

Cosmological Constraints from the SNLS and SDSS datasets

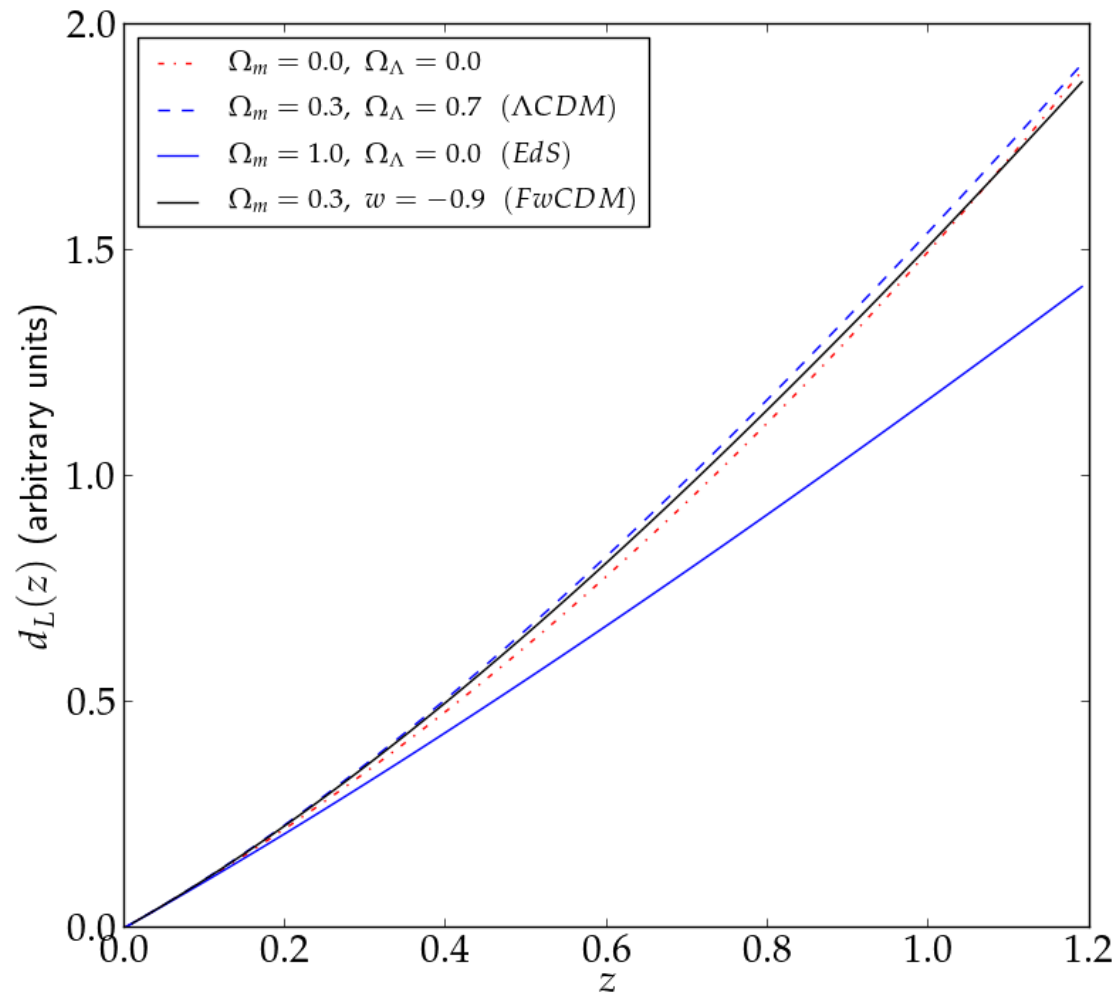
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Outline

- Cosmology with Type Ia supernovae
- Constraints on w from the SNLS-3 dataset
- The SNLS/SDSS JLA effort
 - Photometric calibration
 - SN Ia studies
 - (Preliminary) cosmological constraints
- Conclusion

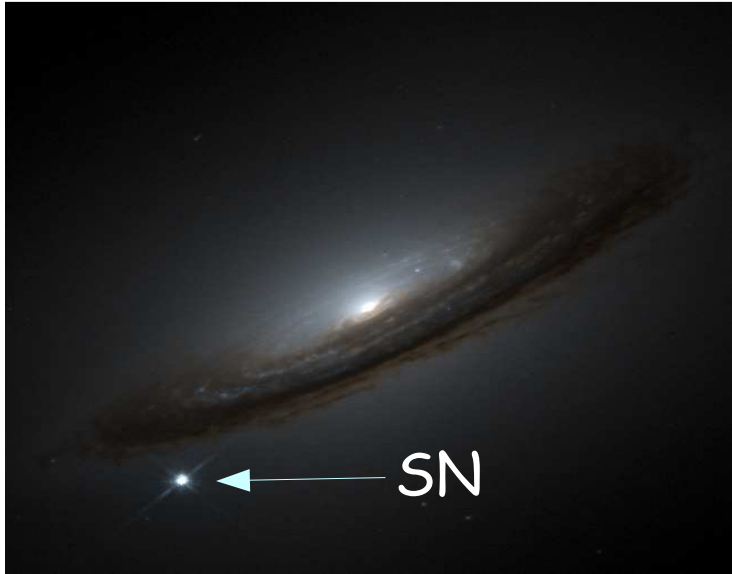
Cosmology with SNe Ia



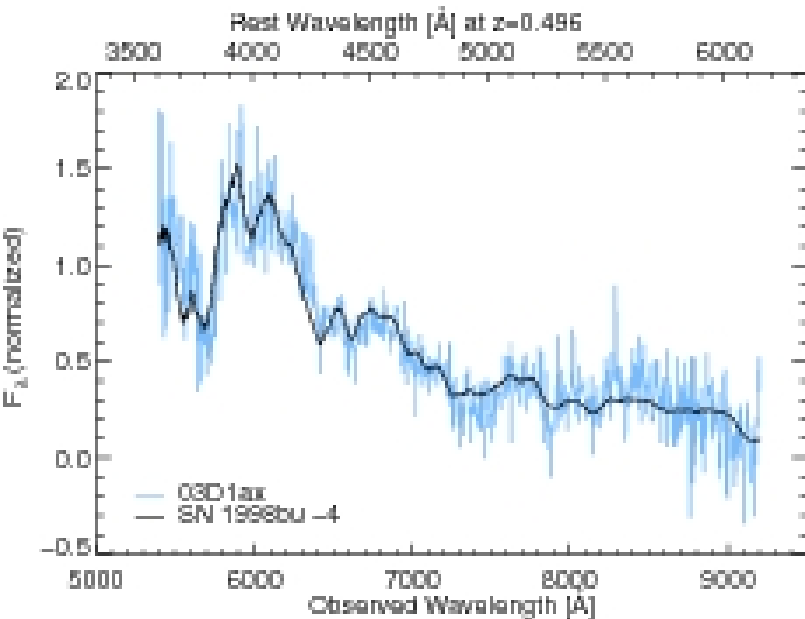
- Observables
 - Redshift
 - Apparent flux
- Luminosity distance
$$f = \frac{\mathcal{L}}{4\pi d_L^2(z)}$$
- Expansion @ late time

$$d_L(z) = (1+z) \frac{c}{H_0} \int dz \left(\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_X (1+z)^{3(1+w)} \right)^{-1/2}$$

