

Inflation and dark energy from high redshift spectroscopy

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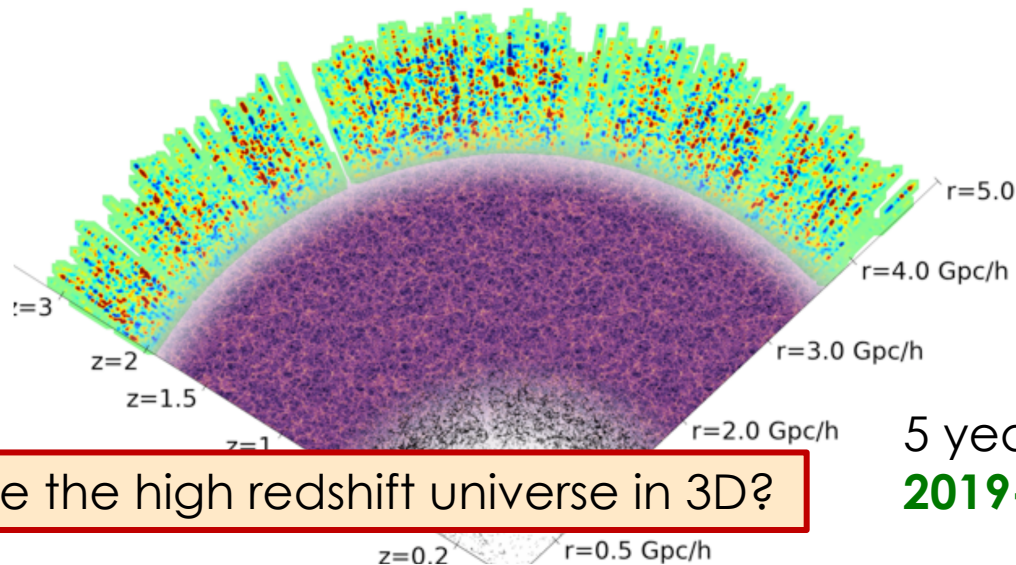
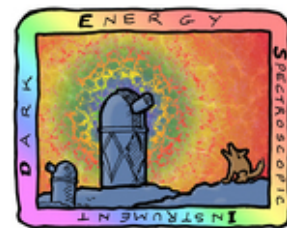
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Present: DESI



5000 fibers

- 6 Million **LRG** $0.1 < z < 1$
- 17 Million **ELG** $0.1 < z < 1.6$ ([OII] doublet)
- 2 Million **QSO** $z < 3.5$ + Ly- α forest
- +10M bright galaxies at low z (BGS)

