



Galaxy formation with the PFS Cosmology BAO Survey:

Potential for Hybrid Strategies

(more than one way to the top of Mauna Kea)

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A PFS Cosmology Survey thought experiment:

Goals:

1. Enable breakthrough galaxy science.
2. Maximize unique potential for cosmology.



The galaxy formation fantasy is the SDSS at $z \sim 1$

Spec-z survey Wish List

1. Mass complete to $z \sim 1$.. $> \log M = 10.5$
2. SDSS like volume. $V > 0.2 \text{ Gpc}^3$
3. High sampling/success rate.. $> 70\%$
4. Strong S/N.. > 10
5. Wide wavelength range
6. Blue sensitivity

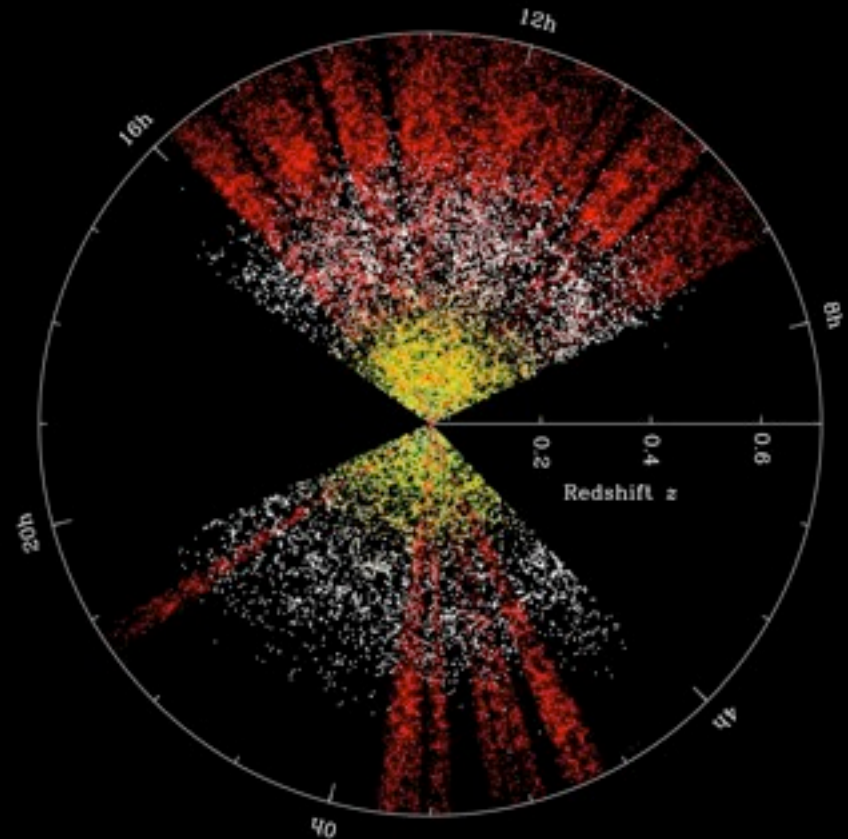
Be realistic... DEEP2 took over 100 nights on Keck



Cosmologist's desires are BAO at $z \sim 1$

BAO requirements

1. Volume! $V > 5 \text{ Gpc}^3$ for 5% σ_w
2. Sampling $2 \times 10^{-4} < n < 4 \times 10^{-4}$
3. S/N $\sim 1\text{-}3$



A problem marriage for BAO and galaxy formation

BAO requirements

... for galaxy formation

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|---|--|---|
| 1. Volume! $V > 5 \text{ Gpc}^3$ for 5% σ_w |  | Way overkill (only want 0.2) |
| 2. Sampling $2 \times 10^{-4} < n < 4 \times 10^{-4}$ |  | Log M=11.3 (not 10.5), or not complete |
| 3. S/N $\sim 1-3$ |  | Too low for extracting spectral info
(need 10) |

Let's choose both!

