Dark Energy Projects

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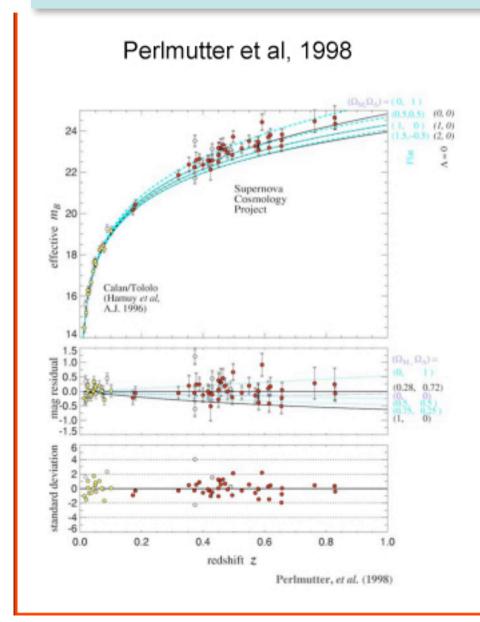
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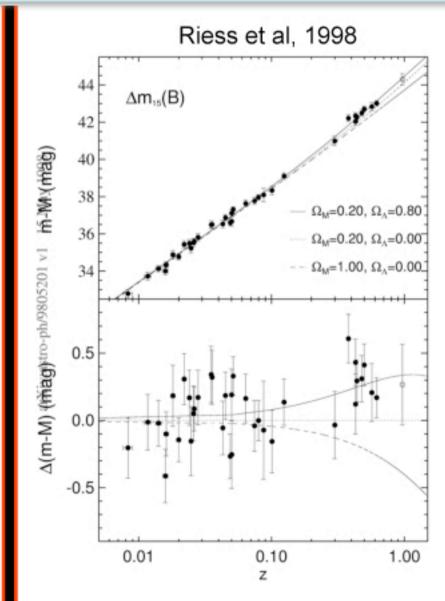
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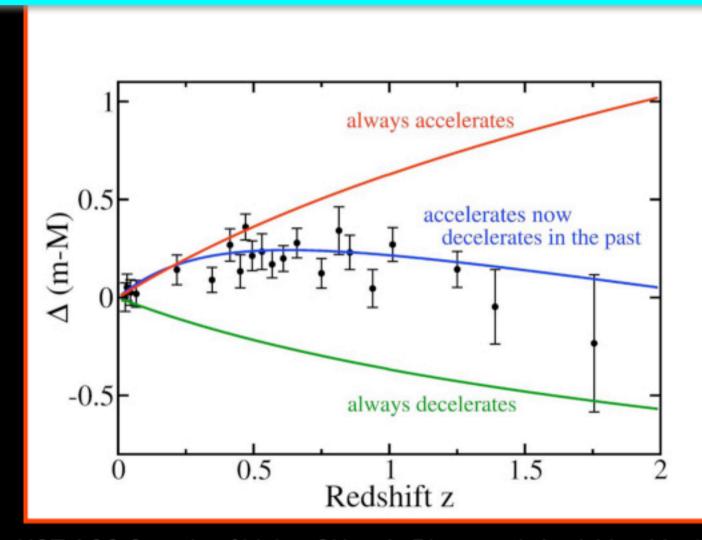
Discovery of

the acceleration of the expansion of the Universe



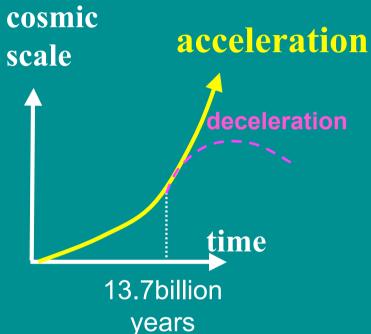


Consistent with past deceleration, and accelerate now



HST ACS Sample of high-z SNe: A. Riess et al, Ap.J 607, 665 (2004)

Why is the Universe's expansion accelerating?



$$H^{2} = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^{2} = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3} - \frac{k}{a^{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

$$(k = 0 \text{ for flat universe})$$

$$\left| \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \left(\rho + \frac{3p}{c^2} \right) + \frac{\Lambda}{3} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_i &= w_i \rho_i & (w_{\text{matter}} = 0, w_{\text{radiation}} = 1/3) \\ \rho_i &\propto a^{-3(1+w_i)} = (1+z)^{3(1+w_i)} \\ \text{deceleration parameter: } q(z) &\equiv -\frac{\ddot{a}}{aH^2} = \frac{1}{2}(1+3w) \end{aligned}$$

What is Dark Energy?

