



Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

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The Mystery of Dark Energy



Accelerated expansion of the Universe



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011
Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmidt, Adam G. Riess



Saul Perlmutter



Brian P. Schmidt



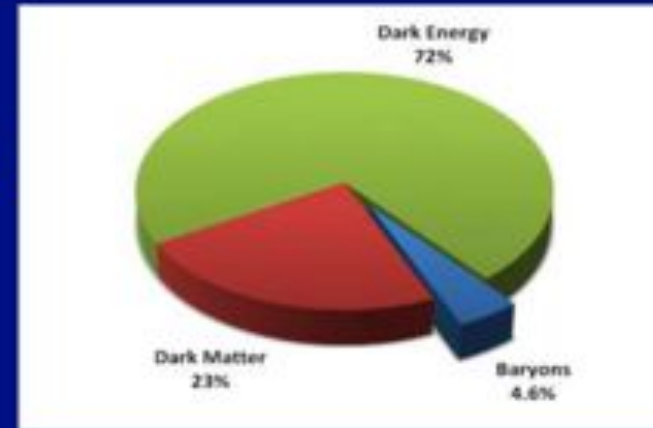
Adam G. Riess

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011 was divided, one half awarded to Saul Perlmutter, the other half jointly to Brian P. Schmidt and Adam G. Riess "for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae".

Top Scientific Objectives



Physics of the Universe Understanding Scientific Principles



The two highest level questions in the field are the following:

- Is cosmic acceleration caused by a breakdown of Einstein General Relativity on cosmological scales, or is it caused by a new energy component with negative pressure ("dark energy") within General Relativity?
- If the acceleration is caused by "dark energy," is its energy density constant in space and time and thus consistent with quantum vacuum energy or does its energy density evolve in time and/or vary in space?

Large Survey Projects



VIPERS
VIMOS PUBLIC EXTRAGALACTIC REDSHIFT SURVEY

LOFAR

Quijote Project

MOST

Javalambre
Physics of the Accelerating Universe
Astrophysical Survey

Planck

eRosita

COre/PRISM

Euclid

The European Space Agency (ESA) logo and the European Union flag.

SDSS-
SDSSIII

HETDEX
Hobby-Eberly Telescope Dark Energy Experiment
Illuminating the Darkness

DARK ENERGY SURVEY

ESO

The national flag of Argentina.

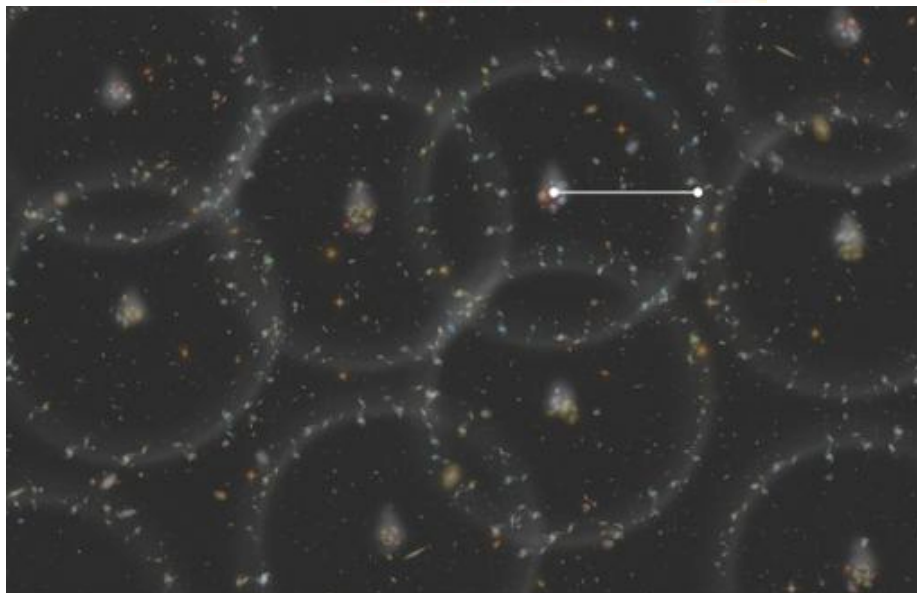
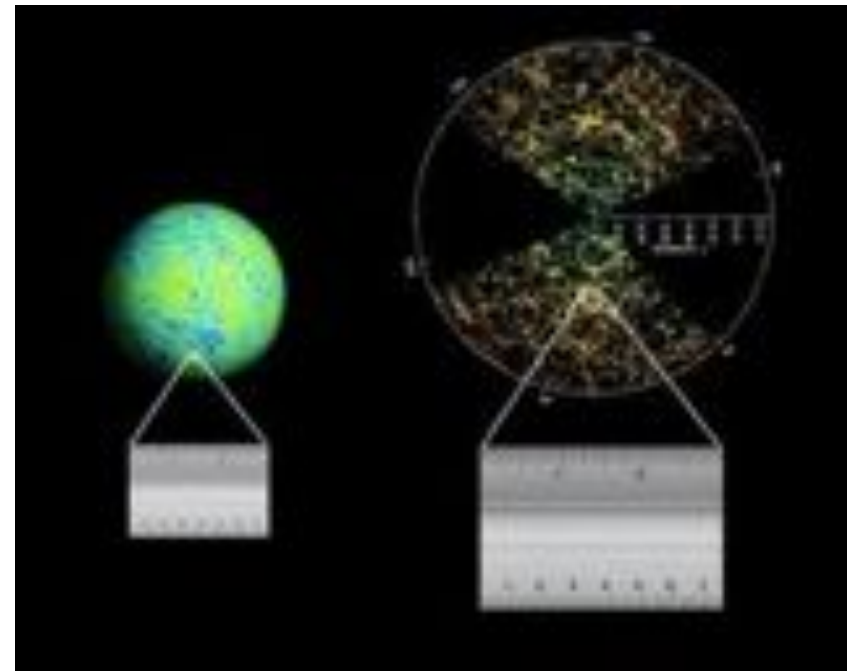
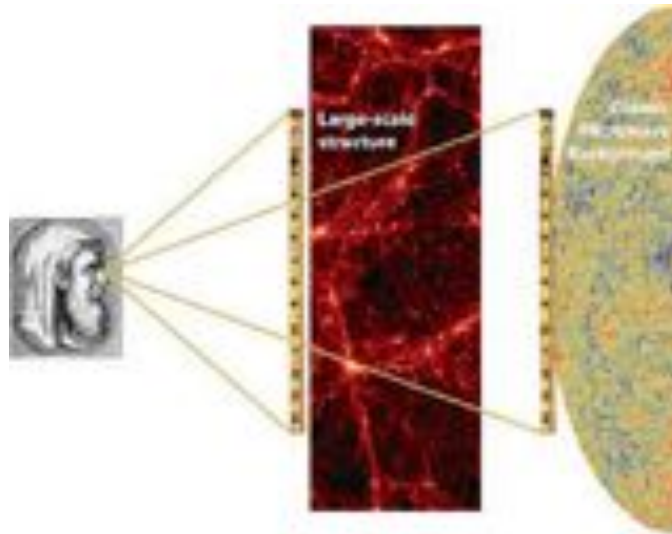
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The national flag of South Africa.

How to measure Dark Energy?

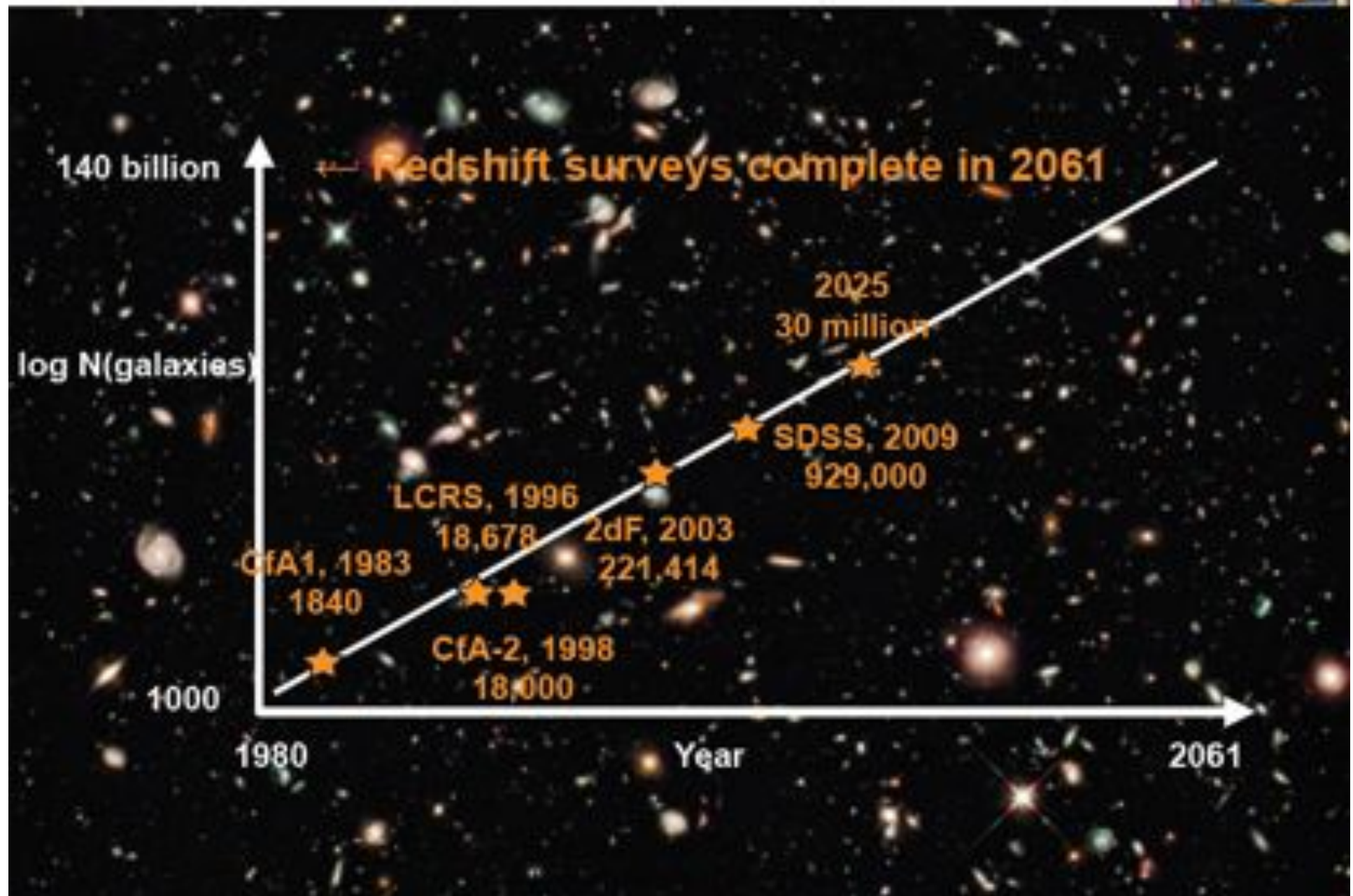


Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations as standard ruler



LSS catalogs provides a picture of the distribution of matter such that one can search for a BAO signal by seeing if there is a larger number of galaxies separated at the sound horizon.

