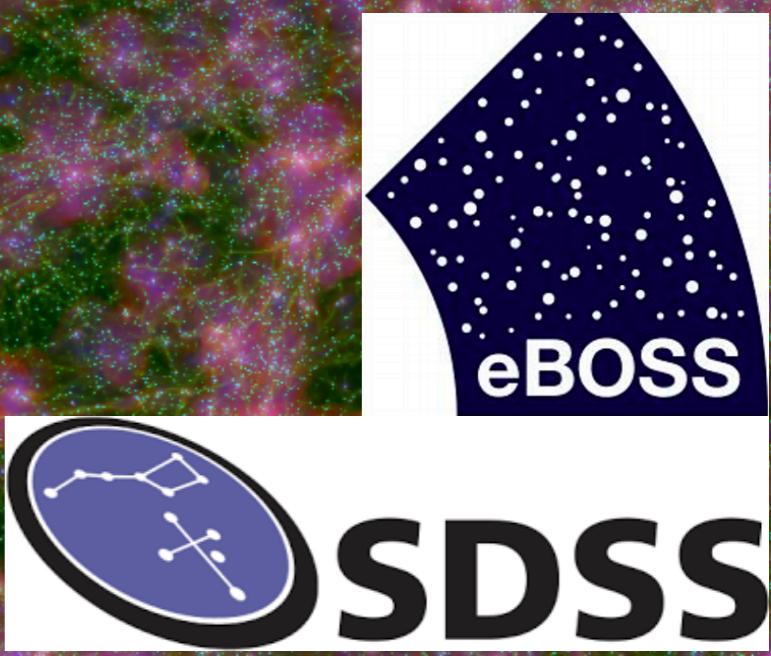
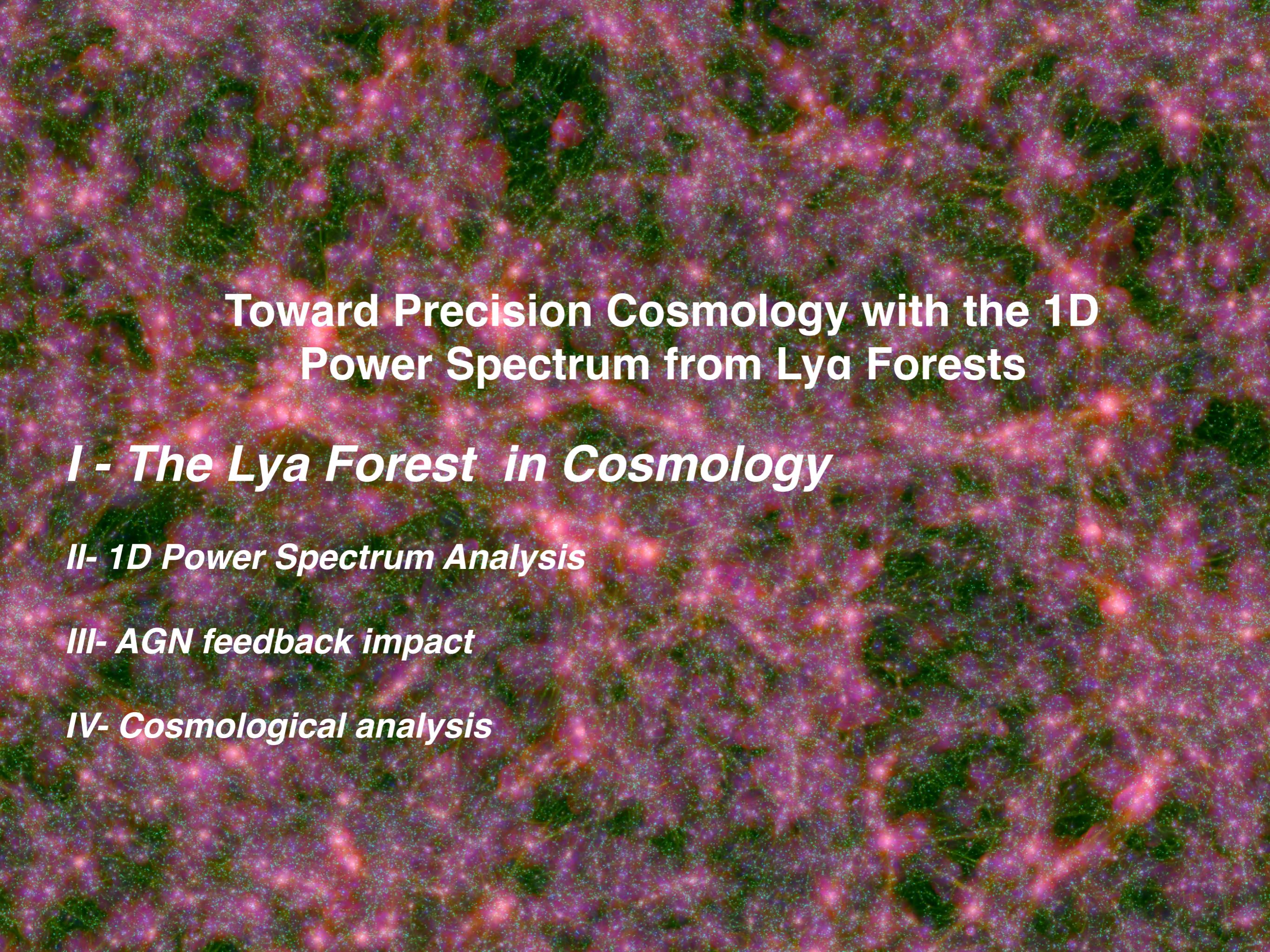




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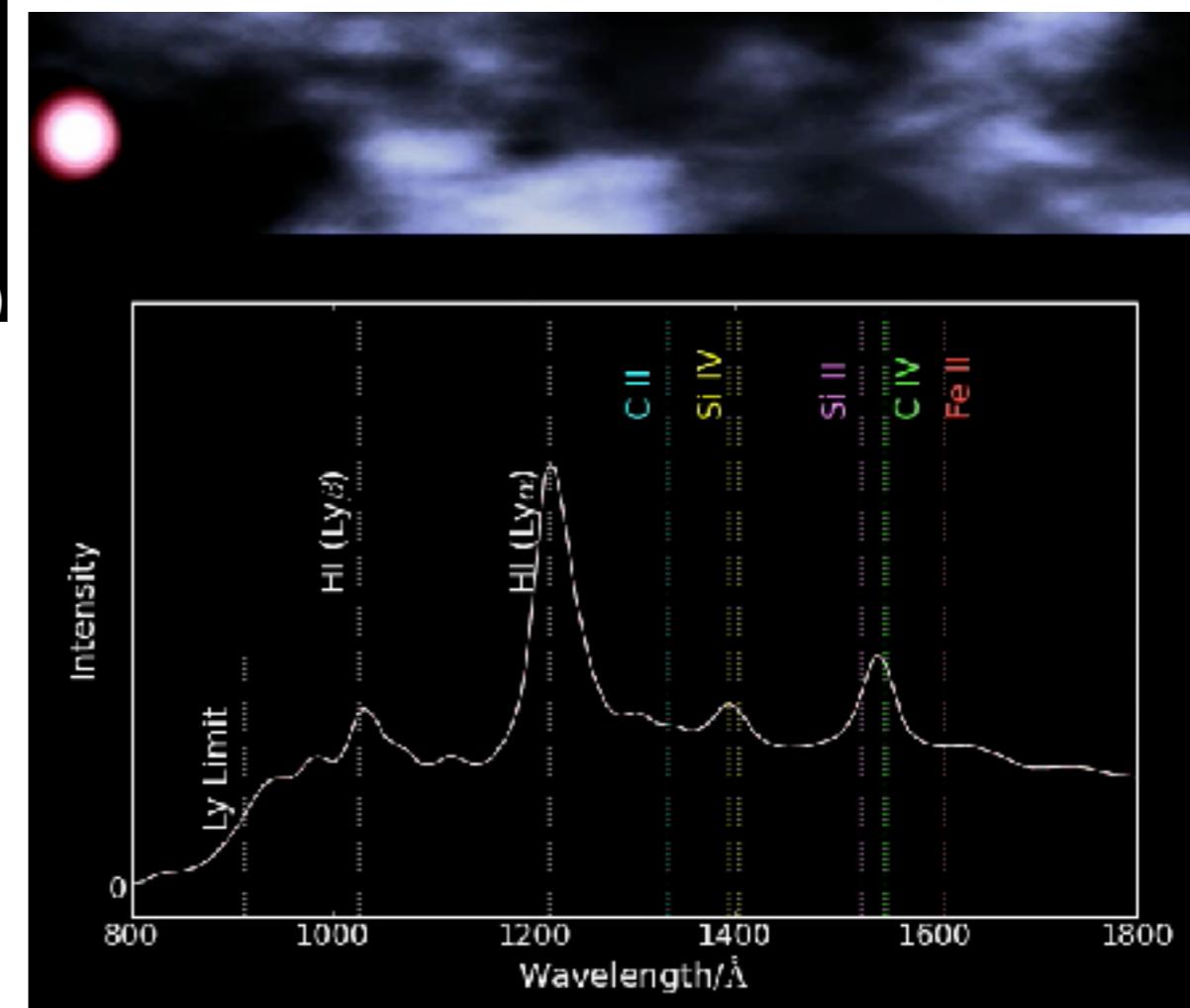
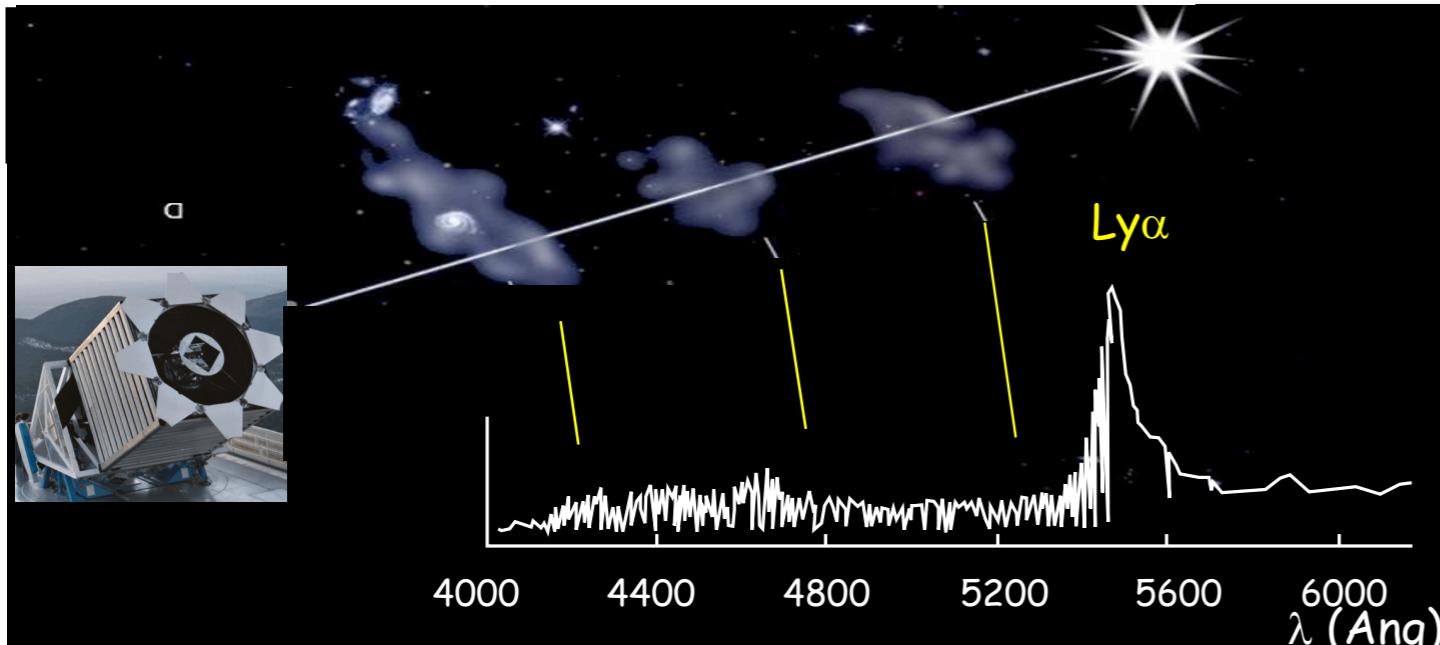
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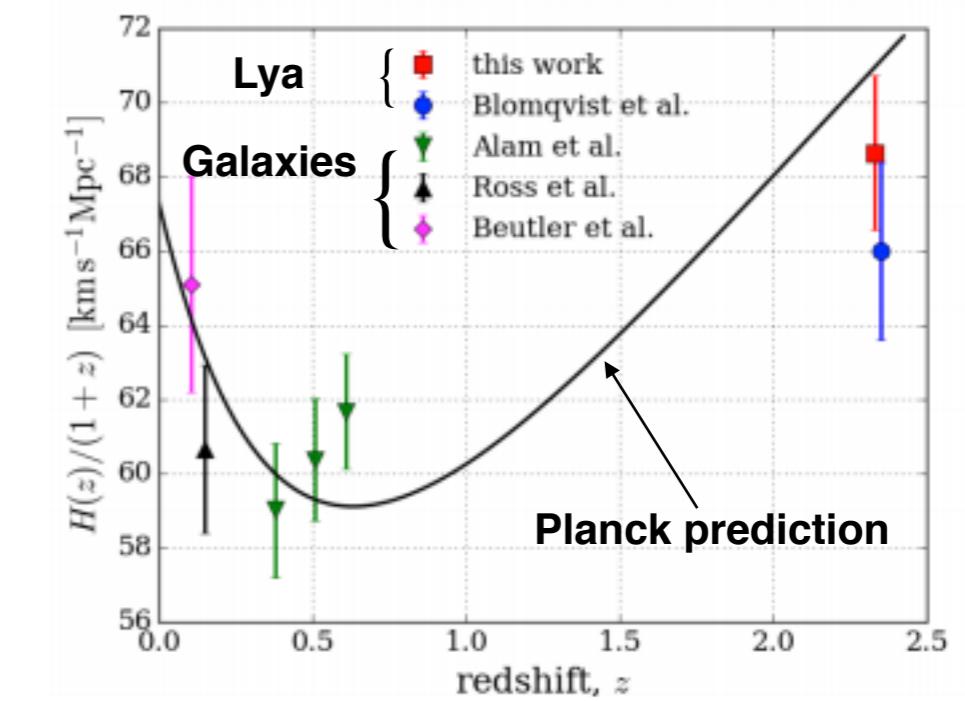
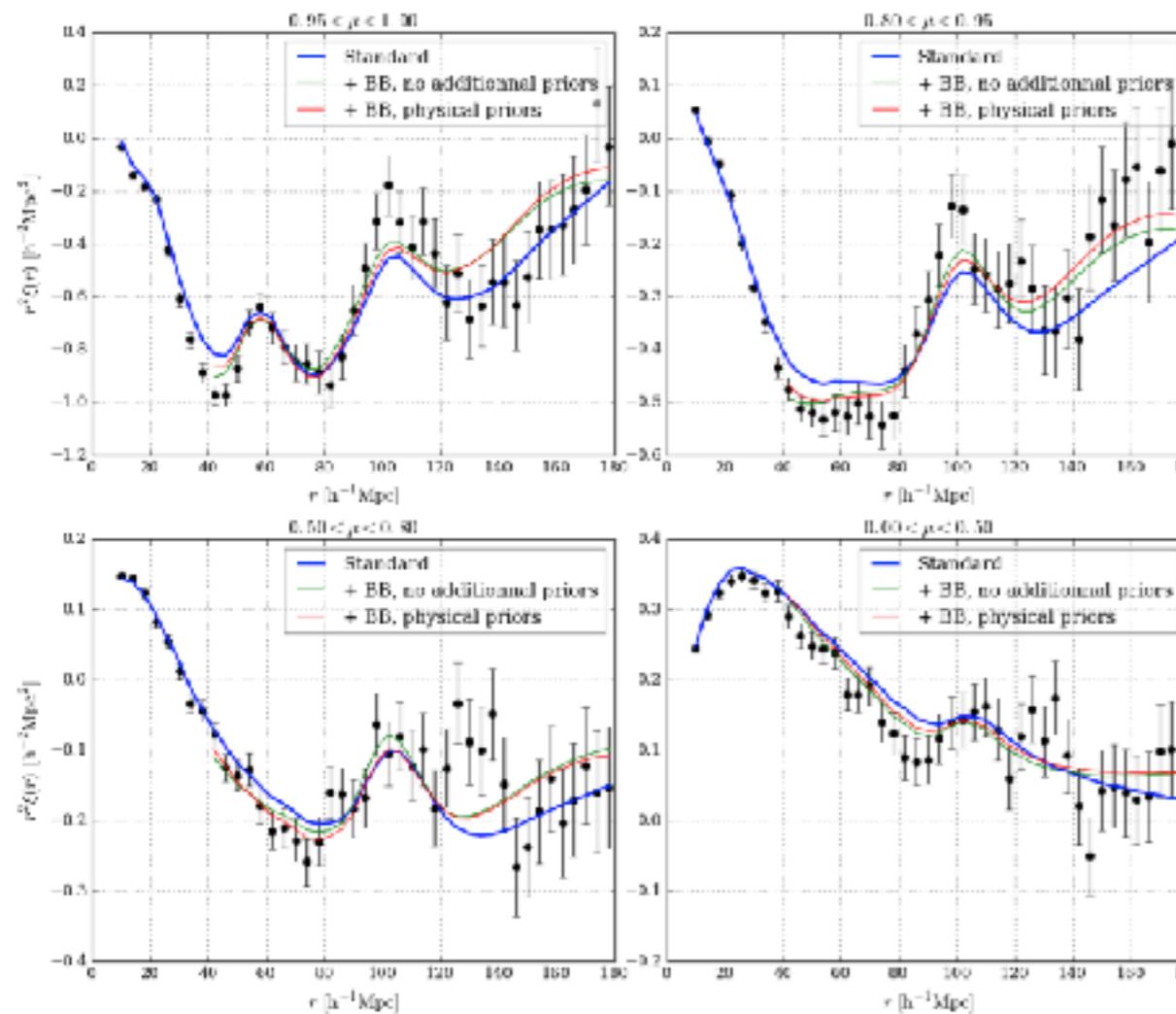
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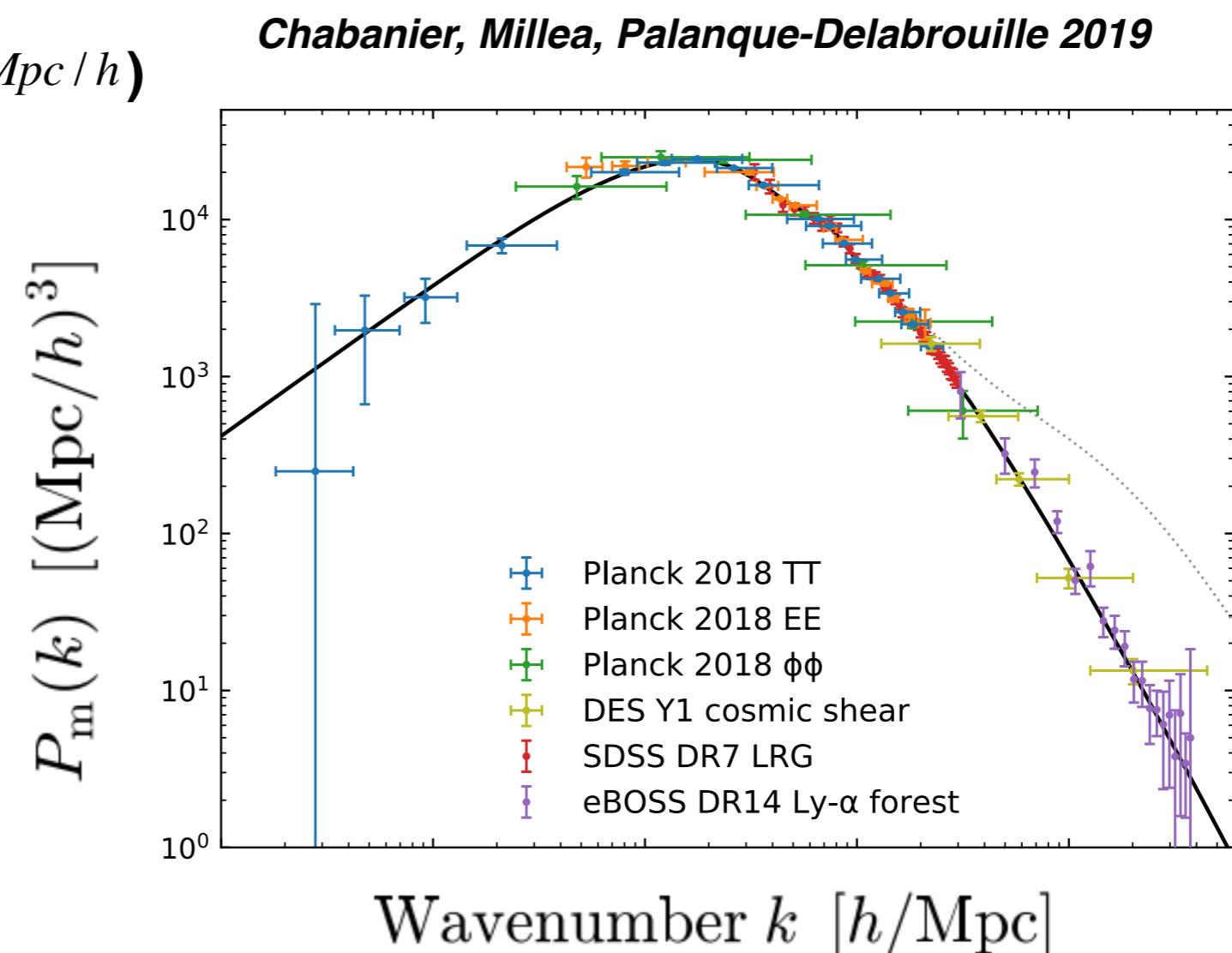


