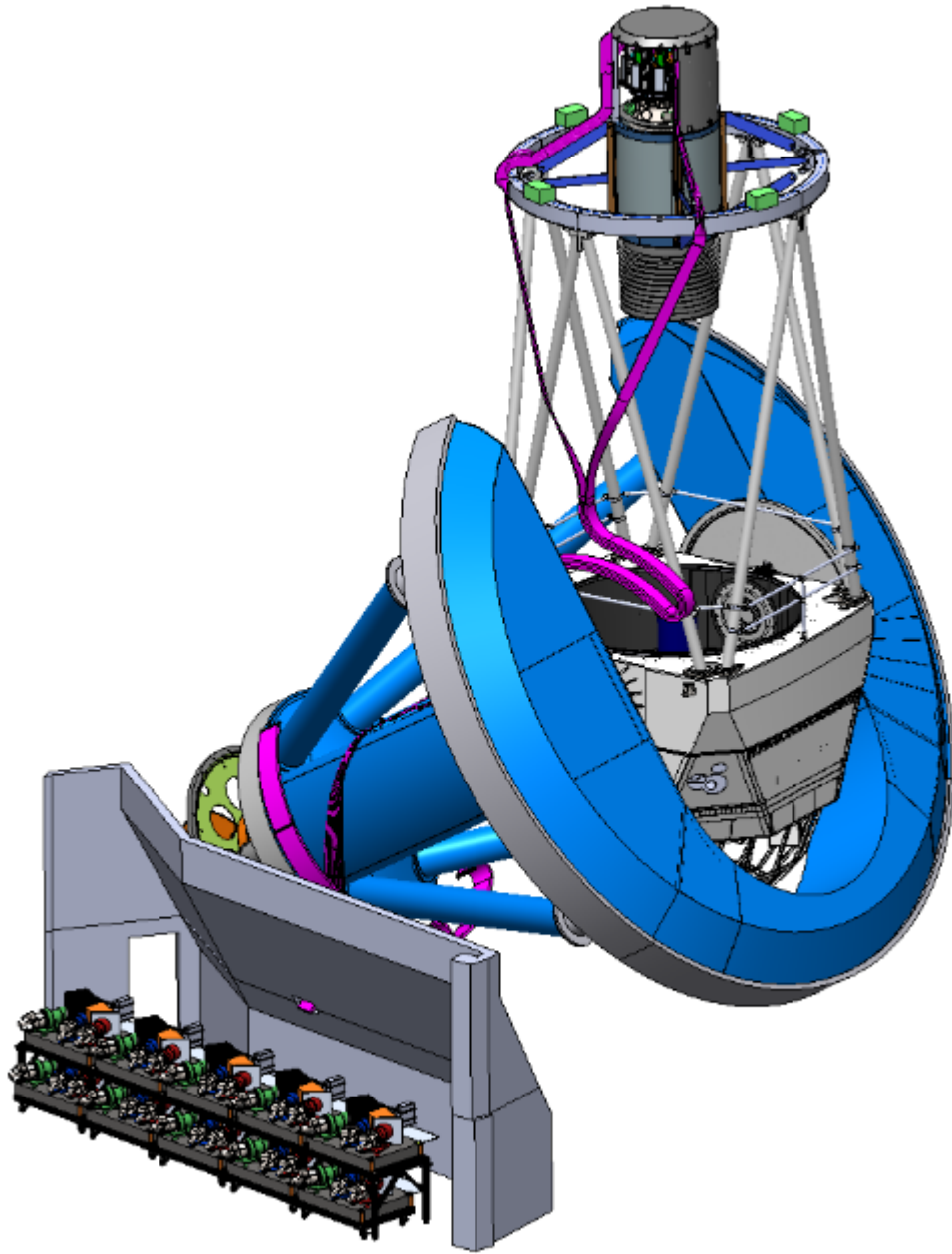




DESI

The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

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Dark Energy puzzle

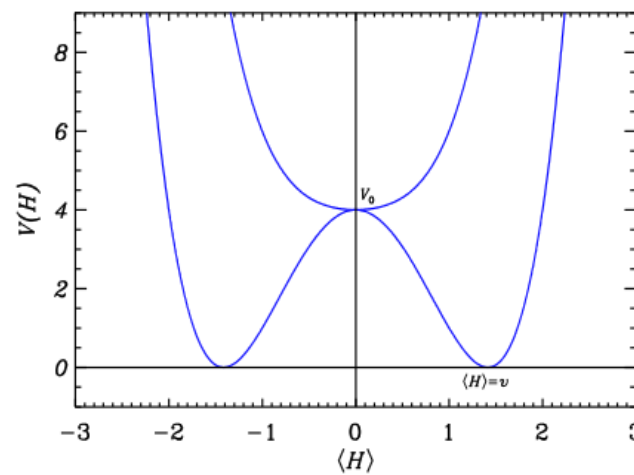
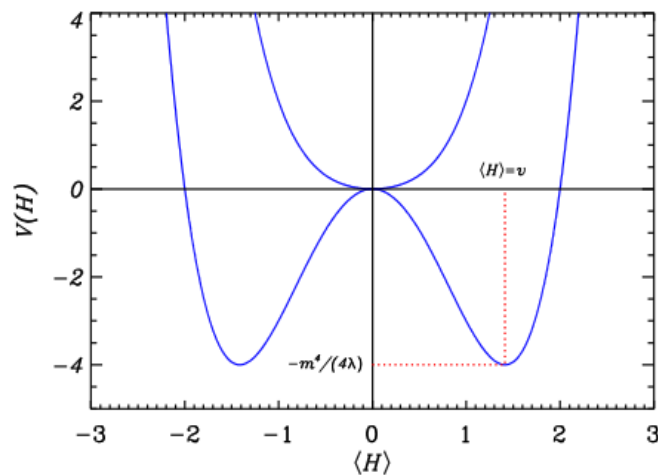
Energy scale : $\Omega_\Lambda \sim 0.7 \rightarrow \rho_\Lambda \sim (10^{-3} eV)^4$

when the natural energy scale between quantum physics and gravitation is the Planck mass :

$$m_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c}{G}} \rightarrow \rho_P \sim (10^{19} GeV)^4$$

Also, why wouldn't particle physics fields weight like any other source of energy ?

One example : the Higgs potential



$$\rho_{Higgs} \sim (10^2 GeV)^4$$

If the Higgs field contributes to gravity, a mechanism is needed to tune its potential to :

$$10^{-56}!$$

$$V(\phi_{\min}) = -\frac{1}{4} m_H^2 v^2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2} m_H^2}{16 G_F^2} \simeq -1.2 \times 10^8 GeV^4$$



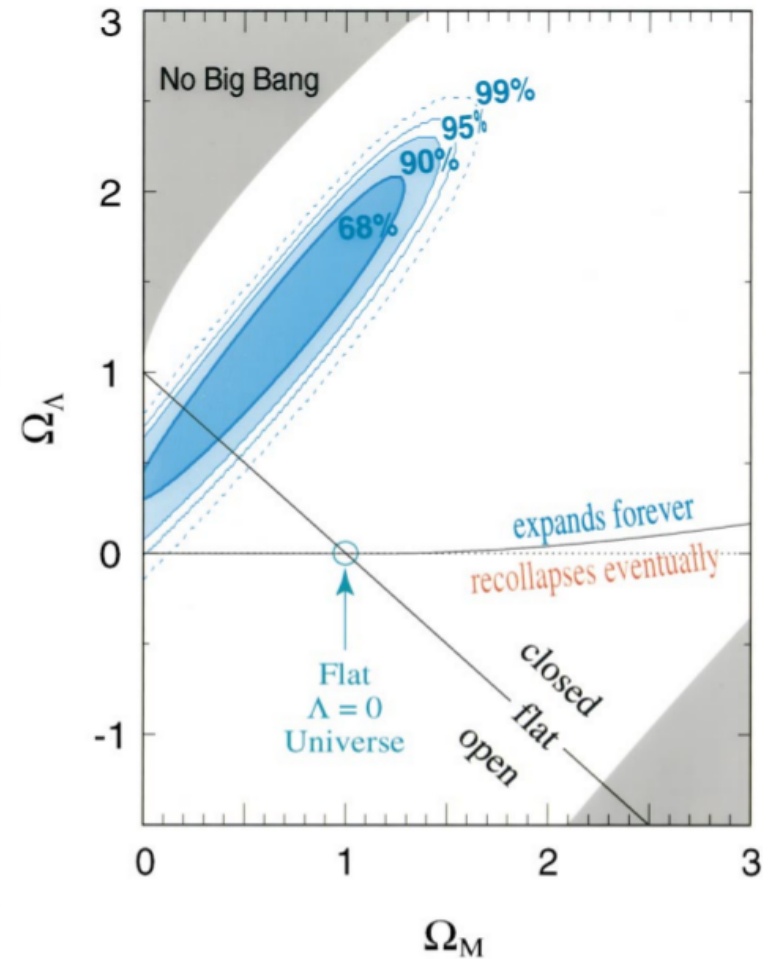
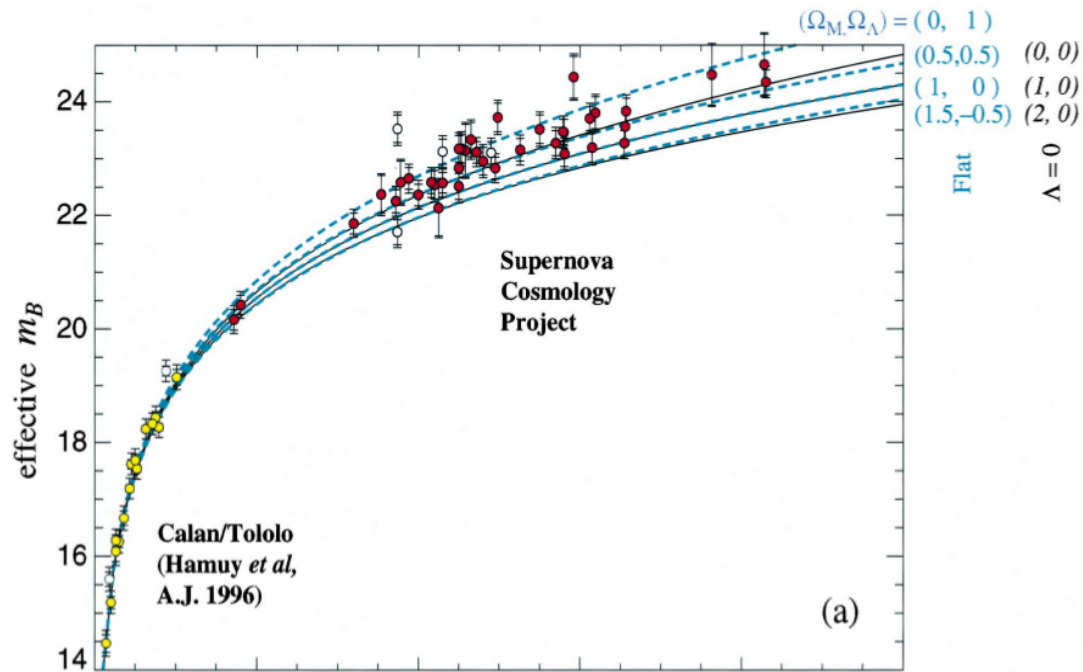
Cosmological signatures of Dark Energy

- Dark energy only observed on cosmological scales
- We obviously have to further confirm its observational signature. Seen as an extra source of energy we have to test :
 - its time evolution : expansion rate of the universe
 - its spacial homogeneity : clustering
 - across a large redshift range
- and we might have some surprises ...



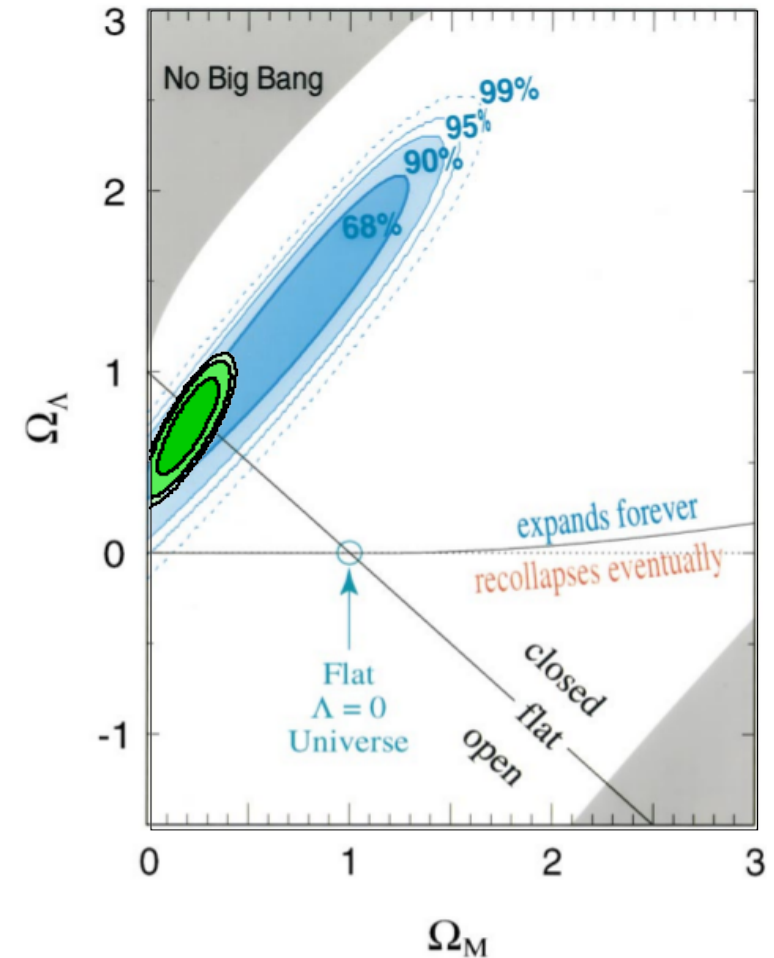
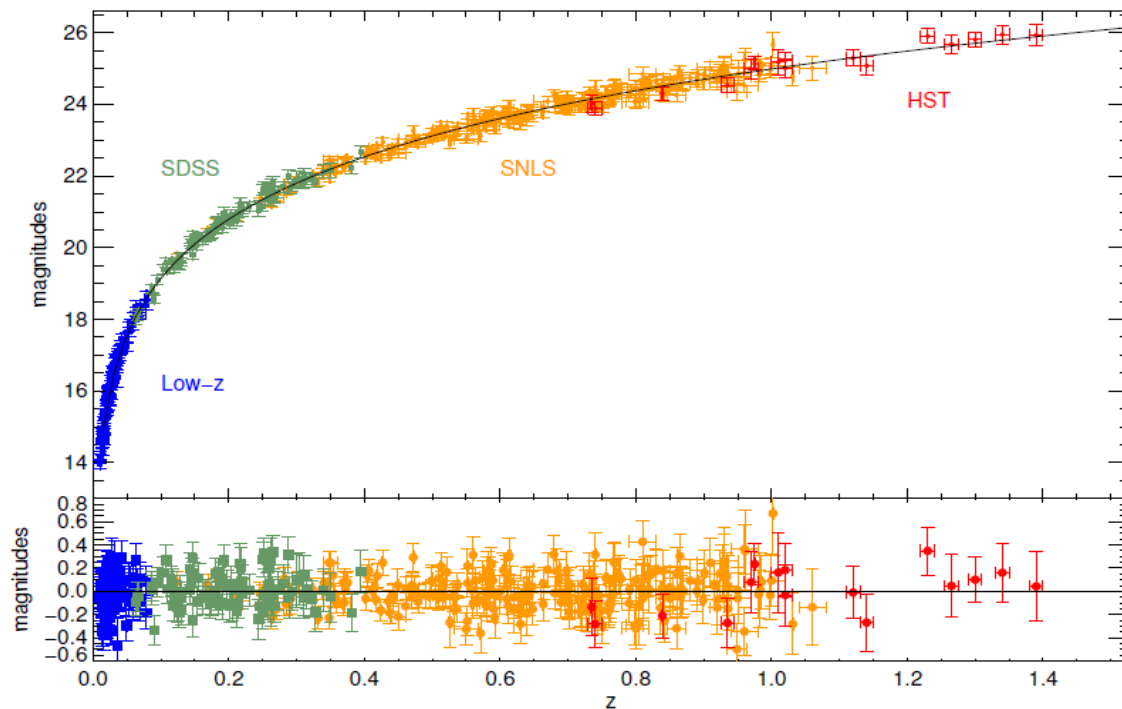
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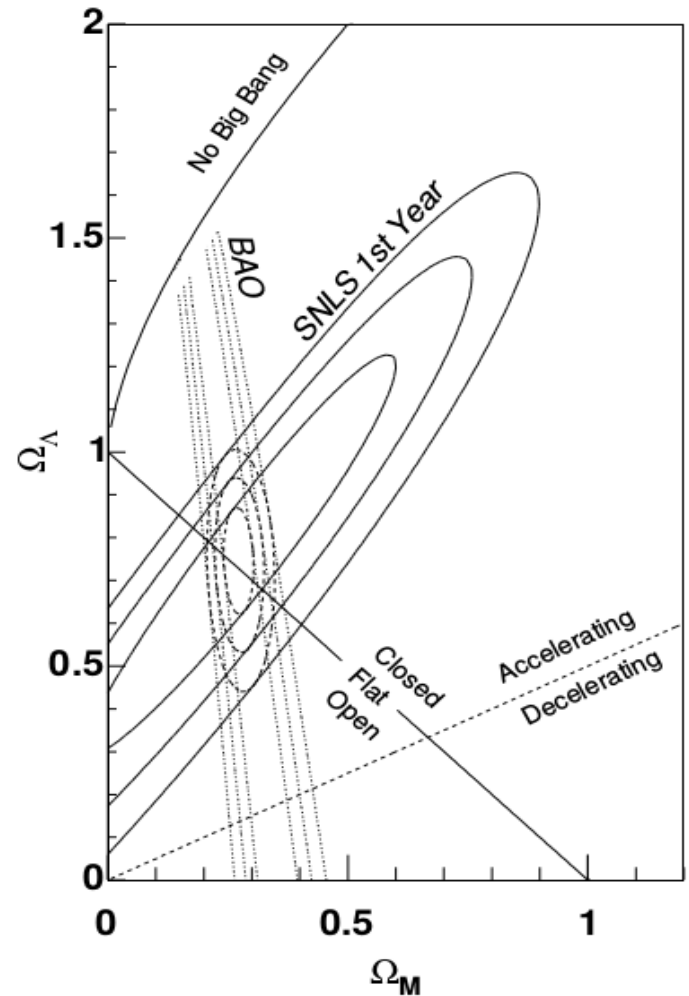
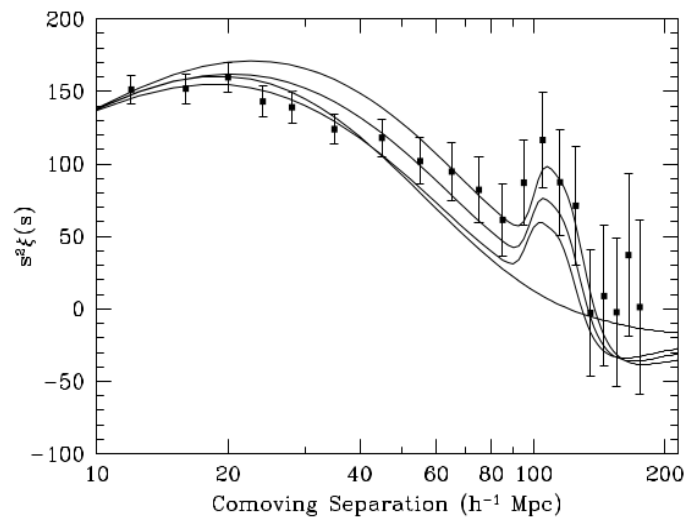
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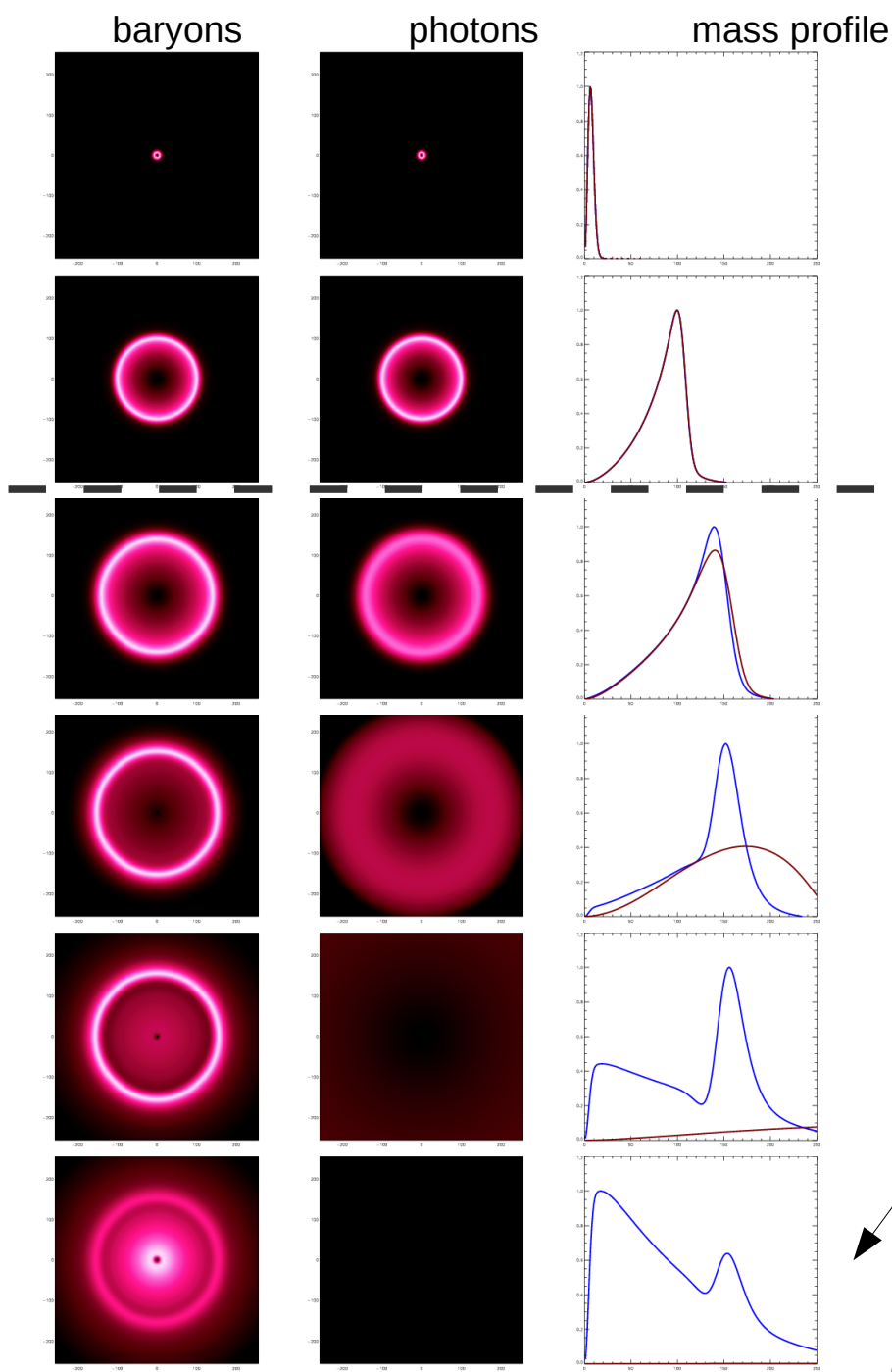


