Modelling the post reionization HI distribution for future 21 cm Intensity Mapping experiments

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Semi-analytic Model

The 21cm probe



3 fundamental temperatures:

- T_{γ} the CMB temperature
- T_k the gas (IGM) temperature
- T_s the spin temperature



$21 \mathrm{~cm}$ Intensity Mapping

- Look at the total intensity of the 21 cm emission line in a large 3d pixel (angle and frequency)
- Pixel will have joint emission from multiple galaxies
- Cheap for large volume



Present and future instruments

Taking data (some examples):

- CHIME (Canada)
- FAST (China)
- Parkes Radio Telescope (Australia)

The Square Kilometer Array (SKA):

- SKA-MID: ~ 200 dishes of 15 m in the Karoo Desert (South Africa) 350 MHz to 14 GHz
- SKA-LOW: > 10⁵ simple dipole antennas in Western Australia 50 MHz to 350 MHz





Cosmology with SKA

SKA1-MID

 20000 deg^2 , 10000 h, single dish mode

- e.g. Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
 - radial BAO scale sensitive to the expansion rate, H(z)
 - transverse BAO scale sensitive to the angular diameter distance, $D_A(z)$
 - constraints broad range of z
 - complementary to **Euclid**



SKA Red Book 2019

Challenges with HI observations



credit: D. Alonso

- HI IM signal
- Extragalactic Foregrounds
 - Point Sources (I,Q,U)
 - Free Free
- Galactic Foregrounds
 - Synchrotron (I,Q,U)
 - Free Free
 - Dust
- Earth
 - Atmosphere, RFI
- Instrument
 - Beam fluctuations
 - Polarization leakage

HI modeling: Millennium merger trees



credit: A.Zoldan

HI modeling: from dark matter to baryons



credit: A. Zoldan

The GAlaxy Evolution and Assembly (GAEA)

- both on Millennium I and II more "cosmological" vs. better resolution (500 h⁻¹ Mpc, 100 h⁻¹ Mpc)
- explicit treatment of cold gas partition in atomic (HI) and molecular (H2) (Xie et al. 2017)
- Free parameters of the model tuned to match the HI mass function at z = 0
- Tested and upgraded during the years:
 e.g. De Lucia &. Blaizot 2007, De Lucia
 et al. 2014, Hirschmann et al. 2016, Xie
 et al. 2017, Zoldan et al. 2017



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Centrals dominate from intermediate to high HI masses

Satellites dominate for low HI masses

HI mass function

Investigate different properties of HI selected galaxies:

- In which halos do they live? high mass end dominated by galaxies in big halos, at low masses small halos important
- How the HI mass function evolves with redshift? hierarchical growth of structures, switch between z = 0 and z = 1 due to AGN feedback



21cm Power Spectrum

$$P_{21\text{cm}}(z,k) = \bar{T}_b^2 x_{\text{HI}}^2 \left[\frac{b_{\text{HI}}^2}{b_{\text{HI}}^2} \left(1 + \beta^2 \mu^2 \right)^2 P_m(z,k) + P_{\text{SN}} \right]$$

e.g. Kaiser (1987), Bacon et al (2019)



 $x_{\rm HI}$: abundance of neutral hydrogen

 $b_{\rm HI}$: HI bias

 $\beta^2 \mu^2$, with $\beta \equiv f/b_{\rm HI}$ Redshift Space Distortions

Shot Noise from small scales

HI halo mass function

In the Halo Model:

 $x_{\rm HI}$, $b_{\rm HI}$ and the shot noise can be predicted using the HI halo mass function $M_{\rm HI}(M_h)$

- fit a functional form with: low mass cut-off + power law with an inflection point (due to AGN feedback Baugh et al. 2019)
- can investigate role of centrals and satellites also as function of redshift



Bias

How do HI sources trace dark matter? (cosmology is in $P_m(k)$)

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

- *constant* at large scales, then scale dependence
- dip around $k \sim 1h \text{Mpc}^{-1}$ at $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ (also in observations Anderson et al. 2018)
- bias grows with redshift (good news for IM!)

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The role of satellites

Satellites and centrals different HI power spectrum

- satellites in big halos
- centrals in low and intermediate mass halos
- satellites: Type I (normal) and Type II (orphans) different role in HI profiles of halos
- can see this difference in the $P_{\rm HI}$



Redshift Space Distortion





Conclusions

- 21 cm Intensity Mapping is opening up a new exciting window for cosmology
- We will need to control instrumental systematics and foreground emissions, but also to understand/simulate properly the signal
- Semi-analytic models are a powerful (predictive!) tool to investigate the connection between the signal and the details of galaxy evolution:
 - HI halo mass function $M_{\rm HI}(M_h)$ precious to be reused for HOD techniques
 - investigate HI bias, Shot Noise and the effect of RSD
 - investigate HI clustering and its dependence on a variety of parameters (satellites and centrals but also halo mass, HI minimal mass)

an important bridge between cosmology and galaxy evolution