

# Cosmic Acceleration

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## 1990's: Contradictions in our understanding of the Universe!

Cosmic Age < Globular Clusters Age

Too much small scale structure

Measured Average Density not 1 but close, why?

Theoretical Bias suggested mostly by theoretical simplicity:

Flat Universe  $\Omega = 1$ , matter dominated (baryonic + cold dark),  
scale invariant initial perturbations.

The model needed to be modified or extended!

at least modify one of the following hypothesis--

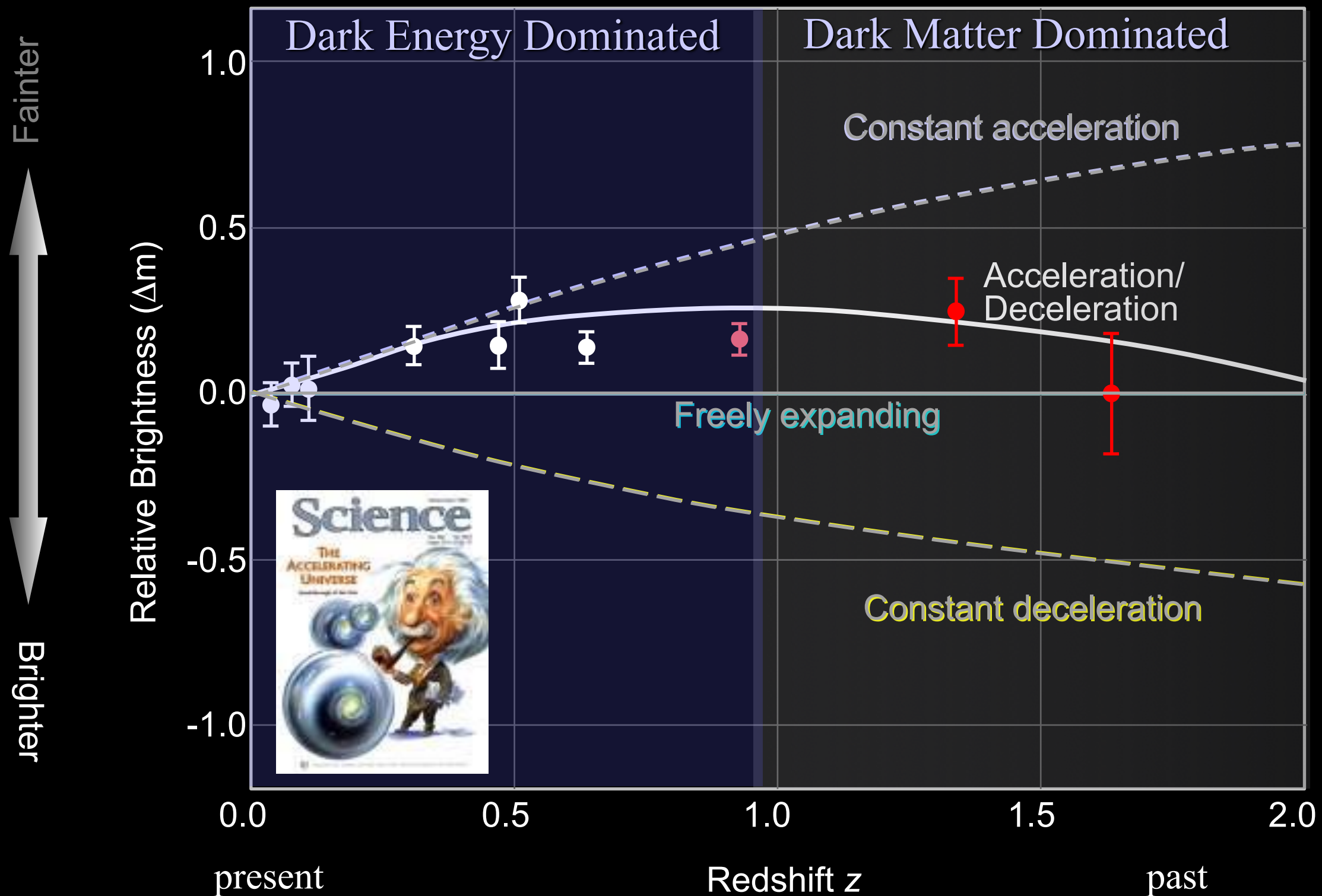
“flat,” “cold DM,” “scale invariant,” perhaps “made only of matter”

# High Redshift SN and Expansion History: Acceleration

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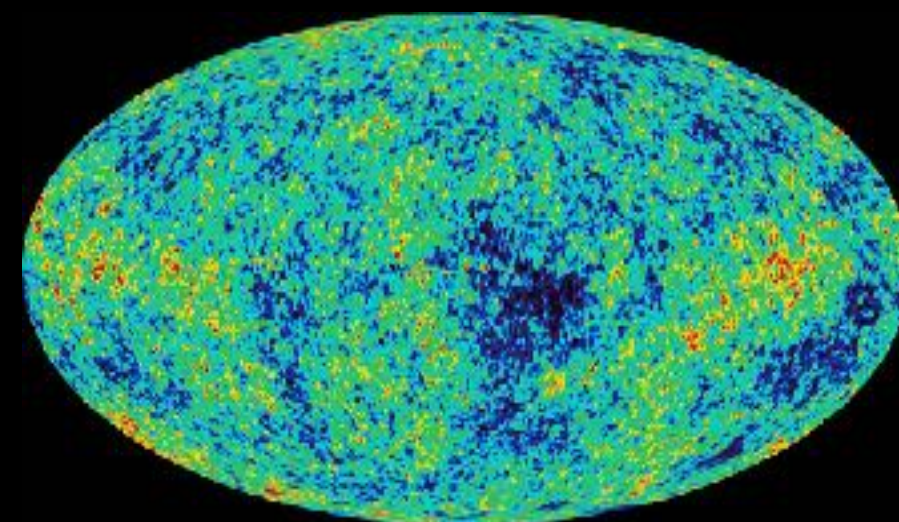
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# Cosmic Background Radiation (Sound speed plasma photons+baryons)

400,000 yrs after Big Bang  
400,000 lyrs. Acoustic Horizon  
from cosmology, baryons, photons



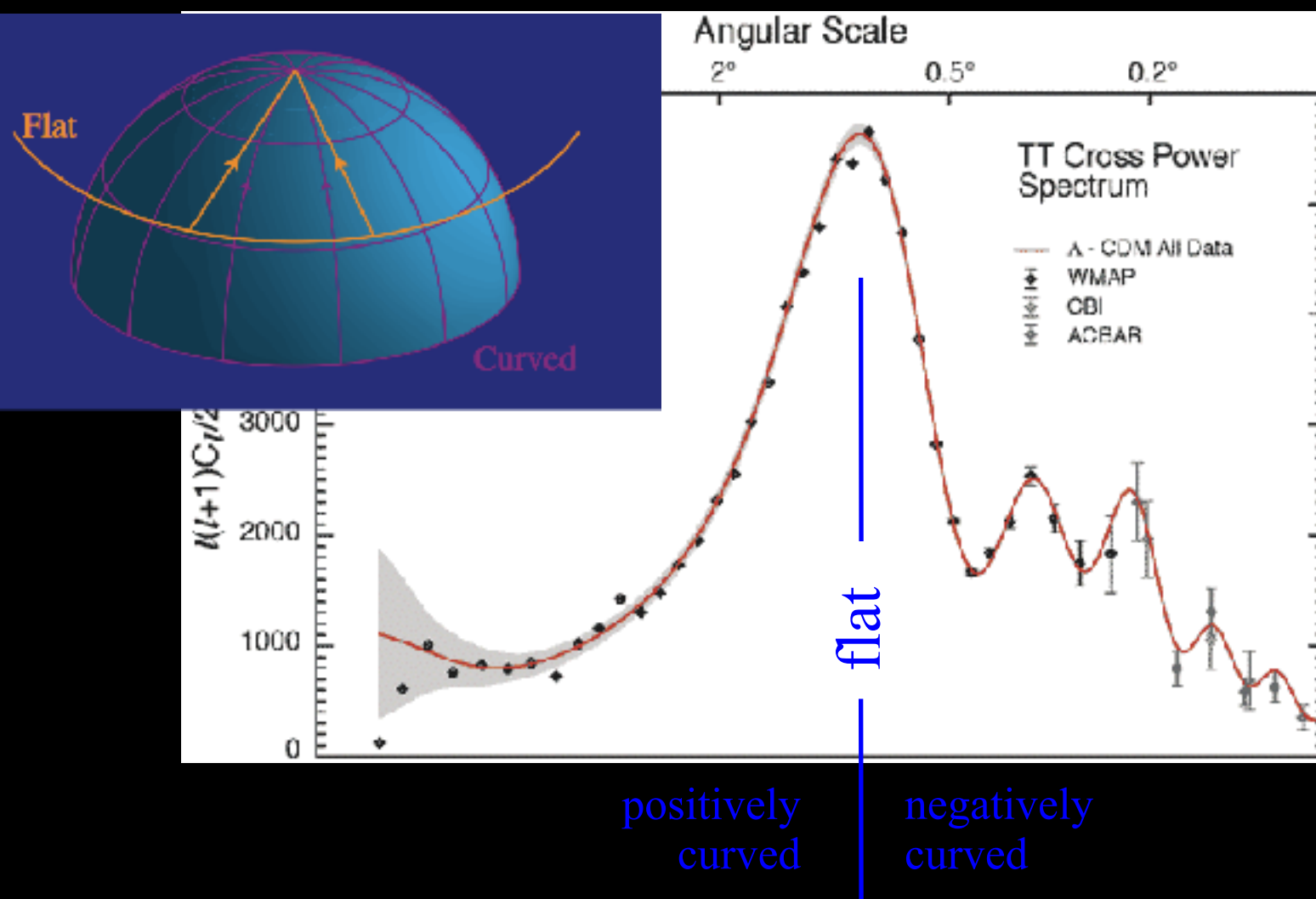
$$\Omega_{\text{Tot}} = [\theta_{\text{peak}}(\text{deg})]^{-1/2}.$$

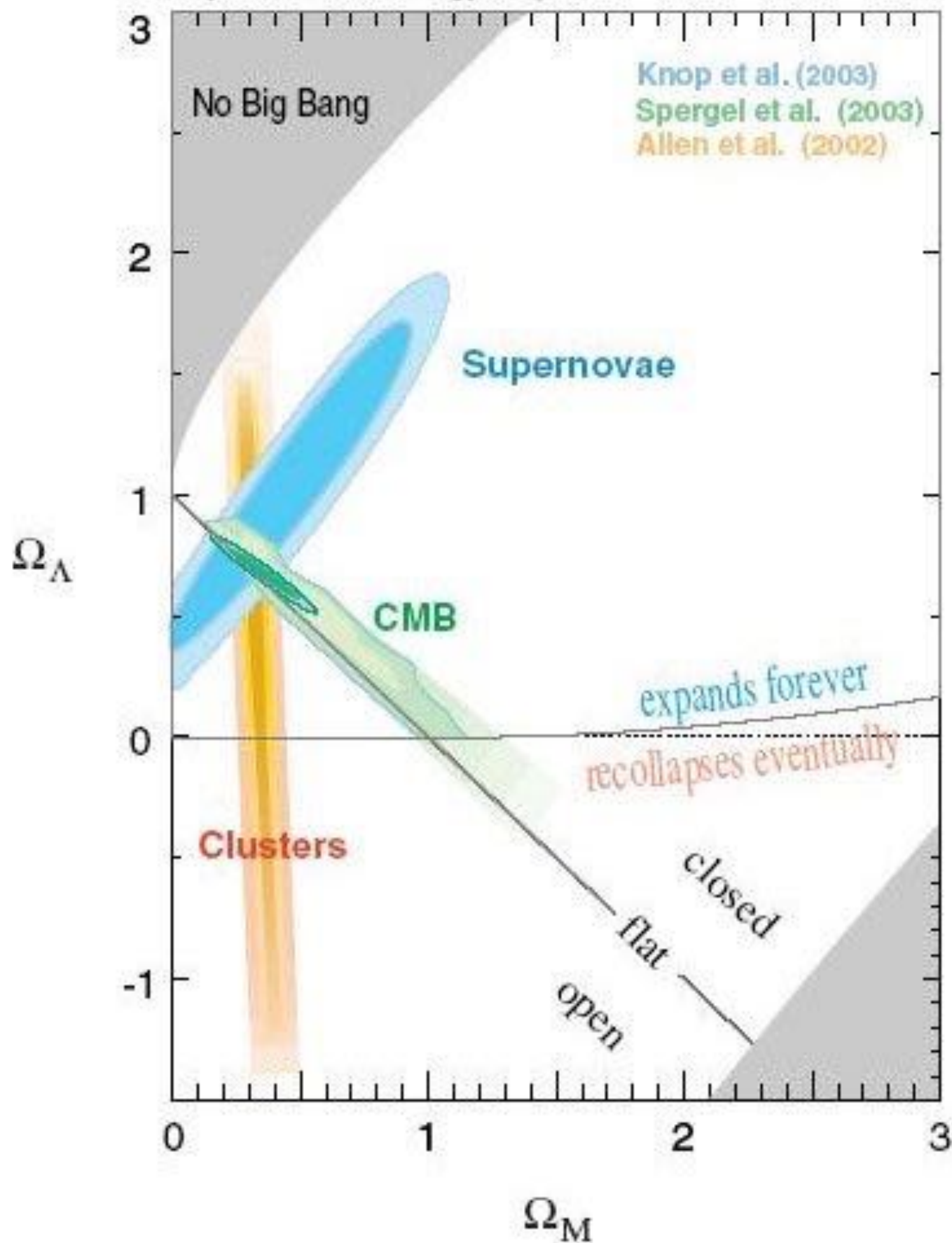
Observation:  $\theta_{\text{peak}} = 1^\circ$ .

Universe is flat:  
then we need an extra component

$$\Omega_{\text{Tot}} = 1.$$

[Miller et al.; de Bernardis et al; WMAP]





Concordance:

$$\Omega_M = 0.3,$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7 .$$



Acceleration constrains the Dark Energy equation of state  
(pressure to density ratio)

What is Dark Energy: Constant? Scalar Field?

$$H^2(a) + \frac{1}{a^2 R^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho$$
$$\frac{1}{a} \frac{d^2 a}{dt^2} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} (\rho + 3p)$$

what if we change G instead?



$$w = p / \rho \quad w < -1/3 \text{ para que haya aceleración}$$

¿Is w, constant? We must accurately measure the expansion history?

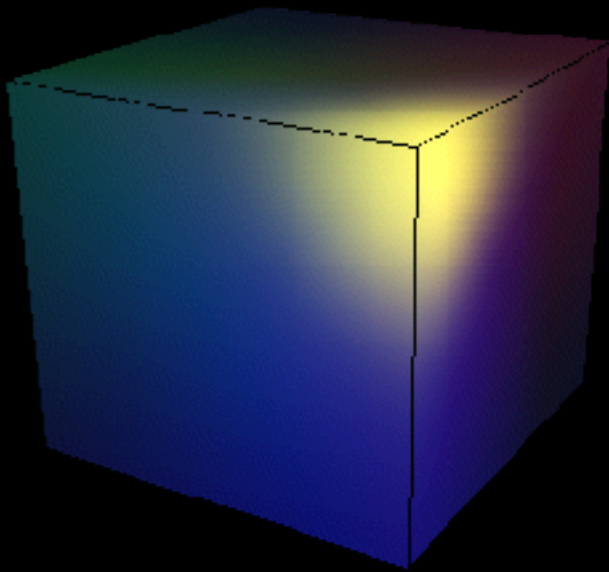
# ¿What is the DE Nature?

