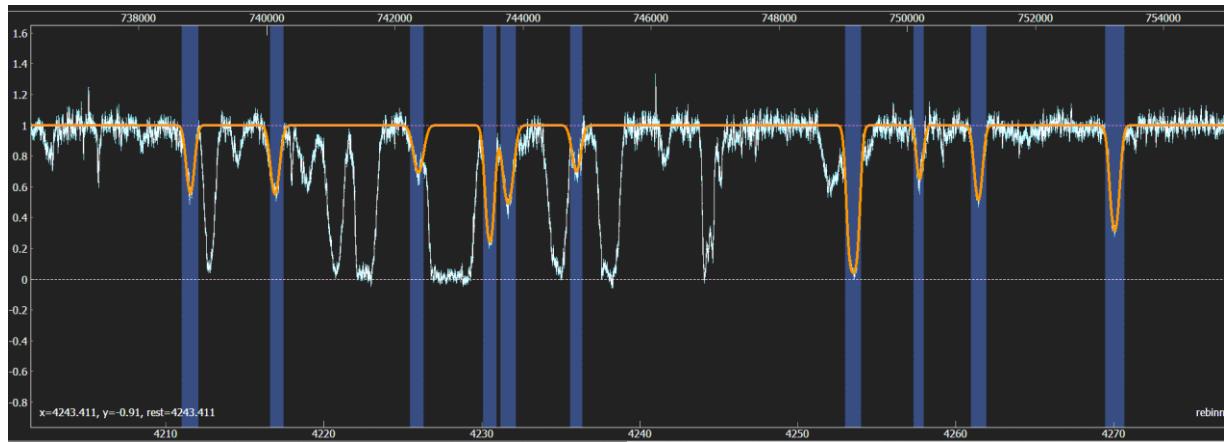


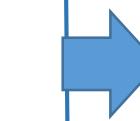
- Effective equation of state of the IGM after reionization

$$T = T_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

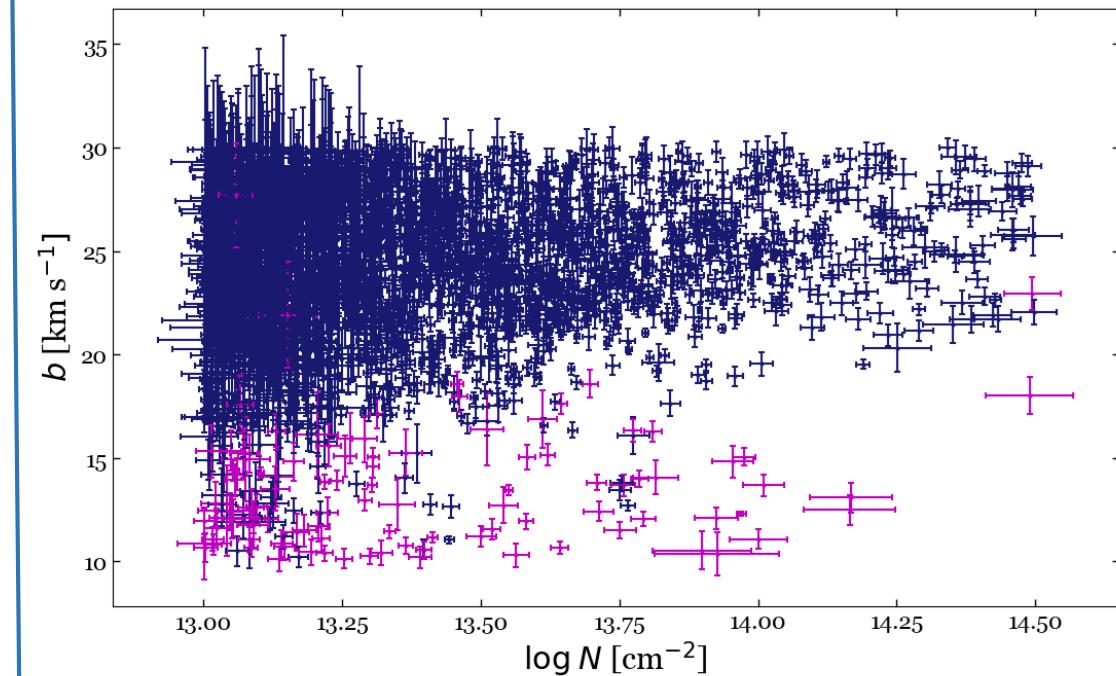
Hui, L., Gnedin, N. Y., 1997, MNRAS, 292, 27



