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**Abstract:**

On April 4th, 2024, the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) released its first set of cosmological results based on measurements of the baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO) scale in the spatial distribution of galaxies and quasars, and in the Lyman-alpha forest. Those measurements constrain the expansion history of the Universe in the redshift range  $0.1 < z < 4.16$ , with implications for studies of dark energy, neutrino cosmology and the Hubble constant. To make the most of the cosmological information content of the galaxy & quasar distributions, we now analyze the full shape of their power spectra, constraining the evolution of the large scale structure of the Universe over the range  $0.1 < z < 2.1$ . In this talk, following a brief overview of the DESI instrument and observations, we will present the latest public results, discuss some of their main cosmological implications, highlight efforts towards the full shape results and expectations for the next data release.



# DARK ENERGY SPECTROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT

cosmology results from the Data Release 1

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# OUTLINE

1. DESI
2. The instrument
3. Baryon acoustic oscillations
4. Cosmology results
5. The future

Art: Jonathan Reynolds



# DARK ENERGY SPECTROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT

- Kitt Peak National Observatory
- Nicholas Mayall telescope
- Tohono O'odham Nation
- 40M spectra

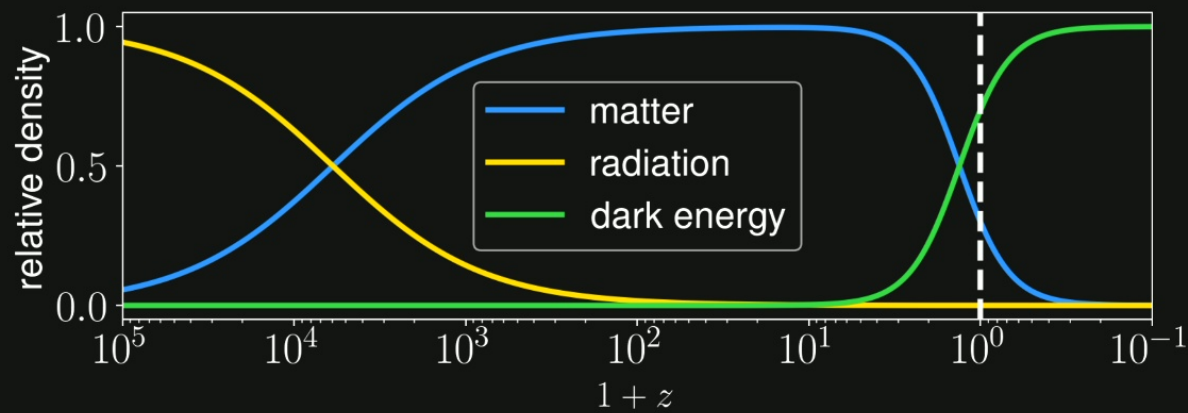
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# DARK ENERGY IS OUR MAIN TARGET

Characterize the expansion history in the *Dark Energy* era

Baryon acoustic oscillations



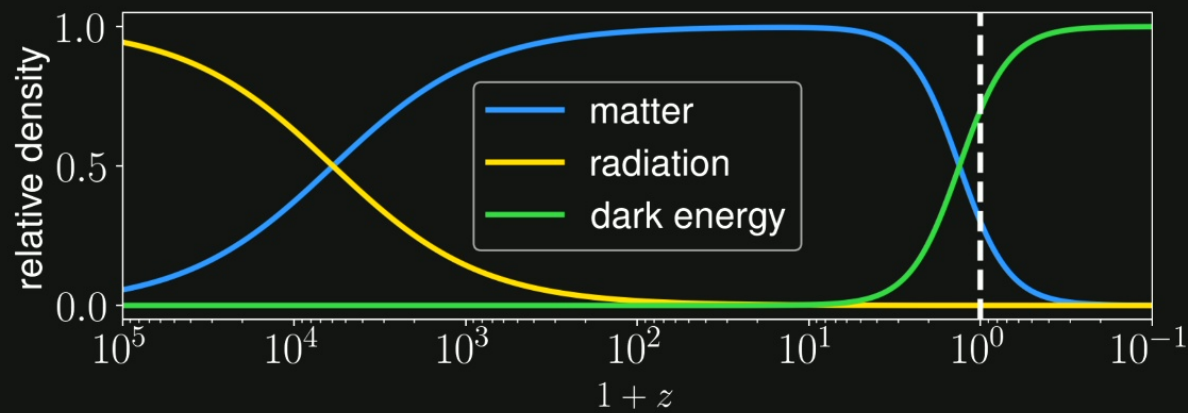
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Baryon acoustic oscillations

Characterize growth of large scale structure

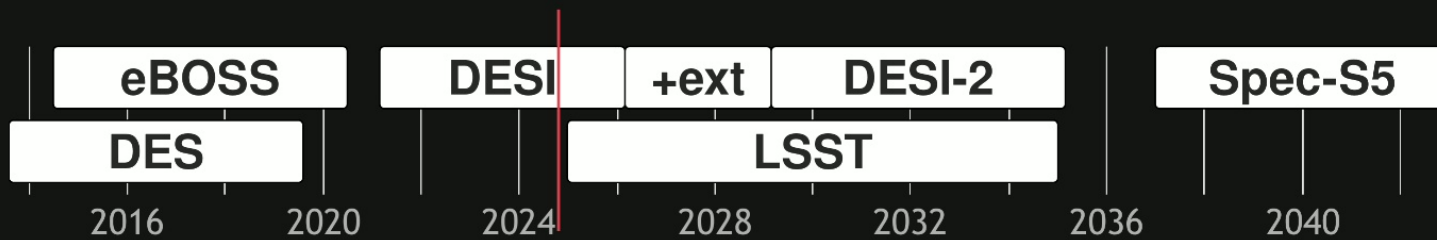
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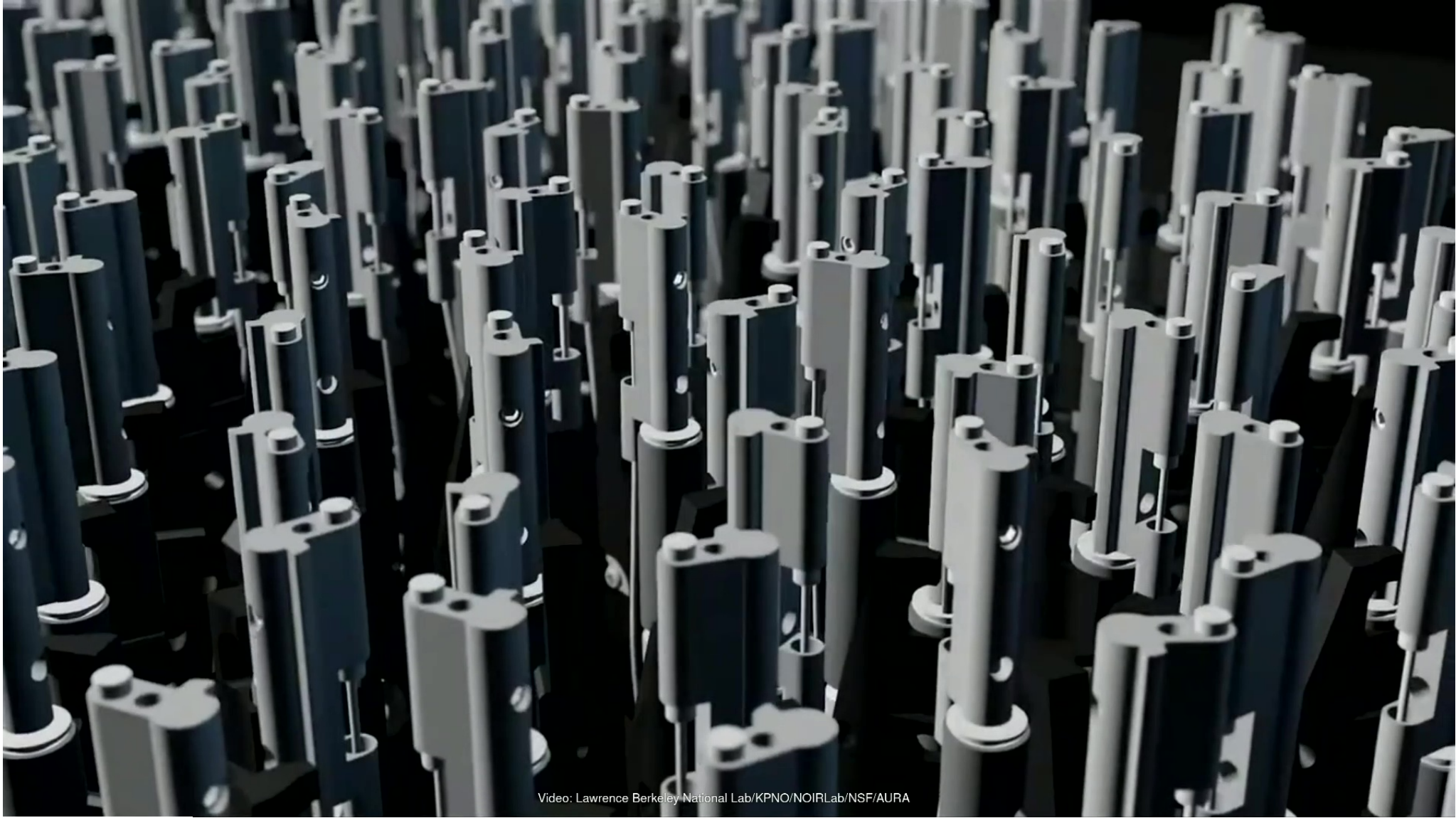




