

# Synergizing sub-mm and 21 cm surveys

— *new empirical insights* —

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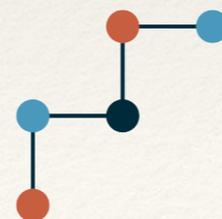
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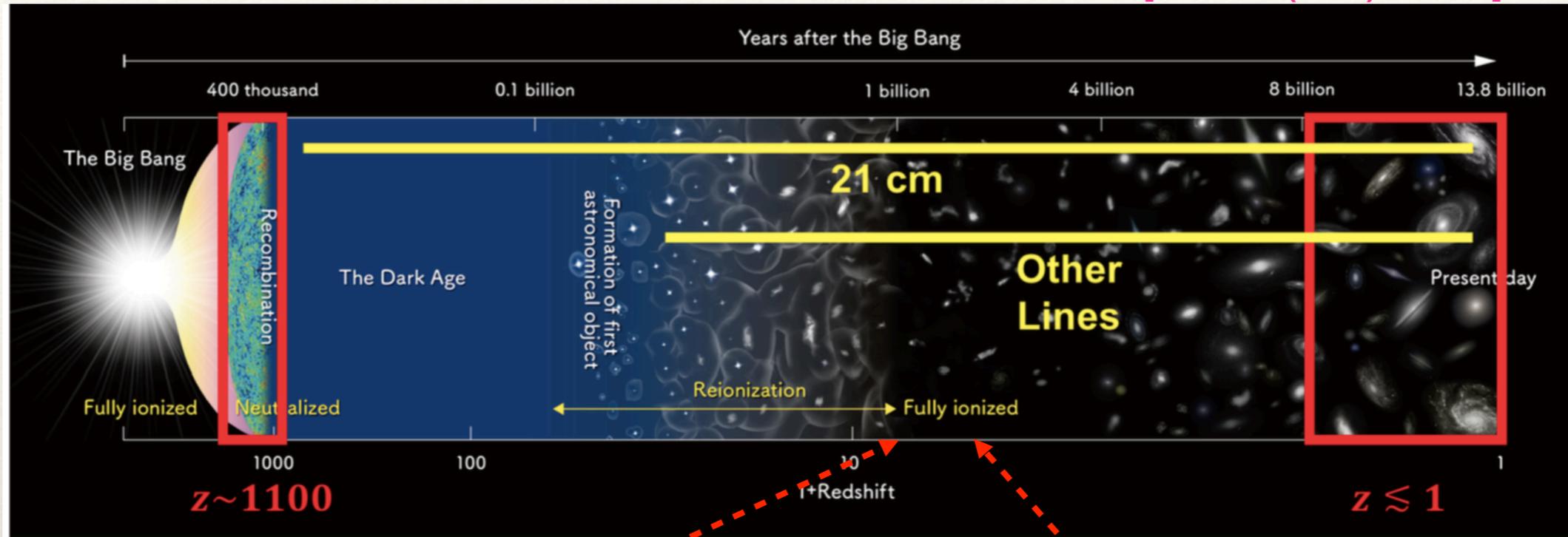
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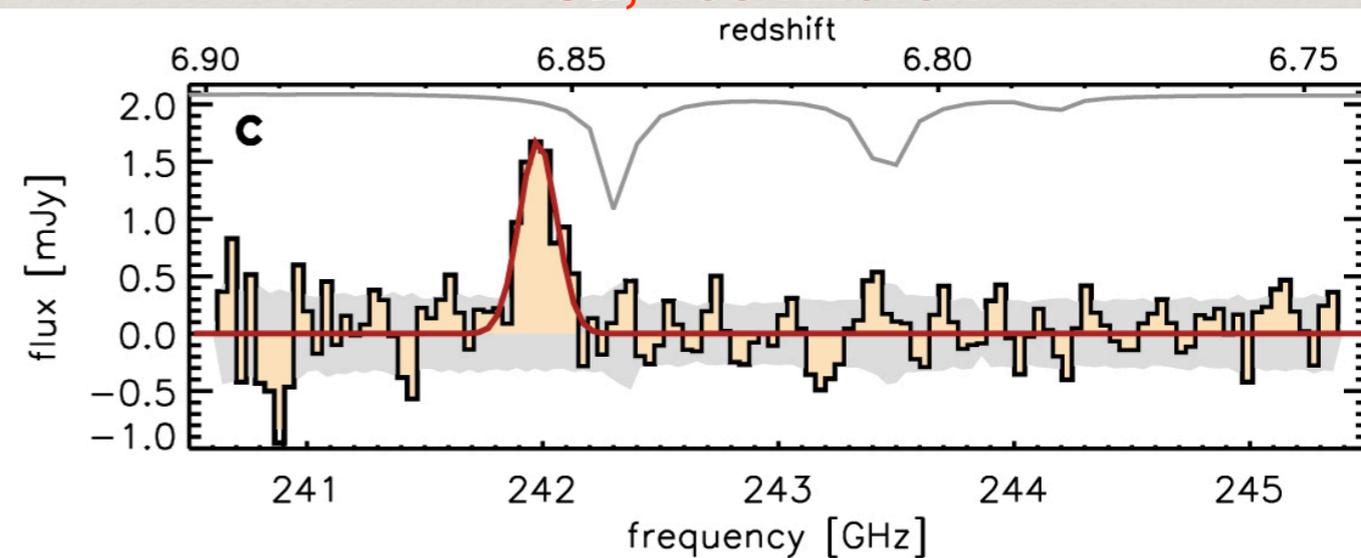
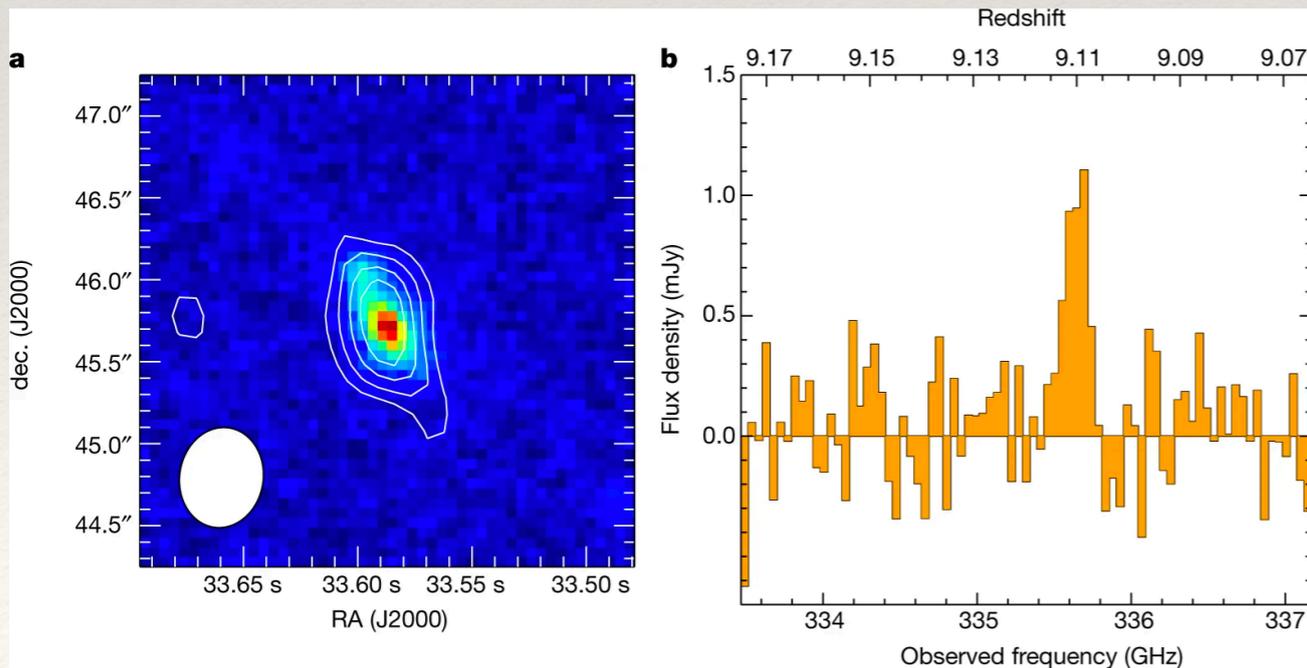
# The sub-millimetre regime

[Kovetz+ (2017) / NAOJ]