- Cosmological Constant?
- Dynamical Dark Energy: Scalar field: Quintessence, k-essence
- Gravity Theory
- How can I distinguish between them??
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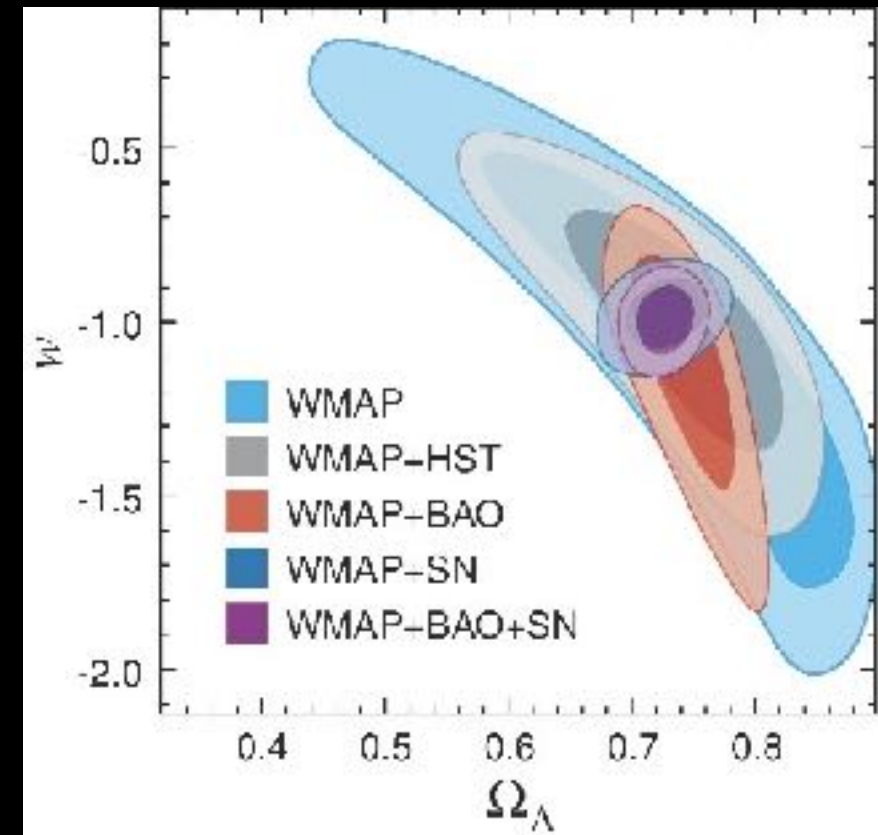
# 1. Vacuum Energy (the Cosmological Constant)

What we know about dark energy:

- smoothly distributed through space?
- varies slowly (if at all) with time  
 $\rho \approx \text{constant}$  ( $w \approx -1$ )



(artist's impression  
of vacuum energy)



Dark energy could be exactly constant through space and time: **vacuum energy** (i.e. the cosmological constant  $\Lambda$ ).

Energy of empty space.

Minimum Energy Level of Fields



Could we just be lucky?

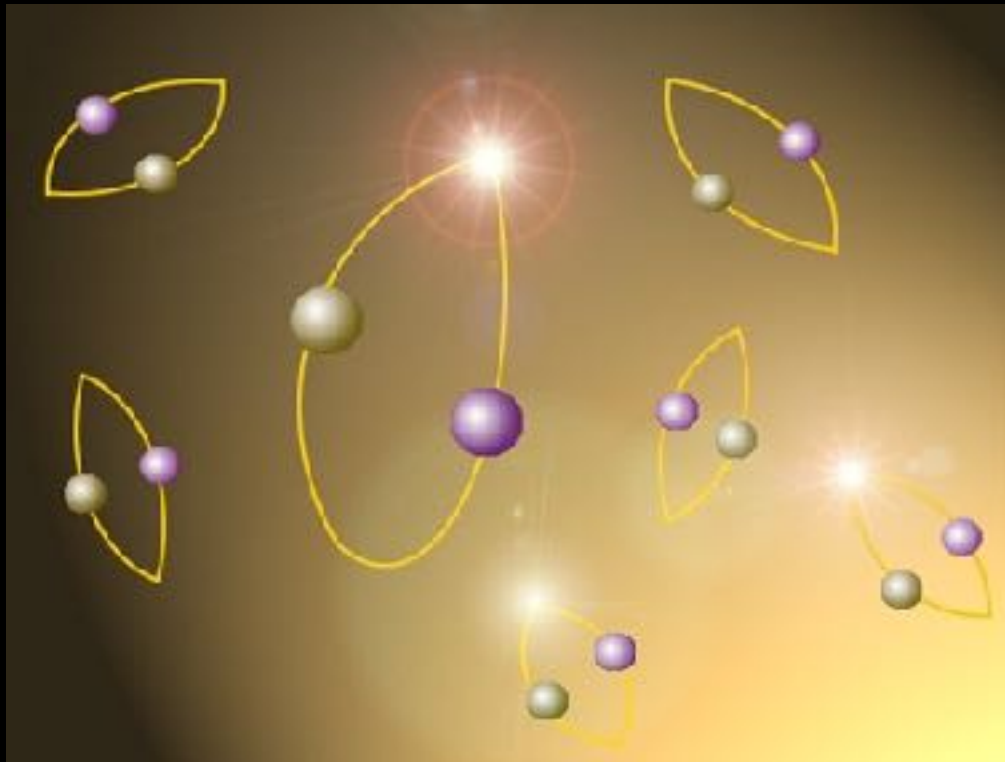
The Gravitational Physics Data Book:

Newton's constant:

$$G = (6.67 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-2}$$

Cosmological constant:

$$\Lambda = (1.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-55} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$



If we set  $\hbar = c = 1$ , we can write  
 $G = E_{\text{Planck}}^{-2}$  and  $\rho_{\text{vac}} = E_{\text{vac}}^4$ , and

$$E_{\text{Planck}} = 10^{27} \text{ eV}, \quad E_{\text{vac}} = 10^{-3} \text{ eV}.$$

Different by  $10^{30}$ .

Supersymmetry can squelch the vacuum energy; unfortunately, in the real world it must be broken at  $E_{SUSY} \sim 10^{12}$  eV.

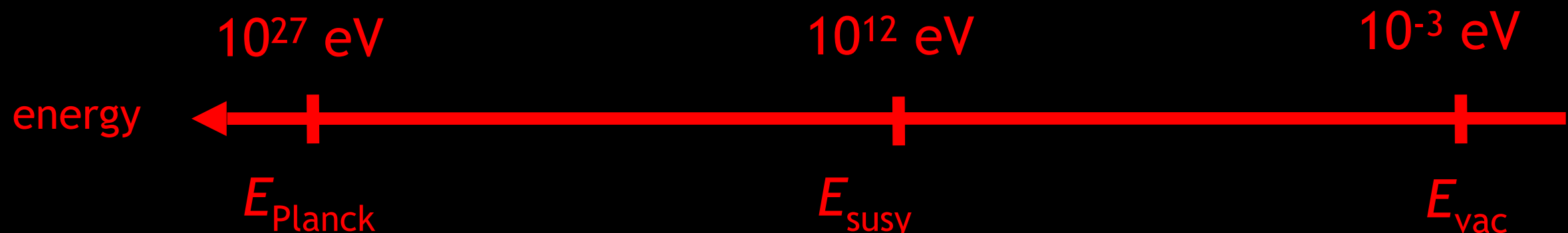
Typically we would then expect

$$E_{\text{vac}} = E_{\text{susy}}$$

which is off by  $10^{15}$ . But if instead we were able to predict

$$E_{\text{vac}} = \left( \frac{E_{\text{susy}}}{E_{\text{Planck}}} \right) E_{\text{susy}}$$

it would agree with experiment. (All we need is a theory that predicts this relation!)



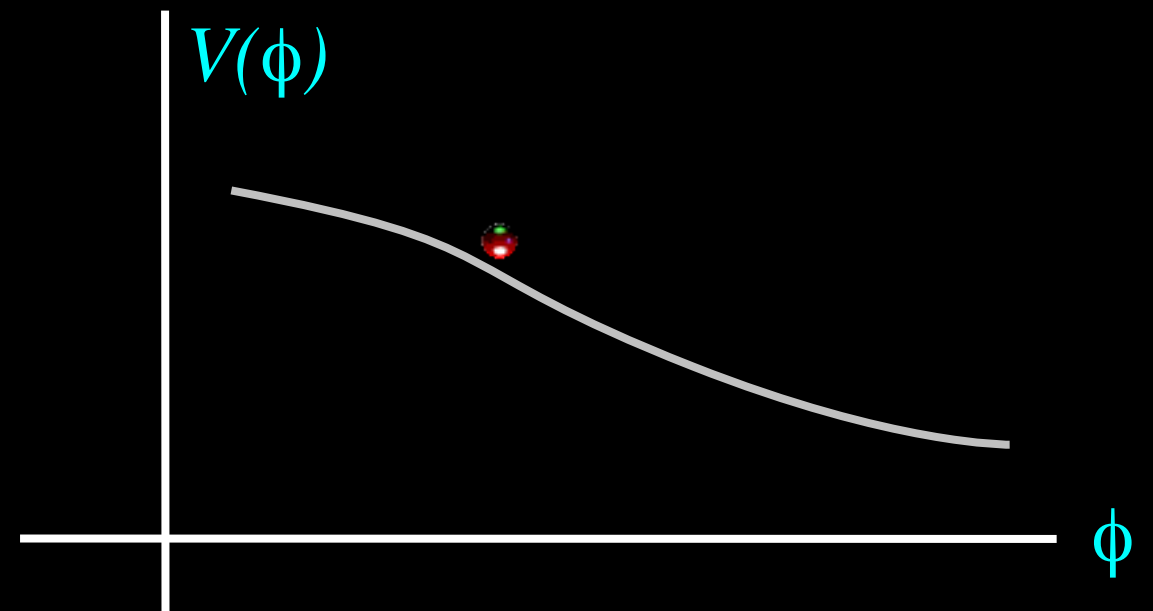
For simulations you solve the s field or fluid simultaneously with DM particles, expensive

## 2. Dynamical Dark Energy (Quintessence: Scalar Field)

Dark energy doesn't vary quickly, but maybe slowly.

$$\rho_\phi = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2}_{\text{kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2}_{\text{gradient energy}} + \underbrace{V(\phi)}_{\text{potential energy}}$$

$$w = \frac{p}{\rho} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)}{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)} \geq -1$$



[Wetterich; Peebles & Ratra;  
Caldwell, Dave & Steinhardt; etc.]

- This is an observationally interesting possibility.
- Might be relevant to the cosmological constant problem or the coincidence scandal -- somehow.

Coupling to a low-mass (long-range) field implies a **fifth force of nature**, which can be searched for in laboratory experiments.

Also: gradual **evolution of physical constants** as the field evolves.

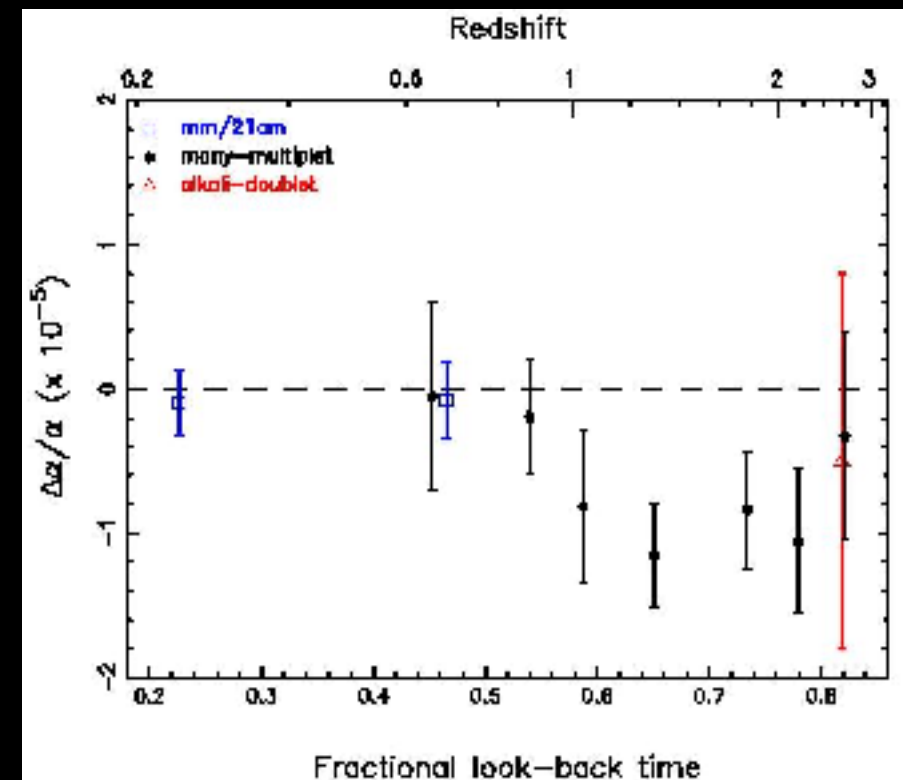
Emission Lines separation at different Redshift

Limit: **couplings must be suppressed by  $\sim 10^5 M_{\text{P}}$** .

torsion-balance experiment



[Adelberger et al.]



[Webb et al.]

# Gravity Constrains

- As an alternative to Dark Energy, General Relativity can be modified.
- GR has been tested at small scales
- Cosmic Acceleration at large scales may be modified
- Modifying GR cosmological growth dependence breaks the degeneracy, but structure formation growth rate
- Challenges at non-linear gravitational well

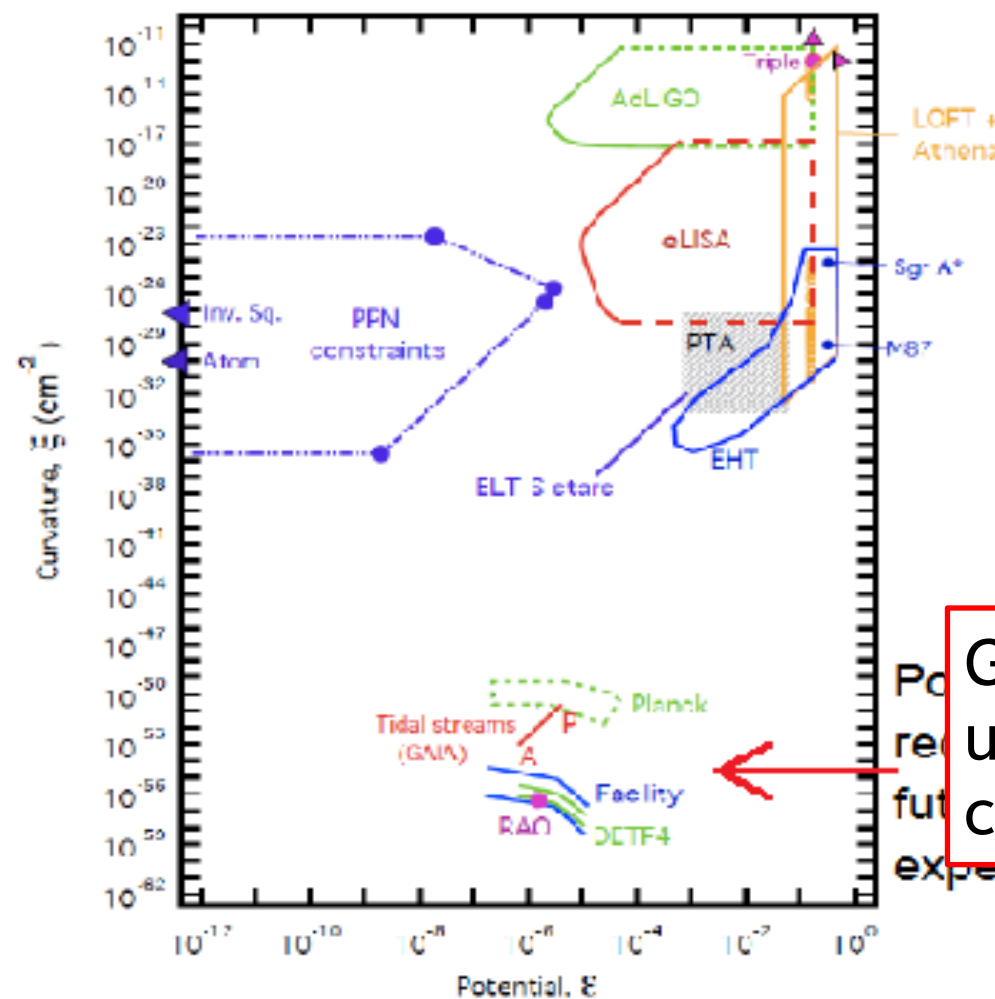


Figure 2. The experimental version of the parameter space. PPN= Parameterised Post-Newtonian regime, Inv.Sq.=laboratory tests of the inverse square law of the gravitational force, Atom=atom interferometry experiments, EHT=Event Horizon Telescope,

### 3. Modified Gravity

Simplest possibility: replace

$$S = \int R d^4x$$

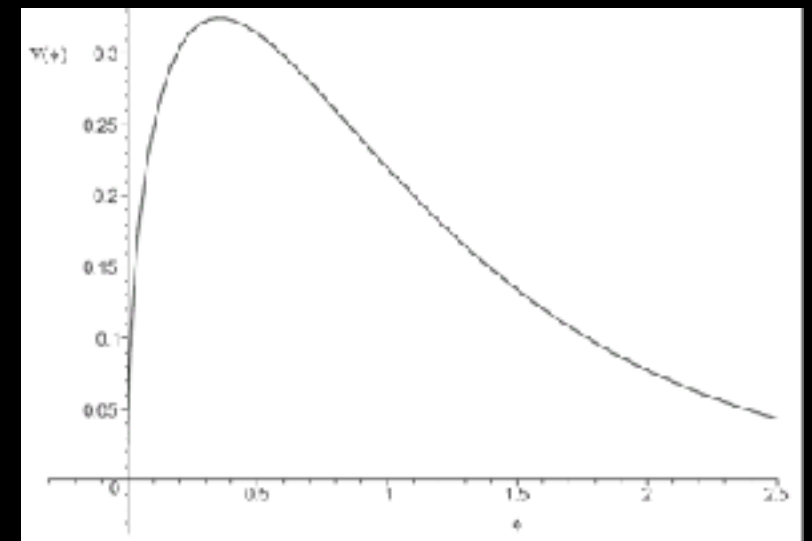
with

$$S = \int \left( R - \frac{\mu^4}{R} \right) d^4x$$

[Carroll, Duvvuri,  
Trodden & Turner 2003]

The vacuum in this theory is not flat space, but an accelerating universe!

