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cosmic microwave background and gravitational lensing

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#### gravitational lensing: overview

- gravitational light deflection: test of general relativity (1919)
- strong lensing: giant luminous arcs in clusters of galaxies
- weak lensing: correlated distortion of background galaxy images
- multiply imaged quasars and time delays
- lensed light curves of bulge stars and search of MACHOs
- lensing of the microwave background (2007)

#### weak perturbations of the metric

 consider Minkowski-line element, weakly perturbed by static gravitational potential  $\Phi$ 

$$(ds)^{2} = \left(1 + \frac{2}{c^{2}}\Phi\right)c^{2}dt^{2} - \left(1 - \frac{2}{c^{2}}\Phi\right)d\vec{x}^{2}$$
 (1)

 on a geodesic, the line element vanishes: derive effective index of refraction n

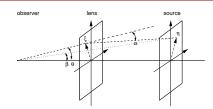
$$\frac{d|\vec{x}|}{dt} = c' = \frac{c}{n} \text{ with } n = 1 - \frac{2}{c^2} \Phi$$
 (2)

• Fermat's principle: photon minimises run time  $\int |d\vec{x}| n$ 

$$\delta \int_{x_i}^{x_f} ds \sqrt{\frac{d\vec{x}^2}{ds^2}} n(\vec{x}(s)) = 0, \tag{3}$$

for parameterisation x(s) of trajectory with  $|d\vec{x}/ds| = 1$ 

#### lens equation



• carry out the variation yields ( $\nabla_{\perp} = \nabla - \vec{e}(\vec{e}\nabla)$ ):

$$\nabla \mathbf{n} - \vec{e}(\vec{e}\nabla\mathbf{n}) - \mathbf{n}\frac{d\vec{e}}{ds} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{d\vec{e}}{ds} = \nabla_{\perp} \ln \mathbf{n} \simeq -\frac{2}{c^2}\nabla_{\perp}\Phi$$
 (4)

- deflection  $\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \vec{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathsf{f}} \vec{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathsf{i}} = -\frac{2}{c^2} \int \mathsf{d}\mathbf{s} \nabla_{\perp} \mathbf{\Phi}$
- read off lens equation, use deflection angle â:

$$\vec{\eta} = \frac{D_s}{D_l} \vec{\xi} - D_{ls} \hat{\alpha} \rightarrow \vec{\beta} = \vec{\theta} - \frac{D_{ls}}{D_s} \hat{\alpha}(\vec{\theta}) = \vec{\theta} - \vec{\alpha}$$
 (5)

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# approximations

- formally:  $\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \vec{e}_{\mathsf{f}} \vec{e}_{\mathsf{i}} = -\frac{2}{c^2} \int \mathsf{d} s \nabla_{\perp} \Phi$
- nonlinear integral: the deflection determines the path on which one needs to carry out the integration
- Born-approximation: integration along a fiducial straight ray instead of actual photon geodesic
- if the travel path (of order  $c/H_0$ )) is large compared to the size of the lens, then the gravitational interaction can be taken to be instantaneous  $\rightarrow$  thin-lens approximation
- ullet in this case: project the surface mass density  $\Sigma$

$$\Sigma(\vec{b}) = \int dz \, \rho(\vec{b}, z) \tag{6}$$

 deflection is the superposition of all surface density elements

$$\hat{a}(\vec{b}) = \frac{4G}{c^2} \int d^2b' \ \Sigma(\vec{b}') \frac{\vec{b} - \vec{b}'}{|\vec{b} - \vec{b}'|^2}$$
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# lens mapping and the mapping Jacobian

- lens equation  $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\theta} \vec{\alpha}(\vec{\theta})$  relates true position  $\vec{\theta}$  to observed position B with mapping field a
- if mapping  $a = \nabla_{\perp} \psi$  is not constant across galaxy image  $\rightarrow$ distorsion of observed shape
- describe with Jacobian-matrix J

$$J = \frac{\partial \vec{\beta}}{\partial \vec{\theta}} = \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi(\vec{\theta})}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \right)$$
 (8)

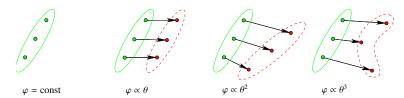
decompose A = id – J in terms of Pauli-matrices:

$$A = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} = \kappa \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma_{+} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma_{\times} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (9)

- coefficients:  $\kappa$  (convergence),  $\gamma_+$  and  $\gamma_\times$  (shear)
- combine shear coefficients to complex shear  $y = y_+ + iy_\times$ (spin 2)

Rees-Sciama effect

# image distortions



- deflection not observable, actual position of a galaxy is unknown
- with assumptions on galaxy ellipticity, the shearing is observable
- bending of an image (flexion) is a new lensing method

#### question

why is there no rotation of a galaxy image in lensing?

