

A vintage map of North America, showing various territories and provinces, is the background. A magnifying glass with a wooden handle is positioned over the map. To the right, a quill pen and a pocket watch are visible. The title text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle.

Photometric IGM Tomography Across Cosmic Time

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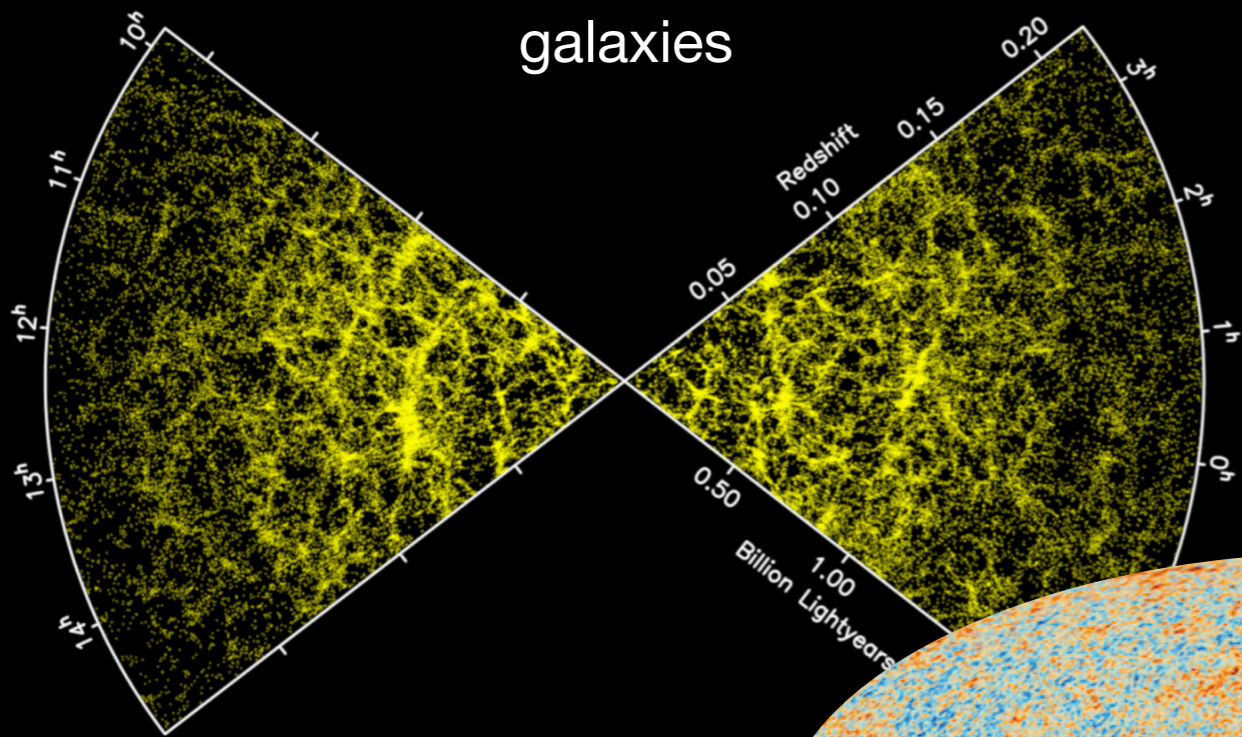
Kakiichi+22 arXiv:2207.08202

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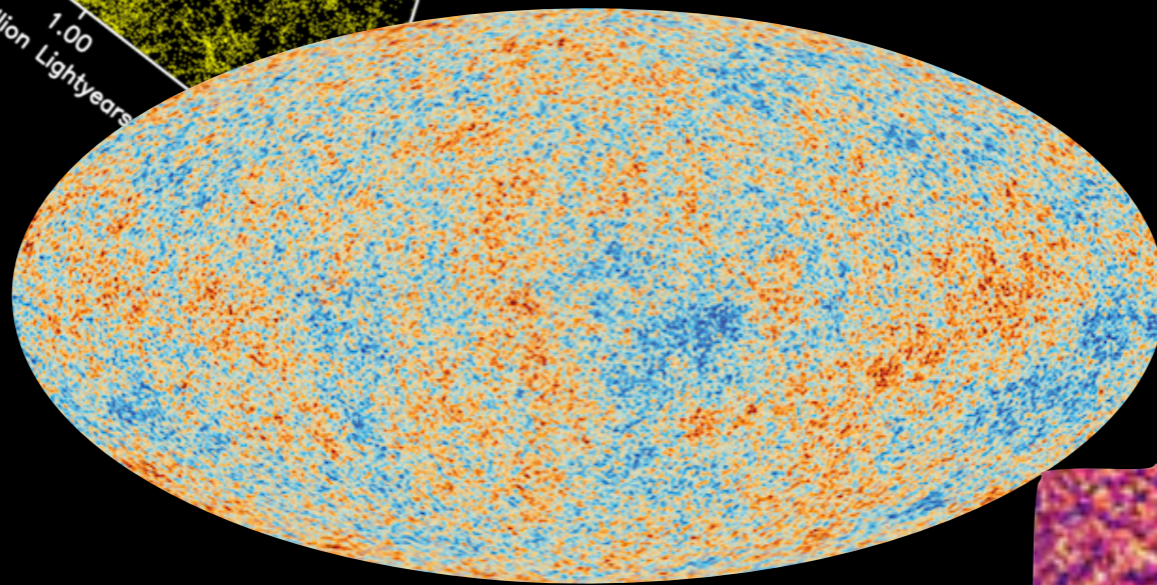
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Art of cosmic cartography

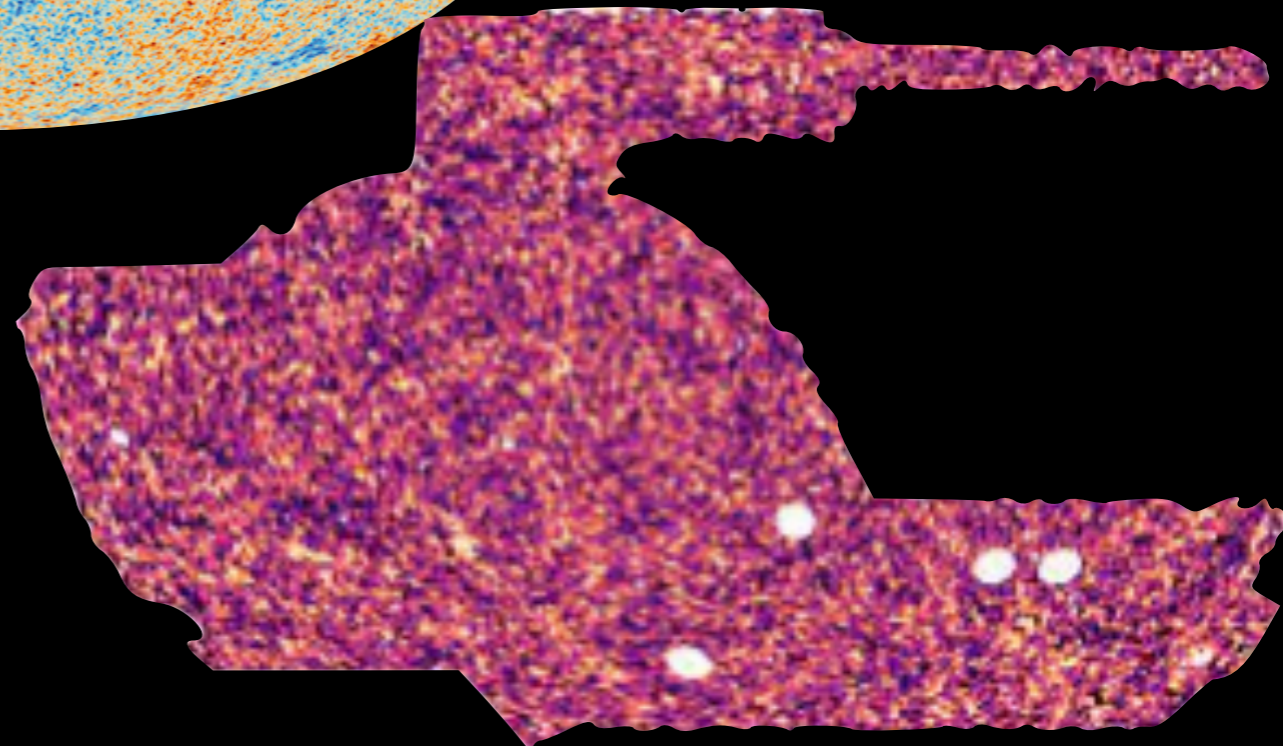
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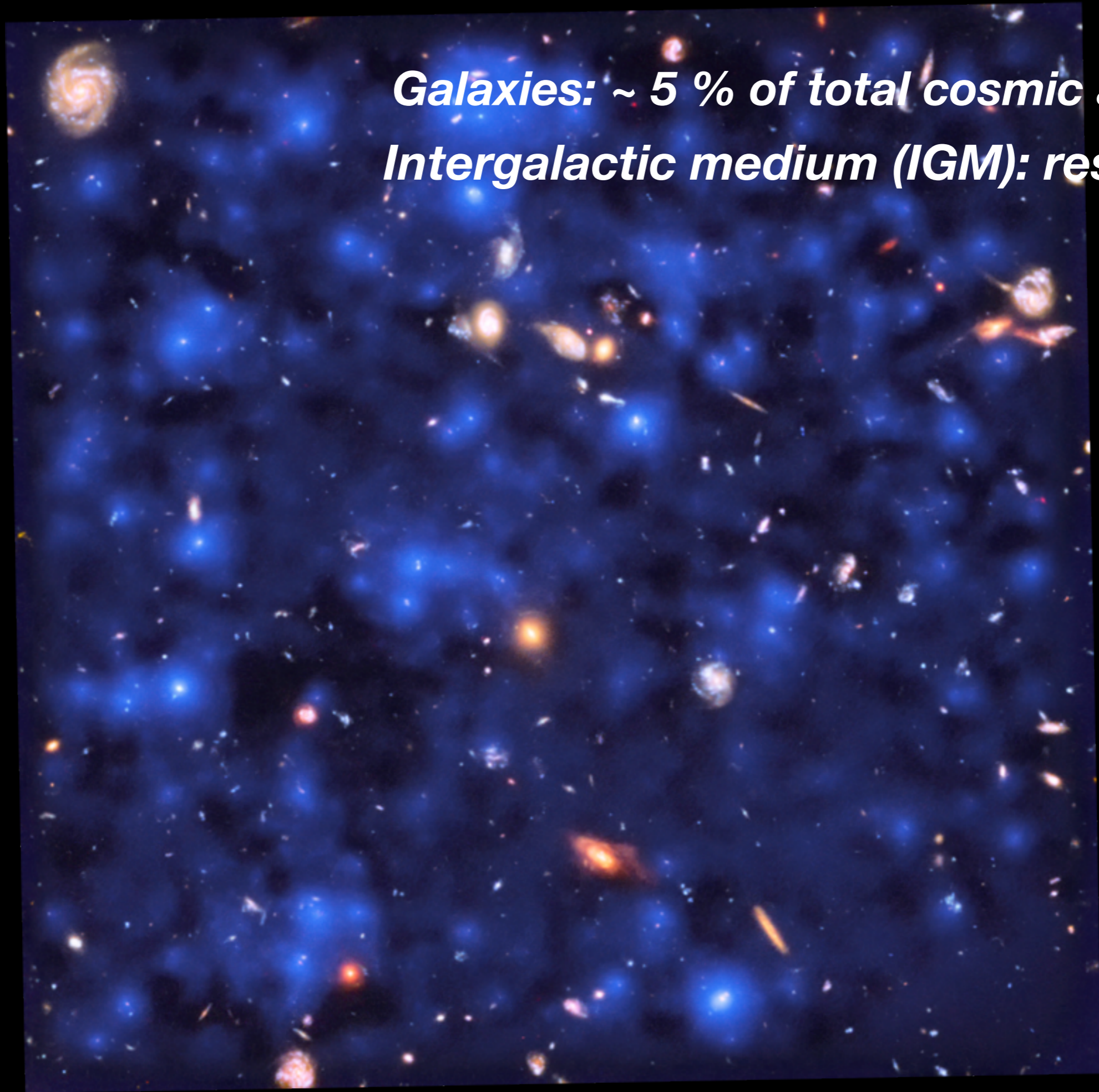
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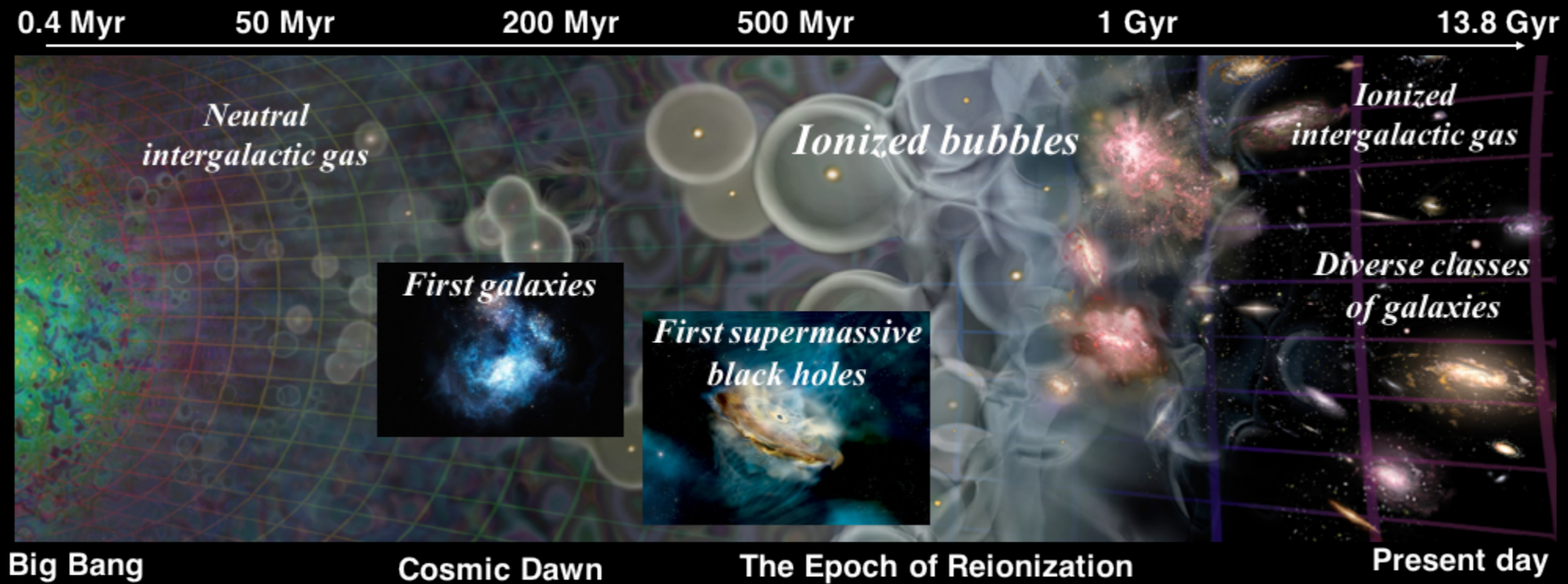
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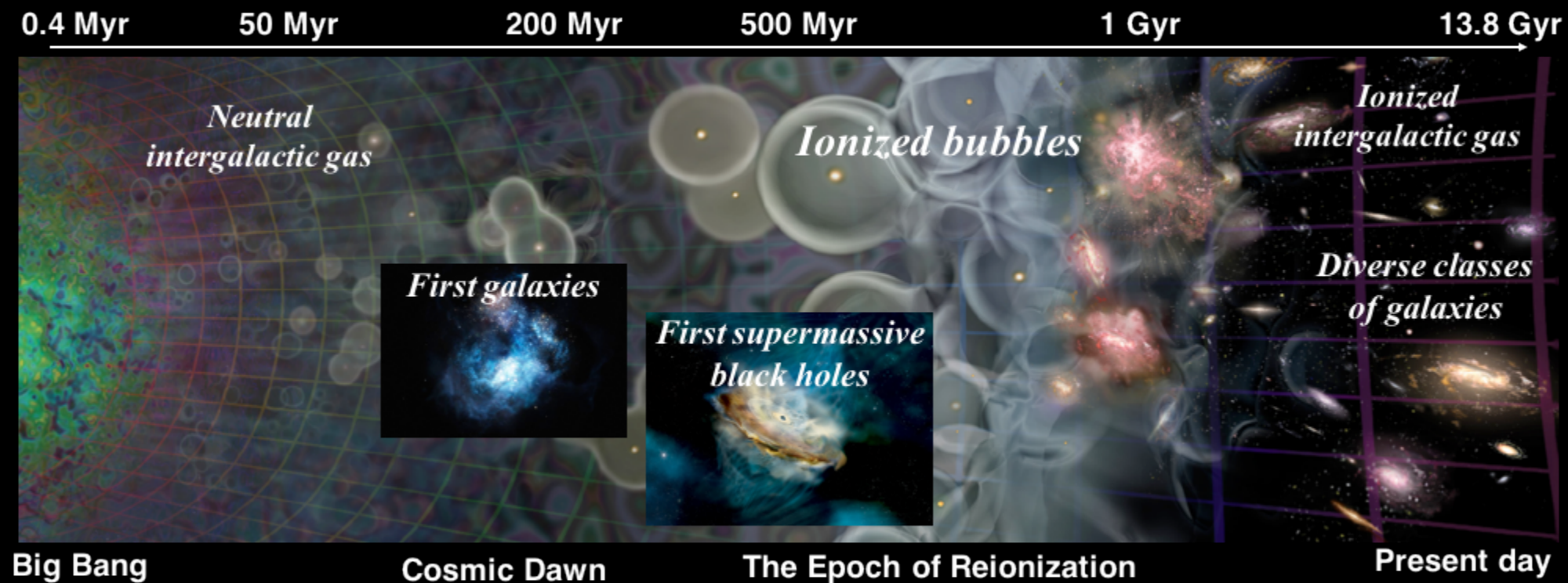
Galaxies: ~ 5 % of total cosmic atoms
Intergalactic medium (IGM): rest ~ 95 %



Pushing the redshift frontier of cosmic cartography



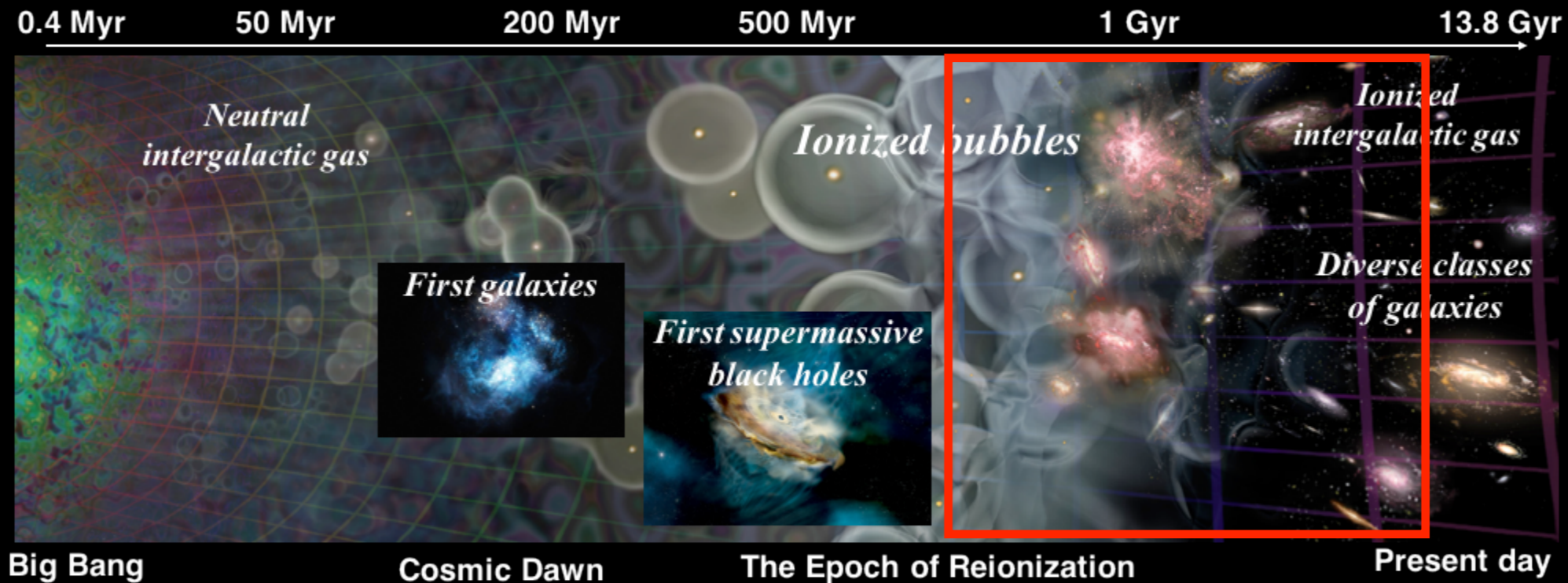
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Key questions:

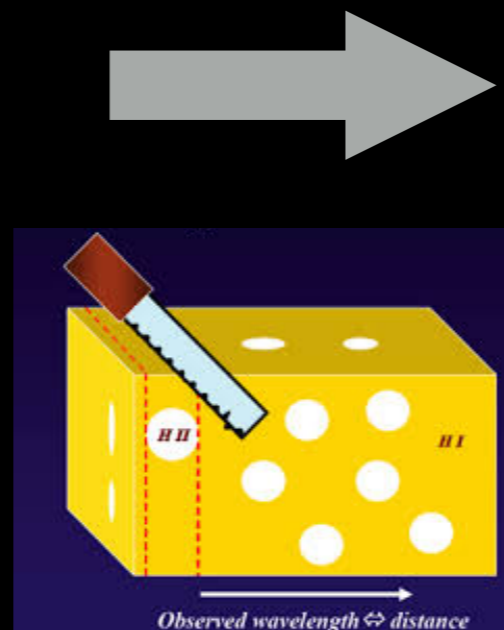
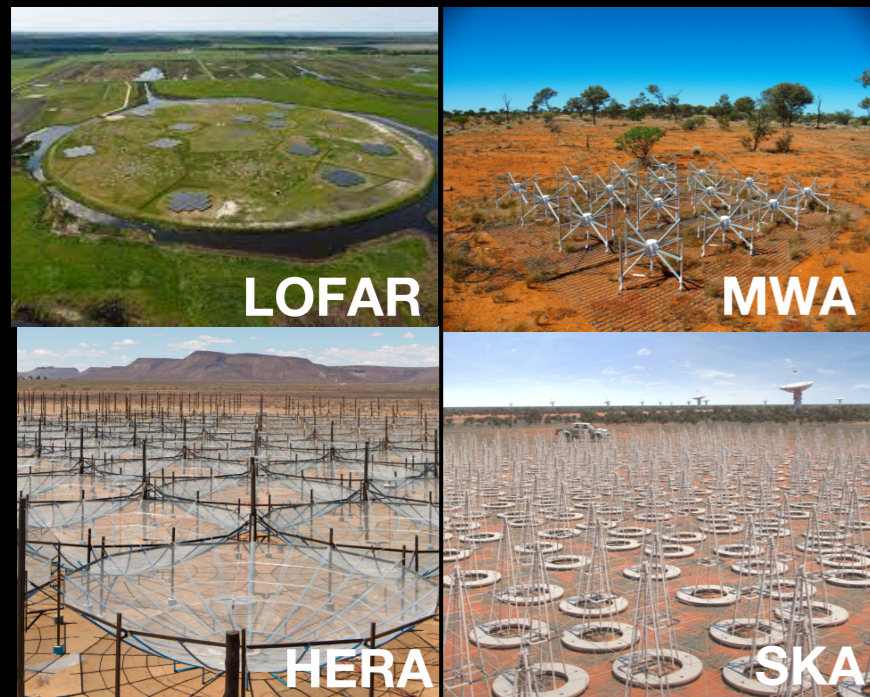
- **What is the origin and astrophysics of the first galaxies & supermassive black holes?**
- **How did they drive the reionization of the Universe?**

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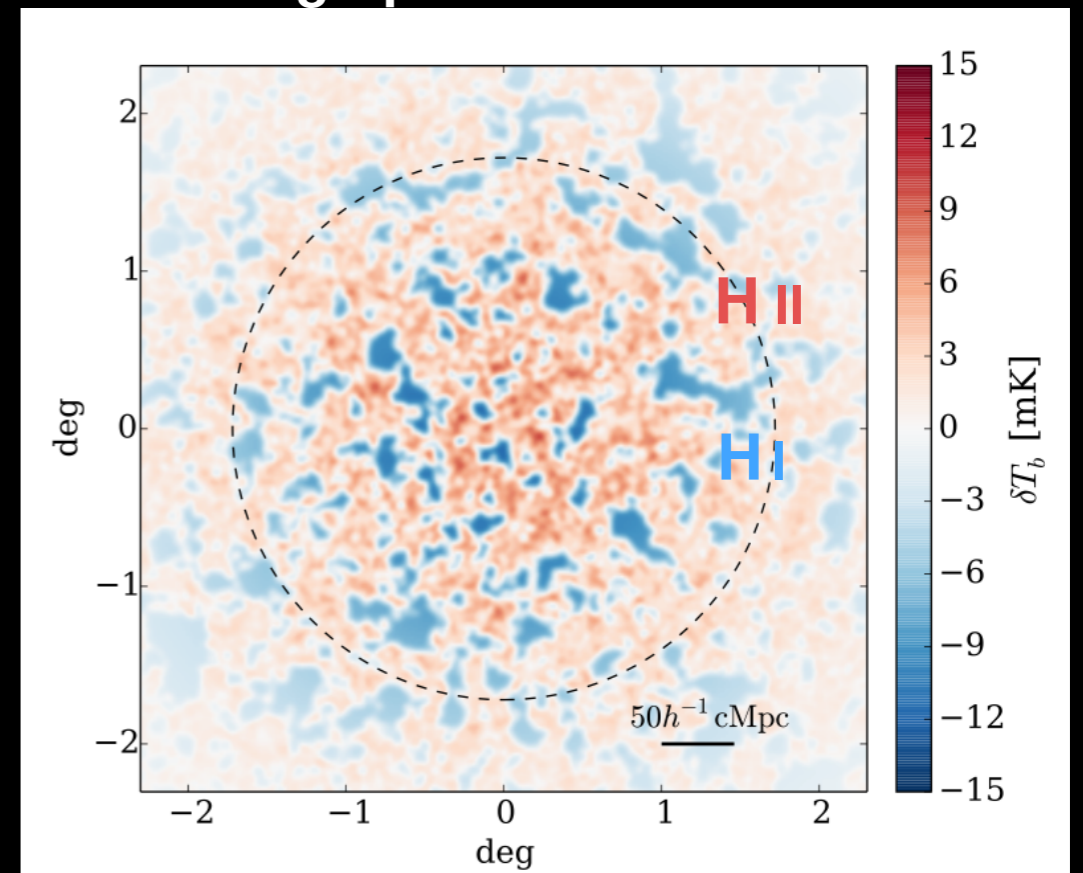


New technique in IGM tomography

21cm cosmology



Tomographic view of the EoR



Outline

Technique

- Mapping the large-scale cosmic web with “Photometric IGM tomography”

Applications

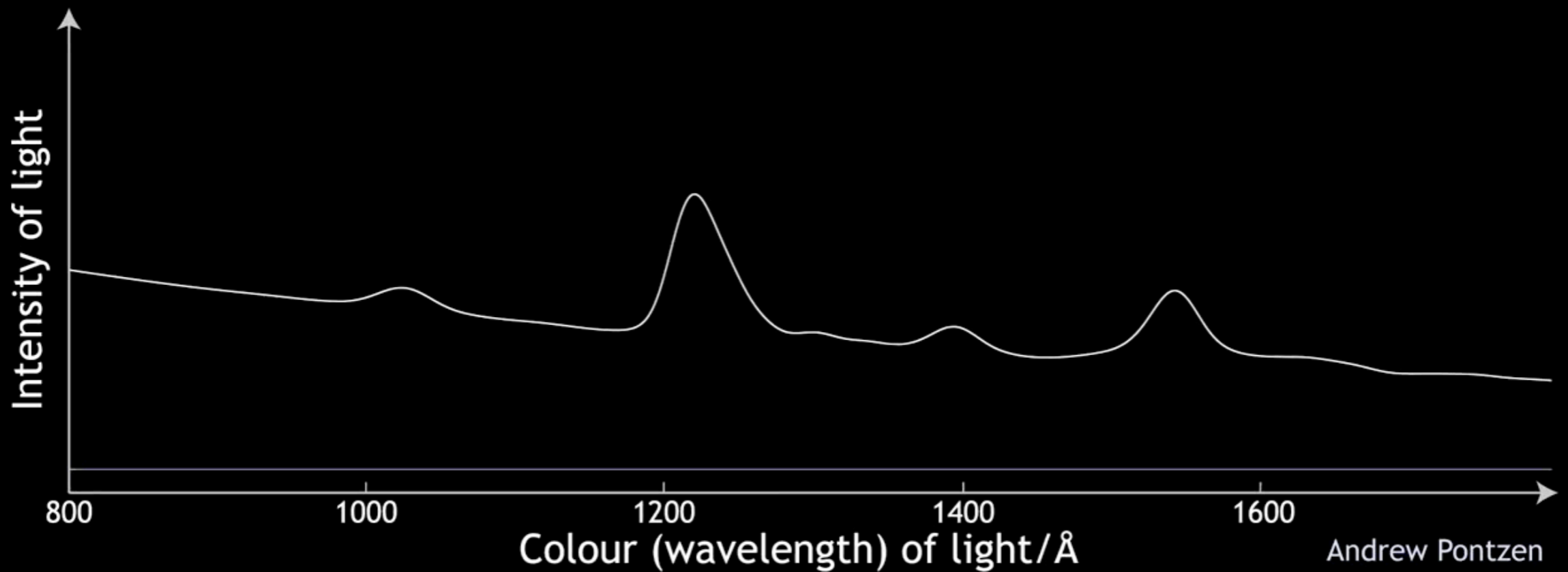
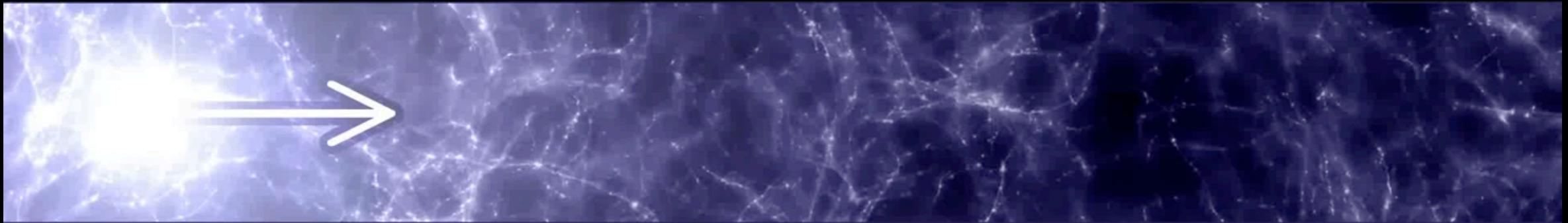
1. Sources of reionization & Ionizing capability of galaxies
2. Growth history of supermassive black holes

Future

- with Subaru/Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)
- with James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)
- with 30-m class telescopes e.g. TMT, ELT

Photometric IGM Tomography Technique

Tracing the large-scale structure of the IGM with Ly α forest

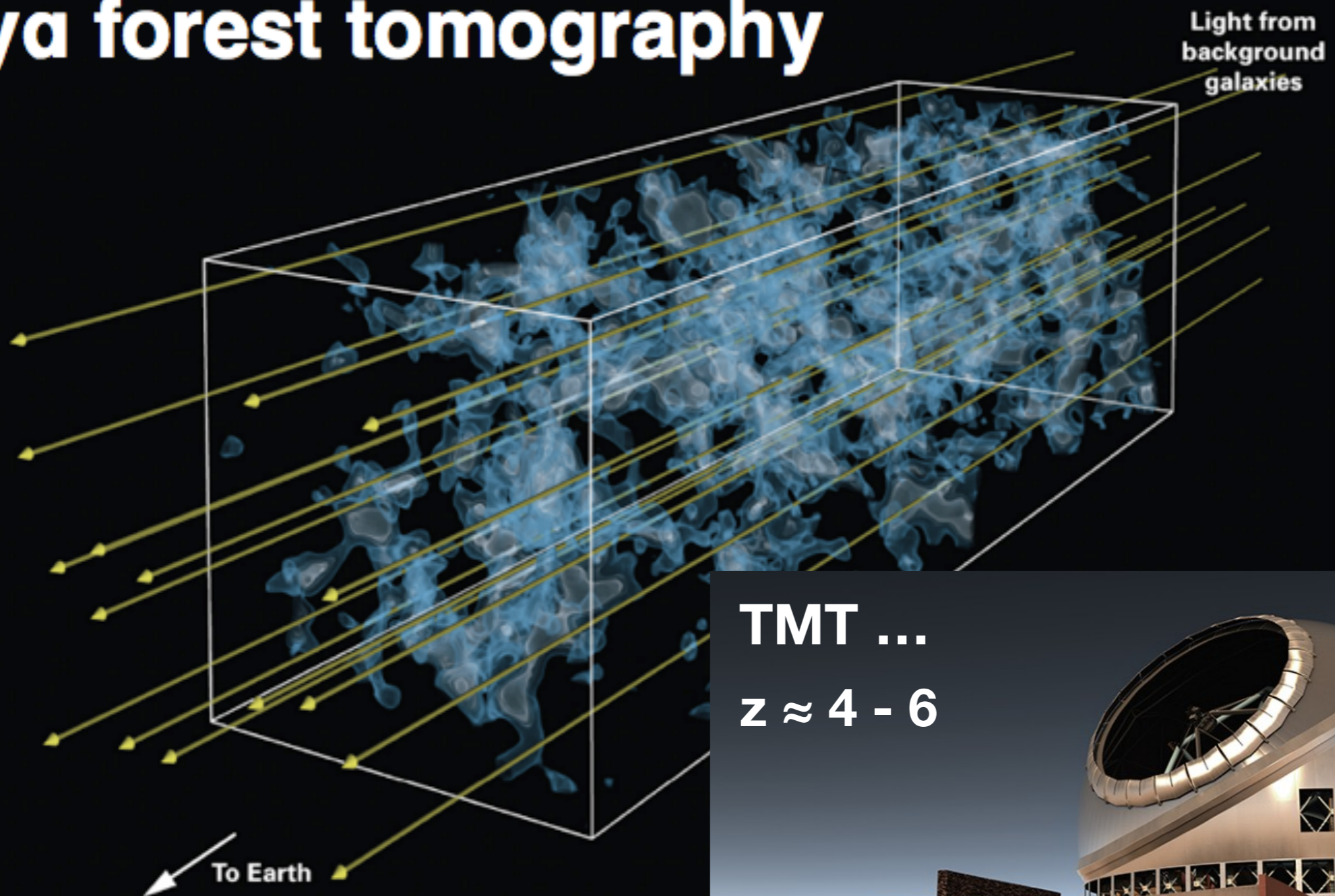


Ly α optical depth $\tau_{\alpha} \propto \rho^2 \Gamma_{\text{ion}}^{-1} T^{-0.72}$