[OIII] 88 micron

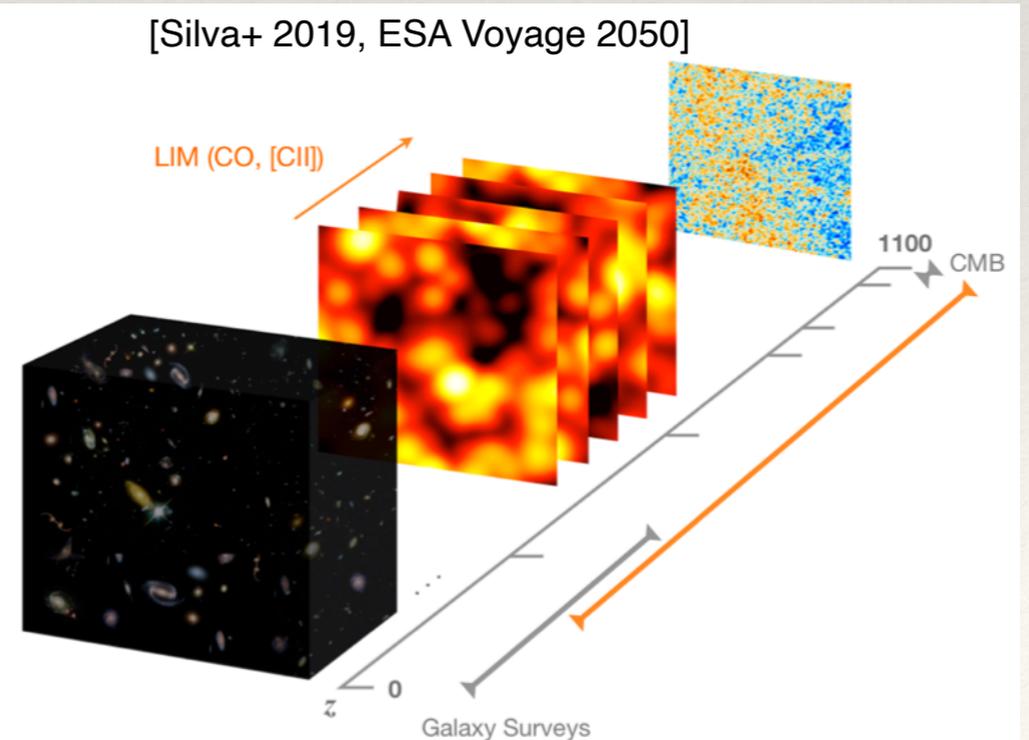
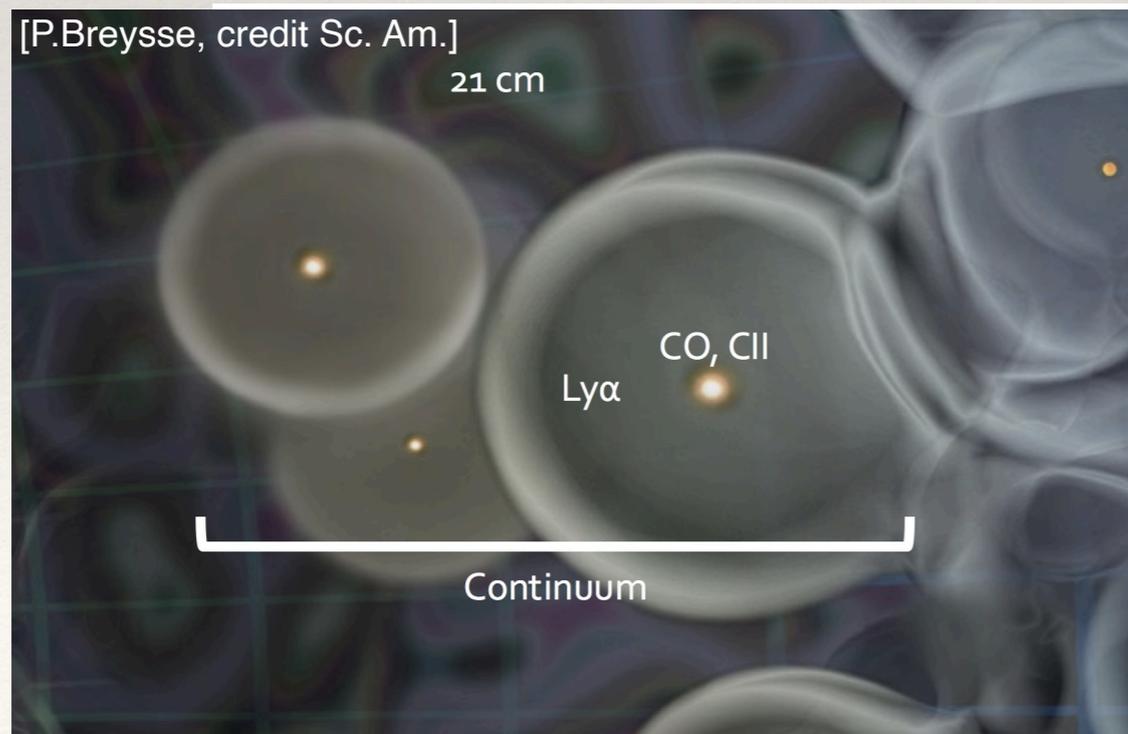
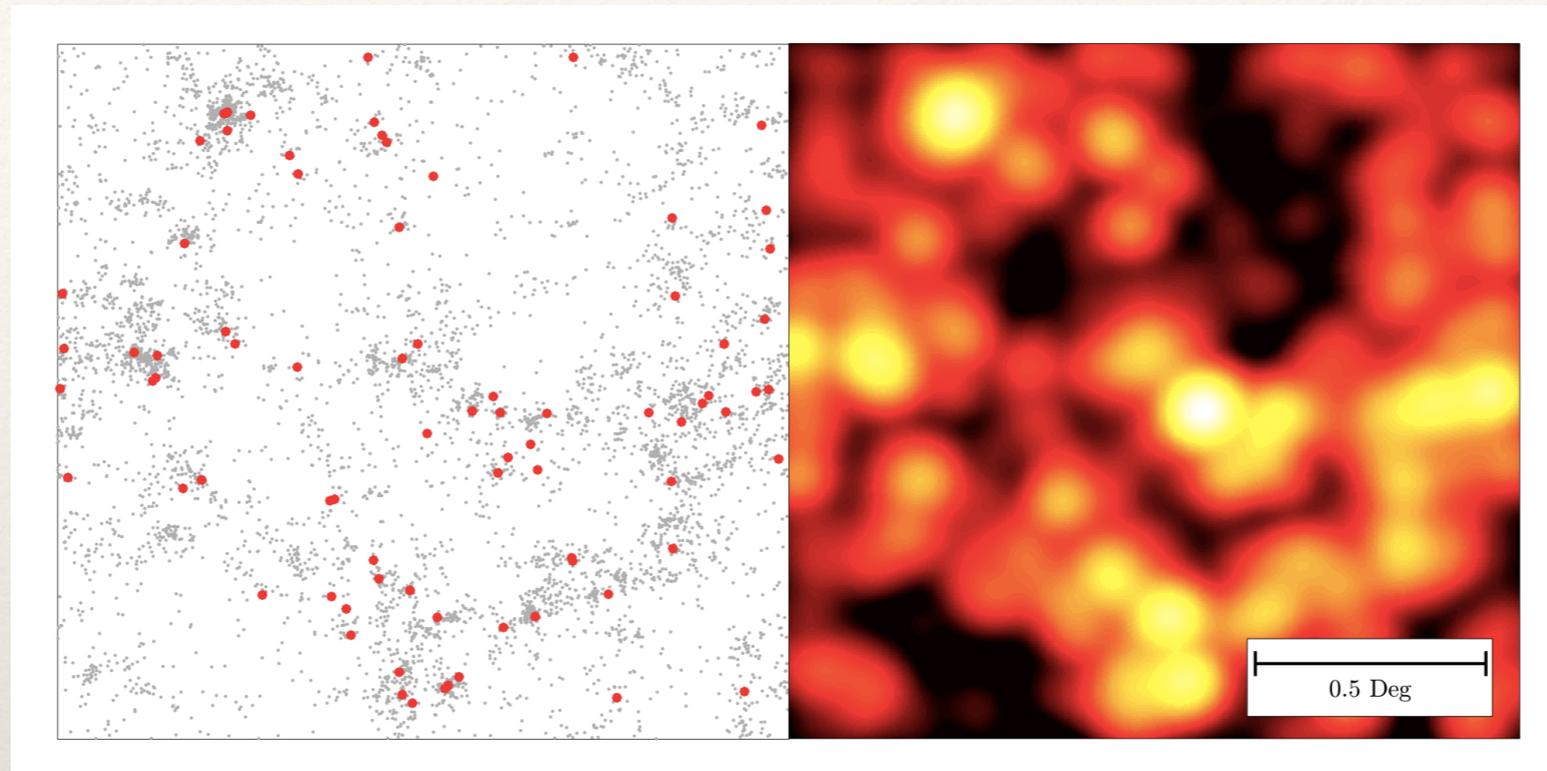
CII, 158 micron



[Smit+ (2018), Pentericci+ (2017), Hashimoto+ (2018, 2019), Laporte+ (2017, 2019), Harikane+ (2020)]

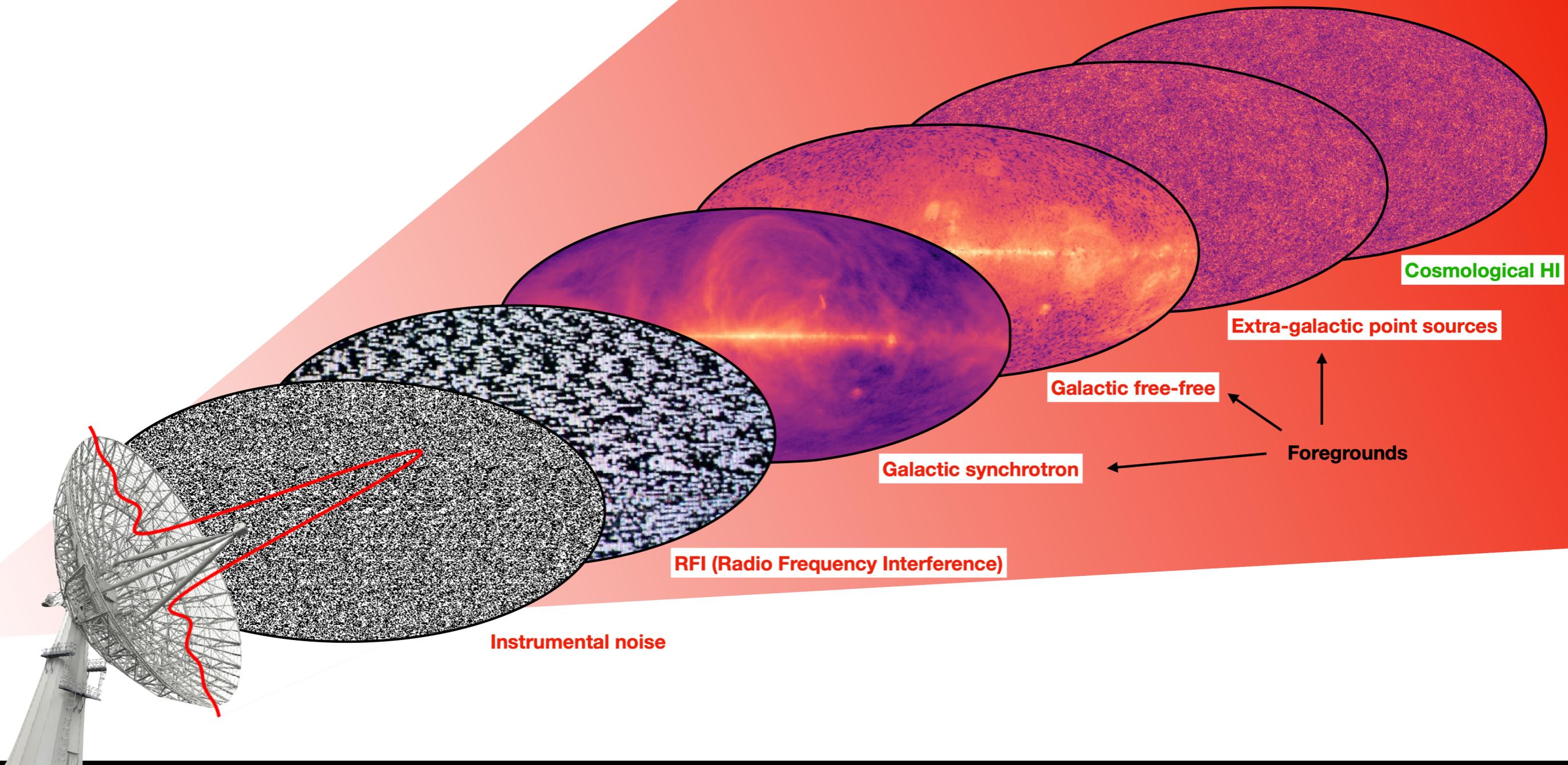
# Intensity mapping (IM)

[Early studies: Hogan and Rees 1979, Sunyaev and Zeldovich 1972,1974, Bebington 1986]



