

Machine Learning for Astronomy and Astrophysics

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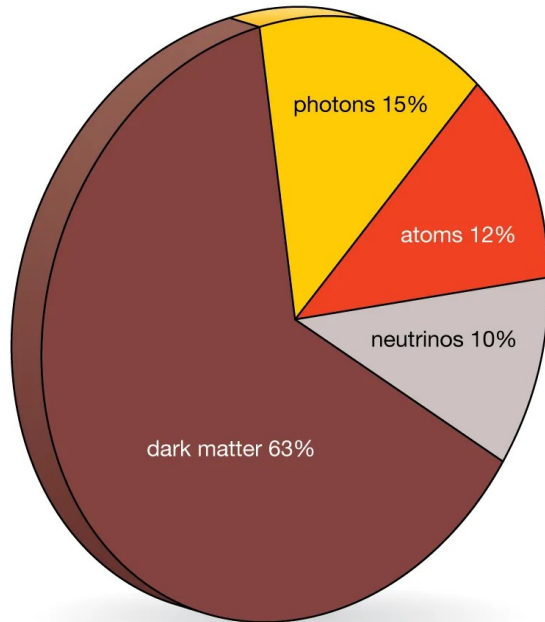
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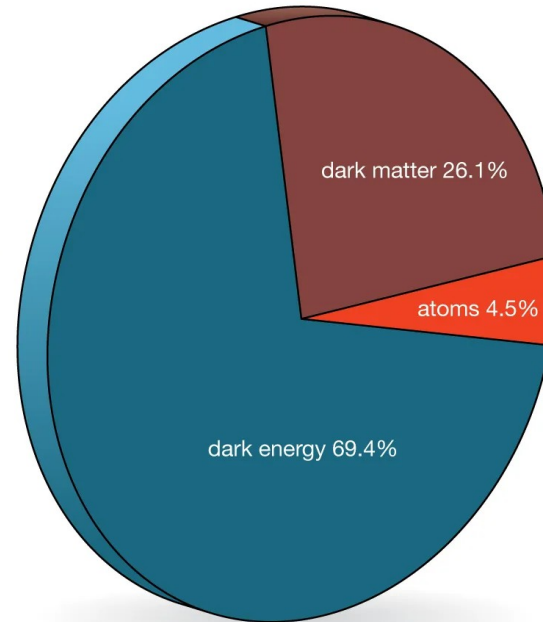
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Dark matter, a component of the universe whose presence is discerned from its gravitational attraction rather than its luminosity. Dark matter makes up 30.1 percent of the matter-energy composition of the universe; the rest is **dark energy** (69.4 percent) and “ordinary” **visible matter** (0.5 percent).

Matter-energy content of the universe



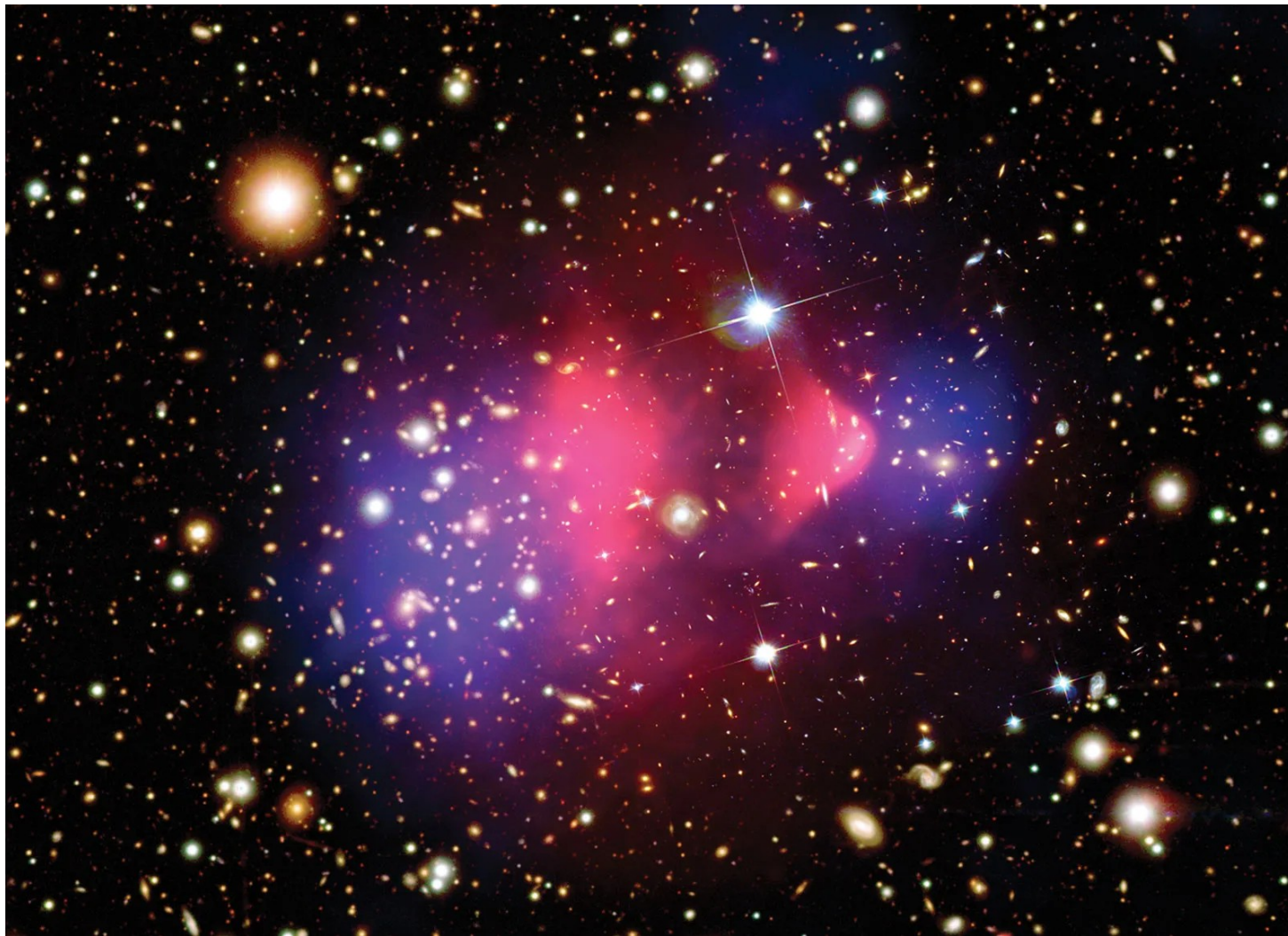
13.8 billion years ago,
when the universe was 380,000 years old



today

***matter-energy** content of the
universeMatter-energy
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galaxy cluster 1E0657-56