*De Sainte-Agathe et al. 2019*

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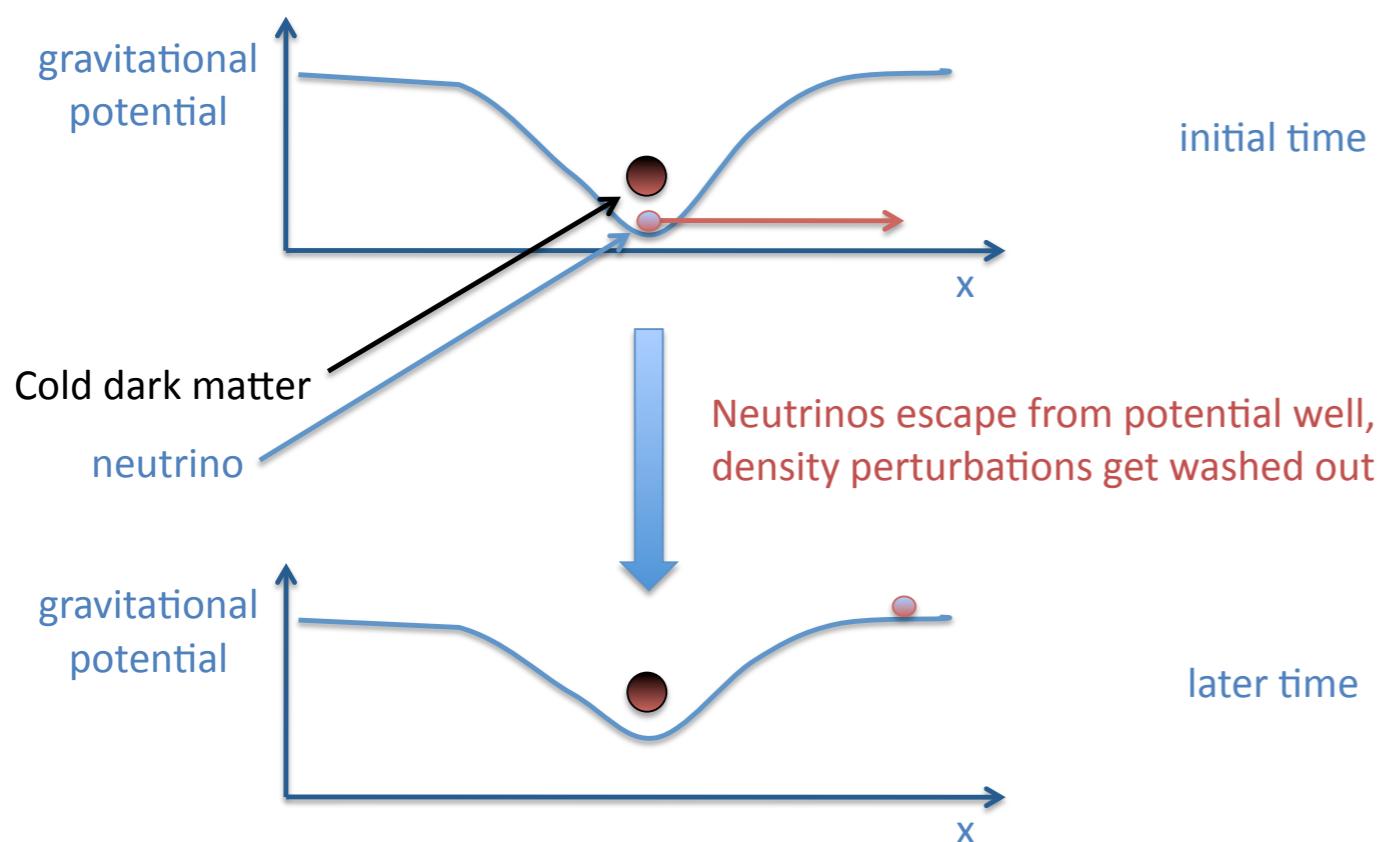
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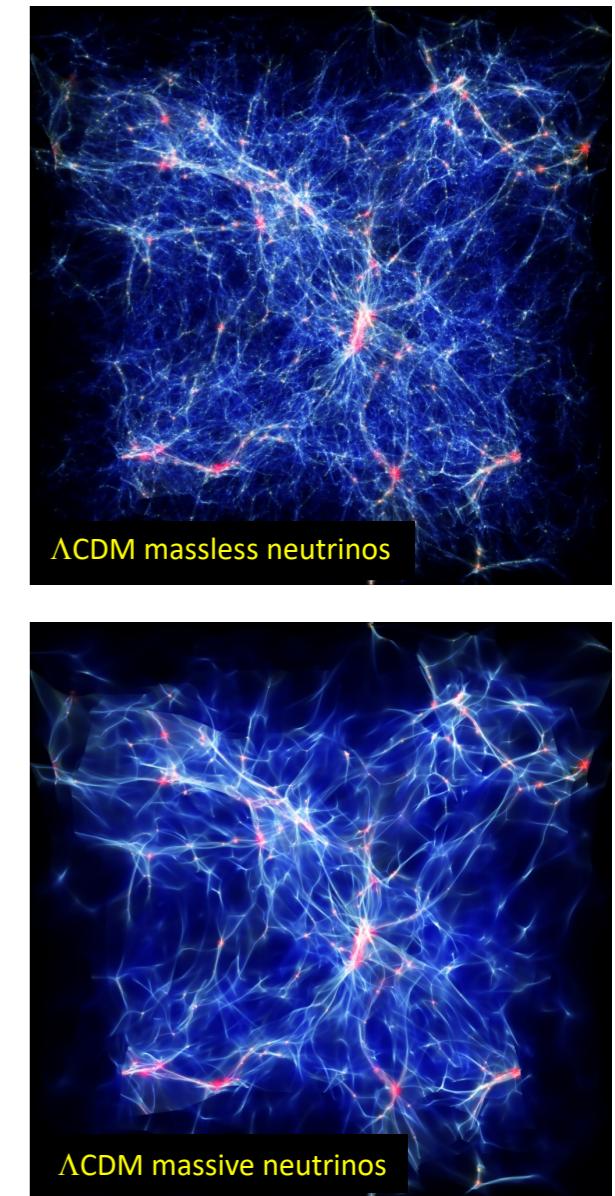
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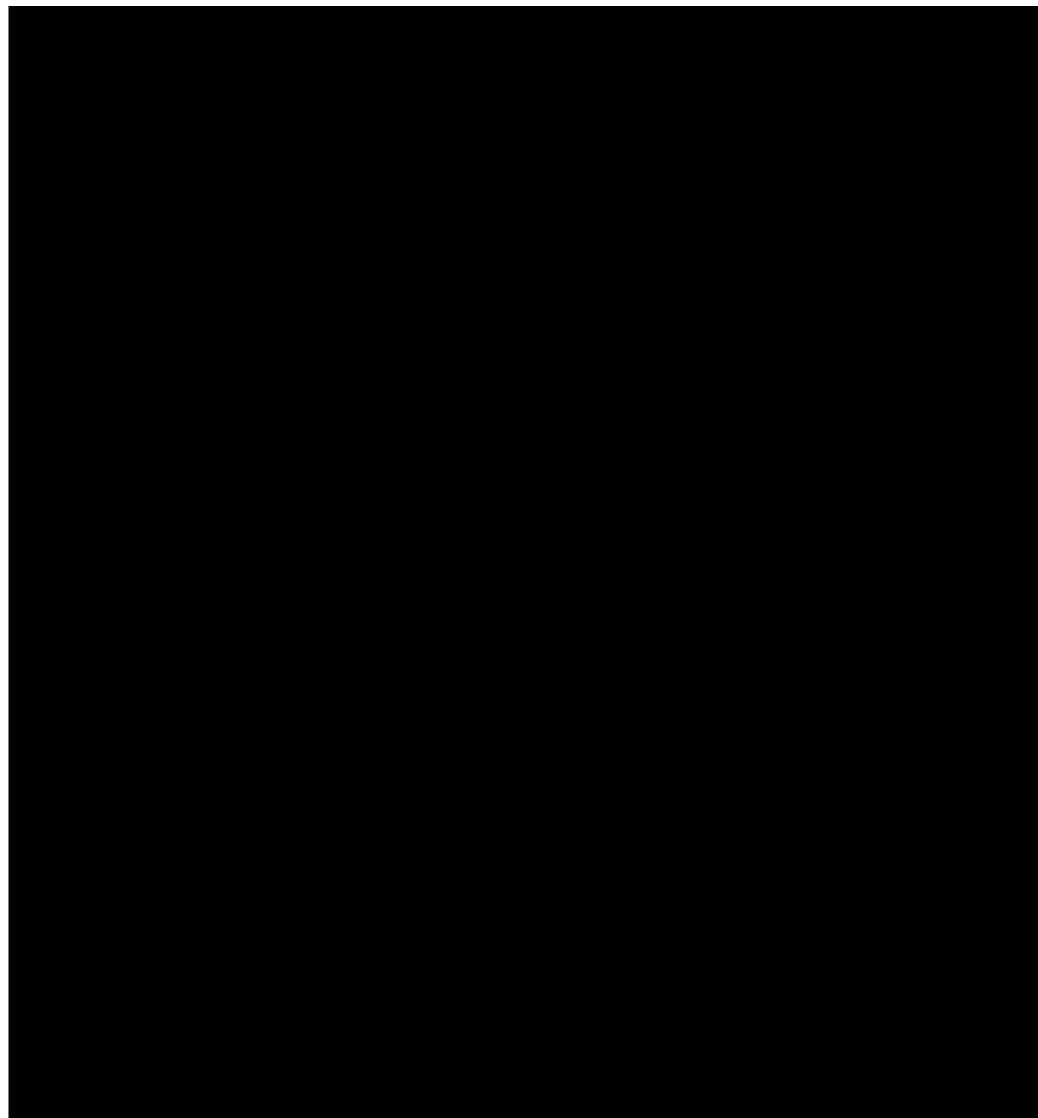
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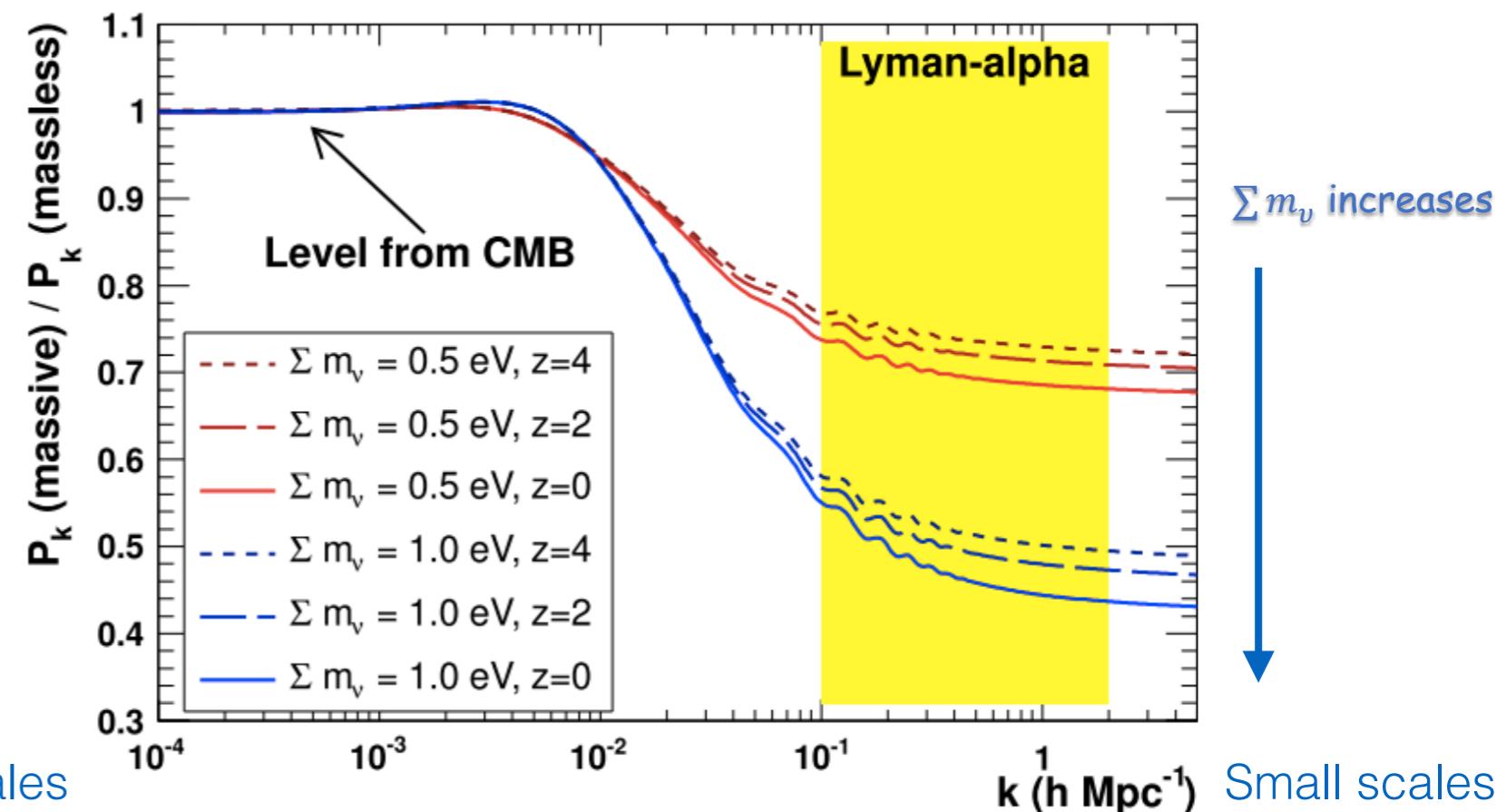
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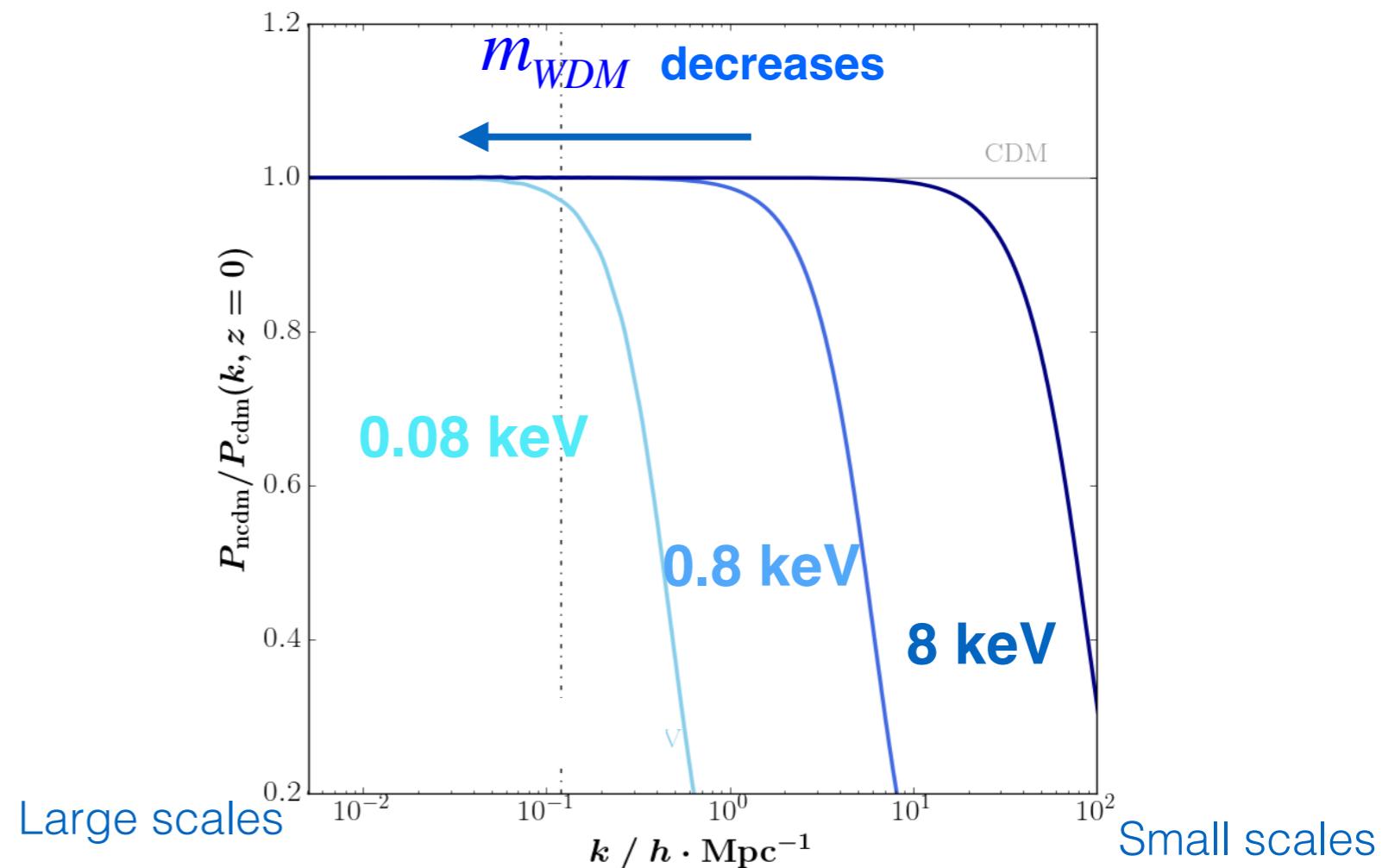
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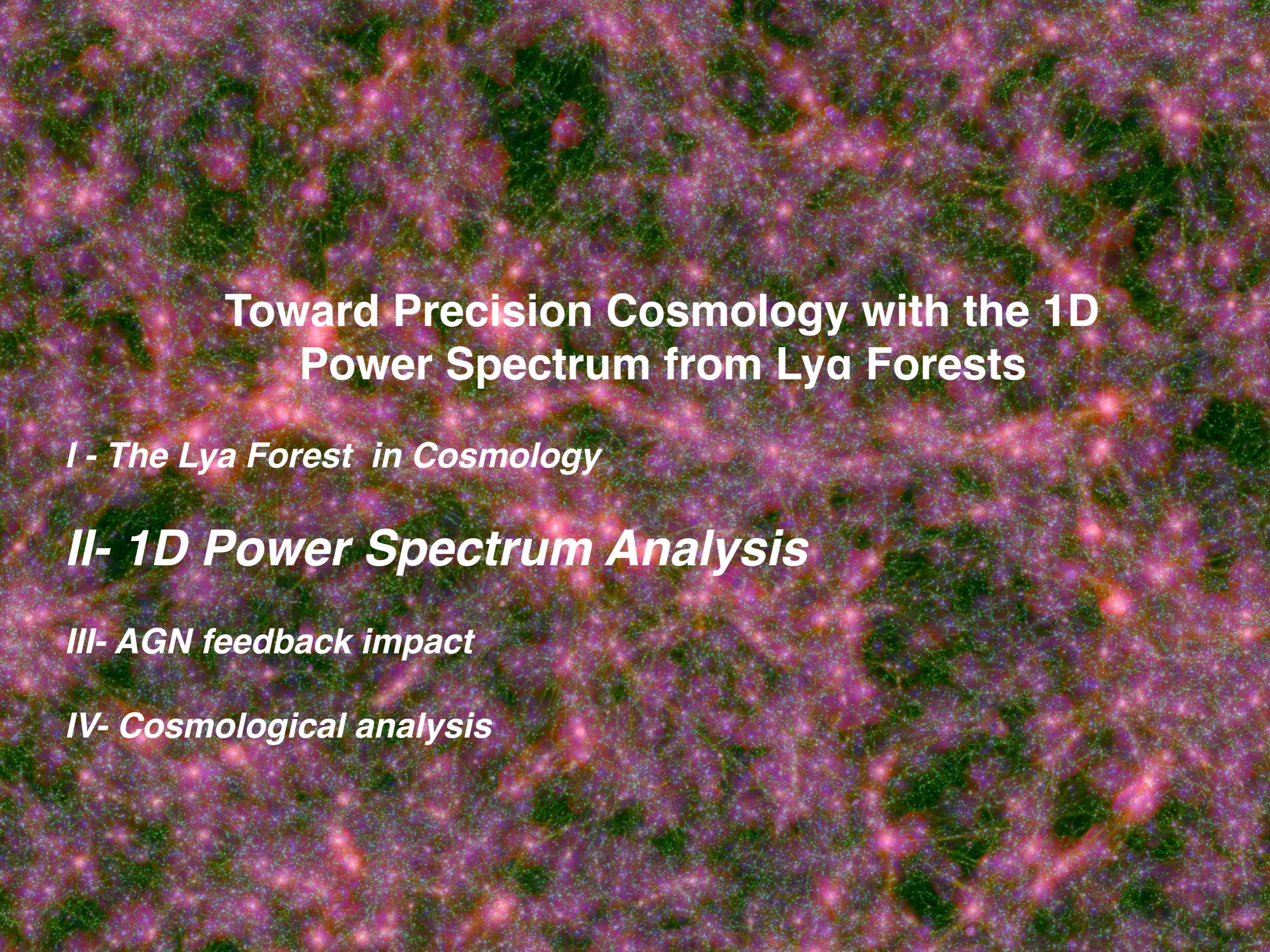
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→ lower limit on  $m_{\text{WDM}}$

**Power cut-off with warm dark matter**





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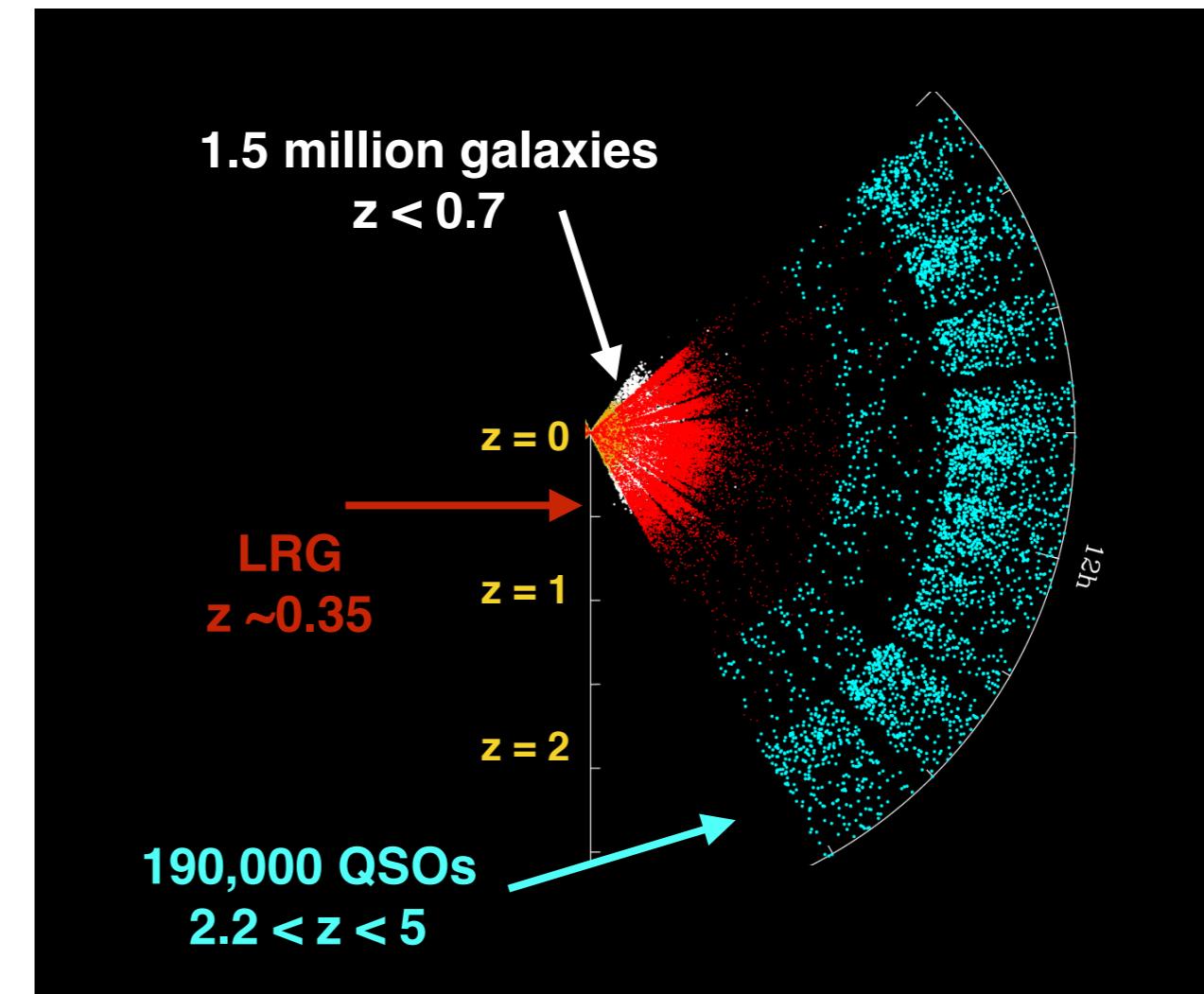
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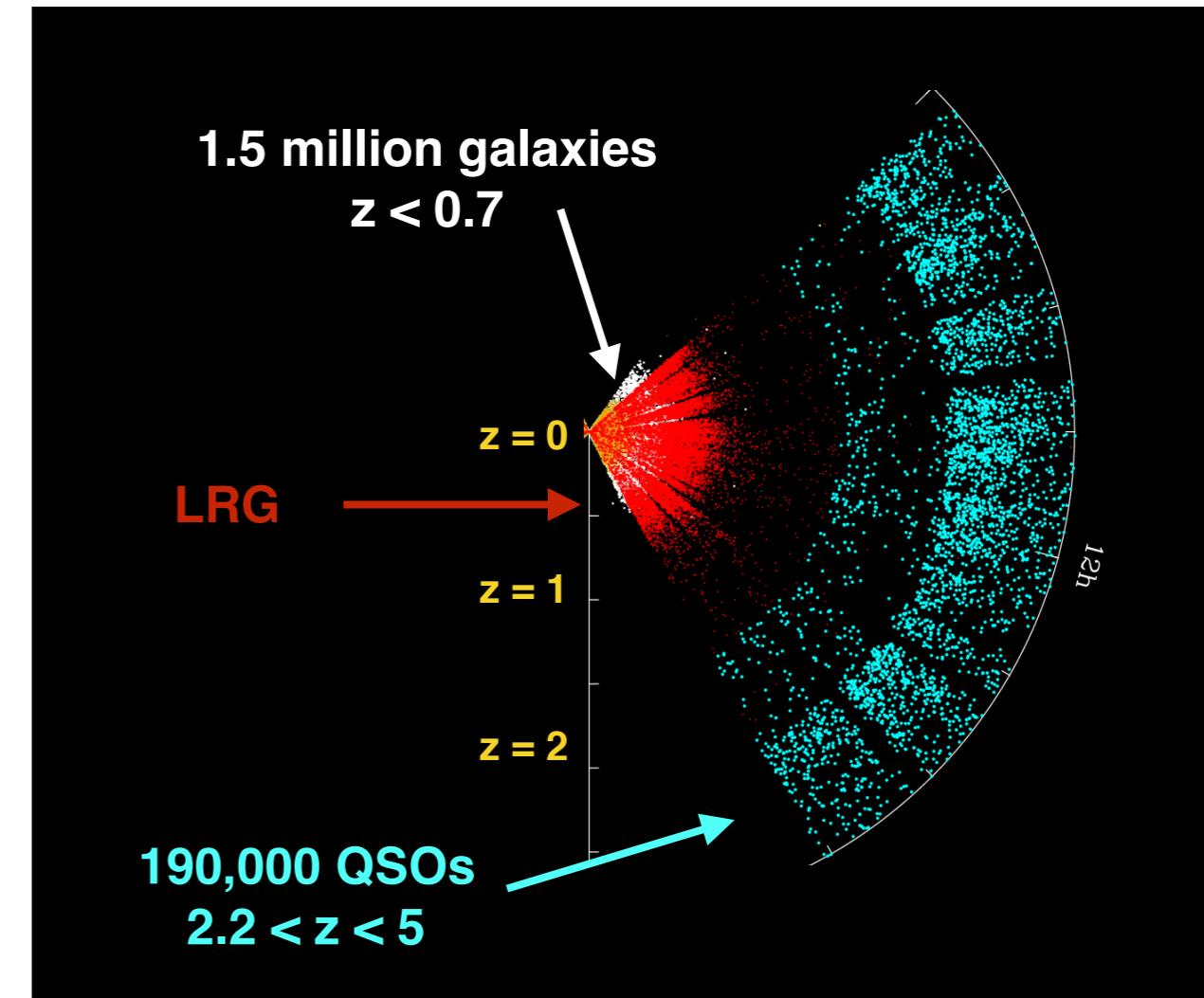
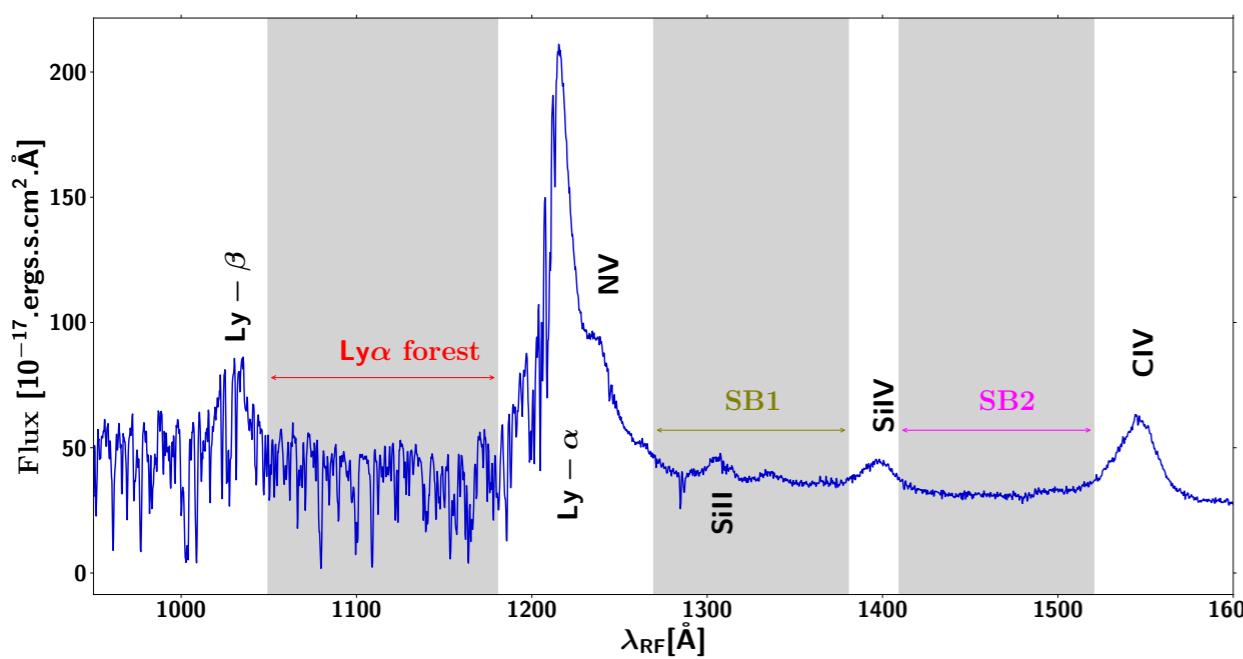