Density Ionizing background Temperature

Probing the IGM using Ly α forest along Background Galaxies

Ly α forest tomography

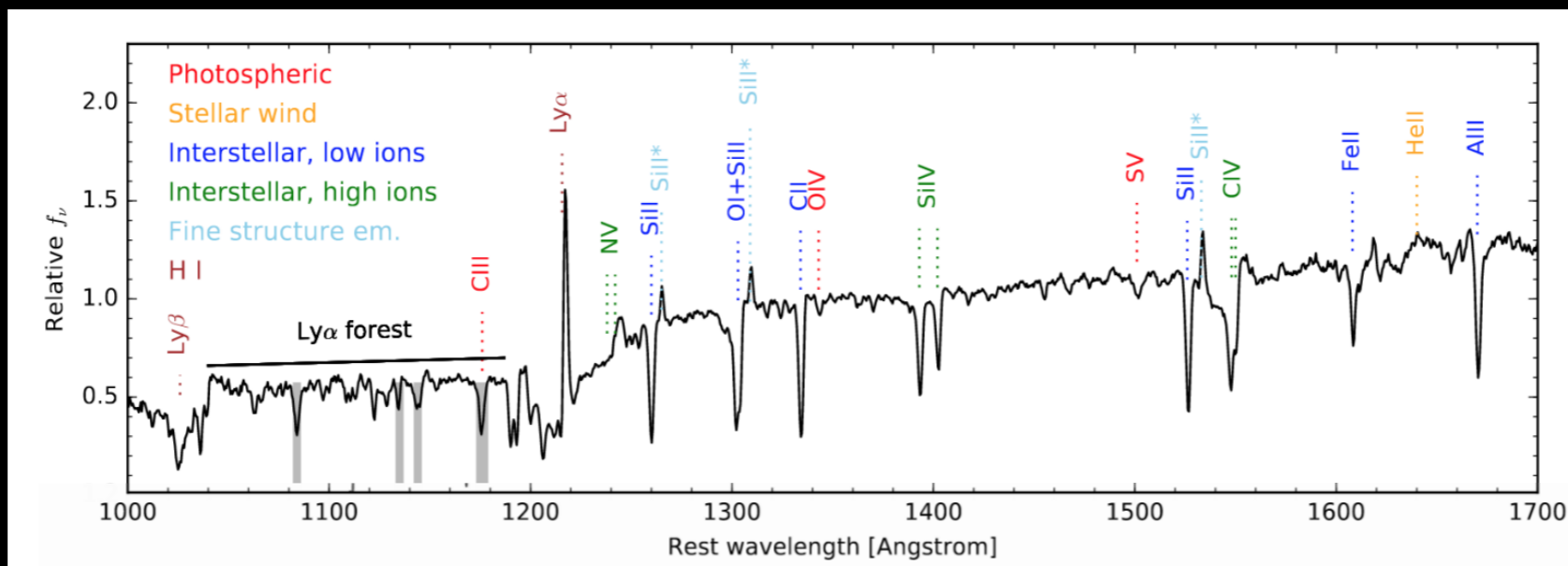
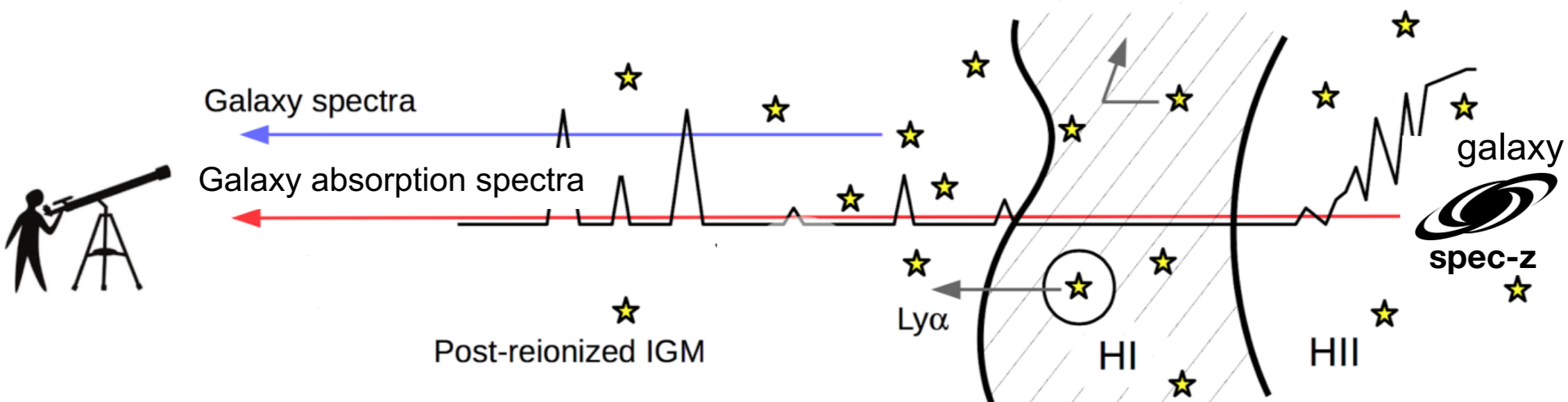


TMT ...
 $z \approx 4 - 6$



Spectroscopic IGM tomography

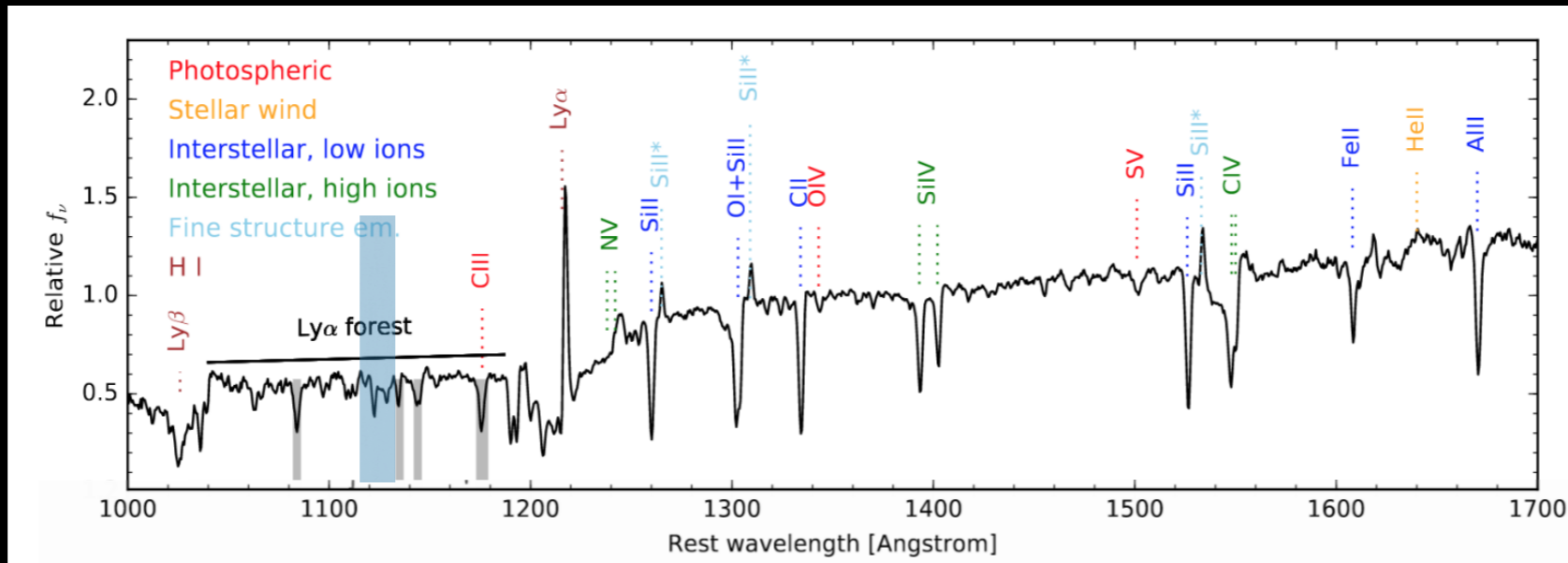
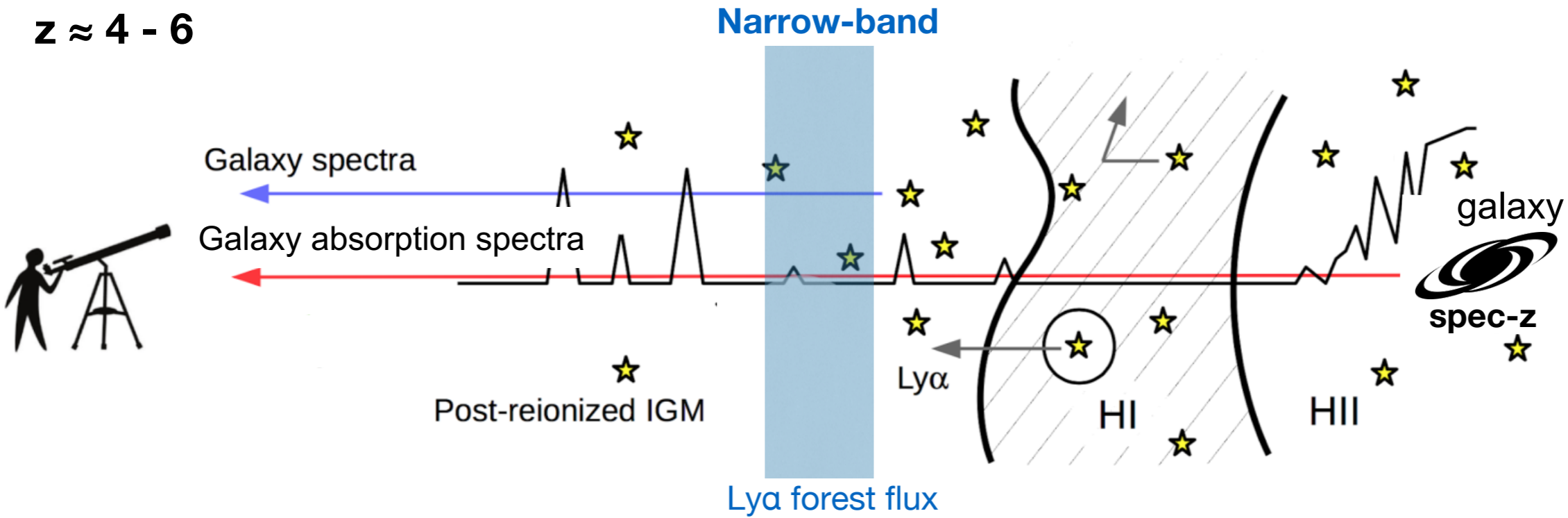
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We need ... deep spectra of background galaxies

“Photometric” IGM tomography

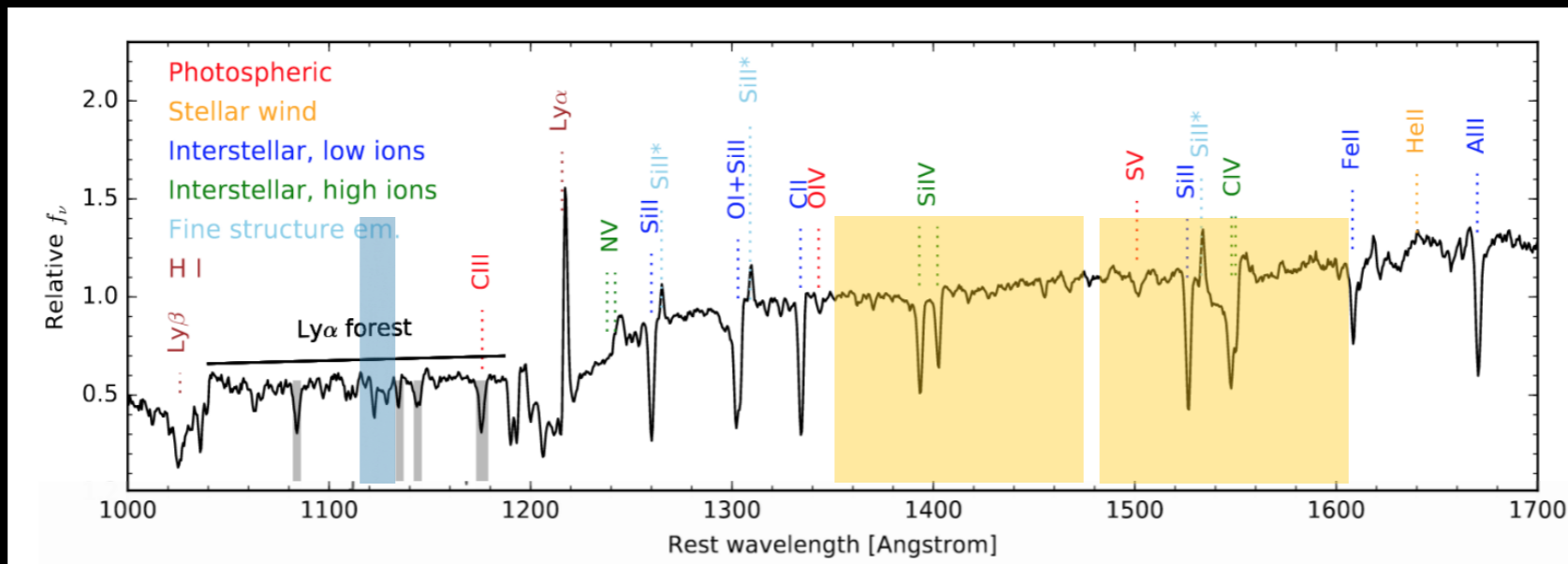
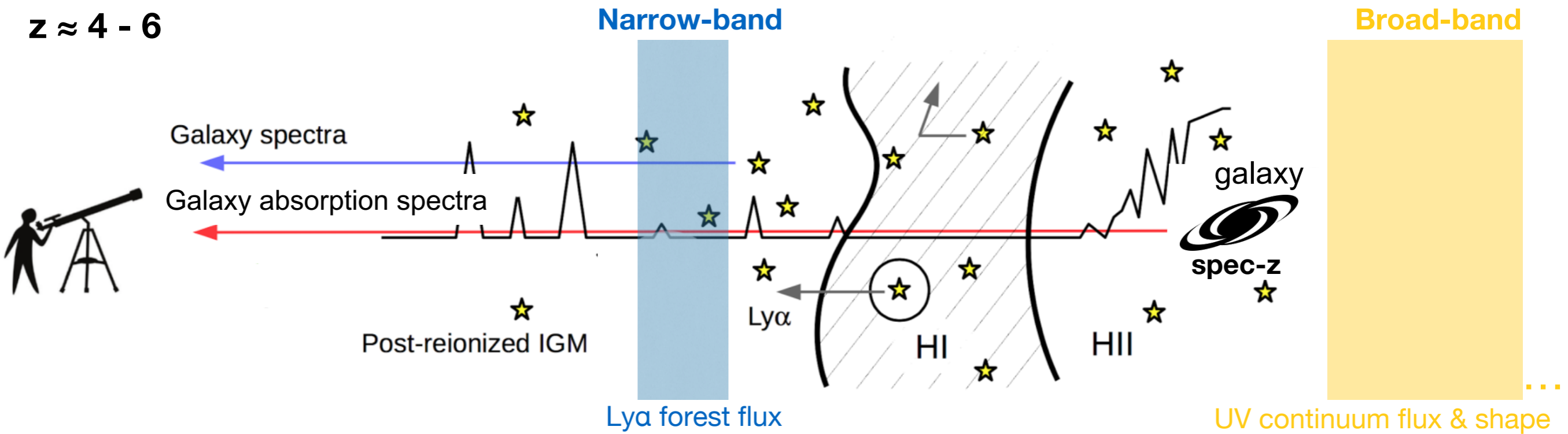
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Photometric search for faint Ly α forest flux with a “narrow-band filter”

“Photometric” IGM tomography

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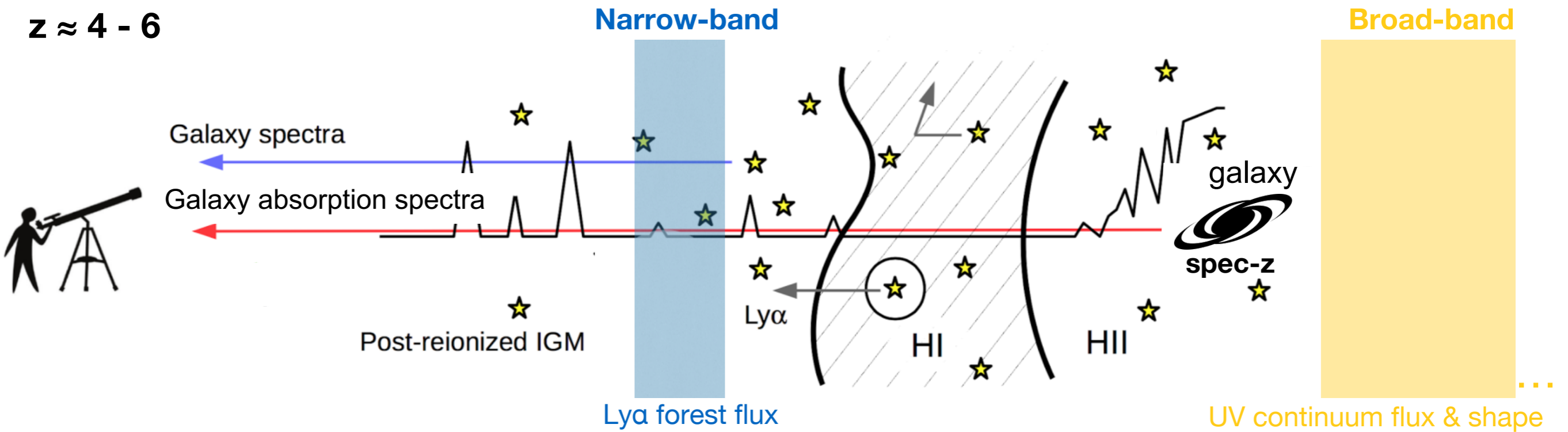
Photometric characterisation of background galaxy's SEDs

Ly α optical depth

$$\exp(-\tau_\alpha) \approx \frac{\text{Narrow-band flux}}{\text{Broad-band flux}}$$

“Photometric” IGM tomography

$z \approx 4 - 6$



Observed flux \propto (instrument throughput) \times (mirror diameter)² \times (Ly α forest flux)

$(60\% / 10-20\%)^{1/2} \times (8.2 \text{ m Subaru mirror}) = 14-20 \text{ m mirror}$

Imager: throughput $\sim 60\%$

Spectrograph: throughput $\sim 10-20\%$

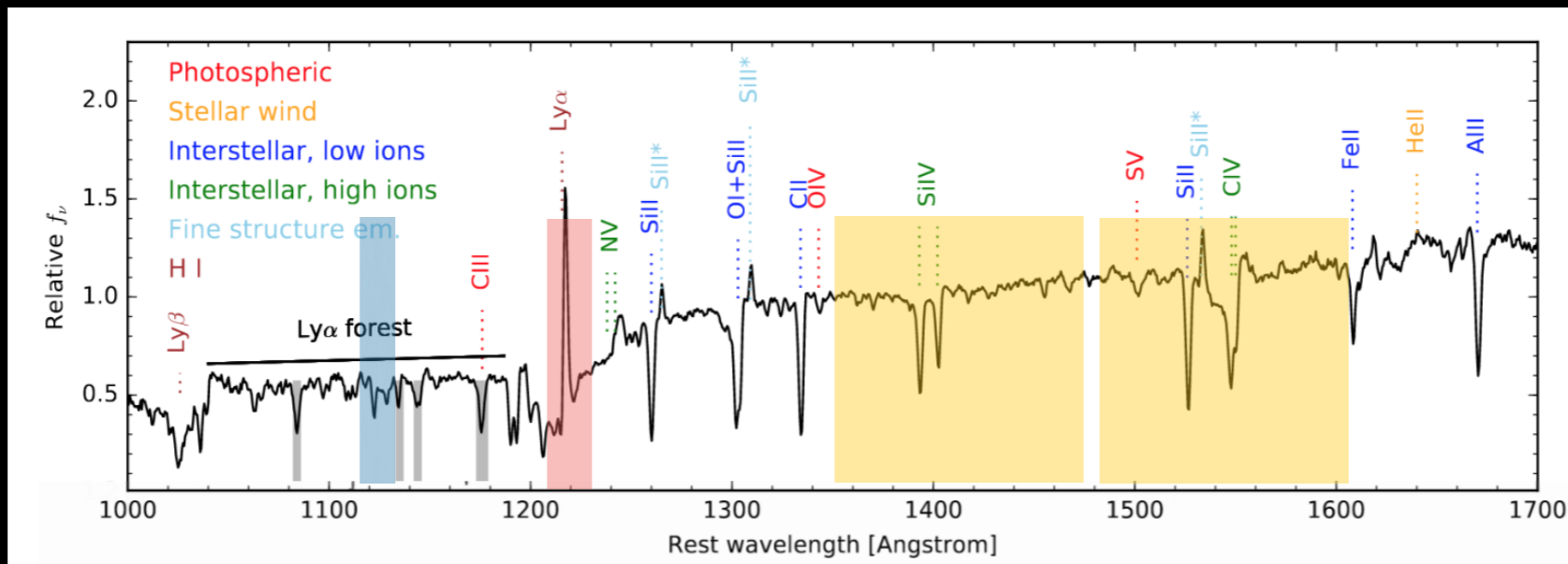
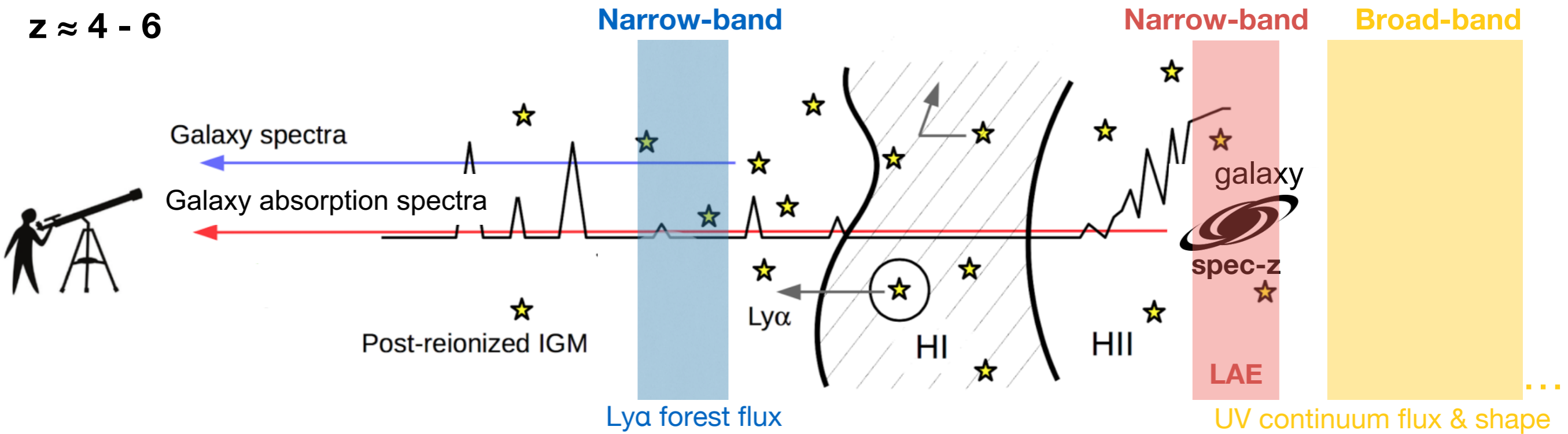


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$z \approx 4 - 6$

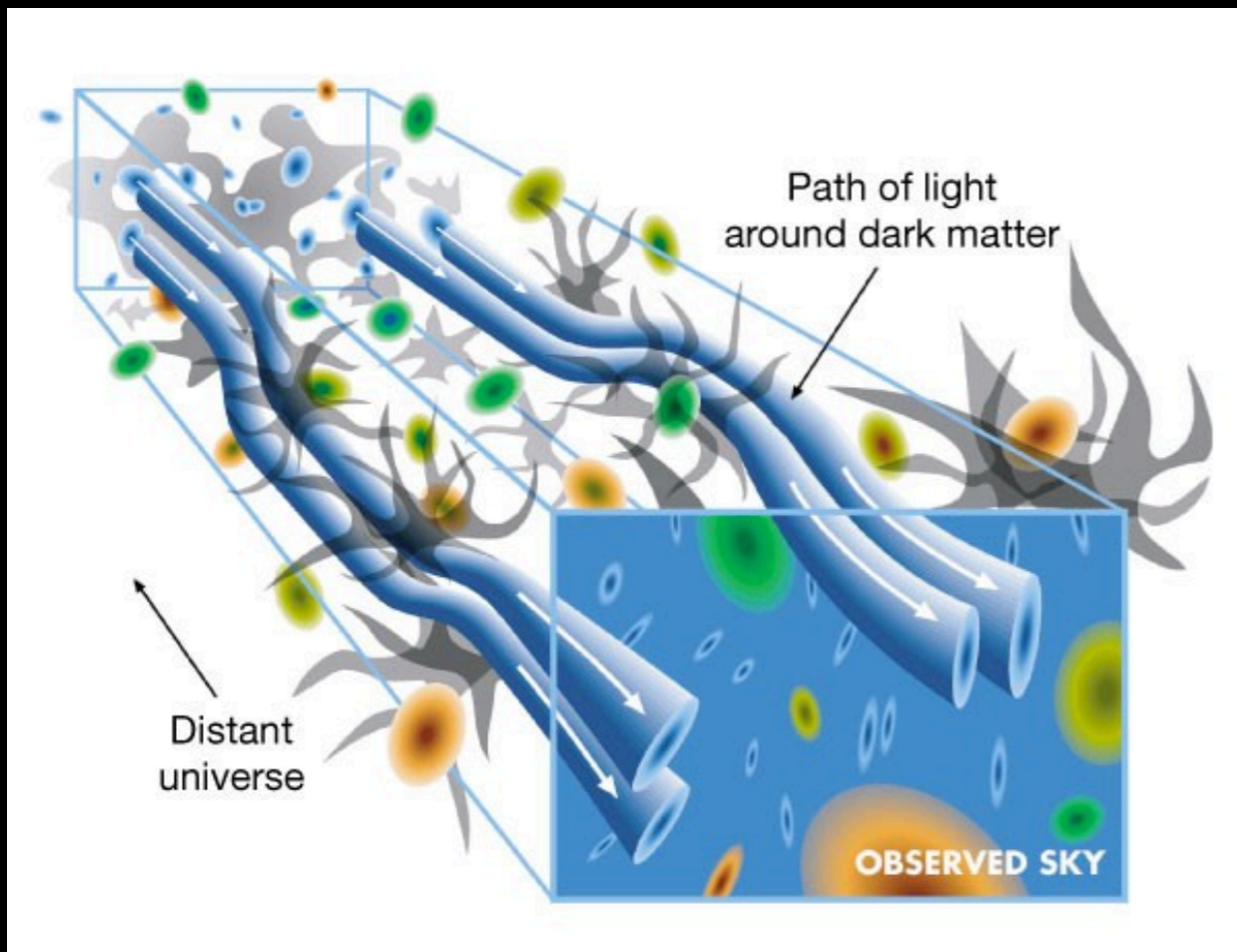
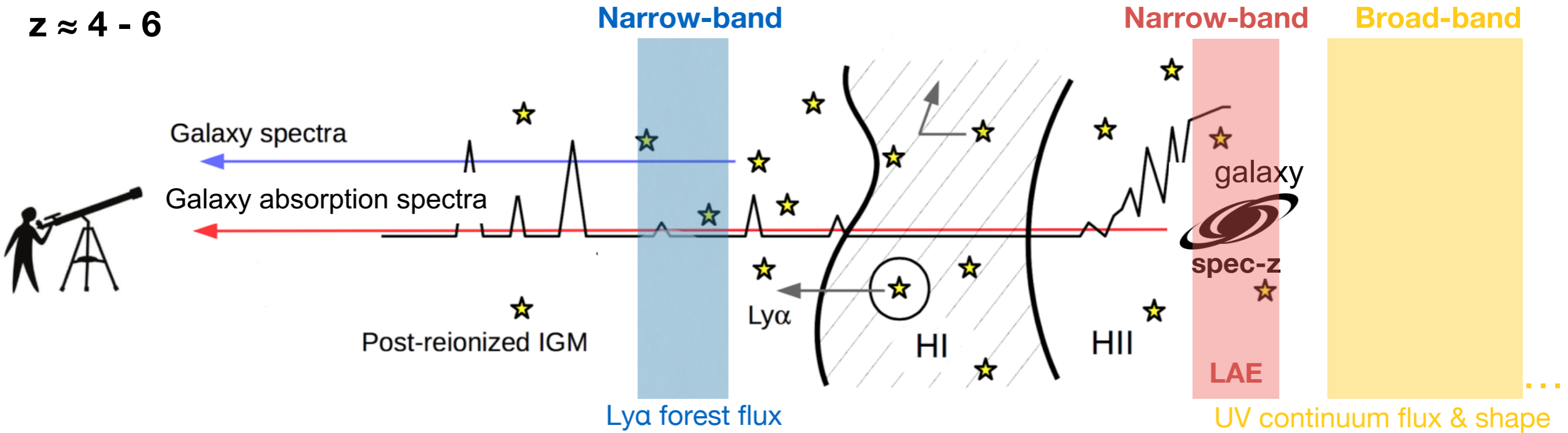


Using LAEs from another narrow-band filter as background galaxies “double narrow-band technique”

Fully photometric.

“Photometric” IGM tomography

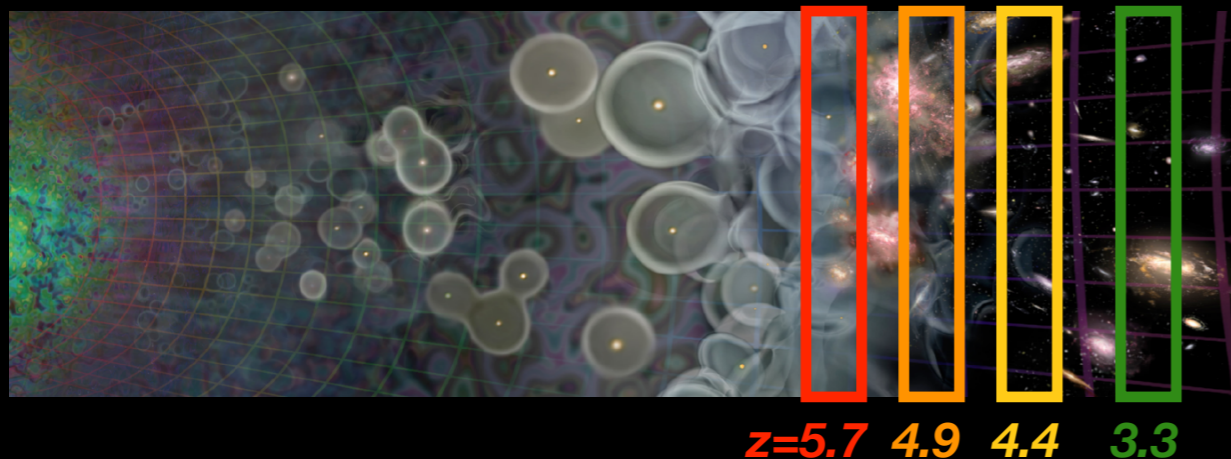
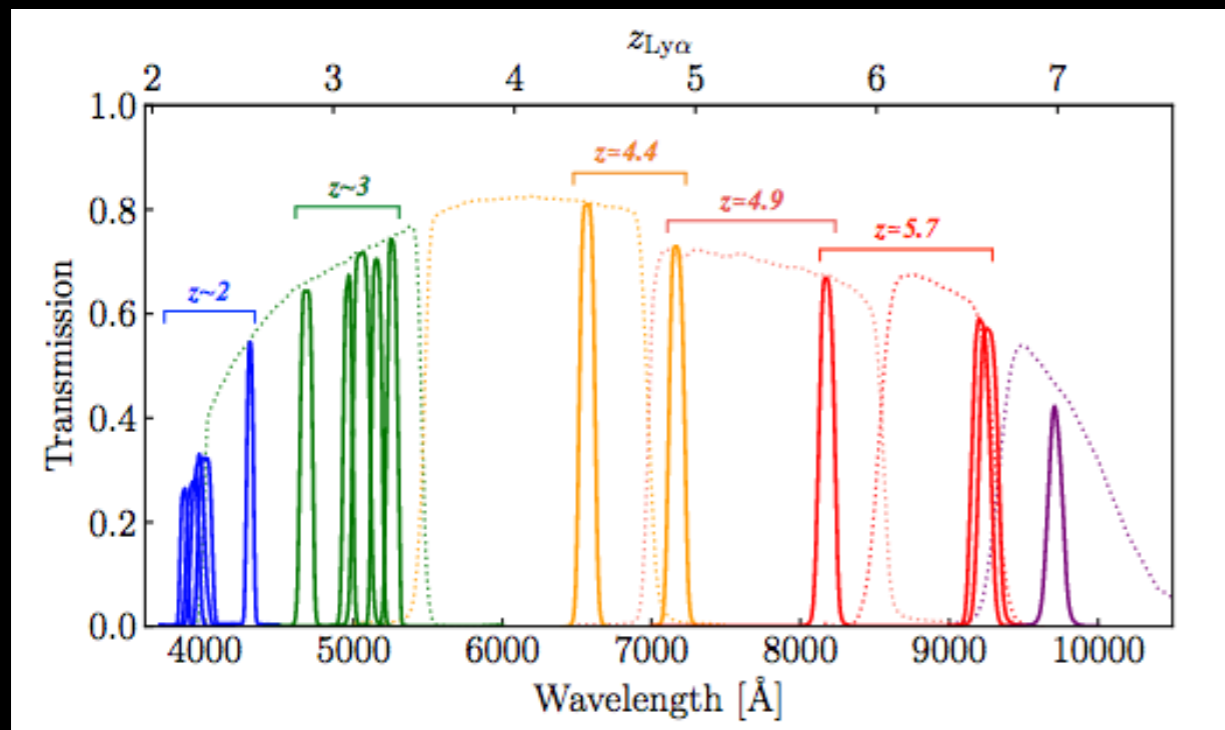
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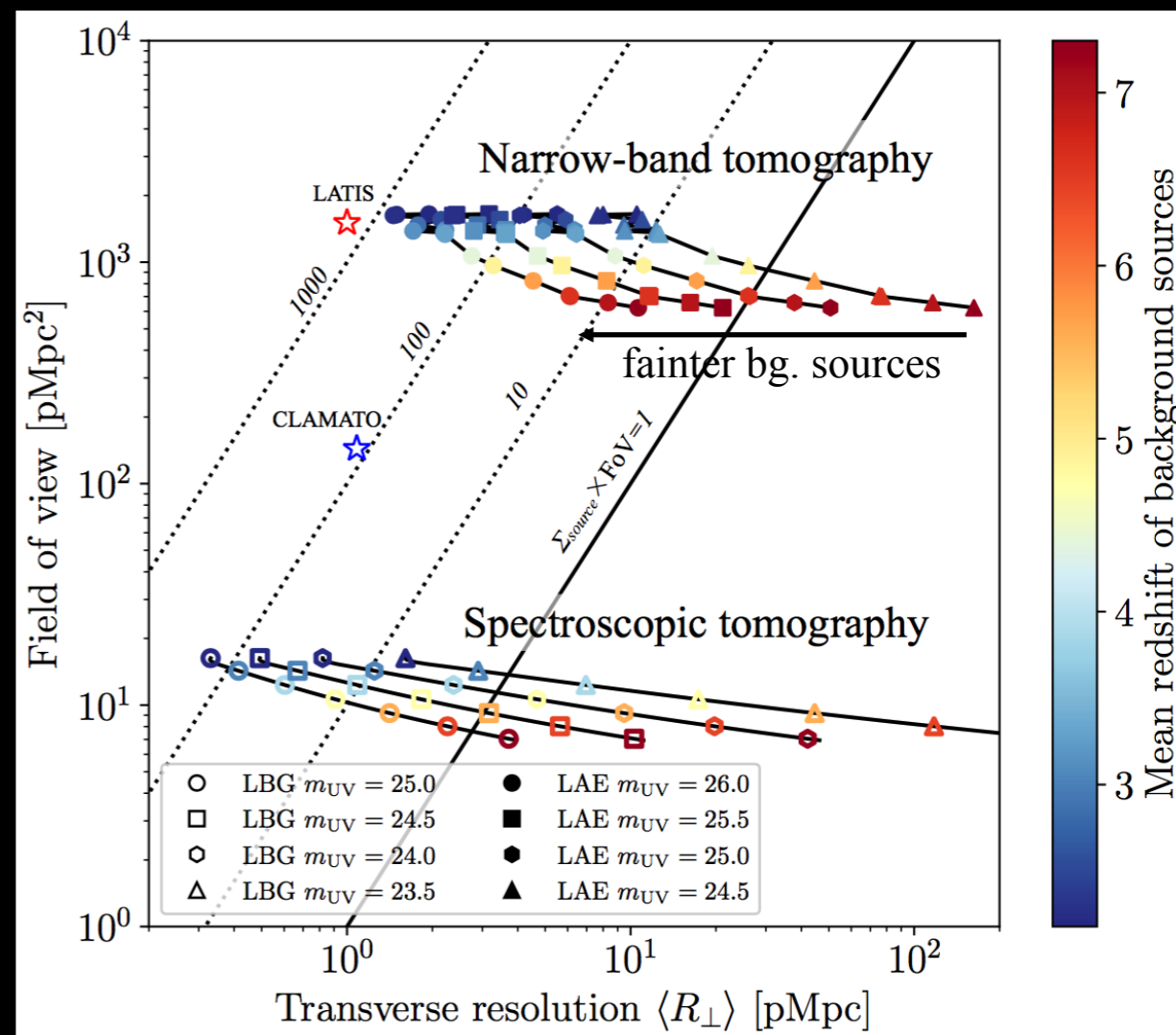
Photometric IGM tomography is analogous to weak lensing tomography