#### mass reconstructions

- but: it is not directly observable → is it possible to infer κ and the mass map from the observation of gravitational shear?
- write down derivative relations in Fourier space

$$\kappa = -\frac{1}{2}(k_x^2 + k_y^2)\psi \quad \gamma_+ = -\frac{1}{2}(k_x^2 - k_y^2)\psi \quad \gamma_\times = -k_x k_y \psi \quad (10)$$

combine into single equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_{+} \\ \mathbf{Y}_{\times} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{x}^{2} - \mathbf{x}_{y}^{2} \\ 2\mathbf{k}_{x}\mathbf{k}_{y} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}$$
 (11)

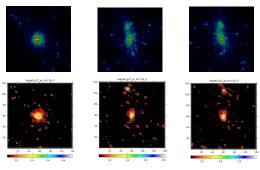
operator is orthogonal: A<sup>2</sup> = id

$$\left[\frac{1}{k^2} \binom{k_x^2 - k_y^2}{2k_x k_y}\right]^2 = 1 \tag{12}$$

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# example: cluster profiles



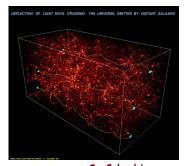
numerical cluster reconstructions, source: J. Merten

• inversion  $\kappa = \frac{1}{k^2} \left[ (k_x^2 - k_y^2) \gamma_+ + 2k_x k_y \gamma_x \right]$  yields estimate of map Σ

#### question

derive the reconstruction operator in real space and formulate the inversion as an integration, identify the Green-function of the complete cosmology

#### weak cosmic shear



source: S Colombi

- lensing on the large-scale structure: fluctuation statistics of the lensing signal reflects the fluctuation statistics of the density field
- neighboring galaxies have correlated deformations because the light rays cross similar, correlated tidal fields

# tidal fields and their effect on light rays

 distance x of a gravitationally deflected light ray relative to a fiducial straight line is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = -\frac{2}{c^2}\nabla_\perp \Phi \tag{13}$$

solution (flat universes)

$$x = \chi \theta - \frac{2}{c^2} \int d\chi' (\chi - \chi') \nabla_{\perp} \Phi(\chi' \theta)$$
 (14)

deflection angle

$$\alpha = \frac{\chi \theta - x}{\chi} = \frac{2}{c^2} \int d\chi' \, \frac{\chi - \chi'}{\chi} \nabla_{\perp} \Phi(\chi' \theta)$$
 (15)

convergence, with  $\nabla_{\theta} = \chi \nabla_{x}$ 

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2} \text{div} \alpha = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d\chi' (\chi - \chi') \frac{\chi'}{\chi} \Delta \Phi(\chi'\theta)$$
 (16)

# tidal fields and their effect on light rays

relate to density field with (comoving) Poisson-equation

$$\Delta \Phi = \frac{3H_0^2 \Omega_m}{2a} \delta \tag{17}$$

final result:

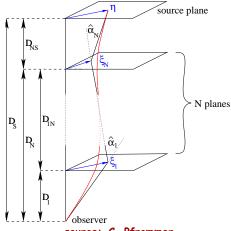
$$\kappa = \int d\chi' \; W(\chi,\chi') \overline{\delta} \quad \text{with} \quad W(\chi,\chi') = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{H_0}{c}\right)^2 \frac{\Omega_m}{a} (\chi - \chi') \frac{\chi'}{\chi} \tag{18}$$

• fluctuations in  $\kappa$  reflect fluctuations in  $\delta$  in a linear way

#### cosmic shear

gravitational shear of a galaxy measures the integrated matter density along the line of sight, weighted by W(x)