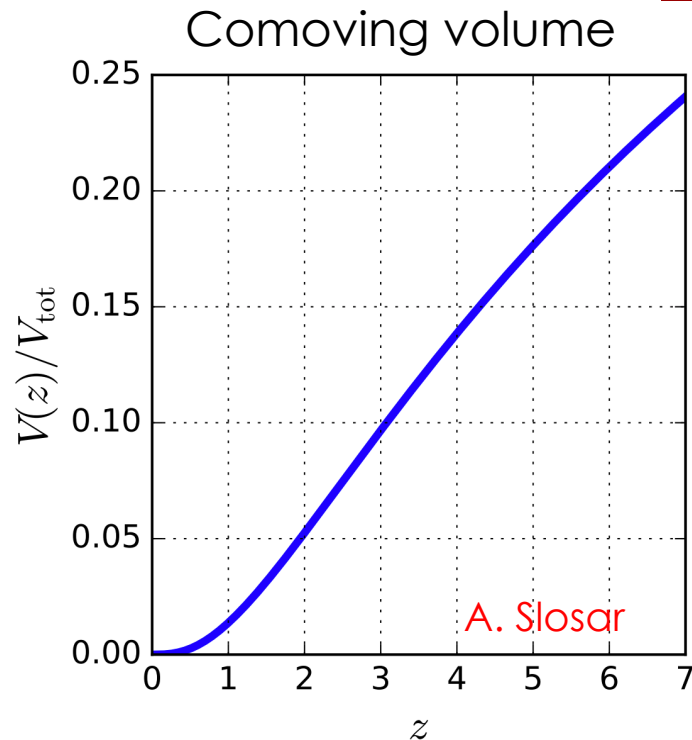
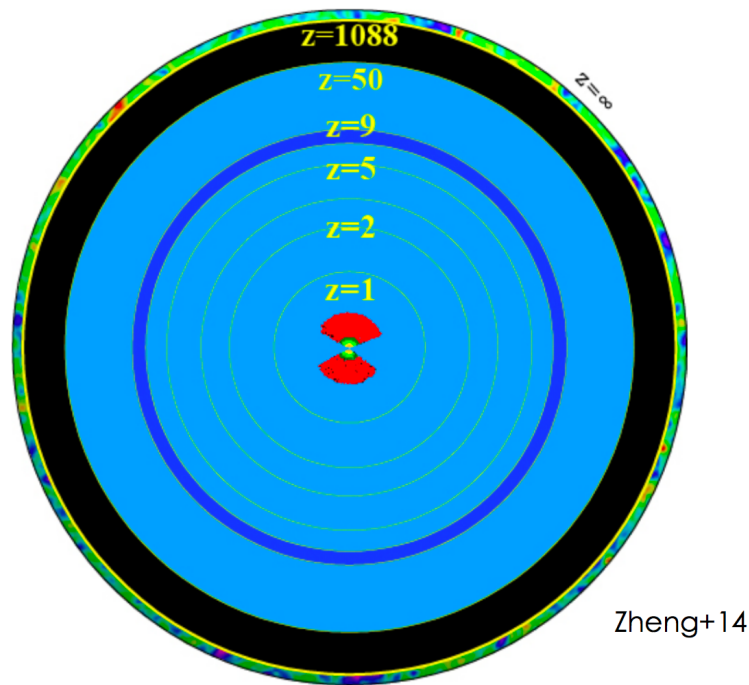


How to measure the high redshift universe in 3D?

5 years
2019-2024

Why high redshift?

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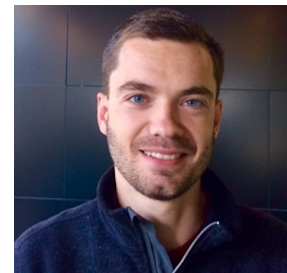
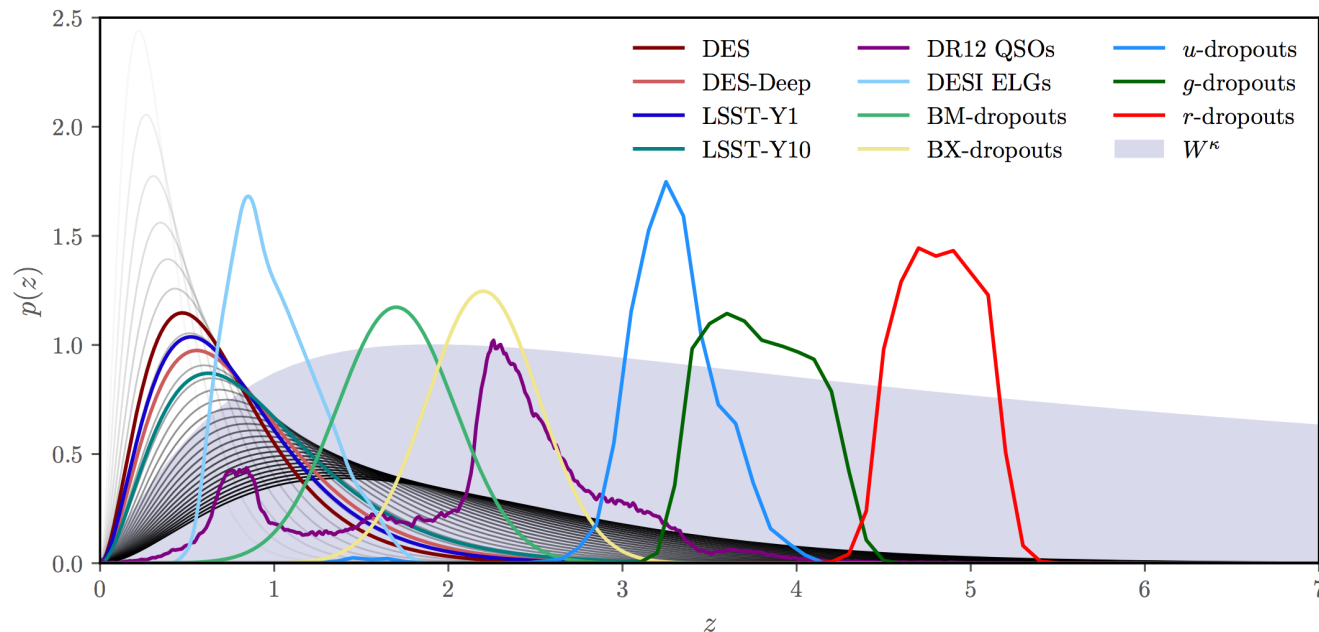