# DARK ENERGY TASK FORCE (2006, 2012)

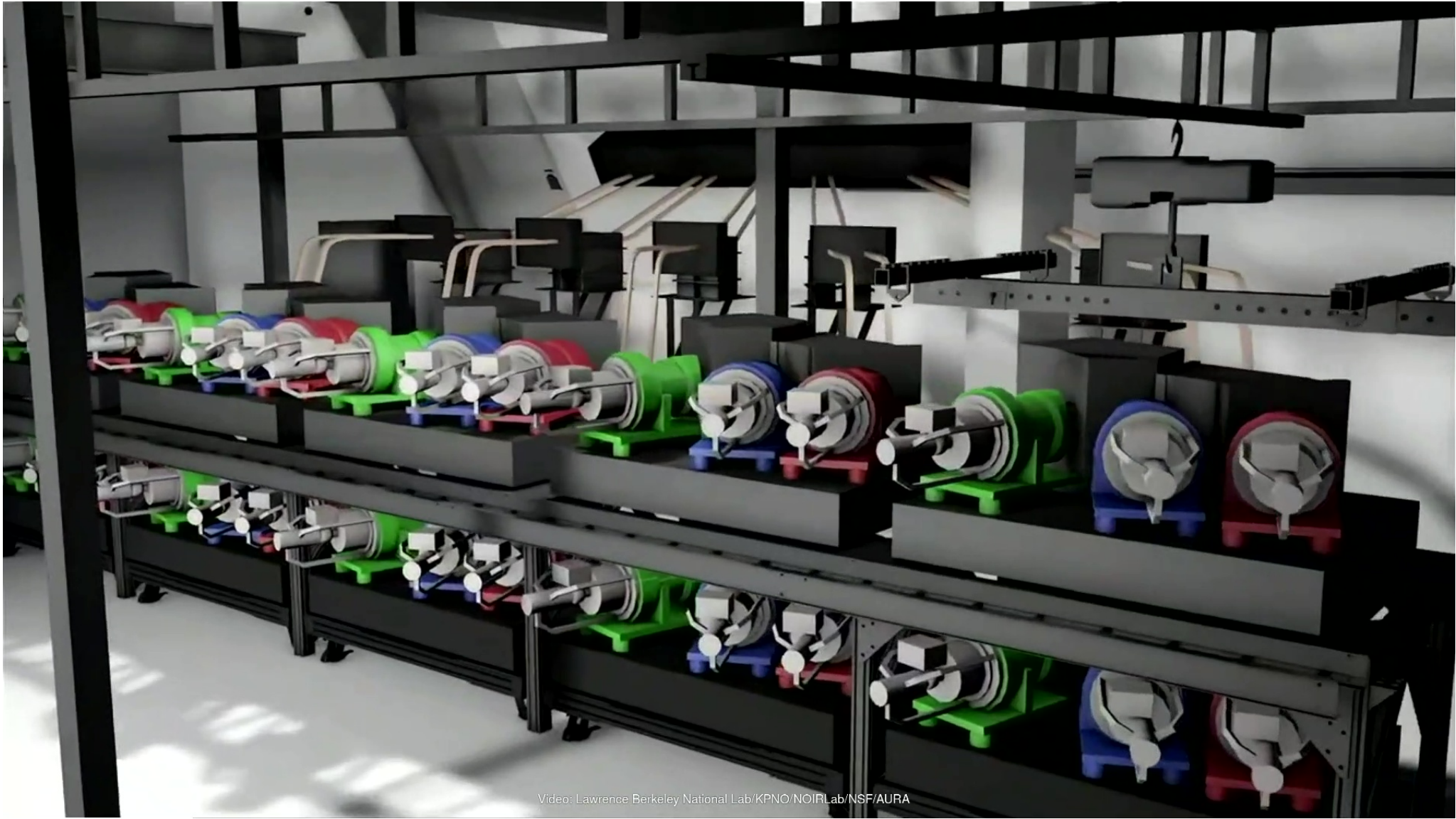
- Stages I & II: Discovery phase & 2000s
- Stage III: BOSS/eBOSS, DES, +
- **Stage IV: DESI, LSST, +**





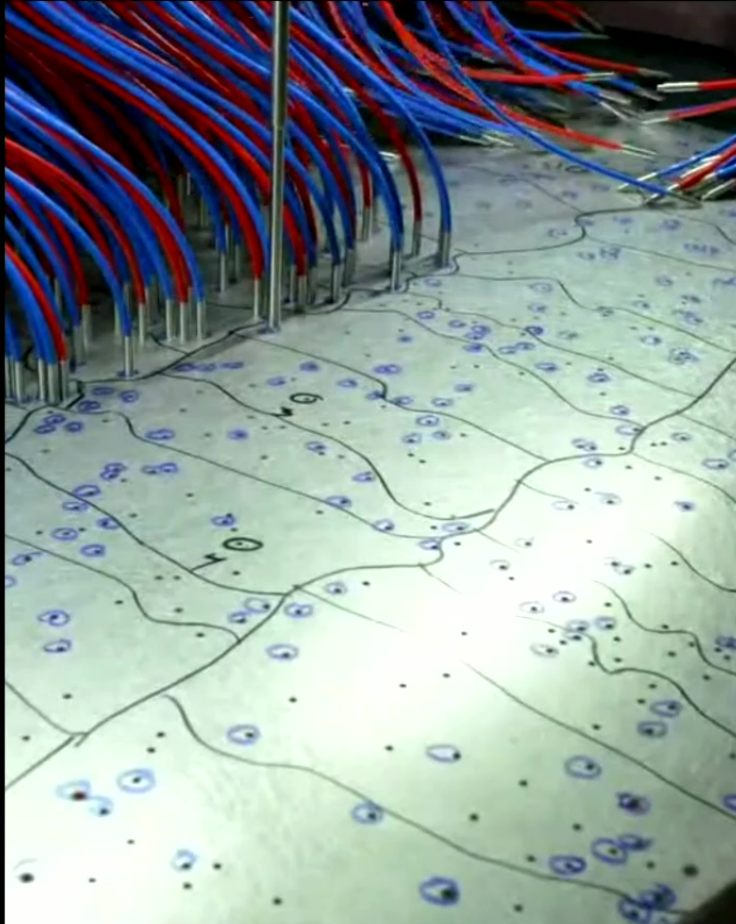
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**SDSS**



**DESI**



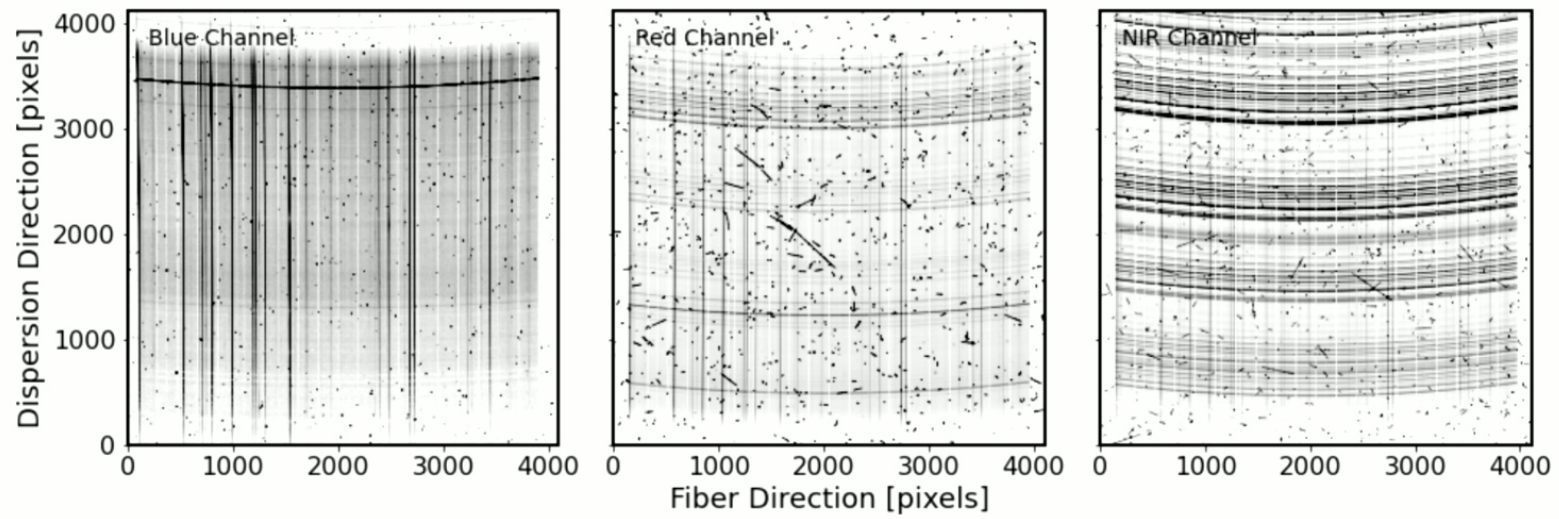
Videos: Apache Point Observatory (SDSS) & Claire Poppett (DESI)





Video: Marilyn Chung/Berkeley Lab

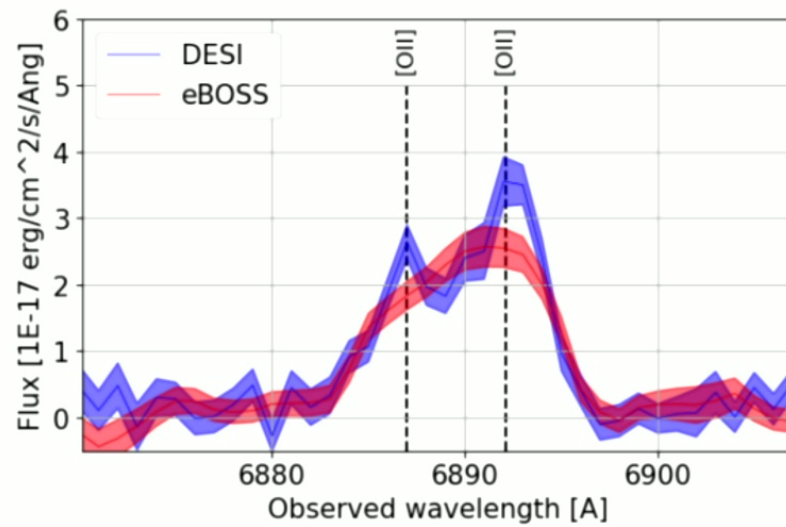
# 5000 SPECTRA IN 30 MINUTES



Overview of the Instrumentation for DESI (2022)



