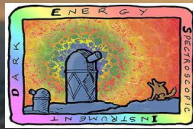


# DESI Y1: Cosmological Constraints from the Measurements of Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

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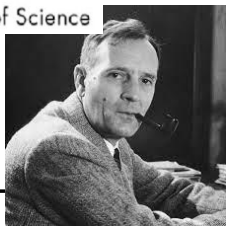
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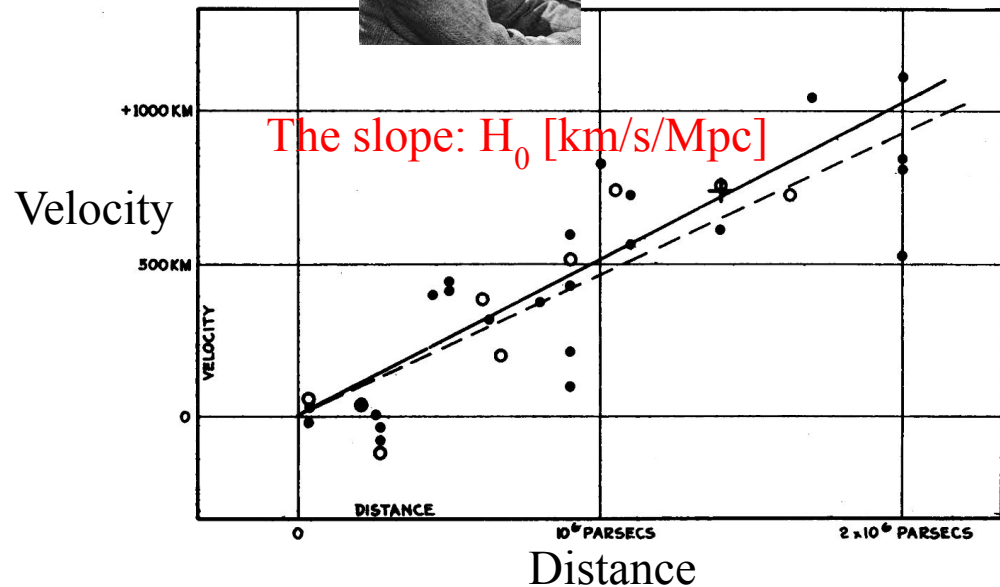
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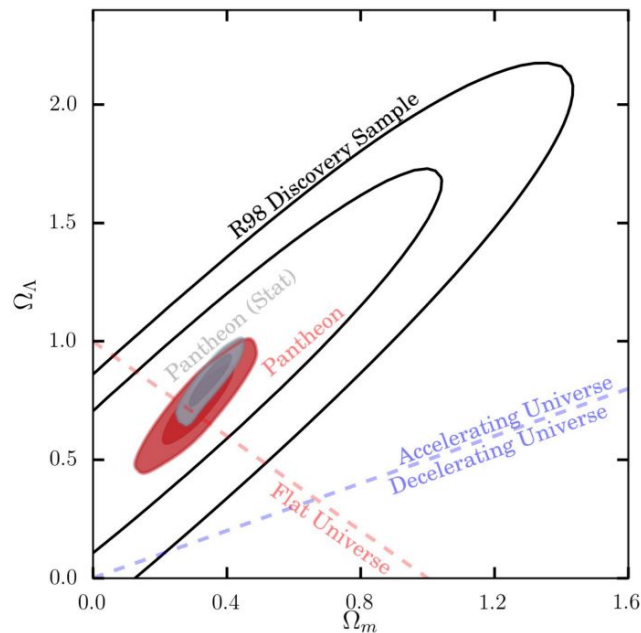


Edwin Hubble

1998 - accelerated expansion of the universe with Type Ia supernovae



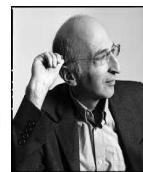
1929 - expansion of the universe with nearby galaxies



Adam Riess

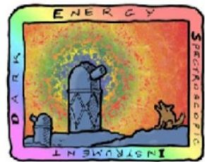


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*D. M. Scolnic et al. The Astrophysical Journal 859.2 (2018)*



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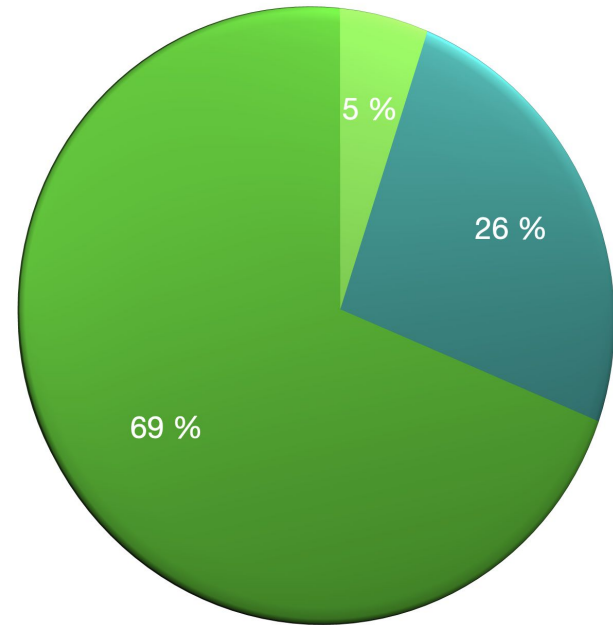
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# The accelerated expanding universe

## $\Lambda$ CDM model

- Dark matter (26.2%)
- Baryonic matter (4.9%)
- Dark energy (68.9%)
- Radiation ( $\sim 0.01\%$ )
- Curvature (flat)

● Baryonic matter    ● Dark matter    ● Dark energy





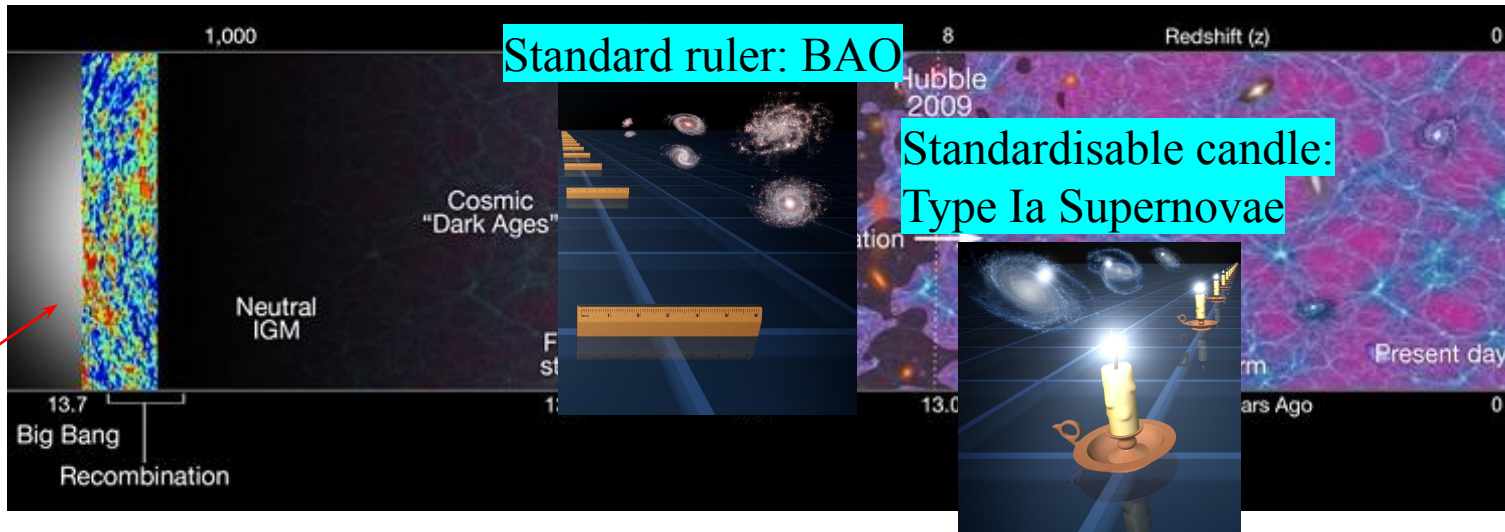
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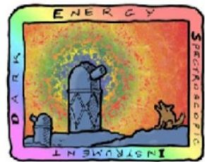
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$a$ : the scale factor of the universe ( $a_0$  refers to the current time)

redshift  $z$ : expansion factor of the universe:  $1 + z = \frac{a_0}{a}$



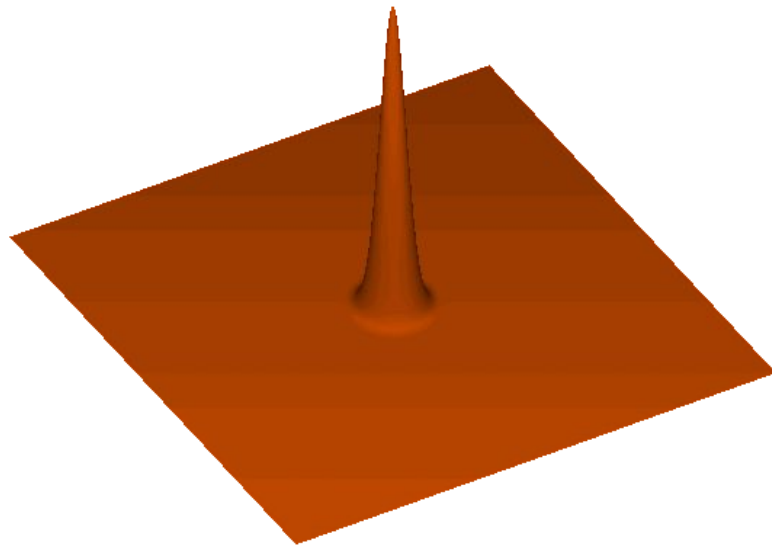


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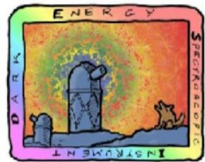
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# Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

