

Cosmology with the Square Kilometre Array

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Part Four

The planned (phase 1) surveys and their potential



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SKA specific material can be found at: <https://www.skatelescope.org> or <https://www.skaobservatory.org/>.

See also: [Advancing Astrophysics with the Square Kilometre Array](https://pos.sissa.it/215/), <https://pos.sissa.it/215/>

The SKA telescope: recap

- **SKA-MID**

a dish array in South Africa

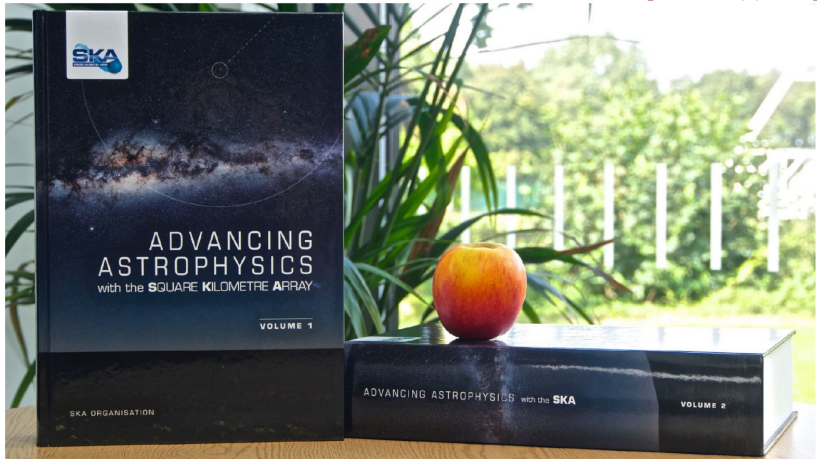
- 133 15m dishes
- **Band 1:** 350-1050 MHz
 $\Rightarrow 0.35 < z < 3$
(MeerKAT UHF band only down to 580 MHz)
- **Band 2:** 950-1075 MHz
 $\Rightarrow 0 < z < 0.5$
(similar to MeerKAT L band)

- **SKA-LOW:** array of dipole antennas in Australia
512 (224 core) stations with 256 dipoles
350 MHz down to 50 MHz




SKA Science

[AASKA PoS(s), 2015]



Research Paper

Cosmology with Phase 1 of the Square Kilometre Array Red Book 2018: Technical specifications and performance forecasts

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Standard model extensions

focusing on where SKA can have an impact

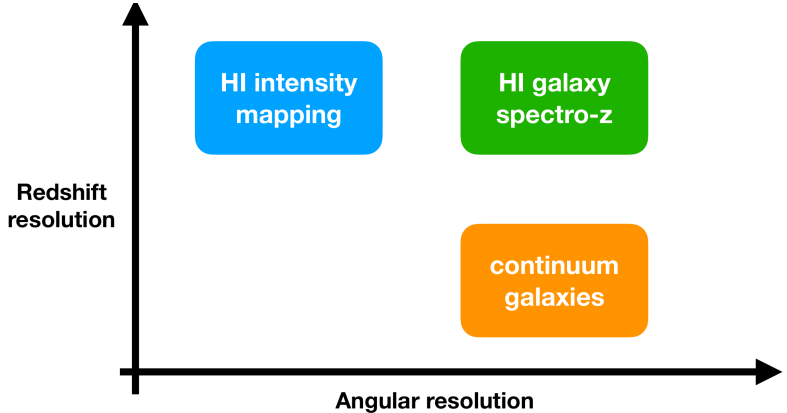
- massive neutrinos parametrized with the sum of the masses
 $M_\nu = \sum m_\nu$
- modification of the dark sector equation of state
 $P/\rho = w(a) = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$ (Chevallier & Polarski 2001)
- warm dark matter paradigm (m_{WDM})
 - Modify Gravity (μ_0, γ_0)
 - Primordial non-Gaussianity (f_{NL})
 - Cosmic Dipole
 - ...

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continuum galaxies
(and weak lensing)
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HI galaxy spectro-z
HI intensity mapping



courtesy of Isabella Carucci

Proposed Cosmological Surveys

Medium Deep Band 2 with SKA-MID

5000 deg² and 10.000 h integration time
continuum weak lensing survey and HI galaxy survey out to $z \sim 0.4$

Wide Band 1 with SKA-MID

20000 deg² and 10.000 h integration time
continuum galaxy survey and HI Intensity Mapping out to $z \sim 3$

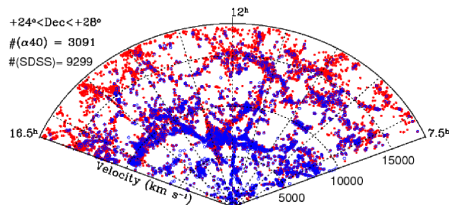
Deep SKA-LOW

100 deg² and 5.000 h integration time
following the EoR survey strategy up to the end of Reionization.

