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# Baryon Acoustic Oscillations and Future Galaxy Surveys

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Current status of our understanding

Probing cosmic expansion history with BAOs



Prospects for precision measurement of BAOs

### Introduction

(Observational) Cosmology is in revolutionary phase

Observation:

Cosmic microwave background (CMB) Large-scale structure Distant type Ia supernovae Weak gravitational lensing

Several independent and/or complementary methods enable us to reveal a standard picture of the Universe

Geometry of the Universe:flatEnergy contents: $\rightarrow$  see next

#### Cosmic Pie



#### Standard Model Assumptions

To derive the energy contents of the Universe, we have put the following simple assumptions

**Cosmological Principle** *………* homogeneity & isotropy of the Universe

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + a^{2}(t) \left[ \frac{dr^{2}}{1 - Kr^{2}} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2} \right];$$

K<0: open K=0: flat K>0: closed

Scale racto

#### **General Relativity**

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}; \qquad T_{\mu}^{\nu} = \text{diag}[-\rho, P, P, P]$$
$$= \rho_{\text{m}} + \rho_{\text{DE}} \begin{cases} \text{Matter:} & P \approx 0 \\ \text{Dark energy:} & P \approx -\rho \end{cases}$$

#### Late-time Cosmic Acceleration



We are living in the second phase of cosmic inflation !?

### Cosmic Puzzles (1/2)

What does the presence of mysterious dark energy or the evidence of late-time acceleration really imply ?

Nature of dark energy (DE)

Cosmological constant

- invented by Einstein in 1917
- vacuum energy equivalent to

Dynamical scalar field

• Quintessence  $L_{\text{matter}} = \dot{\phi}^2 / 2 - V(\phi)$ 

• Effective equation of state  $P_{\phi} = w(t) \rho_{\phi}$ ;  $w(t) = \frac{\phi^2/2 - V(\phi)}{\dot{\phi}^2/2 + V(\phi)} < -\frac{1}{2}$ 

un-naturally small !!

$$P = -\rho = -\frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} ; \Lambda \sim 10^{-120} M_{\rm pl}^4$$

### Cosmic Puzzles (2/2)

Alternative to DE \_\_\_\_\_ abandon standard model assumptions

#### Modification to GR

• Hidden gravity sector that modifies Friedman eq.

Self-accelerating universe

e.g., Dvali-Gabadadze-Poratti model f(R) model

Violation of cosmological principle

- We are accidentally living at the center of low-density void
- Late-time acceleration is '*apparently* (e.g., K. Tomita)



#### **Current Status**

• There are currently no natural & consistent explanations

Nevertheless,

• We cannot immediately reject/exclude these possibilities

at the level of current precision



#### Precision measurement of



cosmic expansion history growth of structure

~1% level

### **Observational Techniques**

Expansion history

			Growth of st	ructure
Name	Observation	Main probe		
Type Ia SNe	Light curves of distant supernovae		Photo-z	$D_L(z)$
Gravitational lensing	Distortions of each galaxy image		Photo-z	$D_A(z)$ g(z)
Baryon acoustic oscillation	Spatial patterns of galaxy distribution		Spec-z	$D_A(z)$ $H(z)$
Galaxy cluster	Evolution of number density of clusters		SZ / WL /	X-ray

#### Remarks

 $\bigstar$  Single technique would not be powerful enough

Combined analysis with other data set is essential



Simultaneous determination of cosmological parameters other than the dark energy properties is also necessary

$$\Omega_{\rm DE}, \ \Omega_{\rm m}, \ \Omega_{\rm b}, \ h, \ \sigma_8, \ \cdots$$

Use prior information obtained from CMB anisotropy data

 $\Omega_{i} \equiv (8\pi G/3H_{0}^{2})\rho_{i}$ : density parameter  $h \equiv H_{0}/(100 \text{ km} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}/\text{Mpc})$ : Hubble parameter  $\sigma_{8}$  : normalization of P(k)



#### **Sloan Digital Sky Survey** FAR **Data Release 5** MID Main samples NEAR 500 [h<sup>-1</sup> Mpc] Luminous red galaxies 5 Comoving 1 Mpc/h -500 ~3,000,000 Light-years We are here !! -1000 Tegmark et al. -1000 -500 500 1000 Ω (2006)Comoving x $[h^{-1} Mpc]$ (towards ra=0)

### Characterizing Galaxy Clustering

Statistical characterization of galaxy distributions



#### **Power Spectrum**



#### **Two-point Correlation Function**

Luminous Red Galaxies (47,000 samples @z~0.3)  $3800 \deg^2$ )  $\xi(s) = \int \frac{dk k^2}{2\pi^2} P(k) \frac{\sin(ks)}{ks}$ 



Eisenstein et al.(2005)





#### Physics of BAOs ~brief sketch~

~370,000 year after the Big-Bang

BAO was imprinted around the time of decoupling of photons from matter

After the decoupling, acoustic patterns of photon and baryon density fields were frozen, and baryon density field has evolved with dark matter under the influence of gravity





