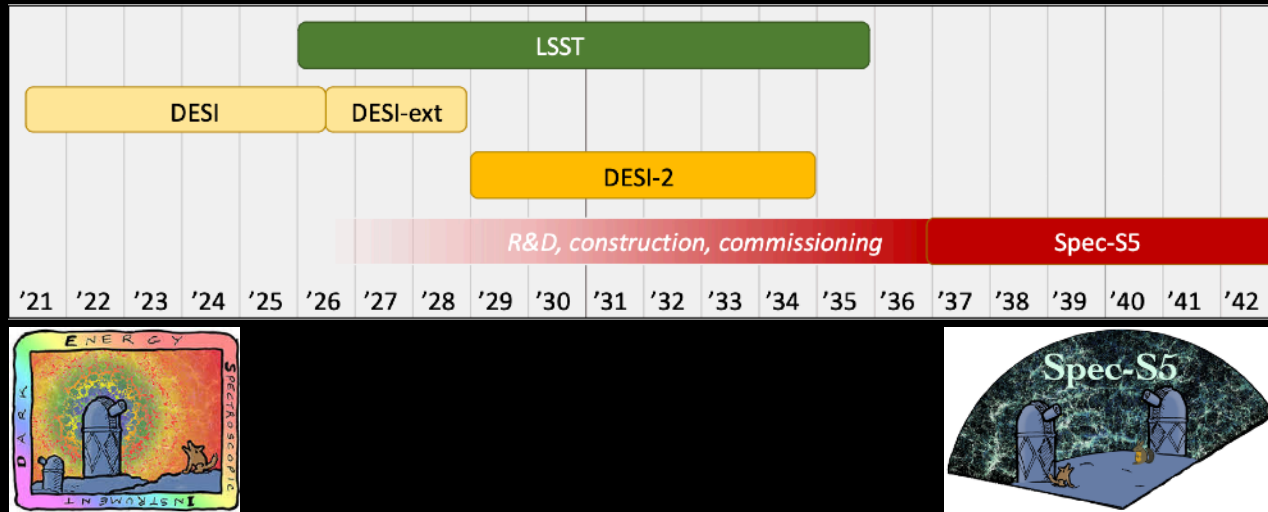


Spec-S5: exploring the $2 < z < 4.5$ Universe



A. Raichoor (LBNL) — Action Dark Energy 2024 — Oct. 30, 2024

Outline

- Context: US Spectroscopic Roadmap
- Spec-S5: Science at $z > 2$, Instrumental setup
- DESI-2, a Spec-S5 pathfinder



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Material

- Snowmass Papers, e.g.:
 - Schlegel+22: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022arXiv220903585S>
 - Ferraro+22: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022arXiv220307506F>
 - CF4 report: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022arXiv220908049A>
 - CF5 report: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022arXiv220908265C>
 - CF6 report: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022arXiv220908654F>
 - Overall CF report: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2022arXiv221109978C>
- P5 2023 report: <https://www.usparticlephysics.org/2023-p5-report>
- HEPAP May 2024 meeting slides: <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/Meetings/202405>
- Talks at “Future spectroscopic surveys workshop” (Berkeley, May 2024): <https://indico.physics.lbl.gov/event/2769/>
- Spec-S5 website for instrument infos: <https://spec-s5.org>



Spectroscopic roadmap on good tracks

- Snowmass:
 - *“identify the most important questions in High Energy Physics and the tools and infrastructure required to address them”*
 - Letters of Intent → White Papers → Panel Reports → Frontier Reports → Final Report

Snowmass report
(Dec. 2022)

Lists all the science cases that could be best done with a Stage V spectroscopic survey

“Continue operation of DESI (via a new DESI-II program) to constrain dark energy in new domains and as a step towards a Stage V spectroscopic facility (Spec-S5).”



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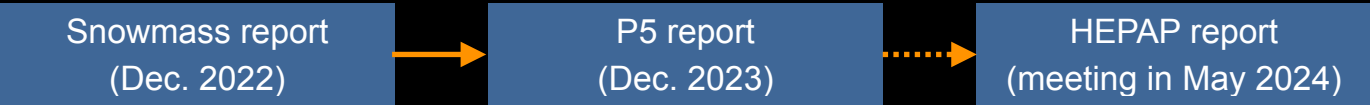
“The proposed next-generation spectroscopic survey, Spec-S5, holds great promise to advance our understanding and reach key theoretical benchmarks in several areas: inflationary physics via the statistical properties of primordial fluctuations, late-time cosmic acceleration, light relics, neutrino masses, and dark matter.”



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P5 Recommendation 1: we recommend continued support for the following ongoing experiments [...]: DESI
→ *DOE fully supports this recommendation and puts it as the highest priority in planning our allocation of funding.*

P5 Recommendation 3: Support DESI-II for cosmic evolution
→ *DOE will work with the DESI Collaboration to carefully decide a scope, schedule and cost envelope for the DESI-II upgrade*

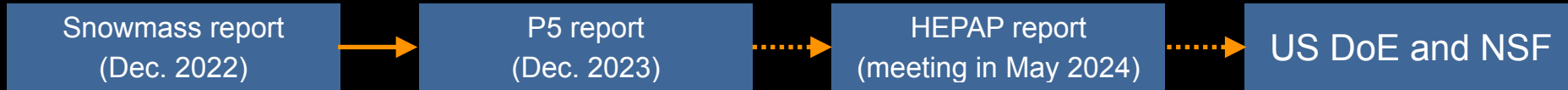
Scientific assessment: “absolutely central” ; Technical readiness: “ready to initiate construction”