***Composite image showing the
galaxy cluster 1E0657-56, the
Bullet cluster.***

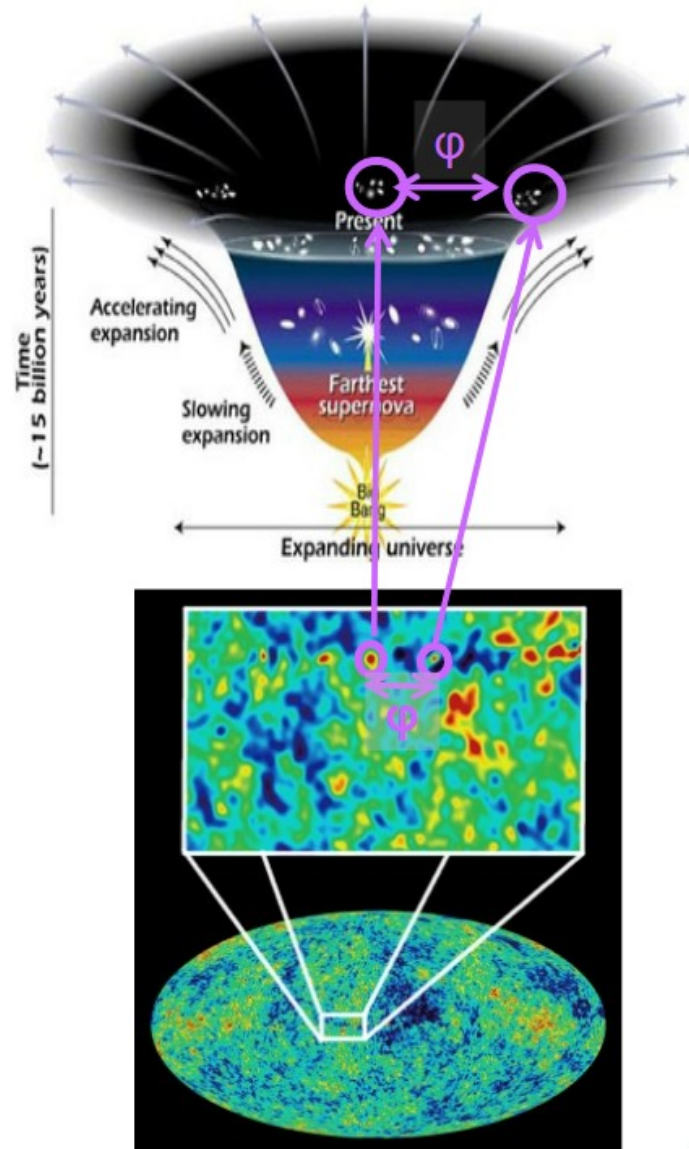
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Expanding Universe

- Dark energy is even more mysterious, and its discovery in the 1990s was a complete shock to scientists. Previously, physicists had assumed that the attractive force of gravity would slow down the expansion of the universe over time. But when two independent teams tried to measure the rate of deceleration, they found that the expansion was actually speeding up. One scientist likened the finding to throwing a set of keys up in the air expecting them to fall back down-only to see them fly straight up toward the ceiling.
- Scientists now think that the accelerated expansion of the universe is driven by a kind of repulsive force generated by quantum fluctuations in otherwise "empty" space. What's more, the force seems to be growing stronger as the universe expands. For lack of a better name, scientists call this mysterious force dark energy.

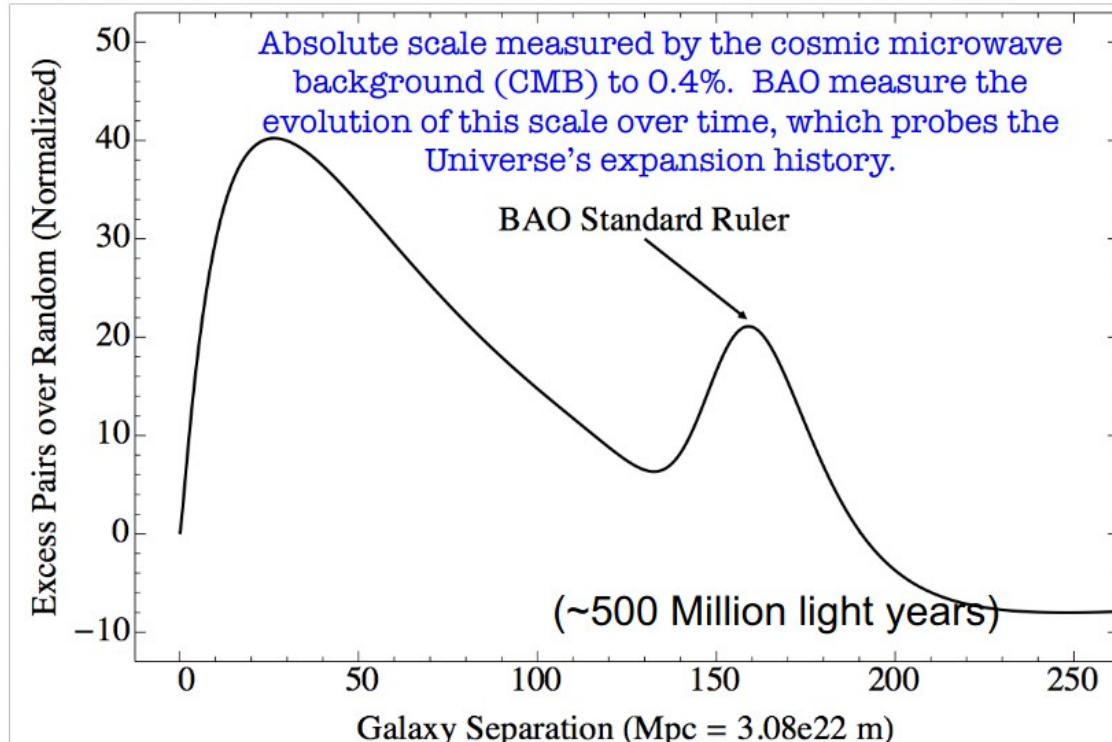
Mystery of Dark Energy

- What is the source of the accelerated expansion of the universe
 - Cosmological constant ($w = -1$)?
 - New long-range repulsive force?
 - Modification of gravity?
 - Other ideas?
- Experimentally we study two major aspects of our universe
 - The expansion history of the universe
 - The growth of structures (such as galaxies and galaxy clusters)
- DESI focuses primarily on measuring the expansion history using a standard ruler:
 - Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)



Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

Sound waves in the early Universe ($\sim 400,000$ yrs after the big bang) produce a peak in the clustering of matter that shows up in the distribution of galaxies we see today ~ 13 billion years later. Standard Ruler!



