Some techniques to search for axions and axion-like particles













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Introduction and motivation

- QCD Axion solve the strong-CP problem by explaining the smallness of the neutron electric dipole moment.
- ALPs are similar particles proposed by many string theory models to solve other fundamental problems.
- The phenomenology axions of ALPs depends on the energy scale f_a at which the symmetry is spontaneously broken.
- ALPs can explain the observed cold dark matter (CDM) abundance.

Strong CP Problem:
$$\ell_{\theta} = \bar{\theta} \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G_a^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta}^a$$

 $\bar{\theta} = \theta + \operatorname{Arg} \det M \implies |\bar{\theta}| \lesssim 10^{-10}$
 $\bar{\theta} \to \bar{\theta} - \frac{a}{f_a} (\simeq 0 \text{ at potential minimum})$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm int} = -\frac{1}{4}g_{\rm a\gamma}\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{\mu\nu}a - ig_{\rm af}a\bar{f}\gamma_5f$$



https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/docs/ap.html.

Probing a cosmic axion background (CAB) within the jets of active galactic nuclei (AGN) (Primakoff conversion)

• The mixing model:

$$i\frac{d}{dz}\begin{pmatrix}A_{\perp}(z)\\A\|(z)\\a(z)\end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix}\Delta_{\perp}\cos^{2}\xi + \Delta_{\parallel}\sin^{2}\xi & \cos\xi\sin\xi(\Delta_{\parallel} + \Delta_{\perp}) & \Delta_{a\gamma}\sin\xi\\\cos\xi\sin\xi(\Delta_{\parallel} + \Delta_{\perp}) & \Delta_{\perp}\sin^{2}\xi + \Delta_{\parallel}\cos^{2}\xi & \Delta_{a\gamma}\cos\xi\\\Delta_{a\gamma}\sin\xi & \Delta_{a\gamma}\cos\xi & \Delta_{a}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}A_{\perp}(z)\\A\|(z)\\a(z)\end{pmatrix}$$

• The conversion probability $\Rightarrow P_{a \to \gamma}(E) = |A_{\parallel}(E)|^2 + |A_{\perp}(E)|^2$.



M87 AGN energy spectra



A. Ayad, G. Beck, JCAP 2020.

• The overall X-ray emission for the M87 AGN [Flux (0.3–8) keV $\sim 3.76 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$]. D. Donato, R. Sambruna, M. Gliozzi, ApJ 2004.

ALPs conversion explains Coma cluster soft X-ray excess

θ (°), $\phi = 4^{\circ}$	$g_{\mathrm{a}\gamma} \; (\mathrm{GeV}^{-1})$	ϕ (°), $\theta = 20^{\circ}$	$g_{a\gamma} (GeV^{-1})$
0	$\lesssim 3.91 \times 10^{-13}$	4	$\lesssim 6.56 \times 10^{-14}$
5	$\lesssim 9.17 \times 10^{-15}$	8	$\lesssim 2.32 \times 10^{-14}$
10	$\lesssim 7.50 \times 10^{-15}$	12	$\lesssim 7.99 \times 10^{-15}$
15	$\lesssim 2.08 \times 10^{-14}$		
20	$\lesssim 6.56 \times 10^{-14}$		
25	$\lesssim 1.98 \times 10^{-13}$		

• Recent work explains the Coma cluster soft X-ray excess due to CAB ALPs conversion into photons in the magnetic field of galaxy clusters.

S. Angus, J. Conlon, M. Marsh, A. Powell, L. Witkowski, JCAP 2014.

- These results cast doubt on the current best fit value on $g_{a\gamma} \sim 2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ obtained in the Coma cluster soft X-ray excess CAB model.
- Instead we suggest a new constraint at the largest allowed value of $g_{a\gamma} \lesssim 6.56 \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$.

Potential of radio telescopes to detect the stimulated decay of ALPs

• ALPs spontaneously decay with lifetime:

$$\tau_a \equiv \Gamma_{\rm pert}^{-1} = \frac{64\pi}{m_{\rm a}^3 g_{\rm a\gamma}^2} \gg t_0 \,.$$

- ALPs \Rightarrow Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) \Rightarrow thermalize to clumps.
- Stimulated decay of ALPs is also possible with effective decay rate:

 $\Gamma_{\text{eff}} = \Gamma_{\text{pert}}(1+2f_{\gamma}).$

• Equation of Motion for photons is a Mathieu equation

$$\ddot{A}_{\pm} + \left[k^2 + \omega_p^2 \pm g_{a\gamma}k\omega_0 a_0\sin(\omega_0 t)\right]A_{\pm} = 0$$

• The stimulated decay produces an enhancement of the ALPs decay rate by factors arising from

$$f_{\gamma} \simeq f_{\gamma,\text{CMB}} + f_{\gamma,\text{gal}} + f_{\gamma,\text{extra-gal}}$$
.



