# Probing the Ionized Gas Thermodynamics in Distant Galaxies with the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect

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- electrons have non-zero velocity
- ∞ electron momentum /mass density
- Traces distribution of baryons and velocities on large scales
- Preserves primary CMB blackbody spectrum



**kSZ effect** Credits: ACT collaboration

### The tSZ effect

$$\frac{\Delta T(\vec{\theta}, M, z)}{T_{\text{CMB}}} = \boxed{g_{\nu} \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int_{\text{LOS}} P_e\left(\sqrt{l^2 + d_A^2 |\vec{\theta}|^2}, M, z\right) dl},$$
Frequency-dependence
$$g_{\nu} = x \coth\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 4$$

$$x \equiv \frac{h\nu}{k_B T_{CMB}}$$
Compton-y
• Pressure profile of the electron gas



Can use tSZ unique spectral dependence to separate it from other signals and make tSZ (Compton-y) maps from multifrequency experiments using the Internal Linear Combination (ILC) method

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Probe of cosmological parameters, **neutrinos** (see later), DE and gravity

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The effect of **baryons** on the CMB lensing power spectrum (from McCarthy et al.)

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Mathematically equivalent (Smith+18) and require spectroscopic redshifts



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### Projected-field kSZ<sup>2</sup>-LSS:

- 1. Construct a clean T map & apply Wiener filter
- 2. Cross-correlate with projected (2D) LSS tracer
- 3. But <T x LSS> vanishes!
- 4. Solution: measure **<T<sup>2</sup> x LSS>**

No redshift estimates needed!

kSZ-induced temperature shift in the CMB:

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projected galaxy overdensity:

$$\delta_g(\boldsymbol{\hat{n}}) = \int_0^{\eta_{\max}} d\eta W_g(\eta) \delta_m(\eta \boldsymbol{\hat{n}}, \eta),$$

$$W_{g}(\eta) = b_{g}(\eta) * p(\eta) - projection kernel$$
  
Redshift distribution of LSS tracer





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Caution:  $< T_{CMB}^{2} \times LSS >$  receives important contribution from CMB lensing that must also be accounted for (Hill+2016, Ferraro+2016)

# **Projected-fields kSZ with unWISE and Planck**

#### CMB:

- LGMCA map (tSZ-deprojected)
- Planck SMICA map

### unWISE catalog (Krolewski et al. 2020):

- Based on WISE and NEOWISE
- Over 500 million galaxies on the full sky
- 3 subsamples: blue (z=0.6), green (z=1.1), and red (z=1.5)

#### New aspects of the analysis:

- Included the magnification bias contributions
- Asymmetric quadratic estimator (multiplying two differently-cleaned CMB maps instead of squaring one map) to increase S/N
  - (LGMCA\*SMICA) x unWISE, instead of (LGMCA<sup>2</sup>) x unWISE
- New **CIB cleaning** ell-dependent method and extensive testing for foreground contamination
- Validating the results with different map combinations



un WISE	$\overline{z}$	$\delta_z$	$\bar{n}$
blue	0.6	0.3	3409
green	1.1	0.4	1846
red	1.5	0.4	144



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### unWISE Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)

#### Central and satellite galaxies:

HOD model from Zheng et al., Zehavi et al.

$$N_c(M) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\log M - \log M_{\min}}{\sqrt{2\sigma_{\log M}}}\right) \right], \qquad N_s(M) = \left(\frac{M - M_{\min}}{M_{\max}}\right)$$

Power Spectra in the halo model:

$$C^{ij}_\ell = C^{ij,\mathrm{1h}}_\ell + C^{ij,\mathrm{2h}}_\ell$$

$$C_{\ell}^{ij,1h} = \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} \mathrm{d}z \frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}z\mathrm{d}\Omega} \int_{M_{\min}}^{M_{\max}} \mathrm{d}M \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}M\mathrm{d}V} u_{\ell}^{i}(M,z) u_{\ell}^{j}(M,z), \qquad \left| C_{\ell}^{ij,2h} = \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} \mathrm{d}z \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}V}{\mathrm{d}z\mathrm{d}\Omega} \left| \int_{M_{\min}}^{M_{\max}} \mathrm{d}M_{i} \frac{\mathrm{d}n}{\mathrm{d}M_{i}} b(M_{i},z) u_{\ell}^{i}(M_{i},z) \right| \left| \int_{M_{\min}}^{M_{\max}} \mathrm{d}M_{j} \frac{\mathrm{d}n}{\mathrm{d}M_{j}} b(M_{j},z) u_{\ell}^{j}(M_{j},z) \right| P_{\mathrm{lin}} \left( \frac{\ell + \frac{1}{2}}{\chi}, z \right), \qquad (5)$$

Galaxy overdensity:  

$$u_{\ell}^{g}(M,z) = W_{g}(z)\bar{n}_{g}^{-1}\left[N_{c} + N_{s}u_{\ell}^{m}(M,z)\right]$$
Galaxy kernel  
Mean number density of galaxies

