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Unravelling the cosmic reionisation puzzle: 21cm signal – galaxy synergies

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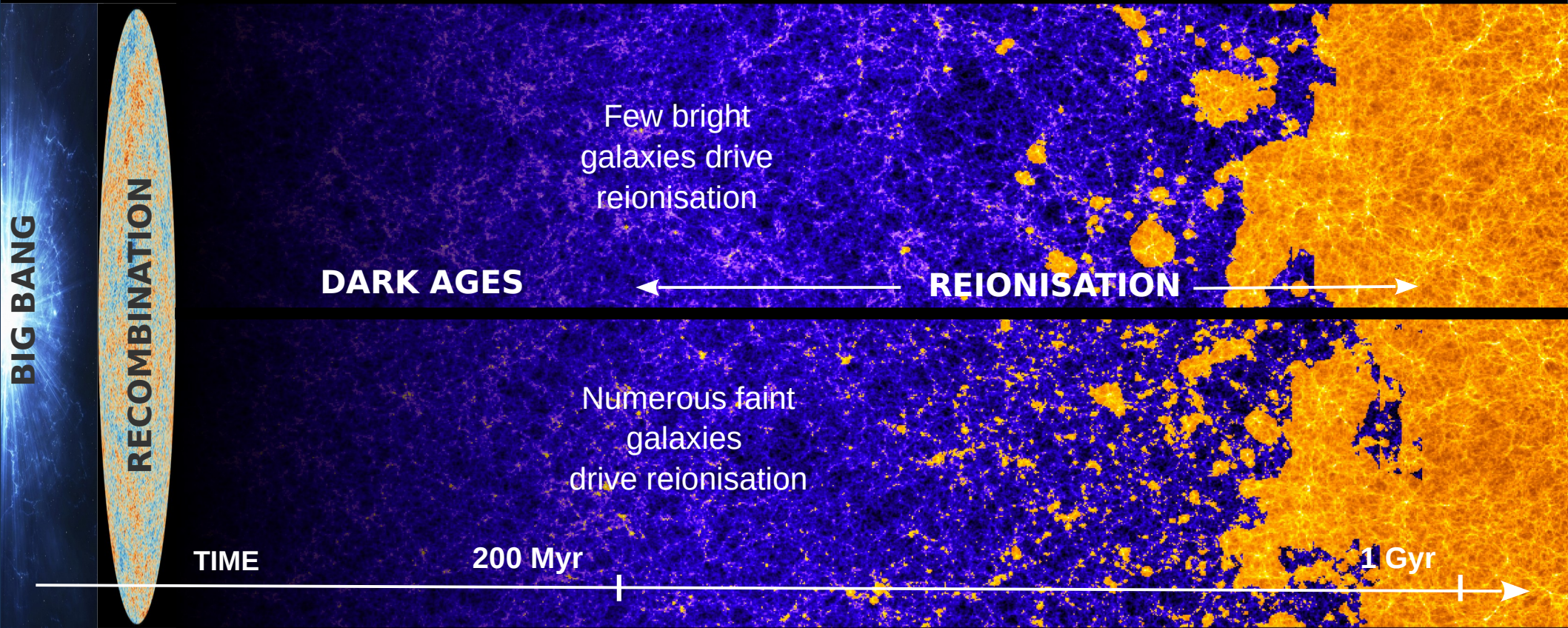
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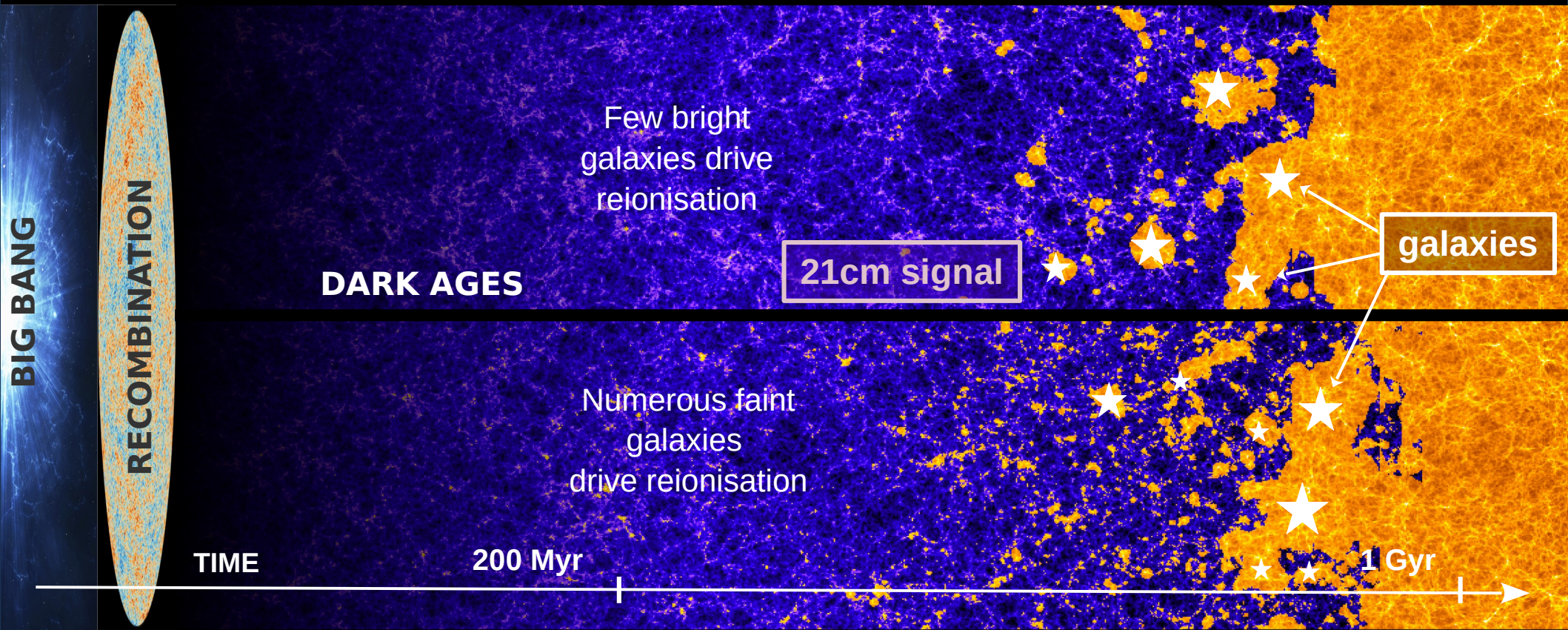


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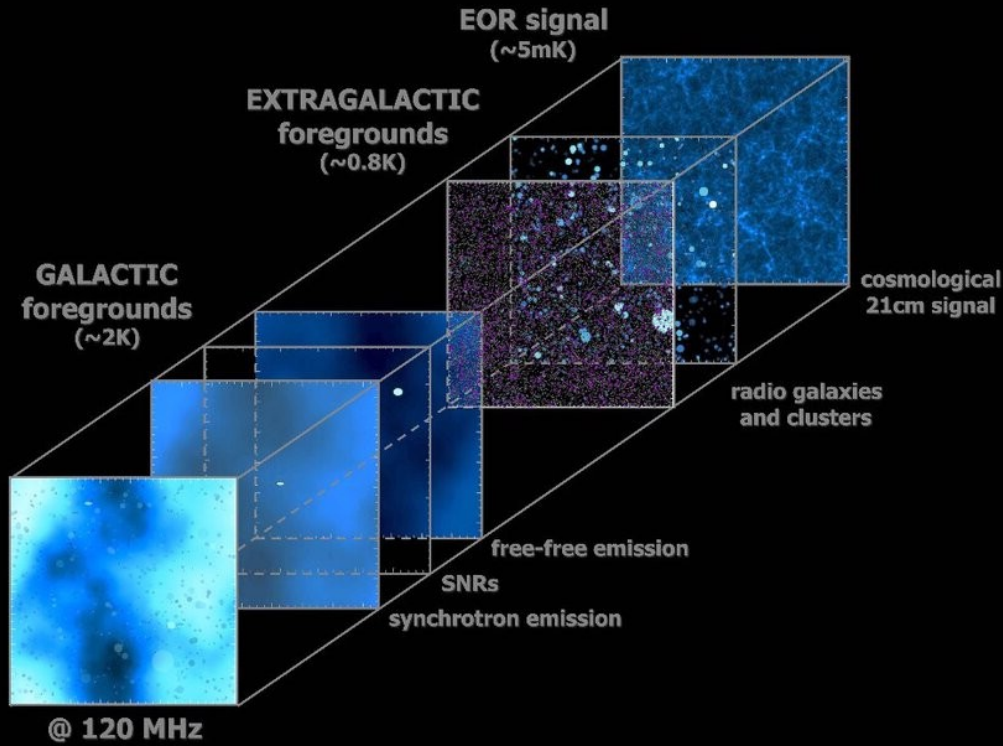
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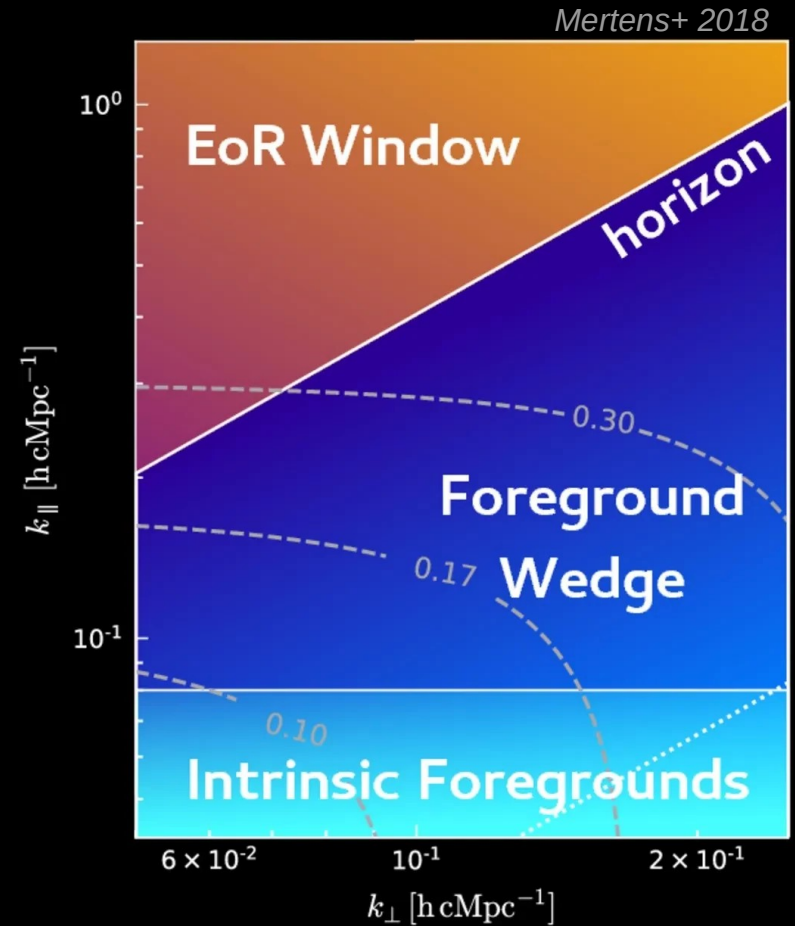


Why cross-correlating 21cm and galaxy surveys?



Credit: V. Jelic

Positions of high-z galaxies correlate with EoR 21cm signal but not with spectrally smooth foregrounds



