Mind the gap: A drastic change coming in our view of clusters brought by Euclid

Abstract

Galaxy clusters are good tracers of the matter density peaks in the cosmic web. They additionally provide efficient tests for cosmological models as they form via gravitational collapse in the expanding Universe. Identification of galaxy clusters from large extragalactic surveys (e.g., SDSS, ROSAT, Planck, SPT, DeCALS, KIDS, DES, VHS, LOFAR, ACT, HSC,) has proven to be a powerful way of detecting new clusters, potentially discovering new strong lenses. While for nearly 30 years, the Hubble Space Telescope has remained the field's workhorse for appropriate modelling of individual clusters, with some renowned observing campaigns dedicated to them (e.g. LOCUSS, CLASH, Hubble Frontier Fields). In my presentation, I will discus the upscale brought by Euclid, opening the statistical Era in cluster cosmology. With the launch schedule for summer 2023 we are on the verge of a significant transformation, which should boost the observed number of clusters to about two orders of magnitude and drastically affect our approach to cluster analysis. I will attempt to address how the collaboration is aiming to detect clusters and the first analysis planed and I will briefly discuss how this affect our way of doing astronomy as some pixels might never met human eye.