

Observations of the Circum-Galactic Medium

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The CGM is



 Tumlinson, Peeples&Werk 17

 Faucher-Giguère&Oh23, Chen&Zahedy24



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TNG50

Absorption lines are powerful



CP & Howk, ARAA, 20

1) Baryon cycle = accretion, star formation, feedback



Molecular gas mirrors SFR history



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Need for accretion of cold gas from IGM



2) Observational signatures of feedback

CGM physical properties vary with angular orientation in cosmo simulations



CP, Nelson+20, *Welker+20*, *Galarraga-Espinosa+22*, *Barsanti+22*

Outflows have higher metallicity than inflows



https://www.tng-project.org/peroux20/

Metallicity is higher along the minor versus major axes of galaxies



Two readily observable quantities

CP, Nelson+20, van de Voort +21, Wendt+21

Ly-alpha stacking



MgII emission stacking



, Pessa+ Katz+22, 23 Nelson+21, **Guo+, Nature,** 3) Multi-physics, multi-phase circumgalactic medium

Multi-physics CGM

Mag Fields detected in CGM



Pillepich+18, van de Voort+21, Pfrommer+22 Ramesh+23, Pakmor+22, 23

Mag Fields detected in CGM



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Mag field is higher along the minor versus major axes of galaxies



LOFAR

Heesen+23, Bockmann+23, van /oort+21, Ramesh+23, Pakmor+22

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Cosmic rays



Zweibel+17, Semonov+21, Ruszkowski&Pfrommer ARAA+23, DeFelippis+24

Multi-phase CGM

The Multi-Scale Multi-Phase Circumgalactic Medium: Observed and Simulated

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Lecture notes for the 52nd (March 2023) Saas-Fee Advanced School, Switzerland.

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Hands-on to analyzing cosmological galaxy formation simulations

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[Hands-on #4] The baryon cycle: measuring mass flow rates

So far we have only looked at the distribution of gas in galaxies and halos, and the physical properties of that gas. What about how this gas is moving? We can consider the amount (i.e. rate) of gas inflow, and gas outflow, through the CGM.

The radial mass flux can be computed as

$$\dot{M} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\Delta r} \sum_{i} \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i}{|r_i|} m_i \right)$$

where the subscript *i* enumerates gas cells with masses m_i in a particular volume of space, which we can take as a spherical shell with some thickness Δr from the center of a (central) galaxy. Each gas cell position \mathbf{r}_i is **relative** to the subhalo center, and the velocity \mathbf{v}_i is **relative** to the subhalo bulk motion.

The term $\frac{\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i}{|\mathbf{r}_i|}$ is the radial velocity v_{rad} , and if $v_{rad} > 0$ we have outflow, while $v_{rad} < 0$ denotes inflow.

Exercise

We will again focus first on a single halo.

- 1. Pick a simulation and redshift of interest. Pick a halo of interest. (e.g. try the 100th most massive halo in TNG100-1 at z = 0).
- Load the needed fields to compute the distance, and radial velocity, of each gas cell.
- 3. Use the distances to compute a radial mass density profile, i.e. in a number of bins of distance, sum up the total gas mass, and divide by the volume of that spherical shell. Plot the result in M_{\odot}/kpc^3 as a function of distance in kpc.

Spatially extended bckgrd source







+18, Kreckel+20, Augustin+2 Lopez+24 Afruni+23

Alternative bckgrd sources: Fast Radio Bursts



Fast Radio Bursts provide electron column density



Large Samples of Fast Radio Bursts are coming



Abdalla+21

Early detection in galaxy stack



hadayammuri-Comparat+22, Chadayammuri Zhang Yi+24a, 24b, Tanimura

Hot gas is higher along the minor versus major axes of galaxies?





How does the absorbing gas relates to galaxies?