HI galaxies

Medium Deep - Band 2 - 21cm line

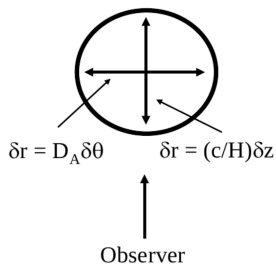
- Detection in Band 1 very difficult for cosmology (not for galaxy evolution)
- subset: 21cm line width (Tully-Fisher) and angular size (Doppler magnification)
- all HI galaxies also continuum (commensality)



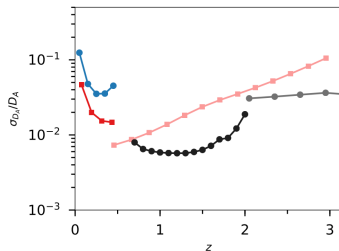
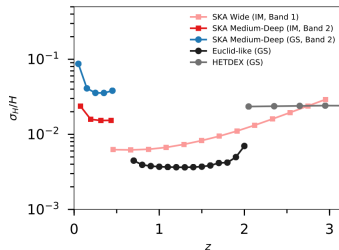
Haynes et al (2011)

3D galaxy clustering \Rightarrow BAO and RSD in 2-point correlation function

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



- radial BAO scale sensitive to the **expansion rate**, $H(z)$
- transverse BAO scale sensitive to the **angular diameter distance**, $D_A(z)$
- complementary to **Euclid**



SKA Red Book 2019

Intensity Mapping

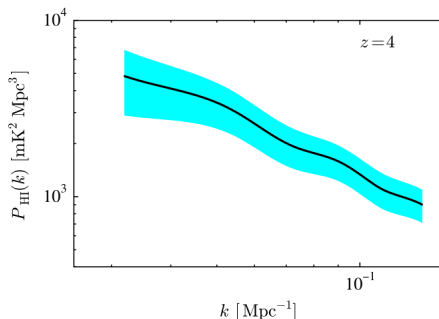
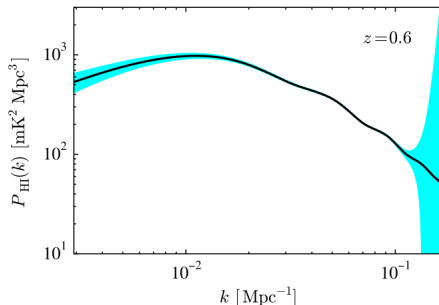
Medium Deep - Band 2 - 21cm line

Wide - Band 1 - 21cm line

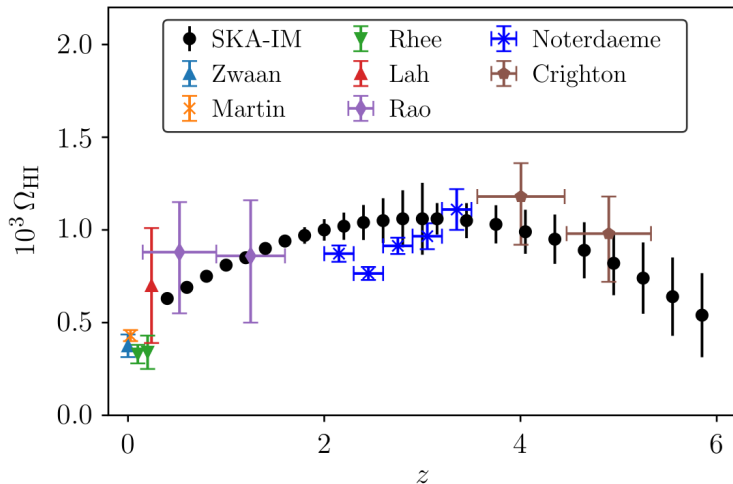
Deep - LOW - 21cm line

$$P_{HI} \propto \Omega_{HI}^2 \left[(b_{HI} + f\mu^2)^2 P_m(z, k) + P_{SN} \right]$$

- **BAO** (as for plot previous slide)
- **RSD** ($f(z)$ linear growth rate-
useful to test alternative
theory of gravity)



Intensity mapping



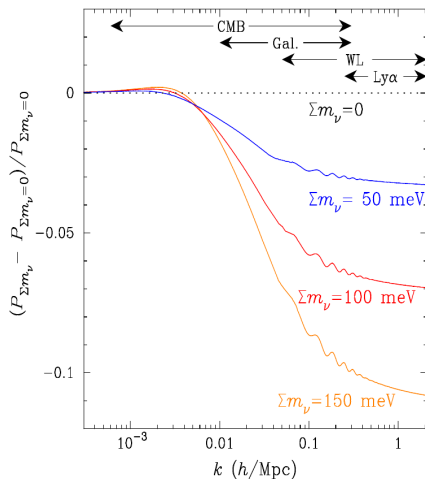
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Neutrino mass effect on LSS

