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## Galaxy projected size fluctuations as a cosmological probe

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## Take-home message

#### Galaxy/halo projected size

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c.f. Intrinsic galaxy/halo alignments Traceless part of the galaxy quadrupole image/shape

• It is spatially fluctuating

 $\rightarrow$  sensitive to large-scale structure & its tidal field

• It exhibits anisotropies:

→ combining conventional galaxy clustering data, it greatly helps improving BAO & RSD measurements

Akitsu & AT ('21, in prep.)

## Motivation

To better test & constrain cosmology,

How well we can maximize the cosmological information from <u>observational data</u> ?

Particularly,

Large-scale structure observations





# Mapping the large-scale structure

Large-scale matter distribution over Mpc~Gpc carry information on

- Cosmic expansion
- Structure formation driven by gravitational instability

These information can be obtained via

#### Imaging/photometric surveys

(angular position + galaxy shape)



#### ✓ Spectroscopic surveys (angular position + spectrum)



2D map + shape (+ photo-z)

- → Weak lensing observations
- → 3x2pt analysis

#### 3D map



- $\rightarrow$  Baryon acoustic oscillation (BAO)
- → Redshift-space distortions (RSD)

# Galaxy shape information in 3D

To maximize the cosmological information, one crucial aspect is

a synergy between imaging & spectroscopic surveys



In particular,

*intrinsic alignments of galaxies* has been recognized as a sensitive cosmology probe, tracing tidal field of large-scale structure (Okumura-san & Kurita-san's talks)

## Intrinsic alignment (IA) of galaxy

**Projected** orientation of observed galax/halo shape

In general, galaxy/halo has elliptical shape, aligned to some directions:



 $\theta_2$  $\theta_1$ 



This is indeed the quantity to measure weak lensing effect

## IA as a cosmological probe

IA has been long considered as a contaminant of lensing signal

However, considering its 3D spatial correlations,

Il correlation  $\langle \gamma_a(\mathbf{x}_1) \gamma_b(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle$  Gl correlation  $\langle \delta_g(\mathbf{x}_1) \gamma_a(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle$  $(a, b = + \text{ or } \times)$ 

- IA can produce a rather *large* signal, dominating the lensing signal (Okumura, Jing & Li '09)
- IA exhibits *anisotropic* nature, on which BAO is clearly imprinted Also, RSD can be measured from the GI correlation (Okumura & AT '20, Okumura, AT & Nishimichi '20, Kurita et al. '20)
- IA is sensitive to a distinct type of primordial non-Gaussianity (Schmidt, Chisari & Dvorkin '15, Kogai et al. '18, Akitsu et al. '21)

# Unlocking full shape information

Galaxy IA is now considered as a promising cosmology probe, but we may not yet unlock the *full* power of galaxy shape information

$$I_{ab} \equiv \frac{\int d^2 \theta I_{obs}(\theta) \theta_a \theta_b}{\int d^2 \theta I_{obs}(\theta)} \quad (a, b = 1, 2) \implies \gamma_+ \equiv \frac{I_{11} - I_{22}}{I_{11} + I_{22}}, \qquad \gamma_{\times} \equiv \frac{2I_{12}}{I_{11} + I_{22}}$$
One component is missing !
(trace part)
  
Focus of this work
  
Consider the following estimator for the trace part:
$$\kappa \equiv \frac{I_{11} + I_{22}}{\langle I_{11} + I_{22} \rangle} - 1 \qquad \langle \cdots \rangle$$
: ensemble average

Is this quantity a sensitive cosmology probe ?

## 3D shape & projected trace field

In principle, the galaxy shape is characterized in 3D space:

3D (symmetric) inertia tensor e.g., Vlah et al. JCAP 01,025 ('20)  

$$I_{ij}(x) \equiv \overline{I} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta_{ij}^{K}}{3} \left\{ 1 + \delta_{s}(x) \right\} + g_{ij}(x) \end{bmatrix} \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3)$$
trace part trace-free part  $\operatorname{Tr}[g_{ij}] = 0$ 

Spatially  $g_{ij}$  : projecting onto the sky, this is related to IA (  $\propto \gamma_{+,\times}$ ) fluctuating  $\delta_s$  : this represents the (3D) size fluctuation New !

