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DESI Cosmological Results : 1st year



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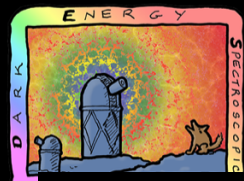
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and more than 72 International Institutions

Universe History



Universe grows with decelerating speed

Universe grows at an accelerating speed
Dark Energy

“Big Bang”
Universe starts hot and dense

Afterglow Light Pattern
400,000 yrs.

Dark Ages

Development of
Galaxies, Planets, etc.

Dark Energy
Accelerated Expansion

Today 13.8
billion years

Inflation

- Inflation ~ 1 sec,
- Universe grows at an accelerating rate
- First seeds giving rise to small energy anisotropies (forming stars and galaxies at a later stage)

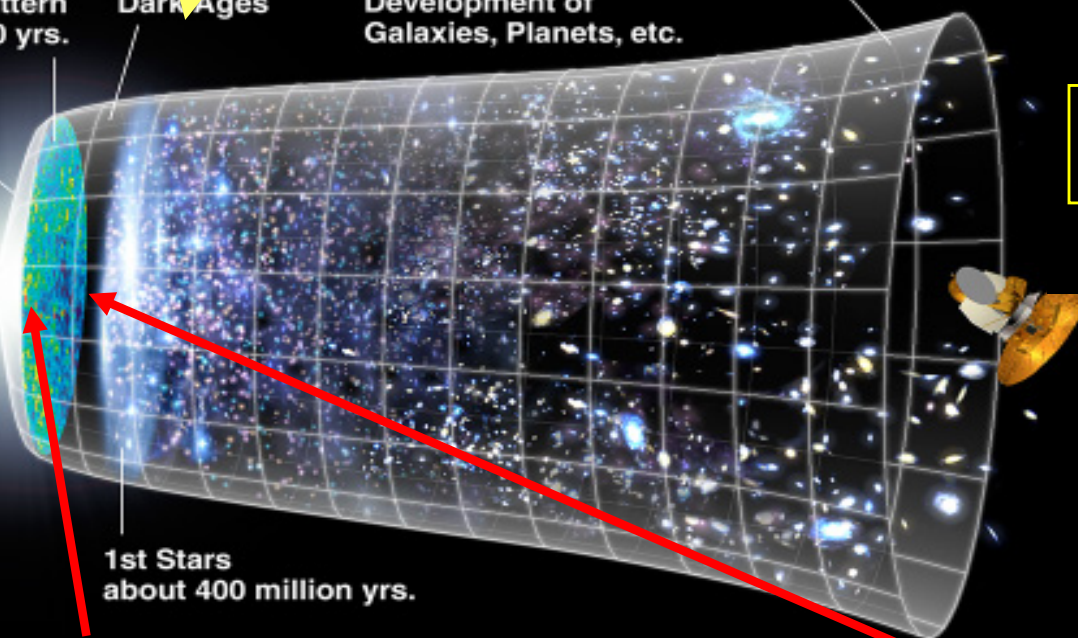
Formation of light nuclei
~ 1st minute

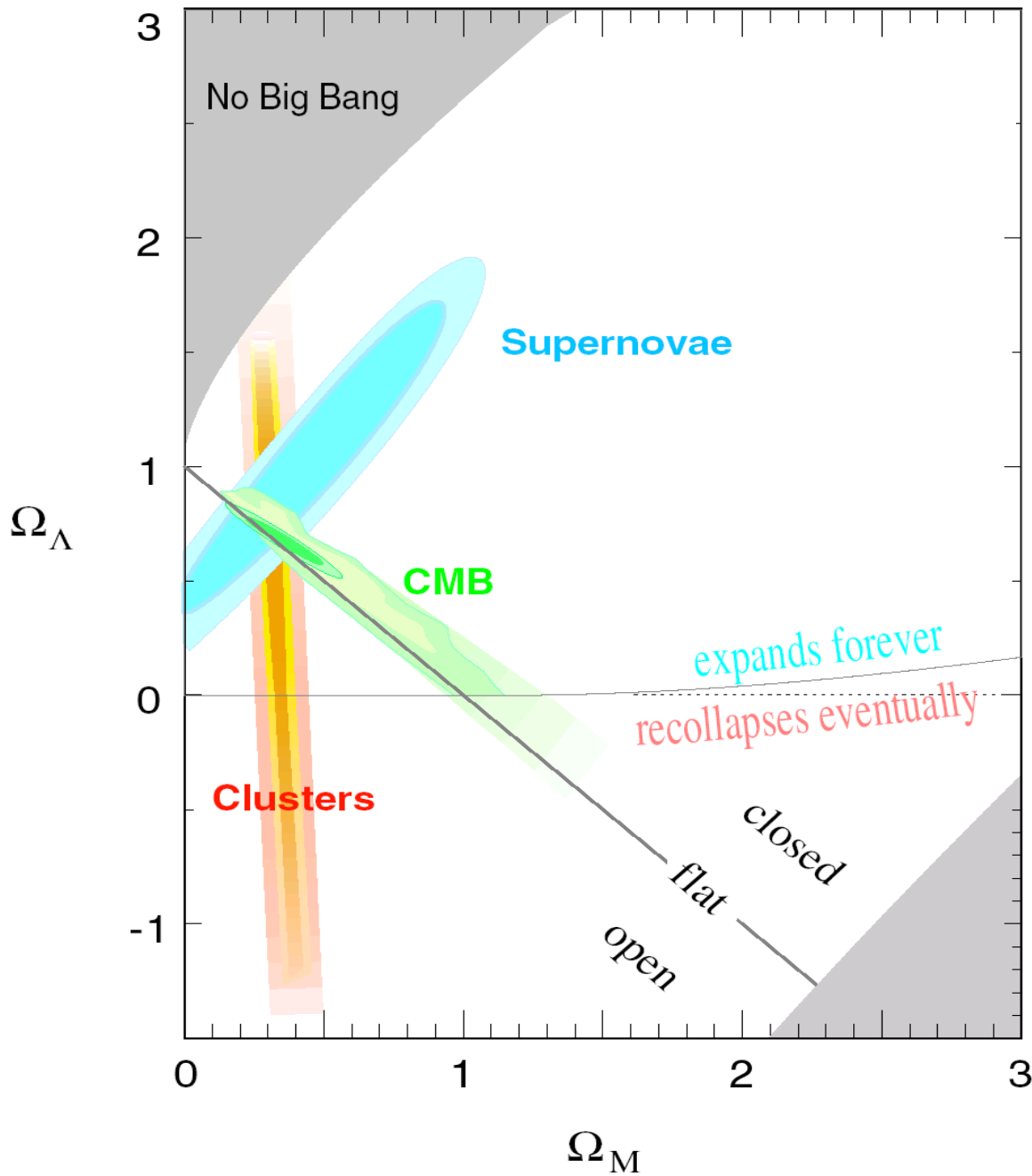
1st Stars
about 400 million yrs.

Big Bang Expansion

-CMB Cosmic Microwave Background oldest radiation we receive (380,000 years old)
- Atoms form: Oldest light we receive
- Inflation seeds imprinted in CMB

First stars
200 million years





$$\Omega_\Lambda = \frac{\rho_\Lambda}{\rho_{critical}}$$

$$\Omega_M = \frac{\rho_M}{\rho_{critical}}$$

Flat Universe if $\Omega_{Tot} = 1$

Today

$$\Omega_B = 0.04$$

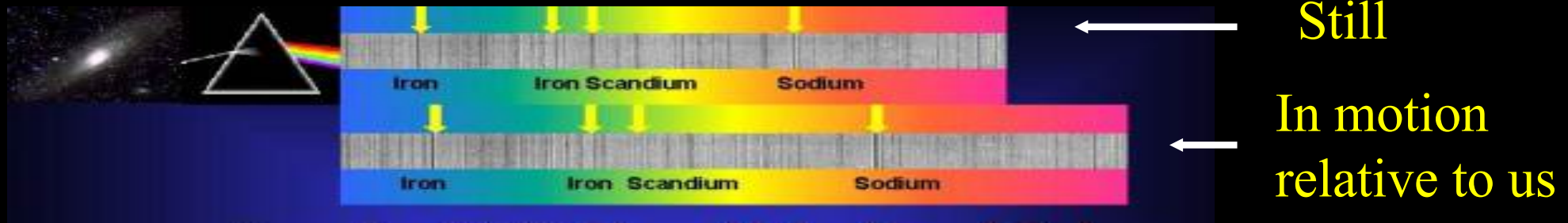
$$\Omega_{DM} = 0.28$$

$$\Omega_{DE} = 0.68$$

$$\Omega_{rad} = 0.00001$$

How do we know the composition of stars, galaxies or gas ?

Every Atoms has a specific spectra



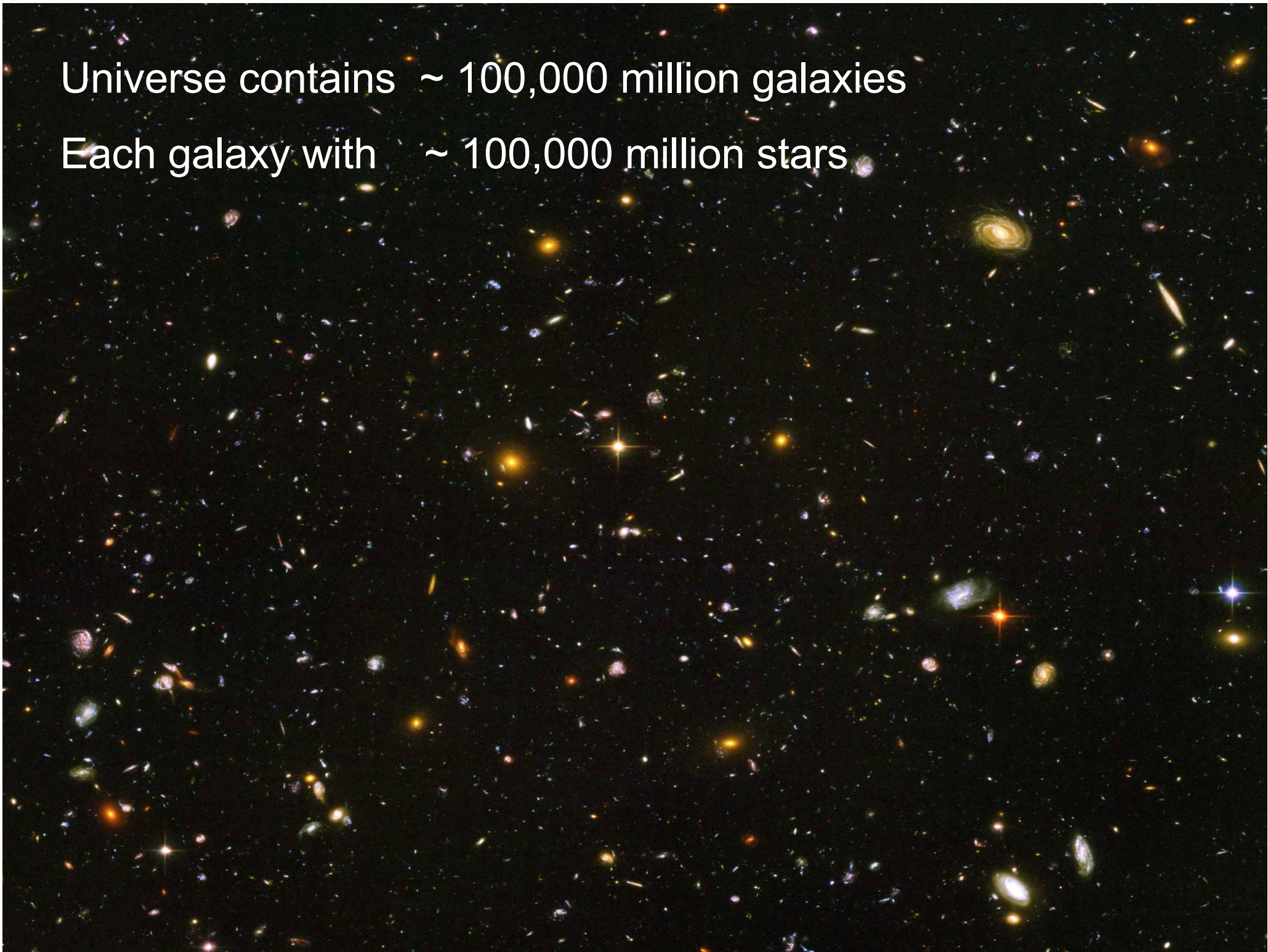
- Spectra of atoms are displaced due to the relative velocity between the emitting object and us
- Measuring the wave length displacement we obtain the relative velocity given by the redshift z

$$\lambda_o / \lambda_i = 1 + z$$

- If z is positive the objects (eg galaxies) are moving away from us (this is what we see)
- The expansion rate decreases with time due to gravity
- Surprisingly in recent times the universe is expanding in an accelerating way implying the existence of Dark Energy

Universe contains $\sim 100,000$ million galaxies

Each galaxy with $\sim 100,000$ million stars



Two galaxies merging



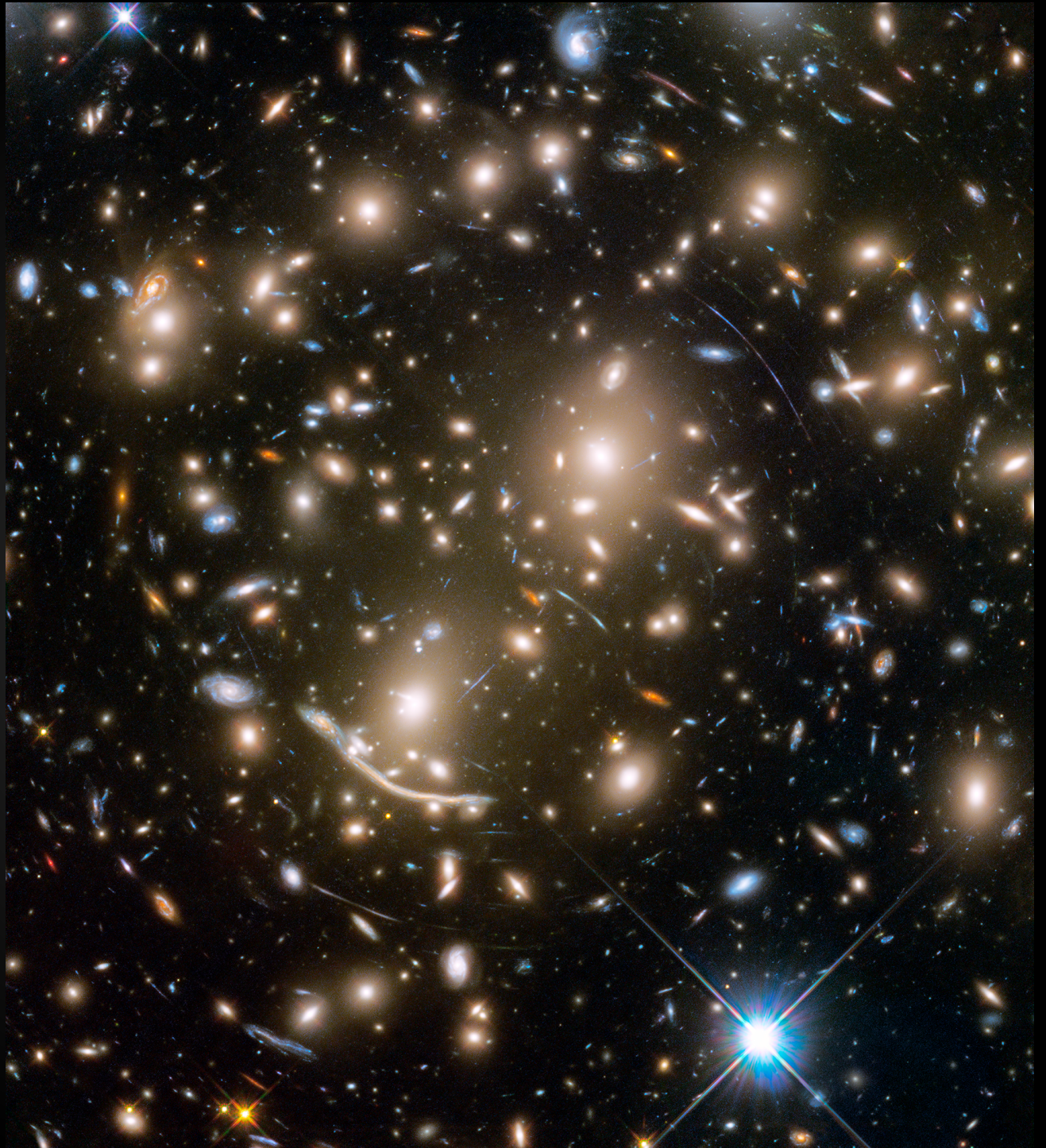
Dark Matter

Image Abell 370
Cluster from Hubble
Telescope

We notice strange
elongated bows.

Light from far away
Abell 370 Cluster is
deformed in its path
to us by non-visible
matter:

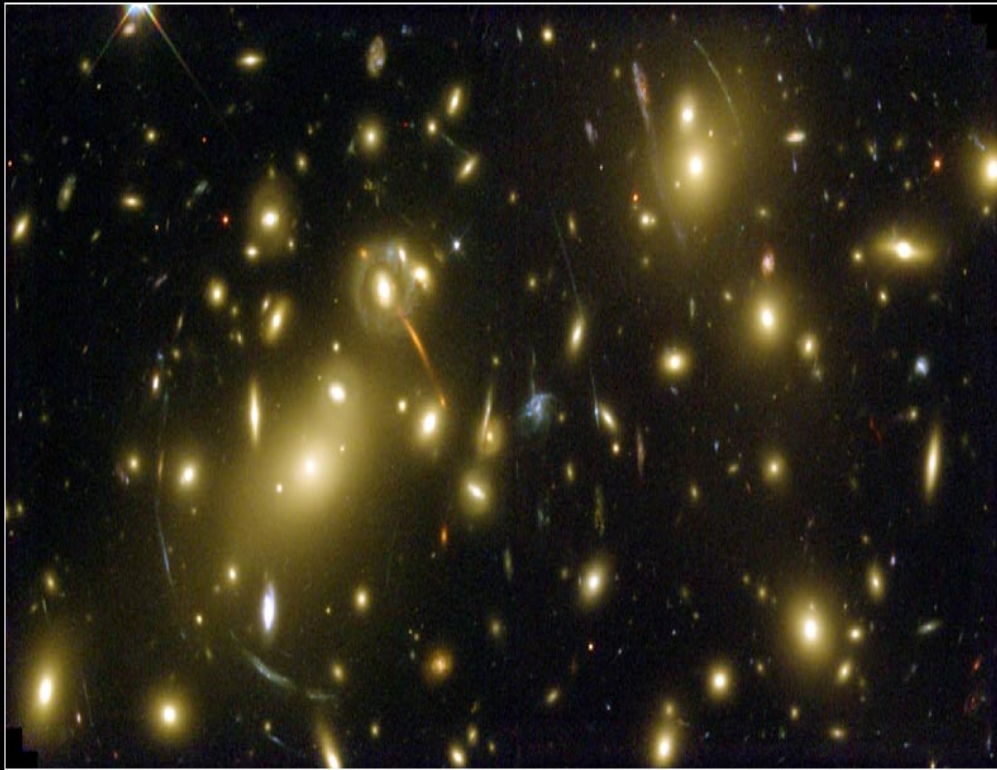
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Gravitational lensing

General Relativity predicts the light to bend due to gravity

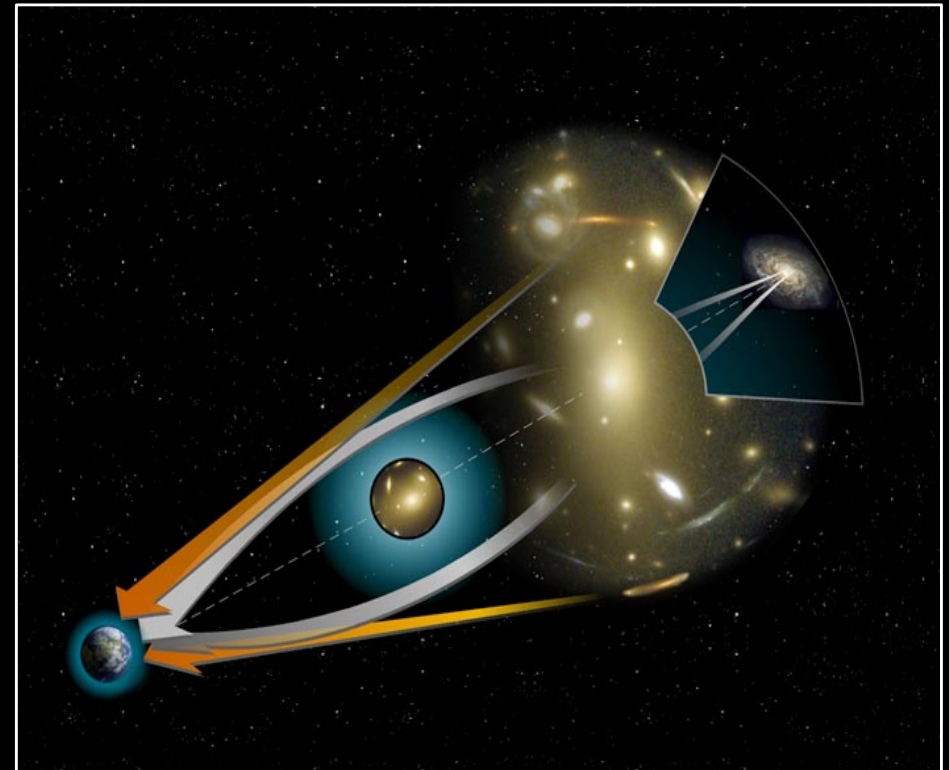
- Far away galaxies appear deformed
- The light emitted by these far away galaxies is bent in its path to us due to the existence of matter in its path to us



Galaxy Cluster Abell 2218

HST • WFPC2

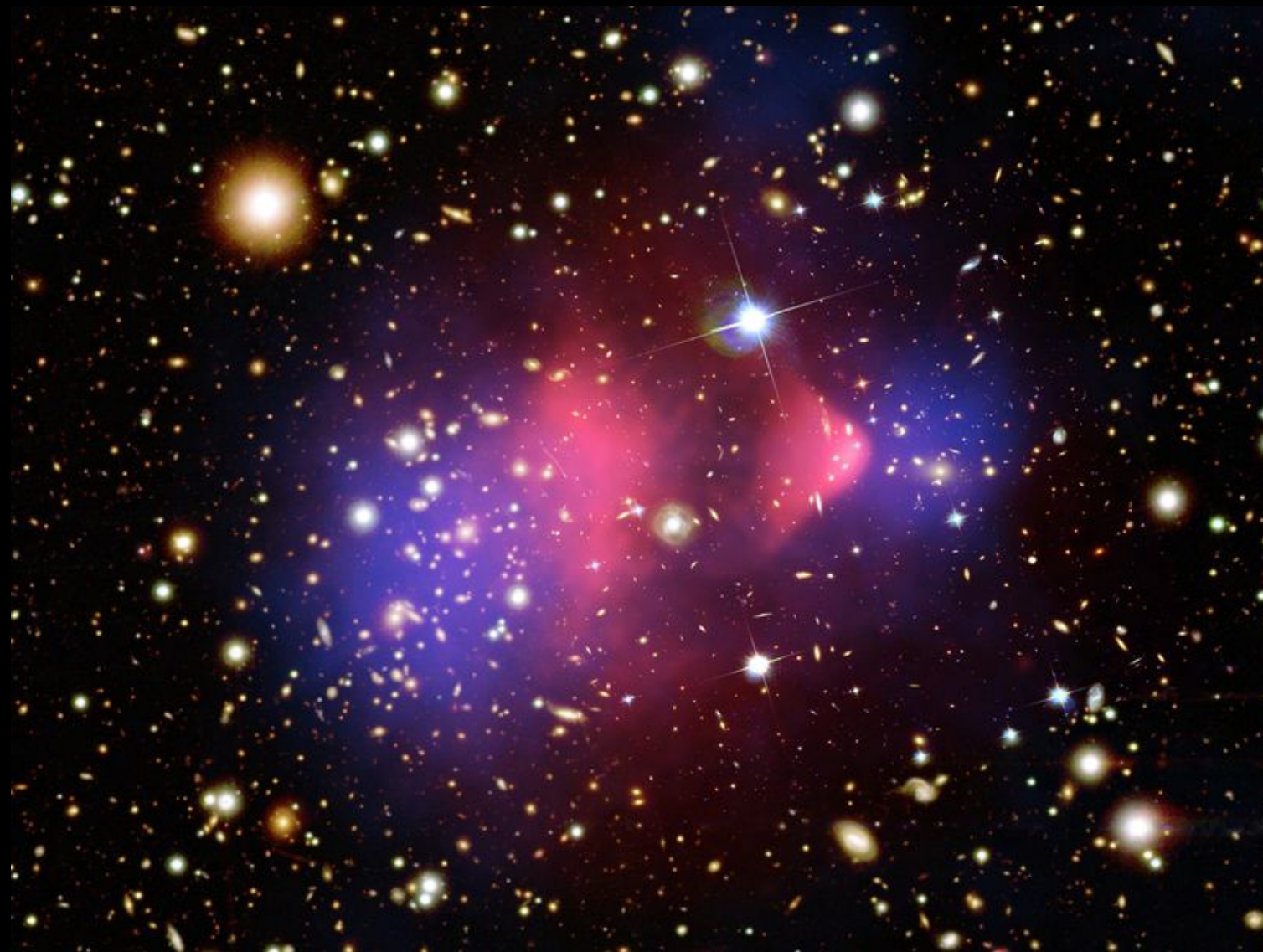
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We show an example on how light is bend due to the presence of massive object know as gravitational lensing (in this example by a glass of water) and in the universe by the existence of dark matter.



