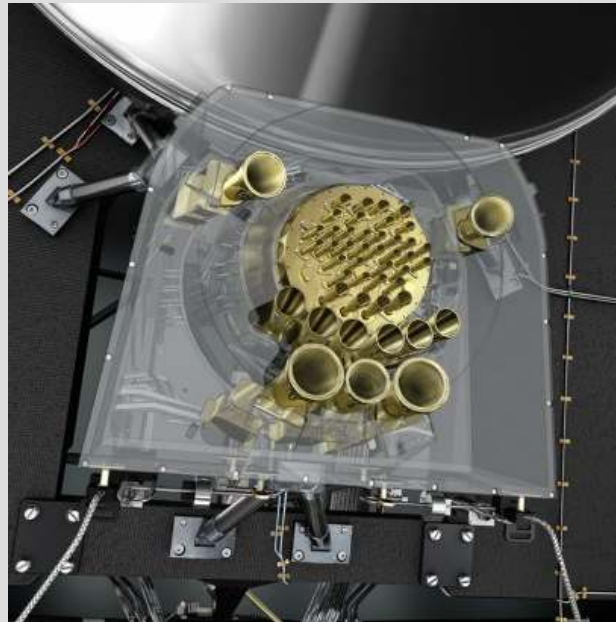
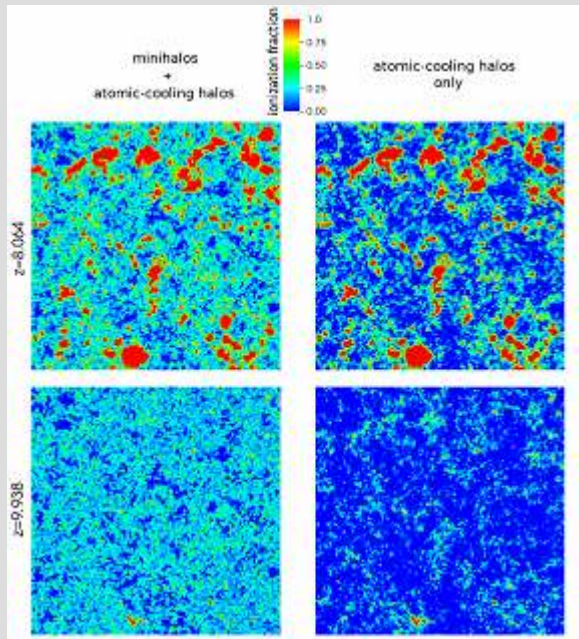


# Astrophysics and Cosmology at High Redshifts



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# Nonlinear halo bias

(KA, Iliev, Shapiro, Srisawat 2014)

## Local real-space bias

- Peak- background split
  - extended Press- Schechter formalism



- Conditional mass function
  - bias in terms of underlying density and filtering scale

$$\left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{PS, b}}^{\text{L}}(M|\delta_{\text{lin}}) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{d\sigma_M^2}{dM} \frac{\bar{\rho}_0}{M} \frac{(\delta_c - \delta_{\text{lin}})/D(z)}{(\sigma_M^2 - \sigma_{R_{\text{cell}}}^2)^{3/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(\delta_c - \delta_{\text{lin}})^2}{2D^2(z) (\sigma_M^2 - \sigma_{R_{\text{cell}}}^2)} \right]$$

(Mo & White 1996)

- deterministic

## Combining with top-hat collapse (Mo & White 1996)

- Mass function predictor based on linear theory
- Matching linear  $\delta_{\text{lin}}$  to nonlinear  $\delta$

$$\delta = \left( \frac{10\delta_{\text{lin}}}{3(1 - \cos \theta)} \right)^3 - 1, \quad \delta_{\text{lin}} = \frac{3 \times 6^{2/3}}{20} (\theta - \sin \theta)^{2/3}, \quad (7)$$

if  $\delta > 0$ . Similarly, if  $\delta < 0$ ,

$$\delta = \left( \frac{10\delta_{\text{lin}}}{3(\cosh \theta - 1)} \right)^3 - 1, \quad \delta_{\text{lin}} = \frac{3 \times 6^{2/3}}{20} (\sinh \theta - \theta)^{2/3}. \quad (8)$$

- fully nonlinear

## Hybrid schme (Barkana & Loeb 2004; KA+ 2014)

- Get “bias” or “boost factor” from peak- background

$$\left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{PS},b}^{\text{L}}(M|\delta_{\text{lin}}) / \left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{PS}}^{\text{L}}(M)$$

- Multiply to the “matching” average mass function
  - bias in terms of underlying density and filtering scale

$$(1+\delta) \otimes \left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{PS},b}^{\text{L}}(M|\delta_{\text{lin}}) / \left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{PS}}^{\text{L}}(M) \otimes \left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{N-body}}$$

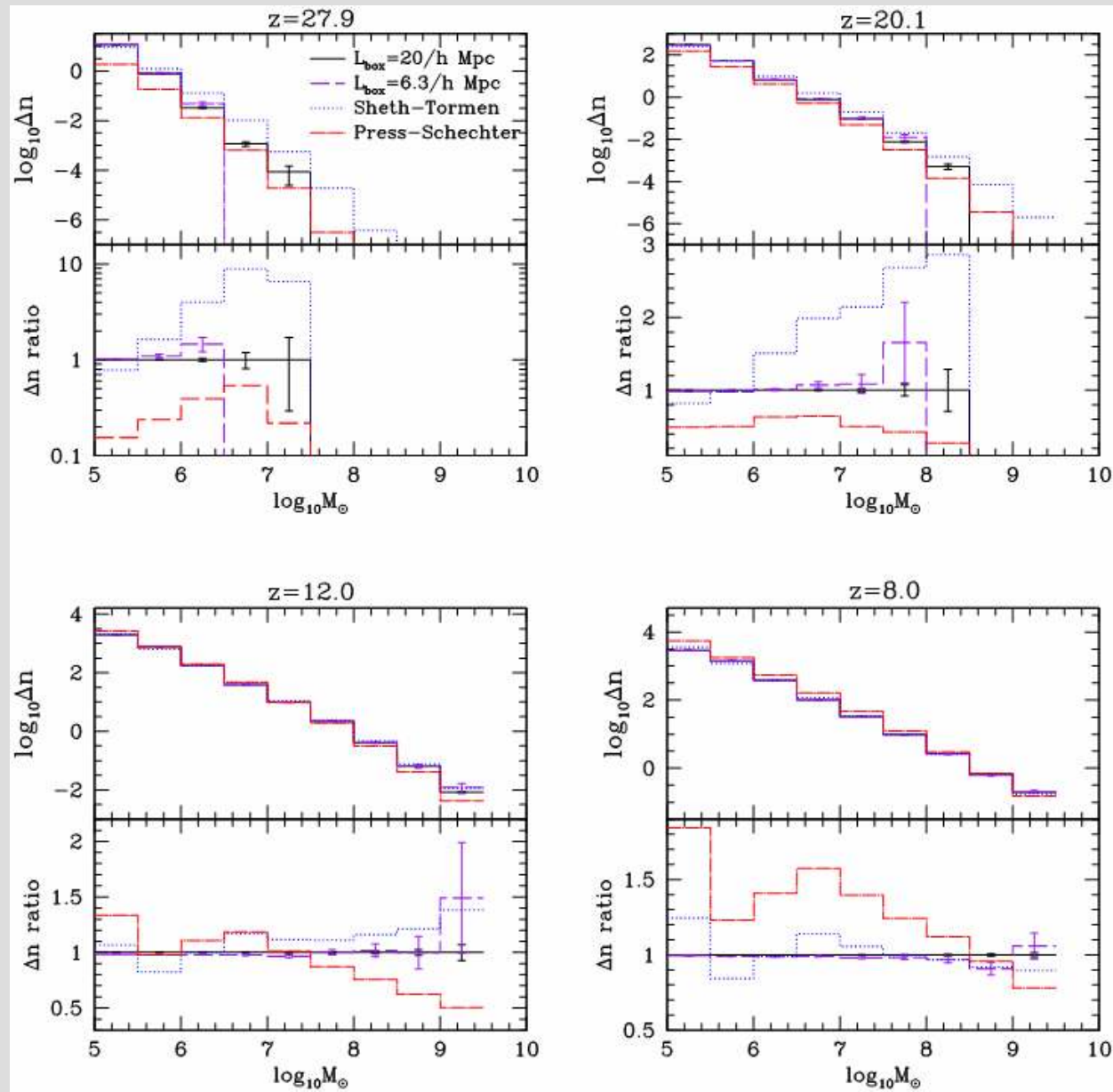
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Lagrangian to Eulerian

- deterministic

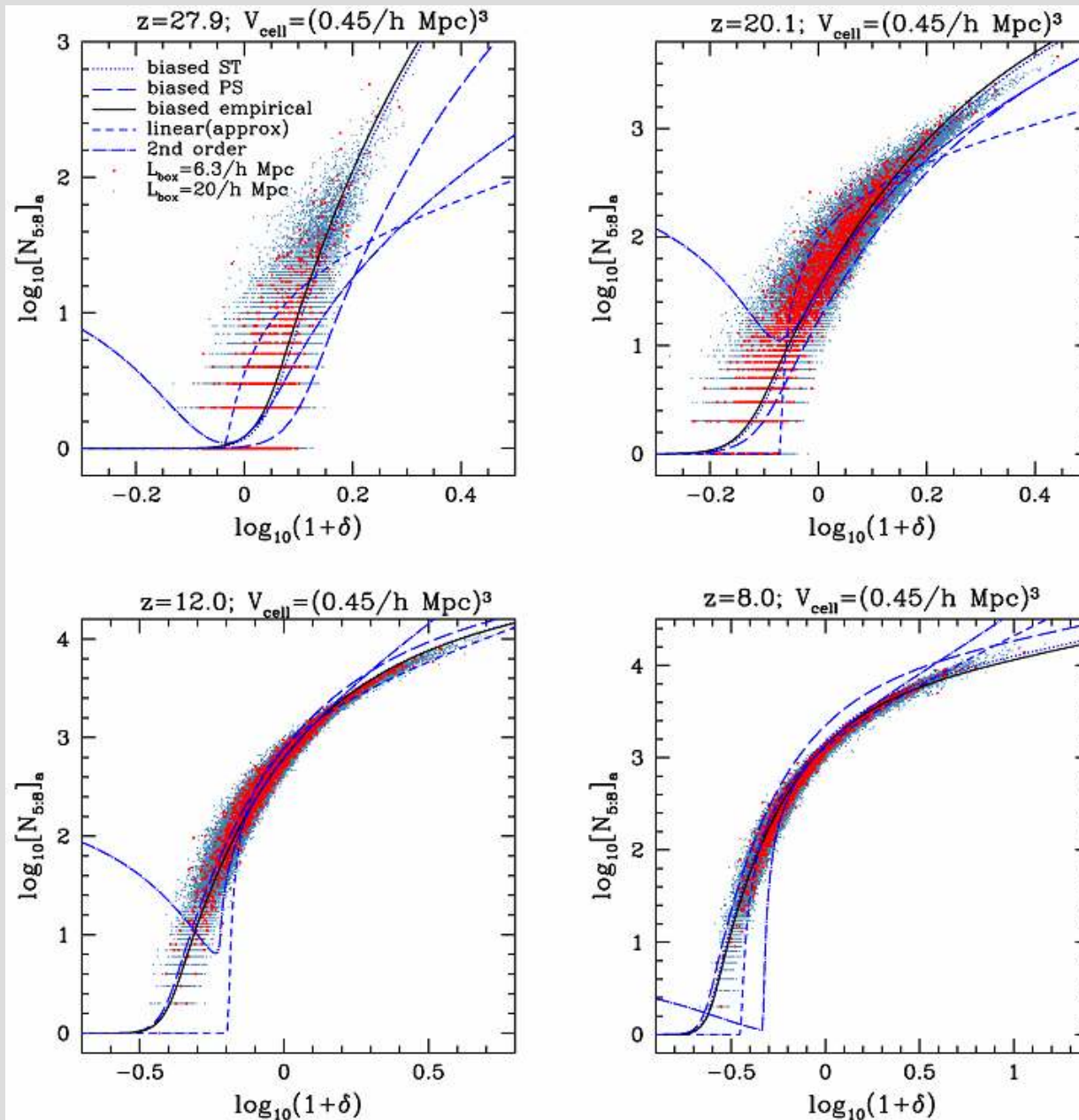
$$\otimes \left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{PS}}?$$

