Is Dark Energy Weakening?

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Probes of the expanding universe The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument – DESI DESI First-year BAO results



Expanding Universe

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z=0



2 ×10 PARSECS



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2011 Nobel Prize

Perlmutter et al., 1998 Riess et al., 1998

Expanding universe

Distance – redshift relation Supernovae Ia (known intrinsic luminosity)











Λ CDM model

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Cosmology model based upon

Two components of unknown nature

- **Dark Matter** (galaxy formation, gravitational lensing, rotation curves, ...)
- Dark Energy (late-time acceleration)
- + Non-yet proven assumption: early-time inflation?

Other still-to-be-determined parameters:

- Σ**m**ν
- Neff (light relics?)



Dark Energy

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Geometry?
Cosmological constant
$$\Lambda$$

 $W = \frac{p}{\rho}$
Madified gravity?
Medified gravity?





Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

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Propagation of baryon-photon over-density sound waves in primordial plasma

At recombination (p + e- \rightarrow H at z~1100)

- Plasma changes to optically thin
- Baryons decouple from photons
- Waves freeze





Residual spherical shell — Peak in clustering of matter

Size of feature = distance sound wave traveled

Preferred 3D scale $r_s = c_s \cdot t_{CMB} \sim 150$ kpc (at recombination) $r_s \sim 150$ Mpc (today)



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Imprint of fluctuations in primordial plasma — Standard Ruler to measure distances





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Artist's view of BAO

The BAO standard ruler

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 $\theta_{\rm BAO} = r_{\rm d}/D_{\rm M}(z)$ Angular diameter distance \boldsymbol{Z} \boldsymbol{Z} Hubble parameter $\delta z_{BAO} = r_d H(z)/c$

D_M(z) anf H(z) encode expansion history of the Universe

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r_d

r_d

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Stage-IV Dark Energy Experiment

• Factor 10 on σ_{w0} . σ_{wa} compared to Stage-II (SNIa) experiments using expansion history (BAO) and growth of structures (RSD)



 $\frac{\sigma_P}{P} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \times \frac{P + 1/n}{P}$

- Maximize volume $V = A \times \Delta z$
 - Maximize area: 14,000 deg²
 - Maximize redshift coverage 0.1 < z < 4.2
- Maximize tracer number density **n**
 - $nP \sim 1$ (beyond which more valuable to increase volume)

clustering power dominates over galaxy shot noise



DESI targets

40 million

uninterrupted galaxies and quasars at 0 < z < 4



+10 million Milky Way stars

DECaLS 2D map

https://www.legacysurvey.org





DESI instrument

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Mayall telescope at Kitt Peak Observatory (AZ)







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New corrector 8 deg² FOV (survey speed)



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Focal plane: 5000 fiber positioners (high multiplexing)

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Fibers positioned to ~5 micron (< 0.1 arcsec) In 2 minutes

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AOM-ION9 Optical fibers

10 3-band spectrographs (high multiplexing)



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10 3-band spectrographs [360nm – 980nm] (resolution and spectral coverage)







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Femperature-controlled

clean room



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DESI First-year BAO results BAO analysis on galaxies & quasars BAO analysis on Lyman-α forest Cosmological interpretation



DESI Data Release 1 footprint

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Year-1 sample – 3x larger than SDSS (20 years) 5.7 million galaxies and quasars 420,000 Lyman-a forests

Year-1 sample is 25% (ELGs) to 45% (QSOs) of completed survey



Nonlinear evolution of the standard ruler

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Ruler gets blurred and shrinks due to

- structure growth
- peculiar velocities





Padmanabhan et al. 2012

Degrades accuracy and precision of the standard ruler



Density-field reconstruction (Eisenstein et al. 2008)

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Refurbishes the ruler!



Reconstruction



Estimate displacement field applying continuity equation on observed field \rightarrow Reverse the displacement

Improves both precision and accuracy



DESI 2024 galaxy and quasar BAO at z < 2.1

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Largest data set in both number and volume 6 independent redshift bins (i.e. epochs)

First catalog-level blinded BAO analysis to mitigate confirmation bias

Systematic uncertainties

None detected for

- observational effects
- reconstruction method
- analytic covariance matrix
- 0.1 to 0.2% each for
 - Galaxy-halo connection
 - theoretical modeling
 - selection of fiducial cosmology

 $\Rightarrow \sigma_{syst} \lt \sigma_{stat}$ and $\sigma_{stat + syst} = 1.05 \sigma_{stat}$



