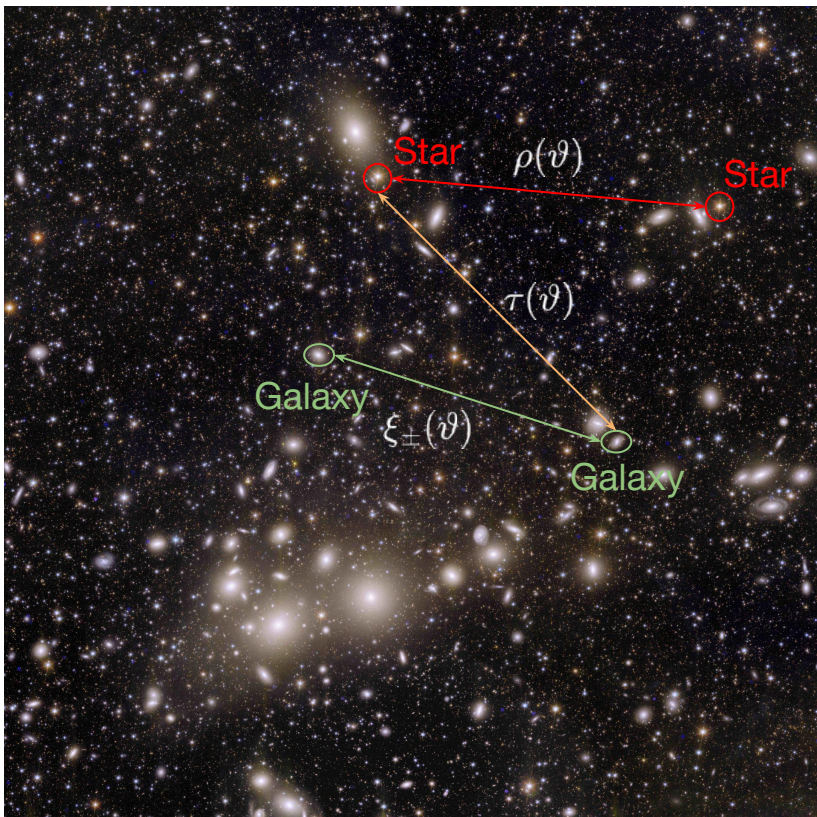
- Number count ($I_E < 24.5$):
 - MER: slightly lower than reqs
 - LensMC: similar
 - MetaCal significantly lower
- Discrepancy currently being investigated

FoV bias and calibration [Gordon Gibb]



- Dither-convolved c-bias on FoV plane
- c-bias correction in the SHE pipeline
- Corrected catalogue with $<0.5\%$ residual bias

Rho & tau statistics [Sacha Guerrini]