# 21 cm IM is not easy ...

## Challenges to overcome with intensity mapping



# Synergies in IM

## Cross-correlations mitigate systematics

**Radio**

MeerKAT radio telescope



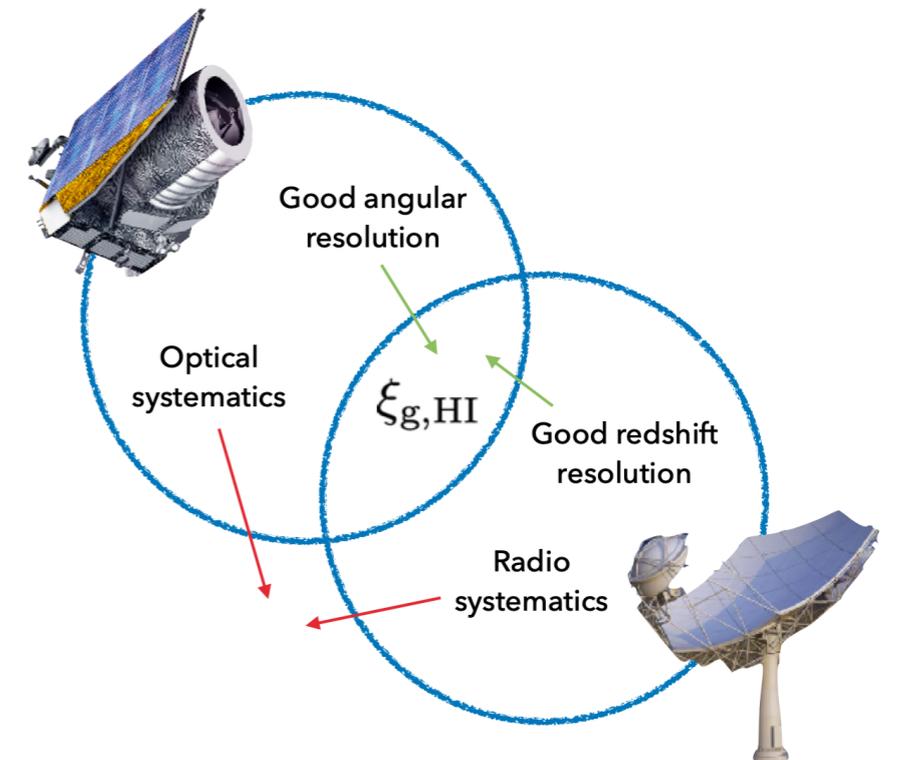
$\mathbf{X}_{\text{rad}} = \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} + \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}}$

**Optical**

Anglo-Australian Observatory



$\mathbf{X}_{\text{opt}} = \mathbf{S}_{\text{opt}} + \mathbf{N}_{\text{opt}}$



Auto Correlation:

$$\langle \mathbf{X}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{X}_{\text{rad}} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} \rangle + 2 \langle \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}} \rangle$$

*uncorrelated*

$$\langle \mathbf{X}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{X}_{\text{rad}} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}} \rangle$$

*signal you want*

*noise/residuals/systematics you don't want*

Cross Correlation:

$$\langle \mathbf{X}_{\text{opt}} \mathbf{X}_{\text{rad}} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{S}_{\text{opt}} \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{S}_{\text{opt}} \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{N}_{\text{opt}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{N}_{\text{opt}} \mathbf{N}_{\text{rad}} \rangle$$

**21cm intensity mapping will provide benefits in future cross-correlations**

Slide credit: Steve Cunnington

Cross-correlation with photometric galaxy survey < few sq. deg.: information lost in the areas of cross-power spectrum most affected by foregrounds [Lidz+ (2009)]

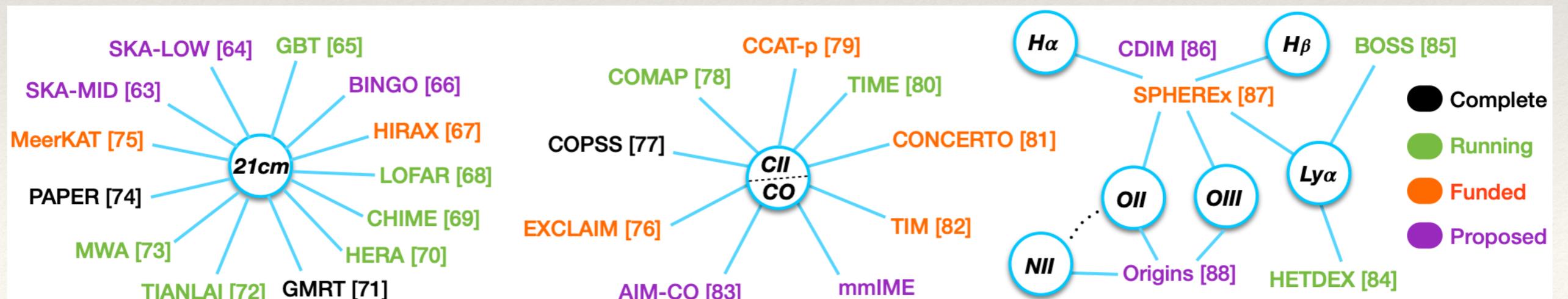
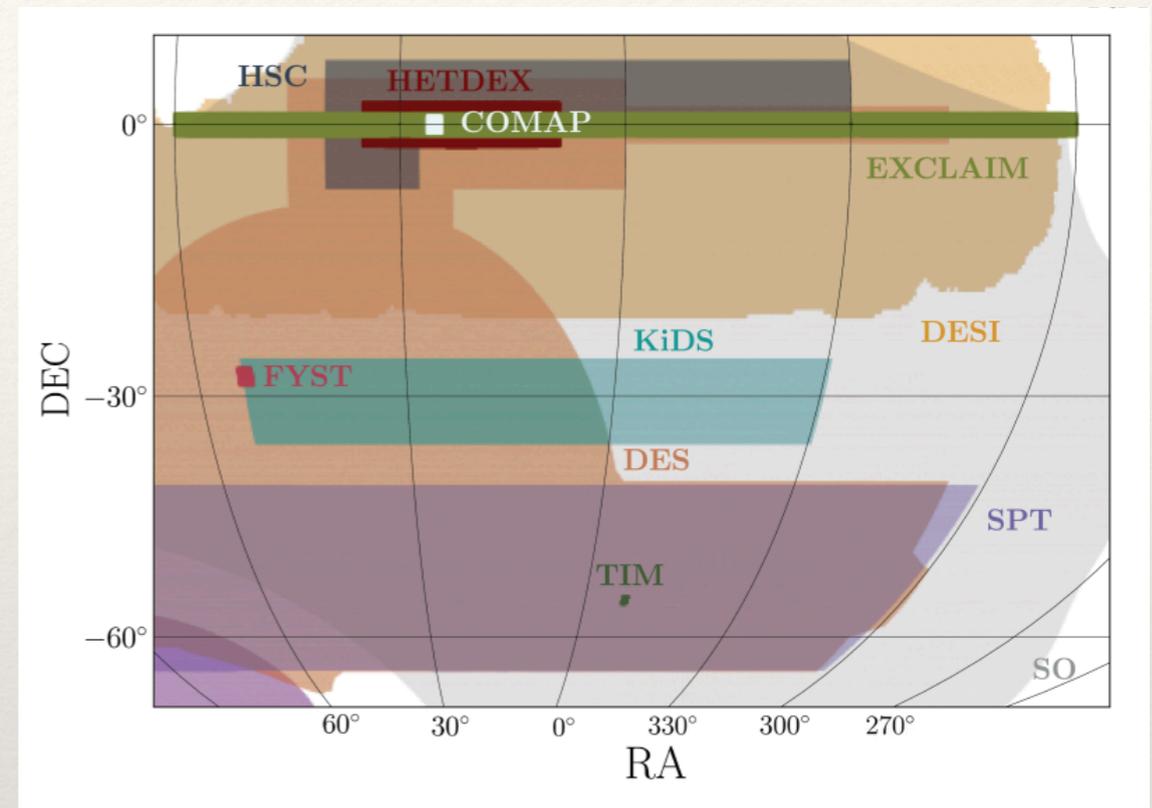
Largely mitigated by using IM with e.g., [CII], covering ~ few ten square degrees or more

[Beane & Lidz (2018), Beane et al. (2019)]

# Intensity mapping in the sub-mm

[reviews: Kovetz+ (2019), Karkare+ (2022), Bernal & Kovetz (2022)]

- ▶ Novel window into reionization, sensitive to evolution of star-formation rate and molecular gas density
- ▶ [CII] brightest line,  $\sim 1\%$  of total IR luminosity, non-affected by dust and photodissociation (caveat: CO transitions at lower redshift a possible contaminant, but can be mitigated, especially by cross-correlation)
- ▶ [OIII]: hard radiation  $> 35$  eV; HII regions
- ▶ ALMA observations: [CII] 'deficit' at high-z; if confirmed by IM, indicates hard ISM field and/or larger HII regions
- ▶ Sky noise much smaller at 10-100 GHz
- ▶ Point source foregrounds at  $\sim 30$  GHz effectively removed



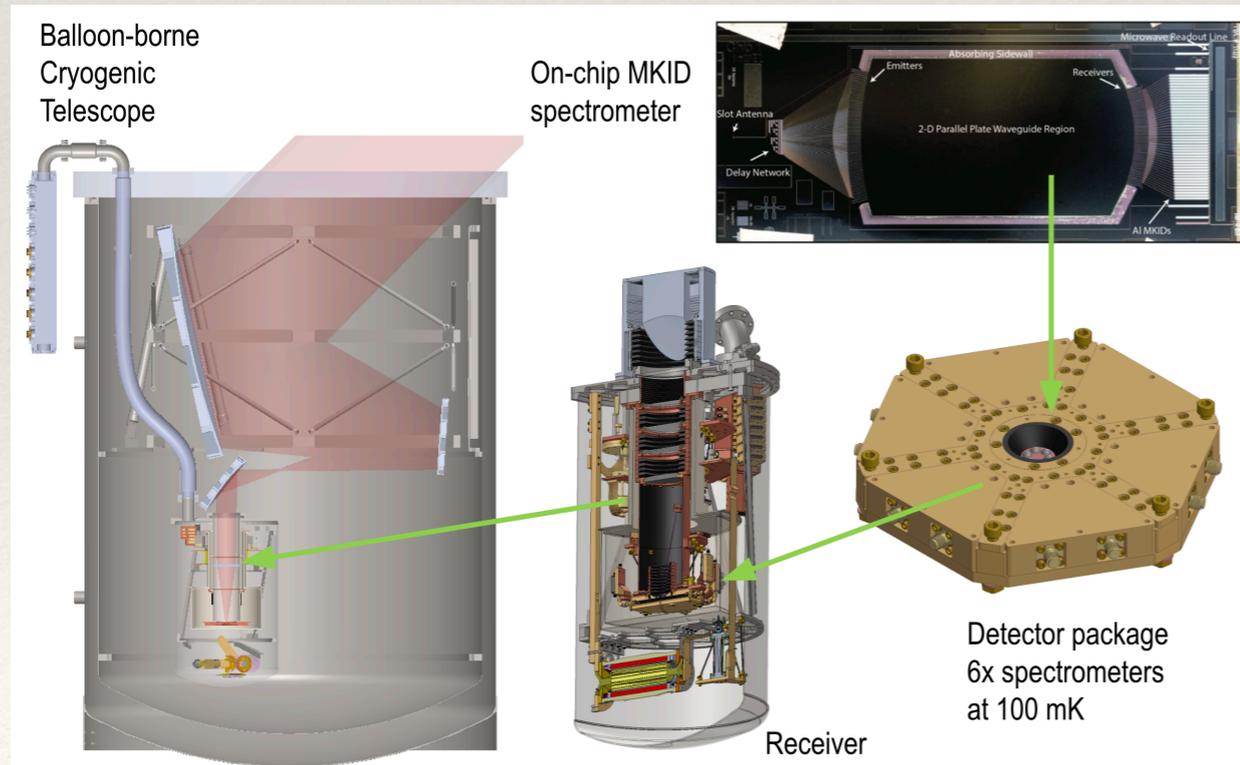
# Intensity mapping in the sub-mm

## *Experiment for Cryogenic Large Aperture Intensity Mapping (EXCLAIM) (2023 -)*

[Cataldo+ (2020), SPIE, arXiv:2101.11734; Ade+ (2020), JLTP, arXiv:1912.07118]

