The HI and H2 content and submm emission of galaxies over cosmic time





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Cosmic SFR



What are the gas properties of galaxies that support this SFR density?

Madau & Dickinson 2014

Newest generation of radio and sub-mm instruments



 Newest and upcoming facilities will provide huge amounts of multiphase gas information

Abundance matching



Observationally driven model for stellar mass and SFR as a function of halo mass and redshift

Behroozi et al. 2013a, 2013b

H, based star-formation relation



Calculating H2 fractions

Pressure based (BR)



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ight)^lpha$ $P_m \sim \frac{\pi}{2} G \Sigma_{\text{gas}} (\Sigma_{\text{gas}} + \Sigma_* \frac{\sigma_{\text{gas}}}{\sigma})$

Gnedin & Kravtsov 2011, Krumholz, McKee & Tumlinson 2008, 2009 Wong & Blitz 2003 Blitz & Rosolowsky 2006, Leroy 2008



SHAM + inferred gas masses



Some evolution in Mgas, little evolution in HI, strong evolution in H2

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Star-formation efficiency



Semi-Analytic Model



- Gravitationally bound structures (halos) form as predicted by ΛCDM
- Gravity causes gas to accrete into halos and galaxies
- Accretion may be suppressed by presence of photoionizing background
- Stars formed out of cold gas
- Sizes are determined based on angular momentum conservation
- Cold gas is heated and removed from galaxy by SN
- Metals produced by stars enrich cold gas

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Gas fractions



- Relative H2 content of galaxies decreases with time
- HI content remains roughly constant

Gas mass functions

Nearly constant HI mass function at z<2.0 H2 mass function evolves strongly



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Model vs. inferred gas masses



SAM vs. inferred gas masses



Part of one bigger problem?



from semi-analytic models: SAGE (Croton et al. in prep, dark blue), Y. Lu SAM (Lu et al. 2013, magenta), GALFORM (Gonzalez-Perez et al. 2014, green), the Santa Cruz SAM (Porter et al. 2014, purple), and the MPA Millennium SAM (Henriques et al. 2013). The dotted light blue line shows the Henriques et al. (2013) SAM with observational errors convolved (see text). Colored dashed lines show predictions from numerical hydrodynamic simulations: EAGLE simulations (Schaye et al. 2014, dark red), ezw simulations of Davé and collaborators (Davé et al. 2013, bright red) and the Illustris simulations (Vogelsberger et al. 2014b, orange).

Somerville & Davé 2014

SAM + radiative transfer



Emission arising in regions with densities ranging from 10^3 to 10^5 cm⁻³

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CO SLEDs



SLEDs peak at higher J-transitions: indicative of *denser* and *warmer* ISM (See also Daddi+ 2014)

To observe this go to high (CO J=5-4 and up) transitions

Popping et al. 2014b

CO luminosity functions



Popping in prep.



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Summary

- The HI mass of galaxies and HI mass function remain relatively constant at z < 2
- The H2 mass and mass function decrease by over an order of magnitude during the same epoch.
- The CO SLED of galaxies evolves with FIR brightness and cosmic time. Need to focus on high-density tracers
- Models successfully reproduce CO luminosities and luminosity functions
- Models do not predict enough gas at intermediate redshifts

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Thank you



Gas evolution



