# Lensing measurements of galaxies, voids and the CMB

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### Outline

- Cosmology today
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#### **Cosmic Microwave Background**



Power spectrum of temperature fluctuations from the Planck satellite arXiv:1502.01589

### From the CMB to the late universe: Energy budget over cosmic time





WMAP web site

#### Cosmology probes: geometry and growth

- Geometry: Distance-Redshift relation D(z), Expansion rate H(z)
- Growth: Fluctuations in temperature, mass, gas and galaxies



- Late time universe probes of geometry and growth: t ~ 1-14 billion years
  - Combining CMB with late time data provides huge lever arm in scale and time: tests of inflation, dark energy, massive neutrinos, dark sector interactions

#### The parameters of the standard model

|   | Parameter                           | [1] Planck TT+lowP    |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | $\overline{\Omega_{ m b}h^2}$       | $0.02222 \pm 0.00023$ |
|   | $\Omega_{ m c} h^2$                 | $0.1197 \pm 0.0022$   |
|   | $100\theta_{MC}$                    | $1.04085 \pm 0.00047$ |
|   | au                                  | $0.078 \pm 0.019$     |
|   | $\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})$             | $3.089 \pm 0.036$     |
|   | $n_{\rm s}$                         | $0.9655 \pm 0.0062$   |
|   | $H_0$                               | $67.31 \pm 0.96$      |
| Present day parameters –<br>assuming ΛCDM | $\Omega_{\mathrm{m}}$               | $0.315 \pm 0.013$     |
|   | $\sigma_8$                          | $0.829 \pm 0.014$     |
|   | $10^9 A_8 e^{-2\tau} \ldots \ldots$ | $1.880 \pm 0.014$     |

- $H_0$  (expansion rate),  $\Omega_m$  (mass density) and  $\sigma_8$  (amplitude of fluctuations)
- Compare extrapolation of CMB to present day measurements discrepancy signals breakdown of smooth dark energy model! Three examples follow..

### Cosmology probes: late times

| Probe                                   | Physical Observable                   | Sensitivity to Dark<br>Energy or Modified<br>Gravity |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Weak Lensing<br>Imaging                 | Coherent distortions in galaxy shapes | Geometry and Growth<br>of structure<br>(projected)   |
| Large-Scale Structure<br>Spectroscopic  | Power spectrum of galaxy distribution | Geometry (BAO) and Growth                            |
| Galaxy Clusters<br>Imaging + SZ/Xray    | Abundance of massive clusters         | Geometry and Growth                                  |
| Type la Supernovae<br>Imaging + Spectra | Fluxes of standard candles            | Geometry   |
| Strong lensing<br>Imaging + Spectra     | Time delays                           | Geometry   |

#### Growth of structure



- Growth of structure: Galaxy clustering; Galaxy Clusters; Lensing; 21cm...
- CMB+low-z universe: generally consistent with inflation, and  $\Lambda$ -CDM
- Some intriguing hints of deviation exist; tests will get much sharper in the next years

#### (Mild) tension in cosmology data



Extrapolation from CMB to present disagrees with low-z measurements

### (Mild) tension in cosmology data: metric potentials in the Poisson eqn



Similar findings in dark energy-matter coupling

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#### Beyond $\Lambda$



- Is dark energy constant in redshift?
- Is dark energy spatially clustered or anisotropic?
- Are there couplings between dark energy, dark matter, baryons?
- Is it dark energy or modified gravity?

