# 電波干渉計による 21cm線観測の困難

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#### 21cm line as a probe of high-z

Credit : K Hasegawa



- 21cm line is a powerful tool to study the Epoch of Reionization and the Cosmic Dawn.
- Topic of this talk is the observation of the 21cm line using the radio interferometer.

### 1): 21 cm global signal

Global signal is averaged spectrum in wide field of view.

Instruments should detect the 21cm emission and absorption in the spectrum.



#### Radio instruments for GS

EDGES



Credit: Bowman+2018



An example of actual data

One of instruments which measures the global signal.



#### Global Signal : constraints



• EDGES high band : constraints on reionization models

• EDGES low band : detection a powerful absorption



Figure 2 | Best-fitting 21-cm absorption profiles for each hardware case. Credit : Bowman+2018 Inspired papers : Barkana 2018, Fialkov+2018, Berlin+2018, Fraser+2018, Hirano&Bromm 2018, etc



#### 2: fluctuation

- · Ideally, 21cm line will be imaged.
- Statistical analysis is required to increase sensitivity for ongoing telescopes.



#### Radio Interferometers

• Output : visibility

$$V_{m,n}(\nu) = \int I_{\nu}(\boldsymbol{s}) \exp\left[2\pi i \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{s}}{\lambda}\right)\right] d\Omega$$

 $I_{\nu}$  : intensity

- **D** : baseline of a pair antennae
- Primary purpose : measurement of the 21cm power spectrum.
- Japan is the member of the MWA.



MWA Credit : Natasha Hurley-Walker



HERA Debore+2016



LOFAR Credit : LOFAR/Astron



SKA low Credit : SKAO



PAPER http://eor.berkeley.edu

#### Sensitivity

• Ongoing telescopes can detect the 21cm signal with 100-1000 hours of observation.



### Upper limit

• Ongoing telescopes have reported upper limits on the power spectrum.



• However, the 21cm PS has not detected yet. This is due to some difficulties.

### Difficulties

- Galactic foreground
- Extragalactic foreground
- Earth ionosphere
- RFI
- instruments
- -Beam
- -Calibration



Data credit : Remazeilles+2015

3.5

- 3.0

2.0

1.5



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Credit : ICRAR/Curtin
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#### Offringa+2015

Line+2018

#### Foregrounds

- Foregrounds are 2~4 orders of magnitudes brighter than the expected 21cm line.
- Spectrally smooth emission.



#### Galactic emission

- Synchrotron emission
- Large scale fluctuation
- Modeling the emission using Haslam map

Reanalyzed Haslam map (Remazeilles+2015). Original data is observed during 1965-1978.



#### Extra galactic emission

• In order to remove point like sources, a massive radio catalogue is required.



• GLEAM survey by the MWA.

Catalogue contains 307,455 point sources. (Hurley-Walker+2016)



- Need to remove complicated shape.
- Left panel : Fornax A (MWA PhaseII)
- Modeling is ongoing. (gaussian, shapelet)

Credit : Curtin University

Credit : ICRAR/Curtin

#### lonosphere

- Earth Ionosphere (100-1000km) refracts astronomical signal.
- Position of point sources shifts slightly (0.2 arcmin).
- Need an accurate catalogue for correction.
- Choose quiet ionosphere data.
- Ionosphere contaminates at small scale( $k\sim 10$  Mpc<sup>-1</sup>), and the effects on the 21cm signal is ignored.



#### RFI

- Removal radio frequency interference (e.g. FM radio).
- MRO is RFI quiet, but RFI contaminates a few % of the data.
- AOFRAGGER is a RFI removal software.





Offringa+2015

#### Beam

- Error on beam model provides the foreground residual.
- Need an accurate model for both the primary beam and side lobes.
- Random dipole position may mitigate the side lobe contamination.
- e.g. : MWA(Line+2015) S24XX Measured beam (*ii*) -10 -10 dВ 20 dB -20 -30 30 -40 60 -50 -50 e.g. : SKA low -10 dB -20

SKA1-Low-Configuration V4a

#### Calibration

- Need to correct instrumental (complex) gain and bandpass.
- Calibration pipelines :

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SAGECAL (e.g. Yatawatta 2016), RTS (Mitchell+2008), FHD (Jacobs+2016), OMNICAL (Zheng+2014)
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• Basically, the calibration is performed using known intensity and position of bright sources.



Visibility example PAPER (Ali+2015), OMNICAL. Same color points should have same value.

• Other problems : cable reflection, mutual coupling, polarization

#### Foreground mitigation strategies

- 1 : Foreground removal
- 2 : EoR window
- 3 : Cross correlation

#### Foreground removal

- Polynomial fitting
- Foreground emission should be spectrally smooth.

EDGES (Bowman+2018)

$$T_{\rm F}(\nu) = b_0 \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_{\rm c}}\right)^{-2.5 + b_1 + b_2 \log(\nu/\nu_{\rm c})} e^{-b_3(\nu/\nu_{\rm c})^{-2}} + b_4 \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_{\rm c}}\right)^{-2}$$



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### Foreground removal

- Building foreground model
- Galaxy (Haslam map, new model)
- Extra galaxies (e.g. PUMA, GLEAM)
- Statistical methods
- (e.g. GMCA, GPR)









Before point source removal

After point source removal

- Problems
- Signal loss
- Model error.
- We cannot tell 21cm signal and foreground residual.

#### EoR window

• Fourier transform along the line of sight (frequency).

Foreground emission is spectrally smooth and weak at small scale.

- EoR window
- Spectral structure of point sources due to chromaticity of an interferometer.
- Foreground Wedge
- Instrumental error propagates the foreground contamination to the EoR window.

 $\mathbf{k}_{\perp}$ : corresponds to sky plane

: corresponds to LoS (frequency)

 $\mathbf{k}$ 



#### Measured EoR window

- In the EoR window, measured signal is consistent with the thermal noise.
- FG wedge structure.
- FG pollutes the window due to calibration error and instrumental error.



#### Cross correlation

For example, 21cm line and

- High-z galaxys (LAE) (Lidz+2008, Hutter+2017, Kubota, SY+2018, SY+2018)
- High-z Galaxies do not correlate with foreground,

and therefore CC mitigates the foreground contamination.

- Foreground contaminates to the error.
- CC is useful to distinguish the 21cm signal and foreground residuals.

#### 21cm-CMB cross correlation (SY+2018)



## Summary

- 21cm line is powerful tool to study the EoR and CD, but the observation is complicated.
- The analysis is now in progress.



• Construction of SKA low and mid will take place from 2018 to 2023.