Characteristic Scales of BAOs Sound horizon scale at the time of decoupling  $(z_{de} \approx 1089)$ :

$$r_{s}(z_{\rm dec}) \equiv \int_{z_{\rm dec}}^{\infty} \frac{dz' c_{s}(z')}{H(z')} \approx 147 \ \left(\Omega_{\rm m} h^{2} / 0.13\right)^{0.25} \left(\Omega_{\rm b} h^{2} / 0.023\right)^{0.08} \rm{Mpc}$$

• Physics of BAOs is well-known, unambiguous (c.f. type Ia SNe)

• Insensitive to the presence of dark energy

(Only weakly depends on matter and baryon density parameters)

• There's no significant disturbances that erase acoustic patterns

**BAO is a robust standard ruler** 

### Alcock & Paczynski Effect

Differences of distance measurement between **parallel** and **transverse** components produce anisotropies in P(k) and x(r)

*'apparent'* 



Angular diameter distance  $D_{A}(z) = \frac{\sinh\left[\sqrt{-K}\int_{0}^{z} dz'/H(z')\right]}{(1+z)\sqrt{-K}}$ Hubble parameter

 $H(z) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$ 

Measuring anisotropic pattern of galaxy clustering simultaneously determines  $D_A(z)$  and  $H(z) \rightarrow$  advantage of using BAOs

#### Combined Constraints (1/2)





### Future Galaxy Surveys

Instrumental and/or projects for precision measurement of BAOs

Ground



Advanced Dark Energy Physics Telescope (ADEPT) SPectroscopic All-Sky Cosmic Explorer (SPACE)



#### WFMOS

Subaru+Gemini spectroscopic survey (2012+~)

- Accurate spectroscopic measurement of BAOs
- 4000 multi-fiber spectrograph on 1.5deg FOV camera at Subaru prime focus

 0.5<z<1.3: emission line galaxies: 2×10^6 gals/2000 deg^2 (900hours)
2.3<z<3.3: Lyman-break galaxies: 6×10^5 gals/300 deg^2 (800hours)

Determine H(z) & DA(z)<br/>within 1% precision $\Delta w/w \le 3\%$  $\Delta (dw/dz)/(dw/dz) \le 25\%$ 

#### Toward precision measurement

Precision measurement of BAOs requires

#### accurate theoretical models of BAOs

in order to determine the BAO scales

Systematic effects on BAOs:

Non-linear gravitational evolution

Redshift-space distortion

Galaxy Biasing

small, but non-negligible effects at percent level

Development of theoretical modeling based on numerical and analytical treatment

#### Power Spectrum in Real Space



#### **Two-point correlation**

Modeling x(r) in both real & redshift spaces is almost complete.



### Summary

Measurement of BAOs with galaxy redshift surveys opens a new window to probe cosmic expansion history

 ◆ Acoustic signature of primeval baryon-photon fluid can be used as cosmic standard ruler
r<sub>s</sub>(z<sub>dec</sub>) ≈ 100 h<sup>-1</sup>Mpc
◆ Measurement of BAOs leads to Simultaneous determination of D<sub>4</sub>(z) and H(z)

◆ Future galaxy surveys can reach 1% level precision

(remain theoretical issues)

Nature of dark energy (equation-of-state parameter)

Test of standard model assumptions

Many fruitful science can be probed with BAOs

## Appendix

#### Time evolution of power spectra



**CMBFAST** 

# Dark Energy vs. DGP

Can we distinguish between dark energy in GR and DGP ?



$$r(z) = \int_0^z dz \, H(z)^{-1}$$

DGP model is fitted by  $w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1-a),$   $w_0 = -0.78, w_a = 0.32$ (Linder)

#### Experiments

(Ishak, Upadhye and Spergel, astro-ph/0507184)

ASSUME our universe is DGP braneworld, but you do not want to believe this, so fit the data using dark energy model



### Confronting Local Void with Obs.

#### Garcia-Bellido & Haugbolle (2008)



All observations can be accommodated within 1-sigma for models with 4 or 5 parameters !

"One cannot exclude the hypothesis that we live within a large local void of an otherwise Einstein-de Sitter model."

### Test of Cosmological Principle

Clarkson et al. (2008)

Luminosity distance

$$d_L(z) = \frac{(1+z)}{H_0\sqrt{-\Omega_k}} \sin\left(\sqrt{-\Omega_k} \int_0^z dz' \frac{H_0}{H(z')}\right)$$

 $d_L = (1+z)^2 d_A$ 

Angular diameter distance

Curvature parameter

$$\Omega_k = \frac{[H(z)D'(z)]^2 - 1}{[H_0 D(z)]^2}$$

$$D = (1+z)d_A$$

 $\frac{d}{dz}\Omega_k \qquad \qquad \mathcal{C}(z) = 1 + H^2(DD'' - D'^2) + HH'DD'$ 

=0 if we use Friedman eq.

 $C(z) \neq 0$  implies violation of cosmological principle

#### Void



### Miscellaneous

#### **Cosmic Microwave Background**



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