#### New degrees of freedom in the universe

- Theorem: Cosmological constant is the `unique' large distance modification to GR that does not introduce any new degrees of freedom
- Dynamical models of Dark Energy or Modified Gravity invoke new degrees of freedom (also arise in string theory, higher dimension theories...).
- Modified gravity (MG) theories typically invoke a scalar field coupled nonminimally to gravity. The scalar enhances the gravitational potential
   observable effects on all scales, mm to Gpc!
- In addition
  - Dark energy and dark matter can directly couple to standard model particles, leading to other 5<sup>th</sup> force-like effects.
  - Dark matter particles may have self-interactions

### Modified gravity and scalar fields

- Consider a scalar  $\phi = \phi_b + \delta \phi$  coupled to the energy density  $\rho$ .
- Since it is light, the long range, scalar force inside the solar system must be suppressed to satisfy tests of the equivalence principle and GR.
- In the last decade, some natural ways to achieve this have been realized by theories designed to produce cosmic acceleration.
- The generic form of the equation of motion for  $\delta \phi$  is:

$$Z(\phi_b, \rho_b) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d^2 \delta \phi}{dt^2} - c_s^2 \frac{d^2 \delta \phi}{dx^2} \end{bmatrix} + m^2(\phi_b, \rho_b) \delta \phi = \beta(\phi_b, \rho_b) G_{\text{Newton}} \delta \rho$$

$$\uparrow \qquad \uparrow \qquad \uparrow$$
kinetic term
mass term
coupling to matter
(range of interaction)

A. Tolley

### Screening: how to hide enhanced gravity

$$\delta F \approx \frac{M_a M_b G}{r^2} \frac{\beta^2(\phi_b, \rho_b)}{\sqrt{Z}(\phi_b, \rho_b) c_s(\phi_b, \rho_b)} \exp(-m(\phi_b, \rho_b)r)$$

To keep force enhancement small, this term must be small. Only 3 options!

- (a) Coupling *b* is small (Symmetron)
- (b) Mass *m* is large (Chameleon)
- (c) Kinetic term **Z** is large (Vainshtein)
- The three mechanisms of screening lead to distinct observable effects as one transitions from MG on large scales to GR well inside galaxies
- A successful MG theory must incorporate a screening
- The parameters that observations constrain:
  - coupling  $\beta$  & mass *m* (the range of the scalar force  $\lambda$ )

### **Signatures of modified gravity**

 Unscreened environments in the universe will show these signatures of gravity: from cosmological scales to nearby galaxies

$$ds^{2} = -(1+2\psi)dt^{2} + (1-2\phi)a^{2}(t)dx^{2}$$

- GR: *Ψ*=Φ. MG: *Ψ*≠Φ.
- Generically extra scalar field enhances forces on stars and galaxies
  - acceleration =  $-\nabla \psi = -\nabla (\psi_s + \psi_N)$
  - This enhances effective G & velocities by O(10%)
- Photons respond to the sum  $(\Psi + \Phi)$  which is typically unaltered
  - Dynamical masses are larger than Lensing (true) masses

#### **Einstein ring test of gravity**



ψ/φ = 1.01+/-0.05 from Einstein Rings + velocity dispersion
 *Bolton et al 2006; Schwab, Bolton, Rappaport 2010* Tests on large scales will be carried out with upcoming surveys

#### **Modified Gravity**

how cosmological effects show up inside galaxies

• Enhanced forces can alter the luminosities, colors and ages of stars in unscreened galaxies.

Chang & Hui 2010; Davis et al 2011; BJ, Vikram, Sakstein 2012

• Dark matter and gas clouds are diffuse; stars are compact; black holes have no hair -> should feel the fifth/scalar force differently

Hui, Nicolis & Stubbs 2009; BJ & VanderPlas 2011; Hui & Nicolis 2012

#### **Pulsating stars and distances**

- Cepheids are 3-10  $M_{\odot}$  giant stars that pulsate over days to weeks. The period P and luminosity L are tightly related -> distance indicator
  - Pulsation time period
  - $P \sim 1/\sqrt{G\rho}$ Scalar force enhances G -> lowers P -> underestimate distance.
- Use relative measurements of distances via cepheids and other methods -> the distance-redshift relation becomes a test of gravity!

### Constraints on chameleon/f(R) theories



### Tests of gravity and the dark sector

bulk flows



BJ & Khoury 2010; Joyce, BJ, Khoury, Trodden 2014; BJ et al, Snowmass report 2013

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### **Gravitational Lensing**







Image credit: Jim Bosch

#### Weak Lensing



Galaxy with a 10% lensing shear and real-world effects. *Great3 handbook* 

We have measured 0.01% shears using ~20 million galaxy images from the Sloan survey (SDSS) and the Dark Energy Survey (DES).