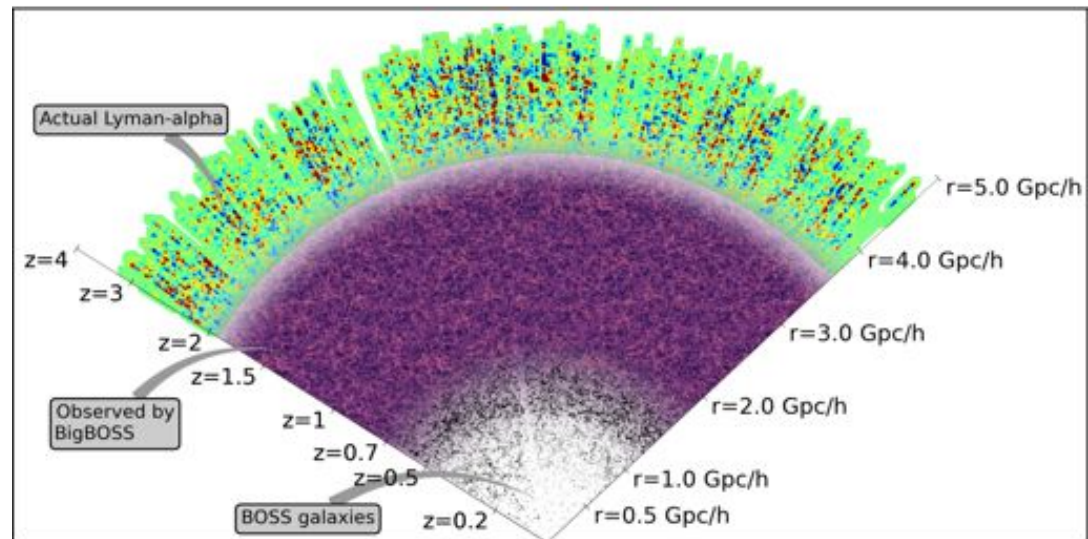
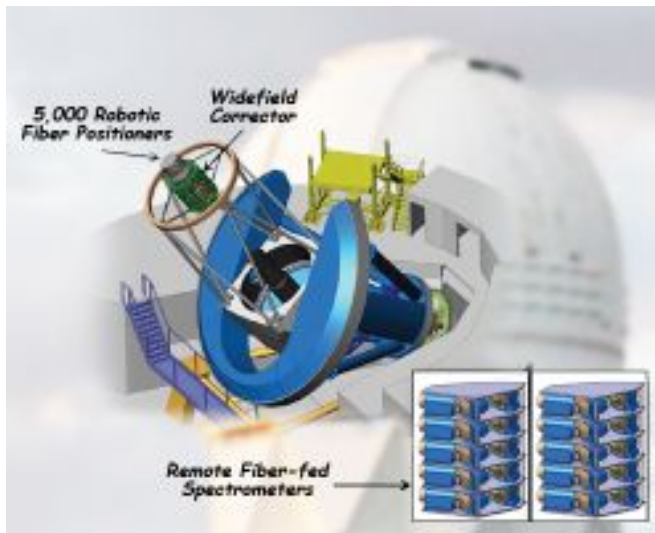
DESI gets us back on the curve



DESI: The Ground-Based Dark Energy Experiment



- New instrument to study dark energy
- DESI will cover 18,000 deg² on the sky
- It will take spectra of 25 millions of galaxies and 5 millions of QSOs
- Unprecedented volume & statistics to test for indications of new physics!
- “Mid-scale” in time: 2018-2022 operations
- Site selection: Mayall 4-m @ Kitt Peak
- DOE has agreed in principle to pay for the new instrument, the installation, and operations
- DESI project will build:
 - A telescope corrector creating an 8 deg² FOV
 - 5000 fiber positioners
 - Ten 3-arm spectrographs of medium resolution based upon the LBNL fully-depleted CCDs (as used in BOSS and DECam)



DESI Collaboration



1st DESI Collaboration Meeting, July 15 - 18, 2013



US Members: Brookhaven National Laboratory, Carnegie Mellon University, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, **Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**, National Optical Astronomy Observatory, New York University, The Ohio State University, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, University of Kansas, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, University of Utah, Yale University, Harvard.

International Institutions: Ewha Womans University, Korea; French Participation Group; Goettigen Univ., Mexico Participation group; **Spain Participation Group**; Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, UK Participation Group; USTC China; EPFL Switzerland, & more!

DESI: Status, Progress and Plans



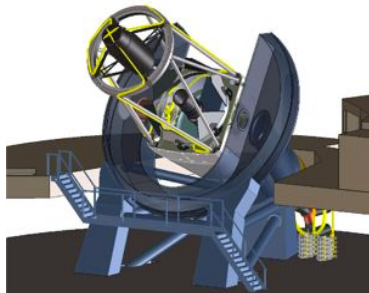
- Announcement of Opportunity for Large Science Programs Providing New Observing Capabilities for the Mayall 4m Telescope on Kitt Peak
Letter of intent (LoI), March 2010 → **500 nights awarded**
- **BigBOSS CD-0 granted (Successful Review in Dec'11 by the US Department of Energy)**

- Science Case
- Preliminary design
- R&D



- **DESI CD-0 review on Septemer'14 (Conceptual Design Review)**
- CD-1 is coming soon by start 2015
 - Complete R&D and design
 - Complete cost and schedule baseline
- Construction foreseen for early 2015
- First Light 2018

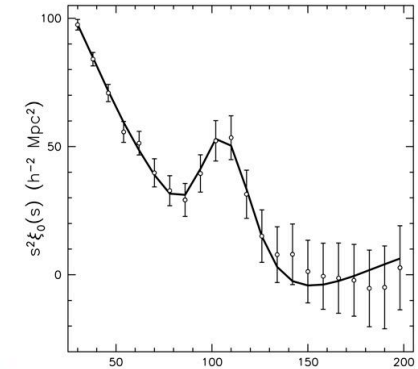
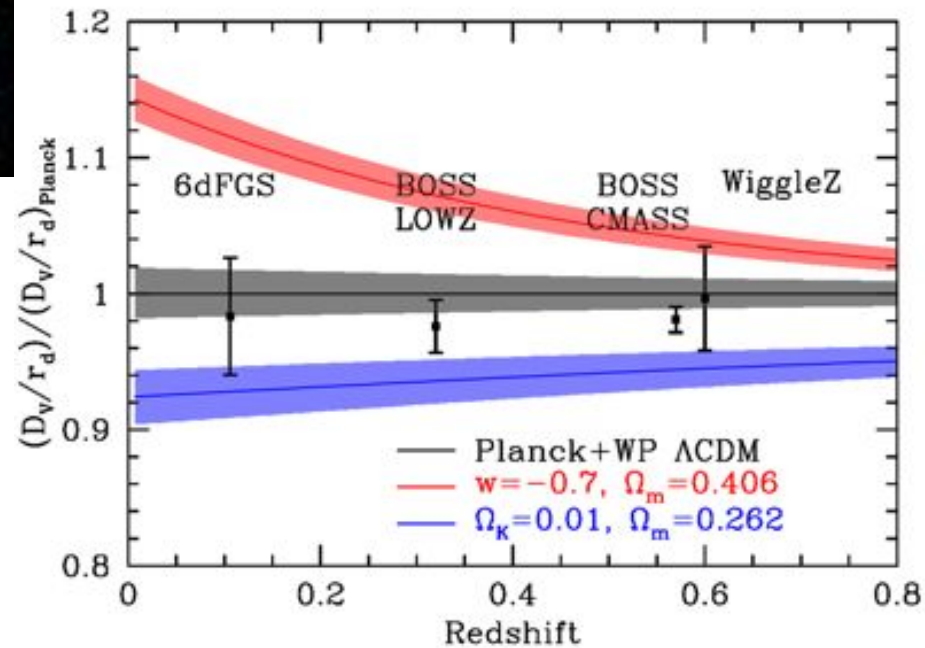
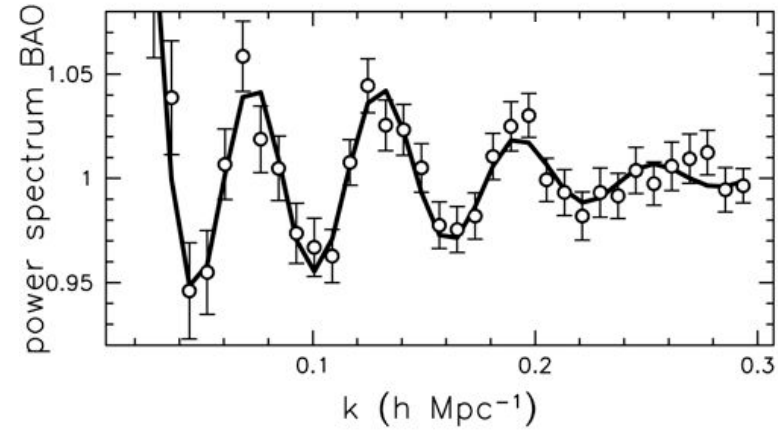
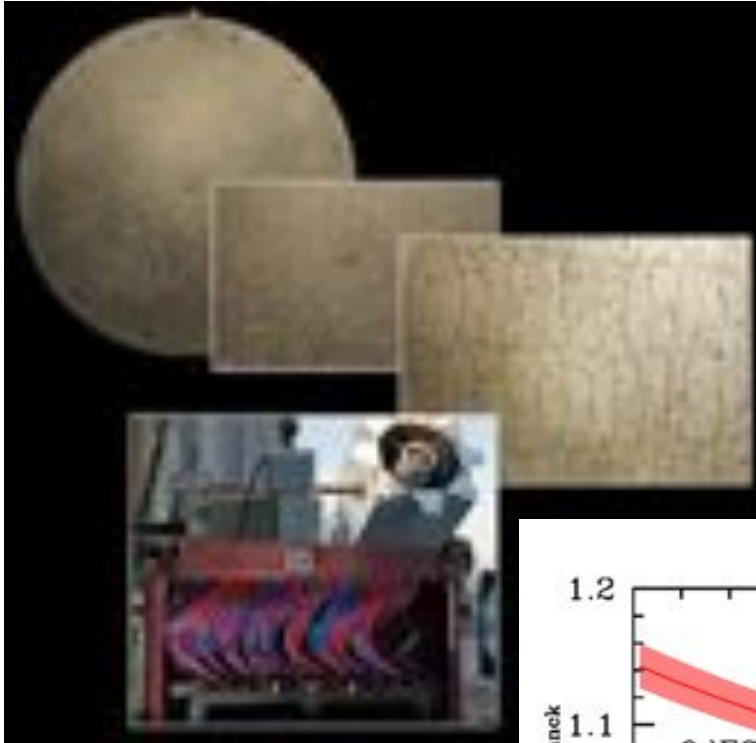
KPNO Mayall 4m



DESI has key international partners:
Australia, China, **Spain/Switzerland** [robots]
Spain [focal plate]
UK [optics, fibers]



SDSS-III/BOSS DR11 results!

