# Predicting Large-Scale Lyman- $\alpha$ Forest Statistics from the Dark Matter Density Field

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### **Quasar spectrum**



Light from distant quasars is partially absorbed as it passes through clouds of hydrogen gas

### LyMAS: Ly $\alpha$ Mass Association Scheme



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(Abell1689)

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(courtesy of S. Colombi and CFHT team)

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(courtesy of C. Blake and S. Moorfield)



### Luminous Red galaxies (LRGs)



# (see Eisenstein et al. (2005) using SDSS DR3)

### Lya Forest



(courtesy of M. Blanton – SDSS-III)

### First detection of BAO through Ly- $\alpha$ forest analysis

Busca et al. (2013) Slosar et al. (2013)

Using ~ 50000 quasars in the redshift range  $2.1 \le z \le 3.5$  from BOSS DR9





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**Gaussian initial conditions** Log-normal density field DM density field from N-body simulation



### **Problems of this approach:**

- Model Gpc<sup>3</sup> volume while retaining good resolution on the gas Jeans scale
- The choice of the smoothing scale for DM produces ambiguity in the predictions
- The FGPA assumes a deterministic relation between  $\rho$  and  $F=e^{-\tau}$

 $F = e^{-A\left(\frac{\rho}{\overline{\rho}}\right)^{2-0.6(\gamma-1)}}$   $\gamma$ -1 : index of the gas temperature-density relation

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### MareNostrum (2006)

### Horizon-MareNsotrum simulation

(PI J. Devriendt, R. Teyssier, G. Yepes)

- L<sub>box</sub>=50 Mpc/h
- 1024<sup>3</sup> DM particles M<sub>DM,res</sub>=8x10<sup>6</sup> M<sub>sun</sub>
- Finest cell resolution dx=1 kpc (-1 level of refin.)
- Gas cooling & UV background heating
- Low efficiency star formation
- Stellar winds + SNII + SNIa
- O, Fe, C, N, Si, Mg, H metals wl solar composition
- AGN feedback radio/quasar
- Outputs
  - Simulation outputs
  - Lightcones (1°x1°) performed on-the-fly
    - Dark Matter (position, velocity)
    - Gas (position, density, velocity, pressure, chemistry)
    - Stars (position, mass, velocity, age, chemistry)
    - Black holes (position, mass, velocity, accretion rate)
- z=1.5 using 1.3 Mhours using 2048 cores



# **RAMSES: an adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR) code**

- Language :
  - Fortran 90
  - MPI parallel
- Method : adaptive grid refinement
- Equations :
  - Hydrodynamics
  - Gravity
  - Atomic/Metal cooling + UV-heating
  - (Magneto-hydrodynamics)
  - (Radiative transfer)
- Sub-grid physics :
  - Star formation
  - Supernovae & Stellar Winds
  - Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)
- Cosmology

See Teyssier, 2002



### **The MareNostrum Galaxy Gallery**



Stars are shown in true observed colors (I K and IRAC @ 8 microns) http://www.projet-horizon.fr

# **Horizon-AGN**

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### z=0.05 using 10 Mhours using 4096 cores



### Dubois et al. (2014)

# Horizon-AGN – Horizon-noAGN (2014)

### Horizon-AGN (Dubois)



### Horizon-noAGN (Peirani)



Gas density Gas temperature Gas metallicity

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### Extracting Ly $\alpha$ spectra

For a given los, the opacity at observer-frame frequency  $\upsilon_{\text{obs}}$ :

$$\tau(v_{obs}) = \sum_{cells} n_{HI} \sigma(v_{obs}) dl$$

 $n_{H\!I}\,$  : numerical density of neutral H atoms in each cell  $dl\,$  : physical cell size

 $\sigma(v_{obs}) : \text{the cross section of Hydrogen to Lya photons}$   $\sigma(v_{obs}) = f_{12} \frac{\pi e^2}{m_e c} \times \frac{H(a, x)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Delta v_D}$   $f_{12} = 0.4162 : \text{Lya oscillator strength}$  $\Delta v_D = (2k_D T / m_H)^{1/2} \times v_D / C$ 

$$a = \Delta v_L / (2\Delta v_D) \qquad \Delta v_L \approx 9.910^7 s^{-1}$$
$$H(a, x) = \frac{a}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{e^{-y^2}}{a^2 + (x - y)^2} dy \quad : \text{ the Hjerting function}$$



Grid of density transmitted Flux (1024<sup>3</sup> pixels)



### Extracting Ly $\alpha$ spectra





1-d smoothed at the BOSS resolution

### **Extracting Dark matter skewers**

1. Adaptive interpolation of the DM particle distribution on a high resolution grid.

2. Smoothing with a Gaussian window in Fourier space

3. Extraction of the skewers from a grid of lines of sight aligned along the z axis



Grid of density field 1+ $\delta$  (1024<sup>3</sup> pixels)