- 2.5m Sloan telescope (New Mexico)
- Survey area:  $10,000 \text{ deg}^2$



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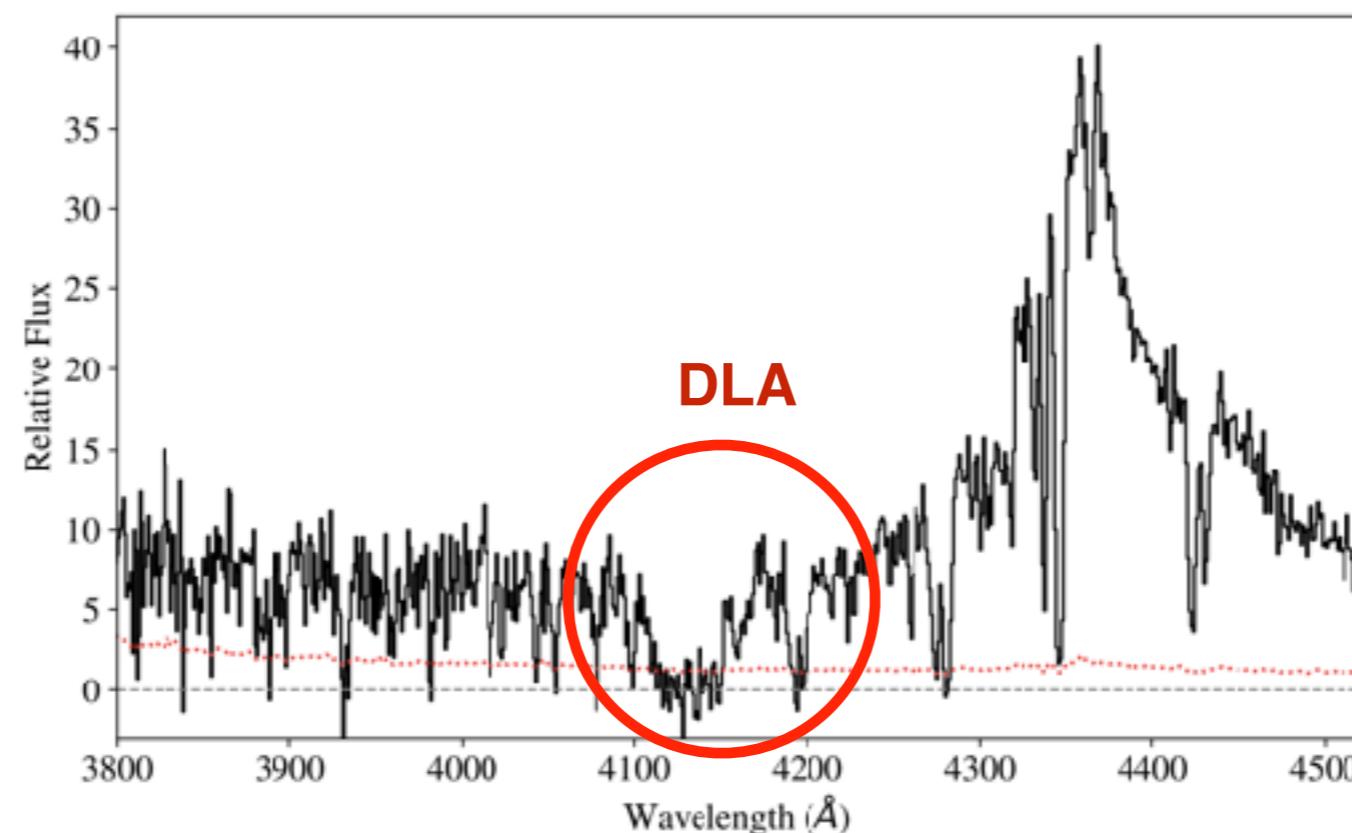
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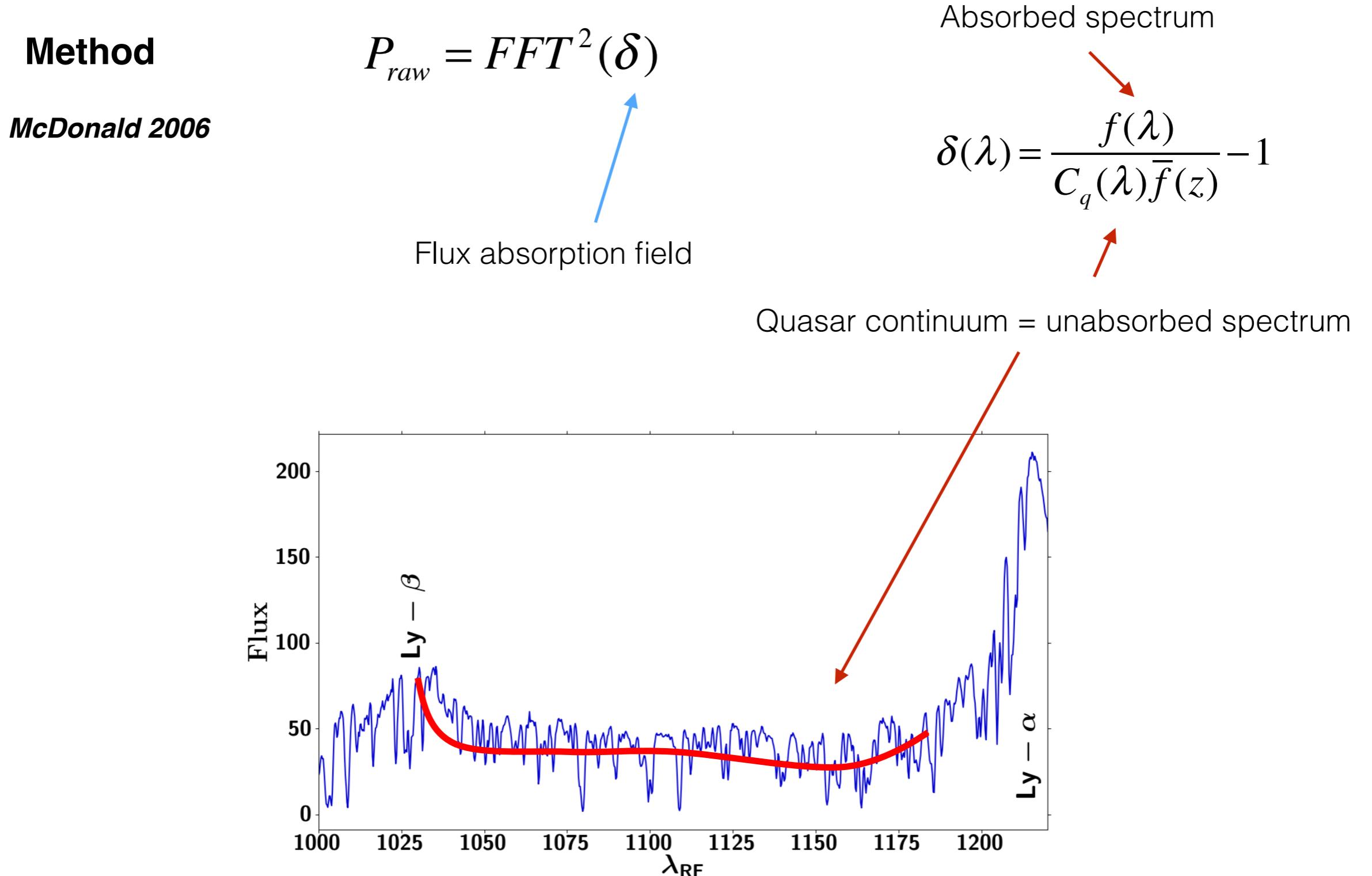
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### Data selection

- 43,000 spectra out of 190,000 of DR14 eBOSS
- Selected over
  - SNR to reduce statistical uncertainty
  - Resolution < 85 km/s
  - quality (no high density absorbers)



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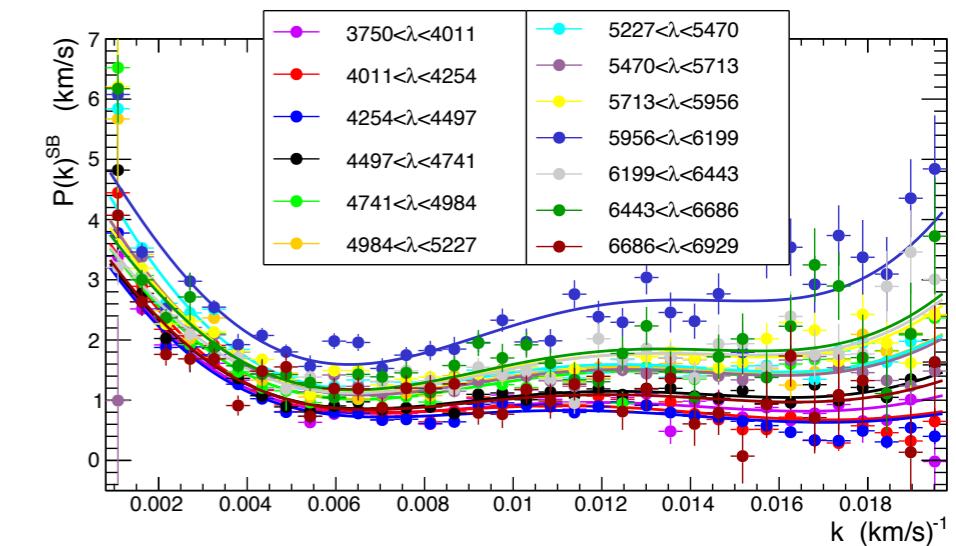


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## Method

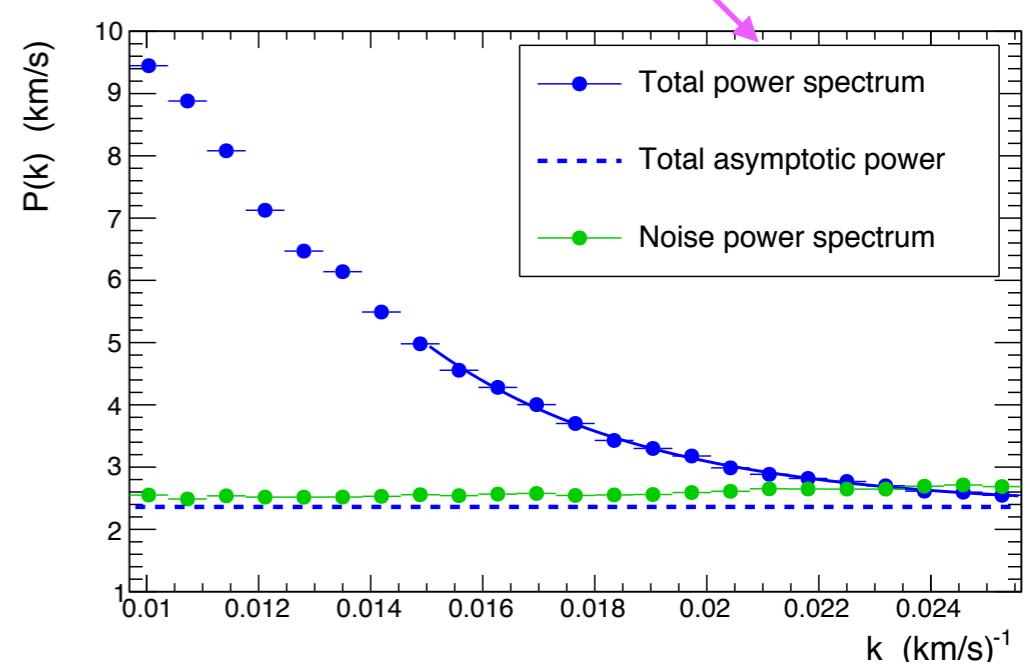
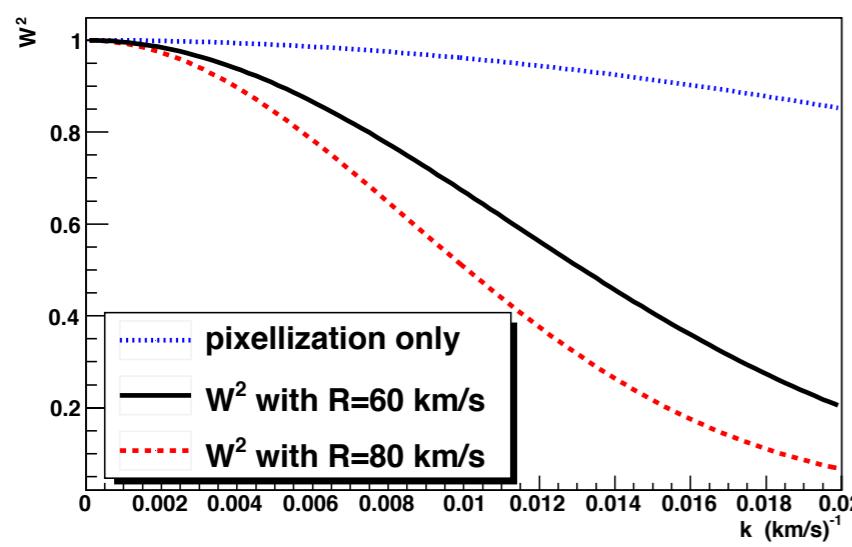
$$P_{raw} = FFT^2(\delta)$$

**MacDonald 2006**



$$P_{raw}(k) = [P_{Ly\alpha}(k) + P_{HI-Si_3}(k) + P_{metals}(k)] \cdot W^2(k) + P_{noise}(k)$$

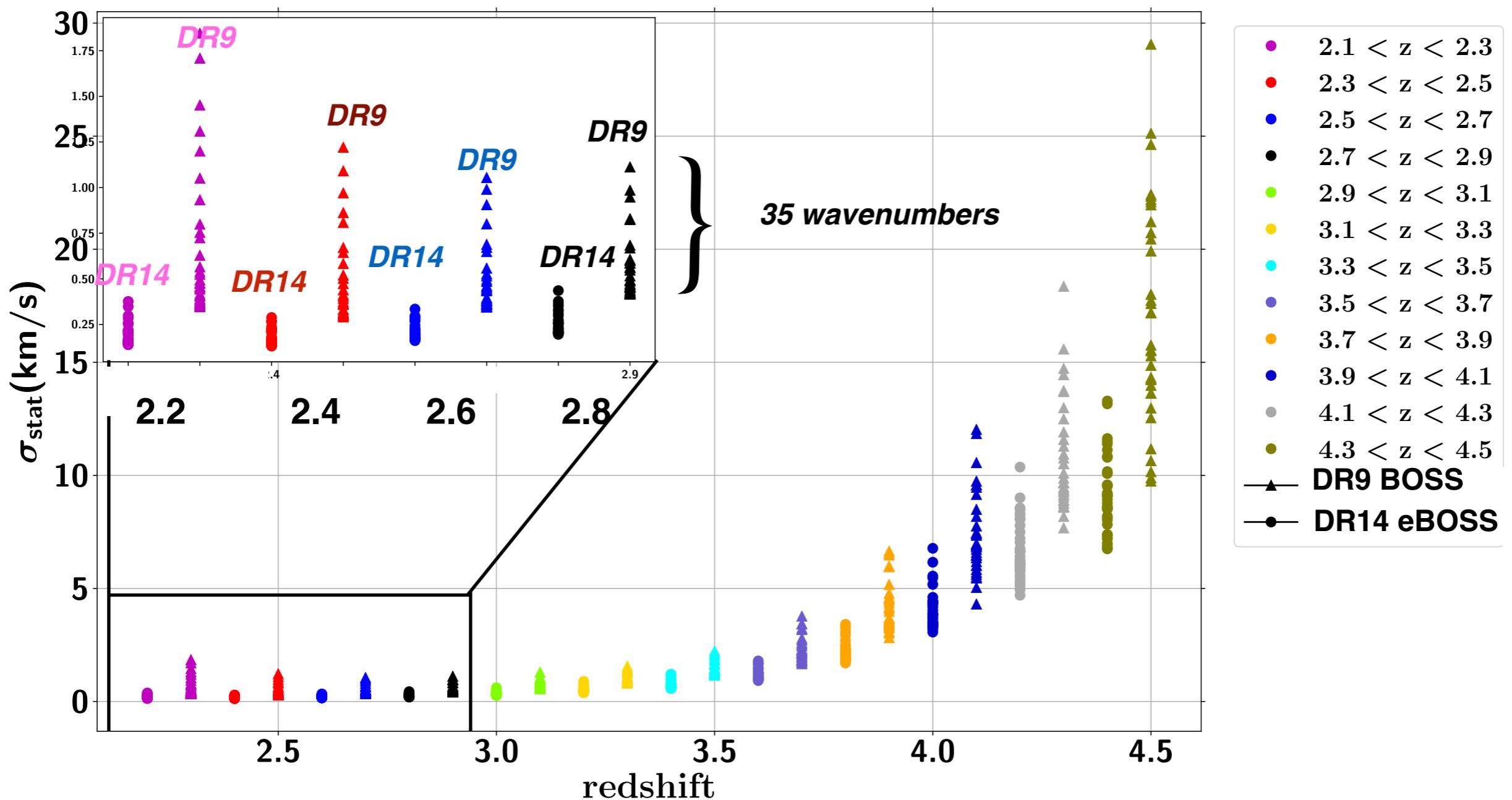
**W = resolution + pixellisation**



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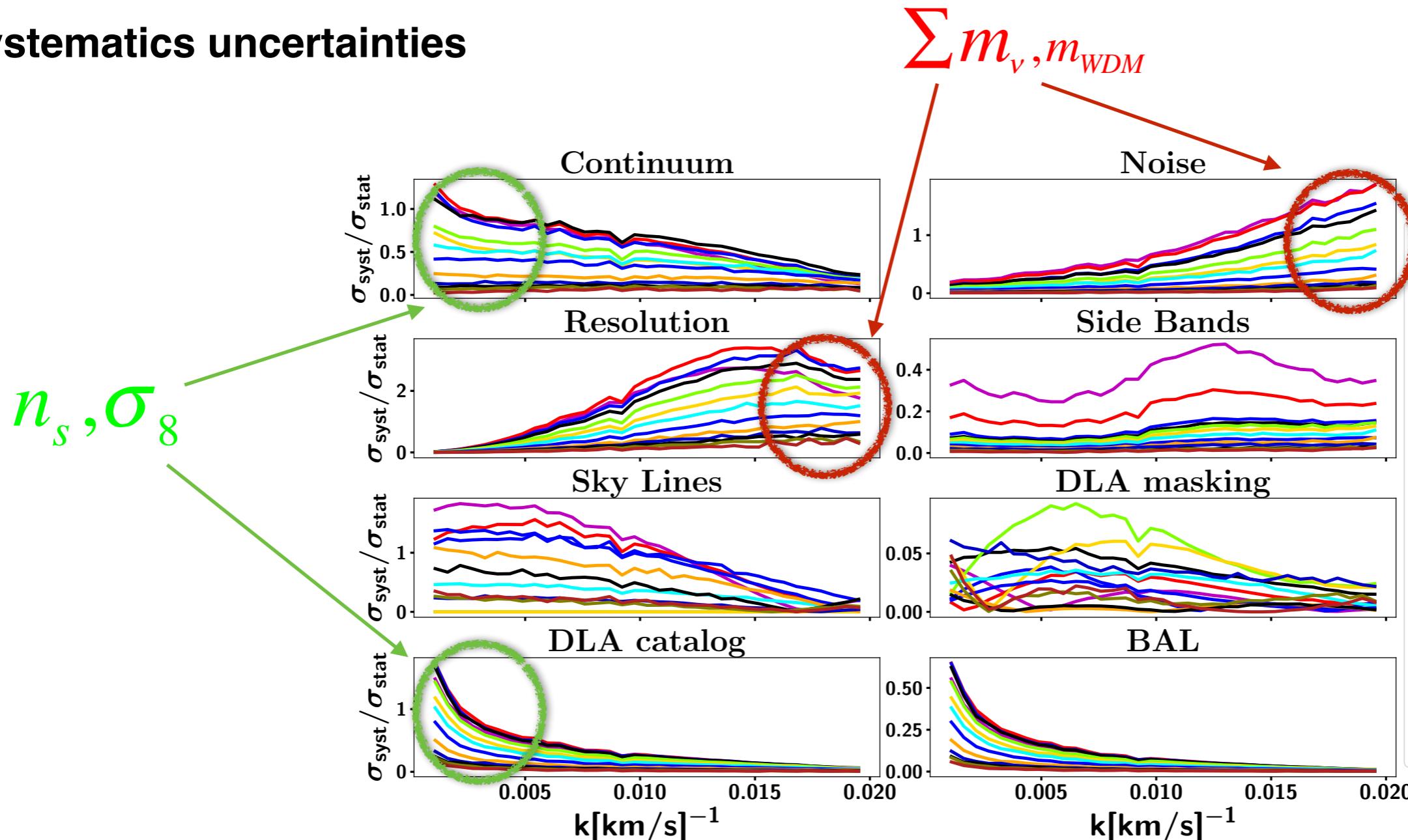
### Statistical uncertainties

DR9: 13,000 QSOs  
DR14: 43,000 QSOs



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### Systematics uncertainties

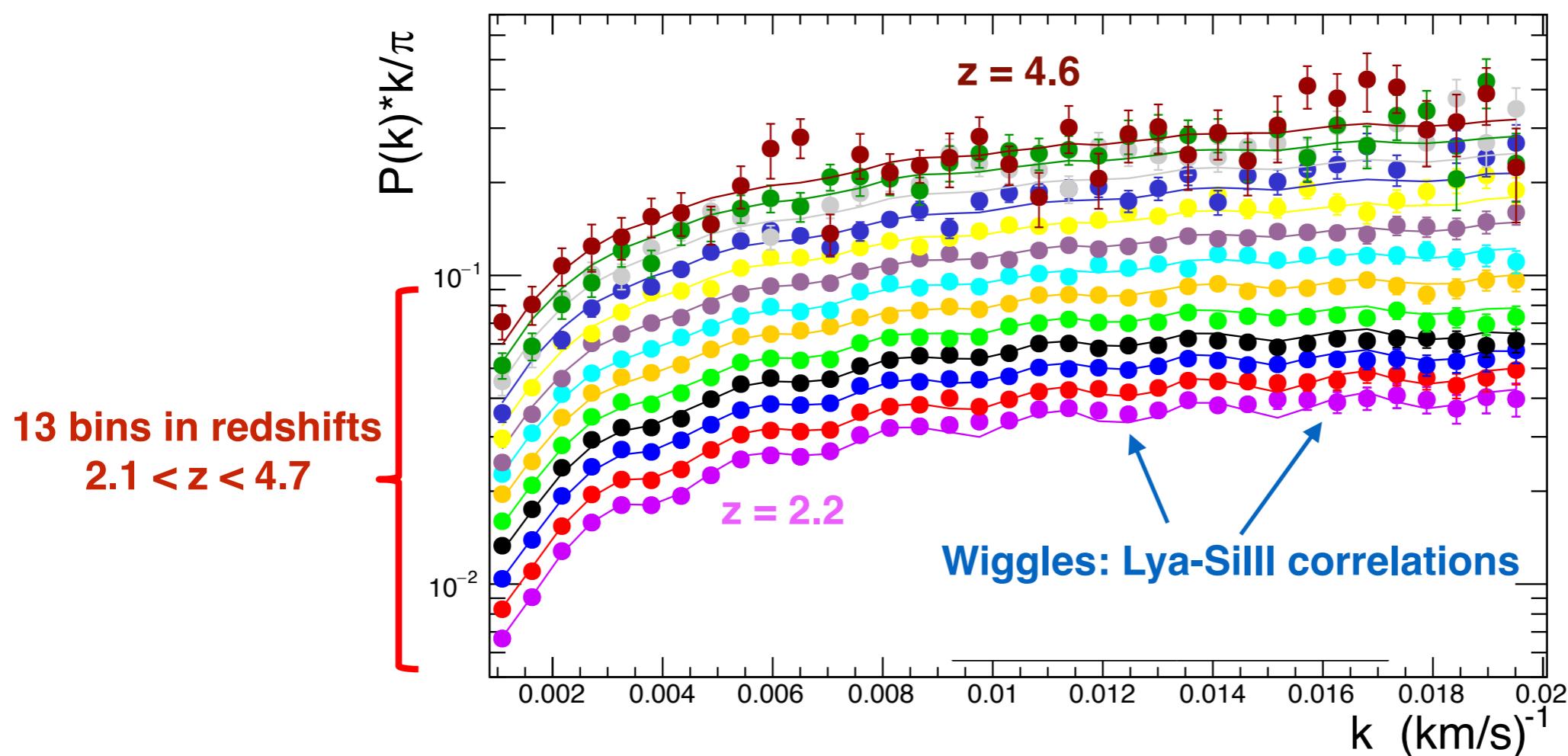


We are now systematic limited

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### Final measurements DR14 eBOSS

*Chabanier, Palanque-Delabrouille, Yèche et al. 2019*

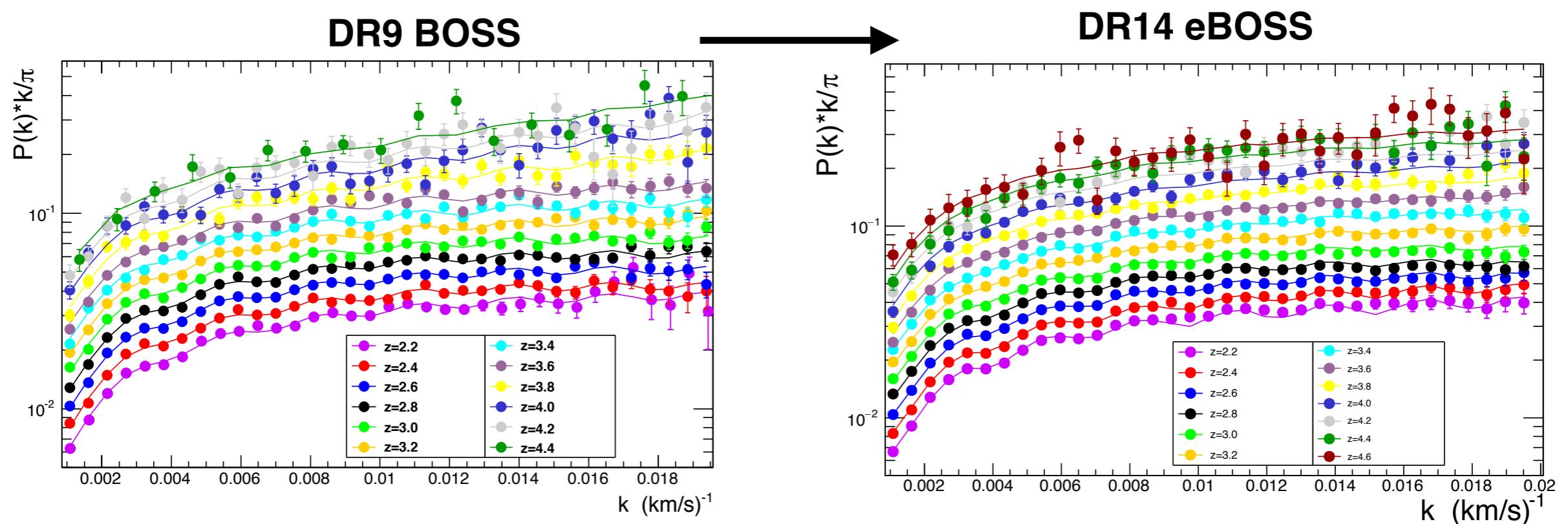


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### Comparison DR14 eBOSS / DR9 BOSS

- Significant decrease of data-related uncertainties
- One extra redshift bin

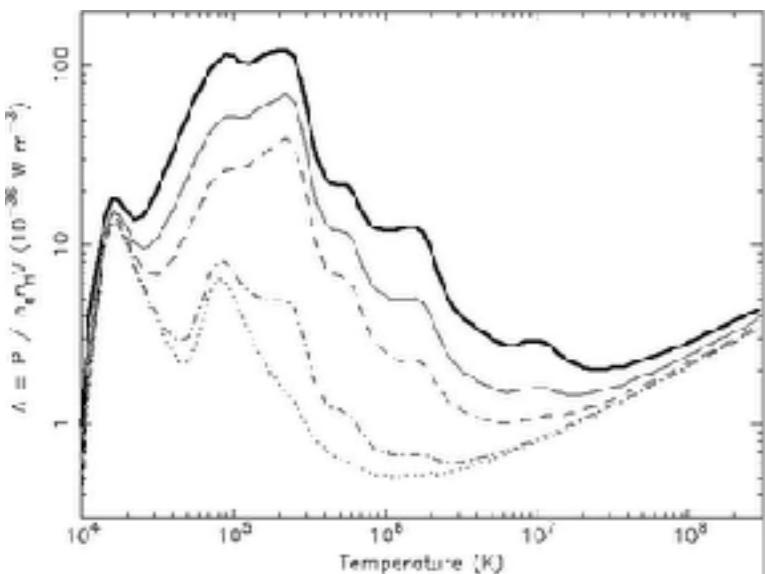
**gain of 2 on statistical power  
improved census of systematics**



