

BOSS results on Dark Energy

- Introduction : cosmology, DE, baryonic acoustic oscillations (BAO)
- redshift space distortions (RSD)
- BAO with galaxy clustering
- BAO QSO Lyman α forest
- perspectives (eBOSS, Desi)

Dark Energy and BAO

Rappels cosmologie

- principe cosmologique: (1 pc = 3.28 années lumière = $3.1 \cdot 10^{16}$ m)
à grande échelle ($> \text{qq } 10 \text{ Mpc}$) **homogène et isotrope**
- **paramètre d'échelle** : $a(t) \propto$ distances intergalactiques
en général normalisé tel que $a(0) = 1$
- expansion, cte de Hubble: $H_0 = \dot{a}(0) \approx 70 \text{ (km/s)/Mpc}$
 $H_0 = 100 h$, unité en Mpc/h
- coordonnées comobiles : $\chi = R/a(t)$ (suit l'expansion)
- **redshift**: photon émis à t_1 avec $\lambda = \lambda_e$ détecté à $t_0 = 0$, $\lambda = \lambda_d$

$$\lambda_d > \lambda_e$$

$$1 + z = \frac{\lambda_d}{\lambda_e} = \frac{1}{a}$$

Densités et courbure de l'univers

- **Densité critique** : $\rho_c = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}$

matière: $\Omega_m = \rho_m / \rho_c$

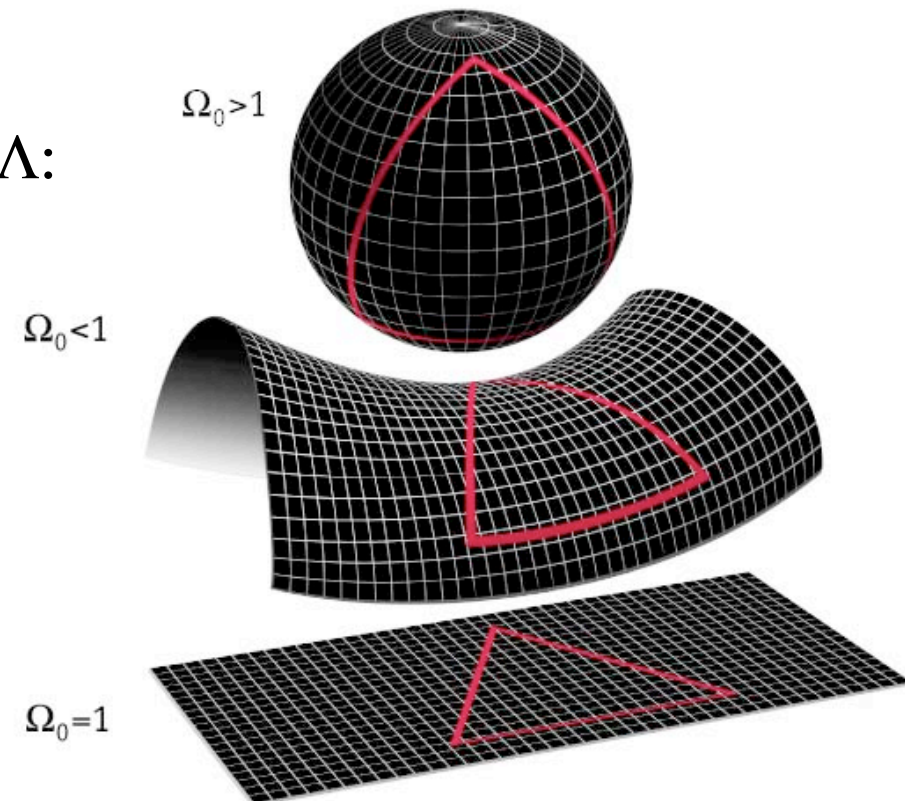
radiation: $\Omega_r = \rho_r / \rho_c$

vide ou constante cosmo Λ :

$$\Omega_\Lambda = \rho_\Lambda / \rho_c$$

- total $\Omega_T = \rho_T / \rho_c$

- **Relativité Générale** :
courbure de l'espace
dépend de Ω_T



Equation de Friedmann

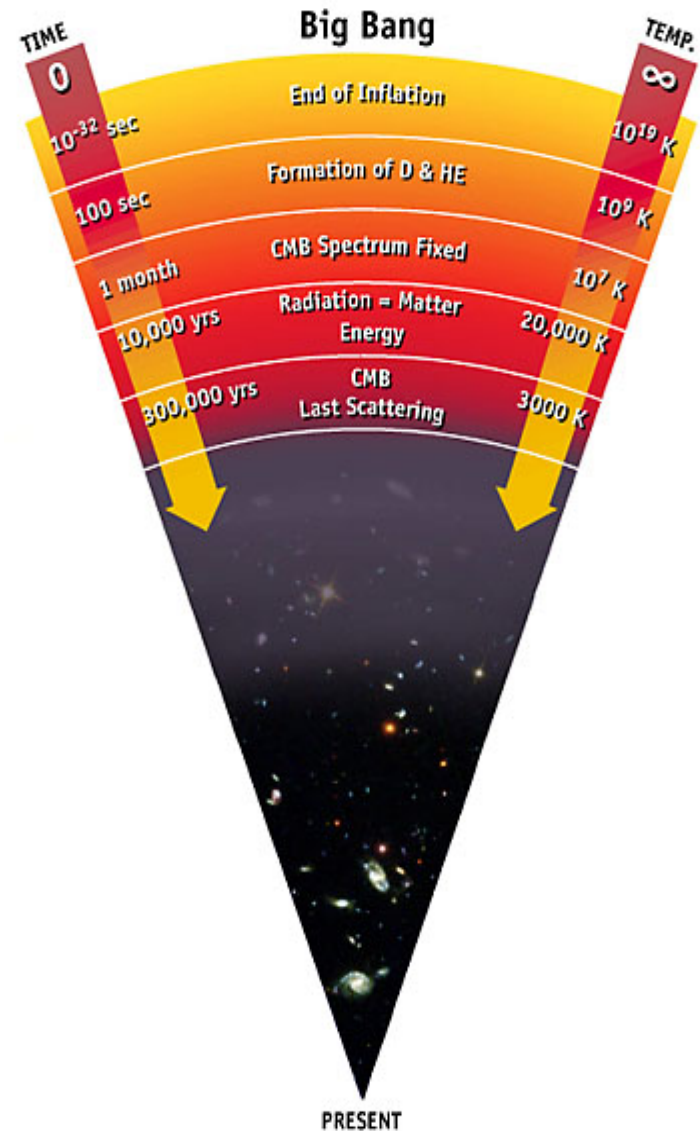
- conservation locale de l'énergie : $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -3(\rho + P)\frac{\dot{a}}{a}$
- équation d'état $p = w \rho \Rightarrow \rho \propto a^{-3(1+w)}$
 - mat non relat.: $w \approx 0 \Rightarrow \rho \propto a^{-3}$
 - rayonnement : $p = \rho/3 \Rightarrow \rho \propto a^{-4}$ (dilatation λ : $a^{-3} \rightarrow a^{-4}$)
 - vide : $\rho = \text{cste} \Rightarrow w = -1$
- Equation Friedmann

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H_o^2 \left[\Omega_m \hat{a}^{-3} + \Omega_r \hat{a}^{-4} + \Omega_\Lambda \hat{a}^{-3(1+w)} + (1 - \Omega_T) \hat{a}^{-2} \right]$$

expansion est sensible à w (i.e w_Λ)

Histoire de l'univers

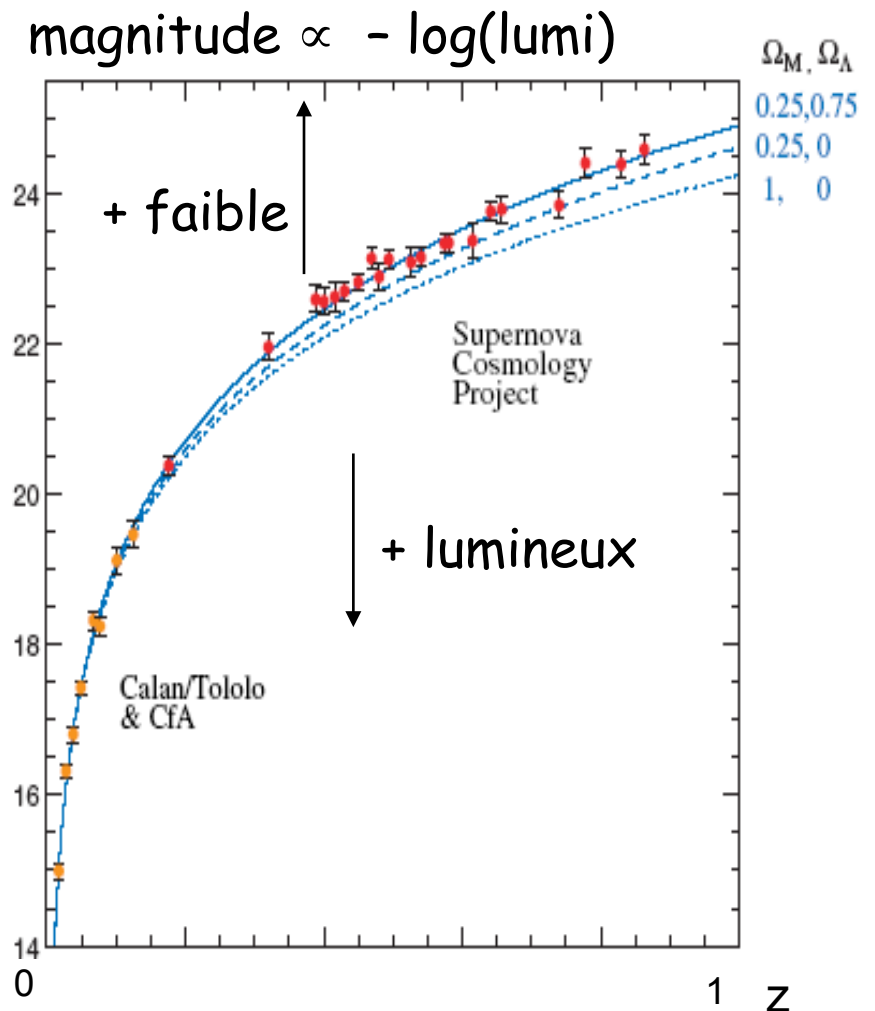
- inflation
- premières minutes: nucléosynthèse
- plasma baryons + électrons
pression due aux photons
surdensité se propage à $v \approx c/\sqrt{3}$
- $t \sim 300\,000$ ans, $T = 3000$ K, $z = 1100$
noyaux + $e^- \rightarrow$ atomes non chargés
⇒ se découplent des γ
⇒ l'univers devient transparent
⇒ fond diffus cosmologique (CMB)
- Onde a parcouru **150 Mpc comobile**,
distance caractéristique dans CMB



Les supernovae

mesurer distance vs z

- SN1a: naines blanches (C-Ni) qui accrètent la masse d'un compagnon quand $M=1.4M_{\odot}$: SN
- Masse fixée \Rightarrow lumi fixée
"chandelle standard"
- lumi apparente (z)
- SN1a moins lumineuses \Rightarrow plus loin
 \Rightarrow plus temps entre $z=0.6$ et $z=0$
accélération de l'expansion

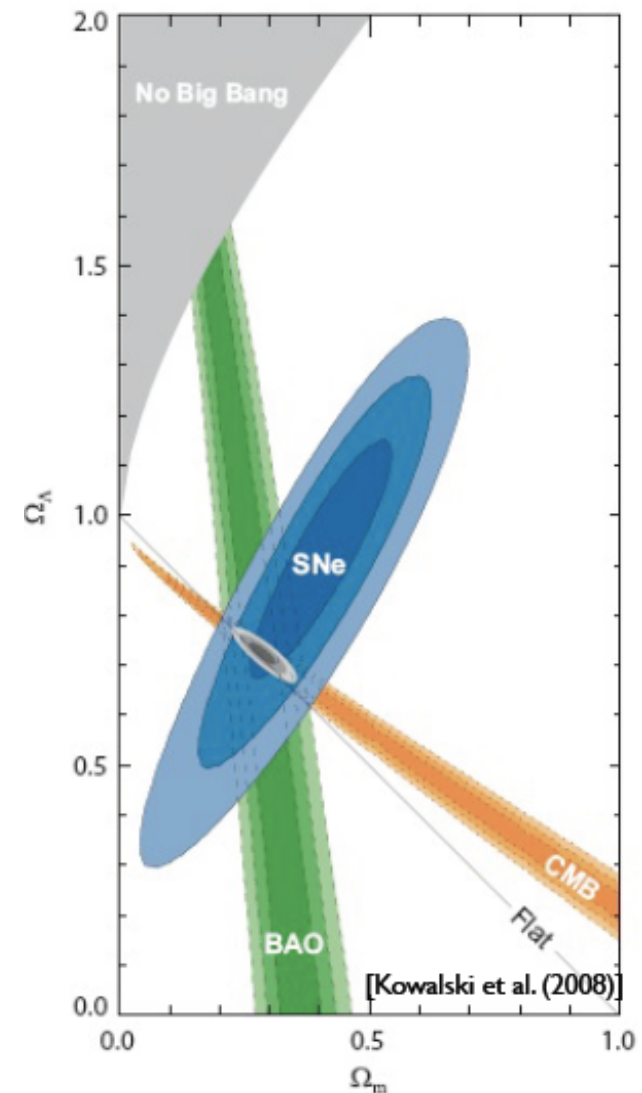


"Modèle de concordance" Λ CDM

Cold Dark Matter + Λ , $\Omega_T=1$
fluctuations primordiales Gaussiennes,

- 6 paramètres :
- $H_0 \sim 70$, $\Omega_m \sim 0.3$, $\Omega_b \sim 0.04$,
réionisation, amplitude des
fluctuations, et indice spectral n_s
- Décrit tous les résultats
CMB, amas, SN, BAO, croissance des
structures

Cosmologie de précision



Origines possibles de l'énergie noire

- constante cosmologique $\Lambda \rightarrow \rho = \text{cte} = 10^{-48} \text{ GeV}^4$

énergie du vide

on attendrait $(m_{\text{pl}})^4 = 10^{76} \text{ GeV}^4$

ou au moins $(m_{\text{EW}})^4 = 10^8 \text{ GeV}^4$: **fine tuning**

- modèles de "quintessence" du à un champ scalaire
- modification de relat. gen. à grande échelle

mesures - géométriques (expansion) $\rightarrow w$ (equ d'état)

