COSMOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE of the IGM

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OUTLINE: LECTURES

1. Physics of Lyman-alpha and its cosmological relevance



- 2. Lyman-alpha and fundamental physics
- 3. IGM/galaxy interplay

NEUTRINOS

EVOLUTION of LSS –I : dynamics in the linear regime



Effects in terms of matter clustering, Hubble constant, Energy density

(see Lesgourgues & Pastor 2006)

Different evolution in terms of **dynamics** and **geometry** as compared to massless neutrino universes

<u>N-body simulations – I: particles</u>



COLD DM NEUTRINOS 0.6 eV NEUTRINOS 0.3 eV

Brandbyge, Hannestad, Haugbolle, Thomsen 08

Simulation of neutrinos as an independent set of particles that interact gravitationally



 $T_{\nu} \simeq T_{\gamma} (4/11)^{1/3}$ $Pr(< p) = N \int_{0}^{p} \frac{p'^{2}}{e^{p'c/k_{b}T_{\nu}} + 1} dp'$

Draw velocity from Fermi-Dirac distribution



Brandbyge et al 08

<u>N-body simulations – III: effects in terms of non-linear power</u>



<u>N-body simulations – IV: mesh method</u>

Computing the neutrino gravitational potential on the PM grid and summing up its contribution to the total matter gravitational potential – this is much faster!

COMPARISON GRID VS PARTICLES



Brandbyge et al 08b

<u>N-body simulations – V: a hybrid approach</u>

$$f = f_0 + \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial T} \delta T = f_0 (1 + \Psi) \qquad \qquad f_0(q) = \frac{1}{e^{q/T} + 1}$$

After neutrino decoupling CBE



<u>N-body simulations – VI: comparison</u>



PARTICLES: accurate non-linear sampling but prone to shot-noise errors

GRID: fast and accurate but no phase mixing (i.e. non-linear regime suppression maybe it is less than it should be)

HYBRID: ideal for non-linear objects but memory demanding and prone to convergence issues

<u>N-body + Hydro simulations – I: slices</u>



TreeSPH code Gadget-III follows DM, neutrinos, gas and star particles in a cosmological volume

Viel, Haehnelt & Springel 2010, JCAP, 06, 15

SIMULATING NEUTRINOS in the IGM – II: methods



<u>Hydro simulations – III: redshift/scale dependence of non-linear power</u>

Full hydro simulations: gas physics does impact at the <10 % level at scales k < 10 h/Mpc



Viel, Haehnelt & Springel 2010, JCAP, 06, 15

<u>NEUTRINOS in the IGM – IV: impact on neutrino power spectrum</u>

Increasing neutrino mass



<u>Hydro simulations – V: halo mass functions</u>



Marulli, Carbone, MV, Moscardini e Cimatti 2011 arxiv: 1103.0278

<u>Hydro simulations – VI: matter and halo clustering</u>



Marulli, Carbone, MV, Moscardini e Cimatti 2011 arxiv: 1103.0278, in press

N-body simulations - VII: halo density profile





Brandbyge, Hannestad Haugbolle, Wong 2010

<u>Hydro simulations – VIII: redshift space distortions</u>

$$\xi(s_{\perp},s_{\parallel}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv f(v) \xi(s_{\perp},s_{\parallel}-v/H(z)/a(z))$$



Marulli, Carbone, MV, Moscardini e Cimatti 2011 arxiv: 1103.0278

<u>Hydro simulations – IX: the distribution of high-z voids</u>



Navarro-Villaescusa, Vogelsberger, MV, Loeb 2011, arXiv: 1106.2543



<u>N-body simulations – X: very non-linear regime</u>

Bird, MV, Haehnelt 11 (in prep.)

WARM DARK MATTER

FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF THE DARK MATTER: IMPACT ON HALOES





Polisensky & Ricotti 2010

See also Maccio' & Fontanot 2009 (application to galaxy formation) Wang & White 2007 (numerical problems related to WDM/HDM sims.) talks by Walker, Simon, Strigari, Koposov, Tikhonov etc...

Satellites no longer a problem: this is a success of Λ CDM numerical simulations (Frenk)

Warm Dark Matter and structure formation - I



k _{FS} ~ 5 Tv/Tx (m x/1keV) Mpc⁻¹

See Bode, Ostriker, Turok 2001 Abazajian, Fuller, Patel 2001 Avila-Reese et al. 2001 Boyarsky et al. 2009 Colin et al. 2008 Wang & White 2007 Gao & Theuns 2007 Abazajian et al. 2007



MV et al. 2011 (in prep.)

Range of wavenumbers important for weak lensing tomography , IGM and small scale clustering of galaxies!





