

Modeling the mass distribution of neutral Hydrogen in dark matter halos.

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1. Introduction

- Why are neutral Hydrogen (HI) studies important in Cosmology?

2. Motivation and Objectives

- Improve on Cunningham et al. (2023) Ω_{HI} constraints.
- Model the HI distribution in dark matter halos from **REAL DATA**.

3. Data

- MeerKAT
- WiggleZ

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- Galaxy-HI cross-power and halo occupation distribution (HOD) modeling.

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6. Results (PRELIMINARY!)

- HI HOD
- Galaxy-HI cross-power
- Ω_{HI} , b_{HI} and \bar{T}_{HI} .
- Posterior distribution.

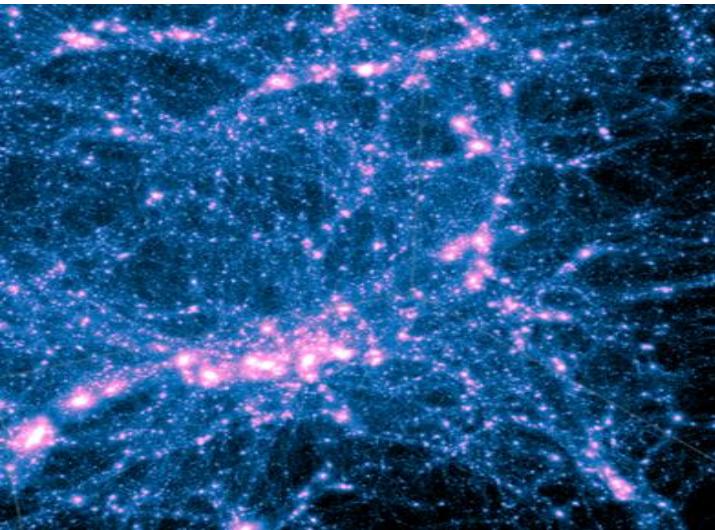
7. Summary

8. Future work

1.1 Neutral Hydrogen (HI)

Abundant and universal:

- Good tracer
- Early processes, e.g. re-ionization epoch
- Large-scale structure (LSS)



[Cosmic environments and their influence in star formation – Astronomy at the University of California – Riverside \(ucr.edu\)](#)

Star Formation:

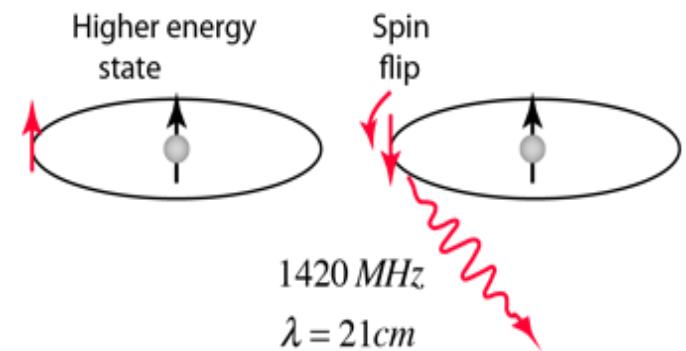
- Galaxy formation and evolution



https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/chandra/multimedia/photo09-062.html

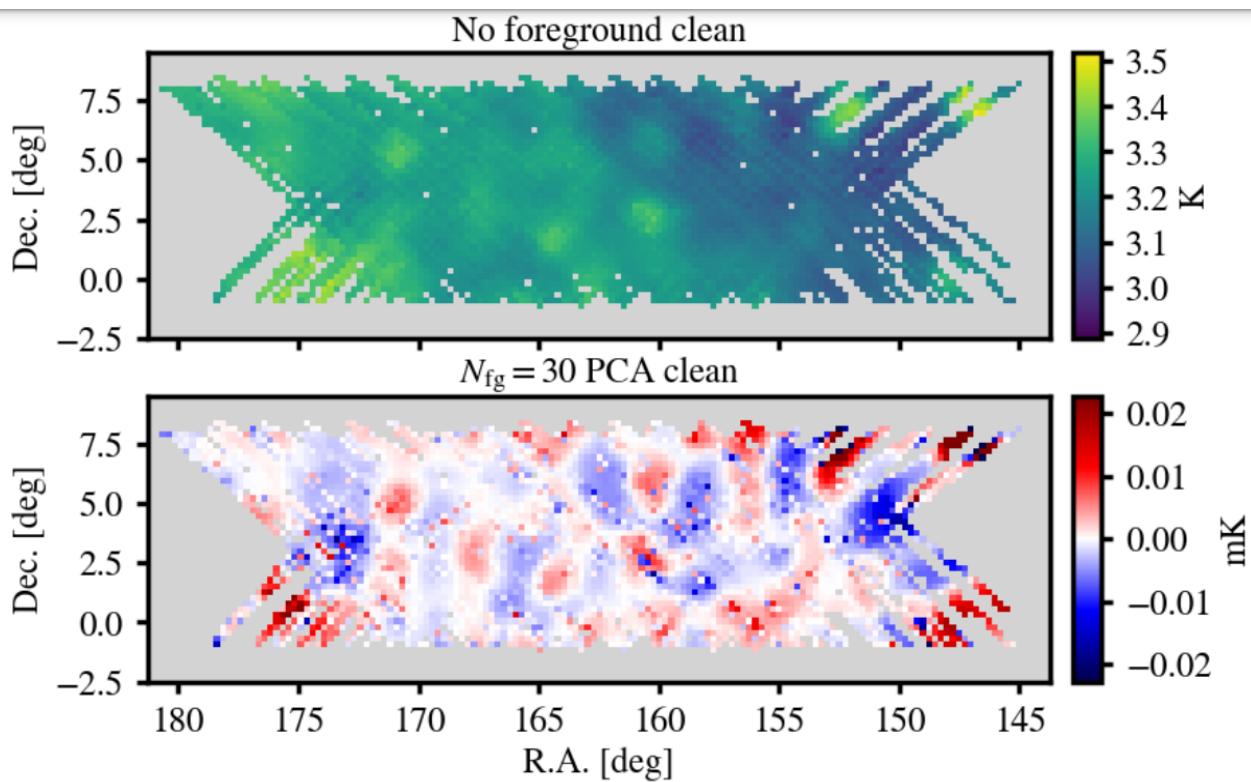
Detectable:

- 21 cm line-intensity mapping (LIM)