# AT HIGH RESOLUTION



Exposure times:

- **DESI:** 15 minutes
- **eBOSS:** 1 hour

Raichoor et al (2022)

Resulting in a 3D map of galaxies and quasars

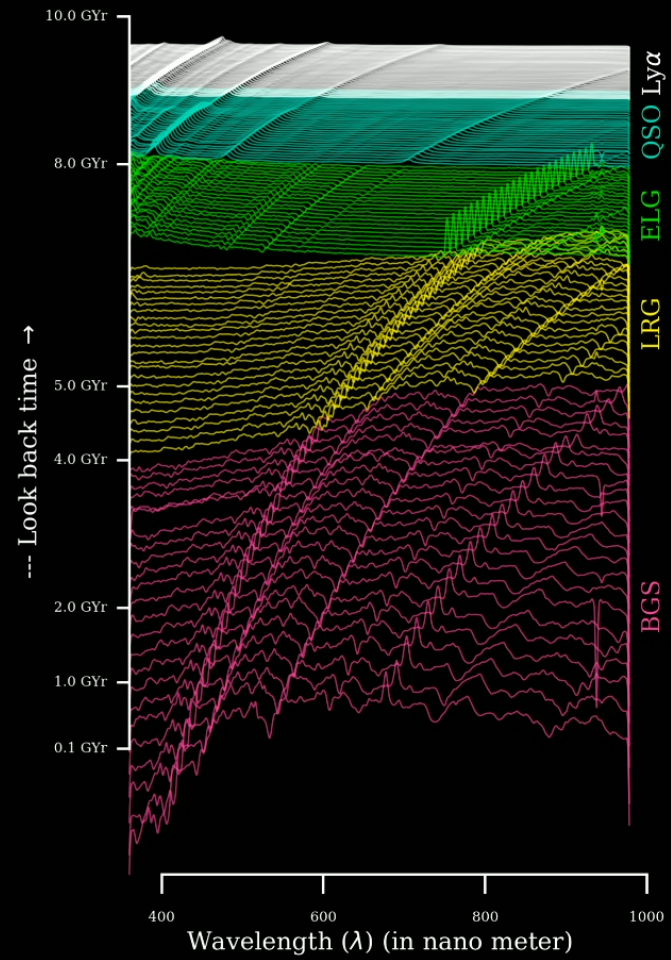
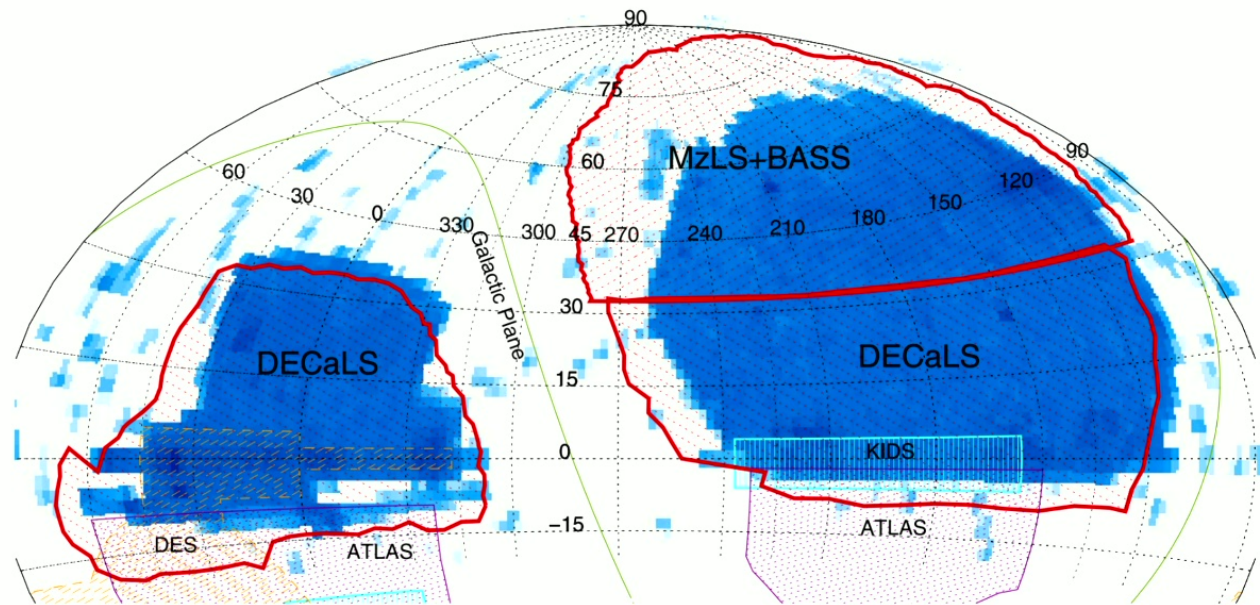


Figure: Shadab Alam

# LEGACY SURVEYS

THE ASTRONOMICAL JOURNAL, 157:168 (29pp), 2019 May

Dey et al.



**Figure 1.** Footprints of the optical imaging surveys contributing to DESI imaging, demarcated by the thick red outlines, are shown here in an equal-area Aitoff projection in equatorial coordinates. The region covered by the BASS and MzLS surveys is almost entirely in the North Galactic Cap (NGC) at declinations  $\delta \geq +32^\circ$ , and DECaLS covers the entire South Galactic Cap and the  $\delta \leq +34$  regions in the NGC. The regions covered by existing wide-area spectroscopic redshift surveys (SDSS, 2dF, and BOSS; Colless et al. 2001; Abazajian et al. 2009; Abolfathi et al. 2018) are shown in the blue gray scale in the map provided, where the darker colors represent a higher density of spectroscopic redshifts. The Legacy Surveys provide deeper imaging and can leverage the existing spectroscopy in these regions, unlike most other existing or ongoing deep imaging surveys (e.g., DES, ATLAS, KIDS, etc.; The Dark Energy Survey Collaboration 2005; de Jong et al. 2015; Shanks et al. 2015).

Dey et al. (2019)



# OBSERVATIONS >70% COMPLETED

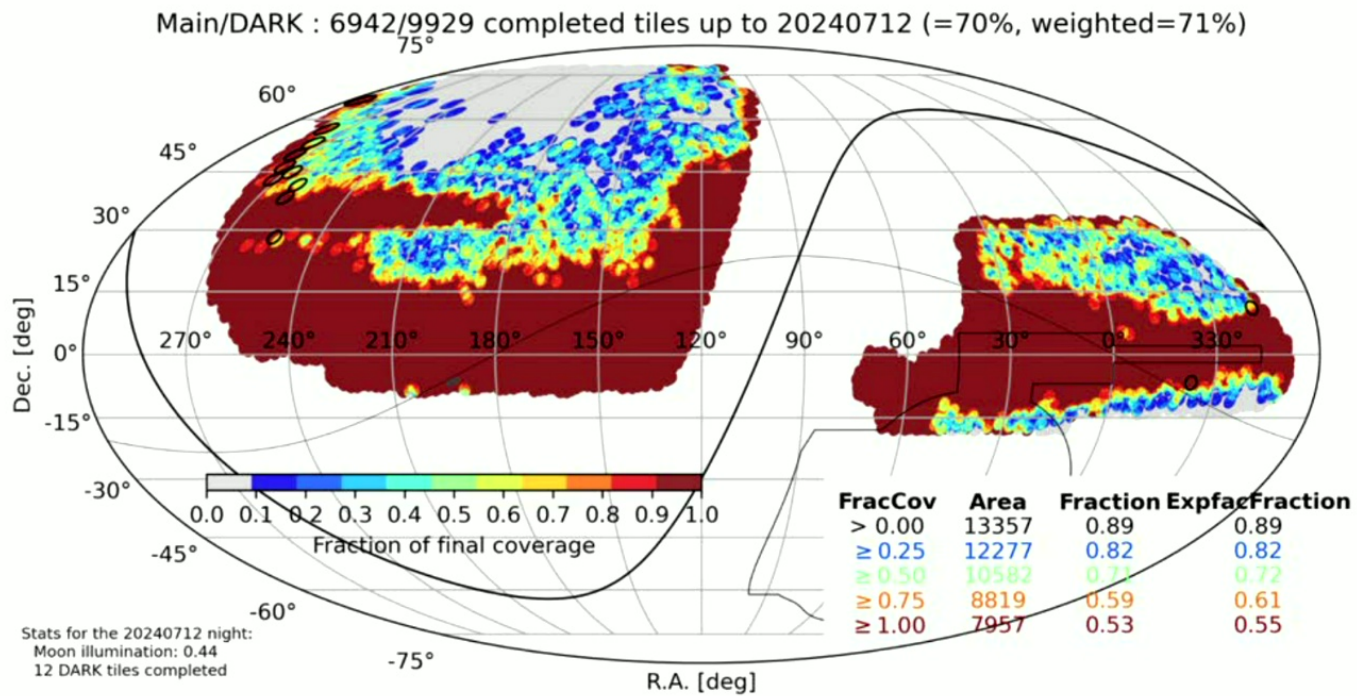


Figure 5. Fraction completed for the dark-time program, with red indicating areas that have achieved full coverage.