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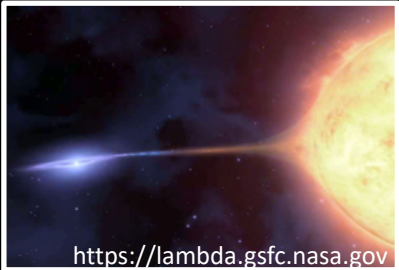
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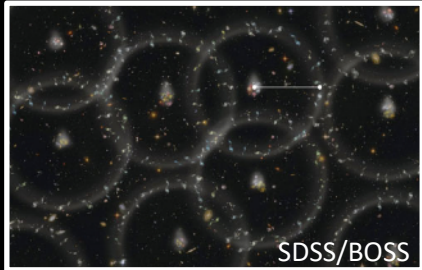
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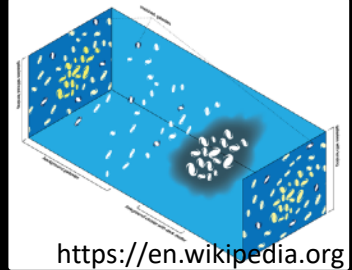
Supernovae Ia (SN Ia)



Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)



Weak-lensing (WL)



Galaxy clusters (GC)



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|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| FoM | 30 | 3x FoM(Stage II) | 10x FoM(Stage II) |
| Period | 2000's | 2010's | 2020's |
| *Some* Experiments | SDSS-I, II SNLS CFHTLS, KiDS ... | SDSS/BOSS + eBOSS DES, HSC ... | DESI Euclid LSST / Rubin PFS Roman ... |



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- Stage V: move beyond the horizon of the DETF:
 - inflation, dark energy, neutrinos, light relics, dark matter

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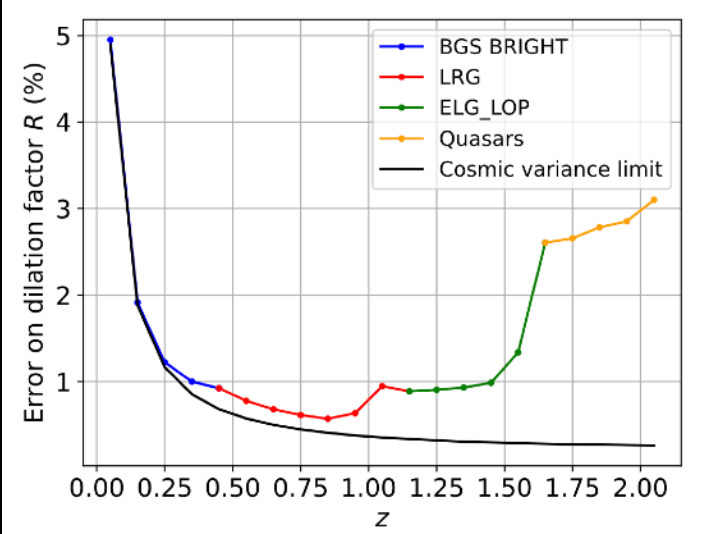
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Large unexplored volume at $2 < z < 4.5$

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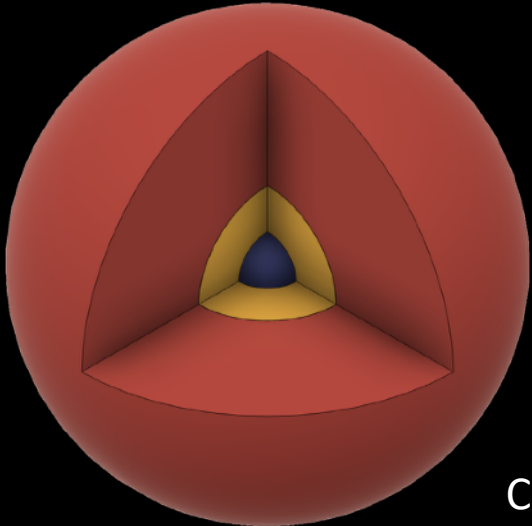
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Large unexplored volume at $2 < z < 4.5$

- DESI will have extracted all the BAO information at $z < 1.6$
- Going to $z > 2$:
 - new tracers:
 - LAEs (Lyman Alpha Emitters), LBGs (Lyman Break Galaxies)
 - see last slides on DESI-2
 - large number of modes (maximum volume per solid angle)
 - linear modes well-correlated with initial conditions, less affected by late-time astrophysics
 - larger redshift range: degeneracy breaking, measures early \rightarrow late Dark Energy



| | | |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2010's | $0 < z < 1$ | SDSS |
| 2020's | $0 < z < 1.6$ | DESI |
| 2030's | $2 < z < 4.5$ | DESI-2, Spec-S5 |

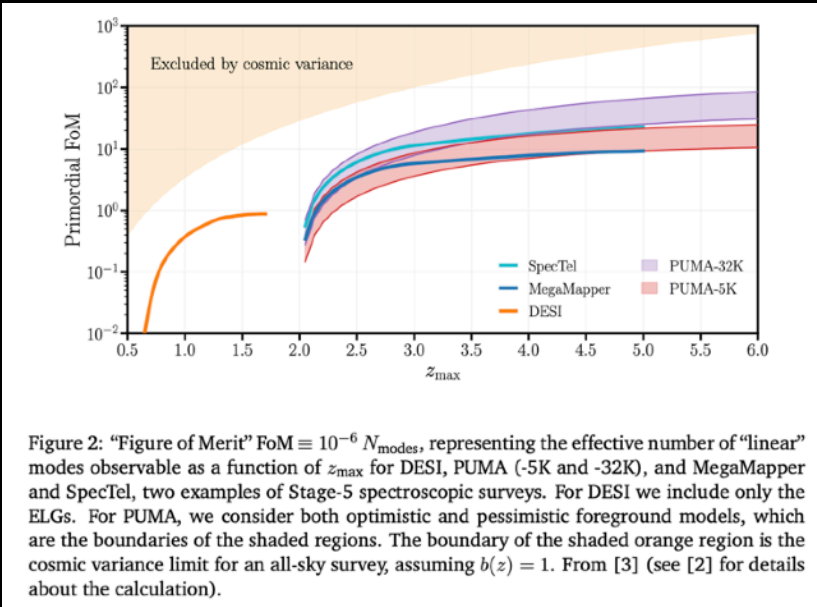
Credits: D. Kirkby



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New Figure of Merit (FoM)