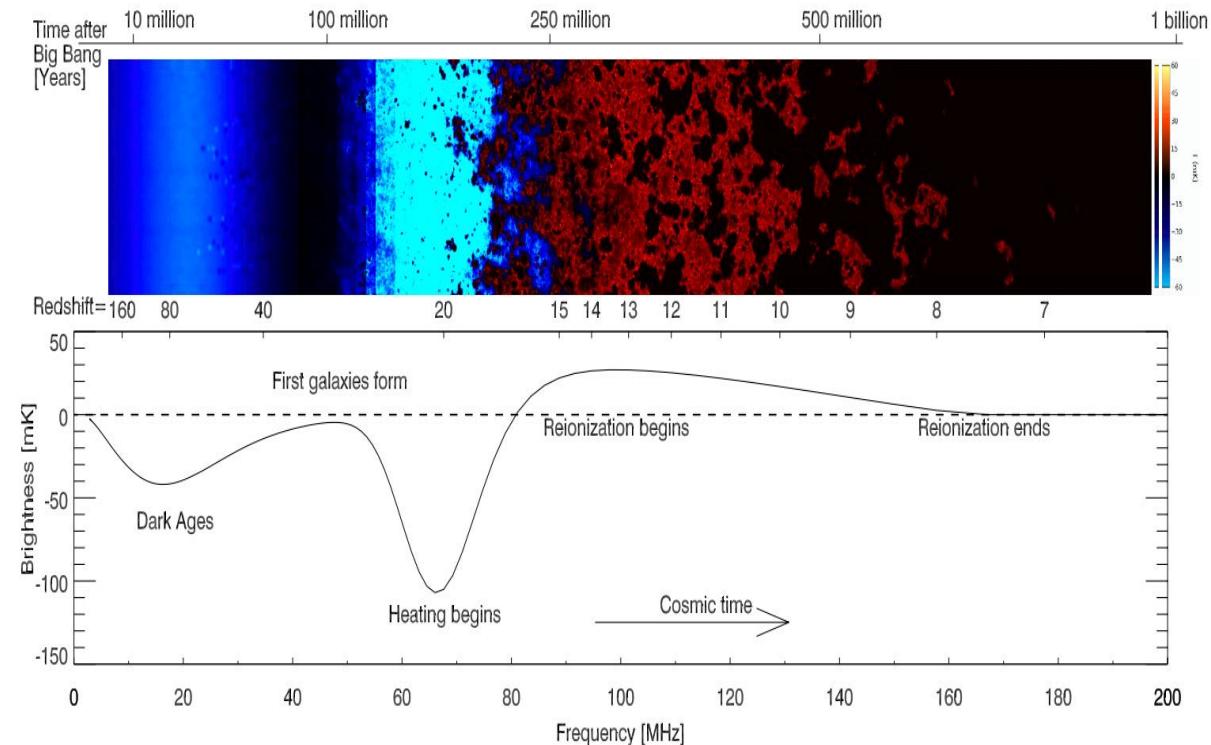


<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/quantum/h21.html>

1.2 HI LIM



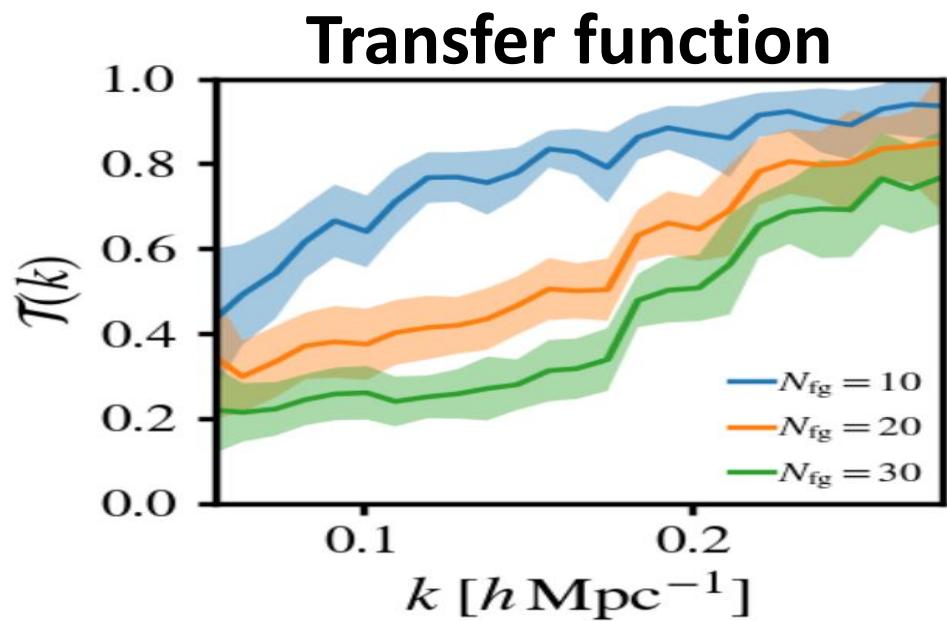
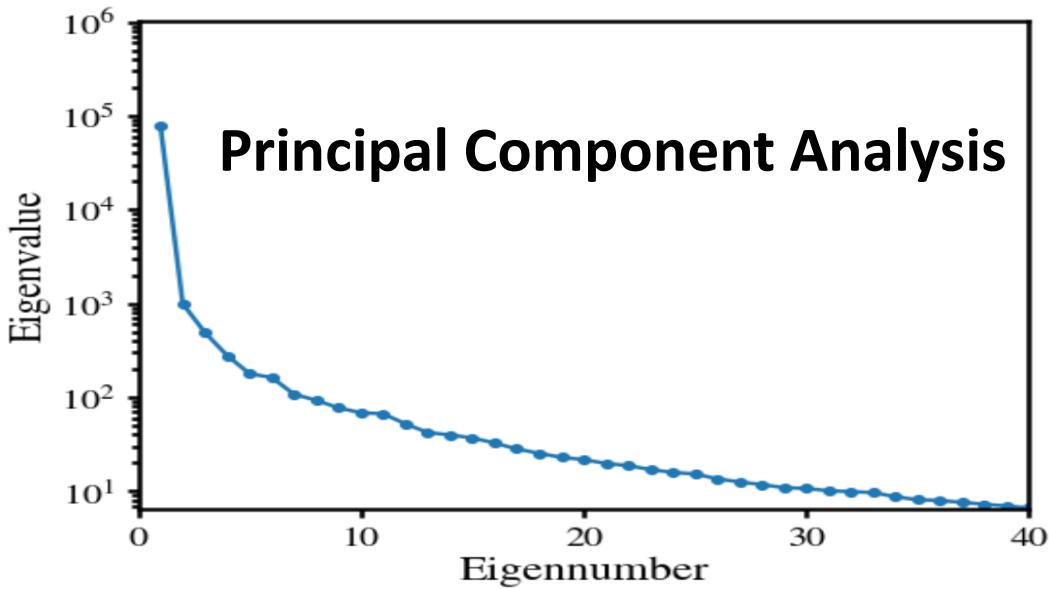
Cunnington et al. (2023)



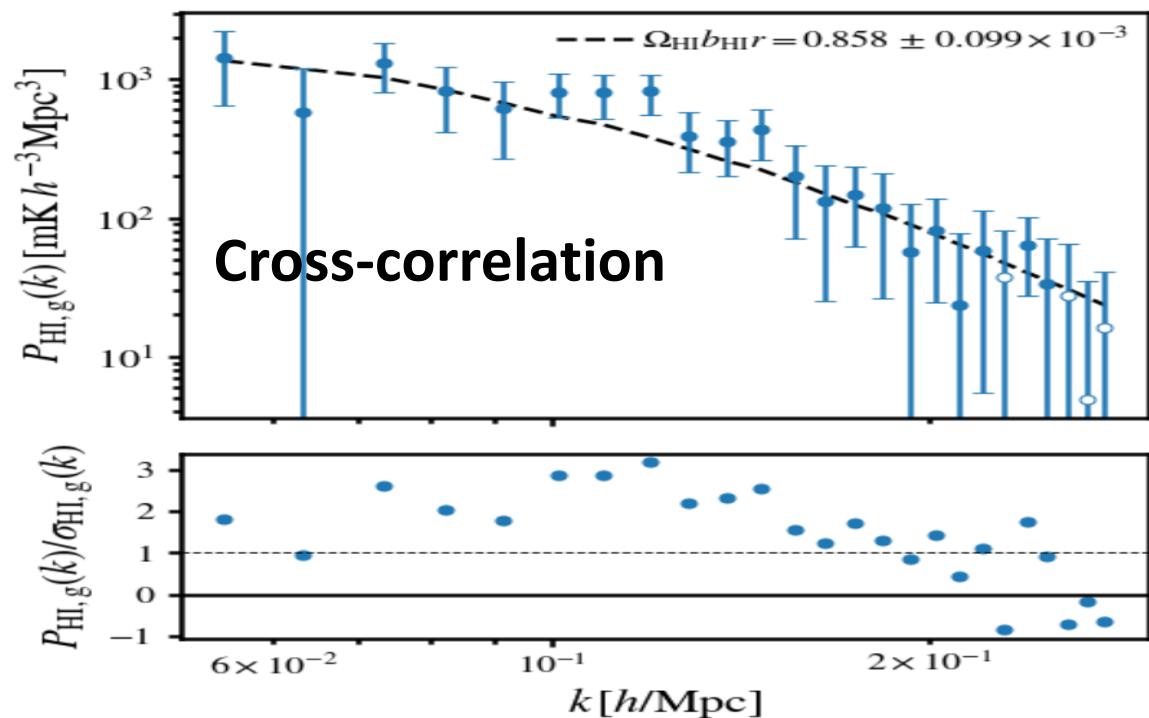
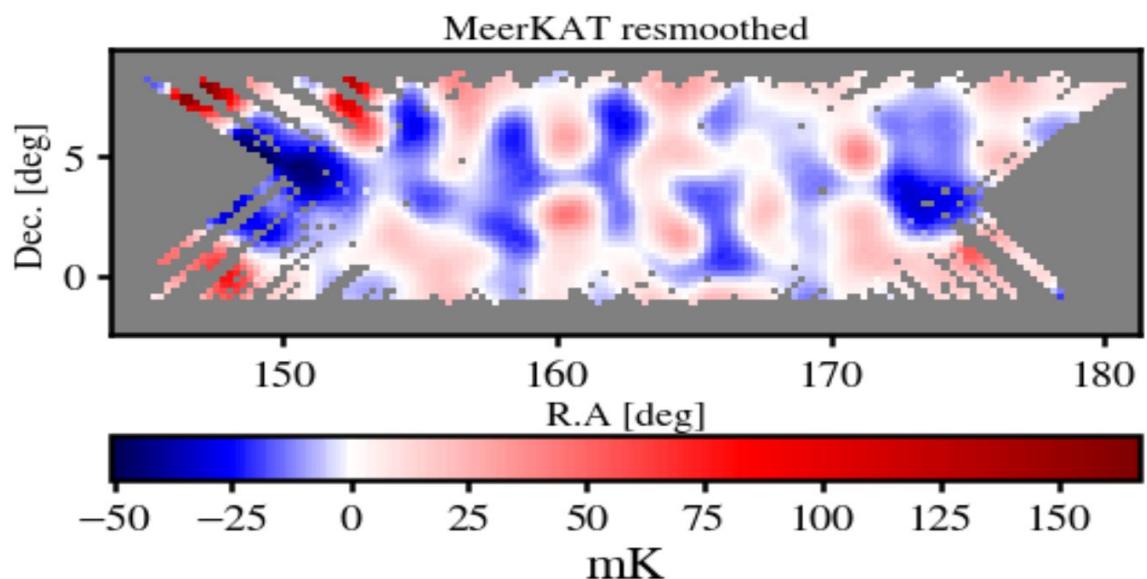
Pritchard et al. (2012)