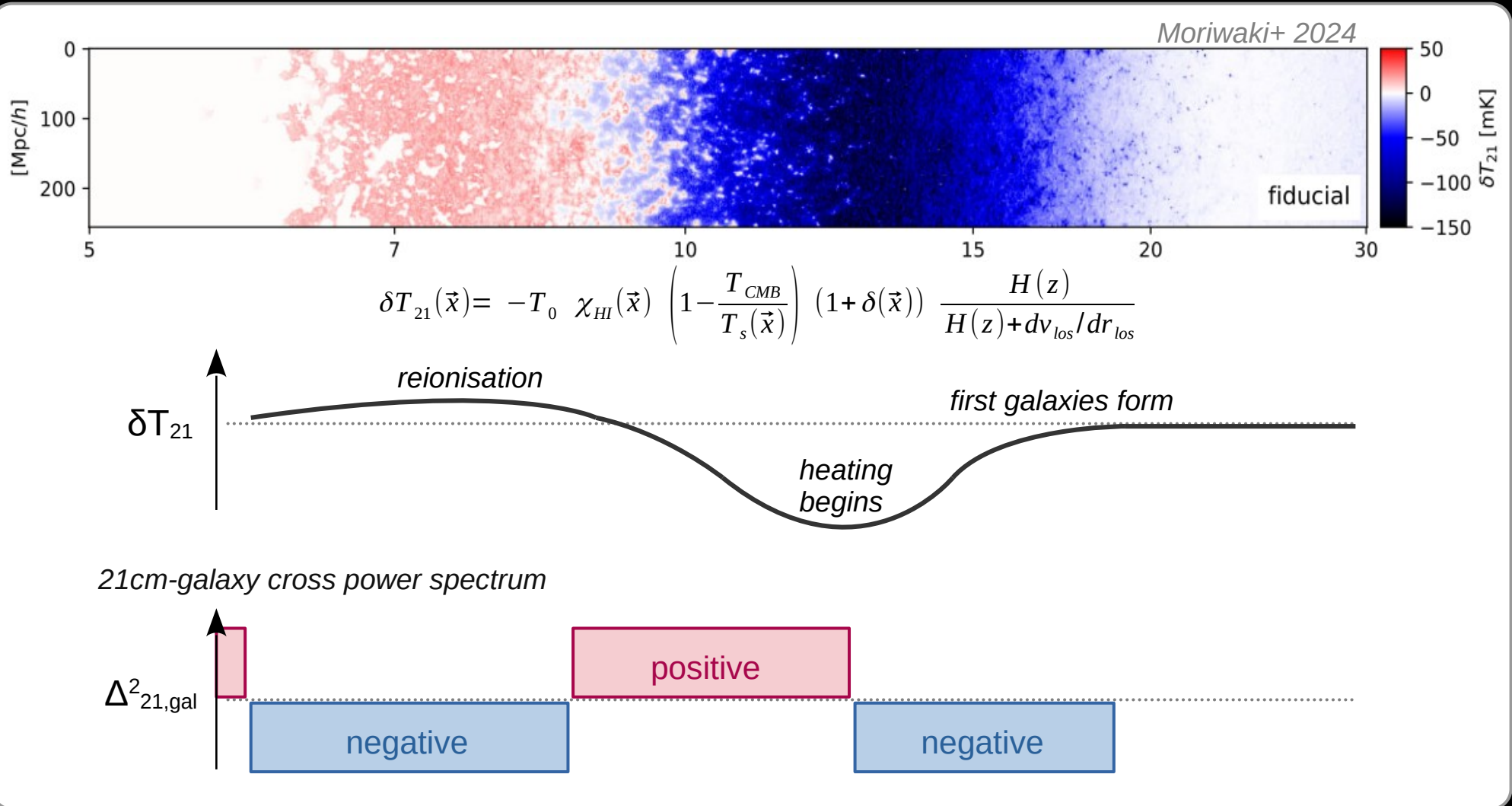
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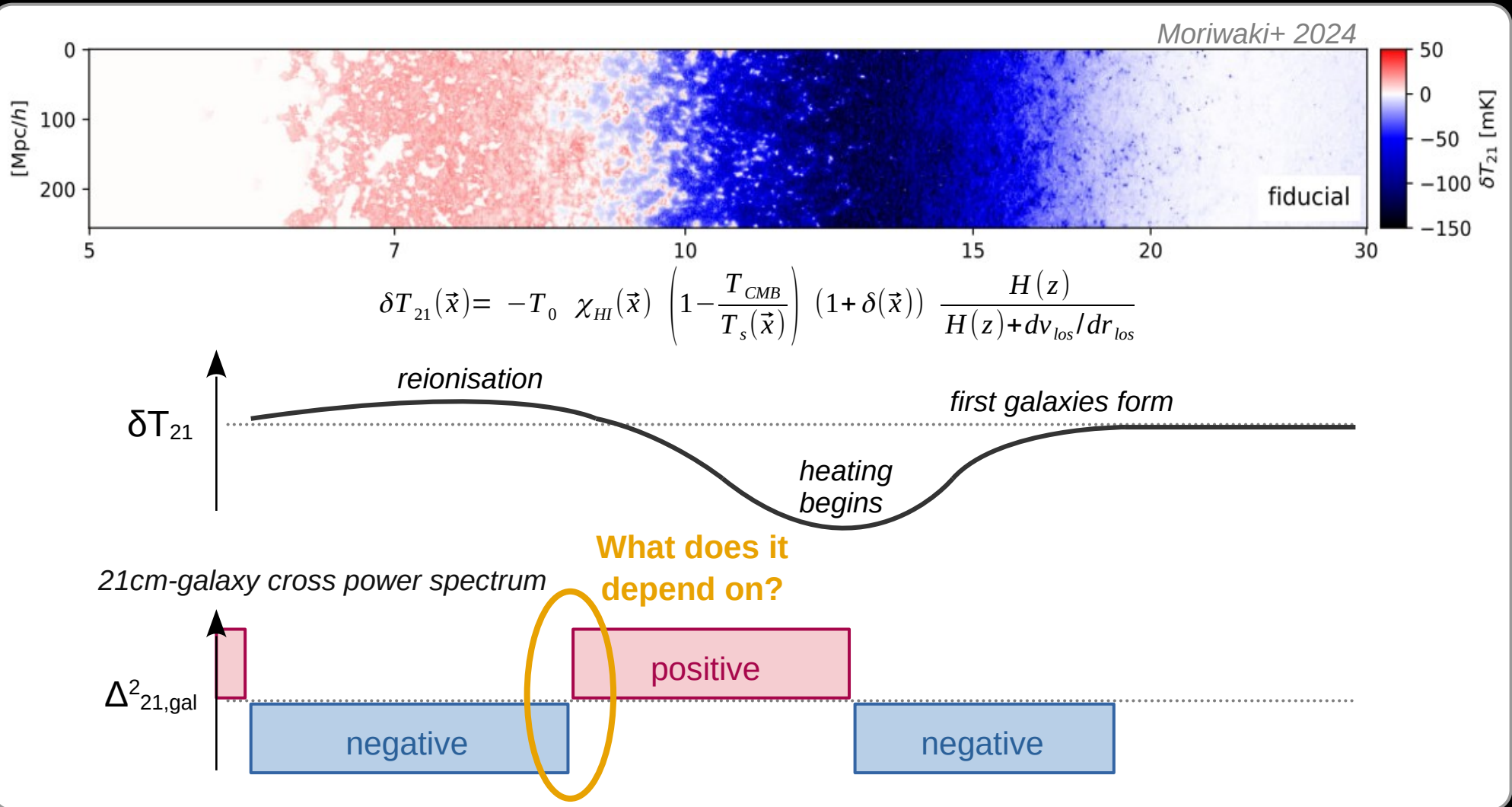
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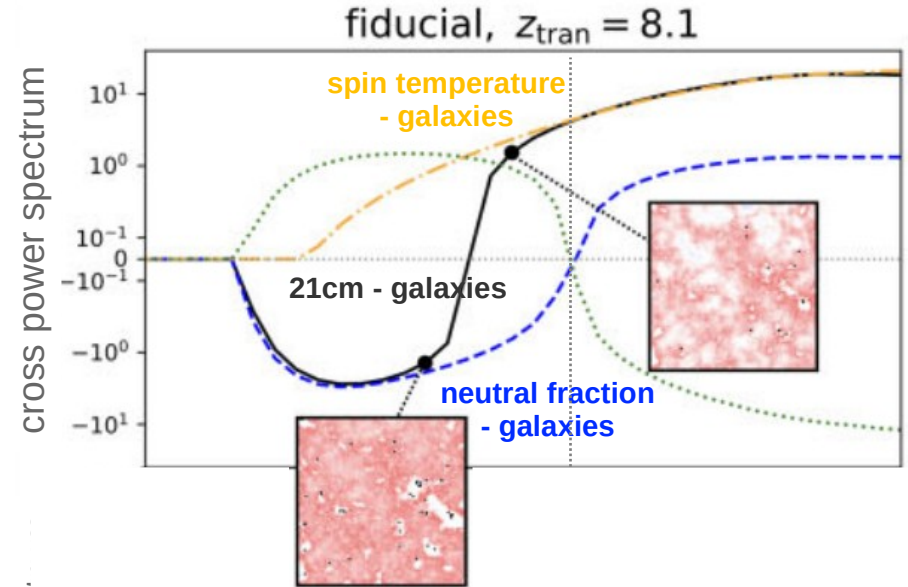


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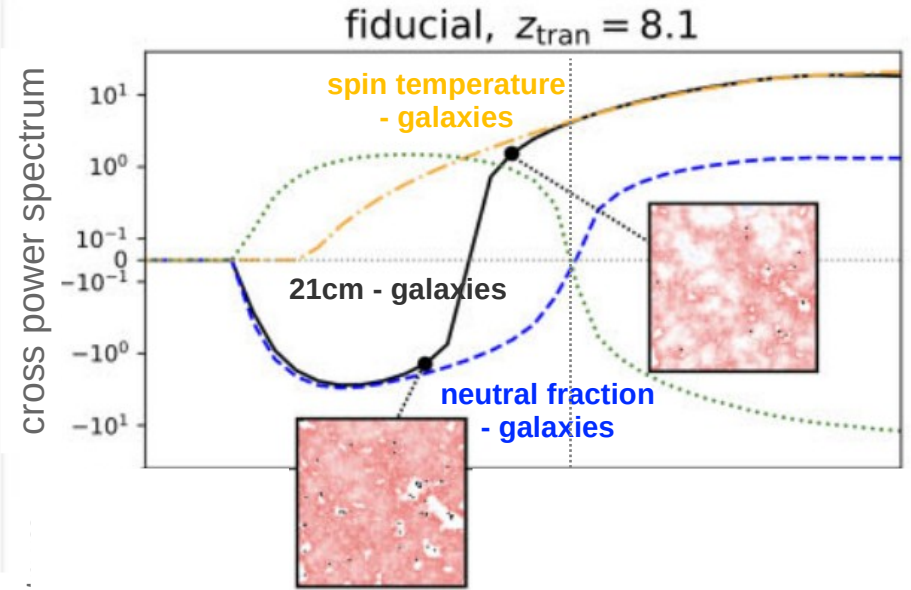
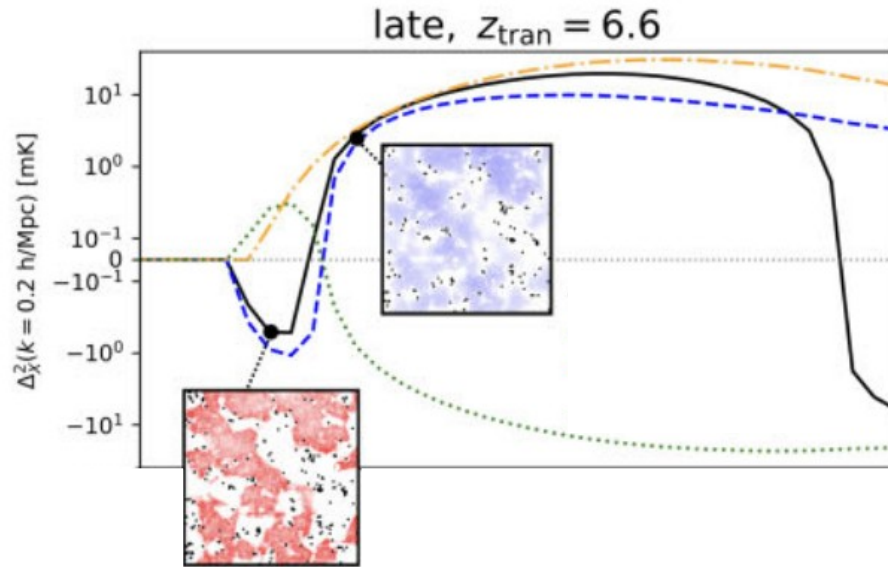


Neutral fraction and spin temperature fluctuations drive the 21cm-galaxy cross power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned}
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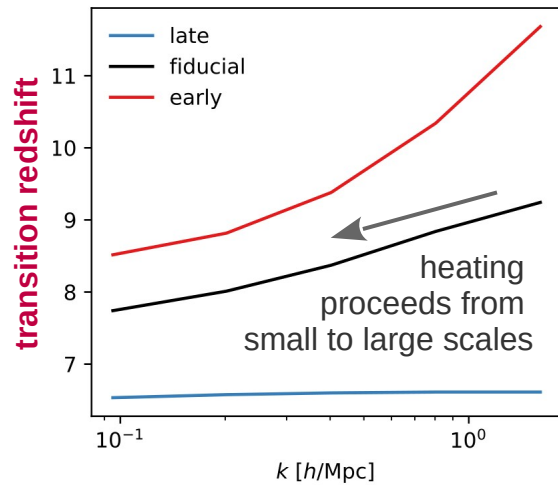
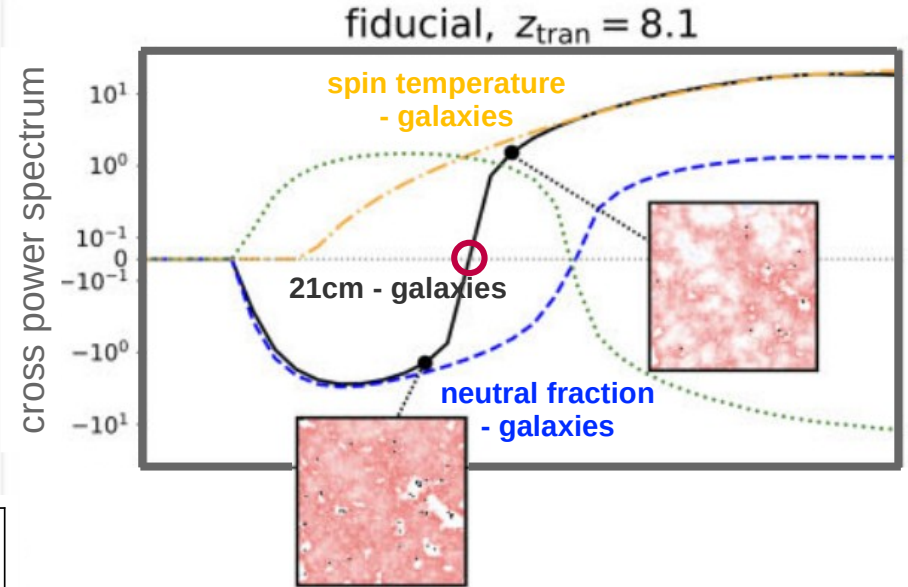
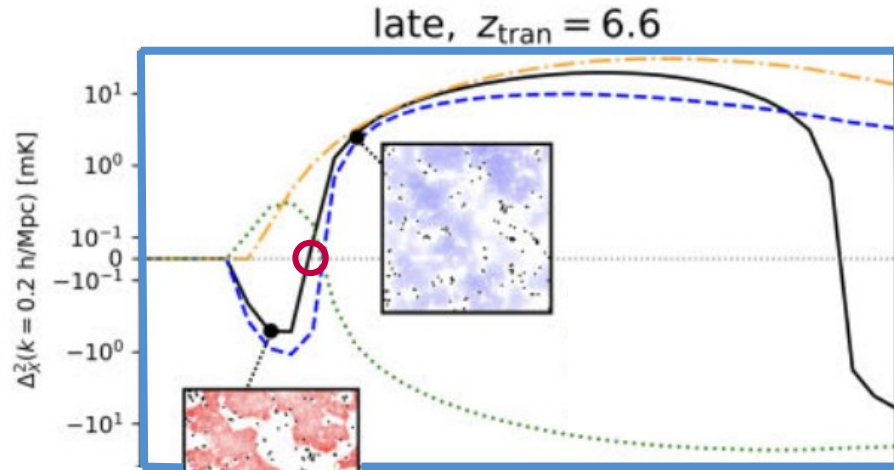


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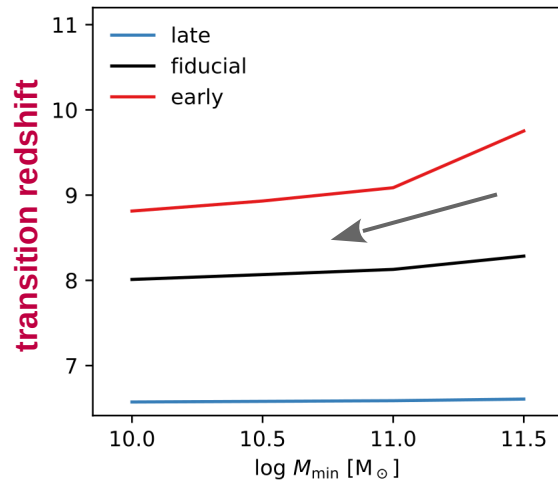
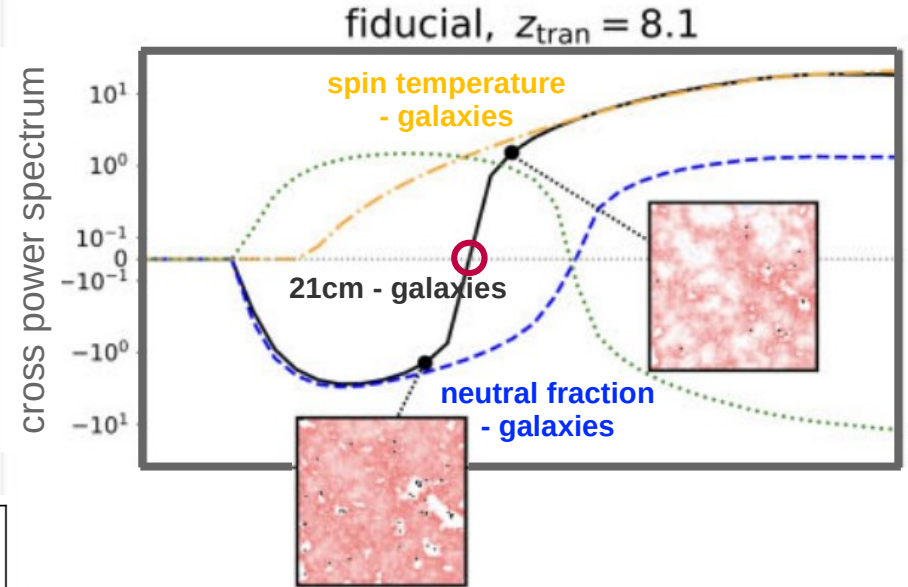
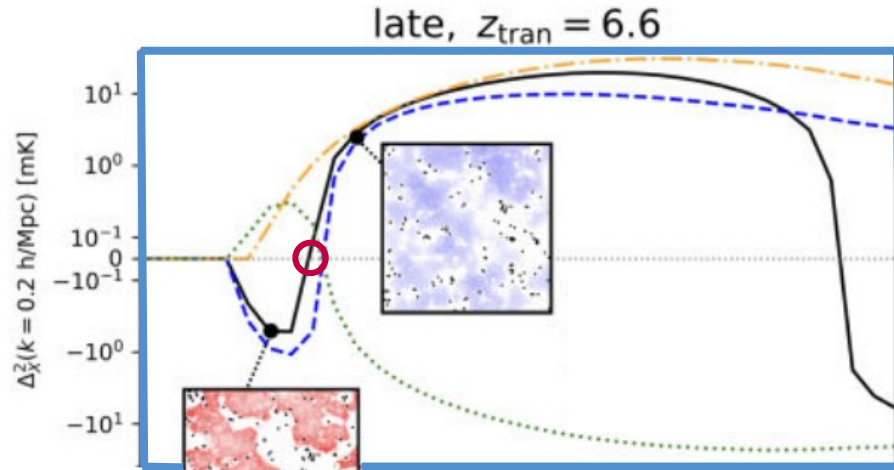


