

# Probing the IGM during Reionization with line cross-correlations

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based on: CH, Cooray, Feng, ApJ, 848 (2017), CH & Mesinger in prep.



# Introduction

What astrophysics at play during Reionization?



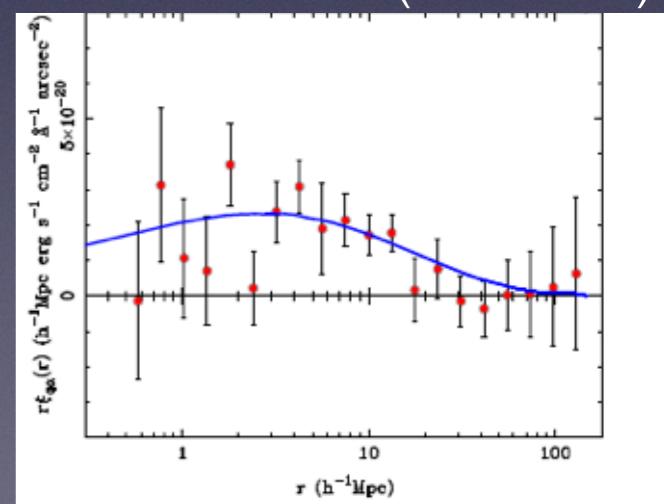
Lines like Ly $\alpha$ , H $\alpha$ , .. (galaxies) and 21cm complement each other:

What are properties of the cross-signal?

Is the cross-signal measurable?

Typical ionising sources during the EoR?

- +CII intensity mapping: CONCERTO (Dumitru+18), CCAT-prime (Parshley+18)
- +LOFAR 21cm upper limits (Patil+17)
- +21cm-LAE cross-correlation (Sobacchi+16, Hutter+16, 18)
- +Ly $\alpha$  intensity mapping during reionization (Silva+13, Heneka+17)
- +Intensity mapping H $\alpha$ , Ly $\alpha$ , OII, CO, .. at z<5 (Fonseca+16, Gong+17)



(Croft et al. 2015)

# Reionization

high  $z$ : linear growth, simpler astrophysics(?)

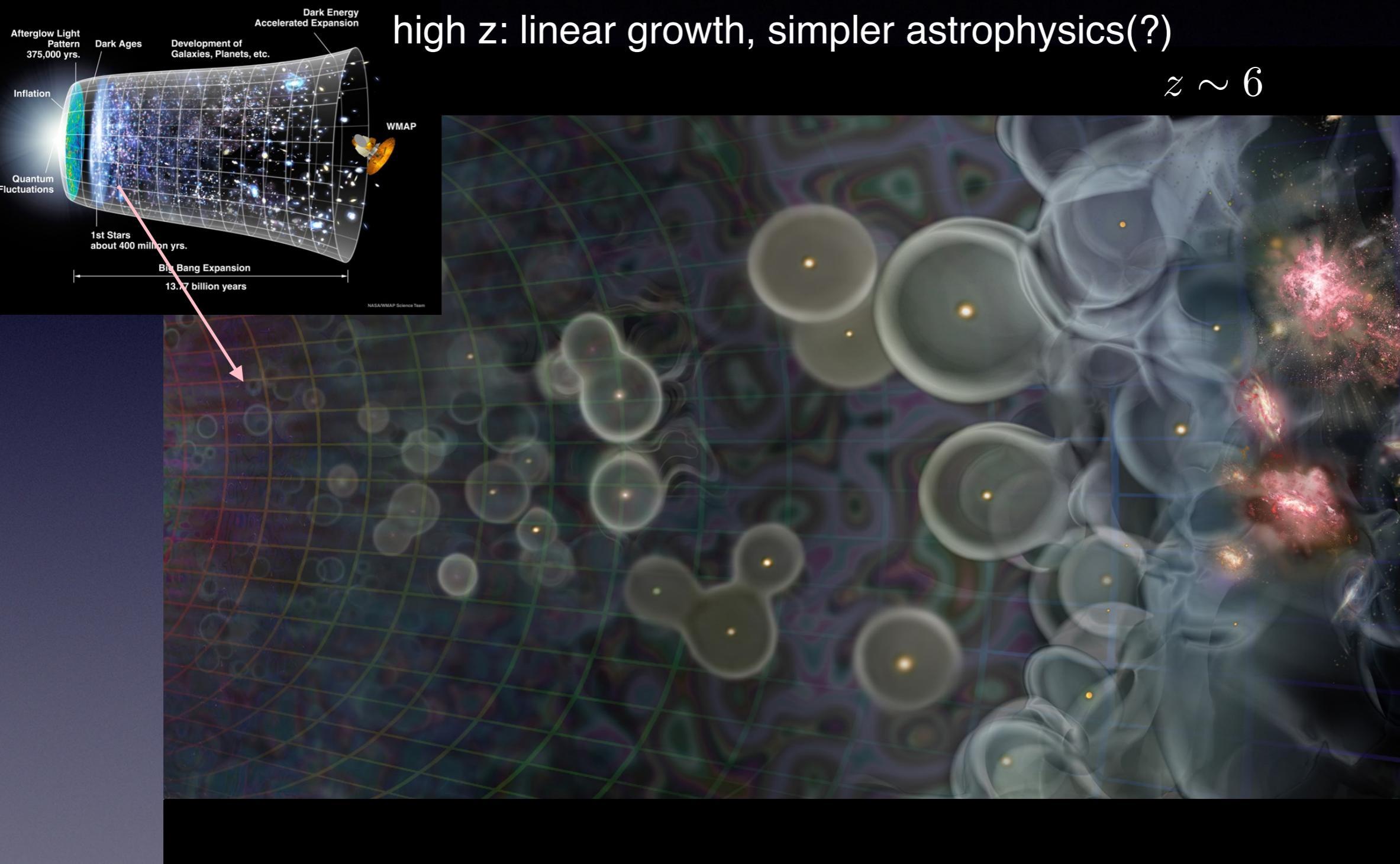


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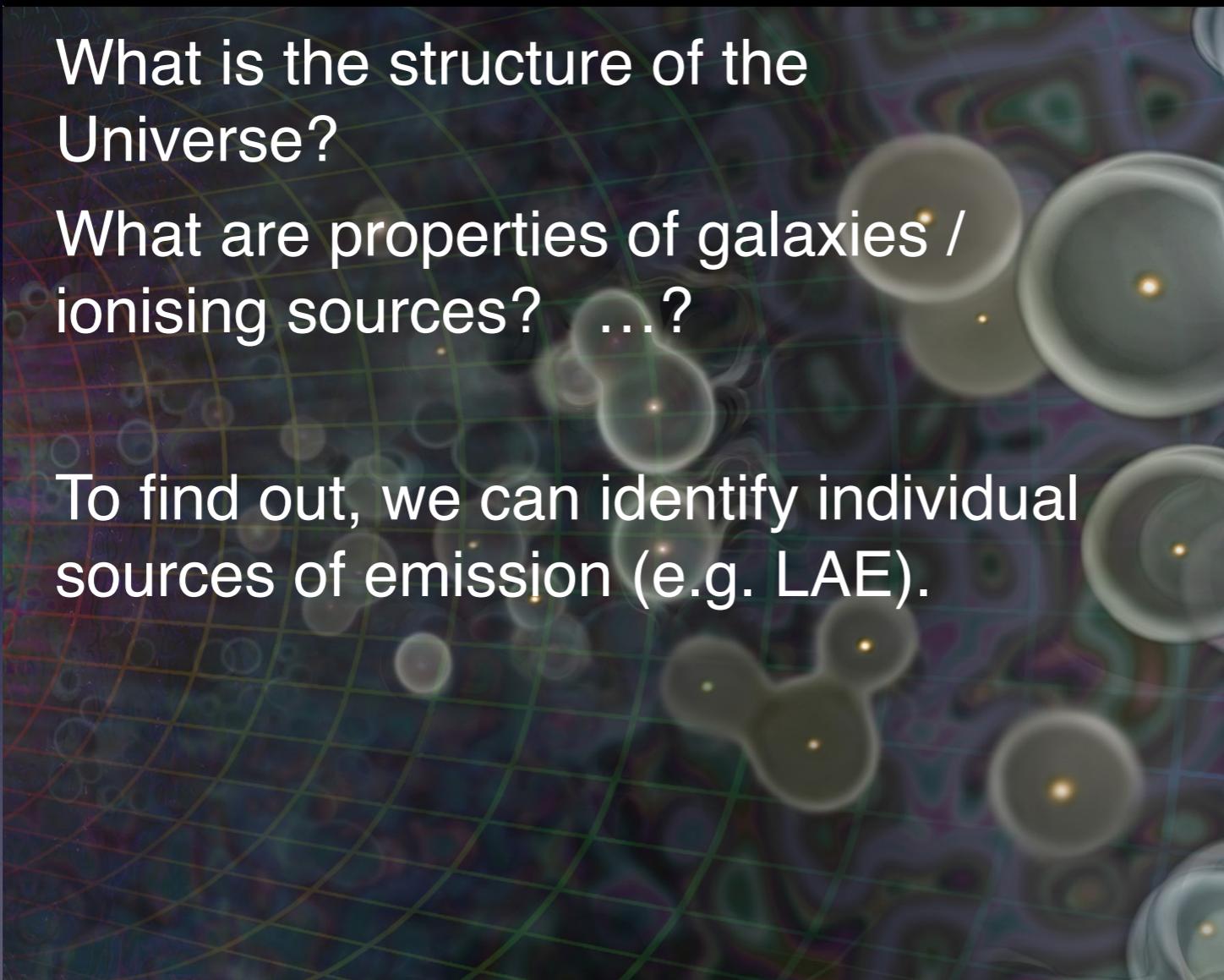


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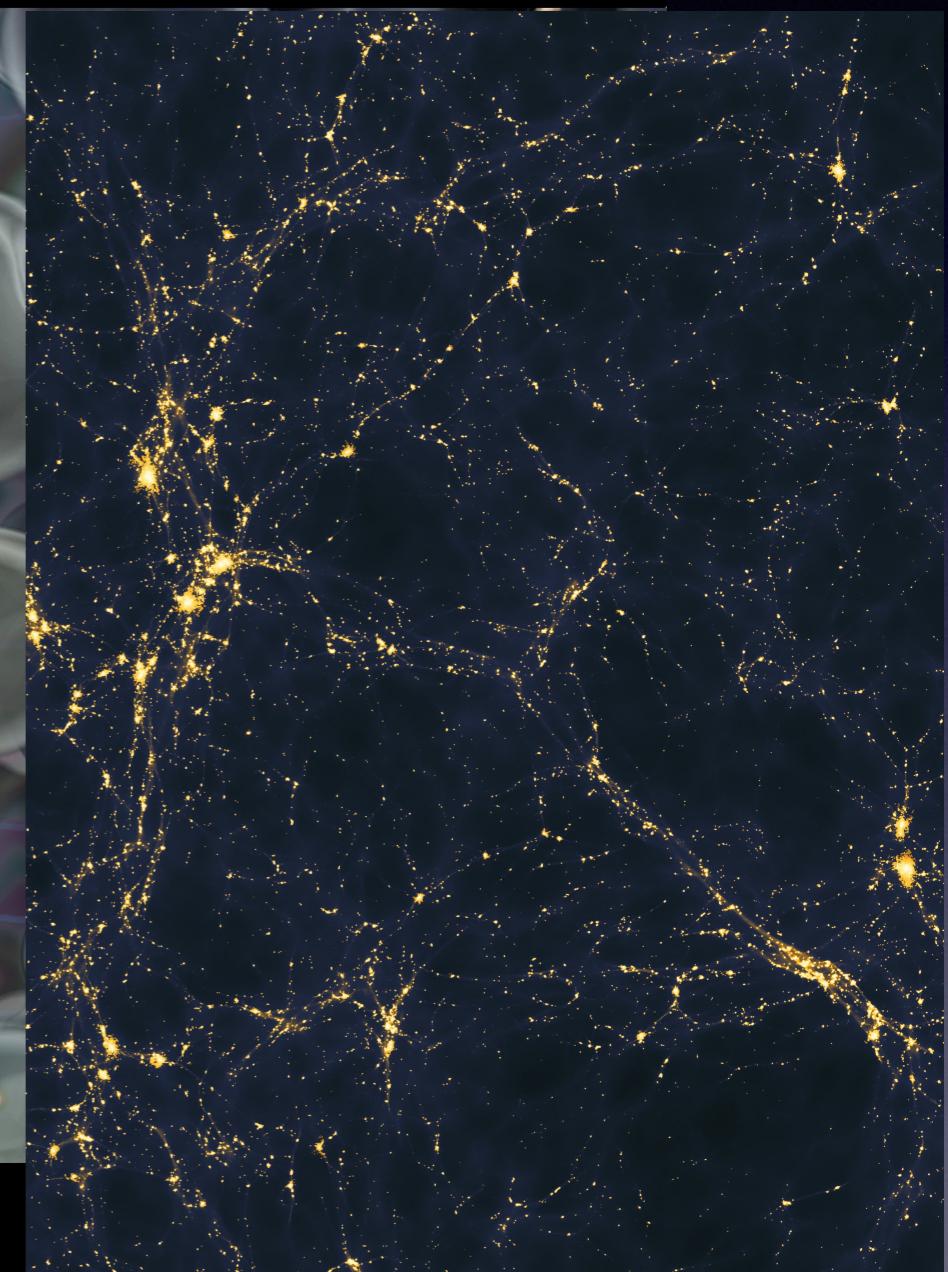


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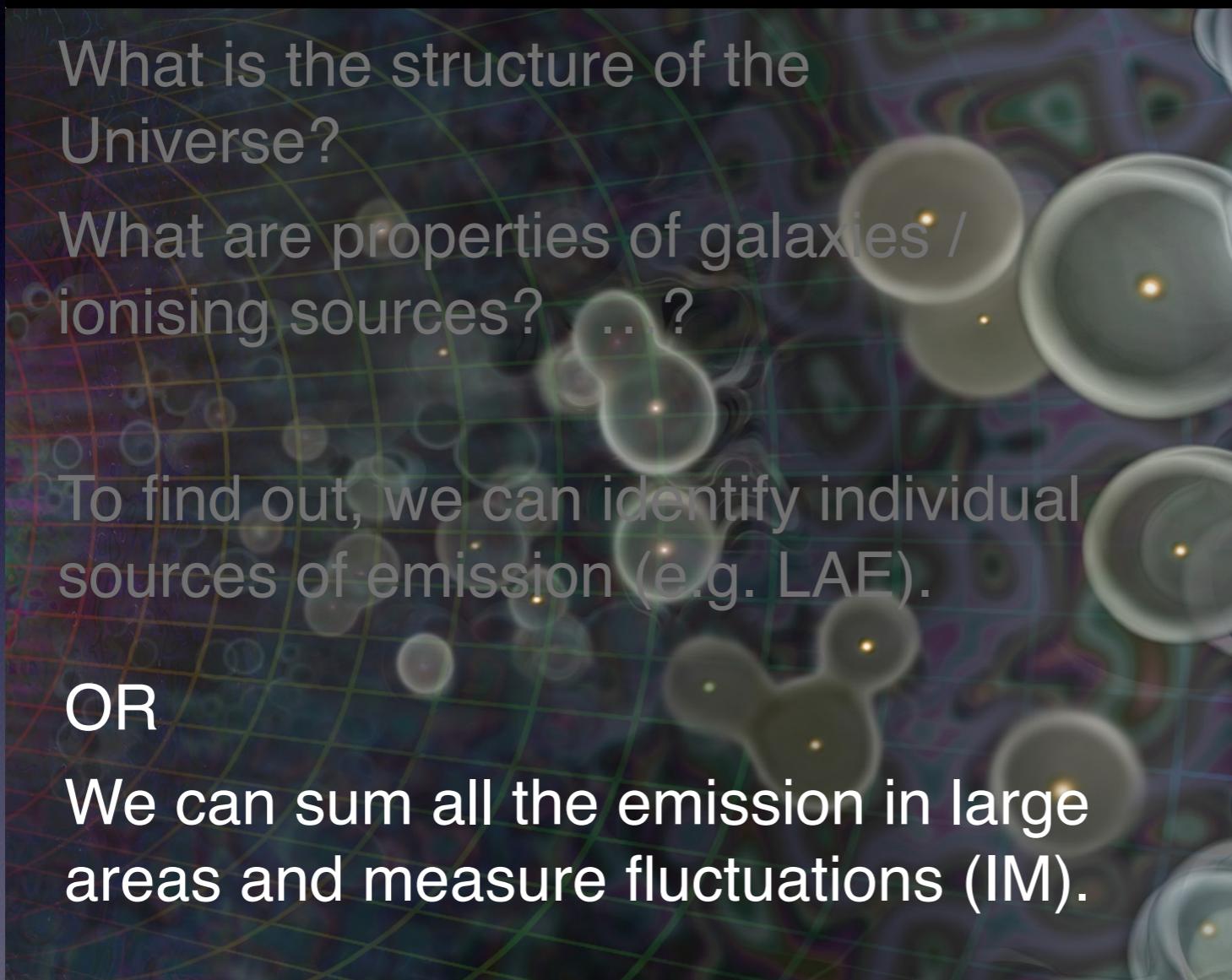