- oscillation exp: $M_\nu > 0$
- still relativistic at decoupling
- when non-rel contributes to structure formation
- transition from relativistic to non-relativistic
 $z \sim 2000 \frac{m_\nu}{1\text{eV}}$
- washes out structures with k bigger than
 $k_{\text{nr}} \simeq 0.018 \sqrt{\Omega_m \frac{m_\nu}{1\text{eV}}} h/\text{Mpc}$

Lesgourgues&Pastor (2006)

different probes, different scales



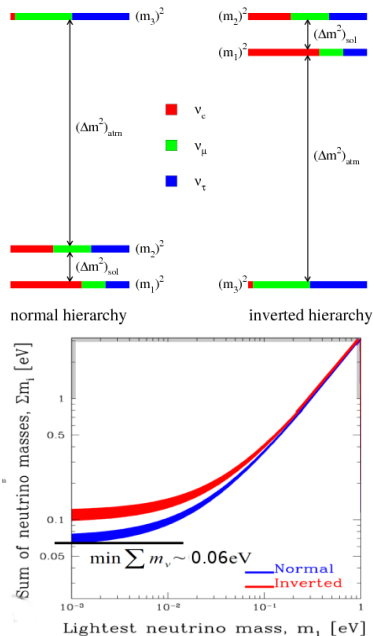
Abazajian et al. (2013)

Hierarchy

- solar neutrino experiments: disappearance of $\nu_e \Rightarrow \Delta m_{12}^2 (> 0)$
- atmospheric neutrino experiments: disappearance of $\nu_\mu \Rightarrow |\Delta m_{23}^2|$

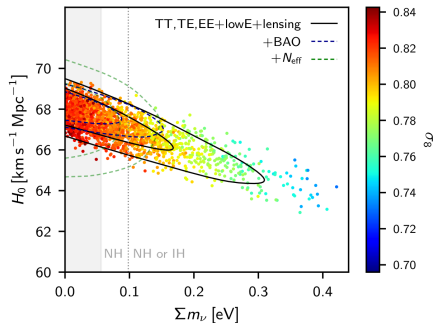
Which role for cosmology?

- Normal H: $\min M_\nu \sim 0.06\text{eV}$
- Inverted H: $\min M_\nu \sim 0.10\text{eV}$



Constraints from CMB

- $M_\nu < 0.26\text{eV}$ (95%, Planck TT,TE,EE+lowE)
- $M_\nu < 0.12\text{eV}$ (95%, Planck TT,TE,EE+lowE+lensing+BAO)
- higher M_ν increases H_0 tension and prefers lower σ_8
- IH under pressure



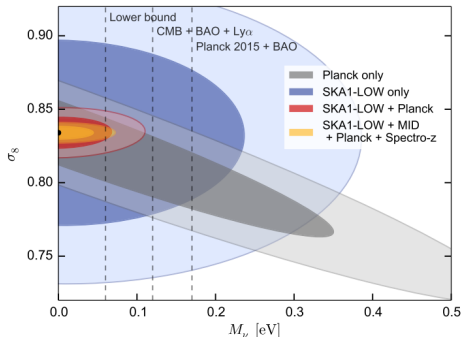
Planck 2018

SKA constraints on M_ν

Deep - LOW - 21cm line

Band 1 - 21cm line

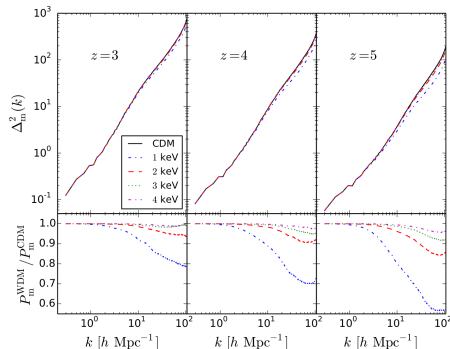
- SKA (both MID and LOW) not much improvement over Planck
- combination with **Planck** and **spetro-z surveys** breaks parameter degeneracies



Villaescusa-Navarro et al. (2015)

Warm Dark Matter

- WDM paradigm:
DM particles have
thermal velocities
- CDM preserved on
large scales
- WDM can not cluster
on scales smaller than
its free streaming scale
 \Rightarrow small scale cut-off
in $P_m(k)$
- suppression on the
abundance of low-mass
dark matter halos