Number of modes $\sim$ Volume

Can more than quadruple the available volume by observing to $z \sim 5.5$

Galaxies at high redshift from LSST

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Cosmology with dropout selection:
Straw-man surveys & CMB lensing

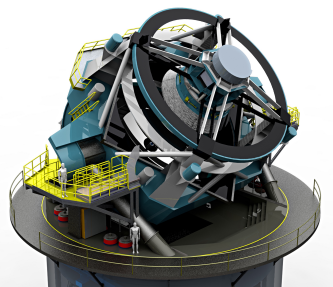
M. J. Wilson^{a,b} and Martin White^{a,b,c}

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M. J. Wilson & M. White (2019)

Number densities from LSST imaging

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Dropout selected galaxies (target sample, $m_{UV} = 24.5$)

z	$n(z) [10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}]$	$b(z)$		z	$n(z) [10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}]$	$b(z)$
2.0	25	2.5		4.0	1.5	5.8
2.5	12	3.3		4.5	0.8	6.6
3.0	6.0	4.1		5.0	0.4	7.4
3.5	3.0	4.9				

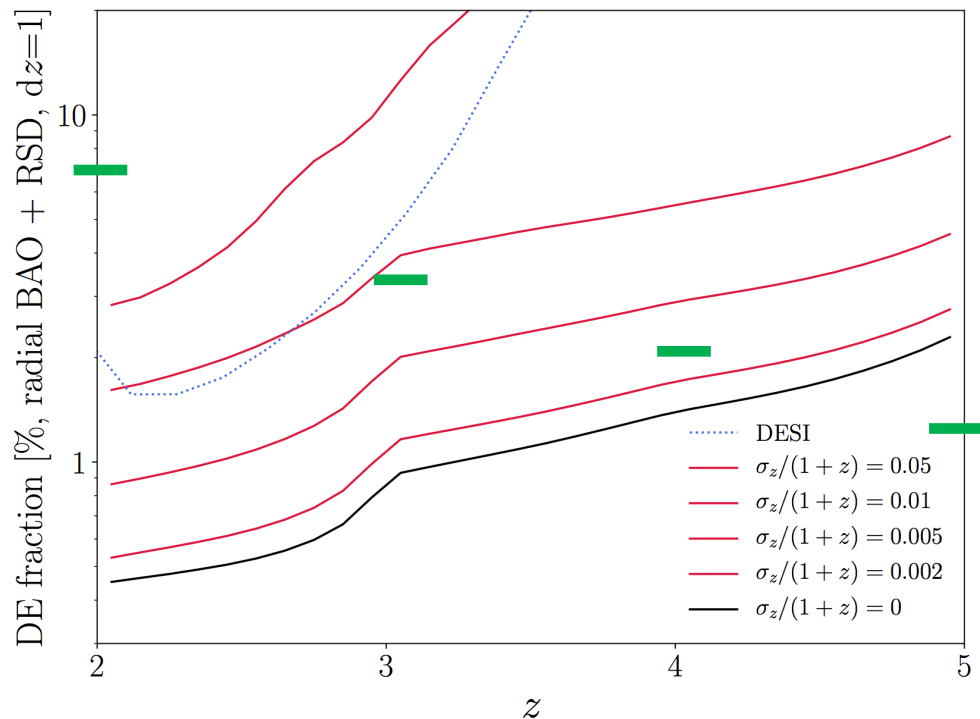
Successful redshifts with DESI spectrograph (360-980nm) on a 6.5m telescope