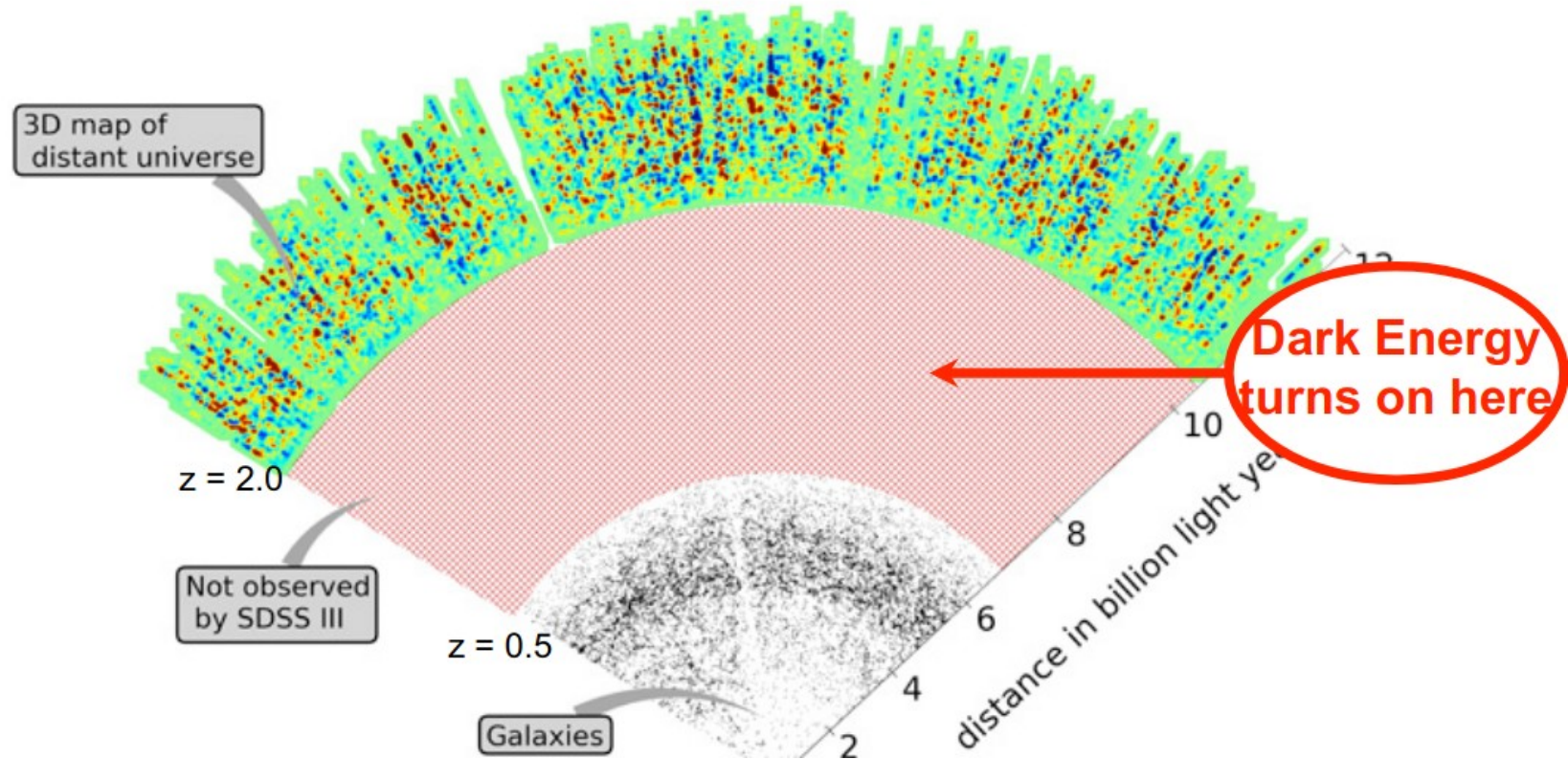
BAO is fundamentally a measurement of the separations between galaxies, not the properties of the galaxies themselves:

- low systematic
- uncertainties

Clustering of galaxies tells us about gravity and the neutrino mass

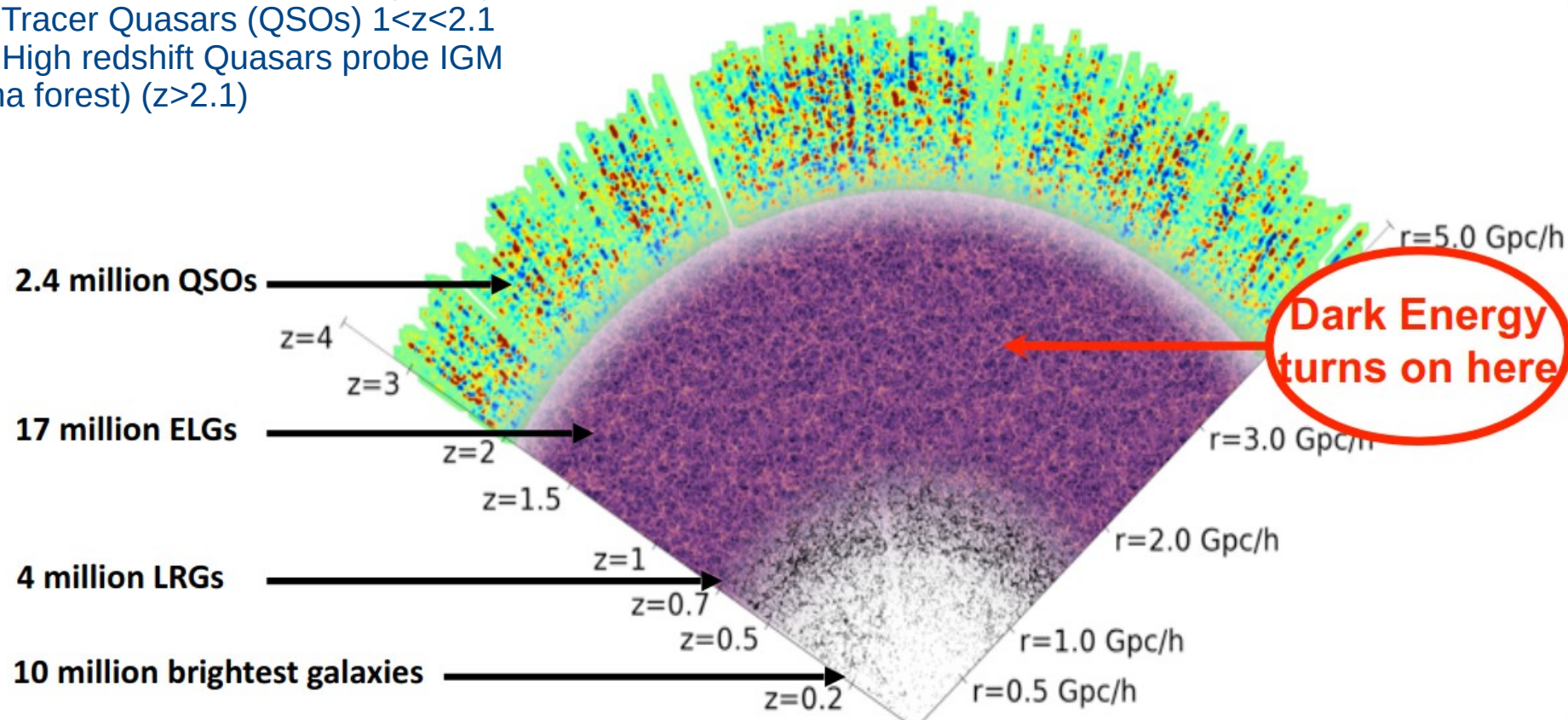
SDSS, SDSS II and SDSS III (BOSS) have shown the power of spectroscopic surveys but had limited redshift range (<0.7 , >2)

SDSS $\sim 2h^{-3}\text{Gpc}^3 \Rightarrow$ BOSS $\sim 6h^{-3}\text{Gpc}^3 \Rightarrow$ DESI $\sim 50 h^{-3}\text{Gpc}^3$