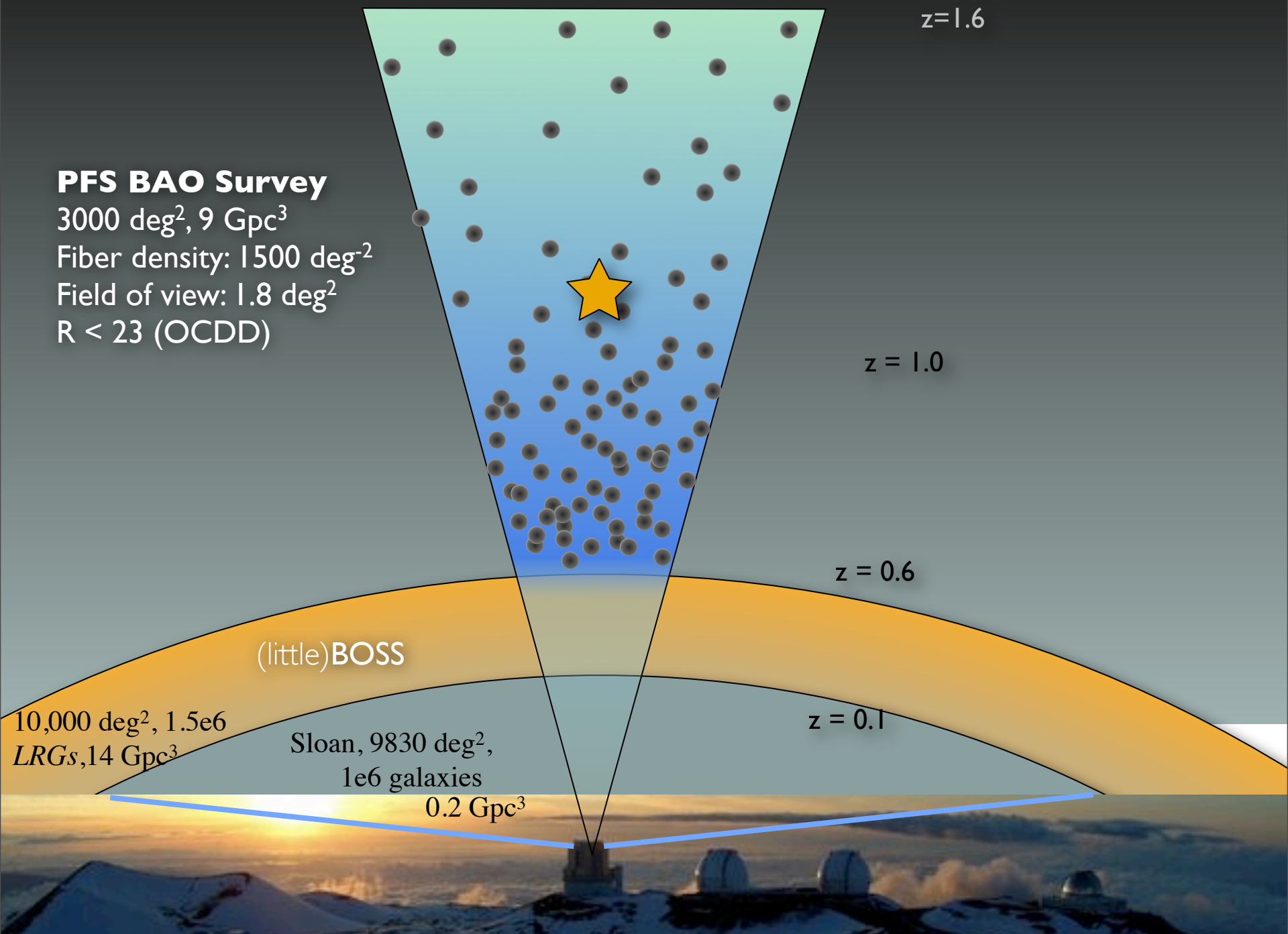
PFS BAO Survey

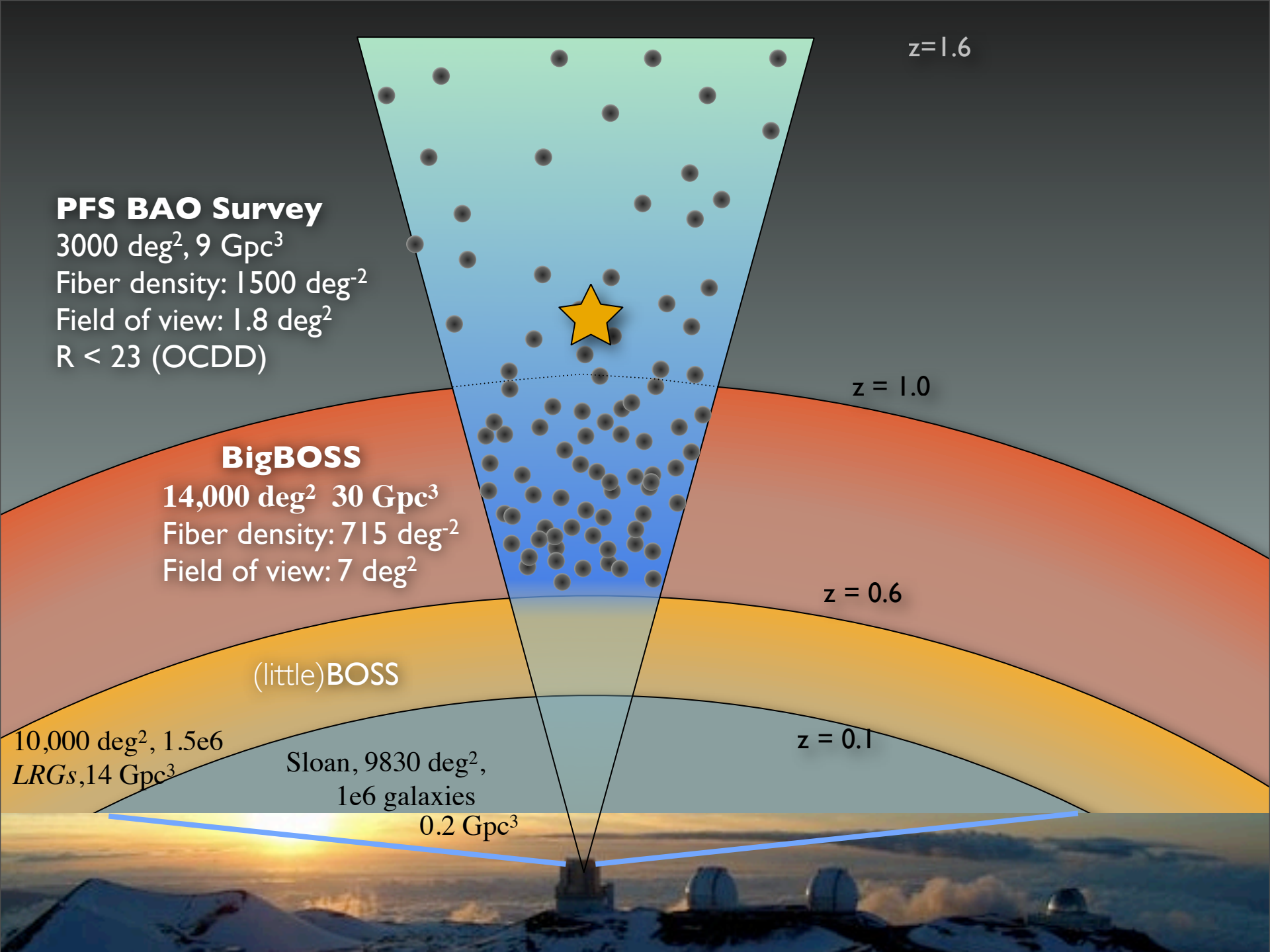