WDM and non-linear power - IV: weak lensing

$$C_{ij}(l) = \int_0^{\chi_{\rm H}} d\chi_1 W_i(\chi_1) W_j(\chi_1) \chi_1^{-2} P_{\rm nl}\left(k = \frac{l}{\chi_1}, \chi_1\right) \qquad \qquad W_i(z_1) = \frac{4\pi G}{a_1(z_1)c^2} \rho_{\rm m,0} \chi_1 \int_{z_1}^{z_{\rm max}} n_i(z_{\rm s}) \frac{\chi_{\rm ls}(z_{\rm s}, z_1)}{\chi_{\rm s}(z_{\rm s})} dz_{\rm s} \int_{z_1}^{z_{\rm max}} N_i(z_{\rm s}) \frac{\chi_{\rm ls}(z_{\rm s}, z_1)}{\chi_{\rm s}(z_{\rm s})} dz_{\rm s} \int_{z_1}^{z_{\rm max}} N_i(z_{\rm s}) \frac{\chi_{\rm ls}(z_{\rm s}, z_1)}{\chi_{\rm s}(z_{\rm s})} dz_{\rm s} \int_{z_1}^{z_{\rm max}} N_i(z_{\rm s}) \frac{\chi_{\rm ls}(z_{\rm s}, z_1)}{\chi_{\rm s}(z_{\rm s})} dz_{\rm s}$$



WDM and non-linear power - V: weak lensing



CONSTRAINTS from IGM data









Summary (highlights) of results from the high-res and low-res data

Why Lyman- α ?	Small scales
	High redshift
	Most of the baryonic mass is in this form
	Quasars sample 75% of the age of the universe

1. Tightest constraints to date on neutrino masses and running of the spectral index

Seljak, Slosar, McDonald JCAP (2006) 10 014

2. Tightest constraints to date on the coldness of cold dark matter

MV et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 100 (2008) 041304

Neutrinos – I: the linear effect

$$k_{\rm nr} \simeq 0.018 \ \Omega_{\rm m}^{1/2} \left(\frac{m}{1 \, {\rm eV}}\right)^{1/2} h \, {\rm Mpe^{-1}}$$



$$\begin{split} v_{\rm th} &\equiv \frac{\langle p \rangle}{m} \simeq \frac{3T_{\nu}}{m} = \frac{3T_{\nu}^0}{m} \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right) \simeq 150(1+z) \left(\frac{1\,{\rm eV}}{m}\right) {\rm km\,s^{-1}} \\ k_{FS}(t) &= \left(\frac{4\pi G\bar{\rho}(t)a^2(t)}{v_{\rm th}^2(t)}\right)^{1/2}, \qquad \lambda_{FS}(t) = 2\pi \frac{a(t)}{k_{FS}(t)} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{v_{\rm th}(t)}{H(t)} \end{split}$$

<u>Neutrinos – II: constraints</u>

Seljak, Slosar, McDonald, 2006, JCAP, 0610, 014



NEUTRINOS in the IGM – IV: impact on flux statistics




NEUTRINOS in the IGM – IV: constraints from flux power



confidence level – SDSS alone



Lyman- α and sterile neutrinos - II



Lyman- α and resonantly produced sterile neutrinos – III







Boyarsky, Lesgourgues. Ruchayski, Viel, 2009, PRL, 102, 201304

FLUX PDF

Fitting the flux probability distribution function-I

McDonald et al. 00, Desjacques et al. 04; Lidz et al. 06 Kim et al. 07; Bolton, MV, Kim, Haehnelt, Carswell (08); MV, Bolton et al. 09; McQuinn et al. 010



Fitting the flux probability distribution function-II





Future perspectives : BAO

(1.4)

Importance of transverse direction: MV et al 2002; White 2003; McDonald & Eisenstein 2007; Slosar et al. 2009

about 20 QSOs per square degree with BOSS

$$\psi_{\parallel}(k_{\parallel}|\mathbf{x}_{\perp}) \equiv \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}_{\perp}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{\perp}}\psi(k_{\parallel},\mathbf{k}_{\perp})$$

$$\langle \psi_{\parallel}(k_{\parallel}|\mathbf{x}_{\perp})\psi_{\parallel}(k'_{\parallel}|\mathbf{x}_{\perp}+\mathbf{r}_{\perp})\rangle = 2\pi\delta_D(k_{\parallel}+k'_{\parallel})\pi(|k_{\parallel}||r_{\perp})$$

$$\pi(k|r_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{k}^{\infty} dq q J_{0}(r_{\perp}\sqrt{q^{2}-k^{2}})P(q)$$

$$p(k)\equiv\pi(k|r_{\perp}=0)=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{k}^{\infty}dq q P(q)$$

$0,0$
 0,0 0,0 0,0 0,1 0,0 $^$

k [h/Mpc]

$$P(k) = 2\pi \int_{0}^{\infty} dr_{\perp}r_{\perp}J_{0}(r_{\perp}\sqrt{k^{2}-q^{2}}) \pi(q|r_{\perp})$$

BAOs in the Lyman-a forest: probing the transverse direction



Importance of transverse direction: MV et al 2002; White 2003; McDonald & Eisenstein 2007; Slosar et al. 2010

about 20 QSOs per square degree with BOSS

3D Correlations in BOSS 1yr data!