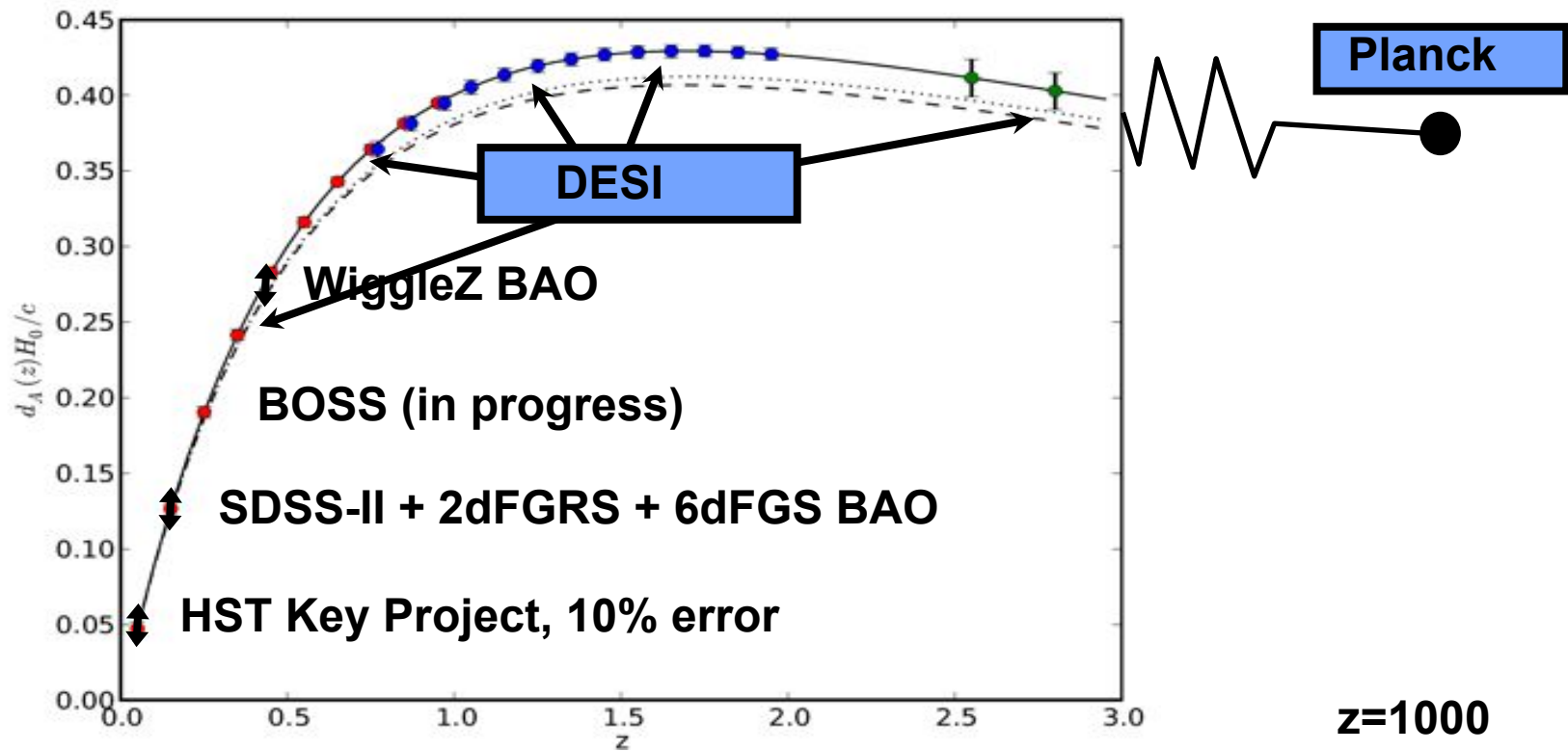


DESI Design Goals



DESI measures distances

- Measure distance scale to $<0.3\%$ between $0.0 < z < 1.1$
- Measure distance scale to $<0.3\%$ between $1.1 < z < 1.9$
- Measure the Hubble parameter to $< 1\%$ in the bin $1.9 < z < 3.7$

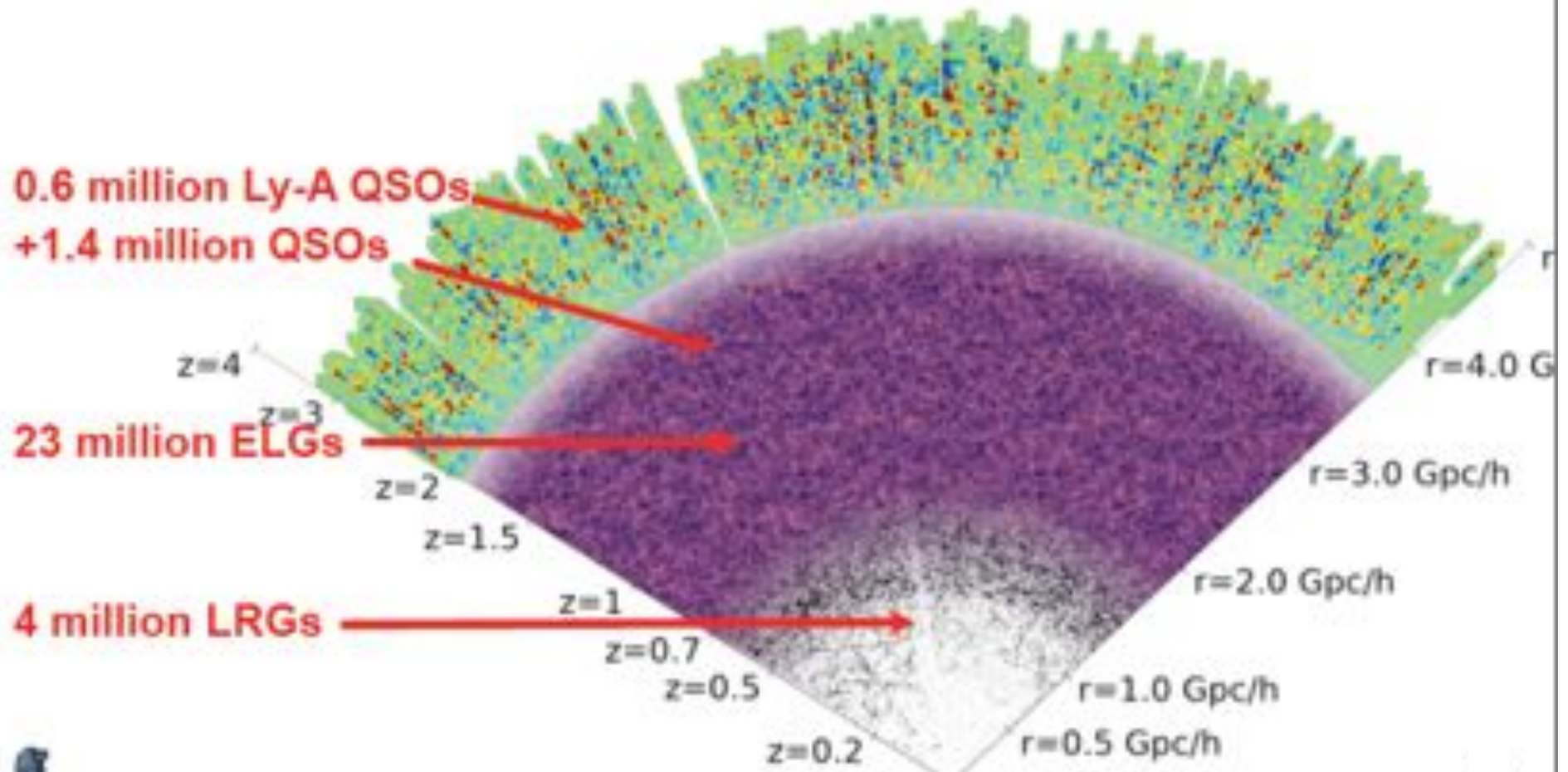


What is DESI?



