# IA self-calibration, indirect detection, and what's next?

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- How does the self-calibration work?
- How can principles used by self-calibration inform simulations (& direct detection) of IA (cross-)correlations?
- What's next for both?

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# Intrinsic alignment of galaxies (IA)





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$$\begin{split} \text{IA Self-calibration} \\ \text{Is there a residual error?} \\ & \left(\Delta B_{iii}^{IIg}\right)^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3 \Delta \ell_1 \Delta \ell_2 \Delta \ell_3 f_{sky}} \Big\{ \left(C^{\text{GG}} + C^{\text{II}}\right) C^{\text{Gg}} C^{\text{Gg}} K_1 \\ & + C^{\text{GG}} \Big[ \left(C^{\text{GG}} + 2C^{\text{II}}\right) \left(C^{\text{gg}} + C^{\text{gg,N}} a_1\right) + 2C^{\text{Ig}} C^{\text{Ig}} \\ & + C^{\text{Gg}} C^{\text{Ig}} K_2 + C^{\text{IG}} \left(C^{\text{gg}} K_3 + C^{\text{gg,N}} K_4\right) + C^{\text{GG,N}} \left(C^{\text{gg}} K_5 + C^{\text{gg,N}} K_6\right) \Big] \\ & + C^{\text{IG}} \Big[ C^{\text{IG}} \left(C^{\text{gg}} K_7 + C^{\text{gg,N}} K_8\right) + C^{\text{Gg}} C^{\text{Gg}} K_9 + C^{\text{Gg}} C^{\text{Ig}} K_{10} \\ & + C^{\text{GG,N}} \left(C^{\text{gg}} K_{11} + C^{\text{gg,N}} K_{12}\right) \Big] \\ & + C^{\text{GG,N}} \Big[ C^{\text{GG,N}} \left(C^{\text{Gg}} c_1 + C^{\text{gg,N}} e_1\right) + C^{\text{Ig}} C^{\text{Ig}} K_5 + C^{\text{II}} \left(C^{\text{gg}} K_5 + C^{\text{gg,N}} K_6\right) \\ & + C^{\text{Gg}} C^{\text{Gg}} K_{13} + C^{\text{Gg}} C^{\text{Ig}} K_{14} \Big] \Big\}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{IA Self-calibration} \\ \text{Is there a residual error?} \\ \Delta B_{ijk}^{IGG} &= \frac{W_{ijk}}{(b_{1}^{i})^{2}\Pi_{iii}} \left(2m_{i}\Delta m_{i}B_{iii}^{GGG} + m_{i}^{2}B_{iii}^{GGG}\Delta B_{iii}^{GGG}\right) - \frac{b_{2}^{i}W_{ijk}}{(b_{1}^{i})^{3}\Pi_{ii}^{2}} \left(2\frac{W_{ij}}{w_{ii}} + 1\right) \left(\Delta m_{i}C_{ii}^{GG} + m_{i}C_{ii}^{GG}\Delta C_{ii}^{GG}\right)^{2} \\ \Delta f_{ijk}^{M} &< \frac{W_{ijk}}{(b_{1}^{i})^{2}\Pi_{iii}} \left(2|m_{i}\Delta m_{i}| + m_{i}^{2} \left|\frac{\Delta B_{iii}^{GGG}}{B_{iii}^{GGG}}\right|\right) - \frac{b_{2}^{i}W_{ijk}}{3Q_{k}(b_{1}^{i})^{3}\Pi_{ii}^{2}} \left(2\frac{W_{ij}}{w_{ii}} + 1\right) \left(|\Delta m_{i}| + \left|m_{i}\frac{\Delta C_{ii}^{GG}}{C_{ii}^{GG}}\right|\right)^{2} \\ &< O(10^{-4}) \left[ \left(2\left|m_{i}\frac{\Delta m_{i}}{0.1}\right| + m_{i}^{2} \left|\frac{\Delta B_{iiiG}^{GGG}}{10\%}\right|^{2}\right) + \left(\left|\frac{\Delta m_{i}}{0.1}\right| + \left|m_{i}\frac{\Delta C_{ii}^{GG}}{10\%}\right|\right)^{2} \right]. \end{split}$$

- Potential to turn 10-20% systematic bias into a 1-2% error
- Benefits:
  - Doesn't throw away any lensing signal
  - IA model independent
  - Isolates true IA signal (study of structure formation, cosmology)

But what about II/III...

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• Use distinct separation dependence of IA and shear signal

$$B^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(\ell; z_1^P, z_2^P, z_3^P) = \int_0^{\chi} \frac{W^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(\chi'; \chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_3)}{\chi'^4} B_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(k; \chi') d\chi',$$
  

$$W^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(z(\chi); z_1^P(\chi_1), z_2^P(\chi_2), z_3^P(\chi_3)) \equiv W^{\alpha}(z, z_1^P) W^{\beta}(z, z_2^P) W^{\gamma}(z, z_3^P),$$
  

$$W^G(z, z^P) = \int_0^{\infty} W_L(z', z) p(z'|z^P) dz',$$
  

$$W^I(z, z^P) = W^g(z, z^P) = p(z|z^P),$$



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- Build relationships between IA-shear and gal. density-shear

GGI 
$$B^{GGI} + B^{GIG} + B^{IGG} \approx A_{GGI} \left[ B^{GGg} + B^{GgG} + B^{gGG} \right]$$
 <10-20%



- IA has distinct z-separation dependence unique from lensing signal
  - Again use complementary information to build scaling relationships
  - Marginalize over parameters to constrain magnitude of GGG, GGI, GII, III
- Benefits:
  - Doesn't throw away any lensing signal
  - Weakly IA model dependent
  - Isolates true IA signal (study of structure formation, cosmology) including II/III

#### How can we use these principles?

- The self-calibration provides an indirect measurement of the IA signal
- The self-calibration identifies three useful properties of IA/shear on large scales...
  - Separation and geometric dependencies of the two signals
  - Scaling relations between different observables
  - Estimators for isolating IA signals in some observables (both photo-z and spec-z)
- Self-calibration / simulations / direct measurements / etc must agree
  - Each provide consistency tests for the others

#### What's next?

- The self-calibration is well-developed analytically
  - Promising efficiency at isolating IA (too promising?)
  - Primary benefits over other methods useful here little stat. loss, preserved IA
- But does it work in a realistic environment?
  - This is the key question for IA mitigation through SC in LSST
- First step: Utilize the SC in a semi-realistic simulation with IA included
  - Initial toy model of IA ok?