

Dark matter and line-intensity mapping

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Who did the work

- Dark matter:
 - Creque-Sarbinowski & MK, 1806.11119
 - Bernal, Caputo, & MK, 2012.00771
- Neutrinos:
 - Bernal, Caputo, Villaescusa-Navarro, & MK, 2103.12099
- Other LIM collaborators:
 - E. Kovetz, P. Breysse, G. Sato-Polito, K. Boddy
- General background:
 - “Line-Intensity Mapping: 2017 Status Report,” Kovetz et al., 1709.09066 [astro-ph.CO]
 - “User’s guide to extracting cosmological information from line-intensity maps,” Bernal, Breysse, Gil-Marín, & Kovetz, 1907.10067.

Line-Intensity Mapping

- LIM: use integrated light in given pixel on sky
- Information from all galaxies and IGM along LoS
- Use redshift of identifiable spectral line \rightarrow 3D maps

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Line Intensity Mapping (LIM)

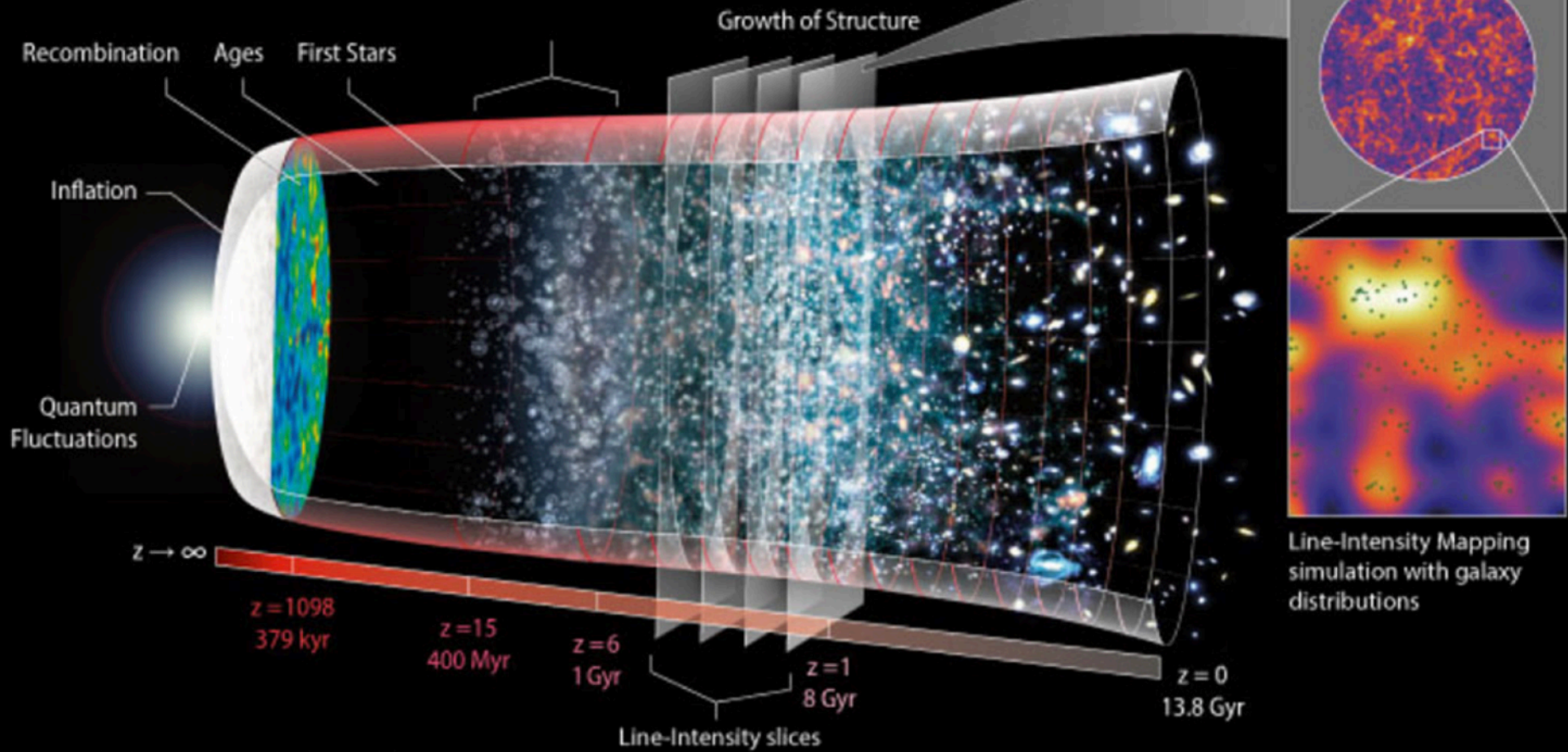


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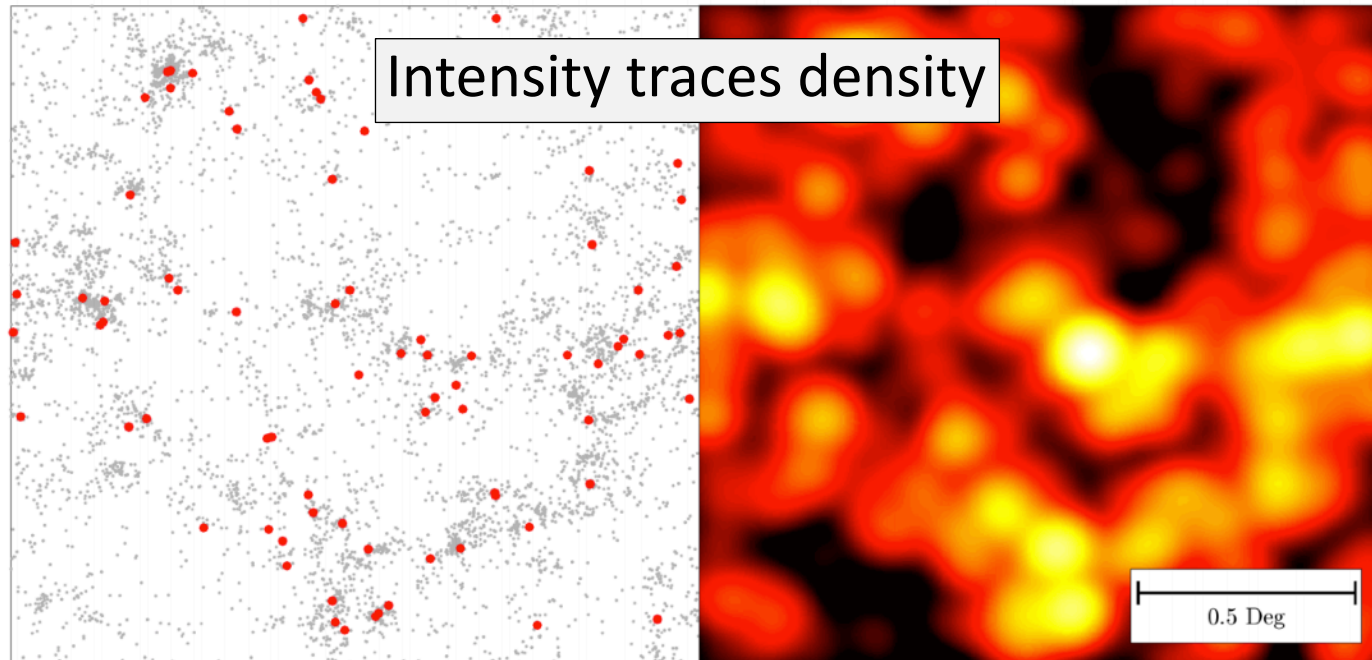
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Galaxy surveys: detailed distribution of brightest galaxies

