

# GAEA for SKA Cosmology



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# Hydrogen in cosmic history

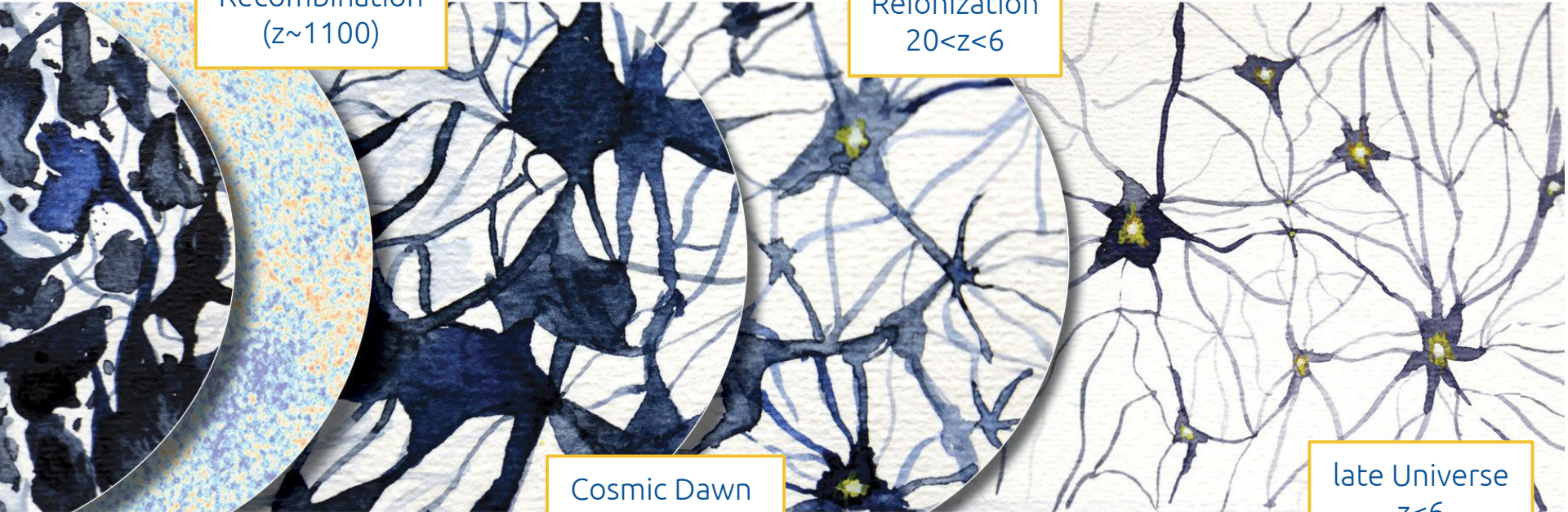
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Recombination  
( $z \sim 1100$ )