1.3 Cleaning Approaches:

Cunnington et al. (2023):



Weighted re-smoothing



2. Motivation and Objectives

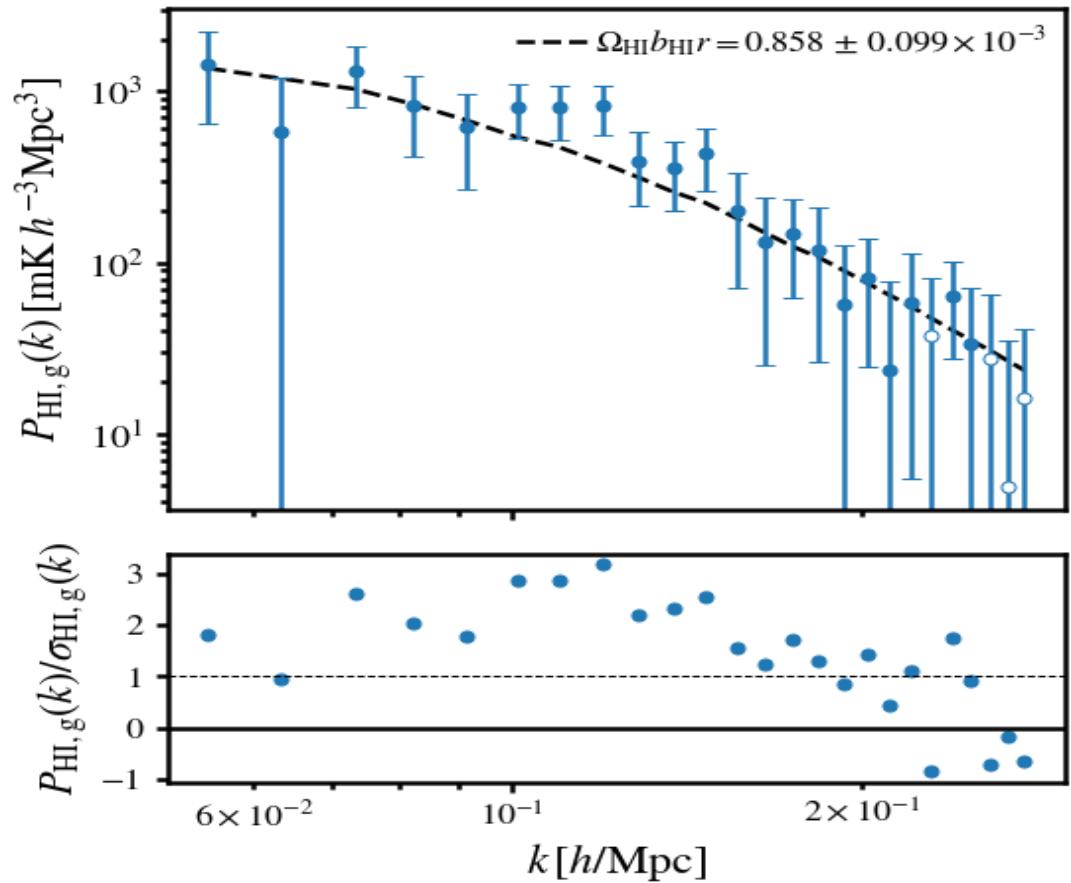
Cunnington et al., 2023:

1. Cross-correlated HI and galaxy data.
2. No halo occupation distribution (HOD).
3. Ω_{HI} depends on b_{HI} and r .

Objectives:

1. Model HI HOD
2. Model Ω_{HI} independently of b_{HI} and r .
3. Derive b_{HI} and \bar{T}_{HI} .

Cunnington et al., 2023:



HI-galaxy cross-power spectrum:
 $0.05 < k < 0.28 [\text{h Mpc}^{-1}]$.

3.1 HI LIM Data (MeerKAT)

Band:

Radio (L-band), between 973.2 – 1014.6 MHz (199 channels)

Redshift:

$0.400 < z < 0.459$, at $z_{eff} = 0.425$

Target area:

$153^\circ < \text{R. A.} < 172^\circ$ and $-1^\circ < \text{Dec.} < 8^\circ$

Survey area:

200 deg²

Observation mode:

Single dish

MeerKAT radio telescope:
South Africa, Northern Cape



<https://www.sarao.ac.za/gallery/meerkat/>

3.2 Galaxy Data (WiggleZ)

Catalogue:

WiggleZ Dark Energy Survey (Photometric)

Reference:

Drinkwater et al. (2018)

Band:

UV (FUV, NUV), between 1090.2 – 2220.7 THz

Survey area:

1000 deg²

Survey Redshift:

$0.1 < z < 1.3$

Study Target area:

11 h field: 170.5 deg²

$153^\circ < \text{R.A.} < 172^\circ$ and $-1^\circ < \text{Dec.} < 8^\circ$

Anglo-Australian Telescope:

Siding Spring Observatory, Australia

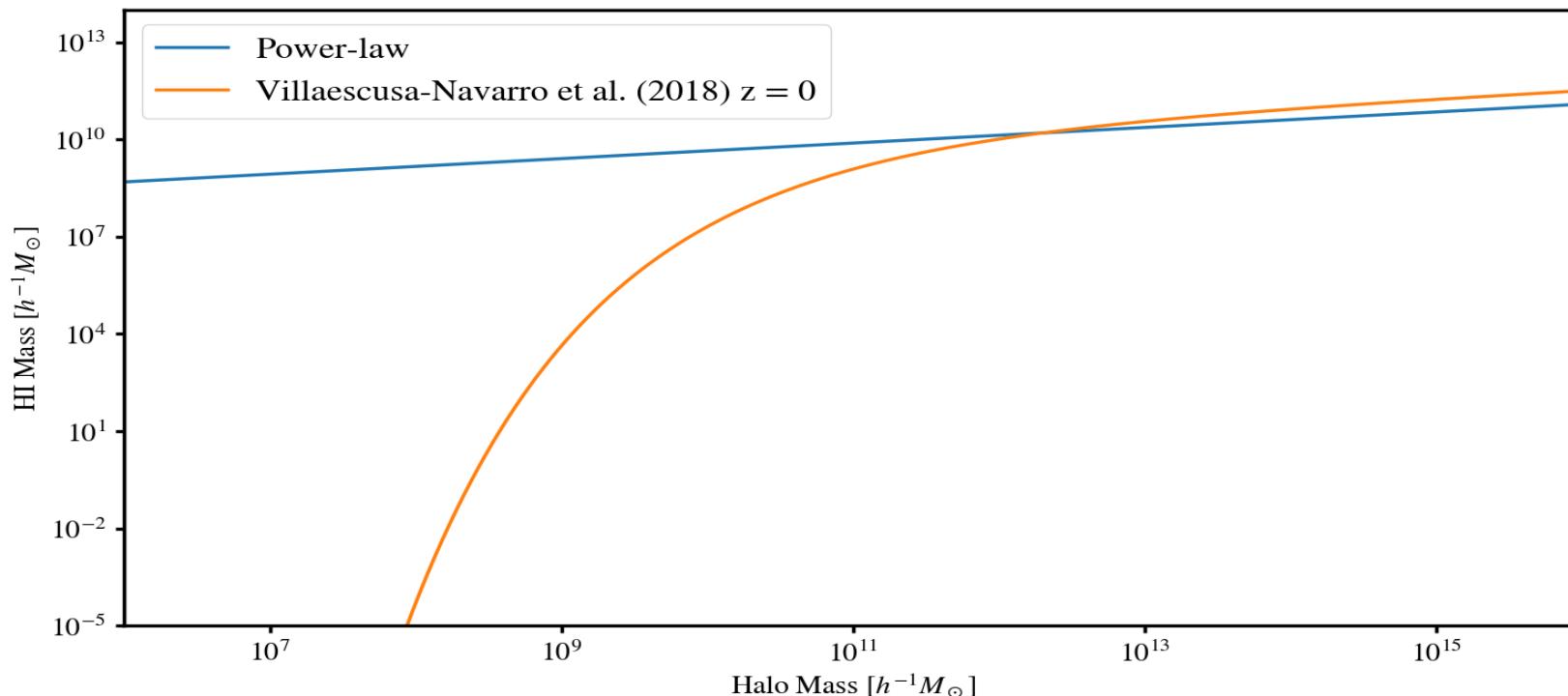


<https://rsaa.anu.edu.au/about/observatories/telescopes/anglo-australian-telescope>

4.1 HI HOD

$$\bar{\rho}_{HI}(z) [M_{\odot} \cdot \text{Mpc}^{-3}] = \int dm \frac{dn}{dm}(m, z) \langle M_{HI}(m) \rangle$$

$$\langle M_{HI}(m) \rangle [M_{\odot}] = M_0 \left(\frac{m}{M_B} \right)^{\alpha} e^{-\left(\frac{m}{M_B} \right)^{-\gamma}}$$



4.2 Cross-power functions

$$P_{g,HI}^{2h}(k, z) [\text{Mpc}^3 \cdot \text{h}^{-3}] = b_g(k, z) b_{HI}(k, z) P_{\text{lin}}(k, z)$$

$$b_{\text{tracer}}(k, z) = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_{\text{tracer}}(z)} \int dm \frac{dn}{dm}(m, z) I_{\text{tracer}}^{2h}(k, m, z)$$

$$I_{\text{tracer}}^{2h}(k, m, z) = \langle N_{\text{tracer}}(m) \rangle u_{\text{tracer}}(k|m)$$

$$\bar{n}_{\text{tracer}}(z) = \int dm \frac{dn}{dm}(m, z) \langle N_{\text{tracer}}(m) \rangle$$

4.3 HI parameters

$$P^{2h}(k, z) [\text{K} \cdot \text{Mpc}^3 \cdot \text{h}^{-3}] = \bar{T}_{HI} P_{g,HI}^{2h}$$

$$\bar{T}_{HI}(z) = C_{HI} \bar{\rho}_{HI}(z)$$

$$C_{HI} [\text{K} \cdot M_{\odot}^{-1} \cdot \text{Mpc}^3] = \frac{3A_{12} h_p c^3 (1+z)^3}{32\pi m_H k_B \nu_{21}^2 H(z)}$$

$$\Omega_{HI}(z) = \left(\frac{\bar{T}_{HI}(z)}{180 h} \right) \left(\frac{H(z)}{H(z=0)} \right)$$

$$\Omega_{HI}(z) = \frac{\bar{\rho}_{HI}(z)}{\rho_{crit}(z)} = \Omega_{HI,0} (1+z)^3 \left(\frac{H(z=0)}{H(z)} \right)^2$$

4.4 Cross-power modifications

See Cunningham et al., 2023:

- Beam damping and redshift-space distortions:

$$P_{g,HI}^{atten}(k, z, \mu) = P_{g,HI}^m(k, z) (1 + f\mu^2)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}(1-\mu^2)k^2 R_{beam}^2}$$

$(1 + f\mu^2)^2$: RSD

$e^{-\frac{1}{2}(1-\mu^2)k^2 R_{beam}^2}$: Beam damping

- Survey window functions convolution:

$$P_{g,HI}^{conv}(k, z) = P_{g,HI}^{atten}(k, z) * W_{HI}W_g$$

5 Methodology

Modelling: HALOMOD (python package)

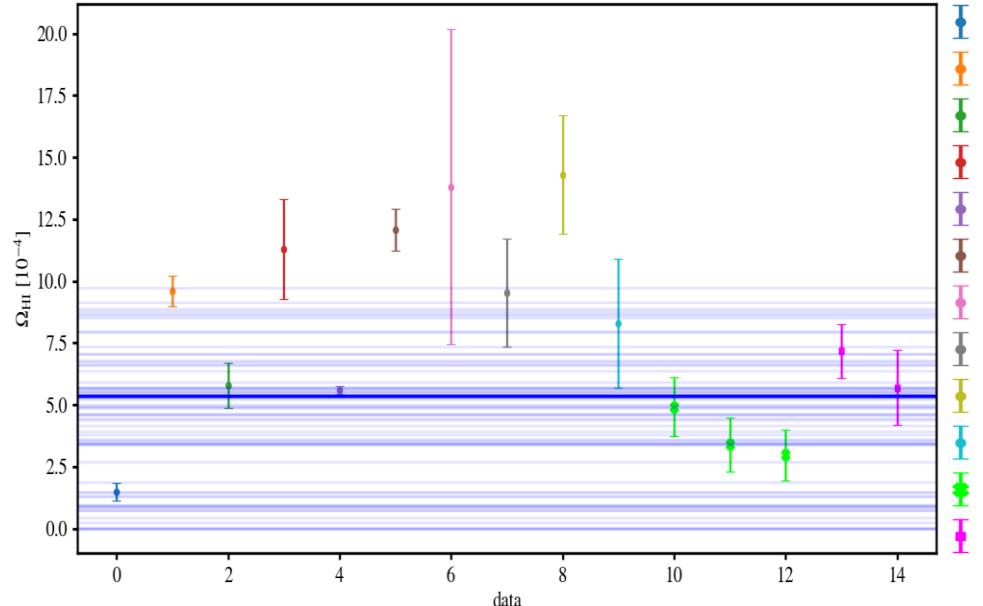
Fitting: EMCEE (python package)

Fitting cautions:

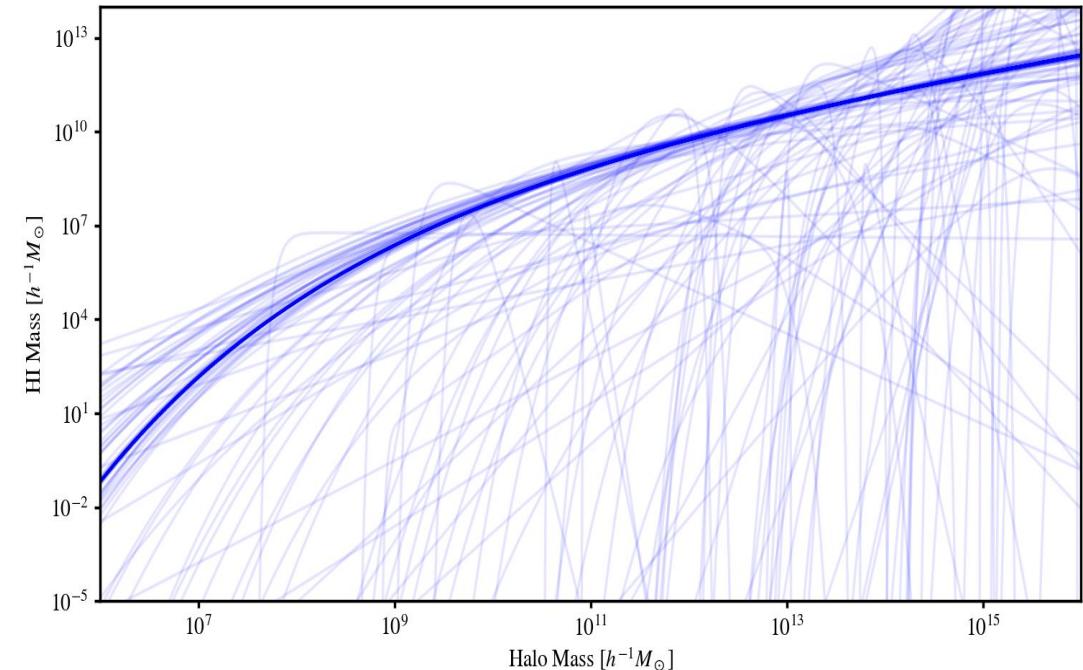
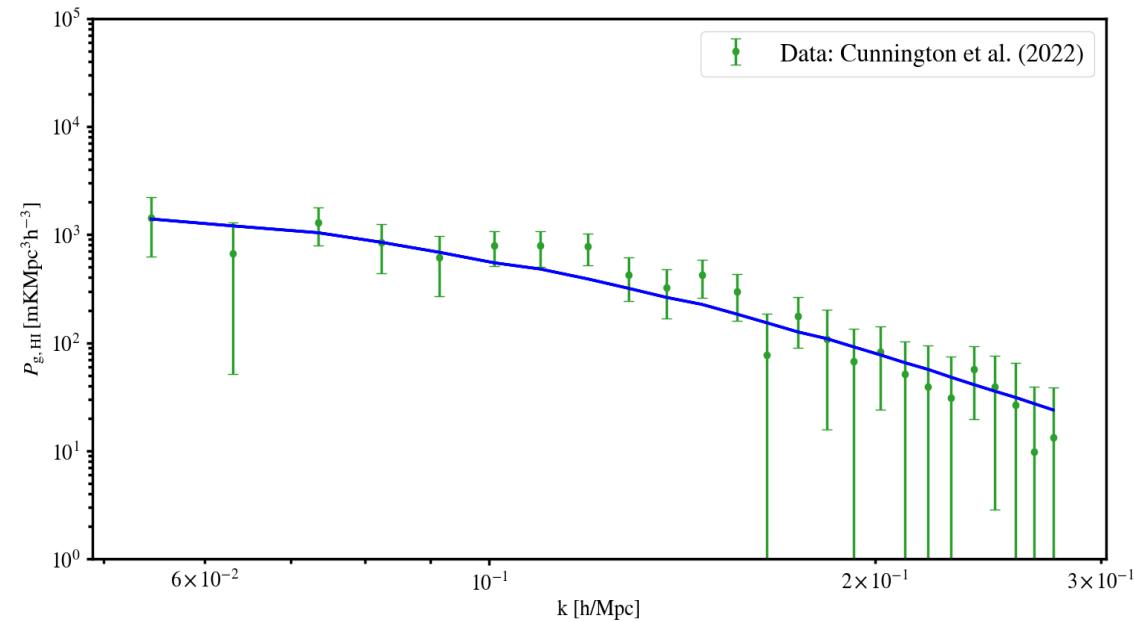
$P^2 h(k, z)$ can be explained by multiple HODs!

Ω_{HI} depends also on HOD!

$z = 0.425$



- Chowdhury et al. (2022)
- Hu et al. (2019)
- Bera et al. (2019)
- Jones et al. (2018)
- Hoppmann et al. (2015)
- Martin et al. (2010)
- Lah et al. (2007)
- Zwaan et al. (2005)
- Braun et al. (2012)
- Cunningham et al. (2022)
- Wolz et al. (2021)
- Rhee et al. (2013)



6. Results (Preliminary)

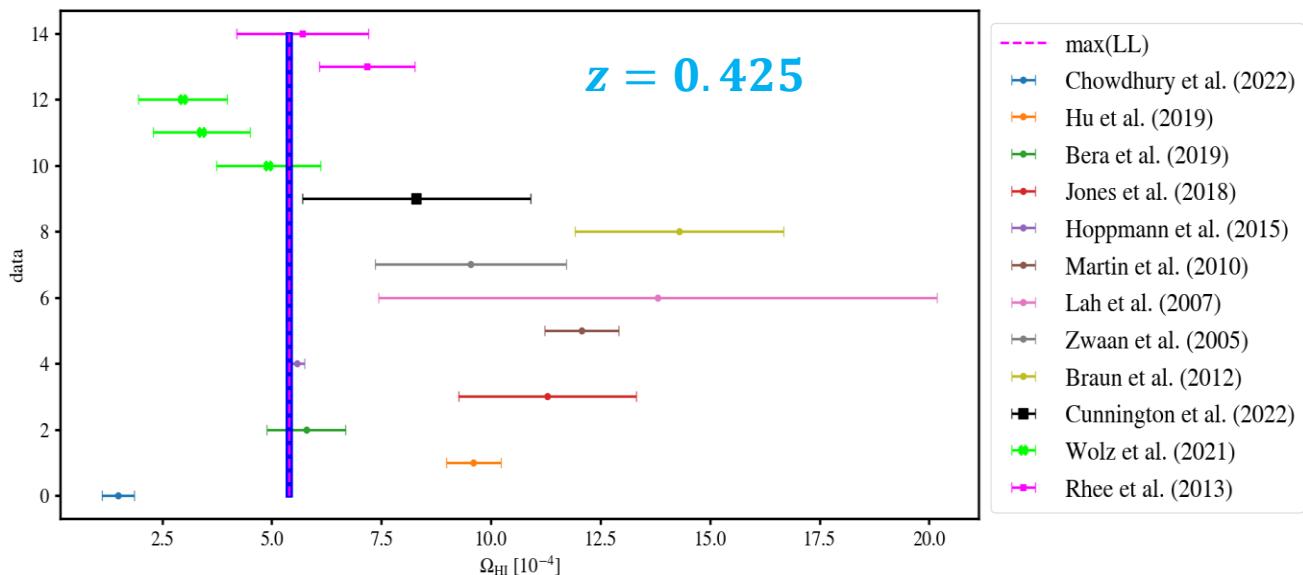
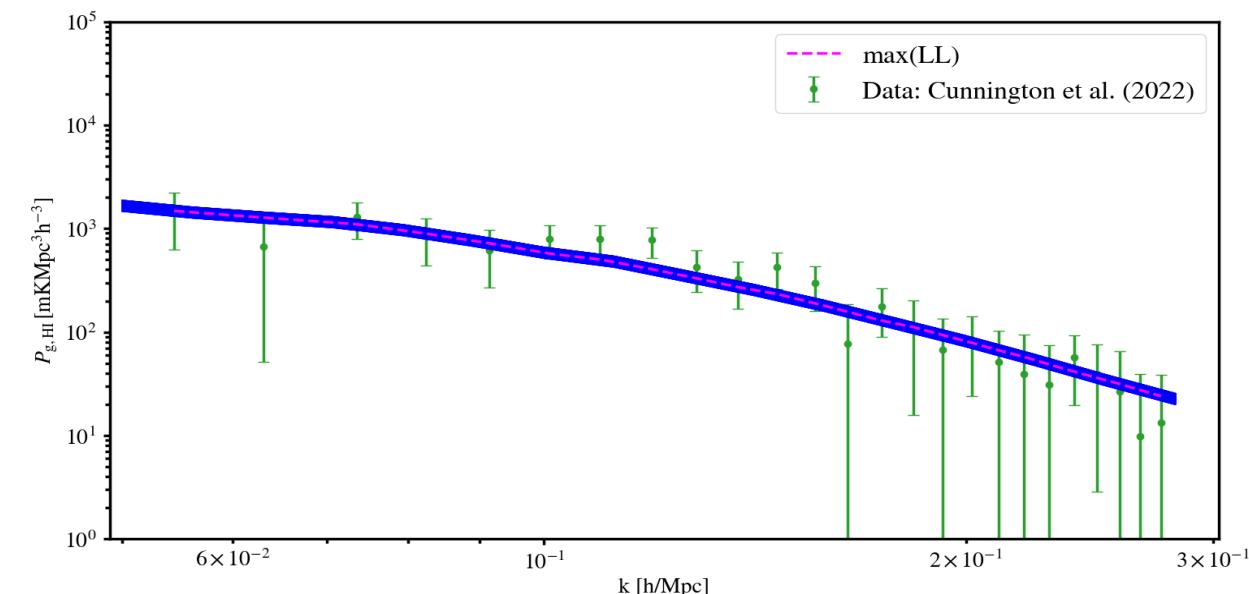
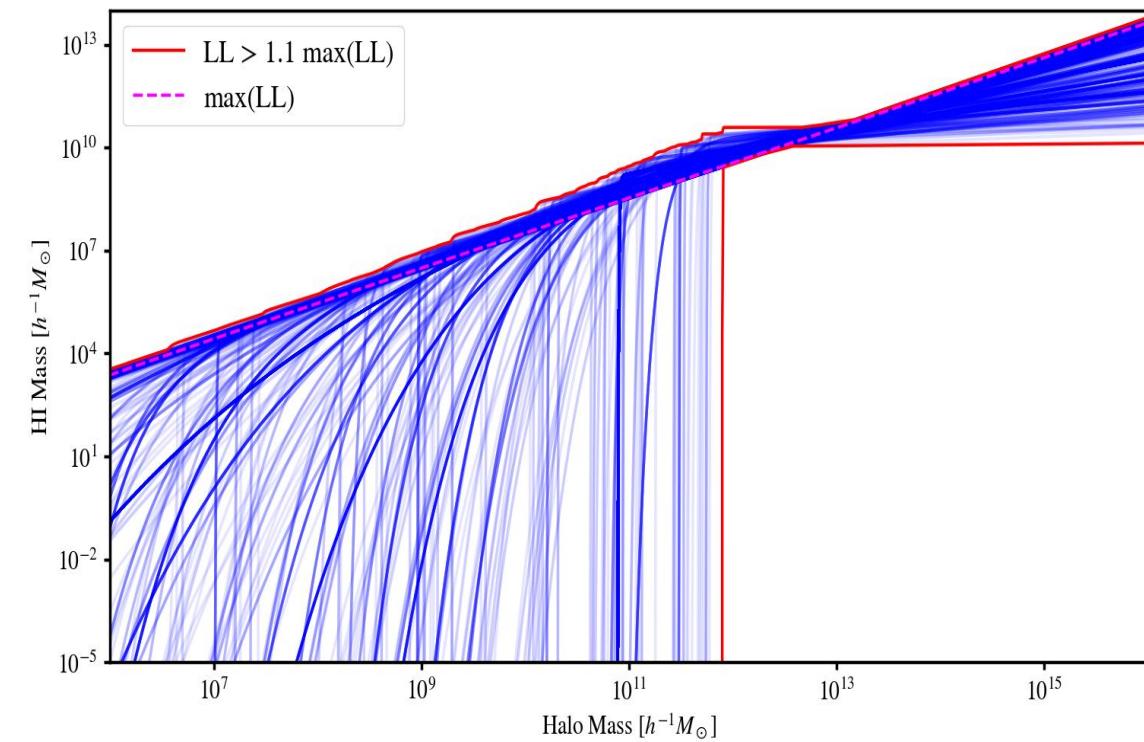
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Posterior distribution