Intensity maps: noisy distribution of all galaxies and IGM

Intensity traces density

~ 4.5k hours of VLA
can detect ~ 1% of
CO-emitting galaxies

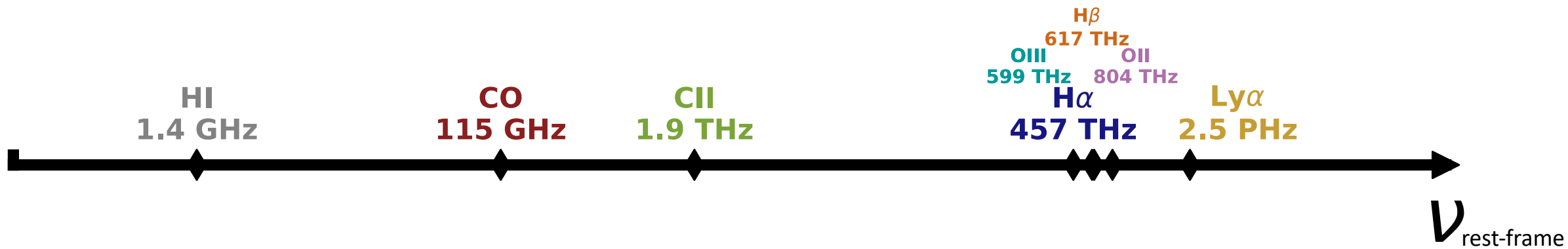


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COMAP mapping CO
intensity fluctuations

P. Breyse

Targeted lines

