

DARK ENERGY
SURVEY

Studying Cosmic acceleration and neutrino masses with DES.

<http://www.darkenergysurvey.org>



Outline

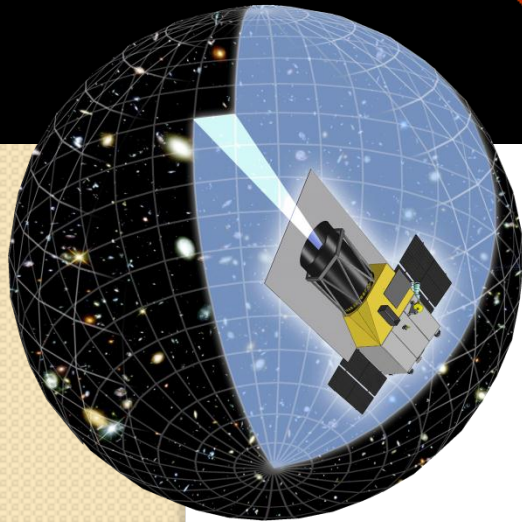
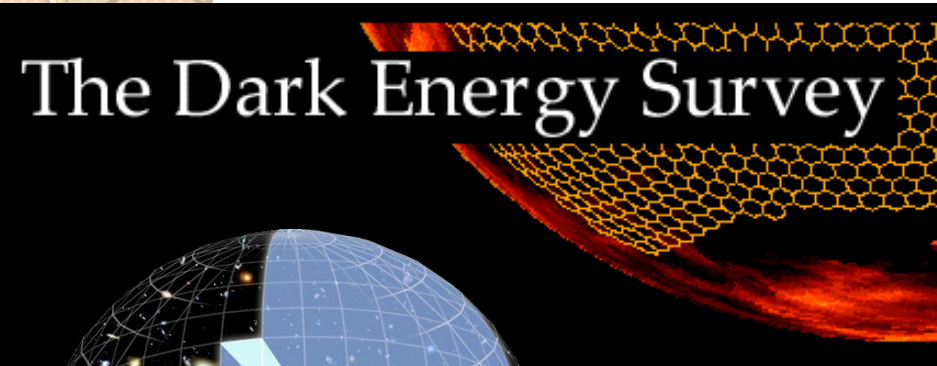
- DES: what is it and update + probes used
- Dark energy from DES.
- Neutrino masses from DES

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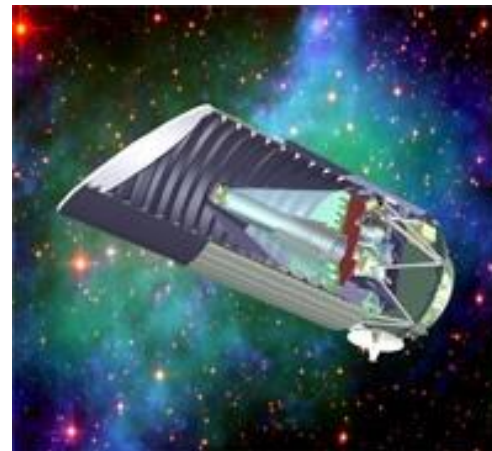
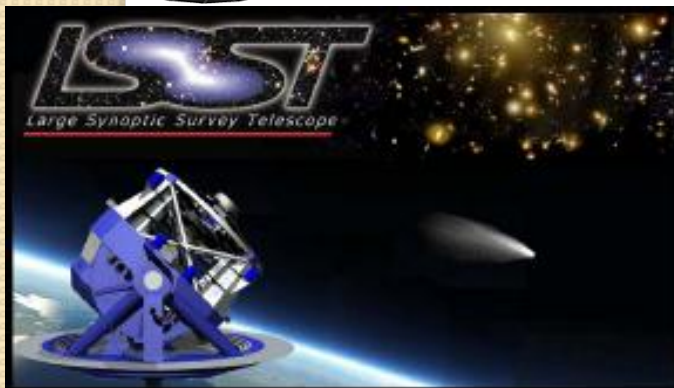
Future Dark Energy Surveys



EUCLID



SuMIRe Project
Subaru Measurement of Images and Redshifts
FIRST - 最先端研究開発支援プログラム -



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The Dark Energy Survey (DES)

- **Proposal:**

- Perform a 5000 sq. deg. survey of the southern galactic cap
- Measure dark energy with 4 complementary techniques

- **New Instrument:**

- Replace the PF cage with a new 2.2 FOV, 520 Mega pixel optical CCD camera + corrector

- **Time scale:**

- Instrument Construction 2008-2011

- **Survey:**

- 525 nights during Oct.–Feb. 2011-2016
- Area overlap with SPT SZ survey and VISTA VHS



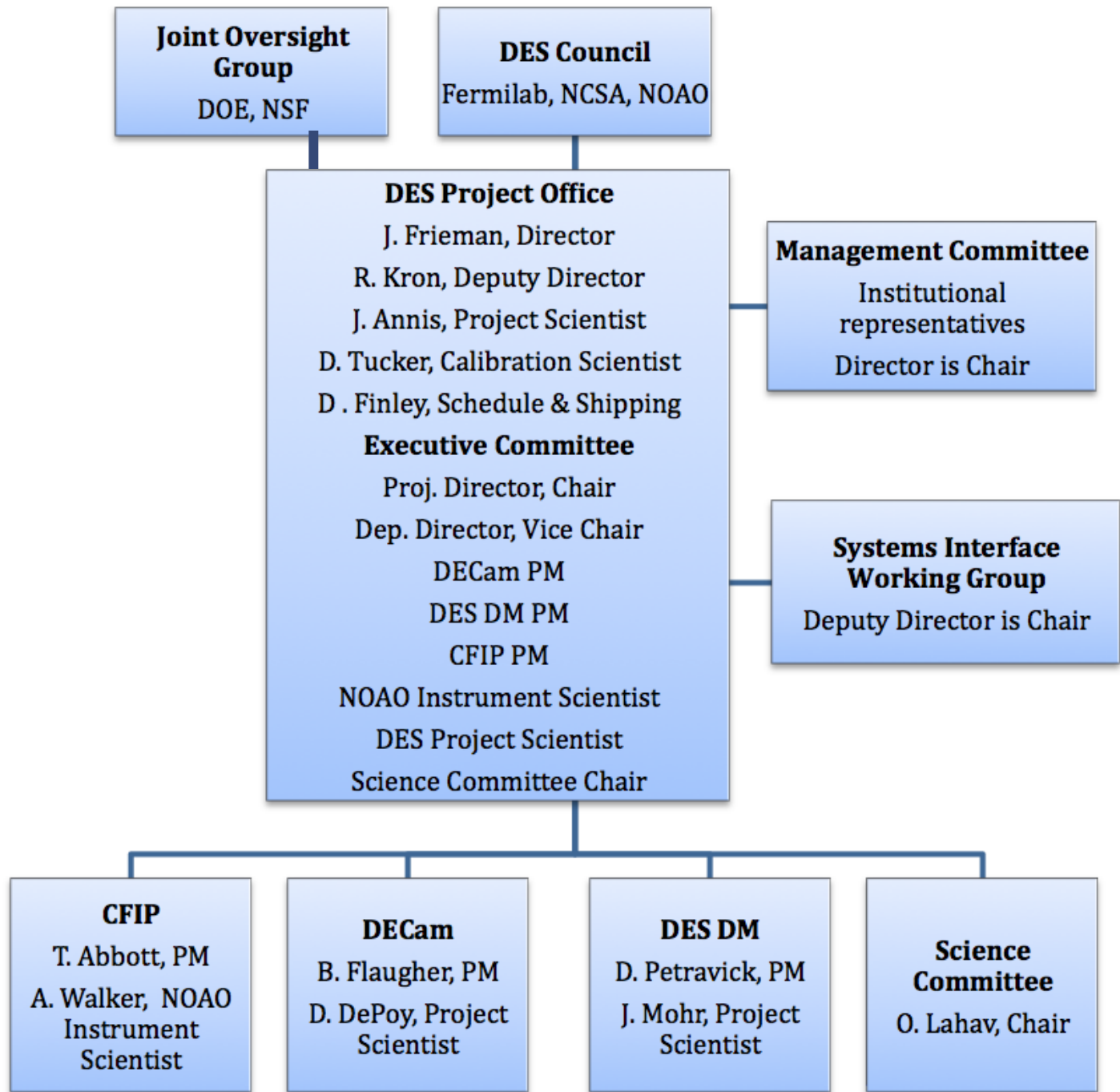
Use the Blanco 4m Telescope at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory (CTIO)