6.1 Explore parameter space

Models: $\sim 10^7$

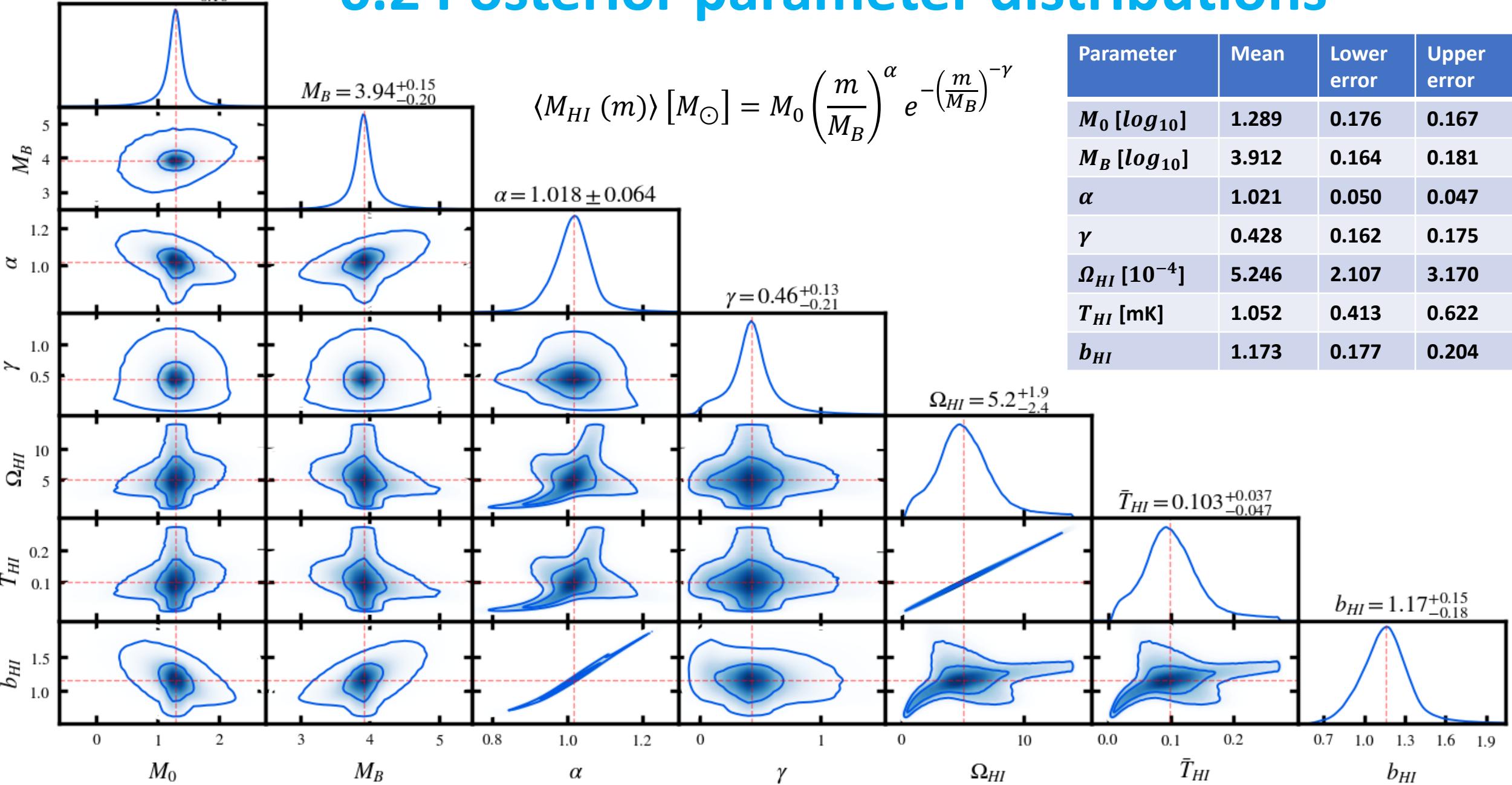
10^3 models with $\mathcal{L} > 1.1 \times \max(\mathcal{L})$

Parameter	$\max(\mathcal{L})$	Lower value	Largest value
$M_0 [\log_{10}]$	1.290	-263.295	234.362
$M_B [\log_{10}]$	3.909	-281.125	272.198
α	1.021	-66.123	152.95
γ	0.427	-5017.663	26427.56
$\Omega_{HI} [10^{-4}]$	5.392	0.000	$\sim 10^{299}$
$T_{HI} [\text{mK}]$	1.057	0.000	$\sim 10^{298}$
b_{HI}	1.169	0.592	1898.231