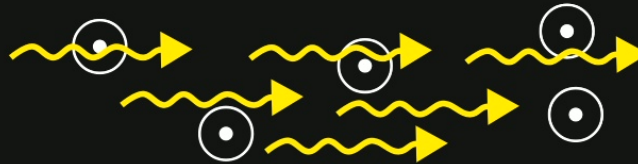


# BARYON ACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS

Art: yasai

# PHYSICAL MECHANISM

- At  $z \approx 1100$ , temperature is low enough to form HI. Acoustic oscillations stop.

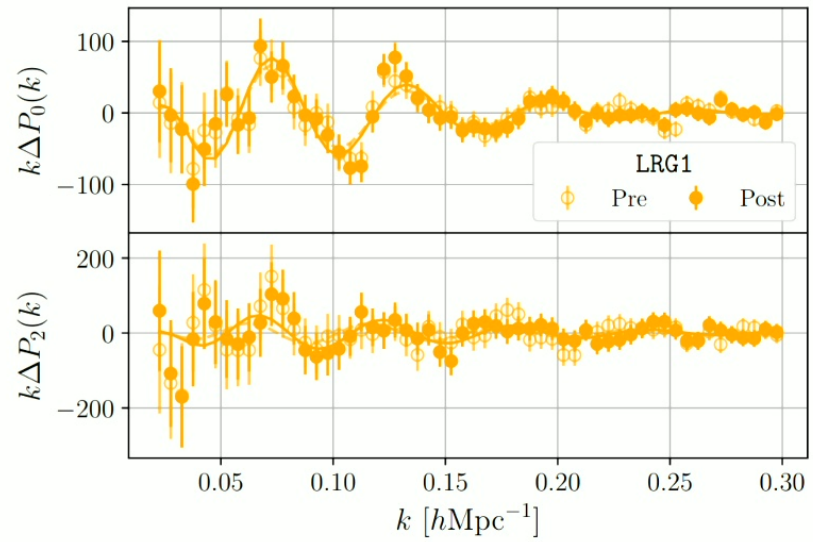
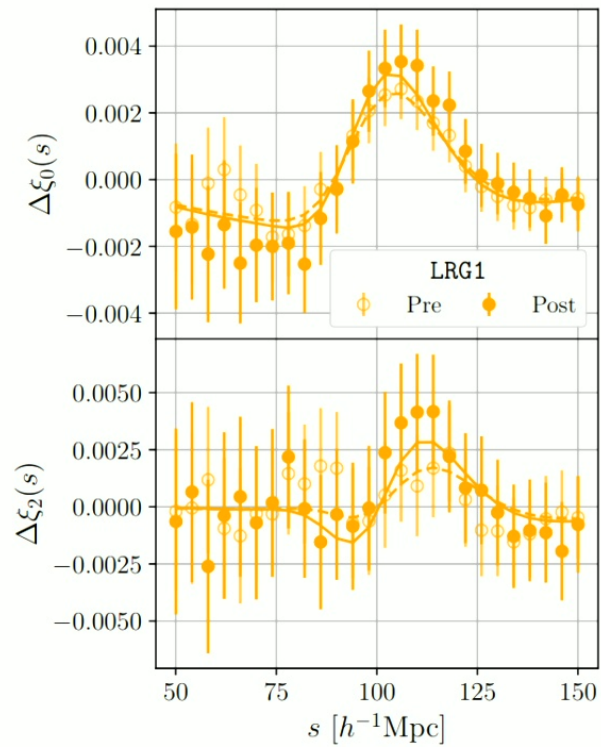


- Acoustic modes can be observed in the distribution of matter (and photons). Fundamental mode is given by:

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



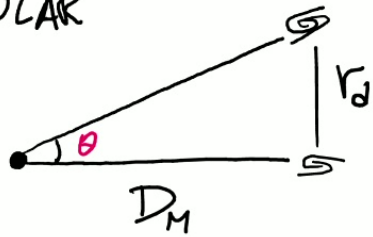
# BAO IN THE GALAXY DISTRIBUTION



DESI 2024 III: BAO measurements

# BAO AS A STANDARD RULER

ANGULAR



$$\frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{D_M(z)}{r_d} = \frac{c}{r_d} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{H(z)}, \quad H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \dots}$$

RADIAL

$$\frac{c \Delta z}{H(z) r_d} = r_d \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Delta z} = \frac{c}{H(z) r_d} \equiv \frac{D_H(z)}{r_d}$$

ANOTHER BASIS:

$$\begin{cases} \text{ISOTROPIC} & \odot & \frac{D_V}{r_d} = \left[ z \left( \frac{D_M}{r_d} \right)^2 \left( \frac{D_H}{r_d} \right) \right]^{1/3} \\ \text{ANISOTROPIC} & \oplus & \frac{D_M}{D_H} \end{cases}$$

# THE BAO MEASUREMENTS

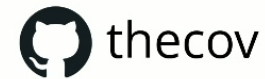
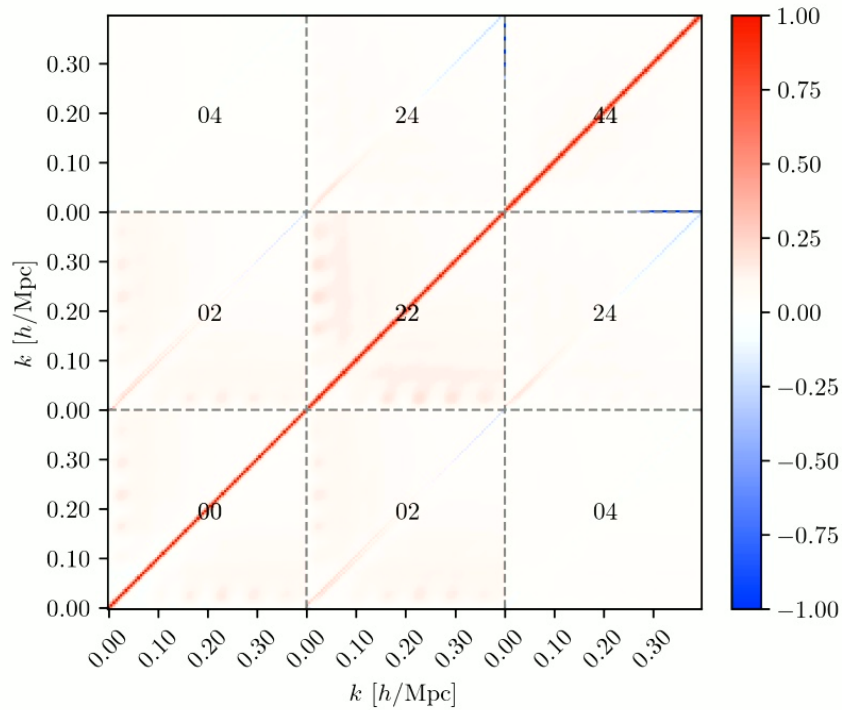
tracer	redshift	$N_{\text{tracer}}$	$z_{\text{eff}}$	$D_{\text{M}}/r_{\text{d}}$	$D_{\text{H}}/r_{\text{d}}$	$r$ or $D_{\text{V}}/r_{\text{d}}$	$V_{\text{eff}}$ (Gpc <sup>3</sup> )
BGS	0.1 – 0.4	300,017	0.30	—	—	$7.93 \pm 0.15$	1.7
LRG	0.4 – 0.6	506,905	0.51	$13.62 \pm 0.25$	$20.98 \pm 0.61$	–0.445	2.6
LRG	0.6 – 0.8	771,875	0.71	$16.85 \pm 0.32$	$20.08 \pm 0.60$	–0.420	4.0
LRG+ELG	0.8 – 1.1	1,876,164	0.93	$21.71 \pm 0.28$	$17.88 \pm 0.35$	–0.389	6.5
ELG	1.1 – 1.6	1,415,687	1.32	$27.79 \pm 0.69$	$13.82 \pm 0.42$	–0.444	2.7
QSO	0.8 – 2.1	856,652	1.49	—	—	$26.07 \pm 0.67$	1.5
Ly $\alpha$ QSO	1.77 – 4.16	709,565	2.33	$39.71 \pm 0.94$	$8.52 \pm 0.17$	–0.477	—

**Table 1.** Statistics for the DESI samples used for the DESI DR1 BAO measurements used in this paper. For each tracer and redshift range we quote the number of objects ( $N_{\text{tracer}}$ ), the effective redshift ( $z_{\text{eff}}$ ) and effective volume ( $V_{\text{eff}}$ ). Note that for each sample we measure either both  $D_{\text{M}}/r_{\text{d}}$  and  $D_{\text{H}}/r_{\text{d}}$ , which are correlated with a coefficient  $r$ , or  $D_{\text{V}}/r_{\text{d}}$ . Redshift bins are non-overlapping, except for the shot-noise-dominated measurements that use QSO (both as tracers and for Ly $\alpha$  forest).





