

# The cosmic 21-cm revolution: charting the first billion years of our Universe

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# Preface

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# Chapter 1

## Future prospects

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### **Abstract**

This chapter discusses some important things

## **1.1 Forthcoming interferometric ground based instruments and upgrades**

### **1.1.1 The Hydrogen Epoch of Reionization Array - 1 page**

The Hydrogen Epoch of Reionization Array (HERA, [?]) is an array currently under construction in the Karoo reserve area in South Africa - following the decommissioning of the PAPER experiment (see Chapters 6 and 8 in this book for an overview of PAPER). HERA is built following the approach used for PAPER: a highly redundant array to maximize the sensitivity on a number of power spectrum modes measured using the avoidance approach. In order to increase the sensitivity with respect to PAPER, it employs 14 m diameter non steerable dishes that, in the final configuration, will be densely packed in a highly redundant hexagonal array configuration of  $\sim 350$  m diameter (see Figure ??). HERA's main goal is to measure the 21 cm power spectrum in the  $6 < z < 12$  range with high significance in the  $0.2 < k < 0.4 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  range, providing a full characterization of the evolution of the neutral Hydrogen fraction of the intergalactic medium ([?], [?]).

As the avoidance approach does not take advantage of foreground modeling, particular attention was paid to prevent the instrumental frequency response from corrupting intrinsically smooth foregrounds (Ewall-Wice et al., 2015; Patra et al., 2017). HERA is currently under construction, with more than 200 dishes deployed and science observations routinely carried out (Carilli et al. 2018, Kohn et al. 2019). New feeds that extend the sensitivity to the 50-250 MHz (i.e. enabling observations of the Cosmic Dawn) are currently deployed for testing. In summary, HERA is planned to deliver a complete characterization of cosmic reionization and to attempt the detection of the Cosmic Dawn. Given its redundant con-

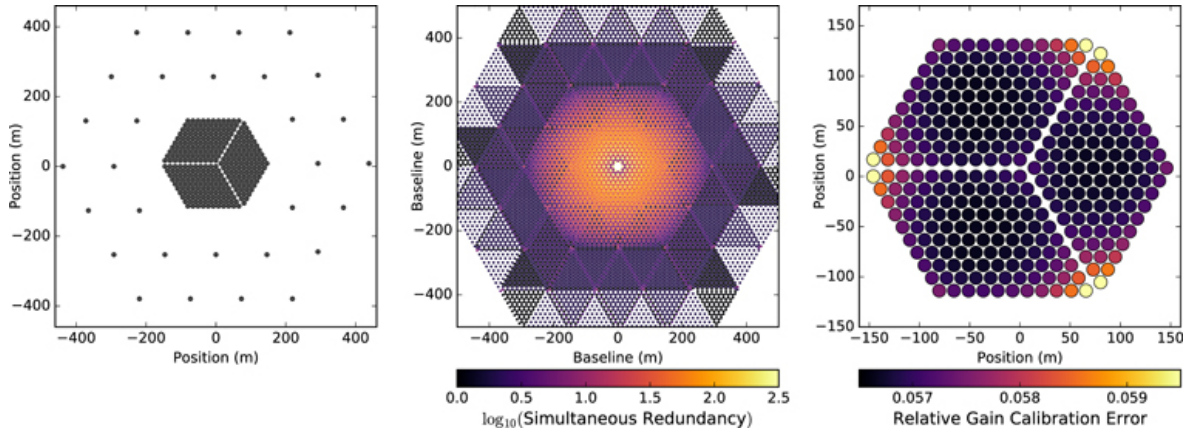


Figure 1.1: HERA antenna layout

figuration, imaging capabilities remain limited and will be the target of a next generation experiment.

### 1.1.2 The Large aperture Experiment to detect the Dark Ages - 1 page

The Large aperture Experiment to detect the Dark Ages (LEDA) is located in Owens Valley, California. It operates in the 30-88 MHz frequency range corresponding to  $15 < z < 46$ , therefore seeking to detect the 21 cm signal from the Cosmic Dawn. It is equipped to attempt the measurement of both the global signal via individual dipoles equipped with custom-built calibration sources and 21 cm fluctuations via an array of 256 dipoles. Dipoles are pseudo randomly distributed to achieve an essentially filled array within a 200 m diameter core, providing excellent imaging capabilities to Galactic diffuse emission - the brightest foreground component. The LEDA approach to measure the 21 cm signal can be versatile, allowing to image and subtract foregrounds but also to isolate them in the power spectrum domain without any specific modeling. Current simulations shows that if IGM heating occurs efficiently at  $z \sim 16$ , LEDA would be able to detect the 21 cm power spectrum at  $k \sim 0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  with a 10 signal to noise ratio in 3000 hours. First observations have set a 108 (mK)<sup>2</sup> upper limits on the 21 cm power spectrum at  $k = 0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  at  $z = 18.4$  (Eastwood et al. 2019)