Sound waves in  
primordial plasma:



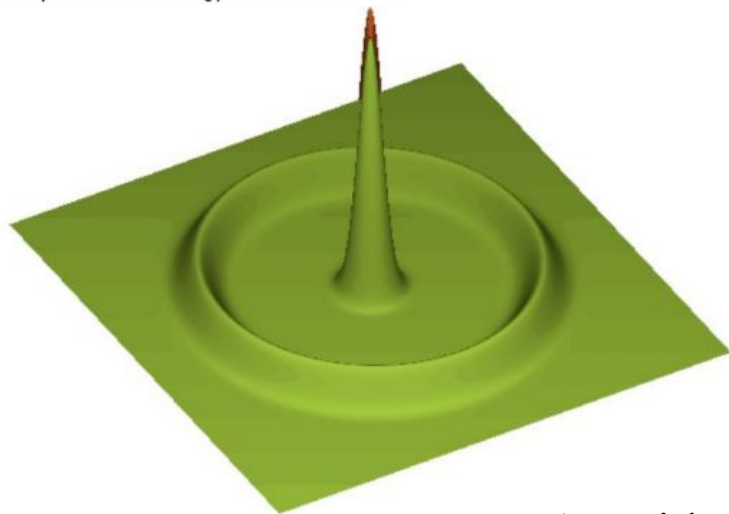
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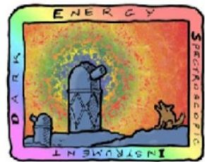
At recombination ( $z \sim 1000$ ),

- Plasma changes from optically thick to optically thin.
- Baryons decouple from photons.
- Sound speed of gas decreases.
- The traveling wave stalls.

A residual spherical **peak in clustering of galaxies**

→ the wave has travelled before the recombination

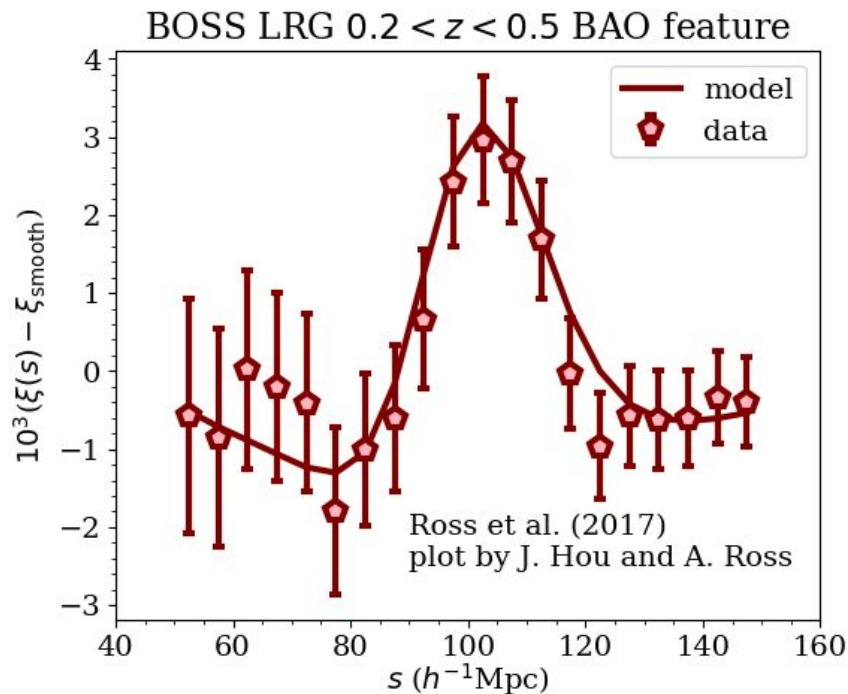
→ the sound horizon scale at recombination ( **$\sim 150$  Mpc**).



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# Measuring BAO using different tracers



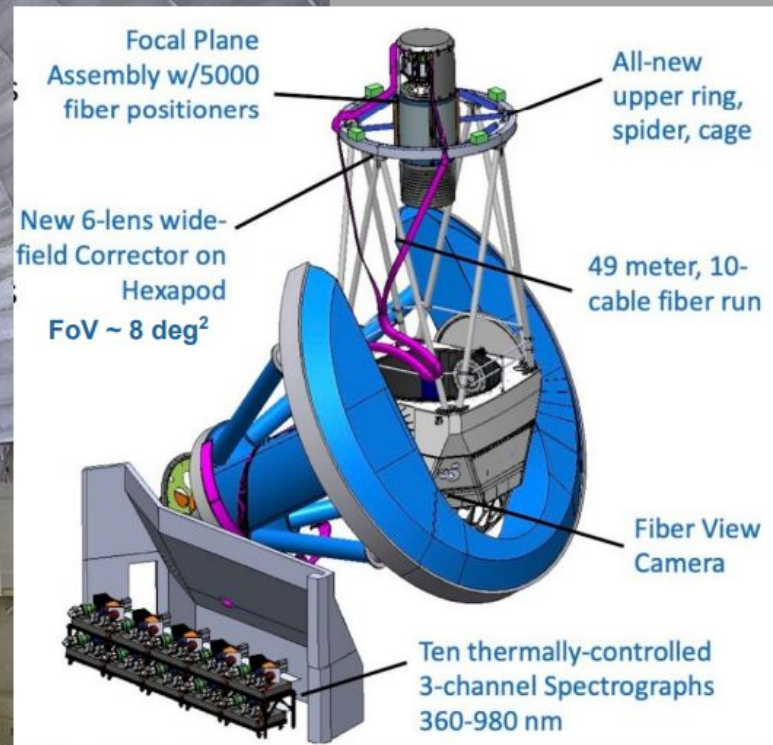
Measurement of BAO: A peak in the two point correlation function (2PCF) of matter tracers, such as galaxies, quasars, voids, Ly $\alpha$  forests.



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# Mayall 4m telescope @ Kitt Peak (AZ)







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# Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