Weng, CP+24, Grant+19

MUSE-ALMA Haloes: multi-wavelength dataset



- neutral gas (HST UV spectro + VLT/UVES+Keck/HIRES)
- ionised gas (VLT/MUSE)
- molecular gas (ALMA)
- stellar content (HST)
- eso.org/~cperoux/MUSE_ALMA_Haloes.html



3D spectroscopy solved a two-decade long challenge

Simon Weng





Martin+24



Key result I: HI-rich galaxies trace over densities

Simon Weng



ofthouse+20, Dutta+21,22, Weng, CP+22



Key result II: Gas-selected galaxies probe wide M* range

Ramona Augustin



Augustin, CP+ 24



Jianhang Chen

Data processing (self-calibration)







Molecular gas kinematics

Capucine Bartefy


Key Result III: coupling of multiphase gas kinematics



Cold flow accretion



Rahmani, CP+18



Tamsyn O'Beirne

Key Goal IV: condensed baryons census



MUSE-ALMA Haloes Digital Twin



TGN50

Ramesh, Nelsone+23c, Neng,CP, Ramesh, Nelson+24



Contribution of satellites

Simon Weng

TGN50



Weng, CP, Ramesh, Nelson+24

4) Future: connect with simulations, statistics

Dark Matter Power Spectrum



Chisari+18, Schneider+19, Huang+19, Correa+22, Amon & Efstathiou22, Ferlito+23

Dynamical range challenge



23 einberger& Crain & van de Voort, . Jigue Faucher- $^{pakmor+23}$ Naab+1

[CII] routinely used as a molecular tracer at high-z





Time-dependent Diemer+19, Girichidis+21, Katz+22, 660 / non-equilibrium chemistry

Benedetta Casavecchia



Casavecchia, Maio, CP+25

fractional phase contribution to [CII] luminosity

ColdSIM

Statistics



4MOST project



- ♦ 2500 fibres
- ♦ shared focal plane
- ◆ 5-yr project,start of operation 2026

Built at AIR

- ◆ 2 spectral resolutionR=6,000
 - R=20,000





The ByCycle experiment

Ramona Augustin

- ◆ 1 million background
 quasars
- 1.5 million foreground objects:
 - low-z gal, AGN, clusters, groups, Magellanic

Clouds



www.eso.org/~cperoux/ByCycle.html



Nicolas Guerra Varas



Contextual Anomaly



Characterising abs with Machine Learning

- Anomaly detection = find abs
- Dense/Convolutional
 auto encoders = derive
 physical prop (z, EW)

Statistical approach to CGM map



Take home Messages



increases x1000

-100 0 100 x [ckpc/h]

Gas depletion timescale universal

 $\tau_{\rm dep} = \rho_{\rm gas} / \dot{\rho}_{\star},$



TNG50 Mock ByCycle Spectra



Map the Circumgalactic Medium



1000-fold increase
 wrt what is available now

Cantalupo+19, Bordoloi+24, Khaire+24, Szakacs, CP+23



Which physical process drives the decrease in SFR history?



 $\rho_{\bigstar}(z) = (1-R) \int_0^{t(z)} \psi(z) \frac{dz}{dt} dt.$

Evolution neutral gas mass shallower than stellar density



CP & Howk, ARAA, 20

Small scales matter



hen+23 Gronke+23, Uas+24, Fensch+23, Kraljic+23, Ramesh+23a, 23b, Gronke+ Fielding+23, Stern+23,

3D spectroscopy



3D spectroscopy solved a two-decade long challenge



- ➡ geometry
- physical prop
- metallicity
- kinematics

MUSEQuBES, MEGAFLOW, MAGG, CUBS, BASIC,

Multi-phase gas requires multi-wavelength observations



Known atomic hydrogen column density



HI gas column decreases with radius





Absorbers within $R_{vir}/2$

Arjun Karki



Karki+inc CP+23



Simon Weng

Towards mapping gas around galaxies



Weng,CP+23a

Molecular Gas

CP+19

Ionised Gas



[OIII] VLT/MUSE

CO(1-0) ALMA
Molecular Gas

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Broad agreement with observations



Weng, CP, Ramesh, Nelson+24

Time-dependent nonequilibrium chemistry



Lahen+20, Katz+22, Farber+22, 5ronke+22, 23, Maio, CP, Ciardi+22

ColdSIM

Not yet a consensus on feedback



23 costa+22, Ward+22 Crain&van de Voort,

Low-redshift Analog



Starlight (optical)

Low-redshift Analog



Starlight (optical)

HI Gas (radio)

Low-redshift Analog



Galactic Wind (M82)

Starlight (optical)

HI Gas (radio)

MgII emission stacking





Key Goal I: role of H2 gas in HI-selected galaxies



Do CGM physical properties vary with angular orientation?



Chen, Steidel+21

Current state of metallicity along the minor versus major axes of galaxies

