

DESI status

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DESI science goals

Stage-IV DE experiment (factor of merit x10 w.r.t. Stage II) relying upon

BAO

0.28% over 0<z<1.1

on isotropic BAO scale

0.39% over 1.1<z<1.9

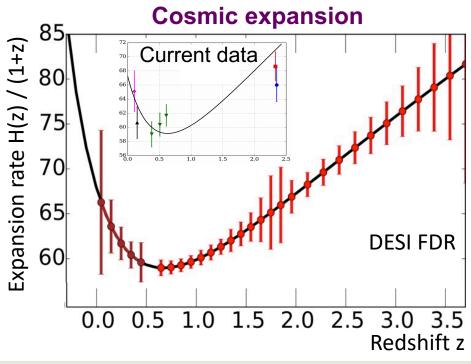
– RSD

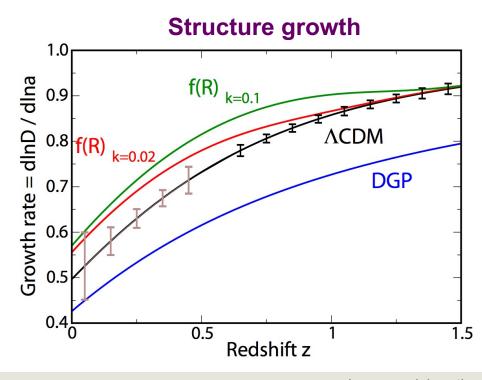
a few % for z<1.4

on f σ_8

-Mv

20 meV at 1σ







DESI targets

Five target classes spanning redshifts z = 0 → 5 ~35 million redshifts over 14,000 sq. degrees