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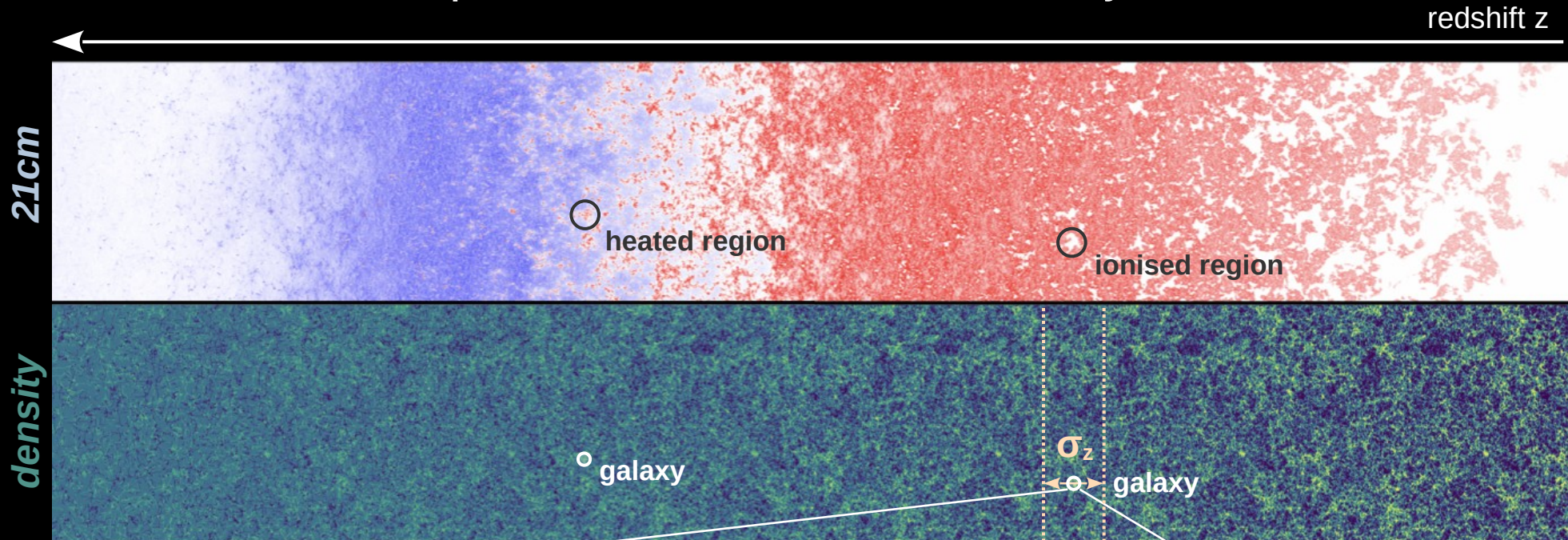
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Transition redshift is not very sensitive to the chosen galaxy sample!

Similar to 21cm bispectrum sign change discussed in Kamran+ 2021

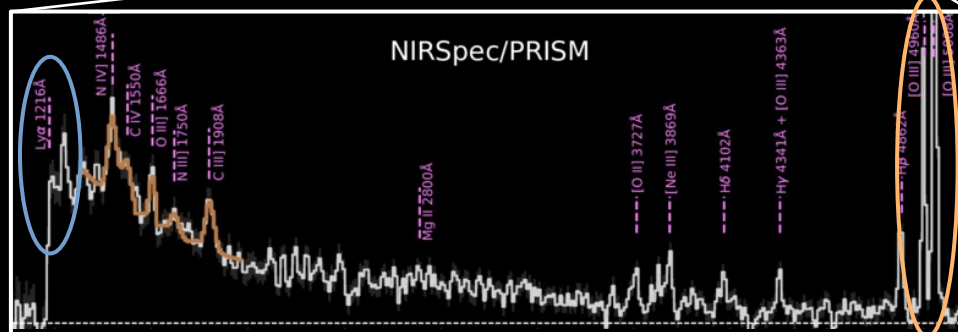
Emission line selected galaxies or intensity mapping provide best redshift accuracy



Credit: J. Munoz

Lyman- α emitters

e.g. Hutter+2017,2018,2023b;
Kubota+ 2018; Vrbanec+2016,
2020; Weinberger+2020;



OIII emitters

e.g. Moriwaki+ 2019

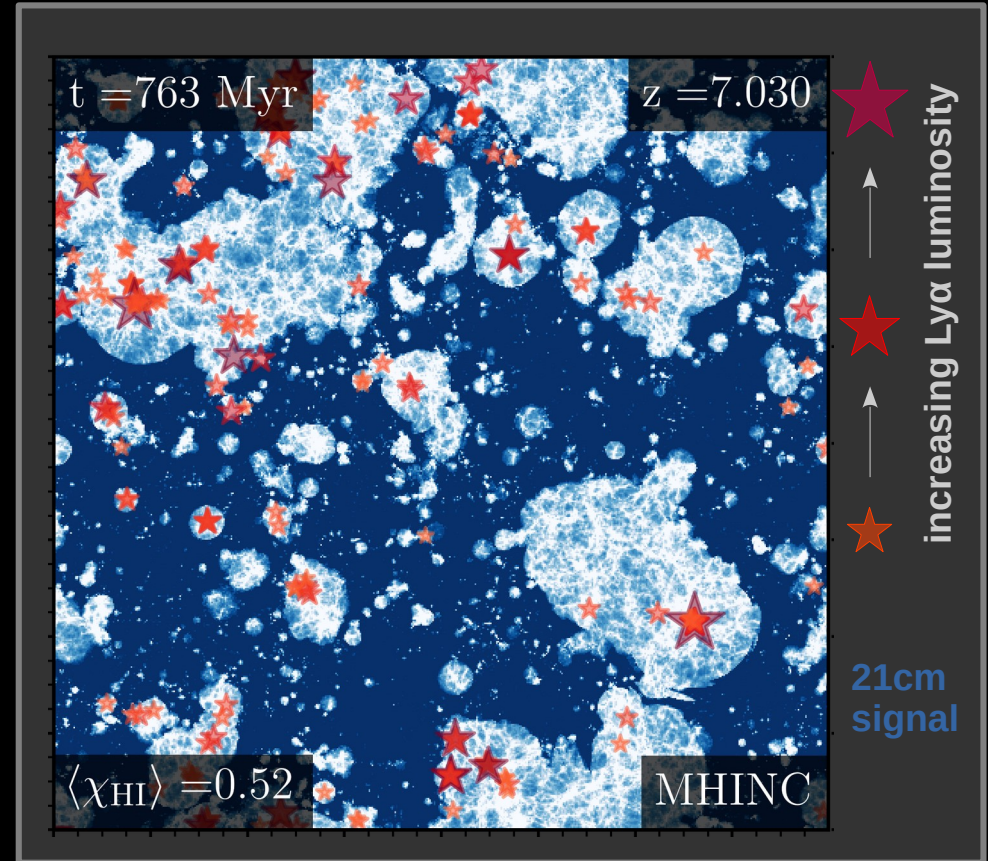
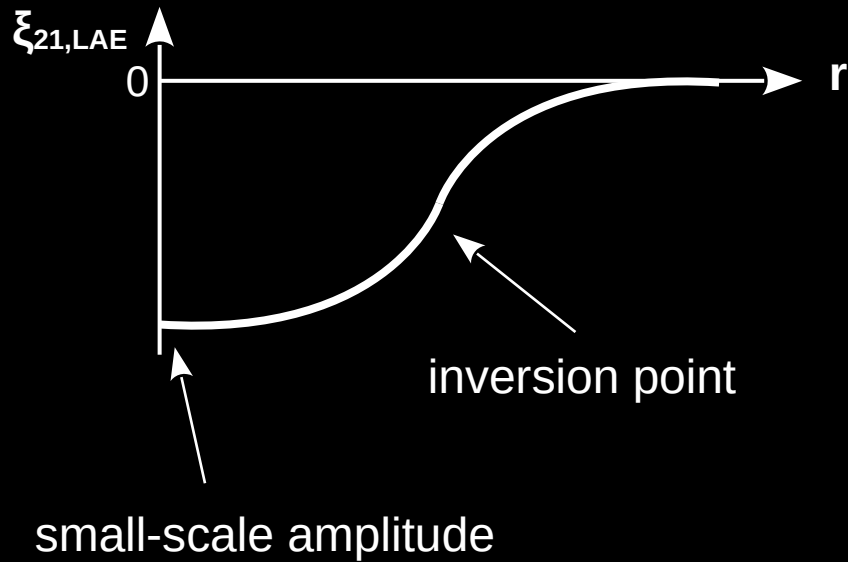
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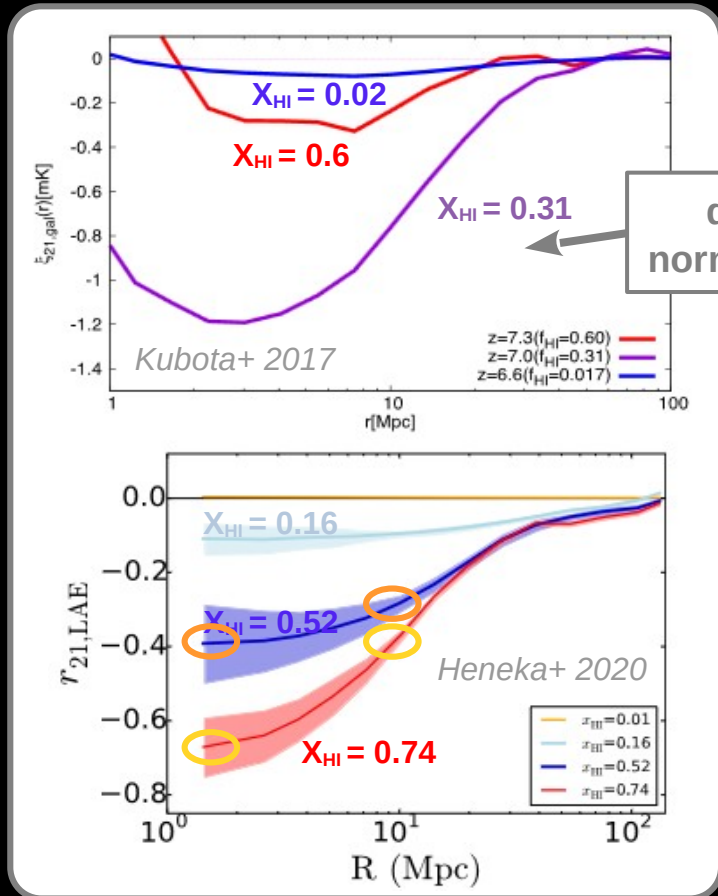
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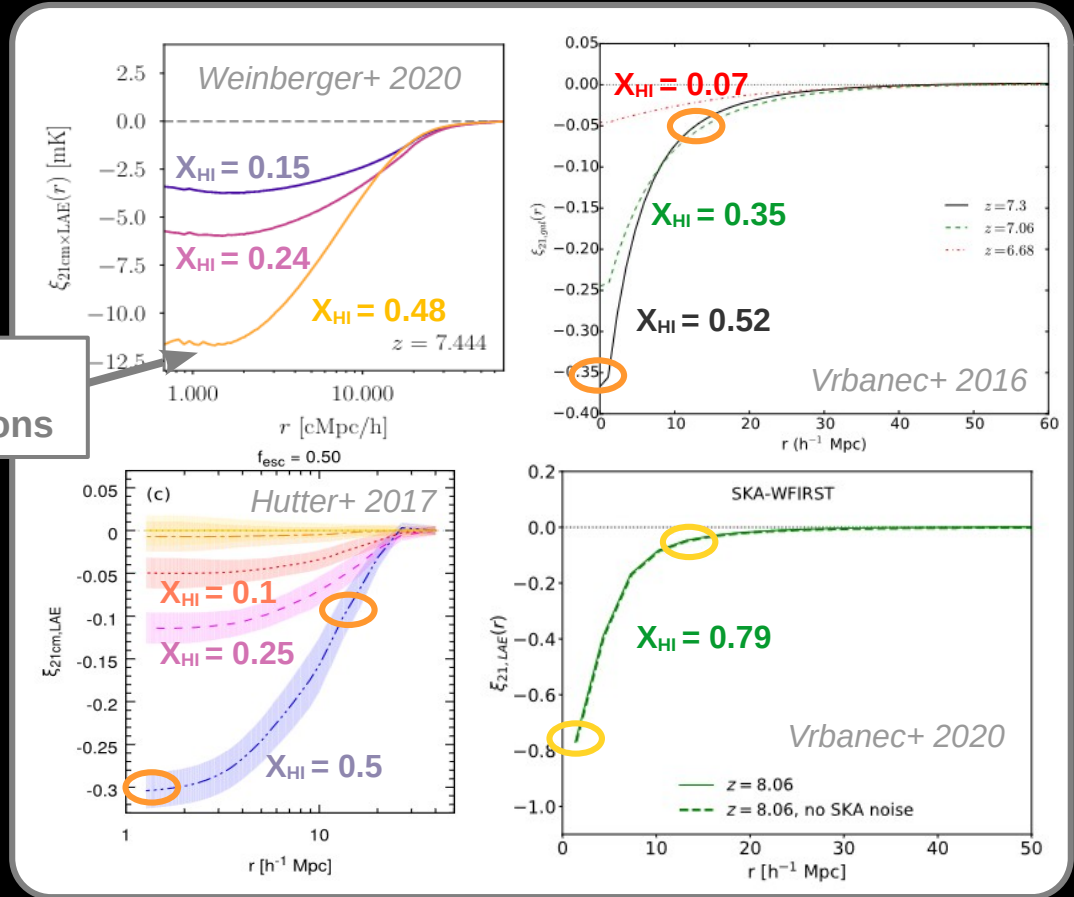


Simulation results during the EoR: 21cm – LAE cross correlations

21cm-LAE cross correlation functions from different models/simulations differ.

