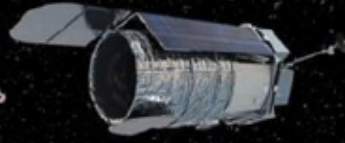


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# Dark Energy Progress Report

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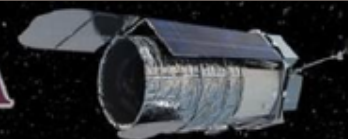
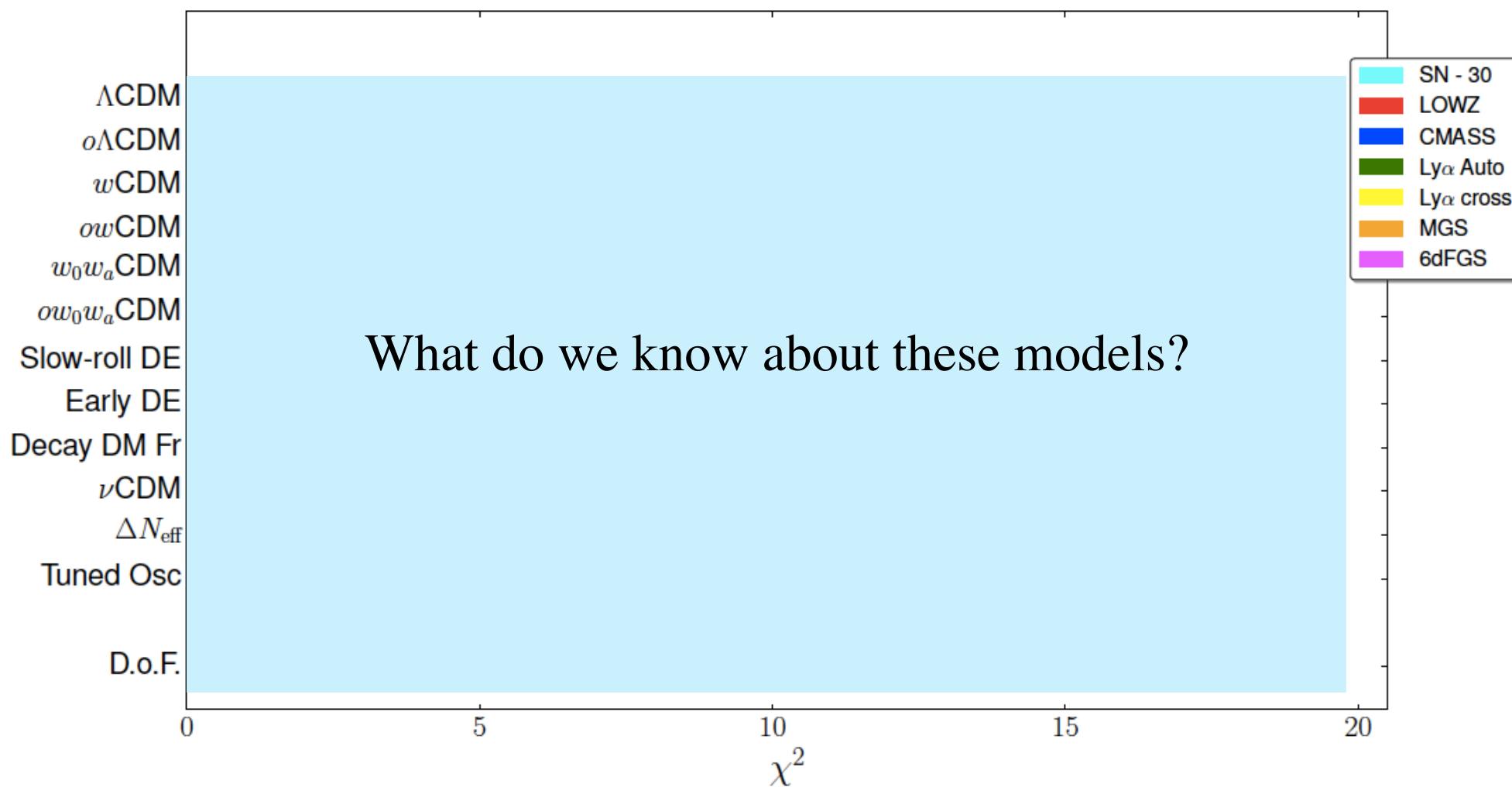
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# Dark Energy Models

- $\Lambda$ CDM
- Equation of State
- Dark Energy density
- Dark Energy interacting with Dark Matter
- Decaying Dark Energy

# Dark Energy Models



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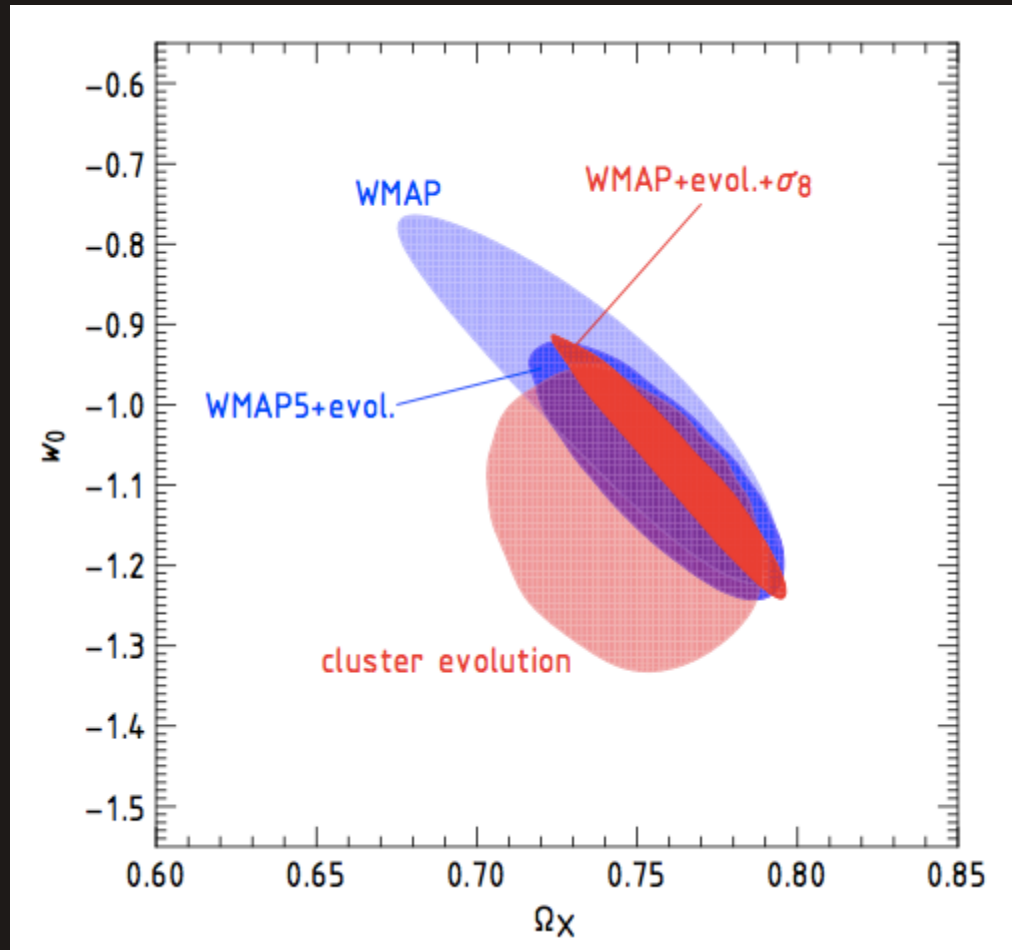
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# Dark Energy Progress