Four target classes spanning redshifts $z=0 \rightarrow 3.5$

Includes all the massive black holes in the Universe (LRGs + QSOs)

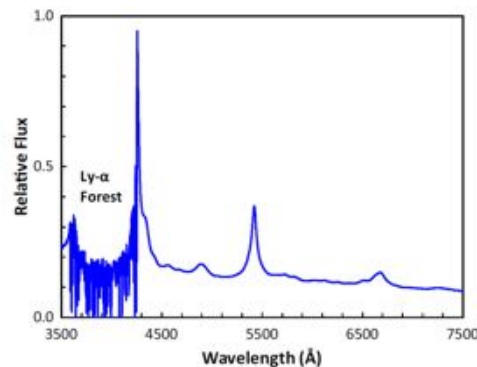


Summary of Science Requirements

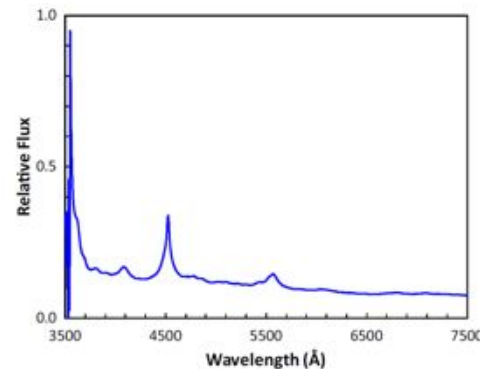


- Target spectral features in their redshift bands
 - Bandpass from 360 – 980 nm
- Single exposure ELG measurement at $S/N > 7$ for 8×10^{-17} erg/sec/cm²
 - Drives throughput and exposure time (nominal 1200 s using the Mayall 4m)
- Target redshift precision, e.g., ELG [OII] doublet resolution
 - Drives spectral resolution (1500 – 4000 in ten 3-channel spectrographs)
- Galaxy numbers and allotted survey time
 - Drivers number of spectra per exposure (5000 spectra)
 - Field of view (8 deg²)