The potential non-observation constraints



	$\mid m_{ m a} \; [{ m eV}]$	$g_{a\gamma} [\text{GeV}]^{-1}$	$m_{\rm a} \; [{ m eV}]$	$ g_{a\gamma} [\text{GeV}]^{-1}$
2σ	1.04×10^{-4}	7.69×10^{-10}	1.36×10^{-5}	4.44×10^{-10}
	4.96×10^{-7}	$1.83 imes10^{-12}$	4.80×10^{-6}	1.65×10^{-10}

Table 4. Upper limits of the ALP to photon coupling $g_{a\gamma}$ that can be probed by SKA1 and MeerKAT telescopes with the 2σ confidence intervals for different ALP mass categories and using a 15 arcsecond taper on the visibilities. These limits obtained from the most promising case of the NGC 5128 core.

Concluding remarks

- Axion-like particles are a very well-motivated candidate to account for the cold dark matter content in the universe.
- Result I: suggests new constraints on the ALP-photon coupling lower than the current limits used to explain the Coma cluster soft X-ray excess.
- Result II: shows that radio telescopes such as MeerKAT and SKA can play a strong complementary role to experiments like ALPS-II and IAXO in exploring the ALP parameter space.
- Current efforts to find AMC and measure birefringence effects may help us better understand the nature of ALPs.

Thanks a lot! 🙂

Imprint of the seesaw mechanism on feebly interacting dark matter and the baryon asymmetry

Based on Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 231801

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Dark Matter (DM) :

What we know (from observations like Galactic rotation/Bullet Clusters/CMB etc.):

- Relic density (~24 % of the Universe)
- Massive
- Stable object
- Non or very-weakly interacting



- Nature of DM
- What we know: Interaction with SM fields
 - Production mechanism in the early Universe

No such candidate within SM

Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU) :

Why there is solely baryonic matter in the Universe?

$$Y_B = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} = (8.70 - 8.73) \times 10^{-11}$$

Possible explanation:

- C and CP violation
- Baryon number violation
- Out-of-equilibrium decay

[Sakharov, 1967]

Not Possible within SM

What can be the simplest/minimal possibility to bring these unknowns together?

Type-I Seesaw

[Minkowsky, 1977]

[Yanagida, 1979]

[Gell-Mann,Ramond,Slansky,1979]

[Mohapatra,Senjanovic,1980]

Type-I seesaw and Neutrino mass :

Extension: SM + 3 Right-Handed Neutrinos





Can it also explain the existence of DM in the Universe?

DM in type-I seesaw:

Can one of the RHN play a role of the DM ??



Our Proposal:

If lightest RHN is considered as a FIMP, it can play a role of a CDM candidate.

How to explain Feebly interacting Massive Particle with coupling $\sim 10^{-10}$ naturally ?

Can it be connected to smallness of neutrino masses ?

$$Y^{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_{e2} & y_{e3} \\ 0 & y_{\mu2} & y_{\mu3} \\ 0 & y_{\tau2} & y_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & y_{e2} & y_{e3} \\ \epsilon_2 & y_{\mu2} & y_{\mu3} \\ \epsilon_3 & y_{\tau2} & y_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \epsilon_i <<1$$

Role of active-sterile mixing:

Entries of Yukawa or Dirac mass matrix (using CI parametrisation): [Casas, Ibarra, 2001]



Active-sterile mixing relevent to Lightest RHN:

$$V_{i1} = m_{D_{i1}}/M_1 = \epsilon_i \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}M_1} \propto \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{M_1}}$$

Effects of active-sterile mixing: production of DM



Evolution of DM:

$$\frac{dY_{N_1}}{dz} = \frac{2M_{pl}z}{1.66M_2^2} \frac{g_{\rho}^{1/2}}{g_s} \Big[\sum_{i=2,3} \left(Y_{N_i} \sum_{x=Z,W} \left\langle \Gamma(N_i \to N_1 x) \right\rangle \right) + \sum_{x=W,Z,h} Y_x^{eq} \times \left\langle \Gamma(x \to N_1 \ell) \right\rangle \Big],$$
$$\frac{dY_{N_i}}{dz} = -\frac{2M_{pl}z}{1.66M_2^2} \frac{g_{\rho}^{1/2}}{g_s} \Big[(Y_{N_i} - Y_{N_i}^{eq}) \left\langle \Gamma^D \right\rangle + Y_{N_i} \sum_{x=h,Z} \left\langle \Gamma(N_i \to N_1 x) \right\rangle \Big], \quad i = 2,3$$