- **Cluster**

Vikhlinin et al. 2008



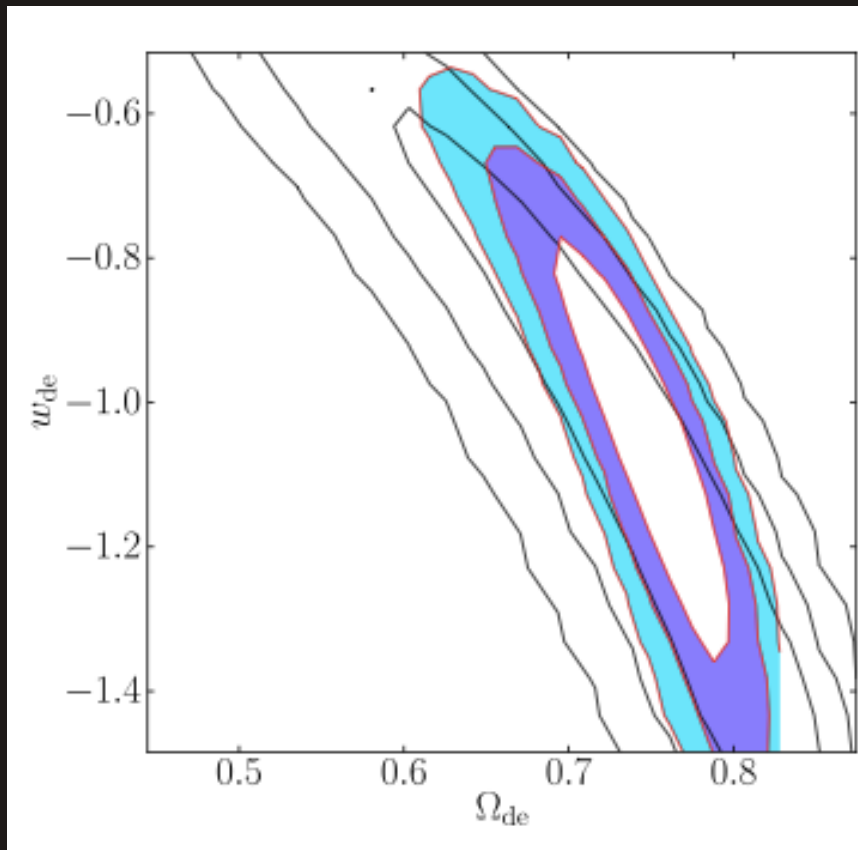
36 clusters from Chandra

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# Dark Energy Progress

- **Gravitational Lensing**



SDSS-DR7 lensing  
+ WMAP7  
+ SDSS clustering

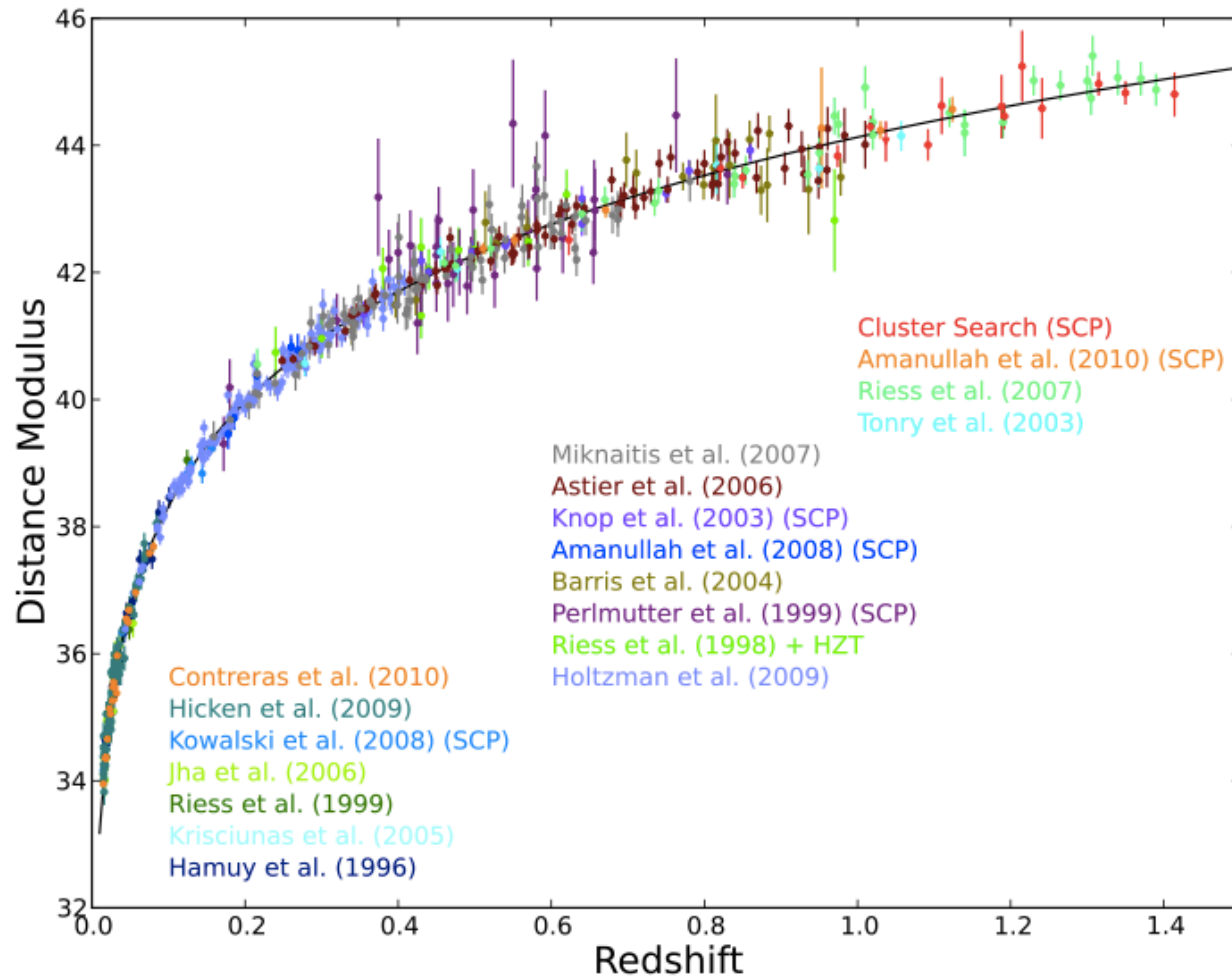
Mandelbaum et al. 2012



# Dark Energy Progress

Suzuki et al. 2012

- Supernova



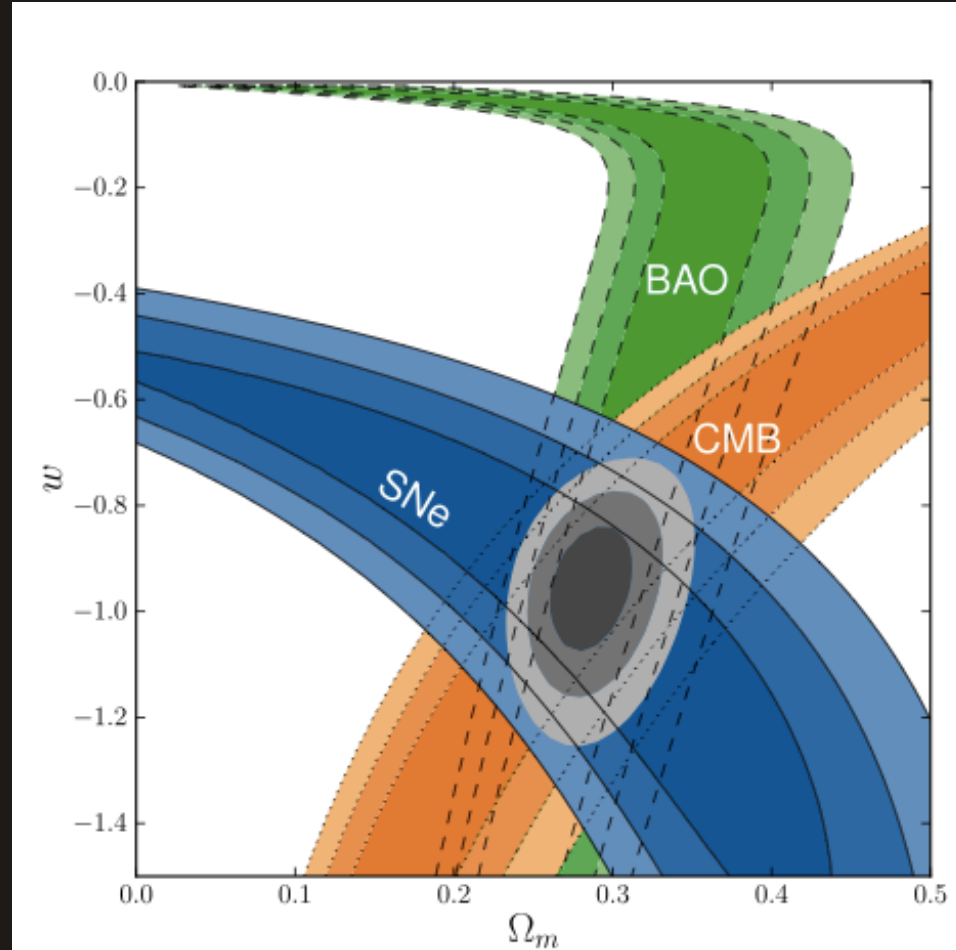
**Figure 4.** Hubble diagram for the Union2.1 compilation. The solid line represents the best-fit cosmology for a flat  $\Lambda$ CDM Universe for supernovae alone. SN SCP06U4 falls outside the allowed  $x_1$  range and is excluded from the current analysis. When fit with a newer version of SALT2, this supernova passes the cut and would be included, so we plot it on the Hubble diagram, but with a red triangle symbol.



# Dark Energy Progress

- **Supernova**

Suzuki et al. 2012

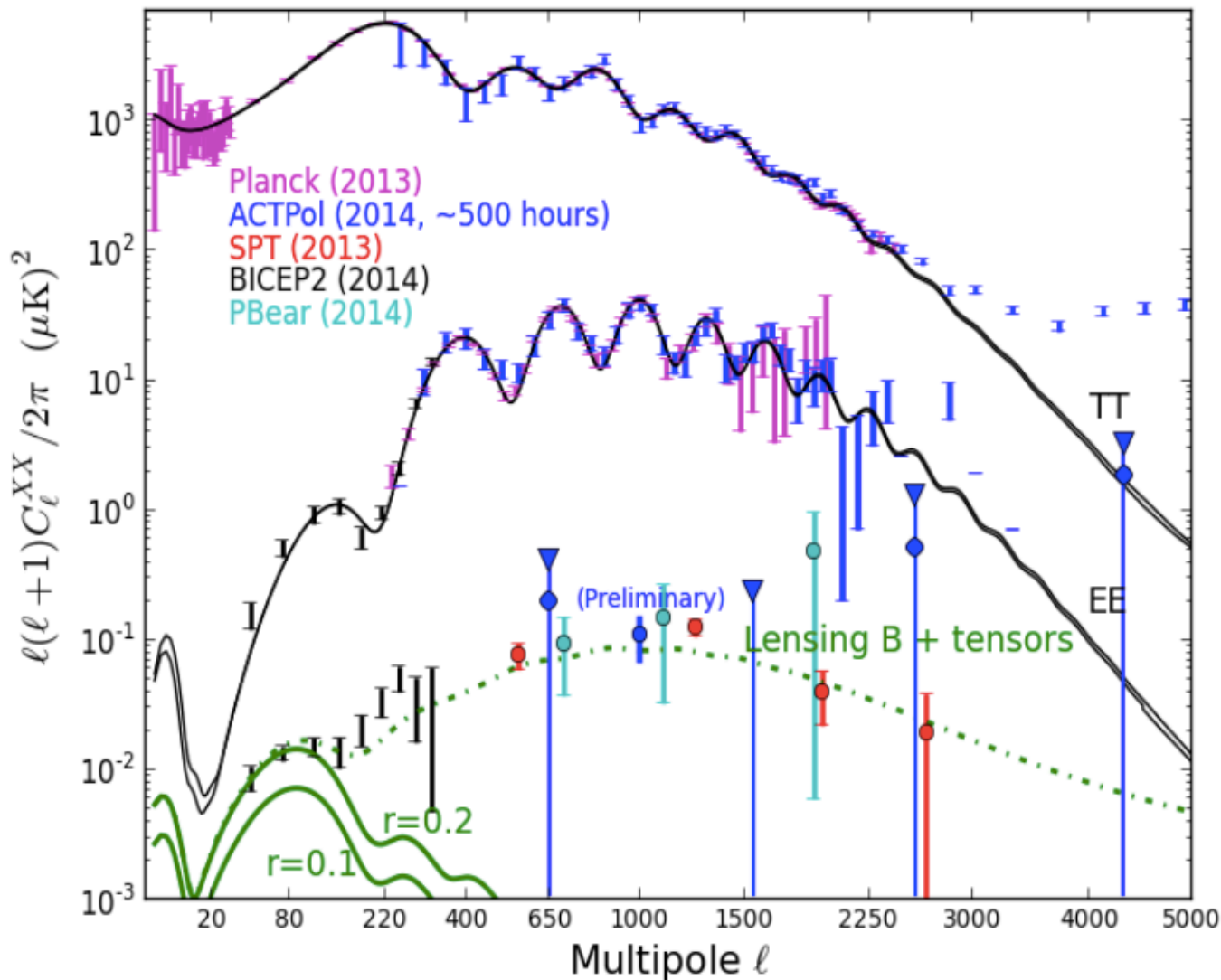


SN+  
WMAP7+  
BAO (SDSSI/II+2dF)