But: the modified action brings a new tachyonic scalar degree of freedom to life. A scalar-tensor theory of gravity.





For simulations you solve the  $s$  field or fluid simultaneously with particles and also change poisson equation, expensive

### Scalar-Tensor Gravity

Introduce a scalar field  $\phi(x)$  that determines the strength of gravity. Einstein's equation

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}^{(m)}$$

is replaced by

$$G_{\mu\nu} = f(\phi) \left[ T_{\mu\nu}^{(m)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(\phi)} \right]$$

variable “Newton's constant”

extra energy-momentum from  $\phi$

The new field  $\phi(x)$  is an extra degree of freedom; an independently-propagating scalar particle.



## Loophole: the Chameleon Effect or Screening

Curvature contributes to the effective potential for  $\phi$ . With the right bare potential, the field can be normalized (with large mass) in dense regions, e.g. the galaxy, pulsars, solar system.

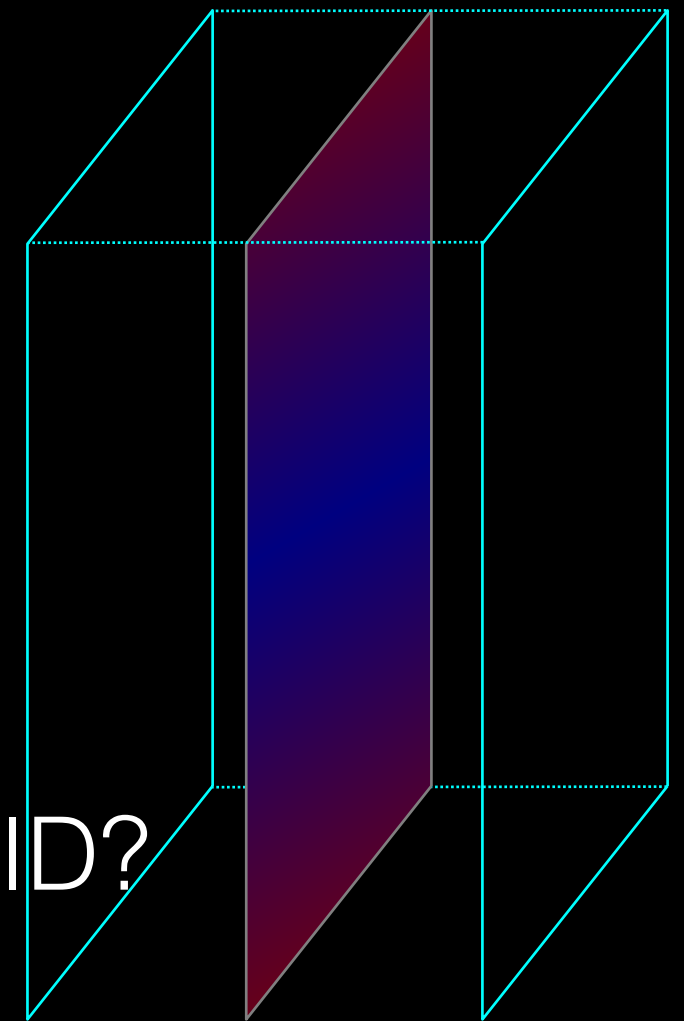
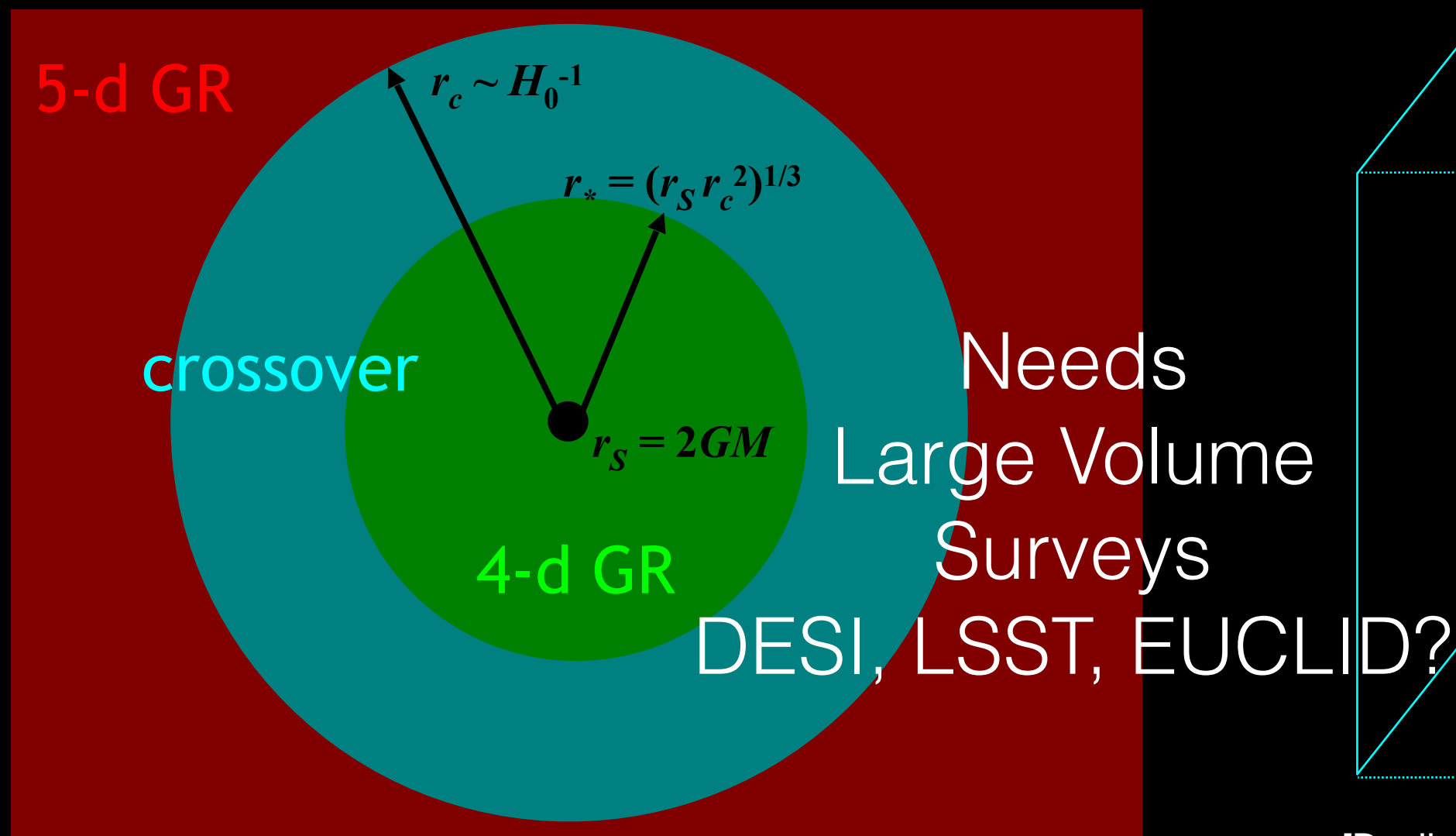
Deviations from GR can be hidden on sub-galactic scales. How? Field properties

Dvali, Gabadadze, & Porrati (DGP) gravity: an infinite extra dimension, with gravity stronger in the bulk; 5-d kicks in at large distances.

$$S = \frac{M^2}{2} \int R_4 d^4x + \frac{M^2}{2r_c} \int R_5 d^5x$$

4-d gravity

5-d gravity suppressed by  $r_c \sim H_0^{-1}$



# PP Probing DE via cosmology

- We “see” dark energy through its effects on the expansion of the universe:

$$H^2(z) = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \sum_i \rho_i(z)$$

- Three (3) main approaches
  - Standard candles
    - measure  $d_L$  (integral of  $H^{-1}$ )
  - Standard rulers
    - measure  $d_A$  (integral of  $H^{-1}$ ) and  $H(z)$
  - Growth of fluctuations.
    - Crucial for testing extra ! components vs modified gravity.

# Standard Ruler

- Suppose we have an object whose length we know as a function of cosmic epoch.
- By measuring the angle ( $\theta$ ) subtended by this ruler ( $\chi$ ) as a function of redshift we map out the angular diameter distance  $d_A$

$$d_A(z) = \frac{d_L(z)}{(1+z)^2} \propto \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta\chi}{d_A(z)}$$

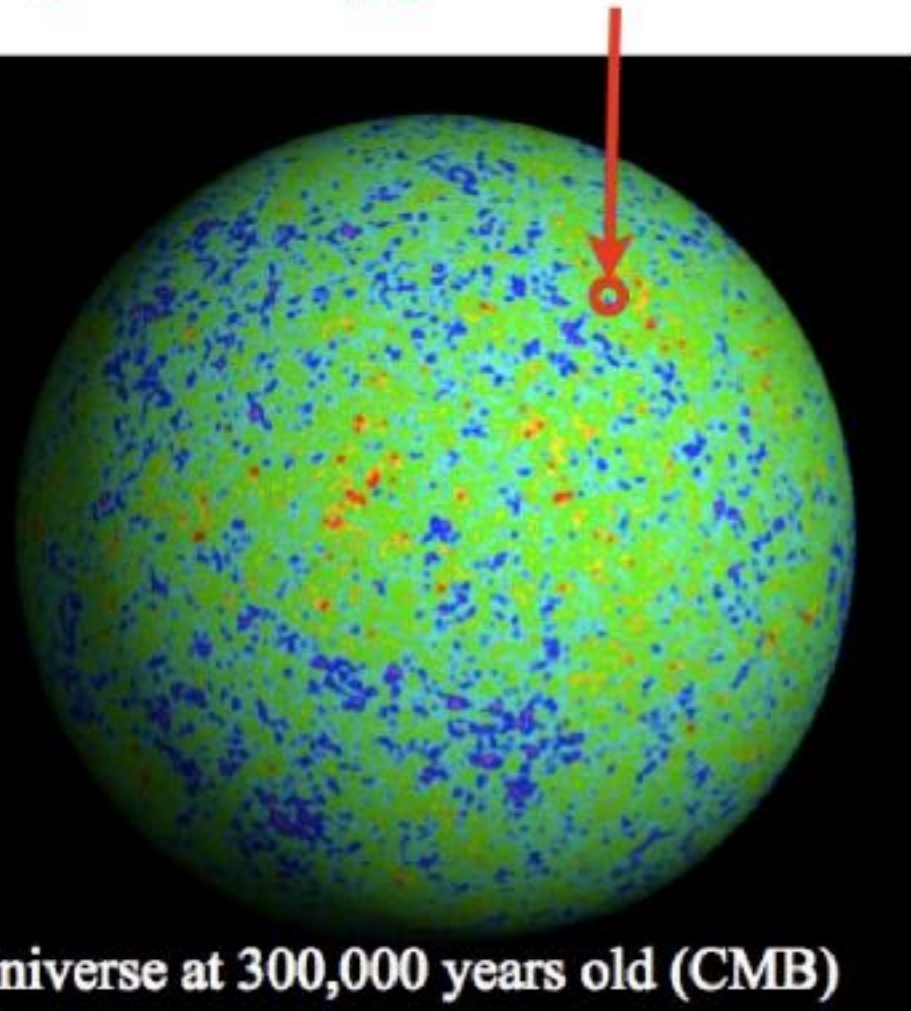
- By measuring the redshift interval ( $\Delta z$ ) associated with this distance we map out the Hubble parameter  $H(z)$

$$c\Delta z = H(z) \Delta\chi$$

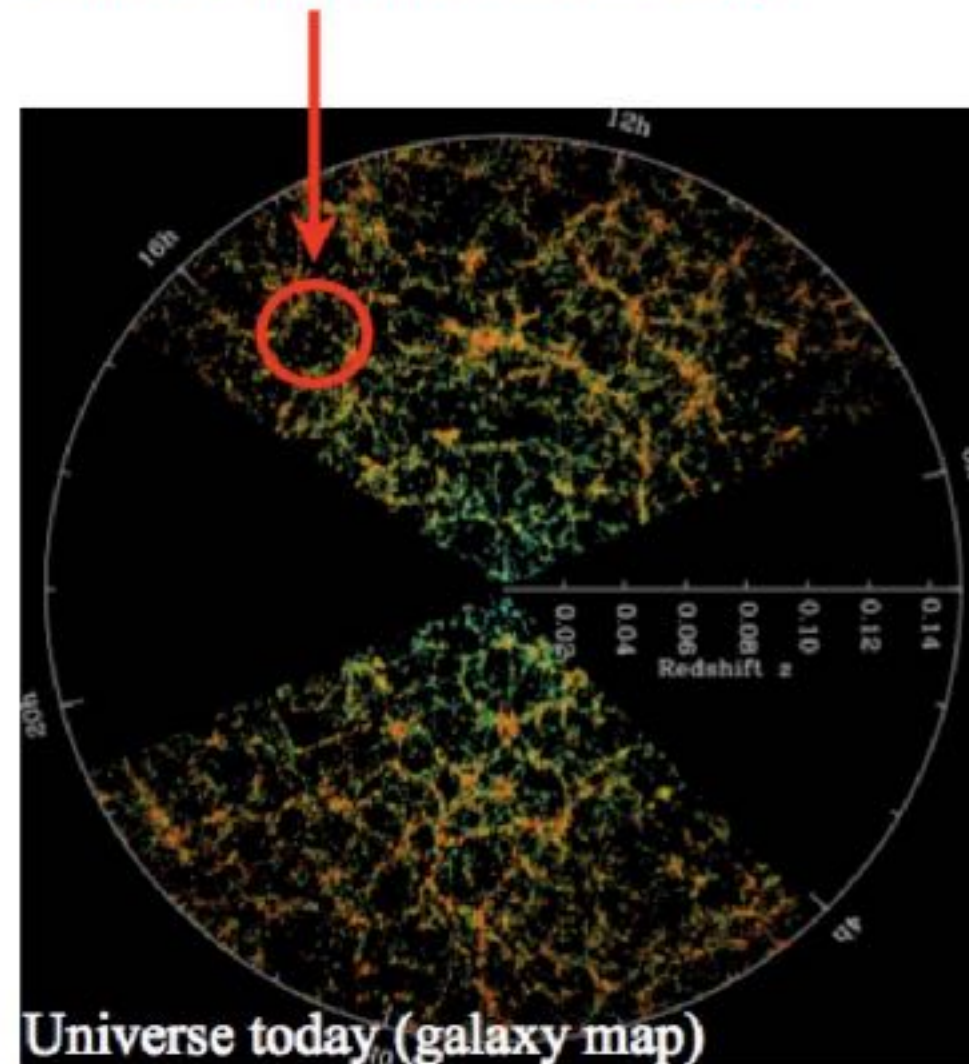


# What are baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO)?

These fluctuations of 1 part in  $10^5$   
gravitationally grow into...