3000 deg², 9 Gpc³

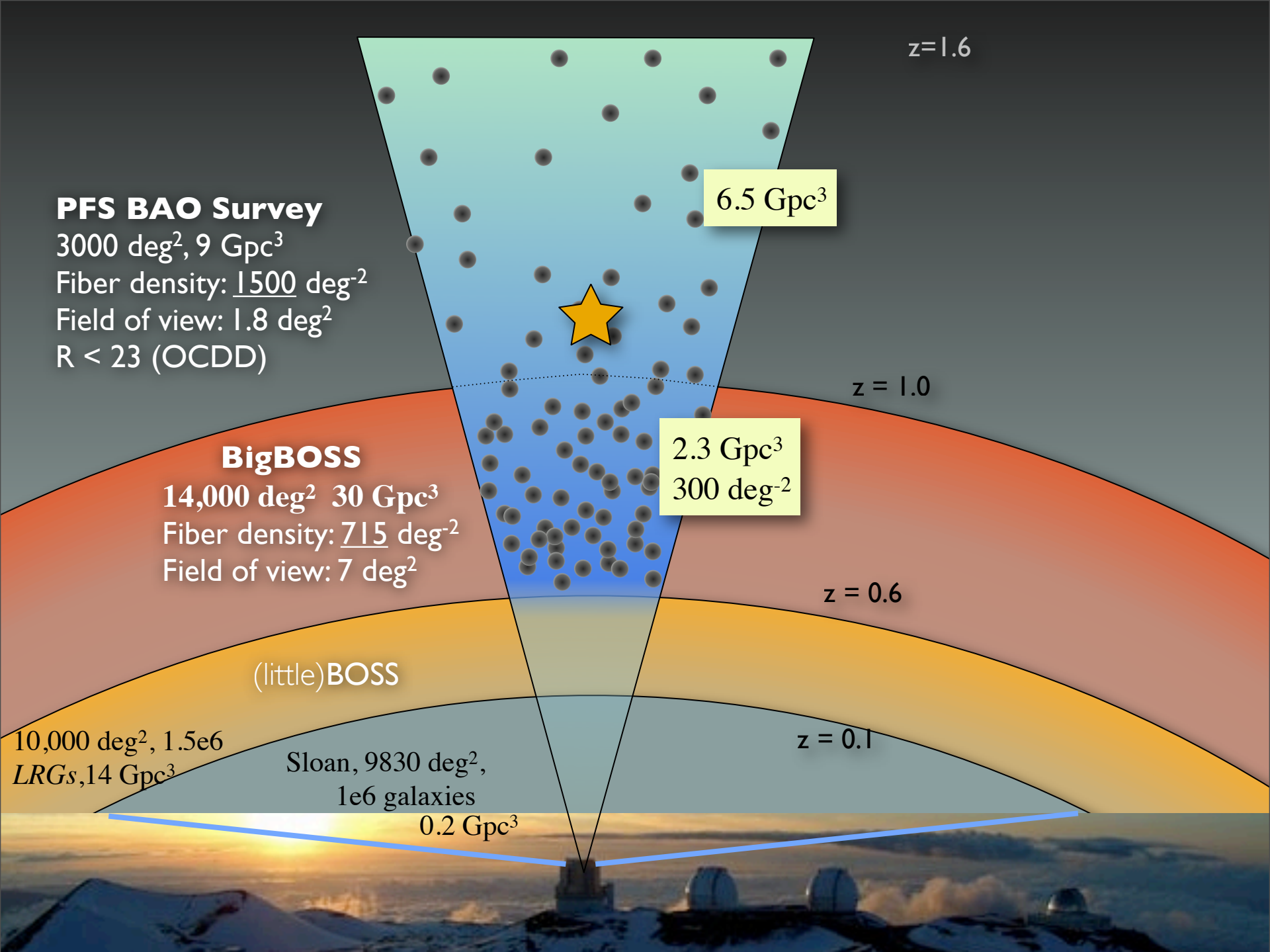
Fiber density: 1500 deg⁻²

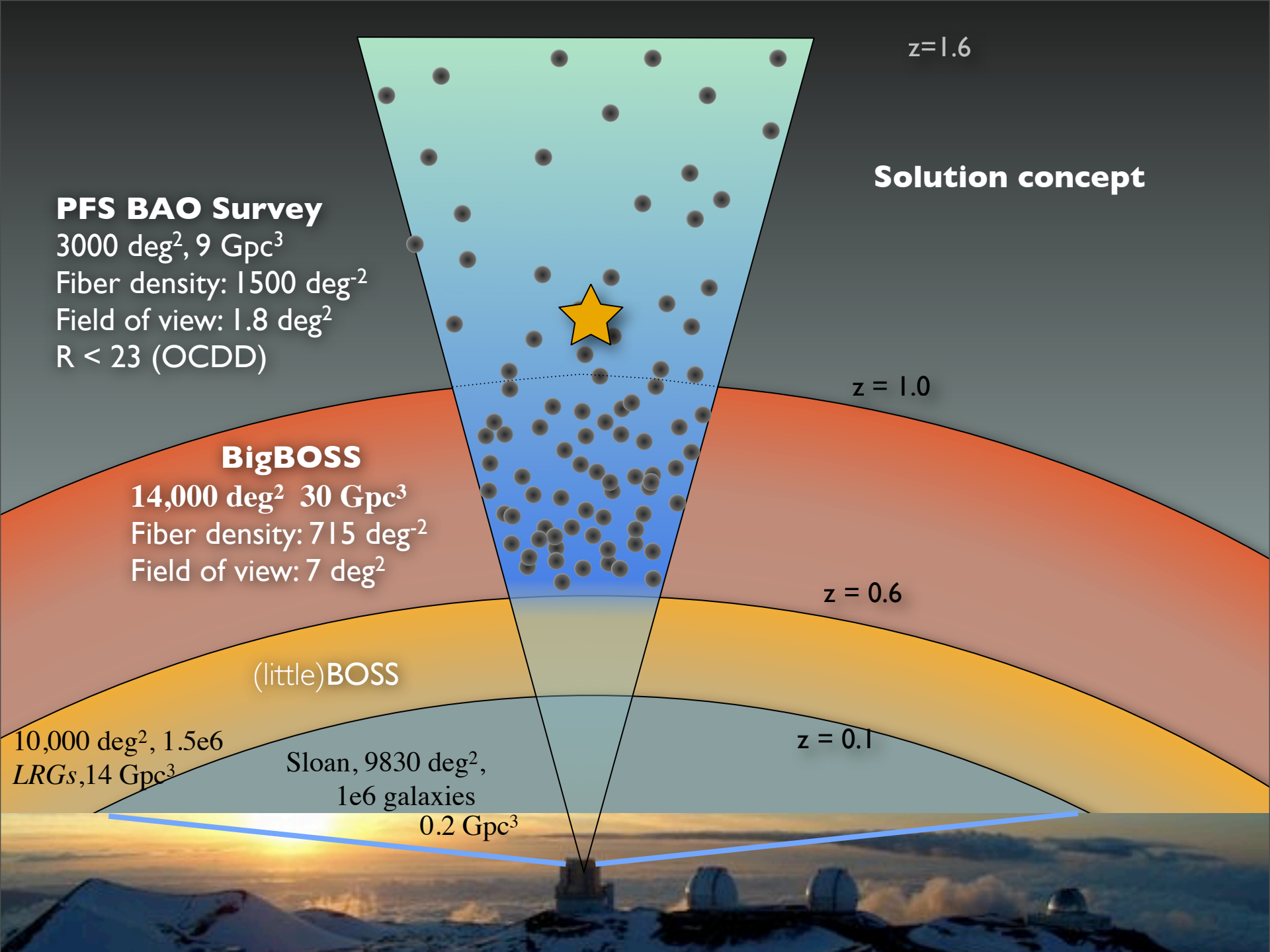
