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Forecasts for z=3.35 intensity mapping with the Ooty Wide Field Array

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HI in the Large Scale structure



State-of-the-art



Upcoming 21-cm IM experiments

HIRAX



CHIME











Tianlai CRT

- Upgrade to the Ooty Radio Telescope (ORT)
- 530m X 30m,
 1056 dipoles
- Operates at 327 MHz, mostly IPS and pulsars
- Located on a hill, 11° slope
- Equatorial mount
- EW mechanical, NS electronic







- Phase-II : FoV = 28° X
 2° 264 antennas
- Phase-I : FoV = 4.5° X
 2° 40 antennas
- Bandwidth = $\sim 35 \text{ MHz}$
- z = 3.35 for **HI**
- $T_{sys} = 150 \text{ K}$



Subrahmanya, Manoharan & Chengalur, 2017 Prasad & Subrahmanya, 2010

Structure in transition from linear to non-linear



Chatterjee, Bharadwaj & Marthi 2017, JApA special issue



HI power spectrum forecasts







 $C_{\ell} = C_{\ell}^{\mathrm{P}} + C_{\ell}^{\mathrm{cl}}$



Marthi, Chatterjee, Chengalur & Bharadwaj, 2017, MNRAS.



Redundancy and redundancy calibration



Marthi & Chengalur, 2014, MNRAS.

Visibility covariance power spectrum estimator

$$\mathbf{S}_{2}(\mathbf{U}_{n}, \mathbf{U}_{m}, \nu_{i}, \nu_{j}) \equiv \langle \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{U}_{n}, \nu_{i}) \mathcal{V}^{*}(\mathbf{U}_{m}, \nu_{j}) \rangle \qquad \text{Datta \& Choudhury 2007}$$
$$\mathbf{S}_{2}(\mathbf{U}_{n}, \Delta \nu) = \left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial T}\right)^{2} C_{\ell}(\Delta \nu) \left[\int d^{2}\mathbf{U}' |\tilde{A}(\mathbf{U}_{n} - \mathbf{U}')|^{2}\right]$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu) &= \sum_{i=0}^{N_n} \mathcal{V}^{(i)}(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu) \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{V}'(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu) = \sum_{i=0}^{N_n} |\mathcal{V}^{(i)}(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu)|^2 \\ \hline \mathbf{S}_2(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu_i,\nu_j) &= \frac{\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu_i)\mathcal{V}^*(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu_j) - \delta_{ij}\mathcal{V}'(\mathbf{U}_n,\nu_i)}{N_n^2 - \delta_{ij}N_n} \end{split} \end{split}$$

Marthi, Chatterjee, Chengalur & Bharadwaj 2017.

Phase-I			
Antennas	: 40	Unique baselines	: 39
Baselines	: 780	Channels	: 312

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One Hermitian product per baseline, each 312 X 312.

Visibility covariance power spectrum estimator



Multifrequency Angular Power Spectrum

Marthi, Chatterjee, Chengalur & Bharadwaj, 2017

$$\mathbf{S}_{2}(\mathbf{U}_{n},\Delta\nu) = \left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial T}\right)^{2} C_{\ell}(\Delta\nu) \left[\int d^{2}\mathbf{U}' |\tilde{A}(\mathbf{U}_{n}-\mathbf{U}')|^{2}\right]$$

The HI signal



Chatterjee, Bharadwaj & Marthi, 2017

The HI signal

 $\bar{T}(z) = 4.0$ Prediction for $C_{l}(\Delta v=0)$ considering the instrument response



Forecast for HI detectability



Signal-foreground separation



Summary

- OWFA is upgraded ORT new flexible backend
- Transients and FRB searches large FoV
- z=3.3 is interesting, accessible to OWFA
- Visibility-based power spectrum estimation
- Polarization is unknown territory
- Transit / tracking observations
- Full-spec correlator ready, to be deployed, testing in progress



Marthi, Chatterjee, Chengalur & Bharadwaj, 2017, MNRAS.

Chromatic systematics

$$\mathbf{S}_{2}(\mathbf{U}_{n},\nu_{i},\nu_{j}) \sim |\mathbf{I}(\boldsymbol{\theta},\nu_{0})|^{2} |\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta},\nu_{0})|^{2} e^{-i2\pi m \left(\frac{nd}{\lambda_{0}}\right) \left(\frac{\nu_{i}-\nu_{j}}{\nu_{0}}\right)}$$



Chromatic systematics

