

Simulating the 4% Universe

Hydro-cosmology simulations and data analysis

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Lecture Plan

- Lecture 1: Hydro-cosmology simulations of baryons in the Cosmic Web
 - Lyman alpha forest (LAF)
 - Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (BAO)
- Lecture 2: Radiation hydro-cosmology simulations of *Cosmic Renaissance*
 - Epoch of Reionization (EOR)
 - First Galaxies





S.G. Djorgovski et al. & Digital Media Center, Caltech

When did reionization complete?



Fan, Carilli & Keating (2006)

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Scientific Goals

- Connect reionization to first galaxies through direct numerical simulations
- Some Questions
 - How does reionization proceed?
 - Is the observed high-z galaxy population sufficient to reionize the Universe?
 - How is galaxy formation and the IGM modified by reionization?
 - How good are the analytic and semi-numerical models of reionization?

Three generations of cosmological reionization simulations

- 1. Local self-consistent
 - (small boxes < 10 Mpc)
 - CRHD+SF+ionization+heating
 - e.g., Gnedin 2000, Razoumov et al. 2002
- 2. Global post-processing
 - (large boxes > 100 Mpc)
 - N-body + RT
 - e.g., lliev et al. 2006
- 3. Global self-consistent
 - (large boxes > 100 Mpc)
 - CRHD+SF+ionization+heating
 - Norman et al. 2012, in prep.



Post-processing Approach

- Pioneered by Sokasian et al. (2003) and "perfected" by Iliev, Shapiro, et al. (2006+)
- Recipe:
 - Perform high resolution N-body DM simulation in large volume (L>100 Mpc/h)
 - Assign ionizing flux to every halo by some prescription
 - Post-process snapshots of the density field, sampled onto a coarse grid, with a ray-tracing radiative transfer code, assuming baryons trace DM
 - Sources and gas clumping factor "coarse grained" on the mesh
 - No radiative feedback on source population or intergalactic gas

Post-processing Approach

- Key insights
 - reionization proceeds from the "inside-out" (i.e., from overdense to underdense regions)
 - reionization is "rapid" (Δz^2)
- However
 - redshift of overlap is *not predicted*, but can be "dialed in" since it depends critically on assumed (M_{halo}/L_{ion}) and f_{esc}
 - minimum halo mass cutoff a free parameter



lliev et al. (2006)

Self-Consistent Approach



https://code.google.com/p/enzo



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What does "direct simulation" mean?

- All physical processes are simulated at the same mass and spatial resolution
 - DM, gas dynamics
 - parameterized star formation and feedbacks
 - radiation sources and transport
 - ionization/recombination/photoevaporation
- Only subgrid model is SF, which is calibrated to observations (Bouwens et al.)
- <u>Advantage</u>: sources and sinks of ionizing radiation and radiative feedback effects are simulated directly
- <u>Disadvantage</u>: very costly to bridge scales; some still missing (minihalos)
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Two Simulations Differing only in Volume



Run A and Run B have identical mass and spatial resolution, physics, ICs, etc.

Mass and Spatial Resolution



GOALS

- HMF complete to ~10⁸ M_s to include dwarfs
 - Sets "minimal" mass and spatial resolution
 - $M_p = 5 \times 10^5 M_s$
 - $\Delta x=25 \text{ ckpc}$
- Simulate *largest volume possible* with
 available computer
 resources

Numerical Methods

- We use Enzo V2.1 in non-AMR mode http://enzo.googlecode.com
 - 6 species fluid dynamics: PPM
 - Dark matter dynamics: Particle-Mesh
 - Gravity: FFTs
- <u>Radiation transport</u>: implicit fluxlimited diffusion, coupled to gas ionization and energy equation (Reynolds et al. 2009)
- <u>Star formation & SN feedback</u>: modified Cen & Ostriker 92 with "distributed feedback" (Smith et al. 2011)
 - Calibrated to Bouwens et al. (2011) SFRD
- <u>UV radiative feedback</u>: Pop II SED from Ricotti, Gnedin & Shull 2002



1. Population II, metallicity $Z = 0.04 Z_{\odot}$, evolutionary tracks evolved to t = 1 Gyr, continuous star formation (SF) law, and a Salpeter initial mass function (IMF) with star masses between 1 $M_{\odot} < M_* < 100 M_{\odot}$ (Leitherer et al. 1995). Wolf-Rayet stars are responsible for the substantial EUV emission in this SED.