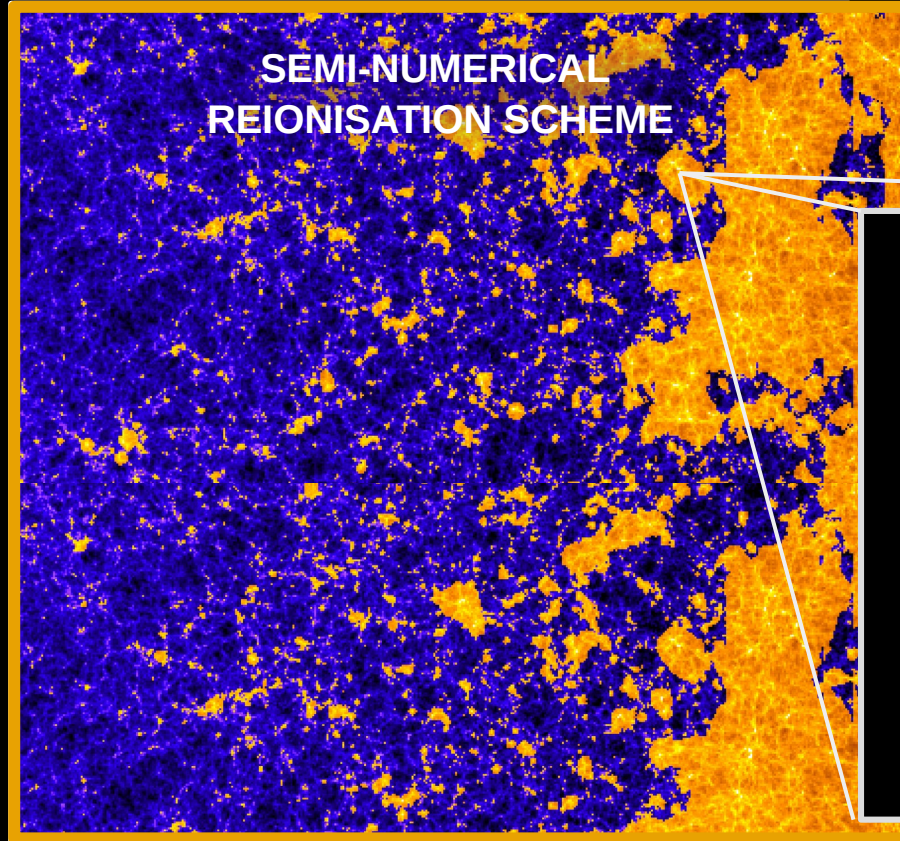


different normalisations

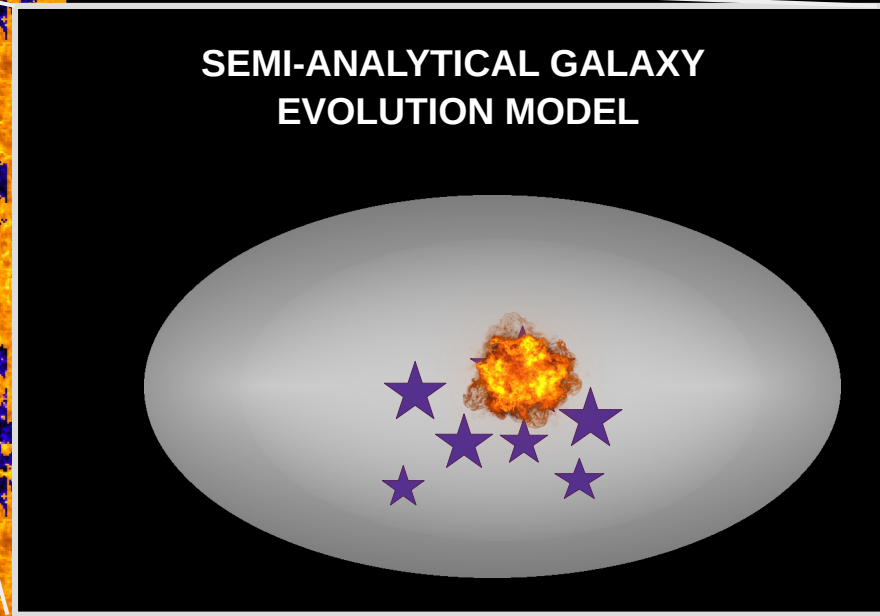


Overall shape agrees BUT amplitudes differ
 WHY? What would we expect?
 normalisation, box size, physics (ionisation, LAE identification)?

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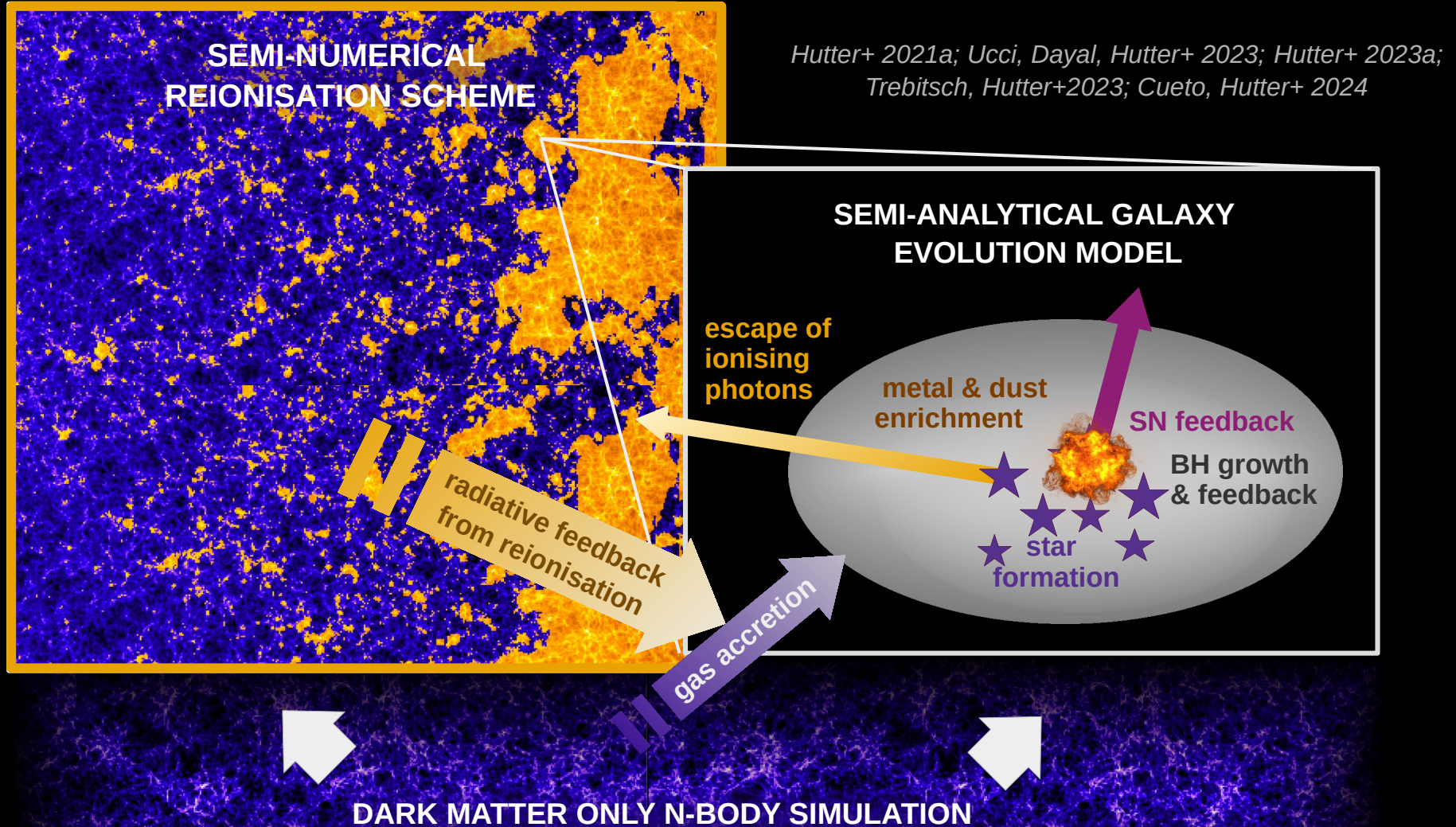
*Hutter+ 2021a; Ucci, Dayal, Hutter+ 2023; Hutter+ 2023a;
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DARK MATTER ONLY N-BODY SIMULATION



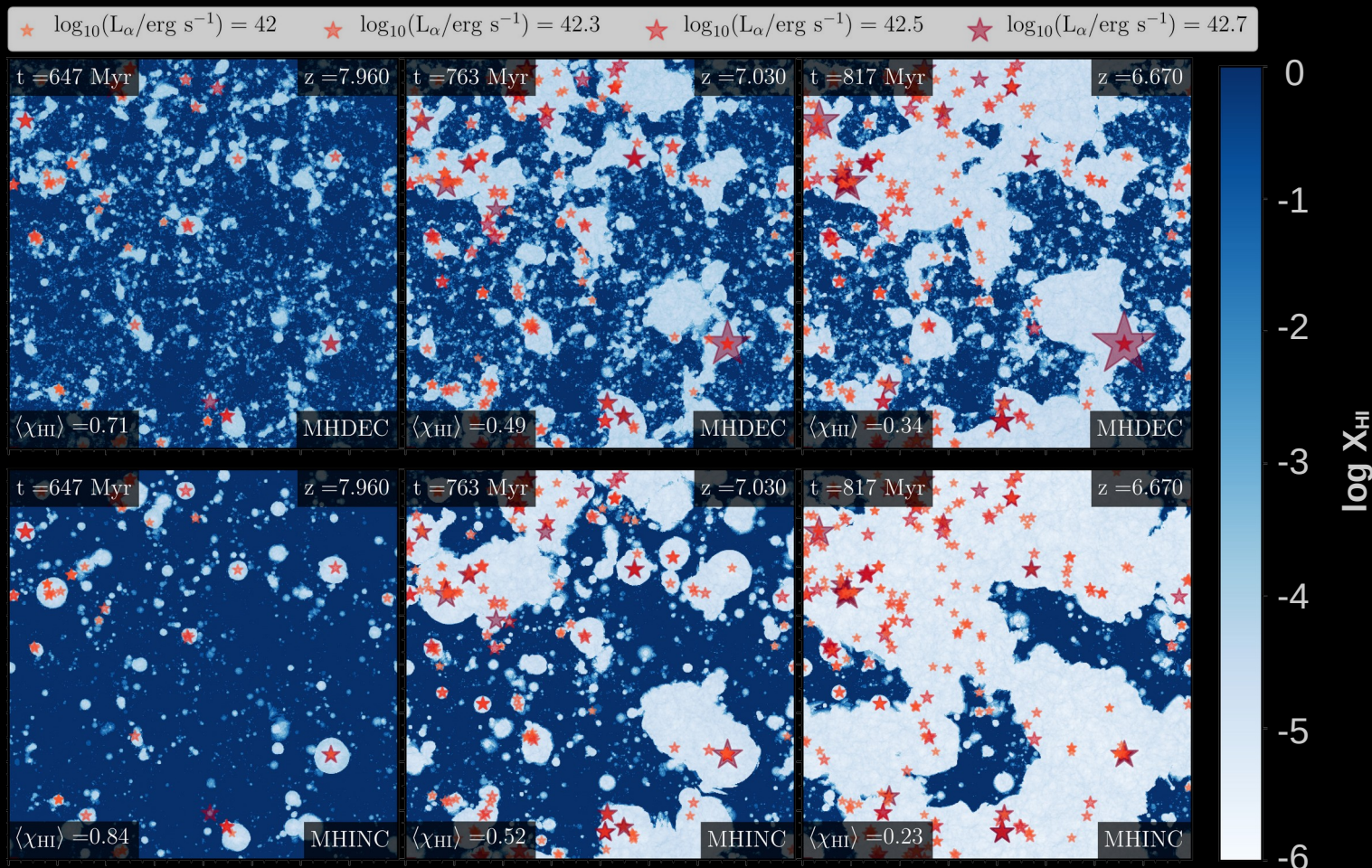
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Two reionisation scenarios differing in their ionisation morphology

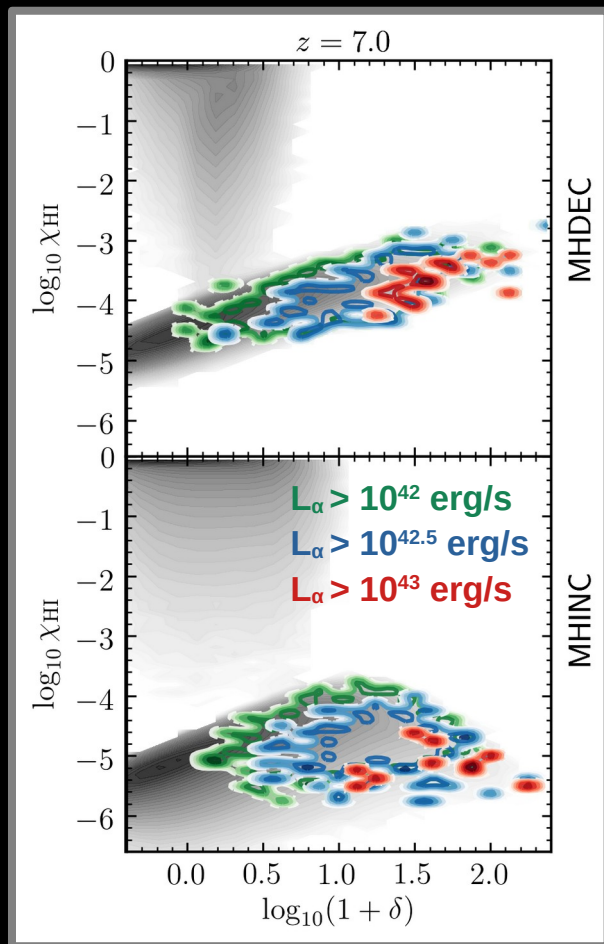
f_{esc} decreases
with halo mass
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Hutter+ 2023a

Where are Lyman- α emitters located in the IGM?



