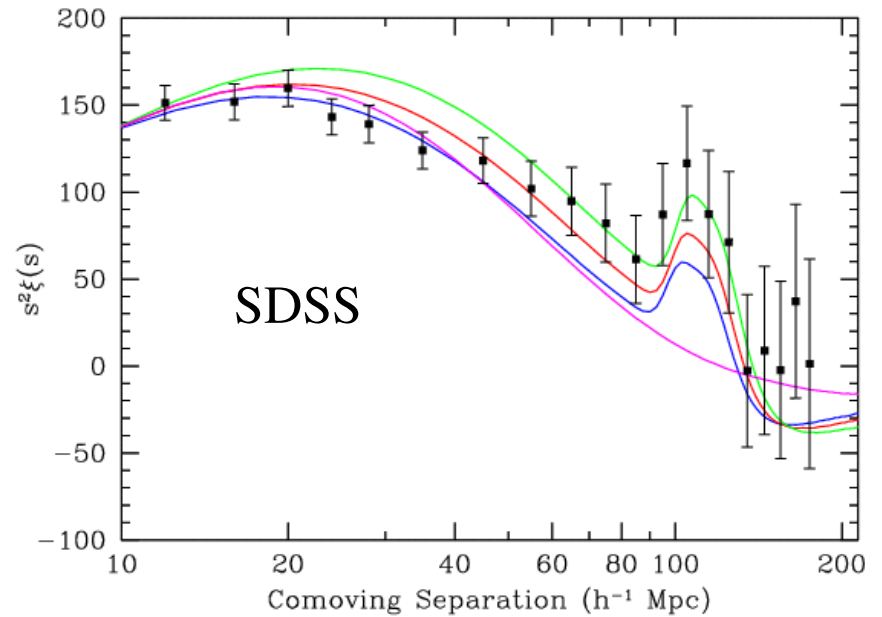
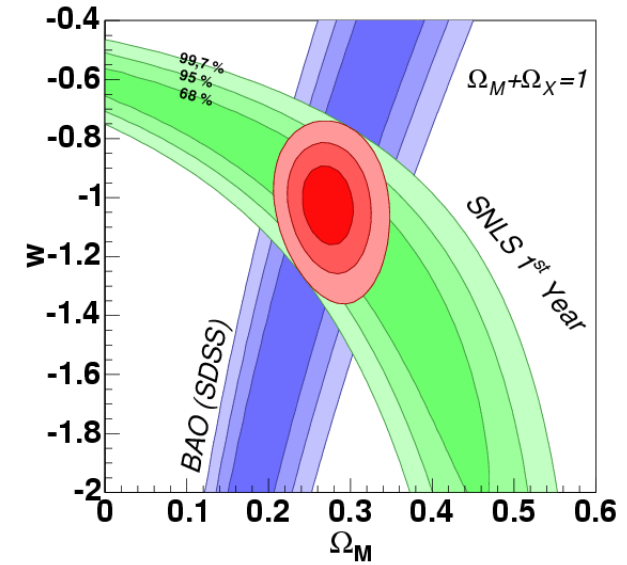
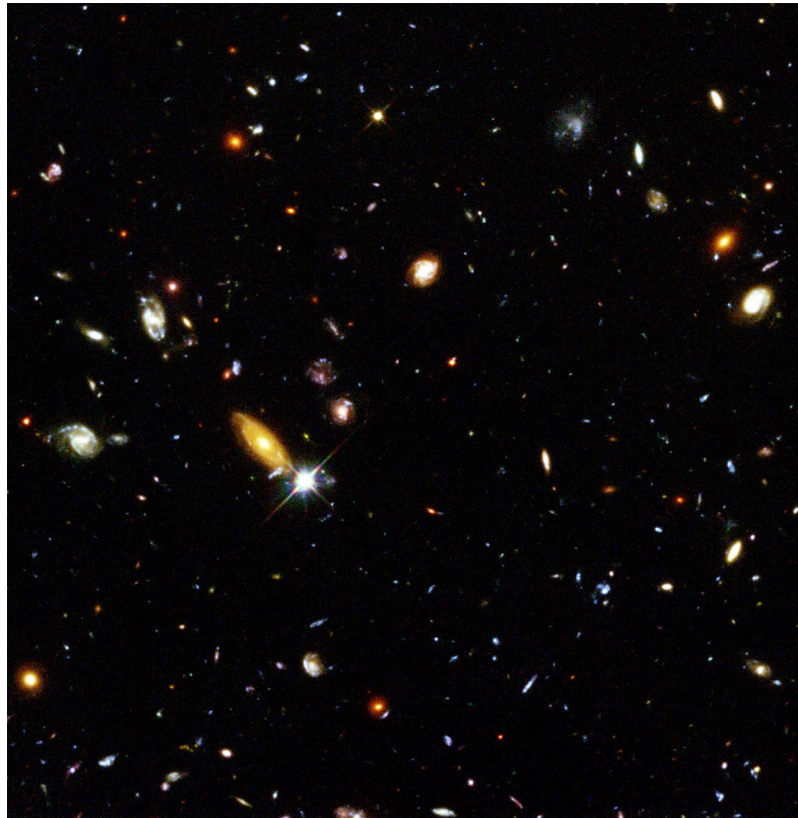


Large surveys



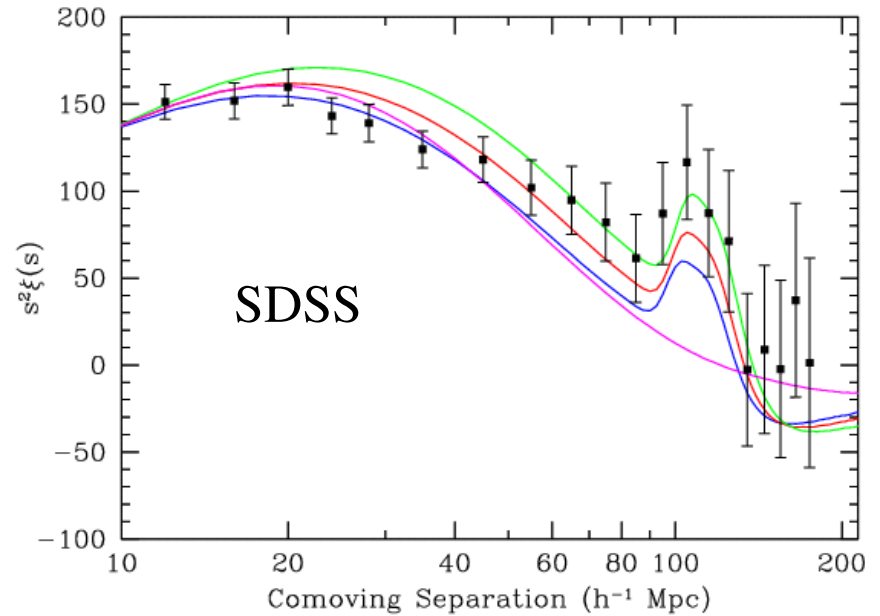
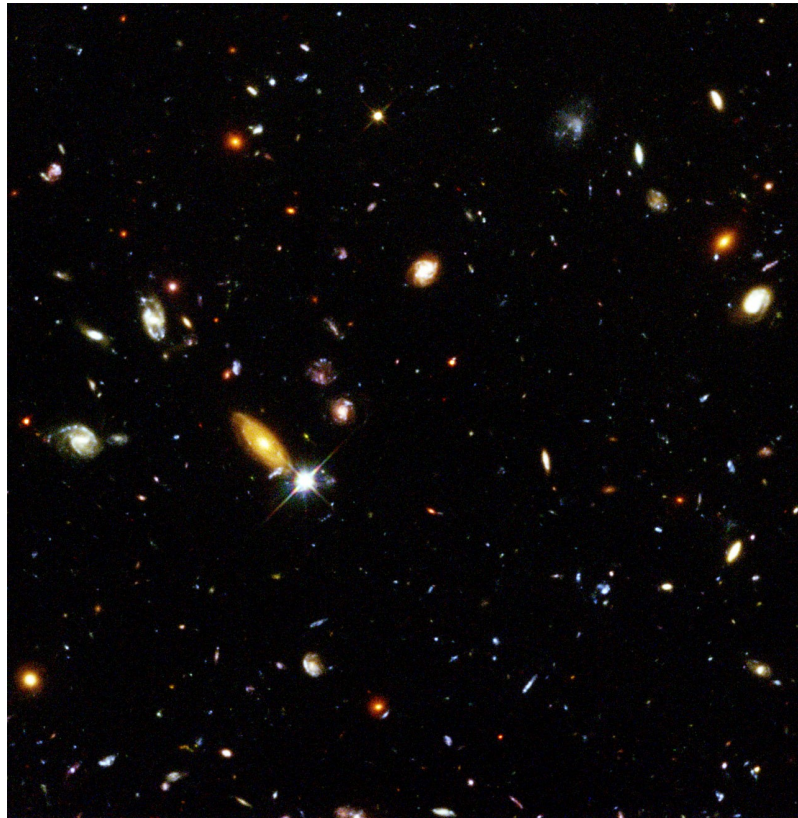
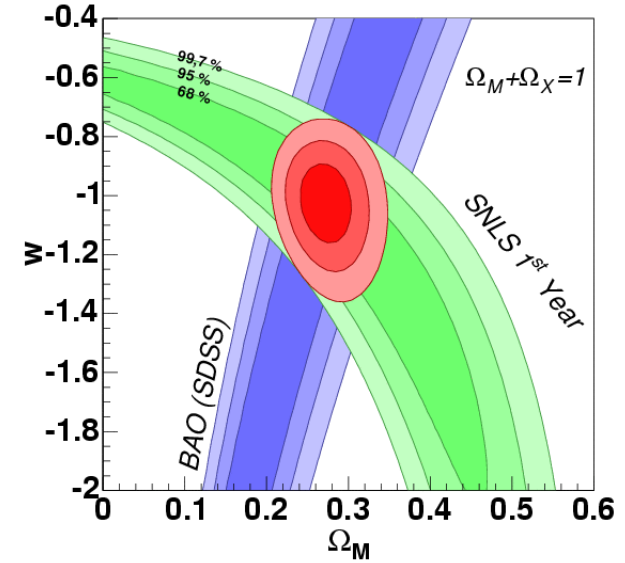
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A biased sampling about

Large surveys

related to cosmological parameters



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Outline

- The SDSS

 - A flavour of SDSS-I, II

- The CFHT Legacy survey

 - Instrument, survey operations

 - Weak lensing results

- Supernova surveys

 - SNLS, ESSENCE, SDSS-III

- Projects

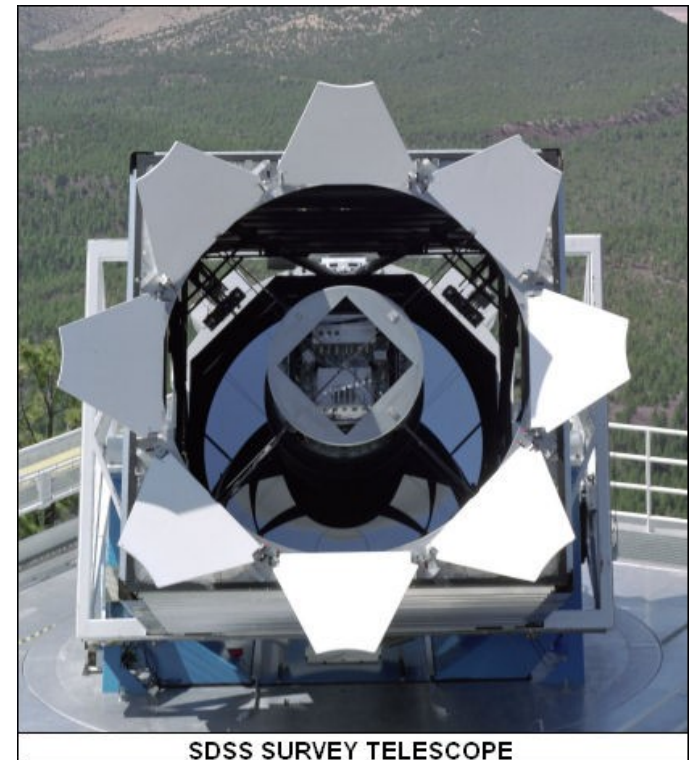
 - Ground and space, photo-z

SDSS

(Sloan Digital Sky survey)

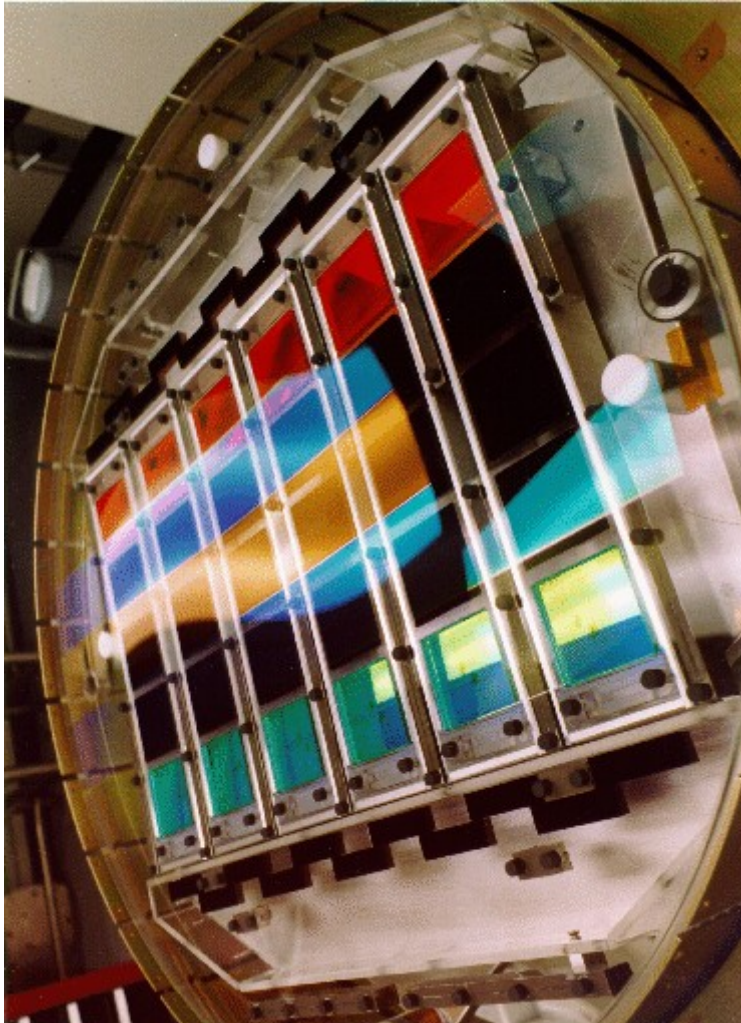
SDSS-I : 2000-5
SDSS-II : 2005-8
SDSS-III : 2008-14

- Imaging and spectroscopic survey
- Now reaching 8000 deg²
 - ~700,000 galaxy spectra
 - + quasars, stars,
- Dedicated 2.5 m telescope
(Apache Point, New Mexico)
- Images, spectra & catalogs
released ~ once a year



SDSS SURVEY TELESCOPE

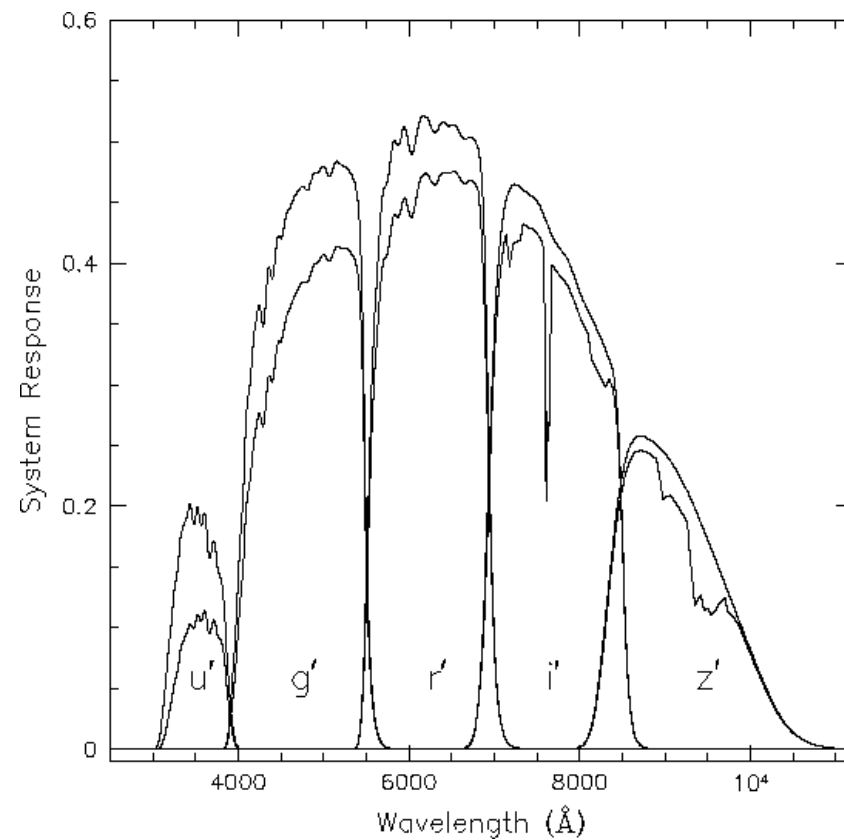
SDSS imaging camera



Drift scanning (56 s/band)

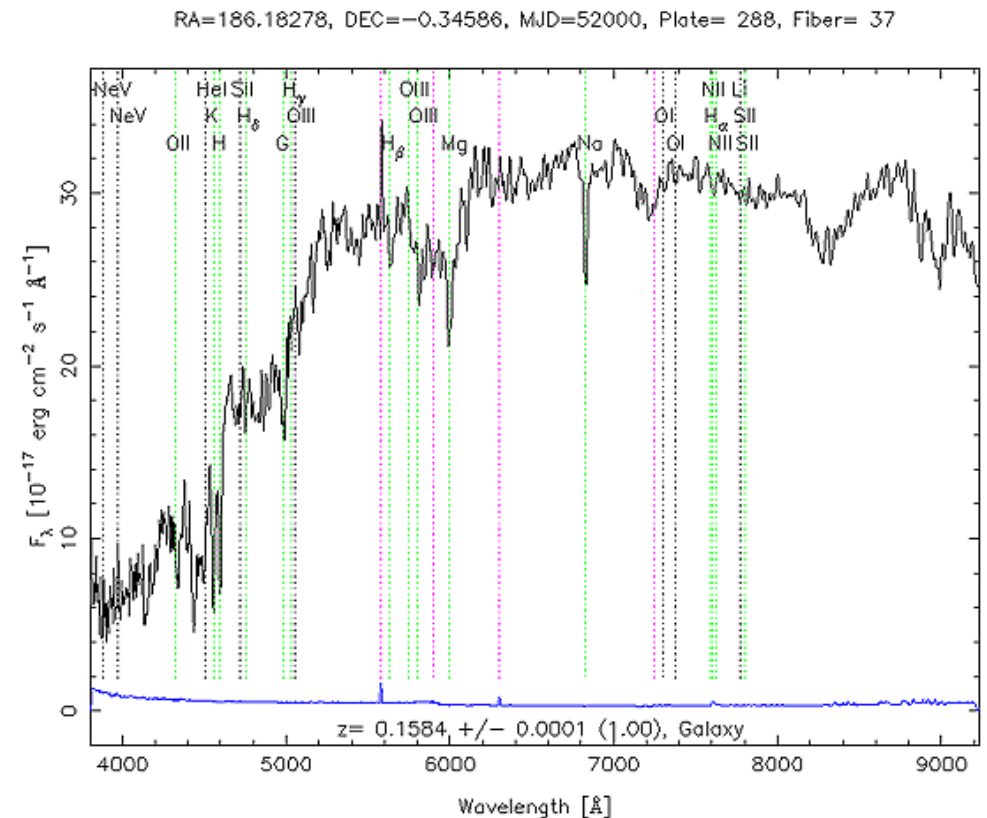
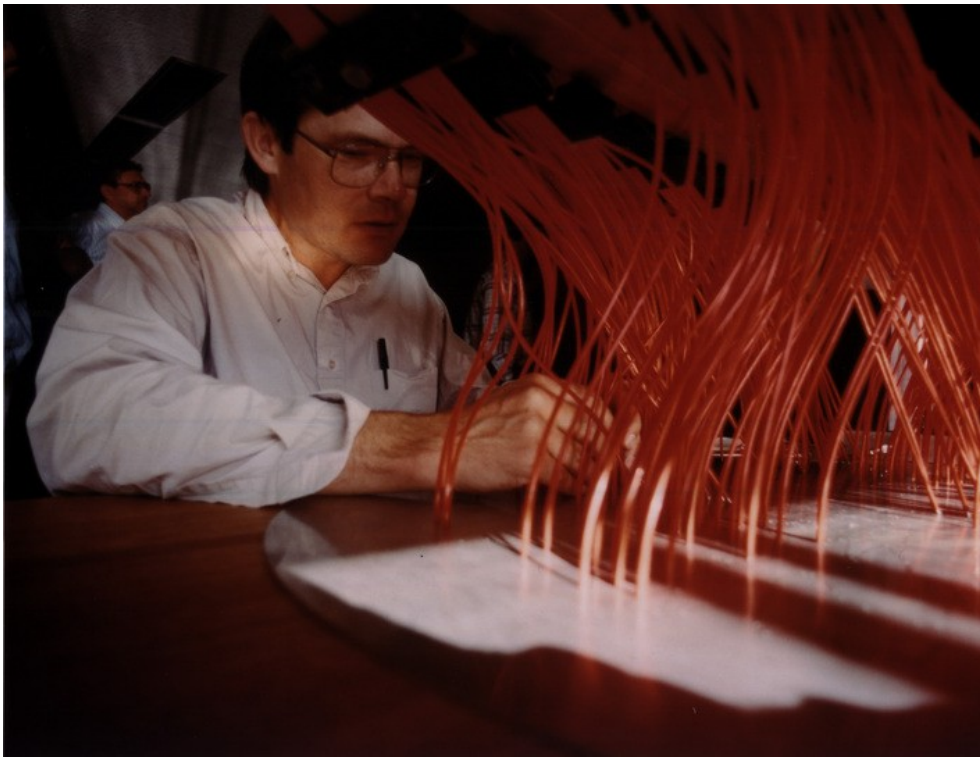
5 bands per visit

$\sim 225 \text{ deg}^2$ per night

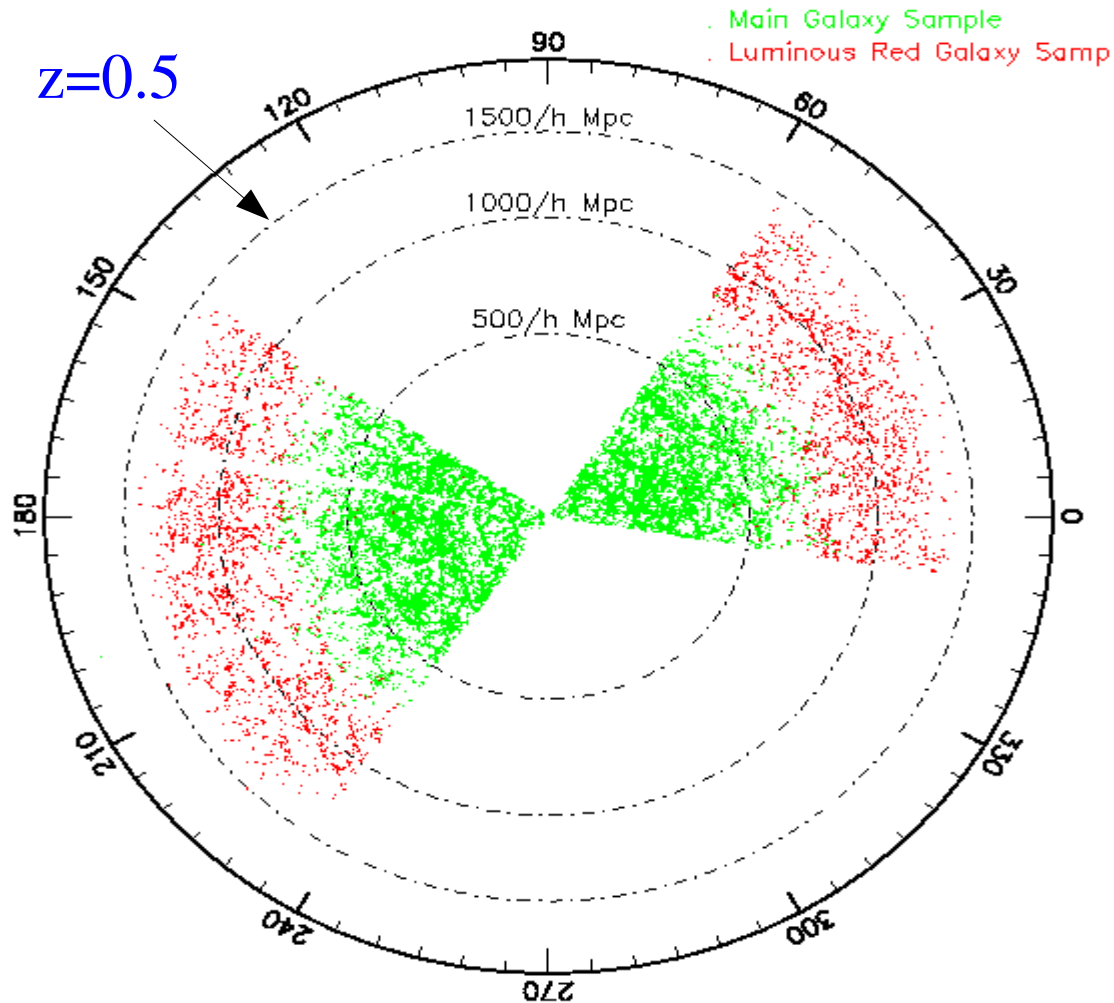


SDSS spectroscopy

- Fiber-fed spectrograph :
 - ~ 600 objects per pointing
 - 7 deg² field-of-view.
- Fibers (manually) plugged in precision-drilled plates
- Up to 9 plates/night



SDSS galaxy samples



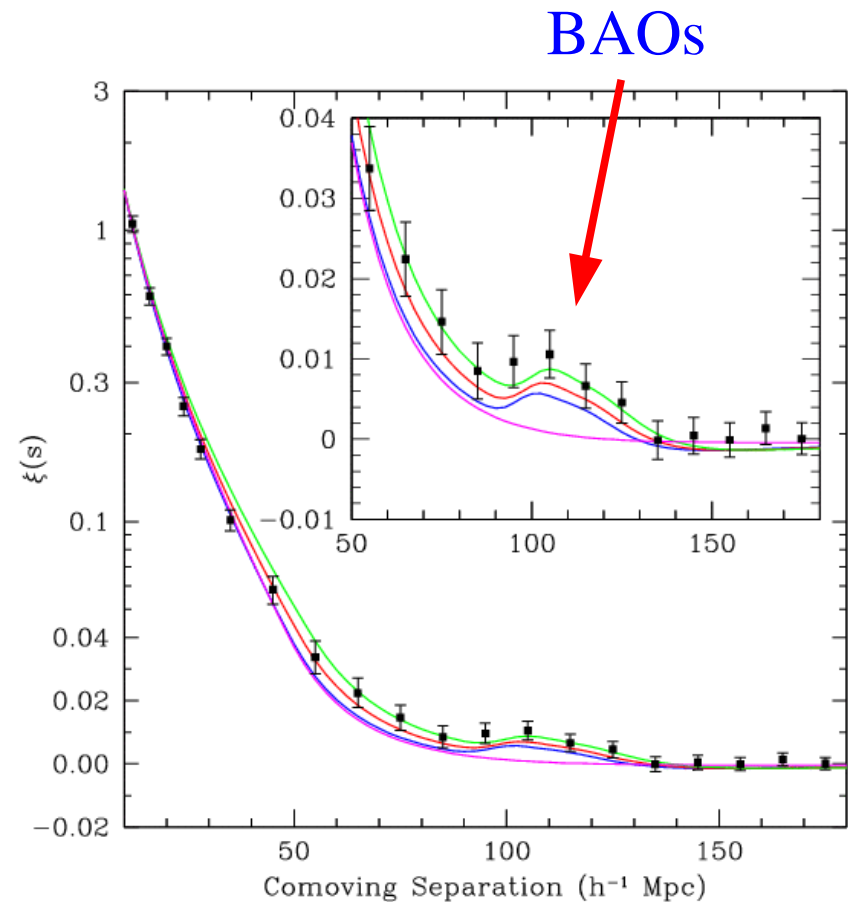
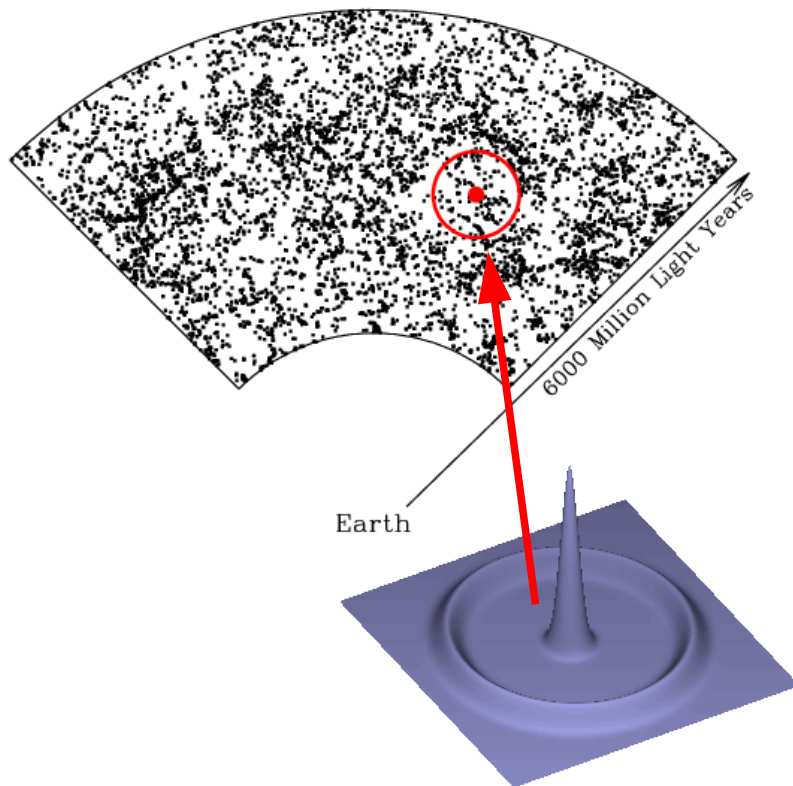
Luminous Red
Galaxies
 $0 < z < \sim 0.5$
coarse sampling

Main sample
 $z < \sim 0.2$
dense sampling

SDSS : correlation function of LRGs

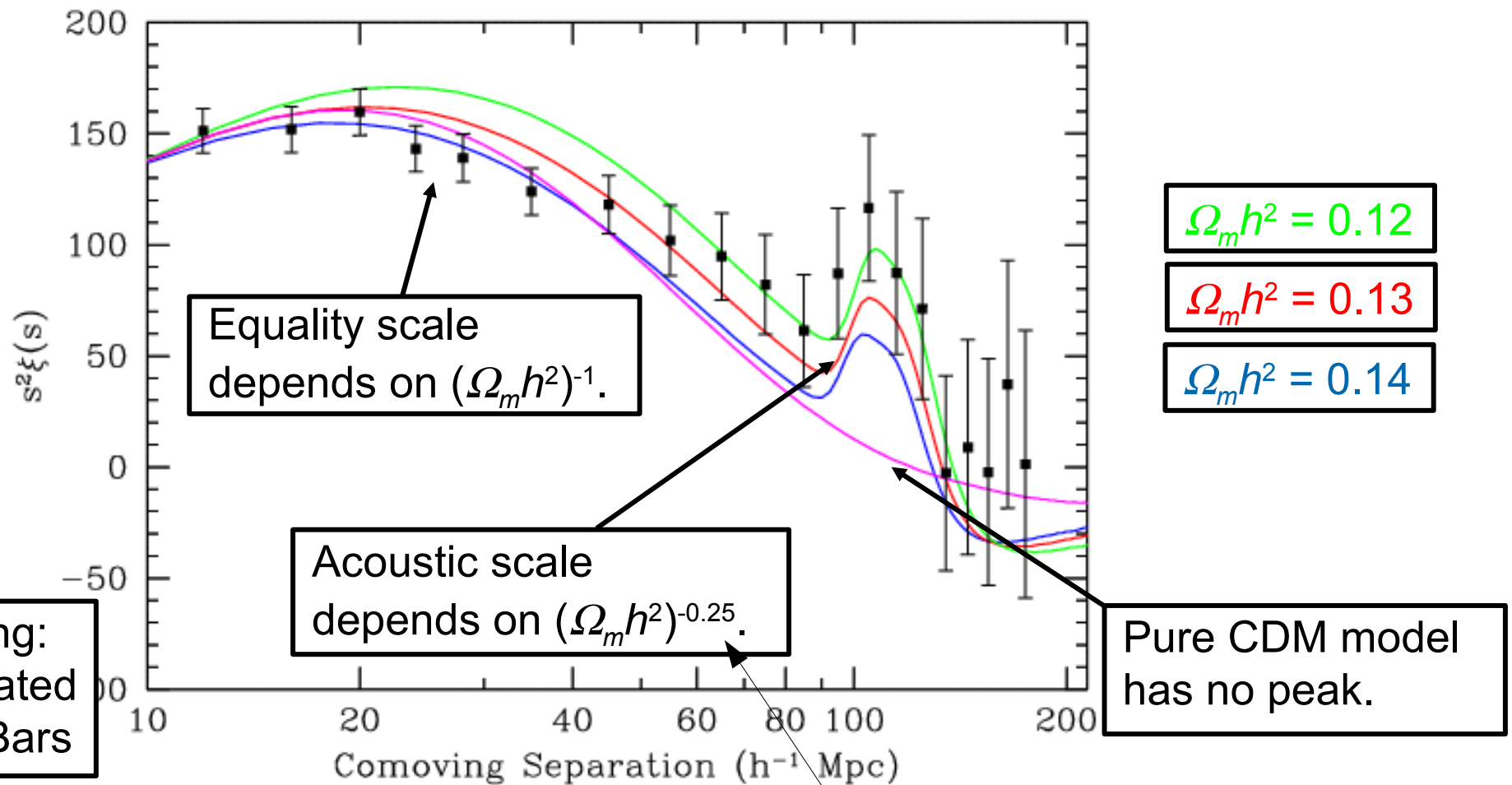
- 55000 Luminous Red Galaxies
- Over 4000 deg² up to z~0.48
- $\langle z \rangle = 0.35$

(D.Eisenstein et al [SDSS Collab.] 2005)



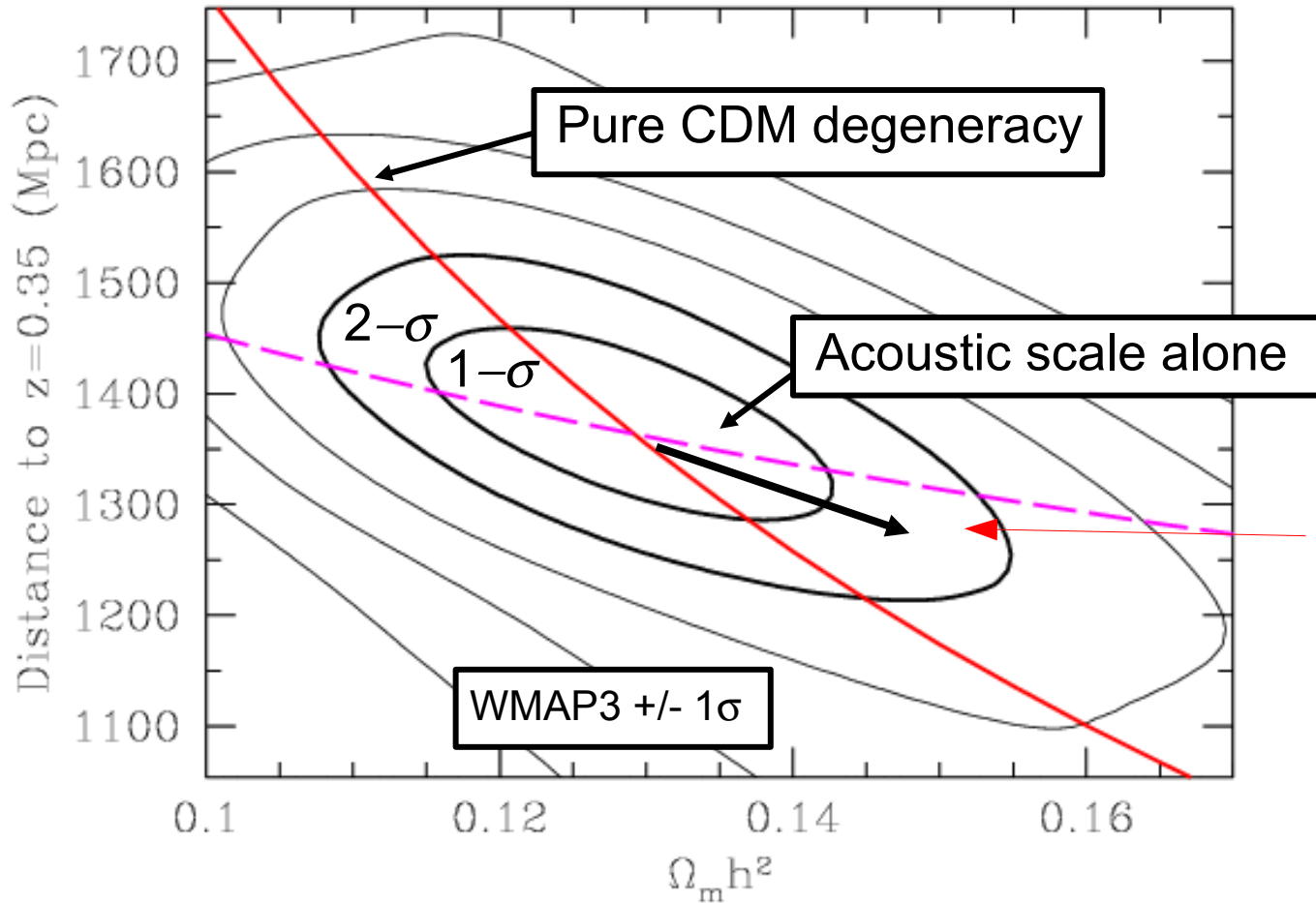
Two key features

(D.Eisenstein et al [SDSS Collab.] 2005)



not a consequence of first principles
See Hu, 0407158

Cosmological Constraints



The uncertainty in $\Omega_m h^2$ makes it better to measure $(\Omega_m h^2)^{1/2} D$. This is independent of H_0 .

$$\Omega_m = 0.273 \pm 0.025 + 0.123(1+w_0) + 0.137\Omega_K.$$

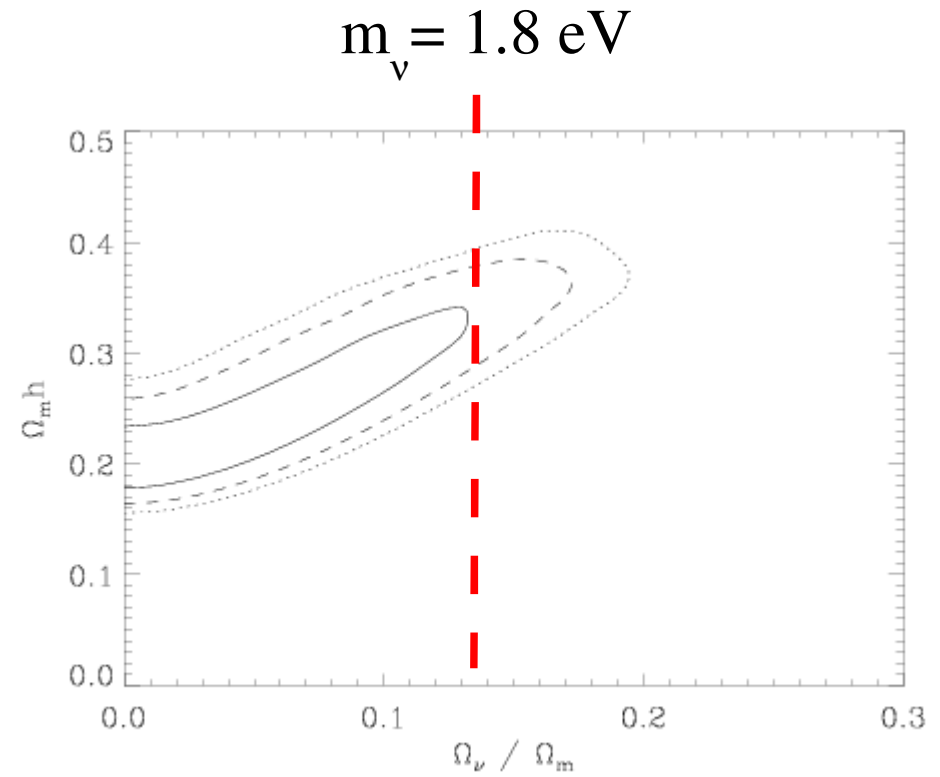
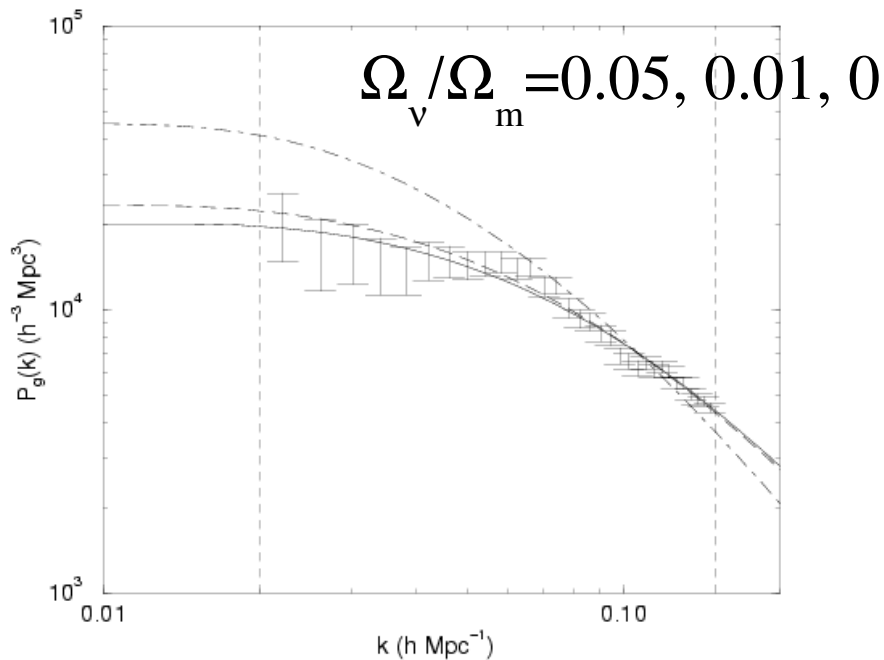
Eisenstein et al [SDSS], ApJ (2005)

Neutrino mass in the 2dfGRS (2002)

(from the galaxy power spectrum)

2dfGRS : similar to the SDSS (earlier and shallower)

(astro-ph/0204152)

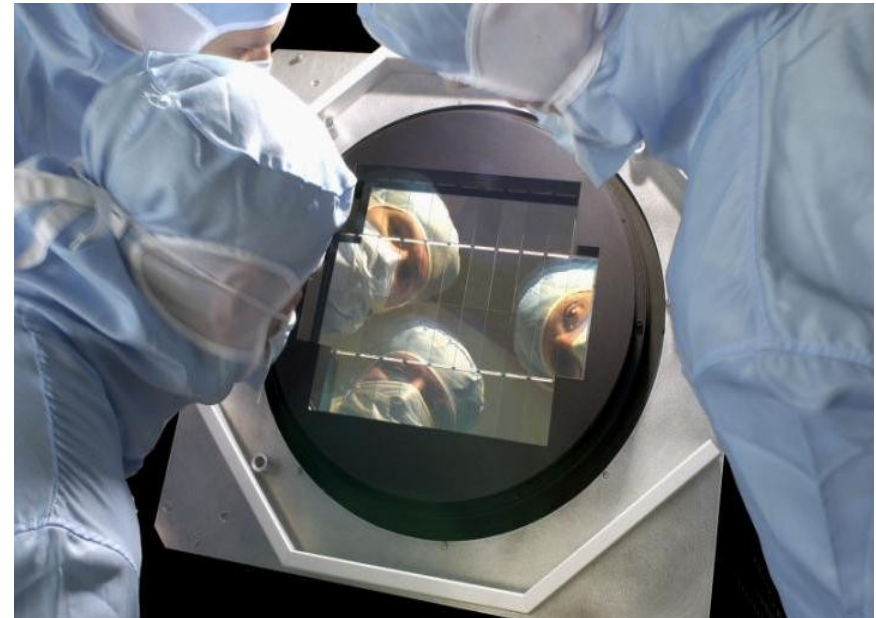


Current limits are of course more stringent

Higher z : the CFHT Legacy Survey

CFHT / Megacam

- 3.6 m telescope on Mauna Kea (Hawaii)
- Megacam : 1 deg² imager (320 Mpix)
- Typical image quality : 0.8''

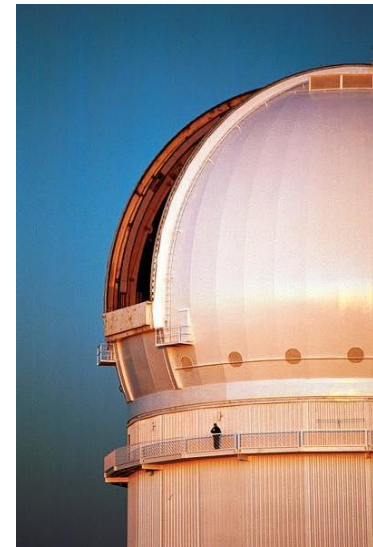


CFHTLS :

~500 nights over 5 years (1/3 of the observing time)

Defined by the community of CFHT users:

- Deep survey (& SNe) : 4 deg²
- Wide survey (weak lensing) ~170 deg² (5 bands)
- Data open to the community, then world wide.



