

Probing Primordial non-Gaussianity with the Multi-tracer Technique

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Constraining primordial non-Gaussianity by combining next-generation galaxy and 21 cm intensity mapping surveys

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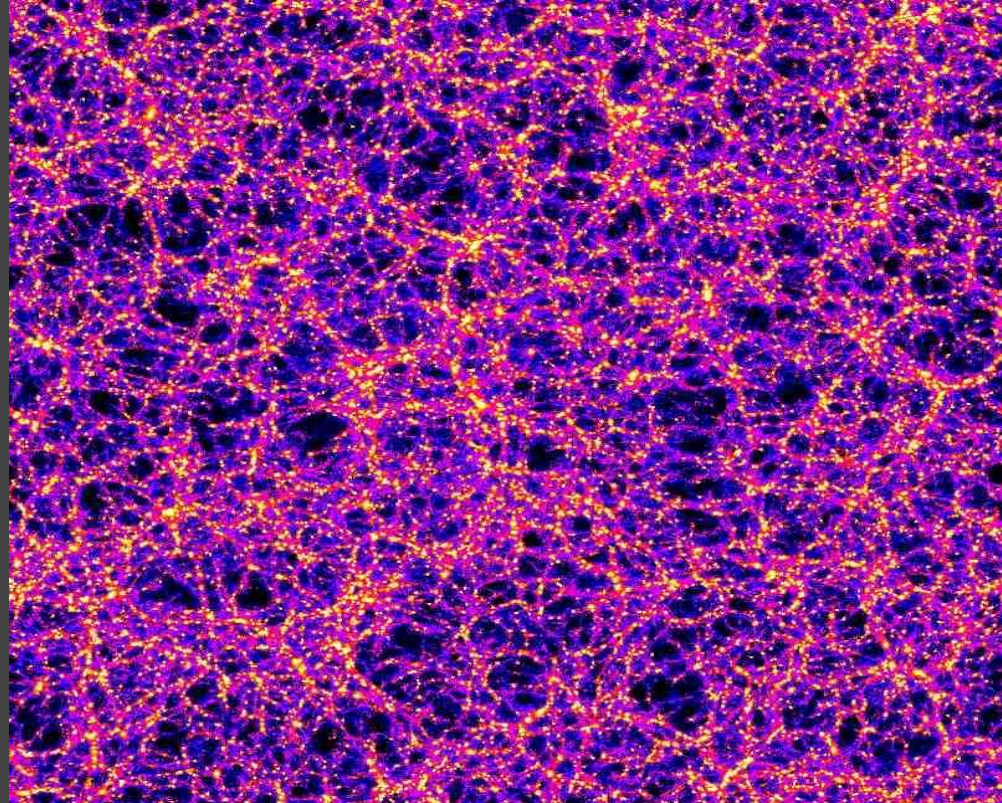
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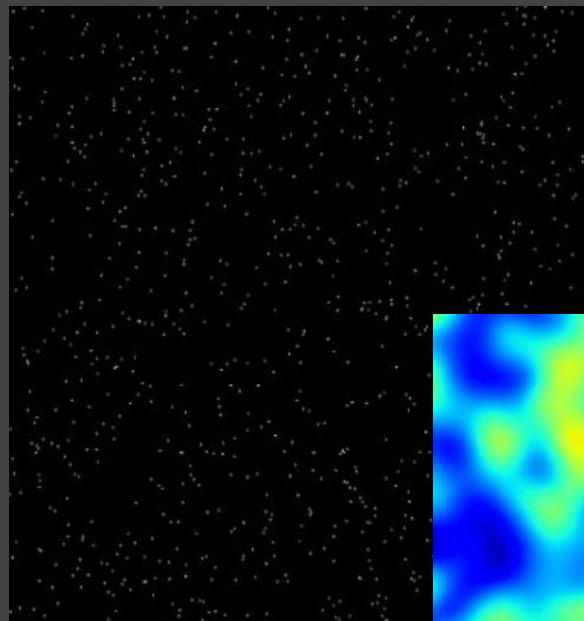
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LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE

- Tells us about the evolution of the universe and the physics of dark components.
- Help us to understand the physics that drive the growth of the cosmic structures.
- Observations on large scale structure can be use to search primordial non- gaussian signal.
- We use Galaxy Surveys to trace it.