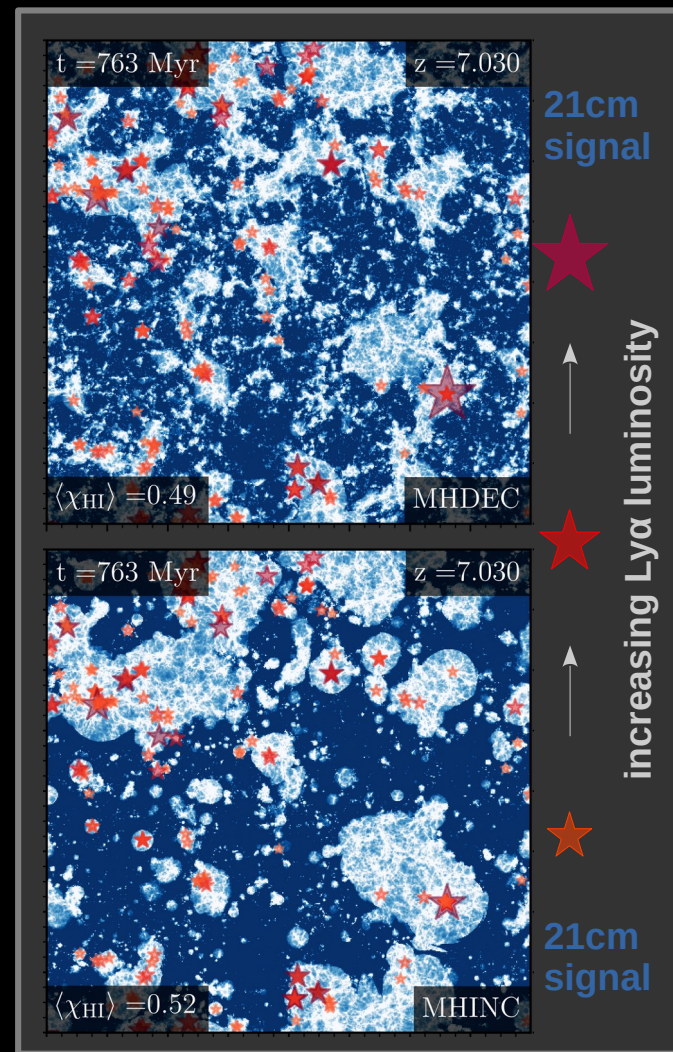
LAEs are located in the most ionised overdense regions



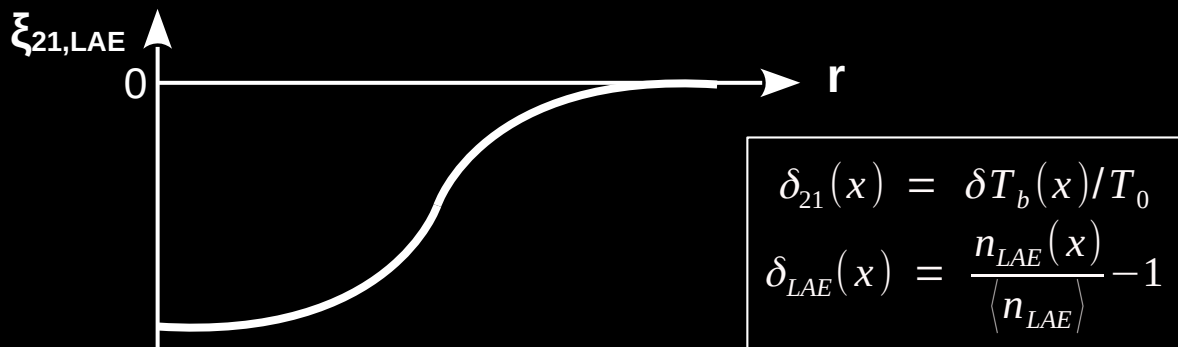
no 21cm signal

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21cm – LAE cross correlation functions: small-scale amplitude



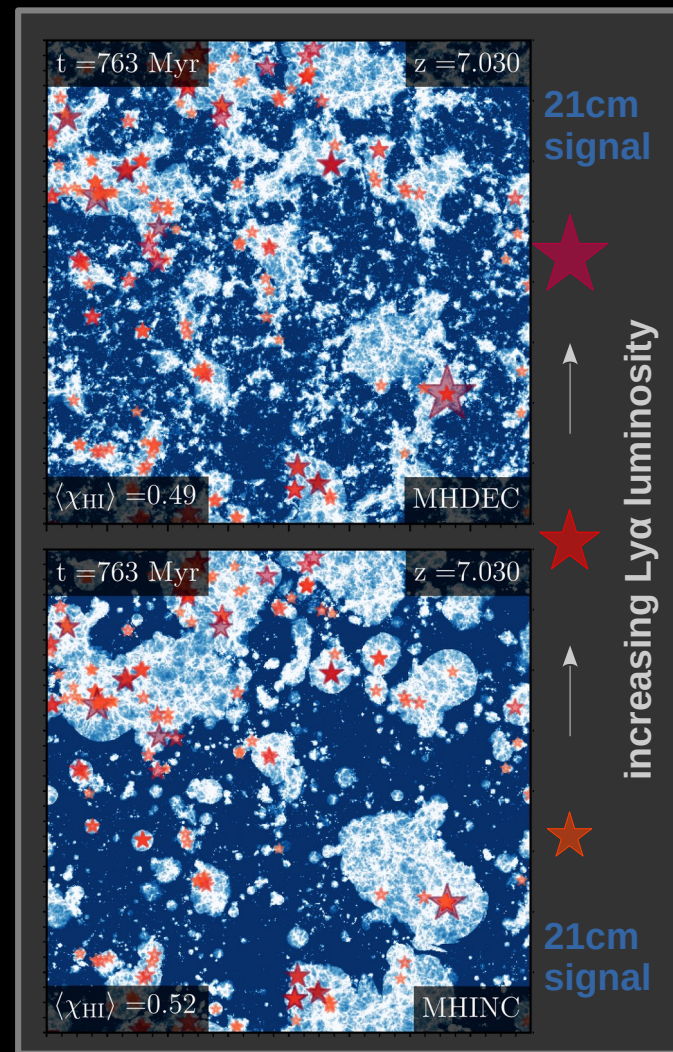
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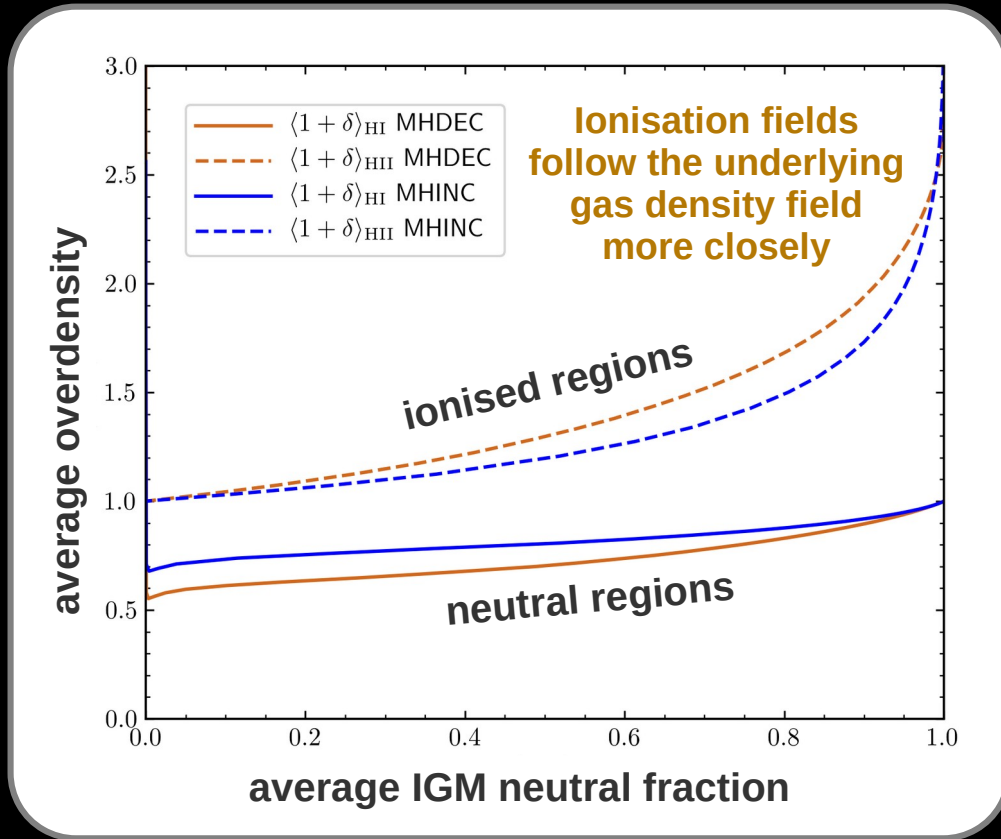
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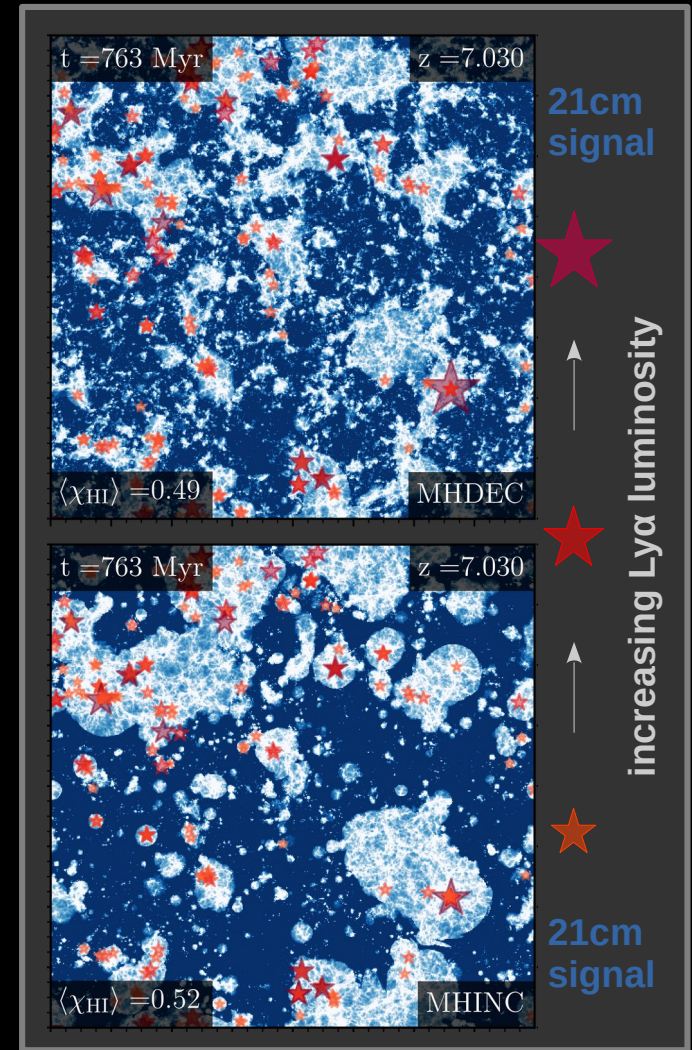


21cm – LAE cross correlation function: small-scale amplitude traces ionisation morphology!