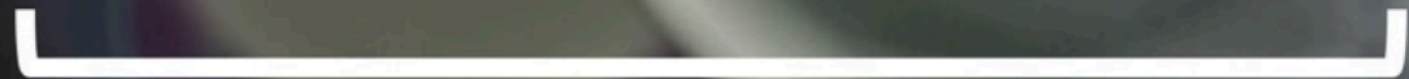
- $\nu_{obs} = \nu_0 / (1 + z)$



Signal strongly depends on astrophysical processes

21 cm (pre-reio)

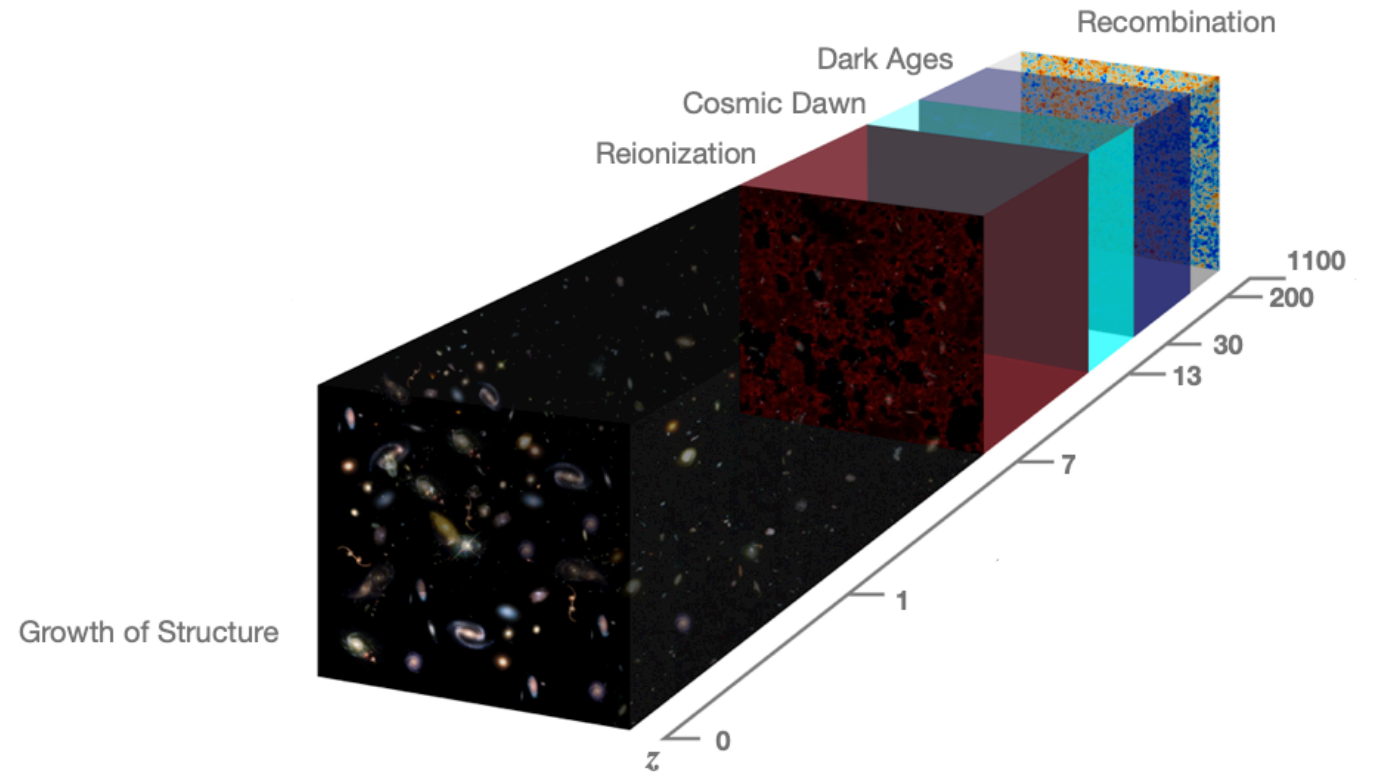
$\text{Ly}\alpha$ CO, CII, OIII, $\text{H}\alpha$, $\text{H}\beta$, ...
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Continuum