“Einstein Ring”

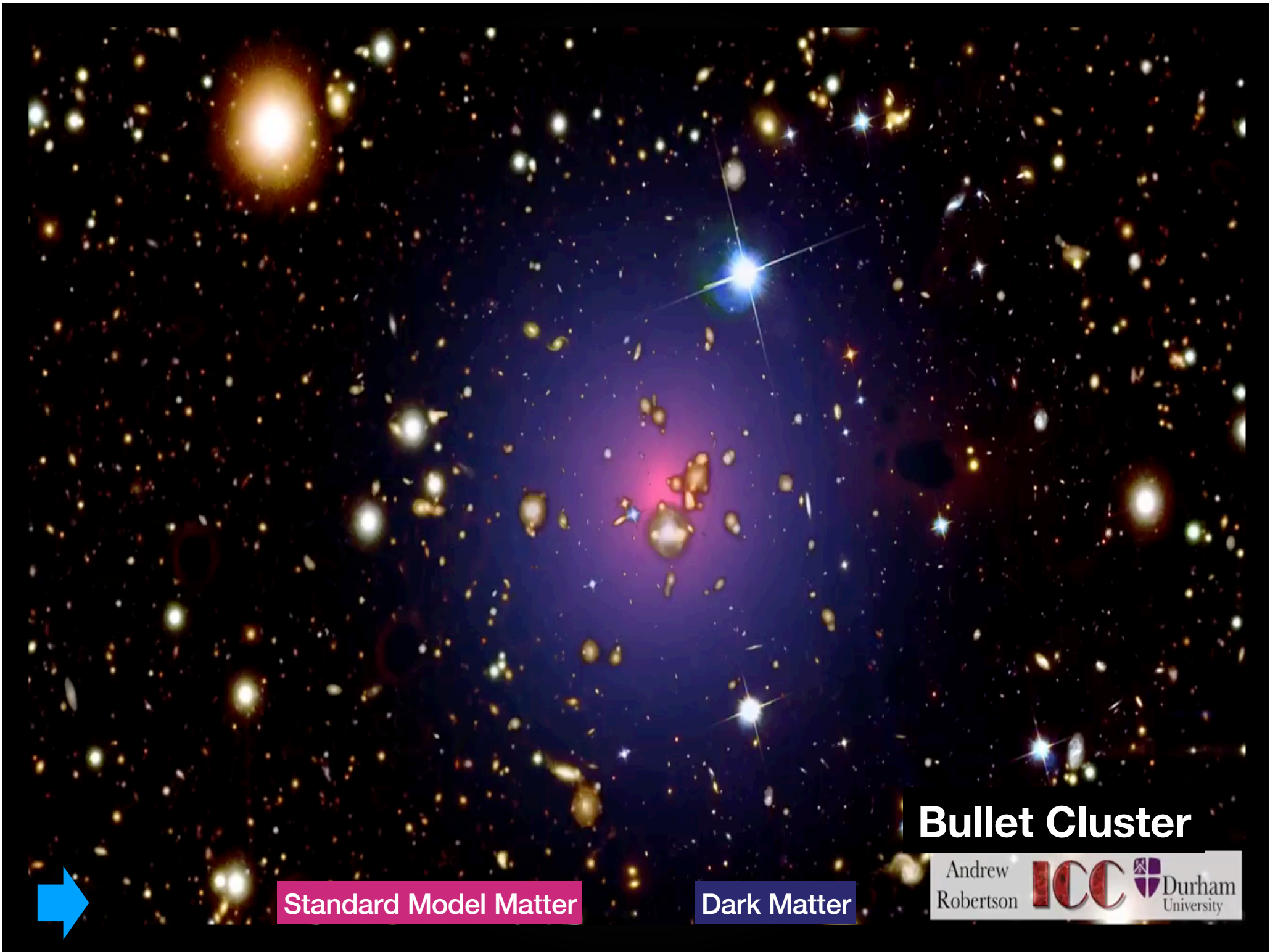


Ordinary Matter
(galaxies, stars,
gas)

Dark Matter

Colision of two clusters of galaxies.

- In “pink” we see light emitted by the galaxies in the clusters
- In “blue” we have distorted light from farther away galaxies passing through a region with large quantity of Dark Matter
- We can therefore determine the position of Dark Matter



Bullet Cluster

Standard Model Matter

Dark Matter

Andrew Robertson   Durham University

Solving the Friedmann Equation

$$H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$$

Expansion
rate

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho - \frac{Kc^2}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Density
measures

In order to solve it, we also need to define the behavior of the mass/energy density $\rho(a)$ of any given mass/energy component. Recall the basic GR paradigm:

Density determines the expansion
Expansion changes the density

$K = 1, 0, 1$

Each component will lead to a different evolution in redshift

With:

matter

$$\rho_m(t) = \rho_{m,0} a^{-3}(t)$$

radiation

$$\rho_r(t) = \rho_{r,0} a^{-4}(t)$$

cosmological constant

$$\rho_v(t) = \rho_v = \text{const.}$$

What is Dominant When?

Matter dominated ($w = 0$): $\rho \sim a^{-3}$

Radiation dominated ($w = 1/3$): $\rho \sim a^{-4}$

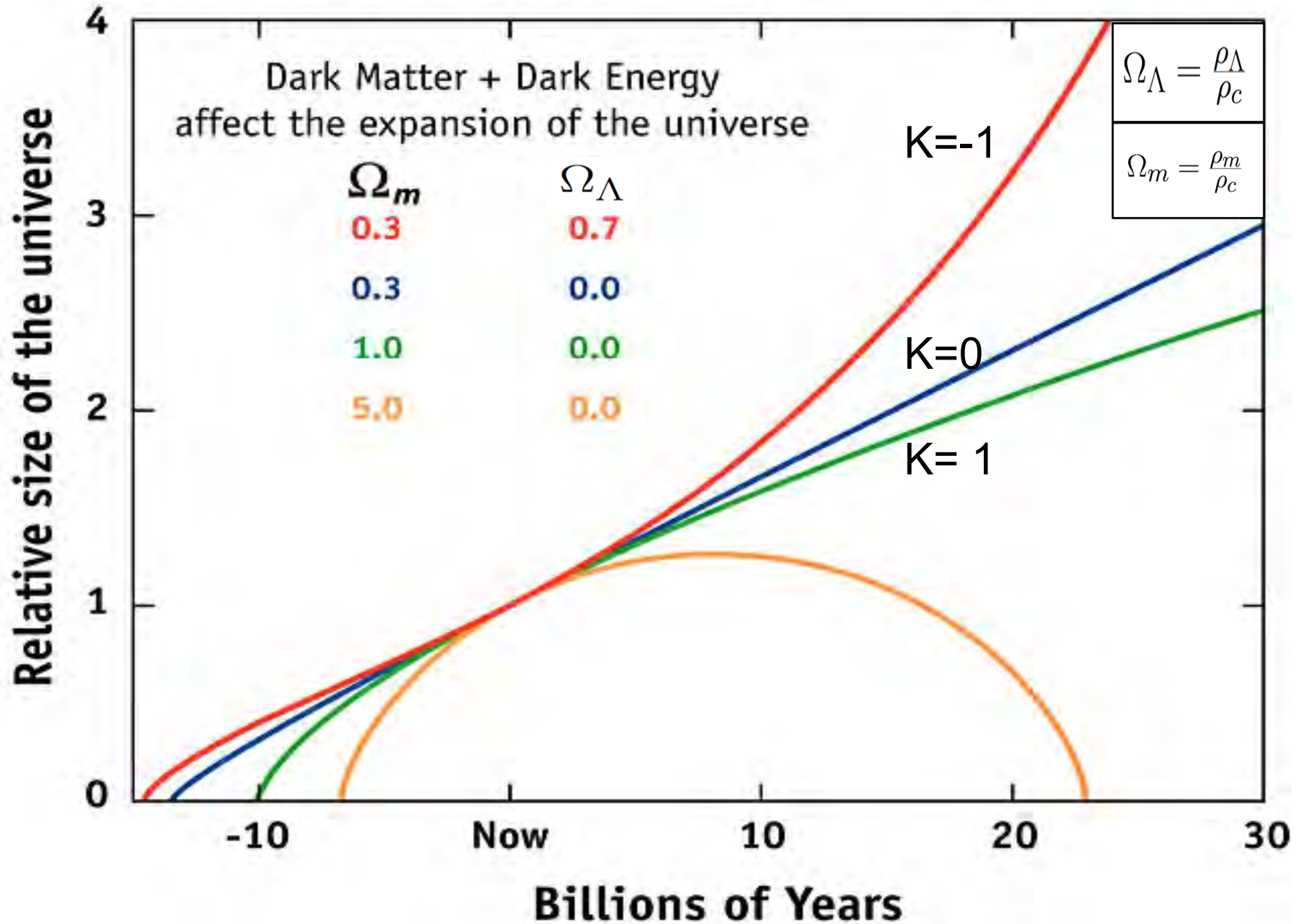
Dark energy ($w \sim -1$): $\rho \sim \text{constant}$

- Radiation density decreases the fastest with time
 - Must increase fastest on going back in time
 - Radiation must dominate early in the Universe
- Dark energy with $w \sim -1$ dominates last; it is the dominant component now, and in the (infinite?) future



Note that w can be a function of time e.g. dynamical Dark Energy

Examples of Models





How can we measure cosmological distances?



Baryon Accoustic Oscillations "BAO"

Supernovae



BAO

Standard candles

Same luminosity

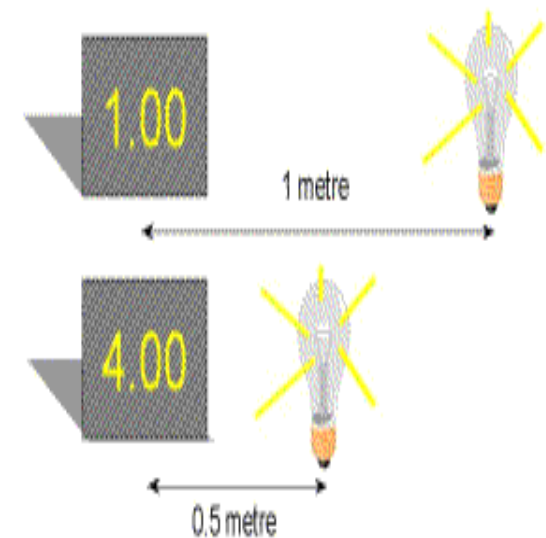
Standard rulers

Supernovas

SN Ia as Standard Candle



Measuring Distances with Standard Light Bulbs

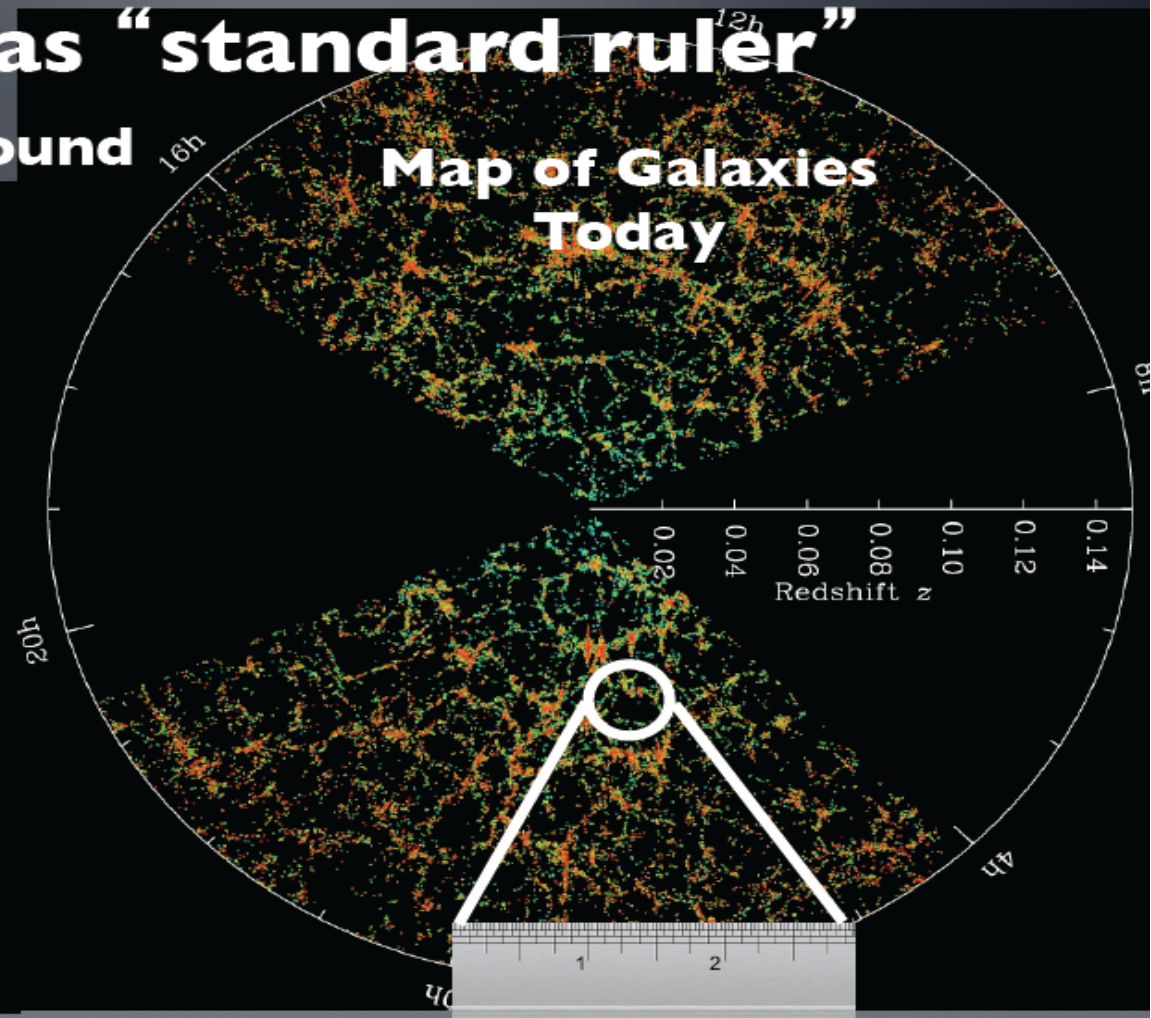
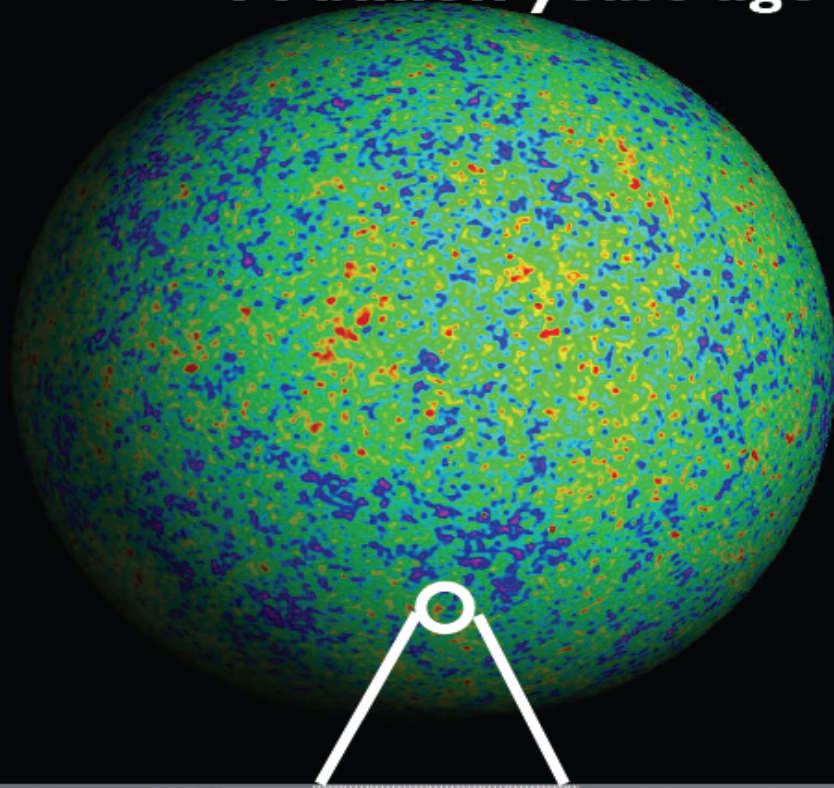


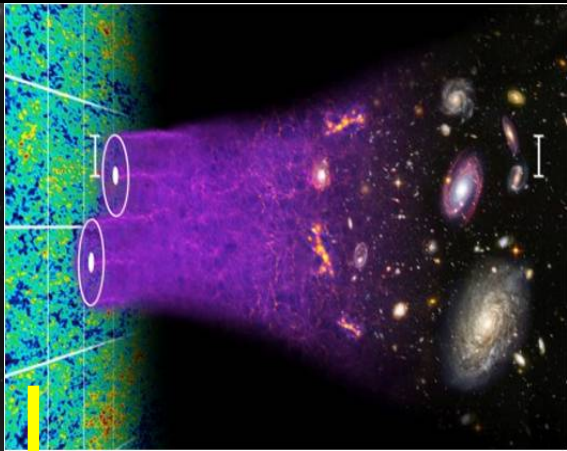
An Object becomes fainter by the square of its distance

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

Sound waves as “standard ruler”

Cosmic Microwave Background
14 billion years ago

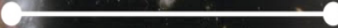


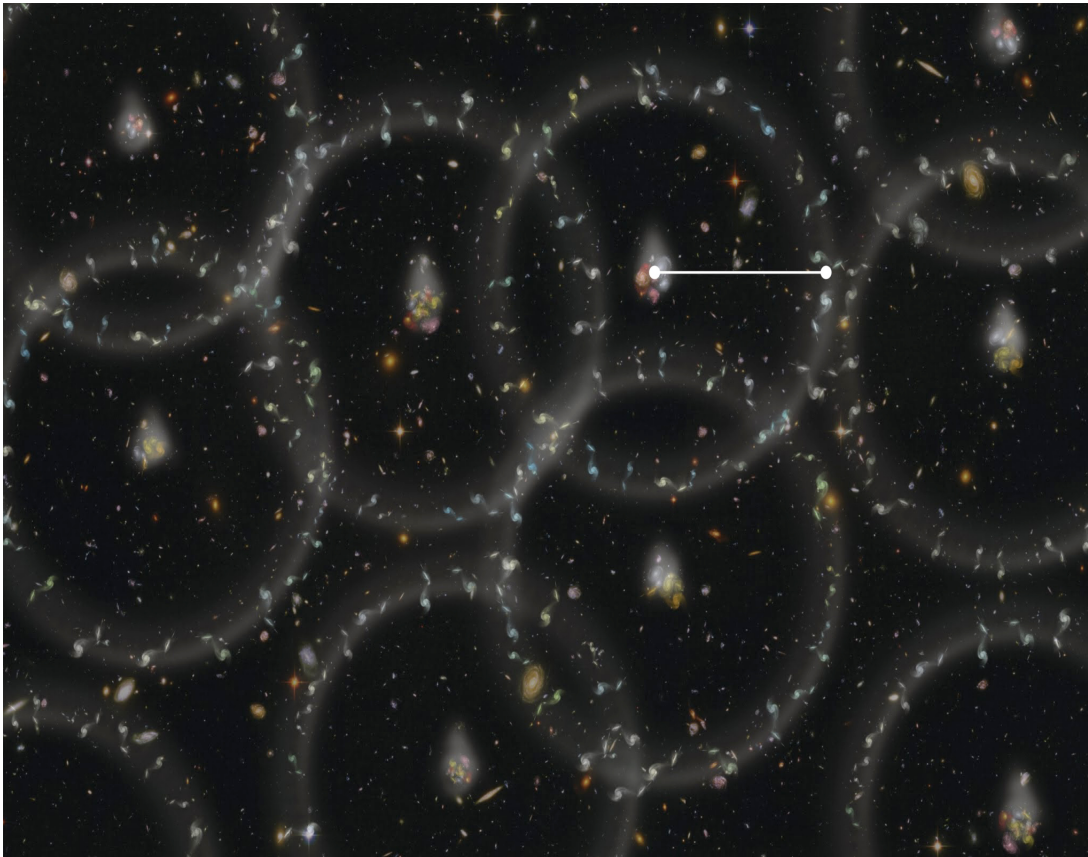


Density anisotropies:

- In CMB
- Galaxies distribution

They have same origin but different size due to the universe expansion

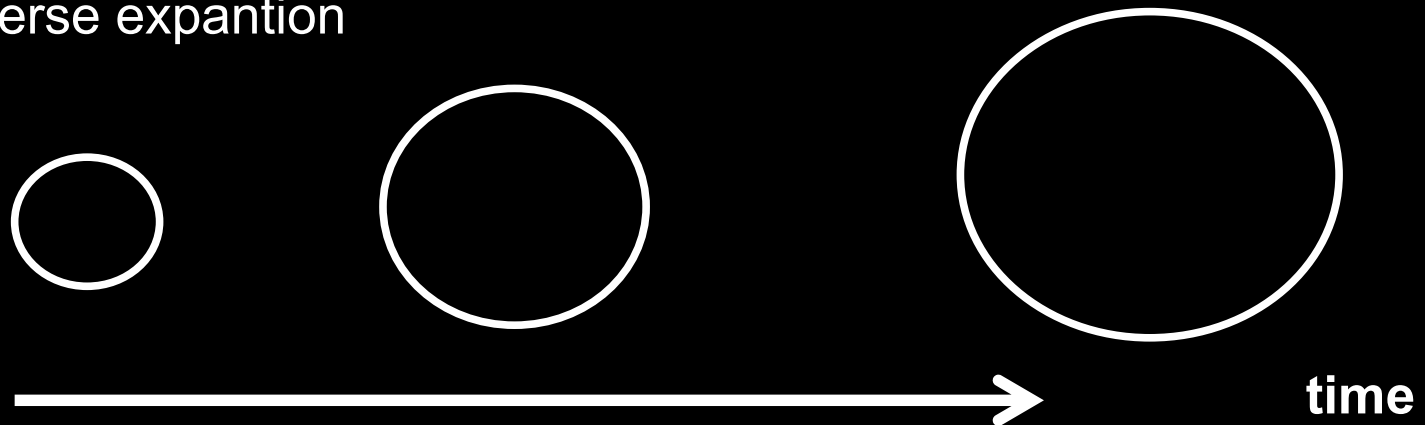


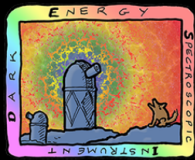


Galaxies Spheres

- We have matter overdensities (galaxies) at the central region and at the radius of these spheres
- These spheres grow due to the expansion of the universe
- We measure these spheres at different distances
- Obtain precise information on the universe expansion rate
- And the dynamics of Dark Energy

Spheres of overdensities (galaxies) grow due to the universe expansion

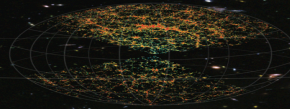




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**DESI measures ~ 40 millions of galaxies and quasars
Mayall Telescope, Kit Peak, Arizona (4 mts diameter)**

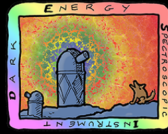
DESI Timeline

- Proposal: We subscribed “The BigBoss Experiment” 9 Jun 2011 (arXiv:1106.170) and later changed name from “**BigBoss**” to “**DESI**” (**Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument**)
- DESI was accepted and funded in 2014
- DESI First Light, 19 October 2019
- DESI 1st year observations May 2021- May 2022
Obtained 12.8 millions galaxies in 242 observation nights
(Lost nights: 72 for maintenance and 51 due to weather)
- DESI Early Data Release, June 13, 2023: 1.2 million galaxies/quasars
- DESI First Cosmological Results, April 4, 2024
- DESI 1st Year Data Release 2025

Note:

- 12 February 2024 was a spectacular night. DESI broke its own record and acquired nearly 200,000 redshifts of galaxies and quasars (at this rate we would have 1.4 million observations per week !)