$$\otimes \left(\frac{dn}{dM}\right)_{\text{ST}}?$$

## mean mass function (KA+ 2014)

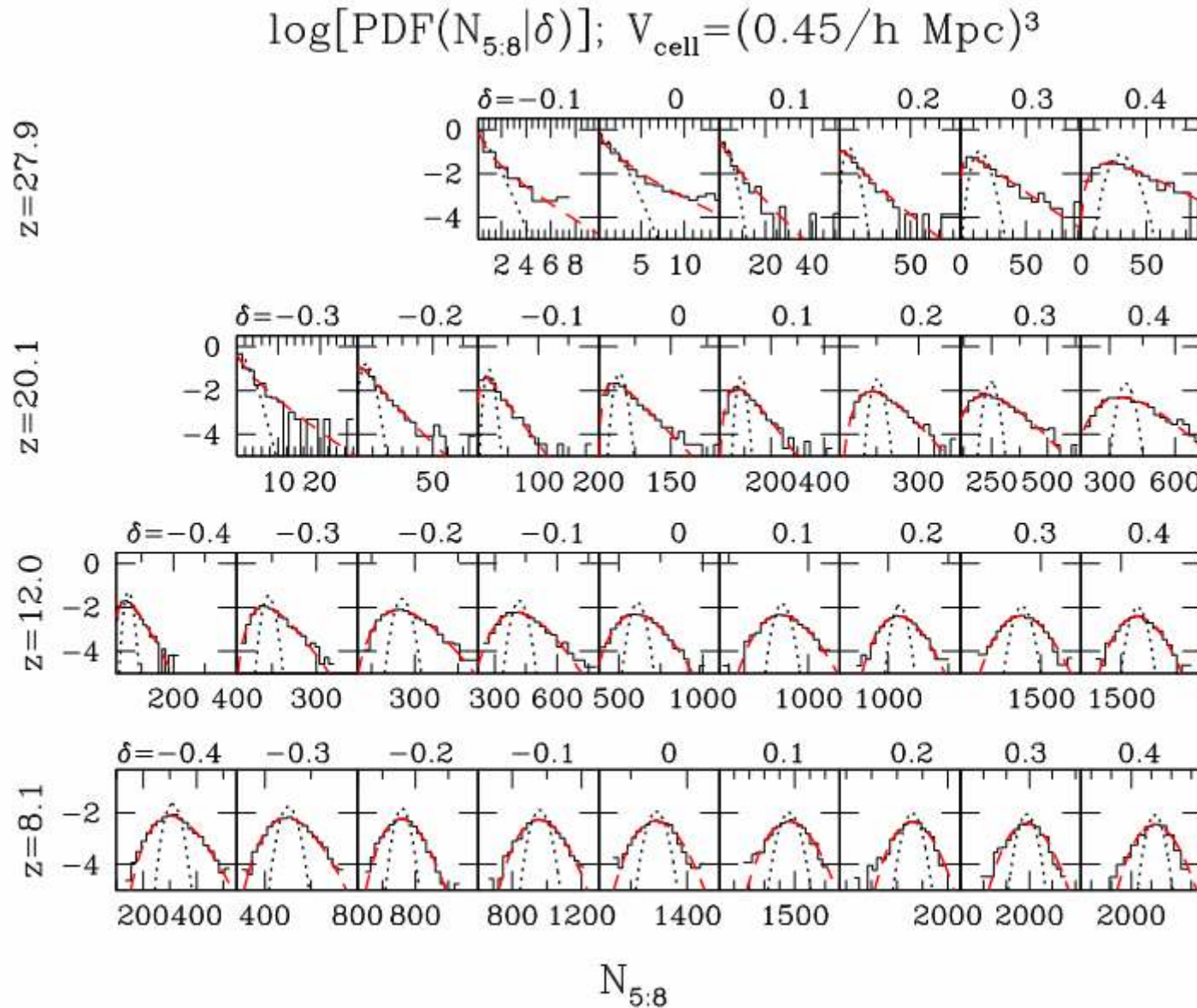


## biased mass function (KA+ 2014)



# stochasticity (KA+ 2014)

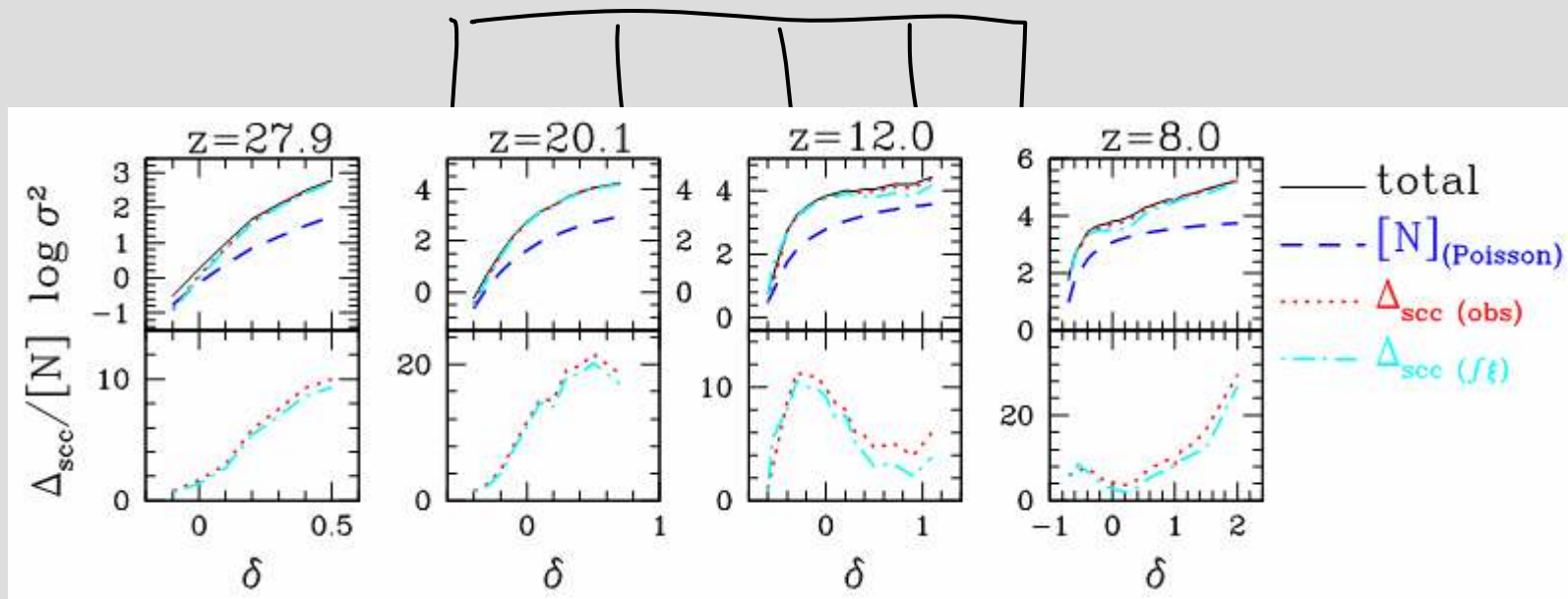
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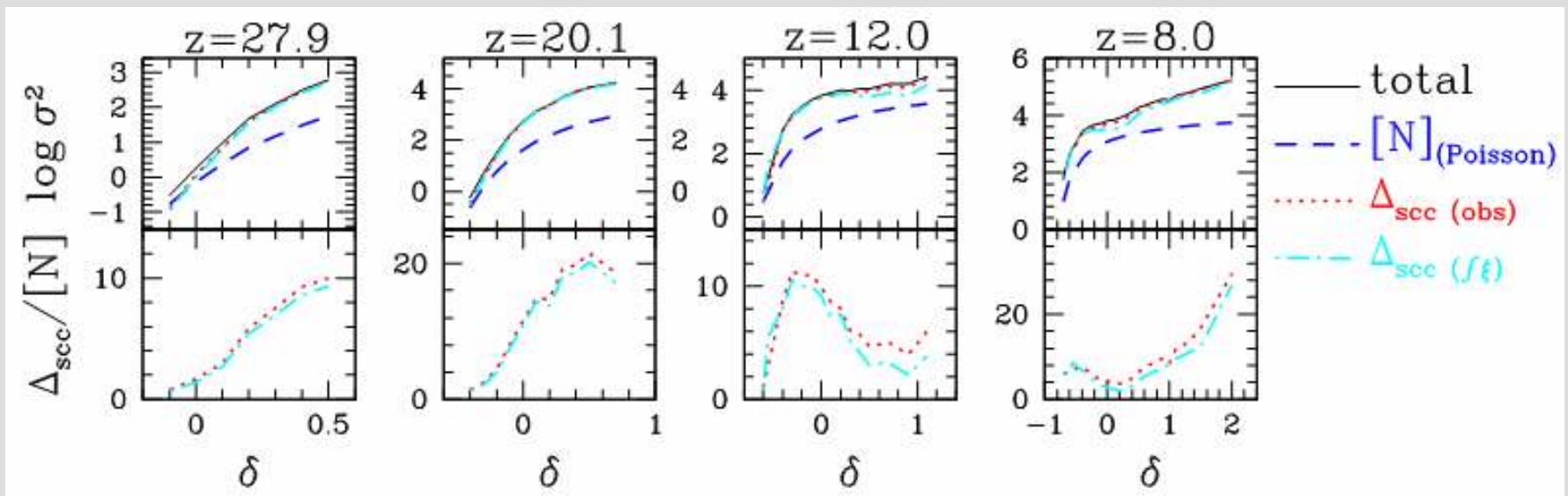
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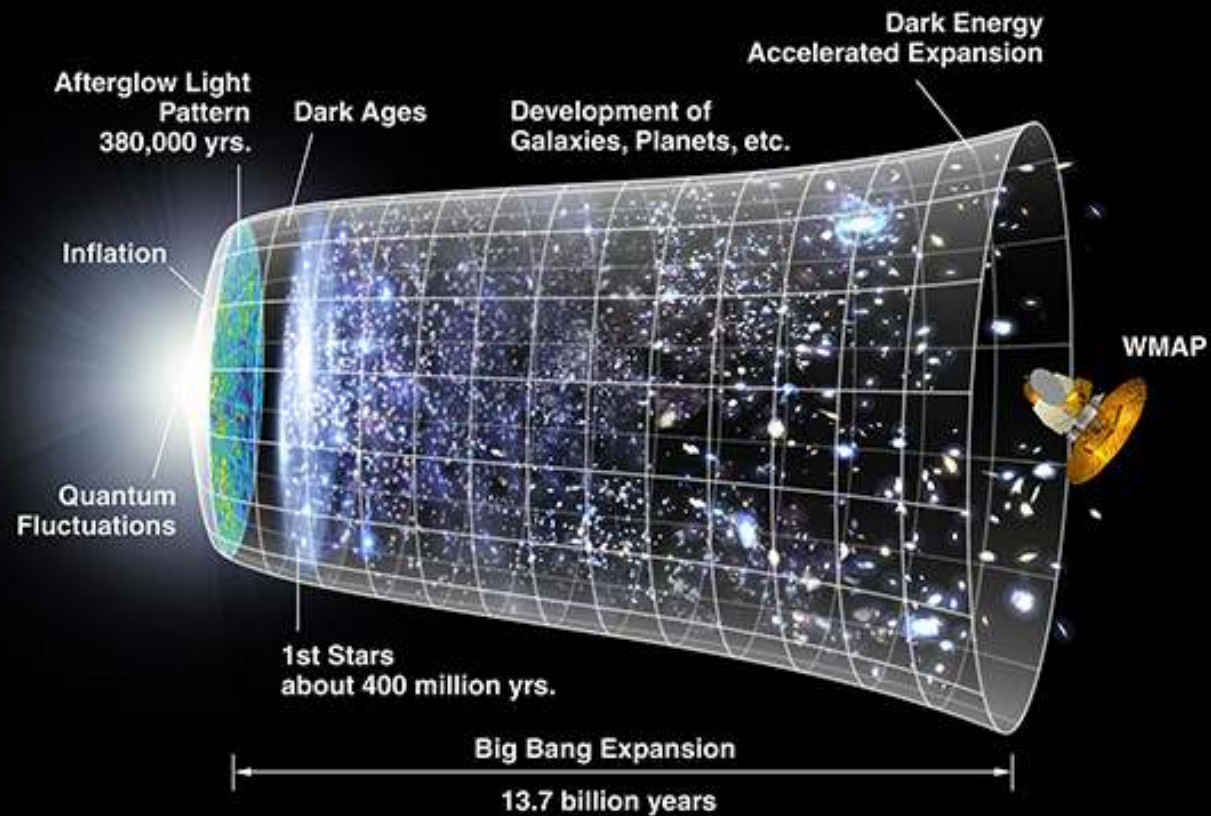
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## stochasticity (KA+ 2014)



# High- $z$ Astrophysics – brief intro

# Cosmic History in a Nutshell



## Breakdown of High-z Universe

- Dark Ages:  $z \approx 1100$  to  $\sim 40$ 
  - Structure mostly linear
  - (almost) no stars
- Epoch of Reionization (EoR):  $z \approx 40$  to  $\sim 7$ 
  - Radiation sources emit H and He ionizing radiation
  - Global ionized fraction  $\langle x \rangle$  increases in time, to reach  $\sim 1$  at  $z \sim 7$
  - Universe stays ionized afterwards
  - Cosmic Dawn (CD), then main EoR (breakdown model-dependent, but roughly @  $z \sim 20-15$ )

## Why do high- $z$ astrophysics / cosmology??

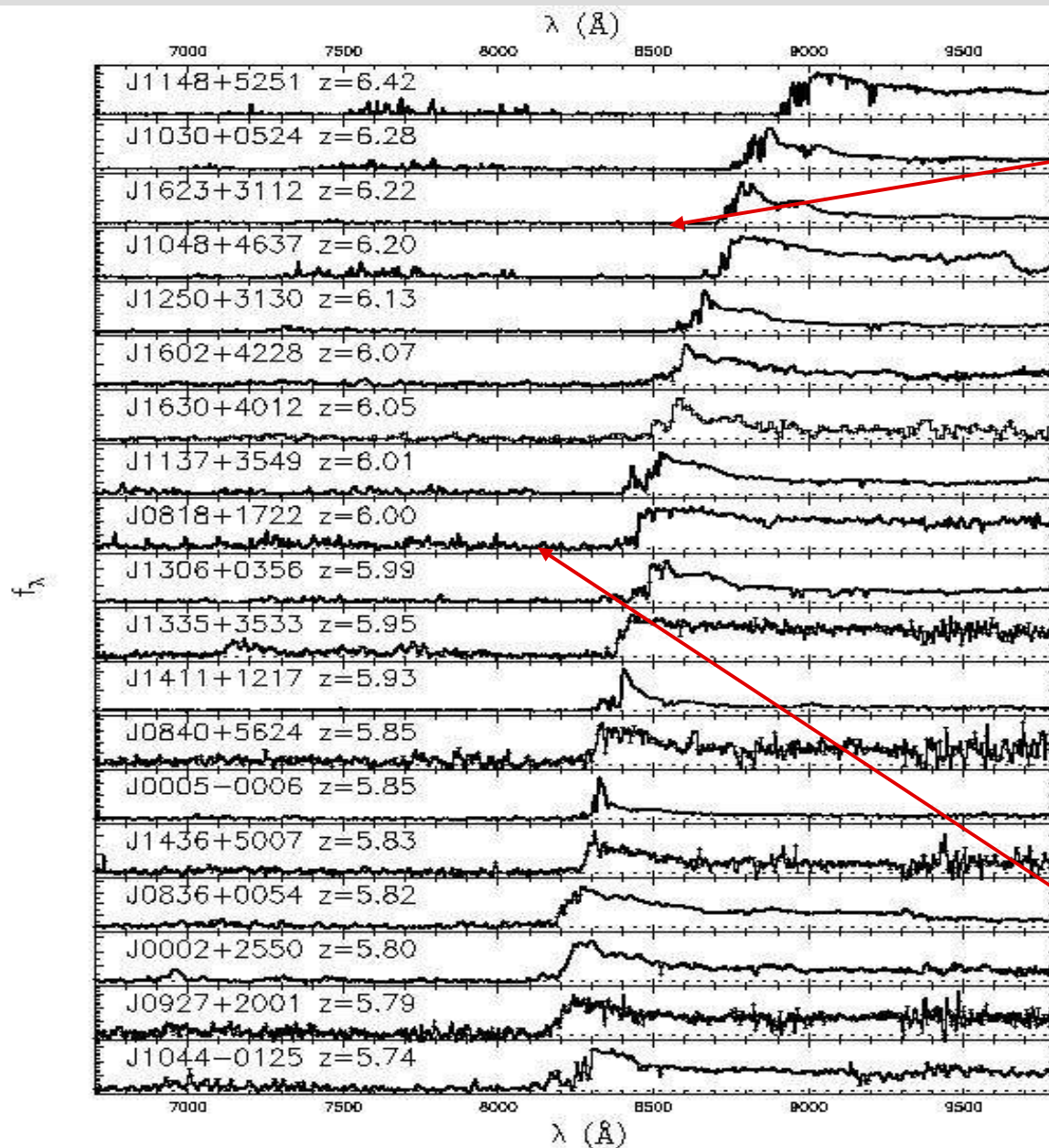
- golden era of precision cosmology
  - WMAP, Planck, SPT, ACT, BICEP, ...  $\rightarrow$  cosmological initial condition
- chance for astrophysics in cosmological perspective!
  - high redshift, nothing's been detected
  - astrophysics at primordial environment
- chance for high-  $z$  cosmology
  - wider range of  $k$  is linear  $\rightarrow$  more accessible by linear theory
  - who knows there won't be surprise?
- understanding properties of high- redshift objects

# Observational constraints

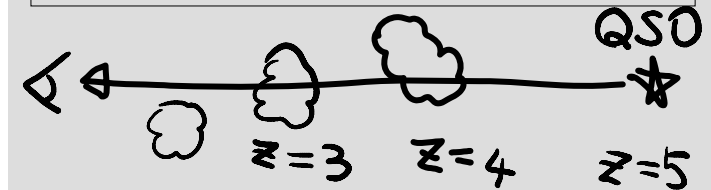
## Current observational constraints on Reionization

- When reionization completed (from high-  $z$  QSO spectra)
  - GP effect:  $z_{\text{ov}} \sim 6.5$  ??? (only lower limit to neutral fraction at  $z > 6.5$ )
  - $z=7$  objects: QSO(Mortlock+ 2011), LAE in LBGs(Pentericci+ 2011), LAEs(Ota+ 2010)  $\rightarrow$  all indicating neutral fraction  $> 10\%$  at  $z=7$  !!!!!

## when reionization completed: $z \sim 6$ QSO spectra (Fan+ 2006)



Gunn-Peterson Trough  
(high- $z$  QSO spectrum)



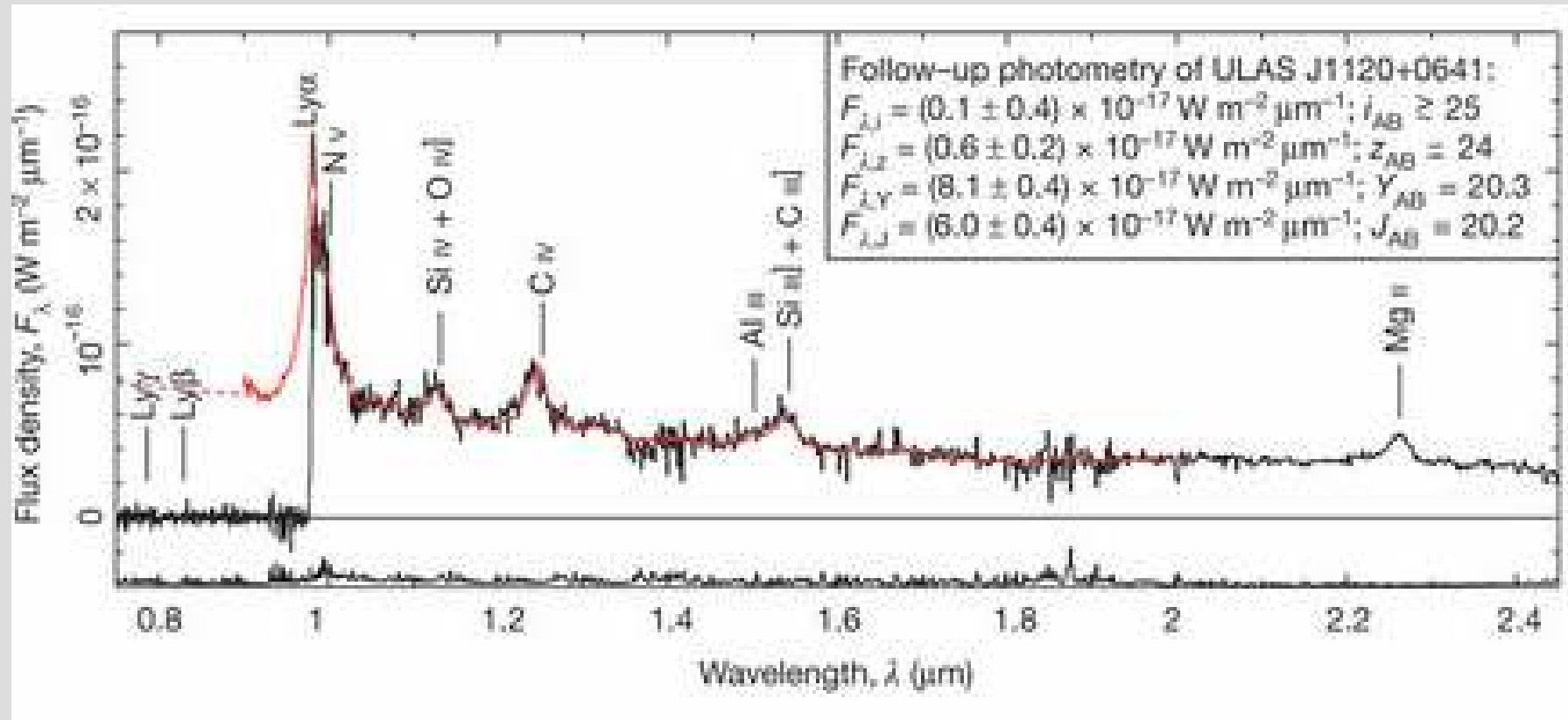
Abrupt change of  
intergalactic Ly $\alpha$  optical  
depth across  $z \approx 6$ .

$f(\text{HI}) > 1e-3$  at  $z = 6.3$  vs.  
 $< 1e-4$  at  $z = 5.7$

→ End of reionization at  
 $z \approx 6$  (weak constraint though)

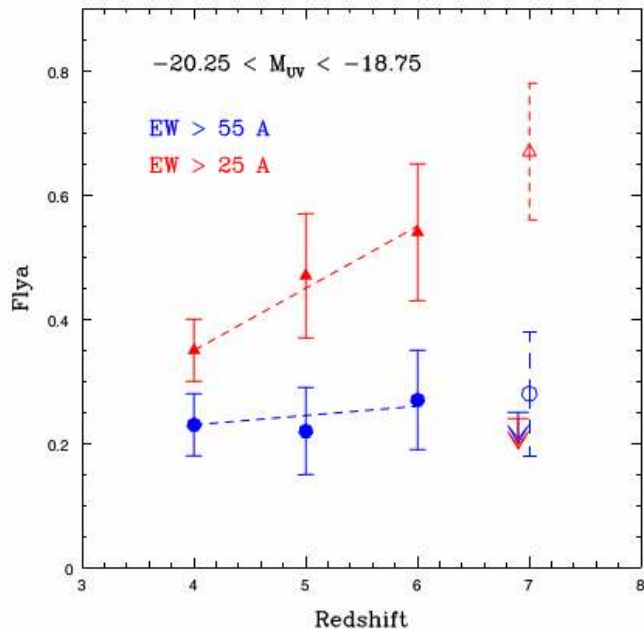
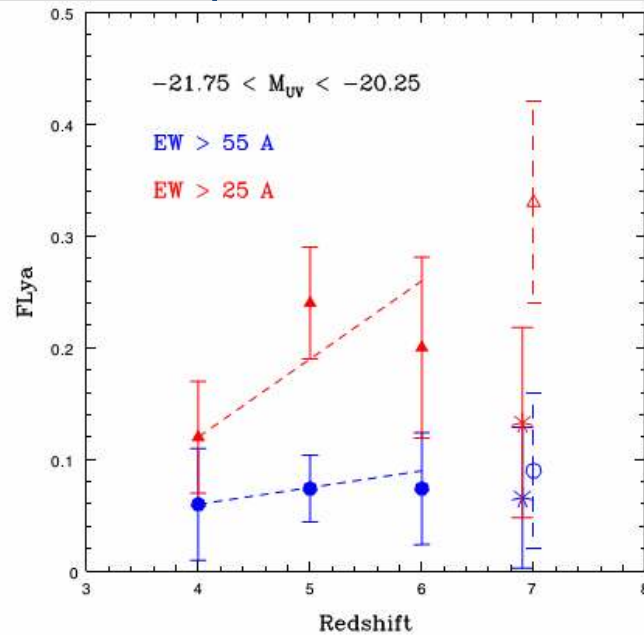
Ly $\alpha$  forest

when reionization completed:  
 $z=7.085$  QSO (Mortlock+ 2011)



very small proximity zone  $\rightarrow$  high neutral  
fraction of  $>\sim 0.1$  at  $z=7$  (Bolton+ 2011)

# when reionization completed: z=7 LBG (Pentericci+ 2011)



$$F_{Ly\alpha} = \frac{\# \text{ of Ly}\alpha\text{-emitting LBGs}}{\# \text{ of LBGs}}$$

Decline of  $F_{Ly\alpha}$  at  $z \approx 7$ .

→ large HI fraction at  $z \approx 7$

→ reionization ended at  $z < 7$  !!

