

# Baryon acoustic oscillations and redshift-space distortions

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### Lecture 1: BAO

- Introduction: cosmology from LSS observations.
- Baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO).
- Galaxy redshift surveys.
- Potential systematic errors.
- Angle-averaged vs anisotropic measurements.
- Present-day BAO measurements.

### Lecture 2: RSD

- Redshift-space distortions (RSD).
- The density velocity relation.
- Impact of RSD on clustering measurements.
- Modelling of RSD beyond the linear regime.
- Current cosmological constraints from BAO & RSD.
- Forecasts for future surveys.

• The LSS of the Universe as traced by galaxies.



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Figure: Hume Feldman

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# The growth of density fluctuations

- The evolution of  $\delta_m$  follows the continuity, Euler and Poisson equations.
- Sub-horizon modes (  $k \gg \mathcal{H}$  ) are described by

$$\delta_{\rm m}^{\prime\prime} + 2\mathcal{H}\delta_{\rm m}^{\prime} - 4\pi G a^2 \rho \delta_{\rm m} = 0$$

• The solution to this equation is known as the *growth factor* 

$$D_1 = \frac{5\Omega_{\rm m}}{2} \frac{H(a)}{H_0} \int_0^a \frac{da_1}{(a_1 H(a_1)/H_0)^3}$$

• Normalised to give  $D_1 = a$  during matter domination.

### The peculiar velocity field

• The evolution of  $v_{\rm m}$  is given by the continuity equation.

 $\delta'_{\rm m} - k^2 v_{\rm m} = 0$  Using the fact that  $\Phi' = 0$  during matter dom.

• Using our solution for  $\delta_{\rm m}$  we find

$$v = \frac{1}{k^2} \left[ \frac{\delta_{\rm m}(k,\tau)}{D_1} D_1 \right]' = \frac{\delta_{\rm m}(k,\tau)}{k^2 D_1(\tau)} D_1'.$$

• Using that  $d/d\tau = a\mathcal{H}d/da$  and defining

$$f \equiv \frac{a}{D_1} \frac{dD_1}{da} = \frac{d\ln D_1}{d\ln a} \longrightarrow v(k,a) = \frac{\mathcal{H}f(a)}{k^2} \delta_{\mathrm{m}}(k,a).$$

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- Measurements of  $\mathbf{v}_{m}$  and  $\delta_{m}$  allow us to measure f(a).
- Possible test of deviations from the predictions of GR.

 $f(z) \cong \Omega_m(z)^{0.55}$  GR prediction that can be tested.

### The impact of peculiar velocities

• The observed redshifts are given by

$$z_{\rm obs} = z + (1+z)\frac{v_{\parallel}}{c}$$

• Using  $z_{obs}$  to infer the distance to a galaxy we find

$$s = \chi(z_{obs}) = \chi(z) + \frac{d\chi}{dz}(z)\Delta z,$$
$$= \chi(z) + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}(z)}v_{\parallel}.$$

#### • RSD do not change the total number of galaxies $n(s) d^3 s = n(r) d^3 r$

 $(1+\delta^{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s})) \ d^3s = (1+\delta(\mathbf{r})) \ d^3r$ 

The volume elements are related by the Jacobian

$$J = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}(z)} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial r_3}\right)^{-1} \simeq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}(z)} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial r_3}\right)$$

- Using the solution for the peculiar velocity field, we find  $\delta^{s}(\mathbf{k}) = \delta(\mathbf{k}) \left(1 + f(z)\mu_{k}^{2}\right) \qquad \mu_{k} = k_{3}/k$
- The power spectrum is then given by (Kaiser 1987).  $P^{s}(k,\mu_{k}) = \left\langle \left| \delta^{s}(k,\mu_{k}) \right|^{2} \right\rangle = \left( 1 + f(z)\mu_{k}^{2} \right)^{2} P(k)$

• We observe the distribution of galaxies

$$\begin{split} \delta_{\rm g} &= b \delta_{\rm m} \qquad \mathbf{v}_{\rm g} = \mathbf{v}_{\rm m} \\ \bullet \text{ The redshift-space galaxy density is then} \\ \delta_{\rm g}^{\rm s}(\mathbf{k}) &= \delta_{\rm g}(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_{\rm m}(\mathbf{k}) f(z) \mu_k^2 \\ &= \delta_{\rm g}(\mathbf{k}) \left(1 + \beta(z) \mu_k^2\right) \qquad \text{where } \beta(z) = \frac{f(z)}{b} \end{split}$$

