Stacked Weak Lensing with Redmapper Clusters in Early DES Data

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Outline

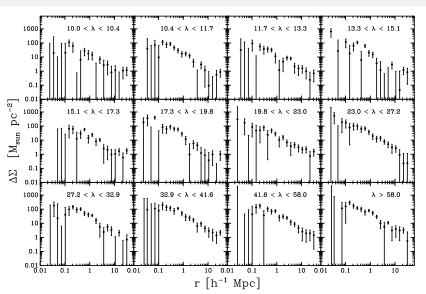
- Motivation to stack clusters
- Results drawn from the wiki:
- JBOP (Just a Bunch of Plots)
- TODO

Motivation for Stacking

- Simplify interpretation: all projections and neighboring structure are part of the well-understood 2-halo term
- "Universal Profile" from theory/sims is really a description of the mean profile, which stacking measures.
- Corrections are possible:
 - "boost factors": sources clustered with the lenses give zero shear; this can be corrected using the cross-correlation function. (e.g. Sheldon 2009)
 - Some additive errors show up in random point tests, and can be subtracted. (e.g. Sheldon 2009)
 - mis-centering can be understood statistically and corrected in the ensemble average (Rozo in prep.) or modeled (Johnston 2007)
 - non-sphericity averaged out and remaining orientation bias can be modeled (Dietrich 2014)



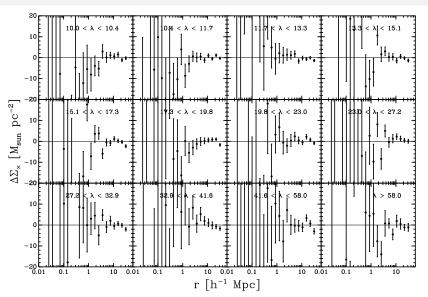
Stacked Signal for RedMapper Clusters



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Stacked Signal for RedMapper Clusters: B mode

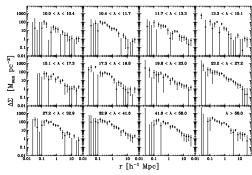


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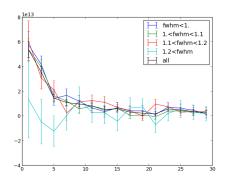
- Im3Shape catalog v4 with suggested cuts
- No boost corrections yet applied
- Mis-centering not accounted for.
- Potential photometry problems in crowded fields.



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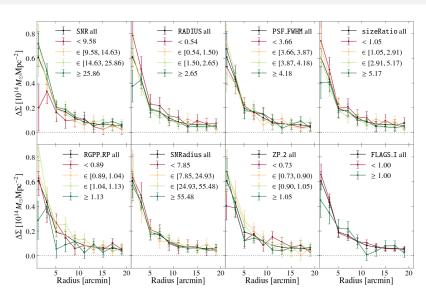
Dominik's Shape Consistency Tests

- Larger galaxies have larger detected shear.
- Partly related to definition of size



Dominik Gangkofner

Peter's Consistency Tests



Peter Melchior



Peter's Consistency Tests

- There is a clear dependence on SNR. No noise bias correction applied.
- Galaxies with smaller RADIUS (deconvolved half-light radius) are more strongly lensed, in particular at larger separation from the cluster centers.
- Blending (FLAGS=1) does matter a lot towards cluster centers. This was also seen in the pointed SV clusters. This FLAG==0 cut needs to be applied for any lens sample that is associated with a higher concentration of galaxies.
- flag==0 cut does introduce a density-dependent bias: see this paper

- Check that the shear catalog properties of different DES tiles are consistent.
- Computing the KS test for several galaxy properties.