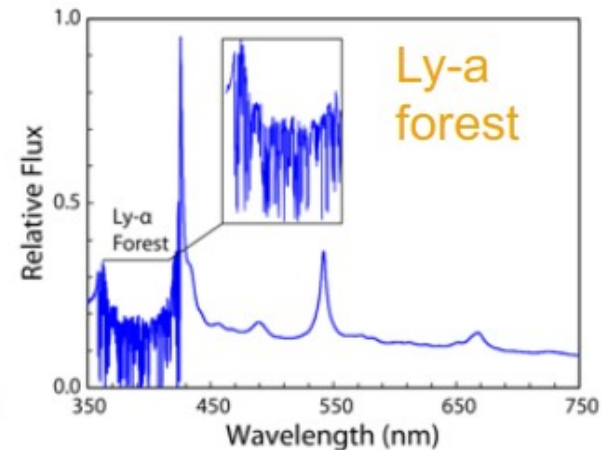
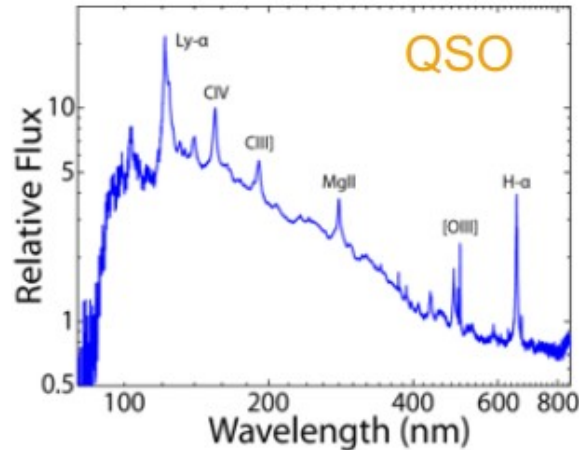
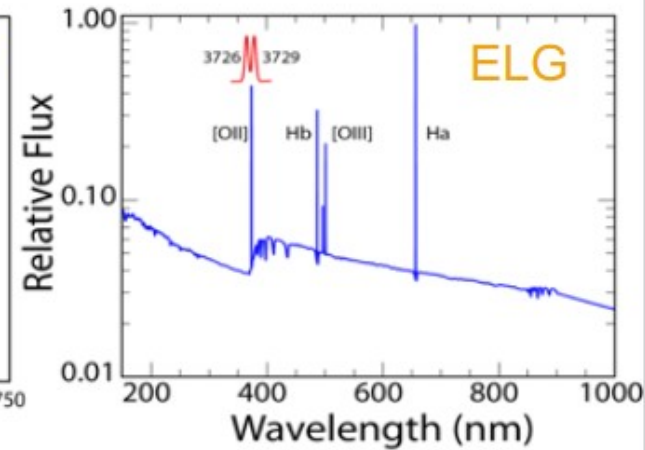
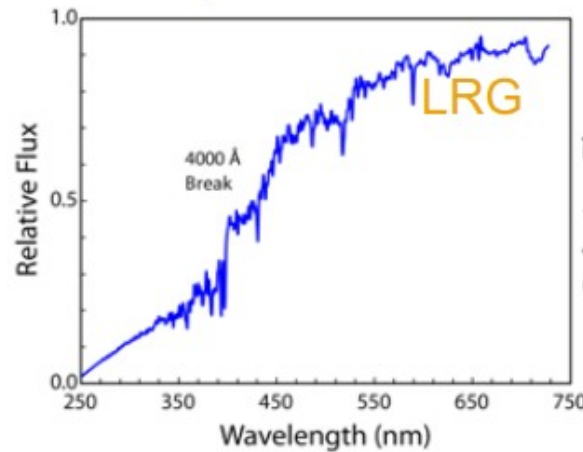
DESI Survey: ~ 34M Galaxies, 14K deg²

- 10 million Bright Galaxies $0.0 < z < 0.4$
- 4 million Luminous Red Galaxies (LRGs) $0.4 < z < 1$
- 17.1 million Emission Line Galaxies (ELGs) $0.6 < z < 1.6$
- 1.7 million Tracer Quasars (QSOs) $1 < z < 2.1$
- 0.7 million High redshift Quasars probe IGM (Lyman-alpha forest) ($z > 2.1$)