Photometric IGM tomography with Subaru/Hyper-Suprime Cam (HSC)

Multiple narrow-band filters



Wide-field of view: 1.7 deg²

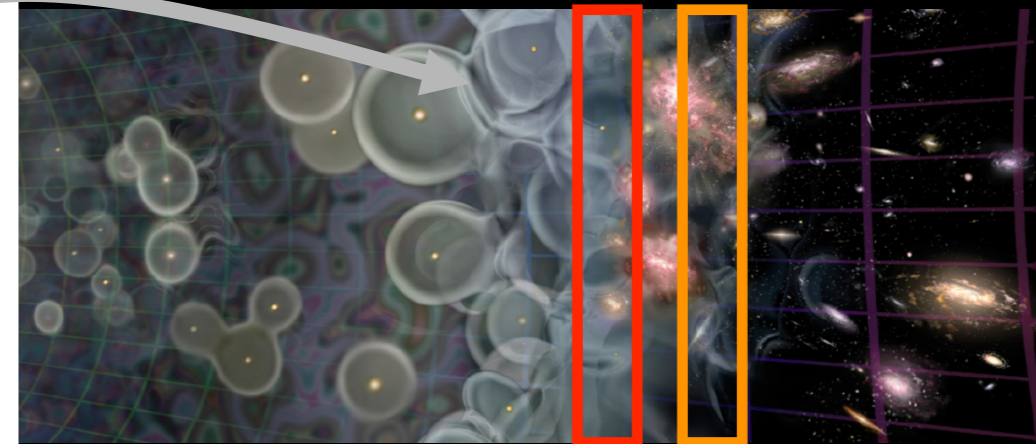
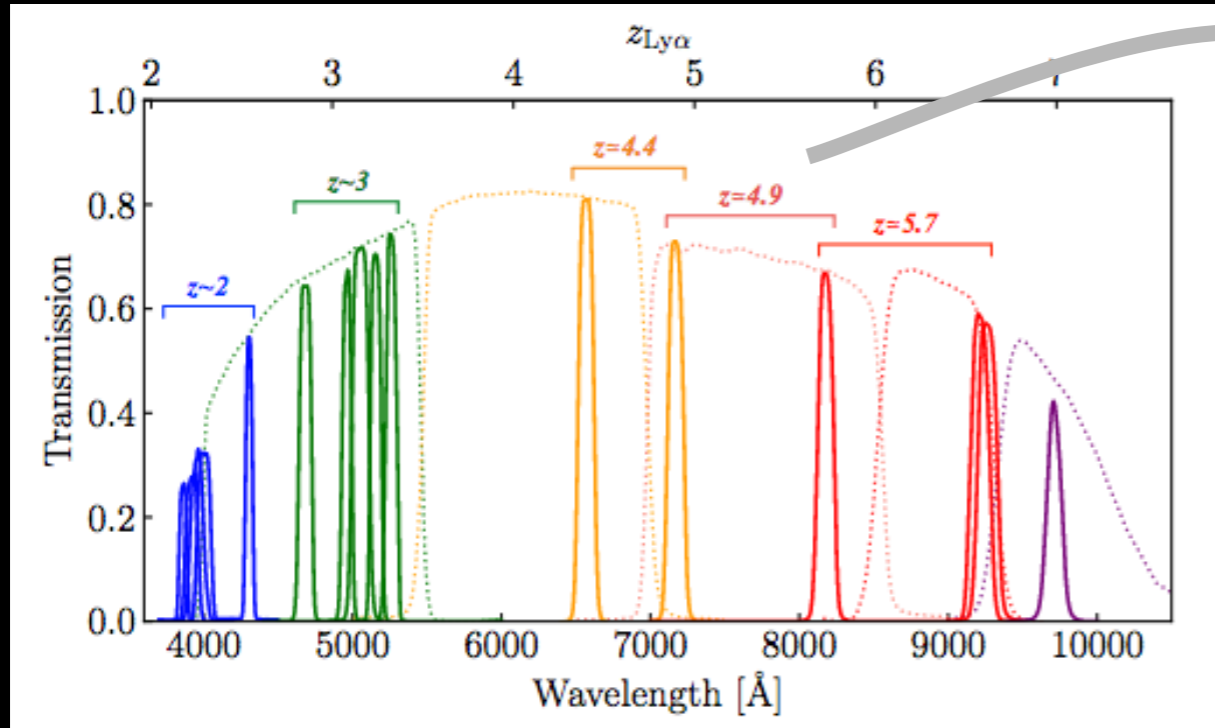


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Ideal for making the tomographic maps of the IGM across $z \sim 4-6$ on the scale of ~ 10 cMpc/h with ~ 100 cMpc/h field of view

Pathfinder experiment: COSMOS field HSC-SSP DR3 public data release

A pair of narrow-band filters for $z \sim 5$ photometric IGM tomography



$z=5.7$ 4.9
NB816 NB718

Background LAEs IGM tomography

A rule-of-thumb requirement: differential photometry

$$m_{\text{NB}} = m_{\text{BB}} - 2.5 \log_{10} e^{-\tau_{\text{eff}}(z)} \approx m_{\text{BB}} + \tau_{\text{eff}}(z)$$

background galaxies

$$m_{\text{BB}} = 25-26$$

expected Ly α forest transmitted flux

$$m_{\text{NB}} = 26.7-27.7 \quad (>3-1.3\sigma)$$

→

Filter	Ly α redshift	bkg. source redshift	5σ depth (1.5'')	3σ depth (1.5'')	1σ depth (1.5'')	Ref
			[AB mag]	[AB mag]	[AB mag]	Ref
NB527	3.31 (3.29 < $z_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$ < 3.36)	3.39 < z < 4.04	26.72 ^a	27.27	28.47	Inoue et al (2020)
NB718	4.90 (4.85 < $z_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$ < 4.94)	4.98 < z < 5.89	26.29 ^a	26.84	28.04	Inoue et al (2020)
NB816	5.72 (5.68 < $z_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$ < 5.77)	5.81 < z < 6.86	26.34 ^b	26.89	28.09	Aihara et al (2021)

Narrow-band data: HSC SSP DR3 + CHORUS NB survey (part of DR2) in the COSMOS field

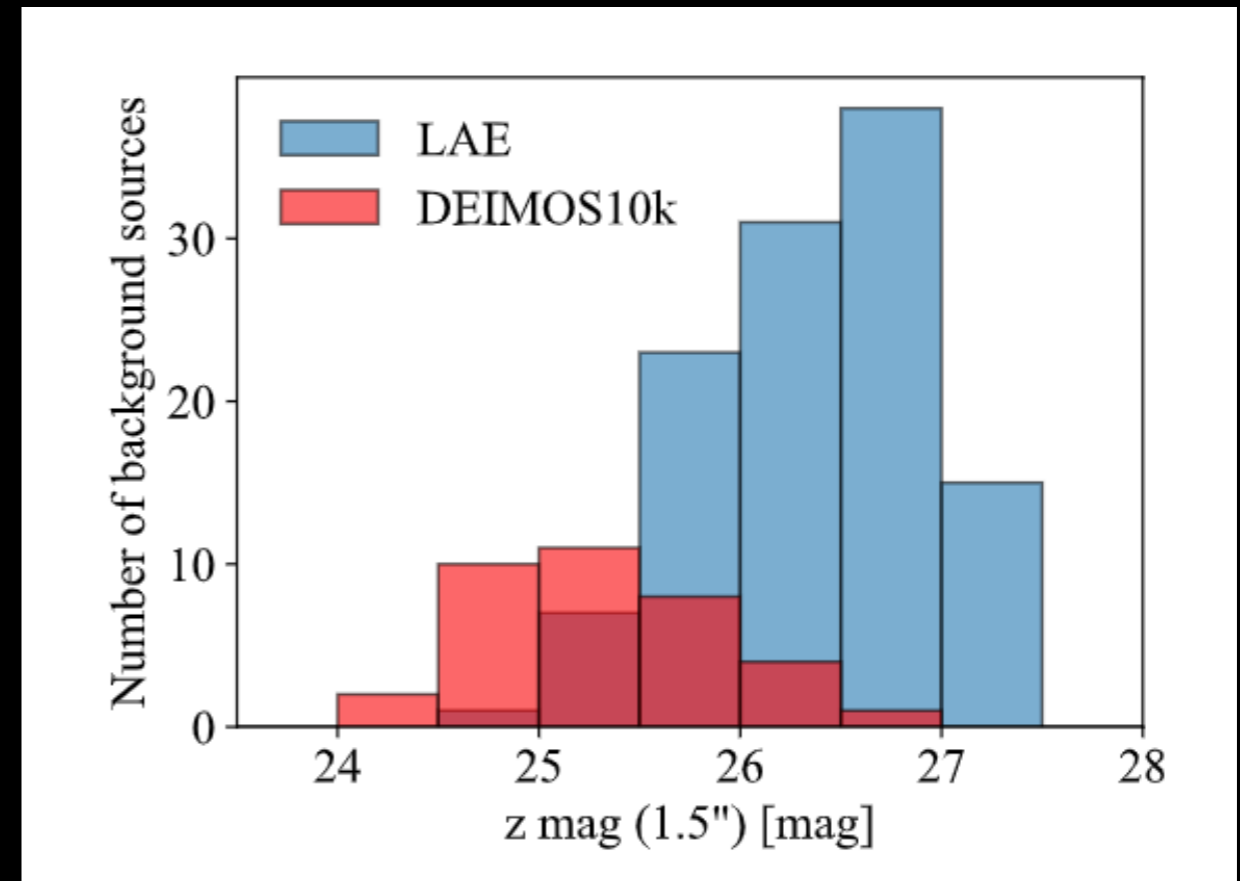
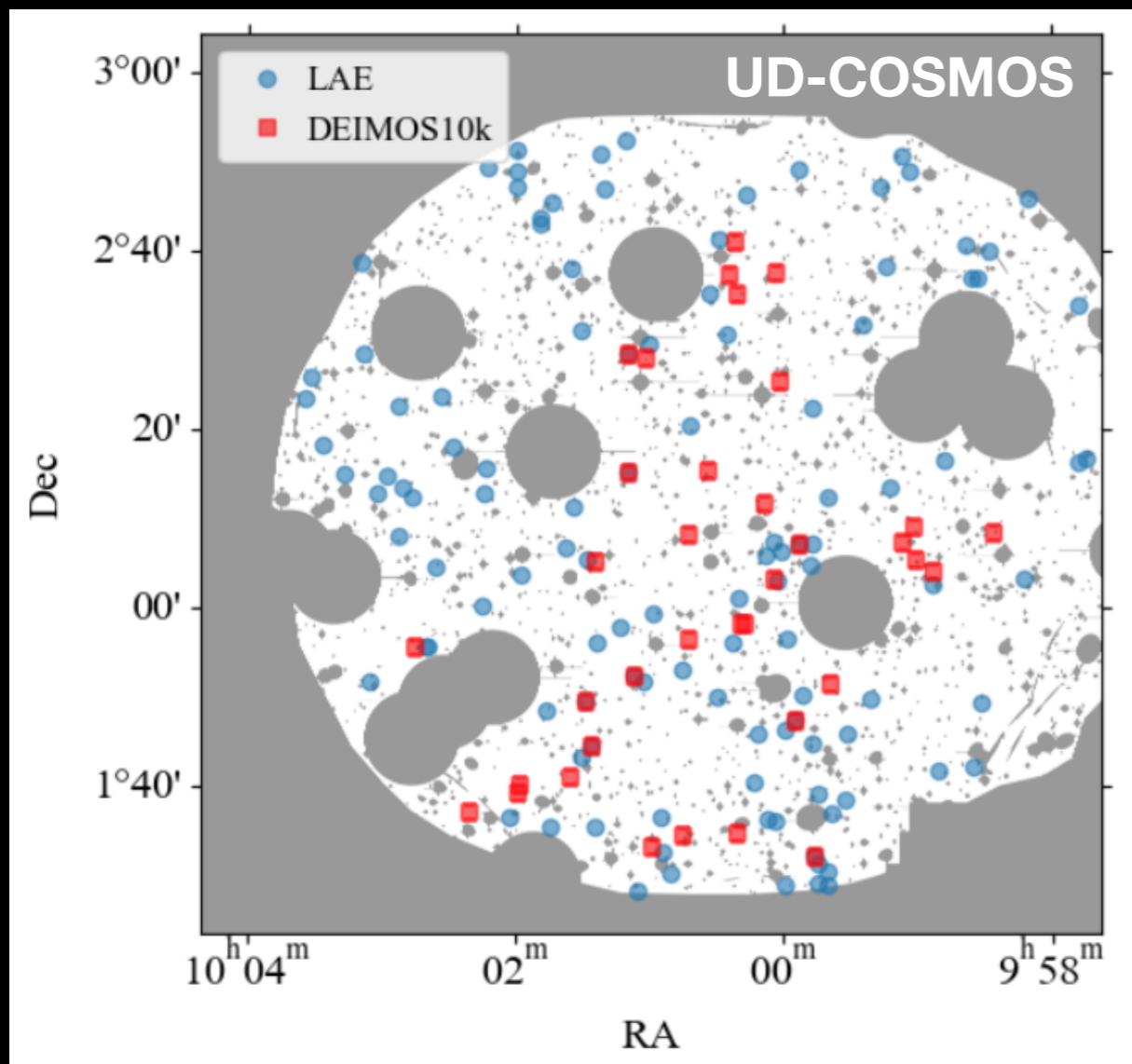
Pathfinder experiment: COSMOS field

Background sources

Catalogues

1. LAE catalogue (SILVERRUSH, Ono+21)
2. Spec-z catalogue (DEIMOS10k, Hasinger+18)

+ Selection criteria: bright background source & $4.98 < z < 5.89$
($>5\sigma$ UV continuum detection in z-band & non-detection in g-band)



151 background sources
(115 z=5.7 LAEs + 36 DEIMOS10k)

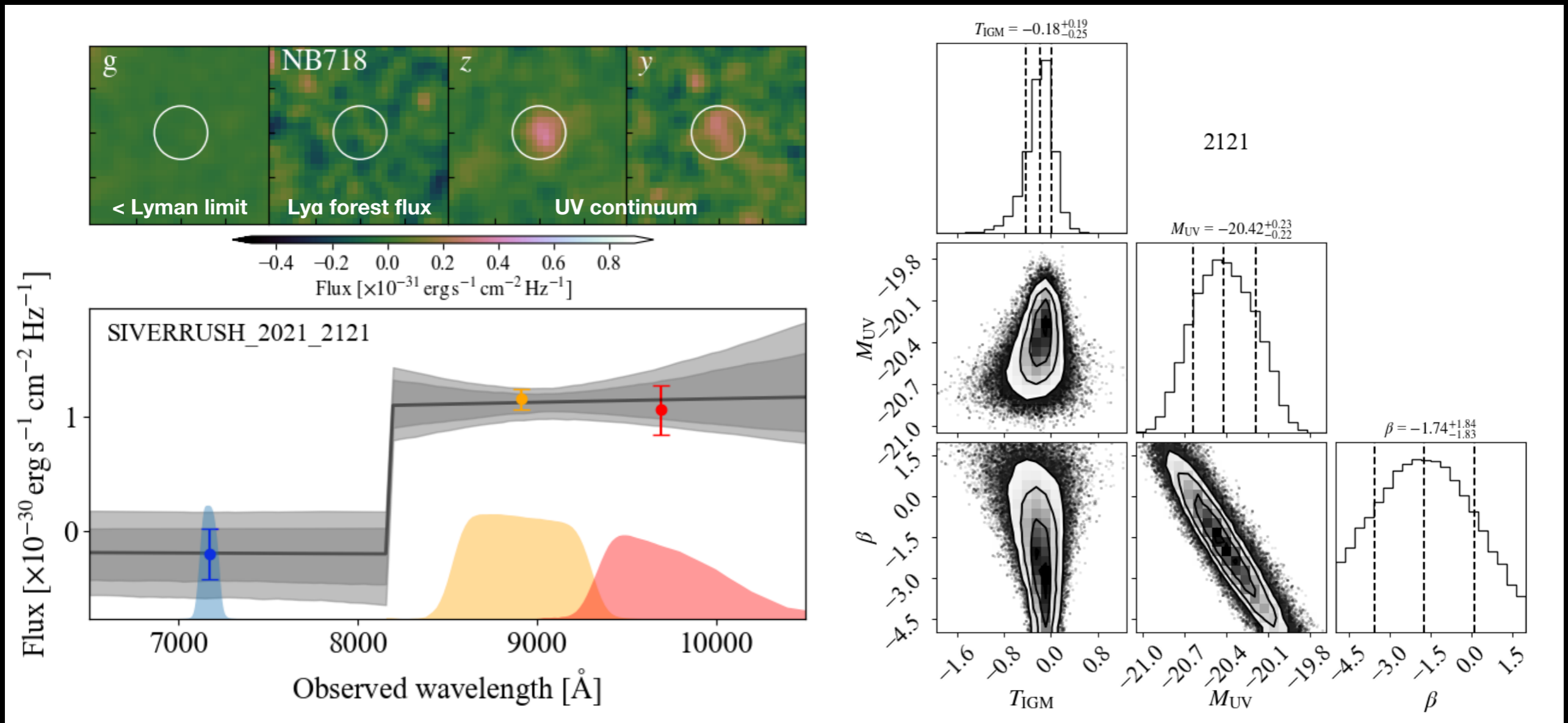
Measurement: IGM transmissions along individual background galaxies

Bayesian SED fitting framework

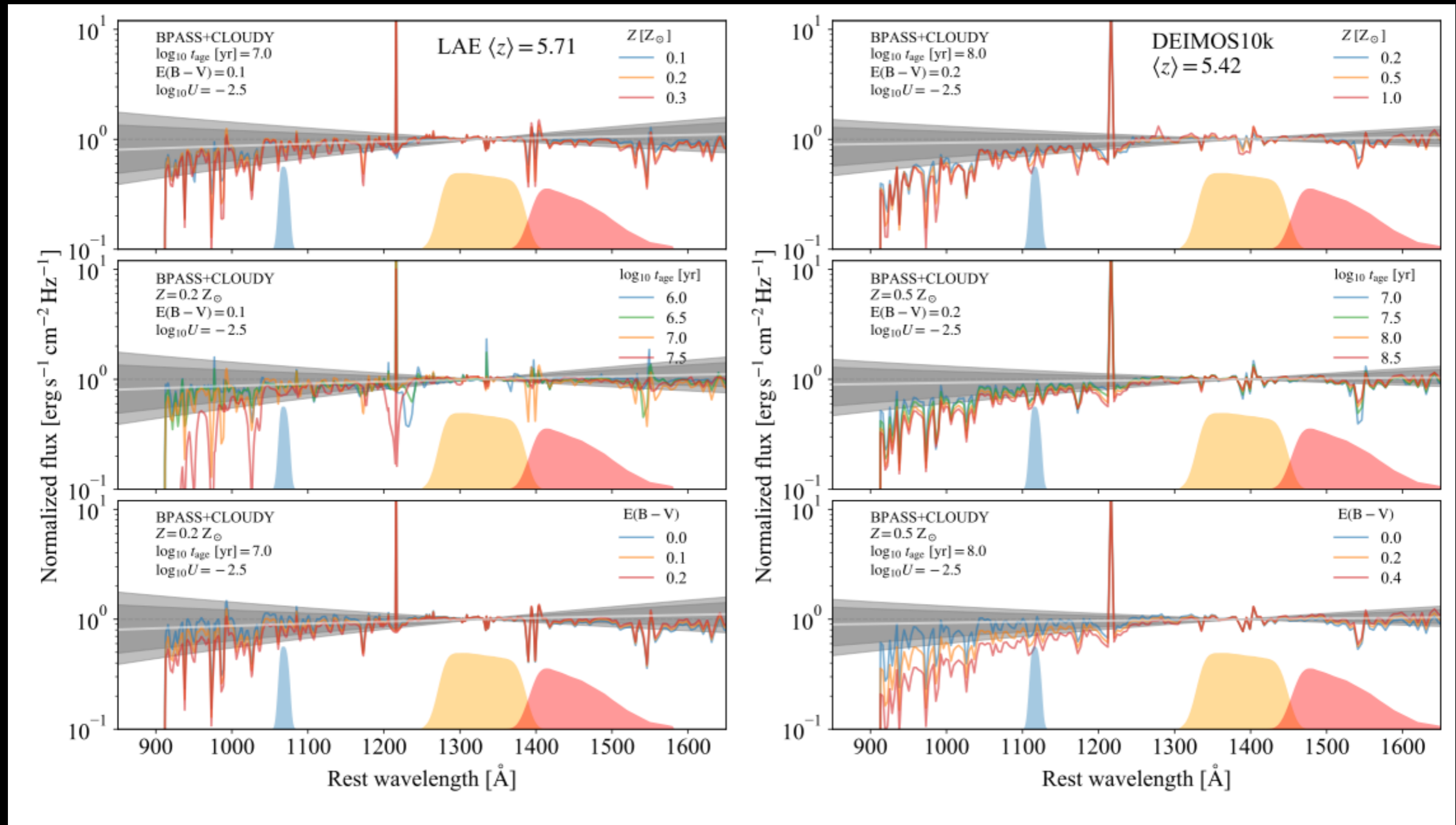
Data: NB718, z, y flux

Model: power-law galaxy spectrum (M_{UV} , β) + Ly α forest transmission T_{IGM}

Error: Photometric noise



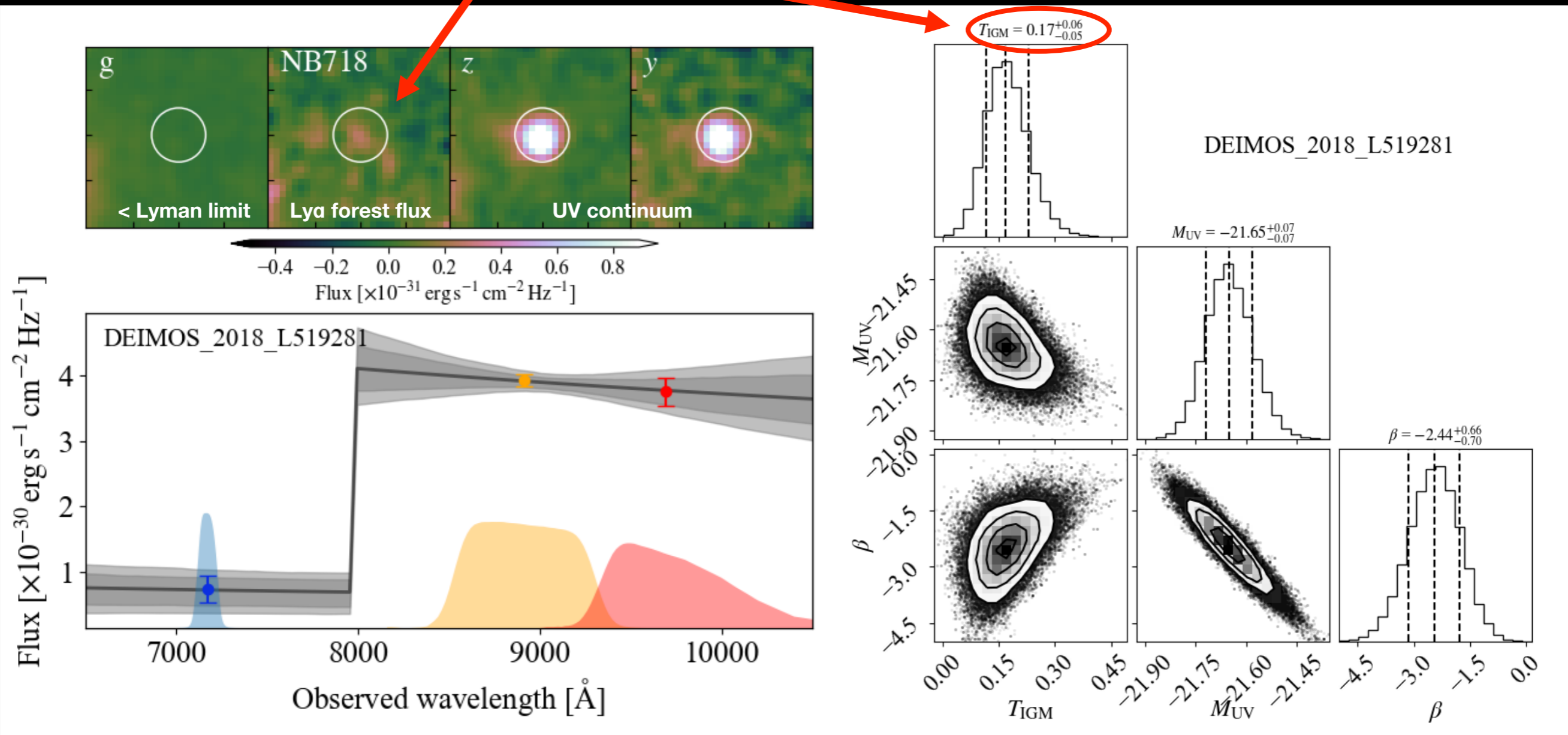
The galaxy SED template uncertainty is a subdominant source of error for photometric IGM tomography (at the current NB depth)



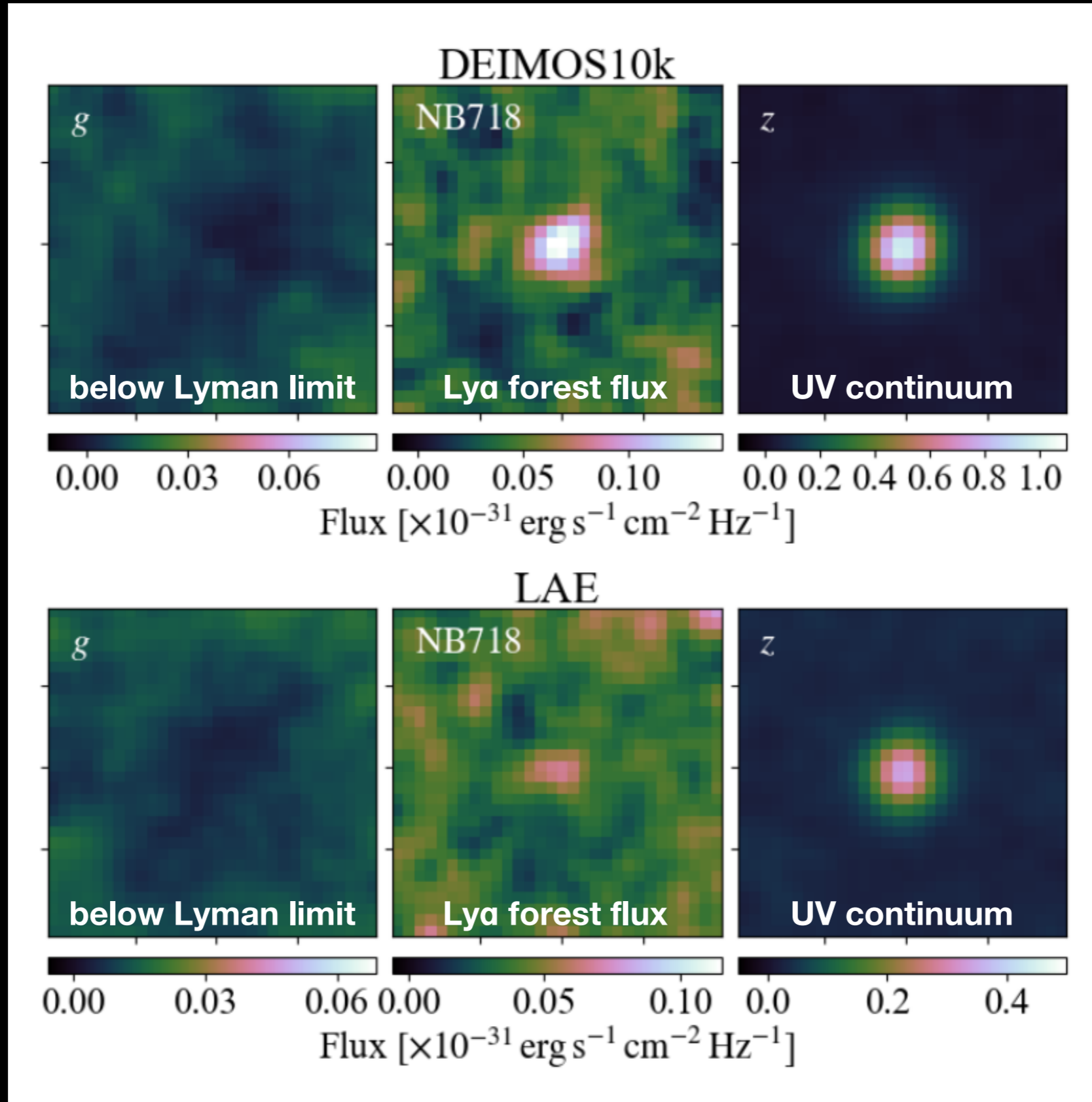
SED template uncertainty $\sim 6\text{-}27\%$ (i.e. $<$ photometric error $\sim 46\text{-}80\%$)
in the individual measurement of the Ly α forest transmission T_{IGM}

Detection: IGM transmissions along individual background galaxies

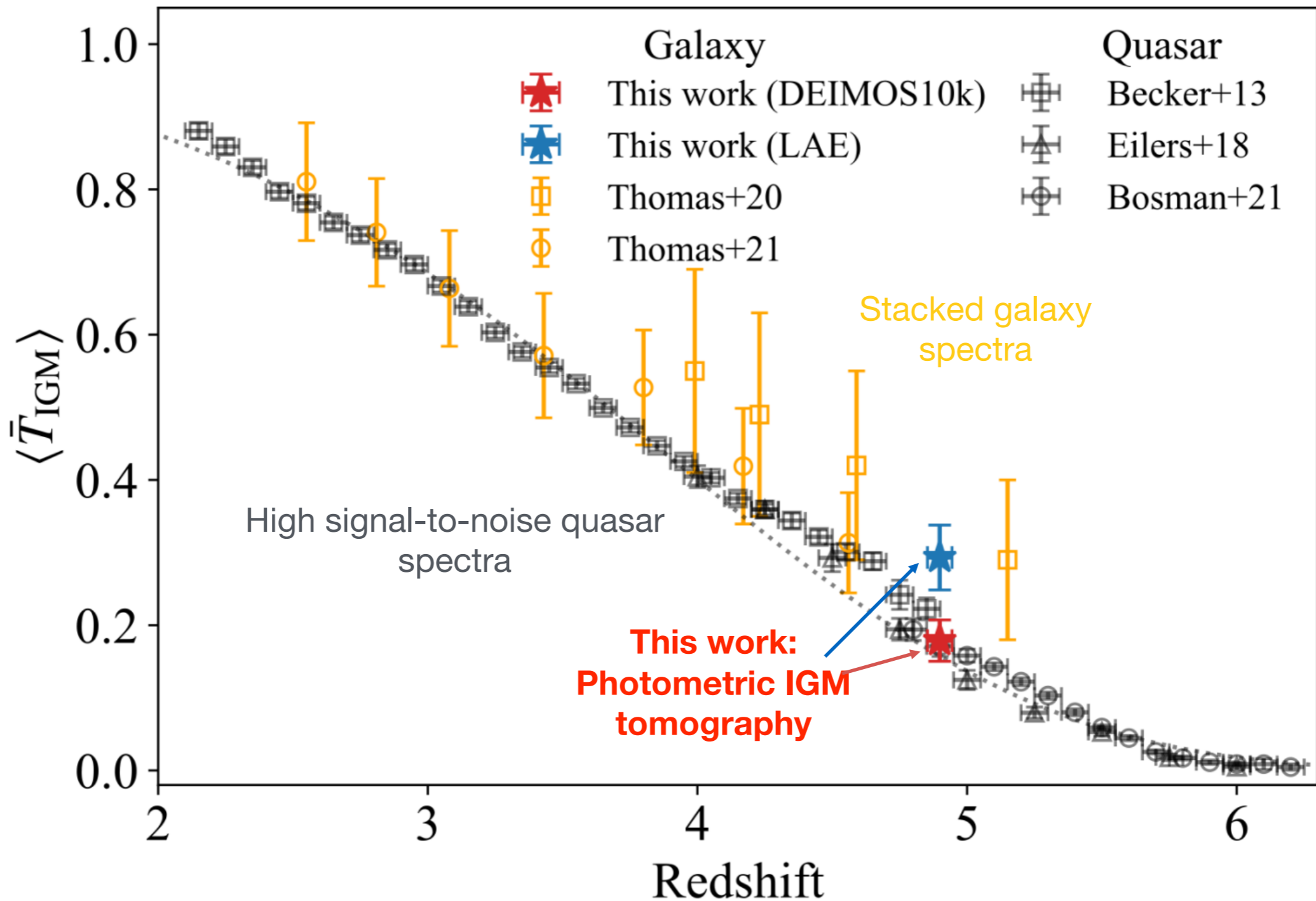
Detection



Visual confirmation of the photometric IGM transmission detection - Stacked images -



Mean IGM transmission: background galaxies vs quasars



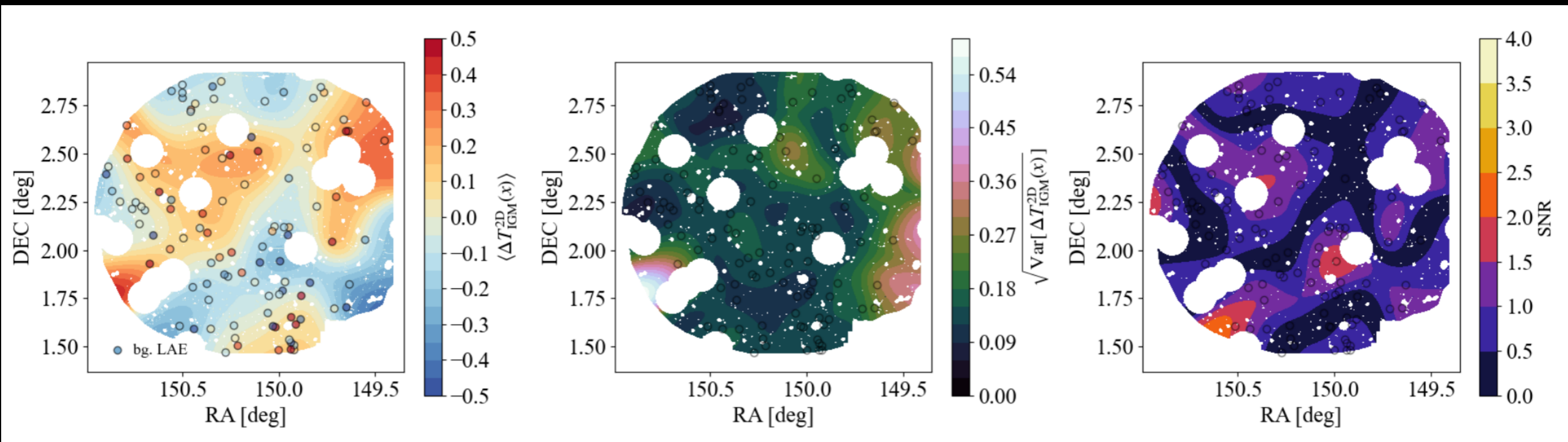
IGM Ly α forest transmission can be measured photometrically.