- Constraining power on much of the fundamental physics: proportional to the number of linear or mildly non-linear modes that are correlated with the initial conditions
- Spectroscopic surveys at $2 < z < 4.5$: more constraints than CMB because of third dimension
- New FoM: number of \sim linear modes observable
- Spec-S5 goal: 10x FoM(DESI)

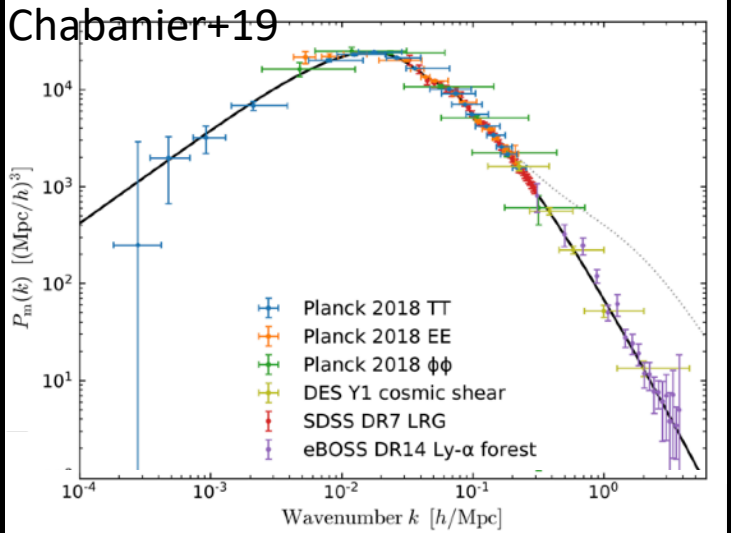


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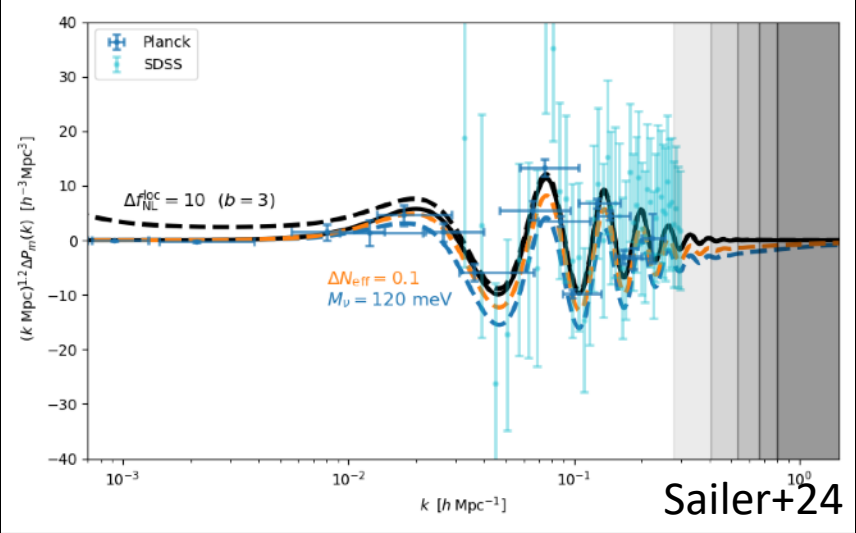


Science driver: primordial physics

- Use the tool of the power spectrum of density fluctuations imprinted from the early universe