LRG + ELG 0.8<z<1.1

 $z_{eff} = 0.93$ 9 σ detection of BAO Distance measured at 0.8%



Consistency tests

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Aggregated precision on BAO distance scale from galaxies & quasars ~0.5%





The Lyman-α Forest at z>2.1

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credit: Andrew Pontzen



 $F = e^{-\tau}$

 $au \propto n_{HI}$

- Quasars visible to high redshift $(z \sim 5)$
- Absorption of Quasar spectrum by neutral H in IGM
- Transmitted flux fraction F used as proxy for neutral H density



The Lyman-alpha forest

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Small density of neutral H in local Universe (~fully ionized)

Higher density of neutral H in distant Universe (higher neutral H Density)



DESI 2024 Lyman-alpha forest analysis

End-to-end blinded analysis (cosmology-level)

Additive perturbation to correlation function



Tests run before unblinding

- Validation with mocks (synthetic data sets) recover unbiased BAO parameters (< ¹/₃ of statistical uncertainty)
- 2. Data splits on the blinded data set
- 3. Variation in the choice of analysis parameters





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Lyman-alpha forest

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$$D_{M} / r_{d} \text{ and } D_{H} / r_{d} \longrightarrow D_{V} = \left(z D_{M}(z)^{2} D_{H}(z)\right)^{1/3}$$

$$\Omega_{M} \text{ and } H_{0}r_{d}$$





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DESI BAO measurements

$$D_{M} / r_{d} \text{ and } D_{H} / r_{d} \longrightarrow D_{V} = \left(zD_{M}(z)^{2}D_{H}(z)\right)^{1/3}$$

$$\Omega_{M} \text{ and } H_{0}r_{d}$$



chi2 = 12.66 for 12 data points and 2 parameters



Riess & Breuval 2023



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BAO data $\Delta \theta$ and $\Delta z \rightarrow D_M / r_d$ and $D_H / r_d \implies \Omega_M$ and $H_0 r_d$







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Dark energy equation of state:

P = w
ho

• w = constant

w=-1 for Λ CDM (cosmological constant)





Dark Energy – Equation of State w=p/ ρ

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DESI only:

 $\Omega_{\rm m} = 0.293 \pm 0.015 \qquad (5.1\%) \\ w = -0.99 \pm 0.15 \qquad (15.2\%)$

DESI+CMB+SN (e.g. PantheonPlus):

 $\Omega_{\rm m} = 0.3095 \pm 0.0065$ (2.1%) w = -0.997 ± 0.025 (2.5%)

Assuming a **constant** EoS, DESI BAO compatible with a cosmological constant but ...





Dark Energy – w₀ w_a

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CMB = Planck (Temp. & Polar/) & Planck + ACT DR6 lensing

Varying EoS (CPL) $w(a) = w_0 + (1-a)w_a$

$$w_0 = -0.45^{+0.34}_{-0.21}$$
 $w_a = -1.79^{+0.48}_{-1.00}$

 $\mathsf{DESI} + \mathsf{CMB} \Longrightarrow 2.6\sigma$







Neutrino masses

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Internal CMB degeneracies limiting sensitivity to neutrino masses





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Beyond DESI Year 1 BAO

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Year 3 sample already in hand!

31M galaxies & quasars 11M stars

Survey about 70% complete (3 months ahead of schedule)



Enhanced science goal

- Improved precision from additional approaches (higher-order statistics, Alcock-Paczynski in Lyman- α)
- Enhanced structure growth (cross-correlations with CMB lensing or galaxy lensing, in addition to RSD)
- Mass profile of Milky Way and constraints on dark matter models



Conclusions

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DESI Year 1 data set (vs. 20 years of SDSS)

- 3x SDSS with 5.7 million galaxies/quasars at z<2.1
- 2x SDSS with 420,000 Lyman-alpha forests at z>2.1

Result highlights

- 1% measurement of H0 from DESI + BBN (+ θ^*) in tension with local value (SH0ES)
- DESI consistent with Λ CDM or w=-1 if assumed constant
- Hint for varying dark energy, at 2.6 σ (DESI+CMB) and 2.5 σ to 3.9 σ (DESI+CMB+SN)



Most precise BAO measurement to date

- 0.5% for z < 2.1
- 1.1% for z > 2.1

Thank you!



