Precision Cosmology with Large Scale Structure

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The Big Questions I. Is the gravitational instability picture basically correct? 2. What were the properties of the initial fluctuations, and where did they come from? 3. What is the dark matter? 4. What is $\Omega?$

5. What is the relation between the distribution of galaxies and the underlying distribution of mass?

A SLICE OF THE UNIVERSE¹

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Testing modified gravity: does structure grow at the expected rate?



Trouble with gravity?



Black points: Predicted clustering amplitude in increasingly flexible dark energy models, constrained by BAO+SN+CMB.
Red points: Measurements from clusters, weak lensing, redshift-space distortions, Lyα forest power spectrum (vertical position arbitrary).
Extrapolating growth of cosmic structure from the CMB to today overpredicts most local measurements of dark matter clustering..



Hu & Dodelson 2002 See also http://space.mit.edu/home/tegmark/movies.html

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Weinberg & Gunn 1990 Large Scale Structure and the Adhesion Approximation



Adhesion vs. N-body





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Little, Weinberg, & Park 1991 Primordial Fluctuations and Non-Linear Structure



z=11.9 800 x 600 physical kpc

Diemand, Kuhlen, Madau 2006



Self-similar clustering evolution $P(k) \sim k^{-1}$ $\Omega_m = 1$

C. Orban, PhD thesis





Zheng et al. 2002 N-body simulations evolved from same linear density field (to same σ_8) with different cosmological parameters.

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Keres et al. 2009



Dekel et al. 2009



Hopkins et al. 2012



Weinberg et al. 2004 Galaxy distribution in hydro simulation



Weinberg et al. 2008 DM in hydro simulation vs. N-body only





Abundance matching

Conroy, Wechsler, & Kratvsov 2006



Projected correlation functions, dotted=DM, solid=SHAM, points=data Zero-parameter model reproduces redshift and luminosity dependence over a remarkable range.





Durham 2001: "A New Era in Cosmology"

Galaxy correlation function





Zehavi, Zheng, Weinberg et al. 2011



Luminosity Dependence



Color Dependence

Google "SDSS At Night" to find this on YouTube







K. Mehta PhD thesis: No environment dependence of HOD in hydro simulations of galaxy formation. McEwen & Weinberg in prep: Environment dependence of HOD in Hearin & Watson abundance matching galaxy catalogs.





Yoo et al. 2006

HOD modeling of galaxy-galaxy lensing

With HOD chosen to match galaxy correlation function, GGL signal depends on σ_8 and Ω_m Zu & Mandelbaum 2013 iHOD model vs. SDSS measurements for $\sigma_8 = 0.77$ and $\Omega_m = 0.26$



Current cosmological data sets

CMB: Planck (all sky), SPT and ACT (~0.01 - 0.1 sky)

Supernovae: Union 2.1 and JLA, both ~ 800 Type Ia SNe, z = 0 - 1.2

Imaging: SDSS (0.25 sky), Stripe 82 (0.005 sky), CFHTLens (0.005 sky), Pan-STARRS (0.75 sky)

Spectroscopic: SDSS-I/II: 1 million broadly selected galaxies z = 0-0.2, 10^5 luminous red galaxies (LRGs) z = 0.2 - 0.45SDSS-III BOSS: 1.5 million luminous galaxies, z = 0.2-0.7, 160,000 quasars at z = 2-4



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 $D_A = L / \theta$; $H = c \Delta z / L$

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2-d galaxy correlation function: Redshift-space distortion and the BAO ring.



Samushia, Reid, White et al. 2014

line-of-sight



Anderson, Aubourg, Bailey et al. 2012:





Anderson, Aubourg, Bailey et al. 2013





Significant (~ 2σ) discrepancy between direct distance-ladder (Cepheid + SNIa) measurements of H₀ and prediction of ACDM constrained by Planck.



BAO distance measurements. Known in absolute units, to 0.4% Planck uncertainty. Assumes standard *pre-recombination* physics, but no assumption about low-z dark energy behavior.



Normalize SNIa absolute magnitude scale to BAO distance scale. Accurate *relative* SNIa distances transfer BAO measurements to z = 0.



Joint BAO + SN fit with extremely flexible dark energy model yields $H_0 = 67.3 \pm 1.1$ km s⁻¹ Mpc⁻¹, a 1.7% measurement in excellent agreement with Planck + Λ CDM. Higher H_0 requires changing r_d , hence pre-recombination physics.



High-precision distance and expansion rate measurements over a wide range of redshift, with a common standard ruler.Tighten the pressure on ΛCDM.





Z = 1090

BAO distance measurements vs. ACDM prediction



$$r_d = \int_{z_d}^{\infty} \frac{c_s(z)}{H(z)} dz \; ,$$

= 147.49 ± 0.59 Mpc (0.4%) (Planck 2013, standard radiation background)

Joint constraints (BAO+SN+CMB) on cosmological parameters



Free Curvature

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When fitting flexible models to the observed cosmic expansion history, a cosmological constant and a flat universe are always close to the best fit.

The Lyman-α Forest An observable tracer of high-redshift structure







12.5 h⁻¹ Mpc (comoving) at z=3

Peeples et al. 2010



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$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\rm H\,I} &= 1.54 \times \left(\frac{T_0}{10^4 \,\rm K}\right)^{-0.7} \left(\frac{10^{-12} \,\rm s^{-1}}{\Gamma_{\rm UV}}\right) \left(\frac{1+z}{1+3}\right)^6 \left(\frac{0.7}{h}\right) \\ &\times \left(\frac{\Omega_{\rm b,0} h^2}{0.021\,56}\right)^2 \left[\frac{4.0927}{H(z)/H_0}\right] (1+\delta)^{2-0.7\alpha} \left[1+\frac{1}{H(z)} \frac{\rm dV_{\rm los}}{\rm dx}\right]_{(8)}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

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Palanque-Delabrouille et al. 2015 BOSS 1-d Lyα forest power spectrum



3-d correlations in the Lyman- α forest



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Figure: A. Slosar

BAO in the Lyman- α forest

Busca, Delubac, Rich et al. 2013







DR11: 2% distance scale at z=2.35

2014Kirkby, Busca et al. Busca et Bautista, Font-Ribera, Delubac,

Tension with Lya Forest

z=0.57, galaxies

z=2.3, Lyα

Models with nonzero curvature

Models with nonconstant dark energy

Constraints in $(D_{H_a}D_A)$ plane [expansion, distance]

Hamilton 1998 (after Kaiser 1987)

Reid et al. 2012, BOSS DR9

-15

30

-30

-15

0

 σ [h⁻¹ Mpc]

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0

 σ [h⁻¹ Mpc]

For large scales, degeneracy axis is $\beta \propto \sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.6}$, as predicted by linear theory.

But small scale distortions have different dependence on $\Omega_{\rm m}, \sigma_8, \alpha_{\rm v}.$

Tinker et al. (2006)

Wide Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST)

- Top priority large space mission in Astro2010 decadal survey
- WFIRST-AFTA would use 2.4-m (Hubble-size) "hand me down" telescope
- Survey speed is hundreds-to-thousands × faster than HST or JWST
- ~ 400 million WL shapes, ~ 20 million galaxy redshifts
- Roughly speaking: doing at z=1 what SDSS has done at z=0

WFIRST-AFTA Dark Energy Roadmap

High-Latitude Survey (HLS): Imaging depth and WL precision