BAO with SDSS

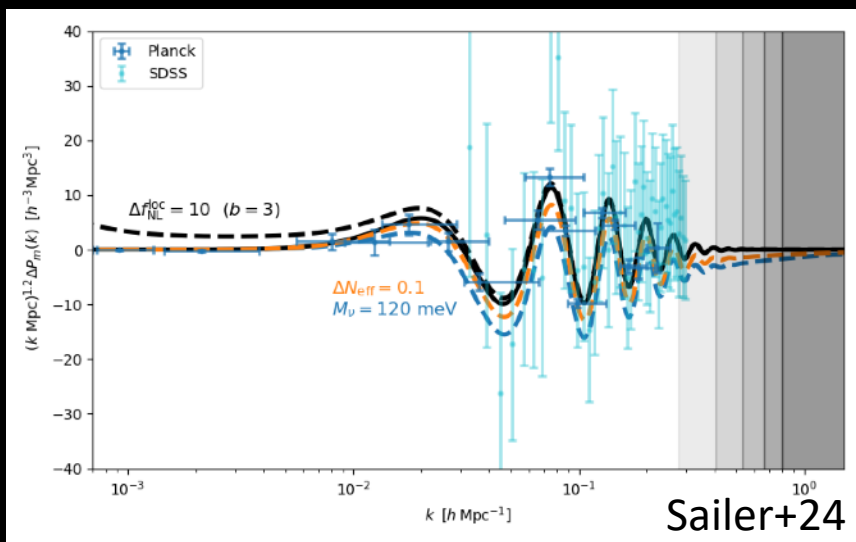


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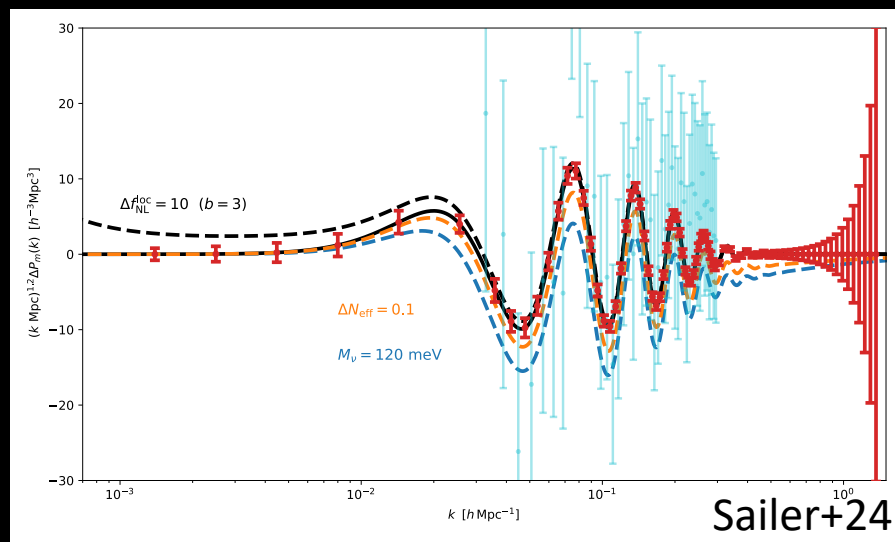
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- Use the tool of the power spectrum of density fluctuations imprinted from the early universe
- High-precision power spectrum measurements enable:
 - non-Gaussianity induced by inflation (f_{NL})
 - neutrino masses and light relics
 - primordial features
- Further constraining with e.g. bispectrum or cross-correlation with CMB

BAO with SDSS



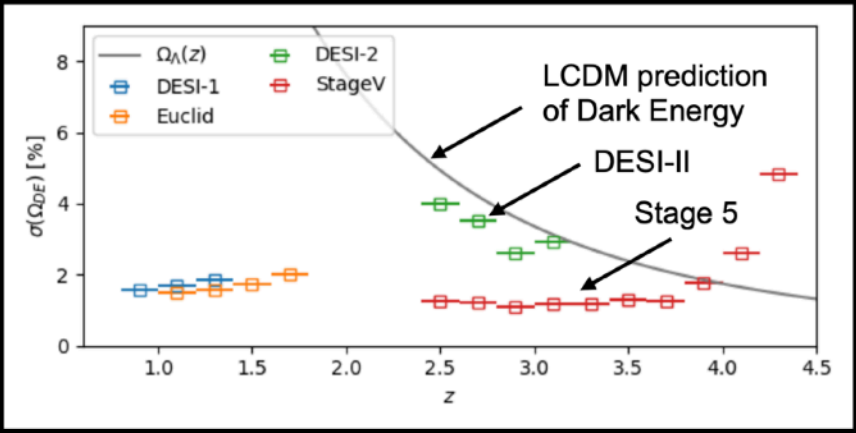
Primordial physics with Spec-S5



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Science driver: Dark Energy

- fully spanning the Dark Energy dominated era and extending well into matter domination.
- BAO at $z > 2$ (evolving dark energy?)
- Many measurements at 1% accuracy



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Science driver: Dark Matter

- All positive evidence of Dark Matter is from cosmological measures
- Map gravitational influence of dark matter-only masses in the outer halo of the Milky Way



Credits: NASA, ESA, and A. Feild [STScI]



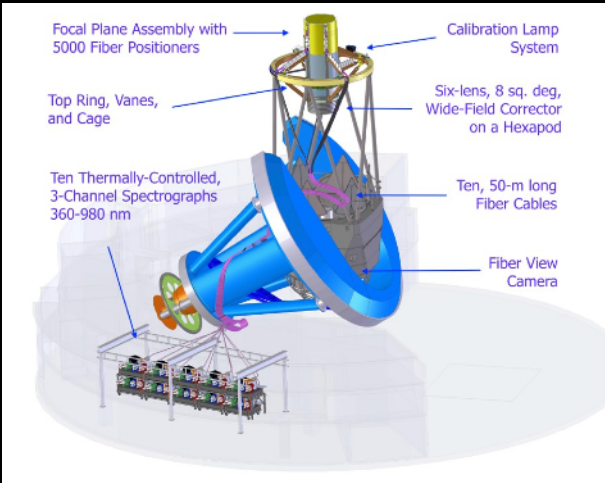
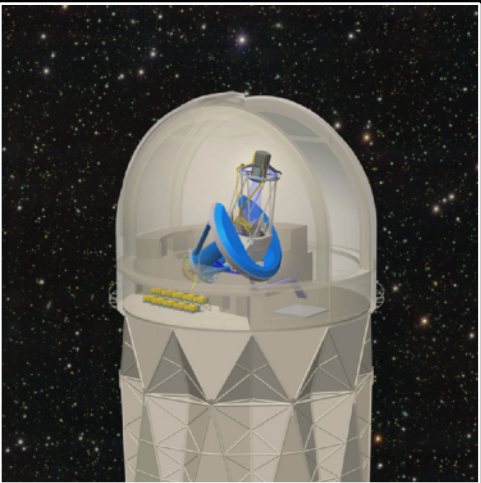
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DESI: the instrument

- Mayall telescope in Arizona, USA
- 4m primary mirror, 8 deg² field-of-view, 5000 fiber positioners, 10 optical spectrographs
- High throughput (optics, spectrographs, fibers, CCDs)



