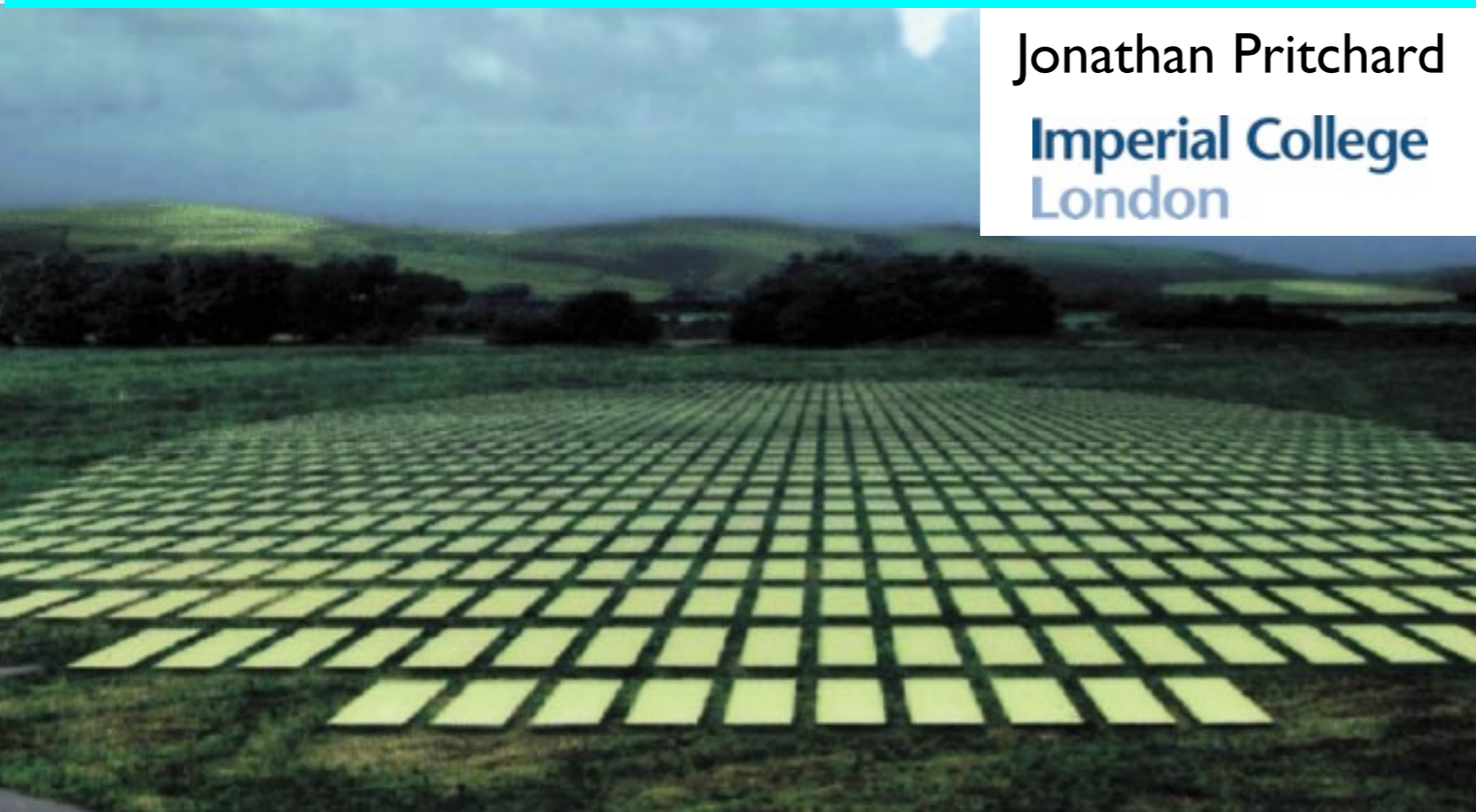


In the beginning of the Dark Ages, electrically neutral hydrogen gas filled the universe. As stars formed, they ionized the regions immediately around them, creating bubbles here and there. Eventually these bubbles merged together, and intergalactic gas became entirely ionized.

21 cm global signal and tomography



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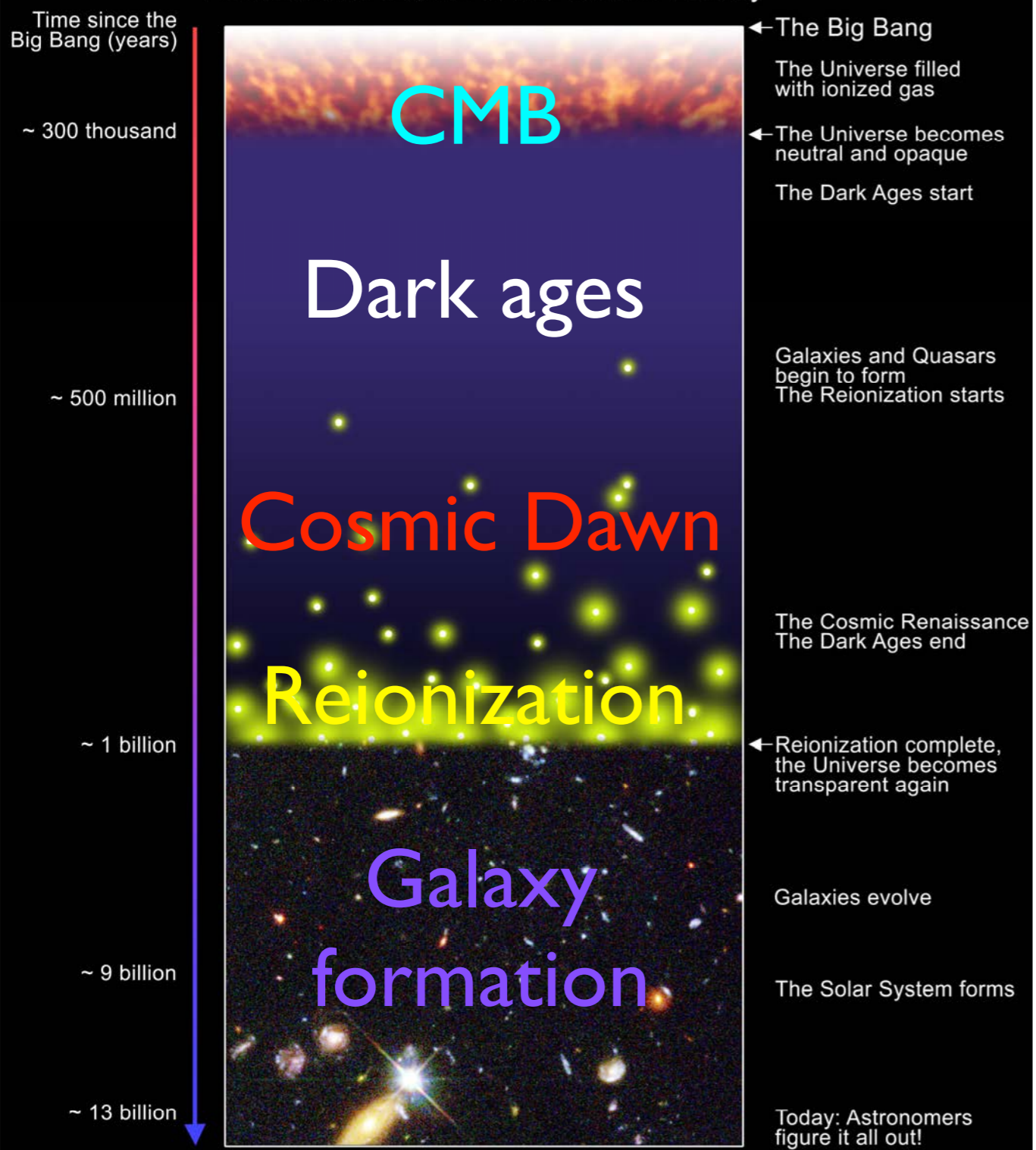




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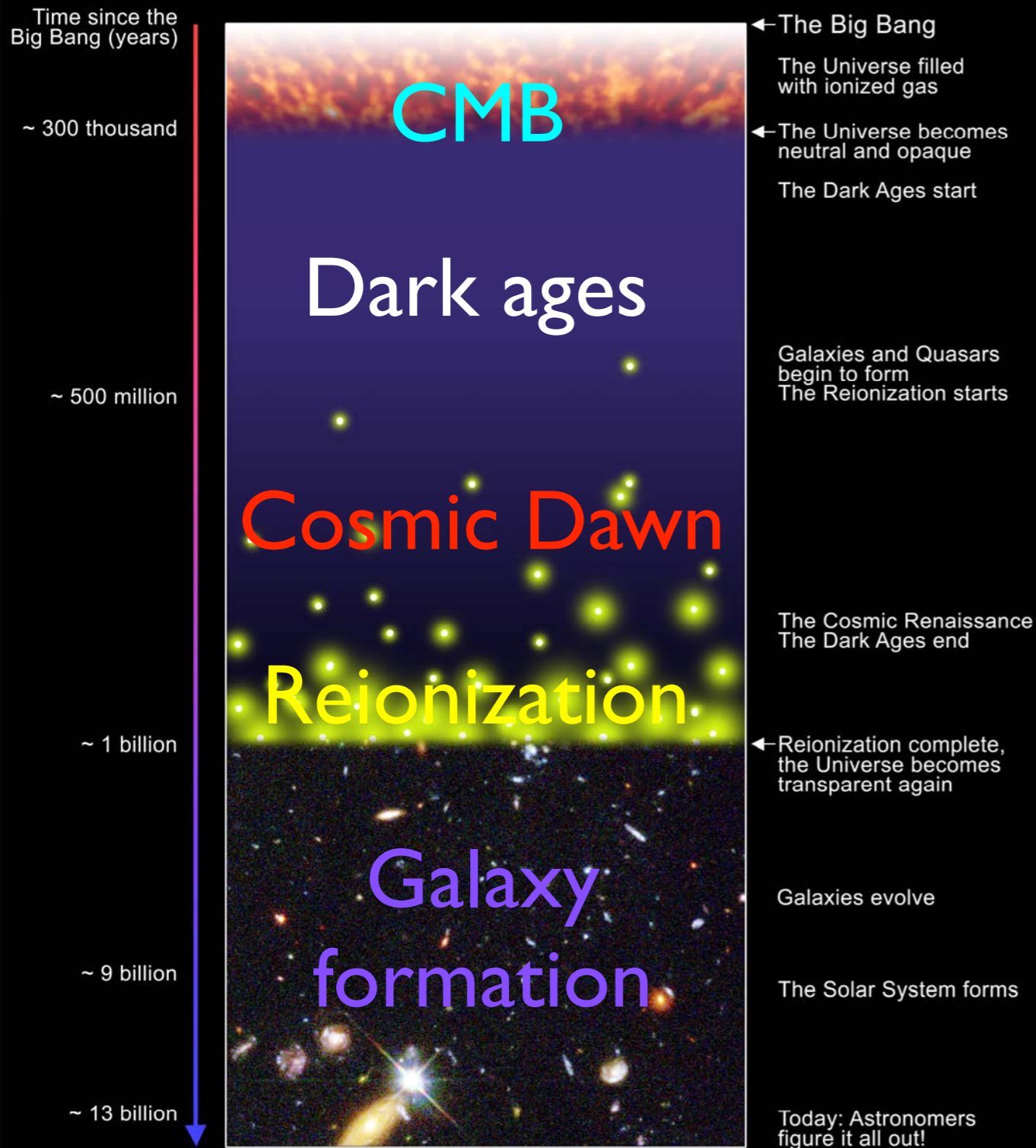
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When did the first galaxies form?

When did the first black holes form?

How did reionization proceed?

How do galaxies form and evolve?



Overview

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Time since the Big Bang (years)

~ 300 thousand

~ 500 million

~ 1 billion

~ 9 billion

~ 13 billion



← The Big Bang
The Universe filled with ionized gas

← The Universe becomes neutral and opaque
The Dark Ages start

Galaxies and Quasars begin to form
The Reionization starts

The Cosmic Renaissance
The Dark Ages end

← Reionization complete, the Universe becomes transparent again

Galaxies evolve

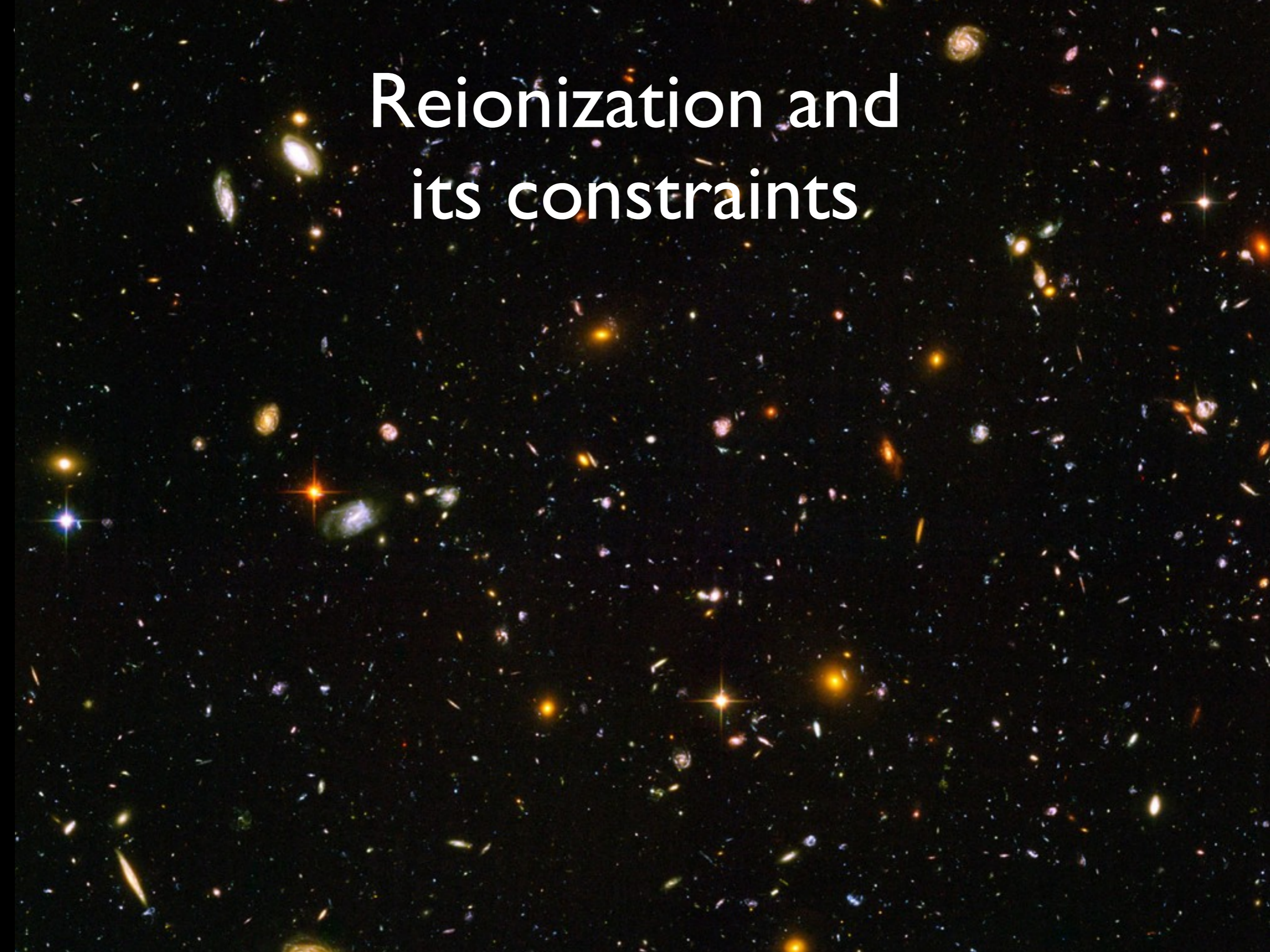
The Solar System forms

Today: Astronomers figure it all out!

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- Recap of reionization
- 21 cm global signal
- 21 cm fluctuations
- CO intensity mapping

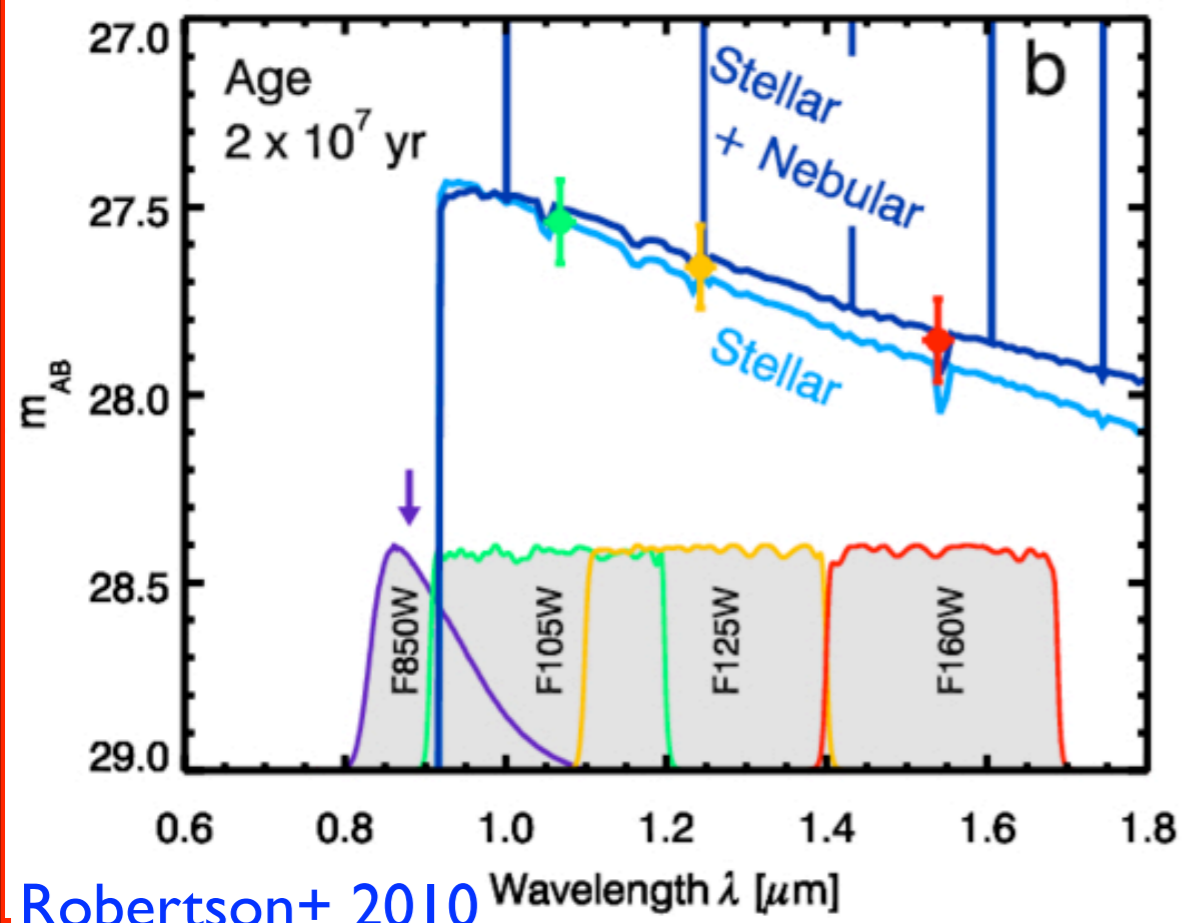
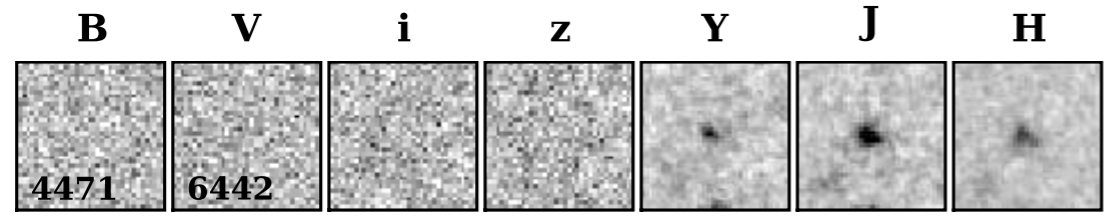
Reionization and its constraints





Tip of the iceberg

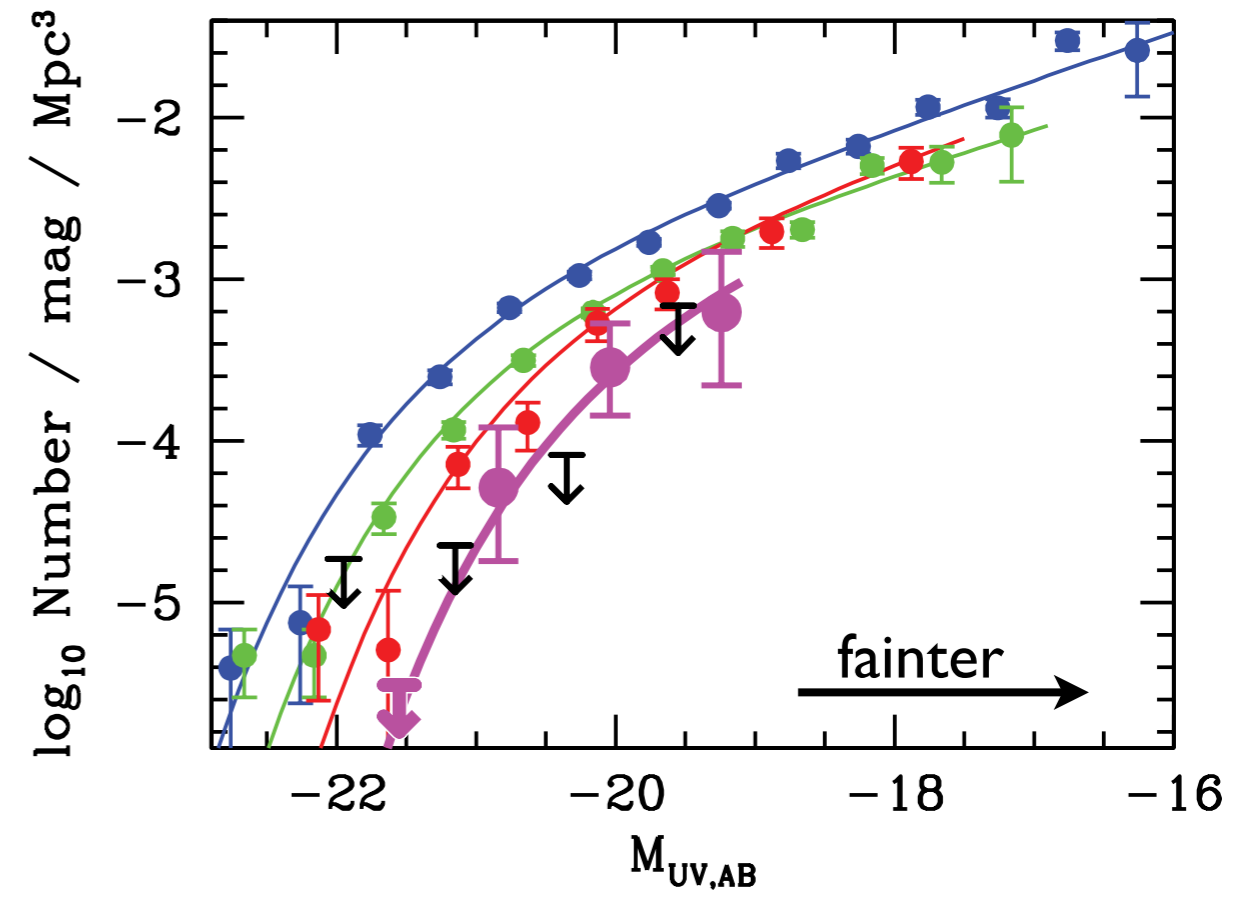
- Hubble identify high redshift galaxies as “drop outs”
- identifications ok to $z \sim 8.5$; $z > 8.5$ mirky
- “J-band drop outs”, so appear in only one filter
- line contamination?



Robertson+ 2010

Counting galaxies out to $z \sim 10$ constrains sources of ionization

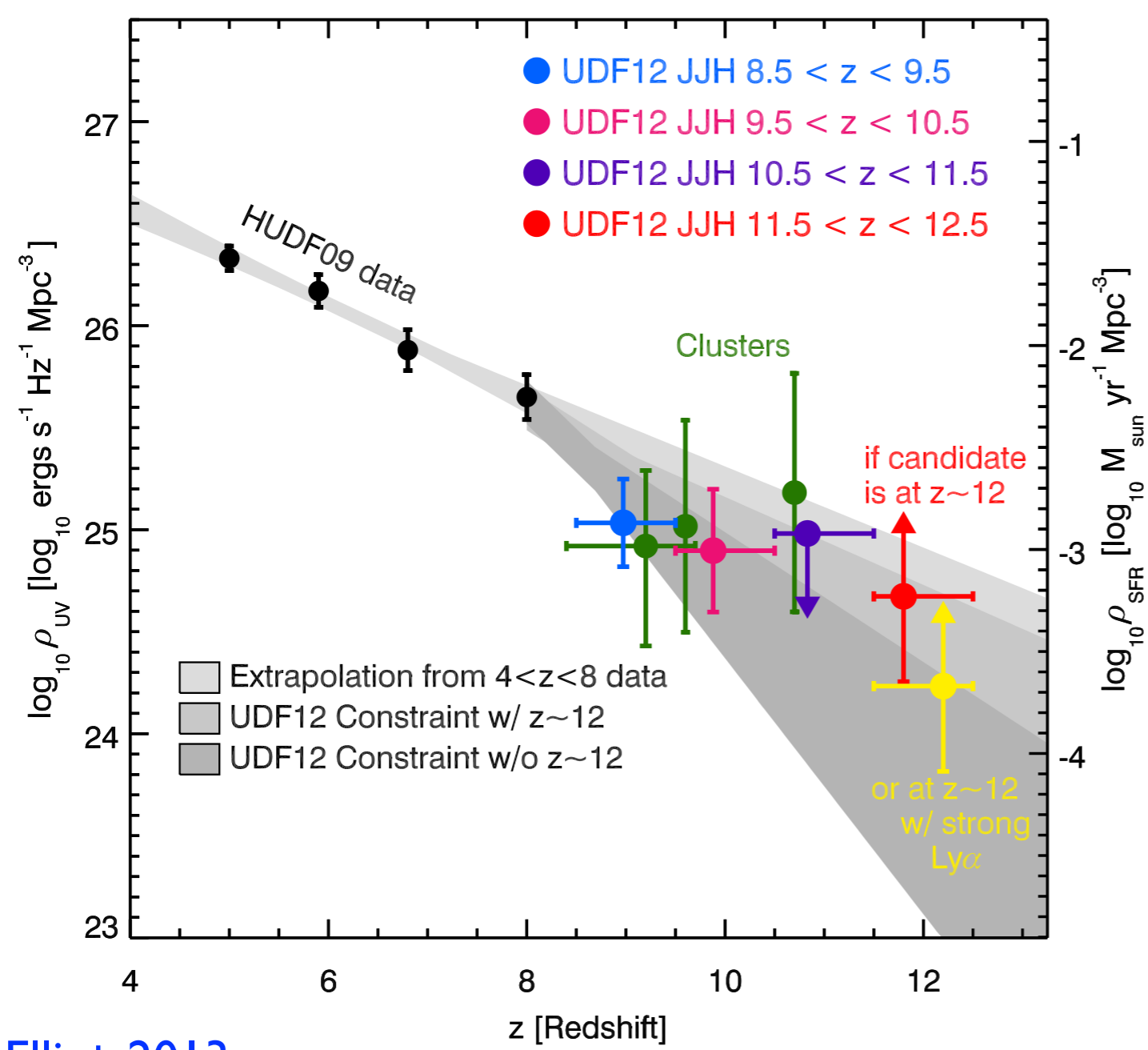
Bunker+ 2009, Bouwens+2009



GRBs probe star formation in faint galaxies Tanvir+ 2012



The z=8.5 ceiling



Mapping star formation to ionization is difficult

- ionizing photon escape fraction
- stellar IMF
- recombinations (clumping)

Ionization rate vs total amount of stellar mass

Ellis+ 2013

JWST needed to extend galaxy luminosity function to z~12 (currently 2018)



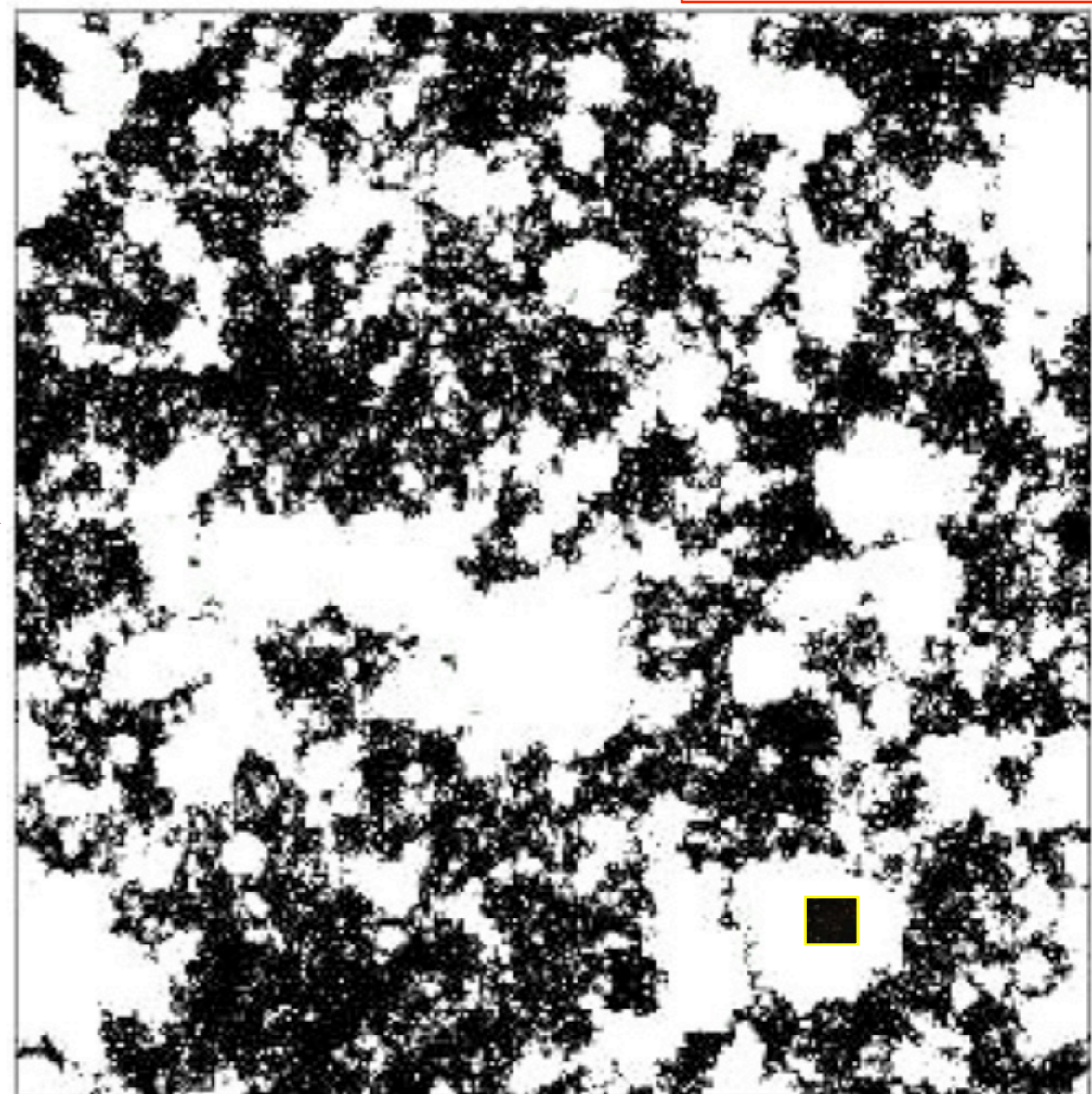
Hard to probe wide and deep

Galaxies



Ionization

$z=7.32$ $x_i=0.54$



Lidz+ 2009 130/h Mpc=1.2 deg

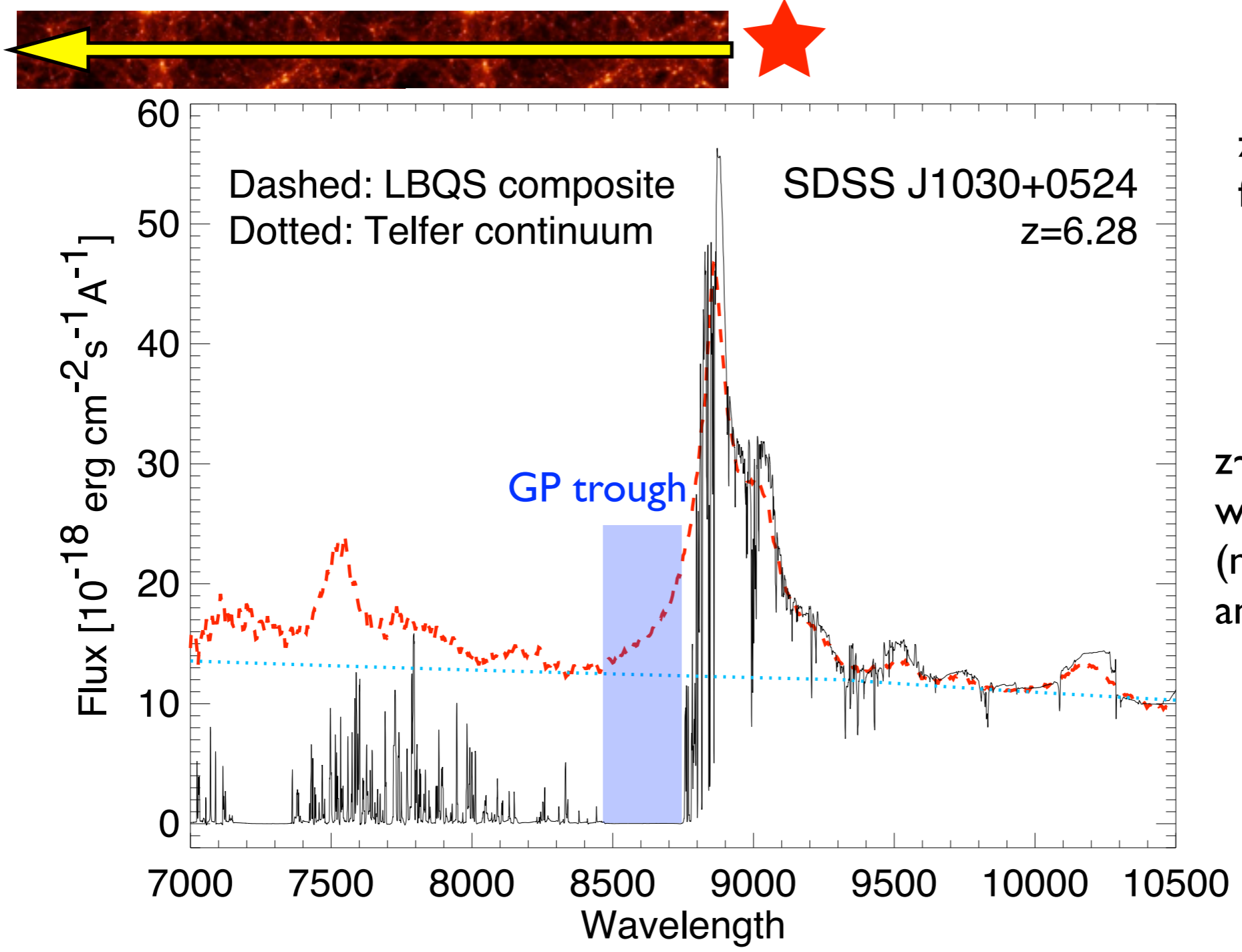
HUDF= 11'x11'

Galaxy surveys give details of small patch*

*LAE may allow wide surveys



Gunn-Peterson trough



z~7 quasars being found now
[Mortlock+ 2011](#)

z~8 quasars only with Euclid
(need redder bands and large area)

absence of GP trough tells us that the Universe is ~fully ionized at $z < 6.5$



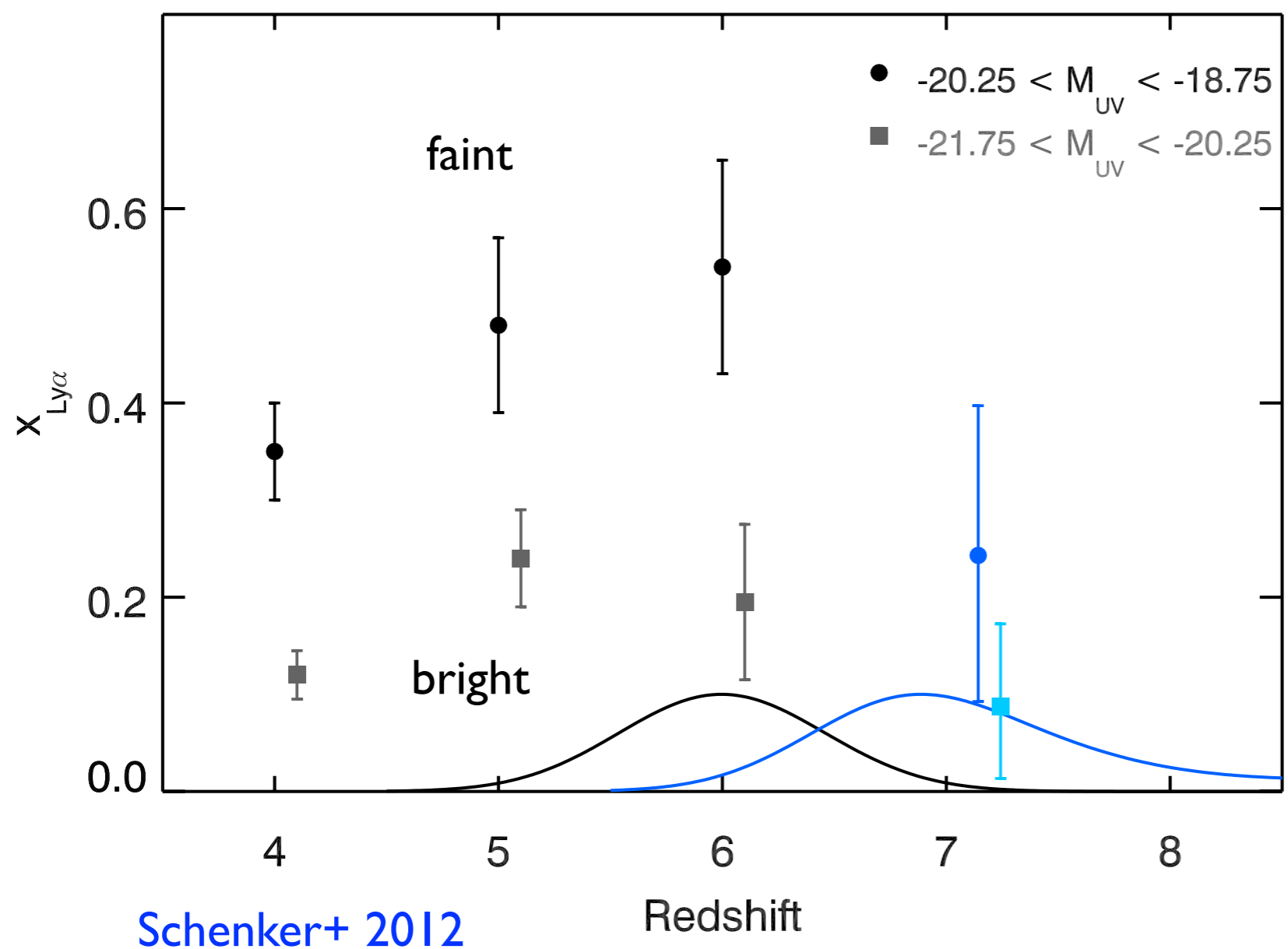
LAE/LBG fraction

Taking LAE/LBG fraction helps normalise out evolution of intrinsic galaxy properties

Fraction of LAE/LBG declines at $z \sim 7 \Rightarrow$ evidence for partially neutral IGM?