• The galaxy power spectrum is given by

$$P_{\rm g}^{\rm s}(k,\mu_k) = b^2 \left(1 + \beta(z)\mu_k^2\right)^2 P_{\rm m}(k)$$

• This result can also be expressed as

$$P_{\rm g}^{\rm s}(k,\mu_k) = \left(b\sigma_8(z) + f\sigma_8(z)\mu_k^2\right)^2 \left(\frac{P_{\rm m}(k,z)}{\sigma_8^2(z)}\right)$$

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• In linear theory, only multipoles with  $\ell > 4$  survive:

$$\frac{P_{\rm g}^{\rm s}(k,\mu_k)}{P_{\rm g}(k)} = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2\right) L_0(\mu) + \left(\frac{4}{3}\beta + \frac{4}{7}\beta^2\right) L_2(\mu) + \frac{8}{35}\beta^2 L_4(\mu)$$

### Legendre multipoles

• The Legendre multipoles in config.-space are given by

$$\xi_{\ell}(s) = \frac{i^{\ell}}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty P_{\ell}(k) j_{\ell}(ks) k^2 \,\mathrm{d}k$$

leading to (Hamilton 1998):

$$\xi_{0}(s) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^{2}\right)\xi(s), \quad \text{where:} \\ \xi_{2}(s) = \left(\frac{4}{3}\beta + \frac{4}{7}\beta^{2}\right)\left(\xi(s) - \bar{\xi}(s)\right) \quad \bar{\xi}(s) = \frac{3}{s^{3}}\int_{0}^{s}\xi(s')s'^{2}\,\mathrm{d}s', \\ \xi_{4}(s) = \frac{8}{35}\beta^{2}\left(\xi(s) + \bar{\xi}(s) - \frac{7}{2}\bar{\xi}(s)\right) \quad \bar{\xi}(s) = \frac{5}{s^{5}}\int_{0}^{s}\xi(s')s'^{4}\,\mathrm{d}s'$$

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- The non-linear power spectrum is often described as

$$P(k,\mu) = W_{\infty}(ifk\mu) P_{\text{novir}}(k,\mu),$$

Non-linear corrections associatedCoherent flow towardswith virialized regionshigh-density regions.

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# • We describe galaxy bias as (Chan et al. 2012) • $\delta = b_1 \delta + \frac{b_2}{\delta^2} \delta^2 + c_2 C_2 + c_2 \delta = 0$

$$\delta_{\rm g} = b_1 \delta + \frac{2}{2} \delta^2 + \gamma_2 \mathcal{G}_2 + \gamma_3^- \Delta_3 \mathcal{G} + \dots$$

where

$$\mathcal{G}_2(\Phi_v) = (\nabla_{ij}\Phi_v)^2 - (\nabla^2\Phi_v)^2,$$
$$\Delta_3\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_2(\Phi) - \mathcal{G}_2(\Phi_v),$$

• We model the FoG factor as

$$W_{\infty}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 a_{\text{vir}}^2}} \exp\left(\frac{\lambda^2 \sigma_v^2}{1 - \lambda^2 a_{\text{vir}}^2}\right),$$

### Modelling BAO & RSD

• The *non-virial* power spectrum has three contributions

$$\begin{split} P_{\text{novir}}^{(1)}(k,\mu) &= P_{gg}(k) + 2f\mu^2 P_{g\theta}(k) + f^2 \mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}(k) \\ P_{\text{novir}}^{(2)}(k,\mu) &= \int \frac{q_z}{q^2} \Big[ B_{\theta D_s D_s}(\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},-\mathbf{k}) \\ &+ B_{\theta D_s D_s}(\mathbf{q},-\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}) \Big], \\ P_{\text{novir}}^{(3)}(k,\mu) &= \int \frac{q_z}{q^2} \frac{(k_z - q_z)}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2} (b_1 + f\mu_q^2) (b_1 + f\mu_{k-q}^2) \\ &\times P_{\delta\theta}(k-q) P_{\delta\theta}(q) d^3q. \end{split}$$

#### • BOSS anisotropic clustering measurements



• Project  $\xi(s_{\perp}, s_{\parallel})$  into Legendre multipoles:

$$\xi_{\ell}(s) = \frac{(2\ell+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} \xi(\mu, s) L_{\ell}(\mu) \,\mathrm{d}\mu$$

 Use clustering wedges (Kazin, Sánchez & Blanton, 2012).