30x larger map than SDSS

2.4 million QSOs

Lya z > 2.1

Tracers 1.0 < z < 2.1

17 million ELGs

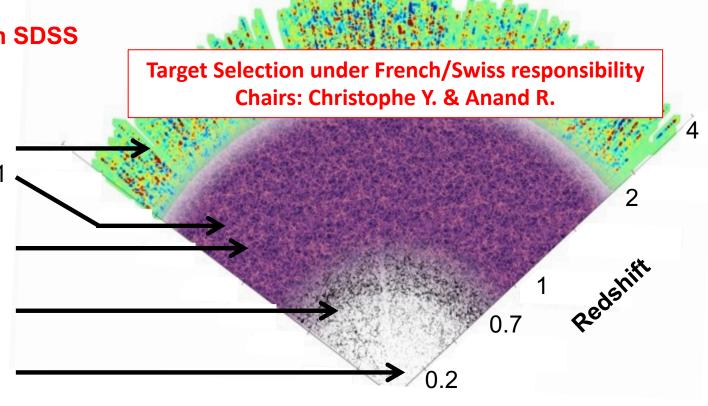
0.6 < z < 1.6

6 million LRGs

0.4 < z < 1.0

10 million Brightest galaxies

0.0 < z < 0.4





Status on imaging

Pre-imaging over 14,000 sq. deg required for target selection

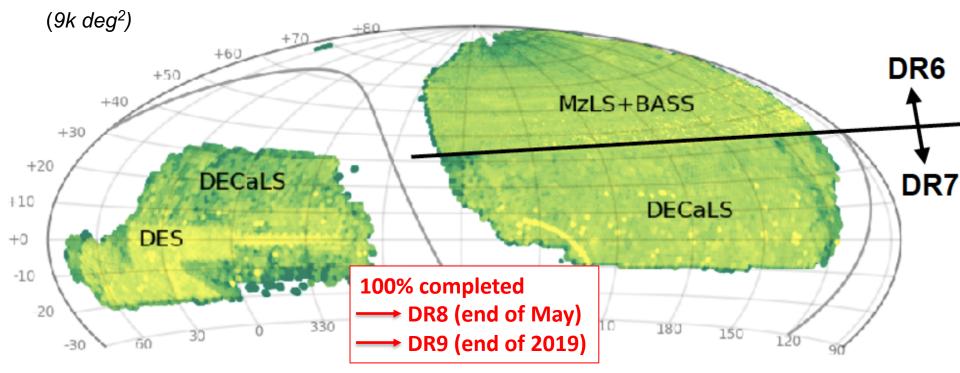
Three optical surveys

North BASS gr
 (5k deg²) MzLS z

• South DECaLS grz

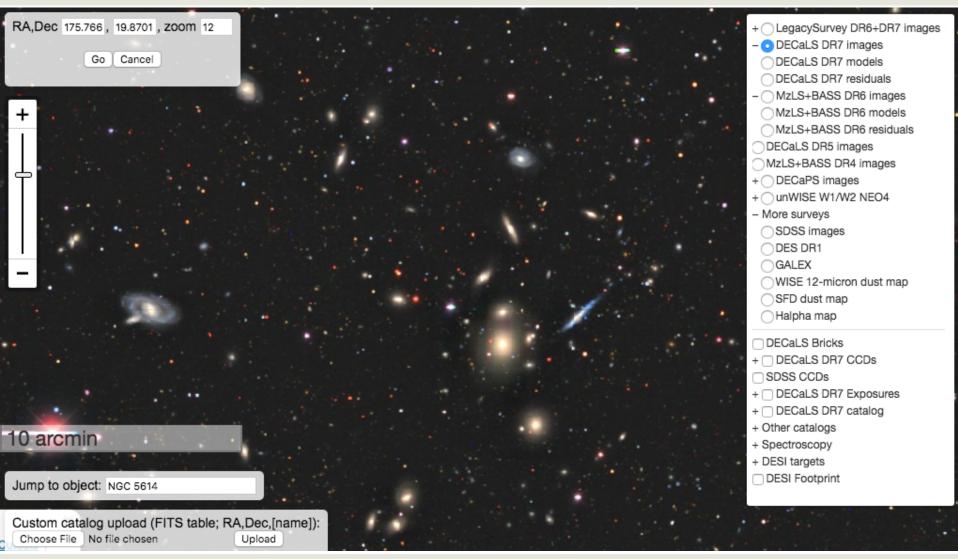
One infrared survey

All Sky WISE
 (NASA satellite)
 W₁ W₂





Imaging viewer at http://legacysurvey.org/viewer



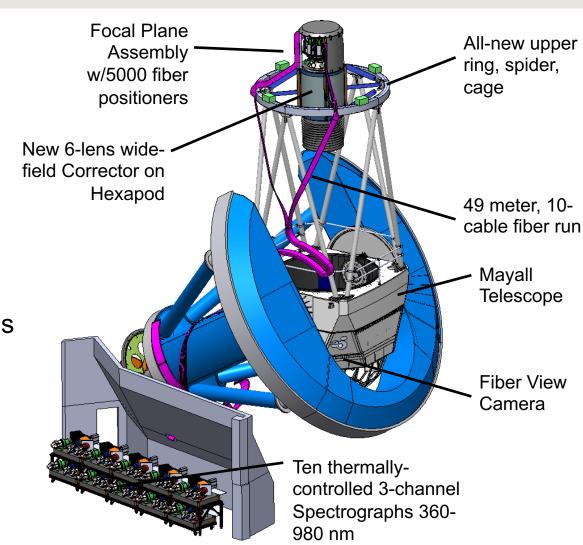


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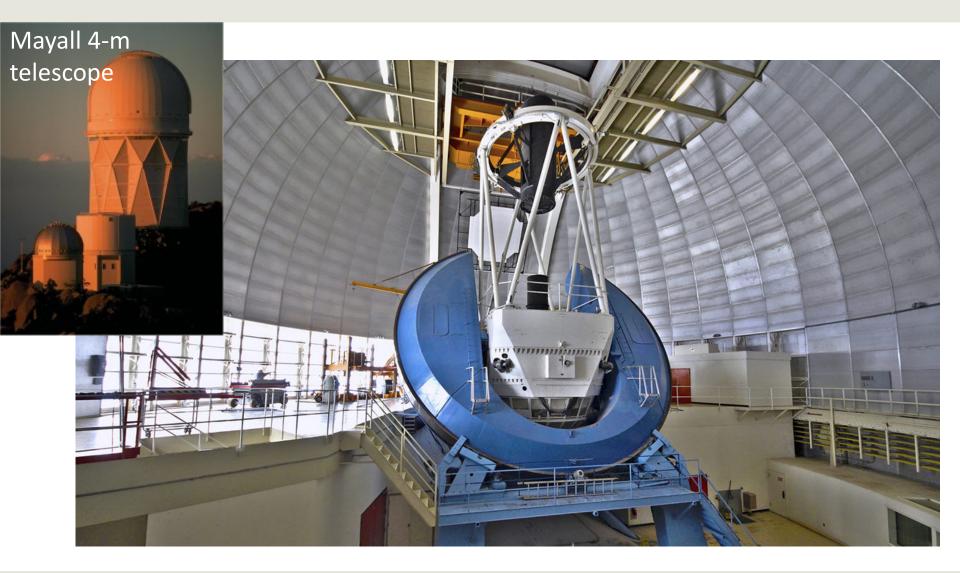
DESI instrument overview

- Fiber-fed multi-object spectrograph
- 5000 robotically positioned optical fibers on focal plane