z	$n(z) [10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}]$	$b(z)$		z	$n(z) [10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}]$	$b(z)$
2.0	9.8	2.5		4.0	1.0	3.5
3.0	1.2	4.0		5.0	0.4	5.5

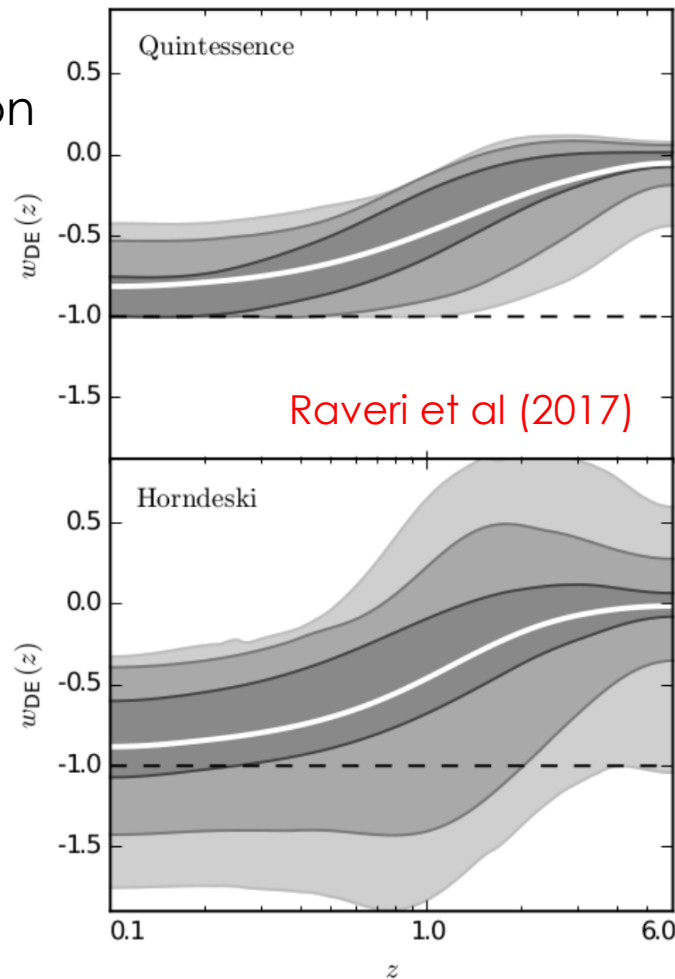
Success rate $\sim 1/3$ to $1/2$

Dark Energy

— = LCDM prediction

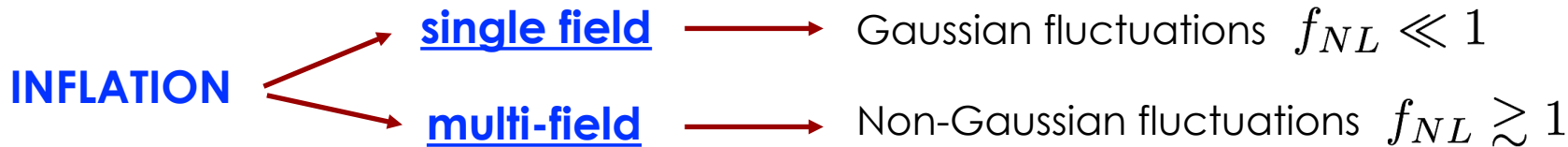


S.F., Mike Wilson et al (2019)