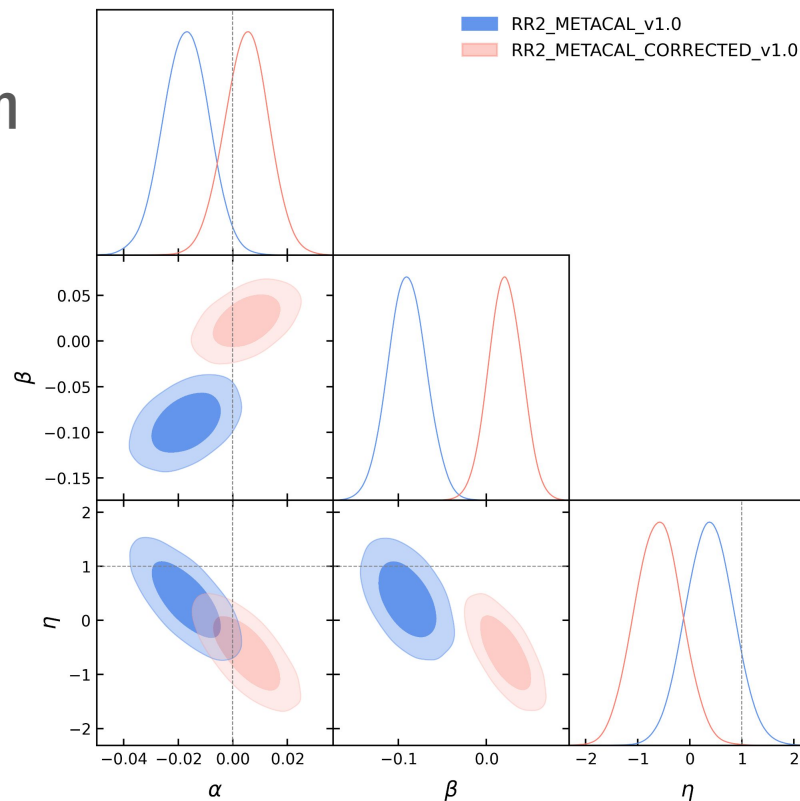
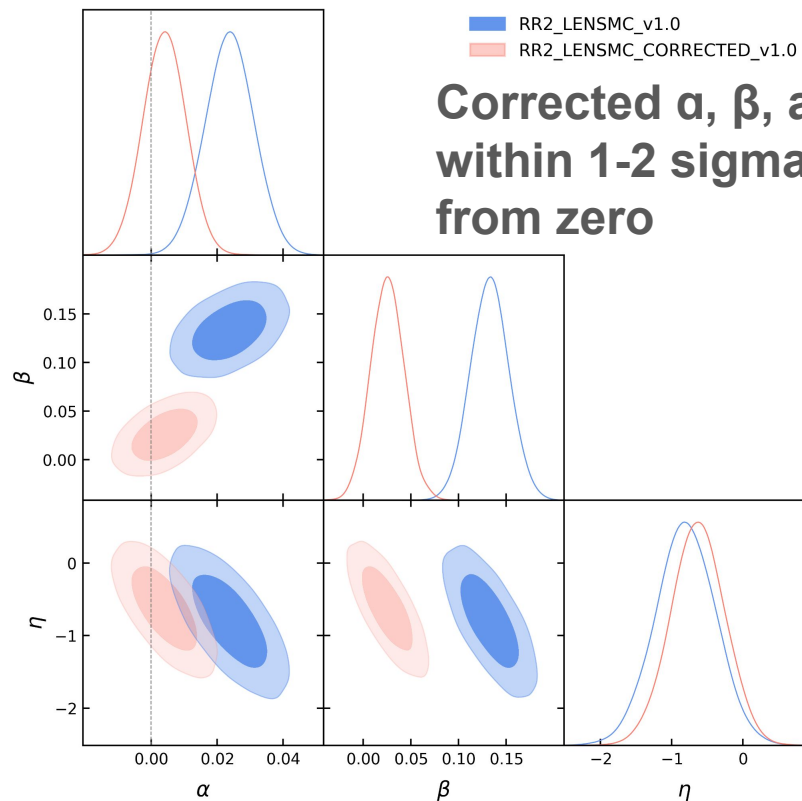


$$\delta \mathbf{e}_{\text{model}}^{\text{sys}} = \underbrace{\alpha \mathbf{e}_{\text{model}}}_{\text{Leakage}} + \underbrace{\beta (\mathbf{e}_* - \mathbf{e}_{\text{model}})}_{\text{Ellipticity error}} + \underbrace{\eta \left(\mathbf{e}_* \frac{T_* - T_{\text{model}}}{T_*} \right)}_{\text{Size error}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tau_{0,1} \\ \tau_{2,1} \\ \tau_{5,1} \\ \vdots \\ \tau_{0,n} \\ \tau_{2,n} \\ \tau_{5,n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{0,1} & \rho_{2,1} & \rho_{5,1} \\ \rho_{2,1} & \rho_{1,1} & \rho_{4,1} \\ \rho_{5,1} & \rho_{4,1} & \rho_{3,1} \\ \ddots & & \\ \rho_{0,n} & \rho_{2,n} & \rho_{5,n} \\ \rho_{2,n} & \rho_{1,n} & \rho_{4,n} \\ \rho_{5,n} & \rho_{4,n} & \rho_{3,n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \eta \end{pmatrix},$$