# COVARIANCE MATRICES

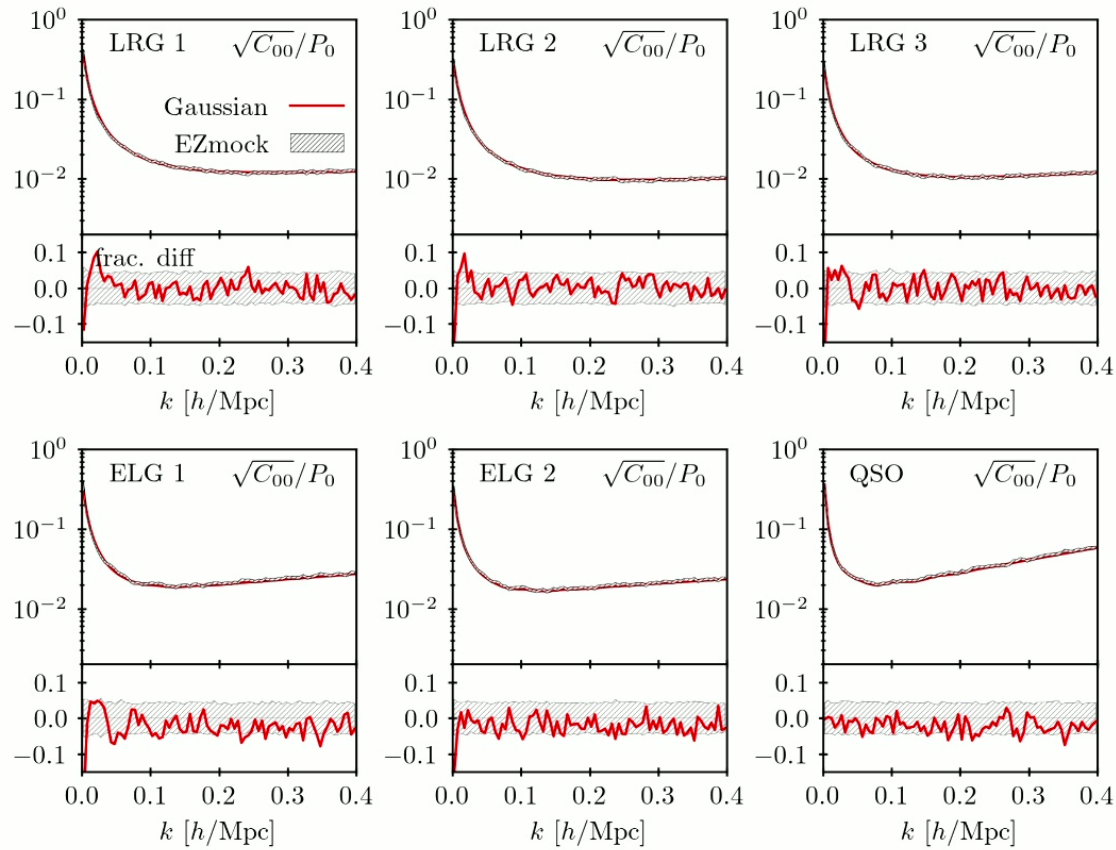


## theoretical covariances of power spectrum multipoles

- Based on [Wadekar & Scoccimarro 2019](#).
- Trispectrum at tree-level using [Kobayashi 2023](#).

OA et al. (in prep.)

# VALIDATED AGAINST MOCKS



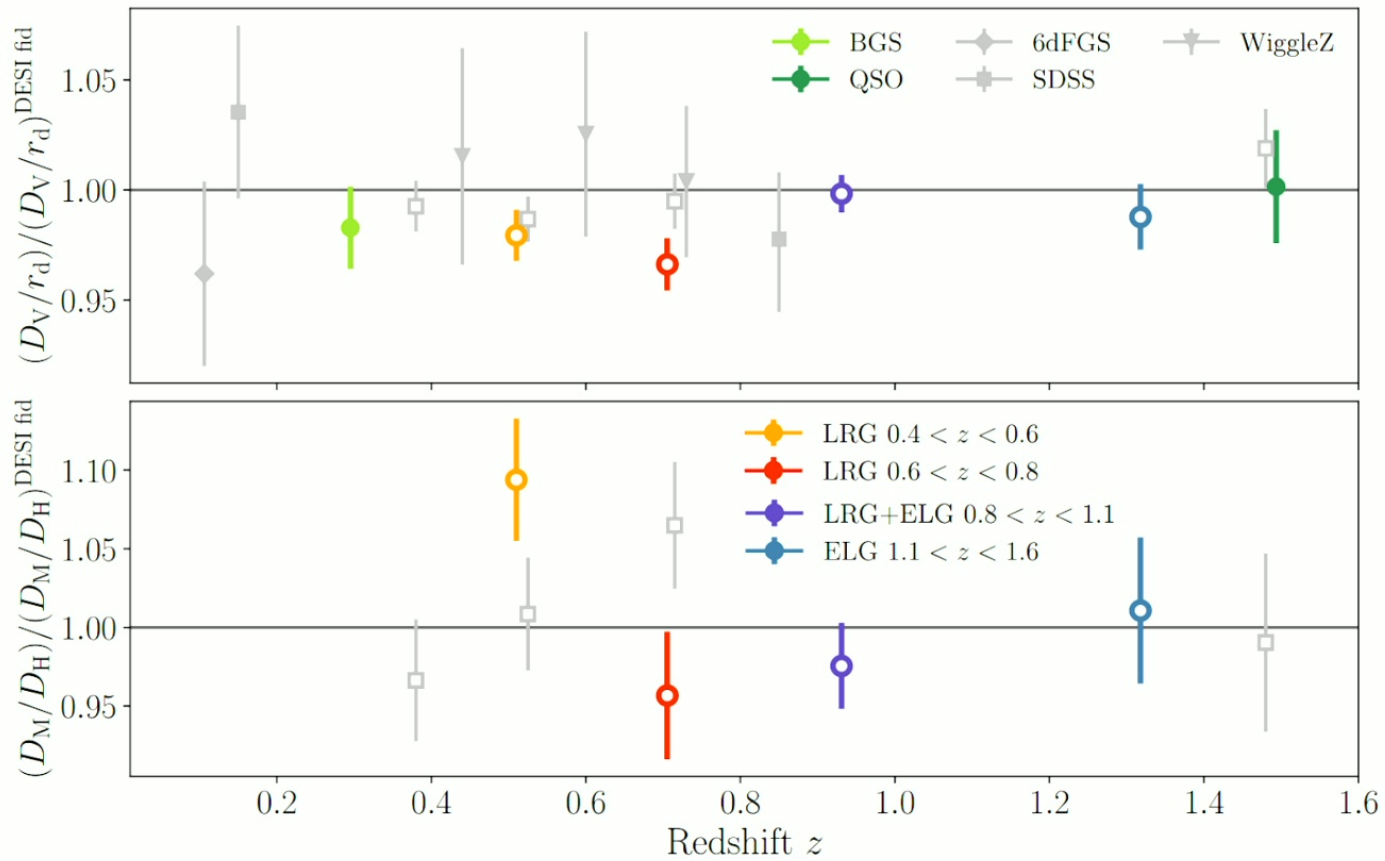
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# COSMOLOGY RESULTS

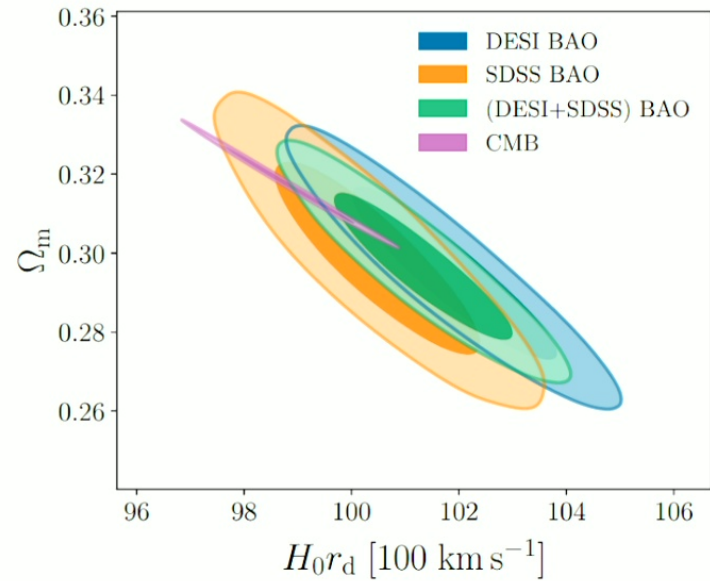
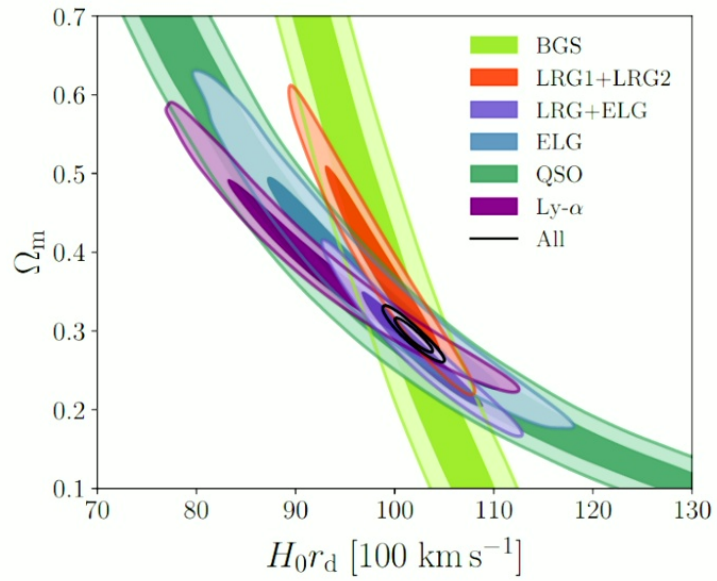
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# THE BAO MEASUREMENTS