# Dark Energy Progress

- CMB



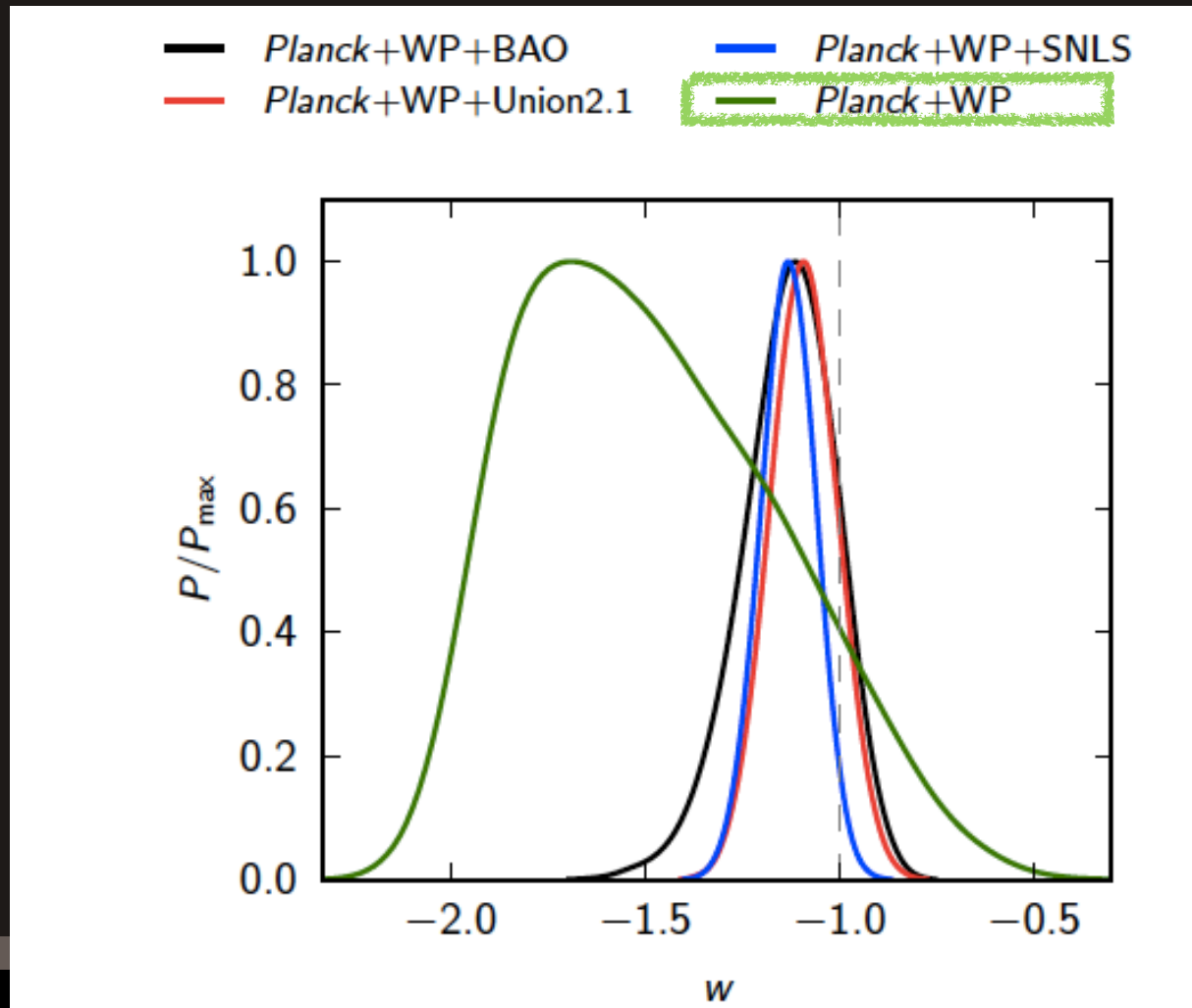
Naess et al. 2014



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- **CMB**

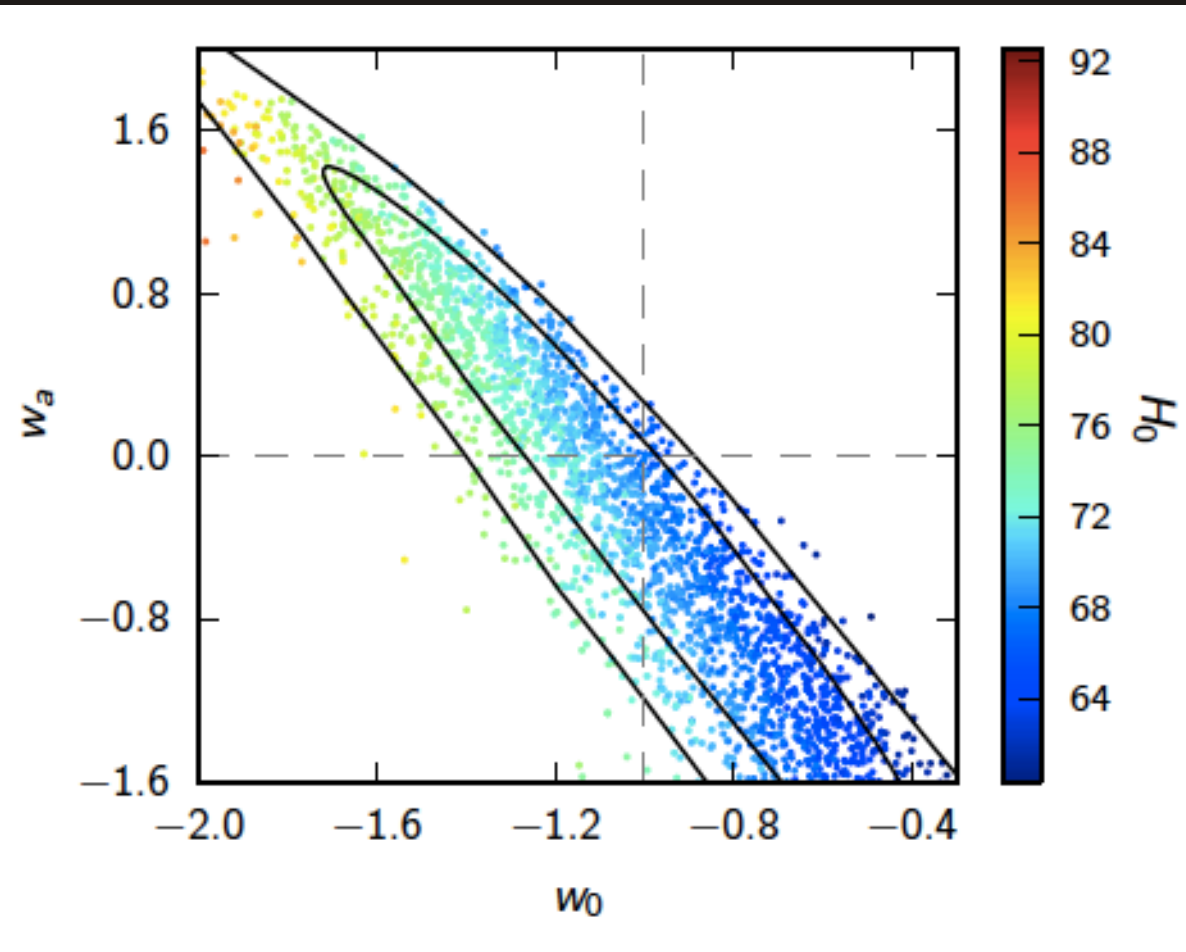
Planck Collaboration 2013



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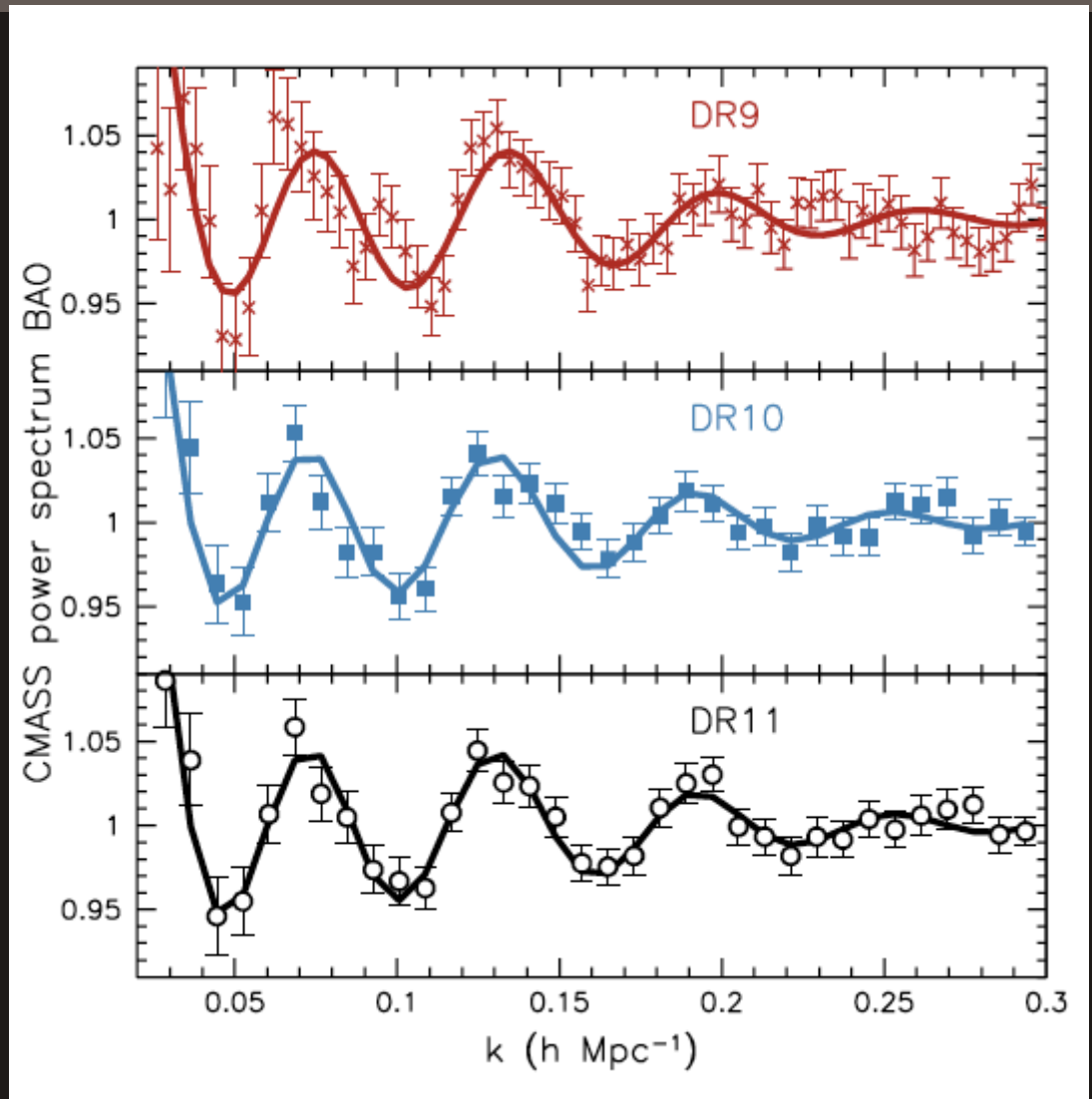
- Planck +
- WMAP polarization+
- BOSS 1st year data



# Dark Energy Progress

- **BAO**
- BOSS DR11 (near final)
- Same Acoustic Oscillations as in CMB

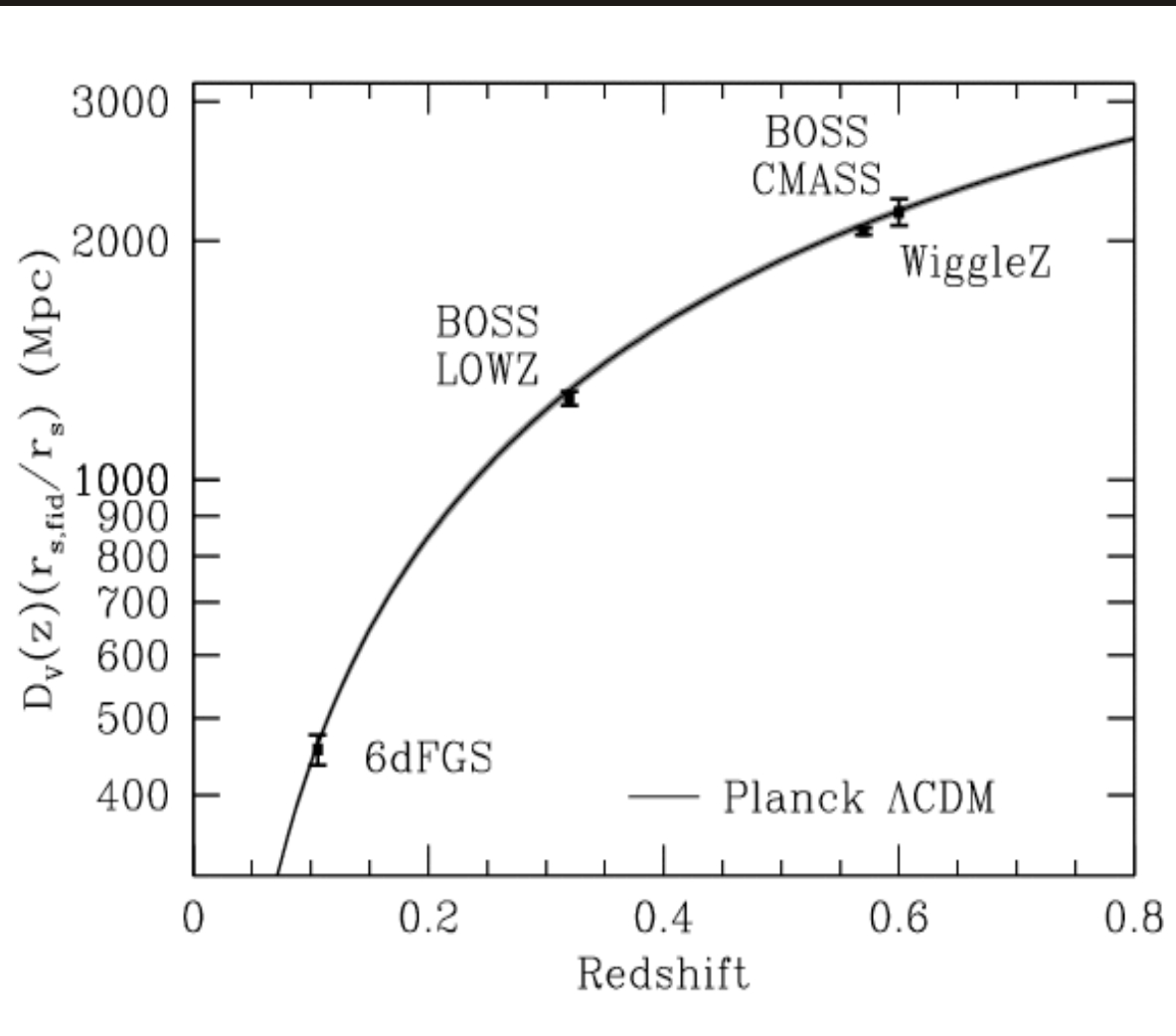
BOSS galaxy clustering WG +  
BOSS collaboration 2013