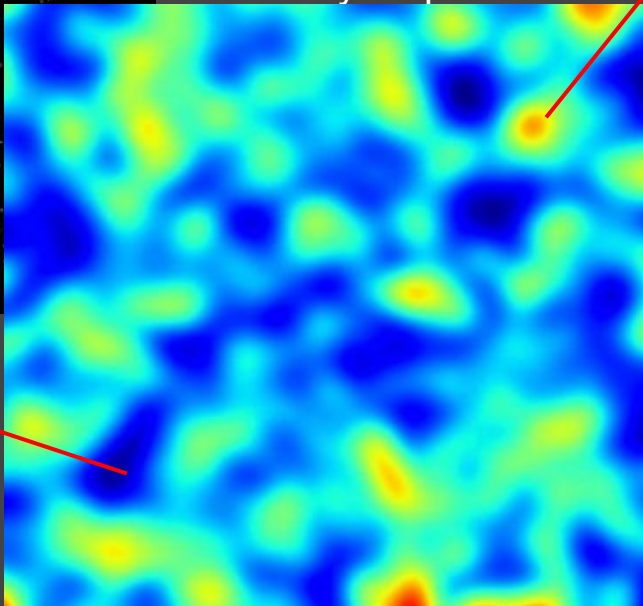


STRUCTURE REFLECTS THE DENSITY PATTERNS OF THE EARLY UNIVERSE



INTENSITY MAPPING

HI intensity Map



*Higher Intensity
More HI present
More matter present*

*Low Intensity
HI present
More matter present*

- Very large areas of the sky can be surveyed very efficiently.
- Can use HI to map the 3D Large-Scale-Structures of the Universe.
- It is not essential to resolve individual galaxies for cosmology.

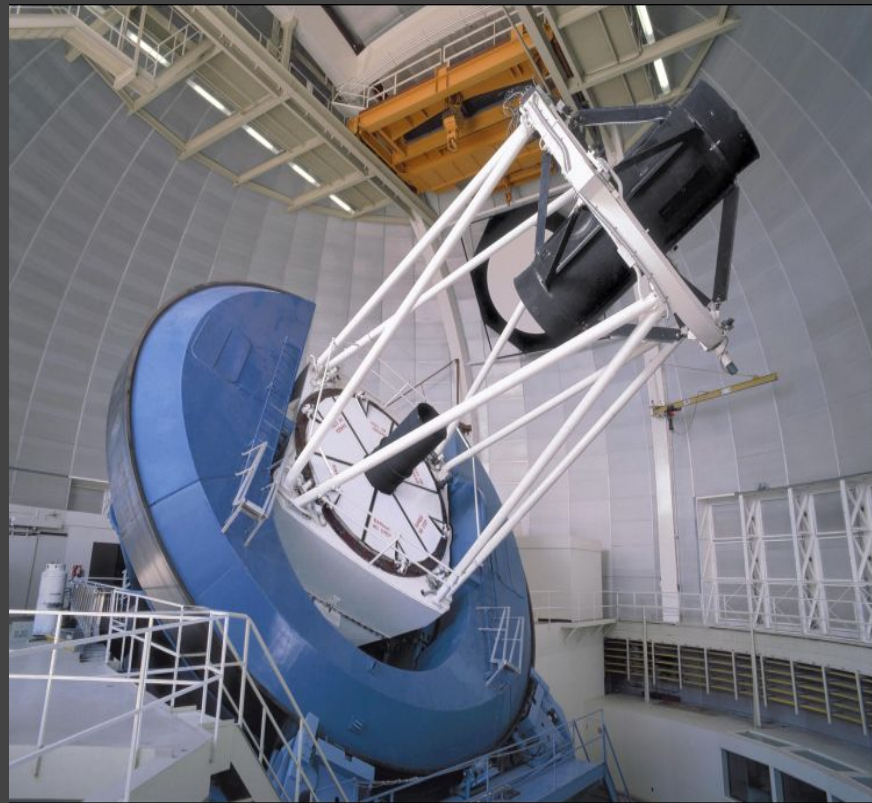
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MAPPING THE 3D MATTER DISTRIBUTION