Reionization  
 $20 < z < 6$

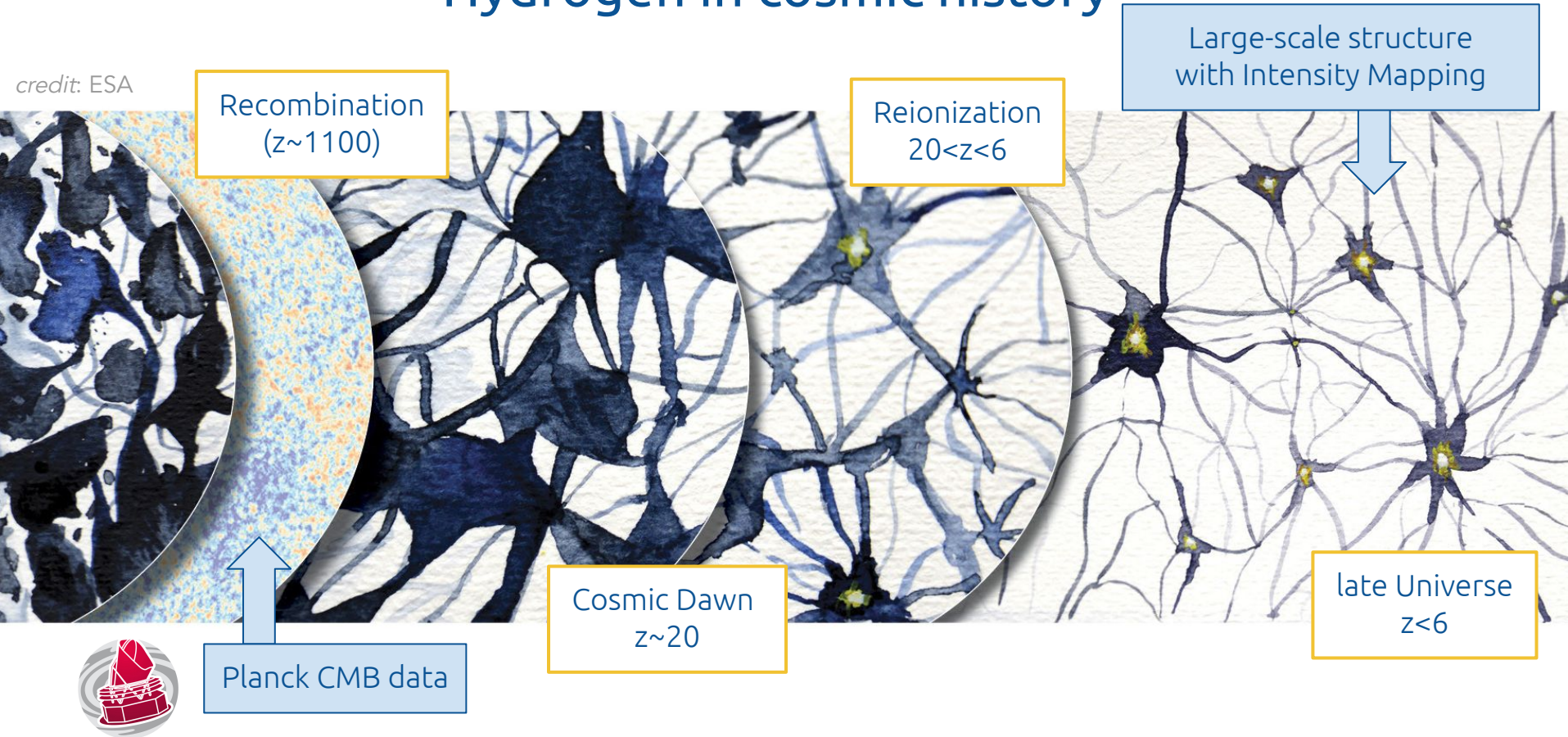
Cosmic Dawn  
 $z \sim 20$

late Universe  
 $z < 6$



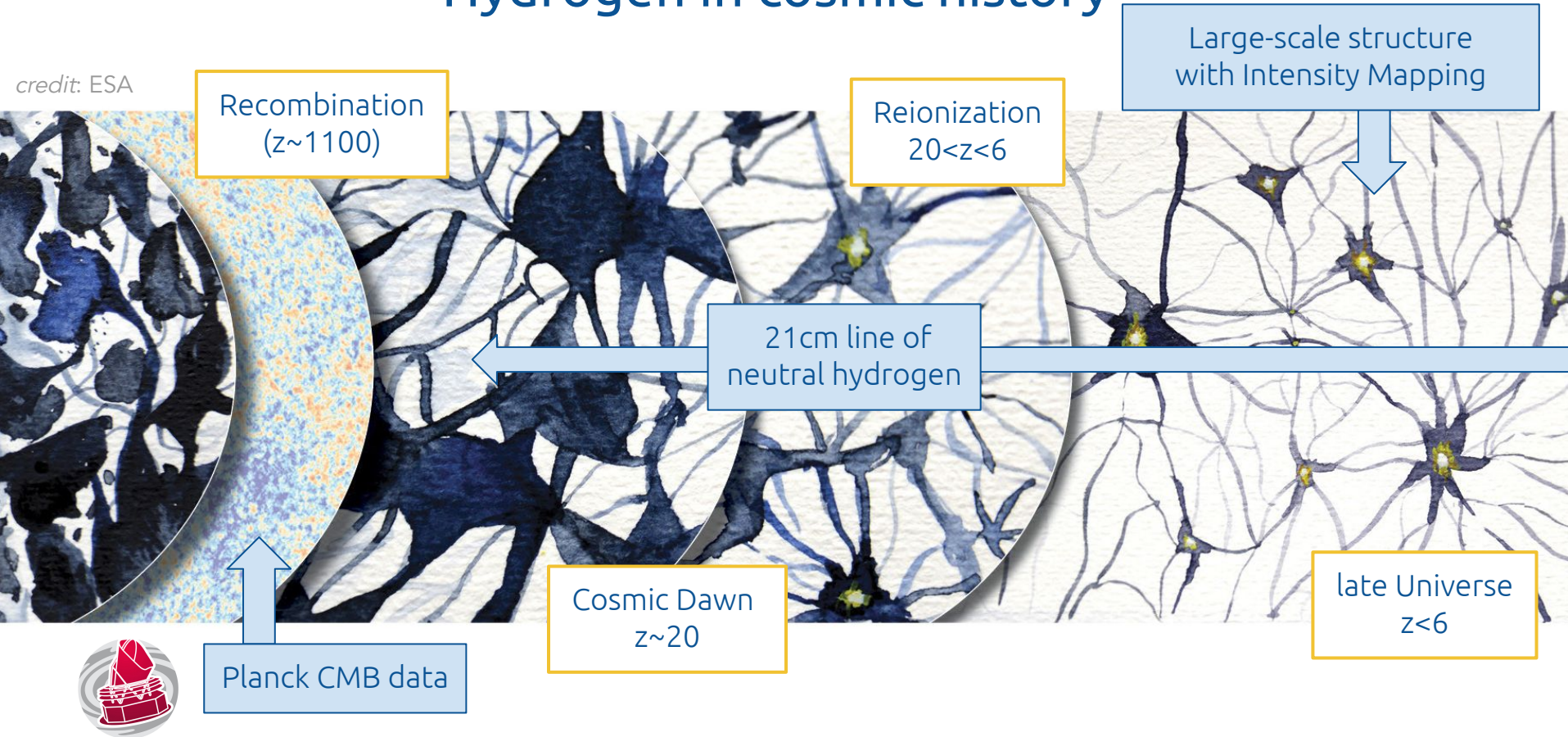
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# High-redshift

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one-to-one correspondence  
frequency-redshift  
**observations in radio band**  
(below 200 MHz)

Reionization  
 $20 < z < 6$

21cm line of  
neutral hydrogen

**SAMs + semi-numerical  
models to trace galaxy  
evolution during  
reionization**  
(Meraxes - Mutch et al. 2015)

Cosmic Dawn  
 $z \sim 20$

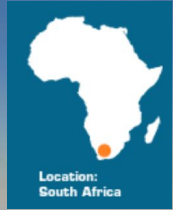
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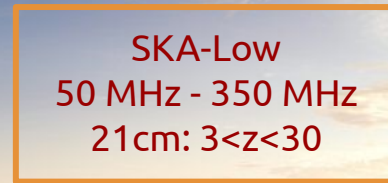


# The SKA Observatory

credit: skatelescope.org



**SKA-Mid**  
350 MHz - 13.5 GHz  
21cm:  $0 < z < 3$



**SKA-Low**  
50 MHz - 350 MHz  
21cm:  $3 < z < 30$



**MeerKAT**  
64 antennas  
21cm:  $0 < z < 1.5$

post-reionization

Epoch of Reionization

Cosmic Dawn

# The SKA telescope: details

## SKA-MID: a dish array in South Africa

133 -15m dishes

Band 1: 350-1050 MHz  $\Rightarrow 0.35 < z < 3$

(MeerKAT UHF-band only down to 580 MHz)

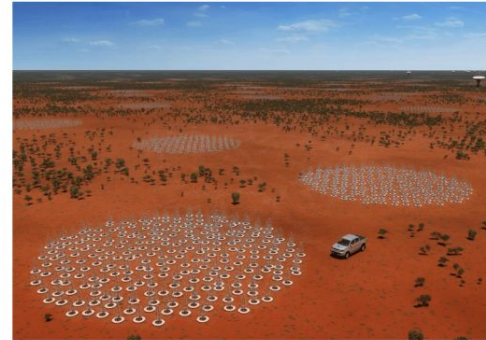
Band 2: 950-1075 MHz  $\Rightarrow 0 < z < 0.5$

(similar to MeerKAT L-band)

## SKA-LOW: array of dipole antennas in Australia

512 (224 core) stations with 256 dipoles


350 MHz down to 50 MHz



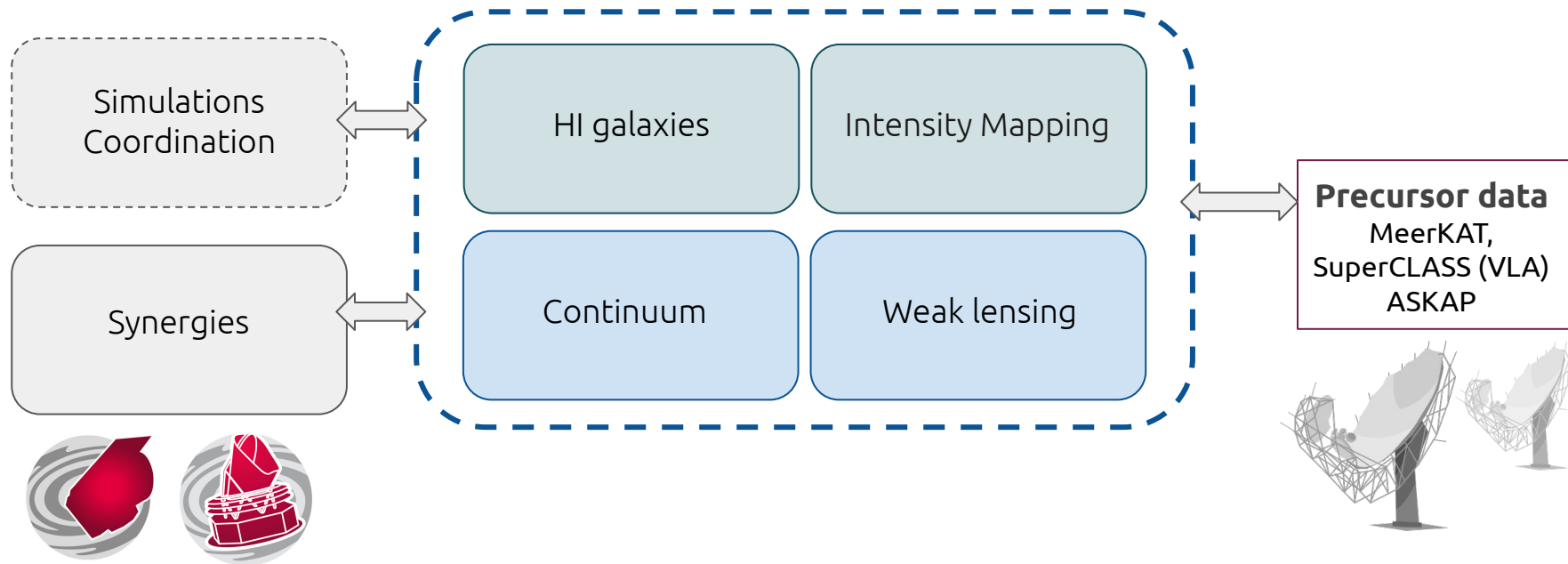


## Research Paper

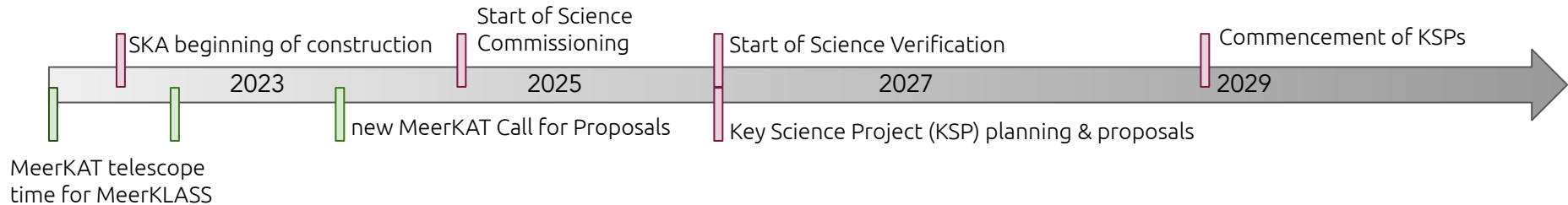
# Cosmology with Phase 1 of the Square Kilometre Array Red Book 2018: Technical specifications and performance forecasts