- Automatic program for Ly α forest analysis



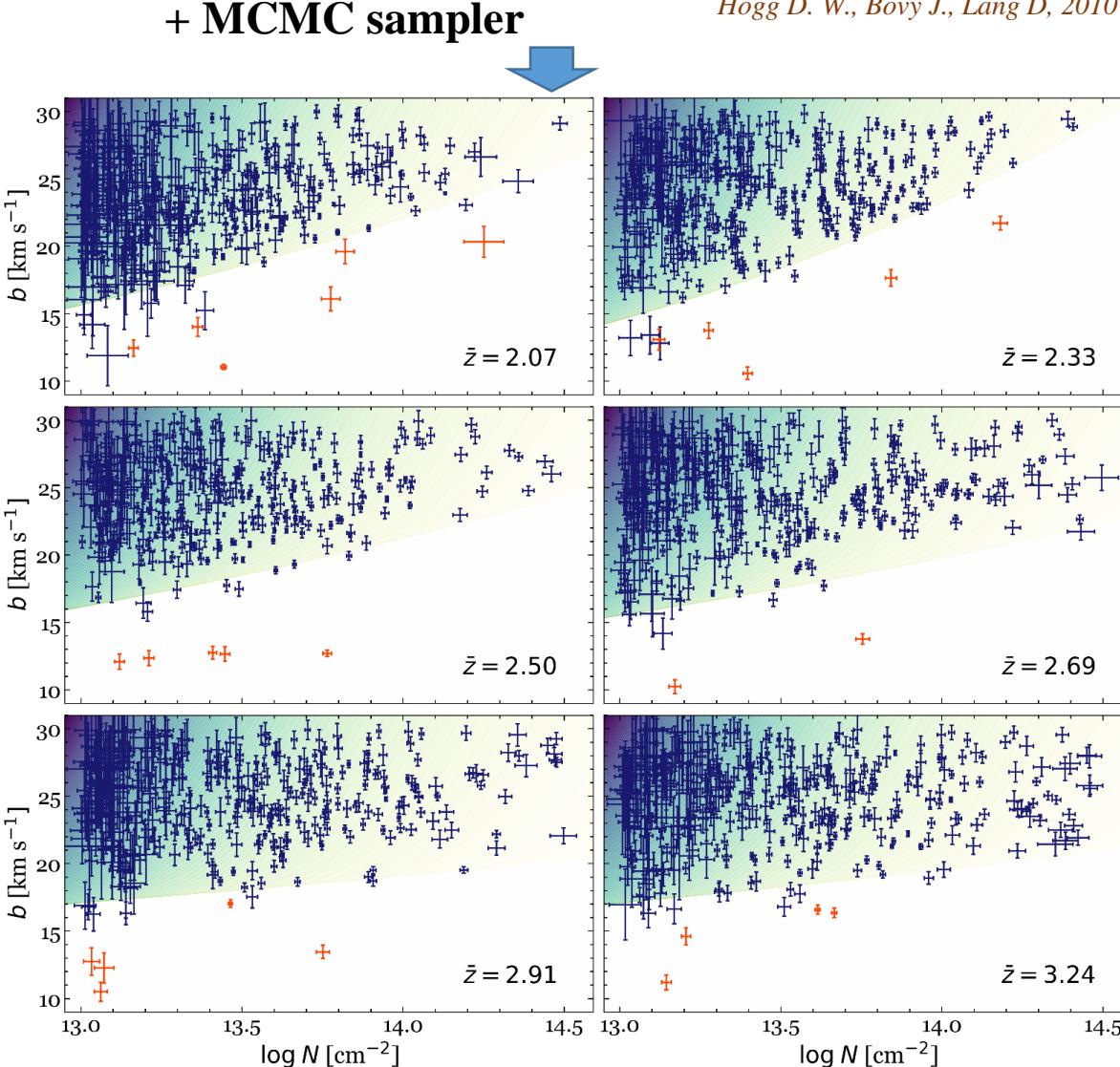
- 50 QSO spectra
- QSOs redshifts $z \sim 2 - 4$
- Metal line rejection
- 2268 lines