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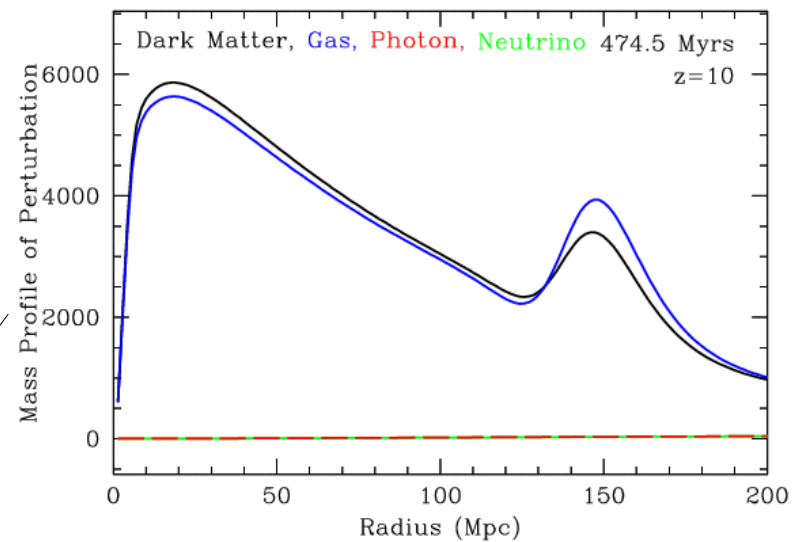
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- Its was confirmed/refined over the years still with Type Ia supernovae (for instance SNLS3, 2010)
- But the most convincing confirmation was probably the discovery of Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO) with SDSS in 2005 (here combined constraints with SNe, in 2006)





Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

- plasma sound wave frozen at recombination
- finite propagation time
- distance = $f(\text{sound speed, expansion, recombination time})$



Correlation peak at $r \sim 150$ Mpc
(in co-mobile coordinates)

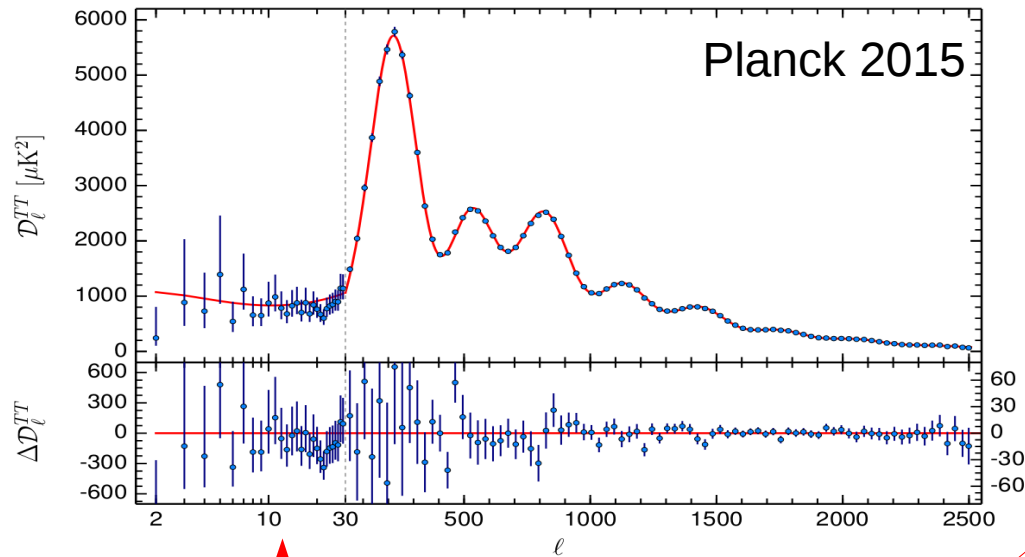
(from M. White, D. Eisenstein)



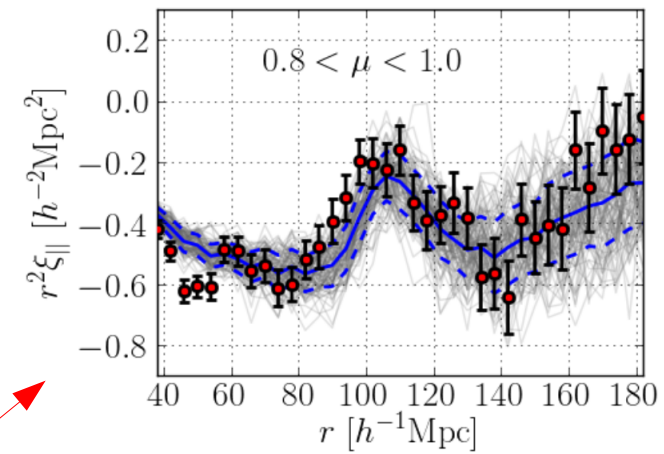
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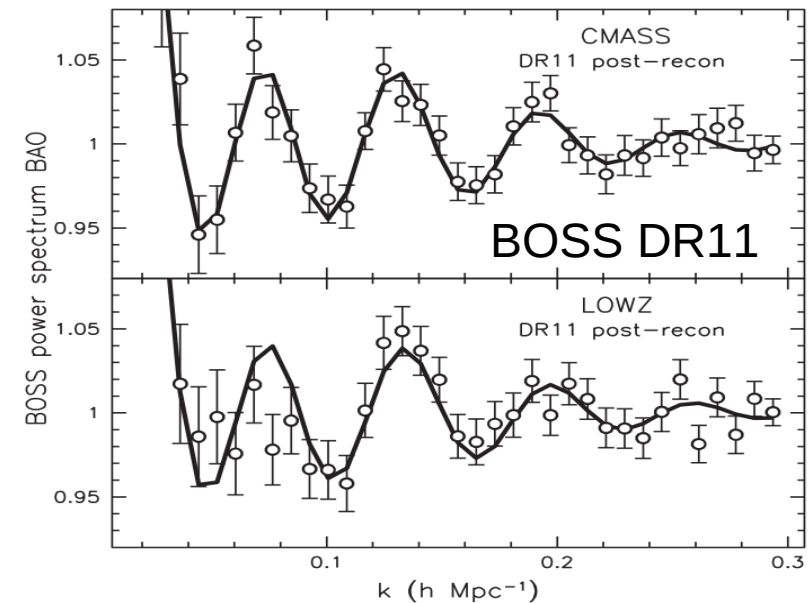
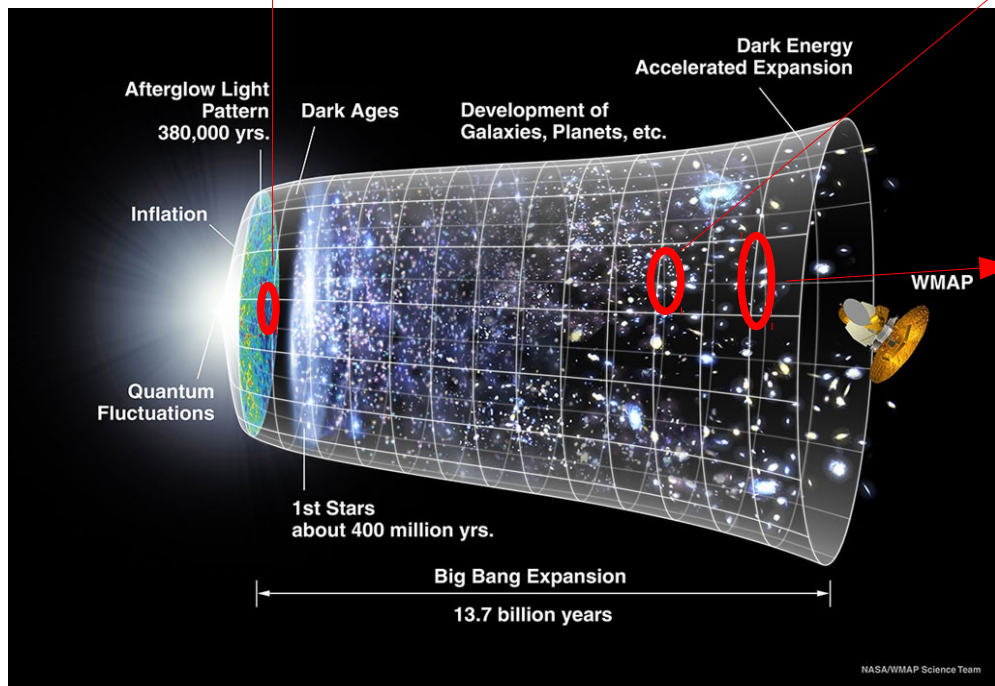
in the CMB at $z \sim 1000$



in Lyman-alpha forests at $z \sim 2.3$



in the galaxy density field



$z \sim 0.6$

$z \sim 0.2$



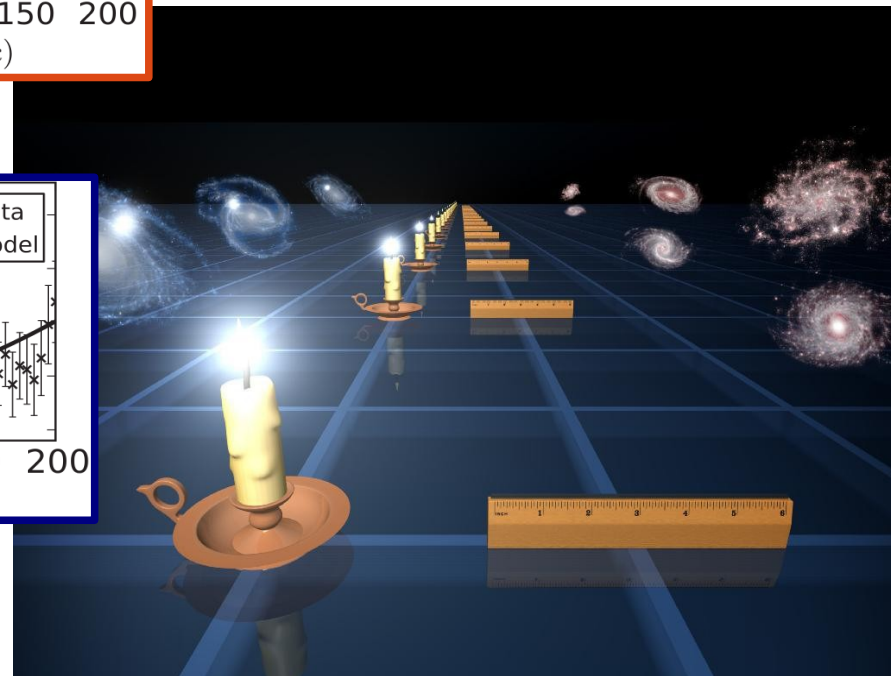
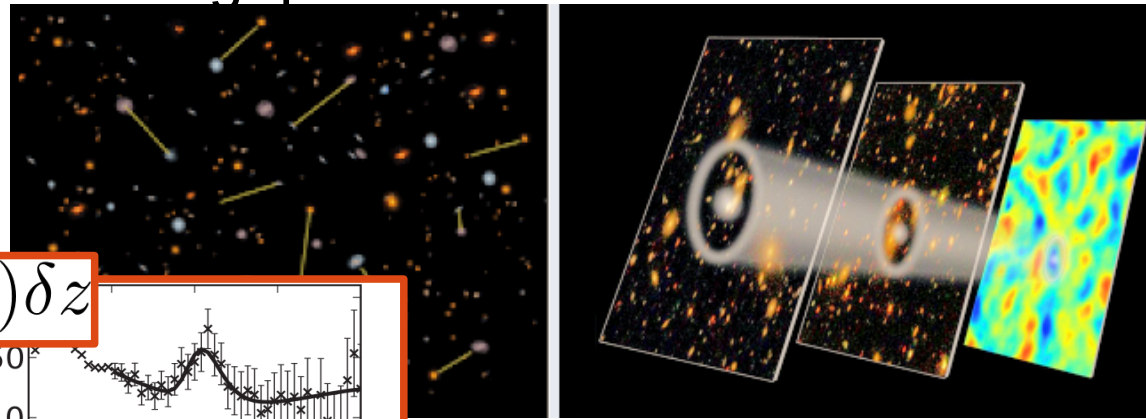
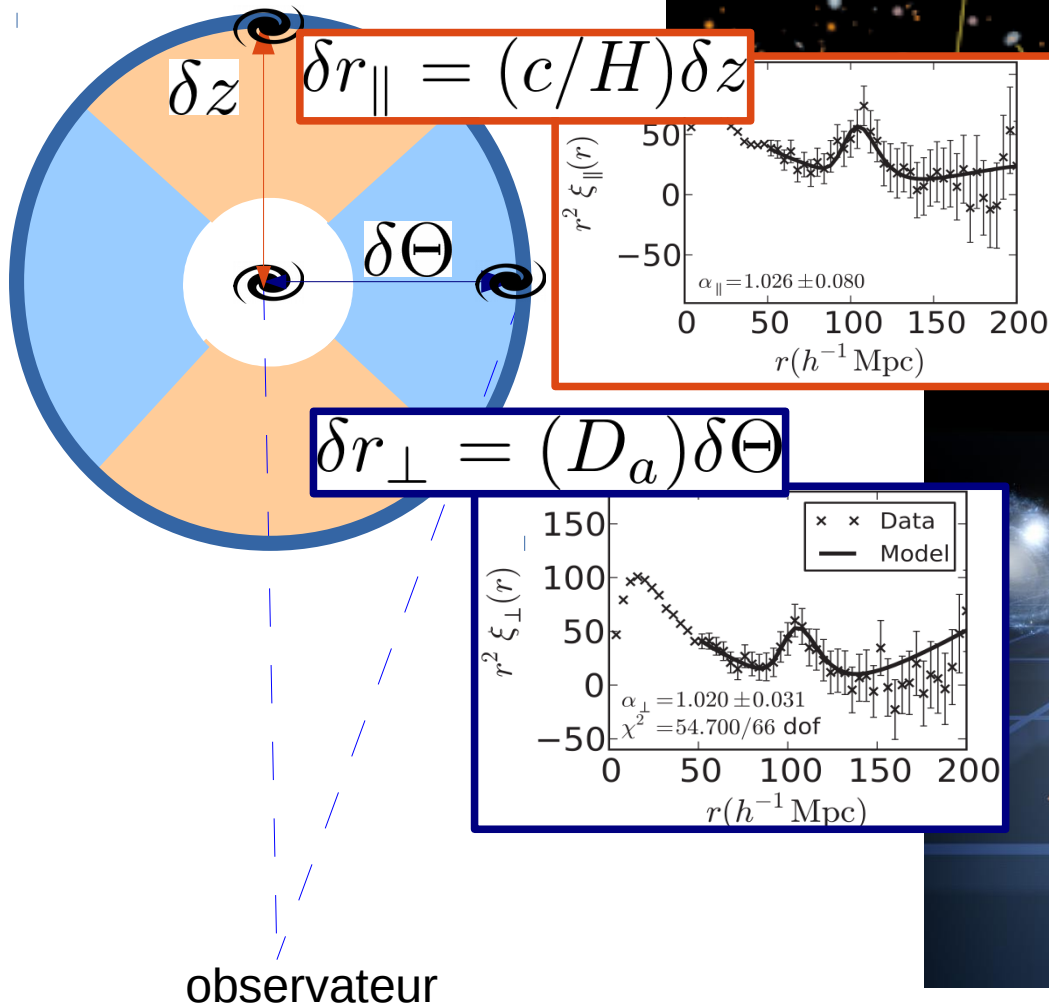
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Oscillations acoustiques de baryons