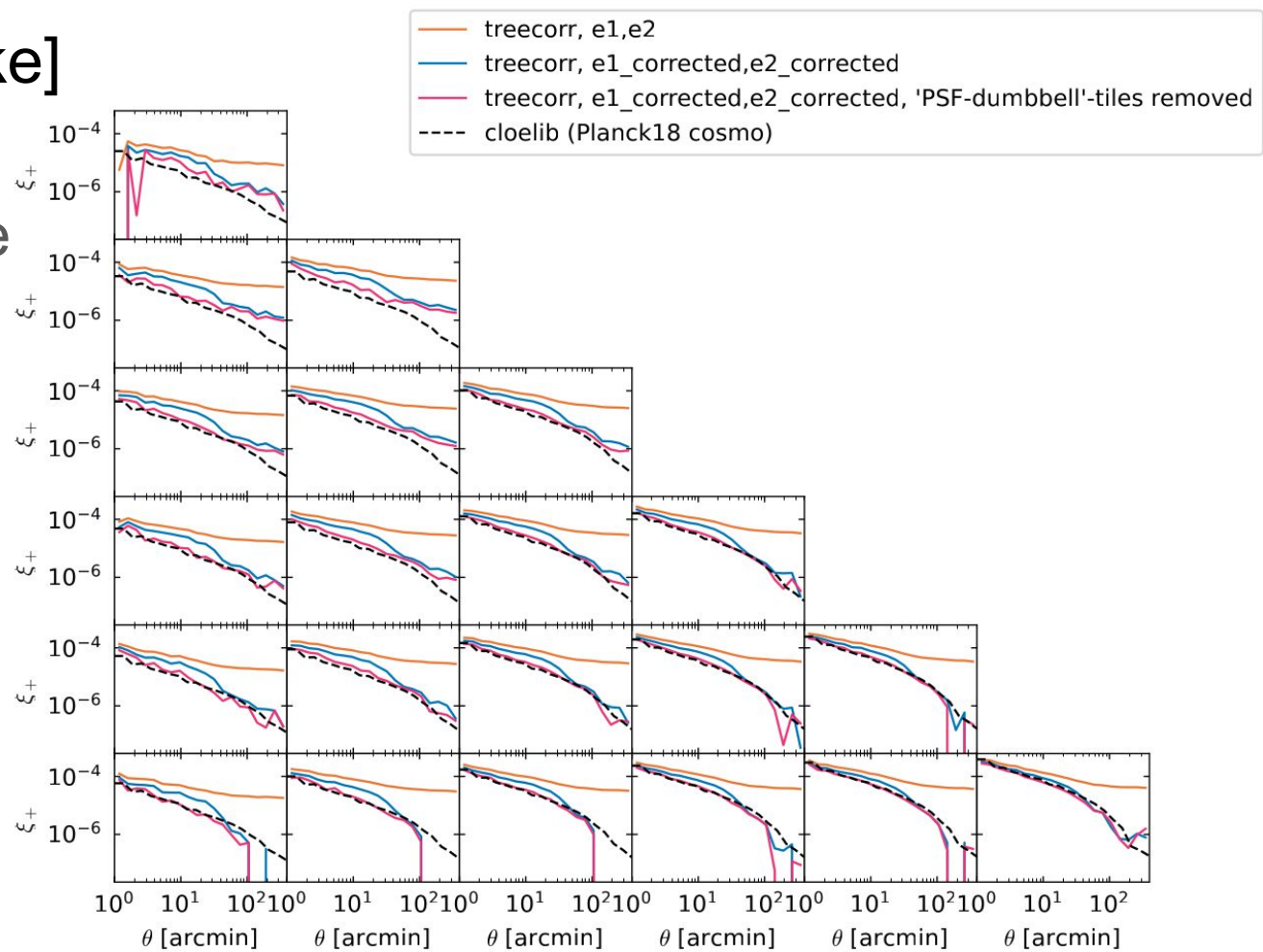
$$\xi_{\text{sys}}^{\text{PSF}} = \alpha^2 \rho_0 + \beta^2 \rho_1 + \eta^2 \rho_3 + 2\alpha\beta\rho_2 + 2\alpha\eta\rho_5 + 2\beta\eta\rho_4$$

Rho & tau statistics [Sacha Guerrini]



2PCFs [Laila Linke]

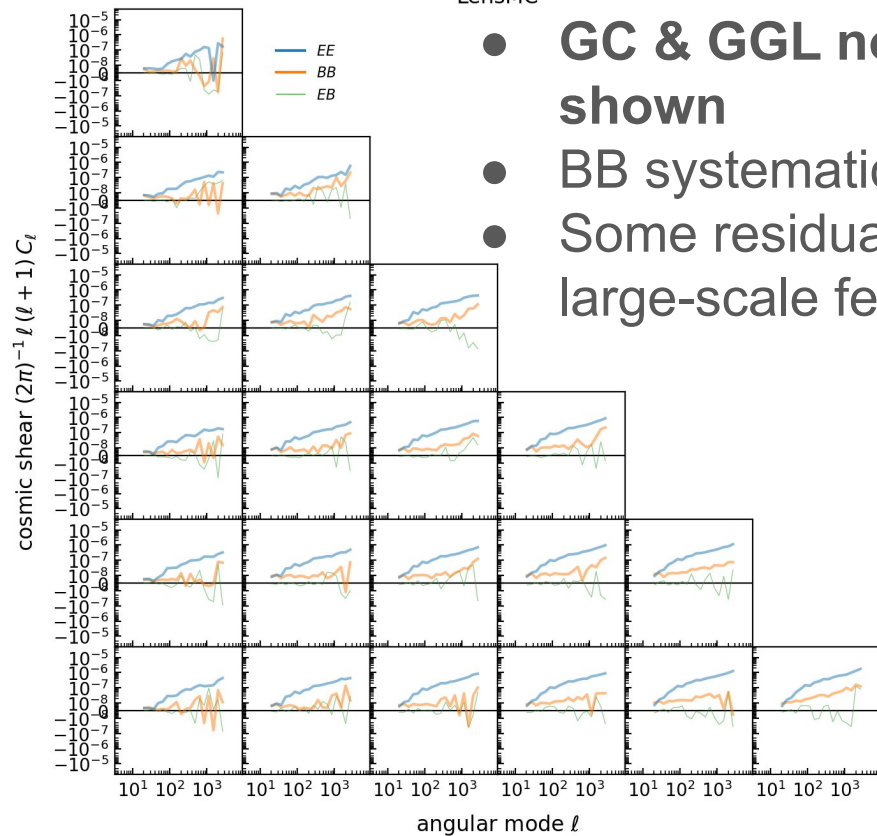
Corrected catalogue
(after removal of
bad tiles) closely
matching a nominal
Planck cosmology