...these ~unity fluctuations today



This sound wave can be used as a “standard ruler”

Dark energy changes this apparent ruler size

Courtesy slide from David Schlegel  
and animation from Daniel Eisenstein

Slide from Shirley Ho



# Linearizing the Fluid Equations

The next step is to **linearize** the fluid equations: Using that both  $\rho$  and  $v$  are small, we can neglect all higher order terms (those with  $\rho^2$ ,  $v^2$ , or  $\rho v$ ).

If we write  $T = \bar{T} + \delta T$  and also ignore higher-order terms containing the small temperature perturbation  $\delta T$ , the fluid equations simplify to

continuity equation  $\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \vec{v} = 0$

Euler equations  $\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \vec{v} = -\frac{\nabla \Phi}{a} - \frac{c_s^2}{a} \nabla \delta - \frac{2\bar{T}}{3a} \nabla S$

Differentiating the continuity eq. wrt  $t$  and using the Euler & Poisson eqs yields:



$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} \delta + \frac{c_s^2}{a^2} \nabla^2 \delta + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\bar{T}}{a^2} \nabla^2 S$$

This '**master equation**' describes the evolution of the density perturbations in the linear regime ( $|\delta| \ll 1$ ), but only for a non-relativistic fluid !!!



# Baryon Acoustic Oscillations!!

Consider adiabatic evolution of isentropic perturbations  $\rightarrow \delta_S = 0$  at all times.  
Go to Fourier space laplacian implies a  $k^2$  factor

If we ignore for the moment the expansion of the Universe ( $\dot{a} = 0$ ), then our linearized equation in Fourier space reduces to a wave equation:

$$\frac{d^2 \delta_{\vec{k}}}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 \delta_{\vec{k}} \quad \text{where} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{k^2 c_s^2}{a^2} - 4\pi G \bar{\rho}$$

pressure  
vs  
selfgravity

The special case  $\omega = 0$  defines a characteristic mode,  $k_J$ , which translates into a characteristic scale

the Jeans length

$$\lambda_J^{\text{prop}} = a(t) \lambda_J^{\text{com}} = a(t) \frac{2\pi}{k_J} = c_s \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{G \bar{\rho}}}$$

Hence, we have the following **Jeans criterion**:

$$\lambda < \lambda_J \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega^2 > 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta_{\vec{k}}(t) \propto e^{\pm i\omega t}$$

sound wave, propagating w. sound speed

$$\lambda > \lambda_J \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega^2 < 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta_{\vec{k}}(t) \propto e^{\pm i\omega t}$$

static mode, growing or decaying  
exponentially with time

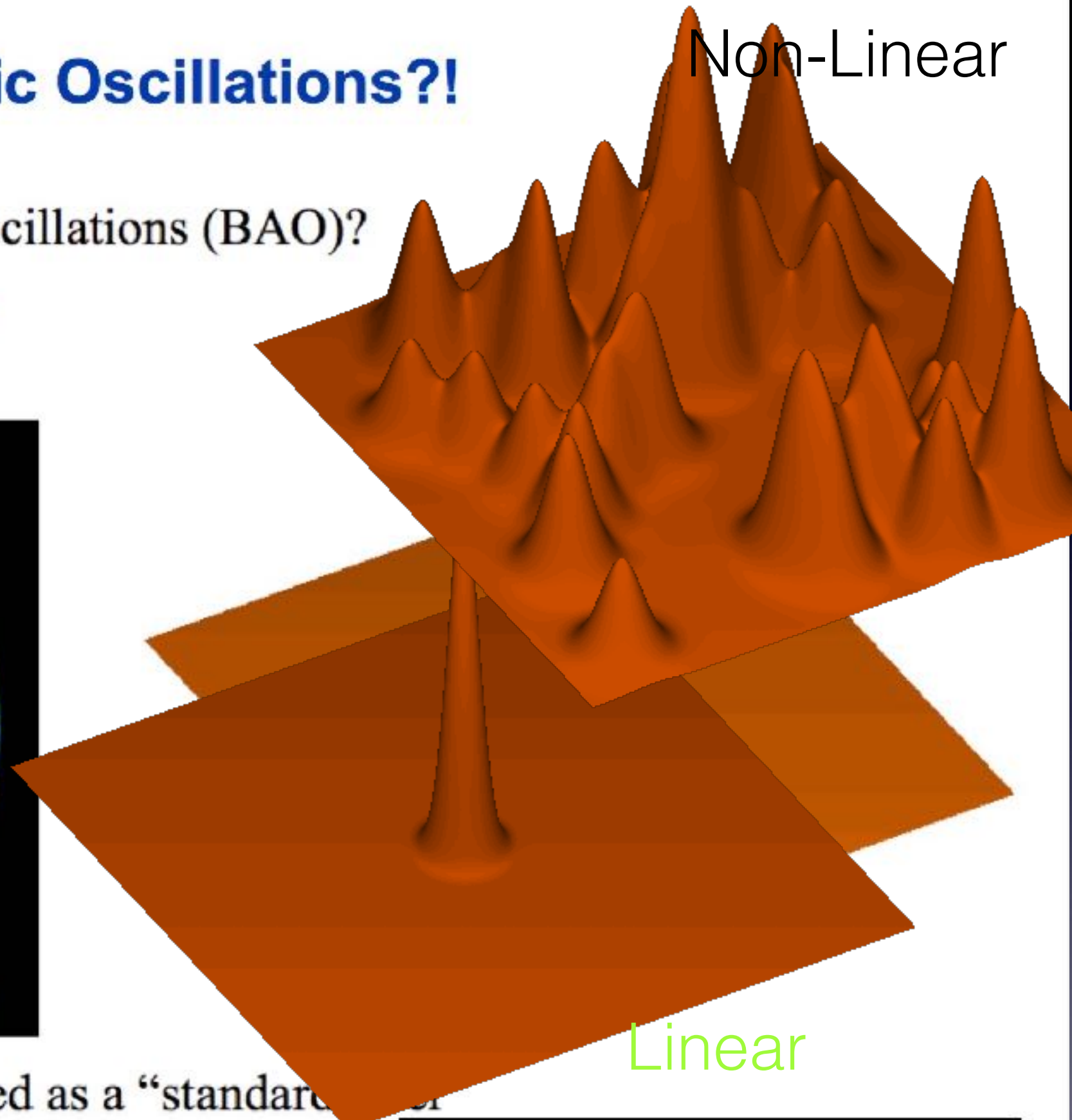
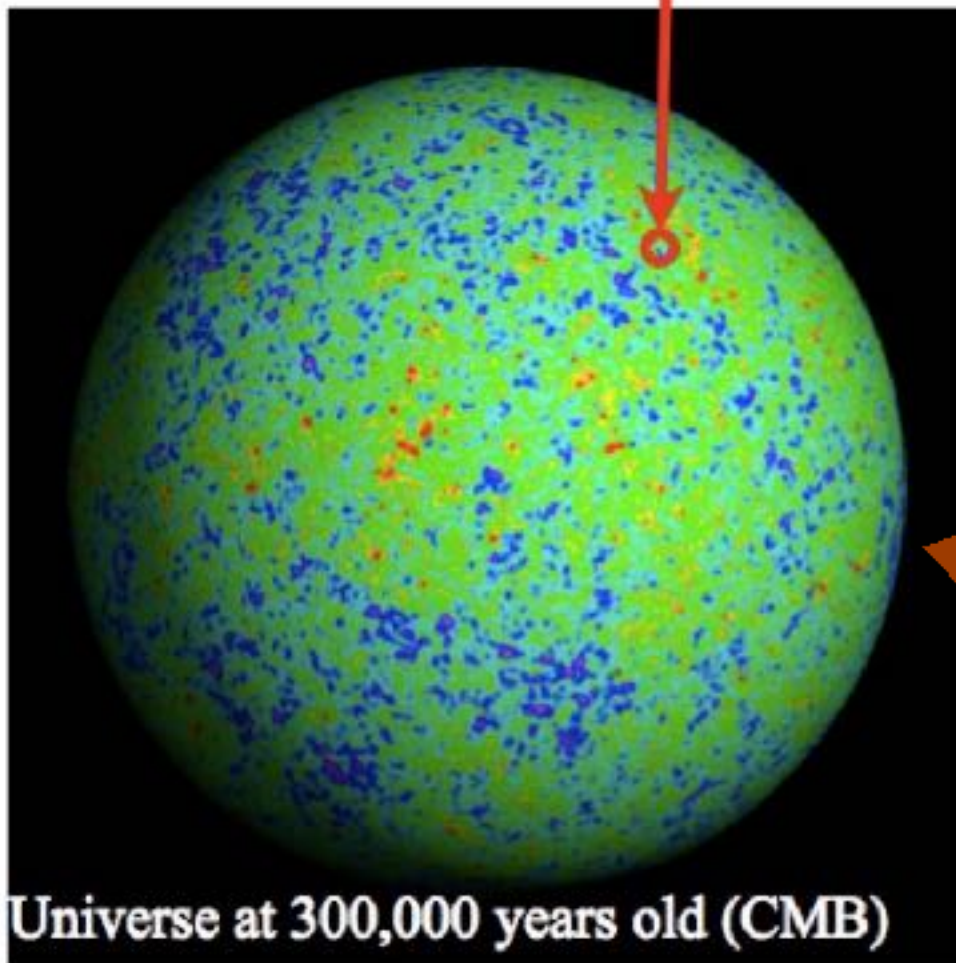


# Baryon Acoustic Oscillations?!

Non-Linear

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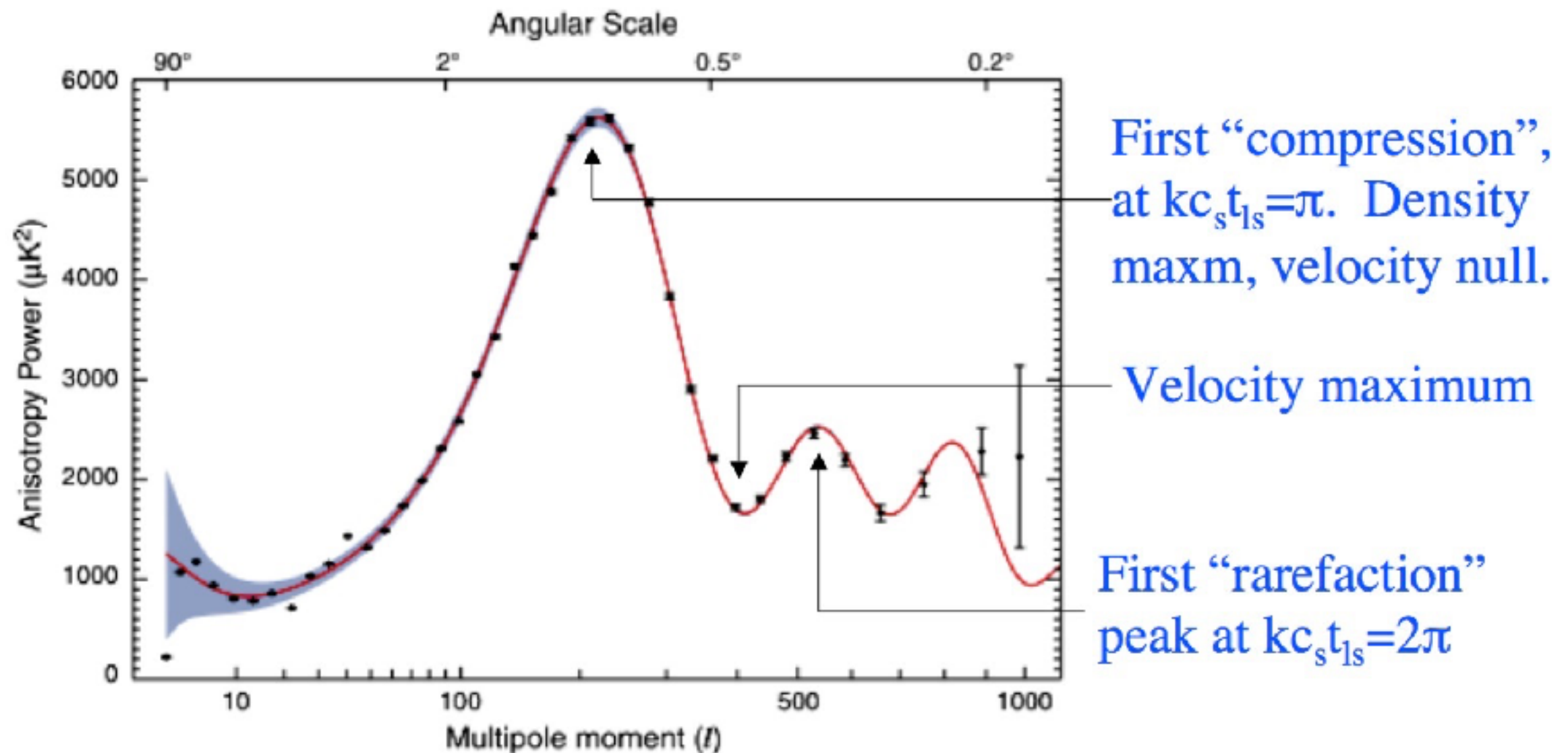


Linear

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# Acoustic oscillations seen!