More pronounced in faint galaxies - would ionize smaller region around host, so right trend

Estimates of $x_{H\sim 0.5}$ at $z \sim 7$, but no systematic analysis as of yet



Schenker+ 2012



CMB tau + patchy kSZ

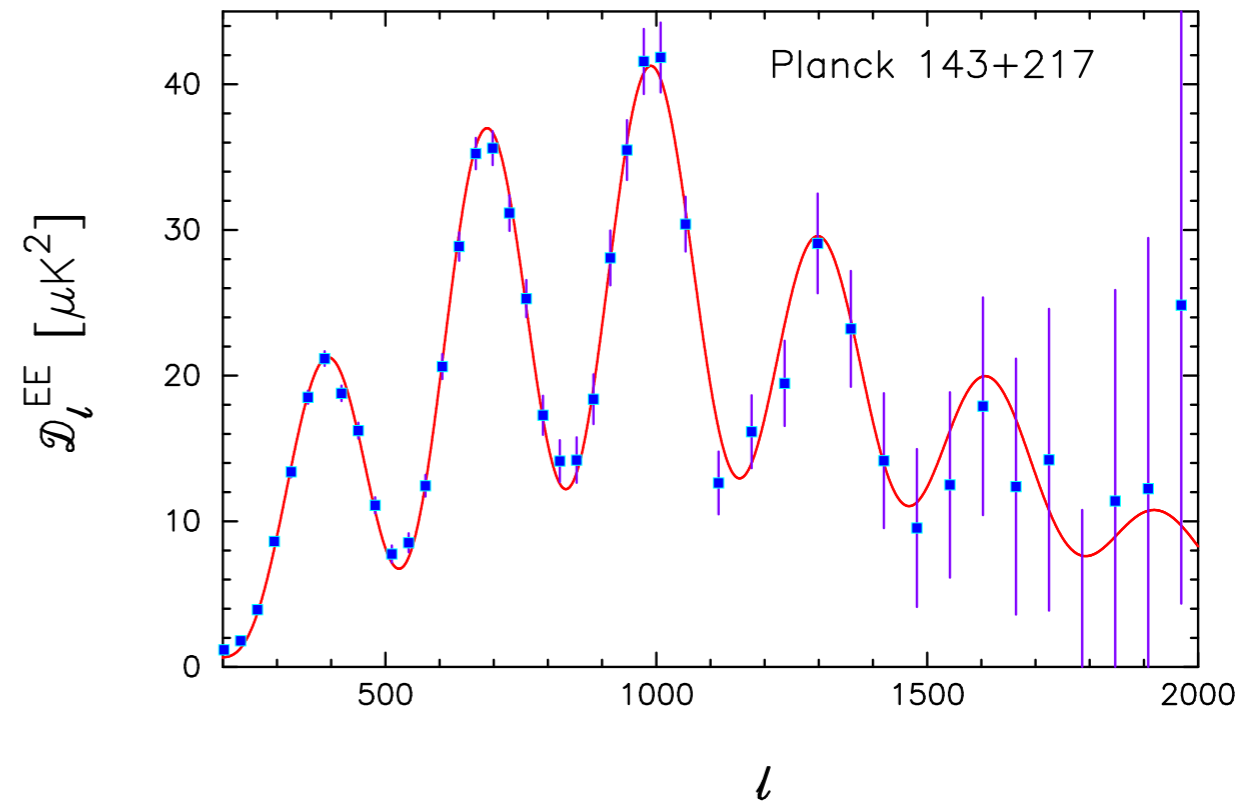
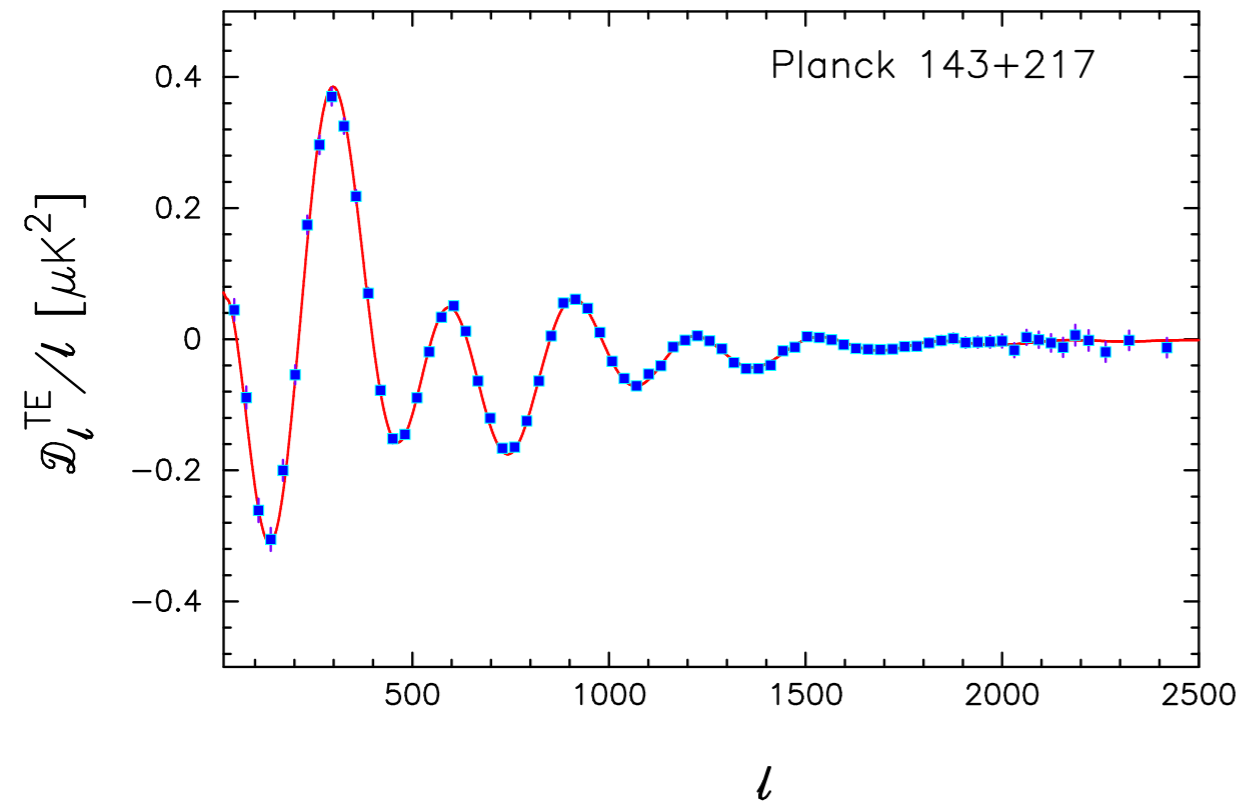
Optical depth ~constrains midpoint of reionization

Planck 0.097 ± 0.038 Planck+WMAP pol $0.089^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$

Planck polarisation ~2014 constraints ~2-3 PCA of history

$$\sigma_{\tau}^{\text{Planck}} = 0.005$$

Planck teaser for polarisation quality...



Planck XVI 2013

red curve=prediction from TT maps; blue points=Planck polarisation data

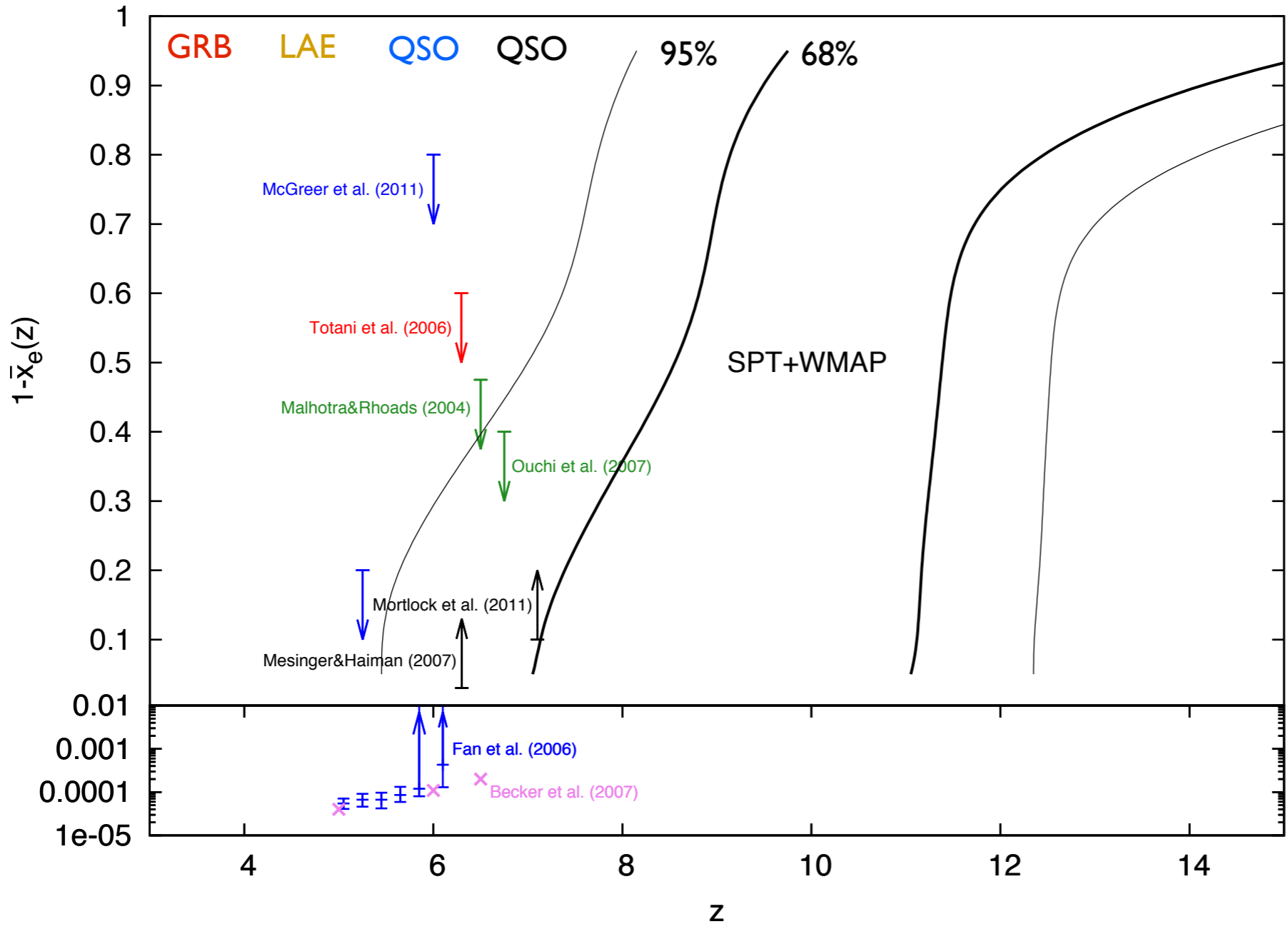


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SPT uses patchy kSZ signal to constrain duration of reionization



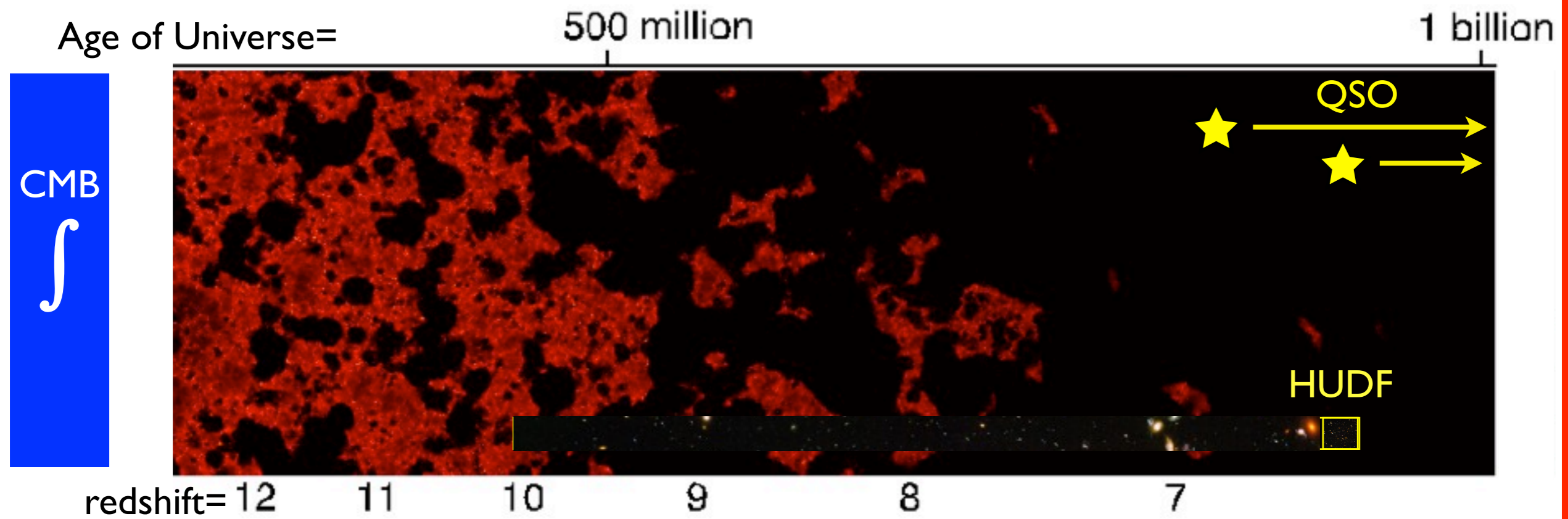
Zahn+ 2011

Lots of caveats on interpretation: a one parameter model is not enough

Mesinger+2012
Park+ 2013



More needed...



Existing observations leaves much unanswered

Possible hints of neutral hydrogen at $z \sim 7$, e.g. $z=7$ QSO, LAE/LBG ratio

By 2020: possible advances...

- 1) Planck polarisation could constrain redshift and duration of reionization
- 2) HST+JWST will have observed bright end of luminosity function to $z \sim 12$
(faint end will still be incomplete; connection to ionizing photons may still be unclear)
- 3) Little advance in QSO (more at $z \sim 7$) - wait for Euclid in 2020 to push to $z \sim 8$
- 4) LAE surveys into EoR will be more advanced (HSC) - maybe clustering => patchy reionization?

SKA will map out details of reionization

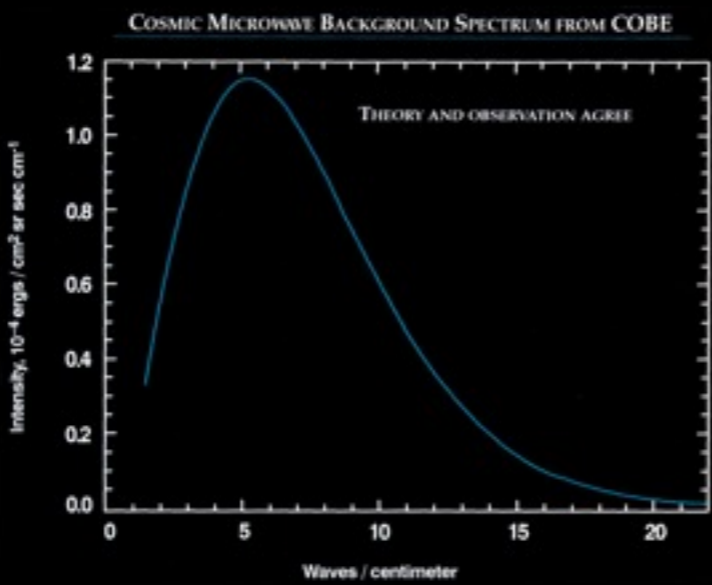


Astrophysics from the 21 cm line

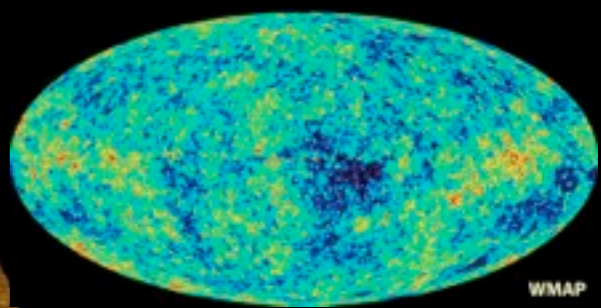
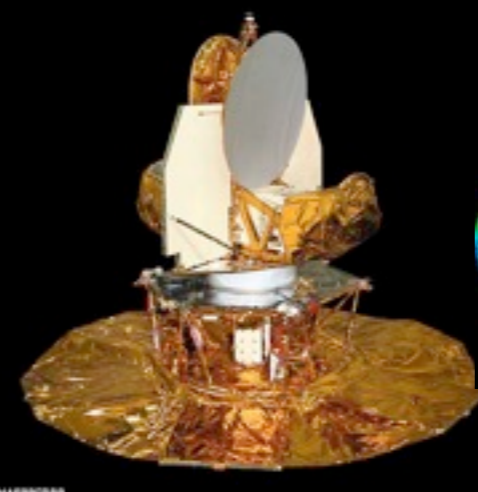


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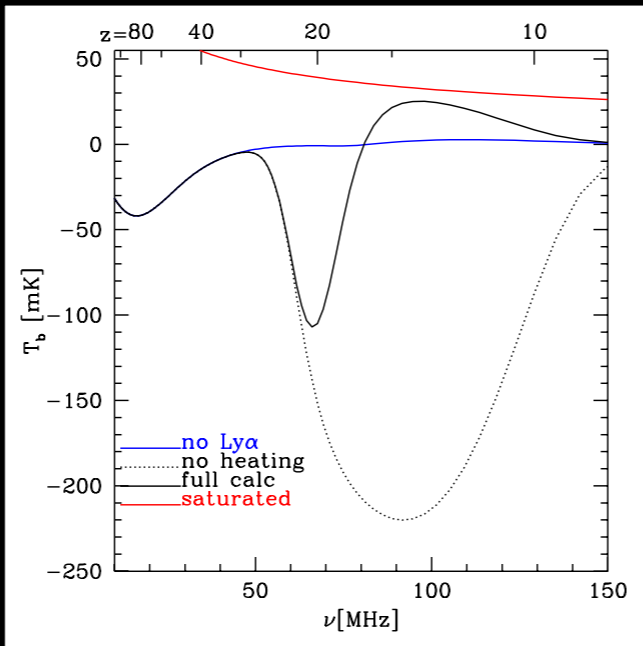
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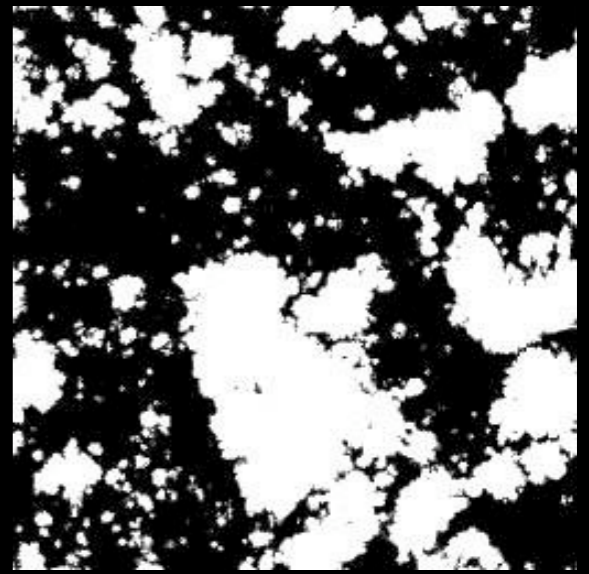
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EDGES



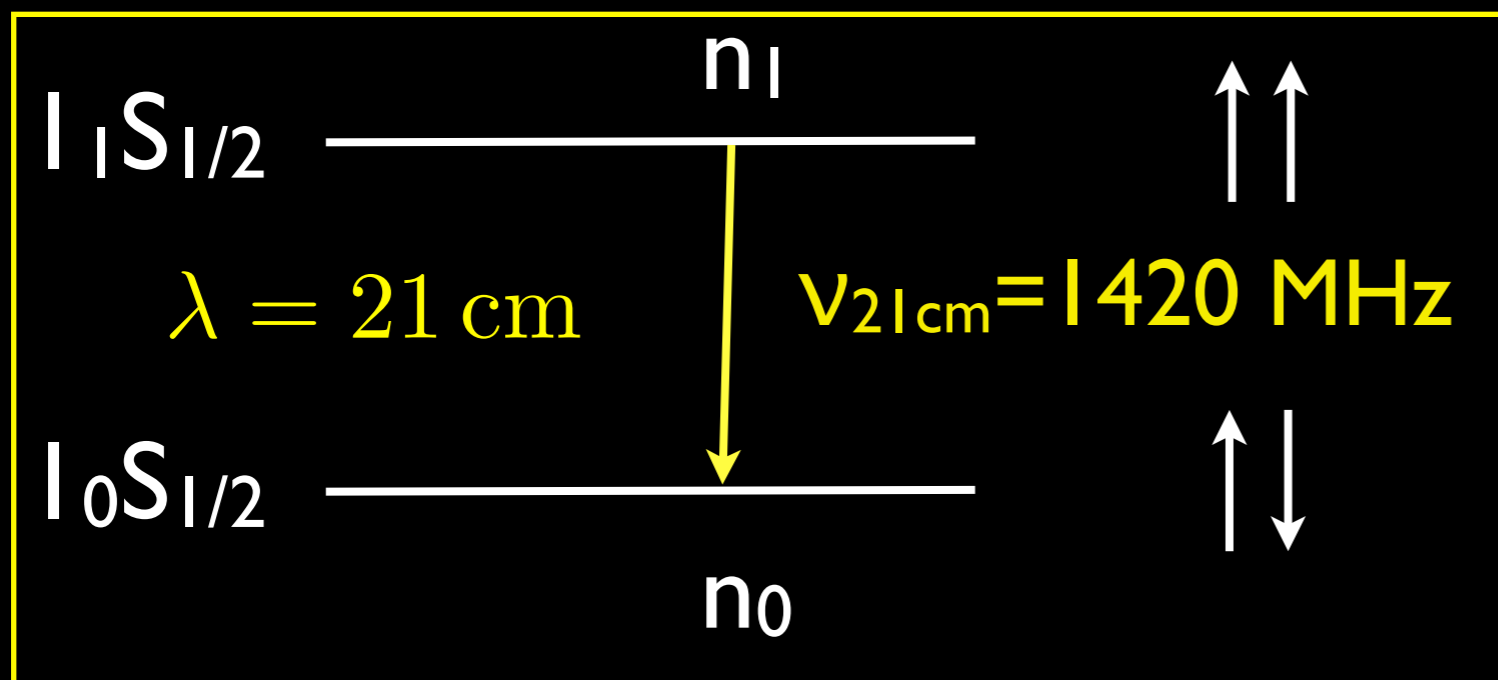
LOFAR





21 cm basics

Hyperfine transition of neutral hydrogen



Useful numbers:

- 200 MHz $\rightarrow z = 6$
- 100 MHz $\rightarrow z = 13$
- 70 MHz $\rightarrow z \approx 20$
- 50 MHz $\Rightarrow z \sim 27$

$$t_{\text{Age}}(z = 6) \approx 1 \text{ Gyr}$$

$$t_{\text{Age}}(z = 10) \approx 500 \text{ Myr}$$

$$t_{\text{Age}}(z = 20) \approx 150 \text{ Myr}$$

$$t_{\text{Age}}(z=27) \sim 100 \text{ Myr}$$

$$t_{\text{Gal}}(z = 8) \approx 100 \text{ Myr}$$

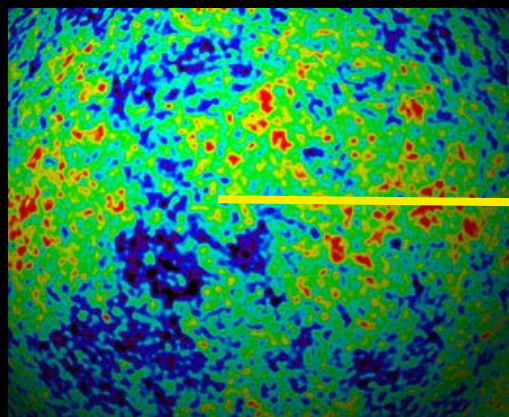
Spin temperature describes relative occupation of levels

$$n_1/n_0 = 3 \exp(-h\nu_{21\text{cm}}/kT_s)$$



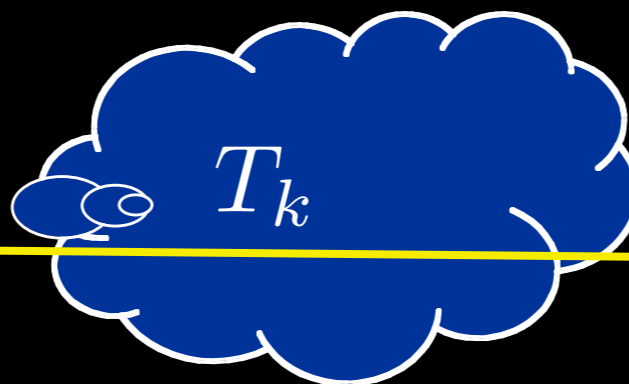
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T_S

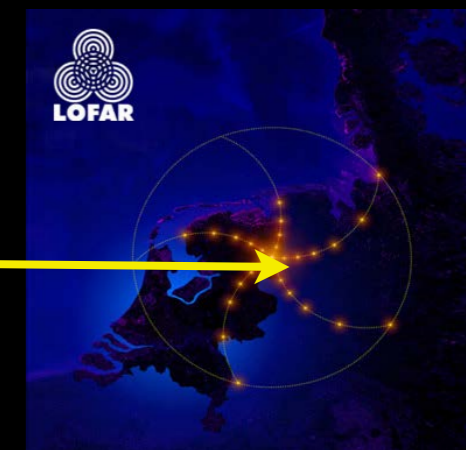


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$\nu = 1.4 \text{ GHz}$

Neutral gas imprints signal

T_b



$z = 0$

$\nu = 100 \text{ MHz}$

Redshifted signal detected

brightness temperature

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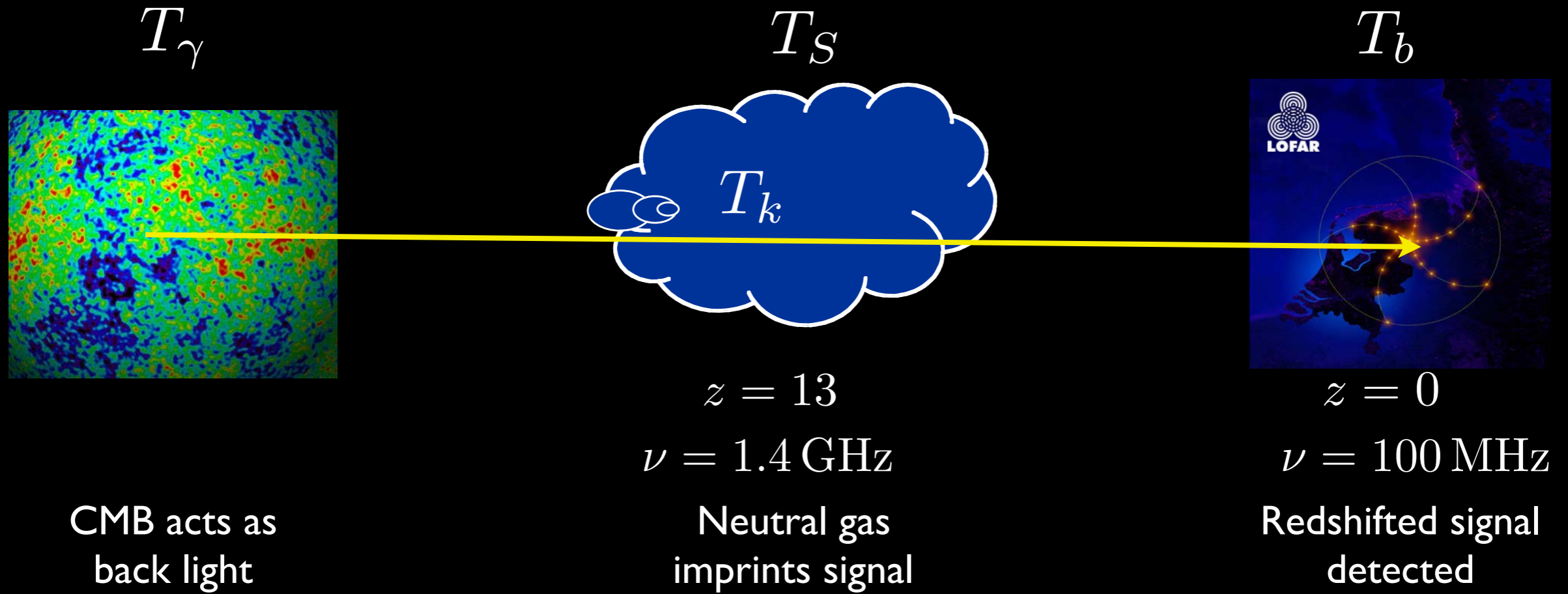
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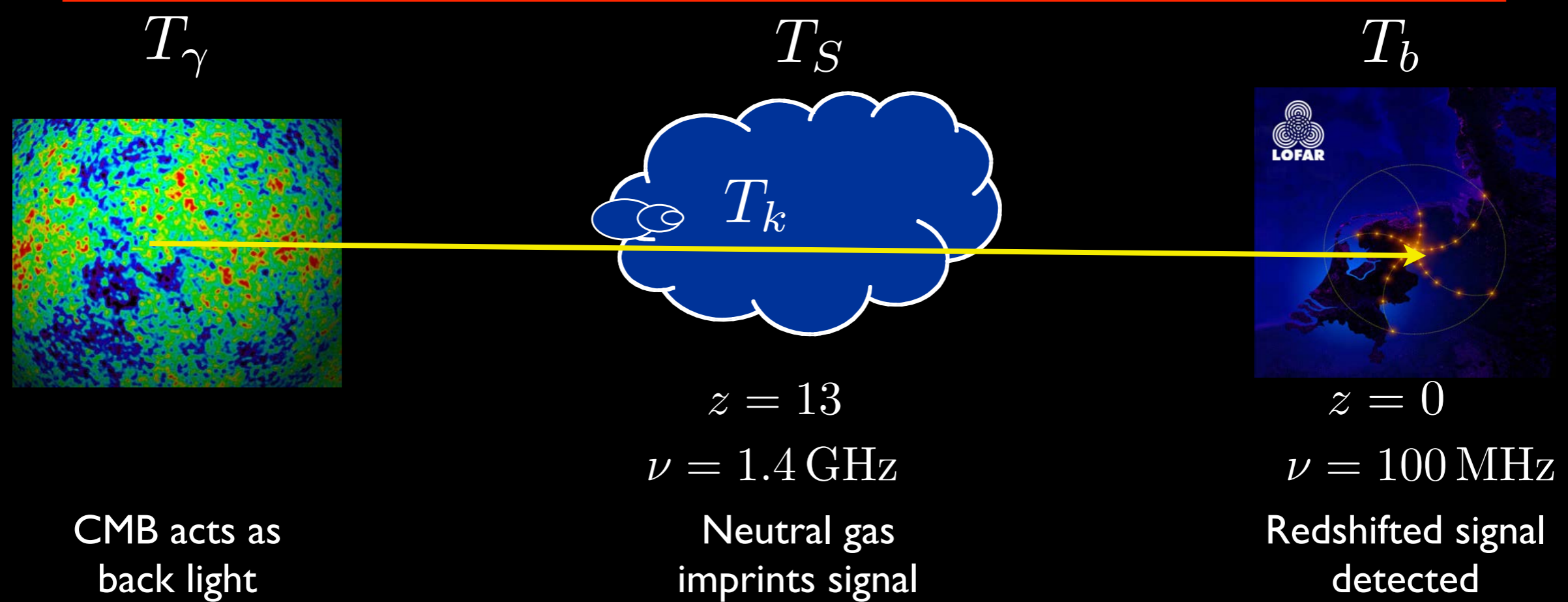
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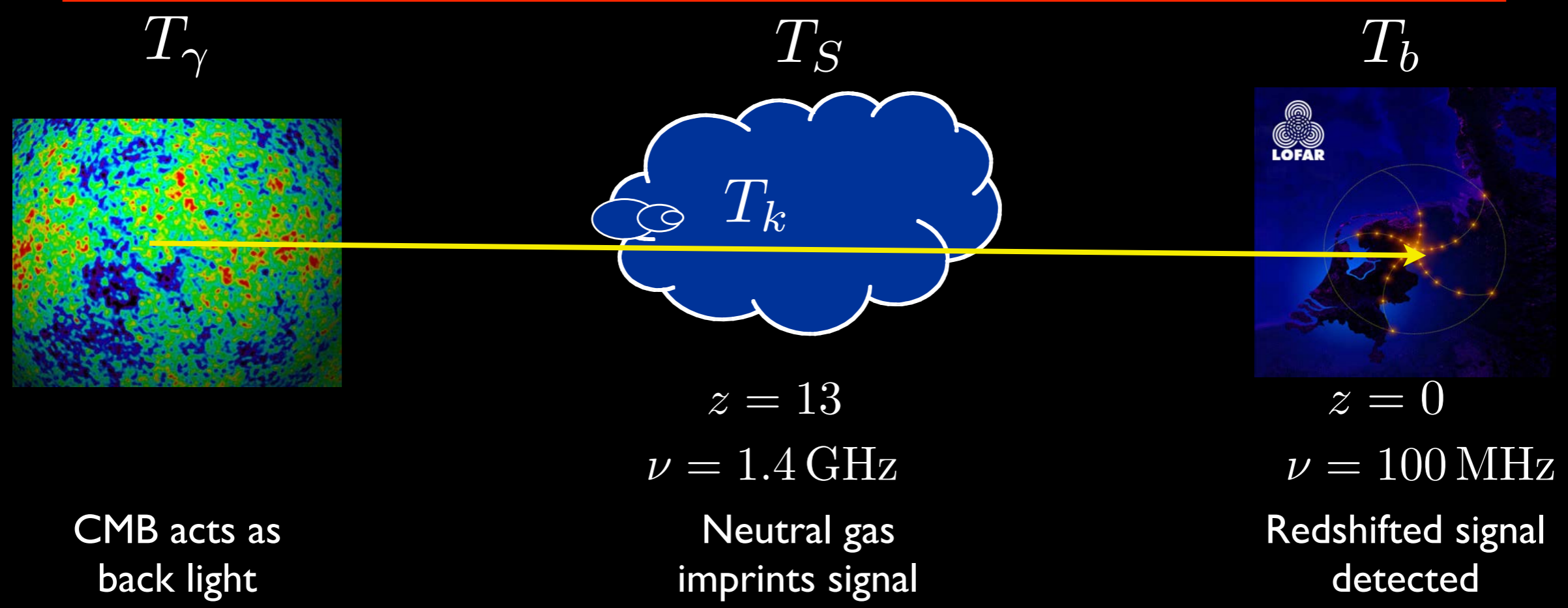
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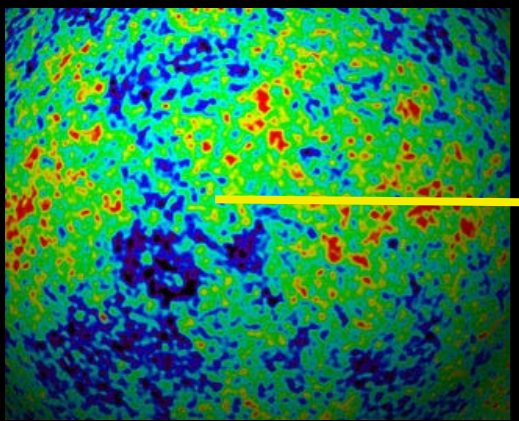
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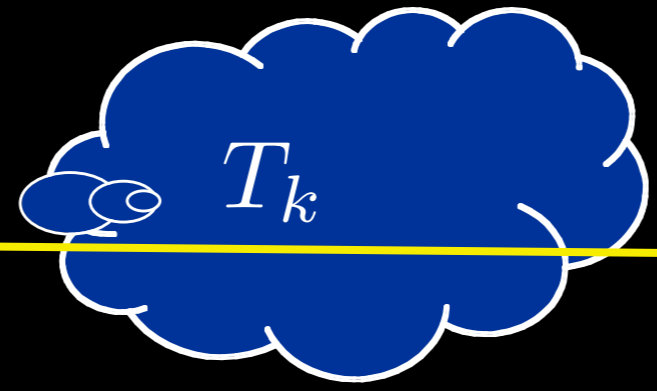
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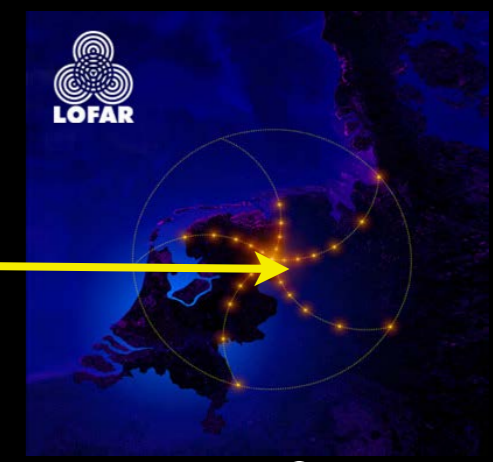
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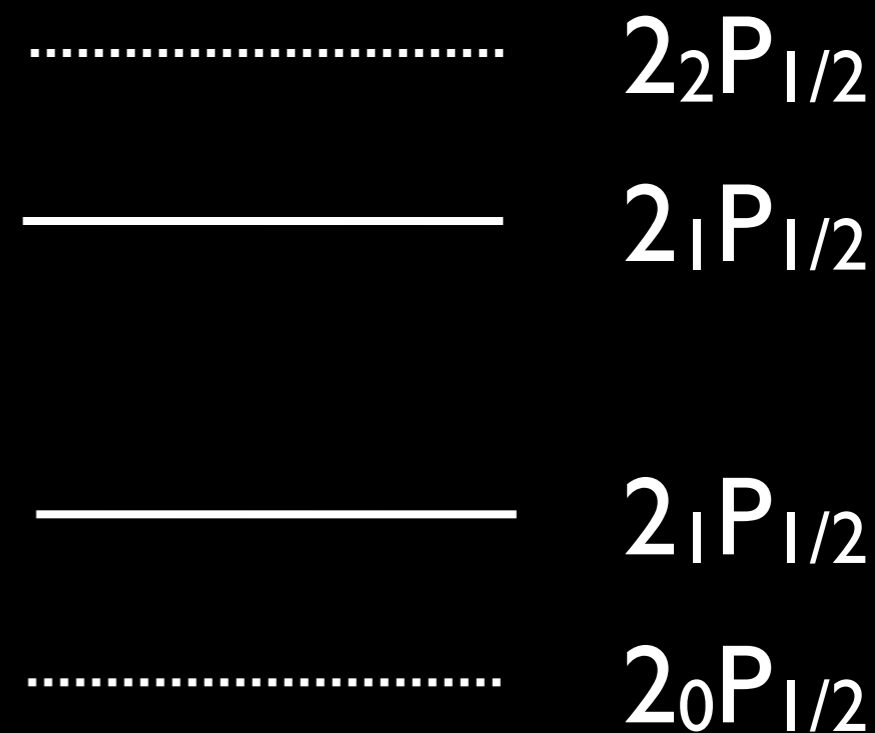
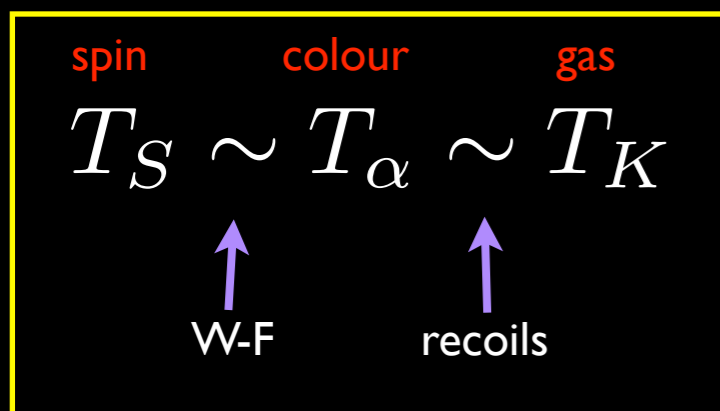


