## THE SMALL-CORRELATED-AGAINST-LARGE-ESTIMATOR FOR COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND LENSING

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### CMB Lensing

- Cosmic history
- Lensing and clustering physics



SCALE

 A new method for quantifying CMB lensing at small scales



#### Parameters

 Impact of SCALE on cosmological parameter constraints

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NASA<sup>3</sup> (2019)



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![](_page_4_Figure_1.jpeg)

## Cosmic microwave background photons get gravitationally lensed by massive structures along their trajectories

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ESA<sup>6</sup> (2013)

#### **Clusters of galaxies are composed primarily of dark matter**

![](_page_6_Picture_1.jpeg)

NASA (2007)

Models of dark matter predict different levels of clustering depending on mass, interactions, etc.

**Cold Dark Matter** 

![](_page_7_Picture_2.jpeg)

ESA (2023)

The abundance and distribution of massive clusters is dependent on the nature/composition of matter, as well as gravity

# **Cold Dark Matter** Wavy Dark Matter

ESA (2023)

## Massive neutrinos have high velocity dispersion, contributing to less concentrated structures

Low  $m_{\nu}$ High  $m_{\nu}$ 

ESA (2023)

Gravitational lensing of cosmic background photons generally imparts small angle deflections

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## Lensing re-distributes CMB power across angular scales (correlated!!!)

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## Existing "quadratic estimators" work to statistically "reconstruct" the lensing field

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#### **Current results measure the lensing power spectrum to L~2000**

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Lensing dominates the observed cosmic microwave background signal at small angular scales

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Small-scale features in the cosmic microwave background are currently dominated by instrument noise and foregrounds

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

Upcoming and future experiments will allow us to access smaller scale features with lower noise levels

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![](_page_24_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Takeaways:

- Upcoming experiments will allow for lower noise observations of small-scale cosmic microwave background features
- Lensing features at small scales are sensitive to matter clustering: Dark matter, massive neutrinos, more!
- We need new techniques to take full advantage of future datasets

## **HOW DO WE MEASURE SMALL-SCALE LENSING?**

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$$\widetilde{T}(\widehat{n}) = T(\widehat{n} + \overrightarrow{\nabla}\phi)$$
$$= \frac{T(\widehat{n})}{\operatorname{Original}} + \overrightarrow{\nabla}T(\widehat{n}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\nabla}\phi(\widehat{n}) + \cdots$$

#### Small-scale T power is controlled by lensing & the T gradient itself

![](_page_34_Figure_1.jpeg)

The T gradient varies across the sky; does the small-scale power induced by lensing change along with it?

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)










#### Takeaways:

- Temperature power in the cosmic microwave background is dominated by lensing at small angular scales
- Small-scale power is highly correlated with the large-scale features of the cosmic microwave background
- Lensing features at small scales are sensitive to matter clustering: Dark matter, massive neutrinos, more!

## **CAN WE QUANTIFY SMALL-SCALE LENSING CORRELATIONS?**





## Large-scale features originate from the primary temperature field

## Unlensed



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### **Gravitational lensing alters the observed temperature field**



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### **SCALE intermediate products are HIGHLY correlated!!!**



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 $\lambda$   $\zeta$   $\tilde{L} = 200$   $\tilde{L} = 500$   $\tilde{L} = 2000$ 

### w/ S4-like Noise

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## **Small-Correlated-Against-Large-Estimator:**

**Process T map into relevant SS/LS lensing info, and cross-correlate** 





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 $\phi(\hat{n}) \sim$  All gravity along  $\hat{n}$ 



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SCALE observables are weighted integrals of the lensing power spectrum over a range of small-scale multipoles



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#### Takeaways:

- Cross-correlations between large- and small-scale cosmic microwave background features accurately recover the underlying lensing amplitude at specific small-scale regimes
- Lensing features at small scales are sensitive to matter clustering: Dark matter, massive neutrinos, more!