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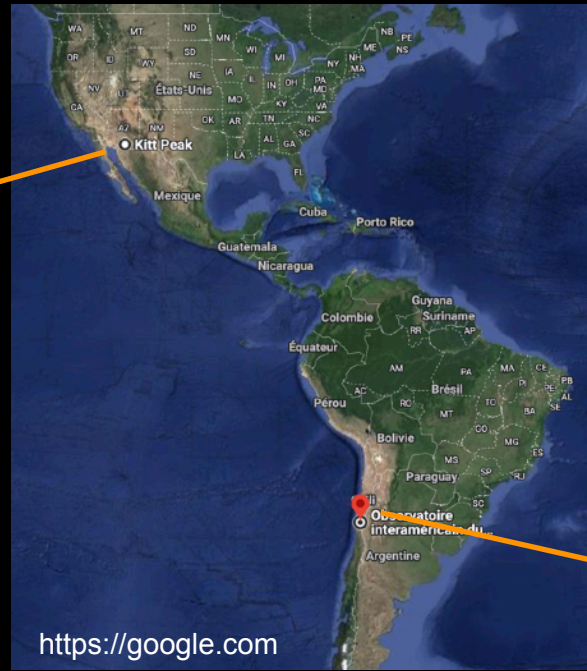
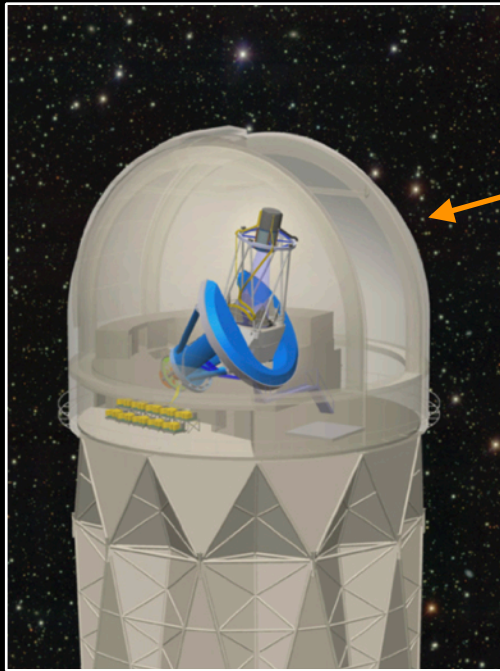
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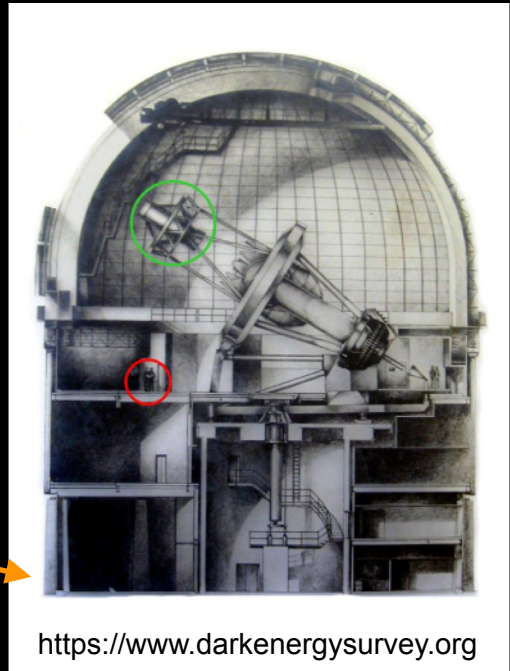
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Mayall, KPNO, USA
(DESI)



Blanco, CTIO, Chile
(DECam)



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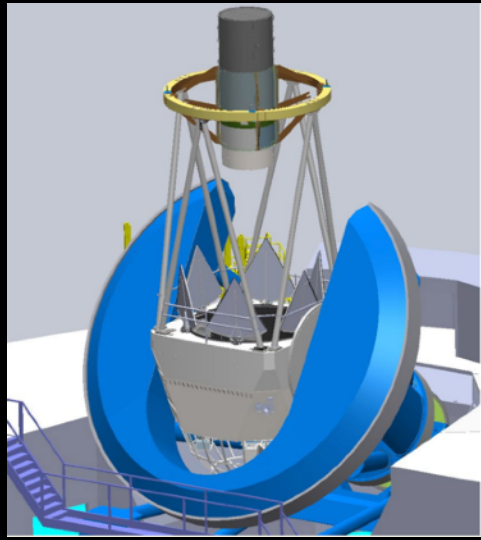
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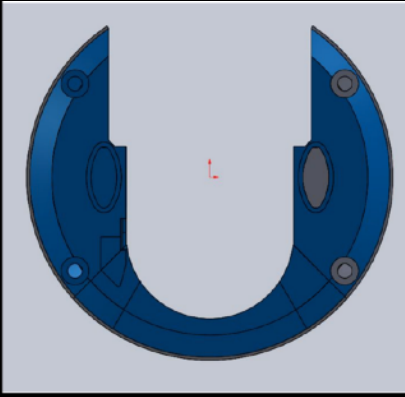
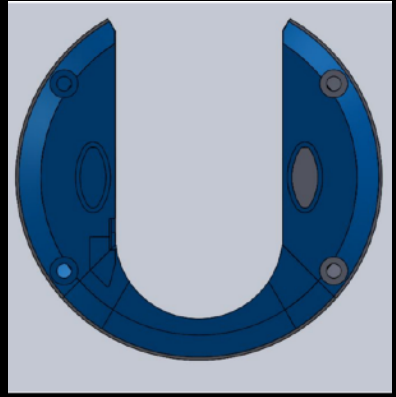
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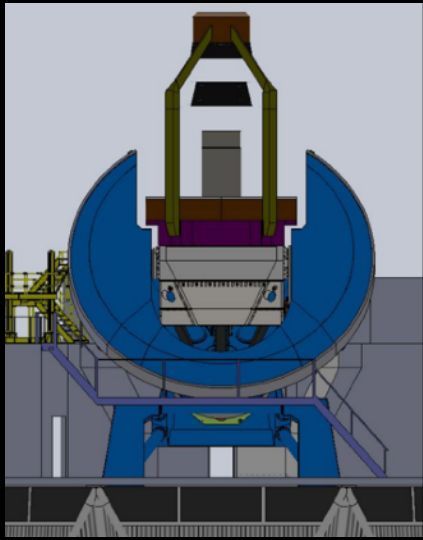
4m mirror



trim "horseshoe"