SKAO Telescope



DESI Telescope



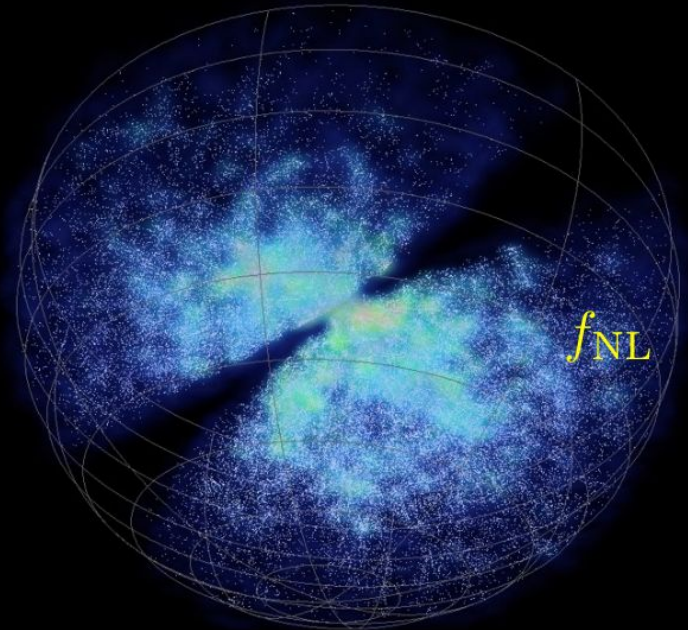
PROBING THE PRIMORDIAL UNIVERSE

Quantum fluctuations seed the growth of large-scale structure and PNG leaves a trace in the CMB and galaxy surveys

- On ultra-large scales the perturbations remain linear and the PNG signal is uncontaminated.
- The galaxy power spectrum carries a fossil signal on ultra-large scales from the primordial Universe.

The Current (local PNG parameter) f_{NL} constraint from Planck:

- $f_{\text{NL}} = -0.9 \pm 5.1$



PROBING THE PRIMORDIAL UNIVERSE

- PNG affects the galaxy power spectrum on ultra-large scales via the bias of galaxies.

$$\delta_A(z, \mathbf{k}) = b(z)\delta_m(z, \mathbf{k})$$

- The non-Gaussian galaxy bias,

$$\hat{b}(z, k) = b(z) + \Delta b(z, k)$$

where

$$\Delta b(z, k) \propto f_{\text{NL}} \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k^2}$$

Need ultra-large volume surveys to constrain fNL.

NOISE MODELLING

- Consider two different surveys, **DESI-like BGS**, **ELG** and **SKAO-like, band (1&2)** HI intensity mapping.
- The total signal received from observed HI Power Spectrum and from observed galaxy Power Spectrum is given as,