Map making

Reconstructed 2D IGM tomographic map

Reconstruction method:
Gaussian kernel density-based estimator + posterior

$$\langle T_{\text{IGM}}^{2\text{D}}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{bg}}} K_R(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \int T_{\text{IGM},i} P(T_{\text{IGM},i} | f_{\text{NB},i}^{\text{obs}}, f_{\text{BB},i}^{\text{obs}}) dT_{\text{IGM},i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{bg}}} K_R(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)}$$

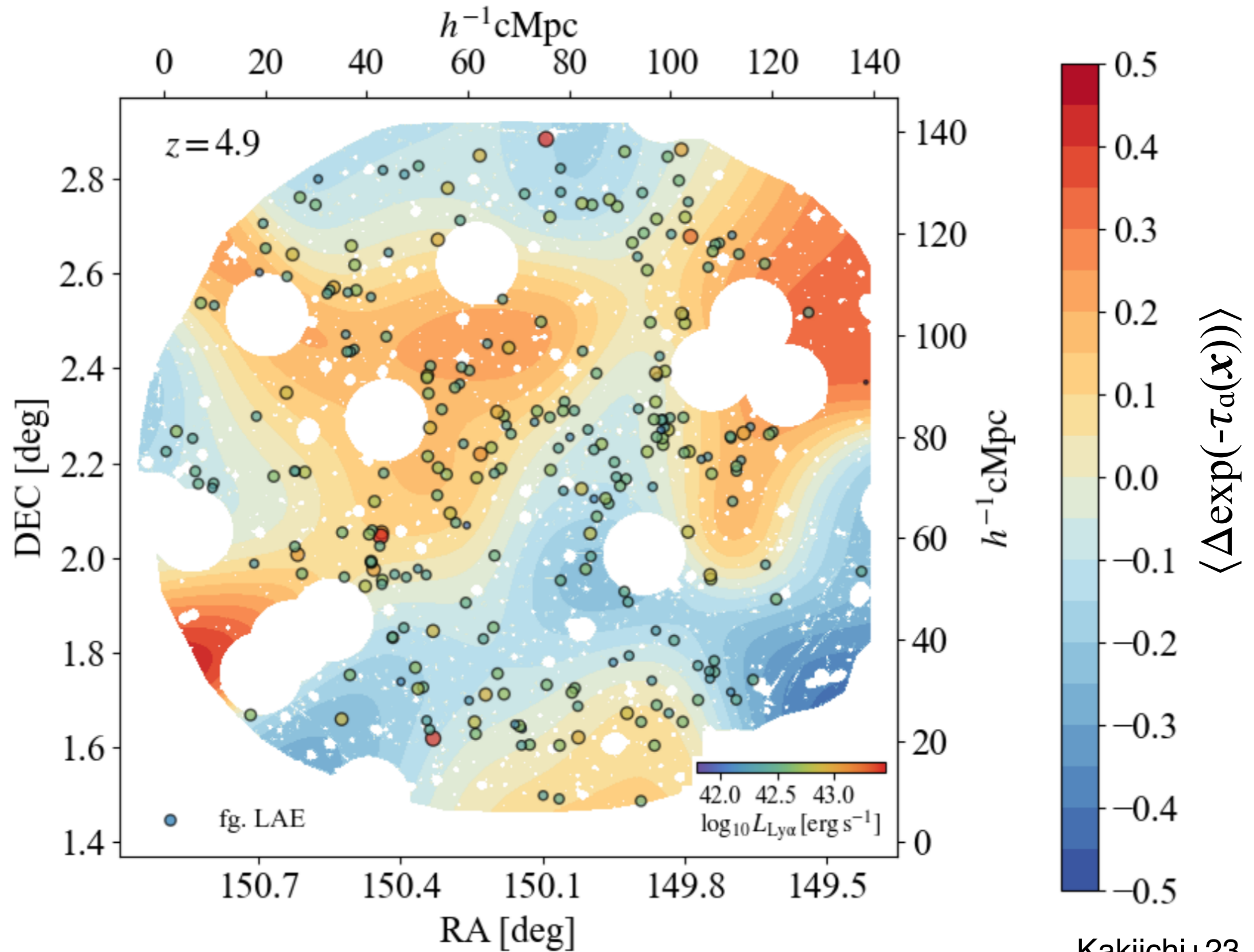


Average SNR of the reconstructed map ~ 0.86
i.e. currently still photometric noise dominated

The first proof-of-concept of photometric IGM tomographic map at $z \sim 5$

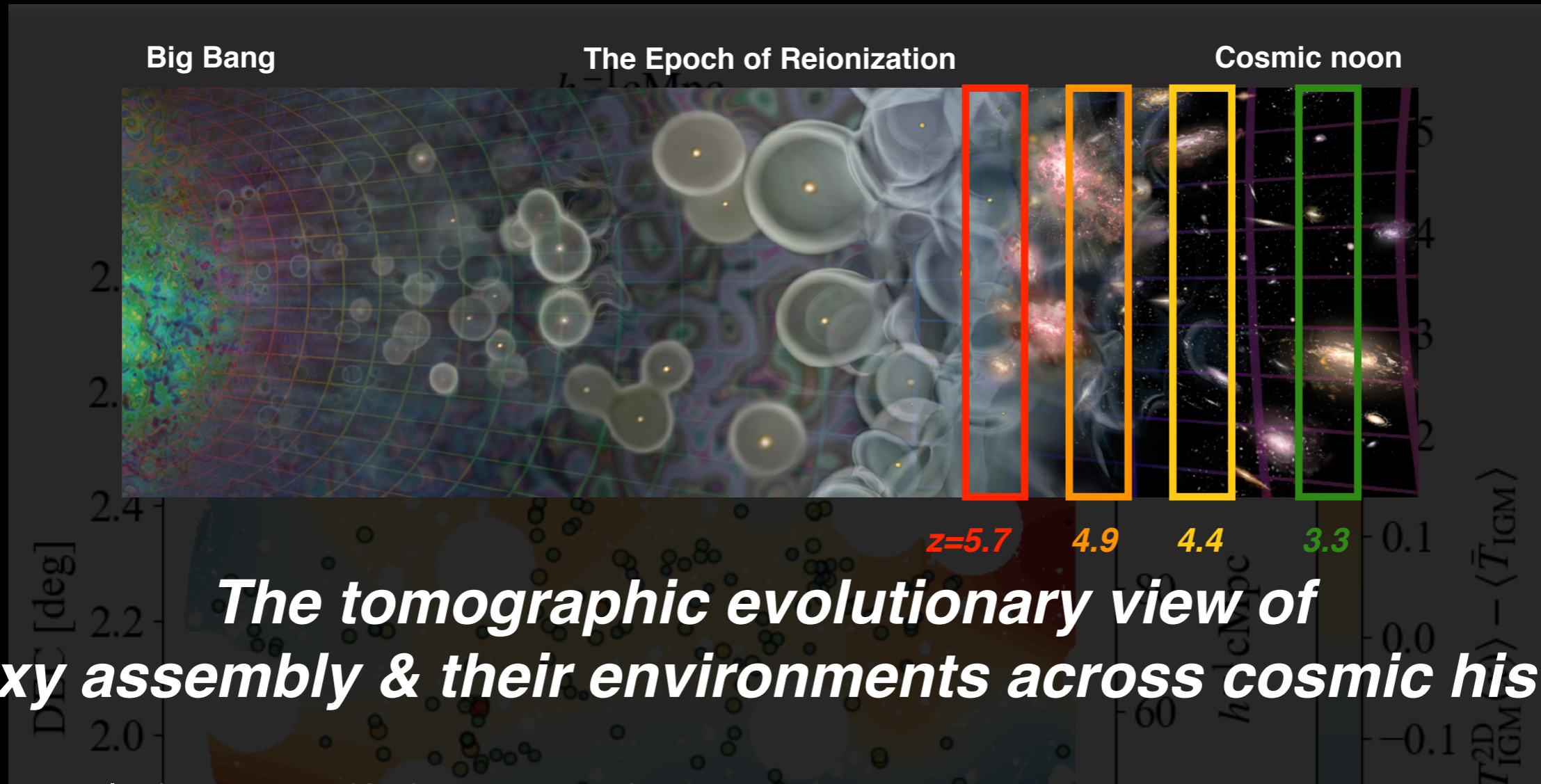
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The tomographic evolutionary view of galaxy assembly & their environments across cosmic history

Extremely-deep narrow-band imaging

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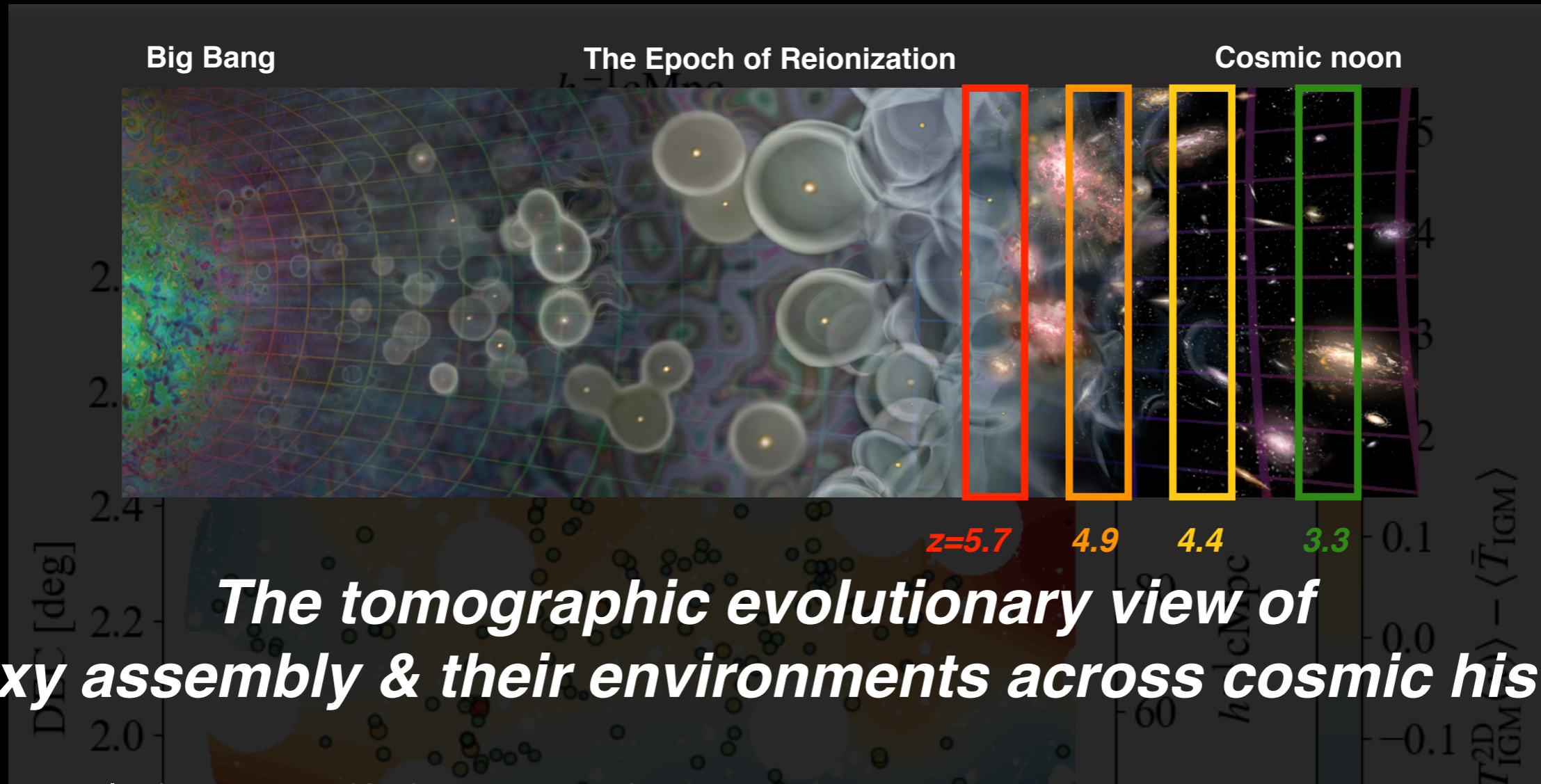
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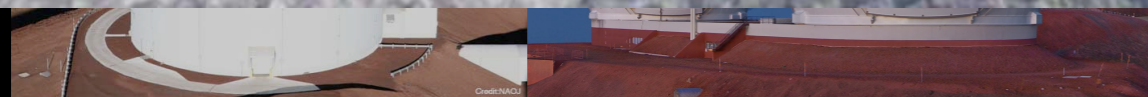
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**What can we learn from
photometric IGM tomography?**

- 1. Sources of Reionization &
Ionizing capability of galaxies*

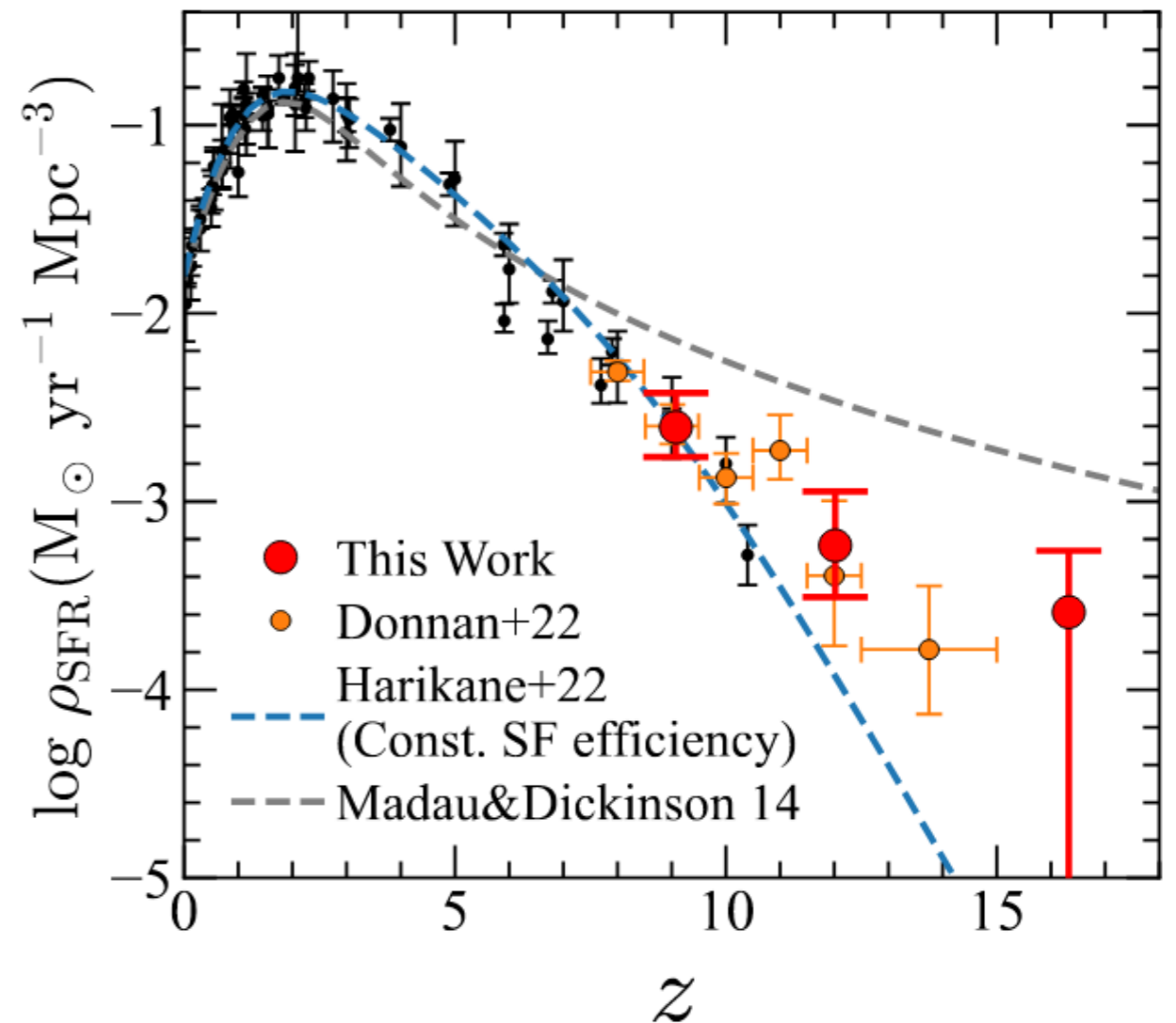
What reionized the Universe?

Cosmic ionizing photon budget

$$\dot{n}_{ion} = f_{esc} \xi_{ion} \rho_{SFR}$$

Escape fraction of ionizing photons from galaxies f_{esc}

Production of ionizing photons per stellar population ξ_{ion}



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Donnan+22, Bouwens+22, Finkelstein+22

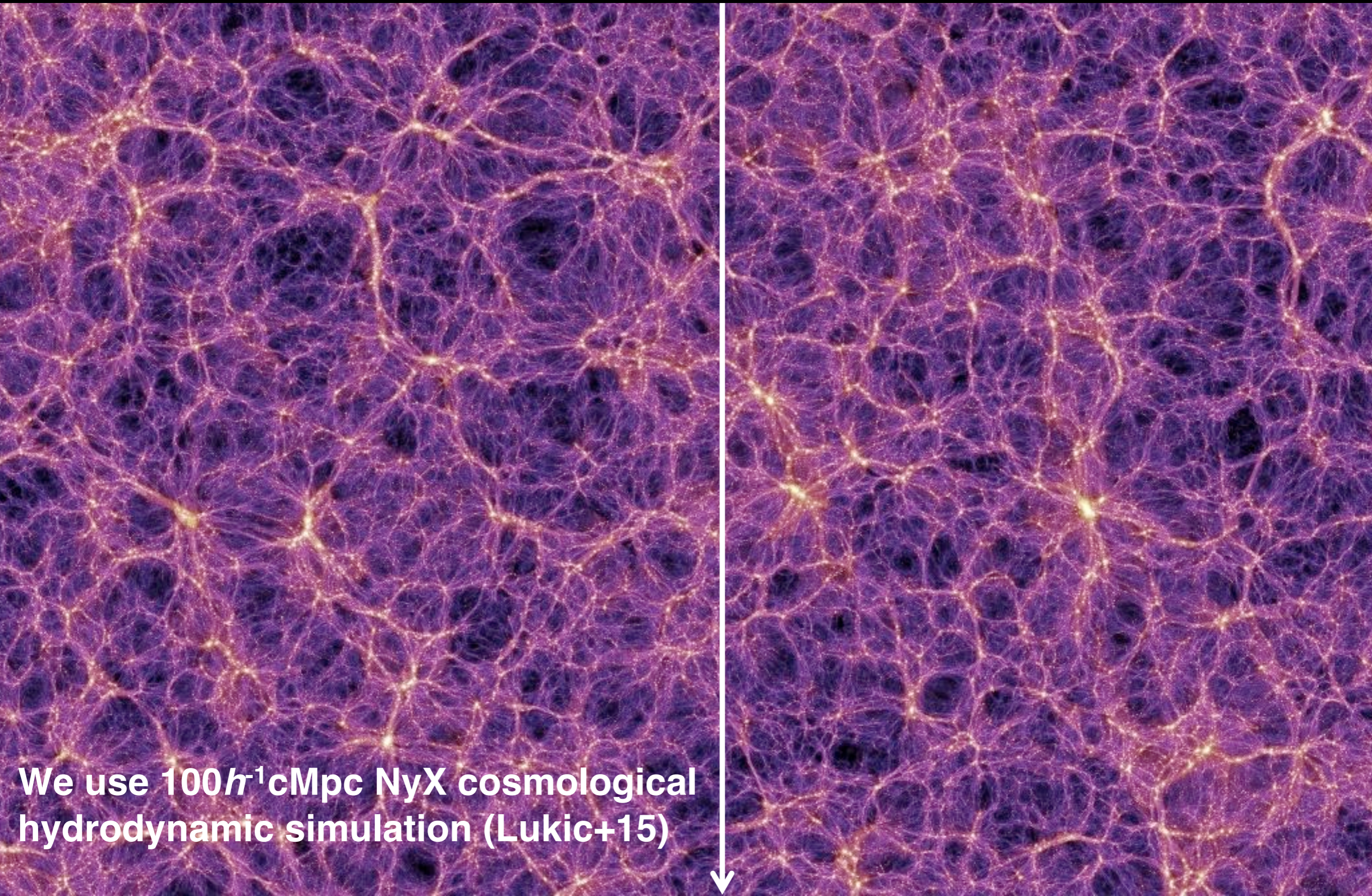
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$f_{\text{esc}} \xi_{\text{ion}}$

***The amount of ionizing radiation released
from galaxies into the intergalactic gas***

Galaxy-Lya Forest Cross-Correlation

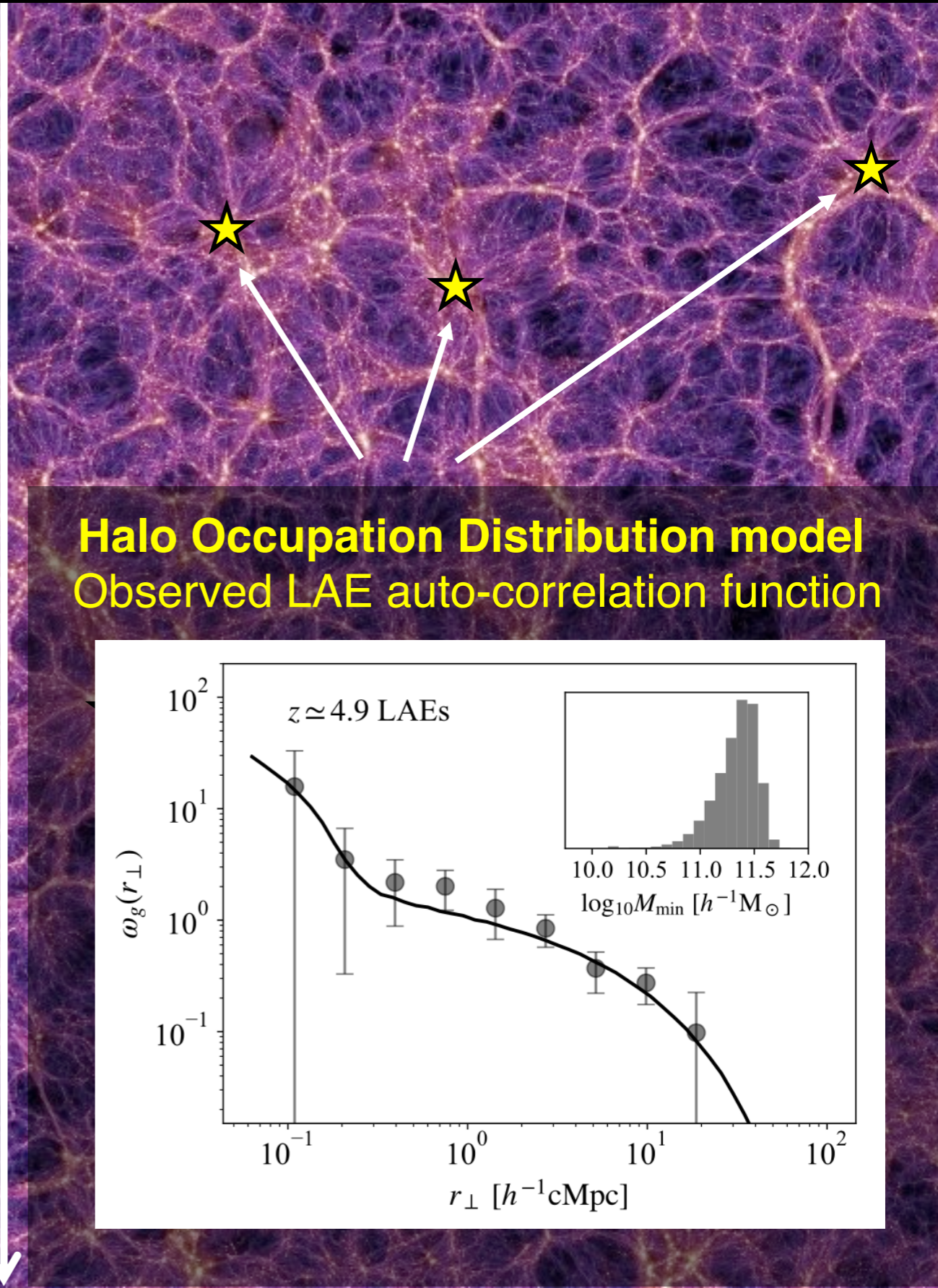
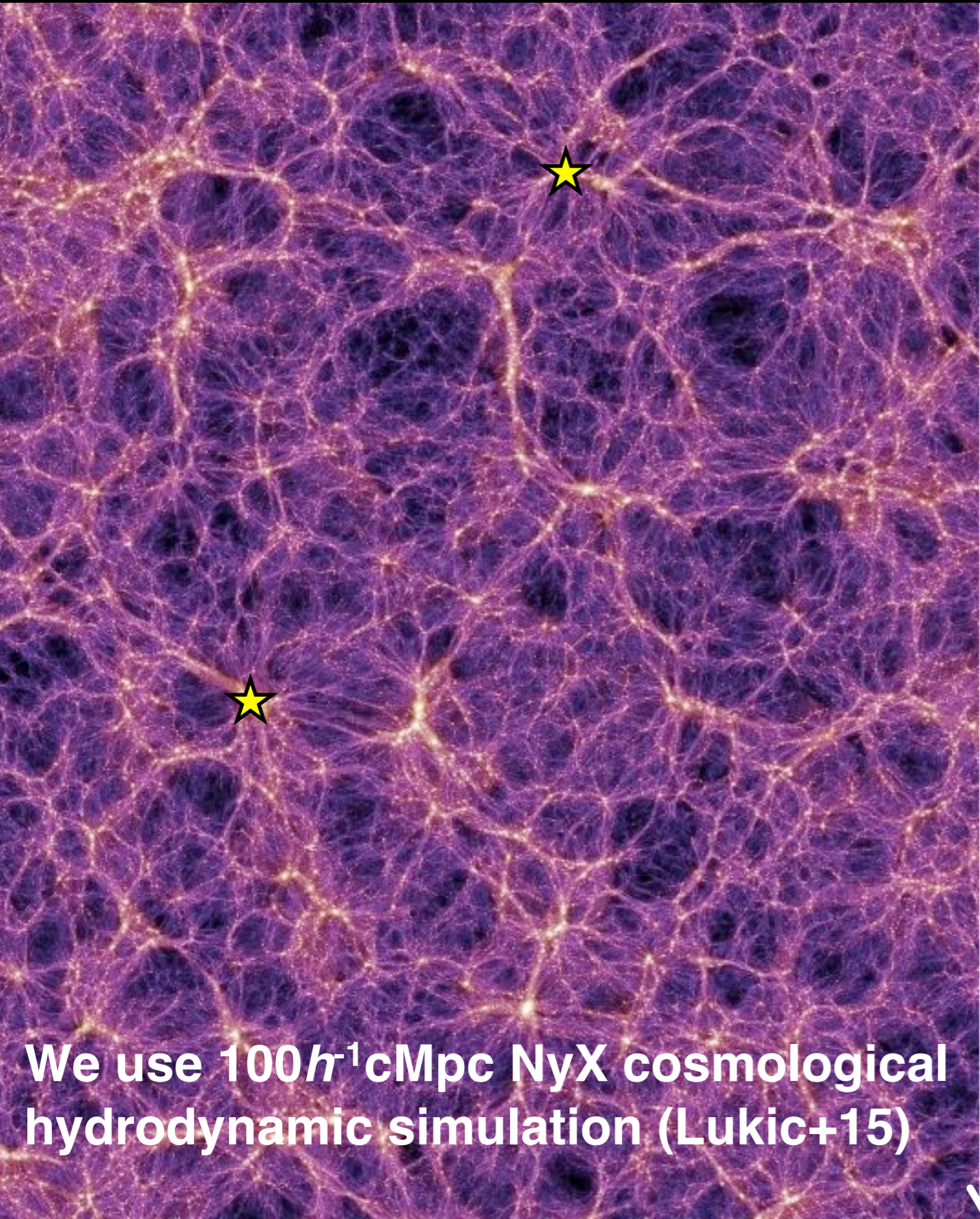
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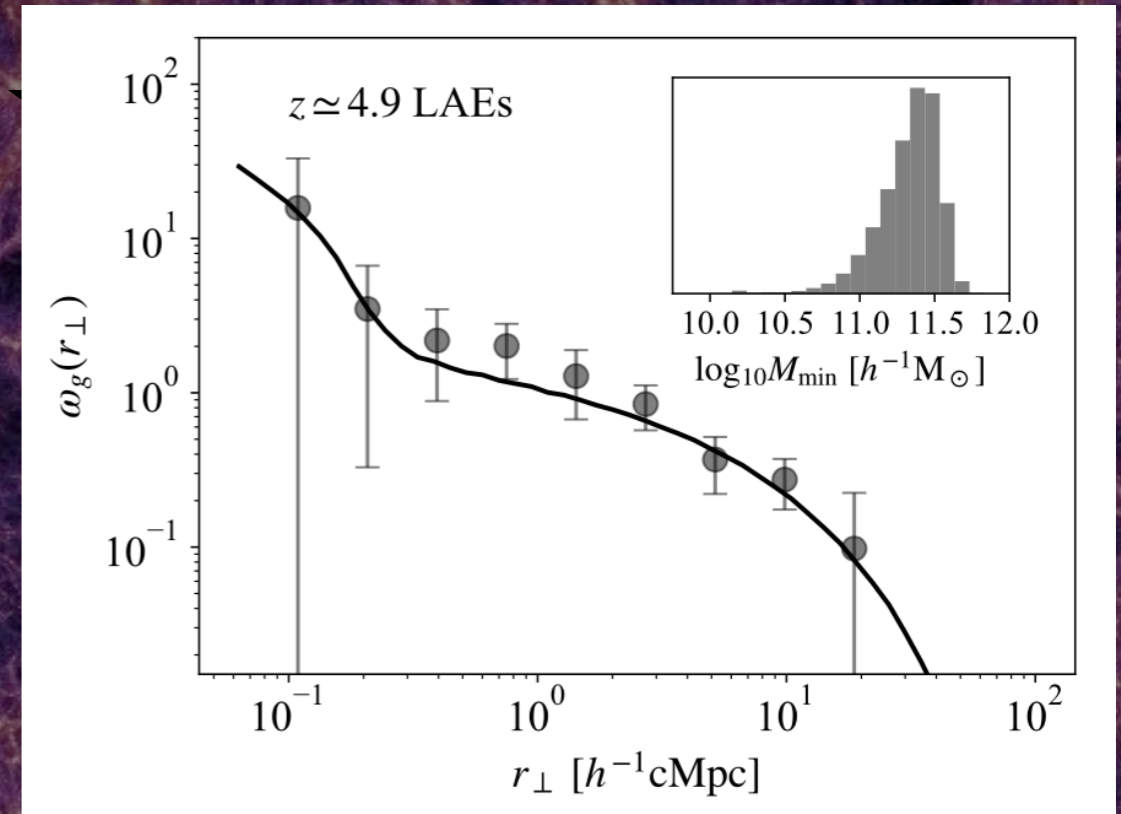
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Halo Occupation Distribution model
Observed LAE auto-correlation function

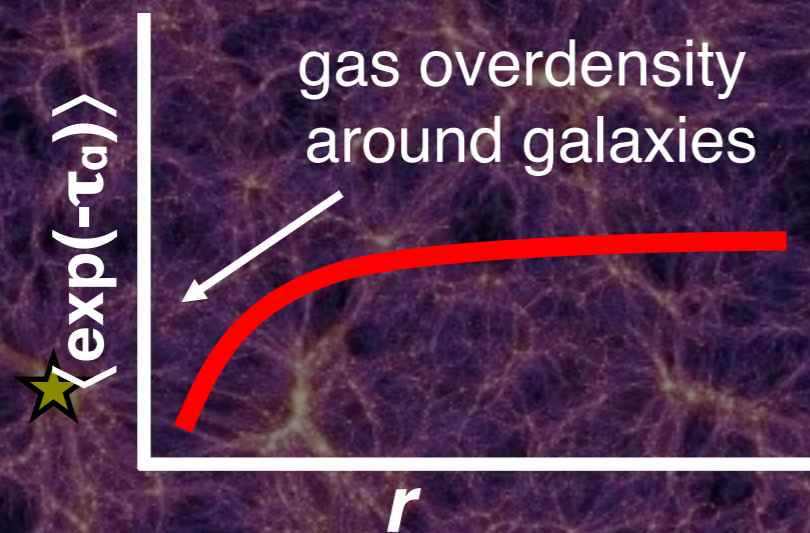


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Cross-correlate galaxies and Ly α forest



