Deep Learning Mass Mapping with Conformal Predictions

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After mean-centering (mass-sheet degeneracy)

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Confidence level \in]0, 1[

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Two sources of randomness

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Proposed approach

- 1. Compute a point estimate $\hat{\kappa}$ and a residual \hat{r} using two families of mass mapping methods:
 - a. Model-driven methods: Kaiser-Squires inversion,¹ proximal Wiener filtering,² MCALens;³
 - **b.** Data-driven (deep-learning-based) methods: DeepMass,⁴ DLPosterior,⁵ other method?
- 2. Set initial bounds:

 $\widehat{\kappa}^{-} \coloneqq \widehat{\kappa} - \widehat{r}$ and $\widehat{\kappa}^{+} \coloneqq \widehat{\kappa} + \widehat{r}$

3. Post-processing: adjust residual \hat{r} using a **calibration set**.

→ Distribution-free UQ, does not assume any prior distribution on κ.
 → Works for any blackbox prediction method, including deep learning.

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 ⁵ Remy, B. et al. A&A 672, A51 (2023)

Reconstruction accuracy



DeepMass



• Minimizing the MSE $||F_{\Theta}(\gamma) - \kappa||_2^2$ evaluated on the training set \rightarrow DeepMass approximates the **posterior mean**:

$$F_{\widehat{\Theta}}(\boldsymbol{\gamma}) \approx \widehat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} := \iint \boldsymbol{\kappa}' p(\boldsymbol{\kappa}' | \boldsymbol{\gamma}) d\boldsymbol{\kappa}'.$$

• Remark about DLPosterior: MCMC sampling, prior learned from data $\rightarrow \hat{\kappa}$ can be approximated by **averaging over samples**.

Deep-learning-based methods

Strengths and weaknesses

| | Fast rec. $+$ UQ | Trained once | Acc. | Comments |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| DeepMass | ✓ | × | 1 | Point estimate $+$ UQ |
| DLPosterior | × | 1 | 1 | Posterior sampling |

- **Objective:** implement a DL mass mapping method, satisfying:
 - Fast inference → we need a point estimate instead of sampling from the full posterior.
 - Does not need re-training for each new noise covariance matrix or mask.
- Proposed solution: iterative algorithm with plug-and-play (PnP).

PnP forward-backward algorithm

• Objective: find the MAP estimate $\widehat{\kappa}$ satisfying:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} \in \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\boldsymbol{\kappa}'} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \| \boldsymbol{\gamma} - \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\kappa}' \|_{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_n^{-1}}^2 - \log p(\boldsymbol{\kappa}') \right\}$$

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Already trained UNet (point estimate)

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Conclusion

- New deep-learning-based mass mapping method, fast at inference and generalizable to any noise covariance matrix / any mask.
- Includes initial uncertainty estimation.
- To be implemented; new results coming soon.
- Distribution-free UQ for mass mapping: provides coverage guarantees with a limited number of calibration examples.
- Works for any mass mapping method, including deep learning-based approaches.
- Next steps:
 - train on several cosmologies \rightarrow CosmoSLICS;
 - extend results to the sphere;
 - UQ: focus on high-density regions.