

# Probing the dynamical behavior of dark energy

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We investigate dynamical behavior of the equation of state of dark energy  $w_{\text{de}}$  by employing the linear-spline method in the region of low redshifts from observational data (Snl $\alpha$ , BAO, CMB and 12  $H(z)$  data). The redshift is binned and  $w_{\text{de}}$  is approximated by a linear expansion of redshift in each bin. We leave the divided points of redshift bins as free parameters of the model, if  $w_{\text{de}}$  changes its evolution direction in the considered region of redshift, the best-fitted values of divided points will represent the turning positions of  $w_{\text{de}}$ . These turning points are natural divided points of redshift bins, and  $w_{\text{de}}$  between two nearby divided points can be well approximated by a linear expansion of redshift. We only find two turning points of  $w_{\text{de}}$  in  $z \in (0, 1.8)$  and one turning point in  $z \in (0, 0.9)$ , and  $w_{\text{de}}(z)$  could be oscillating around  $w = -1$ . Moreover, we find that there is a  $2\sigma$  deviation of  $w_{\text{de}}$  from  $w = -1$  around  $z = 0.9$  in both correlated and uncorrelated estimates.

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