## *EoR-Spec on Fred Young Submillimetre Telescope (FYST) (2024 -)*

[Aravena+ (2021), arXiv:2107.10364; Duell+ (2020), SPIE, arXiv: 2012.10411]



# Improved versions of current architecture

## EXCLAIM

$$D_{\text{dish}} = 0.74 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta\nu = 1000 \text{ MHz}$$

$$N_{\text{spec,eff}} = 6$$

$$S_{\text{A}} = 400 \text{ sq.deg.}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{N}} = 600000 \text{ Jys}^{1/2}/\text{sr}$$

$$B_{\nu} = 40 \text{ GHz}$$

$$t_{\text{obs}} = 8\text{h}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth} = 420 - 540 \text{ GHz}$$

## FYST

$$D_{\text{dish}} = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta\nu = 2500 \text{ MHz}$$

$$N_{\text{spec,eff}} = 20$$

$$S_{\text{A}} = 8 \text{ sq.deg.}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{N}} = 500000 \text{ Jys}^{1/2}/\text{sr}$$

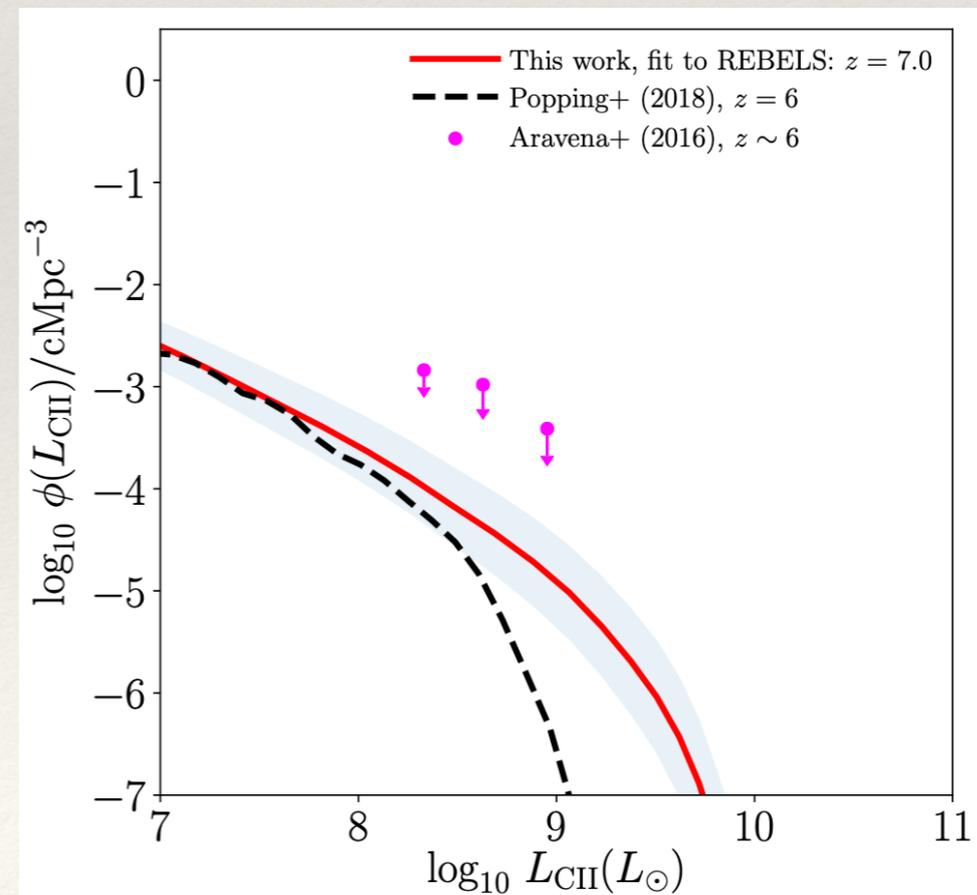
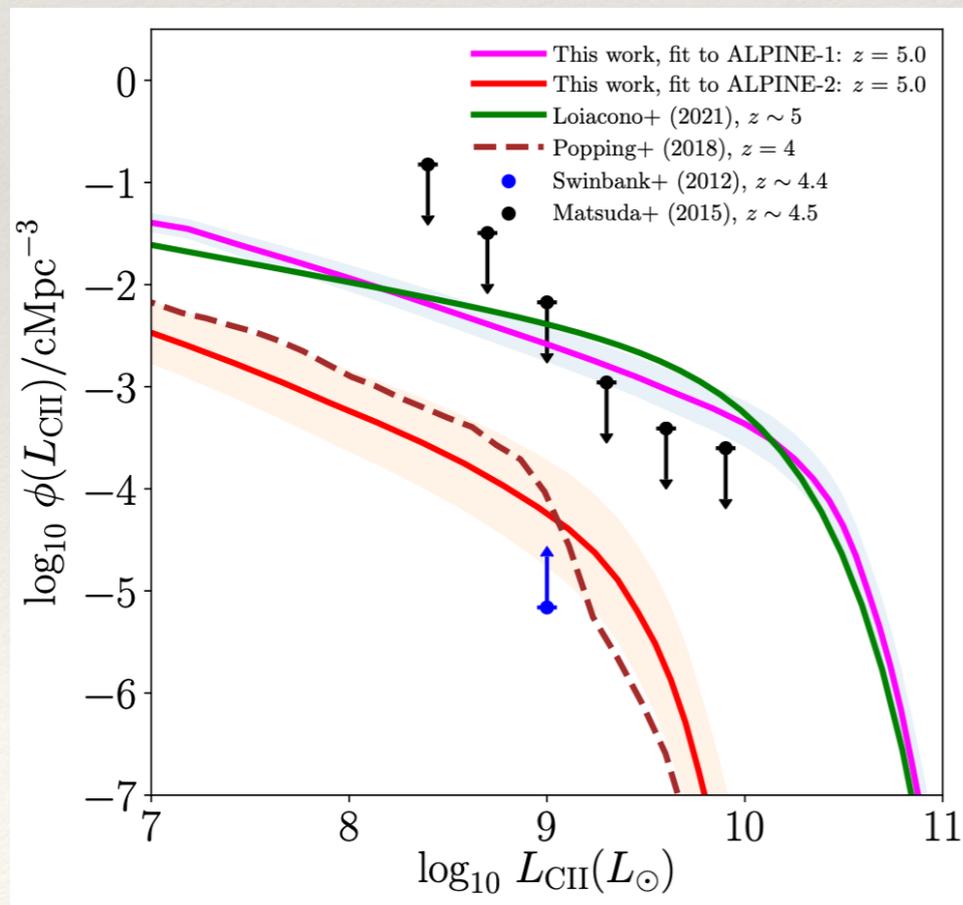
$$B_{\nu} = 40 \text{ GHz}$$

$$t_{\text{obs}} = 4000\text{h}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth} = 212 - 428 \text{ GHz}$$

# The ALPINE and REBELS surveys: constraints on high- $z$ [CII] LF

- ▶ ALPINE: [CII] emission in galaxies at  $z \sim 4.5 - 6$  in Chandra Deep Field South and COSMOS fields  
[Le Fevre et al. (2020), Faisst et al. (2020), Bethermin et al. (2020)]
- ▶ Targeted and serendipitous sources, 'clustered' subsample connected to known overdensities in the COSMOS field  
[Loiacono+ (2021), Oesch+ (2022)]
- ▶ REBELS: 42 sources, spectroscopic redshifts  $z \sim 6.4 - 7.7$   
[Oesch+ (2022)]
- ▶ [CII] luminosity to host halo mass found by abundance matching to dark matter mass function  
[HP (2023), submitted, arXiv:2212.08077, HP (MNRAS 2019)]



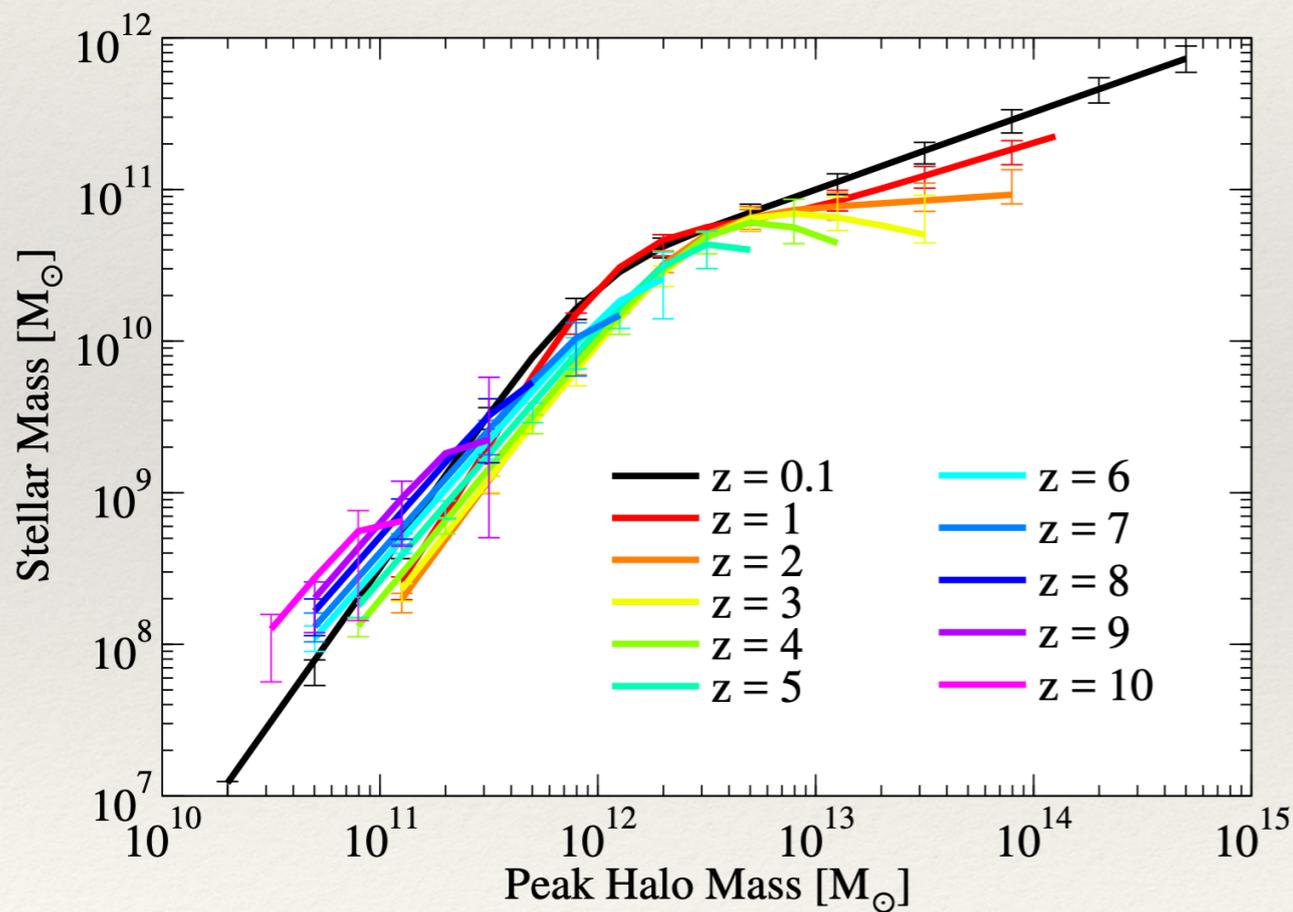
# [OIII] power spectra

[Early work: Visbal & Loeb (2010), Gong+ (2016), Visbal+ (2011) ...]