For Galaxy Surveys

$$\tilde{P}_{gg} = P_{gg} + P_{gg}^{\text{shot}}$$

Shot-Noise

Single survey galaxy power spectrum

For HI IM Surveys

$$\tilde{P}_{HH} = P_{HH} + P_{HH}^{\text{thermal}}$$

Thermal noise

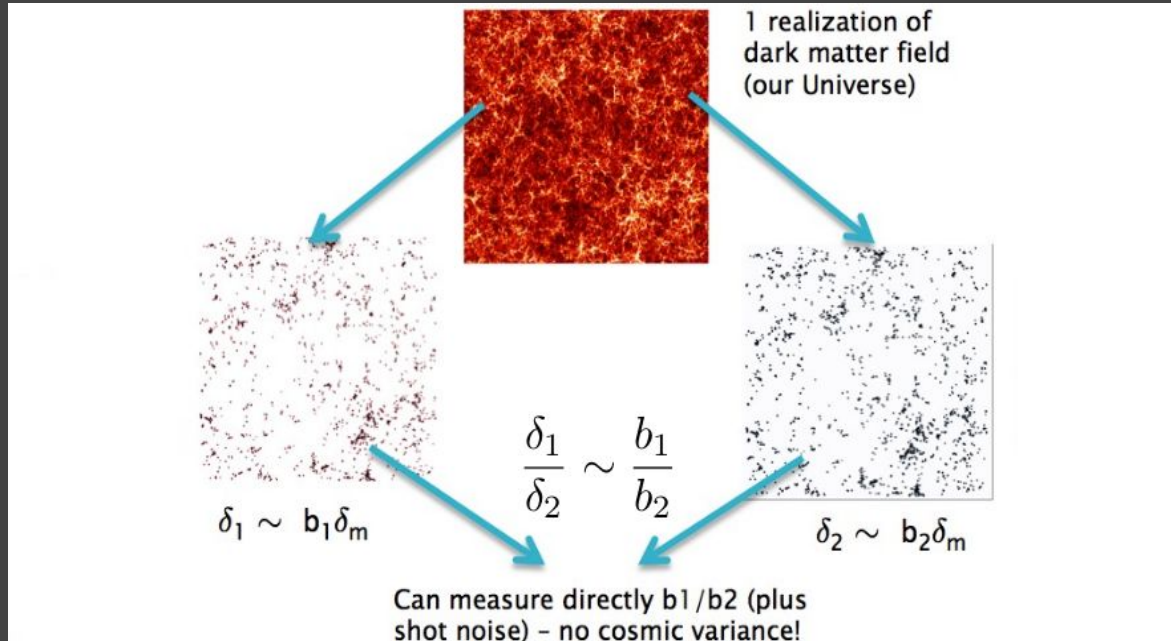
Single survey HI power spectrum

For HI cross GS

$$\tilde{P}_{gH} = P_{gH} \quad \text{with} \quad P_{gH}^{\text{shot}} \approx 0$$

FOURIER POWER SPECTRUM

- The single tracer power spectrum is affected by cosmic variance on ultra-large scales.
- The multi-tracer method uses two different tracers of the dark matter distribution to beat down cosmic variance.



FISHER FORECAST

$$\mathbf{P} = (P_{\text{gg}}, P_{\text{gH}}, P_{\text{HH}})$$

$$\vartheta_{\alpha} = (\sigma_{8,0}, n_s, f_{\text{NL}}, b_{\text{g0}}, b_{\text{H0}})$$

$$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{P}) = \frac{k_f^3}{4\pi k^2 \Delta k} \frac{2}{\Delta\mu} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{P}_{\text{gg}}^2 & \tilde{P}_{\text{gg}}\tilde{P}_{\text{gH}} & \tilde{P}_{\text{gH}}^2 \\ \tilde{P}_{\text{gg}}\tilde{P}_{\text{gH}} & \frac{1}{2}[\tilde{P}_{\text{gg}}\tilde{P}_{\text{HH}} + \tilde{P}_{\text{gH}}^2] & \tilde{P}_{\text{HH}}\tilde{P}_{\text{gH}} \\ \tilde{P}_{\text{gH}}^2 & \tilde{P}_{\text{HH}}\tilde{P}_{\text{gH}} & \tilde{P}_{\text{HH}}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{\mu=-1}^{+1} \sum_{k=k_{\text{min}}}^{k_{\text{max}}} \partial_{\alpha} \mathbf{P} \cdot \text{Cov}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{P})^{-1} \cdot \partial_{\beta} \mathbf{P}^{\text{T}}$$