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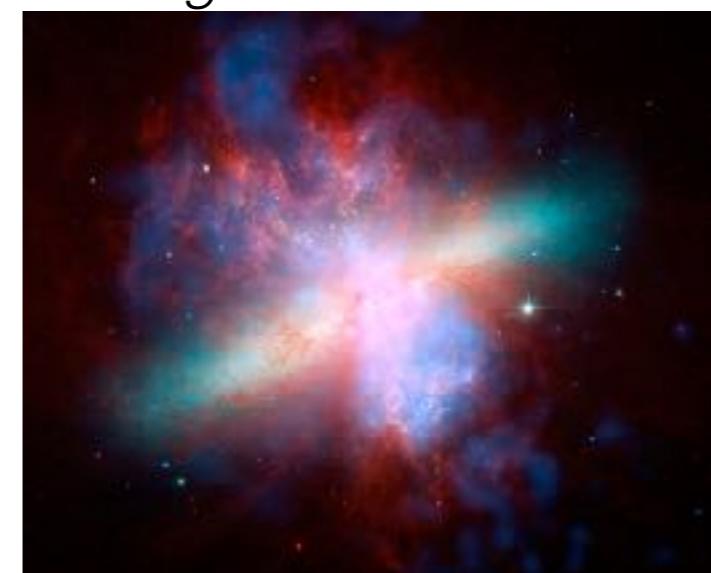
→ **we need an improvement of theoretical predictions from simulations**



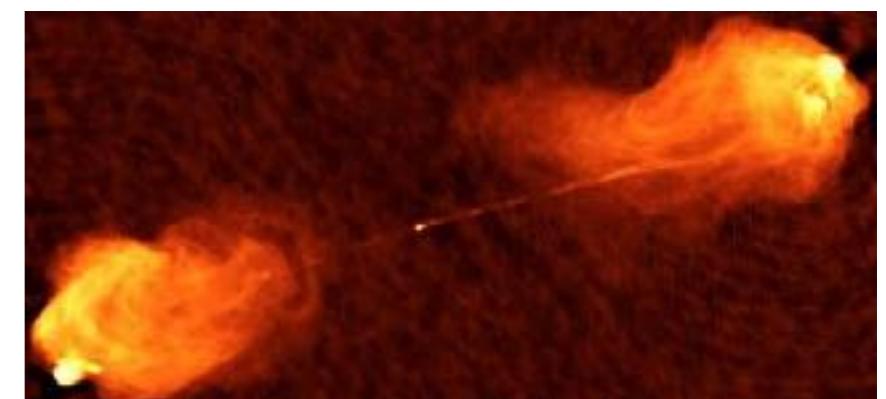
*gas cooling*



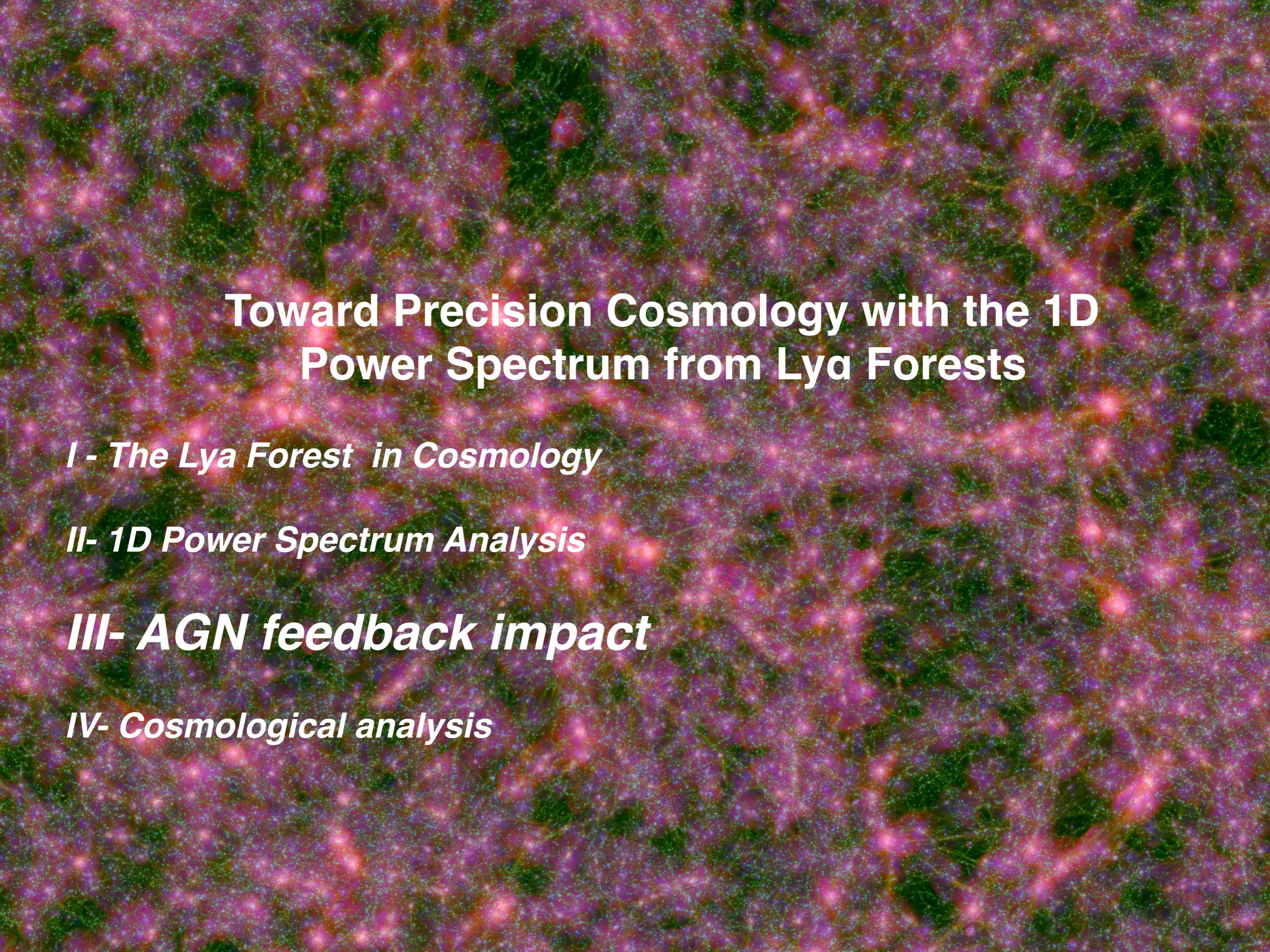
*star formation*



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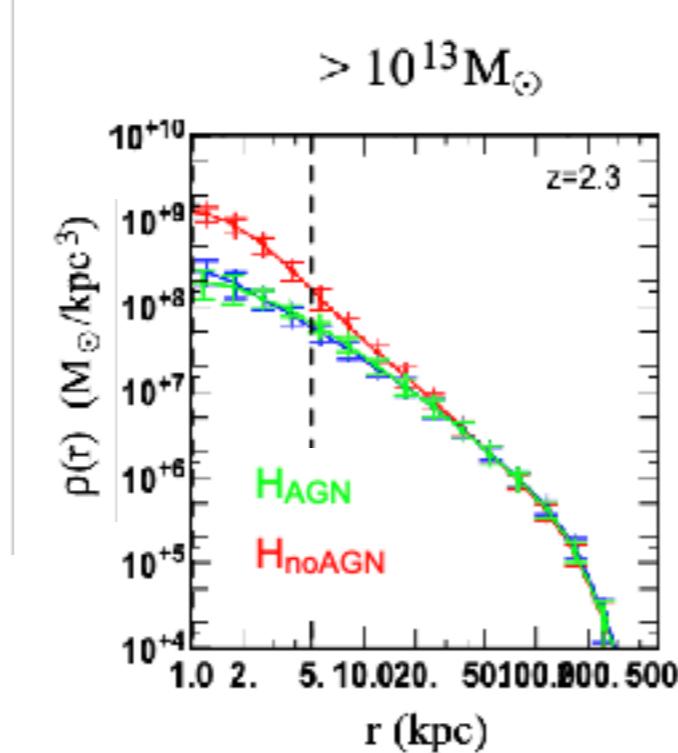
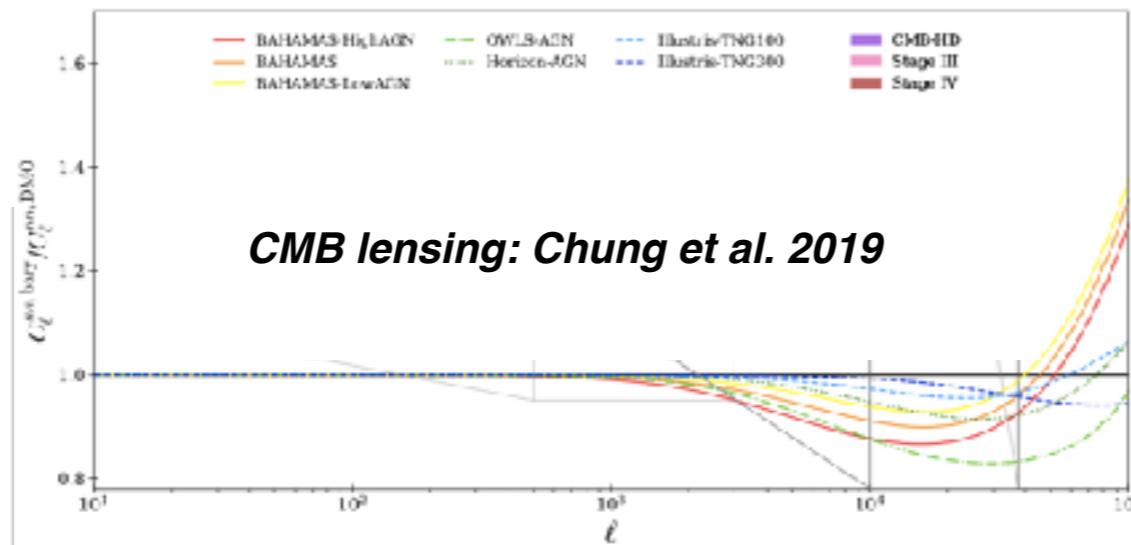
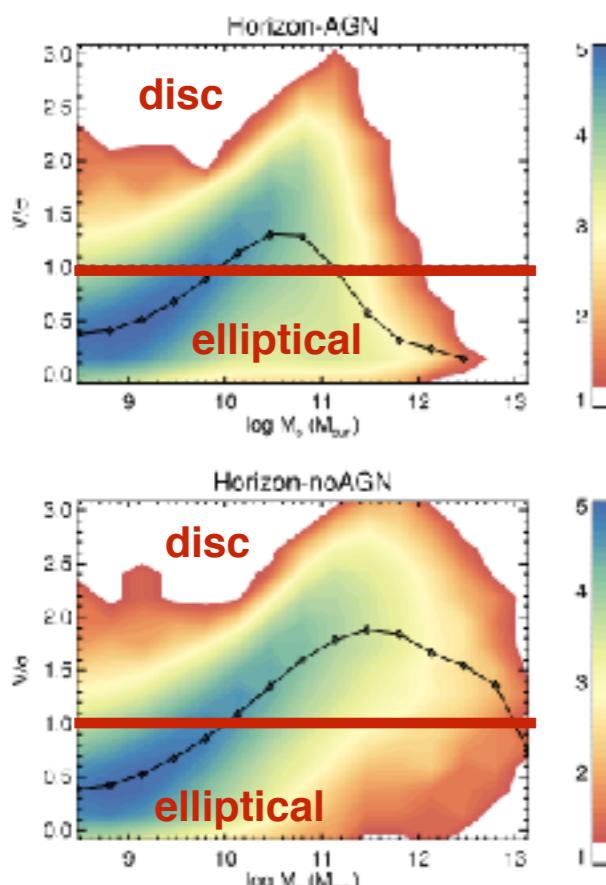
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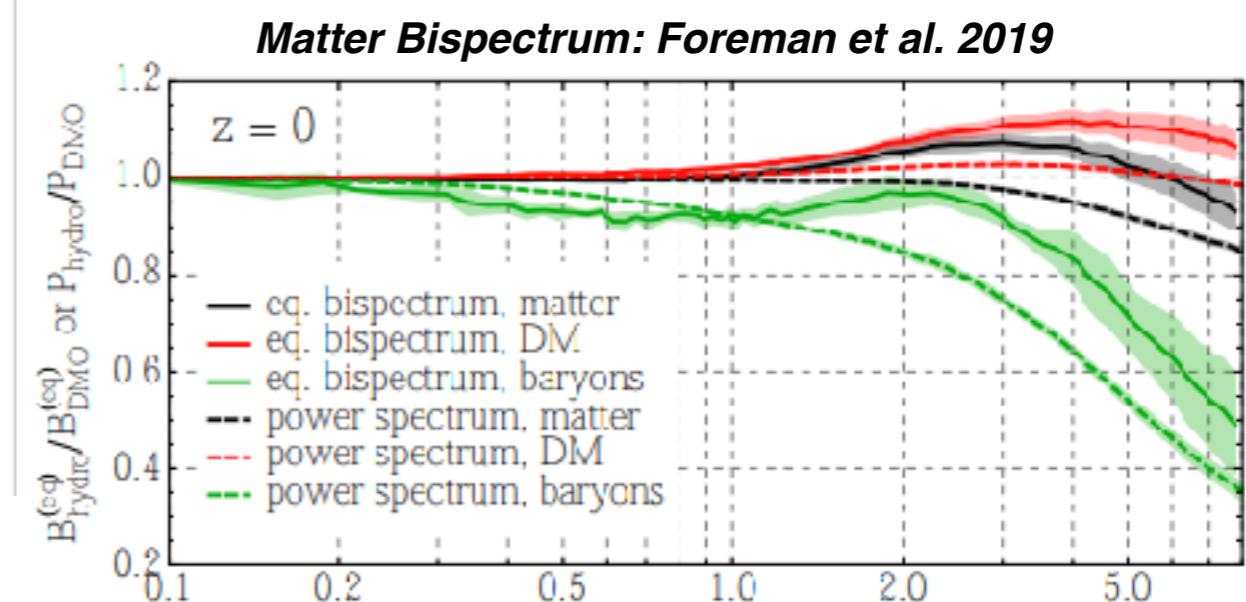
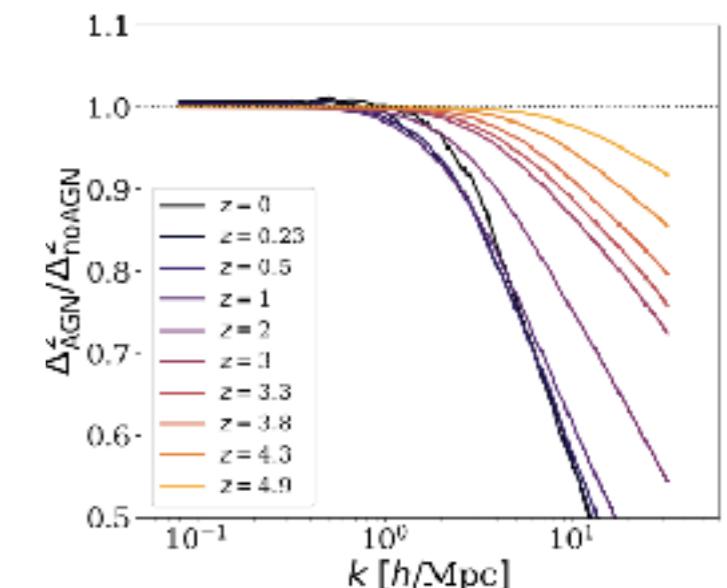
# 3- AGN Feedback Impact

## AGN feedback



DM density profile: Peirani et al. 2017

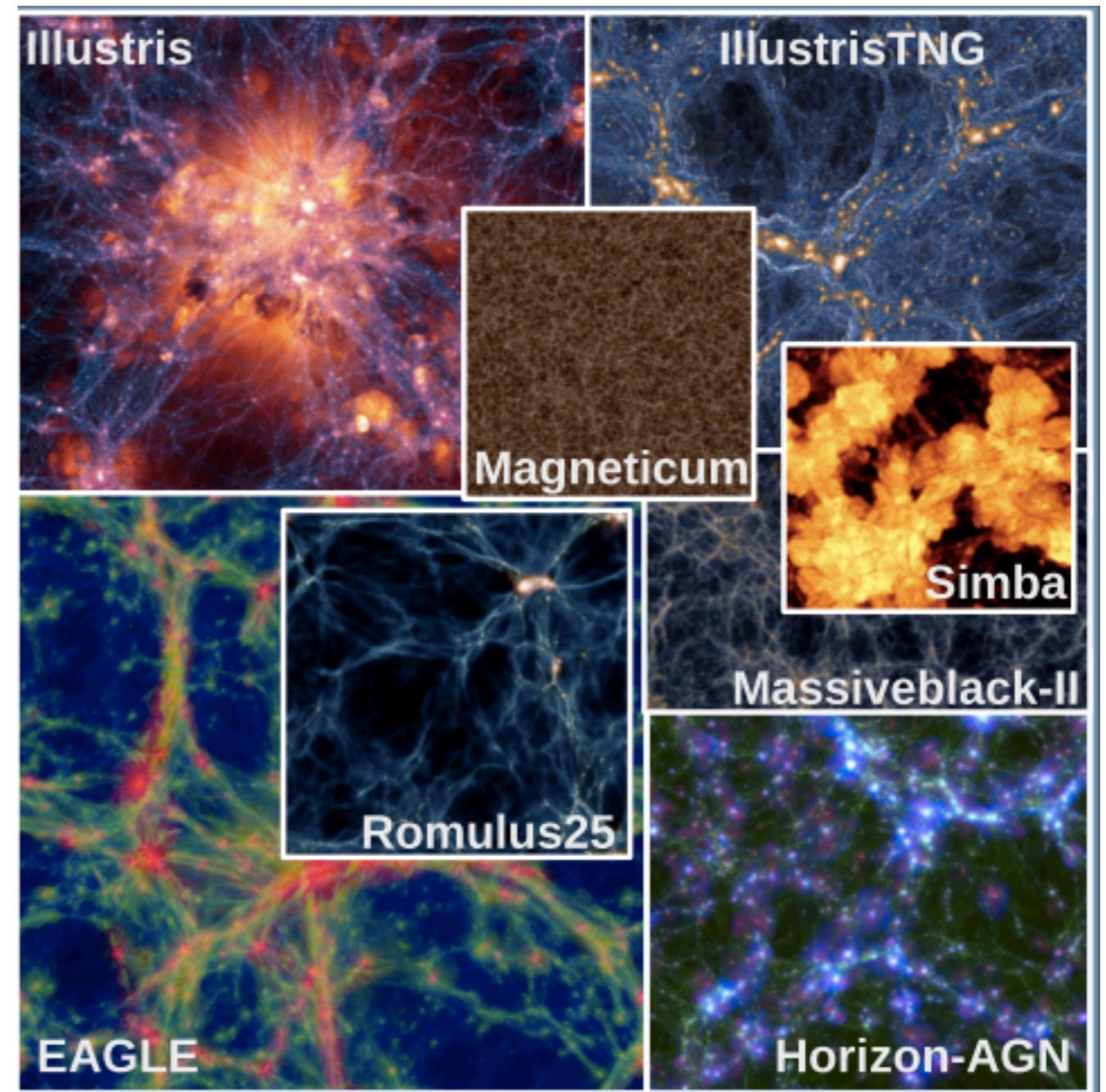
Matter Power Spectrum: Chisari et al. 2018



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## Hydrodynamical cosmological simulations

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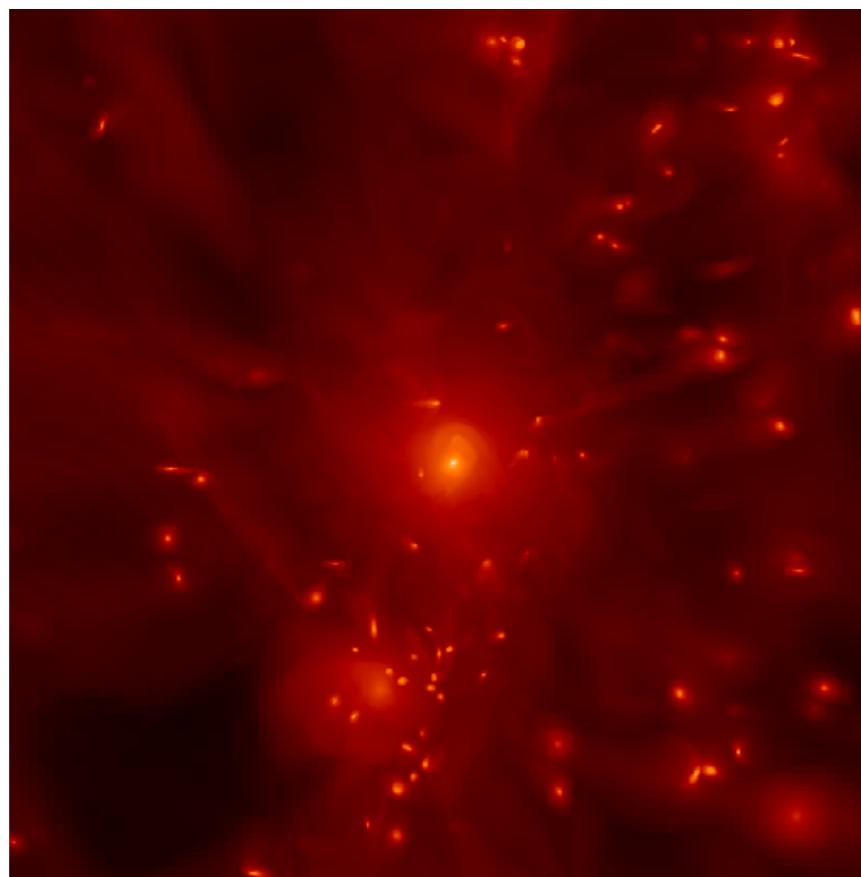


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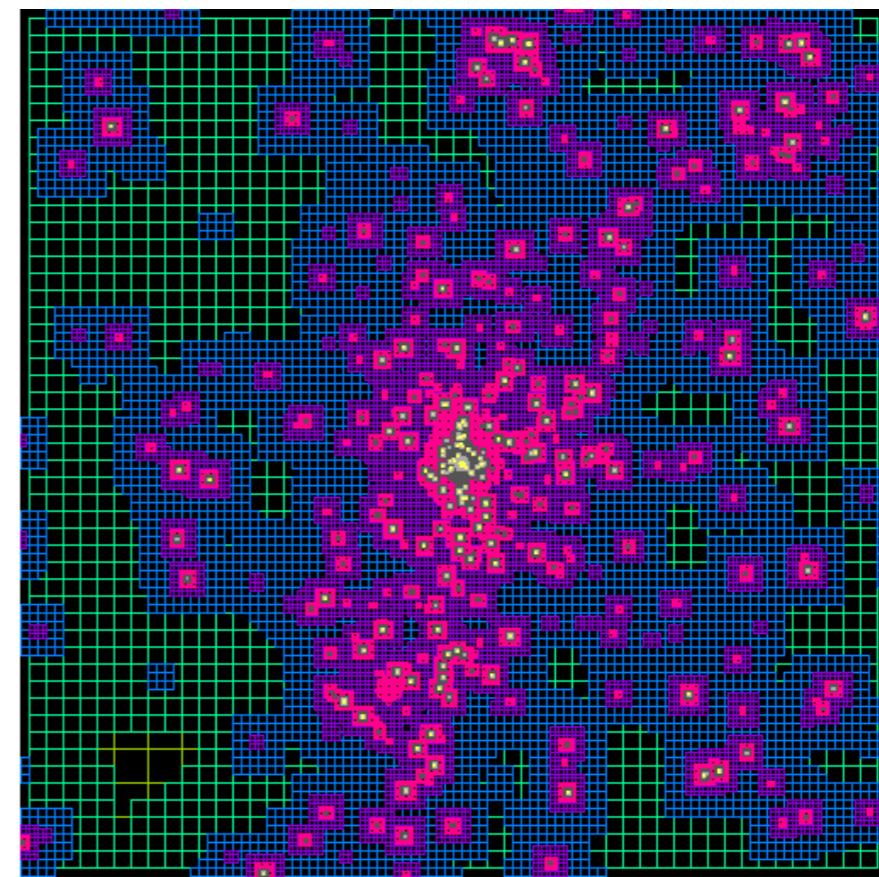
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*gas density*



*Grid*

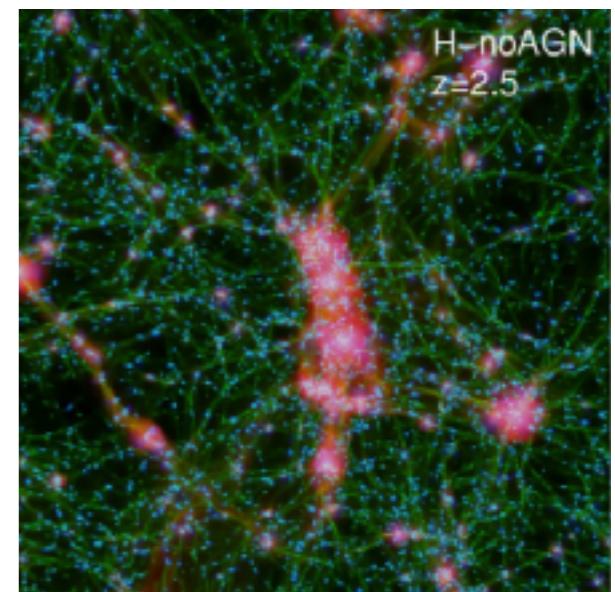
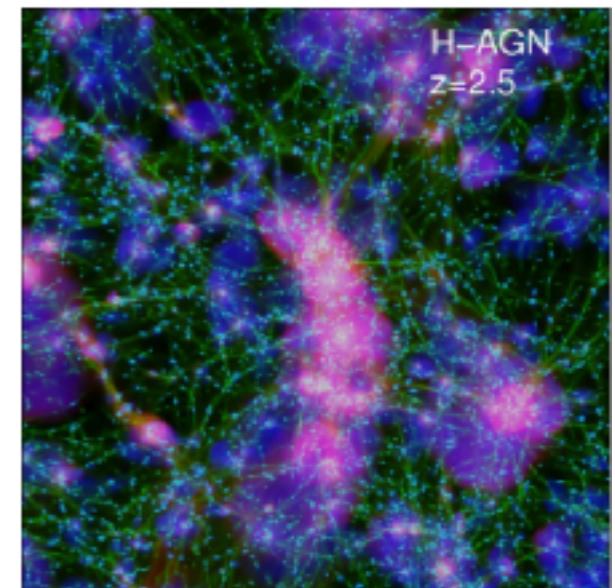


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- Cell size =  $1 \text{kpc}\text{h}^{-1}$  to  $100 \text{kpc}\text{h}^{-1}$
- Included physics:
  - Gas cooling with contribution from metals
  - Heating from a uniform UV background
  - Stellar formation
  - Stellar feedback: release mass, energy and metals
  - AGN feedback
- Companion simulation Horizon-noAGN

*gas density  
temperature  
gas metallicity*



### 3- AGN Feedback Impact

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$\alpha$  boost factor, accounts for not resolving the accretion disk

$$\begin{cases} (\rho / \rho_0)^2 & \text{if } \rho > \rho_0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