- Static i.e. constant in time?
 - Cosmological constant
 - Vacuum energy
- Dynamic i.e.varies in time?
 - 5th element (quintessence) with negative pressure
- Failure of general relativity at large scale

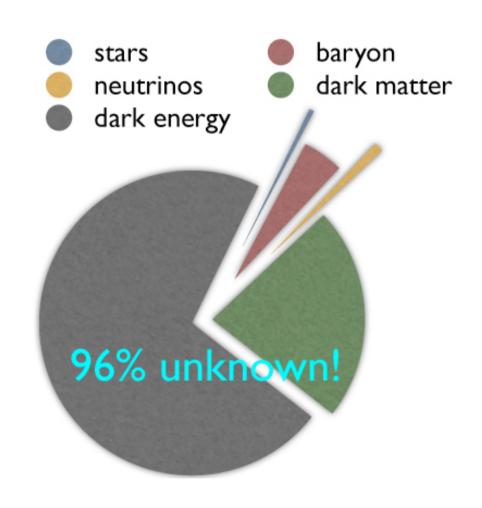
Constituents of the current Universe

Stars and galaxies are only ~0.5% Neutrinos are ~0.1–1.5% Atoms (baryons) are only 4.4% Dark Matter 20%

Dark Energy 76%

$$\rho_{\text{Dark Energy}} \sim 6 \times 10^{-9} \text{erg/cm}^3$$

Static or Dynamic?



How to probe Dark Energy?

$$p / \rho = w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1 - a)$$

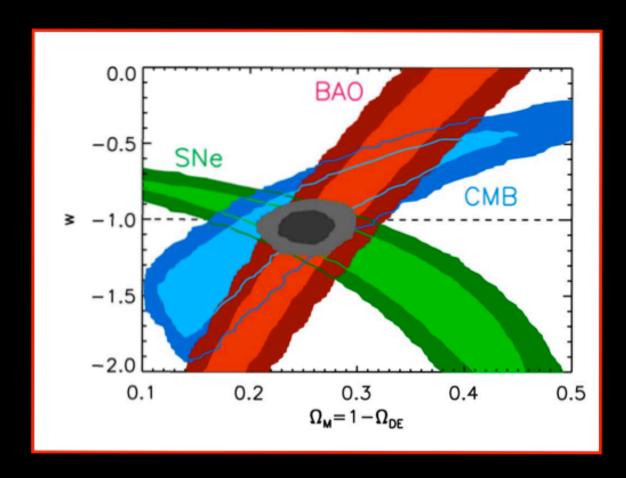
Use the expansion history of the Universe.

$$H(a)^{2} = H_{0}^{2} \left[\Omega_{m} a^{-3} + (1 - \Omega_{m}) a^{-3(1 + w_{0} + w_{a})} e^{3w_{a}(a-1)} \right]$$

- Geometrical: distances (SN,...)
- Dynamic : Growth of structure
 - The redshift at which structures of a given mass start to form is very sensitive to the expansion

