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RESEARCH **INTERESTS**  Weak gravitational lensing: wide-field mass reconstruction, cosmic shear, combining weak lensing surveys with LSS and CMB to constrain cosmology, systematic effects

Galaxy-halo connection: small-scale physics and systematics, galaxy evolution **Image simulation:** forward modelling of wide-field imaging and spectroscopic data

**Instrumentation:** CCD sensor characterization and metrology

H<sub>I</sub> intensity mapping: simulation and data processing, calibration, cosmology

ACADEMIC **APPOINTMENTS**  The Kavli Institute for Cosmological Physics (KICP), University of Chicago

KICP Fellow October 2016 - present

**Institute of Astronomy, ETH Zurich** 

Postdoctoral Researcher September 2013 – September 2016

Advisor: Alexandre Refregier

**EDUCATION** 

# Physics Department, Stanford University

Ph.D., Department of Physics

June 2013

• Thesis Topic: Systematic Effects in Weak Lensing Measurements for Future Optical Surveys

• Advisers: Prof. Steven M. Kahn & Prof. Rafe H. Schindler

Physics Department, National Taiwan University

B.S., Department of Physics

June 2007

**AWARDS** 

#### **Editor's choice in Physical Review Letters**

2015

Our paper Wide-Field Lensing Mass Maps from DES Science Verification Data was selected and featured on the cover of PRL issue 115. The paper was also presented at the APS press release in April 2015 and covered in a number of scientific and public media.

# 62nd Meeting of Nobel Laureate, Lindau, Germany

2012

Nominated by the USA to attend.

#### COLLABORATIONS The Dark Energy Survey (DES)

2013 – present

Co-convener of the weak lensing mass mapping working group. Member of the science working groups: weak lensing, large-scale structure, simulation.

#### The 3rd GRavitational lEnsing Accuracy Testing challenge

2012 - 2013

Organization team.

#### The Large Synoptics Survey Telescope (LSST)

2010 - 2013

Member of the science working groups: weak lensing, simulation. Member of the LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration. Member of the LSST camera team.

SELECTED TALKS	The Nonlinear Universe, Smartno, Slovenia	July 20, 2017
	Invited Talk at Fermilab 50th User Meeting, IL, USA	June 8, 2017
	KICP Colloquium, IL, USA	May 31, 2017
	University of Chicago Astronomy Chalk Talk, IL, USA	January 24, 2017
	UCL Cosmology Seminar, London, UK	December 21, 2016
	UIUC Astronomy Colloquium, IL, USA	November 1, 2016
	KICP Friday Seminar, IL, USA	October 7, 2016
	KIPAC Cosmology Seminar, CA, USA	May 16, 2016
	Kosmologietag Invited Speaker, Bielefeld University, Germany	April 29, 2016
	ASIAA Colloquium, Taipei, Taiwan	March 28, 2016
	RAS Specialist Discussion Meeting, London, UK	February 12, 2016
	Swiss Python Summit, Rapperswil, Switzerland	February 5, 2016
	Astrophysics Seminar, Rutgers University, NJ, USA	August 11, 2015
	Cosmology Lunch, Princeton University, NY, USA	August 10, 2015
	Open Group Seminar, KICP, Chicago, IL, USA	August 6, 2015
	Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting (MG14), Rome, Italy	July 17, 2015
	APS April meeting, Baltimore, MD, USA	April 14, 2015
	Weekly Colloquium, IEEC-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain	October 8, 2014
	Astrophysics Seminar, ASIAA, Taipei, Taiwan	September 19, 2014
	Research Seminar Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	September 9, 2014
	DES-LSST Joint Workshop, Fermilab, IL, USA	March 24, 2014
	Swiss Cosmology Day, ETH Zurich, Switzerland	February 6, 2014
	ETH Research Seminar, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland	September 19, 2013
	Astrophysics Seminar, JPL, CA, USA	September 2012
	Special Seminar, IPMU, Tokyo, Japan	August 2012
	SnowPAC, Snowbird, CO, USA	March 22, 2012
STUDENT MENTORING	Dimitrios Tanoglidis: PhD student at KICP, Summer 2017 – present	
	Rebecca Chen: undergraduate student at KICP, Winter 2016 – present	
	Gourav Khullar: PhD student at KICP, Winter 2016 – present	
	Giulia Chirivi: undergraduate student at ETH Zurich, Fall 2015	
	Fabienne Dahinden: undergraduate student at ETH Zurich, Spring 2015	
	Sebastian Gaebel: master student at ETH Zurich, Spring 2014	
TEACHING AND	KICP	
OUTREACH	Volunteer at the Adler Planetarium: Astronomy Conversations	2016 – present
	ETH Zurich	r
	Astrophysics I: Substitute Lecturer	Fall 2015, Fall 2014
		ng 2016, Spring 2015
	Cosmological Probes: Teaching Assistant and Substitute Lecture	
	Stanford University / SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory	1 0
	Physics 21, Mechanics and Heat: Teaching Assistant	Fall 2011
	Physics 23, Electricity and Optics: Teaching Assistant	Winter 2007
	Physics 41, Light and Heat: Teaching Assistant	Fall 2007
	SLAC tour guide	2010 – 2013
	SEATO COUR Suite	2010 - 2013