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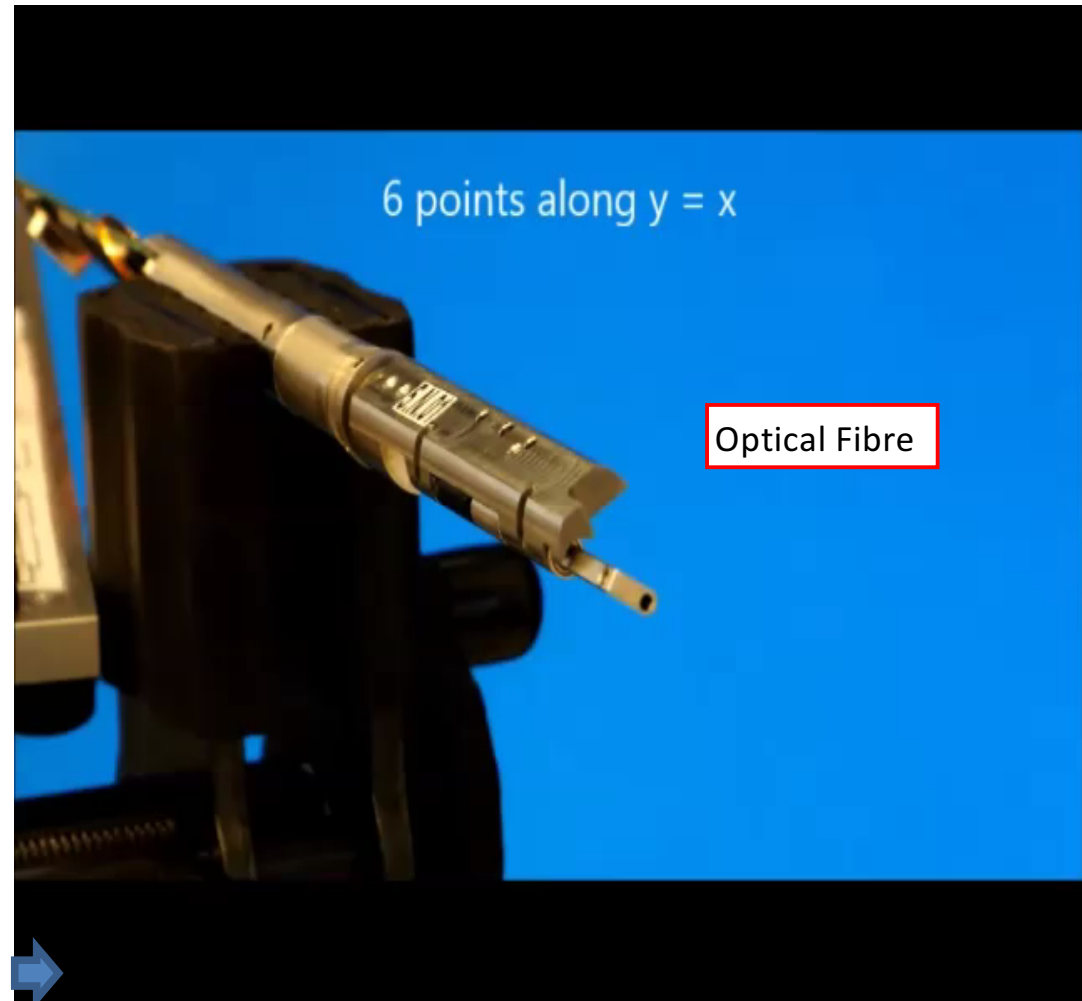
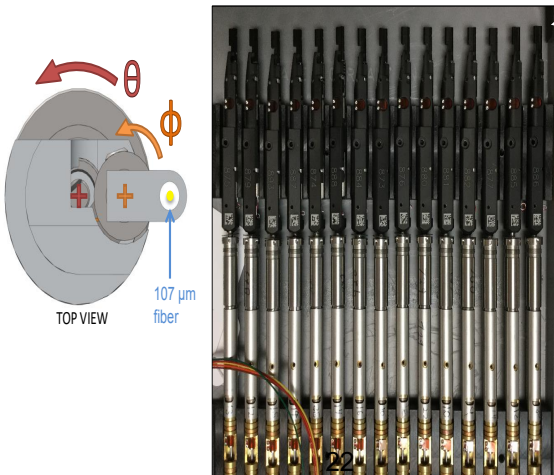
- **DESI has 5000 optical fibers directed by 5000 minirobots**
- **They measure the light (spectra) of 5000 galaxies at the same time**
- **Our 3-dimensional Map consists of two angles and the relative velocity**

Technical progress:

Fiber positioner mass production is proceeding well



- Over 2500 built
- 98% pass precision accuracy test and infant mortality
- 98% pass inspection of physical envelope, angular alignment, and all other QC
- Our production total is within one week of baseline
- The main challenge at this point is just keeping the part kits flowing from our suppliers to UM



Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument
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Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

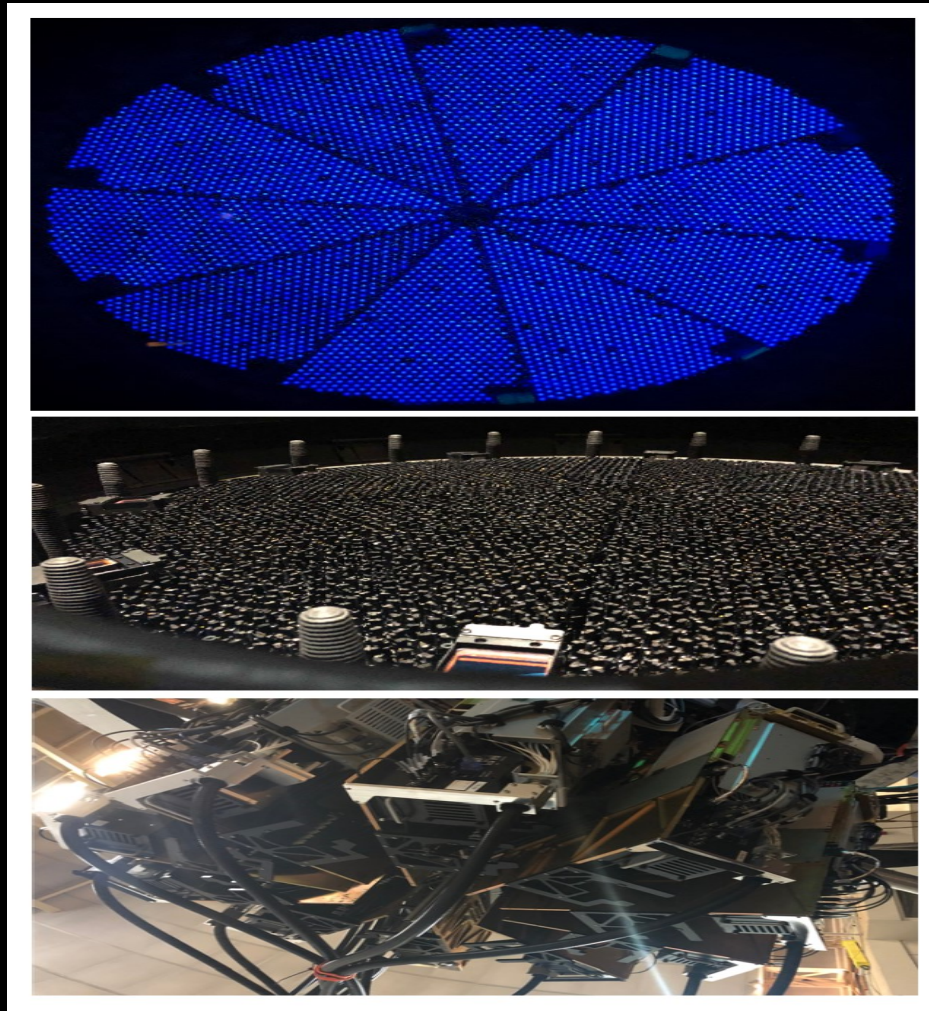
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DESI Focal Plane

- 5000 robotic positioners each holding a fiber-optic cable.
- Each one is automatically positioned to fix on individual galaxies or quasars, so that the fibers can collect their light.
- The movements of these positioners must be carefully choreographed to avoid collisions.

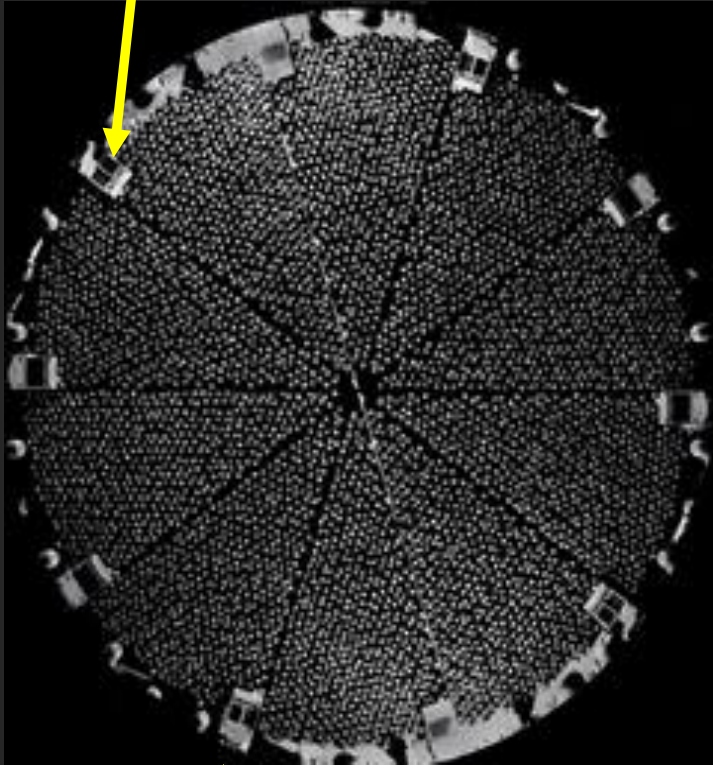


Focal Plane

10 Spectrographs

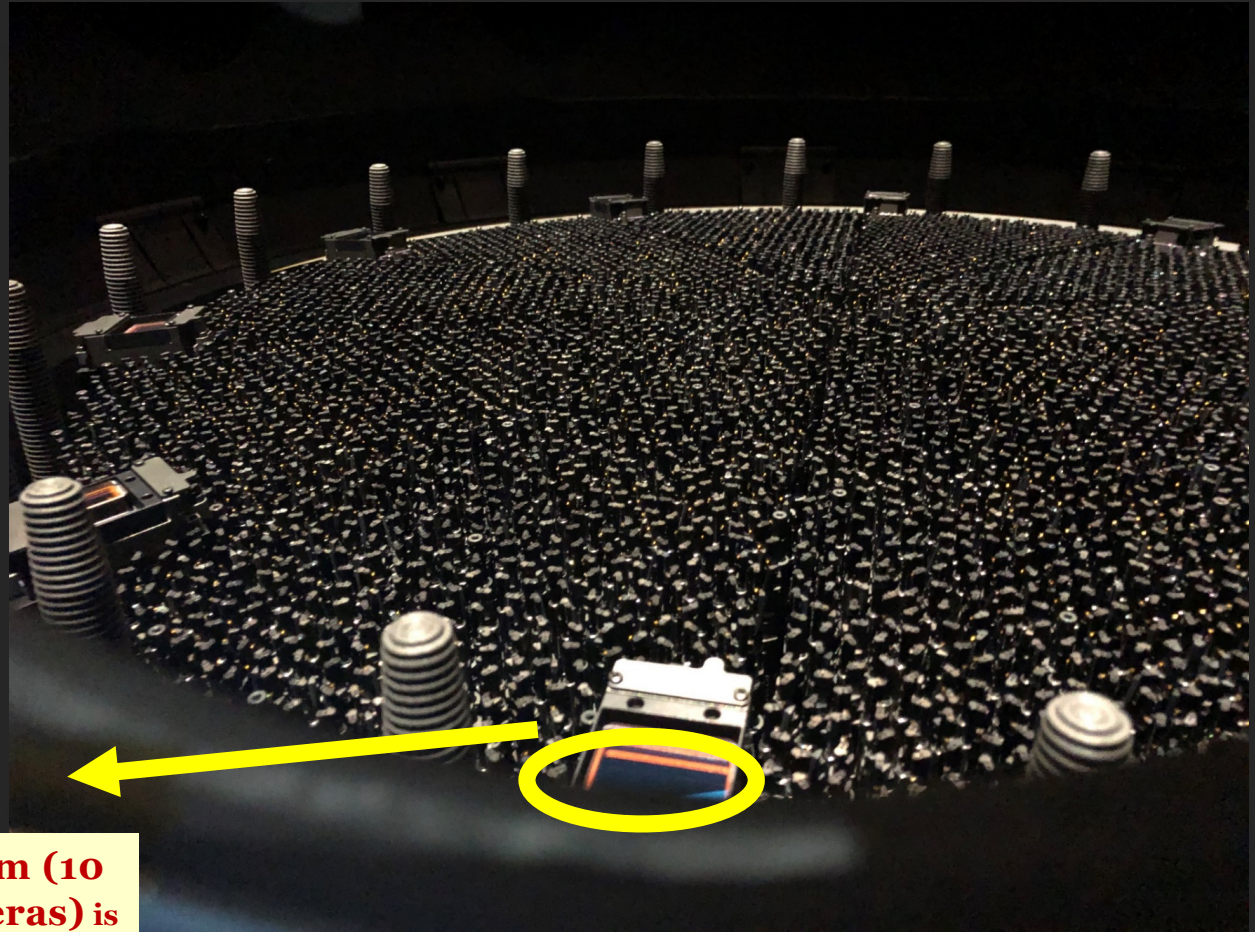
DESI: Fibers and GFA Systems

6 Guide Cameras
r filter



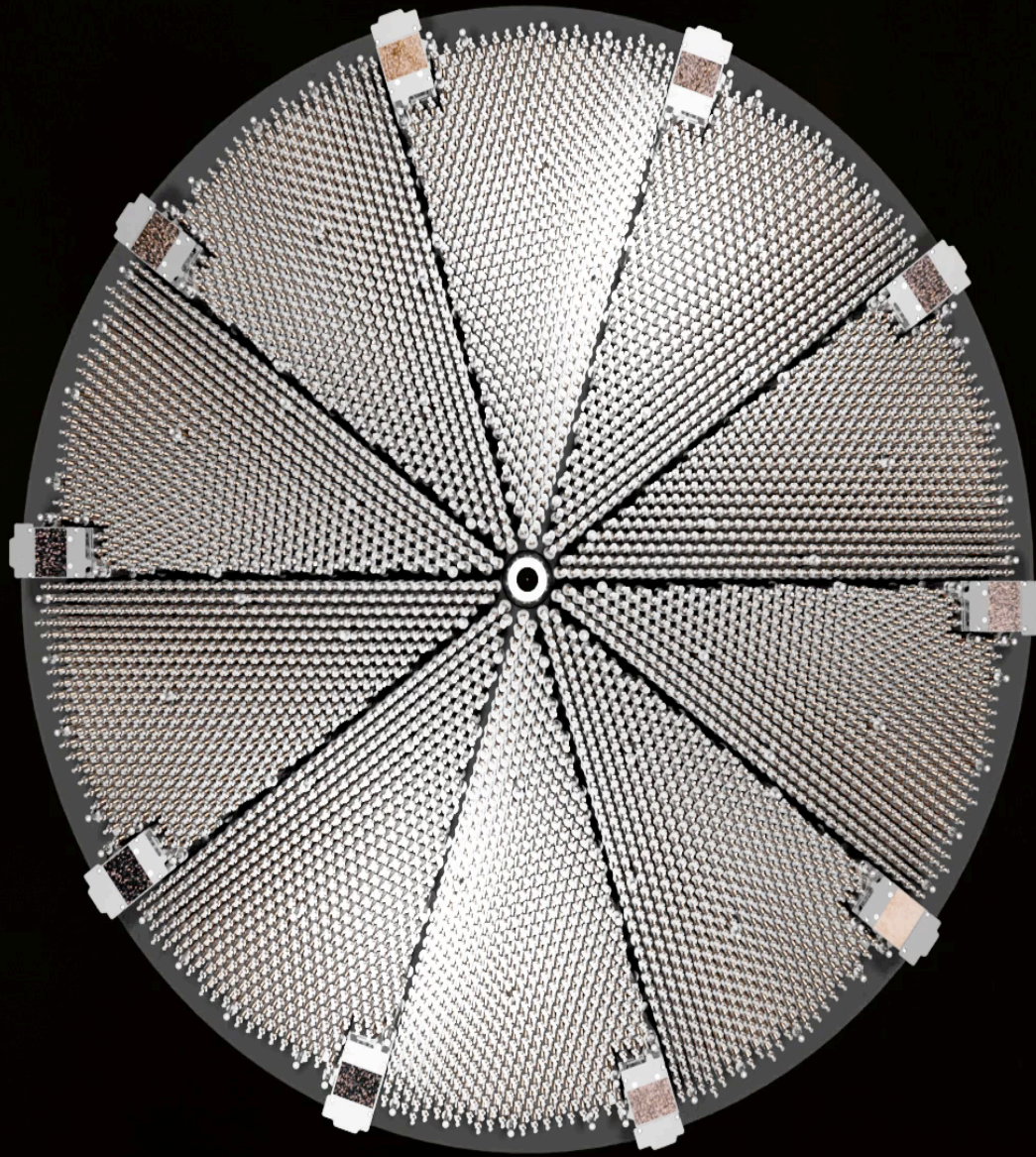
4 Wavefront Cameras
r filter, split thickness

GFA System (10 mini-cameras) is the spanish (Barcelona-Madrid) contribution to the instrument



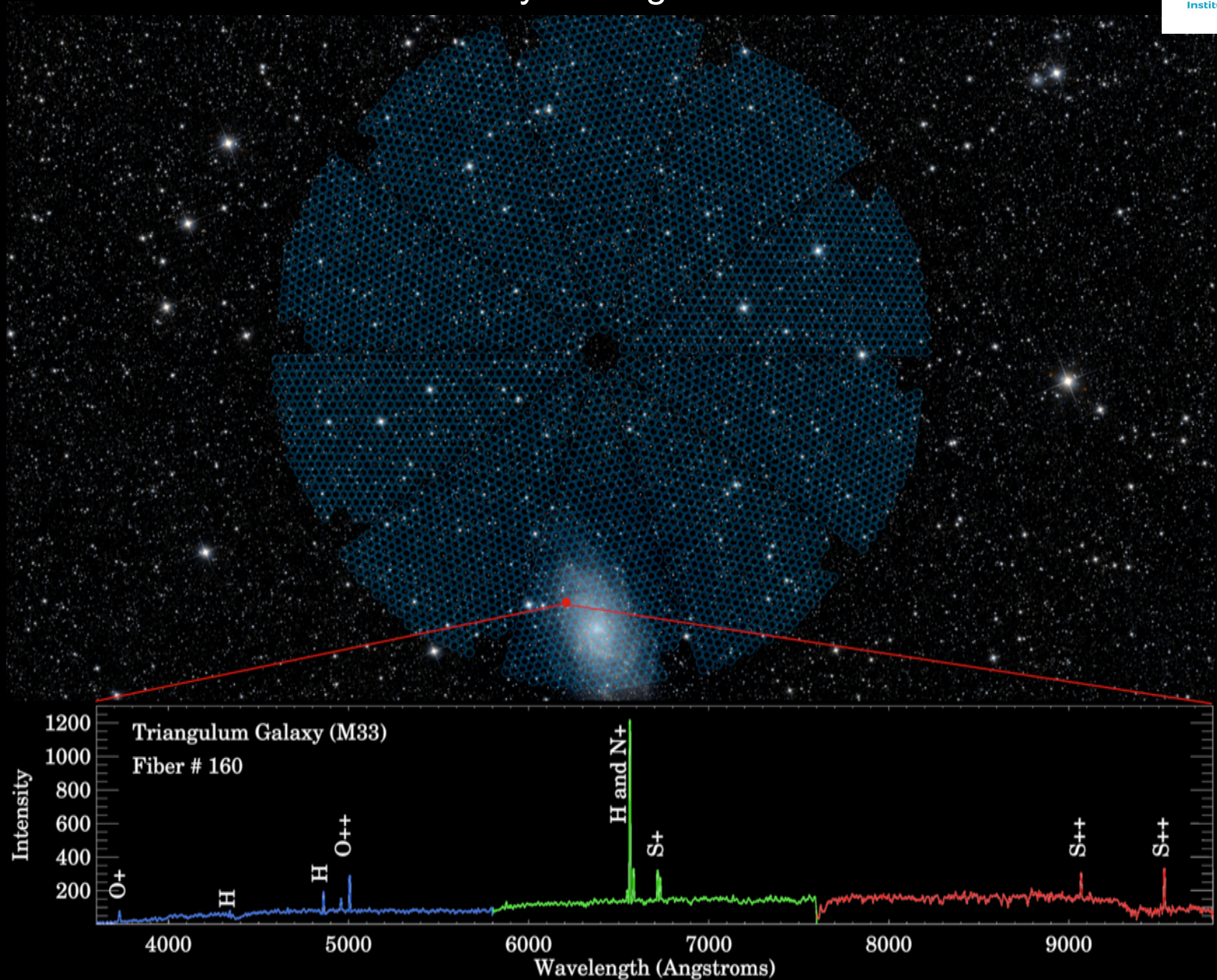
GFA=Guiding, Focus and Alignment

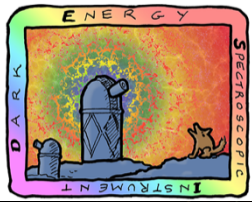
DESI 5000 EYES



DESI First Light (22 October 2019)

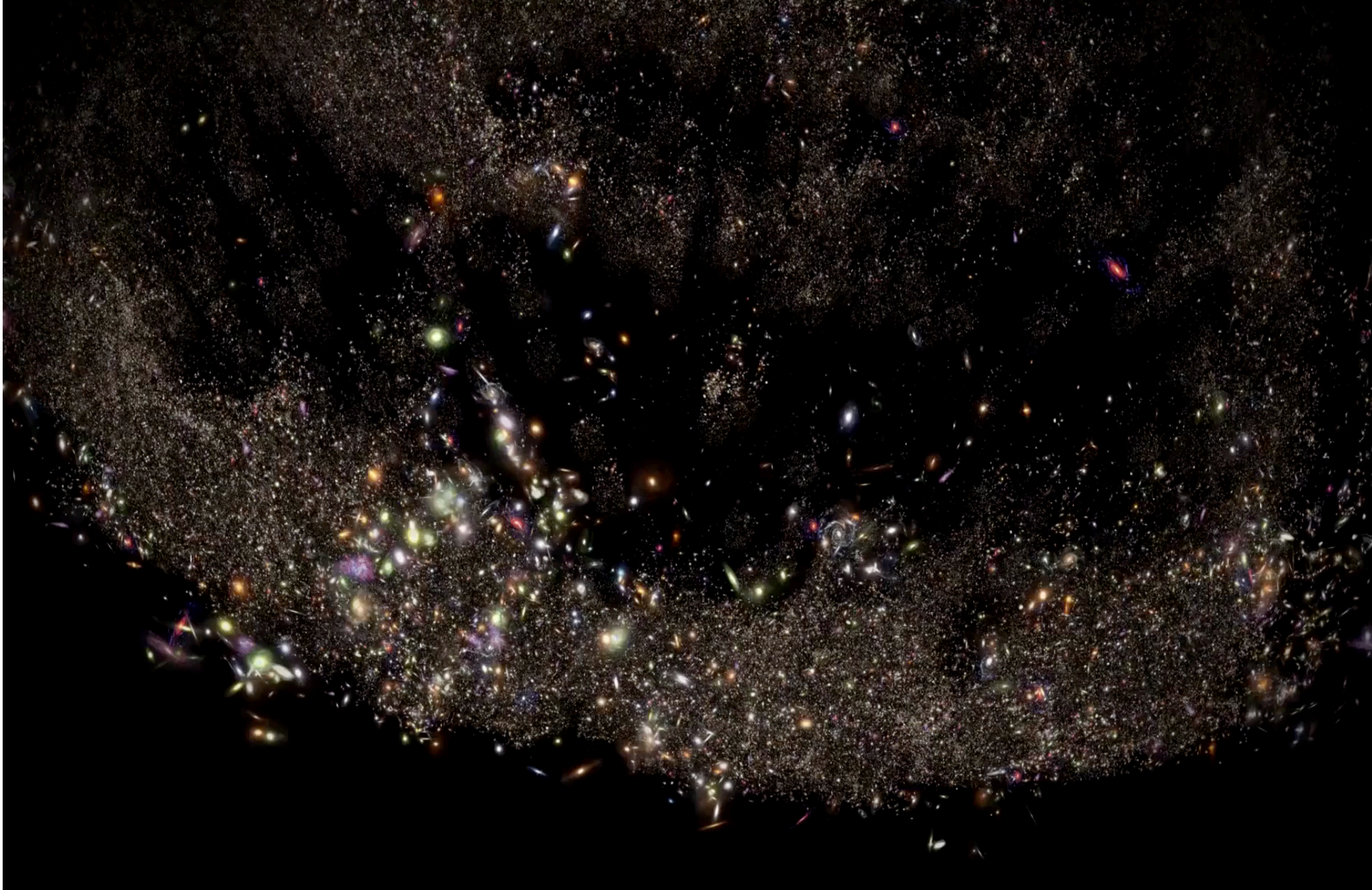
Galaxy Triangulum M33





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DESI Fly Through

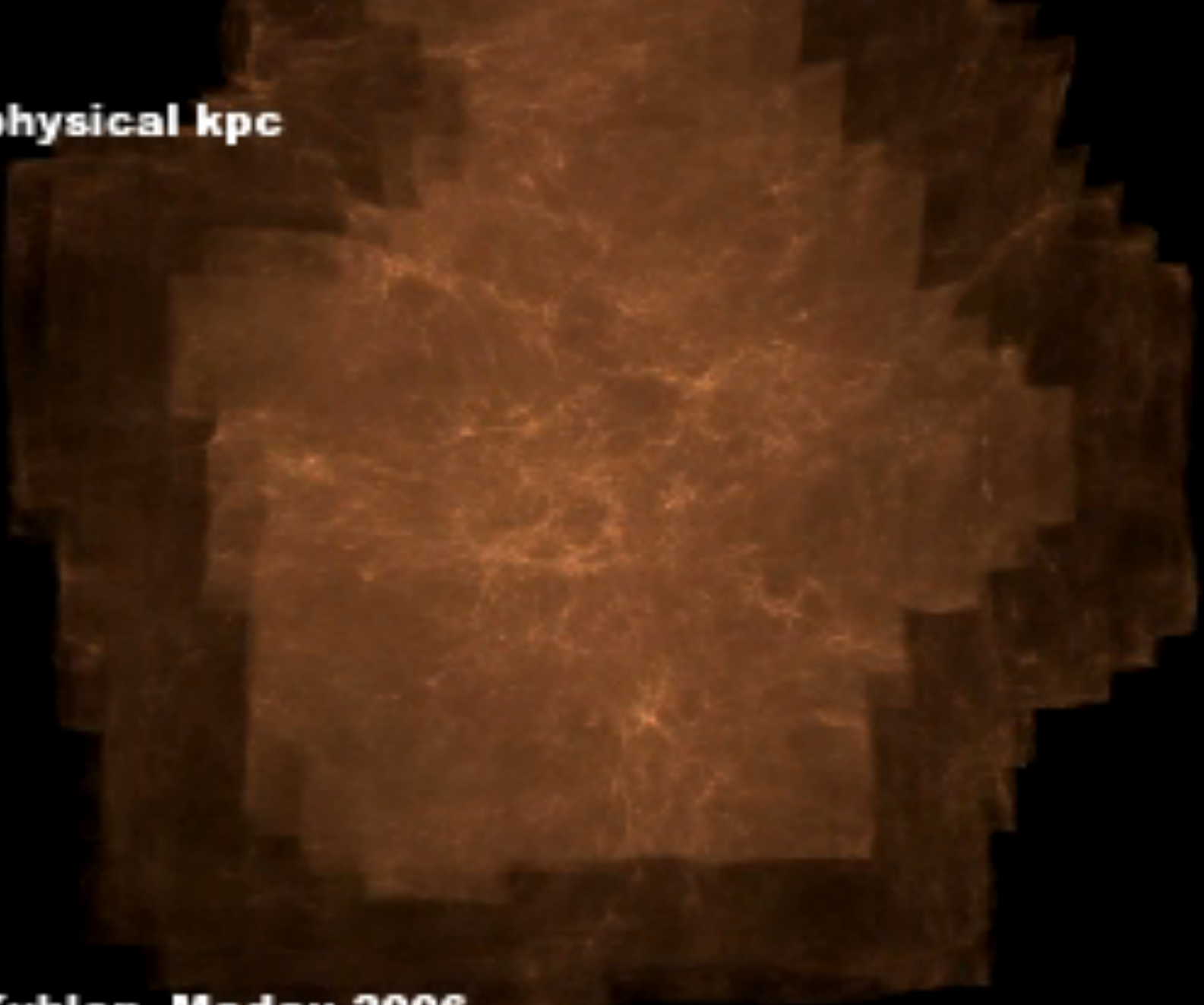


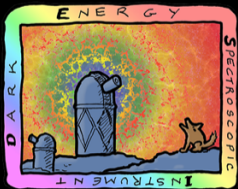
Galaxies and Clusters of Galaxies formation