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# Cross-correlations: Line intensity mapping

Idea:

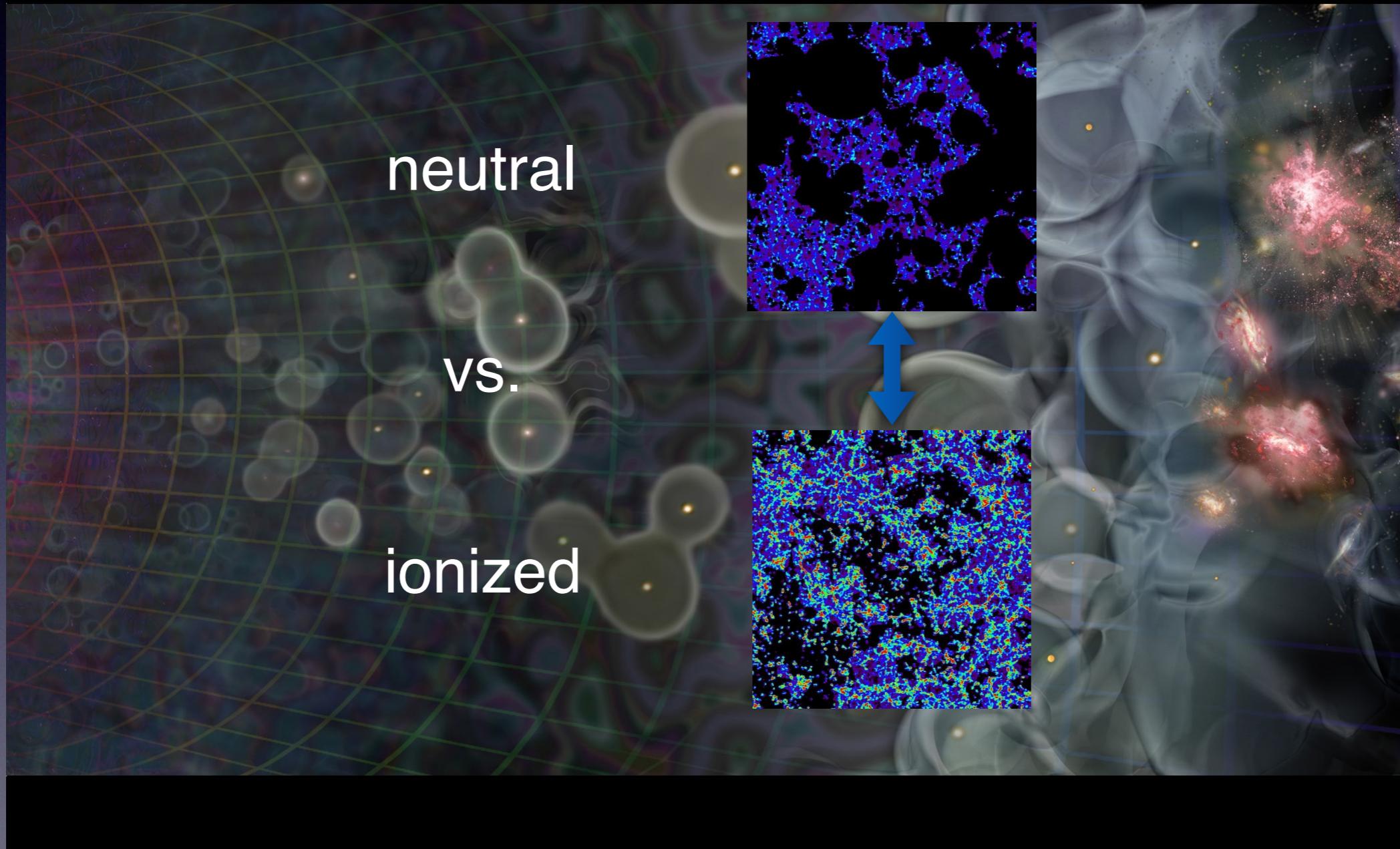
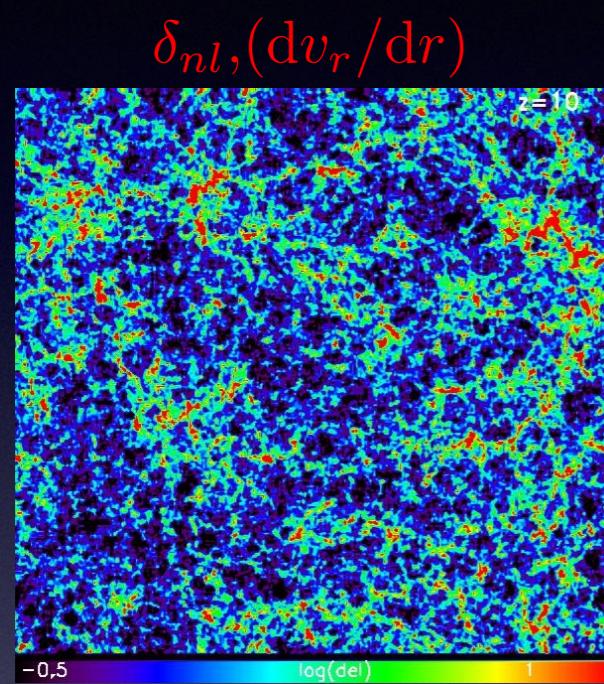
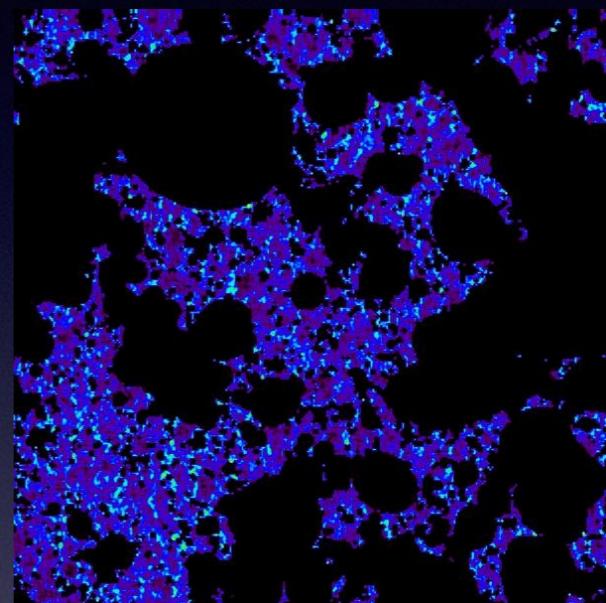
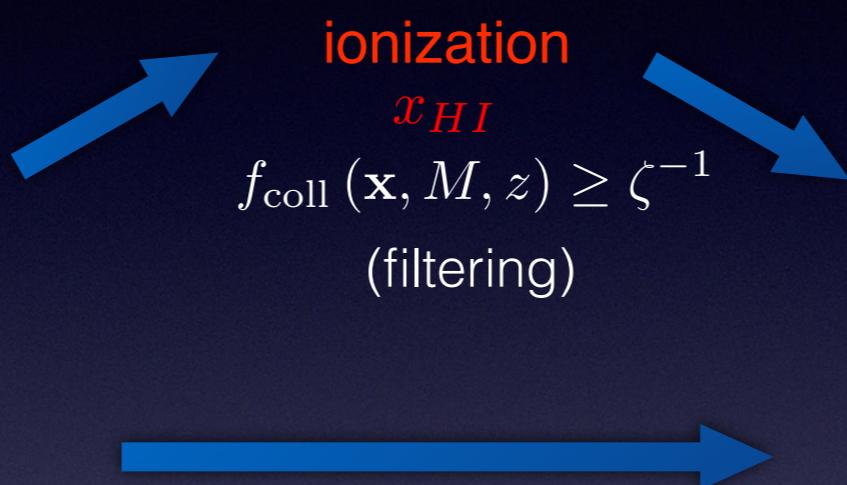


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# Simulations: neutral - 21 cm



**density (+ velocity)**  
(Zel'dovich approximation)



21cm FAST (DexM)  
 semi-numerical  
 [Mesinger et al.'10]

Offset 21-cm brightness temperature  $\delta T_b$

$$\delta T_b(\nu) = \frac{T_S - T_\gamma}{1 + z} (1 - e^{-\tau_{\nu_0}})$$

$$\propto x_{HI} (1 + \delta_{nl}) \left( \frac{H}{dv_r/dr + H} \right)$$

Fiducial Cosmology: Planck

# Simulations: Ly $\alpha$ fluctuations

• Ly $\alpha$  fluctuations

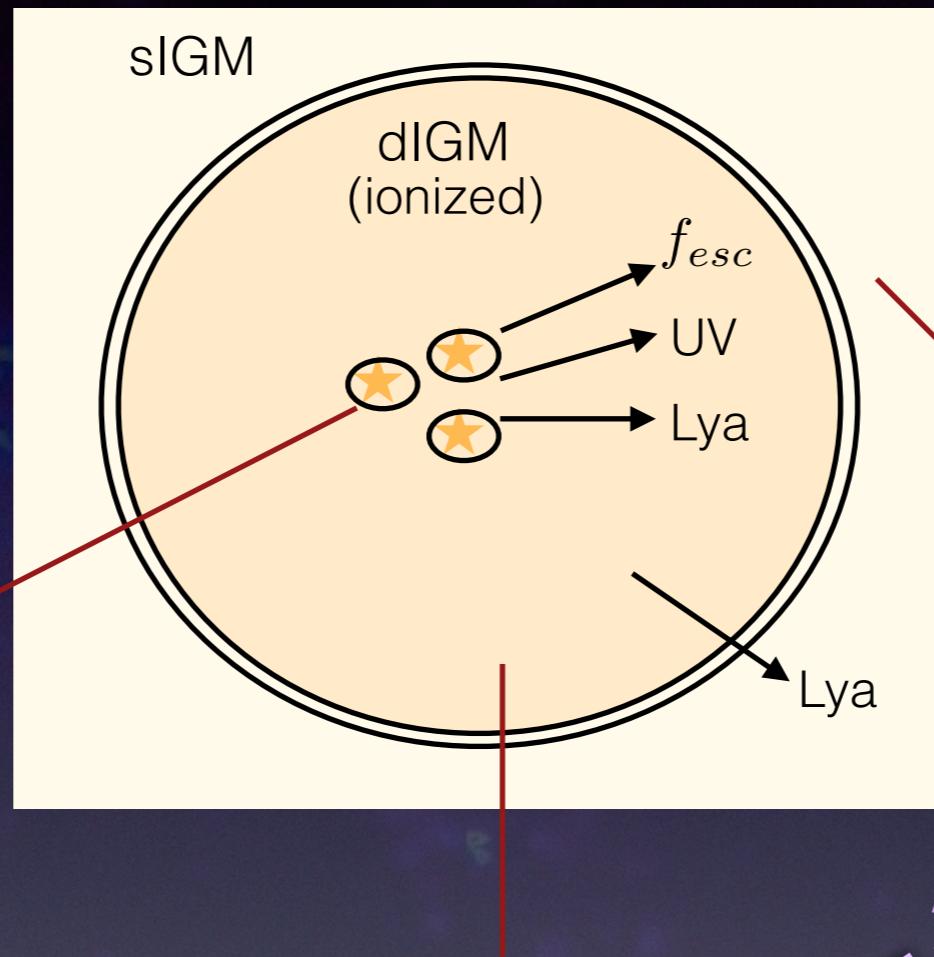
Galaxy contribution:

- Recombinations  $f_{rec}$
- Excitations

$$\propto \text{SFR}$$

[from Silva et al. 2013]

H $\alpha$  fluctuations :  
Galactic + diffuse IGM



Diffuse IGM:  
Recombination

$$f_{esc} \quad f_{rec}$$

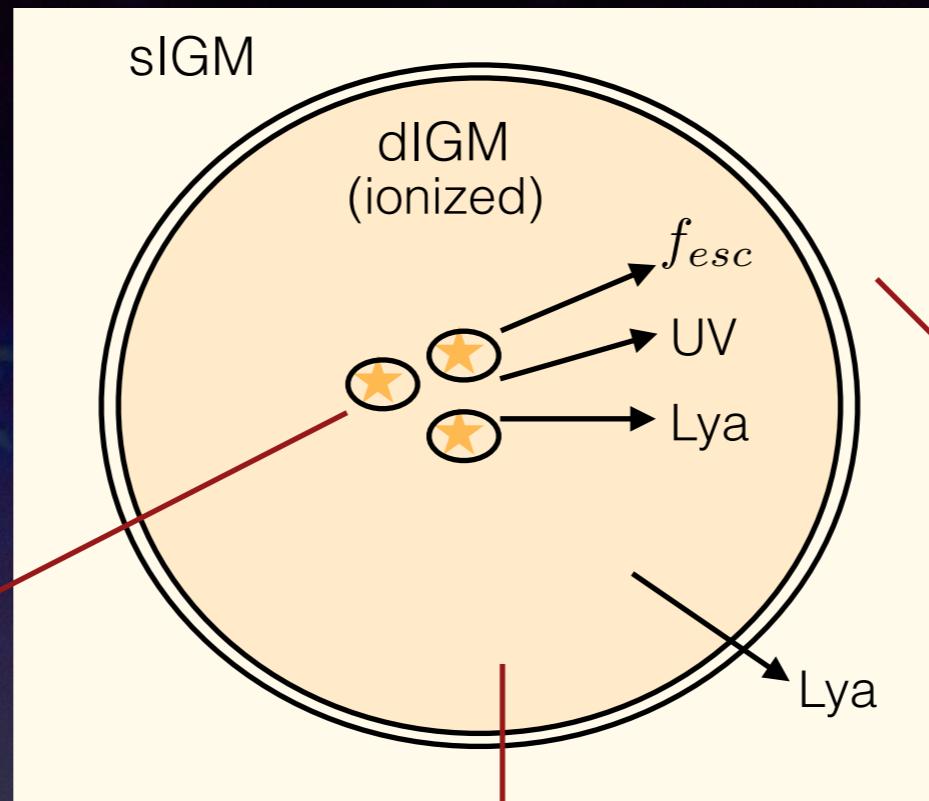
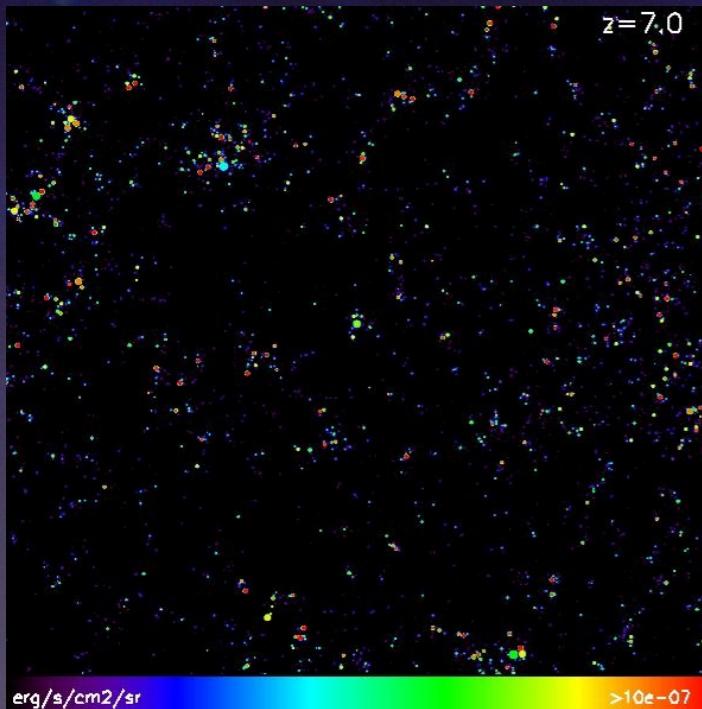
Scattered IGM:

- Scattering Ly-n photons
- Excitations (UV/X-ray)

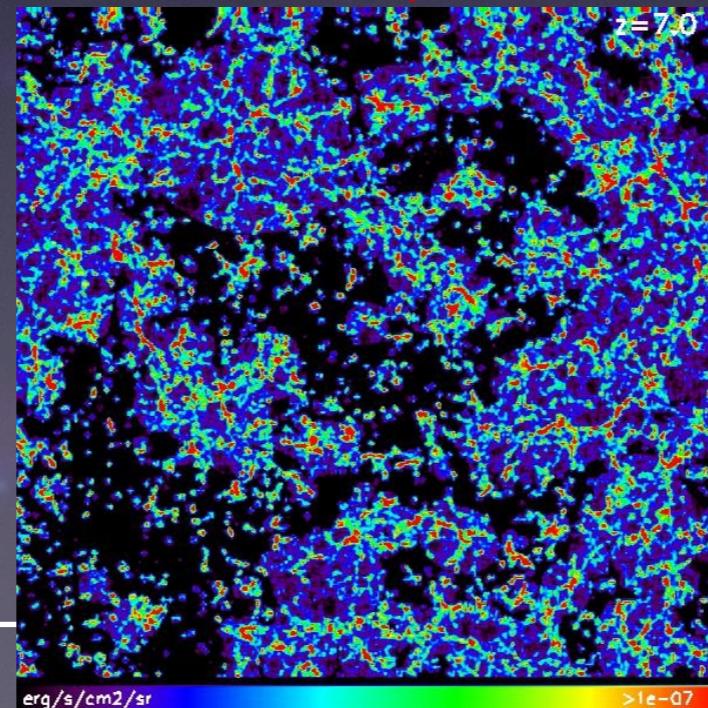
$$T_K, x_i$$

# Simulations: Ly $\alpha$ fluctuations

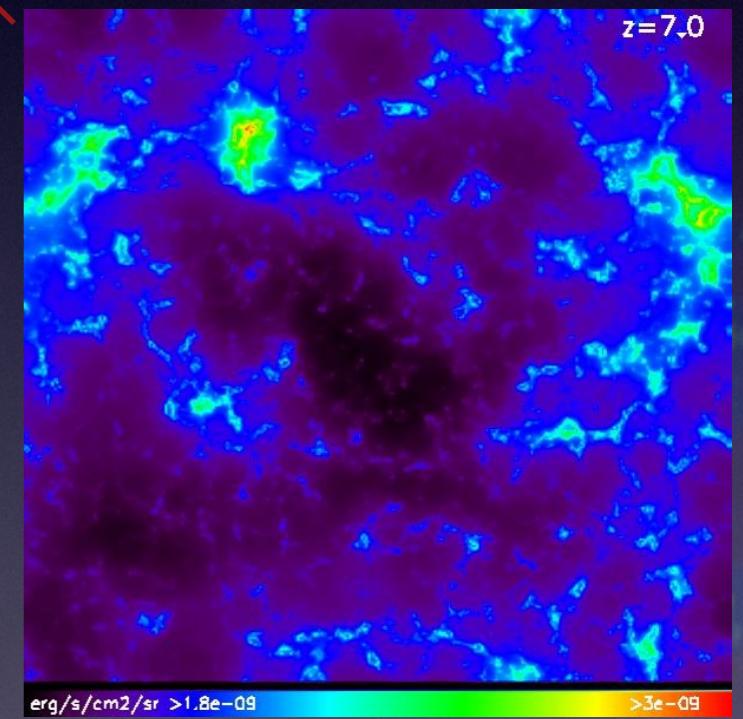
Galaxy contribution



Diffuse IGM



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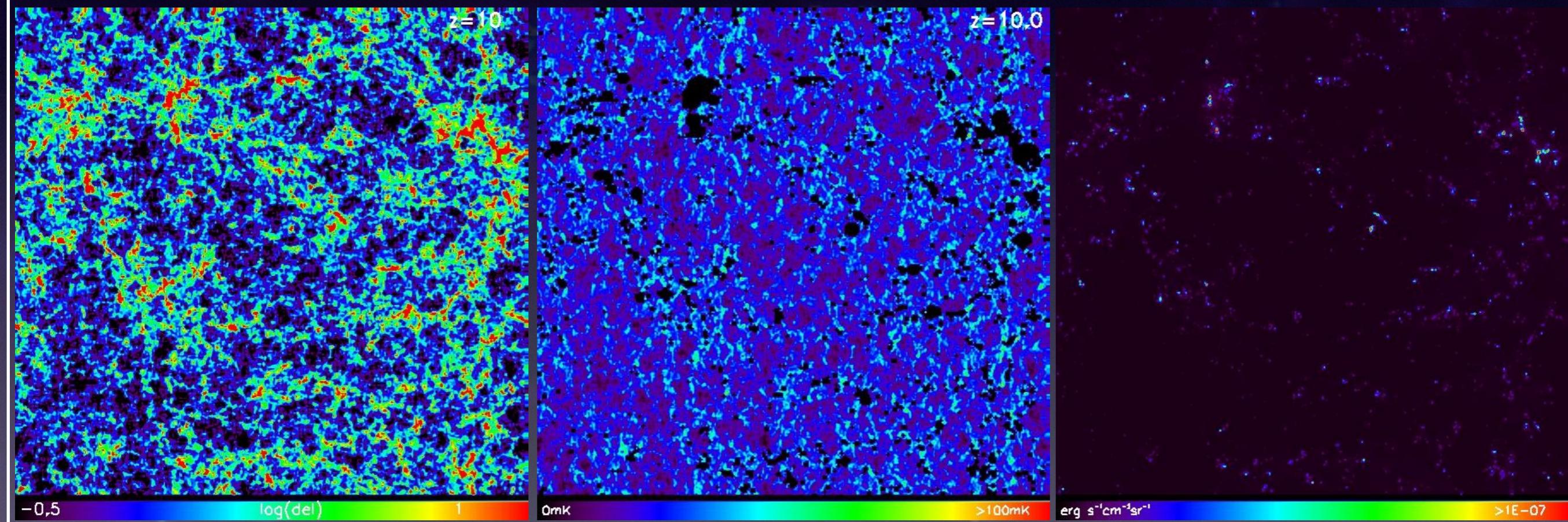