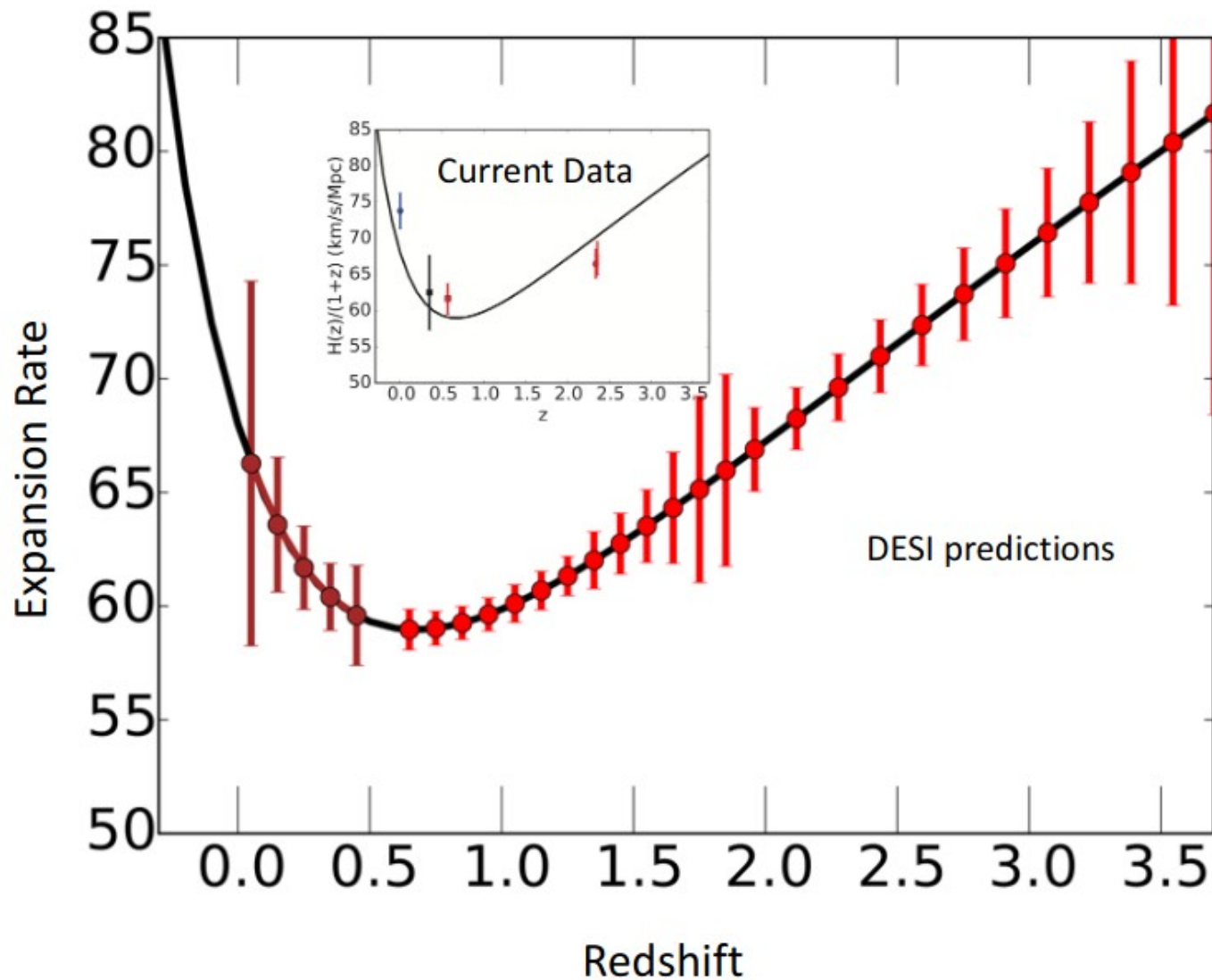
DESI Science Requirements

- Identify spectral features for each type of target
 - Bandpass from 360 – 980 nm, $\Delta z/(1+z) \sim 0.0005$, $\lambda/\Delta\lambda$ resolution ~ 2000 -4000
 - 3 arm spectrographs to cover full range
- 5 year survey ($\sim 100\%$ of the time)
- 14000 deg² survey size
- 5000 spectra per exposure
- 34 Million targets
- ~ 20 min exposure times.
- $\sim 10,000$ total number of exposures
- Goal: $<0.3\%$ uncertainty in the distance scale at $z \sim 1$ and $<1\%$ for $z < \sim 3$



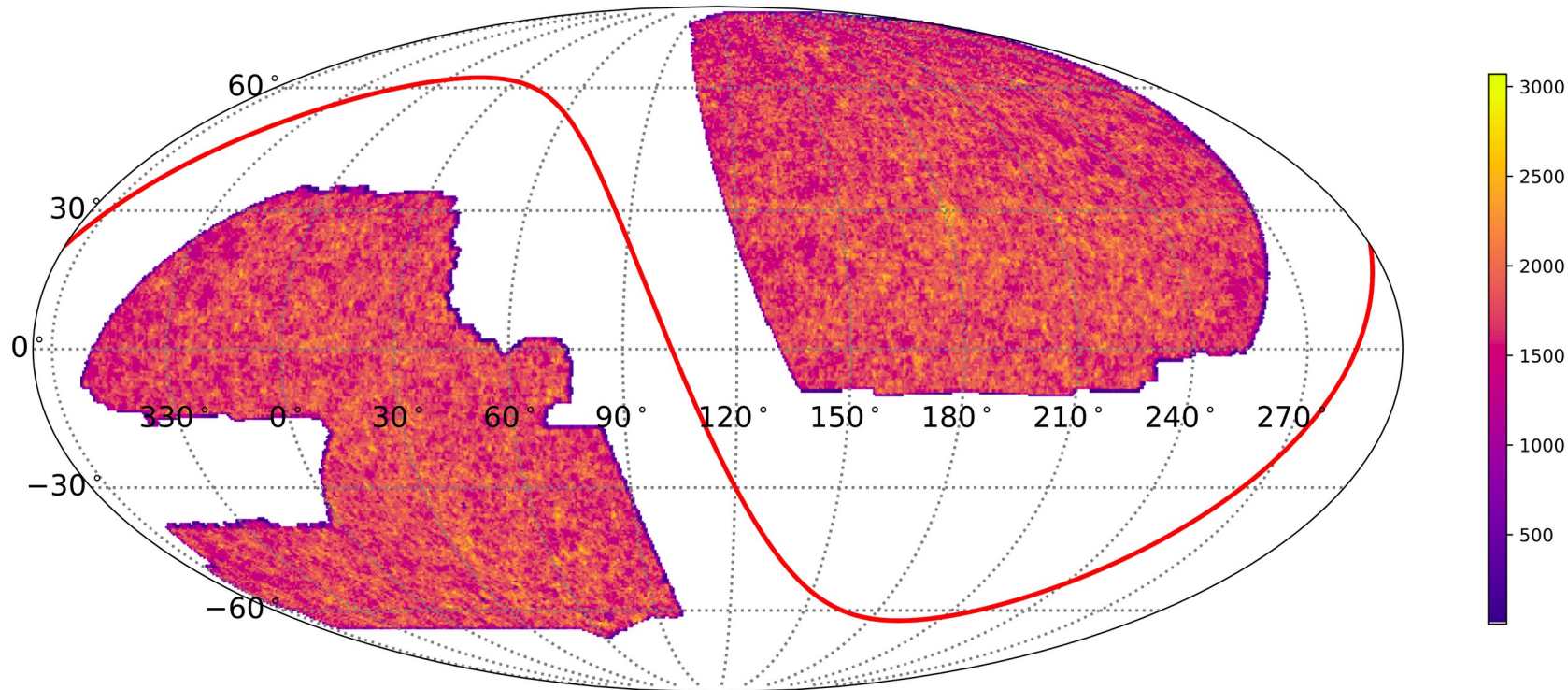
DESI Hubble Diagram:

- Estimated Errors after 5 year survey

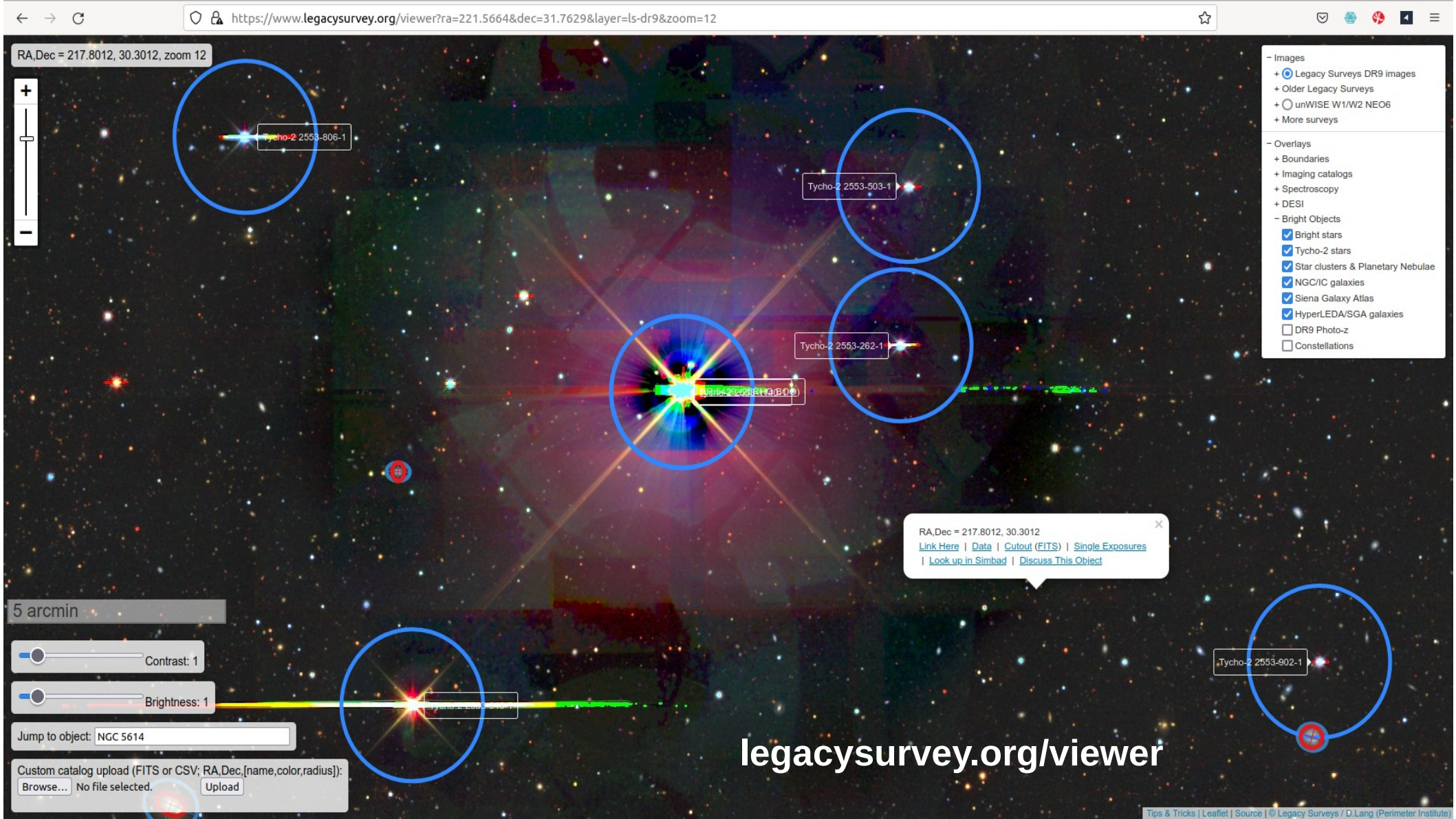


DESI Survey: Targets

- DESI collaboration Imaging surveys (BASS, MzLS and DECALS) will provide targets for DESI.



DECALS uses DECam to survey the southern 9000 deg² of the DESI area Northern area is being covered by a Mayall z and BASS Regular public data releases



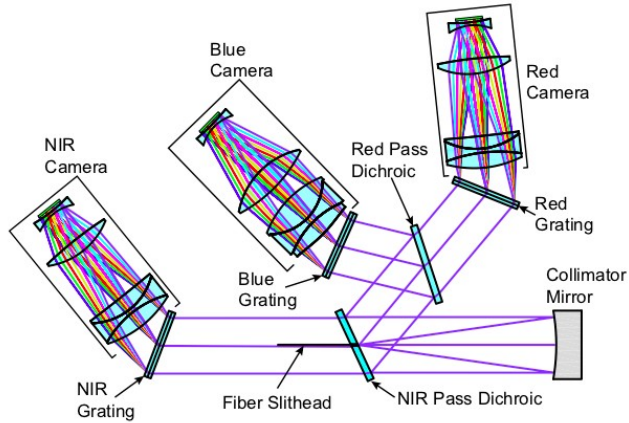
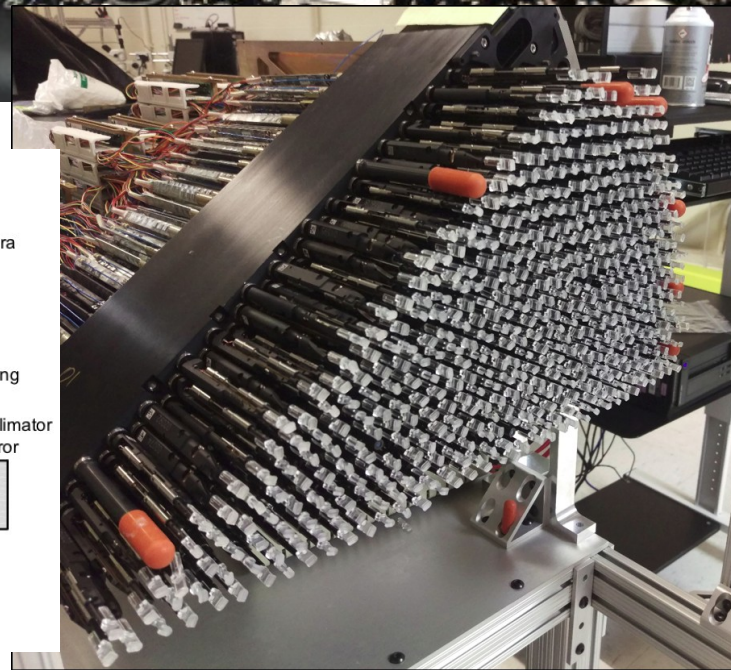
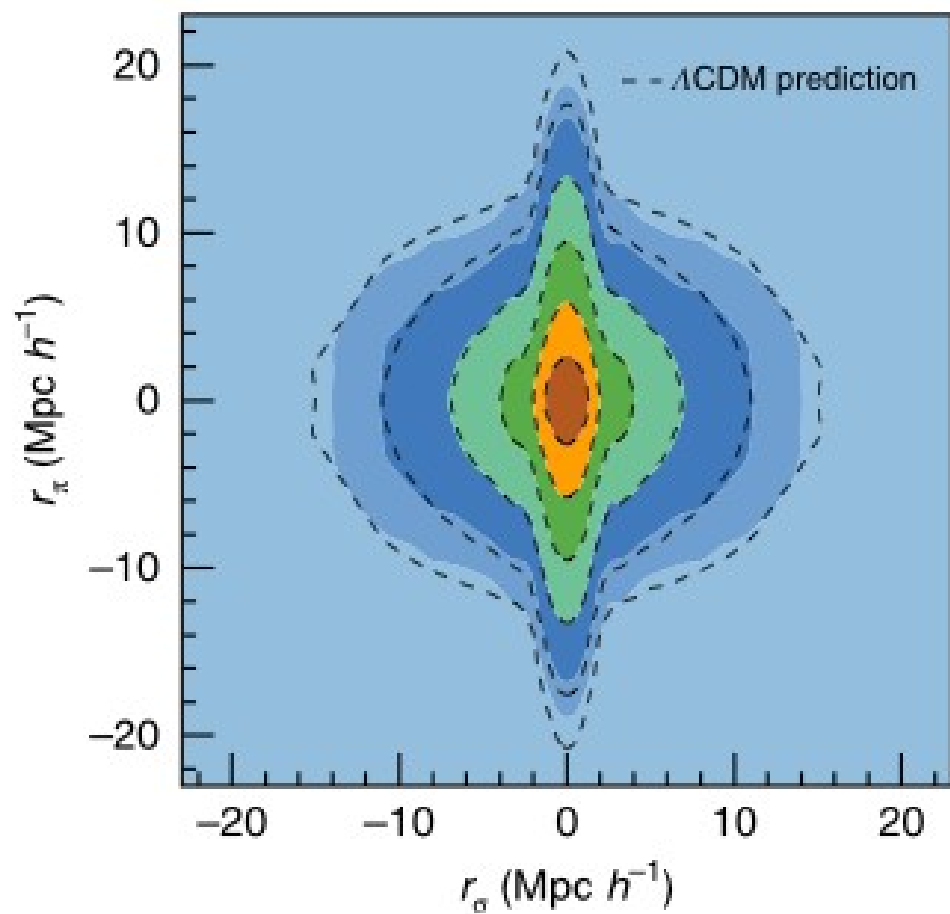
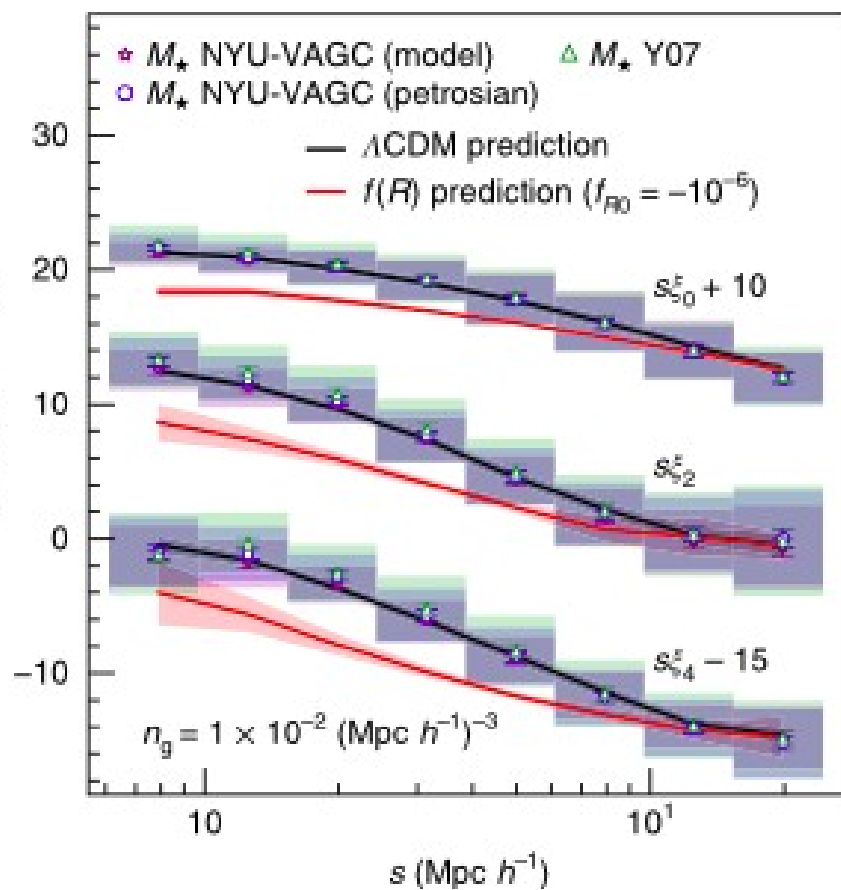
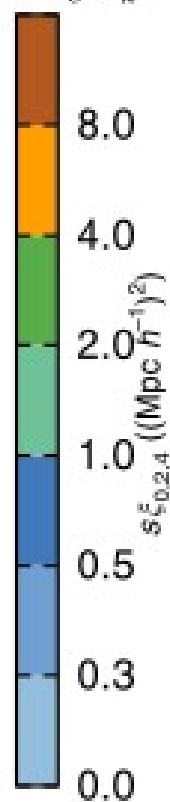