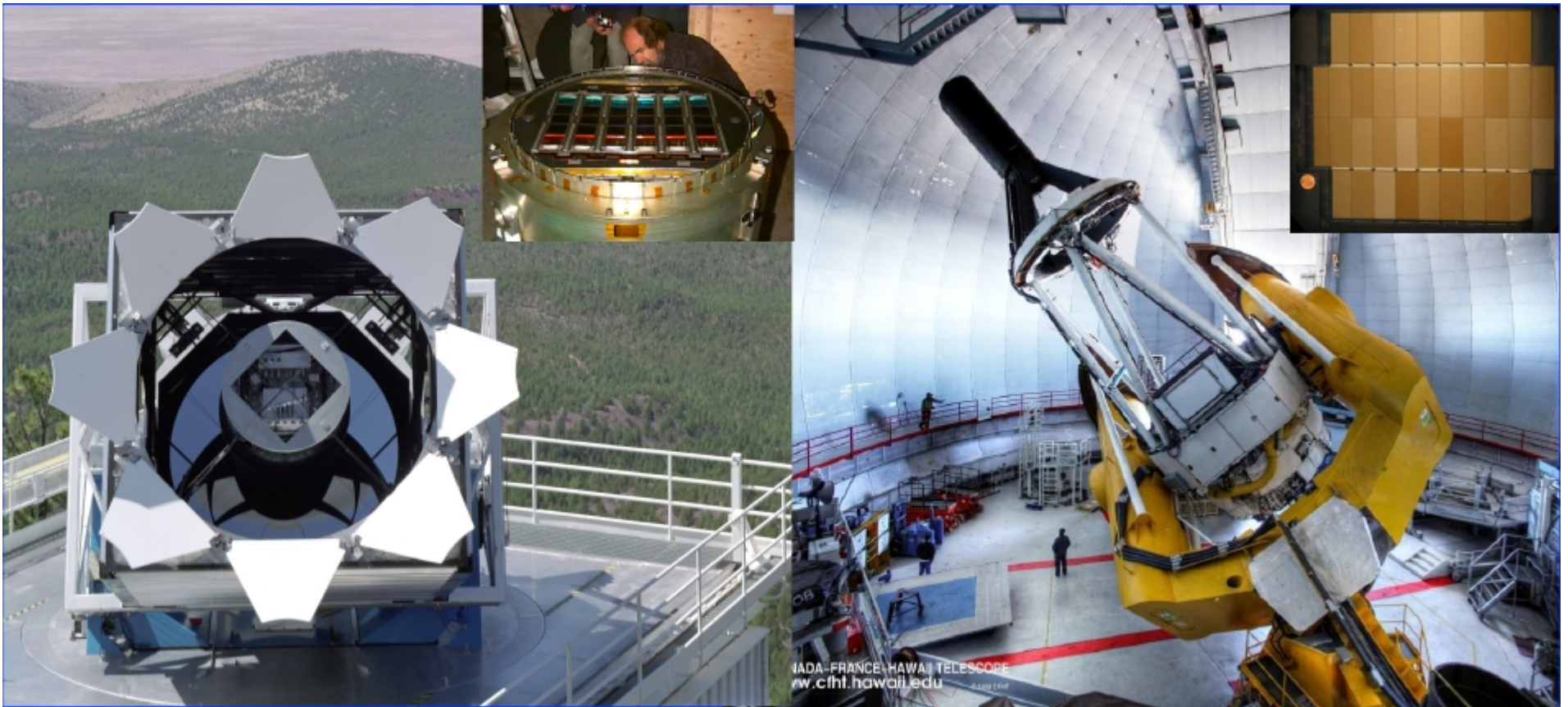
Type Ia Supernovae



- Thermonuclear explosions
 - C/O White Dwarfs
 - Rare events (1 / Gal / 1000 yr)
 - Transients (1 month)
 - Very bright (10^{10} solar luminosities)
 - Standardizable $\rightarrow \sigma(L_{\max}) \sim 15\%$



- Spectroscopy
 - Identification (broad features)
 - Chemical composition & velocities