## **HOW DO WE APPLY SCALE TO GET PHYSICAL PARAMETERS?**



SCALE observables depend on matter clustering parameters

Recall more mass in neutrinos means less concentrated clusters, or weaker lensing



**Cosmic microwave** background observables can measure standard cosmological model parameters to high precision



## Small-scale clustering parameters are sensitive to SCALE observables



## SCALE enables a detection of the minimum neutrino mass!



#### Takeaways:

- Neural network emulators can predict SCALE expected values given cosmological parameters
  - $\sim 10^4$  improvement in speed with < 1% scatter
- Lensing information provided by SCALE enables a detection of the minimum neutrino mass!

## **CAN WE LEARN ABOUT WAVY DARK MATTER?**

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### We may choose one version of SCALE $\rightarrow$ One lensing amplitude



### Two 'versions' of SCALE $\rightarrow$ Two lensing amplitudes $\rightarrow$ Shape change



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- Multiple versions of SCALE can constrain wavy dark matter models that predict non-trivial lensing suppression structure



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## Original



### Lensed



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$$\begin{split} \Psi_{\tilde{L}} \rangle &= 2A_{\tilde{L}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\boldsymbol{\ell}_{1}}{(2\pi)^{2}} W_{\varsigma}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_{1}) W_{\varsigma}(\check{\boldsymbol{L}} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{1}) \\ &\times \left(\boldsymbol{\ell}_{1} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\ell}_{1} - \check{\boldsymbol{L}})\right) \frac{1}{C_{\ell_{1}}^{TT,\mathrm{obs}}} \frac{1}{C_{|\check{\boldsymbol{L}} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{1}|}^{TT,\mathrm{obs}}} \\ &\times \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}}{(2\pi)^{2}} W_{\lambda}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}) W_{\lambda}(\check{\boldsymbol{L}} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}) \left(\boldsymbol{\ell}_{2} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\ell}_{2} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{1})\right) \\ &\times \left((\check{\boldsymbol{L}} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\ell}_{1} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{2})\right) \left(\boldsymbol{\ell}_{2} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\ell}_{2} - \check{\boldsymbol{L}})\right) \\ &\times \frac{\left(C_{\ell_{2}}^{TT}\right)^{2}}{C_{\ell_{2}}^{TT,\mathrm{obs}}} \frac{\left(C_{|\check{\boldsymbol{L}} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}|}^{TT,\mathrm{obs}} - C_{|\boldsymbol{\ell}_{1} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}|}^{\phi\phi}\right)}{C_{|\check{\boldsymbol{L}} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}|}^{TT,\mathrm{obs}}} C_{|\boldsymbol{\ell}_{1} - \boldsymbol{\ell}_{2}|}^{\phi\phi} \end{split}$$
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SCALE analytical form is non-trivial to compute



SCALE analytical form depends on the angular power spectra of the cosmic microwave background and the lensing field

$$\{\Omega_m, m_\nu, \dots\} \Rightarrow \left\{C_\ell^{TT}, C_L^{\phi\phi}\right\} \Rightarrow \langle \Psi_{\check{L}} \rangle$$

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Input Output  $x_{N,k}$  $x_{0,i}$  $\langle \Psi_{\check{L}} \rangle$  $\{\Omega_m, m_\nu, \dots\}$ 



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Neural networks in essence provide an interpolation between the trained input/output labels



Neural network emulators predict SCALE spectra to <5% accuracy with drastic improvements in speed



#### Before: 10 s After: 10<sup>-3</sup> s

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**SCALE emulator combined with cosmic microwave background lensing simulations allow us to construct a mock likelihood** 

$$\log(P) \sim \frac{(Data - Theory)^2}{Covariance}$$
## **SCALE** can have higher distinguishing power for clustering models



Investigate corrections to empirical covariance with simulated data observables from the "wrong" answer

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Supplement data vector with standard quadratic estimator observables to quantify SCALE contributions/improvements

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## Foreground contamination should be uncorrelated with $\lambda$ just like instrument noise, but does it bias SCALE observables?