Field of view: 1.8 deg²

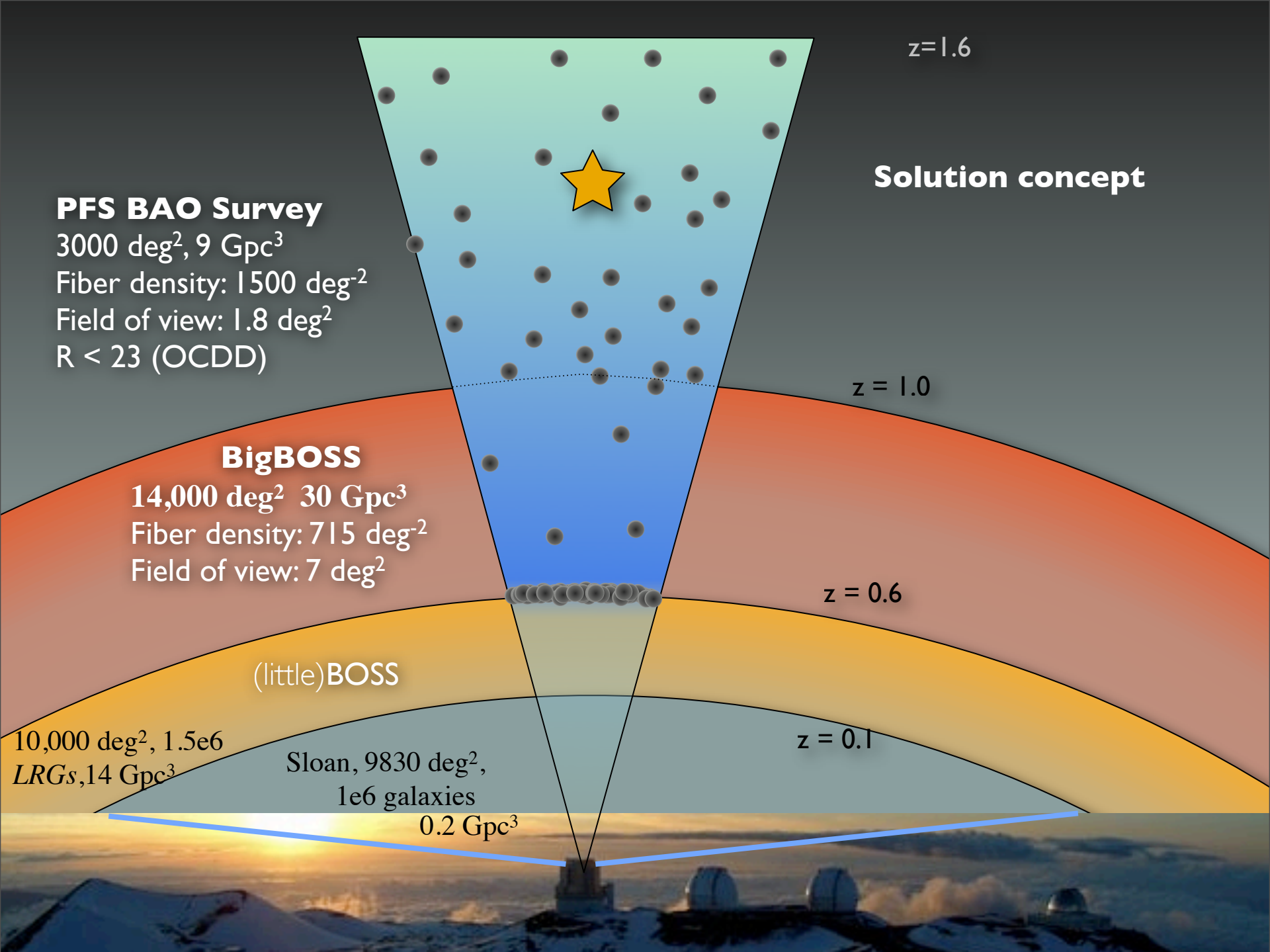
$R < 23$ (OCDD)