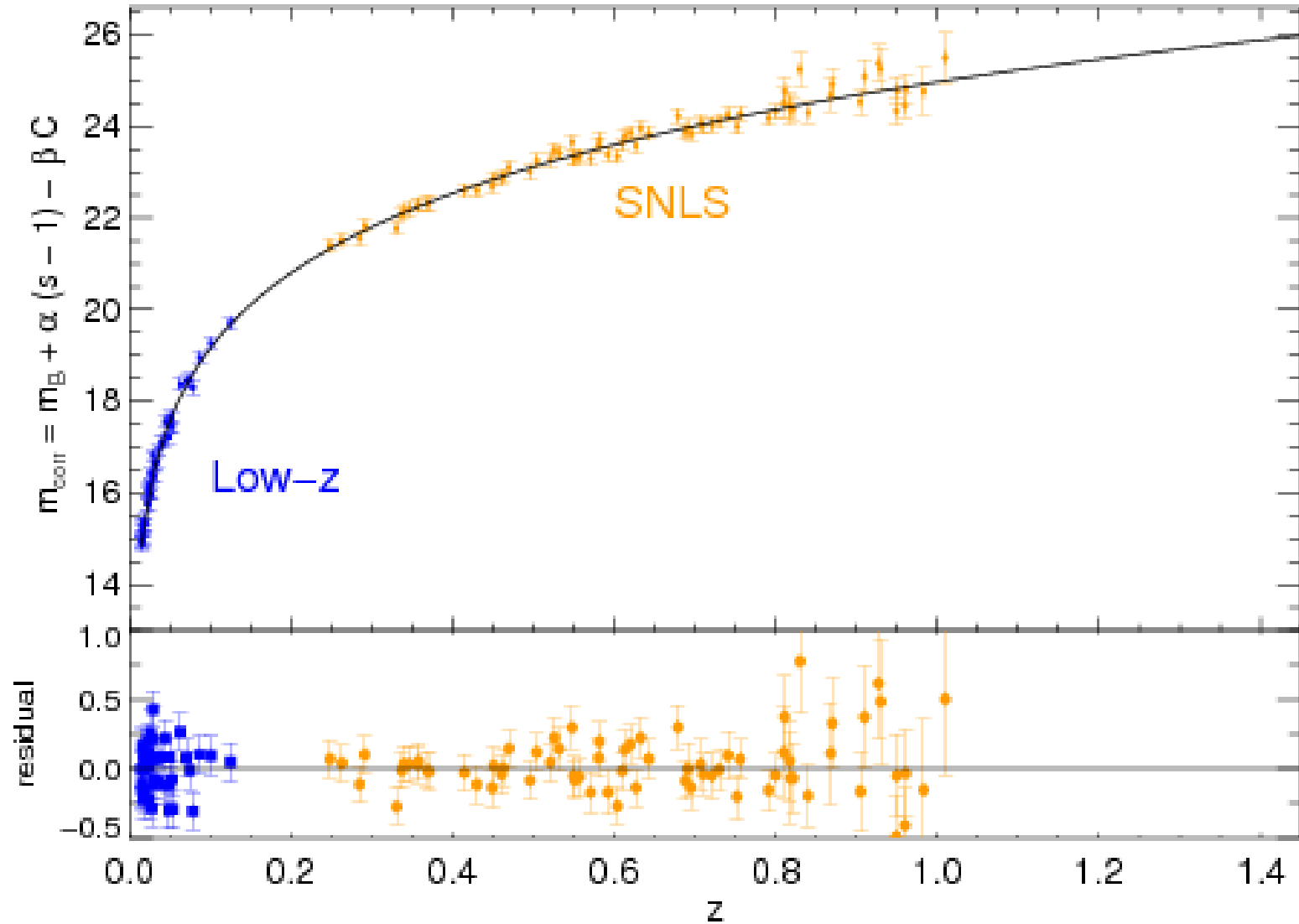
- **SDSS**

- SDSS 2.5-m
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- **SNLS**

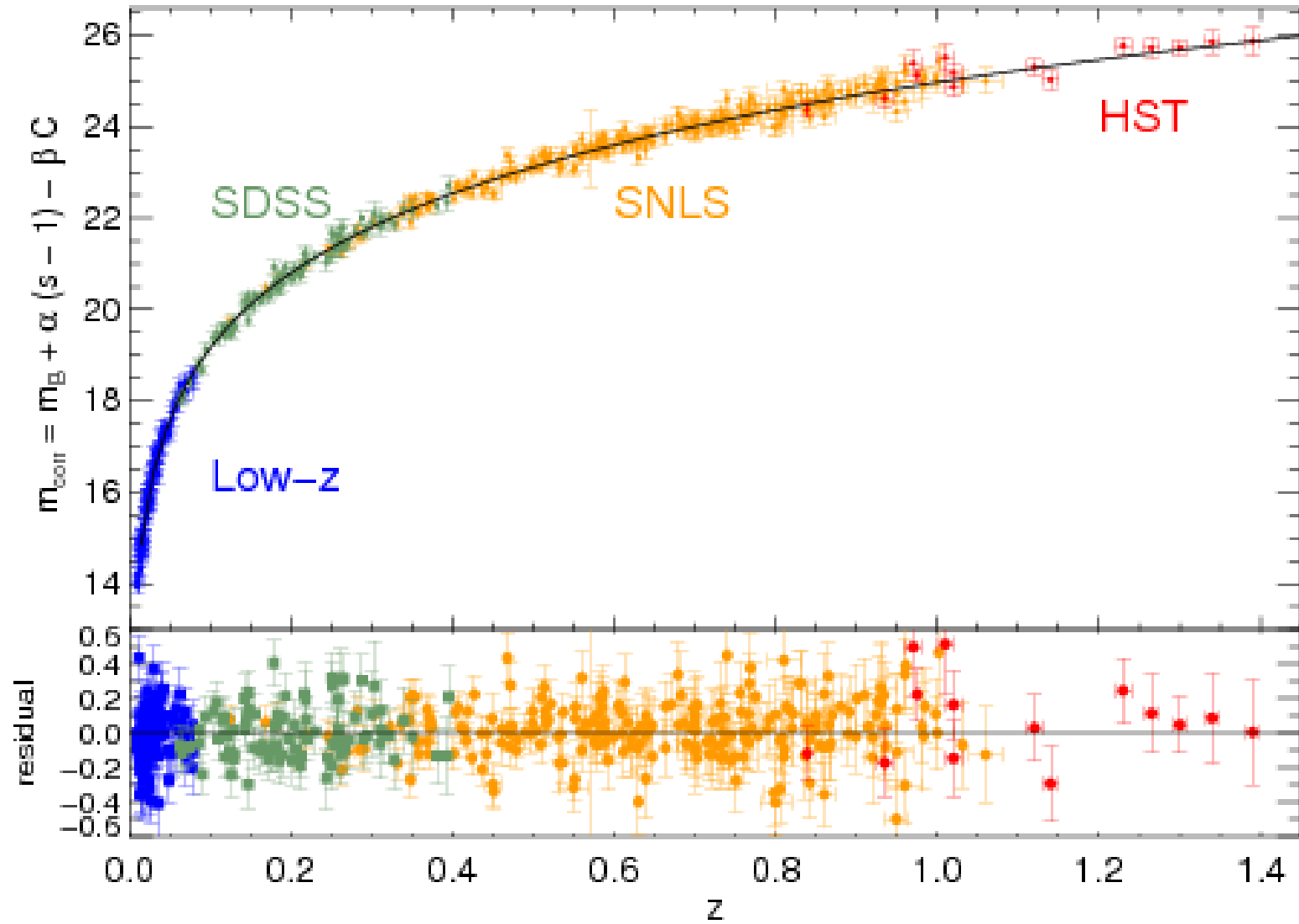
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(offline redshifts @AAT)

2006...