## Current observational constraints on Reionization

- Electron content
  - kinetic Sunyaev- Zeldovich effect on CMB
  - South Pole Telescope:  
 $z(x=99\%) - z(x=20\%) \sim 4.4 - 7.9$  ( $2\sigma$  level, Zahn+ 2011)
- Electron content, in terms of Thomson scattering optical depth of CMB
  - $\tau = 0.089 \pm 0.014$  (WMAP9,  $1\sigma$  level)
  - $\tau = 0.089 +0.012 - 0.014$  (Planck+WMAP polarization,  $1\sigma$  level)

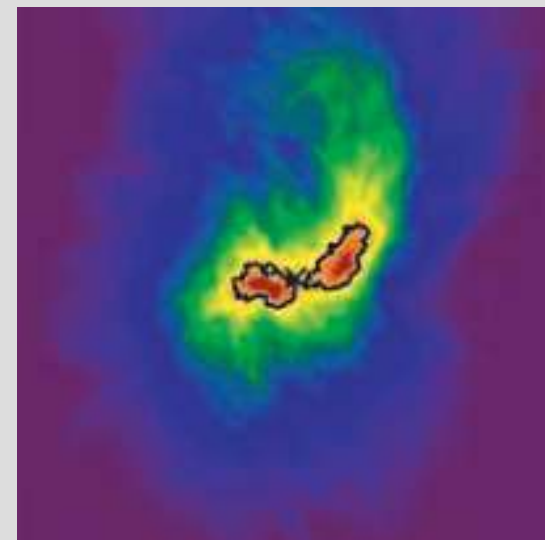
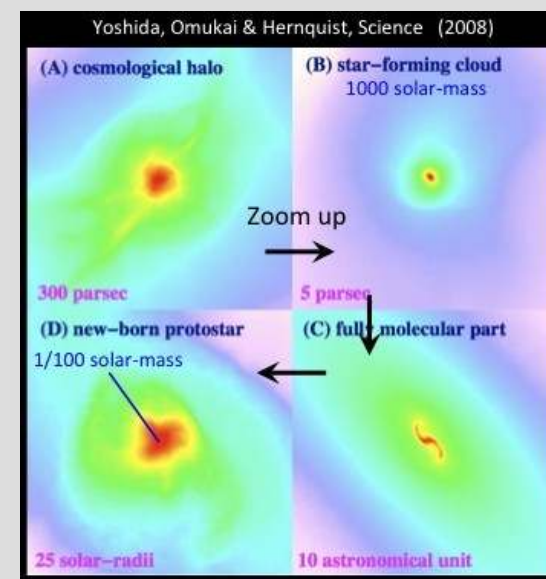
$$\tau = \int_{z_{\text{reionization beginning}}}^{z=0} n_e \sigma_T dl$$

- $\tau$  suppresses CMB temperature power spectrum ( $C_l$ ) by  $\sim e^{-2\tau}$
- $\tau$  affects CMB polarization

# New developments in astrophysics

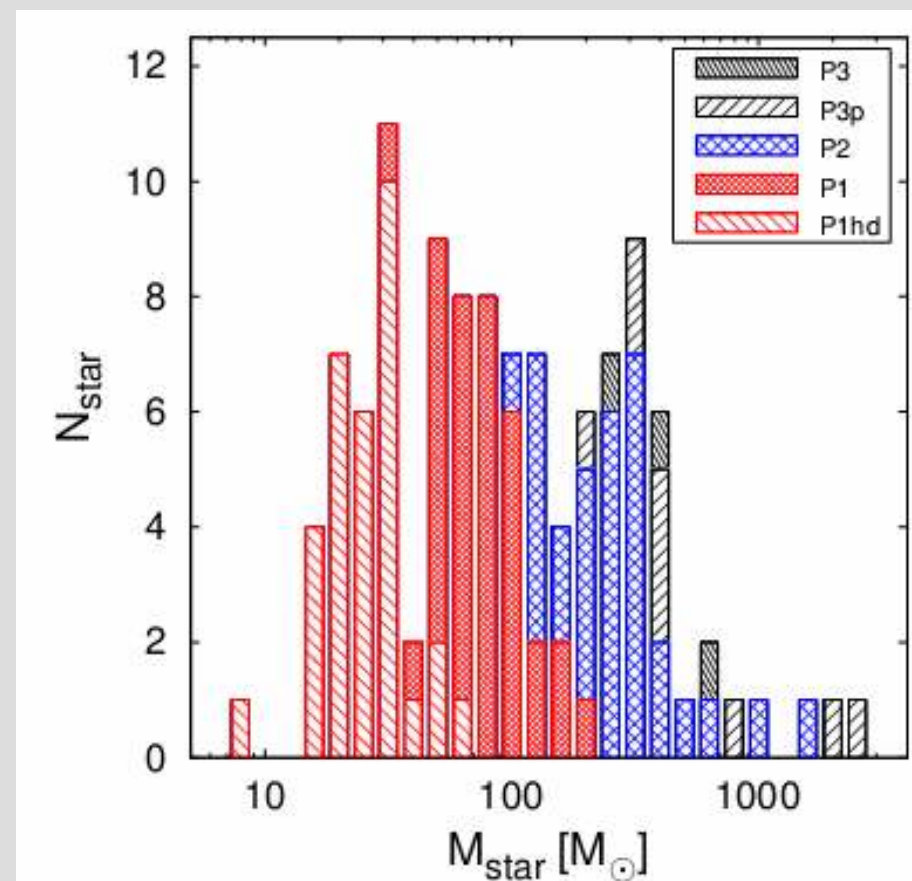
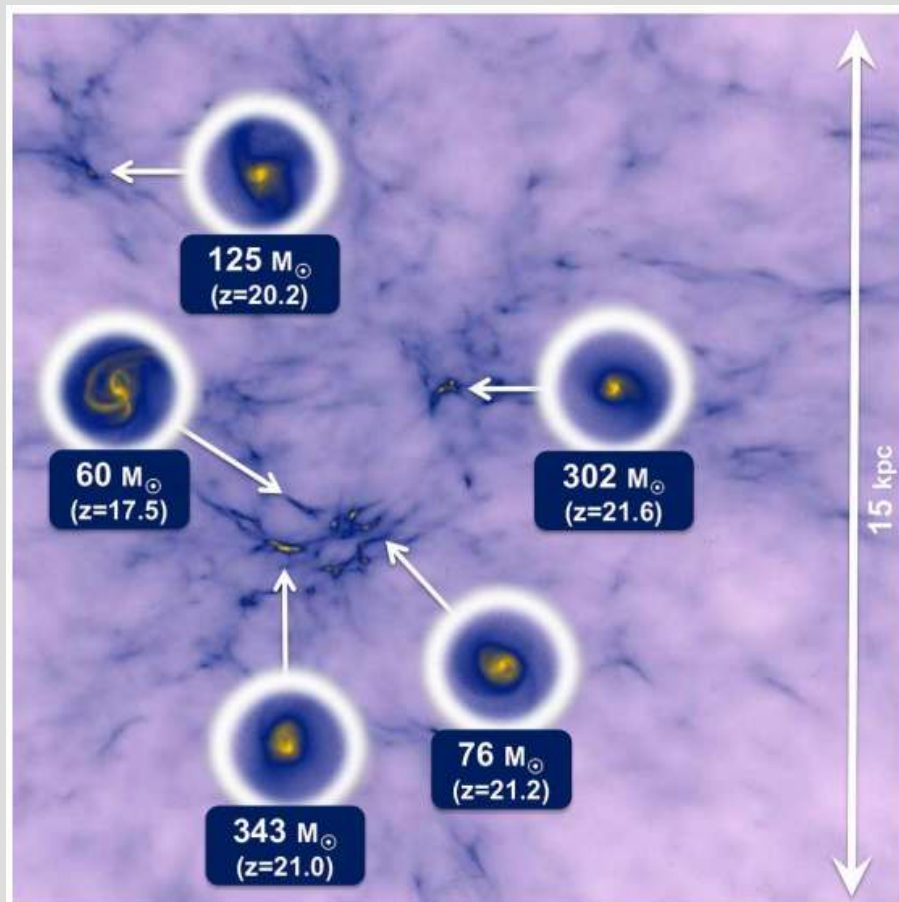
## New developments - First star formation

- 1 star / 1 halo paradigm (Abel, Yoshida, Bromm, ...)
  - star  $> \sim 100 M_{\odot}$
  - until 5 years ago
- paradigm shift? (e.g. Turk, Abel, O'Shea 2009)
  - 1 binary / 1 halo
  - stars  $\sim 7 M_{\odot} + \sim 20 M_{\odot} \rightarrow$  weaker UV output?
  - stellar binary  $\rightarrow$  x-ray binary  $\rightarrow$  x-ray source?



## New developments - First star formation

- 110 First Star simulation  
– Hirano+ (2014)



## New developments – baryon-DM offset

- baryon moving against dark matter
  - velocity offset @ recombination (Naoz & Barkana 2005)
  - $\sim$  a few km/s velocity offset @  $z \sim 20$  (Tselikhovich & Hirata 2010)
- baryon formation offset
  - velocity offset  $\rightarrow$  formation offset (O’Leary & McQuinn 2012)
  - Jeans mass up  $\rightarrow$  suppression of star formation (Greif+ 2011)
  - heating  $\rightarrow$  21cm boost (McQuinn & O’Leary 2012)

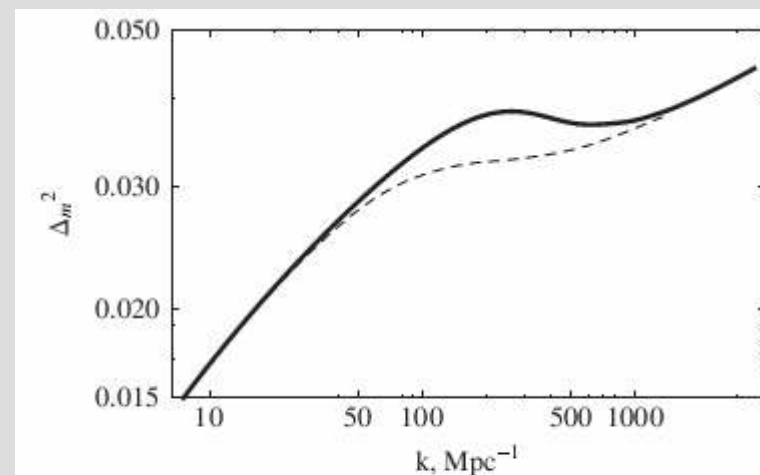
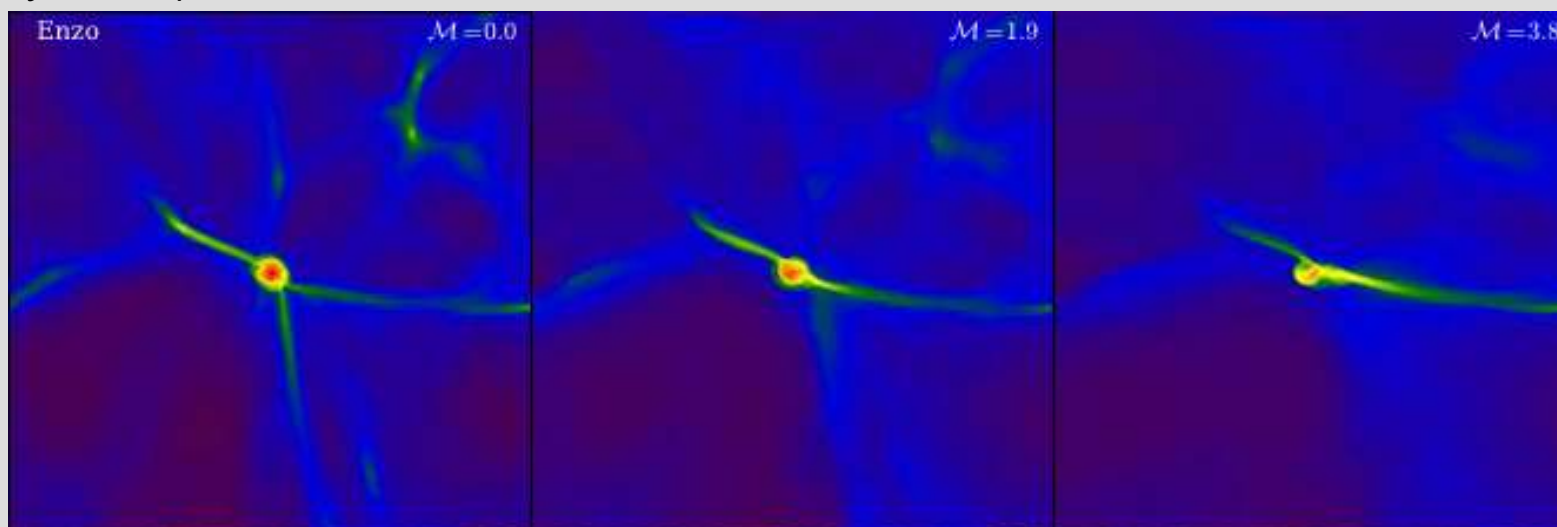


FIG. 2. Power spectrum of matter distribution in the first order CDM model (solid line) and with the  $v_{\text{bec}}$  effect included (dashed line) at the redshift of  $z = 40$ .



## New developments - First star formation

- Cosmology what??
  - McQuinn & O’Leary (2013)
  - power spectrum by density fluctuation & offset-velocity fluctuation
  - offset- velocity (from Tseliakhovich & Hirata 2010)

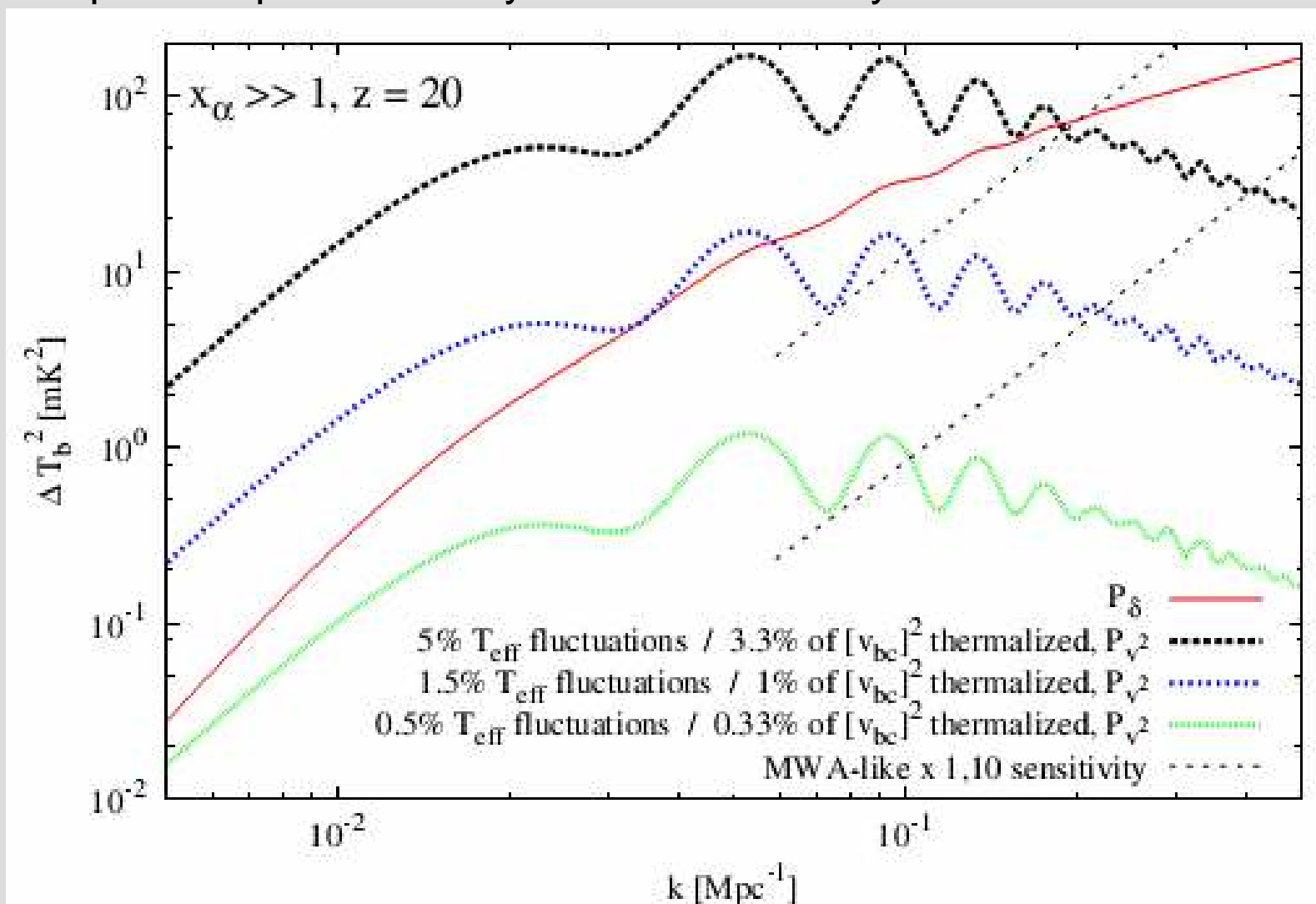
$$\tilde{v}_{bc}(\mathbf{k}) = -i \frac{a \mathbf{k}}{k^2} [\dot{T}_c(k, a) - \dot{T}_b(k, a)] \tilde{\delta}_{\text{pri}}$$

$$\delta T_b^{21 \text{ cm}} \approx \bar{T}_b^{21 \text{ cm}} \left( 1 + \delta_b + \frac{1}{1 + \bar{x}_\alpha} \delta_\alpha + \frac{T_{\text{CMB}}}{\bar{T}_K - T_{\text{CMB}}} \delta_T - \delta_{\nabla v} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T}_b^{-2} P_{21}(\mathbf{k}) \approx & \left( 1 + \frac{b_{\delta, \alpha} \tilde{W}_\alpha(k)}{1 + \bar{x}_\alpha} + \frac{T_{\text{CMB}} b_{\delta, T}}{\bar{T}_K - T_{\text{CMB}}} + \mu^2 \right)^2 P_\delta(k) \\ & + \left( \frac{b_{v^2, \alpha} \tilde{W}_\alpha(k)}{1 + \bar{x}_\alpha} + \frac{T_{\text{CMB}} b_{v^2, T}}{\bar{T}_K - T_{\text{CMB}}} \right)^2 P_{v^2}(k), \quad (16) \end{aligned}$$

## New developments - First star formation

- Cosmology what??
  - McQuinn & O'Leary (2013)
  - power spectrum may be dominated by T&H effect!



# Separating Cosmology from Astrophysics

## High- $z$ ( $z > 7$ ) observation

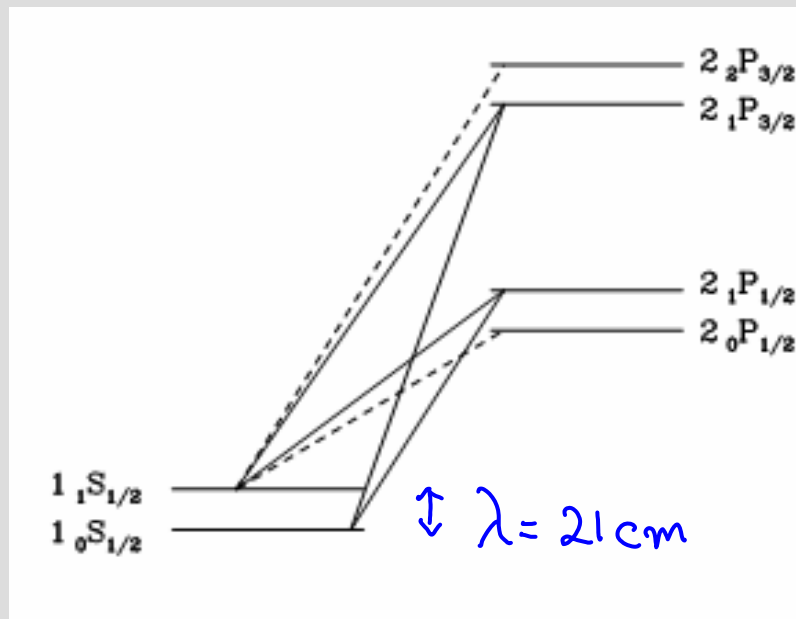
- 21cm line emission
  - from neutral hydrogen
  - good tracer of density fluctuation
  - also traces radiation fluctuation

# What determines 21cm strength

- CMB
  - 21cm absorption/emission
- collision
  - kinetic 21cm excitation/deexcitation
- Ly $\alpha$  pumping (Wouthysen- Field effect)
  - $1s \rightarrow 2p \rightarrow 1s$



$$T_S^{-1} = \frac{T_\gamma^{-1} + x_\alpha T_\alpha^{-1} + x_c T_K^{-1}}{1 + x_\alpha + x_c}$$



$T_S$  : spin temperature

$T_R$  : CMB temperature

$T_K$  : gas temperature

$T_\alpha$  : Ly $\alpha$  brightness temperature

( $T_\alpha \approx T_K$ )

- signal strength

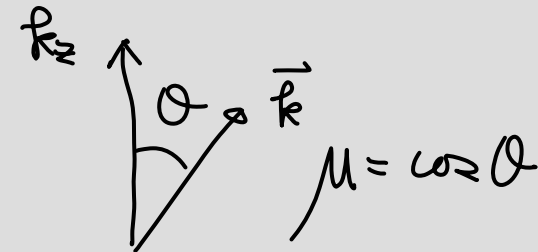
$$\begin{aligned} \delta T_b &= \frac{T_S - T_R}{1 + z} (1 - e^{-\tau_\nu}) \\ &\approx \frac{T_S - T_R}{1 + z} \tau \end{aligned}$$

