Unknown knowns and unknown unknowns in the universe



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Nightfall: We didn't know anything



no "night" on "Lagash" except the total eclipse due to another inner planet every 2049 years
People realized the true world for the first time through the darkness full of "stars"

Issac Asimov: Nightfall

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Thrilling, Terrifying Tales from the Master of Science Fiction

isaac asimov

AND OTHER STORIES

"Light !" he screamed. Aton, somewhere, was crying, whimpering horribly like a terribly frightened child. "Stars -- all the Stars -we didn't know at all. We didn't know anything."

a famous American philosopher and poet: D.H.Rumsfeld



The Unknown

As we know, There are known knowns. There are things we know we know. We also know There are known unknowns. That is to say We know there are some things We do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns, The ones we don't know We don't know.

-Feb. 12, 2002, Department of Defense news briefing

Composition of the universe



atom (baryons)

ordinary matter makes up merely 5 percent

dark matter

galaxies and clusters are surrounded by invisible mass an order-of-magnitude more massive than their visible part

dark energy

even more exotic component !
 homogeneously fills the universe (unclustered component)
 repulsive force (negative pressure; P=-ρ?)
 Einstein's cosmological constant ?
 or just an illusion ...

Most of the cosmic baryon is "dark" as well



Cosmic Baryon Budget: Fukugita, Hogan & Peebles: ApJ 503 (1998) 518

1.	Stars in spheroids	$0.0026 \ h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.0043 \ h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.0014 \ h_{70}^{-1}$	Α
2.	Stars in disks	$0.00086 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.00129 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.00051 \ h_{70}^{-1}$	A-
3.	Stars in irregulars	$0.000069 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.000116 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.000033 h_{70}^{-1}$	В
4.	Neutral atomic gas	$0.00033 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.00041 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.00025 \ h_{70}^{-1}$	Α
5.	Molecular gas	$0.00030 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.00037 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.00023 h_{70}^{-1}$	A-
6.	Plasma in clusters	$0.0026 h_{70}^{-1.5}$	$0.0044 h_{70}^{-1.5}$	$0.0014 h_{70}^{-1.5}$	Α
7a	a. Warm plasma in groups	$0.0056 h_{70}^{-1.5}$	$0.0115 h_{70}^{-1.5}$	$0.0029 h_{70}^{-1.5}$	В
7t	o. Cool plasma	$0.002 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.003 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.0007 h_{70}^{-1}$	C
7	. Plasma in groups	$0.014 \ h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.030 h_{70}^{-1}$	$0.0072 h_{70}^{-1}$	В
8.	Sum (at $h = 70$ and $z \simeq 0$)	0.021	0.041	0.007	

Simulated distribution of matter in the universe

(30h⁻¹Mpc)³ box around a massive cluster at z=0

A CDM SPH simulation (Yoshikawa, Taruya, Jing & Suto 2001)



Hot gas (T>10⁷K)

Warm gas (10⁵K<T<10⁷K)



Unknowns

Search for the unknowns in the universe

- Dark baryons: unknown knowns
- Dark matter: known unknowns
- Dark energy: unknown unknowns



Can we unveil the dark sides of the universe soon ?

Dark matter

Breakthrough results from on-going accelerators and/or underground experiments in 5-10 years ?

Dark baryons

only astronomical observations can make a scientific new contribution

Dark energy

- unlikely to have any breakthroughs from experiments and/or theories in high energy in this century
- Astronomy is believed to be the most powerful

Why is dark energy *observable*?

Objects are usually identified only through differential measurements

- Visible matter: contrast between dark and bright regions
- Dark matter: spatial clustering dynamically and gravitationally traced by visible stars, galaxies and quasars

Dark energy, if distributed completely homogeneously, can be detected ?

 differential measurements in time domain (cosmic acceleration, structure growth)

Expanding the expanding universe

Expand the "size" of the universe

$$a(t) = a(t_0) + \frac{da}{dt}\Big|_{t_0} (t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 a}{dt^2}\Big|_{t_0} (t - t_0)^2 + \cdots$$

current size:

 $a(t_0) \Leftrightarrow$ the value itself has no physical meaning

current expansion rate: the Hubble constant

 $H_0 \equiv \frac{da \, / \, dt}{a} \qquad \Leftrightarrow \text{ unpredictable: basically} \\ determined by the initial condition}$ (can be either negative or positive)

current acceleration rate: the deceleration parameter

 $-\frac{a d^2 a / dt^2}{(da / dt)^2}$ $\boldsymbol{q_0}$

 \Leftrightarrow related to the cosmic energy density via the Einstein eq. (should be positive)

Universe should not be accelerated !