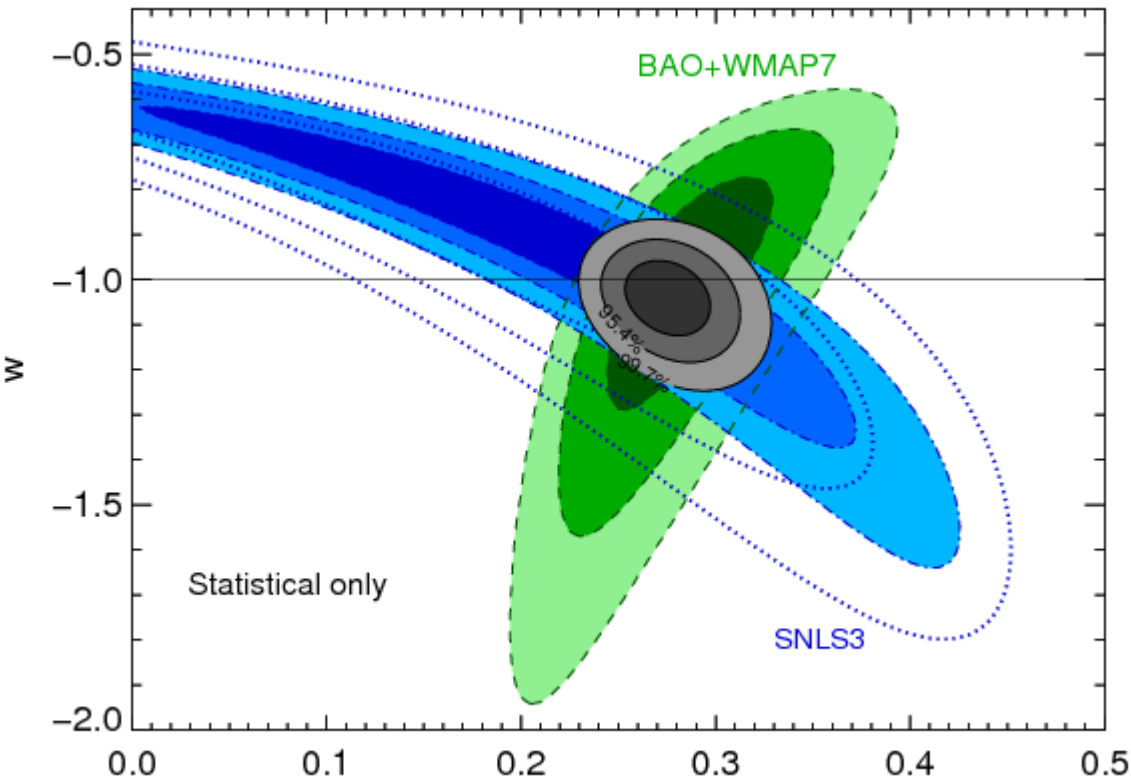
(Astier et al, 2006) $w = -1.023 \pm 0.090$ (stat) ± 0.054 (sys)

2011...



(Guy et al, 2010, Conley et al, 2011)

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(Sullivan et al, 2011)

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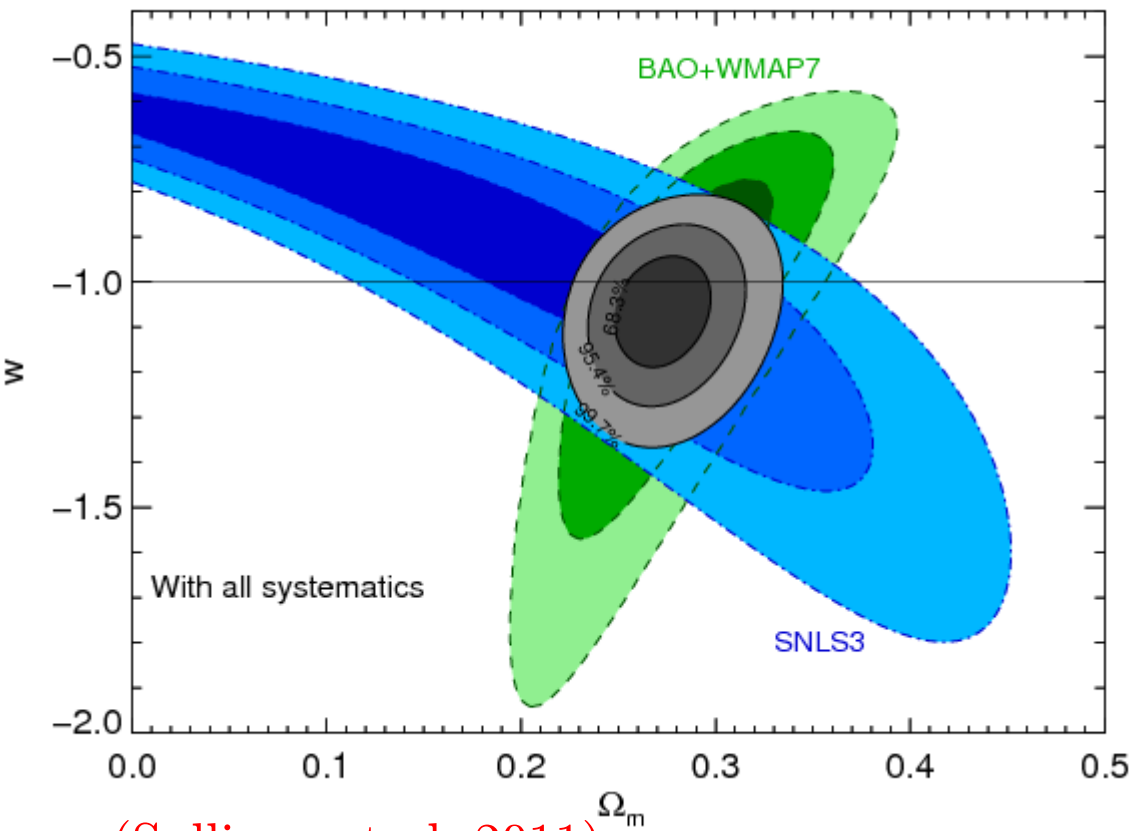
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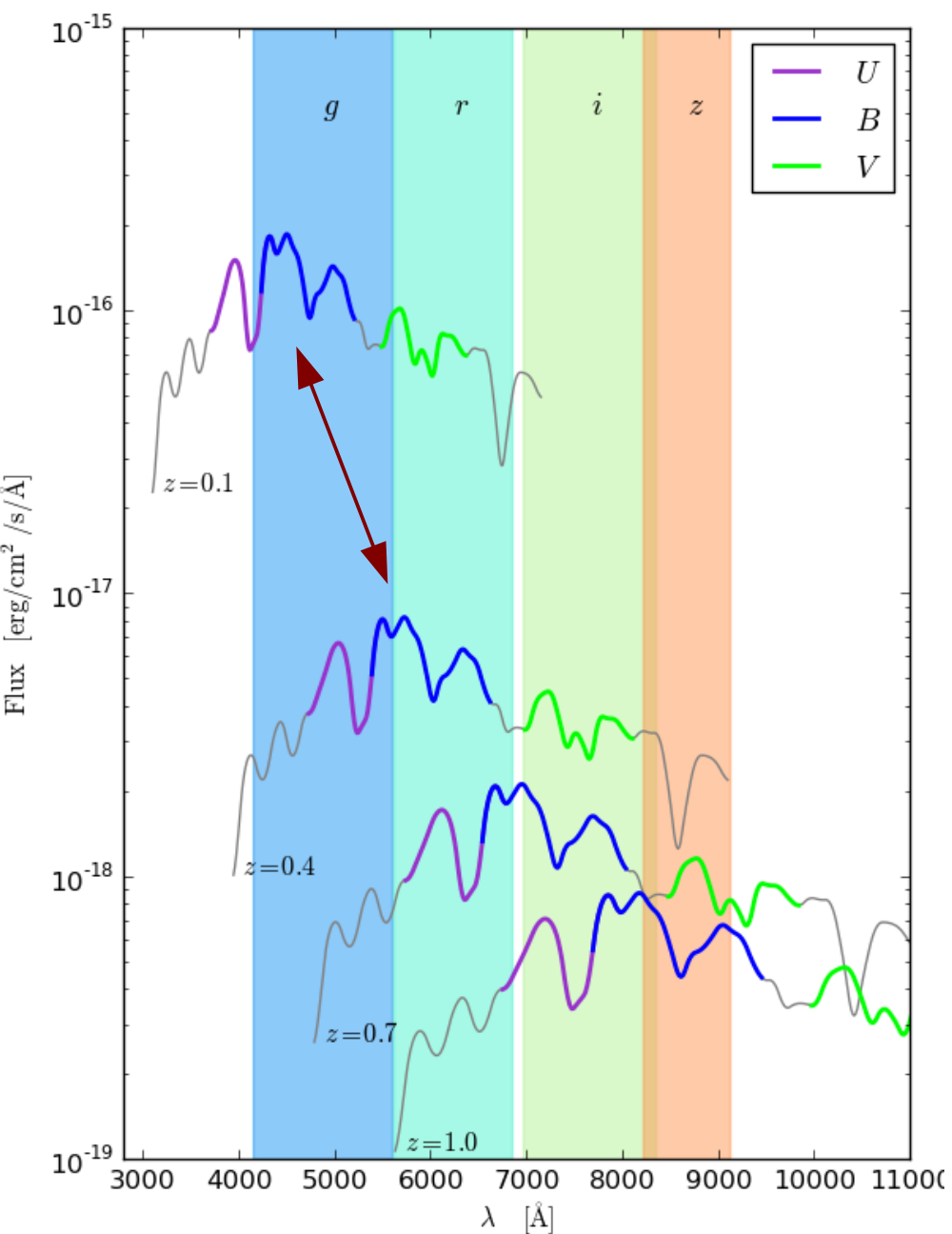
Systematics

