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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 $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$

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

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

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

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lens equation



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

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

- deflection $\hat{a} = \vec{e}_f \vec{e}_i = -\frac{2}{c^2} \int ds \nabla_{\perp} \Phi$
- read off lens equation, use deflection angle â:

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

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approximations

• formally:
$$\hat{a} = \vec{e}_f - \vec{e}_i = -\frac{2}{c^2} \int ds \nabla_{\perp} \Phi$$

- 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
- in this case: project the surface mass density Σ

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

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• deflection is the superposition of all surface density elements

$$\hat{\alpha}(\vec{b}) = \frac{4G}{c^2} \int d^2b' \ \Sigma(\vec{b}') \frac{\vec{b} - \vec{b}'}{|\vec{b} - \vec{b}'|^2}$$

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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 β with mapping field a
- if mapping a = $\nabla_\perp \psi$ is not constant across galaxy image \to distorsion of observed shape
- describe with Jacobian-matrix J

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial \vec{\beta}}{\partial \vec{\Theta}} = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{\psi}(\vec{\Theta})}{\partial \Theta_i \partial \Theta_j} \right)$$
(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: κ (convergence), $\gamma_{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ and $\gamma_{\scriptscriptstyle \times}$ (shear)
- combine shear coefficients to complex shear $\gamma=\gamma_++i\gamma_\times$ (spin 2)

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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?

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mass reconstructions

- convergence \propto local surface mass density Σ of a lens
- but: it is not directly observable \rightarrow is it possible to infer κ and the mass map from the observation of gravitational shear?
- write down derivative relations in Fourier space

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

combine into single equation

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

• operator is **orthogonal**: $A^2 = id$

$$\left[\frac{1}{k^2}\begin{pmatrix}k_x^2-k_y^2\\2k_xk_y\end{pmatrix}\right]^2 = 1$$
 (12)

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example: cluster profiles



numerical cluster reconstructions, source: J. Merten

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

question

derive the reconstruction operator in real space and formulate the inversion as an integration, identify the Green-functionern 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

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gravitational light deflection

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tidal fields and their effect on light rays

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

$$\frac{d^2 x}{d\chi^2} = -\frac{2}{c^2} \nabla_{\perp} \Phi$$
 (13)

solution (flat universes)

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

deflection angle

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

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

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

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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:

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

• fluctuations in κ reflect fluctuations in δ in a linear way

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

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ray-tracing simulations of weak lensing



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simulated shear field on an n-body simulation



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

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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 g, which measures fluctuations in density field $g(\vec{\theta}) = \int d\chi W(\chi) \delta(\chi \vec{\theta}, \chi)$
- assume that weighting function $q(\boldsymbol{\chi})$ does not vary much compared to fluctuation scale:

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

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



shear power spectra



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 $W(\chi),$ growth $D_+(a(\chi)),$ normalisation reflects σ_8

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shear in apertures



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

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

$$\langle |\mathbf{y}|^2 \rangle(\mathbf{\Theta}) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty d\ell \ell C_{\mathbf{y}}(\ell) \left[\frac{\mathbf{J}_1(\mathbf{\Theta}\ell)}{\pi \mathbf{\Theta}\ell} \right]^2$$
 (21)

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parameter estimates from weak cosmic shear



joint constraint on $\boldsymbol{\varOmega}_{EDE}$ and $w_0,$ source: L. Hollenstein

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

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future lensing surveys





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

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measurements of galaxy shapes

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

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

• define complex ellipticity (spin 2):

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

mapping of complex ellipticity by a Jacobian with reduced shear g(θ) = γ(θ)/[1 - κ(θ)]:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\epsilon' + g}{1 + g^* \epsilon'} \text{ for } \left|g\right| \le 1, \ \epsilon = \frac{1 + (\epsilon')^* g}{(\epsilon')^* - g'} \text{ for } \left|g\right| > 1 \tag{24}$$

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galaxy shapes with shapelets



shapelet base functions B_{ij}, source: P. Melchior

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

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lensing of the cosmic microwave background

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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

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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



lensina

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

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time delay measurements with quasars

lensing



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

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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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integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect



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

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iSW-derivation

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

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

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

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

generate potential from density field with comoving Poisson equation

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

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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

 $\langle (T_{iSW} + T_{CMB}) \gamma_{tracer} \rangle = \langle T_{iSW} \gamma_{tracer} \rangle$

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

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

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

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iSW-spectra

• line of sight expressions, $\varphi = \Delta^{-1} \delta / d_{H}^{2}$, $d_{H} = c / H_{0}$

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

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

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

• Poisson-equation in Fourier-space: $\Delta \Phi \propto \delta \rightarrow (-k^2) \Phi \propto \delta$ Biorn Malte Schöfer moder

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iSW-spectra



- most signal at low l, cosmic variance limitations
- easy to remember:
 - $C_{\tau\gamma}(\ell) \propto \ell^{-2}$ $C_{\tau\tau}(\ell) \propto \ell^{-4}$

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which redshift contributes most to iSW?