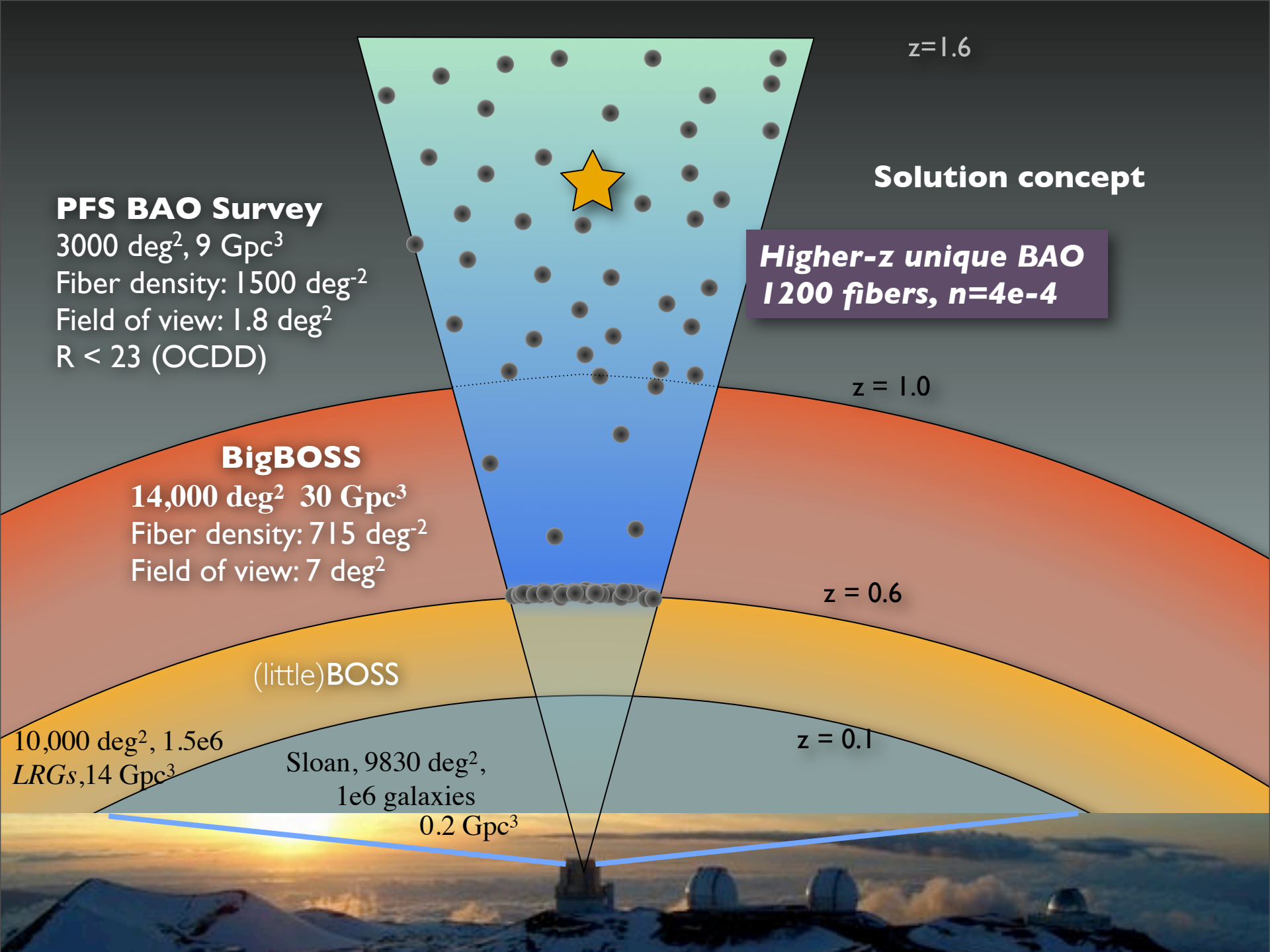


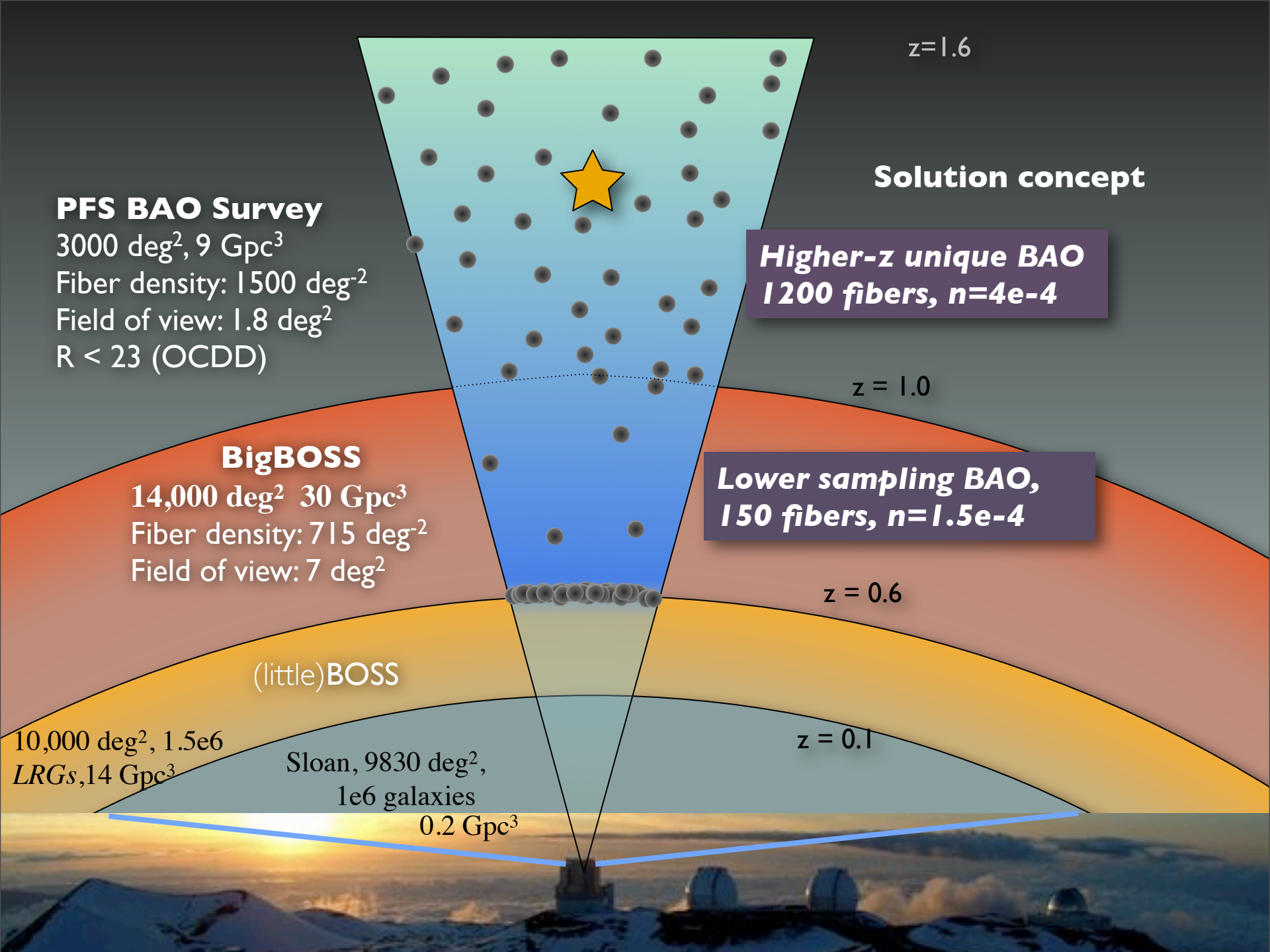


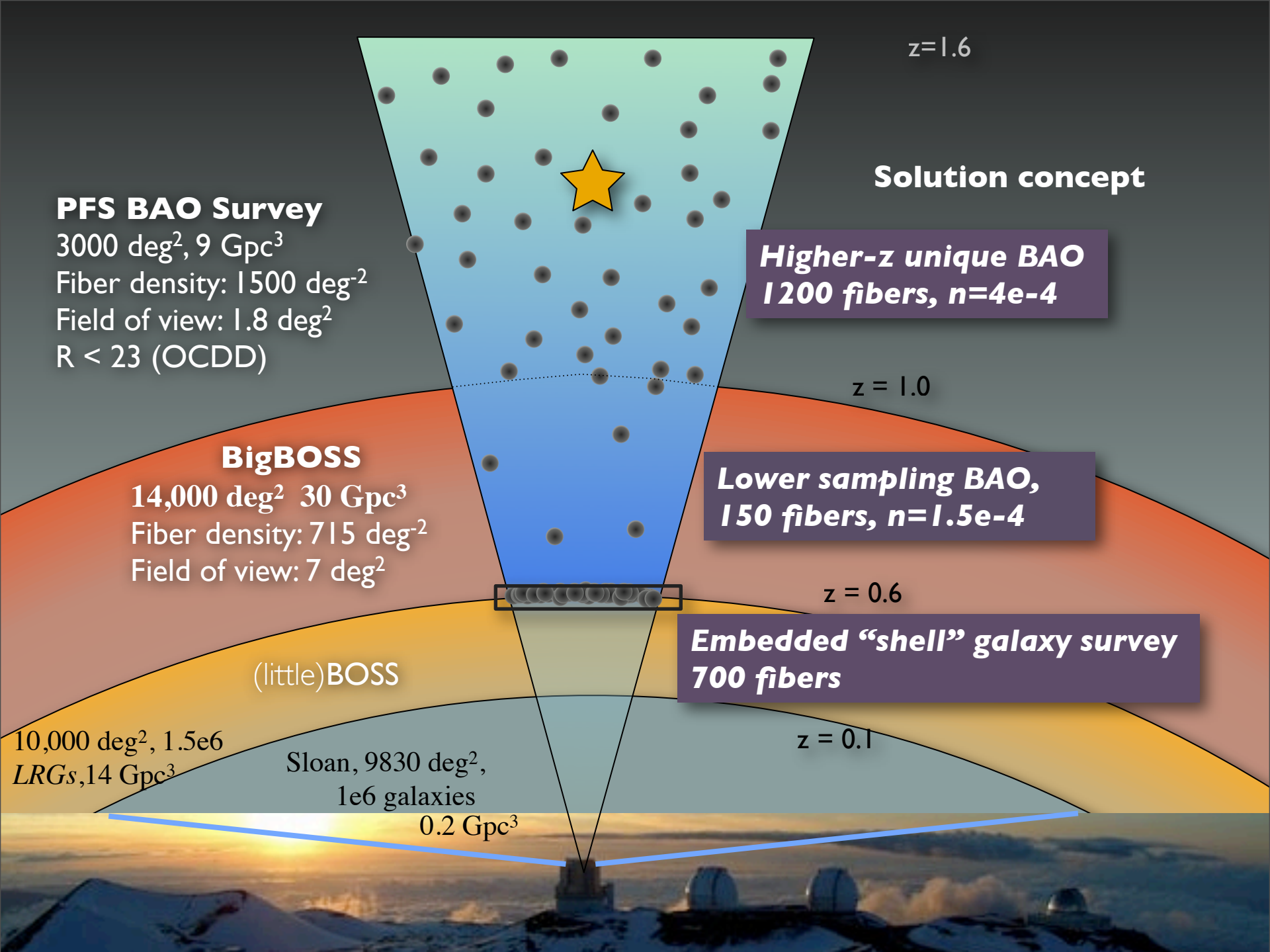


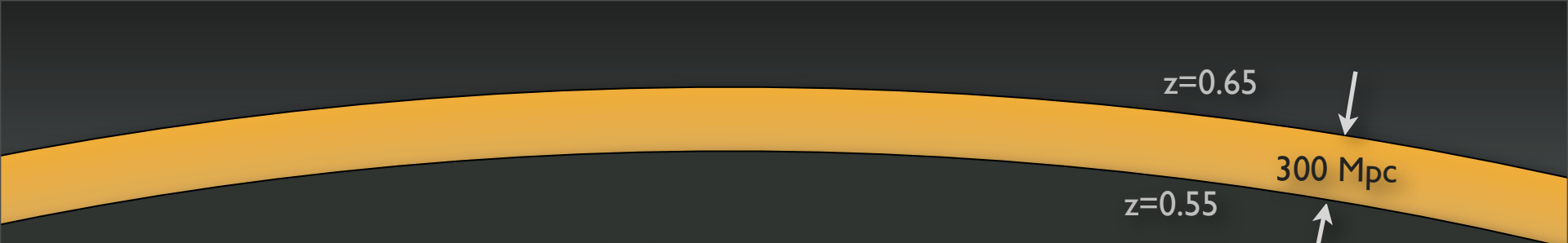












$z=0.65$
300 Mpc
 $z=0.55$

A mass-complete galaxy **shell** survey

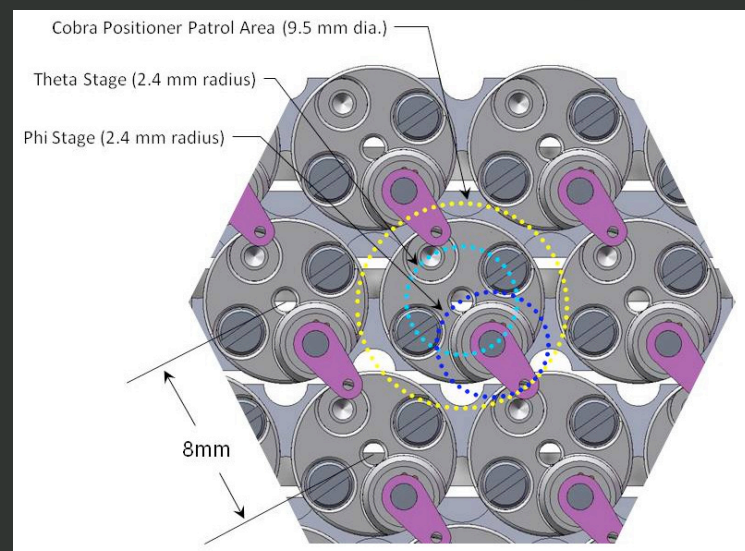
- $\text{Log } M > 10.5$, 0.2 Gpc^3
- 90% sampling rates (DEEP2 was 30%)
- 1% clustering at 100 kpc \rightarrow unique territory and science
- Bright galaxies ($i < 22$) $S/N \sim 8-10 \rightarrow$ velocity dispersions, chemistry
- Covers all key lines: H α , NII, OIII, H β , OII, etc. \rightarrow AGN, SFH, balmer decrement
- $0.2 \text{ Gpc}^3 \rightarrow$ Vanishing cosmic variance, statistics on rare samples

This is the galaxy survey Wish List!