- Ten 3-channel spectrographs (B,R,near-IR)
- 8 deg² FOV





DESI installation at Kitt-peak (Arizona) has begun









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New cage & ring delivered (1.3)



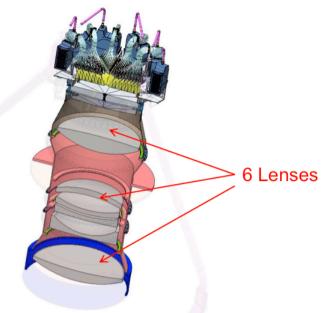
Corrector mechanical support system complete





New corrector for 8 deg² FOV in place (1.2)





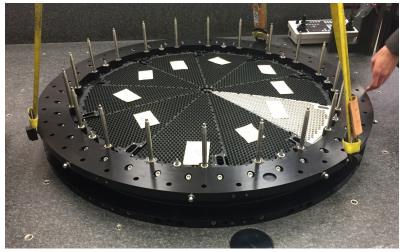




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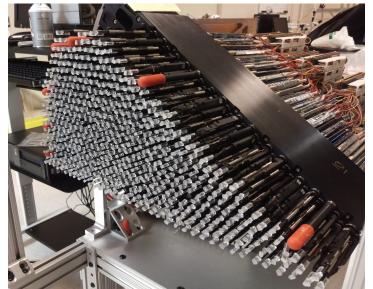
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Focal plane assembly (1.4) & fiber system (1.5)

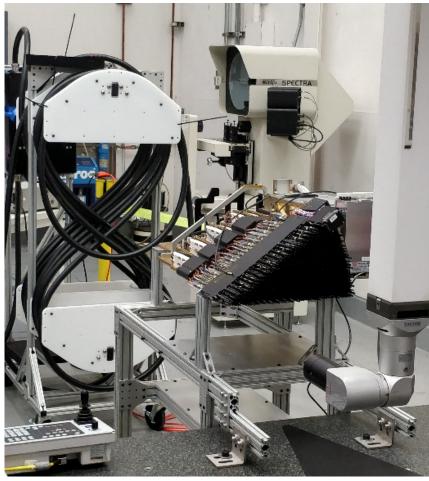


All 10 petals equipped with fiber positioners

4 fully tested



and spliced to cables





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Spectrographs (1.6)

Major French contribution:

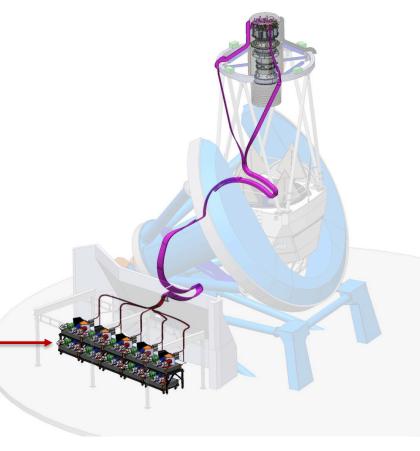
CEA, CPPM, LAM-OHP, LPNHE + Winlight optics

vendor

Spectrographs: 8/10 built, 4 are at Mayall

Cryostat sets: 8/10 built, 2 are at Mayall





Spectrographs (1.6)

First of ten spectrographs delivered to Kitt Peak



Rolling in a spectrograph set

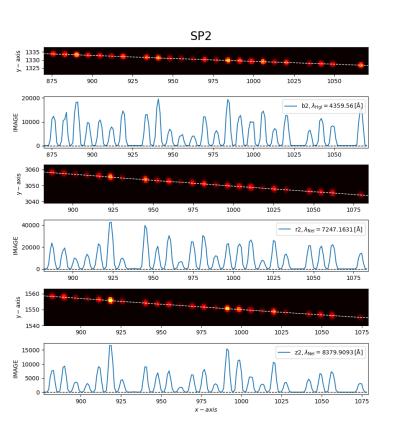


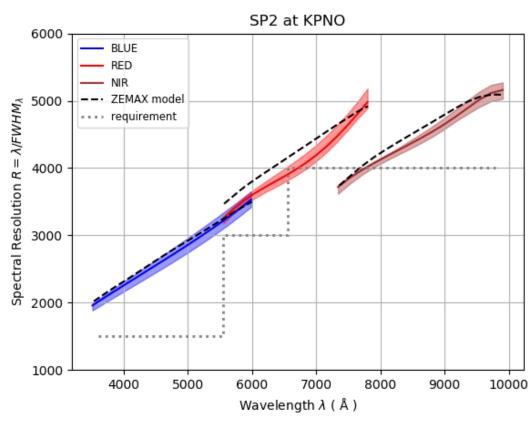


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Spectrographs (1.6)

Spectroscopic resolution achieves requirements







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Commissioning Instrument in place

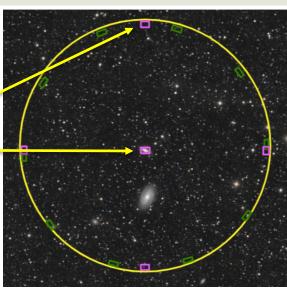
Commissioning Instrument on corrector



4 off-axis cameras

1 on-axis camera

22 illuminated fiducials



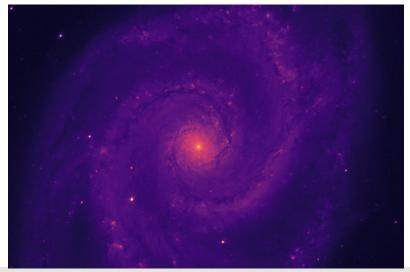
Corrector looks good

delivering sub-arcsec images simultaneously across FOV

Retiring significant risk!