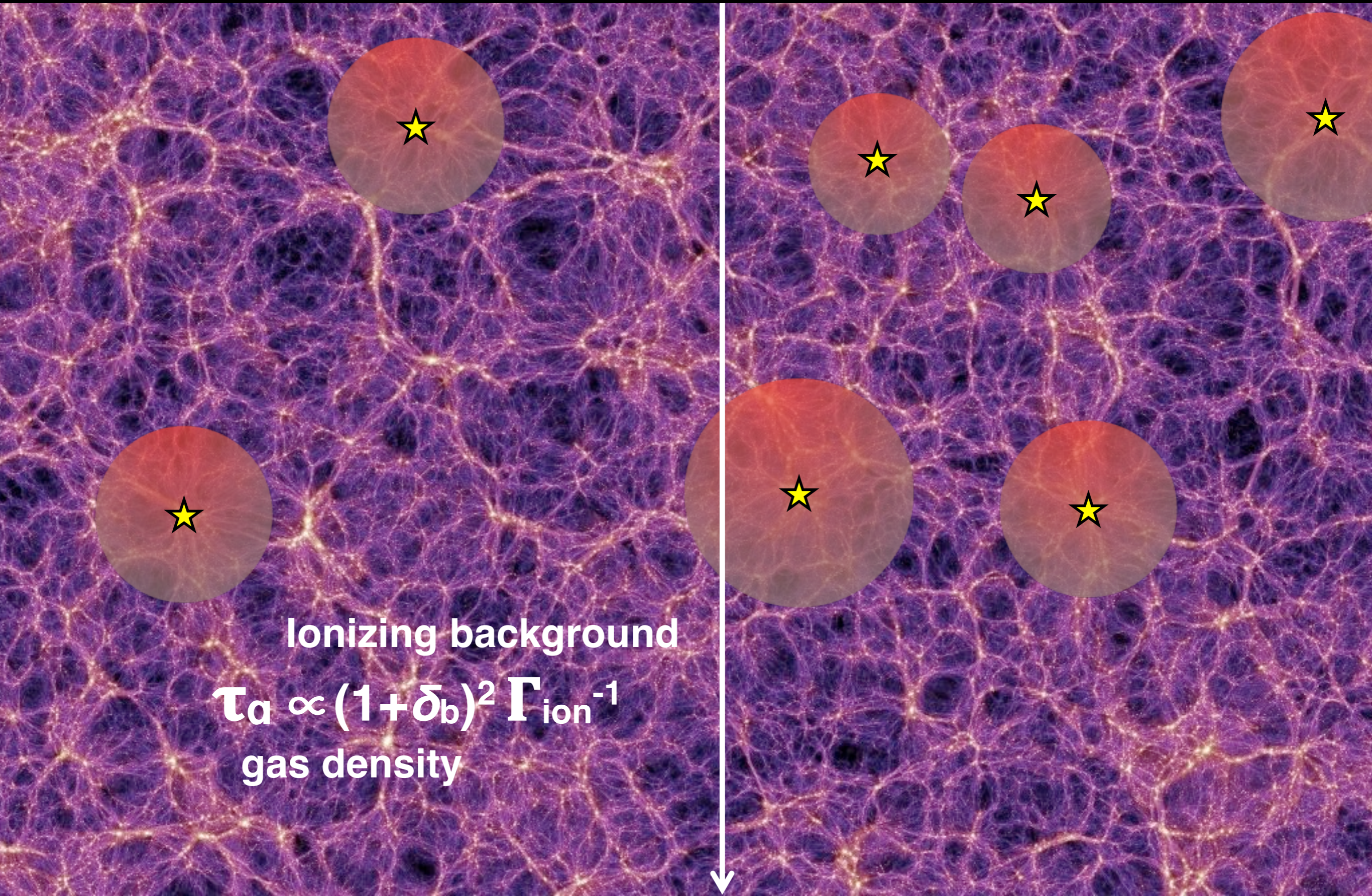
$$\tau_\alpha \propto (1 + \delta_b)^2$$

gas density



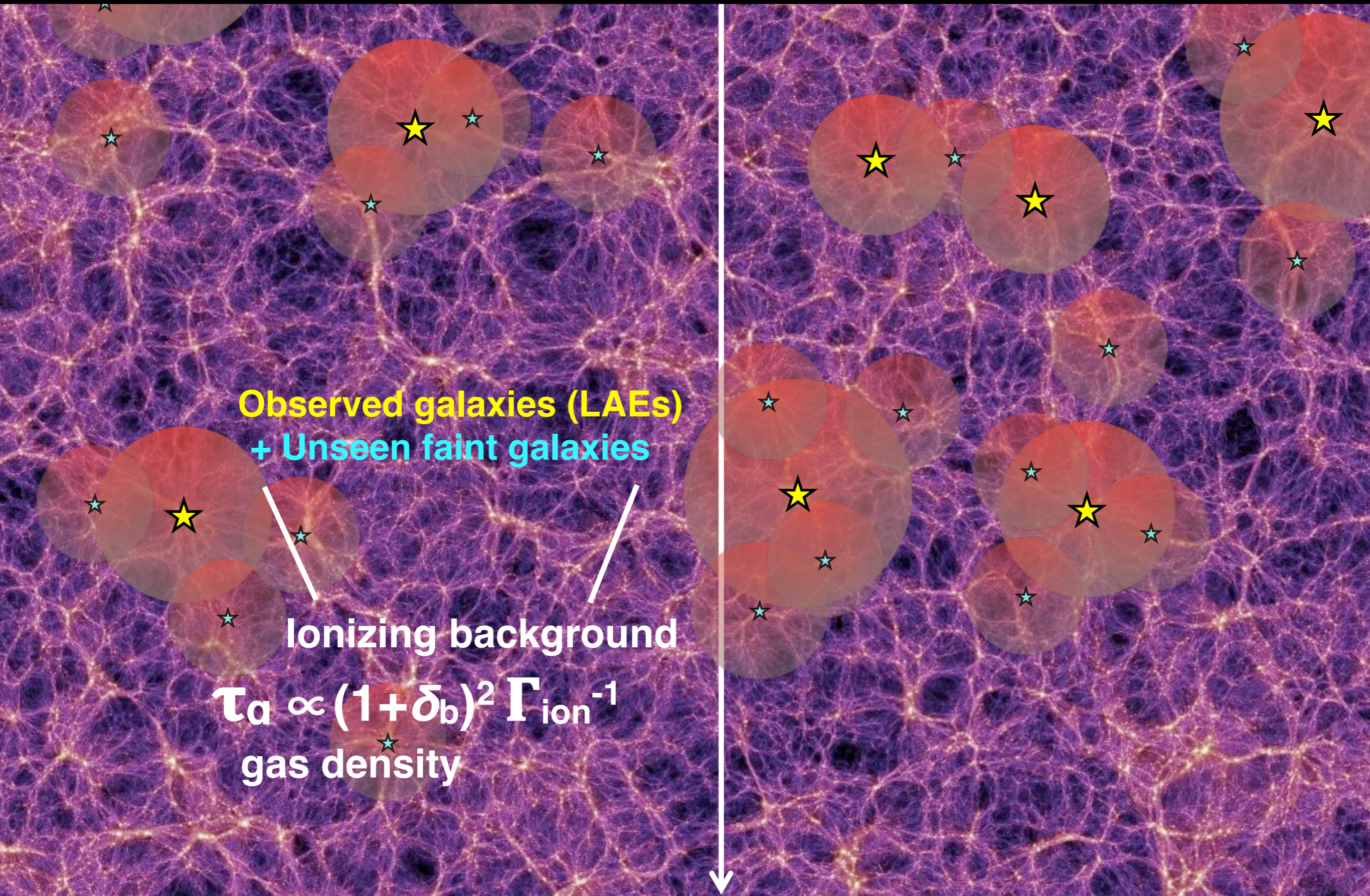
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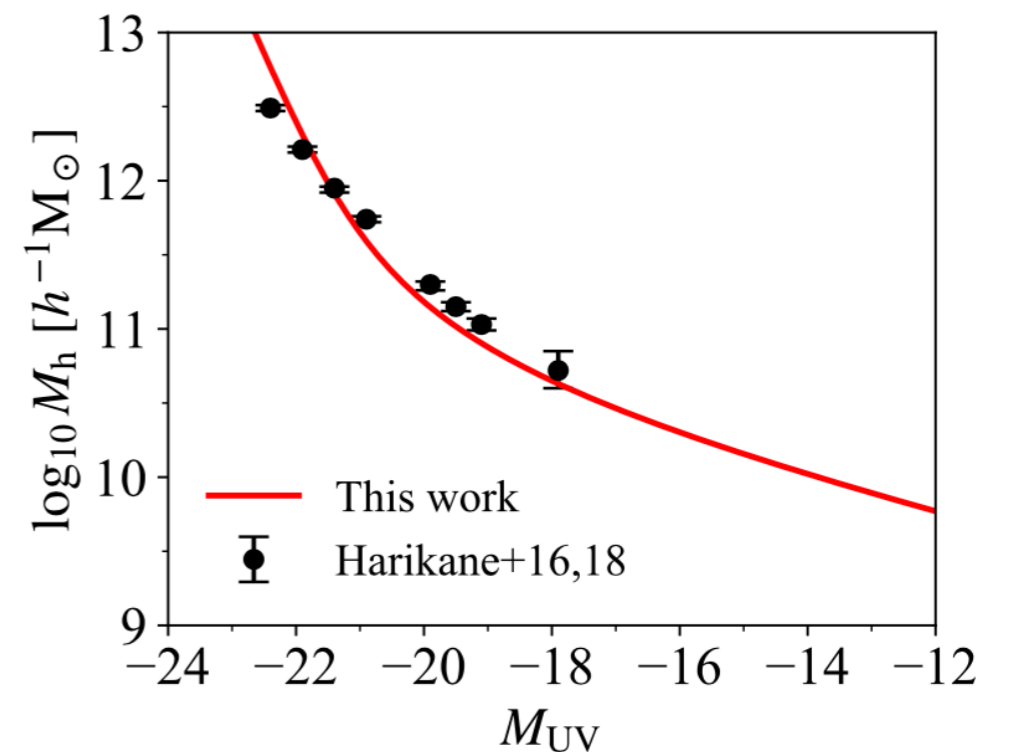
Observed galaxies (LAEs)
+ Unseen faint galaxies

Ionizing background

$$\tau_{\alpha} \propto (1 + \delta_b)^2 \Gamma_{\text{ion}}^{-1}$$

gas density

Conditional Luminosity Function model
observed galaxy UV luminosity function &
angular auto-correlation functions



Galaxy-Lya Forest Cross-Correlation

Modelling the impact of leaking ionizing radiation

$$\langle \Gamma_{\text{ion}}(r) \rangle \propto \langle f_{\text{esc}} \xi_{\text{ion}} \rangle \left[\begin{array}{l} \textit{Galaxy abundance:} \\ \textit{LAE} + \textit{galaxy clustering } P_g(k) \end{array} \right]$$

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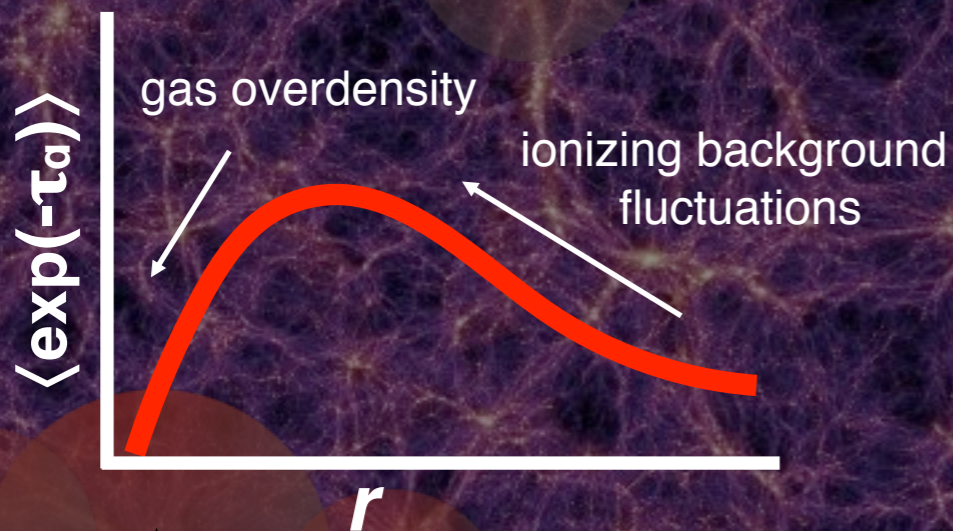
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Nonlinear Formalism from Kakiichi+18, Meyer+20
cf. Pontzen 14, Gontcho-a-Gontcho 14,
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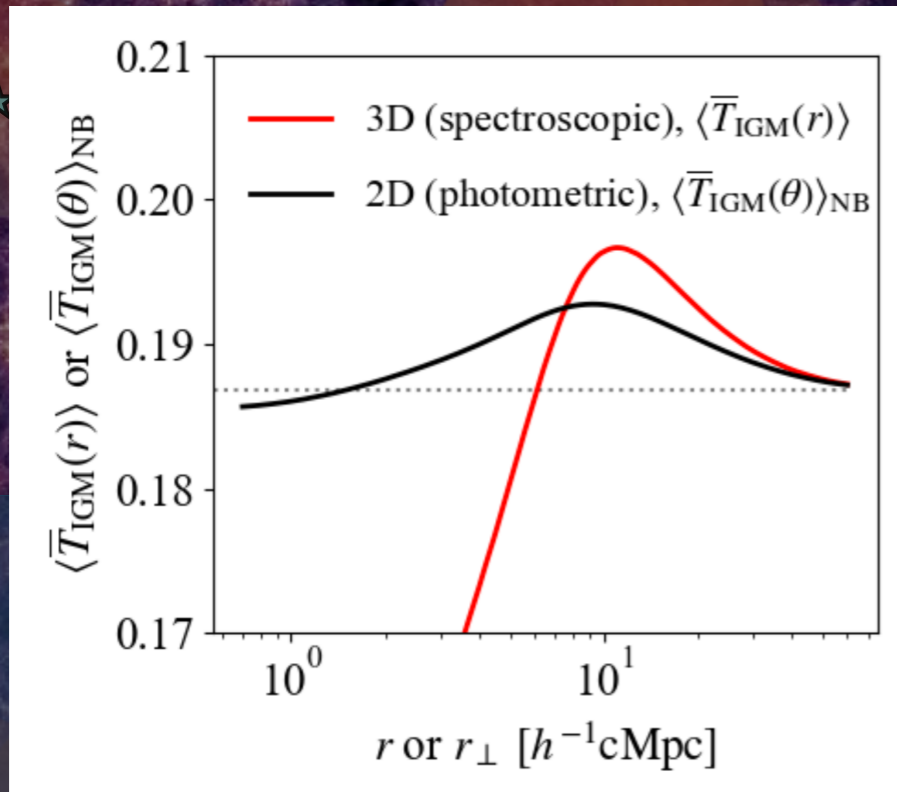
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3D Galaxy-Lya Forest Cross-Correlation to 2D Photometric IGM Tomography

Galaxy-Lya forest cross-correlation

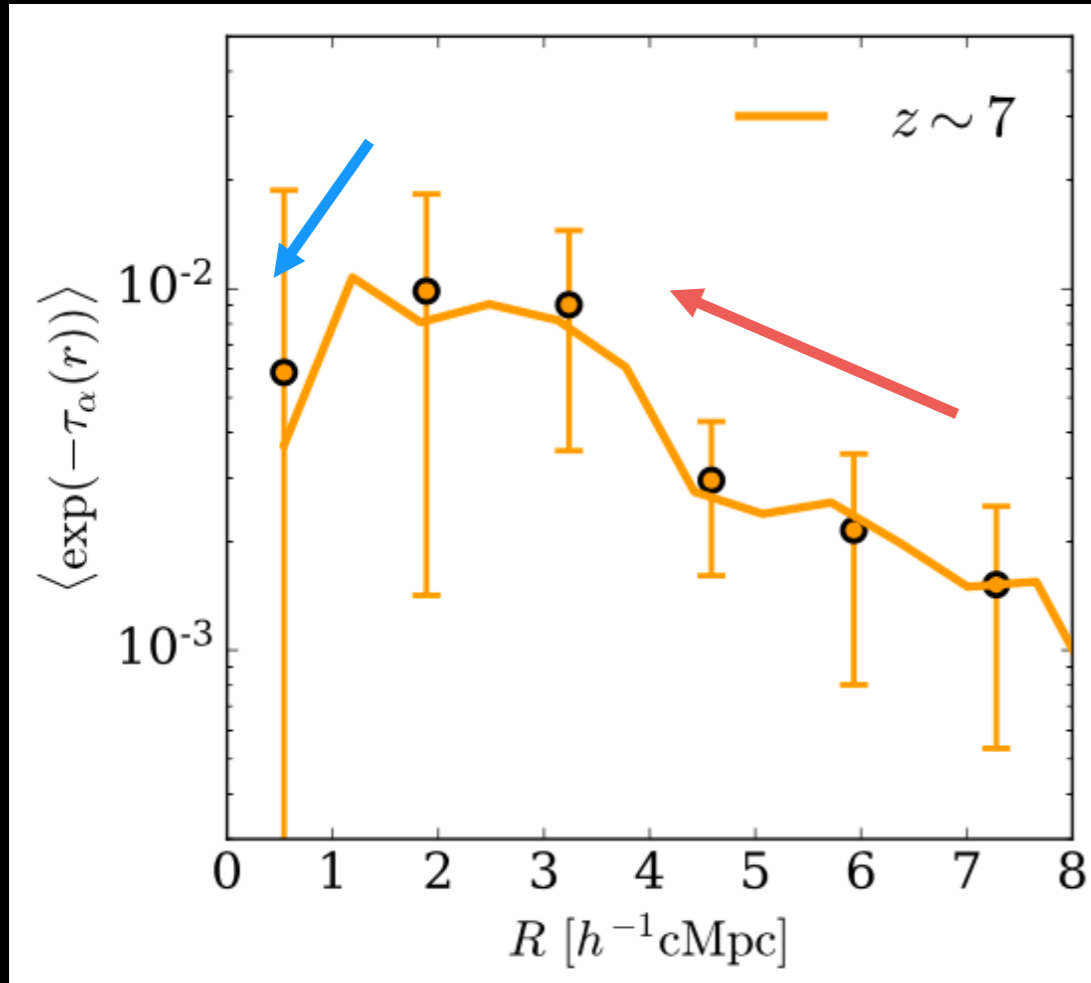


Narrow-band filter

$$\langle \bar{T}_{\text{IGM}}(\theta) \rangle_{\text{NB}} = \int dz_1 W_{\text{NB}}(z_1) \int dz_2 W_{\text{NB}}(z_2) \langle \bar{T}_{\text{IGM}} \rangle \left[1 + \xi_{g\alpha}(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}) \right]$$

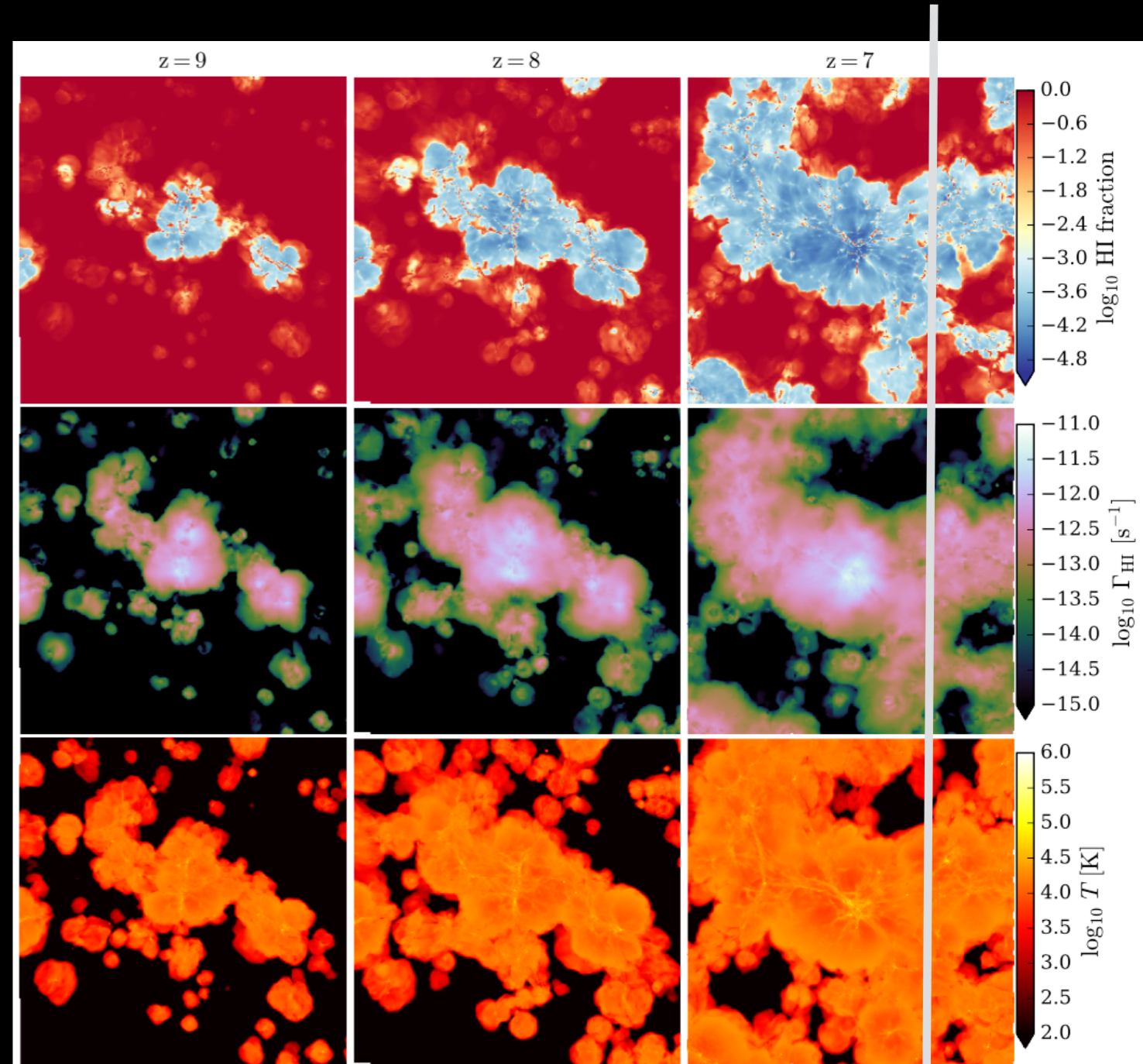
Confirming theoretical galaxy-Ly α forest cross-correlation with Cosmological Radiation Hydrodynamic Simulation

Gas overdensity



Ionizing background
 $\propto \langle f_{esc} \xi_{ion} \rangle$

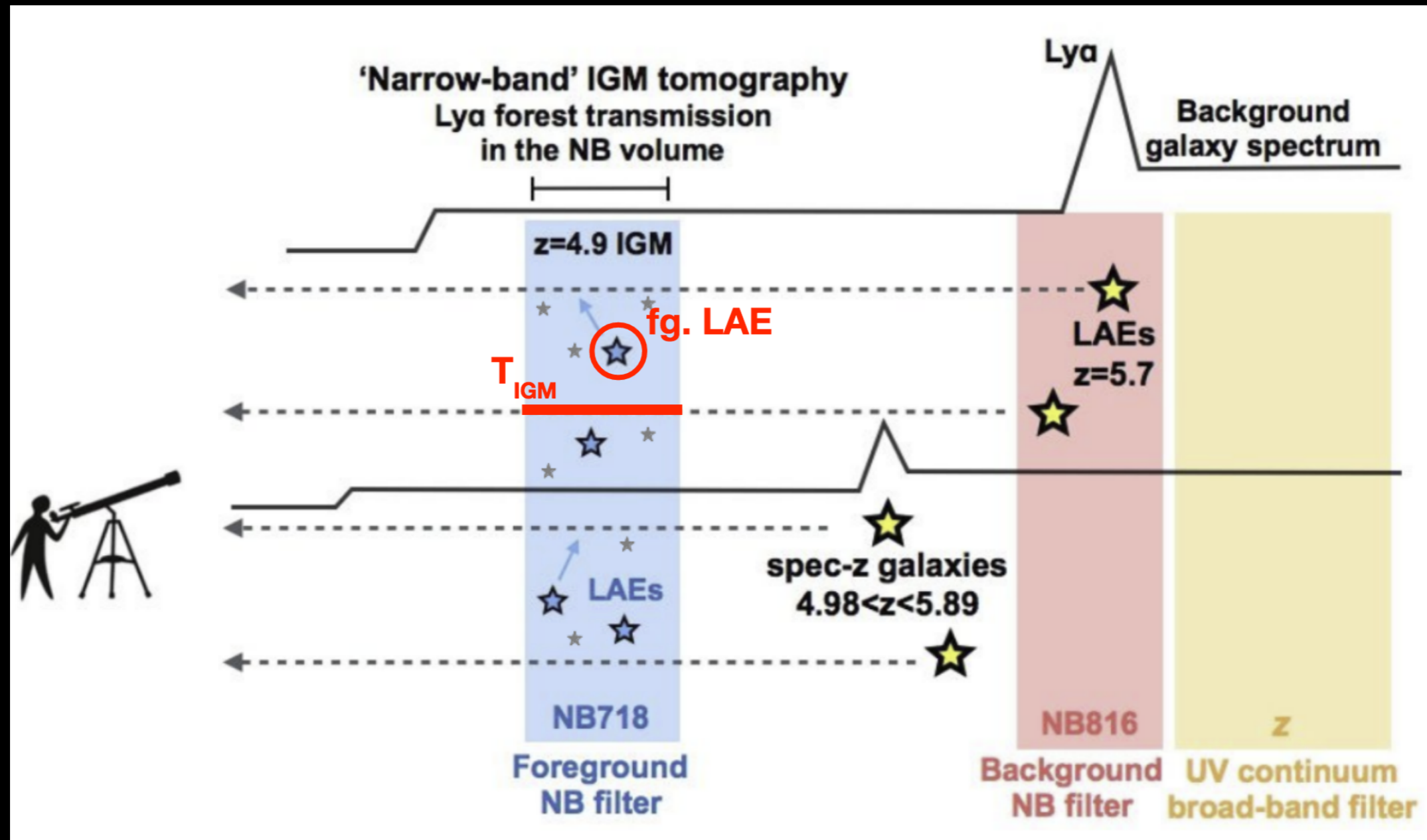
Intuition consistent with theory ✓



30 Mpc/h zoom-in full RAMSES-RT radiation hydrodynamic simulation around $10^{12}M_{\odot}$ halo in a 100 Mpc/h box

Measuring Galaxy-Lya forest Cross-Correlation

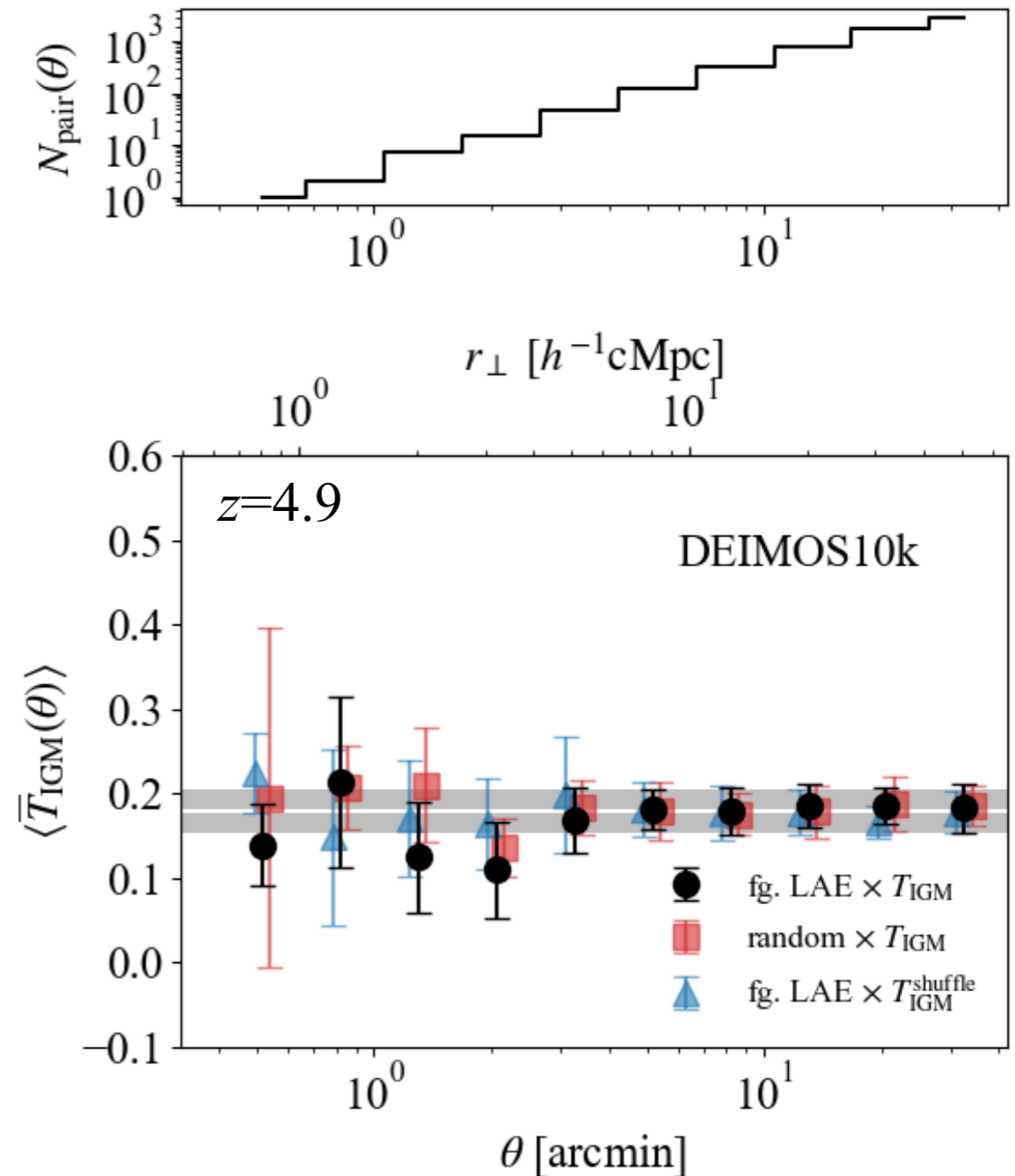
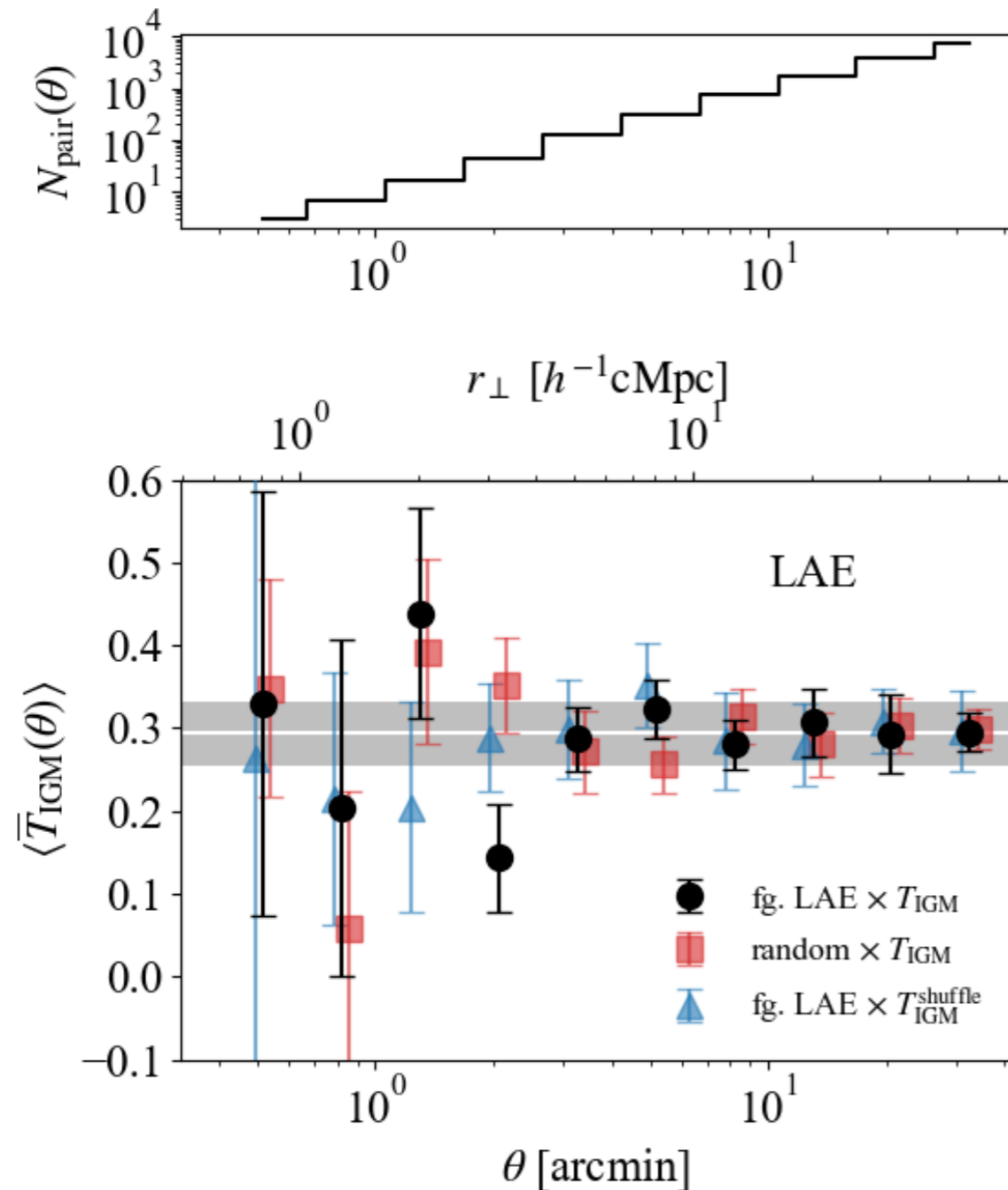
$z=4.9$ foreground LAEs \times IGM transmission



Photometric IGM tomography:
galaxy-Lya forest cross-correlation \rightarrow hydrogen gas around foreground galaxies

à la weak gravitational lensing:
galaxy-galaxy lensing \rightarrow dark matter around foreground galaxies

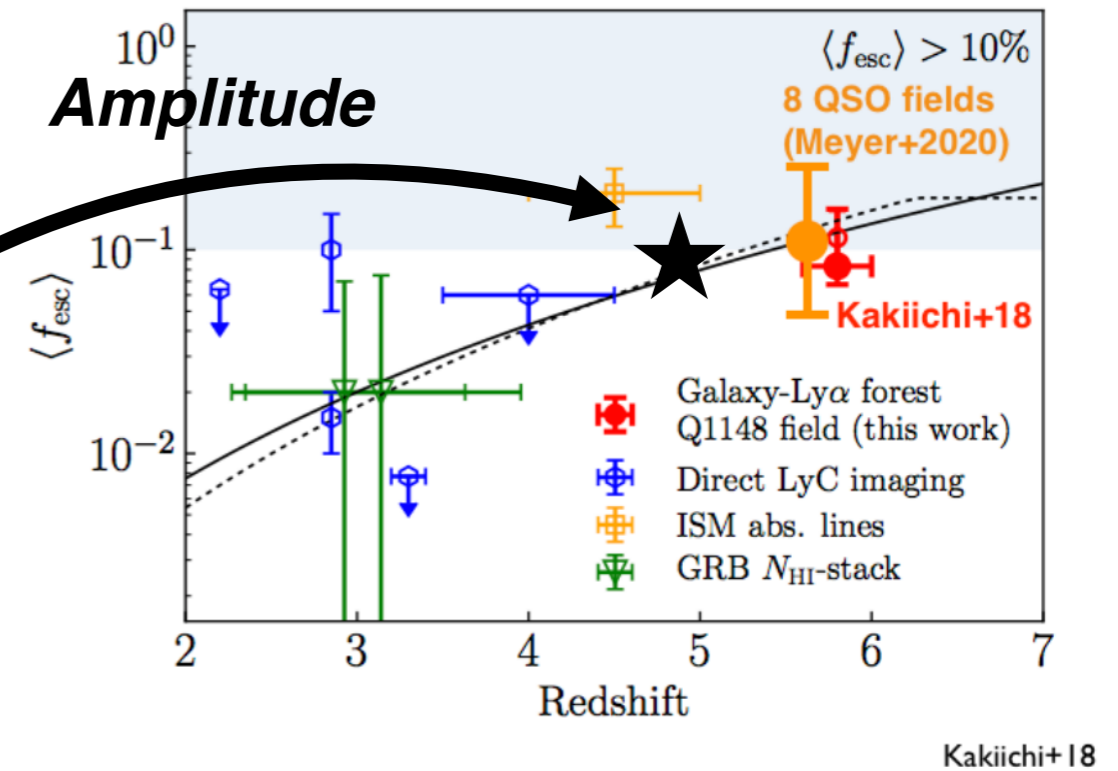
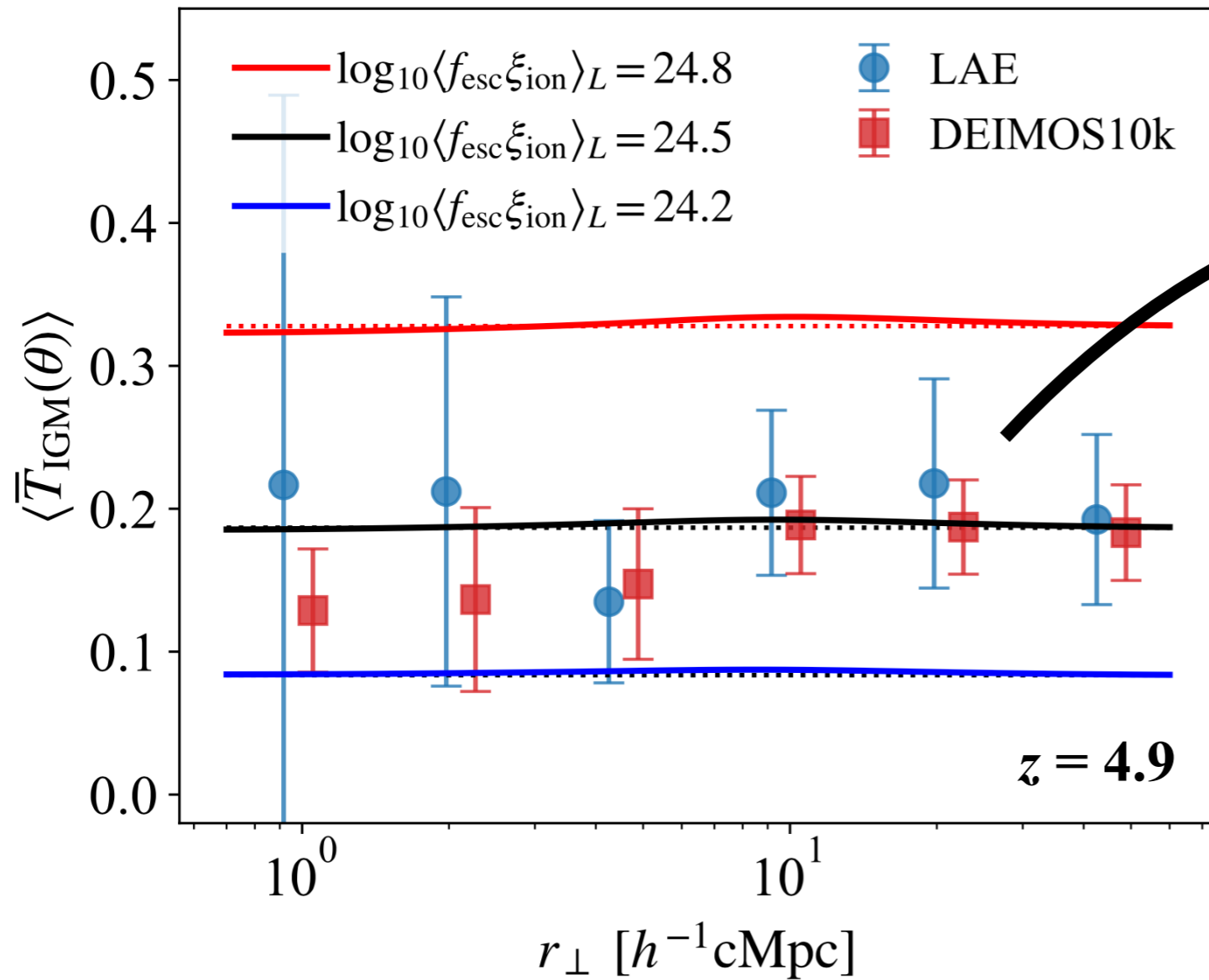
Measurement from photometric IGM tomography Angular Galaxy-Lya Forest Cross-Correlation