The CFHTLS observations

Wide survey : main goal is weak shear

~ 170 deg² in total

over 3 patches (eventually) in 5 bands (for photo-z)

~1 hour per band and filter -> ~1 night/deg²

z distribution of galaxies peaks at z~0.8

July 2003

to

July 2008

Deep survey : study of galaxies and SNe

- 4 deg² in total

- Images in g,r,i,z taken every 4 night, 5 times a month.

- Depth and sequence adequate for type Ia SNe at z~1

- final stack depth : i~27

Weak shear measurements

Weak shear signal : correlations of ellipticities of distant galaxies (as a function of angular separation)

Sources of ellipticity:

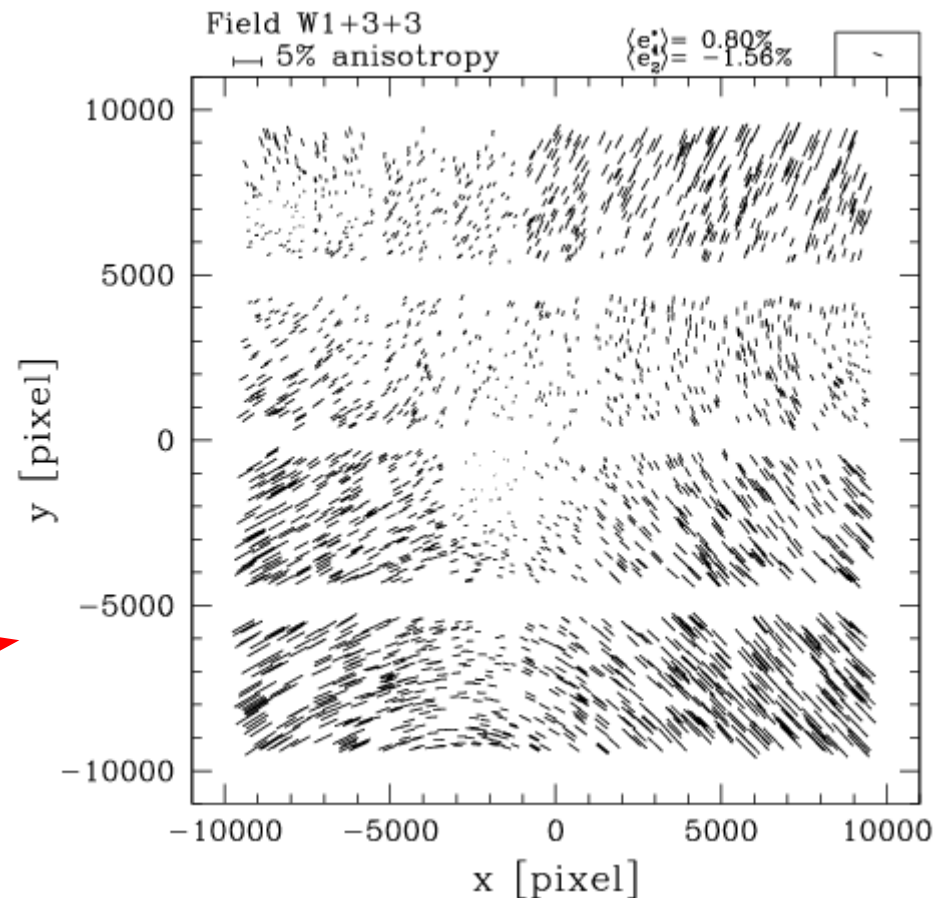
Natural galaxy ellipticity : $\sim 30\%$

-> average over many galaxies

Imaging system : $0 - 10\%$

-> measure ellipticity of stars

Cosmological signal : $\sim 1\%$

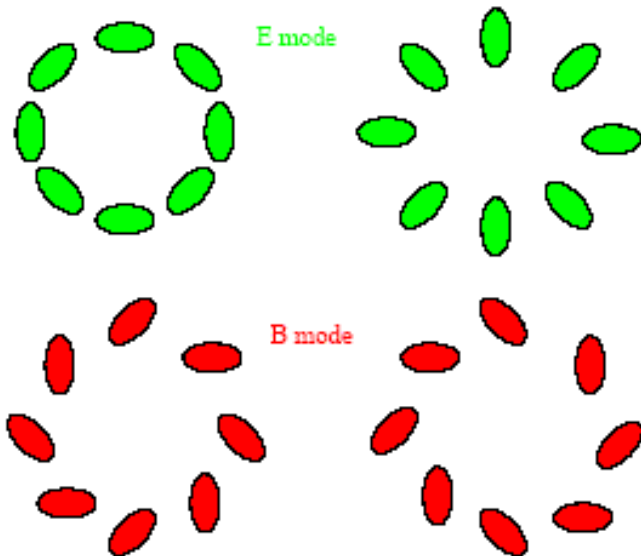
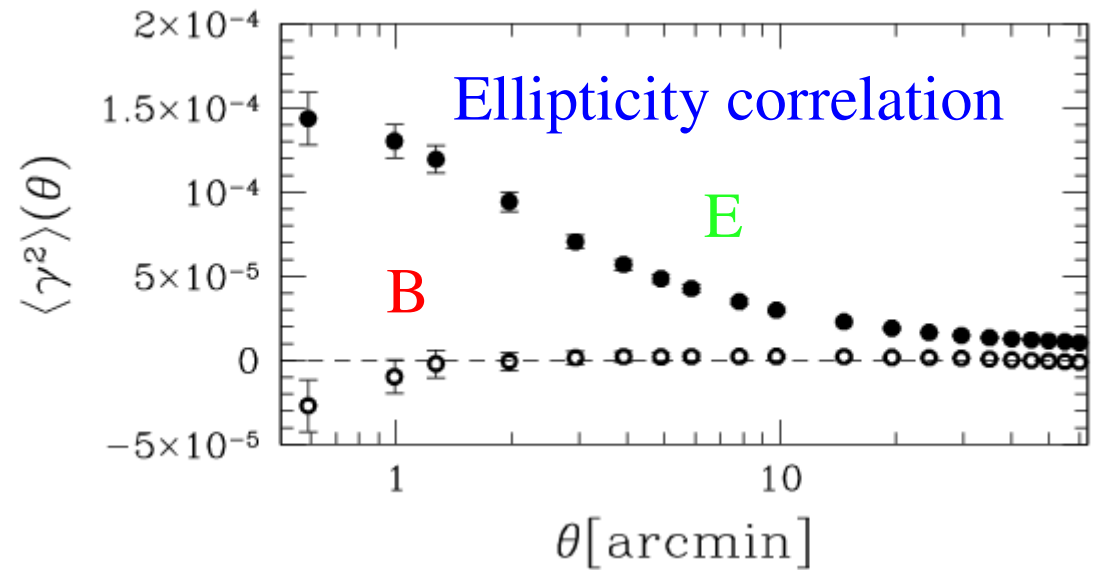


Measured ellipticity of stars

(CFHT/Megacam) Hoekstra et al 2005

CFHTLS wide first results (1)

Hoekstra et al,
Semboloni et al 2005
22 deg² median z = 0.8

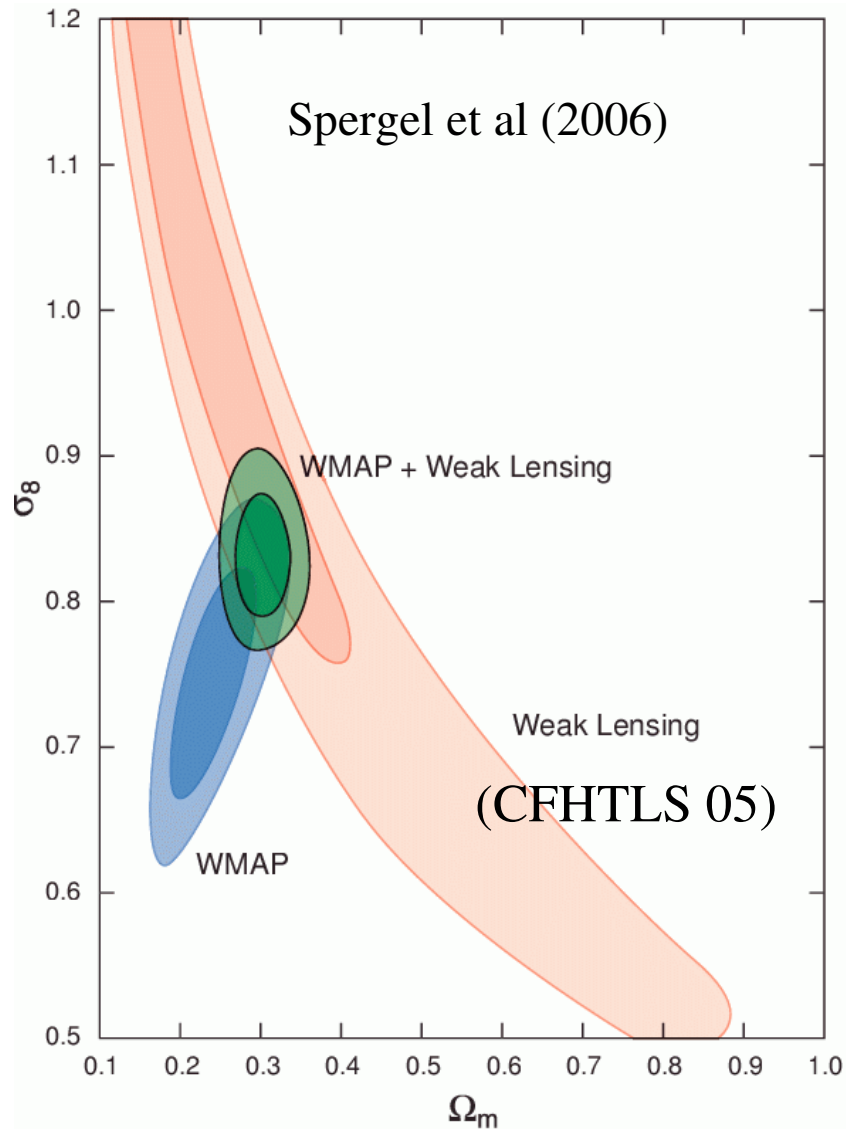


- Lensing : (scalar) gravitational potential.
- Ellipticity field is 2d

Constraint : shear B-modes = 0

powerful check of the optical distortions removal

CFHTLS wide first results (2)



Comparison with WMAP (3 years):
some (moderate) tension

But:

The z distribution of CFHTLS galaxies has been derived from the Hubble Deep Field

--> sample variance

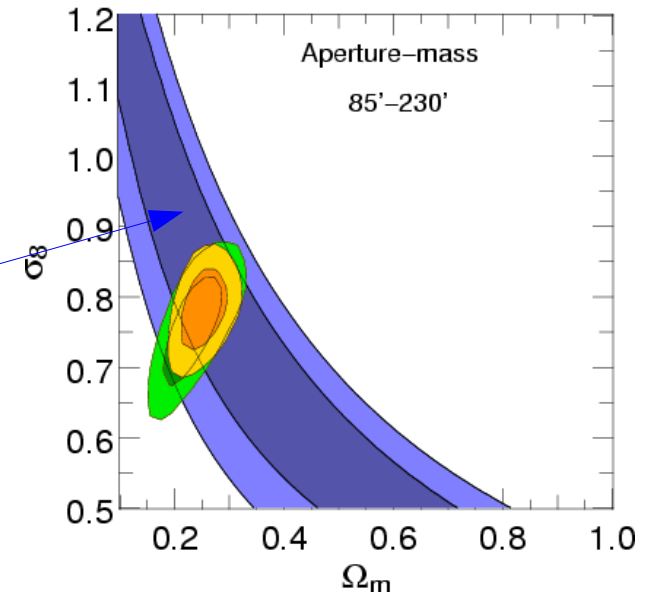
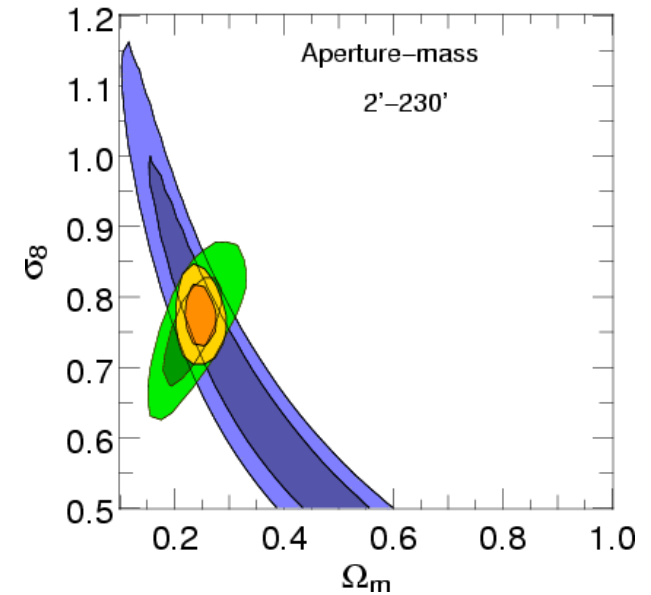
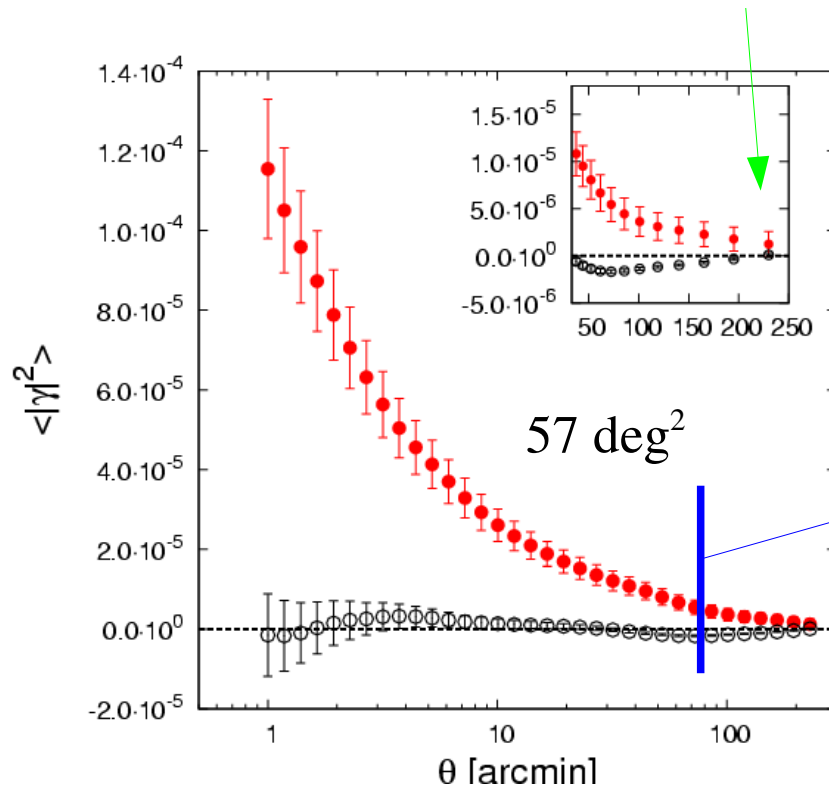
==> need accurate (average) redshifts
for weak shear interpretation

CFHTLS new lensing results

(Fu et al, 0712.0884)

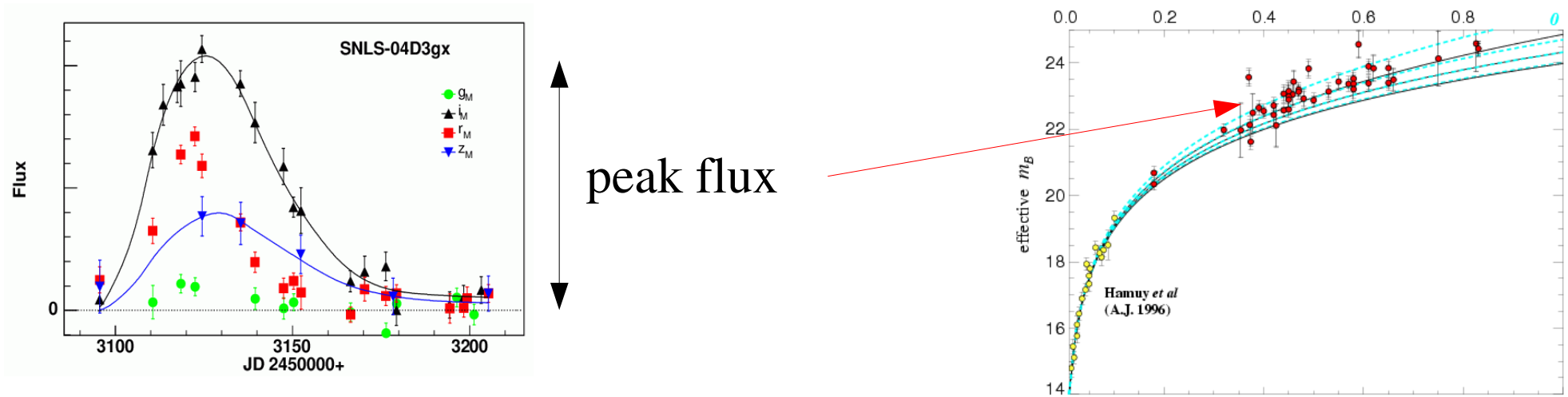
Redshift distribution now measured
in the same fields (from the deep parts)

Correlations are detected up to 4 degrees



~3 times more to come, with more bands...

Measuring distances to SNe Ia



Sne Ia are observed to exhibit reproducible peak luminosities

- Dispersion $\sim 40\%$ caused by luminosity variations.

--> Have to use intrinsic luminosity indicators:

- **decline rate** (or light curve width)

 - > fair time sampling of light curves

- **color** (i.e. ratio of fluxes in different bands)

 - > measurements in several bands

Supernova (Ia) surveys

SNe surveys require(d) 3 types of observations:

- 1) **search** : differential imaging
- 2) **spectroscopic identification** of candidates (and z measurement)
- 3) multi-band (≥ 2) **photometry of light curves** (over >1 month restframe)

With wide-field imagers, steps 1 and 3 can be merged :

repeated imaging of the same fields : astro-movie or “**rolling search**”

Yield (Ia):

$z < 1$: 5	Sne/month/deg ²	4-m telescope
$z < 0.4$: 0.3	Sne/month/deg ²	2-m telescope
$z < 0.1$: 0.01	Sne/month/deg ²	1-m telescope

SNe Ia surveys: from workshops to factories

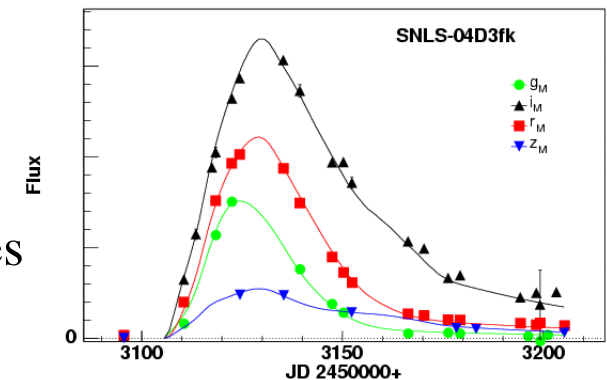
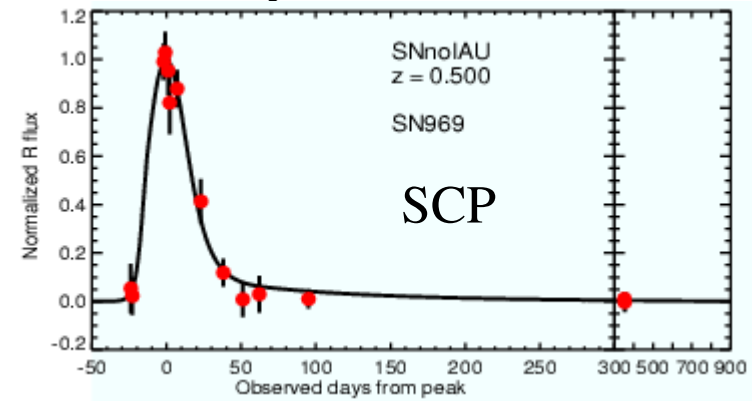
Rolling search is THE way to go for SNe surveys

Three ~~ongoing~~ finishing projects:

- **Essence@CTIO**
~8 deg², RI bands, $0.2 < z < 0.8$, 5 years from 2002.
- **SNLS@CFHT** (within the CFHTLS)
4 deg², griz bands, $0.2 < z < 1$, 5 years from 2003.
- **SNe in SDSS-II**
300 deg², ugriz bands, $z < \sim 0.35$, 3 years from fall 2005.

Rolling searches become increasingly difficult as z decreases

- Requires very wide field imaging ~10 deg²
- Large area -> Large data volume.



French-Canadian led Collaboration to discover, identify and measure SNe Ia in the **CFHT Legacy Survey** (DEEP). About 40 persons.

Targets 500 well measured SNe Ia at $0.2 < z < 1$

Rolling search over four 1 deg^2 fields
in 4 bands (griz): ~ 250 hours/year at CFHT.

Spectroscopy : ~ 250 h/year on 8m-class (!!)

- VLT (Europe 120 h/y), Gemini (US/UK/Can 120 h/y), Keck (US 30 h/y).

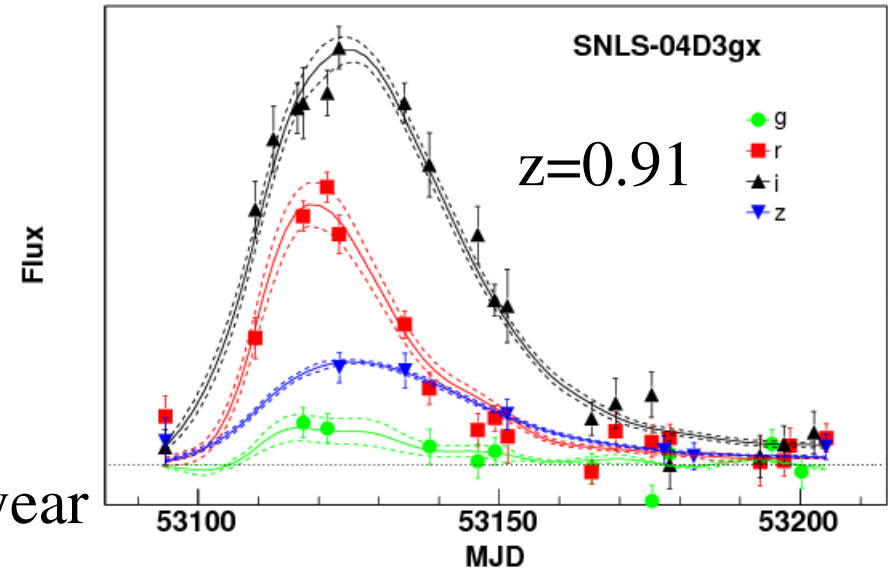
Same amount
of telescope
time for
imaging and
spectroscopy

<http://snls.in2p3.fr>

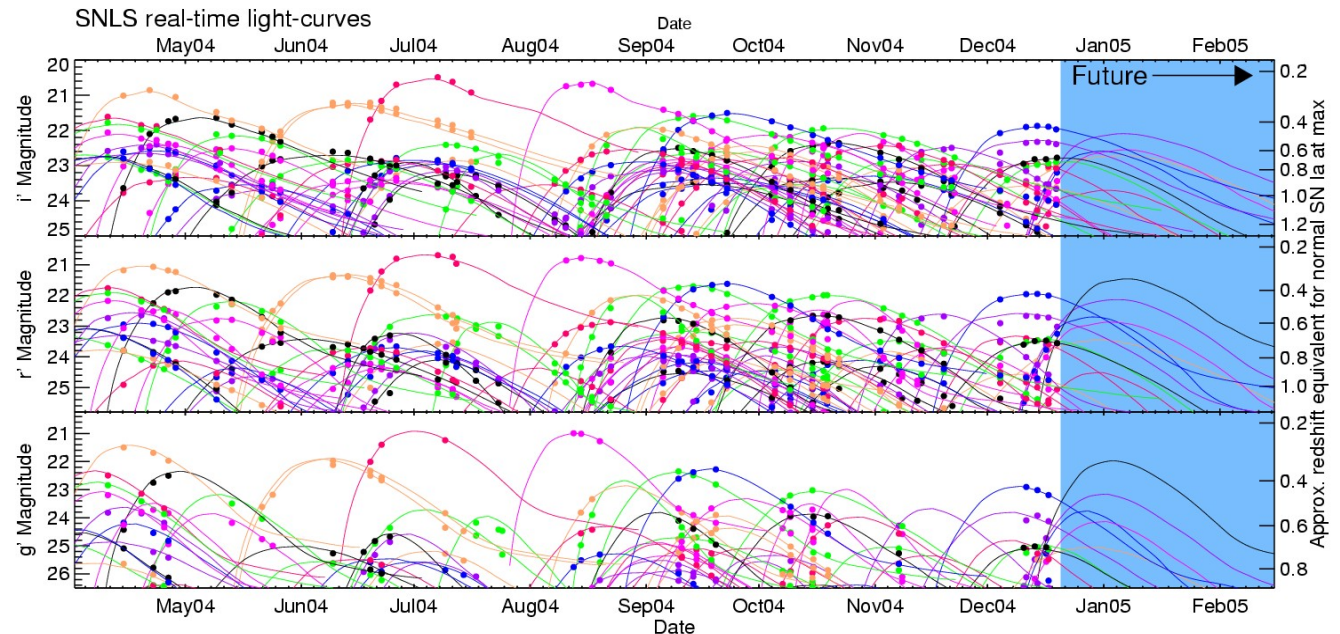


CFHTLS/Deep : Observing mode

- 40 nights/year for 5 years.
- Repeated observations every ~4 night (“rolling search”), service mode
- 4 bands g,r,i,z
- 4 one deg² fields monitored ~ 6 month/year



- > Photometric data **before** objects are detected
- > **Multiplexing** : several SNe per field in a single exposure
- > Repeated calibration of field stars



SNLS Spectroscopy

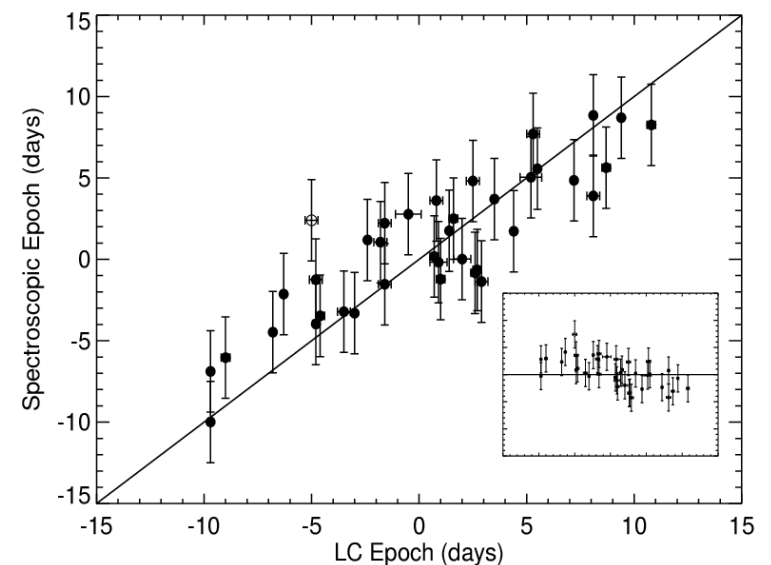
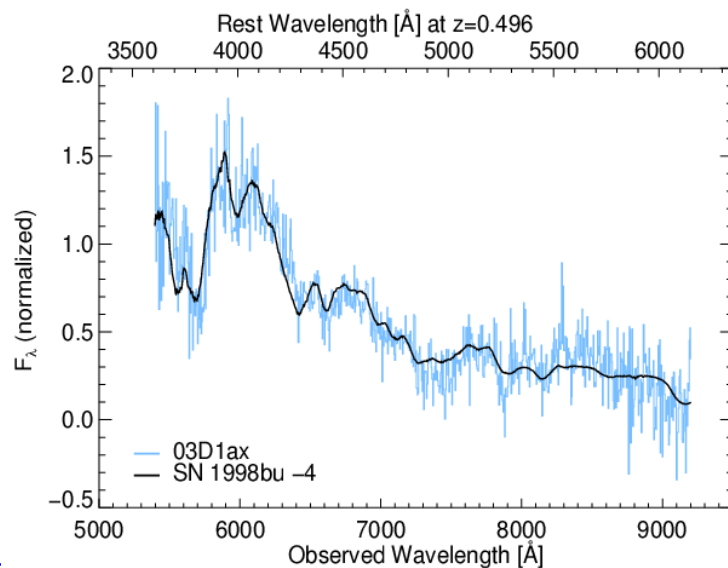
Identification of SNe Ia

Redshift (usually of the host galaxy)

Detailed studies of a (small) sample of SNe Ia/II

Telescopes

- VLT Large program (service)
240h in 2003+2004, idem 2005+2006
- Gemini : 60h/semestre
(Howell 2005, astro-ph/0509195)
- Keck : 30h/year (spring semester)



Hubble Diagram of SNLS (first year)

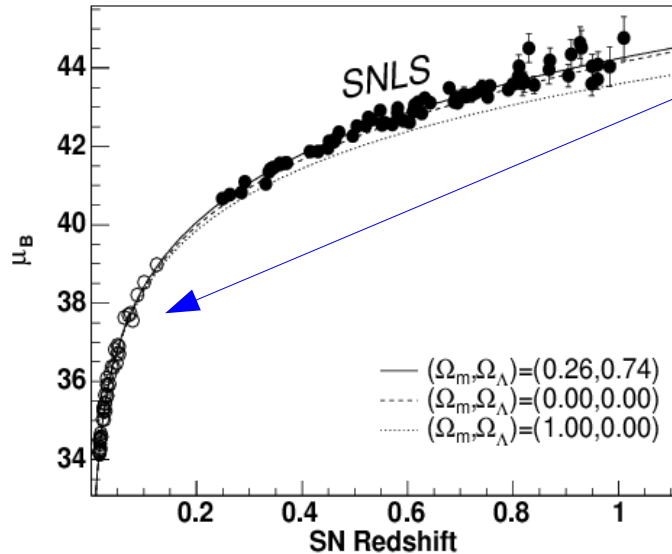
Final sample :

45 nearby SNe from literature

+71 SNLS SNe

(2 events lightcurves are badly fitted,

2 are strong Hubble Diagram outliers)

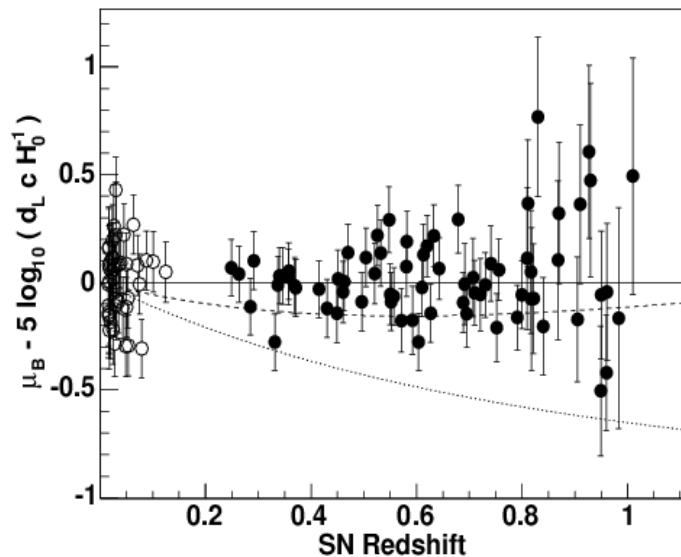


Distance estimator:

$$\mu_B = m_B^* - \mathcal{M} + \alpha(s - 1) - \beta c$$

brighter-slower

brighter-bluer



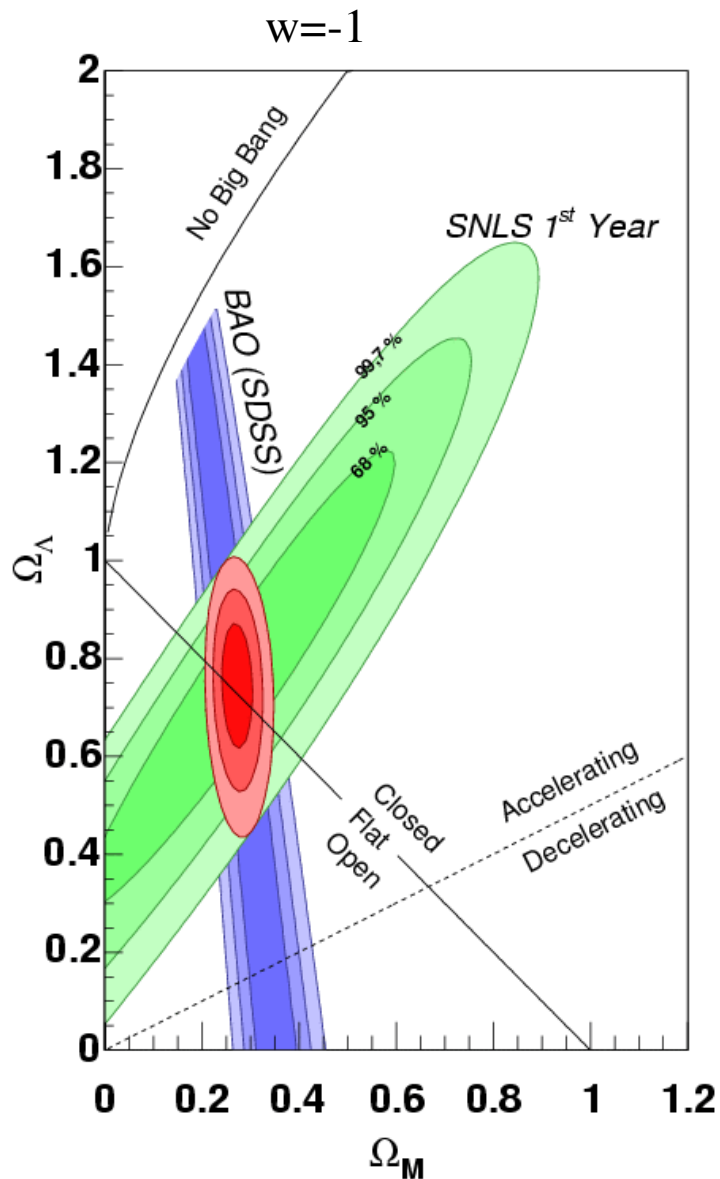
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{objects}} \frac{(\mu_B - 5 \log_{10}(d_L(\theta, z)/10pc))^2}{\sigma^2(\mu_B) + \sigma_{int}^2}$$

- minimize w.r.t θ , \mathcal{M} , α , β

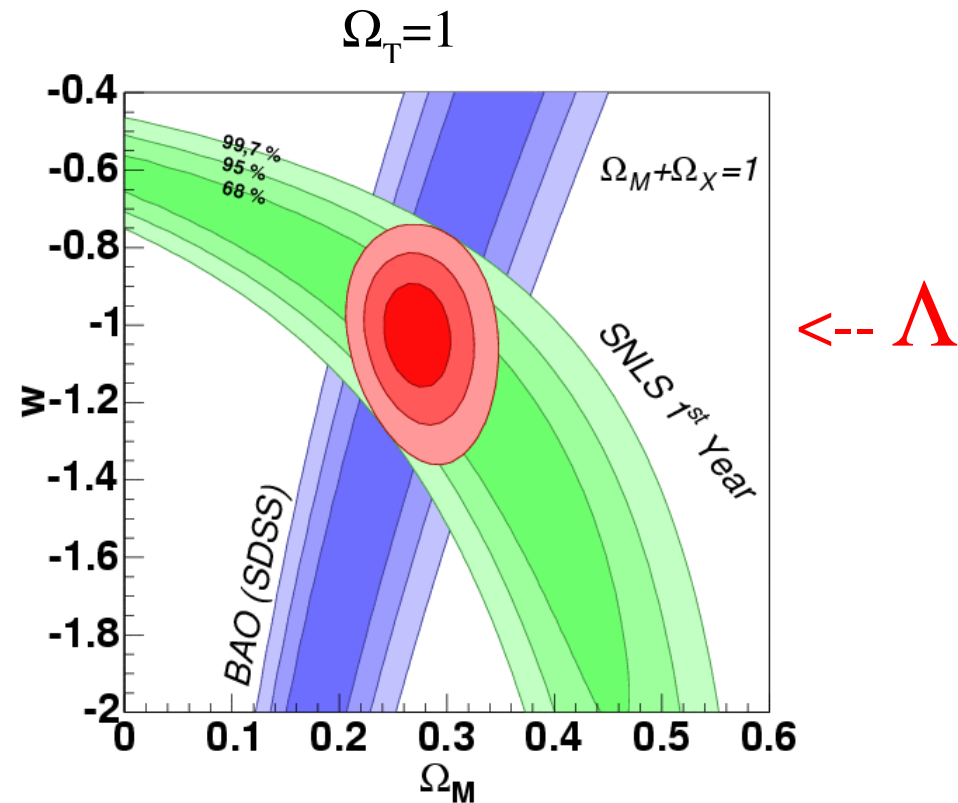
- compute σ_{int} so that $\chi^2 = N_{dof}$ ($\sigma_{int} = 0.13$)

- marginalize over \mathcal{M} , α , β to draw contours

SNLS (1 year) confidence Contours



68.3, 95.5 et 99.7% CL



BAO: Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
(Eisenstein et al 2005, SDSS)

SNLS SNe + nearby SNe + BAOs :

$$\Omega_M = 0.271 \pm 0.021 (stat) \pm 0.007 (sys)$$

$$w = -1.02 \pm 0.09 (stat) \pm 0.054 (sys)$$

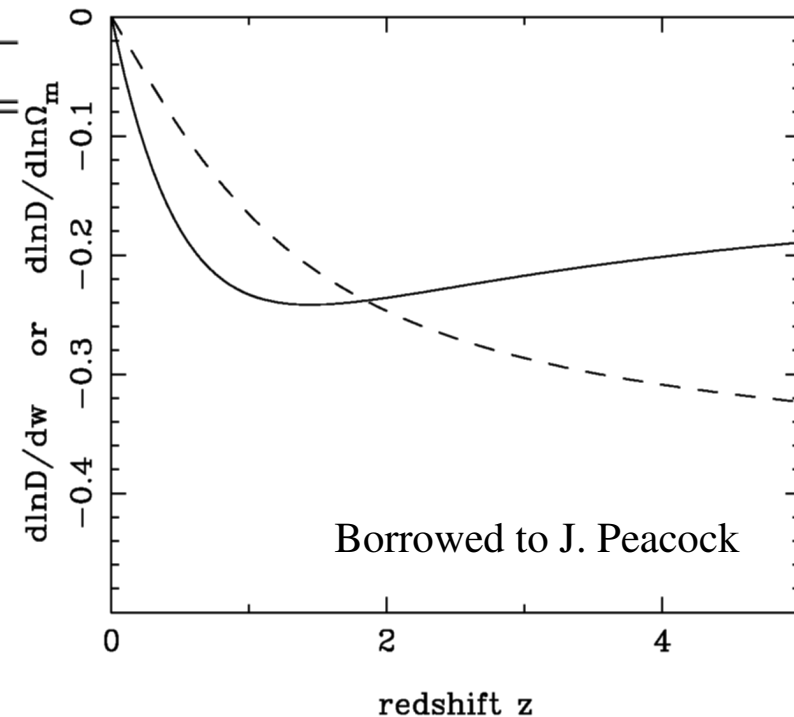
SNLS (1 year) systematics

Source	$\sigma(\Omega_M)$ (flat)	$\sigma(\Omega_{tot})$	$\sigma(w)$	$\sigma(\Omega_M)$ (with BAO)	$\sigma(w)$
Zero-points	0.024	0.51	0.05	0.004	0.040
Vega spectrum	0.012	0.02	0.03	0.003	0.024
Filter bandpasses	0.007	0.01	0.02	0.002	0.013
Malmquist bias	0.016	0.22	0.03	0.004	0.025
Sum (sys)	0.032	0.55	0.07	0.007	0.054
Meas. errors	0.037	0.52	0.09	0.020	0.087
U-B color(stat)	0.020	0.10	0.05	0.003	0.021
Sum (stat)	0.042	0.53	0.10	0.021	0.090

Photometric
Calibration

Rule of 5 :

shifting distances by 1% shifts w by 0.05



ESSENCE (very short summary)

ESSENCE is a ground-based SNe rolling search survey

- running at CTIO-4m, imager 0.4 sq. deg.
- only 2 (observer) bands : R I
- imaging time : ~ 1/3 of SNLS

Priors used to
reduce scatter.
Only 2 bands

Data set (astro-ph/0701041):

60 supernovae ($z < \sim 0.7$, over 3 years)

Noisy distance
estimator

Results :

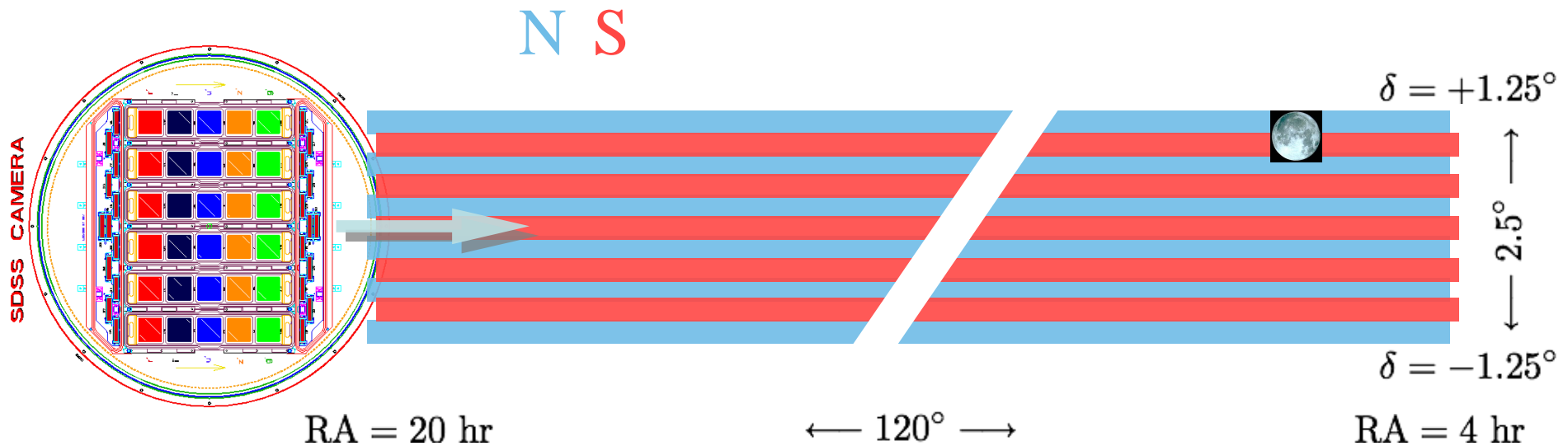
Essence + nearby SNe + B.A.O

$$w = -1.05 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.13$$

SNLS+Essence + nearby SNe + B.A.O

$$w = -1.07 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.13$$

Supernovae in SDSS-II



Imaging with the SDSS 2.5m telescope

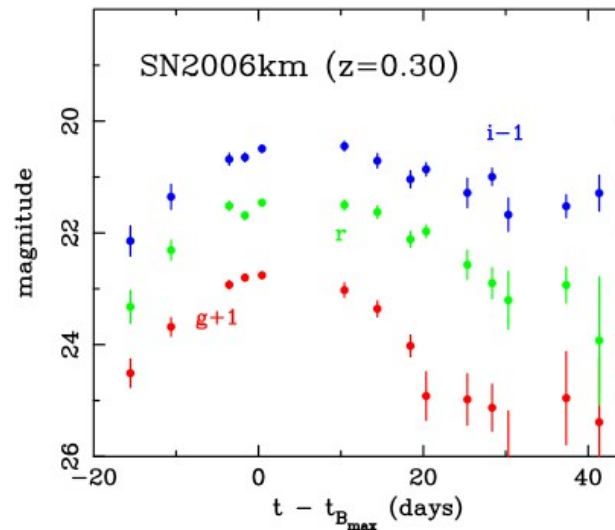
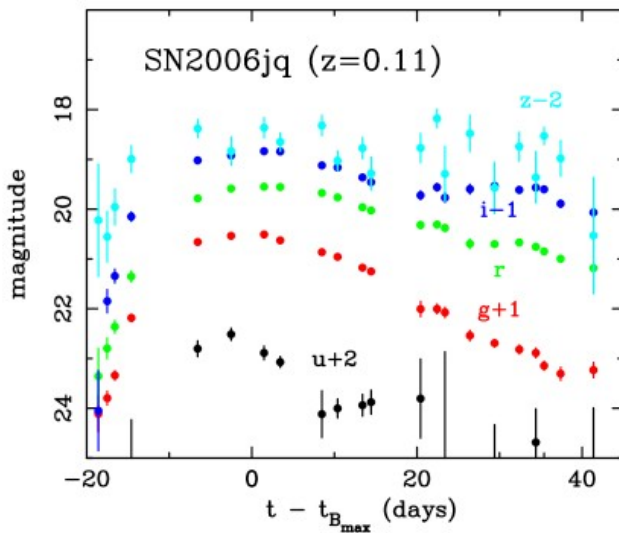
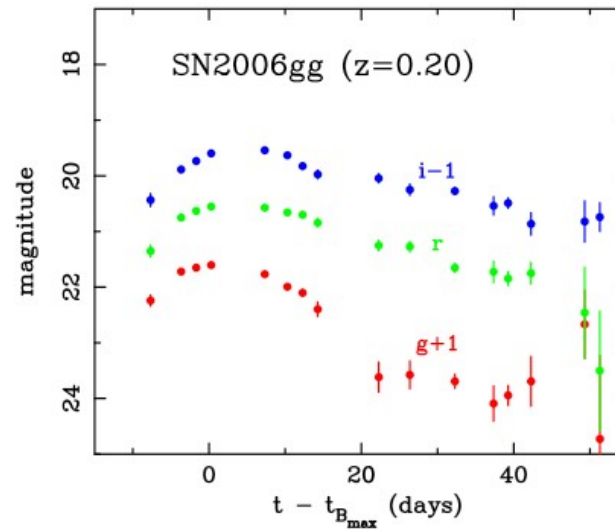
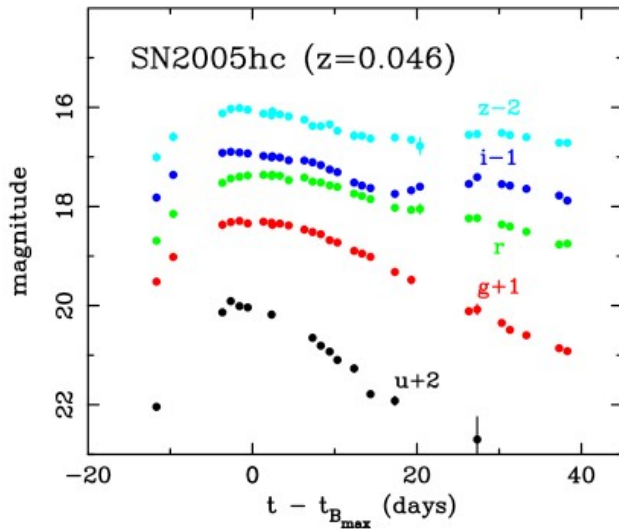
- " September 1 - November 30 of 2005-2007
- " Scan 300 square degrees of the sky every 2 day