Issue: 9mm shift in M1 focal length

2-week delay to re-position corrector



First Image! Apr. 1st, 2019

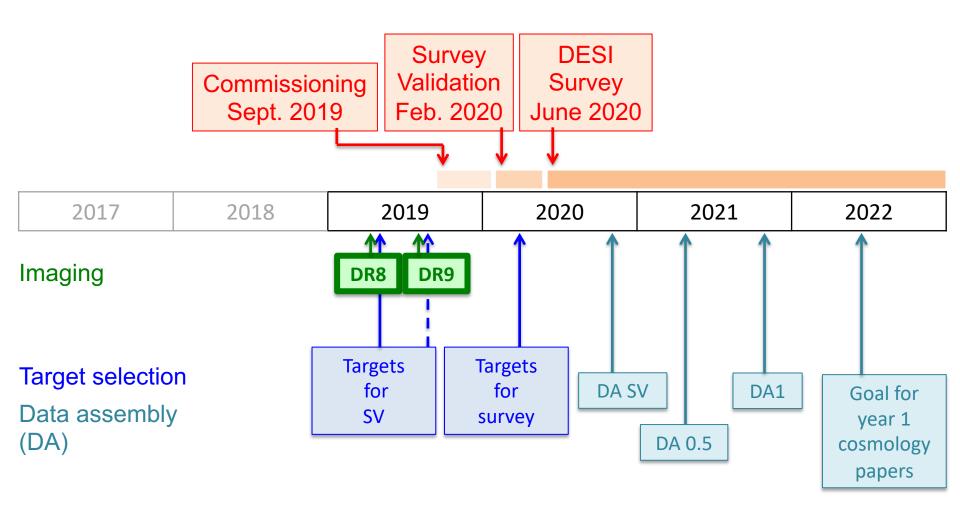


DESI milestones

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	End of Imaging Surveys	March 2019	Pre-Operations
	Commissioning Instrument Run	April 2019	·
	Start of Commissioning	September 2019	Now
	End of Commissioning	January 2020) !
	Survey Validation Survey Begins	February 2020	Operations
	Science Survey Begins	June 2020	DOE funded
	Science Survey End	June 2025	\$70M for 6.5 yrs
	Final Survey Data Assembly	March 2026	as of April 2019



Data coming soon!





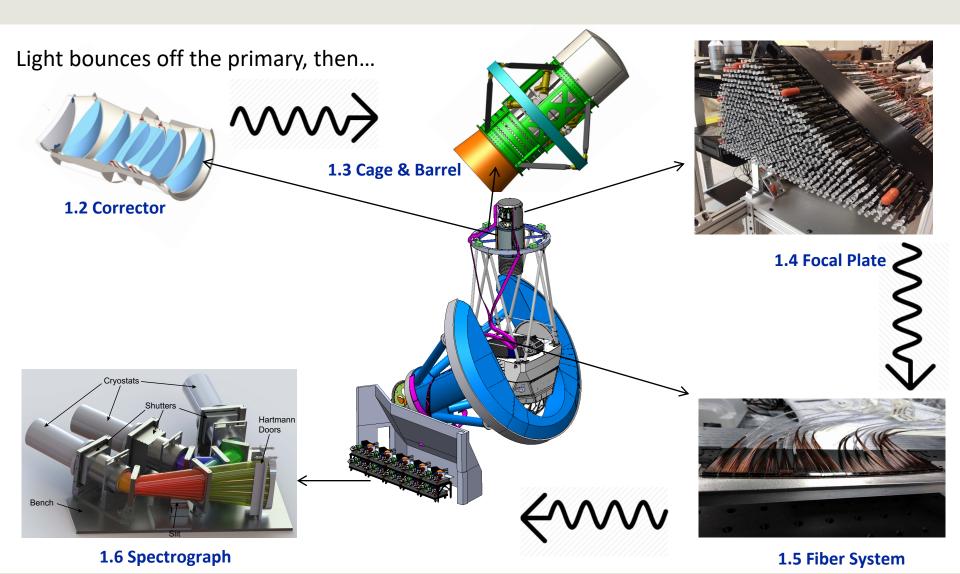
Conclusions

- DESI is a large collaboration,
 - Over 600 members
 - From 74 institutions among which 46 non-US
- DESI installation is progressing really well! First data soon
 - Survey validation in Feb 2020
 - Survey science in June 2020
 - Plan the observing shifts (proportionally to number of participants)!
- Significant French contribution
 - In charge of construction & integration of full end of photon path: spectrographs, cryostats, CCD integration & alignment, calibration
 - In charge of target selection since the beginning
 - In charge of Survey Validation
 - Strong implication in Ly- α science (mocks, P1D, hydro simulations)
 - Should get involved on other topics too: galaxy clustering, f_{NL} ...



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Hardware Elements: following the path of a photon





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