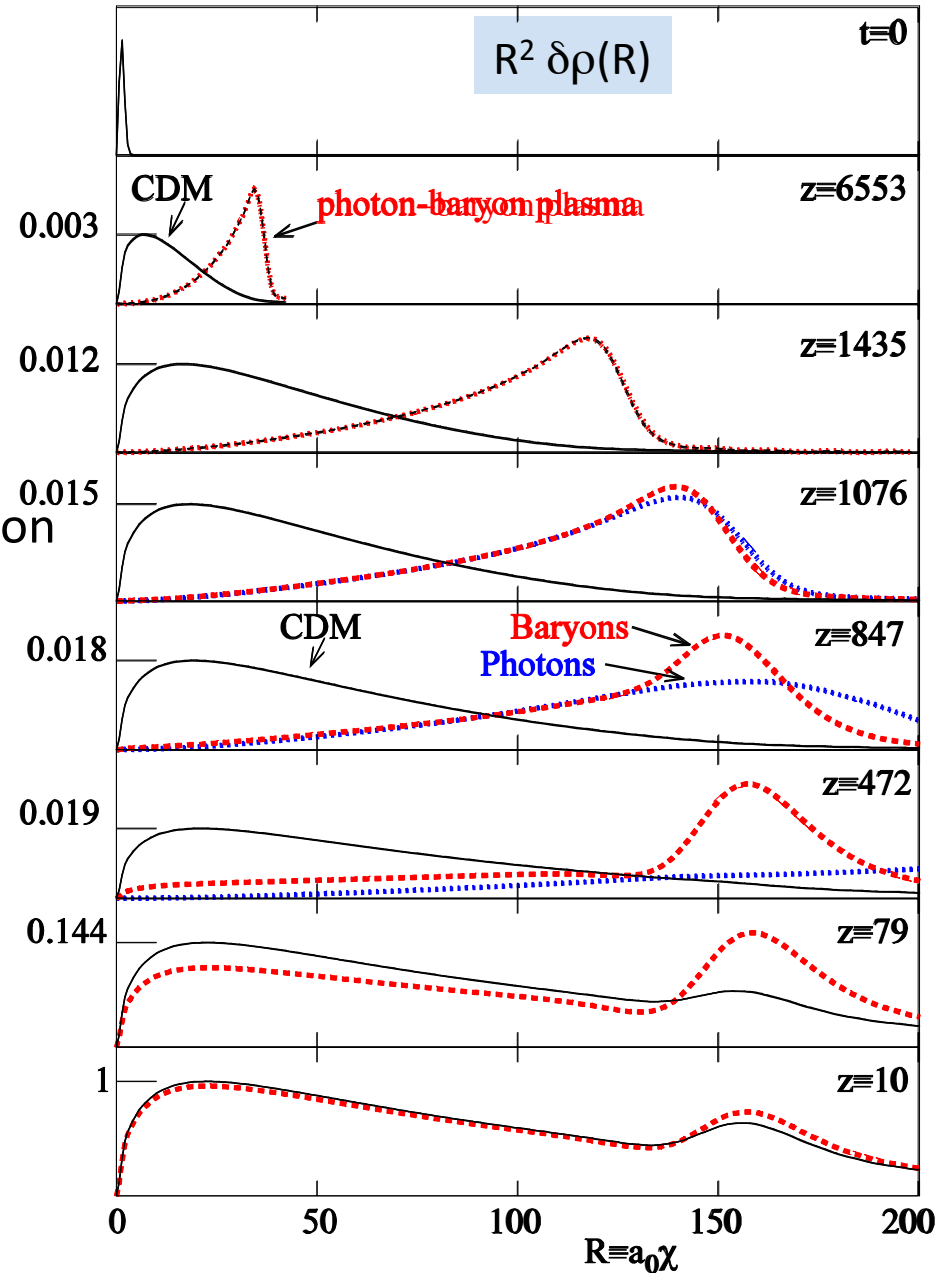
- dynamiques (croissance structure) \rightarrow test GR

BAO

- at $z \gg 1000$: baryon- e^- plasma coupled to photons
- Over-density (overpressure)
 - \Rightarrow acoustic waves
- $z \sim 1100$ recombination : baryon-photon decoupling \Rightarrow pressure=0
 - \Rightarrow frozen wave has travelled
 - $r_d = 150$ Mpc (comoving)
- Peak at 150 Mpc in autocorrelation function at all z

$$\xi(\vec{r}) = \langle \rho(\vec{x})\rho(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle$$

a 150 Mpc standard ruler
- Geometrical measurement, linear physics: low systematic



A 3D survey

A 3D survey : RA, declination and z

⇒ correlation **transverse** and **along** line-of-sight

- **transverse** : $\Delta\theta = r_d / D_\perp$ with $s=150$ Mpc standard ruler

$$D_\perp(z) = (1+z)D_A(z) = \int_0^z \frac{cdz'}{H(z')}$$

a **measurement of $D_A(z)$** same info as SNIa ($D_L = (1+z)^2 D_A$)

- **radial** : $\Delta z = r_d / D_z$ $D_z = \frac{c}{H(z)}$

a **measurement of $H(z)$**

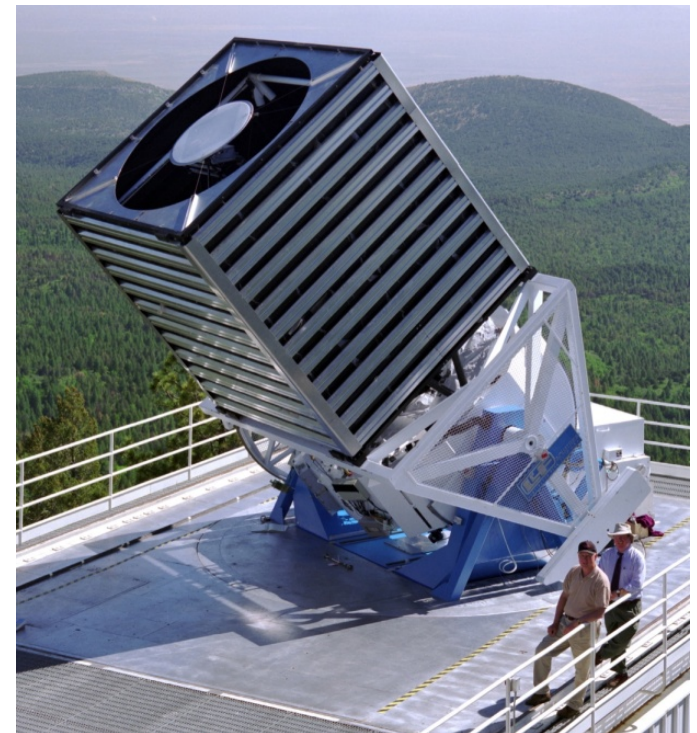
- Need accurate z : i.e. spectro

photo- z : loss of stat by factor 5 relative to cosmic variance limit

The BOSS survey

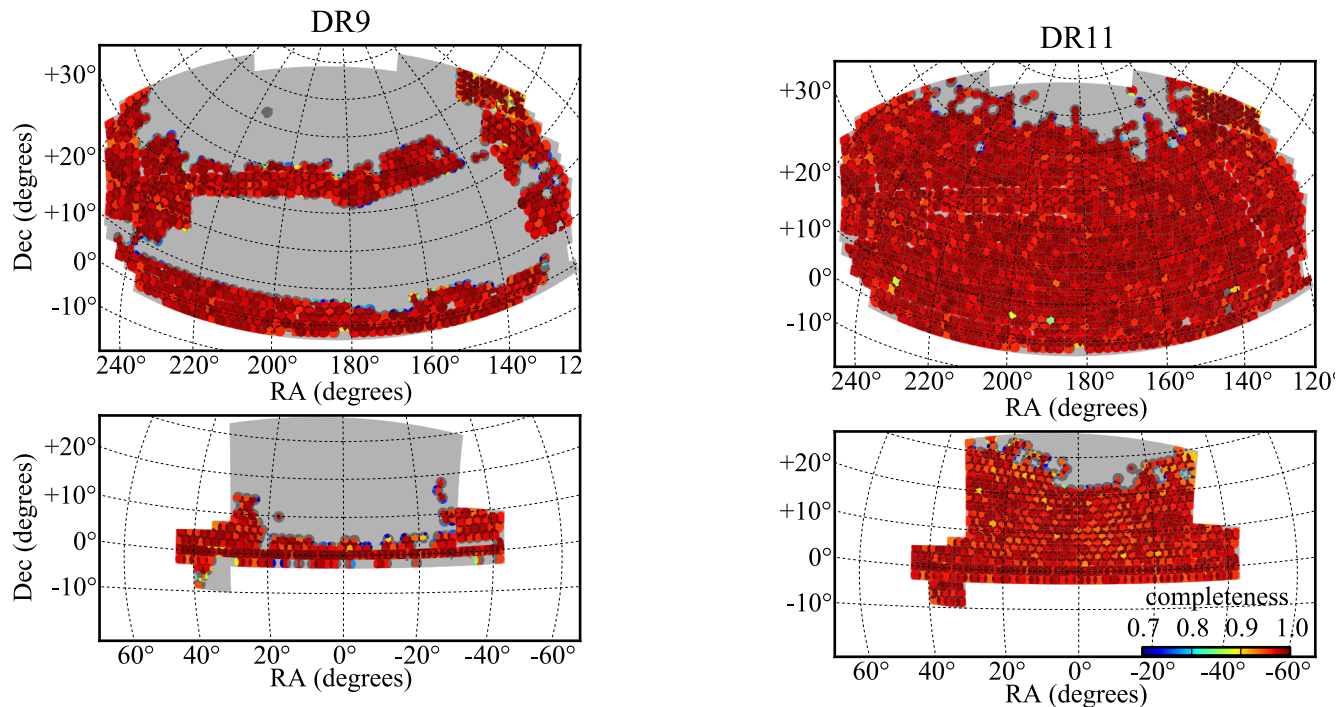
SDSS III / BOSS

- SDSS III : BOSS, Marvels (exo-planets), Segue and Apogee (Galaxy)
- US, Brazil, France, Germany, Korea, Spain, UK
- BAO using LRG and $Ly\alpha$ forest of quasars (QSO)
- Telescope 2.5m, 7 deg² in APO, New Mexico
- Spectrometric survey
10,000 deg² : LRG and quasars
- data taking 2009-2014
- France : QSO target selection, quasar catalogue, analysis : Lyman α BAO and m_v

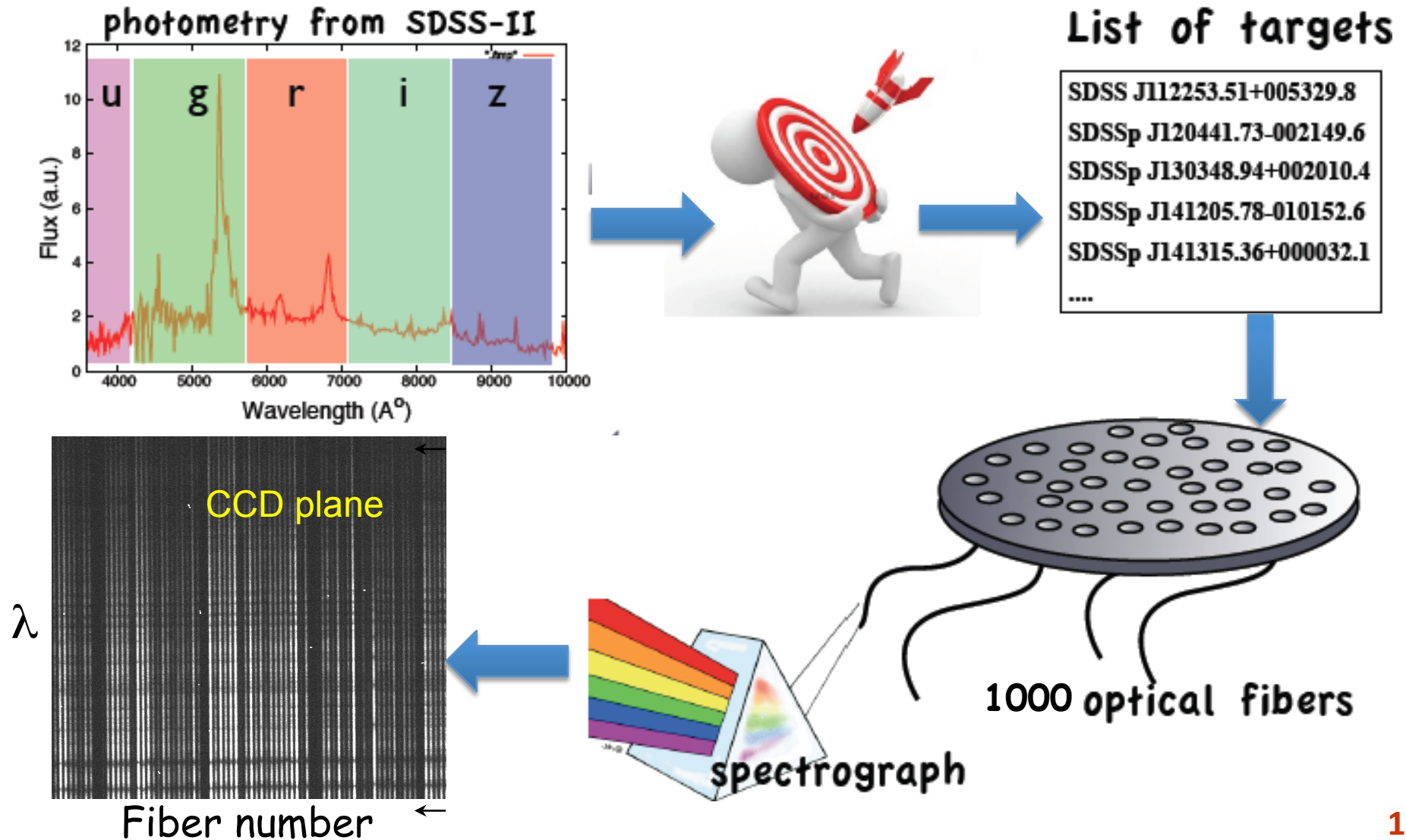


Data Release 11

- DR9 2635 deg² 207k galaxies (0.4 < z < 0.7),
49k QSO (2.1 < z < 3.5)
- DR11 8976 deg² 691k galaxies, 138k QSO



BOSS data taking



Redshift Space Distortions

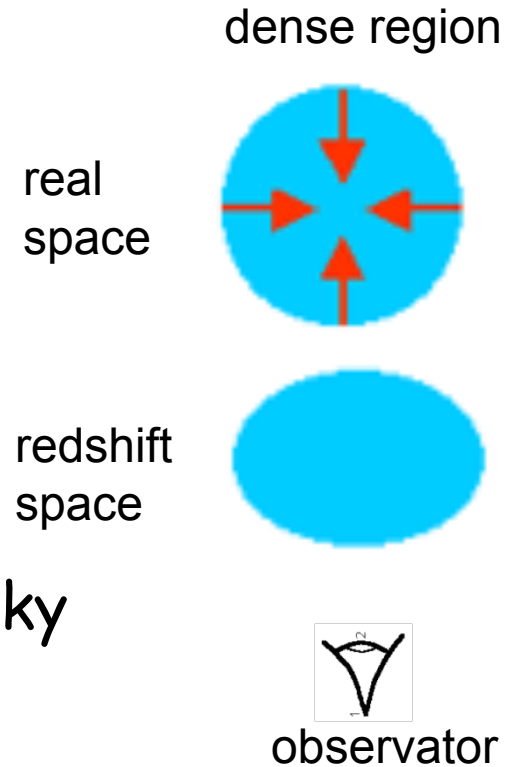
RSD

- radial positions are obtained from z but peculiar velocities δv bias position

$$z_{\text{obs}} = z_{\text{cosmo}} + \delta v/c$$

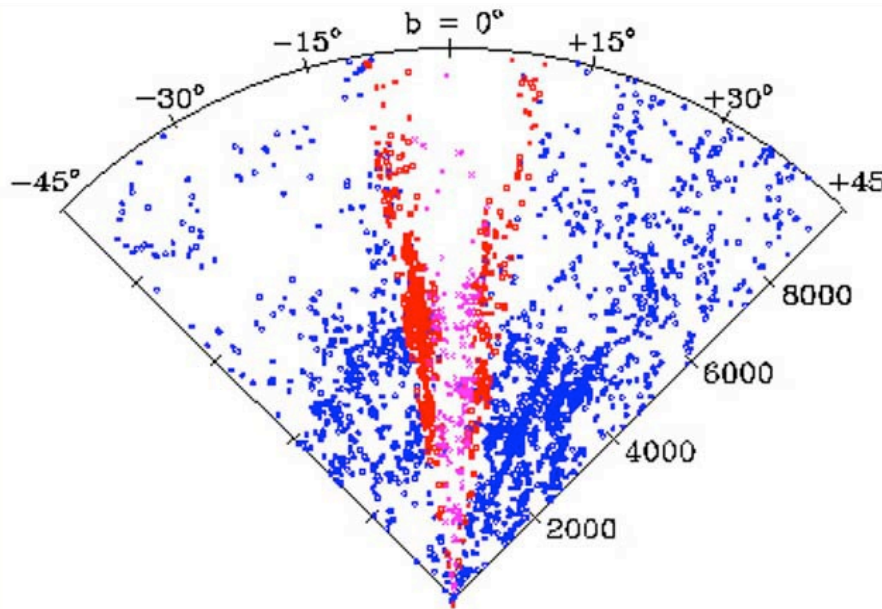
- on large scales **Kaiser effect**
matter moves towards dense regions
enlarge anisotropies along the line of sky