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DESI (2020) Towards 40M spectra







DESI – additional goals

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Sensitivity to small scales: Neutrino mass

- \rightarrow Low noise
- \rightarrow Good redshift / wavelength resolution

Sensitivity to large scales: primordial non-Gaussianity \rightarrow large volume

 \rightarrow low angular and radial systematics



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Varying EoS (CPL)

$$w(a) = w_0 + (1-a)w_a$$

 $w_0 > -1$ and $w_a < 0$

Slightly favored in all data combinations





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model / dataset	$\Omega_{ m m}$	$H_0\;[{\rm kms^{-1}Mpc^{-1}}]$	$\Sigma m_{ u} [\mathrm{eV}]$	$N_{ m eff}$
$\Lambda { m CDM} + \sum m_ u$				
DESI+CMB	0.3037 ± 0.0053	68.27 ± 0.42	< 0.072	
$\Lambda { m CDM} + N_{ m eff}$				
DESI+CMB	0.3058 ± 0.0060	68.3 ± 1.1		3.10 ± 0.17
$w{ m CDM}+\sum m_{ u}$				
DESI+CMB	0.282 ± 0.013	$71.1^{+1.5}_{-1.8}$	< 0.123	_
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3081 ± 0.0067	67.81 ± 0.69	< 0.079	
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3090 ± 0.0082	67.72 ± 0.88	< 0.078	
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3152 ± 0.0065	67.01 ± 0.64	< 0.073	
$w{ m CDM}{+}N_{ m eff}$				
DESI+CMB	0.281 ± 0.013	$71.0^{+1.6}_{-1.8}$	—	2.97 ± 0.18
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3090 ± 0.0068	67.9 ± 1.1	—	3.07 ± 0.18
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3097 ± 0.0084	67.8 ± 1.2	_	3.06 ± 0.18
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3163 ± 0.0067	67.2 ± 1.1		3.09 ± 0.18
$w_0 w_a ext{CDM} + \sum m_ u$				
DESI+CMB	$0.344\substack{+0.032\\-0.026}$	$64.7\substack{+2.1\-3.2}$	< 0.195	
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3081 ± 0.0069	68.07 ± 0.72	< 0.155	_
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3240 ± 0.0098	66.48 ± 0.94	< 0.185	_
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3165 ± 0.0069	67.22 ± 0.66	< 0.177	
$w_0 w_a { m CDM} + N_{ m eff}$				
DESI+CMB	$0.346\substack{+0.032\\-0.026}$	$63.9\substack{+2.2\\-3.3}$		2.89 ± 0.17
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3093 ± 0.0069	67.5 ± 1.1		2.93 ± 0.18
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3245 ± 0.0098	65.9 ± 1.3		2.91 ± 0.18
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3172 ± 0.0067	66.6 ± 1.1	_	2.92 ± 0.18