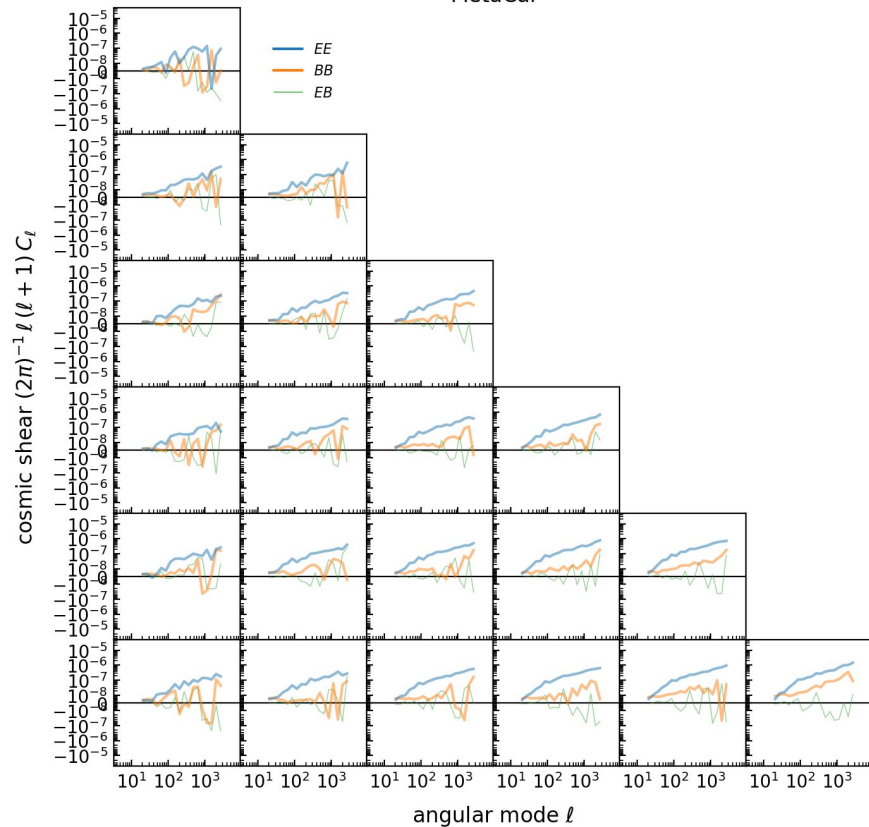
LE3 analysis of RR2 [Nicolas Tessore]

LensMC

- GC & GGL not shown
- BB systematic gone
- Some residual large-scale feature



MetaCal



DR1 processing - update, plans, and issues

Timeline:

1. SHE PSF release by July (+ rerun of 100 sq.deg. of RR2)
2. VIS almost completed; VIS+PHZ by end of July; 'Legacy' VIS iDR1 in Sept
3. SHE+LE3 from Sept to Nov; iDR1 in Dec

Issues:

1. PSF:
 - a. consistently improved and close to requirements
 - b. size slightly underestimated
2. Missing u-band in the N; marginal impact on lensing (low-redshift z-bin)
3. Slightly lower number counts
4. Shear calibration slipped by a few weeks, but should be in time for iDR1

Summary

1. SHE+LE3 pipelines up and running
 - a. PSF calibration & modelling
 - b. Shape measurement (LensMC & MetaCal)
 - c. 2PCFs and PCLs
2. Issues/delays being dealt with & with minimal impact
3. SHE+LE3 iDR1 on schedule to be delivered in Dec