# Dark Energy Progress

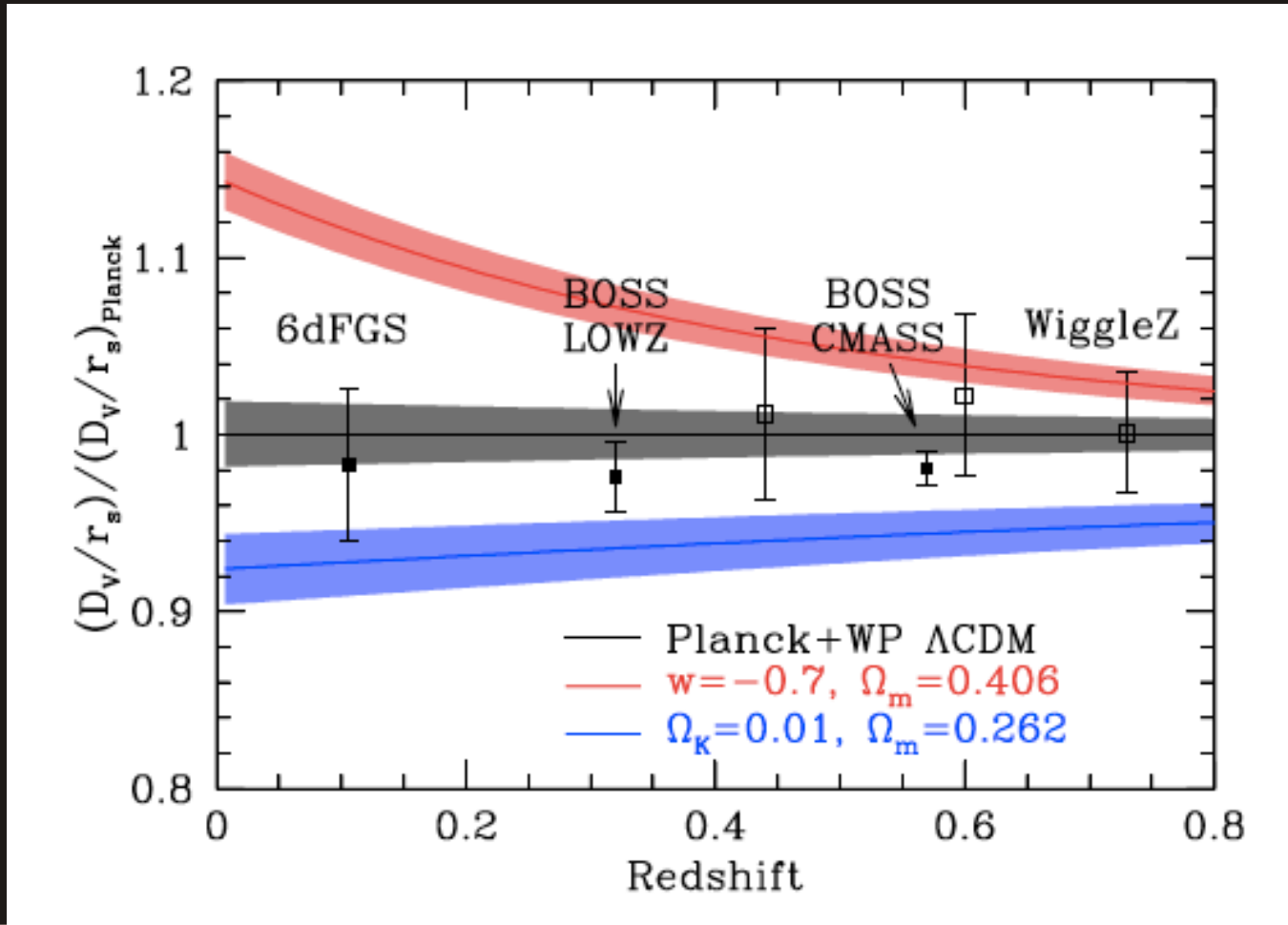
- **BAO**
- BOSS DR11 (near final)
- Distance measurement at of 1% at  $z=0.57$  and 2.1% at  $z=0.32$

BOSS galaxy clustering WG + BOSS collaboration 2013



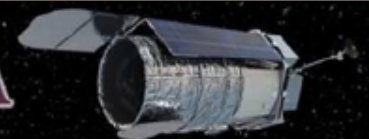
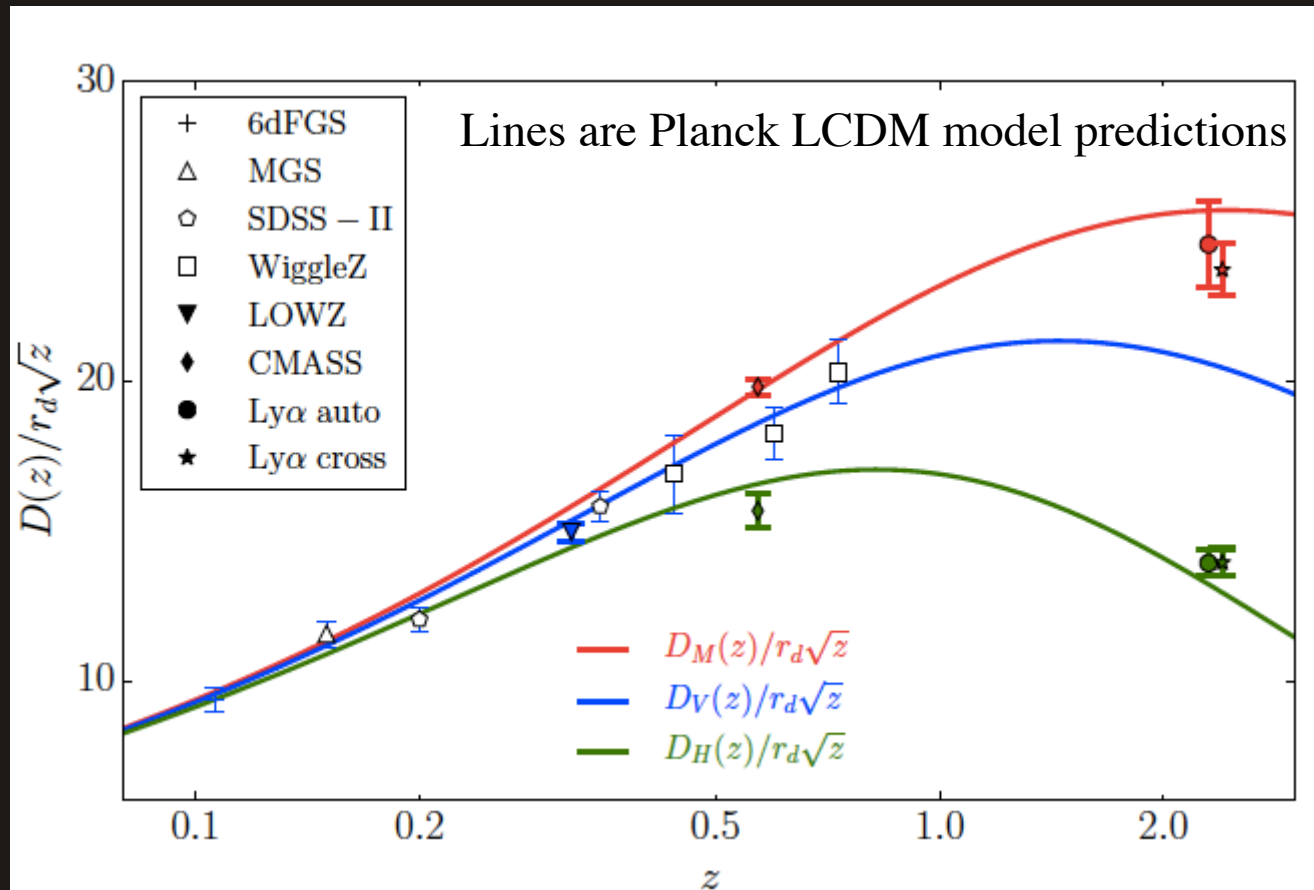
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- BAO constraints on Dark Energy