history

Present Status

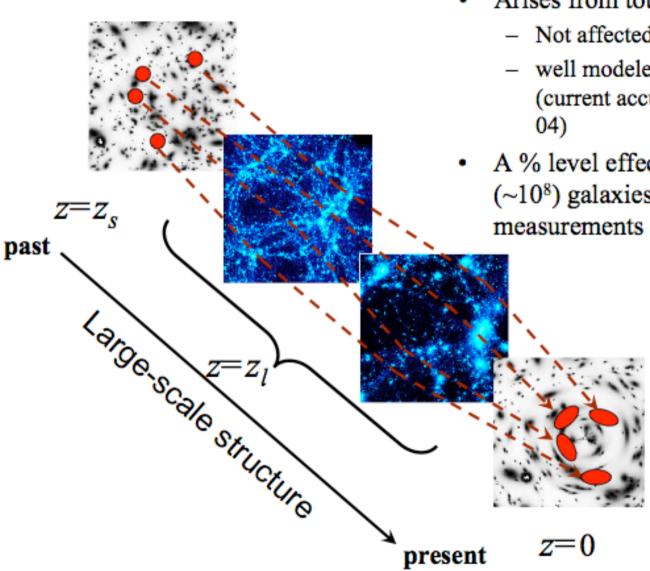


 $\Omega_{\rm DE} = 0.71 \pm 0.05$

 $w = -1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$ (const)

No constraint on wa

Cosmological weak lensing – cosmic shear



- Arises from total matter clustering
 - Not affected by galaxy bias uncertainty
 - well modeled based on simulations (current accuracy, <10% White & Vale 04)
- A % level effect; needs numerous (~108) galaxies for the precise measurements

observables

$$\gamma = \frac{a - b}{a + b}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \gamma \cos 2\varphi$$

$$\gamma_2 = \gamma \sin 2\varphi$$

Signal & noise

Signal:

Signal $\propto \text{Mass}^{1/3} f(z_L, \langle z_S \rangle)$

$$f(z_L, \langle z_S \rangle) = \frac{D_L D_{LS}}{D_S}$$

Noise:

 $e_{\rm obs} = e_{\rm lensing} + e_{\rm intrinsic}$

$$\langle e_{\rm obs} \rangle = e_{\rm lensing} + \sigma_{\rm e} / \sqrt{n_{\rm gal}}$$

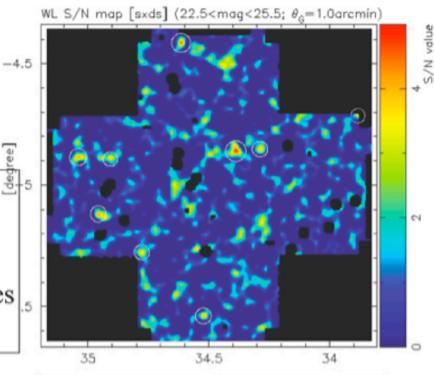
 $\sigma_{\rm e}$: RMS of galaxy ellipticities $_{.5}$

 $n_{\rm gal}$: galaxy number density

Typical Suprime - Cam obs (seeing FWHM < 0.7")

$$\sigma_e \sim 0.4$$

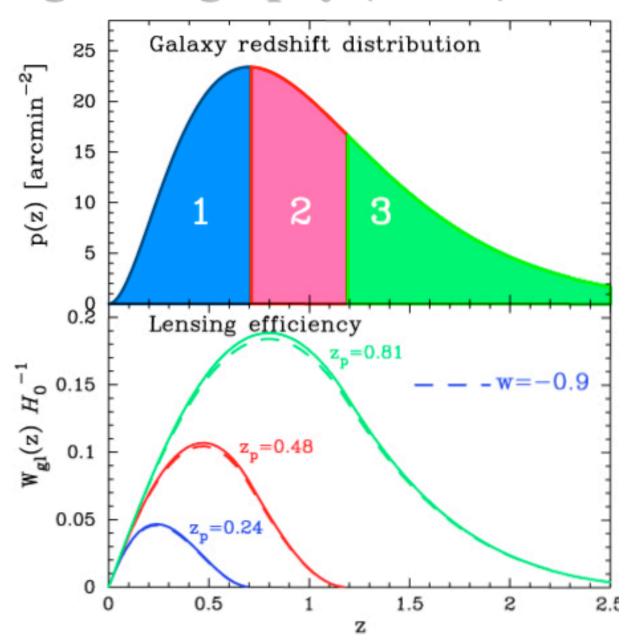
 $n_{\rm gal} \ge 30 / \operatorname{arcmin}^2$



Detection S/N is basically determined by the number density of the "usable galaxies" $n_{\rm gal}$

Weak Lensing Tomography (contd.)

- Subdivide source galaxies into several bins based on photo-z derived from multi-colors (4 colors for HSC).
- Adds some
 ``depth''
 information to
 lensing improve
 cosmological
 paras (including
 DE).



