The Lensing Imprint of Cosmic Voids on the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation(CMB)







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Millennium Simulation, Springel et al. 2005

CMB LENSING



- Photons are deflected due to underlying dark matter(weak lensing)
- Gravitational potential can be reconstructed from the lensed images and the convergence(kappa) is directly related to lensing potential.





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- Clampitt et al.2016 shows that low density void environments can be very useful for testing gravity theories (i.e chameleon, Modified Gravity and F(R).
- Potential to differentiate between GR and MG
- Paillas et al 2018 studies how different types of void(i.e 2D,3D etc..) X can be used to differentiate GR and nDGP models...
 - Kovacs et al 2019 reported an "excess" signal for Integrated \succ Sachs Wolfe effect . The CMB lensing is sourced by the potential, while the ISW depends on its time derivative. These two are actually related, but different things.
- This excess has also been observed in the very same DES Y1 data set.
- We are testing the CMB lensing counterpart in the same very data set using DES Y1 voids.





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MICE





VS

Marenostrum Institut de Ciències de l'Espai Simulations

Approximately 200 million
 Galaxies

- ➢ 5000 square deg^2
- Redshift up to z~1.4
- Created by Marenostrum
 Supercomputer in
 Barcelona

DES



- The MICE grand challenge lightcone simulation I. Dark matter clustering". Fosalba, P.; Crocce, M.; Gaztañaga, E.; Castander, F. J., MINRAS, 448, 291
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- The MICE Grand Challenge light-cone simulation III. Galaxy lensing mocks from all-sky lensing maps". Fosalba, P.; Gaztañaga, E.; Castander, F. J.; Crocce, M., MNRAS, 447, 1319 (2015)

THE DARK ENERGY SURVEY

- It is a photometric survey with almost 5000deg² survey area.
- It is a U.S based collaboration which uses Decam mounted on CTIO in Chilean Andes.
- > A total of 300 million galaxies are observed.
- It focuses on different area then the BOSS survey

VOID IDENTIFICATION and SELECTION



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- Dark Energy Survey Y1 Data
 - **RedMAGic** (LRGs) Galaxy Sample run on both DES and MICE

2D CIRCULAR VOIDS



Images Credited to Sanchez et al,2016

3D VIDE VOIDS



Image Credited to Neyrink et al,2008 Image Credited to Sutter P.M et al IAU Symp.308 (2014)

CMB LENSING MAPS MICE KAPPA MAP



Full sky Convergence map created by Fosalba et al 2013 using "onion universe" method.

Represents Lambda-CDM Universe Convergence Map





CMB LENSING MAPS

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PLANCK
 Lensing(Kappa)
 Map







STACKING METHOD and NOISE



Adding a simulated Planck like noise to the MICE CMB Kappa map before smoothing.



STACKING



 $\times 10^{3}$

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- We aim at a blind analysis by trying to optimize the signal with different smoothings.
- No smoothing !
 Gaussian smoothing of
 Fwhm(2.38sigma)=1
 degree
 Gaussian smoothing
- of Sigma=1 degree
 Extracting a profile by slowly increasing the radii of annuli



Take the MICE CMB Kappa Map

METHOD



Add a random Planck-like noise to the map Smooth the map with a specific scale(FWHM,SIG MA)

Randomly rotate

the map along

horizontal and

azimuthal axes

Measure the signal from the final stacked image

Repeat this process 500 times

Stack the **DES Y1** voids on this final **MICE** map

DES Y1 is final

Calculate the covariance from these 500 profiles

Estimate the A values from chi2 method and find out S/N ratio of the signal

ERROR ESTIMATION and S/N



We compute 500 random runs to obtain the covariance matrices. By realizing 500 random runs with 17 bins to measure the signal throughout the void radius, we keep the Anderson-Hartlap Factor minumum. This affect our results about 3.7%



MINIMIZING CHI SQUARED AND OBTAINING A VALUE

We calculate the A value by minimizing Chi squares in order to obtain S/N ratio



CMB lensing(kappa) signal profiles by VIDE voids as a function of void radius
 Gaussian smoothing of Fwhm(2.38sigma)=1 degree and Sigma=1 degree
 Using a larger smoothing scale both reduces the noise and the signal as we try to optimize our signal measurement. FWHM=1 degree seems to be a good choice.
 We roughly estimate how the error bars would be seen in DES Y3 data