# Dark Energy Progress

- Combining all BAO measurements

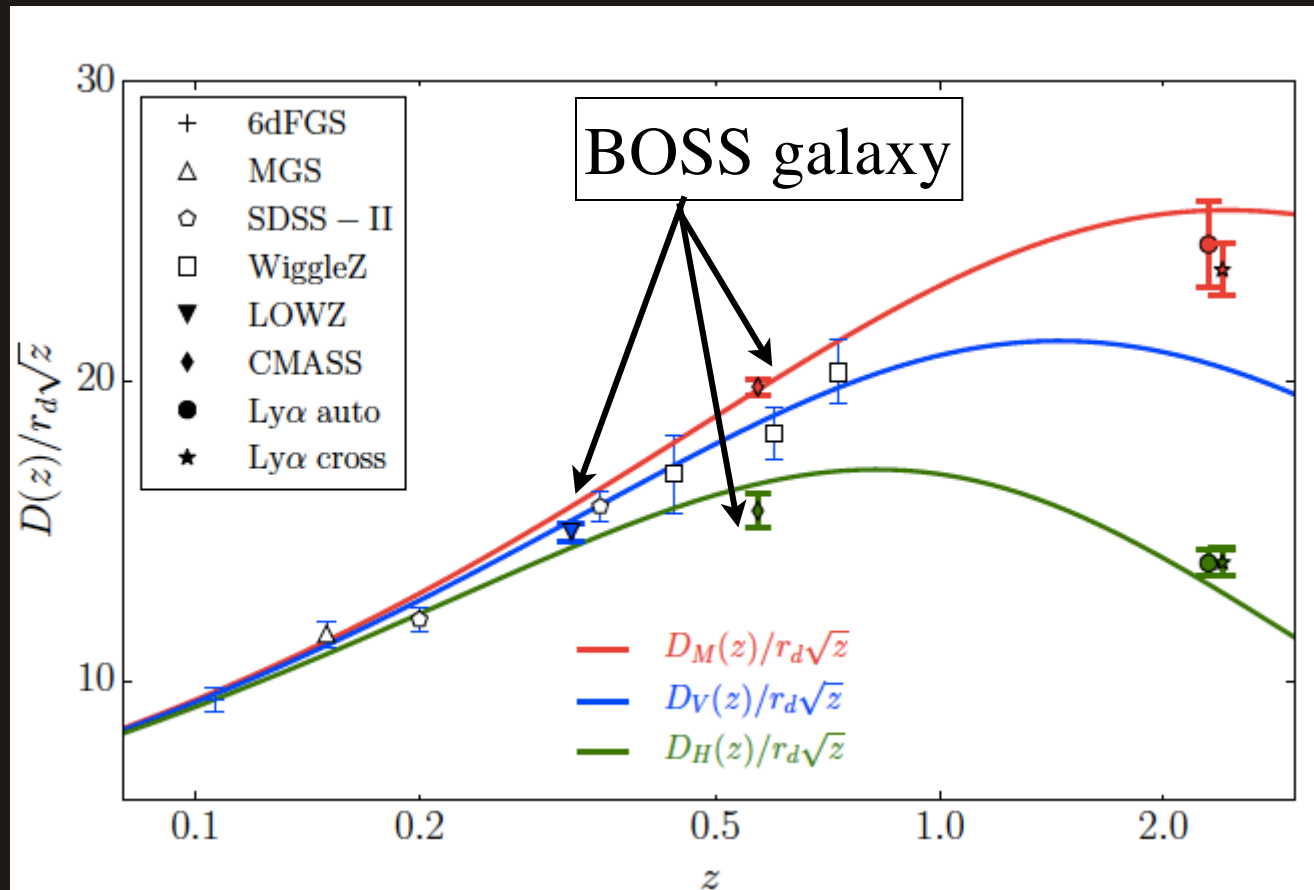




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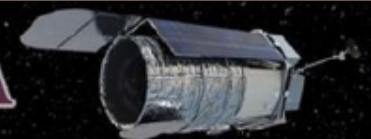
- BOSS galaxy BAO

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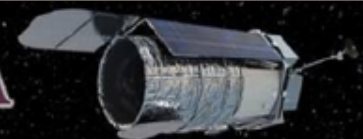
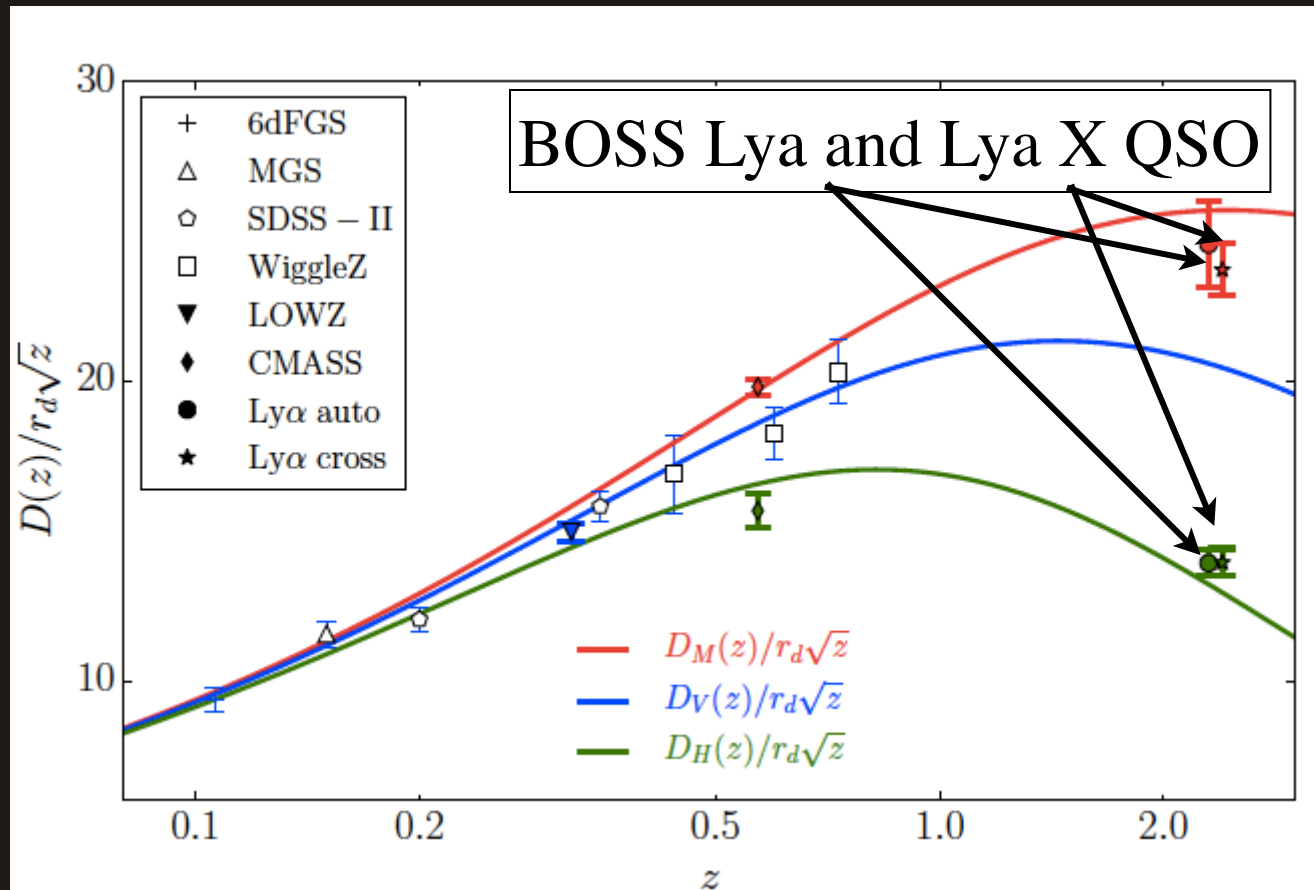
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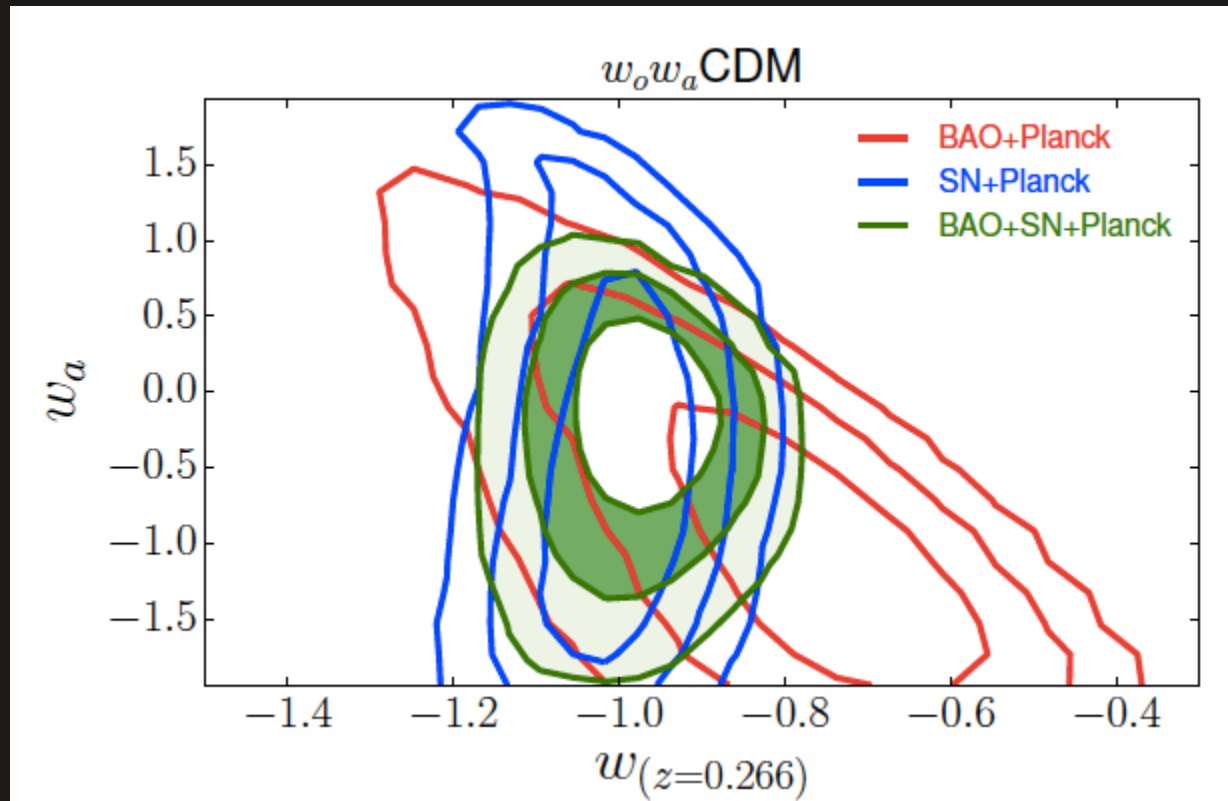
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- Other BAO results: including Lyman-alpha forest



# Dark Energy Progress

- Combined constraints:

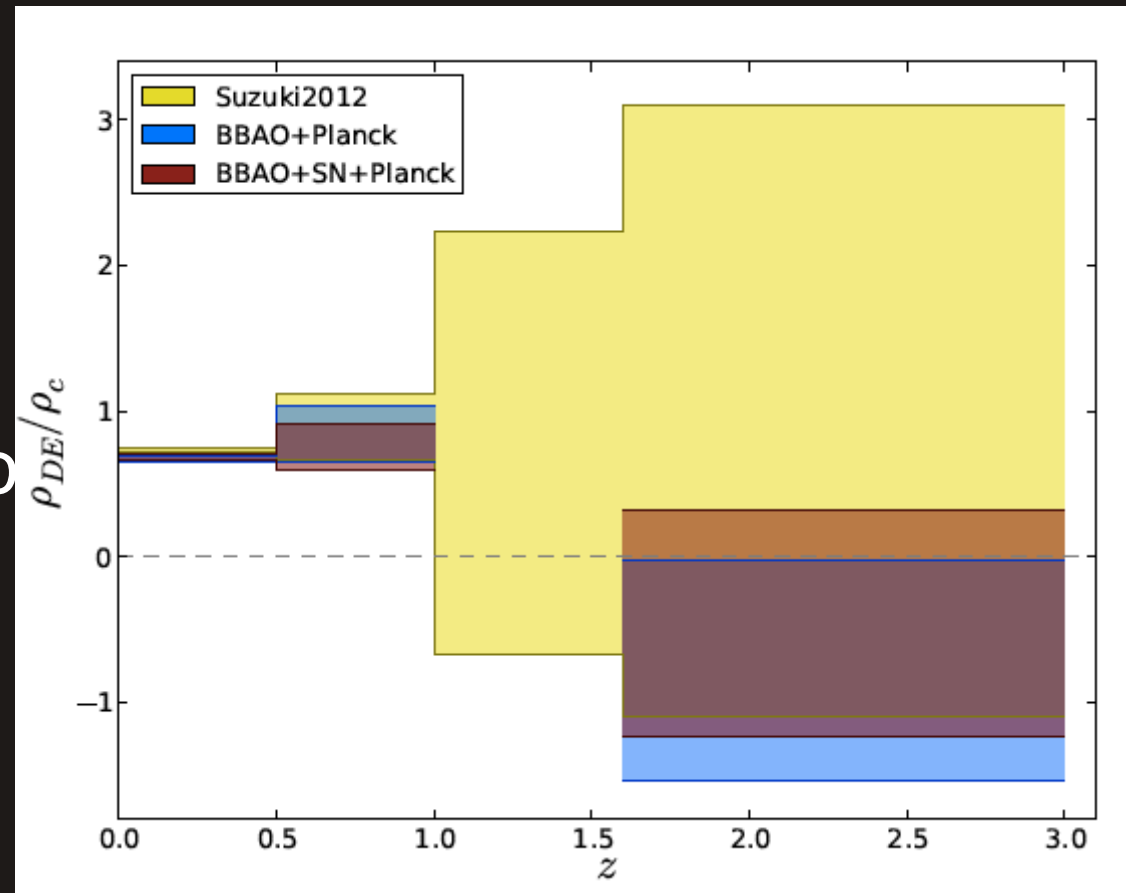


# Dark Energy Progress

- Dark Energy Density as a function of  $z$ :

Positive Dark Energy component at  $z < 1$ .