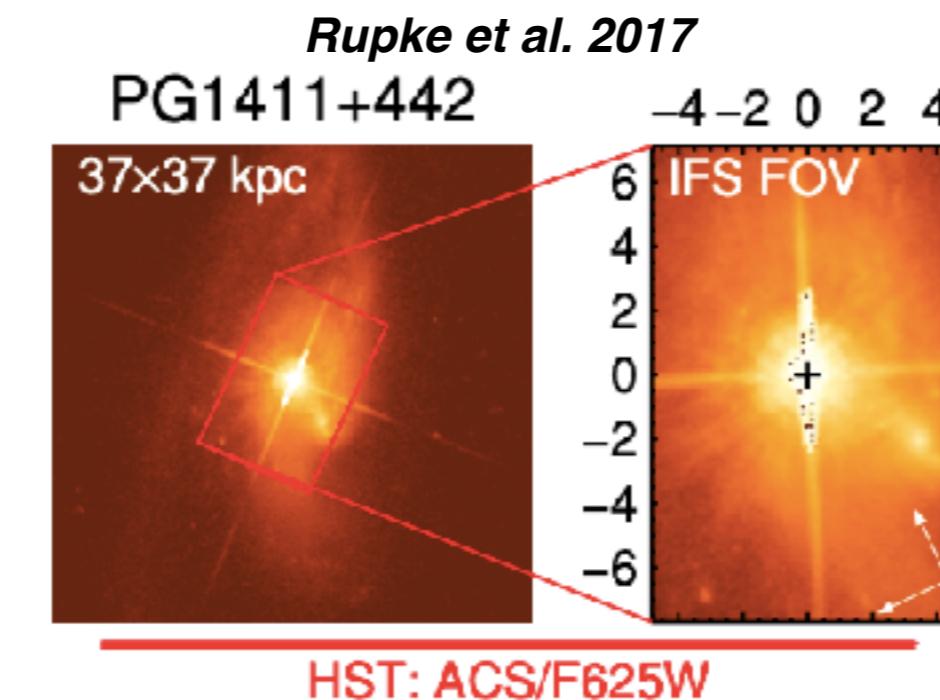
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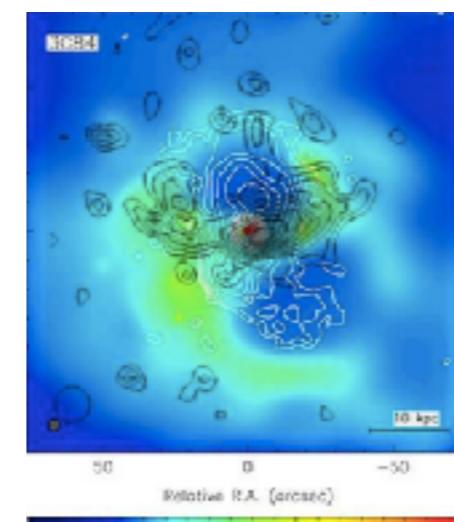
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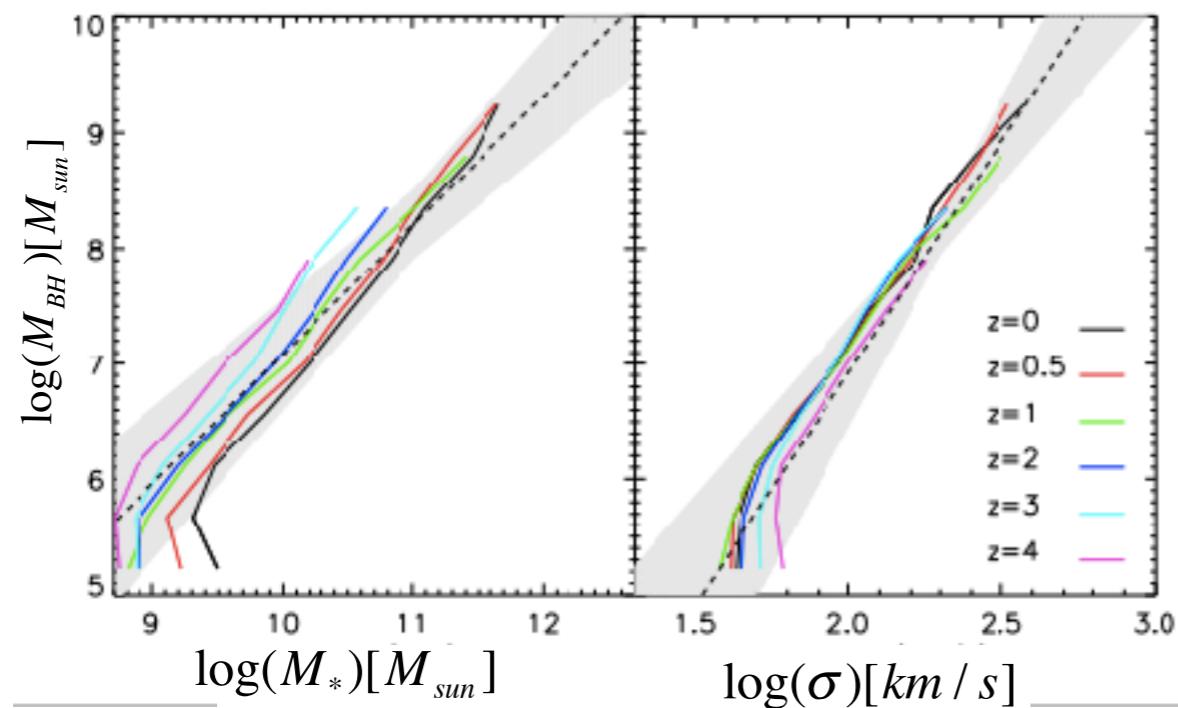
- A fraction  $\epsilon_f$  of the radiated energy  $L_r$  is injected to the medium

$$\Delta E_{IGM} = \epsilon_f L_r$$

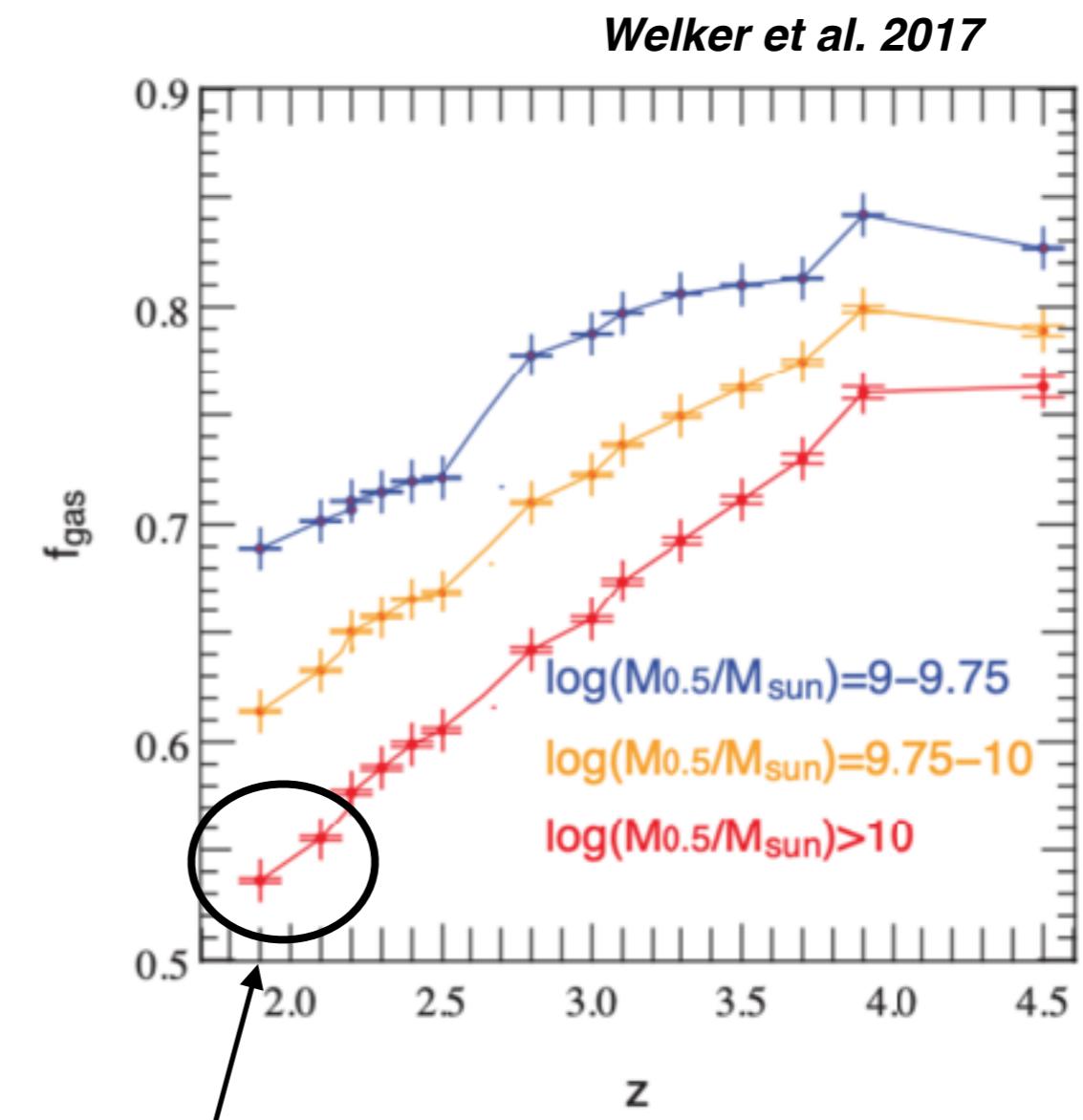
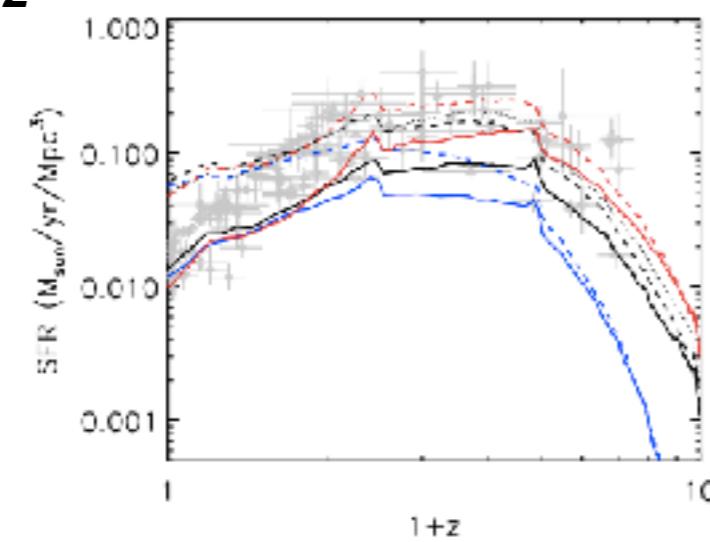
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- Reproduce well scaling relations, **mean fraction of gas** in galaxies

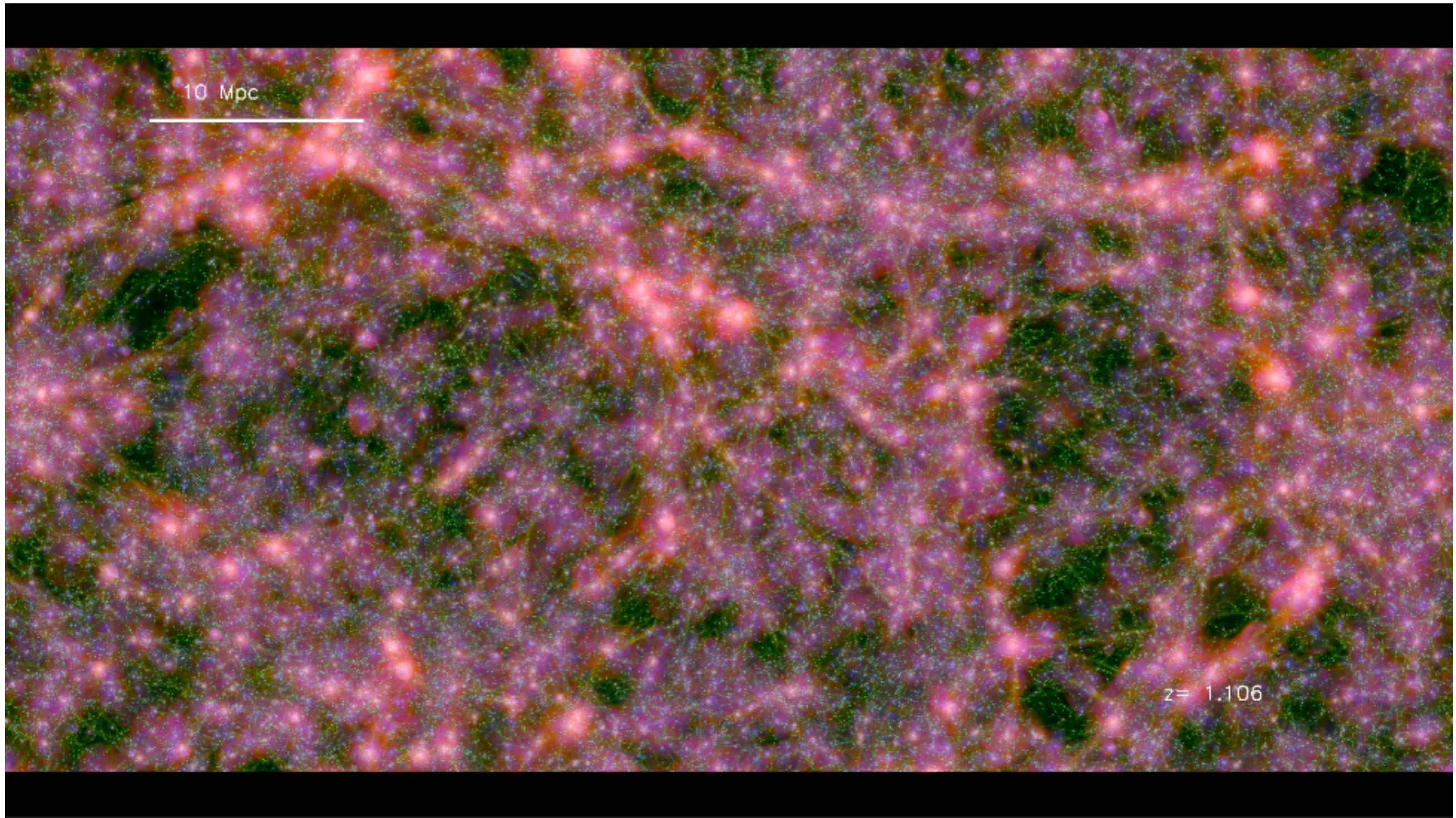


Dubois et al. 2012



observations give 50%

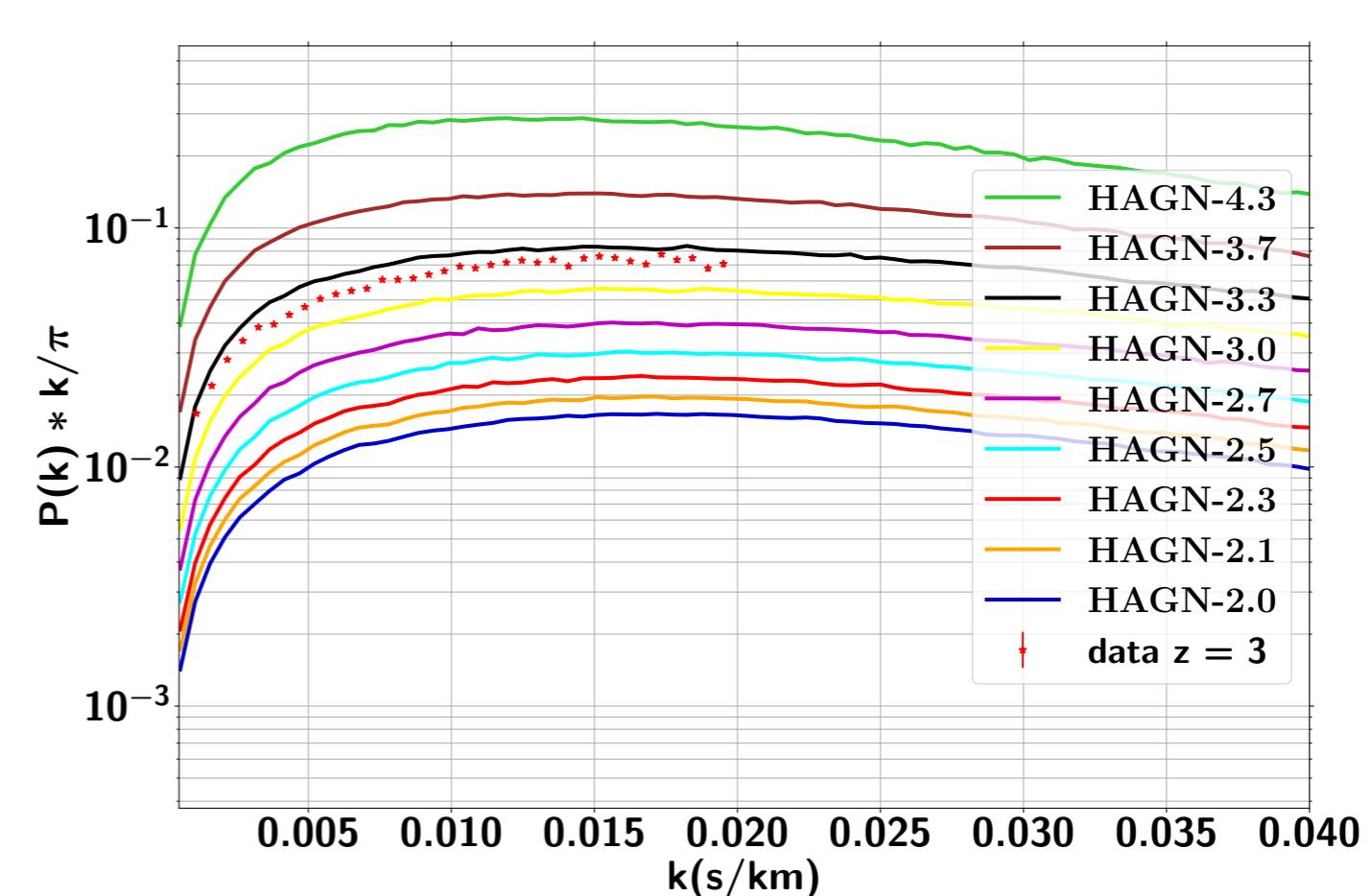
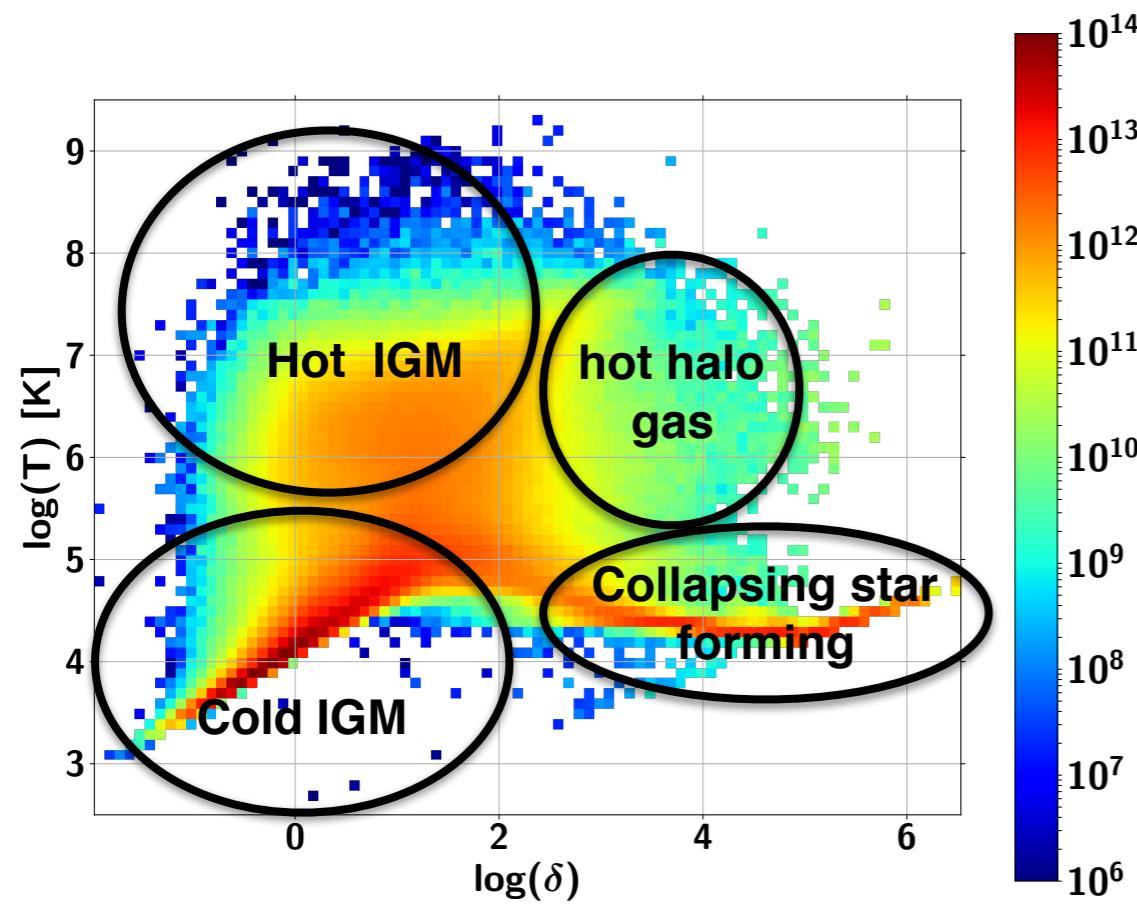
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#### The Ly $\alpha$ forest in the HorizonAGN simulation



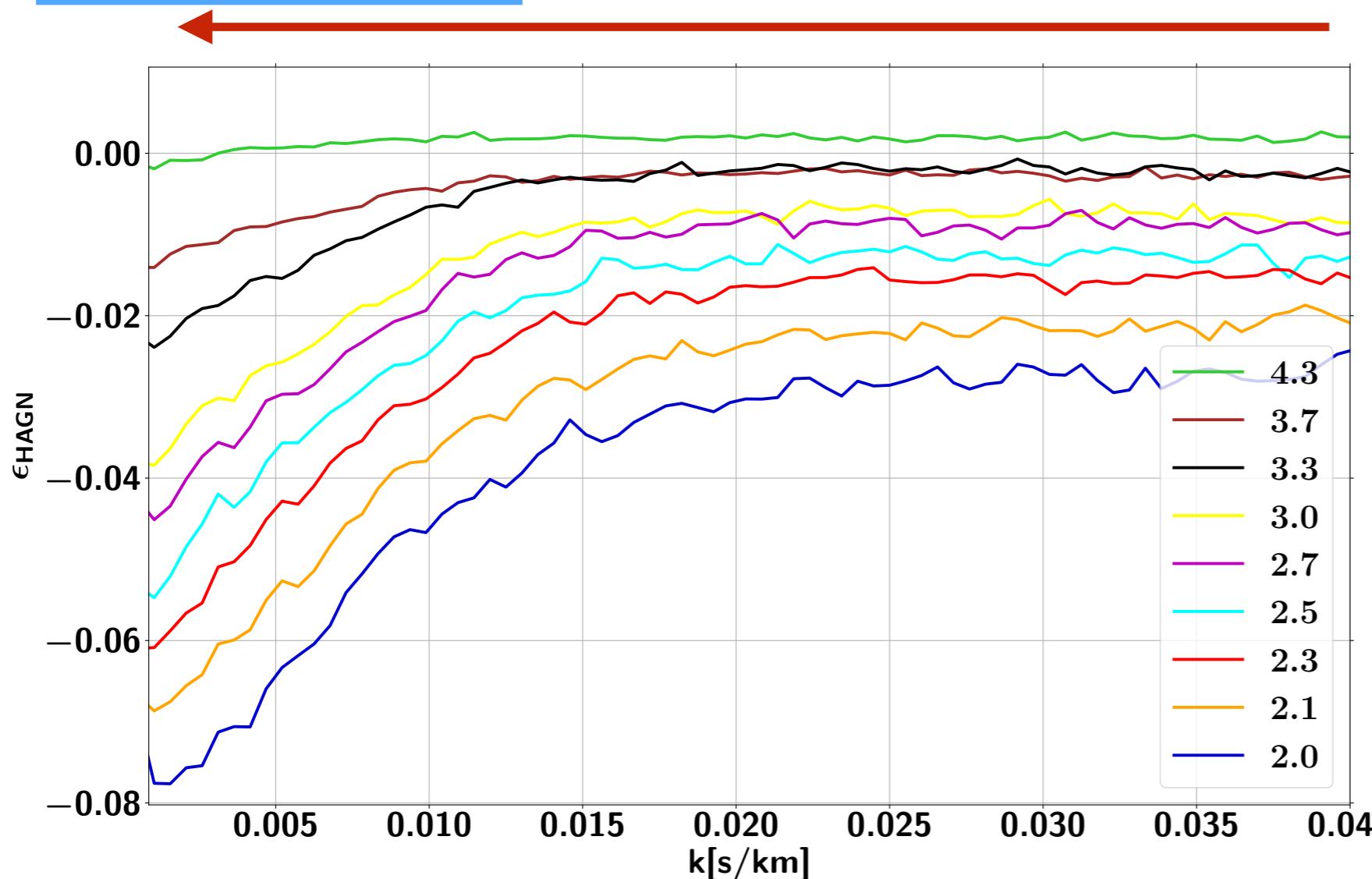
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## AGN feedback effect on the P1D

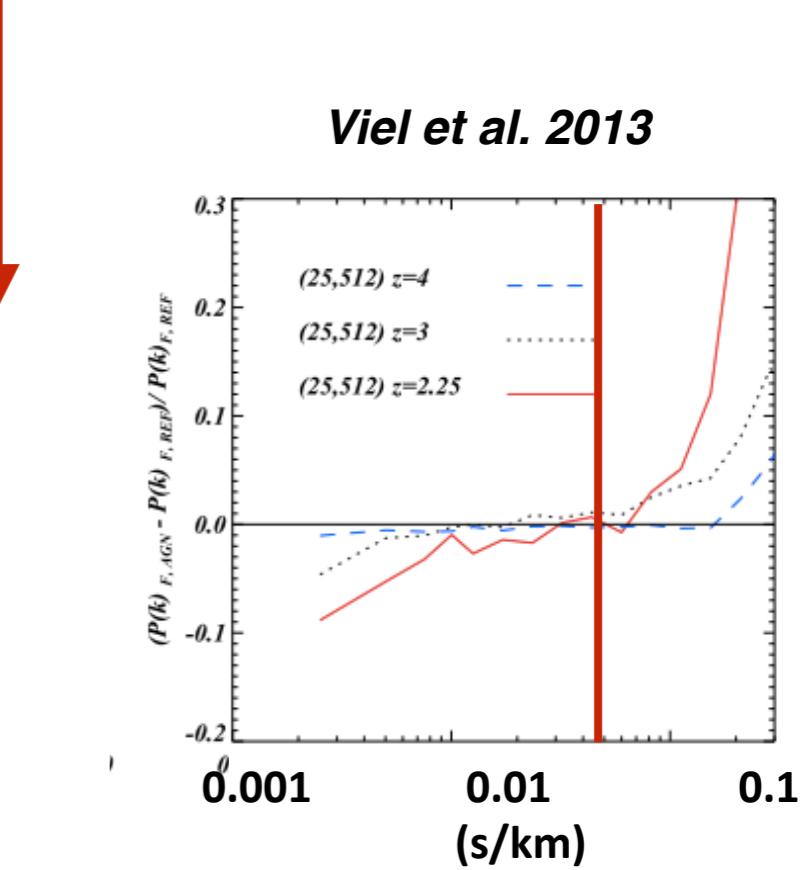
$$\frac{P_{Ly\alpha}(HAGN)}{P_{Ly\alpha}(HnoAGN)} = 1 + \epsilon_{HAGN}$$

.. increasing scales

Suppression increases with..



