

Cosmology through Weak Gravitational Lensing

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- Introduction to weak lensing
- DLS Cosmology
- Summary

Verification of General Relativity





1919 Eclipse: First detection of gravitational lensing by Arthur Eddington

"There is no hope of observing this outside the solar system."

Prediction of Gravitational Lensing on a Cosmic Scale



Fritz Zwicky

"Astronomers are spherical bastards. No matter how you look at them they are just bastards." In 1937 Zwicky predicted, "Perhaps, galaxies or galaxy clusters would be far more useful lenses."



Horseshoe

SDSS J1038+4849: Smiley



Abell 68: Space Invader









Strong lensing is weak because it allows us to study only a tiny fraction of the universe.

This nonlinear structure is hard to understand because of complicated baryonic physics.

http://www.mpa-garching.mpg.de/galform/millennium-II/



Weak lensing regime

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Strong lensing regime





Divide the field into tiles

Measure shapes of background galaxies

$$CL0152-1357$$

$$z=0.83$$
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Average ellipticity
$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int D^* (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \gamma(\mathbf{x}') d^2 \mathbf{x}'$$

$$D(\mathbf{x}) = -1/(x_1 - ix_2)^2$$

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Mass map

Dark matter distribution revealed

Consistent with galaxy distribution

A WARNING

Interpretation of future WL surveys will be limited by systematics



BLIND SHEAR CHALLENGE



Merits of Weak Lensing

- Measure something that does not give off light
- Powerful probe of dark matter distribution
- Sensitive only to mass (no dynamical assumption)
- Not limited by astrophysics
- Large scale structure (linear regime)

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Tensions in Cosmology

1. Tension in Hubble constant CMB vs. Direct measurement

PlanckTT15+lowP_HFI Planck coll. 2016 arXiv:1605.02985	H ₀ =66.9±0.9	3σ tension
Riess+ 2016	H ₀ =73.02±1.79	



Cosmology Crisis?



MacCrann et al. (2015)

Can change of neutrino mass or intrinsic alignment alleviate the tension?

Deep Lens Survey





- DLS is dedicated to deeper depth. (BVRz' magnitudes ~ down to 27th mag)
 - \checkmark good for accurate shape measurement.
 - \checkmark optimal for cosmological studies.

Cosmic Shear Result of DLS

Cosmic shear study in DLS investigated dark matter clustering.

Deep Lens Survey

- DLS has BVRz' band images.
- DLS has widely separated 5 fields, 4 deg² each.



Mayall Telescope at Kitt Peak



Blanco Telescope at CTIO



Galaxy-galaxy lensing reveals the distribution of matter around galaxies. Galaxy Clustering + Galaxy-galaxy lensing-> Cosmological parameter constraints





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• Eventually, the measured shear informs how matter is distributed around lens galaxies.

Lens & Source selection



- For lens objects, bright galaxies were selected to increase the signal.
- Source criteria: Status = 1, de <0.3, b > 0.3
- Galaxy clustering: L1, L2
- Galaxy-galaxy lensing: L1 S1, L1 S2, L2 S2

Shear measurement





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Correlation in real space -> Power spectrum

Galaxy clustering

$$P_{band,i}^{gg} = \frac{2\pi}{\Delta_i} \int_{\theta_{min}}^{\theta_{max}} \frac{d\theta}{\theta} w(\theta) [f(\ell_{iu}\theta) - f(\ell_{il}\theta)]$$
$$f(x) = xJ_1(x)$$

$$P_{band,i}^{gm} = \frac{2\pi}{\Delta_i} \int_{\theta_{min}}^{\theta_{max}} \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \gamma_t(\theta) [h(\ell_{iu}\theta) - h(\ell_{il}\theta)]$$
$$h(x) = -xJ_1(x) - 2J_0(x)$$

Covariance of power spectra is more diagonal.Cleaner separation of scales.

MCMC (Markov chain Monte Carlo) run setting

• Flat priors for 12 free parameters

parameter	Lower bound	Upper bound
photo z error in L1	-0.02	+0.02
photo z error in L2	-0.02	+0.02
photo z error in S1	-0.02	+0.02
photo z error in S2	-0.02	+0.02
multiplicative shear calibration error	-0.02	+0.02
galaxy bias of L1 (b1)	0.1	2.5
galaxy bias of L2 (b2)	0.1	2.5
matter density (Ωm)	0.1	1.0
baryon density (Ωb)	0.03	0.06
Hubble constant (h)	0.55	0.85
power spectrum normalization (σ 8)	0.1	1.5
spectral index (ns)	0.6	1.2

Power spectrum (1) Pgg: galaxy position - galaxy position

L1

Power spectrum (2) Pgm: galaxy position - mass distribution

MCMC results

Constrained values

galaxy bias of L1 (b1)	0.920 ^{+0.192} -0.178
galaxy bias of L2 (b2)	1.165 ^{+0.117} -0.193
matter density (Ωm)	0.257 +0.052-0.061
power spectrum normalization (σ 8)	0.881 +0.116-0.081

MCMC results

- GGL + Galaxy clustering

Comparison with cosmic shear and Planck

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- Planck with lensing

Comparison with other surveys

- DLS results are consistent with Planck.
- The constraining power of DLS are comparable with Planck.

Comparison with one parameter extension to flat ACDM

- flat Λ CDM: $\Omega_k = 0$, w0 = -1
- Non-flat ΛCDM: -0.15< Ω_k < 0.15
- wCDM: -2 < w0 < 0

- Constraint on S8 still preserves with model extensions.
- We will investigate further to constrain more cosmological parameters.

Summary

- Weak lensing enables us to determine distribution of dark matter without assuming the dynamical state.
- We successfully measured galaxy-galaxy lensing and galaxy clustering and constrained cosmological parameters.
- GGL + Galaxy clustering results are consistent with previous study Cosmic Shear in DLS.
- There is no tension between DLS and Planck.

Thank you.