Towards an accurate cosmological measurements with optical clusters

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Clusters as a cosmological probe

- Count the number of clusters (as a function of halo mass)
- Tail of halo mass function (i.e., number of clusters) is sensitive to cosmological parameters

With Dark Energy



Without Dark Energy



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Clusters as a cosmological probe

- Background cosmology (i.e., $\Omega_{\rm m}$) impacts the number density
- Clusters form from the highest density peaks in the initial density field
- σ_8 (="clumpiness"): higher $\sigma_8 \to$ more high-density peaks \to more massive clusters



Clusters can be powerful...

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Challenge in Cluster Cosmology

- Cosmic Visions Report (2016): "The number of massive galaxy clusters could emerge as the most powerful cosmological probe if the masses of the clusters can be accurately measured."
- Cluster mass is not a direct observable



Gravitational Lensing

- When massive objects in the Universe distort spacetime, the path of light around it is bent, as if by a lens.
- Create multiple images of the same objects or distort the image of galaxies (strong lensing)



Weak Gravitational Lensing Can measure halo mass of clusters

- Coherent distortion of galaxy shapes ("shear") is ~1% effect
- Required many galaxy images!



Recipe for Optical Cluster Cosmology



Current Status of Optical Cluster Cosmology



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Projection Effects

• Misidentification of member galaxies along the line-of-sight



The projection effect alters the mass-richness relation!

Mass-Richness Relation with Projection Effects

- Due to projection effects, there are more number of lower-mass halos in "observed" cluster samples
- The aperture size is smaller than the actual halo size for massive halos



Recipe for Optical Cluster Cosmology



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Projection effects correlate with large-scale structure

• We can measure lensing signals around clusters from two different directions



Measure lensing signals from different direction

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Modeling Projection Effects



Model the excess mass as a multiplicative factor

 $\Pi(R) = \begin{cases} \Pi_0(R/R_0) & \text{for } R \le R_0, \\ \Pi_0 + c \ln(R/R_0) & \text{for } R > R_0. \end{cases}$

And treat it as effective biases $\Sigma(R) = \Pi(R)\Sigma^{iso}(R),$ $w_p(R) = \Pi^2(R)w_p^{iso}(R).$

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Including projection effects fixes the problem!

Ignoring the projection effects can bias the constraints on cosmological parameters



Full-Forward Modeling for cluster cosmology



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SDSS redMaPPer clusters x HSC WL Measurement



Optical Cluster Cosmology Constraints from HSC-Y3

My result is consistent with other cosmology analyses from DES Y1 lensing (3x2pt) and Planck CMB measurements



Comparing to other HSC-Y3 lensing constraints...

My result is consistent with other HSC-Y3 lensing analyses at the level of 1-sigma on ${\cal S}_8$



Summary

- Projection effects make the distribution of optical cluster anisotropic
- Anisotropic distribution of optical clusters affect lensing signals around clusters—bias the cluster mass measurements from lensing
- Modeling projection effects fixed the problem of DES Y1 cluster cosmology analysis!

