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# **Weak Lensing with Euclid**

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## Outline



- 1. Weak Lensing Introduction
- 2. Weak Lensing Science
- 3. Systematics and Their Treatment

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## **Euclid Primary Science Objectives**



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lssue	Our Targets
Dark Energy	Measure the DE equation of state parameters w0 and wa to a precision of 2% and 10%, respectively, using both expansion history and structure growth.
Test of General Relativity	Distinguish General Relativity from the simplest modified- gravity theories, by measuring the growth factor exponent $\gamma$ with a precision of 2%
Dark Matter	Test the Cold Dark Matter paradigm for structure formation, and measure the sum of the neutrino masses to a precision better than 0.04eV when combined with Planck.
The seeds of cosmic structures	Improve by a factor of 20 the determination of the initial condition parameters compared to Planck alone.

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## Lensing examples: Giant Arcs

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Galaxy Cluster Abell 2218 NASA, A. Fruchter and the ERO Team (STScl, ST-ECF) • STScl-PRC00-08 HST • WFPC2

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## Lensing examples: Einstein Rings



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# Einstein Ring Gravitational Lenses Hubble Space Telescope • ACS J073728.45+321618.5 J095629.77+510006.6 J120540.43+491029.3 J125028.25+052349.0 J232120.93-093910.2 J140228.21+632133.5 J162746.44-005357.5 J163028.15+452036.2 NASA, ESA, A. Bolton (Harvard-Smithsonian CfA), and the SLACS Team STScI-PRC05-32

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## **Euclid Parameter Constraints**



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	Dark E	nergy	Densities			Initial Conditions		Hubble	DE
	$\Delta w_p$	$\Delta w_a$	$\Delta \Omega_{\rm m}$	$\Delta\Omega_{\Lambda}$	$\Delta\Omega_{ m b}$	$\Delta\sigma_8$	$\Delta n_s$	Δh	FoM <sup>2</sup>
Current +WMAP <sup>3</sup>	0.13	-	0.01	0.015	0.0015	0.026	0.013	0.013	~10
Planck	-	-	0.008	-	0.0007	0.05	0.005	0.007	-
Euclid Req.	0.018	0.15	0.004	0.012	0.006	0.004	0.007	0.022	400
Euclid Goal	0.016	0.13	0.003	0.012	0.005	0.003	0.006	0.020	500
Euclid +Planck	0.010	0.066	0.0008	0.003	0.0004	0.0015	0.003	0.002	1500
Factor gain on Current	13	> 15	13	5	4		<b>I</b> 4	7	150









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#### **The Forward Process.**

Galaxies: Intrinsic galaxy shapes to measured image:





Intrinsic galaxy (shape unknown)

Gravitational lensing causes a **shear (g)** 



Atmosphere and telescope Decause a convolution a



Detectors measure a pixelated image



Image also contains noise

#### Stars: Point sources to star images:













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## Summary of Top Level Requirements

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Description	Quantity	Requirement
Survey Geometry: Area: Errors on dark energy	$A_s$	$> 20000 \text{ deg}^2$
parameters depend on the area of the survey		
Survey Geometry: density of galaxies: And the	N <sub>eff</sub>	$> 30 \text{ gals}/\text{amin}^2$
effective number density of galaxies useful for		
gravitational lensing (Neff)		
Survey Geometry: galaxy redshift: Redshift dis-	Zm	> 0.8
tribution of the lensing galaxies		
Shape Measurement: To reach the above cos-	$\sigma_{ m sys}^2$	$< 10^{-7}$
mological objectives, systematic effects shall be		
controlled to a level where they do not domi-		
nate over the statistical errors. This is done		
by controlling the variance of the residual shear		
systematics.( $\sigma_{\rm sys}^2$ )		
Photometric Redshifts statistical: The statisti-	$\sigma(z)/(1+z)$	< 0.05
cal rms error $\sigma(\overline{z})$ in the photo-zs in the range		
0.2 < z < 2.0		
Photometric Redshifts error in the mean: The	$\sigma(\overline{\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{i}}})/(1+\overline{\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{i}}})$	< 0.002
mean of the redshift distribution $n(z)$ of each bin		
must be known to high precision		



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