DESI observables



DESI Survey: Making the Largest 3D Map of the Universe

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3 million
Quasars (0.9 < z < 2.1)
+ Ly-a forest (2.1 < z)

16 million Emission Line Galaxies (0.6 < z < 1.6)

8 million Luminous Red
Galaxies
(0.4 < z < 1)

13.5 million Bright Galaxies (0.0 < z < 0.4)

From 2021-2026 DESI will measure precise redshifts to ~40 million galaxies over 14,000 deg2.