The DES Collaboration

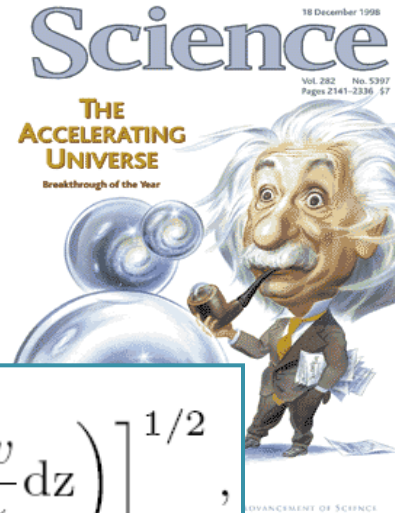
an international collaboration of ~100
scientists from ~20 institutions

US: Fermilab, UIUC/NCSA, University of Chicago,
LBNL, NOAO, University of Michigan, University of
Pennsylvania, Argonne National Laboratory, Ohio
State University, Santa-Cruz/SLAC Consortium





**Standard model of cosmology:
Dark energy & dark matter exists,
No budget for neutrino mass:**



Observational data

- **Type**
- **Gal**

$$H(z) = H_0 \left[\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + (1 - \Omega_m) \exp \left(3 \int_0^z \frac{1+w}{1+z} dz \right) \right]^{1/2},$$

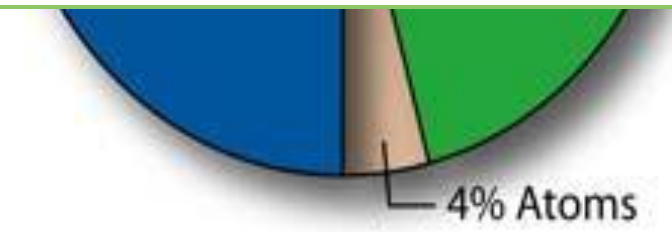
- **Cosmic Microwave Background**
- **Large Scale Structure**



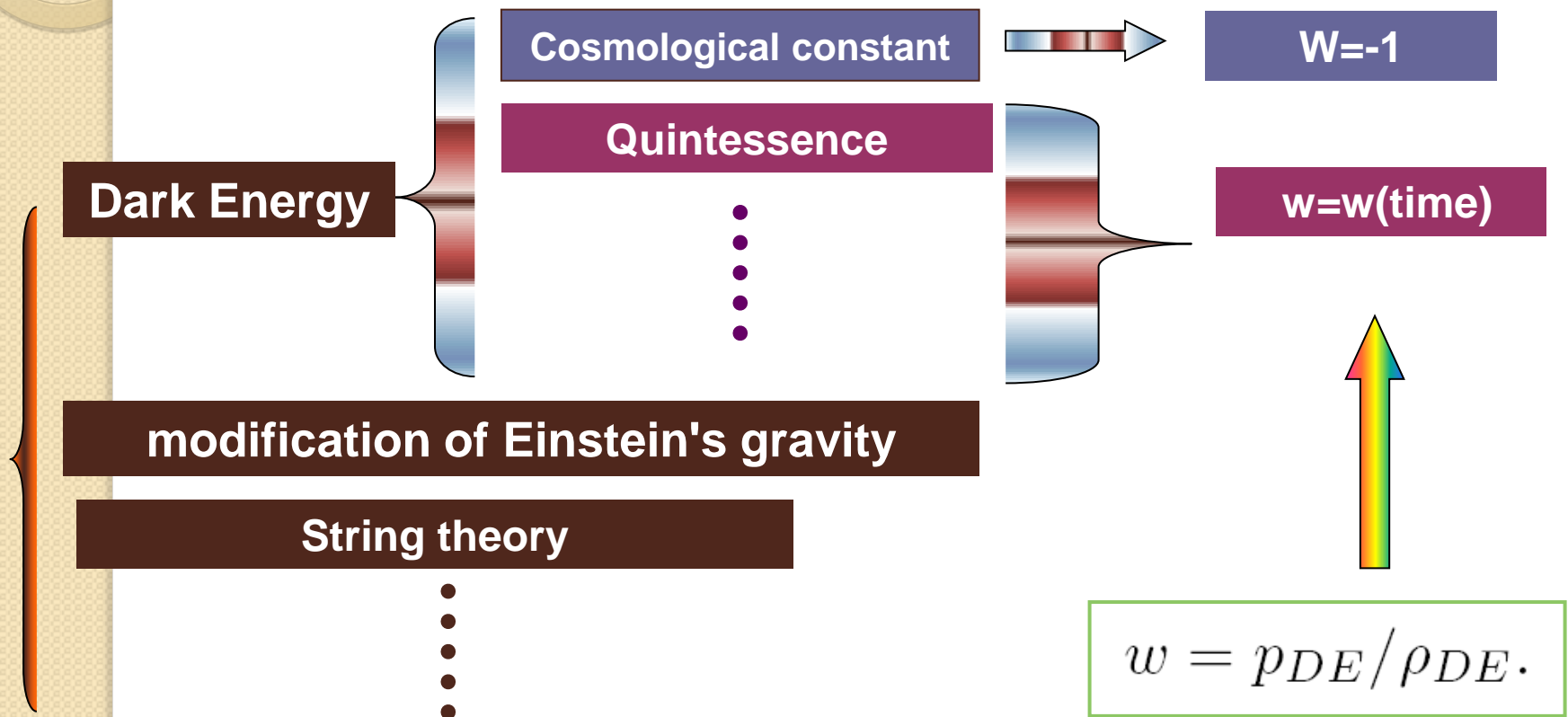
$$\delta_m'' + \frac{3}{2} a^{-1} [1 - w(a) (1 - \Omega_m(a))] \delta_m' - \frac{3}{2} a^{-2} \Omega_m(a) \delta_m = 0,$$

Physical effects:

- **Geometry**
- **Growth of Structure**



Very Brief Overview on explaining the accelerated expansion



Dark Energy : equation-of-state parameter w

DES Forecasts: Power of Multiple Techniques

Assumptions:

Clusters:

$\sigma_8 = 0.75$, $z_{\max} = 1.5$,

WL mass calibration

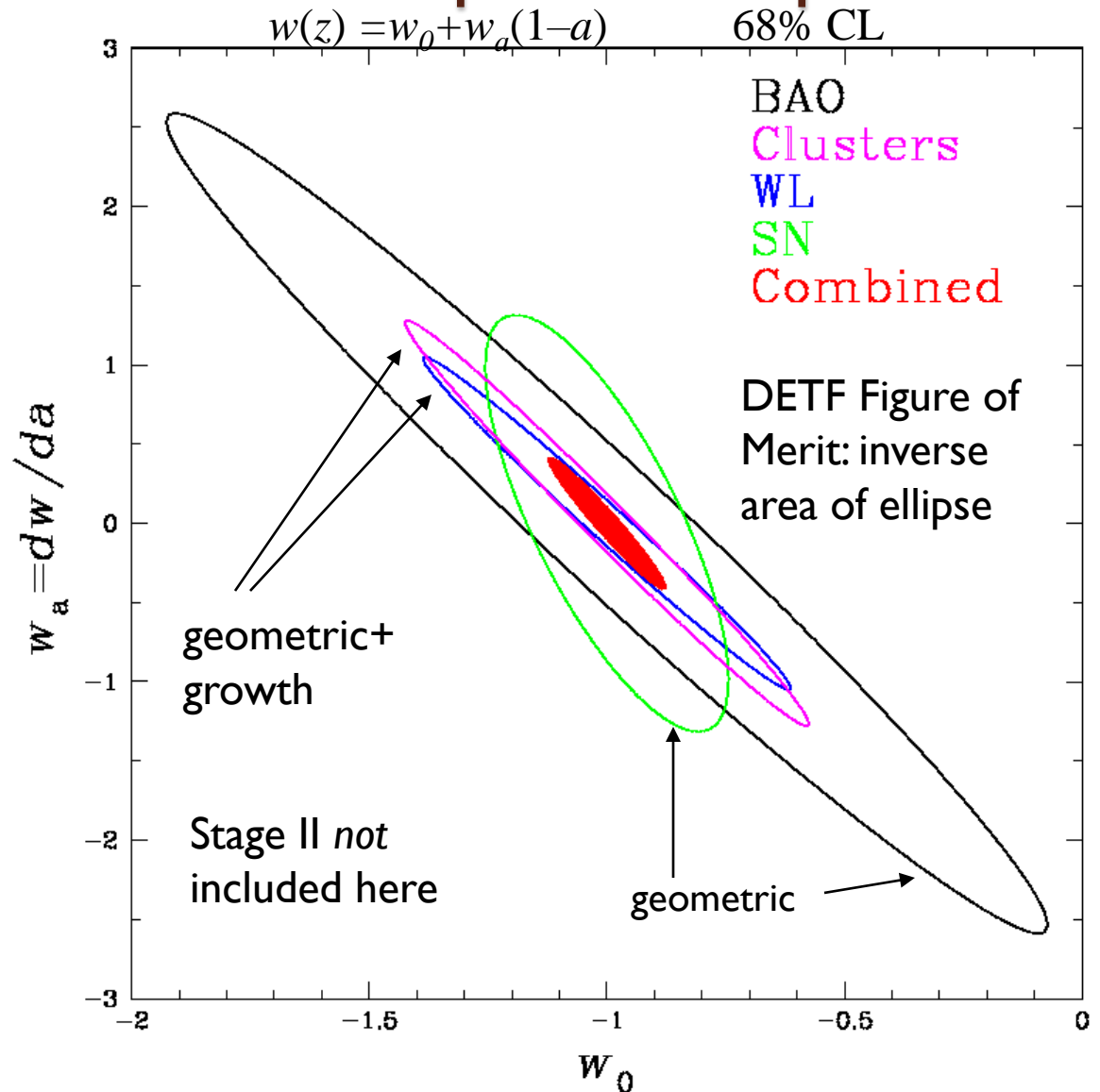
BAO: $l_{\max} = 300$

WL: $l_{\max} = 1000$

(no bispectrum)

Statistical+photo-z
systematic errors only

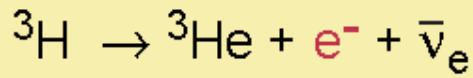
Spatial curvature, galaxy bias
marginalized,
Planck CMB prior



Neutrino oscillations indicate they have mass!

1 eV WMAP

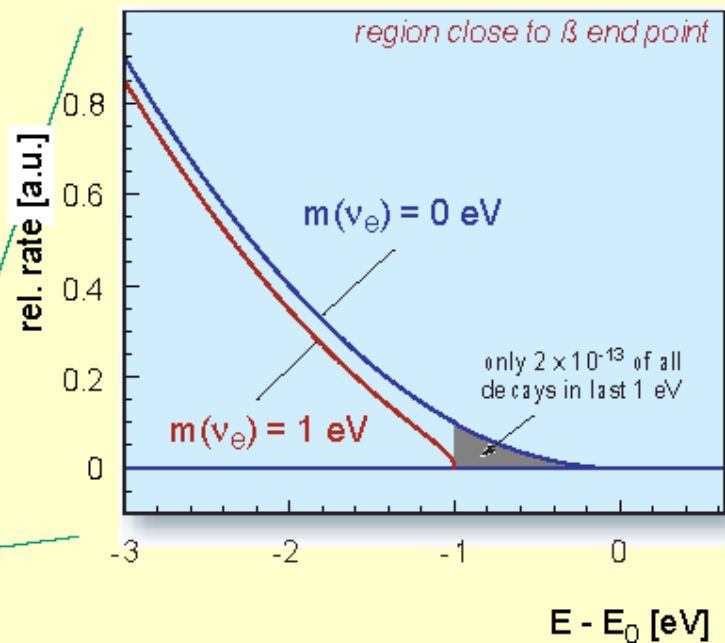
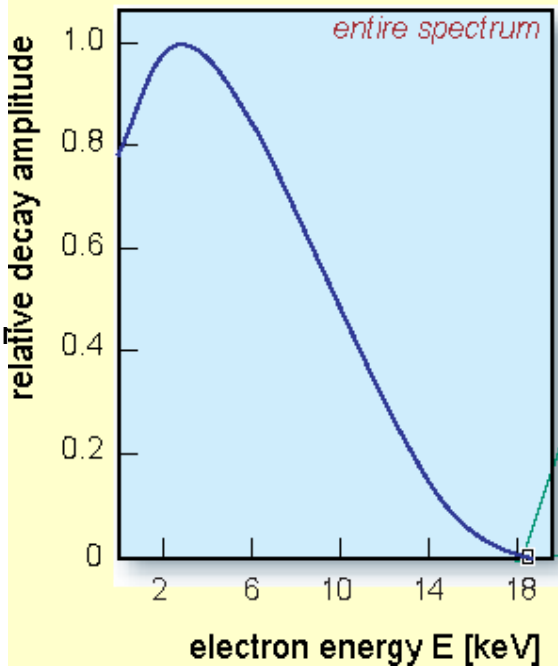
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But not 0

2009)

Age of precision Cosmology



Not just interesting physics but, an integral part of the cosmological model...

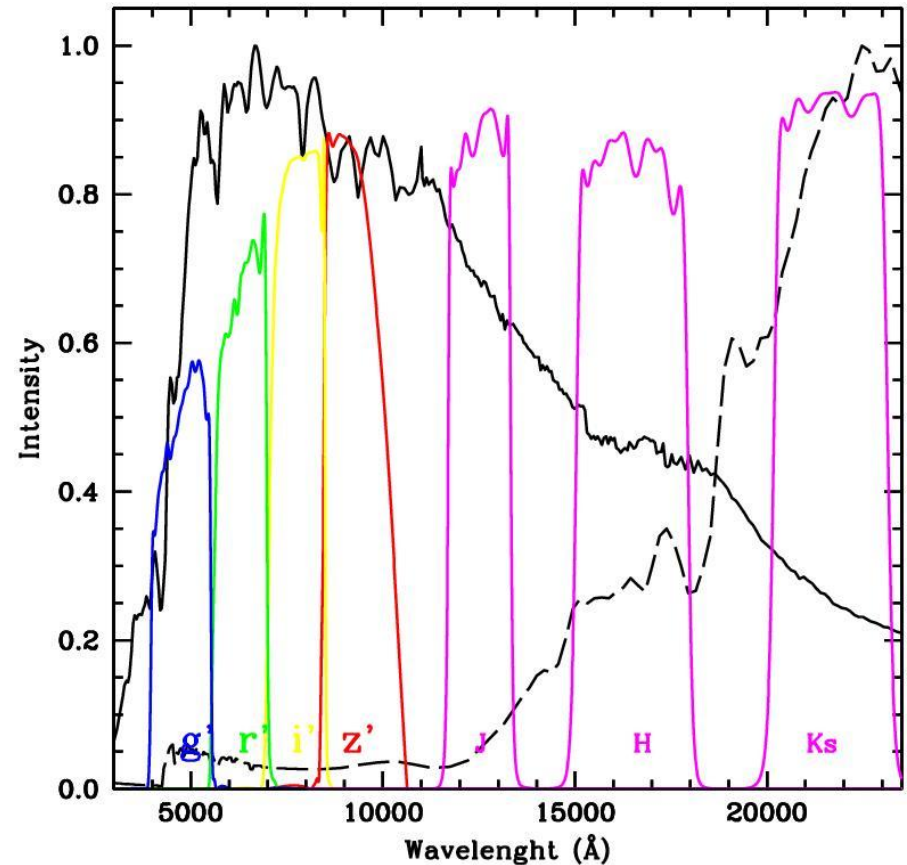
Neutrino mass...a test of LCDM

DES will also constrain the neutrino mass

- We have made simulations for this with Des photometric redshifts
- We have also measured this from the current SDSS survey.
- I will go through the assumptions and present the results from SDSS + forecasts for DES.