6m mirror

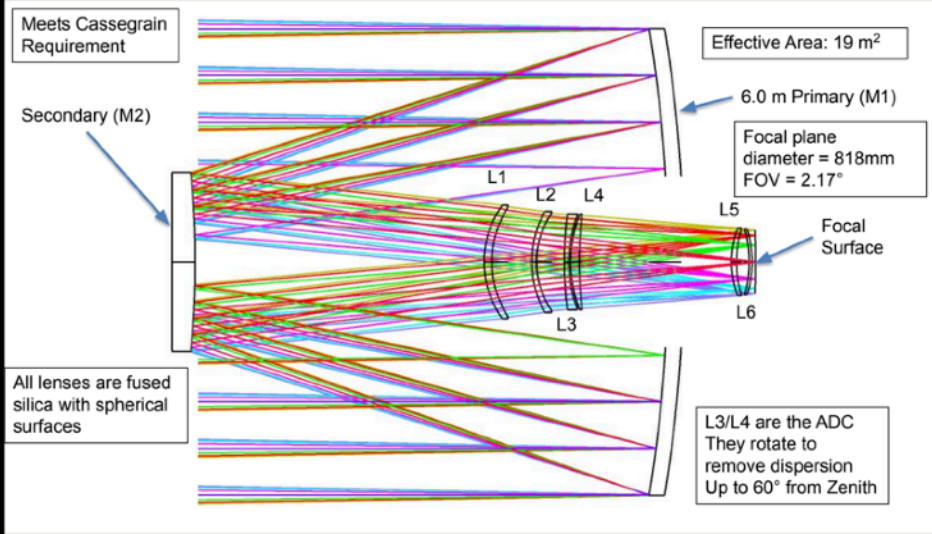


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| | 6m f/3.6 (Final) | |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| Optic | Diameter (m) | Mass (kg) |
| M1 | 6.00 | --- |
| M2 | 2.31 | --- |
| L1 | 1.47 | 358.0 |
| L2 | 1.31 | 237.1 |
| L3 (ADC1) | 1.23 | 251.4 |
| L4 (ADC2) | 1.23 | 184.8 |
| L5 | 0.87 | 80.0 |
| L6 | 0.84 | 44.4 |
| Focal Plane | 0.82 | --- |



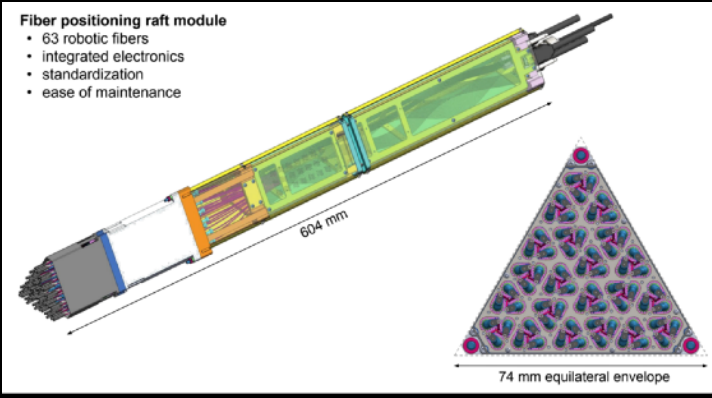
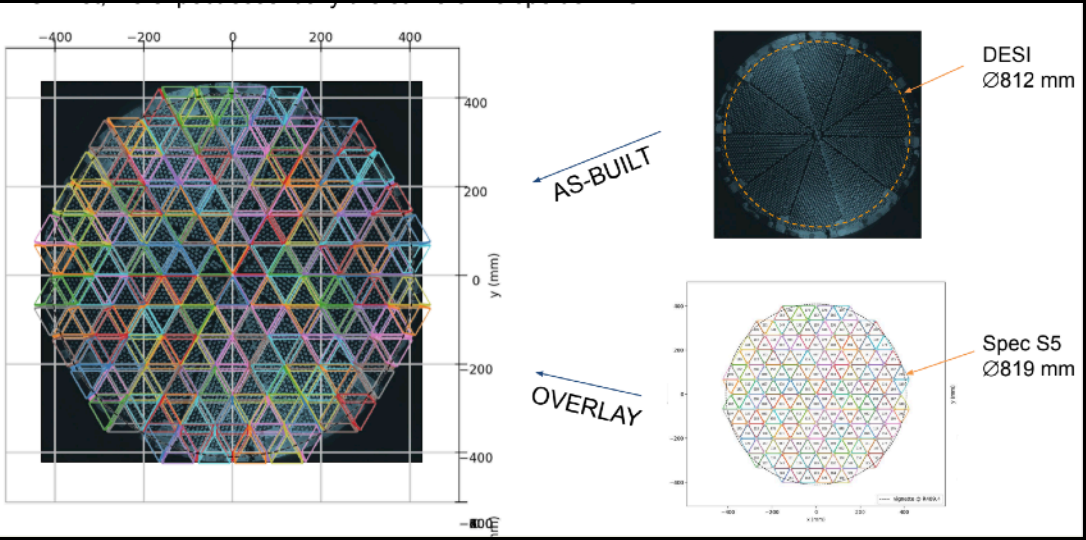
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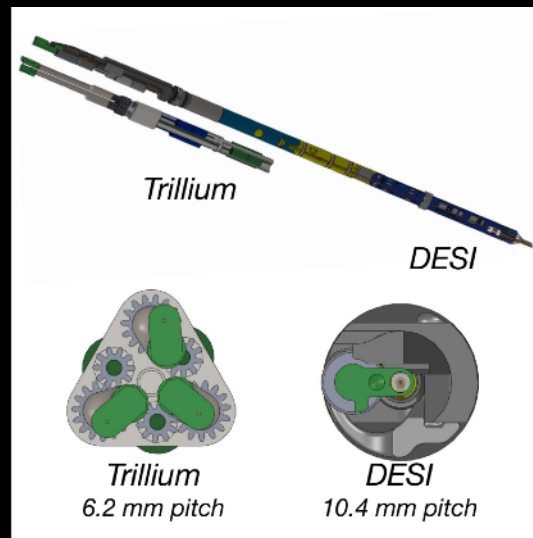
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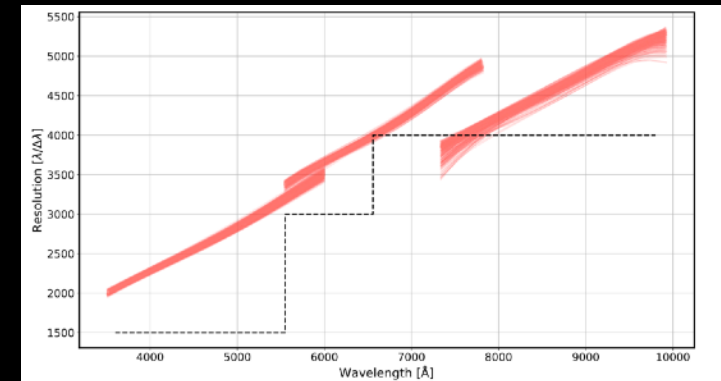