- on small scales the velocities are random
this elongate the over-density along l.o.s
"finger of god"



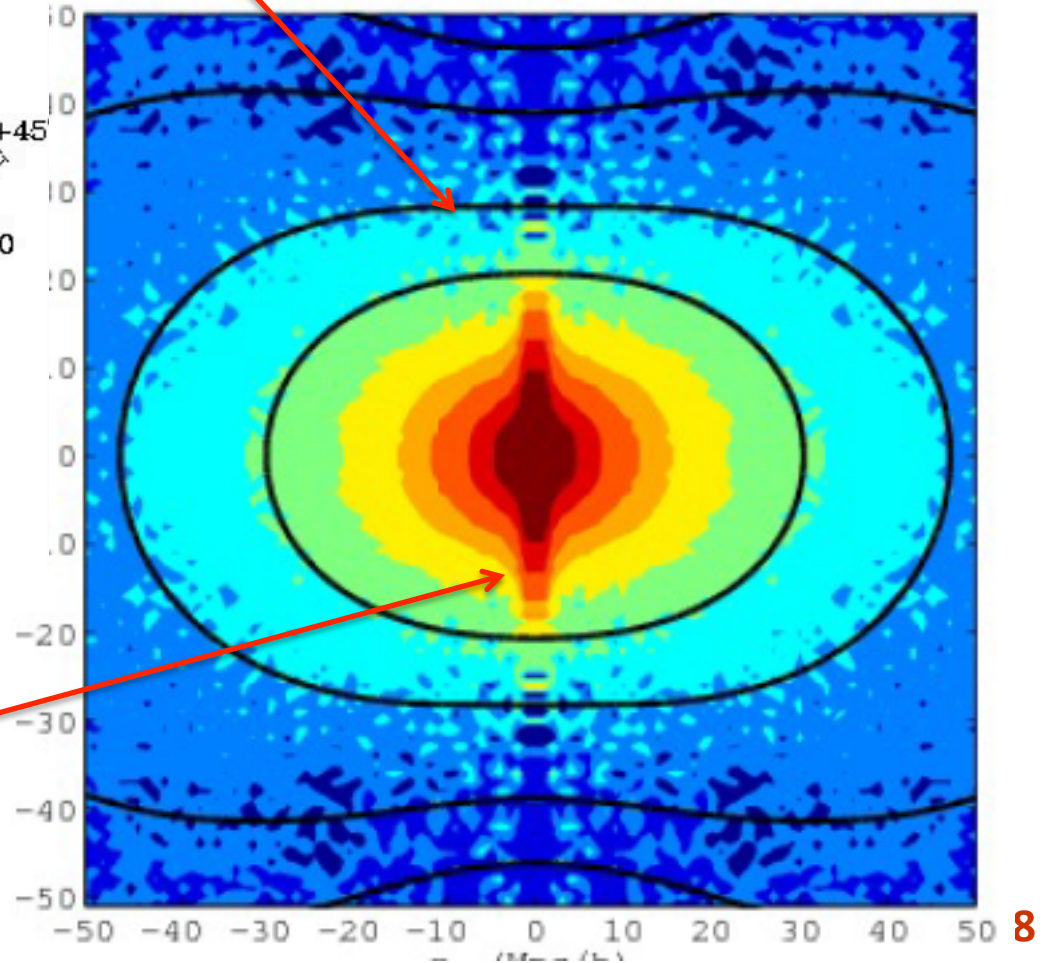
RSD

finger of god in a survey



correlation function

Kaiser effect



finger of god

What is measured ?

In linear theory :

- growth factor $D(z)$: $\delta(x,z) = D(z) \delta(x,z=0)$
- growth rate $f = d \ln D / d \ln a = \Omega_m^{0.55}$ (G.R.)
- $P_{\text{obs}}(k) = b^2(1 + 2\mu^2\beta + \mu^4\beta^2) P_m(k)$ $b=\text{bias}$ $\beta = f/b$
power spectrum $P(k) = \text{FT} [\xi(r)]$ like c_l for CMB
- normalization $\sigma_8 = \text{rms fluctuation in } 8 \text{ Mpc}/h \text{ spheres}$
what is measured is $b \sigma_8$
=> globally **RSD measure $f \sigma_8$**
- BAO and SN are purely geometrical probes
RSD probe the growth of structure -> test GR

Alcock Paszinski effect

- RSD result in an anisotropy of $\xi(r)$ or $P(k)$
- AP : using a wrong cosmology for θ , $z \rightarrow \text{Mpc}$ also result in an anisotropy
- for a monotonous $P(k)$ the 2 effects are highly degenerate
non linearities somewhat break the degeneracy
- BAO peak break the degeneracy :
RSD does not affect the peak position
while AP does !

analysis

- new estimator for $P(k)$ Yamamoto et al. 2006
does not assume parallel l.o.s.
- model for power spectrum
- systematics studies with N body simulation and P.T.
for $0.01 < k < 0.15 \text{ h/Mpc}$ no significant syst
for $k_{\text{max}} = 0.20$: 3.1% bias on $f\sigma_8$ (no bias on d_V and F_{AP})
- ref result for $k_{\text{max}} = 0.20$
give also for $k_{\text{max}} = 0.15$

results

- BOSS measures ($k_{\max} = 0.20$):

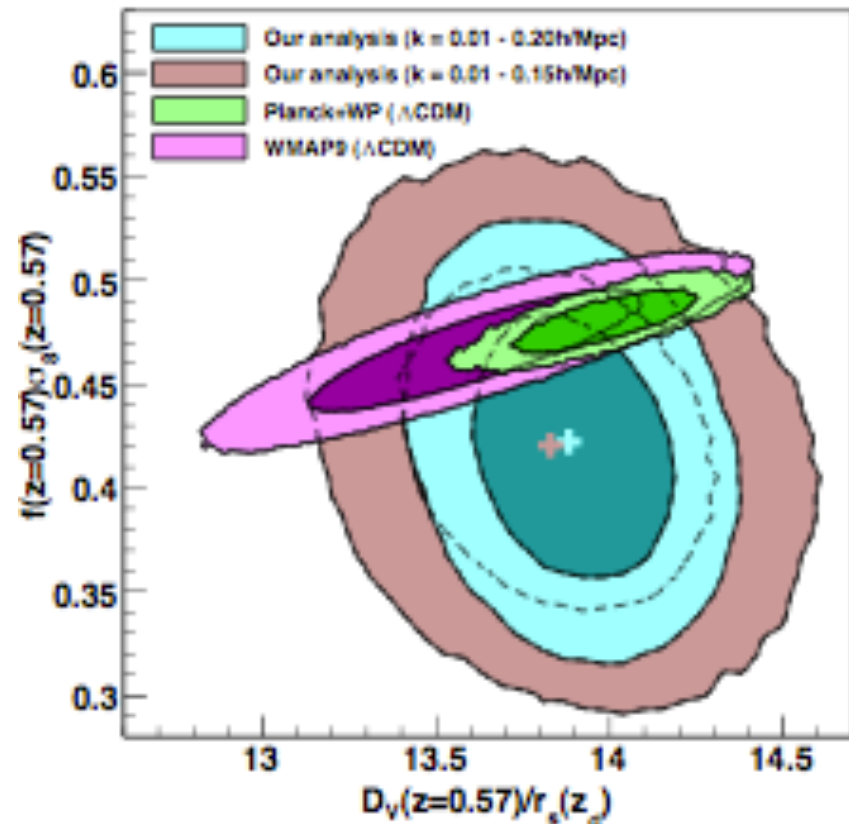
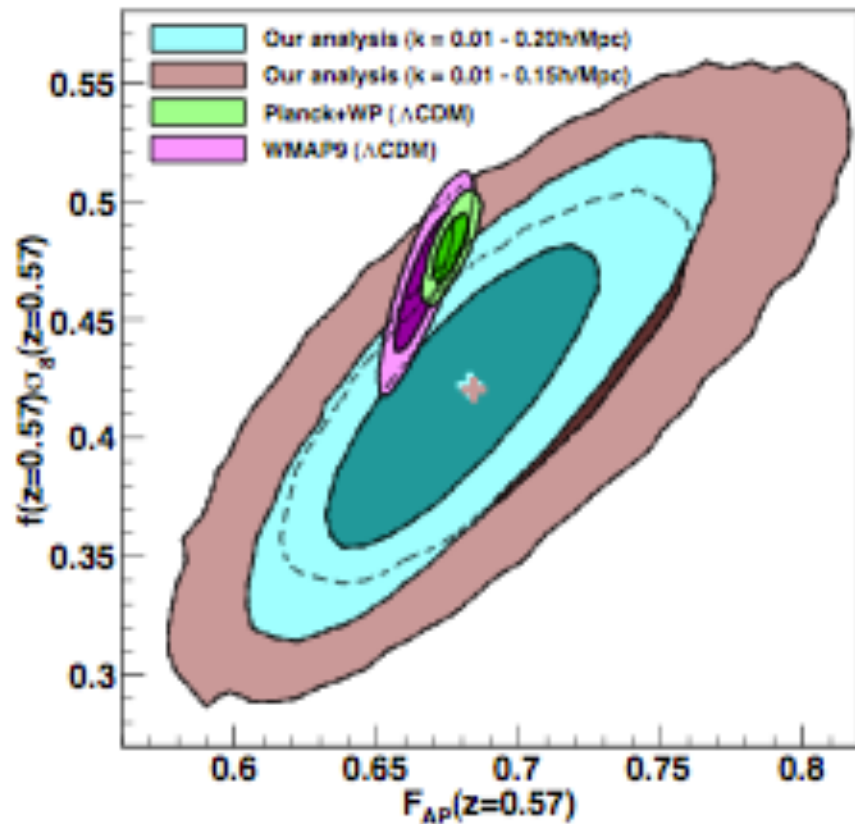
$$V^{\text{data}} = \begin{pmatrix} D_V(z_{\text{eff}})/r_s(z_d) \\ F_{\text{AP}}(z_{\text{eff}}) \\ f(z_{\text{eff}})\sigma_8(z_{\text{eff}}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13.88 \\ 0.683 \\ 0.422 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \pm 1.3\% \\ \pm 4.6\% \\ \pm 11\% \end{matrix}$$

where $d_V(z) = \left[\frac{cz}{H(z)} [(1+z)d_A(z)]^2 \right]^{1/3}$
 $F_{\text{AP}}(z_{\text{eff}}) = (1+z_{\text{eff}})D_A(z_{\text{eff}})H(z_{\text{eff}})/c$
 and covariance matrix

$$10^3 C = \begin{pmatrix} 36.400 & -2.0636 & -1.8398 \\ & 1.0773 & 1.1755 \\ & & 1.8478 + 0.196 \end{pmatrix}$$

comparison with CMB

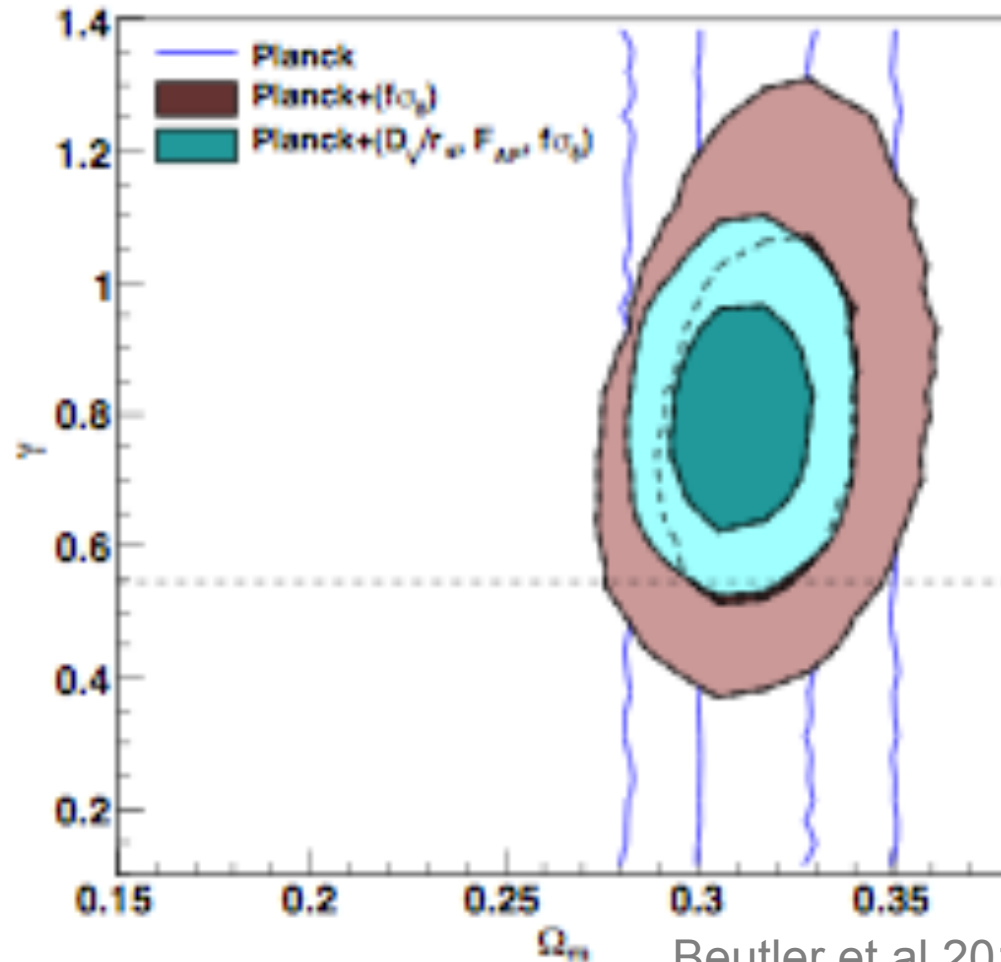
- CMB for Λ CDM (6 parameters)



Beutler et al 2013

testing GR

- BOSS measures $f\sigma_8$ and $f = \Omega_m^\gamma$
- combining with Planck
→ accurate Ω_m and σ_8
→ γ
- marginalizing
 $\gamma = 0.772^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$
- GR predicts $\gamma = 0.55$