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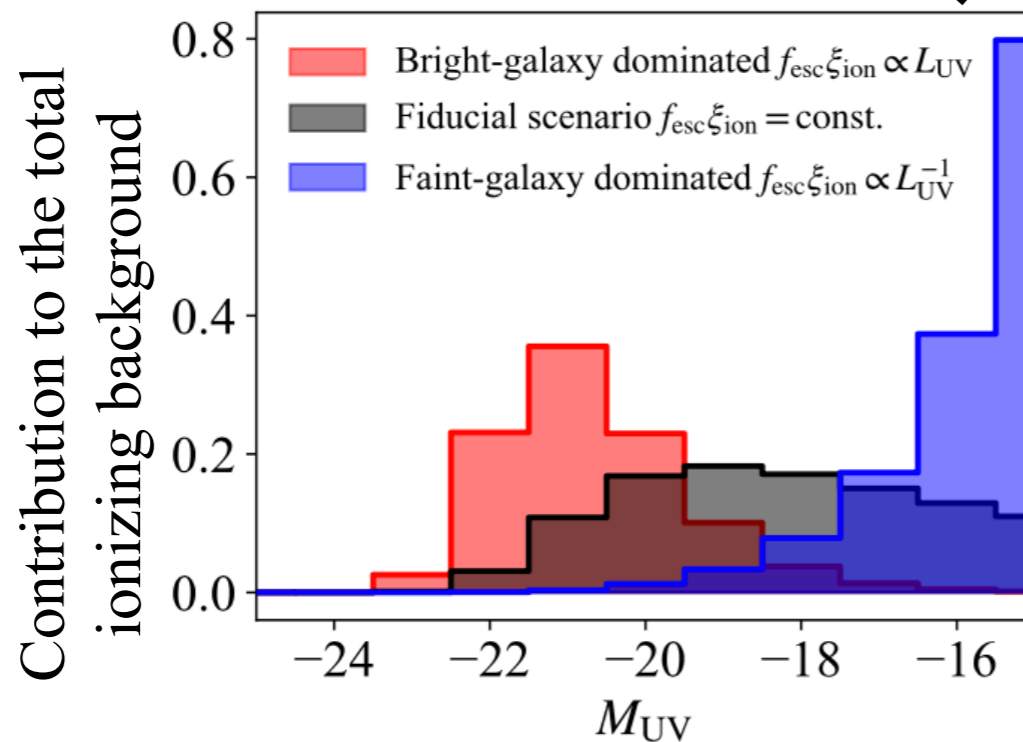
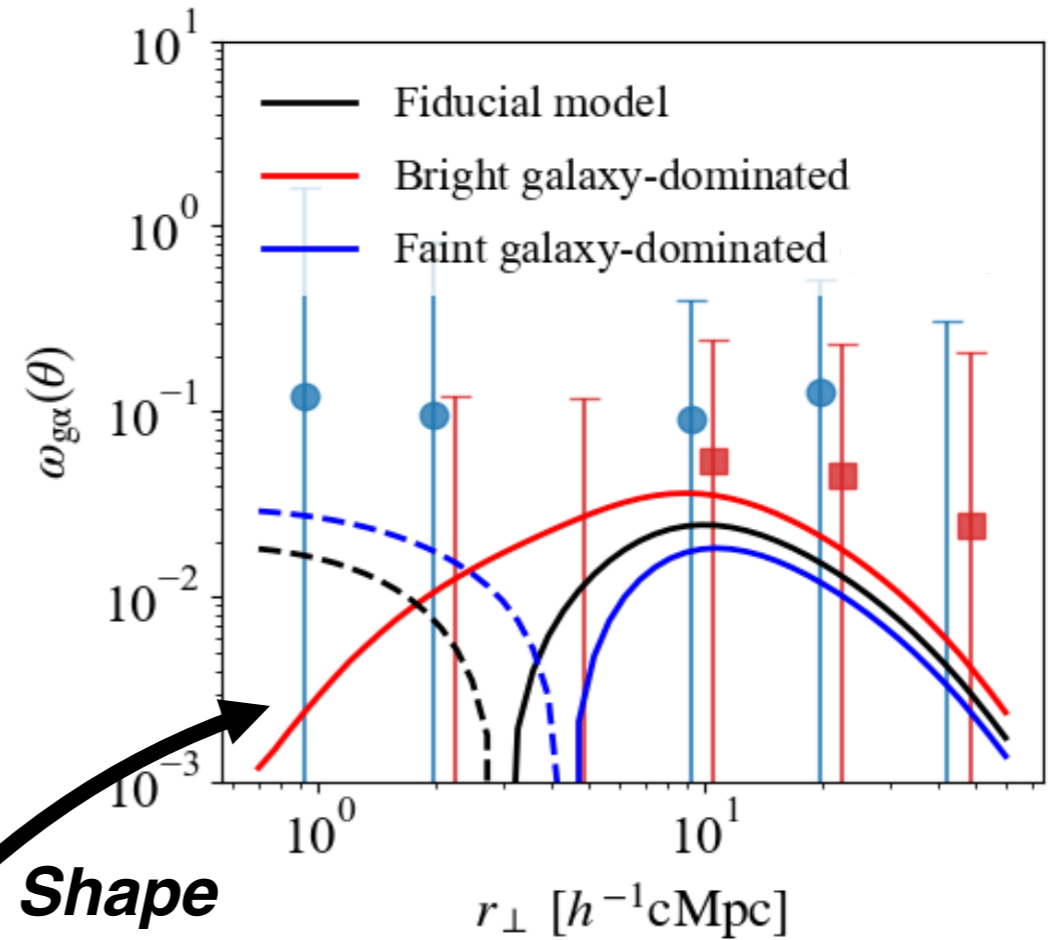
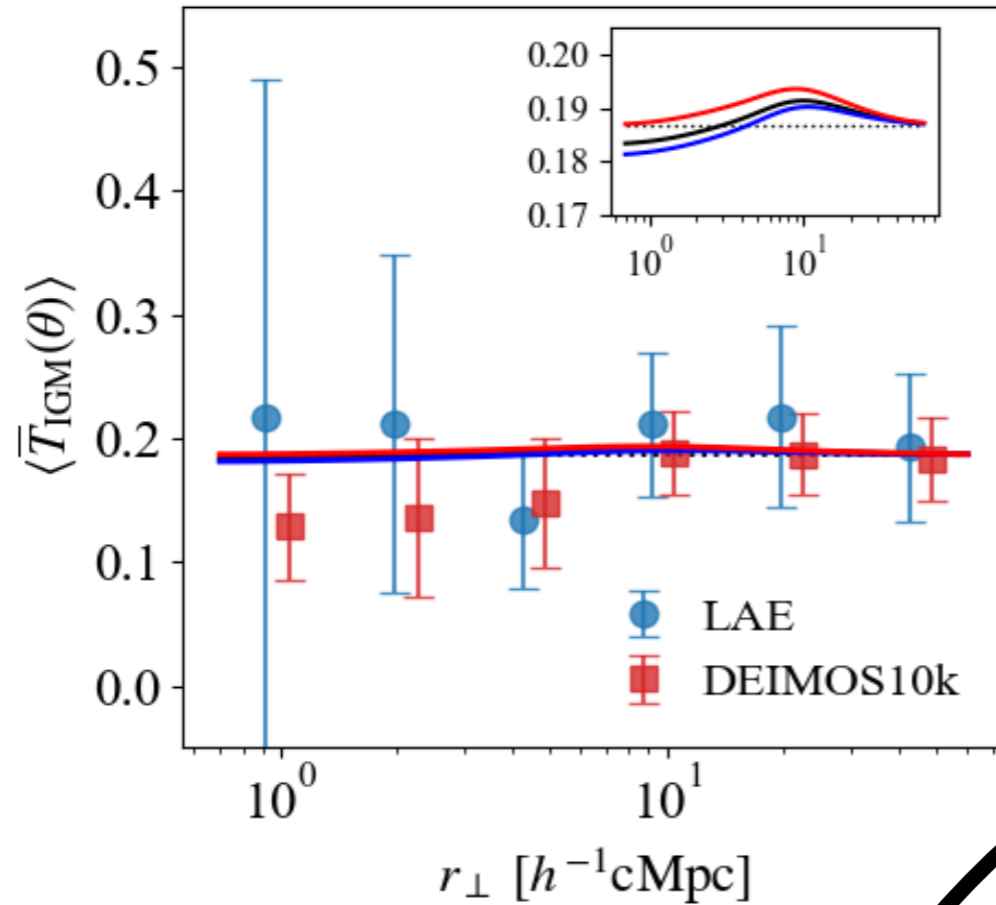
Non-detection. consistent with the mean IGM transmission,
Upper limit on the IGM fluctuation around galaxies at $z \sim 5$

On sources of reionization – I : Ionizing power of galaxies



Ionizing power of galaxies
Reionization by galaxies with
 $\langle f_{\text{esc}} \xi_{\text{ion}} \rangle \approx 10\% \times 10^{25.5} \text{ erg}^{-1} \text{ Hz}$

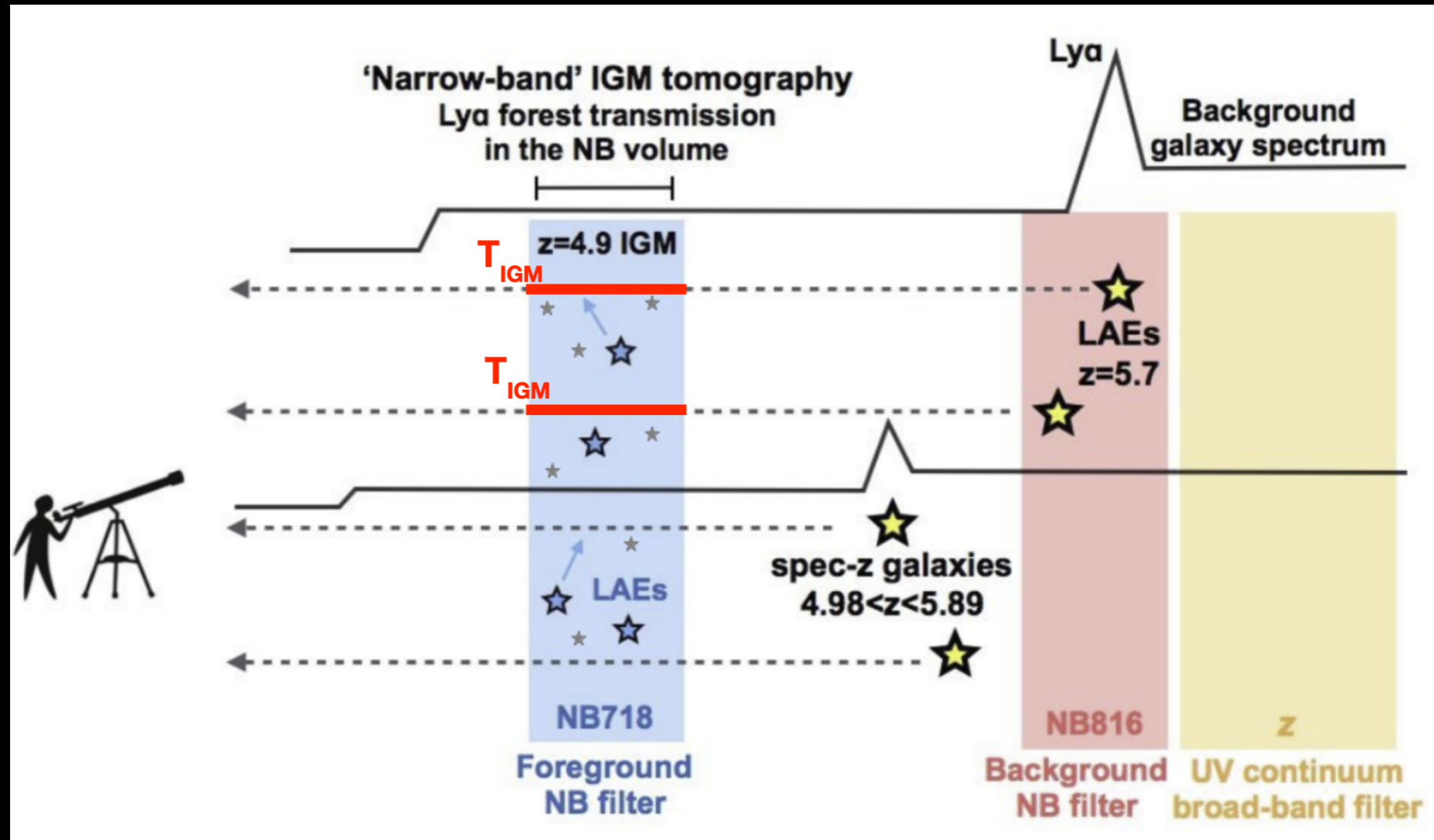
On sources of reionization – II : Bright vs faint galaxy-dominated reionization



The nature of ionizing sources
**Relative contribution of
bright vs faint galaxies
to reionization**

Measuring Ly α forest Auto-Correlation

$z=4.9$ IGM transmission

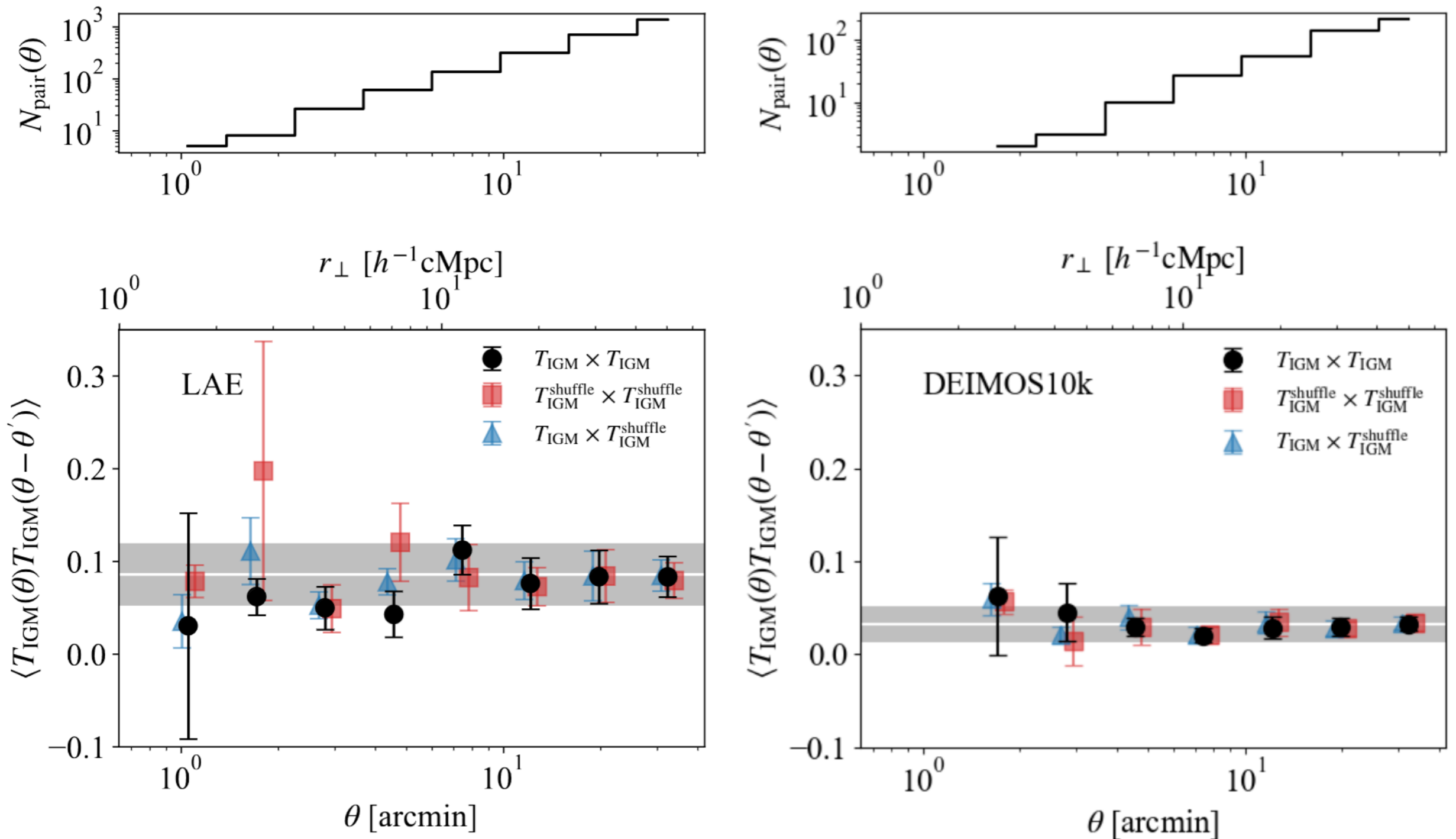


Photometric IGM tomography:
Ly α forest auto-correlation \rightarrow hydrogen gas fluctuations

\rightarrow à la weak gravitational lensing:
cosmic shear \rightarrow dark matter fluctuations

Measurement from photometric IGM tomography

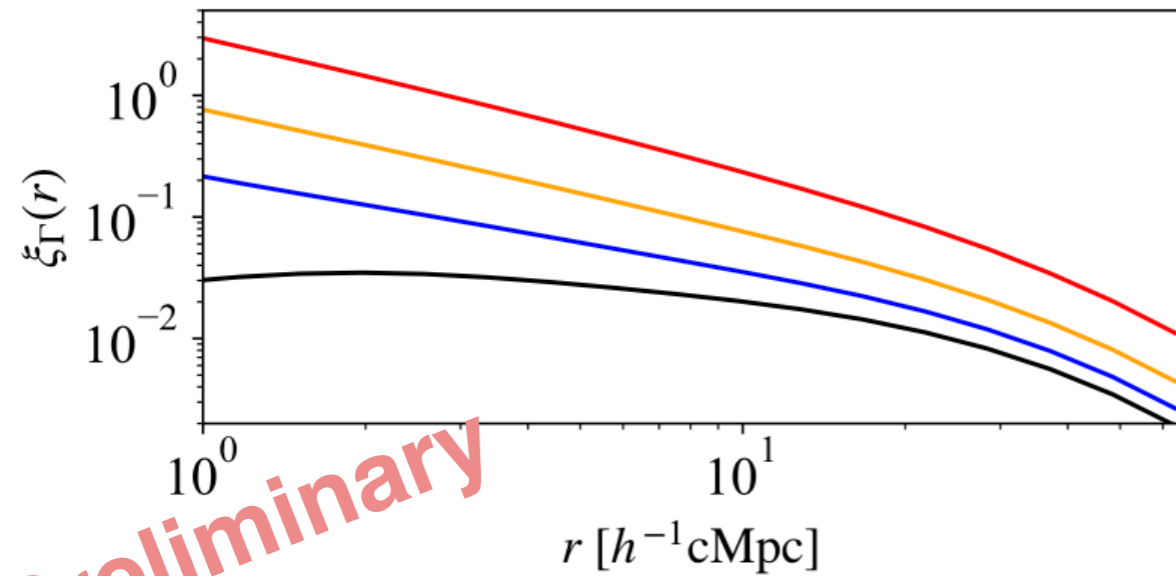
Angular Ly α Forest Auto-Correlation



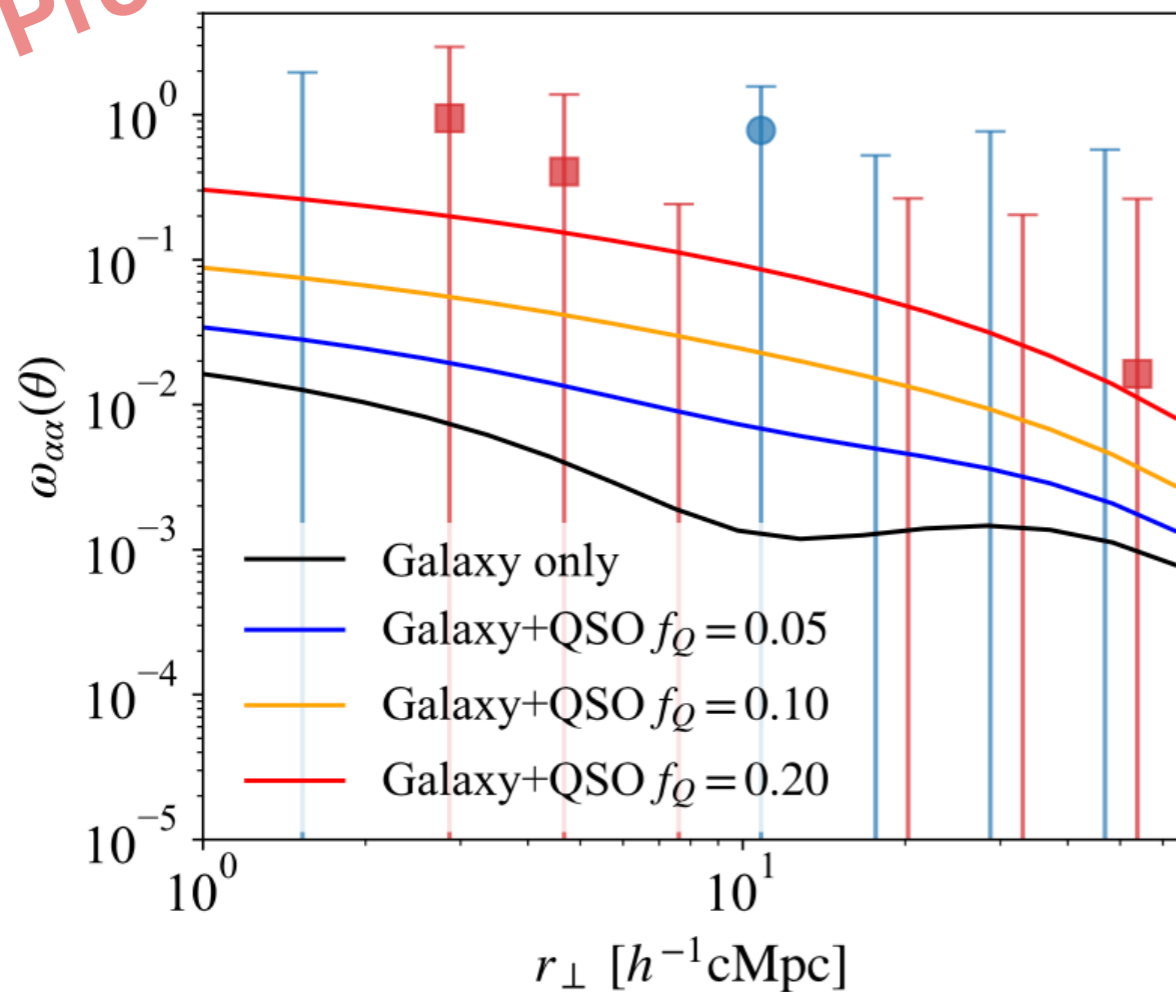
Non-detection.

Limit on the contribution from quasars to reionization

Angular Ly α Forest Auto-Correlation



Preliminary



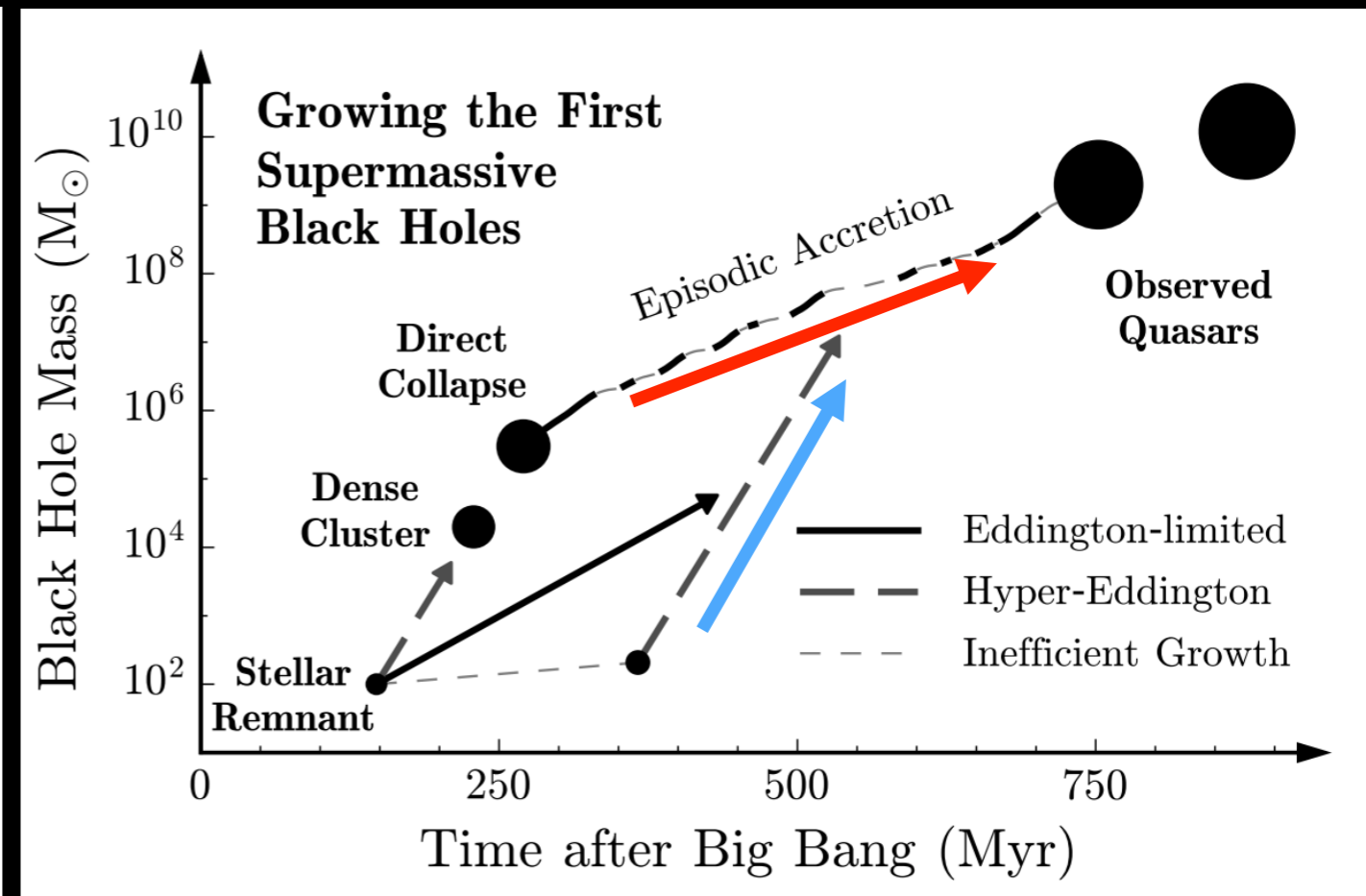
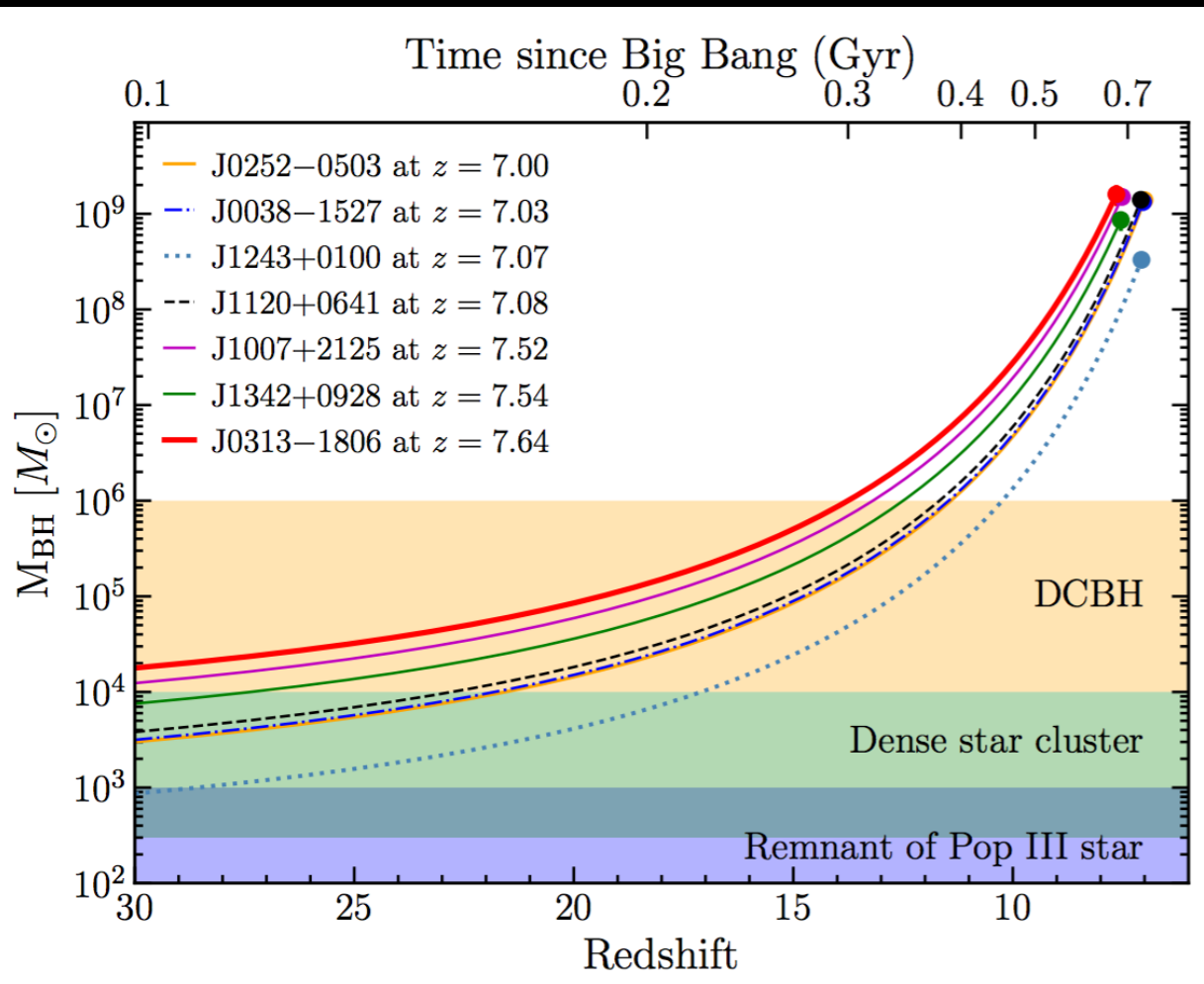
Quasars boosts the shot-noise contribution to angular Ly α forest auto-correlation function



**What can we learn from
photometric IGM tomography?**

*2. Recovering the radiative growth history of
supermassive black holes*

The origin of supermassive black holes at $z > 6-7$?



Wang et al 2021

How did a SMBH acquire its mass?