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model/dataset	Ω_{m}	$H_0 \ [{ m kms^{-1}Mpc^{-1}}]$	$10^3 \Omega_{ m K}$	$w \text{ or } w_0$	w_a
Flat ACDM					
DESI	0.295 ± 0.015				
DESI+BBN	0.295 ± 0.015	68.53 ± 0.80			
$DESI+BBN+\theta_*$	0.2948 ± 0.0074	68.52 ± 0.62			
DESI+CMB	0.3069 ± 0.0050	67.97 ± 0.38			_
$\Lambda CDM + \Omega_K$					
DESI	0.284 ± 0.020		65^{+68}_{-78}		
$DESI+BBN+\theta_*$	0.296 ± 0.014	68.52 ± 0.69	$0.3^{+4.8}_{-5.4}$		
DESI+CMB	0.3049 ± 0.0051	68.51 ± 0.52	2.4 ± 1.6		
wCDM					
DESI	0.293 ± 0.015			$-0.99^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$	
$DESI+BBN+\theta_*$	0.295 ± 0.014	$68.6^{+1.8}_{-2.1}$		$-1.002\substack{+0.091\\-0.080}$	
DESI+CMB	0.281 ± 0.013	$71.3^{+1.5}_{-1.8}$		$-1.122\substack{+0.062\\-0.054}$	
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3095 ± 0.0069	67.74 ± 0.71		-0.997 ± 0.025	
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3095 ± 0.0083	67.76 ± 0.90		-0.997 ± 0.032	
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3169 ± 0.0065	66.92 ± 0.64		-0.967 ± 0.024	
$w_0 w_a ext{CDM}$					
DESI	$0.344_{-0.026}^{+0.047}$			$-0.55\substack{+0.39\\-0.21}$	< -1.32
$DESI+BBN+\theta_*$	$0.338^{+0.039}_{-0.029}$	$65.0^{+2.3}_{-3.6}$		$-0.53\substack{+0.42\\-0.22}$	< -1.08
DESI+CMB	$0.344_{-0.027}^{+0.032}$	$64.7^{+2.2}_{-3.3}$		$-0.45^{+0.34}_{-0.21}$	$-1.79^{+0.48}_{-1.0}$
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3085 ± 0.0068	68.03 ± 0.72		-0.827 ± 0.063	$-0.75\substack{+0.29\\-0.25}$
DESI+CMB+Union3	0.3230 ± 0.0095	66.53 ± 0.94		-0.65 ± 0.10	$-1.27\substack{+0.40\\-0.34}$
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3160 ± 0.0065	67.24 ± 0.66		-0.727 ± 0.067	$-1.05\substack{+0.31\\-0.27}$
$w_0 w_a ext{CDM} + \Omega_{ ext{K}}$					
DESI	0.313 ± 0.049		87^{+100}_{-85}	$-0.70\substack{+0.49\\-0.25}$	< -1.21
$_{\rm DESI+BBN+\theta_{*}}$	$0.346\substack{+0.042\\-0.024}$	$65.8^{+2.6}_{-3.5}$	$5.9^{+9.1}_{-6.9}$	$-0.52^{+0.38}_{-0.19}$	< -1.44
DESI+CMB	$0.347\substack{+0.031\\-0.025}$	$64.3^{+2.0}_{-3.2}$	-0.9 ± 2	$-0.41\substack{+0.33\\-0.18}$	< -1.61
DESI+CMB+Panth.	0.3084 ± 0.0067	68.06 ± 0.74	0.3 ± 1.8	-0.831 ± 0.066	$-0.73\substack{+0.32\\-0.28}$
DESI+CMB+Union3	$0.3233^{+0.0089}_{-0.010}$	66.45 ± 0.98	-0.4 ± 1.9	-0.64 ± 0.11	$-1.30\substack{+0.45\\-0.39}$
DESI+CMB+DESY5	0.3163 ± 0.0065	67.19 ± 0.69	-0.2 ± 1.9	-0.725 ± 0.071	$-1.06^{+0.35}_{-0.31}$

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Dependance on Planck likelihood





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$$F_{AP} = D_M / DH$$





DESI 2024 galaxy and quasar BAO at z < 2.1

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5.7 million unique redshifts with the effective cosmic volume of **18 Gpc³**

A factor of 3 times bigger than SDSS.

Split into six redshift bins \rightarrow expansion history as a function of lookback time.



BAO measurement

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- Correlation function model decomposed into a smooth and a peak component
- Peak component stretched with BAO parameters

$$\xi(r_{||}, r_{\perp}) = \hat{\xi}_{\rm s}(r_{||}, r_{\perp}) + \hat{\xi}_{\rm p}(\alpha_{||}r_{||}, \alpha_{\perp}r_{\perp})$$

$$\bigcirc \qquad \alpha_{\parallel} = \frac{D_H(z_{\rm eff})/r_d}{[D_H(z_{\rm eff})/r_d]_{\rm fid}}$$

$$\bigcirc \qquad \alpha_{\perp} = \frac{D_M(z_{\rm eff})/r_d}{[(D_M(z_{\rm eff})/r_d]_{\rm fid}}$$

$$\mathbf{O} \quad \alpha_{\rm iso} = \left(\alpha_{\perp}^2 \alpha_{\parallel}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$\mathbf{O} \quad \alpha_{\rm AP} = \frac{D_H}{D_M} \frac{D_M^{\rm fid}}{D_H^{\rm fid}}$$





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STRUMENT I gy Office of Science "Continue operation of DESI (via a new DESI-II program) to constrain dark energy in new domains and as a step towards a Stage V spectroscopic facility (Spec-S5)."

DESI-II

Extended science scope, same instrument

- Dedicated high-z survey for early dark energy: ~DESI sensitivity in different regime
- Support for Rubin cosmology

Limited upgrades

- Improved performance
- Segue to Spec-S5

Spec-S5

New science scope, new instrument

- Ultimate dark energy survey + primordial physics, neutrino mass, unknown particles
- New tracers of matter

Instrument upgrades

New facility (several options considered)





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