Galaxy clustering

Galaxy samples

- Large Red Galaxy (LRG) targets defined with color cuts

- **CMASS**

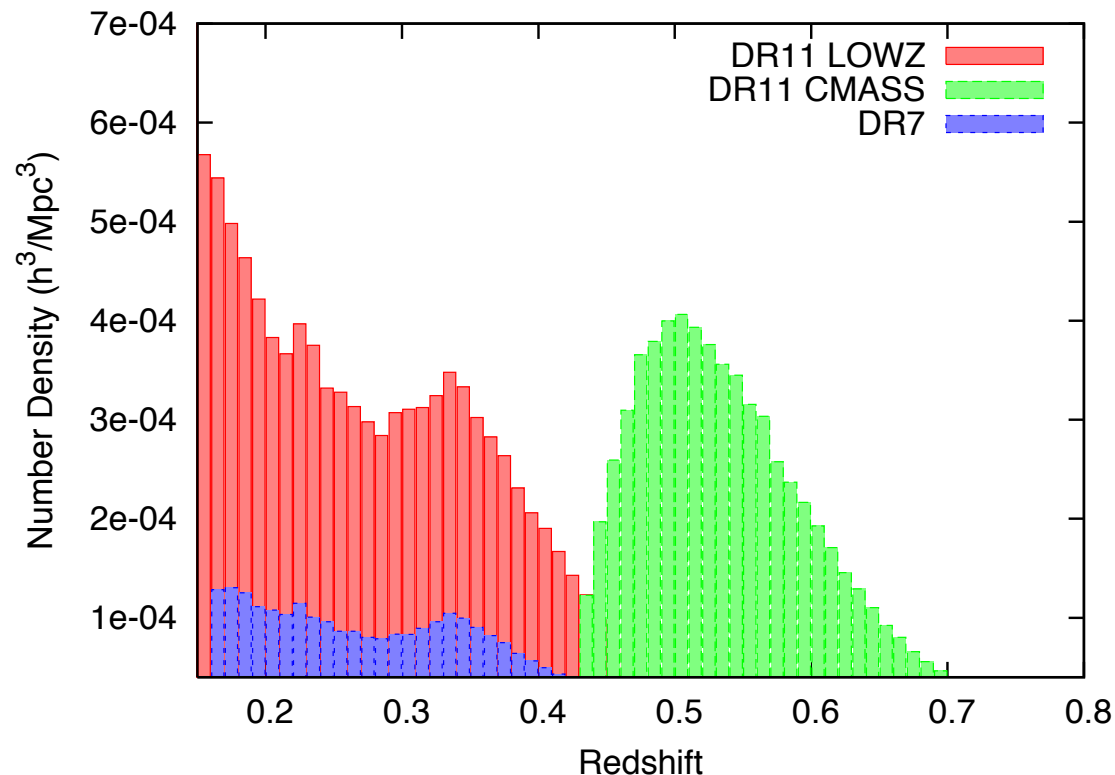
$$0.43 < z < 0.7$$

690,826

- **LOWZ**

$$0.16 < z < 0.43$$

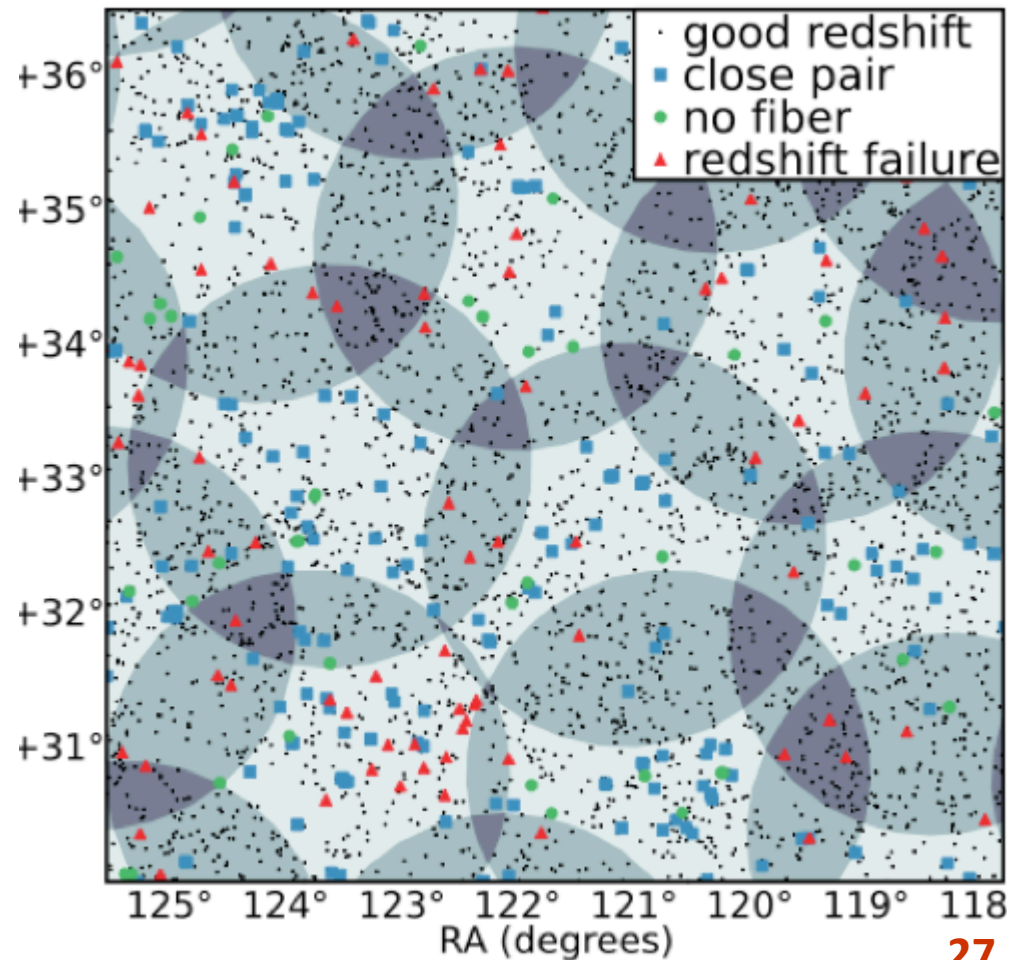
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- measure correlation: $\xi(r) = \langle \delta(x)\delta(x+r) \rangle$ $\delta = (\rho / \langle \rho \rangle) - 1$
 $1 + \xi(r) = \# \text{ pairs } (r) / \# \text{ random pairs}$

Survey geometry

- geometry defined by tiles and intersections: sectors
- masks :
 - bad photometry
 - centerpost
 - bright stars, QSO
- use Mangle package
- not all targets observed:
 - collisions ($<62''$)
 - no fiber
 - redshift failure



Estimate $\xi(r)$

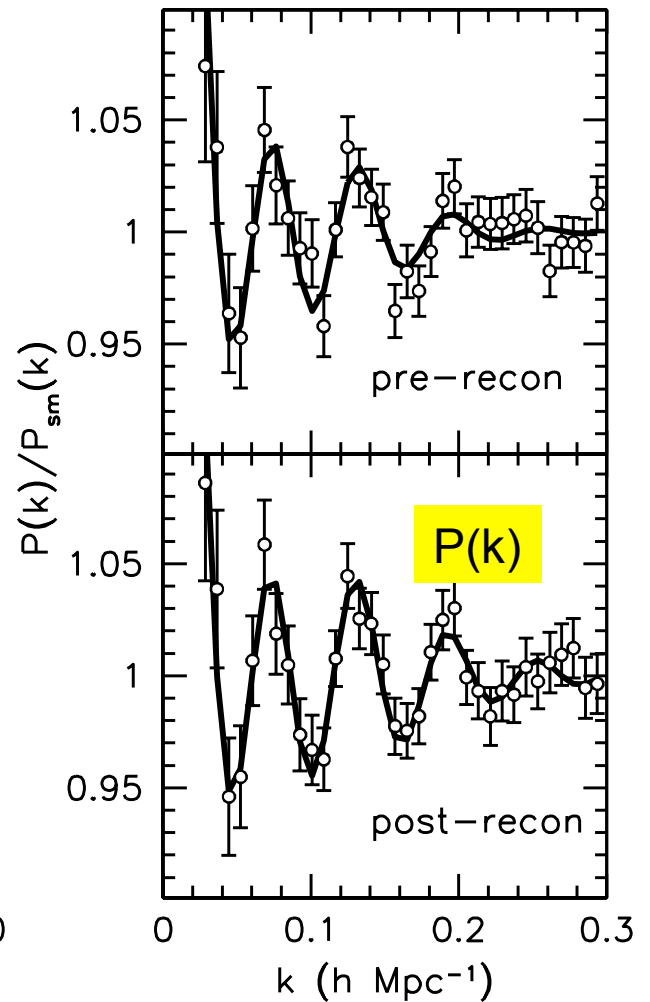
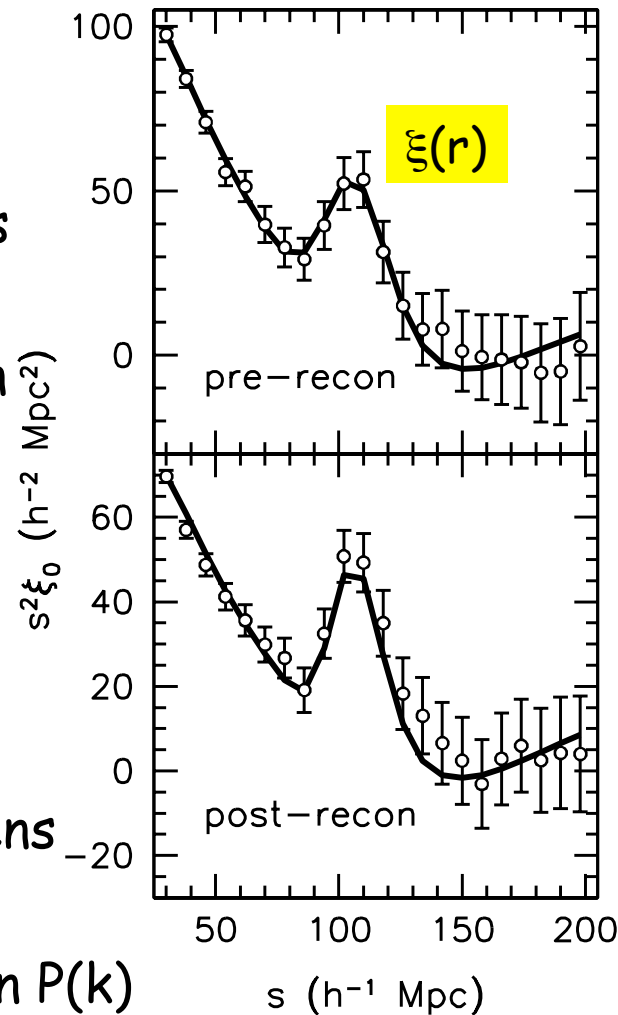
- completeness in each sector : $C = N_{\text{fiber}} / N_{\text{target}}$
special treatment for previously known LRG
for collisions, redshift failures
- generate random catalogues without clustering but
with geometry and C : in each sector $N \sim \text{area} * C$
- ξ estimator : # pairs for Data-Data, Random-Random
simple estimator: $1 + \xi(r) = DD(r) / RR(r)$
Landy Szalay estimator with minimal variance :

$$\xi(r) = \frac{DD(r) - 2DR(r) + RR(r)}{RR(r)}$$

Reconstruction

- nonlinear collapse
 -> displacement which erases the BAO features
- displacement field can be reconstructed from density field and corrected
- reconstruction sharpens peak in $\xi(r)$ and recovers small scales oscillations in $P(k)$

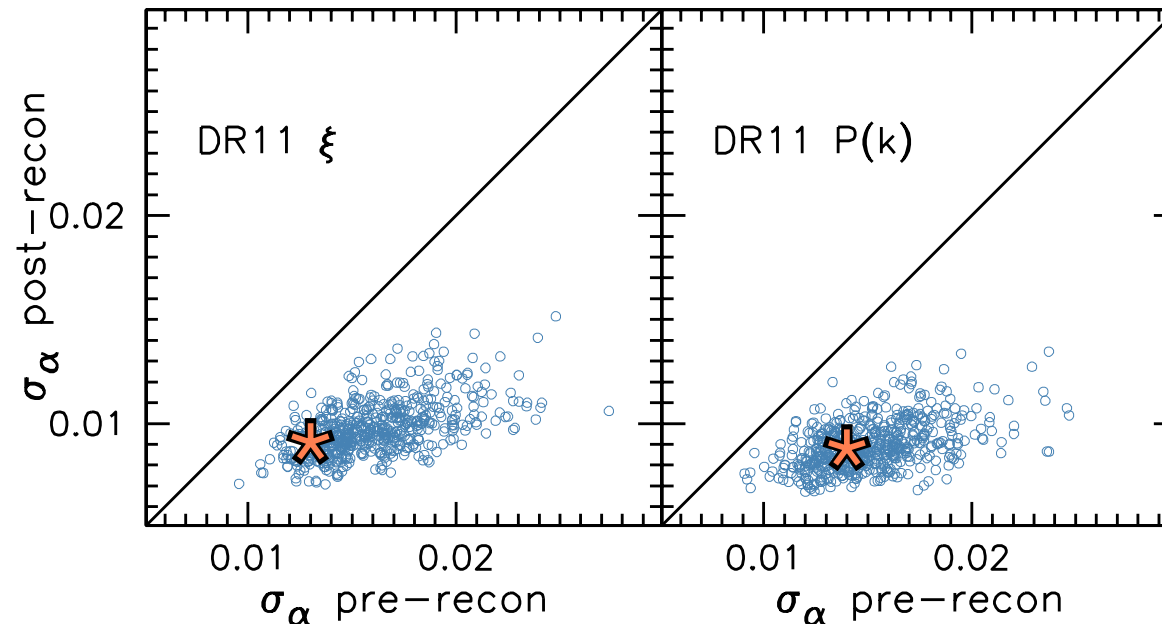
Eisenstein et al 2007



Anderson et al 2013

gain with reconstruction

- tested on mock galaxy samples
- statistical gain by a factor ~ 1.5



- without reconstruction 0.26 to 0.46% bias
- after : no bias at 0.04% accuracy

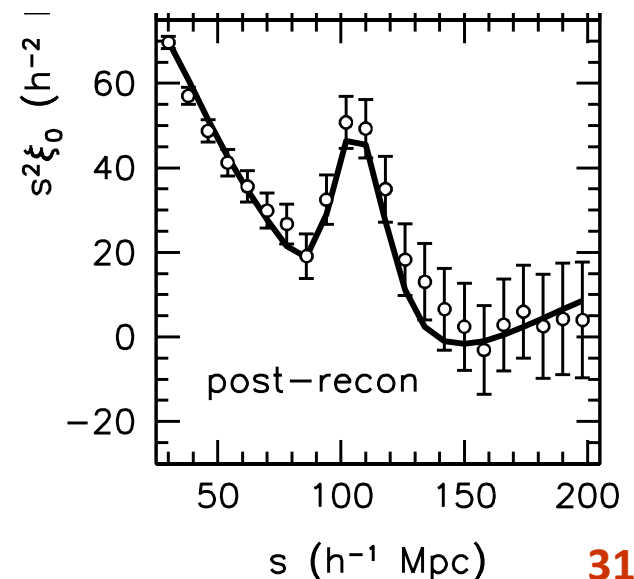
Isotropic analysis

- $d_V(z) = \left[\frac{cz}{H(z)} [(1+z)d_A(z)]^2 \right]^{1/3}$
- fiducial cosmology: $\theta, z \rightarrow \text{Mpc}$
we measure $d_V/r_d \rightarrow \alpha = (d_V/r_d) / (d_V/r_d)^{\text{fid}}$
- model ξ^{mod} with non linear contribution

fit ξ data with

$$\xi^{\text{fit}}(r) = b^2 \xi^{\text{mod}}(\alpha r) + \frac{a_1}{r^2} + \frac{a_2}{r} + a_3$$