Adapted from P. Breysse,
Background: Sci. Am.

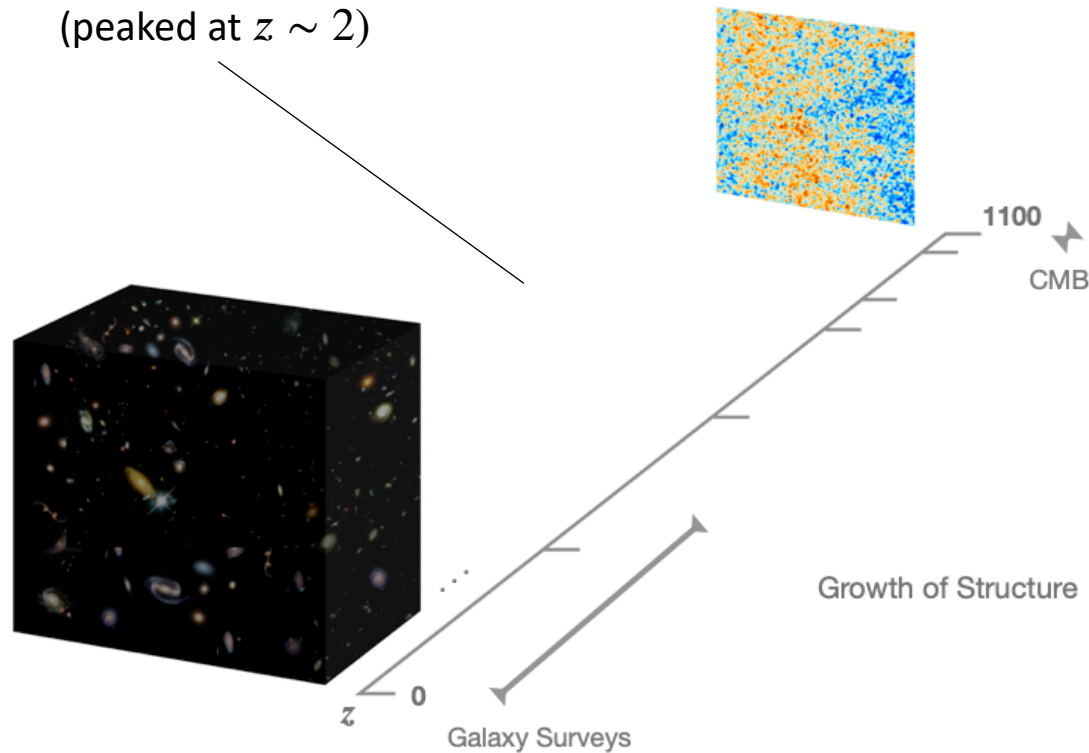
Probing the Universe



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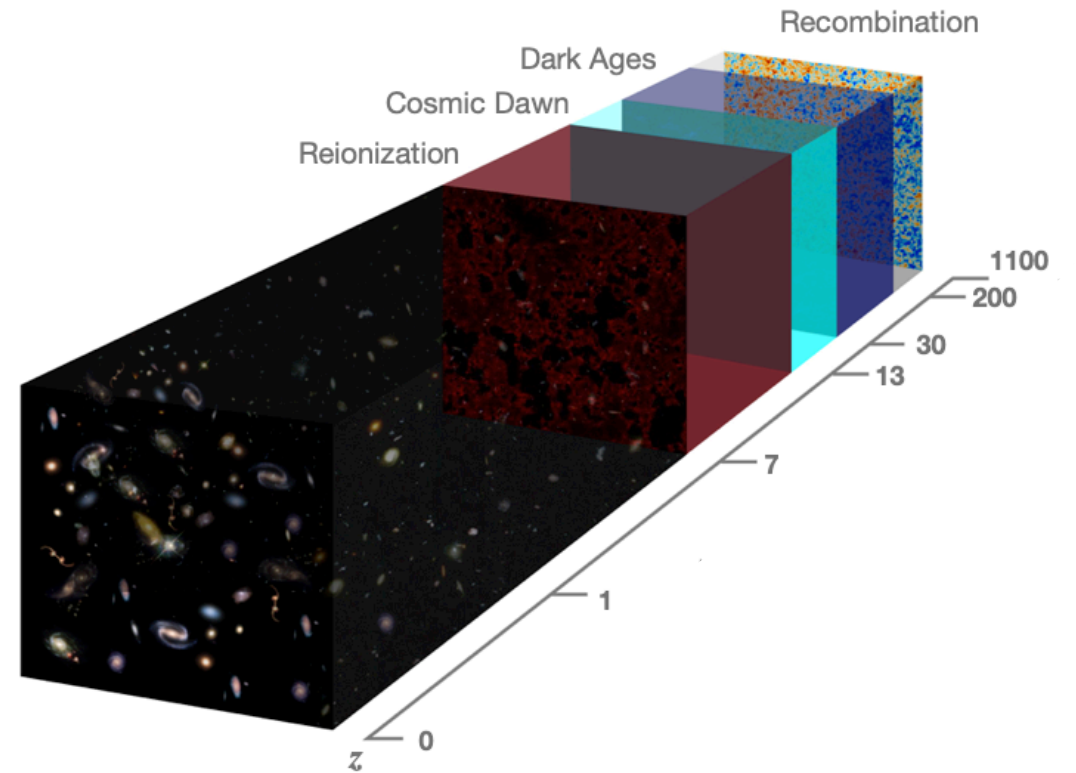
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Indirect measurements with CMB lensing
(peaked at $z \sim 2$)