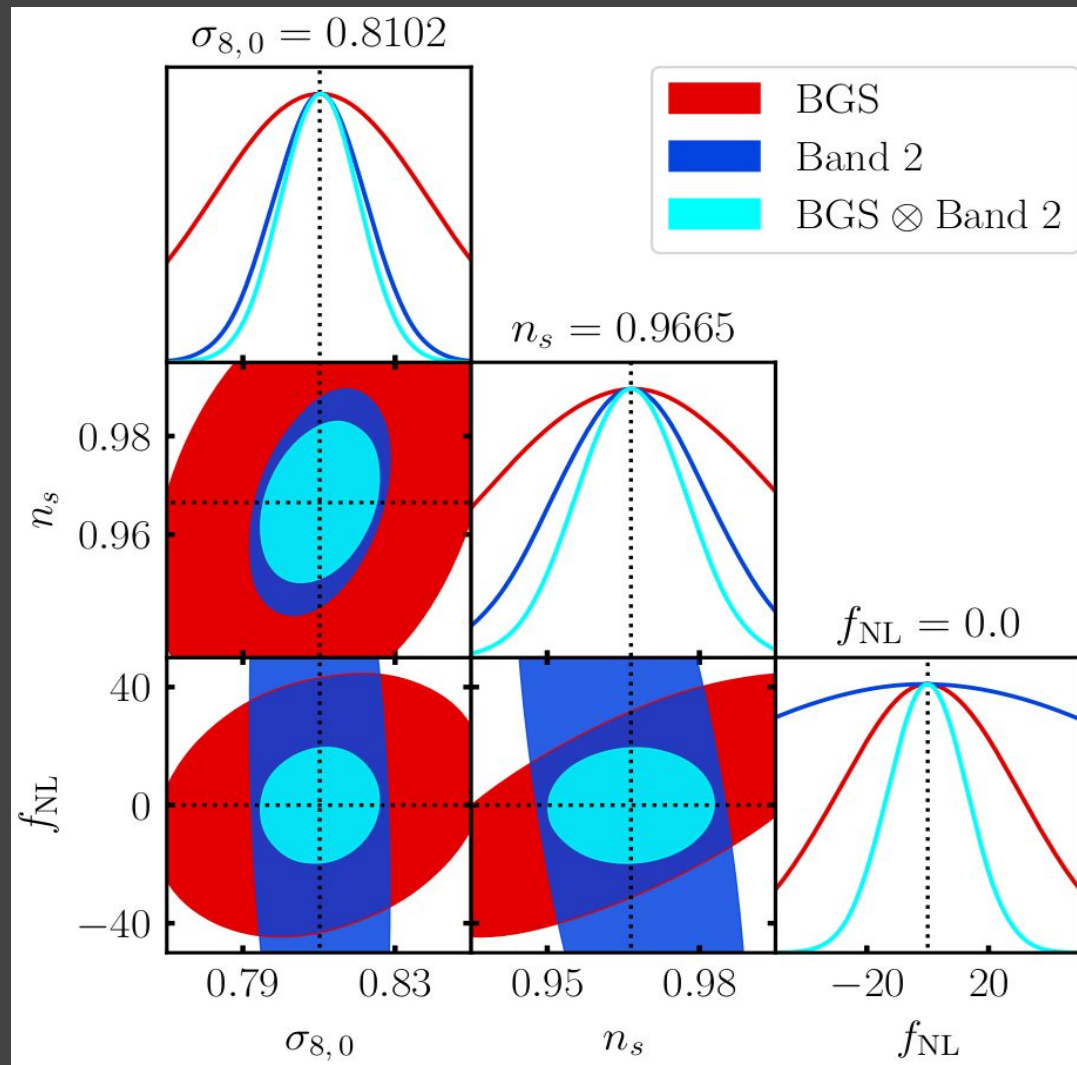
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SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