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# Cosmology Science Working Group



# The SKA (Cosmology) timeline



# Proposed Cosmological Surveys

## *Medium Deep Band 2 with SKA-MID*

5000 deg<sup>2</sup> and 10.000 h integration time  
continuum weak lensing survey and HI galaxy survey out to  $z \sim 0.4$

## *Wide Band 1 with SKA-MID*

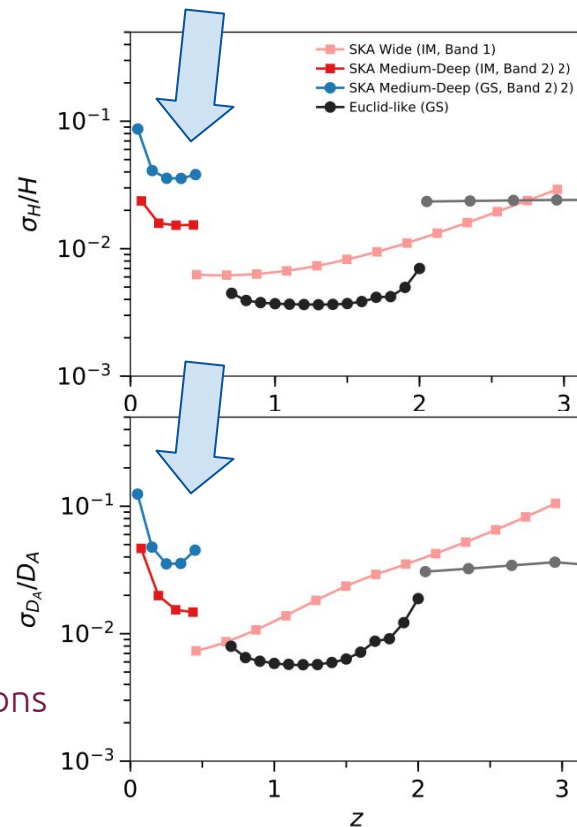
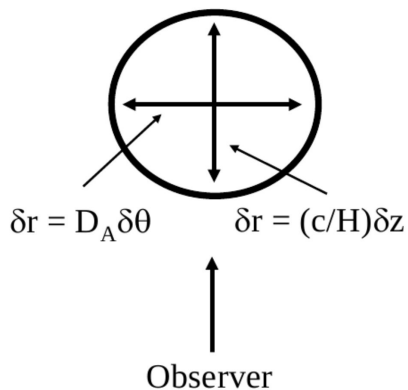
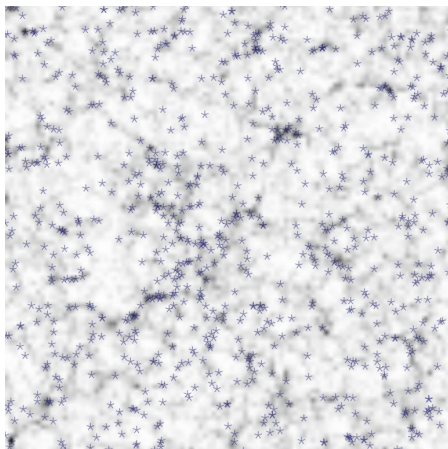
20000 deg<sup>2</sup> and 10.000 h integration time  
continuum galaxy survey and HI Intensity Mapping out to  $z \sim 3$

## *Deep SKA-LOW*

100 deg<sup>2</sup> and 5.000 h integration time  
following the EoR survey strategy up to the end of Reionization.

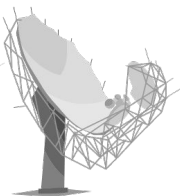
# HI Galaxy surveys

the distribution of **HI galaxies**  
is a biased tracer of the **matter clustering**

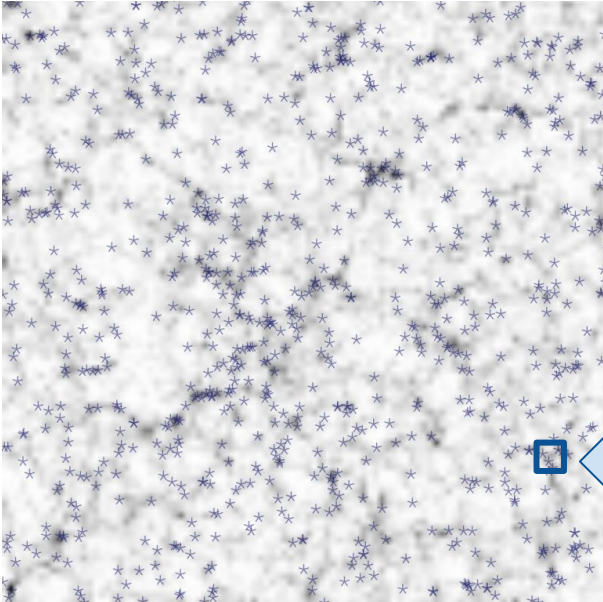


SKA Red Book (2020)

We can measure the Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



# Intensity Mapping

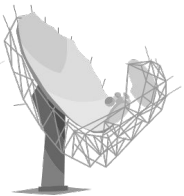


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How can we efficiently observe cosmological volumes?

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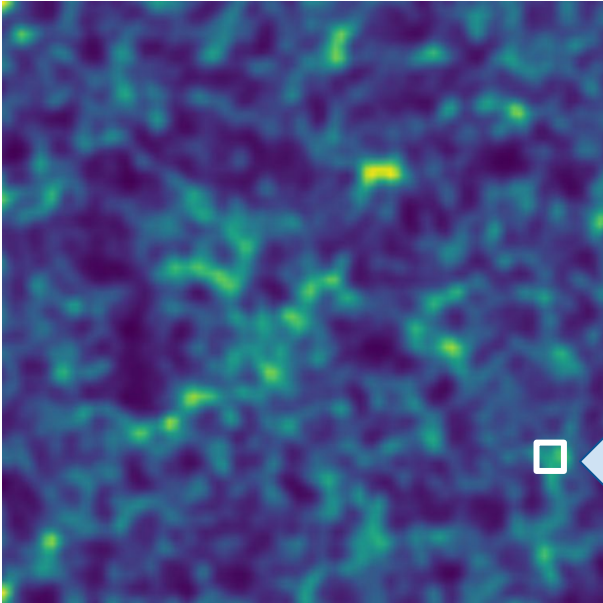
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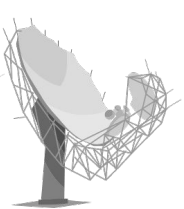
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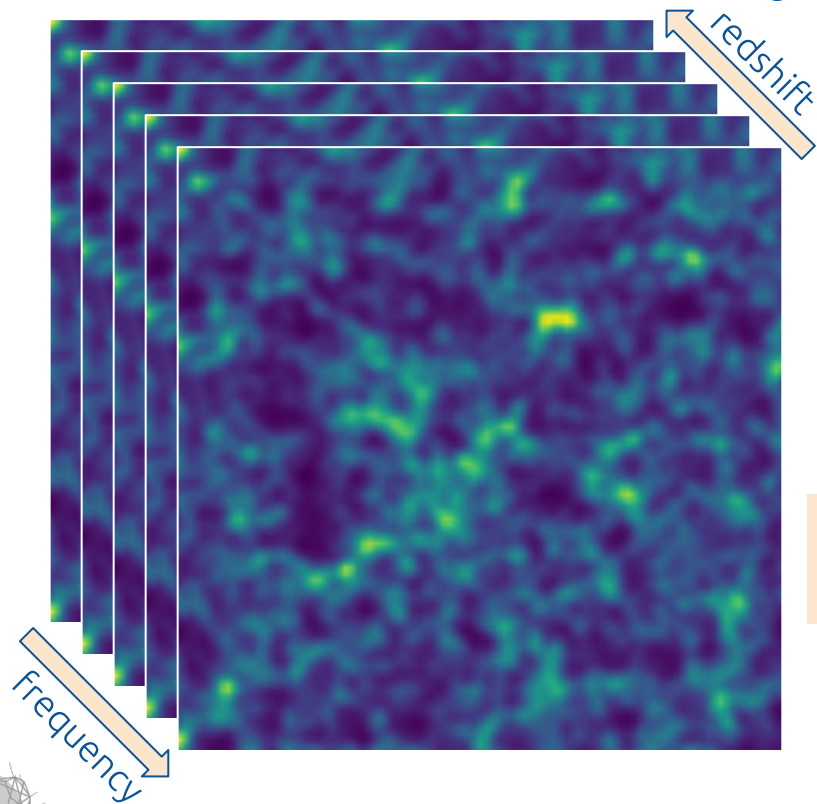