Interaction	Decay Width
$W \to N_1 \ell_i$	$\frac{M_W^3}{48\pi v^2 M_1^2} (m_D)_{i1} (m_D)_{i1}^*$
$Z \to N_1 \nu_i$	$\frac{M_Z^3}{96\pi v^2 M_1^2} (U^{\dagger} m_D)_{i1} (U^{\dagger} m_D)_{i1}^*$
$h o N_1 u_i$	$\frac{m_h}{32\pi v^2} (U^{\dagger} m_D)_{i1} (U^{\dagger} m_D)_{i1}^*$
$N_i \rightarrow N_1 h$	$\frac{M_i}{64\pi v^2 M_1^2} (m_D^{\dagger} m_D)_{1i} (m_D^{\dagger} m_D)_{1i}^*$
$N_i \rightarrow N_1 Z$	$\frac{Mi}{128\pi v^2 M_1^2} (m_D^{\dagger} m_D)_{1i} (m_D^{\dagger} m_D)_{1i}^*$



Constraints from the decay of the DM:

Active-sterile mixing — Decay of DM

• Via offshell W/Z:

 $N_1 \to l_1^- l_2^+ \nu_{l_2}, \ N_1 \to l^- q_1 \bar{q}_2, \ N_1 \to l^- l^+ \nu_l, \ N_1 \to \nu_l \bar{l'} l', \ N_1 \to \nu_l q \bar{q}, \ N_1 \to \nu_l \nu_{l'} \bar{\nu}_{l'}, \ N_1 \to \nu_l \nu_l \bar{\nu}_{l'}$



Constraints :

Non-observance of specific X-ray signal: Set a limit on θ_1^2 :

$$\theta_1^2 \le 2.8 \times 10^{-18} \left(\frac{\text{MeV}}{M_1}\right)^5$$



 $heta_1^2 = m_1/M_1$ dependence with m_1 fixed from relic requirement

Take away:

- → N_1 as a successful FIMP type dark matter below 1 MeV.
- → The lower limit on M₁ is considered as 1 keV to be in consistent with Tremaine-Gunn bound on sterile neutrino mass.
- → 1 keV 1 MeV mass of N_1 as FIMP dark matter is allowed.

Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry:

Aim:



Conclusion:

Type-I seesaw itself (only with SM + 3 RHNs) provides the MOST MINIMAL PLATFORM to explain neutrino mass, DM (lightest RHN), and baryon asymmetry.

• The feeble interaction of the DM with the bath is connected to the lightness of the active neutrino mass .

$\mathbf{m_1}$

- Correct relic density uniquely determines $m_1 = O(10^{-12})$ eV (remains falsifiable at KATRIN, PROJECT-8 experiments).
- Relic density turns out to be independent to DM mass.
- **DM is non-thermally produced** predominantly from the decay of the **SM gauge bosons**, thanks to the active-sterile neutrino mixing.
- The allowed range of DM mass: 1 keV to 1 MeV.
- BAU can be explained via flavor leptogenesis with $M_{2,3} \sim 10^{9-10}$ GeV.

Thank You !

Whats new? :

Attemps in past

$\nu \rm{MSM}$

- Lightest RHN is DM
- DM produced via **Dodelson-Widrow** Mechanism
- BAU can be explained by coherent oscillation of heavy RHNs (ARS mechanism)

Shortfall

- Need **comparatively larger active-sterile mixing** to produce **required relic.**
- Such high mixing is completely disallowed by X-ray exp.
- A variant, **Shi-Fuller mechanism**, can be **operative**; however requires **fine tuning**.
- Other attempts require additional fields and/or enhanced symmetry...

<u>Our Scenario</u>

• Lightest RHN is DM

SM + 3 RHN

- DM non-thermally produced predominantly from decay of SM gauge Bosons and higgs.
- BAU can be explained by **Standard Thermal Leptogenesis** from **CP violating decay** of other **two heavy RHNs**.

Interesting Features

- Required active-sterile mixing to produce DM relic is respecting the X-ray bound.
- Relic density turns out to be independent to DM mass.
- The smallness of the DM coupling to the SM fields is connected to the lightness of the lightest active neutrino mass.

WIMP vs FIMP :

WIMP (abundance via freeze-out)

$$rac{\mathrm{Hx}}{\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{DM}}^{\mathrm{Eq}}}rac{\mathrm{dY}_{\mathrm{DM}}}{\mathrm{dx}} = -\Gamma\left[\left(rac{\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{DM}}}{\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{DM}}^{\mathrm{Eq}}}
ight)^2 - 1
ight]$$

- ann. Rate:
- $\Gamma(=\mathbf{n_{DM}^{Eq}}\left\langle \sigma \mathbf{v}
 ight
 angle)>>\mathbf{H}$
- DM in thermal equilibrium



• Direct detection constraints are applicable

FIMP (abundance via freeze-in)

$$Hx\frac{d\mathbf{Y_{DM}}}{dx}=\mathbf{Y_p^{Eq}}\frac{K_1}{K_2}\Gamma_{\mathbf{P}\rightarrow\mathbf{DM},\mathbf{DM}}$$

- DM interact feebly with the bath : $\Gamma_{\mathbf{P}
 ightarrow \mathbf{DM}, \mathbf{DM}} << H$
- DM never reach thermal equilibrium



- Direct detection is practically impossible (coupling $\sim 10^{-10}$)

Neutrinos :

What we know: (from Neutrino oscillation)

- 3 mixing angles
- 2 mass-square difference
- CP-violating phase (?)