#### ray-tracing simulations of weak lensing



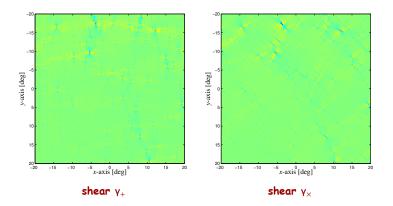
source: C. Pfrommer

• solve transport  $\frac{d^2}{dw^2} x = -\frac{2}{c^2} \nabla_{\perp} \Phi$  by discretisation

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- Gadget-simulated, side length 100 Mpc/h, 40 planes
- clusters of galaxies produce characteristic pattern in shear field

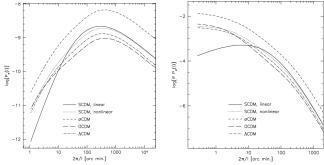
# Limber-equation

- original title: Limber (1953), The Analysis of Counts of the Extragalactic Nebulae in Terms of a Fluctuating Density Field
- relate 3d-power spectrum P(k) to observed 2d-power spectrum  $C(\ell)$
- define correlation function  $C(\theta) = \langle g(\vec{\theta}_1)g(\vec{\theta}_2) \rangle$  of quantity q, which measures fluctuations in density field  $q(\vec{\theta}) = \int dx W(x) \delta(x \vec{\theta}, x)$
- assume that weighting function q(x) does not vary much compared to fluctuation scale:

$$C(\theta) = \int d\chi \ W(\chi)^2 \int d(\Delta \chi) \ \xi \left( \sqrt{(\chi \theta)^2 + \Delta^2 \chi}, \chi \right)$$
 (19)

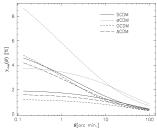
• correlation function  $C(\theta)$  can be Fourier-transformed to yield angular power spectrum  $C(\ell)$ :

 $\int W(x)^2 / \ell$ Björn Malte Schäfer



source: Bartelmann & Schneider, physics reports 340 (2001)

- use Limber's equation to link the shear power spectrum to the dark matter power spectrum
- cosmology: redshift weightings W(x), growth  $D_+(a(x))$ , normalisation reflects  $\sigma_8$



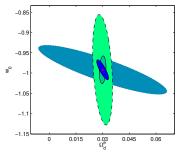
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- improve constraint on  $\sigma_8\colon \textbf{C}(\ell)$  should be determined by a small range of k-modes
- average  $\gamma$  in an aperture of size  $\theta\colon \langle |\gamma|^2 \rangle (\theta) \colon$  product in  $\ell\text{-space}$

$$\langle |\mathbf{y}|^2 \rangle (\theta) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty d\ell \ell \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{y}}(\ell) \left[ \frac{\mathbf{J}_1(\theta \ell)}{\pi \theta \ell} \right]^2 \tag{21}$$

cosmic shear

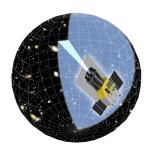
#### parameter estimates from weak cosmic shear



joint constraint on  $\Omega_{\text{FDF}}$  and  $w_0$ , source: L. Hollenstein

- lensing is a powerful method for determining parameters
- even complicated dark energy models can be investigated

#### future lensing surveys





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LSST

- coverage ~ half of the sky, going to unit redshift
- precision determination of cosmological parameters, statistical errors  $\sim 10^{-3\ldots -4}$

challenge: systematics control

- observe distorsion in the shape of lensed galaxies
- measure second moments of brightness distribution

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{\int d^2\theta I(\vec{\theta})(\theta_i - \bar{\theta}_i)(\theta_j - \bar{\theta}_j)}{\int d^2\theta I(\vec{\theta})} \tag{22}$$

define complex ellipticity (spin 2):

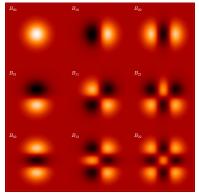
$$\varepsilon = \frac{Q_{xx} - Q_{yy} + 2iQ_{xy}}{Q_{xx} + Q_{yy} + 2\sqrt{Q_{xx}Q_{yy} - Q_{xy}^2}}$$
(23)

 mapping of complex ellipticity by a Jacobian with reduced shear  $q(\vec{\theta}) = v(\vec{\theta})/[1 - \kappa(\vec{\theta})]$ :