# Time evolution

density

21 cm

Lyman-alpha



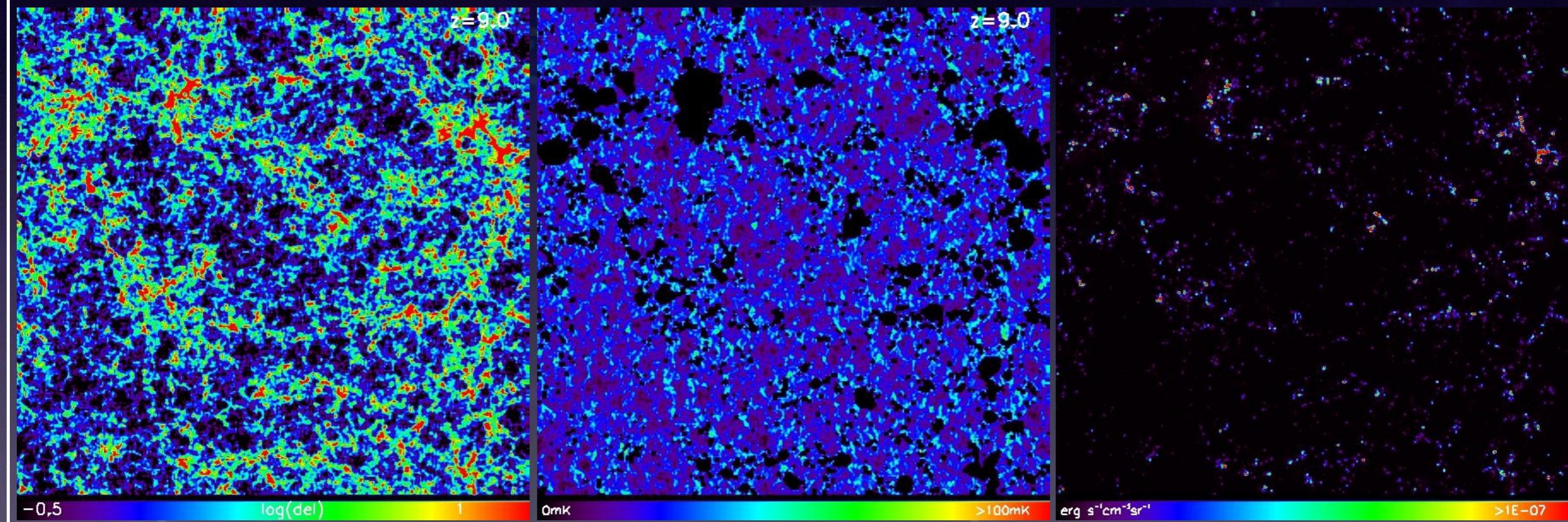
$z=10$

# Time evolution

density

21 cm

Lyman-alpha



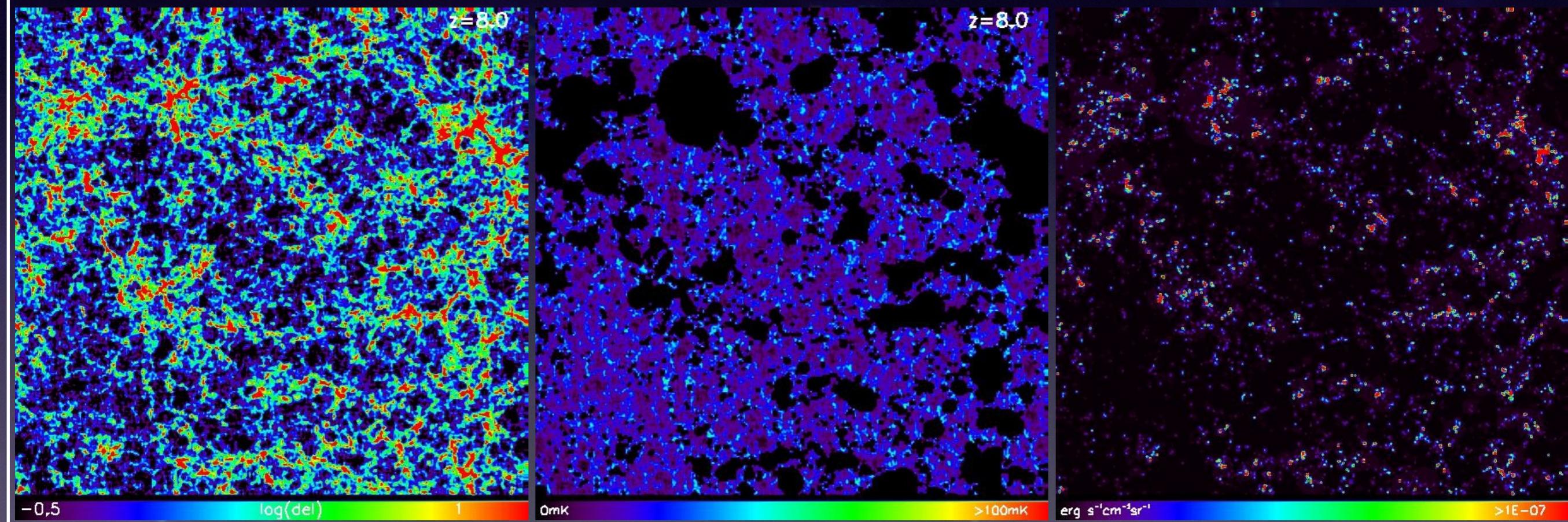
$z=9$

# Time evolution

density

21 cm

Lyman-alpha



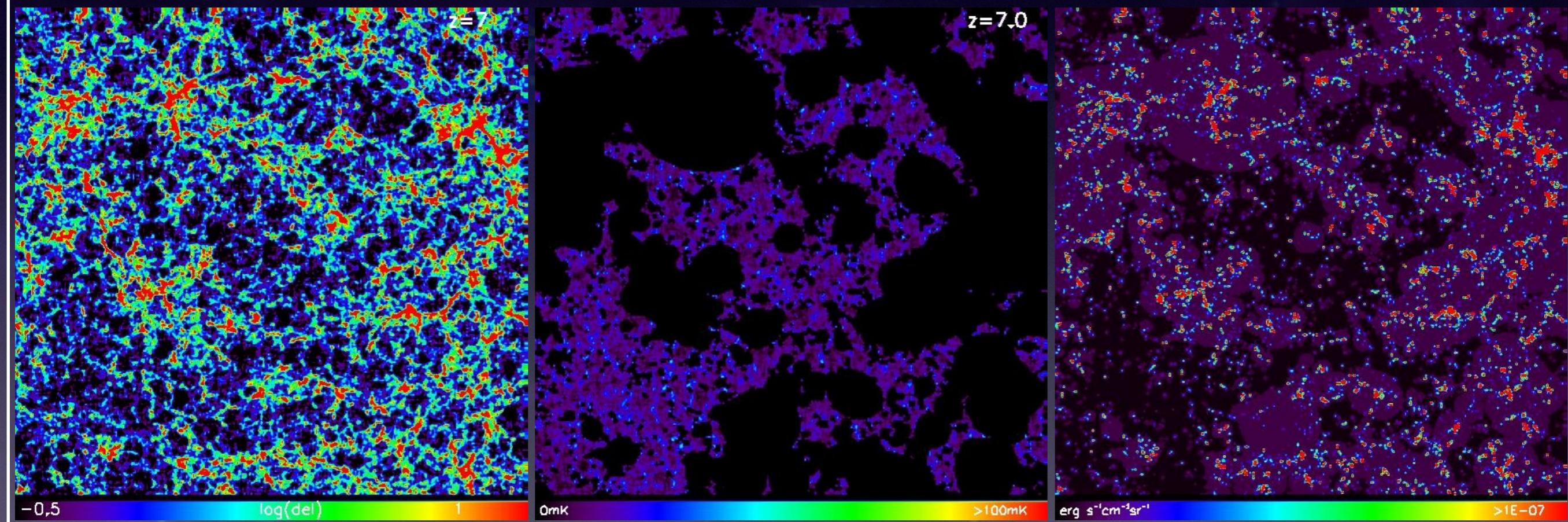
$z=8$

# Time evolution

density

21 cm

Lyman-alpha



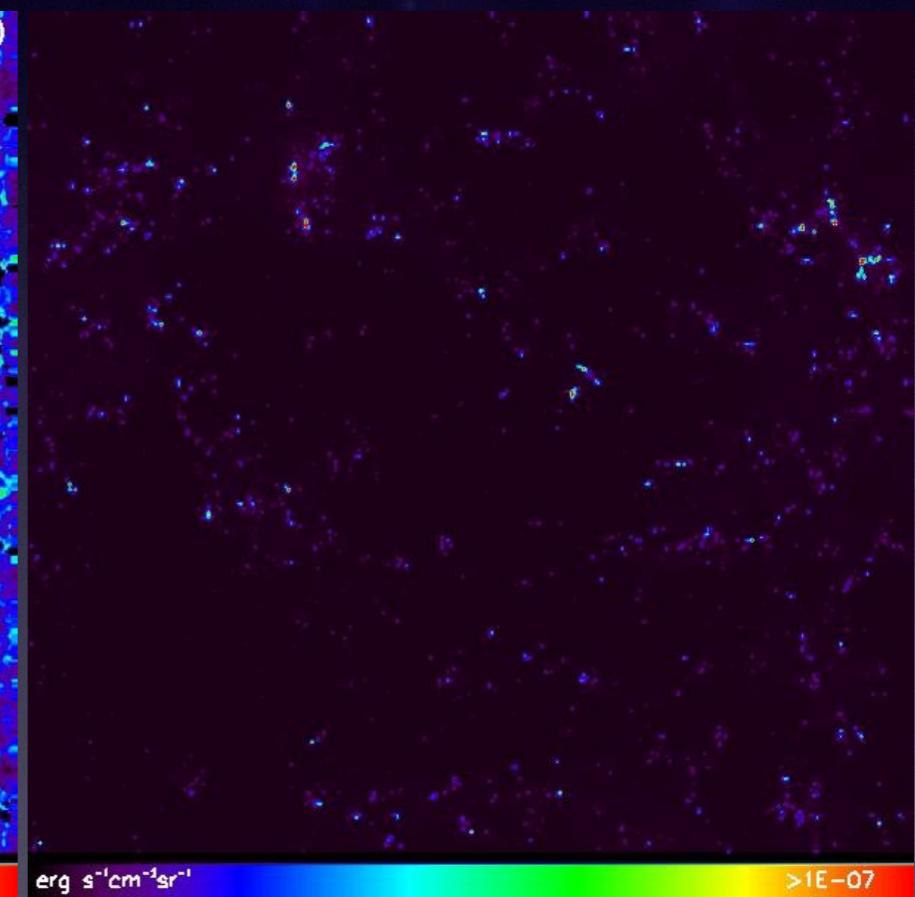
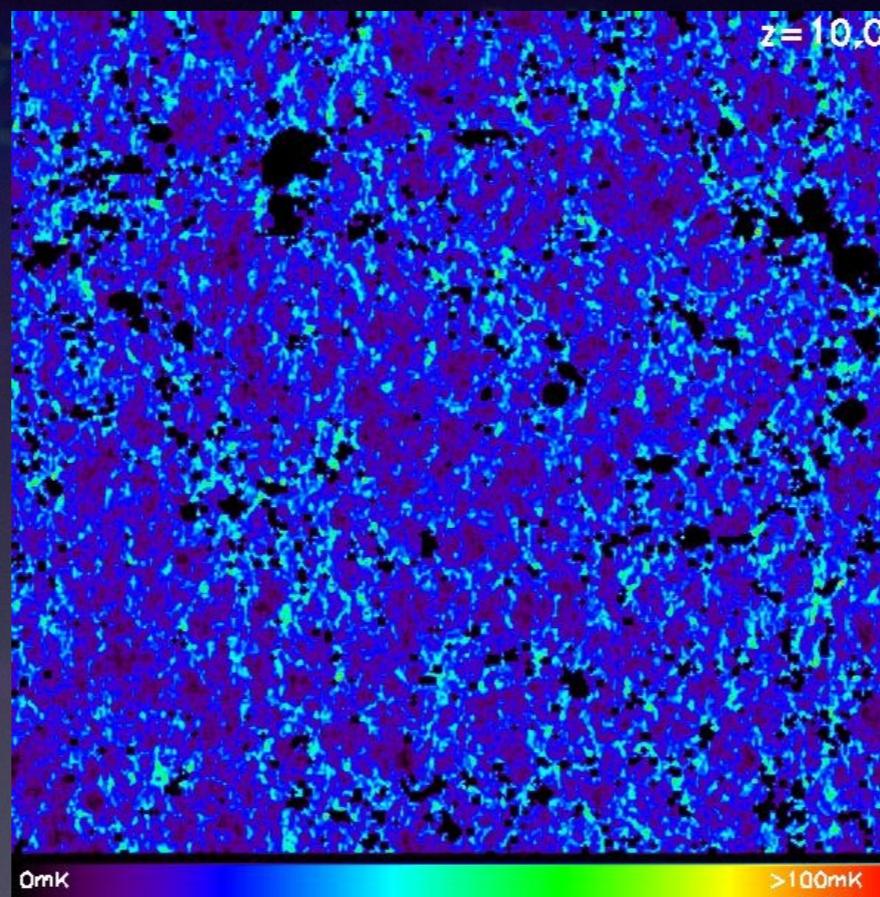
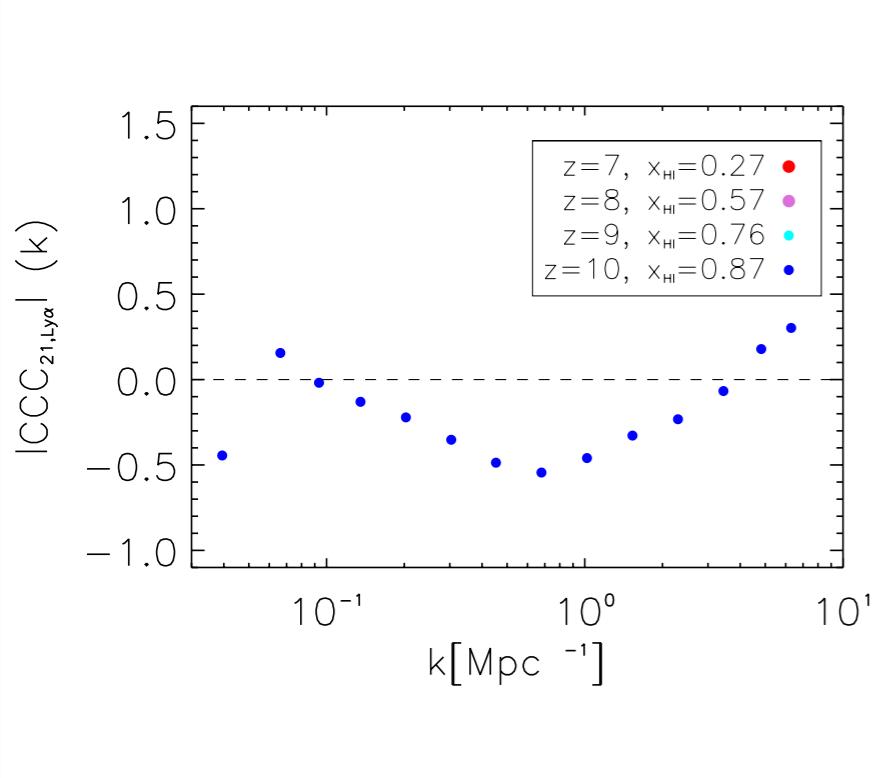
$z=7$

# Time evolution

21-cm x Ly $\alpha$

21-cm

Ly $\alpha$



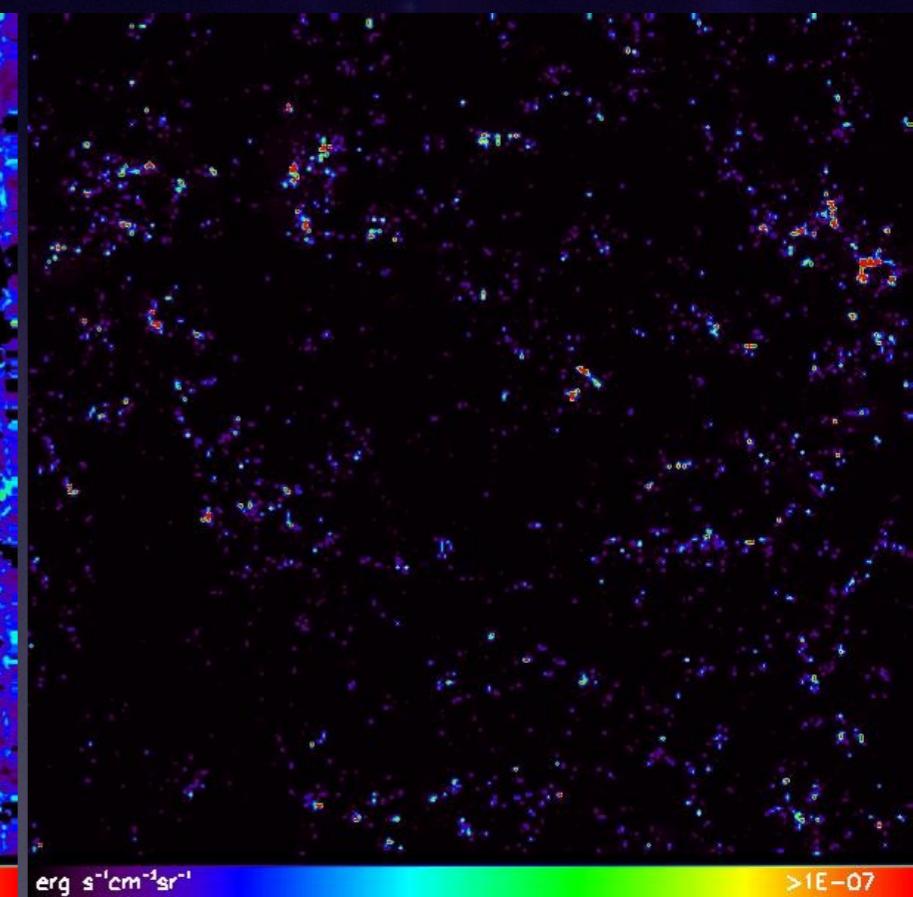
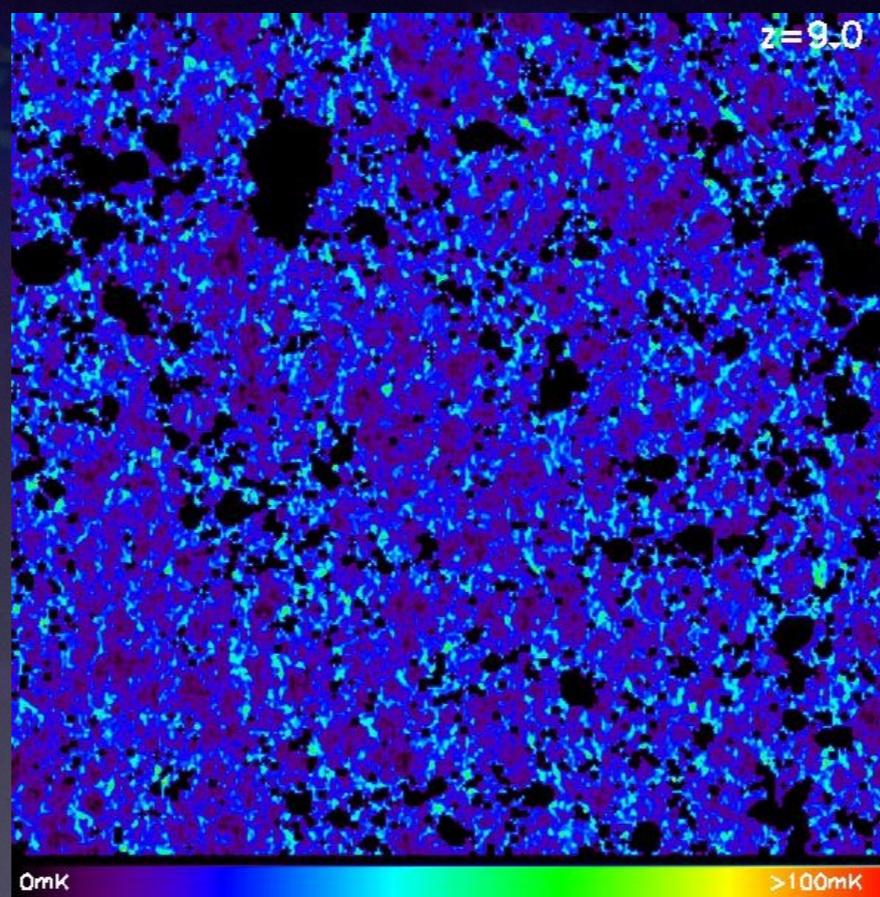
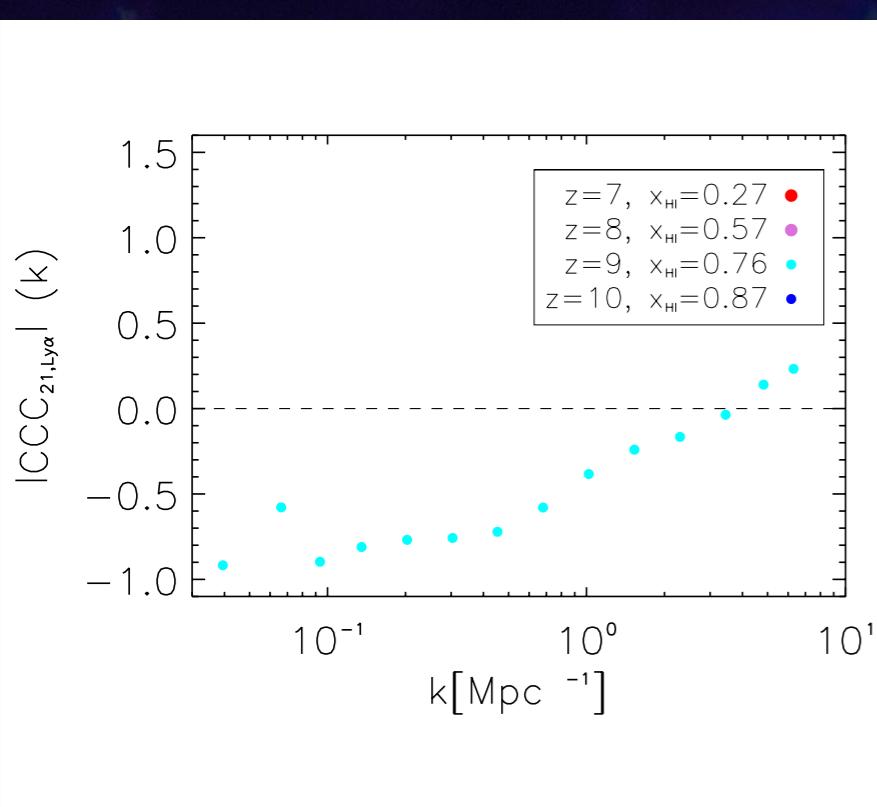
$$CCC_{I,J}(k) = \frac{\Delta_{I,J}(k)}{\sqrt{\Delta_I(k)\Delta_J(k)}}$$