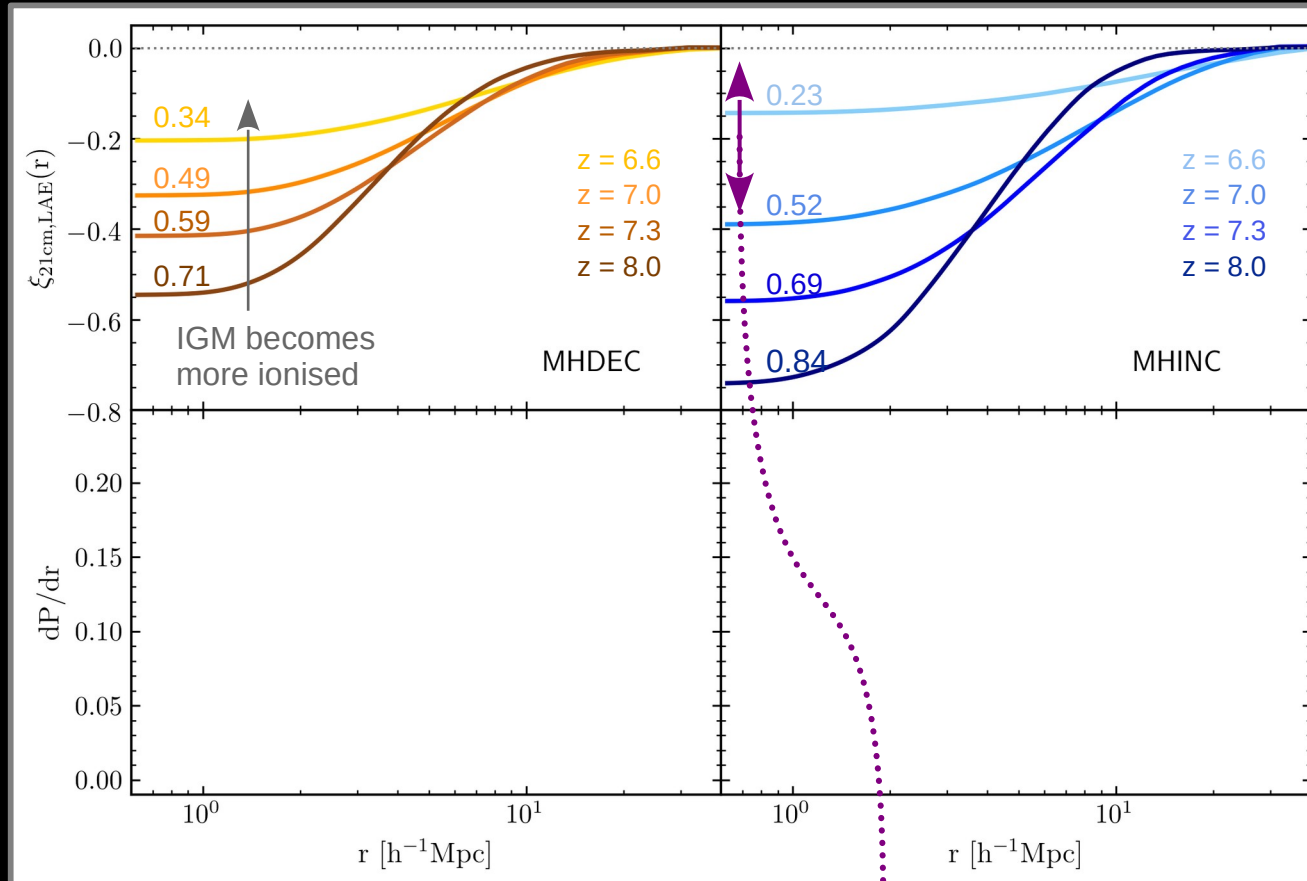


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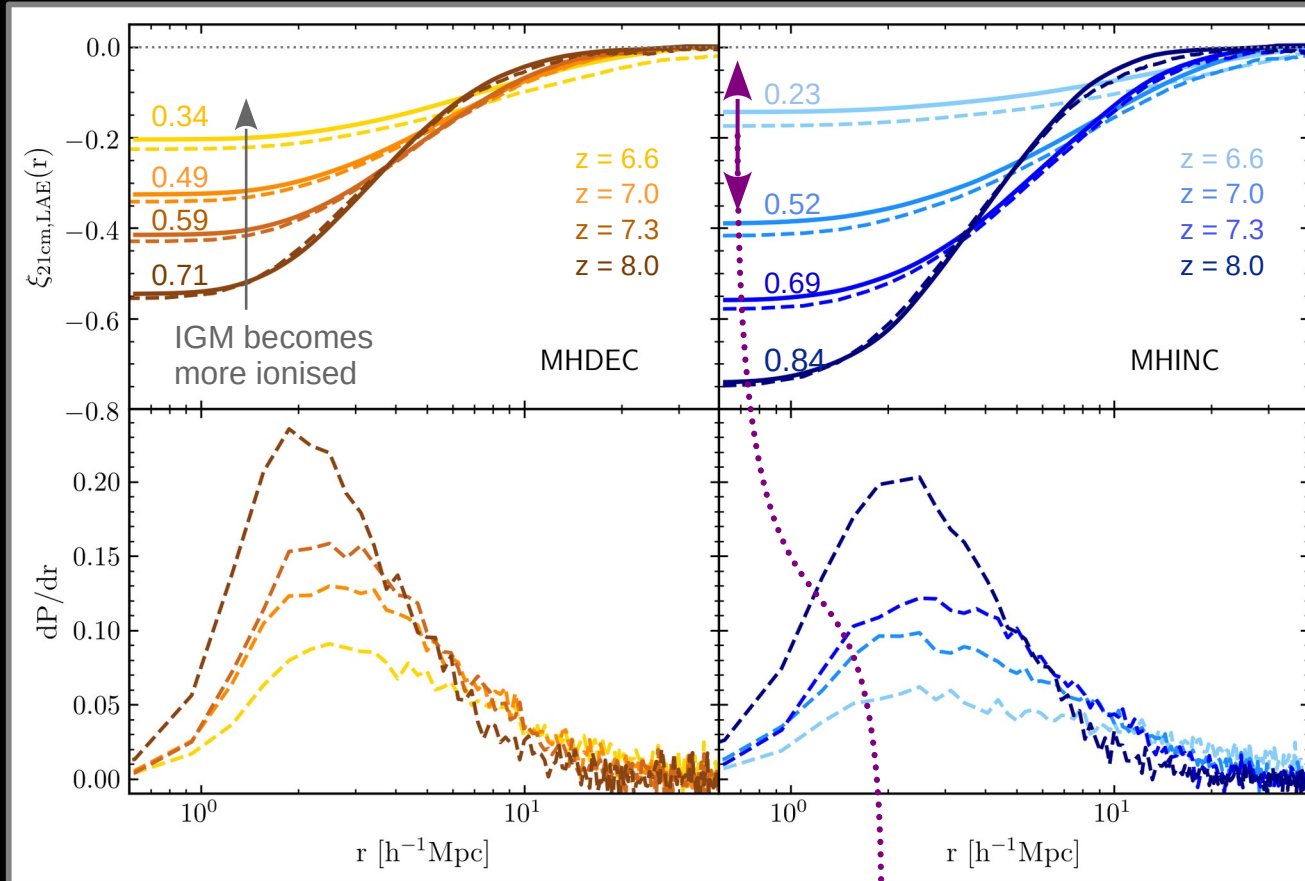
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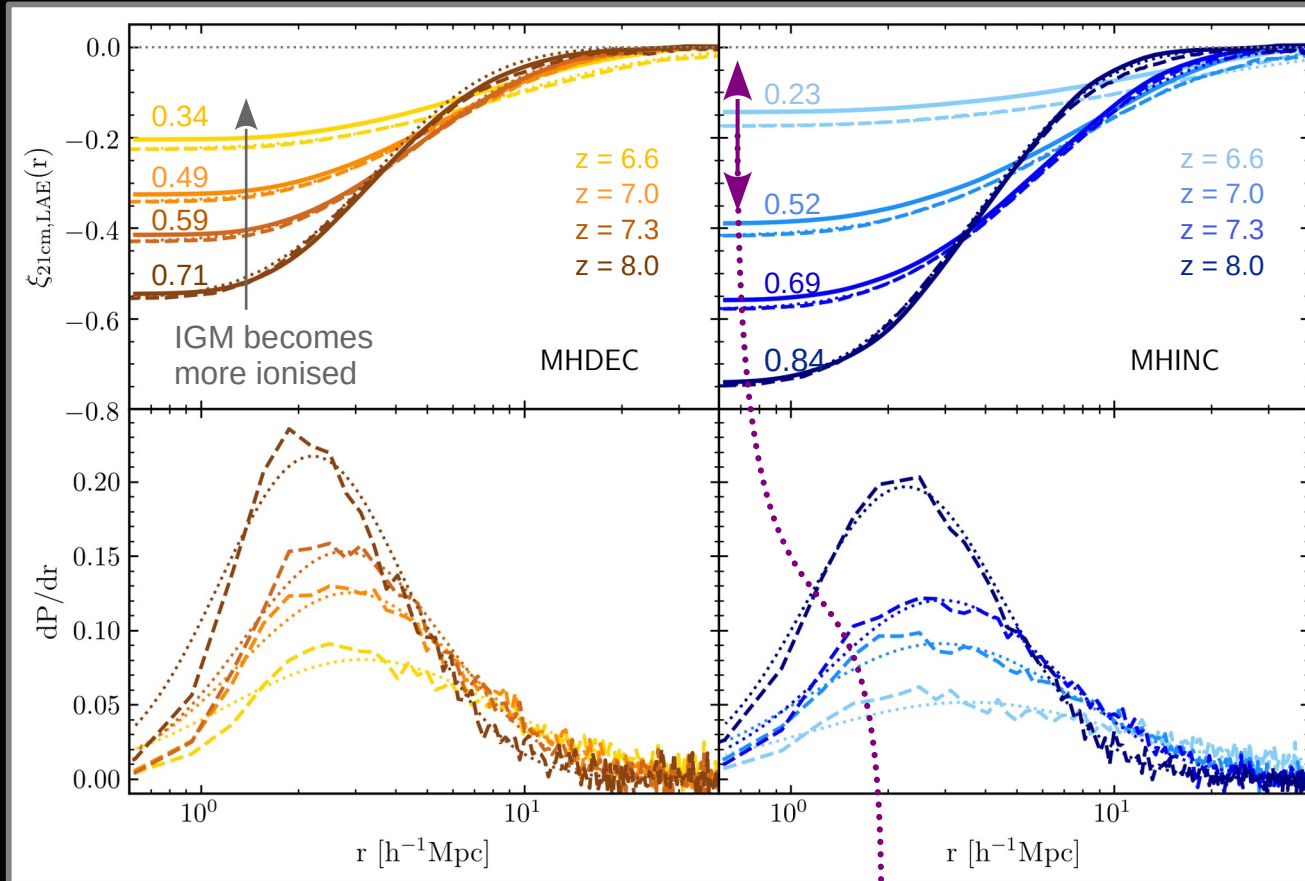
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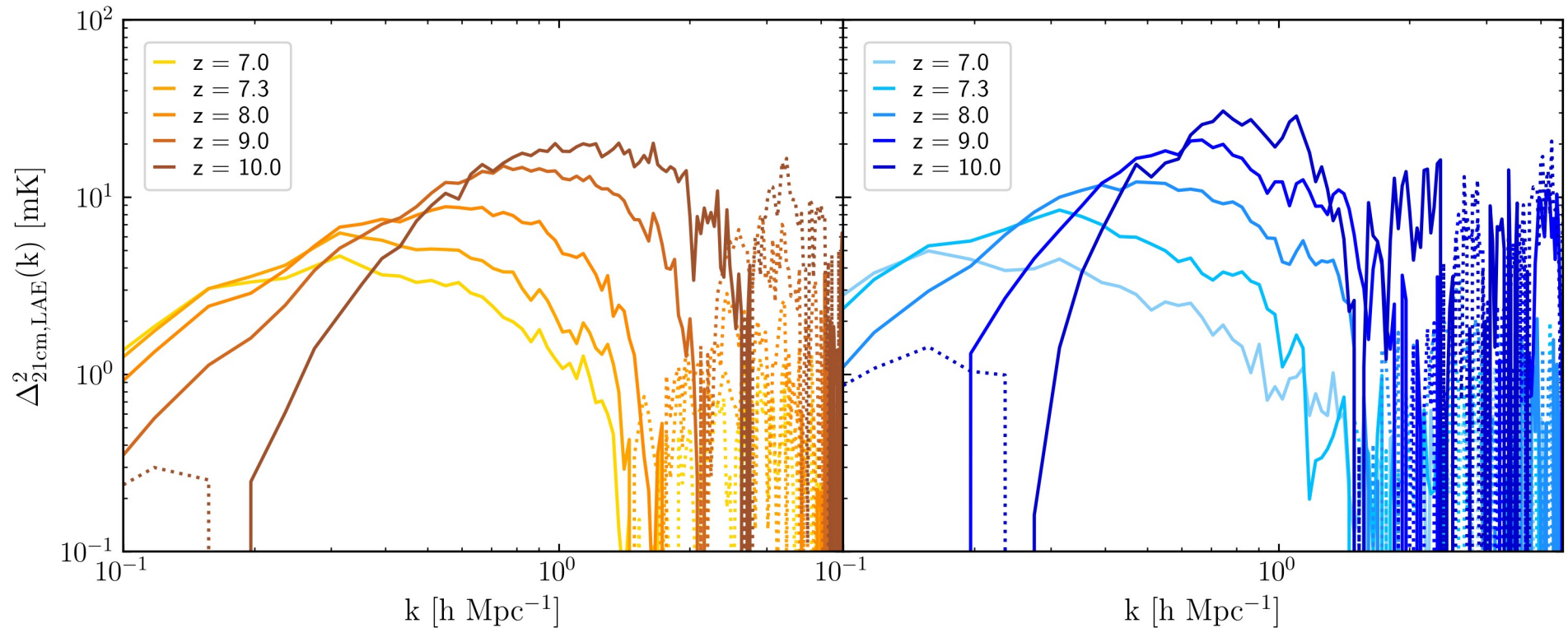


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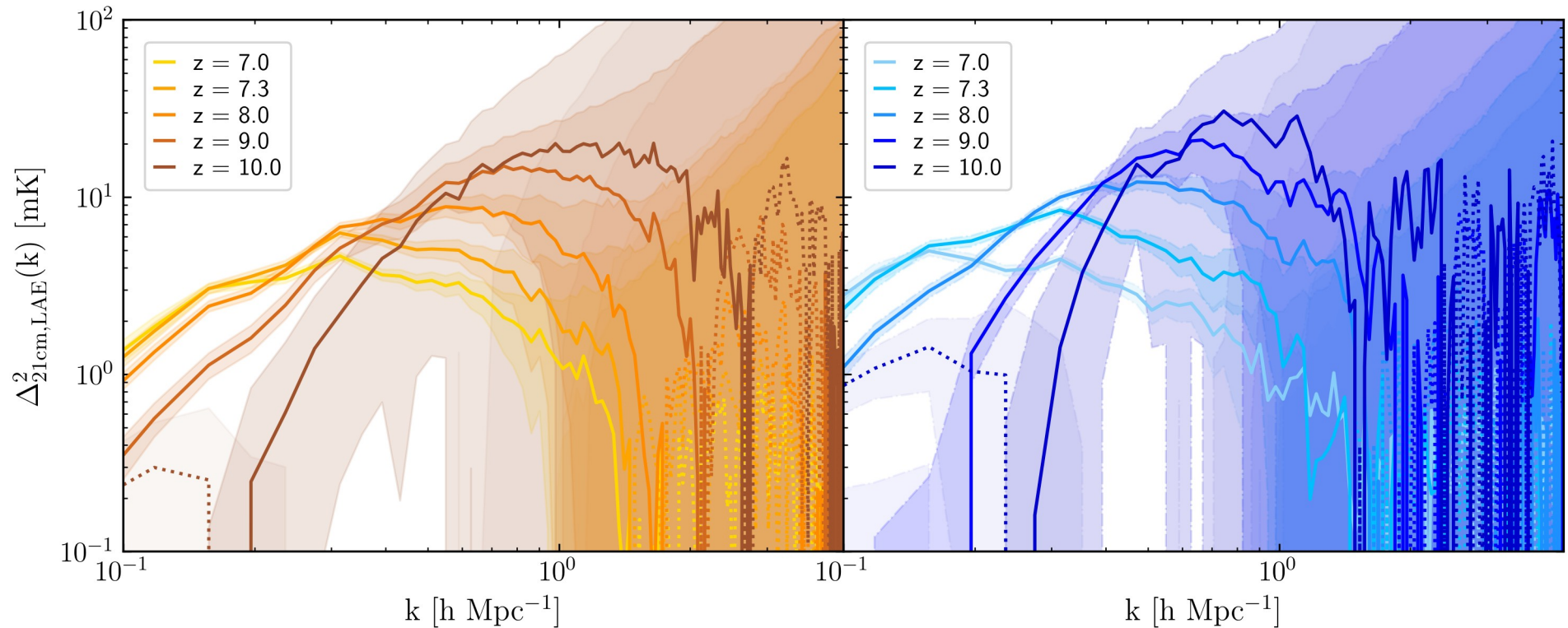
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21cm – LAE cross power spectra sensitive to ionisation morphology!



A higher (negative) cross power amplitude implies an overall higher HI density
Sign change in cross power corresponds to the typical size of ionised regions.

Ionisation morphology distinguishable by measuring 21cm – LAE cross power spectra?



