Precision cosmology with 21cm intensity mapping in the post-reionization era



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- Study the Epoch Of Reionization (EOR).
- Fundamental to understand galaxy formation/evolution.
- Constrains the cosmological parameters.



Need to model the HI distribution as best as possible to retrieve the maximum information from surveys

 $P_{21cm}(k,z) = b_{21cm}^2(k,z)P_m(k,z)$

$$z \sim [2-5]$$

Hydrogen phases



NEUTRAL HYDROGEN: PROPERTIES



N-body simulations GADGET-III

Name	Box	$m_{ m CDM}$	$m_{ m b}$	wind model	$z_{ m end}$
	$(h^{-1}\mathrm{Mpc})$	$(h^{-1}M_{\odot})$	$(h^{-1}M_{\odot})$		
B 120	120	$8.16 imes 10^8$	1.64×10^8	no winds	2.4
$\mathscr{B}60W$	60	1.02×10^8	$2.05 imes 10^7$	constant velocity winds	3.0
B 60	60	1.02×10^8	2.05×10^7	no winds	2.4
B 30	30	1.28×10^7	$2.56 imes 10^6$	no winds	2.4
$\mathscr{B}15$	15	$1.59 imes 10^6$	3.20×10^5	no winds	2.4

Table 1. Summary of the simulations. The value of the cosmological parameters is the same for all simulations: $\Omega_{\rm m} = \Omega_{\rm cdm} + \Omega_{\rm b} = 0.2742$, $\Omega_{\rm b} = 0.046$, $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.7258$, h = 0.7, $n_s = 0.968$ and $\sigma_8 = 0.816$. Each simulation contains 512^3 CDM and 512^3 baryon particles.

- Radiative cooling by H and He
- Heating by uniform UV background
- Star formation
- Feedback (galactic winds)

- Photo-ionization equilibrium
- X HI self-shielding
- Presence of H_2

MODELING THE HI DISTRIBUTION Pseudo-RT post-processing

- 1. Photo-ionization equilibrium
- 2. HI self-shielding
- 3. Presence of H₂

- Dave et al. 2013
- Rahmati et al. 2013

Pseudo-RT post-processing

Method	Photo-ionization equilibrium	HI self-shielding
Dave et al. 2013	$HI/H \rightarrow \rho, T, \Gamma_{HI}$ Tuned to reproduce the <f> of the Lya forest</f>	$N_{HI} = \frac{0.76m\left(\frac{HI}{H}\right)}{m_{H}} \int_{r_{\rm lim}}^{h} W(r,h) dr = 10^{17.2} cm^{-2}$
Rahmati et al. 2013	HI/H $\frac{\Gamma_{phot}}{\Gamma_{UVB}} = (1-f) \left[1 + \frac{\Gamma_{phot}}{\Gamma_{UVB}} \right]$	$ \rightarrow \rho, T, \Gamma_{HI} $ $ + \left(\frac{n_H}{n_0}\right)^{\beta} \right]^{\alpha_1} + f \left[1 + \frac{n_H}{n_0}\right]^{\alpha_2} $

Pseudo-RT post-processing

Method

$R_{mol} = \frac{\Sigma_{H_2}}{\Sigma_{HI}} = \left(\frac{P / k_B}{1.7 \times 10^4 \, cm^{-3} K}\right)^{0.8}$

Blitz & Rosolowsky 2006 THINGS: Leroy et al. 2008

Dave & Rahmati

$$f_{H_2} = 1 - \frac{0.75s}{1 + 0.25s} \qquad s = \frac{\ln(1 + 0.6\chi + 0.01\chi^2)}{0.6\tau_c}$$
$$\chi = 0.756(1 + 3.1Z^{0.365}) \qquad \tau_c = \Sigma \sigma_d / \mu_H$$

Presence of H₂

Krumholz & Gnedin 2011





Pseudo-RT post-processing



FVN, Viel, Datta, Choudhury, 2014

Pseudo-RT post-processing: problems

- Computationally very expensive
- Limited to relatively small volumes



Semi-analytic model

No HI outside halos!!!





Semi-analytic model



21 cm signal: detectability & imaging



Precision cosmology with SKA





FVN, Viel, Alonso, Datta, Bull, Santos, 2014



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Neutral hydrogen



Lyman Break Galaxies





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WDM signatures on the 21cm power spectrum



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SUMMARY

- 1. Crucial to model the HI distribution from the theory side
- 2. Three different models to simulate the HI distribution:
 - Pseudo-RT codes: HI assigned to gas particles individually
 - Semi-analytic methods: HI assigned to gas within DM halos
- 3. SKA will detect the 21cm P(k) up to k 1-5 h/Mpc depending on redshift and model
- 4. Cross-correlations very useful for foregrounds
- 5. WDM signatures in the amplitude of the 21cm power spectrum