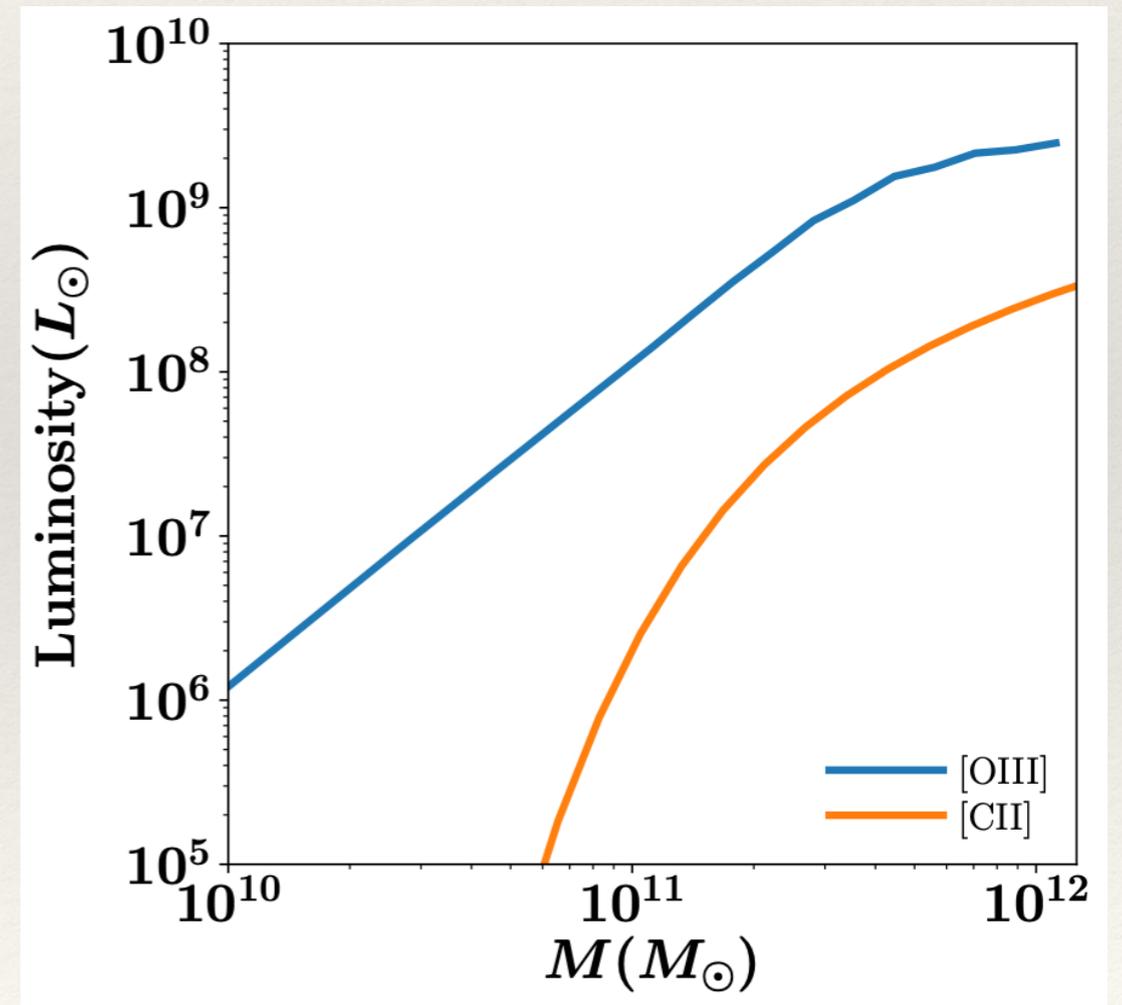
$$\log \left( \frac{L_{\text{OIII}}}{L_{\odot}} \right) = 0.97 \times \log \frac{\text{SFR}}{[M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}]} + 7.4$$

[Harikane+ (2020)]

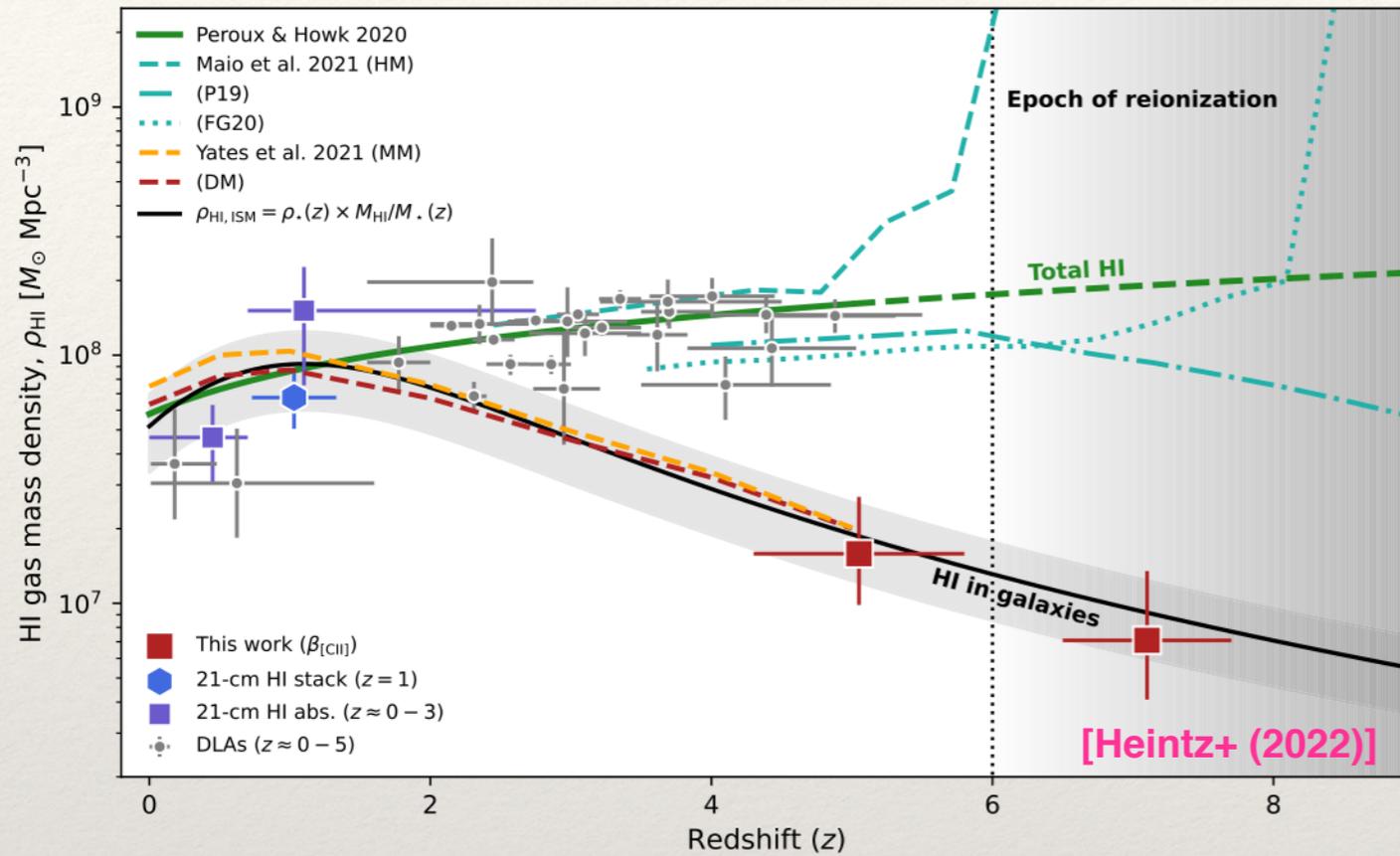
[Behroozi+ (2018)]



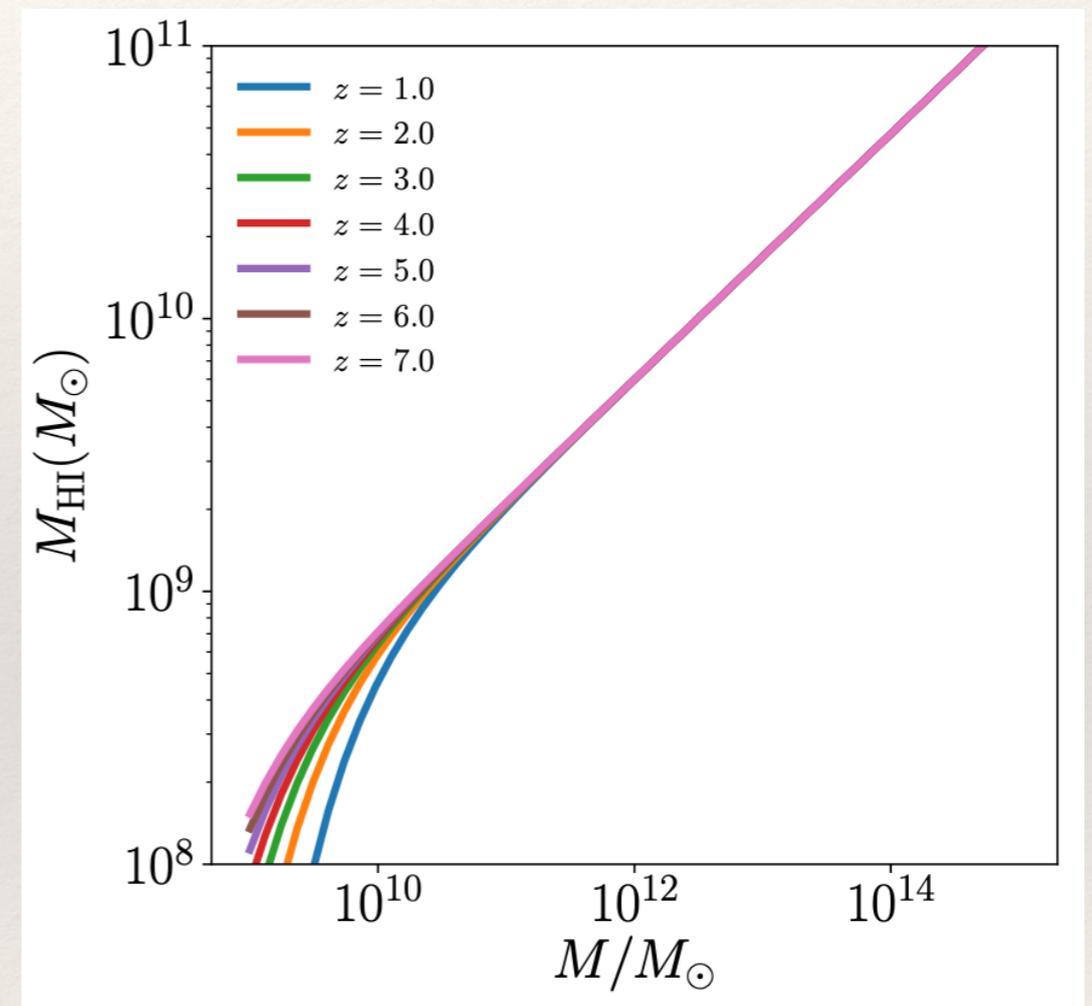
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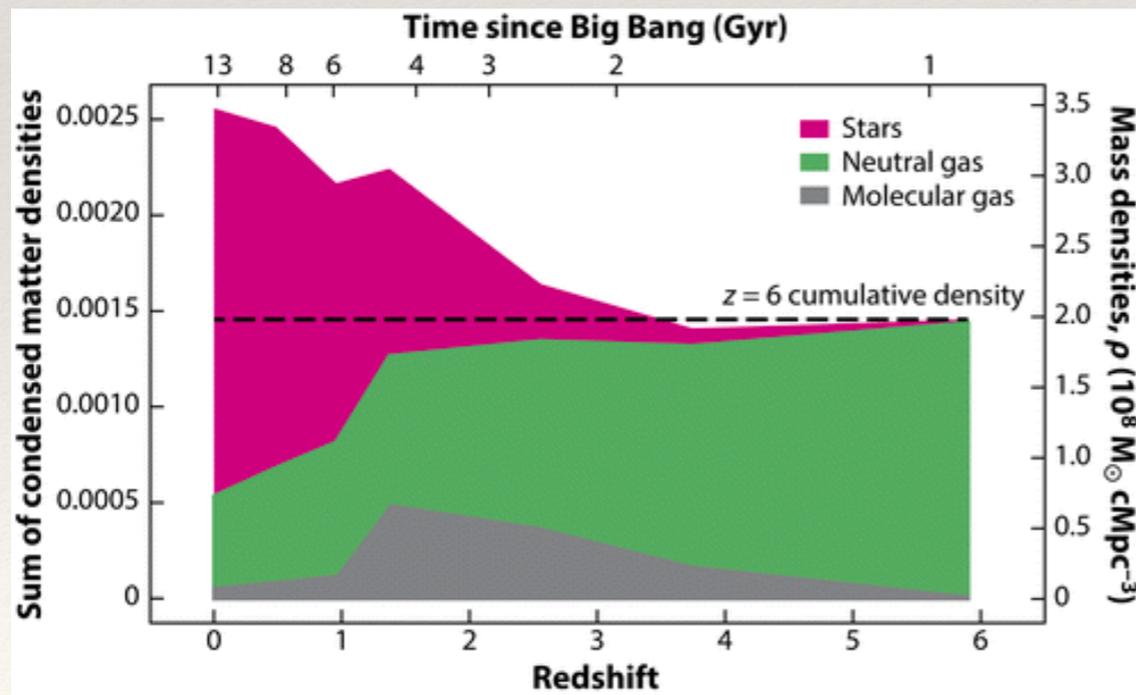
# New empirical insights on HI at $z \sim 5-7$