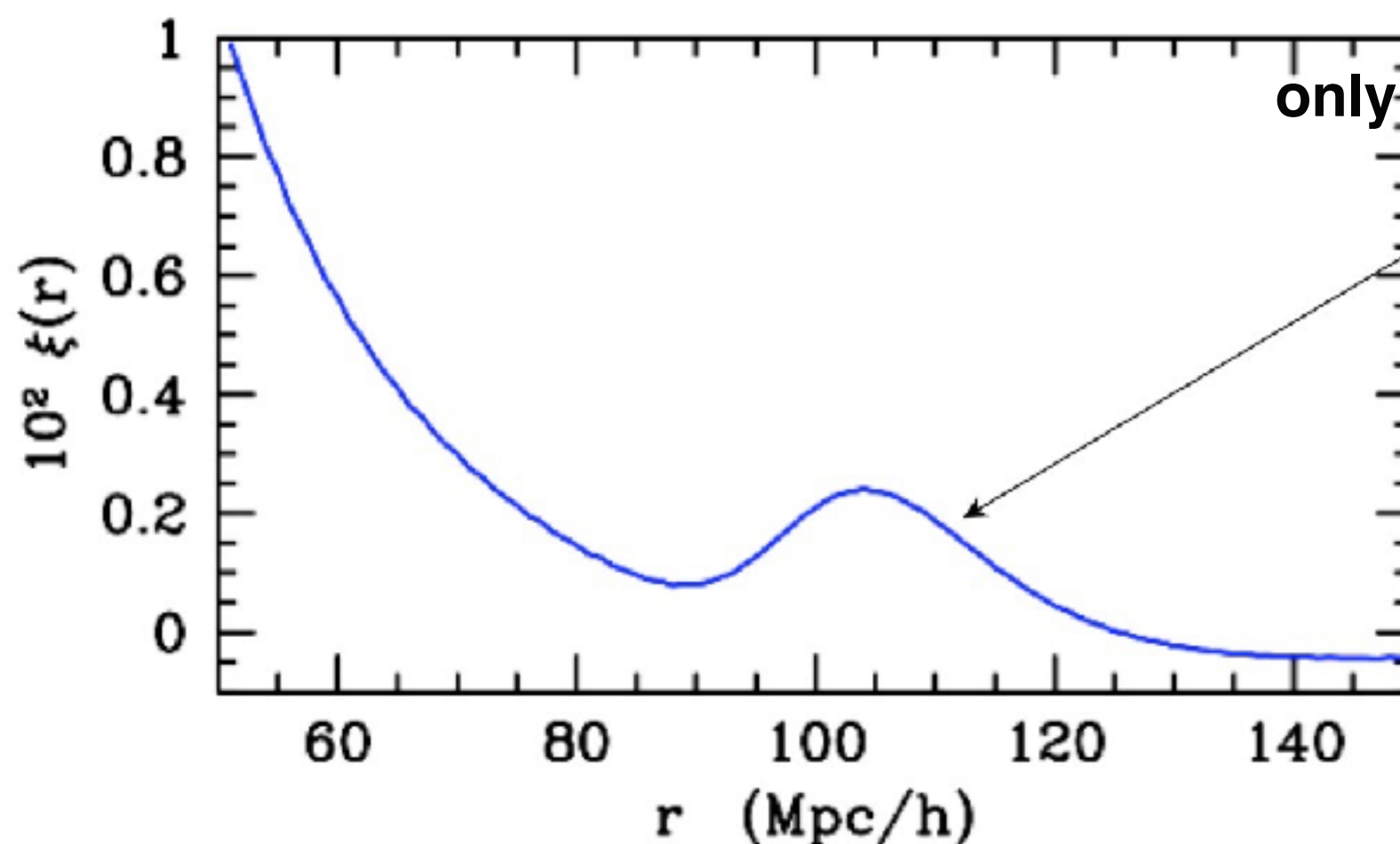


Acoustic scale is set by the *sound horizon* at last scattering:  $s = c_s t_{ls}$



# In configuration space

- The configuration space picture offers some important insights, and will be useful when we consider non-linearities and bias.
- In configuration space we measure not power spectra but correlation functions
- A harmonic sequence would be a  $\delta$ -function in  $r$ , the shift in frequency and diffusion damping broaden the feature.



It happens  
only with baryons presence

Acoustic feature at  
 $\sim 100 \text{ Mpc}/h$  with  
width  $\sim 10 \text{ Mpc}/h$   
(Silk scale)

# Is this our Universe? Do you believe it?

## BAO and Galaxies

- Pairs of galaxies are slightly more likely to be separated by 150 Mpc than 120 Mpc or 170 Mpc.



NOTE: BAO effects highly exaggerated here

Credit: Zosia Rostomian, LBNL



# Finally technically possible

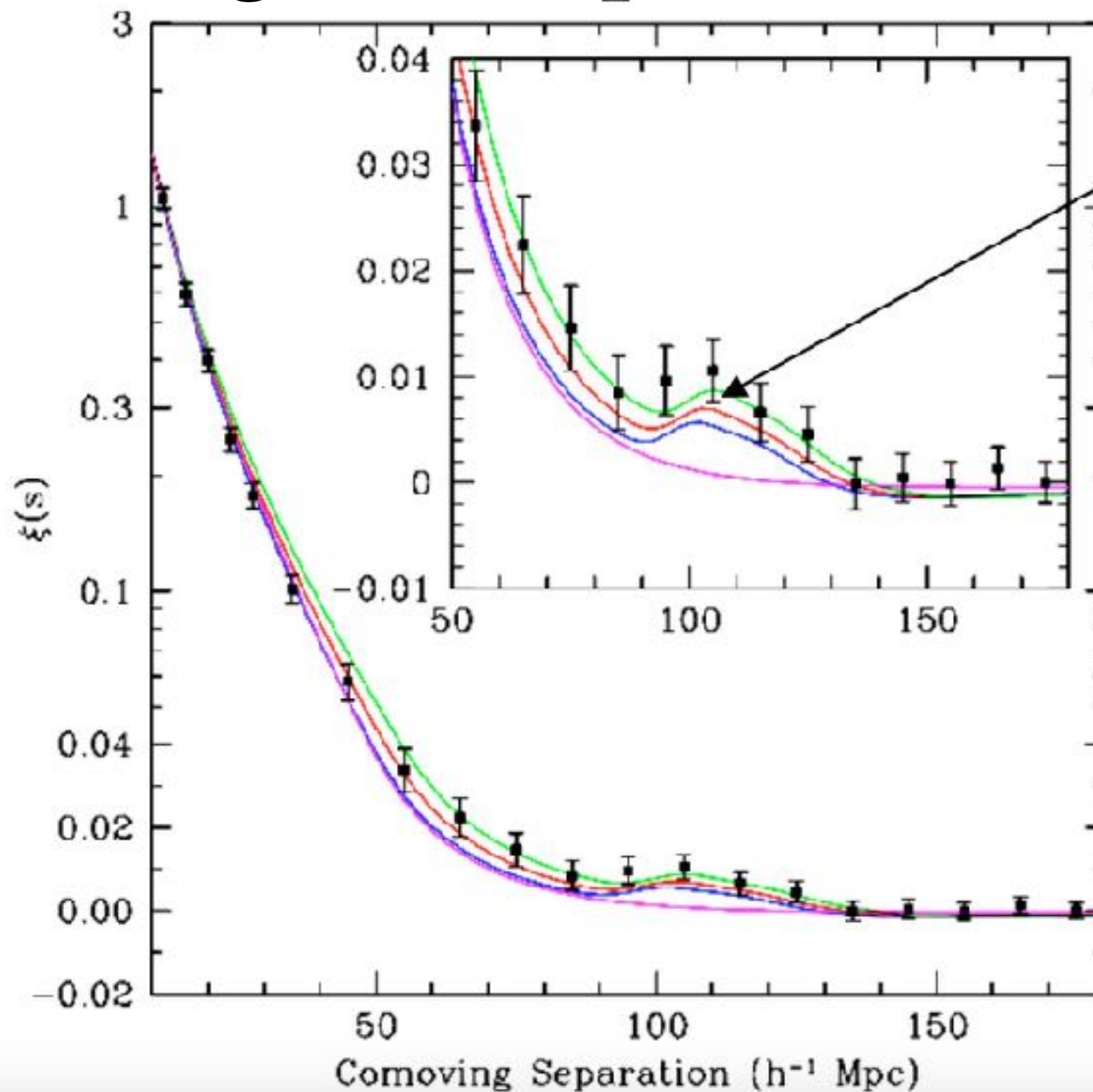
SDSS and 2dF surveys allow detection of BAO signal ...



*Mayall Telescope interior.*

Many New Surveys: SDSS III, SUMIRE-PFS, **DESI**  
WFIRST?

# BAO signal another prediction verified!!



Eisenstein et al. (2005)  
detect oscillations in  
the SDSS LRG  $\xi(r)$  at  
 $z \sim 0.35$ ! Knowing  $s$   
determines  $D(z=0.35)$ .

About 10% of the way  
to the surface of last  
scattering!

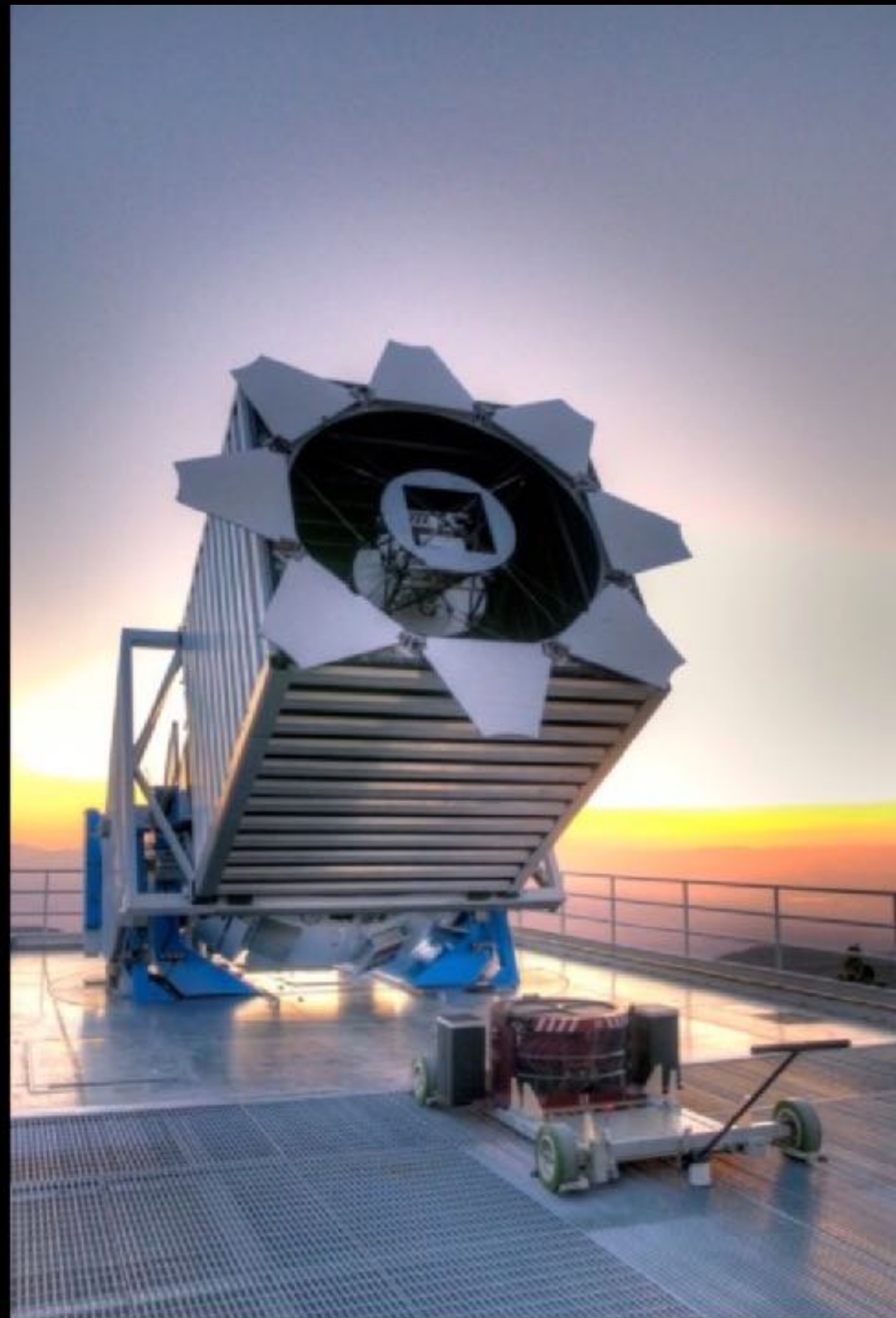
independently  
of SNIa

Constraints argue for  
the existence of DE, but  
do not strongly  
constrain its properties.



# SDSS-III/BOSS

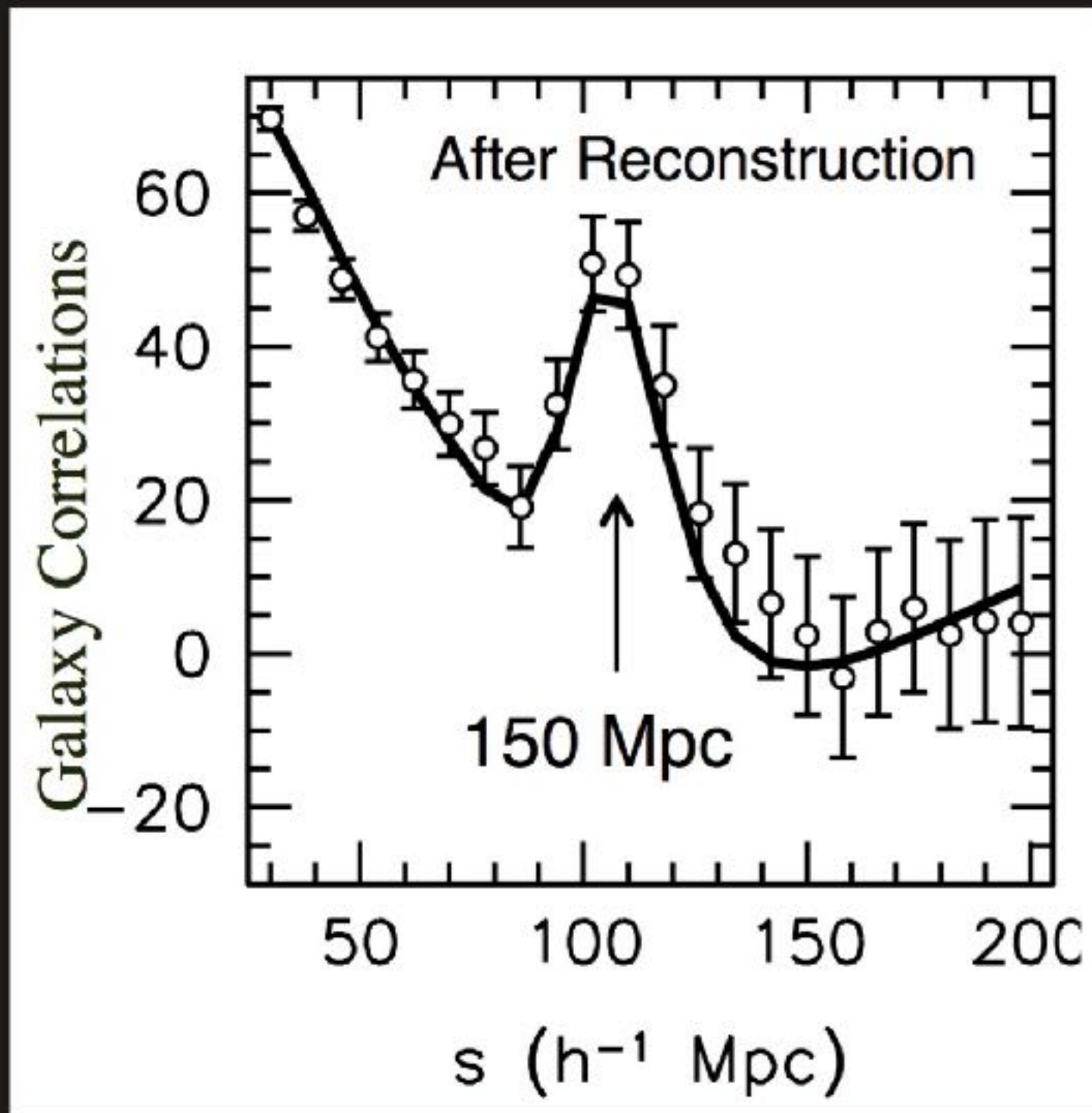
- Main SDSS-III project
- APO telescope (New Mexico, USA), 2.5 m diameter
- Spectroscopic survey with SDSS-II photometry.
- 2 two-arms spectrographs: 1000 fibers
- $3600 \text{ \AA} < \lambda < 10000 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\lambda/\Delta\lambda \sim 3000$
- **1.5 Millions Luminous Red Galaxies at  $\langle z \rangle \sim 0.6$**
- **150 000 Quasars with Ly- $\alpha$  forests at  $\langle z \rangle \sim 2.3$**
- Objectives:
- **BAO peak position 1% at  $z=0.6$  and 1.5% at  $z=2.3$**
- **Best constraints on the Dark Energy equation of state before next generation** DESI, LSST, EUCLID



# BAO in BOSS Galaxies

- The peak location is measured to 1.0% in our  $z = 0.57$  sample and 2.1% in our  $z = 0.32$  sample