Spectroscopy using mainly 4m-class telescopes

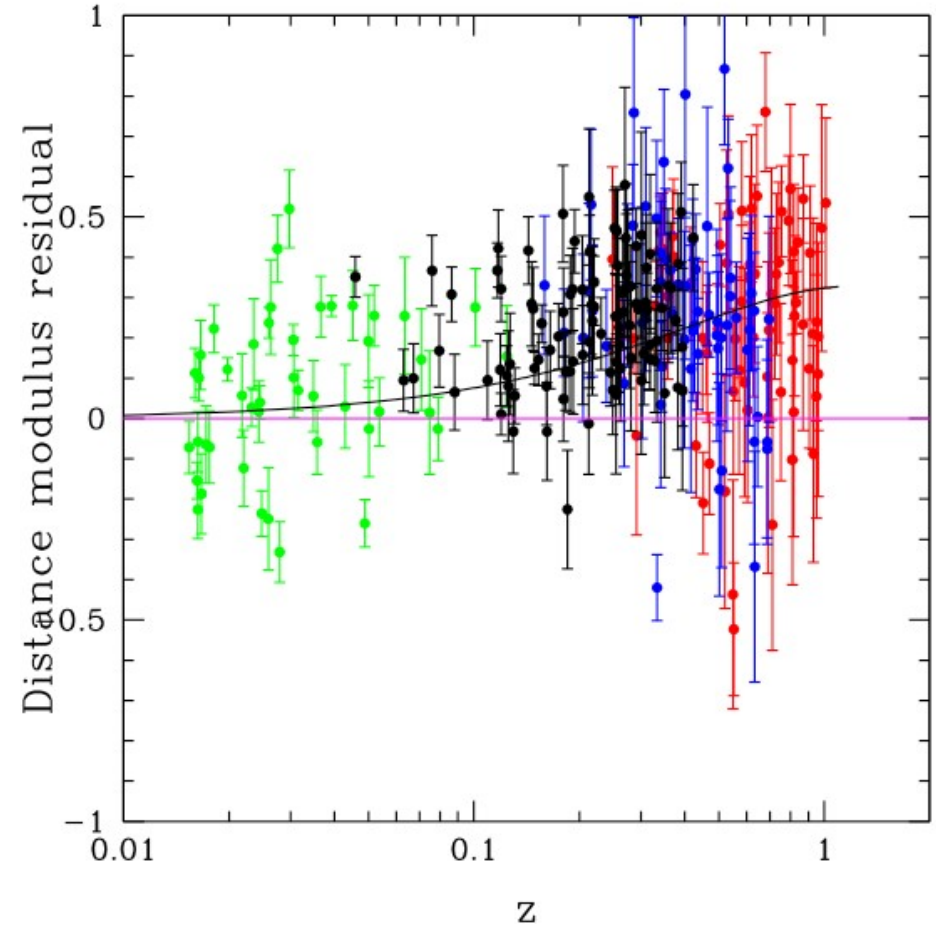
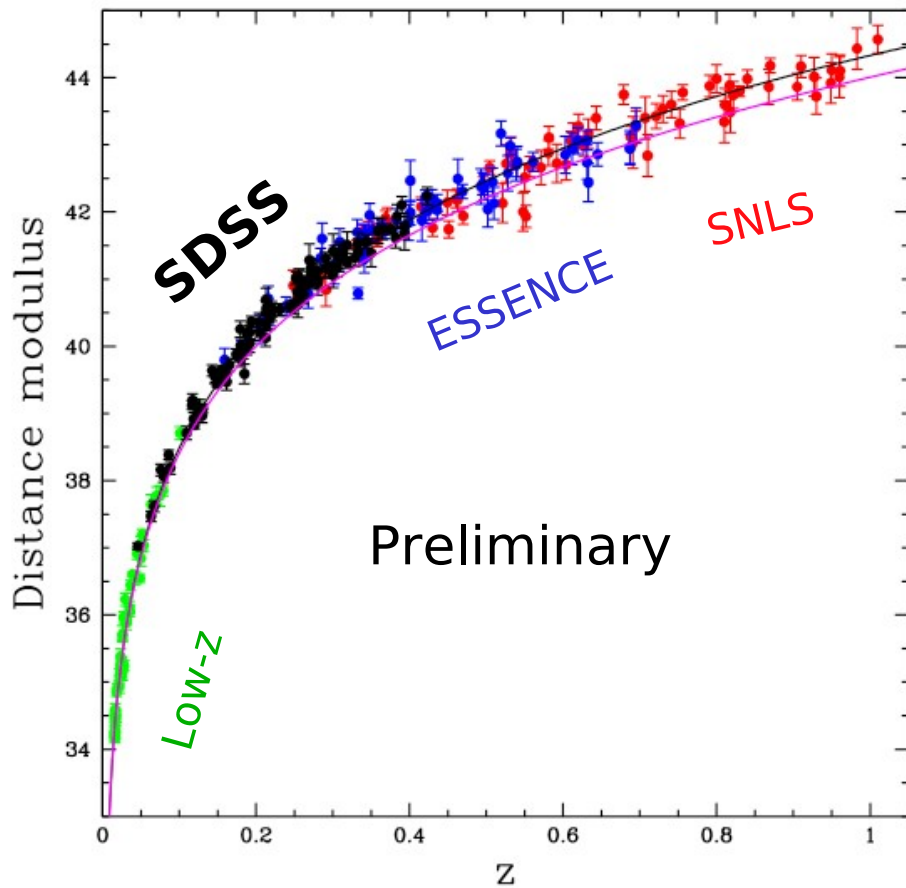
(see astro-ph/0708.2749)



SDSS-II SN lightcurves



Hubble Diagram(s)



- SDSS 2005 Data only
 - 130 SNe Ia
 - 99 after quality cuts
 - Kessler et al (2008) **to appear**

(From J. Frieman)

Supernovae status

Statistics of “published” samples :

- much better photometry than historical samples
- multi-band

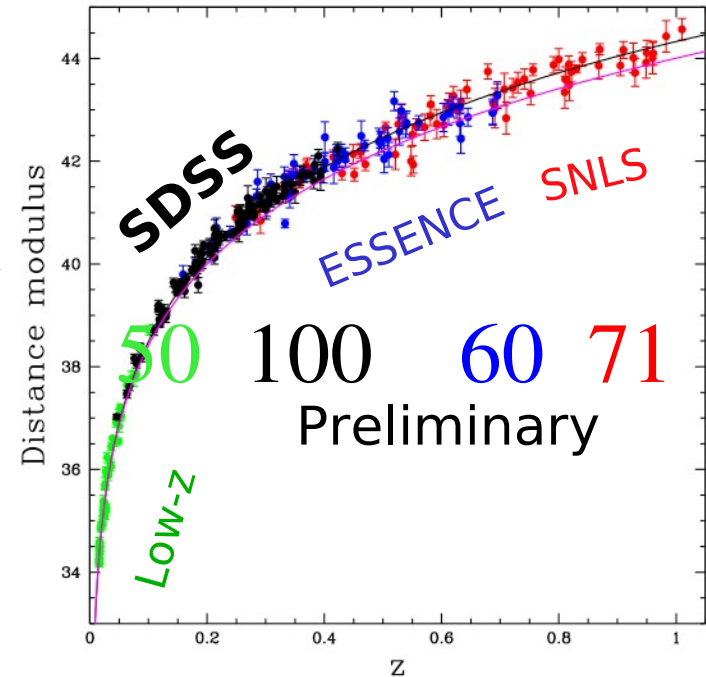
Statistics on disk : ~ at least 3 times more.

Work under way:

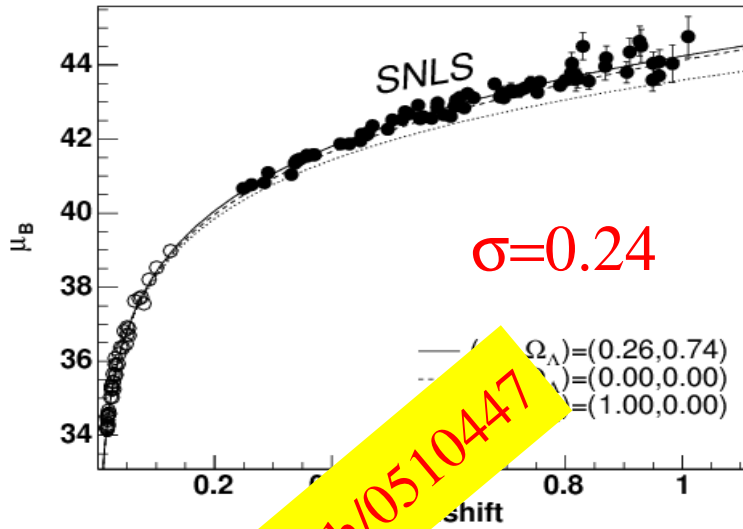
- improve distance estimators
- improve photometric calibration techniques
- collect more and better nearby events (e.g. SuperNova Factory)

Plausible precision for a constant equation of state:

0.05 (stat) and 0.05 (sys)

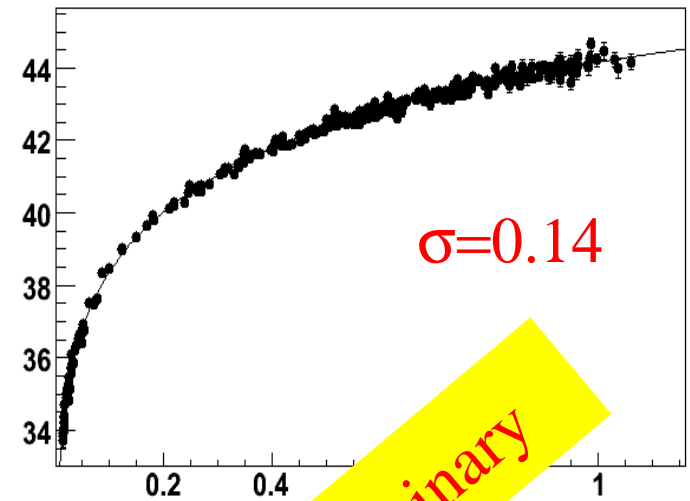


Improving distances to SNe

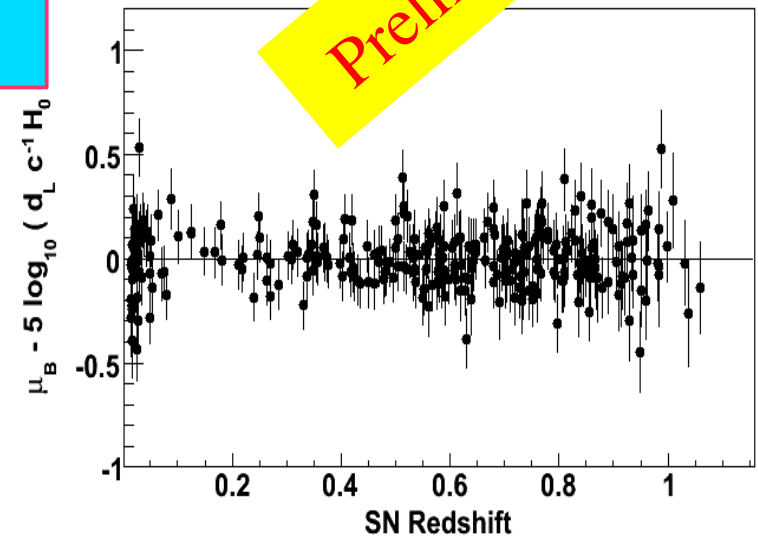
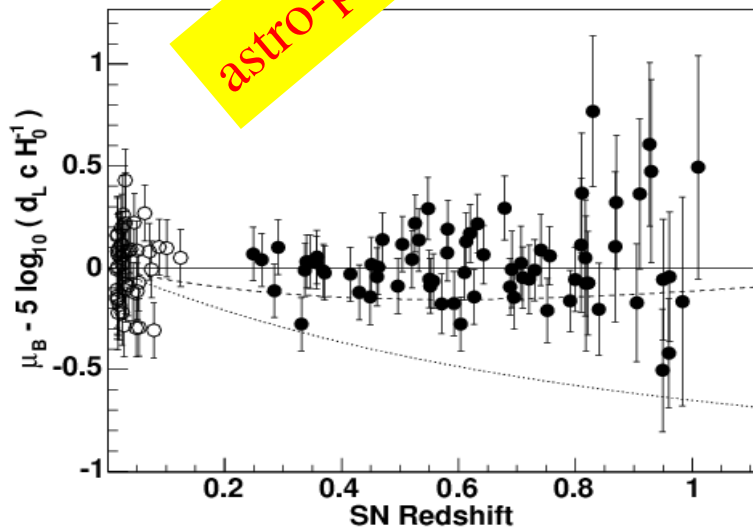


improvements:

- Lightcurve fits
- Instrument Calibration
- Algorithms



Preliminary



Future

Large survey projects : instruments

ground

space

	FOV	diameter	first light	status	who/where
SDSS-III	7 deg2	2.5m	2008	funded	Apache Point
VST @ ESO	1 deg2	2.6 m	2008	funded	ESO/Paranal
DARKECam	2 deg2	3.6 m	??	refused at ESO	UK+...
HyperSuprimeCam	2-3 deg2	8 m	2012	funded	Japan/Subaru
Dark Energy Survey	2 deg2	CTIO-4m	2012	funded	Fermilab/CTIO
Pan StarsS	7 deg2	1.8 m	2007	funded	Univ. Hawaii
Pan StarsS 4	7 deg2	1.8 m x 4	2009 (+)	not funded	Univ. Hawaii
LSST	10 deg2	8 m	2015	not funded	DOE/NSF
SNAP	0.7 deg2	2 m	2016(+)	competing	DOE/NASA
ADEPT	?	?	same as SNAP	competing	DOE/NASA
DUNE	~1 deg2	1.2 m	2017(+)	competing	ESA
SPACE	0.4 deg2	1.5m	2017(+)	competing	ESA

Being merged into a single mission : “Euclid”

Large survey projects : plans

Physics:

- Dark energy/Dark matter : **Weak Lensing**, BAO's, SNe, Clusters
- galaxy studies, ...

	Area (deg ²)	bands	depth (lim. Mag)
ground	SDSS-III	spectroscopy	~18
	VST @ ESO	4 (vis)	~25
	HyperSuprimeCam	5 (vis)	~26
	Dark Energy Survey	5 (vis)	~24
	Pan StarsS	4 (vis)	24
	Pan StarsS 4	4 (vis)	23.5
	LSST	6 (vis)	26.5
space	SNAP	6 (vis) +3 (NIR)	26
	ADEPT	spectroscopy	H=22
	DUNE	1 vis + 2 NIR	24.5
	SPACE	spectroscopy	H=23

Photometric redshifts

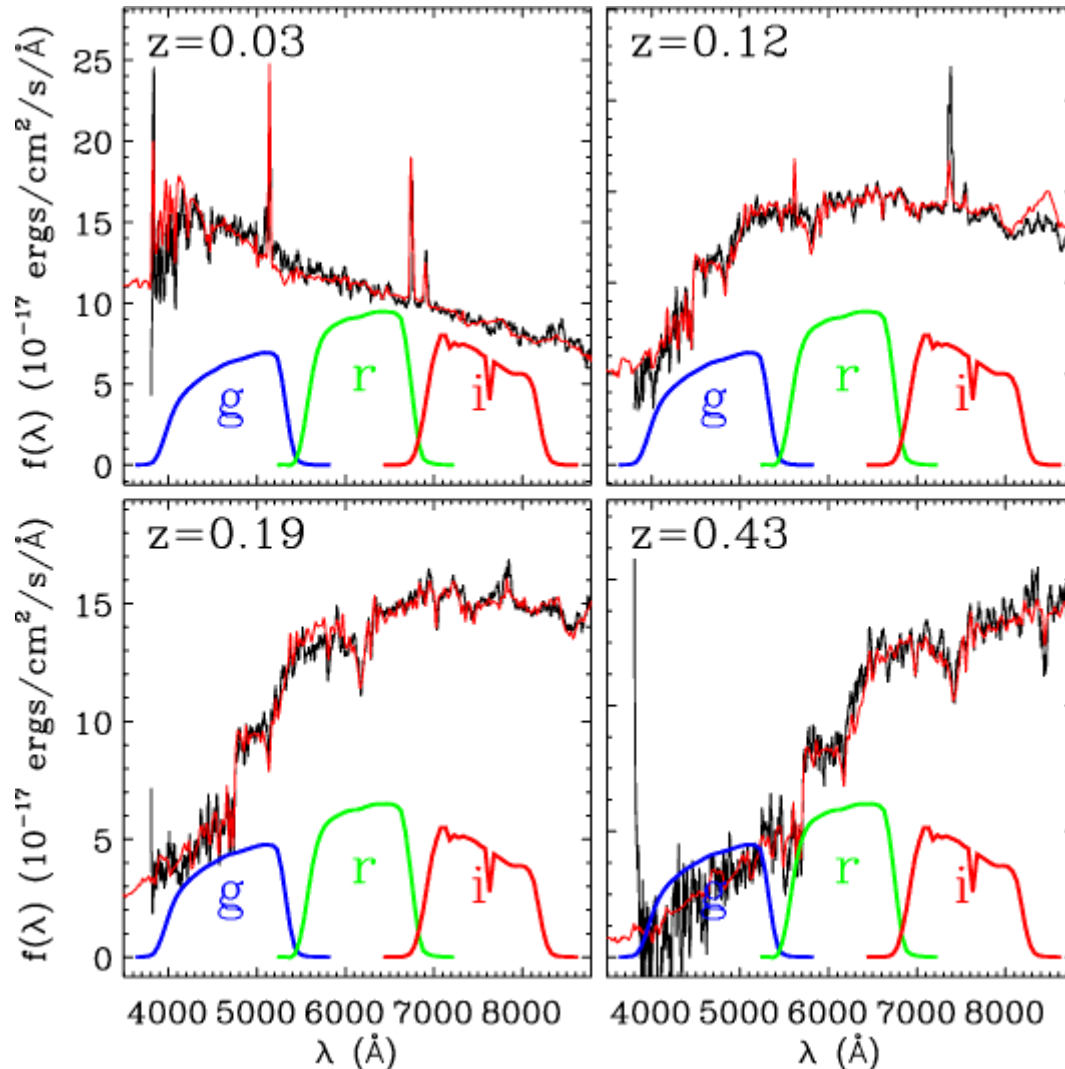
Currently, photometric galaxy samples are more than 10 times larger than spectroscopic galaxy samples.

They extend much further in z .

Do do cosmology with only imaging, one has to guess redshifts from multiband photometry
(with a small spectroscopic training subsample)

Unfortunately, no second generation massive spectroscopic instrument is secured.

Photo-z : poor man's spectroscopy



From fluxes in broad bands,
guess a **galaxy type**
and a **redshift**

Issues:

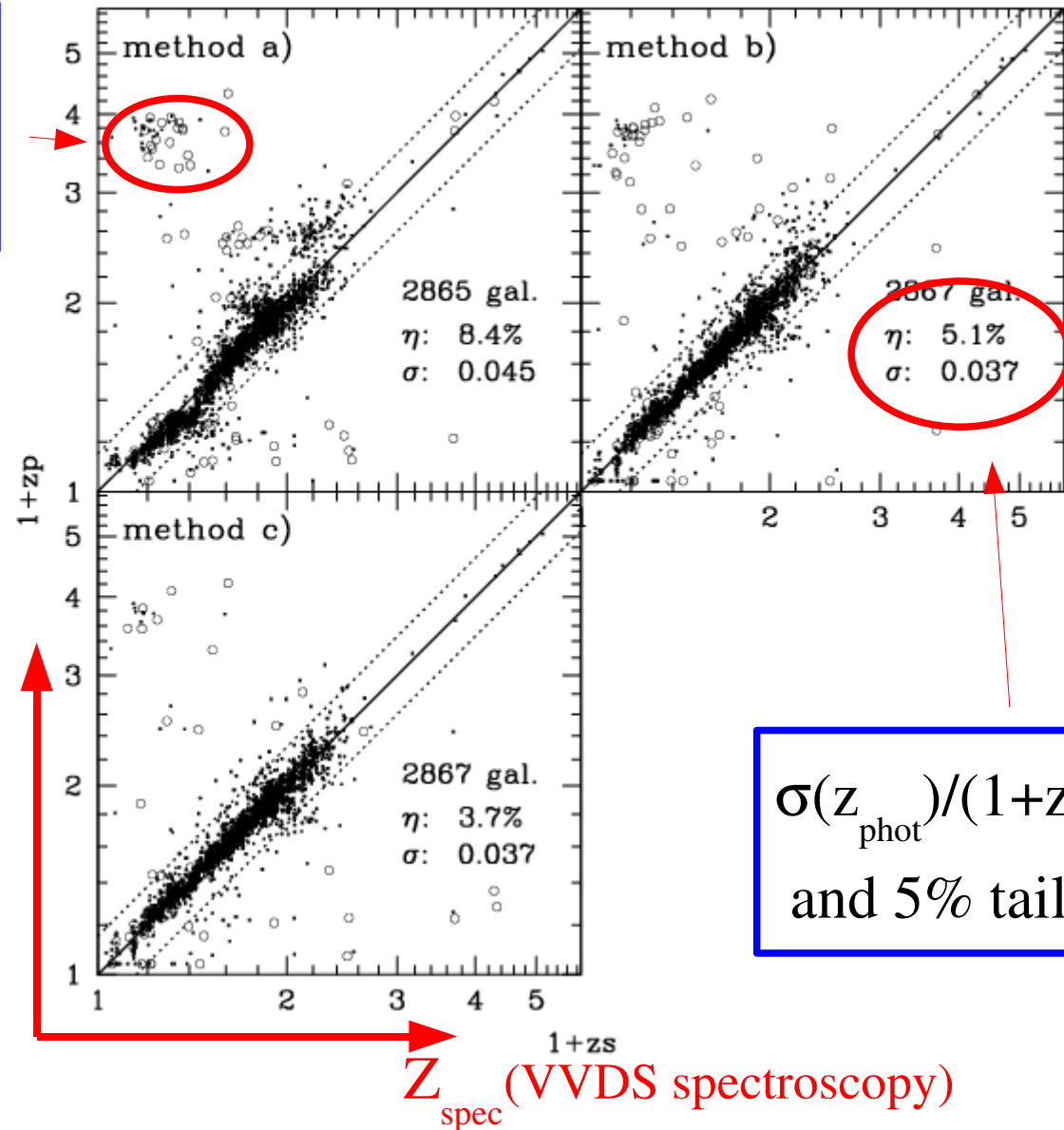
- S/N
- which bands ?
- how many ?
- ambiguities

(<http://howdy.physics.nyu.edu/index.php/Kcorrect>)

CFHTLS photo-z

Adjust spectral templates and calibration

Confusion between Lyman break (91 nm) and the “400 nm break”



Ilbert et al, astro-ph/0603217

Photo-z precision

Issues

- 1) Large photometric surveys require large training samples
 - 100,000+ galaxy spectra for 20,000 sq deg surveys.
 - no sizable spectroscopic training set beyond $m \sim 25$
- 2) Systematic photo-z shifts (~ 0.01) are a killer for precise estimates of cosmological parameters.
Should target biases $< \sim 0.001$
- 3) Which bands are mandatory?

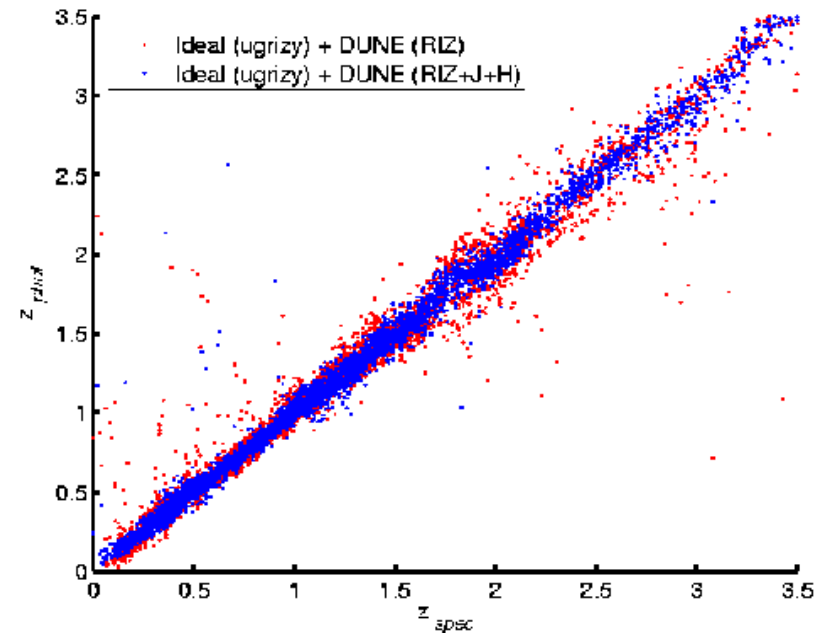
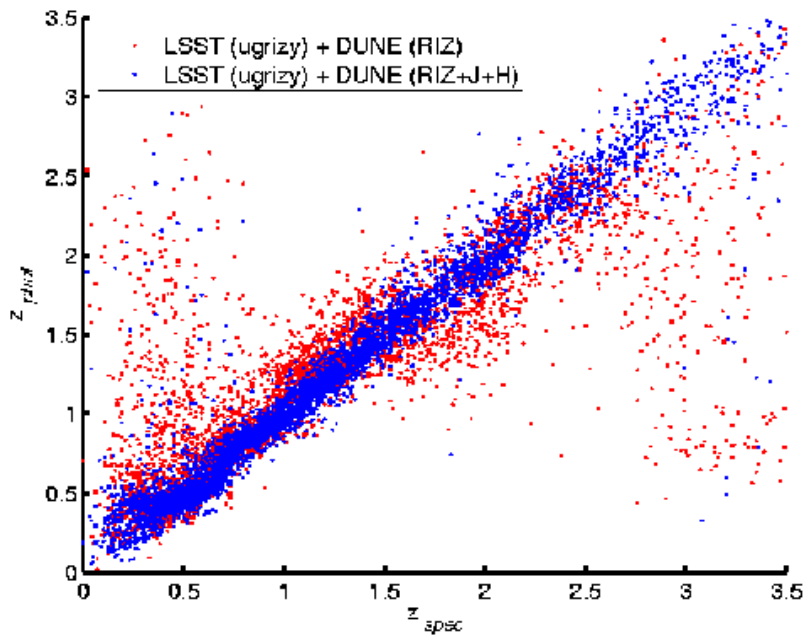
Photo-z precision

Simulations from 0705.1437
(F. Abdalla et al)

LSST(ugrizy)+IR

LSST(ugrizy)

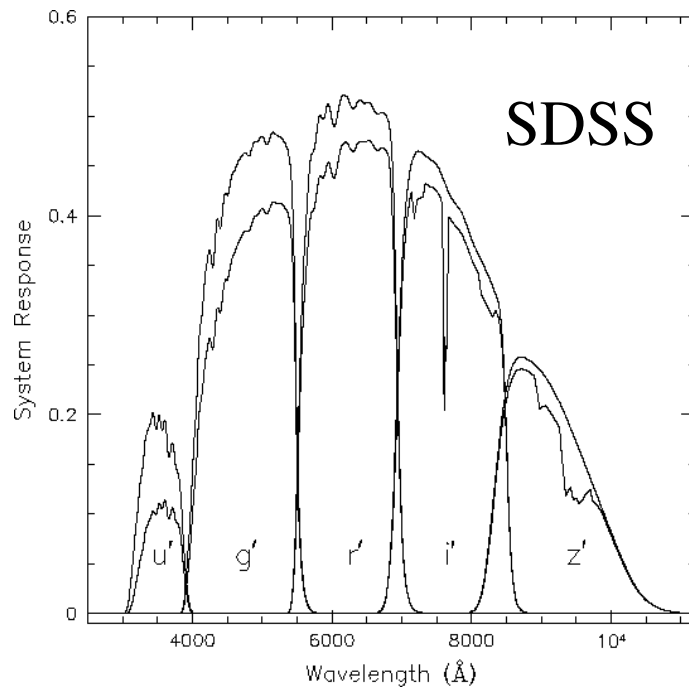
Same with much
deeper u band



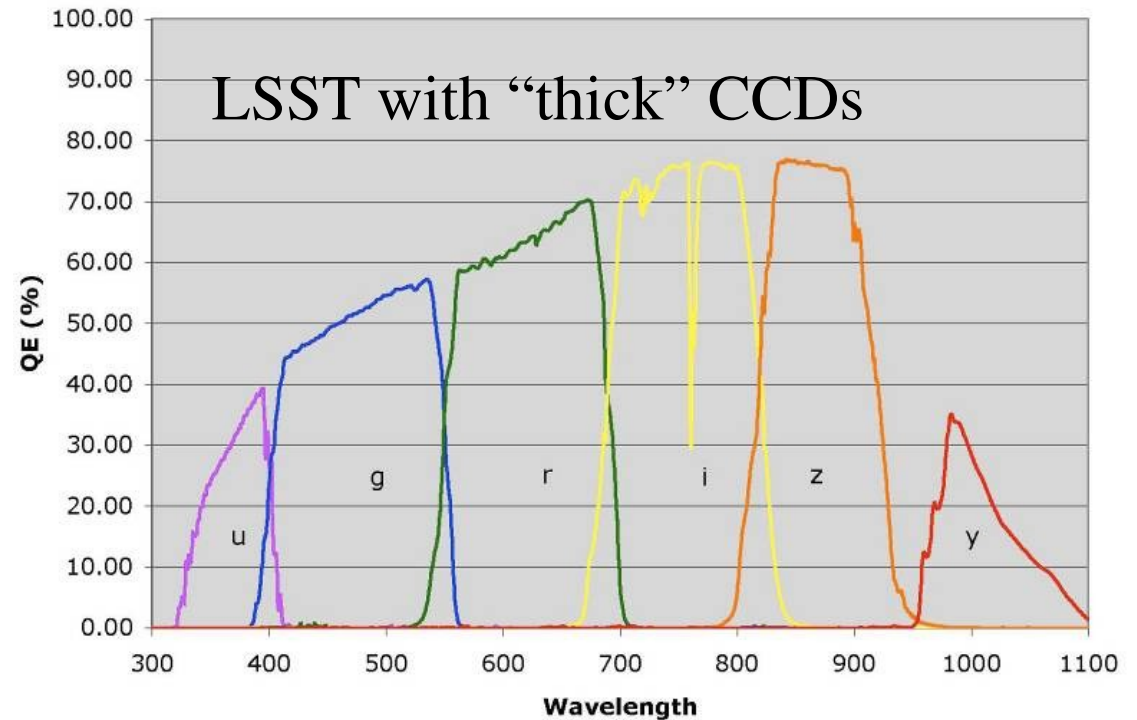
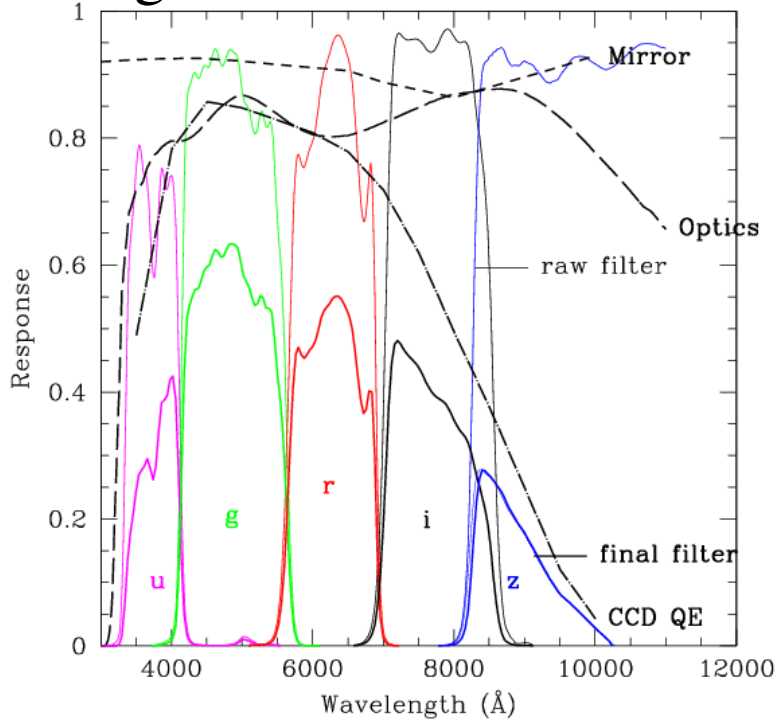
For photo-z,
IR (space based) photometry may perhaps
be replaced by deep u (ground based)

Overall transmissions do improve

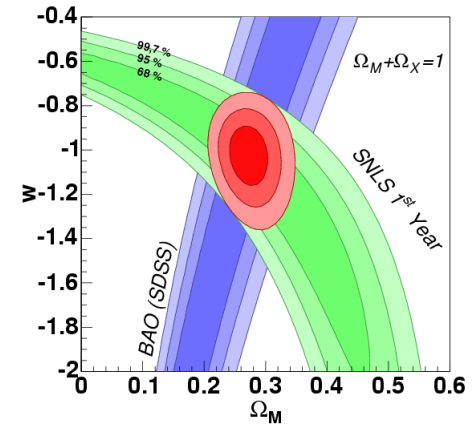
CCDs, but also mirrors, filters, coatings



Megacam : thin CCDs



Summary



- Large surveys have already produced a large set of measurements
- Dedicated or semi-dedicated facilities
- Many imaging projects but very few spectroscopic projects
- Serious “technical issues” for next round(s)
 - Photometric precision
 - Scatter and bias of photometric redshifts
 - Ellipticity measurements
 - ... NIR ?
- There are several 500+ M\$ projects in the landscape
- Most future cosmological measurements assume Planck-like CMB measurements

SNLS Cosmological results

(SNLS collaboration, A&A 2006, astro-ph/0510447)

For a flat Λ CDM cosmology:

(SNLS alone) $\Omega_M = 0.264 \pm 0.042 (stat) \pm 0.032 (sys)$

For a flat Ω_M, w cosmology :

SNLS + Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (Eisenstein et al, 2005):

$$\Omega_M = 0.271 \pm 0.021 (stat) \pm 0.007 (sys)$$
$$w = -1.02 \pm 0.09 (stat) \pm 0.054 (sys)$$

- **Confirmation of acceleration of expansion** with 71 (new!) distant SNe Ia.
- Use **color-corrected distance estimate without prior** on color.
- Careful study of systematics
- Photometric calibration will improve with specific measurements at CFHT

Dark Energy : observational handles

Expansion history $H(z)$ constrains
the RHS of Friedmann's equation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{R}}{R}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_M + \frac{\Lambda}{3} - \frac{k}{R^2}$$

- Distances to standard candles as a function of z (**SNe Ia**)
- Angular size of a standard rod as a function of z
(Baryon Acoustic Oscillation , **BAO**)

Growth of (matter) structures

- Large scale matter power spectrum
evolution with z (**weak shear**)
- **Galaxy cluster statistics**

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\left(\frac{\dot{R}}{R}\right)\dot{\delta} = 4\pi G\rho_M\delta$$

Distances and cosmological parameters



$$ds^2 = dt^2 - R^2(t) \left(\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2) \right)$$

$r(z)$ = (comobile) distance to a source at a redshift z .

Source and observer are themselves comobile

Messenger : light $\rightarrow ds = 0$. With the Friedmann equation:

$$r(z) = \frac{c}{H_0 \sqrt{|\Omega_k|}} \mathcal{S} \left(\sqrt{|\Omega_k|} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{(1+z')^2 (1 + \Omega_M z') - z'(2+z')\Omega_\Lambda}} \right) \quad \mathcal{S}(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x) & \text{si } k = 1 \\ x & \text{si } k = 0 \\ \sinh(x) & \text{si } k = -1 \end{cases}$$

How to measure cosmological distances ?

- **luminosity distance** $d_L = (1+z) r(z)$

\rightarrow observed flux of an object of known (or reproducible) luminosity

- **angular distance** $d_A = r(z)/(1+z)$

\rightarrow angle that sustains a known length

- Correlations of CMB anisotropies.

- Correlations of galaxies.

Degeneracies from distance data

$$\left(\frac{H(z)}{H_0}\right)^2 = \Omega_M(1+z)^3 + \Omega_X \exp\left(3 \int_0^z \frac{1+w(z')}{1+z'} dz'\right) + \Omega_k(1+z)^2$$

↑
defines $r(z)$

↑
Matter

↑
Dark Energy

↑
E.O.S

↑
Curvature

The expansion history depends on the sum of 3 terms.

The equation of state only enters in one of them.

--> exact or quasi degeneracies from fits of $r(z)$

1) need to know Ω_k (from C.M.B + something)

2) if $w(z)$ is arbitrary, the expansion history (via $r(z)$) constrains a relation between Ω_M and $w(z)$, **not both of them independently.**

3) even assuming a constant w , there remain a strong (although not exact) degeneracy.

--> distance data alone does not fix unambiguously the E.O.S

Observing Dark Energy(!)

Dark energy plays an important role in the recent universe ($z < \sim 1$).

Its effect decreases (vanishes?) with increasing z .

Particularly sensitive methods (for $z < \sim 1$):

- Supernovae Ia

Optical (and IR) telescopes, imaging and spectroscopy
Figure of merit : number of SNe, z span

measures
combinations of

$$r(z)$$

- Weak gravitational shear

Optical telescopes, imaging
Figure of merit : surveyed area on the sky (up to $z \sim 1$)

$$r(z)$$

$$r(z_{\text{lens}}, z_{\text{source}})$$

$$P(k; z)$$

- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

Optical telescopes, imaging and spectroscopy.
Figure of merit : surveyed universe volume

$$r(z), H(z)$$

$$\Omega_m h^2$$

$$(\text{via } z_{\text{eq}} \text{ and } c_{\text{sound}})$$

DE probes : current development

Type Ia supernovae (distances to standard candles):

Established acceleration/Dark Energy (1998)

Now in a second round of observing programs.

BAO (primordial peak in the galaxy correlation function):

Signal detected in the SDSS and 2dF (at a single redshift) (2005)

Second round programs planned or under way.

Weak Lensing (galaxy shear correlations due to DM):

Signal detected in 2000.

z dependence of the signal to be quantified soon.

Galaxy clusters (counting)

Feasibility unclear: efficiency & modeling issues

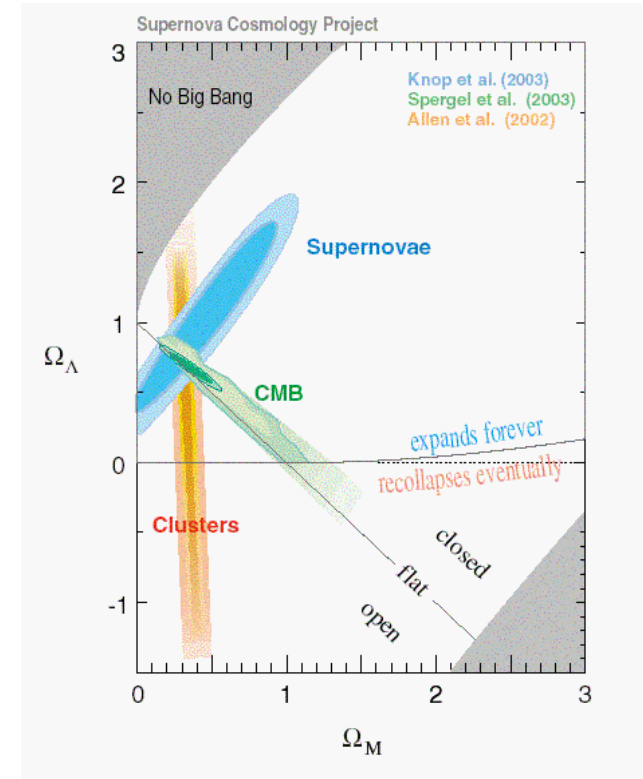
Distances to SNe Ia : some history

Early days:

- Riess et al 1998 (10(+6) SNe Ia)
 - Perlmutter et al 1999 (42 SNe Ia)
- => Acceleration of expansion
=> Gruber prize to the ~50 authors of these 2 papers !

Later on:

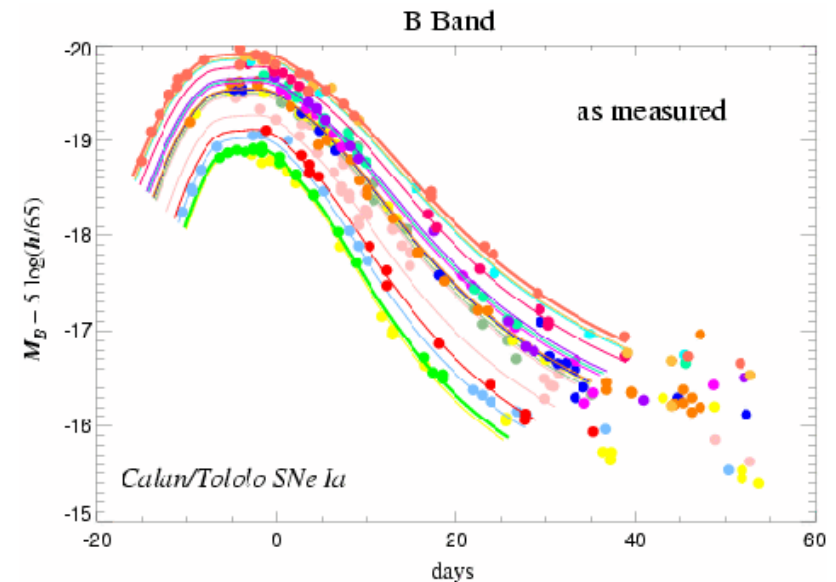
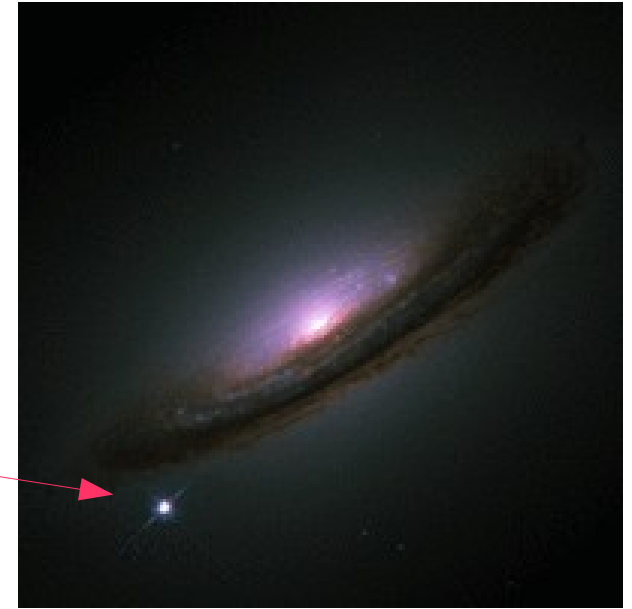
- Sullivan et al 2002 Hubble diagrams by galaxy types (non-evolution test)
- Tonry et al 2003 (+8)
- Barris et al 2003 (+23 SNe Ia, $z < 1$)
- Knop et al 2003 (+11 SNe Ia measured with HST)
- Riess et al 2004: (+16 SNe Ia found and measured with HST) up to $z \sim 1.6$
- Riess et al 2006: (+17 SNe Ia found and measured with HST) up to $z \sim 1.6$



Supernovae Ia

Thermonuclear explosions of stars
which appear to be reproducible

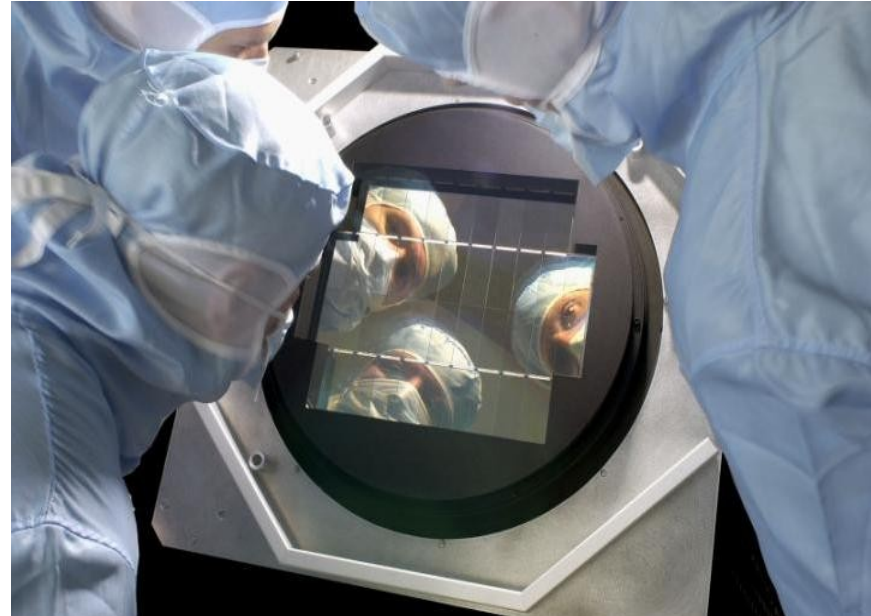
- Very luminous
- Can be identified (spectroscopy)
- Transient
(rise ~ 20 days)
- Scarce (~1 /galaxy/millennium)
- Fluctuations of the peak
luminosity : 40 %
- Can be improved to ~14 %



MegaCam at CFHT

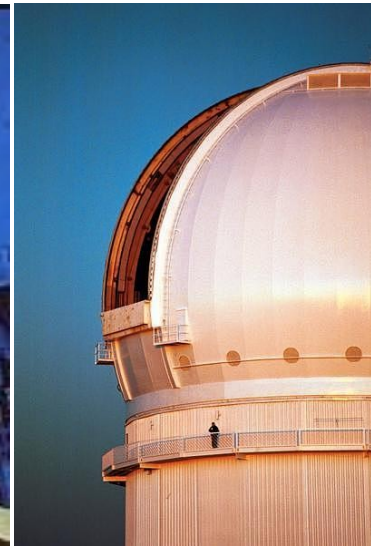
MegaCam:

- 36 CCDs 2k x 4.5k pixels
- 1 pixel = 0.185"
- field of view : 1 deg²
- 1st light at end of 2002.



