

What is Dark Energy ? Cosmology in 2020

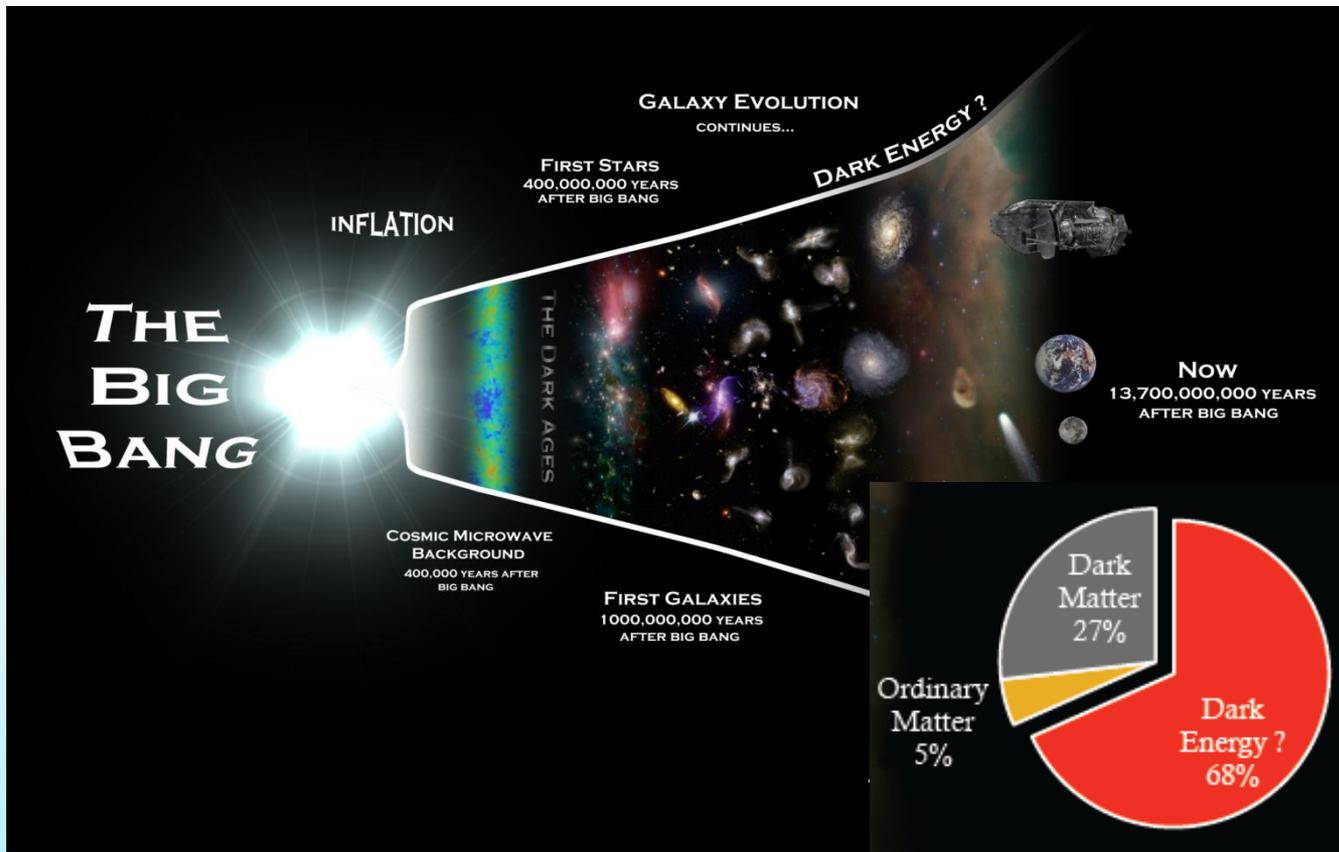
# THE EUCLID SPACE MISSION

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# Outline

- Understanding the accelerated expansion of the Universe: Dark Energy ?
  - Content of the Universe
  - Probing very large scales back in time
- The ESA-Euclid mission
- The NISP imager and spectrograph
- Euclid: a complex experiment in space