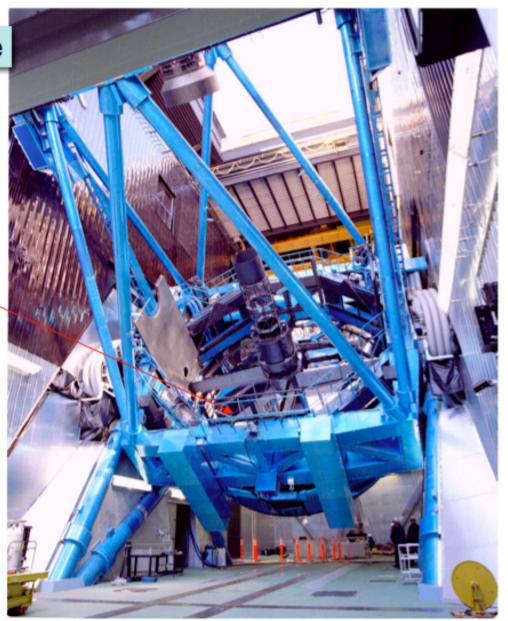
Instrumentation for Imaging survey

"Mauna Kea Convergence"



Subaru Telescope

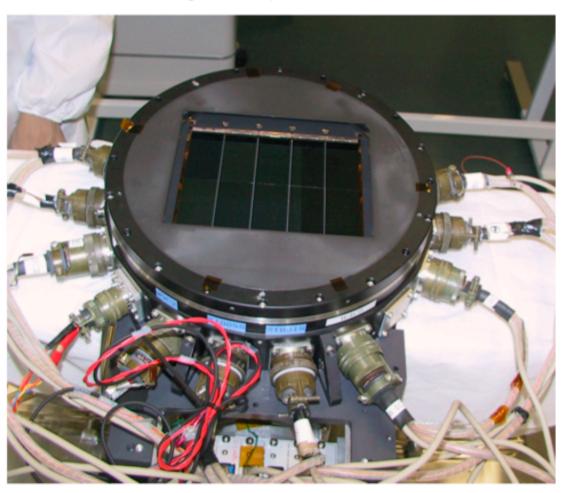
8.2m diameter mirror



Subaru Prime focus Camera (Suprime-Cam)



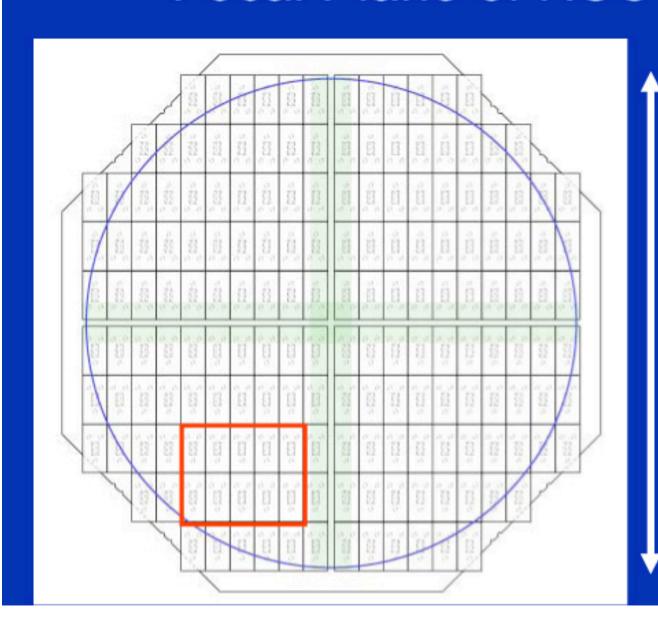
- Field of View: 34.1 arcmin x 27.3 arcmin filled with 2k x 4k CCDs
- Pixel scale: 0.2 arcsec/pixel, F ratio: F/2
- Good image quality (median seeing ~0.7arcsec; best seeing 0.35arcsec)
 Seeing = Atmospheric turbulence



Hyper Suprime Cam (HSC)