Table 7: Identified systematic uncertainties

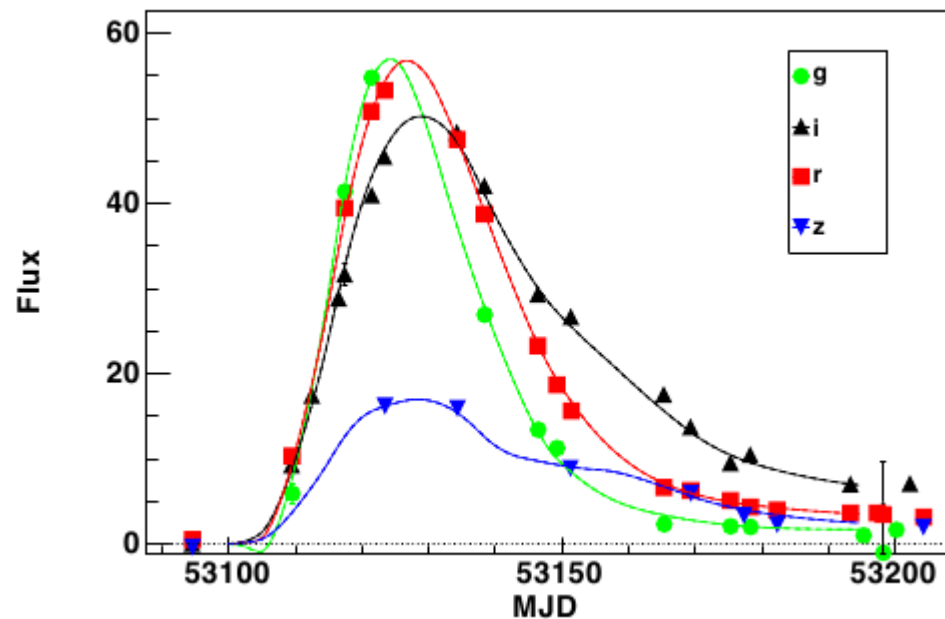
Description	Ω_m	w	Rel. Area ^a	w for $\Omega_m=0.27$
Stat only	$0.19^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1	-1.031 ± 0.058
All systematics	0.18 ± 0.10	$-0.91^{+0.17}_{-0.24}$	1.85	$-1.08^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$
Calibration	$0.191^{+0.095}_{-0.104}$	$-0.92^{+0.17}_{-0.23}$	1.79	-1.06 ± 0.10
SN model	$0.195^{+0.086}_{-0.101}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.02	-1.027 ± 0.059
Peculiar velocities	$0.197^{+0.084}_{-0.100}$	$-0.91^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.03	-1.034 ± 0.059
Malmquist bias	$0.198^{+0.084}_{-0.100}$	$-0.91^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.07	-1.037 ± 0.060
non-Ia contamination	$0.19^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1	-1.031 ± 0.058
MW extinction correction	$0.196^{+0.084}_{-0.100}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.05	-1.032 ± 0.060
SN evolution	$0.185^{+0.088}_{-0.099}$	$-0.88^{+0.15}_{-0.20}$	1.02	-1.028 ± 0.059
Host relation	$0.198^{+0.085}_{-0.102}$	$-0.91^{+0.16}_{-0.21}$	1.08	-1.034 ± 0.061

(Conley et al, 2011)