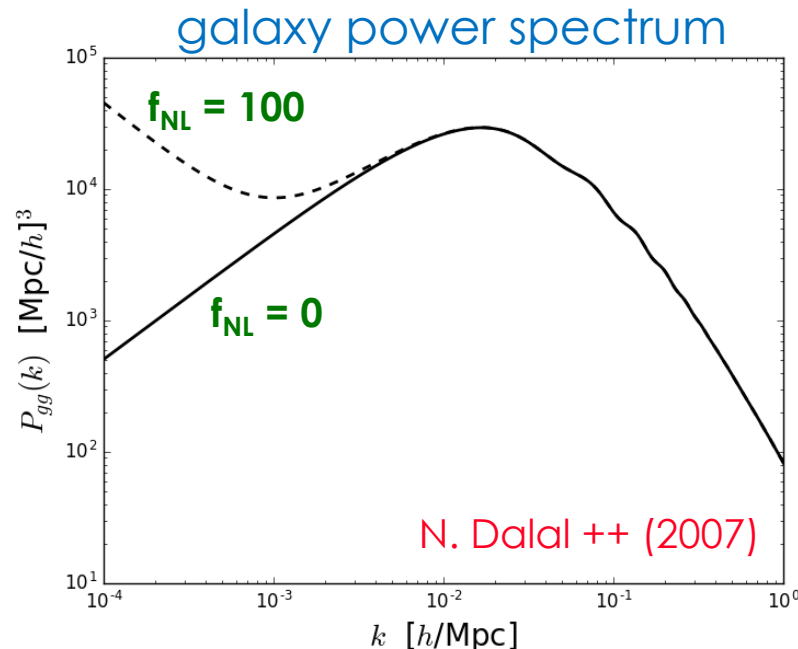
(local) Primordial non-Gaussianity

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Generates scale dependent bias:

$$\delta_g = \overbrace{\left(b_g + \alpha \frac{f_{NL}}{k^2} \right)}^{\text{bias}(k)} \delta_m$$



Primordial non-Gaussianity

$$\sigma(f_{NL}) \propto V^{-2/3} \quad \text{from the power spectrum}$$

$\sigma(f_{NL})$ Fiducial / Idealised	P	$+B$	$+ \text{External}$	Current (Planck)	Photo- z degradation
Local	0.75 / 0.63	0.11 / 0.073	0.11 / 0.073	5	$\times 3$
Equilateral	–	43 / 23	23 / 18	43	$\times 4$
Orthogonal	50 / 33	8.8 / 5.0	7.5 / 4.7	21	$\times 3$