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon' + g}{1 + q^* \varepsilon'} \text{ for } |g| \le 1, \ \varepsilon = \frac{1 + (\varepsilon')^* g}{(\varepsilon')^* - q'} \text{ for } |g| > 1$$
 (24)

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# galaxy shapes with shapelets

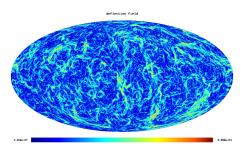


shapelet base functions Bii, source: P. Melchior

 decomposition into a set of basis functions based on the quantum mechanical harmonic oscillator: Hermite polynomials

#### lensing of the cosmic microwave background

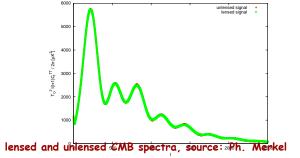
(lensing)



sky-map of the deflection angle, source: C. Carbone

- weird (non-Gaussian) patterns in the deflection field
- measurement of lensing at high redshift, in temperature and polarisation

#### parameter estimates from CMB lensing

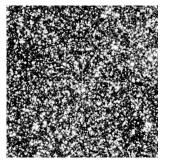


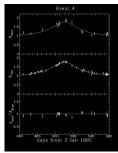
- lensing wipes out structures in the CMB (compare to frosted glass)
- amplitudes of the CMB spectrum decreases, non-Gaussianitites in the CMB are generated

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#### microlensing and MACHOs

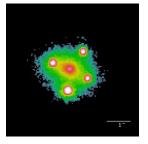
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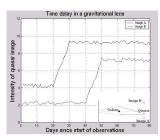




source: C Alcock

- compact massive objects (historical dark matter candidates) orbit the Milky Way
- observe a large number of bulge stars or stars in the LMC
- find lensed light curves, very typical signature





source: universe review

- image appears if the variation of the gravitational time delay is zero
- time delays between different images differ by days
- geometry of the lens can be determined, including the distance

(lensing)

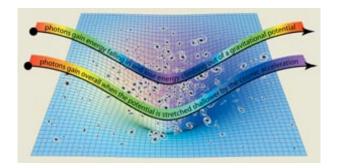
#### strong lensing and Einstein-rings



Einstein ring around an elliptical galaxy, source: SLACS survey

perfect alignment of source and lens give rise to Einstein rings

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- gravitational interaction of CMB photons with time-varying potentials
- sensitive to the growth of structures
- secondary anisotropy in the CMB, large angular scales

#### iSW-derivation

- grav. interaction of CMB photons with time-evolving potentials
- temperature perturbation τ, conformal time η

$$\tau = \frac{\Delta T}{T_{CMB}} = -\frac{2}{c^2} \int d\eta \, \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \eta} = \frac{2}{c^3} \int d\chi \, \alpha^2 H(\alpha) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \alpha}$$

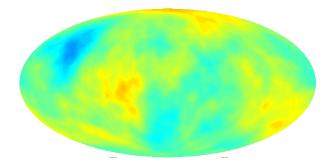
- reformulation:
  - use comoving distance  $\chi$  as a distance measure:  $d\chi = -cd\eta$
  - scale factor a as a time variable:

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} = \alpha^2 H(\alpha) \frac{d}{d\alpha}$$

generate potential from density field with comoving Poisson equation

$$\Delta \Phi = \frac{3H^2\Omega_m}{2a}\delta \rightarrow \frac{\Phi}{c^2} = \frac{3\Omega_m}{2a}\frac{\Delta^{-1}\delta}{d_H^2}$$

# iSW sky map



- iSW-induced temperature fluctuations on large scales
- need to be separated from the primary CMB fluctuations

# cross correlation techique

- iSW-perturbation have the same spectrum as the CMB
- use a tracer (i.e. galaxy density) which marks the potential wells
- cross-correlation between the CMB and the tracer

$$\langle (\tau_{\text{iSW}} + \tau_{\text{CMB}}) \, \gamma_{\text{tracer}} \rangle = \langle \tau_{\text{iSW}} \, \gamma_{\text{tracer}} \rangle$$