$r \sim 150$ Mpc : sonde cosmologique

2 mesures

- angulaire (transverse)
- redshift (radial)



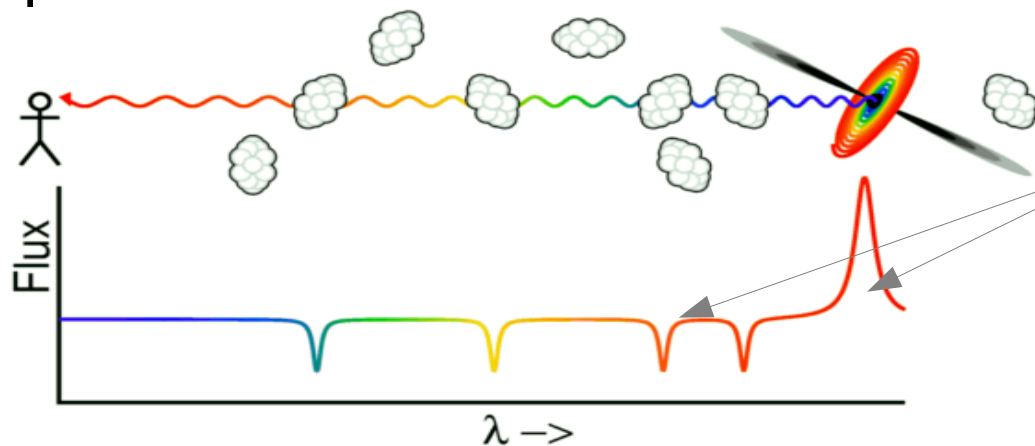
observateur



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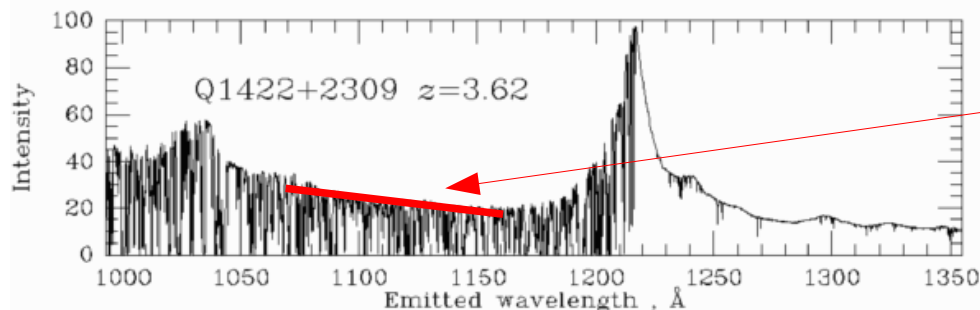
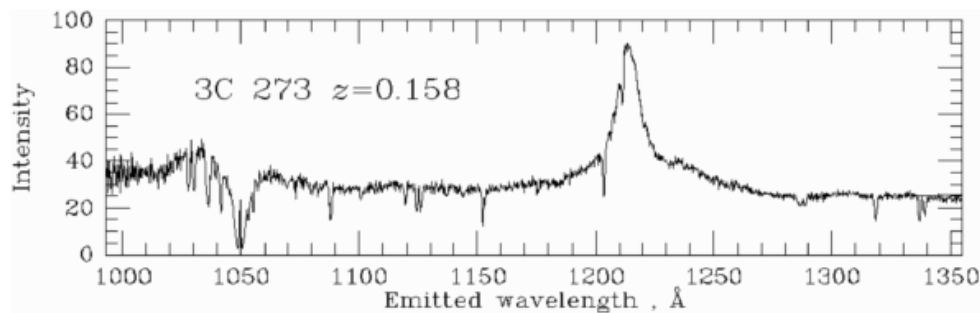
Forêt Lyman-alpha

Absorption H neutre le long de la ligne de visée de quasars à haut redshift



$$\lambda_{Ly\alpha} = 121 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_{obs} = (1 + z)\lambda_{Ly\alpha}$$



Décrément de flux :

$$F(\lambda) \equiv \frac{f(\lambda)}{\text{Continuum}(\lambda)} = e^{-\tau(n_{HI})}$$

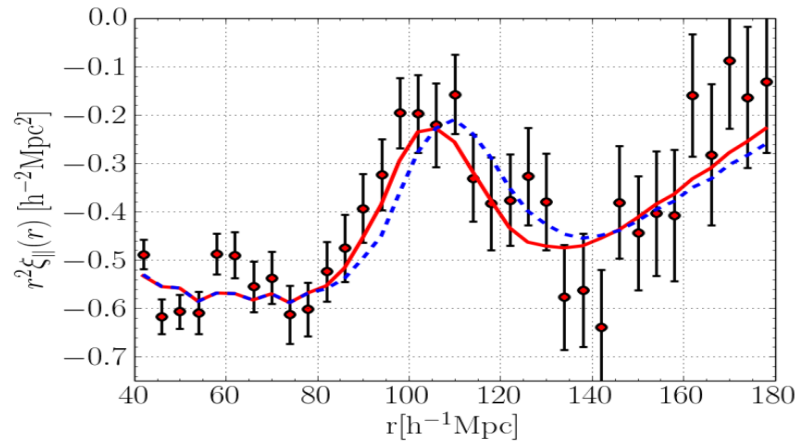
$$\delta_F(\lambda) = \frac{F(\lambda)}{\bar{F}(\lambda)} - 1$$



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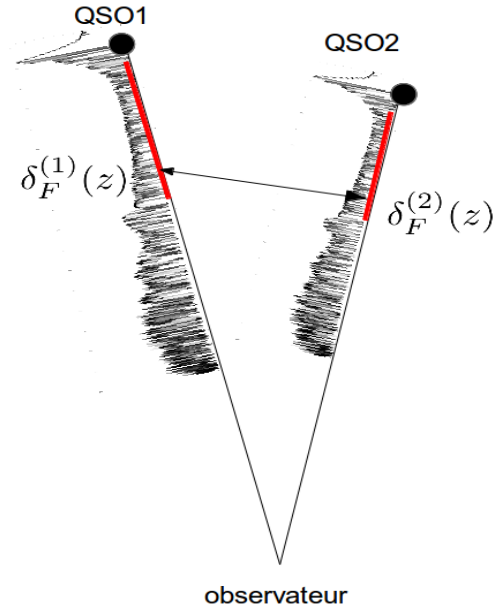
Fonction d'auto-corrélation Lyman-alpha

Delubac et al. 2014



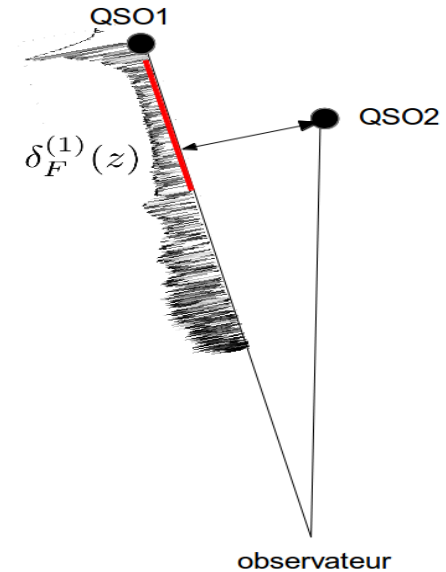
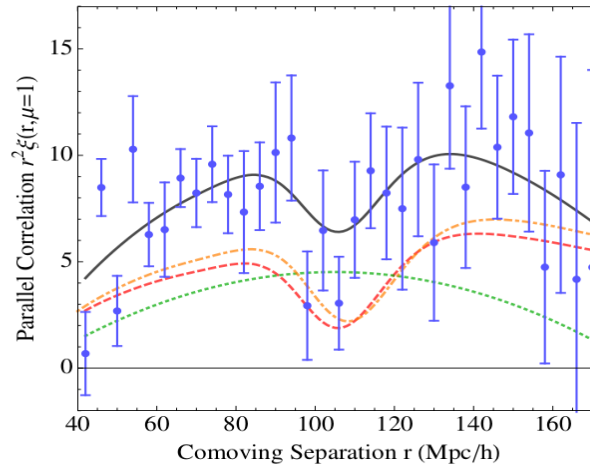
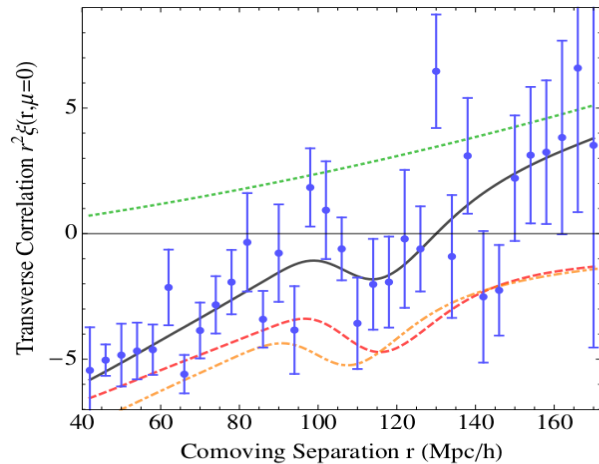
$$\xi(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}) = \langle \delta_1 \delta_2 \rangle (\Delta r_{1,2} \in r \text{ bin})$$

$$(\theta_{12}, z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel})$$



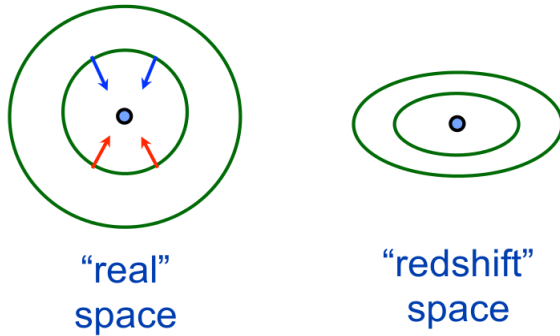
Cross-correlation QSO Lyman-alpha

Font-Ribera et al 2014



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Autres mesures : distorsions de redshift (RSD)



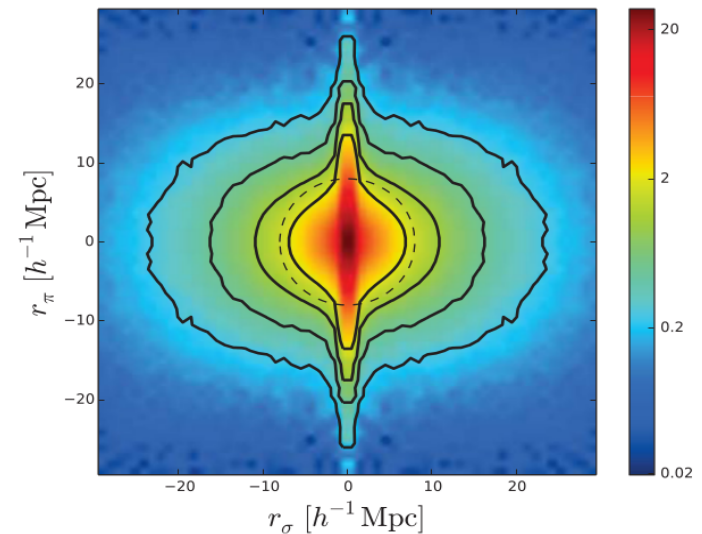
$$\delta_{gal,k}^{redshift} = b(1 + \frac{f}{b} \cos^2 \theta) \delta_{matter,k}^{real}$$

f est le taux de croissance des structures,
b le « biais » du traceur de densité de matière

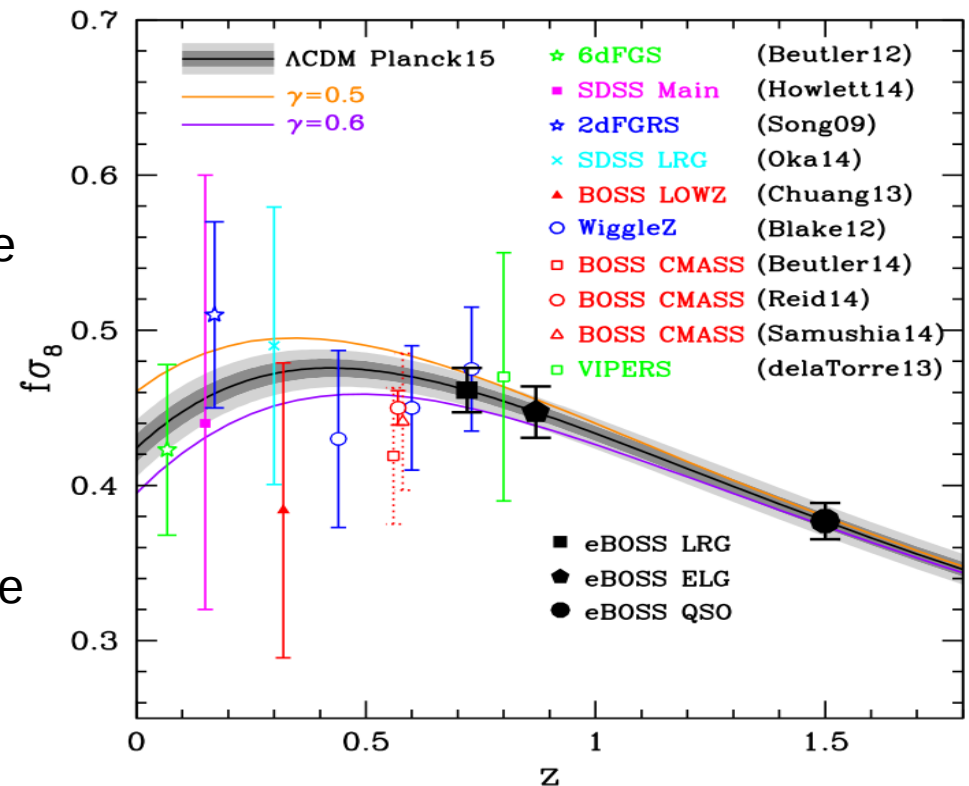
$$f \equiv \frac{d \ln D(a)}{d \ln a}$$

$$D(a) \equiv \delta(x, a = 1) / \delta(r, a)$$

Test de la relativité générale, et une contrainte
indépendante sur Omega_m



BOSS DR11 - Reid et al. (2014)

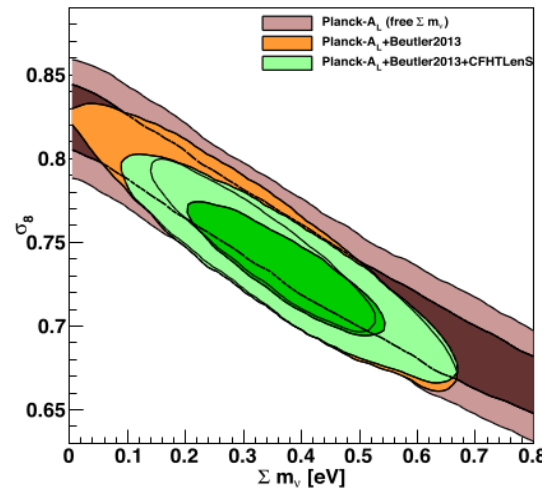
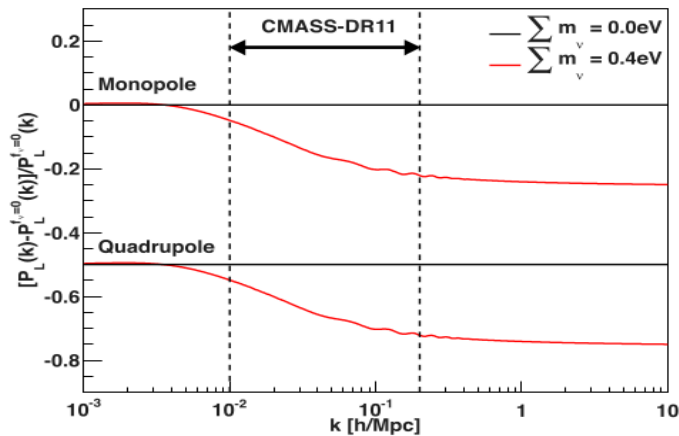


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Autres mesures : contraintes sur la somme des masses des neutrinos

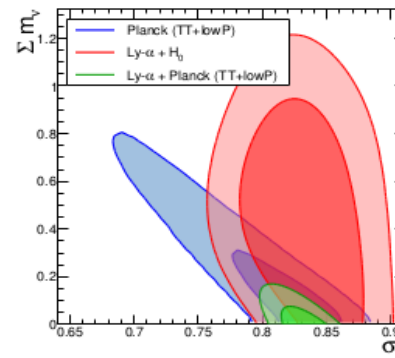
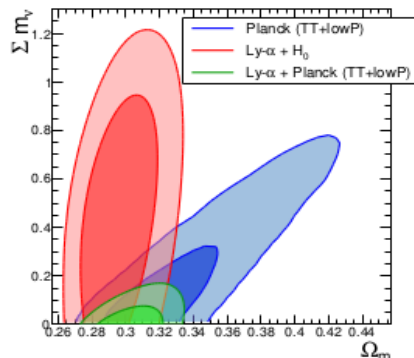
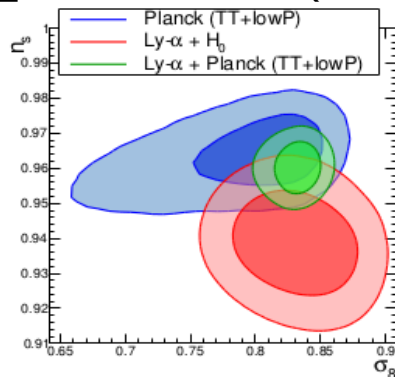
avec le spectre de puissance 3D des galaxies
Beutler 2014 :
 $\sum m_\nu = 0.34 \pm 0.14 \text{ eV}$ (68% CL)

! ce résultat se base sur une
modélisation du spectre de puissance
non-linéaire jusqu'à $k=0.2 \text{ h Mpc}^{-1}$



avec le spectre de puissance 1D des forêts Lyman-alpha
Palanque-Delabrouille 2015 :
 $\sum m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$ (95% CL)