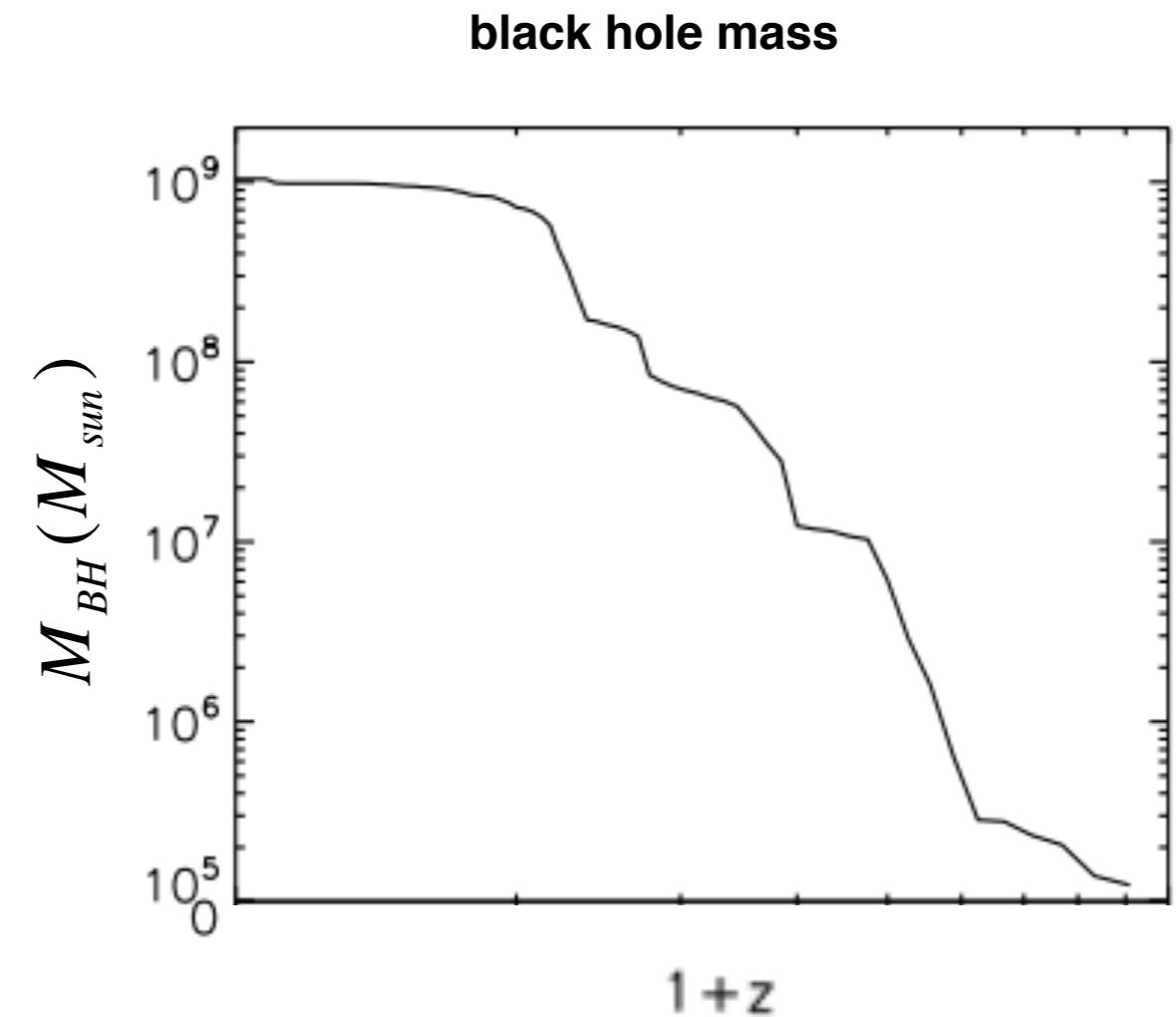
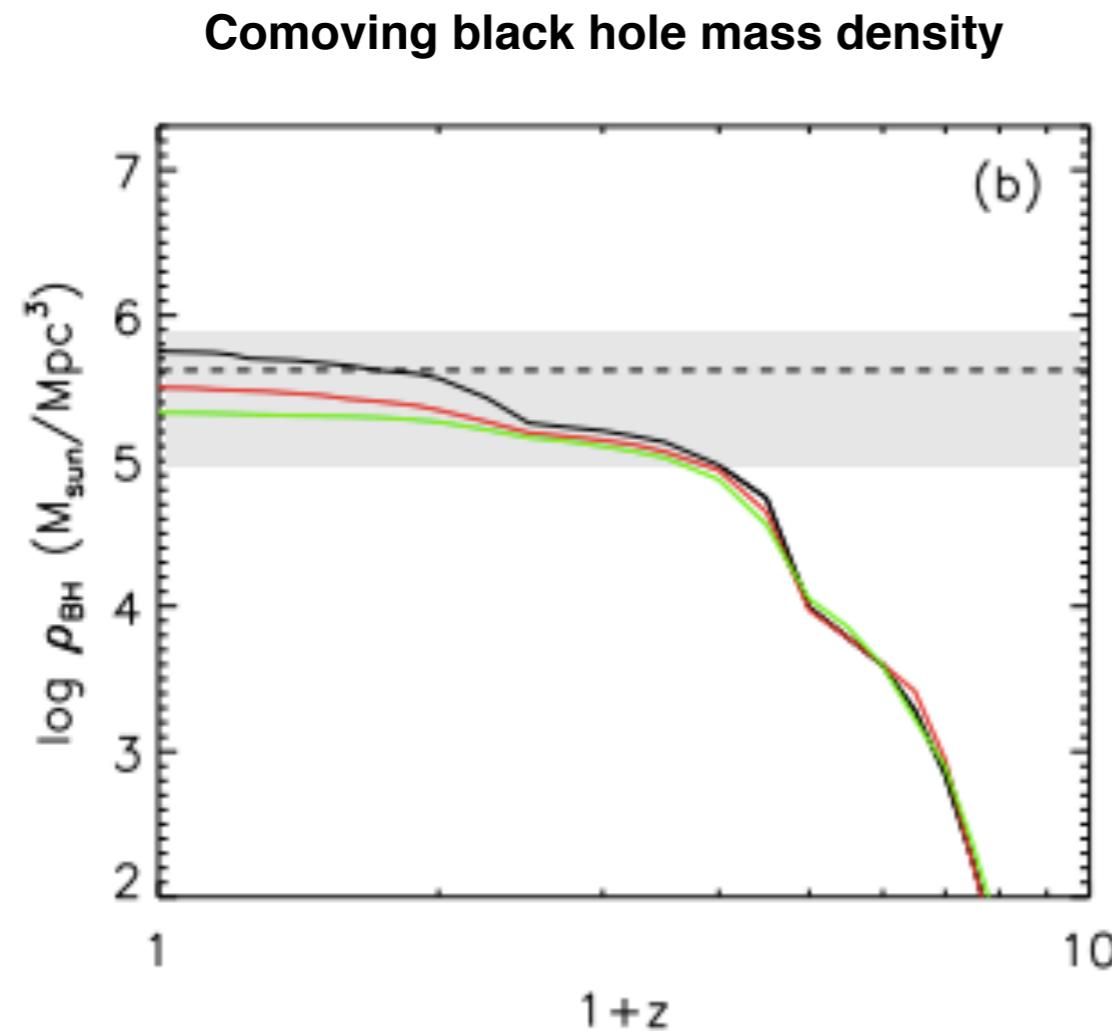
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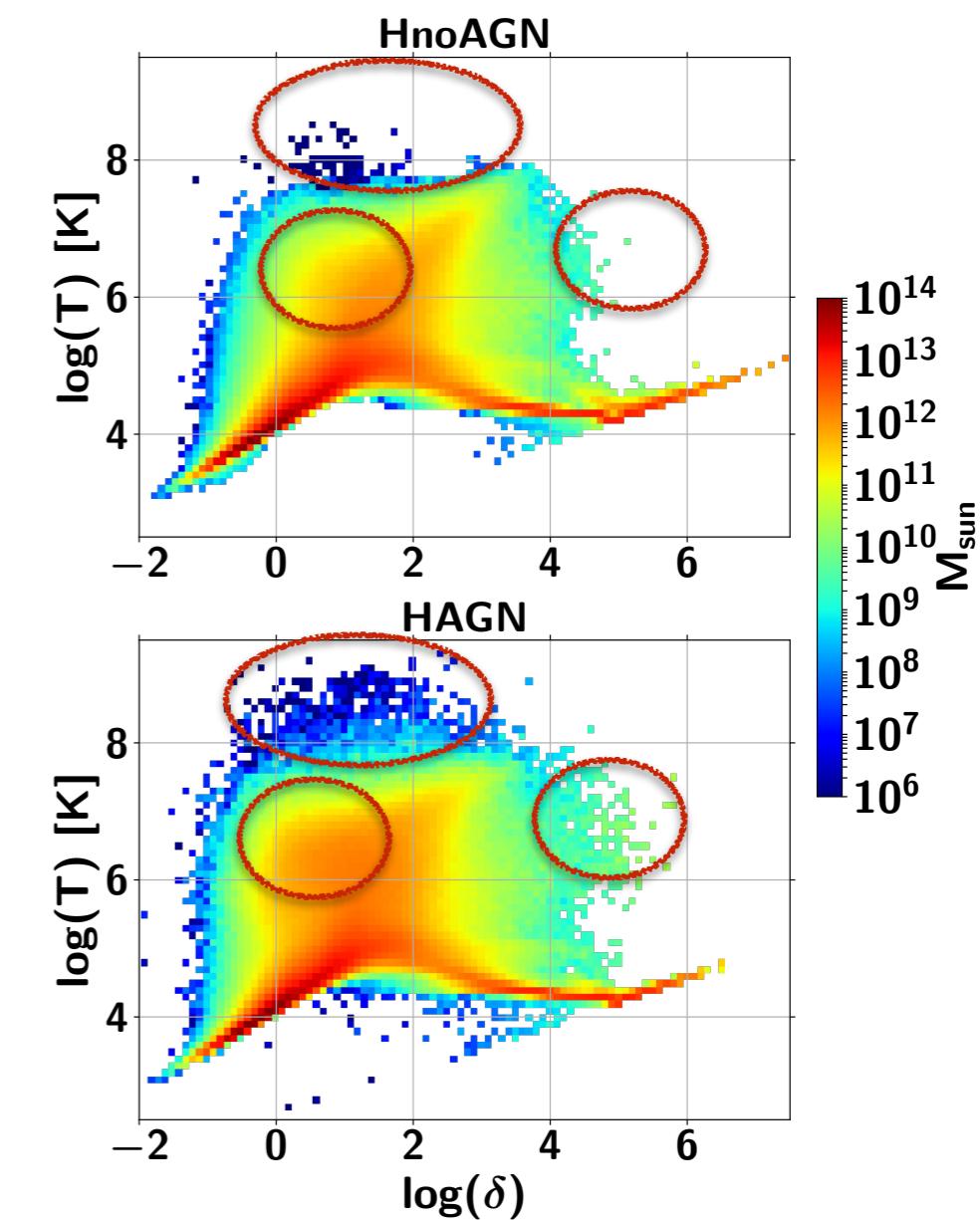
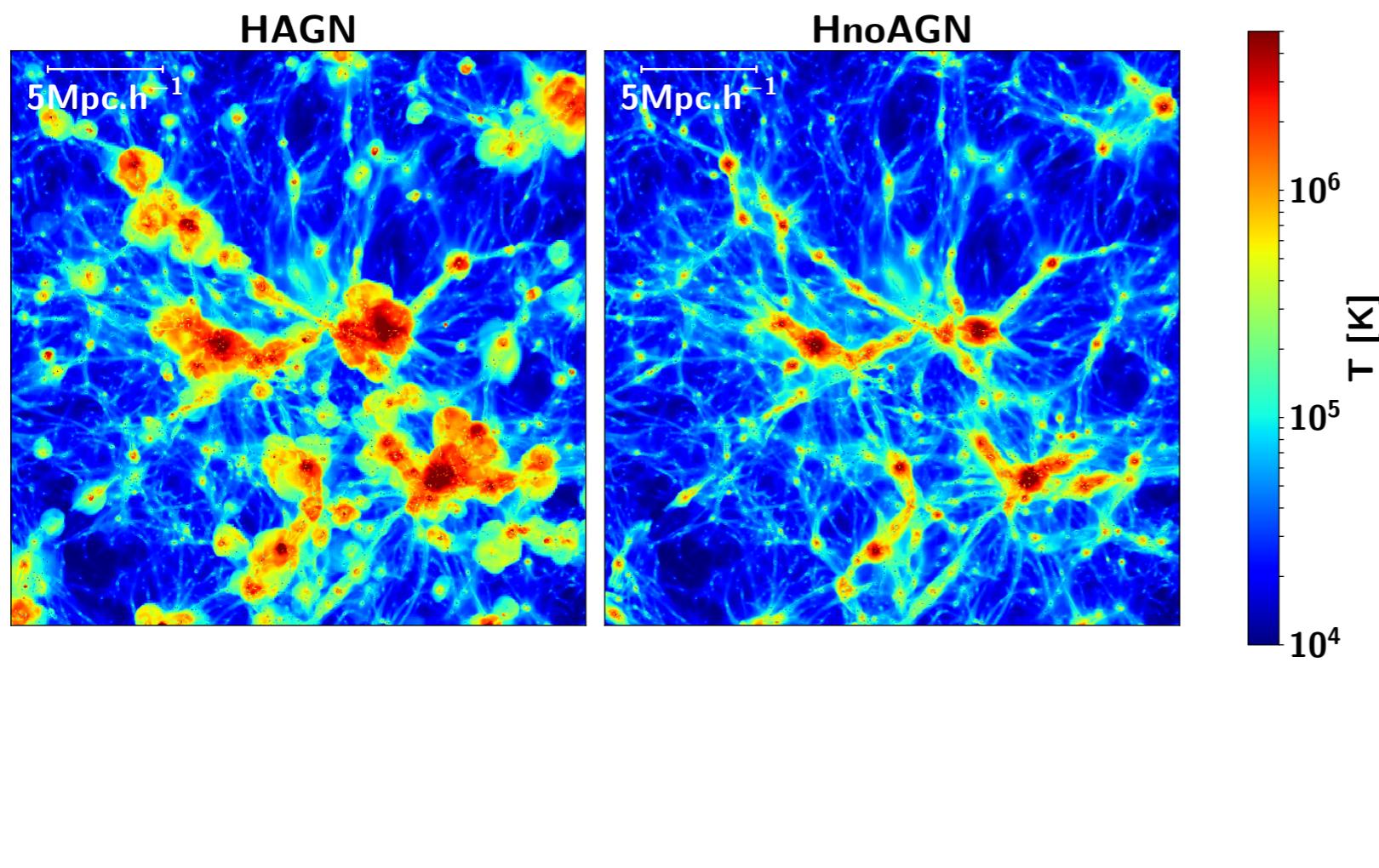
#### AGN feedback effect on the P1D: redshift dependence



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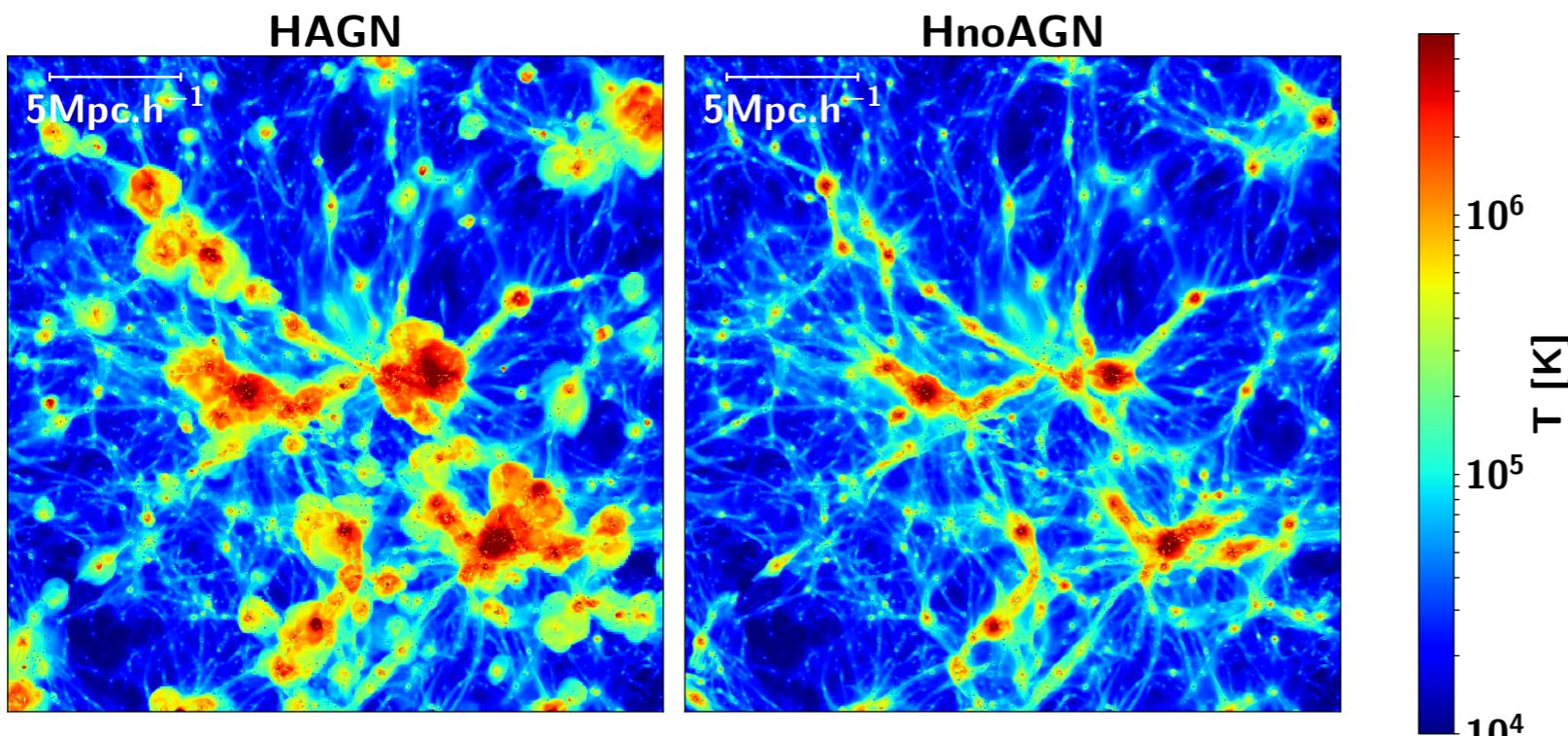
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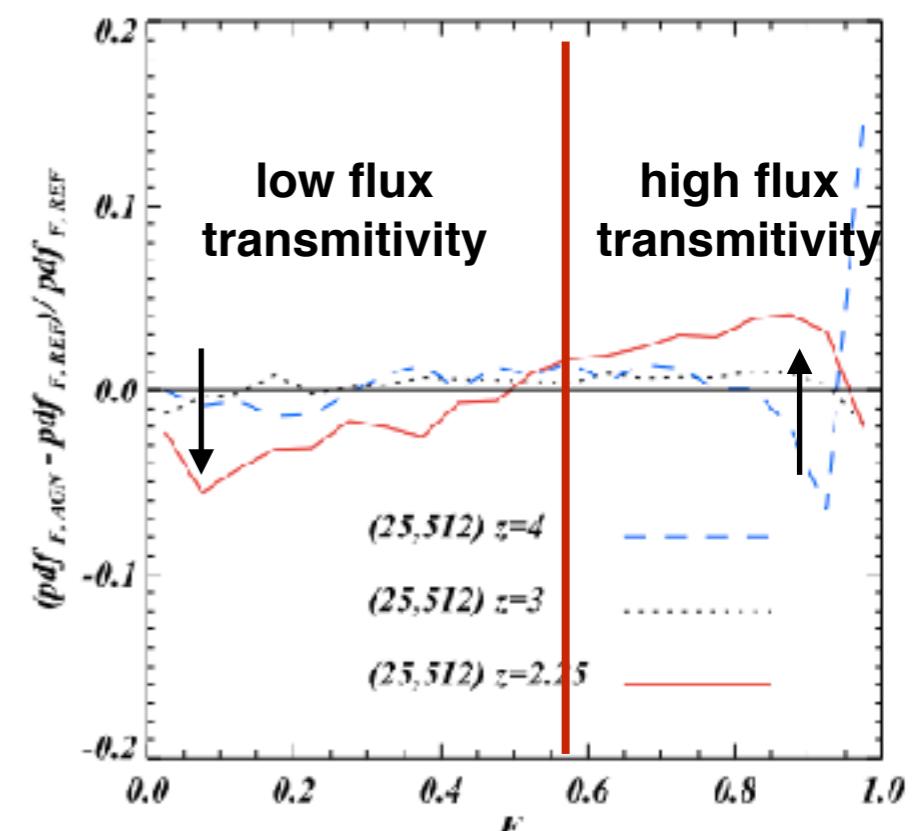


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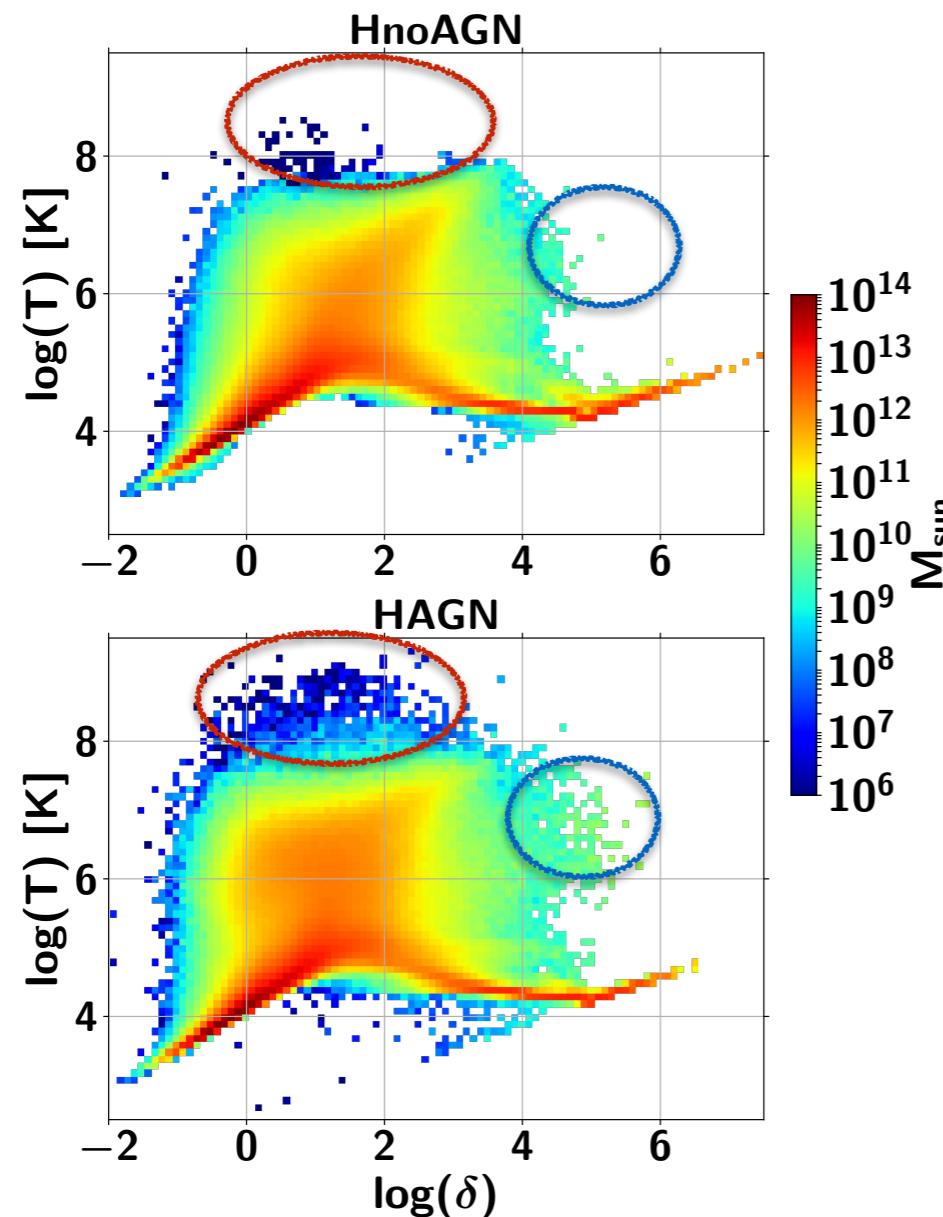
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Heating → ionization → suppression of power

