Exploring Darkness Through Light:

on combining lensing and galaxy maps



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Two Cosmological Maps



This talk is based on...

- The COSMOS Density Field: A Reconstruction Using Both Weak Lensing and Galaxy Distributions (Amara et al. 2012)
 - MNRAS, 424, 553 (2012), arXiv: 1205.1064
- A New Method to Measure Galaxy Bias by Combining the Density and Weak Lensing Fields (Pujol et al. 2016)
 - Submitted, arXiv:1505.05885
- Galaxy Bias from the DES Science Verification Data: Combining Galaxy Density Maps and Weak Lensing Maps (Chang et al. 2016)
 - Submitted, arXiv:1601.00405



Weak Gravitational Lensing





Convergence vs. Shear



The Kaiser-Squires (KS 1993) method:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}) - \tilde{\kappa_0} &= D^*(\boldsymbol{\ell}) \tilde{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}(\boldsymbol{\ell}); \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}(\boldsymbol{\ell}) - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0} = D(\boldsymbol{\ell}) \tilde{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}) \\ D(\boldsymbol{\ell}) &= \frac{\ell_1^2 - \ell_2^2 + i2\ell_1\ell_2}{|\boldsymbol{\ell}|^2} \end{split}$$



Local Galaxy Bias

• The local bias prescription connects galaxy to dark matter **locally**

$$\delta_g = b_0 + b_1 \delta + b_2 \delta^2 + \dots$$
$$\delta = \mu_0 + \mu_1 \delta_g + \mu_2 \delta_g^2 + \dots$$

Manera & Gaztanaga (2009)



• At large scales the linear local bias approaches the Kaiser bias

 $\xi_g(r) = b_K^2(r)\xi(r)$ $\omega_g(\theta) = b_K^2(\theta)\omega(\theta)$



DM overdensity $\kappa(\boldsymbol{\theta}, p_s) = \int_0^\infty d\chi \, q(\chi, p_s) \,\delta(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \chi)$ Convergence = projected over-density 1 Template

$$\kappa_g(\boldsymbol{\theta}, p_s) = \int_0^\infty d\chi \, q(\chi, p_s) \delta_g(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \chi)$$

$$b = \frac{\langle \kappa_g \kappa_g \rangle}{\langle \kappa_g \kappa \rangle} = \frac{\langle \kappa_g \kappa \rangle}{\langle \kappa \kappa \rangle}$$



Convergence = projected over-density $\kappa(\theta, p_s) = \int_0^\infty d\chi \ q(\chi, p_s) \delta(\theta, \chi)$

Template (Linear evolving bias) $\kappa'_g(\theta, \phi', p_s) = \int_0^\infty d\chi \, q(\chi, p_s) \phi'(\chi) \delta_g(\theta, \chi)$



Convergence = projected over-density

$$\kappa(\boldsymbol{\theta}, p_s) = \int_0^\infty d\chi \, q(\chi, p_s) \delta(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \chi)$$

More complicated models

$$\kappa_{g,1} = \int_0^\infty d\chi \, q(\chi, p_s) \delta_g(\theta, \chi)$$

$$\kappa_{g,2} = \int_0^\infty d\chi \, q(\chi, p_s) \delta_g^2(\theta, \chi)$$

$$\kappa = \mu_1 \kappa_{g,1} + \mu_2 \kappa_{g,2}$$

Build up a 3D

Dark Matter map



Build up a 3D

bias map

In the linear-evolving case, we have tested the method to ~% accuracy.

The discrepancy with **Kaiser bias** comes from stochasticity and the discrete nature of galaxies.





The Dark Energy Survey

Practical Considerations:

- Shape noise
- KS conversion and masks
- Photometric redshift (photo-z's)
- Galaxy sample

$$b = \frac{1}{f} \frac{\langle \gamma'_{\alpha,g} \gamma'_{\alpha,g} \rangle - \langle \gamma'^{N}_{\alpha,g} \gamma'^{N}_{\alpha,g} \rangle}{\langle \gamma'_{\alpha,g} \gamma'_{\alpha} \rangle - \langle \gamma'^{N}_{\alpha,g} \gamma'^{N}_{\alpha} \rangle}, \ \alpha = 1, 2$$







Data and Analysis

- Construct **3D grid** for source and lenses
- n(z) for each bin from **SkyNet**









DARK ENERGY SURVEY

Results

SURVEY



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Summary and Outlook

- Combining Weak Lensing and Large-Scale Structure makes a lot of sense!
- The main challenge is to understand the relation between Dark Matter and galaxies i.e. the **galaxy bias**.
- For **DES SV**, we constrain the linear evolving galaxy bias using WL and LSS maps.
- Our methodology can be extended to more complicated galaxy bias models for future larger data sets.