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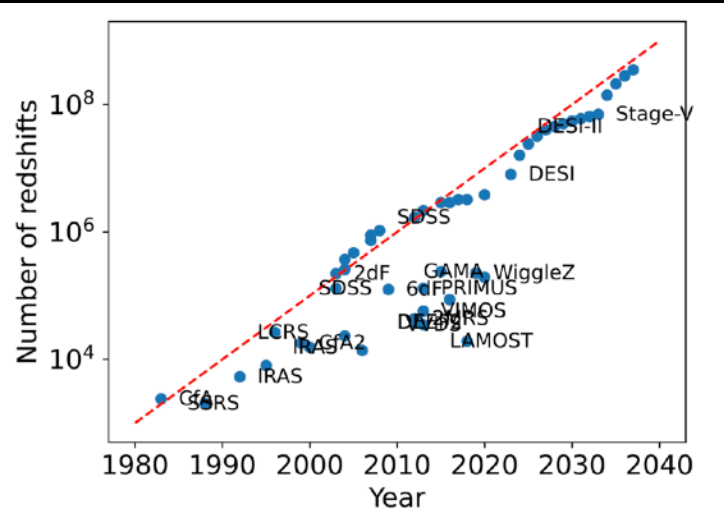
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Spec-S5 → **15x faster** than DESI (→ **300x faster** than SDSS)



Spec-S5: notional survey

- Goal: 10x increase w.r.t. DESI new FoM
- Imaging for targets:
 - footprint of 11k deg²
 - Rubin and possibly future releases of Legacy Surveys
- Targets:



| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 2 < z < 4.5 galaxies | 60M |
| z < 1.6 galaxies | 130M |
| stars | 50M |

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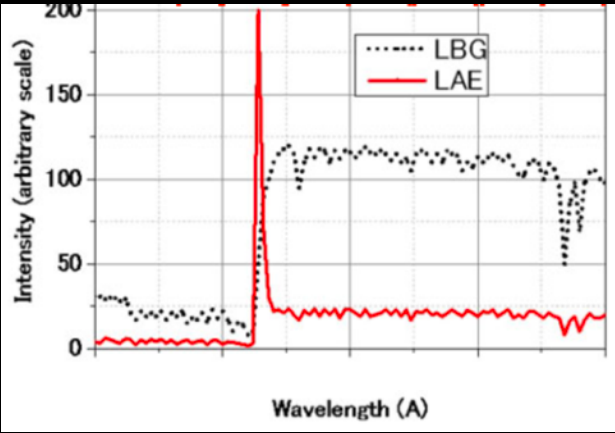
DESI-2: a pathfinder to Spec-S5

- Starts after the proposed DESI-extension (2029 — 2035)
- Footprint: 5000 deg² (maybe 10000 deg² for the $z < 1$ program?)
- No major instruments upgrade:
 - “Skipper” CCDs would be nice, but not compulsory
- Three programs:
 - probe the $2 < z < 4.5$ Universe with LAEs and LBGs
 - high-density $z < 1$ galaxy sample
 - stars for Dark Matter

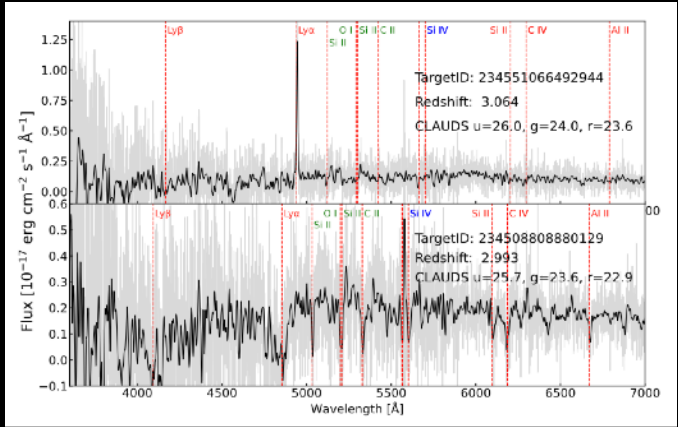


DESI-2: LAEs / LBGs pilot studies

- LAEs (Lyman Alpha Emitters):
 - low-mass star-forming galaxies
 - strong Ly α line at 1216 Å
 - best-selected with medium- or narrow-band filters
- LBGs (Lyman Break Galaxies):
 - massive, actively star-forming galaxies
 - “Lyman break”: flux bluewards of 912 Å absorbed by the neutral hydrogen
 - best-selected with broad-band filters