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rewrite line of sight integral τ

$$\tau=\frac{3H_0^2}{c^3}\int_0^{\chi_H}dx\,a^2H(a)\,\frac{dQ}{da}\,\Delta^{-1}\delta,$$

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

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parameter sensitivity

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

- prefers intermediate values for Ω_m
- signature for dark energy:
 - SCDM: $D_+(a) = a$, $\rightarrow d/da(D_+/a)$ vanishes
- σ₈ is completely degenerate with bias b
 - external prior on σ₈
 - combination of $C_{\tau\gamma}(\ell)$ with $C_{\gamma\gamma}(\ell)$
- minor dependency on n_s and h (via shape parameter)
- sensitivity to w, from growth and cosmology
- compare to lensing: very similar, $\propto D_{\scriptscriptstyle +}/a$

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parameter sensitivity



- logarithmic derivatives of the spectrum
- parallel curves \rightarrow degeneracies

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parameter constraints



- ideal measurment
- CMB priors on Ω_m , σ_8 , n_s and h
- 10% accuracy on $arOmega_{
 m DE}$, 20% accuracy on w

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constraints: covariance

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

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

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

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application: coupled fluids



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- 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

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iSW-effect: pros and cons

- maps structure growth, compares D₊ to a
- signature of dark energy, vanishes in SCDM
- sensitivity for non-standard Poisson equation \rightarrow DE/CDM coupling or modified gravity
- weak constraints (CMB noise), total significance $\simeq 10\sigma$

lensing

- can access information hidden to geometrical probes, gravitational
- analogy to lensing:
 - lensing $\kappa \propto \int d\chi D_+/a\delta$
 - iSW-effect $\tau \propto \int dx d(D_+/a)/da\varphi$
- strongest for intermediate Ω_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 Björn Malte Schäfer

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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

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

• continuity equation: velocity-density products, get Φ

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

- first approach: 2nd order, second approach: 1st 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

$$\tau^{(1)} = \frac{3\Omega_m}{c} \int_0^{x_H} dx \, a^2 H(a) \; \frac{d}{da} \left(\frac{D_+}{a} \right) \; \frac{\Delta^{-1}}{d_H^2} \delta^{(1)}$$

second order

$$\tau^{(2)}=\frac{3\varOmega_m}{c}\int_0^{x_H}dx\,a^2H(a)\;\frac{d}{da}\!\left(\frac{D_+^2}{a}\right)\;\frac{\Delta^{-1}}{d_H^2}\delta^{(2)}$$

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

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time evolution of source terms



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

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iSW bispectrum – non-Gaussian signature



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

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time evolution of bispectra



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

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configuration dependence



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

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measurability of the iSW-bispectrum



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

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gravitomagnetic potentials

- change of photon energy in time-variable potential wells: $\tau = \frac{\Delta T}{T} = -\frac{2}{c^3} \int d\chi \, \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \eta} \text{ with conformal time } \eta$
- connection to gravitomagnetic potentials: continuity $\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \Phi = -G \int d^3 r' \frac{\dot{\rho}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = +G \int d^3 r' \frac{\nabla' \vec{j}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$
- integration by parts (ignore boundary terms) $\ldots = -G \int d^3 r' j(\vec{r}') \cdot \nabla' \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$
- use identity $\nabla' \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} \vec{r}'|} \right) = -\nabla \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} \vec{r}'|} \right)$, pull out ∇ : ... = $-\nabla \left(-\int d^3 r' \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right) \rightarrow \tau = \frac{2}{c^3} \int d\chi \ div \vec{A}$
- interpretation: iSW-effect is due to
 1. formation of objects: p > 0 → Φ > 0, or equivalently
 - 2. converging matter streams: $div_{\vec{J}} < 0 \rightarrow div\vec{A} < 0$
- \vec{A} is called gravitomagnetic potential, sourced by \vec{j}

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analogies: RS-effect and lensing

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

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RS-effect: visual impression



credit: V.Springel (MPA), Millenium simulation

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

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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_0 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 \rightarrow 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 $\mathsf{D}_+(a),$ 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

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summary: standard model ACDM

- 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

1
$$\Omega_m = 0.25$$
, low density, required by supernova observations
2 $\Omega_b = 0.04$, small value, good measurement from CMB
3 $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.75$, flatness from CMB, $\Omega_m + \Omega_{\Lambda} = 1$
4 $w = -1$, cosmological constant, no dynamic dark energy
5 $\sigma_8 = 0.8$, low value (compared to history), largest uncertainty
6 $n_s = 0.96$, predicted by inflation to be ≤ 1
7 $h = 0.72$, 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