# Dark energy: one of the biggest questions of today's Physics



Accelerated expansion of the Universe

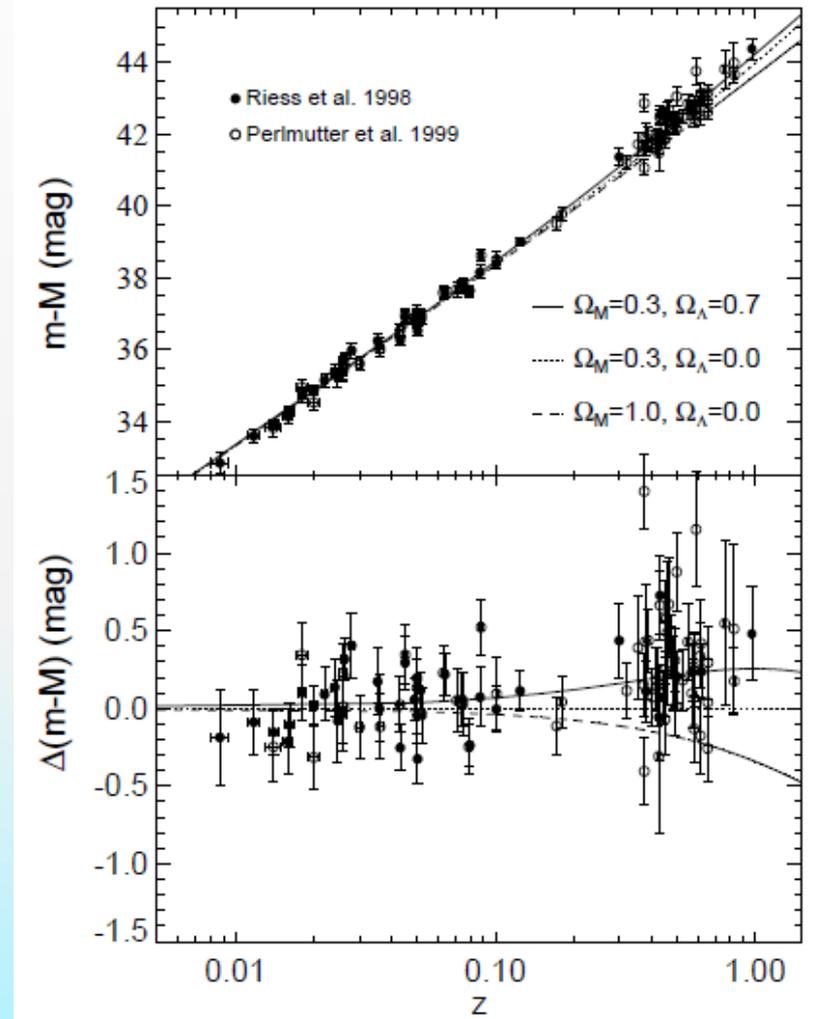
Dark energy

2/3 of the Universe content

What is its origin?

# Acceleration of the expansion: An immense surprise...

- Demonstration using Supernovae as standard candles
  - Objects with known luminosity
- Observed to be dimmer than in an empty universe
- Postulate: there is a positive vacuum energy to accelerate the expansion



# What produces the accelerated expansion ?

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

Cosmological constant =  
Dark Energy

Nature of Dark Energy ?

**or**

Modify Gravitation ?

General relativity  
incomplete ?



**Need to probe the Universe on the largest scales**

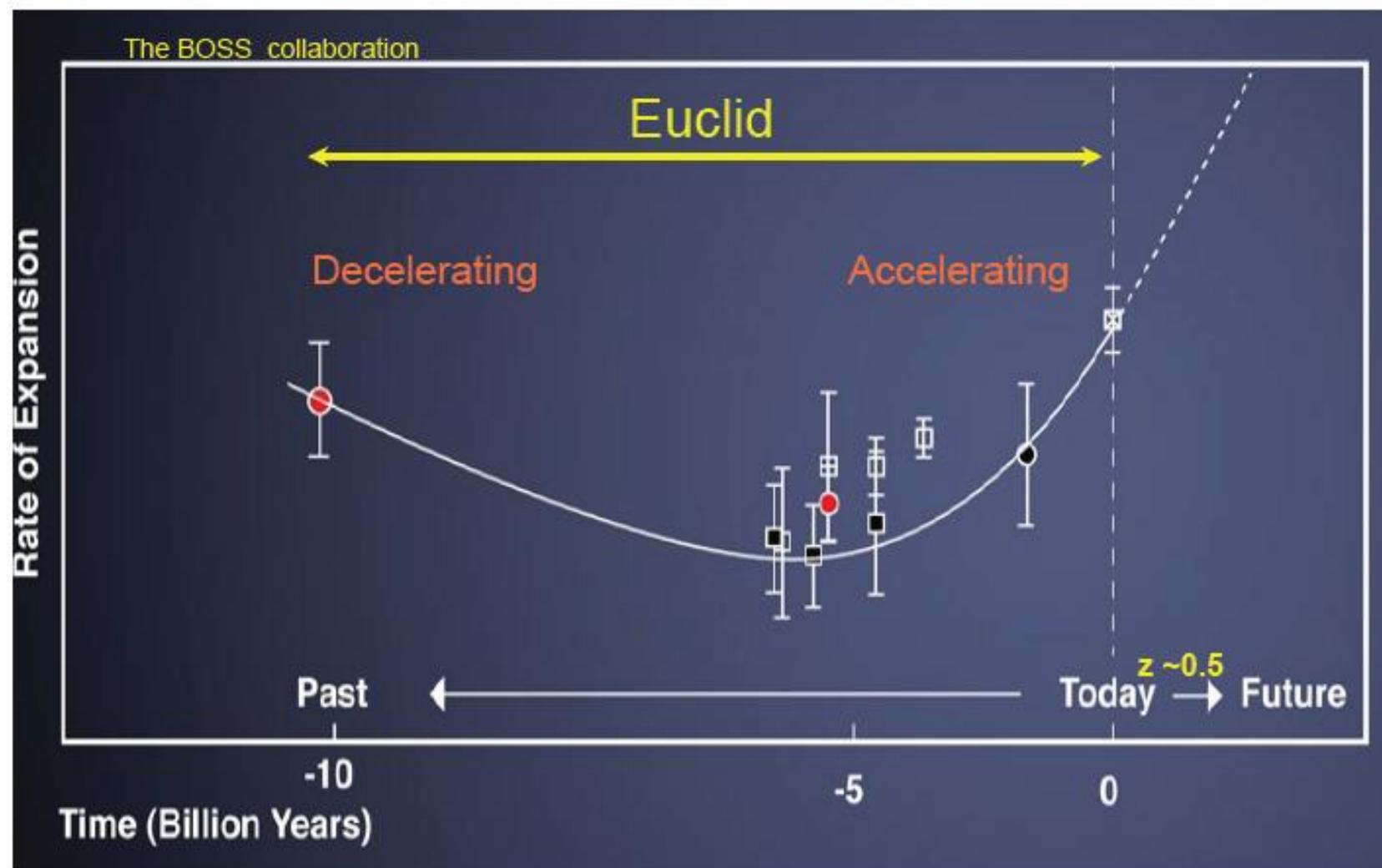
# The Euclid mission of the European Space Agency