CFHT:

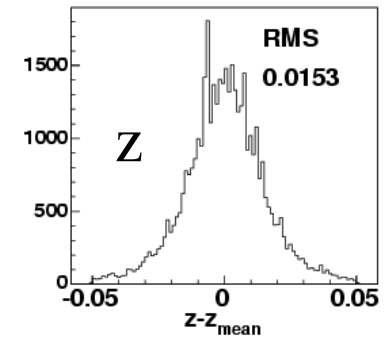
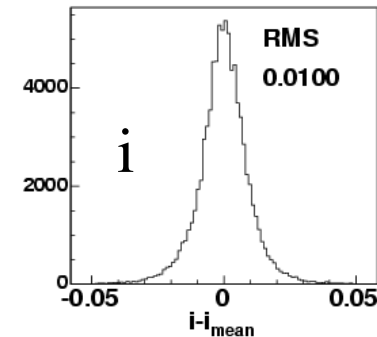
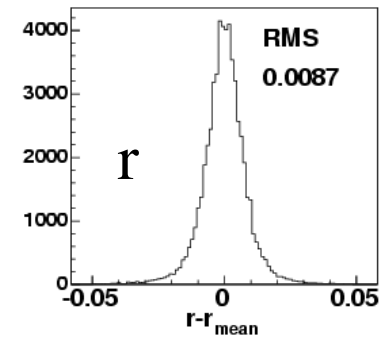
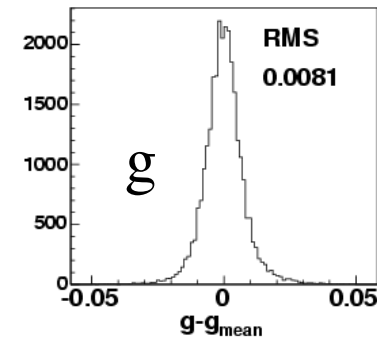
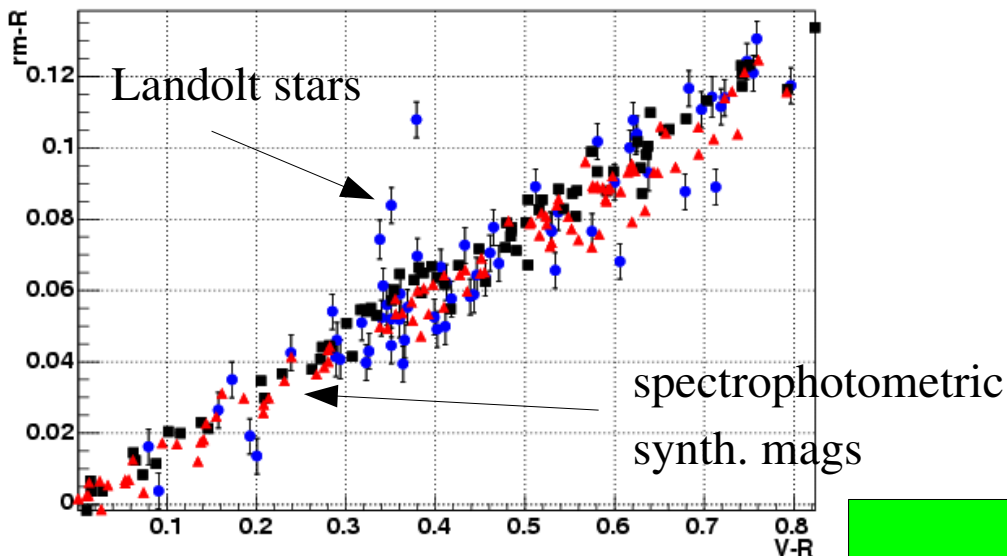
- diameter 3.6m
- Mauna Kea, Hawaii
- 4200 m
- <seeing> = 0.8"



Photometric calibration

- Relies on repeated observations of Landolt standard stars.
- Calibration in “Landolt” (Vega) magnitudes because nearby SNe are calibrated this way
- Produces calibrated star catalogs in the CFHTLS Deep fields, in natural Megacam magnitudes.

Comparison of synthetic and observed color terms
(Megacam/Landolt & Megacam SDSS 2.5m)



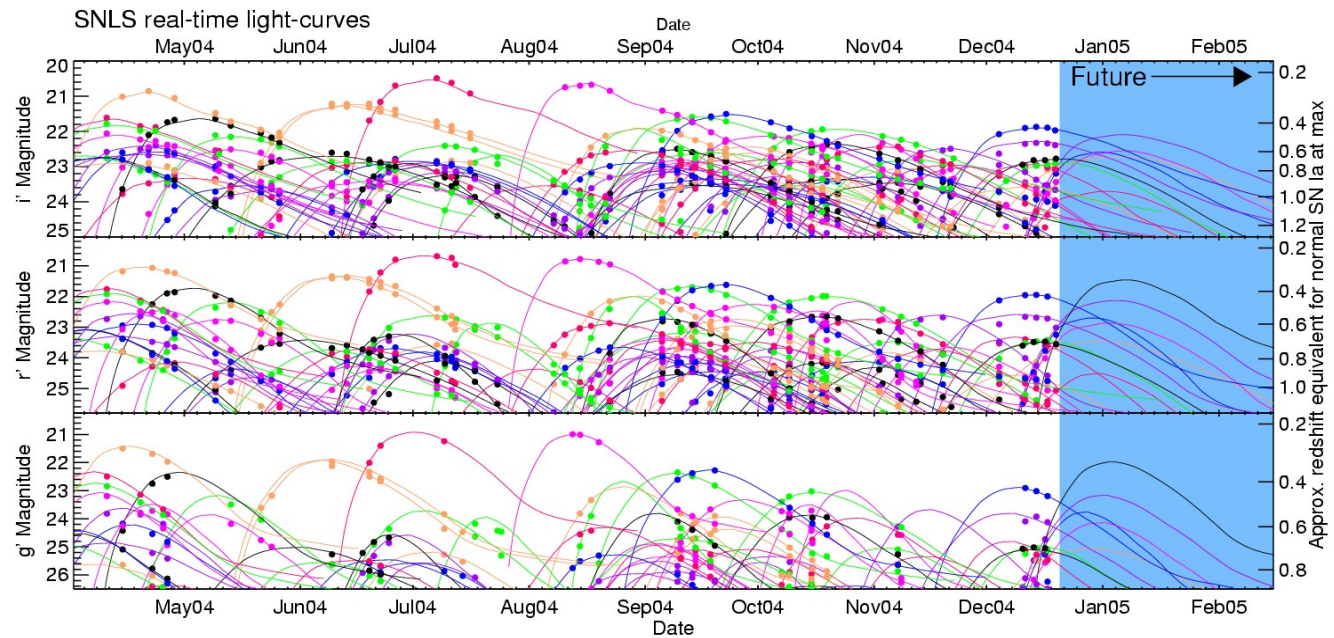
-Zero points @ 0.01 (0.03 in z)

-Repeatability better than 0.01 (0.015 in z)

First year SNLS data set (up to July 2004)

- 142 acquired spectra:
- 20 Type II SNe
 - 9 AGN/QSO
 - 4 SN Ib/c
 - **91 SNe Ia**

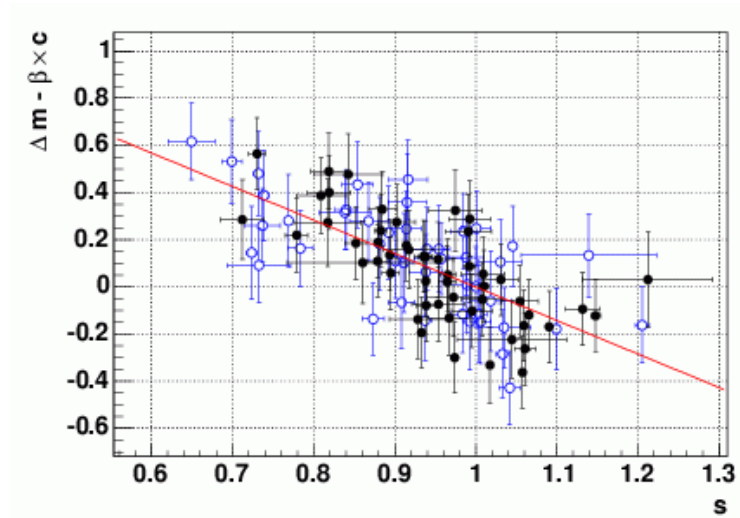
- 10 missed references (are now usable)
- 6 only have 1 band (lost)



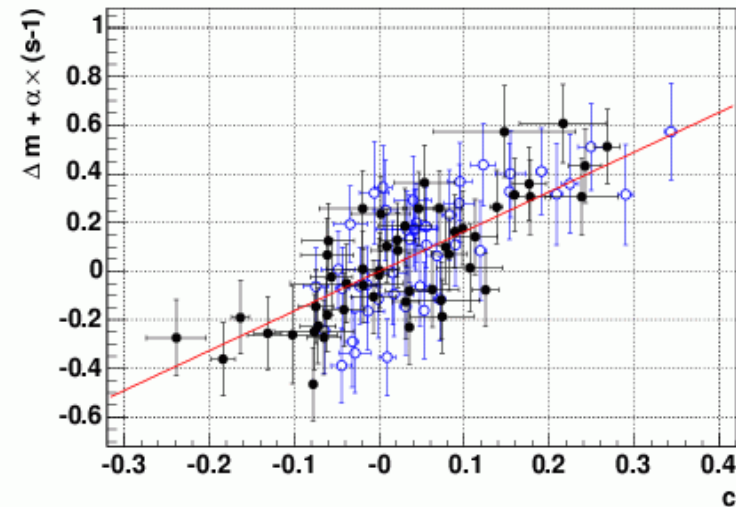
75 usable Ia events

Evolution test: comparing distant ($z < 0.8$) and nearby SNe

Brighter - slower

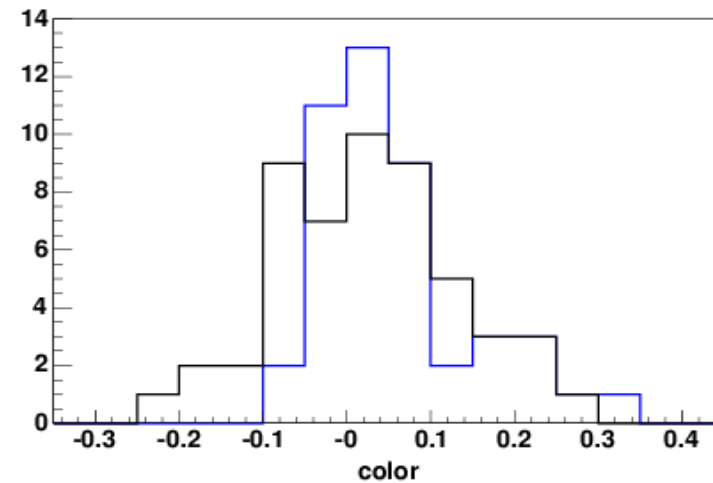
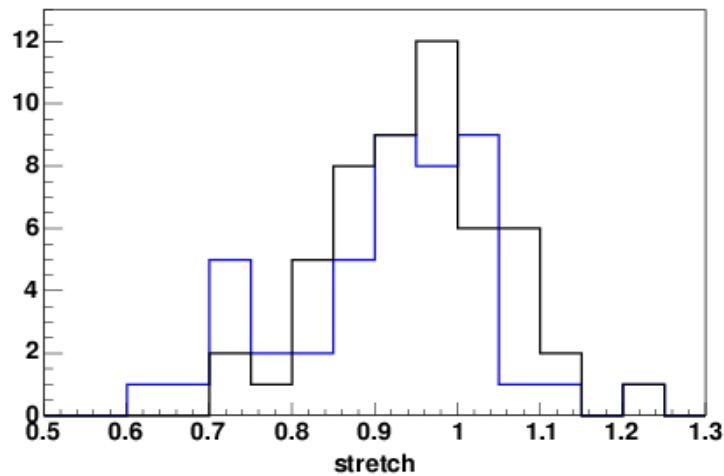


Brighter - bluer



Blue: nearby SNe

Black: SNLS SNe



Stretch, color and relations with luminosity are essentially compatible

Photometric calibration and EOS accuracy

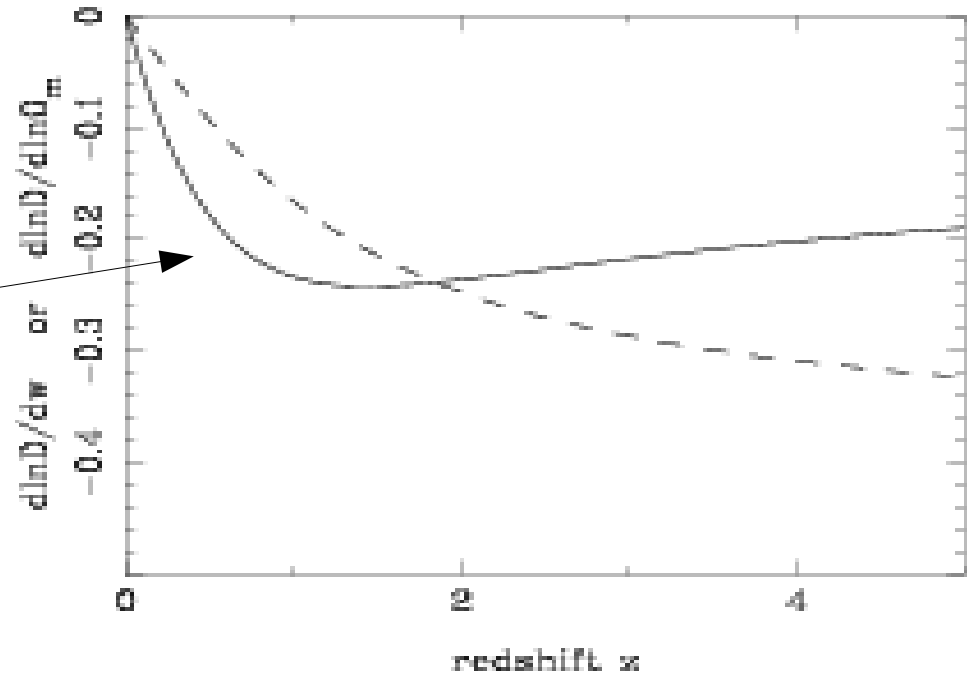
For a constant EOS:

$$d \log(d) / dw \lesssim 0.2$$

Hence:

a **2%** uncertainty on flux translates to

- a **1%** uncertainty on distance
- a **0.05** uncertainty on w



(from astro-ph/0610906)

SNLS Systematic uncertainties

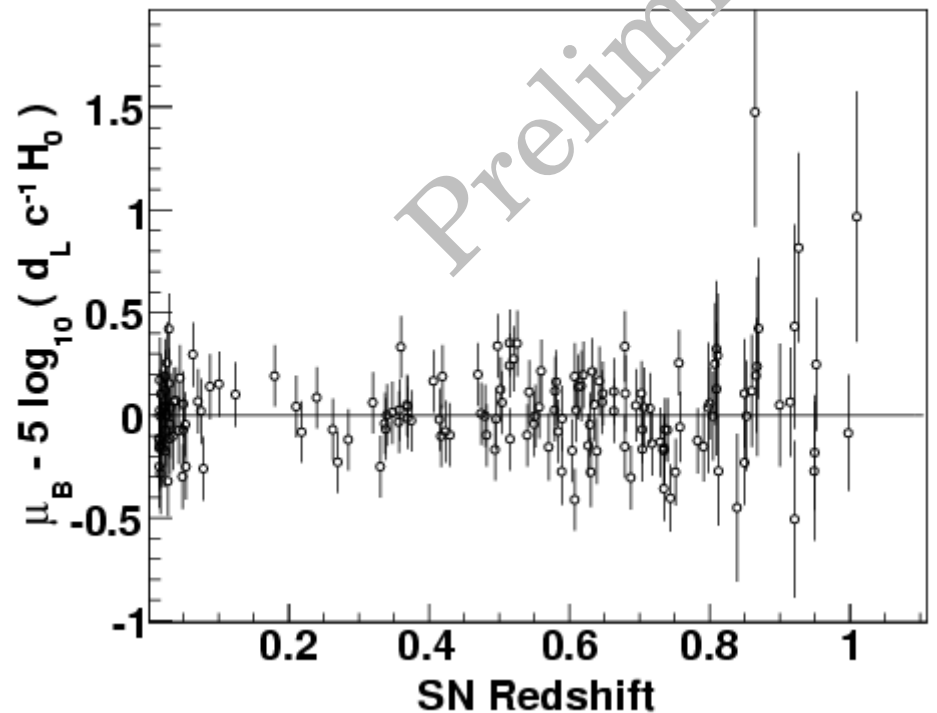
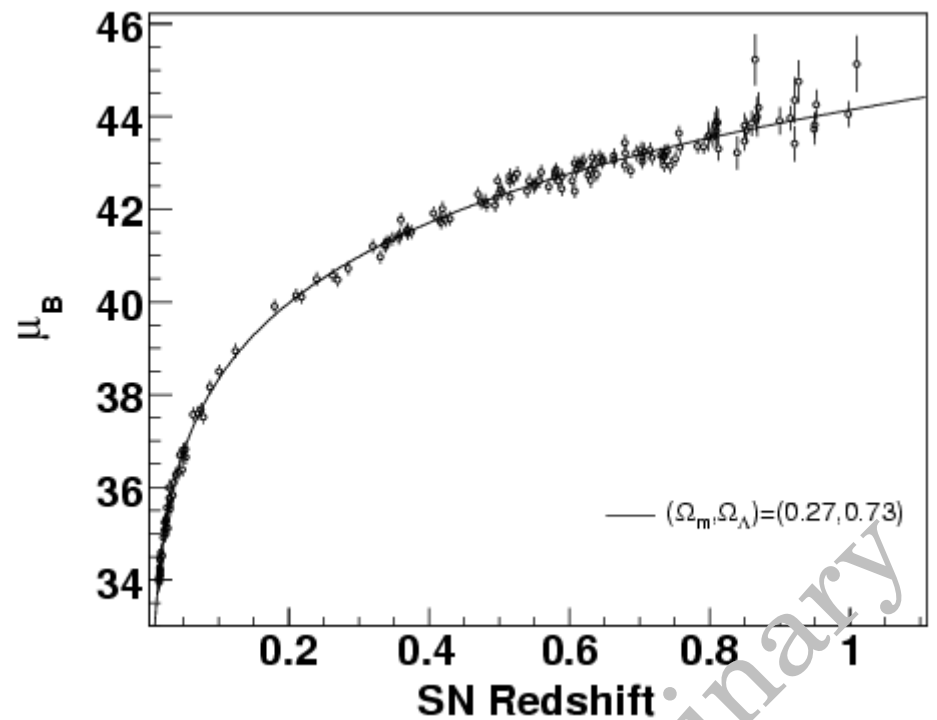
Summary:

Source	$\delta\Omega_M$ (flat)	$\delta\Omega_{\text{tot}}$	δw (fixed Ω_M)	$\delta\Omega_M$ (with BAO)	δw
Zero points ($g_M r_M i_M z_M$)	0.024	0.51	0.05	0.004	0.040
Vega spectrum	0.012	0.02	0.03	0.003	0.024
Filter bandpasses	0.007	0.01	0.02	0.002	0.013
Malmquist bias	0.016	0.22	0.03	0.004	0.025
Sum (sys)	0.032	0.55	0.07	0.007	0.054
U-B color(stat)	0.020	0.12	0.05	0.004	0.024

Improvements foreseen on z calibration and Malmquist bias

SNLS 2.5 years Hubble Diagram

Up to March 2006,
~230 distant SNe Ia

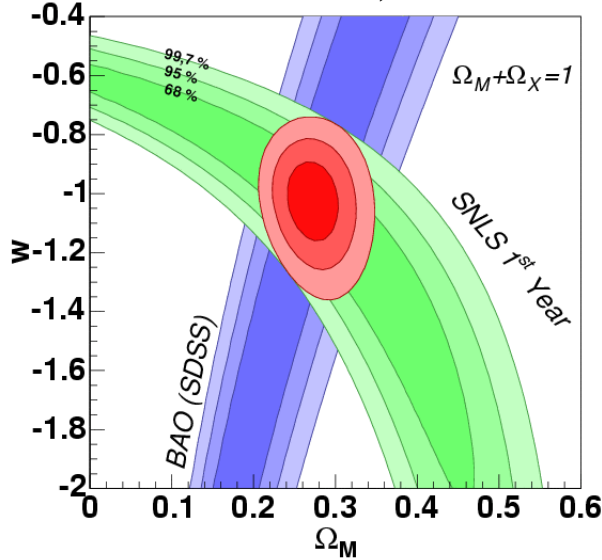


More Data Coming Soon

- High-z Supernovae ($z > 0.3$)
 - " [SNLS](#), [Essence](#), [SCP](#), [PANS\(HST\)](#)
 - " Medium-z Supernovae ($0.05 < z < 0.3$)
 - " [SDSS](#)
 - " Local Supernovae
 - " [CfA](#), [KAIT](#), [CSP](#), [SNFactory](#),...

SNe+BAO: Short term forecasts for w

(SNLS Collab., 2005)



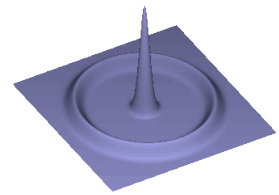
Expected “**realistic**” statistical improvements of the (Ω_M, w) constraints.

SNfactory
SDSS SNe
SNLS SNe

	Nearby SNe	44	inf.	44	132	132	250
	Distant SNe	71	71	213	213	500	500
with current	$\sigma(\Omega_M)$	0.023	0.019	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018
BAO accuracy	$\sigma(w_0)$	0.088	0.073	0.076	0.064	0.060	0.055
BAO x 2	$\sigma(\Omega_M)$	0.016	0.014	0.014	0.013	0.013	0.013
(4000->8000 deg ²)	$\sigma(w_0)$	0.081	0.062	0.067	0.054	0.049	0.044

Material from D. Eisenstein (et al).

I added mistakes on my own.

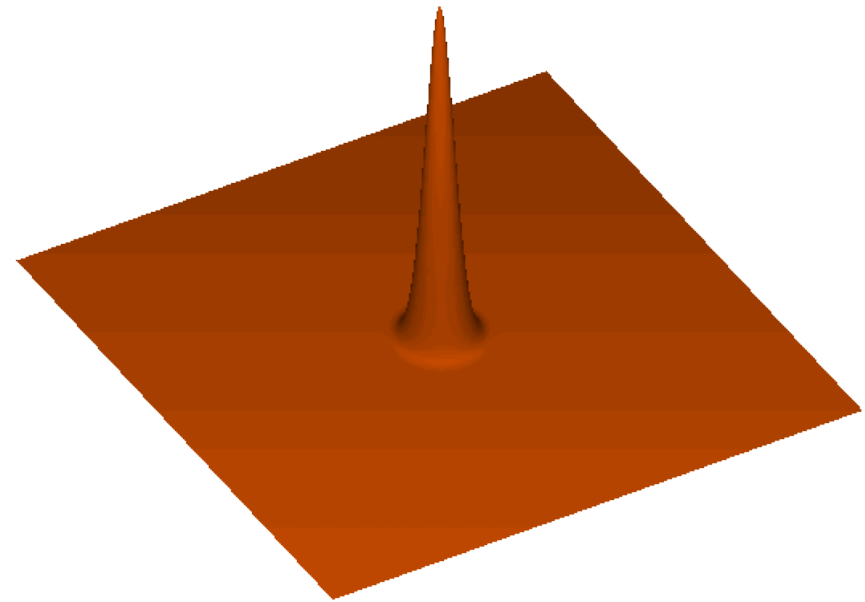


Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

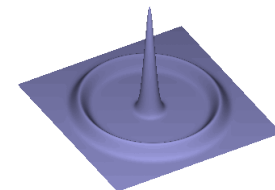
- Before recombination, sound waves propagate in the universe.
- Acoustic oscillations are seen in the CMB
Look for the the same waves in the galaxy correlations.



- Typical CMB fluctuations are $\sim 10^{-5}$...
... expect 1% signal today in **galaxy correlations**

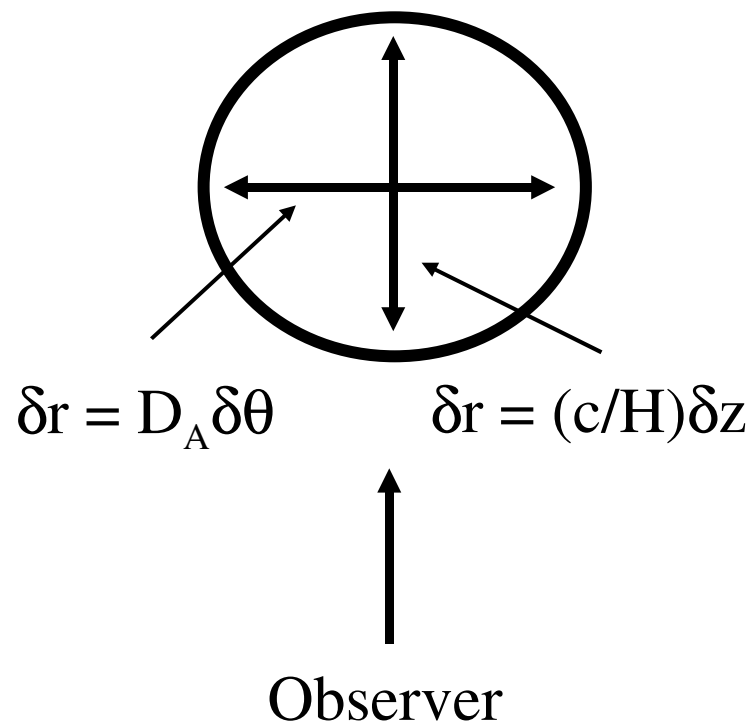


propagation of a fluctuation
from BB to recombination



A Standard Ruler

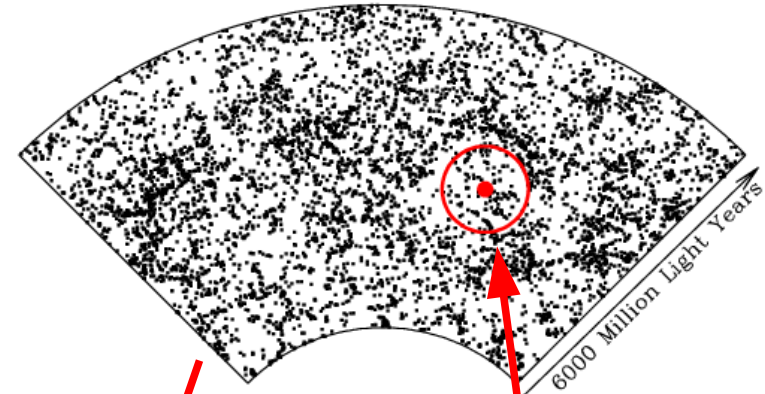
- The acoustic oscillation scale depends on the sound speed and the propagation time.
 - These depend on the matter-to-radiation ratio ($\Omega_m h^2$) and the baryon-to-photon ratio ($\Omega_b h^2$).
- The CMB anisotropies measure these and fix the oscillation scale.
- **In a spectroscopic galaxy redshift survey**, we can measure this along and across the line of sight.
- Yields $H(z)$ and $D_A(z)$!



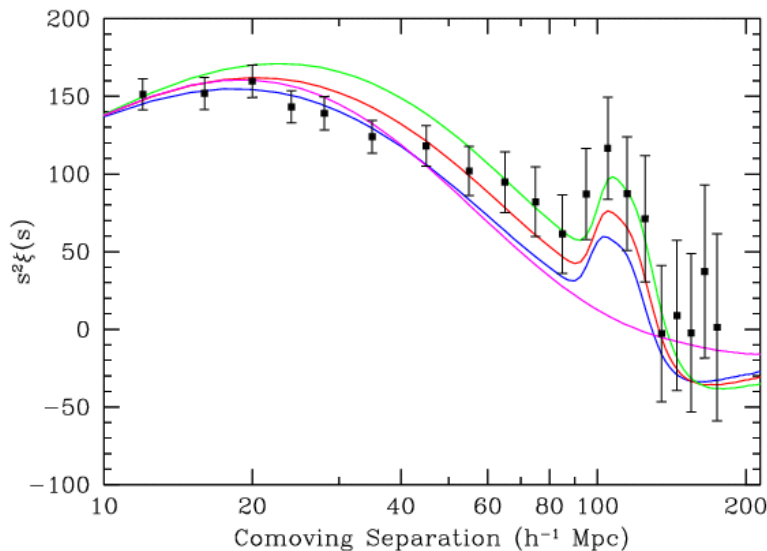
Detection in the SDSS

(D.Eisenstein et al [SDSS Collab.] 2005)

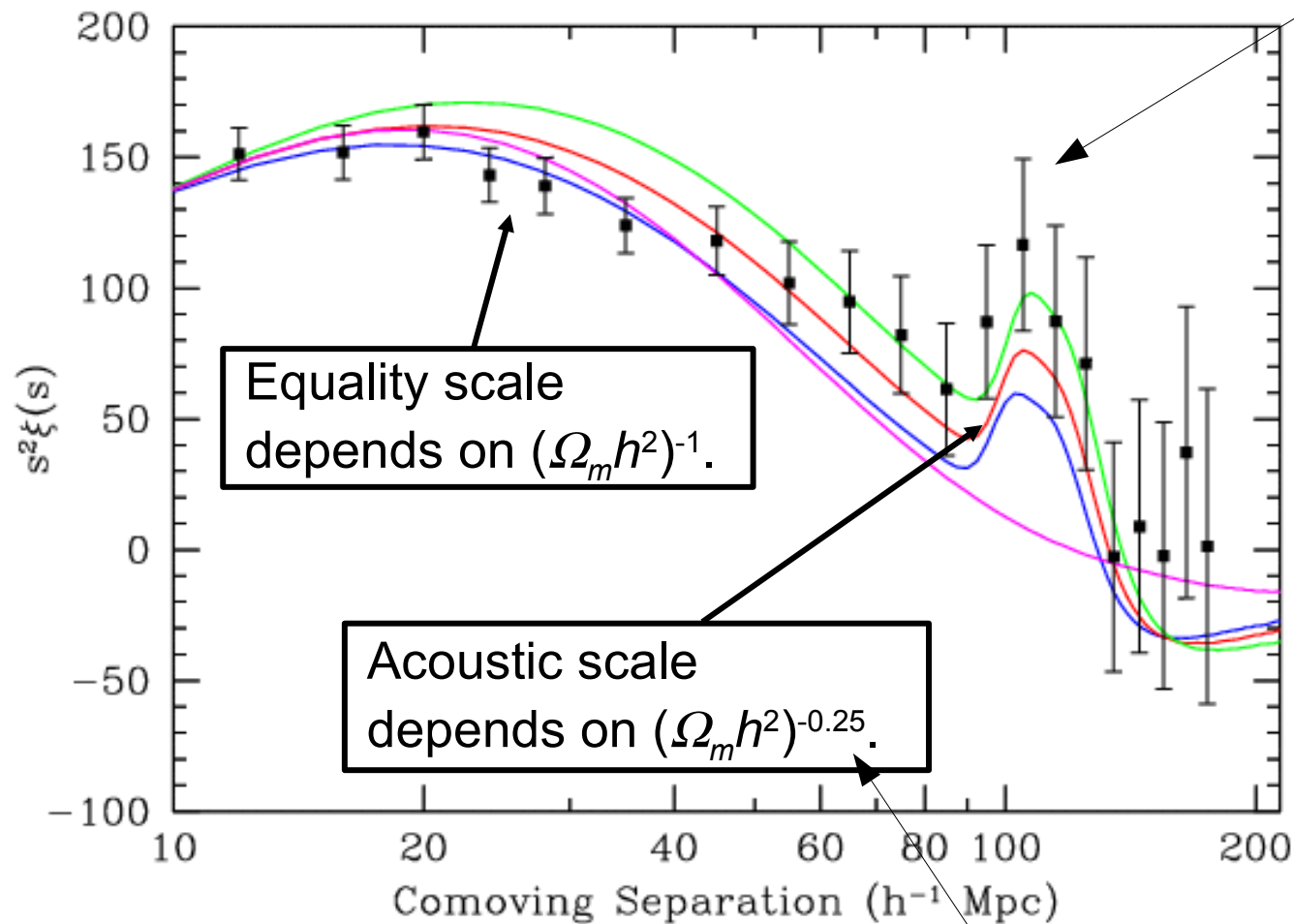
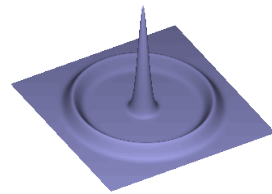
- 55000 Luminous Red Galaxies
- Over 4000 deg² up to $z \sim 0.48$
- $\langle z \rangle = 0.35$
- Sources of bias carefully studied:
 - galaxy bias (light vs mass)
 - non-linear structure formation
 - redshift distortions



Earth



Two Scales in Action



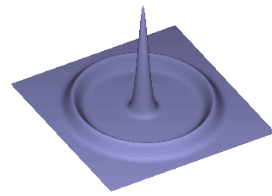
Correlated error bars

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.12$$

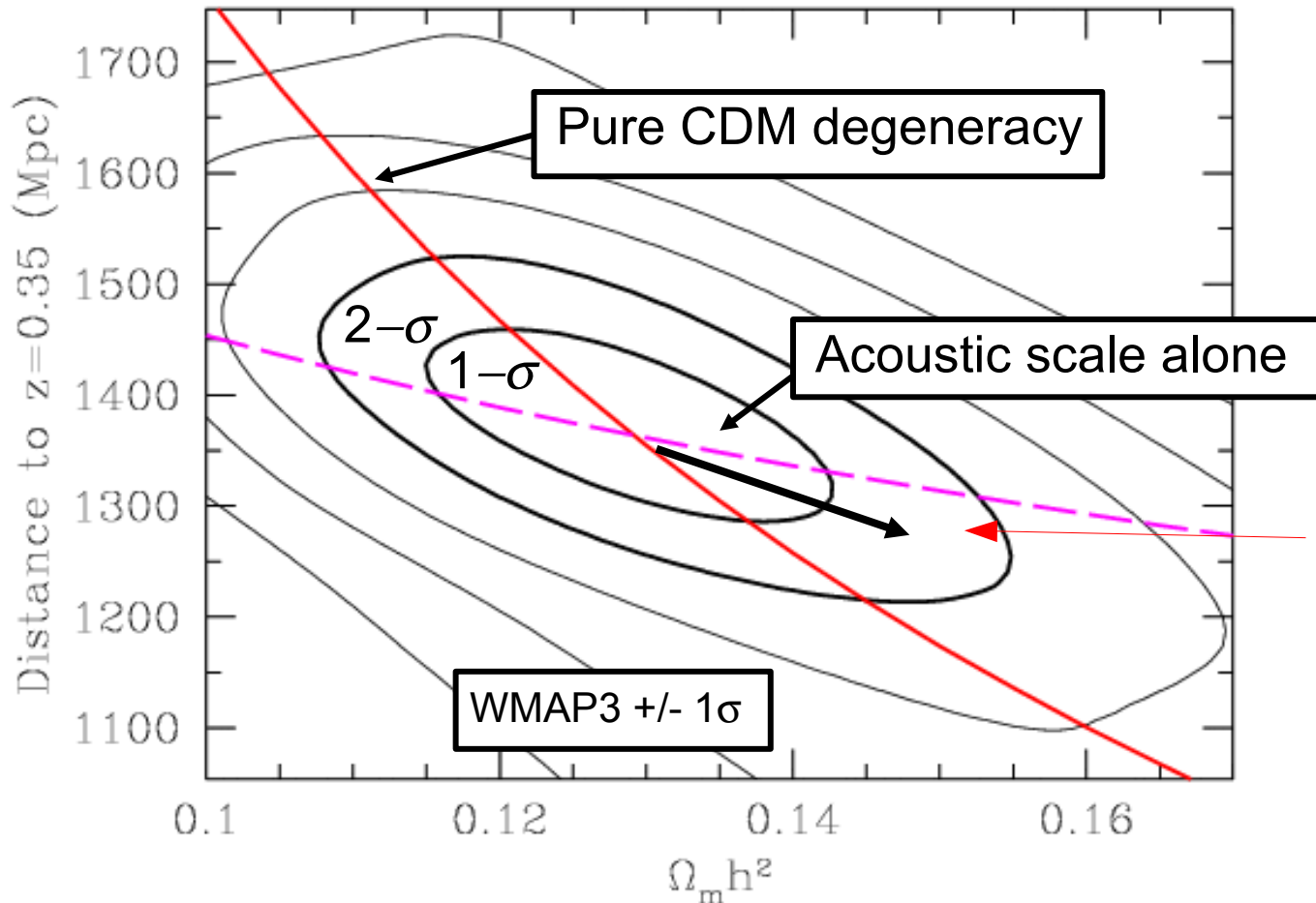
$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.13$$

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.14$$

not a consequence of first principles
See Hu, 0407158



Cosmological Constraints



The uncertainty in $\Omega_m h^2$ makes it better to measure $(\Omega_m h^2)^{1/2} D$. This is independent of H_0 .

$$\Omega_m = 0.273 \pm 0.025 + 0.123(1+w_0) + 0.137\Omega_K.$$

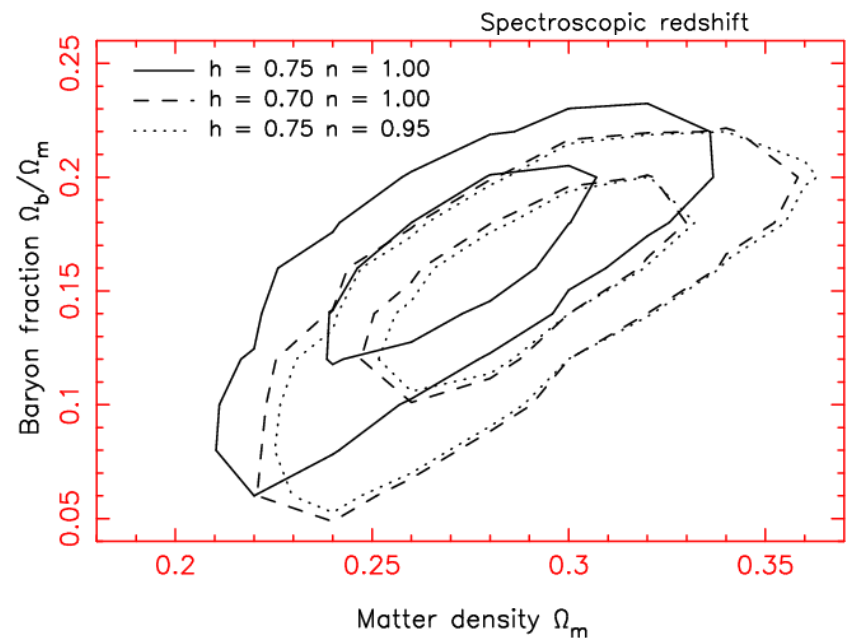
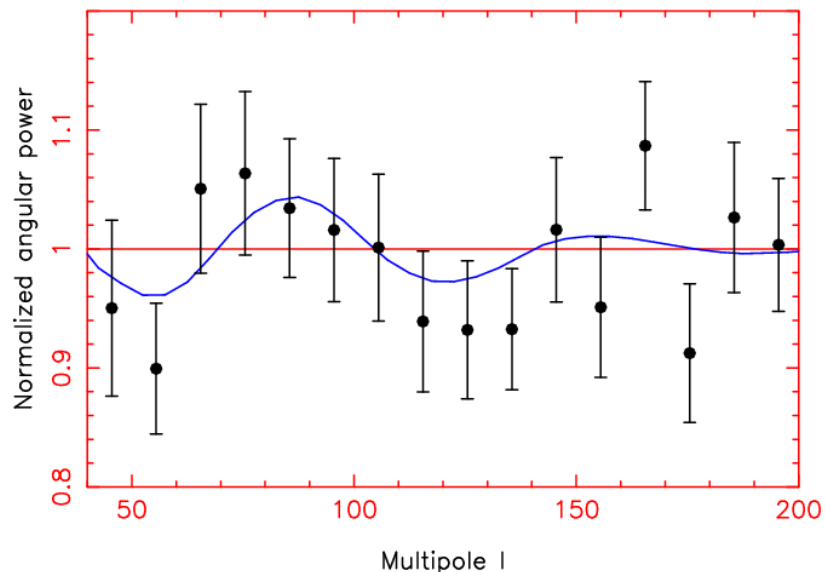
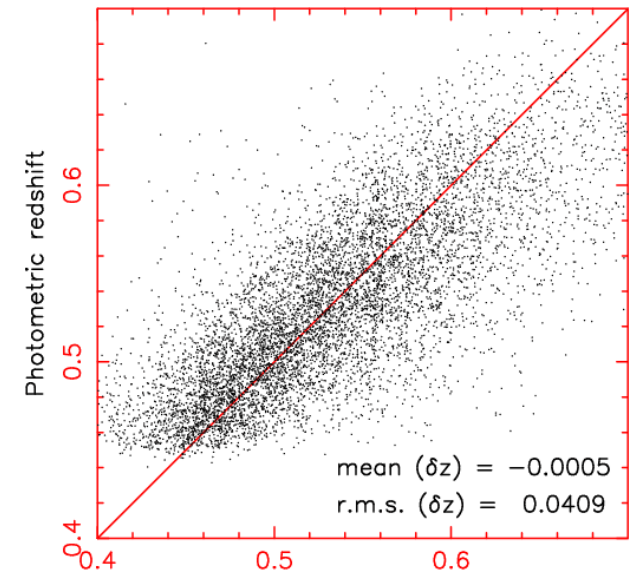
BAO : future

- **SDSS** is currently doubling its surveyed area (4000->8000 deg²)
- The **BOSS** project : reach $z \sim 0.8$ over 10 000 deg² (2011?)
- The **AAOmega** project: reach $z=0.7$ over 3000 deg² (running)
- Next generation typically requires :
 - 8m-class telescope
 - wide-field spectrograph (~2 deg FOV)
 - Get ~5000 spectra in a single shoot
 - **No project approved yet....**
- What about BAO using photometric redshifts?