! ce résultat se base
sur des simulations
hydro



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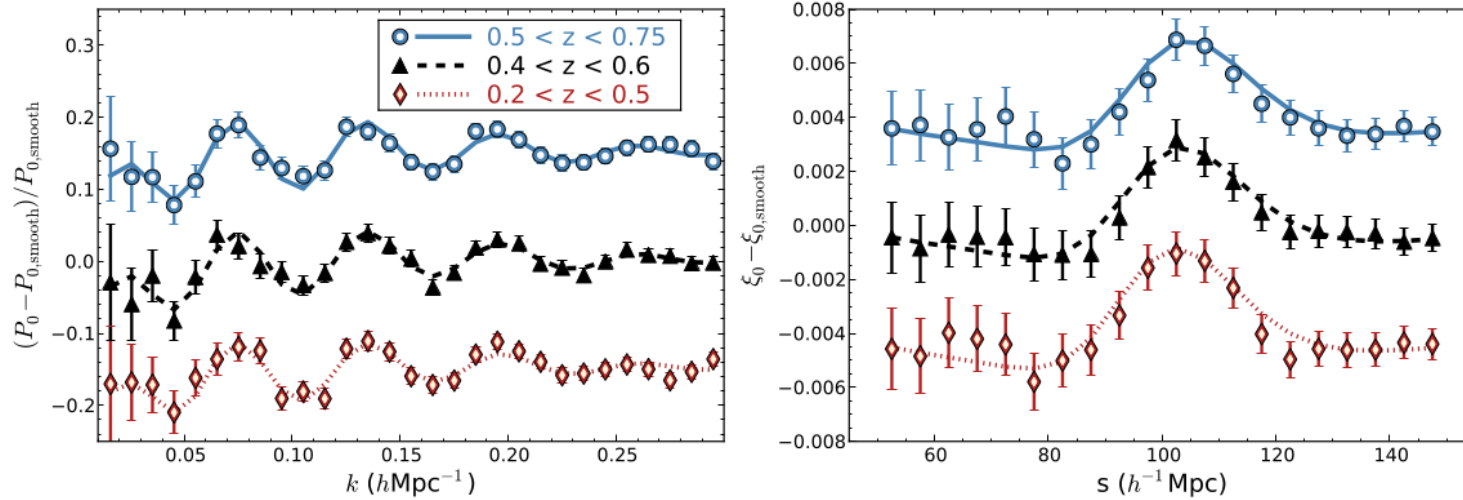
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Great success of SDSS3/BOSS

Galaxies : Alam et al. 2016 (DR12)



Measurement	redshift	BAO-only	Full-shape	BAO+FS
$D_M (r_{d,\text{fid}}/r_d)$ [Mpc]	$z = 0.38$	$1512 \pm 22 \pm 11$	$1529 \pm 24 \pm 11$	$1518 \pm 20 \pm 11$
$D_M (r_{d,\text{fid}}/r_d)$ [Mpc]	$z = 0.51$	$1975 \pm 27 \pm 14$	$2007 \pm 29 \pm 15$	$1977 \pm 23 \pm 14$
$D_M (r_{d,\text{fid}}/r_d)$ [Mpc]	$z = 0.61$	$2307 \pm 33 \pm 17$	$2274 \pm 36 \pm 17$	$2283 \pm 28 \pm 16$
$H (r_d/r_{d,\text{fid}})$ [$\text{km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$]	$z = 0.38$	$81.2 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.0$	$81.2 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.0$	$81.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9$
$H (r_d/r_{d,\text{fid}})$ [$\text{km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$]	$z = 0.51$	$90.9 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.1$	$88.3 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.0$	$90.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.0$
$H (r_d/r_{d,\text{fid}})$ [$\text{km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$]	$z = 0.61$	$99.0 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.2$	$95.6 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.1$	$97.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.1$
$f\sigma_8$	$z = 0.38$	-	$0.502 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.024$	$0.497 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.024$
$f\sigma_8$	$z = 0.51$	-	$0.459 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.015$	$0.458 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.015$
$f\sigma_8$	$z = 0.61$	-	$0.419 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.009$	$0.436 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.009$

Combined uncertainty :

BAO + full shape : 1% on transverse scale (D_M), 1.6% on radial scale (H), 0.8% iso.

BAO only : 1.1% on transverse scale (D_M), 1.8% on radial scale (H)

RSD : 5.7% on $f\sigma_8$



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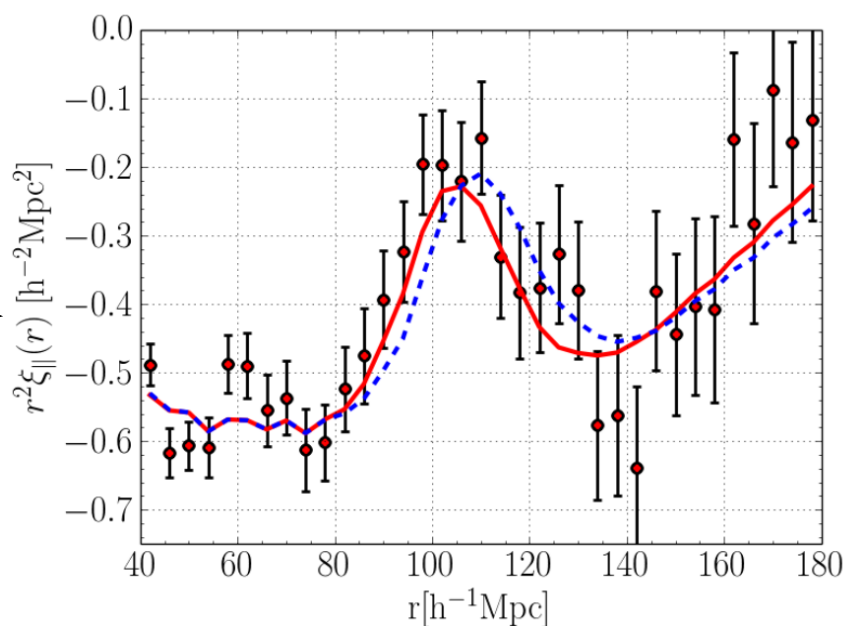
Lyman-alpha : Delubac et al. 2016 (DR11)

$$\alpha_{\perp} \equiv [D_A/r_d] \cdot [r_d/D_A]_{fid}$$

$$\alpha_{\parallel} \equiv [1/(r_d H)] [r_d H]_{fid}$$

uncertainties :

BOSS DR11 sub-sample	z	α_{iso}	$\alpha_{\perp}$	$\alpha_{\parallel}$	$corr(\alpha_{\perp}, \alpha_{\parallel})$
LyaF auto-correlation	2.34	0.021	0.055	0.031	-0.43
LyaF-QSO cross correlation	2.36	0.019	0.037	0.033	-0.39
Combined LyaF	2.34	0.013	0.032	0.022	-0.48



Combined uncertainty
of 1.3% at $z=2.35$

(to be compared with 0.8%
for galaxies)

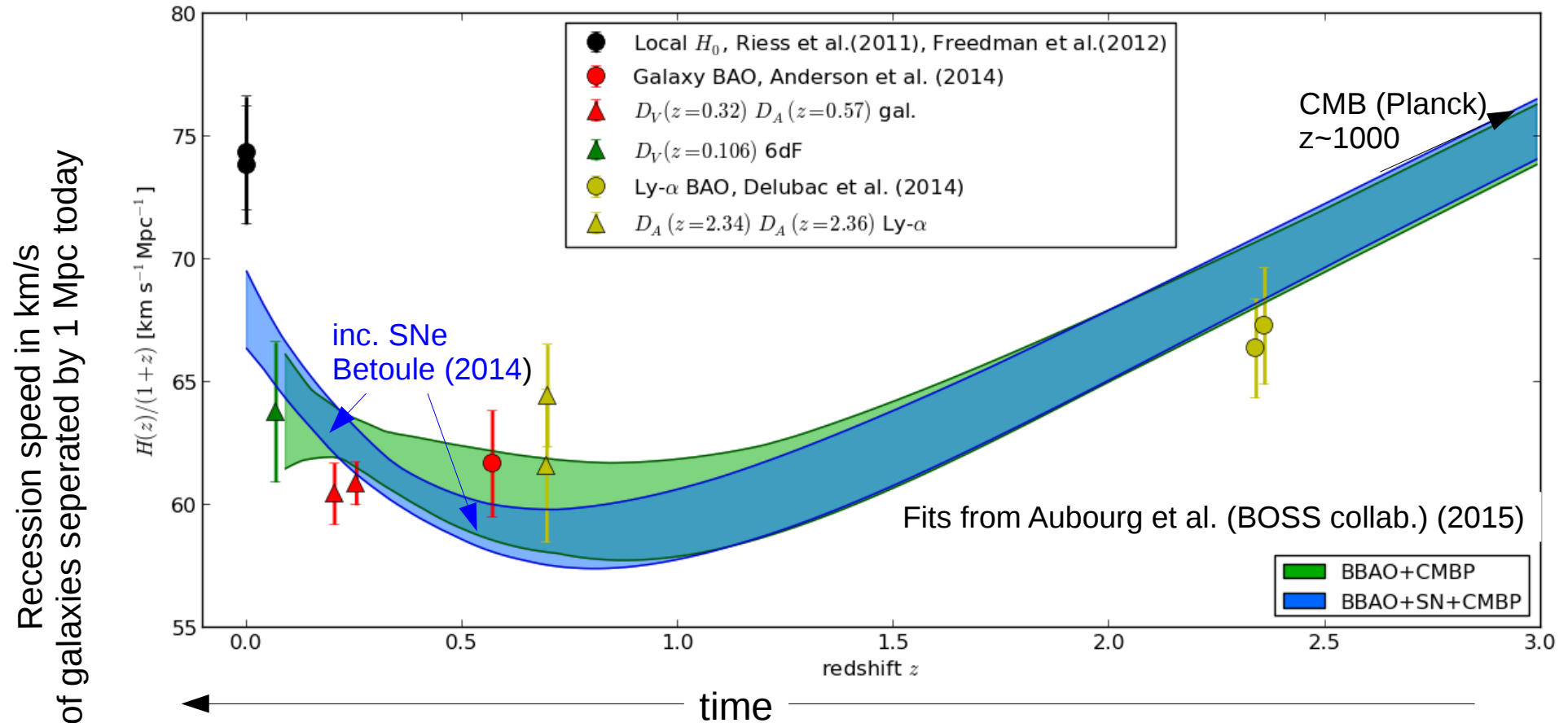


Where do we stand today, with another perspective on the data

Constraints on a model with free $\Omega_m, \Omega_k, w_0, w_a$

BOSS DR11 (90% des données) + SNe (Betoule 2014) + Planck (1st release)

($D_A(z)$ and $D_V(z)$ are graphically represented by an effective measurement of $H(z' < z)$)



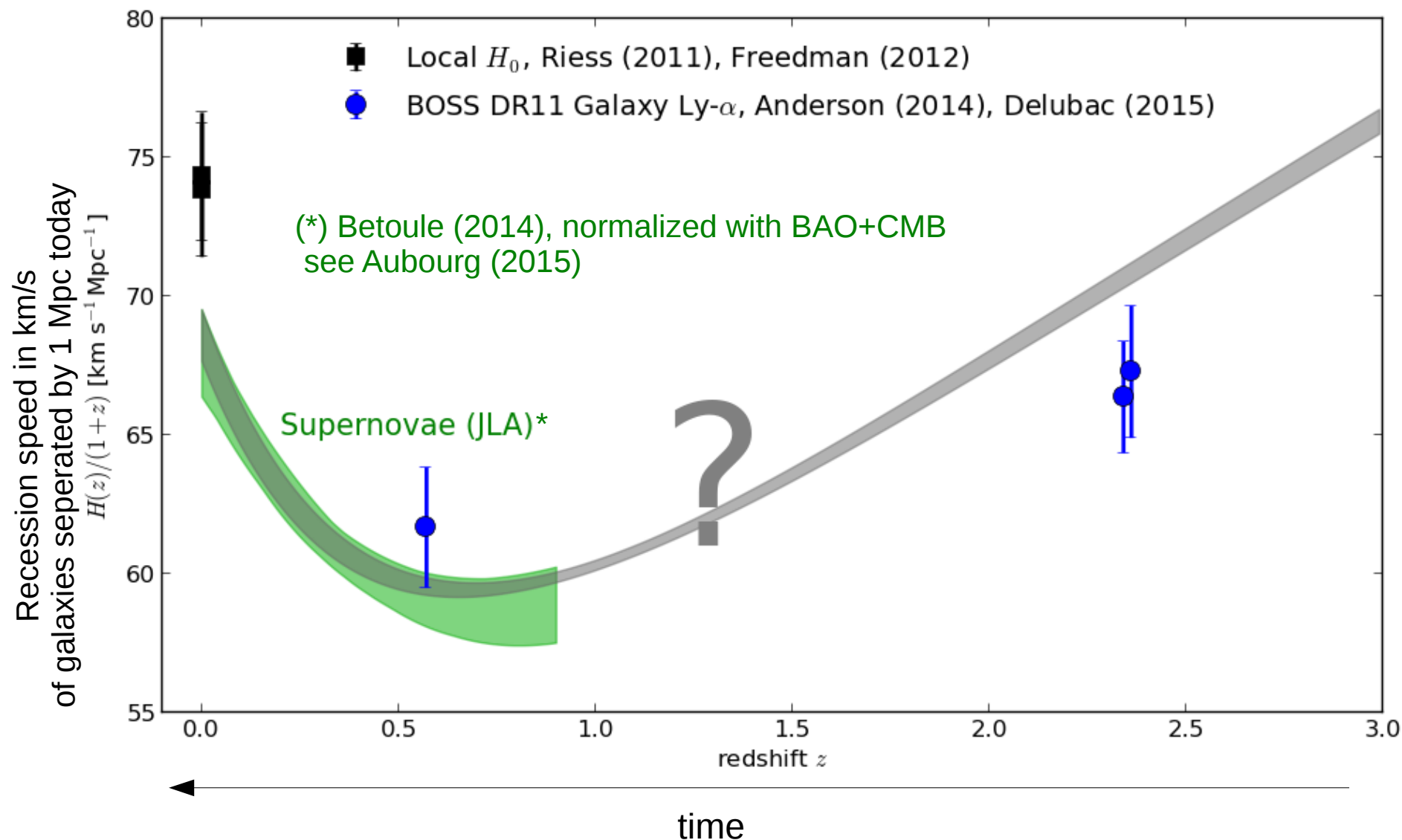
- * Confirmation of accelerated expansion with BAO+CMB discovered with SNe Ia
- * Inverse distance ladder measurement of H_0
- * Test of cosmological model in decelerated expansion with Lyman-alpha forests



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Constraints on $H(z)$

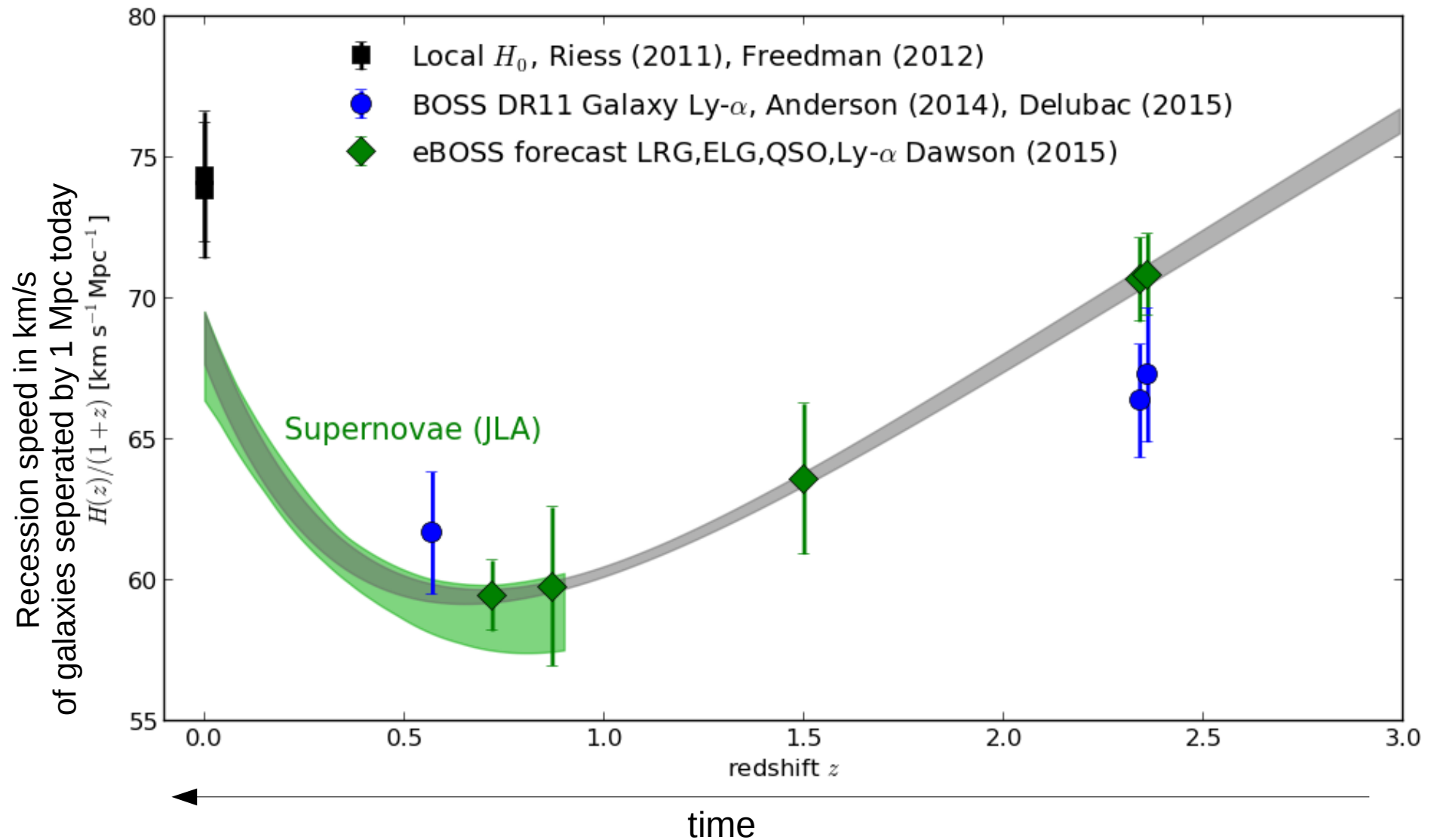
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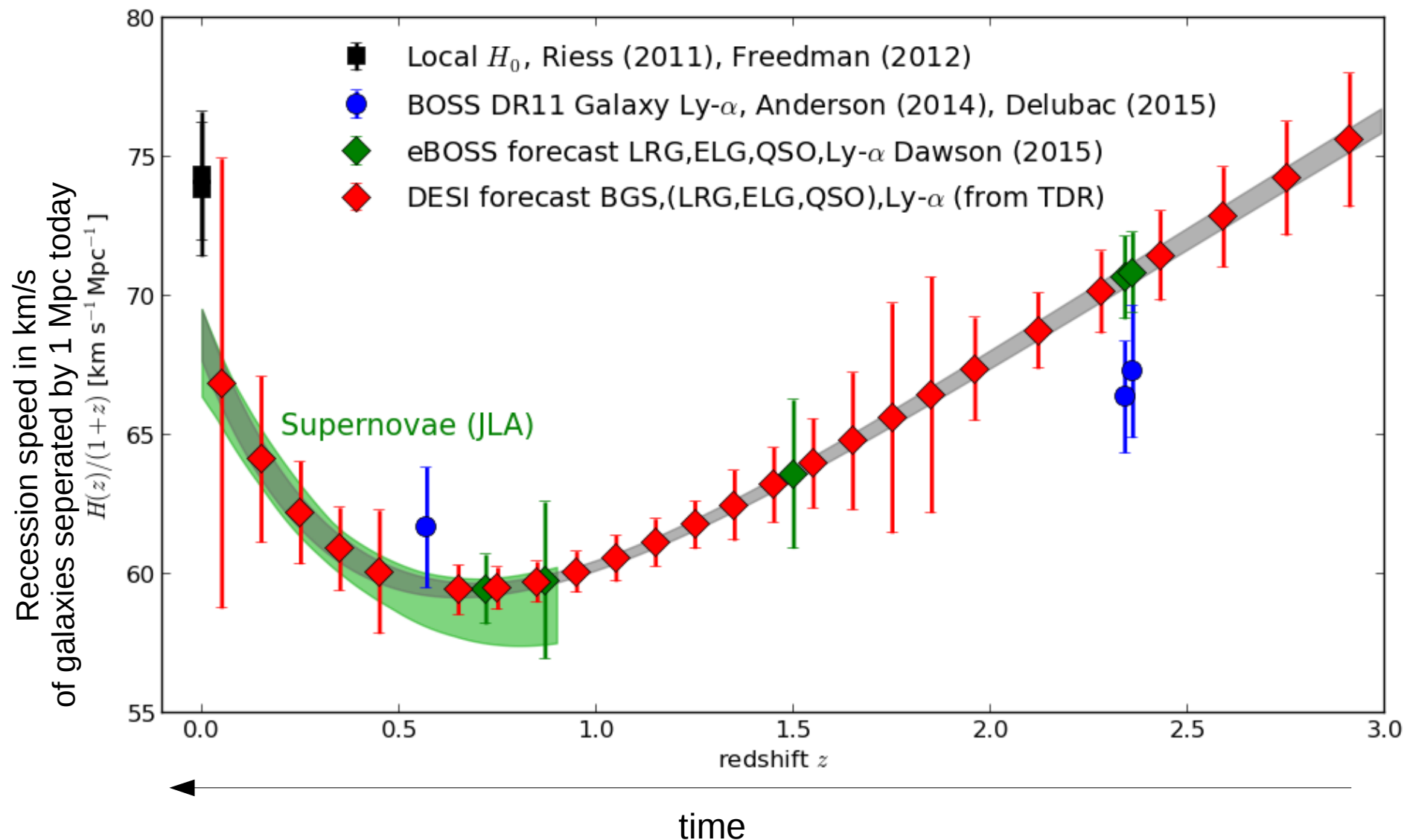
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Instrumental/observation systematics :