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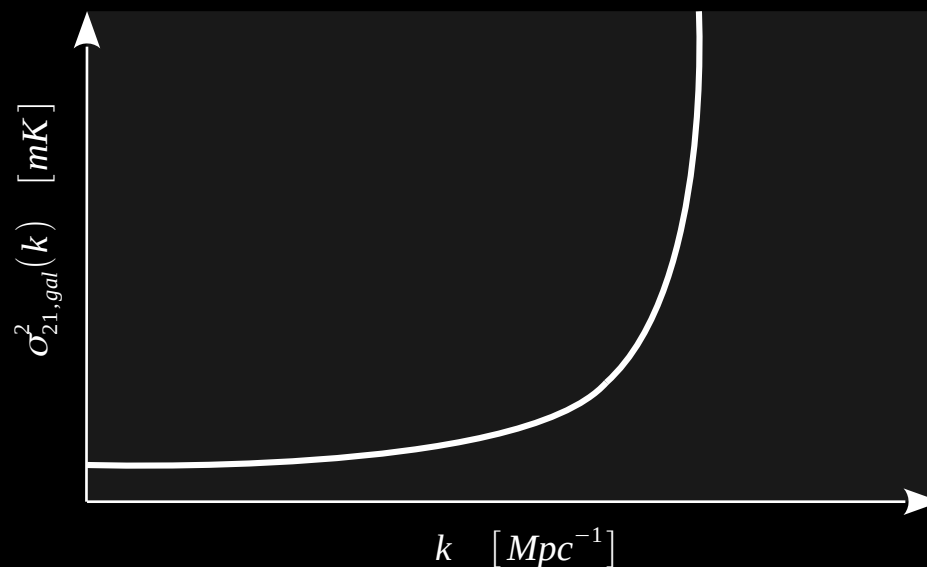
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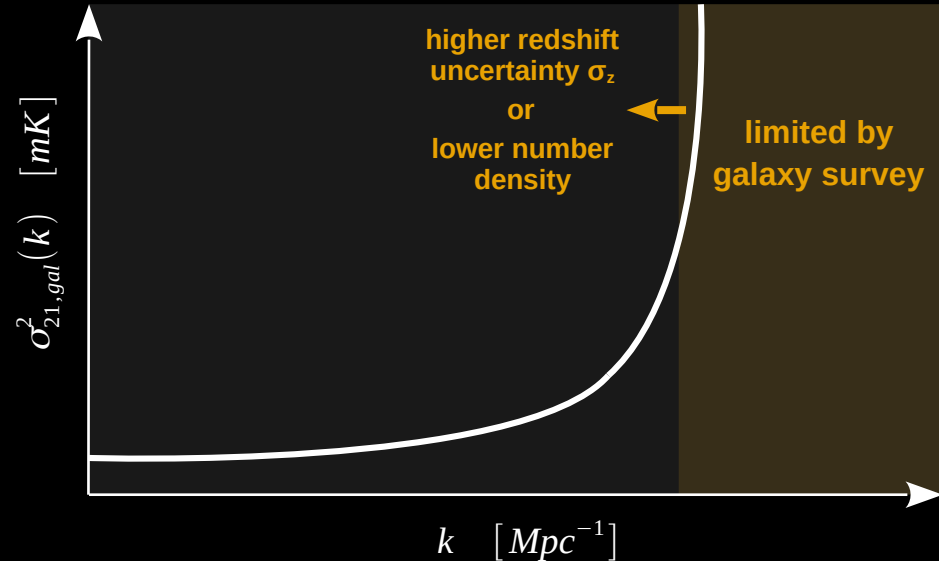
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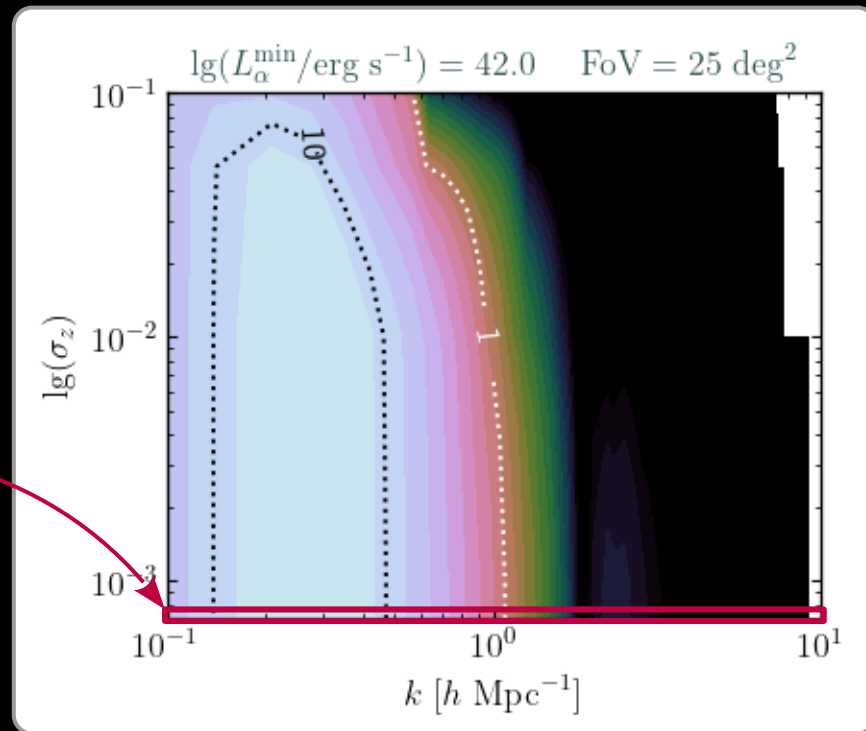
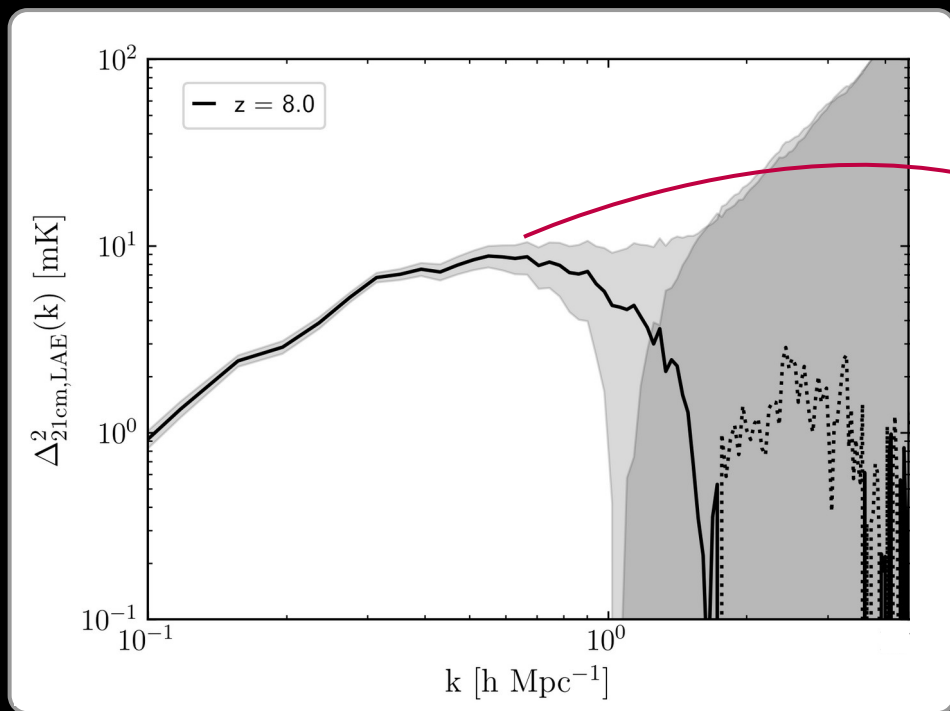
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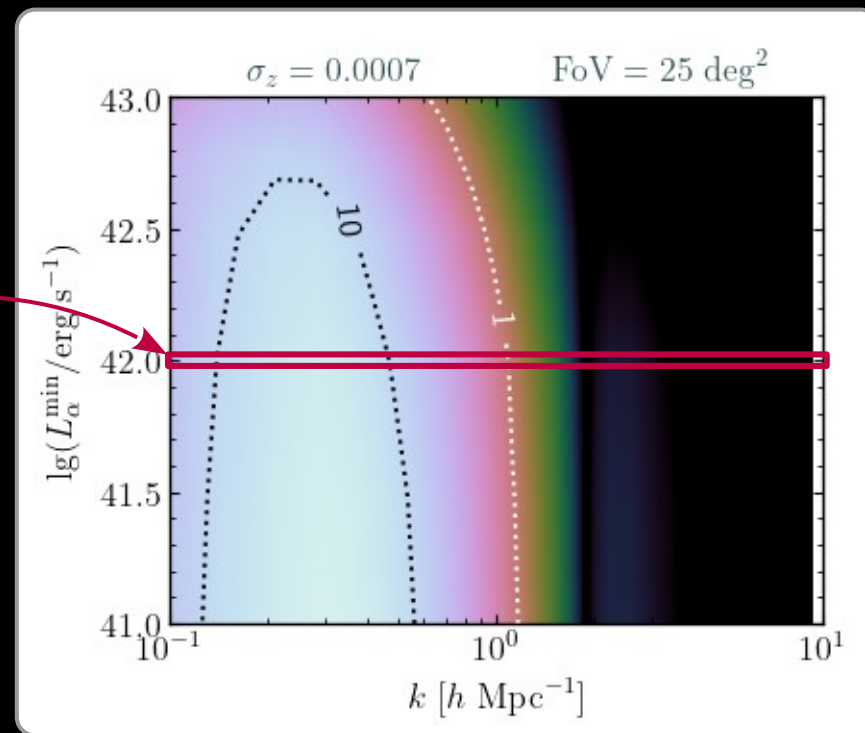
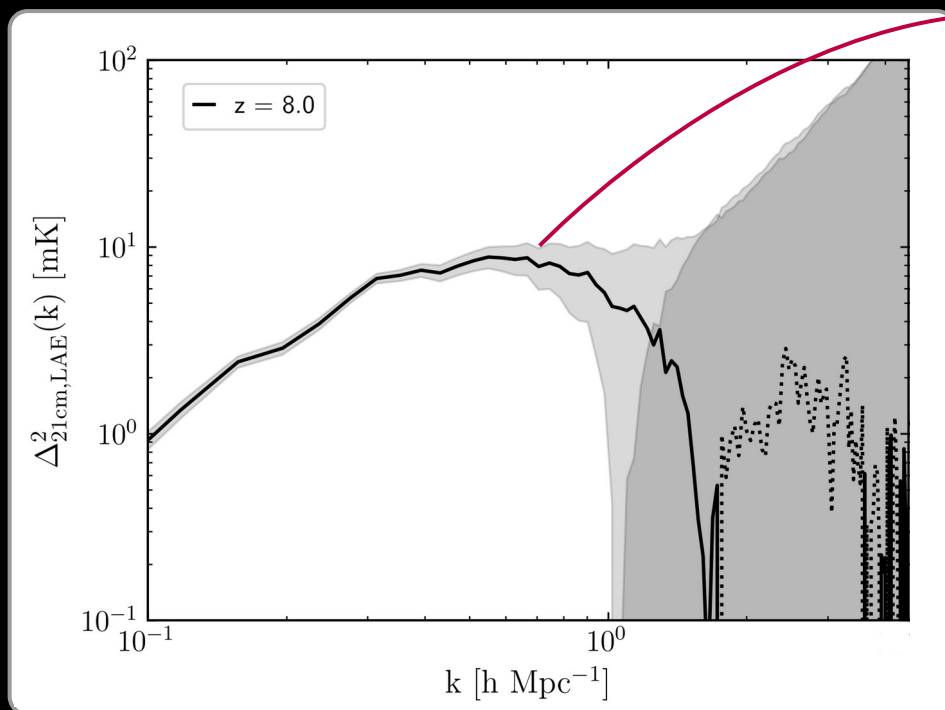
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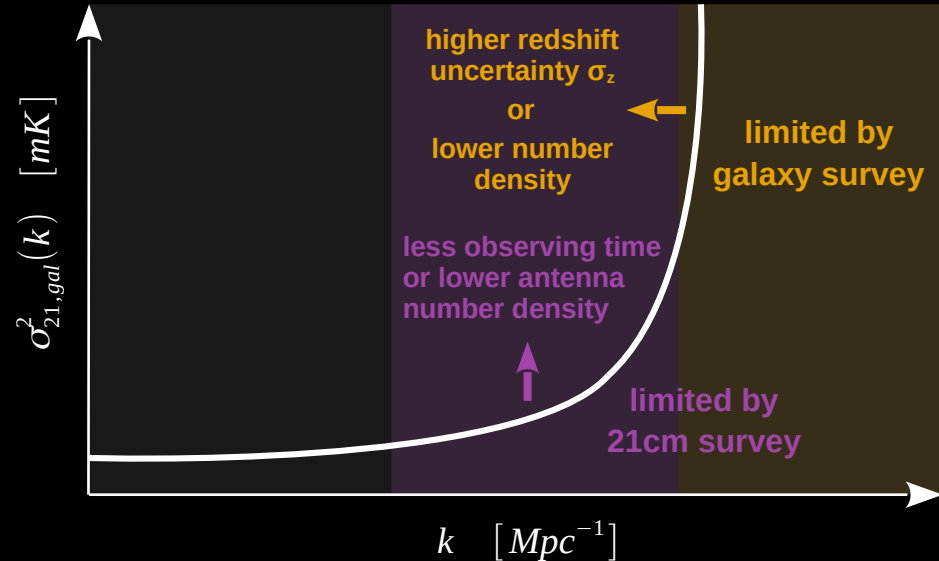
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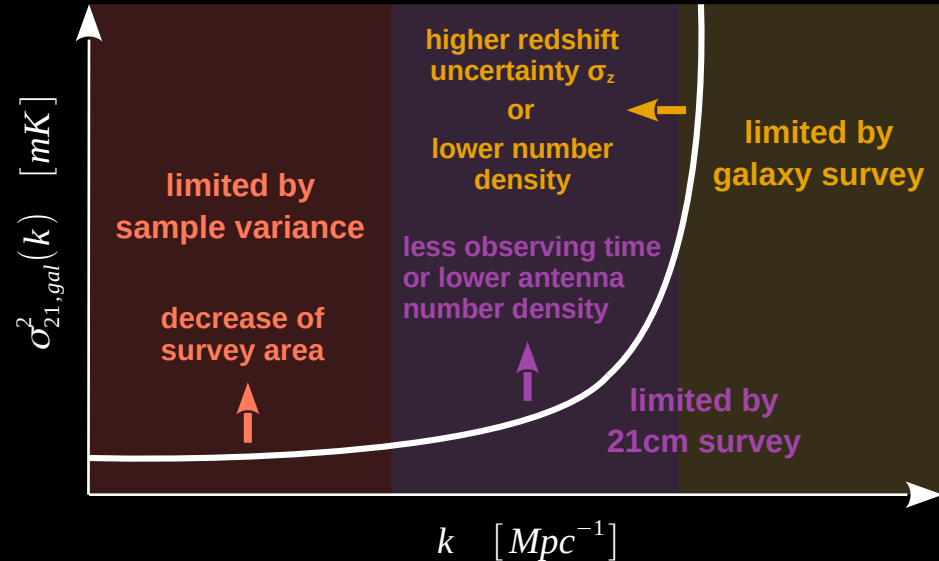
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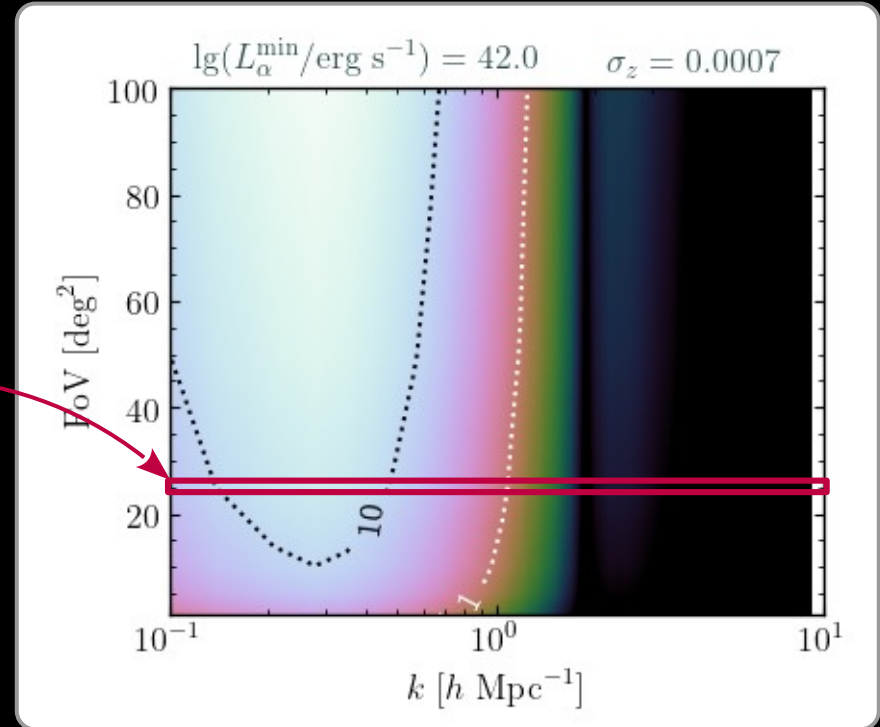
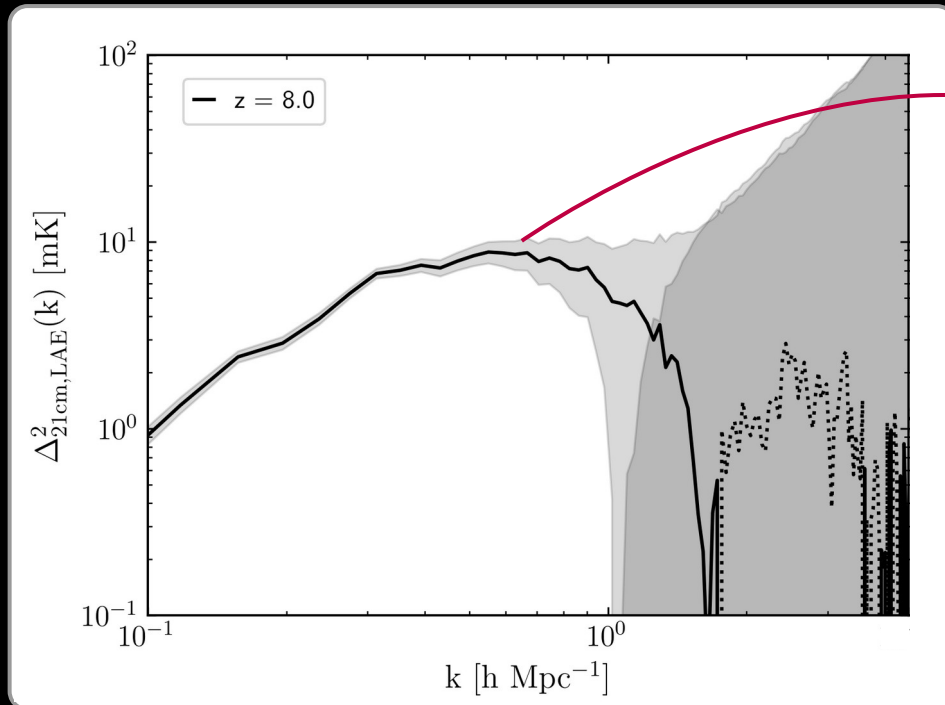
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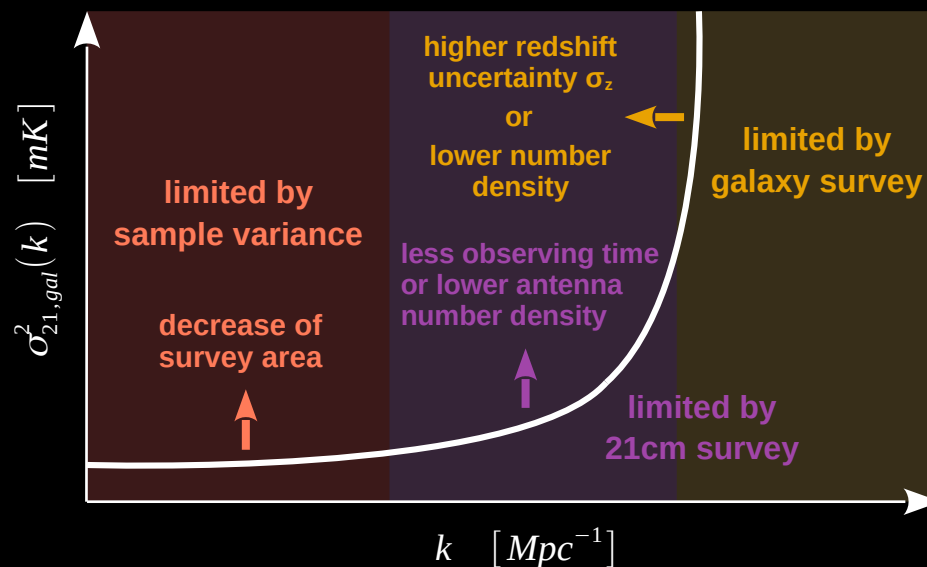
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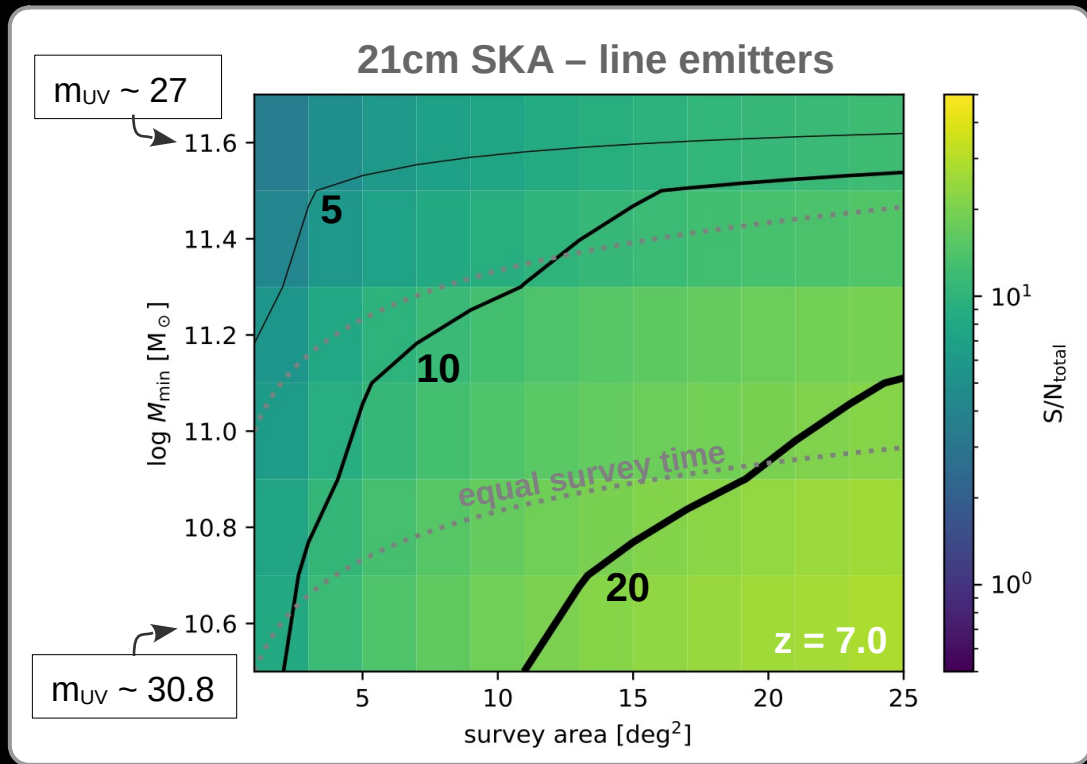