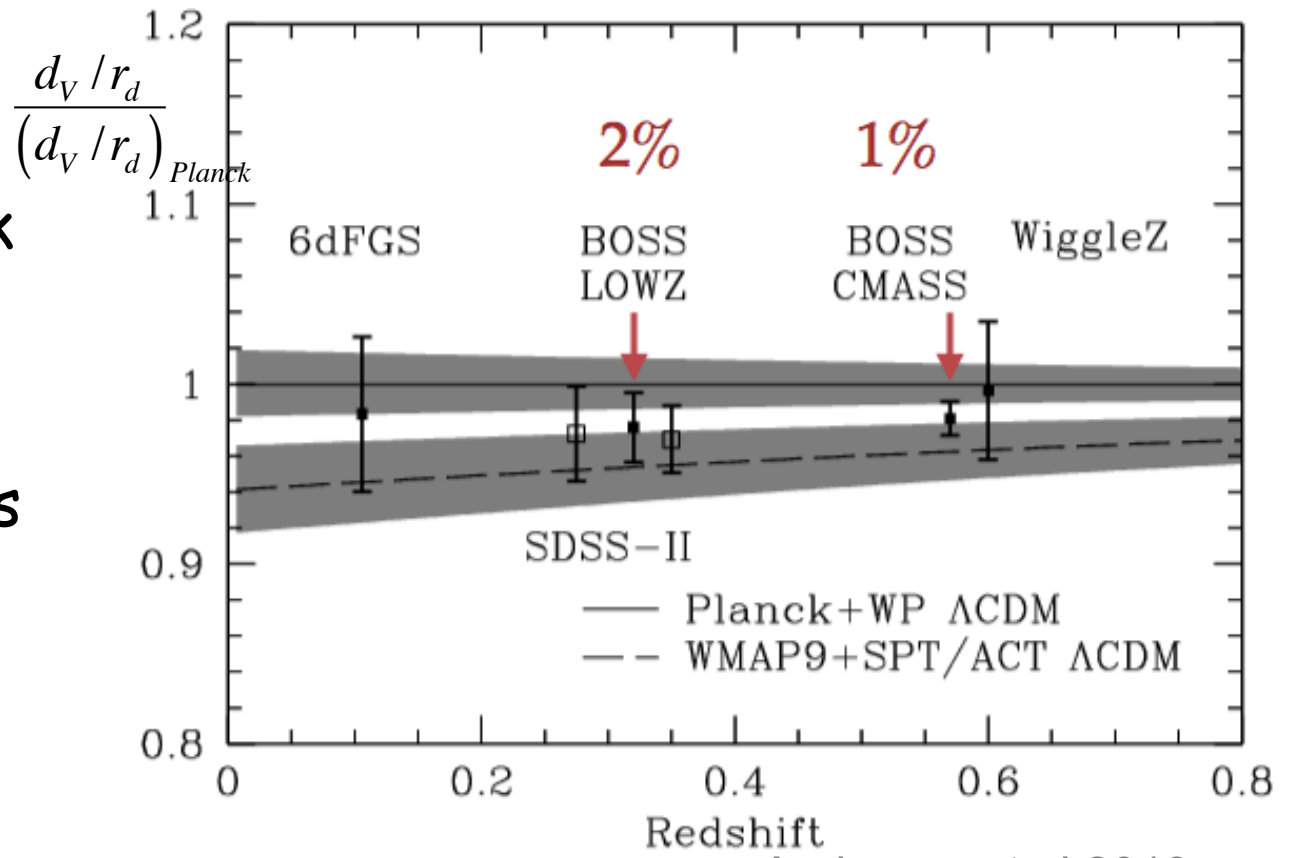
- nuisance parameters \rightarrow
value of α rely only on peak position
- bias : $b \sim 2$



Isotropic results

- d_V/r_d divided by Planck prediction in ΛCDM
(min 6 parameters)

- in between Planck and WMAP
- $P(k)$ analysis gives same results

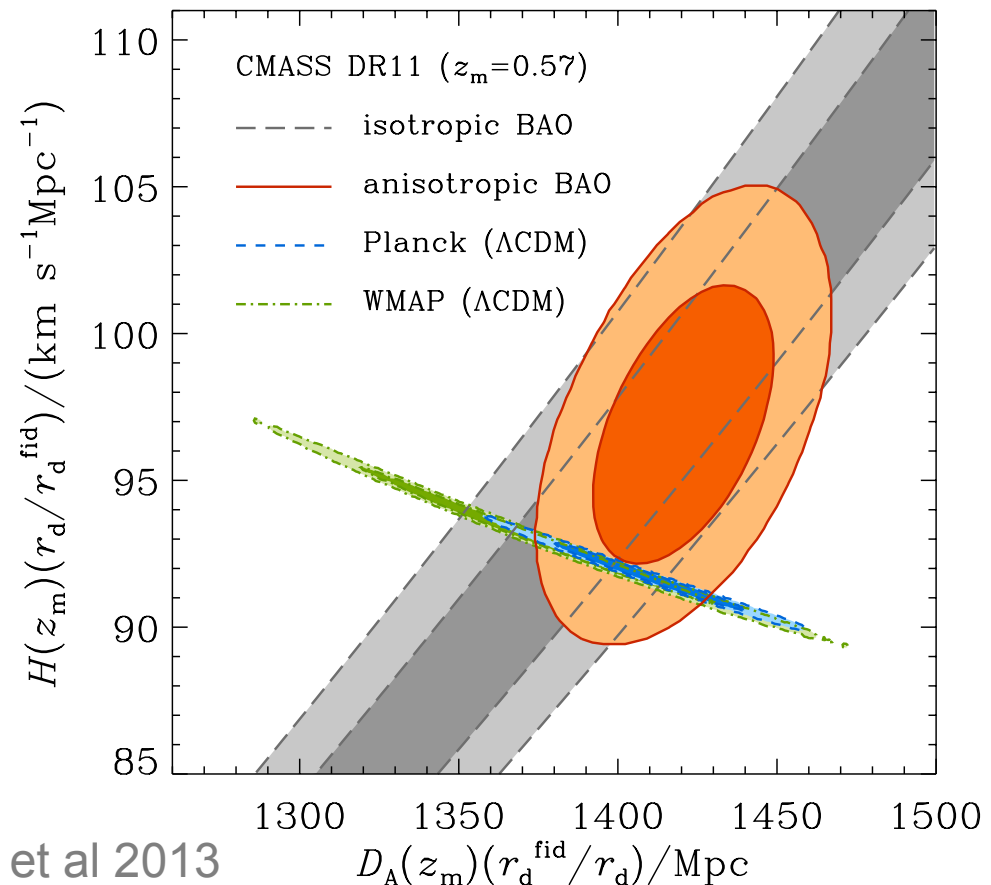


Anisotropic analysis

- $\xi(r, \mu)$ where $\mu = \cos \theta$
and θ angle / line of sight (l.o.s)
- similar fit with now
2 physical parameters

$$\alpha_{\perp} = \frac{D_A(z)r_d^{fid}}{D_A^{fid}(z)r_d}$$

$$\alpha_{\parallel} = \frac{H^{fid}(z)r_d^{fid}}{H(z)r_d}$$

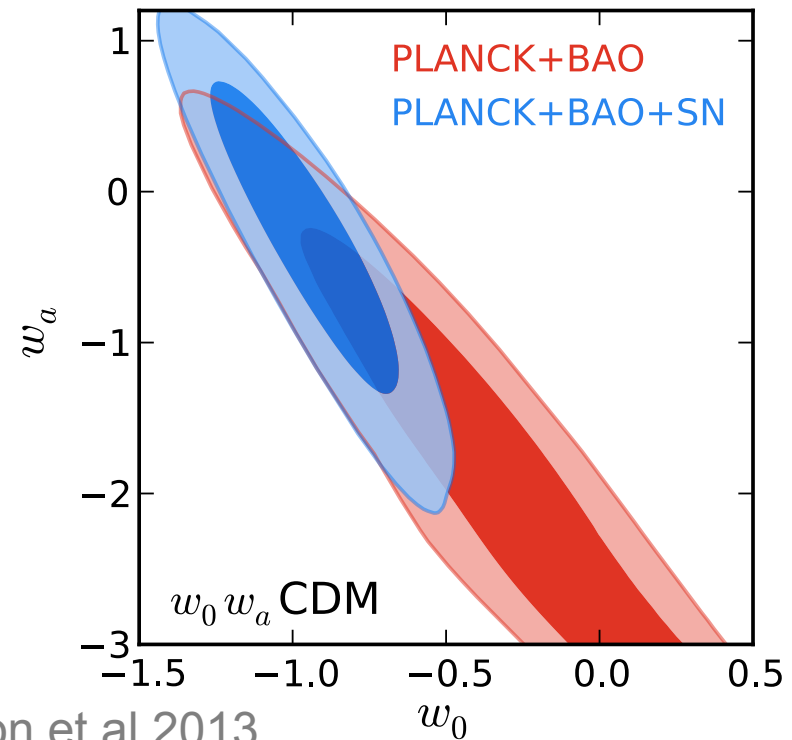
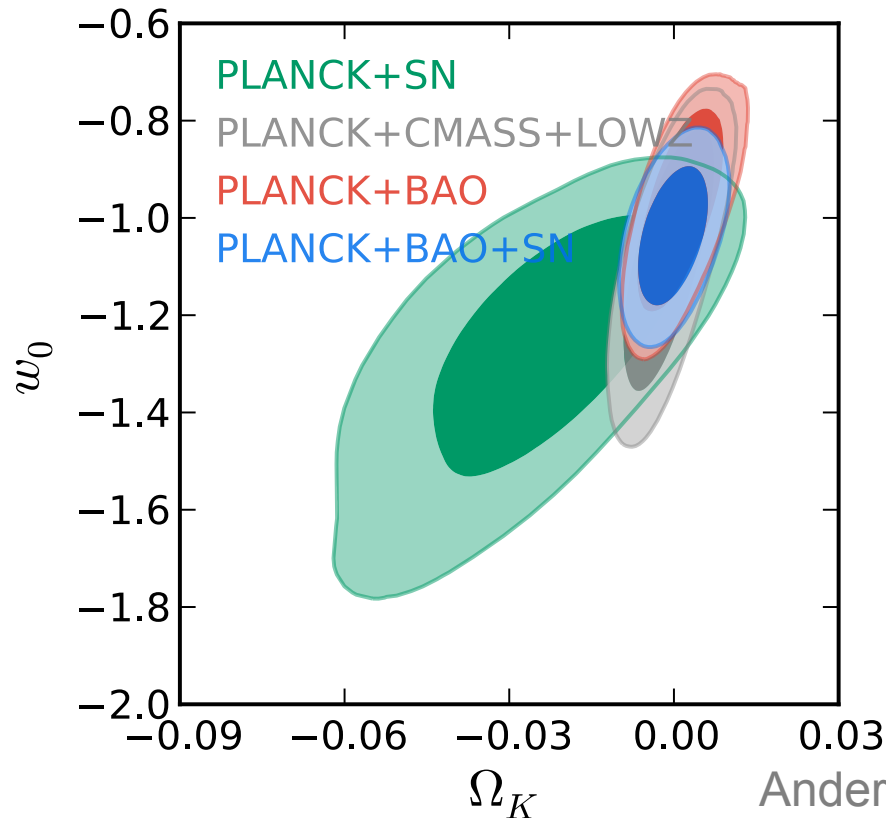


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Cosmological constraints

- With minimal 6 parameters, BAO confirms CMB
- contributes when we add more parameters, e.g. curvature and w

