

The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

Construction status Cosmological distances with Lyman-alpha forests

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Overview of DESI science

DESI instrument and construction Status

BAO with Lyman-alpha forests

DESI science case: test of LCDM

Constraints on H(z)



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DESI: redshift and spectra of more than **30** million galaxies and quasars



Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



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- $r \sim 150 \mbox{ Mpc}$: cosmological probe
- 2 measurement
- angular (transverse)
- redshift (radial)

 δz





Beyond BAO

- There is significantly more information in the galaxy power spectrum than just the information from BAO
 - Growth rate
 - Neutrinos
 - Inflation



observed redshift spacedistortions from BOSS



- Anisotropy in the correlation function constrains fσ8, where f is the growth rate
- Produces a test of GR
 - DESI will measure the growth rate <1% over 0.0 < z < 1.4

(slide from R. Weschler)

Growth Complements Distance

 Combining distance measurements with growth of structure measurements distinguishes between dark energy and modified gravity as the source of cosmic acceleration.



TDR Figure 2.12

(slide from R. Weschler)

DESI instrument overview

- on Mayall 3.8 m telescope
- new prime focus instrument
 - new corrector
 - 5000 fibers, with robotic positioning
 - on a 8 square degree field of view
- 49m fiber cable
- 10 spectrographs in temperature controlled room





Barrel, Cage & Ring





DESI Corrector



C1: 1.1m diameter

Lenses at UCL for integration



ADC1 lens being integrated last week to its cell at UCL

Corrector expected to be ready for installation in July 2018

Focal Plane System



5000 fiber positioners



ø12 mm

patrol

Petals have been aligned in integration ring



- Completes L2 Milestone: Focal Plate Structure Ready for Integration
- Achieved alignment error of 12 um RMS
- The petals fit together beautifully, no issues

GFA camera mount aligned on petal

slide from J. Silber

19 Jan 2018: First production petal loaded with positioners and fiducials, and handed off for splicing!



slide from J. Silber

10 x 49-m fiber cables (500 fibers each) connecting one petal to a fiber slit-head

Petal and fiber cable is being integrated at LBNL (building 77) Need to splice 5000 fibers!

Splice is here (honestly!)

DESI spectrographs

- 10 spectrographs
- in Coude room, in a temperature controlled shelter

Engineering Model Spectrograph was tested in France in 2016-2017

10 Science Model with be tested starting ... this week

At Kitt Peak, work has started 2 weeks ago to dismount the upper end of the Mayall telescope.

Data systems (the software)

A relatively large data set

10,000 tiles to cover 14,000 deg2 in 4 passes (fov is 7 deg2)

> 300,000 CCD images of 4000x4000 pixels (without calibration)

A complex data flow

Restframe Wavelength (Å)

wavelength

ELG in fiber #3575 spectro 7 (next to a bright star)

Extracted spectra of fibers #3575 and #3577 (3576 is a bright star)

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Calibrated spectra of fibers #3575 and #3577 (3576 is a bright star)

ELG r-mag=23 OII flux = 1.8e-16 ergs/s/cm2 at z~1.3 (efficiency of 90% in single exposure on simulations)

Calibrated spectrum and simulation input (convolved with resolution)

DESI simulations

used to test the spectroscopic pipeline

DESI Imaging surveys

MzLS is 100% complete as of 31 January 2018.

Schedule

Milestones	Date	
CD-0 Approval (mission need)	September 2012	
CD-1 Approval (DESI selected)	March 2015	
CD-2 Approval (baseline)	September 2015	
CD-3 Approval (construction)	June 2016	
Start of Installation	February 2018	Now
Commissioning Instrument	October 2018	
Focal Plane Installation	February 2019	
Start of Commissioning	May 2019	
End of Commissioning (ends MIE project)	September 2019	

- highest redshifts before the CMB for distance measurements today
- matter dominated era, decelerated expansion
- test of the cosmological model in different conditions, where dark energy contributes less.

Lyman-alpha Forests

Neutral H absorption along the line of sight of distant quasars

BOSS DR12 Lyman-alpha auto-correlation

Bautista et al. 2017

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}) = <\delta_1 \delta_2 >_{(\Delta r_{1,2} \in r \, bin)} \\ (\theta_{12}, z_1, z_2) \to (r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel}) \end{aligned}$$

BOSS DR12 Lyman-alpha auto-correlation

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Bautista et al. 2017

BOSS DR12 Lyman-alpha – QSO cross-correlation

Du Mas des Bourboux et al. 2017

observateur

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}) = <\delta_i >_{(\Delta r_{i,q} \in r \, bin)} \\ (\theta_{12}, z_1, z_2) \to (r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel}) \end{aligned}$$

1) biais and redshift space distorsions

$$P_X(k) = b_X^2 (1 + \beta_X \mu_k^2)^2 P_{lin}(k)$$

biais and redshift space distortions
 distortions due to continuum fitting (Bautista 2017)

$$\delta_{\alpha}(\lambda) = \frac{flux_{q}(\lambda)}{C(\lambda)\overline{F}(z)} \times (a_{q} + b_{q}\lambda) - 1$$

$$a_{q}, b_{q} = func(\delta_{q,i}) \to \delta_{q,i}^{meas} = \sum_{j} c_{j}\delta_{q,j}^{true}$$
comeas