- tracer is uncorrelated with primary CMB
- tracer picks out iSW-perturbations
- tracer density: redshift distribution p(z), bias b

$$\gamma = \int d\chi \, p(z) \frac{dz}{dx} b \, D_+ \, \delta$$

• careful: iSW-effect measures  $\varphi$ , but tracers follow  $\delta \rightarrow$ different scales

#### iSW-spectra

• line of sight expressions,  $\varphi = \Delta^{-1} \delta / d_{\perp}^2$ ,  $d_H = c / H_0$ 

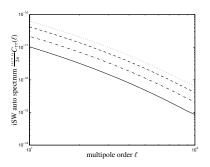
$$\begin{split} \tau &= \frac{3\Omega_m}{c} \int d\chi \, \alpha^2 H(\alpha) \frac{d}{d\alpha} \frac{D_+}{\alpha} \, \varphi = \int d\chi \, W_\tau(\chi) \varphi \\ \gamma &= \int d\chi \, p(z) \frac{dz}{d\chi} D_+ b \, \delta = \int d\chi \, W_\gamma(\chi) \delta \end{split}$$

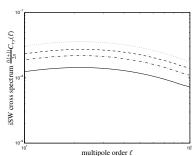
- Limber-equation: project 3d spectrum to 2d spectrum, flat-sky approximation
- angular power spectra: fluctuation on angular scale  $\ell = \pi/\Delta\theta$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{C}_{\tau\tau}(\ell) &= \int d\chi \left. \frac{W_{\tau}^2(\chi)}{\chi^2} \left. \frac{P(k)}{(d_H k)^4} \right|_{k=\ell/\chi} \\ \mathcal{C}_{\tau\gamma}(\ell) &= \int d\chi \left. \frac{W_{\tau}(\chi)W_{\gamma}(\chi)}{\chi^2} \left. \frac{P(k)}{(d_H k)^2} \right|_{k=\ell/\chi} \end{split}$$

Poisson-equation in Fourier-space:  $\Delta\Phi \propto \delta \to (-k^2)\Phi \propto \delta$ 

#### iSW-spectra





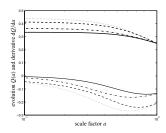
- most signal at low  $\ell$ , cosmic variance limitations
- easy to remember:

  - $C_{TY}(\ell) \propto \ell^{-2}$   $C_{TT}(\ell) \propto \ell^{-4}$

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#### which redshift contributes most to iSW?



rewrite line of sight integral τ

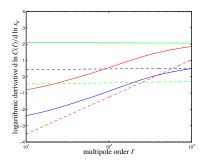
$$\tau = \frac{3H_0^2}{c^3} \int_0^{\chi_H} d\chi \, \alpha^2 H(\alpha) \, \frac{dQ}{d\alpha} \, \Delta^{-1} \delta,$$

- special redshift:  $\Omega_{\rm m}(z) = \Omega_{\rm DF}(z)$
- less negative eos-parameter  $w \rightarrow signal$  from higher redshift

$$C_{\tau\gamma}(\ell) = \frac{3\Omega_m}{c} \int \frac{d\chi}{\chi^2} \left[ D_+ bp(z) \frac{dz}{d\chi} \right] \! \left[ a^2 H(a) \frac{d}{da} \frac{D_+}{a} \right] \frac{P(k)}{(d_H k)^2} \bigg|_{k=\ell/\chi} \label{eq:ctau}$$

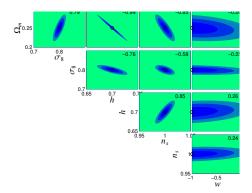
- prefers intermediate values for  $\Omega_m$
- signature for dark energy:
  - SCDM:  $D_{+}(a) = a_{+} \rightarrow d/da(D_{+}/a)$  vanishes
- σ<sub>8</sub> is completely degenerate with bias b
  - external prior on σ<sub>8</sub>
  - combination of  $C_{TV}(\ell)$  with  $C_{VV}(\ell)$
- minor dependency on n<sub>s</sub> and h (via shape parameter)
- sensitivity to w, from growth and cosmology

#### parameter sensitivity



- logarithmic derivatives of the spectrum
- parallel curves → degeneracies

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- ideal measurment
- CMB priors on  $\Omega_m$ ,  $\sigma_8$ ,  $n_s$  and h
- 10% accuracy on  $\Omega_{\rm DE}$ , 20% accuracy on w