Measurement Principle



- Relative flux ratios
→ Intercalibrate blue and red bands
- Interpolate in time and λ
→ light curve model

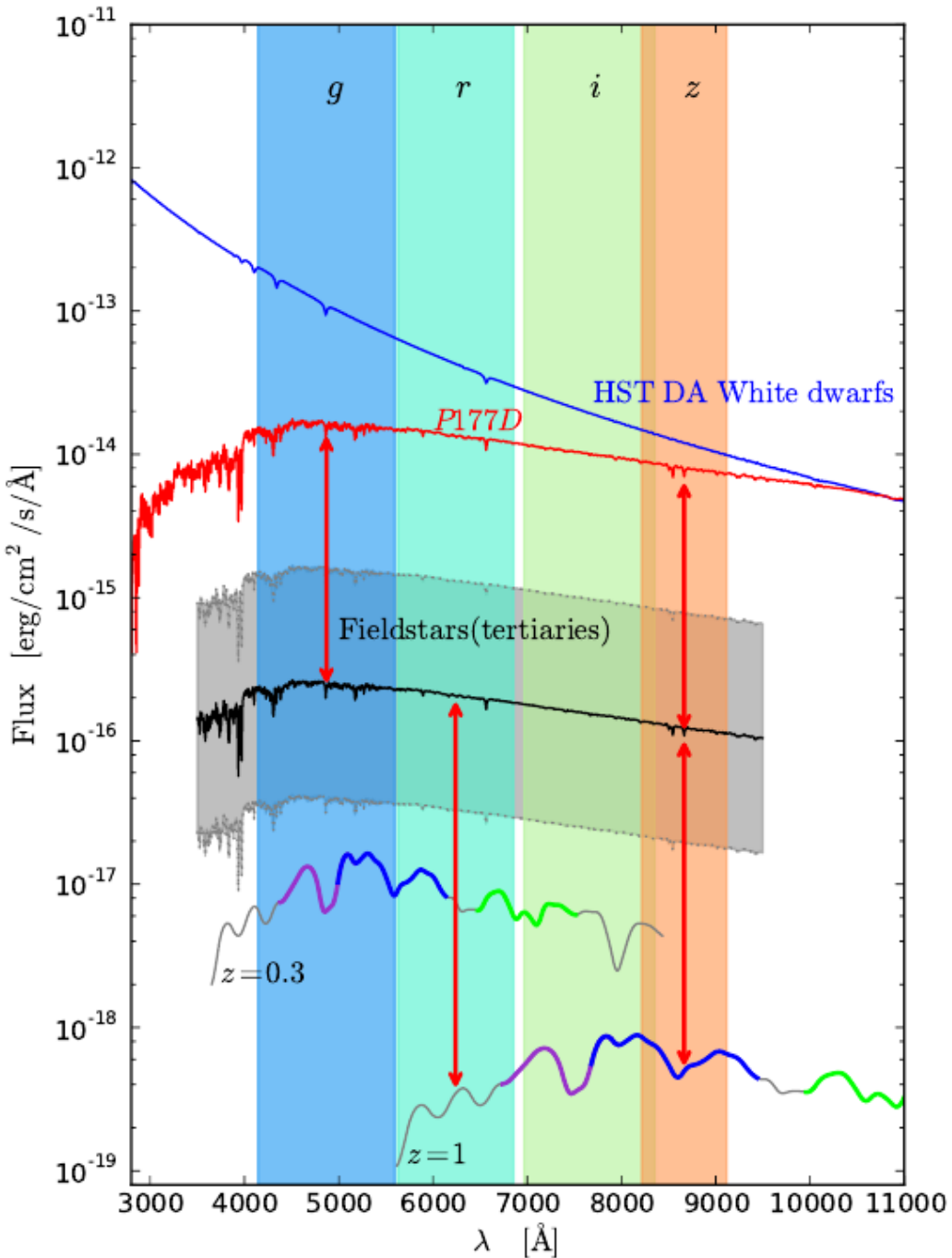


SALT2 (Guy et al, 2007), SiFTO (Conley et al, 2008),
MLCS2k2 (Jha et al, 2007), CMAGIC (Wang et al, 2003) ...

The JLA effort

- SNLS/SDSS Joint Lightcurve Analysis
 - Transverse working group
 - Goal : share data, code & expertise
- Photometric calibration
 - *Blind* recalibration of SNLS & SDSS (Betoule et al, (2013) A&A 552)
- Model systematics
 - Intrinsic dispersion of SNe Ia (Kessler et al (2013) ApJ 764)
 - Systematics of SALT2 LC fitter (Mosher et al, in prep)
- Combined Cosmological constraints (Betoule et al, in prep)