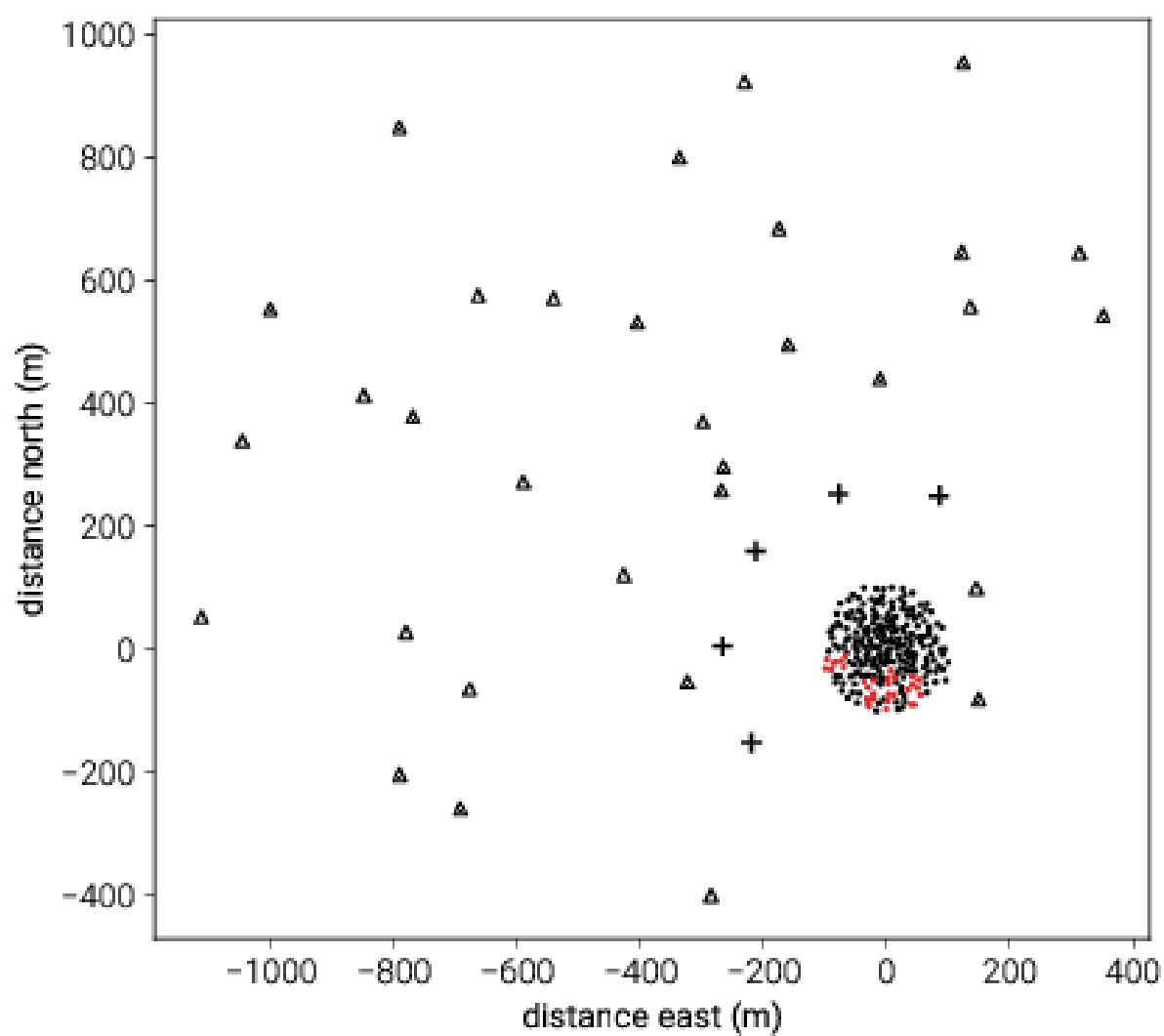


Figure 1.2: LEDA antenna layout

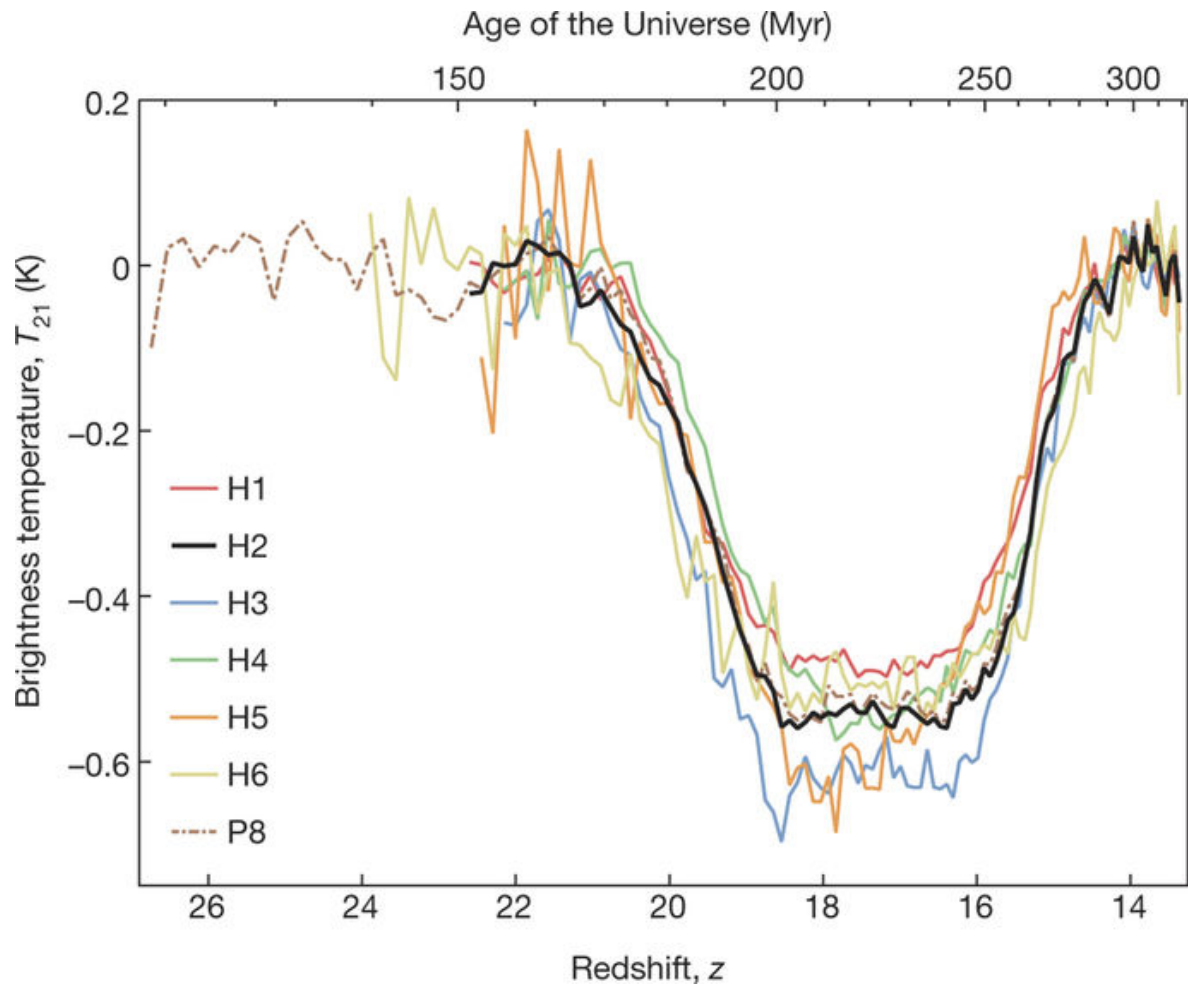


Figure 1.3: EDGES



Figure 1.4: LEDA dipole

### 1.1.3 MWA phase II - Bernardi - 1 page

## 1.2 Forthcoming Global Signal Experiments

### 1.2.1 EDGES - Bernardi - 0.5 page

### 1.2.2 LEDA - Bernardi - 0.5 page

## 1.3 A Section

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 \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

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Table 1.1: Greek Letters.

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$	$\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon$	$\zeta$	$\eta$
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