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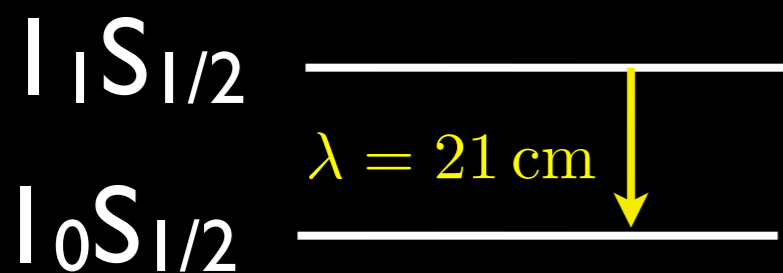
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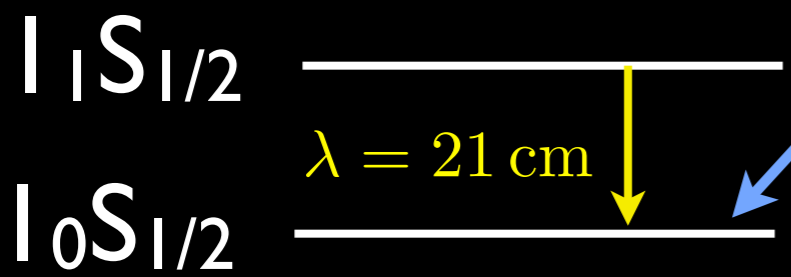
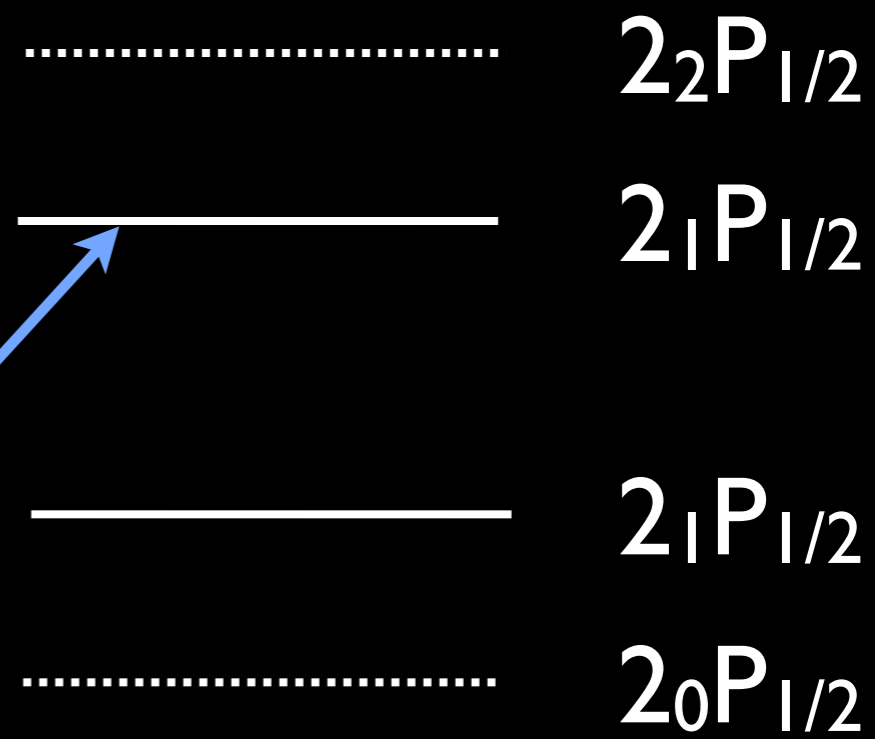
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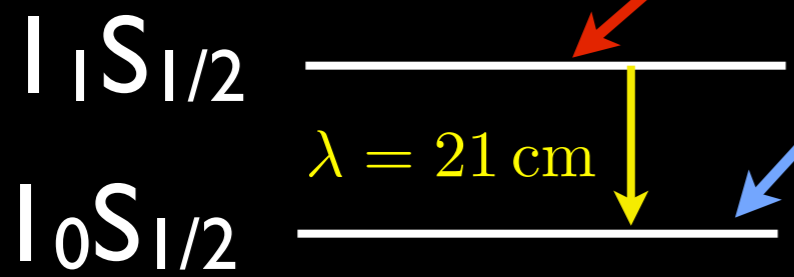
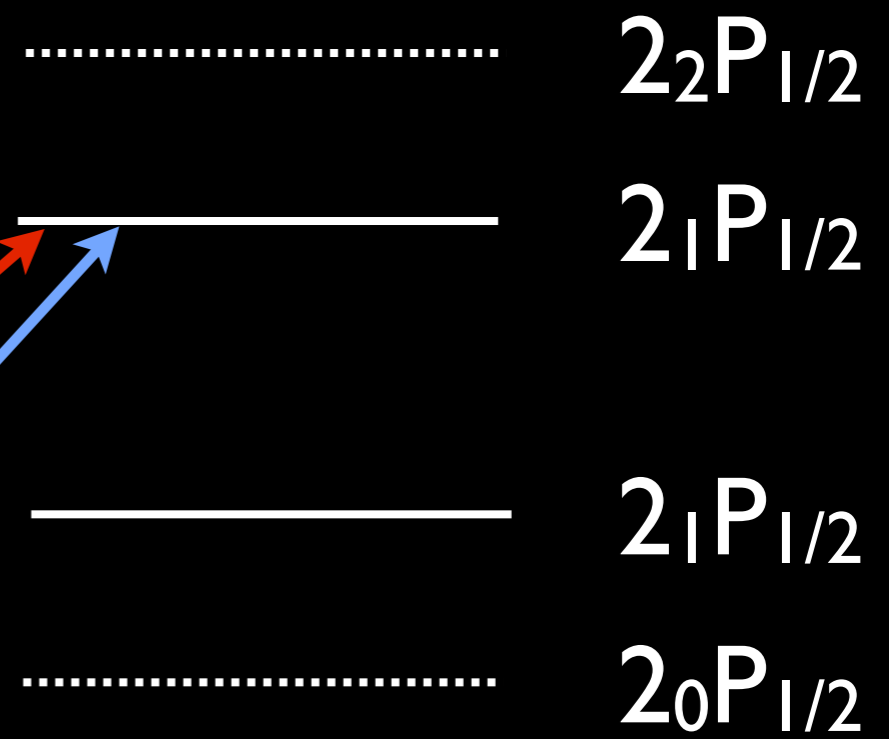
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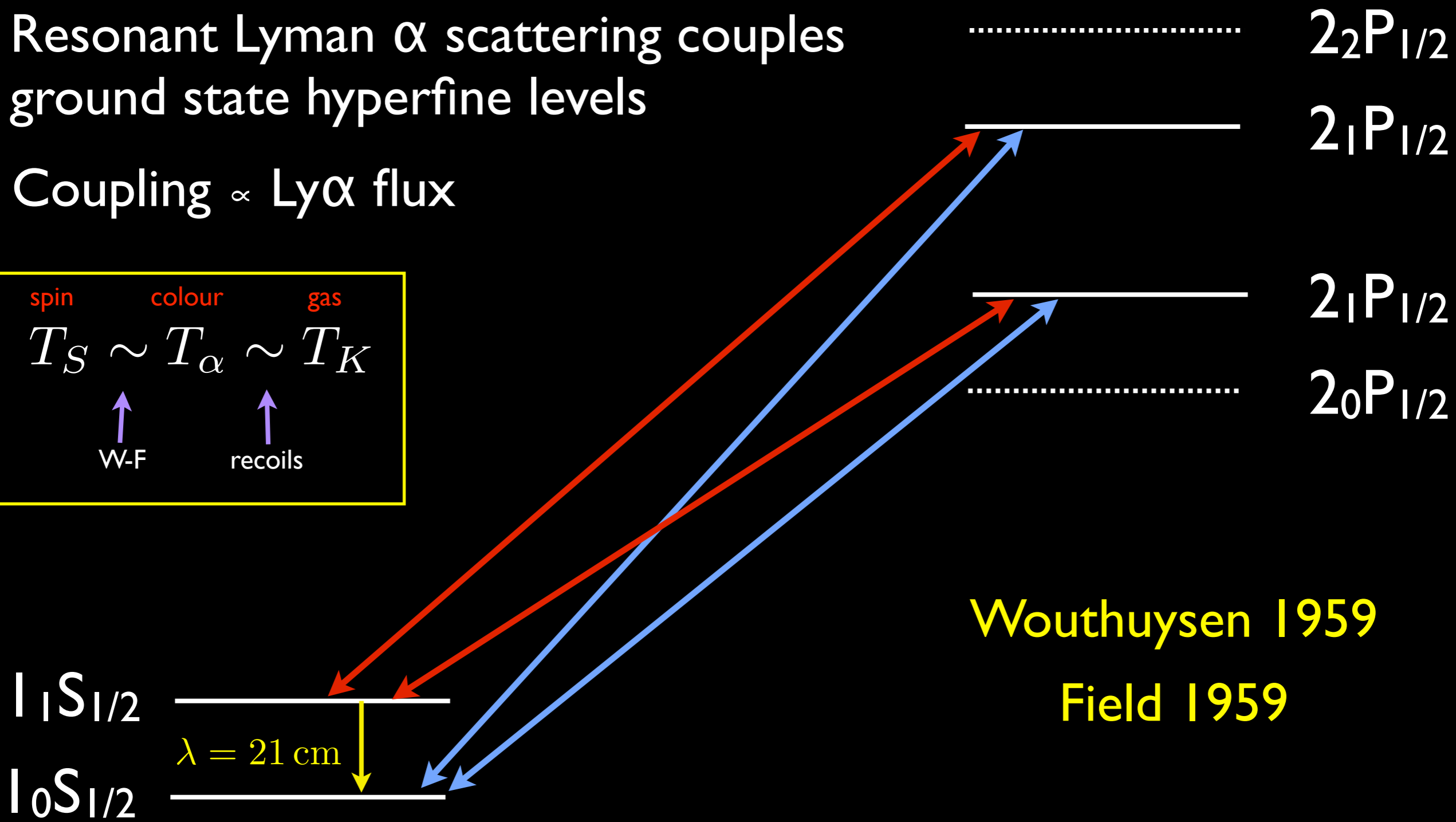
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Nature of first galaxies?

Lyman alpha photons
originate from stars

Star formation rate?

Population II or III?

When did galaxies form?

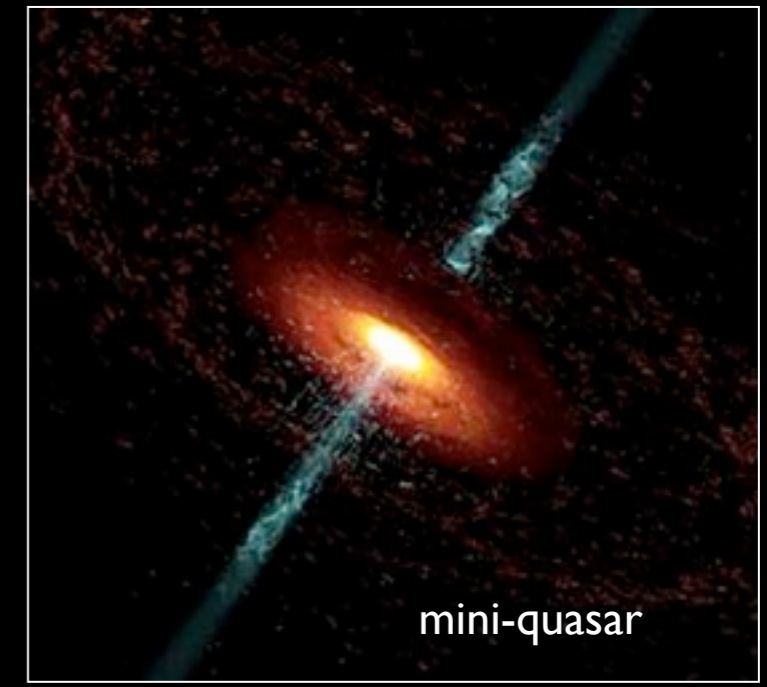




Thermal history

- X-rays likely dominant heating source in the early universe
 - (also Ly α heating, shocks but inefficient)

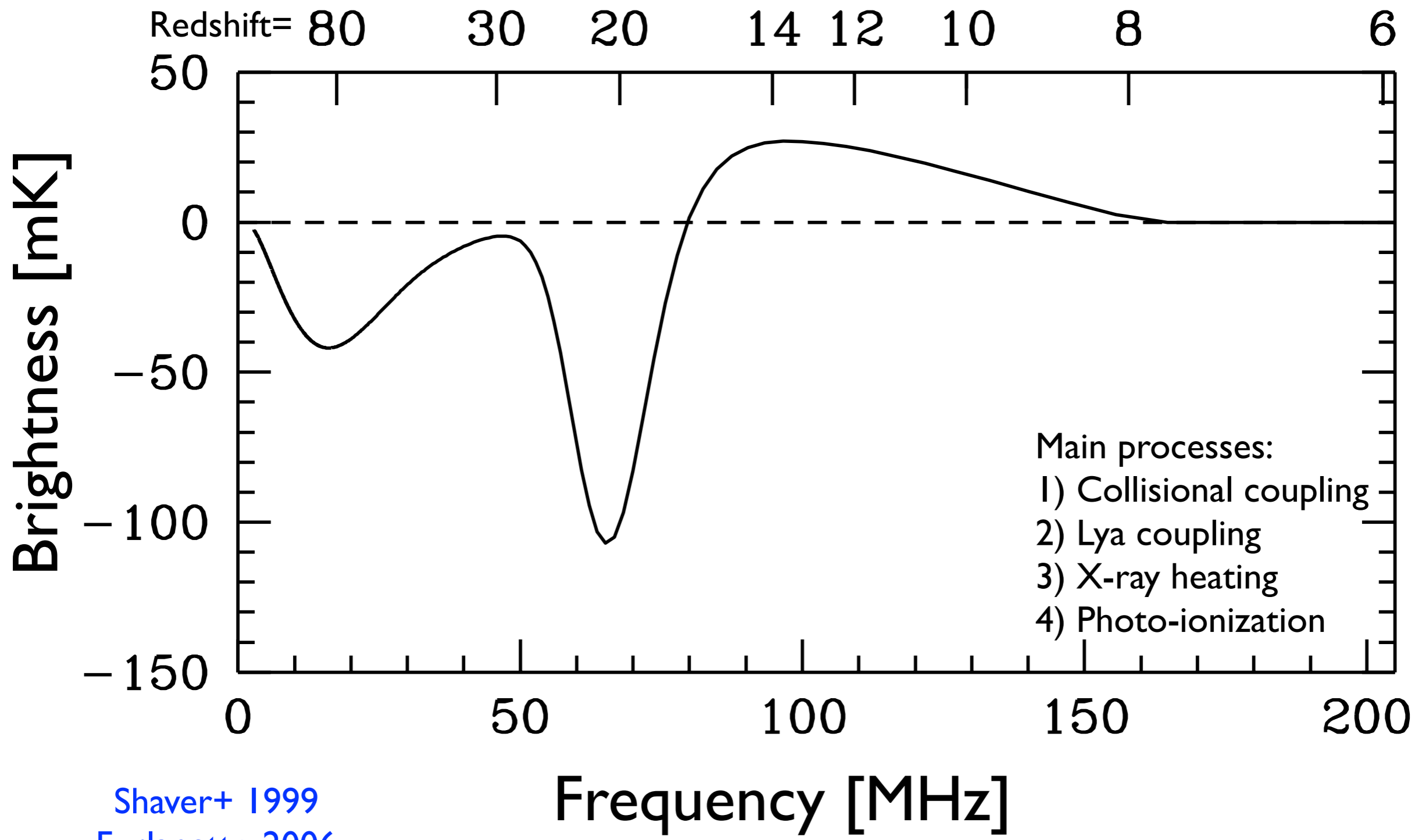
Madu+1997, Chen+ 2004
McQuinn & O'Leary 2012



- Only weak constraints from diffuse soft X-ray background
 - Dijkstra, Haiman, Loeb 2004
- Fiducial model extrapolates local X-ray-FIR correlation to connect X-ray emission to star formation rate
 - ~1 keV per baryon in stars



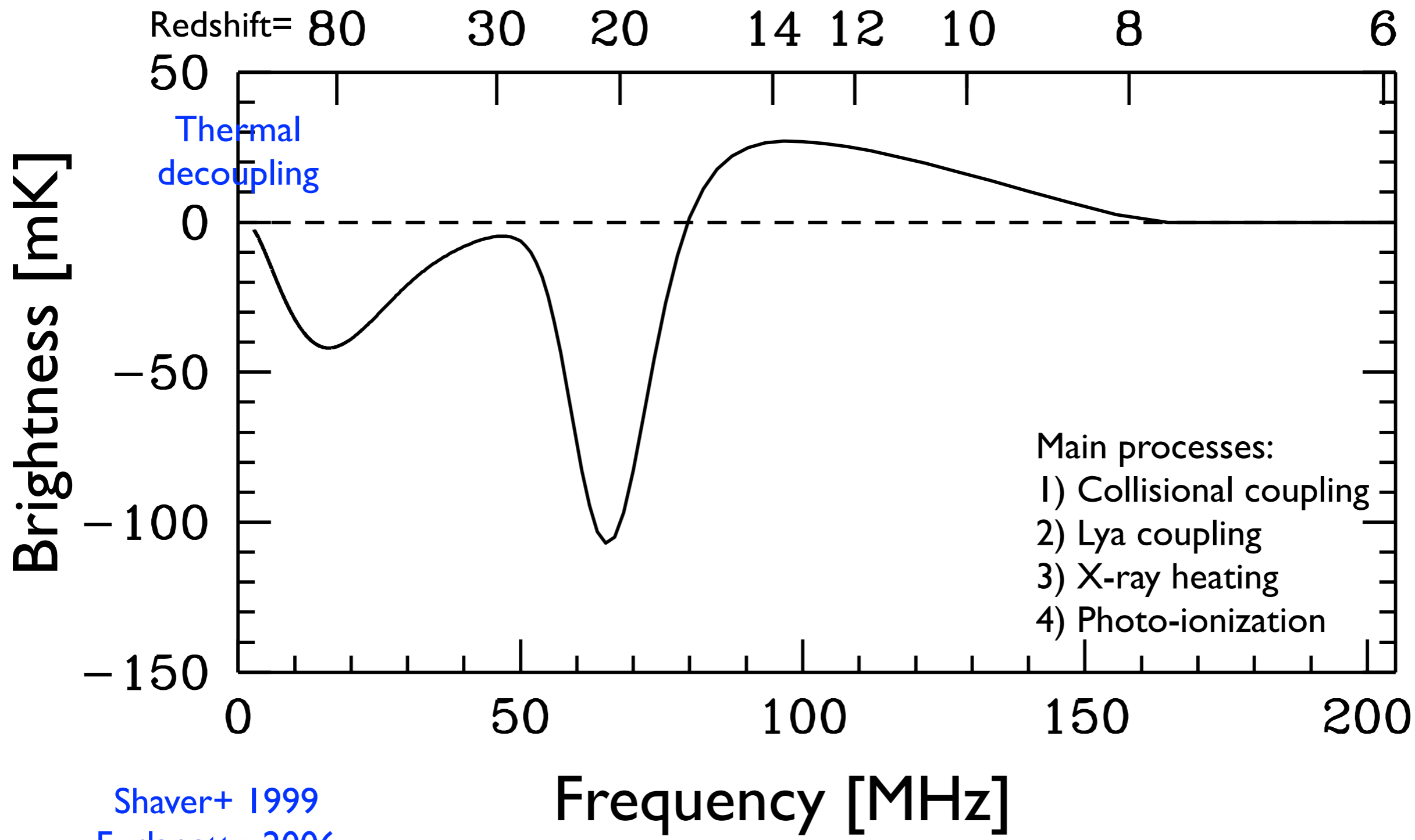
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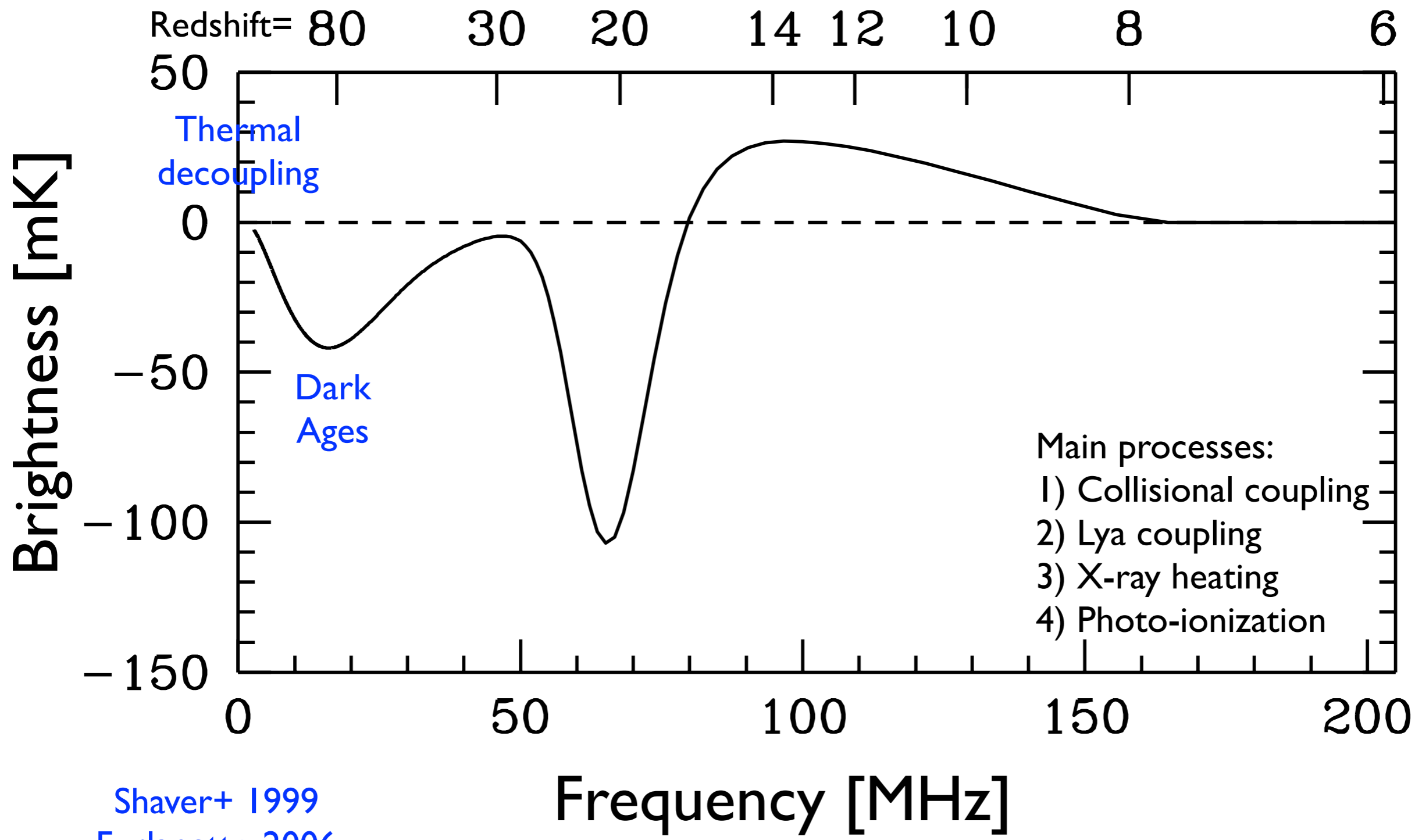
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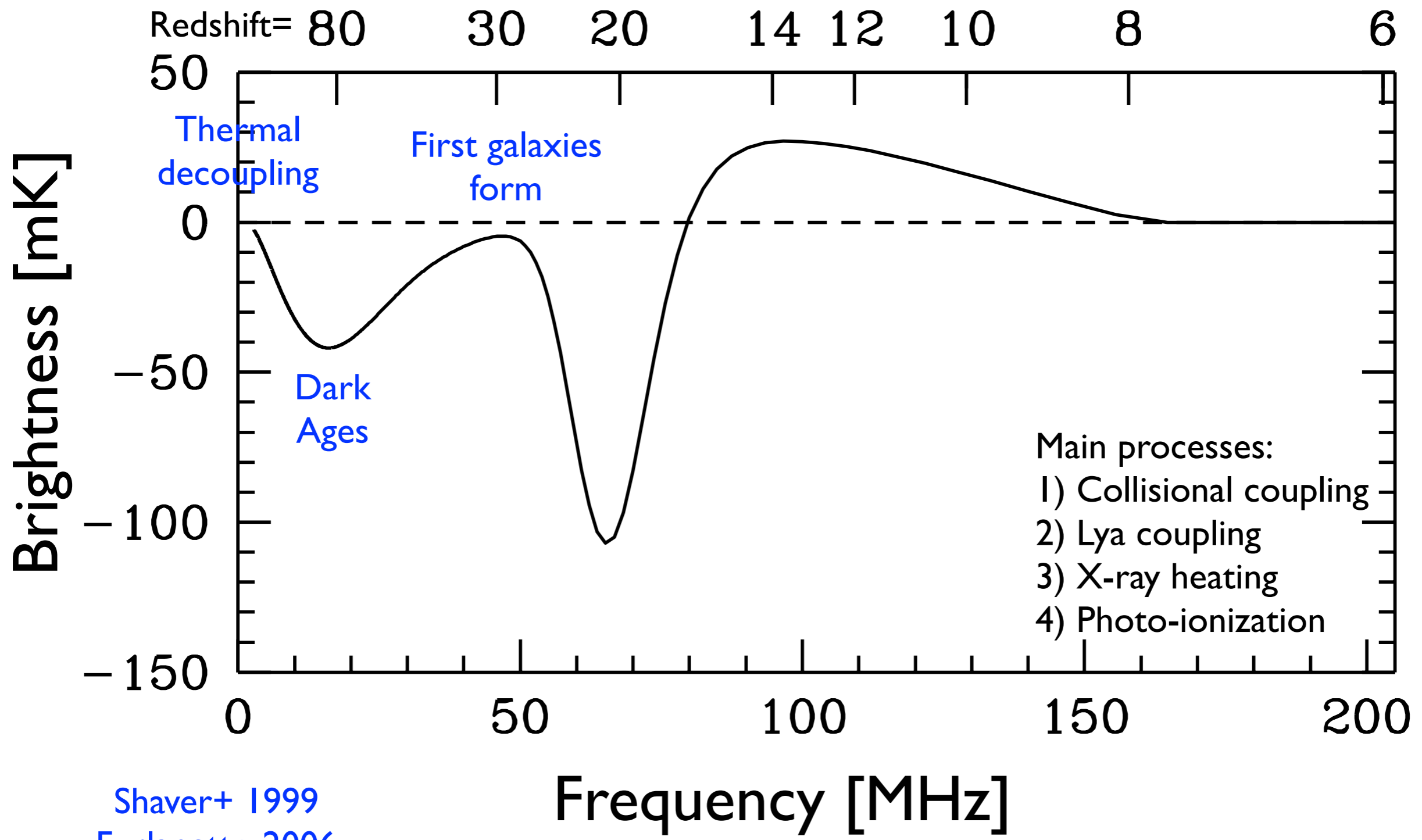
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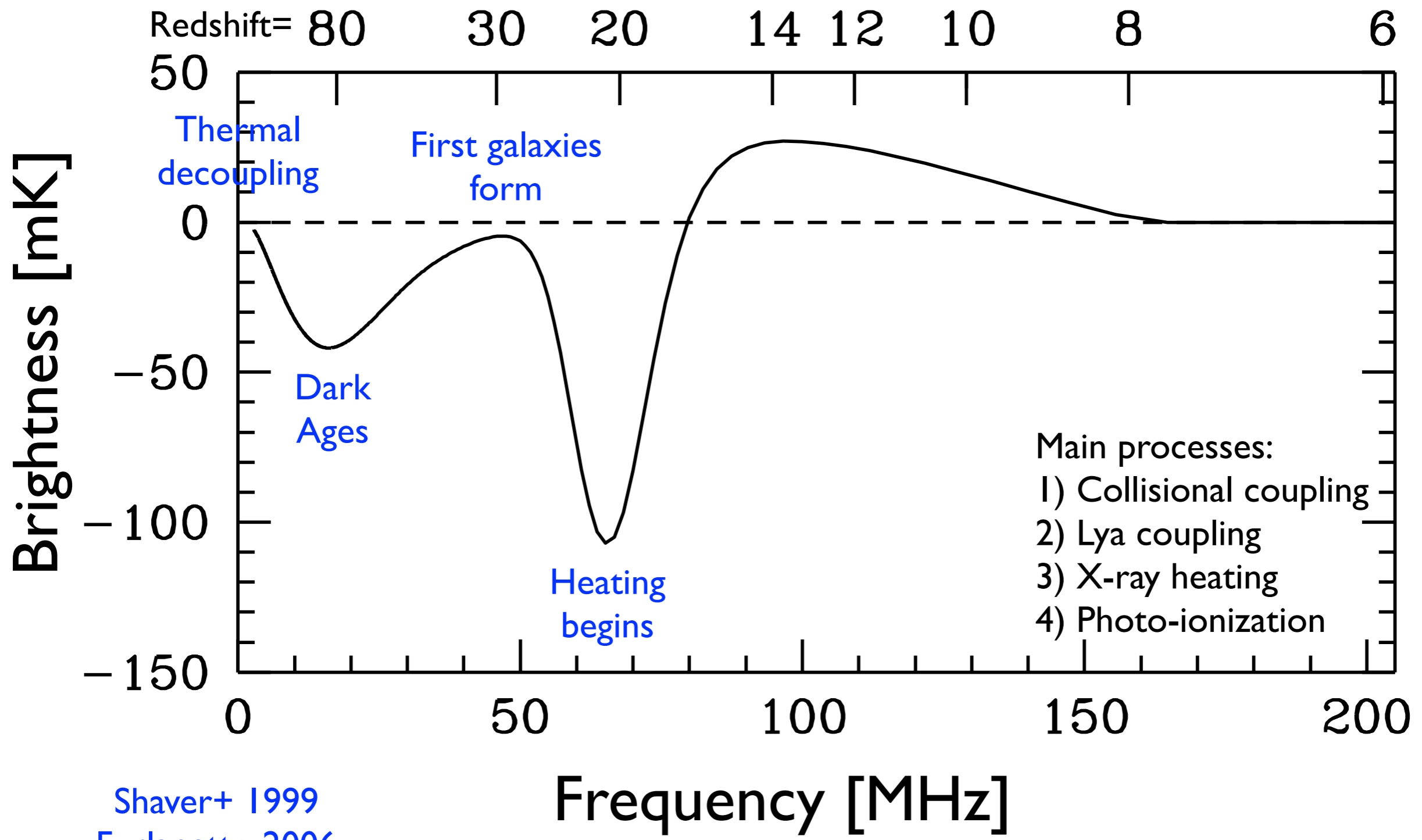
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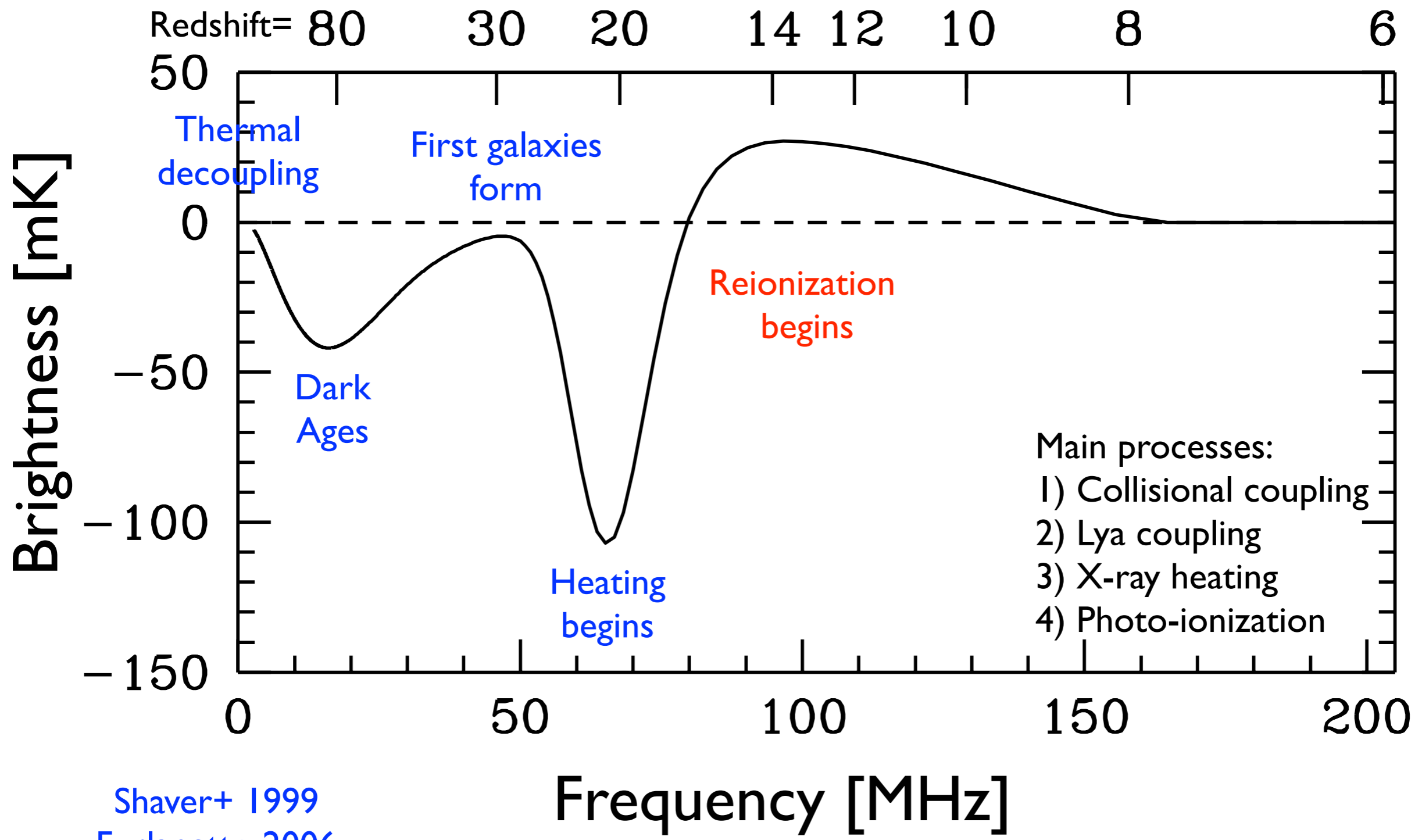
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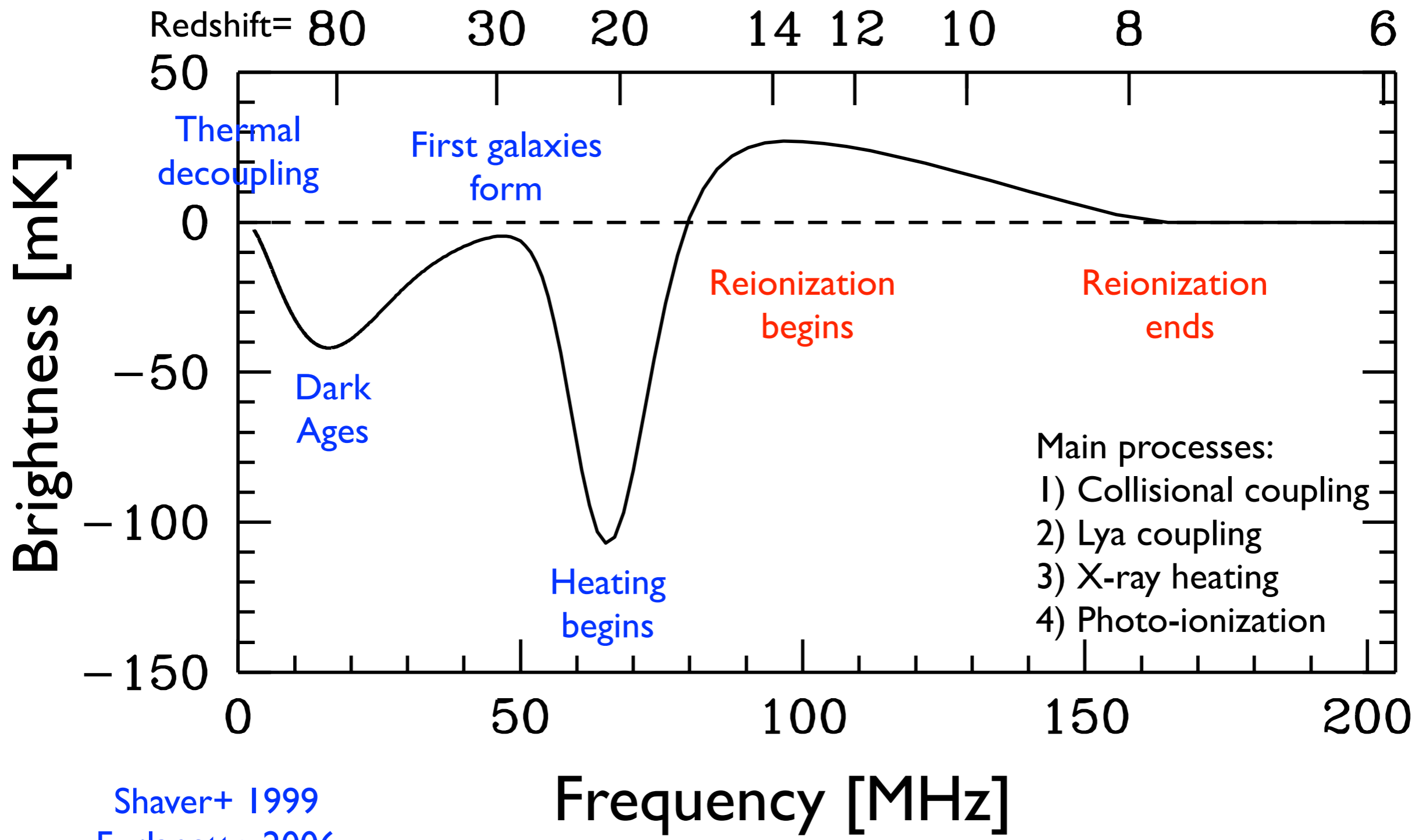
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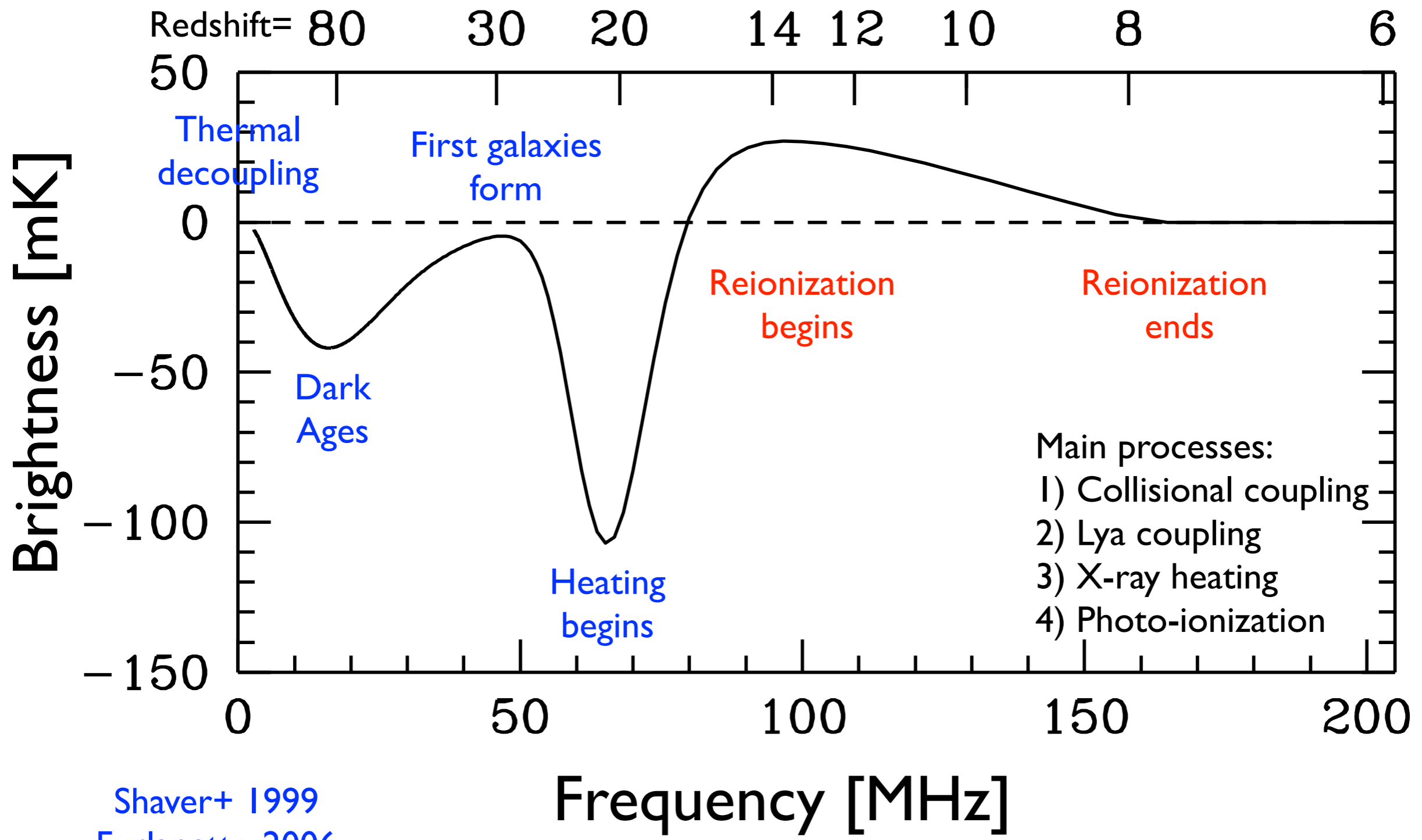
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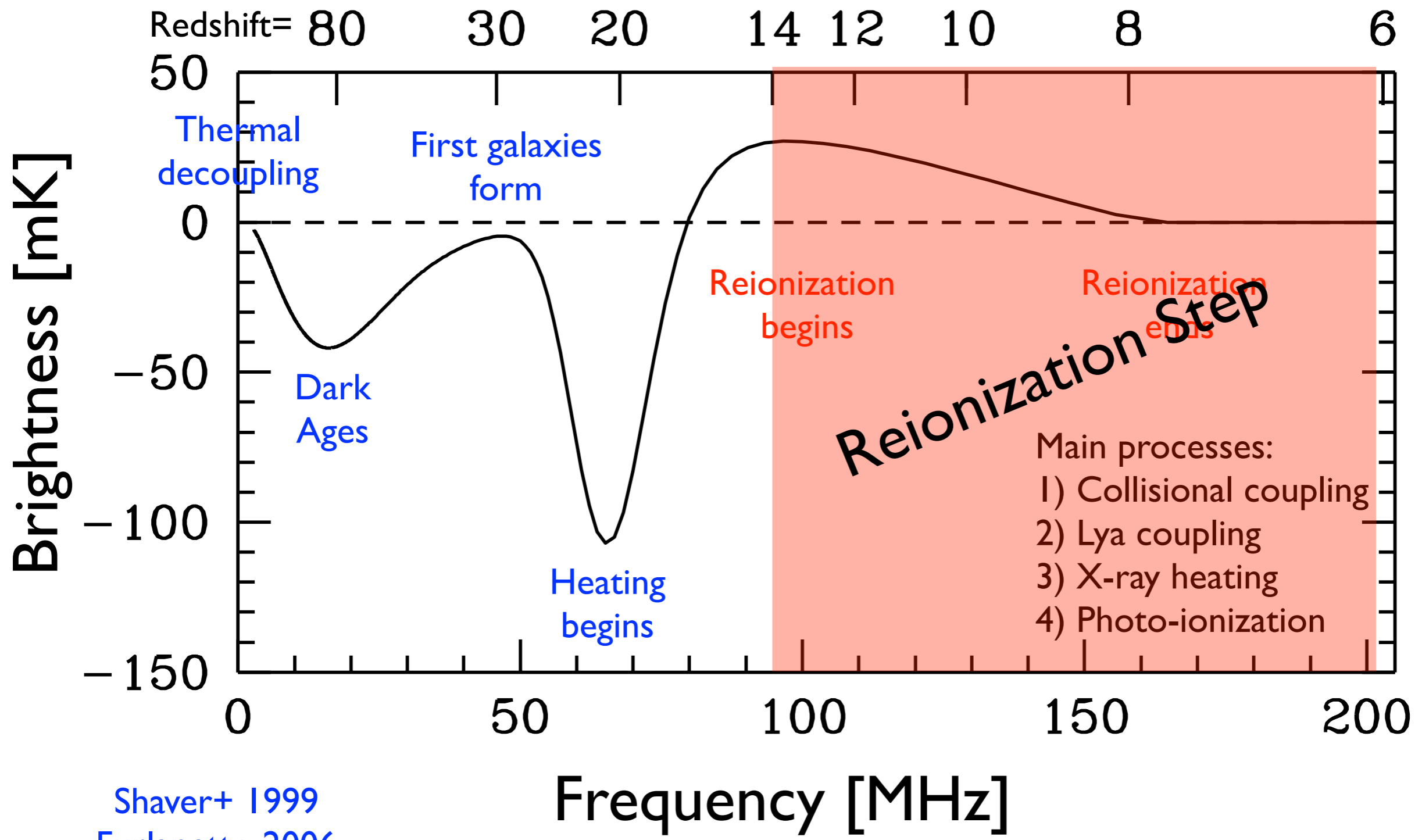
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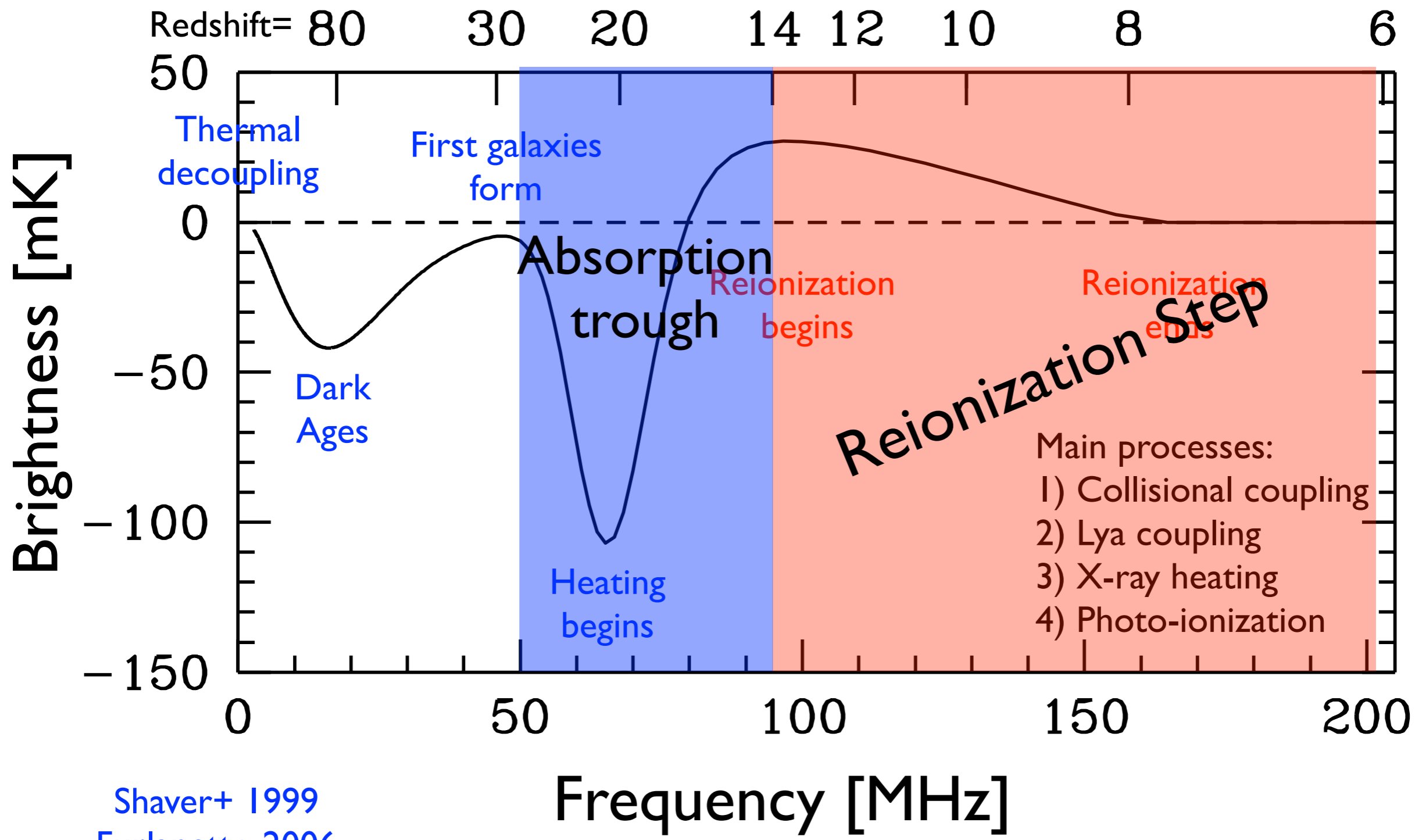
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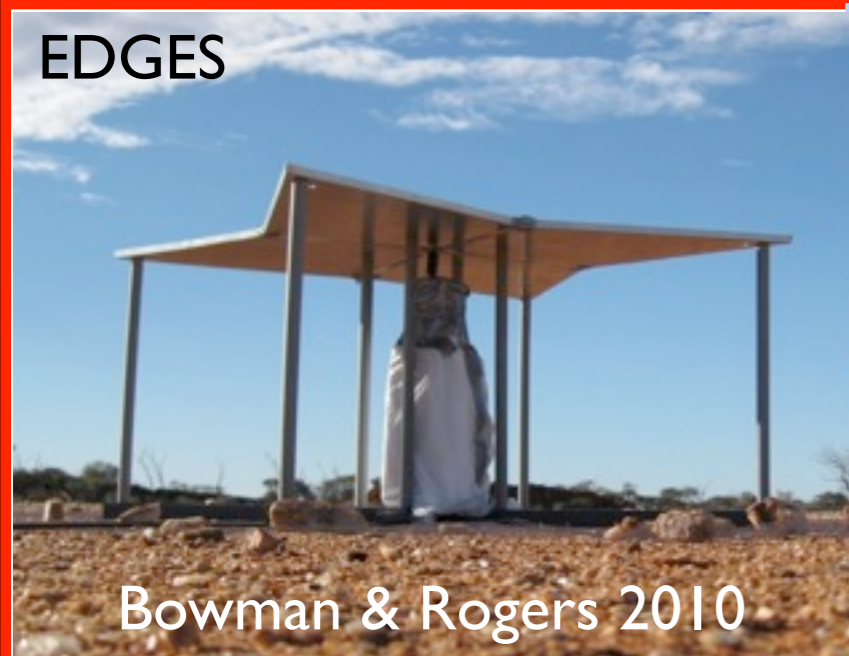
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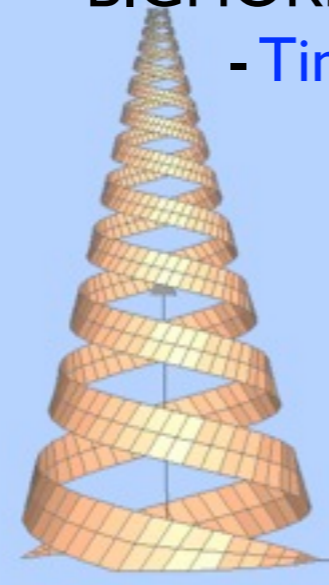
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Bowman & Rogers 2010