$$w = w_0 + w_a(1-a) \quad a=1/(1+z)$$

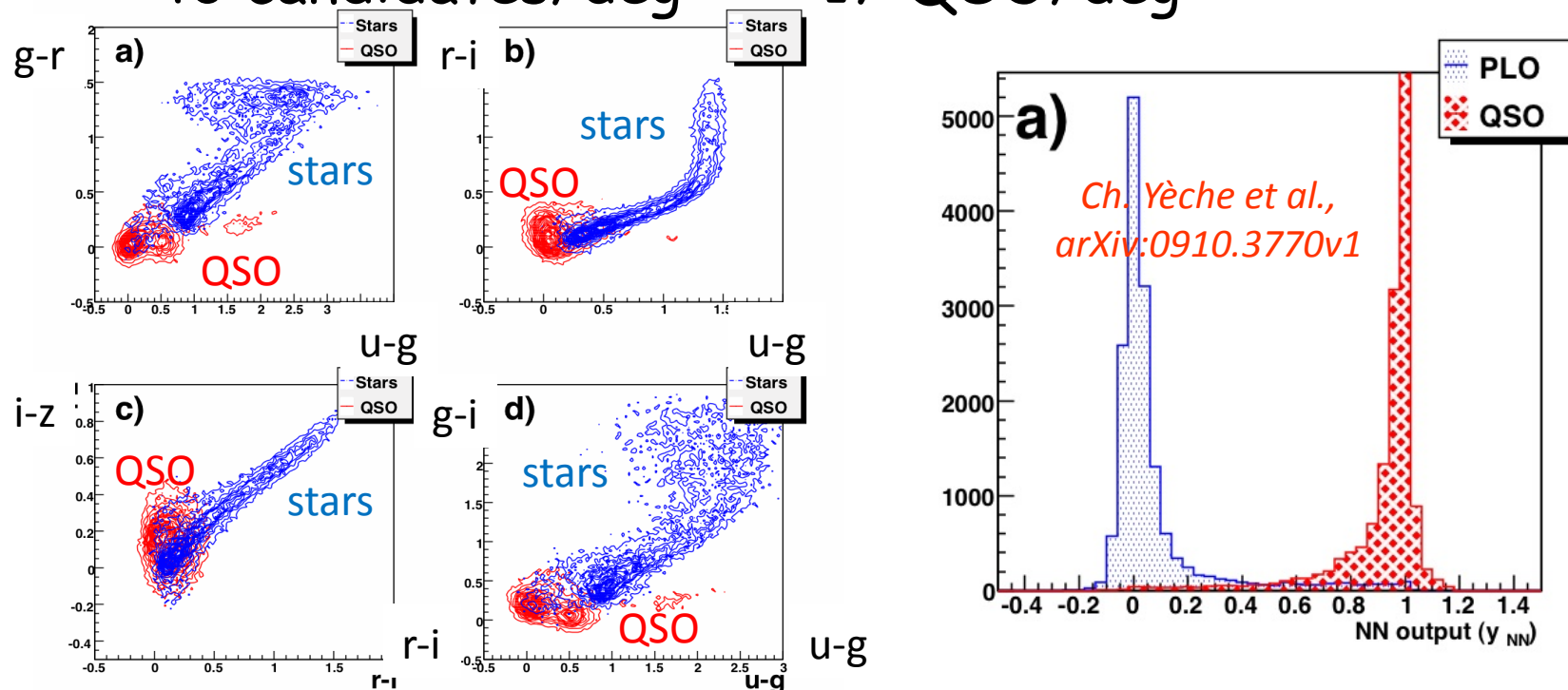


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Lyman α forest clustering

QSO target selection

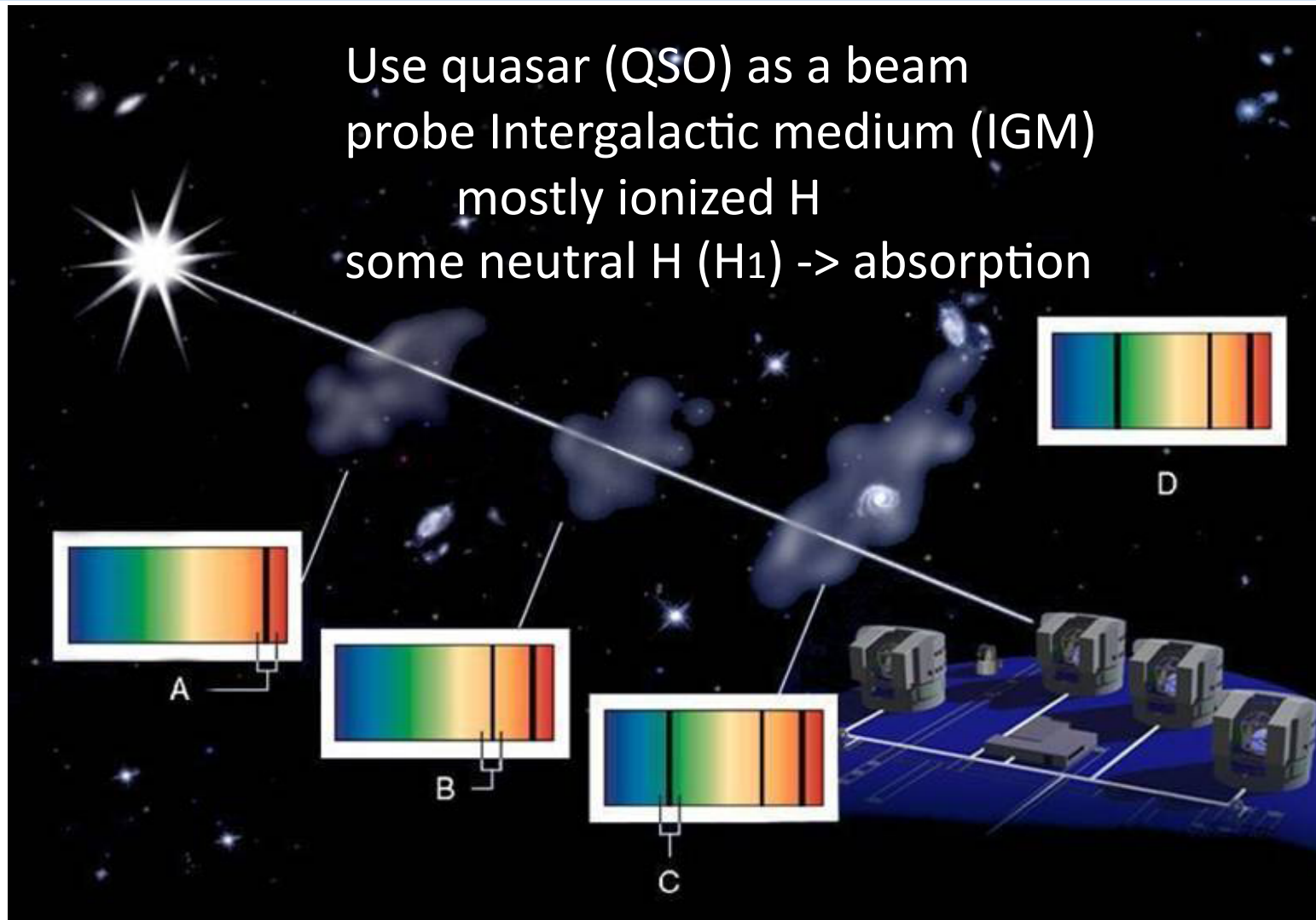
- Magnitude measured in 5 bands : u g r i z
- Selection based on colors: u-g, g-r, ...
- 500 times more stars than QSO
- Likelihood (Berkeley) or NN (Saclay)
- 40 candidates/deg² → 17 QSO/deg²



4 colors (u-g, g-r, r-i, i-z)

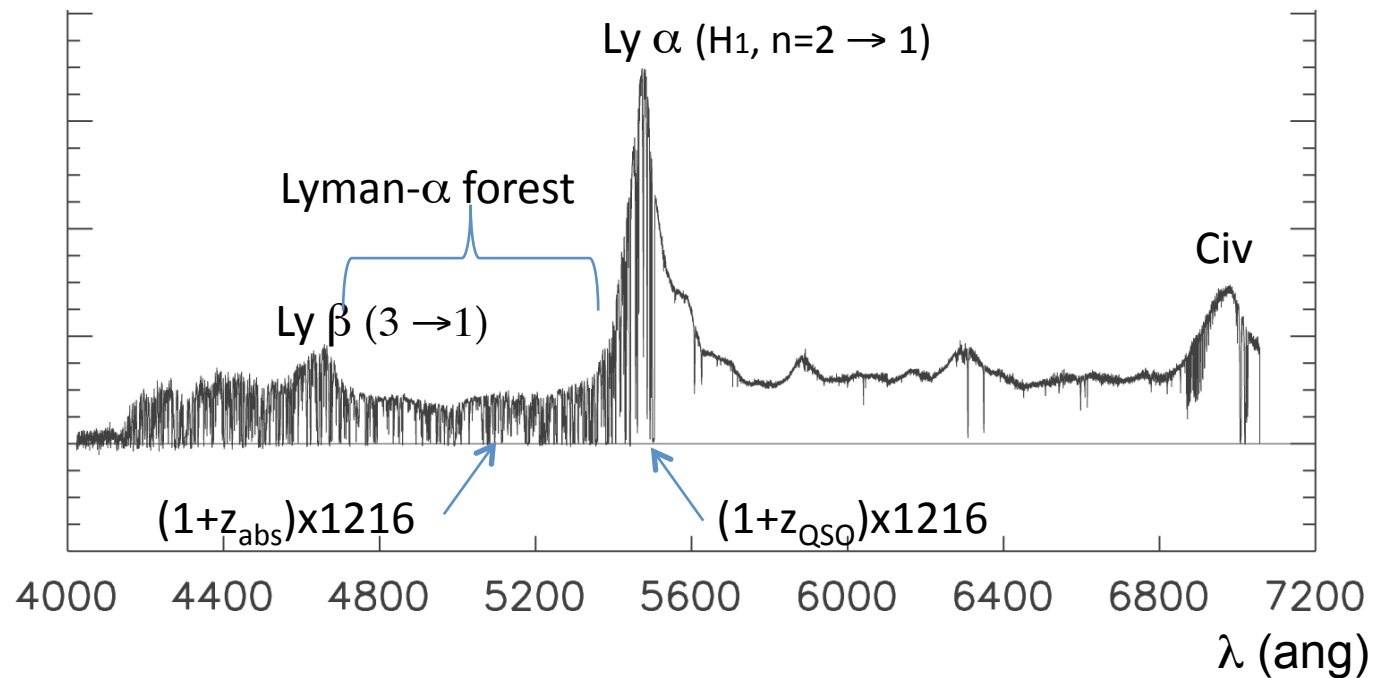
Quasars as an IGM probe

Use quasar (QSO) as a beam
probe Intergalactic medium (IGM)
mostly ionized H
some neutral H (H₁) -> absorption



Lyman- α forest

- QSO "continuum" = unabsorbed spectrum
- transmitted flux fraction $F = \text{flux}/\text{continuum} : 0 < F < 1$
- $F = \exp(-\tau)$, $\tau \propto n_{\text{H1}}$ $P_F(k) = b^2 P_{\text{DM}}(k)$ $b \sim 0.2$



at $z \approx 2.5$, Ly α forest: $\Delta z \approx 0.3 \approx 350 \text{ Mpc}/h$

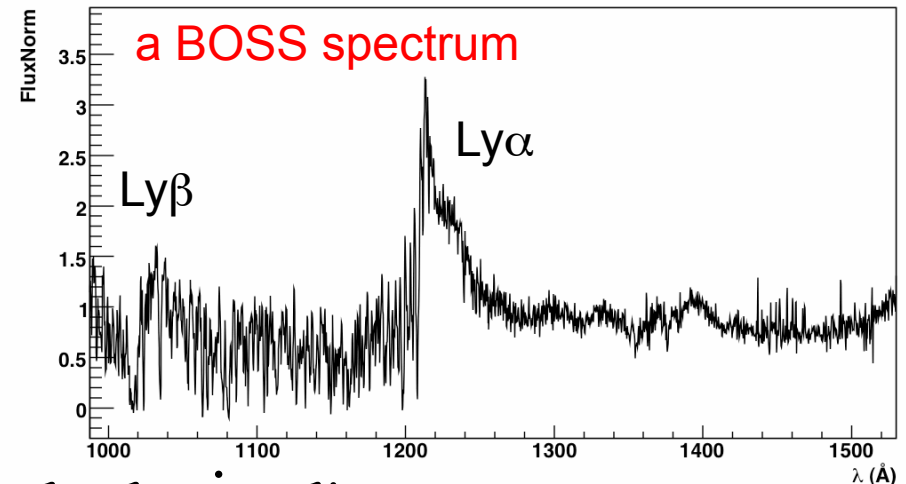
continuum

- not easy to find continuum with SDSS resolution and S/N
- several methods

C1: mean shape (from stacking) $\times (a \lambda + b)$

C2: idem + likelihood using
pdf of F (Busca et al. 2012)

C3: mean flux regulated
PCA continuum
(KG.Lee et al. 2011)



- However simulations show not so serious:
using simplest continuum method
~10% increase of $\delta_{\text{stat}}(r_{\text{BAO}})$
sub percent bias (JMLG et al. 2011)

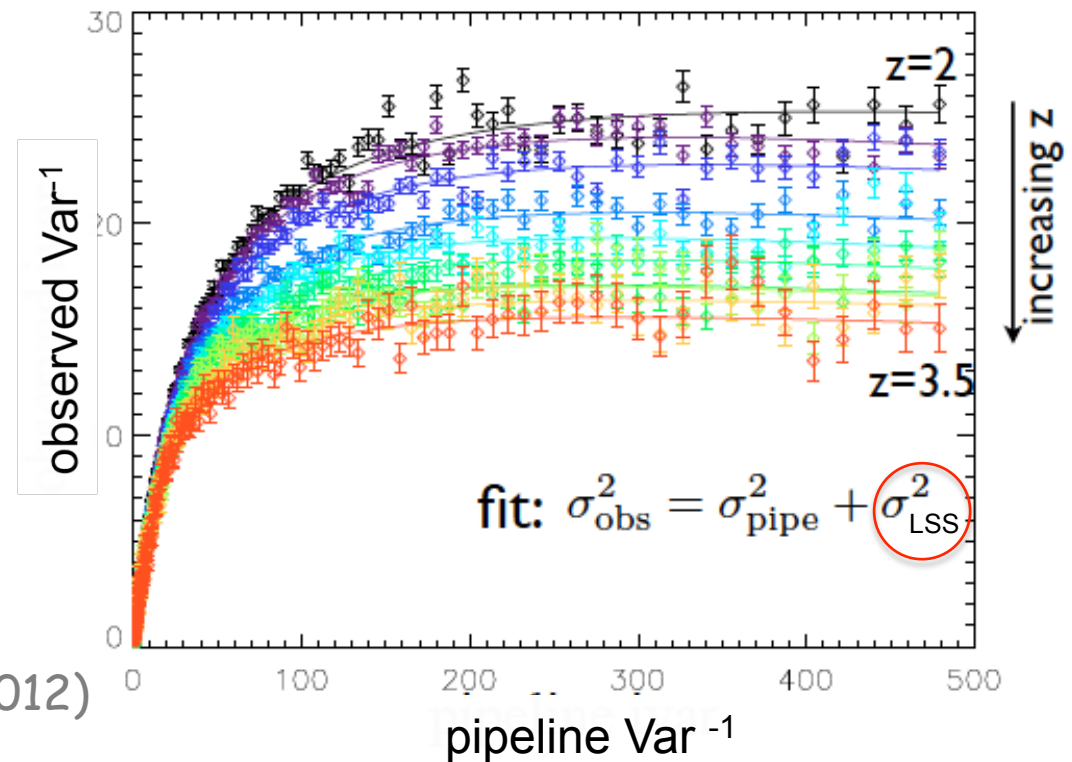
Weighting and ξ -estimators

- weight δ according to $\sigma^2_\delta = \sigma^2_{\text{pipeline}} + \sigma^2_{\text{LSS}}$
 $\sigma^2_{\text{LSS}}(z)$ determined from data

- $w = 1/\sigma^2_\delta$

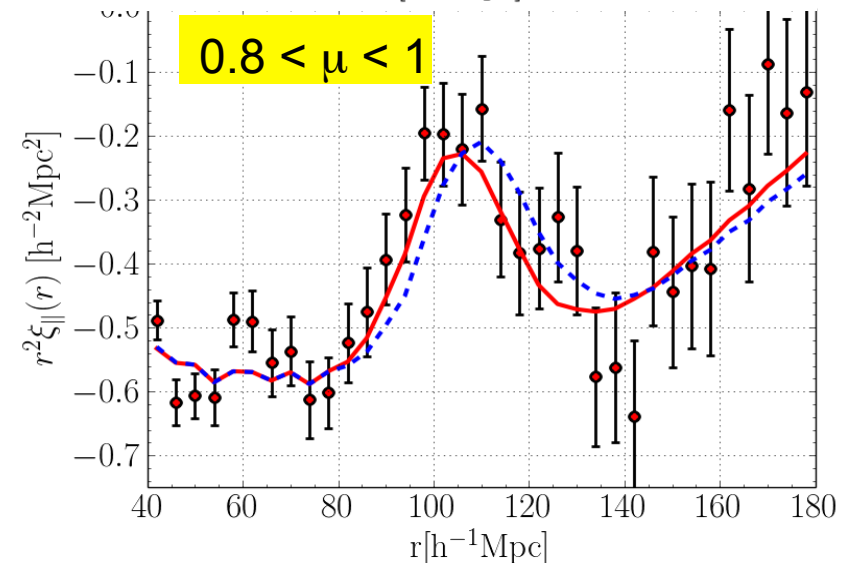
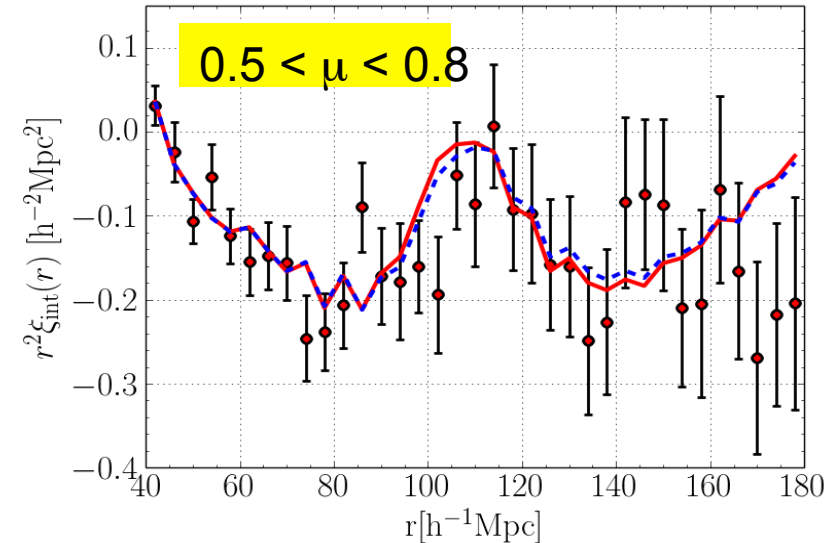
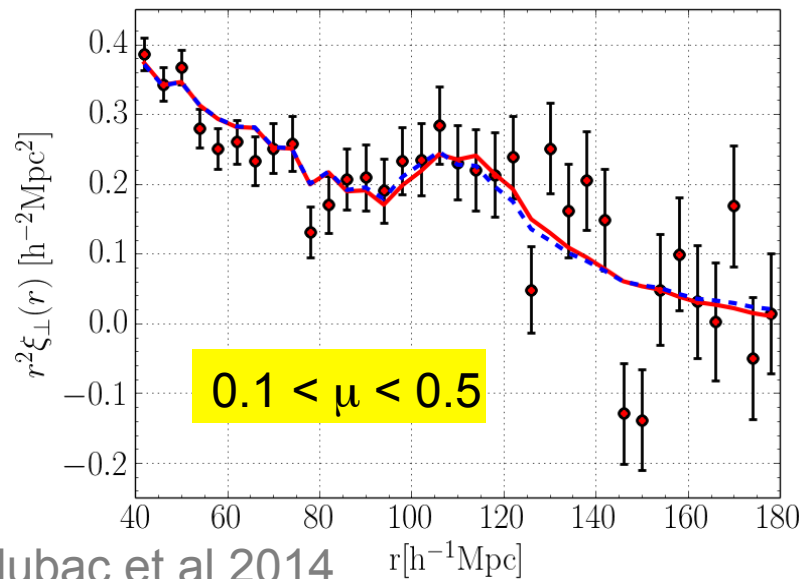
- $\hat{\xi}(r, \mu) = \frac{\sum_{ij} w_i w_j \delta_i \delta_j}{\sum_{ij} w_i w_j}$