Then, the 2D trace part is expressed as

$$\kappa \equiv \frac{I_{11} + I_{22}}{\langle I_{11} + I_{22} \rangle} - 1 \longrightarrow \delta_{s}(x) - \frac{3}{2} g_{zz}(x)$$

## 2D trace field as a tracer of LSS

2D size  
fluctuation 
$$\kappa(x) = \delta_s(x) - \frac{3}{2}g_{zz}(x)$$

Ignoring the tensor/vector modes, these fluctuations at large scales are supposed to (biased-)trace large-scale matter density field,  $\delta_{\rm m}$ :

 $\begin{array}{ll} \underline{Perturbative\ expansion} & (|\delta_{\rm s}|, |g_{ij}| \ll 1) & \text{Schmidt et al. Phys.Rep.733, I ('18)} \\ & \text{Vlah et al. JCAP 01,025 ('20)} \\ 1 + \delta_{\rm s} &= (1 + \delta_{\rm g}) \left\{ 1 + b_{\rm s1} \delta_{\rm m} + \frac{b_{\rm s2}}{2} \delta_{\rm m}^2 + \cdots \right\} & \delta_{\rm g}: \text{ galaxy density field} \\ & g_{ij} &= (1 + \delta_{\rm g}) \left\{ b_{\rm K} K_{ij} + b_{\delta K} \delta_{\rm m} K_{ij} + \cdots \right\} & K_{ij} &\equiv \left[ \frac{\partial_i \partial_j}{\partial^2} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij}^{\rm K} \right] \delta_{\rm m} \end{array}$ 

At leading order,

$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}) \simeq b_{s1} \,\delta_{m} - \frac{3}{2} \,b_{K} \,K_{zz}(\mathbf{x})$$

(Lensing contributions also ignored)

### 2D trace field as a tracer of LSS

In Fourier space,

$$\kappa(\boldsymbol{k}) \simeq \left\{ b_{\mathrm{s1}} - b_K \mathscr{P}_2(\mu_k) \right\} \delta_{\mathrm{m}}(\boldsymbol{k});$$

Line-of-sight

direction

 $\mu_k \equiv \hat{k} \cdot \hat{z}$ 



While monopole responds to the size fluctuation, quadrupole responds to IA, *identical* to the GI correlation (monopole)



The amplitudes are rather smaller than  $P_{\rm mm}$ , but the monopole & quadrupole moments of  $P_{\rm h\kappa}$  are clearly non-zero, and seems to trace  $P_{\rm mm}$ 



BAO feature is clearly visible in  $P_{2,h\kappa}$ , while it is subtle for  $P_{0,h\kappa}$ . On the other hand, hexadecapole ( $P_{4,h\kappa}$ ) is consistent with zero



Quadrupole moment,  $P_{2,h\kappa}$ , quantitatively match GI monopole ( $-P_{0,gE}$ ) All consistent with linear theory !



Redshift-space cross power spectra,  $P_{\ell,g\kappa}^{(S)}$ , are all non zero at  $\ell \leq 4$ , and their amplitudes are slightly enhanced (due to the Kaiser effect on  $\delta_m$ )

## Shape-density bias relation

Bias relationship measured from simulated halo catalogs

Density : 
$$\delta_{h}(k) = b_{h} \delta_{m}(k)$$
  
E-mode IA :  $\gamma_{E}(k) = b_{K} \mathscr{P}_{2}(\mu_{k}) \delta_{m}(k)$ 

$$M_{\rm halo}/(h^{-1}M_{\odot}) = [10^{12}, 10^{15}]$$

$$\bigwedge^{e^{\mathbf{N}}} \operatorname{Trace} \mathsf{IA} : \kappa(\mathbf{k}) = \{ b_{s1} - b_{\mathbf{K}} \mathscr{P}_2(\mu_k) \} \delta_{\mathrm{m}}(\mathbf{k})$$



Numerically fitted to a linear relation:  $b_{s1} = -0.45 b_K - 0.035$ 

 $\rightarrow$  used to perform Fisher matrix analysis (next)

### Forecast results from all shape info.

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## c.f. Okumura & AT ('21) arXiv:2110.11127

#### Combining clustering + IA + kSZ observations



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• A more interesting thing happens for the primordial non-Gaussianity (Akitsu & AT, in progress)