

## Recovering HII bubble size distribution with artificial neural network

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## 21cm power spectrum

We first aim to detect 21cm signal statistically.

**21cm power spectrum (PS) :**  $\langle \delta T_b(\mathbf{k}) \delta T_b(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{21}$ (We use 21cmFAST)



# Distinguish EoR models

We often discuss distinguishing EoR models on the basis of 21cm power spectrum. (e.g. EoR parameters, feedback, ionising sources)



LB1: only high mass halo M>10^9 M\_sun

LB2: including low mass (10<sup>8</sup>-10<sup>9</sup> M\_sun)

LB3: including low mass with radiative feedback

LB4: same with LB3 but mass dependent FB

# Bubble size distribution (BSD)

HII bubble size distribution is another method to break degeneracy in EoR models.

#### However!!

Difficult to determine bubble size and measure BSD.

Some methods are suggested to measure BSD from **ionised map** 

•Mean free path•Friend-of-Friend (FoF)Mesinger & Furlanetto (2007)Friedrich+ (2011)•Spherical average method•WatershedZahn+ (2007)Lin+ (2016)

# BSD from 21cm tomography

We practically measure BSD from **21cm tomography data**.

Different from the case of measuring BSD from ionisation map.

•ionised map binary map (ionized or neutral) •21cm map

Not binary map

Therefore,

we need to transform 21cm map into binary map (ionized or neutral).

We need to fix threshold to distinguish fields.

It is difficult because 21cm map depends on both x,  $\delta$ 

# Making binary map

#### Giri+ 2017

Giri+2017 focuses on the fact that 21cm PDF is bimodal.

#### •K-means method

unsupervised learning algorithm for clustering problem



## BSD for different sources

Giri et al 2017

#### MFP-BSD



#### Our strategy



Our datasets consist of 21cm power spectrum as input data and bubble size distribution as output data.

#### Artificial Neural Network (ANN)



• ANN consists of input layer, hidden layer and output layer. Each layer has neurons.

•Training network with training dataset, ANN can approximate any function which associates input and output values.

$$y = f(x)$$

• Applying trained network to unknown data in order to obtain expected value.

$$y_{\rm ANN} = f(x_{\rm test})$$

## Motivation

- Some previous studies measure HII size distribution from 21cm 3D map directly.
- From observational aspect, we require good angular resolution to make 21cm map.
- Therefore, I attempt to recover HII size distribution from 21cm PS that does not require making 21cm map.

# Setup

- 1000 EoR models
- 48000 training datasets (20% of which is used for validation)
- 2000 test datasets
- 21cm PS is ranged from k=0.11/Mpc to 1.1/Mpc with 14 bins
- 5 hidden layers
- 212 neurons at each hidden layer

### **Recovered BSD**



### Different epoch of reionization



#### Scale dependence



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#### Thermal noise



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#### Other ideas?



### Summary

- We applied artificial neural networks (ANN) to analysis of 21cm signal.
- Reconstructed EoR parameters and HII size distribution are good agreement with true values.
- (Future work) Are there other 21cm observables which we can apply machine learning to ?

#### Non-Gaussianity of 21cm fluctuations

21cm PS analysis is useful, but it is imperfect to describe 21cm fluctuations.

#### **21cm-PDF** is highly non-Gaussian owing to astrophysical effects.



# Morphology of ionised bubble



## K-means method



## Comparison of methods

Yin+ (2016)



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Black : Reference

**Green : Watershed (WS)** 

**Blue : Mean free path (MFP)** 

**Red : Spherical average (SA)** 

WS and MFP seem better

#### Different models



#### What does k\_min give best accuracy?



## Training accuracy



### HII bubble size distribution



### **Recovered BSD**