Newton's inverse square law

$$\frac{d^2a}{dt^2} = -\frac{GM(< a)}{a^2} = -\frac{G}{a^2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\rho a^3\right) = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}\rho a < 0$$

Einstein's general relativity

$$\frac{d^2 a}{dt^2} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p + \rho_{DE} + 3p_{DE})a$$

- Pressure contributes to gravity
- Negative pressure required for acceleration
 - Cosmological constant: p_{DE}=-ρ_{DE}
 - More generally, dark energy: $p_{DE} = w \rho_{DE}$ with w<-1/3

General relativity is wrong at cosmological scales ? (modified gravity)

Cosmic acceleration vs. dark energy



2011 Nobel prize in Physics

Saul Perlmutter, Brian P. Schmidt and Adam G. Riess

for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae



Dark energy and the equation of state of the universe

Parameterized equation of state

- (pressure) = w x (density)
 - w=0: dark matter, baryons
 - w=1/3: photons
 - w=-1: cosmological constant

Poisson eq. in GR :

 $\Delta \phi = 4 \pi G(\rho + 3p) = 4 \pi G \rho (1 + 3w)$

 $w < -1/3 \Rightarrow$ repulsion force

Observational signatures of dark energy

- cosmic acceleration
- geometry of the universe
- evolution of structure
- 4 major probes
 - Supernova Hubble diagram
 - Cosmic Microwave Background
 - Gravitational lensing (galaxy imaging survey)
 - Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (galaxy redshift survey)







Standard ruler: baryon acoustic oscillation (BAO) length



Sound horizon length at recombination (≒c_s×0.37Myr)
 Γ_s=147 (Ω_m h²/0.13)^{-0.25} (Ω_b h²/0.024)^{-0.08} Mpc
 Estimate the distance to the CMB last-scattering surface using the above as a standard ruler

Acoustic oscillations detected



 $r_s = 147(0.13/\Omega_m h^2)^{0.25}(0.024/\Omega_b h^2)^{0.08}$ Mpc



Ω_m=0.24 best-fit WMAP model

Percival et al. (2007)

Baryon acoustic oscillation (BAO) as a standard ruler $r_s = 147(0.13/\Omega_m h^2)^{0.25}(0.024/\Omega_b h^2)^{0.08}$ Mpc

Distance measurement at different epochs
 Promising methodology to observationally constrain dark energy



Difference in time domain

Picture credit: Bob Nichol

Required accuracy of the BAO scale measurement to constrain w



3% accuracy of w requires to determine **BAO** scale at z=1within <1%⇒ Needs *bigger surveys of galaxies*

Nishimichi et al. (2007)

International Research Network for Dark Energy (JSPS, core-to-core program 2007-2012)



Future dark energy surveys

DES: Dark Energy Survey (Fermi Lab+, 2011-?)

- Imaging galaxy survey
- 5000 deg²@Chile 4m telescope

LSST: Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (SLAC+, 2016-?)

- Imaging galaxy survey
- 20000 deg²@Chile 8.4m dedicated telescope
- SuMIRe HSC: Hyper Suprime-Cam (Subaru+Princeton+Taiwan, 2012-)
 - Imaging galaxy survey (1.5deg FOV)
 - 1500 deg²@Subaru 8m telescope
- SuMIRe PFS: Prime Focus Spectrograph
 - (Subaru+US,France,Taiwan,Brazil,,, 2016-???)
 - Spectroscopic galaxy survey (1.3deg FOV)
 2500 fibers, 10000 galaxy redshifts a night

Galaxy survey project: SuMIRe

Subaru Measurement of Imaging and Redshift of the universe

- PI: Hitoshi Murayama (director of IPMU, U. of Tokyo)
 - Japanese Institutes in charge: IPMU, The University of Tokyo, NAOJ,,,
- Imaging survey with HSC (Hyper-Suprime Cam)
 - Japan + Princeton + ASIAA (Taiwan)
- Spectroscopic survey with PFS (Prime Focus Spectrograph)
 Honor US Taiwan France Prazil
 - Japan + US, Taiwan, France, Brazil,,,

HSC: Hyper-Suprime Cam Japan+Princeton+ASIAA (2012-2016)

- Imaging galaxy survey (1.5deg FOV) g,r,i,z,Y
- 200 nights for 1500 deg² wide survey for weak lensing
- 100 nights for deep surveys of galaxies



Presented at DENET-Princeton conference (2009) by Satoshi Miyazaki (NAOJ)

PFS: Prime Focus Spectrograph

Japan+ (2016-2020 ???)

- Spectroscopic galaxy survey (1.3deg FOV)
- 2500 fibers, 10000 galaxy redshifts a night
- BAO, galactic evolution, Galactic archaeology



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Hopefully soon, we will recognize that we didn't know anything!