COSMIC Expansion

Measuring the cosmic expansion?

$$1 + z(t_0, t_e) = \frac{a(t_0)}{a(t_e)} = \frac{a_0}{a}$$

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_0} dt_0 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_e} dt_e$$

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THE CHANGE OF REDSHIFT AND APPARENT LUMINOSITY OF GALAXIES DUE TO THE DECELERATION OF SELECTED EXPANDING UNIVERSES

ALLAN SANDAGE Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories Carnegie Institution of Washington, California Institute of Technology (With an Appendix by G. C. MCVITTE, University of Illinois Observatory, Urbana) Received February 2, 1962; revised April 13, 1962

$$\dot{z} = \frac{dz}{dt_0} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_0} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_e} \frac{dt_e}{dt_0} = \frac{\dot{a}(t_0)}{a(t_e)} - \frac{\dot{a}(t_e)}{a(t_e)} \frac{a(t_0)}{a(t_e)} \frac{1}{1+z}$$

 $\dot{z} = (1+z)H_0 - H(t_e)$

This is a fundamental quantity not related at all to the FRW equations....

COsmicDynamicEXperiment

CODEX-I

Ultra-stable spectrograph



$$\frac{d}{dt_0} \Bigg[1 + z \; = \; \frac{a \, (t_0)}{a \, (t_e)} \Bigg] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d \, z}{d \, t_0} \; = \; (1 + z) \; H_0 \; - \; H \, (z)$$



ig. 1: dz/dt as a runction of redshift for different cosmological parameters as indicated and $H_0 = 70$ km/s/Mpc.

For $\Delta t = 10 \text{ yr} @ z = 4$: $\Delta z \sim 9 \times 10^{-10}$ $\Delta \lambda \sim 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Å}$ $\Delta v \sim 5.4 \text{ cm/s}$

CODEX - II



NGs and CDE

N-body simulation in NG scenario: the mass distribution



$$\Phi_{\text{NL}} = f_{\text{NL}} \left(\Phi_{\text{L}}^2 - \langle \Phi_{\text{L}}^2 \rangle \right)$$

First hydrodynamical simulation in NG scenario



Viel, Branchini, Dolag, Grossi, Matarrese, Moscardini 2009, MNRAS, 393, 774

First hydrodynamical simulation in NG scenario: flux bispectrum

Local squeezed configuration $k_1 << k_2 \sim k_3$



First hydrodynamical simulation in cDE scenario



Baldi & Viel 2010, MNRAS Lett, 409, 89 (cDE)

Little room for warm dark matter..... at least in the standard DW scenario ...the cosmic web is likely to be quite "cold"



To constrain the sterile neutrino particle we need two parameters:

- 1) Neutrino mass **m**_s
- 2) Mixing angle θ that describes the interaction between active and sterile neutrino families

Ly α -WDM VII: analysis with flux derivatives



Viel, Lesgourgues, Haehnelt, Matarrese, Riotto, Phys.Rev.Lett., 2006, 97, 071301

Fabian, Sanders and coworkers.....



Decaying channel into photons and active neutrinos line with $E=m_s/2$ (X-band)



Line flux ~ 5 x 10⁻¹⁸ erg cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ (D_L/1Mpc) $^{-2}$ (M _{DM}/10¹¹ M _{sun}) (sin 2 2 θ /10⁻¹⁰) (m_s/1kev)⁵



CONCLUSIONS

- Neutrinos do impact on the LSS at a level which is very much constrained by present data sets. The effect is small and systematic effects should be addressed at an unprecedented level of precision. Modelling the power spectrum at the 1 % level at small scales is difficult: relevant physical processes and numerics should be modelled and under control.

- Important role of the IGM, which is currently providing the tightest constraints on the mass (0.17 eV – 2σ upper limit); weak lensing and galaxy redshift surveys are likely to provide interesting results.

- **Coldness of cold dark matter** at small scales is a fundamental observable since possible deviations from the standard model can be measured or a candidate can show up. At present the constraints on the **sterile neutrinos** are tight (especially thanks to IGM data – but see also constraints from dwarf galaxies).

- Flux PDF statistics difficult to fit. Very sensitive to thermal state and systematics.

BACKUP SLIDES



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<u>Hydro simulations – XII: very non-linear regime</u>



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The interpretation: flux derivatives

Analysis of SDSS flux power

The flux power spectrum is a smooth function of k and z



but even resolution and/or box size effects if you want to save CPU time

EVOLUTION of LSS – III : background evolution



Note that the equation above is not exact but it is a good approximation (e.g. Komatsu et al 11) EVOLUTION of LSS - IV: individual neutrino masses do matter



GEOMETRY

DYNAMICS

GOAL: the primordial dark matter power spectrum from the observed flux spectrum (filaments)



NEUTRINOS in the IGM – III: impact on matter power (same \sigma_8)

Effect is of course smaller if P(k) is normalized at the forest scale



Increasing neutrino mass