Figure 5.1: The spectrograph schematic.





Amplitude of
 $\xi(r_\sigma, r_\pi)$



Galaxy Zoo: reproducing galaxy morphologies via machine learning* FREE

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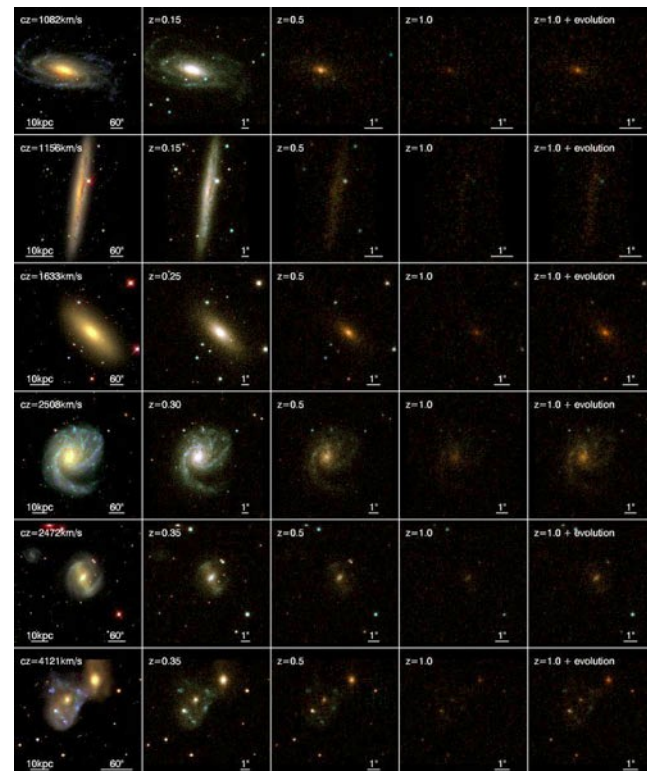
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We present morphological classifications obtained using machine learning for objects in SDSS DR6 that have been classified by Galaxy Zoo into three classes, namely early types, spirals and point sources/artifacts. An artificial neural network is trained on a subset of objects classified by the human eye and we test whether the machine learning algorithm can reproduce the human classifications for the rest of the sample. We find that the success of the neural network in matching the human classifications depends crucially on the set of input parameters chosen for the machine-learning algorithm. The colours and parameters associated with profile-fitting are reasonable in separating the objects into three classes. However, these results are considerably improved when adding adaptive shape parameters as well as concentration and texture. The adaptive moments, concentration and texture parameters alone cannot distinguish between early type galaxies and the point sources/artifacts. Using a set of twelve parameters, the neural network is able to reproduce the human classifications to better than 90% for all three morphological classes. We find that using a training set that is incomplete in magnitude does not degrade our results given our particular choice of the input parameters to the network. We conclude that it is promising to use machine-learning algorithms to perform morphological classification for the next generation of wide-field imaging surveys and that the Galaxy Zoo catalogue provides an invaluable training set for such purposes.

Key words:

Galaxy - morphologies, Methods - data analysis.

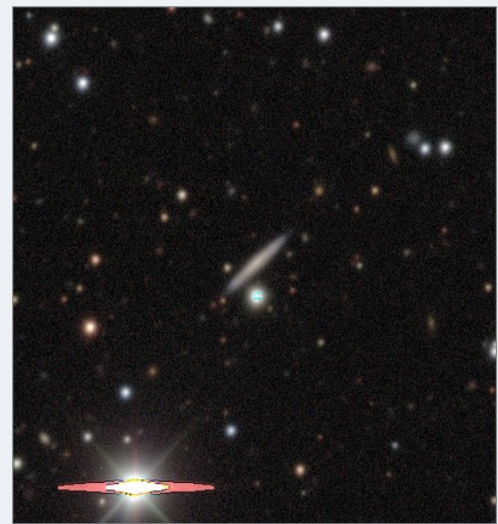




Galaxy Zoo ✓

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ABOUT CLASSIFY TALK COLLECT



🔔 You should sign in!