$\propto n_{\text{HI}}$  when  $T_S \gg T_R$

# Separating Cosmology : Astrophysics (Mao+ 2012)

- Cosmology
  - cosmological parameters: May improve on cosmology through CMB

- Astrophysics
  - source emissivity
  - source clustering



- But two physics appear mixed

- Separation possible in the linear regime
  - $\mu$ -decomposition scheme

$$P_{\mu^0}(k) = \left(\widehat{\delta T_b \bar{\eta}}\right)^2 \left[ P_{\delta_{\rho_{\text{HI}}}, \delta_{\rho_{\text{HI}}}}^r(k) + P_{\delta_{\eta}, \delta_{\eta}}^r(k) + 2P_{\delta_{\rho_{\text{HI}}}, \delta_{\eta}}^r(k) \right],$$

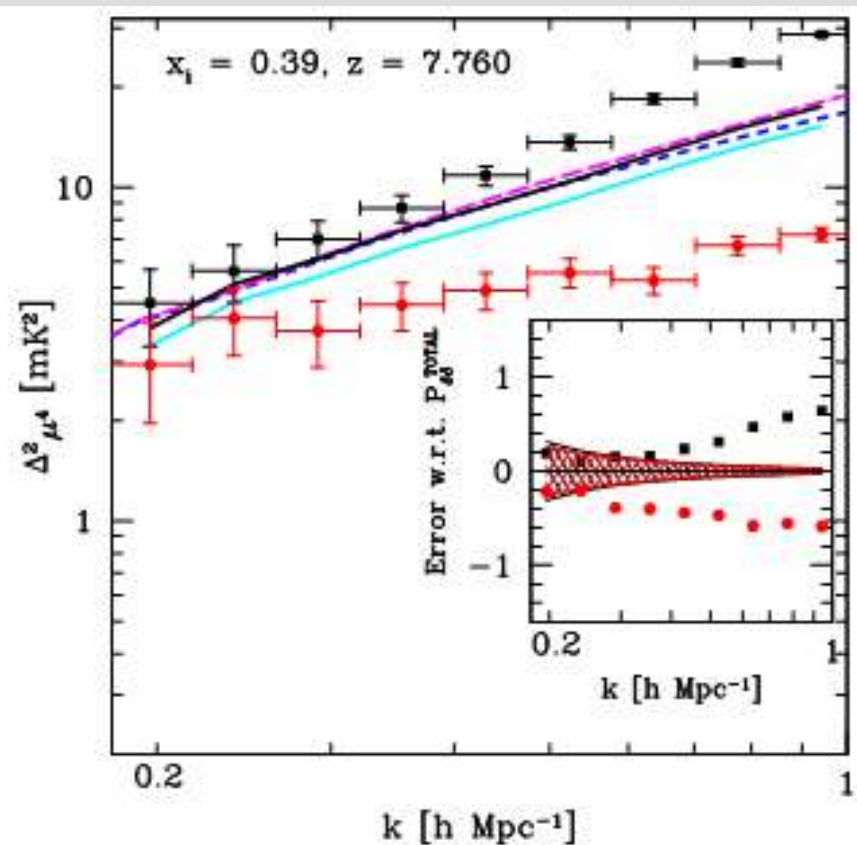
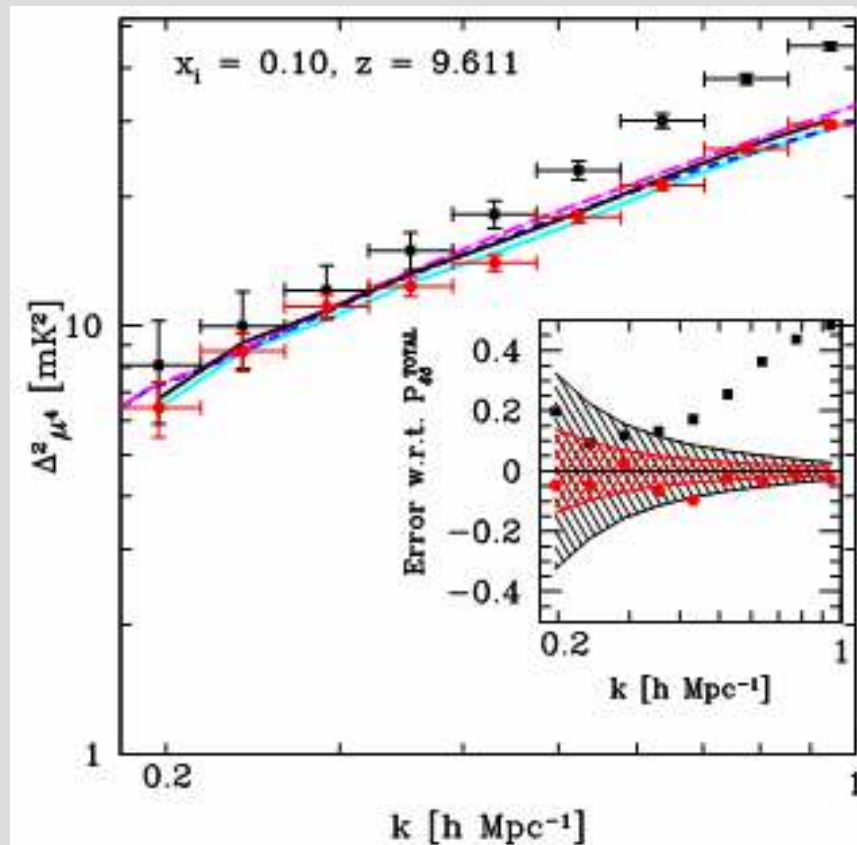
$$P_{\mu^2}(k) = 2 \left(\widehat{\delta T_b \bar{\eta}}\right)^2 \left[ P_{\delta_{\rho_{\text{HI}}}, \delta_{\rho_{\text{H}}}}^r(k) + P_{\delta_{\eta}, \delta_{\rho_{\text{H}}}}^r(k) \right],$$

$$P_{\mu^4}(k) = \left(\widehat{\delta T_b \bar{\eta}}\right)^2 P_{\delta_{\rho_{\text{H}}}, \delta_{\rho_{\text{H}}}}^r(k),$$

Astro-Physics
   
← cosmology

## Separating Cosmology : Astrophysics (Mao+ 2012)

- works in “linear” regime in
  - matter density fluctuation
  - ionization density fluctuation



## Let's simulate cosmic reionization with First Stars

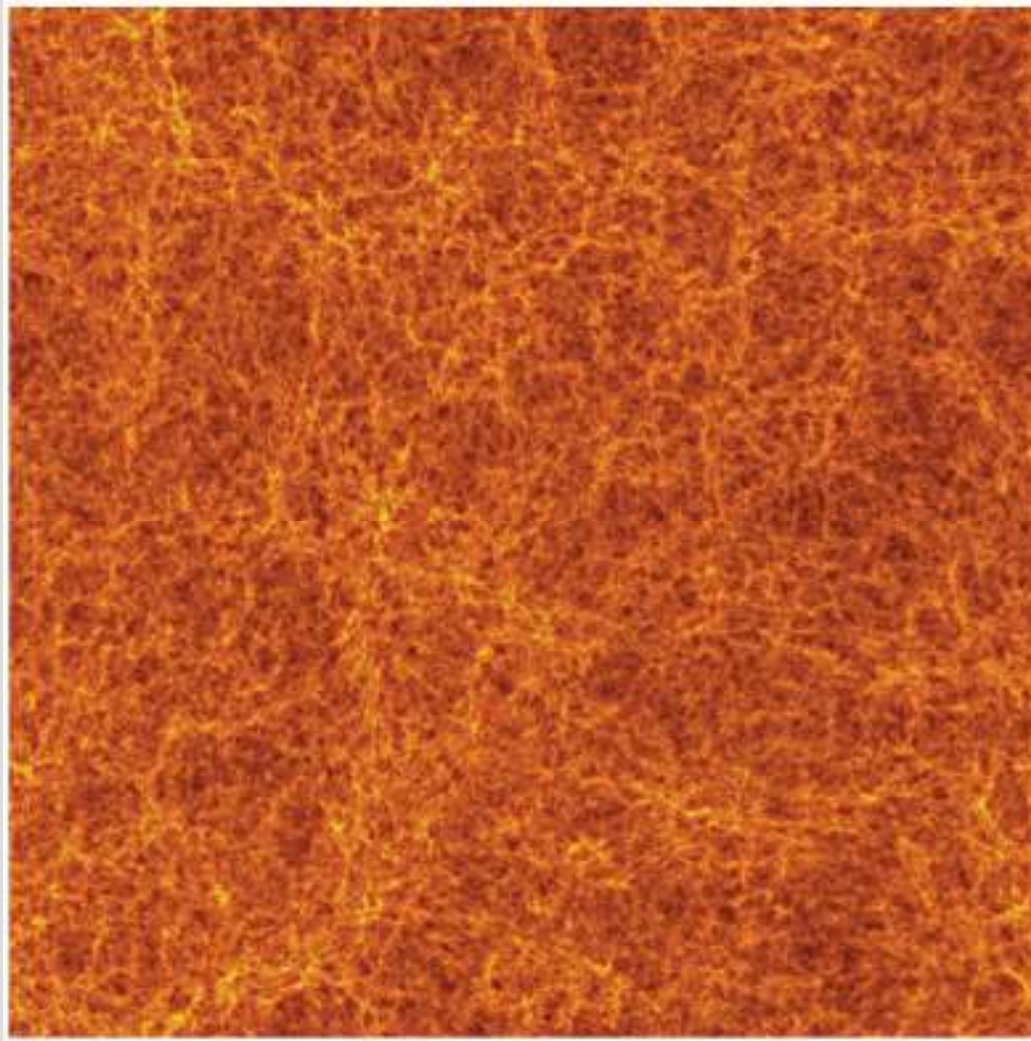
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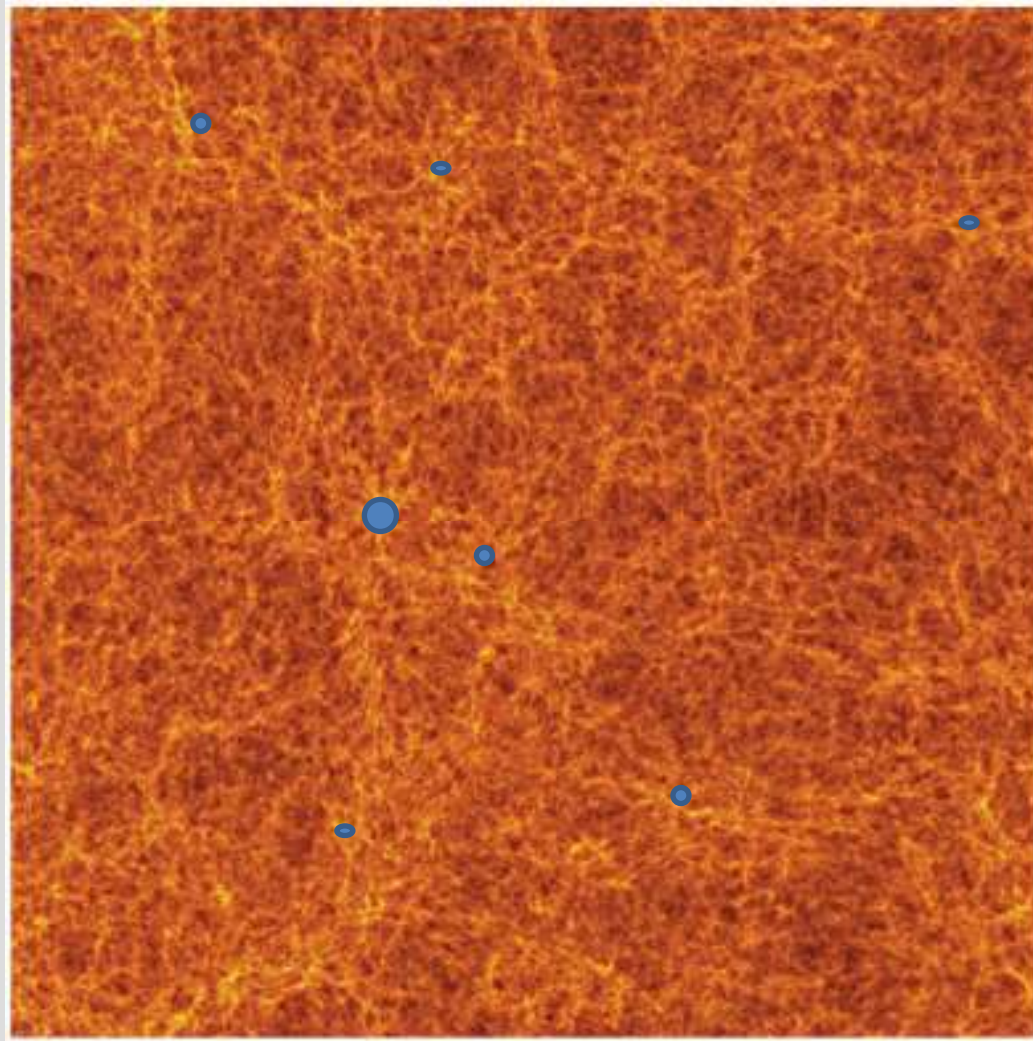
## Simulation of Cosmic Reionization – 1. N-body simulation

density field



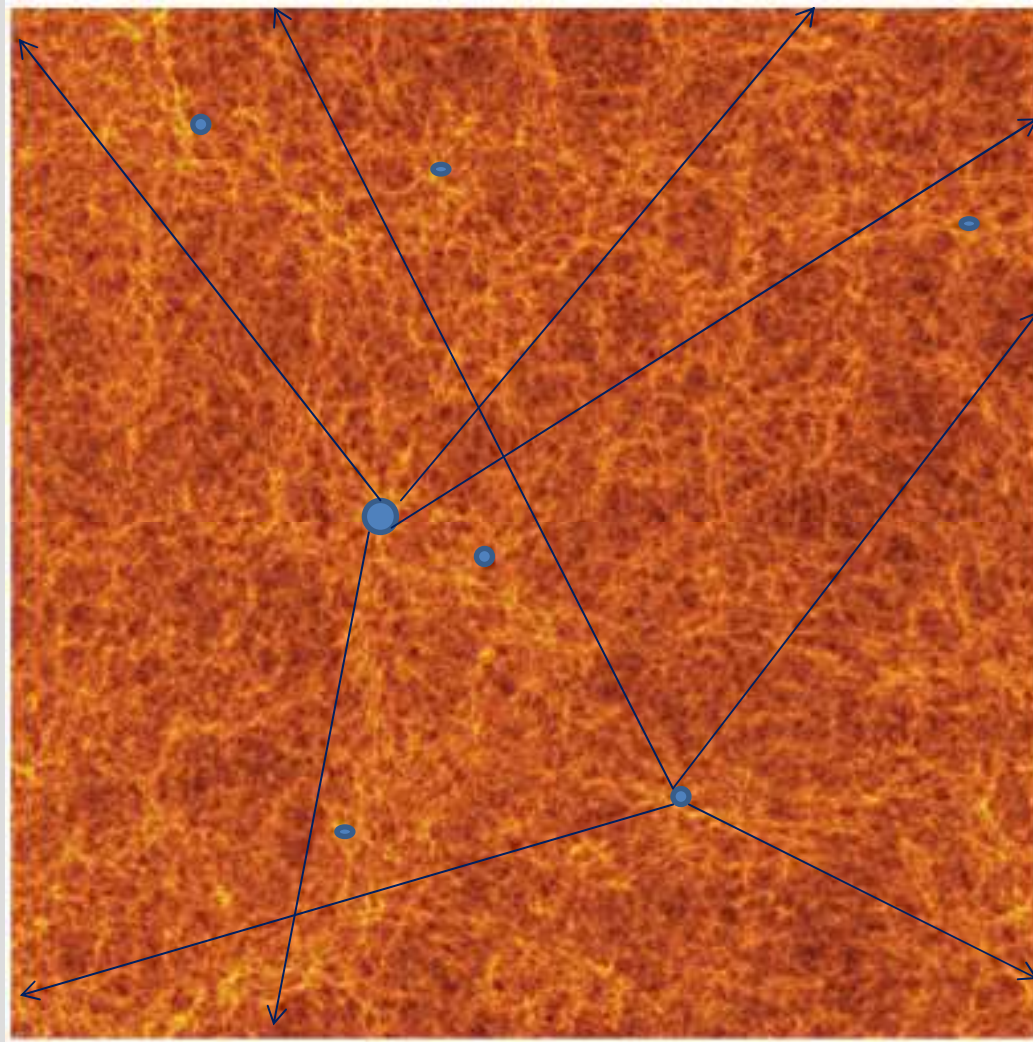
## Simulation of Cosmic Reionization – 2. Halo Identification

Halo → Star →  
ionizing photon



## Simulation of Cosmic Reionization – 3. Ray tracing

- Draw rays into all directions from each source
- Along each ray, perform radiative transfer + chemistry calculation