DESI 2024 VI: BAO cosmology

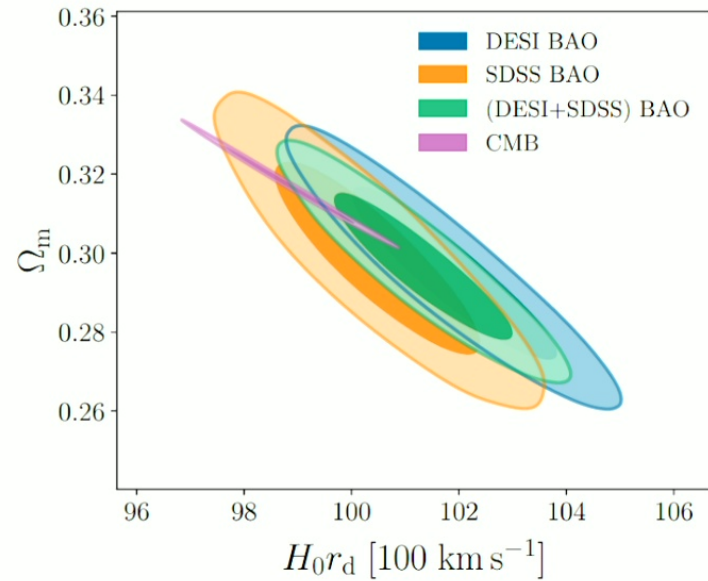
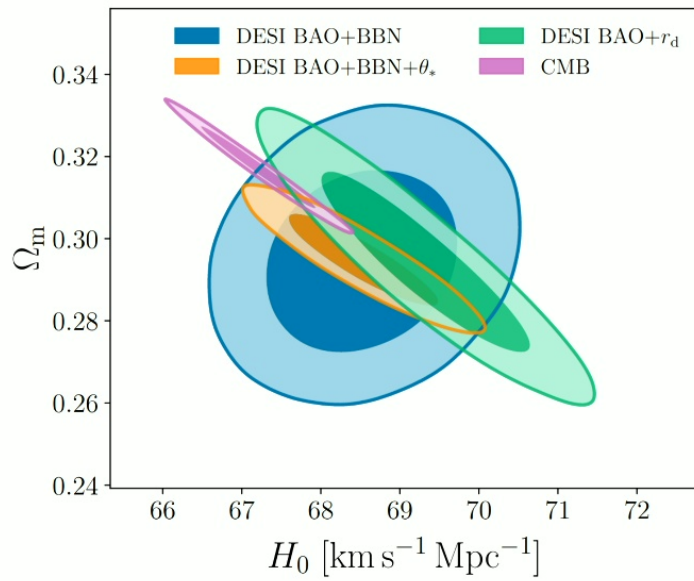
# COMBINING BAO FROM MULTIPLE REDSHIFTS



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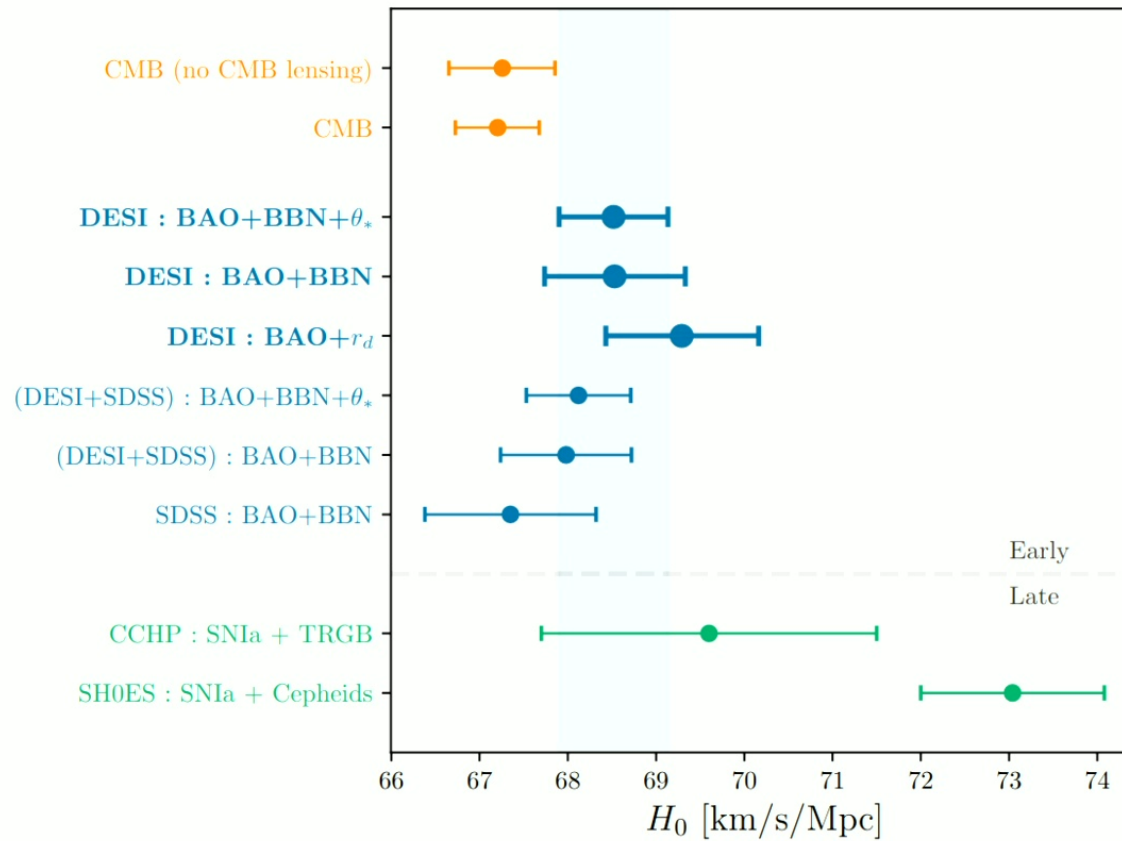


# ADDING INFO ON THE SOUND HORIZON SCALE



DESI 2024 VI: BAO cosmology

# YIELDS AN $H_0$ CONSTRAINT



DESI 2024 VI: BAO cosmology

# NEUTRINOS

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# NEUTRINO MASSES

Neutrino oscillations constrain squared mass **differences**.

Lowest total mass of the neutrino sector:

- Normal hierarchy: 0.059 eV
- Inverted hierarchy: 0.10 eV

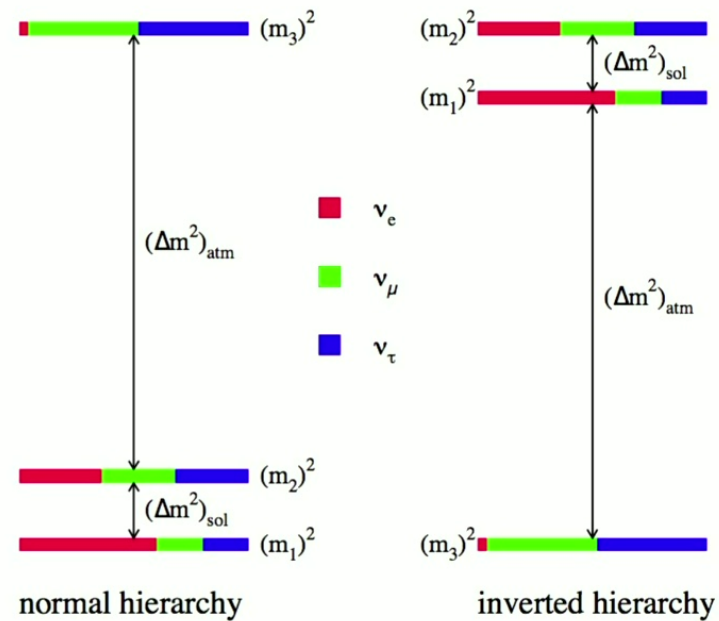


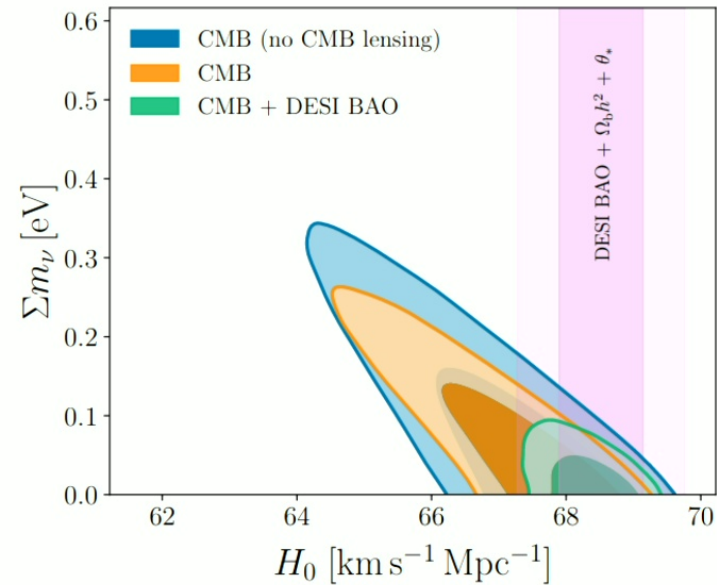
Figure: Cahn et al. (2013)

# CMB IS SENSITIVE TO THE SUM OF MASSES

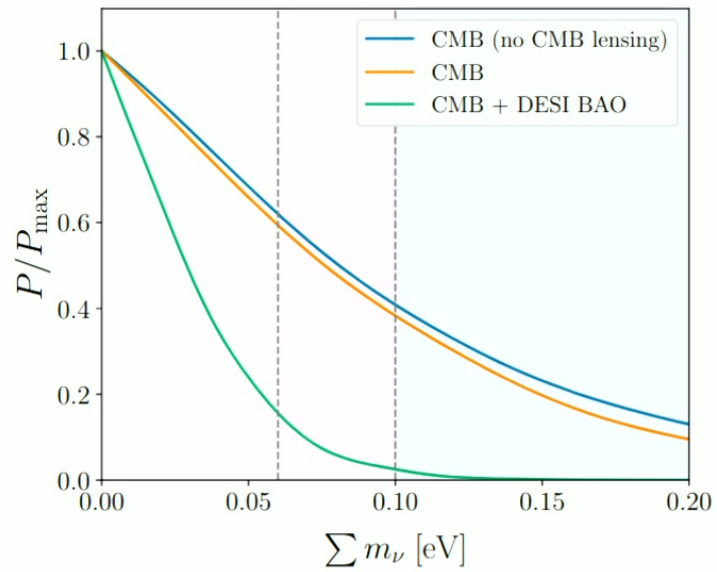
angular diameter distance  
to recombination

neutrino effects in  
CMB lensing

But that's degenerate with the  
**Hubble constant** and **matter  
density**.