TASK

TUTORIAL

Is the galaxy simply smooth and rounded, with no sign of a disk?



Smooth



Features or Disk



Star or Artifact

NEED SOME HELP WITH THIS TASK?

Done & Talk

Done

SWITCH TO DARK THEME

FIELD GUIDE

Galaxy Zoo is a web-based project that aimed to obtain morphological classifications for roughly a million objects in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey by harnessing the power of the internet and recruiting members of the public to perform these classifications by eye. The first part of this project is now complete and the morphological classifications subsequently obtained have been described in detail in Lintott et al. (2008) where these classifications have also been shown to be credible based on comparison with classifications by professional astronomers.

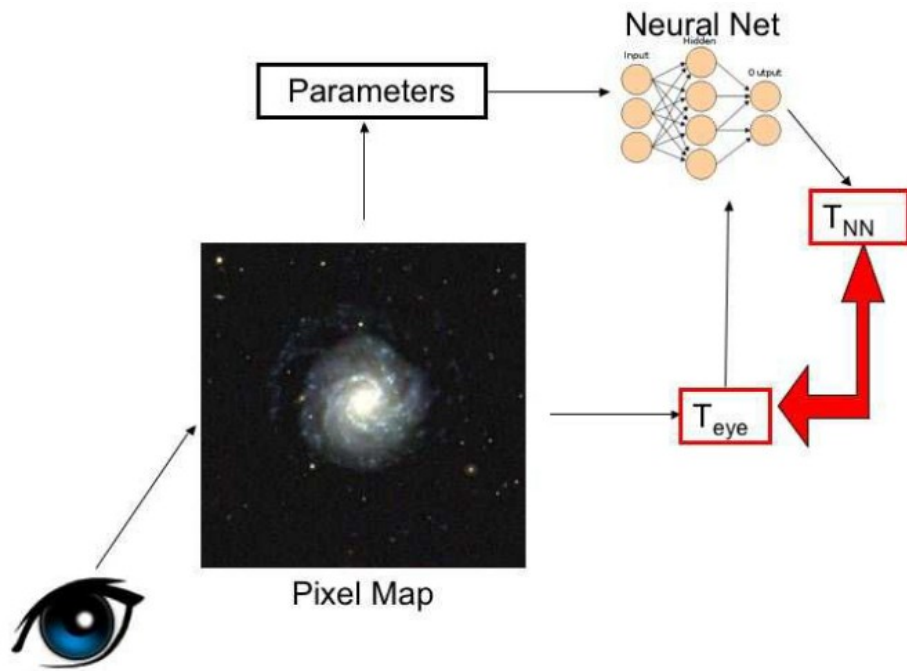
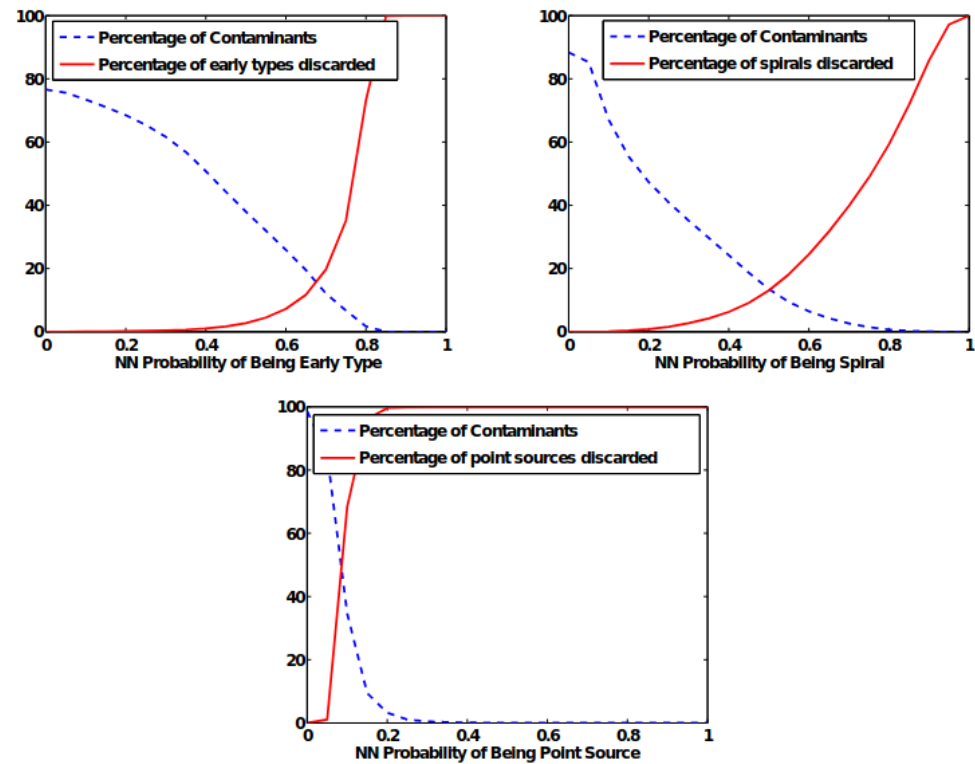


Figure 1. Cartoon schematic of how both the human eye as well as machine learning algorithms such as artificial neural networks perform morphological classification and determine parameters such as those listed in Table 1 and 2 from the galaxy images.



$$E = \sum_k (T_{NN}(w_{ij}, p_k) - T_{eye,k})^2$$

Name	Description
petroR90_i/petroR50_i	Concentration
mRrCc_i	Adaptive (+) shape measure
aE_i	Adaptive Ellipticity
mCr4_i	Adaptive fourth moment
texture_i	Texture parameter



		GALAXY ZOO		
		Early Type	Spiral	Point Source/Artifact
A	EARLY TYPE	84%	0.5%	85%
N	SPIRAL	1%	87%	0.8%
N	POINT SOURCE/ARTIFACT	32%	6.5%	32%

Name	Description
dered_g-dered_r	(g-r) colour
dered_r-dered_i	(r-i) colour
deVAB_i	de Vaucouleurs fit axis ratio
expAB_i	Exponential fit axis ratio
lnLexp_i	Exponential disk fit log likelihood
lnLdeV_i	de Vaucouleurs fit log likelihood
lnLstar_i	Star log likelihood



		GALAXY ZOO		
		Early Type	Spiral	Point Source/Artifact
A	EARLY TYPE	87%	0.3%	0.3%
N	SPIRAL	0.6%	86%	2.2%
N	POINT SOURCE/ARTIFACT	0.7%	0.5%	95%

		GALAXY ZOO		
		Early Type	Spiral	Point Source/Artifact
A	EARLY TYPE	91%	0.05%	0.8%
N	SPIRAL	0.08%	92%	0.1%
N	POINT SOURCE/ARTIFACT	2%	0.1%	95%



Summary of results for entire sample when using input parameters specified in Table 1 and Table 2 and only bright galaxies with $r < 17$ to train the network.

...we still have much to do...

Thanks

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