Gravitational Lensing, Baryons, and Intrinsic Alignments

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Outline

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- Baryon physics impact on matter distribution
- Intrinsic alignments
- Summary and Outlook

Motivation



- deflection $\alpha \rightarrow$ shift in apparent position
- differential deflection $\partial \alpha / \partial \vartheta \rightarrow$ image distortion

image



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Lensing Simulations





- $-\epsilon_i$ observed galaxy image ellipticity
- γ shear ~ differential deflection $\partial \alpha / \partial \vartheta$





$$\varepsilon_i \approx \gamma$$

- ε_i observed image ellipticity
- -γ shear



$$\varepsilon_i \approx \gamma + \varepsilon_i^{(i)}$$

- ϵ_i observed image ellipticity
- –γ shear
- $\varepsilon_i^{(i)}$ intrinsic ('true') galaxy ellipticity $\gg \gamma$

Correlating Image Distortions





- ε_i observed image ellipticity
- –γ shear
- ξ_{+} shear correlation function
- κ convergence
- $w_{\delta+}$ projected matter correlation

Cosmic Shear Correlations in CFHTLenS



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Cosmology Scaling



simulation data

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Illustris Simulation Project

- suite of simulations
 - box size 25 Mpc 100 Mpc
 - mass resolution ~ $10^6 M_{\ddot{\gamma}}$
 - spatial resoluton ~1 kpc
- various recipes for baryonic physics (incl. DM-only)
- uses moving-mesh code Arepo (Springel 2010)

Structure Formation Simulations



N-body / SPH

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Hydro Mesh



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Arepo









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Intrinsic Alignments



Intrinsic Alignments: GI

on the sky:

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Intrinsic Alignments: II



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Intrinsic Alignment in CFHTLS



(Heymans et al. 2013)

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Intrinsic Alignment in CFHTLS



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Intrinsic Alignment Models for Millennium Run



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Euclid-like Survey



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ellipticals











disk galaxies





















Illustris Galaxy Ellipticities



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Illustis Intrinsic Alignment: GI



Illustris Intrinsic Alignment: II



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Summary

- impact of baryons:
 - effects on matter correlations/cosmic shear
 - Illustris: impact <~20%
 - sign/magnitude depends on ang. scale and redshift
- intrinsic alignment:
 - intrinsic galaxy shape correlation contaminates cosmic shear
 - impact on cosmic shear surveys ~10%
 - signal depends on galaxy properties, redshift,...
 - II signal noisy

Outlook

- to do:
 - prediction of baryon impact on cosmic shear tomography
 - prediction of IA signal for future WL surveys
 - test/improve galaxy characterization
 - test parametrizations of baryon impact
 - test alignment theories

Outlook: New Methods

DM Phase Space Sheet



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Comparison: Convergence



Angulo et al. (2014)

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Comparison: Convergence



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Problem: Bias



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Solution (?): Better Interpolation



Hahn & Angulo (2015)

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