Don't What we know:

- Origin of neutrino mass
- Nature [Dirac/Majorana]
- Absolute neutrino mass



SM Fails to accomodate the tiny neutrino mass

Hunting for ultra-light axion dark matter in the Dark Ages

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 \implies If dark matter is comprised of very light bosons or axions, large-scale predictions are the same as in ACDM, but small-scale structure is suppressed by the particle's large de Broglie wavelength (fuzzy dark matter)

ULAs effects on the matter power-spectrum

$$\frac{\partial \delta_c}{\partial t} = -\theta_c \tag{1a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_c}{\partial t} = -\frac{3H^2}{2} \left(\Omega_c \delta_c + \Omega_b \delta_b\right) - 2H\theta_c + \frac{k^4 \delta_c}{4m_a^2 a^4} \tag{1b}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\theta_b \tag{1c}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{3H^2}{2} \left(\Omega_c \delta_c + \Omega_b \delta_b\right) - 2H\theta_b + \frac{c_s^2 k^2}{a^2} \delta_b \tag{1d}$$

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axion effective sound speed $c_a^2 \approx \frac{k^2}{4m_a^2 a^2}$

suppresses power on scales $k_{J,a} \sim a \sqrt{Hm_a}$ with respect to the cdm case

ULAs effects on the matter power-spectrum


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■ Look for the effects of ULAs on the angular power-sepctrum, the C_ℓs

21cm C_{ℓ} : first order















Thank you for your attention.

Literature

- for ULAs: Marsh 2015 1504.00308
- for baryon-dark matter relative velocity at recombination: Tseliakhovich & Hirata 2010 1005.2416
- for second order relative velocity effects on 21cm: Ali-Haïmoud, Meerburg, Yuan 2014 1312.4948

The spin bias of dark-matter halos

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Outline

Secondary Bias Low-Mass Spin Bias High-Mass Spin Bias Spin Bias in observations Conclusions



Large Scale Structure



Millennium Simulation

Matter particles

Galaxies

Bias

 $\delta_g(\mathbf{x}) \supset b_1 \, \delta_m(\mathbf{x})$



What we observe

galaxies quasars clusters



Cooray & Sheth (2002)

matter distribution

Secondary Halo Bias

Halo mass is usually considered the primary bias property.

At fixed mass, halo clustering depends on several secondary halo properties:

- age
- concentration
- spin
- shape
- substructure...

Sheth & Tormen (2004) Gao et al. (2005) Wechsler et al. (2006) Gao & White (2007) Sato-Polito et al. (2019)

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Ō \Box Spin



halo mass

Secondary Halo Bias

To this day, we have neither an agreement in the scientific community about **observational evidence** of secondary bias, nor a complete **analytical framework** to explain all the trends seen in simulations

Sato-Polito et al. (2019)

O \square spin



halo mass

Assembly Bias



High-mass halos have higher bias



at fixed mass, halos that assembled earlier (older) are more tightly clustered than halos that assembled later (younger)

 $\log(M_{
m vir}/M_{\odot}h^{-1}) = 10.8$

5% more concentrated 5% less concentrated

Li, Mo & Gao (2008); Wechsler & Tinker (2018)

Spin Bias

$b(\lambda|\mathsf{M}_{\mathsf{vir}})$

The secondary dependence of halo clustering on spin at fixed halo mass

> Gao & White (2007) Bett et al. (2007) Sato-Polito et al. (2019) Johnsonn et al. (2020) Tucci et al. (2021) Lazeyras et al. (2021)



halo mass

The Spin Bias of Dark Matter Halos

Low-mass spin bias

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halo mass

Splahsback Halos



http://www.benediktdiemer.com/research/splashback/

They are small halos that live in the vicinity of massive halos up to the so-called splashback radius (e.g., Wang et al. 2009, Adhikari et al. 2014)

Known to be one of the main causes of low-mass assembly bias (i.e., secondary dependence on halo assembly history) at the lowmass end (e.g., Dalal 2008, Sunayama et al. 2016, Mansfield & Kravtsov 2020)

Splashback halos are distinct halos that were subhalos at some previous time, i.e., passed through the virial radius of a larger halo