Kusiak et al. 2022

### unWISE Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)

Jointy fit unWISE **galaxy-galaxy (gg)** and Planck **CMB lensing-galaxy (kg)** power spectra from Krolewski *et al.* to our theory halo model, separately for each unWISE sample (blue, green, and red) to constrain **6 model parameters** 



+ Bias, satellite fraction, Mh = 1.99, 1.86, 2.04 × 10^13 Msun/h

Kusiak et al. 2022

# unWISE is of great interest!

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- cosmology with unWISE-ACT DR6 lensing (Farren et al.)
- Detection of CMB lensing-galaxy bispectrum with unWISE (Farren et al. <u>2311.04213</u>), used my HOD
- cosmology with the Gaia-unWISE Quasars and CMB lensing (Alonso et al.)

Missing realistic simulations

### AGORA (Omori 2022)

- N-body, lightcones from MDPL2
- Coherently implemented components for cross-survey science

Comparison of Agora simulated halos populated with unWISE HOD (Kusiak et al.) with measurements from Krolewski et al.



will be of use for multiple projects:

- foreground (particularly CIB) in my ongoing SZ (kSZ<sup>2</sup> +tSZ) analyses
- Foregrounds in unWISE-CMB lensing (Farren et al. used Websky)
- Accuracy of the halo-model predictions

### Halo-model kSZ<sup>2</sup> x LSS

$$C_{\ell}^{kSZ^{2}X} = \int dv W^{kSZ}(\chi)^{2} W^{X}(\chi) T(\ell,\chi) \text{ with } T(\ell,\chi) = \int \frac{d^{2}\ell'}{(2\pi)^{2}} w(\ell') w(|\ell + \ell'|) B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2},\mathbf{k}_{3})$$
• Halo model hybrid bispectrum
$$B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X} = B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X}^{1h} + B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X}^{2h} + B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X}^{3h} \qquad X \text{ - LSS tracer}$$

$$B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X}^{1h} = \int dn_{1}\hat{u}_{k_{1}}^{e}(m_{1})\hat{u}_{k_{2}}^{e}(m_{1})\hat{u}_{k_{3}}^{X}(m_{1}) \qquad 1 \text{ halo } O$$

$$B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X}^{2h} = \int dn_{1}b^{(1)}(m_{1})\hat{u}_{e}^{e}(m_{1})\hat{u}_{k_{2}}^{e}(m_{1})\int dn_{2}b^{(1)}(m_{2})\hat{u}_{k_{3}}^{X}(m_{2})P_{L}(k_{3}) + \text{ perms}$$

$$B_{\delta_{e}\delta_{e}X}^{3h} = 2\int dn_{1}b^{(1)}(m_{1})\hat{u}_{e}^{e}(m_{1})P_{L}(k_{1})\int dn_{2}b^{(1)}(m_{2})\hat{u}_{k_{2}}^{e}(m_{2})P_{L}(k_{2})\int dn_{3}b^{(1)}(m_{3})\hat{u}_{k_{3}}^{X}(m_{3})F_{2}(k_{1},k_{2},k_{3})$$

$$+ \int dn_{1}b^{(1)}(m_{1})\hat{u}_{e}^{e}(m_{1})P_{L}(k_{1})\int dn_{2}b^{(1)}(m_{2})\hat{u}_{k_{2}}^{e}(m_{2})P_{L}(k_{2})\int dn_{3}b^{(2)}(m_{3})\hat{u}_{k_{3}}^{X}(m_{3}) + \text{ perms}$$
Fourier transform of the gas density Balon is the provingent of the gas density of

Implemented in halo-model code <u>class-sz</u> (Bolliet, AK, et al. 2023)

Bolliet,..., AK,... 2022; Bolliet, AK, et al. 2023

# Halo-model kSZ<sup>2</sup> x LSS: forecasts

### CMB:

AdvACT, Simons Observatory and • CMB-S4 temperature maps

#### LSS:

- Galaxy density (unWISE)
- Galaxy lensing (DES, VRO, Euclid)
- CMB lensing (SO, CMB-S4)

We have unWISE HOD constrained

(2203.12583)





AdvACT: SNR ~  $17\sigma$  (ongoing)

**SO**: SNR ~ 61*σ* 

w/ Euclid galaxy lensing: SN ~19 $\sigma$ 

**CMB-S4:** ~100 $\sigma$  w/ unWISE, ~30 $\sigma$ <sup>w/ SO CMB lensing: SN ~16  $\sigma$ </sup> w/Euclid galaxy lensing,  $\sim 35\sigma$ with CMB lensing

Bolliet..... AK.... 2022

### **ACT DR6 data**



Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT) located on Cerro Toco in the Atacama Desert, Chile

### ACT DR6 data:

- ~arcmin resolution and lower noise than Planck
- $\sim \frac{1}{3}$  of the sky
- includes Planck for additional frequency coverage

#### ACT DR6 NILC maps include:

- CMB + kSZ blackbody
- Polarization
- Compton-y (tSZ) maps:
  - Various CIB deprojections

ACT DR6 Needlet ILC Compton-y (thermal SZ) map from Coulton et al.