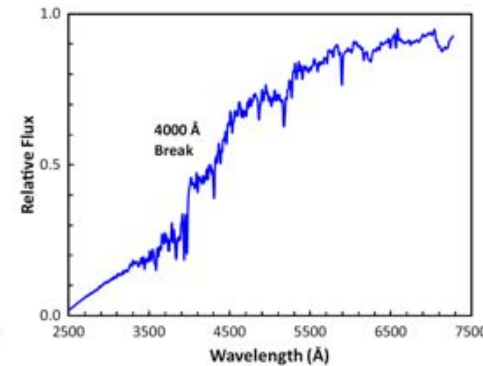
Lyman- α forest QSO



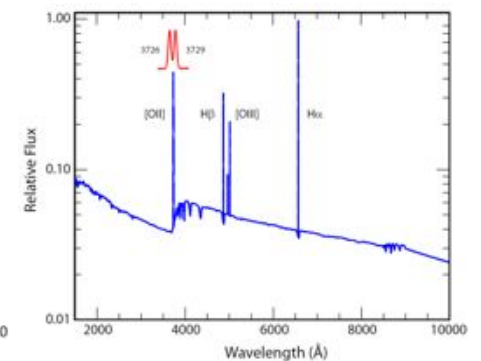
Tracer QSO



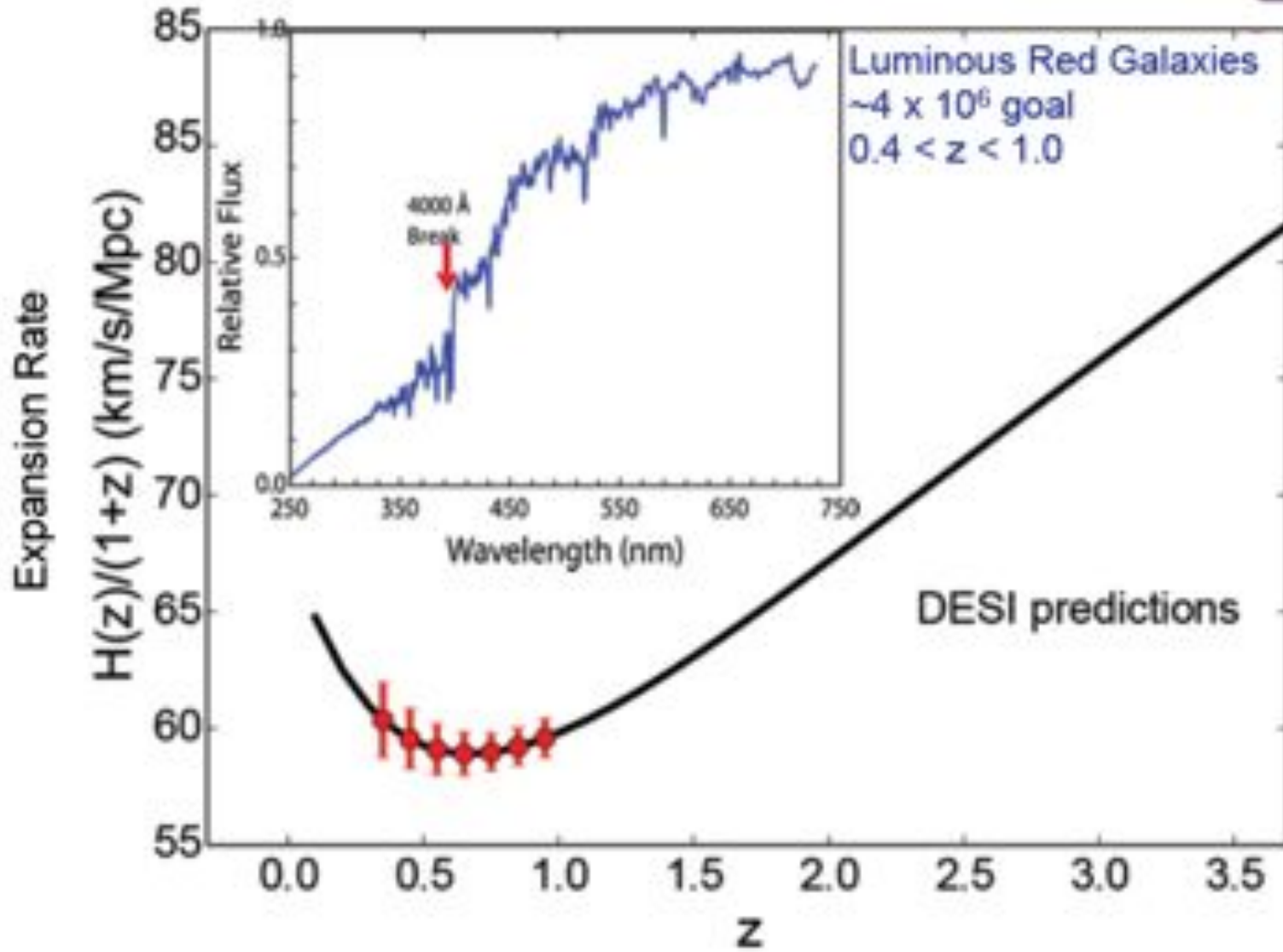
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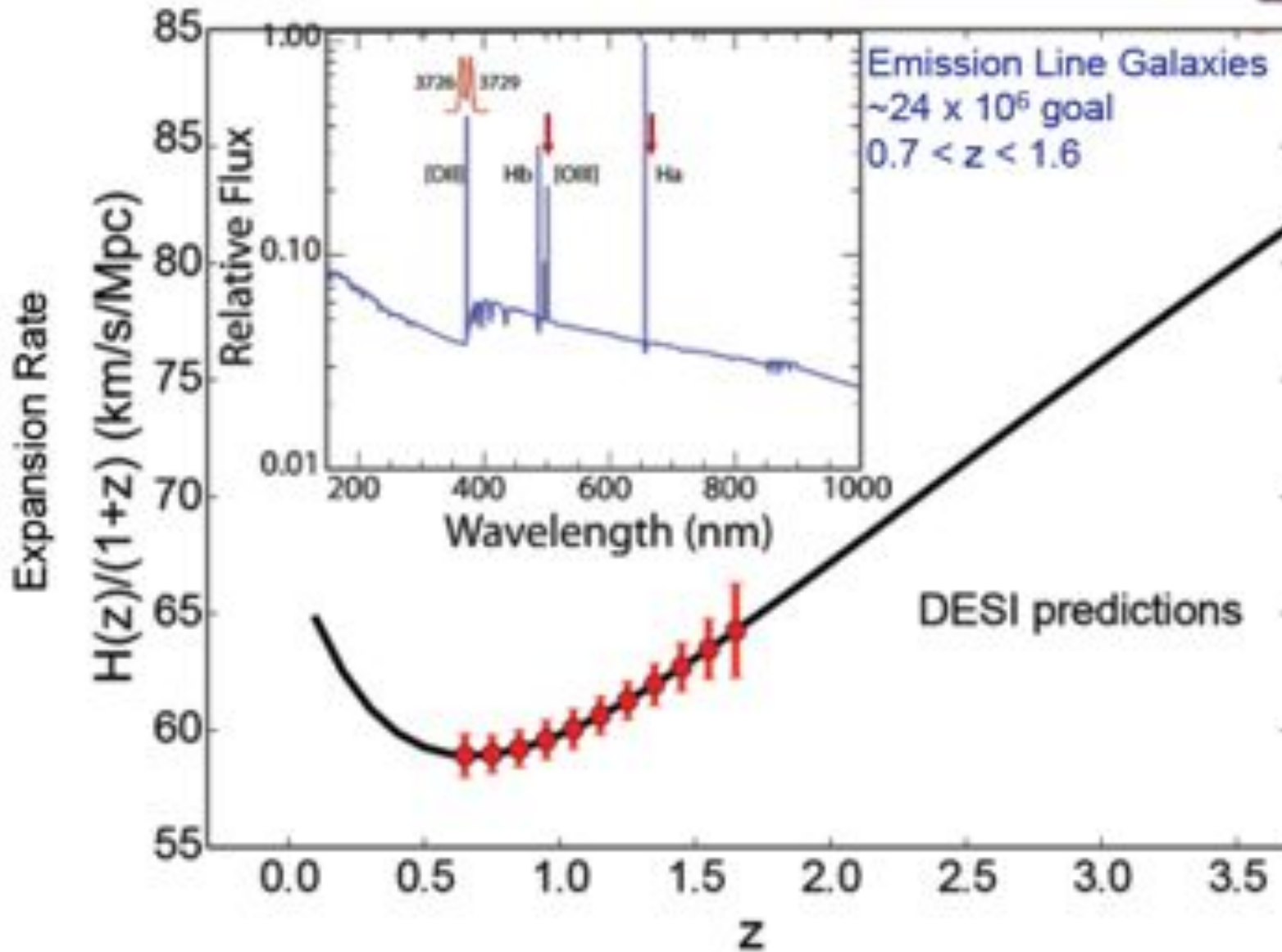
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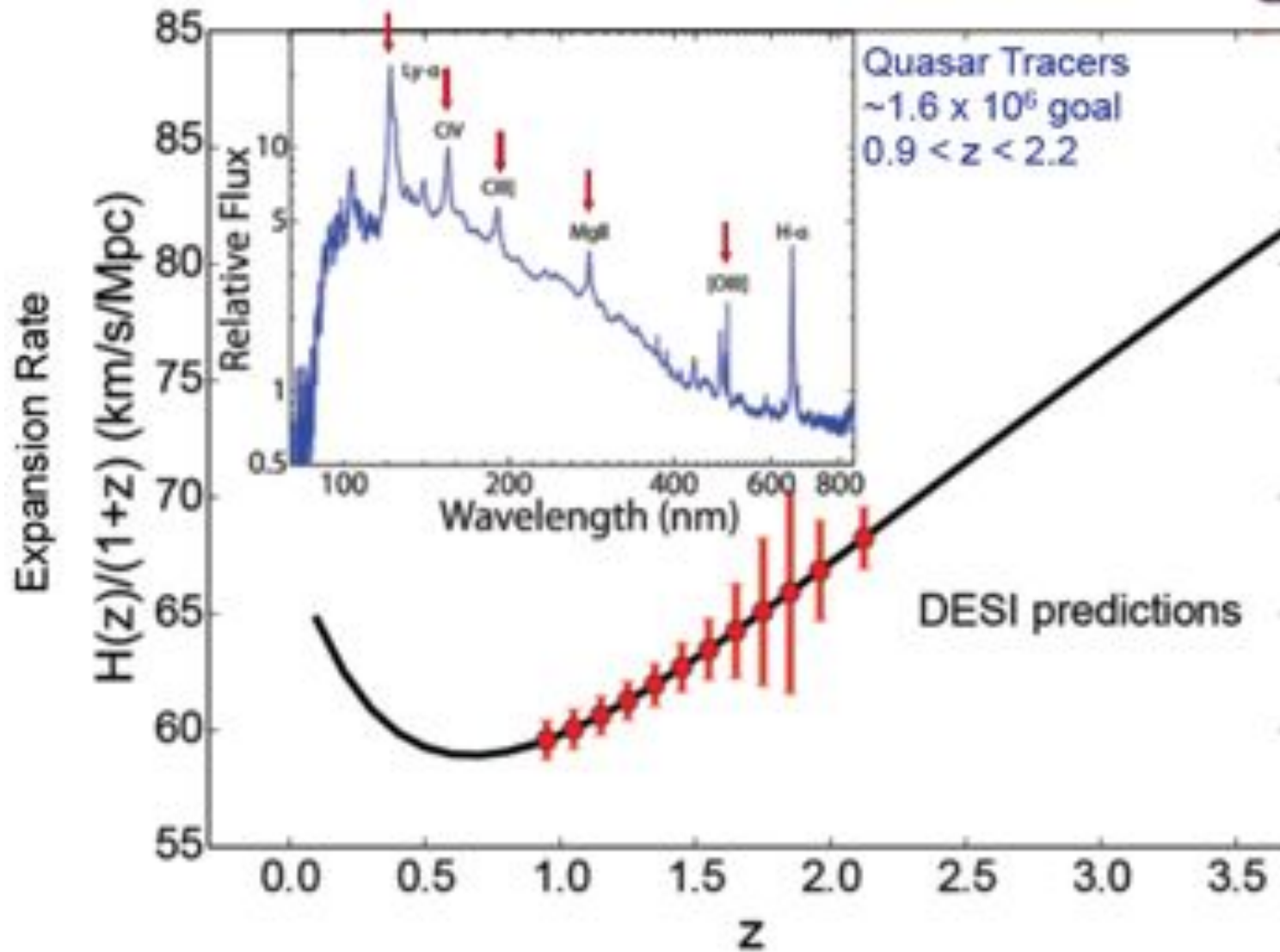
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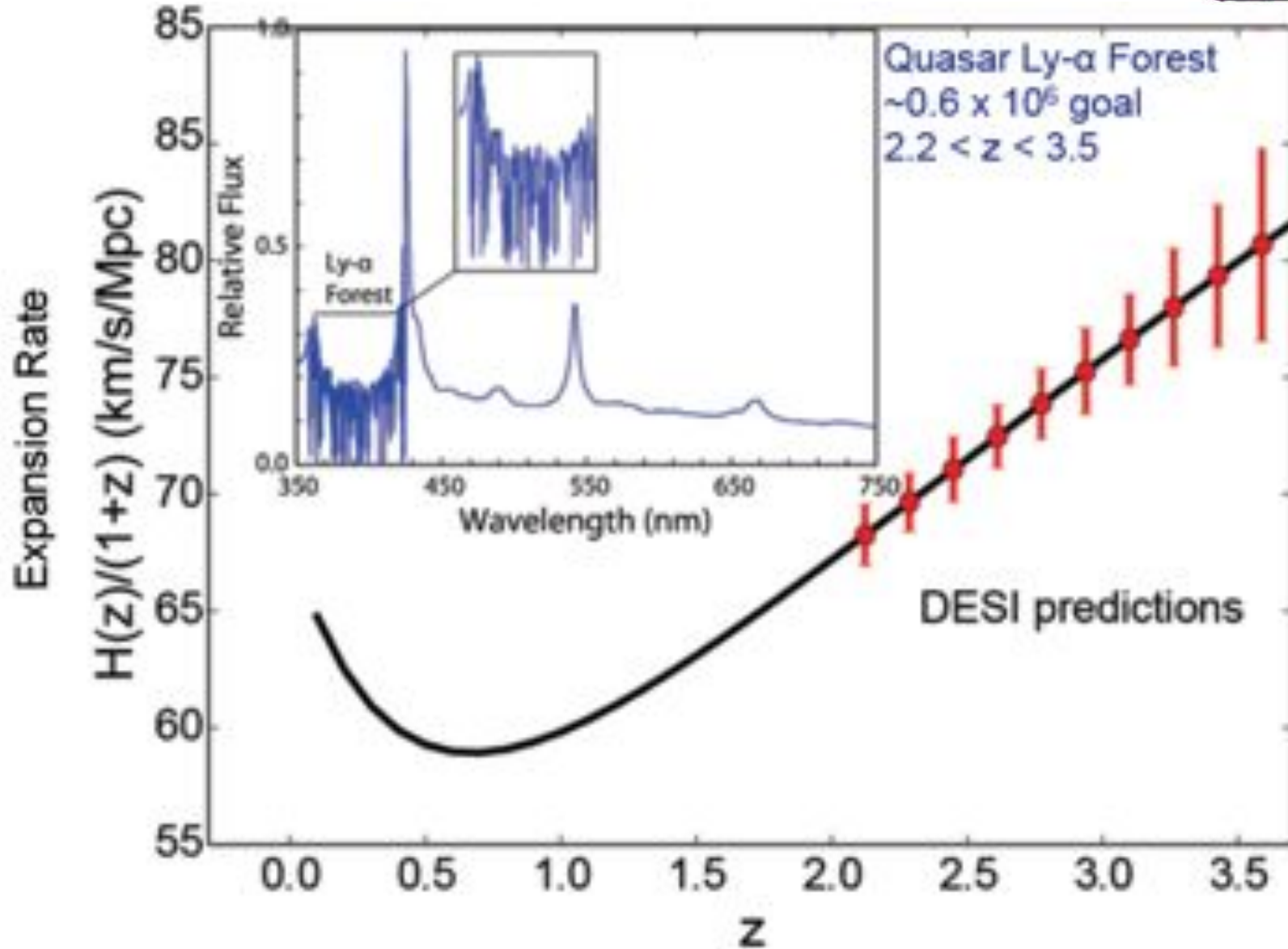
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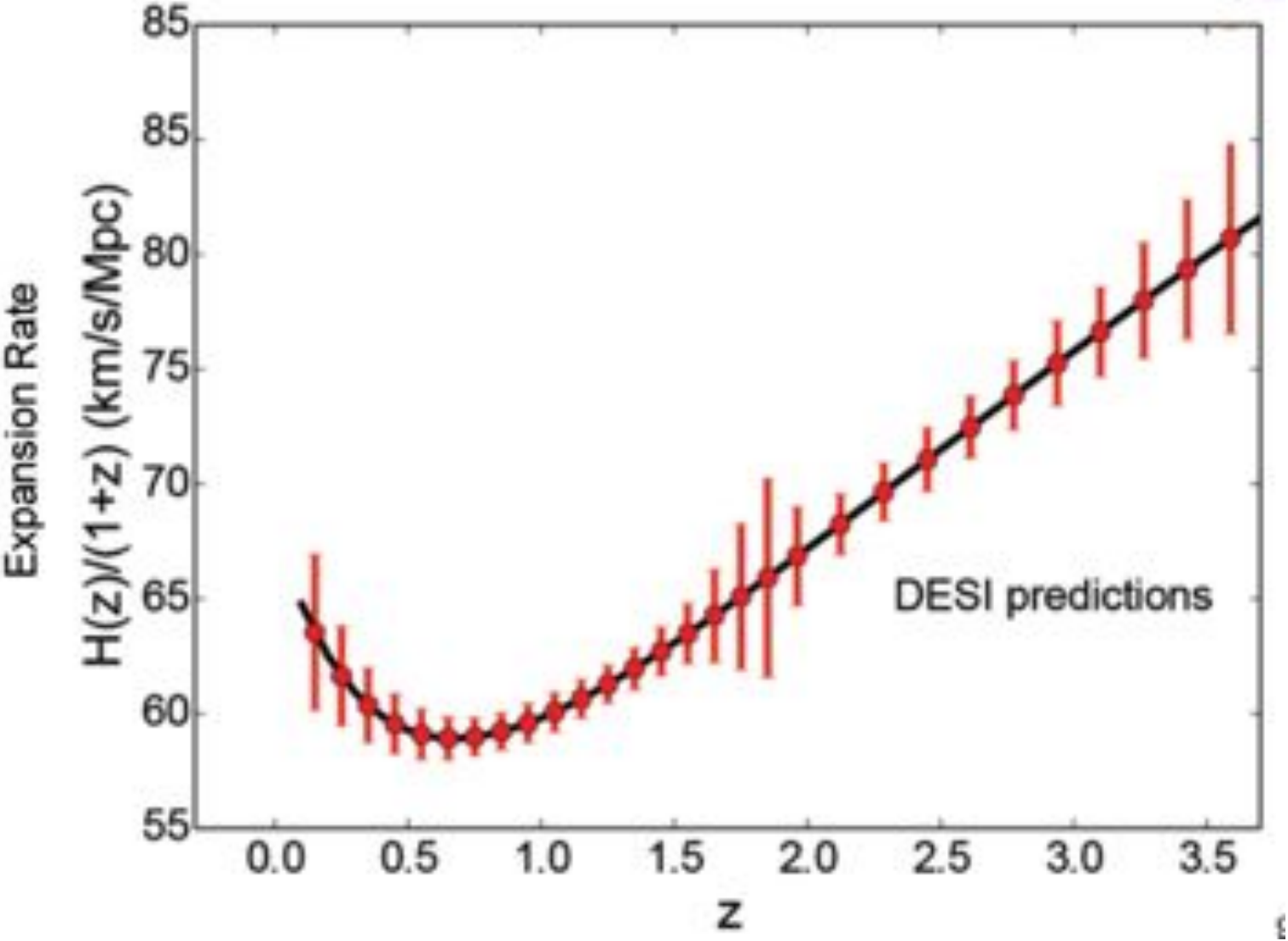
QSOs