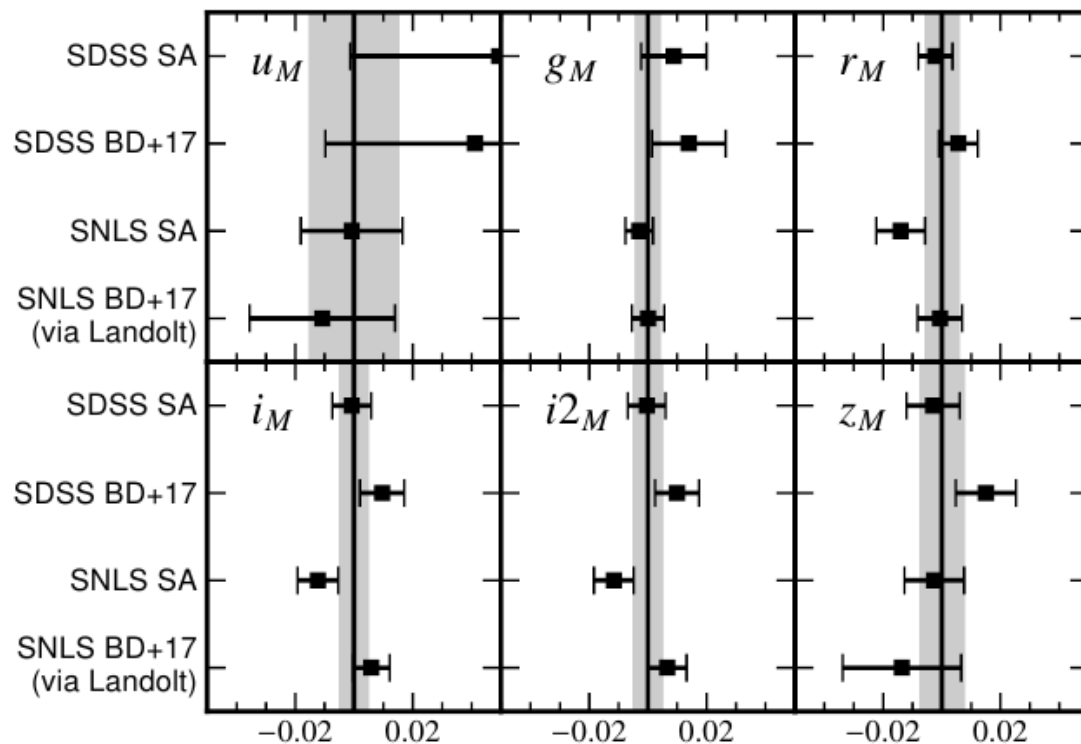
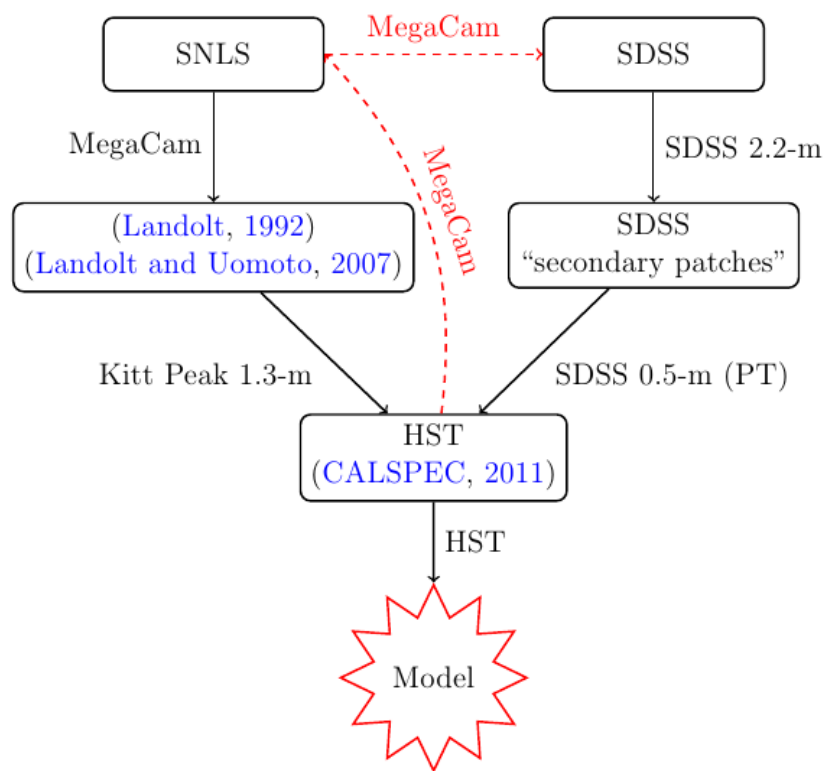
Photometric calibration



- Compare
 - SN fluxes vs field star fluxes.
 - Field star fluxes vs flux of HST calibration stars
 - HST calibration star spectra vs *physical models* of selected hot DA white dwarf spectra

(CALSPEC program)
- Also: monitor and measure imager passbands + imager uniformity.

