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Euclid cosmological motivation



KQ1: Is cosmic acceleration produced by a cosmological constant or by an evolving scalar field?

Evolving equation of state of DE:

e.g.
$$w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$$

DETF (Albrecht et al. 2006): characterize experiments through a Figure of Merit in (w_0, w_a) plane (or similar):

$$FoM = 1/(\Delta w_0 \times \Delta w_a)$$

But this reflects chosen parameterization

→ FoMs should be taken with a big grain of salt (e.g. NASA/DOE/ESA FoMSWG report, Albrecht et al. 2009): there is much more science in a galaxy survey



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KQ2: Is General Relativity valid on cosmological scales? Can we tell the difference between Dark Energy and Modified Gravity ?

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{8\pi G}{c^2}T_{\mu\nu}$$
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{8\pi G}{c^2}(T_{\mu\nu} + T_{\mu\nu})$$

As a consequence, probing the expansion history of the Universe alone does not allow us to distinguish between a modified gravity (e.g. a Λ -term) and a Dark Energy.



Lohav & Liddle, 2014

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Euclid goal is to measure these three quantities in a single experiment



This degeneracy can, at least partially, be lifted by considering perturbation in the cosmic density and velocity field and their evolution. A linearly perturbed FRW metric can be expressed as

Relativistic particles respond to the sum of the two scalar potential.

Probed by e.g. gravitational lensing

$$ds^{2} = (1 + 2\Psi)dt^{2} - a^{2}(t)(1 - 2\Phi)dx^{2}$$

Massive Particles respond to the Newtonian potential. Probed by e.g. peculiar velocities Expansion history. Probed e.g. by BAO

And more



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Euclid: answer both questions

1. Measure *the expansion history* H(z) to high accuracy, as to detect percent variations of DE equation of state w(z) with robust control of systematics:

Achieve this through **two probes**:

- Α. Using the scale of Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations (BAO) in the clustering pattern of galaxies as a standard rod
- Using shape distortions induced by Weak Gravitational Lensing Β.
- 2. Measure at the same time *the growth rate of structure* from the same (Perlmutter+ 1998; Riess+ 1999) probes, to detect modifications of gravity:
 - **Clustering redshift-space distortions (RSD)** Α.
 - Weak Lensing (WL) Tomography Β.

 \rightarrow These two probes are differently sensitive to the Ψ and Φ potentials of the perturbed metric, i.e. to deformations of time and space











w(z) from BAO





Alam+16 SDSSIII BOSS

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20% of the Euclid slitless data at z^{1} . Total effective volume (of Euclid) $V_{eff} = 19.7 \text{ Gpc}^{3}h^{-3}$ (Euclid Red Book; credit: Percival, Guzzo & GC Working Group)

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Weak Lensing tomography: get matter P(k,z)



- The lensing kernel is most sensitive to structure halfway between the observer and the source. But the kernel is broad: we do not need precise redshifts for the sources: photometric redshifts are fine
- Also, since the kernel is broad the tomographic bins are very correlated. The gain saturates quickly with the number of bins: not many z bins





Weak Lensing Probe

Light propagation through large-scale structure results in a lensed image

A sharp PSF is not enough: need to correlate shapes of millions of galaxies to measure the cosmological signal at 10⁻³ in ellipticity (+ Photometric redshifts + Color-corrected PSF + ...)

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(Hoekstra, Kitching & WL Working Group)

Unlensed stars used to measure

instrumental effects.

Telescope

Detector









 $r_p \ [h^{-1} \ Mpc]$ Anisotropy of 2pt correlation function (Pezzotta +, 2017)

The distortion of the correlation function is sensitive to the growth-rate of structure $f\sigma_{s}(z)$ and modifications of gravity theory





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Euclid will set new limits





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- Euclid
- Probing halo mass as a function of z (low-mass tail)
- Survey of clusters (combined with X-rays observations) -> high mass tail
- Galaxy-galaxy interactions (extending the bullet cluster study to 15KSqDeg) will set limits to DM self-interaction cross section (Massey, 2011)
- Euclid WL observations could constraint m_{WDM}<2 keV (Markovic et al, 2010)
- Euclid cosmological constraints on neutrino properties are highly complementary to particle physics experiments (see M. Kuntz talk)

 time-varying neutrino mass, sum of neutrino mass (galaxy power spectrum and weak lensing),...
- DM-DE coupling, Unified Dark Matter, ...

Euclid exquisite (in statistical terms) accuracy will allow disentangling between theoretical predictions and/or confirm direct detection







The Euclid Consortium

 More than 1200 members

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An artist view of the Euclid satellite - courtesy ESA

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•ESA mission



•Selected in Oct. 2011 - Fully funded

•Partners: ESA, TAS-I, Airbus DS, Euclid Consortium (EC)

•Overall mass: ~2020 kg, Power : 1920 W (EOL)

- •Data rate: 850 Gbit/day
- •Telescope (T=125K, passive):
 - 1.2m aperture primary, 3 mirror Korsch anastigmat

2 Instruments (VIS, NISP) – T = 100-140 K (passive)

- Wide field instrument, VIS: 36 e2v 4kx4k CCDs $0.55 < \lambda < 0.92$ μm, 576 M pixels, 0.11 arcsec/pix, 0.53 deg² FoV
- Photom. (Y, J, H) +spectrom.: 16 H2GR HgCdTe detectors;
- 64 Mpixels, 0.30 arcsec/pix, 0.53 deg² FoV (=VIS)
- Grism slitless spectro (1B + 3R grisms) $0.92 < \lambda < 2.05 \mu m$, R>250

•Downlink Rate: X/X + K-band to Ground Station 55 Mbits/s. 850 Gbit/day to transfer 4hr/day.

• Ground Segment: ESA (50%,) EC (50%, EC leads science and external data): 1.5 billion galaxies for WL, 30 million redshifts, 12 billion sources (3sigma)

•L2 orbit

•Launch Vehicle – Soyuz-Fregat

•Launch date mid 2021, from Kourou space port

•6.25 years mission + additional surveys (exopl, SN)

•Main surveys: 15,000 deg²+40 deg² 2 mag. deeper

•Science drivers: DE

Science leads: Euclid Consortium

The Euclid Mission in one slide





- ✓ Euclid is an experiment combining GC and WL: an unprecedented match of an imaging and redshift survey from space, building a sample of >10⁹ galaxy shapes and ~5 10⁷ galaxy distances (and much more).
- ✓ Euclid results may well revolutionize our understanding of physics: for sure it will provide a huge database for unexpected discoveries (legacy).
- ✓ Ideal complementarity to CMB observations and direct/ indirect DM search.
- ✓ Euclid is one of the most sophisticated scientific instruments ever launched: large cryo optics, large focal planes, the most powerful on-board data processing.





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