QSO Ly-alpha forest



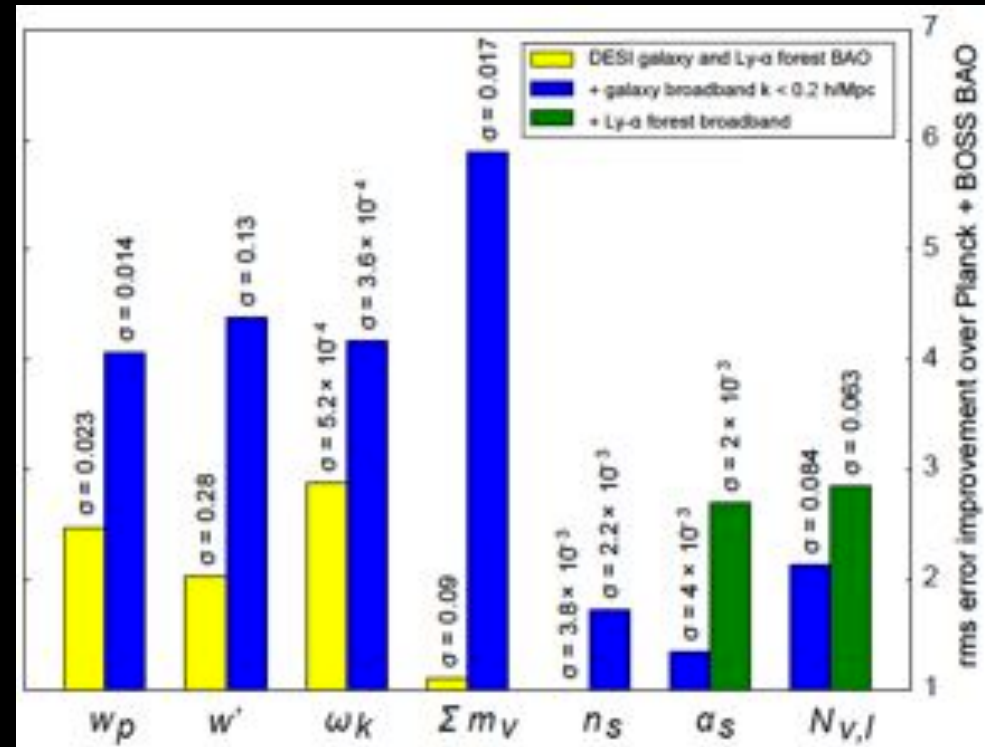
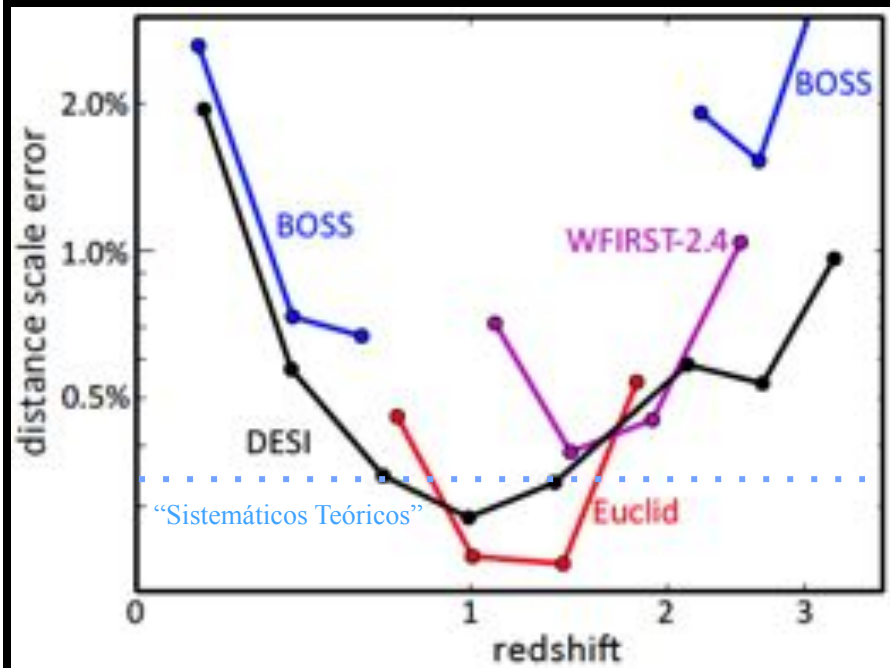
DESI on the Hubble Diagram



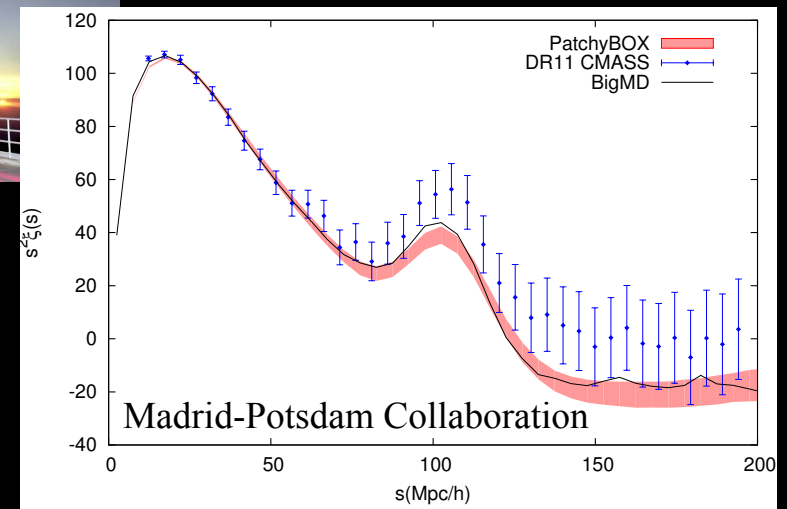
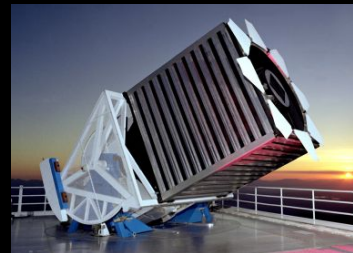
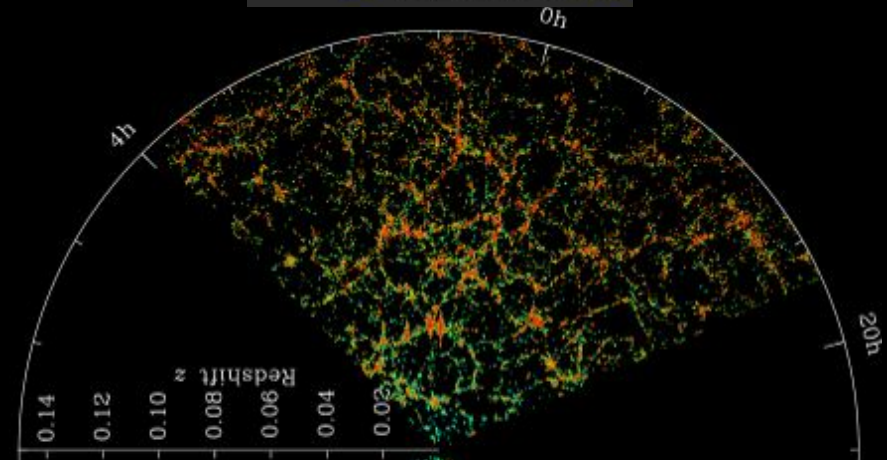
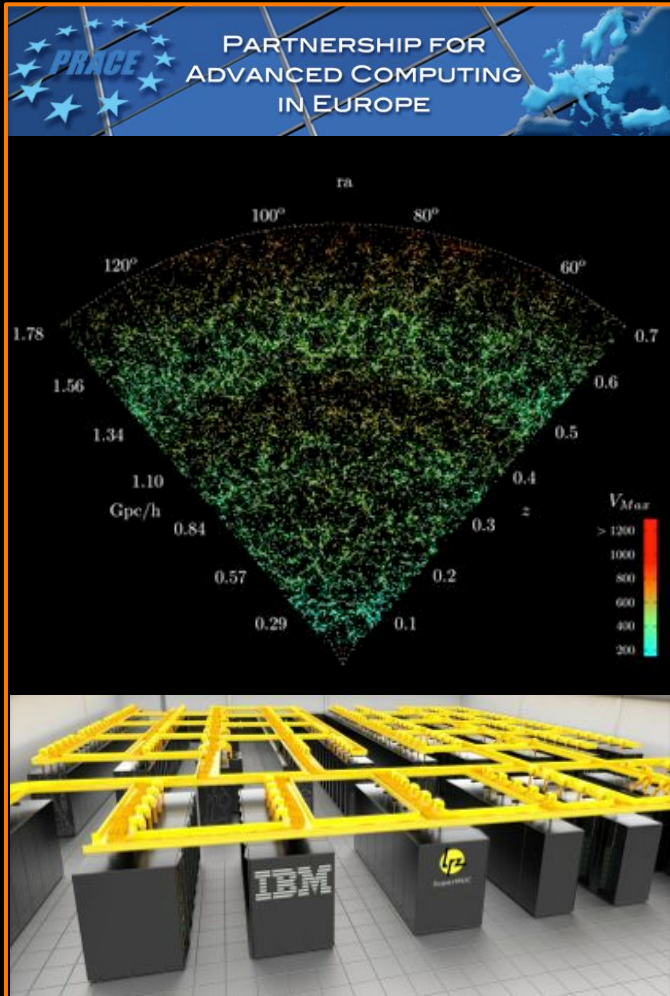
Forecast on distance scale error



Proyecto	Status
SDSS-III/ BOSS	2009-2014
SDSS-IV/ eBOSS	2014-2020
Euclid	2020-2027
DESI	2018-2022

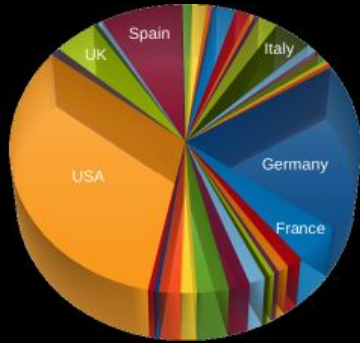


Simulations calculate consequences of dark physics



Databases for Large Surveys

www.multidark.org



MultiDark Database is a public service widely used by the community since Sept. 2011, with more than 200 users worldwide. The data have been used in more than 40 publications. We have recently introduced new products with the new cosmology of Planck, based on MultiDark simulations with 3840^3 particles. New technologies have been developed to deal with the massive amount of data generated.