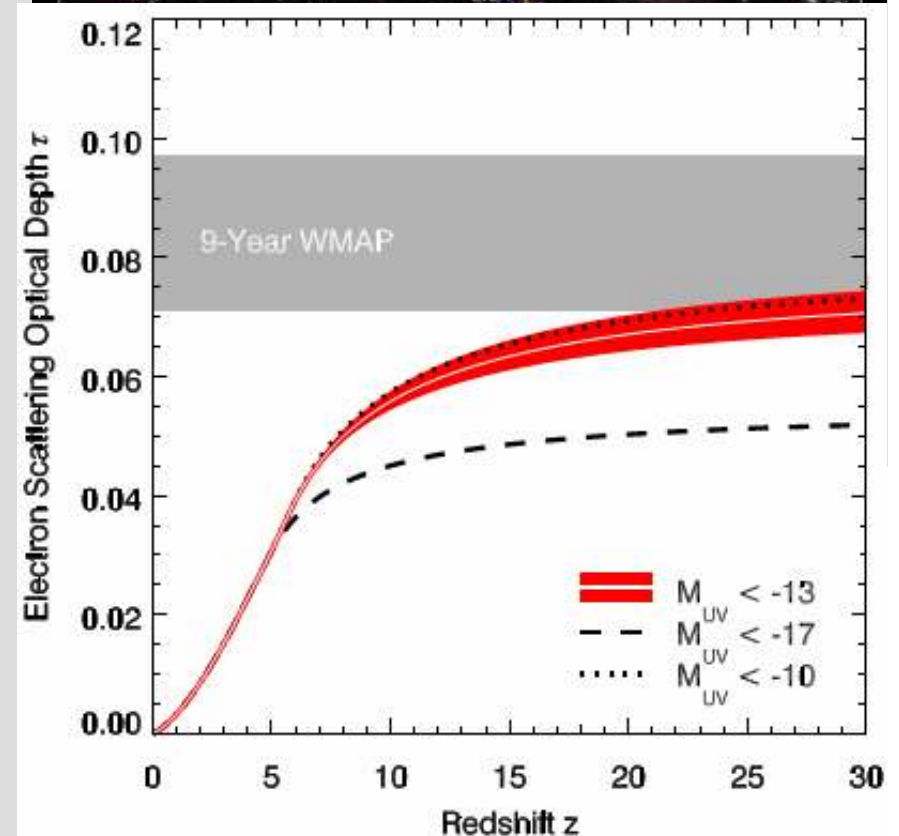
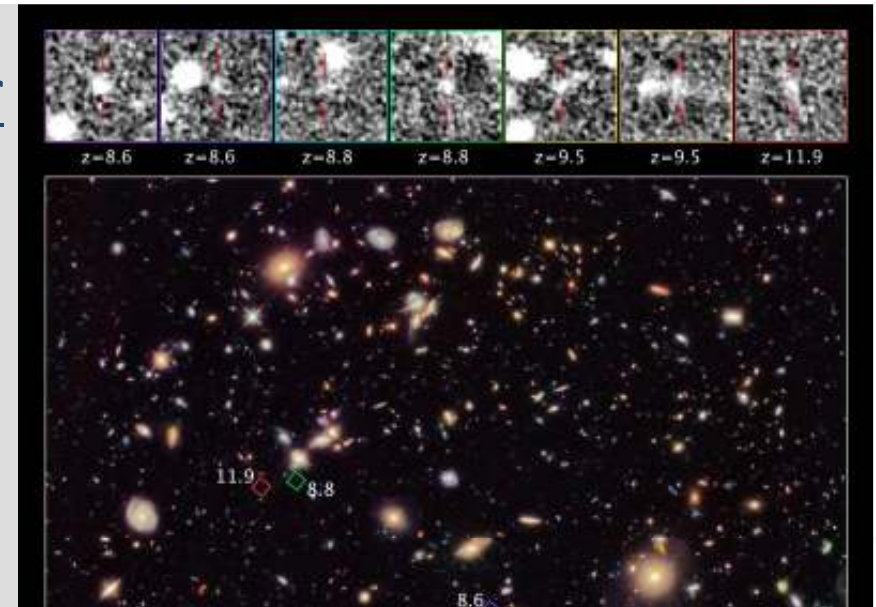
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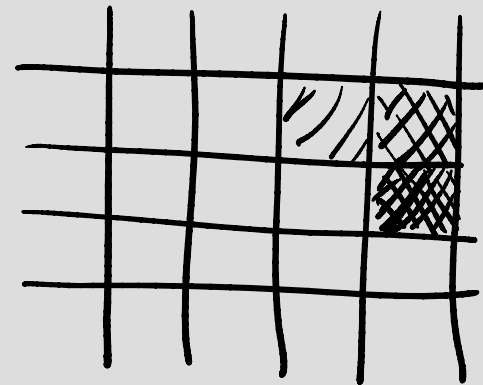
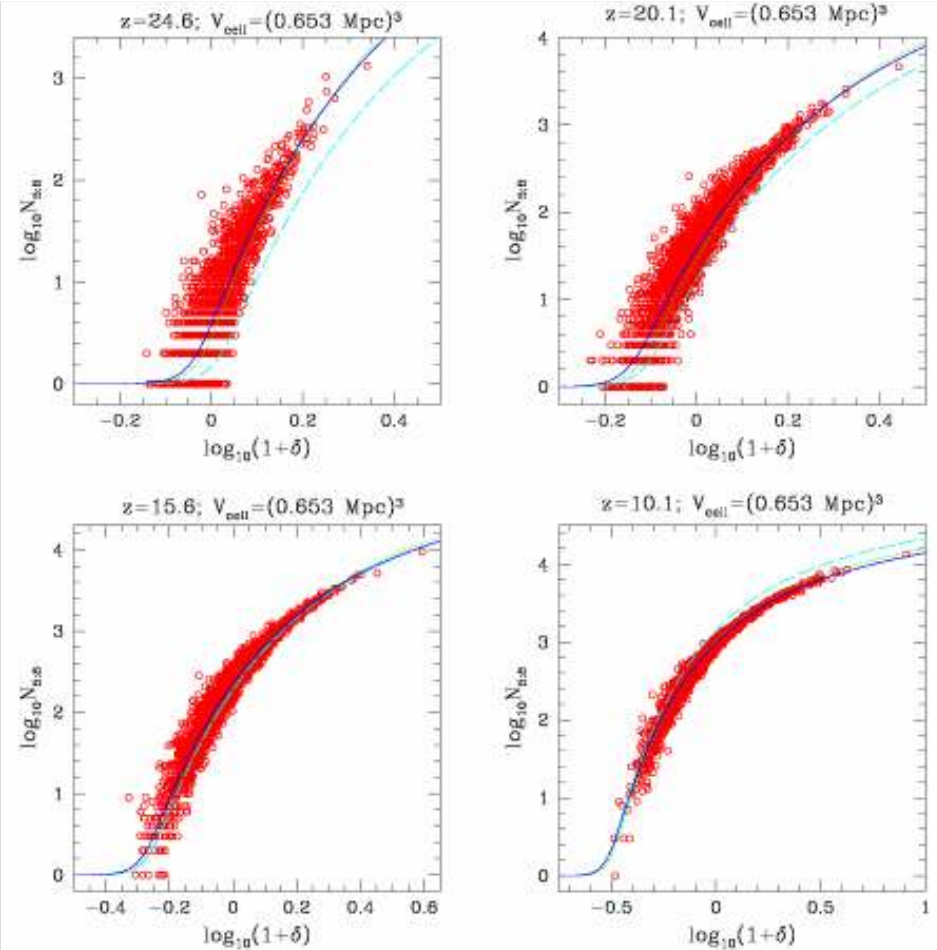
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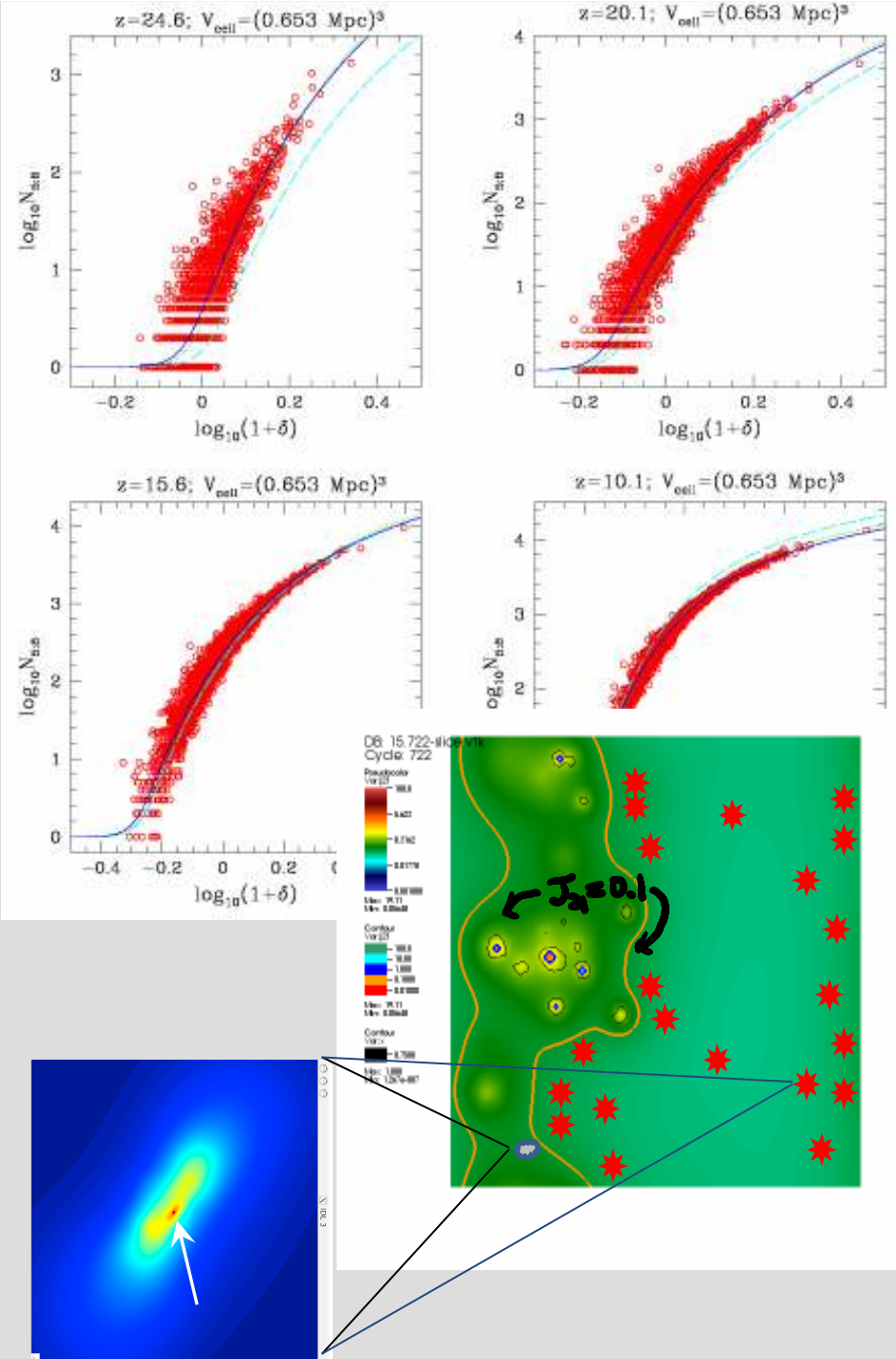
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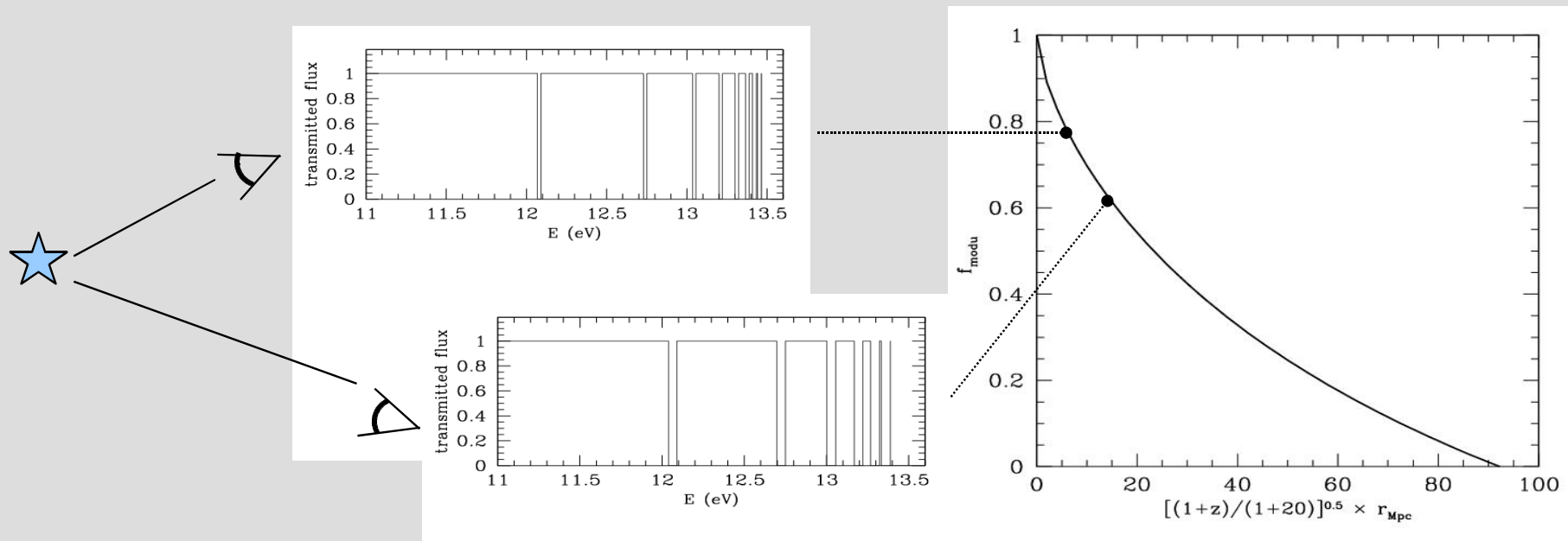
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- Considering photo-dissociation of coolant
  - calculate transfer of Lyman-Werner Background (KA, Shapiro, Iliev, Mellema, Pen 2009)
  - remove first star from minihalos, if LW intensity over-critical



# How LW transfer done: Picket-Fence Modulation Factor (KA+ 2009)

- Sources distributed inhomogeneously: Need to sum individual contribution
- One single source is observed as a picket-fence in spectrum
- Obtain **pre-calculated** “picket-fence modulation” factor and multiply it to  $L/D_L^2$ . This becomes mean intensity to be distributed among  $H_2$  ro-vibrational lines.
  - Relative flux averaged over  $E=[11.5 - 13.6]$  eV
  - multi-frequency phenomenon  $\rightarrow$  single-frequency calculation with pre-calculated factor  $\rightarrow$  Huge alleviation computationally.



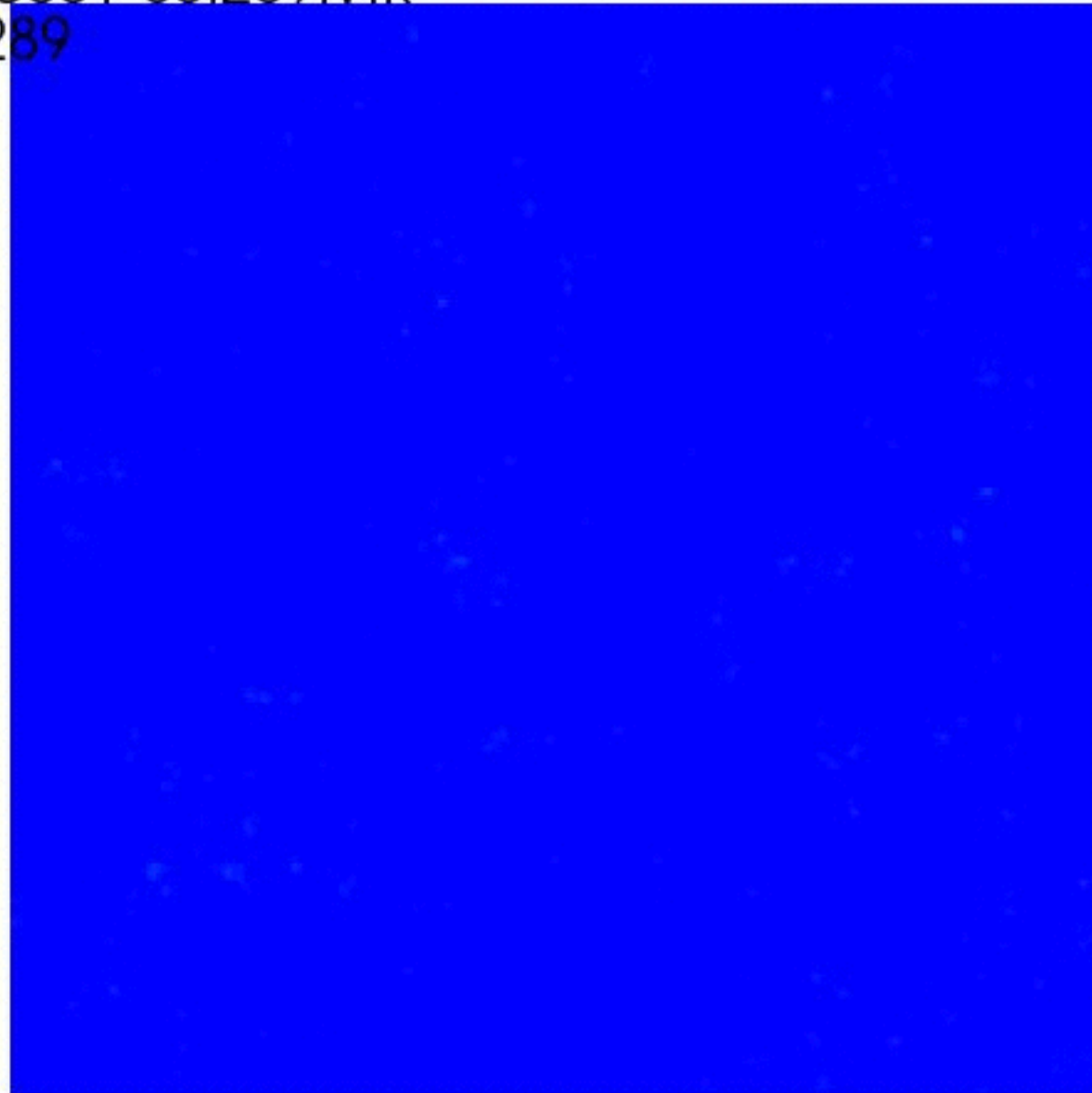
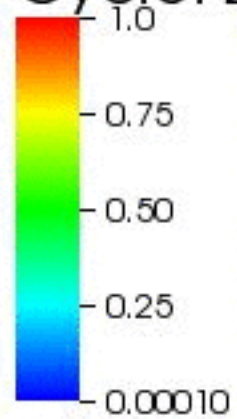
## What do we expect

- More extended reionization
- Same  $x_e$  but different morphology, with and without minihalos (c.f. McQuinn+ 2007)
- More electron content  $\rightarrow$  stronger polarization of CMB
- Earlier heating of intergalactic medium
- Earlier Ly $\alpha$  pumping on 21cm
- result in KA+ 2012

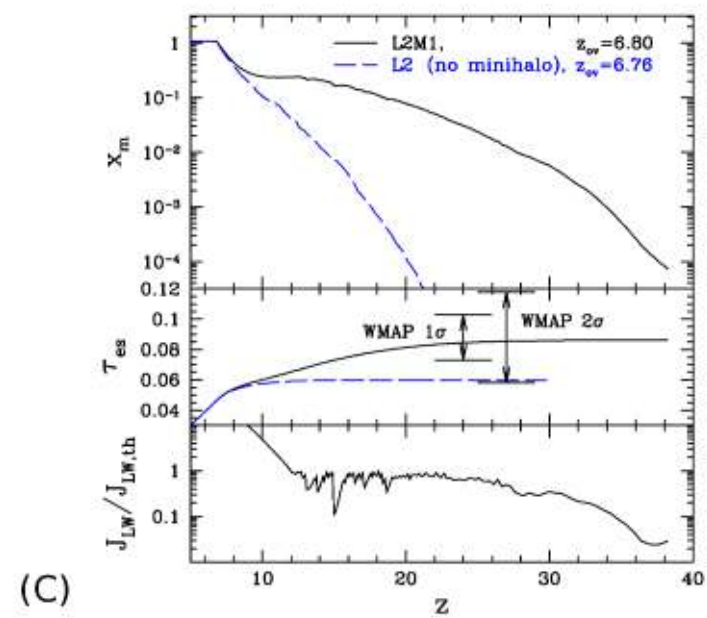
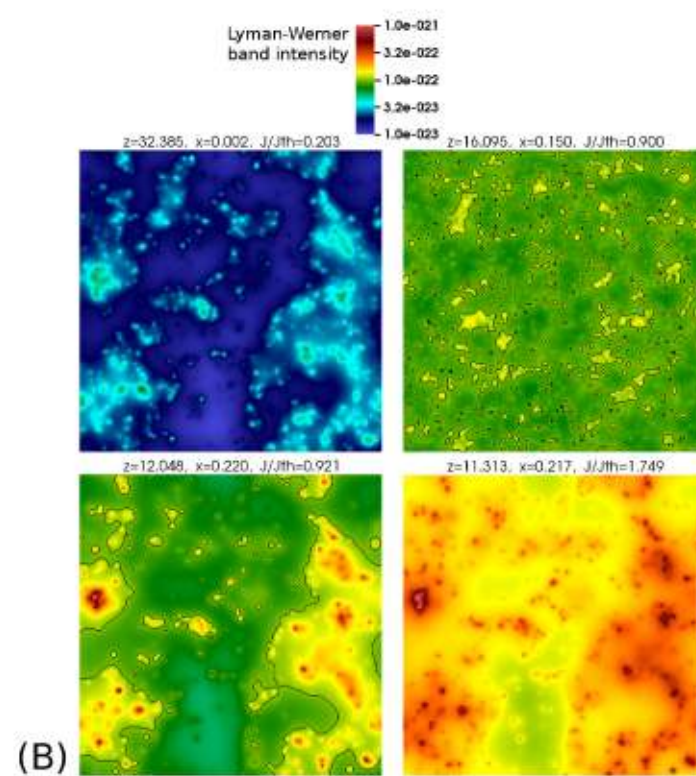
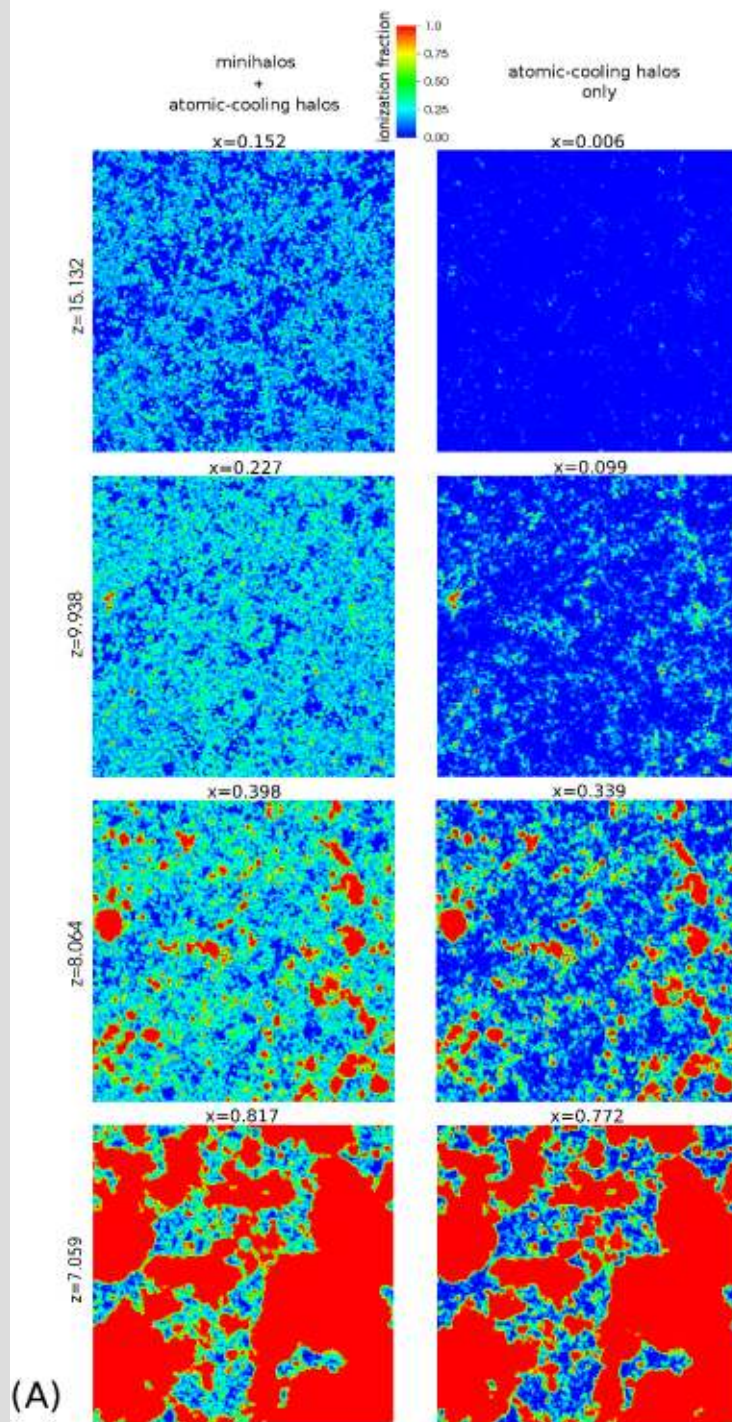
114/h Mpc, w/ Minihalo+ACH,  $M(\text{Pop III star})=300M_{\odot}$ ,  $J_{\text{LW,th}}=0.1 \times 10^{-21} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$