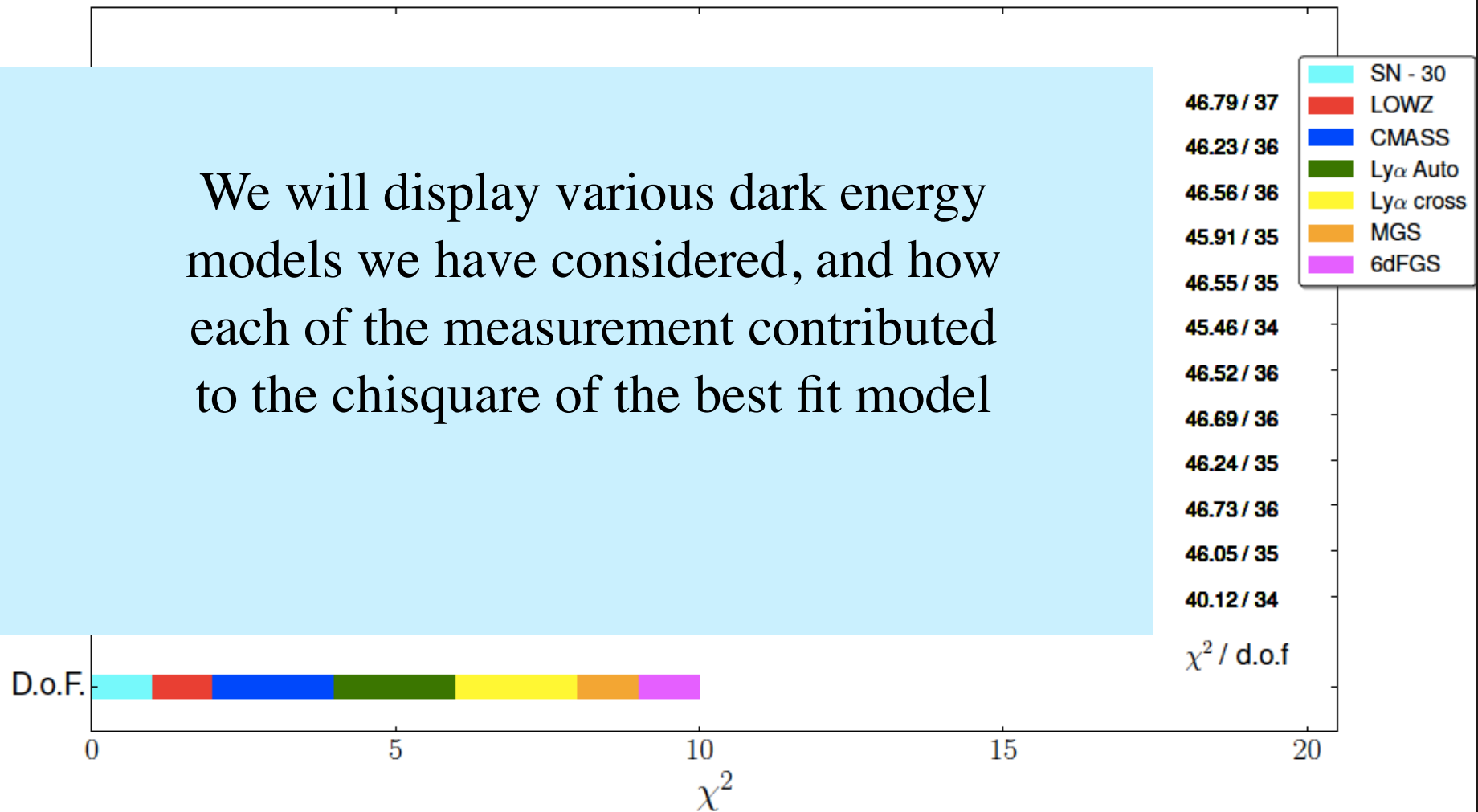
Slightly negative ones at  $z > 1.6$ , due to Ly $\alpha$  data.



# Dark Energy Progress

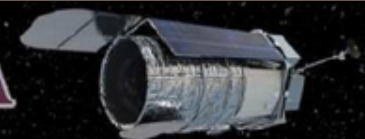
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We will display various dark energy models we have considered, and how each of the measurement contributed to the chisquare of the best fit model



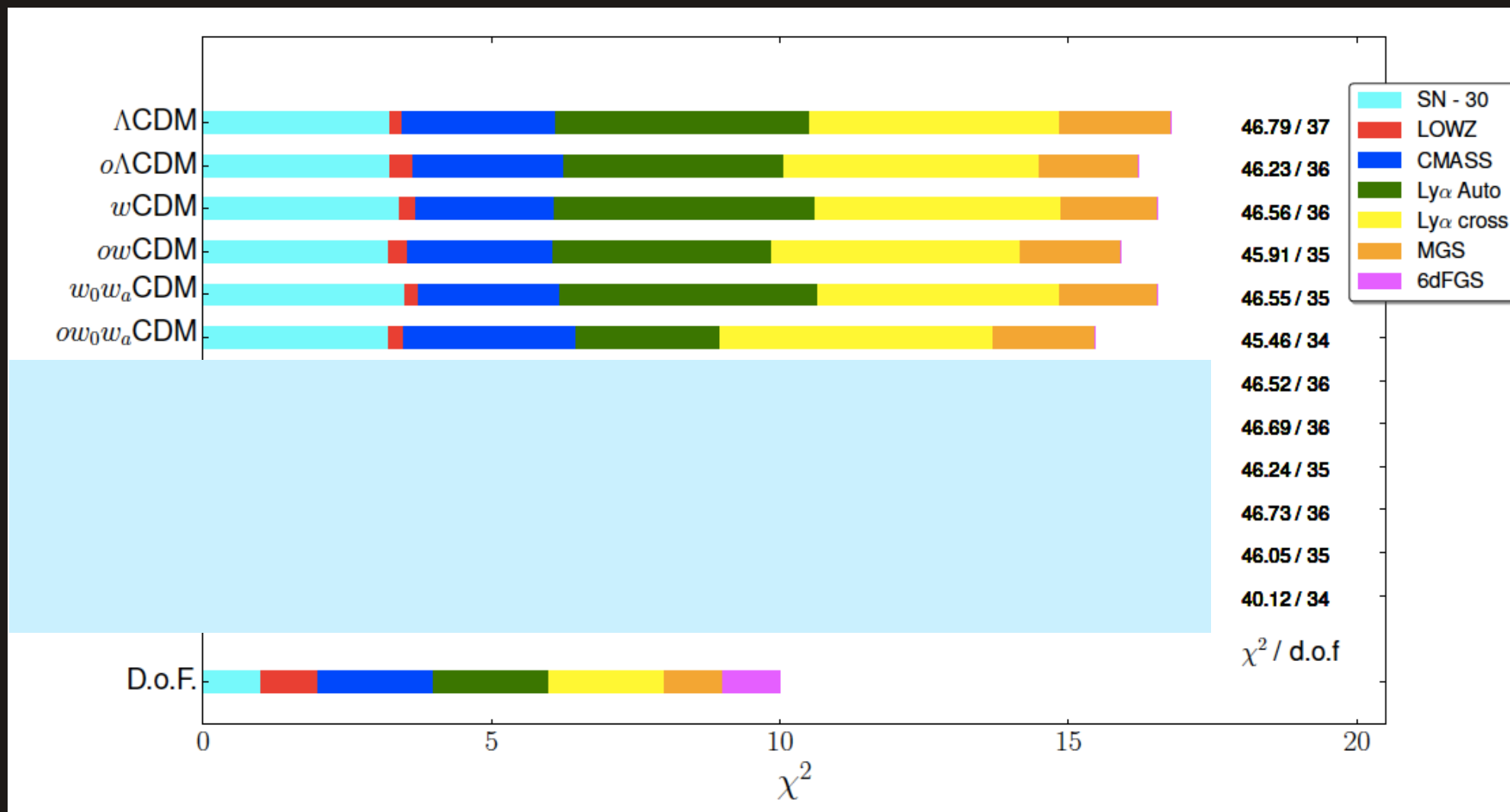
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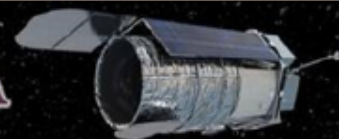


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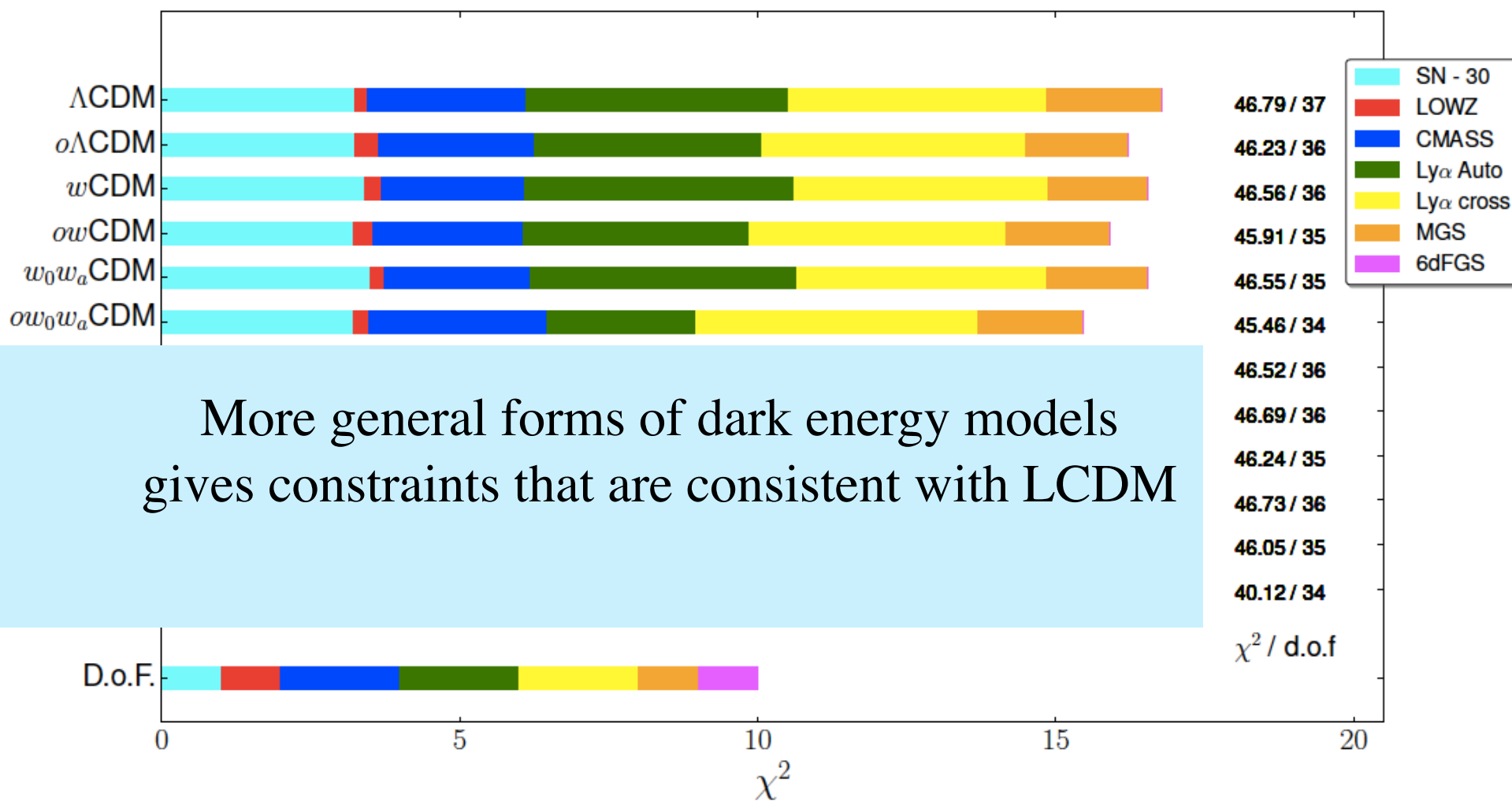