Warning: Large-scale systematics very challenging!
Cross-correlations can help

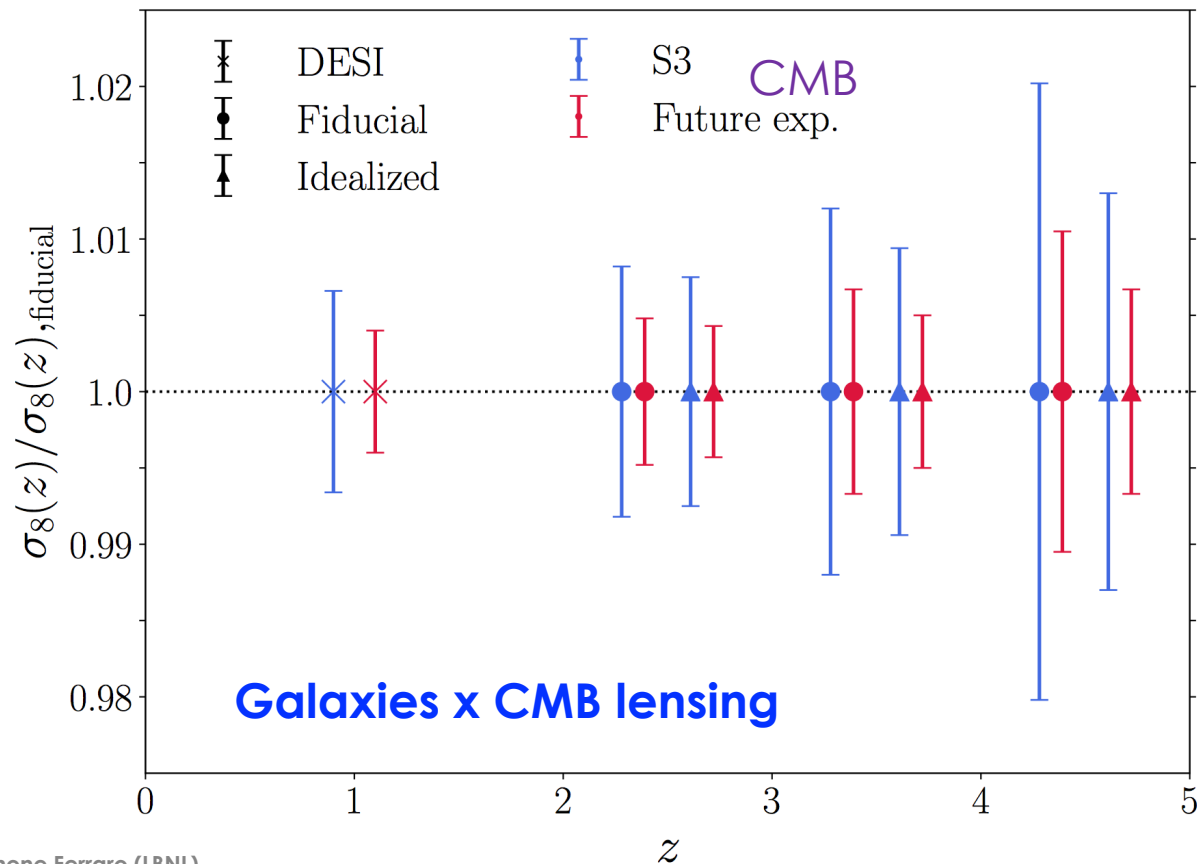
Cosmological parameters

Parameter	$\sigma(\text{parameter})$ Fid./Ideal.	DESI
Curvature $\Omega_K/10^{-4}$	6.6 / 5.2	12.0
Neutrinos $\sum m_\nu$	0.028 / 0.026	0.032
Spectral index n_s	0.0026 / 0.0026	0.0029
Running α_s	0.003 / 0.003	0.004
Rel. species N_{eff}	0.069 / 0.069	0.078
Gravitational slip	0.008 / 0.008	0.01
D.E. FoM	398 / 441	162

Can relax many restrictive assumptions about the model and initial power spectrum (see [Eric Linder's talk](#))

Mapping the growth of structure

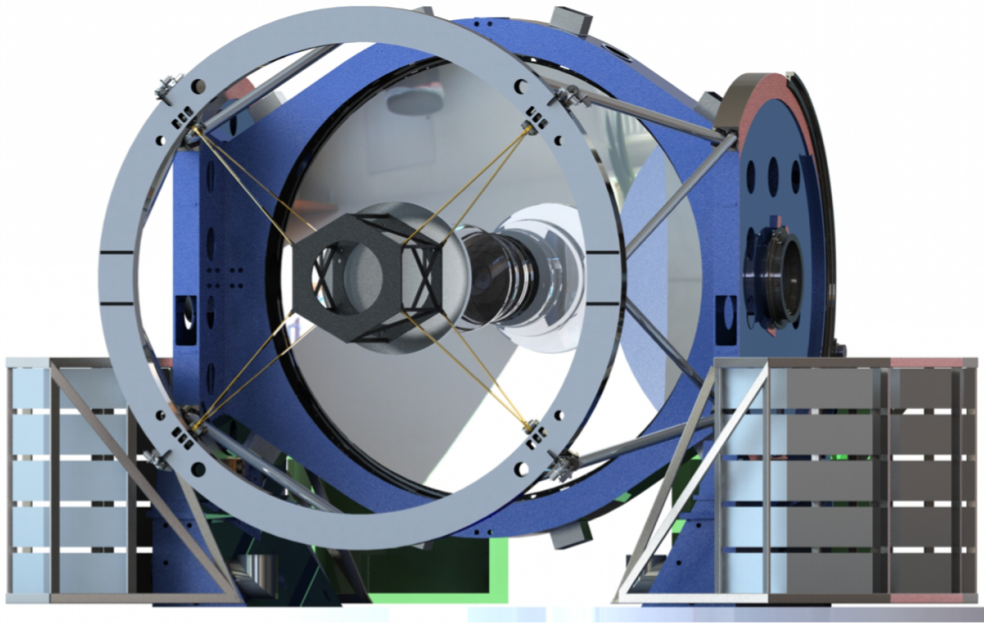
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- ~1% constraint on amplitude up to $z \sim 5$
- Neutrino mass without CMB optical depth