$z=11.9$

800 x 600 physical kpc

Diemand, Kuhlen, Madau 2006



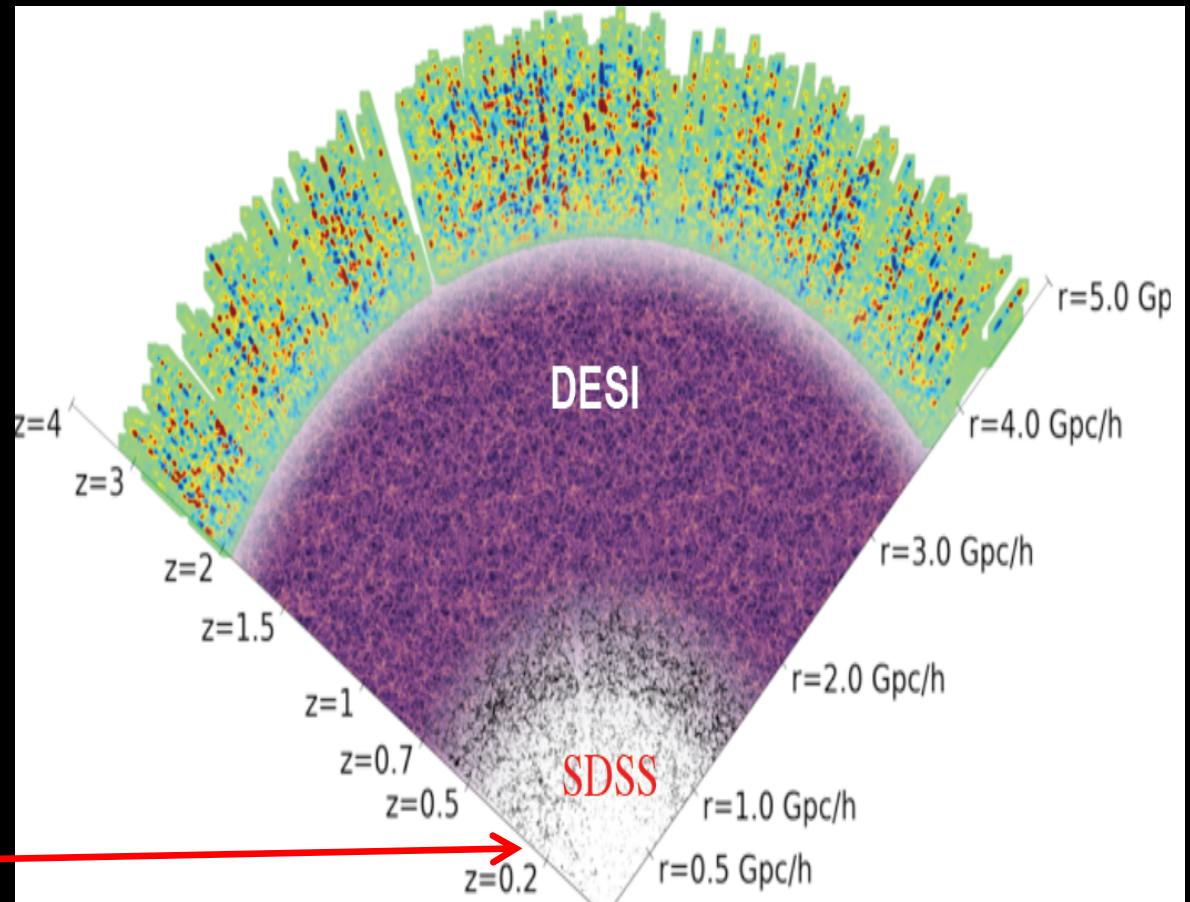
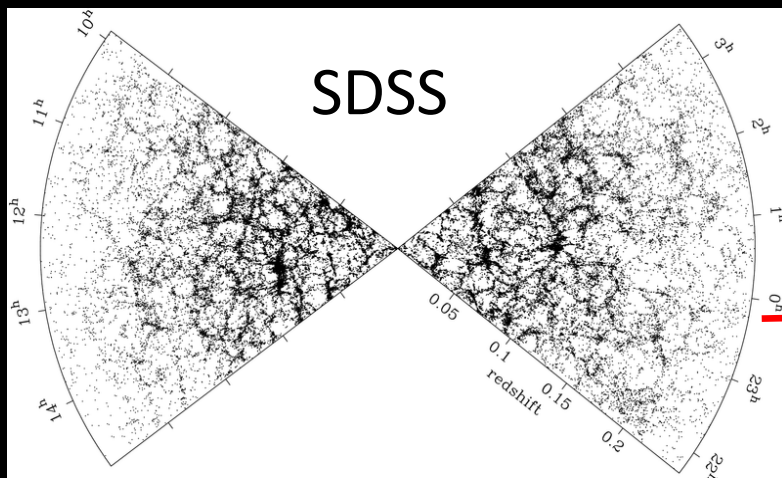


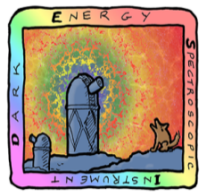
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DESI (Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument)

- Largest and deepest map of the Universe
- Will measure over 40 millions galaxies and quasars
- Will span over 10 thousand million years



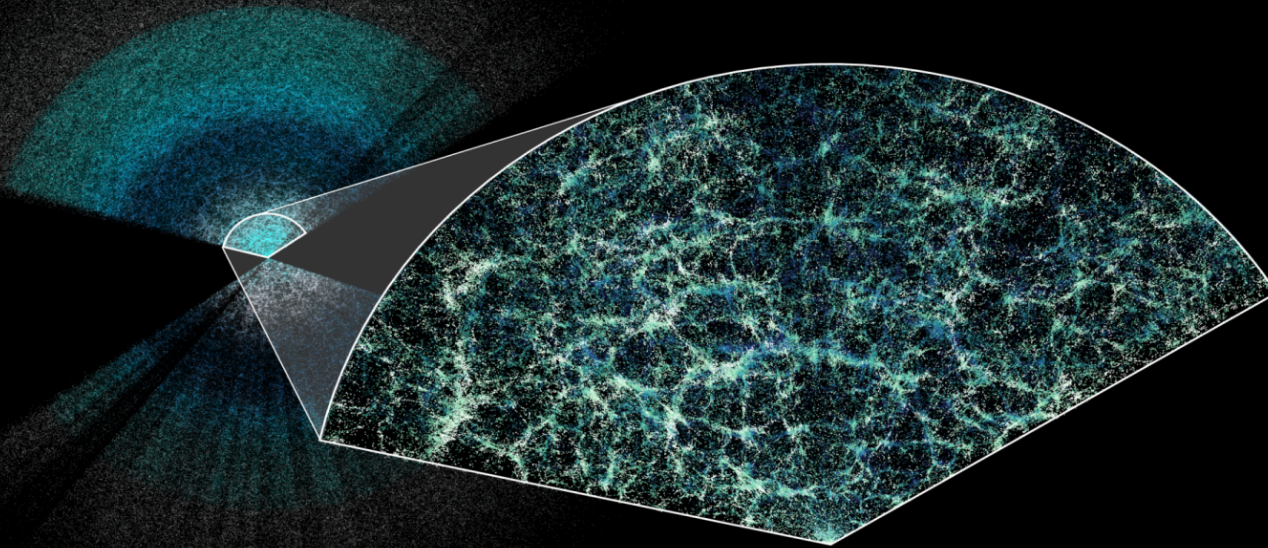


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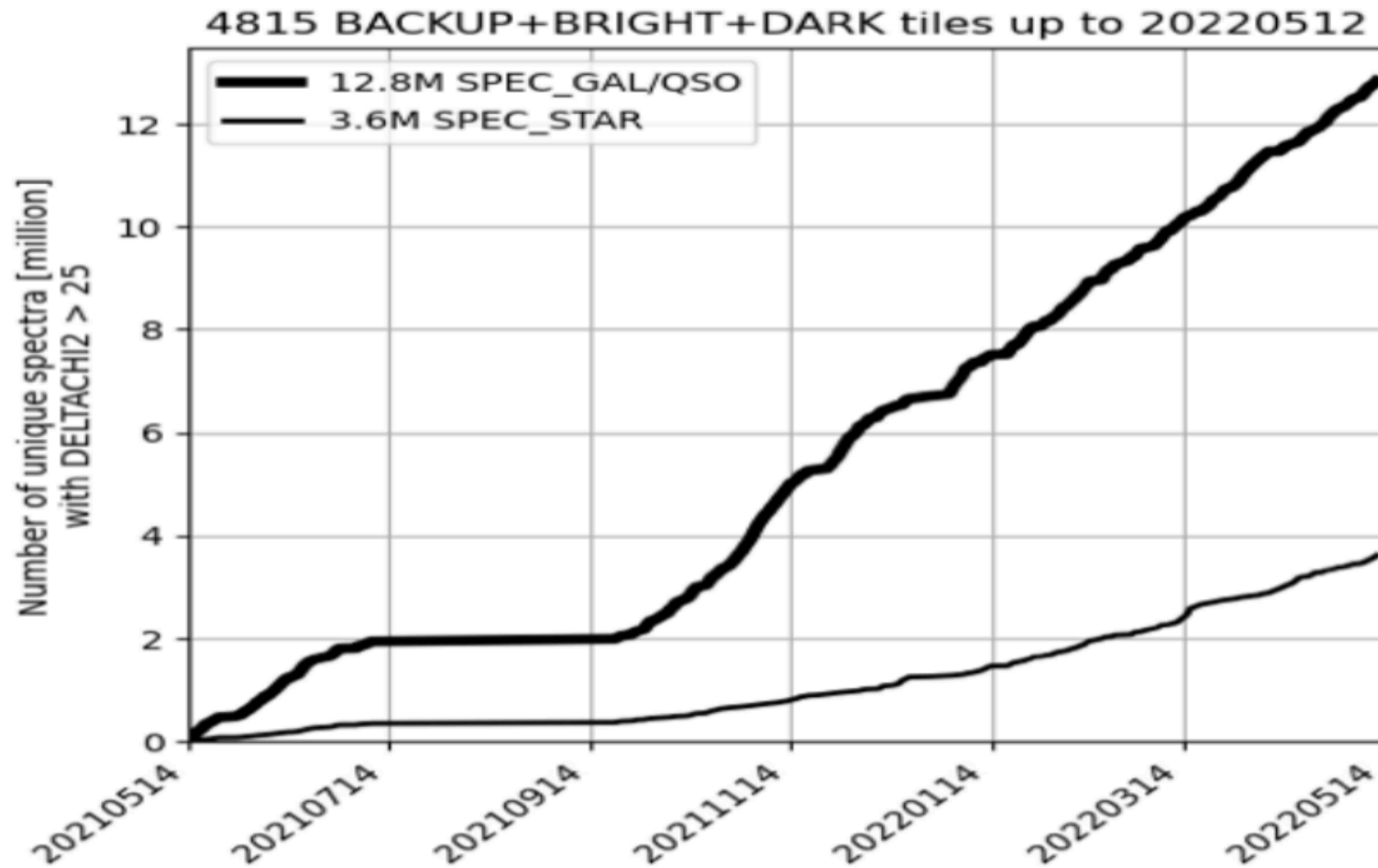


- **Largest 3D map**
- **We have know more than 6 million galaxies and quasars**
- **We expect to measure over 40 millions galaxies and quasars**

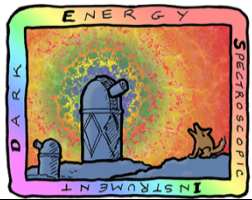


Galaxy type	Redshift range	Bands used	Targets per deg ²	Exposures per deg ²	Good z 's per deg ²	Baseline sample
LRG	0.4–1.0	$r, z, W1$	350	580	285	4.0 M
ELG	0.6–1.6	g, r, z	2400	1870	1220	17.1 M
QSO (tracers)	< 2.1	$g, r, z, W1, W2$	170	170	120	1.7 M
QSO ($Ly-\alpha$)	> 2.1	$g, r, z, W1, W2$	90	250	50	0.7 M
Total in dark time			3010	2870	1675	23.6 M
BGS	0.05–0.4	r	700	700	700	9.8 M
Total in bright time			700	700	700	9.8 M

- DESI in its first year of survey operations, has dwarfed all prior redshifts surveys by mapping **12.8 million** unique galaxies and quasars.
- **Dates: May 2021 to May 2022**



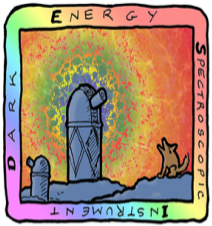
The number of unique galaxies and quasars (top curve) and unique stars (bottom curve) with confidently-determined redshifts as a function of time. The first year of survey operations from May 14, 2021, through May 13, 2022, has delivered 12.8 million and 3.6 million such redshifts, respectively. (Anand Raichoor)



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Flythrough SDSS and DESI data

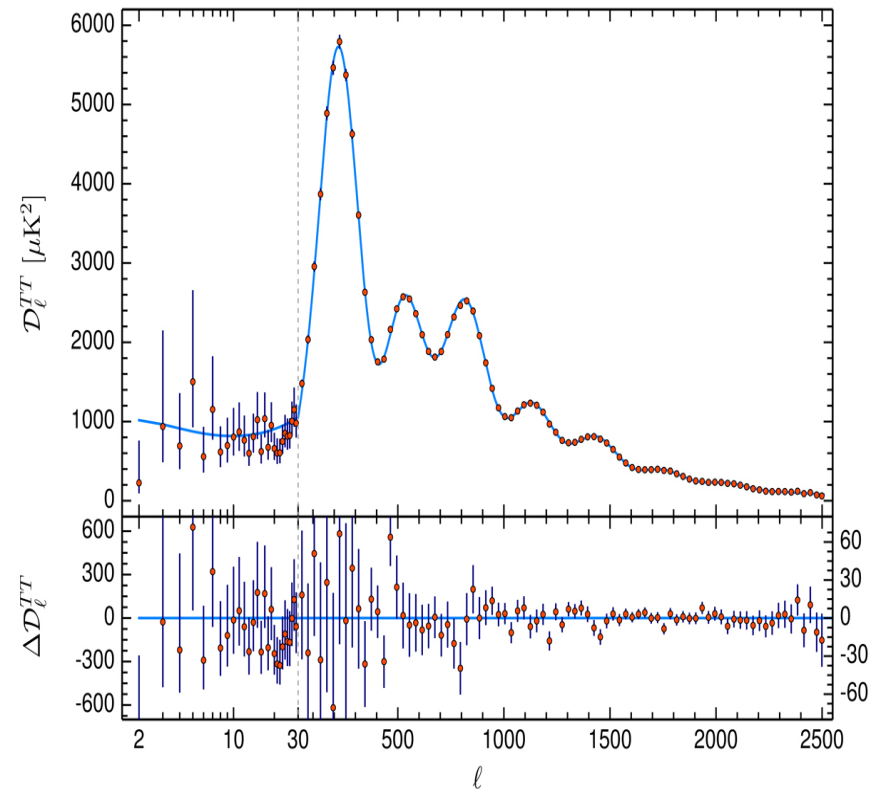
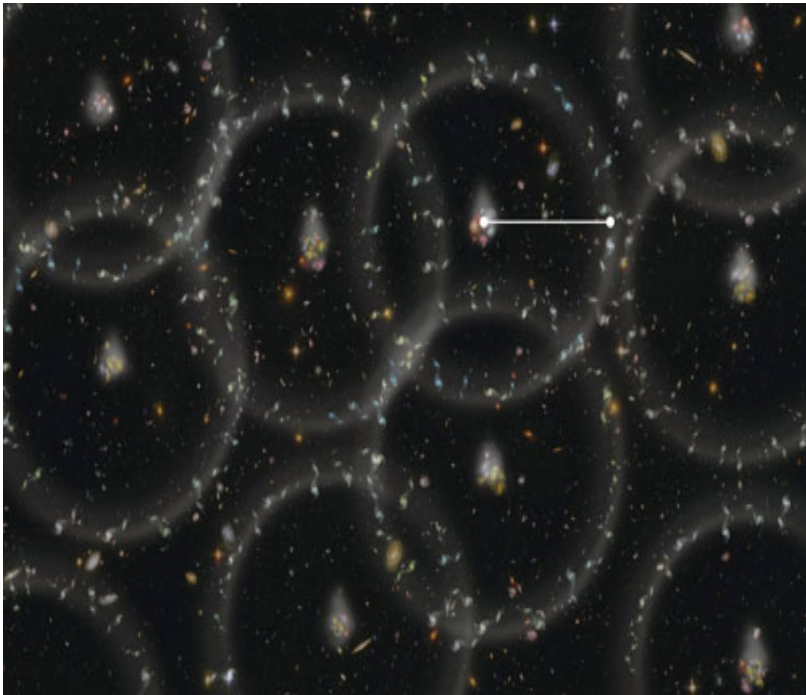




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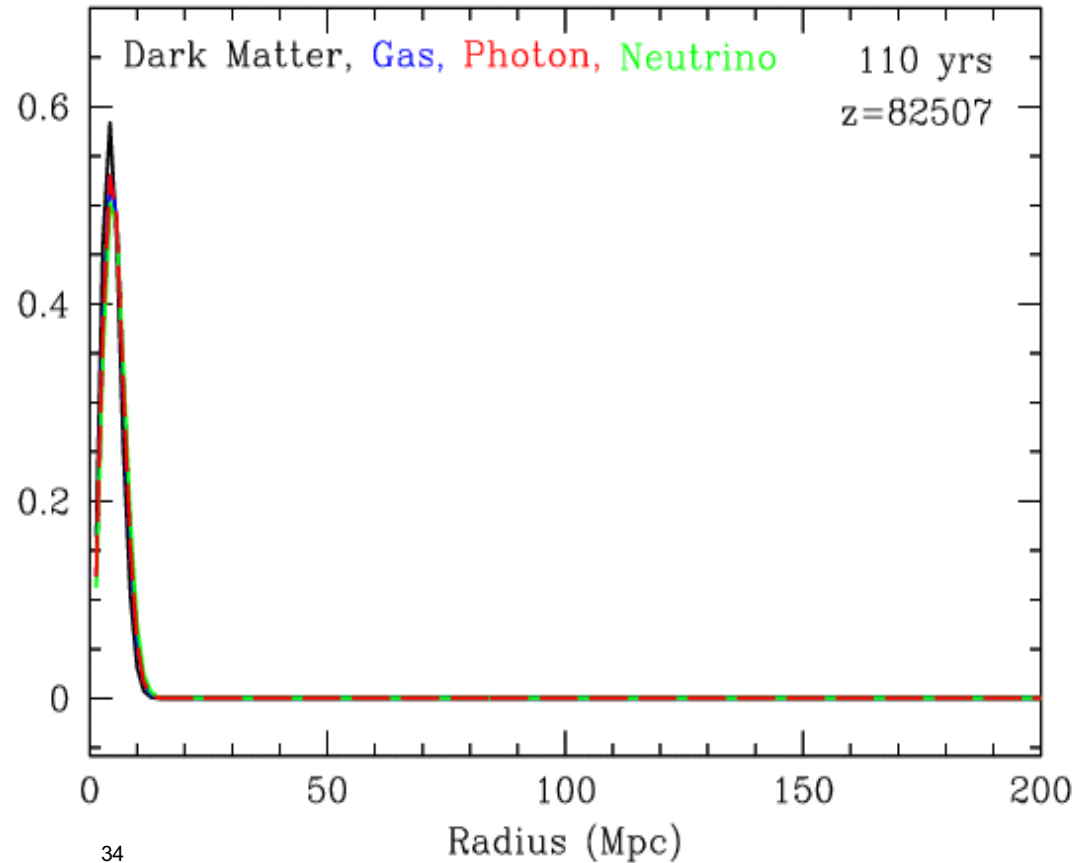
The BAO standard ruler

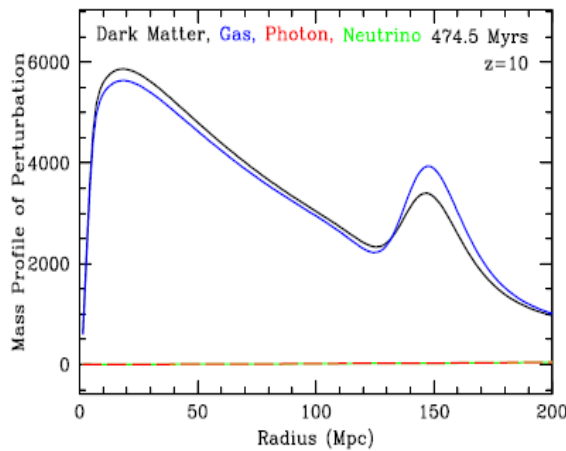
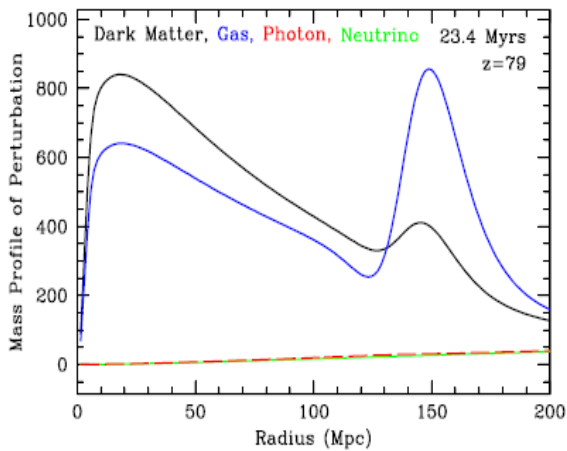
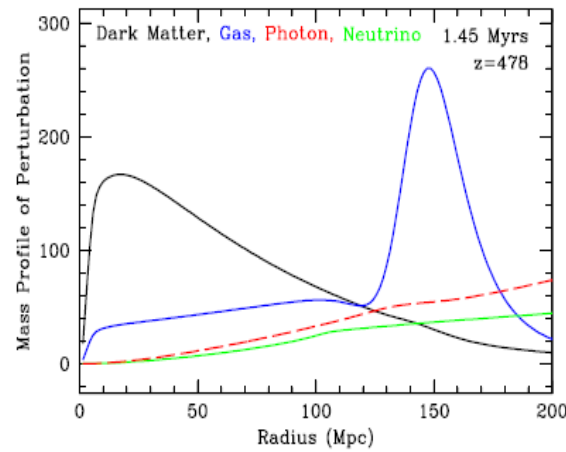
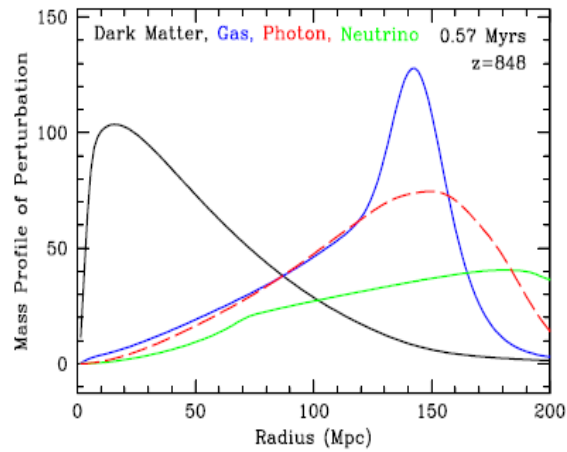
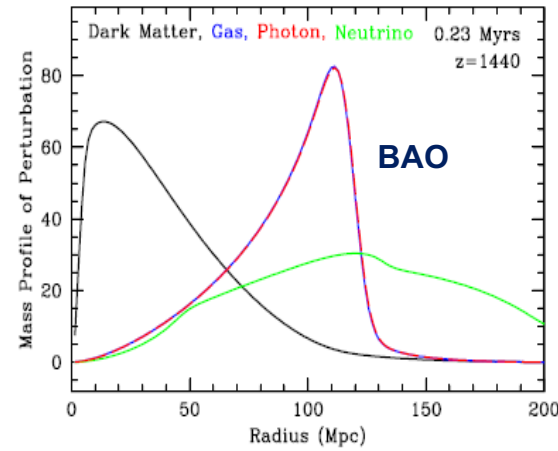
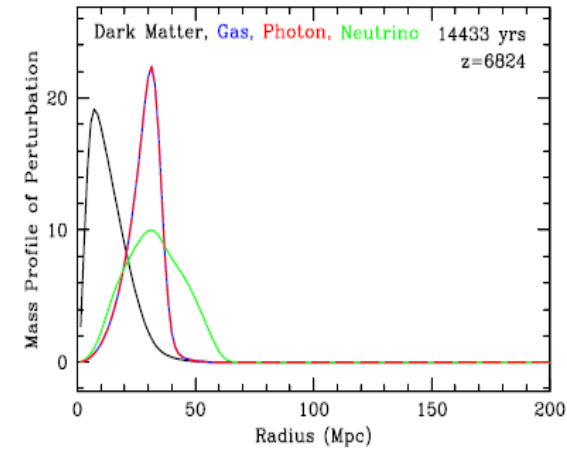


The same BAO features are also measured in the CMB!