Tests of Radiation Solver Reynolds et al. (2009)

 Correct I-front speeds are obtained even at low resolution due to implicit coupling of rad. transfer, ionization, and gas heating



Shapiro & Giroux '87 analytic test problem

Results

- Run A (1/4 scale simulation)
 - Ionizing photons per H atom
 - Adequacy of MHR estimate
- <u>Run B (Renaissance Simulation)</u>
 - Role of large scale power
 - Suppression of star formation in low mass halos due to radiative feedback

ENZO radiation hydrodynamic cosmic reionization G. So, M. Norman, R. Harkness (UCSD), D. Reynolds (SMU) Redshift/time evolution of density and temperature 800³/20 Mpc/512 core







t=362 Myr

t=552 Myr

t=664 Myr

t=792 Myr

t=969 Myr



t = 1.79e+07 yr



Ionized Volume Fraction



Photons per H atom



Visualizing "Inside-Out" Reionization: Z-reion Cube



- Every cell contains the redshift when it was first photo-ionized
- yt script:
 - Loop over all redshift outputs (80) and test if f_{HII}>0.9
 - Uses nested parallel objects to divide up the work on 256 cores
 - 56 sec on Gordon including IO

```
from yt.mods import *
from yt.utilities.parallel tools.parallel analysis interface \
     import communication system
import h5py, glob, time
@derived field(name = "IonizedHydrogen",
                units = r"\frac{\rho {HII}}{rho H}")
def IonizedHydrogen(field, data):
     return data["HII Density"]/(data["HI Density"]+data["HII Density"])
base = "/oasis/projects/nsf/uic221/ux455076/SED800/Dumps"
filenames = glob.glob("%s/DD*/*.hierarchy" % base)
filenames.sort()
ts = TimeSeriesData.from filenames(filenames, parallel = 8)
ionized z = na.zeros((800, 800, 800), dtype="float32")
t1 = time.time()
for pf in ts.piter():
    z = pf.current redshift
    for g in parallel objects (pf.h.grids, njobs = 16):
        i1, j1, k1 = g.get global startindex() # Index into our domain
        i2, j2, k2 = g.get global startindex() + g.ActiveDimensions
        # Look for the newly ionized gas
        newly ion = ((g["IonizedHydrogen"] > 0.999)
                    & (ionized z[i1:i2,j1:j2,k1:k2] < z))</pre>
        ionized z[i1:i2,j1:j2,k1:k2][newly ion] = z
        g.clear data()
print "Iteration completed $0.3e" % (time.time()-t1)
comm = communication system.communicators[-1]
for i in range(800):
    ionized z[i,:,:] = comm.mpi allreduce(ionized z[i,:,:], op="max")
    print "Slab # 3i has minimum z of #0.3e" % (i, ionized z[i,:,:].max())
t2 = time.time()
print "Completed. #0.3e" % (t2-t1)
if comm.rank == 0:
    f = h5py.File("IonizationCube.h5", "w")
    f.create dataset ("/z", data=ionized z)
```

Result



Effective of Large Scale Power

z = 6.50, t = 8.72e+08 yr



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slice

х

ComovingBoxSize 56.00 [Mpc/h]

Effect of large scale power



HI going, going, gone....





Projected HI fraction

Large-scale neutral patches before overlap

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Effect of large scale power



Where is the star formation happening?



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Is this a resolution effect? NO



Is this a resolution effect? NO



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Visualizing Jeans Smoothing M. Norman, G. So, R. Harkness (UCSD), D. Reynolds (SMU) Density fields from RHD and non-RHD models



Visualization by J. Insley (ANL) & R. Wagner (SDSC)

Visualizing Jeans Smoothing Normailzed density difference between RHD and non-RHD models



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Jeans Smoothing



Effect on Dark Matter Power





Cosmology simulation matter power spectrum measurement using vSMP

We have run two large (3200³ uniform grid) simulations, with and without radiation hydrodynamics, to measure the effect of the light from the first stars on the evolution of the universe. To quantitatively compare the matter distribution of each simulation, we use radially binned 3D power spectra.



Summary: by the numbers

- Direct RHD simulation of reionization now feasible in reasonably large volumes
- Reionization completes at z ~ 6 using the observed SFRD (Bouwens et al. 2011)
- Larger box begins reionization sooner, because of rare peaks, but completes reionization at the same redshift (self-regulation?)
- *Full reionization* requires ~ 4 photons/H atom
- MHR formula provides a good estimator of when reionization will occur provided global HII clumping factor is used (dense gas not excluded)
- Radiative feedback suppresses star formation in halos M_h < 5x10⁹ M_s due to baryon depletion arising from *Jeans smoothing*
- Large-scale patches (>10 Mpc) of HI remain as late as z=5.8, which may be observable in LAE correlation function //17/2012 USA 2012, SDSC, San Diego USA 45