MegaMapper: a proposal

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- Magellan-type telescope
- 6.5m primary mirror
- Wide FOV (> 3.5 sq deg)
- 20,000 fibers with robotic positioners
- 36 DESI-like spectrographs (16 already existing: DESI + SDSS-V). Range 360 – 980nm
- $R = 2000$ (blue) – 5500 (NIR)
- Las Campanas Observatory in Chile

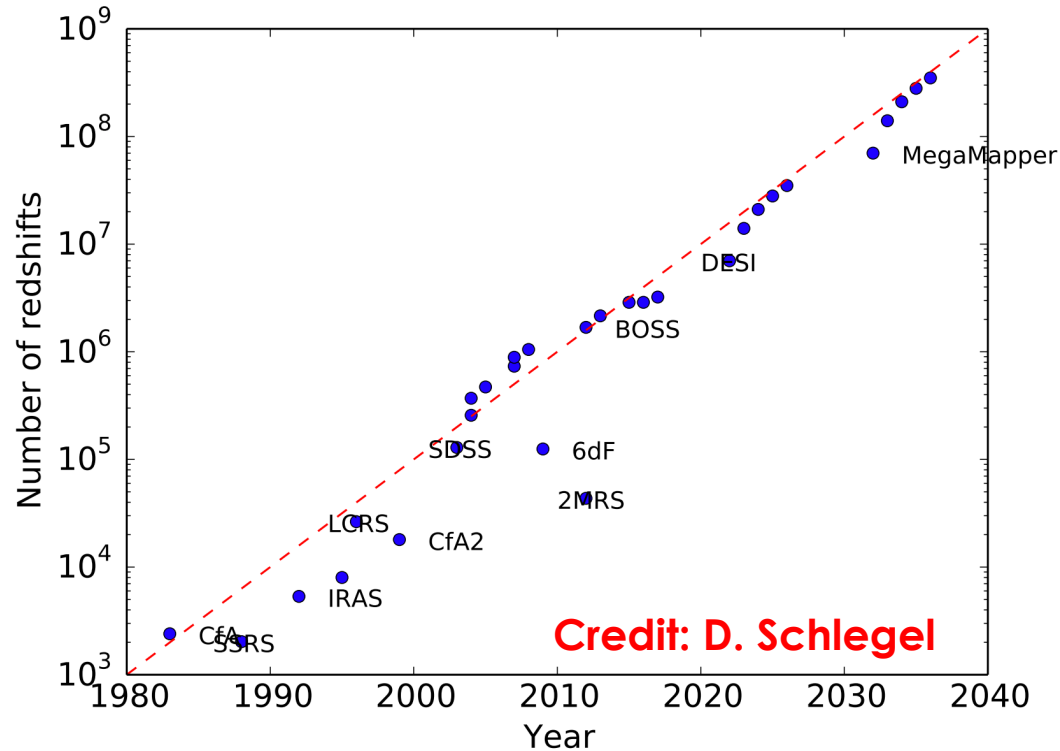


Designed to be cost effective
& proven technology

Schlegel, Kollmeier et al (2019)

Spectra Moore's law

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Thanks !

Other designs: SpecTel, Keck/FOBOS, MSE, or 21cm intensity mapping (Puma, ...)