BAO with photometric redshifts

astro-ph/0605303 : 600 000 Luminous Red Galaxies
from SDSS at $0.4 < z < 0.7$, using photo-z
(see also 0605302: same data, different analysis)

- > $\sim < 3$ sigma detection of BAOs
- > comparable to Eisenstein et al (2005)
- > 10 photo-z \sim 1 spectroscopic z
- > and we just loose $H(z)$

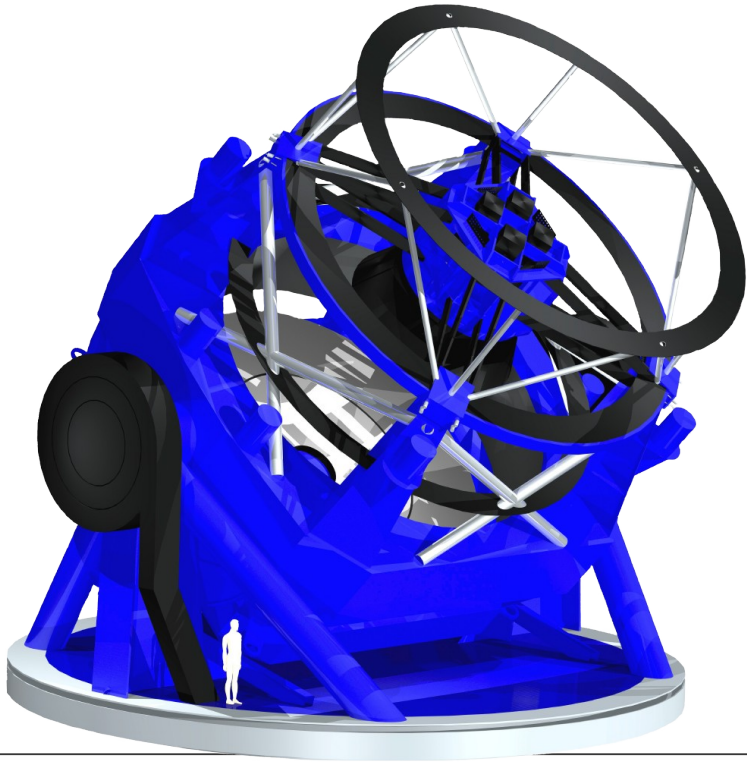


Wide field imaging projects

	FOV	diameter	first light	status	who/where
VST @ ESO	1 deg ²	2.6 m	2008	funded	ESO/Paranal
DARKCam	2 deg ²	3.6 m	??	refused at ESO	UK+...
HyperSuprimeCam	2-3 deg ²	8 m	2012	~funded	Japan/Subaru
Dark Energy Survey	2 deg ²	CTIO-4m	2012	not funded	Fermilab/CTIO
Pan StarsS	7 deg ²	1.8 m	2007	funded	Univ. Hawaii
Pan StarsS 4	7 deg ²	1.8 m x 4	2009 (+)	not funded	Univ. Hawaii
LSST	10 deg ²	8 m	2014	not funded	DOE/NSF
SNAP	0.7 deg ²	2 m	2017(+)	competing	DOE/NASA
DUNE	~1 deg ²	1.2 m	2017(+)	competing	ESA

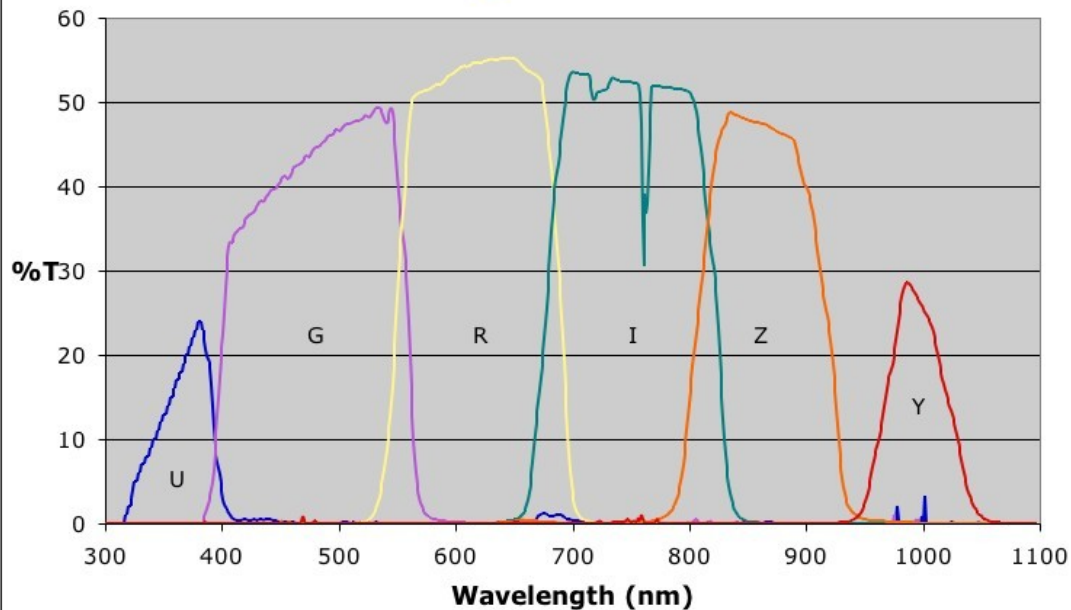
- Can target all DE probes : WL, SNe, BAOs, galaxy clusters
- Ground based : visible From space : near IR (+visible)

LSST concept

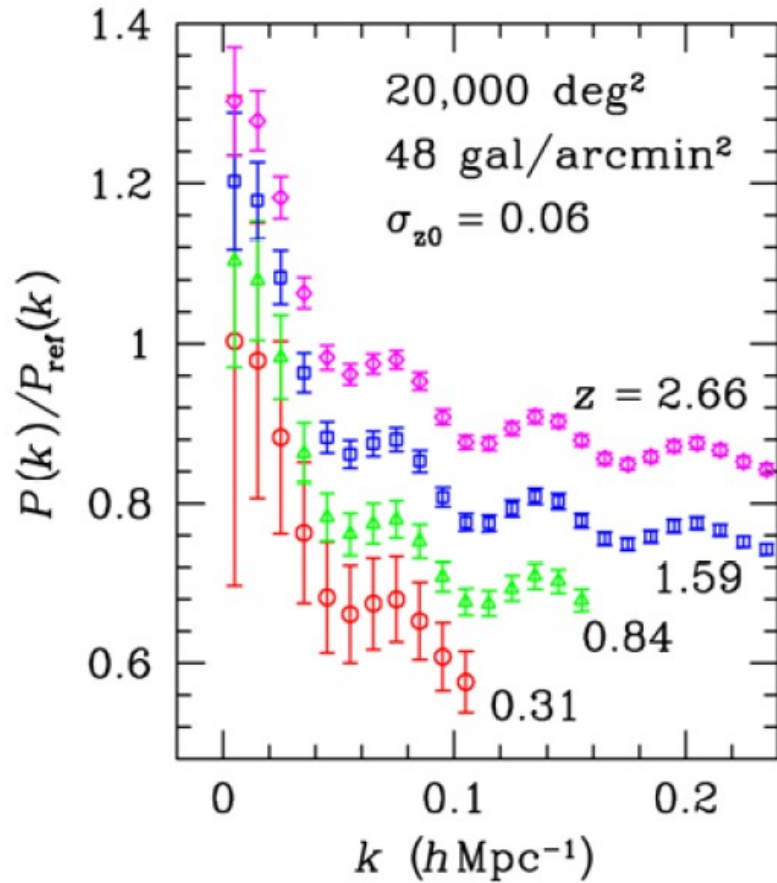


- Primary mirror :~ 8m
- Single instrument : imager
- with Field Of View~ 10 deg²
- 6 bands from 330 to 1050 nm.
- Visits the whole dark sky in 2 bands within less than a week
- 20 Tb/night
- Science:
 - DM & DE through lensing
 - SNe, BAO
 -
- First light anticipated in 2014

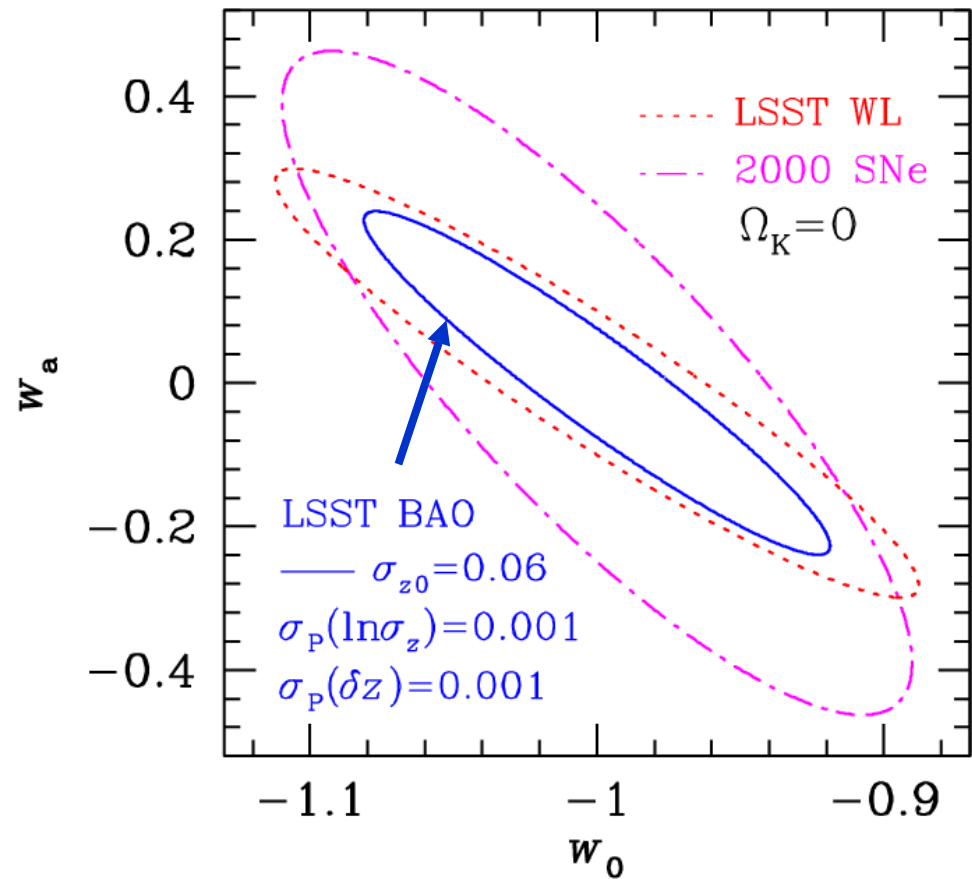
LSST ugrizY Filter Set



LSST forecast : BAO Power Spectra



Two-dimensions on the sky.
3 billion galaxies.

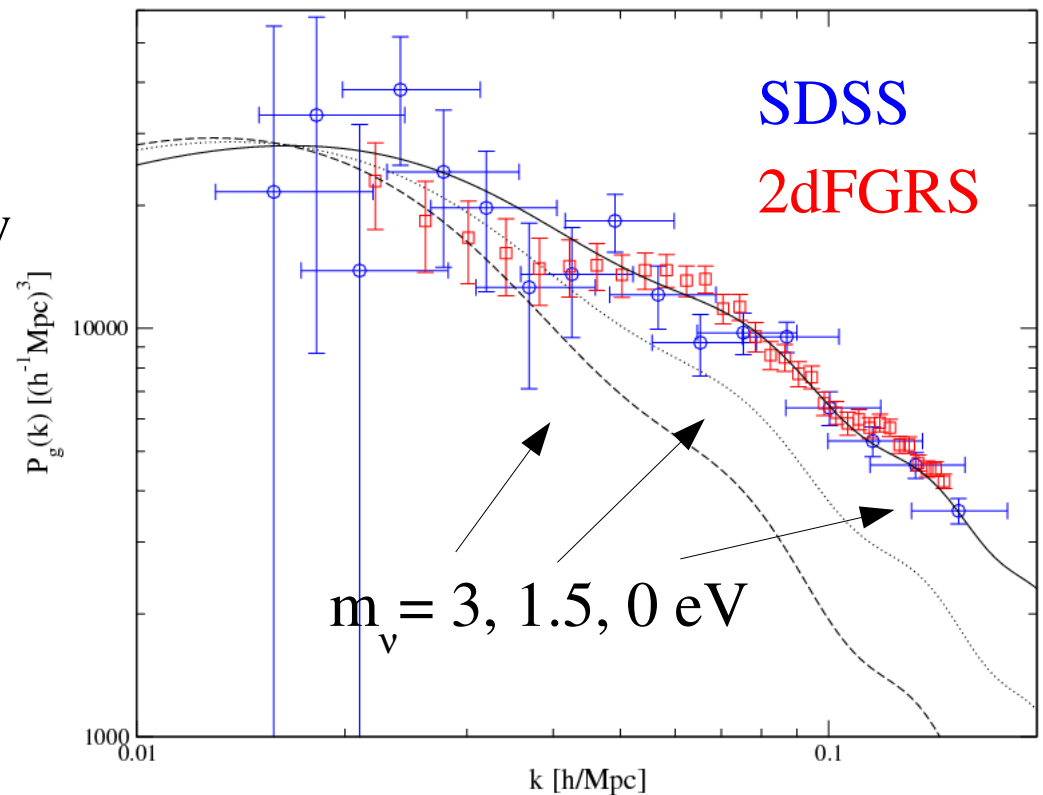


Combination yields accuracy $\sim 2\%$ on constant w

Neutrino mass(es) from telescopes

Neutrino number density is known precisely from CMB temperature
-> m_ν translates to a physical density.

- Since neutrinos are light, they slow down the growth of structures on small scales (large k).
- > Impact correlations of galaxies



Neutrino mass(es) : limits

No positive detection yet, only upper limits.

Strongly dependent on the allowed parameter space and data samples

[astro-ph/0602155](#) :

CMB, LSS, BAO and SNIa , reasonably open parameter space

$$\text{---> } m_{\nu} < 0.62 \text{ eV (95 \% CL)}$$

[astro-ph /0604335](#):

CMB, LSS,BAO, SNIa and Ly alpha , narrower parameter space:

$$\text{---> } m_{\nu} < 0.17 \text{ eV (95 \% CL)}$$

Neutrino mass(es) : outlook

Weaknesses of this approach to neutrino mass detection:

(1) There are interesting **degeneracies** :

e.g: dark energy equation of state w was degenerate with m_ν

(2) We now have to use a lot of probes to lift degeneracies
systematic uncertainties of probes are mainly ignored

(3) We measure **galaxy** correlations, we compute **matter** correlations
(general problem referred to as the bias)

==> Expecting simpler and safer analyses using matter power spectrum
measured via lensing (weak shear or CMB lensing)

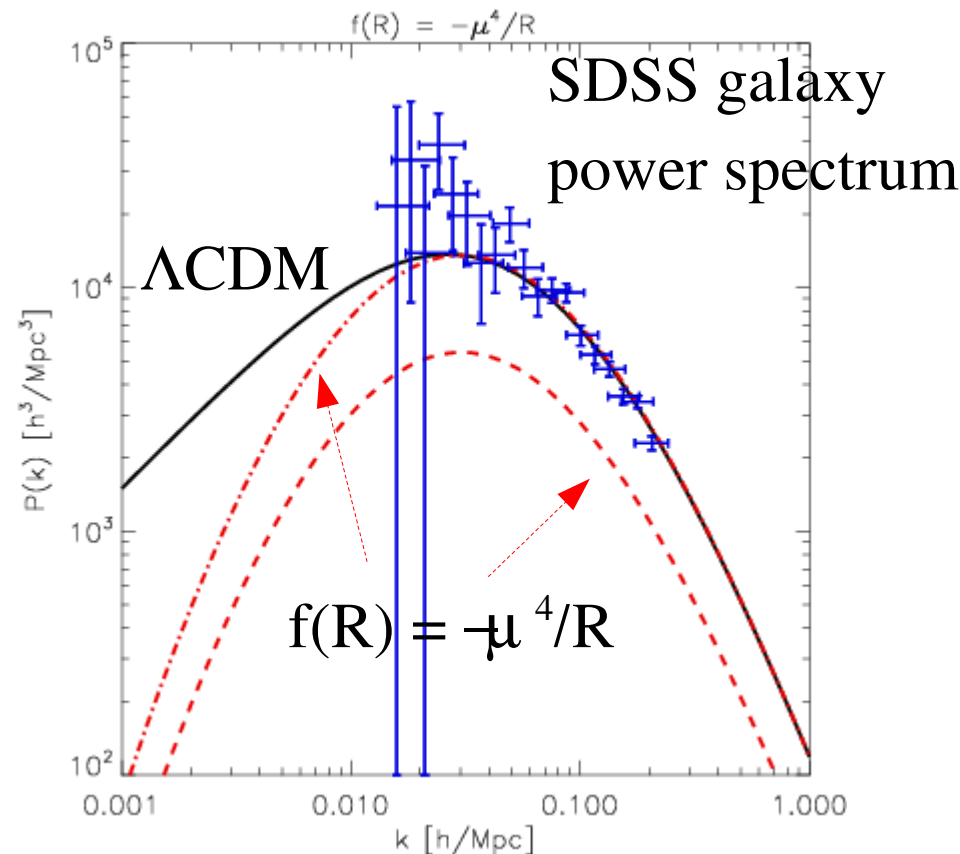
Modified gravity : non-minimal couplings

(R. Bean & al astro-ph/0611321)

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + f(R)] + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_m[\chi_i, g_{\mu\nu}]$$

Choose f so that it only impacts on large scales and preserves small scales

-> Cannot get CMB and galaxies power spectra with the observed ratio (as in Λ CDM)

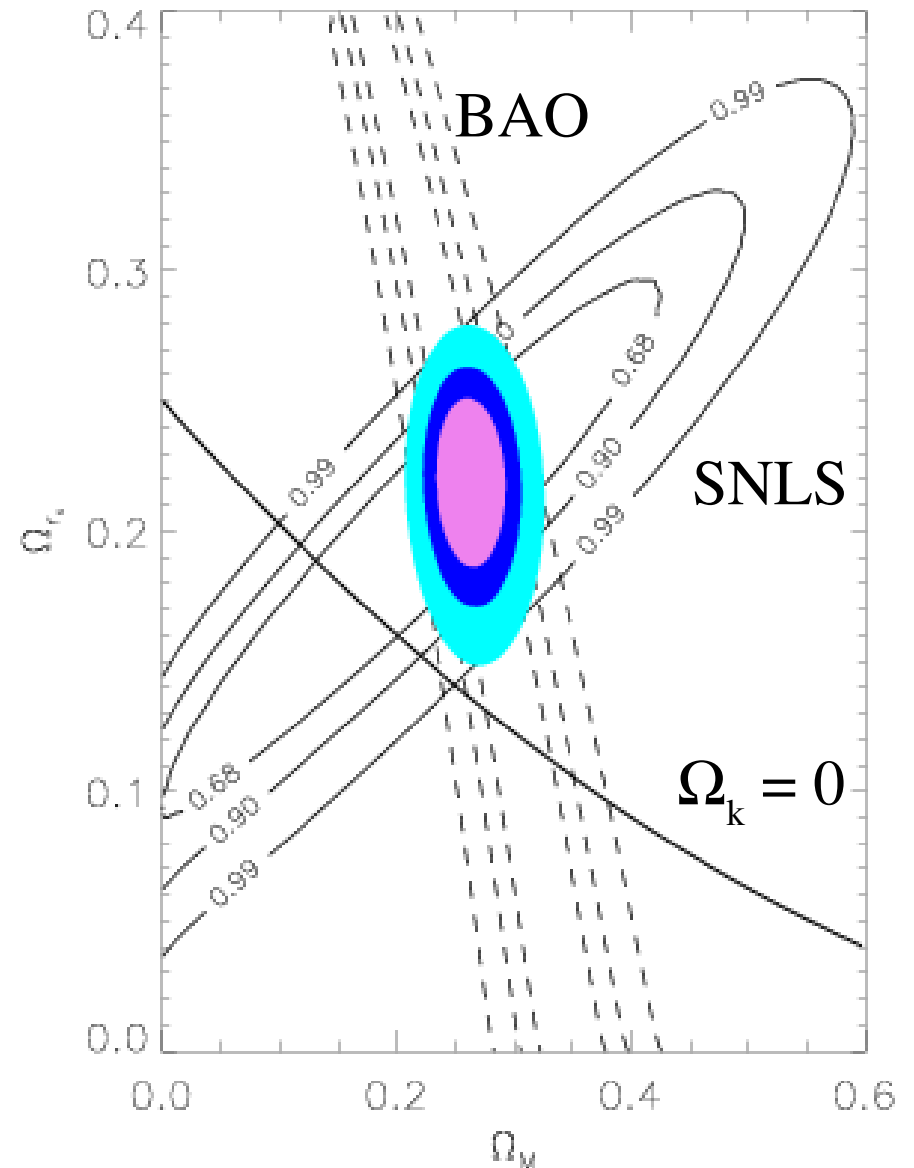


Extra dimension(s)

DGP model of 5D gravity :
(3+1)D brane in a (4+1)D bulk.

At odds with recent constraints
assuming a flat universe.

Fairbairn & Goobar (astro-ph/0511029)



Conclusions/summary

- Dark Energy looks like a **cosmological constant**:
 - $w = \sim -1 \pm 0.09$ (down to 0.07 using SNe, BAO, CMB)
 - improvements down to 0.05 are expected within ~ 2 years
 - drastic improvements will come from wide field imaging facilities ground- or space- based.
- Expected data for the coming years:
 - First results from second round spectroscopic BAO (**AAOmega**)
 - Final results from the **CFHTLS** weak shear analysis
 - Final results from the **SNLS**
 - **Planck** maps and power spectra
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More slides

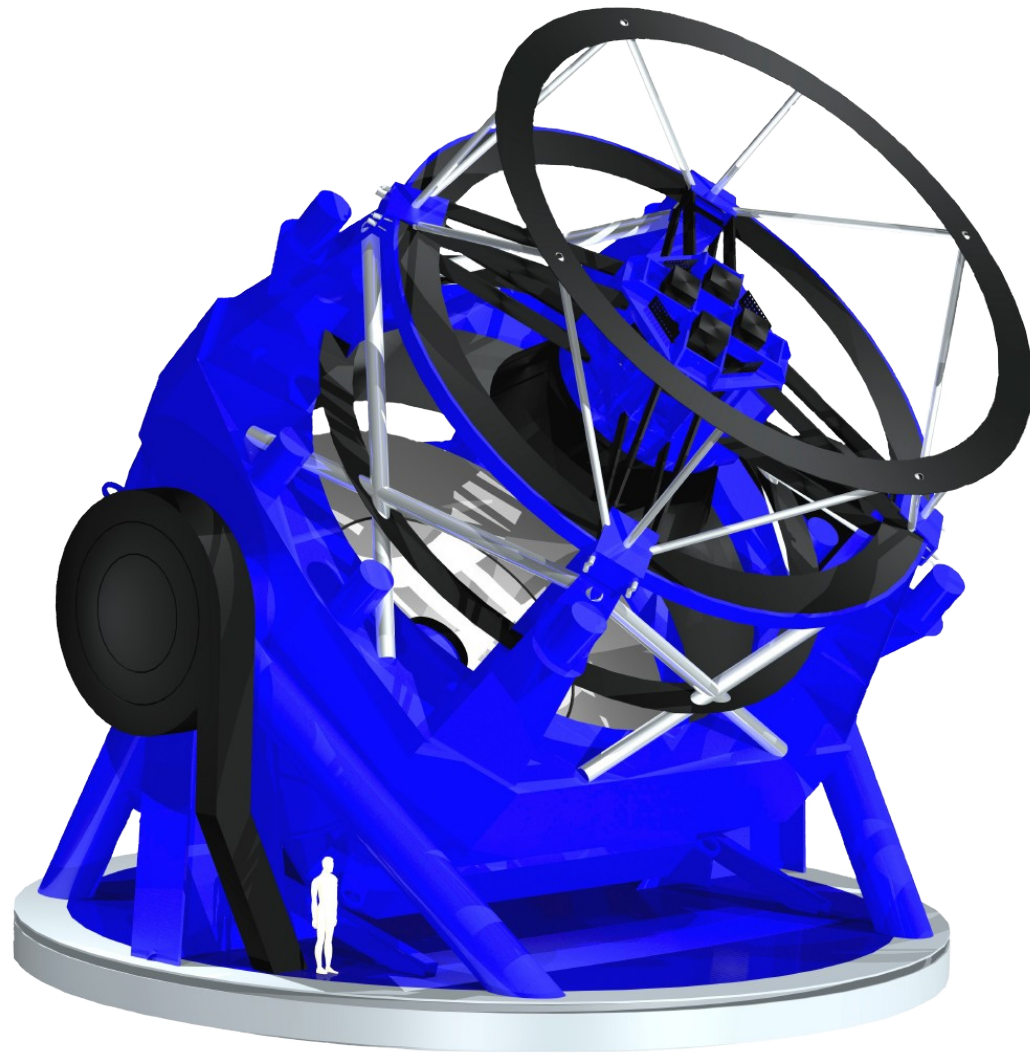
Backreaction

Idea:

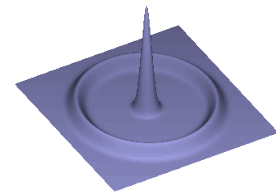
- Friedmann's equation is derived assuming that universe is homogeneous
- Universe is not homogeneous.
- Inhomogeneities do add extra terms to Friedmann equation

LSST Concept

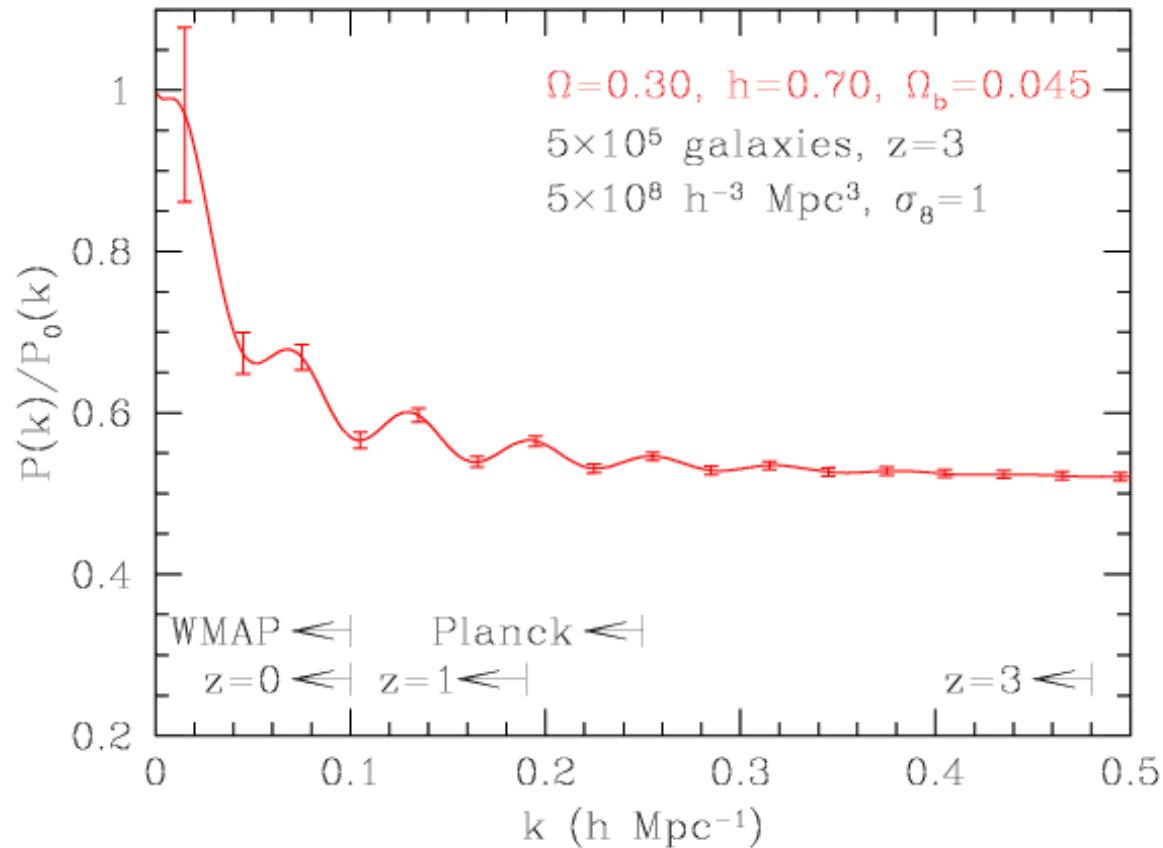
Design Telescope and Camera as a Single Instrument



- 8.4 Meter Primary Aperture
 - 3.4 M Secondary
 - 5.0 M Tertiary
- 3.5 degree Field Of View
- 3.2 Gigapixel Camera
 - 4k x 4k CCD Baseline
 - ~200 detectors
 - 65 cm Diameter
 - Six Filters
- 30 Second Cadence
 - Highly Dynamic Structure
 - Highly Parallel Readout
- Accumulated depth ~27 mag. in each filter over 10y (20000 deg²)
- Data Storage and Pipelines ~ 18Tb/night!
- **Etendue = 270 m² deg²**

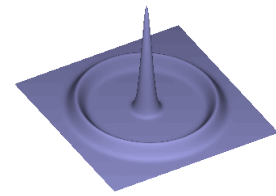


A Baseline Survey at $z = 3$

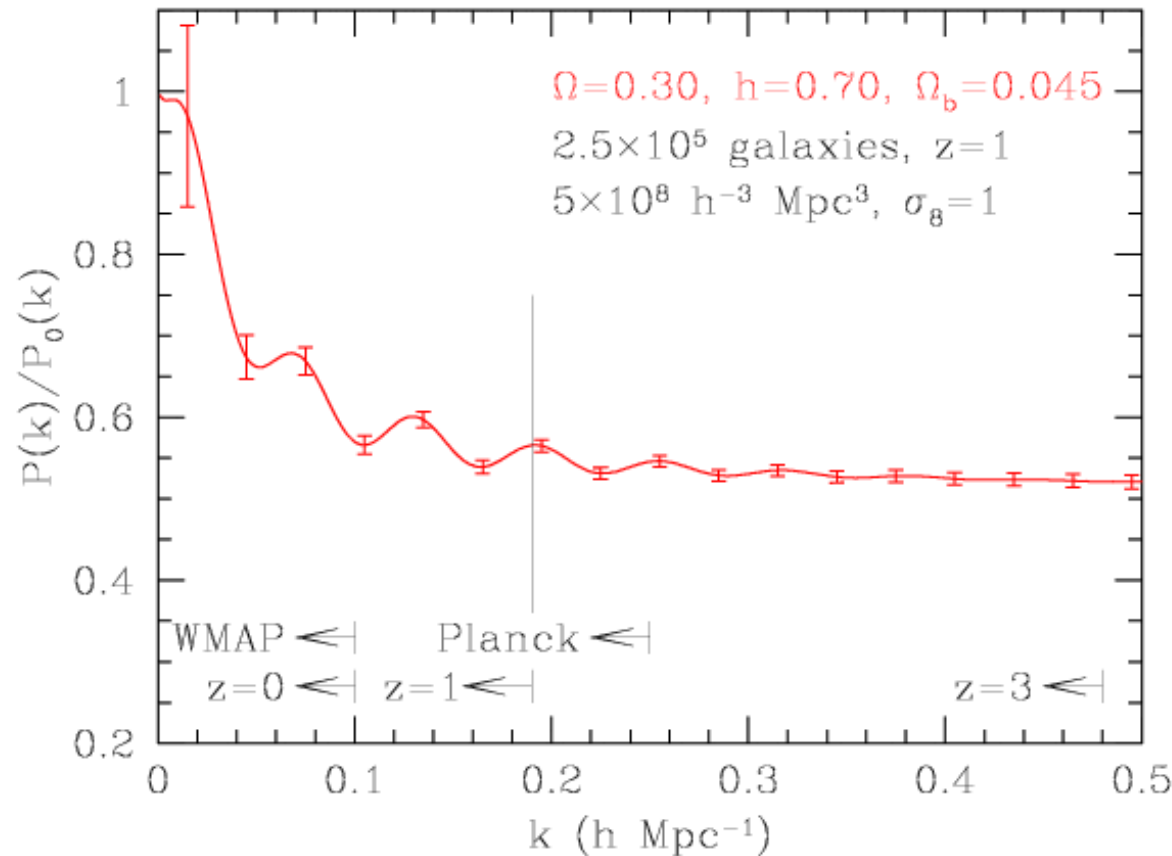


- 600,000 gal.
- ~ 300 sq. deg.
- 10^9 Mpc^3
- 0.6/sq. arcmin
- Linear regime
 $k < 0.3 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
- 4 oscillations

Statistical Errors from the $z=3$ Survey

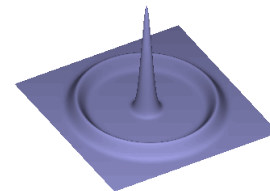


A Baseline Survey at $z = 1$

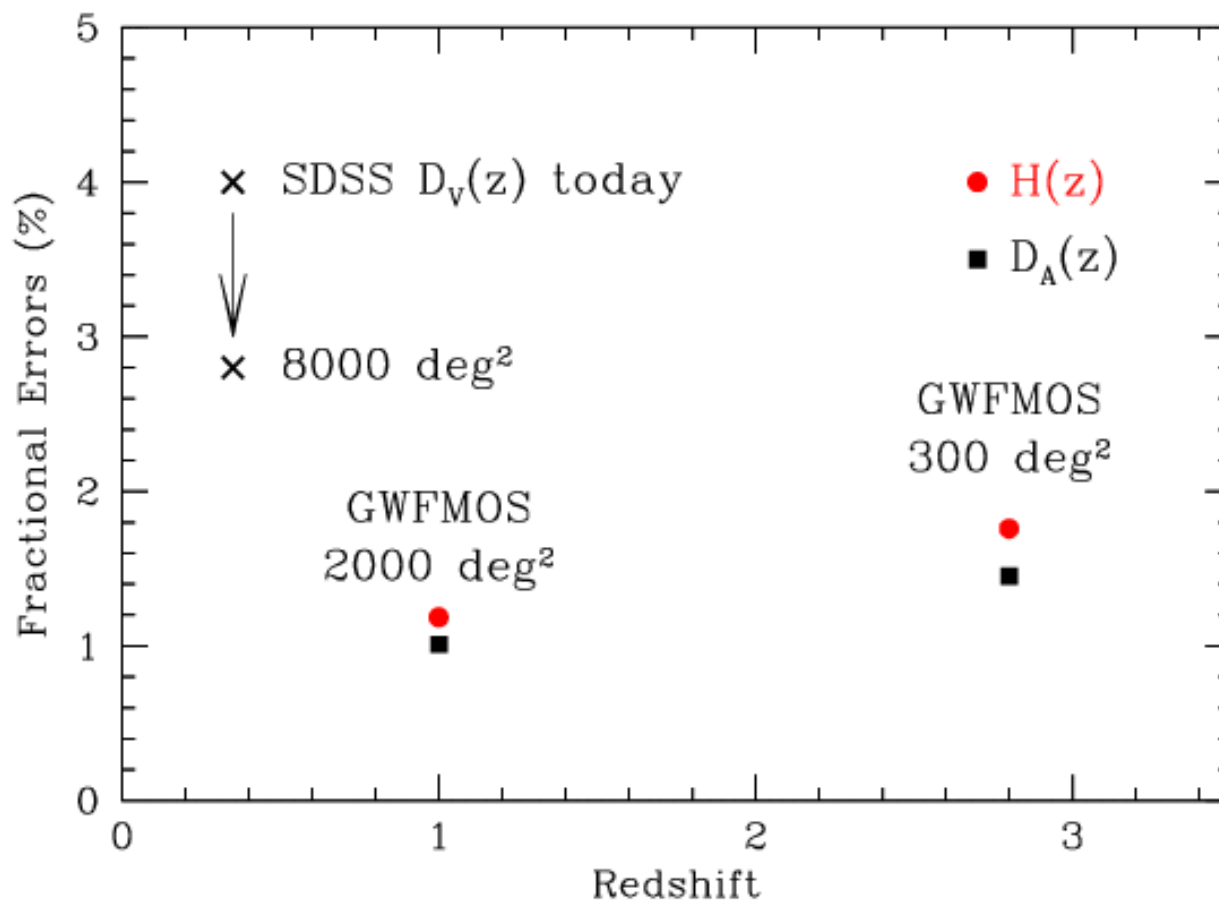


- 2,000,000 gal.,
 $z = 0.5$ to 1.3
- 2000 sq. deg.
- $4 \times 10^9 \text{ Mpc}^3$
- 0.3/sq. arcmin
- Linear regime
 $k < 0.2 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
- 2-3 oscillations

Statistical Errors from the $z=1$ Survey

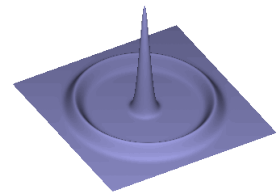


Baseline Performance



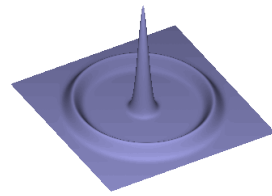
Distance Errors versus Redshift

BAO forecast Methodology

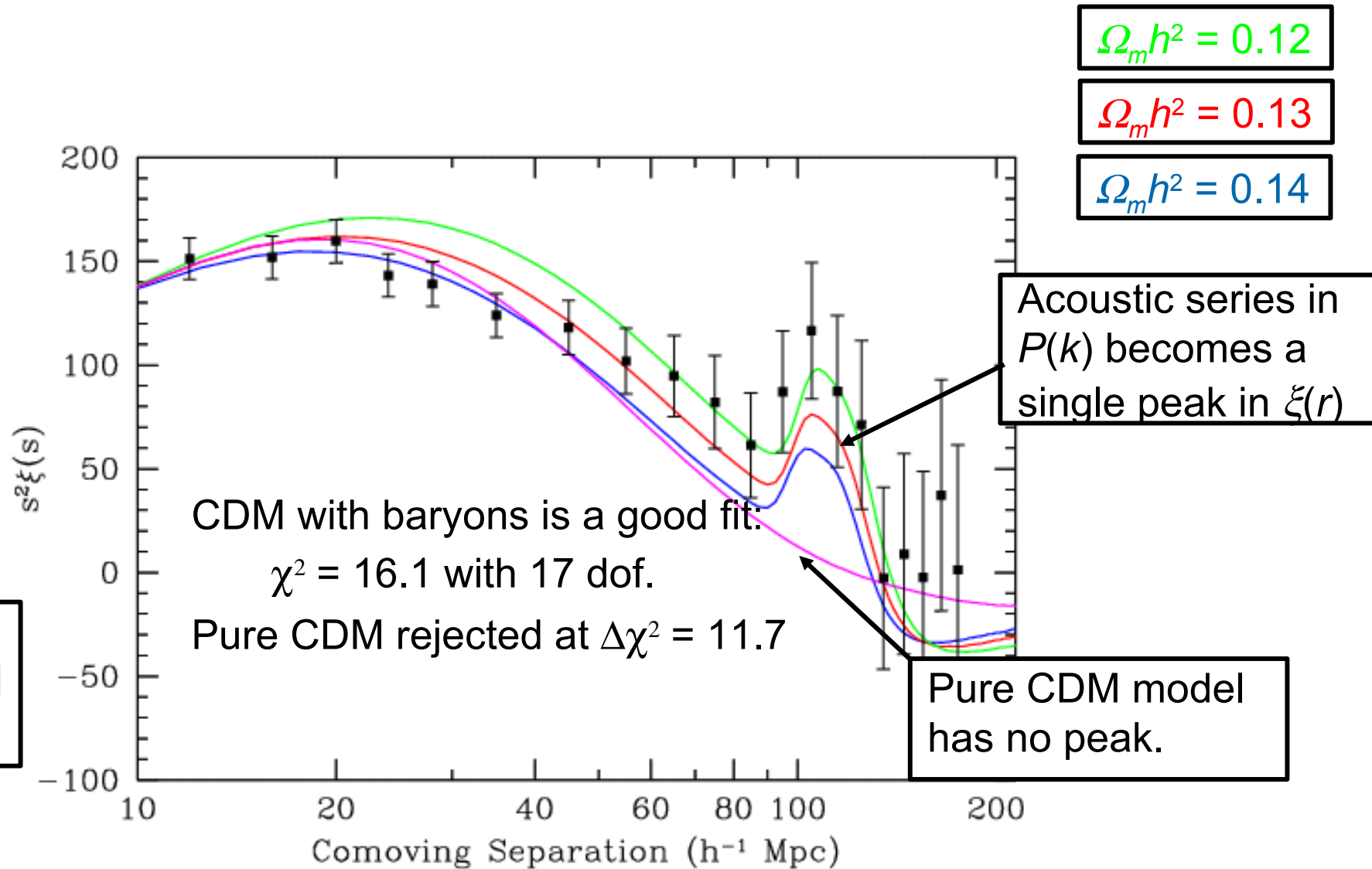


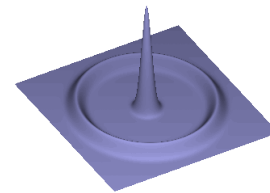
Hee-Jong Seo & D. Eisenstein (2003)

- Fisher matrix treatment of statistical errors.
 - Full three-dimensional modes including redshift and cosmological distortions.
 - Flat-sky and Tegmark (1997) approximations.
 - Large CDM parameter space: $\Omega_m h^2$, $\Omega_b h^2$, n , T/S , Ω_m , plus separate distances, growth functions, β , and anomalous shot noises for all redshift slices.
- Planck-level CMB data
- Combine data to predict statistical errors on $w(z) = w_0 + w_1 z$.



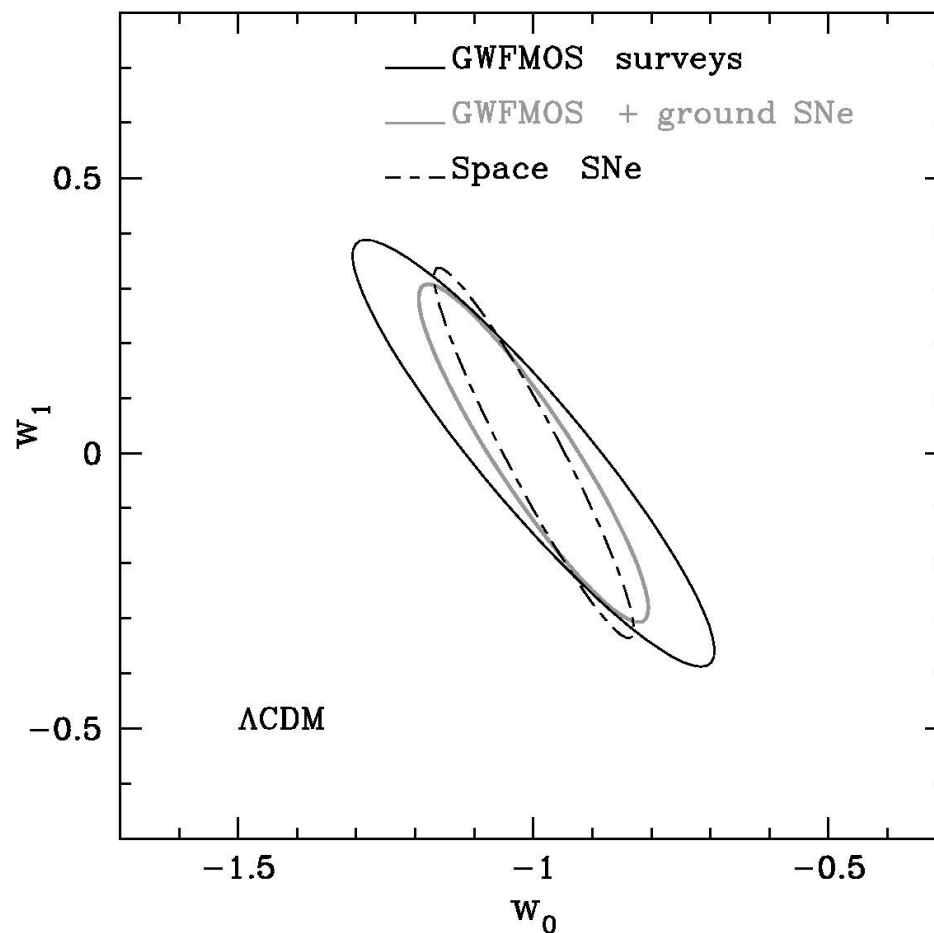
Large scale correlations





Results for Λ CDM

- Data sets:
 - CMB (*Planck*)
 - SDSS LRG ($z=0.35$)
 - Baseline $z=1$
 - Baseline $z=3$
 - SNe (1% in $\Delta z=0.1$ bins to $z=1$ for ground, 1.7 for space)
- $\sigma(\Omega_m) = 0.027$
- $\sigma(w) = 0.08$ at $z=0.7$
- $\sigma(dw/dz) = 0.26$
- $\sigma(w) = 0.05$ with ground SNe



Dark Energy Constraints in Λ CDM

6-band Survey: *ugrizy* 320–1050 nm

- Sky area covered: 20,000 deg² 0.2 arcsec / pixel
- Each 9.6 sq.deg FOV revisited >300 times/band
- Time resolution: >20 sec
- Limiting magnitude: 26.5 AB magnitude @10 σ (24.5 in u)
24 AB mag in 15 seconds
- Photometry precision: 0.01 mag requirement, 0.005 mag goal
- Galaxy density: 50 galaxies/sq.arcmin
- 3 billion galaxies with color redshifts
- Time domain: Log sampling, seconds – years

Massively Parallel Astrophysics

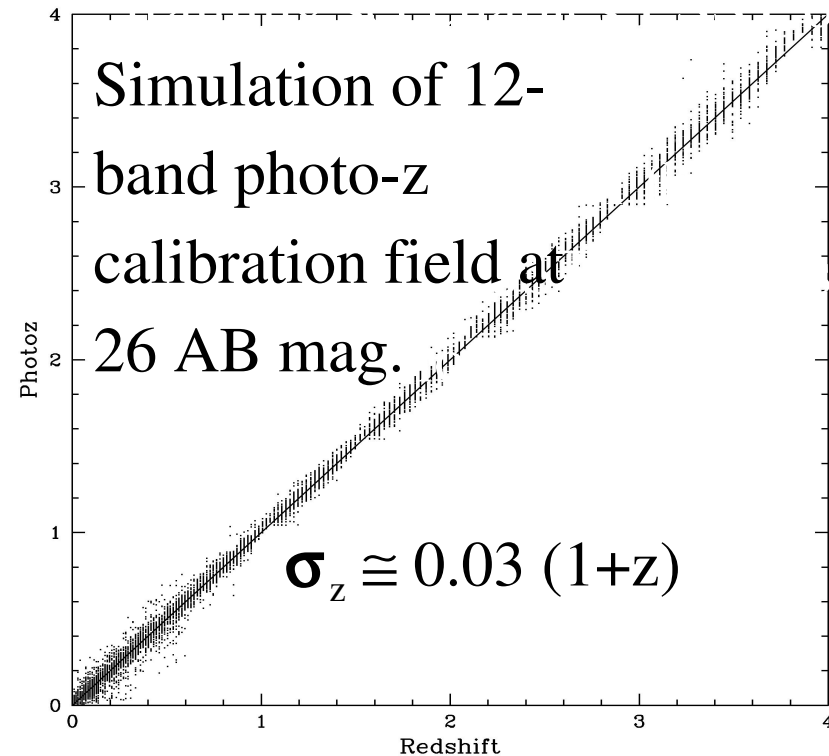
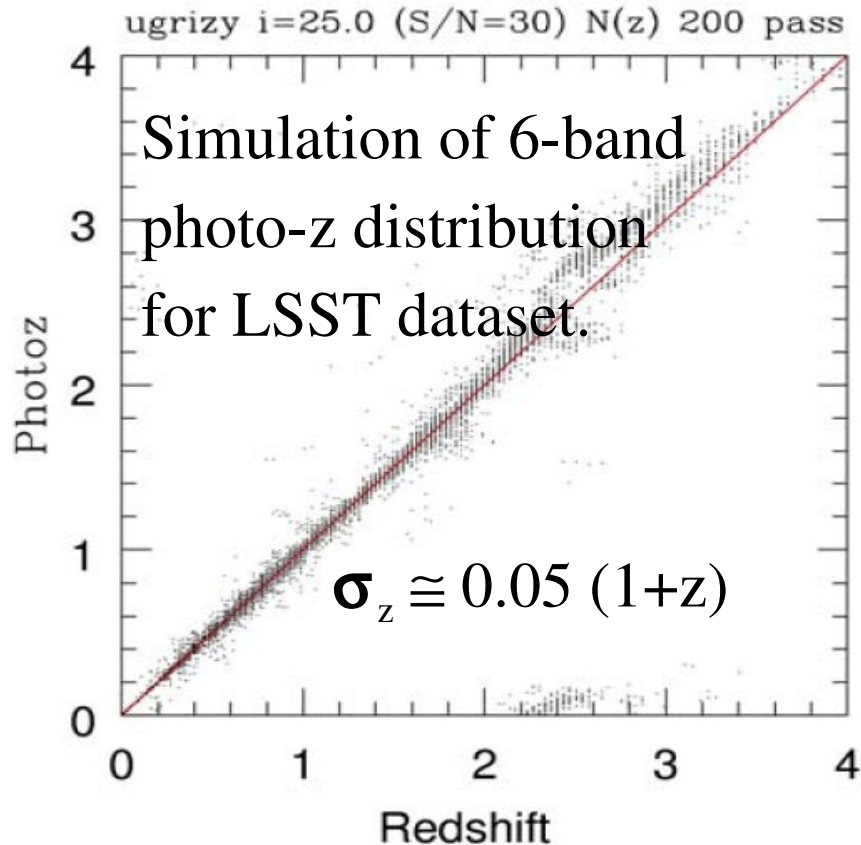
- Dark matter/dark energy via weak lensing
- Dark matter/dark energy via supernovae
- Dark Energy via Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
- Galactic Structure encompassing local group
- Dense astrometry over 20000 sq.deg: rare moving objects
- Gamma Ray Bursts and transients to high redshift
- Gravitational micro-lensing
- Strong galaxy & cluster lensing: physics of dark matter
- Multi-image lensed SN time delays: separate test of cosmology
- Variable stars/galaxies: black hole accretion
- QSO time delays vs z : independent test of dark energy
- Optical bursters to 25 mag: the unknown
- 6-band 27 mag photometric survey
- Solar System Probes: Earth-crossing asteroids, Comets
- Extragalactic stars

LSST Dark Energy Highlights

- **Weak lensing** of galaxies to $z = 3$.
Two and three-point shear correlations in linear and non-linear gravitational regimes.
- **Supernovae** to $z = 1$.
Discovery of lensed supernovae and measurement of time delays.
- Galaxies and **cluster** number densities as function of z .
Power spectra on very large scales $k \sim 10^{-3} h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$.
- **Baryon acoustic oscillations**.
Power spectra on scales $k \sim 10^{-1} h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$.