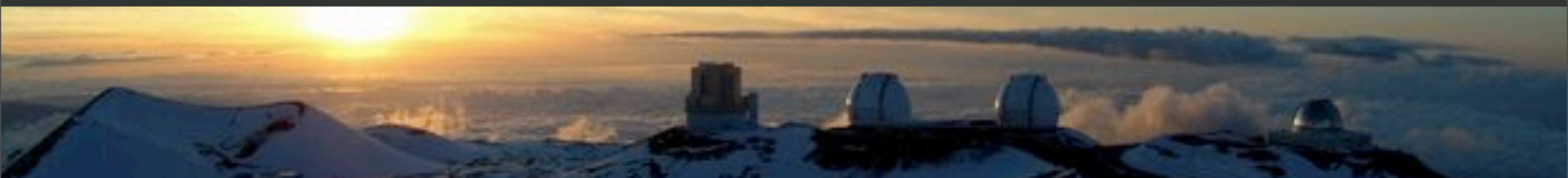


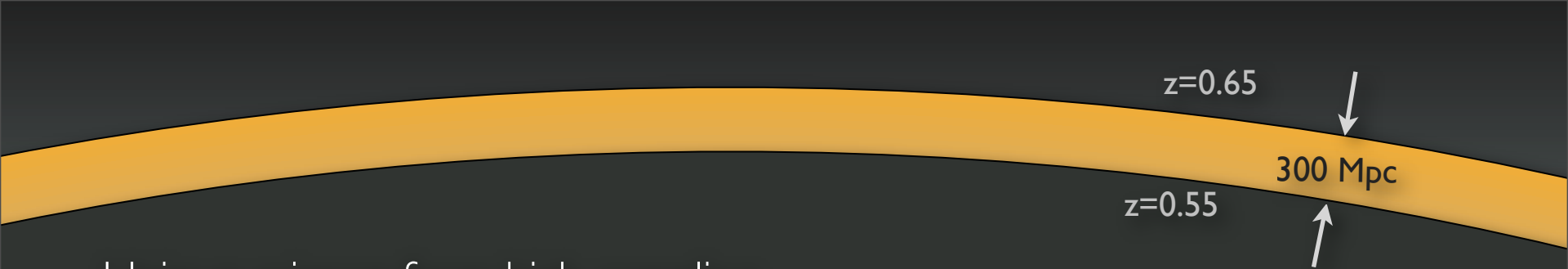
How to do it? Survey Strategy...

- Aggressive fiber re-deployment, 1 minute
bright targets: $i < 21$, 5 min, S/N 10
fainter targets: $21 < i < 22$, 30 min, S/N 10
- 2500 shell galaxies per PFS pointing
- 4.5×10^6 shell galaxies over 3200 deg^2
- Robust photo-z selection from HSC
Synergy with HSC medium-band surveys!



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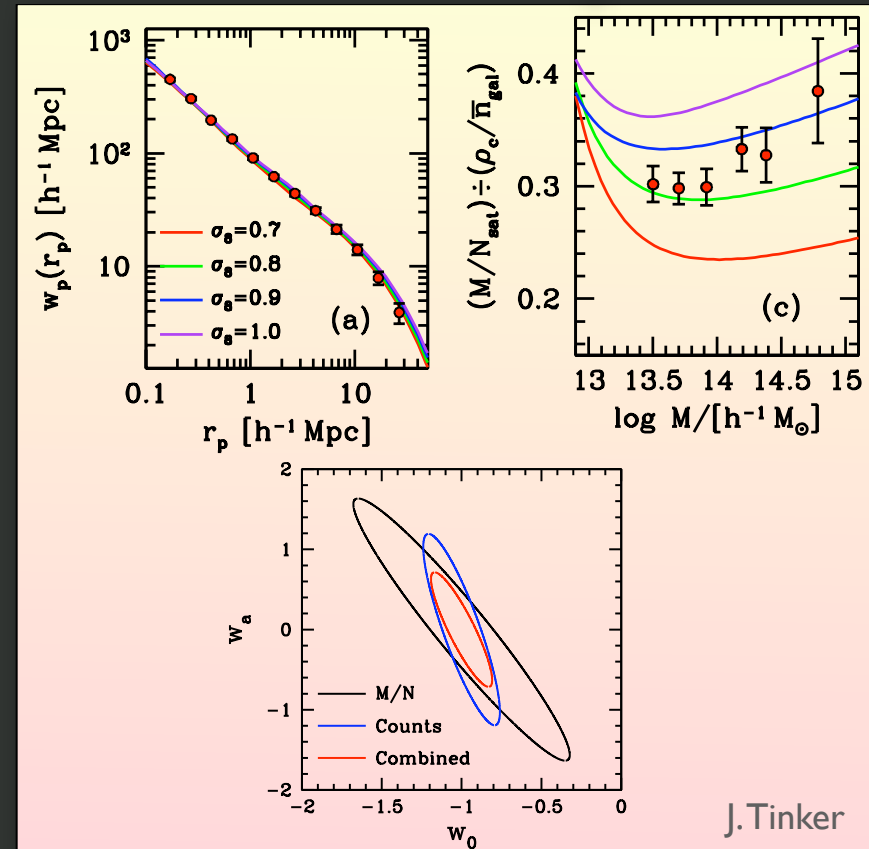
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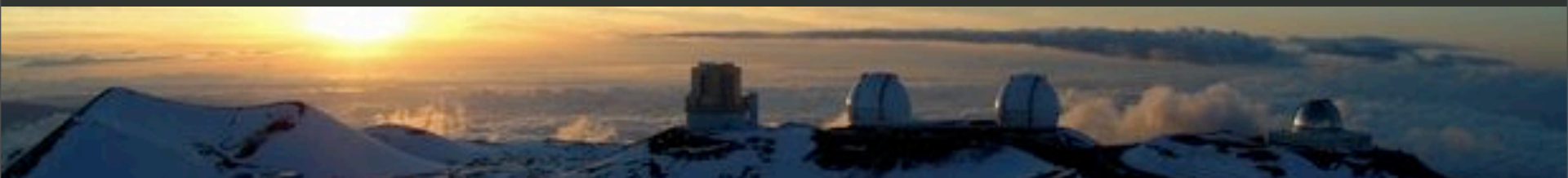