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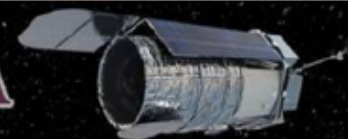


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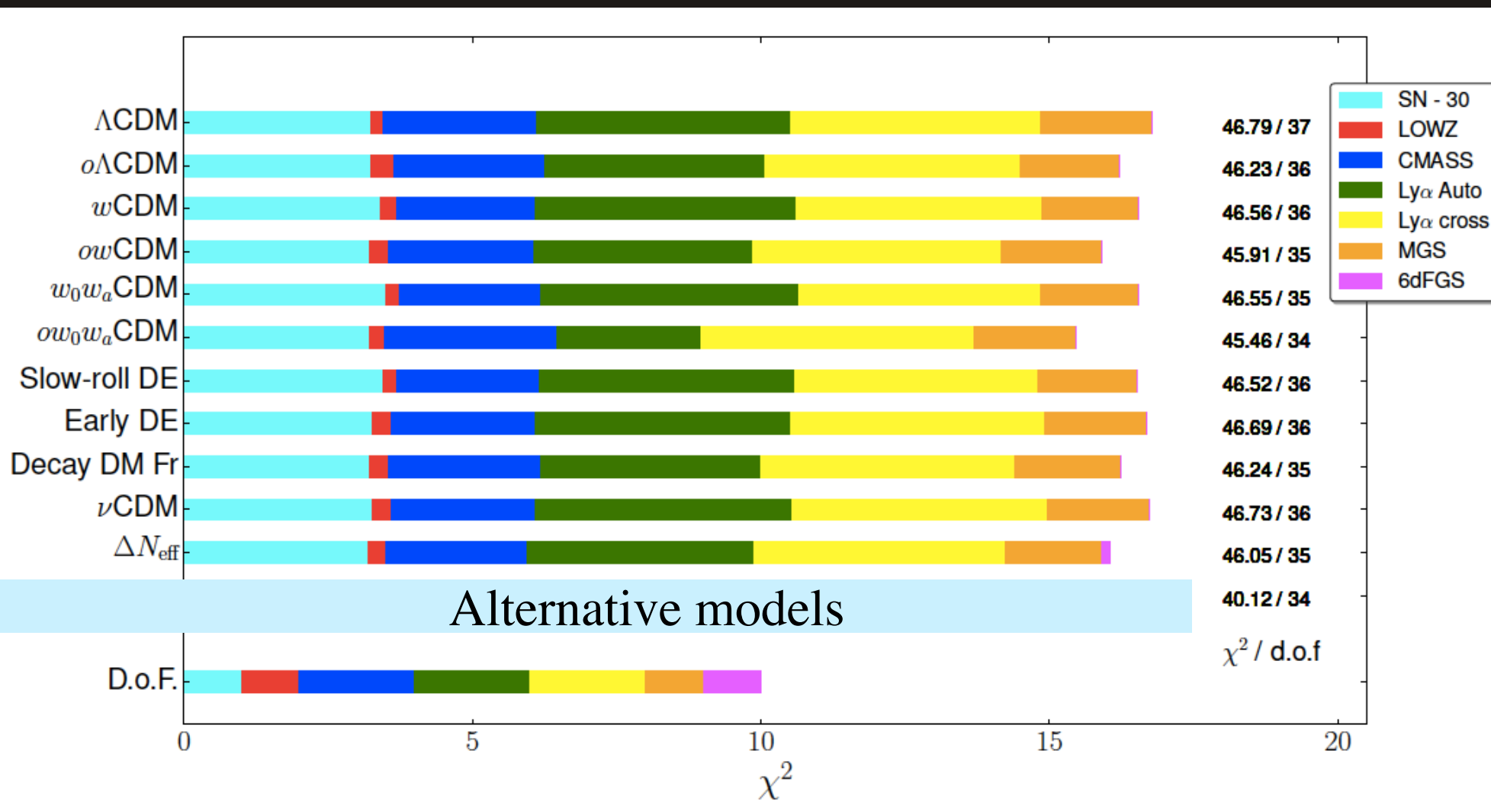


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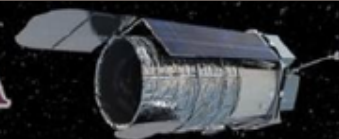


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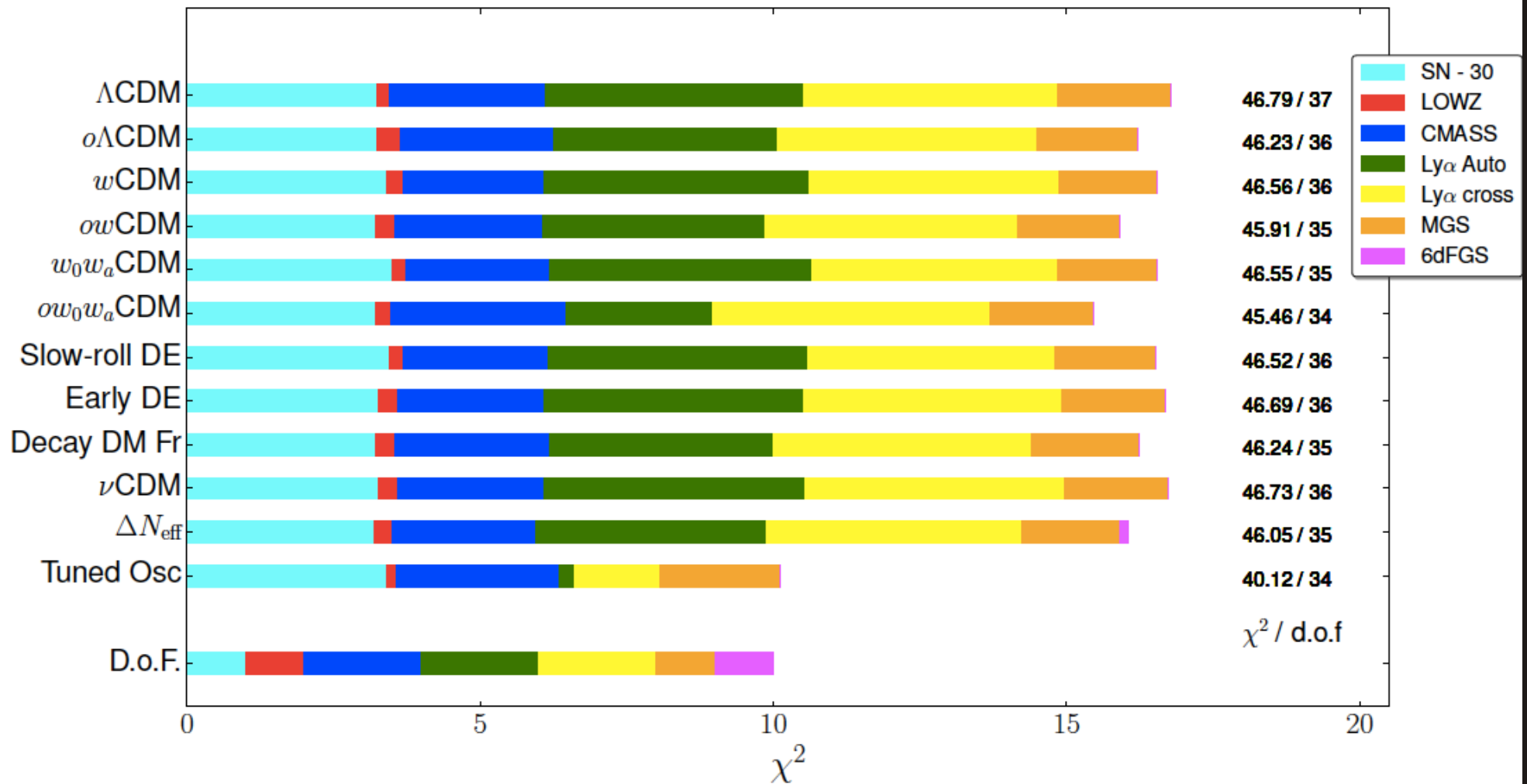
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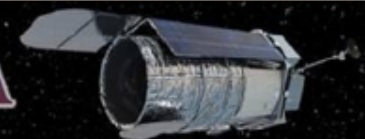


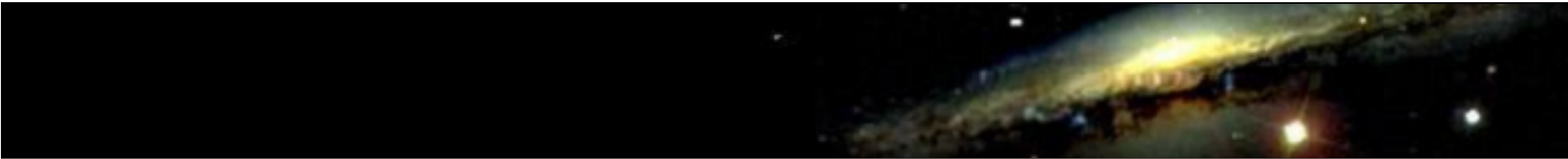
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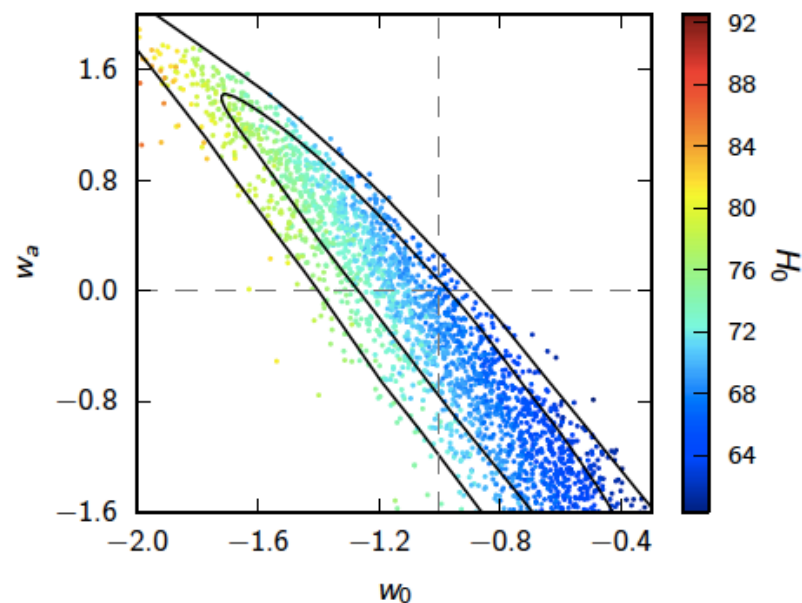




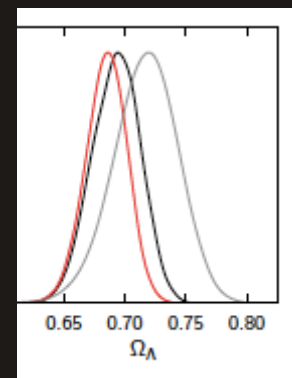
The End

# Dark Energy Progress

- CMB



**Fig. 35.** 2D marginalized posterior distribution for  $w_0$  and  $w_a$  for *Planck*+WP+BAO data. The contours are 68% and 95%, and the samples are colour-coded according to the value of  $H_0$ . Independent flat priors of  $-3 < w_0 < -0.3$  and  $-2 < w_a < 2$  are assumed. Dashed grey lines show the cosmological constant solution  $w_0 = -1$  and  $w_a = 0$ .