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Large scales:

very efficiently heated

diffuse

**stays ionized**

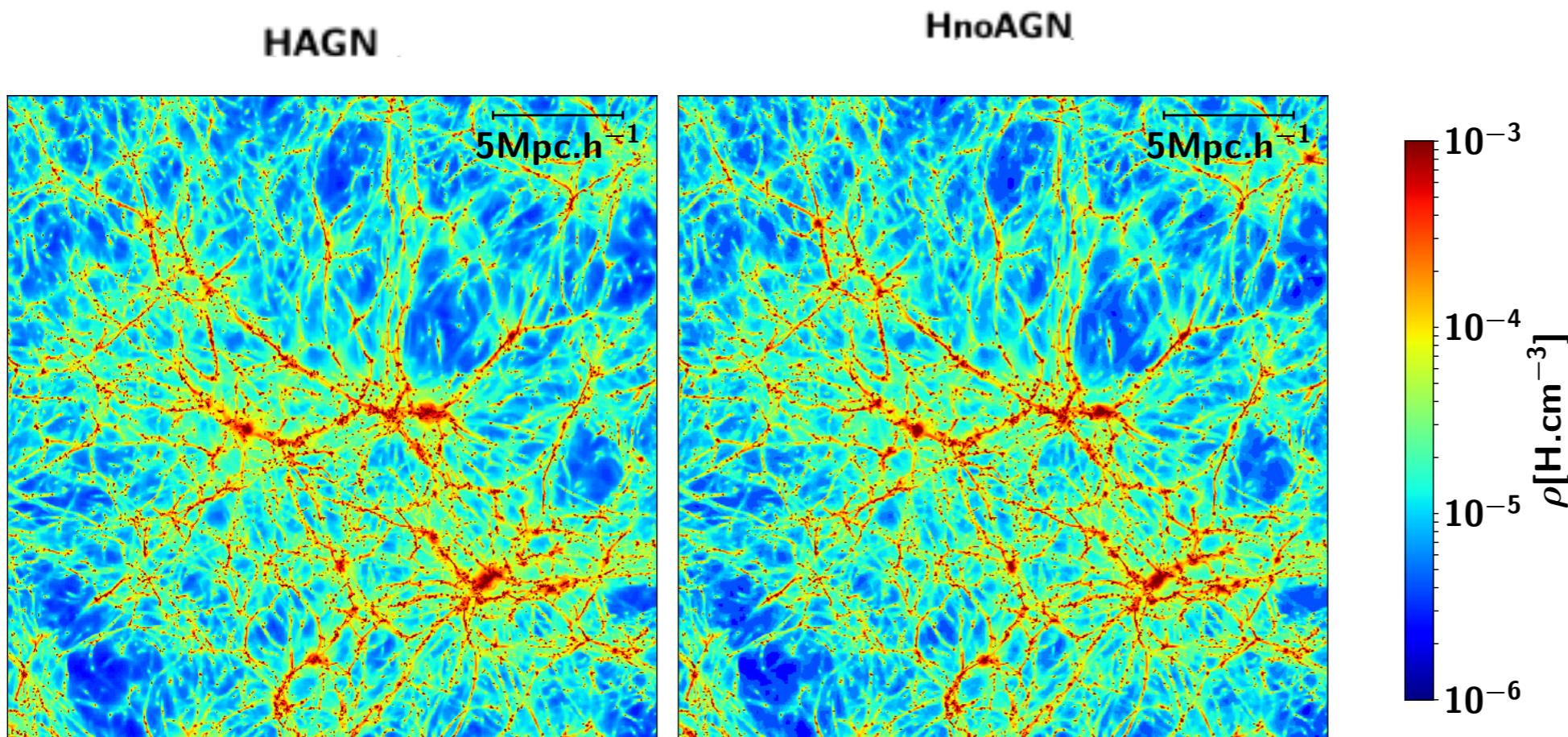
Small scales:

dense  
midly heated

**recombine easily**

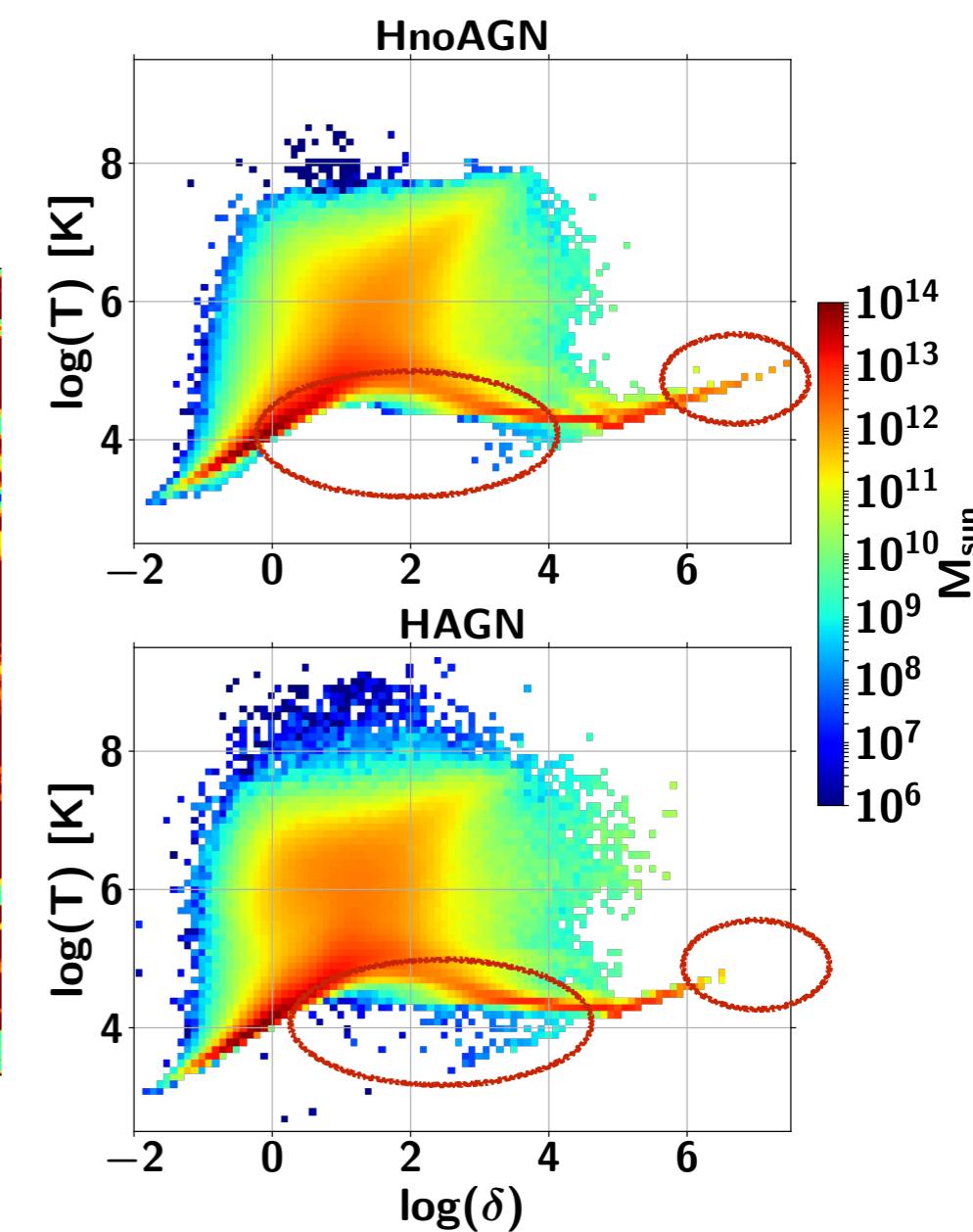
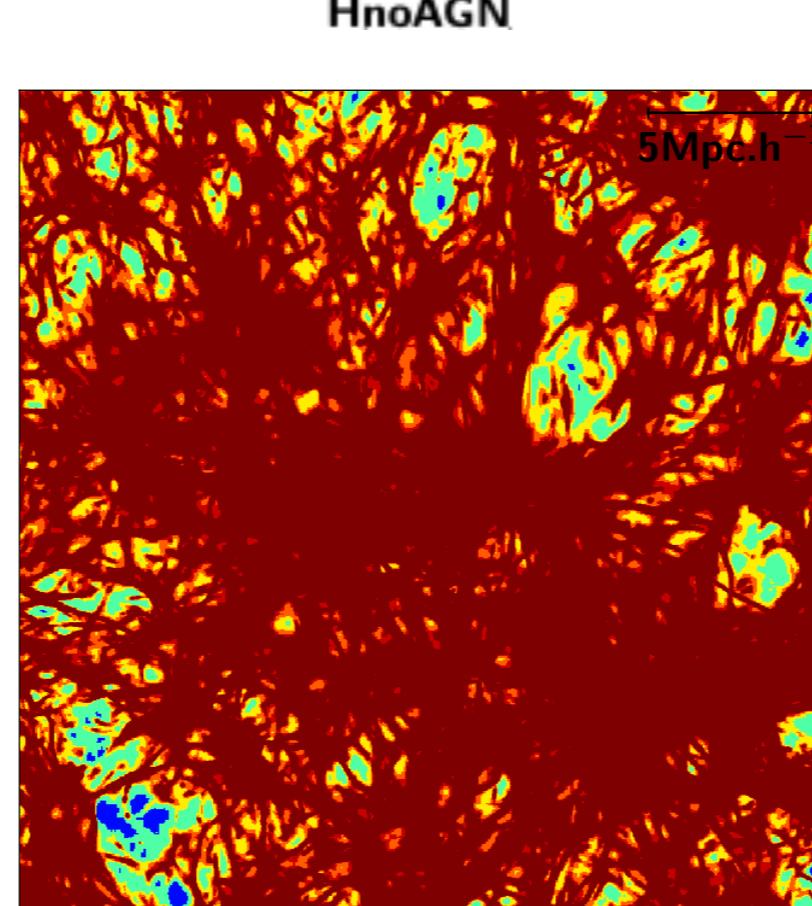
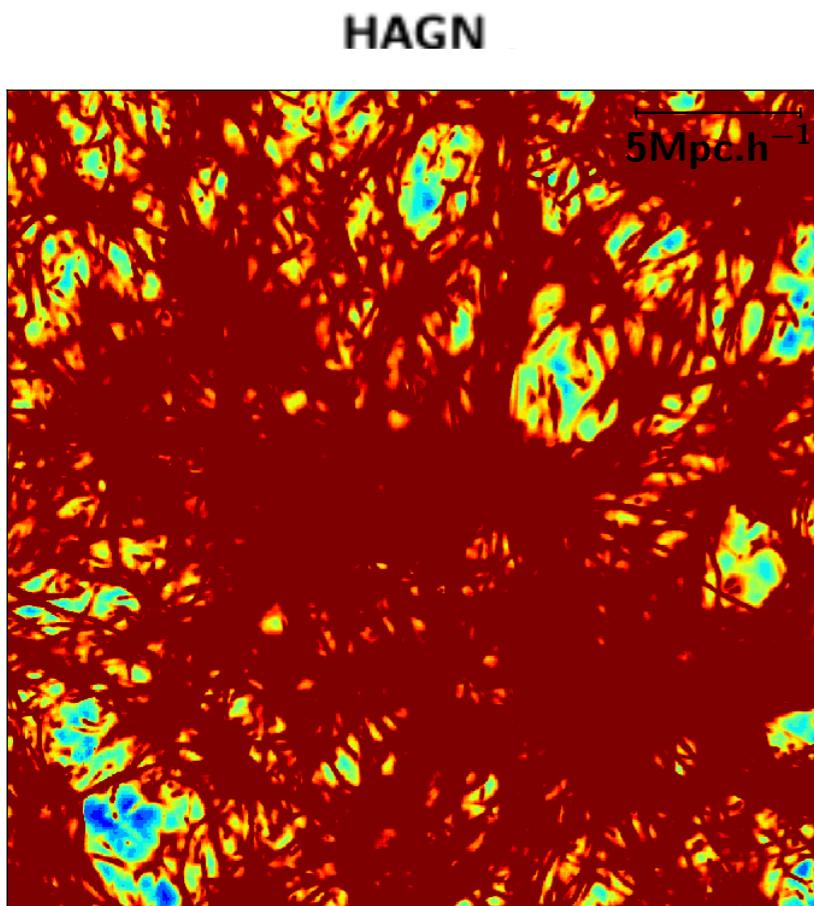
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**AGN feedback effect on the P1D: gas redistribution**



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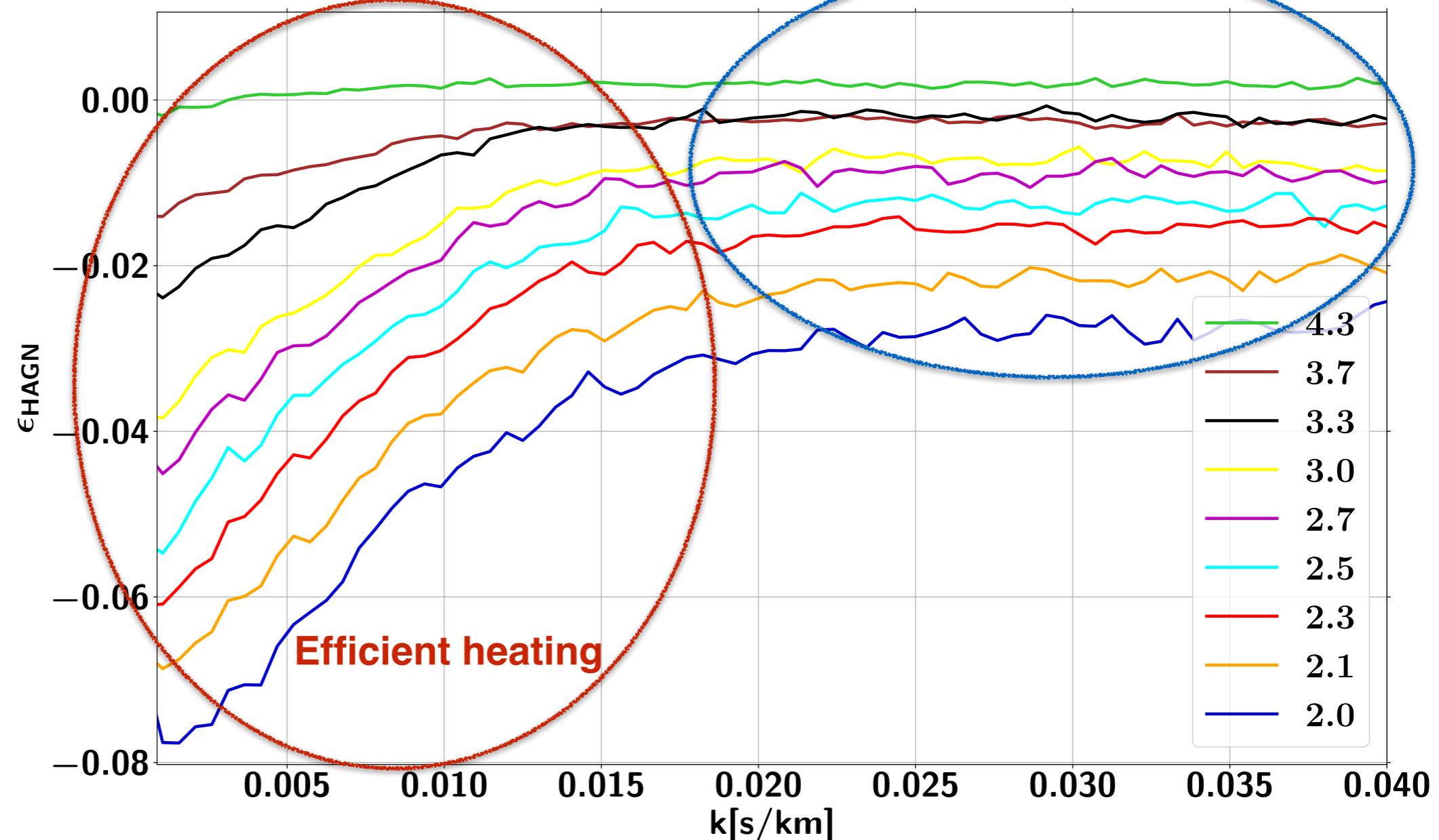


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#### AGN feedback effect on the P1D

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heating + mass redistribution



# 3- AGN Feedback Impact

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Stochasticity in the accretion rate

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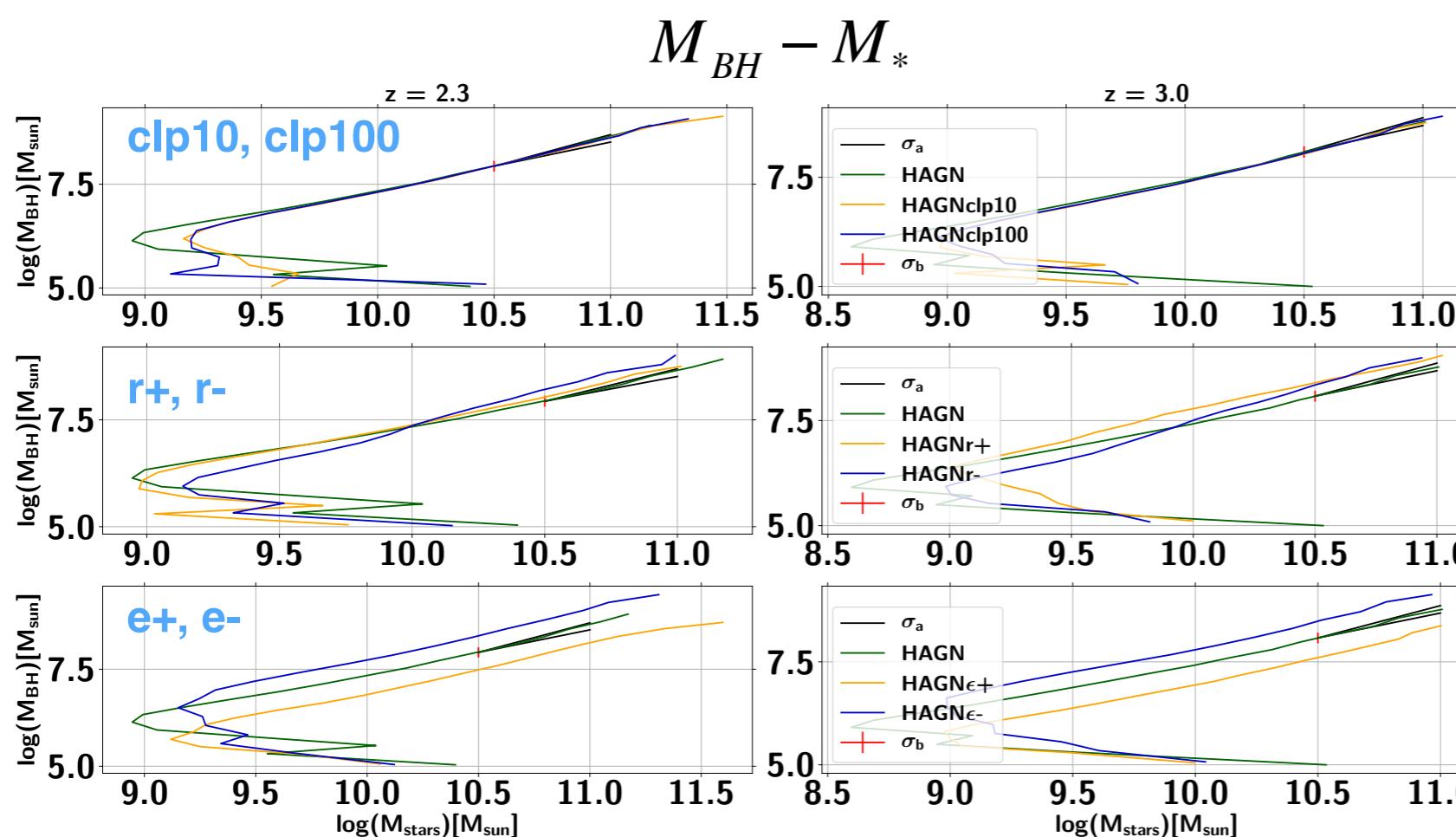
Efficiency parameter

$$\Delta E_{IGM} = \epsilon_f L_r$$

# 3- AGN Feedback Impact

## The set of additional simulations

Parameters chosen to span observational uncertainties



**Mean fraction of gas in galaxies**

	$f_{\text{gas}}$	$\Delta f_{\text{gas}}$
HAGN	0.46	0.0
HAGNclp10	0.45	$< \sigma_f$
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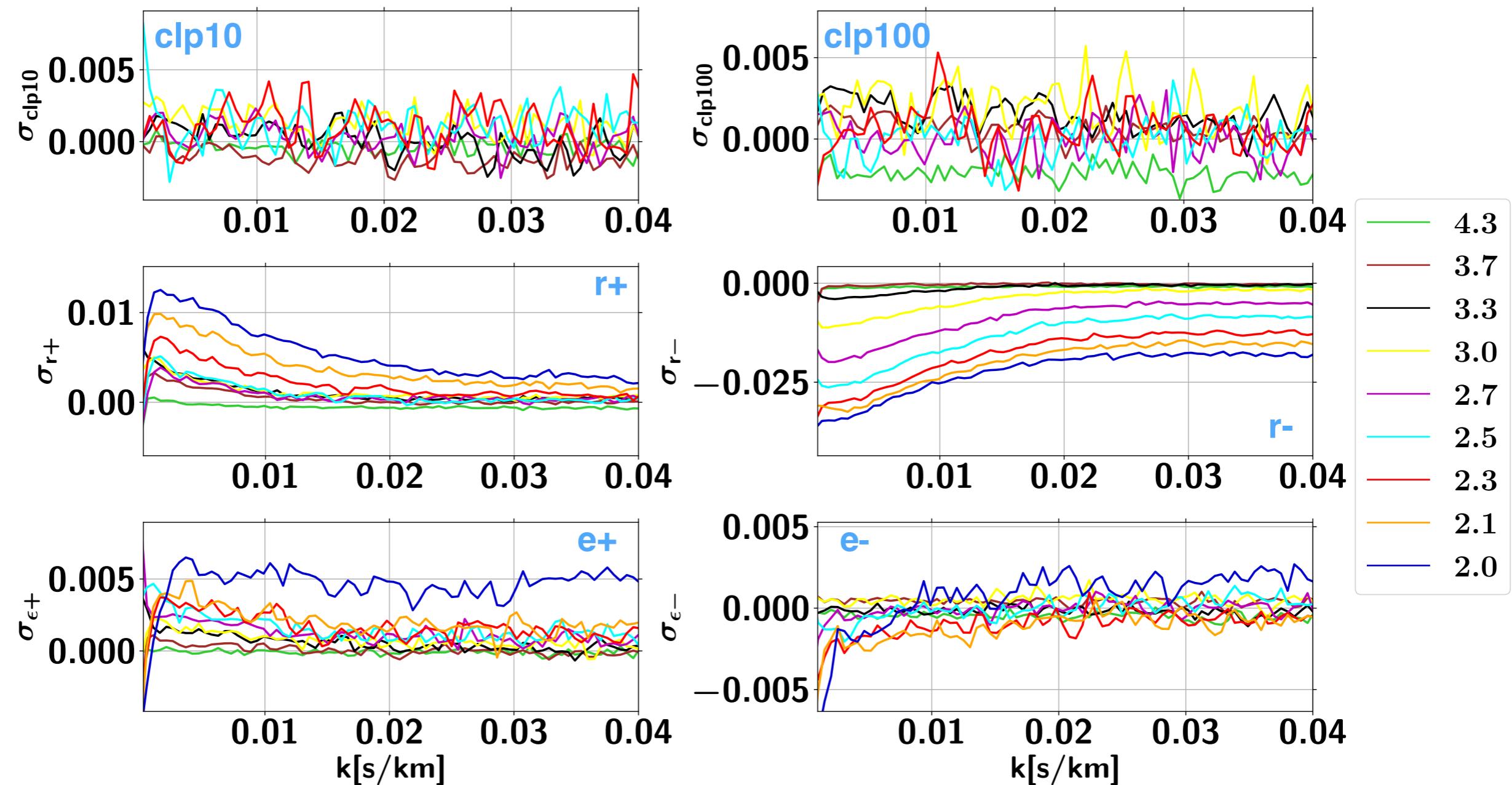
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→ our set covers a wide range of realistic feedback models

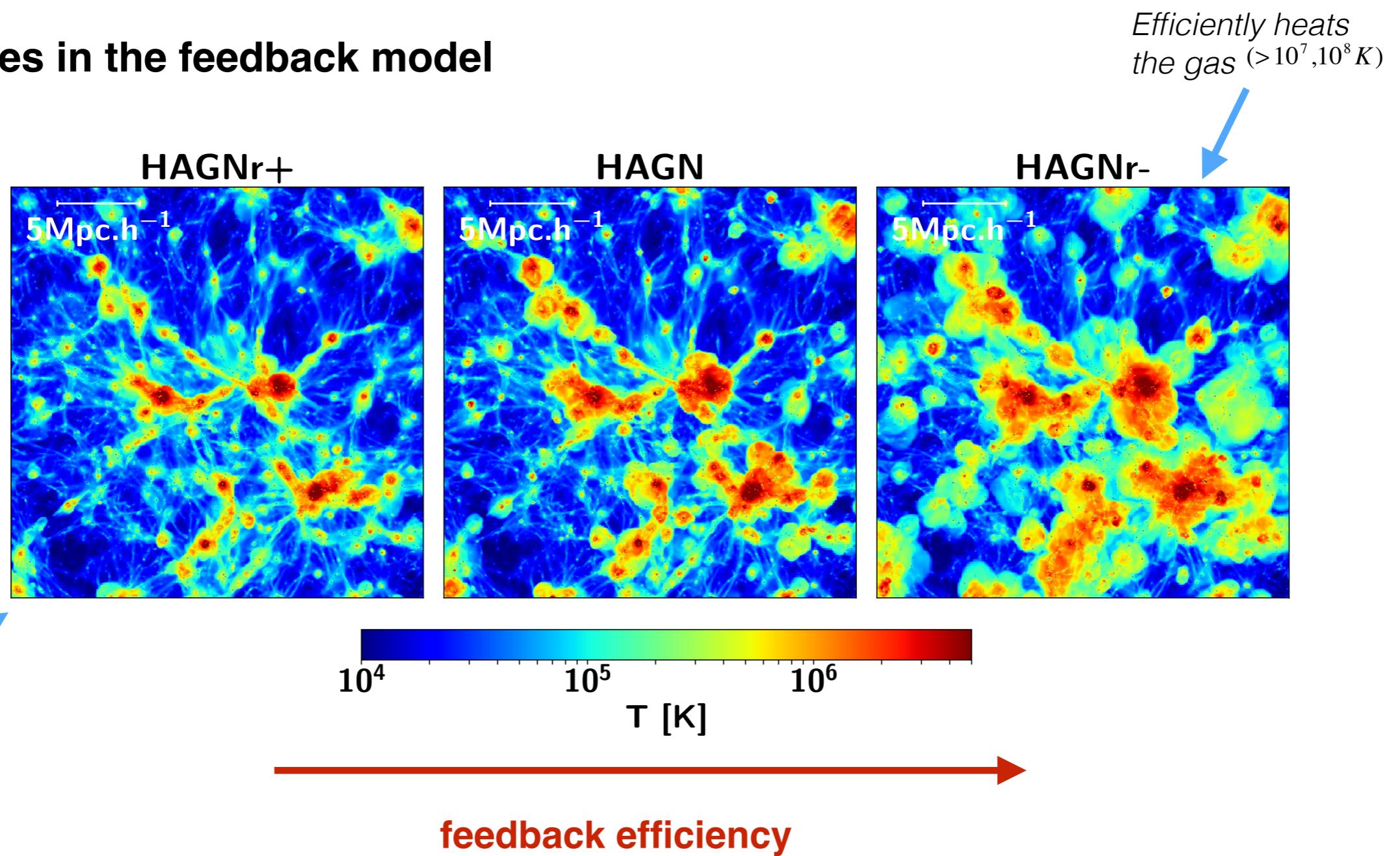
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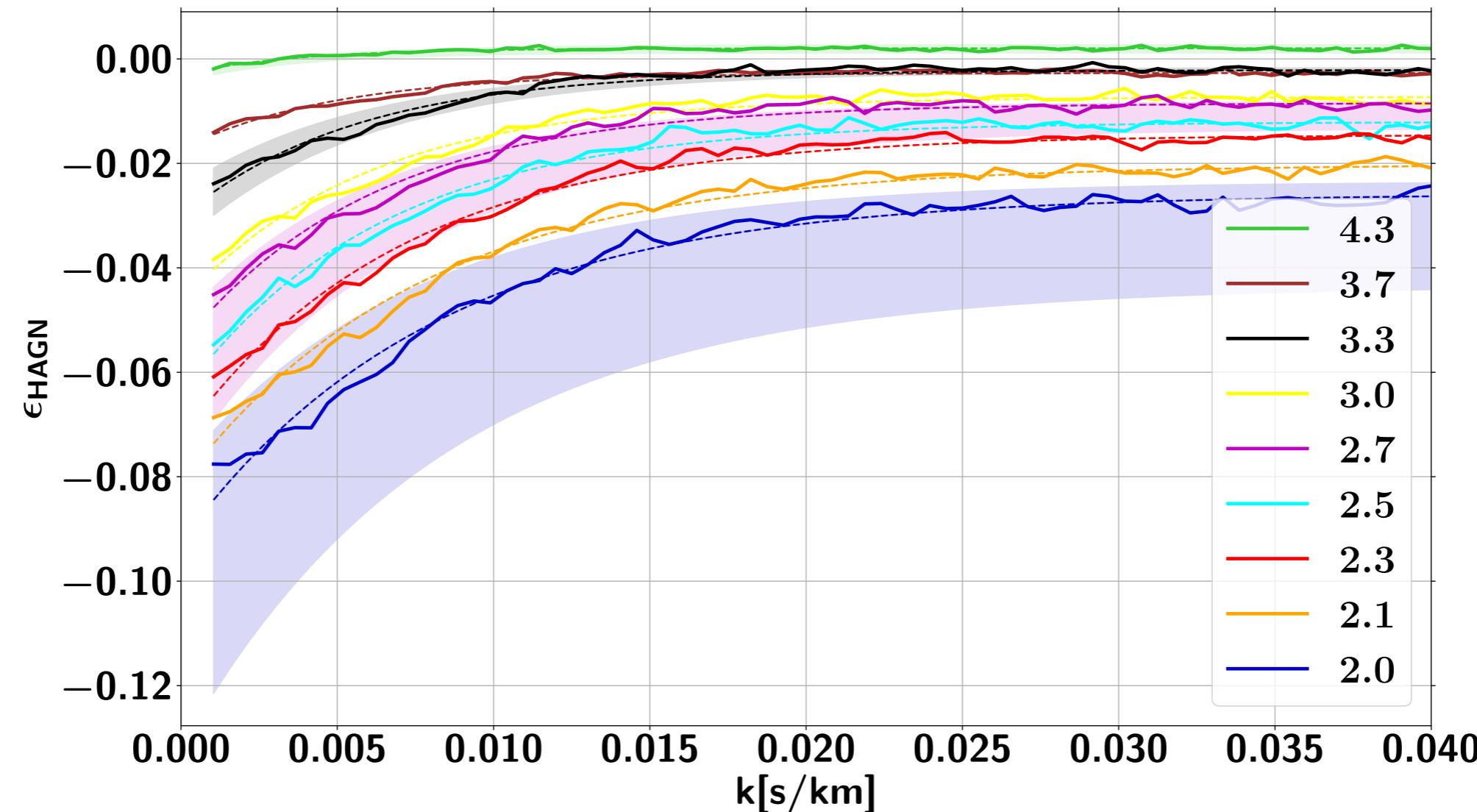
lowering  $r_{AGN}$  → stronger feedback because **total amount of injected energy is conserved**