Physics behind the Baryon Accoustic Oscilations “BAO”

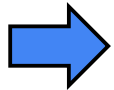
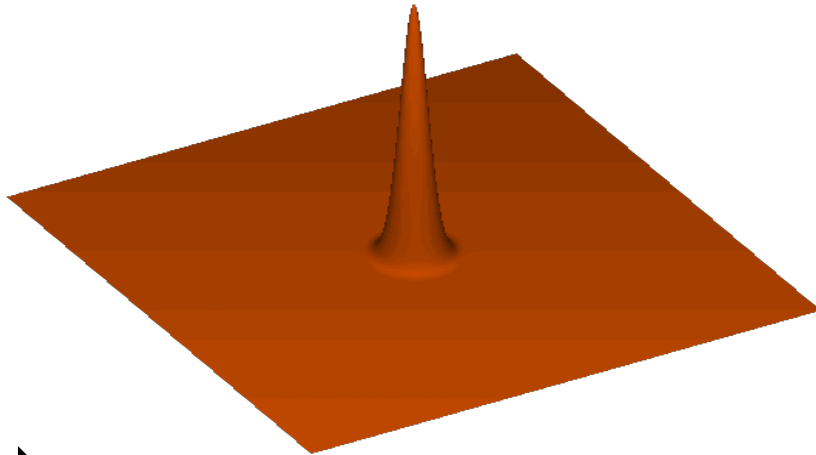
- Initial Fluctuations
- The universe expands and cools down, eventually forming atoms (mainly hydrogen)
- Once the energy of the photons do not longer ionize hydrogen atoms, photons decouple and stream away
- At this stage gravity prevails and forms spheres of matter with a radius given by the acoustic scale
- Matter is mainly distributed at the center of the spheres and at the acoustic scale radius
- The radius is $150\text{Mpc}/h$





- Galaxies form at the center of the spheres and at the accoustic scale radius
- Size $\sim 150\text{Mpc}/h$

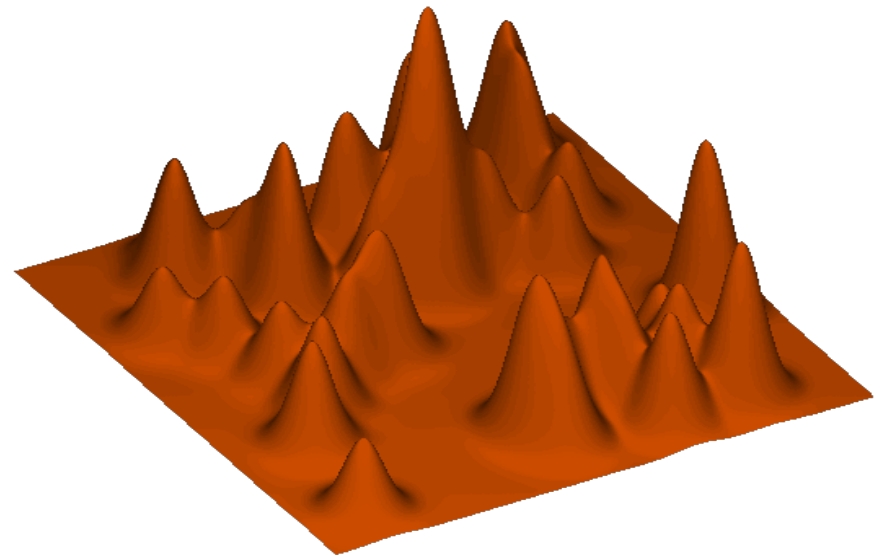
Observing BAO



- Multiple overdensities
- Statistical signal seen in matter distribution (excess of 1%)

- Small overdensities regions grow due to gravity
- Photon pressure inhibits this compression
- Obtain an overdensity in central region at a characteristic scale named:

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



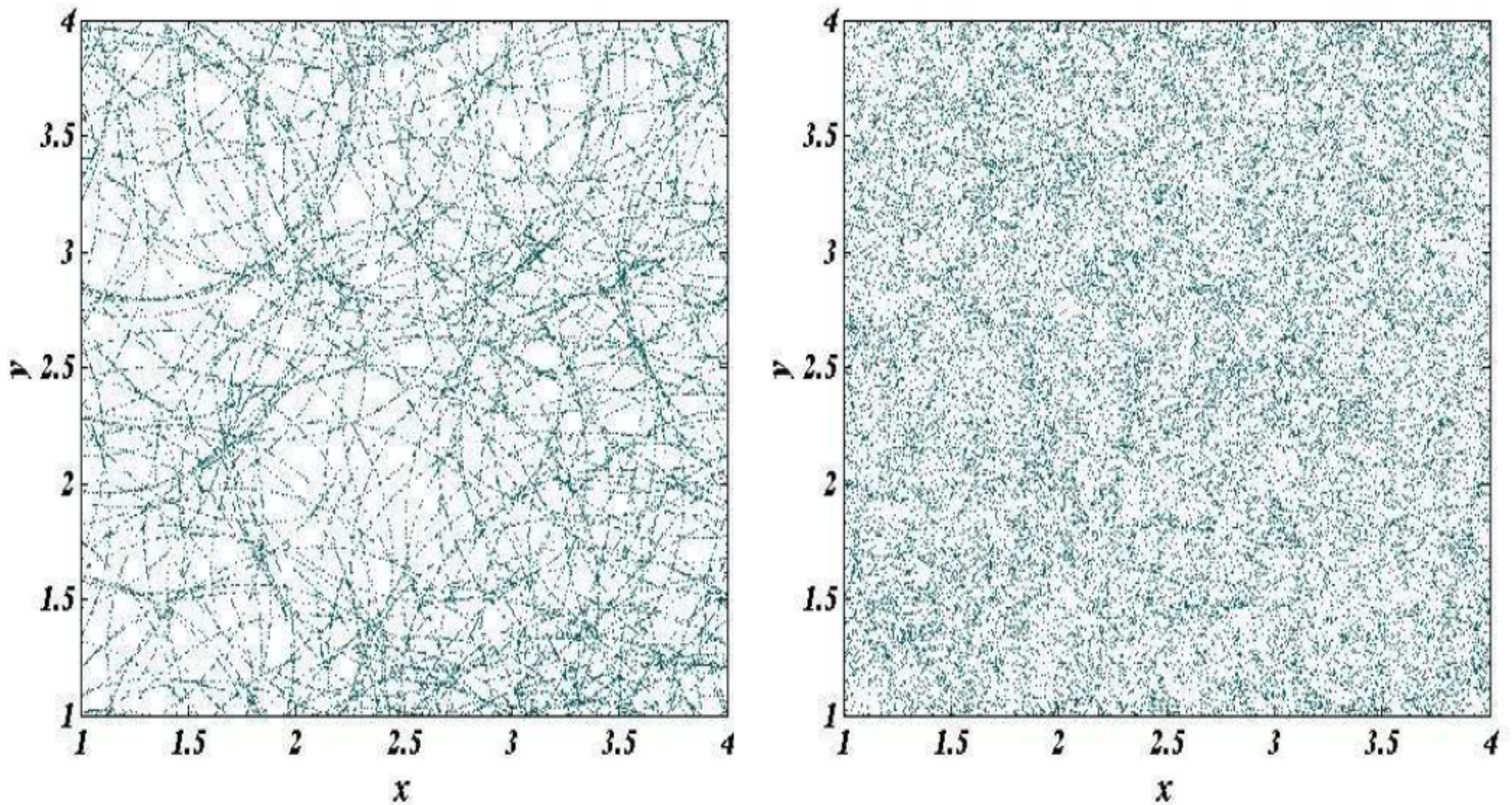
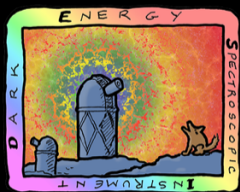


Fig. 1.5. Rings of power superposed. Schematic galaxy distribution formed by placing the galaxies on rings of the same characteristic radius L . The preferred radial scale is clearly visible in the left hand panel with many galaxies per ring. The right hand panel shows a more realistic scenario - with many rings and relatively few galaxies per ring, implying that the preferred scale can only be recovered statistically.



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Baryon Acoustic Oscillations "BAO"



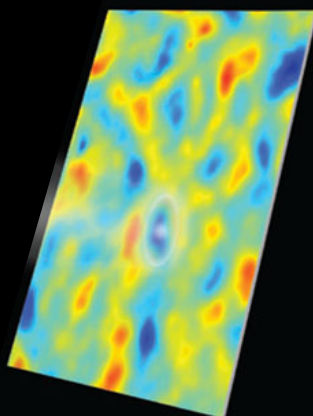
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Early Universe ($z \gg 1000$): hot plasma with tightly coupled baryons and photons

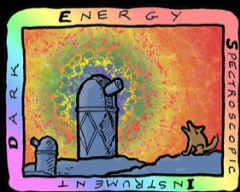
Overdensities make overpressures and a sound wave in the gas, which propagates with velocity $c_s = c/\sqrt{3}$

- at $z \sim 1100$ (age $\sim 350\,000$ yr), temperature is low enough (3000 K) for the formation of hydrogen.
- Photons decouple and propagate freely (CMB, 13.7 billions years ago)
- Acoustic waves freeze at a distance given by the acoustic horizon:

$$r_d \approx 110 \text{ Mpc } h^{-1} \text{ or } 150 \text{ Mpc}$$



CMB 13.7 billion years ago



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Baryon Acoustic Oscillations "BAO"

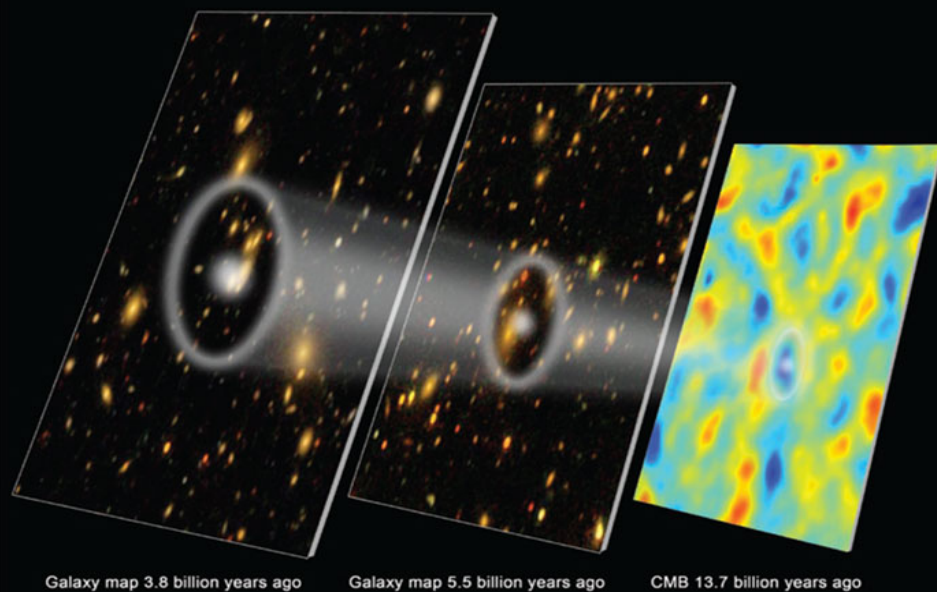


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Early Universe ($z \gg 1000$): hot plasma with tightly coupled baryons and photons

Overdensities make overpressures and a sound wave in the gas, which propagates with velocity $c_s = c/\sqrt{3}$

- Galaxies form in the overdense central regions. Mostly, where the initial overdensities were.
- There is a 1% enhancement in spheres at 150 Mpc away from the initial overdensities.
- There should be a small excess of galaxies 150 Mpc away from other galaxies
- DESI measures this spheres ~ 150 Mpc
- This corresponds to a single *acoustic peak* in the correlation function of galaxies.



Galaxy map 3.8 billion years ago

Galaxy map 5.5 billion years ago

CMB 13.7 billion years ago

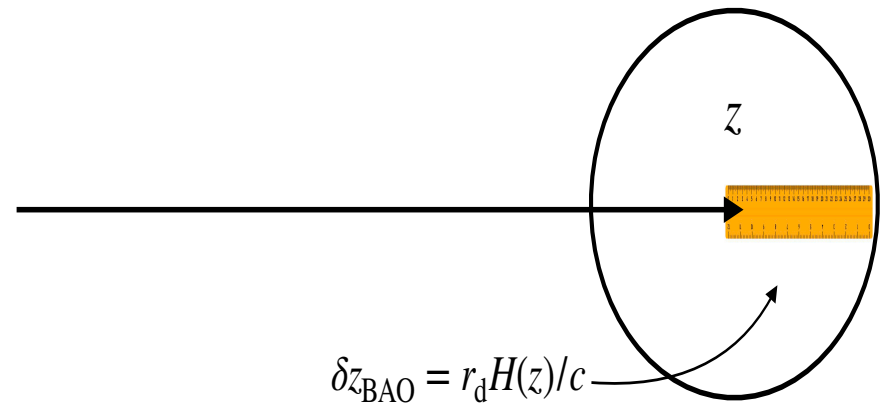
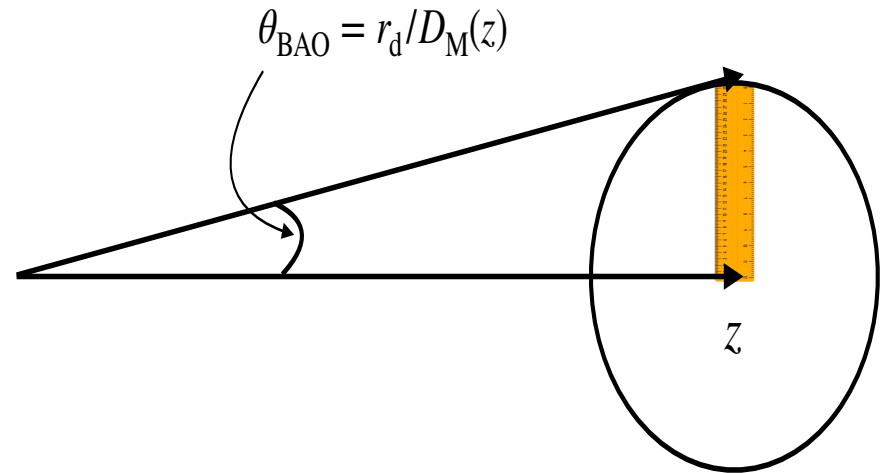
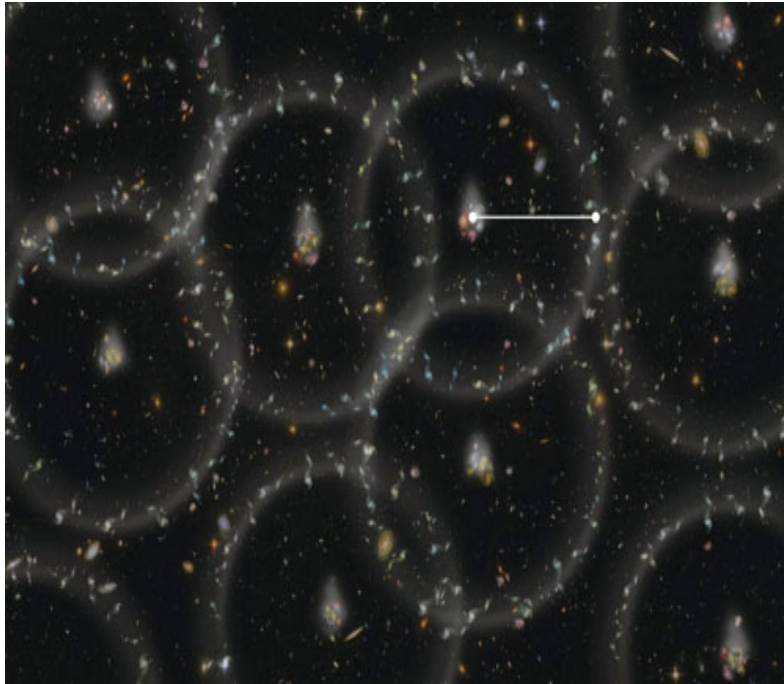


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The BAO standard ruler



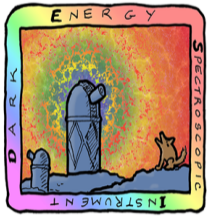
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$$D_M(z) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')/H_0}$$

$D_M(z)$ and $H(z)$ encode **expansion history** of the Universe

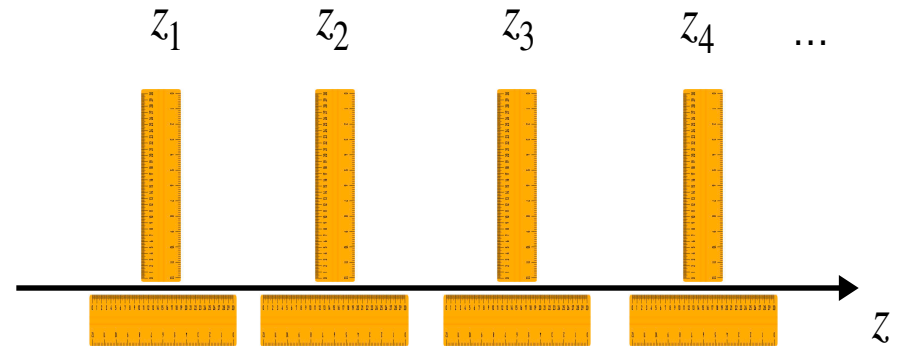
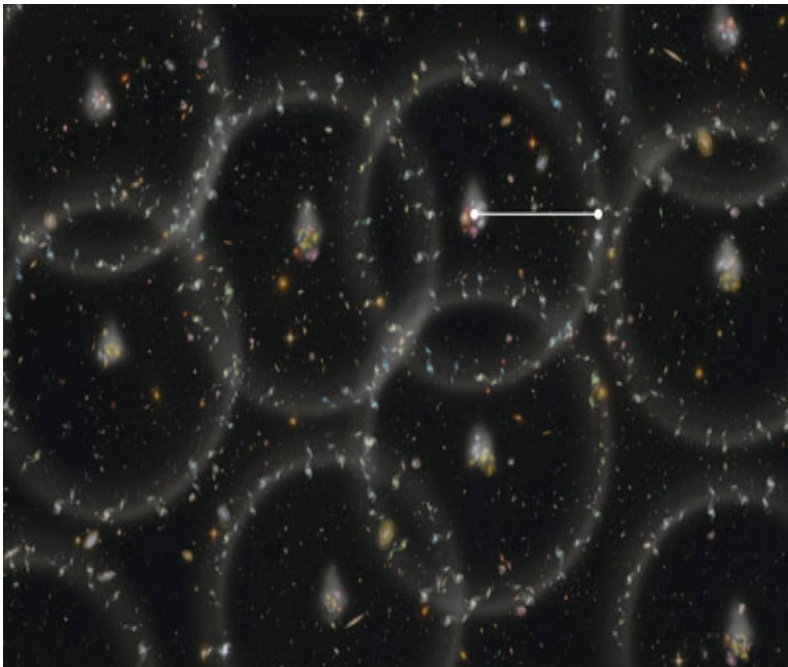
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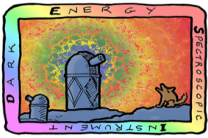


DESI measures BAO rulers at many times/redshifts

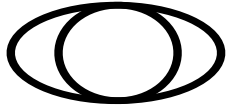
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Scaling parameters



perpendicular ruler size

$$\alpha_{\perp} = \frac{D_M}{r_d} \frac{r_d^{\text{fid}}}{D_M^{\text{fid}}}$$

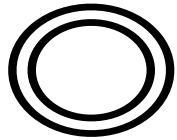
and

$$\alpha_{\parallel} = \frac{D_H}{r_d} \frac{r_d^{\text{fid}}}{D_H^{\text{fid}}}$$



line-of-sight ruler size

OR

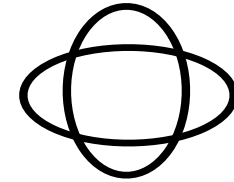


overall scale of BAO

$$\alpha_{\text{iso}} = \left(\alpha_{\perp}^2 \alpha_{\parallel} \right)^{1/3}$$

and

$$\alpha_{\text{AP}} = \frac{D_H}{D_M} \frac{D_M^{\text{fid}}}{D_H^{\text{fid}}}$$



anisotropy of BAO

$$D_M(z) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')/H_0}$$

$$D_H = c/H(z)$$

$$r_d = \int_{z_d}^{\infty} \frac{c_s(z)}{H(z)} dz$$

$$r_d = \frac{147.05}{\text{Mpc}} \left(\frac{\omega_m}{0.1432} \right)^{-0.23} \left(\frac{N_{\text{eff}}}{3.04} \right)^{-0.1} \left(\frac{\omega_b}{0.02236} \right)^{-0.13}$$

Λ CDM is

$$H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_R(1+z)^4 + \Omega_K(1+z)^2 + \Omega_{\Lambda}}$$

Correlation function: Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO) for different tracers and redshifts “z”

BGS= Bright Galaxy Survey, ELG = Emission Line Galaxy, LRG = Luminous Red Galaxies, QSO = Quasars,

- Redshifts “z”: BGS=0.1-0.4; ELG=0.8-1.1; LRG= 0.4-0.6, 0.6-0.8, 0.8-1.1, LRG+ELG=0.8-1.1, ELG = 1. -1.6

- BAO bump at $\sim 100/h$ Mpc

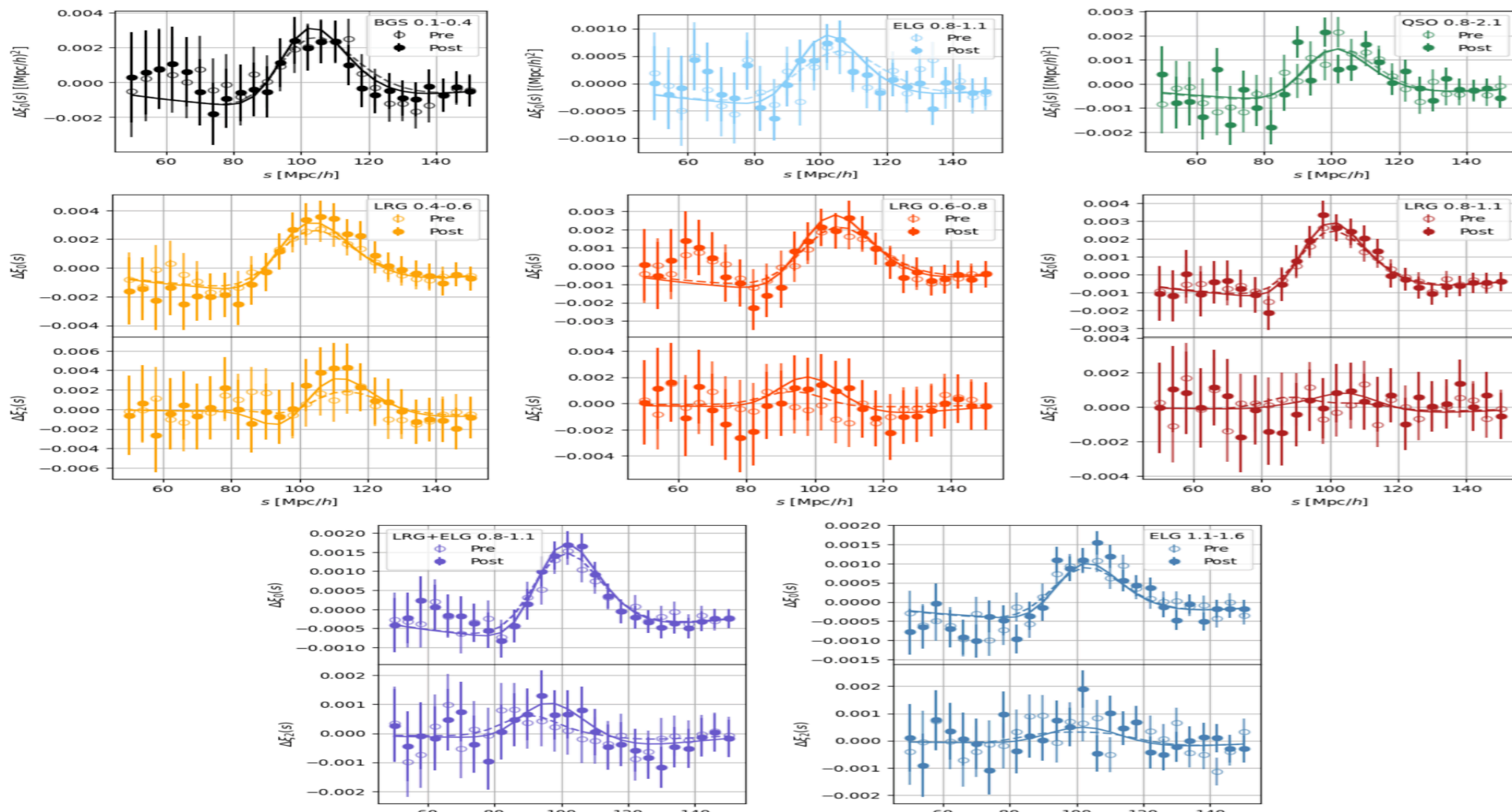


Figure 7. The isolated BAO feature in the correlation function of DESI-2024 data before (open circles) and after reconstruction (solid circles). A 1-D BAO fitting is performed for BGS, ELG1, and QSO, while the rest is fitted for 2-D BAO scales. The solid lines show the best fit to the data.

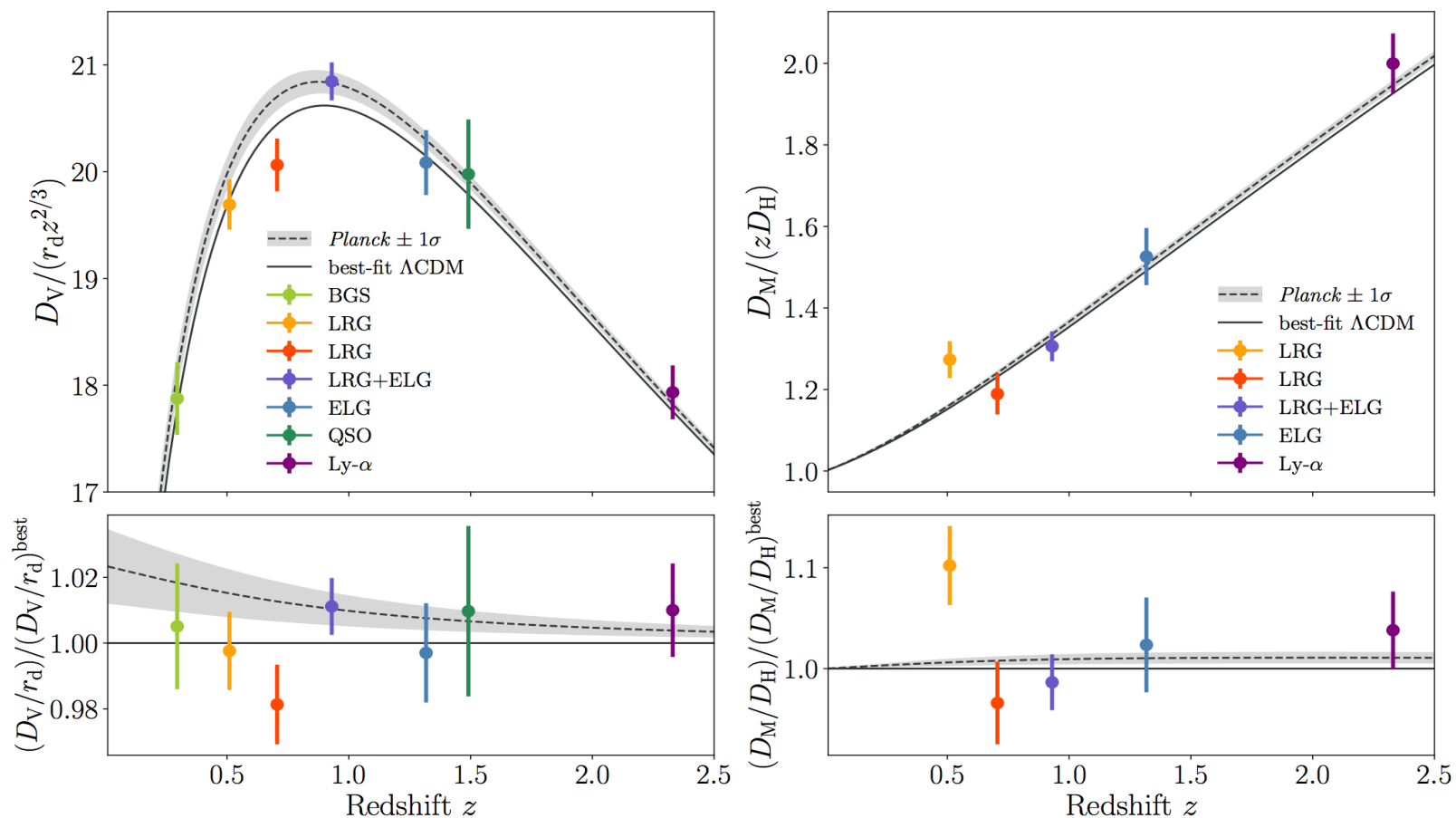
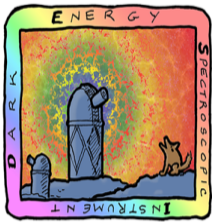