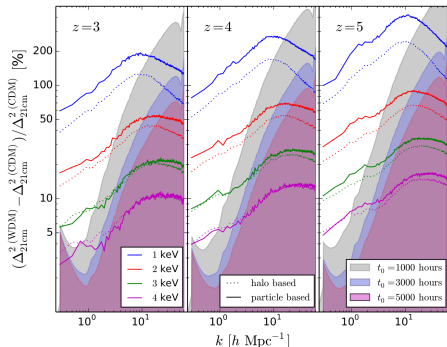


Carucci et al. (2015)

SKA and Warm Dark Matter

Deep - LOW - 21cm line

- naively expected a suppression of power
- increase of power at mildly non linear scales
- easier to see difference at higher redshift
- e.g. 1000h: 3keV can be ruled out at more than 2σ at $z = 5$



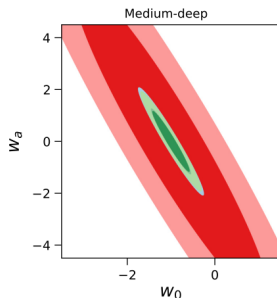
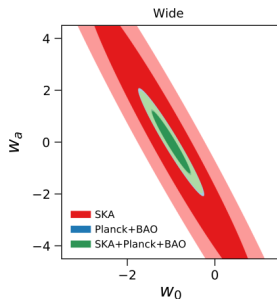
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Continuum

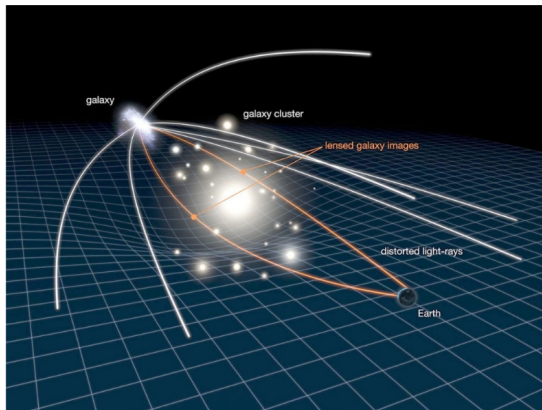
Medium Deep - Band 2 - Continuum

Wide - Band 1 - Continuum

- SKA will detect million of galaxies of different types (e.g. SFG, FR1 & FR2, radio-quiet quasars)
- w_0 - w_a constraint not much better than available ones but possible improvement with better knowledge of bias parameters for each population



Weak lensing



convergence



shear +



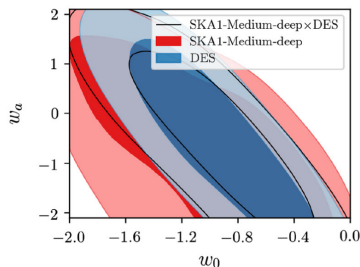
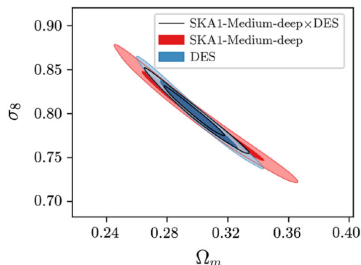
shear ×



Radio Week Lensing

Medium Deep - Band 2 - Continuum

- statistical measurement of the shapes of millions of galaxies
- a marginal detection exist e.g. Chang, Refregier, & Helfand (2004)
- SKA comparable constraints with DES
- cross-correlation constraints retain almost all of the statistical power of the individual experiments



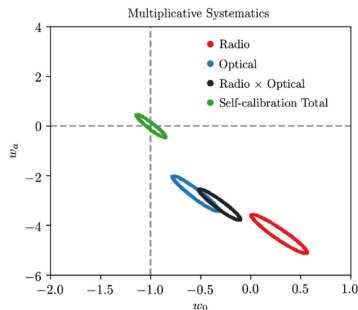
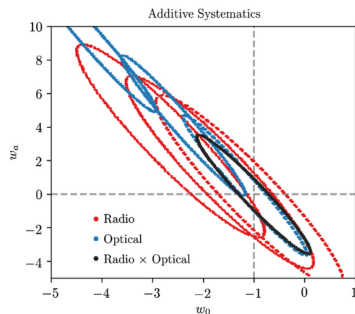
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Cross-correlation

- complex shear at a given 3D position in the sky (θ, z)
- $\gamma_{\text{obs}} = \gamma_{\text{sig}} + \gamma_{\text{sys}}$
- $\gamma_{\text{sys}}(\theta, z) = \gamma_{\text{mul}}(z)\gamma(\theta, z) + \gamma_{\text{add}}(\theta, z)$
- cross correlation remove additive sys
- **self-calibration**: different systematics, same cosmology

powerful argument for performing weak lensing in the radio band

Camera et al. (2017)



The end

If you have questions, if you need clarifications, if you have complains and/or suggestions,
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