Photo-z Calibration Campaign

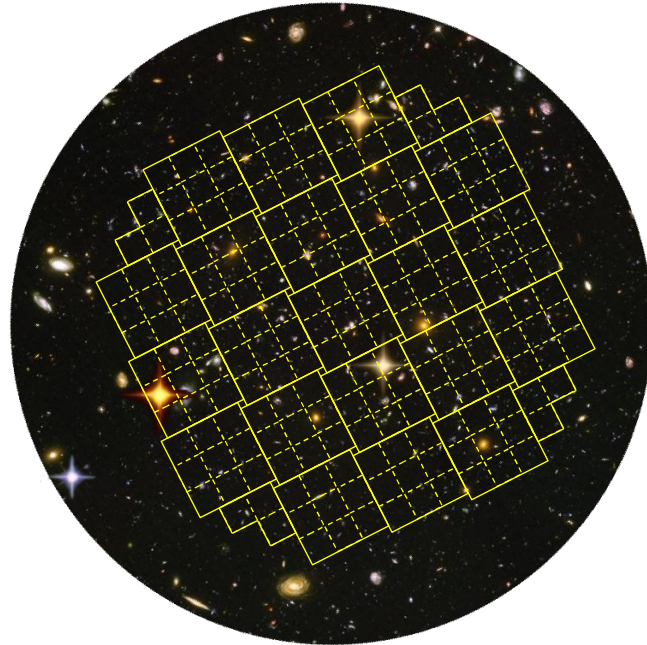
- Transfer fields - 200,000 galaxies with 12-band photo-z redshifts.
- Calibrate 12-band photo-z with subset of 20,000 spectroscopic redshifts.



Need to calibrate transfer photo-z to 10% accuracy to reach desired precision

Multi-Epoch Data Archive

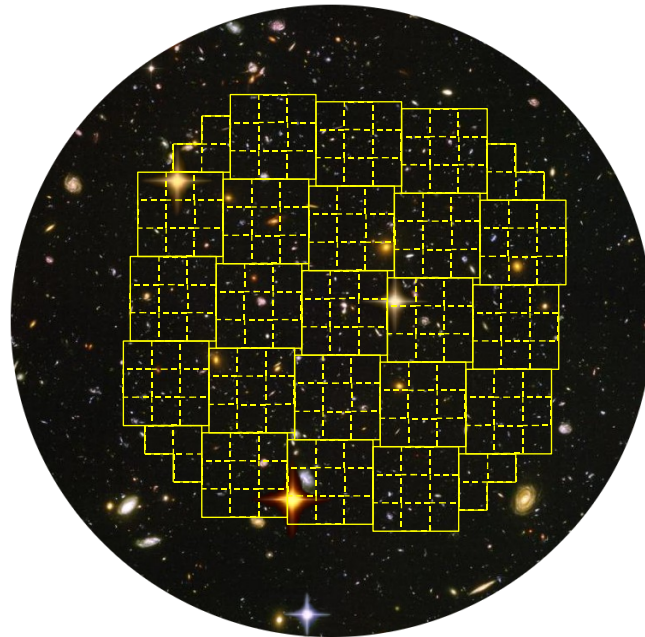
Average down instrumental
and atmospheric statistical
variations.



Large dataset allows systematic
errors to be addressed by
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Repeating observation

LSST is designed to repeat short (~ 30 s) exposures

\implies each object is measured several hundred times

This averages :

- systematics related to the position and orientation of focal plane.
- atmospheric conditions
- noise in the PSF modeling (lensing)

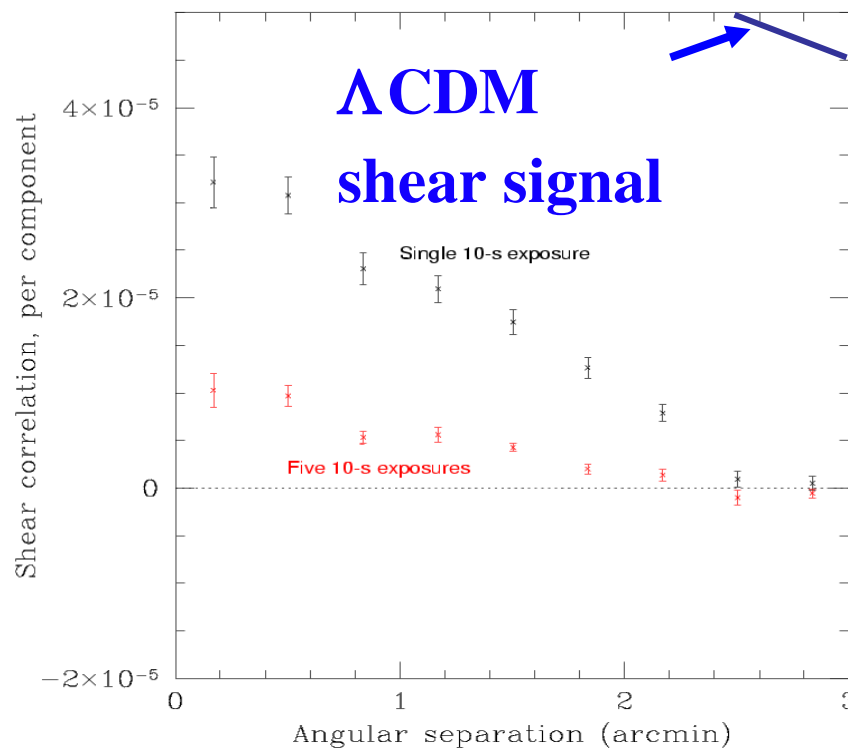
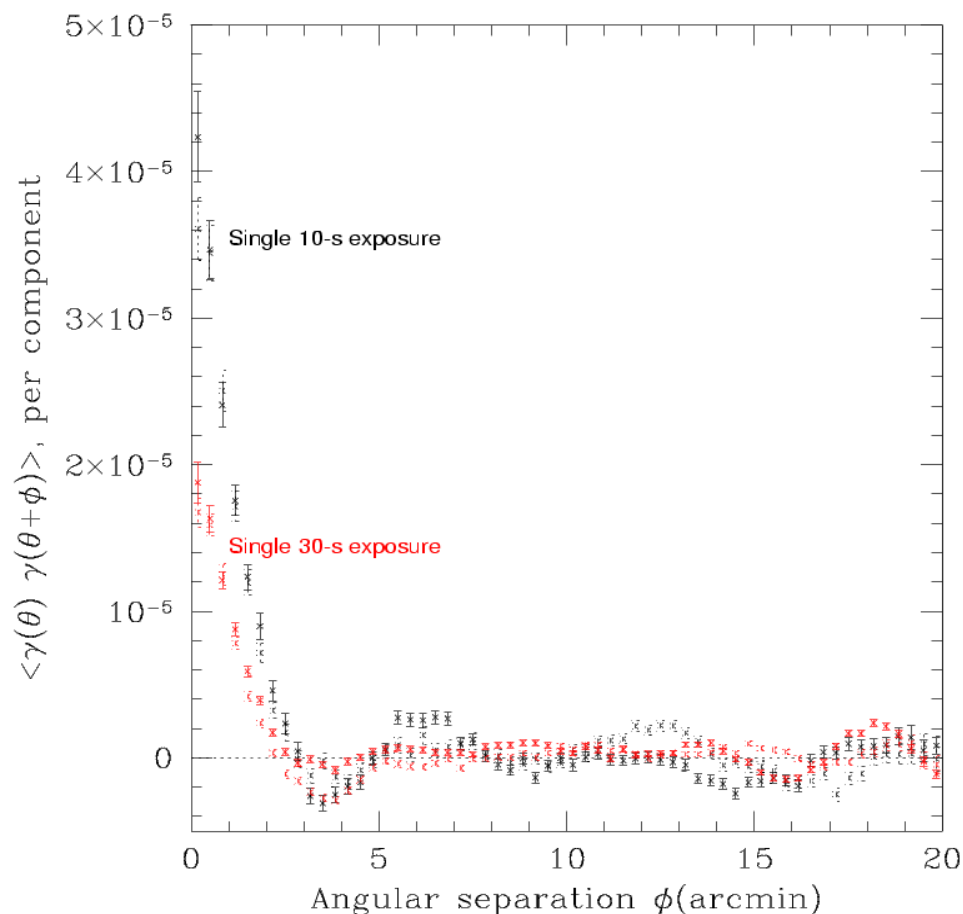
Important advantage for:

- ellipticity measurements.
- photometric calibration.

Residual 2-Point Shear

Correlations

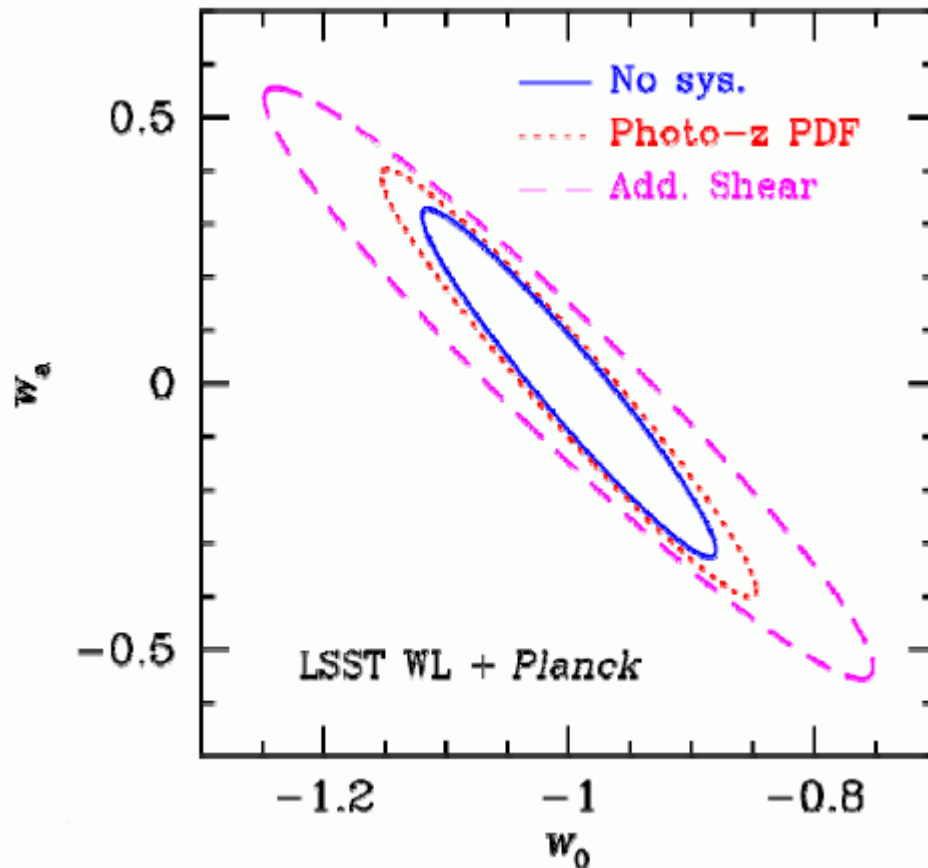
LSST multi-epoch survey provides sensitivity well below target signal.



Typical separation of reference stars in LSST exposures.

LSST-Lensing

2-point correlation tomography



10 z bins ($0 < z < 3.5$)

uncertainties on photo-z :

per galaxy: $0.05(1+z)$

per redshift slice :

bias : $0.0025(1+z)$

scatter : $0.0035(1+z)$

Shear residuals:

10^{-8} per C_1 “bin”

The LSST Collaboration

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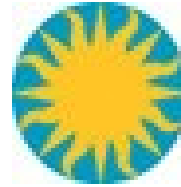
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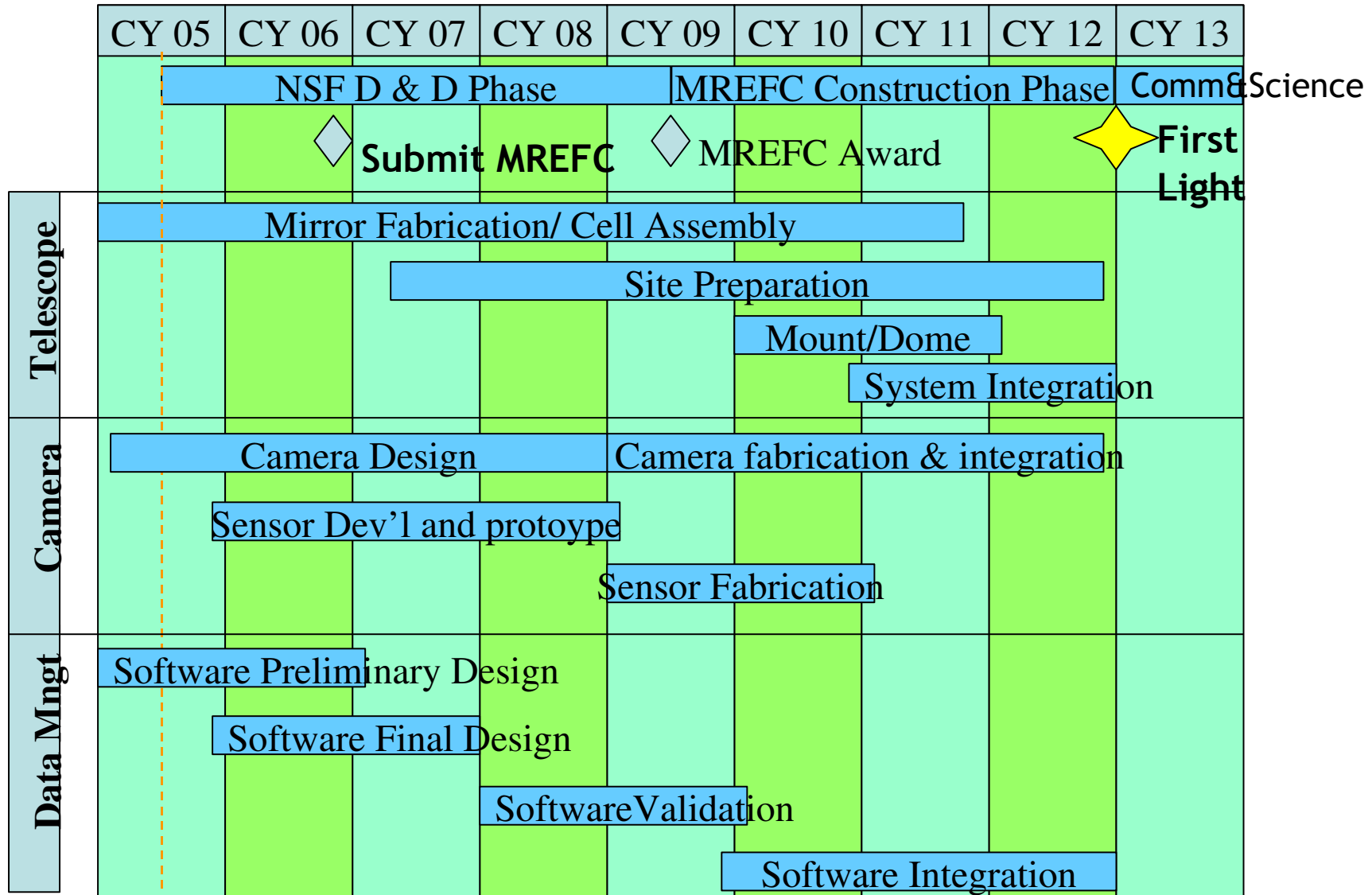
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Astronomes (NSF) & Physiciens (DOE)

Project Baseline Schedule Plans



more realistic : first light expected by 2014, if funded

Space based DE projects

The JDEM (Joint Dark Energy Mission) framework :

3 mission concepts

- **ADEPT** (BAO and SNe, all spectroscopic)
- **Destiny** (SNe and BAO, all spectroscopic)
- **SNAP** (SNe and WL) Imaging and spectroscopy

In Europe:

- **DUNE** (mainly WL) -> see Y. Mellier's talk

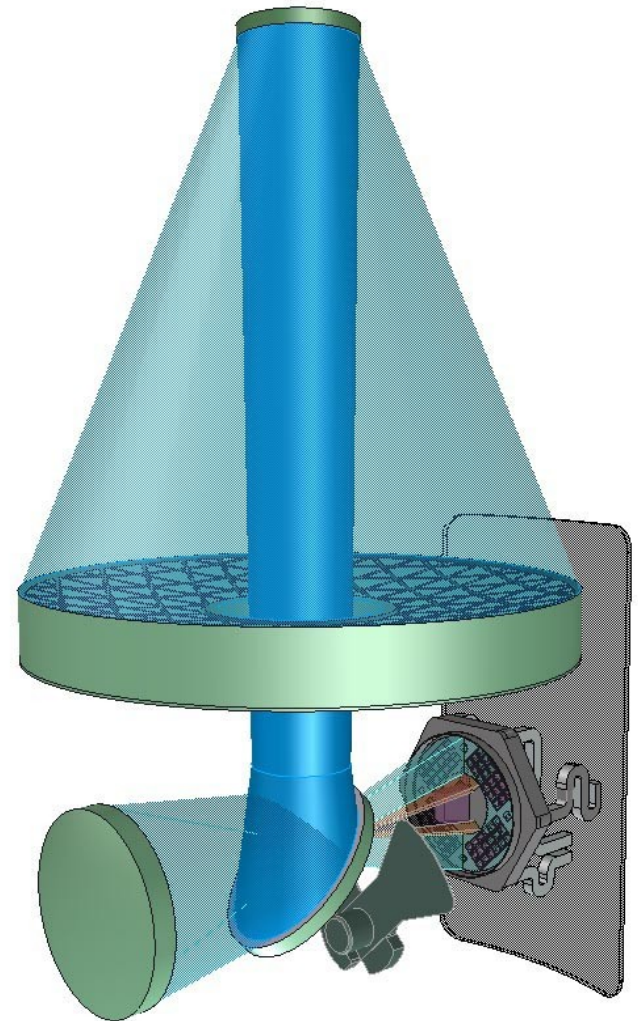
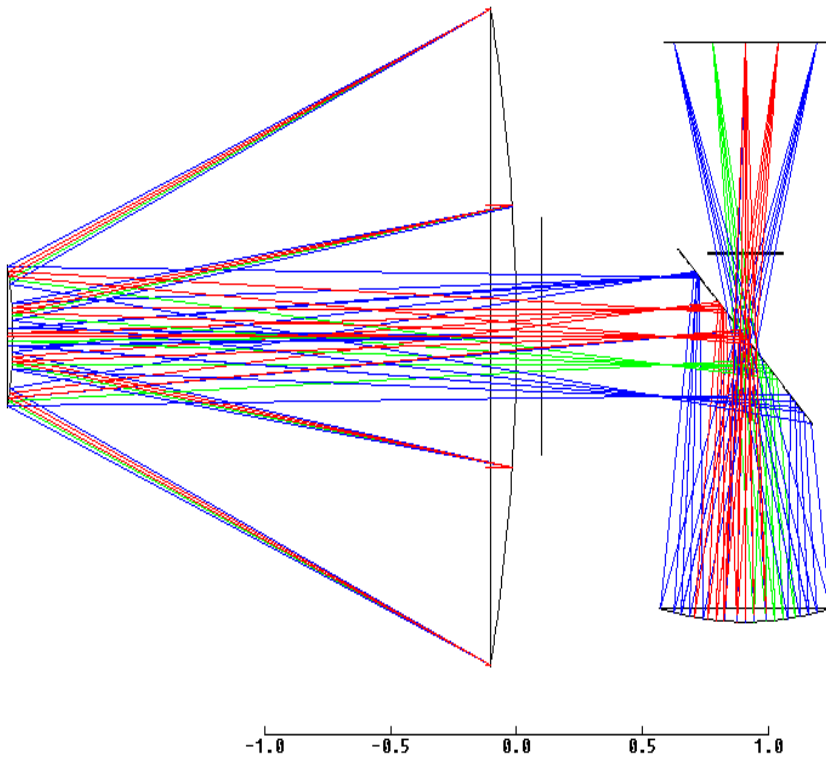
SNAP Concept

- Build a SNe Ia Hubble diagram up to $z=1.7$
 - High S/N multiband photometry
 - Identify all SNe spectroscopically
 - > onboard spectrograph
- moderate size very accurate WL survey,
with excellent photo-z's

SNAP Telescope

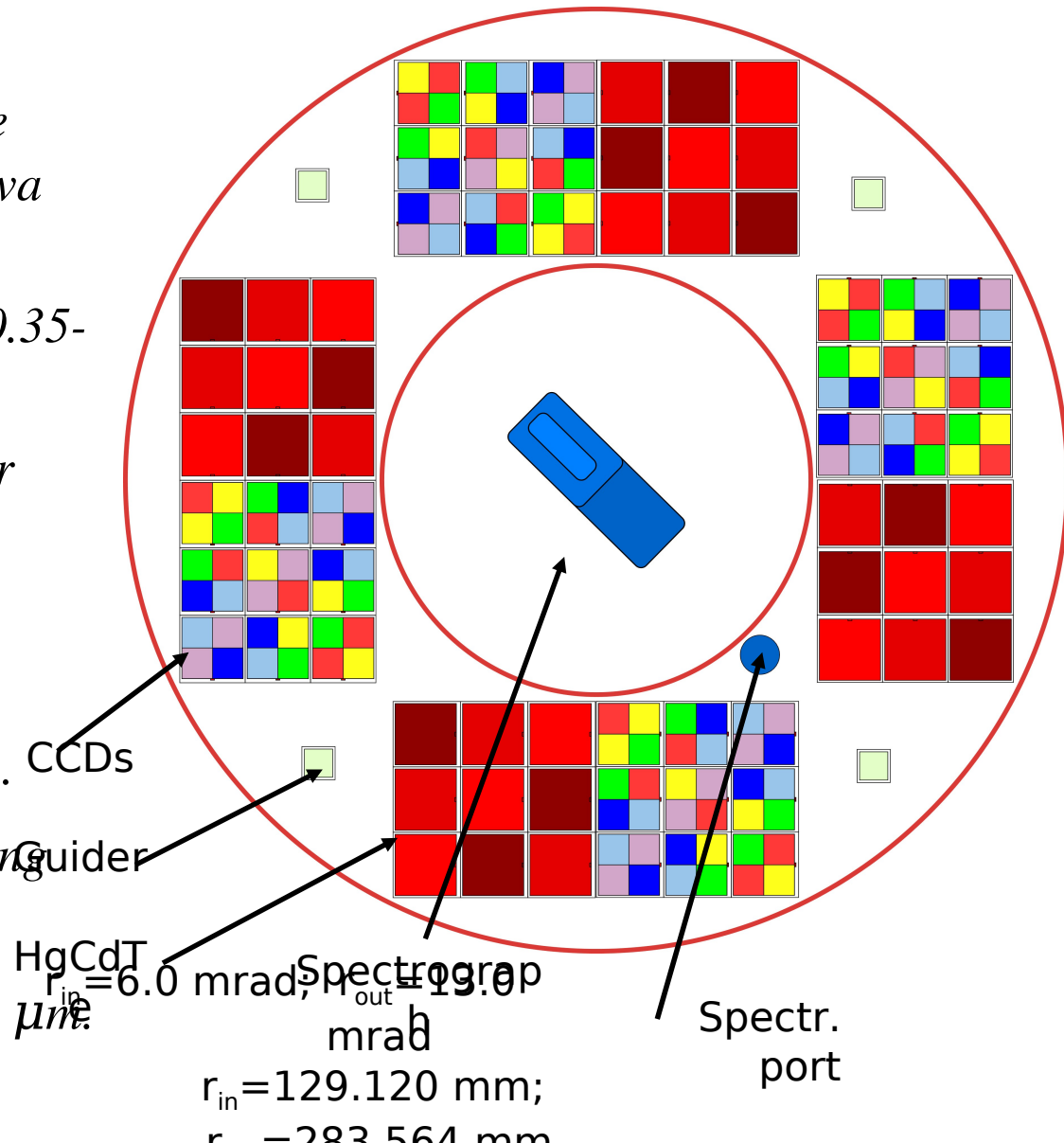
2-m primary aperture, 3-mirror anastigmatic

Provides a wide-field flat focal plane.



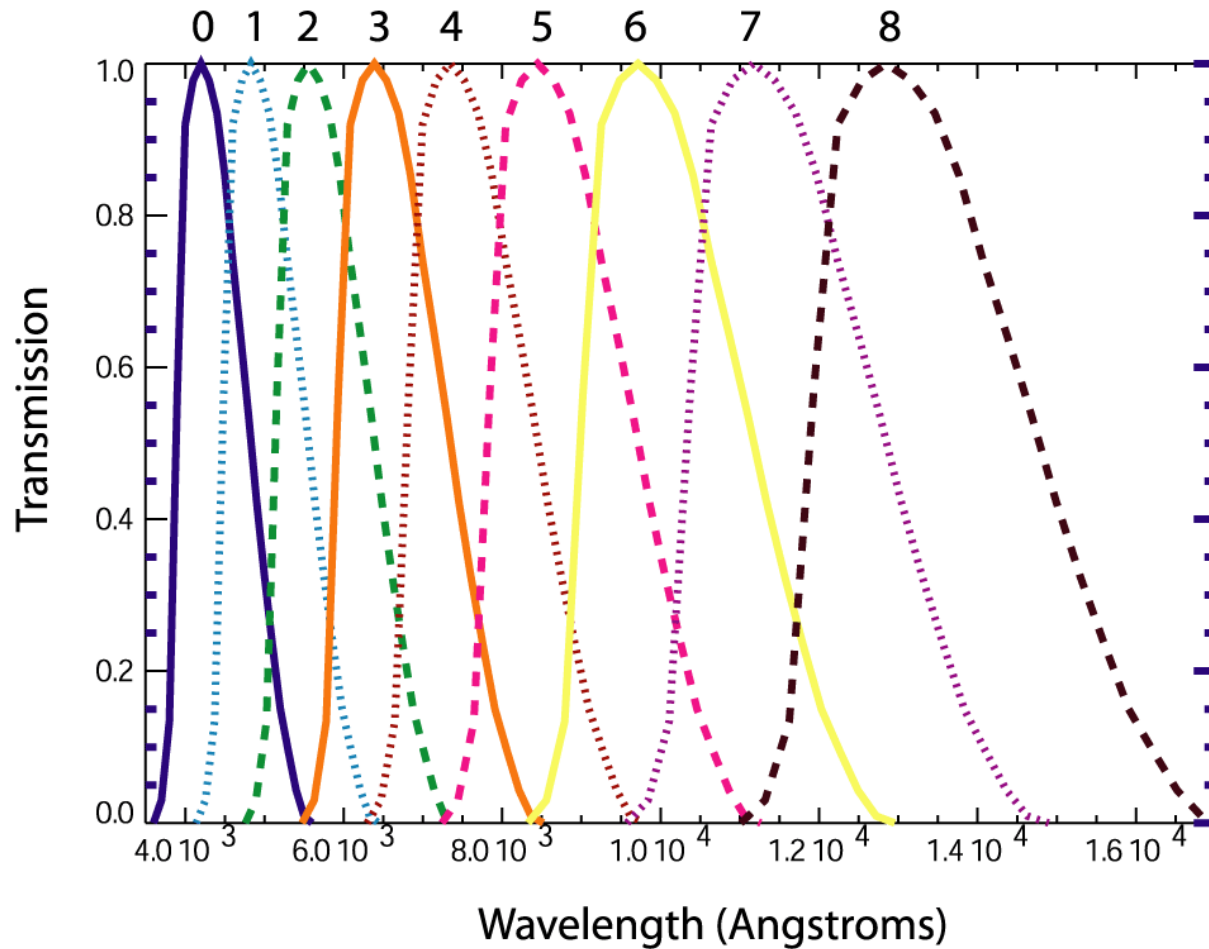
SNAP Imager : visible + NIR

- *A large solid-angle camera (0.7 square degrees) provides multiplexed supernova discovery and followup.*
- *Covers wavelength region of interest, 0.35-1.7 microns.*
- *Fixed filter mosaic on top of the imager sensors.*
 - *3 NIR bandpasses.*
 - *6 visible bandpasses.*
- *Coalesce all sensors at one focal plane.*
 - *36 2k x 2k HgCdTe NIR sensors covering 0.9-1.7 μm .*
 - *36 3.5k x 3.5k CCDs covering 0.35-1.0 μm .*

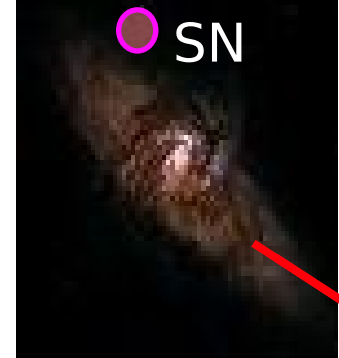


SNAP filters

9 redshifted B-band filters distributed logarithmically.



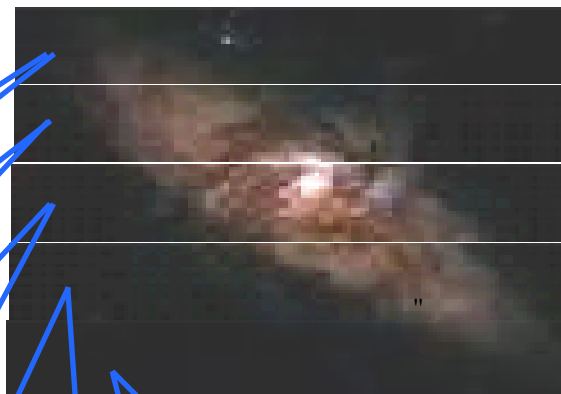
SNAP Spectrograph



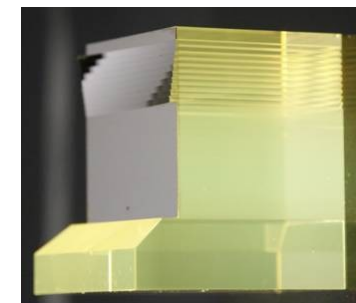
Telescope



Telescope Focal Plane



Slicer Mirror Array

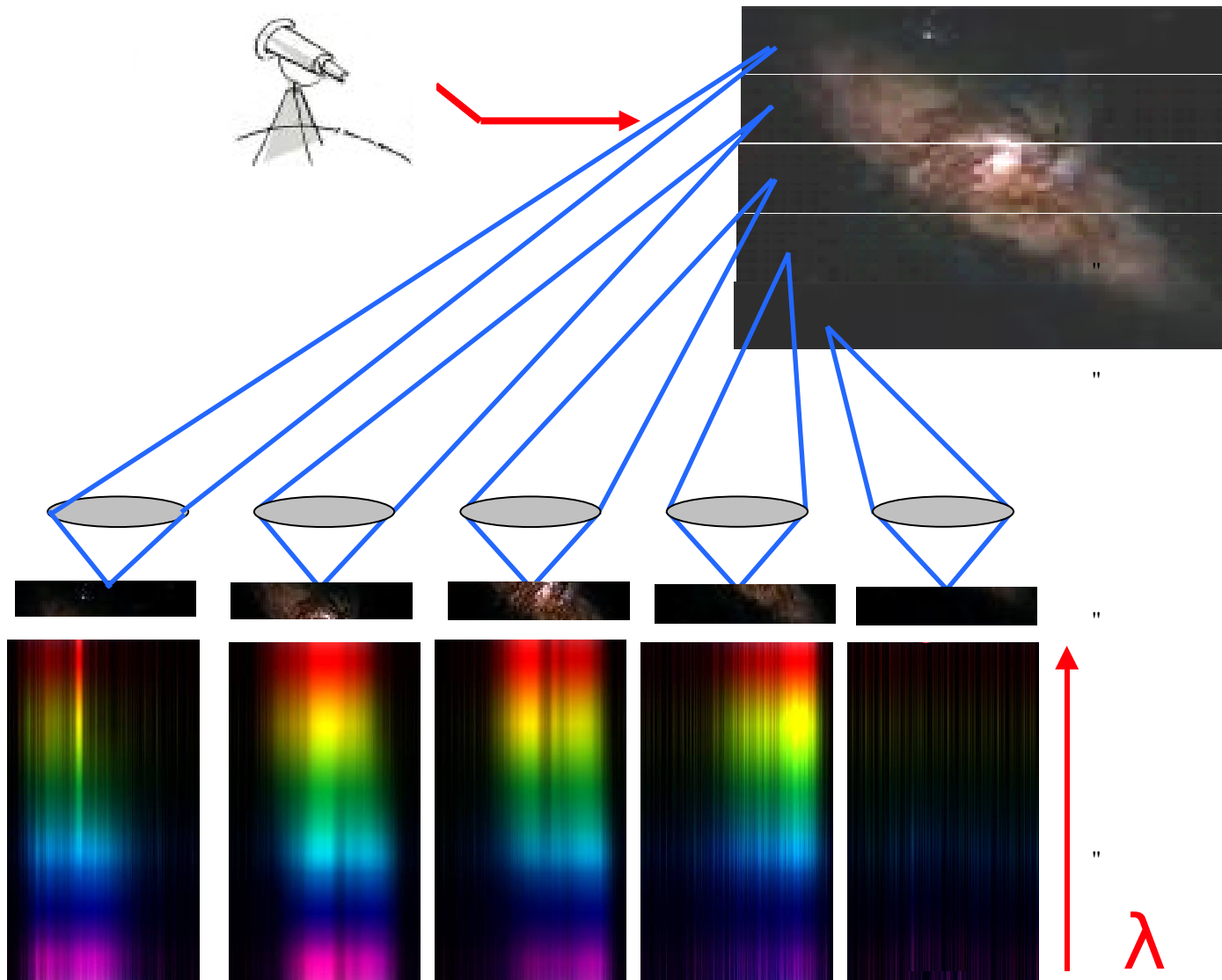


Data cube

Reduces pointing accuracy requirement

Simultaneous SNe and host galaxy spectra

Internal beam split to visible and NIR.



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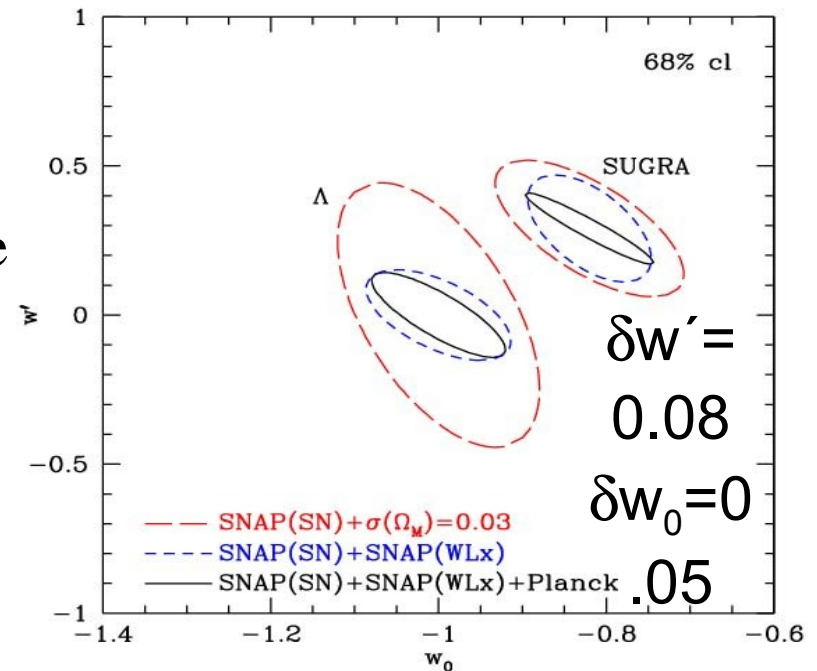
SNAP Data Products

○ Supernovae

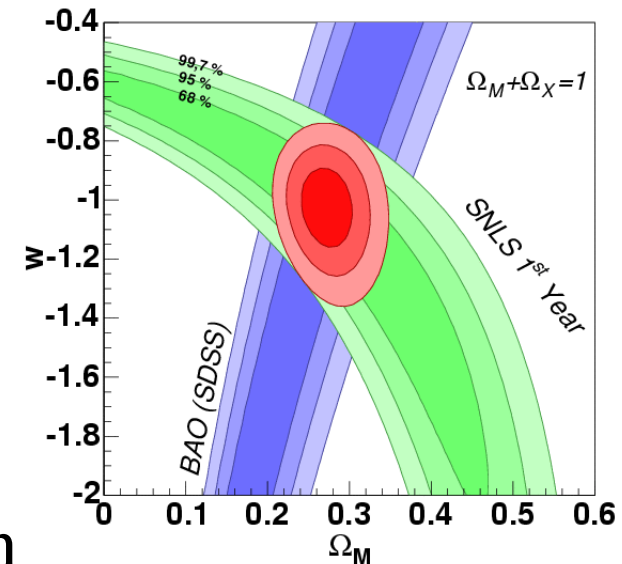
- " ~2000 SNe Ia @ $0.1 < z < 1.7$
- " 9-band light curves with 4-day cadence
- " Spectrum near maximum (triggered)

" Weak Lensing

- " 1000 (+?) square degrees
- " 100 resolved galaxies per square arcmin
- " 9-band photo-z determination

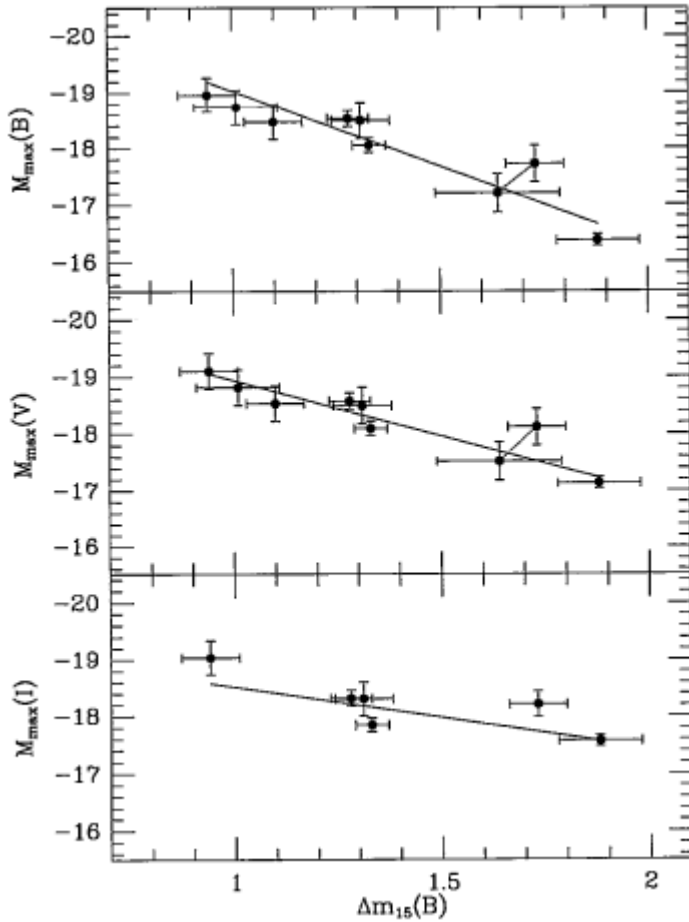


Conclusions

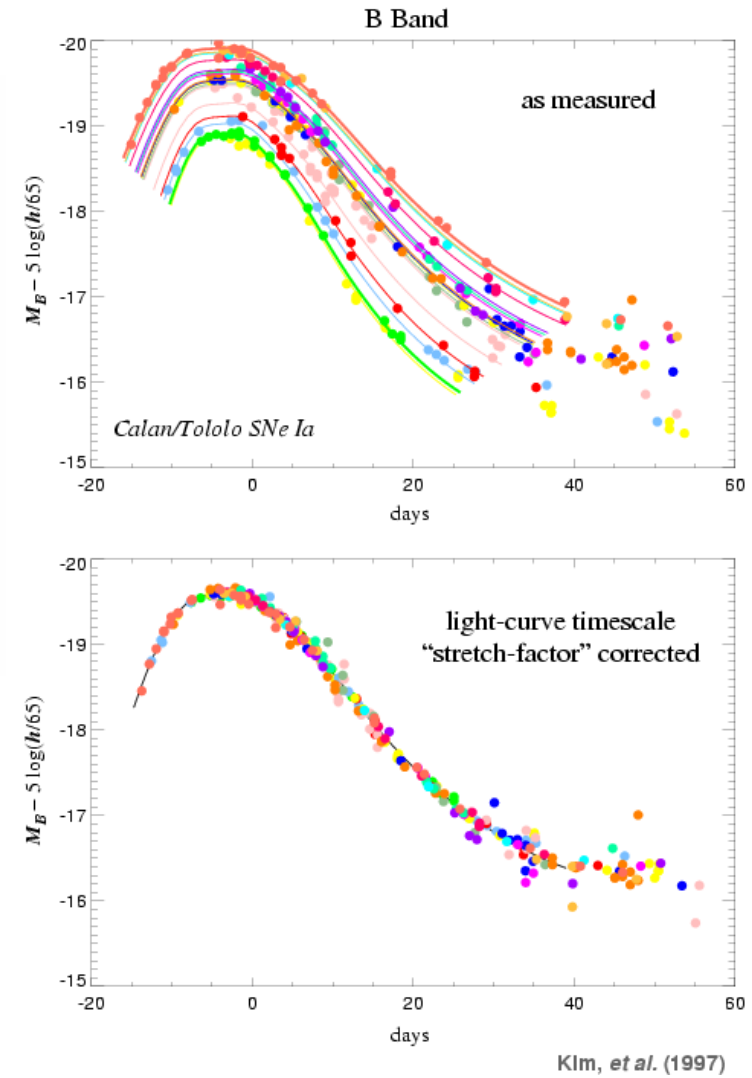
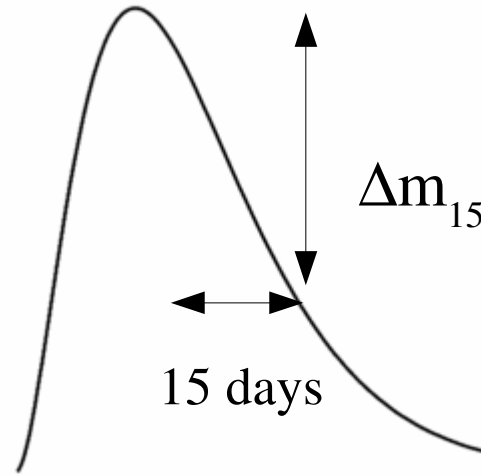


- Dark Energy looks like a cosmological constant
- Current ground-based efforts could reach $\langle w \rangle$ to 0.05
- Many expensive space projects in the landscape :
 - Agencies recognize the importance of DE science
 - Competitions are finally beginning, but it is not clear that a DE mission will come out.
 - Results (if any) by 2020+
- DE science will be ground-based during the next decade.