## Why?

- Map the geometry of the Universe
  - Nature of Dark Energy and Dark Matter
- Employ complementary cosmology probes
  - Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations
  - Weak gravitational lensing
  - Redshift space distortions

## How?

- 3D map of the Universe:  $15000\text{deg}^2$  in imaging and spectroscopy
- Back 10 billion years in the history of the Universe

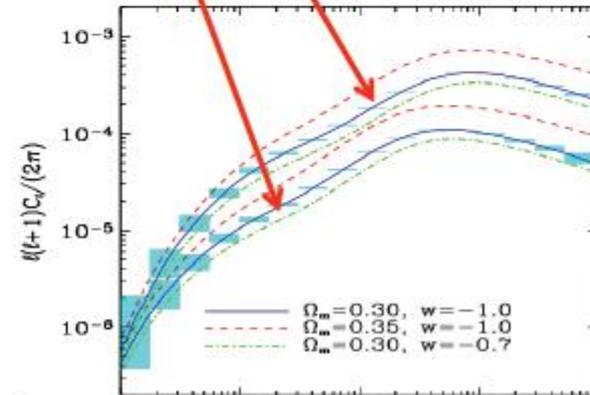
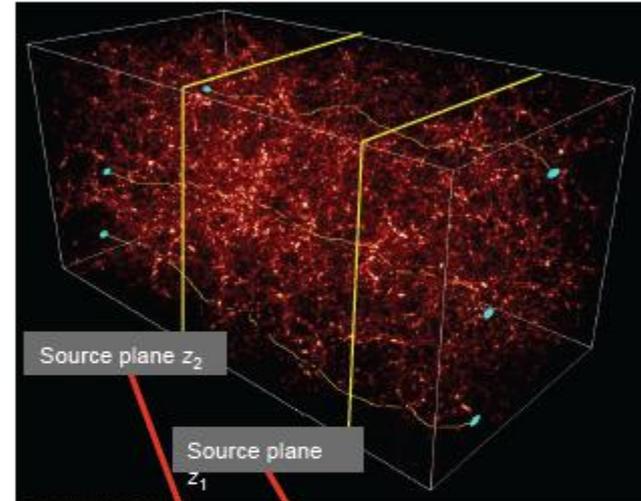
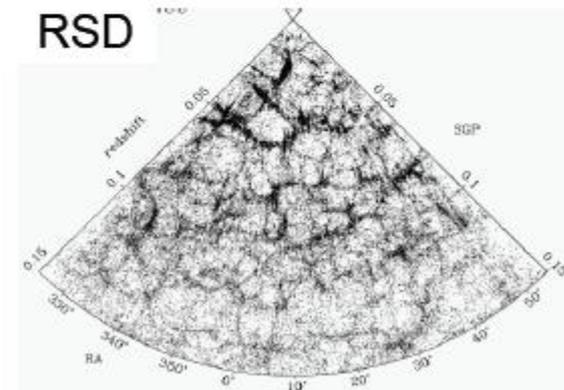
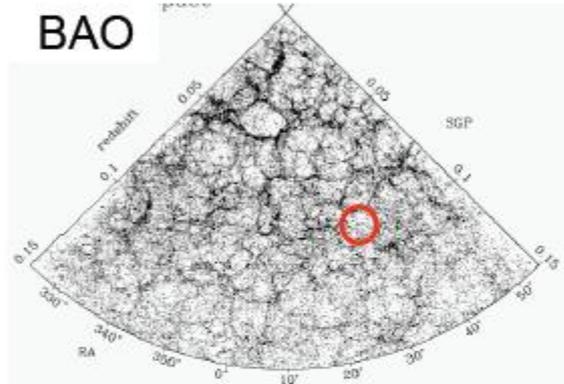


