

The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument, DESI in 10mins

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DESI - the largest spectroscopic survey for dark energy

DESI is > 20x faster than SDSS (factor 5 from fibers, 4 from telescope) DESI is the first Stage-IV Dark Energy Experiment to go on-sky





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DESI will collect 35 million spectra

- 5 classes of observation
 - Bright Galaxies
 - Luminous Red galaxies
 - Emission Line Galaxies
 - Quasars as tracers
 - High redshift quasars for Ly-a forest
- Geometrical measurements using Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
- Growth measurements using Redshift Space Distortions
- Lots of other science, including crosscorrelations with other surveys (including CCAT-prime)



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DESI cosmological predictions (arXiv:1611.00036)





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New wide-field optical corrector and focal plane are installed & working at the Mayall Telescope at Kitt Peak

- 6 lenses, largest ~1m in diameter
- First light of corrector images was measured to be 0.7 arcsec (April 1, 2019)
- Whirlpool galaxy as viewed by Commissioning Instrument











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Installation and commissioning











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Ten petals constructed



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Ten petals installed

Installation of the focal plane instrument was completed in August, 2019. The picture below shows the fiber ends of the 5,000 robotic positioners on the focal plane.







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Ten spectrographs installed



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14,000 sq deg of Imaging data for targeting All data public - http://legacysurvey.org

Three optical surveys completed

- ~1.5 mags deeper than SDSS
- North (5k deg²)
- BASS gr-bands MzLS z-band DECaLS grz-bands
- **South** (9k deg²)

One infrared survey completed

• All Sky WISE (NASA satellite)



- Images combined using Tractor code
- DR8 published July 2019
- Final data release by Q2 2020
- Viewer and other tools available:



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Mini-Survey Validation

Bright Galaxy Survey



Luminous Red Galaxy Survey







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• Quasi-Stellar Objects (QSO)
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