# COMBINING WITH DESI BAO



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

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

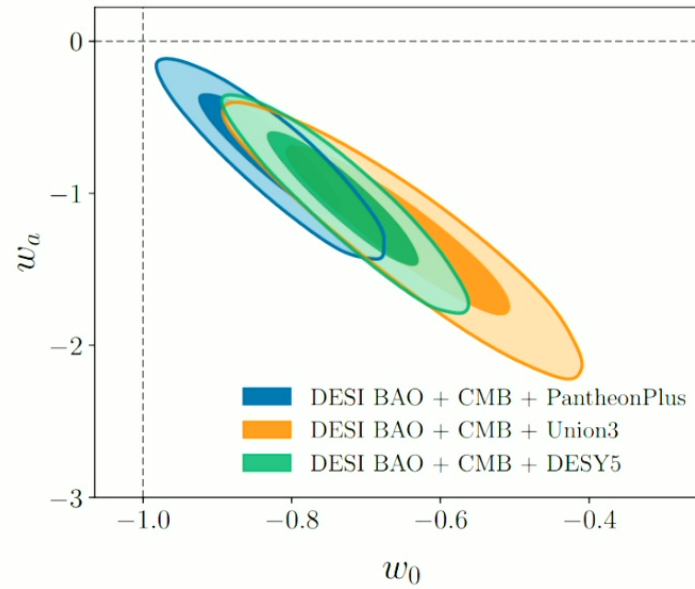
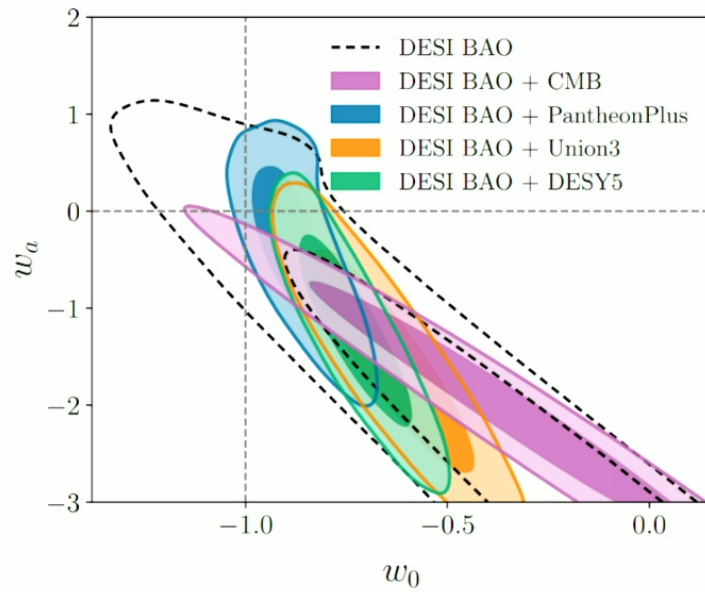
$$\sum m_\nu > 0.059 \text{ eV}),$$

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.145 \text{ eV} \quad (95\%, \text{ DESI BAO+CMB};$$

$$\sum m_\nu > 0.10 \text{ eV}).$$



# DESI+SN+CMB $\rightarrow$ HINTS OF TIME-EVOLVING $w$



DESI 2024 VI: BAO cosmology

model / dataset	$\Omega_m$	$H_0$ [km s <sup>-1</sup> Mpc <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\Sigma m_\nu$ [eV]	$N_{\text{eff}}$
<b><math>\Lambda</math>CDM + <math>\Sigma m_\nu</math></b>				
DESI+CMB	$0.3037 \pm 0.0053$	$68.27 \pm 0.42$	$< 0.072$	—
<b><math>\Lambda</math>CDM + <math>N_{\text{eff}}</math></b>				
DESI+CMB	$0.3058 \pm 0.0060$	$68.3 \pm 1.1$	—	$3.10 \pm 0.17$
<b><math>w</math>CDM + <math>\Sigma m_\nu</math></b>				
DESI+CMB	$0.282 \pm 0.013$	$71.1^{+1.5}_{-1.8}$	$< 0.123$	—
DESI+CMB+Panth.	$0.3081 \pm 0.0067$	$67.81 \pm 0.69$	$< 0.079$	—
DESI+CMB+Union3	$0.3090 \pm 0.0082$	$67.72 \pm 0.88$	$< 0.078$	—
DESI+CMB+DESY5	$0.3152 \pm 0.0065$	$67.01 \pm 0.64$	$< 0.073$	—
<b><math>w</math>CDM + <math>N_{\text{eff}}</math></b>				
DESI+CMB	$0.281 \pm 0.013$	$71.0^{+1.6}_{-1.8}$	—	$2.97 \pm 0.18$
DESI+CMB+Panth.	$0.3090 \pm 0.0068$	$67.9 \pm 1.1$	—	$3.07 \pm 0.18$
DESI+CMB+Union3	$0.3097 \pm 0.0084$	$67.8 \pm 1.2$	—	$3.06 \pm 0.18$
DESI+CMB+DESY5	$0.3163 \pm 0.0067$	$67.2 \pm 1.1$	—	$3.09 \pm 0.18$
<b><math>w_0 w_a</math>CDM + <math>\Sigma m_\nu</math></b>				
DESI+CMB	$0.344^{+0.032}_{-0.026}$	$64.7^{+2.1}_{-3.2}$	$< 0.195$	—
DESI+CMB+Panth.	$0.3081 \pm 0.0069$	$68.07 \pm 0.72$	$< 0.155$	—
DESI+CMB+Union3	$0.3240 \pm 0.0098$	$66.48 \pm 0.94$	$< 0.185$	—
DESI+CMB+DESY5	$0.3165 \pm 0.0069$	$67.22 \pm 0.66$	$< 0.177$	—
<b><math>w_0 w_a</math>CDM + <math>N_{\text{eff}}</math></b>				
DESI+CMB	$0.346^{+0.032}_{-0.026}$	$63.9^{+2.2}_{-3.3}$	—	$2.89 \pm 0.17$

# DESI 2024 PAPERS

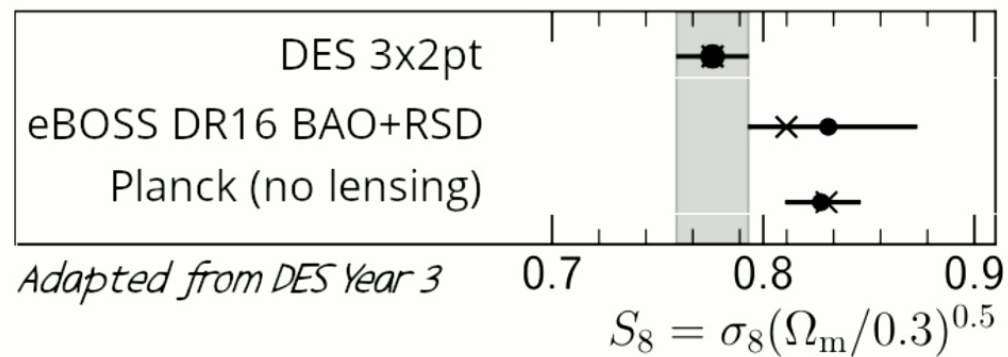
- DESI 2024 I: First year data release
- DESI 2024 II: DR1 catalogs
- **DESI 2024 III: BAO from Galaxies and Quasars at  $z < 2$**
- **DESI 2024 IV: BAO from the Lyman- $\alpha$  Forest at  $z > 2$**
- DESI 2024 V: RSD from Galaxies and Quasars at  $z < 2$
- **DESI 2024 VI: Cosmological constraints from BAO measurements**
- DESI 2024 VII: Cosmological constraints from RSD measurements
- + many supporting papers.

P.S.: Next BAO release is right around the corner.



# EXPECTATIONS FOR FULL-SHAPE MEASUREMENTS

$S_8$  “tension”

