News from The Dark Energy Survey

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A quick summary of the current status of cosmology





Dark Energy?



Source of the acceleration of the expansion

Friedmann equation

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H_0^2 \left(\Omega_M \hat{a}^{-3} + \Omega_R \hat{a}^{-4} + \Omega_k \hat{a}^{-2} + \Omega_\Lambda\right)$$



Dark Energy!

Type Ia Supernovae are the main indication for the acceleration of the expansion





What could be Dark Energy?

Pure cosmological constant?, vacuum energy?, quintessence?, Modification of gravity?, ...



Best constraint on DE currently brought by SNIa. That's right, from SNIa, not by CMB!

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Large-scale structure will provide constraints on cosmology from

<u>Geometry</u>

- The scale of the sound horizon at recombination is imprinted in the matter distribution: Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations
- Distances

Structure growth

- Dark Energy, hence acceleration of the expansion will impede structure formation

So... Let's observe those galaxies!



The Dark Energy Survey The Dark Energy Survey



New camera mounted on the 4m Blanco telecope at Cerro-Tololo Inter-American Observatory in Chili



The DES Collaboration

~300 scientists from 28 institutions from around the world

DARK ENERGY SURVEY





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- 5000 sq. deg. (1/8th of the sky)
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- 24th magnitude (galaxies, 10σ)

1-2 mag deeper than SDSS
25 larger than CFHTlens





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DECam:

- 570 Mpixels, 62 CCD
- 3 sq. deg. field of view





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$$\frac{d^2 N(z)}{dz d\Omega} = \frac{c}{H(z)} D_A^2 (1+z)^2 \int_0^\infty f(M,z) \frac{dn(z)}{dM} dM ,$$



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$$C_l^{x_a x_b} = \int dz \frac{H(z)}{D_A^2} W_a(z) W_b(z) P^{s_a s_b}(k = l/D_A; z),$$



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$$C_{\text{gal}}^{i}(l) = \int_{0}^{\infty} k^{2} dk \, \frac{2}{\pi} f_{i}^{2}(l,k) P_{\text{gal}}(k),$$



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DES Timeline

DARK ENERGY

2003 2004-8 2008-11 2012 [Sept] Project start *R&D* DECam construction *Installation and first light*



Sept. 2012: First light

First Light: 12 september 2012



Monday, September 8, 2014



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Nov. 2012 - Feb. 2013: Science Verification campaign



All the results presented in this talk are based on these pre-survey data



Mass and galaxy distributions of four massive galaxy clusters from Dark Energy Survey Science Verification data P. Melchior et al., 1405.4285



Table 4. Weak lensing masses M_{200c} in units of 10^{14} M_{\odot} (with a flat prior on c_{200c}), redMaPPer richness λ and redshift estimate z_{λ} , and their statistical errors (see Section 3.2 and Section 5.1 for details). The literature mass estimates are derived from weak lensing, galaxy dynamics (D) or optical richness (R).

Cluster name	M_{200c}	λ	Z_{λ}	Literature value M_{200c}
RXC J2248.7-4431	$17.6^{+4.5}_{-4.0}$	203 ± 5	0.346 ± 0.004	$22.8^{+6.6}_{-4.7}$ (Gruen et al. 2013b), 20.3 ± 6.7 (Umetsu et al. 2014), 16.6 ± 1.7 (Merten et al. 2014)
1E 0657-56	$14.2^{+10.0}_{-6.1}$	277 ± 6	0.304 ± 0.004	17.5 (Clowe et al. 2004) ⁱ , 12.4 (Barrena et al. 2002, D)
SCSO J233227-535827	$10.0^{+3.7}_{-3.4}$	77 ± 4	0.391 ± 0.008	$11.2^{+3.0}_{-2.7}$ (Gruen et al. 2013a), $4.9 \pm 3.3 \pm 1.4$ (High et al. 2010, R)
Abell 3261	$8.6^{+8.6}_{-3.9}$	71 ± 3	0.216 ± 0.003	_



gri composite of C3, CCD 7. 13 October 2013



Multi wavelength gri composite of a single CCD chip Deep field search for SNe Ia



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Deep field search for SNe la



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DES13C3hwb, SN-Ia at z=0.606



SN fields are oberved when seeing is bad or if they have not been recently observed.



Weak lensing and galaxy clustering



Many ingredients required, including:

- reliable photometric redshifts
- shape measurements for cosmic shear
- good control of systematics

For each galaxy we have:

- Position
- Shape measurement



- source distribution
- galaxy bias
- lensing efficiency, ...