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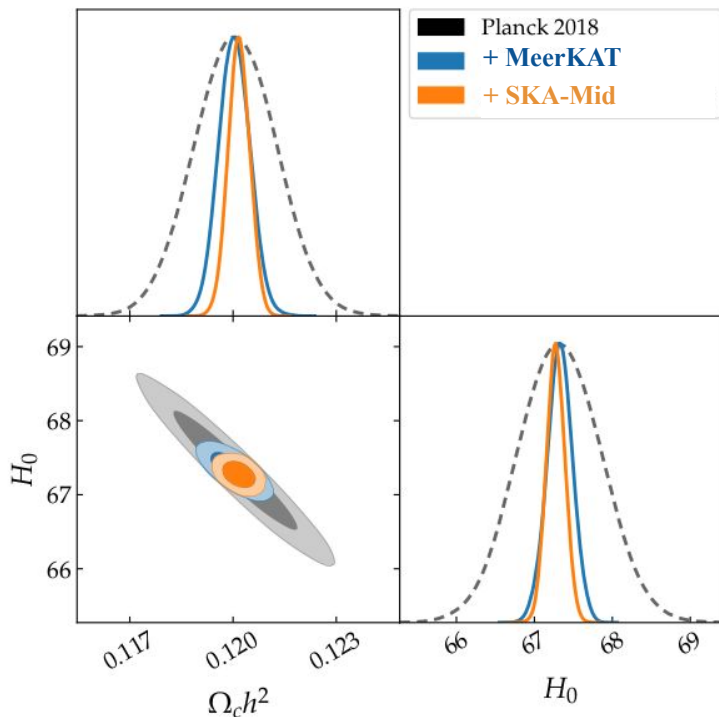
one-to-one correspondence frequency-redshift  
**high spectral resolution (tomography)**

**Key cosmological probe**



# SKAO forecasts

Berti, **Spinelli** et al. 2022, 2023



$$P_{21}(z, k, \mu) = \bar{T}_b^2(z) \left[ b_{\text{HI}}(z) + f(z) \mu^2 \right]^2 P_m(z, k)$$

$$P_\ell(z, k) = \frac{(2\ell + 1)}{2} \bar{T}_b^2(z) P_m(z, k) \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu) \left[ b_{\text{HI}}(z) + f(z) \mu^2 \right]^2$$

## MeerKAT

Gaussian beam ( $\lambda/D$ )  
 realistic noise level  
 2400h, 2000deg<sup>2</sup> in L-band  
 ( $z_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.39$ )

## SKA-MID

tomography up to  $z \sim 3$   
 20000 deg<sup>2</sup>, 10.000h  
 multipole expansion (P0+P2)

P21 breaks parameter degeneracies

# Intensity Mapping & Galaxy Surveys

## Complementarity to galaxy surveys

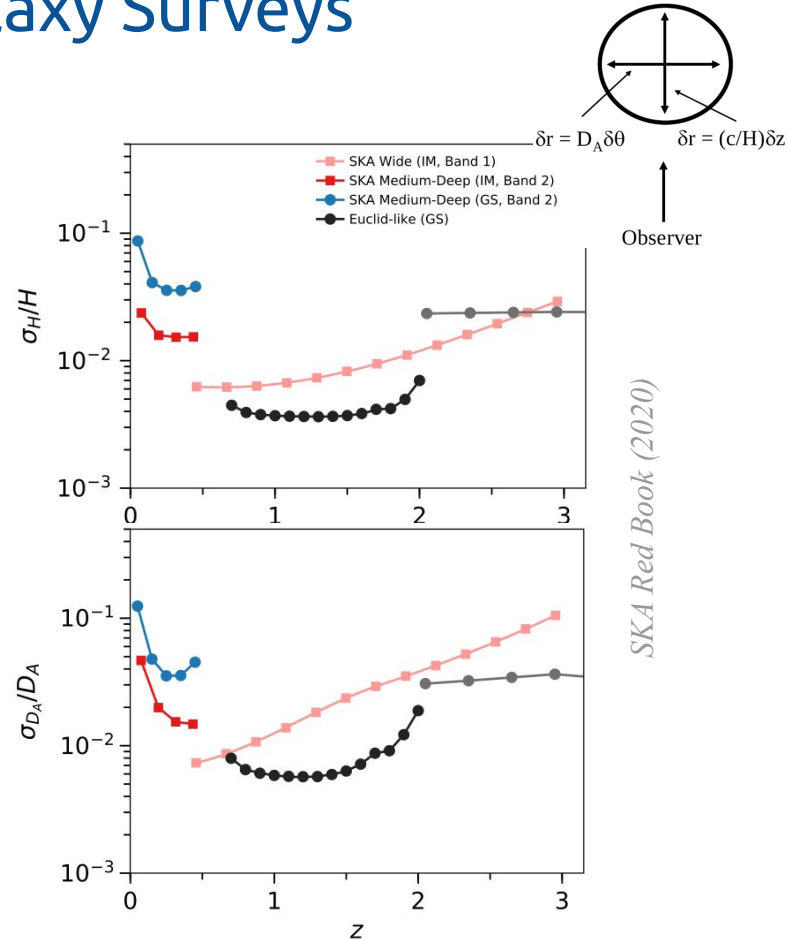
IM traces the LSS with a different bias and different systematics w.r.t. e.g. Euclid

## Broader redshift range

combining SKA-Mid and SKA-Low:  
efficiently map cosmological volume up to high redshift ( $z \sim 6$ )

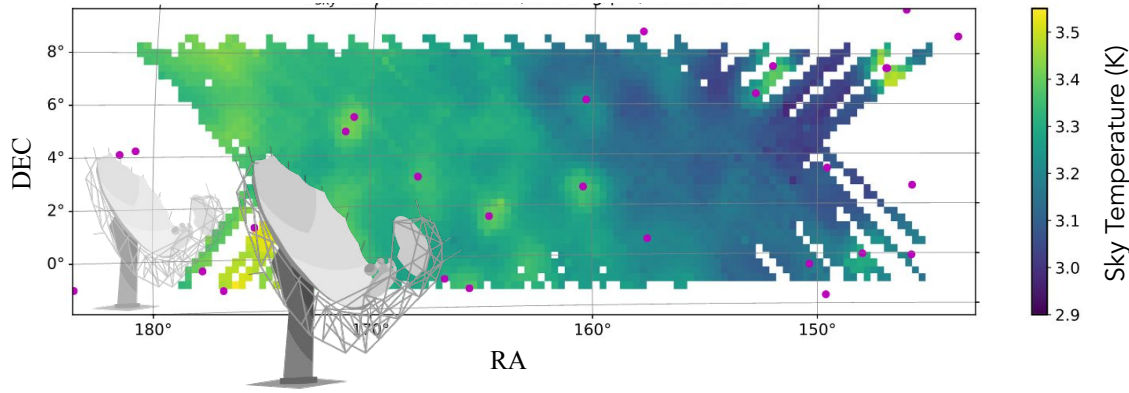
## Synergies

cross-correlation with CMB and/or galaxy surveys reduce the systematics and enhance the constraining power