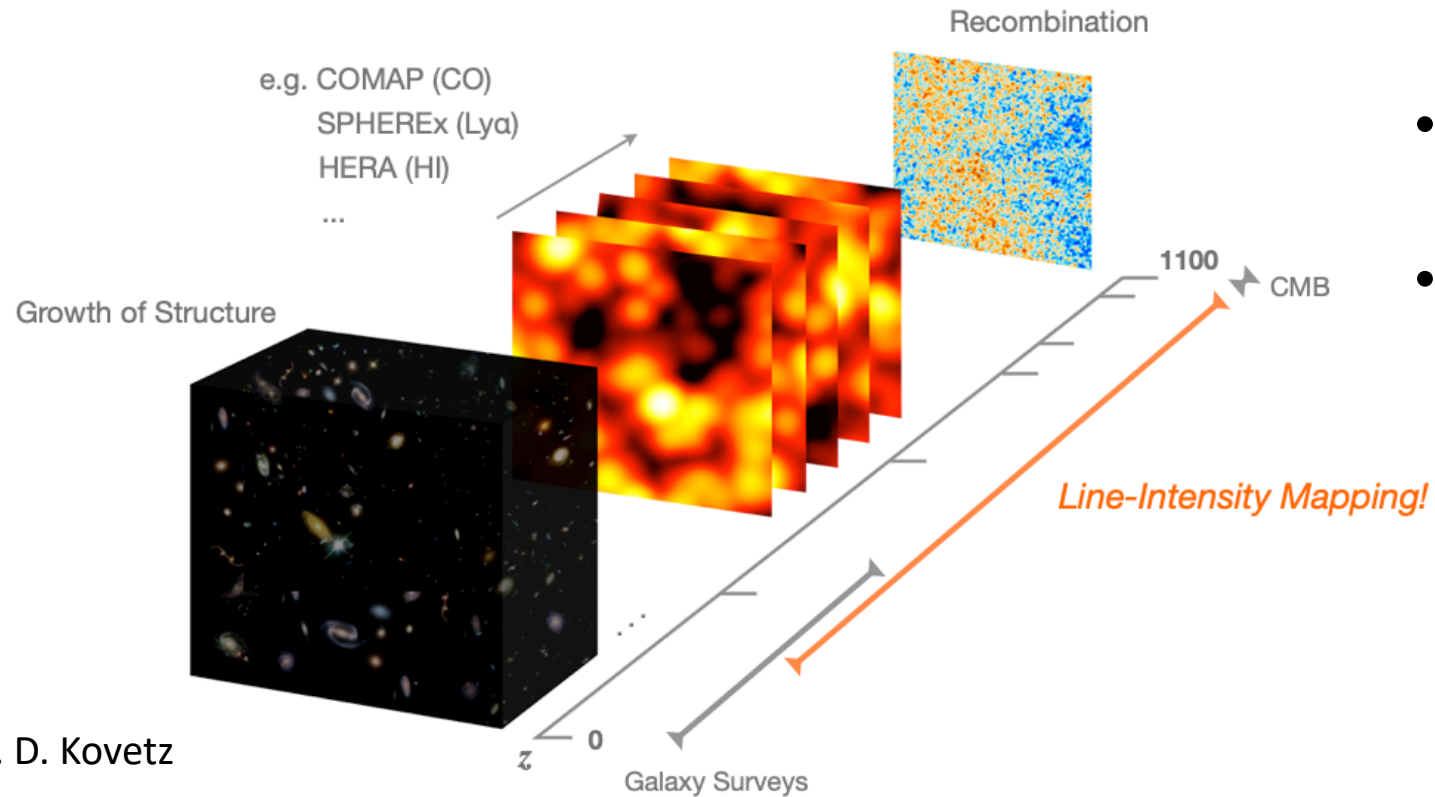
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How do we access the rest?