- Wide field of view : 1.5 2.0 deg ϕ (diameter) (SC: 0.5 deg ϕ) (SC: 0.2 deg²)
- $600 \text{nm} < \lambda < 1100 \text{nm}$
- Image quality: 0.3 arcsec
- Large focal plane
- Fully depleted CCD
- Large corrector lens system

Focal Plane of HSC

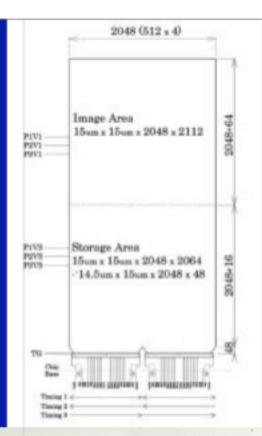


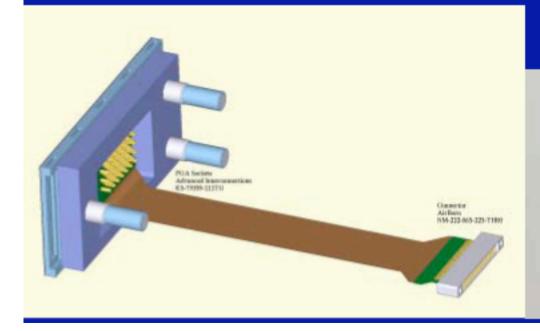
2 degree 60 cm

168 2k4k CCDs

CCD

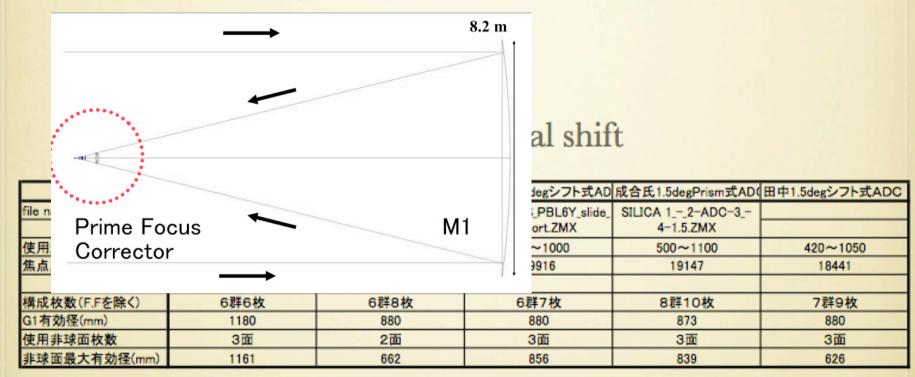
Hamamatsu (n-type silicon)
 2k4k (15μm) 4 side buttable
 4 output amplifier
 200μm fully depleted