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21-cm x Ly $\alpha$

21-cm

Ly $\alpha$



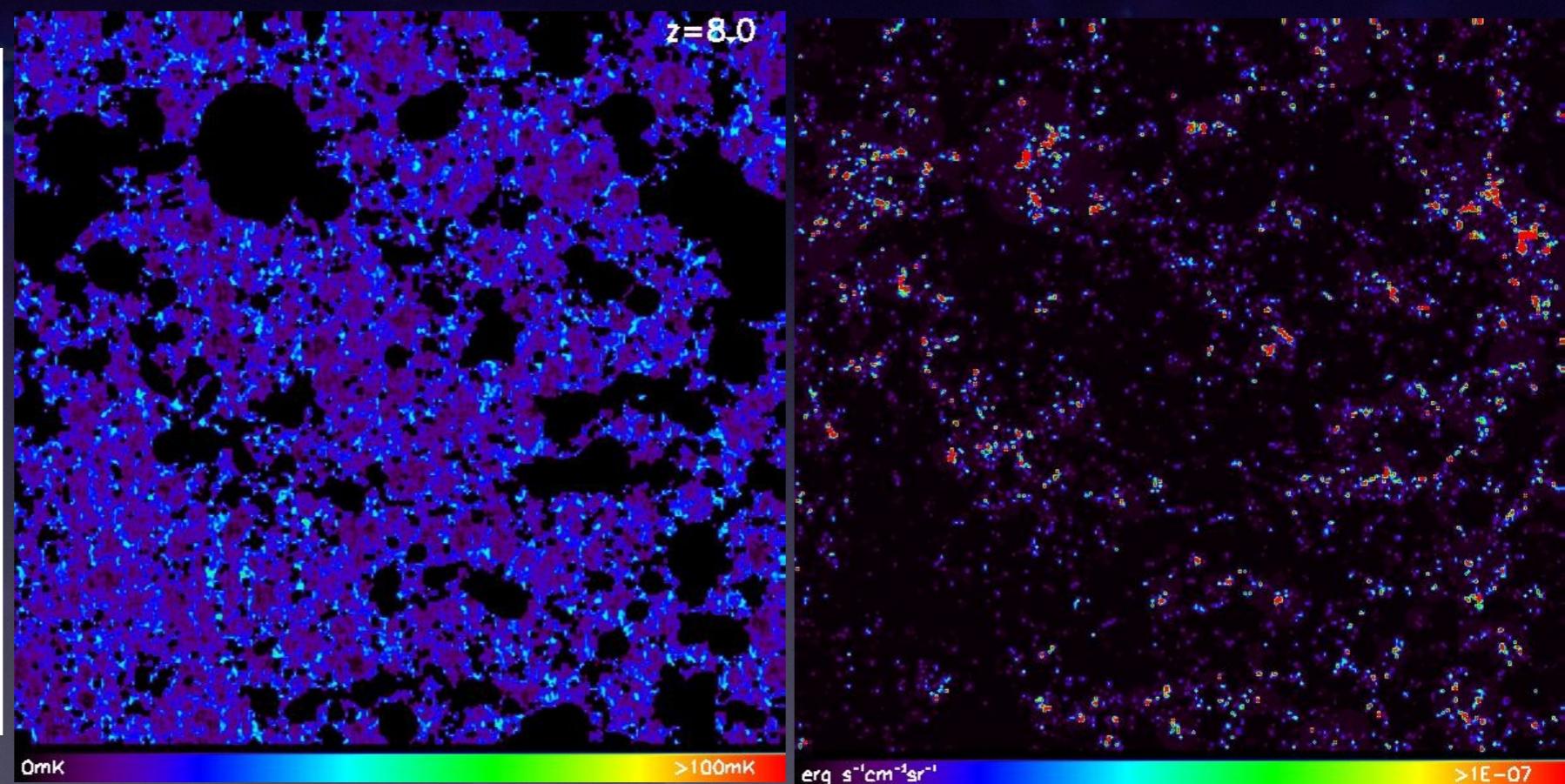
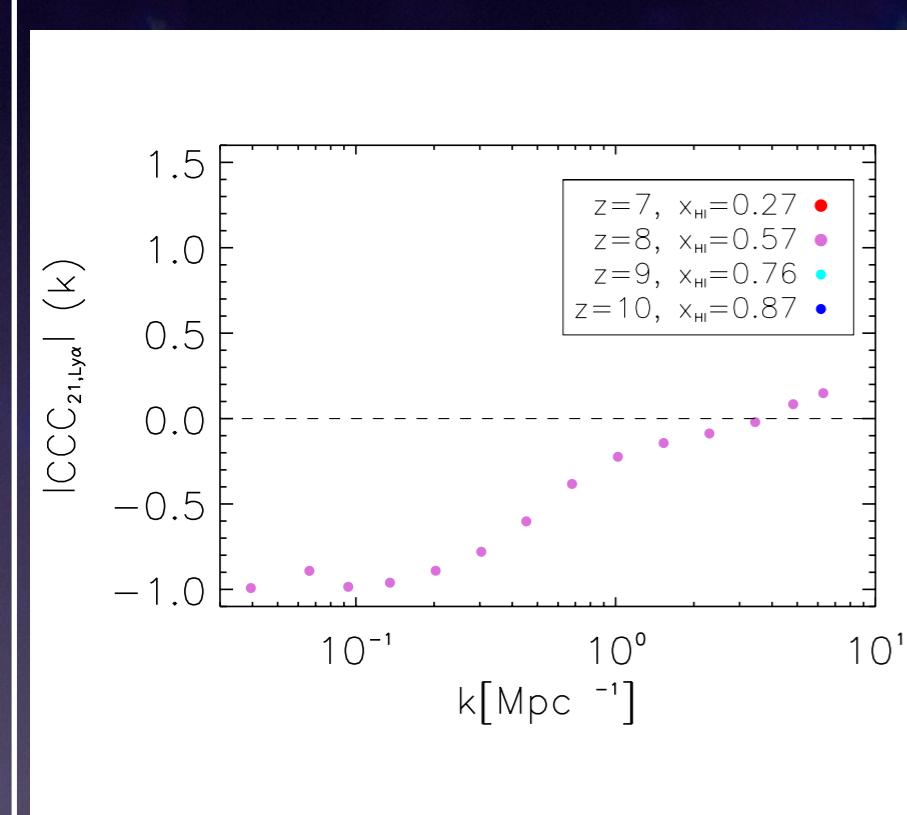
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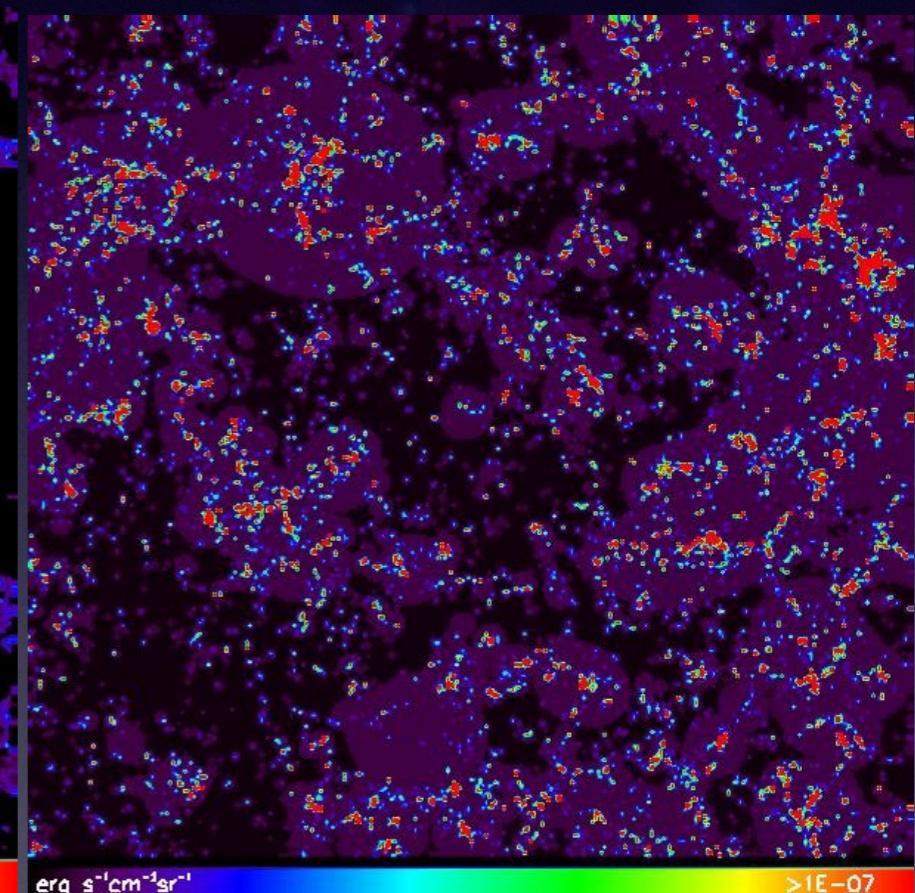
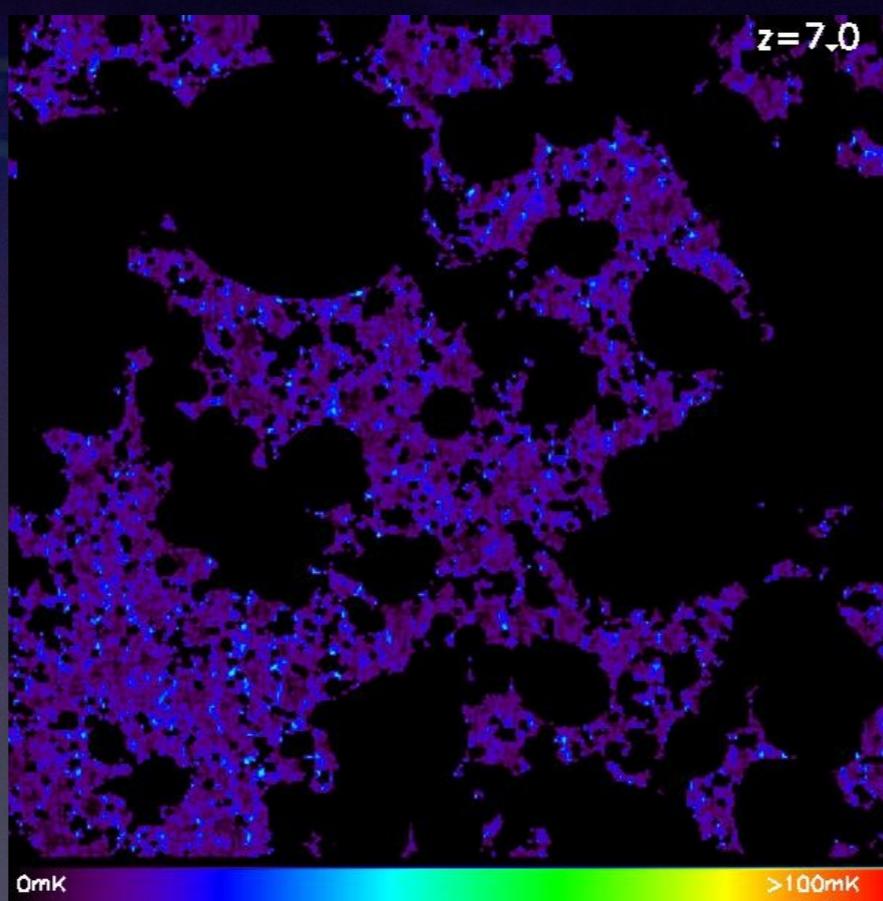
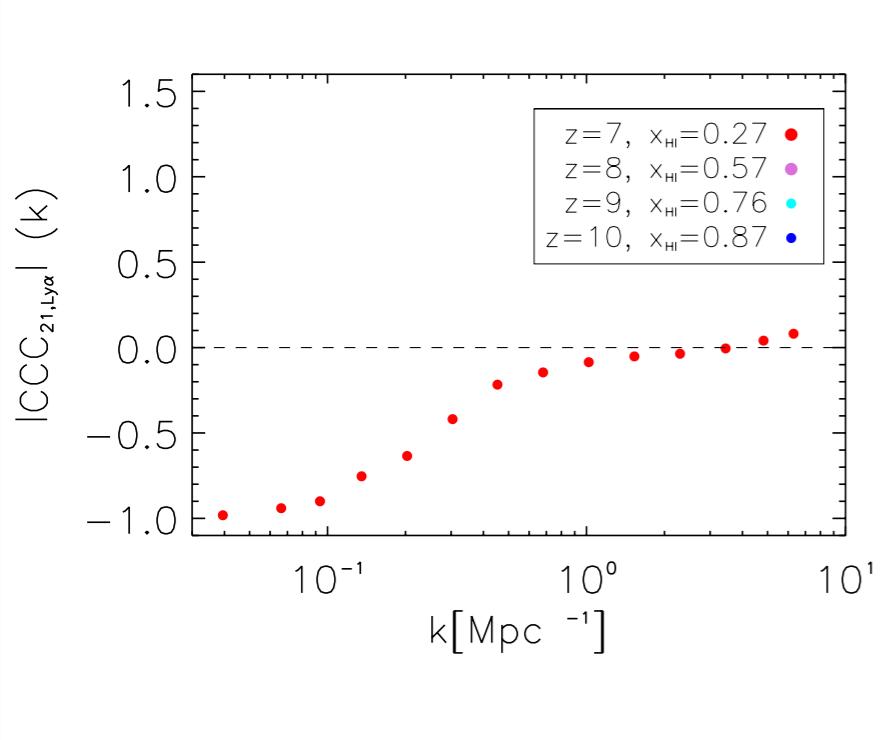
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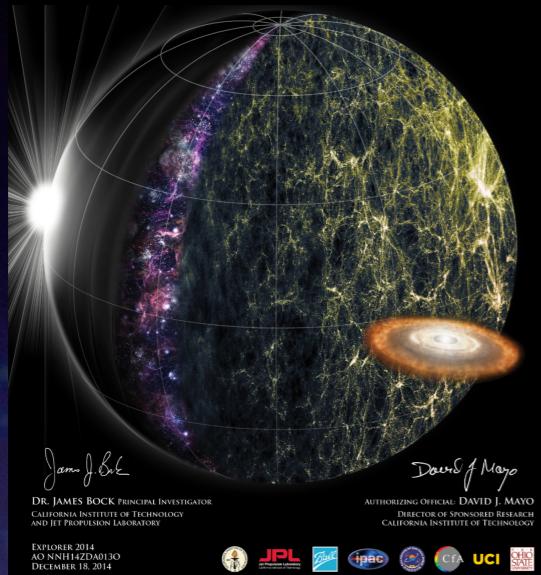
21-cm

Ly $\alpha$



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# Is this measurable? - The future



Also: SPHEREx  
**NASA Small Explorer**  
All-sky near-IR spectral survey

$\lambda = 0.75\text{-}4.1 \mu\text{m}$ ;  $R=41.5$

$\lambda = 4.1\text{-}4.8 \mu\text{m}$ ;  $R=150$

Summary paper: Cooray *et al.* 2016

## **Cosmic Dawn Intensity Mapper (CDIM)** Spectro-imaging of the Universe

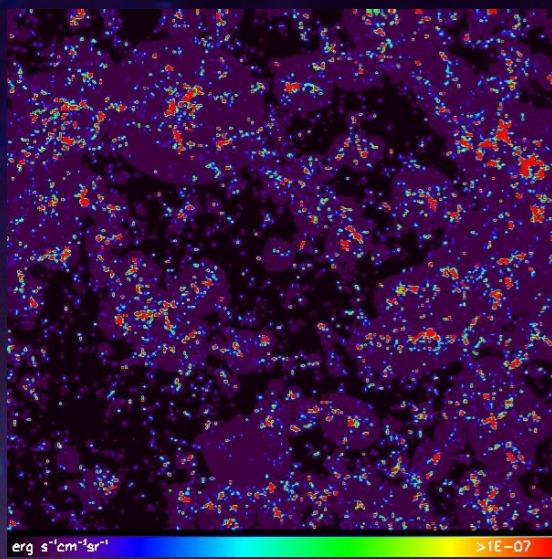
- Legacy applications with 21-cm background
- Ideal wavelength coverage and high sensitivity to detect the EoR integrated galaxy intensity signal
- Multiple bands enable correlation tests sensitive to redshift history

Resolving Power and Wavelength Coverage :  
 $\lambda = 0.75\text{-}7.5 \mu\text{m}$   
 $R = 300$   
pixel size  $1''$   
survey size  $300^\circ$  ( $30^\circ$ )

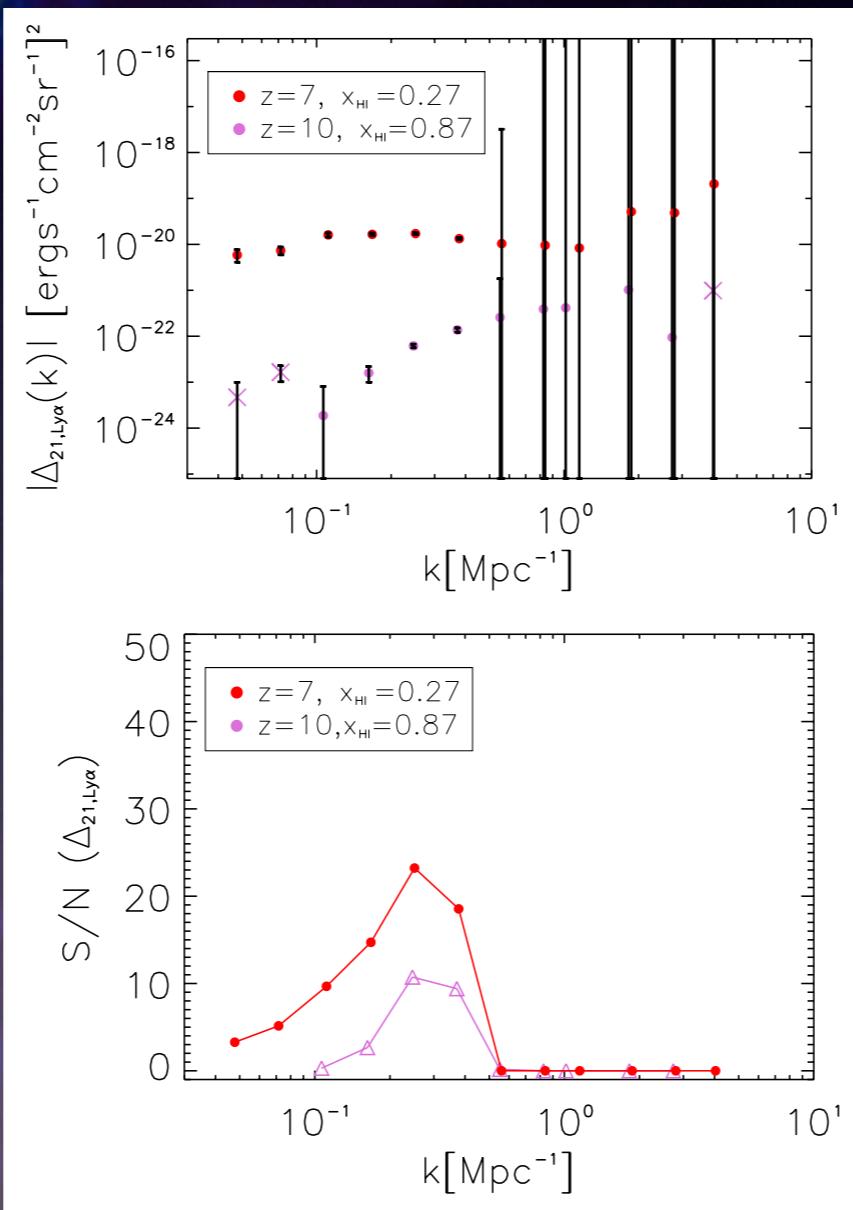
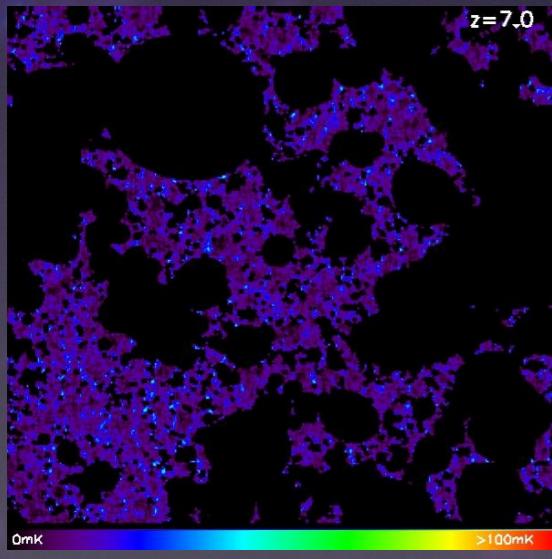
# Intensity mapping