Credits: D. Schlegel



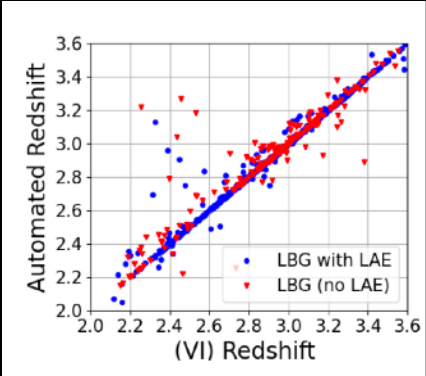
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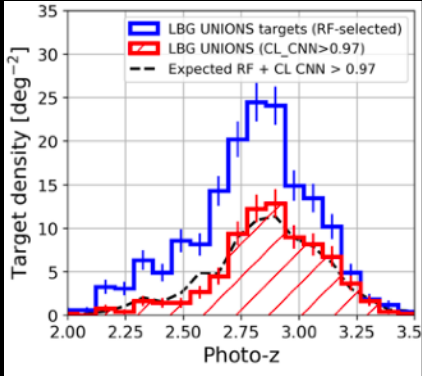
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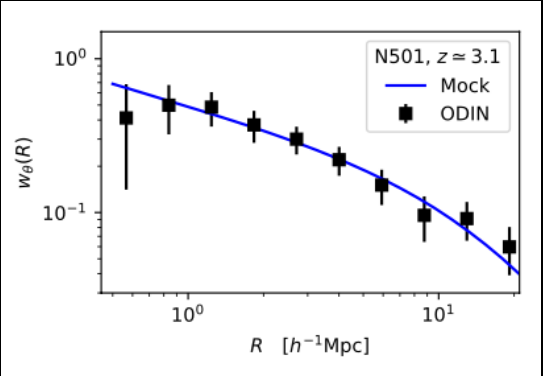
- Several pilot observations done with DESI since Survey Validation:
 - Test various target selections (from broad-band, medium-band, narrow-band photometry)
 - Ruhlmann-Kleider+24, Payerne+24: results for LBGs selected with broad-band photometry (CLAUDS, UNIONS)
 - Raichoor in prep.: results from LAE/LBG selected with medium-band photometry (Suprime)
 - White+24, Dey in prep.: results for LAEs selected with narrow-band photometry (ODIN)
- Very successful!
 - Visual Inspection campaign to build truth table
 - Spectroscopic redshift fitters development
 - Characterization of the observed populations
 - DESI can get redshifts for LAEs/LBGs in a reasonable amount of time



Ruhlmann-Kleider+24



Payerne+24



White+24



DESI-2: medium-band imaging survey

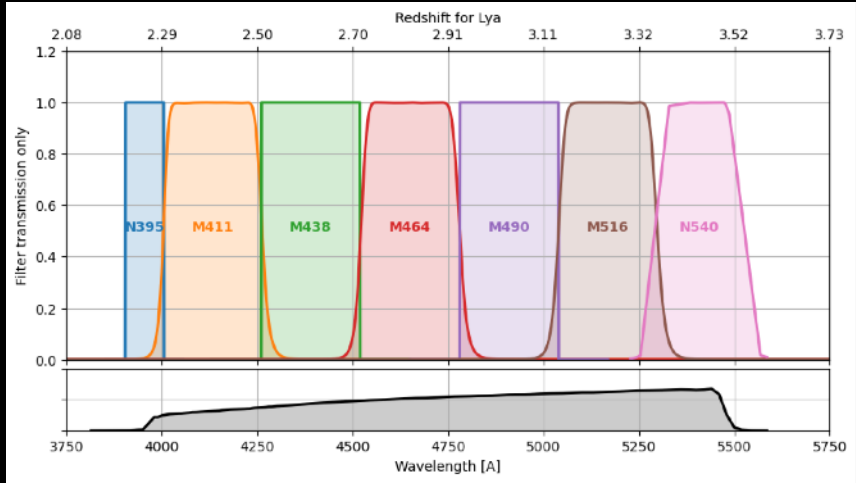
- 5 medium-band filters “within the g-band”
- <https://desi.lbl.gov/trac/wiki/DecamLegacy/IBIS>
- accepted DECam proposal ([DocDB-7853](#)): 90 nights, 1000 deg² on the Equator
- already started!

Efficiently Mapping the $z>2$ Universe with Medium-Band Filters 2023B-184194

Type: NOIRLab: Survey (NOIRLab Survey 2023B)
Proprietary Period: None

Abstract:
We propose a DECam medium-band imaging survey over 1000 sq deg suitable for a detailed study of the $z > 2$ universe using DESI spectroscopy. Imaging this footprint with three new, medium-band filters spanning 4224–5036 Ang will allow selection of 0.5 million $2.4 < z < 3.2$ Lyman Break Galaxies (LBGs) and 1.6 million Lyman-Alpha Emitters (LAEs). Follow-up spectroscopy with the second phase of the DESI instrument beginning in 2026 will measure dark energy in the matter-dominated regime where theoretical models for dynamic dark energy models differ. These observations will also pilot the primordial physics experiment of Rubin imaging + Stage-5 Spectroscopy in the 2030s.

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Conclusions

- Spectroscopic roadmap DESI → DESI-2 → Spec-S5:
 - Endorsed by the US community (Snowmass, P5, HEPAP)
- Spec-S5:
 - Primordial physics accessible at $z > 2$
 - Dark Energy and Dark Matter
- New instrumental setup (Mayall+Blanco) to reach 10x DESI new FoM
- DESI-2: Pathfinder for Spec-S5; Use of the DESI instrument