Brighter-Slower



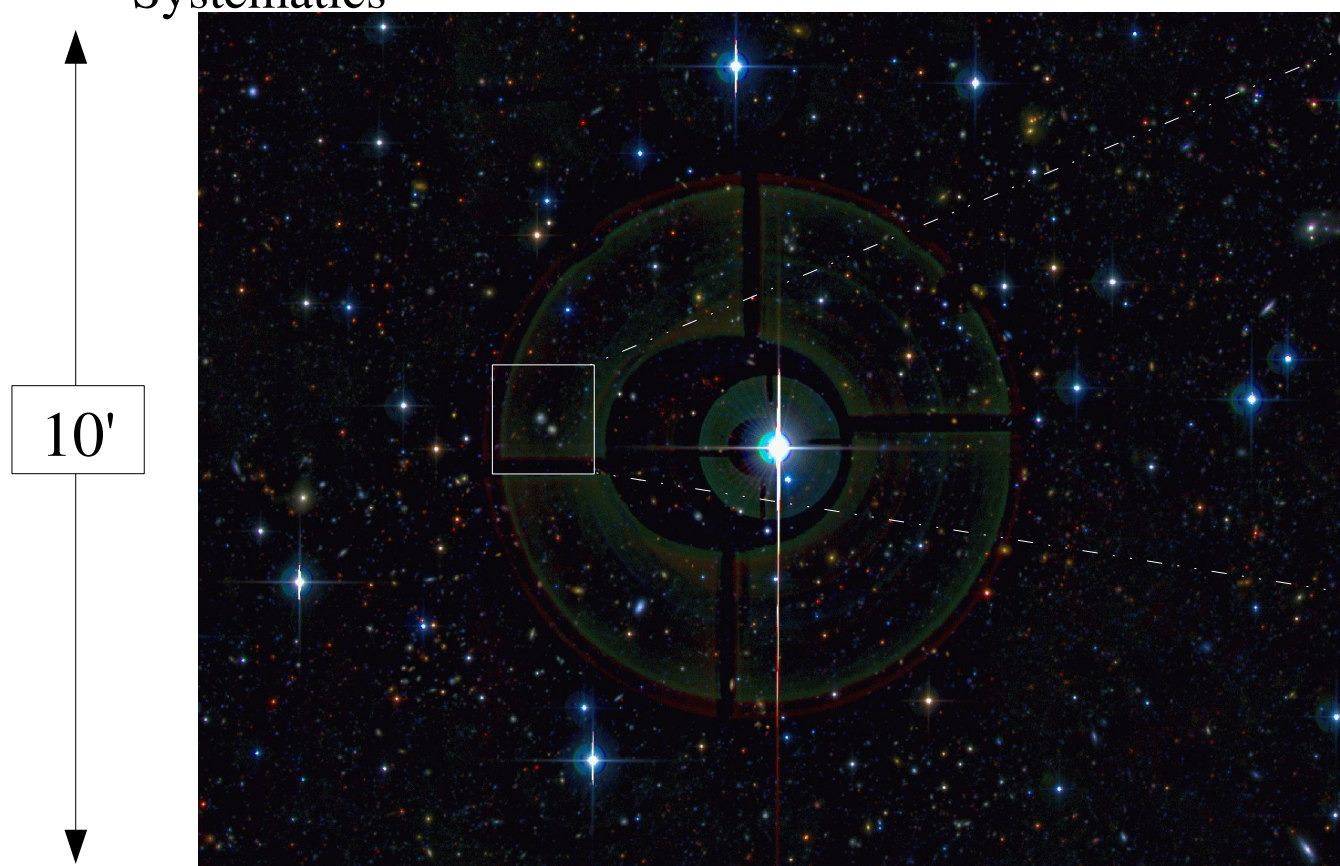
Δm_{15} : Phillips (1993)



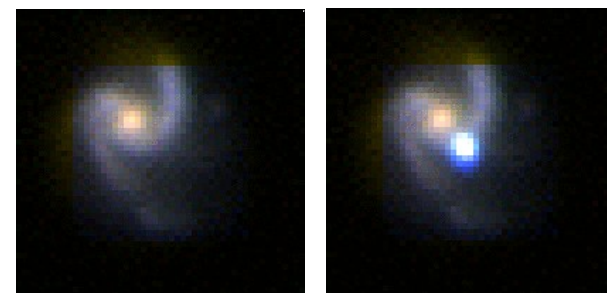
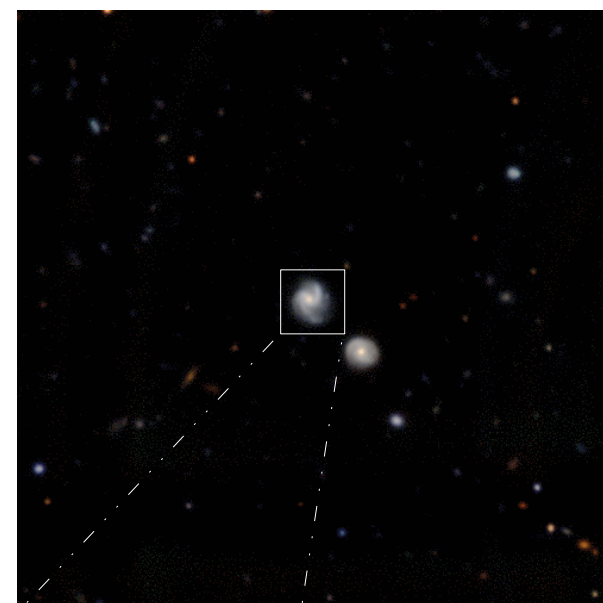
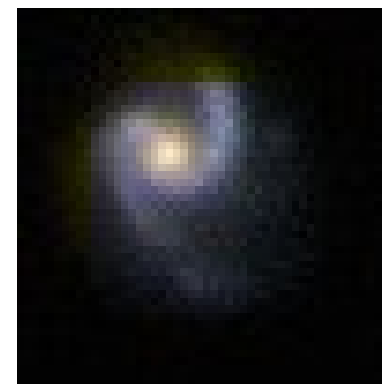
Timescale stretch factor

Analysis for cosmology of the SNLS first year data sample August 2003 – July 2004

- Differential photometry
- Photometric calibration
- Fitting lightcurves
- Fitting cosmology
- Systematics



SNLS-03D4ag in the D4 Field



Current issues : Photometric calibration

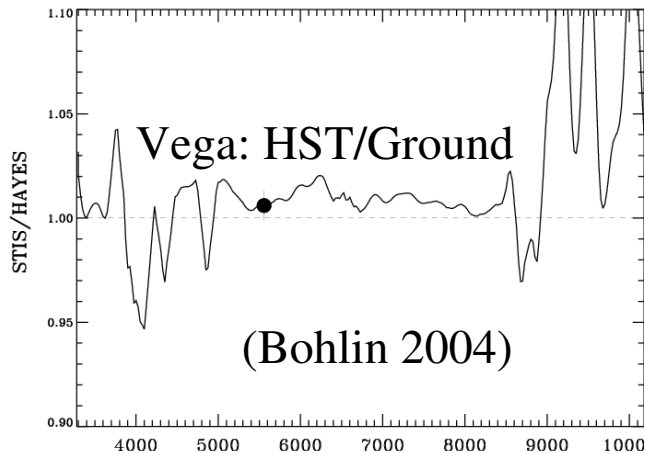
SNe cosmology requires ratio of fluxes measured in different spectral bands

Magnitudes provide ratio of fluxes measured in the same band.

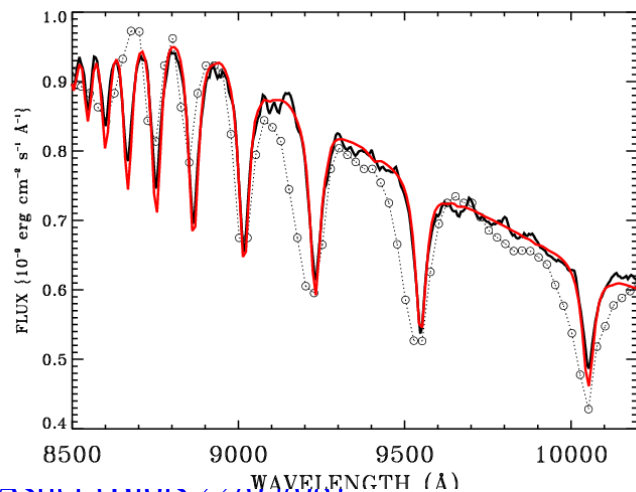
Hence magnitudes have to be converted into fluxes...

... which requires the spectrum of standard stars.

- Vega spectrum known to $\sim 1\%$ (Hayes 1985, Bohlin 2004)



- SNe cosmology forecasts usually assume $\sim 1\%$ systematic uncertainty of relative (distant/nearby = red/blue) flux scales. This is realistic but may become pessimistic.



- Could we calibrate instruments against lab standards rather than sky standards ?
 - Essence has such a project underway (@CTIO)
 - SNLS is in the implementation phase.

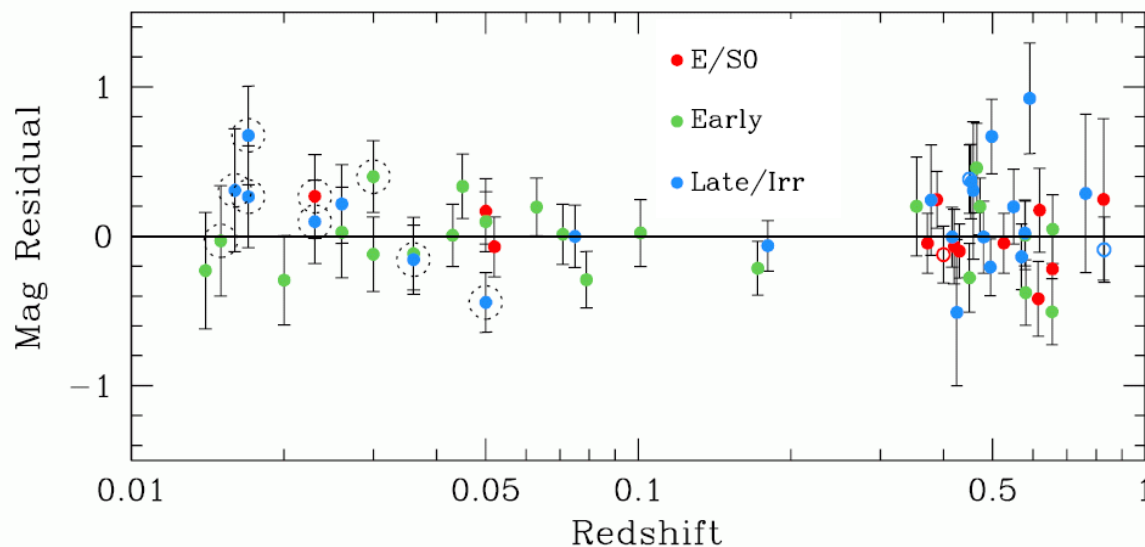
Current issues : SN properties vs galaxy types

Host galaxy types should evolve with redshift. However:

- No evolution of SNe Ia observables yet
(marginal demographic evolutions compatible with selection biases)

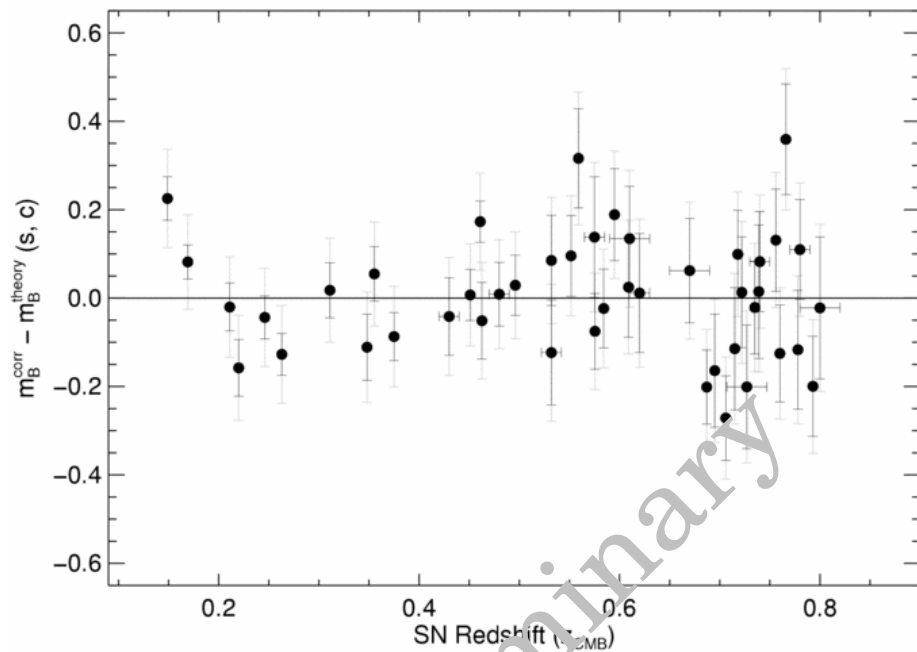
Strategy :

- Identify host galaxy type from colors (at known redshift) or spectrum.
- Compare SNe properties and brighter-bluer and brighter-redder correlations separately.
- Build separate Hubble diagrams if incompatible
- Obvious



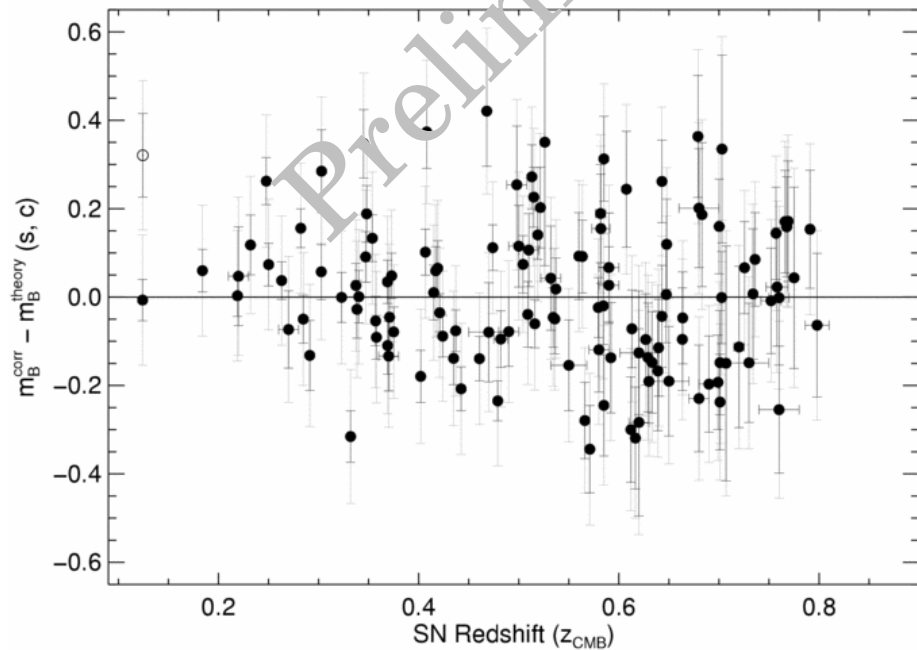
Residuals to Hubble
diagram of Perlmutter et
al 99 with host galaxy
types
Sullivan et al (2003)
astro-ph/0211444

Split by host galaxy type



Passive

$$\alpha = 1.34 \pm 0.24$$
$$\beta = 2.52 \pm 0.16$$
$$\sigma \sim 0.10 \text{ mag}$$



Star-forming

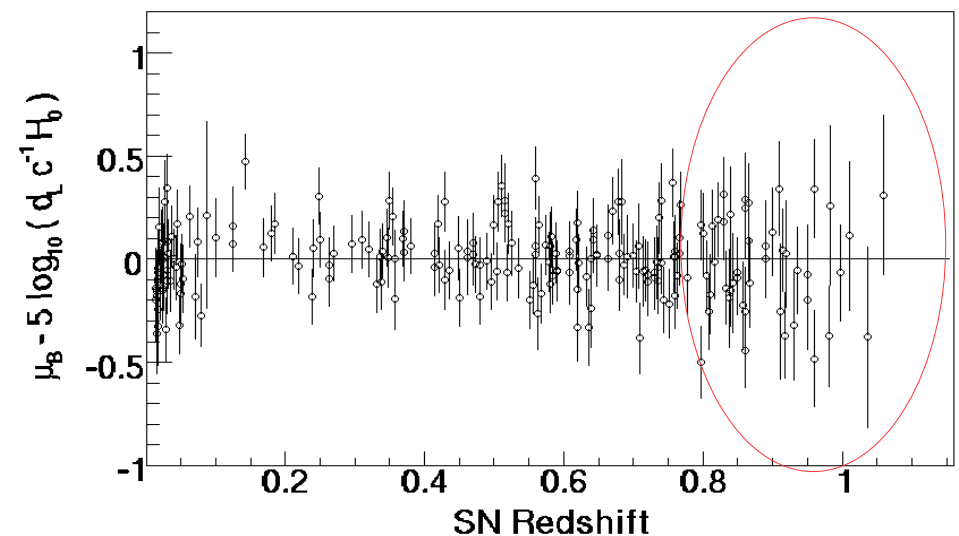
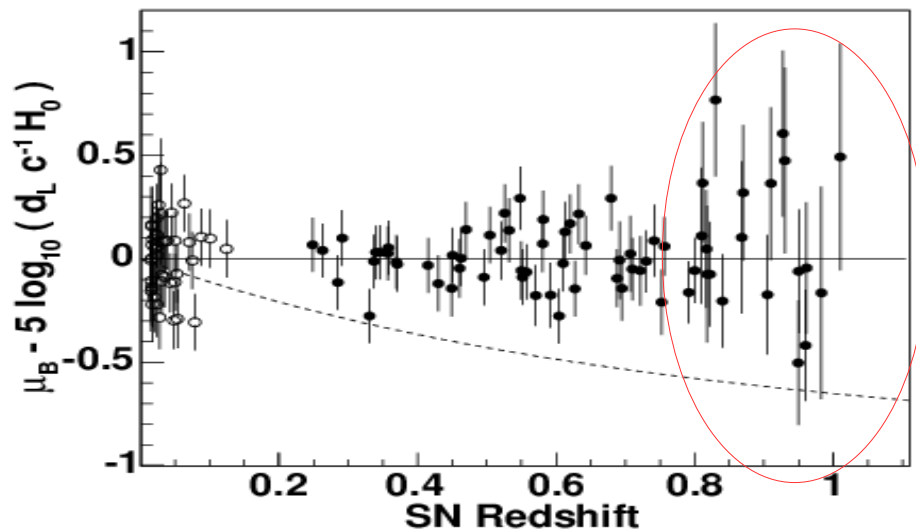
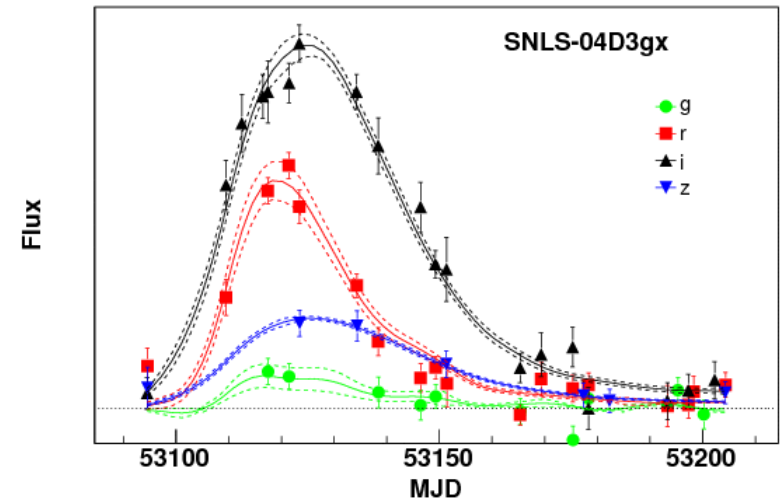
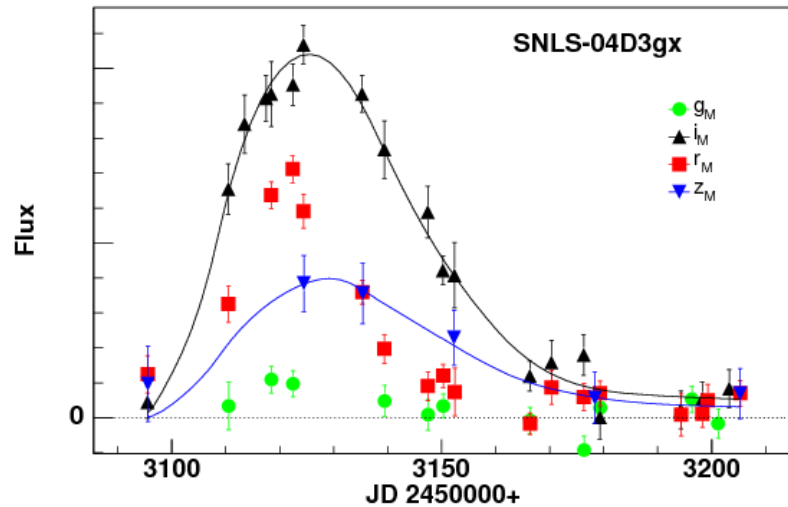
$$\alpha = 1.19 \pm 0.15$$
$$\beta = 2.71 \pm 0.17$$
$$\sigma \sim 0.14 \text{ mag}$$

compatible
brighter-slower
and
brighter-bluer
relations

preliminary results by Sullivan et al, following Sullivan et al (2006)

Improving distances at high redshift

By modelling the UV behavior of SNe, we improve high z distance estimates

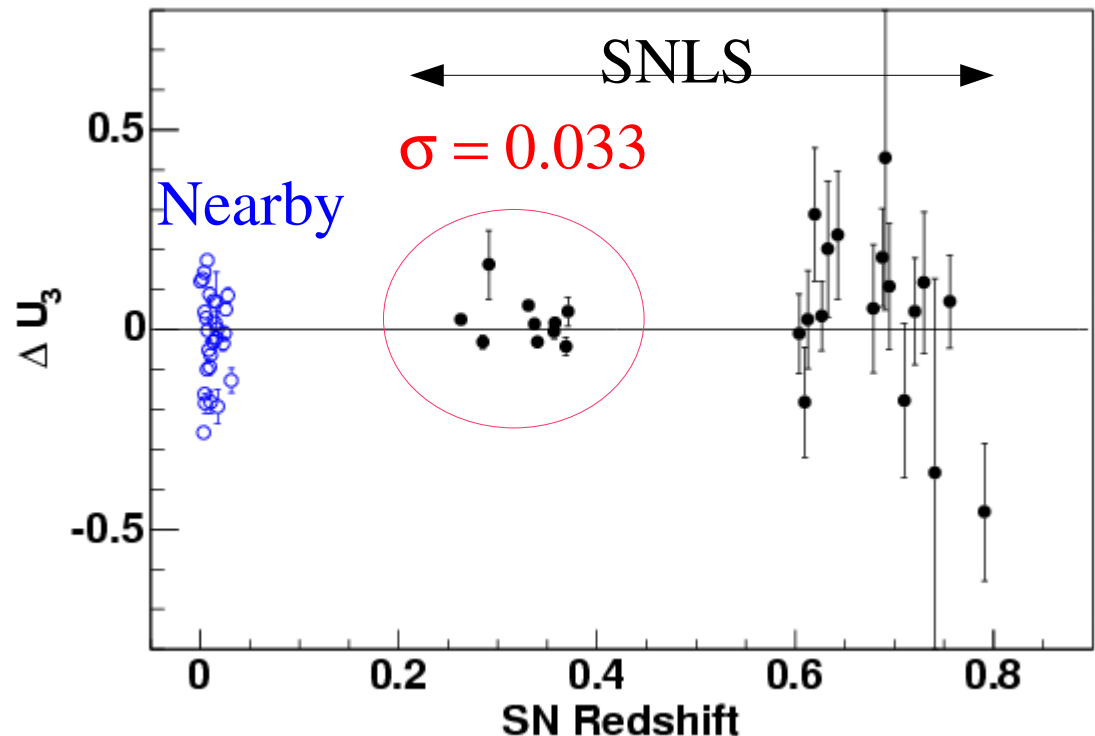


Three-band measurements: color compatibility of SNe Ia

Compare restframe peak U, guessed from B and V, and measured U

$$\Delta U_3 = U(\text{measured}) - U(\text{guessed from B and V})$$

SN Ia restframe UB
V relations are
very reproducible:
U&B are sufficient
to measure a distance



SNe Ia cosmology : HST searches

PANS survey : an HST based survey

- HST/ACS search (imaging in the visible)
- HST/ACS grism spectroscopy (resolution $\delta\lambda/\lambda \sim 1/100$)
- HST follow-up with ACS (visible) and/or NICMOS (near IR)
according to z.

Two published papers : Riess et al (2004, 2006):

- Statistical accuracy comparable to SNLS first year, despite larger statistics and a larger z span : due to a less accurate distance estimator (known as MLCS).
- The analysis applies a prior on measured color (!).
- HST/NICMOS photometric calibration uncertain :
z>1 SNe distances are uncertain by at best 4% ($\delta w \sim 0.1$)

Recalibrated SN HST Magnitudes

For SN Ia plus host fluxes near or below the sky (a typical sky level is 0.17 electron s^{-1} in $F110W$ and 0.14 electron s^{-1} in $F160W$), the correction we calculate and apply is 0.220 mag brighter (than the uncorrected zeropoints) in $F110W$ and 0.086 mag brighter in $F160W$. Interestingly, the change in distance modulus from R04 due to these corrections is mitigated by their compensating effect in distance and reddening.¹³

Riess et al. (2006) astro-ph 0611572

*Calibration uncertainty not included in
any previous HST SN cosmology paper!
(nor in Riess et al (2006) ...)*

SNe Ia cosmology : ESSENCE result

ESSENCE is a ground-based rolling search running at CTIO-4m.

First cosmology paper : astro-ph 0701041

Data set :

- 60 supernovae (over 3 years) measured in only 2 observer bands (R & I)
- > measured restframe bands change a lot across the sample

Analysis :

- prior on measured colors

(depends on z to compensate for selection biases ?!)

- noisy distance estimator

causes large
“systematic”
errors

Results :

Essence + nearby SNe + B.A.O $w = -1.05 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.13$

SNLS+Essence + nearby SNe + B.A.O $w = -1.07 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.13$

Dark Energy EOS : current status

Dark Energy looks like Λ (SNe+BAO)

$$\Omega_M = 0.271 \pm 0.021 (stat) \pm 0.007 (sys)$$

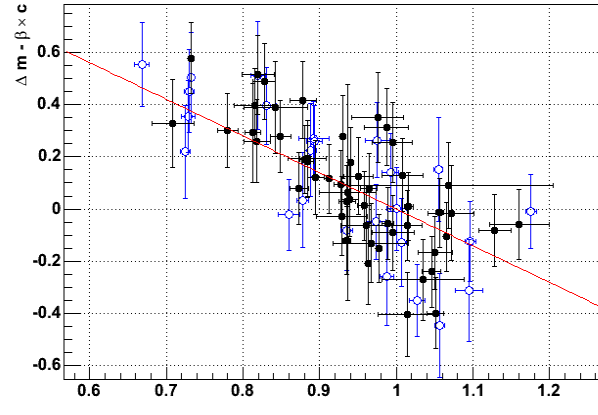
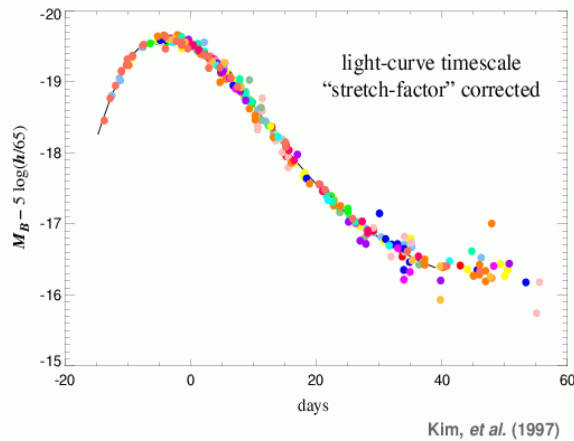
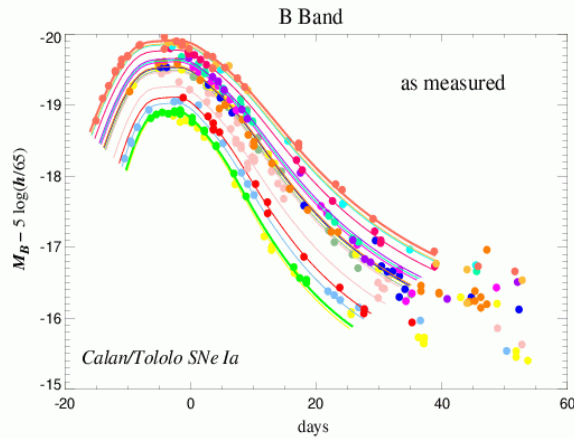
(astro-ph/0510447)

$$w = -1.02 \pm 0.09 (stat) \pm 0.054 (sys)$$

- w @ 0.05 within reach of current efforts
- Only next generation surveys will tackle dw/dz
 - SNe
 - BAO
 - Weak lensing
 - more probably a mixture of these

Intrinsic luminosity indicators (for Ia's)

Brighter - slower

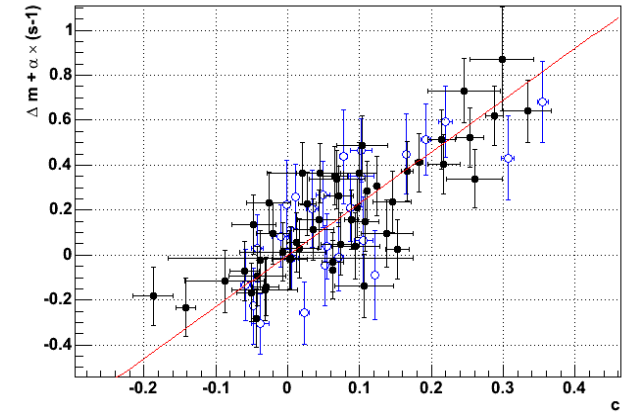


stretch: time-scale parameter of the (B) lightcurve, corrected for $(1+z)$

or

decline rate: decrease of flux at 15 (RF) days from max

Brighter - bluer



color (e.g B-V) (rest frame) at peak.

$$\text{Color} = \text{Log}(\text{flux}(V)/\text{flux}(B))$$

$$B \sim [400,500] \text{ nm}$$

$$V \sim [500,650] \text{ nm}$$

=> enable to reduce brightness scatter to $\sim 13\%$ (0.13 mag)

SNe Ia surveys: from workshops to factories

Old observing way is a many-step process:

- **search**: imaging at two epochs, ~3 weeks apart
- **spectroscopy** of candidates found

Photometry of identified Ia's

Drawbacks:

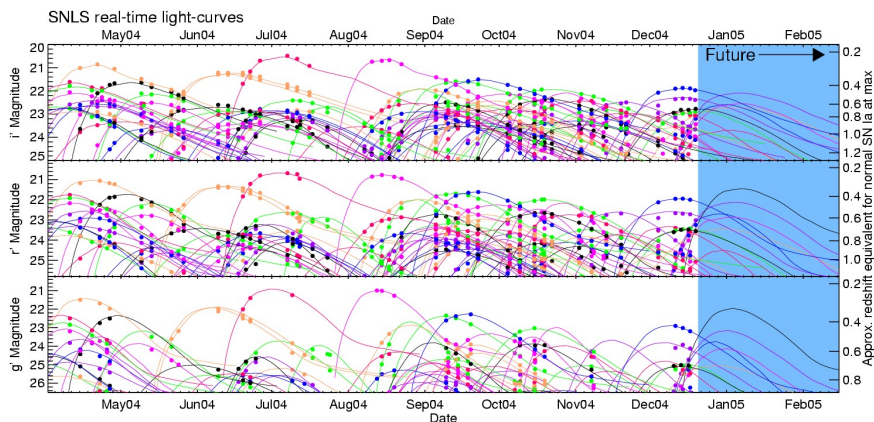
- Extremely vulnerable to bad weather
 - poor yield of observations
- Many telescopes involved
 - proposals/scheduling issues
 - Photometric calibration issues

Rolling search mode:

- Repeated imaging of the same fields
- Spectroscopy near peak
- Built-in photometric follow-up

Bonuses:

- Multiplex: many measurements/exposure
- Detection on a time sequence
- LC sampling independent of phase
- Imaging robust to bad weather
- Spectroscopy in service mode possible
- Only one imaging telescope to calibrate
- Deep stack at the end of the survey
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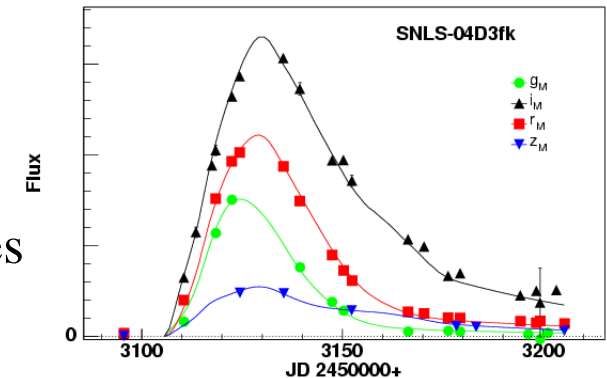
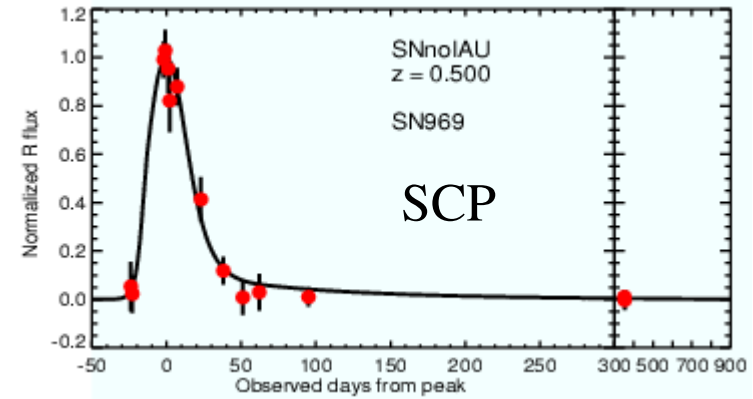


SNe Ia surveys: from workshops to factories (2)

Rolling search is THE way to go for SNe surveys

Three ongoing projects:

- **Essence@CTIO**
~8 deg², RI bands, 0.2 < z < 0.8, 5 years from 2002.
 - **SNLS@CFHT** (within the CFHTLS)
4 deg², griz bands, 0.2 < z < 1, 5 years from 2003.
 - **SNe in SDSS-II**
300 deg², ugriz bands, z < ~0.35, 3 years from fall 2005.
- Rolling searches become increasingly difficult as z decreases
- Requires very wide field imaging ~10 deg²
 - Large area -> Large data volume.



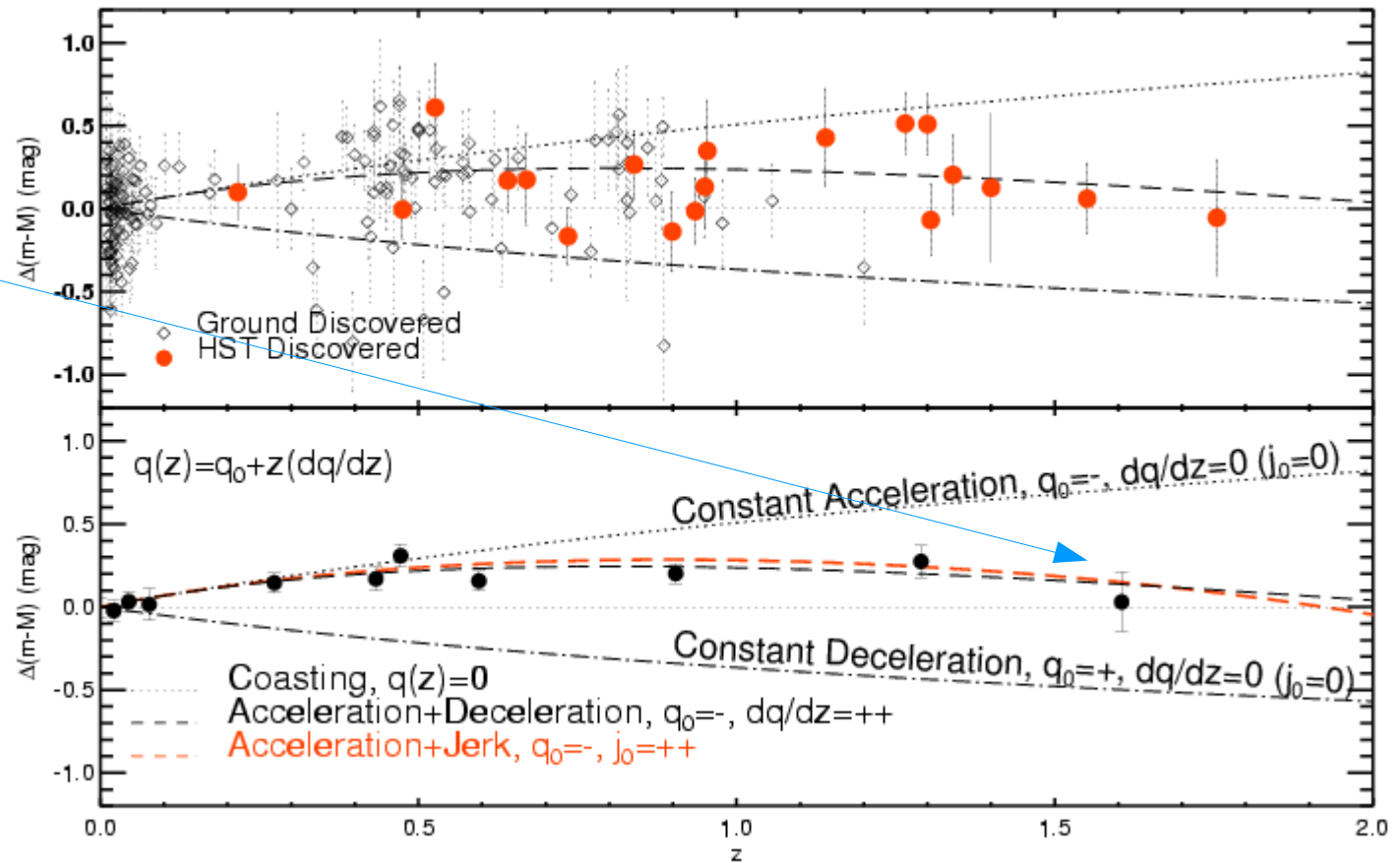
- Many ground-based wide-field imaging projects are in the landscape:
Pan-Starss, DES (@CTIO), LSST, Hyper Suprime Cam, ...

Acceleration ?

We need a recent acceleration, but only recent.

The expansion was decelerating in the past:

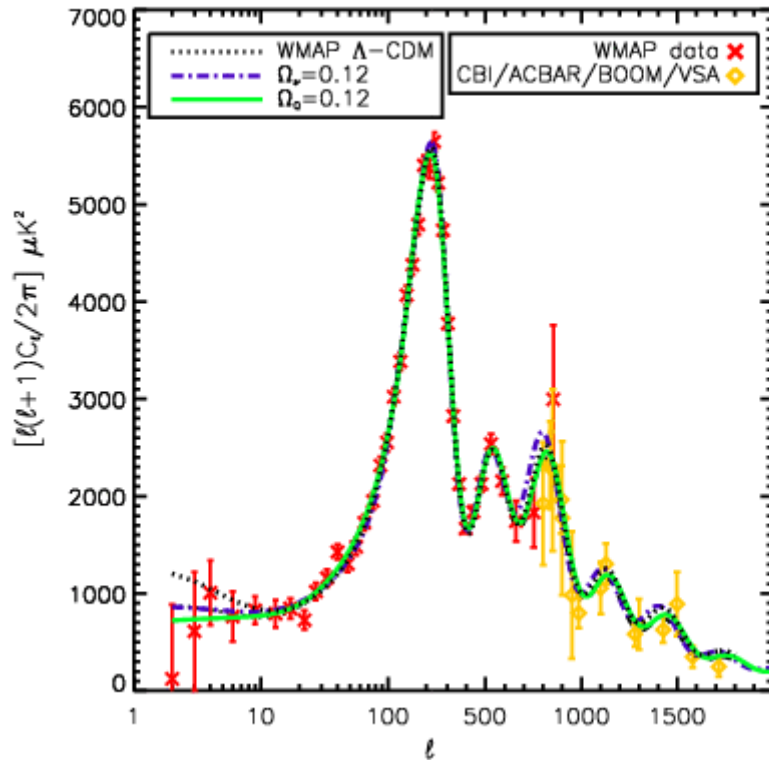
Λ does the job.



SNe Ia, Riess et al, 2004

Do we really need Dark Energy ?

NO



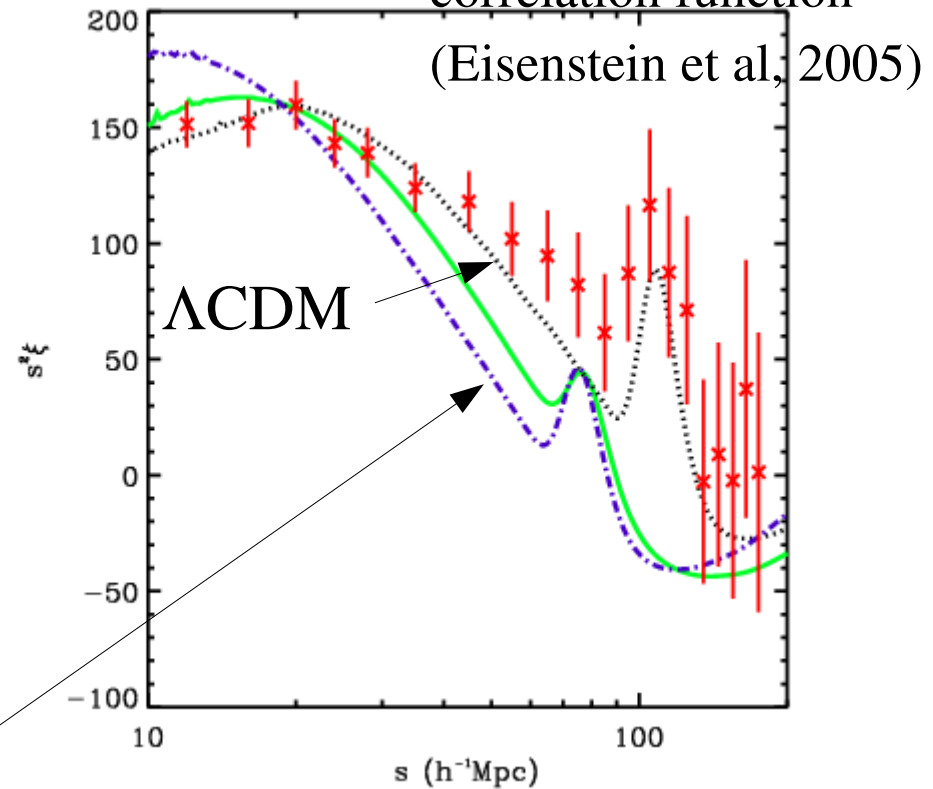
Blanchard et al 2003,
 $\Omega_M = 0.88, \Omega_v = 0.12, H_0 = 46$

SNe ignored.