Low-Mass Spin Bias

Tucci et al. (2021) MNRAS, 500 3, 2777–2785 arXiv:2007.10366





low-mass spin bias inversion disappears after removing splashback halos

Tidal Stripping



Tidal stripping in dense environments (high *b*), makes SP halos lose mass and angular momentum (spin), specially during the "subhalo" phase

Kravtsov et al. (2004) Green & van den Bosch (2019) Lee et al. (2018)



LOW-MASS SPIN BIAS

The Spin Bias of Dark Matter Halos

Low-mass spin bias

Tucci et al. (2021)



halo mass

High-mass spin bias

Spin bias from peak curvature



curvature have a higher bias at fixed peak height low bias high bias shallow sharp low concentration Dalal et al. (2008) High-mass assembly bias reflects the fact that low concentration halos formed from

shallower peaks

Sato-Polito et al. (2019)

Bardeen et al. (1986) Halos with a shallower peak



Spin bias from peak curvature



Sato-Polito et al. (2019)

 $L \propto \mathcal{X}$

Spin bias from ESP



$ESP\tau$

Castorina et al. (2016)

Halo formation depends on initial shear

Sheth, Mo & Tormen (2001) Sheth & Tormen (2002)

 $B = \delta_c + \beta \,\sigma_{0T} \,\tau \sqrt{(1 - \gamma^2)/5}$

misalignment between shape and shear

> Ĵ angular momentum!

 $L_{\alpha}(t) = a^{2}(t) \dot{D}(t) \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \mathcal{D}_{\beta\sigma} \mathcal{I}_{\sigma\gamma}$

Tidal Torque Theory (TTT)

Doroshkevich (1970) White (1984) Heavens & Peacock (1988) Catelan & Theuns (1986)

Preliminar results





Following methodology of Hahn & Paranjape (2014)

How can we detect halo spin bias and observations?

Connection with observations

IllustrisTNG: integrated signal of the kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect (kSZ) traces halo angular momentum, while of the thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect (tSZ) traces halo mass





Montero-Dorta, Artale, Abramo, <u>Tucci</u> (2021) arXiv:2008.08607



TNG100

 $\log(M_{200}/h^{-1}M_{\odot}) = 12.83$

Conclusions

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Thank you! Questions?



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IMPACT OF GALAXY FORMATION ON THE DARK MATTER HALOES IN THE COSMIC WEB

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INTRODUCTION

- In ACDM cosmology, typical galaxy is enclosed by a much larger nonluminous halo, made of the so-called dark matter, that interacts predominantly by gravity.
- Dark matter constitutes more than 80% of all matter in the Universe.
- Formation of dark matter haloes have been modeled as pure gravitational collapse of overdensities in the primordial density field.
- Halo properties have been extensively studied using gravity-only N-body simulations.


QUESTION

How the formation of galaxy within a halo in turn affects the host halo?



METHODS

Hydrodynamical Simulations

- Galaxy forms as a result of various baryonic processes like cooling, star formation, etc.
- Full hydrodynamical simulation of galaxy formation can incorporate subgrid prescription for all the unresolved baryonic physics.
- The response in the dark matter haloes can be studied by matching the haloes in these simulations with their corresponding gravity-only run.



METHODS

Hydrodynamical Simulations

• Visual comparison of randomly chosen haloes between hydrodynamical and gravity-only runs.

• Noticibly spherical, compact and offset spatially.





METHODS and **MODEL**

(Quasi-) Adiabatic relaxation

- Ideal assumption: spherical symmetry, perfect angular momentum conservation, circular particle orbits and no shell crossing.
- The change in the radius of a given shell is related to the change in total mass enclosed by that shell.

$$r_i M_i(r_i) = r_f M_f(r_f) \implies \frac{r_f}{r_i} = \frac{M_i(r_i)}{M_f(r_f)} \qquad \qquad M_f^d(r_f) = M_i^d(r_i)$$

• Quasi-adiabatic relaxation:

$$\frac{r_f}{r_i} = 1 + \chi \left(\frac{M_i(r_i)}{M_f(r_f)}\right)$$

Relaxation across halos in cosmological simulations

- Relaxation ratio and mass ratio for a dark matter shell as a function of its radius.
- Stacking relaxation relation across halos in two different ways.
- Wide variation across haloes and different behaviour at different halo mass scales.



Trend in relaxation with halo mass

- We make use of different cosmological boxes available in IllustrisTNG and EAGLE suite of simulation.
- Relaxation shows strong dependence with mass.





Figure: The stacked relation between relaxation ratio and mass ratio as a function of halo mass in IllustrisTNG (left panel) and EAGLE (right panel) simulations.



Radially dependent relaxation

- Both relaxation ratio and mass ratio vary significantly across halos even at fixed r_f.
- Stacked relaxation relation at every radii show a simple behaviour.



Radially dependent relaxation



Figure: Relaxation relation at fixed radii across haloes selected by mass from IllustrisTNG and EAGLE simulations. A linear polynomial fit to this relation is shown for different relaxed radii for each of the six halo samples.

