Ground-Based DE Projects

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Wide survey comparison statistics

Survey	Area [deg²]	Bands	Depth	Typical seeing [arcsec]	Timescale
DES	5000	5: grizy	<24 (10σ, extended)	o.7" side, o.8-o.9" total	2012-2017
HSC-wide	1300	5: grizy	i<26 (AB, 5σ, point source, 2" aperture)	o.7" (i)	2013-2017
KIDS	1500	9: ugriZYJHK	r<~24	o.7" (r)	2011-
Pan-STARRS	~20k	5: grizy	~24 (50, point source)	Just under 1"	2010-2013+

Different mag definitions, so actually DES \sim PS + 1 mag, HSC \sim DES + 1 mag

HyperSuprime Cam

3-layer HSC survey

- Wide: ~1300 deg², i<25.8 (grizy)
 - Weak lensing, z<1.5 galaxy populations</p>
- Deep: ~26 deg², 1 mag deeper, 5 wide+3 NB filters
 - Ly-α emitters, quasars, deep galaxy populations, lensing systematics, ...
- Ultradeep: 3 deg², 1 mag deeper, 5 wide+6 NB filters
 - Supernovae, galaxies to z<7</p>

Logistics

- Carried out by Japanese astronomical community, partners in Taiwan, Princeton
- Requesting 300 nights over 5 years commissioning in Aug 2012, survey start in fall 2013
- Software: jointly IPMU / U. Tokyo / Princeton, with LSST connections (Lupton et al)

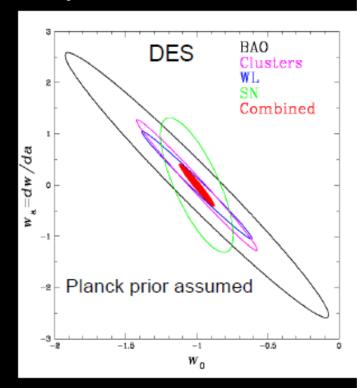


Dark Energy Science Summary

Four Probes of Dark Energy

- Galaxy Clusters
 - ~100,000 clusters to z>1
 - Synergy with SPT, VHS
- Weak Lensing
 - Shape measurements of 200 million galaxies
 - n_{eff} = 10 arcmin⁻²
- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
 - 300 million galaxies to z ~ 1
- Supernovae
 - 30 sq deg time-domain survey
 - ~4000 well-sampled SNe Ia to z ~1

Forecast Constraints on DE Equation of State



Factor 3-5 improvement over Stage II DETF Figure of Merit

BigBOSS



Baseline Survey



- 495 nights over 5 years
 - Many are partial nights
 - 10-20% of fibers available for ancillary science
- 14,000 deg² at (mostly) high Galactic latitude
 - survey footprint = SDSS+4000 deg² (~9800 pointings)
- · Primary targets:
 - 17 million emission-line galaxies (0.6<z<1.6)
 - 4 million luminous red galaxies (0.6<z<1)
 - 2 million QSOs (1<z<5)
- Exposure times designed to provide redshifts
 - Typically: 15-20 min per ELG, 30-40 min per LRG, 60-90 min per QSO

PFS Cosmology Survey Goals

- 1. Better than 3% measurement of $D_A(z)$ and H(z) via BAO in each 6 redshift bins 0.8 < z < 2.4
- 2. Better than 7% measurement of $\Omega_{de}(z)$ via BAO in each of 6 redshift bins
- 3. Measure $\Omega_{\rm K}$ to better than 0.3% via BAO
- Better than 6% measurement of the growth rate of structure via RSD in 6 redshift bins

Observations:

100 nights

[OII] emission line survey, two 15 minute observations per field 1400 deg² survey area

Targets selected from HSC wide survey