BIGHORNS

- Tingay+



ZEBRA -

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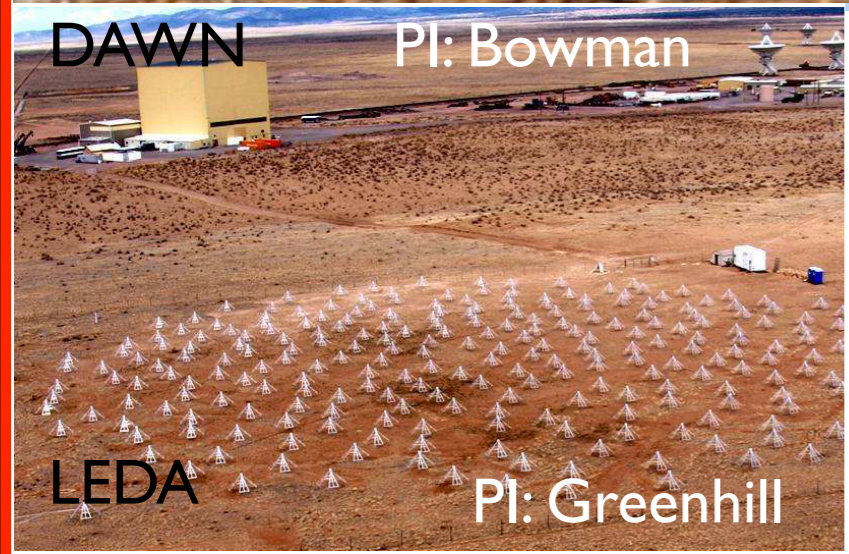
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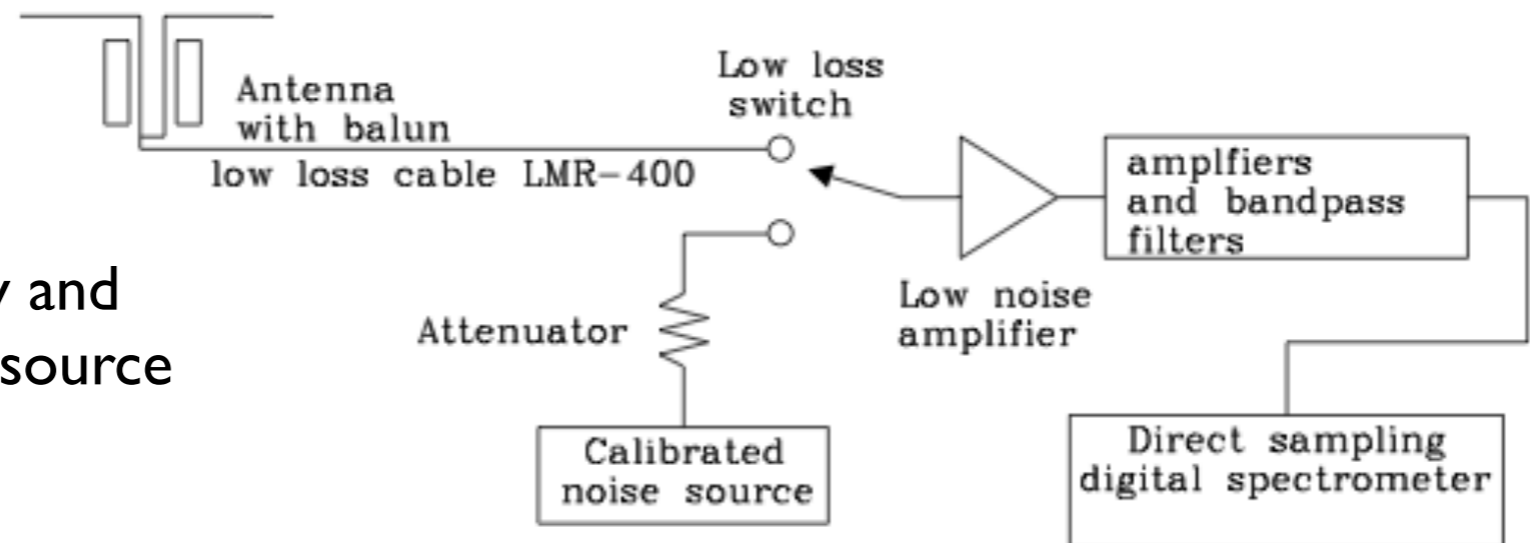
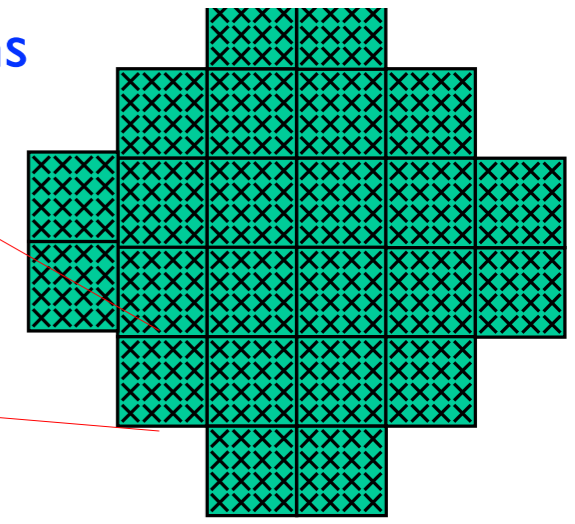
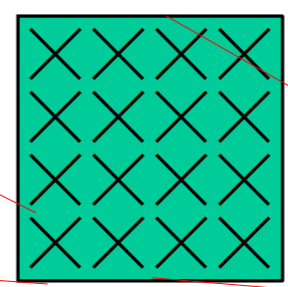
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LEDA

PI: Greenhill

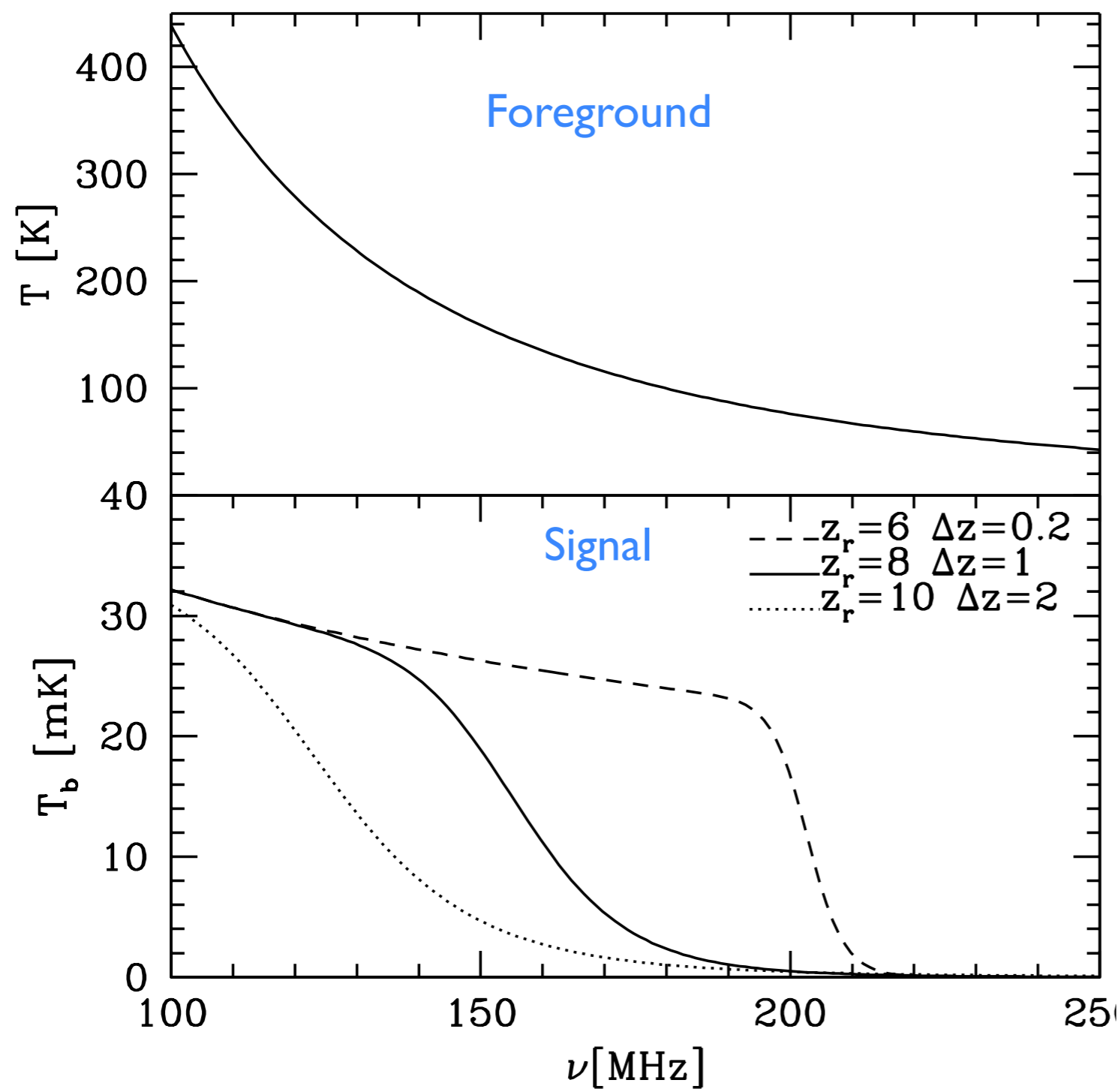
LOFAR-LOCOS - PI: Koopmans



Switch between sky and calibrated reference source



Foreground removal



Look for **sharp** 21 cm features against smooth foregrounds
 Shaver+ 1999

$$\log T_{\text{fit}} = \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\text{poly}}} a_i \log(\nu/\nu_0)^i.$$

Extended reionization histories closer to foregrounds

Can also exploit spatial information
 - dipole with gain e.g. DARE
 - array e.g. LWA as LEDA, LOFAR tile as LOCOS

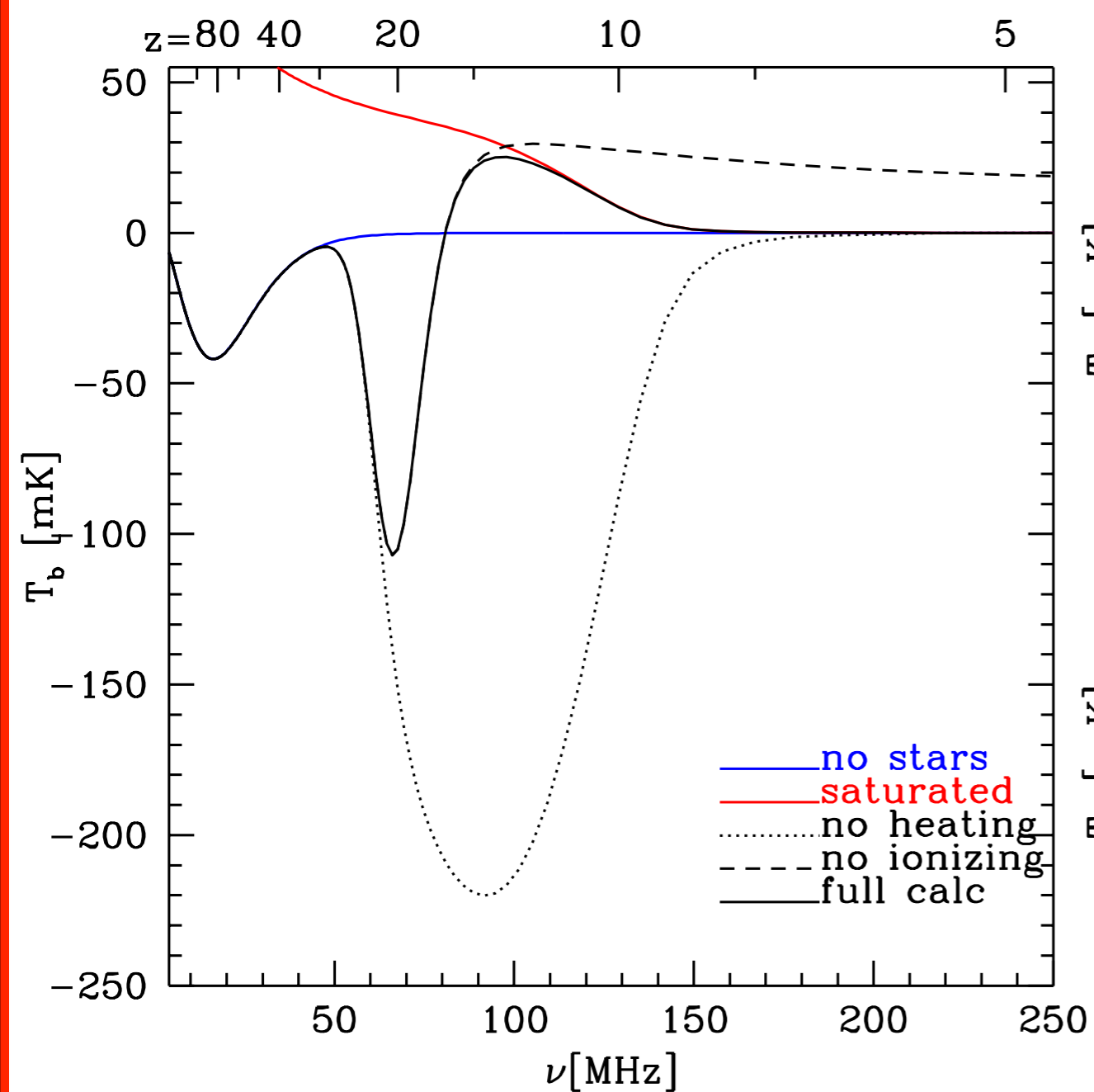
Liu, Pritchard, Tegmark, Loeb 2012

$$T_b(z) = \frac{T_{21}}{2} \left(\frac{1+z}{10} \right)^{1/2} \left[\tanh \left(\frac{z-z_r}{\Delta z} \right) + 1 \right]$$



Stories and myths

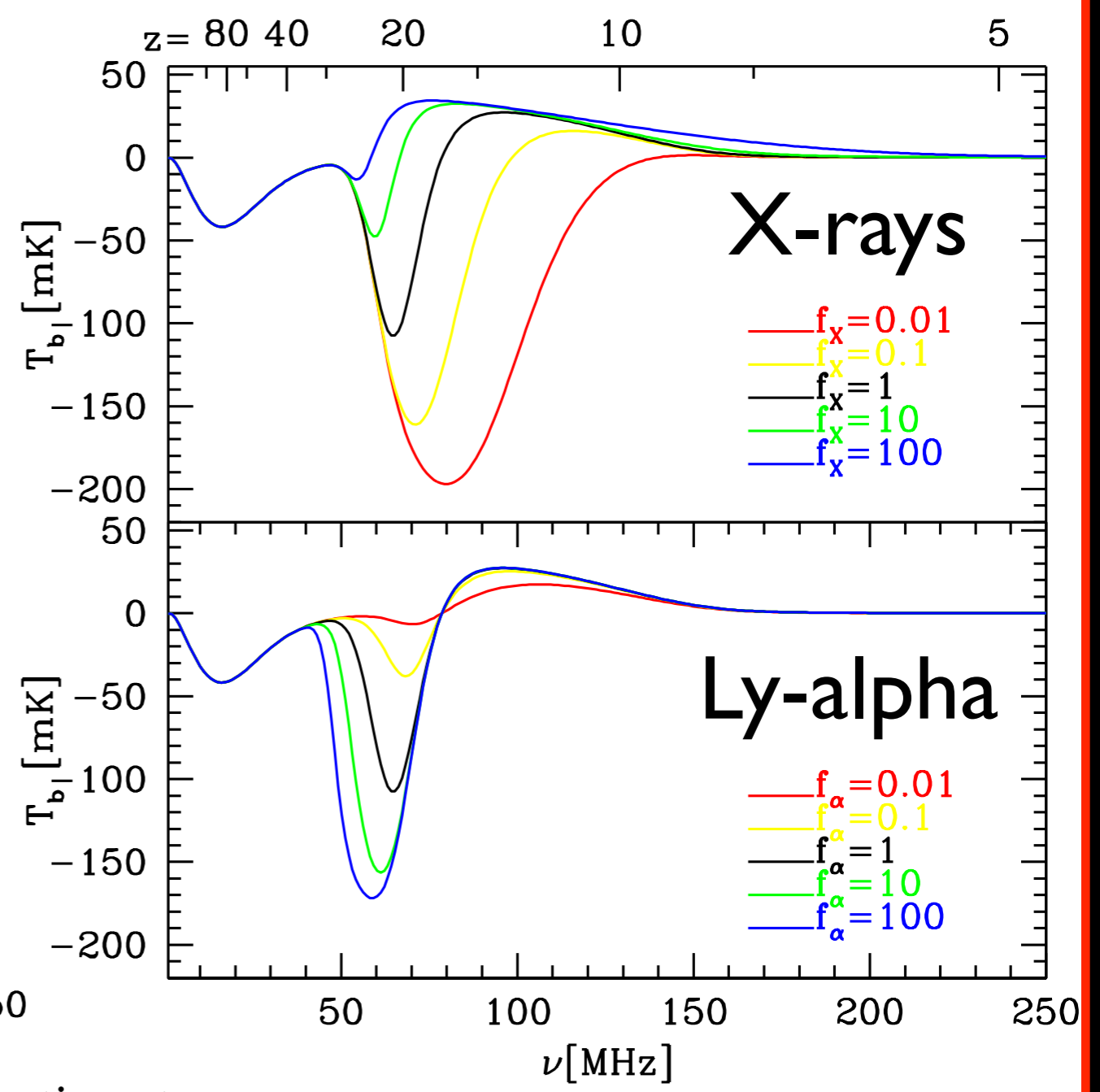
Do we have all the physics?



absorption trough probes properties of first galaxies

reionization step constrains duration and when of reionization

What do galaxies look like?



Pritchard & Loeb 2010



21 cm global signal

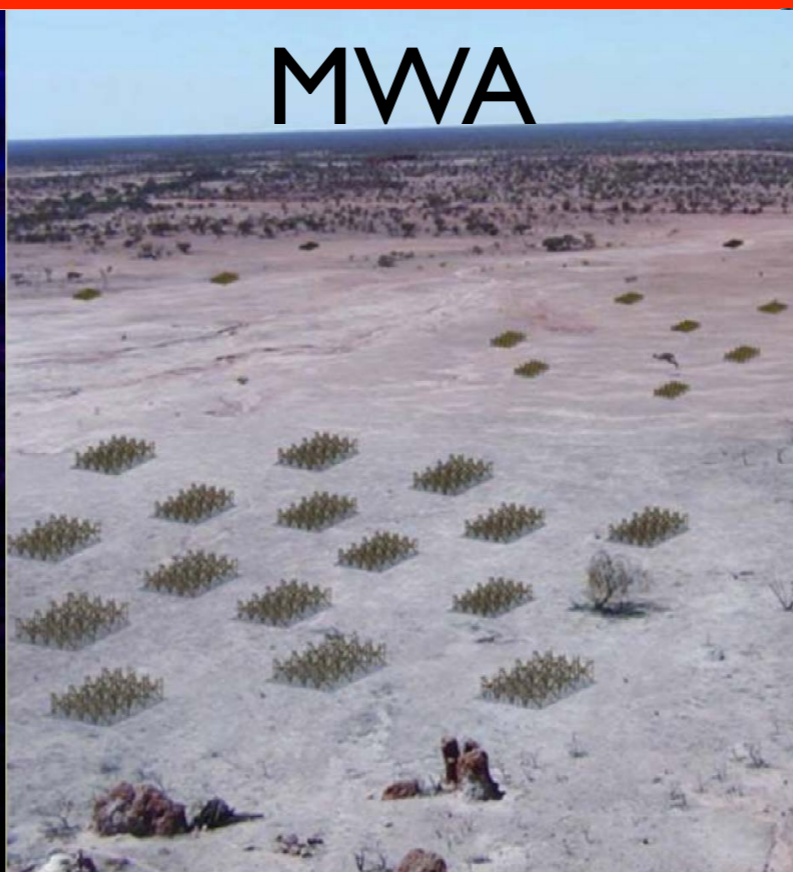
- 21 cm global signal accessible with few-N dipole experiments
- Instrumental calibration and foreground removal are key to extracting astrophysics
[Harker, Pritchard, Burns, Bowman 2011](#)
[Liu, Pritchard, Tegmark, Loeb 2012](#)
- Sensitive to major transitions in the thermal and ionization history
- Constrains basic properties of the first galaxies (and exotic energy injection)
- Experiments in their infancy and lots of room for progress
- Complementary to 21 cm tomography.