Radially dependent relaxation



- The relaxation relation now appears to be more universal across all mass scales.
- With the exception of cluster scale, at all other scales, the radial dependence of the halo can be described simply.
- E.g. the slope parameter is monotonically increasing with radius.



Figure: Linear quasi-adiabatic relaxation model parameters as a function of the radius of relaxed halo at different halo masses in IllustrisTNG (left panel) and EAGLE (right panel).

Modelling the radial dependence

RESULTS

- Consider q₀ to be constant.
- Linear relation between q₁ parameter and log-radius.

 $q_1(r_f) = q_{10} + q_{11} \log (r_f / R_{\rm vir})$

$$\frac{r_f}{r_i} - 1 = \left[q_{10} + q_{11}\log\left(\frac{r_f}{R_{\text{vir}}}\right)\right] \left(\frac{M_i(r_i)}{M_f(r_f)} - 1\right) + q_0$$



Offset at null relaxation

- The relaxation ratio is less than 1, even when the mass ratio is equal to unity.
- Equivalently, when the relaxation ratio is equal to 1, the mass ratio is greater than 1.

$$\frac{r_f}{r_i} - 1 = q_1 \left(\frac{M_i(r_i)}{M_f(r_f)} - 1 \right) + q_0 \,.$$

• Possible explanations: Recent feedback pushing gas away?



Dependence of the relaxation on halo concentration

- Halo concentration defined using the ratio between the virial radius and the rotation-curve peak radius.
- Concentration is correlated with mass, define concentration significance (c_s) in terms of the scatter from the mean.
- Split the halo samples selected by mass in percentiles of this $c_{\mbox{\tiny s.}}$



Dependence of the relaxation on halo concentration



Figure: Relaxation parameters as a function of mass split by the concentration significance.

Dependence of the relaxation on galaxy properties

Halo-galaxy properties considered include stellar fraction, specific star formation rate and the gas fraction.





Dependence of the relaxation on galaxy properties

- As expected, q₀ shows strong dependence with SSFR and gas fraction that are related to the current star formation and feedback.
- It seems that the stellar fraction is not directly relevant in understanding the halo response.



APPLICATIONS

Mass profiles



(Top row:) For the haloes in IllustrisTNG simulations, the mean radial mass profiles is shown in bins of halo mass for the baryonic component (dash-dotted curves) and dark matter component in hydrodynamic (dashed curves) and gravity-only (dotted curves) runs. The relaxed dark matter mass profile predicted is shown by solid curves; for clarity we use two panels to show the averaged mass profiles for the nine mass bins. (Bottom row:) The ratio of the relaxed dark matter mass profile predicted by our model to that from the hydrodynamic simulation is shown by solid curves. For comparison, the corresponding ratio for quasi-adiabatic relaxation model with constant q = 0.33 is shown by dashed curves and the ratio of dark matter mass profile between gravity-only simulation to the full hydrodynamic simulation is shown by dotted curves, representing the case of no relaxation.

CONCLUSION and **FUTURE** WORK

- Using simulations we find that simple modifications to the standard adiabatic relaxation model can explain the relaxation in modern hydrodynamic simulations.
- In particular, adding a null offset parameter and explicit radial dependence works reasonably with EAGLE and IllustrisTNG hydrodynamical simulations.
- To make further understanding of the physics of this relaxation,
 - we compare the relaxation of haloes between simulations with different baryonic prescriptions,
 - we include baryon in the self-similar formalism to build an analytical model of relaxation.





"Analytical growth functions for cosmic structures in a Λ CDM Universe"

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Analytical methods for initially cold scalar fluids

$$f_0(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = a^3 \rho_0(\mathbf{x}) \delta_D(\mathbf{v} - \nabla_x S_0(\mathbf{x}))$$

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local breakdown of the single-stream assumption at shell-crossing => LPT no longer physically meaningful

Analytical avenues beyond matter domination



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1) "Beyond EdS"
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$$\Psi_{EdS}(\mathbf{q}, a) \longrightarrow \Psi_{\Lambda CDM}(\mathbf{q}, D)$$
replace *a* with *D*(*a*)

2) Leading-order asymptotic considerations for growth functions G(t) corresponding to spatial kernels $\psi^{(G)}$ Bouchet et al. 1995

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Structure growth via D-time formalism



all-order D-time recursion relations for
$$\psi^{(n)}_{\Lambda CDM}({f q})$$



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resummation technique to yield
 $\Psi(\mathbf{q}, D) = \sum \psi^{(G)} G(D) = D\Psi^{(1)}(\mathbf{q}) + E(D)\Psi^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}) + F^{(3a)}(D)\Psi^{(3a)}(\mathbf{q}) \dots$
true Λ CDM temporal growth functions Rampf, Schobesberger & Hahn 2022
 $E(D) = -\frac{3}{7}D^2 - \frac{3\Lambda}{1001}D^5 - \frac{960\Lambda^2}{3\,556\,553}D^8 + O(D^{11})$

