DESI and **BAO**

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Early Evidence for the Accelerating Universe

Type la Supernovae



Perlmutter (2003)

Friedmann equation

Parameter Dependence



Linder (2008)



Friedmann equation

$H(a)\equiv rac{\dot{a}}{a}=H_0\sqrt{(\Omega_c+\Omega_b)a^{-3}+\Omega_{ m rad}a^{-4}+\Omega_ka^{-2}+\Omega_{DE}a^{-3(1+w)}}$ Forecast for DESI Alternative Universes for Constant w 1.0 0.0 1.03 Relative to Today's Scale Dail Scale of the Universe 0.8 Redshift 1.0 0.6 SNe (binned) **Current BAO** 0.41.5 DESI (predicted) 2.0 $\Omega_m = 0.27$ $\Omega_x = 0.73$ $\begin{array}{l}\Omega_m = 2/3\\\Omega_x = 1/3\end{array}$ 3.0 w = -1past ← today → future 0.<u>0</u>15 -10-5 0 DESI Collaboration (2016) **Billions of Years from Today**

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations





Cosmic Microwave Background Anisotropies

Planck Collaboration



Multipole moment, ℓ

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Early Acoustic Waves

Before recombination

- Universe is ionized
- Photons provide pressure and restoring force
- Perturbations oscillate as acoustic waves

After recombination

- Universe is neutral
- Photons can travel freely
- Perturbations grow by gravitational instability

Sound Waves

Every initial overdensity (dark matter & gas) is overpressured and launches a spherical sound wave

The wave travels outwards at about 60% of the speed of light

After recombination, the photons decouple, so the photon pressure is lost and the wave stalls

The decoupled photons are visible as the CMB

The overdensities seed the formation of galaxies with a preferred separation of 150 Mpc (500 Mly)



Credit:



Credit: NASA Goddard

Large Scale Structure

Probability of observing galaxy 2 at distance r from galaxy 1

$$dP_{12}(r) = n^2 [1 + \xi_{12}(r)] dV_1 dV_2$$

Measure in both the comoving direction (along the line of sight) and angular separate (transverse to the line of sight)



Best measurement circa 2020

SDSS BAO Distance Ladder



About 3M galaxies and quasars

Best measurement circa 2020



Dark Matter and Energy circa 2020



Credit: SDSS





4-m Mayall Telescope

















Superbly sensitive



Raw data from one spectrograph



Example of our beautiful data

Target selection from Imaging Survey





Credit: C. Poppett

Example of our beautiful data



DESI Forecasts



DESI Status



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DARK ENERGY SPECTROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT

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We are honored to be permitted to conduct astronomical research on lolkam Du'ag (Kitt Peak), a mountain with particular significance to the Tohono O'odham Nation.

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