21 cm fluctuations



21 cm experiments



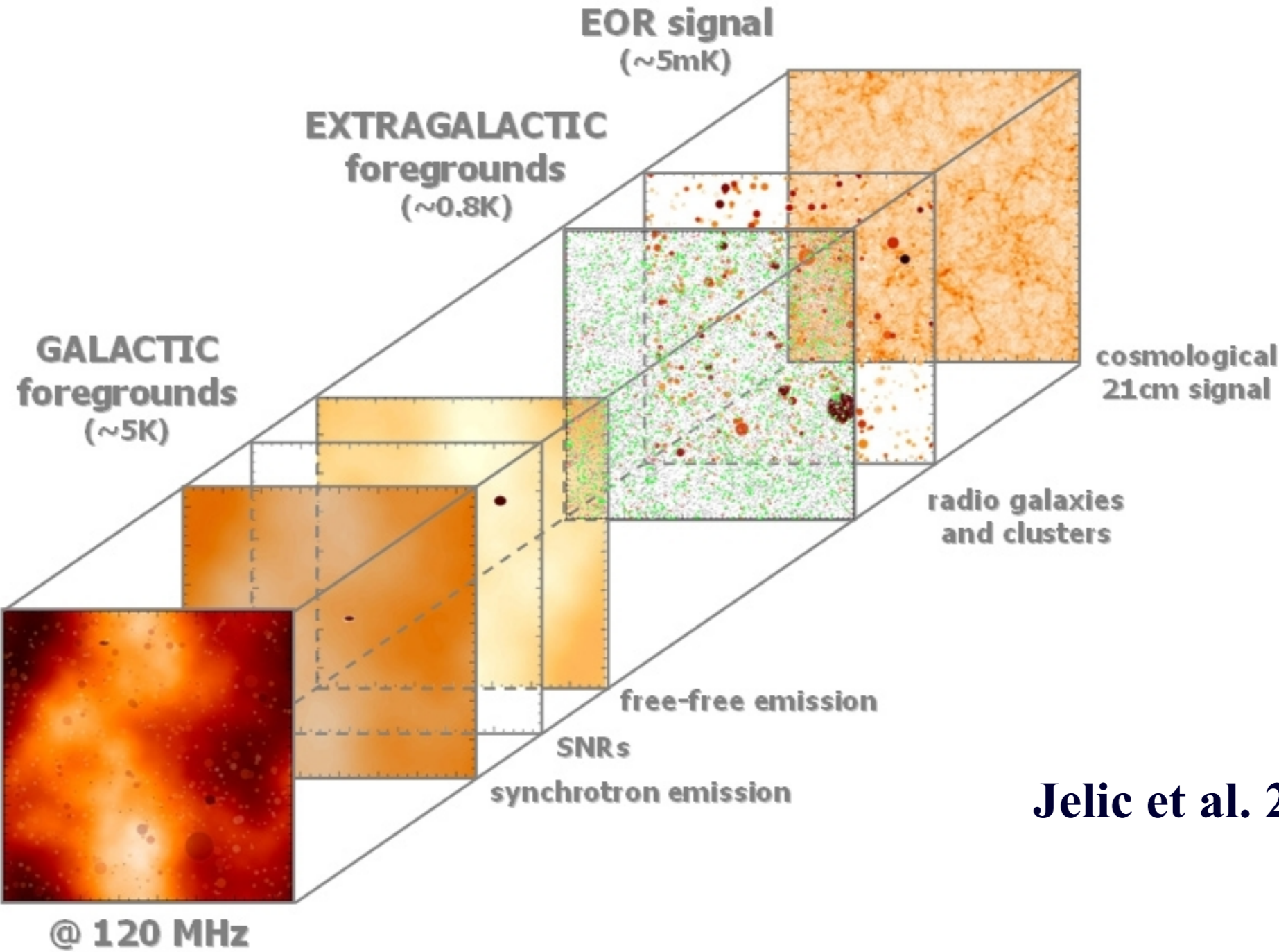
Several interferometers under construction
 data expected in the next few years
 probe **reionization** ($z < 12$)

Next generation required for probing fluctuations
 from the **first galaxies** ($z > 12$)
 e.g. Square Kilometer Array (~2017-22)



Foreground removal

Foregrounds $\sim 10^3 - 10^5$ signal



Jelic et al. 2008

More on foregrounds in other talks: drives longer baselines for point source removal



Brightness Fluctuations

brightness temperature

density

neutral fraction

gas temperature

Lyman alpha flux

peculiar velocities

$$\delta T_b = \beta \delta_b + \beta_x \delta x_{HI} + \beta_T \delta T_k + \beta_\alpha \delta \alpha - \delta \partial v$$

cosmology

reionization

X-ray heating

Lya sources

cosmology



Neutral hydrogen



spin temperature



Brightness Fluctuations

brightness temperature

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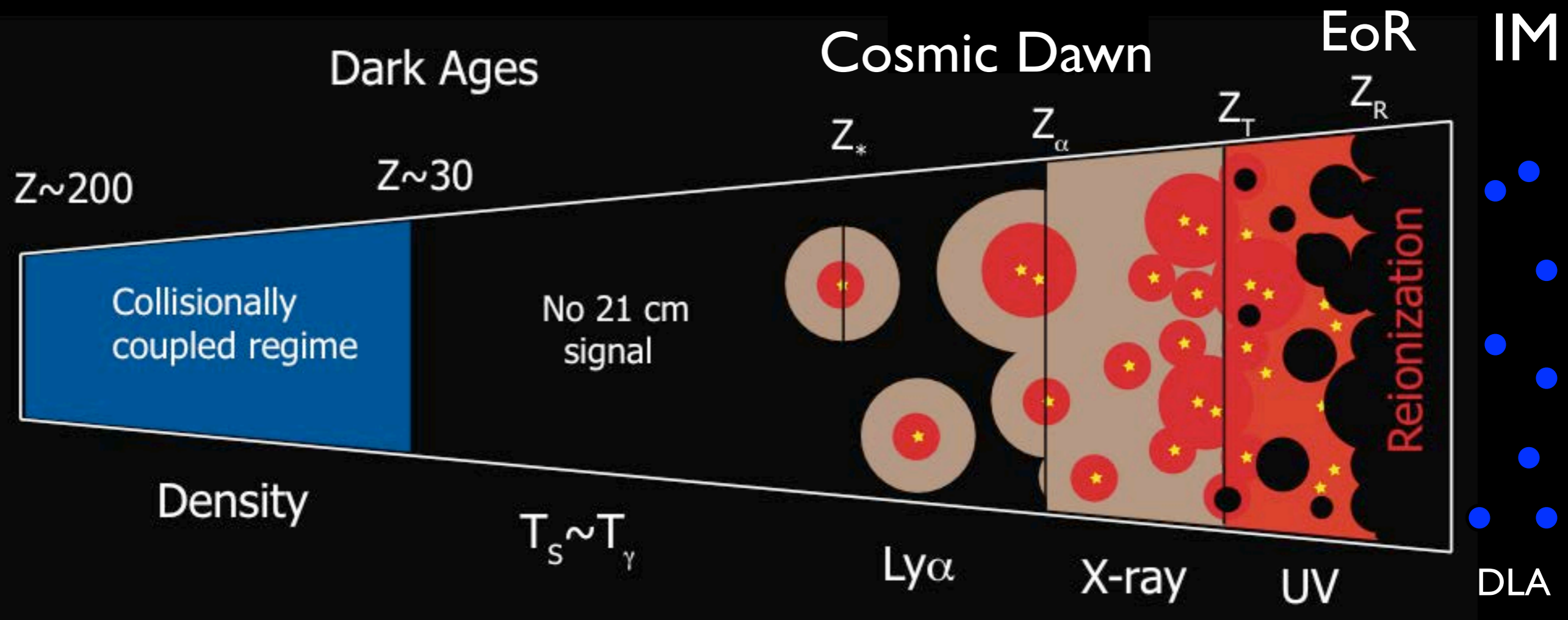
cosmology

reionization

X-ray heating

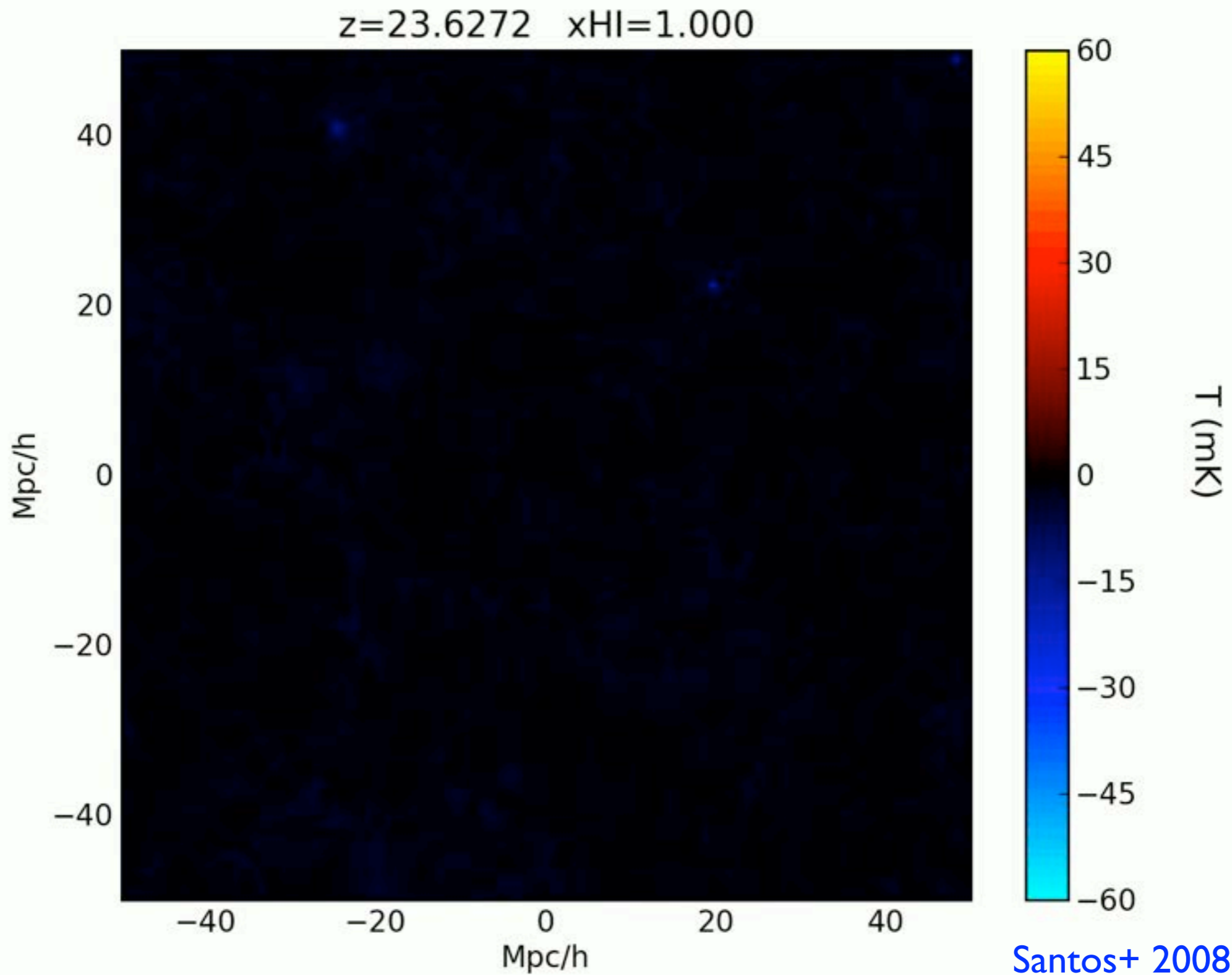
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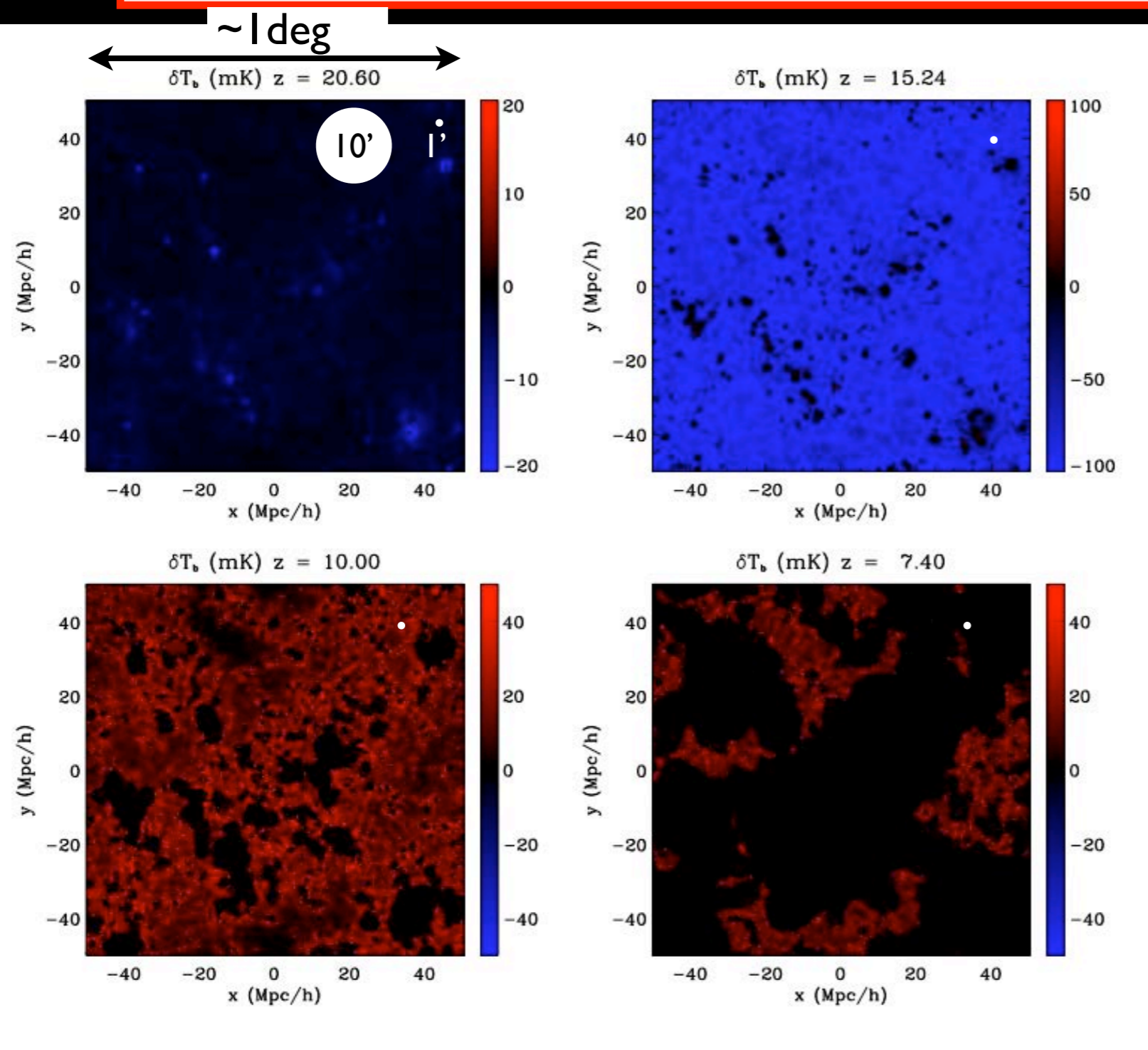


Numerical simulation





Imaging brightness fluctuations



At $z=8$ (150 MHz)

1 arcmin ~ 0.3 pMpc
 ~ 2 cMpc

0.1 MHz ~ 0.3 pMpc
 ~ 2 cMpc

1 degree ~ 100 cMpc

Want to resolve bubbles in 3D
and cover large structures towards end of reionization



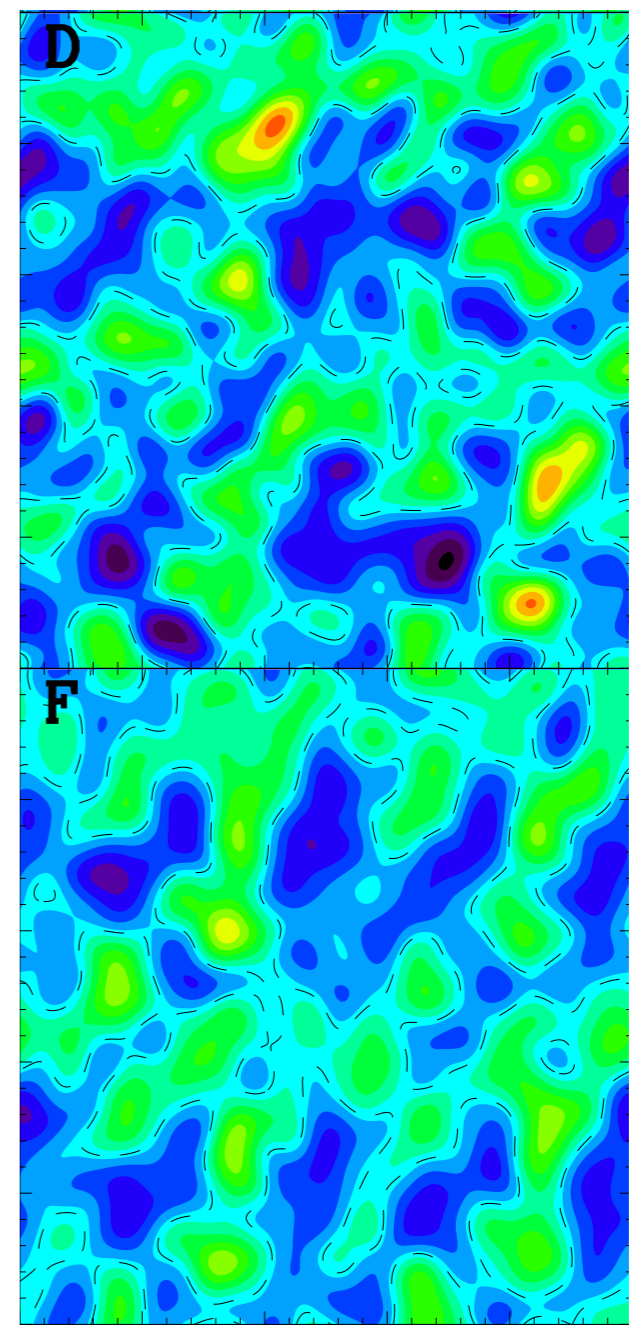
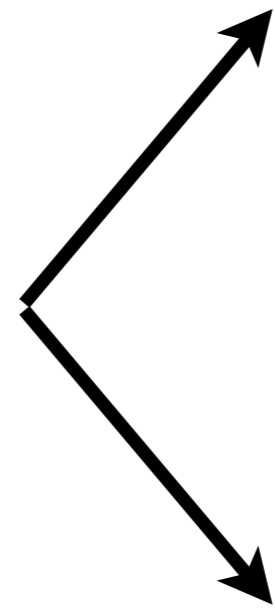
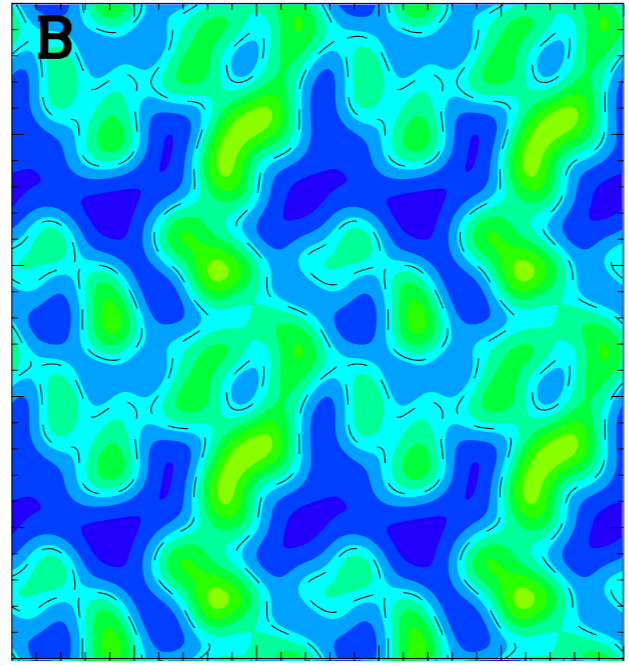
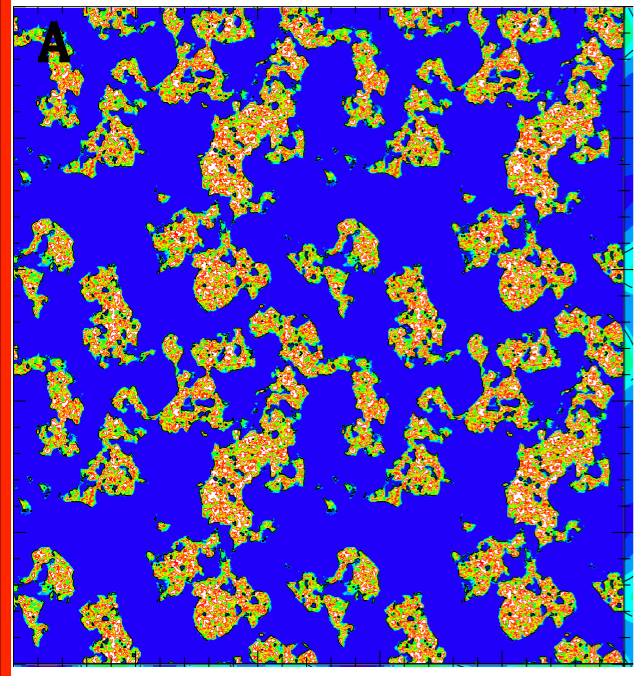
Imaging large scale structures

Correlations in structure on $\sim 120h^{-1}$ Mpc from LSS may be visible in LOFAR

After noise & foreground removal

Ionization map
 $x_H=0.2$

Smooth at LOFAR resolution 20 arcmin



600 hr

2400 hr

2.5 deg x 2.5 deg

Zaroubi+ 2012

SKA-low needs large FoV to image ionized structures from EoR

$$V_{\text{survey}} \approx 0.1 \text{ Gpc}^3 \left(\frac{\theta}{5^\circ}\right)^2 \left(\frac{B}{12 \text{ MHz}}\right) [(1+z)^{1/2} - 2]$$



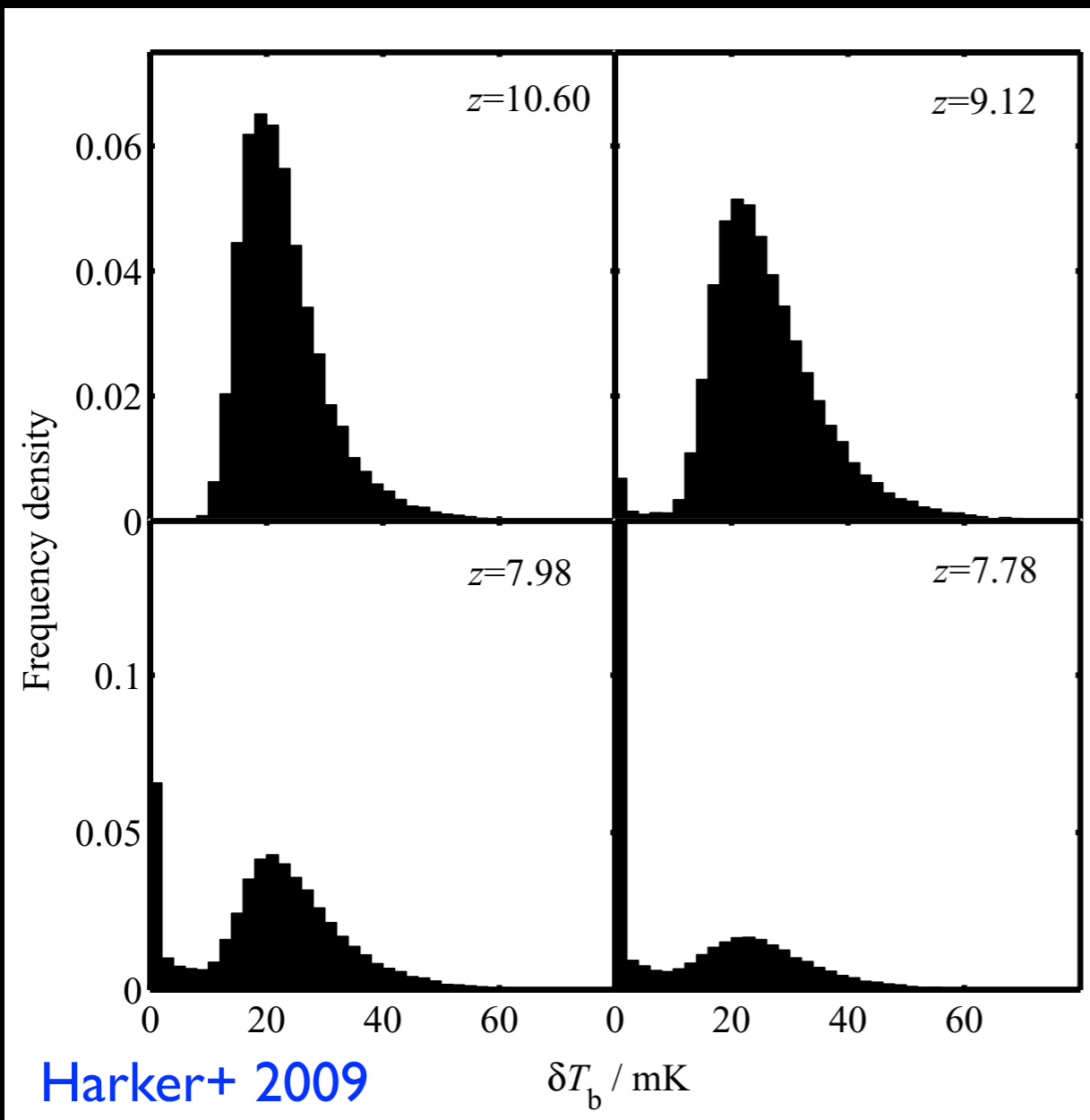
Statistical probes

Power spectrum will be dominant statistical signature

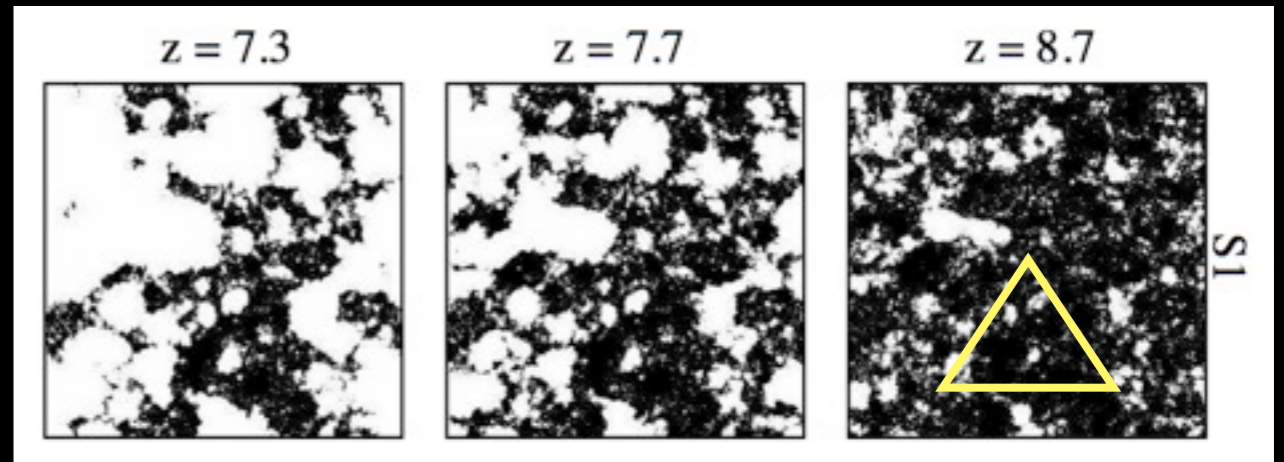
Ionization field is highly non-Gaussian => statistics beyond power spectrum are important

1-point function

3-point correlations



Harker+ 2009



Important to explore new statistics that might be useful:

- skewness, bispectrum, wavelets, threshold statistics, ...?

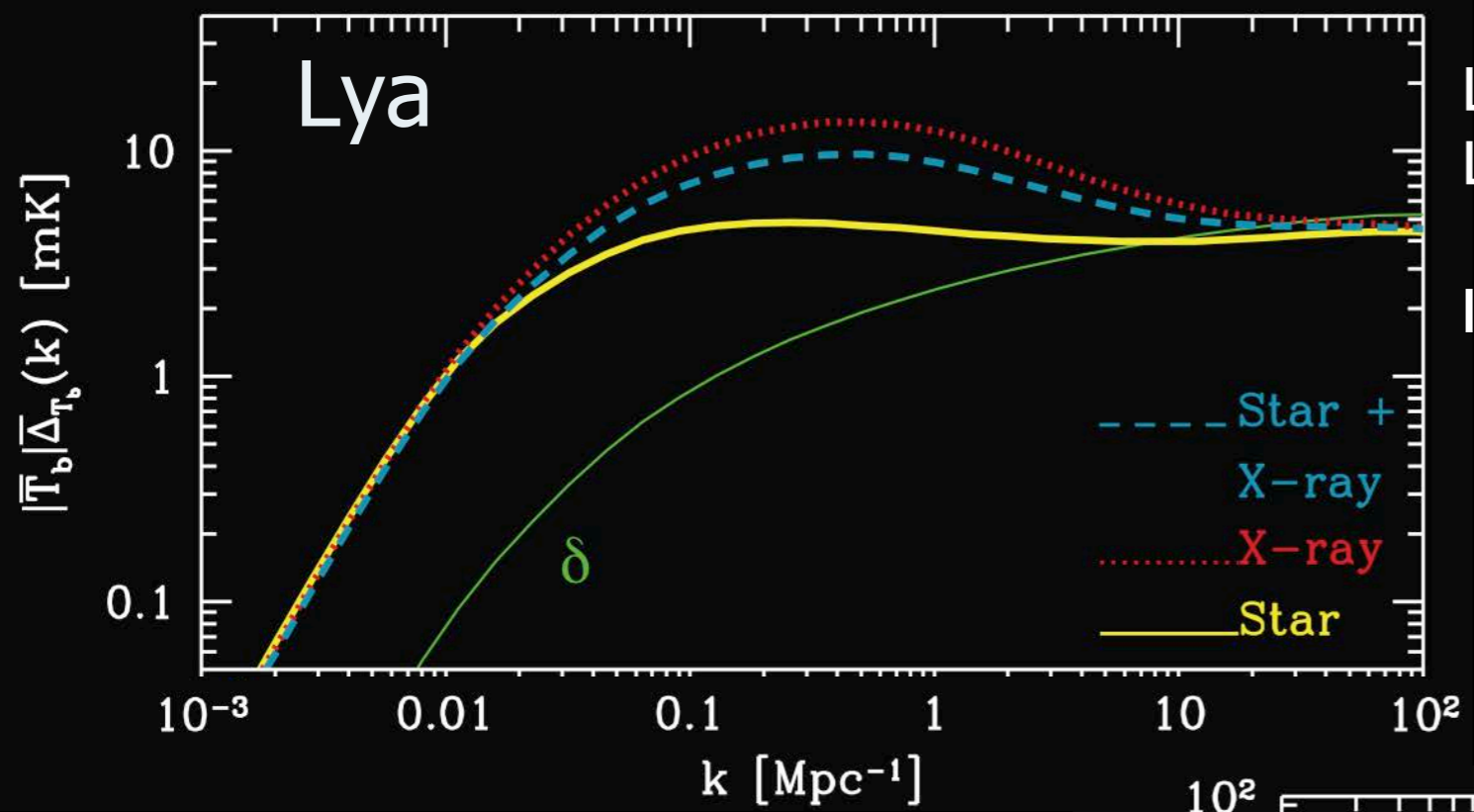
Friedrich+ 2010, ...

Good for identifying astrophysics & foreground residuals



Power spectrum

← bias ← source properties ← density →



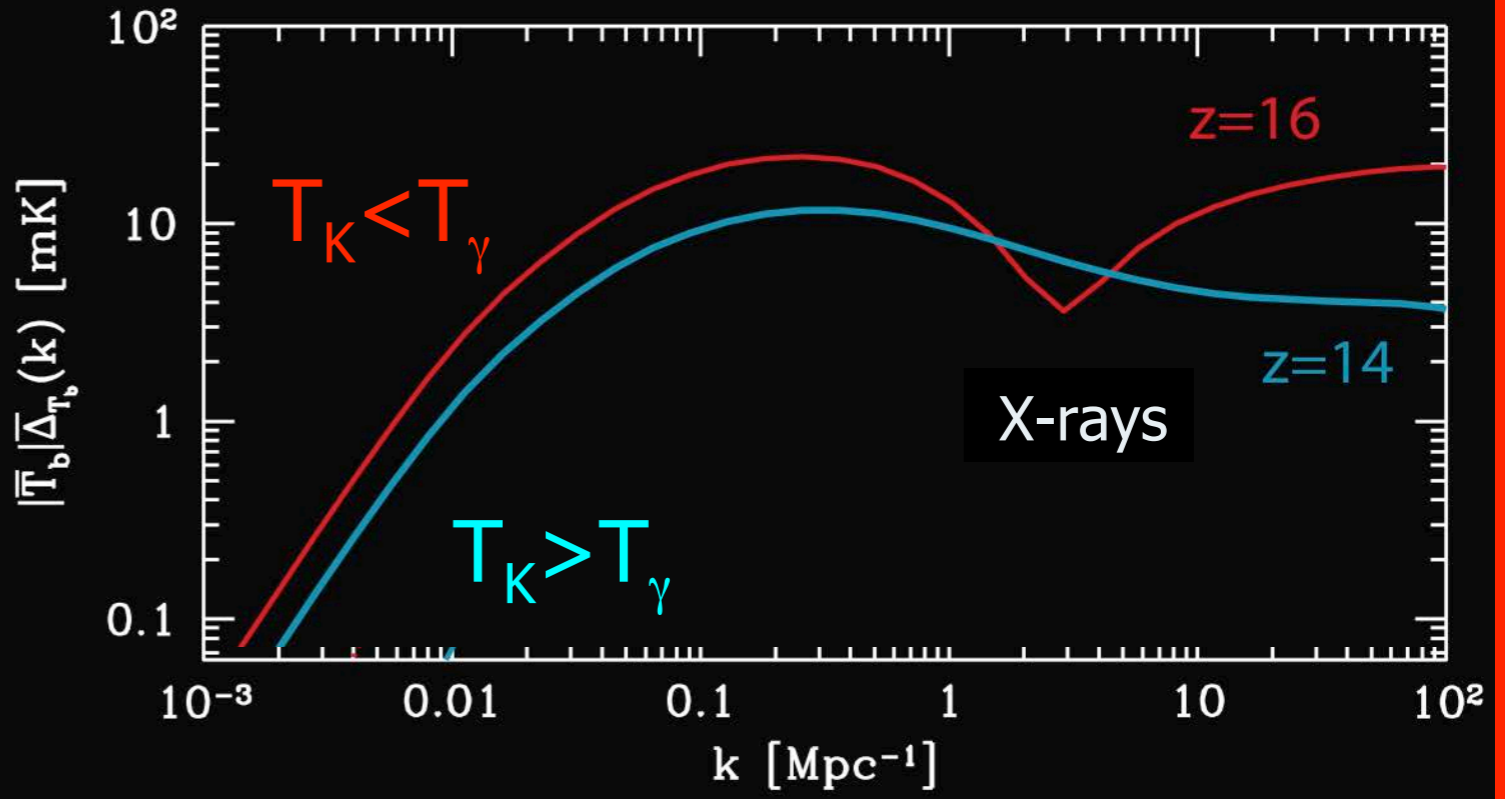
Ly α fluctuations add power on large scales
 Largest scales give information on source bias
 Intermediate scales on source spectrum

Barkana & Loeb 2004
 Chuzhoy, Alverez & Shapiro 2006
 Pritchard & Furlanetto 2006

T fluctuations give information on thermal history

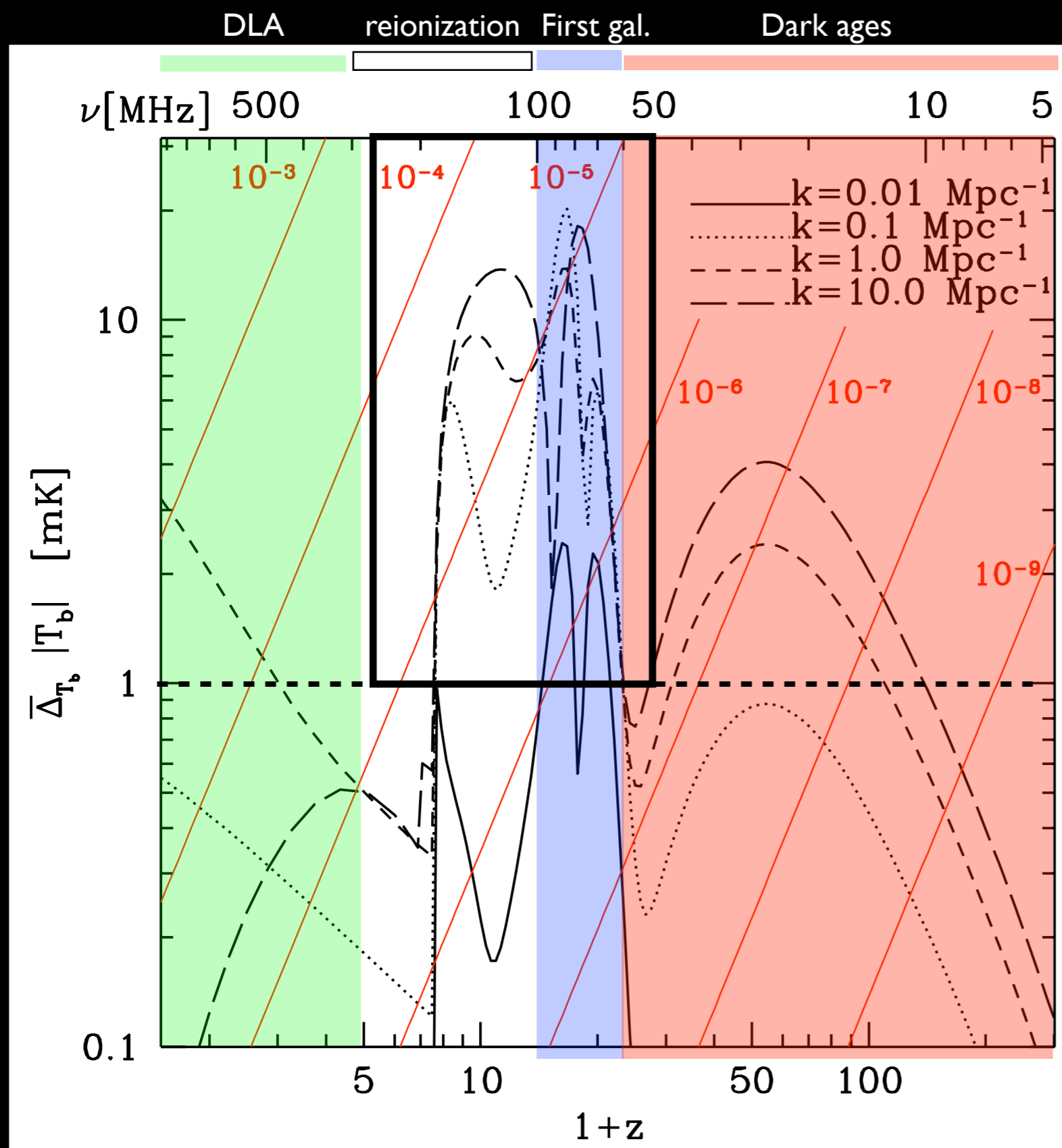
clustering/growth of mini-quasars could be very different

Pritchard & Furlanetto 2007





Evolution of power spectrum



Evolution of signal means dynamic range requirements $\sim 1:100,000$ similar between $z=6$ and $z=20$

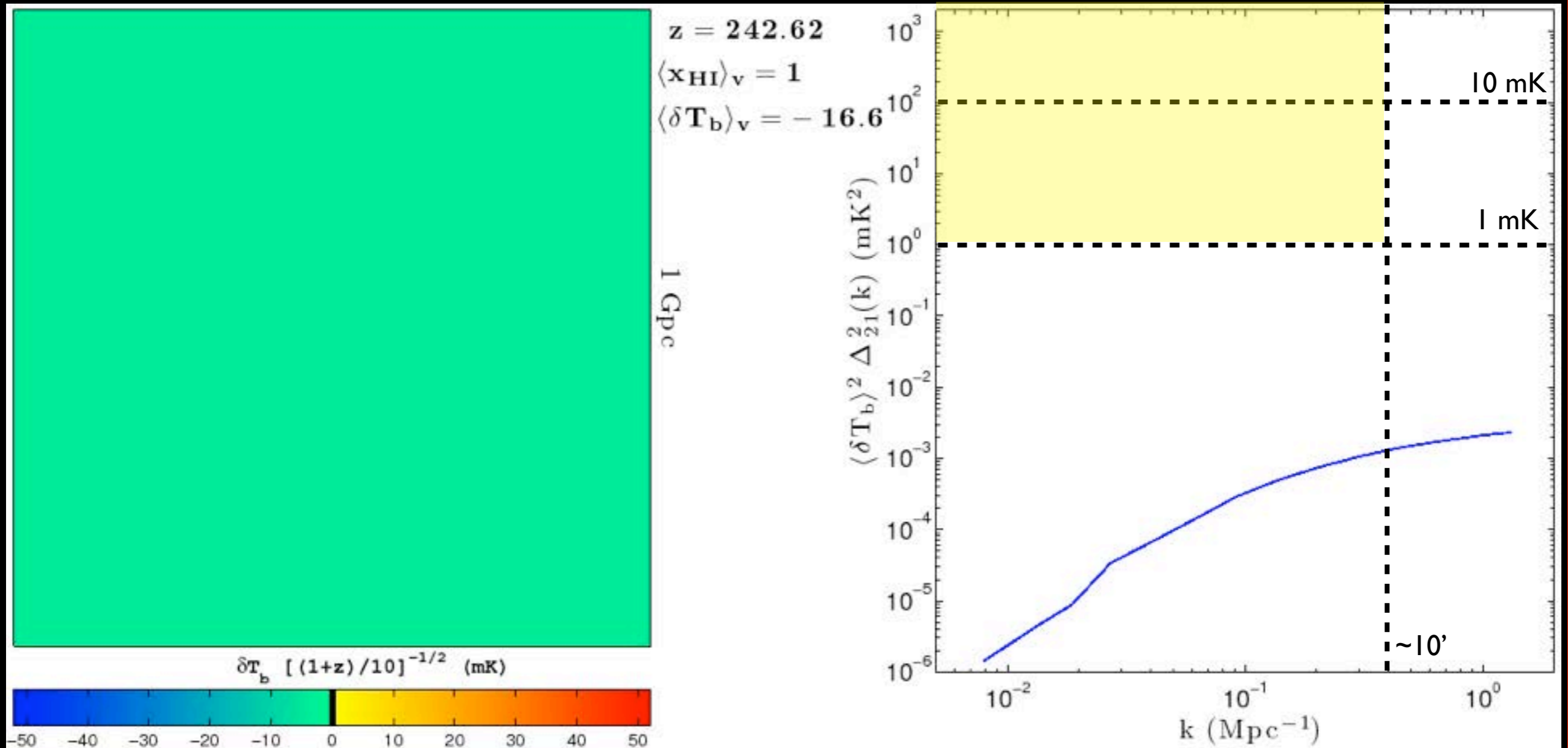
1 mK sensitivity at 1 arcmin scale enough to probe full range

Distinguish different contributions via shape and redshift evolution

$z=30-50$ range much harder!