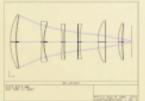


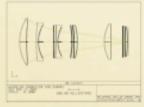




LARGE OPTICS









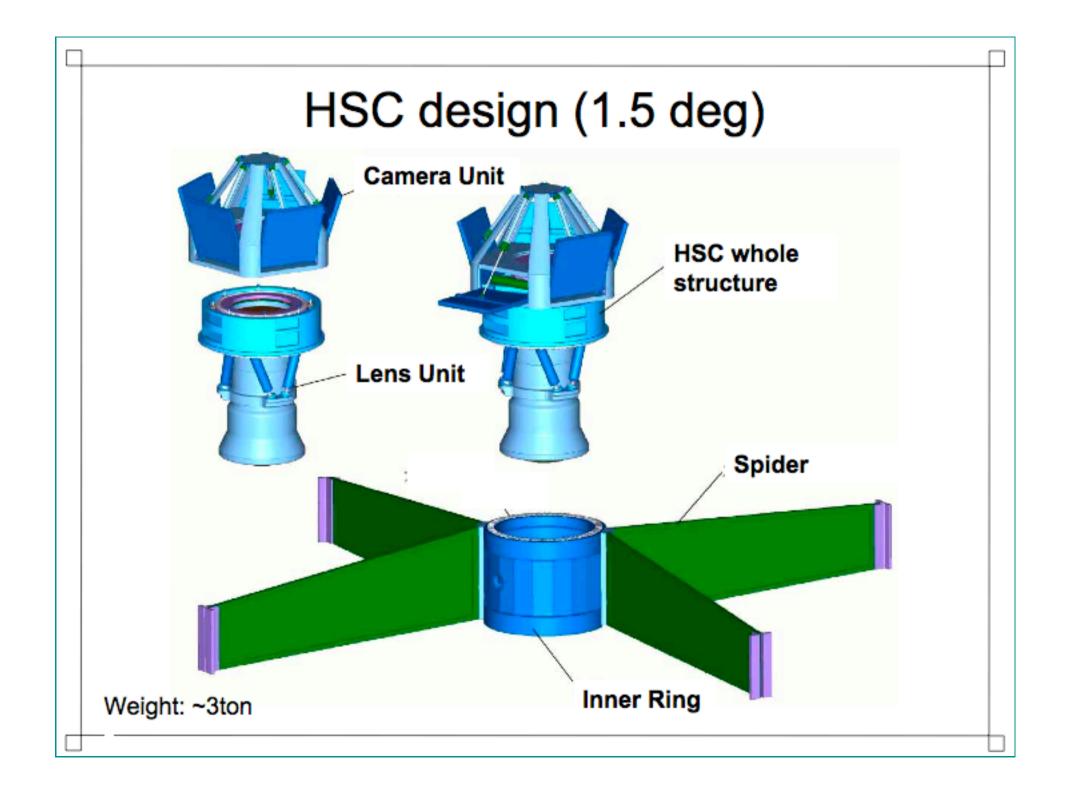




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Large Optics Fabrication





HSC survey strategy

- First light Dec. 2010
- 2000 deg² in 2 years
 (150million galaxies/1000deg²)
- Measure w_0 to ± 0.09
- Measure w_a to ±0.26 (dynamic origin or not ?)

 Produces ~ 1TB/night of high quality image data

Competition

Stage III & IV facilities

Pan-STARRS

University of Hawaii Pan-STARRS





`The immediate goal of Pan-STARRS is to discover and characterize Earth-approaching objects, both asteroids & comets, that might pose a danger to our planet....'

Pan-STARRS

Four 1.8-m telescopes (PS1-PS4) at Mauna Kea (take over UH88....)

Field of view: 7 deg²

Filter set: 6 (grizyw)

~30 sec exposure, 2 sec readout

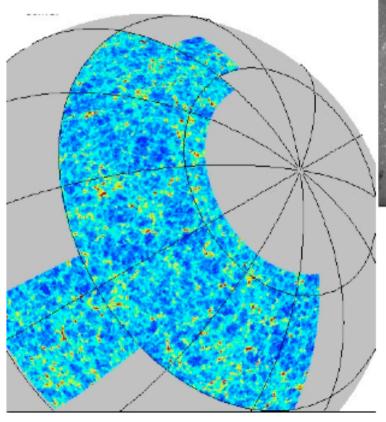
~24 mag per visit

Multiple scans (LSST-like) to find transients (each scan data will not be stored....)

DES Dark Energy Survey (Fermilab)



Blanco 4-m telescope at CTIO, survey 5000deg²





Four probes of dark energy:

- 1. cluster counts (+SPT)
- 2. weak lensing
- **3. BAO**
- 4. supernovae

DES

Large camera on Blanco 4-m at CTIO, Chili (~0.7" seeing, ~0.9" at focal plane)

Field of view: 3 deg²

Filter set: 4 (griz)

Survey 5000deg² sky (S. Galactic cap) in 525 nights (5yr) to 24.5 mag

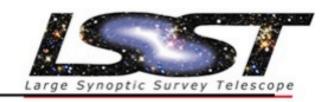
40deg² repeat for supernovae

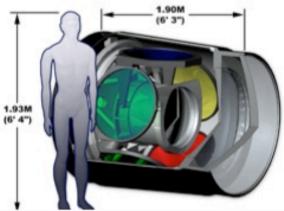
Construction : 2005-2009

Survey start : 2010

Stage-IV LSST







High etendue survey telescope

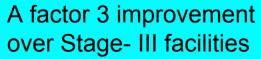
- 6m effective aperture
- 10 sq degree field
- 24.5 mag in 30 seconds
- Visible sky mapped in three nights