- **Kick start from a massive seed $> 10^4 M_{\odot}$? (seed formation)**

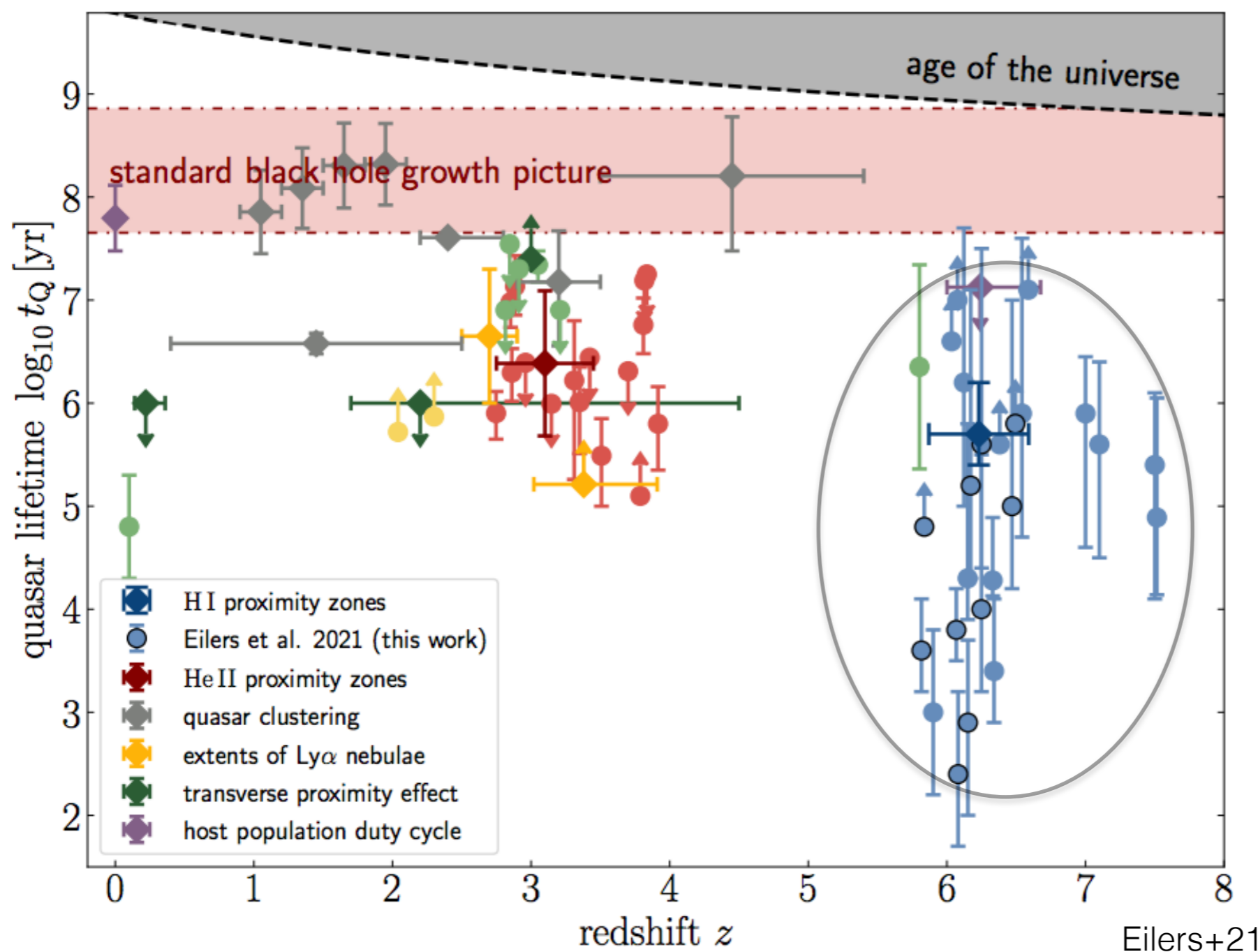
e.g. Woods et al 2018, Inayoshi et al 2020

- **Rapid accretion via super-Eddington growth? (growth mechanism)**

e.g. Madau et al 2014

Growth history of a SMBH is related to the QSO's radiative history

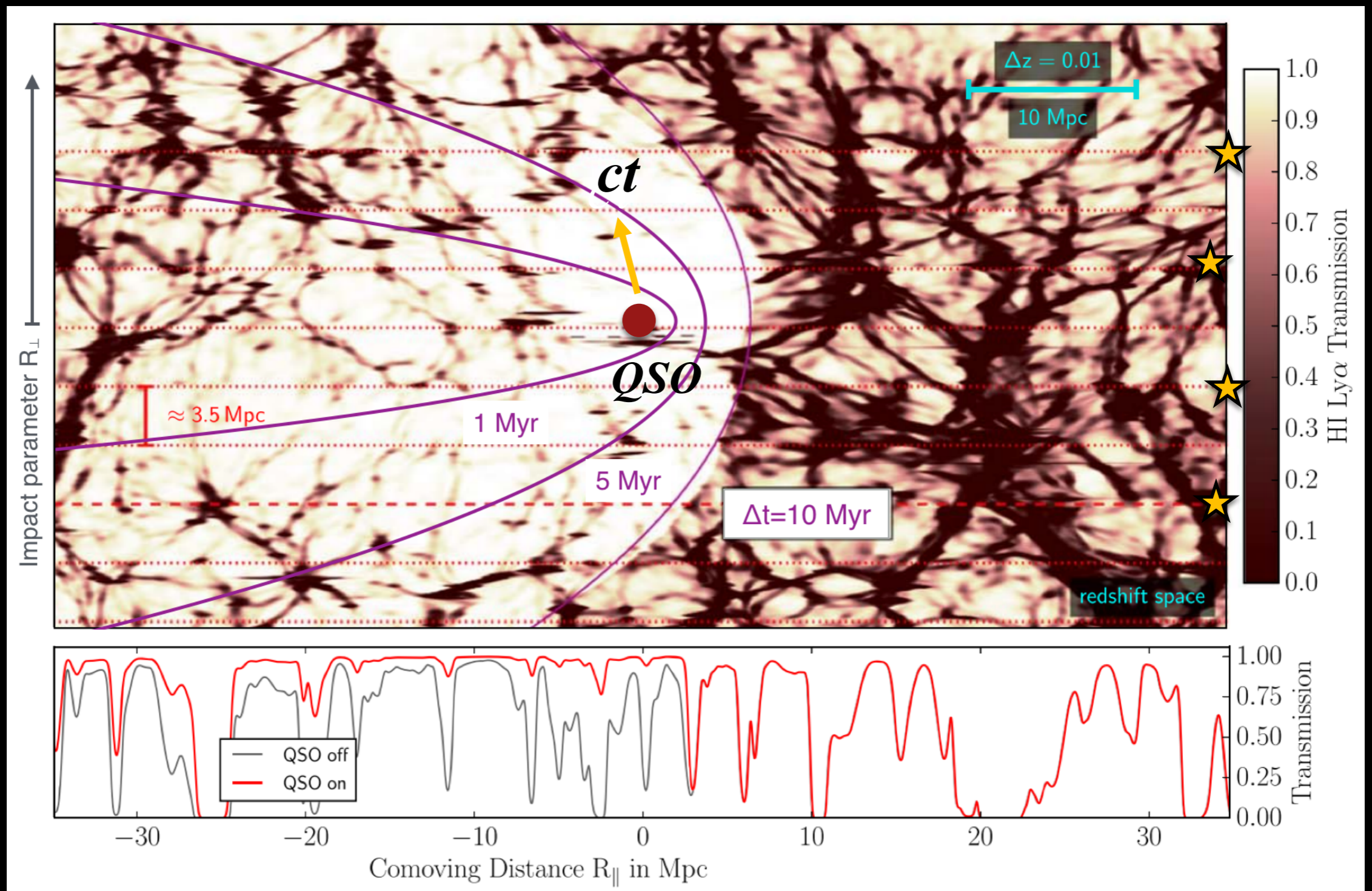
$$L_{\text{QSO}} \approx 0.1 \dot{M}_{\text{gas}} c^2$$



For High- z QSOs, too short time to grow $\sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$ SMBHs via the QSO luminous phases?

Need a new observing strategy to probe the SMBH growth history

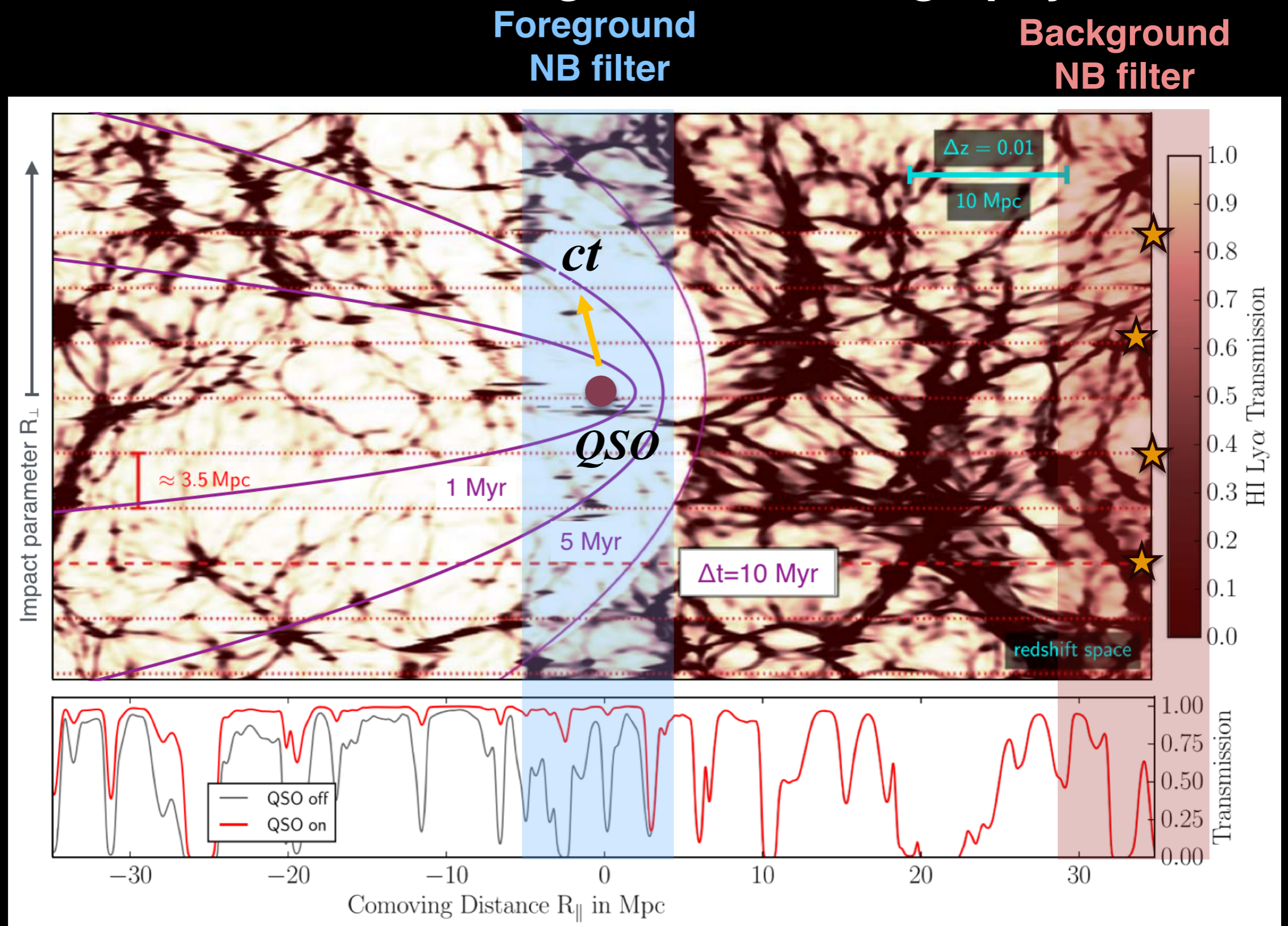
Constraining the QSO-active growth history from “IGM Light-Echo Tomography”



Schmidt et al 2018

See also Adelberger 2004, Visbal & Croft 2008

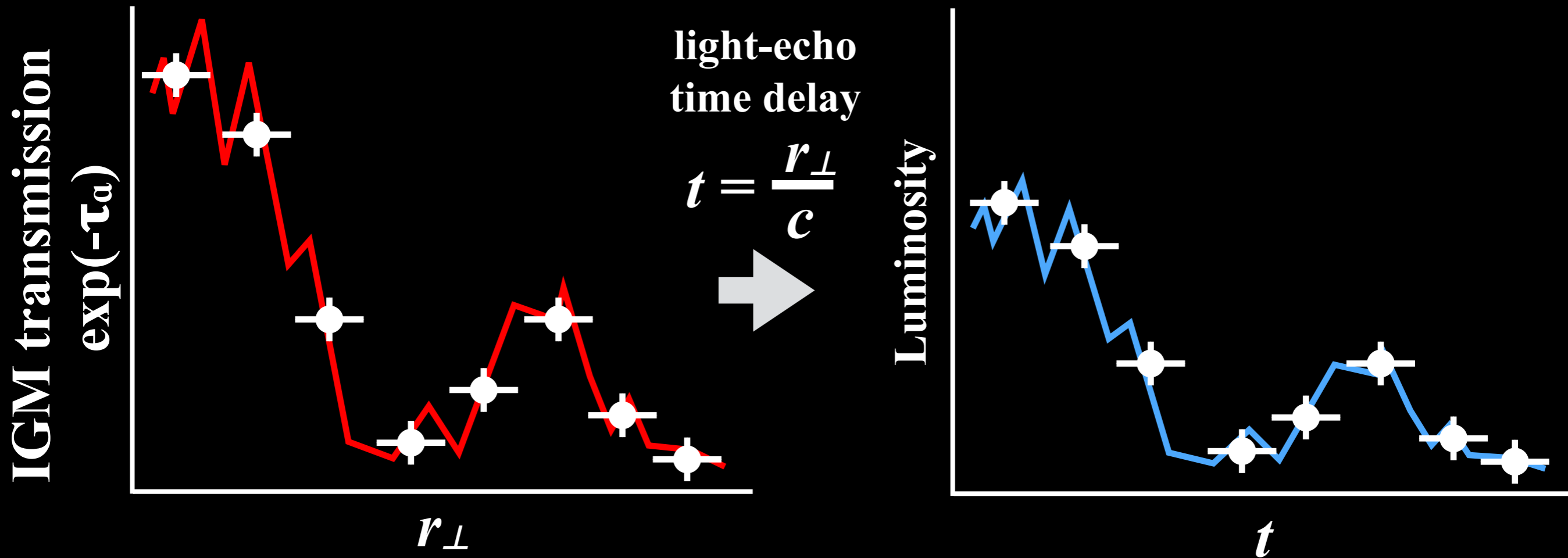
Constraining the QSO-active growth history from “*Photometric IGM Light-Echo Tomography*”



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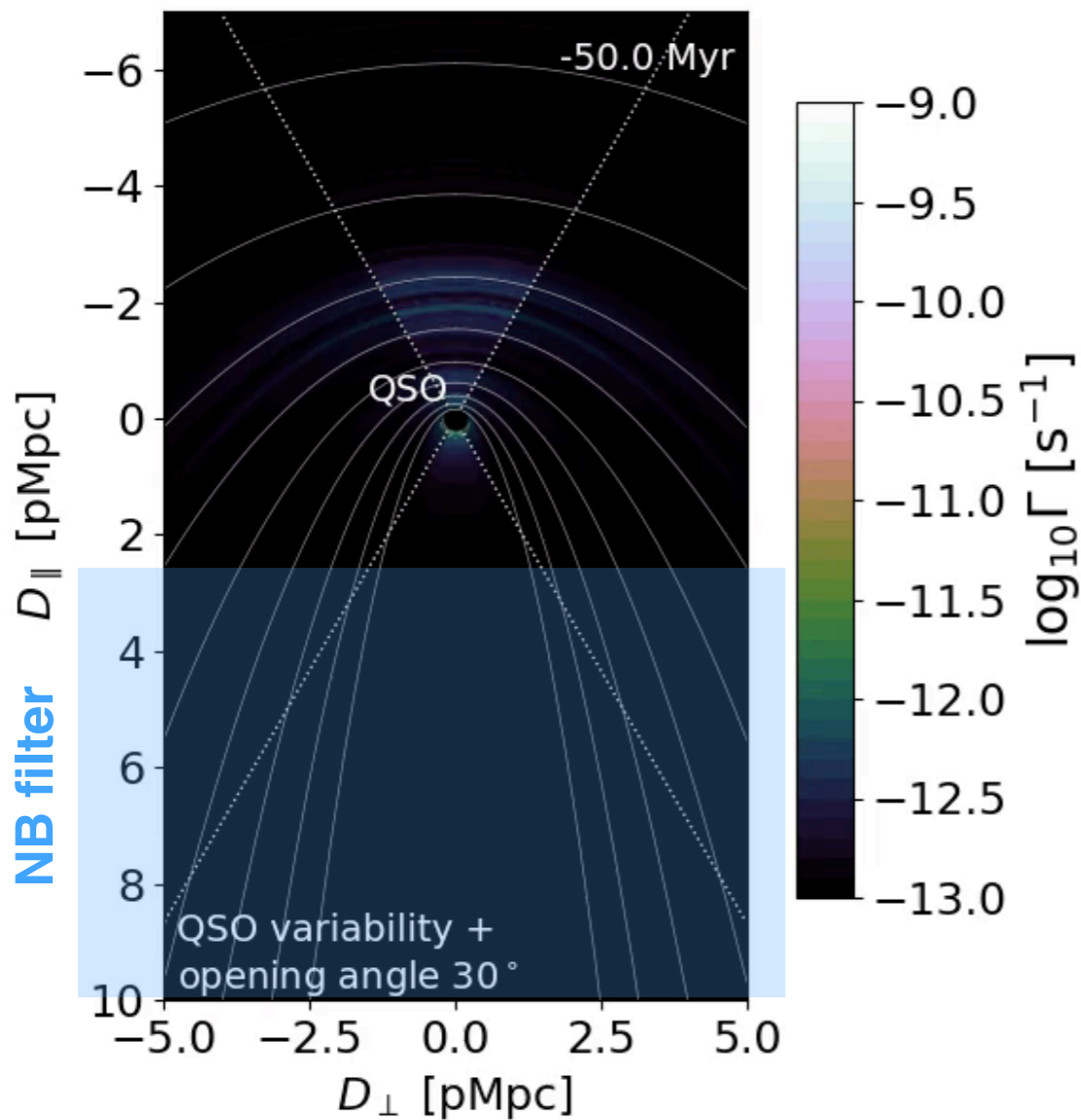
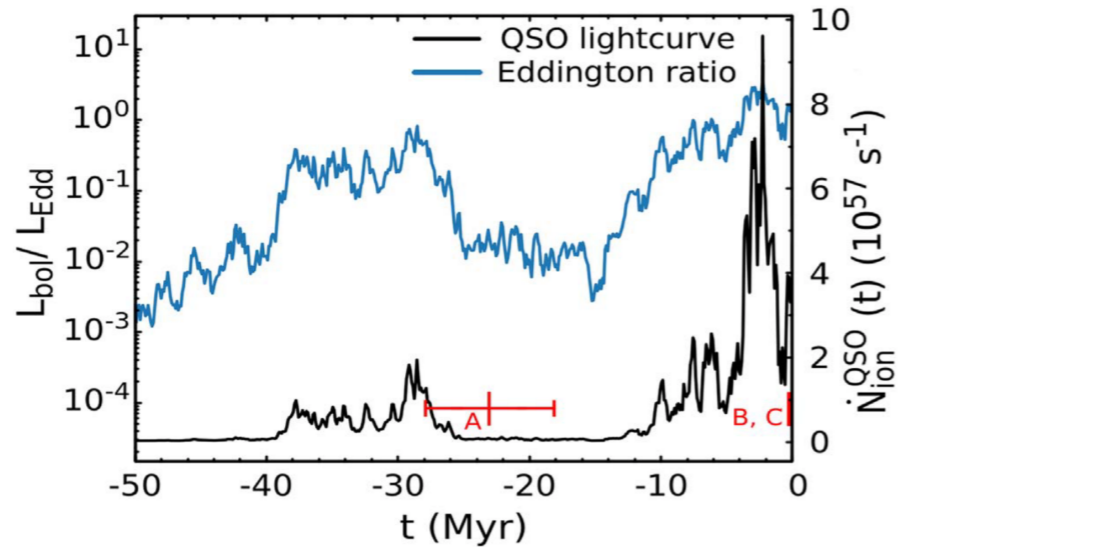
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QSO transverse proximity effect → *Radiative growth history constraint*

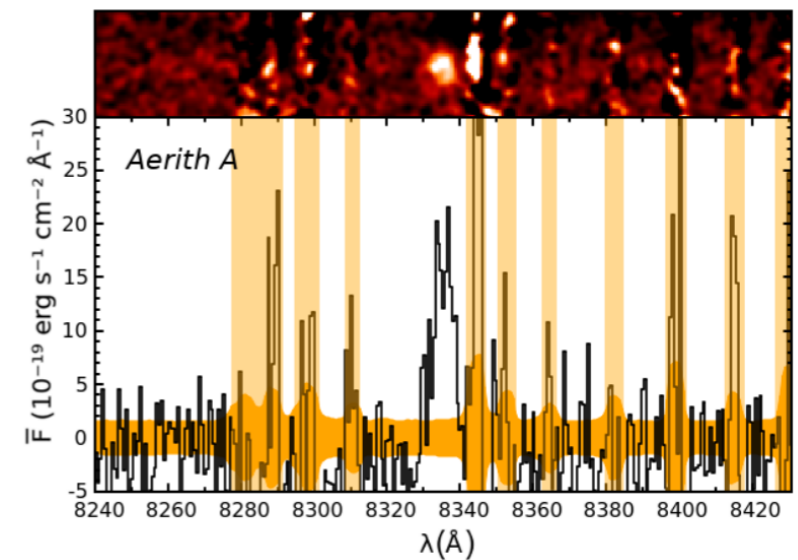
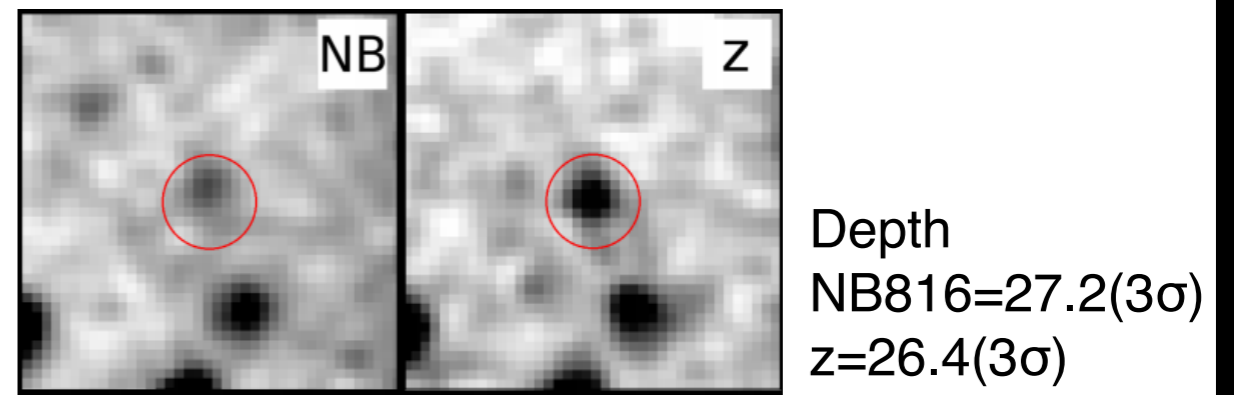


Photometric IGM tomography of QSO light-echo at Mpc-scale translates into a Myr-scale time-domain constraint on the QSO's radiative history of an individual SMBH over the baseline of ~100 Myr

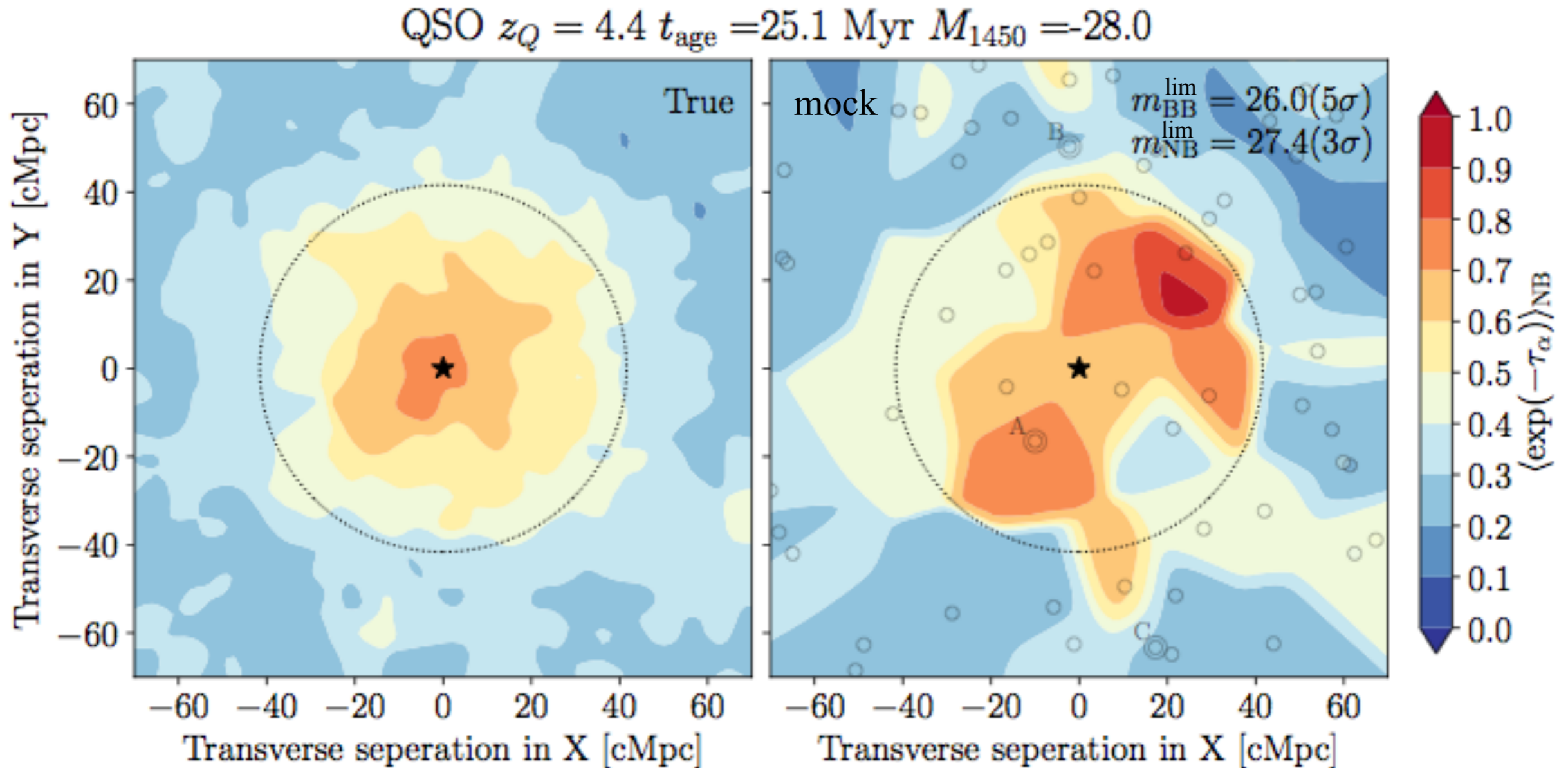
Serendipitous detection: Constraining the QSO-active growth history from “*Photometric IGM Light-Echo Tomography*”



Photometric detection of the transverse proximity effect around $z=5.8$ QSO along a background galaxy



Simulation Mock: Photometric IGM Tomography around QSO Light Echoes



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Simulations:

- 1: Cosmological hydrodynamic simulations ($>10^{12}M_\odot$) + RT around QSO
NyX code, $100h^{-1}\text{cMpc}$ 4096^3 fixed grid (Lukić et al. 2015)
- 2: Forward modelling of observational systematics

Forecast: constraint on the QSO lifetime t_{age}

Full Bayesian inference framework

NB flux, BB flux Noise, continuum slope, etc

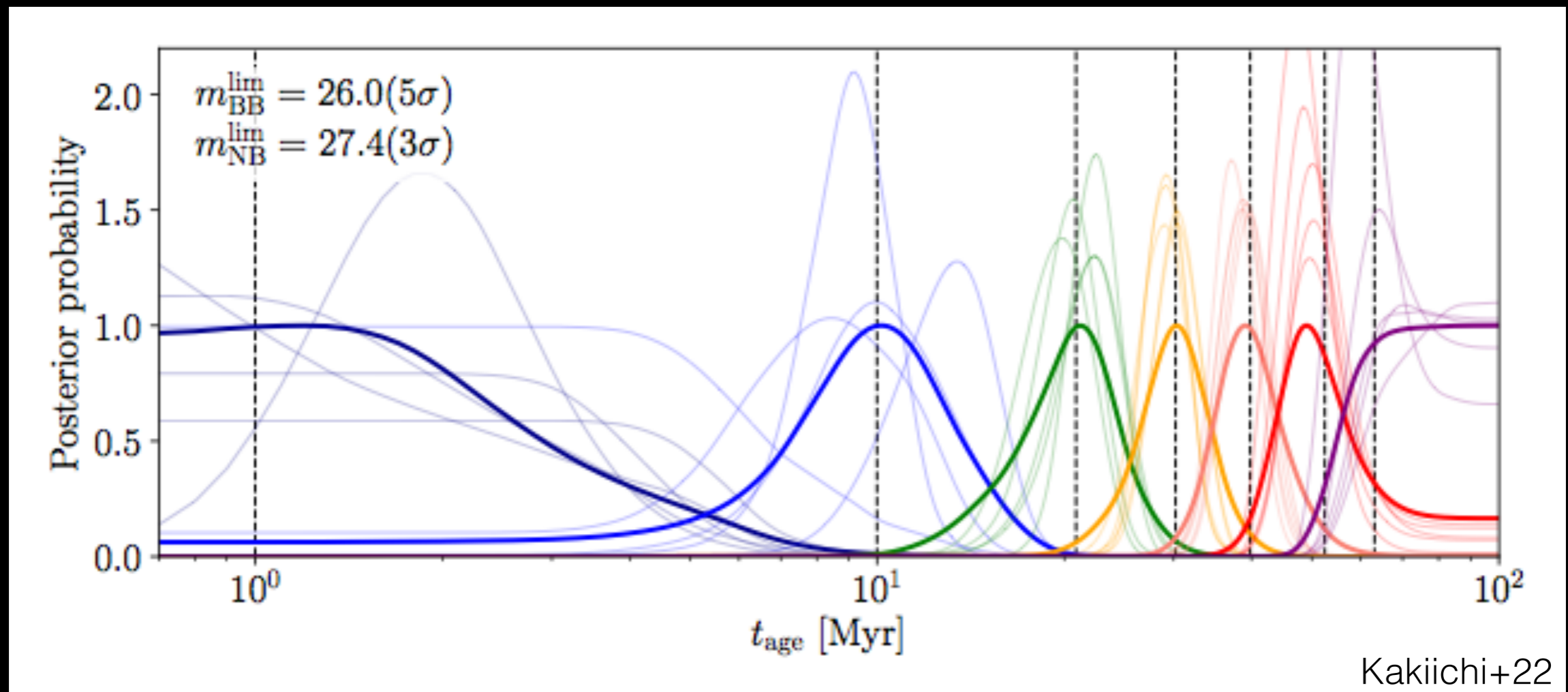
$$P(t_{\text{age}} | \text{obs.}, \text{systematics}) \propto P(t_{\text{age}}) \mathcal{L}(\text{obs.} | t_{\text{age}}, \text{systematics})$$