#### constraints: covariance

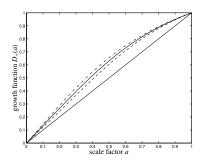
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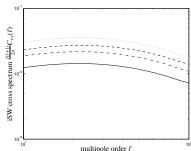
- cross correlation technique:  $C_{TV}(\ell)$  does not CMB-fluctuations
  - tracer is uncorrelated with CMB
- primary CMB fluctuations enter as correlation noise!

$$\text{cov}[\mathcal{C}_{\text{TY}}] = \frac{2}{2\ell + 1} \frac{1}{f_{\text{sky}}} \left[ \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{TY}}^2(\ell) + \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{YY}}(\ell) \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{TT}}(\ell) \right]$$

- $\tilde{C}_{\text{TY}}(\ell) = C_{\text{TY}}(\ell)$ , cross correlation!
- $\tilde{C}_{vv}(\ell) = C_{vv}(\ell) + C_{Poisson}(\ell)$ , Poissonian error
- $\tilde{C}_{TT}(\ell) = C_{TT}(\ell) + C_{CMB}(\ell) + C_{noise}(\ell)$ , primary CMB
- ullet cosmic variance: important, highest amplitudes at low  $\ell$
- iSW-effect much weaker (10σ) than gravitational lensing  $(> 100\sigma)$
- weaker constraints, but
  - useful for degeneracy breaking

## application: coupled fluids





- recent flurry in the literature: coupled DM/DE
- construct cosmologies with very similar growth functions
- iSW-effect can still distinguish them!
- other field: modified gravity theories, DGP-gravity

# iSW-effect: pros and cons

- maps structure growth, compares D<sub>+</sub> to a
- signature of dark energy, vanishes in SCDM
- sensitivity for non-standard Poisson equation → DE/CDM coupling or modified gravity
- weak constraints (CMB noise), total significance  $\simeq 10\sigma$
- can access information hidden to geometrical probes, gravitational
- analogy to lensing:
  - lensing κ ∝ ∫ dx D<sub>+</sub>/aδ
  - iSW-effect τ ∝ ∫ dχ d(D<sub>+</sub>/a)/daφ
- strongest for intermediate  $\Omega_{\rm m}$ : coupling vs. growth
- uncertainties related to bias
  - bias decreases with time: db/da < 0, different for every tracer
  - scale dependence b(k), different for every tracer

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#### Rees-Sciama effect

- RS-effect: iSW-effect from nonlinear structures
- distinction a bit artificial (similar to kin.
   Sunyaev-Zeldovich-effect vs. Ostriker-Vishniac-effect)
- two different approaches in perturbation theory
  - perturbed density field, solve for potential

$$\delta(a) = D_{+}(a)\delta^{(1)} + D_{+}^{2}(a)\delta^{(2)} + \dots$$

ullet continuity equation: velocity-density products, get  $\Phi$ 

$$\dot{\delta} = -\text{div}(\delta \vec{v}) \rightarrow \text{Poisson-equation}$$

- first approach: 2<sup>nd</sup> order, second approach: 1<sup>st</sup> order
- both involve computation of 4-point correlation functions

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#### iSW-effect vs. RS-effect

- perturbation:  $\delta(a) = D_+ \delta^{(1)} + D_+^2 \delta^{(2)} + \dots$ 
  - first order

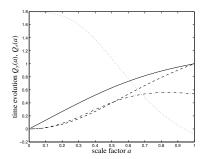
$$\tau^{(1)} = \frac{3\Omega_m}{c} \int_0^{x_H} d\chi \ \alpha^2 H(\alpha) \ \frac{d}{d\alpha} \bigg(\frac{D_+}{\alpha}\bigg) \ \frac{\Delta^{-1}}{d_H^2} \delta^{(1)} \label{eq:tau_point}$$

second order

$$\tau^{(2)} = \frac{3\Omega_m}{c} \int_0^{x_H} dx \, \alpha^2 H(\alpha) \, \frac{d}{d\alpha} \bigg(\frac{D_+^2}{\alpha}\bigg) \, \frac{\Delta^{-1}}{d_u^2} \delta^{(2)} \label{eq:tau2}$$