40 million galaxies and quasars

**3 million QSOs**

**Ly- $\alpha$**   $z > 2.1$

**Tracers**  $0.9 < z < 2.1$

**23 million ELGs**

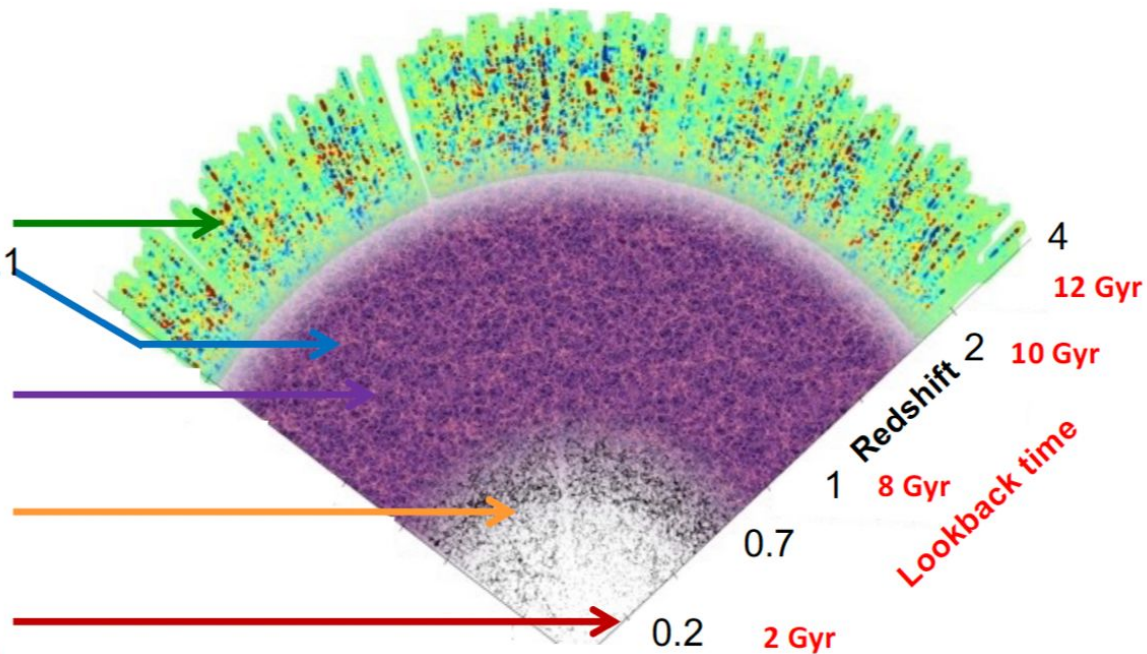
$0.6 < z < 1.8$

**8 million LRGs**

$0.4 < z < 1.0$

**13.5 million  
Brightest galaxies**

$0.0 < z < 0.4$



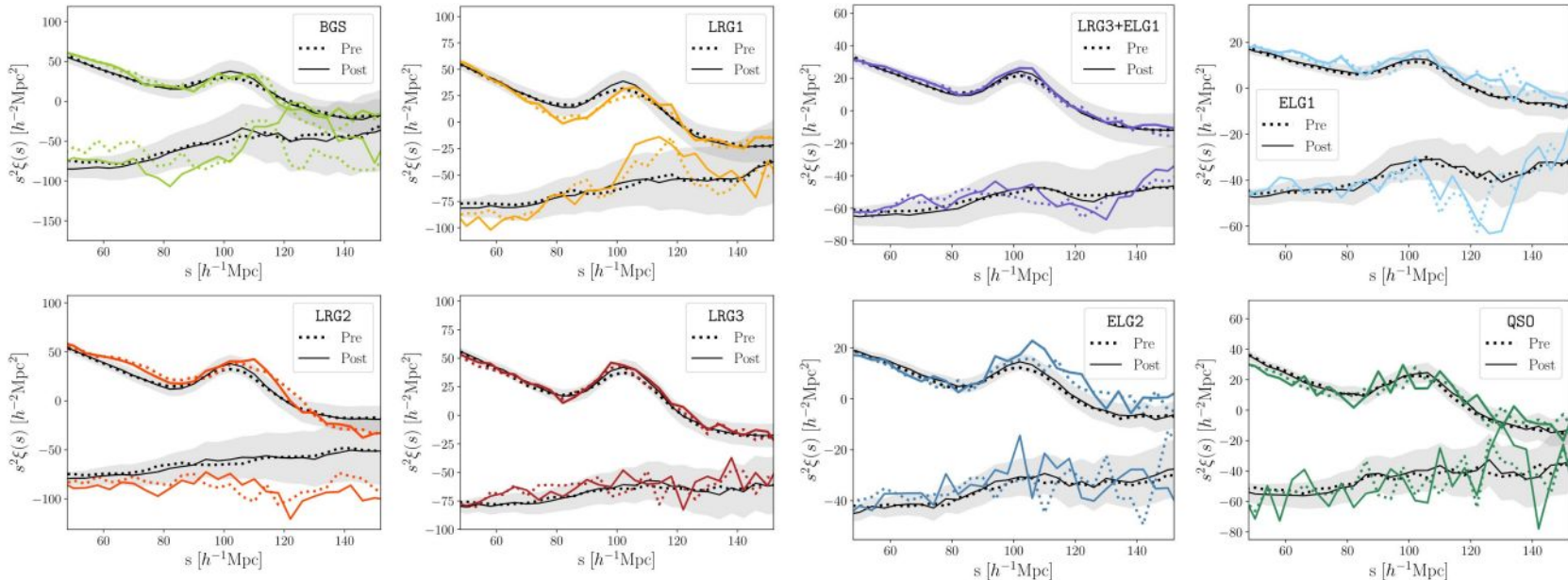
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# 2-point correlation functions of DESI tracers

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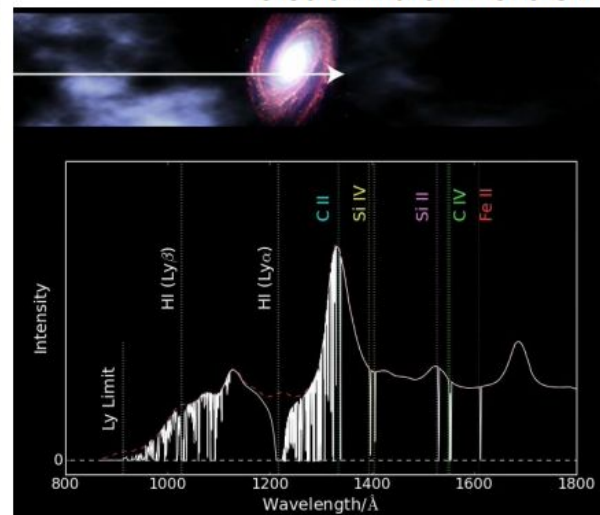
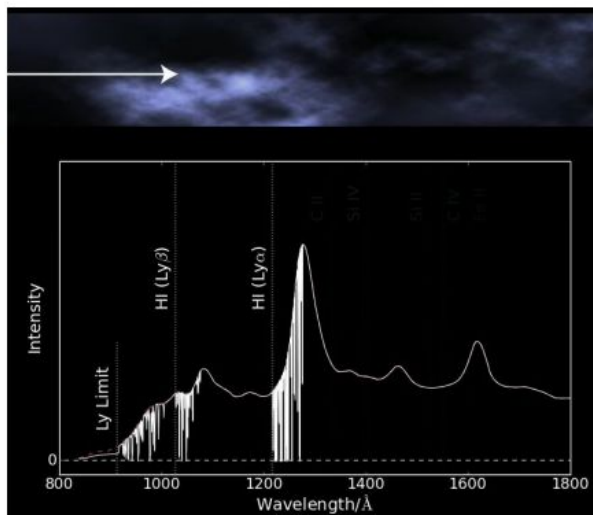
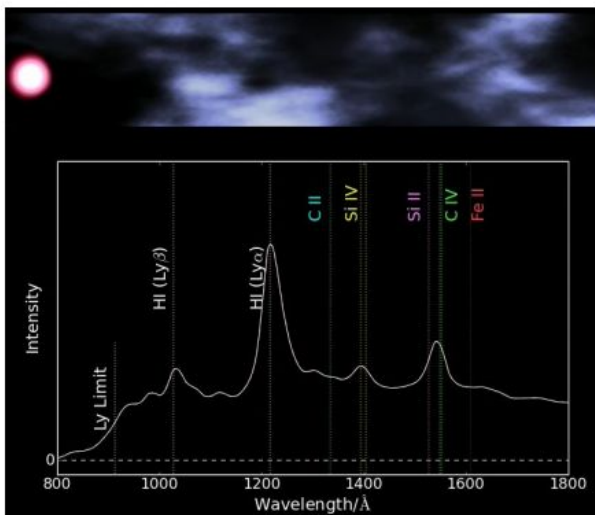


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# The Lyman- $\alpha$ Forest

credit: Andrew Pontzen



Background  
quasar

Intervening gas

Earth

- Absorption in QSO spectra by neutral hydrogen in the intergalactic medium
- The transmitted flux fraction  $F$  is a cosmological probe of the fluctuation in the neutral hydrogen density

$$F = e^{-\tau}$$

$$\tau \propto n_{HI}$$

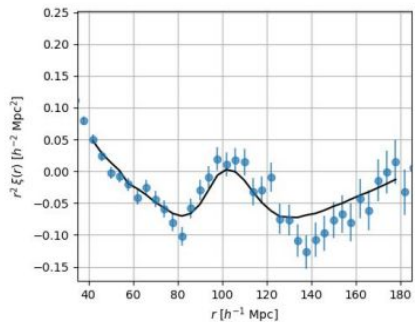
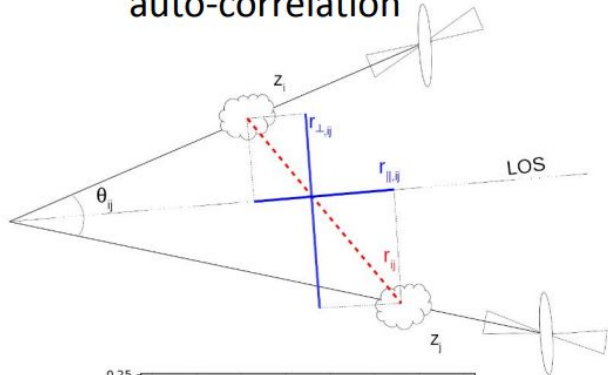


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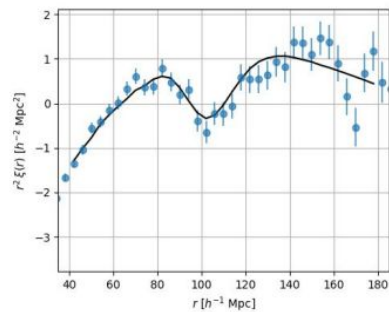
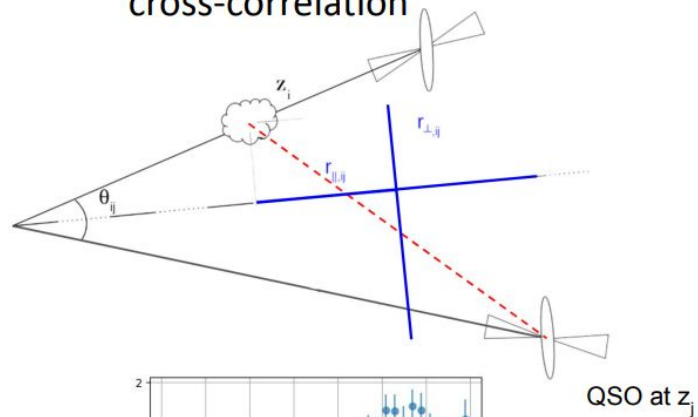
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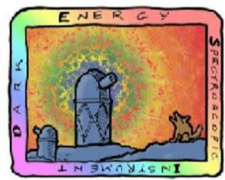
Lya-Lya  
auto-correlation