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### The growth rate of cosmic structure



# Cosmology from LSS observations

- Observational effects of cosmic acceleration:
  - Expansion history of the Universe:

$$H(z) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \qquad r(z) = \int_0^z \frac{c \, dz'}{H(z')}$$

- Growth of density fluctuations:

$$\delta = \frac{\rho - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}}$$



• Both effects can be probed by LSS observations

### Full-shape clustering analyses

 Clustering measurements contain additional information beyond BAO.













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Adding SN information

 $w_{\rm DE} = -0.996 \pm 0.042$  $\Omega_{\rm m} = 0.306 \pm 0.010$ 



- Our results are consistent with the ΛCDM model.
- Allowing  $w_{DE}$  to evolve as

$$w_{\rm DE}(a) = w_0 + w_a (1 - a)$$

$$w_0 = -0.92 \pm 0.11$$
  
 $w_a = -0.32 \pm 0.40$ 



# Testing general relativity

• General relativity predicts

 $f(z) = \Omega_{\rm m}(z)^{\gamma}$ 

with  $\gamma \simeq 0.55$ 

- Deviations from this value could indicate a failure of GR.
- Combining Planck+BOSS

 $\gamma = 0.61 \pm 0.08$ 



- Galaxy surveys require considerable resources from the community.
- Effort to maximise the information extracted from these data sets.
- Question often posed as which statistic or method should be used (e.g.  $P(k) \operatorname{vs} \xi(s)$ ).
- Additional information can be obtained from the combination of different results.

- Galaxy clustering information can be compressed into a set of parameters **D** (e.g.  $D_{\rm M}(z)/r_{\rm d}, H(z)r_{\rm d}, f\sigma_8(z)$ )
- A set of *m* measurements D<sub>i</sub>, C<sub>ii</sub> can be combined into a set of *consensus constraints* D<sub>c</sub>, C<sub>c</sub>(Sánchez et al. 2017b)



#### • Application to BOSS DR12 results:



 Consensus constraints are up to 20% tighter than the most accurate measurement from the original set.

Good agreement with the Planck ΛCDM prediction.

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 BAO-only and full-shape fits are combined into our final consensus constraints:

https://www.sdss3.org/science/boss\_publications.php

- Consensus constraints on  $D_{M}(z)/r_{d}$ ,  $H(z)r_{d}$ ,  $f\sigma_{8}(z)$  are in agreement with Planck  $\Lambda$ CDM predictions.
- The error bars include statistical and systematic errors.



Cosmological implications explored in Alam et al. (2017)

### Future galaxy surveys

- A new generation of large volume galaxy surveys:
  - **eBOSS**: LRGs, ELGs, QSO
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### BAO & RSD forecasts

• The Fisher information matrix is defined as

$$F_{ij} = -\left\langle \frac{\partial^2 \ln \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \right\rangle \Big|_{\theta_0}$$
$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \ln \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0\right)^T \mathbf{F} \left(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow C(\theta_i, \theta_j) \simeq F_{ij}^{-1}$$

• Use a model to predict  $\xi_{\ell}(s)$ ,  $\xi_{w}(s)$ ,  $P_{\ell}(k)$ ,  $P_{w}(s)$ .

• Assume Gaussian covariance matrices (Grieb et al. 2016)

### Future galaxy surveys

• State of the art of galaxy clustering measurements...



### Future galaxy surveys

Predictions for Euclid clustering measurements.



### Eucid GC forecasts

• Construct the likelihood function  $\mathcal{L} \propto e^{-\chi^2/2}$ , where

$$\chi^2 = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T})^t \mathbf{C}^{-1} (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T})$$

 The fisher information matrix is simply given by

$$F_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}$$

 BOSS forecasts are in good agreement with real results.



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