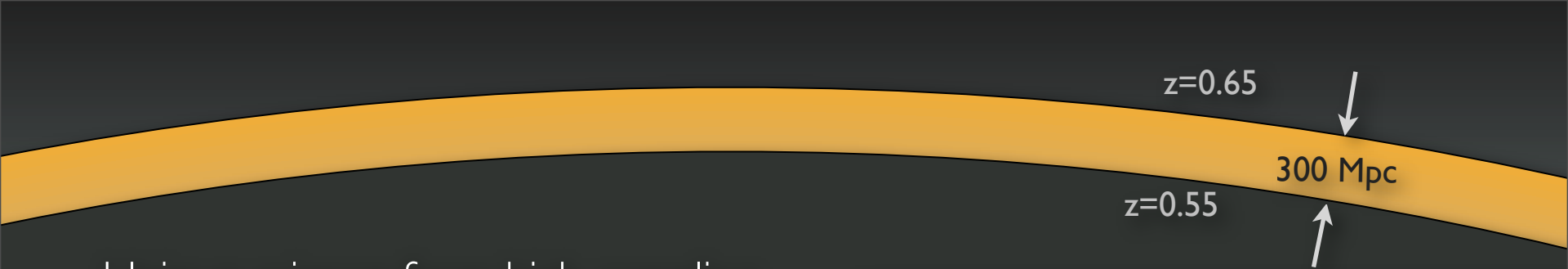
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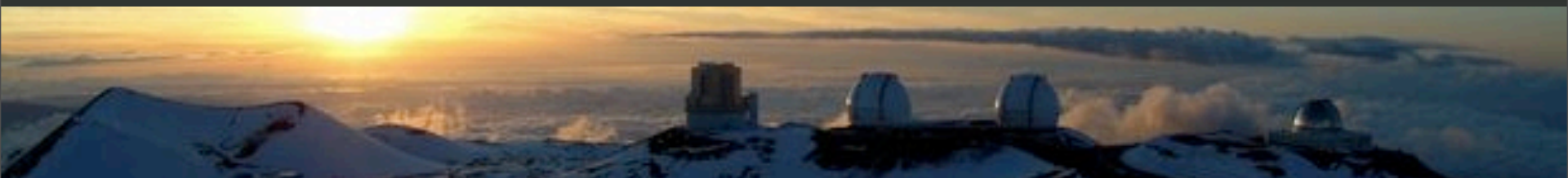
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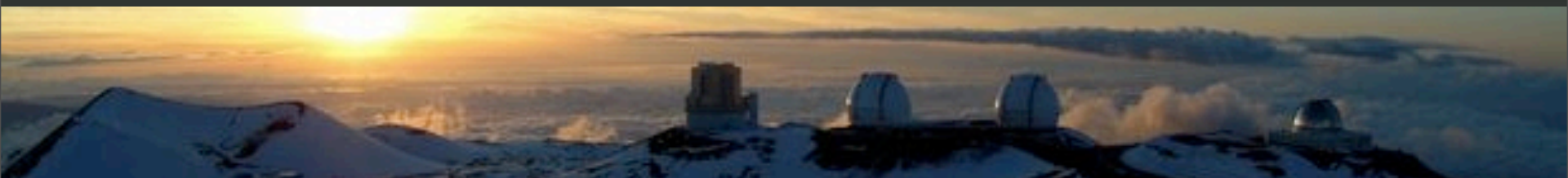
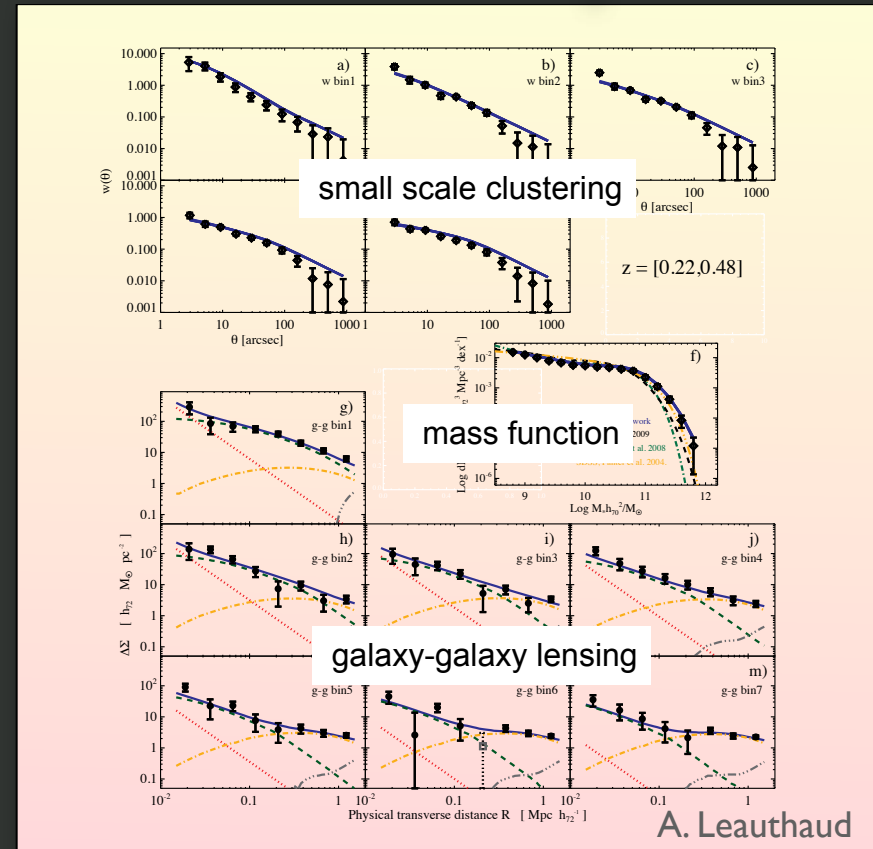
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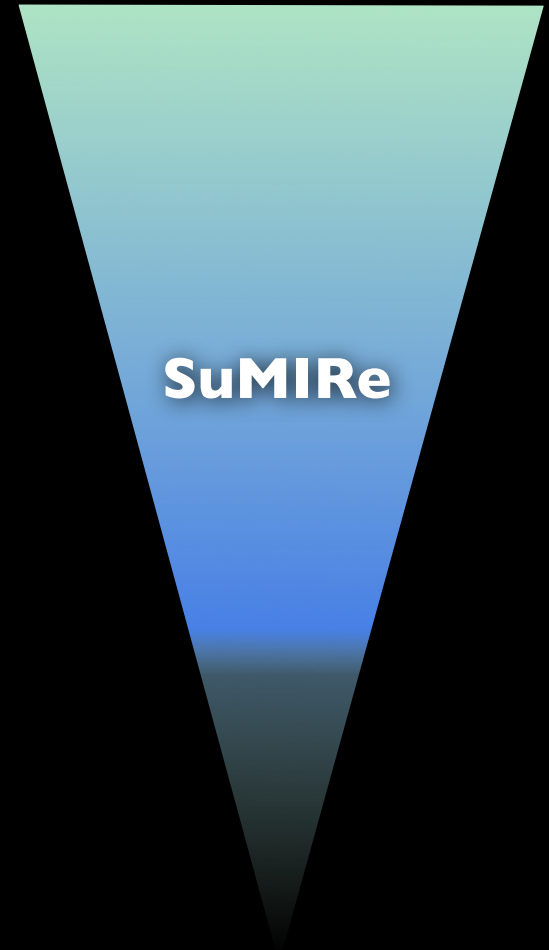
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