 $k \times 10^{3}$



No smoothing						
Catalog	VIDE	HD10	HD20	HL10	HL20	
MICE	2.27	3.13	2.38	4.00	3.36	
DES Y1	2.25	2.47	3.29	3.04	4.00	
$FWHM = 1^{\circ}$ smoothing						
Catalog	VIDE	HD10	HD20	HL10	HL20	
MICE	2.00	3.70	2.94	4.76	4.17	
DES Y1	2.42	3.30	2.79	3.78	3.58	
$\sigma = 1^{\circ}$ smoothing						
Catalog	VIDE	HD10	HD20	HL10	HL20	
MICE	2.13	3.70	3.33	4.55	3.85	
DES Y1	2.11	2.89	2.40	4.91	3.19	

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The number of **DES Y1 2D Circular** voids with different tracer density and luminosities roughly agree with each MICE Y1-like single patches. As for VIDE voids, MICE has significantly more voids, this is because MICE octant covers much bigger area with respect to DES Y1. We also use a very conservative cut to select VIDE voids, but in the future more diverse samples should be tried.

CONCLUSION



- We detect 4.9 Sigma void x CMB lensing by DESY1 voids highest to date in the literatu
- There is no indication of an EXCESS CMB lensing signal in DESY1 VOIDS with respect to a LCDM simulation(MICE). This means the excess signal of ISW by voids has no counterpart in the CMB lensing by voids.
- The highest S/N comes from 2D Circular voids defined on High Luminosity(HL)10 sample with a sigma=1 degree Gaussian smoothed CMB map.
- Future studies(DES Y3) can investigate to improve the optimization by VIDE voids for a better S/N



QUESTIONS?

COSMOLOGY MARCHES ON







APPENDIX

COSMIC VOIDS



- Dark Energy Survey Y1 Data
 - RedMAGic Galaxy Sample run on both DES and MICE(Rozo et al, 2015)
- RedMAGic algorithm uses
 luminous red galaxies(LRGs)
- These galaxies have been shown to have better
 photometric redshifts



Image Credited to Rozo et al,2015

- Redshift range $z \in [0.2, 0.8]$
- A comoving space density of 10–3 (h –1Mpc)–3 ,
- Median photo-z bias (zspec zphoto) =0.005
- Scatter (σz/(1 + z)) =0.017
- 5 sigma outliers fraction is 1.4% of the galaxies
- Two sets of High Density(HD) and High Luminosity(HL) sample of galaxies

MICE SIMULATION PARAMETERS





Baryon density, Ω _b = 0.044
Matter density, $\Omega_{\rm m} = 0.25$
Dark-energy density, $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.75$
Scalar spectral index, n _s = 0.95
Rms matter fluctuation amplitude, $\sigma_{_{\rm R}}$ = 0.8
Hubble paramter (in units of 100
km/sec/Mpc), h = 0.7

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MOTIVATION



 Cai et al 2016 reported an
 3.2 sigma(highest to date) detection of CMB lensing. (by cosmic voids using SDSS CMASS DR12 ZOBOV voids and Planck lensing map.)

Baxter et al, 2017 found 8.1 sigma CMB lensing signal by DES Y1 clusters. (using South Pole Telescope(SPT) lensing maps)



Credited to Cai et al.2016

METHODS



PLANCK-LIKE NOISE ADDED to the MICE CMB CONVERGENCE MAP

 A simulated noise produced by the parameters from the Planck Collaboration used to simulate the noise in the map, we used different seed to generate different noises.

MAPS ARE GAUSSIAN SMOOTHED WITH DIFFERENT SCALES

 We aim at a blind analysis of real data by calibrating and checking the best configuration using the MICE simulation. Different Gaussian smoothing is part of this optimization. That is why different scales of Gaussian smoothing(no smoothing, Fwhm(2.35sigma)=1deg and Sigma=1 deg applied to the CMB kappa maps and then voids stacked.

VOID POSITIONS ARE STACKED

A patch image is taken around each void up to **5 void radius** for every void in the sample and then stacked into one final image.

ERROR ESTIMATION and S/N



500 RANDOM ROTATIONS OF SMOOTHED -NOISE ADDED(FOR MICE) KAPPA MAPS

 By using Healpix, we randomly rotate the CMB convergence maps add a random Planck-like noise and stack our selected void sample again. We repeat the process 500 times and we obtain 500 measurements of stacked void profiles.





High luminosity							
Smoothing	DES Y1	MICE 1	MICE 2				
10 Mpc/h 20 Mpc/h	1218 411	1158 364	1219 400				
High density							
Smoothing	DES Y1	MICE 1	MICE 2				
10 Mpc/h 20 Mpc/h	518 122	521 85	495 106				
VIDE	DES Y1	MICE					
All Pruned	7383 239	36115 1687					

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