Tools: Photometric Redshifts

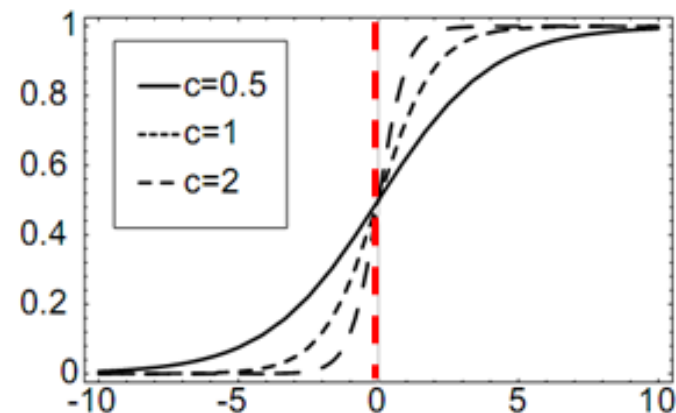
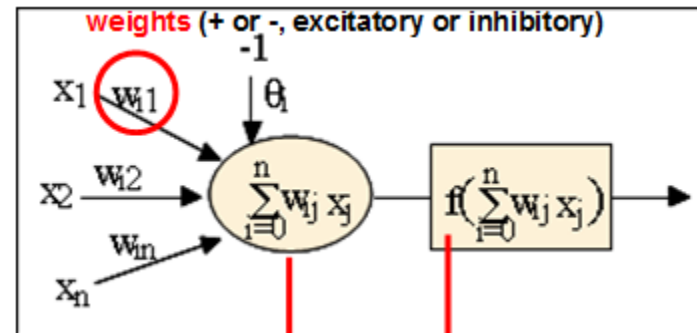
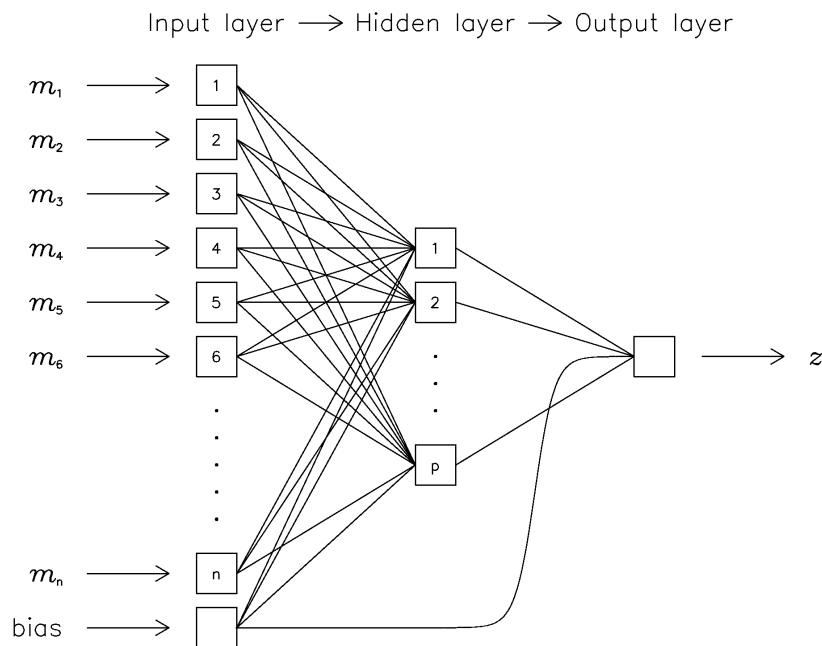
- Photometric redshifts (photo-z's) are determined from the fluxes of galaxies through a set of filters
 - May be thought of as low-resolution spectroscopy
- Photo-z signal comes primarily from strong galaxy spectral features, like the 4000 Å break, as they redshift through the filter bandpasses
- Photo-z calibrations is optimized using spectra.



Galaxy spectrum at 2 different redshifts, overlaid on griz and IR bandpasses

Cosmology with LRG's

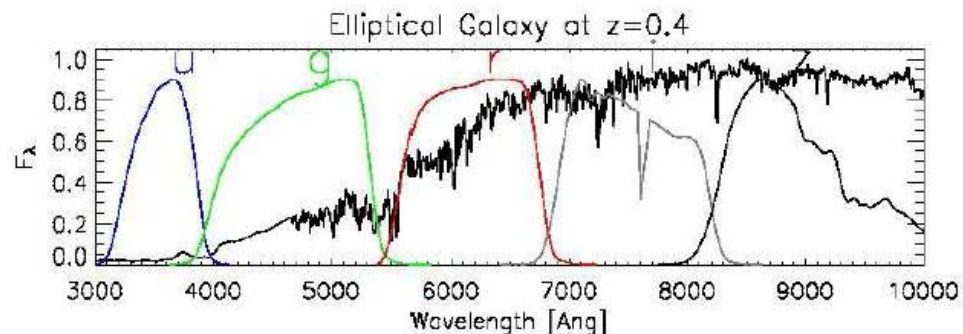
I- Photo-z's and Neural networks:



Collister & Lahav 2004

<http://www.star.ucl.ac.uk/~lahav/annz.html>

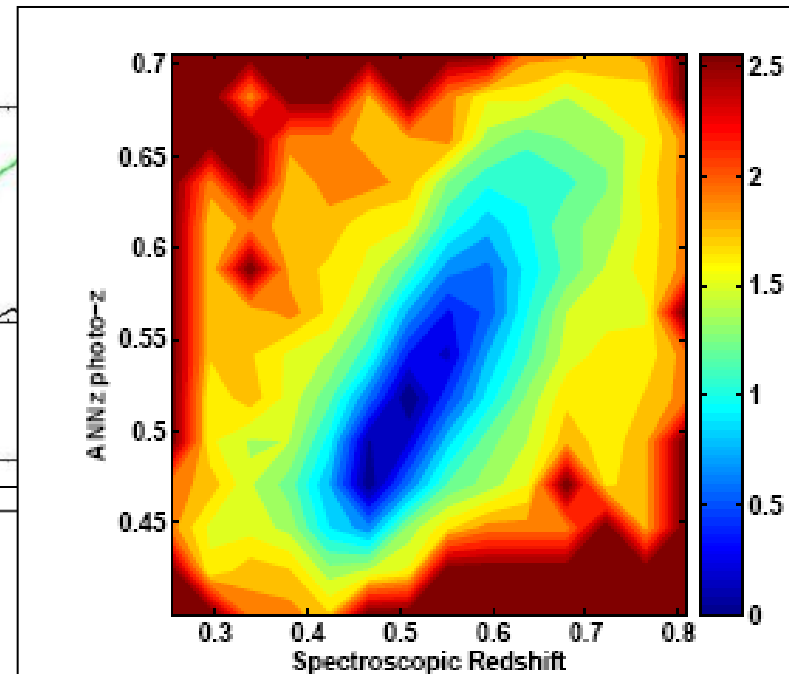
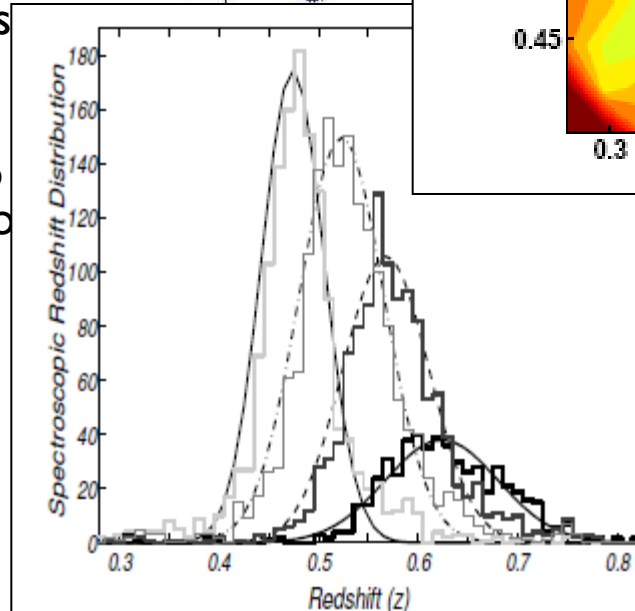
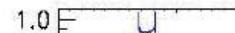
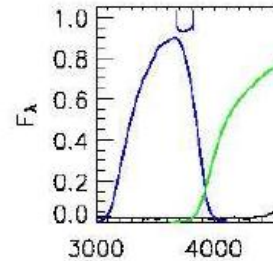
- Has an architecture: defined by a number of inputs/ outputs and nodes in hidden layers
- Internally values range from 0 to 1 roughly