21cm – galaxy cross correlation uncertainties forecasts

Weinberger+ 2020

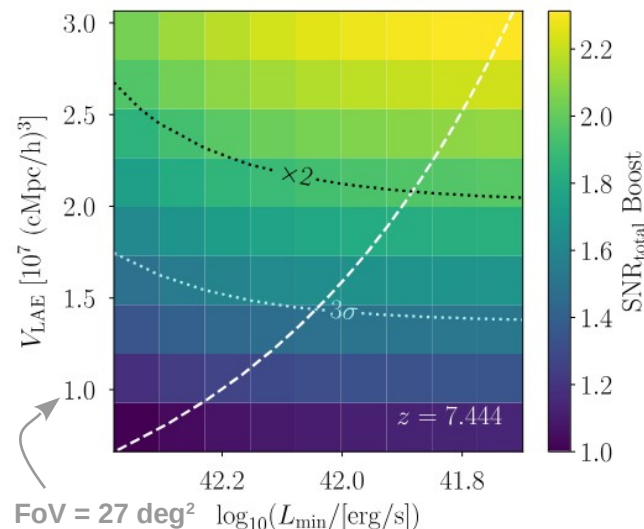
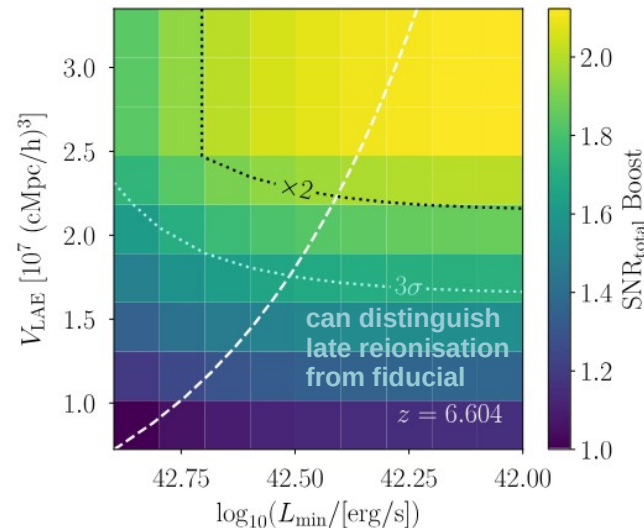
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Moriwaki+ 2024



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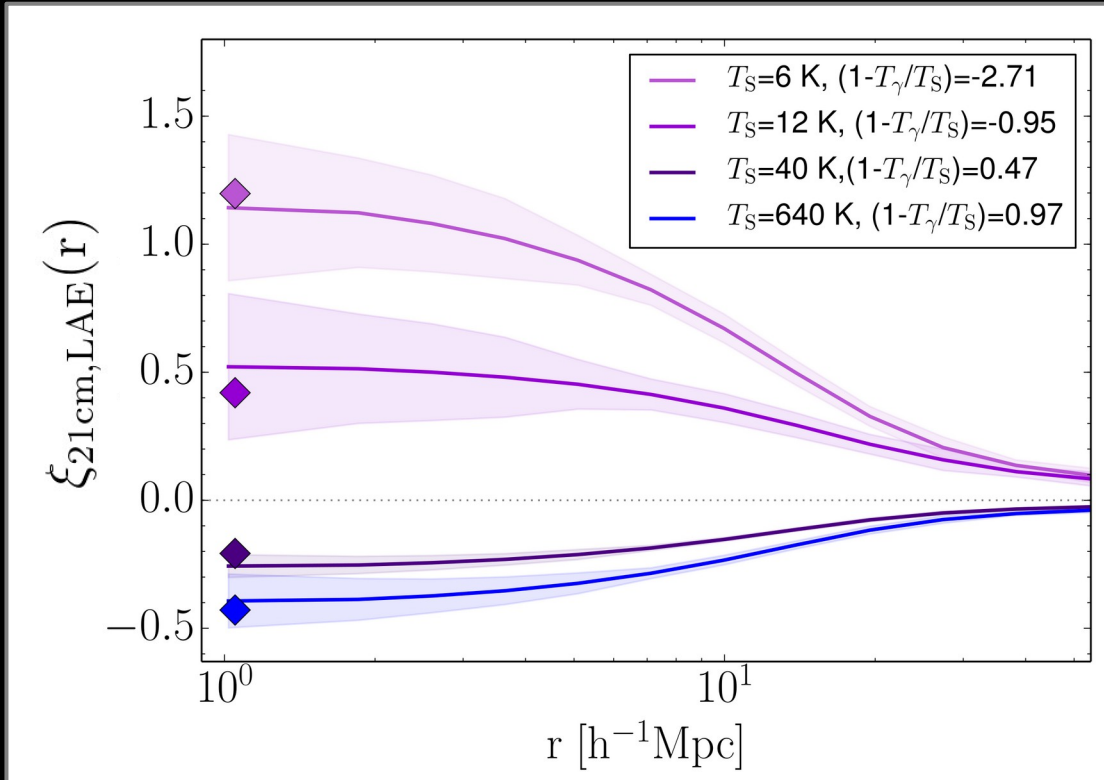
21cm SKA – LAE Subaru PFS



Conclusions

- **How does the large-scale 21cm – galaxy cross correlation power evolve across cosmic time?**
 - ◆ Cross power changes sign three times: onset of X-ray heating, end of X-ray heating, end of reionisation
 - ◆ Second sign change tracks when IGM is heated
- **What can we learn from the 21cm-galaxy cross correlation functions and cross power spectra during reionisation?**
 - ◆ Ionisation history and morphology:
 - ◆ Real-space small-scale amplitude traces overall IGM HI density
 - ◆ Inversion (cross correlation function) or sign change (cross power spectrum) trace typical size of ionised regions around galaxies
- **What type of 21cm and galaxy surveys would we need?**
 - ◆ Balance between large survey area (21cm driven uncertainties) and large survey depths (galaxy driven uncertainties): area timewise cheaper than depth

21cm – LAE cross correlations trace the 21cm profile around LAEs



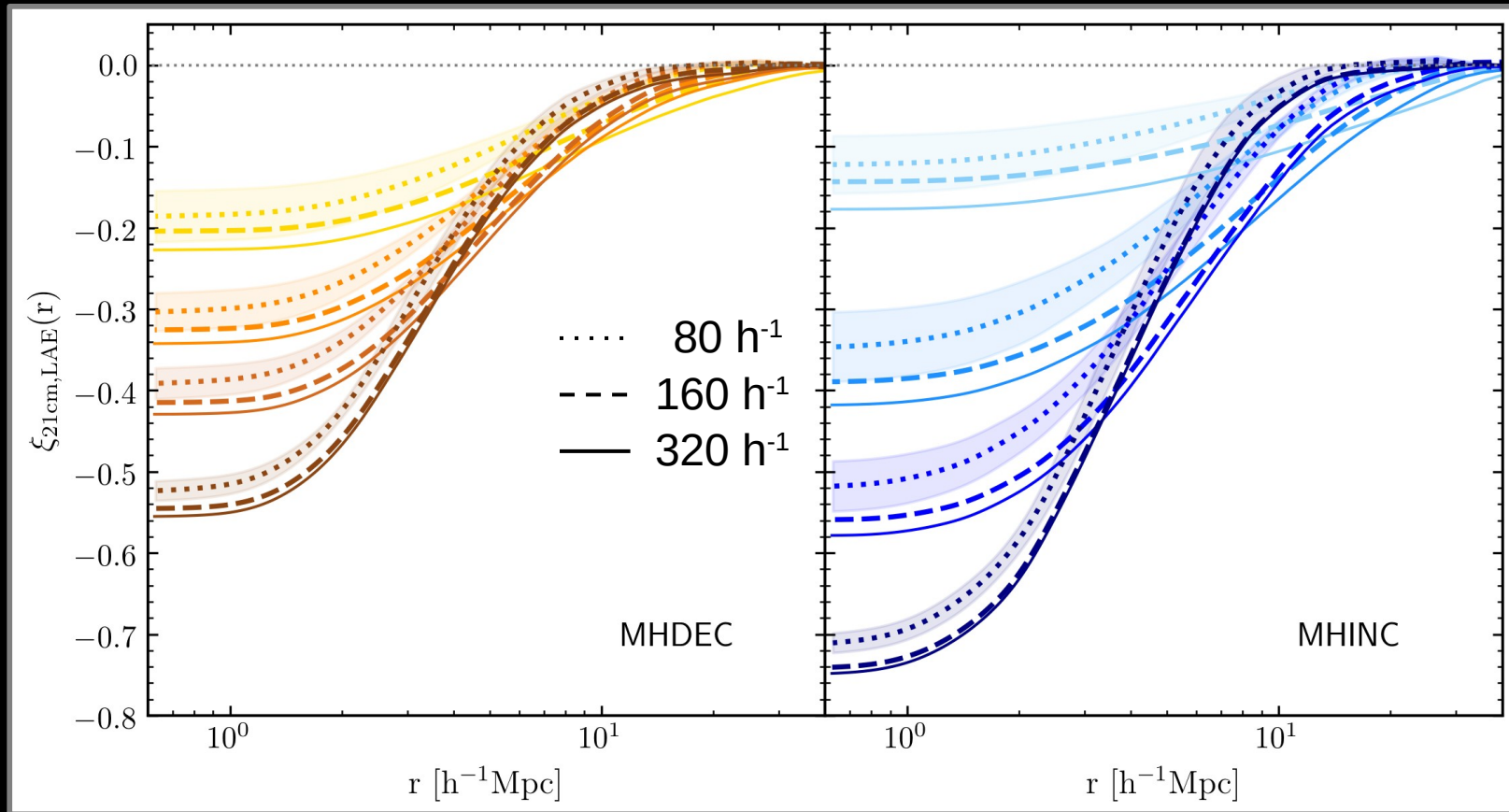
EOS simulations with 21cmFAST
(1.6 Gpc)³ with 1024³ cells

Mesinger+ 2016

LargeHII scenario:
only halos with $T_{\text{vir}} > 2 \times 10^5$ K
are sources

Hutter, Heneka+ 2023

Too small boxes underestimate 21cm – LAE cross correlation amplitudes due to missing large-scale power



Simulation volumes of larger than $\sim(250 \text{ cMpc})^3$ needed.

Neutral fraction and spin temperature fluctuations drive the 21cm-galaxy cross power spectrum

$$\delta T_{21}(\vec{x}) = -T_0 \underbrace{\chi_{HI}(\vec{x})}_{\text{neutral fraction fluctuations}} \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{T_{CMB}}{T_s(\vec{x})}\right)}_{\text{spin temperature fluctuations}} \underbrace{(1 + \delta(\vec{x})) \frac{H(z)}{H(z) + dv_{los}/dr_{los}}}_{\text{redshift density fluctuations}}$$

