# Backlighting the Baryons

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### Introduction/Motivation

### Why care about the gas?



Galaxies surrounded by vast gaseous halos

Gas is more extended than dark matter, due to feedback in galaxy formation → Key astrophysical unknown!

Main limiting theoretical systematic for galaxy lensing

NASA, ESA, DePasquale, Wheatley, Levay

### Effect of baryons on P(k)



Springel+ (2017)

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### Effect on CMB lensing

Similar to galaxy WL case, inaccurate modeling of baryonic effects can bias inference of (e.g.)  $\Sigma m_v$  from CMB lensing power spectrum



McCarthy, Foreman, & van Engelen (2020)

### Effect on primary TT/TE/EE spectra

#### Via lensing, baryons can even affect the primary TT/TE/EE power spectra!



Impacts CMB-S4 and Simons Observatory, but not current data sets.

### Results

### Constraints from kSZ BOSS+ACT+ PLANCK



Amodeo Battaglia Schaan Ferraro & ACT 20

New territory: low halo masses, outside virial radius Data suggests hotter gas in the outskirts Informs subgrid feedback prescriptions in hydro sims

### Implications for "lensing is low"

kSZ tomography directly images the ionized gas distribution



For galaxy-galaxy lensing (g x  $\kappa$ ), kSZ measures **exactly** the dominant baryonic correction (where the gas is located!): example shown here for CMASS g-g lensing

### Mitigation Strategies for WL

- 1. Simulations with free parameters
- 2. Parametrization of halo profiles
- 3. Baryonification

#### Parametrisation of halo profiles



$$\rho_{\rm tot}(r) = \rho_{\rm dm}(r) + \rho_{\rm gas}(r) + \rho_{\rm star}(r)$$

(AS & Teyssier 2015, AS et al 2019, Arico et al 2019, Lu & Haiman 2021)



Baryonification model with 5 free parameters

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### Baryonification



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### **Baryonic Corrections**

Perhaps only a single-variable model is needed (on relevant scales)



At k = 0.5 h/Mpc, the baryonic suppression in P(k) is predicted simply by the mean baryon fraction in  $\sim 10^{14}$  M<sub>sun</sub> halos

M. van Daalen, I.G. McCarthy, & J. Schaye (2020)

### Mitigation Strategies for Impact on CMB lensing

1) Explicitly cut all TT data at ell>3000 (w/ small penalty in final parameter error bars) — 13% increase in  $\sigma(N_{eff})$  for S4

2) Marginalize over parameters describing baryonic effects — but pay a penalty in parameter error bars: 13% increase in  $\sigma(N_{eff})$  for S4 [coincidentally same as above]

3) Delens the T and E-mode maps using the reconstructed κ map (and/or external tracers like the CIB)

—> Most robust, data-driven approach, and can actually improve the error bars on parameters [Green et al. (2016)]
 —> Challenge: need very high-L κ information!

### Pairwise kSZ: ACT+Planck & SDSS

Goal: Constrain neutrinos, sigma8, f, dark energy, models of modified gravity, baryon content



- 5.4σ detection
- Fits to model yield estimate of optical depth, trace baryon content
- Consistent across maps





Vavagiakis, Gallardo, Calafut, Amodeo et. al. 2021, arXiv:2101.08373

V. Calafut, P. A. Gallardo, E. M. Vavagiakis, et al. 2021 (PRD, 2101.08374)

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### Projected Field kSZ

Idea: **foreground-cleaned** blackbody CMB temperature map contains kSZ information

kSZ signal traces the overall mass distribution, and thus can be detected by cross-correlating it with any large-scale structure (LSS) field

- 1. Construct a clean T map and apply Wiener filter
- 2. Cross-correlate with *projected* (2D) galaxy number density map
- 3. But <T x g> vanishes!
- 4. Solution: measure  $\langle T^2 x g \rangle$

No redshift estimates needed!

Dore+2004, DeDeo+2005, Hill+2016, Ferraro+2016, Kusiak+2021



Credits: Colin Hill kSZ power spectrum from Battaglia et al simulations

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### Projected Field kSZ with unWISE



Blue (z~0.6):  $(f_{\rm b}/0.158) (f_{\rm free}/1.0) = 0.65 + -0.24$ Green (z~1.1):  $(f_b/0.158) (f_{free}/1.0) = 2.24 + - 0.23$ **Red (z~1.5)**:  $(f_{h}/0.158) (f_{free}/1.0) = 2.87 + -0.56$ S/N = 5.5

Kusiak+2021

No missing baryons!

**CMB:** LGMCA map again + Planck SMICA map

unWISE catalog (Krolewski et al. 2020):

- Based on WISE and NEOWISE
- 3 subsamples: blue (z=0.6), green (z=1.1), and red (z=1.5)
- Over 500 million galaxies on the full sky

Uses photometric samples and n(z) distirbution.

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### Looking Forward

### **DESI** has started!



Commissioning complete, main survey ongoing until 2025 5k fiber spectrograph on 4m Mayall telescope 35M redshifts over 14k deg<sup>2</sup>

In 2.5 months, DESI gathered as many redshifts as BOSS+eBOSS in 10 years!

### **CMB S4 and DESI**



Battaglia+17

and lensing profiles for the same halos!

### Joint Analysis tSZ + lensing

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Joint analysis of tSZ, gg lensing, RSD for BOSS galaxies Investigate low lensing tension depending on host halo mass



3 Stellar mass bins =  $[10^{11.4} - 10^{11.57}]$ , [1011.57 - 1011.75], [1011.75 - 1013.0]

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### **Projected Field kSZ**

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Ferraro+2016

## Constraining Ultra Light Axions with kSZ

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- Strong constraints from primary CMB :Hlozek ++ (2014,2017), Cookmeyer ++ (2019).
- Computed using axion CAMB (Grin et al. 2013)

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### Predicted Constraints

![](_page_24_Figure_1.jpeg)

Impact of ultra light axions on pairwise velocities

![](_page_24_Figure_3.jpeg)

 $\eta_{axion}^{\text{limit}} = \Omega_{axion}^{\text{limit}} / \Omega_{\text{DM}}$ 

 $10^{-27}$   $10^{-26}$   $10^{-25}$   $10^{-24}$  $m_a \,[\text{eV}]$ 

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### **Baryonic effects for Euclid**

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### Cannot ignore baryons!

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### **New Frontiers**

Larger overlap between surveys and new methods for finding dark matter halos will allow for the calibration of baryonic effects as a function of halo mass.

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A number of advantages: no evidence for mis-centering or projections effects. Working to make this tracer available for DESI.

Huang et al. 2021, on the arXive in September

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### Discussion

No missing baryons in projected field kSZ? Too early to say.

A lot of discussion on how baryons impact the primary CMB (short answer: from CMB lensing and Alens).

kSZ : spectroscopic samples versus photometric samples? Loose a factor of 2 in S/N with photometric samples and harder to model. But sample sizes are significantly larger.

A lot of excitement about DESI! Many opportunities afforded by DESI x ACT then DESI x SO. Needs cross collaborative groups working on joint simulations and joint mock challenges.