=> velocity coefficients $\partial \mathbf{v}/\partial D$ and matter power- and bispectra



Take-home messages

- there exist now **true analytical solutions for structure growth** in the cold limit of a Λ CDM Universe up to arbitrary precision which are implemented in the monofonIC 3LPT initial condition generator Hahn et al. 2020; Michaux et al. 2021
- possibility of extension to more generic cosmologies
- usage of true analytical solutions is advised for forward modelling,
 effective field theories and massive neutrino cosmologies

BAO scale inference from biased tracers using the EFT likelihood

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Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



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Baryon acoustic oscillations method

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Cooray & Sheth (2002)



Baryon acoustic oscillations method

Nonlinear structure formation shifts and broadens the BAO peak in the correlation function, and equivalently dampens the oscillations in the power spectrum



Precision with which the BAO can be measured from galaxy clustering is reduced

How well can we infer BAO using forward modeling approach?



Forward Model



Cosmology inference using Forward modeling

- Forward model starts from the initial phases δ_{ir} into observable structures today
- The goal of forward modeling is to find a joint p bias parameters and stochastic amplitudes

Theory:
$$\delta_{in}(k) \longrightarrow$$
 Forward model for $+$ bias expansion of the second secon

Forward model starts from the initial phases $\delta_{
m in}$ corresponding to primordial fluctuations and evolves them

The goal of forward modeling is to find a joint posterior for the initial density field, cosmological parameters,





Changing BAO scale in the initial field

without referring to its broad band part, we use the approximation

$$P_L(k) = \underbrace{P_{\mathrm{L,sm}}(k)}_{\text{Broad band}} [1 - \underbrace{P_{\mathrm{$$

shape intact

$$\beta = \cdot$$

Changing β

Factor $f(k,\beta)$ relates the fiducial power spectrum to the one with a different BAO scale

$$f^{2}(k,\beta) = \frac{P_{\rm L}(k,\beta)}{P_{\rm fid}(k)} = \frac{1 + A\sin(k\beta r_{\rm fid})\exp(-k/k_{\rm D})}{1 + A\sin(kr_{\rm fid})\exp(-k/k_{\rm D})} \longrightarrow \delta_{\rm in}(k,\beta) = f(k,\beta)\delta_{\rm fid}(k)$$

To constrain the BAO scale from the information available in the oscillatory part of the power spectrum,

+ $A \sin(k\beta r_{fid}) \exp(-k/k_D)$]

BAO feature Silk damping

Changing β will result in changes in the oscillatory part of the power spectrum while keeping its overall

r_{fid}

Changing BAO scale



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Data:





EFT 'field-level' likelihood

- Conditional probability for finding a measured halo density field δ_h given the predicted deterministic halo density field $\delta_{h, det}$
- EFT likelihood is given as

$$\ln P(\delta_h | \delta_{\text{in}}, \{b_O\}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| < \Lambda} \left[\ln[2\pi\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2(k)] + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2(k)} | \delta_h(\mathbf{k}) - \delta_{h,\text{det}}[\delta_{\text{in}}, \{b_O\}](\mathbf{k}) |^2 \right]$$

- Λ cut-off
- σ_{ϵ}^2 power spectrum of halo stochasticity in the large scale limit

EFT likelihood captures all information at once (power spectrum, bispectrum...)

Schmidt et al 2018 arXiv:1808.02002

Cabass & Schmidt 2020 arXiv:2004.00617

Cabass & Schmidt 2019 arXiv:1909.04022

Schmidt et al 2020 arXiv:2004.06707





How EFT likelihood constraints BAO compares to standard likelihood?



Results



Field level: BAO inference at different z



- The remaining systematic bias is very low across all the redshifts and mass ranges
- Bias below 2% across all redshifts



Comparing Field-level to Power spectrum likelihood



(c) $\log_{10}(M/h^{-1}M_{\odot}) = 13.5 - 14.0$

- For smaller cutoffs, both likelihoods give similar results, which is the expected result if the data δ_h are well approximated as a Gaussian random field
- The field-level likelihood knows about the velocity field, and can compare the expected BAO scale at a given location with the data.
- The power spectrum is averaged over all locations, and suffers from the damping of the BAO peak



Takeaway

- BAO inference with EFT likelihood in the case of fixed phases:
 - all but the most highly biased samples
 - between 1.1 and 3.3 depending on Λ)
- likelihood in the case when the initial conditions are not fixed, but sampled

Remaining systematic bias for EFT likelihood is below 1% and consistent with zero for

EFT 'field level' likelihood outperforms Power Spectrum likelihood (σ_{PS}/σ_{F} is

In future work we plan to investigate how well we can constrain the BAO scale from the EFT



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Augmenting redshift information in large cosmological surveys

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- Redshifts can be measured either with spectroscopy or photometry.
- Photometric measurements are deeper and faster than spectroscopic ones.