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# With and Without Minihalos



## Storyline

- Minihalos ( $< \sim 10^8 M_{\odot}$ )
  - starts reionization
  - very extended reionization history
  - 20% ionization, boost in optical depth by  $\sim 40\%$  possible
- Massive halos ( $> \sim 10^8 M_{\odot}$ )
  - determines when reionization is completed
- Late- reionization- completion prior ( $z < \sim 7$ )
  - small emissivity in massive halo sources required
  - not large enough optical depth ONLY with massive halo sources
- Early reionization models
  - large optical depth possible only with massive halo sources
  - reionization completes too early ( $z > \sim 8$ ), violating observational constraint
- Late reionization, large optical depth: both can be achieved only with help of minihalo sources, or namely the first stars

puzzle solvable

# Observation – large-scale CMB

## Q: Can Planck smell first stars?

### (WMAP not that accurate)

- COSMOMC (Lewis, Briddle)
  - Aimed at CMB / matter power spectrum (linked with CAMB, also at Antony's shop at <http://cosmologist.info>)
  - Does it all
  - Can be tailored for generic application
  - Can be tailored for your custom universe
  - Publicly available
  - Parallelized
- COSMOMC allowing for generic ionization histories (Mortonson & Hu)
  - Principal component analysis

$$x_e(z) = \underbrace{x_{e,\text{fid}}(z)}_{\text{model-independent}} + \sum_{\mu=1}^{N_{\text{max}}} \underbrace{m_{\mu}}_{\text{amplitude (model)}} \underbrace{S_{\mu}(z)}_{\text{principal component (basis)}}$$

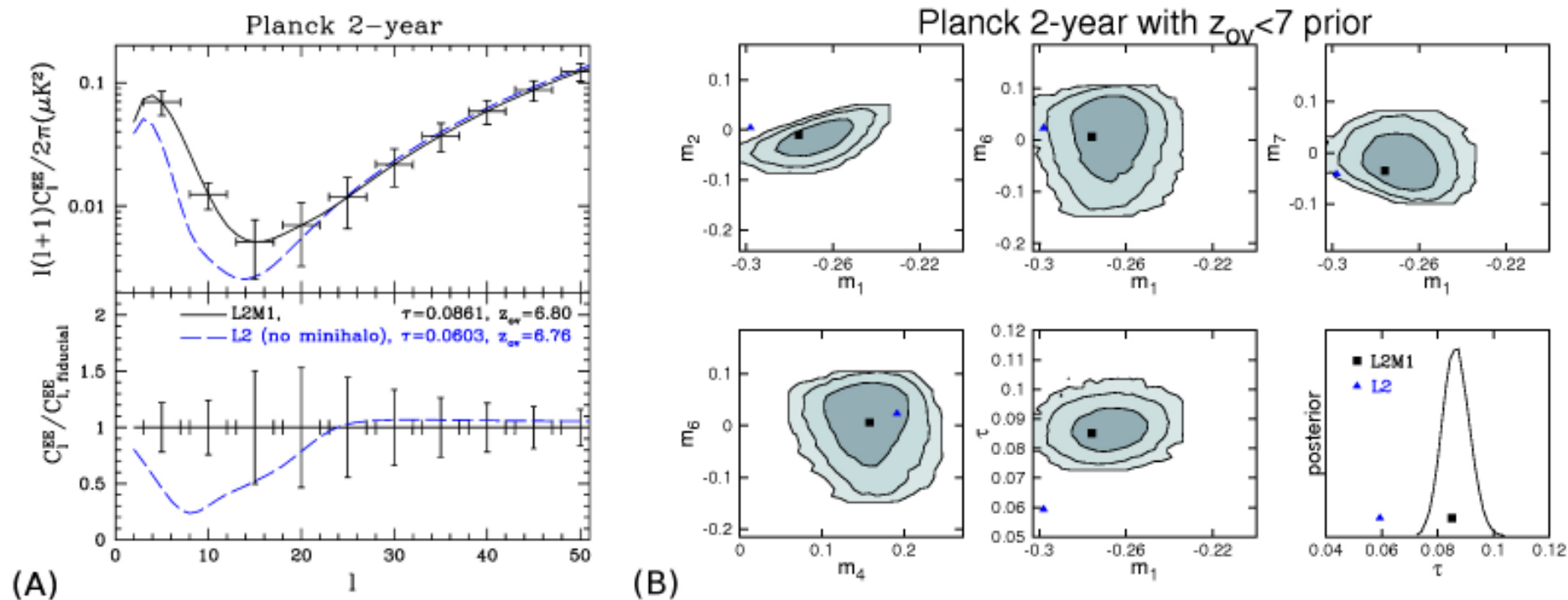
# Planck Forecast

$z_{\text{ov}} < 7$ ,  
(Common)

high- $\tau$   
(w/ minihalo)  
(w/ first star)

vs.

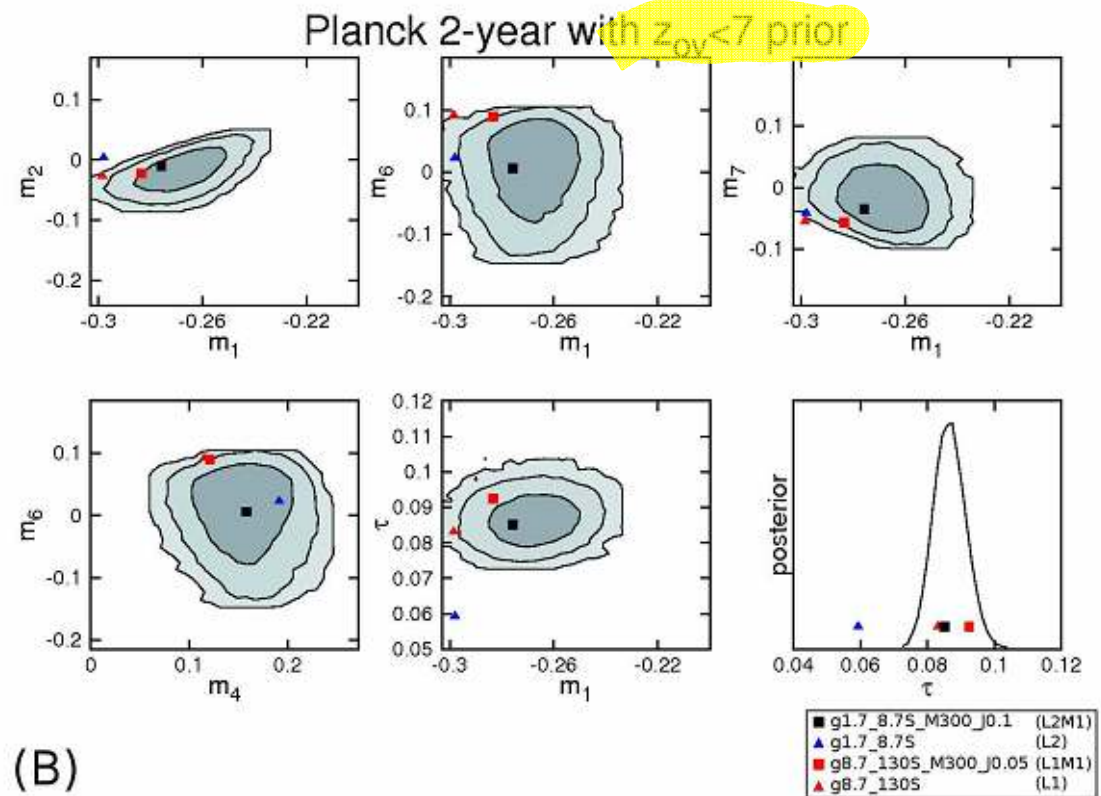
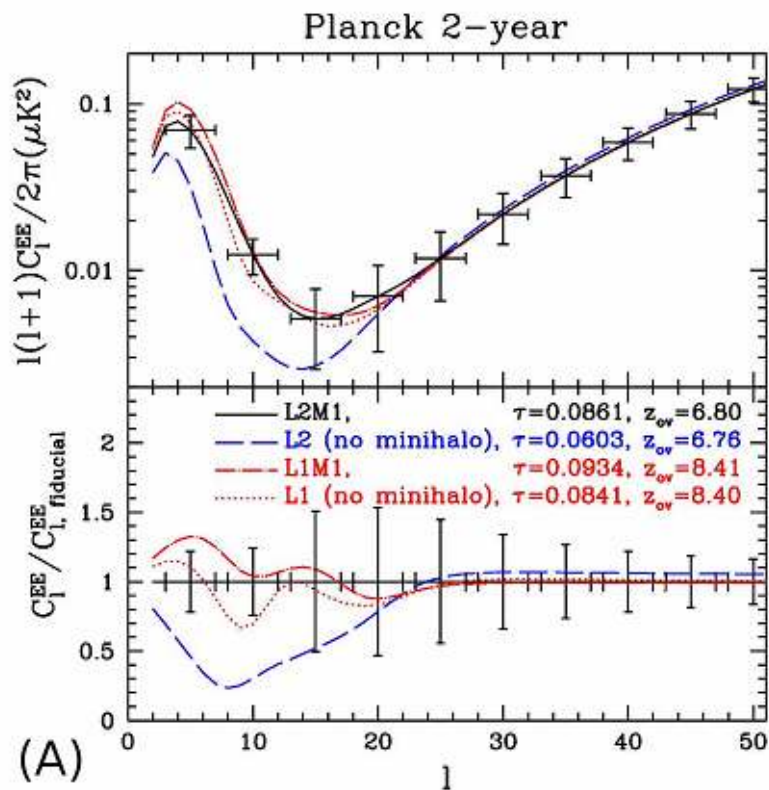
low- $\tau$   
(wo/ minihalo)  
(wo/ first star)



Hu & Holder; Motonson & Hu: PCA for reionization

# Planck Forecast

$\tau \sim 0.085$   
Common, late ( $z_{ov} < 7$ ) vs. early ( $z_{ov} > 7$ )  
 (black) (red)  
 (w/ first star) (w/ or w/o first star)



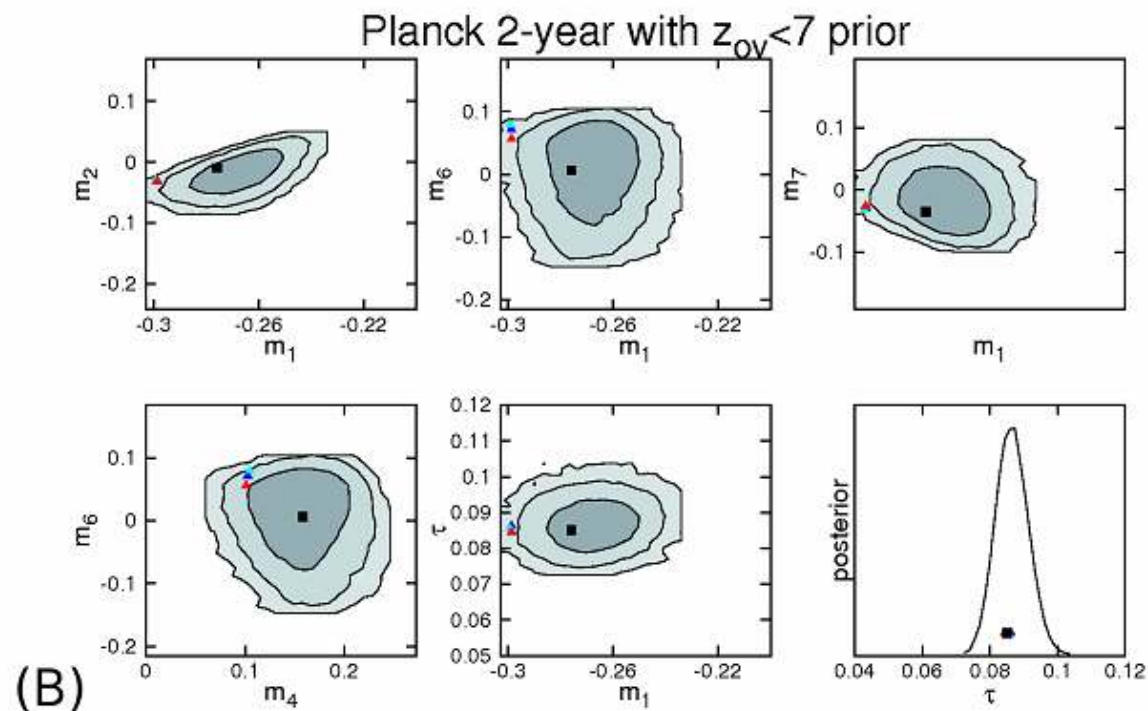
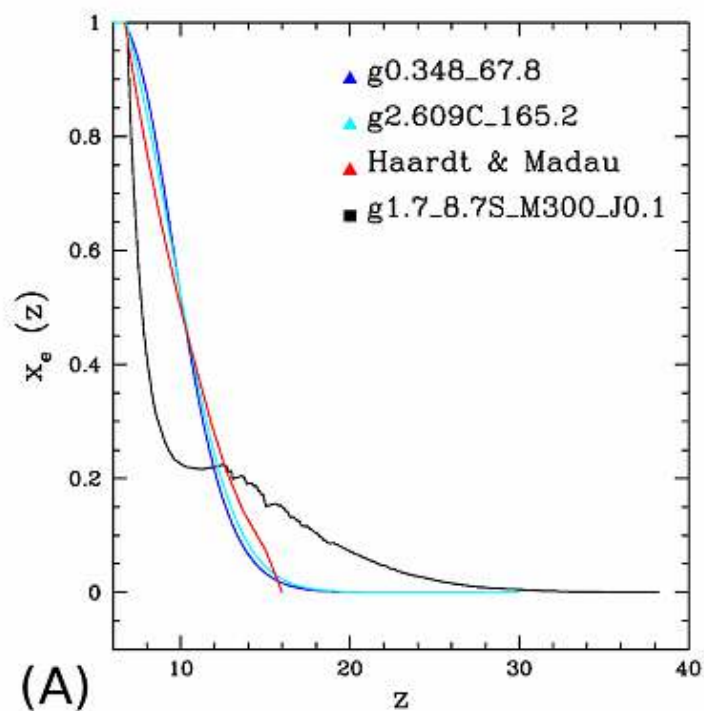
# Planck Forecast

$$\tau \sim 0.085$$

5C, common  $\uparrow$

$$z_{\text{ov}} < 7$$

w/ first star (black) vs. w/o first star (red, blue, cyan)