#### REFERENCES

# **Prof. Joshua A. Frieman** (frieman@fnal.gov; +1-630-840-2226; +1-773-702-7971)

- Professor of Astronomy & Astrophysics and KICP, University of Chicago
- Senior staff member in the Theoretical Astrophysics group at Fermilab
- Director of the Dark Energy Survey (DES)

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• Professor of Physics and Astronomy Department, University of Pennsylvania

### Prof. Steven M. Kahn (skahn@slac.stanford.edu; +1-650-926-4622)

- Professor of Physics Department, Stanford University
- Director of the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)

### **Prof. Alexandre Refregier** (alexandre.refregier@phys.ethz.ch; +41-44-632-3632)

• Professor of Physics Department, ETH Zurich

# Dr. David Bacon (david.bacon@port.ac.uk; +44-2392-845831)

• Reader in cosmology, University of Portsmouth

#### **Publication List**

# SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 35. **C. Chang**, A. Pujol, B. Mawdsley, D. Bacon, J. Elvin-Poole, et al., *Dark Energy Survey Year 1 Results: Curved-Sky Weak Lensing Mass Map*. ArXiv e-prints (2017) 1708.01535.
- 34. T. M. C. Abbott, ... C. Chang et al., Dark Energy Survey Year 1 Results: Cosmological Constraints from Galaxy Clustering and Weak Lensing. ArXiv e-prints (2017) 1708.01530.
- 33. B. Hoyle, ... C. Chang et al., Dark Energy Survey Year 1 Results: Redshift Distributions of the Weak Lensing Source Galaxies. ArXiv e-prints (2017) 1708.01532.
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- 30. E. Krause, ... C. Chang et al., Dark Energy Survey Year 1 Results: Multi-Probe Methodology and Simulated Likelihood Analyses. ArXiv e-prints (2017) 1706.09359.

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- 28. J. Akeret, C. Chang, A. Lucchi, A. Refregier, *Radio Frequency Interference Mitigation using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks*. A&C 18, 35–39 (2017) 1609.09077.
- 27. J. Akeret, S. Seehars, C. Chang, C. Monstein, A. Amara, A. Refregier, *HIDE & SEEK: End-to-End Packages to Simulate and Process Radio Survey Data*. A&C 18, 8–17 (2017) 1607.07443.
- 26. **C. Chang**, C. Monstein, J. Akeret, S. Seehars, A. Refregier et al., *An Integrated System at the Bleien Observatory for Mapping the Galaxy*. MNRAS **464**, 1727–1737 (2017) 1607.07451.
- 25. N. MacCrann, ...C. Chang et al., Inference from the Small Scales of Cosmic Shear with Current and Future Dark Energy Survey Data. MNRAS 465, 2567–2583 (2017). 1608.01838.
- 24. L. Clerkin, ... C. Chang et al., Testing the Lognormality of the Galaxy and Weak Lensing Convergence Distributions from Dark Energy Survey Maps. MNRAS 466, 1444–1461 (2017). 1605.02036.
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- 21. D. Kirk, Y. Omori, A. Benoit-Levy, R. Cawton, **C. Chang** et al., *Cross-correlation* of Gravitational Lensing from DES Science Verification, SPT and Planck. MNRAS **459**, 21 (2016), 1512.04535.
- 20. A. Pujol, C. Chang, E. Gazganaga, A. Amara, A. Refregier et al., A New Method to Measure Galaxy Bias from the Density and Weak Lensing Fields. MNRAS 462, 35–47 (2016) 1601.00160.

- 19. **C. Chang**, A. Pujol, E. Gazganaga, A. Amara, A. Refregier et al., *Galaxy Bias from the DES Science Verification Data: Combining Galaxy Density Maps and Weak Lensing Maps*. MNRAS **459**, 3203 (2016), 1601.00405.
- 18. The Dark Energy Survey Collaboration .. C. Chang..., et al., *Cosmology from Cosmic Shear with DES Science Verification Data*. PRD **94**, 022001 (2016), 1507.05552.
- 17. M. Jarvis, ... C. Chang..., et al., *The DES Science Verification Weak Lensing Shear Catalogs*. MNRAS **460**, 2245 (2016), 1507.05603.
- 16. M.R. Becker, ... C. Chang..., et al., Cosmic Shear Measurements with DES Science Verification Data. PRD 94, 022002 (2016), 1507.05598.
- 15. B. Leistedt, ... C. Chang..., et al., Mapping and Simulating Systematics due to Spatially-Varying Observing Conditions in DES Science Verification Data. ApJS 226, 24 (2016), 1507.05647.
- 14. C. Bonnett, ... C. Chang..., et al., Redshift Distributions of Galaxies in the DES Science Verification Shear Catalogue and Implications for Weak Lensing PRD 94, 042005 (2016), 1507.05909.
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- C. Chang, M. Jarvis, B. Jain, S.M. Kahn, D. Kirkby et al., The Effective Number Density of Galaxies for Weak Lensing Measurements in the LSST Project. MNRAS 434, 2121 (2013), 1305.0793.
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- 3. C. Chang, S.M. Kahn, J.G. Jernigan, J.R. Peterson, Y. AlSayyad et al., *Spurious Shear in Weak Lensing with LSST*. MNRAS **428**, 2695 (2013), 1206.1378.
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