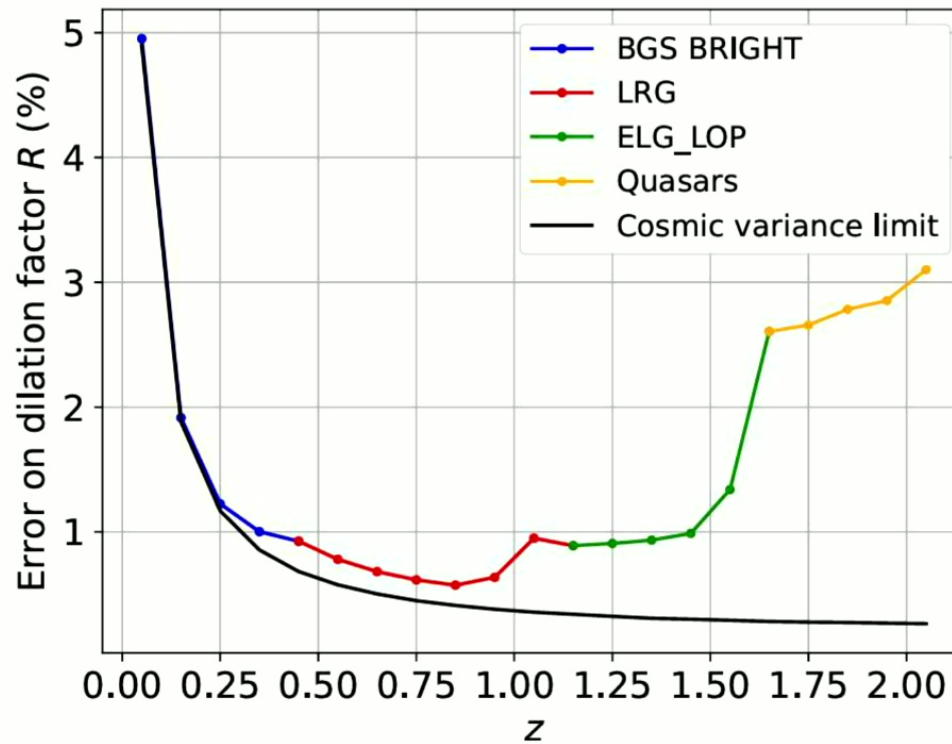


**Neutrino masses:** addition of broadband information,

**Dark energy:** impact on growth of structure,

+ other models **beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM.**

# THERE'S MARGIN FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT



**BGS**

cosmic variance  
limited

**LRG**

new targets and easy  
redshifts

**ELG**

more targets than  
fibers

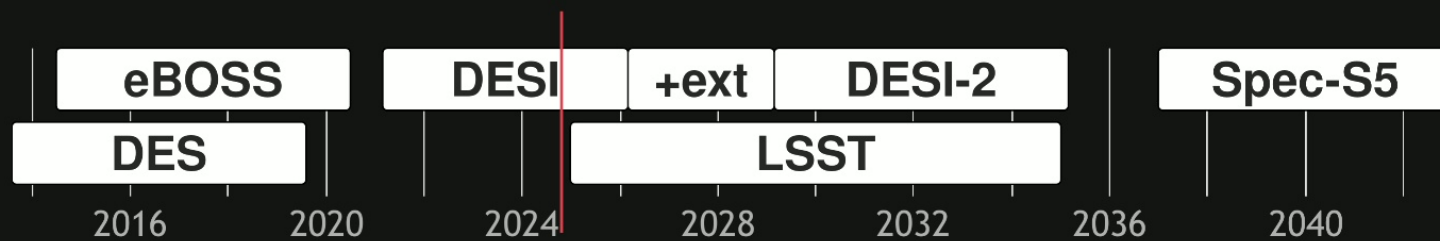
**QSO**

hard to identify new  
targets

Figure: Kyle Dawson

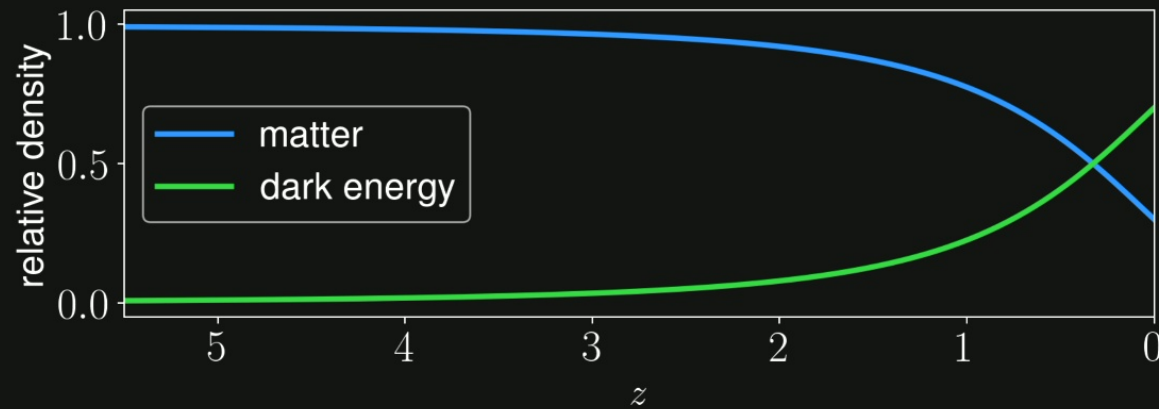
# DESI EXTENSION

- Same instrument
- +20% area
- +50% overlap with LSST
- +50% LRG targets



# DESI-2

- Focus at higher redshifts:  $2.2 < z < 5$ 
  - More linear modes for primordial physics studies
  - Dark Energy in the matter-dominated era



- Instrument upgrades: Skipper CCDs for blue
- New tracers: Lyman-break galaxies (LBG) & Lyman- $\alpha$  emitters (LAE)



# EARLY RESULTS FROM BOTH **DESI** AND LSST WILL **SHAPE** FUTURE PRIORITIES

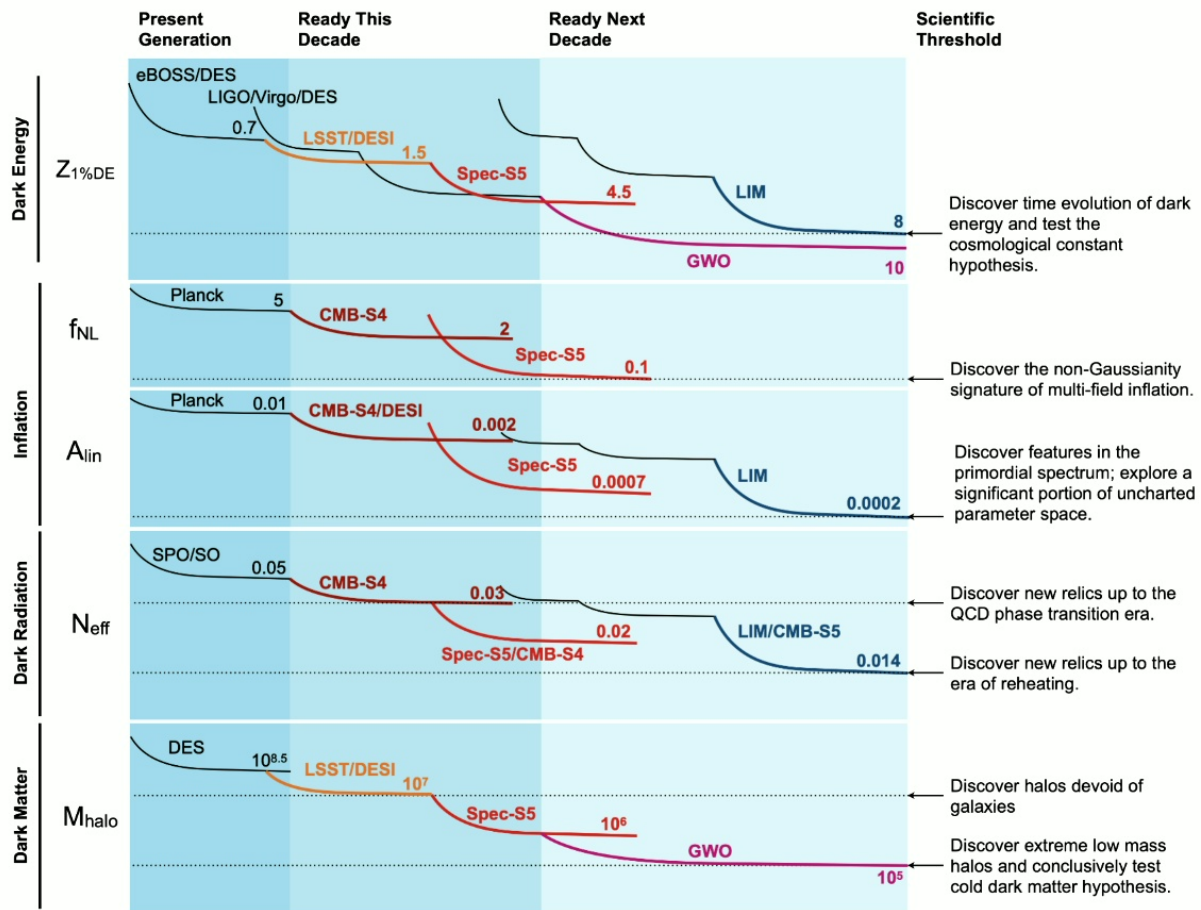
Together with a potential **DESI upgrade**, they will inform the design of a **next-generation spectroscopic survey** by telling us **which** potential **science goals** should be emphasized.

**P5 2023 report**



# SPEC-S5

- 2 telescopes: Mayall + Blanco
- Mirror upgrade: from 4m to 6m
- Instrument upgrade: 3 fibers per positioner = 26k fibers per telescope
- Science cases:
  - High redshift program
  - High number density at  $z < 2$
  - Milky Way science (50M stellar spectra), stellar streams, dark matter

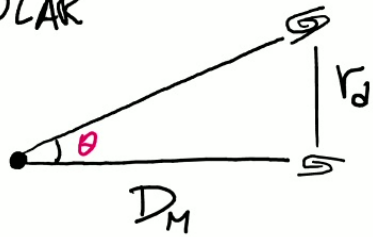


Snowmass 2021

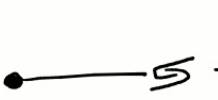


# BAO AS A STANDARD RULER

ANGULAR



$$\frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{D_M(z)}{r_d} = \frac{c}{r_d} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{H(z)}, \quad H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \dots}$$

RADIAL   $\frac{c \Delta z}{H(z)} = r_d \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Delta z} = \frac{c}{H(z) r_d} \equiv \frac{D_H(z)}{r_d}$

ANOTHER BASIS:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ISOTROPIC} \quad \odot \quad \frac{D_V}{r_d} = \left[ z \left( \frac{D_M}{r_d} \right)^2 \left( \frac{D_H}{r_d} \right) \right]^{1/3} \\ \text{ANISOTROPIC} \quad \oplus \quad \frac{D_M}{D_H} \end{array} \right.$

# SUMMARY

- Galaxy spectroscopic surveys entered a new era with DESI
- DR1 BAO measurements have interesting implications for:
  - Neutrinos, Dark Energy
- Full-shape measurements coming up soon
- Next BAO release not long after that
- Spectroscopic surveys = good data for a few decades
- DESI-2 will explore higher redshifts
- Spec-S5 will push constraints in primordial physics