Transition very late, can be explored with visible+NIR telescopes → **Euclid**

## BAO, RSD and WL

~30 million galaxies with redshifts

1.5 billion sources with shapes, 10 slices

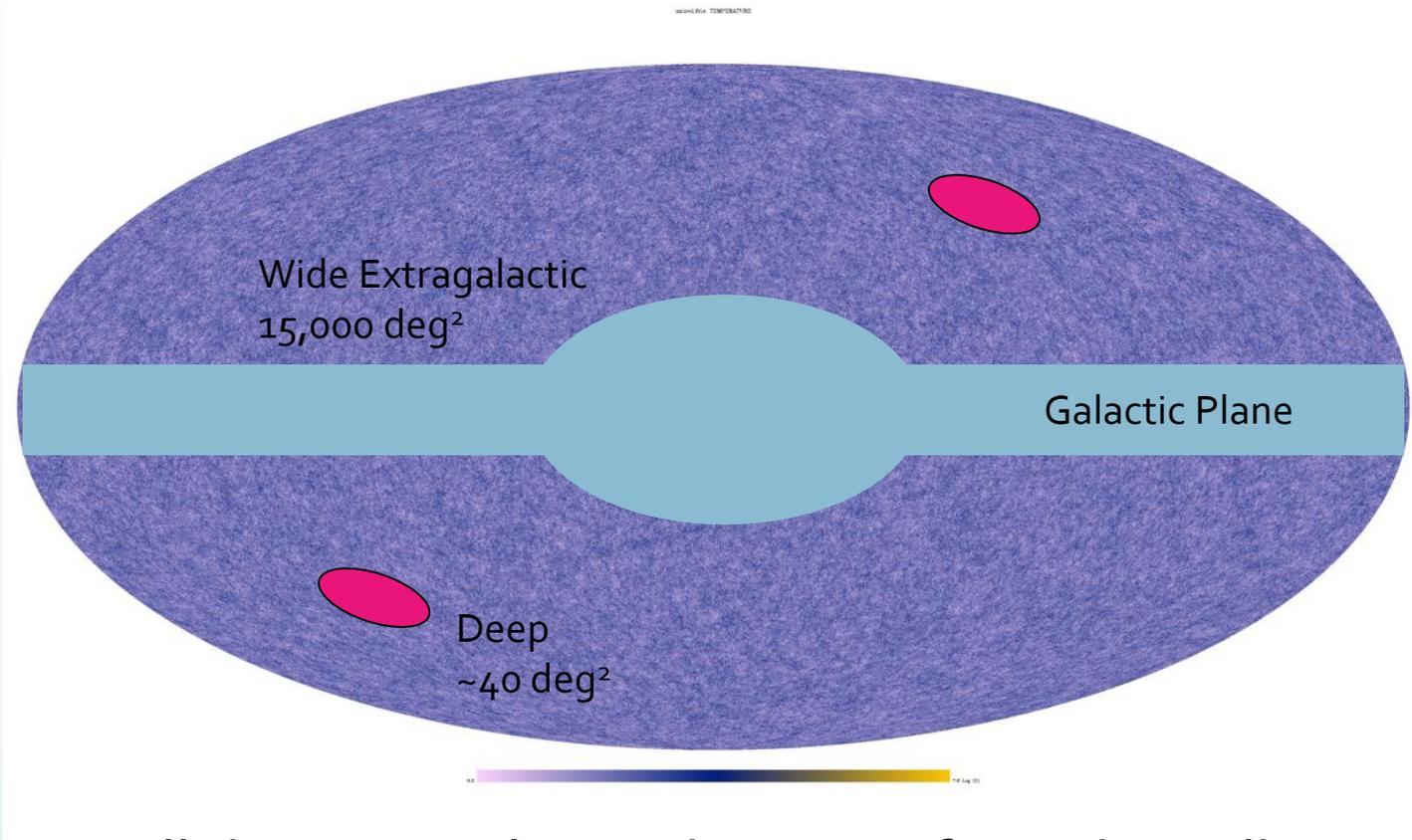


Ground based Photometry and Spectroscopy (photo-z)		SURVEYS In ~6 years			
	Area (deg <sup>2</sup> )	Description			
Wide Survey	<b>15,000 deg<sup>2</sup></b>	Step and stare with 4 dither pointings per step.			
Deep Survey	<b>40 deg<sup>2</sup></b>	In at least 2 patches of > 10 deg <sup>2</sup> 2 magnitudes deeper than wide survey			
PAYLOAD					
Telescope	1.2 m Korsch, 3 mirror anastigmat, f=24.5 m				
Instrument	VIS	NISP			
Field-of-View	0.787×0.709 deg <sup>2</sup>	0.763×0.722 deg <sup>2</sup>			
Capability	Visual Imaging	NIR Imaging Photometry			NIR Spectroscopy
Wavelength range	550– 900 nm	Y (920-1146nm),	J (1146-1372 nm)	H (1372-2000nm)	1100-2000 nm
Sensitivity	24.5 mag 10σ extended source	24 mag 5σ point source	24 mag 5σ point source	24 mag 5σ point source	3 10 <sup>-16</sup> erg cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> 3.5σ unresolved line flux
	<b>Shapes + Photo-z of <math>n = 1.5 \times 10^9</math> galaxies</b>			<b>z of <math>n = 2.5 \times 10^7</math> galaxies</b>	