Lya X 21cm (SKA)

+foreground wedge  
+Lya damping



X



(a) Ly $\alpha$  intensity maps ideal for cross-correlation with 21cm

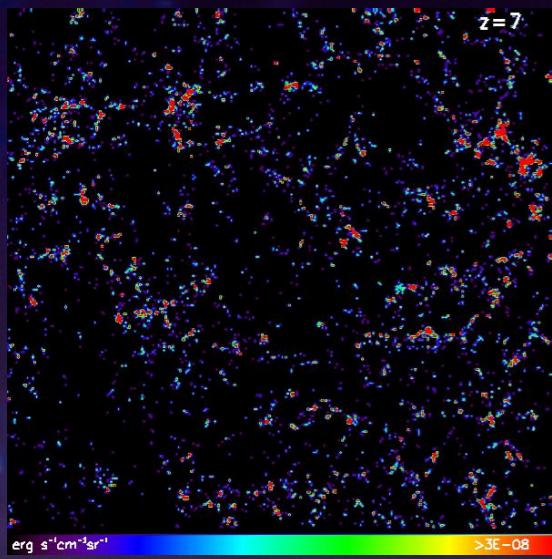
(b) Correlation neg. at small  $k$ , pos. at large  $k$

(c) Statistical measure of reionized regions

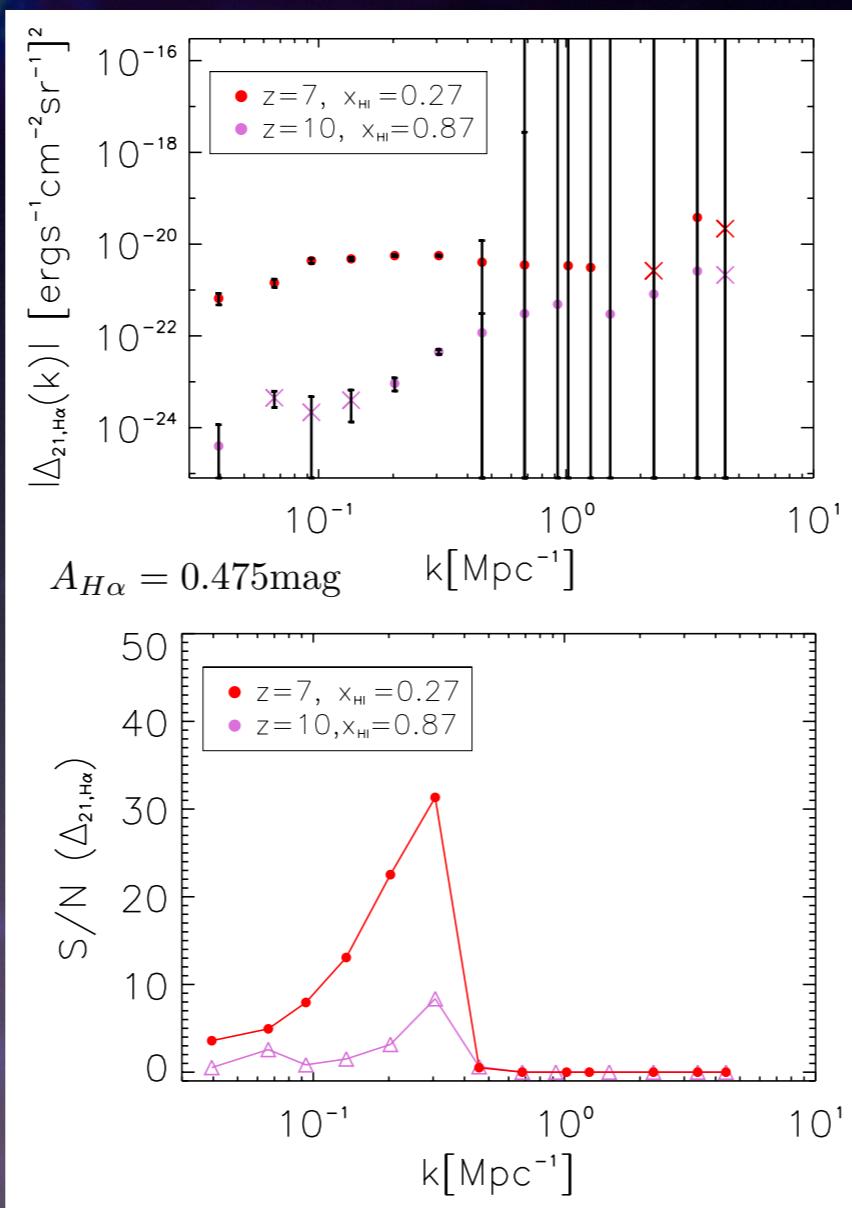
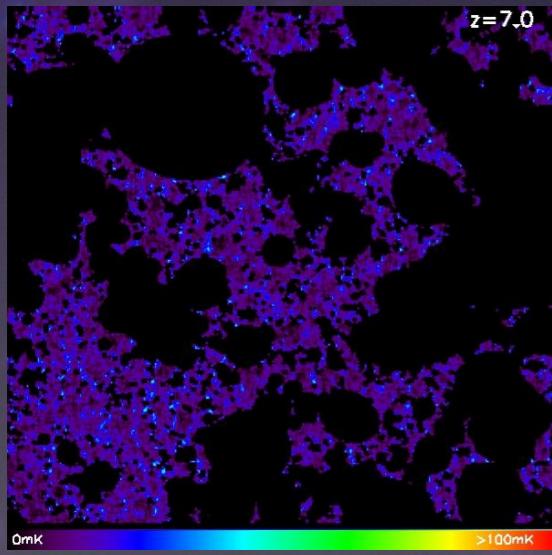
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Ha X 21cm (SKA)



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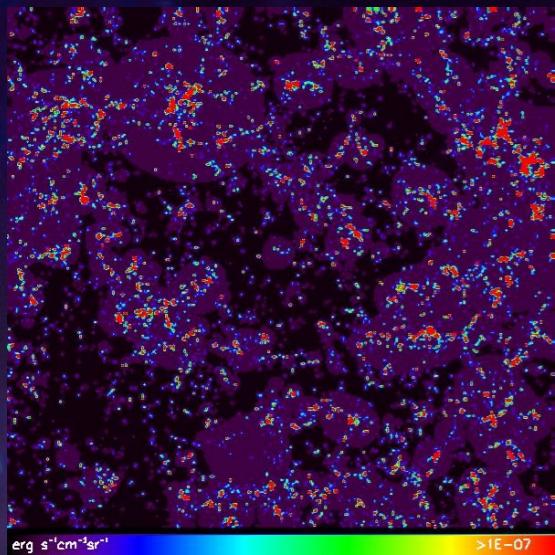
(a) Also suitable for cross-correlation with 21cm

(b) Correlation neg. at small  $k$ , pos. at large  $k$

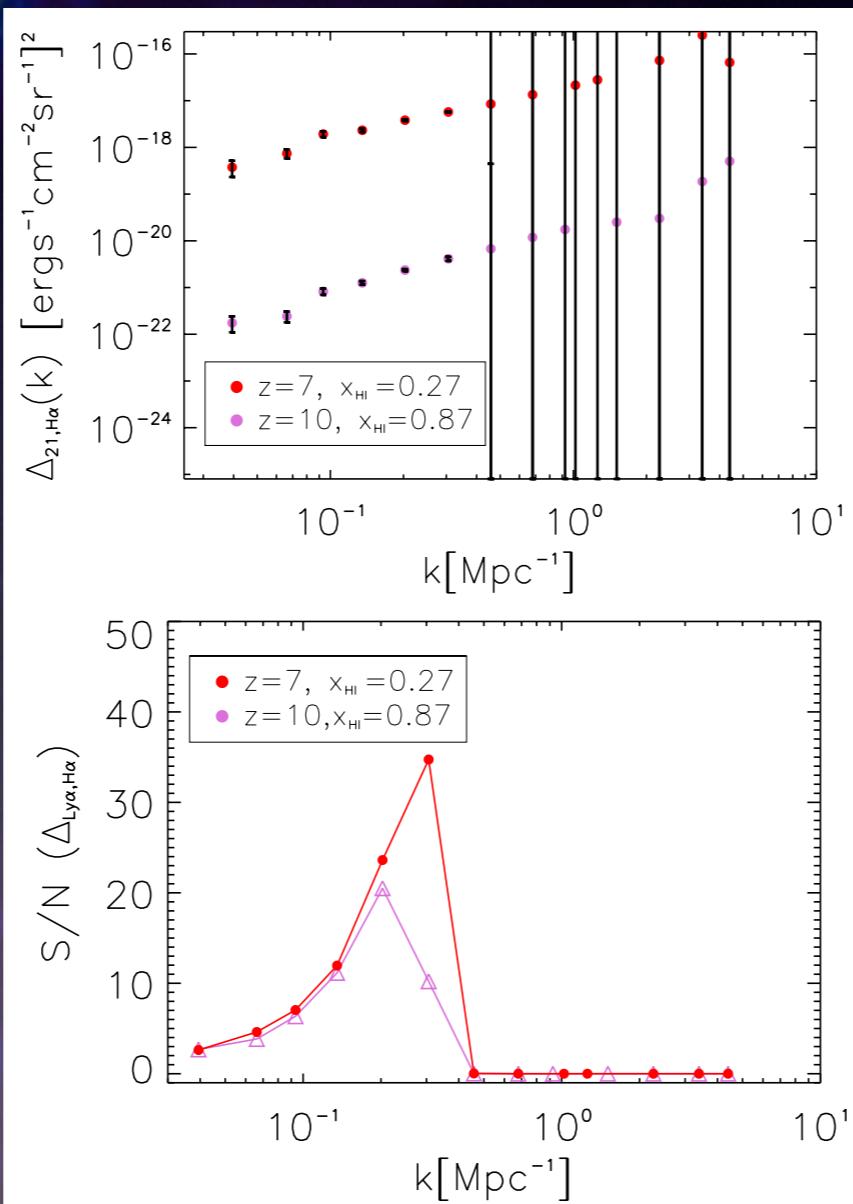
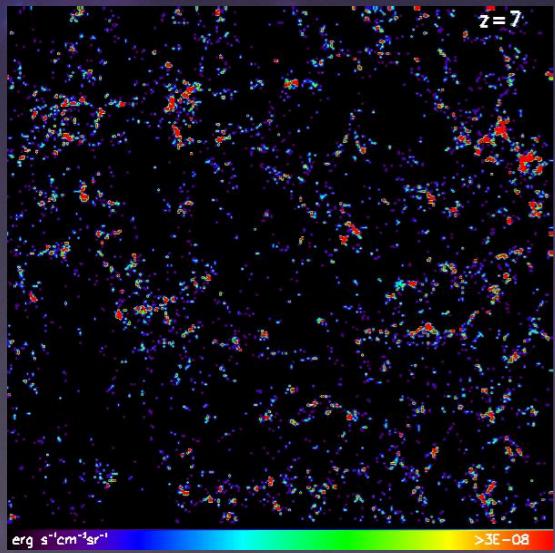
(c) Single out dust (globally)?

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Lya   X   Ha



X



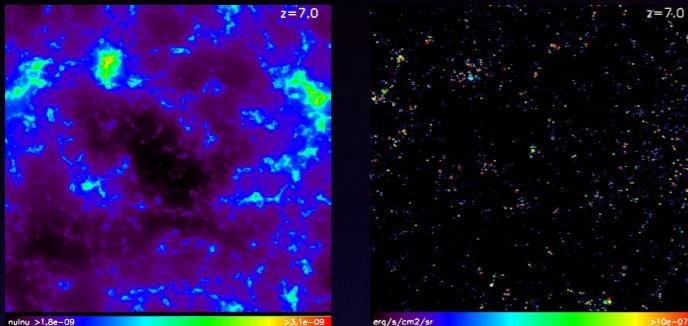
(a) Different tracers for overdensities / galaxies

(b) As expected: positive correlation on all scales

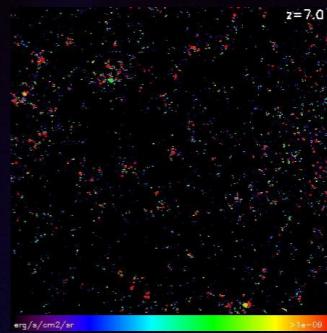
(c) Distinguish e.g. IGM contribution for Ly $\alpha$