P. Astier (Blois 22/05/08)

YES

SDSS LRG
 correlation function



Blanchard et al 2005,
 cannot accommodate
 $\Lambda=0$ with baryon acoustic peak.

$$\Omega_{DE}(z)$$

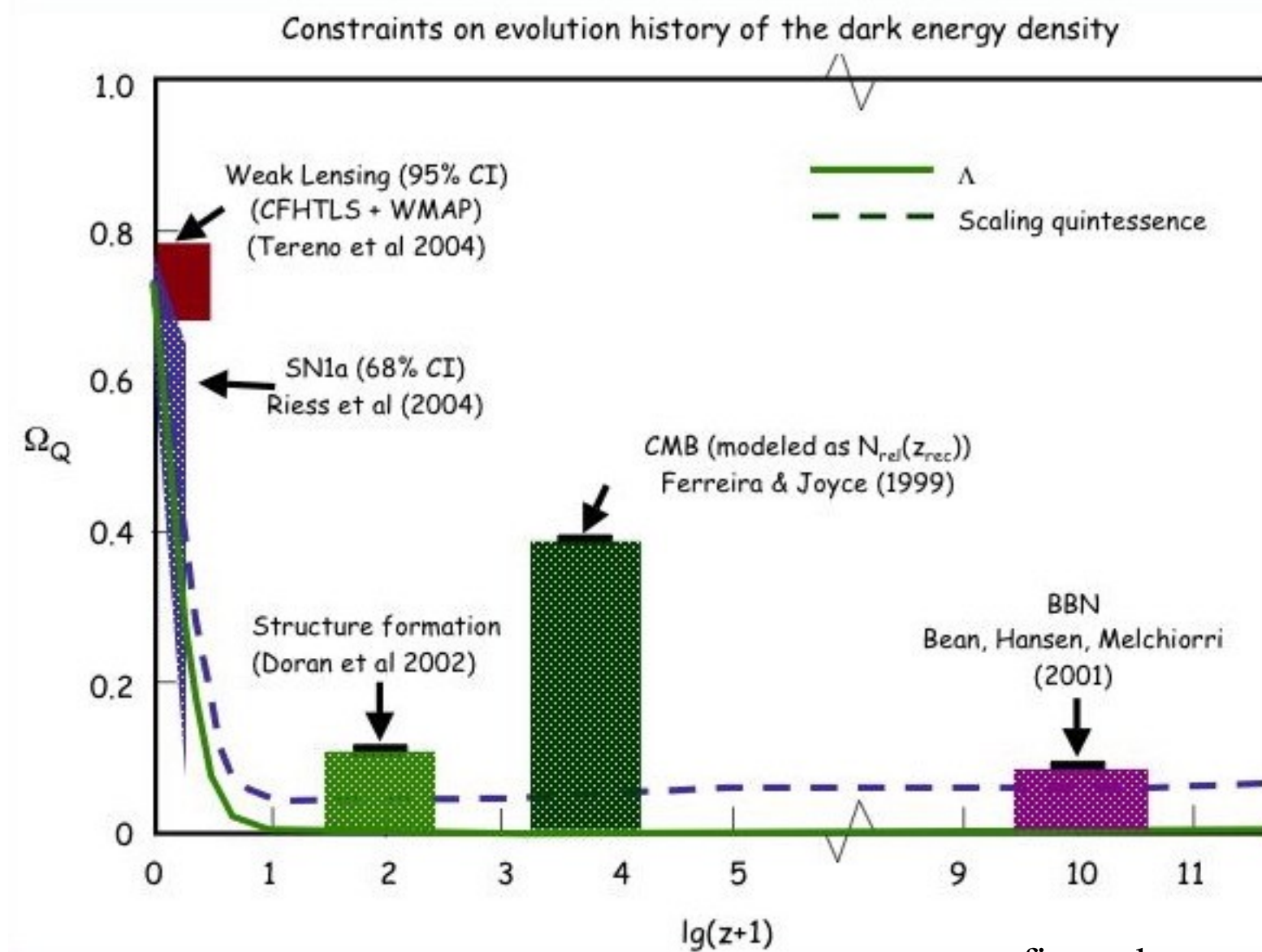
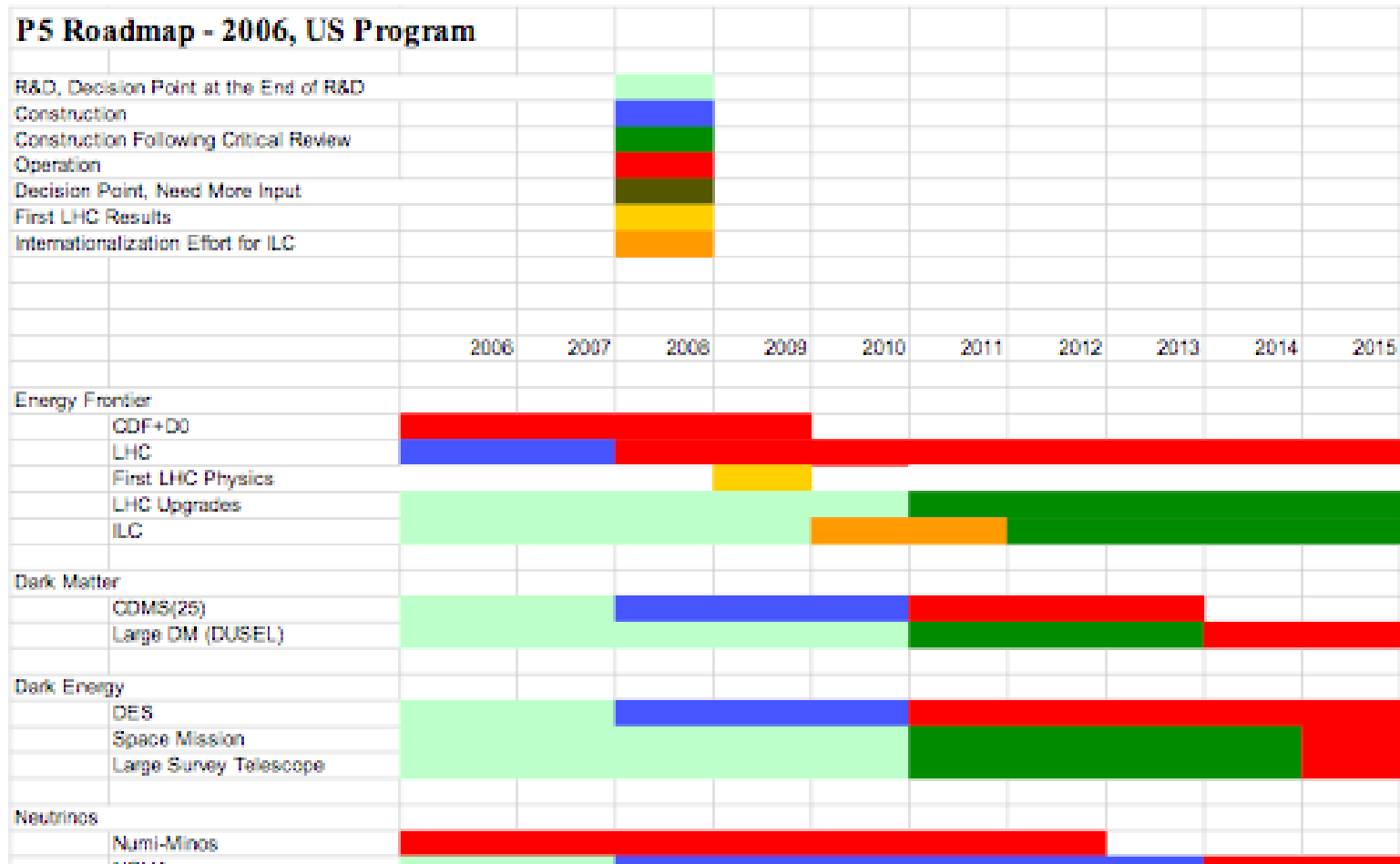


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Calendrier immédiat (DOE)



← SNAP
← LSST

⇒ LSST (&SNAP) in R&D until 2010

Opinions personnelles

- Projet bien avancé techniquement
- Presque auto-contenu : il lui manque les z spectro (comme à tous)
- Projet au sol qui domine ce champ de physique.
- Pas de verrou technologique majeur.
- photo-z sans IR ?
- Ellipticités du sol?
- Financement hybride envisagé : NSF et DOE
source d'embrouilles ?
- Quelle date de première lumière ?
- 4000 Tb de données par an...

Et la France ?

Visite des chefs en France a l'automne 2006 :

- Sollicitation explicite pour joindre la collaboration
- Ne demandent pas d'argent...
- tout de suite

Tickets d'entrée considérés:

- Contributions en nature a la camera.
- Participation/fourniture d'un telescope auxiliaire de calibration.
- Savoir-faire acquis avec le CFHTLS.

Politique :

- Discussions LSST/ESO au sujet des z spectroscopiques.

Summary

- The LSST will be a significant step in survey capability.
Optical throughput ~ 100 times that of any existing facility.
- The LSST is designed to control systematic errors.
We know how to make precise observations from the ground.
We know how to accurately calibrate photo-z measurements.
Multi-epoch with rapid return to each field on the sky – advantages likely not yet fully appreciated.
- The LSST will enable multiple simultaneous studies of dark energy.
Complementary measurements to address degeneracy and theoretical uncertainty in a single survey.
- The LSST technology is ready.

SNe Ia surveys: from workshops to factories (3)

Discovery and photometry of SNe will become easier and easier...

Even for nearby SNe :

typically requires 2000 deg² in 3-4 bands twice a week to $m_{AB} = 21.5$

Within reach of Pan StarSS, LSST goes deeper, smaller telescopes would suffice.

What about spectroscopy?

- SNLS uses ~250 h/year on 8m-class telescopes :VLT, Gemini and Keck for ~140 SNe Ia/year.
- Multiply that by 10 ?
 - more than one dedicated 8m telescope
 - > (extremely) unlikely to happen shortly

Mandatory improvements for O(10000) cosmology/SNe surveys:

P. Astier (Blois 22/05/08)

- Photometric identification of Ia's from lightcurve shapes and colors

Characterizing Dark energy

from distance data

At least 4 mathematically equivalent descriptions (flat):

- $d_L(z)$ or $r(z)$ & Ω_M

- $\Omega_{DE}(z)$

- $w_{DE}(z) = w(z)$ & $\Omega_{DE}(0)$

- $V(\phi)$ for a scalar field ϕ (+ initial conditions)

Related via identities such as:

$$\rho_X(z) = \rho_X(0) \exp 3 \int_0^z \frac{1 + w_X(z')}{1 + z'} dz'$$

$$d_L(z) = (1+z) \frac{c}{H_0} \int dz' \left(\Omega_M (1+z')^{-3} + (1 - \Omega_M) \frac{\rho_X(z')}{\rho_X(0)} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$1 + w_X(z) = \frac{1+z}{3} \frac{3H_0^2 \Omega_M (1+z)^2 + 2r''/r'^3}{H_0^2 \Omega_M (1+z)^3 - r'^{-2}}$$

No way to get precise $w(z)$ measurements from distance data without some “external”

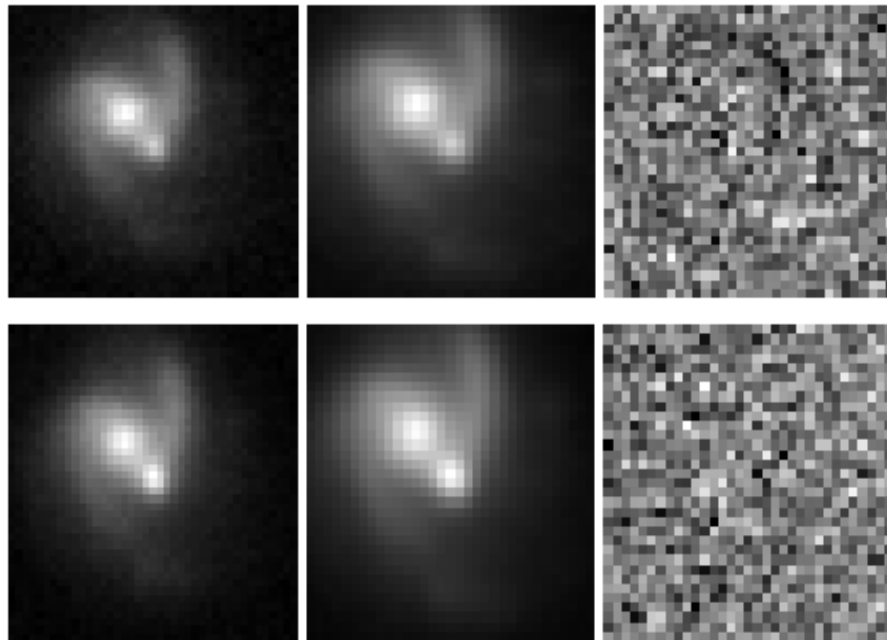
Ω_M constraint.

comparable size but opposite signs. Same for denominator.

Differential photometry

Image model: constant galaxy + varying point source + flat sky

$$I(x, y) = \text{Flux} \times [\text{Kernel} \otimes \text{PSF}_{\text{best}}](x - x_{sn}, y - y_{sn}) \\ + [\text{Kernel} \otimes \text{Galaxy}_{\text{best}}](x, y) + \text{Sky}$$



Data

model

residuals

- Fit galaxy on a stamp
- Same SN position in all images
- Incorporate images without SN
- Fit independently exposures from the same night (errors = observed scatter).

Detecting Supernovae

- New images (of the previous night) are subtracted off a reference image of the field (e.g. a stack of last year images)

- before subtraction one has to “align” images:

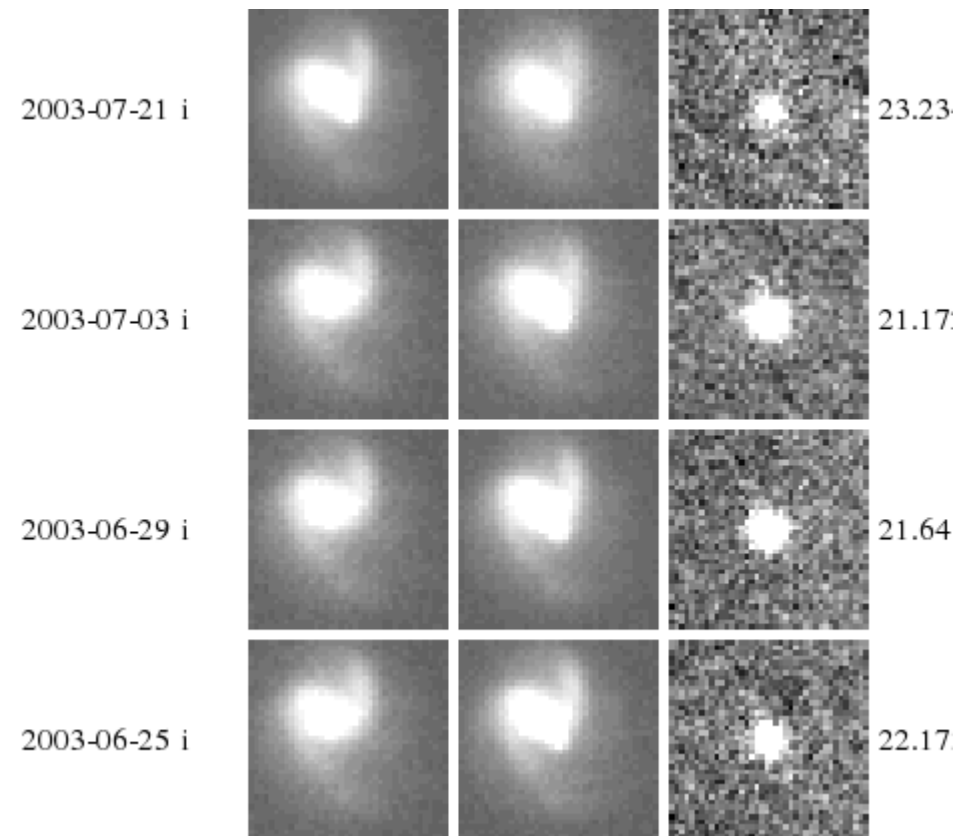
- geometrically
- photometrically
- PSF (bring to the same star shape).

- Detection of (positive) excesses
(typically above 3σ)

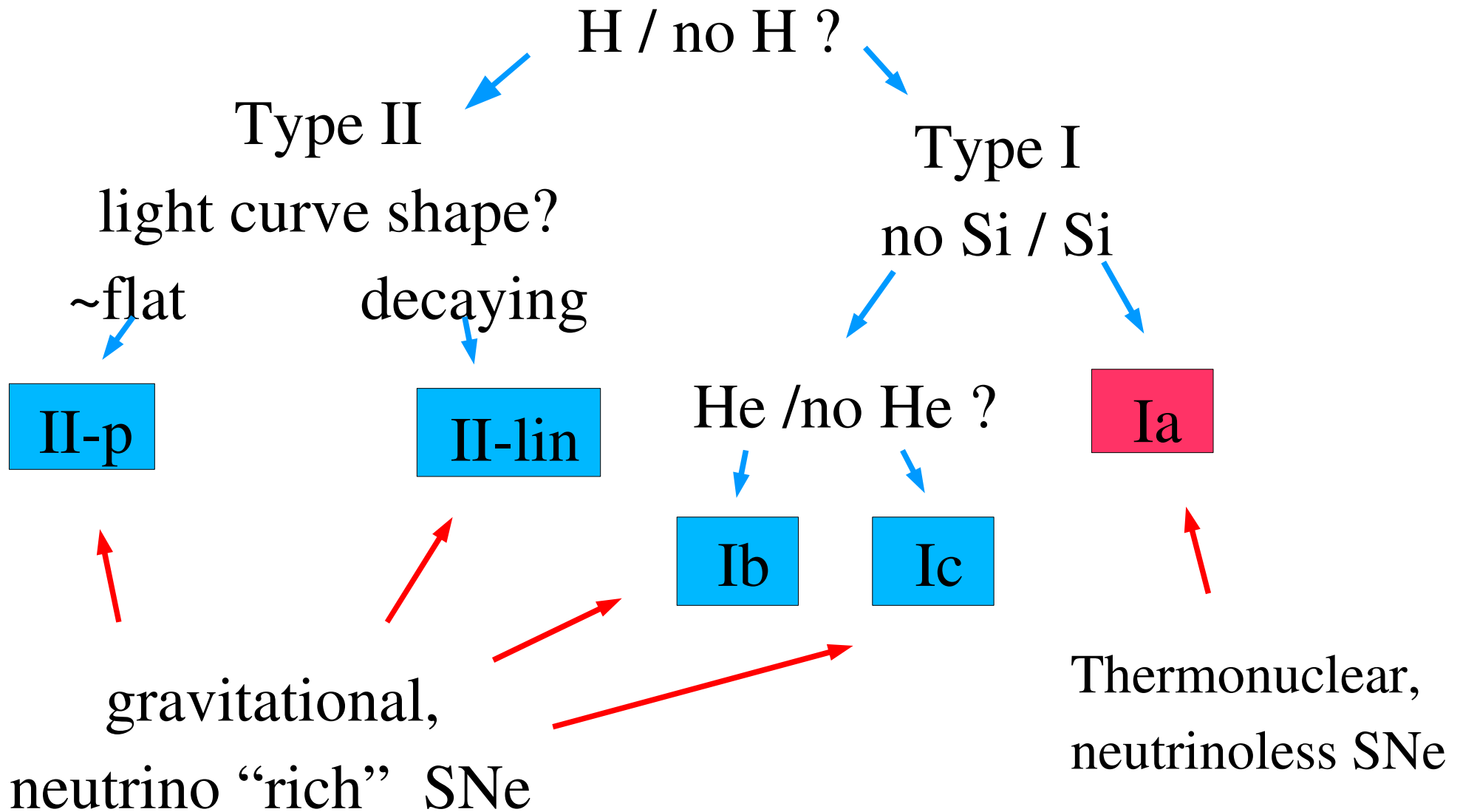
-> Association of detections over
nights/bands to reach $\sim 8\sigma$

-> Lightcurves are fit to a SNe Ia
template to evaluate a “Ia likelihood”

-> **Spectroscopy.**



Supernovae: present classification scheme



Redder-Fainter (4)

Latest R (also known as β) news :

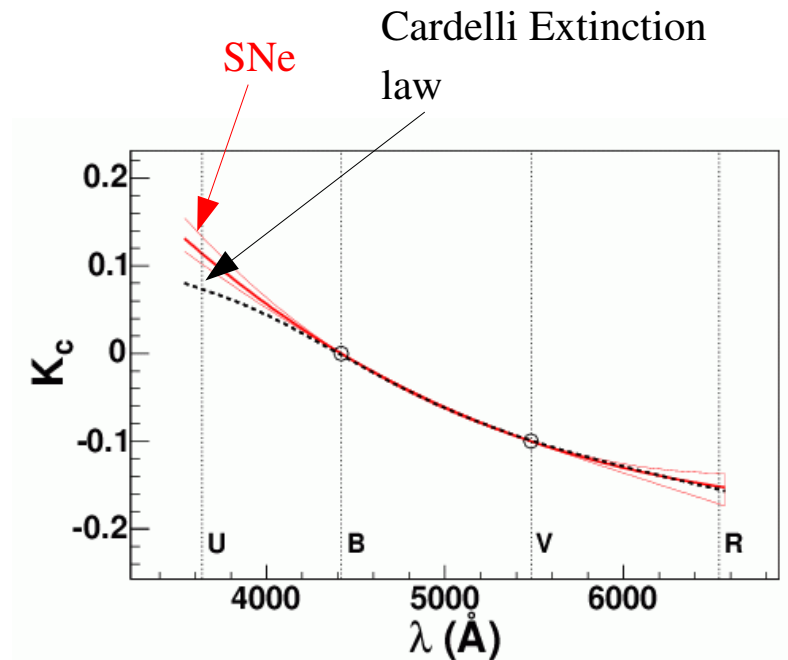
- Lifan Wang et al (2005) find 2.59.
- Guy et al (2005) find about 2.
- Xiaofeng Wang et al (2006) find 3.3
(typical uncertainty : 0.2-0.3)

Tentative conclusions:

- Empirical brightness-color relations of SNe Ia are odd, but favorable for distance measurements.
- These relations should be fitted together with the brighter-slower relation, because color and decline rate are (slightly) correlated.
- If one assumes a specific redder-fainter relation, this impacts on the observed

brighter-slower relation (Leibungut 2000).

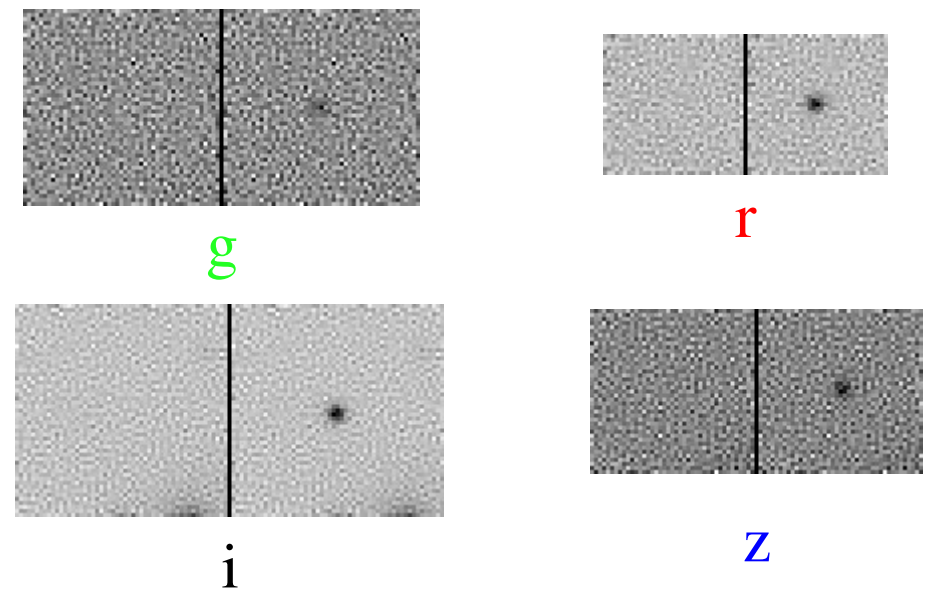
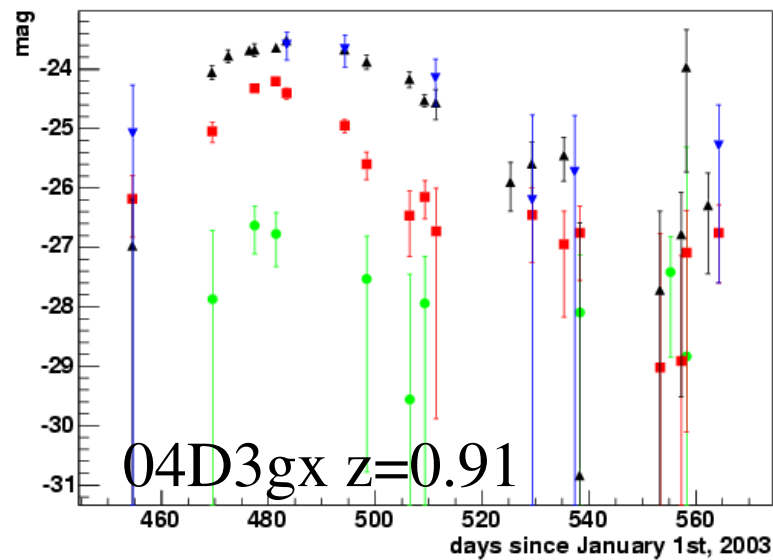
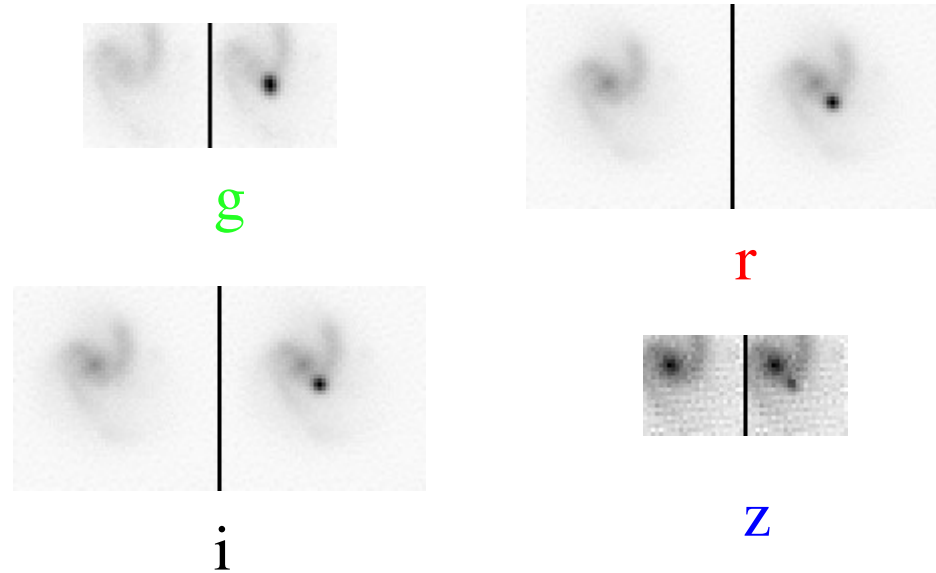
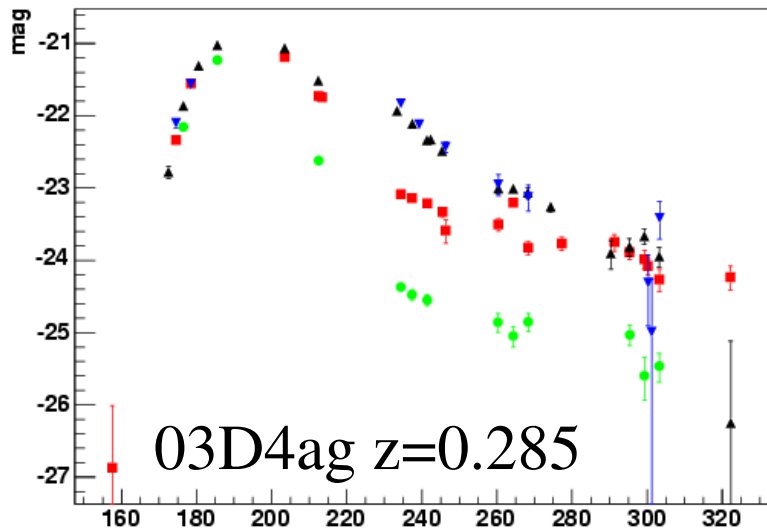
color relations measurement



A-A(B) for $E(B-V)=0.1$:

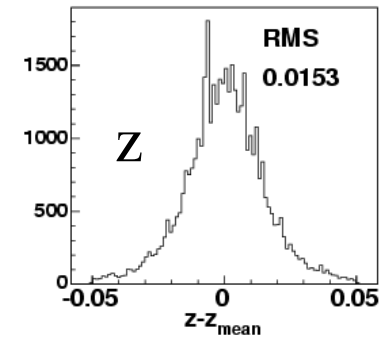
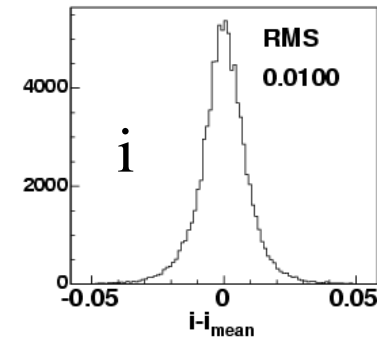
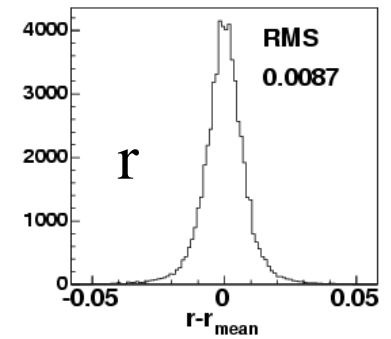
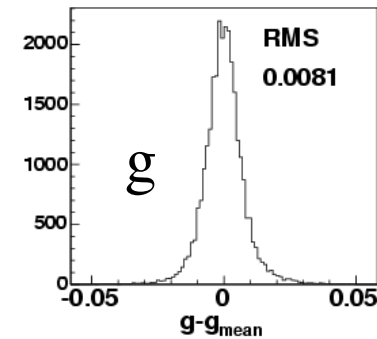
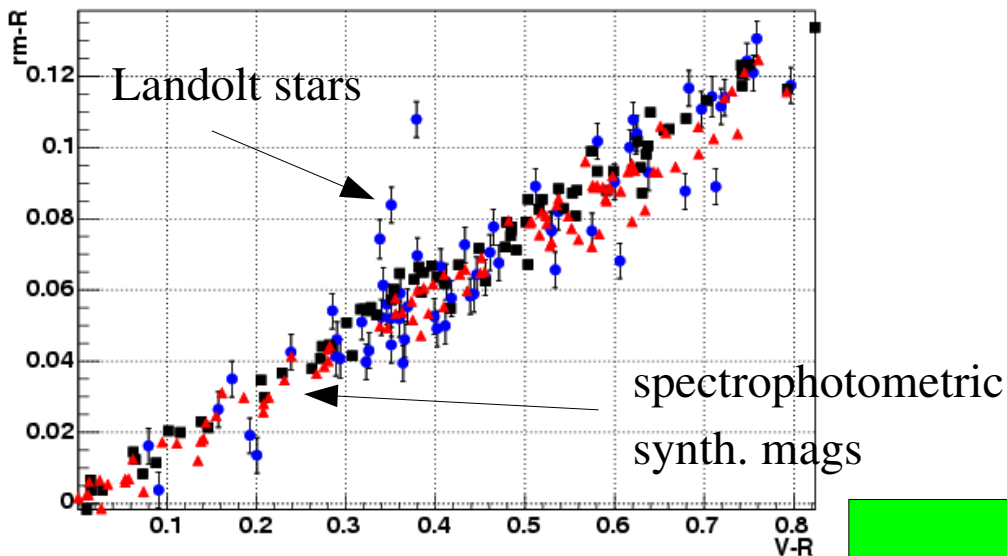
color relations are compatible with MW dust, but in U band (Guy et al 2005)

Lightcurve examples



Photometric calibration

- Based on repeated observations of Landolt standards
- Carried out in “Landolt” magnitudes since nearby SNe are calibrated this way
- Produce calibrated star catalogs in the SN fields, in Megacam natural magnitudes
- Checked synthetic vs observed color terms (Megacam/Landolt & Megacam SDSS 2.5m)



-Zero points at the 0.01 level (0.03 in z)
-Repeatability better than 0.01 (0.015 in z)

Multi-color lightcurve fits

SALT : Spectral Adaptive Lightcurve Template

(Guy *et al* 2005, A&A, in press)

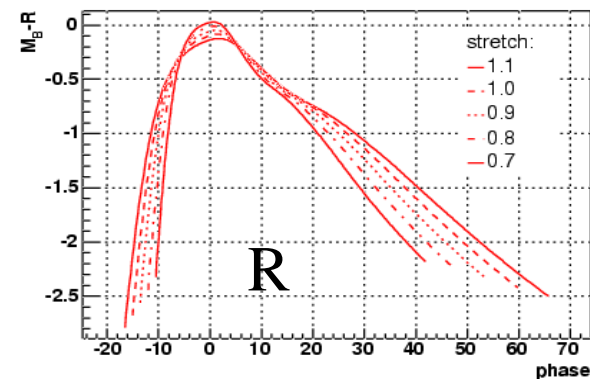
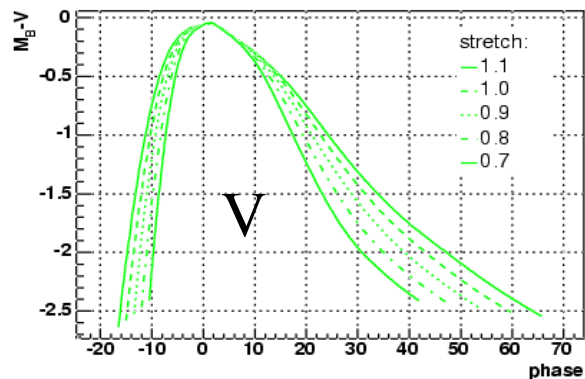
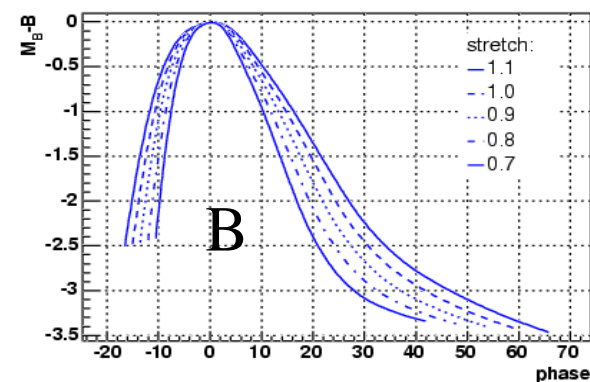
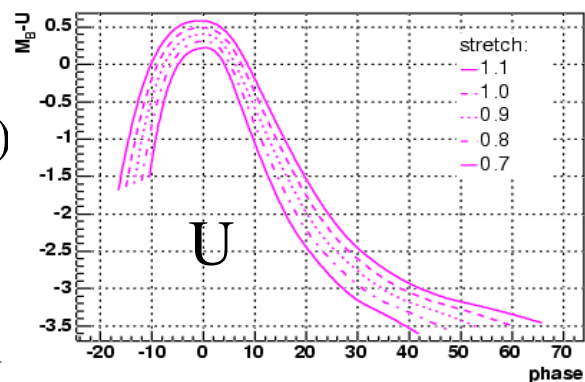
Model SNe Ia SED as a function of:

- **phase** (date with respect to B-band maximum)
- **lambda** (rest-frame wavelength)
- **stretch** (=s)
(dilatation of phase axis in B-band)
- **color** = $E(B-V)$ (=c)

at B-band maximum
Train the model on a
local sample, in UBV_R.

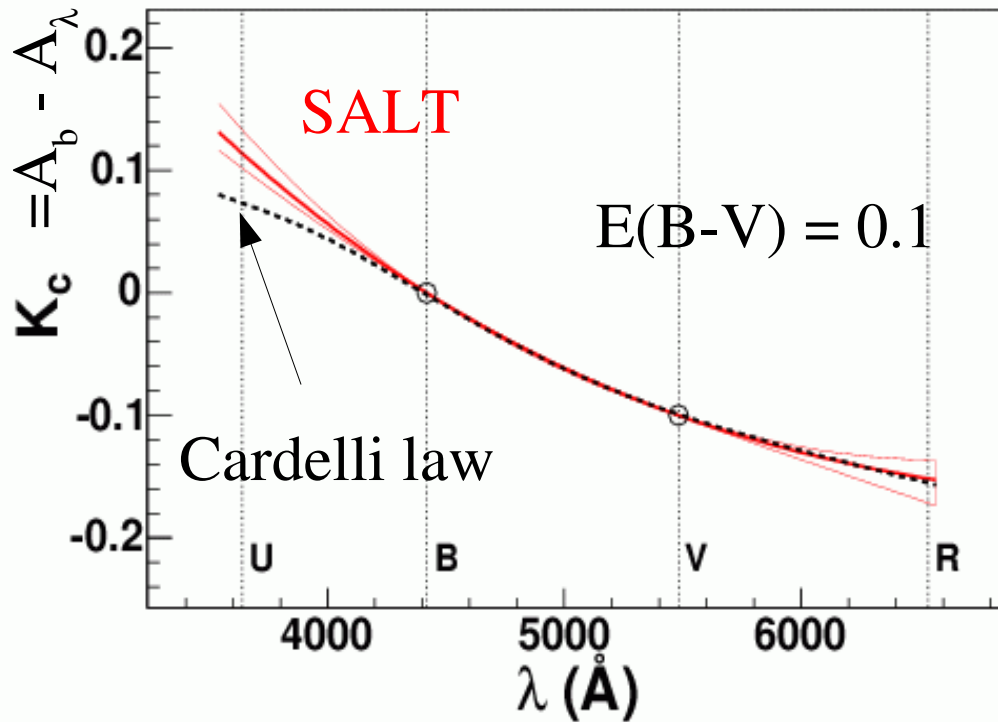
coverage: 3460 to 6500 Ang.

lightcurve for various stretches and color=0



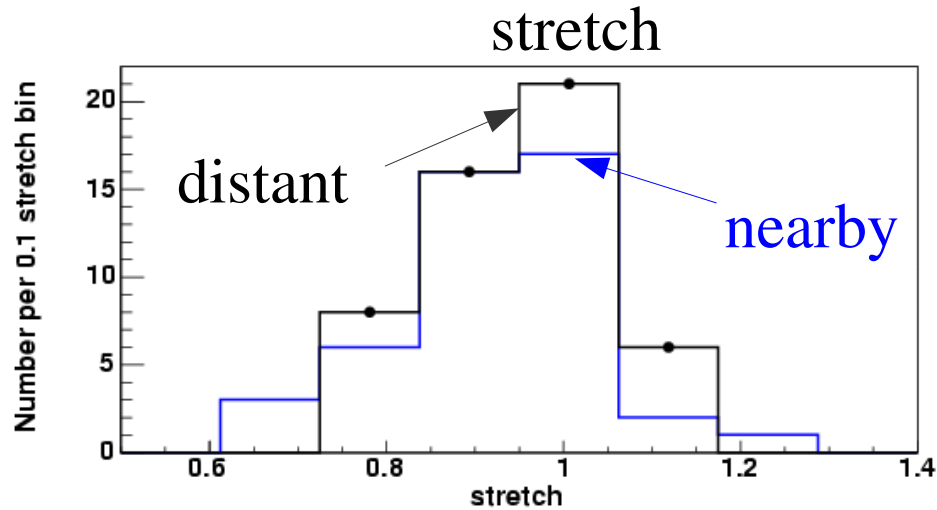
Color relations with SALT

(Given B and V, what about U and R?)

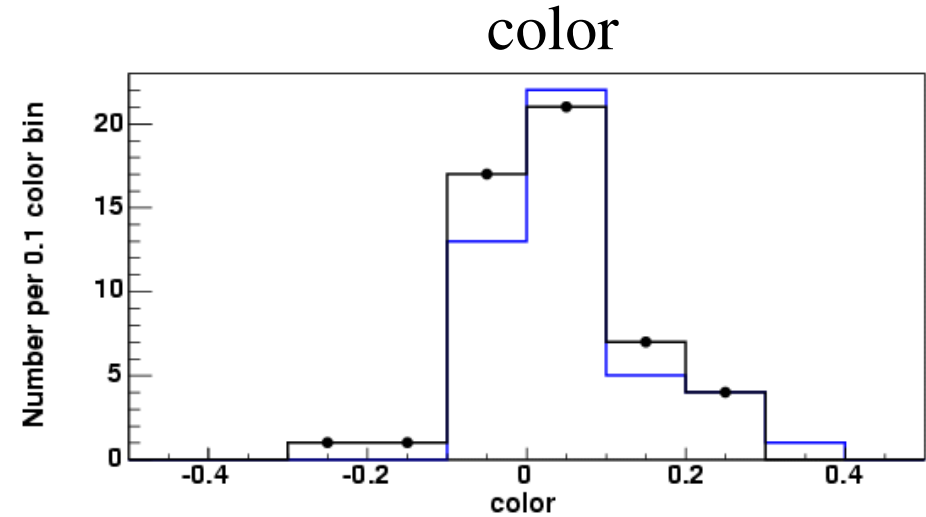


SNe Ia color relations
seem compatible with
extinction but for U band

Comparisons SNLS/nearby



mean values within 1σ
Kolmogorov prob = 0.99



mean values within 1.5σ
Kolmogorov prob = 0.99

Compatible distributions

Malmquist bias of SNLS sample

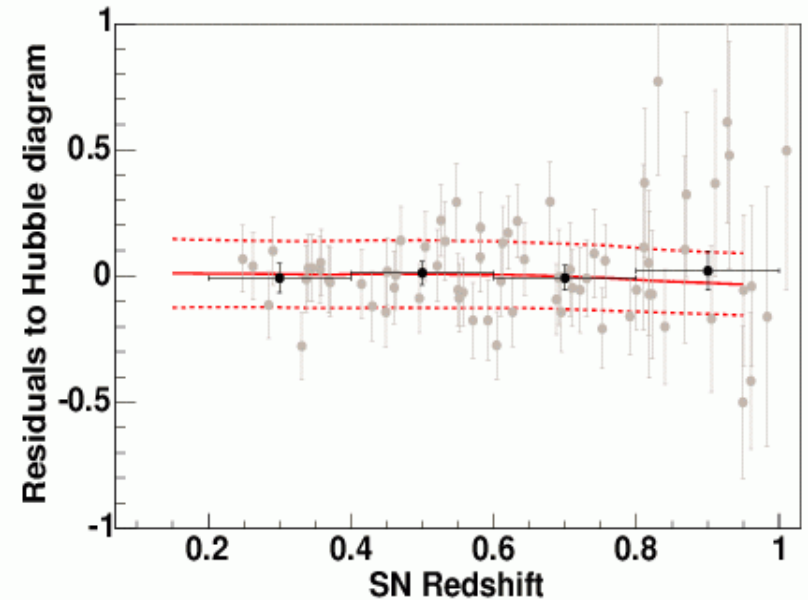
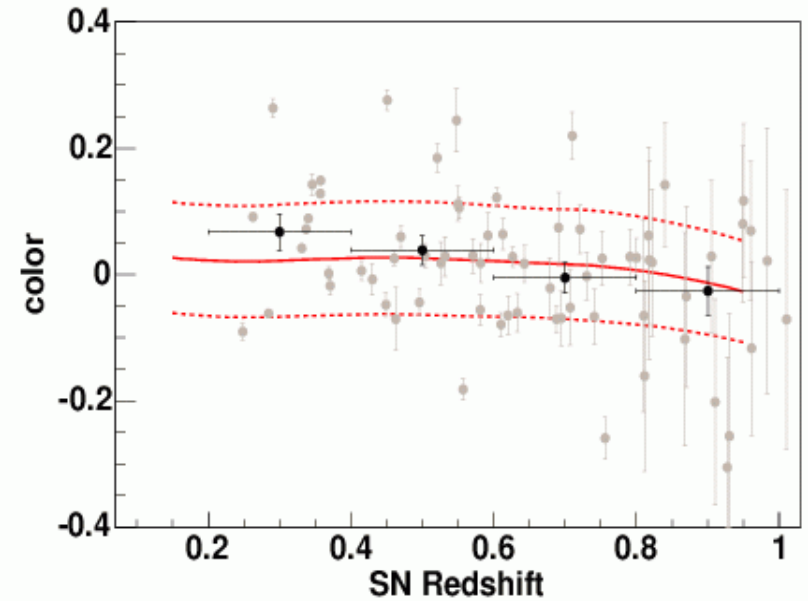
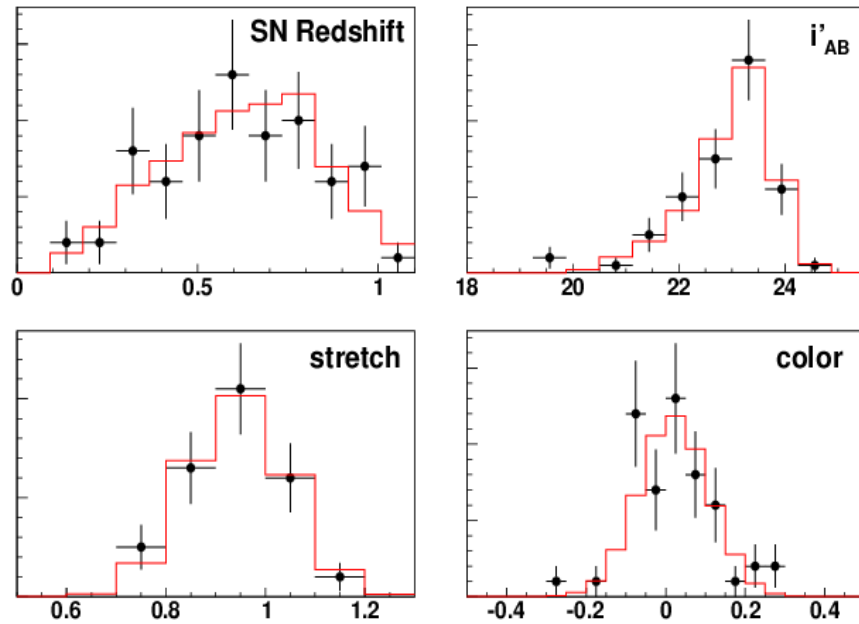
- Distributions of stretch and color
- Take into account brighter-slower, brighter-bluer (from best fit)
- Add intrinsic dispersion (from best fit)
- Apply cut on i' magnitude @ date of spectroscopy (assume a dist. of spectro. phases)
- Constant SN rate per comobile volume

Try to reproduce distributions of :

- redshifts
- i' mag at maximum
- stretch
- color

Check bias for distance moduli

Malmquist Bias



Impact on Ω_m (flat Λ CDM):

Nearby SNe $+0.019 \pm 0.012$

SNLS SNe -0.020 ± 0.010

Conclusions/perspectives

- We have built a Hubble Diagram with 45+71 SNe Ia

$$\Omega_M = 0.271 \pm 0.021 (stat) \pm 0.007 (sys)$$

$$w = -1.02 \pm 0.09 (stat) \pm 0.054 (sys)$$

- All have 1 measured color, 50 have 2 or more.
- We have almost 200 identified Ia's of excellent quality on disk, all measured with the same instrument.
- The Rolling Search approach is effective both for quality and quantity.
- 700 SNe by the end of the survey remains our target.
- Photometric calibration will likely improve.
- Many precision tests are now becoming possible