posterior

prior

Likelihood

← Forward modelled using many realisations from cosmo. simulation + RT

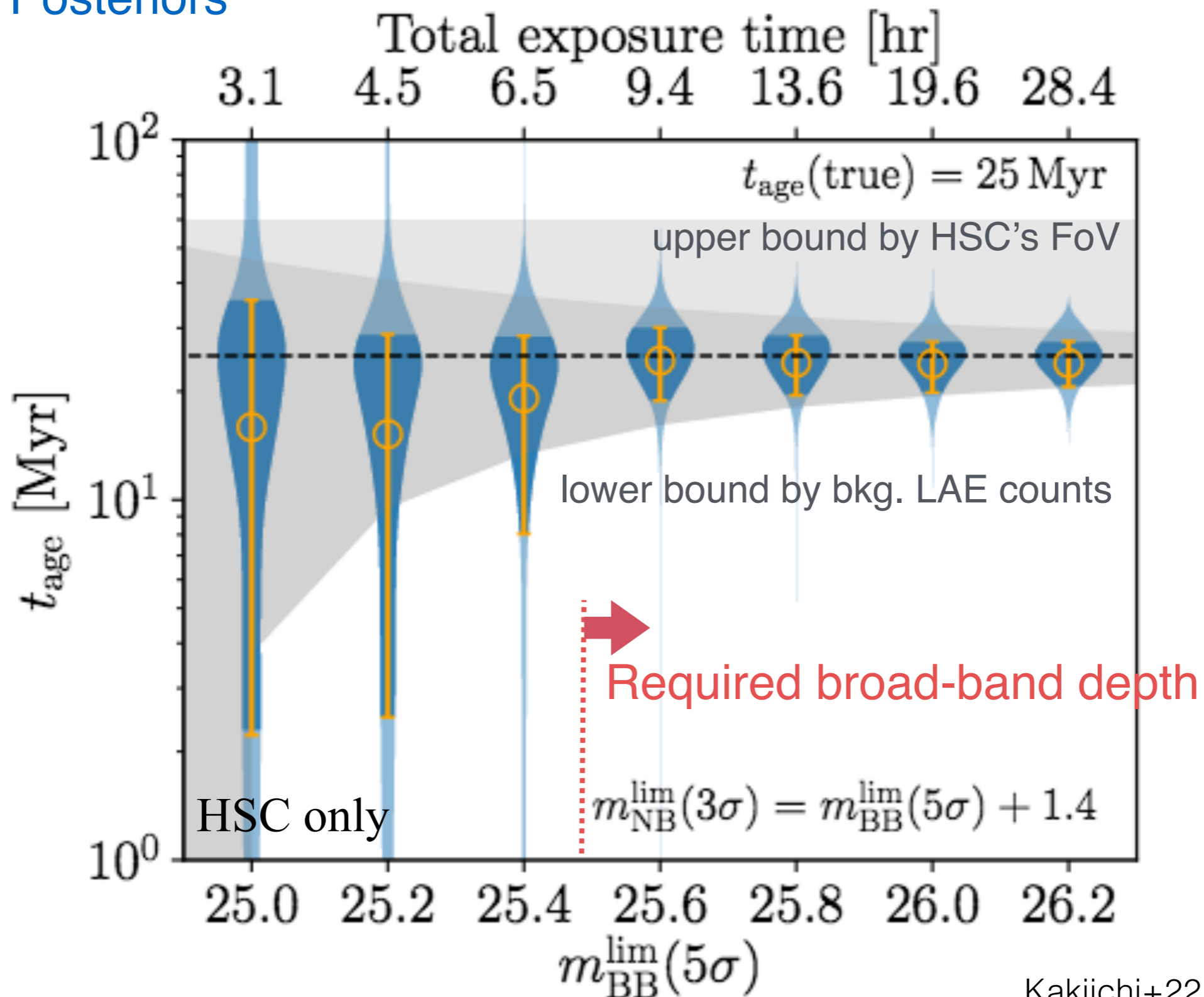


Accuracy of quasar lifetime constraint is limited by the background LAE density

Forecast: constraint on the QSO lifetime

Observational requirement: HSC only

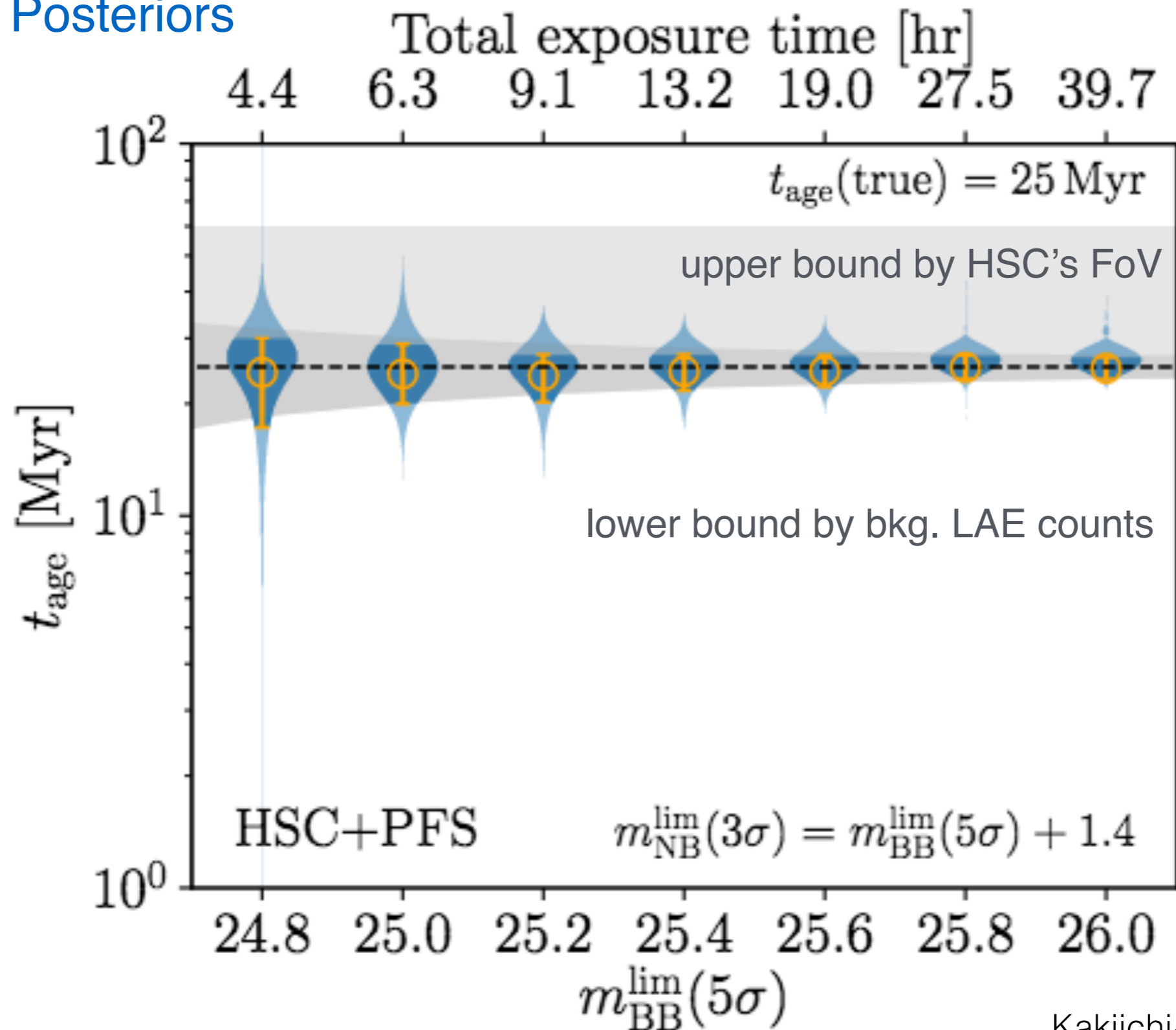
Posteriors

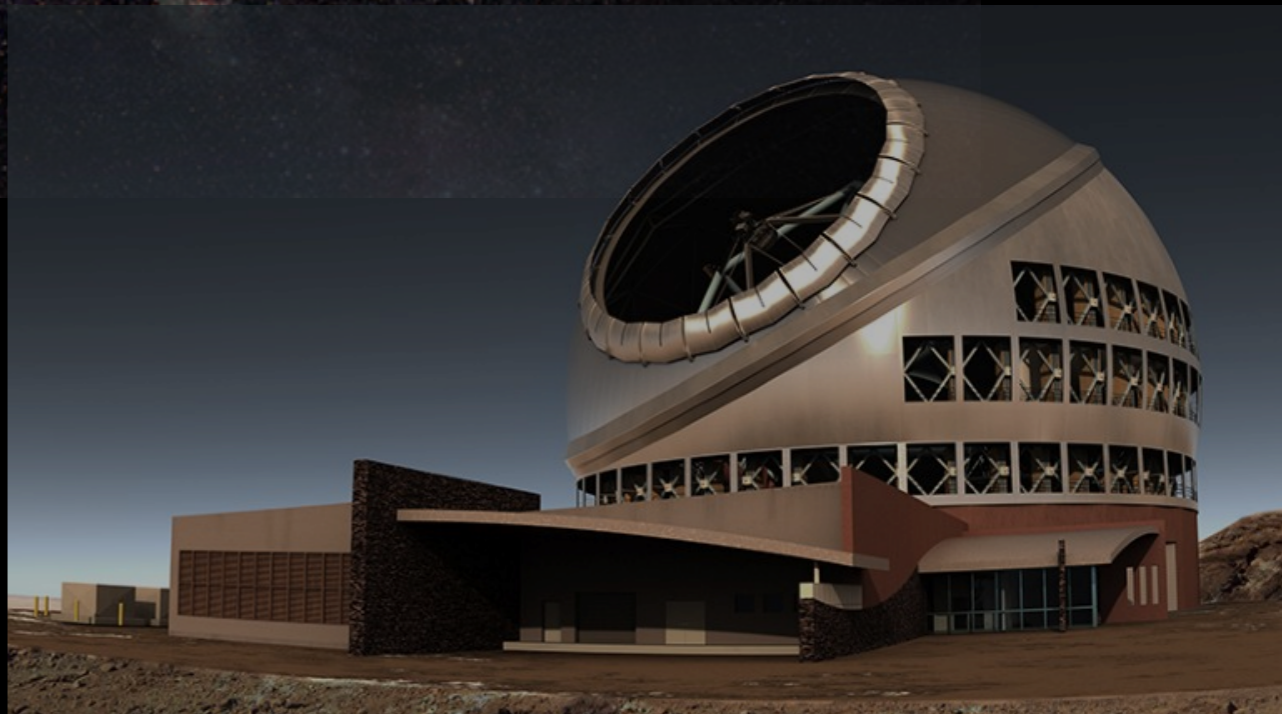
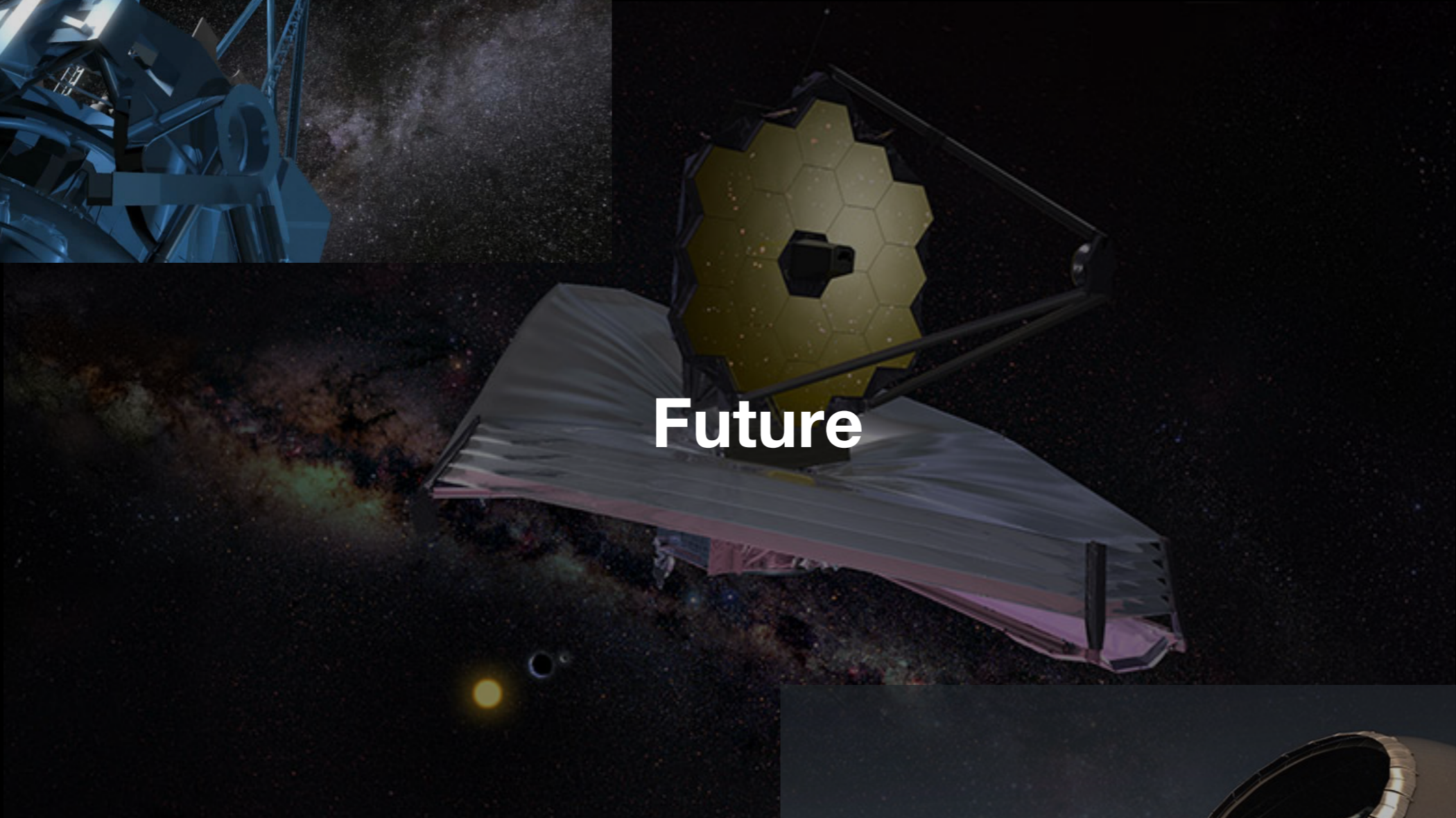
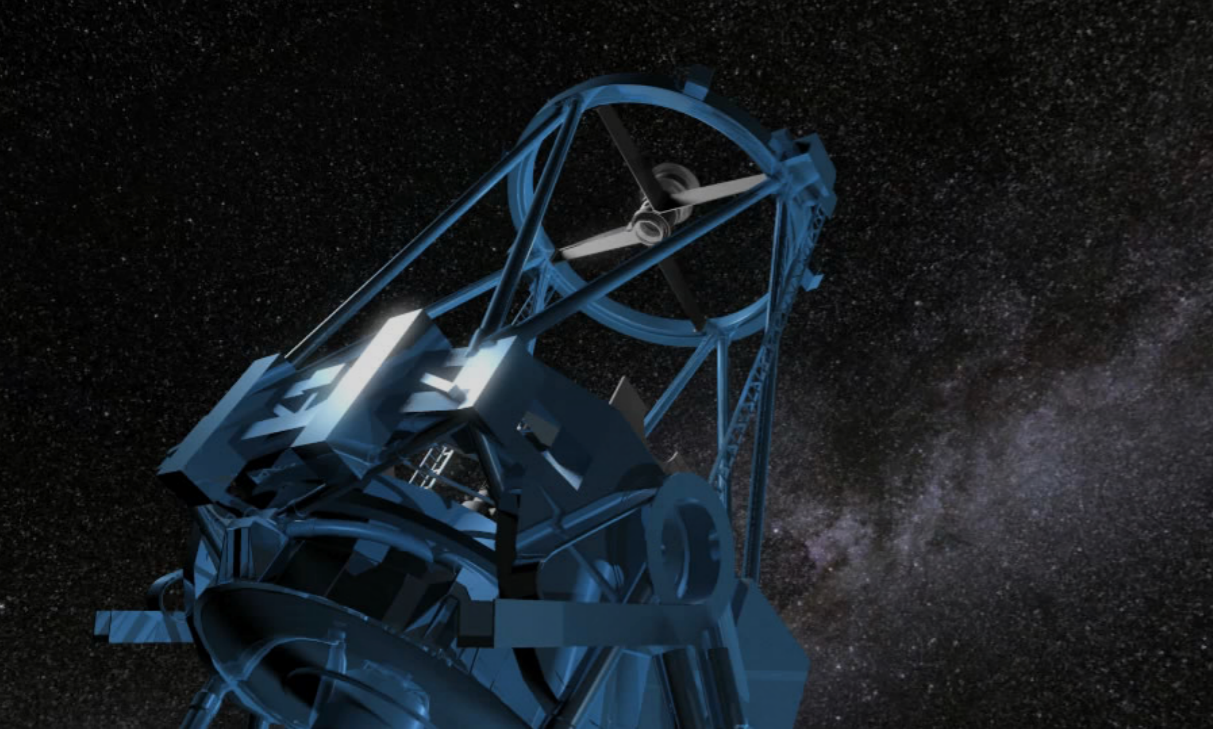


Forecast: constraint on the QSO lifetime

Observational requirement: HSC+PFS

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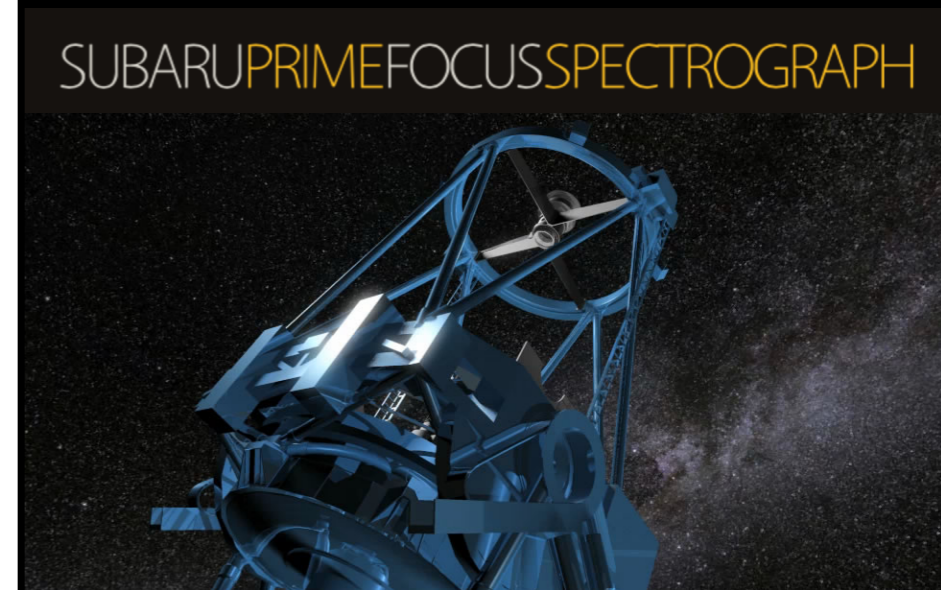
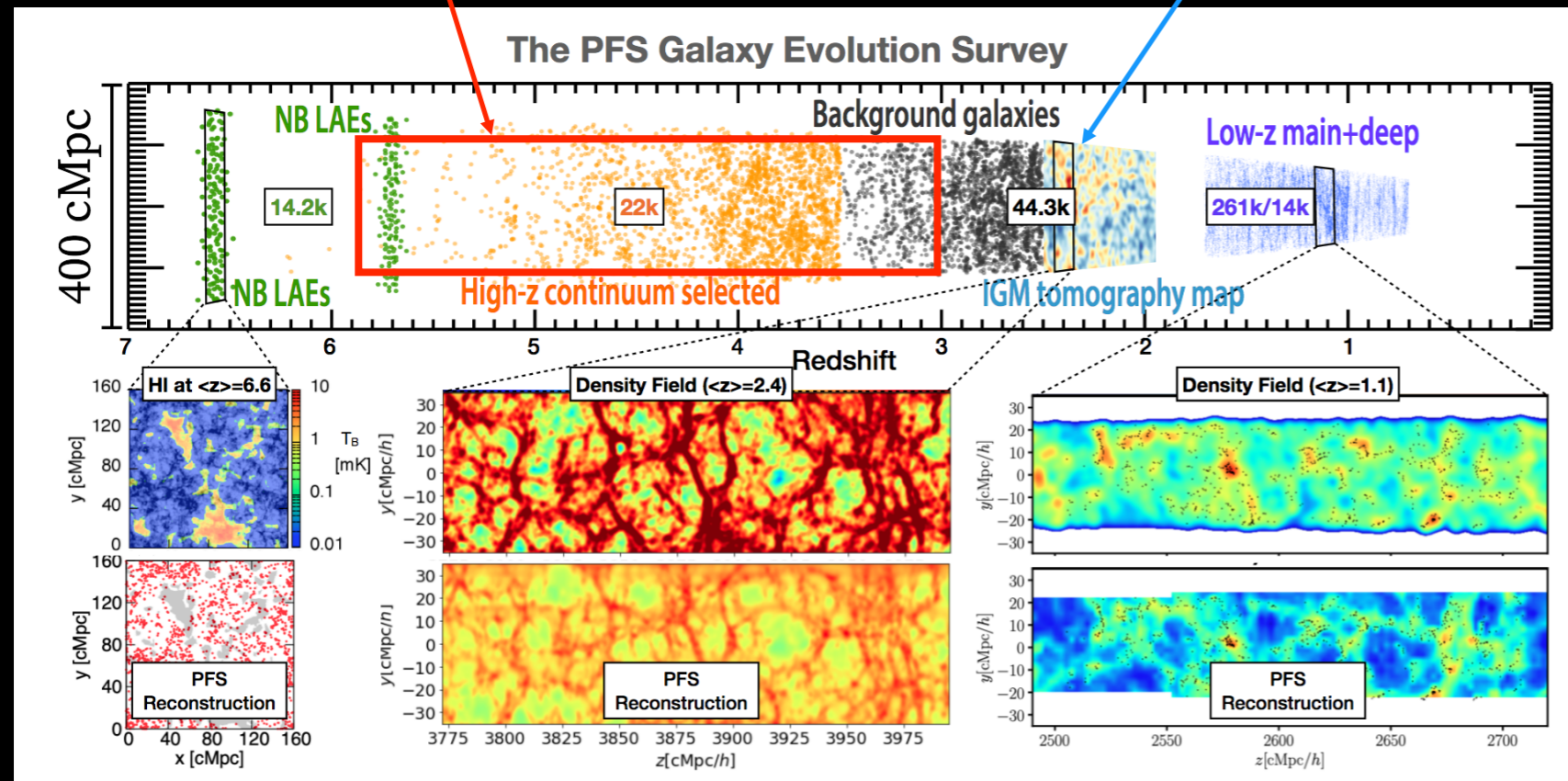




Towards a better photometric IGM tomography – I : with Subaru/PFS

Photometric IGM tomography

Spectroscopic IGM tomography



Subaru/PFS 360-night spectroscopic survey

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Photometric IGM tomography + traditional wide-field spectroscopic survey

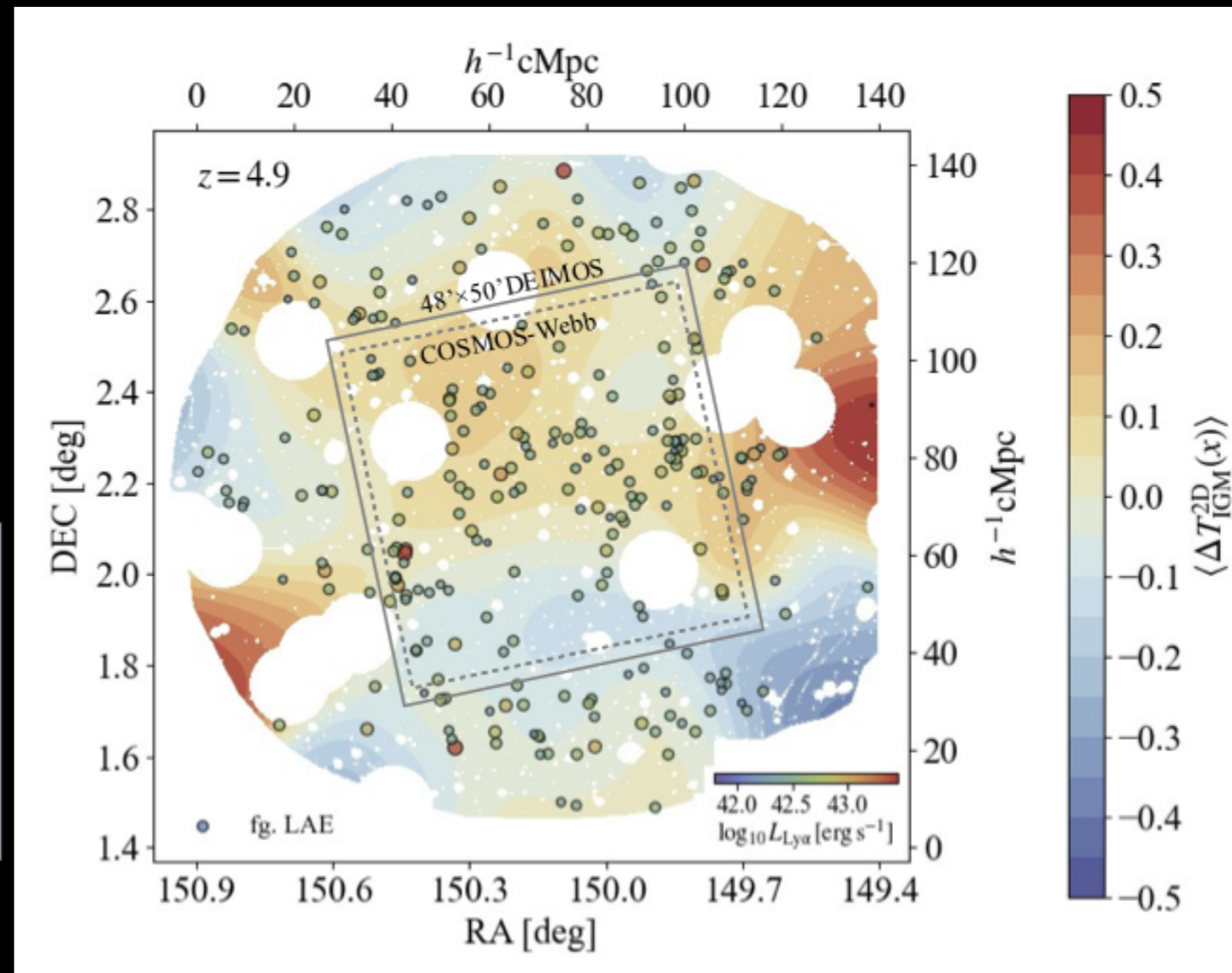
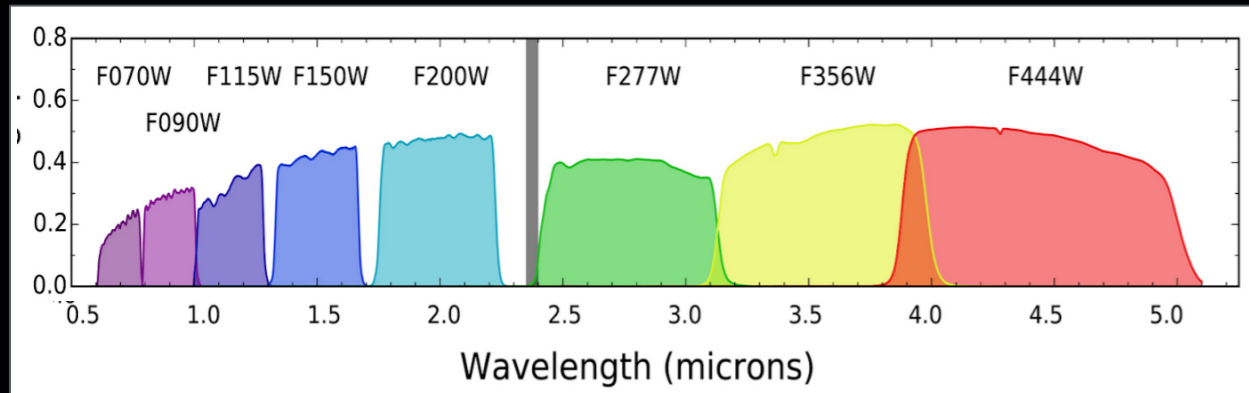
1. Boost the number of spectroscopically-confirmed bright galaxies
2. Correct for the low-redshift interloper effect in background galaxy sample

Towards a better photometric IGM tomography – II : with JWST

Photometric IGM tomography

Tomographic slices
NB718 $z=4.9$
NB816 $z=5.7$
NB921 $z=6.6$

NIRCam near-infrared imaging

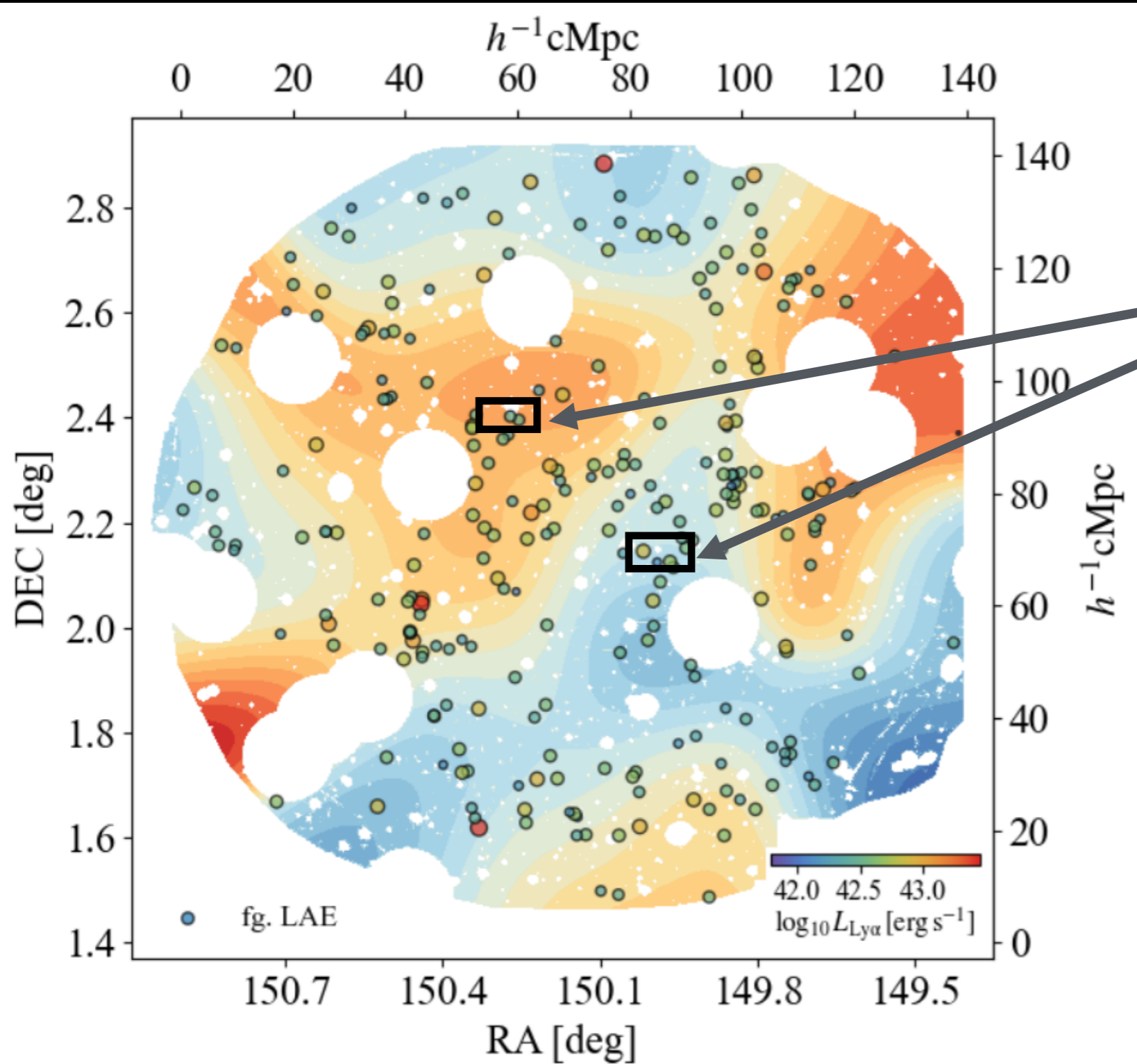


Prerequisite: Extremely deep Subaru/HSC imaging (~ 27.5 mag)

NIRCam imaging: Precise characterization of background galaxy SEDs

NIRCam/WFSS: Unbiased sample of fg. & bg. galaxies at $z > 5-6$

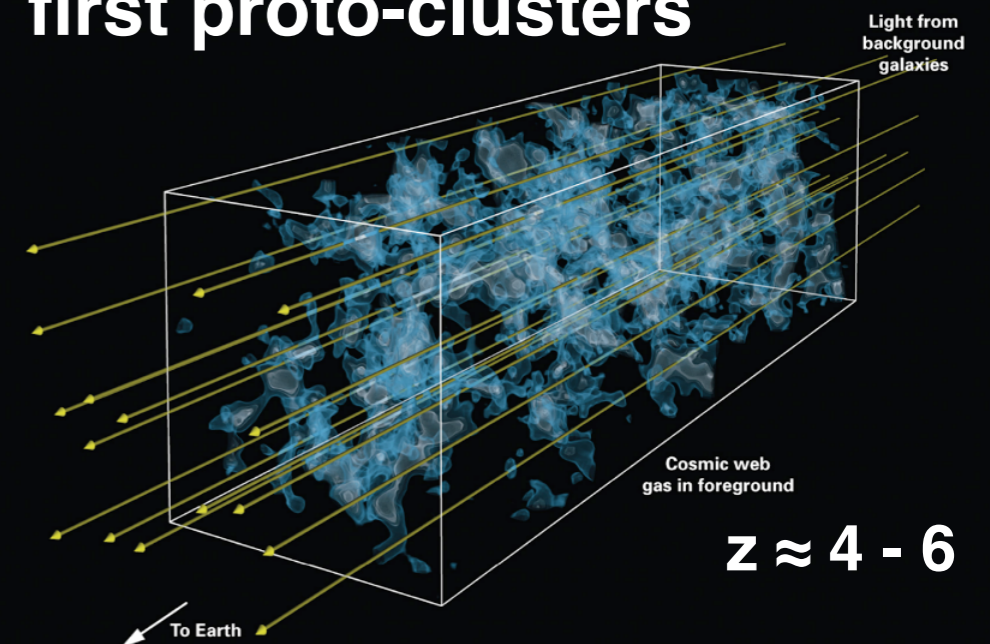
Synergy with 30-m class Telescopes: Need for wide-field photometric IGM tomography



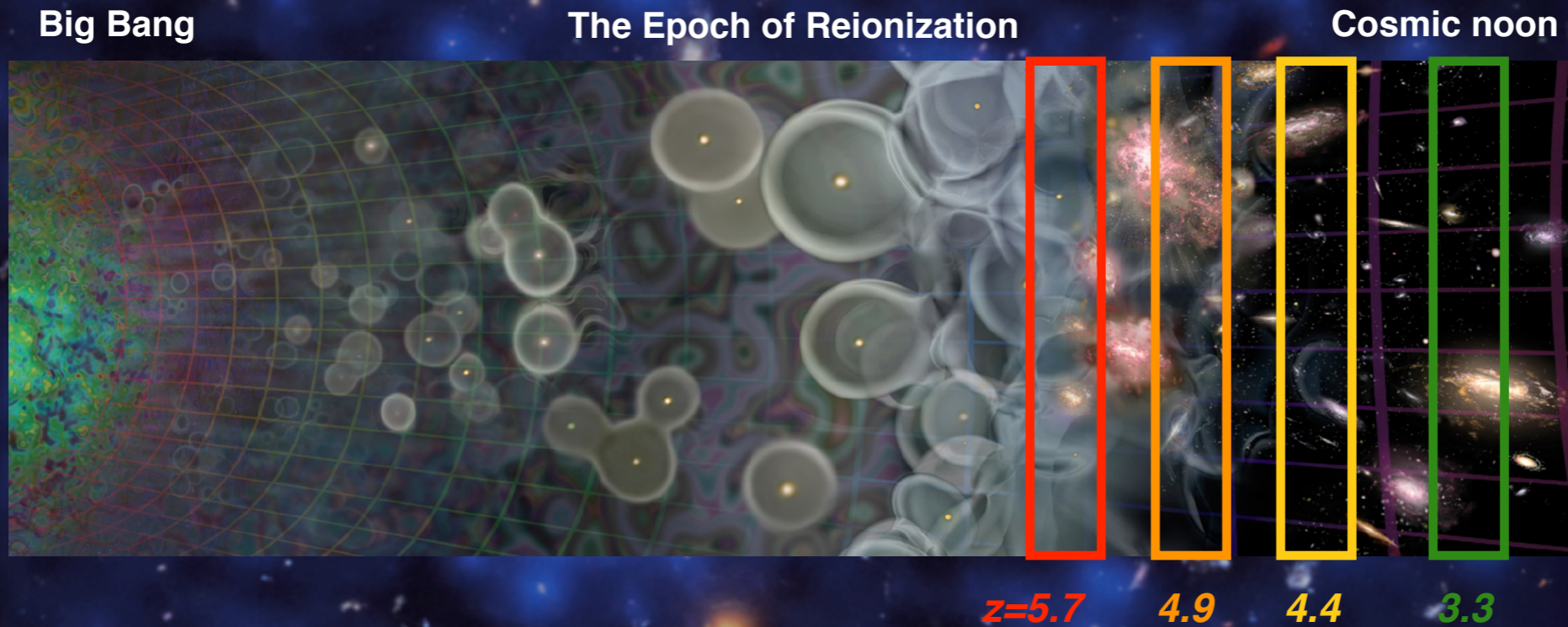
TMT/WFOS



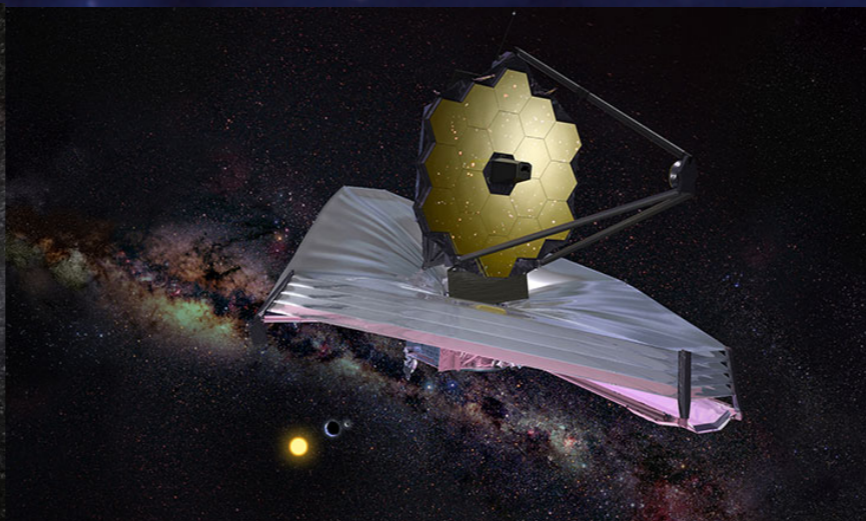
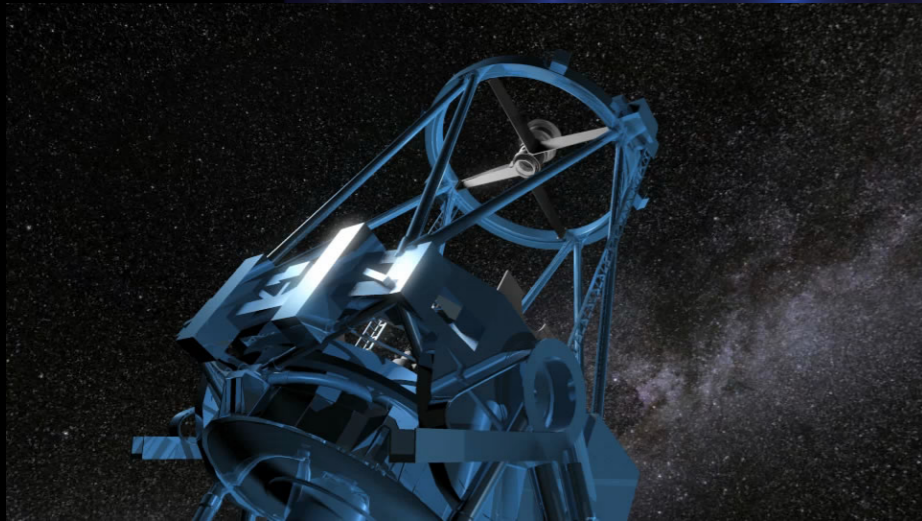
3D IGM tomography of
ionized bubbles &
first proto-clusters



Road map towards full 3D mapping of the cosmic web galaxies and the IGM



*The tomographic evolutionary view of
galaxy assembly & their environments across cosmic history*



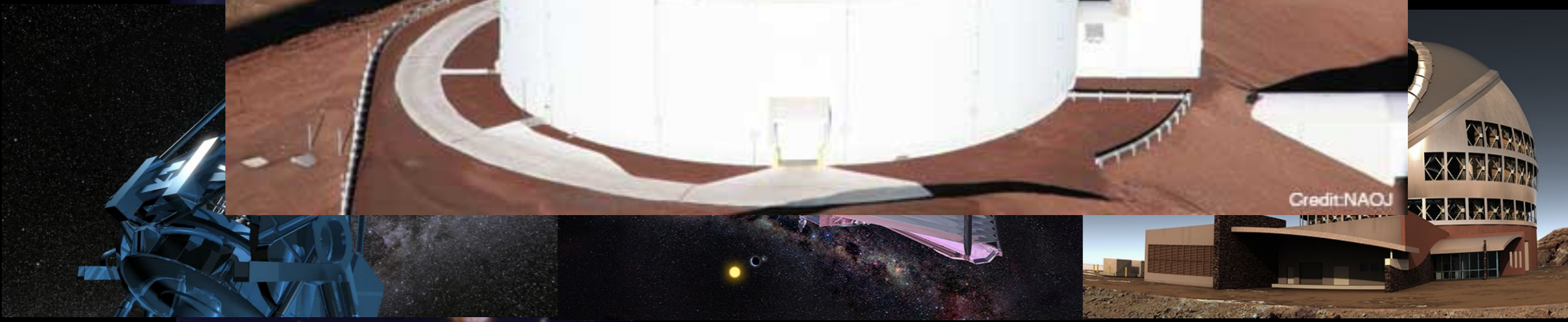
Road map towards full 3D mapping of the cosmic web galaxies and the IGM

Extremely-deep narrow-band
HSC imaging survey

galaxy as

story

Credit:NAOJ



Summary

“Photometric IGM tomography” opens a new way forward to reveal the entire Cosmic Web of both Galaxies and the IGM from the EoR to Cosmic Noon

Useful to understand ...

- *How the Universe is reionized*
- *Origin of supermassive black holes*
- *Formation of early galaxy assembly within the large-scale cosmic web environment*
- *Cosmology?*