Weak gravitational lensing, dark energy, and systematic effects

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Weak cosmological lensing





- Low (z~0.1 ... 1) redshifts
 Epoch of acceleration
- Probes geometry & structure
 Modified gravity





Results from KiDS

Four tomographic redshift bins



Weak-lensing measurements of dark energy

KiDS-450 (Joudaki et al. 2016)



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• Early Type

(Some) weak-lensing systematics:

shape measurement bias photometric redshifts intrinsic galaxy alignment baryonic physics

WL dependence on dark energy, redshifts, and shear bias

Dependence on *w* weaker than for other parameters.

$$P_{\kappa}(\ell \sim 1000) \propto \Omega_{\rm de}^{-3.5} \sigma_8^{2.9} \bar{z}^{1.6} |w|^{0.31}$$
 (Huterer et al. 2006)

For desired precision on *w*, need 5 times more precise mean redshift(s)!

Shear bias:

$$\gamma_i^{\text{obs}} = (1+m_i)\gamma_i^{\text{true}} + c_i; \quad i = 1, 2$$

 $P_\kappa \propto (1+m)^2; \quad \sigma_8 \propto (1+m)$

Results from KiDS



Different n(z) estimates.

Shear calibration

Necessary to remove tension with Planck: $\Delta z \sim 0.14$, $\Delta m \sim 0.16$.

Intrinsic galaxy alignment (IA)



(Joachimi et al. 2015)

Galaxy shapes are correlated with surrounding tidal density field, due to coupling of spins for spiral galaxies, tidal stretching for elliptical galaxies. Shape of galaxies is sum of shear (G) and intrinsic (I) shape (remember $\varepsilon \approx \varepsilon^{\mathrm{s}} + \gamma$). So, with intrinsic alignment, the correlation of galaxy shapes is not only shear-shear (GG), but also intrinsic-intrinsic (II) and shear-intrinsic (GI; (Hirata & Seljak 2004)).

Contamination to cosmic shear at \sim 1 - 10%. Need to model galaxy formation.





- II (intrinsic intrinsic): concerns galaxies at same z; remove from analysis;
- GI (shear intrinsic): galaxies at different z;
 - Remove LRGs (Schrabback et al. 2010)
 - Nulling (independent of IA model, only depends on distances) (Joachimi, Schneider 2008, 2009, 2010)
 - Joint modelling+fitting of IA & cosmo parameters (Bridle, King, Kirk and others)

IA: modelling

- Quadratic model
 - spin alignments from tidal torquing for spiral galaxies.
- Linear model
 - Halo shapes stretched by tidal field, linear in $P_{\delta}(k)$,
 - $P_{II} = A^2 P_{\delta}, P_{GI} = -A P_{\delta}.$
 - A(z, galaxy type, luminosity)?
 - Parametric model, e.g. $A = (1+z)^{\alpha} L^{\beta}$
 - Non-parametric model, e.g. A on a grid in (z, L)
 - "non-linear" model: P_{δ} = non-linear power spectrum
- Halo model



Singh et al. (2014)

IA: measurement



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Linear intrinsic alignment model [Hirata & Seljak 2004, Bridle & King 2007].

One free amplitude parameter *A*, fixed *z*-and *L*-dependence.

A = 1: reference IA model. A = 0: no IA

 $A_{\rm late} = 0.18^{+0.83}_{-0.82}$

$.15^{+1.74}_{-2.32}$

	$\sigma_8(\Omega_{\rm m}/0.27)^{\alpha}$
A = 0	$0.783^{+0.024}_{-0.032}$
A marginalized	$0.774_{-0.041}^{+0.032}$



Heymans et al. (2013)

IA: difference between simulations



for more massive halos (Tenneti et al. 2014)

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IA: not large problem for current surveys...

Sifon et al. (2015)



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... but major contaminant for Euclid



Kirk et al. (2015)

Baryonic physics

On small (halo) scales, dark-matter only models do not correctly reproduce clustering:

- $R \sim 1$ 0.1 Mpc: gas pressure \rightarrow suppression of structure formation, gas distribution more diffuse wrt dm
- R < 0.1 Mpc (k > 10/Mpc): Cooling, AGN+SN feedback \rightarrow baryons condense & form stars & galaxies, increase of density & clustering



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(Zentner et al. 2012)

Euclid requirement

Shear bias residuals $\Delta m < 2 \times 10^{-3}$. Factor ~5 to improve.

Power spectrum to few percent to k ~ 5/Mpc. Has to include IA, baryons.

Photometric redshift, mean per bin Δ*z* ~ 0.002(1+z). **Ground-based surveys (DES, LSST, CFIS, ...)**

Extra slides

IA: correlation with shape measurement

IA contamination depends on shape measurement method! IA affects more galaxy outskirts —- shape weighting kernel



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IA simulations

Tenetti et al. (2014)

- MassiveBlack hydro-simulations, $L_{\text{box}} = 100 \ h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$, $m_{\text{DM}} = 1.1 \times 10^7 \ h^{-1} \text{ M}_{\odot}$, $m_{\text{gas}} = 2.2 \times 10^6 \ h^{-1} \text{ M}_{\odot}$
- Considering subhalos with $10^{10} 6.0 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
- Dark matter distributions rounder than stellar mass
- Misalignment between 30° to 10° (low to high halo mass)

IA simulations

Codis et al. (2014)

• Horizon-AGN hydro-simulations, $L_{\text{box}} = 100 \ h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}, \ m_{\text{DM}} = 8 \times 10^7 \ h^{-1} \text{ M}_{\odot}, \ m_* = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ M}_{\odot}$

■ z = 1.2

 Blue galaxies more strongly aligned to tidal field than red galaxies, up to 10 h⁻¹ Mpc

IA measurements

Sifon et al. (2015)

- 13,966 spectroscopic galaxies with measured shapes in 91 massive clusters with 0.05 < z < 0.55
 - X-ray selected clusters (MENeaCS, CCCP), imaging with CFHTL12k and MegaCam, archival spectra (e.g. SDSS, Hectospec Cluster Survey)
 - No IA signal detected, < 4% at l=3000, not detectable with KiDS