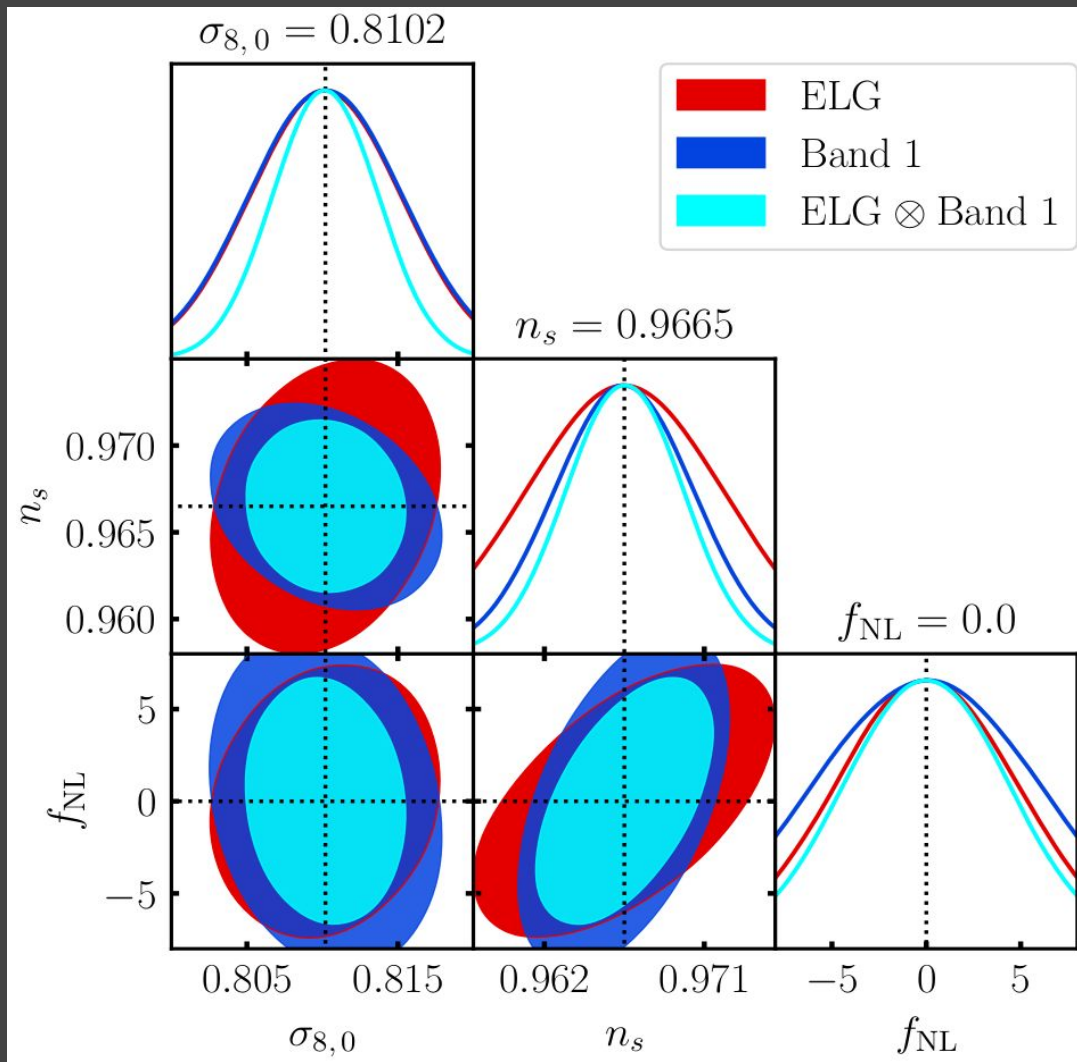
Survey	Sample	Ω_{sky} [10^3 deg^2]	t_{tot} [10^3 hr]	redshift range
g (DESI-like)	BGS	14	-	0.00–0.50
	ELG	14	-	0.60–1.70
H (SKAO-like)	Band 2	20	10	0.10–0.58
	Band 1	20	10	0.35–3.05
$g \times H$ (low z)	BGS \times Band 2	10	5	0.10–0.50
$g \times H$ (high z)	ELG \times Band 1	10	5	0.60–1.70

RESULTS OBTAINED

- We use the fiducial values, $\sigma_{8,0} = 0.8102$, $n_s = 0.9665$ and $f_{NL} = 0.0$
- We use Planck 2018 best-fit values, to other cosmological parameters.



MORE RESULTS



RESULTS SUMMARY

Survey	$\sigma(f_{\text{NL}})$
BGS	29.4
ELG	4.9
Band 2	95.7 (66.9)
Band 1	6.1 (1.9)
BGS \otimes Band 2	13.0 (3.2)
ELG \otimes Band 1	4.4 (1.8)
BGS \otimes Band 2 + ELG \otimes Band 1	4.0 (1.5)

CONCLUSIONS

- We see an improvement on f_{NL} , for the multi-tracer power spectrum of the high redshift surveys.
- The low-redshift surveys gives weak constraints on f_{NL} .