Anderson et al. 2014;  
Vargas, Ho et al. 2014;  
Tojeiro et al. 2014

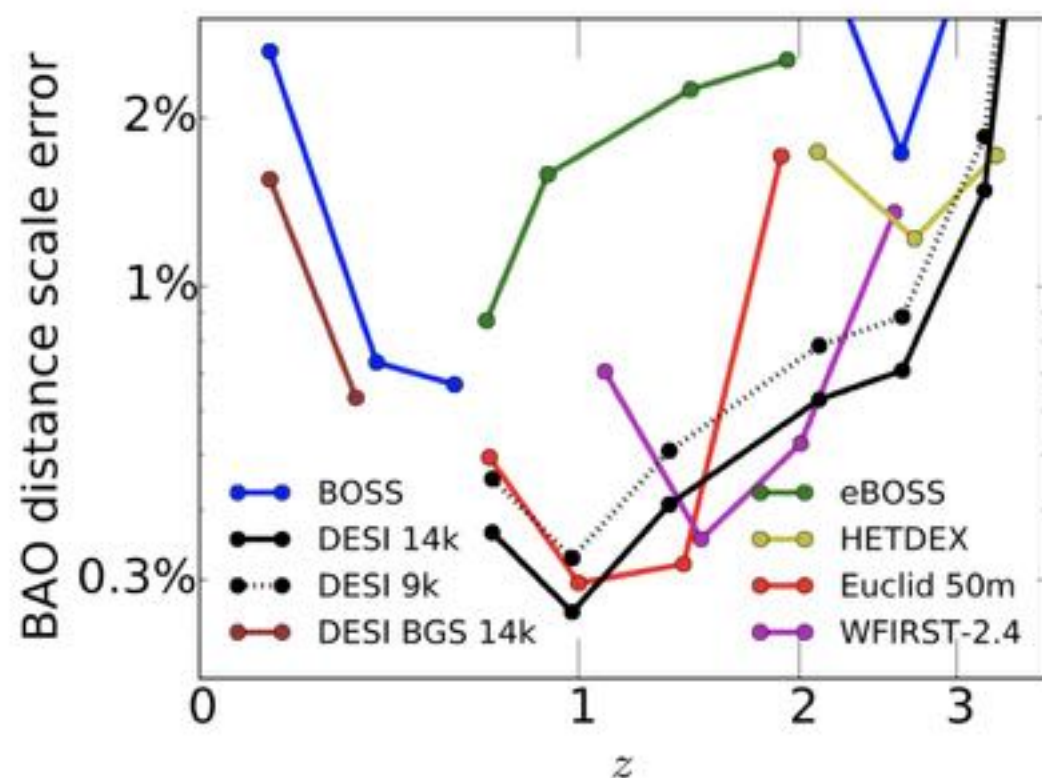






## DARK ENERGY SPECTROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT

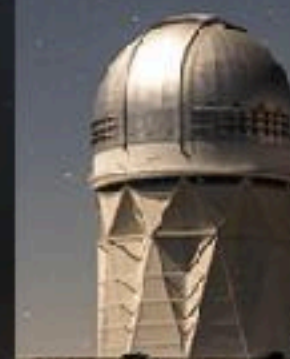
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There are participation groups from many countries including Mexico

millions of galaxies and quasars, constructing a 3D map spanning the nearby universe to 11 billion light years.

The DESI Survey will be conducted on the Mayall 4-meter telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory starting in 2019. DESI is supported by the Department of

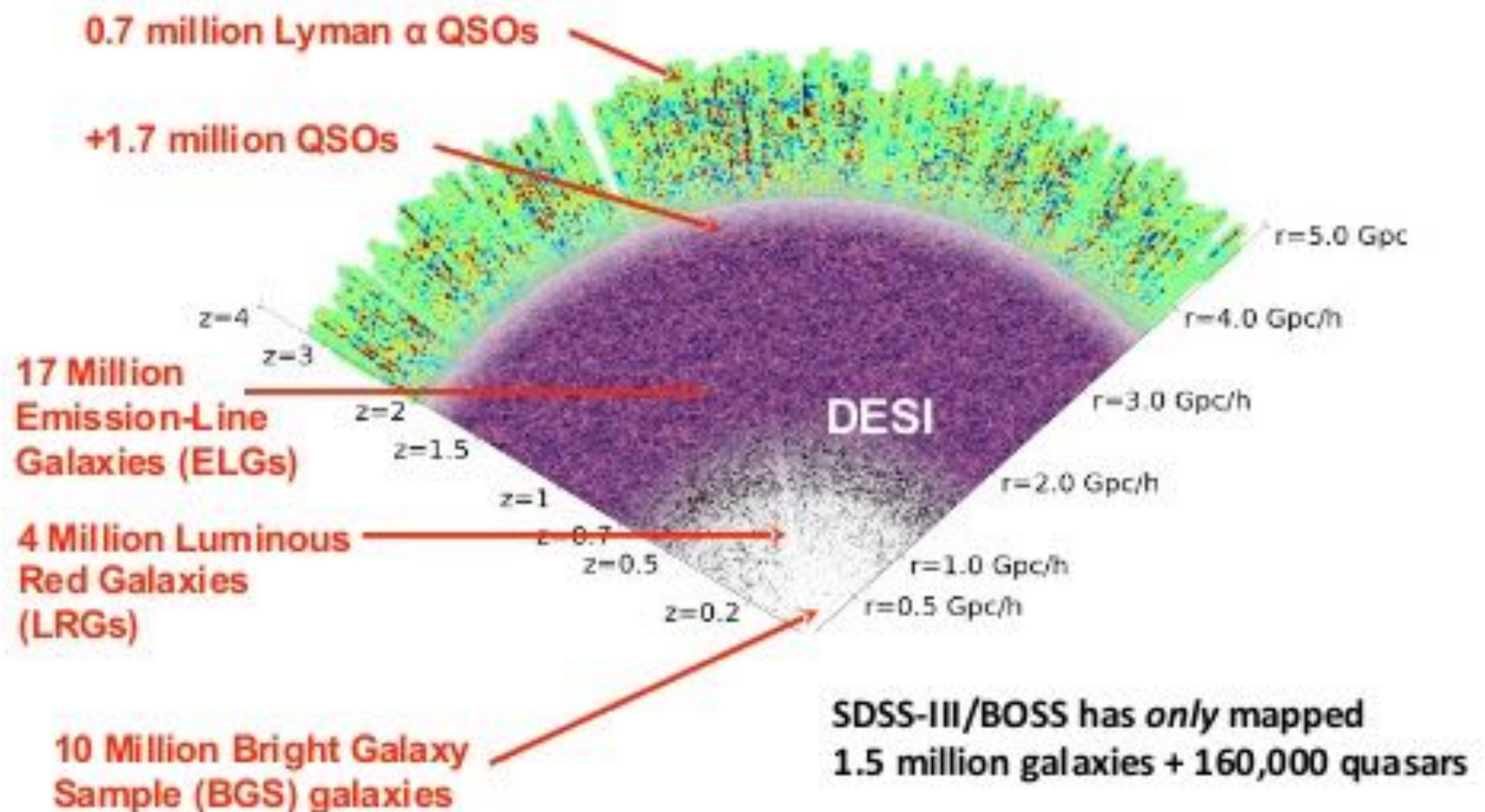




# The largest spectroscopic survey for dark energy

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

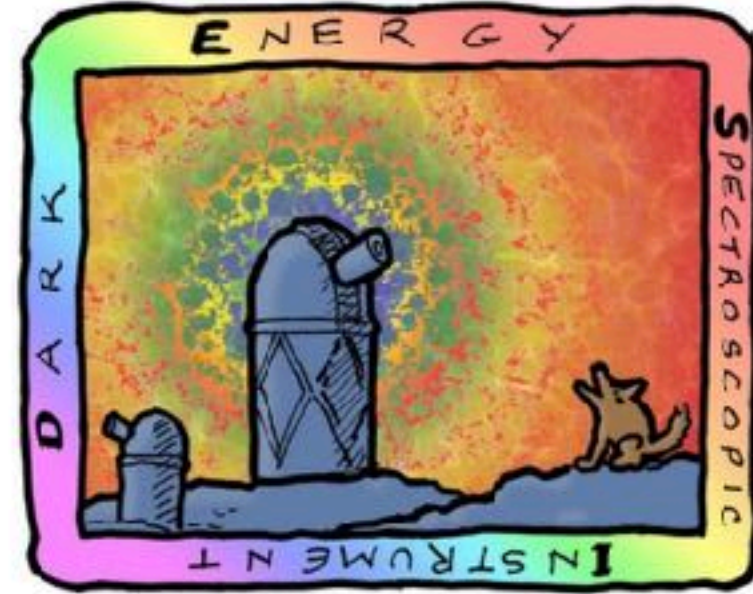
**DESI Goals:**  
**35 Million Galaxy + Quasar Redshift Survey**





# DESI

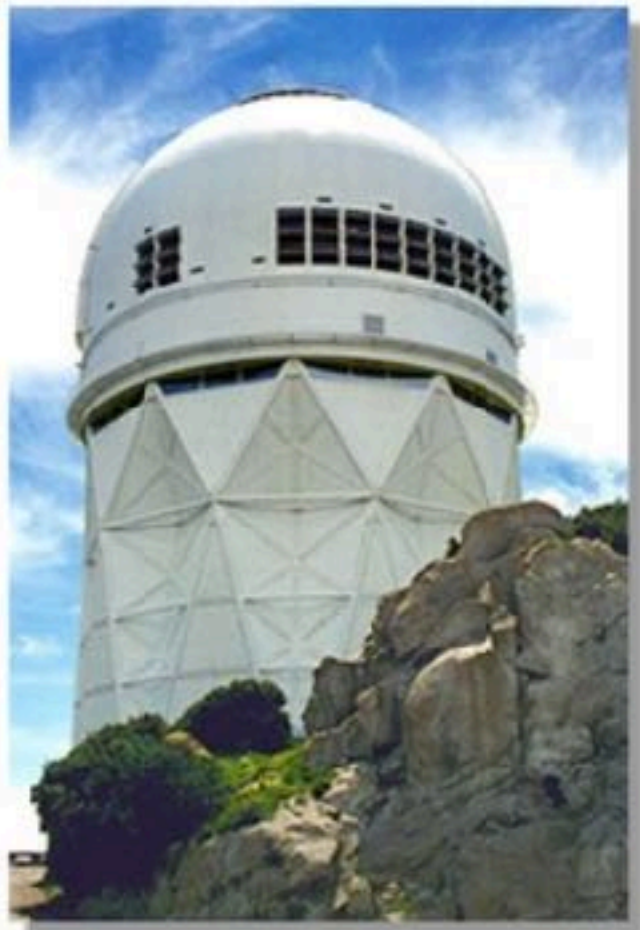
(Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument)

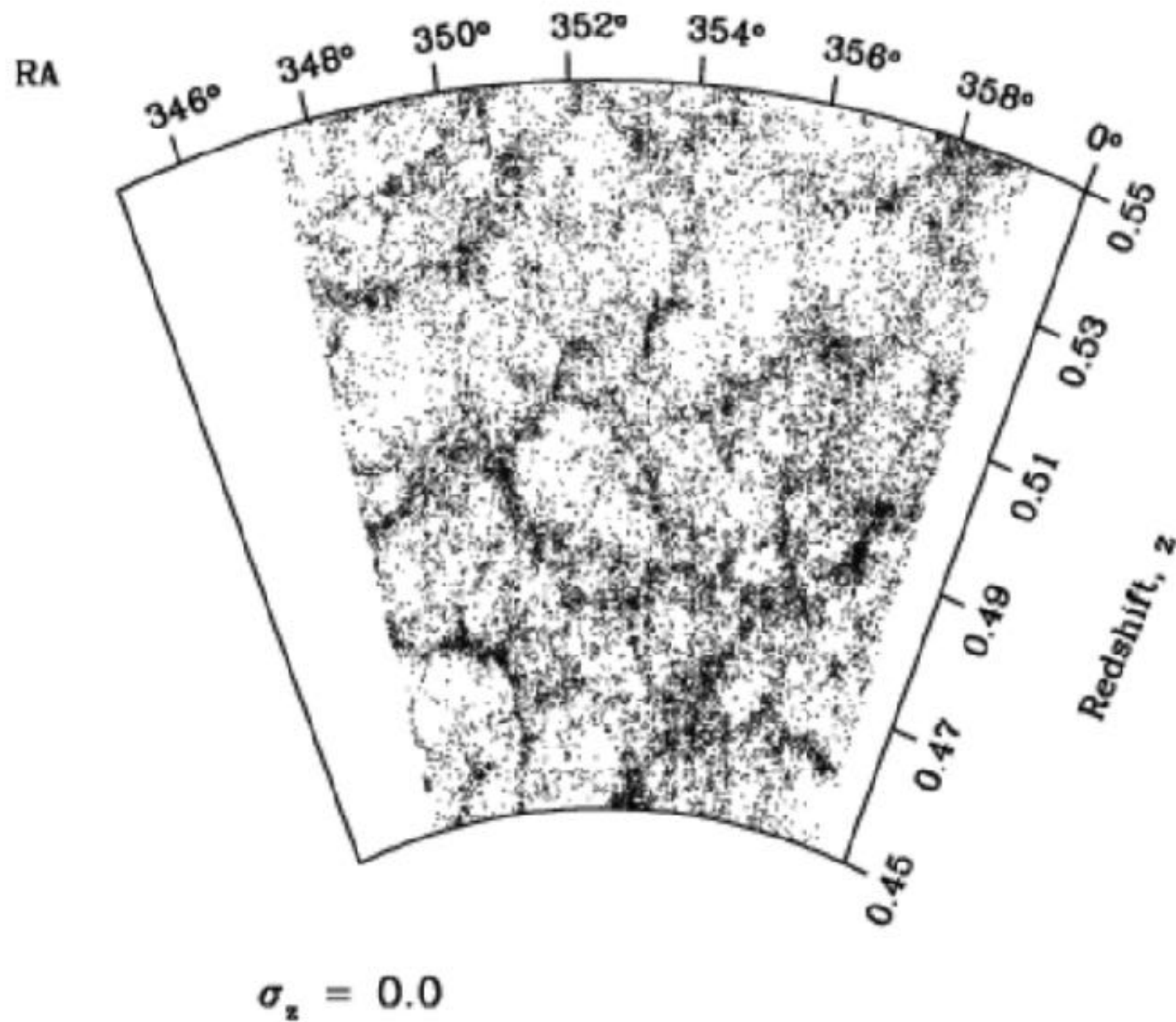


The US entry in the next generation of massively multiplexed, wide-field spectrographs on 4m telescopes

DESI MW Survey: basic parameters (v0.1)