- dark energy sensitivity:
  - linear iSW-effect: vanishes in SCDM,  $D_+ = a$ , nonzero in DE cosmologies
  - nonlinear iSW-effect: largest in SCDM, smaller in DE

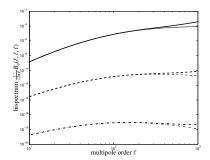
#### time evolution of source terms



- individual time-evolution for first- and second order fields
- plotted for  $\Lambda CDM$  with  $\Omega_m = 0.25$

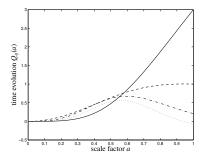
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#### iSW bispectrum - non-Gaussian signature



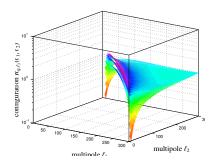
- angular equilateral bispectra between galaxy overdensity and iSW-effect,  $\langle T^q y^{3-q} \rangle$ , q = 0, 1, 2
- perturbation theory for galaxy density and iSW-effect

## time evolution of bispectra

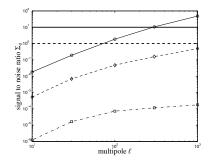


- time evolution of mixed spectra  $\langle \tau^n \gamma^{3-n} \rangle$
- non-Gaussianity of late-time structure formation

## configuration dependence



- configuration dependence  $R_{\ell_3}(\ell_1,\ell_2) \propto \sqrt{\left| \frac{B(\ell_1,\ell_2,\ell_3)}{B(\ell_3,\ell_3,\ell_3)} \right|}$
- φ peaks on larger scales than δ



- bispectrum covariance, with Gaussian approximation
- max. signal to noise: 0.6, for PLANCK vs. DUNE
- push to  $\ell \simeq 10^4$  for  $3\sigma$  significance

# gravitomagnetic potentials

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- change of photon energy in time-variable potential wells:  $T = \frac{\Delta T}{T} = -\frac{2}{c^3} \int dx \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n}$  with conformal time  $\eta$
- connection to gravitomagnetic potentials: continuity  $\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \Phi = -G \int d^3 r' \frac{\dot{\rho}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} = +G \int d^3 r' \frac{\nabla' \vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$

lensing

- integration by parts (ignore boundary terms)  $\ldots = -G \int d^3 \mathbf{r}' \vec{\jmath}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}') \cdot \nabla' \frac{1}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}}-\vec{\mathbf{r}}'|}$
- use identity  $\nabla'\left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}\right) = -\nabla\left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}\right)$ , pull out  $\nabla$ :  $\dots = -\nabla \left( -\int d^3 r' \frac{\vec{\jmath}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \right) \rightarrow \tau = \frac{2}{c^3} \int d\chi \ div \vec{A}$
- interpretation: iSW-effect is due to
  - 1. formation of objects:  $\dot{\rho} > 0 \rightarrow \dot{\Phi} > 0$ , or equivalently
  - 2. converging matter streams:  $\operatorname{div}_{\vec{I}} < 0 \rightarrow \operatorname{div} \vec{A} < 0$
- $\vec{A}$  is called gravitomagnetic potential, sourced by  $\vec{j}$

# analogies: RS-effect and lensing

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$$\begin{array}{lll} P_{\delta}(k) & \leftarrow & \text{density } \delta(\vec{r}) & \text{flux } \vec{\jmath}(\vec{r}) & \longrightarrow P_{j}(k) \\ & \Phi(\vec{r}) = -G \int d^{3}r' \frac{\delta(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} & \sqrt{\vec{A}(\vec{r}') = -G \int d^{3}r' \frac{\vec{\jmath}(\vec{r}'')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}} \\ & \text{potential } \Phi(\vec{r}) & \text{potential } \vec{A}(\vec{r}) \\ & \vec{d} = -\nabla_{\perp} \Phi \sqrt{} & \sqrt{\tau = \operatorname{div}_{\perp} \vec{A}} \\ & C_{\alpha}(\ell) & \leftarrow & \operatorname{deflection } \vec{\alpha}(\vec{\theta}) & \longleftrightarrow & iSW - \operatorname{effect } \tau(\vec{\theta}) & \longrightarrow & C_{\tau}(\ell) \\ & \kappa = \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{div}\vec{a} \sqrt{} & \sqrt{\vec{x} = -\nabla \tau} \\ & C_{\kappa}(\ell) & \leftarrow & \operatorname{convergence } \kappa(\vec{\theta}) & \operatorname{gradient } \vec{\chi}(\vec{\theta}) & \longrightarrow & C_{\nu}(\ell) \end{array}$$