Measurement of a correlation peak
in an angular distribution and in redshifts

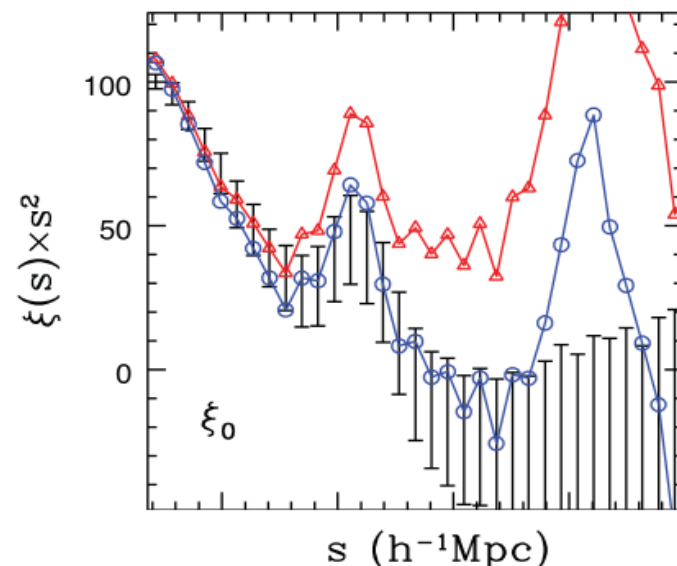
- For galaxies , it's about variations across the sky of :
 - Targeting efficiency (seeing, airmass, sky brightness)
 - Fiber assignment efficiency (fiber “collisions”)
 - Redshift efficiency (seeing, airmass, sky brightness)

- For BOSS CMASS ($z \sim 0.57$), **Ross et al. 2016** : correction of 0.1% on spherical average BAO scale

Post-reconstruction:

Sample	Weights	α	χ^2/dof	$\alpha_{ }$	$\alpha_{\perp}$	χ^2/dof
CMASS	none	0.9843 ± 0.0093	16/15	0.962 ± 0.023	0.997 ± 0.014	30/30
CMASS	cp	0.9850 ± 0.0083	27/15	0.961 ± 0.022	0.996 ± 0.013	43/30
CMASS	zf	0.9856 ± 0.0087	33/15	0.962 ± 0.022	0.998 ± 0.013	63/30
CMASS	st	0.9859 ± 0.0086	18/15	0.957 ± 0.021	1.001 ± 0.013	37/30
CMASS	all	0.9832 ± 0.0085	19/15	0.952 ± 0.021	1.000 ± 0.013	46/30

- For Lyman-alpha forests :
 - Several sources of correlated instrumental noise in the spectra :
calibration errors , sky spectrum model noise
 - uncertainties < 0.5% (DR12 paper in prep.)



(It's larger for the
low-z sample)



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Physical interpretation systematics :

- BAO scale accurately constrained by CMB and 1st order perturbation physics (we know the successes of Planck)
- For galaxies, weak impact of non-linear clustering on the measurement of the peak, here illustrated with BOSS results before/after “reconstruction”.

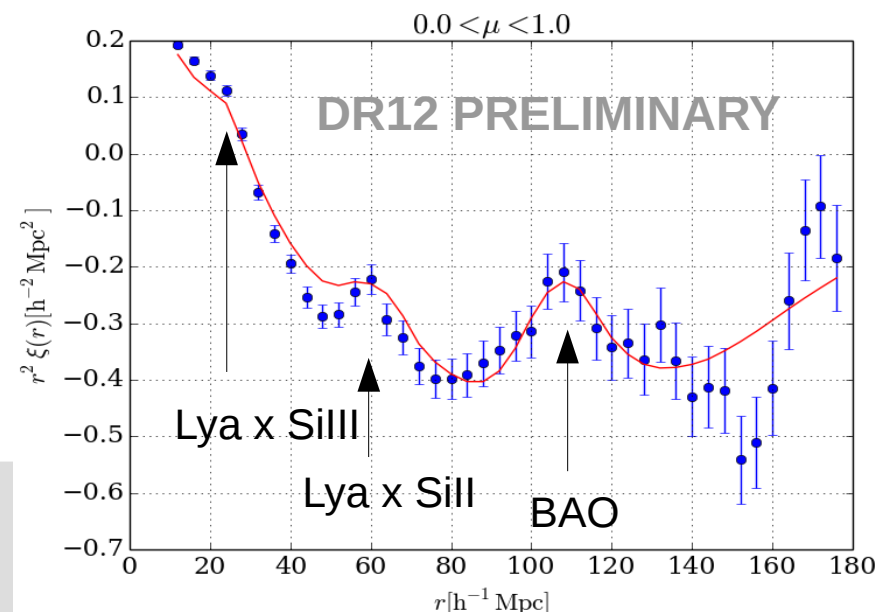
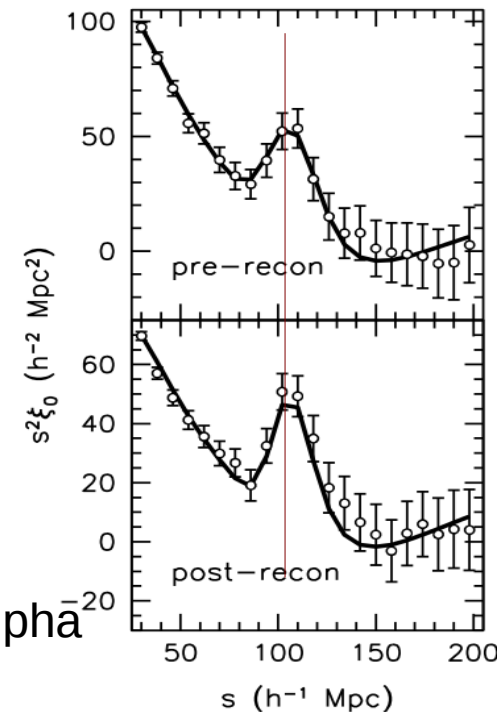
0.3% correction to the peak position

Vargas-Magana 2016 (BOSS) ~ 0.2% combined syst. error on αh^{-2} (spherical average)

- For Ly α -alpha, negligible non-linear effects on BAO scale (based on hydro simulations, McDonald 2006, Arinyo-i-Prats 2015)

But : contamination of the signal by :

- other atomic transitions (Si III, Si II), and to a lesser extent (SiIV, CIV) (visible peaks at 25Mpc/h, 60Mpc/h, hidden peak at ~100Mpc/h(!))
 - High column density / damped Lyman-alpha systems (Font-Ribera 2012)
 - UV background / ionization fraction fluctuations (Gontcho a Gontcho 2014)
- ~1% systematic on BAO peak (preliminary)



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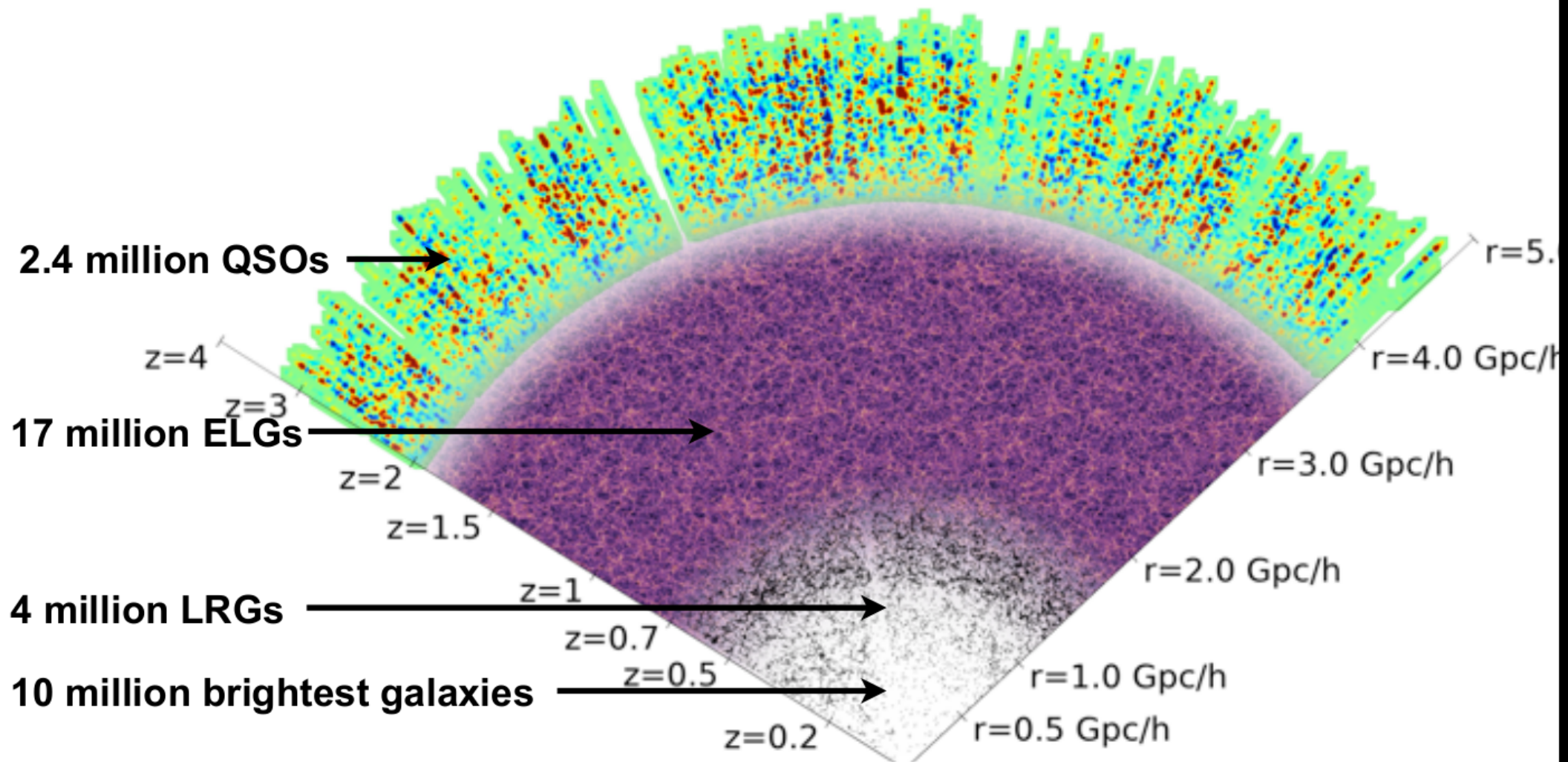
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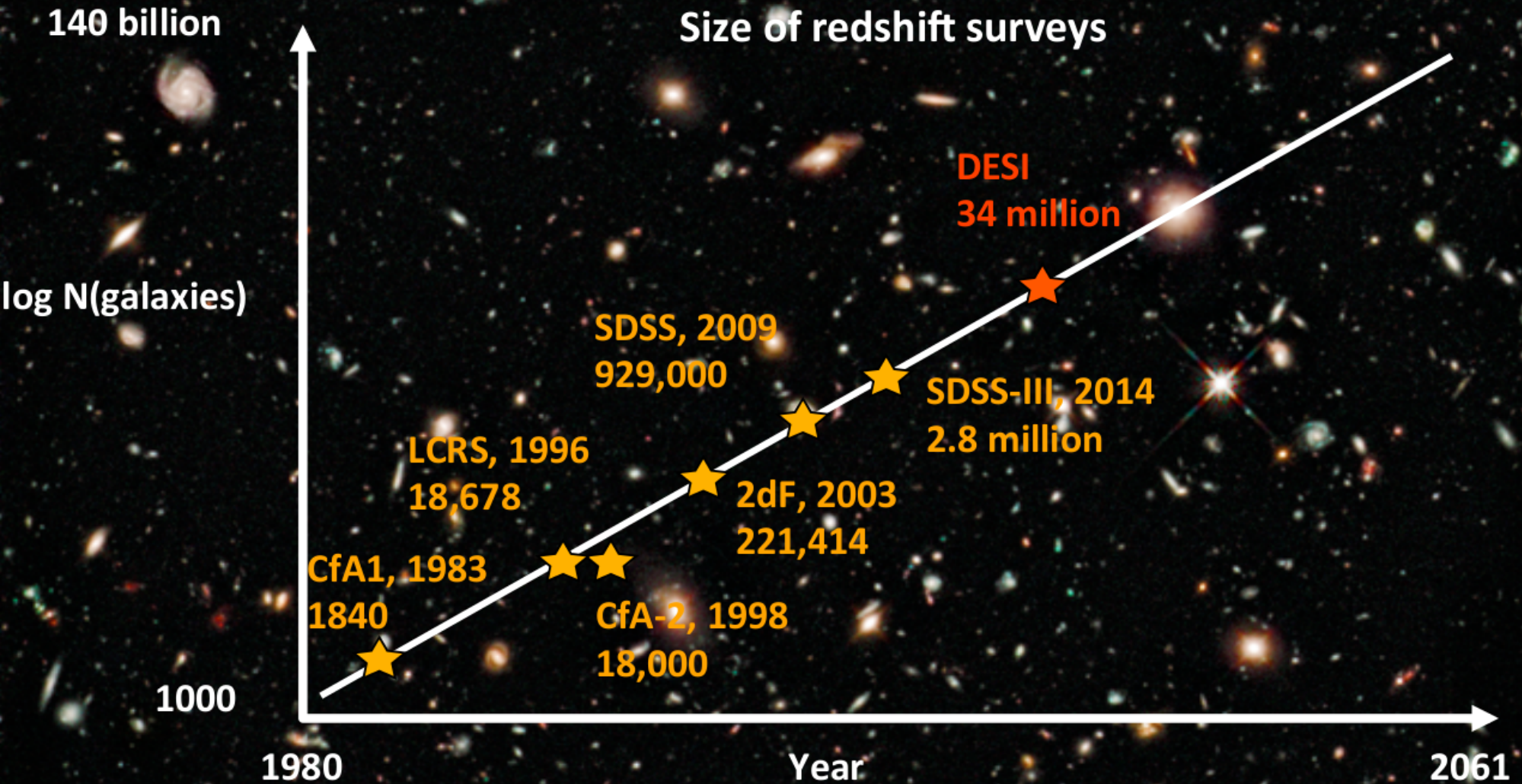
DESI spectroscopic survey 14000 deg²

SDSS $\sim 2h^{-3}\text{Gpc}^3$ $\rightarrow$ BOSS $\sim 6h^{-3}\text{Gpc}^3$ $\rightarrow$ DESI $50h^{-3}\text{Gpc}^3$



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DESI ahead of the curve if completed by 2024



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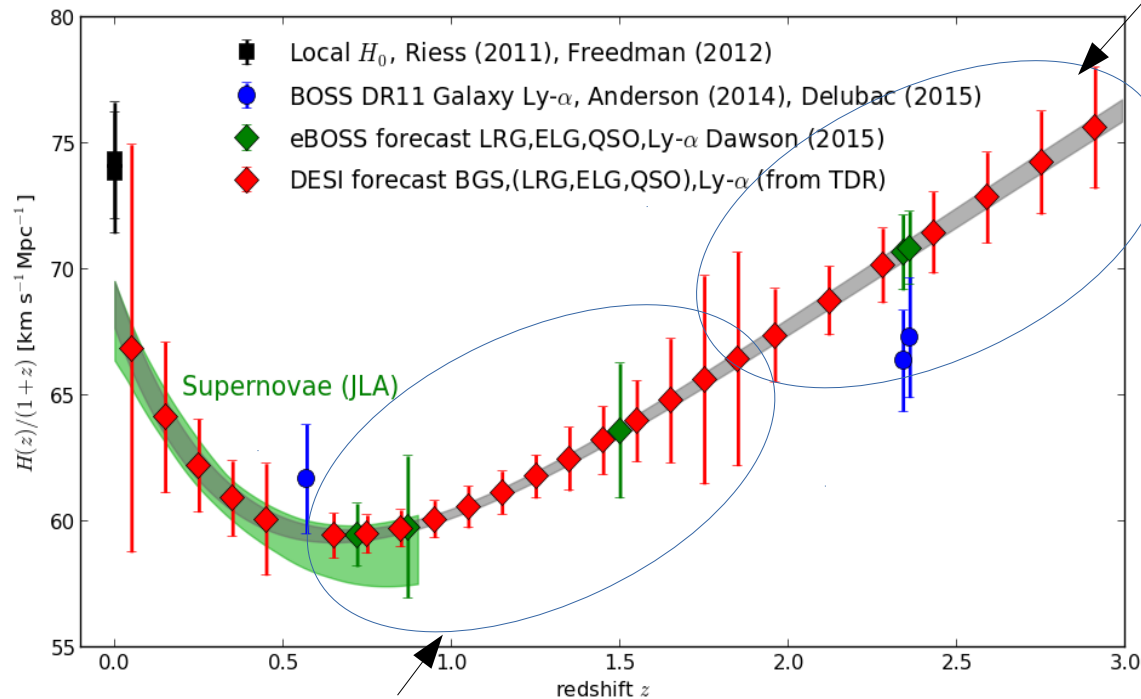
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Séminaire LPSC 2016, J.Guy LPNHE/Paris

DESI forecast : expansion rate

(Technical Design report <http://desi.lbl.gov/tdr>)

Lyman-alpha (auto-correlation)



z	$\frac{\sigma_{R/s}}{R/s}$ (%)	$\frac{\sigma_{D_A/s}}{D_A/s}$ (%)	$\frac{\sigma_{Hs}}{Hs}$ (%)	$\frac{dN_{QSO}}{dz ddeg^2}$
1.96	1.43	2.69	2.74	82
2.12	1.02	1.95	1.99	69
2.28	1.09	2.18	2.11	53
2.43	1.20	2.46	2.26	43
2.59	1.34	2.86	2.47	37
2.75	1.53	3.40	2.76	31
2.91	1.81	4.21	3.18	26
3.07	2.16	5.29	3.70	21
3.23	2.75	7.10	4.57	16
3.39	3.86	10.46	6.19	13
3.55	5.72	15.91	8.89	9
3.70	-	-	-	7
3.86	-	-	-	5
4.02	-	-	-	3

Galaxies (including QSOs)

z	$\frac{\sigma_{R/s}}{R/s}$ %	$\frac{\sigma_{D_A/s}}{D_A/s}$ %	$\frac{\sigma_{Hs}}{Hs}$ %	$\bar{n}P_{0.2,0}$	$\bar{n}P_{0.14,0.6}$	V [$h^{-1}\text{Gpc}^3$]	$\frac{dN_{ELG}}{dz ddeg^2}$	$\frac{dN_{LRG}}{dz ddeg^2}$	$\frac{dN_{QSO}}{dz ddeg^2}$	$\frac{\sigma_{f\sigma_{0.1}}}{f\sigma_{0.1}}$ %	$\frac{\sigma_{f\sigma_{0.2}}}{f\sigma_{0.2}}$ %
0.65	0.57	0.82	1.50	2.59	6.23	2.63	309	832	47	3.31	1.57
0.75	0.48	0.69	1.27	3.63	9.25	3.15	2269	986	55	2.10	1.01
0.85	0.47	0.69	1.22	2.33	5.98	3.65	1923	662	61	2.12	1.01
0.95	0.49	0.73	1.22	1.45	3.88	4.10	2094	272	67	2.09	0.99
1.05	0.58	0.89	1.37	0.71	1.95	4.52	1441	51	72	2.23	1.11
1.15	0.60	0.94	1.39	0.58	1.59	4.89	1353	17	76	2.25	1.14
1.25	0.61	0.96	1.39	0.51	1.41	5.22	1337	0	80	2.25	1.16
1.35	0.92	1.50	2.02	0.22	0.61	5.50	523	0	83	2.90	1.73
1.45	0.98	1.59	2.13	0.20	0.53	5.75	466	0	85	3.06	1.87
1.55	1.16	1.90	2.52	0.15	0.40	5.97	329	0	87	3.53	2.27
1.65	1.76	2.88	3.80	0.09	0.22	6.15	126	0	87	5.10	3.61
1.75	2.88	4.64	6.30	0.05	0.12	6.30	0	0	87	8.91	6.81
1.85	2.92	4.71	6.39	0.05	0.12	6.43	0	0	86	9.25	7.07



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DETF Figures of Merit

- DESI BAO + Planck CMB meets the Stage IV threshold even for the 9k deg² minimal survey: FoM = 121.
 - Stage IV is >10x Stage II, taken to be FoM=11 from Sullivan et al. (2011). Same as LSST review standard.
 - Note that DESI FoM neglects even current SNe and WL/Cluster constraints, whereas the Stage II analysis was CMB+SN+BAO.