Looking at techniques in real data: The 2SLAQ & MegazLRG.

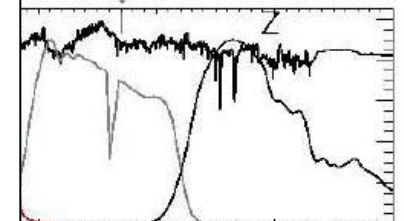
Abdalla et al 08

- 2SLAQ galaxies selected from the SDSS.
- Red galaxies $z=0.4 \rightarrow 0.7$.
- Good photo-z for LRG given large 4000Å break.
- 13000 galaxies from 2SLAQ. ~8000 for training ~5000 to calibrate the histogram.
- MegaZ-LRG DR7: 3.3 Gpc³ in volume (largest photo-z survey), > 700000 galaxies used.
- Also use neural networks to separate stars from galaxies to better than 1% contamination of stars...



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at $z=0.0$



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Galaxy Photo-z Simulations

DES +VHS

10 σ Limiting Magnitudes

g 24.6

r 24.1

i 24.0

Z 23.8

Y 21.6

J 20.3

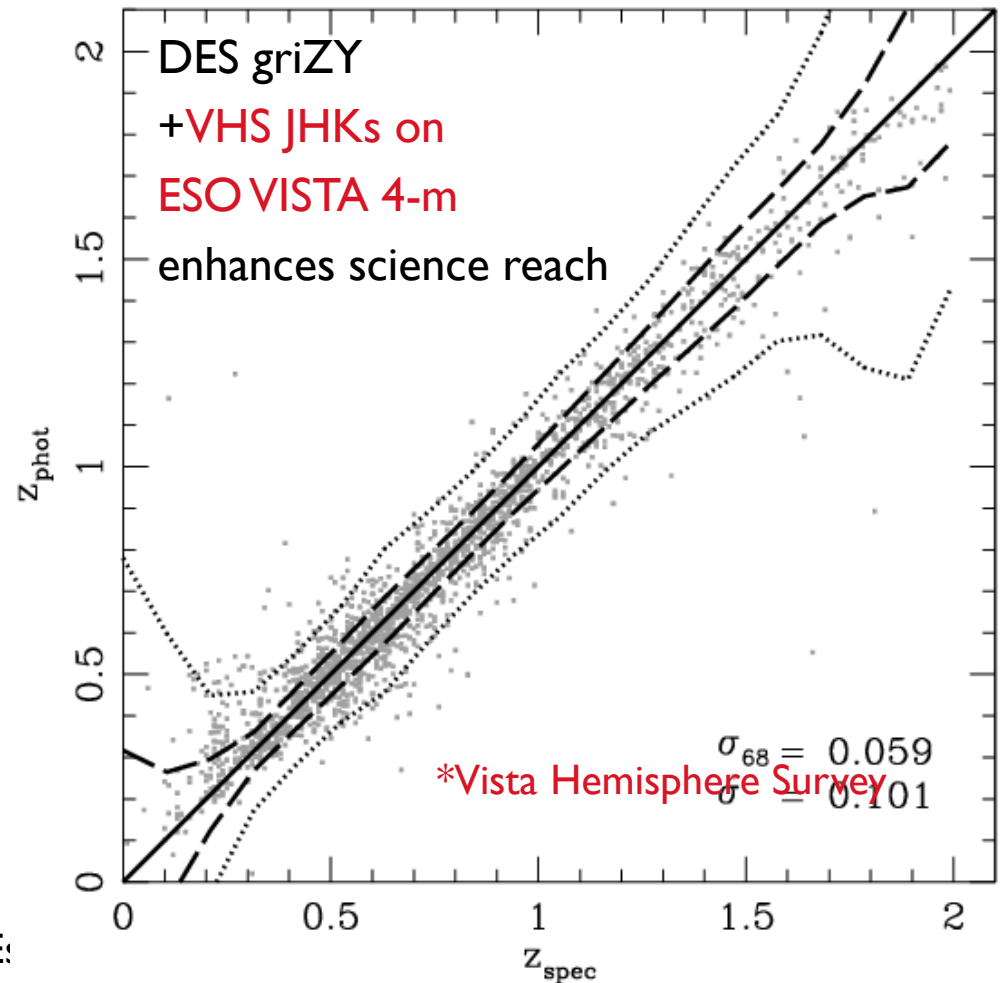
H 19.4

Ks 18.3

+2% photometric calibration
error added in quadrature

+Developed improved Photo-z & Error E:

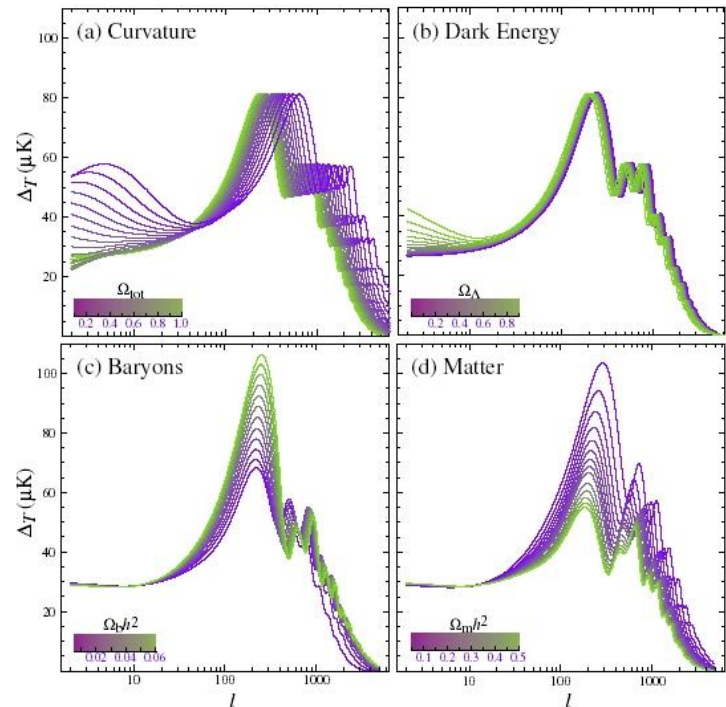
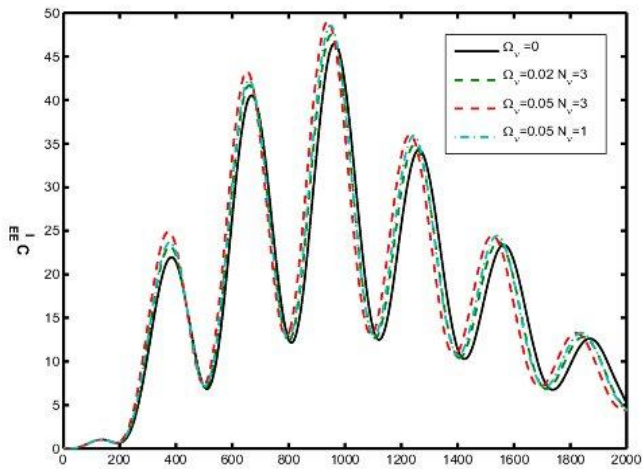
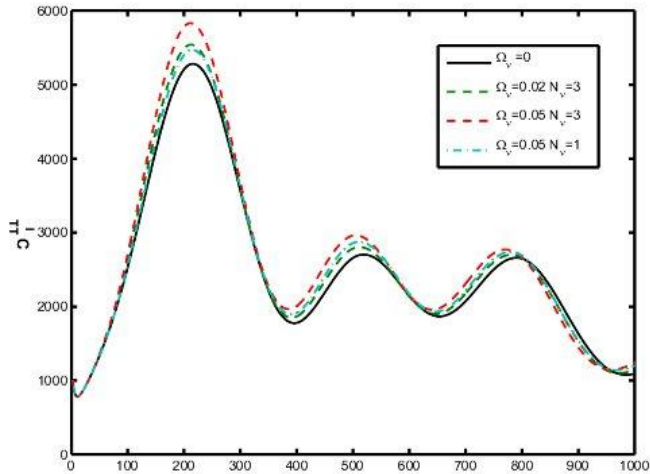
Cunha, Lima, Frieman, Lin and Abdalla, Banerji, Lahav