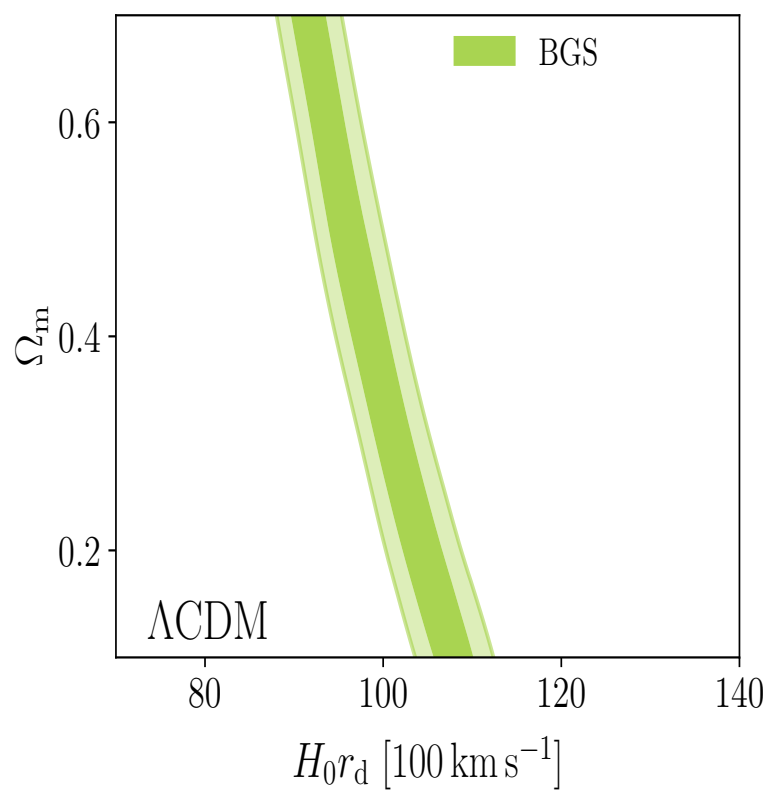
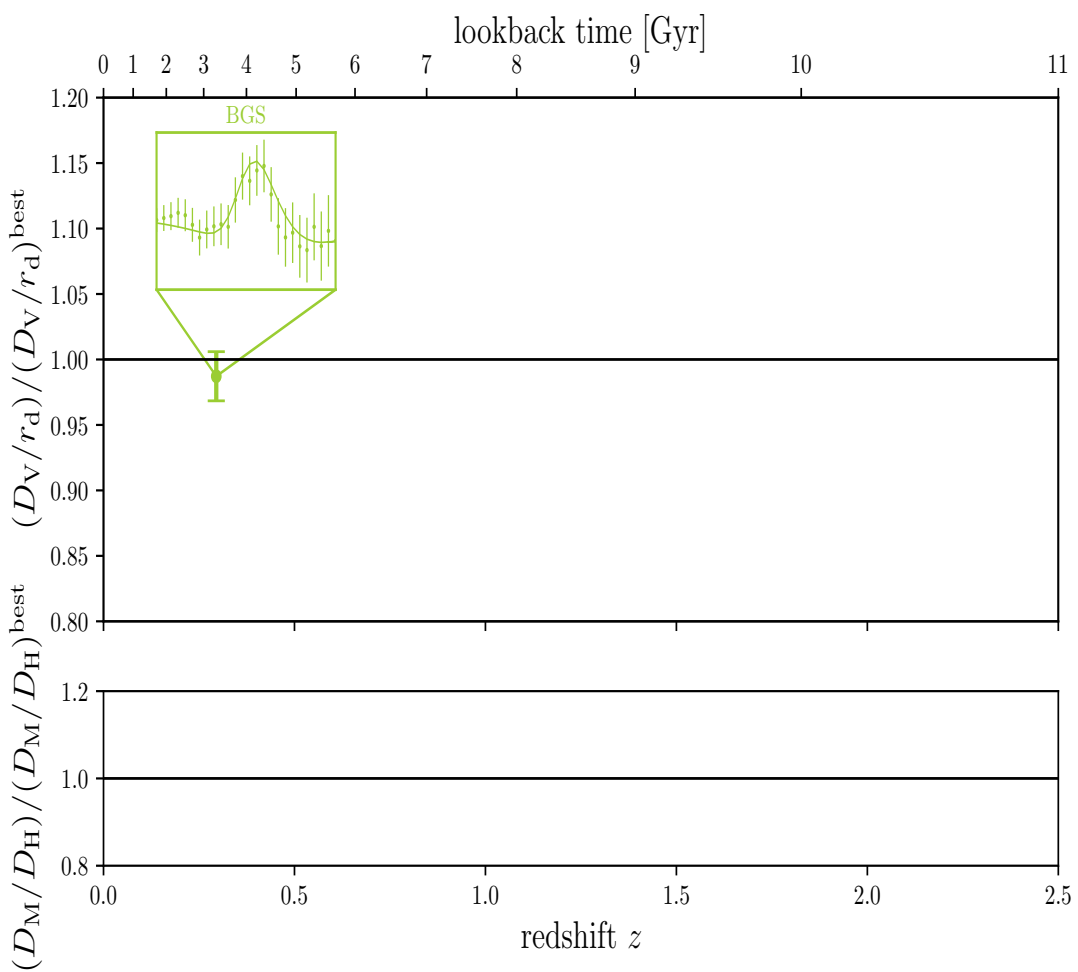
Figure 1. Top row: DESI measurements of the BAO distance scales at different redshifts, parametrized as (*left*) the ratio of the angle-averaged distance $D_V \equiv (z D_M^2 D_H)^{1/3}$ to the sound horizon at the baryon drag epoch, r_d , and (*right*) the ratio of transverse and line-of-sight comoving distances $F_{\text{AP}} \equiv D_M/D_H$, from all tracers and redshift bins as labeled. For visual clarity and to compress the dynamic range of the plot, an arbitrary scaling of $z^{-2/3}$ has been applied on the left, and z^{-1} on the right. The solid and dashed grey lines show model predictions from, respectively, the flat Λ CDM model that best fits this data, and from a Λ CDM model with parameters matching the *Planck* best-fit cosmology. The BGS and QSO data points appear only in the left panel and not the right one because the signal-to-noise ratio of the data is not yet sufficient to measure both parameters for these tracers. Bottom row: The same data points and models as in the top row, but now shown as the ratio relative to the predictions for the best-fit flat Λ CDM model.



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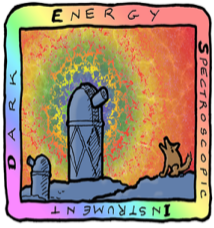
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DESI Y1 BAO



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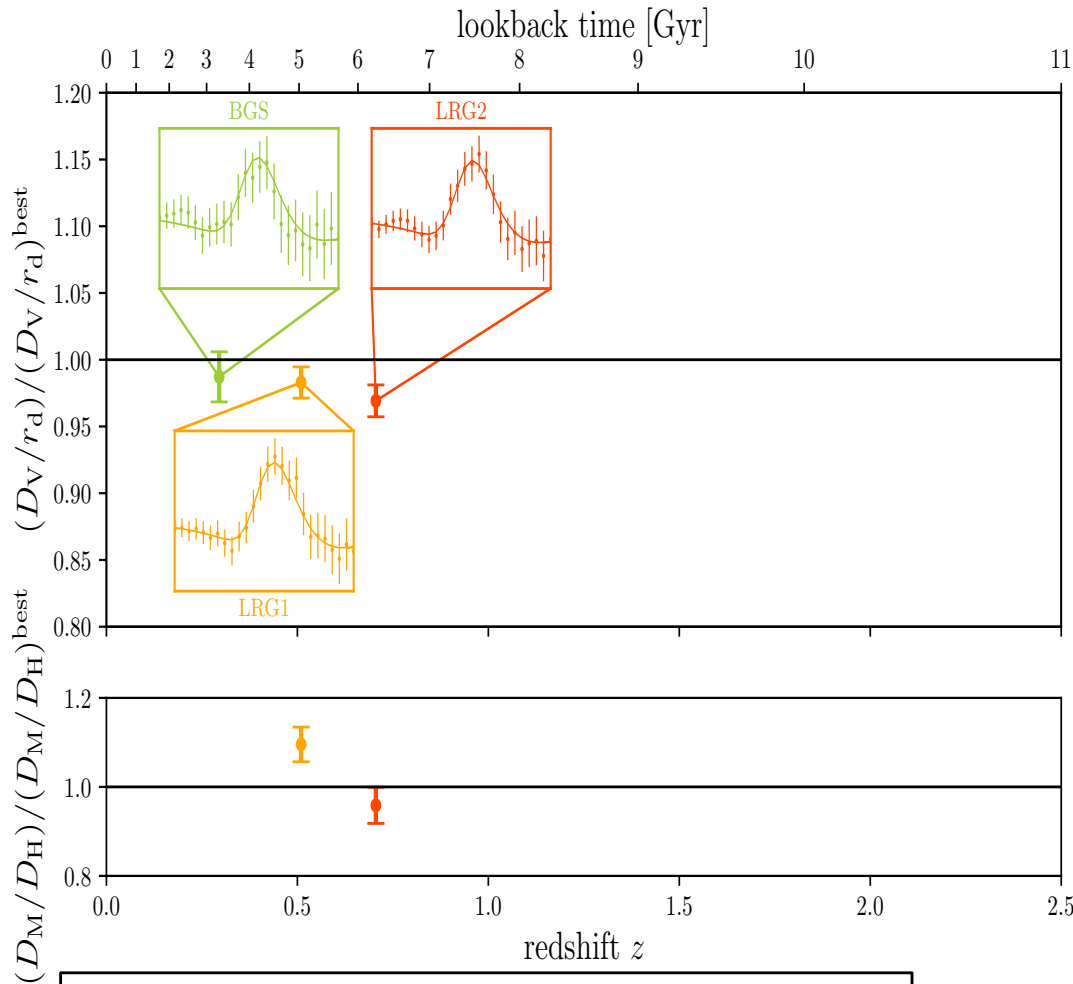
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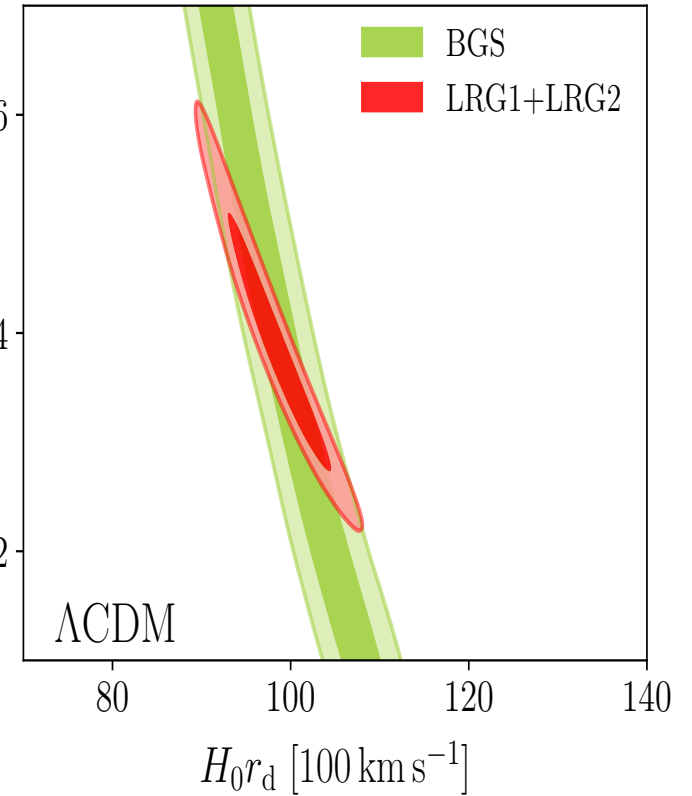
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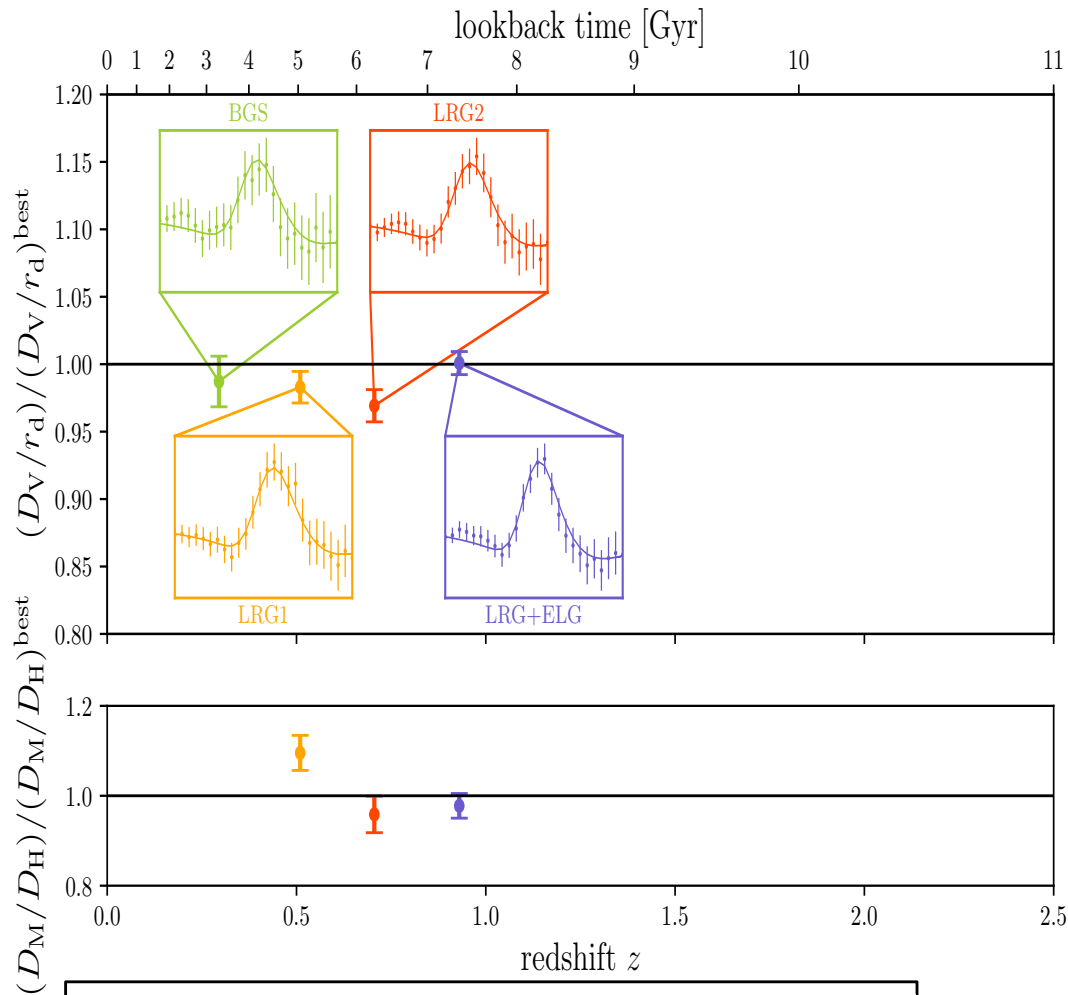
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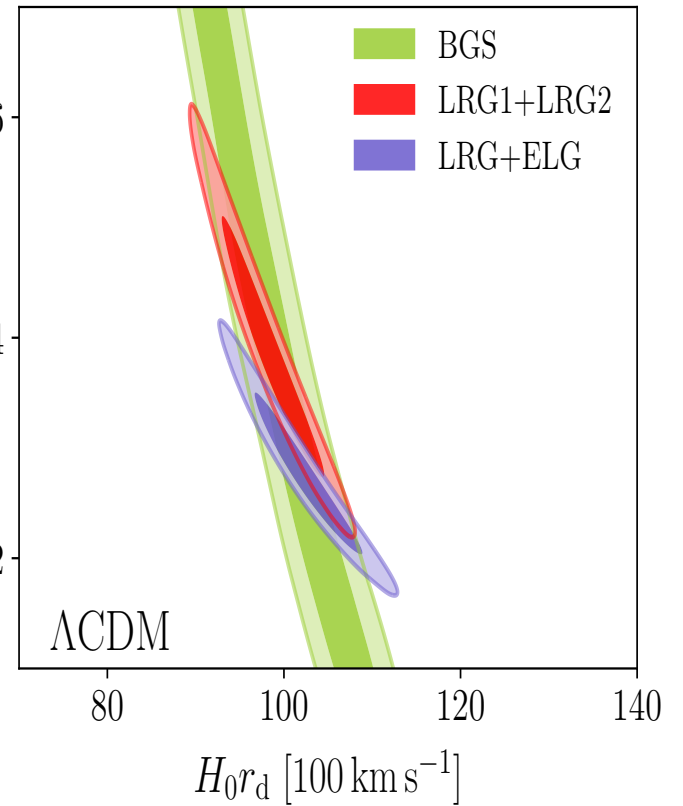
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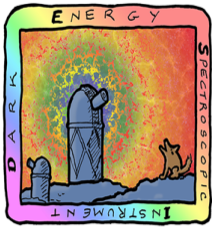


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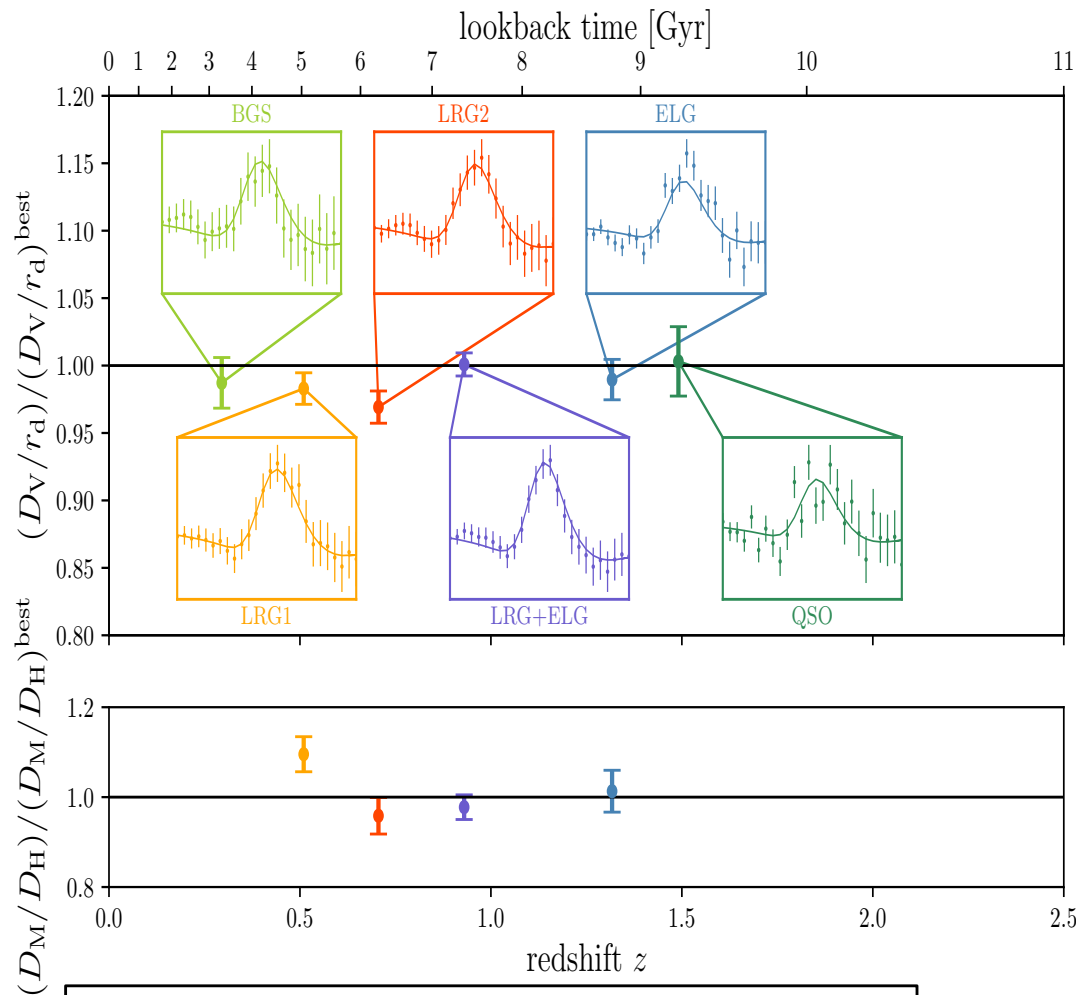
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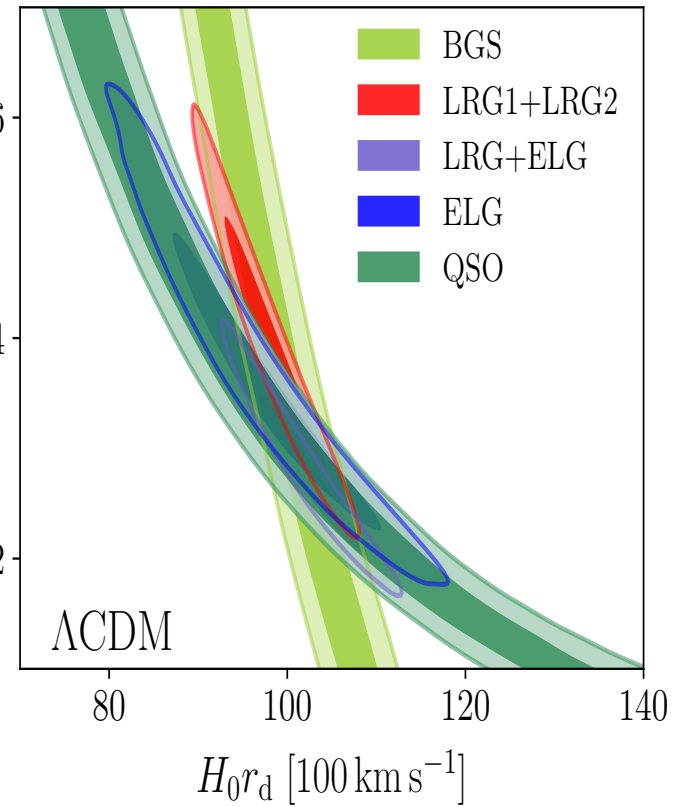
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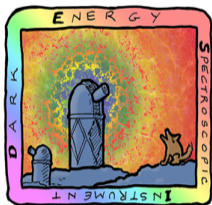


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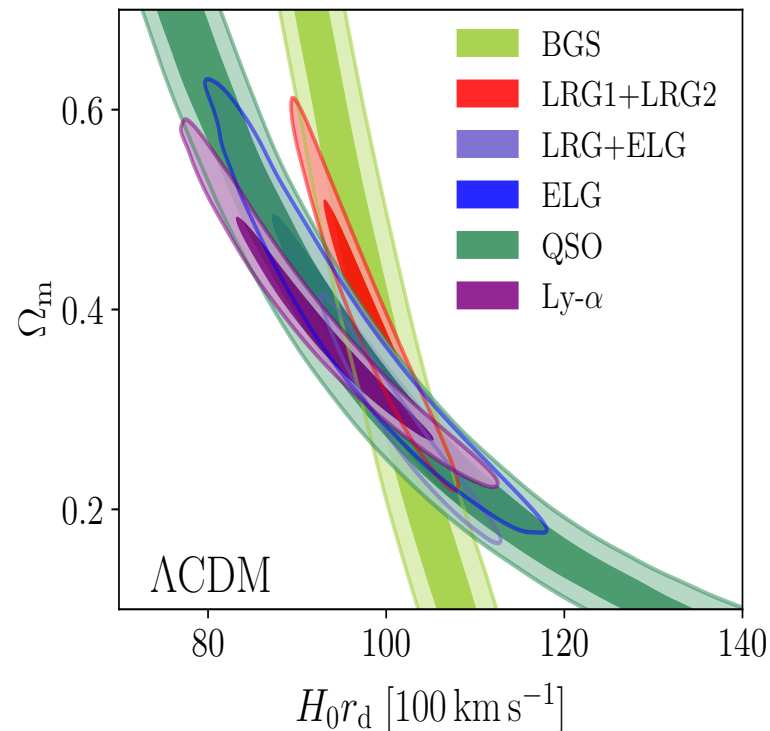
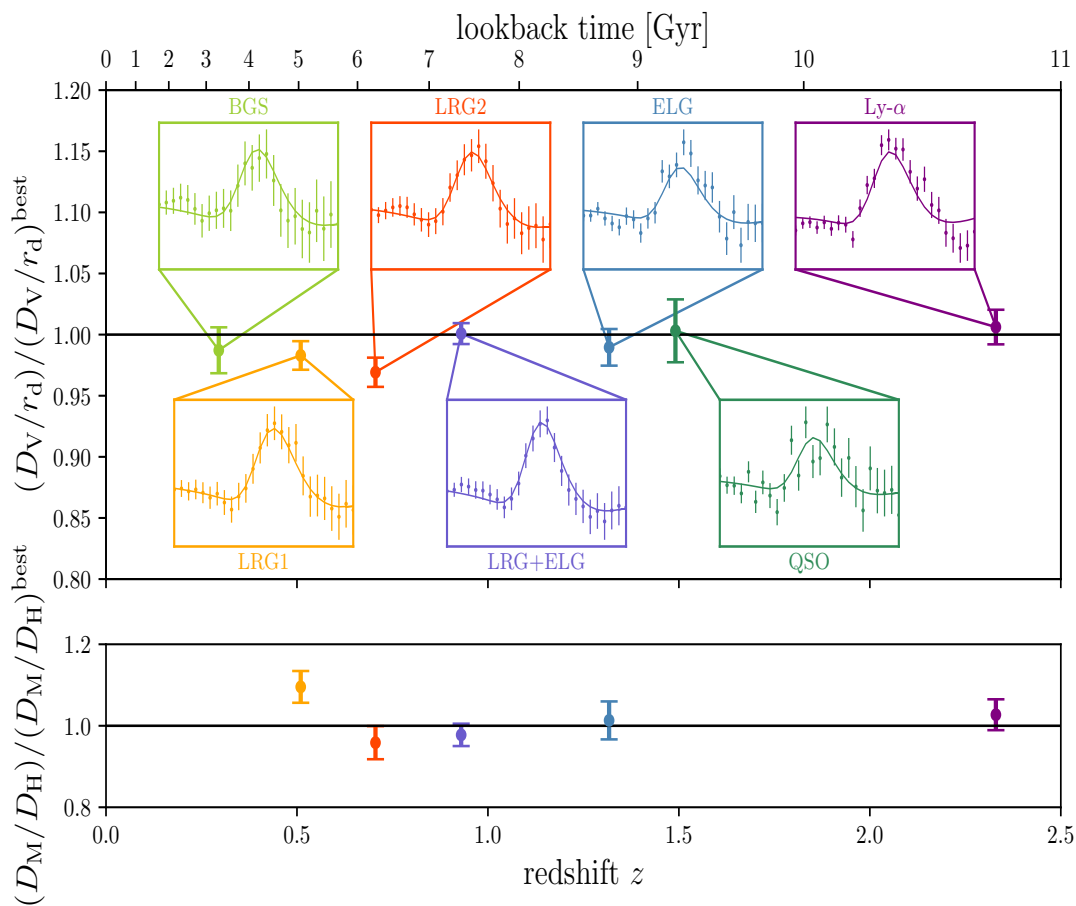
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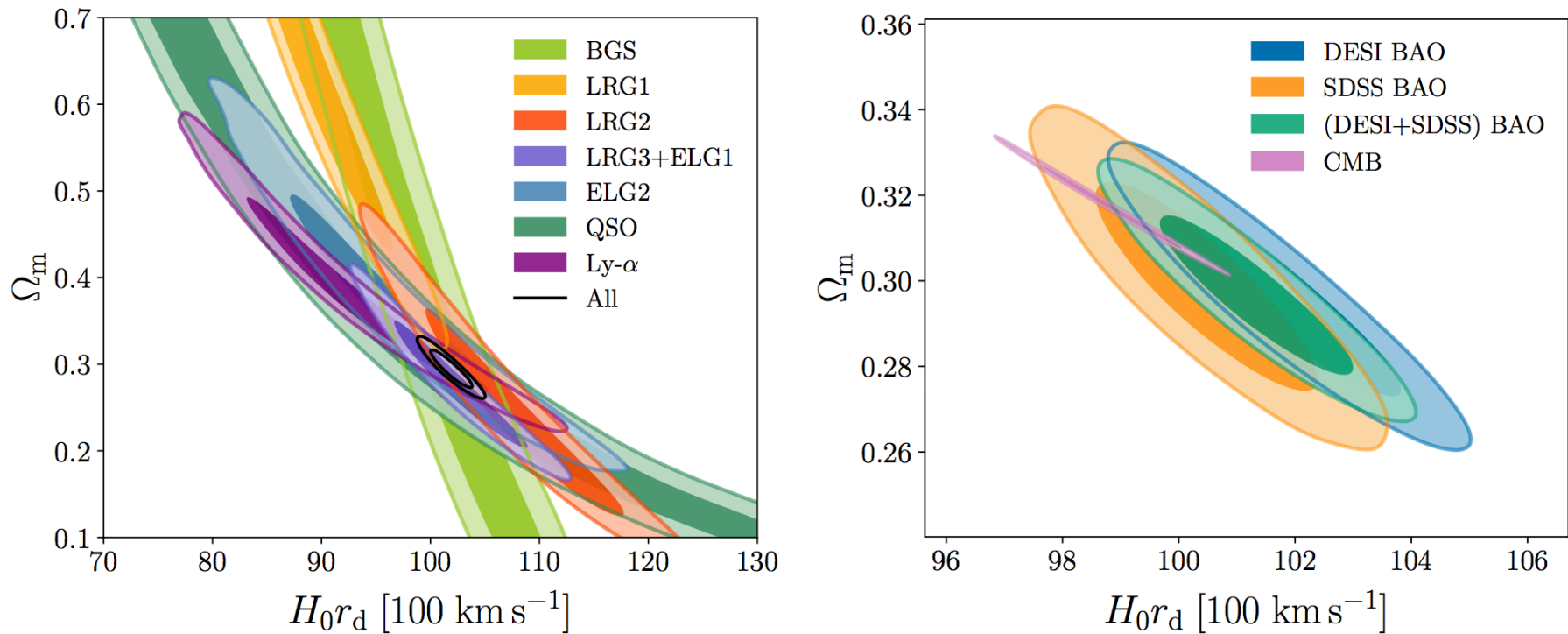


Figure 2. *Left panel:* 68% and 95% credible-interval contours for parameters Ω_m and $r_d h$ obtained for a flat Λ CDM model from fits to BAO measurements from each DESI tracer type individually, as labeled. Results from all tracers are consistent with each other and the change in the degeneracy directions arises from the different effective redshifts of the samples. *Right panel:* the corresponding results in flat Λ CDM for fits to BAO results from all DESI redshift bins (blue), the final SDSS results from [139] (orange), and the combination of these two as described in the text (green). The corresponding result from the CMB (including CMB lensing) is shown in pink.