**Possibility other surveys: SN and/or  $\mu$ -lens surveys, Milky Way (TBC): after Mission PDR**

Ref: Euclid RB Laureijs et al arXiv:1110.3193

# Euclid « All sky » survey



All the extragalactic sky (away from the Milky Way)  
> 1 billion galaxy images  
> 40 million galaxy redshifts  
To  $z \sim 2$ : 10 billion years back

	Modified Gravity	Dark Matter	Initial Conditions	Dark Energy		
Parameter	$\gamma$	$m_\nu / eV$	$f_{NL}$	$w_p$	$w_a$	$FoM$ <small>= <math>1/(\Delta w_p \times \Delta w_a)</math></small>
Euclid primary (WL+GC)	0.010	0.027	5.5	0.015	0.150	430
Euclid All	0.009	0.020	2.0	0.013	0.048	1540
Euclid+Planck	0.007	0.019	2.0	0.007	0.035	4020 → 6000
Current (2009)	0.200	0.580	100	0.100	1.500	~10
<b>Improvement Factor</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	<b>&gt;40</b>	<b>&gt;400</b>

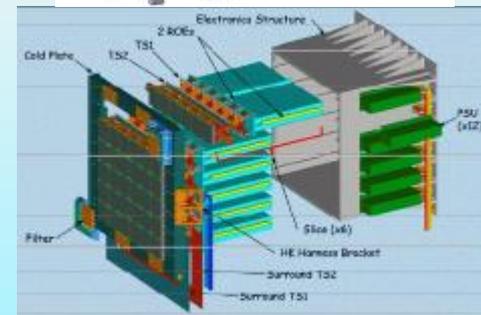
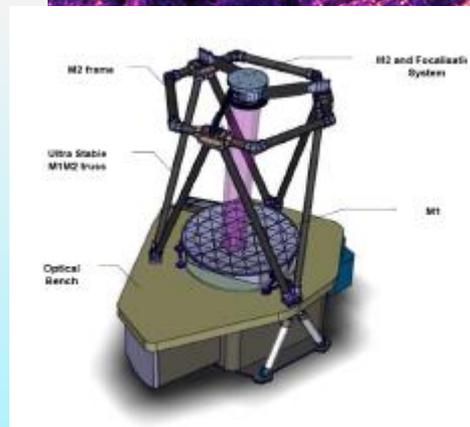
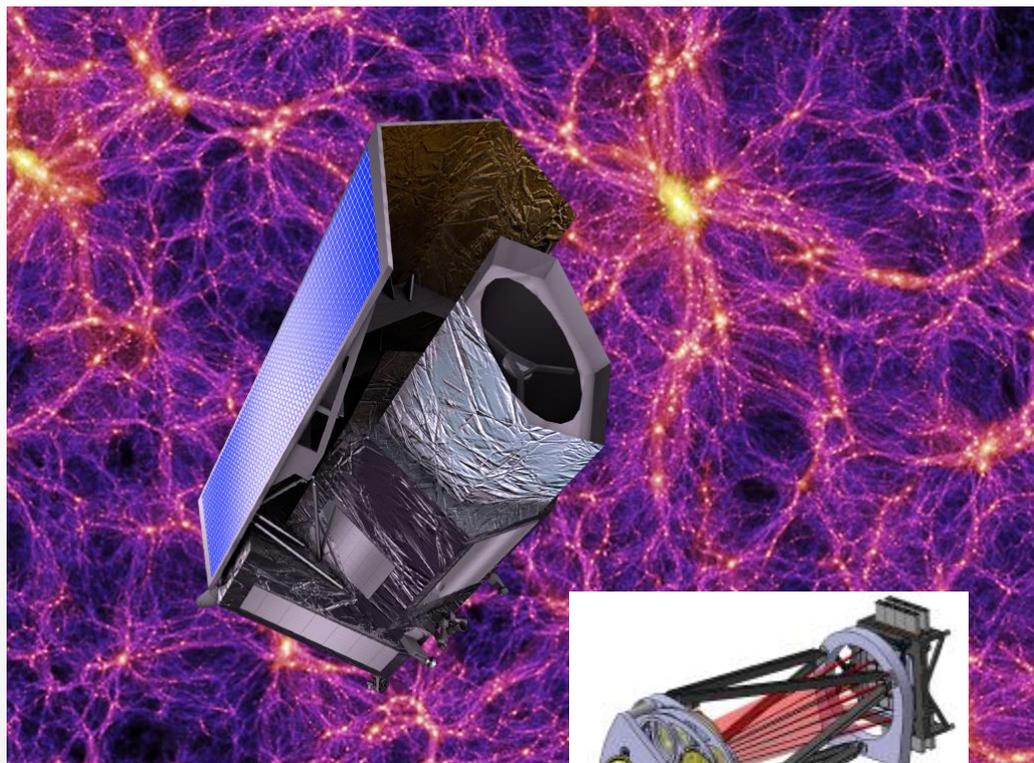
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Assume systematic errors are under control