Mass and Light



### **Basic Questions**

- What is the edge of a dark matter halo?
- How round and smooth are halos?
- How empty are voids? Do they cluster?

For the first time we are able to measure both the light and the mass – and answer these questions.

These small scale measurements enable new tests of fundamental physics.

#### Mass profiles via shear cross-correlations



### Halo mass profile



Measurement and modeling of halo mass profiles: 1 and 2-halo terms Clampitt et al 2016 (DES collaboration)

### The edge of halos



Baxter, Chang, Sanchez, BJ, DES collab. More et al 2016

#### Disk galaxies and dark interactions



#### How round are halos?: halo ellipticity, gravity and dark matter



For typical galaxies, the halo virial radius is ~20x larger than the visible stars.

- How elliptical are the density contours?
- How do they change with radius?
- How do they relate to the light?

- Some attempts to modify gravity produce rounder contours with increasing radius.
- Other theories involve self-interacting dark matter, which makes the halo rounder at small radii.

#### **Galaxy Cluster Halos**

- We used a new estimator to measure halo ellipticity using lensing.
- The best fit axis ratio for these redMaPPer clusters is 0.6. Nearly 5-sigma detection.
- Satellite galaxies are an excellent tracer of halo shape. BCG's significant misalignment.
- Galaxy halo shapes -- in progress..



### Voids in SDSS: Galaxies in a slice



### Void lensing



### Voids in modified gravity



The modified gravity signature in voids is typically much larger than in halos!

### Void-galaxy correlations



The clustering of voids and galaxies around them. Clampitt, Sanchez, Jain 2015

### Void-void clustering: BAO!



Several cosmological applications of voids are being developed. Key question: what can we test with voids that isn't already tested using galaxies and clusters? Gravity, neutrinos...

### Voids in imaging galaxy surveys



- New void finder for photoz data.
- Lensing and ISW analyses in progress
   Sanchez et al, in preparation

#### Summary: halos and voids

- Halo boundary: detection of the sharp edge of halos
- Halo ellipticity: measurements of how ellipticity changes with radius
- Voids: mass profiles inside voids, and clustering on large-scales
- Applications to galaxy-formation and dark sector interactions!

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#### Dark Energy Survey



•500 Mpix camera for Cerro Tololo 4-meter telescope
•5-year, 5000-square-degree: 2+ years completed
•Designed to overlap with the SPT CMB survey

#### Shear auto and cross-correlations



### Cosmic shear tomography



Becker et al 2015 (DES collaboration)

### Galaxies x CMB



#### Giannantonio et al 2015; Saro et al 2015; Kirk et al 2016; Baxter et al 2016

#### Galaxy clustering + Lensing



Constraints on the amplitude of mass fluctuations

Kwan et al, DES Collaboration 2016; Cacciato et al 2012; van den Bosch et al 2012; Mandelbaum et al 2012...

New analyses with DES are underway....including the impact of massive neutrinos on the matter and galaxy distribution

#### Galaxies vs. CMB



- Amplitude at late times/small scales is lower than inferred from CMB
- More data needed! *Maccrann,, Zuntz, Bridle, BJ, Becker 2014; BOSS, Planck papers*

## Outlook

- Year 1-3 DES data is about 10x the size of results shown here. We are testing many aspects of the GR-ACDM model.
- New measurements of large-scale correlations, as well as the interior of galaxy halos and voids, help test galaxy formation theories and dark sector interactions.
- Surveys that will be completed or mature in the next 5 years:
  - Imaging surveys: DES, KiDS, HSC...
  - Spectroscopic surveys: +PFS, Hetdex, DESI...
  - CMB experiments: next generation SPT, ACT, Simons Observatory...
  - 21cm surveys: CHIME, HERA...
- 2020's: LSST, Euclid, WFIRST, SKA, CMB-S4 ...

#### Spare slides