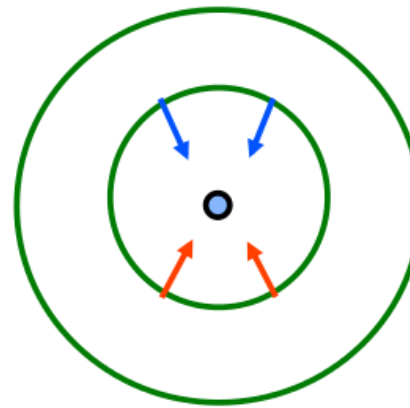
Surveys	FoM	a_p	σ_{w_p}	σ_{Ω_k}
BOSS BAO	37	0.65	0.055	0.0026
DESI 14k galaxy BAO	133	0.69	0.023	0.0013
DESI 14k galaxy and Ly- α forest BAO	169	0.71	0.022	0.0011
DESI 14k BAO + gal. broadband to $k < 0.1 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	332	0.74	0.015	0.0009
DESI 14k BAO + <u>gal. broadband to $k < 0.2 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$</u>	704	0.73	0.011	0.0007

(slide from D. Eisenstein)

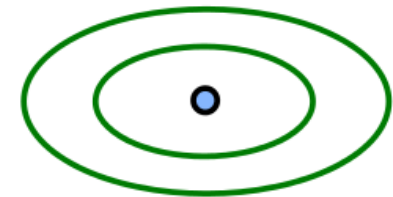


Beyond BAO

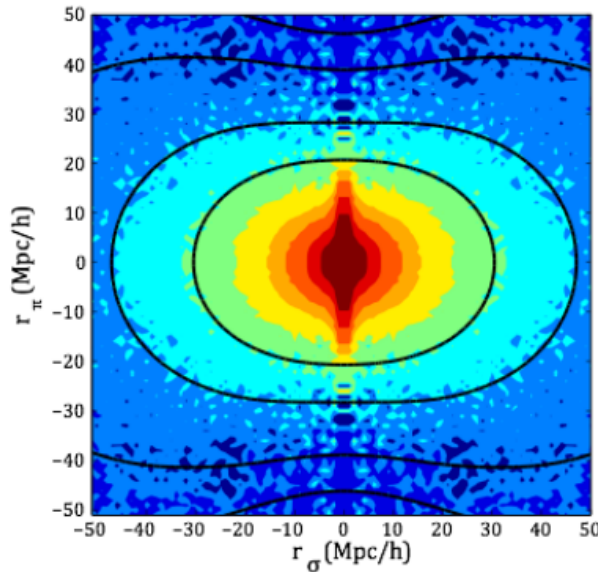
- There is significantly more information in the galaxy power spectrum than just the information from BAO
 - Growth rate
 - Neutrinos
 - Inflation



“real”
space



“redshift”
space



observed redshift space
distortions from BOSS

- Anisotropy in the correlation function constrains $f\sigma_8$, where f is the growth rate
- Produces a test of GR
- DESI will measure the growth rate $<1\%$ over $0.0 < z < 1.4$

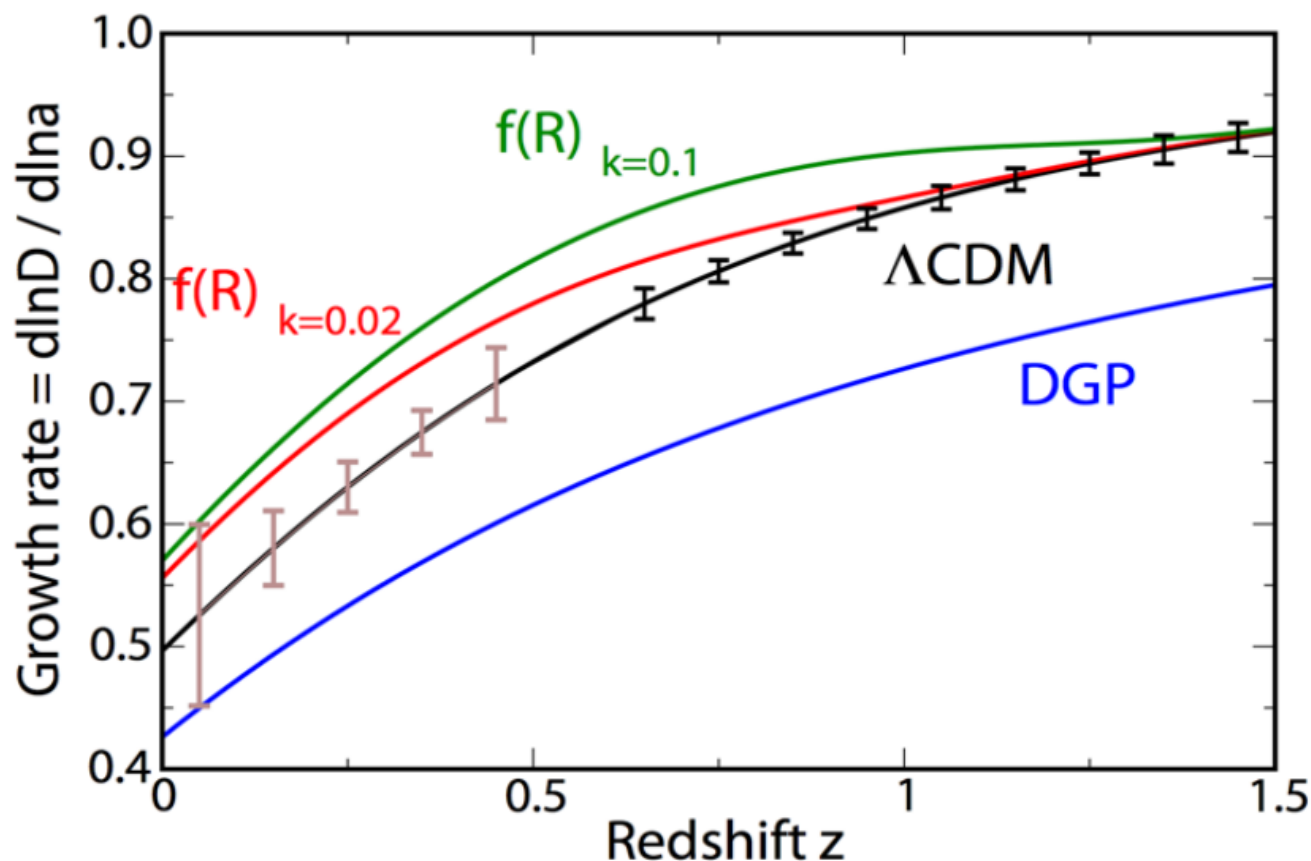
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Growth Complements Distance

- Combining distance measurements with growth of structure measurements distinguishes between dark energy and modified gravity as the source of cosmic acceleration.



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TDR Figure 2.12

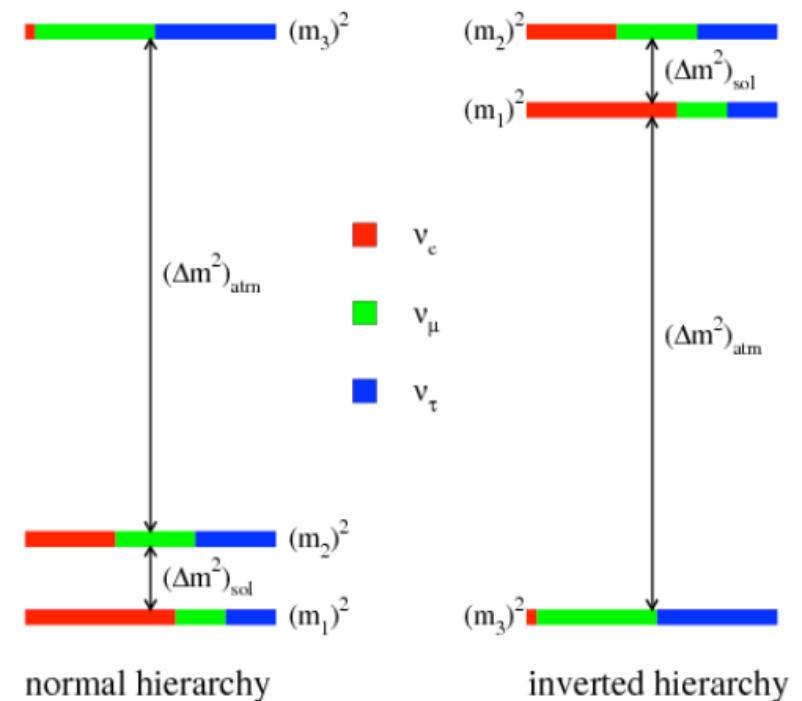


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DESI measures the total neutrino mass

- Large-scale structure (LSS) is sensitive to neutrino properties
- Massive neutrinos decrease small-scale power at low redshift
 - DESI can measure an error of 0.02 eV in the sum of masses, enough to start to distinguish the normal and inverted hierarchy of mass states
- Extra relativistic species (such as sterile neutrinos) can also be measured with LSS and CMB

Data	$\sigma_{\Sigma m_\nu}$ [eV]	$\sigma_{N_{\nu,\text{eff}}}$
Planck	0.56	0.19
Planck + BAO	0.087	0.18
Gal ($k_{\text{max}} = 0.1h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$)	0.030	0.13
Gal ($k_{\text{max}} = 0.2h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$)	0.021	0.083
Ly- α forest	0.041	0.11
Ly- α forest + Gal ($k_{\text{max}} = 0.2$)	0.020	0.062



TDR Table 2.11, Figure 2.14

(slide from R. Weschler)



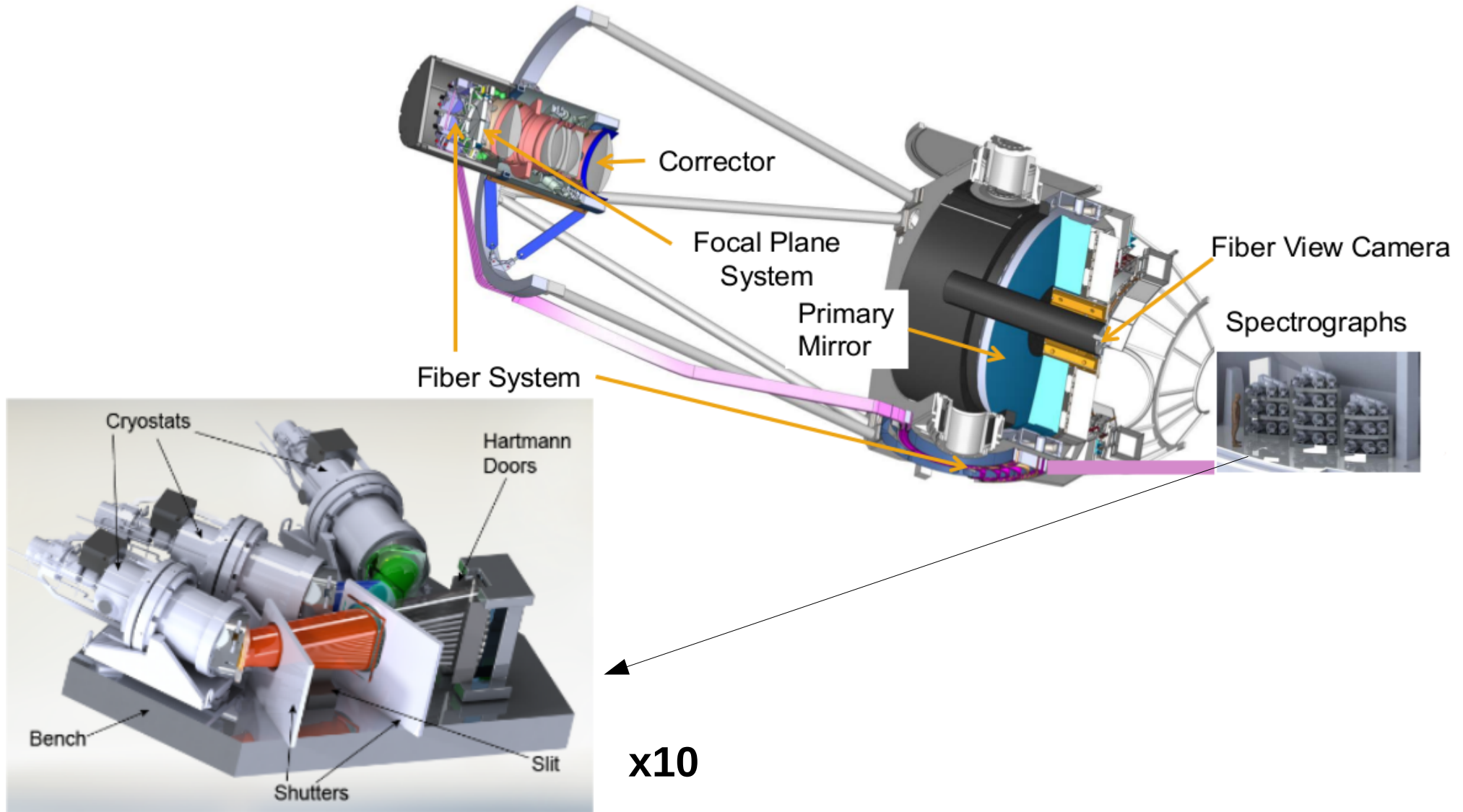
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DESI

- 5000 fibers at the prime focus of the Mayall (3.7m) at Kitt Peak
- 10 spectrographs of 500 fibers with 3 channels (30 CCDs)
in a temperature controlled room



DESI vs SDSS/BOSS

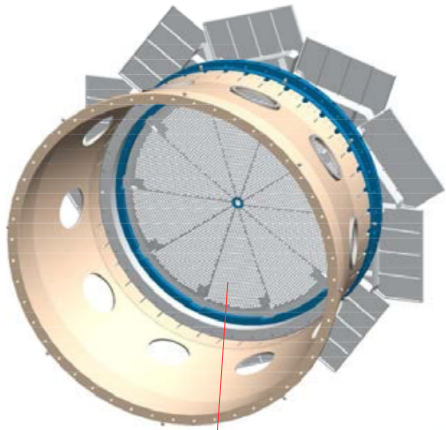
- Mirror area x 2.4
- Number of fibers x 5
- Telescope throughput x 1.6
- Resolution x 2.3 at 7000Å (for ELGs OII doublet detection, but higher S/N for all lines)
- Fiber positioners instead of drilled plates : more flexibility/science
- Stable spectrographs : smaller sky systematic residuals
- Atmospheric Dispersion Compensator : smaller fiber aperture losses
- DESI can detect an emission line 3 times fainter than BOSS in the same exposure time
- or detect the same galaxy 9 times faster
- and so **DESI can measure redshifts 45 times faster than BOSS for ELGs**
and 20 times faster for QSOs (no resolution gain)



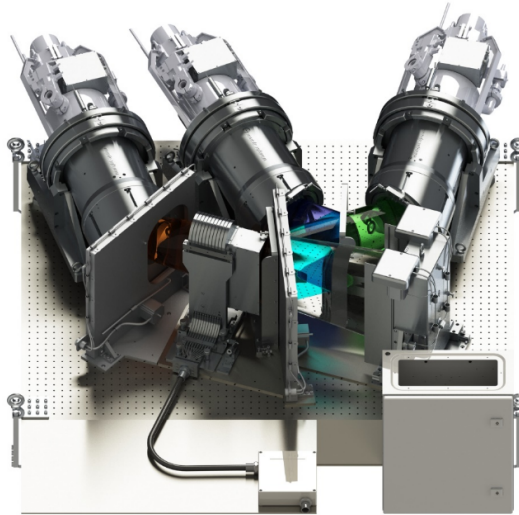
DESI Project Status

- Funded
- Final Design Review on going, Director's review in April, CD-3 in May 2016
- Commissioning : mid 2019
- **Beginning of survey : end 2019**

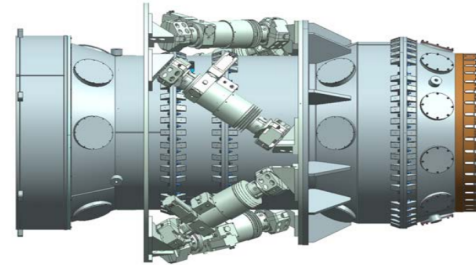
Construction has started ...