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*Chabanier et al. in prep*

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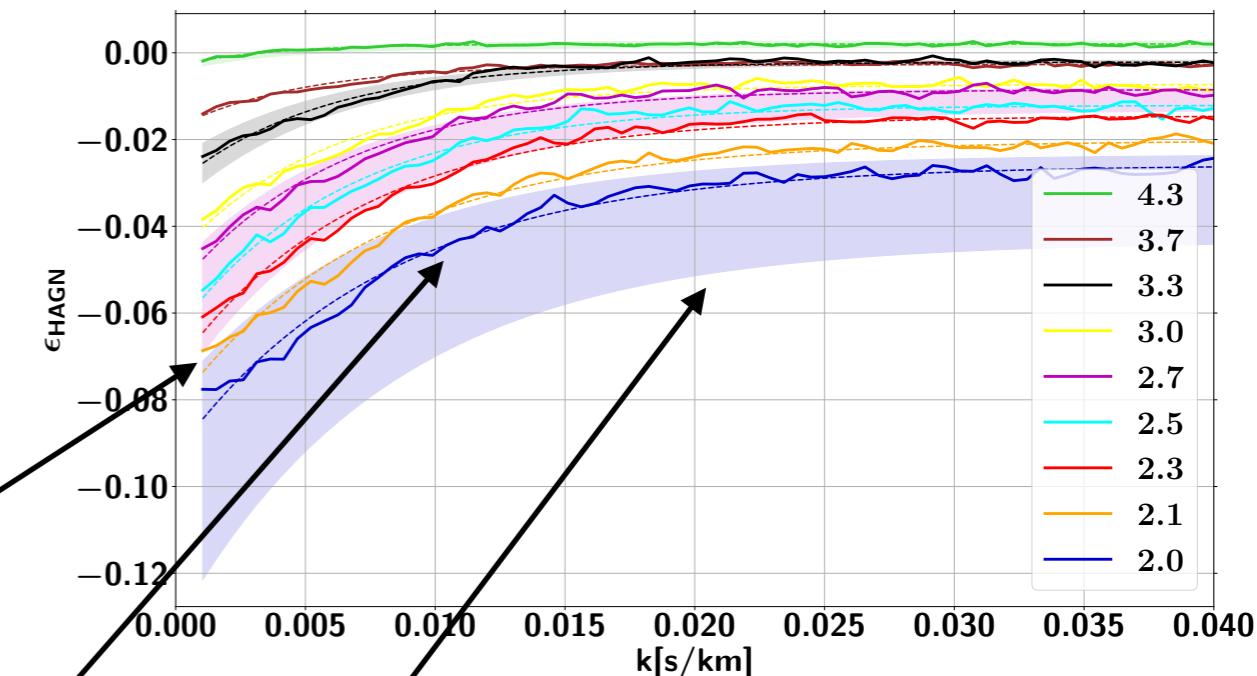


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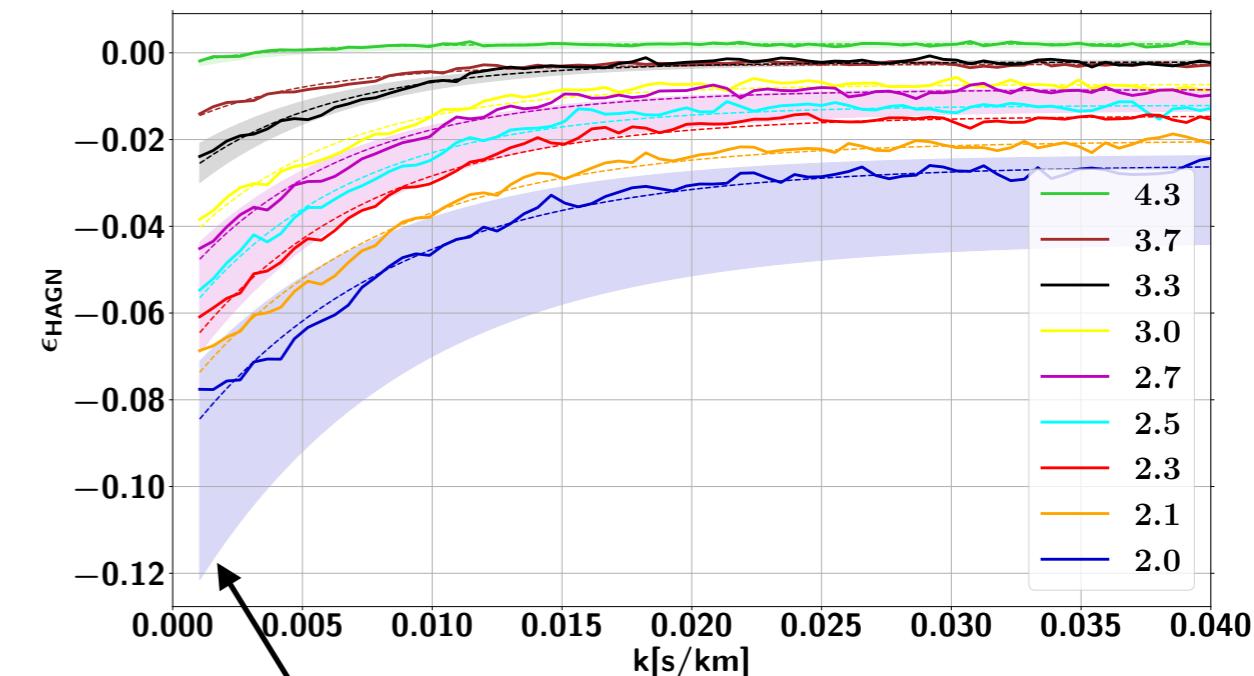


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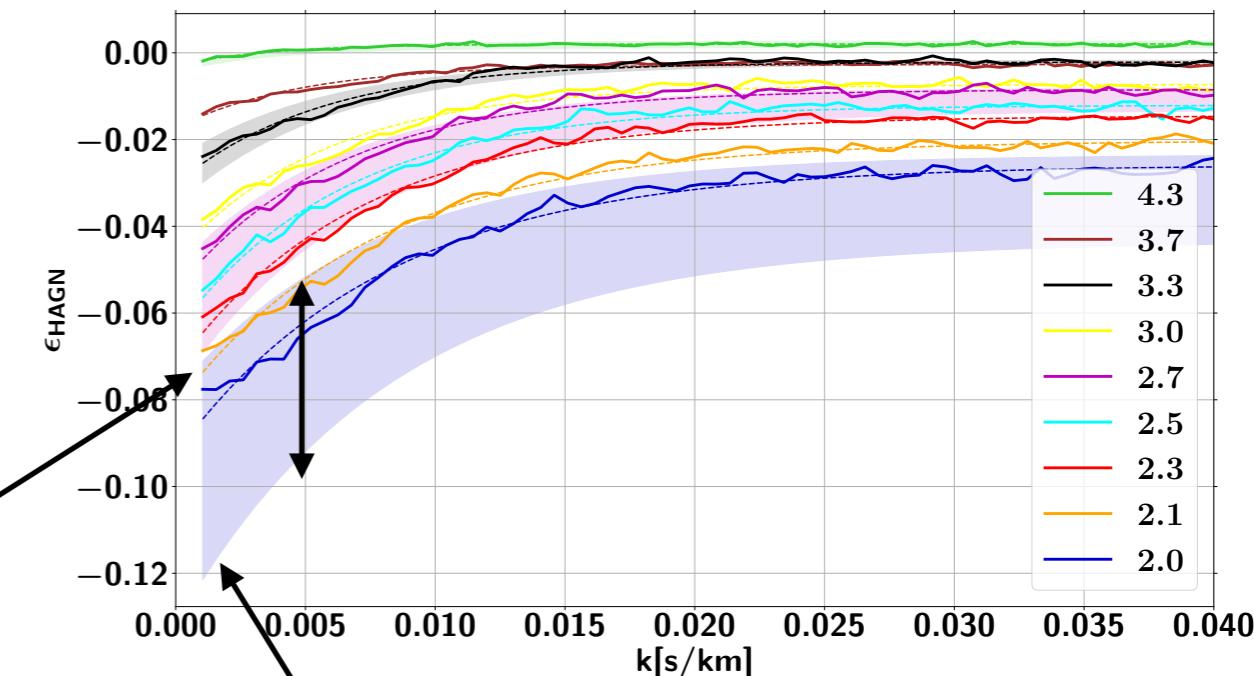
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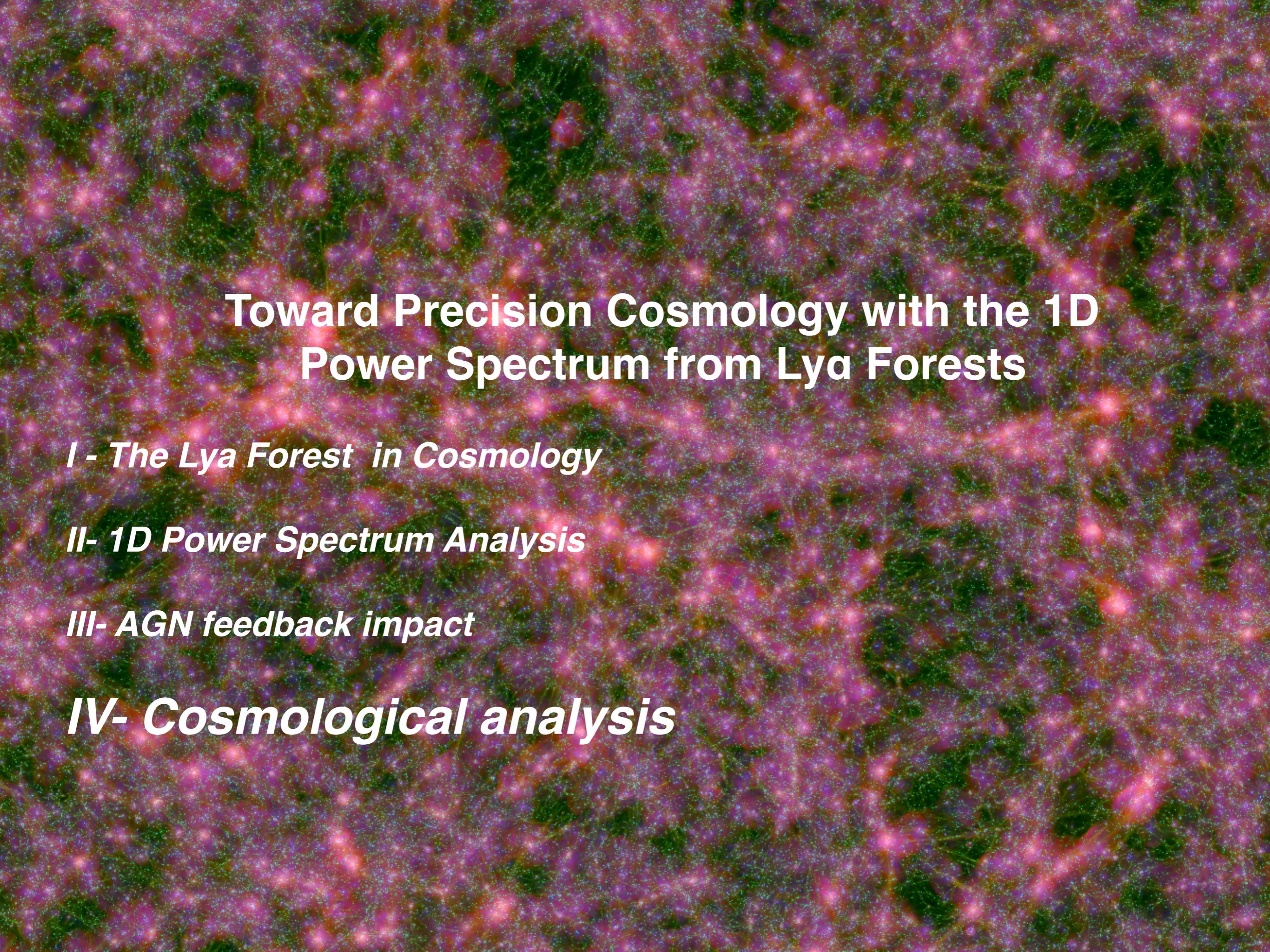


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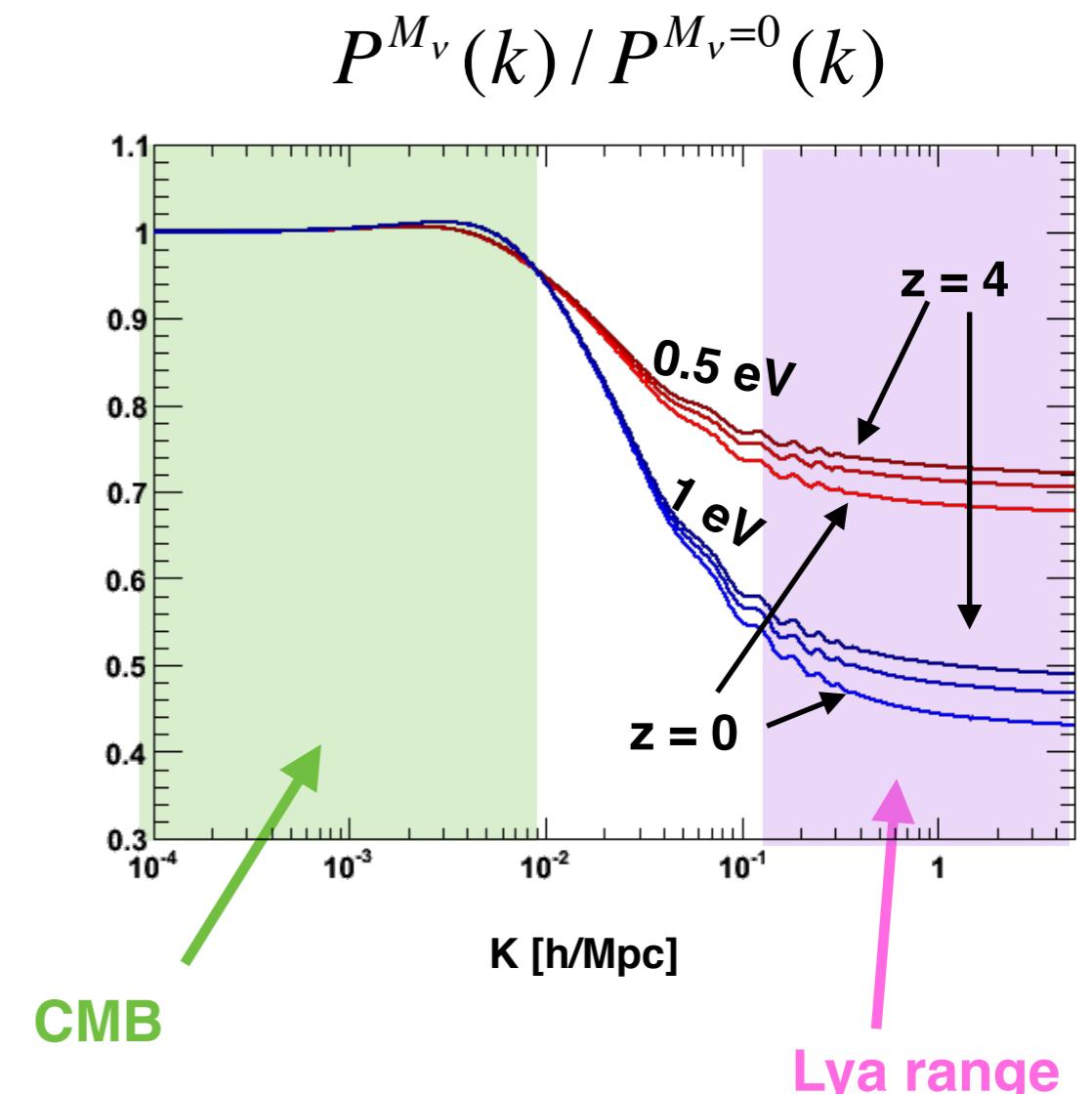
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**but large degeneracy  $\sigma_8 - M_\nu$**

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**→break degeneracy**

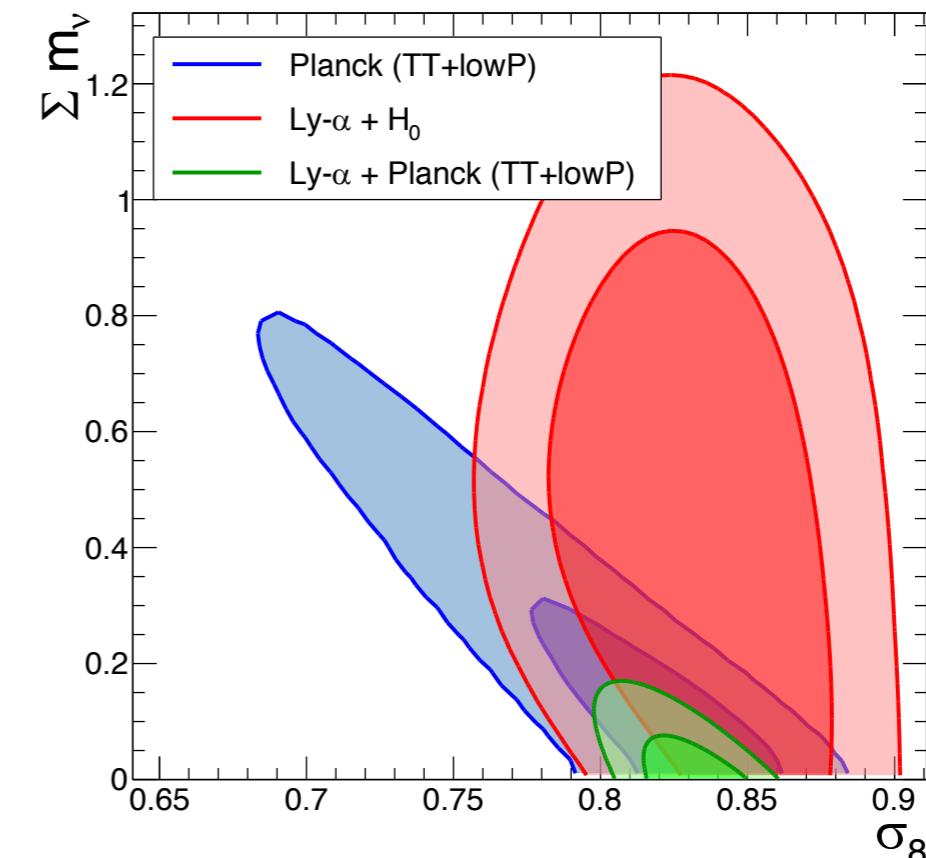


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*Palanque-Delabrouille et al. 2015b*

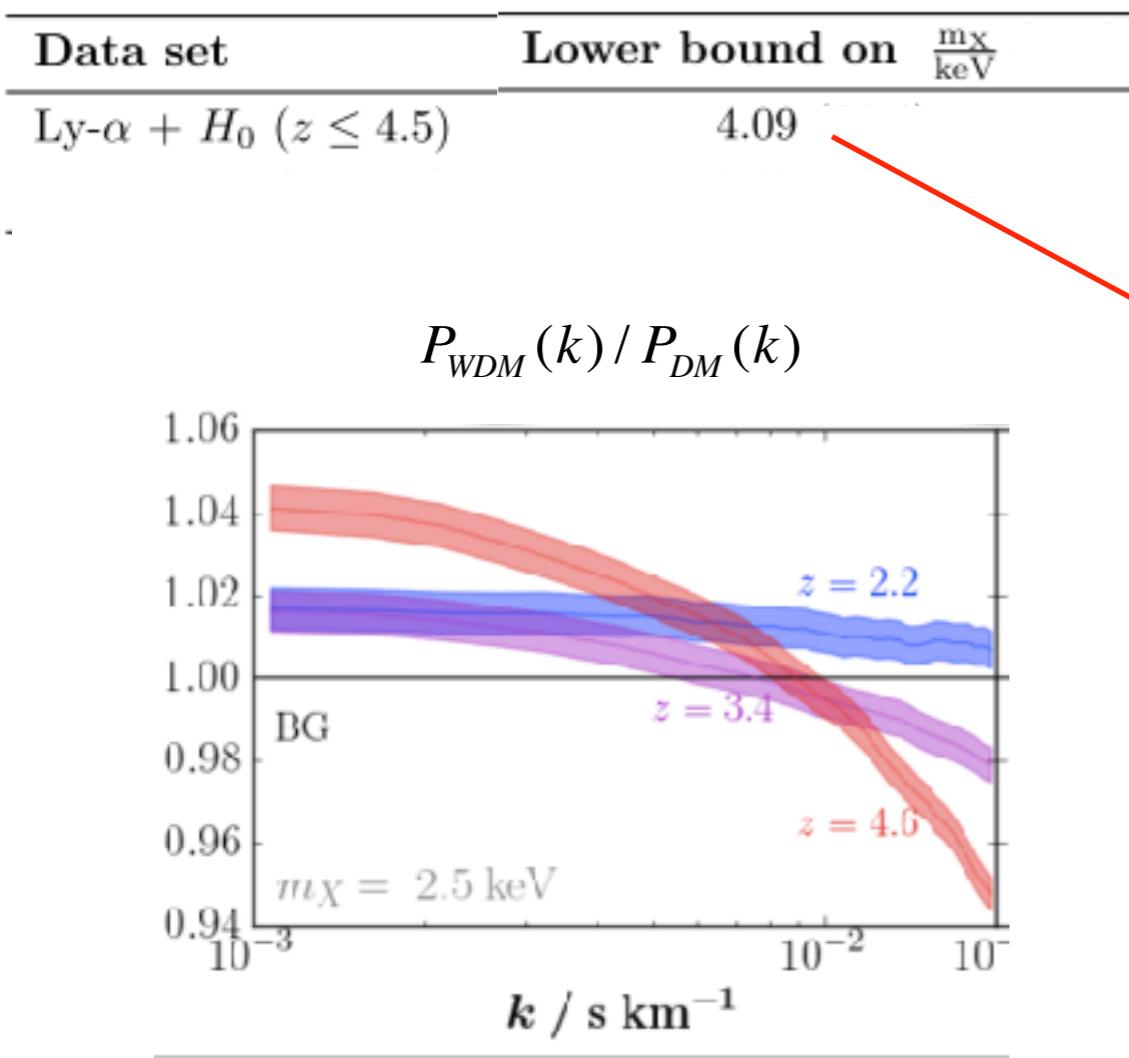
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## Thermal relicts constraints

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*Factor > 2: - reduced uncertainties*

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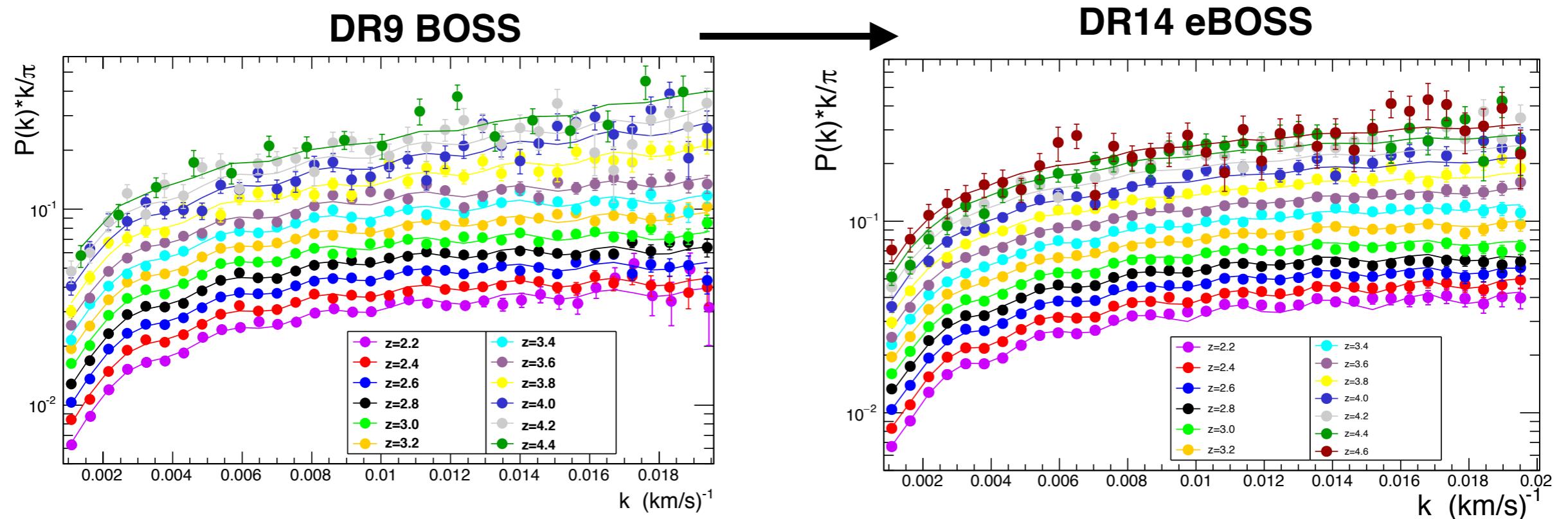
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→  $m_X$  most constrained by highz

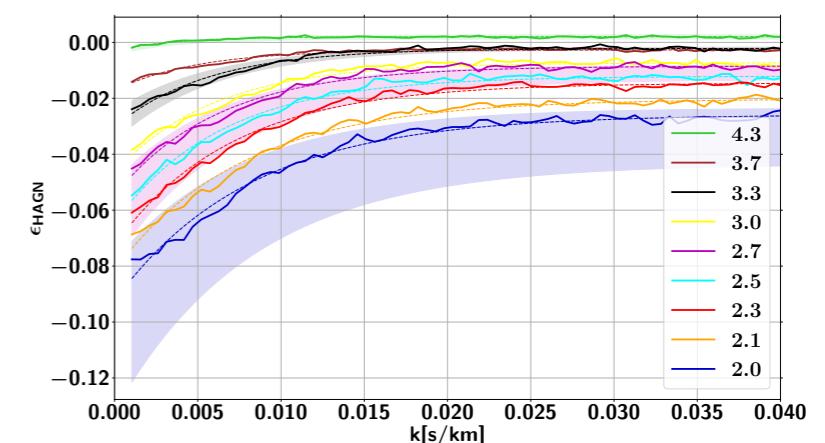
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**Thank you for your attention**