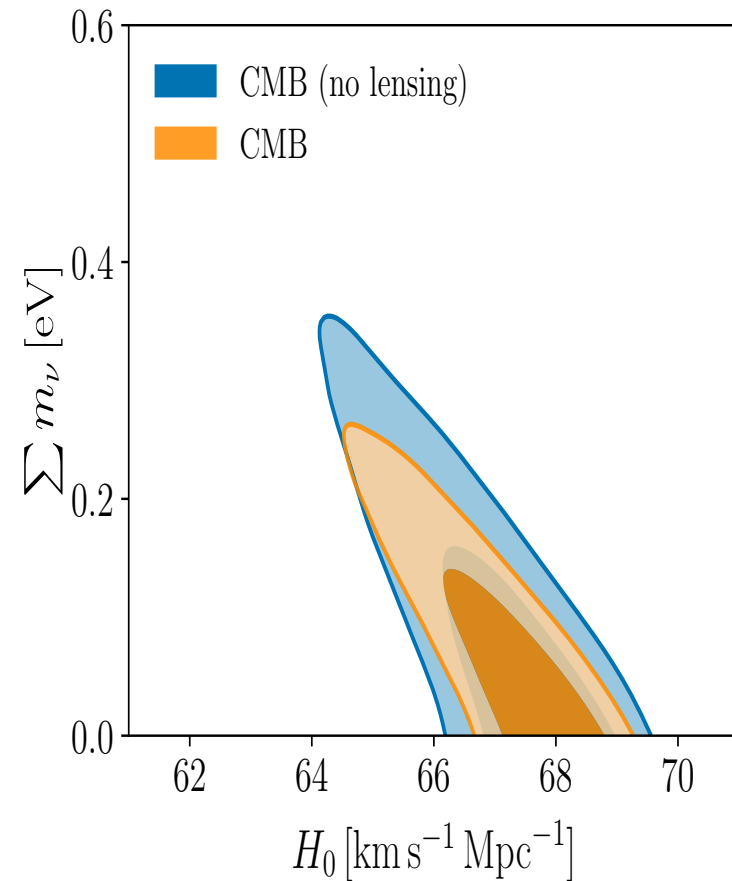
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Sum of neutrino Mass



Internal CMB degeneracies limiting precision on the sum of neutrino masses





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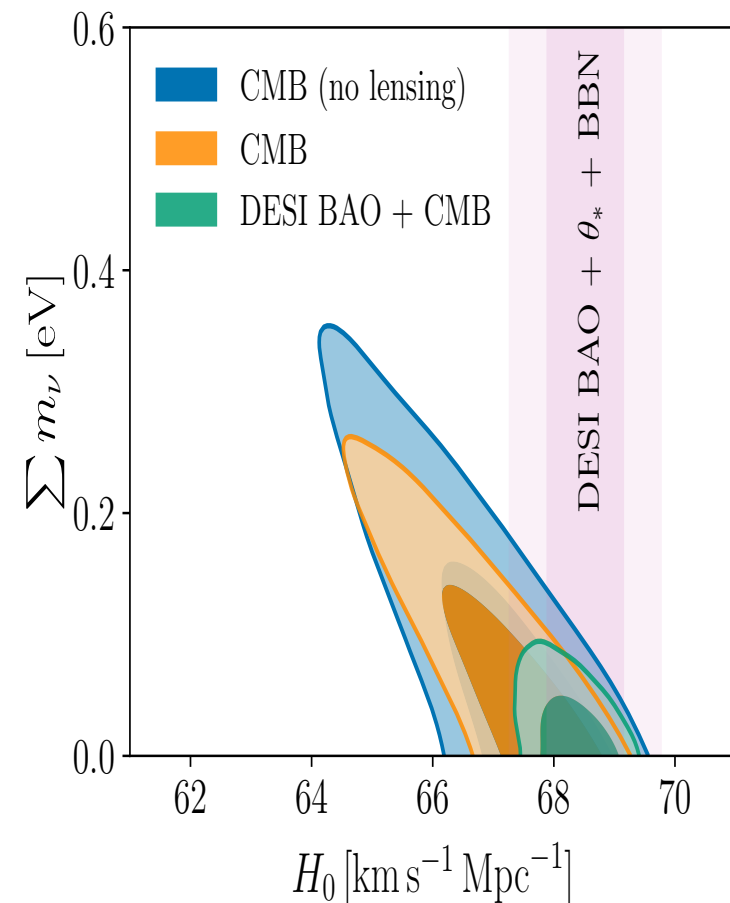
Broken by BAO, especially through H_0 constraint

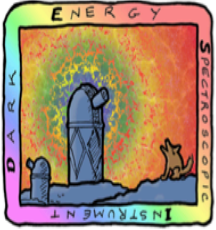
Low preferred value of H_0 yields

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.072 \text{ eV (95\%, DESI+CMB)}$$

Limit relaxed for extensions to Λ CDM

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.195 \text{ eV for } w_0 w_a \text{ CDM}$$





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Neutrino mass hierarchies



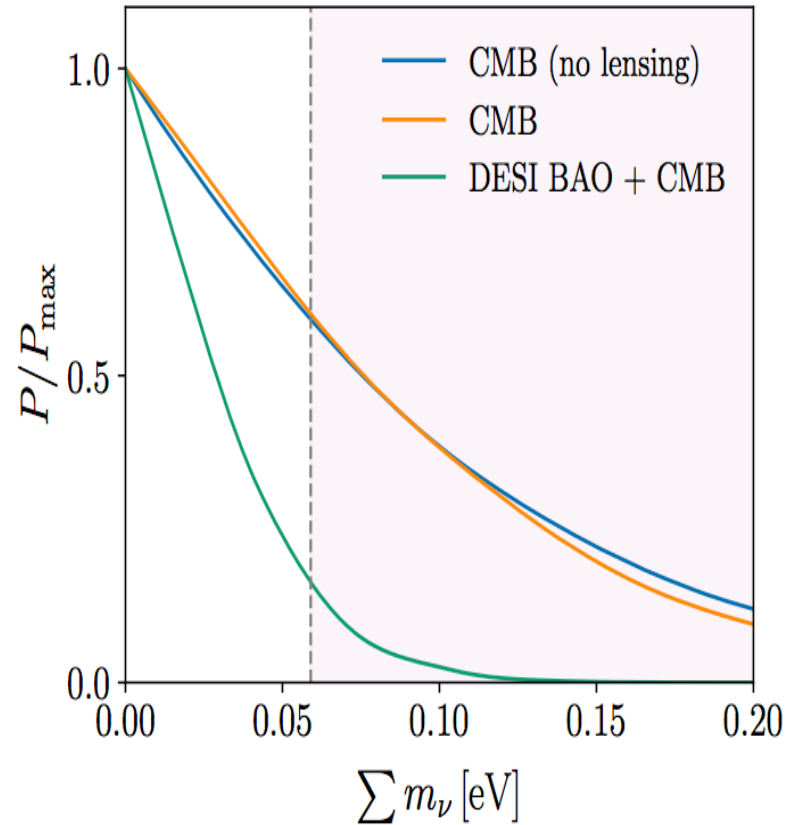
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With $> 0.059\text{eV}$ prior (NH)

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.113\text{eV} \text{ (95\%, DESI+CMB)}$$

NH = normal hierarchy

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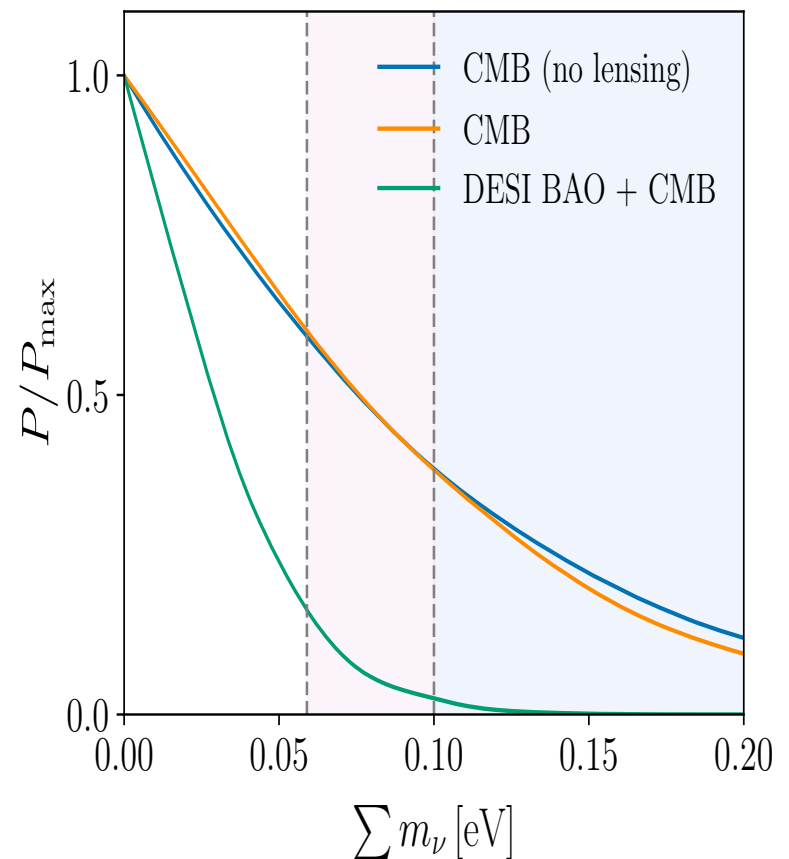
With $> 0.1\text{eV}$ prior (IH)

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NH = normal hierarchy

IH = inverse hierarchy

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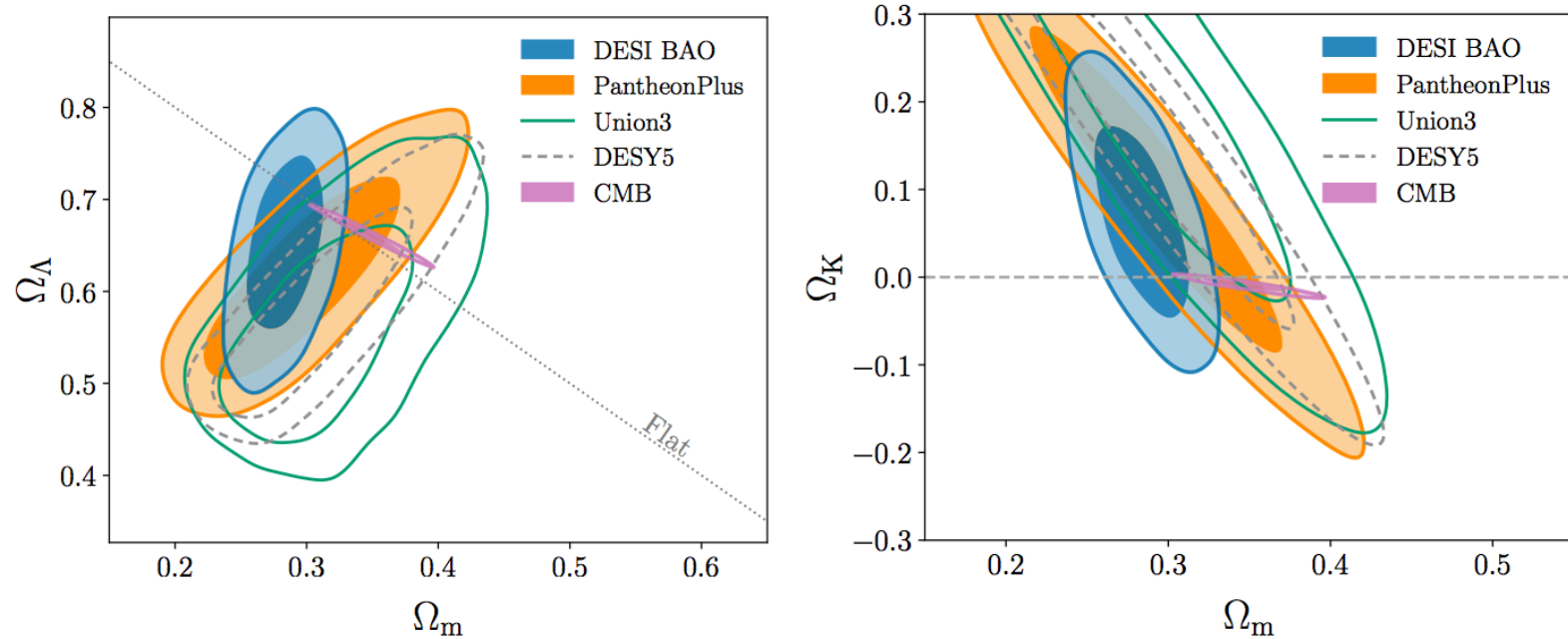


Figure 4. 68% and 95% marginalized posterior constraints on Ω_m - Ω_Λ plane (left) and Ω_m - Ω_K (right) in the one-parameter extension of the Λ CDM model with free curvature, Λ CDM+ Ω_K . In the left panel the supernova contours are truncated at the lower-left by the $\mathcal{U}[-0.3, 0.3]$ prior on Ω_K .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Omega_m &= 0.3069 \pm 0.0050, \\ H_0 &= (67.97 \pm 0.38) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{DESI BAO+ CMB.}$$

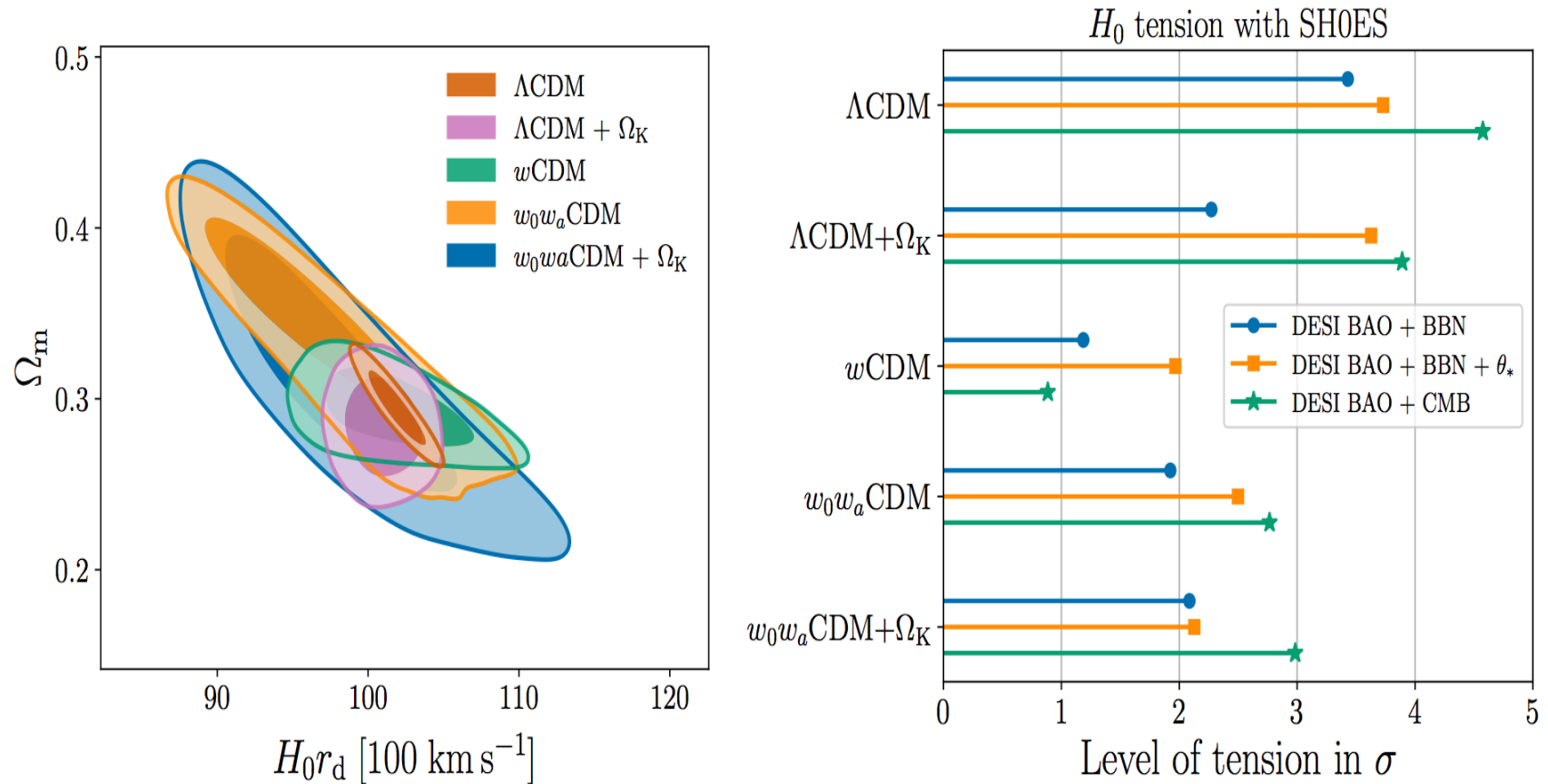
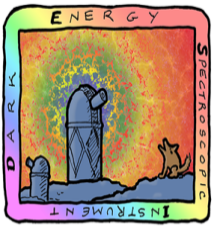


Figure 10. *Left panel:* The 68% and 95% credible-interval contours for Ω_m and $H_0 r_d$ obtained from fitting DESI DR1 BAO data in the base flat Λ CDM model and in four extension models which modify the background geometry or late-time expansion history. *Right panel:* A summary of the tension in the H_0 measurements obtained from the DESI BAO results combined with other data, and the SH0ES result of [225], assuming different cosmological models.



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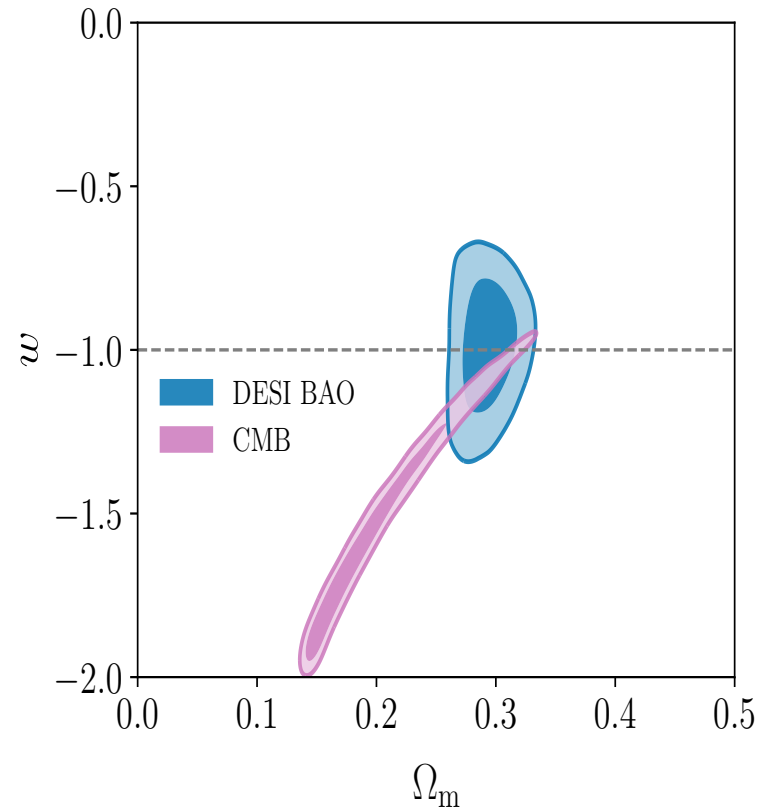
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Constant EoS parameter w

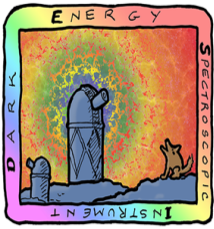
$$\Omega_m = 0.293 \pm 0.015$$

$$w = -0.99^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$$

with constant w



Consistent with $w = -1$



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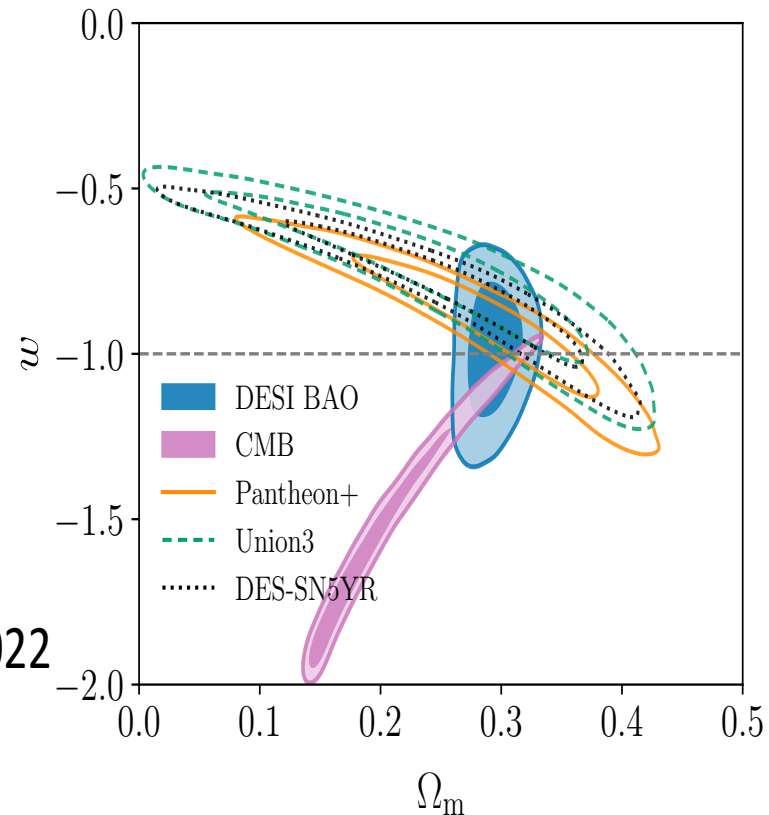
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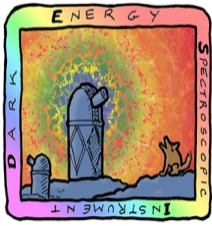
With different supernovae data sets
SNe:

- **Pantheon+** Brout, Scolnic, Popovic et al., 2022
- **Union3** Rubin, Aldering, Betoule et al. 2023
- **DES-SN5YR** DES Collaboration et al. 2024

with constant w



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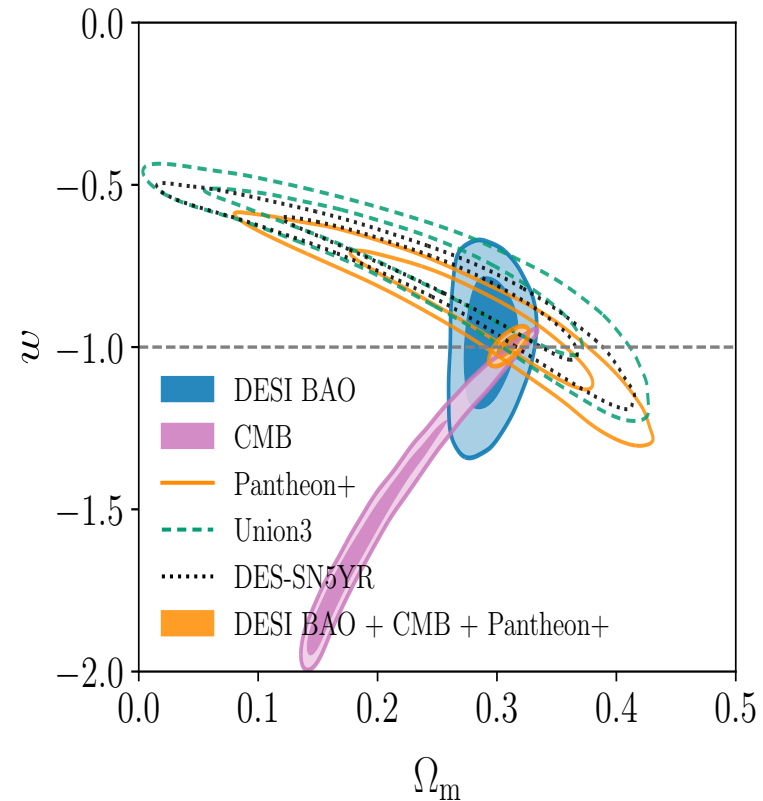
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DESI + CMB + Pantheon+

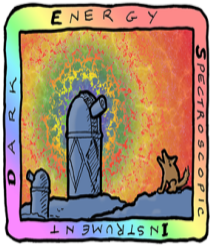
$$\Omega_m = 0.2095 \pm 0.0065$$

$$w = -0.997 \pm 0.025$$

with constant w



Assuming a constant EoS, DESI BAO fully compatible with a cosmological constant...