Lya-QSO  
cross-correlation



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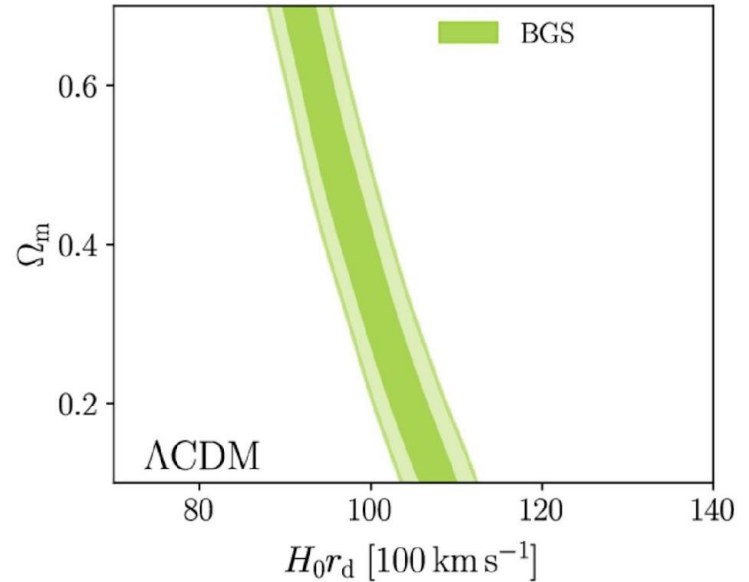
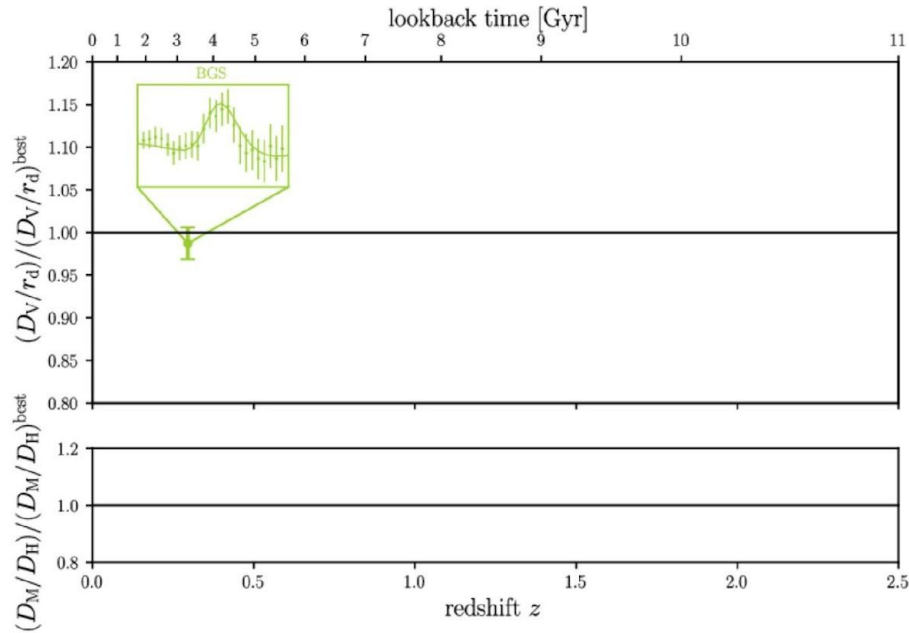


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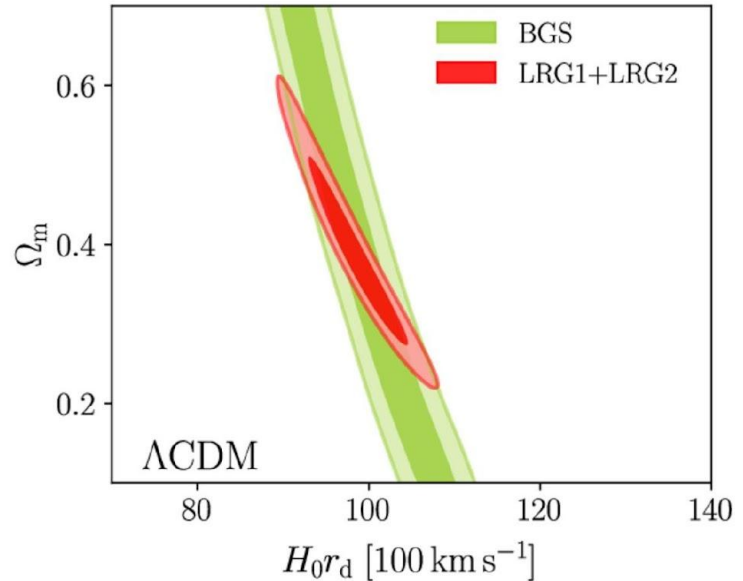
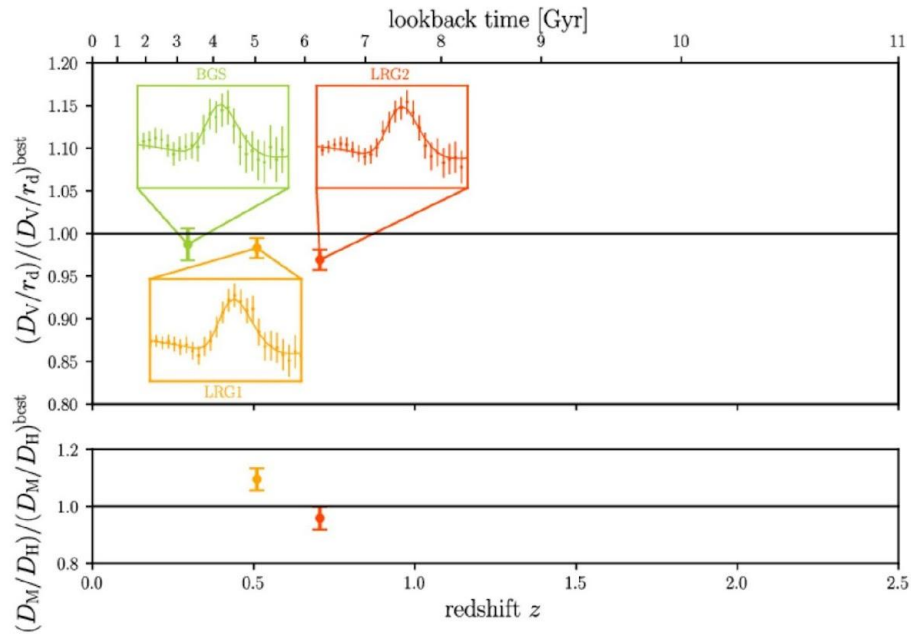


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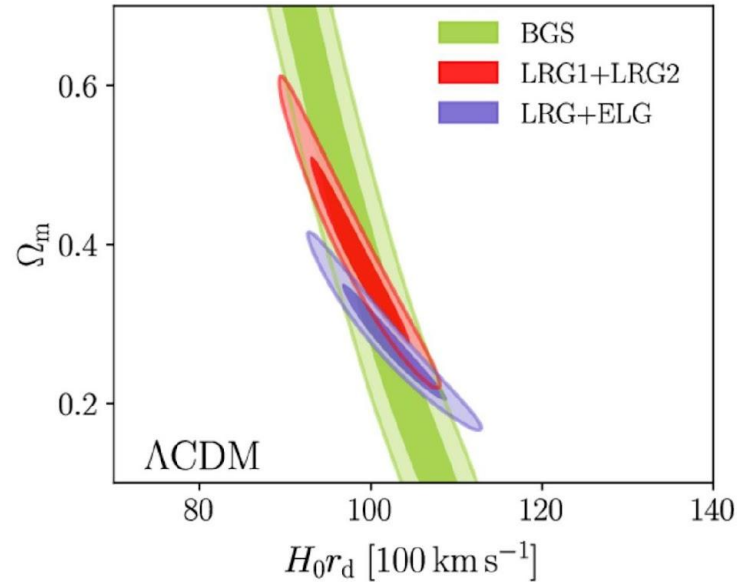
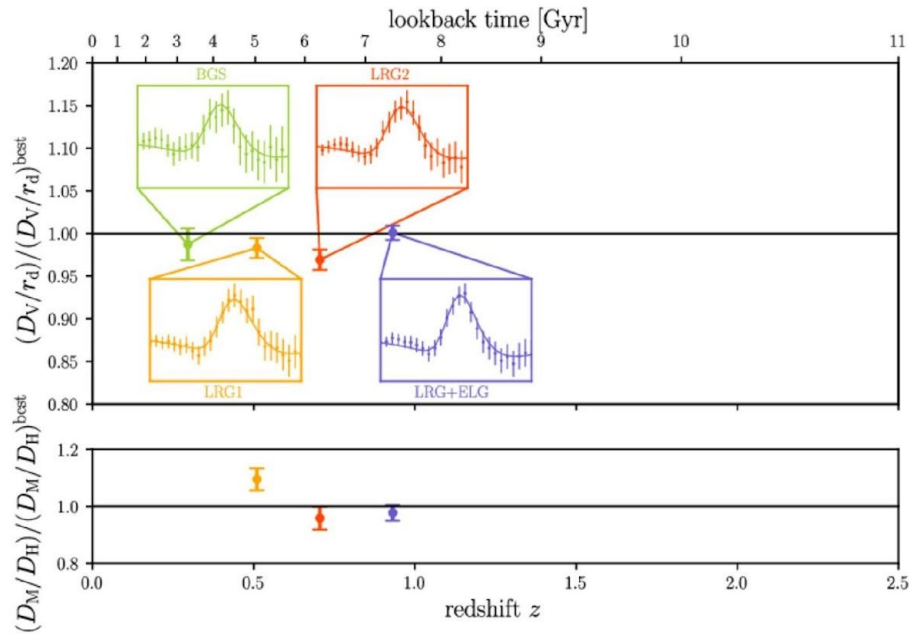