Update based on WL, GC, TH SWGs

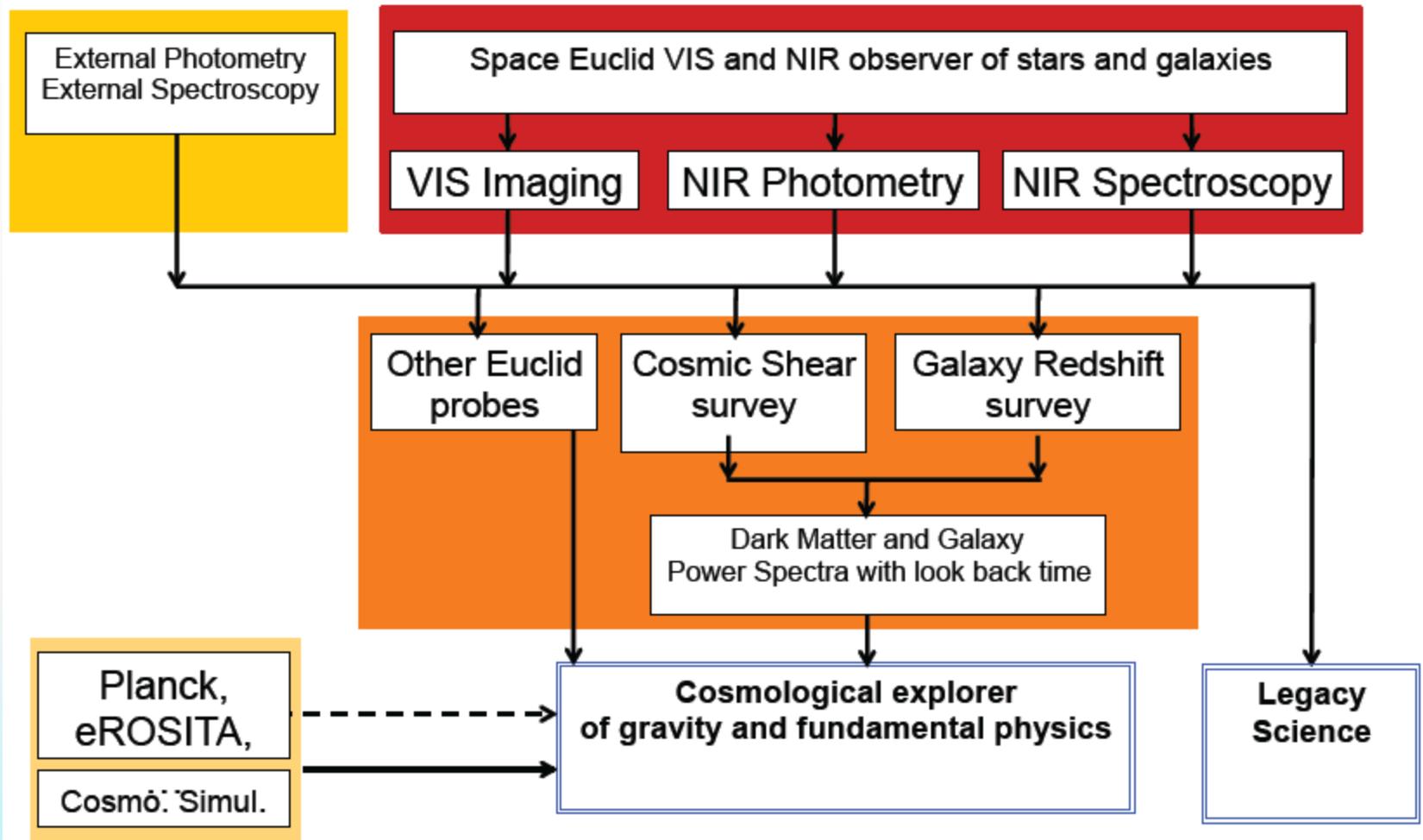
# A space technology challenge

- Telescope 1.2m diameter
  - Cooled to 100K
- Send at Lagrange L2 point
- Instrumentation:
  - Visible cameraa
  - IR camera
  - IR spectrograph (LAM with CPPM)