17 TB of data; 140 billions rows
1.5 millions of queries

MultiDark Database

Home
Query Form
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Very useful queries
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Documentation

Databases
 Bolshoi
 MDR1
 miniMDR1
 Sp3D

Private (MyDB) Databases
 fprada_db (rw) (context)

Logout

Query the MultiDark Database

4.11.2011 - Bolshoi Halo profiles now available for all snapshots. For an overview, consult the [status page](#).

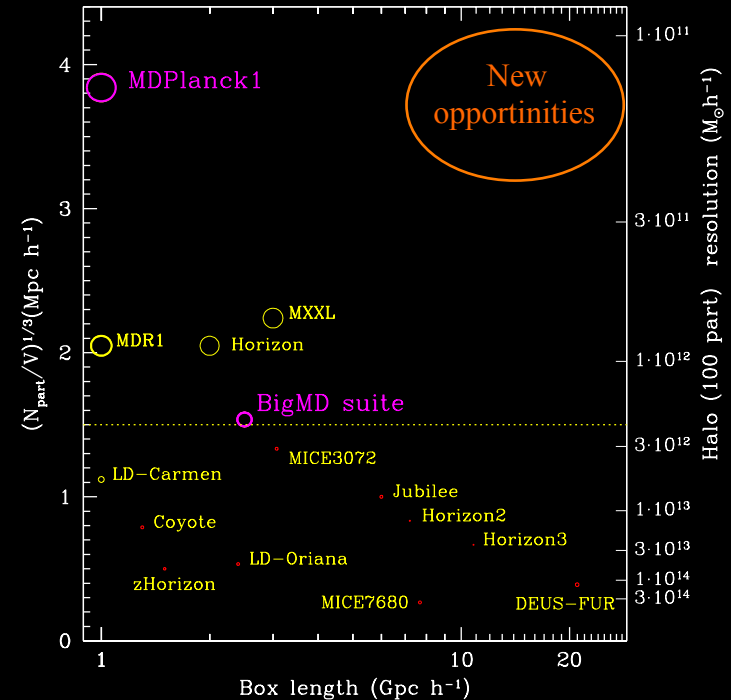
Welcome Francisco Prada! [Logout](#)

Place your SQL statement directly in the text area below and submit your request by pressing one of the "Query" buttons. Please note, that there is a timeout and row limit for each query.
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 Browser queries: return a maximum of 1000 rows in HTML format. They are cancelled after 30 seconds.

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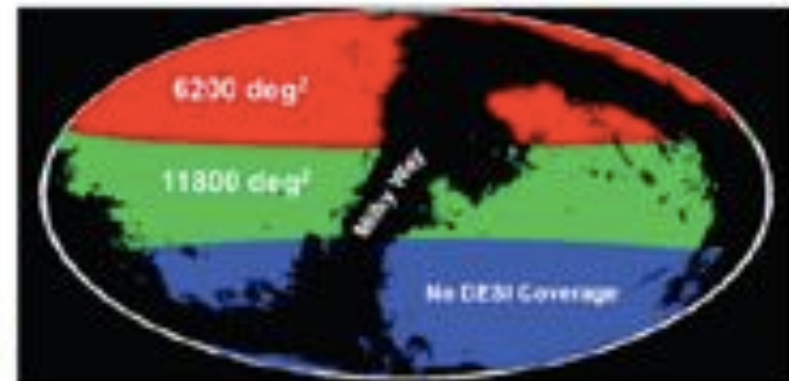


Imaging options for DESI



- SDSS imaging is not deep enough for DESI targets and does not cover 14,000 deg².
- Require deeper imaging over the 14,000 deg² DESI survey area:
 - LRG: WISE + *rz*: $r \sim 23$, $z \sim 21.5$ (5sigma)
 - ELG: *grz* to $g \sim 24$, $r \sim 23.5$, $z \sim 23$ (5sigma), or *ugr* to $ug \sim 24$, $r \sim 23.5$
 - Quasars: WISE + *u/g/r/z* ~ 23.5 + variability data
- *More photometric bands will minimize contaminants, making the target selection more efficient, but is not a requirement.*

- *Imaging Plan:(options)*
 - WISE (completed)
 - DEcam (*grz* over equatorial region)
 - ZTF (variability data in *g* & *r*)
 - CFHT/Megacam (*ugrz* over Northern sky)
 - Bok 2.3m (*u* over Northern sky)
 - Pan-STARRS (*grizy* with variability)



Community Science



NOAO Efforts on Community Science

- "BigBOSS" Community Workshop
 - Held in Tucson on 13,14 Sep 2011
 - Attended by ~70 participants
 - 4 break-out sessions:
 - Galactic (*Marla Geha, Yale*)
 - Extragalactic (*Eric Bell, U. Michigan*)
 - Transients (*Mansi Kasliwal, Carnegie Obs.*)
 - Diffuse Media (*Jason Prochaska, UCSC*)
 - <http://www.noao.edu/meetings/bigboss/>
- "BigBOSS" Community Science Committee
 - Connie Rockosi & Joan Najita (co-Chairs); Carles Badenes, Jennifer Johnson, Casey Papovich, Caty Pilachowski, Greg Rudnick
 - Report is public now:
 - <http://ast.noao.edu/sites/default/files/bigboss-csc-report.pdf>



DESI bright time opportunities



100% of Mayall available in 2018+

DOE funding only for dark time operations of Key Project

Bright time opportunities: If science collab. can fund

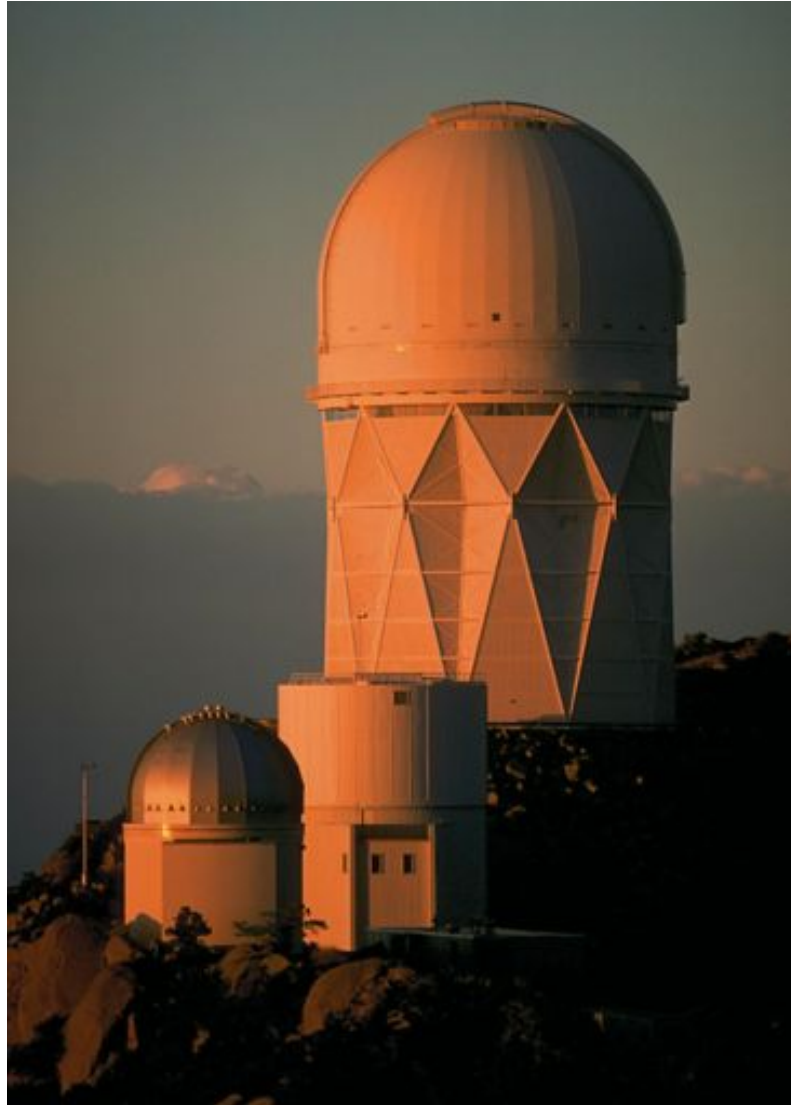
Rich Kron charged on behalf of collab.

Addressing Decadal Survey Science through Community Access to Highly Multiplexed Spectroscopy with BigBOSS on the KPNO Mayall Telescope