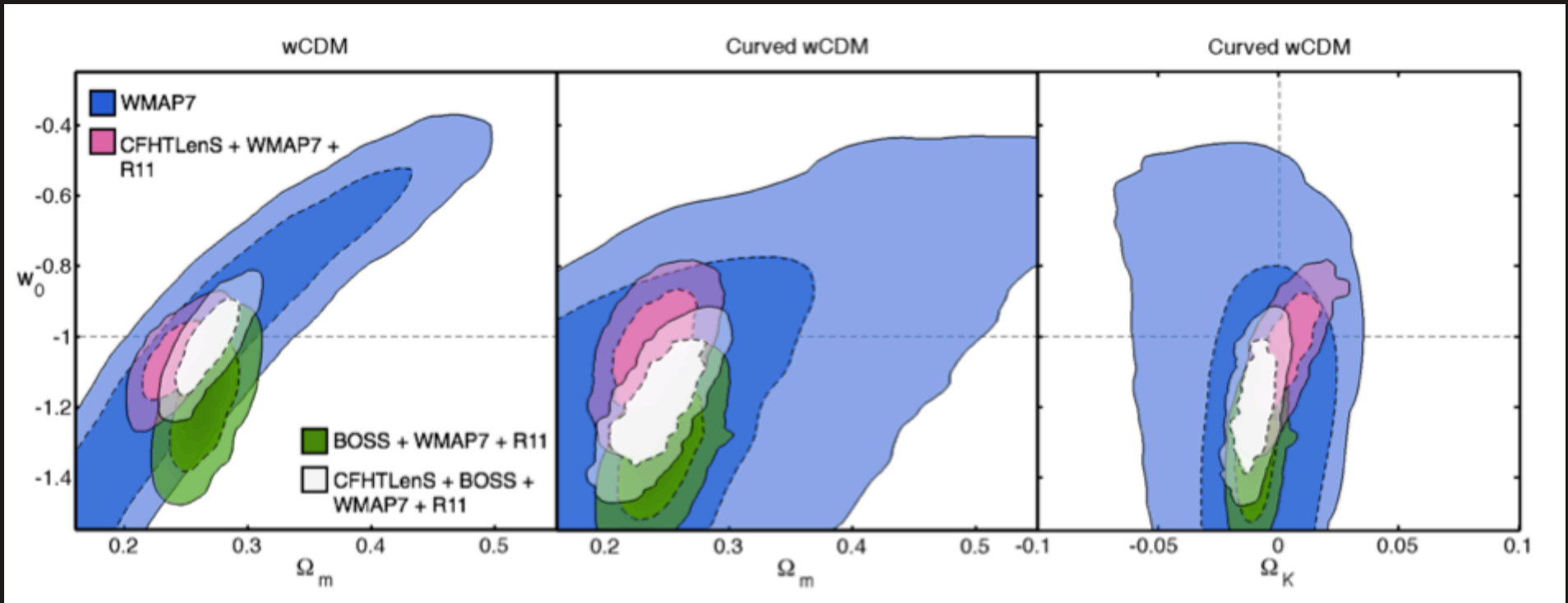


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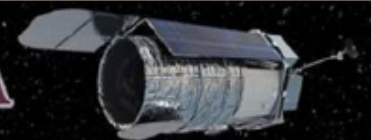
# Dark Energy Progress

- **Gravitational Lensing**

CFHTLS combined with other datasets



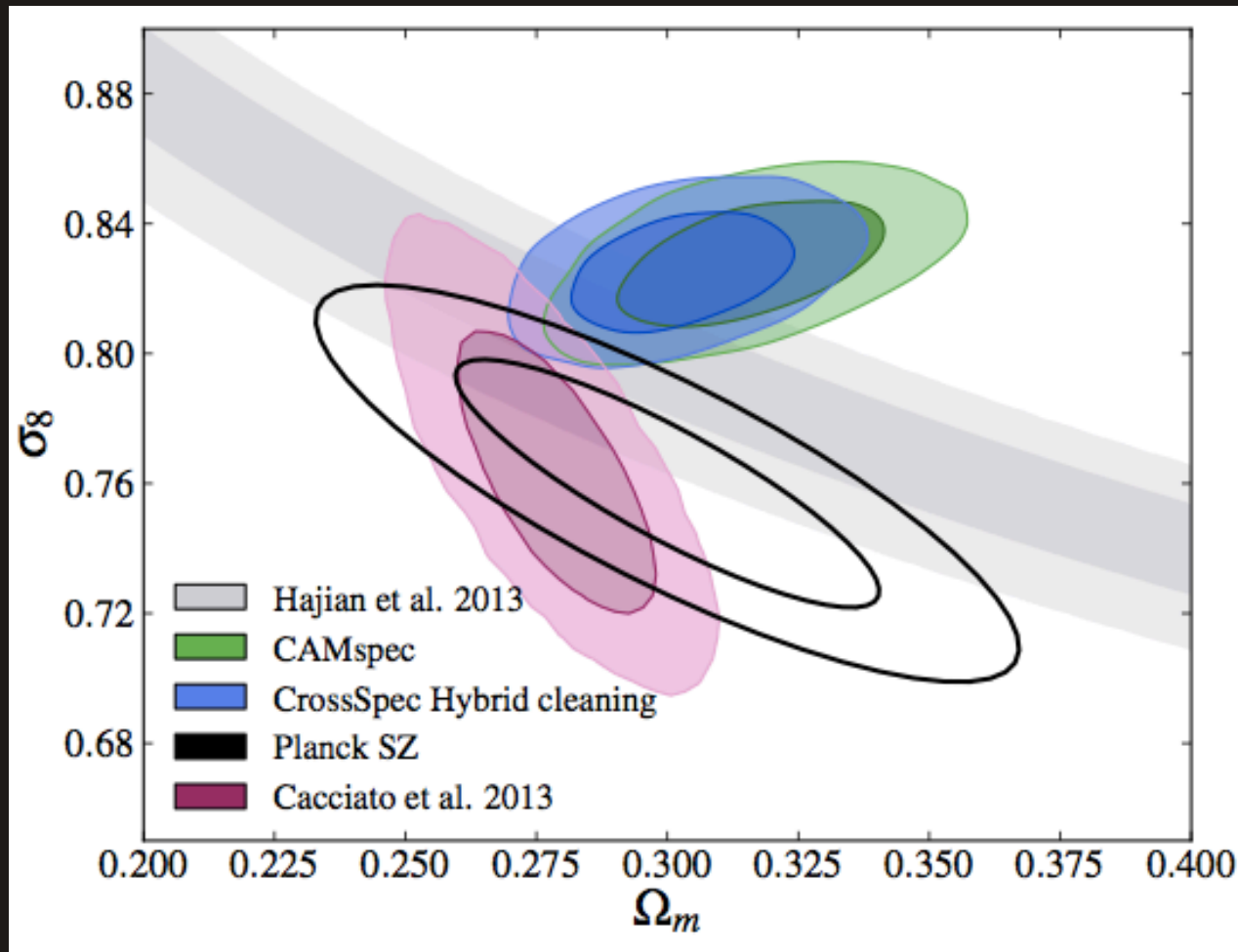
Heymans et al. 2013



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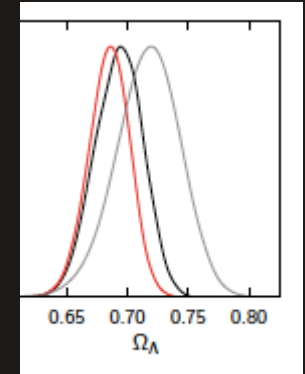
- **Cluster**

Spergel, Flauger & Hlozek 2013



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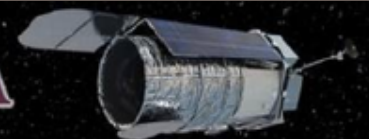
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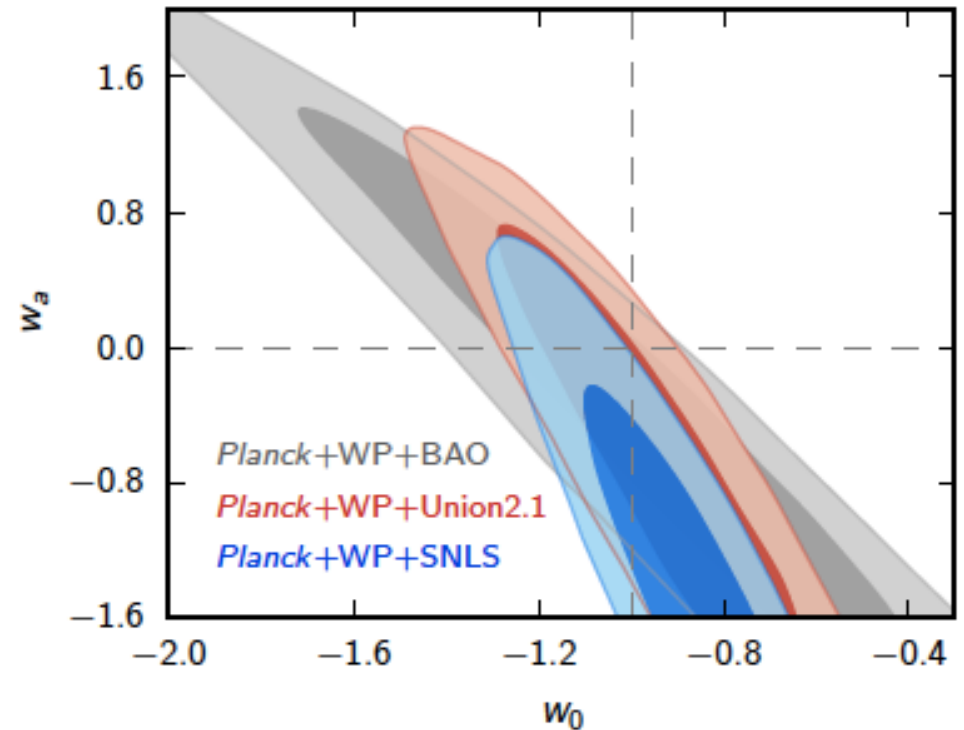
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# Dark Energy Progress

- SN or
- BAO (BOSS 1st year)
- + Planck
- + WMAP Polarization

Planck Collaboration 2013



**Fig. 36.** 2D marginalized posterior distributions for  $w_0$  and  $w_a$ , for the data combinations *Planck+WP+BAO* (grey), *Planck+WP+Union2.1* (red) and *Planck+WP+SNLS* (blue). The contours are 68% and 95%, and dashed grey lines show the cosmological constant solution.