# Other lines: H $\alpha$

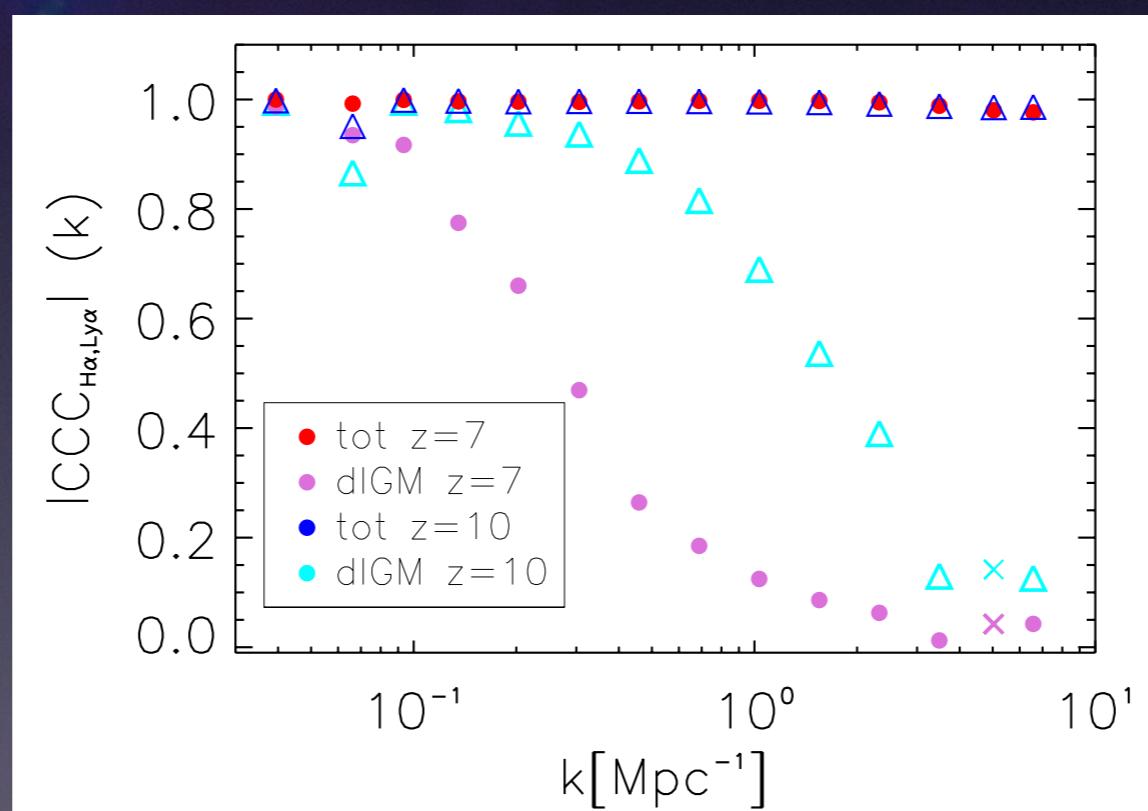
Lya



H $\alpha$



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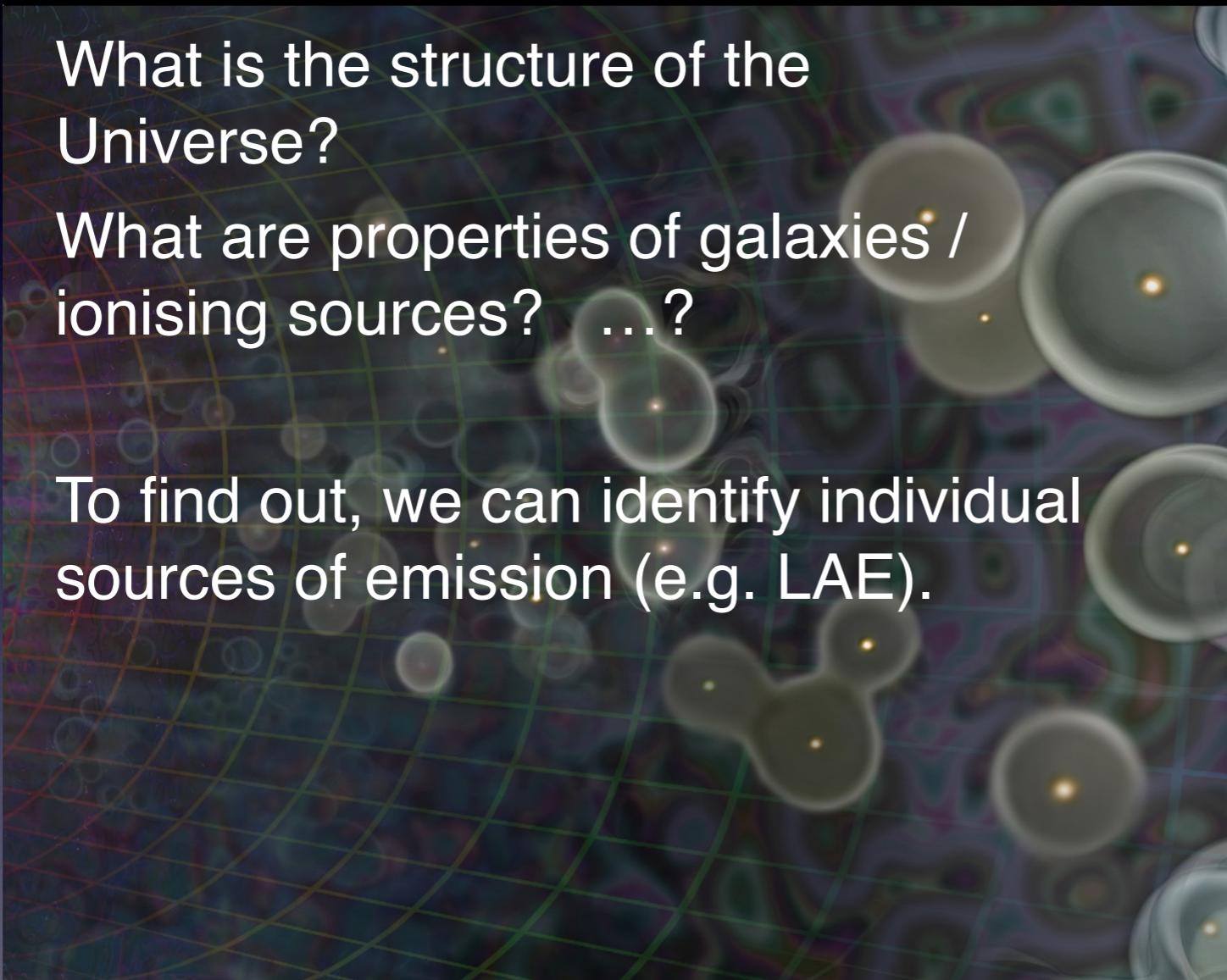


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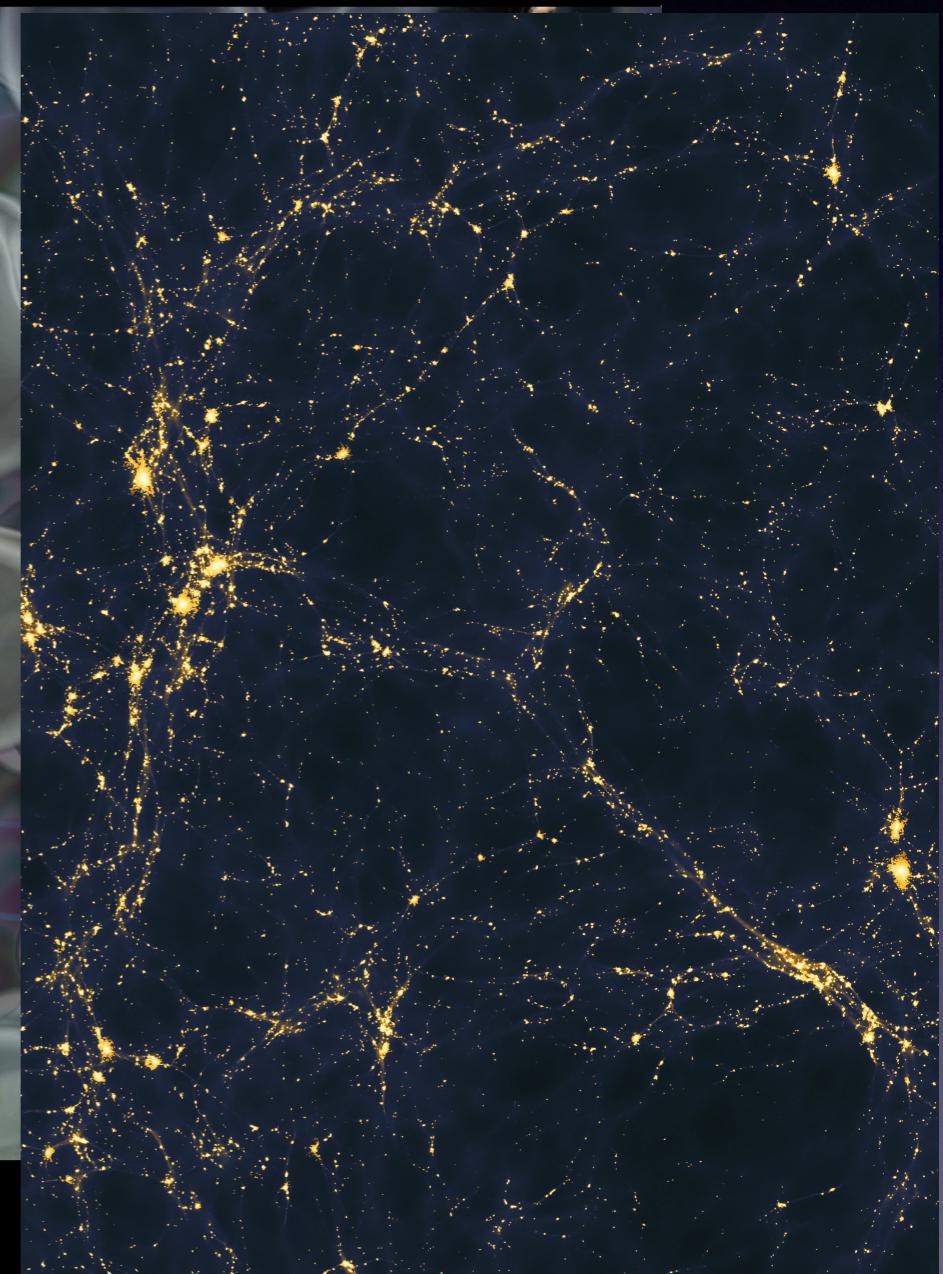
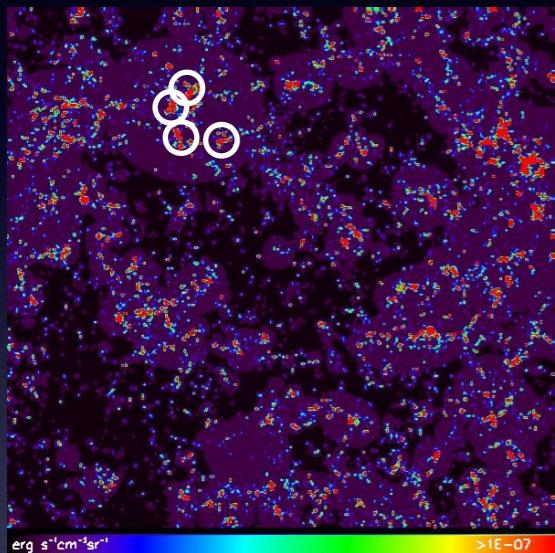


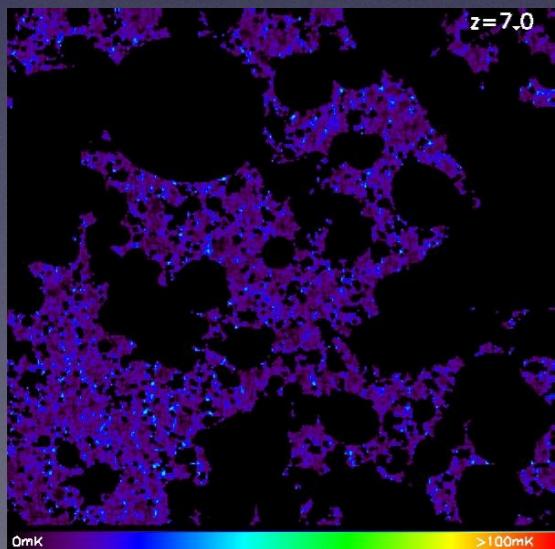
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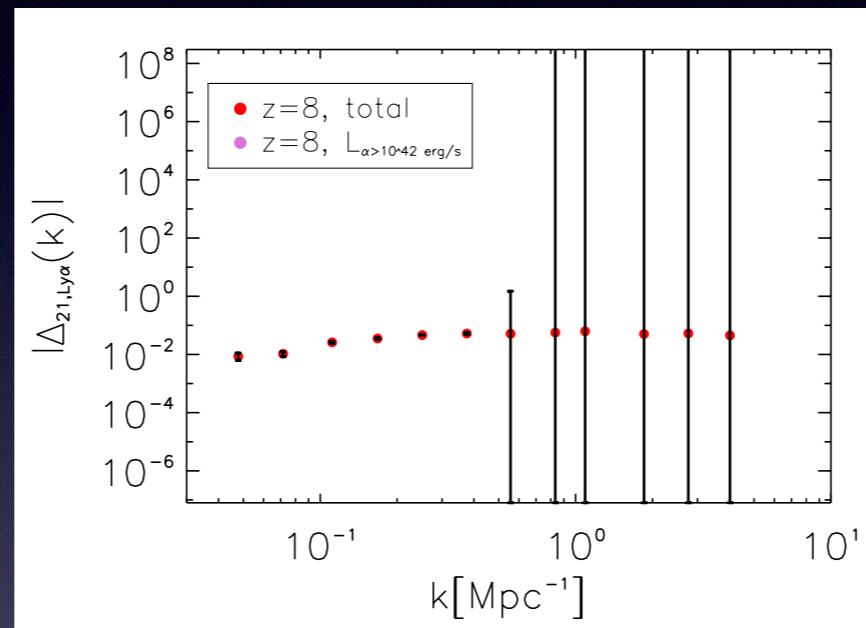
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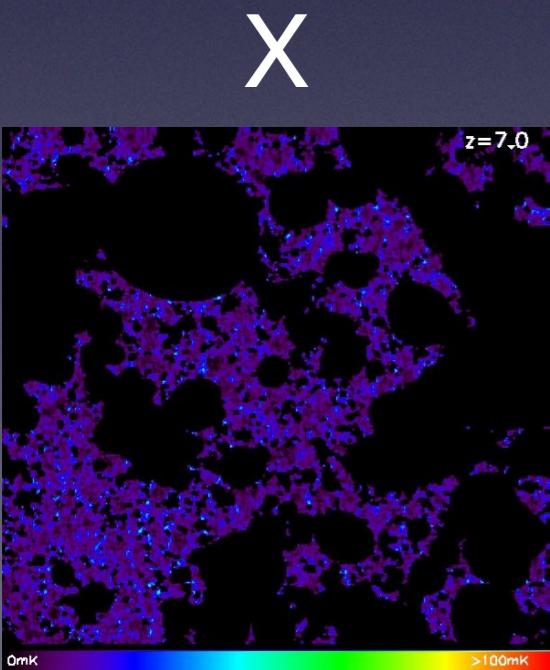
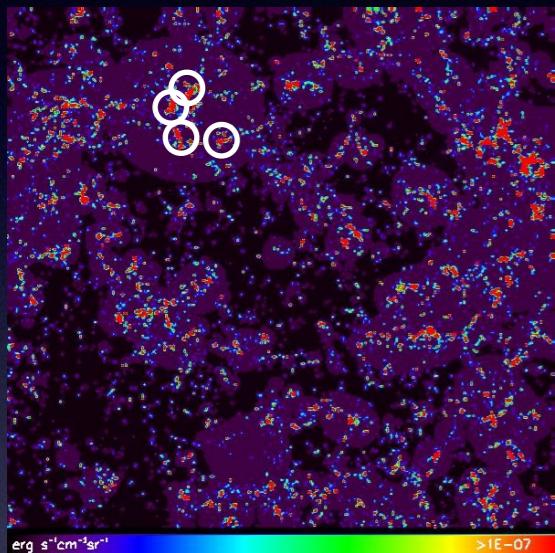


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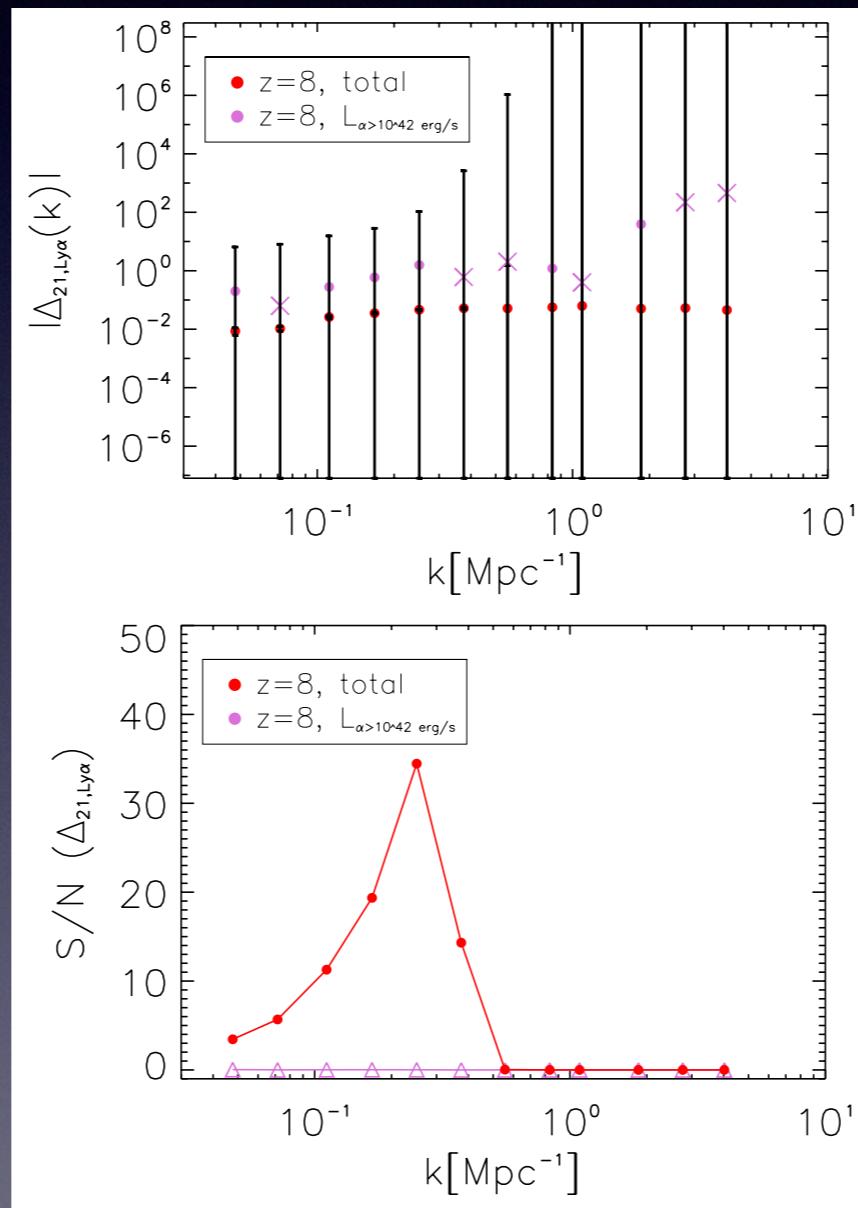