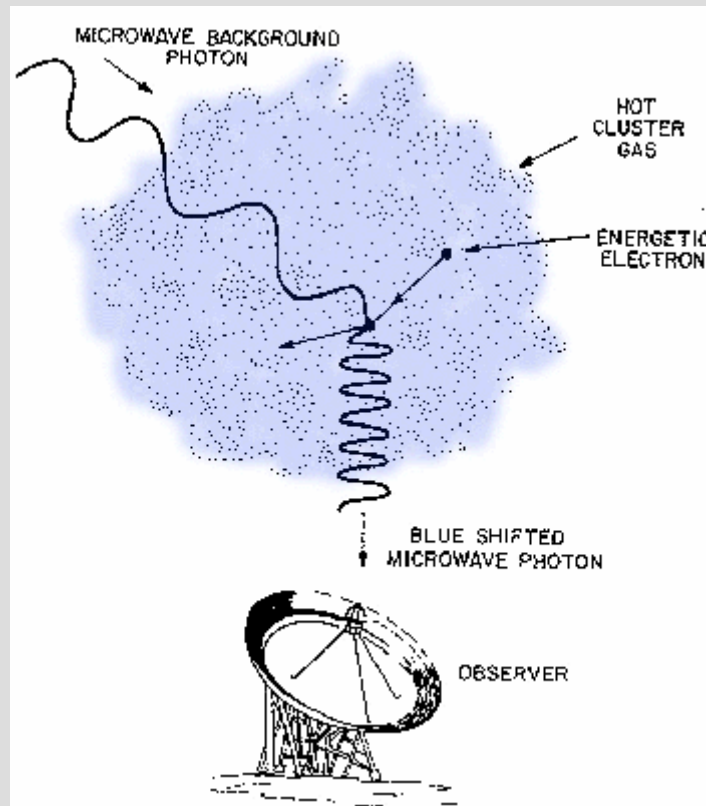


# Observation – small-scale CMB

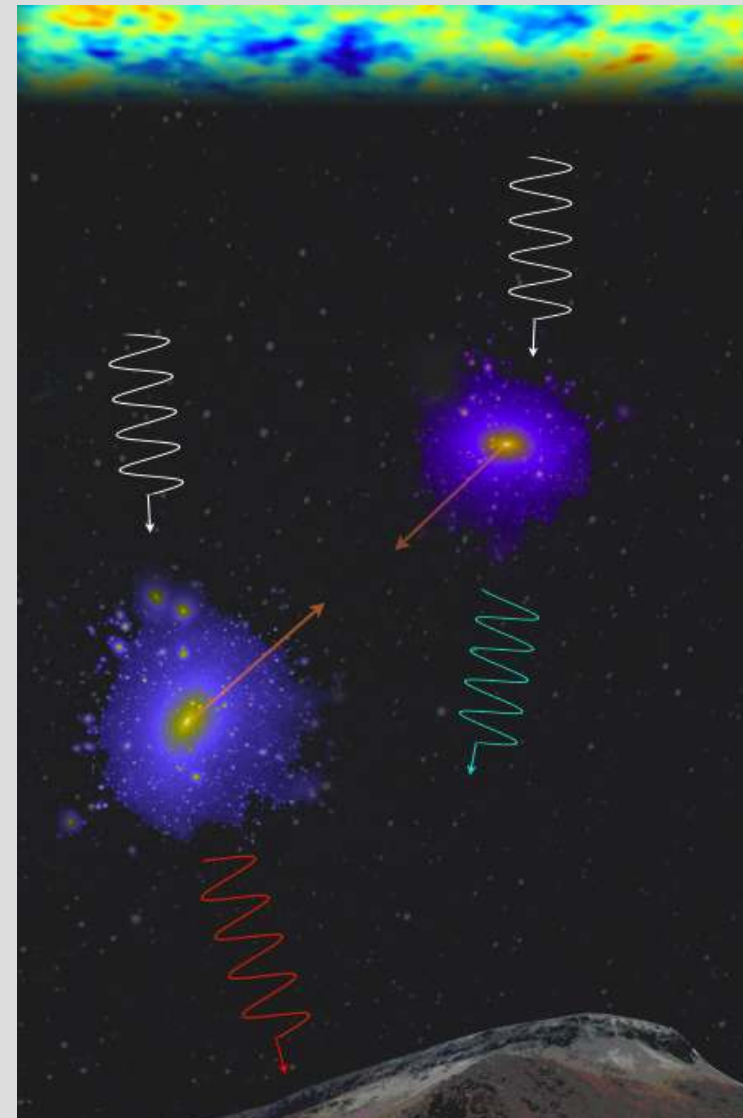
# Dominant process

## Sunyaev- Z'eldovich effect

thermal

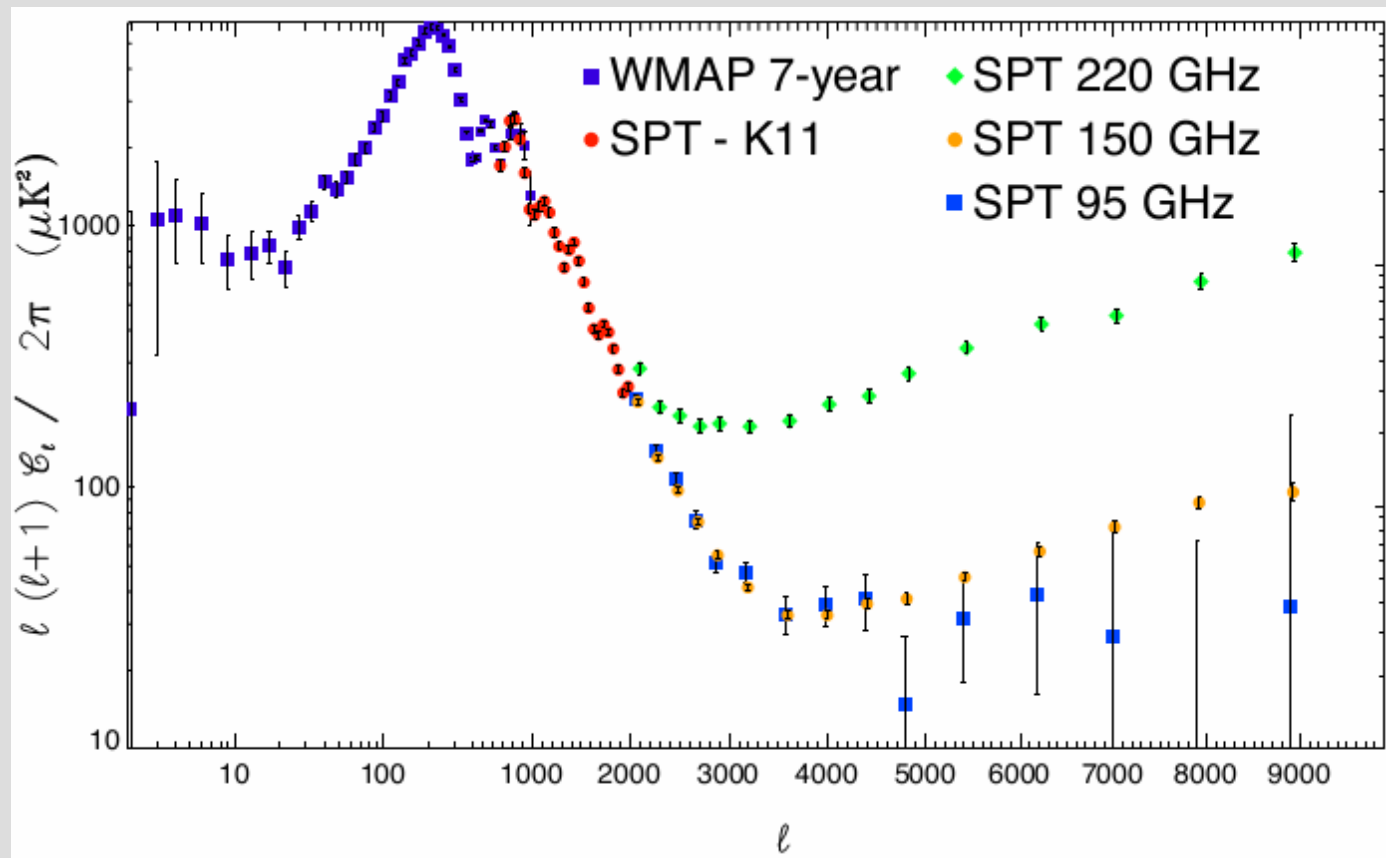


kinetic

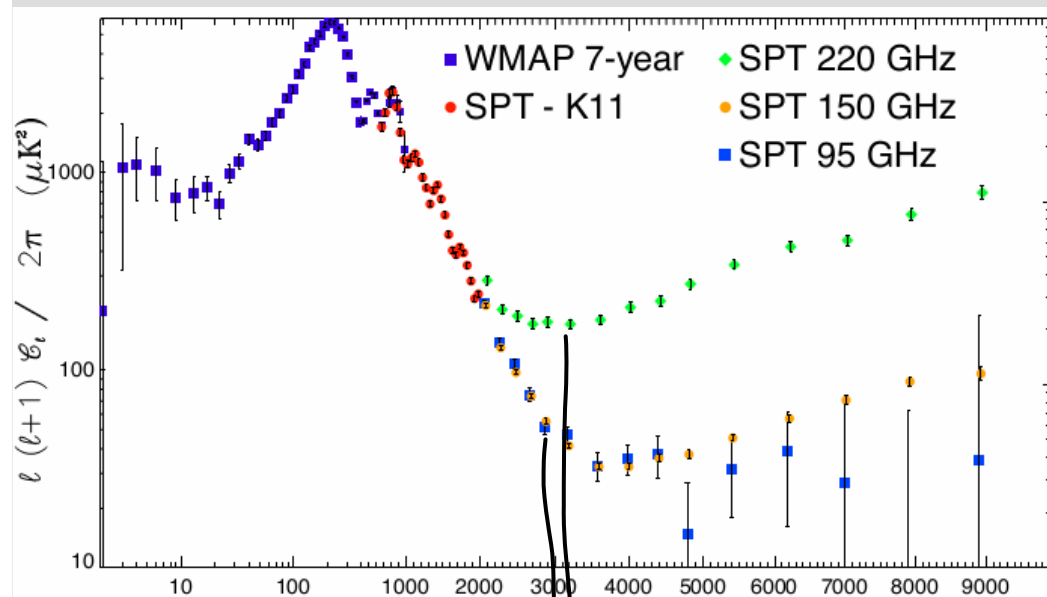


# CMB temperature anisotropy at small scale

Reichardt+ 2012  
South Pole Telescope (SPT)



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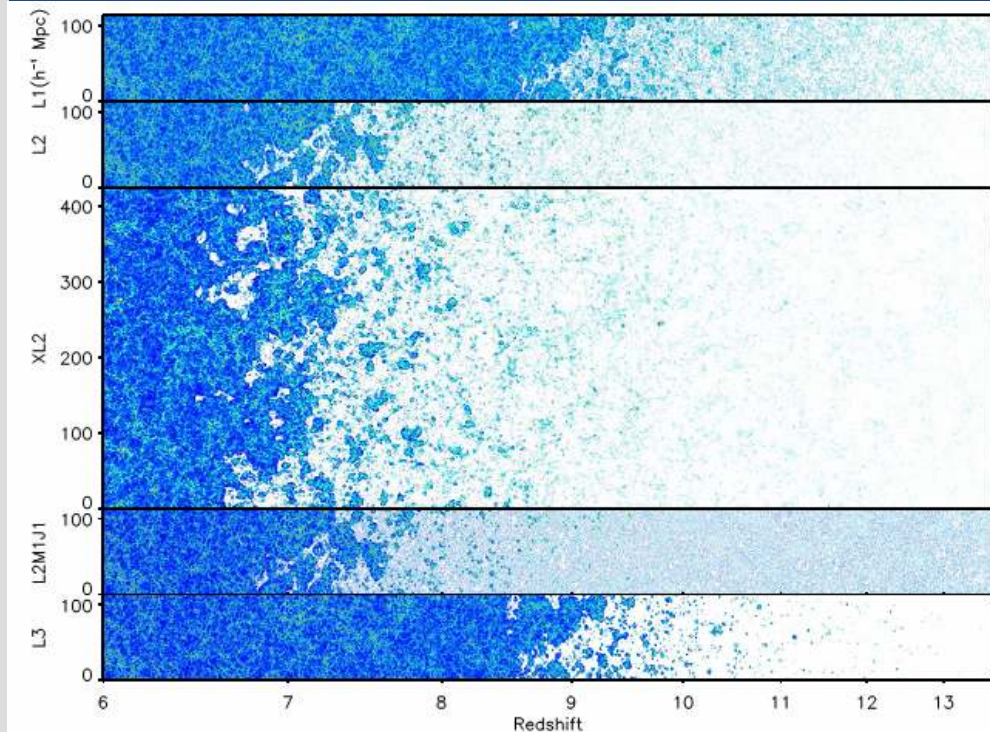
Subtract "foreground" by modeling  
 $\sim 2.1 \mu K^2$  for  
 kinetic SZ from EoR HII bubbles

$$\rightarrow \Delta Z_{\text{EoR}} \leq 4.4 \sim 7.9 @ 2\sigma$$

Zahn+ 2012

model-dependent.

# CMB temperature anisotropy at small scale

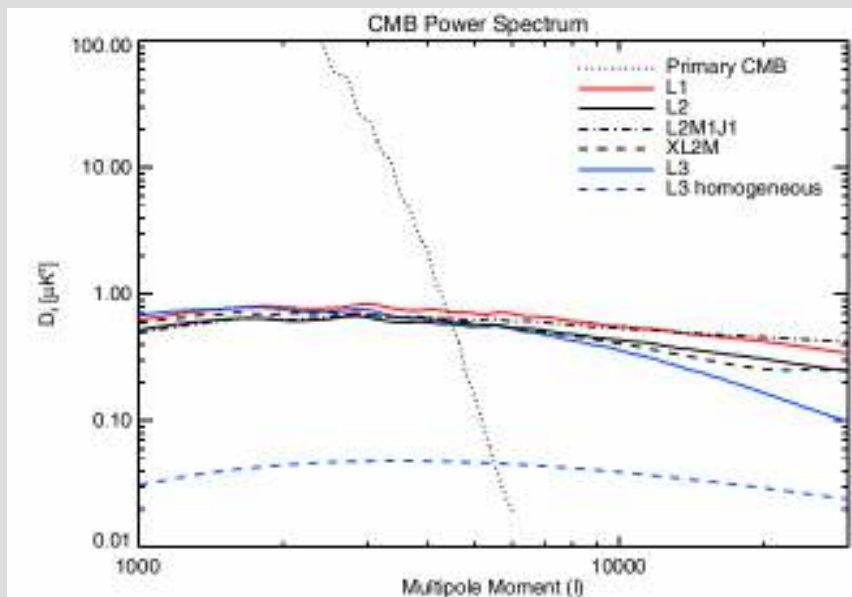


Park, Shapiro, Komatsu, Iliev,  
KA, Mellema 2013

← First-Star included sim.

$$\Delta z = 6.5$$

OK!

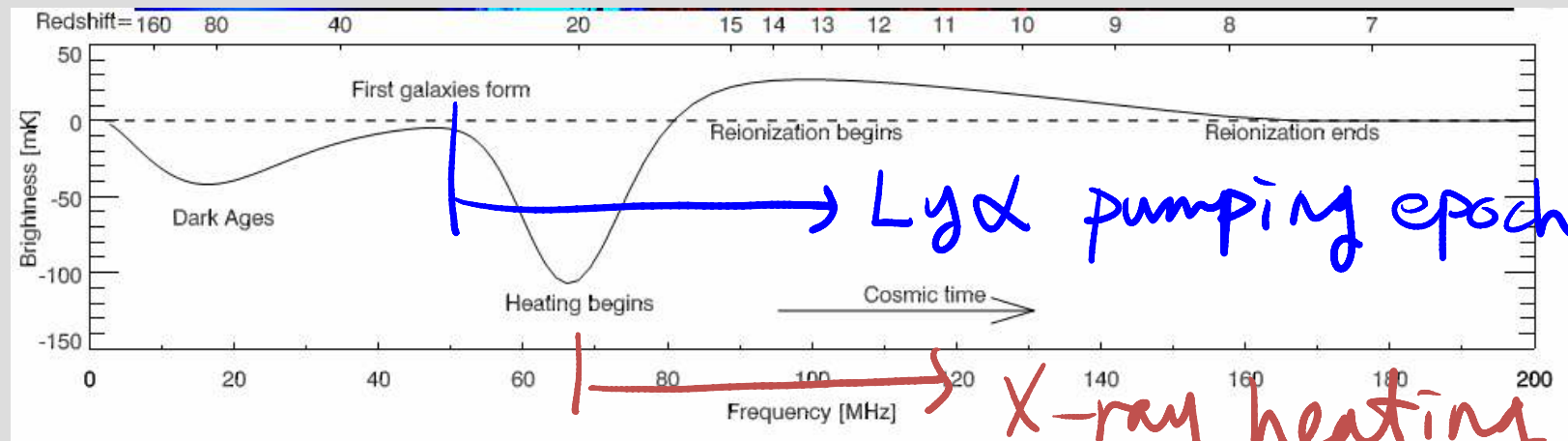


↓ SPT upper limit by Zahn + (2012)

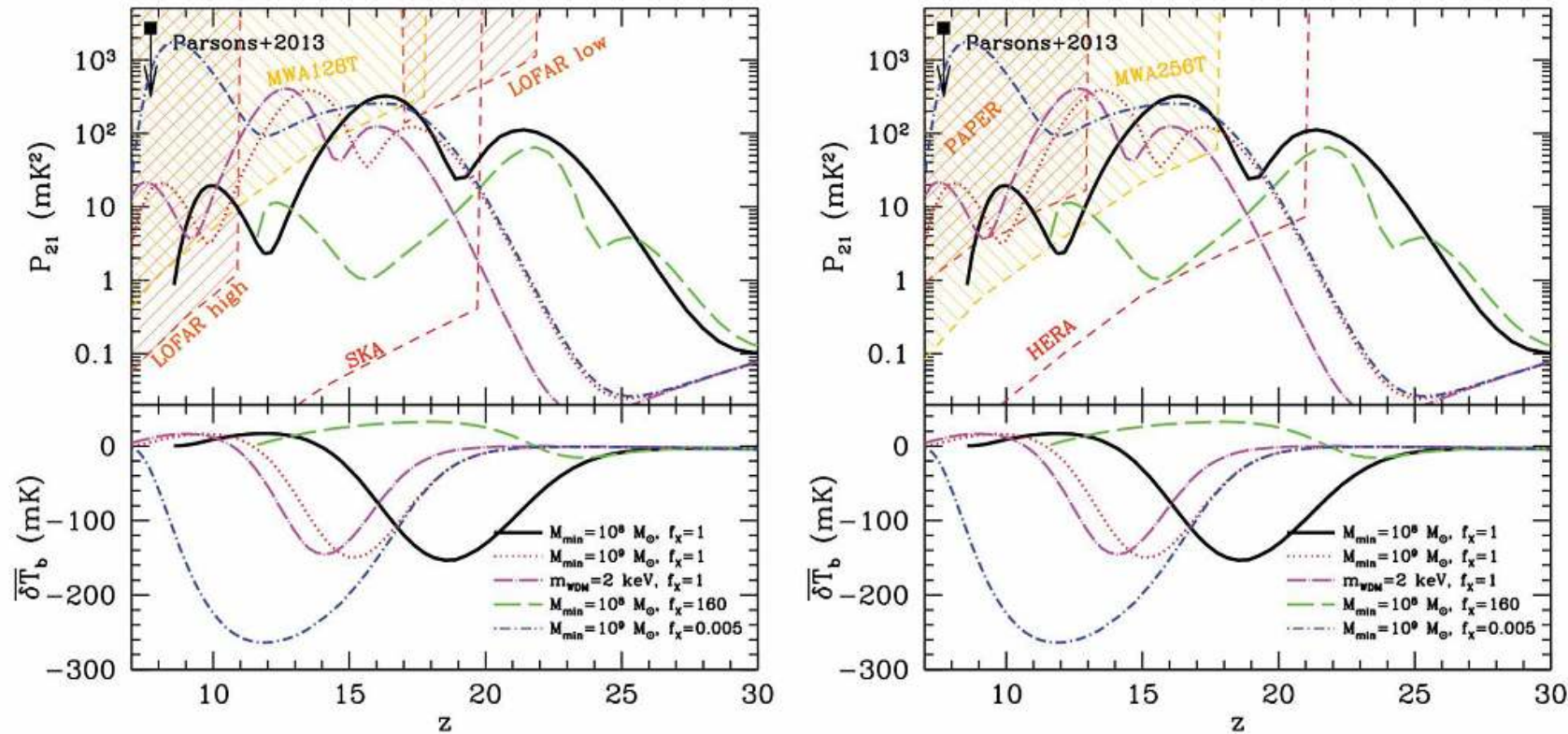
Observation –  
21 cm signal

## Global 21cm (cosmic mean) evolution

- 21cm observation
  - Ly $\alpha$  pumping epoch: Deep absorption (~ -100 mK)
  - X-ray heating epoch: changing to weak (saturated) emission (~ 30 mK)
  - EoR: patchy H II bubbles are created