Pritchard & Loeb 2008

Evolution of the power spectrum



Need ~ 1 mK sensitivity on arcmin scales
for imaging and power spectrum

Mesinger+ 2010



How the wind blows?

Foregoing is modified by new physics at highest redshifts if star formation H2 cooling halos relevant

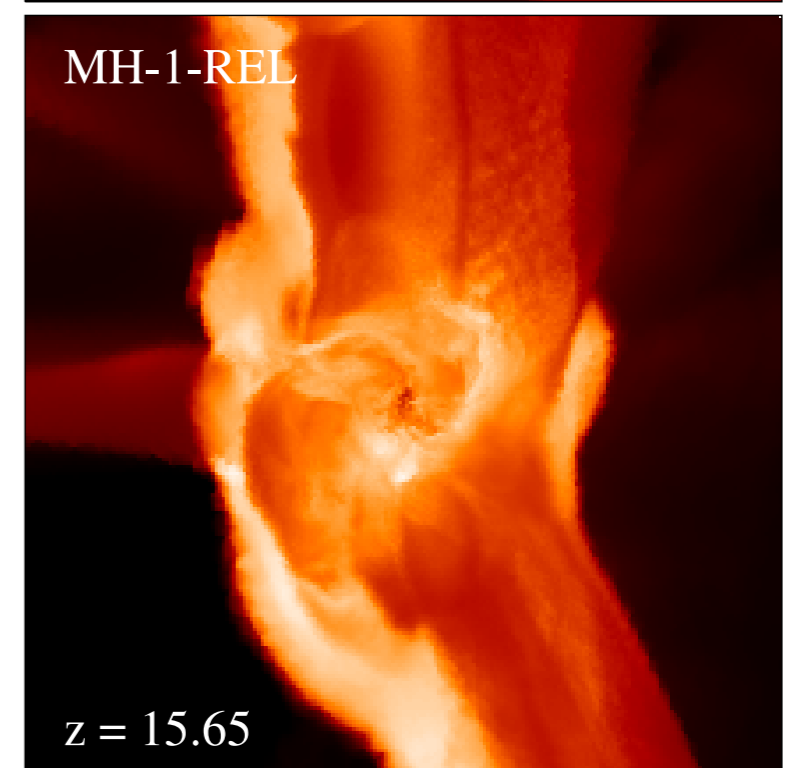
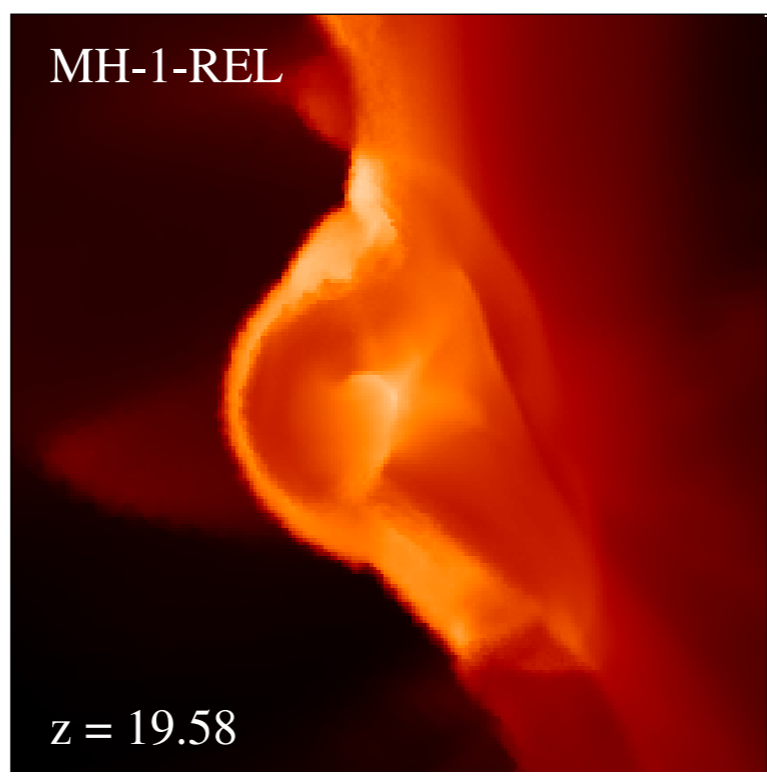
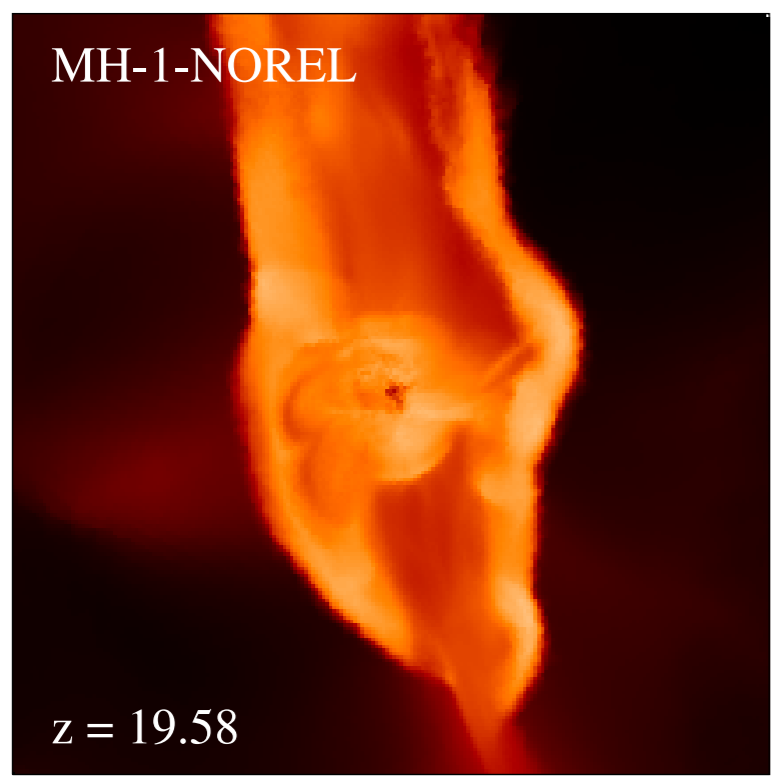
Recombination leads to sudden drop in sound speed
=> coherent supersonic relative motion of baryons and dark matter

Tseliakhovich
& Hirata 2010

No-rel: galaxy forms at $z \sim 20$

Rel: snapshot at $z \sim 20$

Rel: gal formation delayed to $z \sim 16$



Greif+ 2011

Galaxy formation in low mass $< 10^8 M_{\text{sol}}$ halos delayed

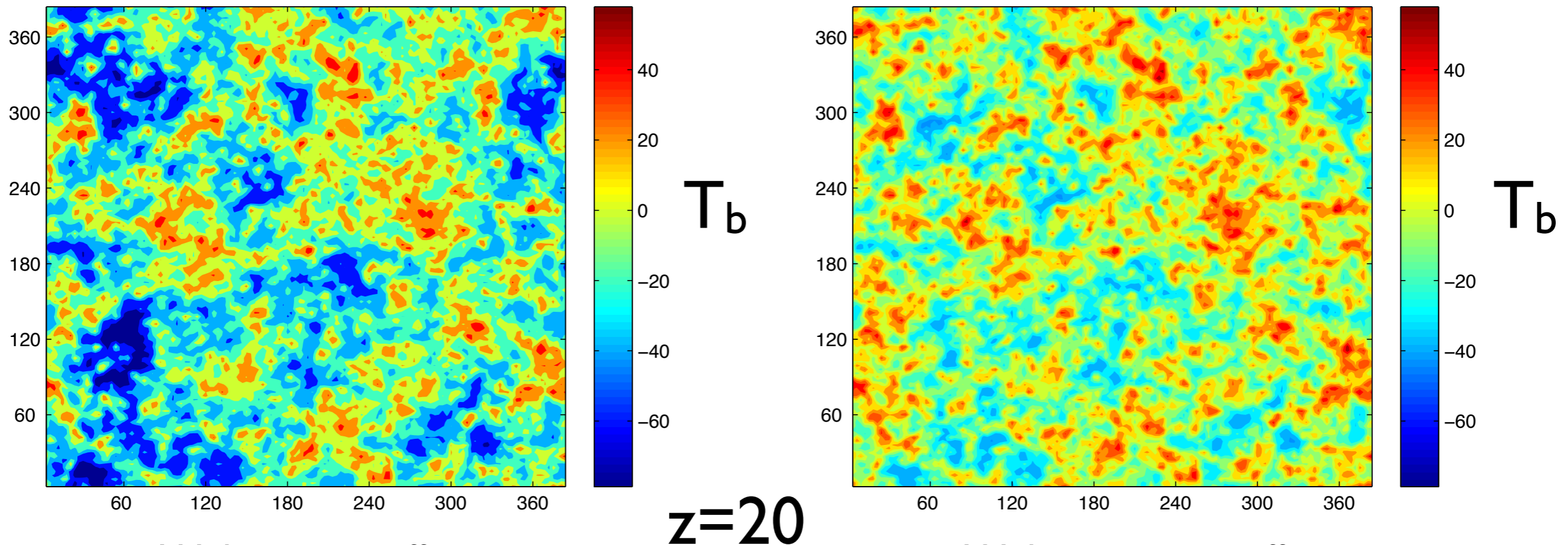
Little effect on higher mass halos => importance of effect decreases at late times

Maio+ 2010, Greif+ 2011, Stacey+2011

Enhanced 21 cm signal with BAO

Coherent modulating early halo abundance on small scales can couple to large scales via Lyman alpha and X-ray fluctuations

Visbal+ 2012



With velocity effect

Without velocity effect

velocity patches coherent on ~ 1 Mpc scales and modulated on sound horizon at $\sim 120/h$ Mpc

Order of magnitude increase in 21 cm fluctuations on large scales at $z \sim 20$
 \Rightarrow much more detectable signal + enhanced BAO signature

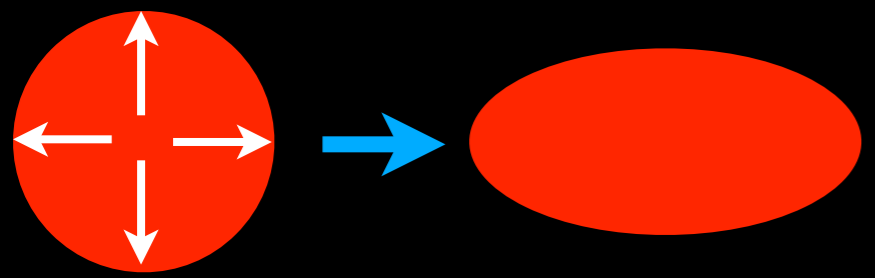
Visbal+ 2012, McQuinn & O'Leary 2012



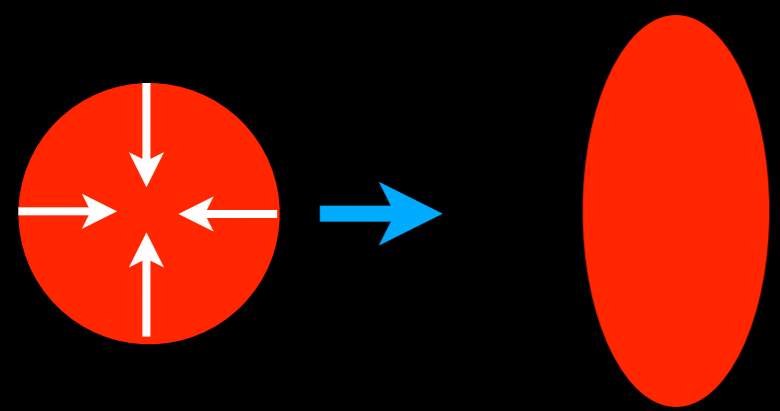
Redshift distortions

$$P_{T_b}(\mathbf{k}) = \mu^4 P_{\mu^4} + \mu^2 P_{\mu^2} + P_{\mu^0}$$

Underdensity



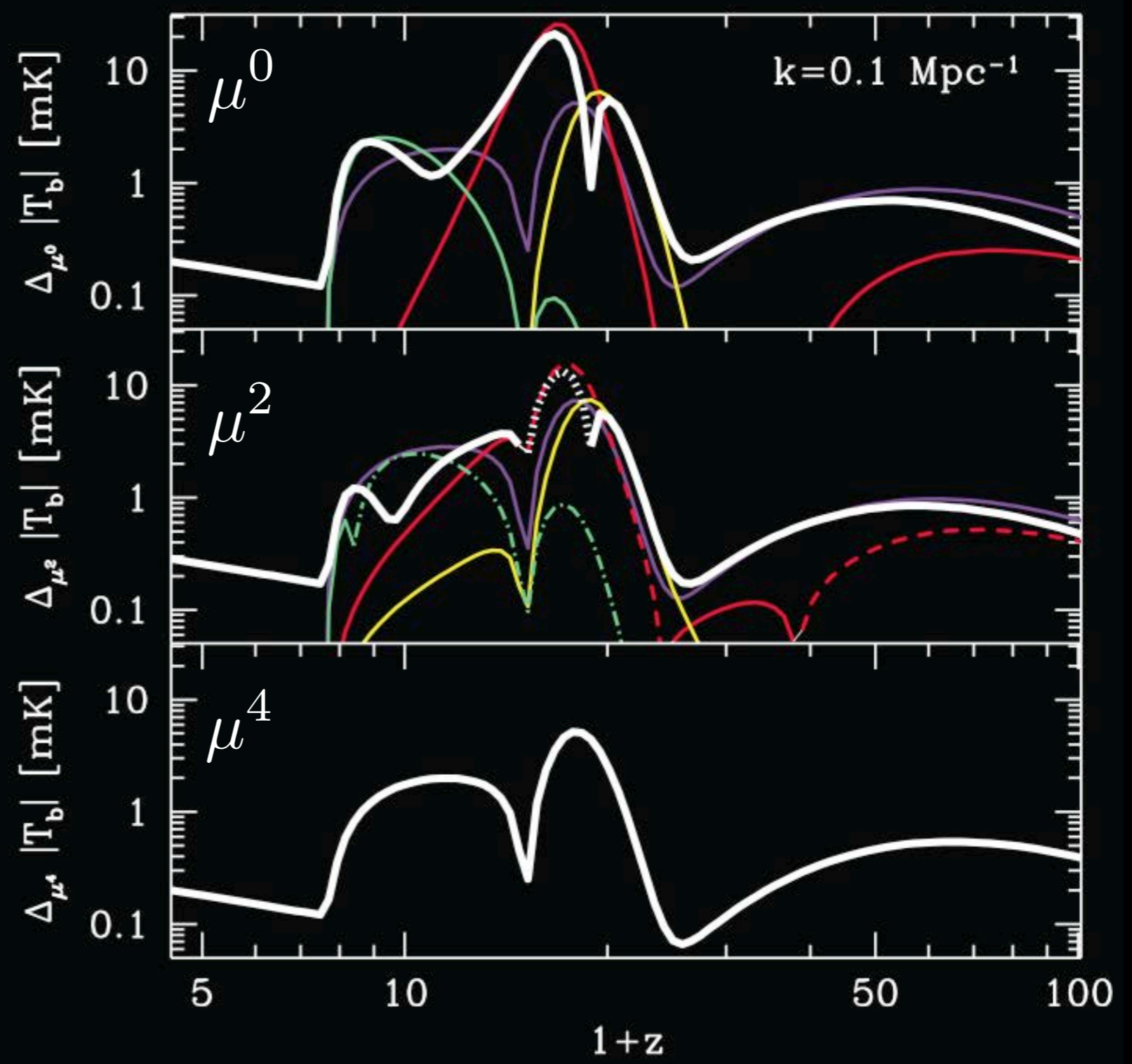
Overdensity



Real space

redshift space

$$\delta_{\partial_r v_r}(k) = -\mu^2 \delta$$





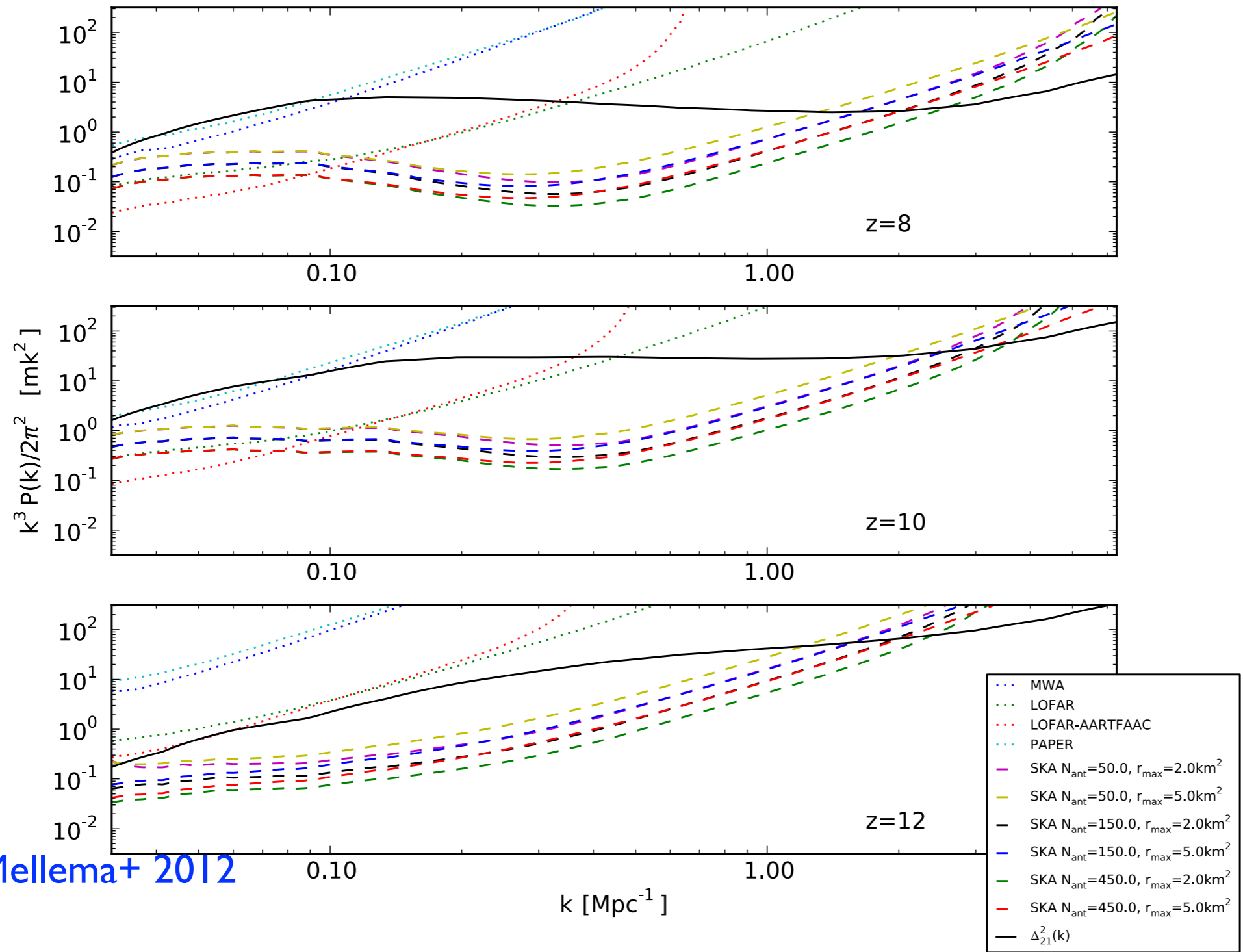
Power spectrum sensitivity

$$\Delta_{\text{Noise}}^2 = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right) k^{3/2} [D_c^2 \Delta D_c \times \Omega_{\text{FoV}}]^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_{\text{sys}}}{\sqrt{Bt_{\text{int}}}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{A_{\text{core}} A_{\text{eff}}}{A_{\text{coll}}^2}\right)$$

survey volume
thermal noise
no. visibilities per uv element/2

$$(A_{\text{eff}}/A_{\text{coll}})^2 = \bar{N}_{\text{stat}}^{-2}$$

$$(A_{\text{core}}/A_{\text{eff}})$$

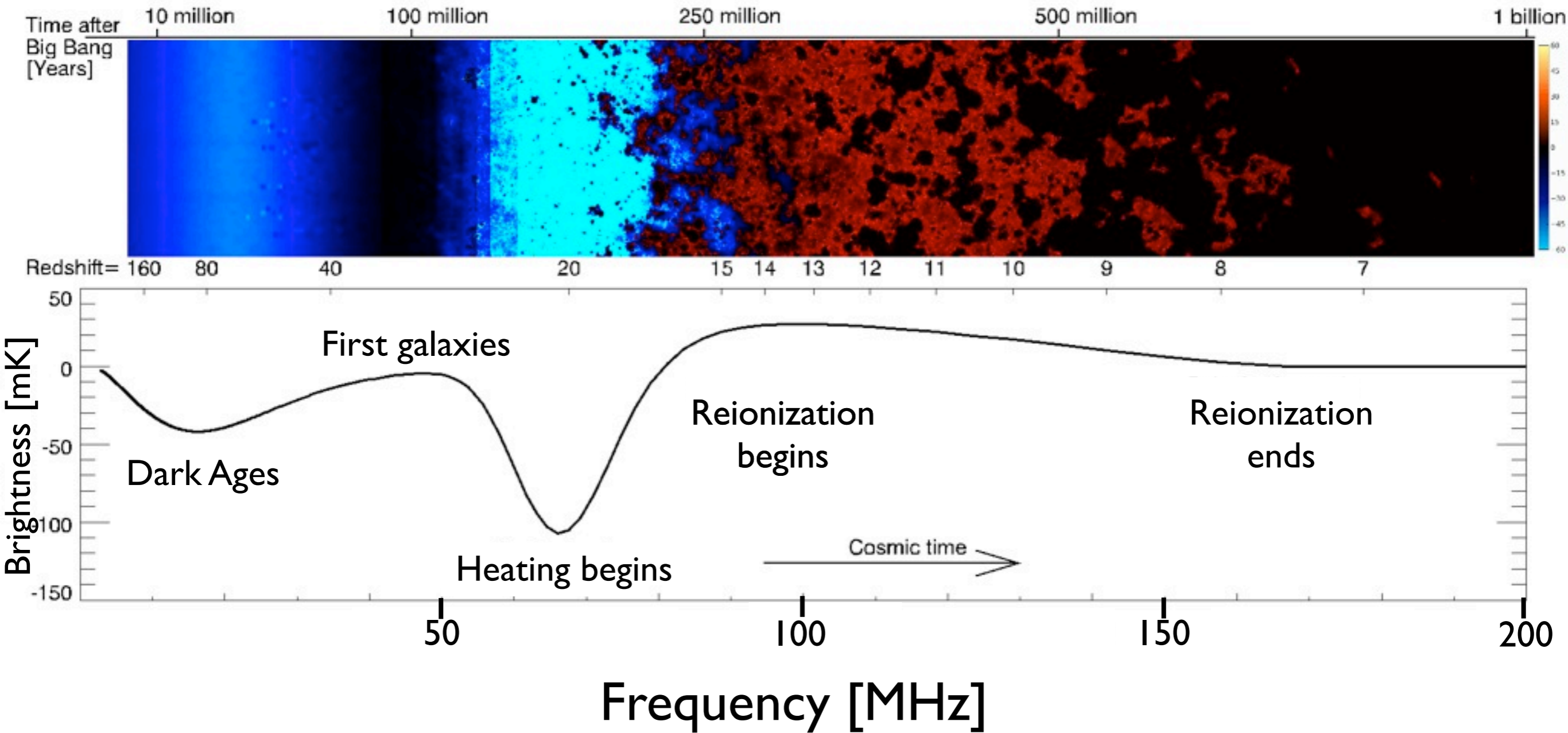


Mellema+ 2012



21 cm summary

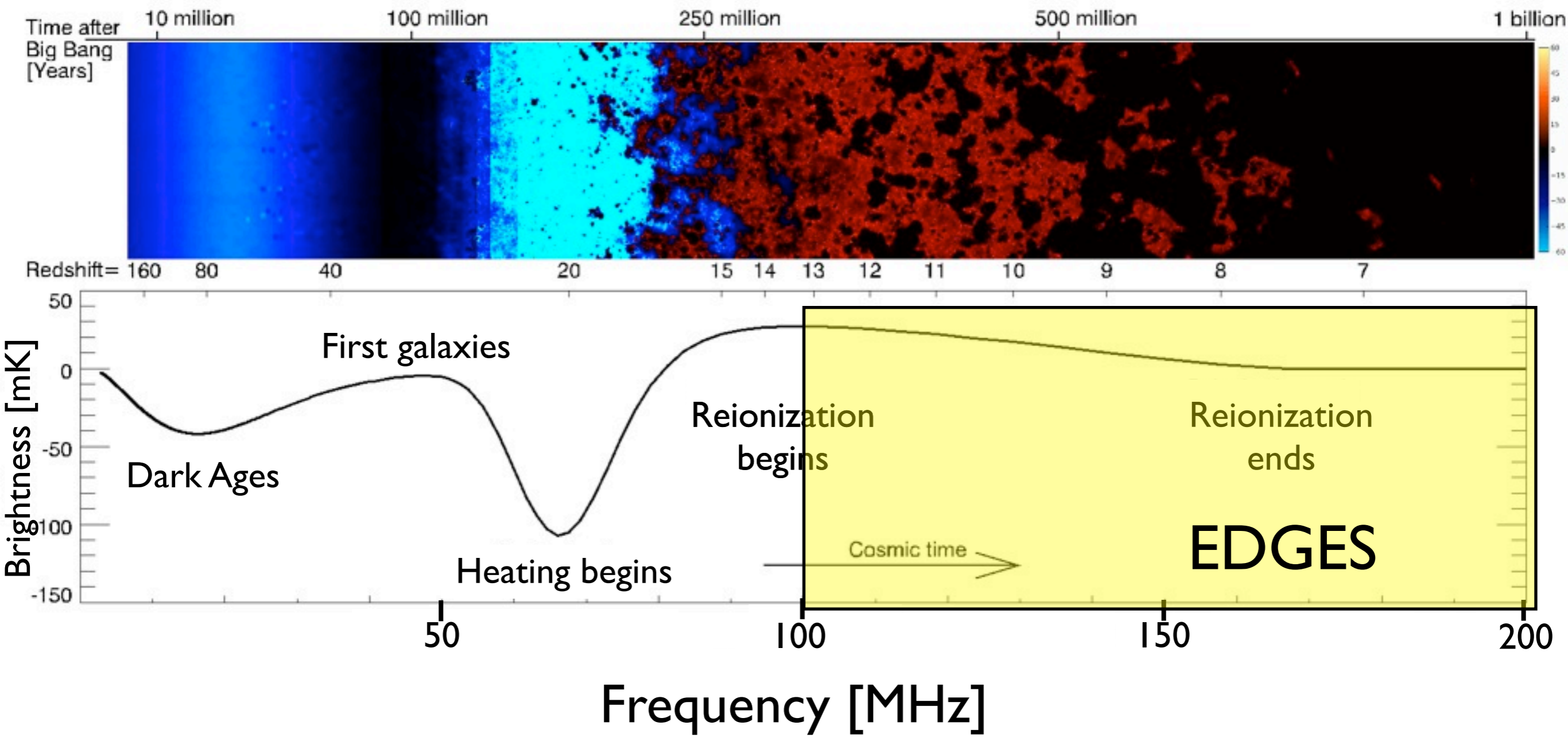
Pritchard & Loeb 2010





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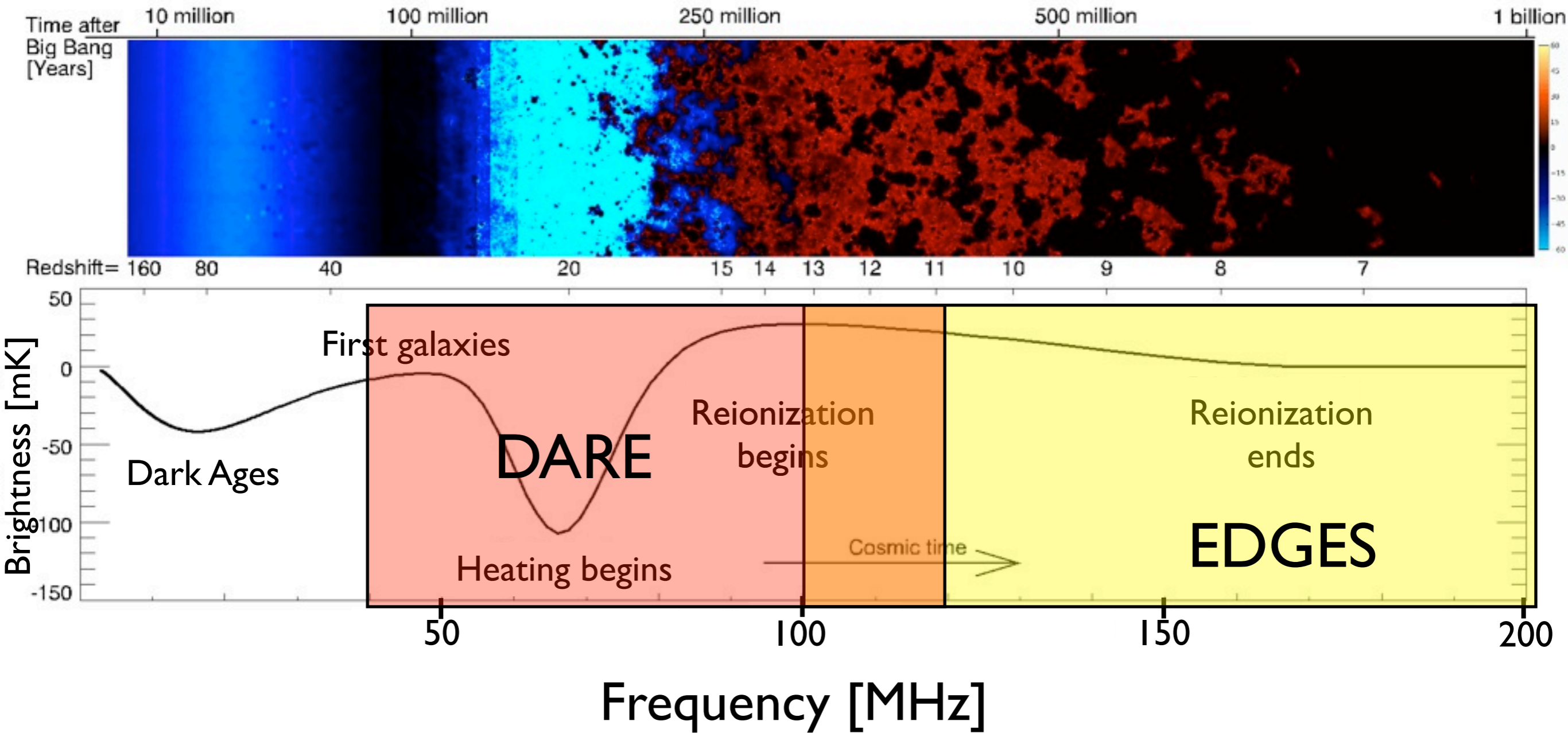
Pritchard & Loeb 2010