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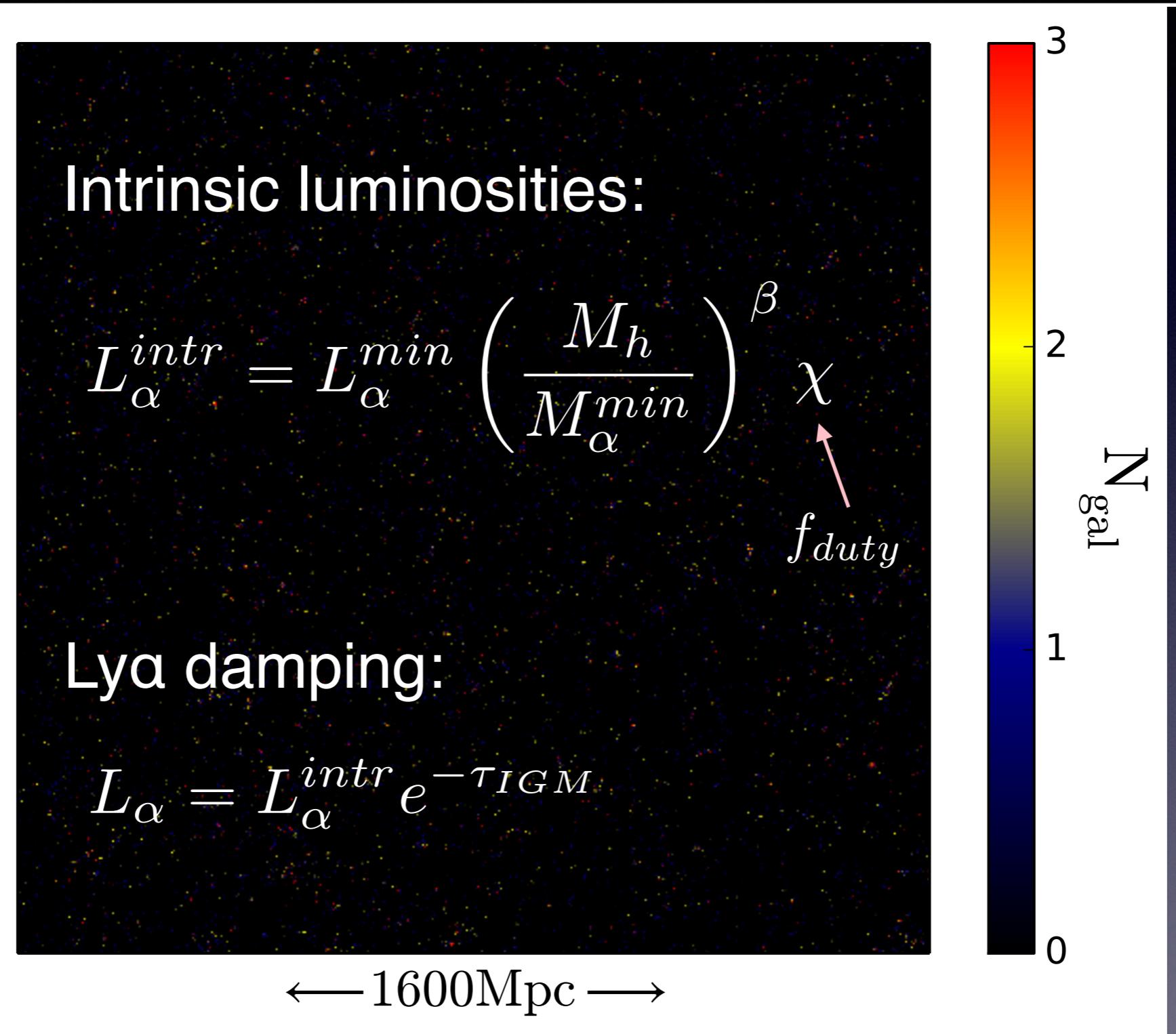


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not detectable for  
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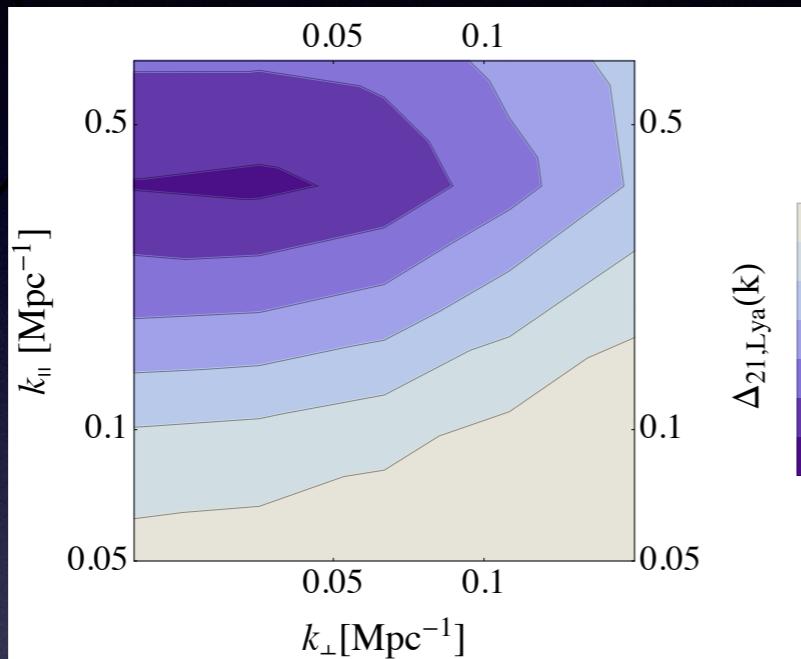
# Simulations: LAE at z=6.6



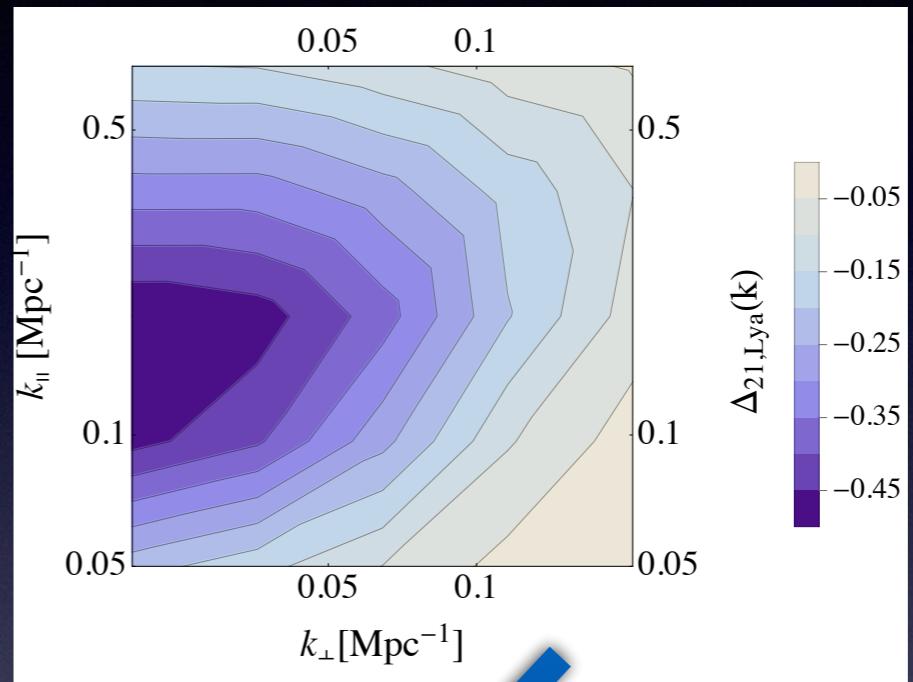
see: Sobacchi, Mesinger, Greig '16

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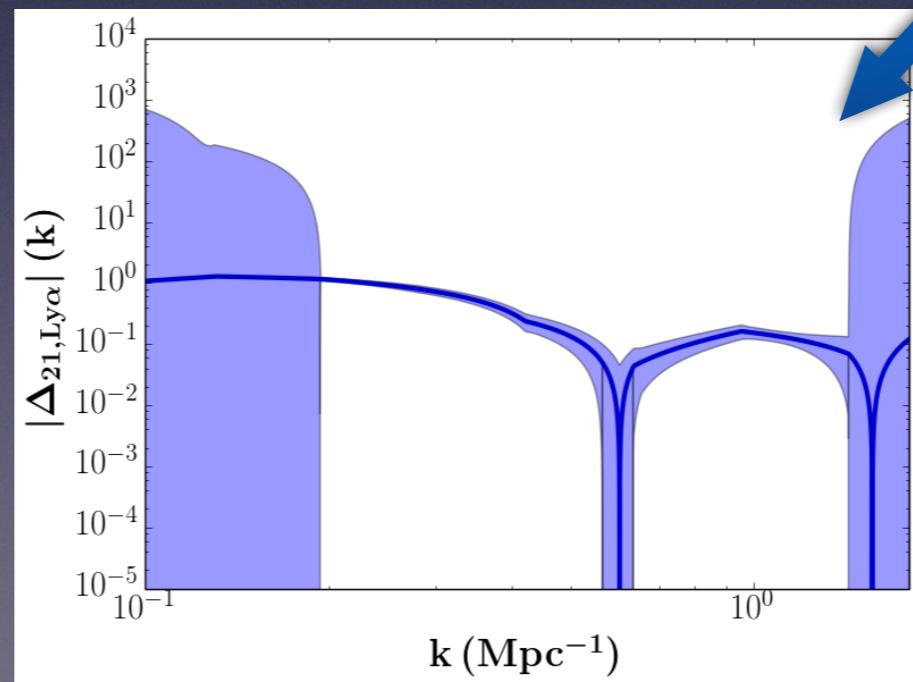
Faint Galaxies



Bright Galaxies



21-cm-LAE cross-power,  
bright galaxy model,  
Subaru HSC with 3.5deg $^2$ :

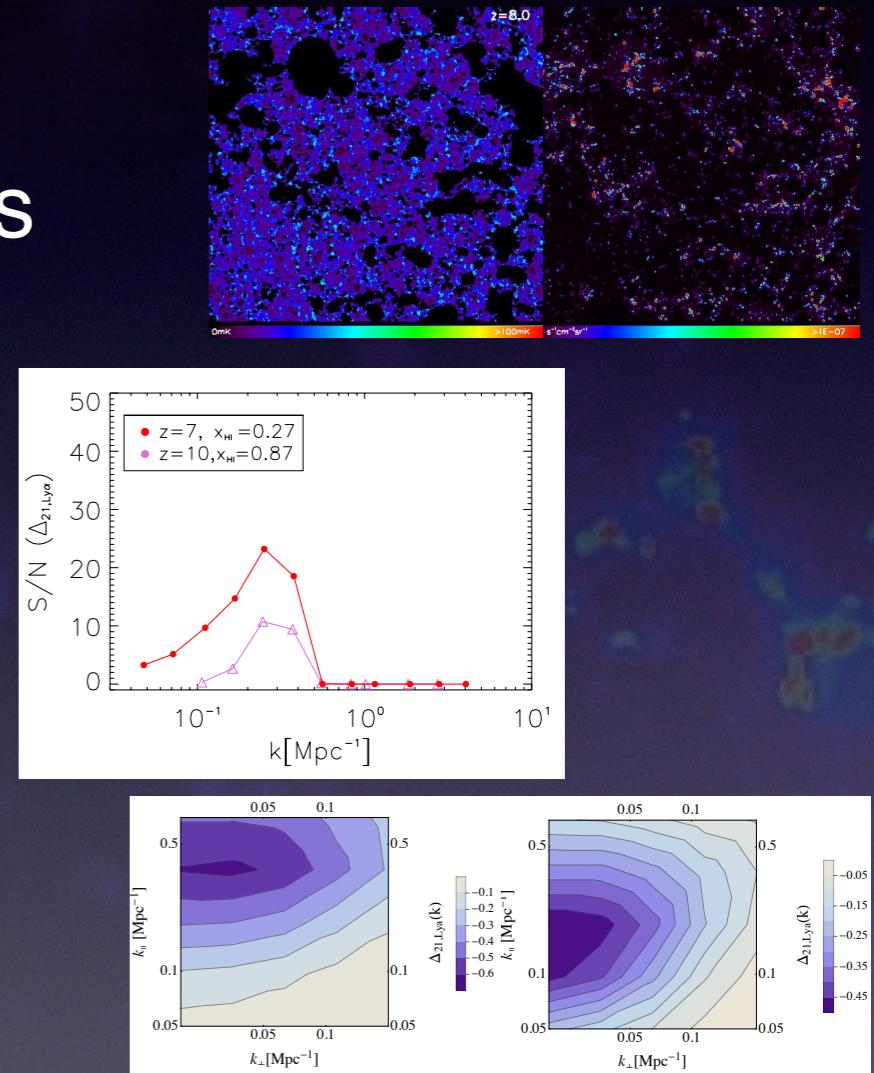


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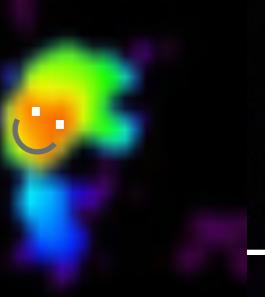
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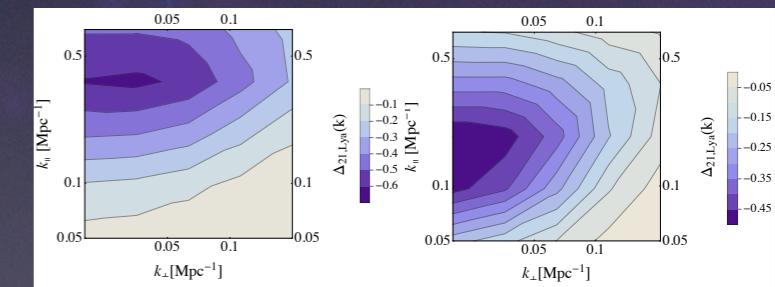
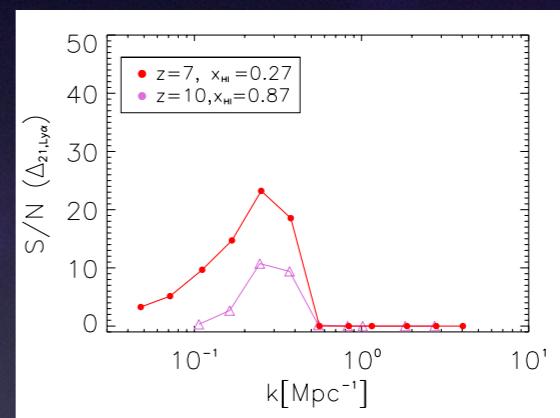
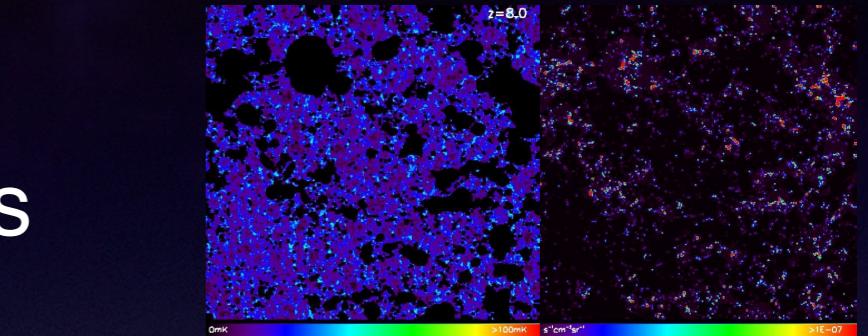
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