ANNz; low depth survey: training
sets in place

Neutrino Physics - CMB

- CMB is affected by neutrino physics
- However degeneracies are large
- CMB insensitive to neutrino masses smaller than 1eV as they become non-relativistic after the CMB is set up.
- Does not consider the deflection spectrum



$$\rho_r = \rho_\gamma + \rho_\nu = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right] \rho_\gamma$$

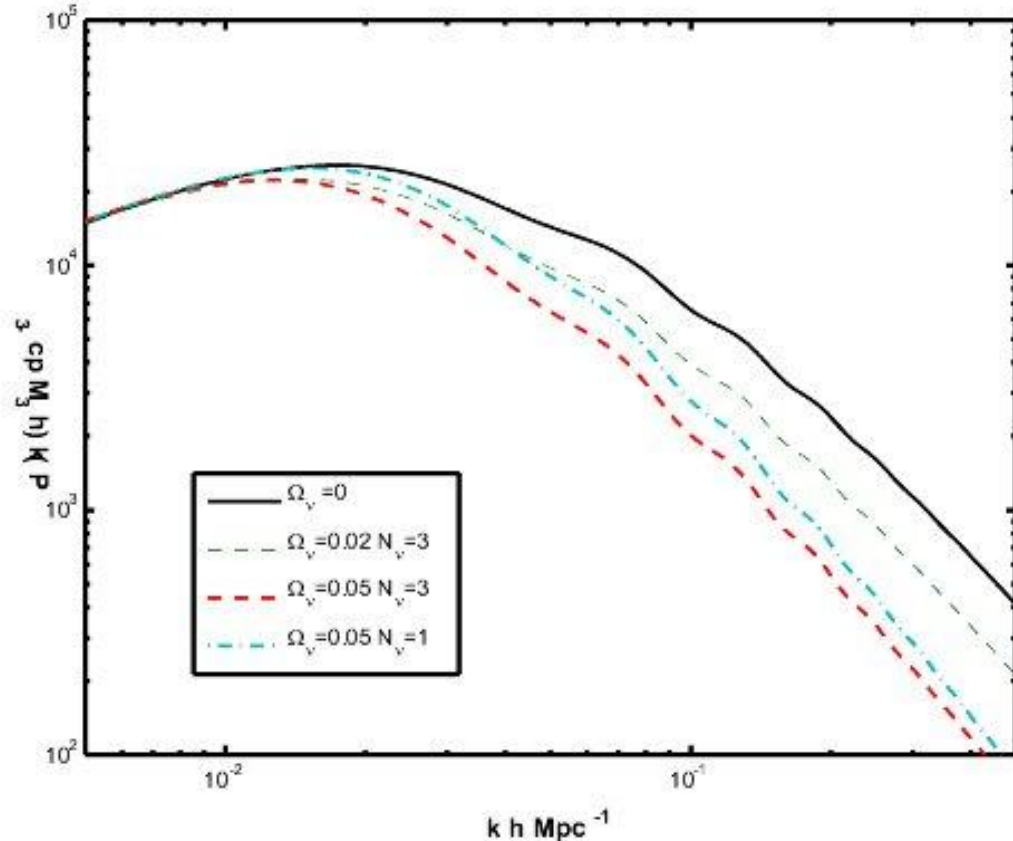
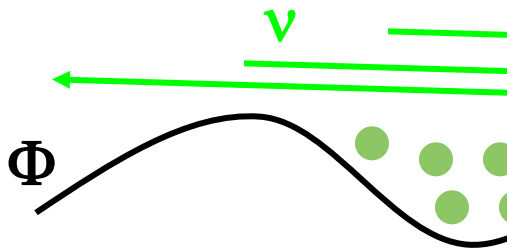
Neutrinos as Dark Matter

- Neutrinos are natural DM candidates

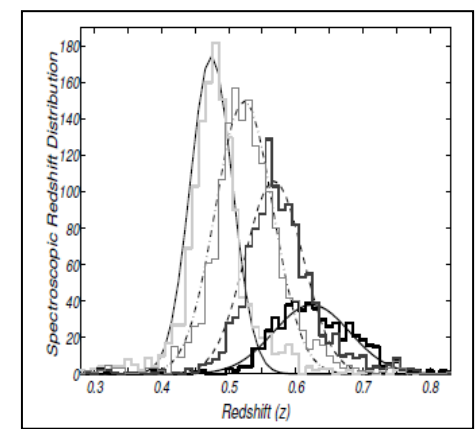
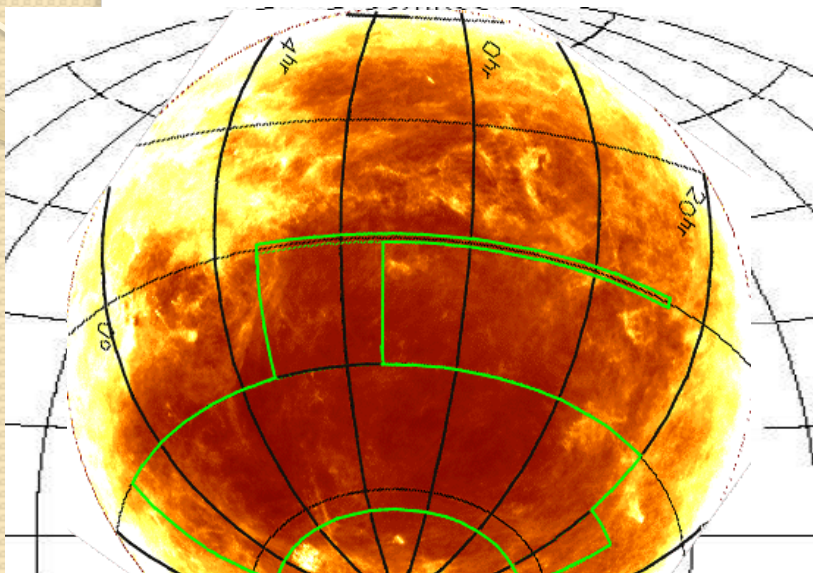
$$\Omega_{\nu} h^2 = \frac{\sum_i m_i}{93.2}$$

- They stream freely (phase mixing)