•  $\Phi$  conserves energy  $|\vec{k}|$ , rotates direction  $\vec{k}/k$ 

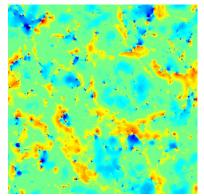
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# RS-effect: visual impression

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credit: V.Springel (MPA), Millenium simulation

- non-Gaussian fluctuations, sharp features in the temperature field
- fluctuatios on small scales, structure formation activity

# summary: Friedmann-Lemaître cosmologies

- dynamic world models based on general relativity
- Robertson-Walker line element as a solution to the field equation
- Copernican principle: homogeneous and isotropic metric
- homogeneous fluids, with a certain pressure density relation, parameterised by  $w = p/\rho$ 
  - radiation (w = +1/3)
  - (dark) matter (w = 0)
  - curvature (w = -1/3)
  - cosmological constant (w = -1)
- Hubble parameter H<sub>0</sub> defines the critical density  $\rho_{crit} = 3H_0^2/(8\pi G)$
- distance definitions become ambiguous
- geometrical probes constrain the model parameters to a few percent, in particular  $\Omega_k < 0.01$

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## summary: random fields and spectra

- inflation: epoch of rapid accelerated expansion of the early universe
- Hubble expansion dominated by a fluid with very negative w
  - drives curvature towards zero → flatness problem
  - grows observable universe from a small volume  $\rightarrow$  horizon problem
- fluctuations in the energy density of the inflaton field couple gravitationally to the other fluids
- fluctuations are Gaussian and have a finite correlation length
  - characterisation with a correlation function  $\xi(r)$
  - homogeneous fluctuations: spectrum P(k)
- inflationary fluctuations can be observed as temperature anisotropies in the CMB
- shape of the spectrum: inflation gives  $P(k) \propto k^{n_s}$ , changed by transfer function T(k) in the Meszaros effect, normalised by

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# summary: structure formation

- cosmic structures and the large-scale distribution of galaxies form by gravitational instability of inflationary perturbation
  - continuity equation
  - Euler equation
  - Poisson equation
- linearisation for small amplitudes: homogeneous growth, described by  $D_+(a)$ , conservation of Gaussianity of initial conditions
- nonlinear growth is inhomogeneous and destroys Gaussianity by mode coupling
- three basic difficulties
  - nonlinearities in the continuity and Euler-equation
  - collisionlessness of dark matter
  - non-extensivity of gravity
- galaxy formation: gravitational collapse, Jeans argument

## summary: standard model ∧CDM

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- ACDM is a flat, accelerating Friedmann-Lemaître cosmology with dark matter and a cosmological constant
- ACDM has 7 parameters, and is in remarkable agreement with observations, both of geometrical and growth probes
  - $\Omega_{\rm m}=0.25$ , low density, required by supernova observations
  - $\Omega_{\rm b}=0.04$ , small value, good measurement from CMB
  - 3  $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.75$ , flatness from CMB,  $\Omega_{\rm m} + \Omega_{\Lambda} = 1$
  - $oldsymbol{4}$  w = -1, cosmological constant, no dynamic dark energy
  - $\sigma_8 = 0.8$ , low value (compared to history), largest uncertainty
  - 6  $n_s = 0.96$ , predicted by inflation to be  $\lesssim 1$
  - h = 0.72, sets expansion time scale, or age/size of the universe
- up to now, there is no theoretical understanding of Λ

## summary: open questions in cosmology

- precision determination of cosmological parameters and verification of the standard model
- Gaussianity of initial conditions and constraints on the inflationary model, tensor excitations and gravitational waves
- quantification of the nonlinearly evolved cosmic density field
- substructure of dark matter haloes and an explanation of their kinematical structure
- biasing of galaxies and relations between host halo properties and member galaxies
- distinguishing between cosmological constant, dark energy or modified gravity
- tidal interactions of haloes with the large-scale structure