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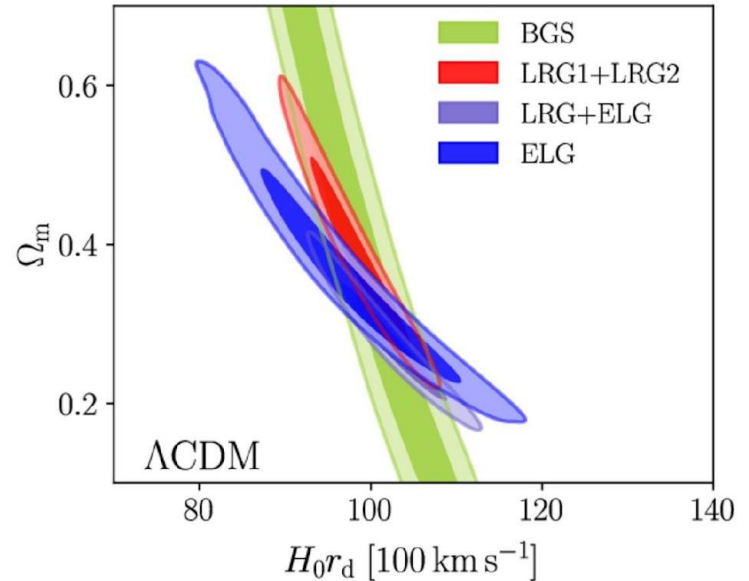
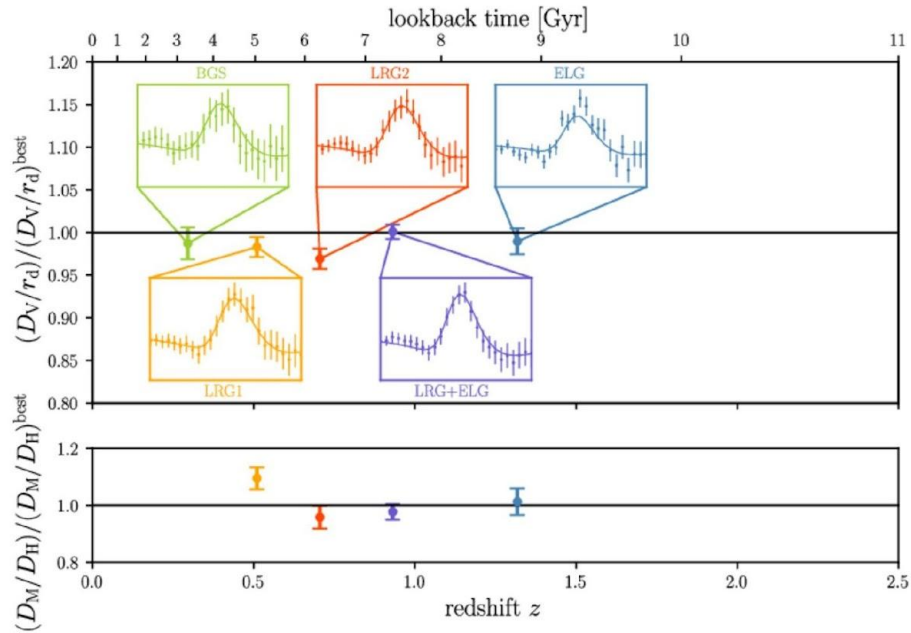


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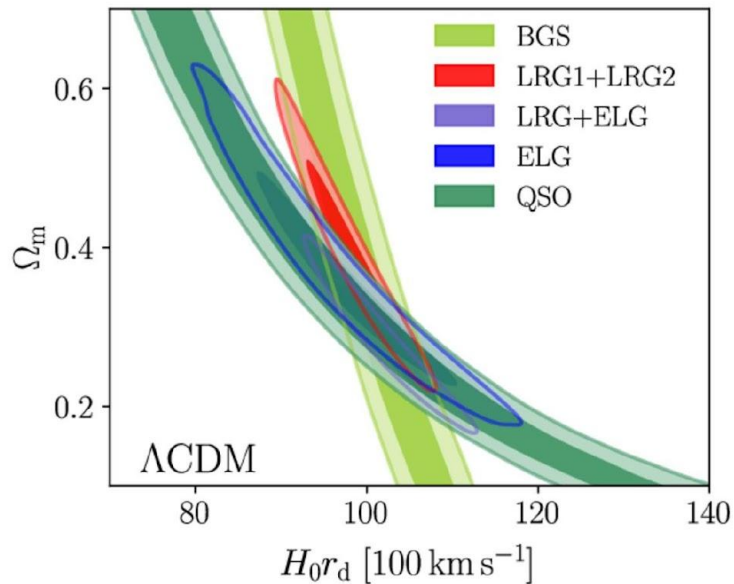
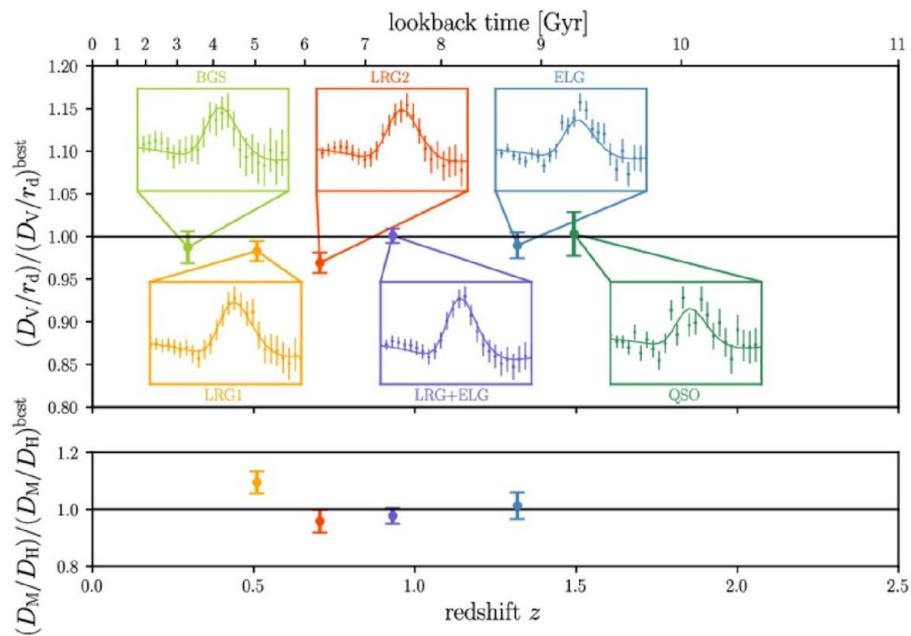


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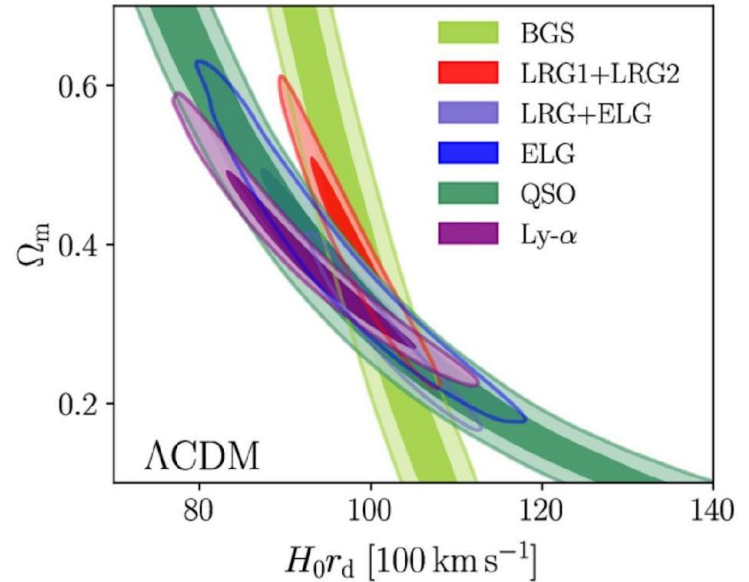
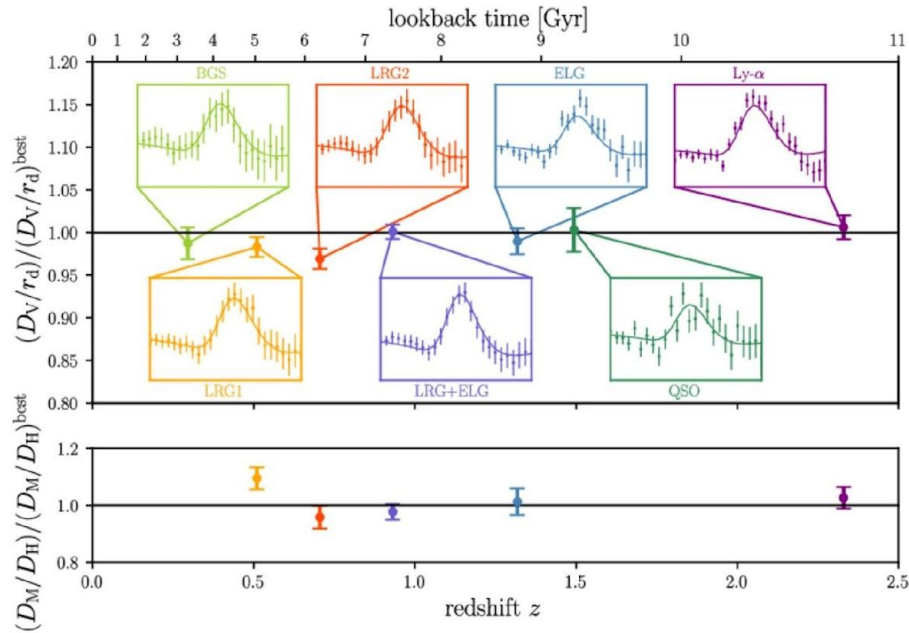


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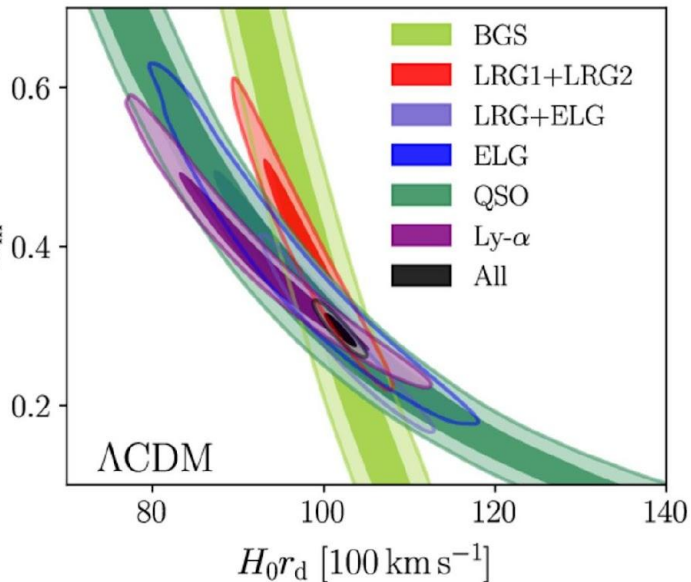
## DESI BAO measurements

