Revealing fundamental physics with big data from galaxy surveys

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The most pressing unknowns in fundamental physics - the nature of dark energy, dark matter, neutrinos, and cosmic inflation - imprint clues of their nature onto the spatial distribution of and gravitational lensing effect experienced by distant galaxies. Our ability to observe large galaxy samples is exponentially increasing, with next-generation instruments like DESI, Euclid and the Vera Rubin Observatory able to image billions and record spectra of tens of millions of galaxies. I will cover ways of finding cosmological needles in such big-data haystacks, highlighting results from the latest round of Dark Energy Survey analyses. I will also discuss roles artificial intelligence can take, both as a tool for enabling accurate (not just precise) analyses, and as a model for the complex systems found in the universe that enables their use as cosmological probes.

Student event: Meet the speaker

We invite you to a student-only discussion-round with Prof. Dr. Daniel Gruen before his Munich Physics Colloquium talk.

Be curious and feel free to ask any question.
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