### **Extracting Dark matter skewers**

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Slice



3-d smoothed at different scales

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1. Construction of an "optimal" deterministic relation:  $F_s = f(1+\delta_s)$ 

$$\int_{0}^{F_{s}} P(F_{s}') dF_{s}' = \int_{\delta_{s}}^{\infty} P(\delta_{s}') d\delta_{s}'$$
Grid of transmitted flux F<sub>s</sub>
Grid of DM density contrast
$$1 + \delta_{s}$$

$$1.0 \qquad 1.0 \qquad 1.4 \qquad 1.4$$

1. Construction of a deterministic relation:

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$$P(F_s|1+\delta_s)$$



Optical depth: 
$$\tau_s = -\ln F_s$$
  
 $P(\tau_s | 1 + \delta_s)$ 







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**1. Construction of "percentile spectra":**  $Per(F_S, \delta_S) = \int_0^{F_S} P(F_S' | \delta_S) dF_S'$ 



### 2. Construction of "Gaussianized" percentile spectra:



# Cumulative PDF of Gaussian function



3. Derive the 1d power spectrum of the "Gaussianized percentile spectra":



- 1. For each DM skewer, create a realization of G.Per(x) of the 1-d gaussian field
- 2. Get a realization of Per(F) by "degaussianization"

3. Get the flux field by drawing the flux at each pixel from the location of in  $P(F_s|1+\delta_s)$  implied by the value of Per(F)



- 4. One iteration:
  - Pk rescaling: multiply each Fourier components by the ratio  $[P_F(k)/P_{PS}(k)]^2$
  - Flux rescaling



### 4. Iteration on Pk:

(multiply each Fourier components by the ratio  $[P_F(k)/P_{PS}(k)]^2$ )



4. Iteration on F<sub>s</sub>:



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# Mapping

Hydro Spectra F<sub>s</sub>

1d P<sub>k</sub> PDF(F<sub>s</sub>)

ξ(x)



### Deterministic mapping



LyMAS coherent

1d P<sub>k</sub> PDF(F<sub>s</sub>) ૬(x)

LyMAS probabilistics



### **Two-point conditional flux PDF**



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 $P(F_1|F_2, dr, dz)$ 





### **Conditional mean flux <F<sub>1</sub>|F<sub>2</sub>,dr,dz>**



### **Correlation function**



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### Gadget2 (Springel 2005)

300 Mpc/h - 1024<sup>3</sup> particles - WMAP1 cosmology  $\sigma_{\text{DM}}$ =0.3 Mpc/h

1.0 Gpc/h - 1024<sup>3</sup> particles - WMAP1 cosmology  $\sigma_{DM}$ =1.0 Mpc/h















### **Correlation function:**











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# **Numerical modeling improvements**

- 1. Algorithms
  - QSO continuum
  - Redshift evolution
  - Noises
  - Non constant spectral resolution
  - Etc...
- 2. Simulations and more realistic catalogs of spectra
  - N-body simulations :  $\geq$  2 Gpc/h (BAO study)
  - Light cones
  - Hydro simulations (planck, WDM...)
  - Etc...

### Cross correlation quasar Ly $\alpha$ in BOSS survey

0.05



0.00  $(\omega, \mu) = 0.05$ -0.10  $7 < \sigma < 10 \mathrm{Mpc}/h$ -0.150.0260 20 40 -40-200 6 0.01 0.00 -0.01 $\xi(\pi,\sigma)$ -0.02-0.03 -0.04  $15 < \sigma < 20 \text{ Mpc}/h$ -0.05--0.06-60 -40-2020 40 0 6  $\pi (h^{-1} \text{ Mpc})$ 

LyMAS mocks: WMAP7 – 1 Gpc/h – 2048<sup>3</sup> particles – AGN and noAGN

"Modelling the Lya forest cross correlation with LyMAS" Lochhass, Weinberg, Peirani et al., to be submitted

# MAMMOTH + LyMAS



z (h<sup>-1</sup> Mpc) "MApping the Most Massive Overdensity Through Hydrogen (MAMMOTH): I -Cai, Fan, Bian, Peirani, Frye, McGreer, White & Ho, to be submitted

190

250

200

### **Effect of AGN feedback**

Studying how large-scale Lya clustering depends on cosmological and IGM parameters and on redshift

Ex: Effects of AGN feddback? (Peirani et al. in prep)

Red = gas temperature / Green = gas density / Blue = gas metallicity









"The effect of AGN feedback on the Lya forest clustering" Peirani et al., in prep

# Mock catalogs of galaxies

# *"MoLUSC: a MOck Local Universe Survey Constructor"*2008, ApJ, 678, 569 T. Sousbie, H. Courtois, G. Bryan & J. Devriendt



# Web : www2.iap.fr/users/lymas/lymas.htm

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LyMAS Articles Data - Calibrations Mocks WMAP1 WMAP7 WMAP7 WMAP7+AGN PLANCK Image Gallery	$Hocks$ $Ramses simulation ("Horizon-MareNostrum"):$ $MAP1  z=2.51  L_{box}=50 \text{ Mpc/h}  1024^3 \text{ DM particles}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h or } \sigma=1.0 \text{ Mpc/h - redshift space only:}$ $Redshift space - \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h} \qquad Redshift space - \sigma=1.0 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h or } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h or } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h or } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h or } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h or } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h or } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatment: LyMAS \text{ coherent using } \sigma=0.3 \text{ Mpc/h}$ $Post-treatmen$	hydro spectra 50 Mpc/h 300 Mpc/h 1 Gpc/h	
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