Consistent with each other,  
and complementary

$$\Omega_m = 0.295 \pm 0.015 \quad (5.1\%)$$

$$H_0 r_d = (101.8 \pm 1.3) [100 \text{ km s}^{-1}] \quad (1.3\%)$$

DESI





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## Combined BAO result in $\Lambda$ CDM

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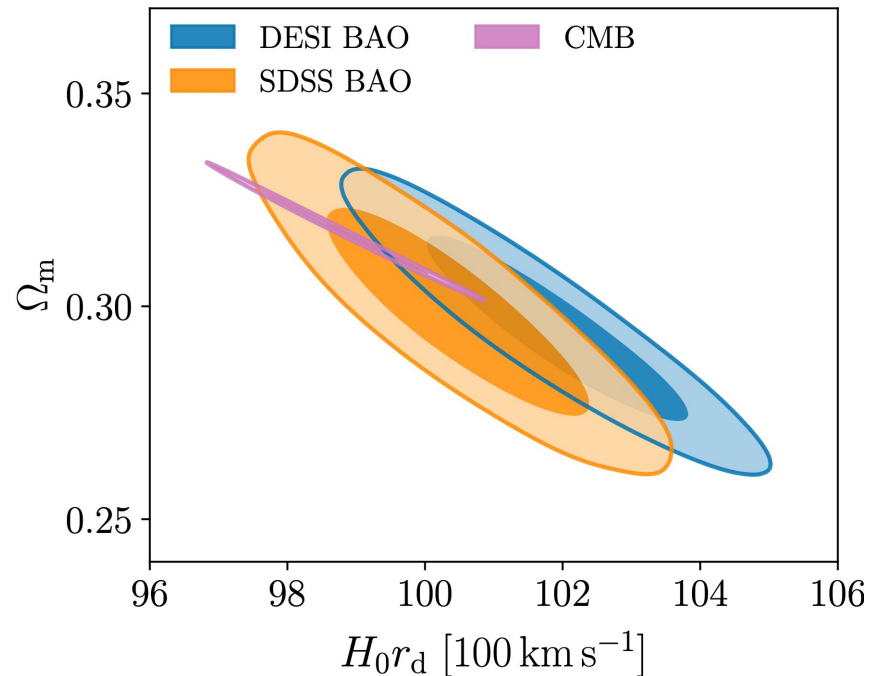
DESI Y1 BAO consistent with:

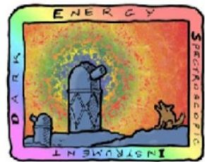
- SDSS BAO (eBOSS 2020)
- CMB (primary: Planck 2018; lensing: Planck PR4 + ACT DR6)

**DESI and CMB are consistent at  $1.9\sigma$ -level**

Combined fit DESI + CMB:

$$\Omega_m = 0.3069 \pm 0.0050 \text{ (1.6\%)}$$



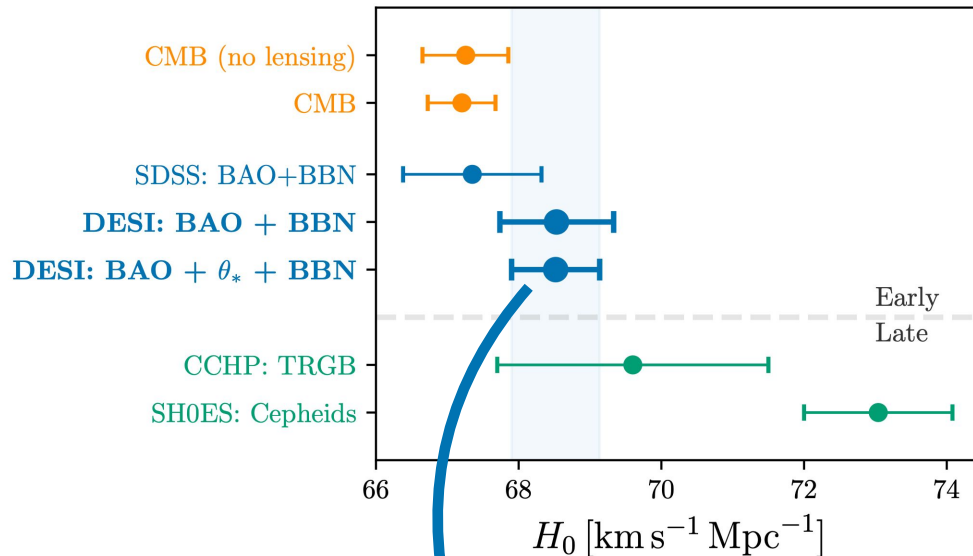


# Hubble constant in $\Lambda$ CDM

$$H_0 r_d = h \times f(\Omega_m h^2, \Omega_b h^2)$$

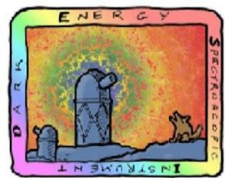
- Can use BBN to measure  $\Omega_b$
- $\theta_*$ : measured acoustic peak position in CMB (expected to be more robust and model-independent than whole CMB fit outputs)

- Consistent with SDSS
- In agreement with CMB
- In  $3.7\sigma$  tension with SHOES



$$H_0 = (68.53 \pm 0.62) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

~2.1 $\sigma$  wrt CMB



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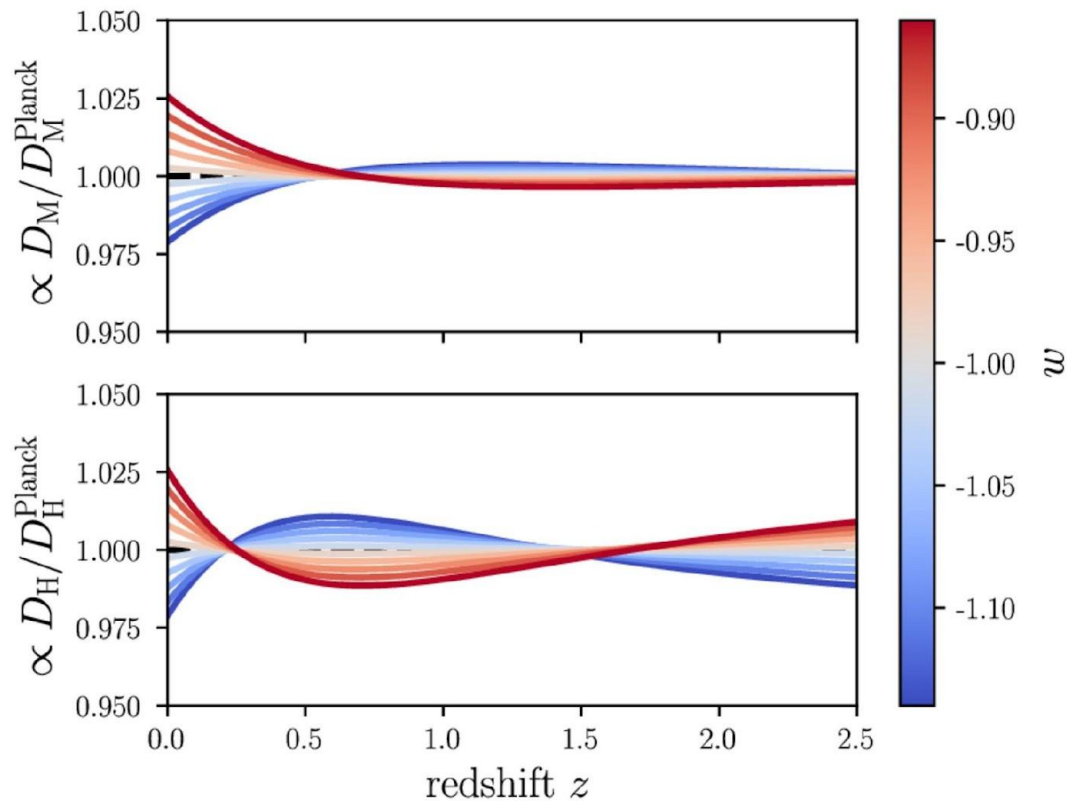
# BAO measurements: dark energy

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Dark energy equation of state:

$$P = w\rho$$

- $w = \text{constant}$





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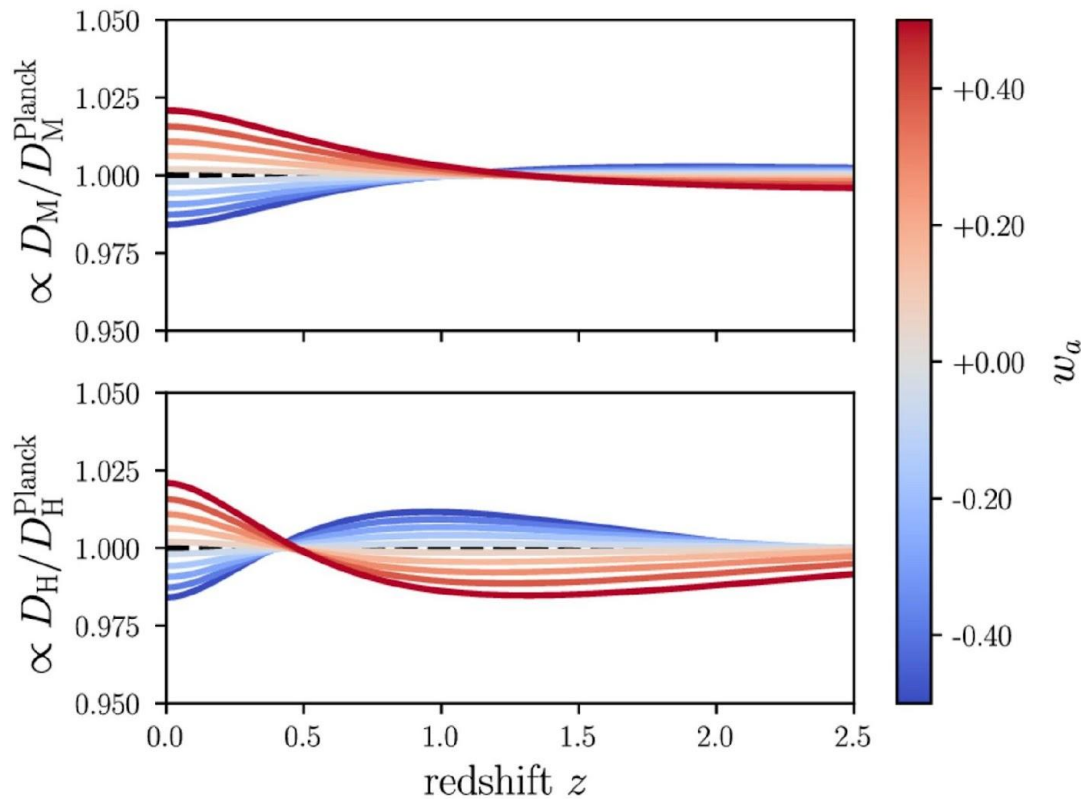
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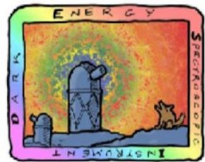
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- CPL parameterization:

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





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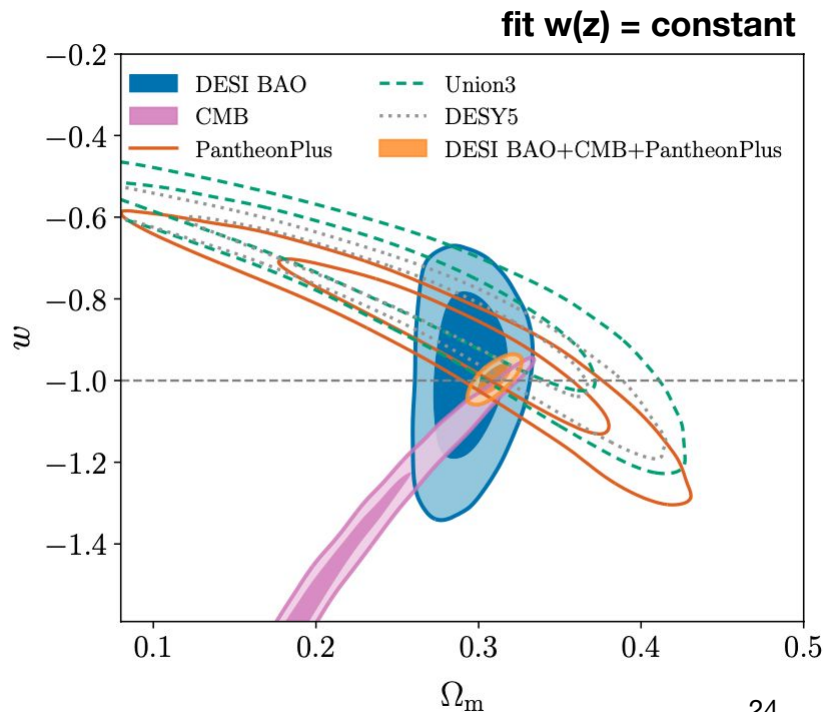
## Beyond $\Lambda$ CDM: Dark Energy Equation of State

$f_{\text{DE}}(z)$  depends on its equation of state:  $w(z) = \frac{p(z)}{\rho(z)}$

$\Lambda$ CDM:  $w = -1$

Three **SN measurements** are available:  
Pantheon+ (2022), Union3 (2023), DES-Y5  
(2024)

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





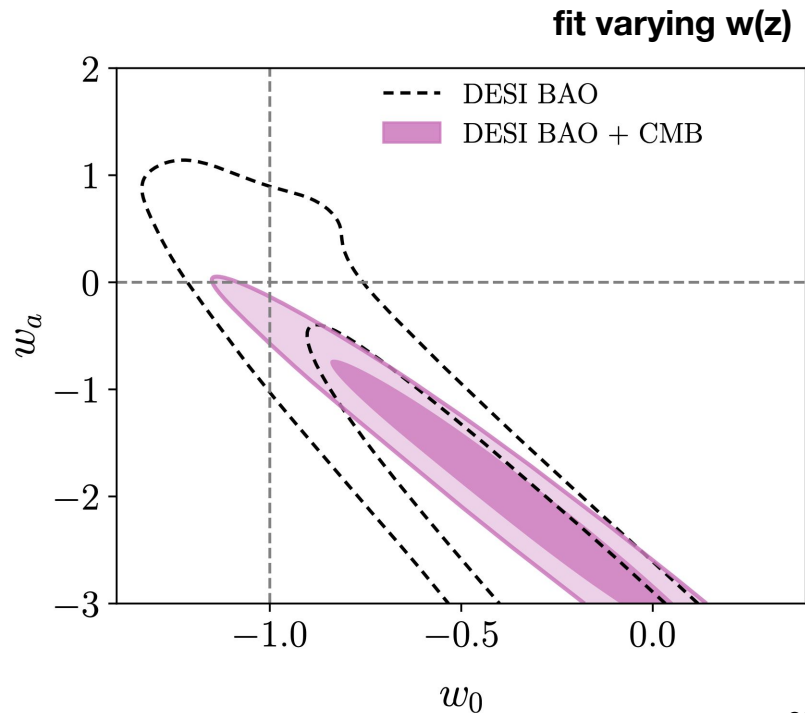


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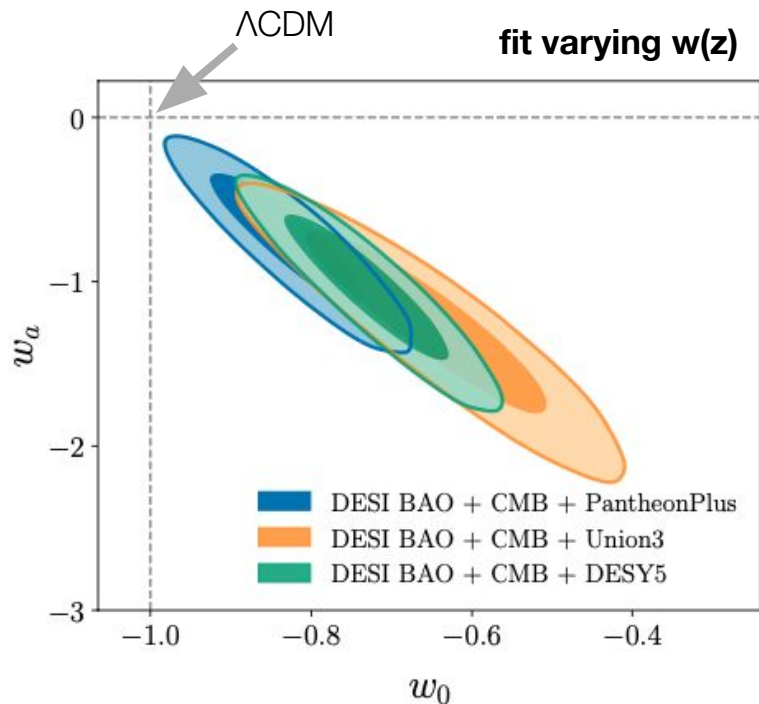
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- **DESI + CMB + supernovae  $\Rightarrow$  from  $2.5\sigma$  to  $3.9\sigma$ , depending on the considered SN sample**

$w_0 > -1, w_a < 0$  favored





## The sum of neutrino masses

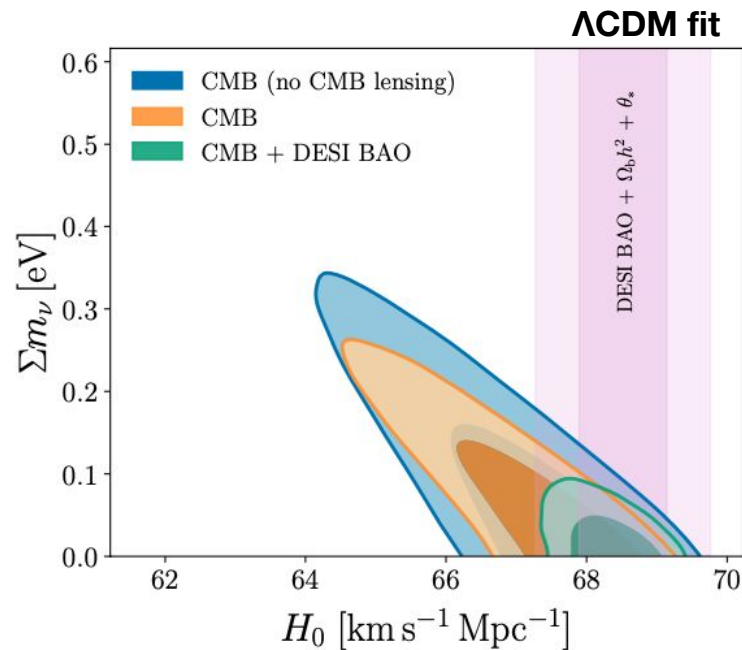
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BAO helps break degeneracies (through  $H_0 / \Omega_m$ )