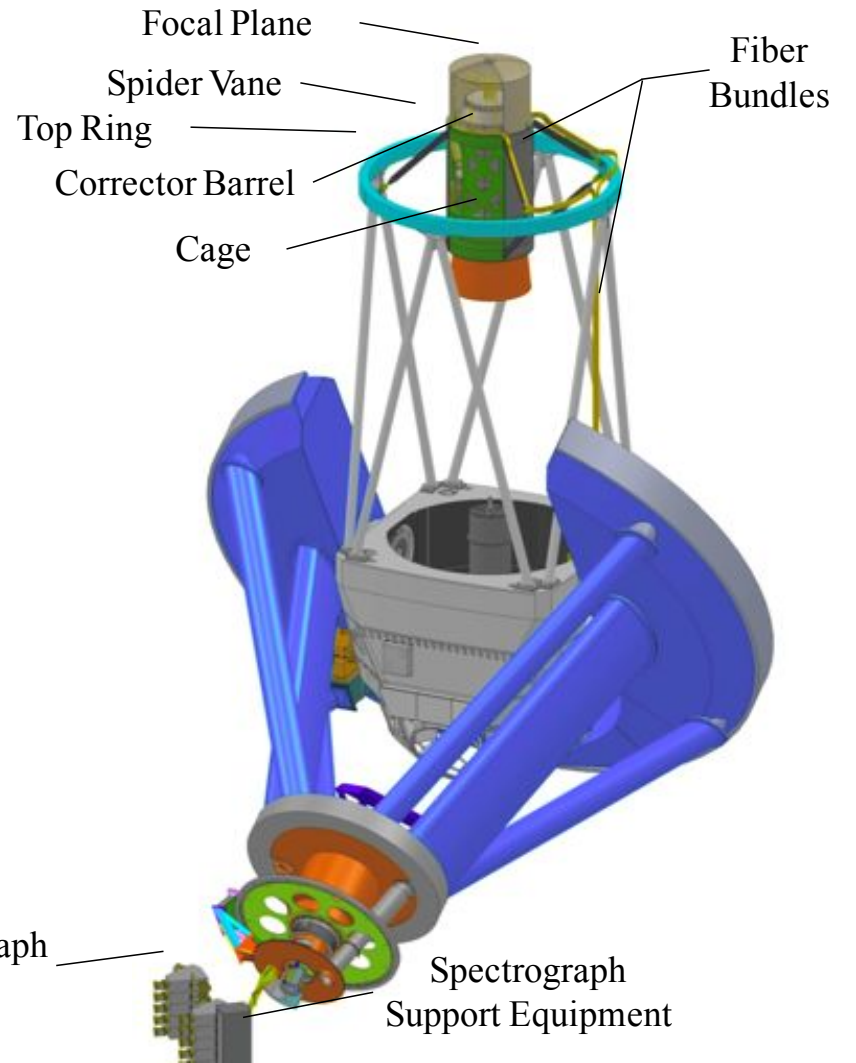
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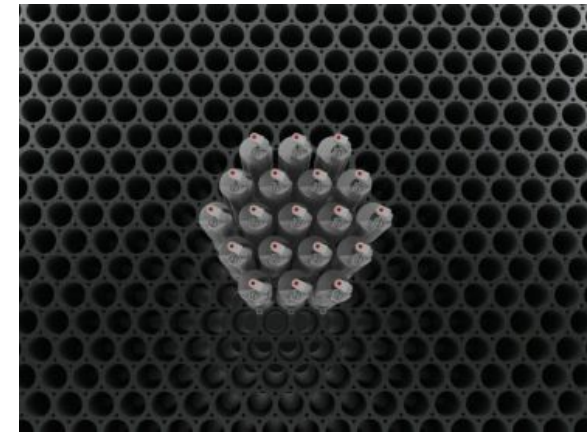
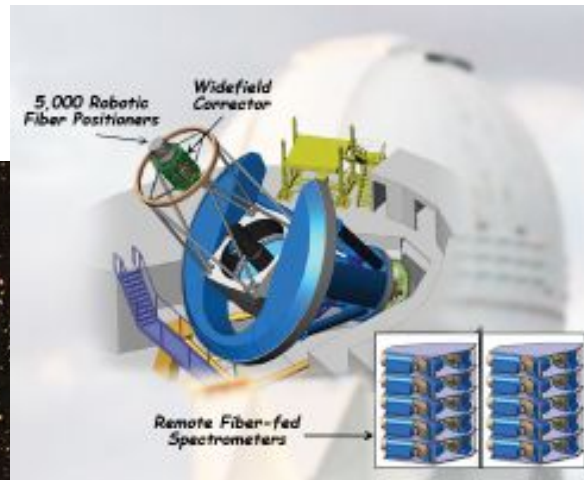
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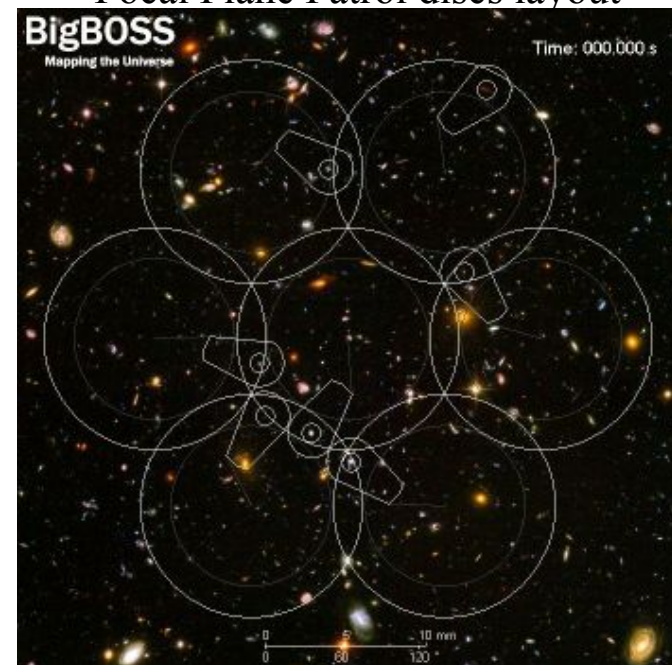
Mayall Telescope



DESI in Action!



Focal Plane Patrol discs layout



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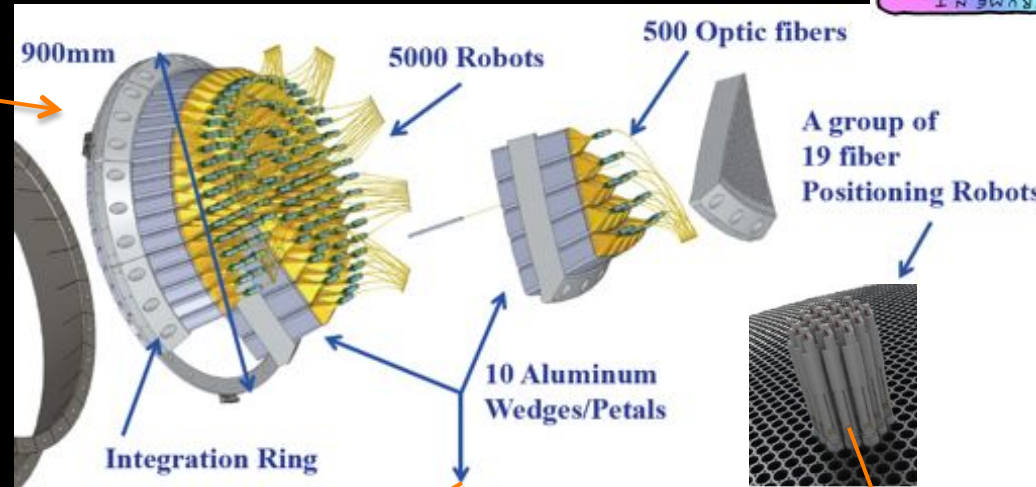
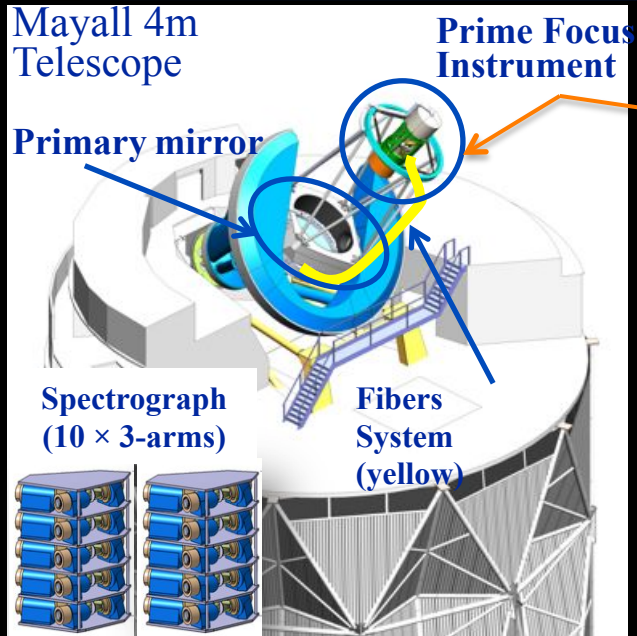


SIDE Team IAA-CSIC
IAA/AVS BigBOSS Fiber Positioner
A simulated performance of the anticollision software

<http://side.iaa.es>



Spain participation in the DESI Instrument



New ES-CH positioner for DESI

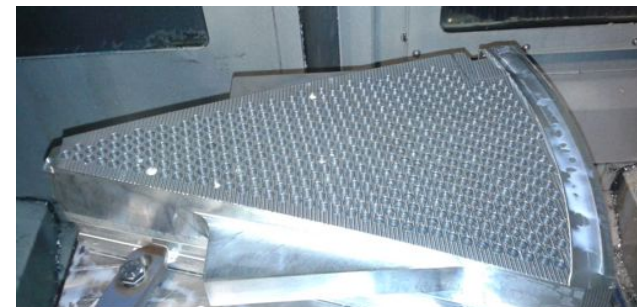
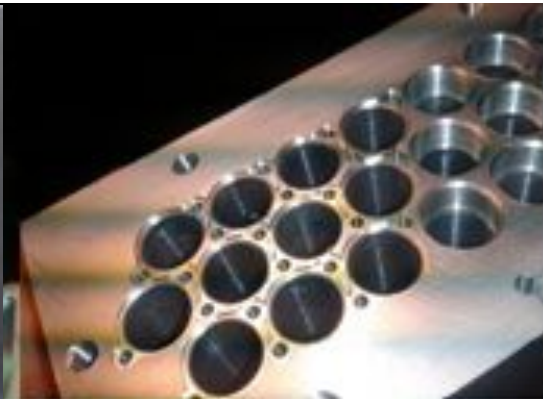
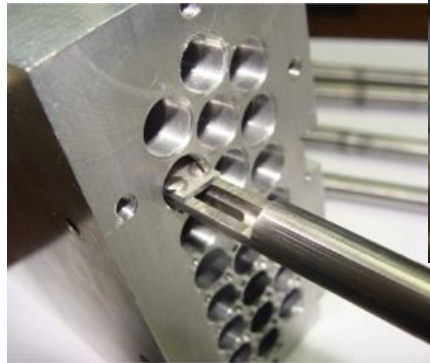
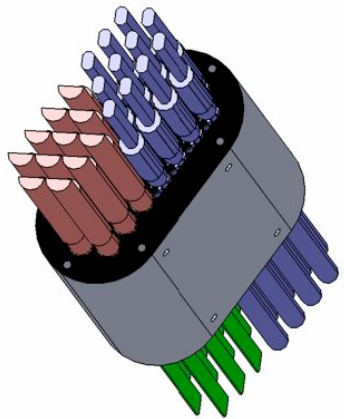


Focal Plate Demonstrator as being built!



IAC Contribution to DESI

- Metrology, Thermal Testing & Alignment of the Focal Plate
- Integration Ring
- Actuator/Focal Plate Interface





Thank you!

Home Rationale week #1 week #2 week #3 People Venue Publications

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