Tackling The Dark Universe With Euclid

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Talk Outline

What we know about the Dark Universe:

- Dark Matter
- Dark Energy

iCosmo

- Online calculations
- wiki pages teaching resource
- public source coe

Outline of the Euclid mission

- History (DUNE and SPACE)
- Main Science Objectives
- Current mission

Challenges and GREAT08

- Lensing potential and challenges
- The GREAT08 pascal challenge

The Cosmological Model







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The Dark Energy Zoo



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iCosmo: cosmology for every level

Repository of web-based resources for cosmology:

- www.icosmo.org
- Background material on several topics in cosmology
 - (wikipages so still growing)
- Web based cosmology calculations
 - (very easy to use)
- Publically available source code
 - (transparent box i.e. opposite of black box)





ESA Cosmic Vision

- Calls for both M and L Class missions
 The M class launch in 2017
- Two of the entries in the astronomy category proposed measuring dark energy and dark matter (DUNE and SPACE)
- These were ranked top of the proposals by AWG
 - DUNE Centered on weak lensing
 - SPACE Centered on galaxy correlations
- Two missions merged to form Euclid
- Own selection to two M class missions next year

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DUNE (The Dark Universe Explorer) - Space based

• Consortium for ESA proposal:

- France: Refregier, Bedered, Boulade, Amara, Mellier, Pain, Aghanim, Puget, Casoli, Astier, Milliard, etc
- Italy: Scaramella, Maoli, Amendola, etc
- UK: Peacock, Lahav, Frenck, Silk, Bridle, etc
- Germany: Schneider, Bender, Walter-Rix, Bartelmann, etc
- Switzerland: Meylan, Lilly, Seljack, etc
- US (JPL): Rhodes, Moustakas, Hong, etc, + others ← NIR module

•Steering Committee:

Refregier (Chair, France), Peacock (UK), Bridle (UK), Walter-Rix (Germany), Schneider (Germany), Astier (France), Milliard (France), Scaramella (Italy), Moscardini (Italy), Lilly (Switzerland), Meylan (Switzerland), Rhodes (US), Hong (US)

Working Groups (coordinators):

- Weak lensing: Amara (France), Taylor (UK)
- Theory: Amendola (Italy), Seljak (Switzerland)
- Supernovae: Della Valle (Italy), Hook (UK)
- BAO: Baugh (UK), Castender (Spain)
- Galaxy evolution: Sommerville (Germany), Carollo (Switzerland)
- Clusters/CMB: Aghanim (France), Weller (UK)
- Strong lensing: Bartelmann (Germany), Moustakas (US)
- Galactic studies: Grebel (Switzerland), Zinnecker (Germany)
- Photo-z's: Lahav (UK), Fontana (Italy)
- Image simulations: Rhodes (US), Moscardini (Italy)



Instrumental group.



SPACE - the SPectroscopic All-sky Cosmic Explorer

Spectroscopic red-shifts of galaxies in extra-galactic sky
Measure dark energy using galaxy correlation function
Galaxy spectra allow large number of other science goals
P.I. A. Cimatti





High quality imaging for weak lensing
 Near Infra-red photometry
 Near Infra-red spectroscopy

• Imagining:

- CCD focal plane for visible imaging
- NIR focal plane for Photometry

Spectrometry

- DMD for slits
- spectral resolution R400
- NIR detectors

Primary Science Goals

Issue	Target
What is Dark Energy	Measure the DE equation of state parameters w_0 and w_a to a precision of 2% and 10%, respectively, using both expansion history and structure growth.
Test of General Relativity	Distinguish General Relativity from the simplest modified-gravity theories, by measuring the growth factor exponent γ with a precision of 2%.
The nature of dark matter	Test the Cold Dark Matter paradigm for structure formation, and measure the sum of the neutrino masses to a precision better than 0.04eV when combined with Planck.
The seeds of cosmic structures	Improve by a factor of 20 the determination of the initial condition parameters compared to Planck alone.

- Entered industrial study phase:
 - Two industry contractors are studying the entire mission
 - Imaging consortium (VIP and NIP) former DUNE team
 - Spectroscopic consortium (NIS) former SPACE team
- Teams studying both the science and engineering
- My main focus is weak lensing and the weal lensing requirements.

Aside: NASA has also placed a dark energy mission as there top priority (JDEM)

Current and Planned Lensing Surveys

Survey	Diameter (m)	FOV (deg2)	Lensing Area (deg2)	Start (out of date)
DLS	2 x 4	2 x 0.3	28	1999
CFHTLS	3.6	1	172	2003
VST	2.6	1	100	2006
VISTA/Darkcam	4	2	10,000	2008?
DES	4	2.2	5,000	2008
Pan-STARRS	4 x 1.8	4 x 4	20,000	2008
LSST	8.4	7	20,000	2012
DUNE	1.2 → 1.5	0.5	20,000	2015
JDEM	2.0 → 1.8	0.7	1,000 ?	2013-2018





















Lensing examples: Giant Arcs



Galaxy Cluster Abell 2218 NASA, A. Fruchter and the ERO Team (STScl, ST-ECF) • STScl-PRC00-08

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Lensing examples: Einstein Rings

Einstein Ring Gravitational Lenses

Hubble Space Telescope - ACS

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J073728.45+321618.5	J095629.77+510006.6	J120540.43+491029.3	J125028.25+052349.0
J140228.21+632133.5	J162746.44-005357.5	J163028.15+452036.2	J232120.93-093910.2





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Simulated DUNE data (simulations by Tessyier et al)











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Atmosphere and Telescope



Convolution with kernel

Real data: Kernel size ~ Galaxy size

Pixelisation



Sum light in each square

Real data: Pixel size ~ Kernel size /2

Noise



Mostly Poisson. Some Gaussian and bad pixels. Uncertainty on total light ~ 5 per cent



The Forward Process.

Galaxies: Intrinsic galaxy shapes to measured image:



Intrinsic galaxy (shape unknown)



Gravitational lensing causes a **shear (g)**



Atmosphere and telescope cause a convolution



Detectors measure a pixelated image



Image also contains noise

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Typical galaxy used for cosmic shear analysis Typical star Used for finding Convolution kernel

A full weak lensing pipeline:

The broader context typical for cosmological measurements



	True shears provided	Blind competition
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Realistic noise	GREAT08 RealNoise-Known	GREAT08 RealNoise-Blind

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3 000 000 galaxies

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All divided into sets containing 10 000 galaxies each

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GREAT08 Timeline

- Feb 2008 GREAT08 Handbook public
- Jun 2008 Internal release of simulations
- Aug 2008 First simulations public
- Oct 2008 Launch of public challenge
- Leaderboard starts containing internal results
- 5 Jan 2009 mid-term workshop at UCL
- 30 Apr 2009 Competition deadline
- June 2008 Workshop; Release final report
- Input shears public



Dark Matter/Dark Energy iCosmo

- Euclid
- GREAT08