- more sophisticated
 ξ -estimators (Slosar et al. 2012)
but same performances



results for $\xi(r)$

- large RSD for Lyman α
 $\beta \sim 1$ vs 0.2 for LRG
→ more accuracy along l.o.s
- 5 σ detection



result of fit

- reference result C2

$$\alpha_{\parallel} = 1.054^{+0.032}_{-0.031}$$

$$\alpha_{\perp} = 0.973^{+0.056}_{-0.051}$$

- most precise combination:

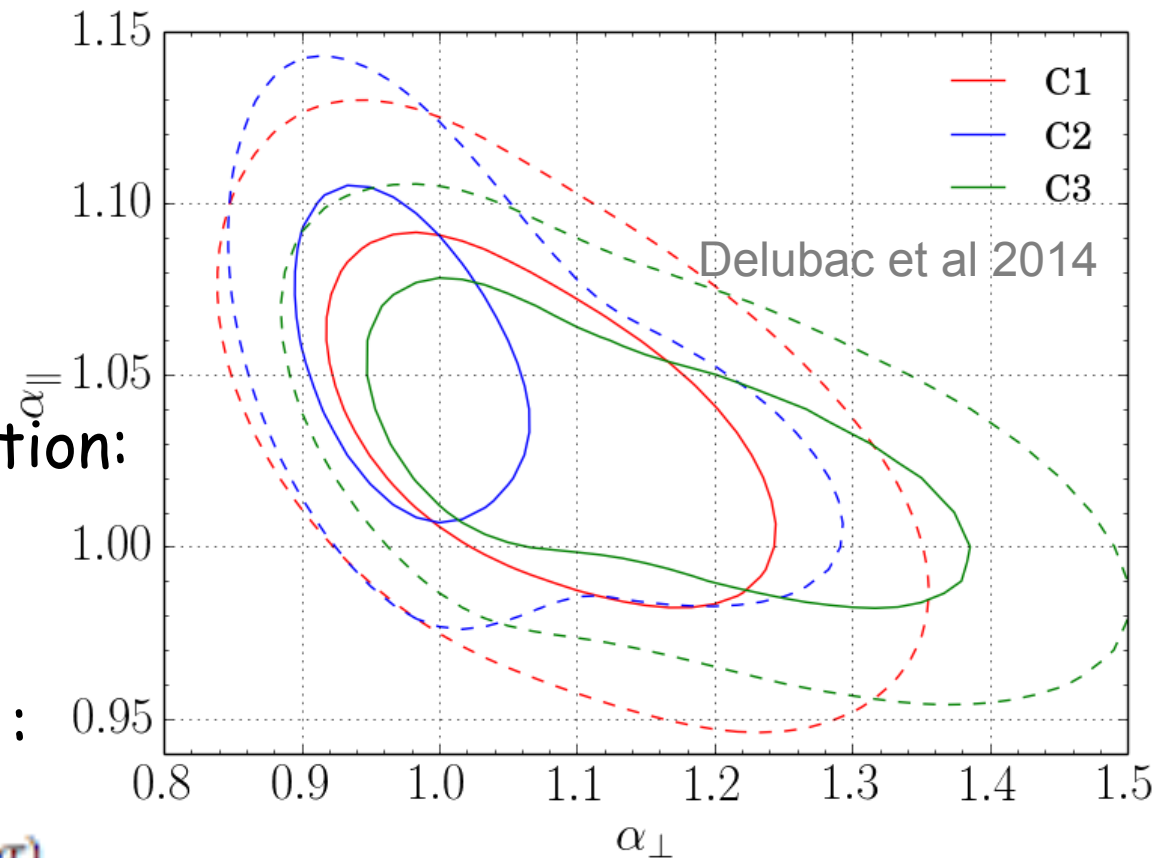
$$\alpha_{\parallel}^{0.7} \alpha_{\perp}^{0.3} = 1.025 \pm 0.021$$

- in terms of distances :

$$\frac{D_H(2.34)}{r_d} = 9.18 \pm 0.28(1\sigma) \pm 0.6(2\sigma)$$

$$\frac{D_A(2.34)}{r_d} = 11.28 \pm 0.65(1\sigma) \pm 1.2(2\sigma)$$

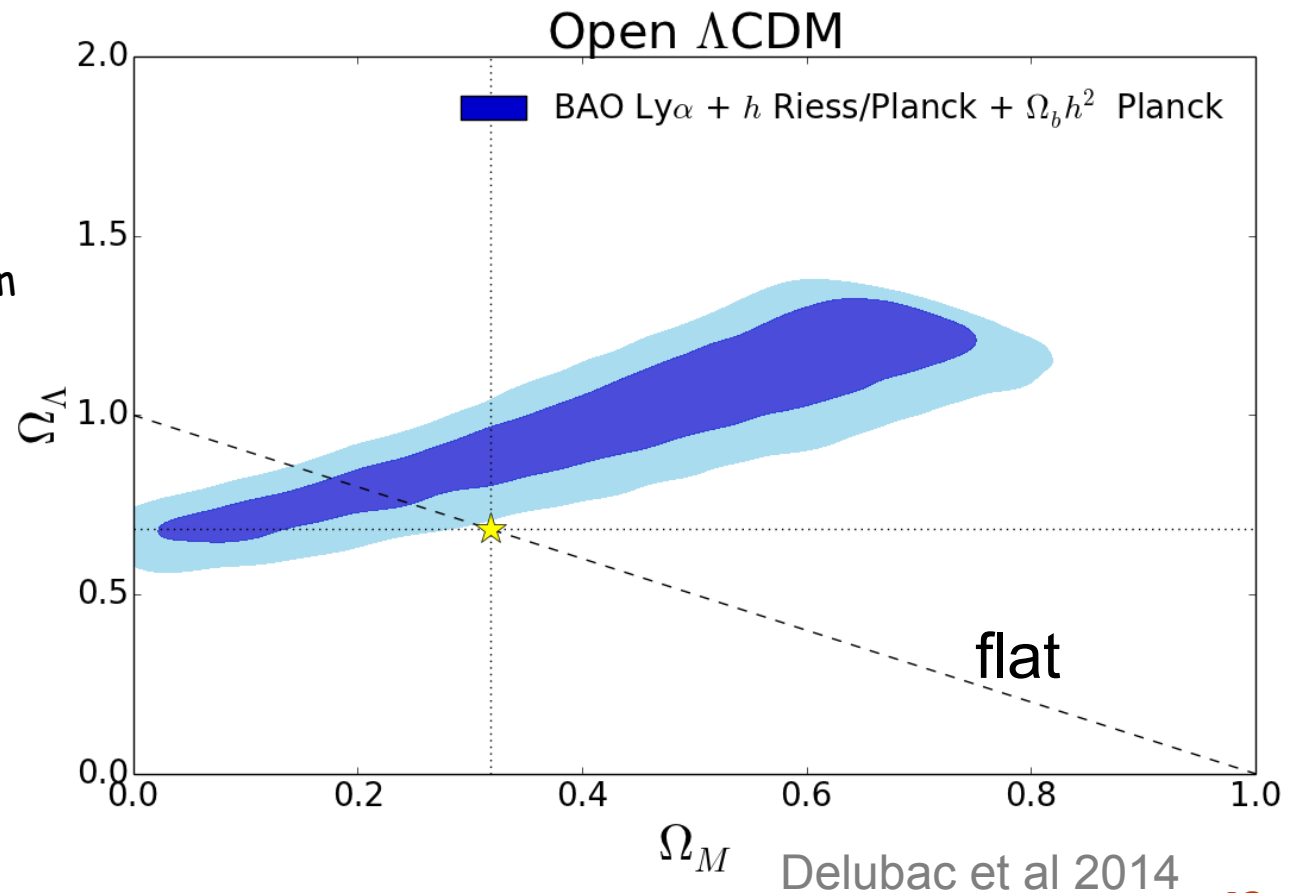
- α 's depend on fiducial cosmology, D's do not



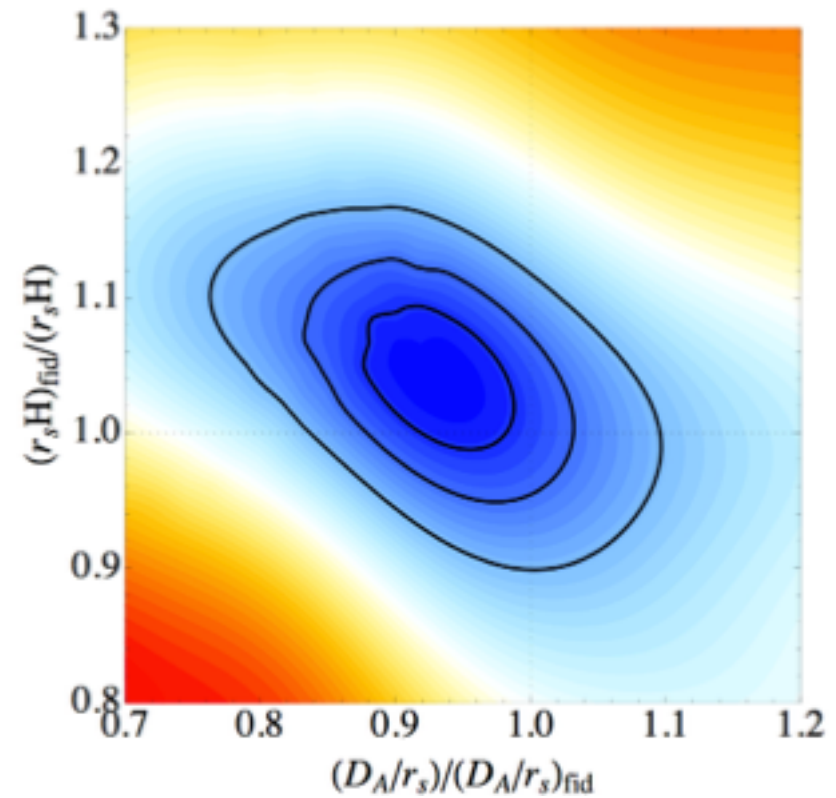
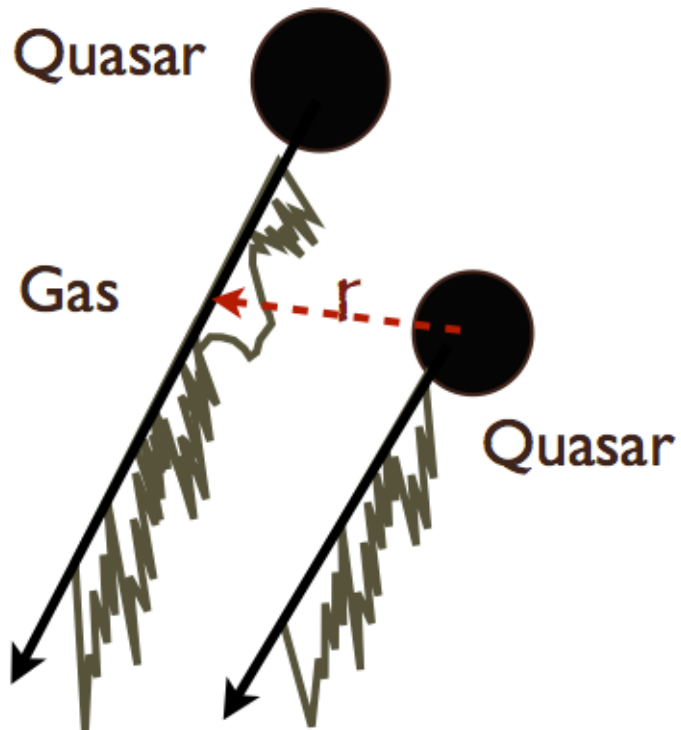
non Gaussian error on D_A

cosmological constraints

- Planck prior on $\Omega_b h^2$ and loose prior $h = 0.706 \pm 0.032$
→ $(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda)$
- tension with Planck cosmo
- need to lower Ω_m