Neutrino Free Streaming



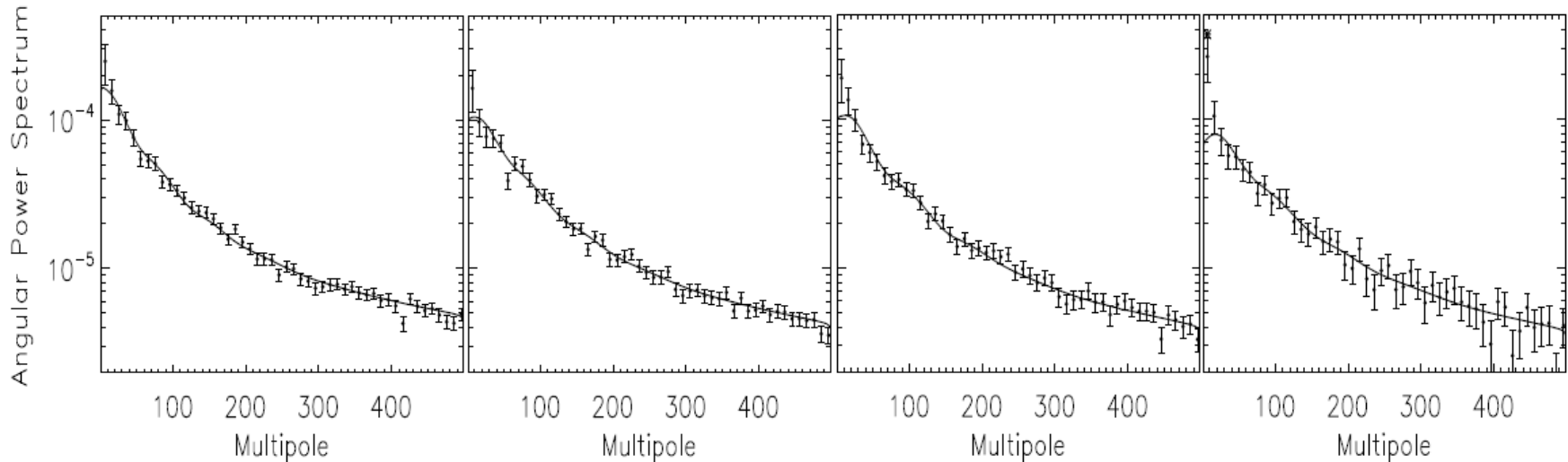
Measuring the clustering with Photo-z

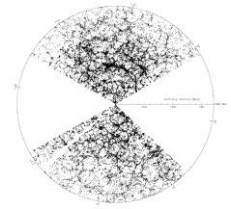


$$C_{l,m}^{\text{psky}} = \frac{|A_{l,m} - \frac{N}{\Delta\Omega} I_{l,m}|^2}{J_{l,m}} - \frac{\Delta\Omega}{N}$$

$$A_{l,m} = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_{l,m}^*(\theta_i, \phi_i).$$

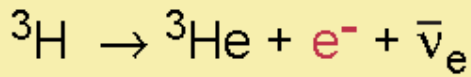
$$I_{l,m} = \int_{\Delta\Omega} Y_{l,m}^* d\Omega \quad J_{l,m} = \int_{\Delta\Omega} |Y_{l,m}|^2 d\Omega$$





Luminous Red Galaxies (LRGS)

tritium β -decay and the neutrino rest mass

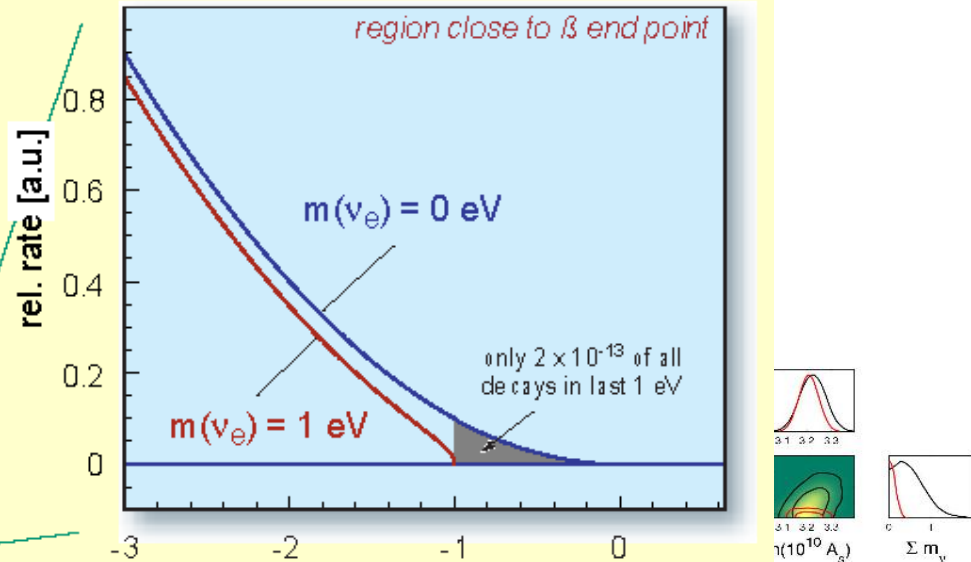
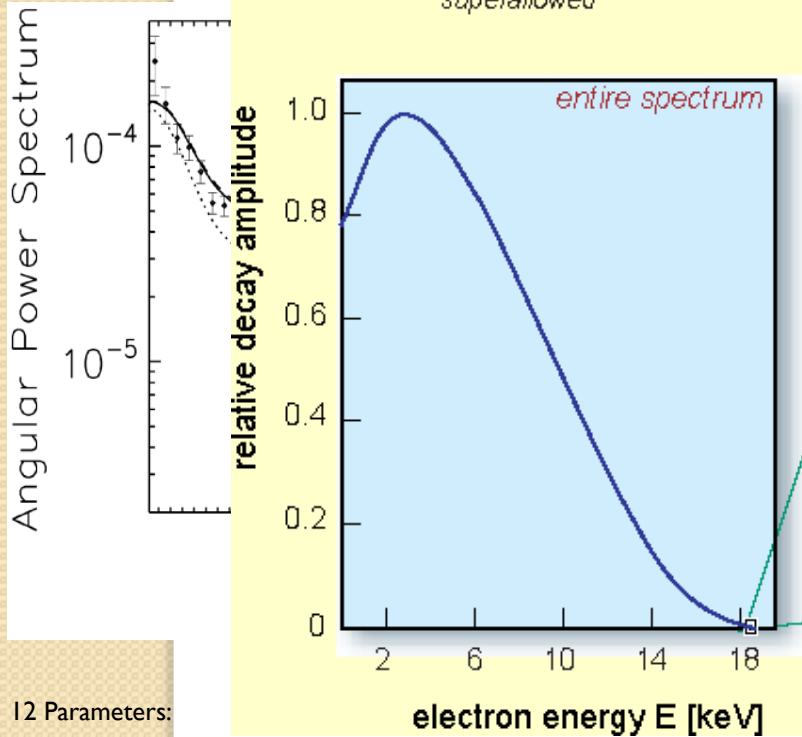