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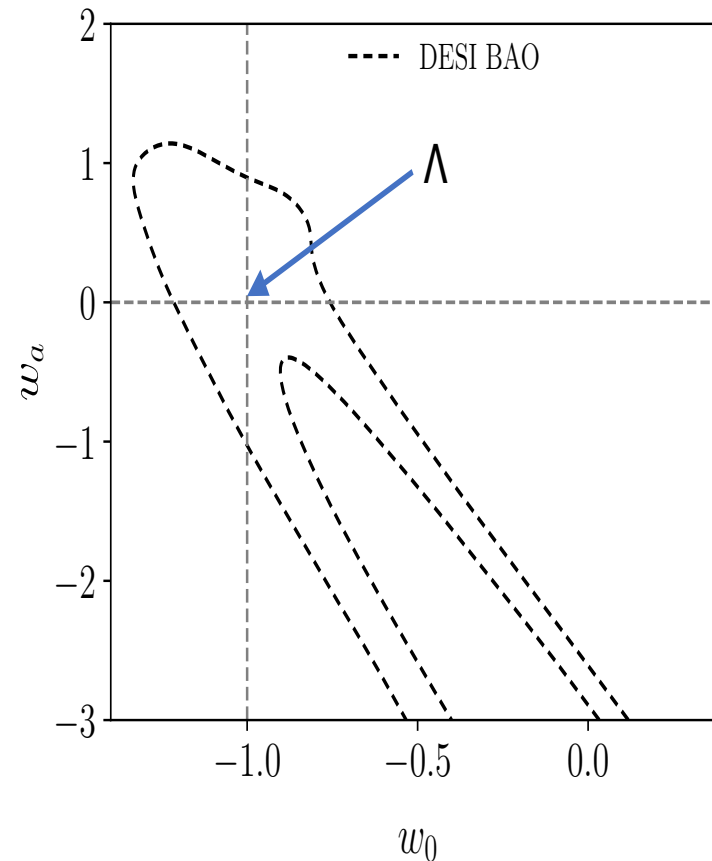
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Varying EoS (CPL EoS)

$$w(a) = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$$

$$w_0 = -0.55^{+0.39}_{-0.21} \quad w_a < -1.32$$





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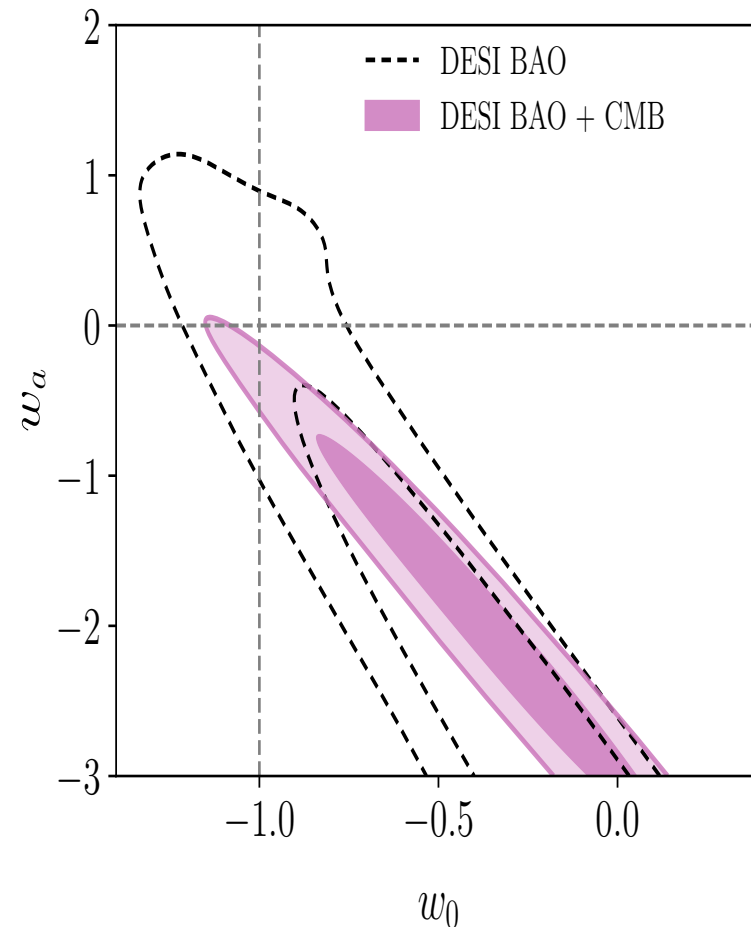


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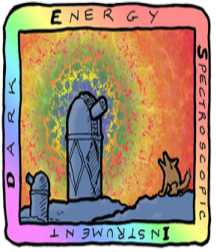
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DESI + CMB $\Rightarrow 2.6\sigma$

$$w_0 = -0.45^{+0.34}_{-0.21} \quad w_a = -1.79^{+0.48}_{-1.0}$$



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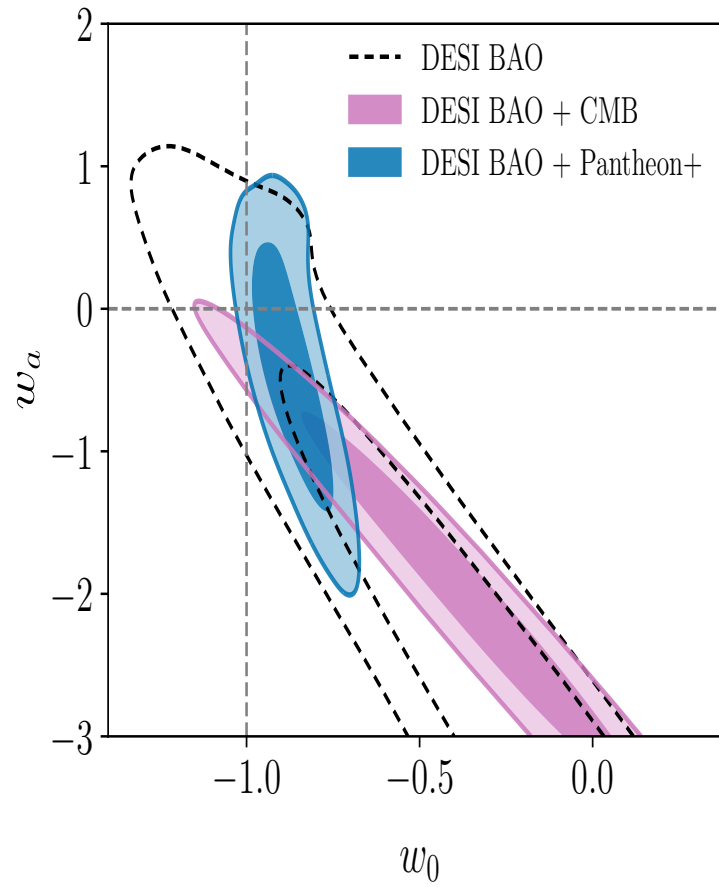
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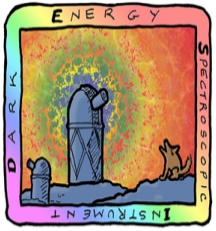
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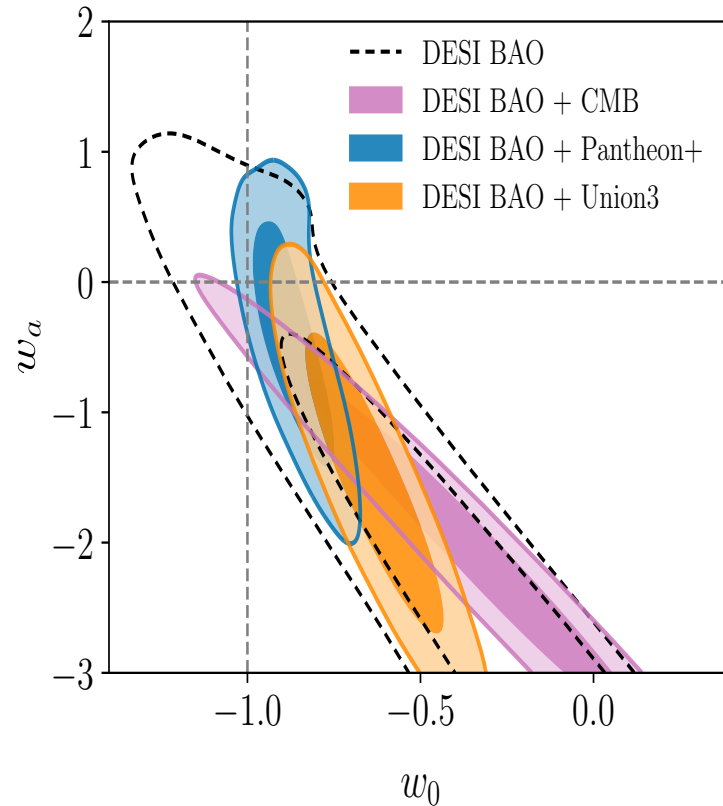


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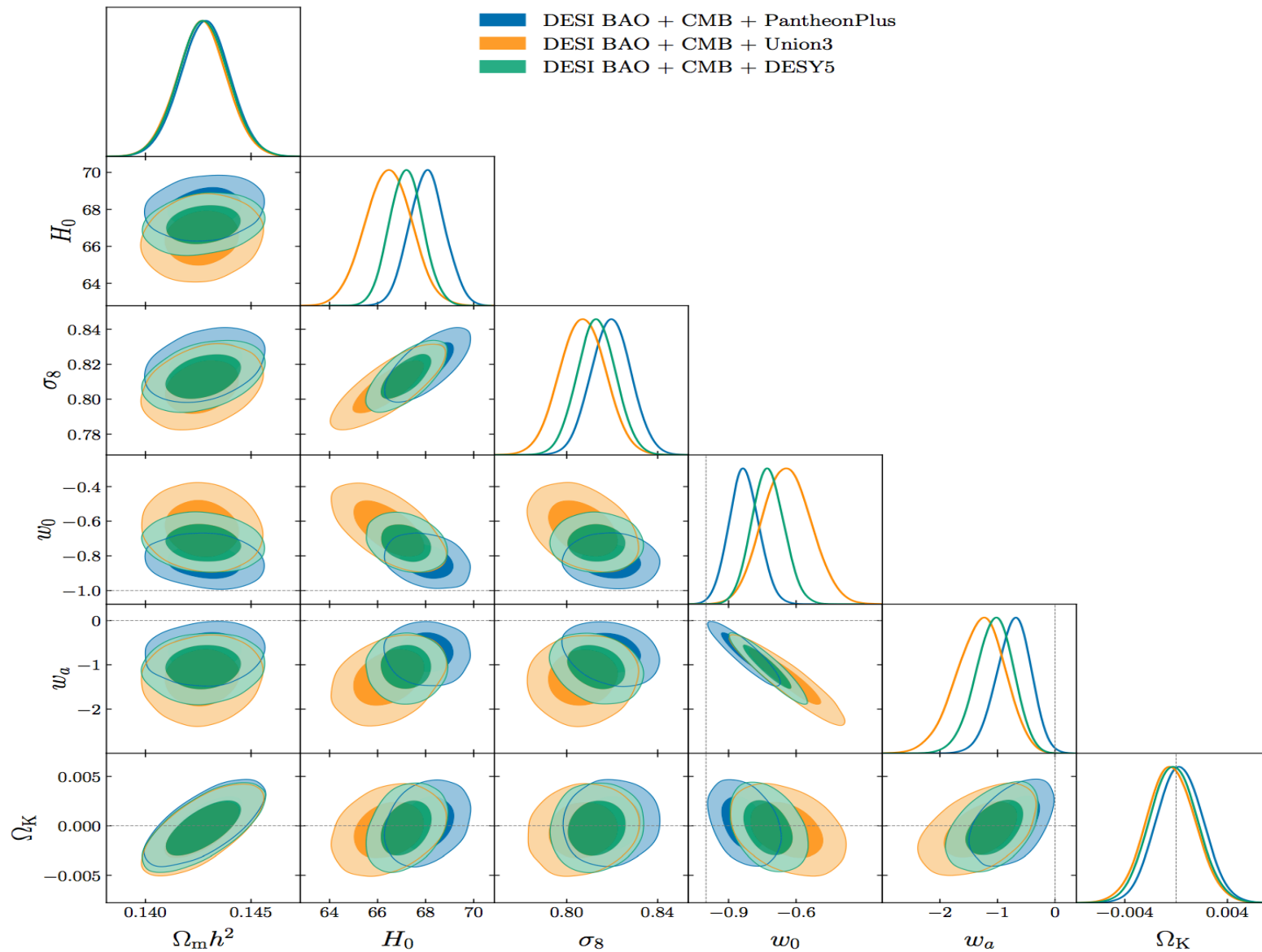
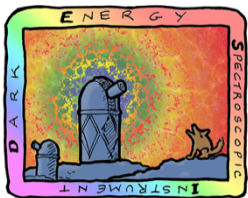


Figure 8. Marginalized posteriors on w_0 , w_a and Ω_K in a model with a time-varying dark energy equation of state and free spatial curvature, from DESI and CMB data combined with SN Ia from PantheonPlus, Union3 and DESY5 in blue, orange and green respectively. All combinations provide tight limits on Ω_K . Constraints on w_0 and w_a in each case broaden a little compared to those shown in the flat case (Figure 6) but the overall trend remains the same.

model/dataset	Ω_m	H_0 [km s ⁻¹ Mpc ⁻¹]	$10^3\Omega_K$	w or w_0	w_a
Flat ΛCDM					
DESI	0.295 ± 0.015	—	—	—	—
DESI+BBN	0.295 ± 0.015	68.53 ± 0.80	—	—	—
DESI+BBN+ θ_*	0.2948 ± 0.0074	68.52 ± 0.62	—	—	—
DESI+CMB	0.3069 ± 0.0050	67.97 ± 0.38	—	—	—
ΛCDM+Ω_K					
DESI	0.284 ± 0.020	—	65^{+68}_{-78}	—	—
DESI+BBN+ θ_*	0.296 ± 0.014	68.52 ± 0.69	$0.3^{+4.8}_{-5.4}$	—	—
DESI+CMB	0.3049 ± 0.0051	68.51 ± 0.52	2.4 ± 1.6	—	—
wCDM					
DESI	0.293 ± 0.015	—	—	$-0.99^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$	—
DESI+BBN+ θ_*	0.295 ± 0.014	$68.6^{+1.8}_{-2.1}$	—	$-1.002^{+0.091}_{-0.080}$	—
DESI+CMB	0.281 ± 0.013	$71.3^{+1.5}_{-1.8}$	—	$-1.122^{+0.062}_{-0.054}$	—
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3095 ± 0.0069	67.74 ± 0.71	—	-0.997 ± 0.025	—
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3095 ± 0.0083	67.76 ± 0.90	—	-0.997 ± 0.032	—
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3169 ± 0.0065	66.92 ± 0.64	—	-0.967 ± 0.024	—
w_0w_aCDM					
DESI	$0.344^{+0.047}_{-0.026}$	—	—	$-0.55^{+0.39}_{-0.21}$	< -1.32
DESI+BBN+ θ_*	$0.338^{+0.039}_{-0.029}$	$65.0^{+2.3}_{-3.6}$	—	$-0.53^{+0.42}_{-0.22}$	< -1.08
DESI+CMB	$0.344^{+0.032}_{-0.027}$	$64.7^{+2.2}_{-3.3}$	—	$-0.45^{+0.34}_{-0.21}$	$-1.79^{+0.48}_{-1.0}$
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3085 ± 0.0068	68.03 ± 0.72	—	-0.827 ± 0.063	$-0.75^{+0.29}_{-0.25}$
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3230 ± 0.0095	66.53 ± 0.94	—	-0.65 ± 0.10	$-1.27^{+0.40}_{-0.34}$
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3160 ± 0.0065	67.24 ± 0.66	—	-0.727 ± 0.067	$-1.05^{+0.31}_{-0.27}$
w_0w_aCDM+Ω_K					
DESI	0.313 ± 0.049	—	87^{+100}_{-85}	$-0.70^{+0.49}_{-0.25}$	< -1.21
DESI+BBN+ θ_*	$0.346^{+0.042}_{-0.024}$	$65.8^{+2.6}_{-3.5}$	$5.9^{+9.1}_{-6.9}$	$-0.52^{+0.38}_{-0.19}$	< -1.44
DESI+CMB	$0.347^{+0.031}_{-0.025}$	$64.3^{+2.0}_{-3.2}$	-0.9 ± 2	$-0.41^{+0.33}_{-0.18}$	< -1.61
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3084 ± 0.0067	68.06 ± 0.74	0.3 ± 1.8	-0.831 ± 0.066	$-0.73^{+0.32}_{-0.28}$
DESI+CMB+Union3	$0.3233^{+0.0089}_{-0.010}$	66.45 ± 0.98	-0.4 ± 1.9	-0.64 ± 0.11	$-1.30^{+0.45}_{-0.39}$
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3163 ± 0.0065	67.19 ± 0.69	-0.2 ± 1.9	-0.725 ± 0.071	$-1.06^{+0.35}_{-0.31}$

Table 3. Cosmological parameter results from DESI DR1 BAO data in combination with external datasets and priors, in the baseline flat Λ CDM model and extensions including spatial curvature and two parametrizations of the dark energy equation of state, as listed. Results are quoted for the marginalized means and 68% credible intervals in each case, including for upper limits. Note that



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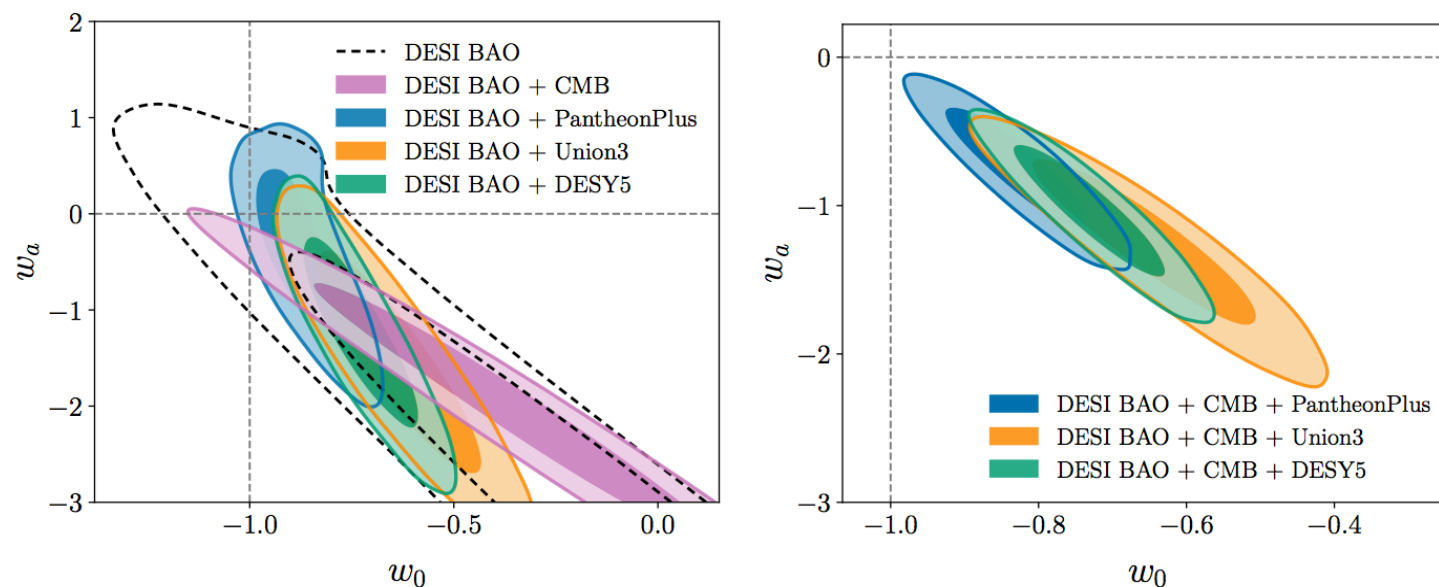
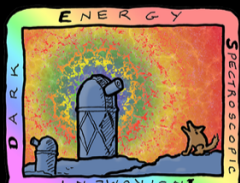


Figure 6. *Left panel:* 68% and 95% marginalized posterior constraints in the w_0 - w_a plane for the flat $w_0 w_a$ CDM model, from DESI BAO alone (black dashed), DESI + CMB (pink), and DESI + SN Ia, for the PantheonPlus [24], Union3 [25] and DESY5 [26] SNIa datasets in blue, orange and green respectively. Each of these combinations favours $w_0 > -1$, $w_a < 0$, with several of them exhibiting mild discrepancies with Λ CDM at the $\gtrsim 2\sigma$ level. However, the full constraining power is not realised without combining all three probes. *Right panel:* the 68% and 95% marginalized posterior constraints from DESI BAO combined with CMB and each of the PantheonPlus, Union3 and DESY5 SN Ia datasets. The significance of the tension with Λ CDM ($w_0 = -1$, $w_a = 0$) estimated from the $\Delta\chi^2_{\text{MAP}}$ values is 2.5σ , 3.5σ and 3.9σ for these three cases respectively.

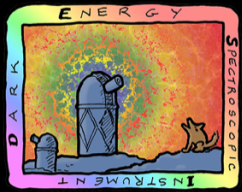


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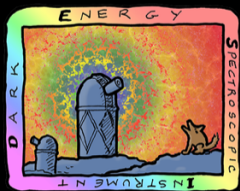


- DESI has gathered the largest and deepest map of galaxies and quasars as well as Lyman-Alpha Forest in our Universe, spanning 11 billion years
- DESI is measuring a record high of millions galaxies/quasars of 1.2 million in week (weather dependent)
- Lyman-Alpha data allow us to determine the clustering of matter even before galaxies have been formed
- DESI year-one results suggest that Dark Energy is NOT a Cosmological Constant (at 95% confidence level) implying a dynamical Dark Energy
- In the next years DESI, together with other cosmological data, will be able to rule out a cosmological constant as Dark Energy



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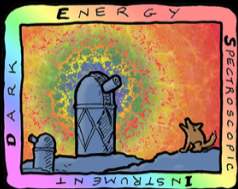


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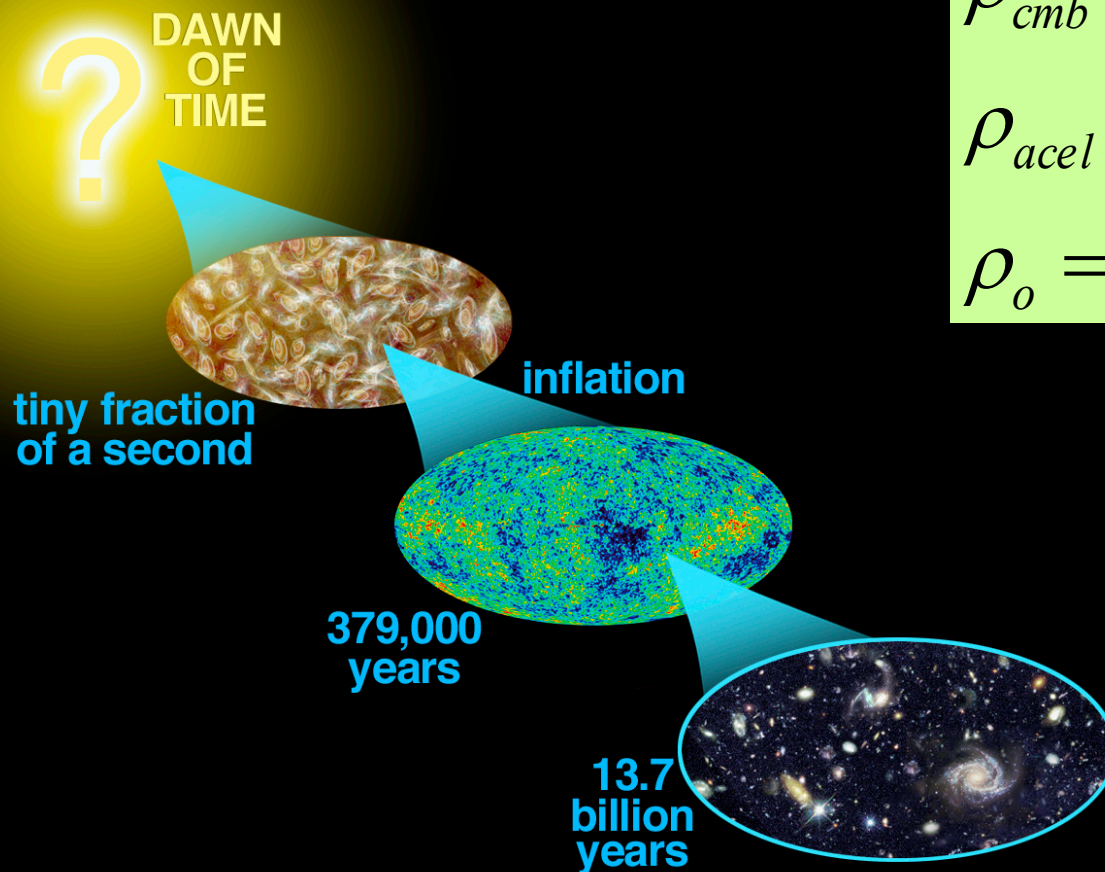
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$$\rho_{acel} = (1.5 * 10^{-13} \text{ GeV})^4$$

$$\rho_o = (10^{-13} \text{ GeV})^4$$



$$\frac{\rho_{Planck}}{\rho_o} = 10^{138}$$