- 1) biais and redshift space distortions
- 2) distortions due to continuum fitting

3) contamination by other atomic transitions (Bautista 2017)

- Si II and Si III absorption lines in Lyman-forests
- Introduce spurious correlation :
 - wrong redshift when interpreting Si II absorption as Lya
 - wrong longitudinal separation r_parallel

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- 4) non-linear clustering (McDonald 2003, Arinyo-i-Prats 2015)
 - at small scale from models adjusted on hydro-simulations
 - large scales : Gaussian broadening of BAO peak
 - both terms included in the P(k) model

- 1) biais and redshift space distortions
- 2) distortions due to continuum fitting
- 3) contamination by other atomic transitions
- 4) non-linear clustering
- 5) distortion due to Damped Lyman-alpha systems
 - simple model in Bautista (2017), checked on mocks,

but can do better (Rogers, 2018)

- 1) biais and redshift space distortions
- 2) distortions due to continuum fitting
- 3) contamination by other atomic transitions
- 4) non-linear clustering
- 5) distortion due to Damped Lyman-alpha systems
- 6) UV background fluctuations (Gontcho A Gontcho 2014)
 - variation of neutral H fraction
 - correlated with UV sources, matter, Lyman-alpha

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Plus :

- 7) Auto-correlation of foreground absorbers (CIV, SiIV ...)
- 8) Interstellar Medium absorption (correlated with dust)
- 9) Instrumental effects (sky background subtraction, spectro-photometric calibration)

Maximum shift of BAO peak position ~ 0.3 sigma_stat (for BOSS DR12)

analysis	$lpha_{\parallel}$	$lpha_{\perp}$	$b_{{ m Ly}lpha}(1+eta_{{ m Ly}lpha})$	$eta_{ ext{Ly}lpha}$	$\chi^2_{\rm min}/DOF$, prob
Lyα	1.040 ± 0.033	0.975 ± 0.056	-0.326 ± 0.002	1.246 ± 0.044	1763.8/(1590 - 4) p = 0.001
+metals	1.050 ± 0.035	0.967 ± 0.054	-0.330 ± 0.002	1.275 ± 0.045	1644.5/(1590-9) $p = 0.130$
+HCD	1.053 ± 0.036	0.962 ± 0.054	-0.321 ± 0.003	1.656 ± 0.086	1561.4/(1590 - 12) p = 0.612
+UV	1.053 ± 0.036	0.965 ± 0.055	-0.326 ± 0.003	1.666 ± 0.085	1556.5/(1590 - 13) p = 0.639

(table from Bautista 2017)

Cosmological results for BOSS (DR12)

Combined lyman-alpha autocorrelation, and lyman-alpha-QSO cross-correlation Du Mas des Bourboux et al. (2017)

Red: BAO only (6dFGS, SDSS main, BOSS LRG, eBOSS QSOs, BOSS lyman-alpha auto- and lyman-alpha-QSO cross-correlation), without CMB. Blue: Supernovae Ia (JLA, Betoule 2014)

Lyman-alpha analysis continues in eBOSS. This is a preparation for DESI.

- eBOSS paper will be a combined fit of multiple tracers/absorbers (Lya-Lya, Lya-Lyb, Lyb-Lyb, Lya-QSO ...)
- All the code is public, on https://github.com/igmhub co-addition (stacking), QSO continuum fit, (cross-)correlation function estimators, P1D(k), correlation function fit (as used in BOSS DR12 papers), mocks

$\begin{array}{c} {\bf White \ paper \ on} \\ {\bf DESI \ Lyman-} \alpha \ {\bf BAO \ systematics} \end{array}$

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3 Astrophysical Systematics

3.1 Associated metals

3.2 Unassociated metals

3.3 Ionizing flux fluctuations

3.4 Temperature fluctuations induced by Helium reionization

3.5 High column density systems

3.6 Broad Absorption Lines (BAL)

3.7 Quasar radiation effects (transverse proximity effect)

3.8 vbc contamination

3.9 Impact of 3- and 4-point functions on the 2-point functions

3.10 Relativistic effects

3.11 Quasar diversity

4 Instrumental Systematics

4.1 Correlated sky subtraction residuals

4.2 Poisson noise of photon-counting.

4.3 Fluctuations in Galactic absorption lines

4.4 Spectrophotometric calibration uncertainties

4.5 Variations of throughput in focal plane

4.6 Multiple reflections and diffused light from bright stars

4.7 Quasar selection/observational effects

5 Data Reduction & Analysis Systematics

5.1 Continuum overfitting: high-pass filter effect

5.2 Continuum overfitting: mean-flux misestimation effect

5.3 Quasar redshift errors

5.4 Non-Gaussian error covariance

5.5 Modeling of the Lyman-alpha power spectrum on small scales

5.6 Modeling of the non-linear broadening of the BAO

Conclusion

- DESI is in a very active construction phase.

- A lot of activities are taking place at the LBNL, both in hardware and software.

- Commissioning starts in May 2019, operations in September 2019.

- Potential of cosmological distance measurements with BAO in the lyman-alpha forests demonstrated with BOSS.

- There are contaminants to the lyman-alpha correlation function, but no identified blocking factor for precise measurements.
- DESI lyman-alpha work prepared with eBOSS analysis.