





High-level questions (Stefano's talk)

- Nature of Dark Matter ?
- Nature of Dark Energy ?
- Behaviour of gravity at the largest scales ?
- Physics of the initial conditions (inflation) ?
- How constant are fundamental constants ?

Implications for the physics beyond

- the Standard ACDM Cosmological Model
- the Standard Model of particle physics
 Lots of astrophysics to be learnt in the process!!

Meeting di MA-1 – Bologna – 16-17 giugno 2016

Dark Energy 73%



Redshift surveys: a pillar of current cosmology



The **clustering power spectrum**: a probe of the underlying cosmology



We need to understand galaxies, to do cosmology...







→ Push large-scale structure study to $z\sim1$, but aim at comparable statistical accuracy and completeness on structure and galaxy properties (i.e. volume, density, population) as we had from SDSS and 2dFGRS at $z\sim0$

VIMOS @ VLT fills unique niche in density-area space





VVDS-Wide F22 field: 4 deg², 10,000 redshifts to $z \sim 1.2$



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VIPERS Team

(see http://vipers.inaf.it)



Sky coverage today: VIPERS is finished! **W1 W4** Preimaging submitted 🛛 Preimaging done 🗍 Mask assigned 📕 Mask done 🚺 Spectro OB submitted 📮 Observed 📙 Reduced 📙 Assigned 📕 Finished Preimaging submitted Preimaging done Mask assigned Mask done Spectro OB submitted Observed Reduced Assigned Finished -04:08 -05:08 +00:46

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VIPERS Status



 Observations completed in January 2015; all data reduced and validated: final catalogue (V7.0) available to team

SURVEY STATUS AS OF 14/05/2015

EFFECTIVE	MEASURED	STELLAR	COVERED
TARGETS	REDSHIFTS	CONTAMINATION	AREA
93252	88901	2265 (2.5 %)	100.0

EFFECTIVE TARGETS (ET) are all the primary targeted objects with the exclusion of the ones flagged as -10 (undetected). MEASURED REDSHIFTS (MR) are the fraction of ET for which a redshift has been measured. STELLAR CONTAMINATION are the MR objects which have been identified as stars.

September 2016: public release of full data set





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(Rota, Bel, Granett, LG & VIPERS Team, to be submitted)

• 4 independent estimates: 2 z bins in 2 independent fields (W1 and W4)

The power spectrum of the galaxy distribution at z=0.5-1.1 from VIPERS (S. Rota PhD work)



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Redshift-space clustering and growth rate of structure from the PDR-1



De la Torre et al. 2013

0.5

0.6

0.7

0.8

0.9



Statistical astrophysics at z~0 (SDSS) 2.5 2.0 d4000 1.5 1.0 11 8 9 10 log M* SDSS (Kauffman+)

VIPERS does the same out to z~1



VIPERS (just one of 4 z slices) (Heines, Iovino,+, in preparation)



- Natural evolution of what started some time ago with VIMOS construction (Vettolani/ Lefevre, end of 1990s), matched to growth of scientific leadership in the field (early 1990s: ESP and ESO Key Programme attempts)
- VVDS zCOSMOS VUDS VIPERS VANDELS : unique data analysis software expertise at INAF-IASF gave leadership position (e.g. *EasyLife* pipeline, Garilli et al. 2012, PASP, 124).
- **Combined to scientific leadership** in both areas of galaxy clustering and galaxy evolution (e.g. RSD Nature paper from VVDS). This led "naturally" to Italian P.I.-ship and coordination of VIPERS
- All this led to natural involvement in Euclid, next ESA milestone mission

Euclid

An ESA mission with extra contribution by national agencies: France & Italy among main contributors as lead countries of parent DUNE (Refregier+) and SPACE (Cimatti+) projects

 Euclid Consortium Lead: Yannick Mellier (IAP)

- 1.2 m telescope
- Visible imaging (1 band)
- Infrared imaging (Y,J,H)
 - Infrared slitless spectroscopy Launch 2020
 - 15,000 deg² survey
- Images for 2x10⁹ galaxies
- Spectra for $\sim 5 \times 10^7$ galaxies
- (0.9<z<1.8)

Euclid

OBJECTIVES:

- Build a map of dark and
 luminous matter over 1/3 of
 the sky and to z~2
- Unveil the nature of dark matter
- Solve the mystery of dark energy (cosmic acceleration)
- Multiple probes → max control over systematic errors

The Euclid "Red Book" http://sci.esa.int/science-e/www/object/

<u>index.cfm?fobjectid=48983#</u>

Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations in the CMB



Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations imprint in the galaxy distribution





Euclid: expansion history from BAO to ~1% precision



Euclid: growth rate from RSD to ~1% precision

 \rightarrow Our main contribution to original SPACE proposal



Weak gravitational lensing: cosmic tomography

EUCLID Consortium



Systematic errors on Redshift-Space Distortions measurements

→ Standard RSD modelling: up to

Need to improve modelling to enter "precision RSD era"

 \rightarrow EUCLID: expected 1-3% precision



^{erc}DARK**煭LIGHT**

"ILLUMINATING DARK ENERGY WITH THE NEXT GENERATION OF COSMOLOGICAL REDSHIFT SURVEYS"

- ERC Advanced Research grant, 5 years (1 May 2012 – 30 April 2017)
- Budget: 1.72 Meuro
- 6 postdoc + 2 PhD positions

GOALS:

- Improve modelling and estimators of clustering and redshift distortions, preparring for precision cosmology
- Test on numerical simulations
- Apply them to current and new surveys to fully exploit information content (e.g. VIPERS)
- Optimally combine with other probes (CMB, WL, clusters, ...)



Building scientific leadership and tools for future surveys



Some ongoing and future surveys: are we involved?



- CFHTLS (F): completed, 140 deg² in 5 bands, (e.g. CFHT-Lens project and weak-lensing shear results – basis for VIPERS)
- Dark Energy Survey (DES: US/UK/E + Munich LMU, ETH Zurich): started, 5000 deg² in 5 bands
- VST-KIDS + VISTA-VIKING (NL, I, D, …): ongoing, 1500 deg² in 9 bands (from U to K) → first interesting results shown in Lisbon
- **LSST** (US-led consortium): dedicated 8m telescope, 20000 deg² (southern sky), in 6 bands (0.3-1.1 m), with time information
- eBOSS: latest SDSS redshift survey incarnation: push SDSS telescope to z~1 using ELG and LRG + QSO
- **DESI** (US, UK, other partners e.g. F (LAM) –): full-northern sky redshift survey, >30 million redshifts expected (ELG, LRG, QSO); **the main Euclid competitor**
- **PFS** (Japan + others e.g. F (LAM)): Subaru 8m prime focus, both imaging and spectroscopy, being defined
- **4MOST**: refurbished VISTA with fibre coupler (Potsdam/ESO/Australia)
- WEAVE: new WHT fibre spectrograph: Italian involvement
- And obviously, SKA redshift surveys...