Focal plane

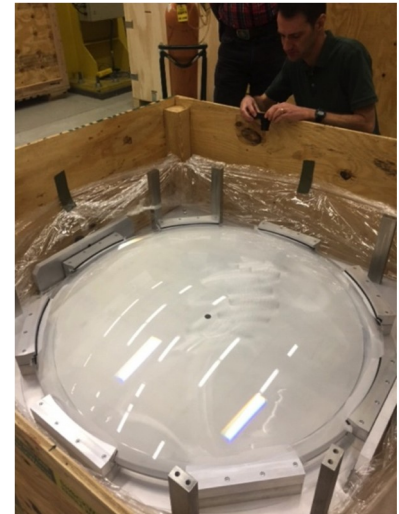
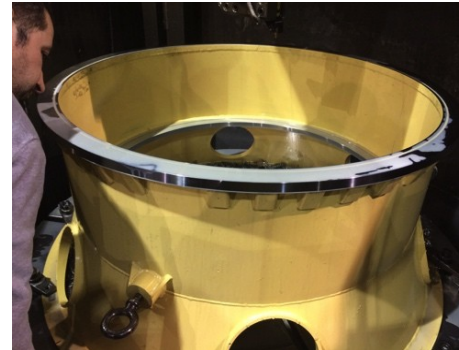
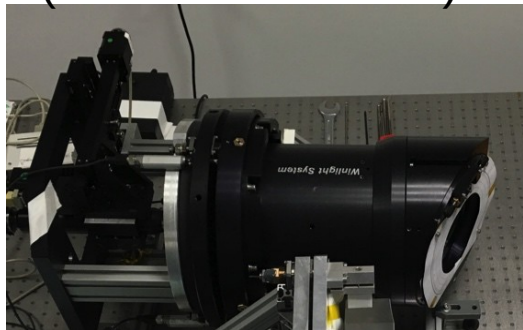
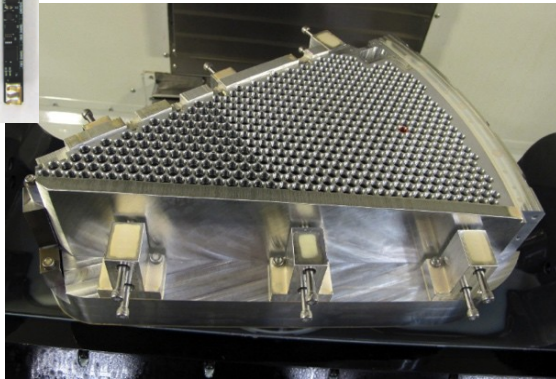


Spectrograph #0
(red camera tested)



Corrector barrel

Lenses



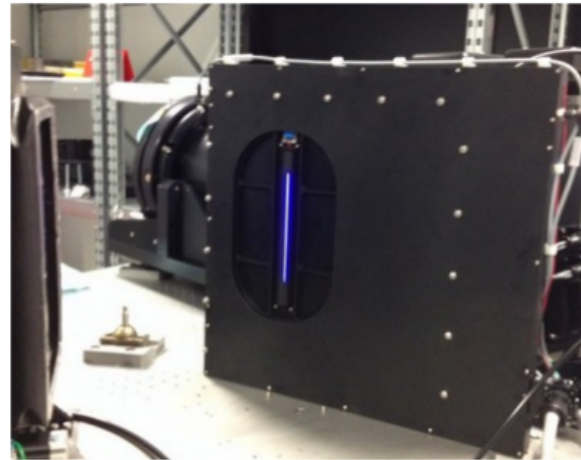
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DESI first spectrograph

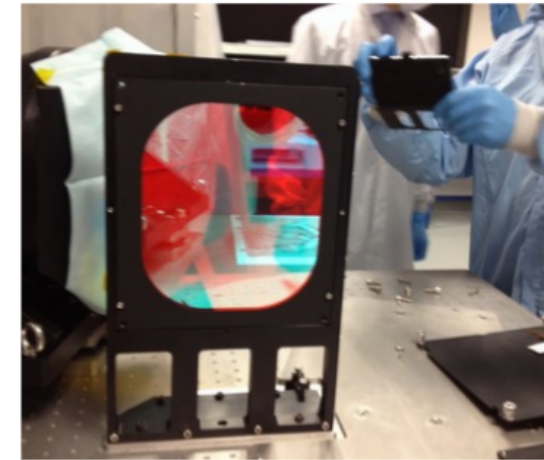
being tested in Marseille region (WINLIGHT at Pertuis)

➤ **Subsystems integrated and tested:**

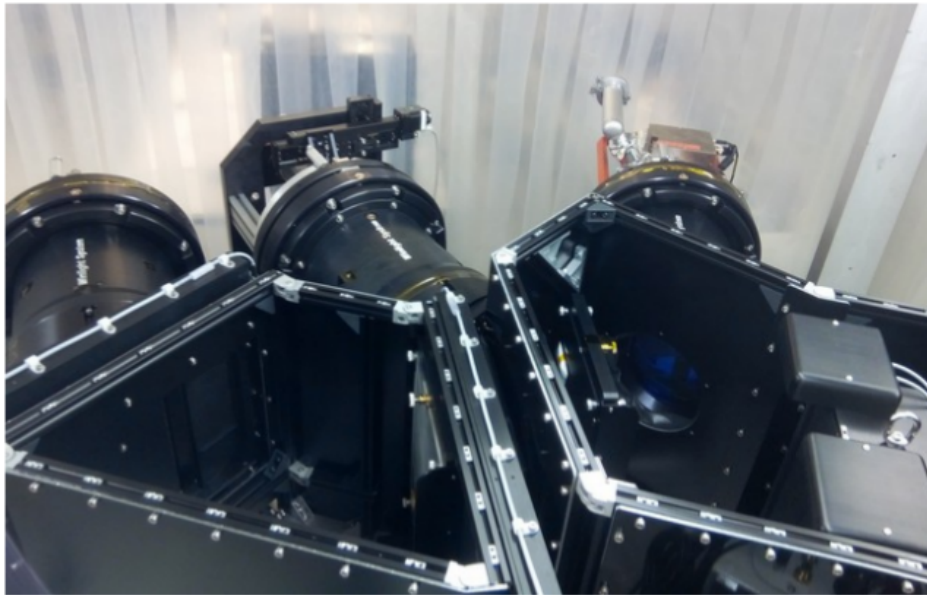
- Exposure shutter
- Back illumination LEDs
- NIR shutter
- Hartmann doors
- Collimator



Back illumination LEDs



Blue/red dichroic



The Optical Spectrograph fully baffled



Insertion of test slit



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DESI Collaboration

The DESI Collaboration now has ~200 Participants

Project Director M. Levi (LBNL)

Spokespersons D. Eisenstein (Harvard), R. Weschler (SLAC)

USA (ANL, Arizona, BNL, BU, CMU, Cornell, FNAL, Harvard, Irvine, LBNL, LLNL, Michigan, NOAO, OSU, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Siena, SLAC, SMU, UCB, UCSC, Utah, Yale) **Canada** (Toronto) , **China** (NAOC) , **Colombia** (Andes) , **France** (APC, CEA, CPPM, LAM, LPNHE, OHP) , **Korea** (KASI,KIAS) , **Mexico** , **Spain** (Barcelona, Madrid) , **Switzerland** (EPFL, ETHZ) , **UK** (Durham, Portsmouth, UCL)



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DESI Collaboration

Working groups

Imaging & targeting

- Mayall Legacy Survey
- BASS Survey
- DECam Legacy Survey
- Image Validation Task Force
- Target Selection

Actively working today

on-going imaging surveys & validation,
pilot surveys for targeting,
important activity pipeline, simulations
(detailed and fast),

Operations

- Survey Design
- Time Domain Science Committee
- Spectroscopic Pipeline
- Data Distribution Committee

science planning in 4 phases :
science readiness plan (science WG),
commissioning, science verification,
survey design

Science working groups

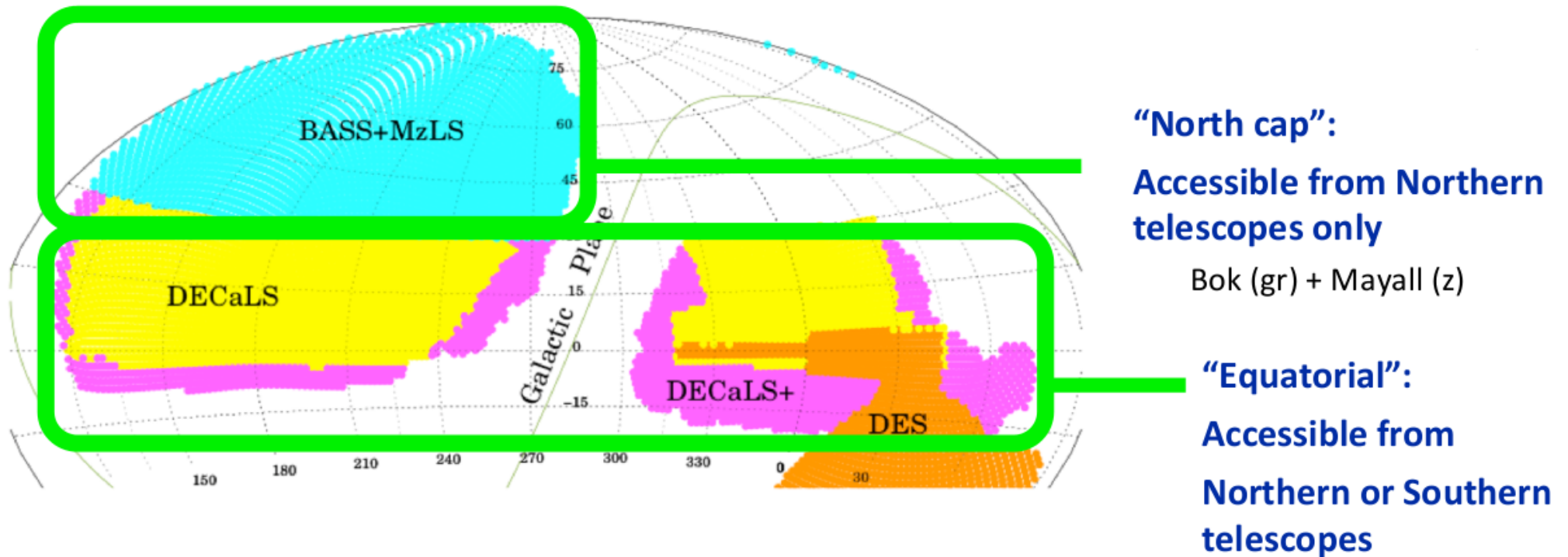
- Galaxy & Quasar Clustering
- Lyman-alpha Forests
- Cosmo Simulation
- Clustering, Clusters & Cross-Correlation
- Bright Galaxy Survey
- Milky Way Survey
- Galaxy & Quasar Physics

(+ huge construction/infrastructure
activity on the project side !)



DESI Imaging

- 14,000 sq. degree footprint defined by low Galactic and atmospheric extinction
- DESI targeting requires new imaging over this area



Imaging surveys are on going ...

DECam, including DECaLS project started August 2014.

(slide from R. Weschler)



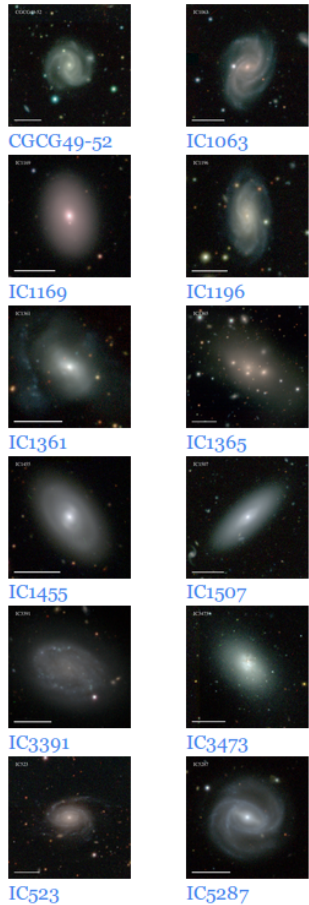
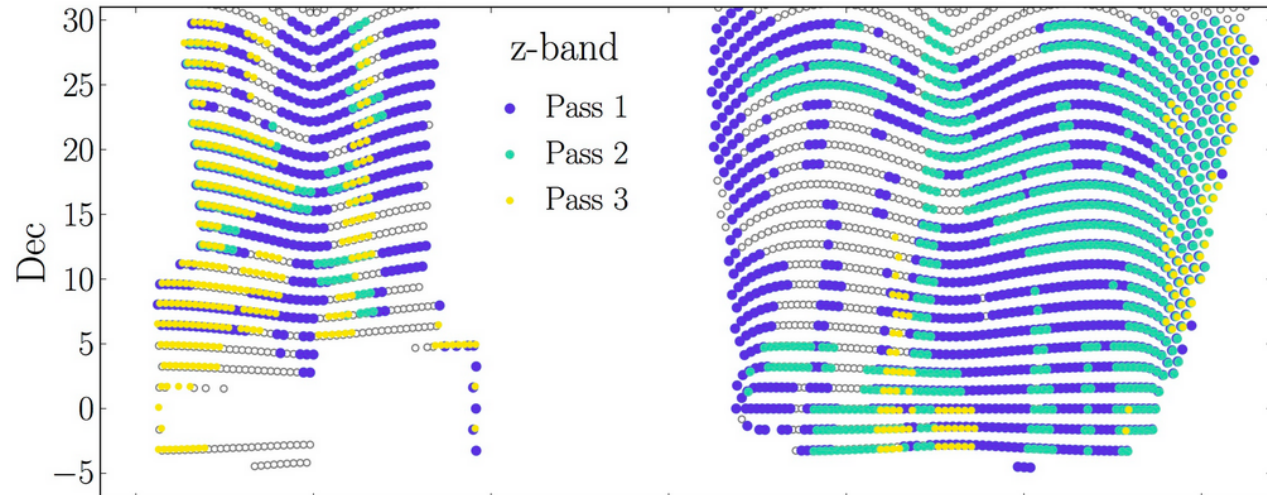
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Dark Energy Camera Legacy Survey (DECaLS)

<http://legacysurvey.org/decamls/> (data release 2 is public)

With DECam,
6700 deg² of the SDSS/BOSS extragalactic footprint
in the region $-20 \text{ deg} < \text{dec} < +30 \text{ deg}$
depths of $g=24.7$, $r=23.9$, and $z=23.0$ AB mag
(5-sigma point-source)

status of z-band in december 2015



DESI : the challenges

- actually build the instrument !
- need targets (DESI is blind without them)
 - massive imaging surveys
 - targeting algorithms
- data processing : convert ~30 millions observed spectra
into 3D galaxy catalogs and Ly α forests
- understand a lot of things about the instrument and data processing :
 - efficiency (targeting, fiber assignment, spectroscopic redshift
and identification) vs target properties
correlated with their clustering bias
 - spurious signal in the Ly α forests

There is today a huge activity on all those topics in the collaboration



DESI : the challenges (focus on analysis)

* Not starting from scratch

- BOSS experience :

- on targeting efficiency (but probably need something better for DESI)
- fiber assignment : only a problem for close pairs
- galaxy clustering / Lyman-alpha analysis
- but no issue with redshift efficiency (>95% efficiency with BOSS)

- eBOSS experience :

- QSO clustering
- ELGs (targeting, clustering)
- eBOSS faces significant redshift inefficiencies :
forward modeling of spectroscopic efficiency starting

* Important work ahead of the survey start

Simulations of everything , data challenges



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DESI : activities in France

Labs :

IN2P3	APC CPPM LPNHE
CEA/Saclay	
INSU	LAM OHP

Activities :

Instrumentation

- cryostats (CEA)
- integration & tests of spectrographs (CPPM+LAM+OHP+LPNHE)
- calibration system at Mayall Telescope (LPNHE)

Survey preparation

- targeting algorithms
- spectrograph data reduction pipeline

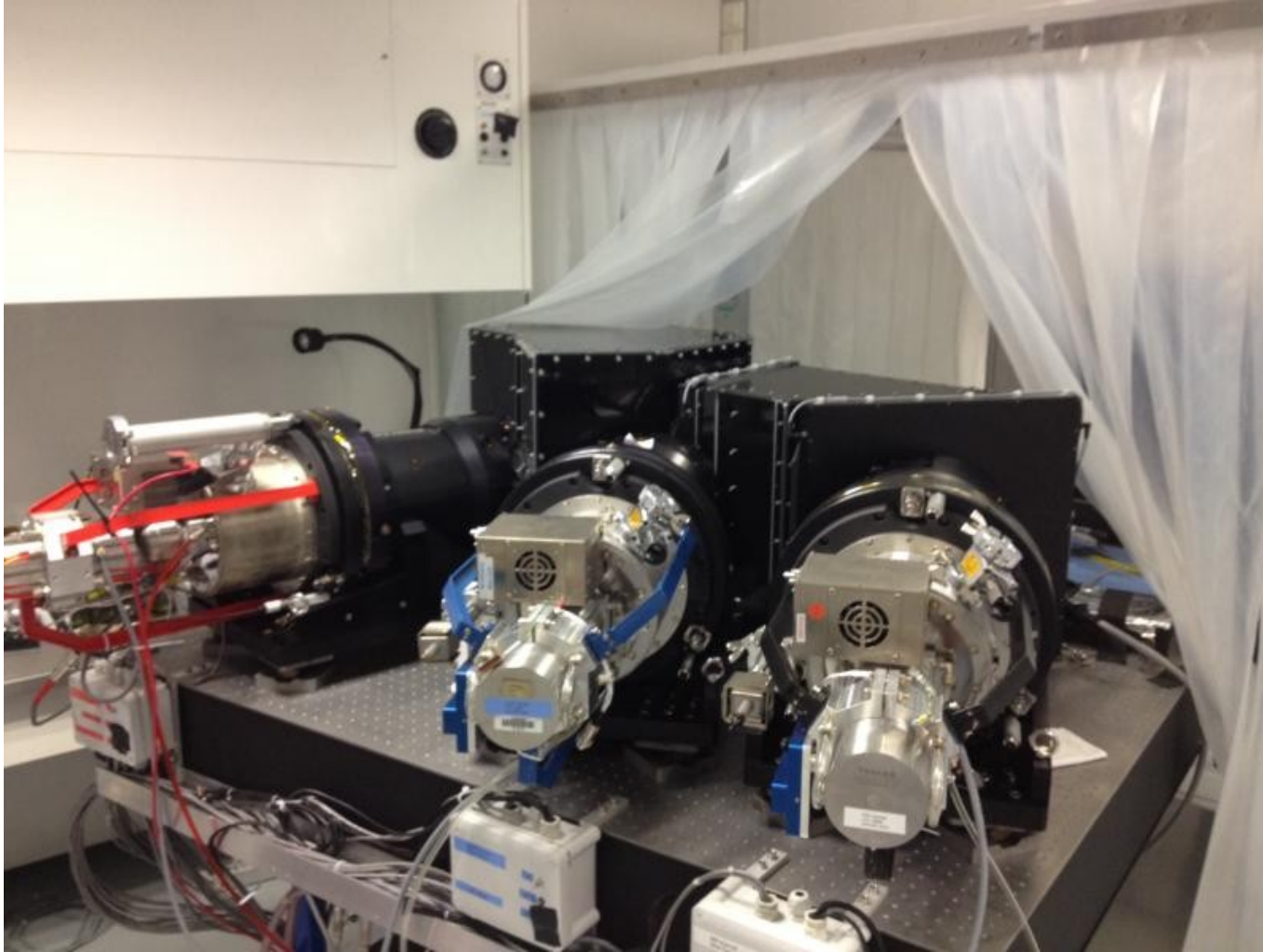
Science WG (same contributions in eBOSS)