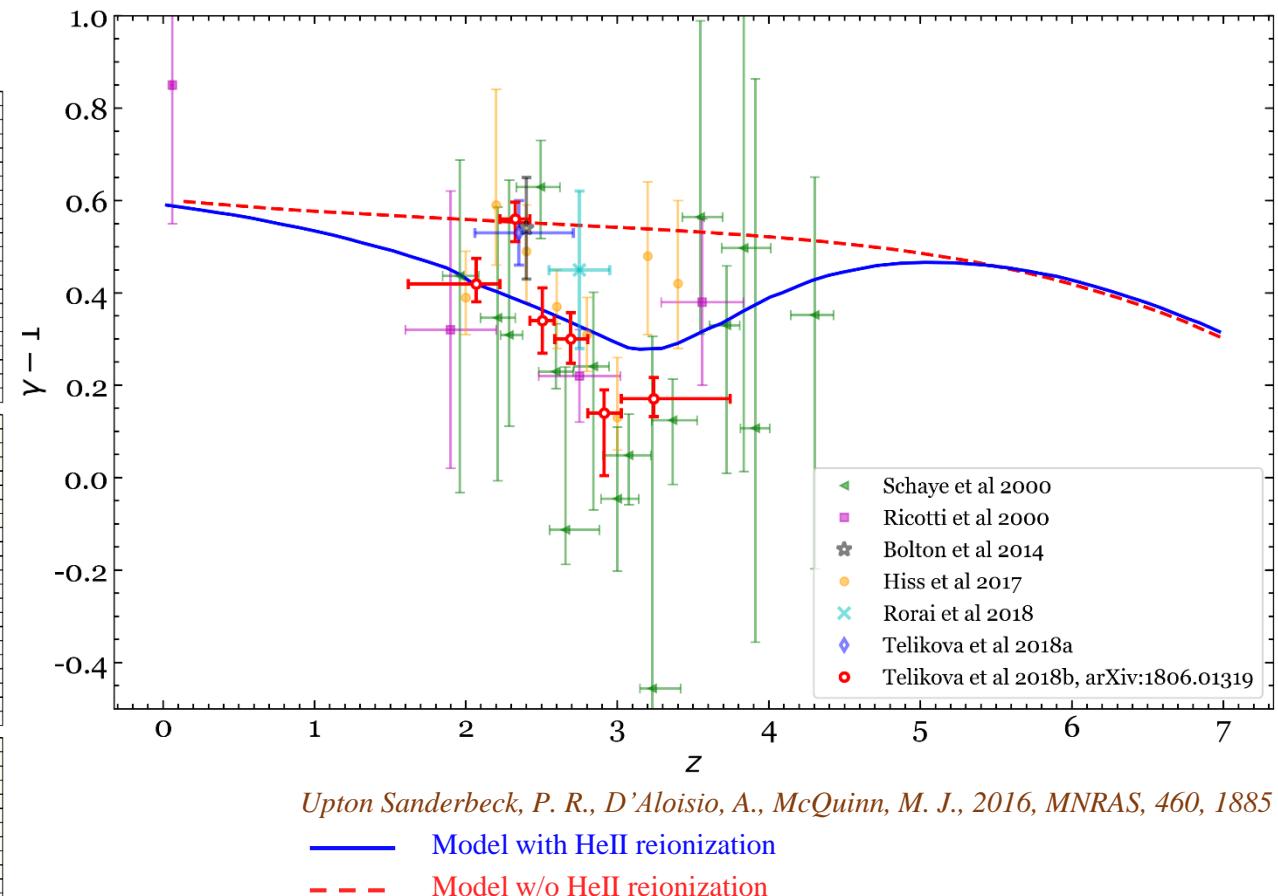
Results: MLE analysis of the full distribution with account for outliers

$$L = \prod_i [(1 - P_{out}) L_{data}(N_i, b_i) + P_{out} L_{out}(N_i, b_i)]$$

+ MCMC sampler



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- We confirm the dip at $z \sim 3$ (possibly HeII ionization)