6.2 Posterior parameter distributions

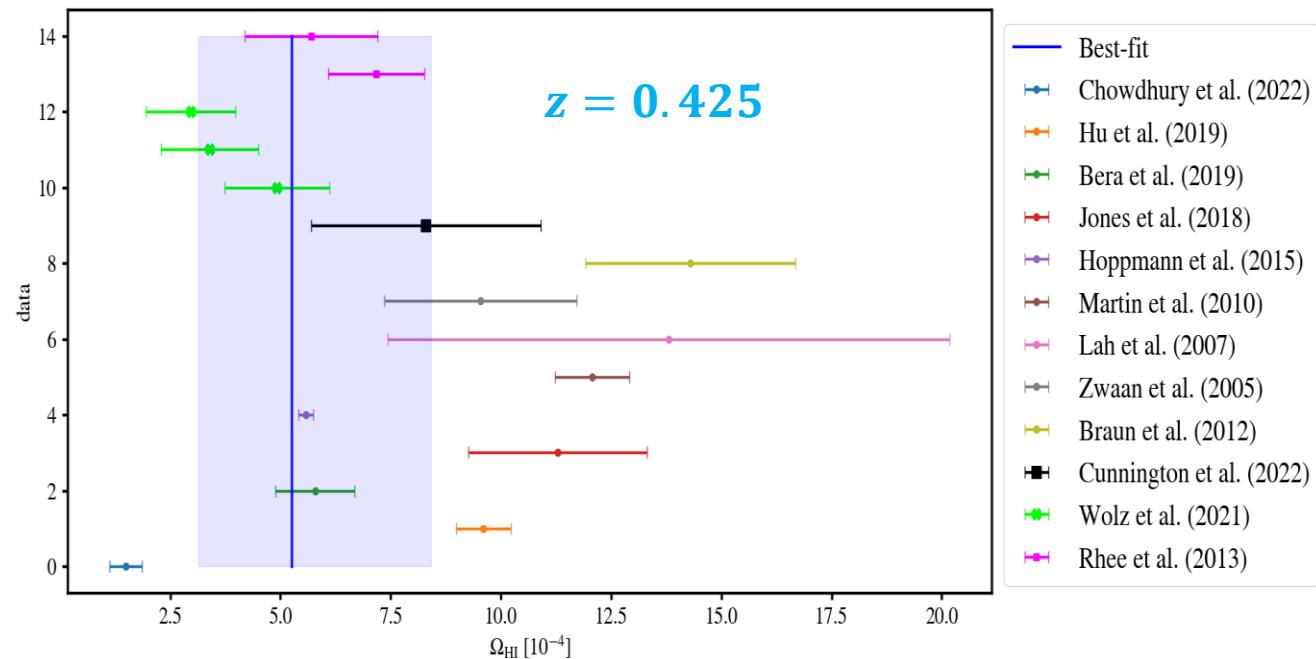
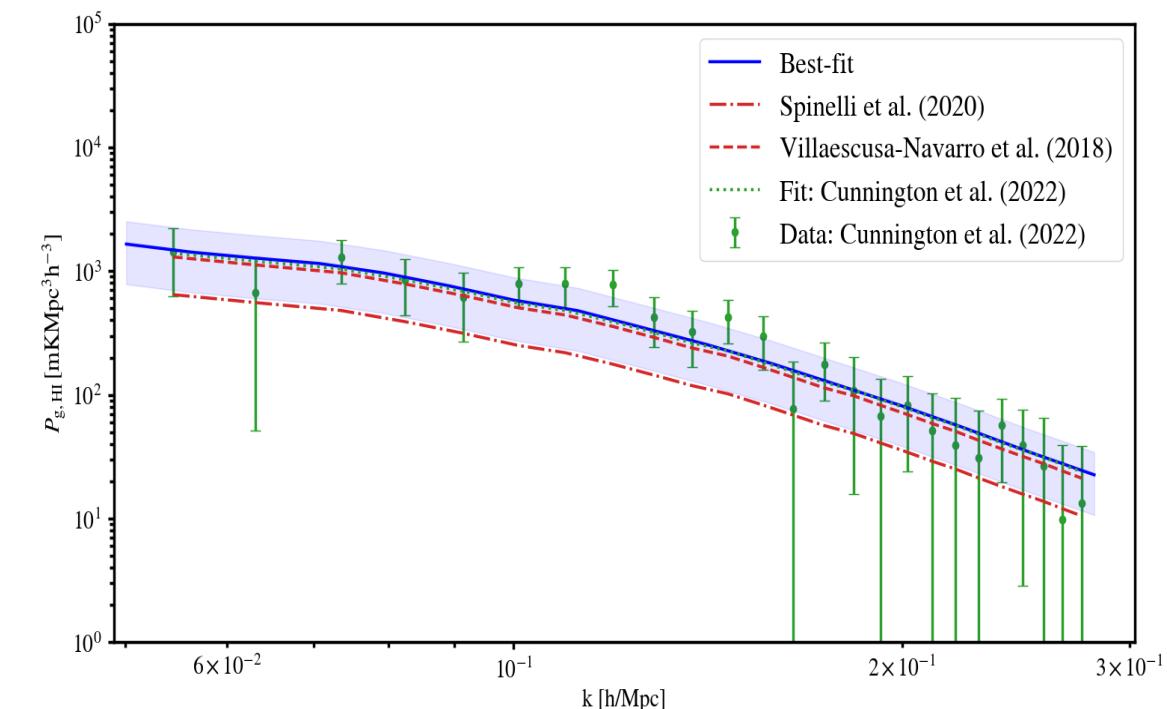
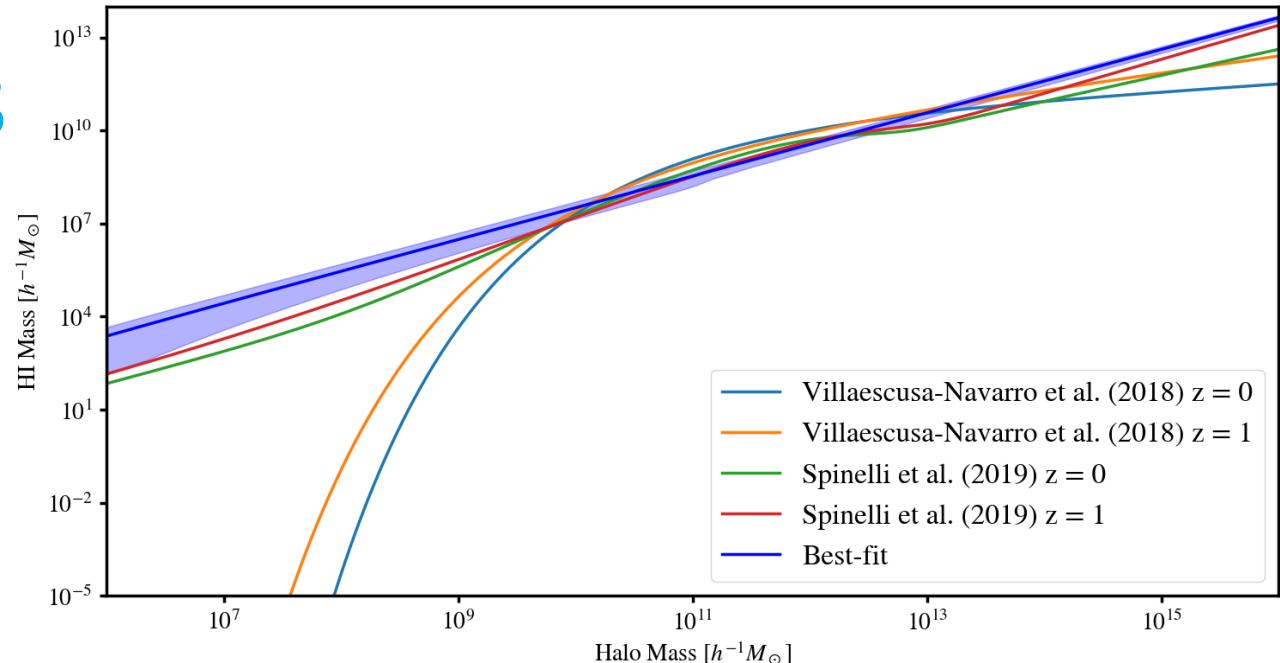
$$M_0 = 1.27^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$$



6.3 Model standard errors

Error in $P_{g,HI}(k, z)$ and $\langle M_{HI}(m) \rangle$:

1. Random sample 10^3 from posterior distribution.
2. Determine standard error for the 10^3 samples.



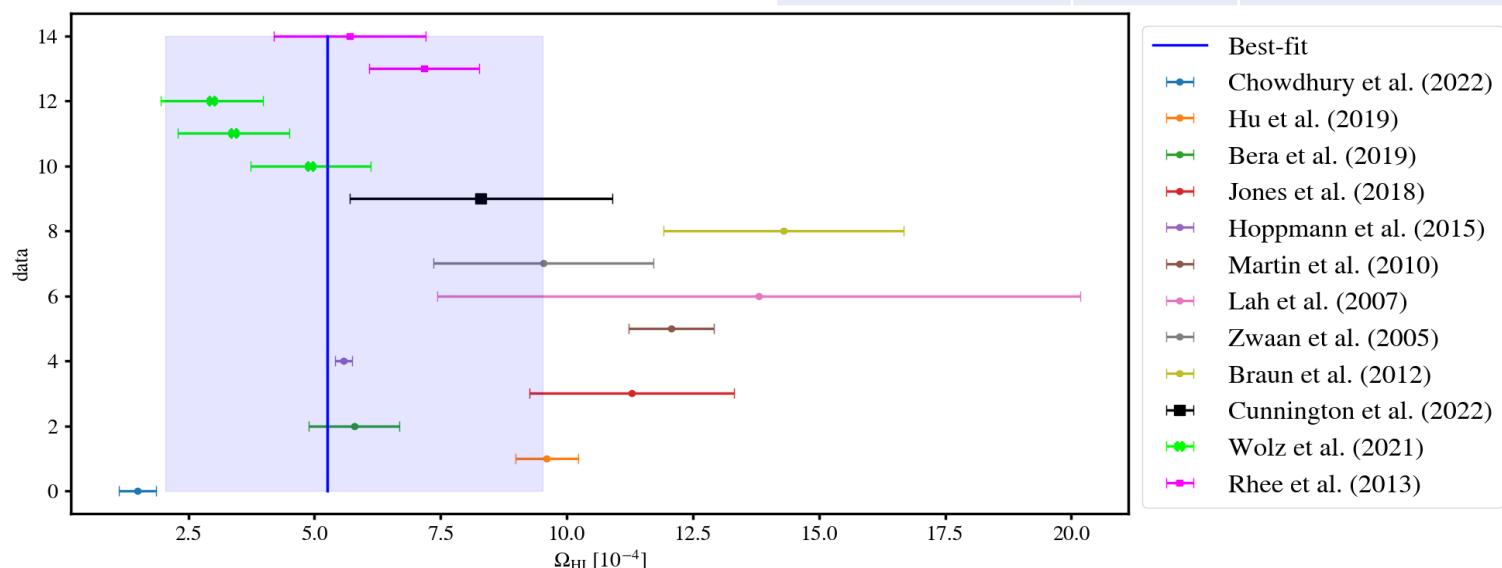
Fitted results (Derived; $z_{eff} = 0.425$)

This study:

Parameter	Mean	Lower error	Upper error
Ω_{HI} [10^{-4}]	5.246	2.107 (stat) + 1.1 (sys)	3.170 (stat) + 1.1 (sys)
T_{HI} [mK]	0.105	0.041 (stat) + 0.022 (sys)	0.062 (stat) + 0.022 (sys)
b_{HI}	1.173	0.177	0.204

Cunnington et al. (2022)

Parameter	Mean	Lower error	Upper error
Ω_{HI} [10^{-4}]	8.300	1.5 (stat) + 1.1 (sys)	1.5 (stat) + 1.1 (sys)
T_{HI} [mK]	0.167	0.029 (stat) + 0.022 (sys)	0.029 (stat) + 0.022 (sys)
b_g	0.911	-	-
b_{HI}	1.130	0.100	0.100



7. Findings

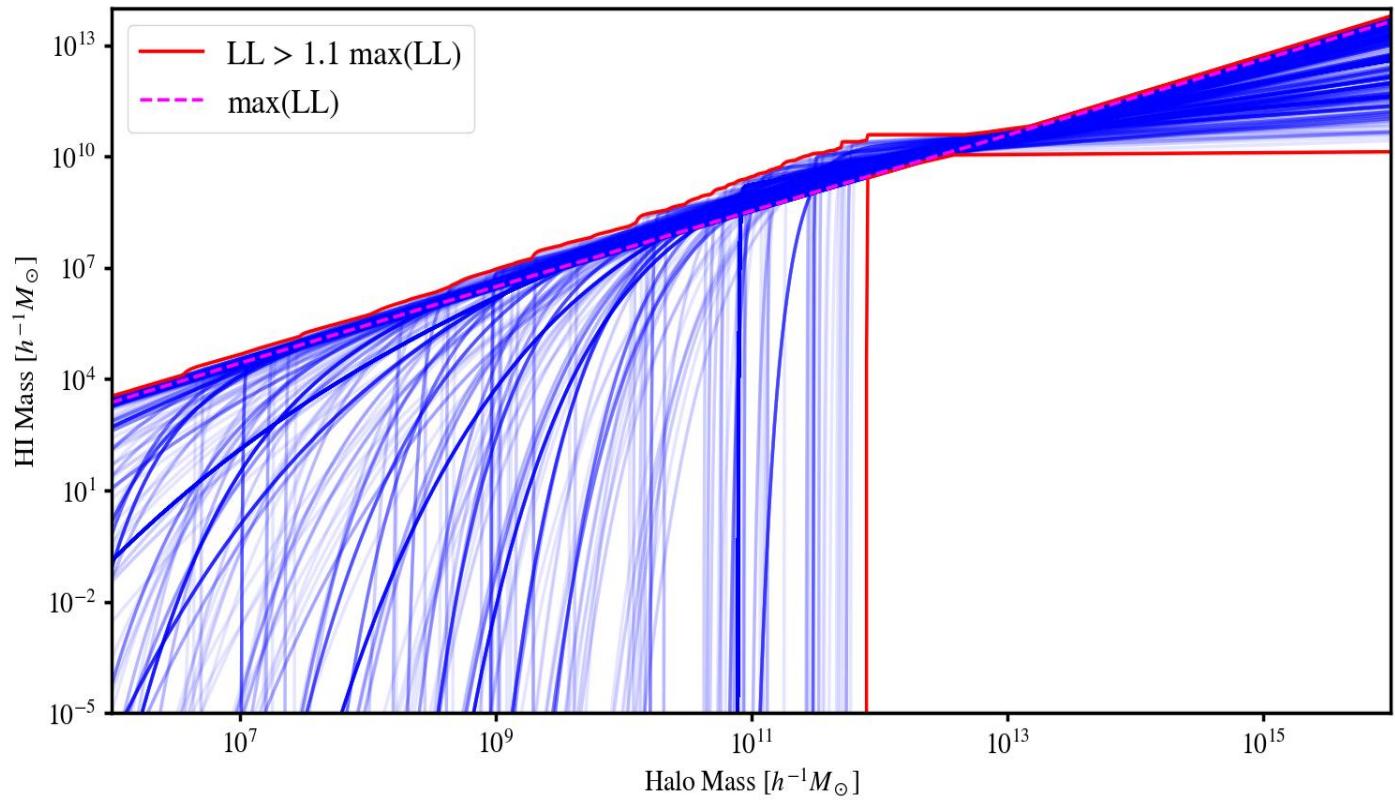
1. HI HOD can reproduce $P_{g,HI}(k, z)$ (Cunnington et al., 2022).
2. HI HOD (Study) agrees well with other HOD (literature) models.
3. Ω_{HI} , b_{HI} and \bar{T}_{HI} agrees with literature.
4. Ω_{HI} and b_{HI} constrained independently of each other.
5. HI HOD models from simulations are reliable enough.

7. Findings

6. HI HOD prefers cut-off at low masses to explain $P_{g,HI}(k, z)$ data (Cunnington et al., 2022).

7. $0 \lesssim \alpha \lesssim 1$

8. Cut-off mass: $m \lesssim 10^{12} M_\odot$



10. Future work

1. Auto-correlation HI with HI.
2. Cross-correlate with other survey data and compare results.
3. Derive Galaxy HOD.
4. Derive HI mass vs galaxy mass.
5. Investigate redshift uncertainty dependence on 21-cm signal.

11. References

[1] Halomod documentation:

<https://halomod.readthedocs.io/en/latest/examples/>

[2] EMCEE documentation: <https://emcee.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

[3] GetDist documentation: <https://getdist.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>