Improving HI cosmology analysis: Fisher forecasts & Machine Learning

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Why is HI great for cosmology?

- HI signal from numerous lower halo masses ~10¹¹Ms/h
- Low sampling noise / shot-noise!
- Shot-noise limiting factor for galaxy clustering (Kobayashi+22)





HI: simulations vs theoretical model

 $\delta_{\mathrm{HI}}(\mathbf{k}) = \beta_1(k)\tilde{\delta}_1(\mathbf{k}) + \beta_2(k)\tilde{\delta}_2^{\perp}(\mathbf{k}) + \beta_{\mathcal{G}_2}(k)\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_2^{\perp}(\mathbf{k}) + \beta_3(k)\tilde{\delta}_3^{\perp}(\mathbf{k}) + \dots + \text{noise}$



Slice depth 20 Mpc/h, smoothed 1 Mpc/h Gaussian

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Hi-Fi mocks

https://github.com/andrejobuljen/Hi-Fi_mocks

- Generate fast 3D HI field-level mocks
- Tuned to TNG HI clustering at z=[0-5]
- Extendable to any volume!
- Real & redshift space
- Publicly available



 $\delta_{
m HI}$

HI noise properties

- HI stochasticity: $\langle |\delta_{\rm HI}^{\rm truth} b_1 \delta_{\rm m}|^2 \rangle$
- Two contributions:

 $\delta_{\mathrm{HI}}(\mathbf{k}) - \beta_1 \tilde{\delta}_1(\mathbf{k}) = \beta_2 \tilde{\delta}_2^{\perp}(\mathbf{k}) + \beta_{\mathscr{G}_2} \tilde{\mathscr{G}}_2^{\perp}(\mathbf{k}) + \dots + \epsilon$

- In contrast to galaxies, higher order terms dominate sampling noise for HI
- Degenerate with sampling noise
- Fisher forecasts for Pk typically assume sampling noise (optimistic)
- Field-level may do better, even on linear scales!
- Improvement proportional to |b2|



Field-level vs Pk

How big is the improvement?

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- Two forecast sets:
 - 1. remove $<\delta^2\delta^2 >$ from covariance
 - 2. keep it in the covariance
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- Mimic FL vs Pk analysis on large scales
- ~50% improvement on cosmological parameters given no thermal noise





Field-level vs Pk How big is the improvement?

• No improvement when $b_2 = 0$



Constraints on σ_8



Field-level vs Pk

How big is the total improvement?

'Planned' thermal noise levels ~20%

No thermal noise ~50%



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HI bias & stochasticity fitting functions

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• HI biases:

 $egin{aligned} b_1^{ ext{E}}(z) &= 0.75 + 0.55z, \ b_2^{ ext{E}}(z) &= -0.64 - 0.28z + 0.28z^2, \ b_{\mathcal{G}_2}^{ ext{E}}(z) &= 0.23 - 0.16z, \end{aligned}$

• HI stochasticity:

$$P_{\text{stoch}}^{(k \to 0)}(z) = \begin{cases} 471 - 485z + 132z^2, & \text{if } z \le 2\\ -33 + 31z, & \text{if } 2 < z \le 2 \end{cases}$$



Some messages

- Clear motivation to go beyond Pk, even on large scales
- Large gains from future surveys with more optimal data analysis
- For current surveys gains small due to large thermal noise...
- HI sampling noise is ideal thermal noise target, not stochasticity
- Our estimates conservative, field-level analysis will do better

HI field-level inference with CNNs

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- Likelihood-free inference using ML on large boxes
- Train convolutional neural networks on 1000 Hi-Fi mocks (L=1Gpc/h) following <u>2109.09747</u>
- Dataset of 24000 HI maps, varying: cosmology, biases & initial conditions
- We test different scale cuts, different HI simulations and other redshifts



• We compare to Pk analysis



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Field-level

kmax=0.4 h/Mpc

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Power spectrum

kmax=0.4 h/Mpc

Conclusions

- HI dense tracer with very low sampling (shot) noise
- HI clustering well captured by perturbation theory
- We provide code to generate fast HI mocks (Hi-Fi mocks)
- For dense tracers like HI, power spectrum is suboptimal
- Field-level analysis breaks these degeneracies and provides better constraints on cosmology even on large scales!
- For ideal instruments, the improvement can be at least 50%