- Lyman-alpha
- Clustering



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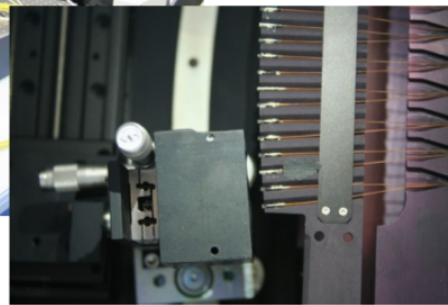
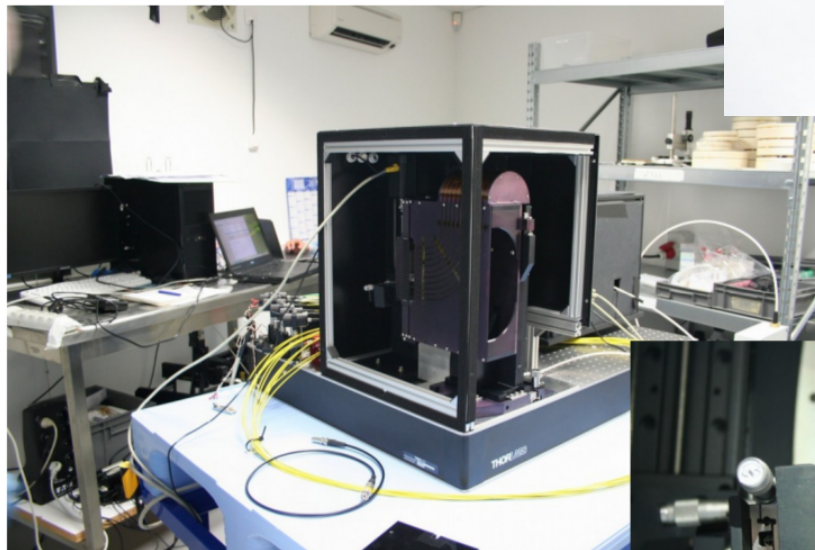
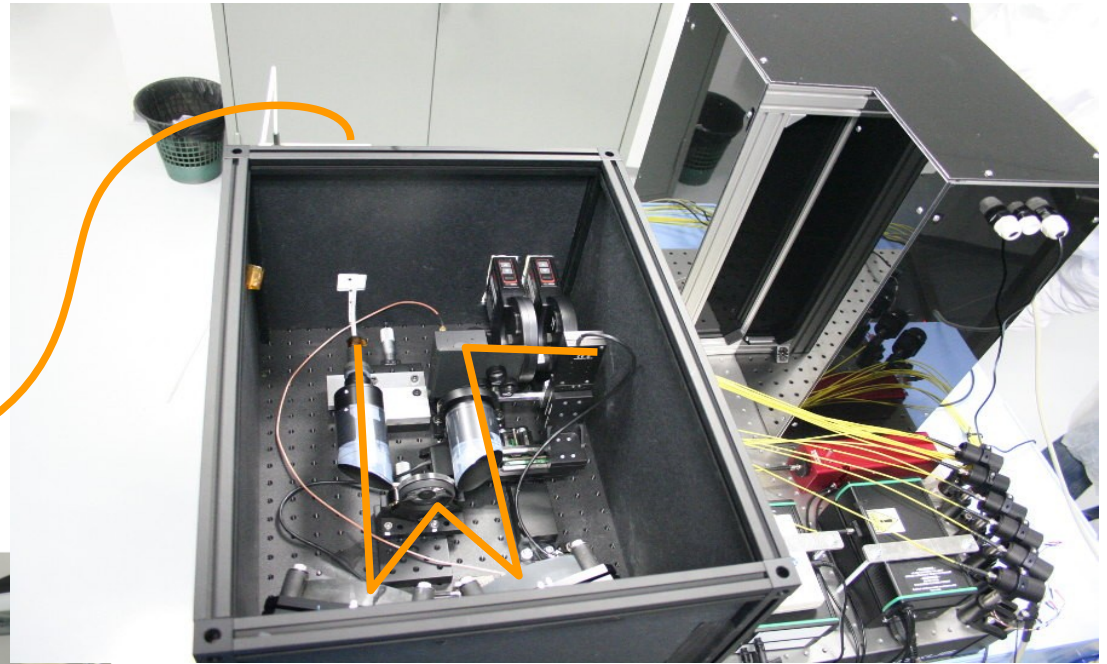
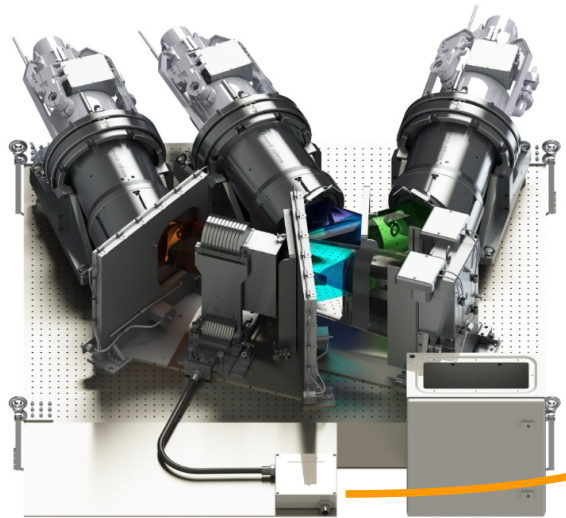
Instrumentation : Cryostats Saclay



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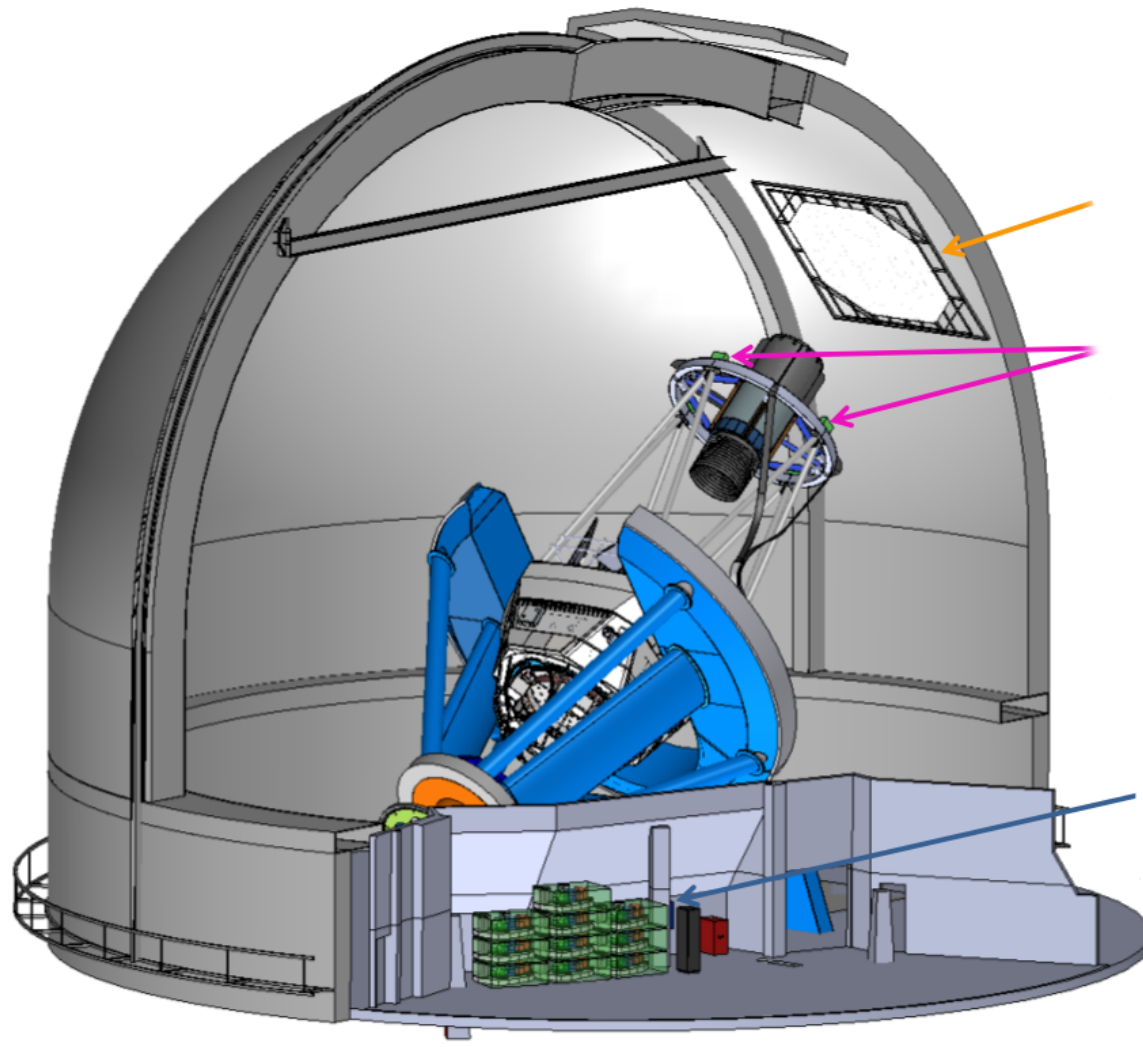
Instrumentation : Integration & tests (LAM+OHP+CPPM+LPNHE)



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Instrumentation : Calibration system (LPNHE)



Dome screen with Lambertian coating

4 boxes with calibration lamps
on upper ring



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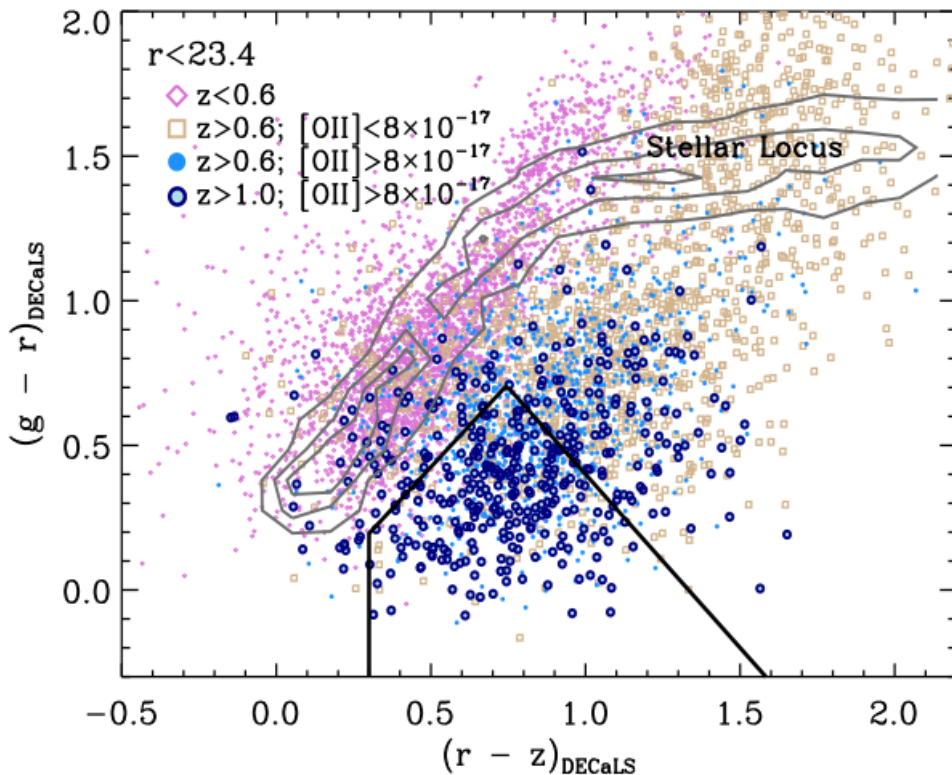
DESI : activities in France

Survey preparation : Targeting (Saclay)

Example: ELGs

(slide for N. Palanque
@ eBOSS/DESI France)

$$0.6 < z < 1.6$$



From DEEP2, validated with COSMOS
and pilot eBOSS observations

Mean $z \sim 1.0$

$n_P > 1$ to $z \sim 1.3$

Selection

- g, r, z optical selection
- $r < 23.4$ to reach density goal
- No morphology

Optimized for strong [O II]-emitters
(to ensure spectroscopic identification)

Target density goal: 2400 deg^{-2}

Ongoing work to reach density goal &
efficiency → use eBOSS feedback



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DESI : activities in France

Survey preparation : Data reduction pipeline (LPNHE & APC)

Example : redshift data challenges on simulations

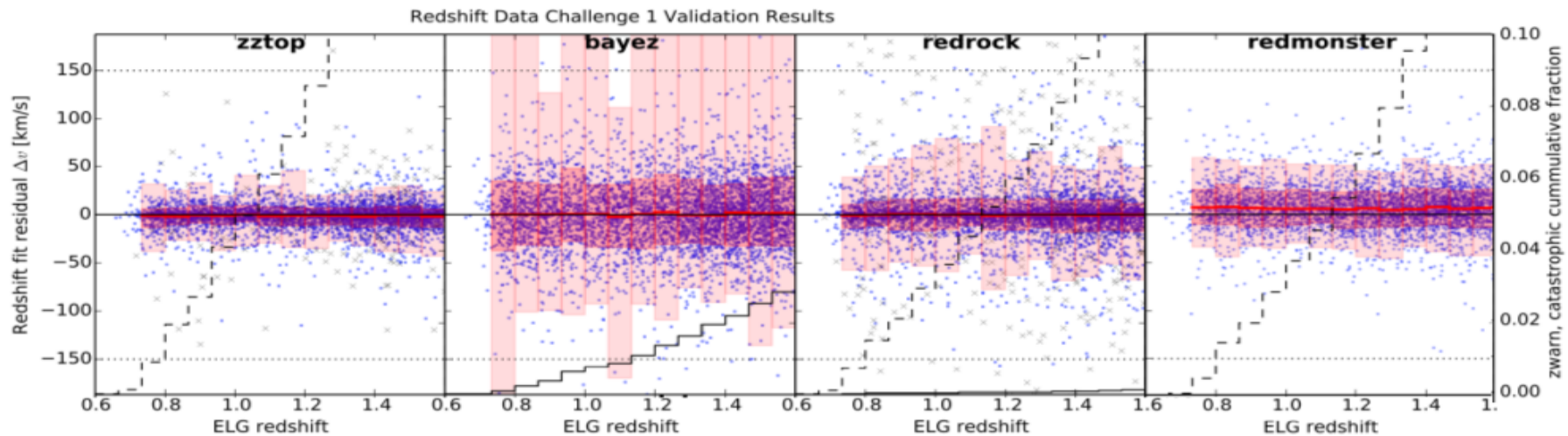
Table 1: Zdc1 validation results for ELGs with [O II] flux
> 8.10^{-17} erg/s/cm²/Å.

Fitter name	Efficiency [†] (%)	Cata. fail. [†] (%)	$\Delta v^{\ddagger}$ (km/s)	v bias* (km/s)
Redrock	96.3	0.09	13	-0.25
Bayez	99.3	0.6	29	-0.35
Redmonster	96.3	0.	18	6
Zztop	90.6	0.2	9	-1.1

[†] Weighted by DESI ELG targeting sample density.

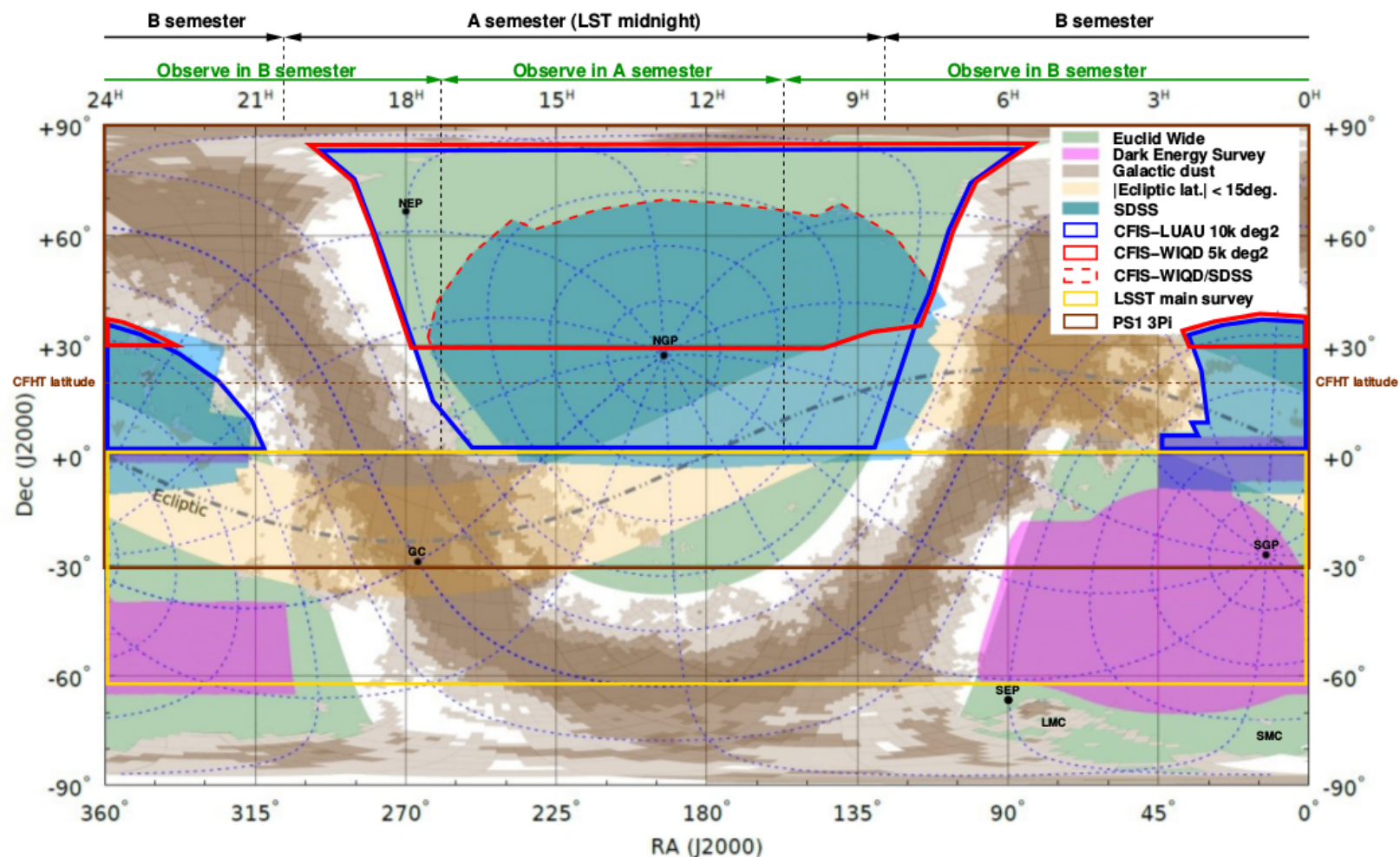
[‡] 68% error on v residual (in km/s).

* Median value of v residual (in km/s).



Opportunity in France : the Canada-France Imaging Survey (CFIS)

- CFIS-WIQD 4800 deg² in r-band to a depth of 24.85 (5 sigma, point source)
- CFIS-LUAU 10000 deg² in u-band to a depth of 24.4
- will provide a great complementary data set for DESI targeting in Northern Hemisphere
- opportunity for new French participants to DESI



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Conclusion

- Dark energy is one of the most important puzzles of fundamental physics
- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations are a key probe of Dark Energy, complementary to supernovae Ia with low systematics
- DESI is a massive spectroscopic survey, first light end of 2019, with very impressive forecasts,
- A lot of challenges for the preparation of the survey (from hardware to the preparation of the science analyses)
- An important French participation (that can still grow).