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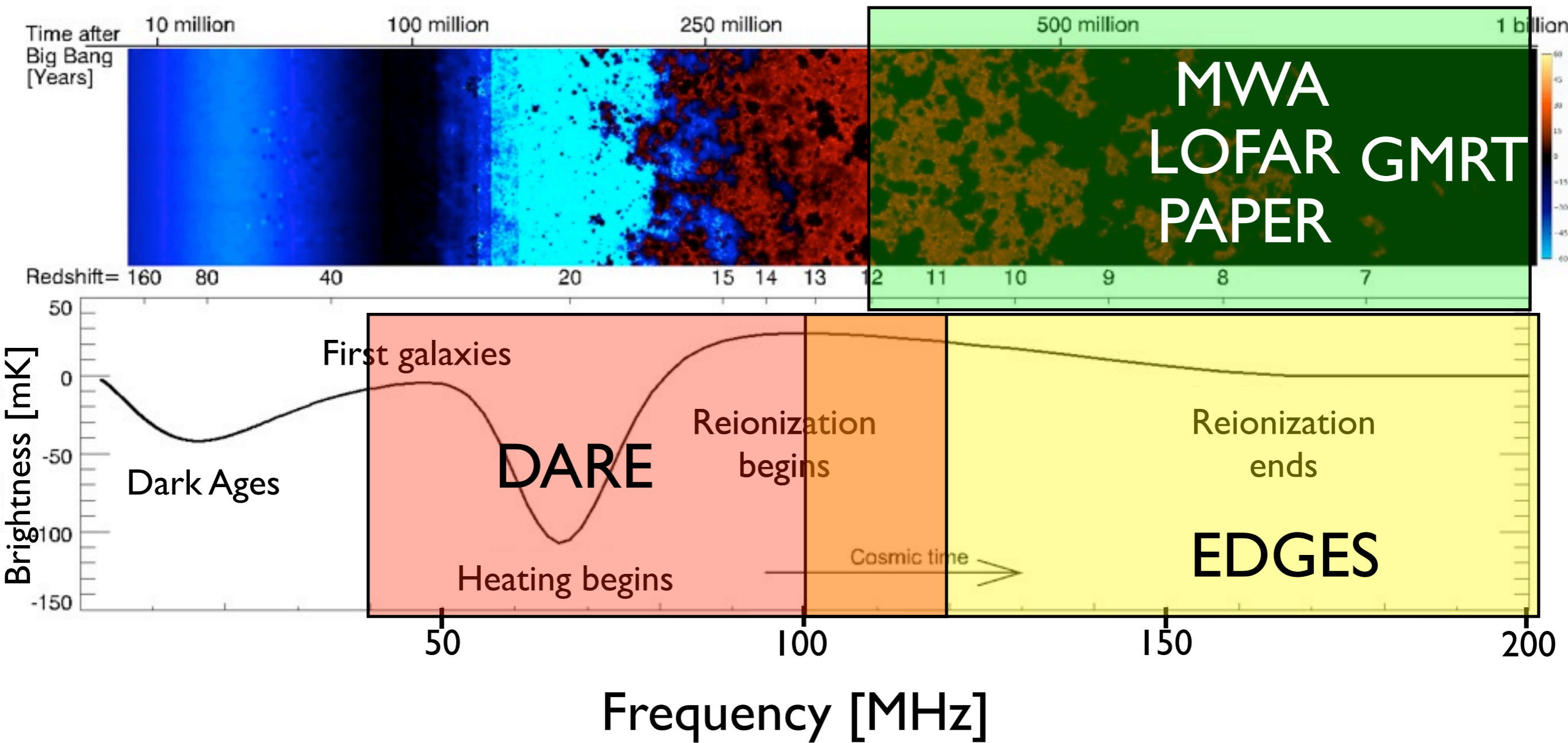
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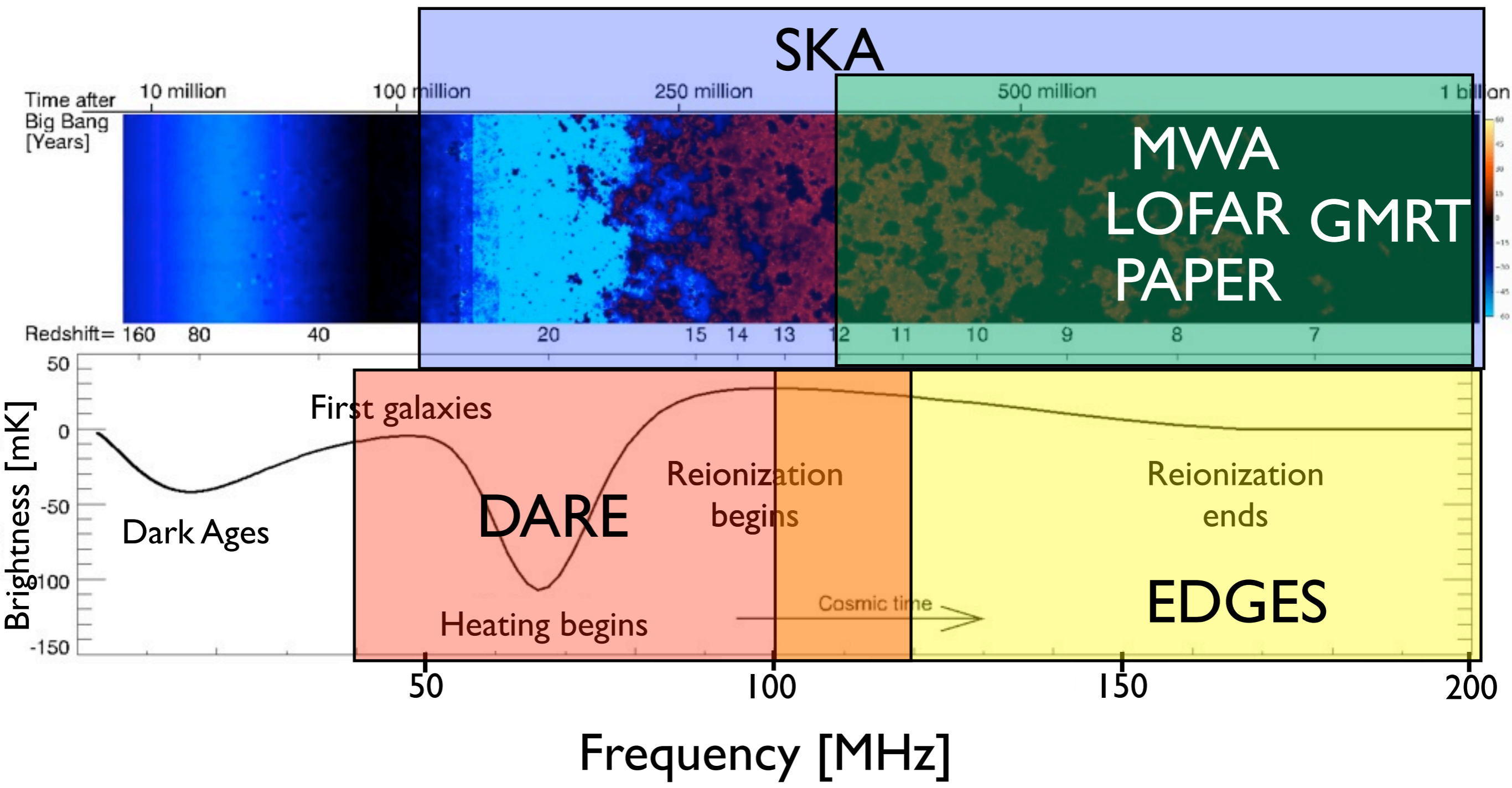
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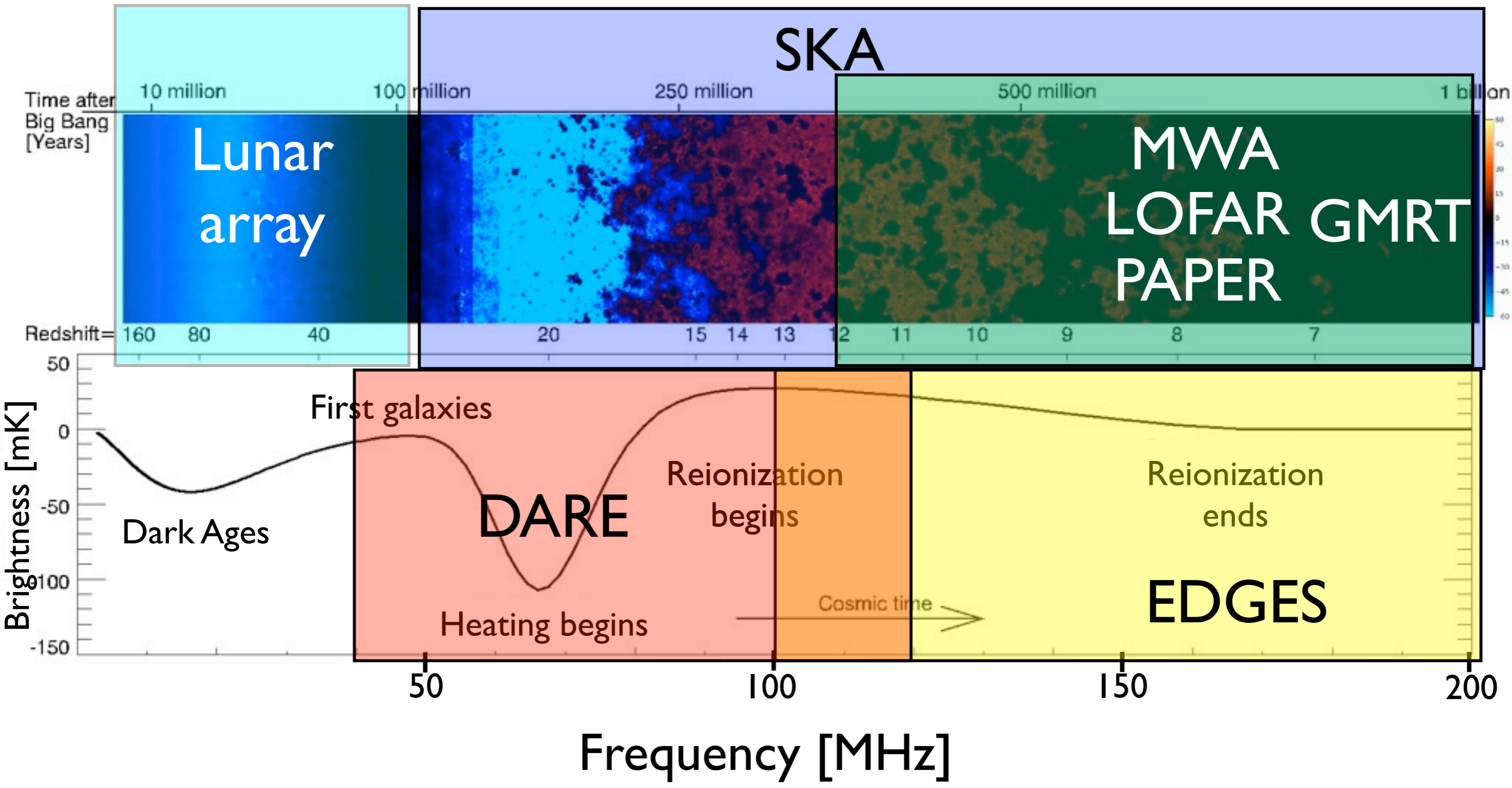
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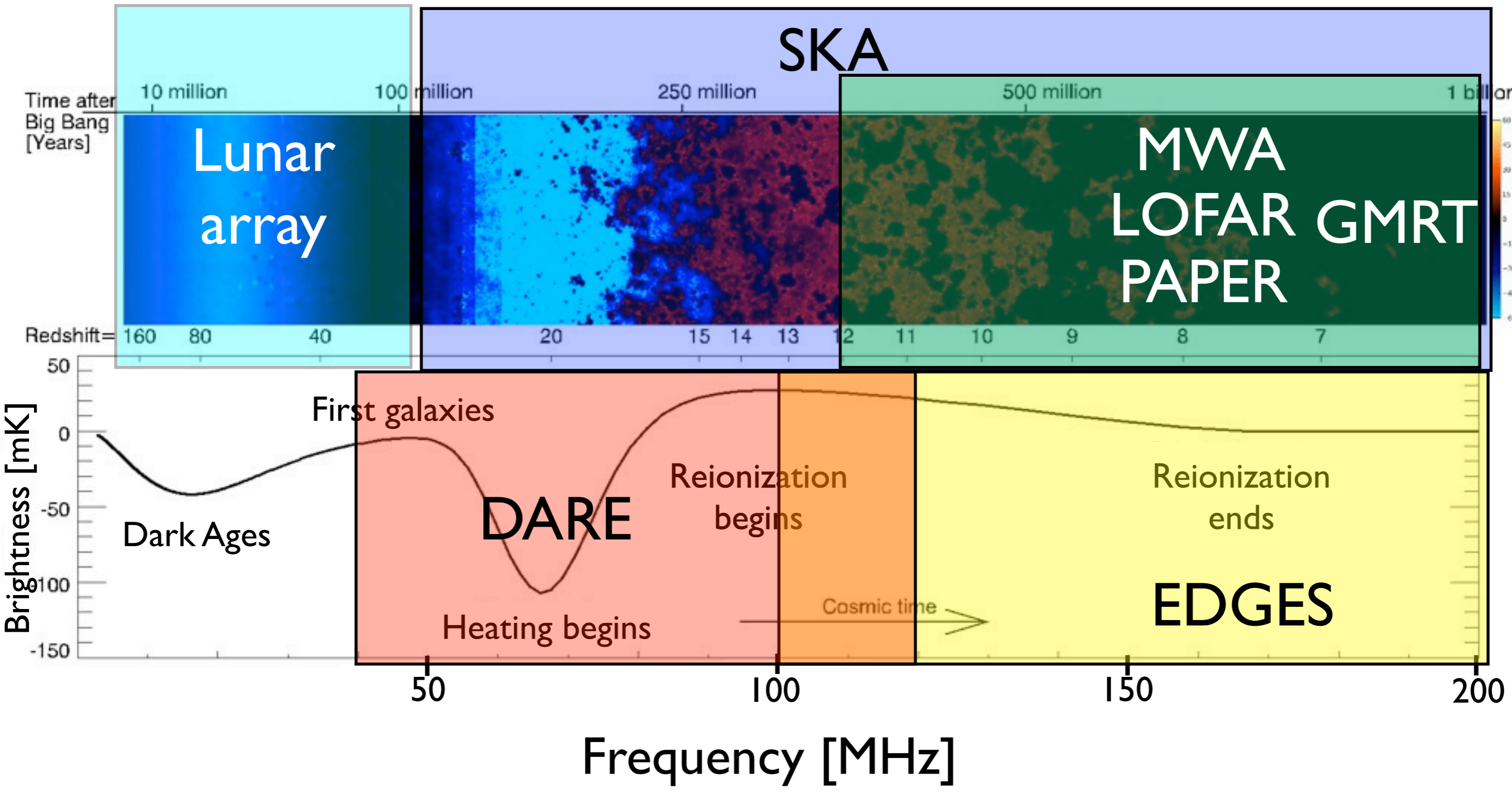
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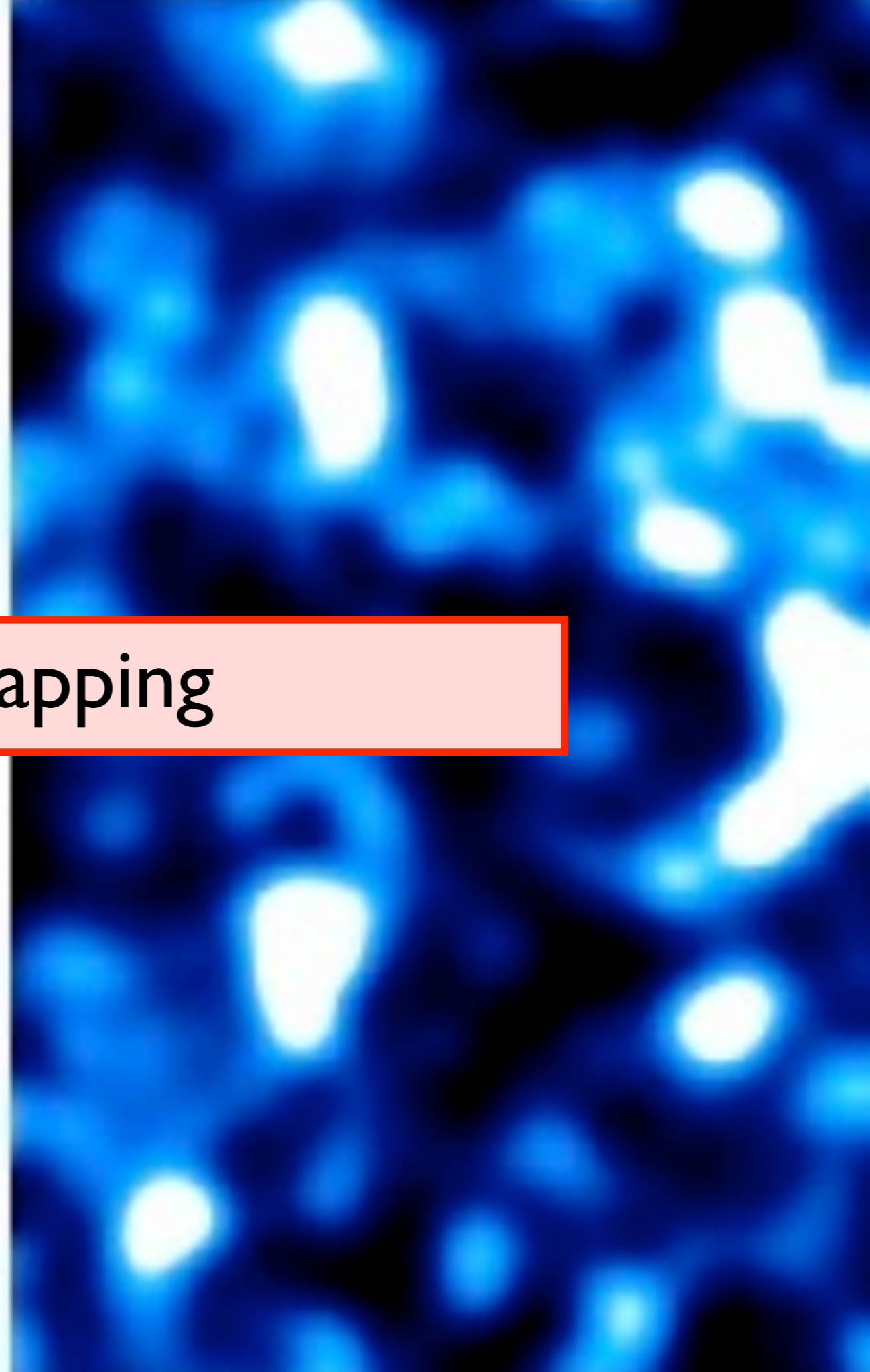
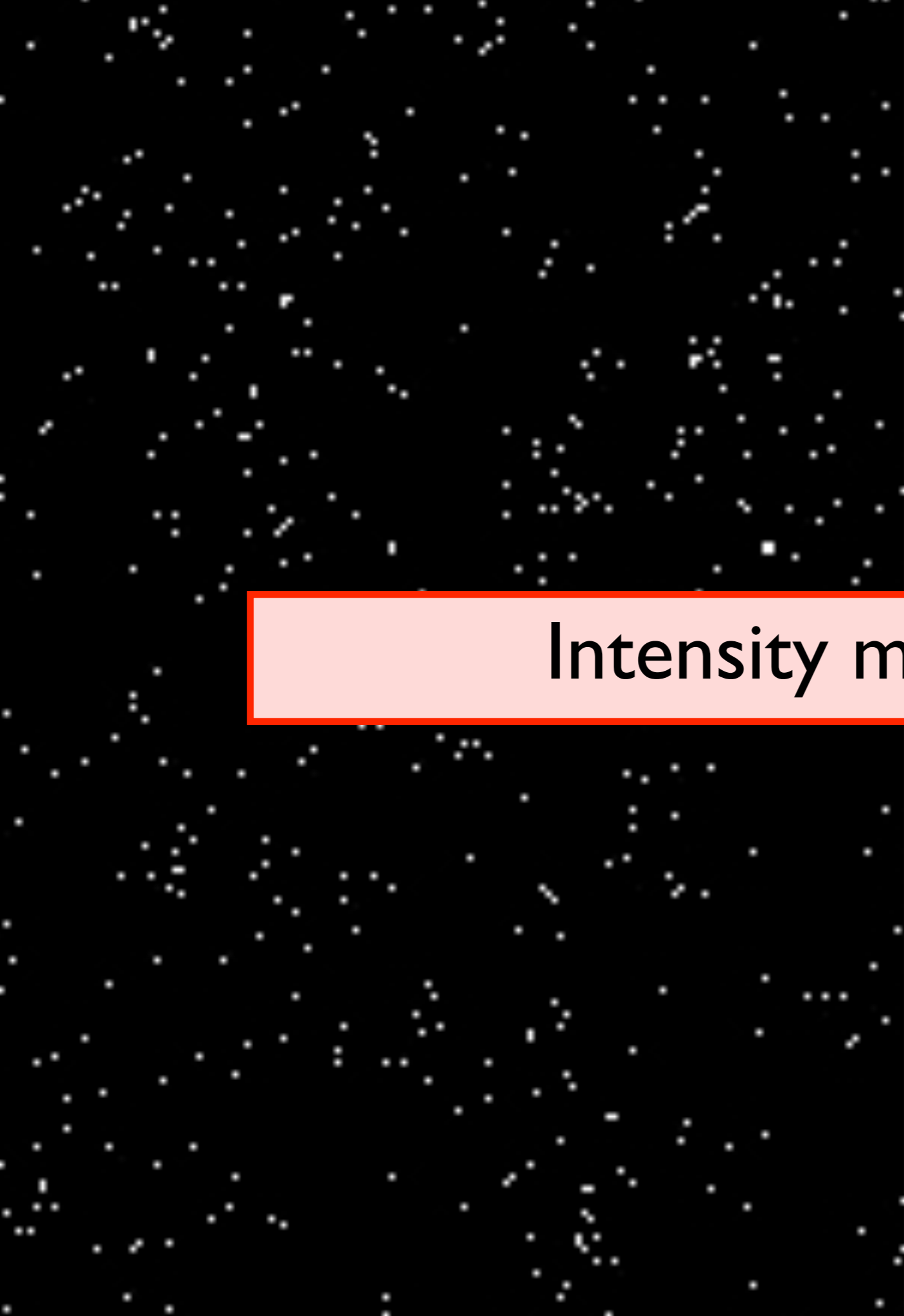


21 cm summary

Pritchard & Loeb 2010



Want to cover full redshift range accessible $z < \sim 30$

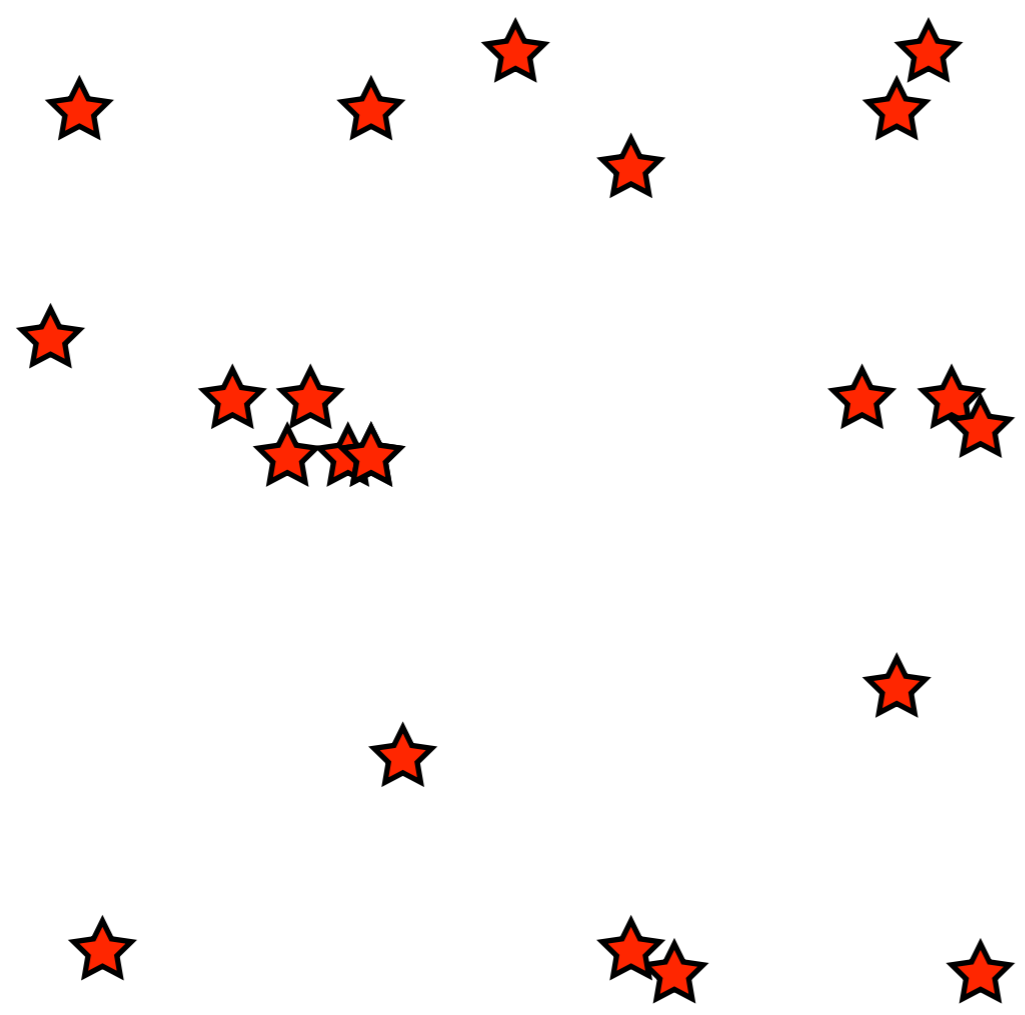


Intensity mapping



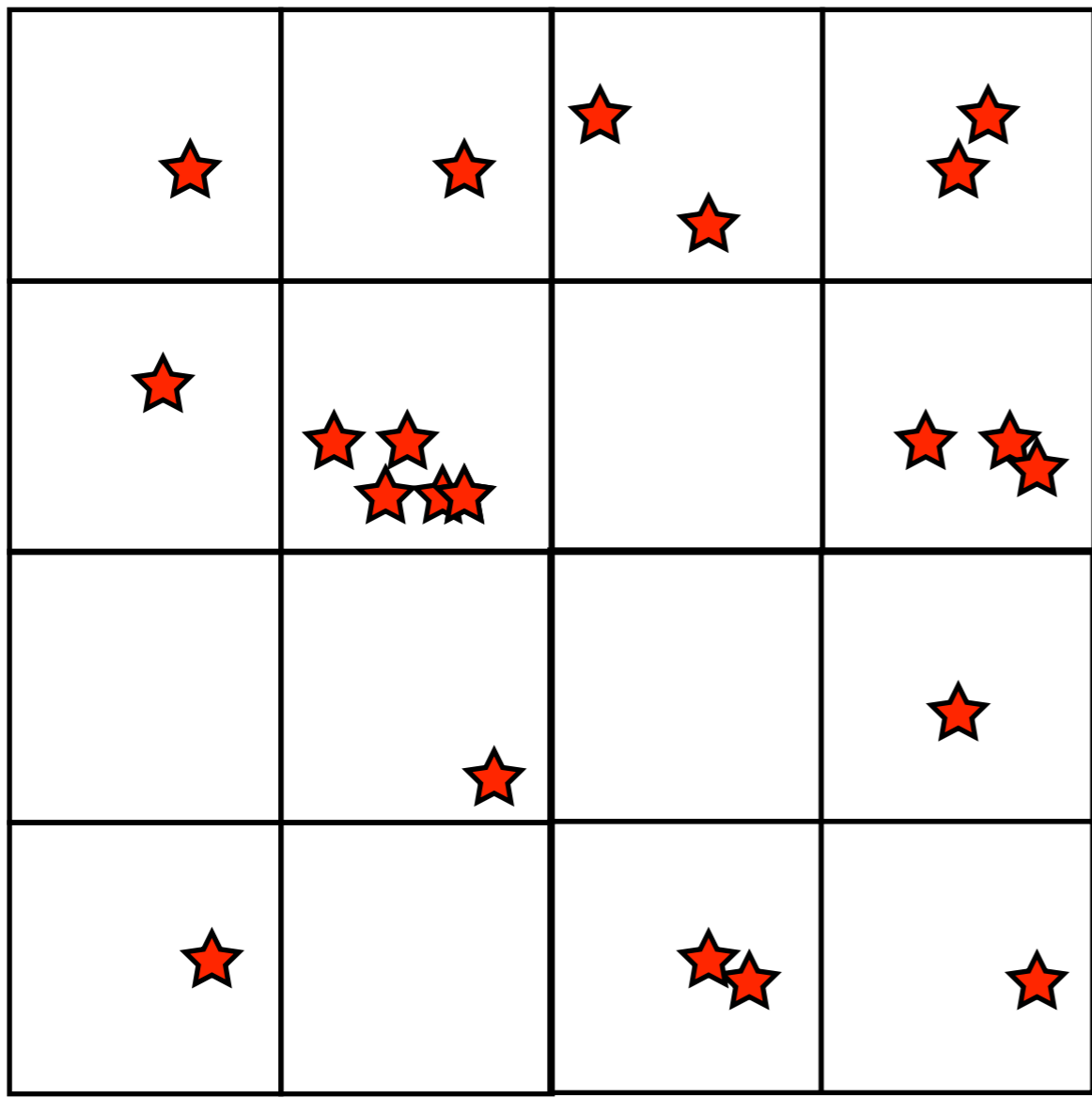
Intensity mapping in outline

Traditional galaxy survey identifies individual galaxies





Intensity mapping in outline

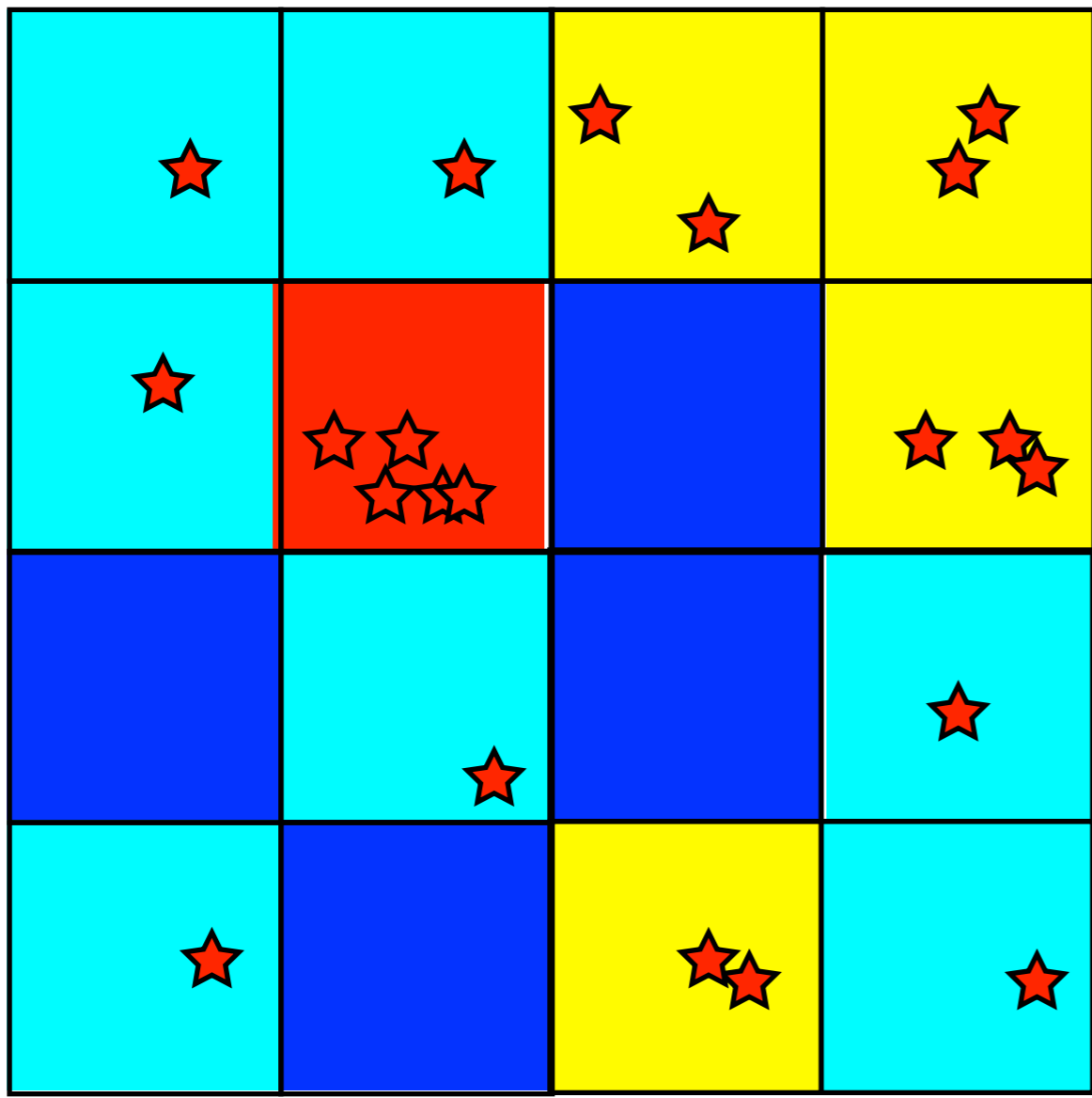


Traditional galaxy survey identifies individual galaxies

Bin galaxies to estimate density field



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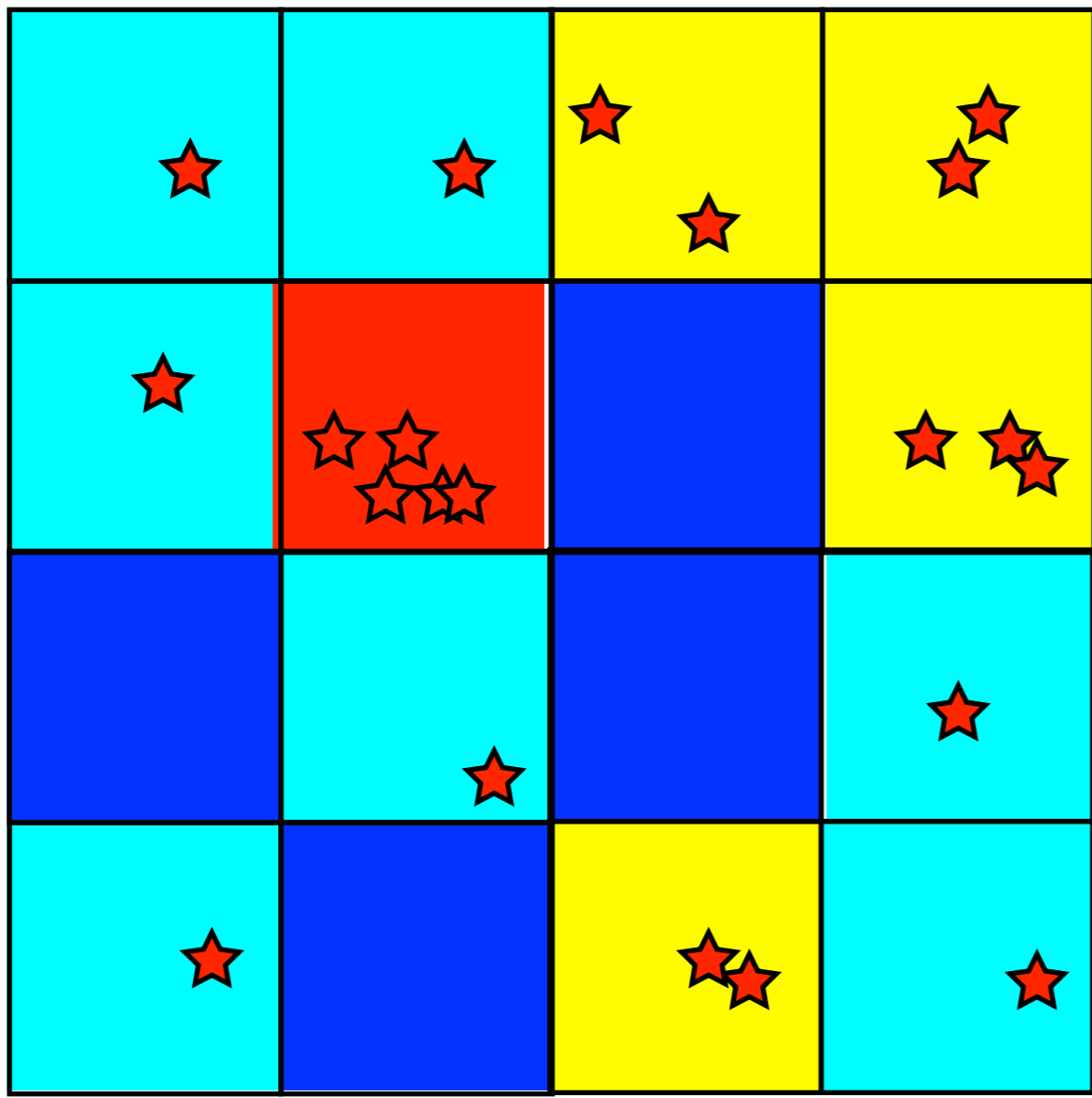
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Two key uses:

- 1) $z \sim 1$: dark energy probe e.g. CHIME, BINGO
- 2) $z \sim 8$: high- z galaxy survey + cross-correlation with 21 cm



Low- z HI intensity mapping

GBT data and detection of HI intensity fluctuations
in cross-correlation with optical galaxies (DEEP2, WiggleZ)

