Cosmology and new physics from large-scale structure of the universe



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	base $\nu \Lambda CDM$	
Parameter	FS	FS+BAO
ω_{cdm}	$0.1265\substack{+0.01\\-0.01}$	$0.1259^{+0.009}_{-0.0093}$
n_s	$0.8791\substack{+0.081\\-0.076}$	$0.9003\substack{+0.076\\-0.071}$
H_0	$68.55\substack{+1.5 \\ -1.5}$	$68.55^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$
σ_8	$0.7285\substack{+0.055\\-0.053}$	$0.7492\substack{+0.053\\-0.052}$
Ω_m	$0.3203\substack{+0.018\\-0.019}$	$0.3189\substack{+0.015\\-0.015}$







Fluctuations are not random!

Cosmology is science about density fluctuations, their origin and evolution

~0.1% upper bound on isocurvature fluctuations

positions and relative amplitudes of the BAO peaks

scale-invariant TT power spectrum for $\ell < 10$

smearing of the acoustic peaks produced by weak lensing

nearly Gaussian initial conditions at 10^{-4} level

negative spectral index or primordial curvature perturbations

TE correlation on scales larger than 1°

excess correlation in the 2pf of galaxy density fluctuations at ~100 Mpc/h



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relative amplitudes of the BAO peaks

$$\omega_i \equiv \Omega_i h^2$$
$$\omega_b, \omega_{cdm}$$

 ΛCDM

$$D_A(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

Parameter	Planck alone
$\Omega_{ m b}h^2$	0.02237 ± 0.00015
$\Omega_{\rm c}h^2$	0.1200 ± 0.0012
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04092 ± 0.00031
τ	0.0544 ± 0.0073
$\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})$	3.044 ± 0.014
<i>n</i> _s	0.9649 ± 0.0042
H_0	67.36 ± 0.54

 H_0 from positions of the BAO peaks





nonlinear

linear

CMBFAST CAMB CLASS

MCMC on industrial scales









easy to model and easy to measure!



 H_0

from position of the BAO peak





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Standard LSS analyses, like BAO or $f\sigma_8$, always assume cosmology (ω_m) from the CMB

We want cosmology from LSS as much independent of the CMB as possible

— we want to make sure that the two are consistent *before* we combine them - at some point, LSS will be the leading probe of cosmology

 $\sum m_{\nu}$, $f_{\rm NL}$, DE, DM interactions, early universe physics, EDE, dark sector phase transitions, N_{eff} , etc.

Examples of new physics we can constrain

The resolution with which we can predict clustering maps is very important

information ~
$$N_{\rm pix}$$
 ~ $(l_{\rm max}/l_{\rm min})^D$

encoded in CV error bars – S/N ~ N_{pix} ~ Vk_{max}^3





Variance of the density field $-\sigma_R^2 \approx \int_0^{1/R} k^2 dk P(k)$

Fluctuations are small when $\sigma_R^2 < 1 - \text{at } z = 0.5$, this happens for $R \sim \text{few Mpc/h}$



Information saturates when $P(k)\bar{n} \sim 1$



No need to be perfect at small scales — the ultimate resolution set by the number of galaxies

typical separation is ~10 Mpc/h

Fundamental plot of observational cosmology



complications...

 $[\]log k_{\max}$

In the era of large volume surveys we need more precision/accuracy on *large* scales

This is a perfect setup for perturbation theory

(large volume means higher redshifts where the fundamental plot of observational cosmology looks even better for PT)

Key ingredients for perturbative description of galaxy clustering

Fluctuations are small on large scales – perturbation theory



long-long interactions dictated by gravitational dynamics and symmetries

 $\sim R^2 k^2 P_{\rm lin}(k) \qquad \delta_l$

Effects of short modes fixed by symmetries: EFT of LSS Baumann, Nicolis, Senatore, Zaldarriaga (2010)

The rules for long-distance physics do not depend on small-scale details! similar to hydrodynamics



Key ingredients for perturbative description of galaxy clustering

- gravitational nonlinearities: growth of fluctuations, tides etc.
- large bulk flows: have to be treated nonperturbatively, IR resummation
- nonlinearities for biased tracers: no mass and momentum conservation
- redshift space distortions: velocities and UV/IR mixing along the line of sight
- small scales impact: effective field theory approach, counter terms etc.

How well does it work?

field level comparisons, no cosmic variance prize to pay



How well does it work?

very large volume simulations, realistic galaxies, blind analysis









The first measurement of cosmological parameters from LSS only!

No CMB input, just BBN



FS + BAO reconstruction

 $H_0 = (68.5 \pm 1.1) \text{ km/s/Mpc}$



Constraints on the neutrino mass change when FS is added

Planck + BAO:	
Planck + FS + BAO:	

If we also add relativistic degrees of freedom to the fit

Planck + BAO: Planck + FS + BAO:

Interesting in the context of the H0 tension

LCDM + m_{ν} + N_{eff} with BBN prior

 $m_{\nu} < 0.12 \text{ eV}$ $m_{\nu} < 0.16 \text{ eV}$

due to somewhat lower σ_8

$$N_{eff} = 2.99 \pm 0.17$$

 $N_{eff} = 2.90 \pm 0.15$ $(H_0 = 67.0 \pm 1.0)$



O(5%) changes in the linear power spectrum are "invisible" in the CMB How about LSS?



EDE model tries to resolve the Hubble tension changing the early universe physics Poulin, Smith, Karwal, Kamionkowksi (2018)



Improvement compared to the standard $f\sigma_8$ + BAO analysis

An example where the FS likelihood makes some difference

Future surveys



Chudaykin, Ivanov (2019) Euclid/DESI-like survey

Euclid/DESI ~ Planck

Conclusions

LSS surveys becoming increasingly more important High precision on large scales – perturbation theory The first step, one-loop power spectrum, can be now used routinely How much more information in the higher order statistics? Can we use simulations to put priors on nuisance parameters? How well can we realistically do at the end of the day, can we reach $f_{\rm NL} \sim 12$