### Projected-fields kSZ with unWISE and ACT DR6

#### With Planck



Measurement is lensing dominated

Theory curve is not a fit! (only used unWISE HOD, and B16 AGN gas density profile)



Goal: constrain unWISE density profile

### Projected-fields kSZ with unWISE and ACT DR6



 $\ell(\ell+1)C_\ell^{T^2 imes\delta_g}/2\pi$ 

Foregrounds:

• **tSZ:** asymmetric method

 One leg is a tSZ-deprojected blackbody T map

• **CIB:** cleaning using the fact that <kSZxg>=0

• **Construct** T\_clean:

 $T_{\text{clean}} = (1 + \alpha_{\min})T - \alpha_{\min}T_{\text{dust}},$ 

such that

 $< T_{clean} \ge g > = 0$ 

### kSZ with unWISE and ACT DR6: Null tests

<T\_clean x g> test



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Very powerful test–it will pick up any residual CIB/tSZ contamination in T\_clean

# Projected-fields kSZ as a probe of cosmology and fundamental physics

Patki et al. used the improved the kSZ estimator and put constraints on cosmological  $\Lambda$ CDM parameters +  $\Sigma m_{\nu}$ 

• Assuming realistic post-ILC noise:

	$kSZ + Planck + 1\% b_g$ prior					
	$SO \times WISE$	С	$MB-S4(ILC) \times WISI$	Е	$CMB-S4(ILC) \times VRO$	
$\sigma(\Sigma m_{ u})  [{ m meV}]$	168		100		254	

• Assuming *detector-only* noise: CMB-S4 × WISE:  $\sigma(\Sigma m \nu) = 38 \text{ meV}$ 

Full bispectrum to ensure clear separation of large (cosmology) and small (astrophysics) scales?



### **Projected-fields kSZ: Comparison to simulations**

Comparison of our kSZ<sup>2</sup> halo-model predictions computed with class\_sz with Websky sims for CMB lensing as LSS tracer



(Columbia Bridge halos populated with unWISE HOD (Kusiak et al.)

Student)

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Best measurement of y x g at ell > 1500! (SNR ~ 100)

#### Main worry is the **CIB contamination**:

 deproject CIB=modified blackbody parametrized by β and T: MBB:

$$I_{\nu}^{\text{CIB}}(\hat{n}) = \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_0}\right)^{\beta+3} \frac{1}{e^{x_{\text{CIB}}} - 1} A^{\text{CIB}}(\hat{n})$$

- different versions of the CIB deprojected in the ILC
  - Deproject CIB assuming the MBB SED, but also dβ/dT (Chluba+ 2017, McCarthy & Hill 2023 )

Analysis done in the halo model with class\_sz (Bolliet, AK, et al.) and unWISE HOD to constrain unWISE **pressure profile** 

### deCIBing

**Do the opposite:** Use the external LSS data (=unWISE) that correlates with both CIB and tSZ to remove those contaminants to enhance CMB+kSZ measurements using ILC methods

Key: Two-point correlation function of LSS with CMB + kSZ vanishes

• electron velocity as likely to be positive as to be negative, thus kSZ-LSS vanishes



### **Combine tSZ+kSZ to constrain thermodynamics**

- 1. Finalize kSZ and tSZ measurements for unWISE with ACT DR6
- Combine kSZ (density), add tSZ (pressure) + lensing (total mass) to infer the thermodynamic information of the intergalactic gas



 $\rightarrow$  interpret the results with hydro sims (Illustris-TNG, OWLS, etc.) to calibrate the **feedback processes** 

need understanding of feedback processes to enable Stage-IV **neutrino mass constraints** from CMB lensing (**CMB-S4**) and galaxy weak lensing (**LSST**)

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### **Future plans**

- 1. Projected-fields kSZ with ACT DR6/SO x unWISE
  - also with *Euclid* gal. lensing (SN ~19), and SO CMB lensing (SN ~16)
  - **DESI** (approved project), LSST, prepare for CMB-S4
- 2. Joint kSZ + tSZ + lensing to **constrain feedback**
- 3. unWISE
  - Improving dNdz with DESI (currently one of the modeling systematics)
  - Use simulated unWISE galaxies from Agora to test foregrounds and biases in various cross-correlations (SZ, CMB lensing...)
- 4. **Foreground mitigation** techniques (deCIBing)-crucial for upcoming surveys
  - deCIBing methods with *Euclid*: ~50% improvements
  - New methods crucial to obtain cosmological constraints from kSZ!