# The *Euclid* Machine

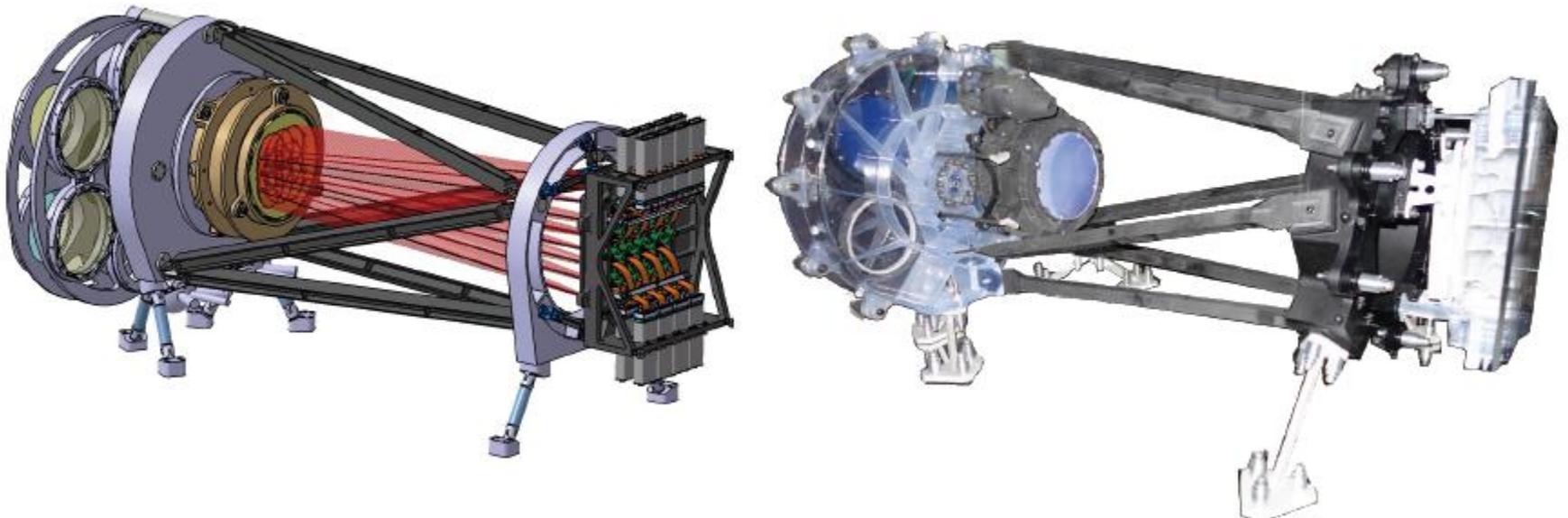
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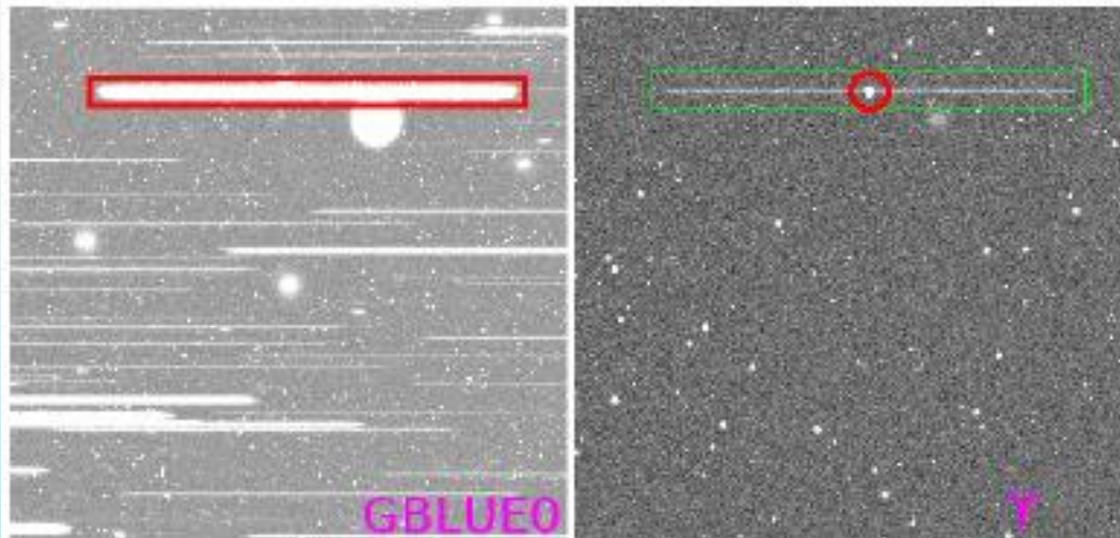
# NISP: the Near-Infrared imager and spectrograph

- $0.55 \times 0.55 \text{ deg}^2$
- Imager: YJH bands
- Slitless spectrograph 1.2 to 1.85 microns
  - To get  $H\alpha$