# Intensity Mapping Observations

**MeerKLASS:** cosmological survey with MeerKAT 64 antennas



**First calibrated sky map!**

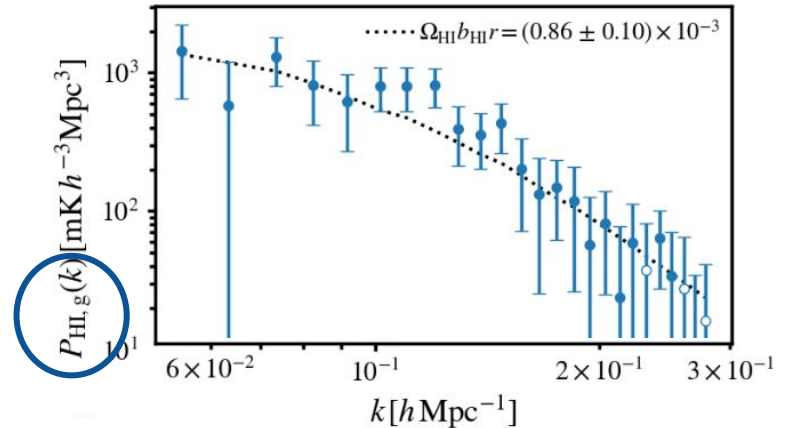
Wang et al. 2021 [including Spinelli]

**complex analysis pipeline**

Need for RFI flagging, foreground cleaning, etc.

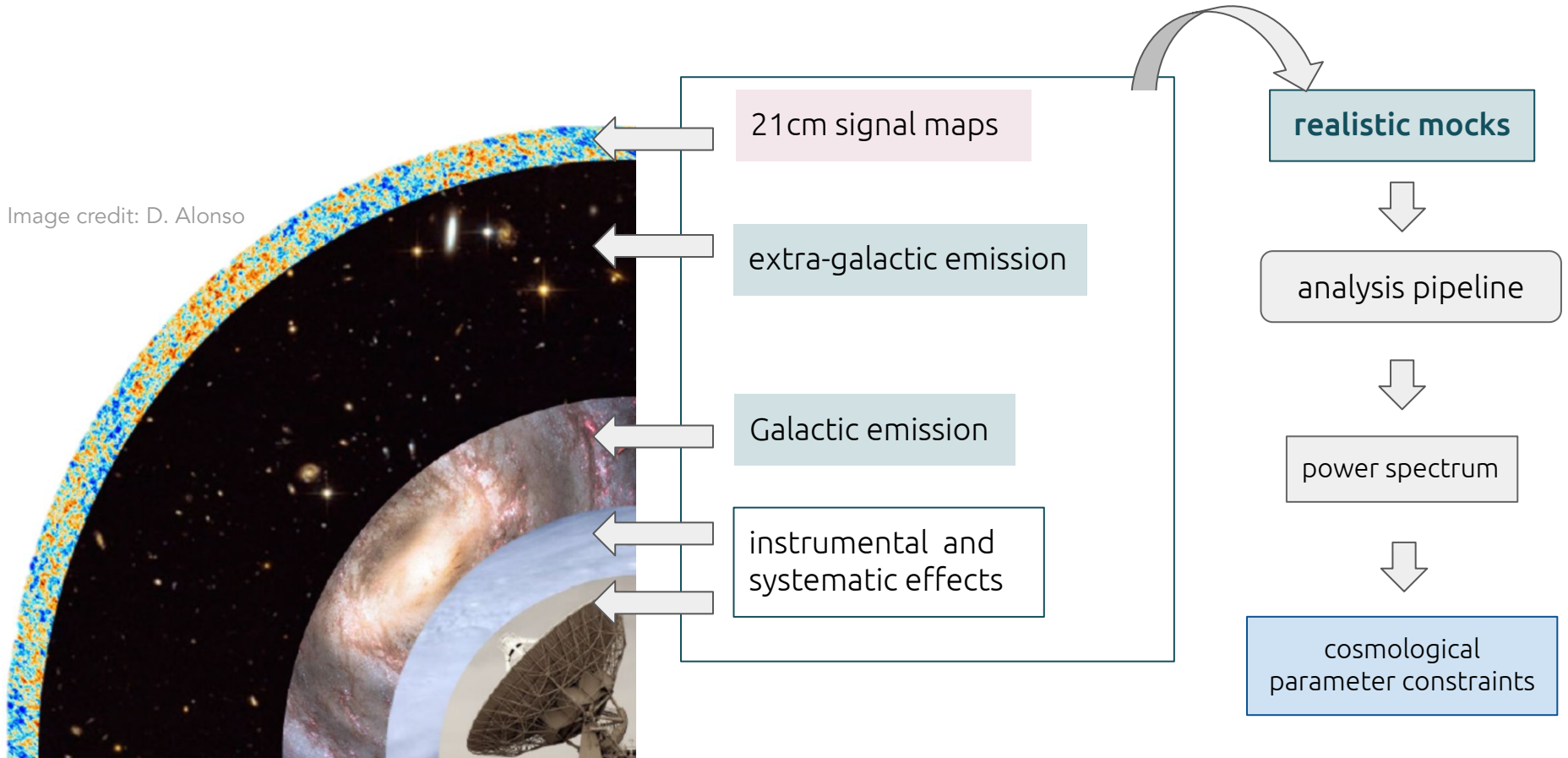
**21cm signal detection** achieved at redshift 0.4  
in **cross-correlation with galaxy surveys**

Cunnington et al. 2022 [including Spinelli]

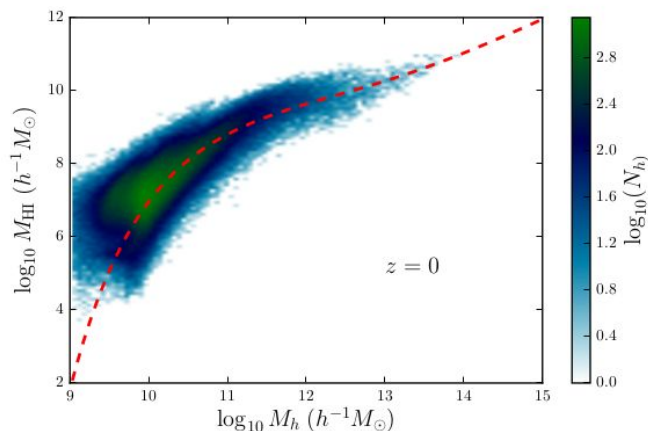


# End-to-end Simulations

Image credit: D. Alonso



# What we can do with GAEA



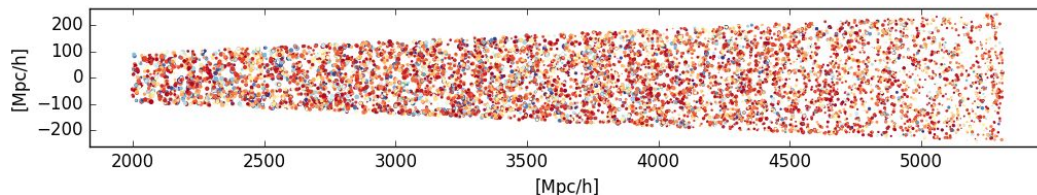
explicit treatment of cold gas partition in atomic (HI) and molecular (H<sub>2</sub>) (Xie et al. 2017)