Consistent with the HI halo model in its present form!\*



[HP, Refregier, Amara, MNRAS (2017)]



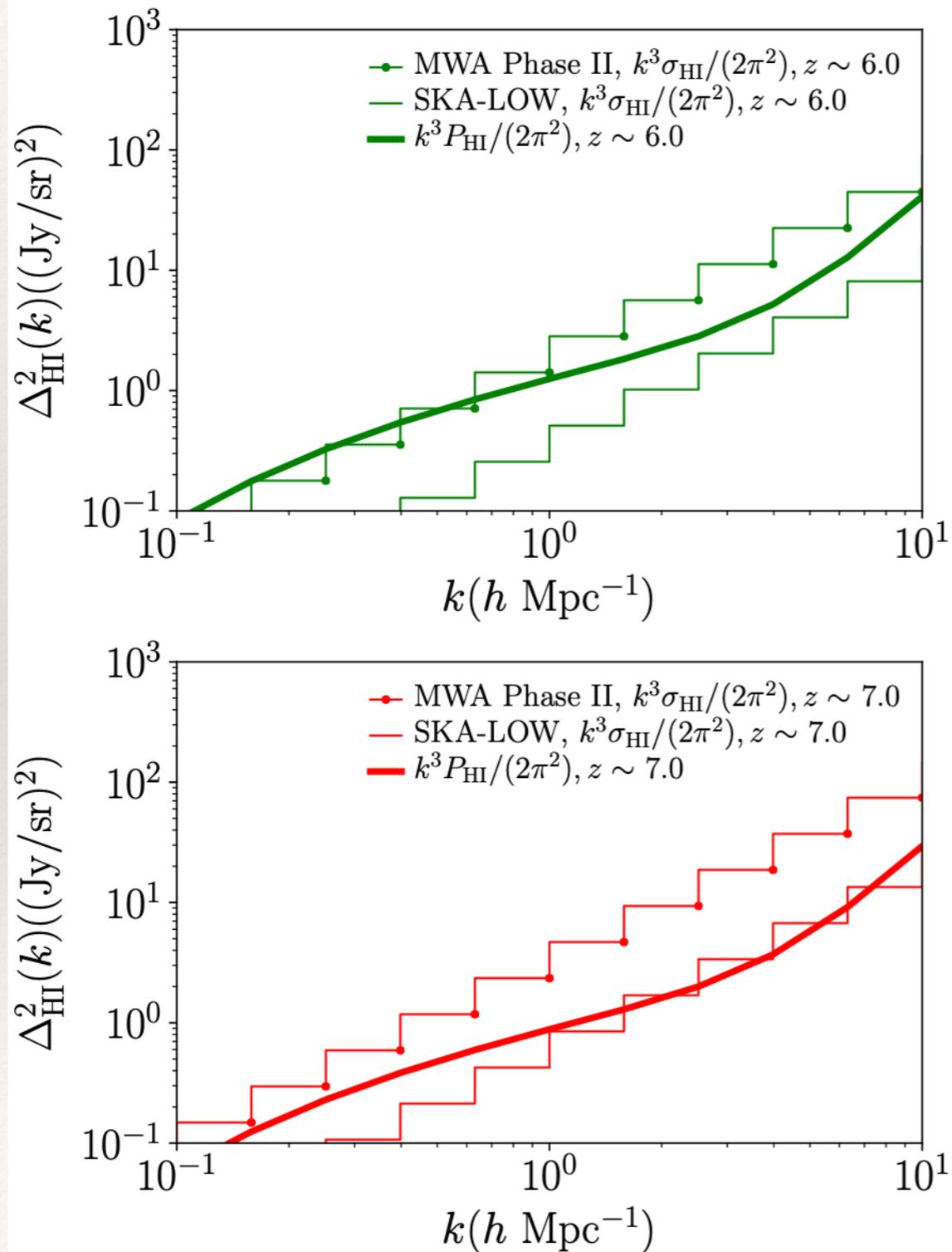
Péroux C, Howk JC. 2020. Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 58:363–406

[Peroux & Howk (2020)]

\*Note: total power only, scale dependence unconstrained

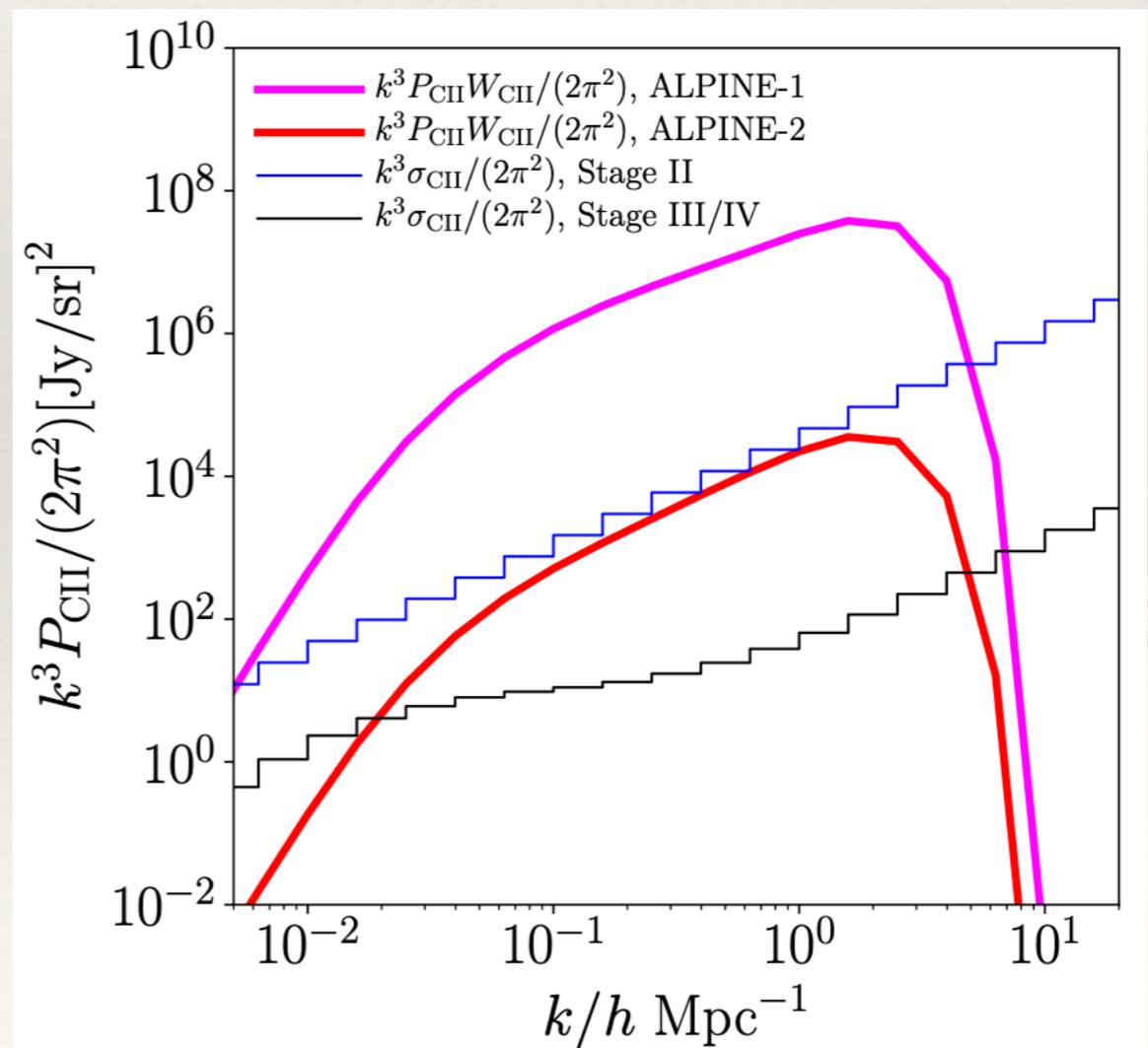
# Auto-correlation forecasts

## MWA/SKA, $z \sim 6-7$



| Configuration | $d_{\text{max}}$ | $N_a$ | $n_{\text{pol}}$ | $T_{\text{inst}}[\text{K}]$ | $A_{\text{eff}} (\text{m}^2)$ | $t_{\text{obs}}[\text{h}]$ | $S_A[\text{deg.}^2]$ |
|---------------|------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| MWA           | 1000 m           | 256   | 2                | 28                          | 14.5                          | 2000                       | 1000                 |
| SKA-LOW       | 40000 m          | 512   | 2                | 28                          | 964                           | 2000                       | 1000                 |

