

McWilliams Center for Cosmology Colloquium

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"Mapping dark matter and dark energy with gravitational lensing"

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Abstract:

Gravitational lensing has emerged as a powerful technique to map dark matter in the Universe. I will present the status of our current understanding of some key dark matter properties inferred from cluster lensing studies. I will also present new results on the feasibility of using cluster strong lensing to probe dark energy.