## intensity map generation

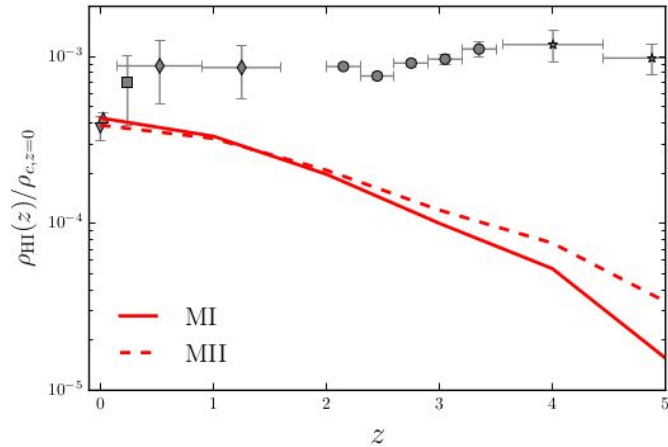
21cm line properties from semi-analytical models, Halo Occupation Distribution methods on fast halo catalogues

Spinelli et al. 2020, 2022

GAEA **light-cone construction** essential also for cross-correlation studies with **galaxy surveys**  
code: Anna Zoldan



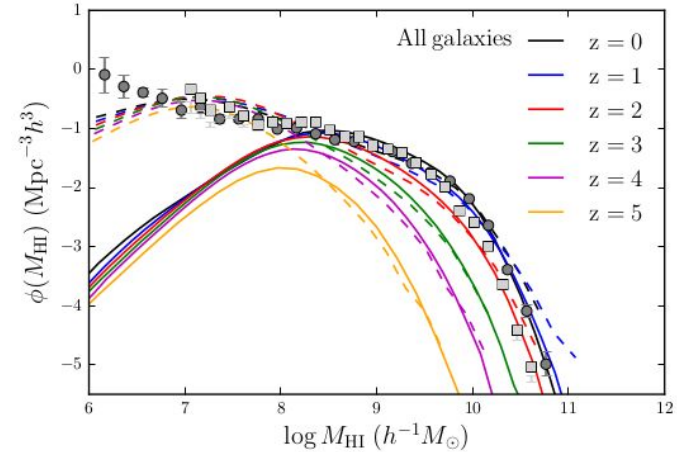
# HI evolution with redshift



Spinelli et al. 2020

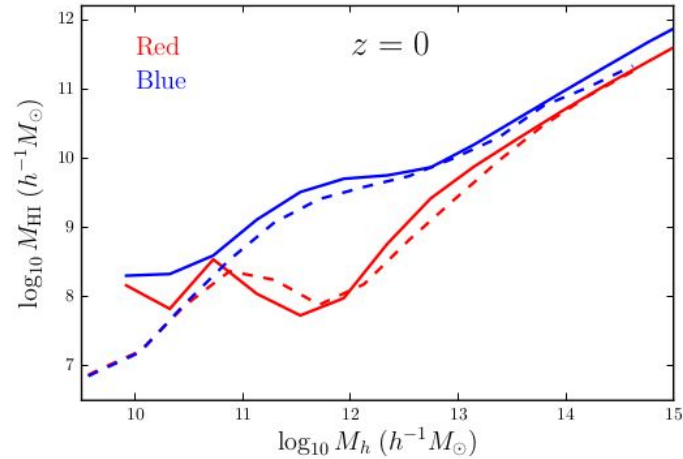
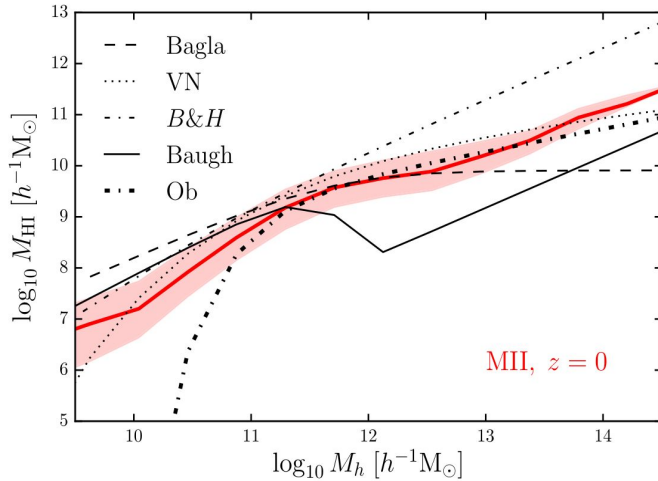
tuned to match  $\Omega_{\text{HI}}$  in the local universe

SAMs often predict decrease with redshift  
Problem is not solved yet!



hierarchical growth of structures,  
switch between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$   
due to AGN feedback

# MHI-Mhalo relation

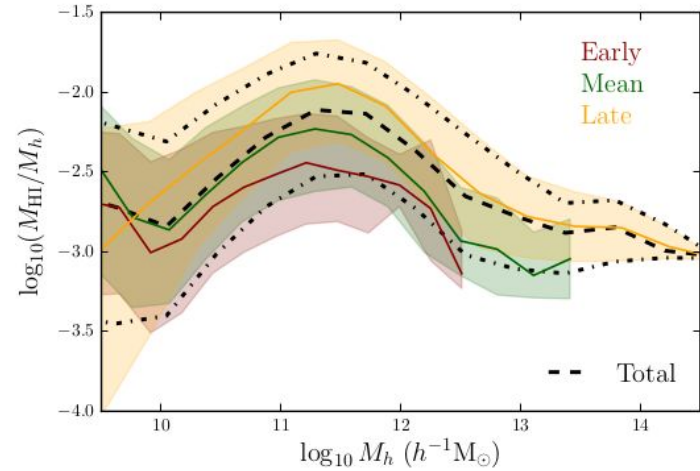
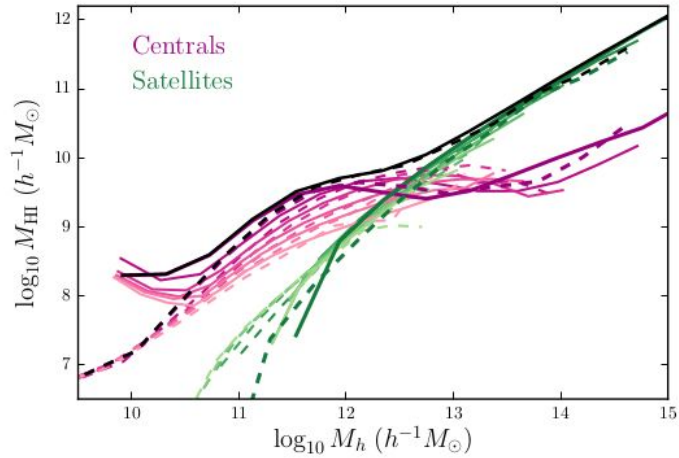


Red vs Blue with a cut in sSFR

Most satellites in massive halos are red galaxies

Blue star forming dominates HI content of medium mass haloes driving the clustering properties of all HI

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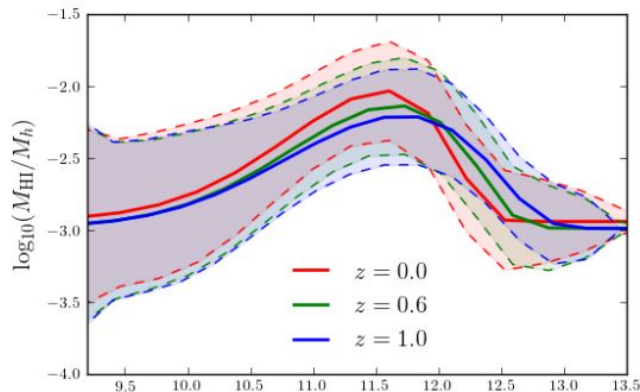
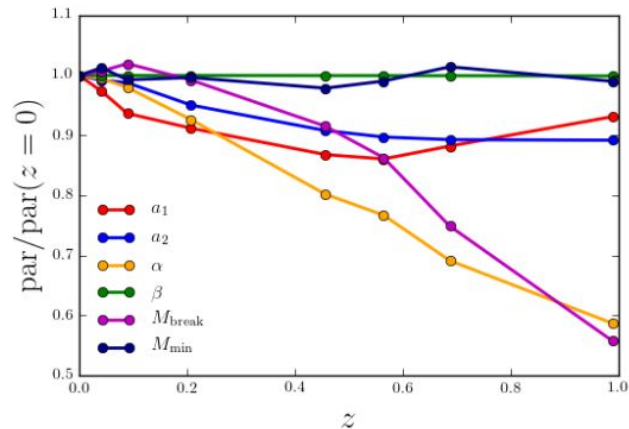
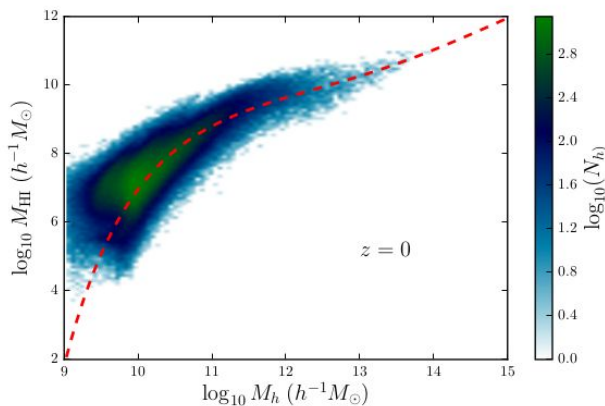