## FYST++, $z \sim 6$

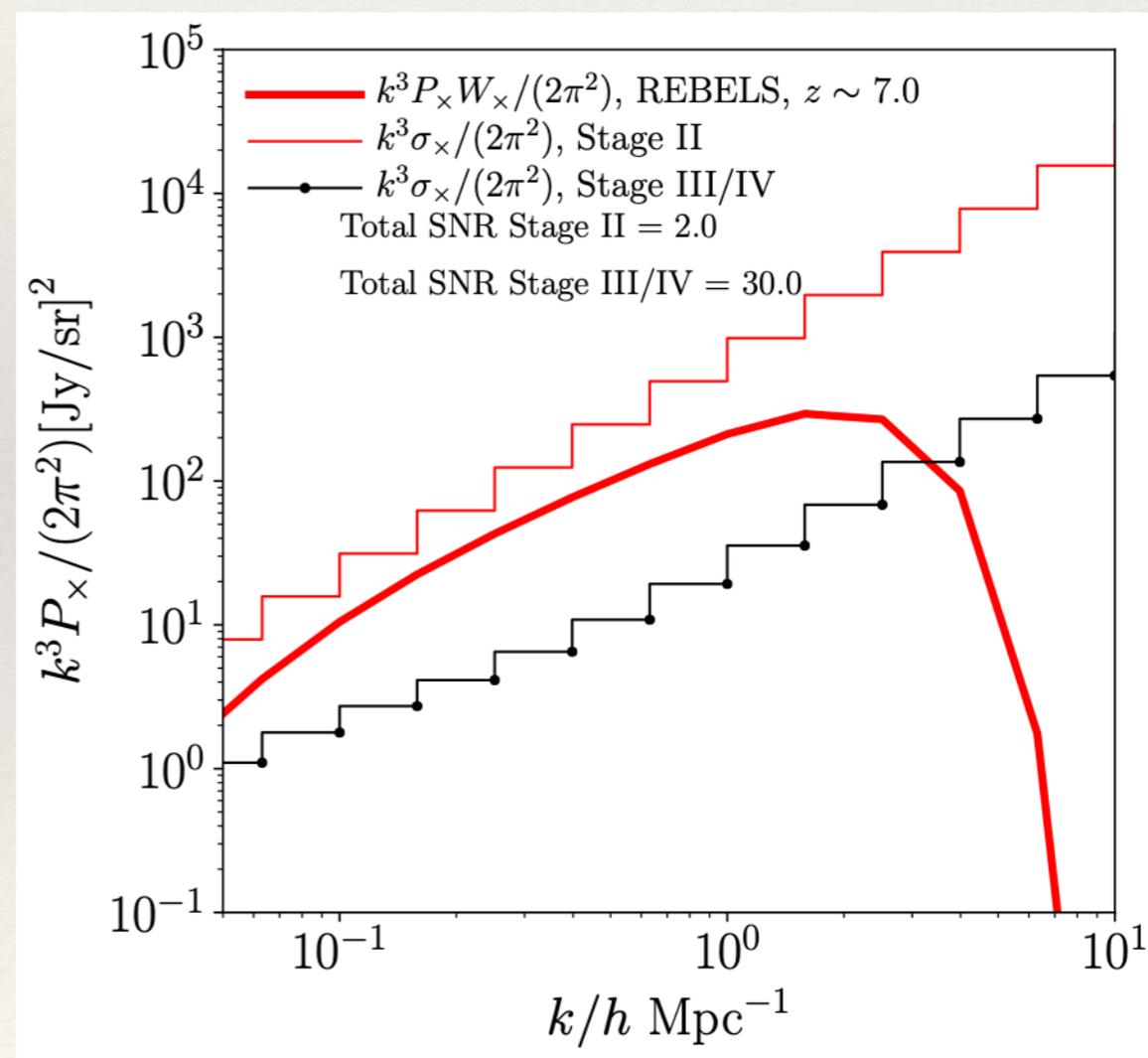
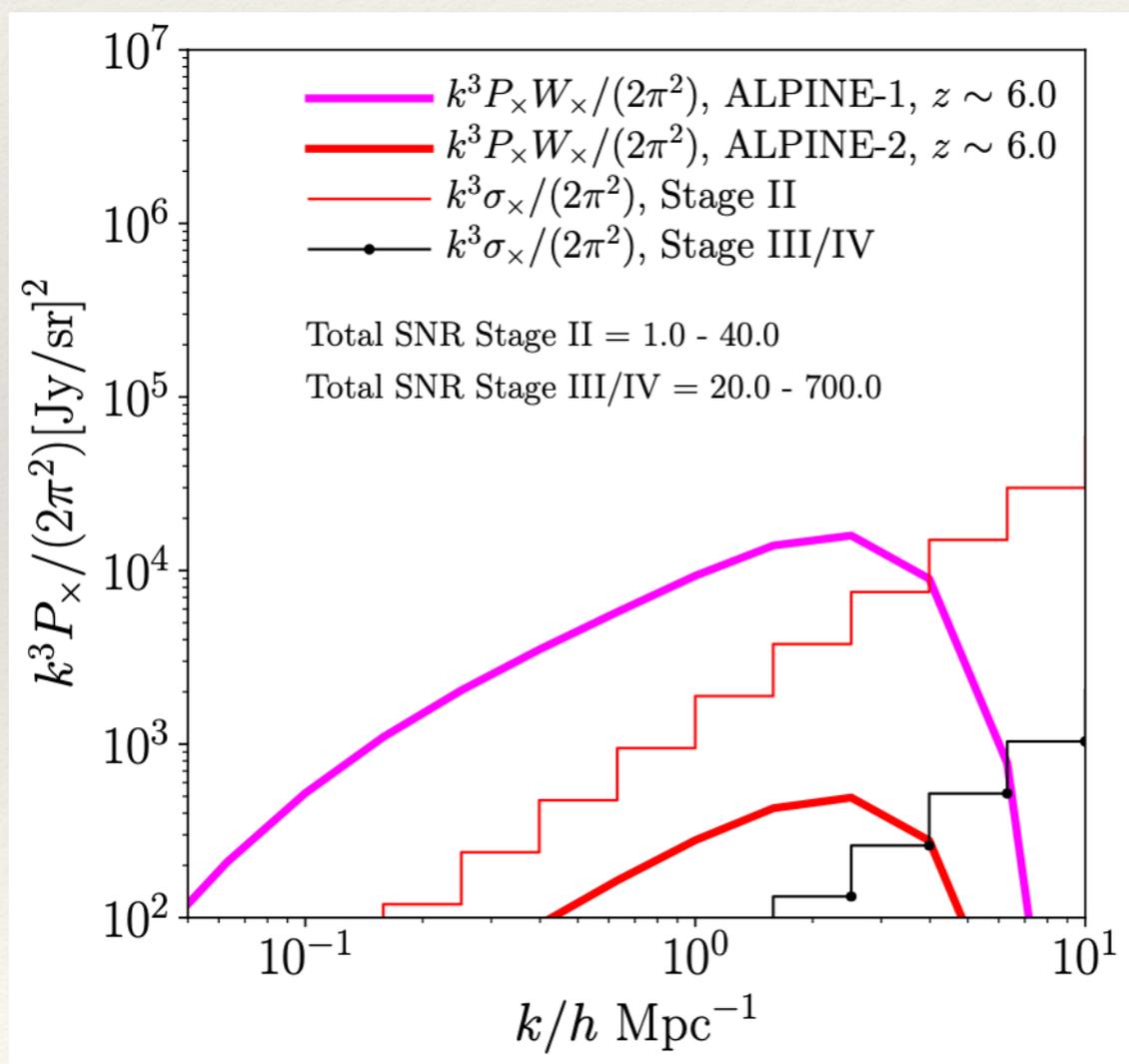


# Cross-correlation forecasts\*

\*Assumes complete overlap

(FYST++) x MWA/SKA

$z \sim 5.5-6.5$ , [CII] 158 x HI (MWA)     $z \sim 6.4-7.7$ , [CII] 158 x HI (SKA)