Chang, Pen, Bandura & Peterson 2010, Matsui+2012

Ultimately, target dark energy via BAO/growth of structure

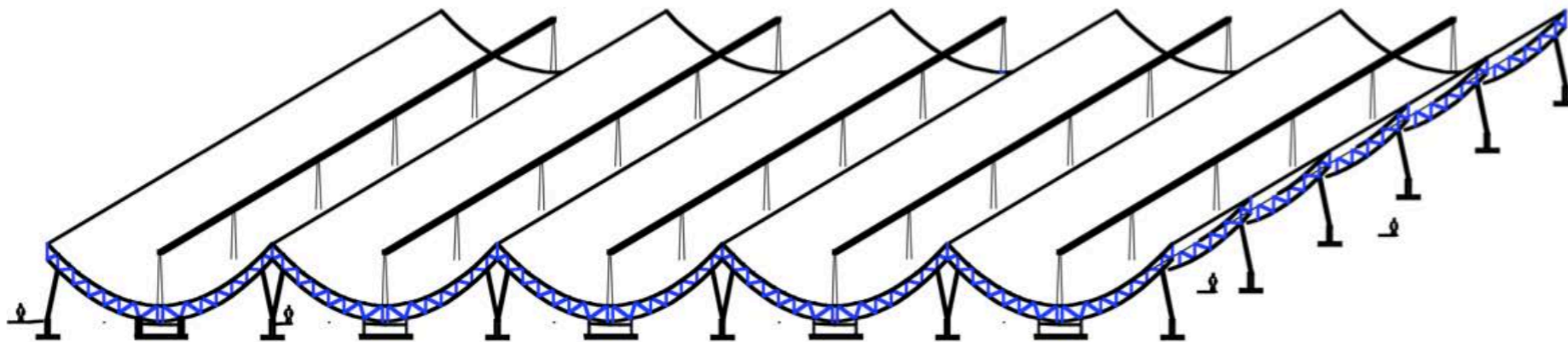
CHIME - Canada - U. Pen

BAOBAB - US - A. Parsons

BINGO - UK - R. Battye

Tianlai - China - X. Chen

BAORadio - France - R. Anzari



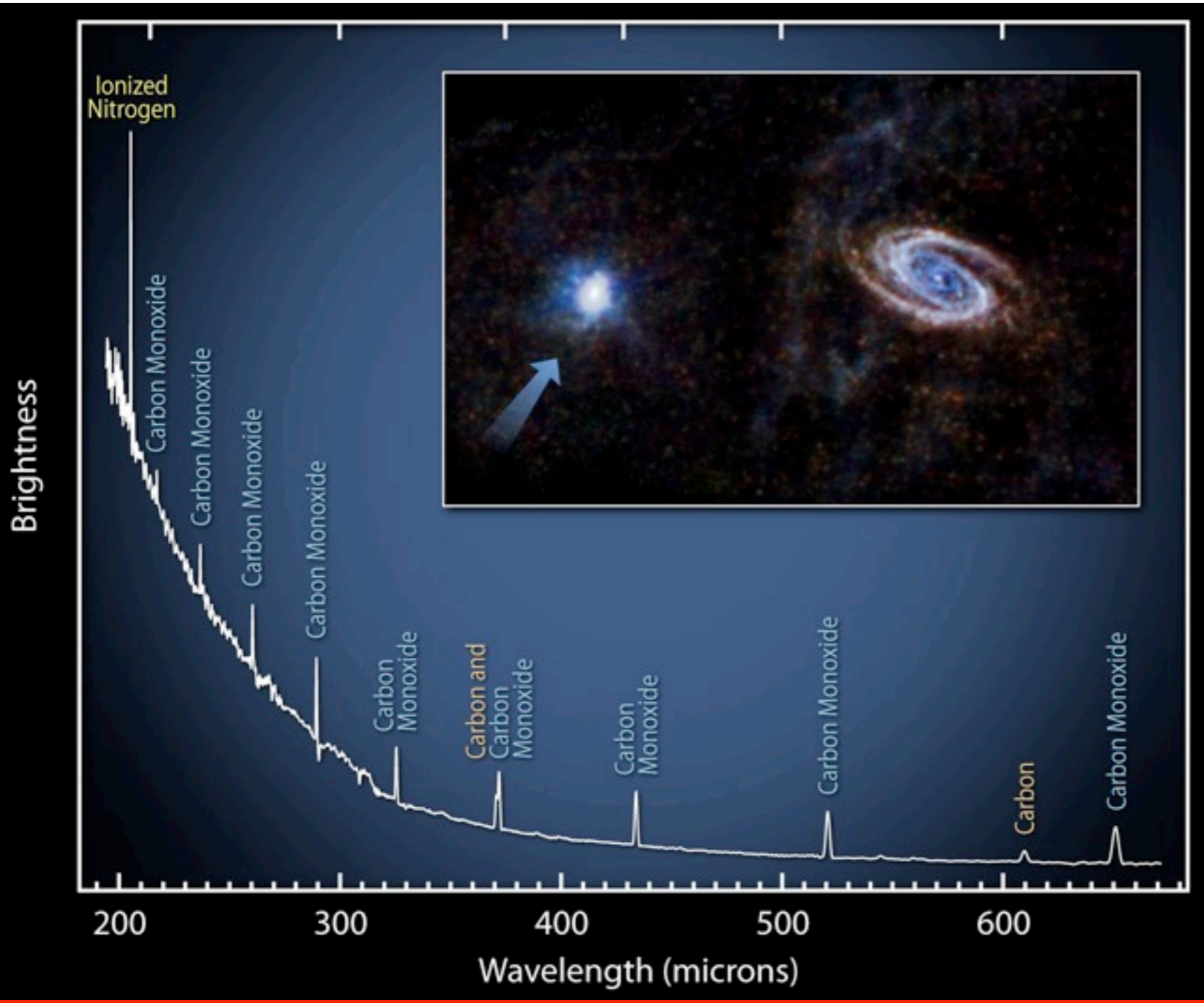
CHIME pathfinder
40m x 40 m due
summer 2013



High-z intensity mapping

Key difference is where the rest frame line falls in observing frequencies

Lyman alpha CO H₂ [CII]



Righi+ 2008,
 Visbal & Loeb 2010
 Carilli 2011,
 Gong+ 2011
 Lidz+ 2011
 Silva+ 2012

M82

Herschel/ SPIRE



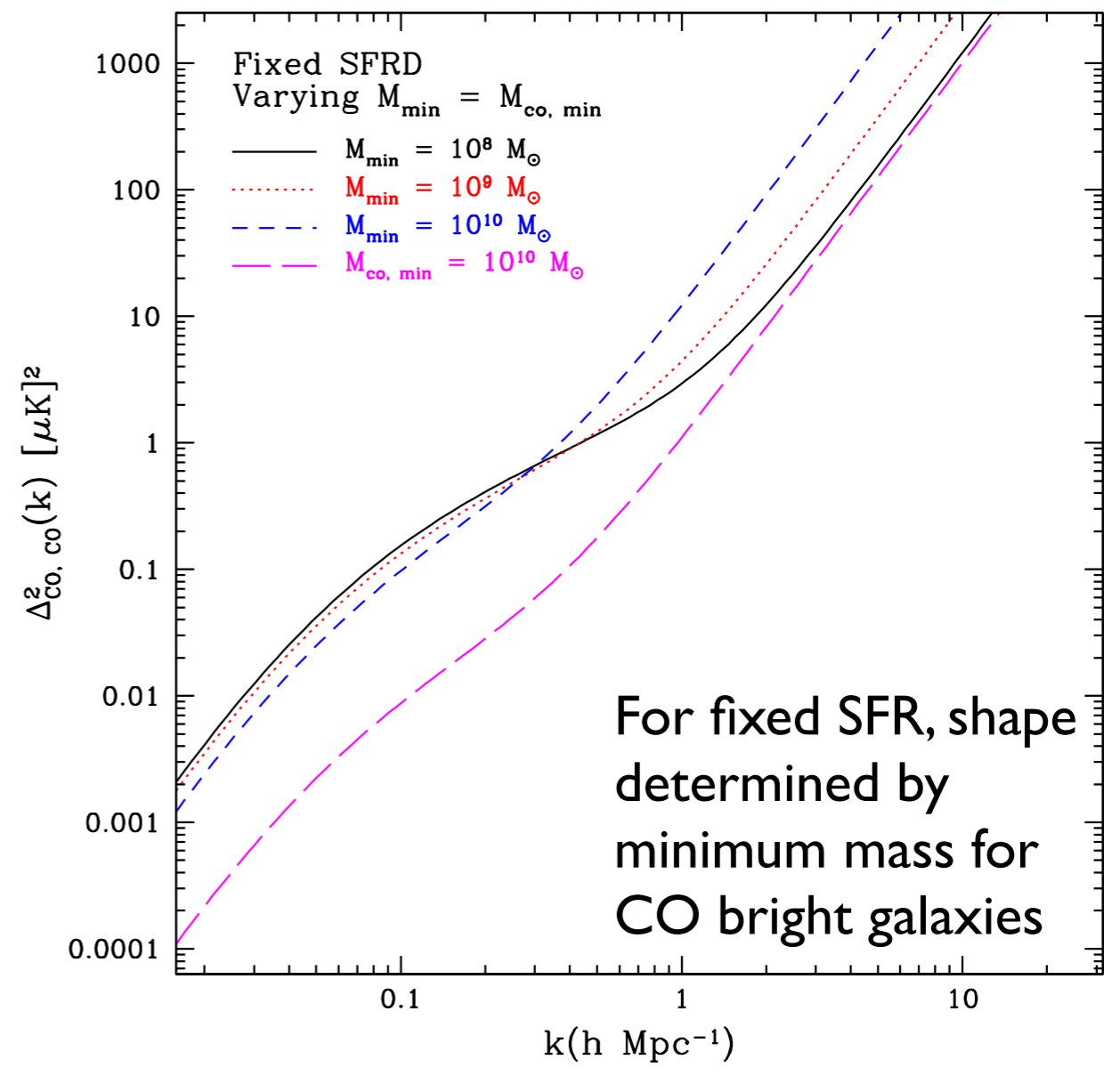
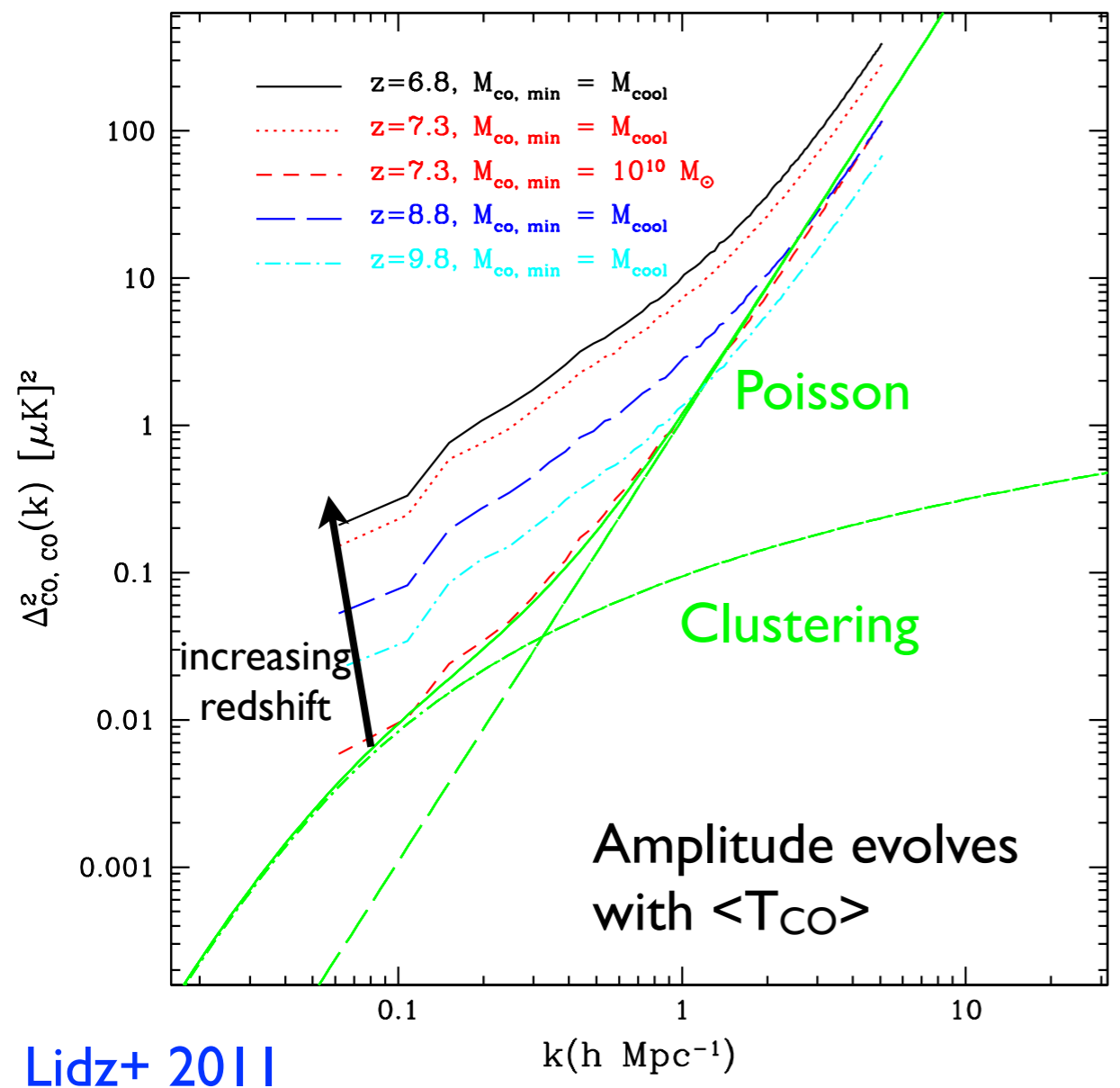
CO autocorrelation

Empirically link CO luminosity to star formation somehow

Mean brightness $\sim 0.1-1 \mu\text{K}$ at $z=8$

$$L_{\text{CO}(1-0)} = 3.2 \times 10^4 L_{\odot} \left[\frac{\text{SFR}}{M_{\odot}\text{yr}^{-1}} \right]^{3/5}$$

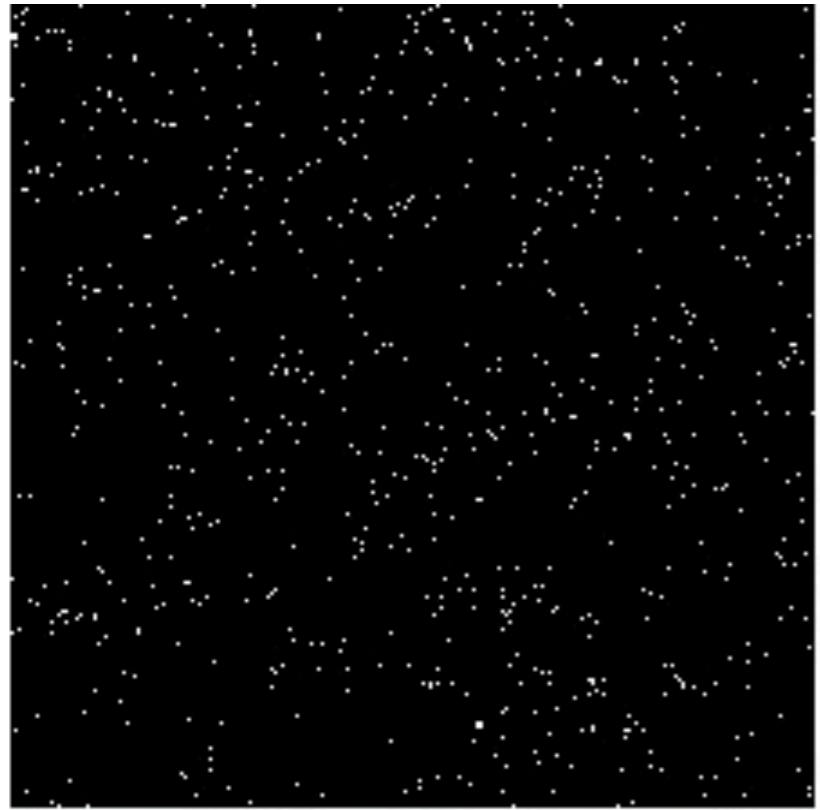
Postprocess simulations (McQuinn+ 2007) or use halo model to investigate fluctuations



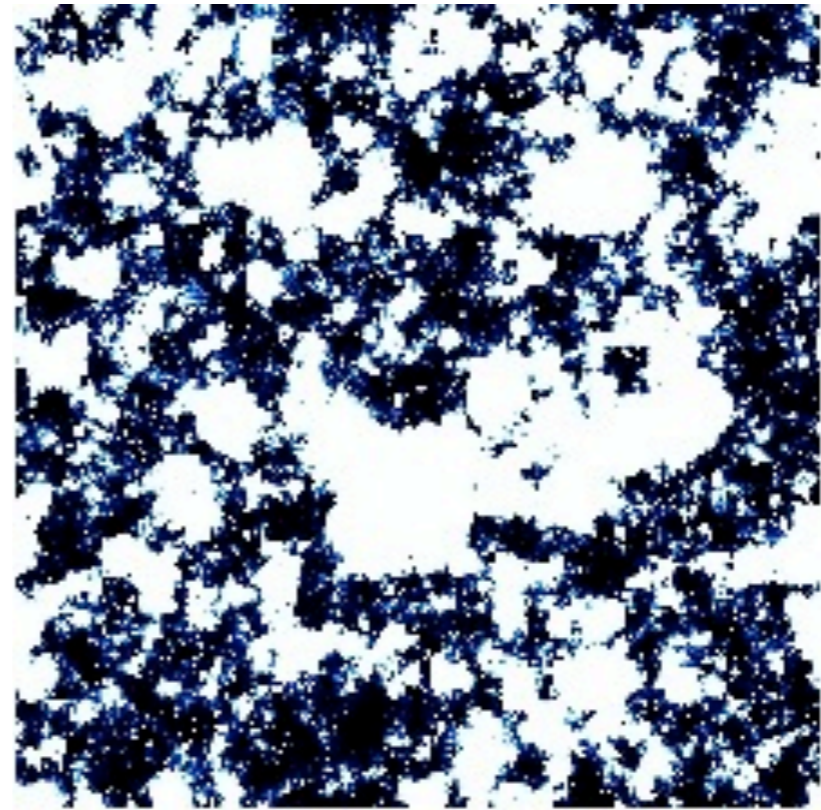
Lidz+ 2011



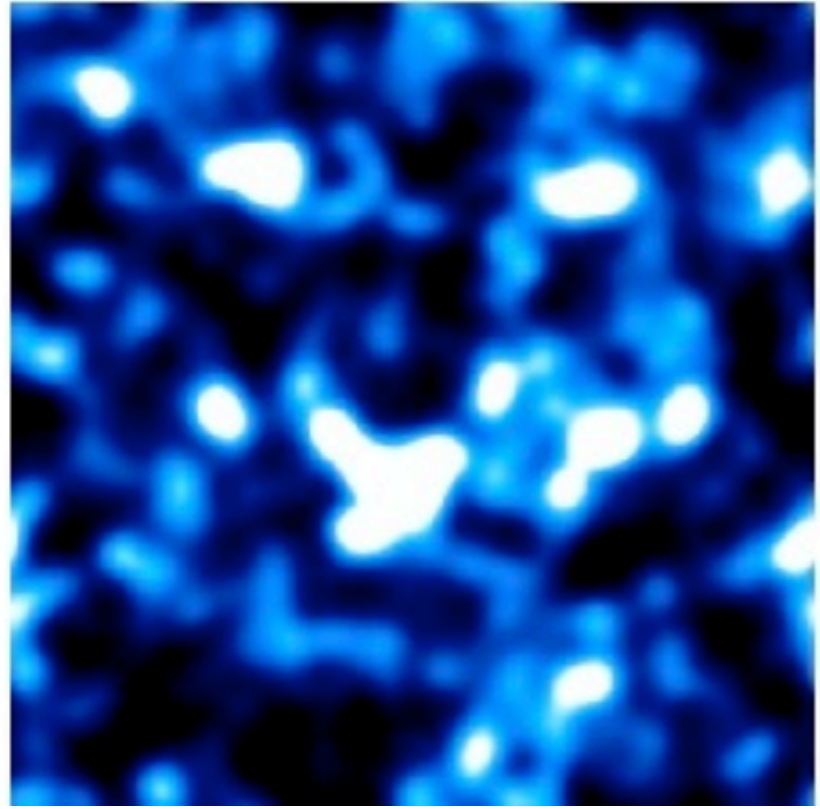
CO-21cm cross-correlation



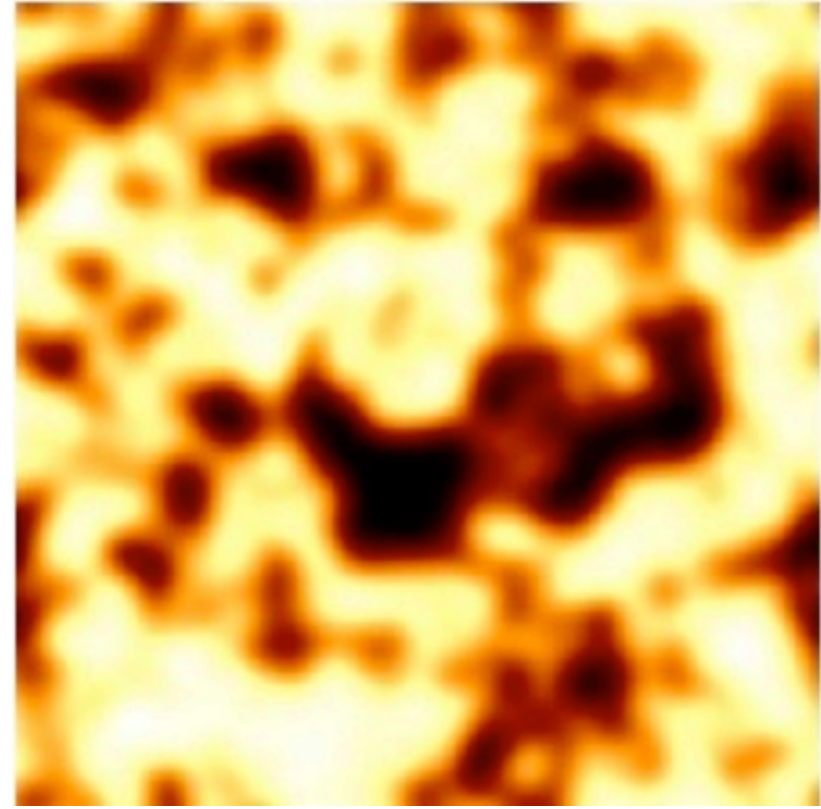
Galaxies



Ionization



CO



21CM

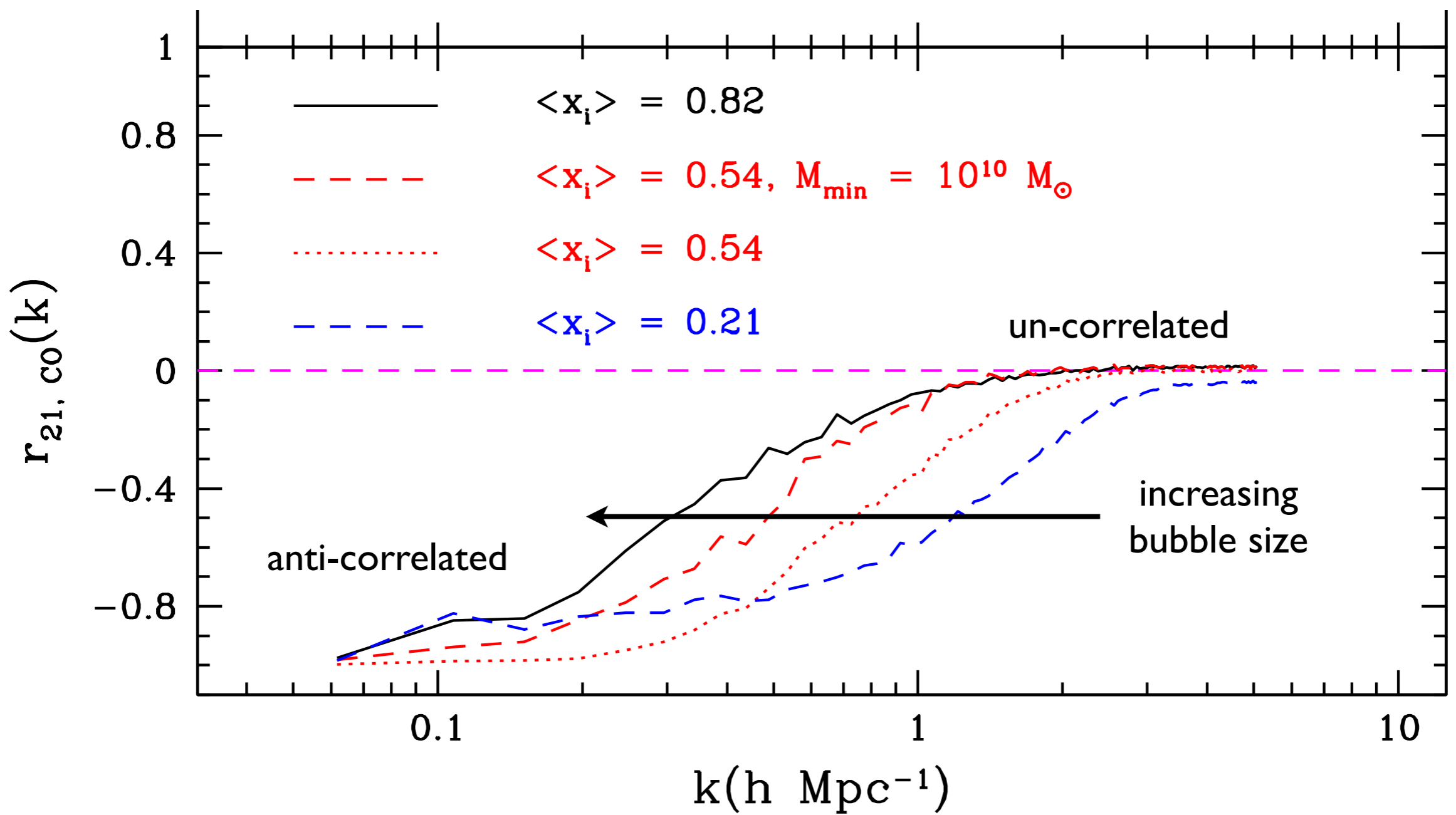
Also recent work by: [Righi+ 2008](#), [Carilli 2011](#), [Gong+ 2011](#)



CO-21cm cross-spectrum

Cross-spectrum more robust to systematics than auto-spectrum

$$r_{21,CO}(k) = P_{21,CO}(k) / [P_{CO,CO}(k)P_{21,21}(k)]^{1/2}$$



Other galaxy catalogs: LBG? Euclid? LAE?

Lidz+ 2009, Wiersma+ 2012

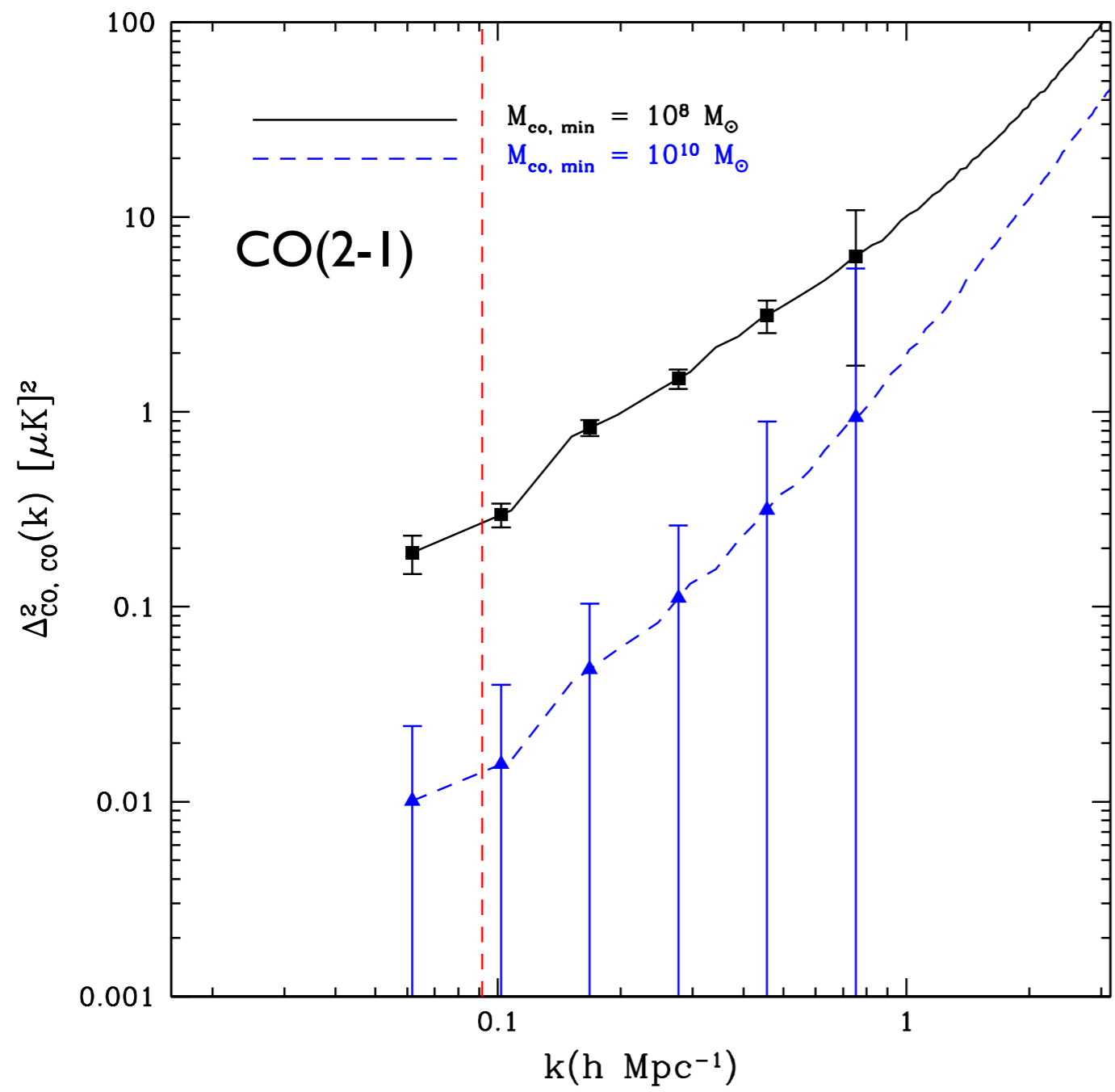


Autocorrelation sensitivity

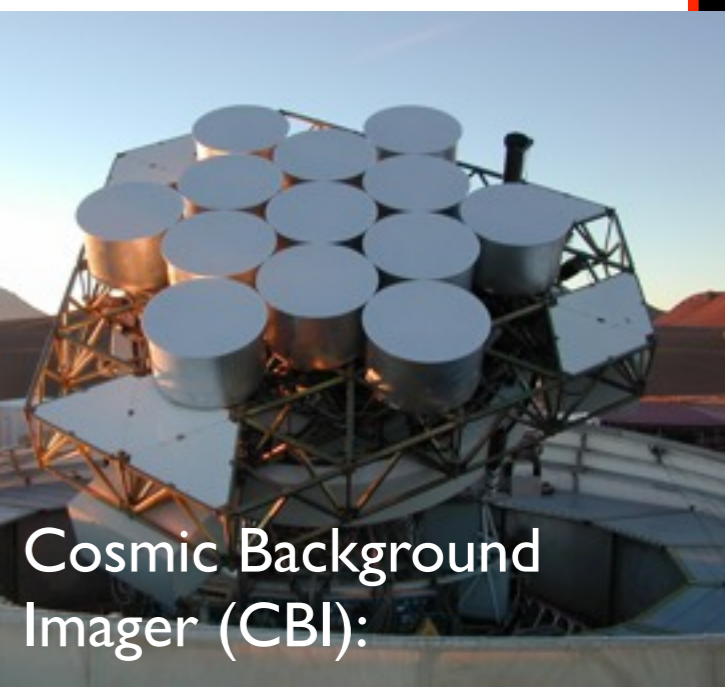
Desiderata: $\sim 25 \text{deg}^2$ survey, ~ 6 arcmin resolution
 $dv/v \sim 0.003$, noise $\sim 0.1 - 1 \mu\text{K}$

For CO(2-1) at $z=7$, $v_{\text{obs}} \sim 30 \text{GHz}$, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 1 \text{cm}$,
 $\Rightarrow D_{\text{antennae}} \sim 12 \text{cm}$, $D_{\text{max}} \sim 6 \text{m}$

\Rightarrow need filled array with ~ 900 antennae to get $1 \mu\text{K}$ noise (~ 80 times VSA/CBI)



Very Small Array (VSA)



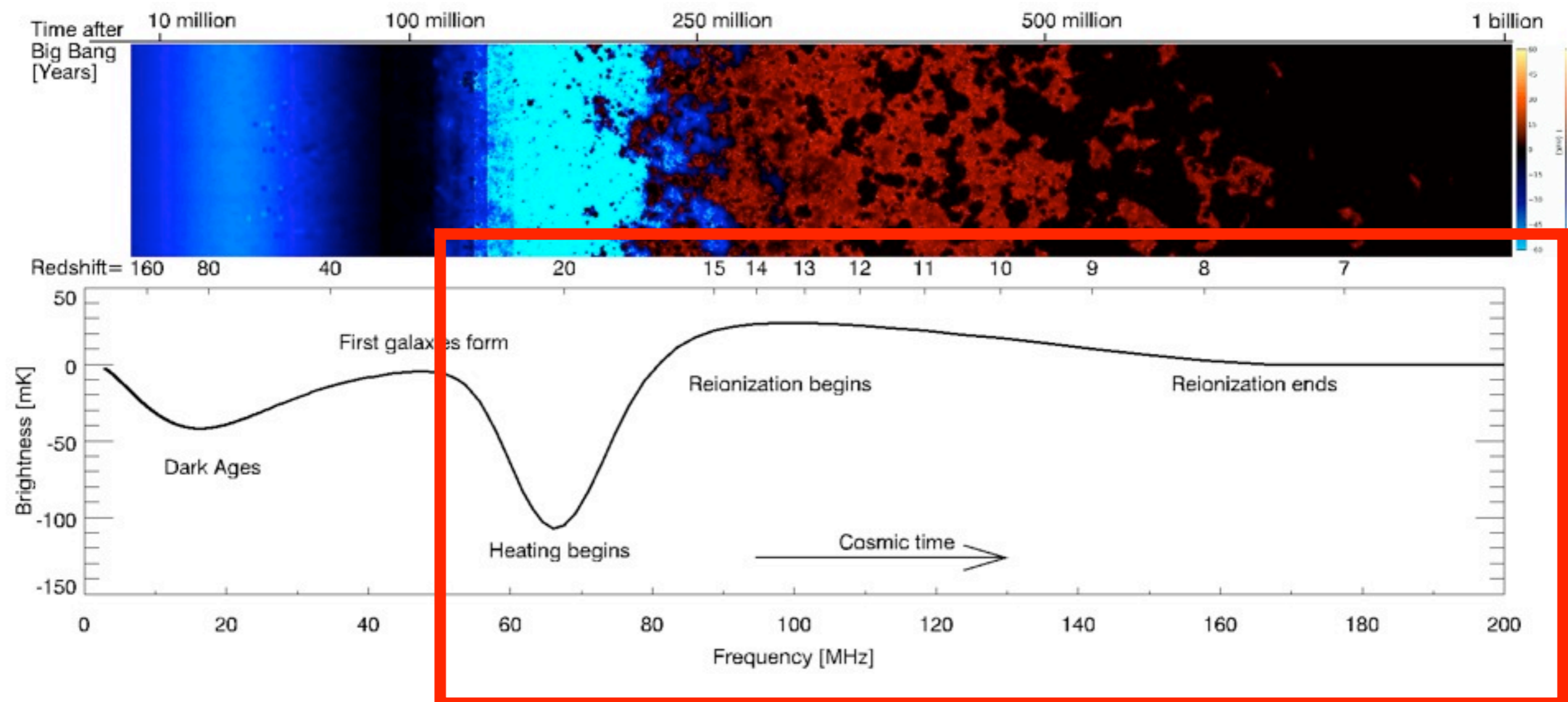
Cosmic Background Imager (CBI):

Clean measurement of autocorrelation determines **mass threshold for CO luminous galaxies**

Cross-correlation of maps in different lines selects galaxies at desired redshift



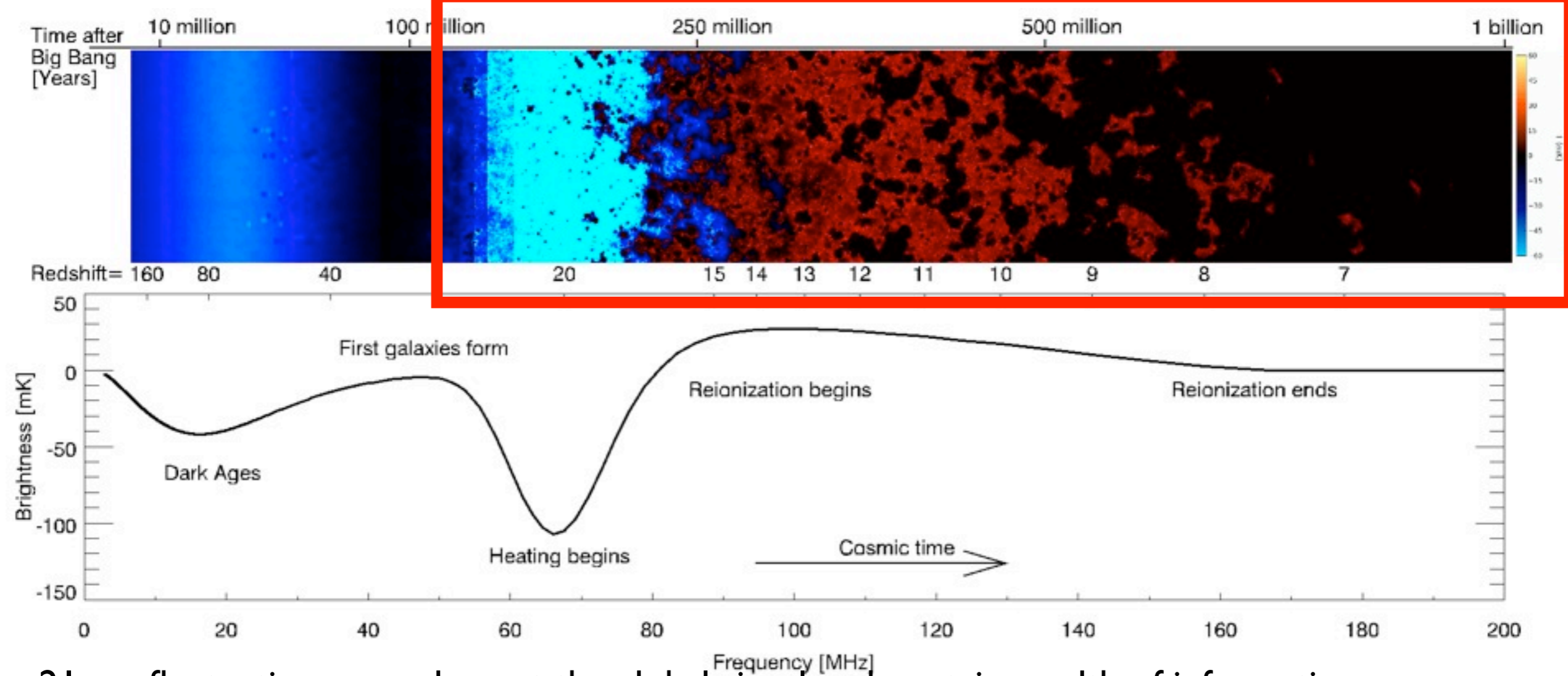
21 cm global signal



- 21 cm global signal is complementary to fluctuations/imaging - may provide information on major transitions: formation of first galaxies, cold/hot, neutral/ionized
- SKA needs to ensure full redshift range is covered i.e. $z < 30$, $\nu > 50$ MHz
- Sensitivity requirement set by amplitude of 21 cm fluctuations to ~ 1 mK



21 cm fluctuations



- 21 cm fluctuations complement the global signal and contain wealth of information
 - Lyman alpha fluctuations => star formation rate and first galaxies
 - Temperature fluctuations => X-ray sources and first black holes
 - Neutral fraction fluctuations => topology of reionization
 - Baryonic winds? Dark matter?
- SKA should resolve 21 cm fluctuations and be capable of imaging structures during EoR
 - angular resolution ~ 1 arcmin, frequency resolution ~ 0.1 MHz to resolve bubbles
 - field of view to encompass large structures required to be few degrees



Key Questions for SKA?

- By 2020 should know reionization history & have directly observed brightest sources
- Topology of reionization?
- Contribution of faint sources?
- Details of sources at $z > 13$?
- Environments of galaxies?
- Galaxy emission at different frequencies?
e.g. X-rays, Ly α