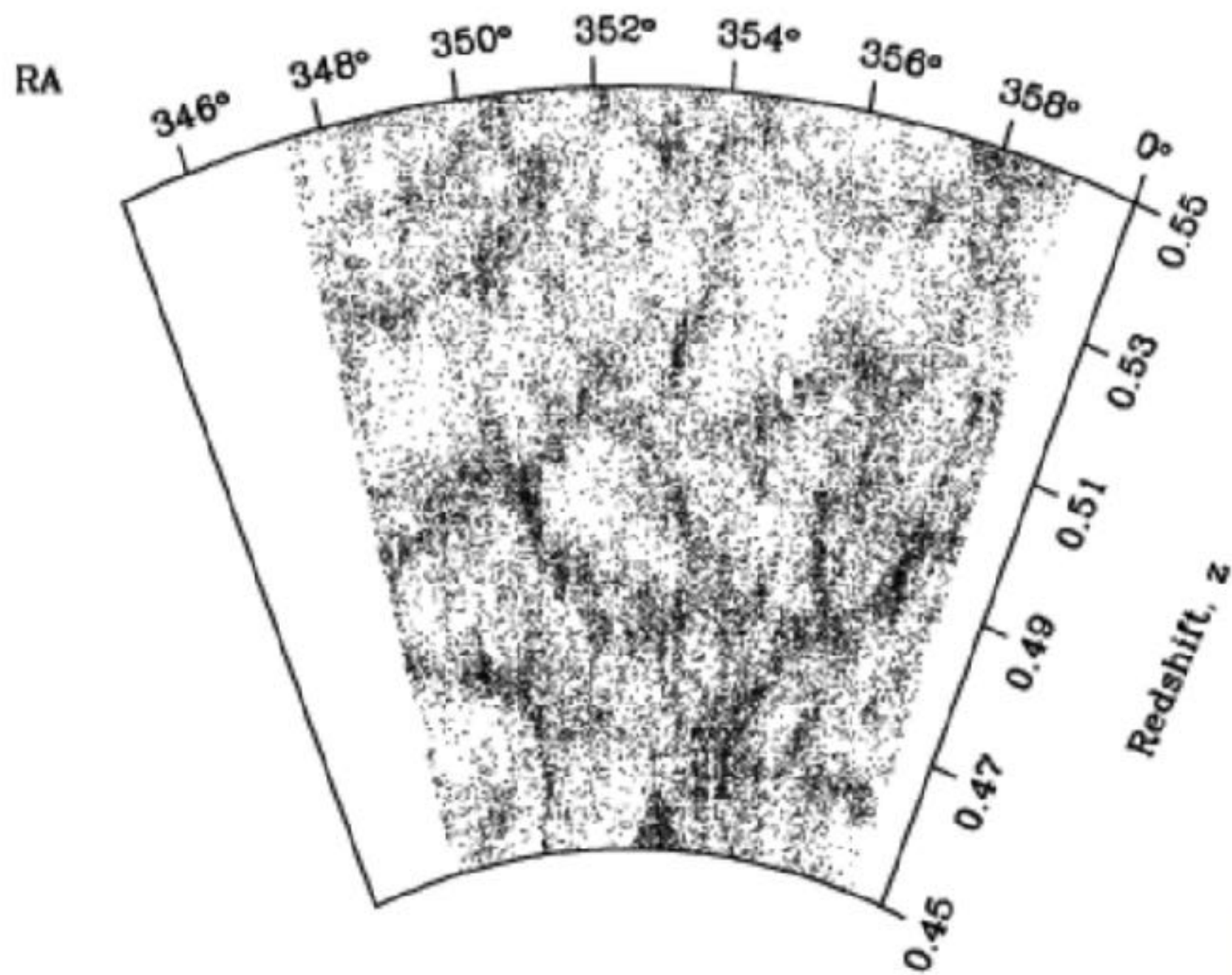
- 14,000 square degrees
- 1 million+ stars
- expect S/N 25 per  $\Delta\lambda$  at  $r = 17$
- RVs to  $r \sim 20$  @ the Gaia limit
- Should be an exciting facility for MW science





Using Hubble Law  
to map galaxy 3D  
distribution





$$\sigma_z = 0.001(1+z)$$

**Gravitationally induced  
peculiar motions on top  
of Hubble flow**

# Observational Systematic?

- Non-linear density evolution create distortions (widening and shift) BAO's peak. *That's why you need Simulations*
  - *Because survey volumes are large and tracers*
  - *small you need very expensive simulations*
  - *Do I have to redo all again??*
    - Redshift Space Distortion: instantaneous grow rate of fluctuations, modifies BAO too
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- Figure 11 Redshift-space matter correlation

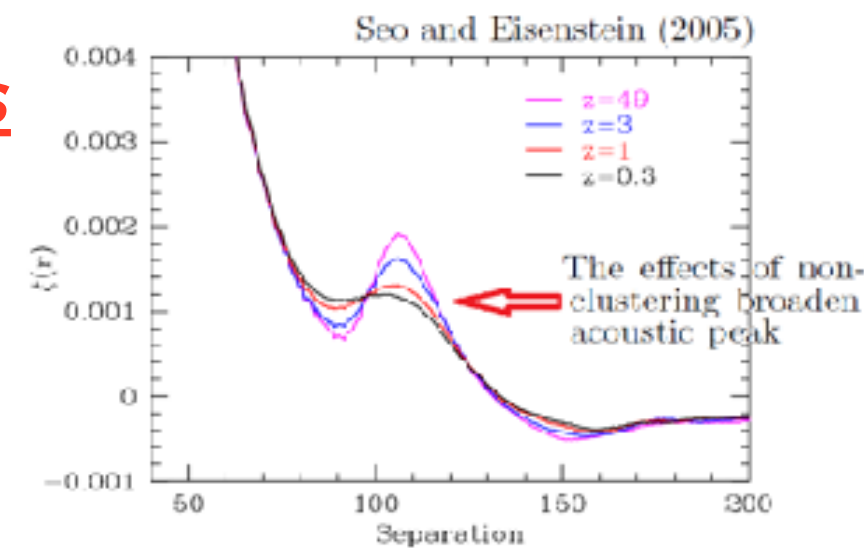
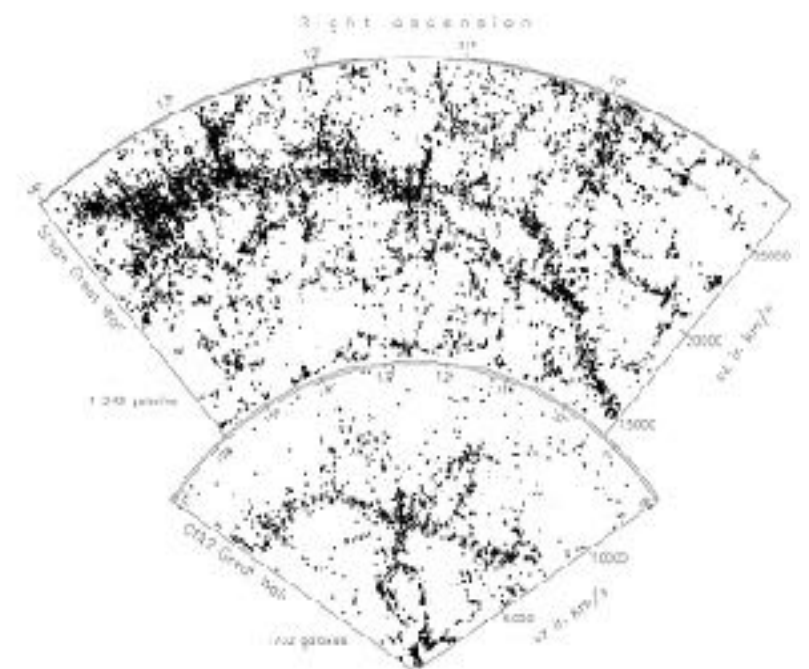
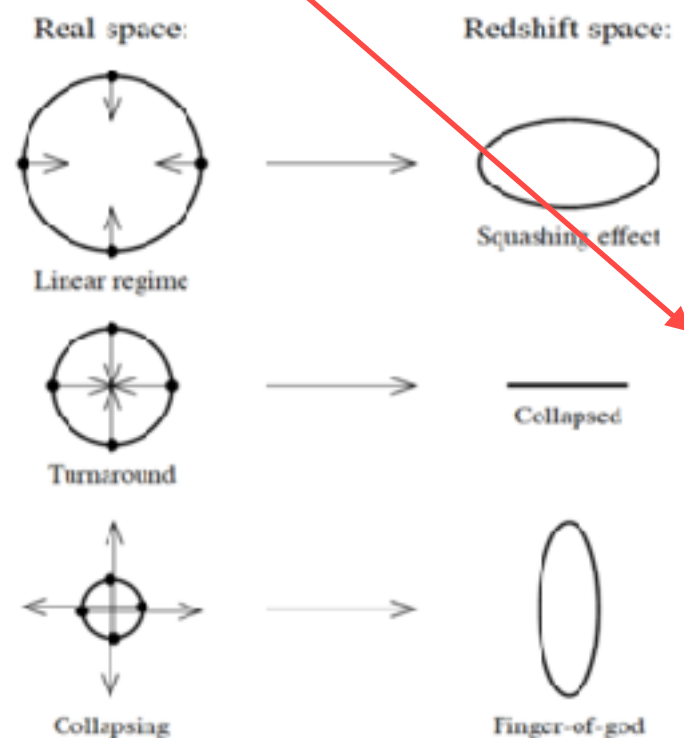
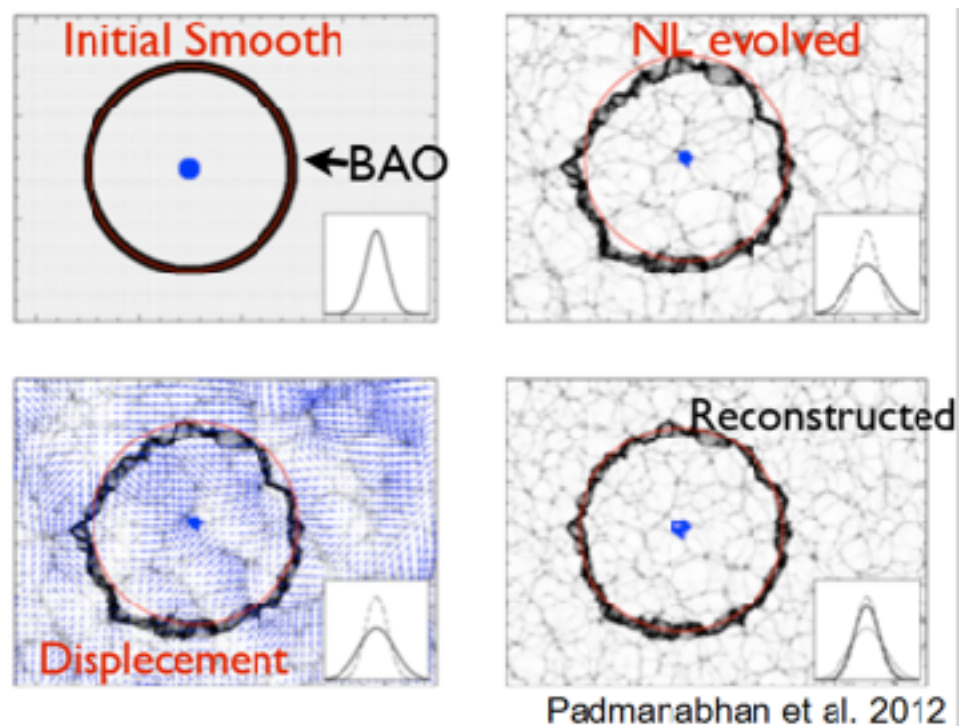


Figure 11 Redshift-space matter correlation function



# RSD basics

- These velocities are driven by the matter distribution, according to **gravitational physics**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\delta} &= -a^{-1} \nabla \cdot v \\ \delta \frac{d \ln \delta}{d \ln a} H &= -a^{-1} \nabla \cdot v \\ f \delta &= \theta = \frac{\nabla \cdot v}{aH}\end{aligned}$$

- For example in **linear perturbation theory**:

$$\theta = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{v} / aH) = -f \delta_m \quad \text{continuity eq}$$

- in terms of the **growth rate**  $f = d(\ln G) / d(\ln a)$

- where  $\delta_m(a) = G(a) \delta_m(1)$  **grow function**

- The dependence of the growth rate on scale and time is a key discriminator between gravity models



# The Linearized Fluid Equations

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta}{\partial t^2} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} \delta + \frac{c_s^2}{a^2} \nabla^2 \delta + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\bar{T}}{a^2} \nabla^2 S$$

‘Hubble drag’ term, expresses  
how expansion suppresses  
perturbation growth

gravitational term, expresses  
how gravity promotes  
perturbation growth

pressure terms, expressing how  
pressure gradients due to spatial  
gradients in density and/or entropy  
influence perturbation growth

Independent of expansion history



# Linear RSD theory

$$P_g^s(k, \mu) = P_{gg}(k) - 2\mu^2 P_{g\theta}(k) + \mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}(k)$$

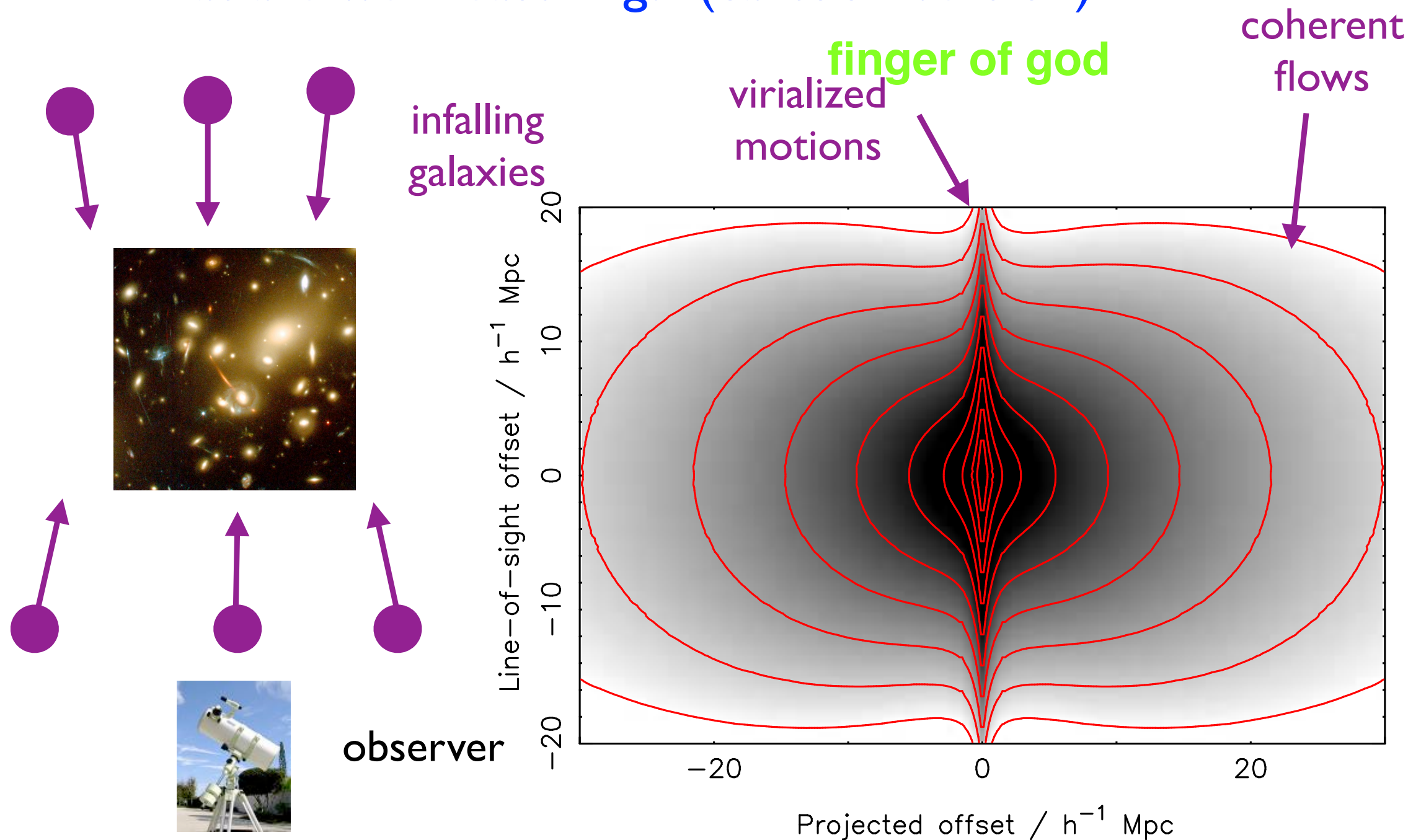
- Linear perturbation theory  $\tilde{\theta}(k) = -f \tilde{\delta}_m(k)$
- Linear galaxy bias  $\delta_g = b \delta_m$

$$P_g^s(k, \mu) = P_m(k) (b + f\mu^2)^2$$

- Matter power spectrum  $P_m(k) \propto \sigma_8^2$  **depends on sky position anisotropy in correlation function signal of RSD watch out Alcock-Pacinsky**

# RSD basics

- What are we measuring? (cartoon version)



# RSD basics

- Can measure line-of-sight velocities because they add an **extra Doppler shift** to the galaxy redshift:

$$(1 + z_{\text{obs}}) = (1 + z_{\text{cosmo}}) (1 + v_r/c)$$

- **Approach (1)** : measure **direct peculiar velocity**  $v_r$  using standard-candle estimate of  $z_{\text{cosmo}}$
- **Approach (2)** : measure **redshift-space distortions** in the clustering distribution of galaxies in “redshift space” (i.e. using positions based on  $z_{\text{obs}}$ )
- The RSD approach has so far been the most accurate method of measuring cosmic growth