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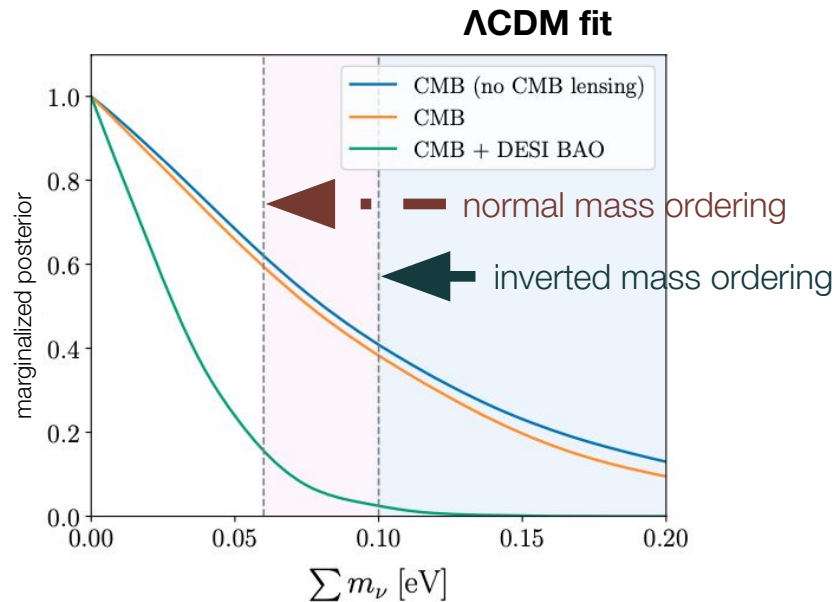
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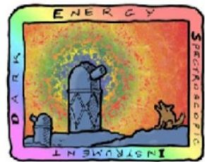
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$$\sum m_\nu < 72 \text{ meV} \quad \text{CMB + DESI BAO, } \Lambda\text{CDM}$$



Some preference for normal over inverted mass ordering at the  $2\sigma$  level

Limit changes if adding a prior on mass ordering



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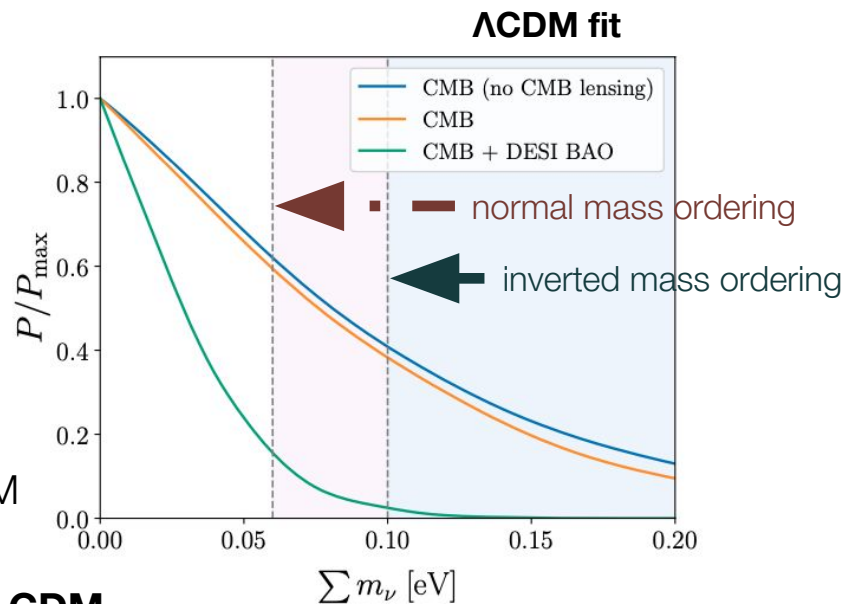
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CMB + DESI BAO,  $\Lambda$ CDM

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CMB + DESI BAO,  $w_0 w_a$  CDM

certainly more robust at this stage



# Summary: results from DESI BAO Y1



- DESI already has the **most precise BAO** measurements ever
- **DESI BAO is consistent (at the  $\sim 1.9\sigma$  level) with CMB in flat  $\Lambda$ CDM**
  - in flat  $\Lambda$ CDM, DESI prefers "small  $\Omega_m$ , large  $H_0$  (though  $3.7\sigma$  away from SH0ES),  $\Sigma m_\nu < 72 \text{meV}$ "
- Some hint of **time-varying Dark Energy equation of state**
  - especially when combined with supernovae measurements
  - $\Sigma m_\nu < 195 \text{meV}$  for wCDM

<https://data.desi.lbl.gov/doc/papers/>

## What's next?

- Cosmology measurement beyond BAO: "full-shape" results soon
- Year-3 data: data collection completed



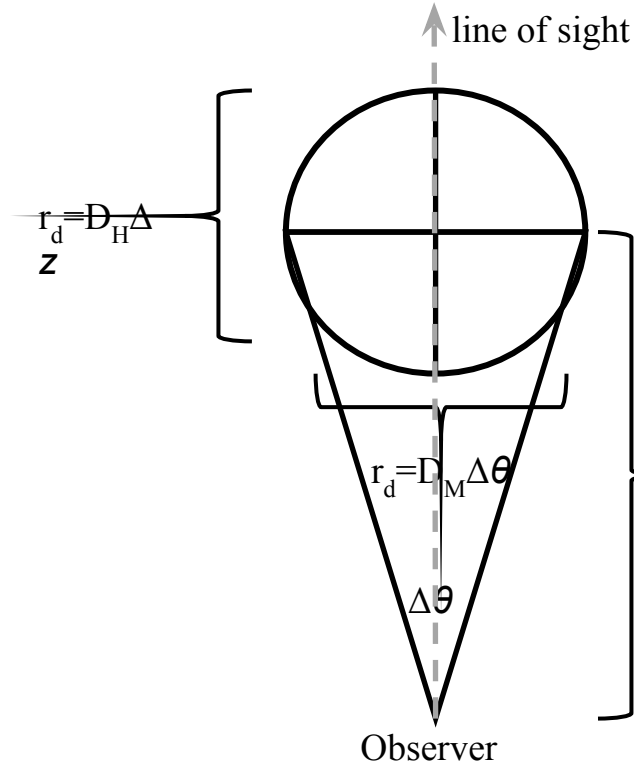
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# Linking the BAO scale to cosmology



The sound horizon  $r_d$  determines how far the sound wave of BAO traveled until recombination

We use two observables  $\Delta\theta$  and  $\Delta z$  to measure the sound horizon:  $r_d = \sqrt{D_M(z)^2 \Delta\theta^2 + D_H(z)^2 \Delta z^2}$

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{D_M(z)}{r_d} \quad \Delta z = \frac{D_H(z)}{r_d}$$

$$D_M(z) = \int_0^z \frac{c}{H(z')} dz' \quad \text{Angular diameter distance (flat universe)}$$

$$D_H(z) = \frac{c}{H(z)} \quad \text{Hubble distance}$$

BAO peak determines  $D_M(z)/r_d$  and  $D_H(z)/r_d$ , thus giving constraints on  $H(z)$



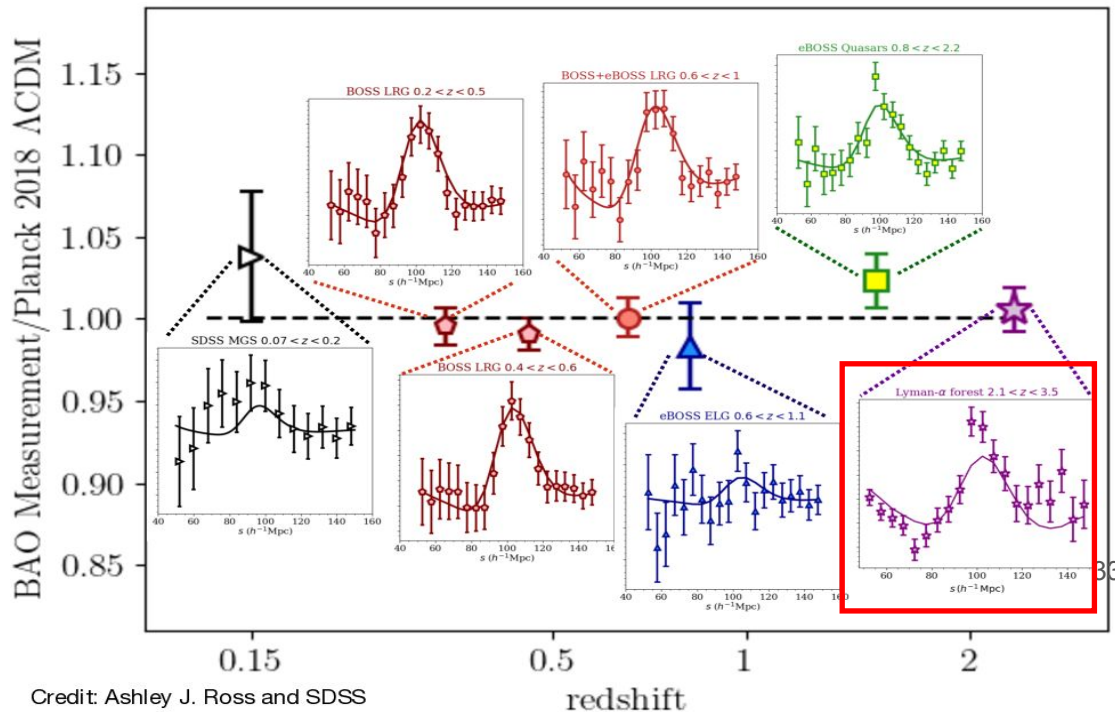


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# Measuring BAO using different tracers

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## SDSS BAO Distance Ladder



Credit: Ashley J. Ross and SDSS

Ly $\alpha$  forests provide  
high-redshift  
measurement of the  
BAO

Measurement of BAO: A peak in the two point correlation function (2PCF) of matter tracers, such as galaxies, quasars, voids, Ly $\alpha$  forests.

# Beyond $\Lambda$ CDM: Dark Energy Equation of State

The previous conclusion changes when considering a time-varying equation of state:

$$w(z) = w_0 + \frac{z}{1+z} w_a \quad (\text{CPL parametrization})$$

- DESI BAO alone has poor constraining power
- DESI + CMB  $\Rightarrow 2.6 \sigma$
- **DESI + CMB + supernovae  $\Rightarrow$  from  $2.5\sigma$  to  $3.9\sigma$ , depending on the considered SN sample**

$w_0 > -1, w_a < 0$  favored