QSO - Lyman α cross-correlation

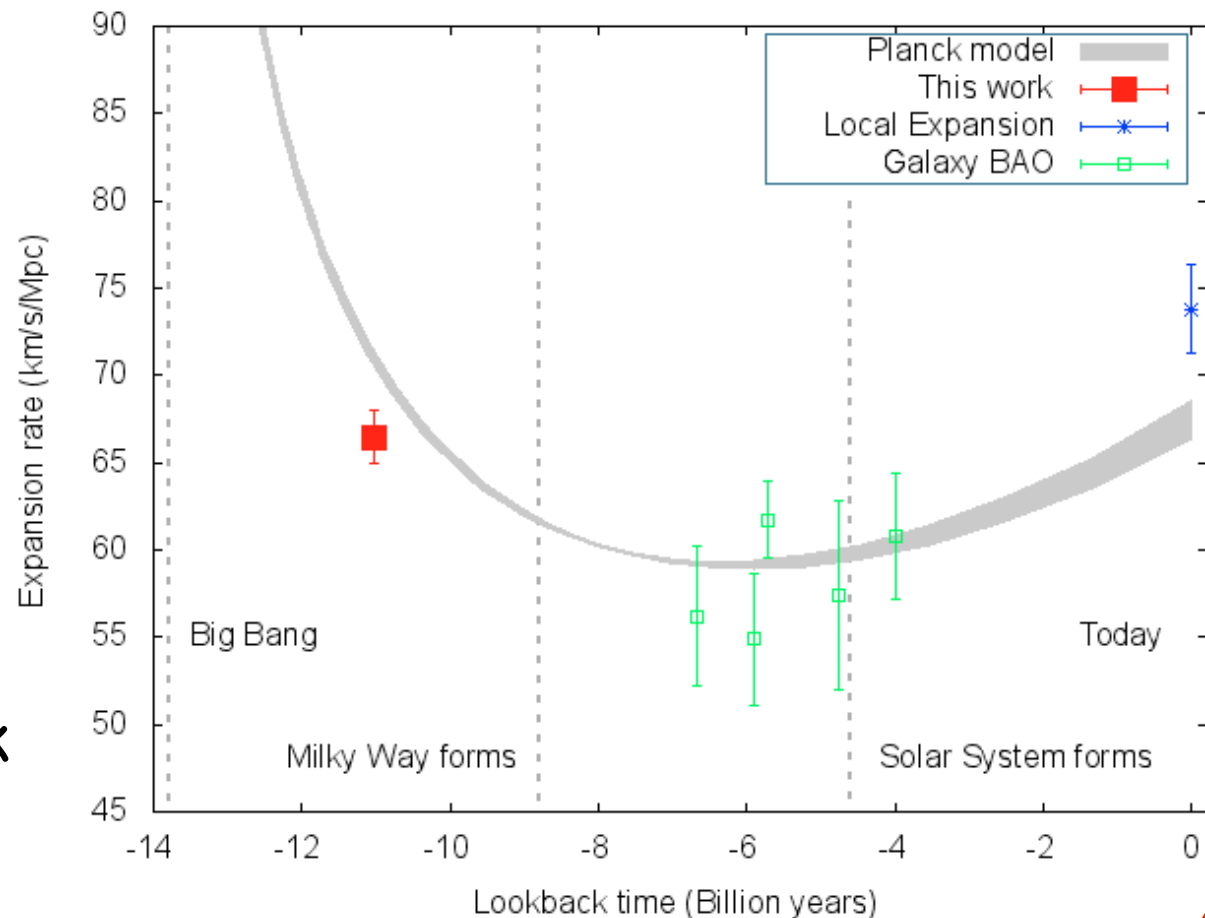


- $H(z)$ also tends to be high

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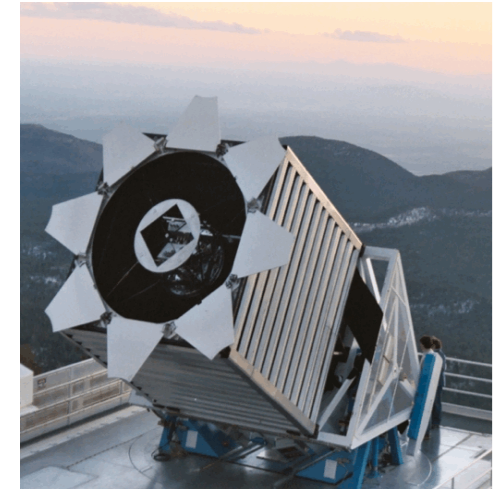
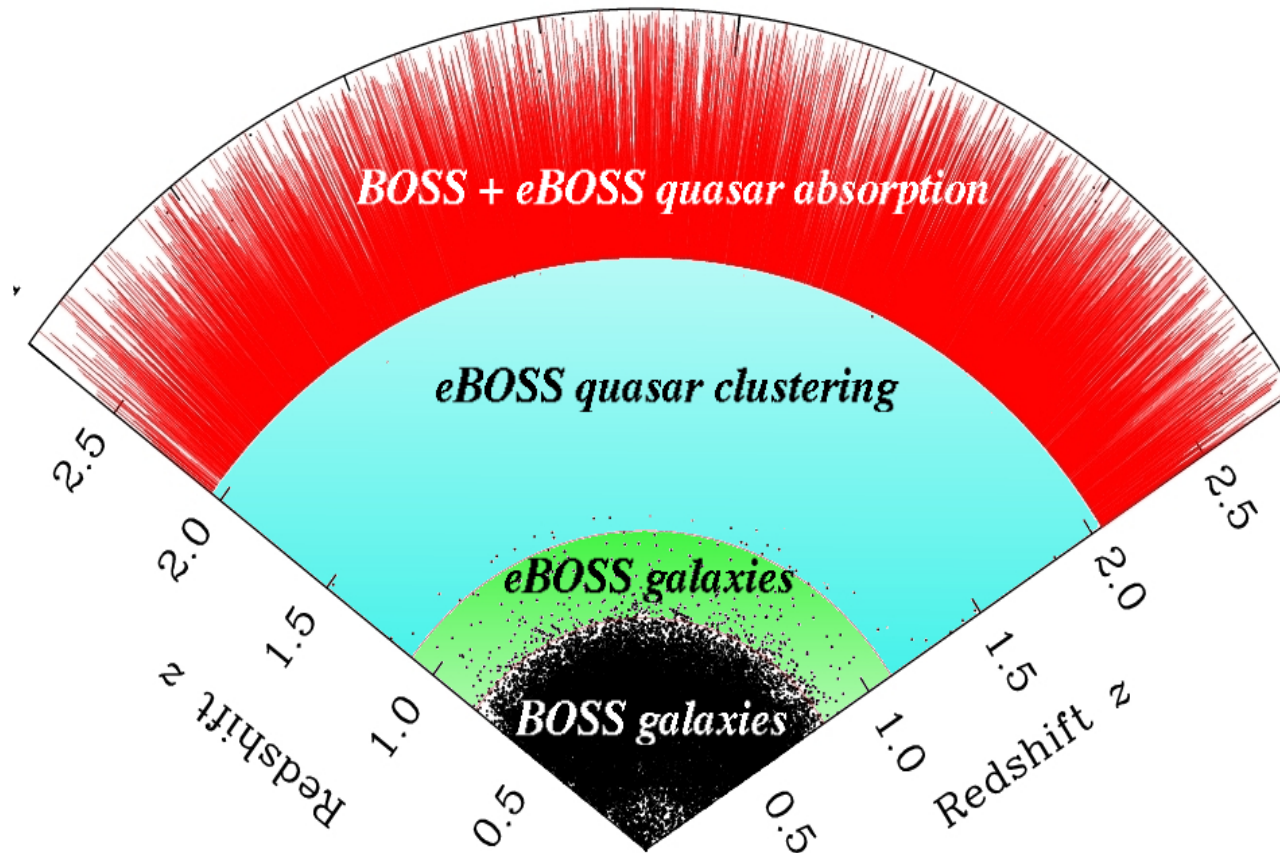
H(z) measurement

- Lyman α + QSO-Lyman α : $H(z)$ r_d measured at 2.3%
- r_d known at 0.4%
from CMB
- (in standard models
but N_{eff} ...)
- > most accurate
 $H(z)$ ever
- Press release last
Monday
- 2.5σ from Planck



Perspectives

eBOSS 2014-2020



0.6 < z < 1.2

- LRG at z~0.7
- Emission line galaxies (stars forming)

0.9 < z < 2.2 QSOs

- Tracers of cosmic structures
- Unexplored Universe

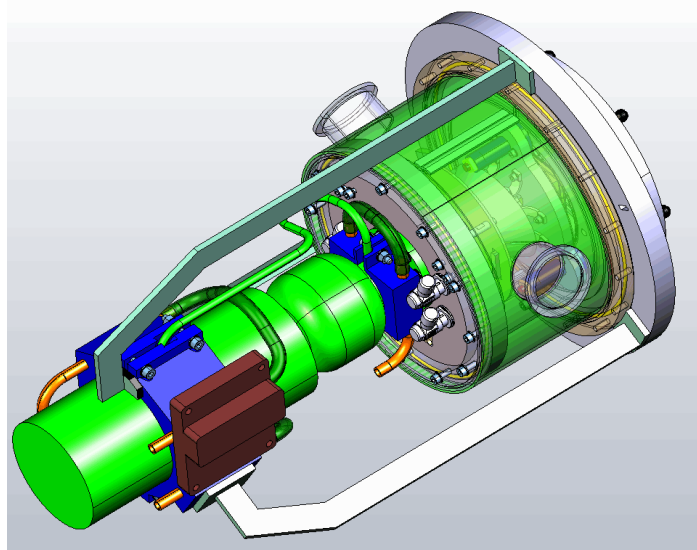
Ly- α QSOs, 2.2 < z < 5

- Improvement of selection
- ~17 deg⁻² \Rightarrow ~30 deg⁻²

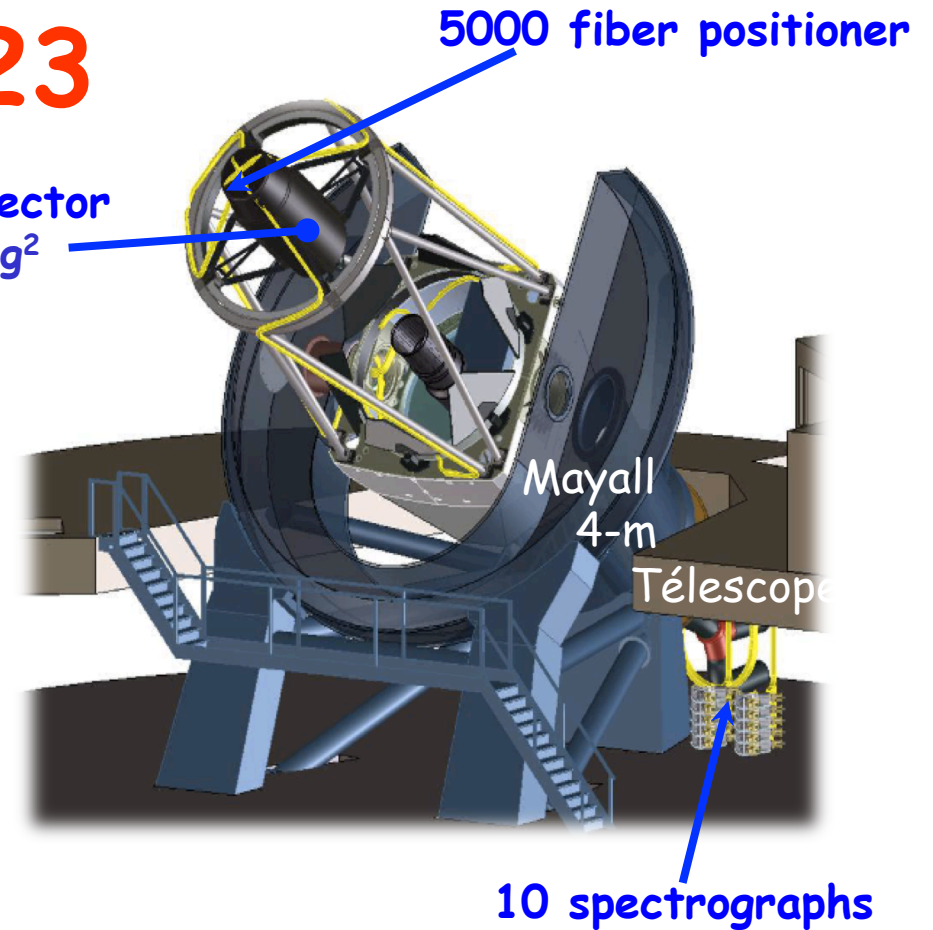
DESI 2018-2023

Instrument

- 4m. telescope at Kitt Peak
- Wide FoV ($\sim 7 \text{ deg}^2$)
- Robotic positioner with 5000 fibers
- 10 spectrographs x 3 bands (blue, visible, red-NIR)
→ 360-1020 nm
- **30 cryostats (built by Irfu)**



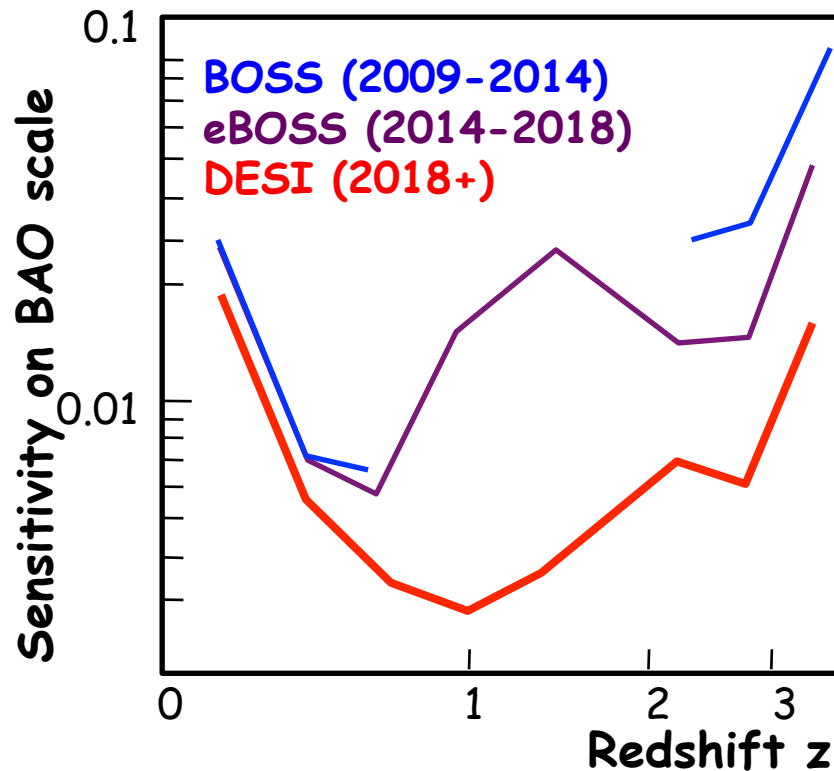
New corrector
 $\sim 7 \text{ deg}^2$



Scientific Project

- International Collaboration steered par Berkeley (DOE)
- 14000 deg^2 survey for $0.3 < z < 4.5$
- 20M galaxies and quasars

Science with eBOSS and DESI

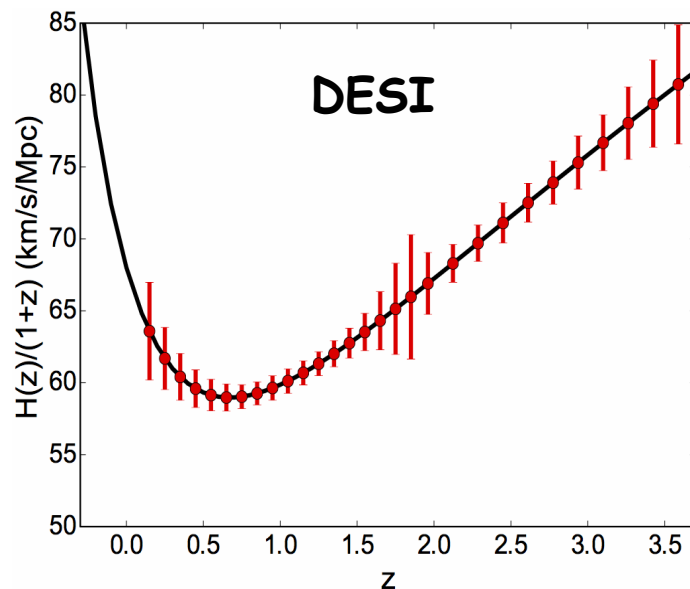


Improvements with eBOSS

- Continuous measurement of BAO for $0.3 < z < 4.0$.
- Exploration of unknown area: Dark matter \rightarrow Dark energy

Improvements with DESI

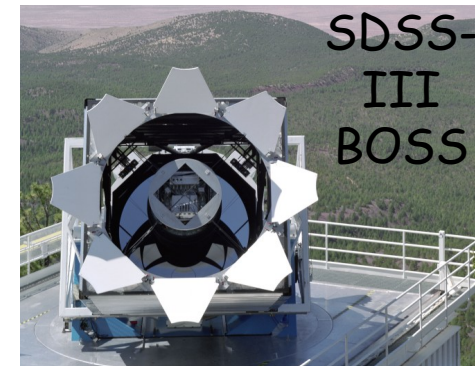
- **BAO**: 1 order of magnitude
- **Neutrino masses**: accuracy $\sim 20-25$ meV on Σm_ν
- **Important role of French groups for the two projects**



BAO Roadmap

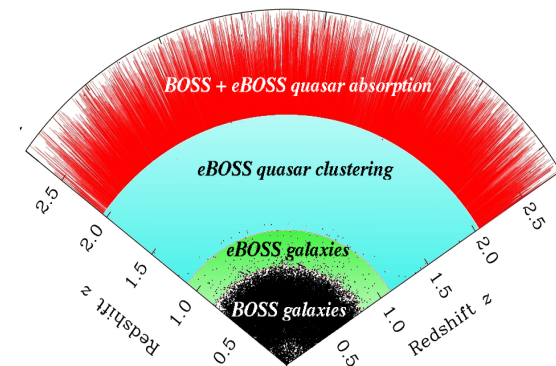
BOSS → 2014

- BAO, a well established method
- BAO avec les Ly- α des QSOs
→ Decelerating Universe.
- Important role of FPG
→ 2013 price of "La Recherche"
magazine



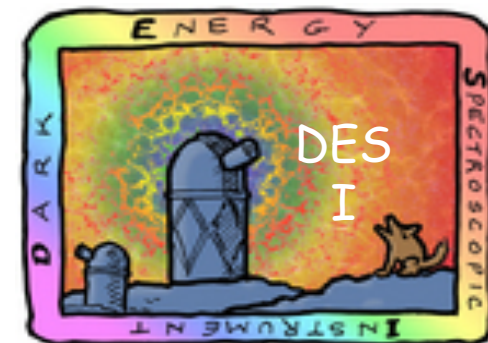
eBOSS 2014-2020

- Exploring unknown Universe:
Dark matter → Dark energy
- DESI precursor (target selection)



DESI 2018-2023

- One order of magnitude compared to BOSS and eBOSS.
- Participation of Insu and Irfu to instrument construction.



Conclusions

- BOSS data taking finished, in advance ! very successful
SEQUELS to prepare eBOSS
- LRG : 2% at $z=0.32$ and 1% at $z=0.57$
agree with LCDM Planck
useful with add. param.: e.g. good constraint on Ω_k
- Lyman α even better than expected
2.5 σ tension with Planck
- RSD : 2 σ tension with GR + Planck
- neutrino mass (Lyman α 1D analysis at Saclay)
- great future : eBOSS and DESI