# Hi-Probe POPulator (HiP-POP)

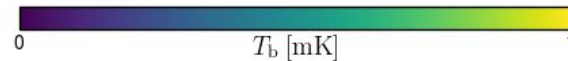
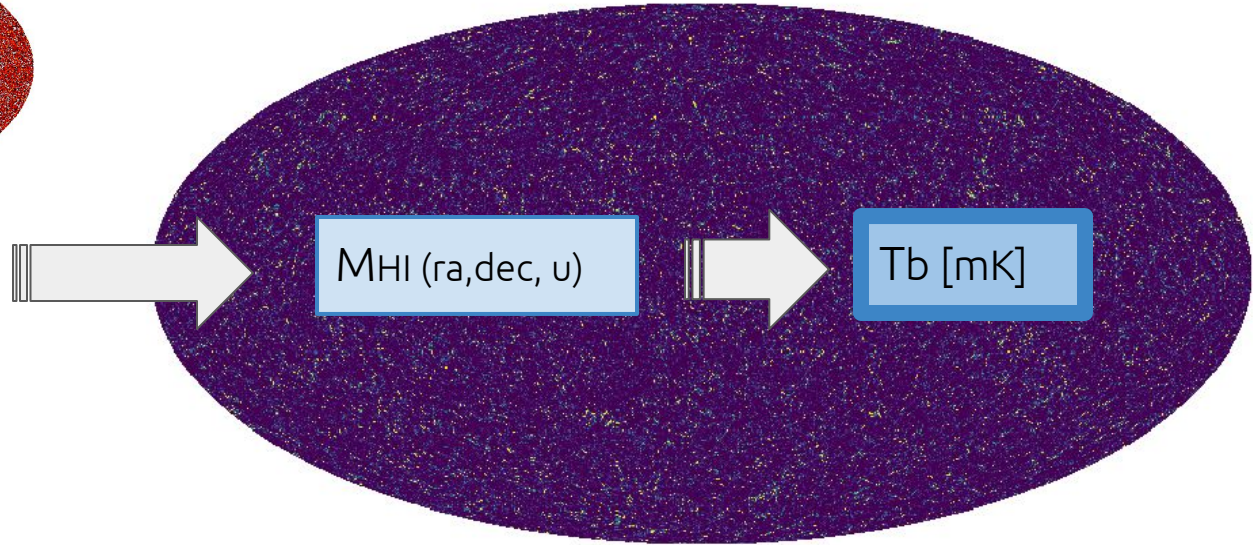
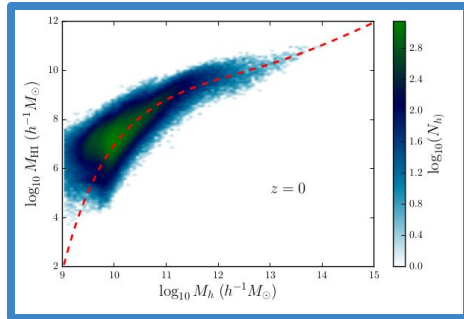
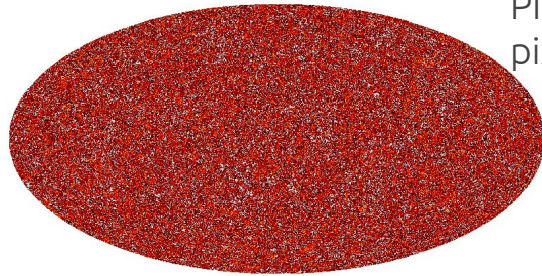
$$M_{\text{HI}}(M_h) = M_h \left[ a_1 \left( \frac{M_h}{10^{10}} \right)^\beta e^{-\left( \frac{M_h}{M_{\text{break}}} \right)^\alpha} + a_2 \right] e^{-\left( \frac{M_{\text{min}}}{M_h} \right)^\gamma}$$

Fit the MHI-Mhalo relation at various GAEA snapshots and find a redshift trend



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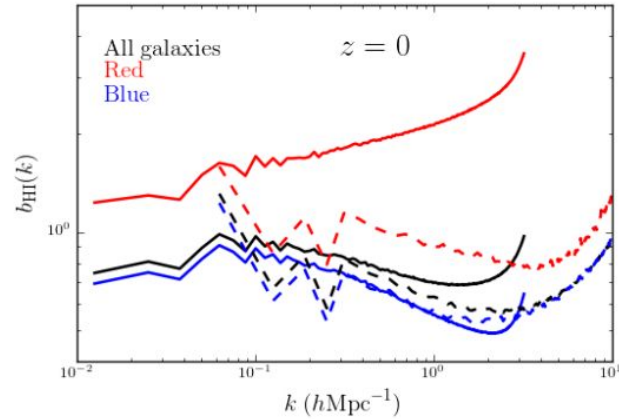
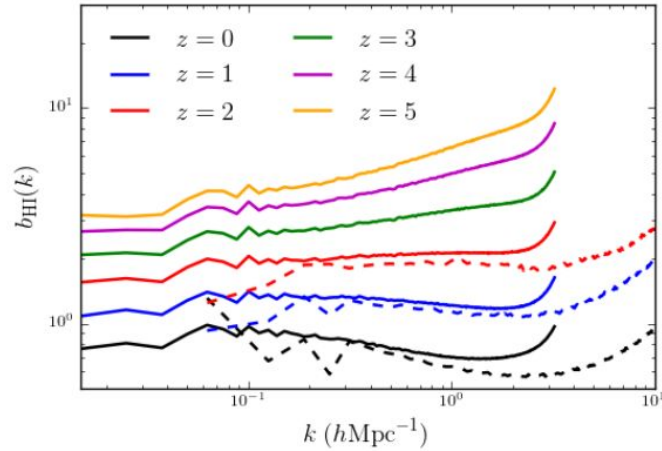
PINOCCHIO full sky light-cone  
pixelized with Healpix