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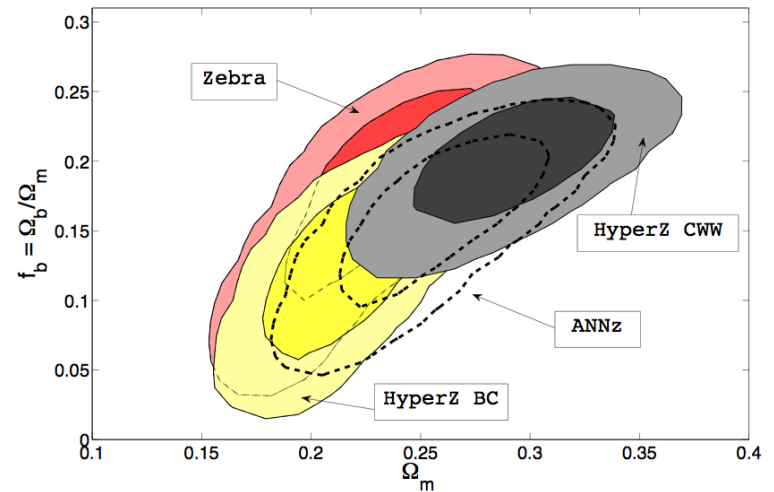
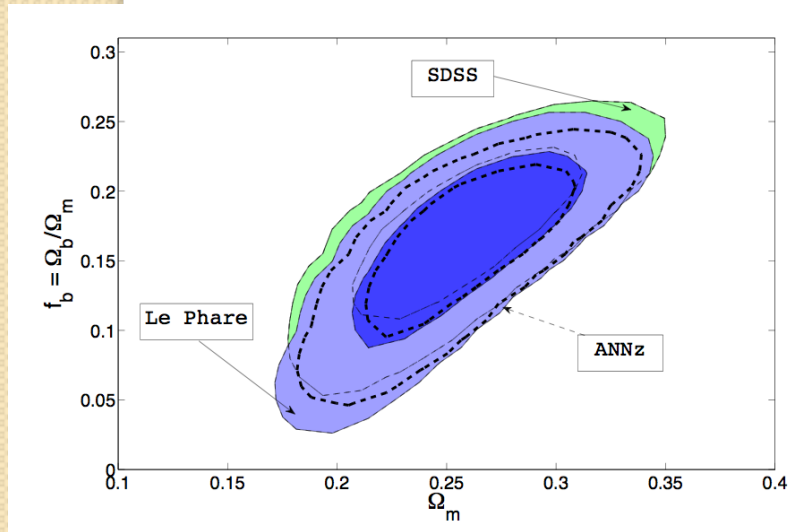
12 Parameters:

$$\Omega_b h^2; \Omega_c h^2; \Omega_\Lambda; \tau; n_s; \ln(10^{10} A_s); \sum m_\nu; A_{SZ}; b_1; b_2; b_3; b_4$$

MegaZ DR7

Angular Power Spectra: Systematics - code comparison and training set extrapolation

DR6 catalogues - various codes



Bigger difference *between* template procedures than between template-training set

(1) Extrapolation seems valid

(2) No bias from ANNz

(3) No change in excess power

'Systematics and Limitations'

Cosmology = check of systematics

However

Although we want tighter neutrino constraints
We also want trustworthy neutrino constraints.

Galaxy Bias

Model underlying matter power spectrum but measure the galaxy power spectrum

Scale dependence...mimic...?

Non-linearities

Bias result or lose data

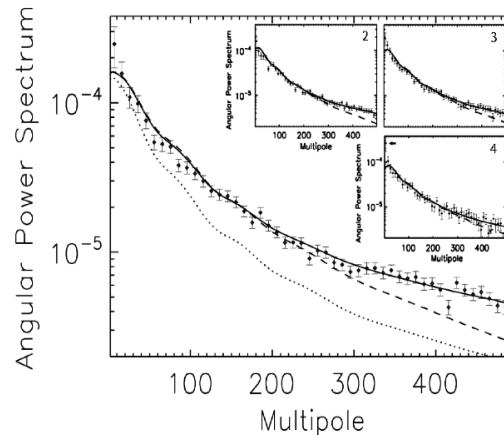
Perturbation theory/ N-body simulations

E.g. Saito et al 09

Brandbyge & Hannestad 09

$L_{\text{max}} = 300 \Rightarrow 0.28 \text{ eV}$

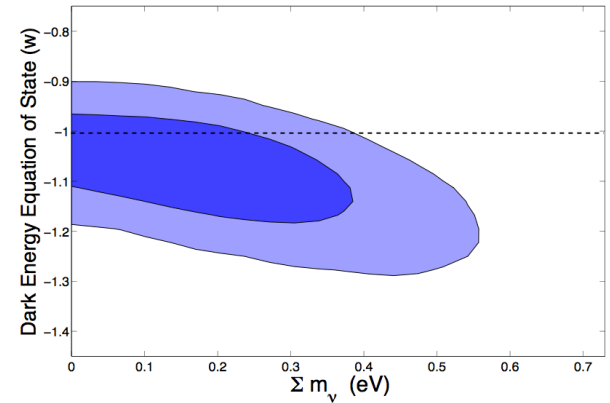
$L_{\text{max}} = 200 \Rightarrow 0.34 \text{ eV}$



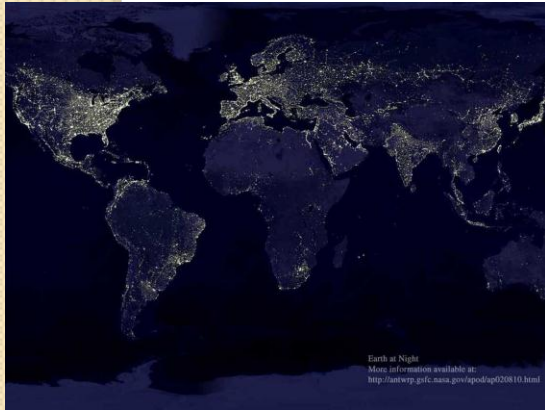
Parameter Degeneracies

Quoted results *assume* cosmological constant cosmology

Degeneracy with w increases error bar

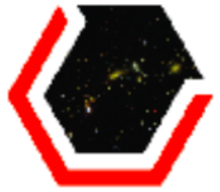


Bounds reduced by $\sim 10\%$ if more params...

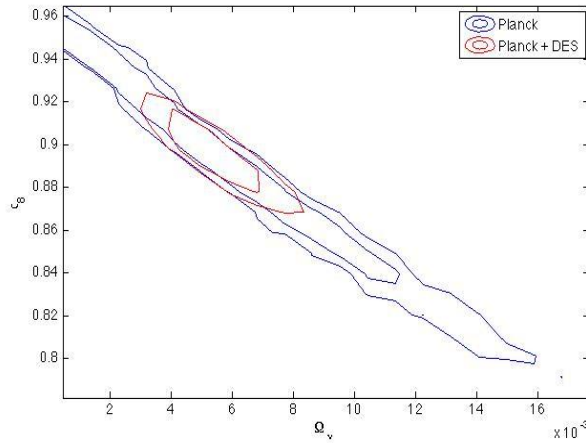


Linear bias is a good fit, so more parameters cannot be justified. Future surveys will be able to say something more here...

In the Future...



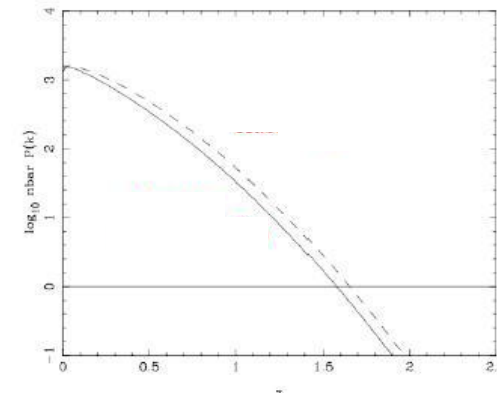
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Galaxy Bias

Non-linearities **Better modelling!**

Parameter Degeneracies



Forecast for Galaxy Clustering + Planck: $< 0.12 eV$

$$\sigma_{ln P} = \frac{2\pi}{(V k^2 \Delta k)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{1 + nP}{nP} \right)$$

E.g. Lahav, Kiakotou, Abdalla and Blake - arXiv: 0910.4714

This combination will be 5 times more constraining than the WMAP + MegaZ equivalent

Total Neutrino Mass

DES vs. KATRIN

$$M_\nu < 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$M_\nu < 0.6 \text{ eV}$$



Goal: 0.05 eV but most importantly we might put the cosmological model to the test OR have a good stab at measuring the ν _mass!
Other cosmological probes of the neutrino mass: weak lensing, CMB lensing, etc...

Conclusions

- DES under construction:
 - Lenses being polished
 - CCD's being tested
 - Should have first light late next year.
- Science predicts a increase in our knowledge in w_0 - w_a plane.
- Also increase in our knowledge in the neutrino mass:
 - Same experiment done on SDSS LRG's $m_{\nu} < 0.28\text{eV}$
 - For DES $m_{\nu} < 0.12\text{eV}$ with Planck only.
 - All these have to be taken with a pinch of salt... but... hopefully we will either pin down the neutrino mass or put the cosmological model to strain.