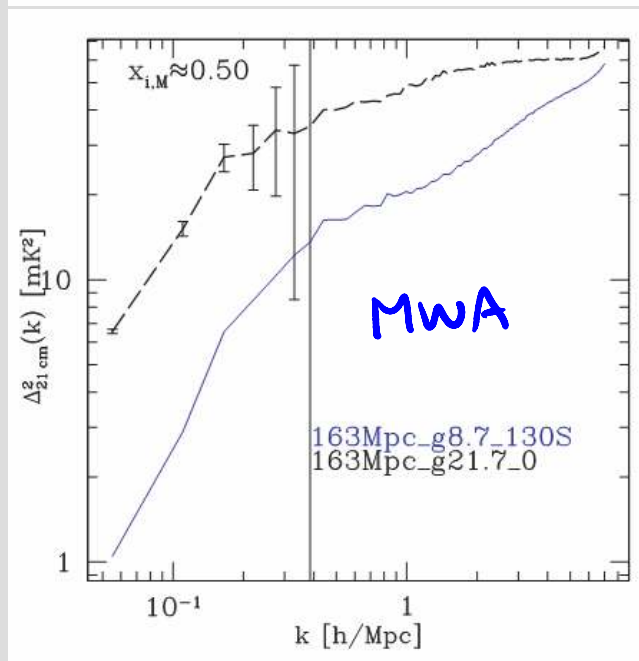
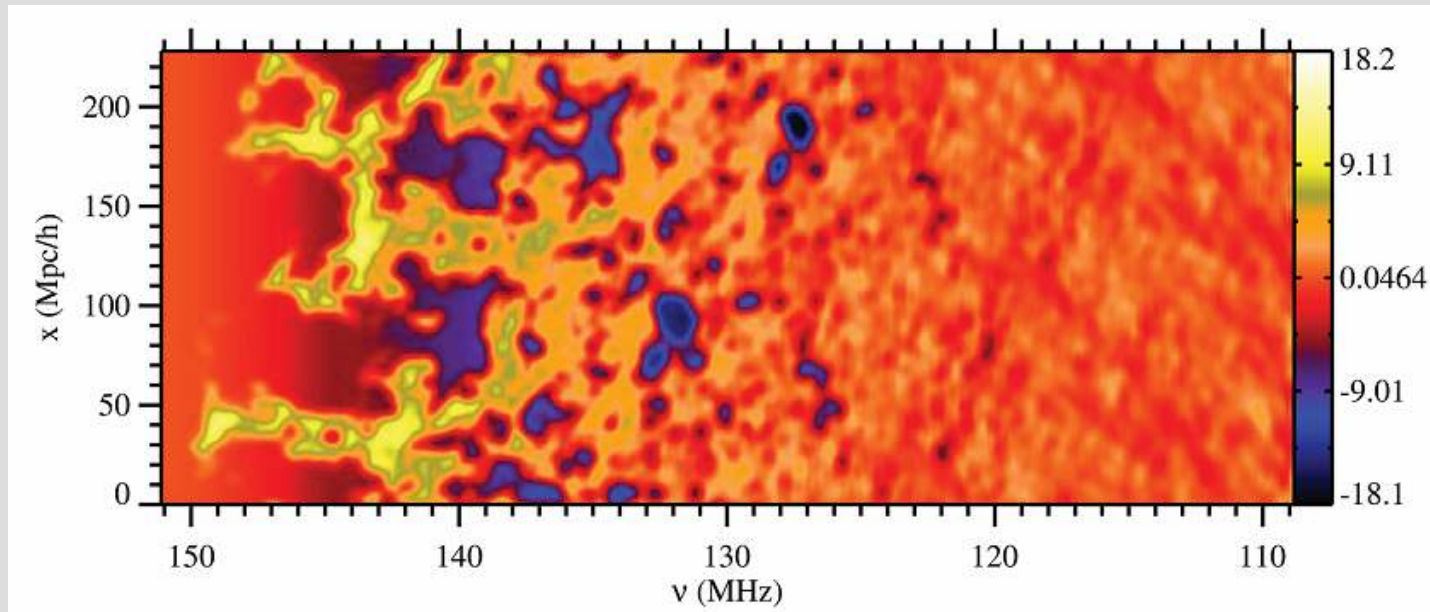


# 21cm power spectrum evolution



**Figure 1:** (top subpanels) Evolution of  $D^2(k)$  at  $k = 0.1/\text{Mpc}$  and sensitivity of various apparatuses including SKA. Three peaks appear when fluctuations in  $\delta T_b$  are boosted due to efficient  $\text{Ly}\alpha$ -pumping, X-ray heating and patchy reionization, subsequently from high to low redshifts (Mesinger et al. 2014).

## Of course big-H II bubble easier to probe



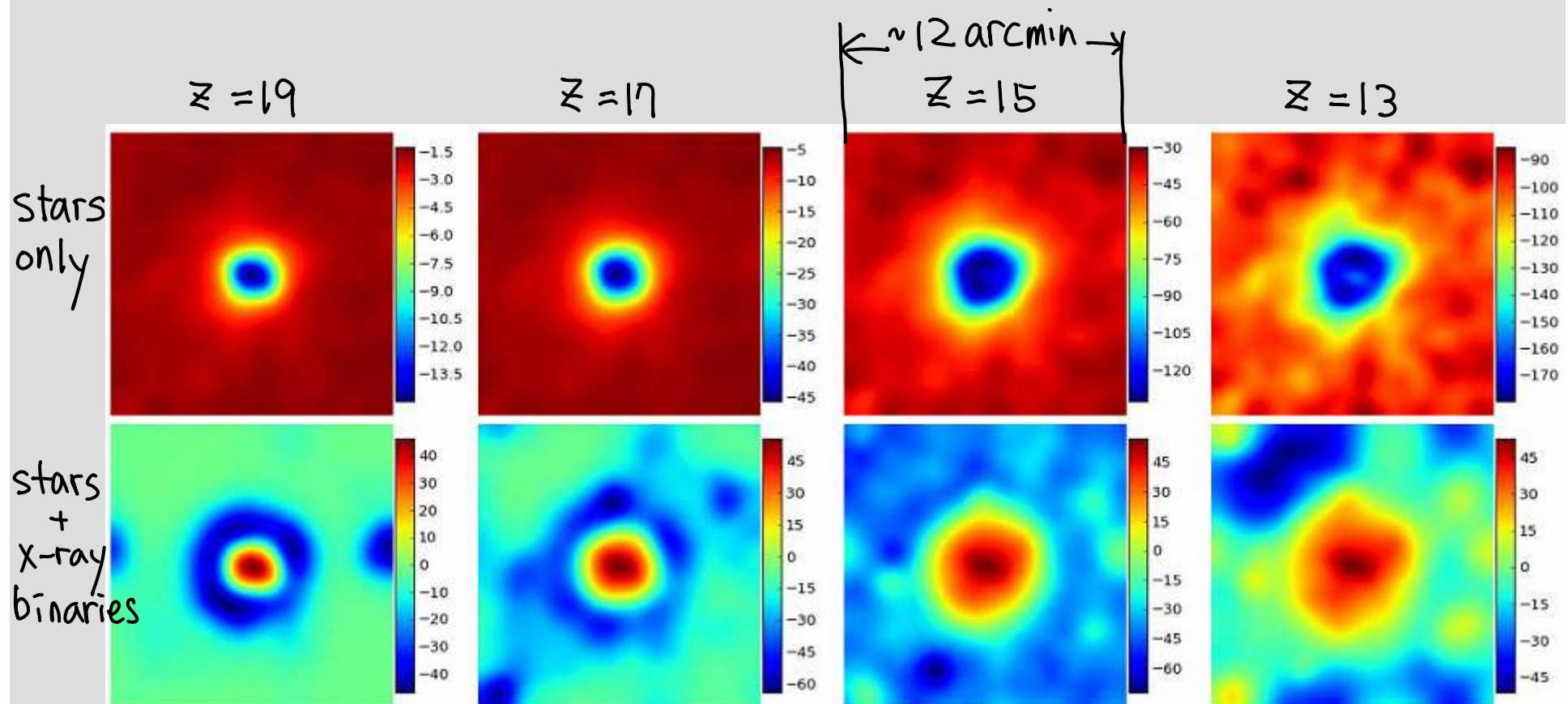
Iliev, Mellema, Shapiro, Pen,  
Mao, Koda, KA 2012

## What to do with 21cm observation

- cosmology
  - probing matter distribution at high-  $z$  ( $z > 7$ )
- astrophysics
  - probing radiation source properties at high-  $z$  ( $z > 7$ )
- Astrophysics spoils cosmology if  $x > \sim 0.2$   
(Shapiro+2013)
- Future radio astronomy
  - pathfinders to SKA: MWA, LOFAR, PAPER, DARE, 21CMA, ...
  - SKA (Square Kilometre Array)
  - I joined SKA EoR science team

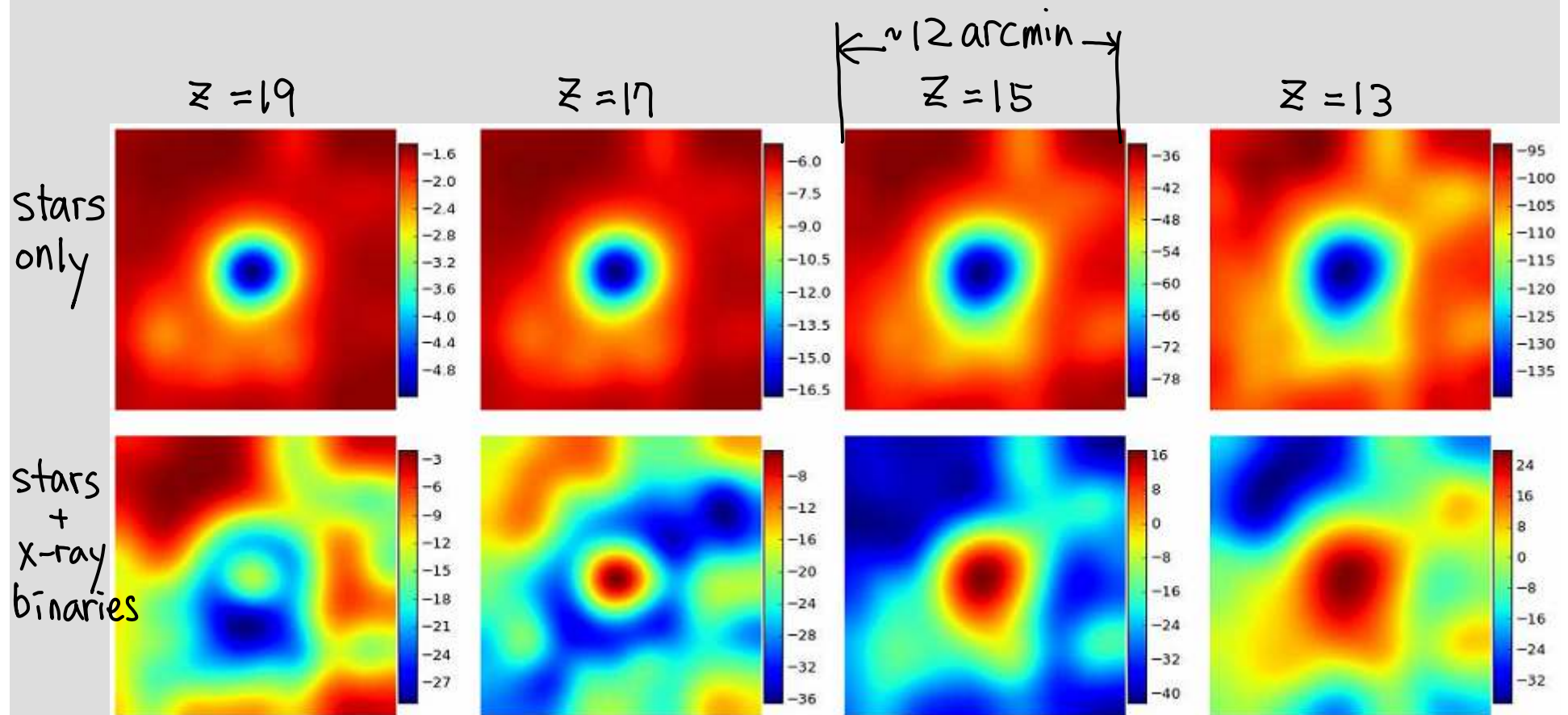
Ly $\alpha$  sphere + X-ray heated sphere (clustered source:  
“Rarepeak”: KA, Xu, Norman, Alvarez, Wise 2014)

- Good image with  $\Theta=1'$ ,  $\Delta\nu=0.2$  MHz



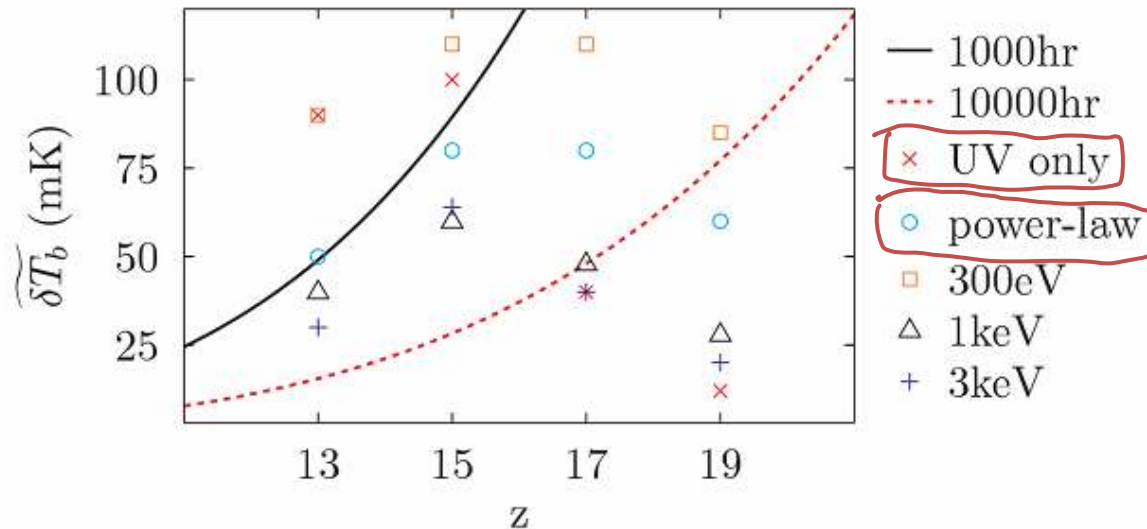
# Ly $\alpha$ sphere + X-ray heated sphere (clustered source: “Rarepeak”: KA, Xu, Norman, Alvarez, Wise 2014)

- OK image with  $\Theta=2'$ ,  $\Delta\nu=1$  MHz
  - promising with SKA1 & 2
- suggestion
  - optimal baseline for at least  $2'$
  - $z=12-17$  (700 Mpc along l.o.s.), 100 Mpc  $\times$  100 Mpc dedicated- field
  - $\sim 30\text{MHz} \times 2^\circ \times 2^\circ$  dedicated volume ( $\sim 100$  objects),  $\sim 1000-4000$  hrs
  - $\sim 30\text{MHz} \times \text{FOV}$  dedicated volume(?)

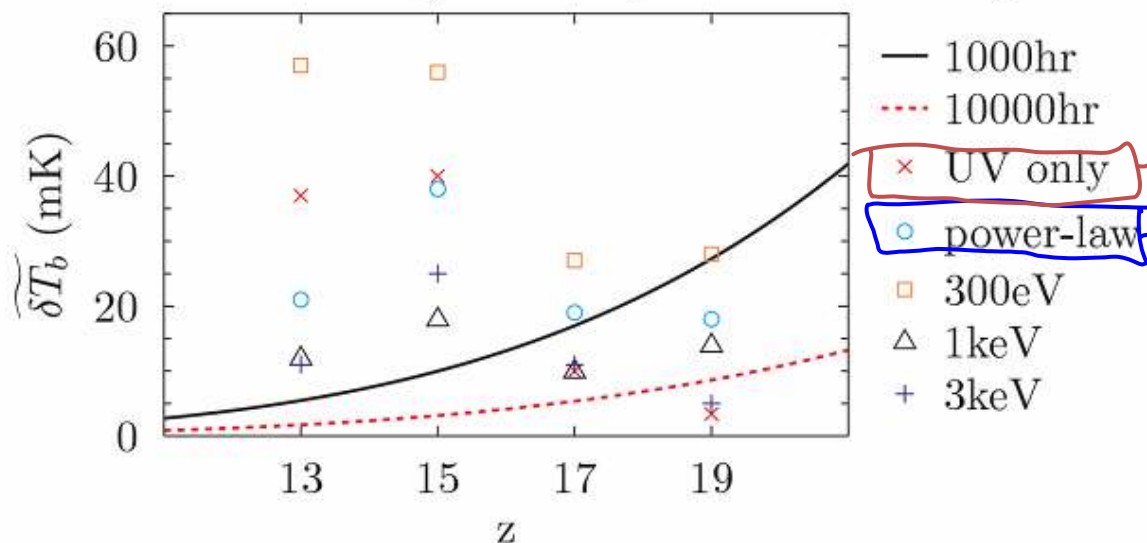


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2km-core SKA ( $\Theta = 1'$ ,  $\Delta\nu = 0.2\text{MHz}$ )



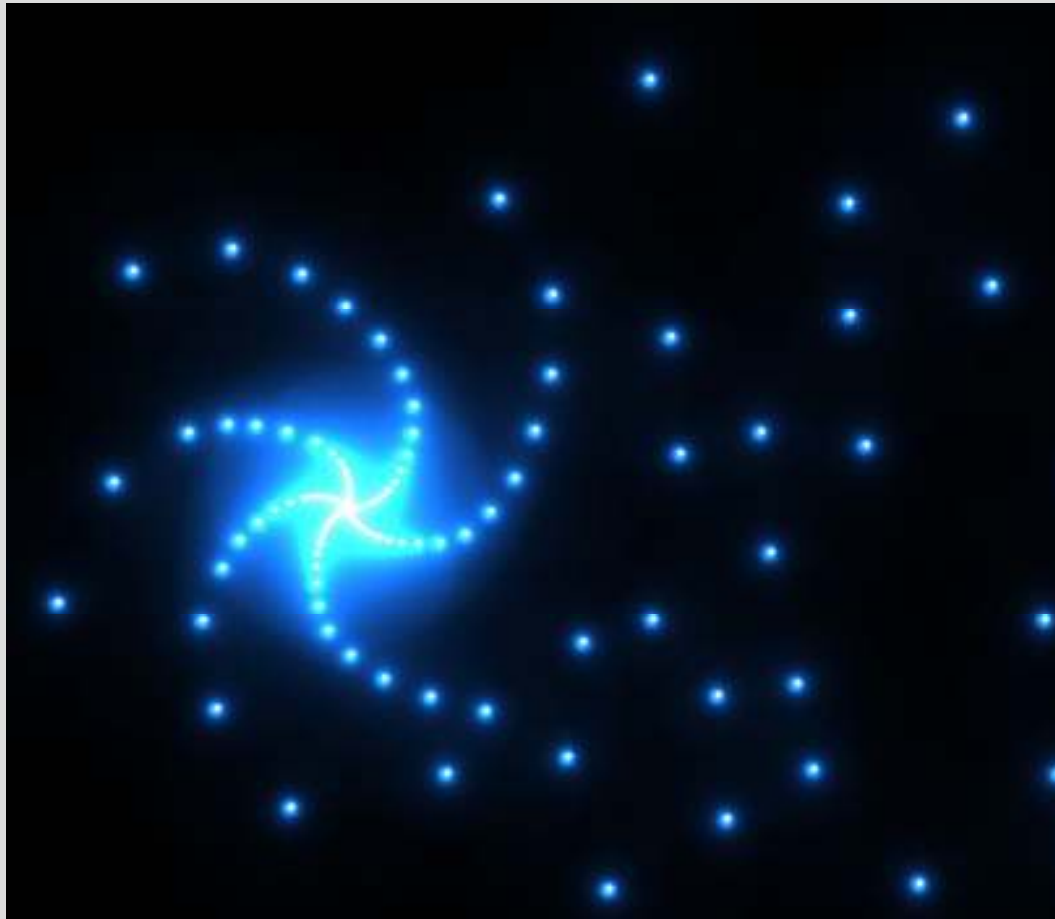
2km-core SKA ( $\Theta = 2'$ ,  $\Delta\nu = 1\text{MHz}$ )



- model points
- sensitivity curves
  - SKA (2-km core) with  $1\text{km}^2$  collecting area
  - multiply by  $1\text{km}^2/(\text{collecting area})$ , roughly

stars only  
fiducial X-ray + UV

## SKA & its precursors



Low-frequency targeted  
down to  $z=28$  !!! (EoR  
science group)

Low-frequency in Australia

Sensitivity targeted at 1-10  
mK, both for imaging and  
power spectrum analysis

Korea's role?

## Summary

- bias useful for creating fast mock catalogue for cosmology
  - Care needs with stochasticity (super-Poissonian)
- High-  $z$  astrophysics is frontier field
- High-  $z$  cosmology is interesting...