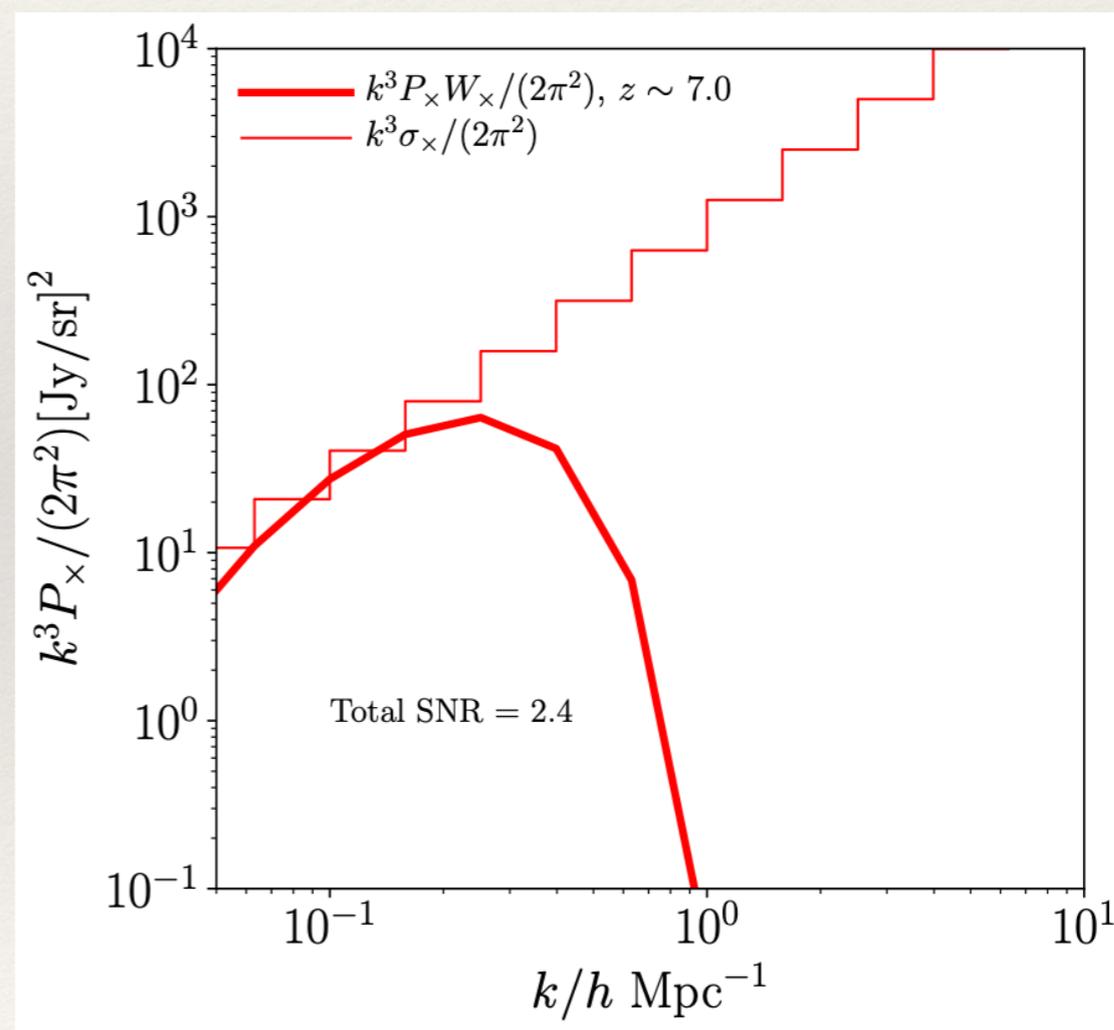
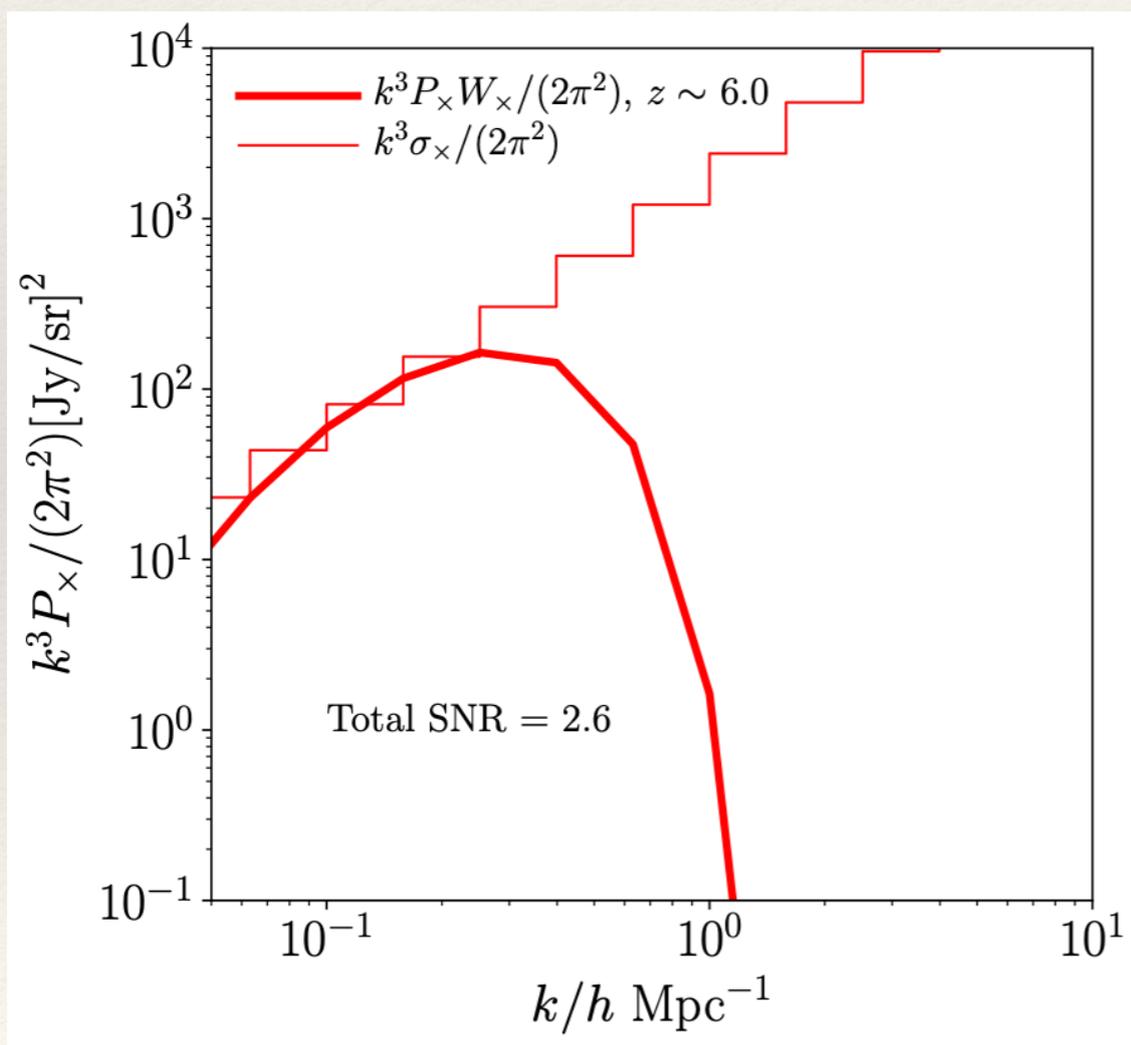
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(EXCLAIM++) x MWA/SKA

$z \sim 5.5-6.5$ , [OIII] 88 x HI (MWA)

$z \sim 6.4-7.7$ , [OIII] 88 x HI (SKA)



# Summary

- ▶ LIM: promising to survey large volumes over a wide range of redshifts, several species of interest
- ▶ Observing in the sub-mm band: several advantages, complementary to 21 cm
- ▶ Cross correlations reduce systematics and foregrounds for 21 cm, remove line interloper contaminants for sub-mm
- ▶ Latest data from ALMA (ALPINE/REBELS) allow for a characterization of the [CII]-halo mass relation at  $z \sim 5, 6, \text{ and } 7$  (extending previous analyses); bracketing allowed range in [CII] luminosities
- ▶ Recent results suggest near-constancy of the total HI evolution over  $z \sim 0-7$  — consistent with halo model expectations extrapolated from  $z \sim 0-5$
- ▶ Cross-correlation improves the detection significance by factors of a few to **a few *ten*** beyond that from the individual sub-mm and 21 cm forecasts
- ▶ Improved versions of current architecture (EXCLAIM, FYST) reach secure to **several 10 sigma detections** in cross-correlation with MWA and SKA-LOW at  $z \sim 5-7$
- ▶ Future: constraints on scale dependence, synergies with COMAP, JWST...

Thank you!



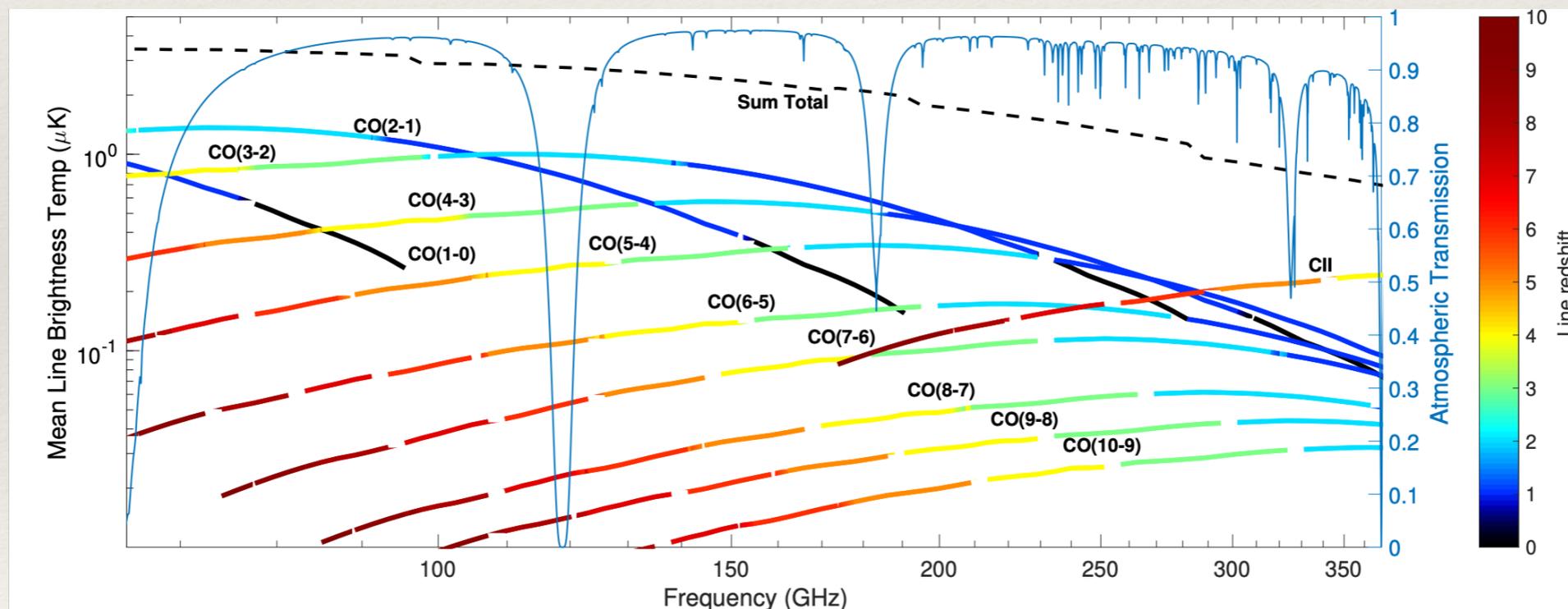




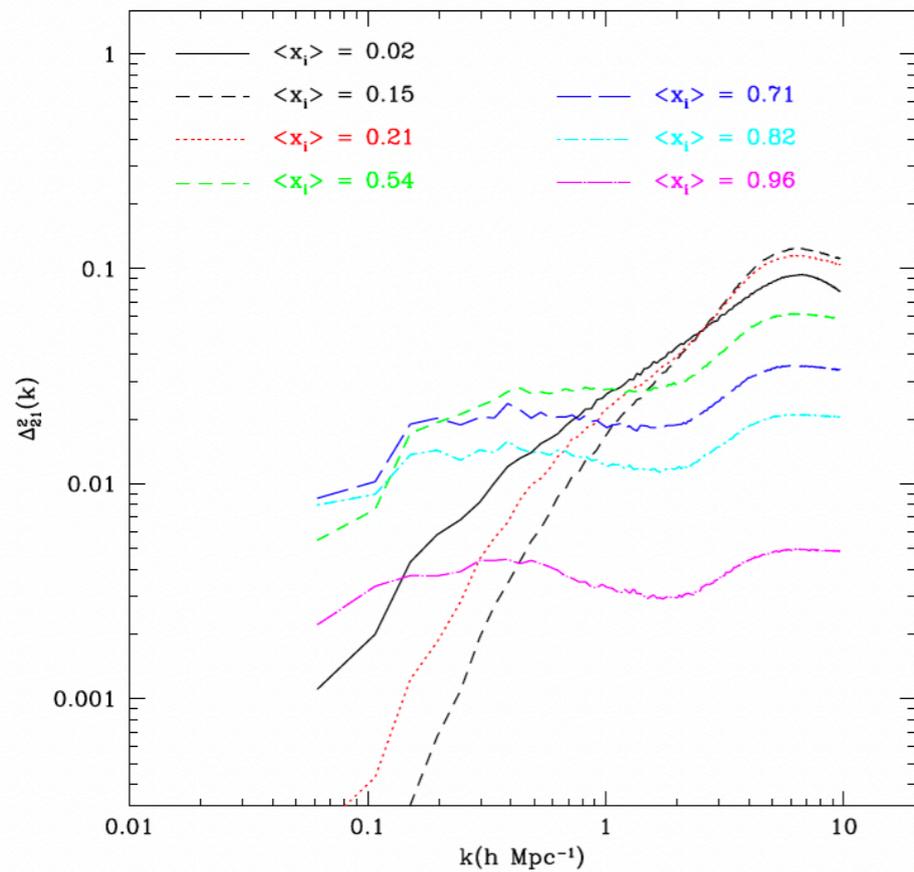
Low enough opacity to observe with the ground  
Sky noise is much much smaller at 10-100 GHz  
Continuum foregrounds lie in between the synchrotron and the dust  
continuum

Point sources foregrounds at  $\sim 30$  GHz **[Sharp+ (2010)]**  
can be effectively removed **[Keating+ (2016)]**

Large fields of view and good spectral resolution available



**[Dizgah, Keating, Karkare, Crites, Choudhury, ApJ (2022), arXiv:2110.00014]**



Small-area galaxy surveys mostly measure modes lost from 21 cm data to foreground cleaning/avoidance.