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- Our idea is to augment photometric data with ancillary spectroscopic information.
- We worked on two methods with this aim.

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Euclid			



Figure from Laureijs et al. (2011)

- Euclid will obtain NIR photometry and a shallow spectrum for every galaxy.
- Euclid will not be able to measure the spectroscopic redshift of every galaxy.

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Ensemble photometric redshifts



• The ensemble photometric redshifts method (Padmanabhan et al., 2019) aims at constraining the redshift distribution of a *photometrically-selected galaxy sample* by using the *stacked spectrum* built from the average of many low signal-to-noise spectra.

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Results



Figures from Cagliari et al. (2022)

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VIPERS



• In VIPERS only about the 35% of the galaxies in the parent sample have a measured spectroscopic redshift.

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NezNet

- Not all angular neighbours are real spatial neighbours.
- The ratio between real and false angular neighbours depends on the depth of the survey.
- We built a Graph Neural Network (GNN), which given a galaxy pair classifies it as *true* or *false* neighbours.



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Preliminary Results



z graph: spectroscopic redshift of the most probable neighbours, z photo: photometric redshift measured with spectral SED fitting.

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Thanks for your Attention!

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Euclid mock stacked spectra



Figures from Cagliari et al. (2022)

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Baseline-Dependent Ionospheric Effects on Interferometer Calibration of LOFAR EoR Observations

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Mertens et al. 2020 (MNRAS)

Very powerful instrument

3000+ hours of data

NVSS J011732+892848

Stokes I, DD residual, $50 - 5000\lambda$

Unknown systematics

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• Data processing artifacts



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Turbulent ionized layer \rightarrow phase shifts





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Power Spectra

Without ionosphere



With ionosphere



Simulation and reality

Real LOFAR data

Simulation with ionosphere



Take home message

- Estimating the 21-cm power spectrum from the EoR/CD is very difficult
- Exact effects of contaminants not fully analyzed
 - We need forward simulations
 - **lonosphere** is one piece of this puzzle



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The Effective Field Theory of Large-Scale Structure and Multi-Tracer

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Credit: NASA/WMAP Science Team

How can we optimise the information we extract from Large-Scale Structures?

V. Desjacques, D. Jeong and F. Schmidt (2016)


One idea to answer the question: Multi-tracer





• Extract more information from the large scales U. Seljak (2009)

In that way, we expected to have the best of the two worlds!

Perturbation theory



- Extract more information from the small scales
 - D. Baumann *et. al* (2010)

How did we do it?

First Step: Link the Large-Scale Structure tracers with the matter field



How it is done:

$$\begin{split} \delta_g &= \mathcal{F}\left(\Phi, \Phi_v\right) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}\left(\boldsymbol{x}, \tau\right) \\ \text{How to identify the} \\ \text{relevant operators?} \end{split}$$





For the multi-tracer approach:

$$\delta_{A} = b_{1}^{A}\delta + \frac{b_{2}^{A}}{2!}\delta^{2} + b_{\mathcal{G}_{2}}^{A}\mathcal{G}_{2} + b_{\Gamma_{3}}^{A}\Gamma_{3} + \dots$$

$$\delta_{B} = b_{1}^{B}\delta + \frac{b_{2}^{B}}{2!}\delta^{2} + b_{\mathcal{G}_{2}}^{B}\mathcal{G}_{2} + b_{\Gamma_{3}}^{B}\Gamma_{3} + \dots$$

Case 1: Single-Tracer

 $b_1, b_2, b_{\mathcal{G}_2}, b_{\Gamma_3}$

VS.



Case 2: Multi-Tracer

 $b_1^A, b_2^A, b_{\mathcal{G}_2}^A, b_{\Gamma_3}^A$ $b_1^B, b_2^B, b_{\mathcal{G}_2}^B, b_{\Gamma_3}^B$







Multi-tracer lead to smaller error bars not only on the bias but also on the cosmological parameters





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Why?



Different tracers populate different largescale structure environments

It can also be seen by looking at the bias co-evolution relations:



Different non-linear responses!

$$b_{K^2} = -\frac{2}{7} \left(b_1 - 1 \right)$$

Conclusion:



MT is better than ST when it comes to performing full-shape analysis of the power spectrum

MT is useful to break degeneracies between bias parameters

 Information from small scales is better translated into separated tracers bias



The next step is to include redshift-space distortions (work in progress!)



EXTRA:

Variation of the analysis cut-off

• Multi-tracer outperforms the Single-Tracer in all cases

