# Shapelets STEP3 and CFHTLS

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#### Layout of the talk

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#### What are shapelets ?

- Complete orthogonal basis functions
- Linear decomposition of localised objects
- 3 non-linear parameters : order of decomposition  $n_{\rm max}$ , scale  $\beta$ , centroid  $x_{\rm c}$
- Capture all shape information of a localised object
- Simple and analytic form for (de)convolution and shear
- Adapted to galaxy shape modeling and cosmic shear
- We use two **equivalent** kinds of shapelets : *Cartesian* shapelets and *Polar* shapelets

#### **Cartesian shapelets**

Refregier 2003, Bacon & Refregier 2003

Gaussian-weighted Hermite polynomials







#### Shear estimation



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## PSF modelling

- Selection of useful stars
- 2-step shapelet modelling of stars
  - 1 : full focus (search for  $n_{\rm max}$ ,  $\beta$  and centroid) on each star
  - -2:  $\beta$  fixed to the same value for each star
- Polynomial fitting of shapelet coefficients
- Full PSF shape information captured
   PSF eventually fully corrected for

#### PSF model

#### Difficulty : must account for all PSF shape, even wings



#### **PSF** characterization

Possibility to characterize spatial variations of PSF shape information

Coefficients  $f_{nm}$ Flux  $F \equiv \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\mathbf{x}) d^2 x = (4\pi)^{1/2} \beta \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_{n0}$ Size  $R^2 = \frac{(16\pi)^{1/2}\beta^3}{F} \sum_{n=0}^{1} (n+1) f_{n0}$ Ellipticity,  $\varepsilon = \frac{F_{11} - F_{22} + 2iF_{12}}{F_{11} + F_{22}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\text{even}} \varepsilon_n$ order by order  $\varepsilon_n = \frac{(16\pi)^{1/2}\beta^3}{FP^2} [n(n+2)]^{1/2} f_{n2}$ 

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#### Shapelets in STEP2



Main concern : error bars

#### Pipeline updates

- Better decomposition success rate (70-80% => ~ 95%)
- Fit  $P_{\gamma}$  as a function of size and magnitude
- Use  $\gamma_2$  shear estimator instead of estimator based on unweighted ellipticity
- Galaxy weighting scheme

$$w_{g} = (\sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^{2} + \sigma_{P_{\gamma},g}^{2} + \sigma_{int}^{2})^{-1}$$
Shape
Measurement error
$$P_{\gamma} \text{ measurement}$$

$$error$$

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#### Compared to others





#### Error bars

Courtesy Catherine Heymans, Stéphane Paulin-Henriksson, Jason Rhodes



Shapelets error bars slightly higher than considered methods' (~20%)

Non-optimal galaxy selection can explain bigger error bars in spite of our weighting scheme.

#### Pixel scale impact



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Comparison of shear galaxy by galaxy between PSF D and PSF E (same patch of sky, different  $\theta$ )



### What's happening ?

Stack residuals of similar galaxies





Wings better caught.

Wings not caught by shapelet model => model too circular => underestimated shear

 $n_{\rm max}$  doesn't increase enough for small pixel scales, unable to catch outer regions of galaxies

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#### CFHTLS/D1 shapelet $\kappa$ map

Bergé et al. 2007



#### Weak lensing selection function

For clusters in D1 and its surrounding W1 area



#### **Cluster counts**

Press-Schechter approach => expected cluster counts



#### **M-T** relation



#### Conclusion

- Shapelets : fitting method aiming to be as linear as possible, well suited to weak lensing analysis
- Provide full characterization of an object's shape (in particular, PSF)
- STEP2 has allowed us to update and improve our pipeline
- Space-STEP has emphasized a pixel scale dependent modelling problem, we're working on it
- Shapelets have been successfully used on real CFHTLS data : we found galaxy groups, with a striking consistency with X-ray detections, and measured  $\sigma_8$  and M-T relation slope and normalization.

# Convergence of non-linear parameters