Independent calibration paths

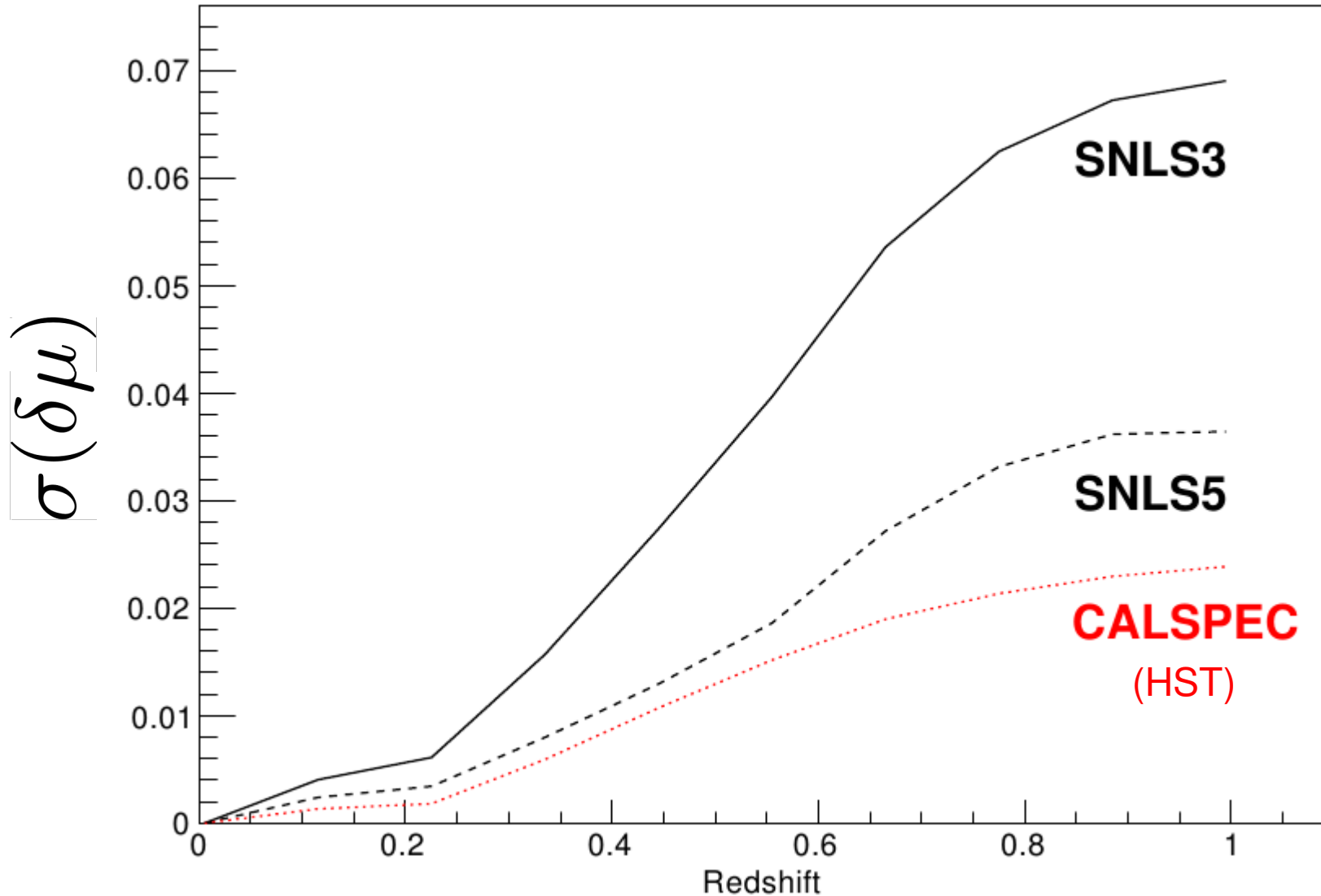


- Agree within the error bars

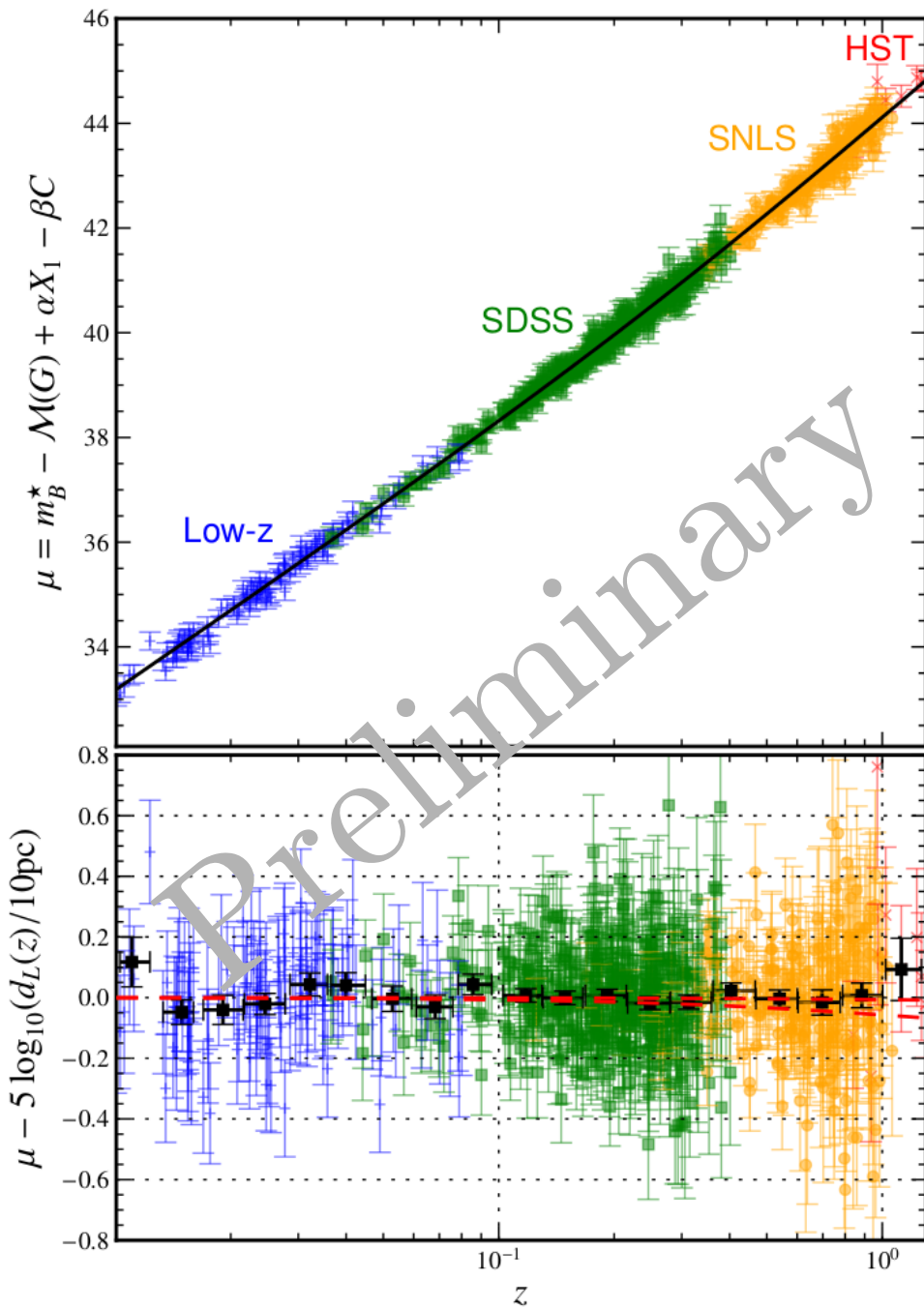
u	g	r	i	i2	z
0.0145	0.0035	0.0051	0.0042	0.0043	0.0069

(Betoule et al, 2012)

Impact on SNIa luminosity distances



The recalibrated Hubble Diagram



- SNLS3 combination
- + full SDSS sample
- Recalibration SNLS+SDSS
- Retraining of SALT2
- Reanalysis of the Malmquist bias

Constraints on w

$$\sigma_w \sim 0.055$$

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Summary

- Calibration has changed between SNLS3 and JLA
 - Shorter and more redundant metrology chain
 - Instrumental effects better taken into account
 - Filter aging
 - Improved flat fielding
 - PSF size variations (with color, flux, ...)
- Variations (in mmags)

band	g	r	i	z
ΔZ (SNLS)	-12.9	-0.9	1.3	-17.9
ΔZ (SDSS)	-4.0	0.0	0.0	-6.0

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Key words. Cosmology: observations – Cosmology: theory – cosmic microwave background – cosmological parameters

Λ CDM constraints

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A word on H_0

Marginalized over

$$f_{SN} = \frac{\mathcal{L}H_0^2}{4\pi c^2(1+z)^2} \int dz \left(\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_X(1+z)^{3(1+w)} \right)^{1/2}$$

H_0 degenerate with SN absolute luminosity !

- Measurement of H_0 : (Riess et al, 2011, ApJ 730)

→ Cepheids in NGC 4258

→ Galactic cepheids

→ Cepheids in LMC

$$H_0 = 73.8 \pm 2.4 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Conclusion

- **SNe Ia distances** combined with BAO and CMB give the best constraints on w :
 - CMB + BAO + JLA $\rightarrow \sigma_w \lesssim 6\%$ Betoule et al, 2013 (in prep)
- **We are now sensitive to astrophysical uncertainties**
 - SN evolution ?
 - Luminosity vs. host properties ?
- **Future improvements**
 - New data (SNLS5 spectroscopic sample, new low- z data)
 - Upcoming DETF Stage III experiments : DES, ...
 - Longer term stage IV, combining visible + IR observations
(e.g. a combined LSST + Euclid SN survey)