Ten year movie



First light ~2015

20,000deg²

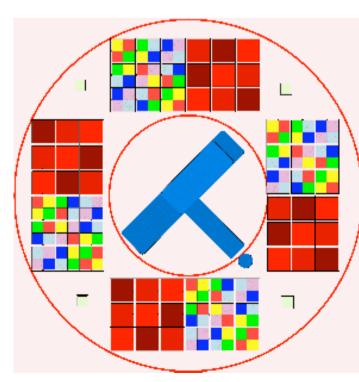


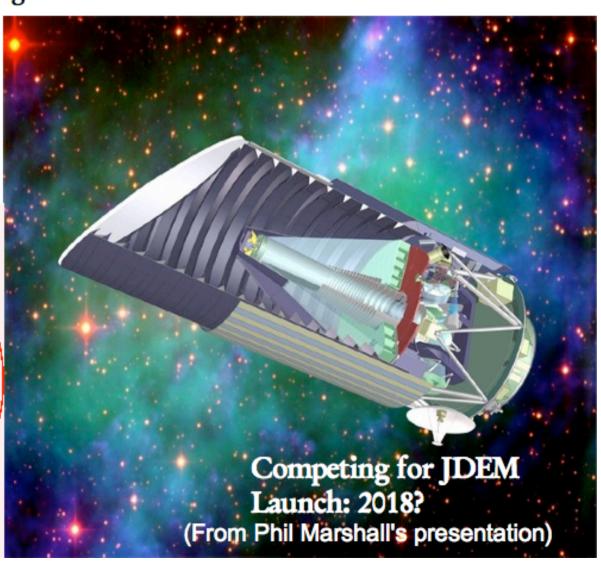
SNAP

@LBNL



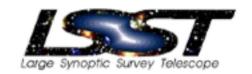
- 2m class telescope, 0.7 sq degree field of view
- IF Spectrograph for SNe
- 9 filters (350nm-1700nm)
- PSF 0.13 arcsec FWHM
- 0.1 arcsec pixels,
 HST-quality imaging





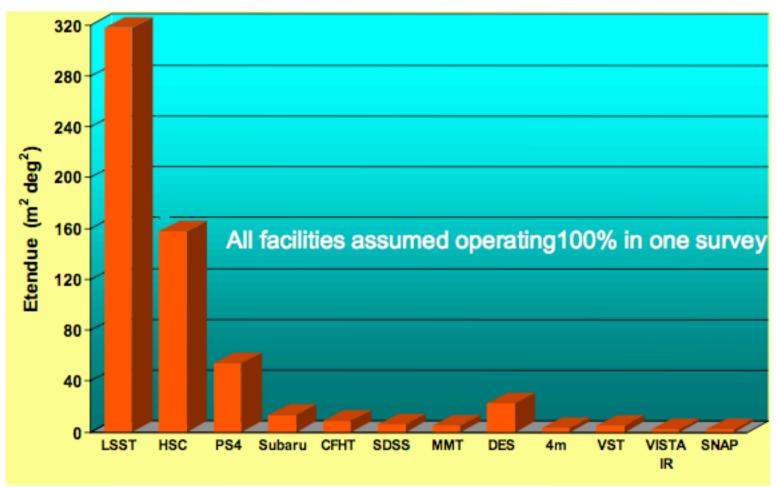
Planned SNAP Survey

- "Deep" Type Ia SN survey:
- 15 sq deg, I mag limit 30.3 (27.7 per visit), 4 day cadence
- Total observing time 32 months
- "Wide" Weak lensing survey
- 1000 sq deg, I mag limit 27.7, single epoch (6-way dither)
- Total observing time 16 months
- "Panoramic" legacy survey
- 10000 sq deg, I mag limit 26.5
- Observing time 3 years
- Suggested use of community time...



Etendue (~luminosity) is a fundamental metric of survey capability

Information/time ~ rate of sky coverage ~ Etendue



Conclusion

- Dark Energy: a big mystery
- Next goal is to probe time dependence.
- Statistical astronomy
- Stage III facilities : HSC, PanStarrs4,
 DES ~ 2010
- Stage IV facilities: LSST, JDEM ~2015