# Tracers

- Homogeneous and Bright
- Luminous Red Galaxies
- AGN's
- Emission Line Galaxies

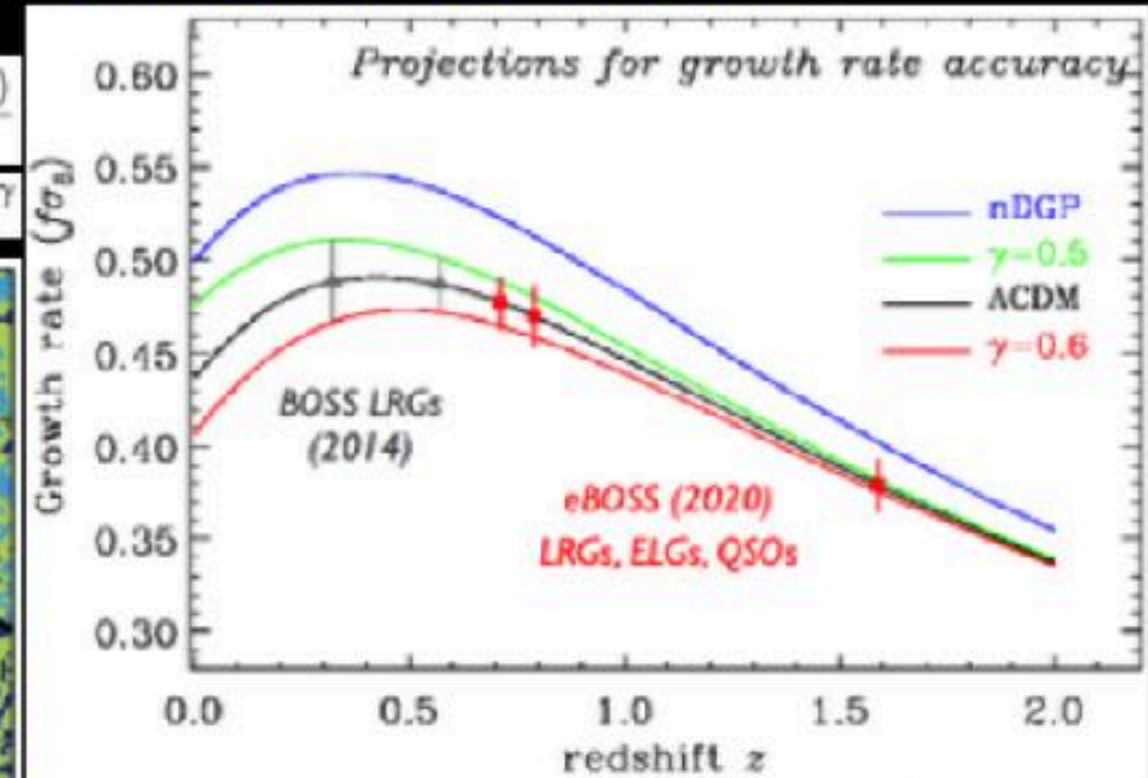
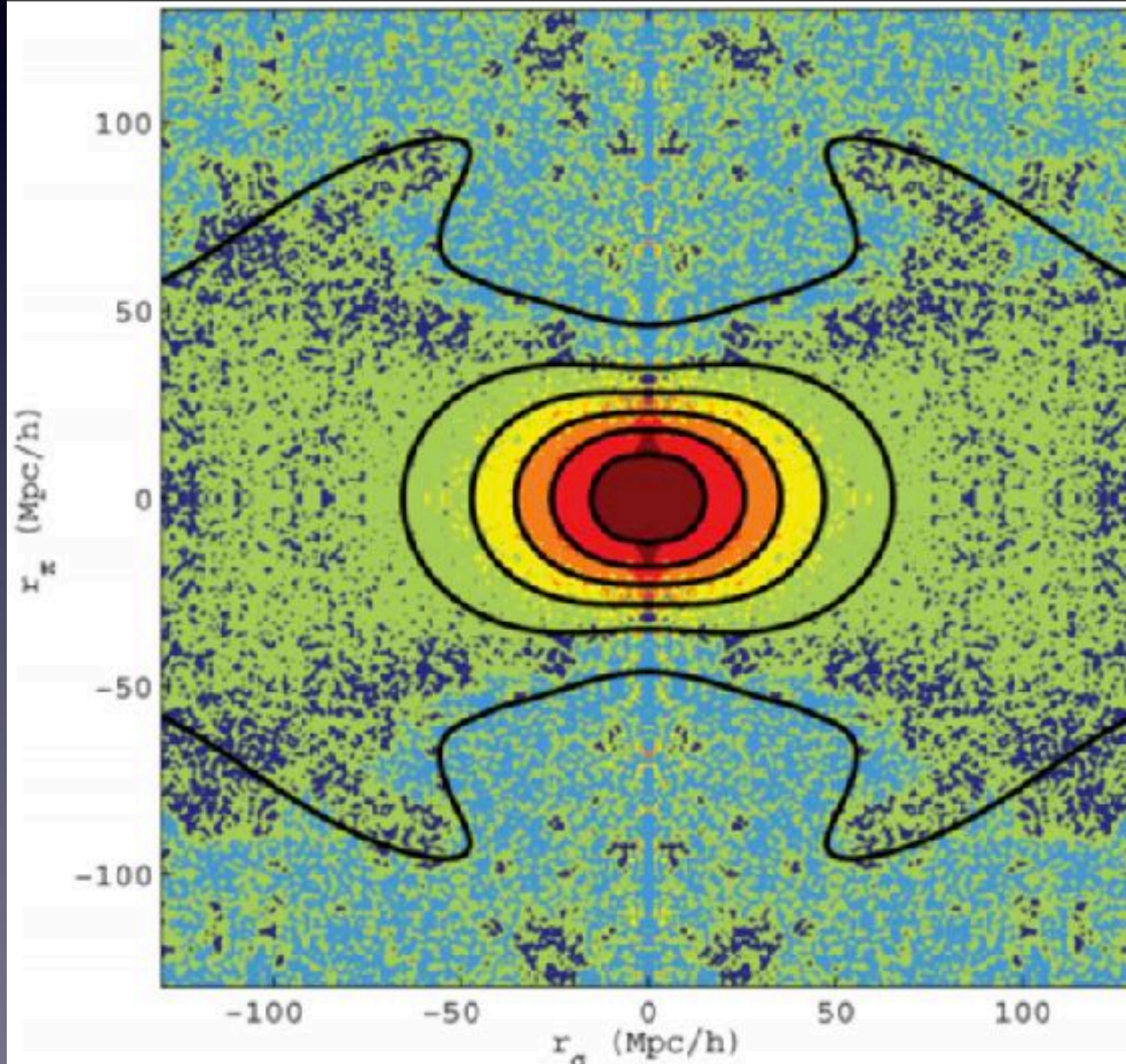


# eBOSS: Science Goals

- **Redshift-Space Distortion (RSD): Growth of Structure**
  - **Test of General Relativity**

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

$$f \simeq \Omega_m(z)^\gamma$$



SDSS WP

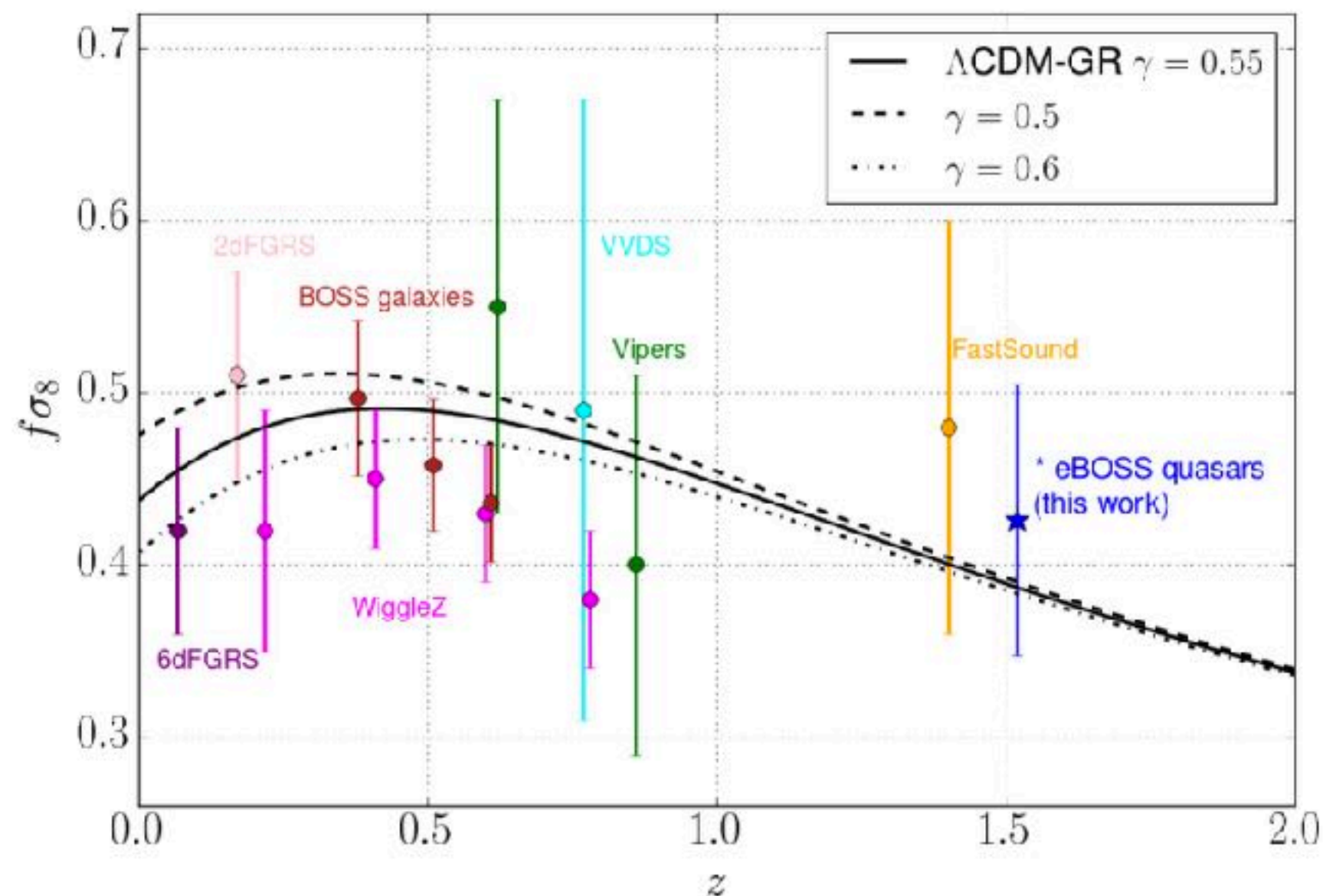
2D correlation function of DR9 CMASS  
(Reid+12)



# The clustering of the SDSS-IV extended Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey

## growth rate of structure between redshift 0.2

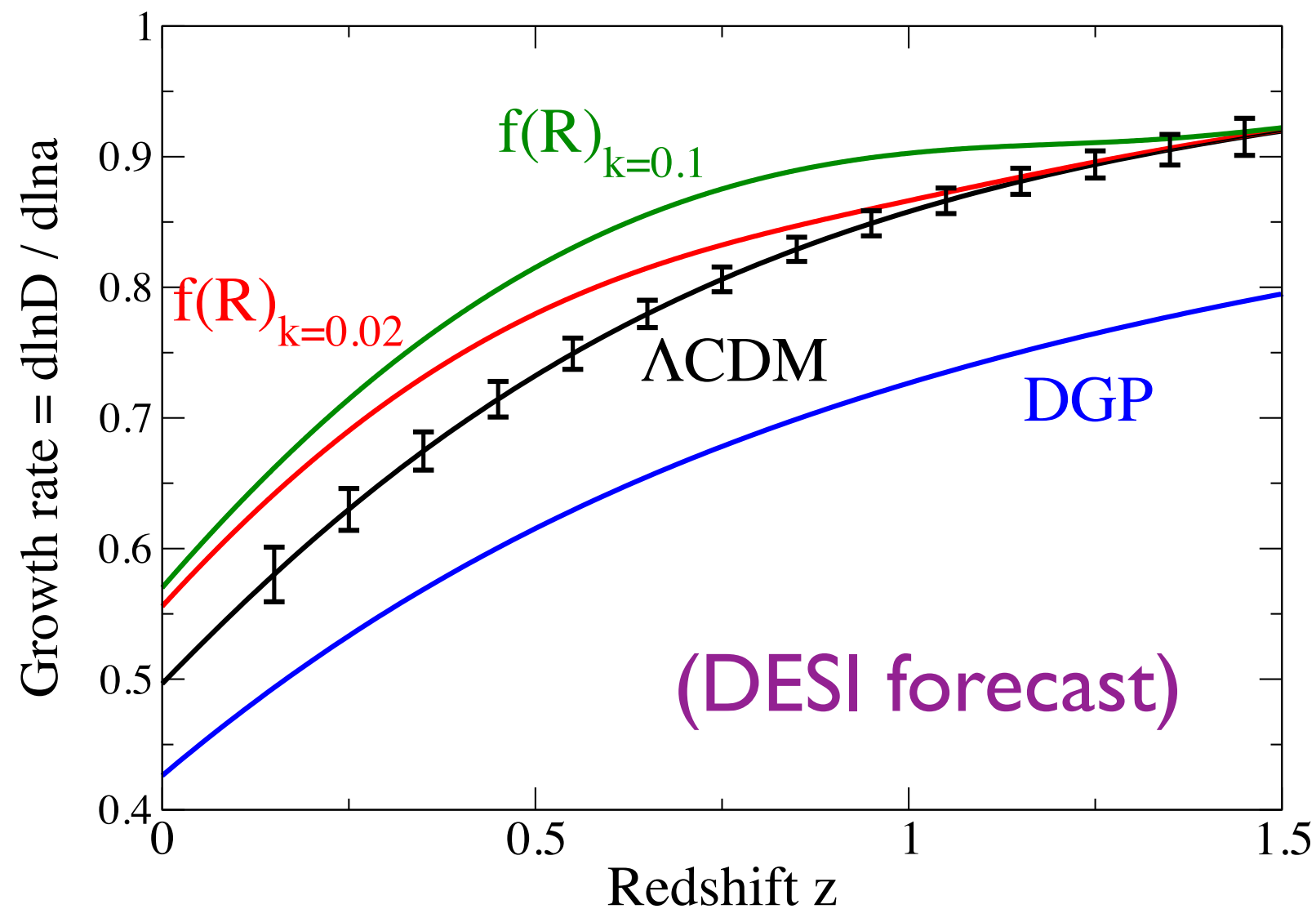
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**Figure 21.** Measurements of  $f\sigma_8(z)$  with redshift compared to the prediction from the flat  $\Lambda$ -CDM+GR model with Planck parameters. The  $f\sigma_8(z)$  result presented in this work for the quasar sample is represented by the \* marker and is obtained using 3-multipole fit. The error bar represents the total systematic error that includes the statistical precision and the systematic error related to the RSD modeling used in this analysis.

# Future directions

- Future galaxy redshift surveys (e.g. DESI, Euclid, SKA) will allow per-cent level growth measurements



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# Conclusions

- Cosmic Acceleration Nature is a challenge
- Recent measurements suggest is a consistent with a constant (some tensions)
- A new gravity theory is a very attractive theory but there is a huge challenge. Gravitational Waves kick out already some models (Galileons)
- A new field is a less dangerous model but if it clusters it may be also complex.
- Next decade galaxy surveys will strongly constrain our explanations for cosmic acceleration, trigger maybe new ones?
- Theoretical predictions need to be also very accurate (Theory and simulations and mock observations)





**LSST**  
*Large Synoptic Survey Telescope*



**DESI**

Dark Energy  
Spectroscopic Instrument