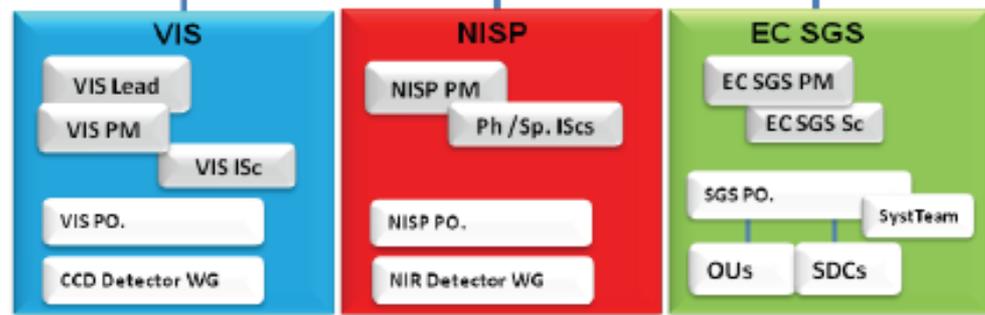
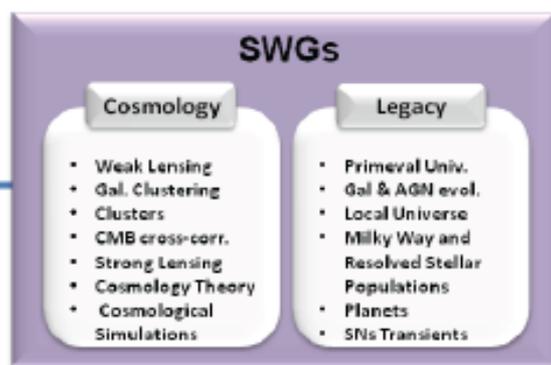
# NISP slitless spectroscopy

- 3 red gratings (1.2-1.85 $\mu\text{m}$ ), 1 blue grating (0.95-1.25  $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - Different orientations to remove overlap
- Wide survey:  $3 \times 10^{-16}$  erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec
- Deep survey: 10x deeper





## Euclid Consortium



- ~1200 members,
- 130 Labs
- 13 European countries: Austria, Denmark, France, Finland,, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, UK
- + US/NASA and Berkeley labs.

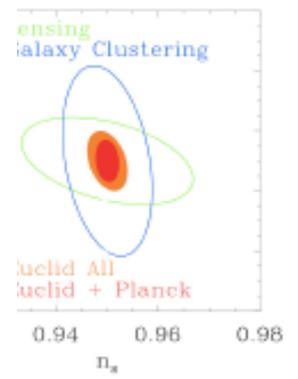
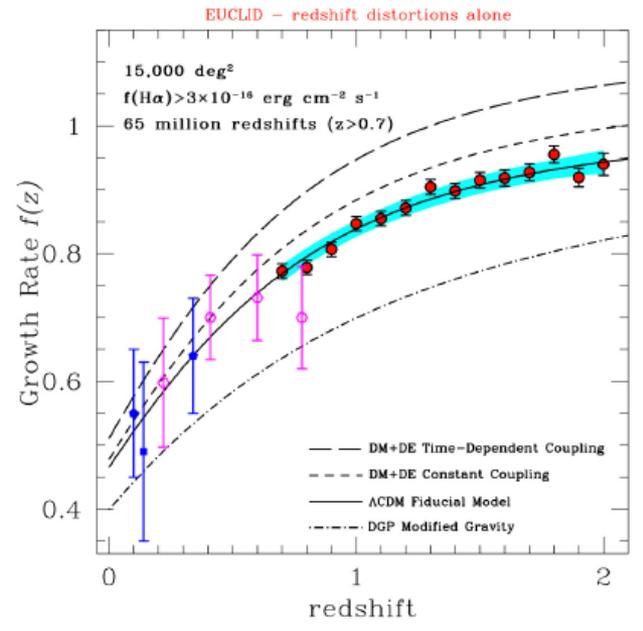
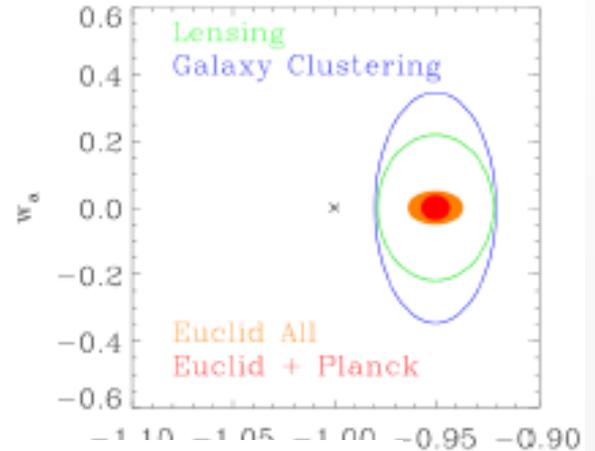
# Hope: measure cosmological parameters at % level

Combining probes

Modify Gravity ?

Towards a new revolution in Physics ?

A very exciting time for Cosmology and Physics



# Wait and see !

- Launch 2020
- 7 years nominal survey