Too big halos “spread” with NFW in nearby pixels

# Hi bias from GAEA

$$b_{\text{HI}}(k) = \sqrt{\frac{(P_{\text{HI}}(k) - P_{\text{SN}})}{P_m(k)}}$$



# GAEA for cross correlation

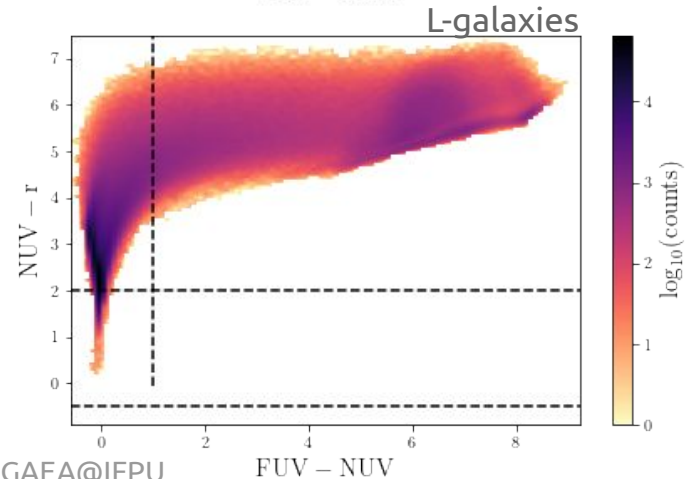
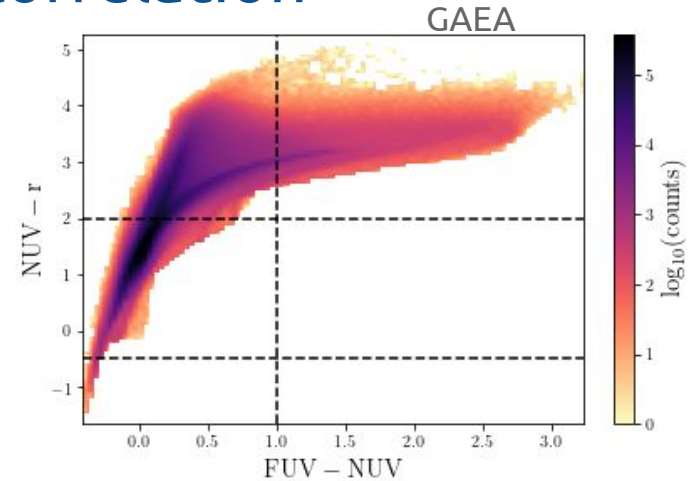
We run GAEA **with galaxy survey of interest filters (e.g. WiggleZ)**

How much we can recover the observed properties?

Difficult to be accurate using selection criteria!

[snapshot level]

Possibly need to use other proxies (work in progress)



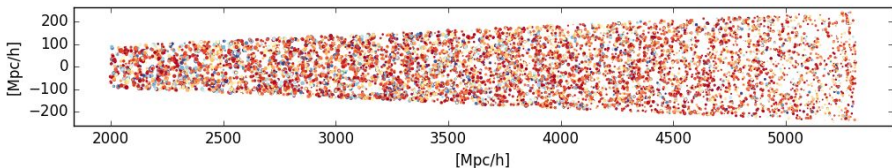
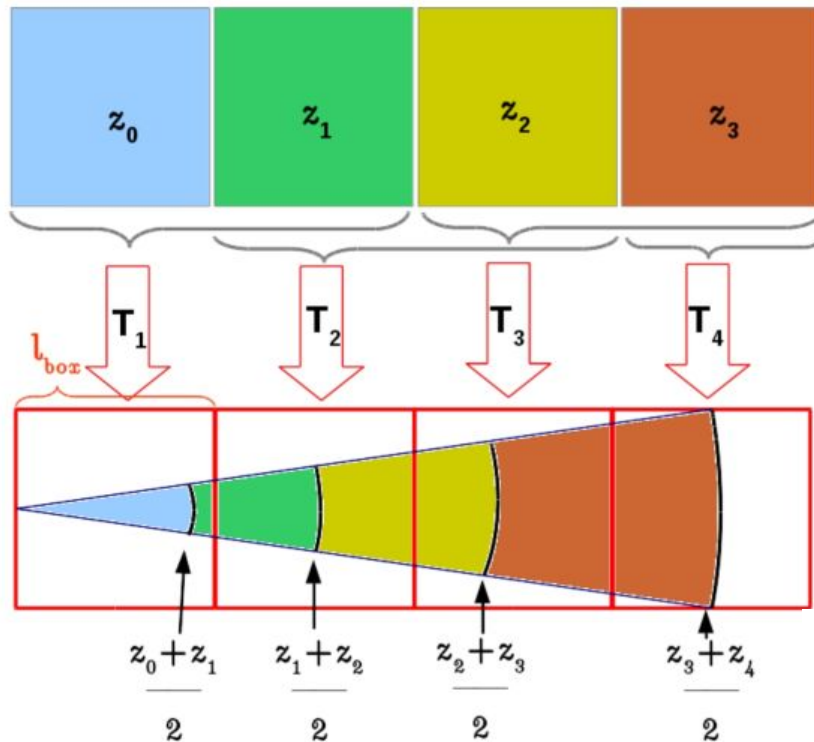
# Light-cone construction

We run on GAEA **the python version of MOMAF code (Credit: Anna Zoldan)**

+ Fabio, Gabriella, Olga

For the moment “pencil beam” only working properly.

Work in progress on the “full-sky” light-cone (e.g. MeerKLASS at  $z \sim 0.4$  would already need 800 Mpc/h instead of 500)



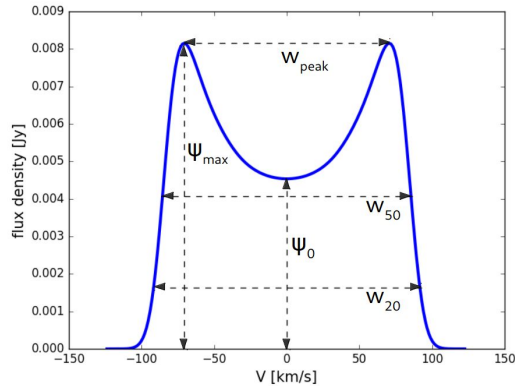
used for **Euclid** and **MOONS**



# Peculiar velocities

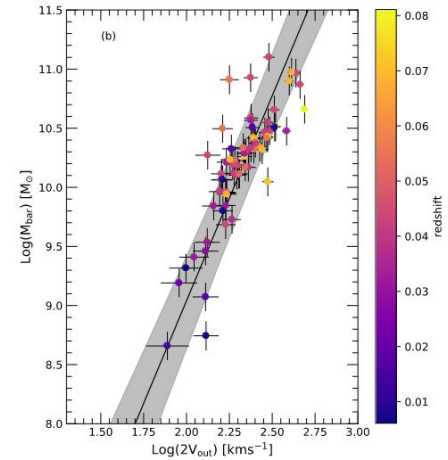
New project of the HI galaxies FG (Gabriella & Anastasia)  
(work starting now with input from HI SWG)

How to construct realistic mocks to simulate how SKAO will measure the bTF for peculiar velocities and then extract the cosmology?



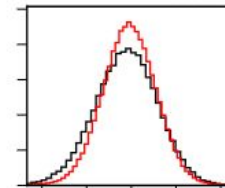
Anna Zoldan's code  
for synthetic lines  
available!

MIGHTEE-HI bTFr up to  $z = 0.083$



$$b_1\sigma_8 = 1.197^{+0.020}_{-0.021}$$

$$b_1\sigma_8 = 1.199^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$$

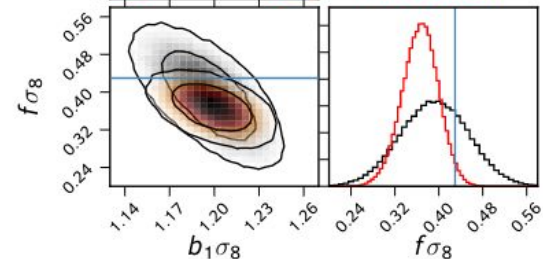


Mock PV survey  
— Density  
— Density + Momentum

Howlett 2019

$$f\sigma_8 = 0.392^{+0.062}_{-0.063}$$

$$f\sigma_8 = 0.367^{+0.032}_{-0.034}$$



# Conclusions

## SKAO and its precursors will be crucial for 21cm Cosmology

Various probes: HI galaxies, peculiar velocities, HI Intensity Mapping  
(and correlation with galaxy surveys)

## Need to prepare the Key Science Project case for Cosmology (soon!)

GAEA has most of the fundamental ingredients (HI mass, galaxy properties, ...)

- We can study **clustering properties** of various galaxy surveys and their cross correlation with HI mass.
- For **HI intensity mapping** (large cosmological volumes) coupling with fast halo catalogues generation code (e.g. PINOCCHIO) is key.  
(but need proper HOD for galaxy property for correlation studies).
- **HI galaxy survey mock** can also be studied: add SKAO-like instrumental effects
- Forecasts on **peculiar velocities** just started!