Photometric redshift analysis in the Dark Energy Survey Science

Verification data MNRAS 445, 1482–1506 (2014)

C. Sánchez et al., 2014



15,000 spectroscopic galaxies used to calibrate/validate photo z's codes



photo-z codes meet DES requirements, even with preliminary data



Shape measurements

The Forward Process.

Galaxies: Intrinsic galaxy shapes to measured image:



Intrinsic galaxy (shape unknown)



Gravitational lensing causes a shear (g)



Atmosphere and telescope cause a convolution



Detectors measure a pixelated image



Image also contains noise

Stars: Point sources to star images:



Intrinsic star (point source)



Atmosphere and telescope cause a convolution



Detectors measure a pixelated image



Image also contains noise

HANDBOOK FOR THE GREAT08 CHALLENGE: AN IMAGE ANALYSIS COMPETITION FOR COSMOLOGICAL LENSING



Weak lensing

Shape measurements for cosmic shear with DES are good







Systematic effects (atmosphere, dust) are mapped and projected out in the measurements



DES Large Scale Structure WG



Galaxy selection

18.0 < *i* <22.5

0.2 < photo-z < 1.2

Star-galaxy separation

SPT-E field (130 sq. deg.)

~2.6 million galaxies 5.6 gal/ sq. arcmin

< z < 1.2 < z < 0.4 < z < 0.6 < z < 0.8 < z < 1.0 < z < 1.2 1.0 1.5





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GAL-GAL



CMB is back: CMB lensing!





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- Typical deflections: ~2.5 arcmin
- Coherent on the degree scale
- CMB lensing induces temperature-gradient correlations

$$\Theta[\hat{\mathbf{n}}] = \tilde{\Theta}[\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \nabla\phi(\hat{\mathbf{n}})] \approx \tilde{\Theta}[\hat{\mathbf{n}}] + \nabla\phi[\hat{\mathbf{n}}] \nabla\tilde{\Theta}[\hat{\mathbf{n}}] + \cdots$$





CMB lensing potential is an unbiased tracer of all the matter distribution up to z~1100



CMB Lensing kernel is wide and peaks at z ~2

DES will enable CMB lensing tomography





Thanks to DES depth CMB lensing tomography. Coming soon!





Galaxy Clustering and validation against CFHTLS DES SV Galaxies cross-correlated with CMB lensing SPT-SZE signature of DES SV RedMaPPer clusters Galaxy Populations within SPT Selected Clusters DES/XCS: X-ray properties of galaxy clusters in DES SV The Dark Energy Survey SV Shear Catalogue: Pipeline and tests Calibrated Ultra Fast Image Simulations for the Dark Energy Survey The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Survey: Search Strategy and Algorithm Wide-Field Mass Mapping with the DES SVA1 data Galaxy bias from cross-correlation of weak lensing and galaxy maps in DES SVA1 data Measurement of galaxy bias and stochasticity in DES SVA1 data Galaxy-galaxy lensing with the DES SVA1 data. etc., etc.





Data is released to the collaboration

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Mangle mask

10sig. limiting magnitude in a 2" diameter aperture







Aug. 2013 - Feb. 2014: 2nd year campaign (on-going)

aim: 5000 sq.deg. at 4 tilings



Current wide-survey exposures completed (as of mid Nov 14)



Conclusions (I)

DES started operation in August 2013, end planned in 2018

Preliminary Science Verification data have enough quality to do science:

- Photo-z required precision reached
- Measure galaxy shapes around clusters
- Cosmic shear B-modes consistent with zero
- Clustering measurement in line with previous results

DES papers submitted and published. More to come soon.

Year 1 data is released to the collaboration

First competitive scientific results expected from first 2 seasons of data

More coming soon!



Conclusions (II)

DES paves the way for larger photometric and spectroscopic surveys

Euclid

- satellite,1.2m mirror, 2 instruments : visible, infrared
- shape measurements for 1 billion de galaxies
- photometric redshift provided by ground observatories DES
- spectroscopic redshift for 50 millions galaxies
- Iaunch ~ 2020

LSST

- 8.4 meter telescope in Chile
- 3200 megapixel camera, 9.6 sq.deg. field-of-view
- 6 photometric bands (ugrizY), deep r~27.5 coadd
- 20,000 sq.deg.
- data taking ~ 2020

Exciting times ahead!







DES 5yr VS Euclid footprint



