"Simulating" Emission-Line Galaxies for Ongoing and Future BAO Surveys

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- HETDEX, PFS

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Introduction



- All ongoing & future BAO galaxy surveys aims at **Emission Line Galaxies** at z > 1.
- Essential to construct a **realistic Mock Catalog** for ELGs. Does the Halo Occupation Distribution method work well?
- Observed ELGs are "special populations".
 - eBOSS, PFS, DESI: [OII] after (mag, color) selection.
 - $_{\circ}$ Euclid, WFIRST: H α with flux threthold.

c.f., also Angulo's talk

- Understanding interplay ISM physics in galaxy formation. e.g., Hirschmann+(2017)

Outline



- 1) How to model Emission Line fluxes?
 - find an empirical relation b/w $F_{EL}(M^*, SFR, ...)$ in COSMOS.

SS, de la Torre, Ilbert+, to appear on arXiv this month.

- 2) How to paint ELGs in *N*-body simulations?
 - embed our COSMOS model into the UniverseMachine. Preliminary

SS, Hearin, Samushia+, in prep.





Empirical Approach to Model EL fluxes

- Attempt to find an empirical mapping from continuum to ELs.
- 0.5M galaxies w/ 31 bands (UV-NIR) to K<24.7 over 1.38deg² ≥ in COSMOS2015 (Laigle+2016)
- calibrate our model only with available spectrum dataset.
 - \Rightarrow LF is our prediction. c.f., Izquierdo-Villalba+(2019)

c.f. Jouvel+(2009), Valentino+(2017), Merson+(2017)...



Simple Model to Galaxy SED "stellar continuum"

- ✦ Redo the SED fitting to the COSMOS2015 photometry Laigle+(2016)
 - stellar continuum
 - * SPS model templates Bruzual & Charlot (2003)
 - * Star Formation History (declining or delayed) & Age
 - * Metallicity, 0.5Z_{sun} or Z_{sun}
 - * dust reddening (two templates) Calzetti (2000), Arnout+(2003) $10^{-k(\lambda)E_{\rm star}(B-V)}$
 - photo-z: fixed with the values in Laigle+(2016)

12 (BC03 templates) $\times 43$ (ages) $\times 12$ (SFH and metallicities) $\times 2 \times 8$ (dust extinction) = 99,072 templates

Simple Model to Galaxy SED "E

- ✦ SED fitting to the COSMOS2015 photometry
 - Emission Lines from star-forming nebulae
 - * compute LyC photons from HI, HeI and HeII by integrat

$$L_{\lambda} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \frac{\alpha_{\lambda}(T_e)}{\alpha_B(T_e)} f_{\gamma} Q_{\text{LyC}}$$

* specifically derive Hβ luminosity

$$L_{\mathrm{H}_{\beta}} = 4.78 \times 10^{-13} f_{\gamma} Q_{\mathrm{LyC}}$$

* fix the line ratio to convert to [OII]/H β =3, H α /H β =2.9 or exceptionally make it free for [OIII]

* additional dust attenuation $E_{\text{neb}}(B-V) = \frac{E_{\text{star}}(B-V)}{f}$





Schaerer & Vacca (1998)



1. COSMOS EL

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f(z) = 0.44 + 0.2z

Performance of our Simple Model



"Eddington Bias" in our LF prediction



1. COSMOS EL

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Predicted number density of ELGs

- ✦ Our LF predictions allow us to estimate the expected number density of ELGs.
 - Predicts larger number of H α in Euclid than Pozetti+(2016).



UniverseMachine Model

- Provides an empirical relation of
 (M*,sSFR) ⇔ N-body subhalos (merger histories)
- N-body simulation

BolshoiP

 $L_{box} = 250 Mpc/h, M_p = 1.5 \times 10^8 M_{sun}/h$

MDPL2

 $L_{box} = 1$ Gpc/h, $M_p = 1.5 \times 10^9 M_{sun}/h$

Lightcone is available (0<z<8, 1600deg²)

*OuterRim available soon

 $L_{box} = 3Gpc/h, M_p = 1.85 \times 10^9 M_{sun}/h$

=> Combine with (M*,sSFR) \Leftrightarrow (F_{EL}) in our COSMOS.

Behroozi+(2019)



Figure 1. Visual summary of the method for linking galaxy growth to halo growth (§3).

Preliminary Investigation

- As an example, mimic the selection in DESI [OII] ELGs.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 20 < g < 23.5 & 0.3 < r-z < 1.6 \\ g-r < 1.15(r-z) & g-r < -1.2(r-z) + 1.6 \end{array}$$

& $F_{\rm [OII]} > 2 \times 10^{-16} \, {\rm erg/s/cm^2}$ $n_{\rm g} \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} \, [(h/{\rm Mpc})^3]$



- In principle, we can do a similar investigation for **eBOSS & PFS**.
- Two simple questions
 - 1) Understand the selection in terms of HOD.
 - 2) What happens if we infer HOD from w_p ?



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◆ Simple 5-parameter HOD in Zheng+(2005) can fit to w_p but *WRONG*!

◆ Exact HOD cannot fully explain the DESI w_p. Assembly bias? e.g., Zentner+(2013)

Summary

- ELG Mock Catalog shall play an essential role in forthcoming BAO surveys.
- Understand a galaxy selection in terms of galaxy properties:
 - Empirical relation b/w EL fluxes & galaxy properties in COSMOS2015.
 - Embed this to UniverseMachine which gives (M*,sSFR) ⇔ DM halo properties.
- Showed a preliminary investigation for DESI-like selection.
 - Constraining HOD from w_p is *NOT* a good idea for ELGs.
 - Can be validated with e.g., eBOSS ELGs. Guo+(2019), Alam+(2019)
 - We will investigate the best strategy with our UM-COSMOS ELG mock.

Appendix



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