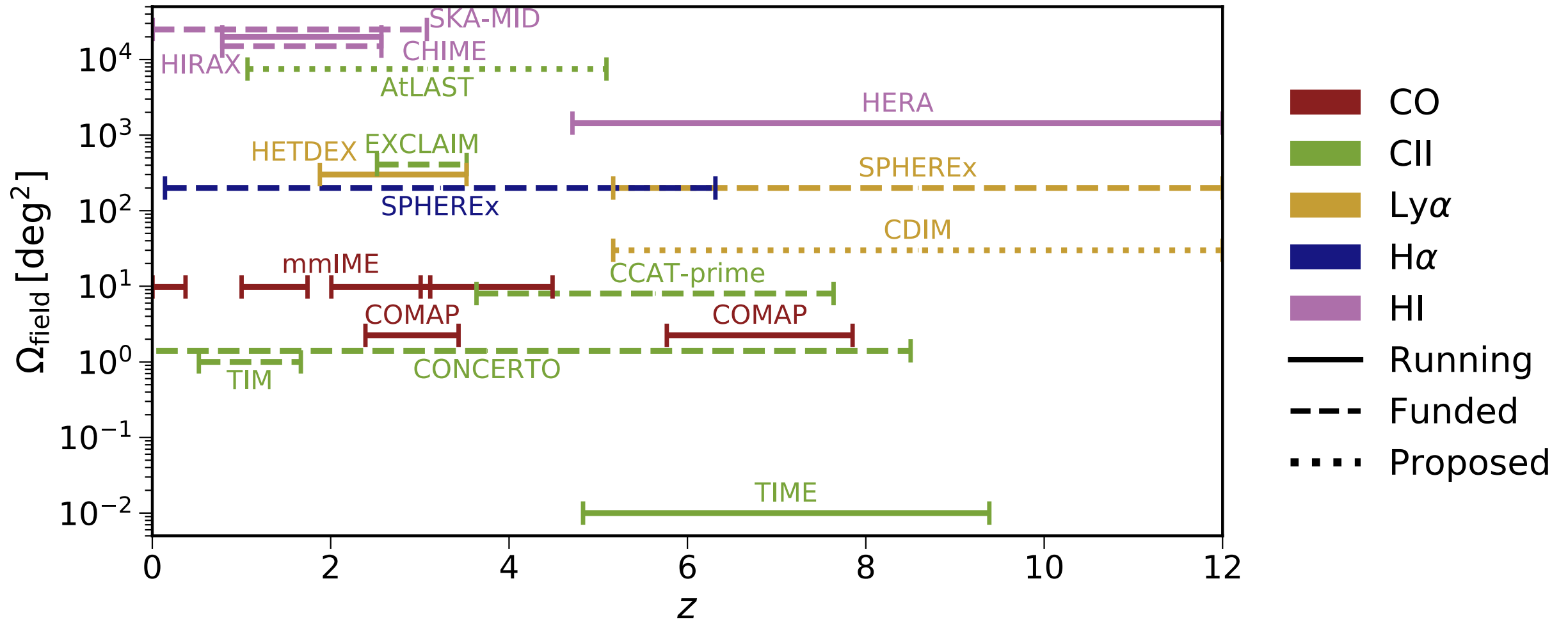


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- Different stages of evolution across time
- But we have only exploited a small part
- LIM: fills the gap!

Probing the Universe with LIM

- Exciting experimental landscape!



Context: Spectacular Progress

First LIM community meeting, KIPAC, Stanford 2016



Second LIM community meeting, Johns Hopkins 2017



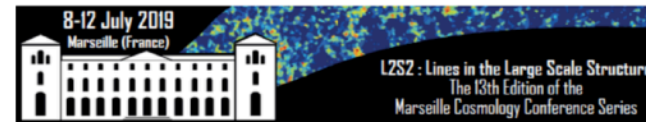
Third: Aspen Winter Conference, February 2018

**2018 WINTER CONFERENCE
COSMOLOGICAL SIGNALS FROM
COSMIC DAWN TO THE PRESENT**

Fourth: CCA Flatiron Workshop, February 2019



Fifth: Marseille L2S2 Conference, July 2019



Sixth: UChicago Workshop, July 2021

- Our field is maturing.

SPHEREx: An All-Sky Spectral Survey

SPHEREx SELECTED!!

Designed to Explore

The Origin of the Universe

The Origin and History of Galaxies

The Origin of Water in Planetary Systems

The First All-Sky

Spectral Survey

A Rich Legacy Archive

for the Astronomy Community

with 100's of Millions

of Stars and Galaxies

Low-Risk Implementation

No Moving Parts

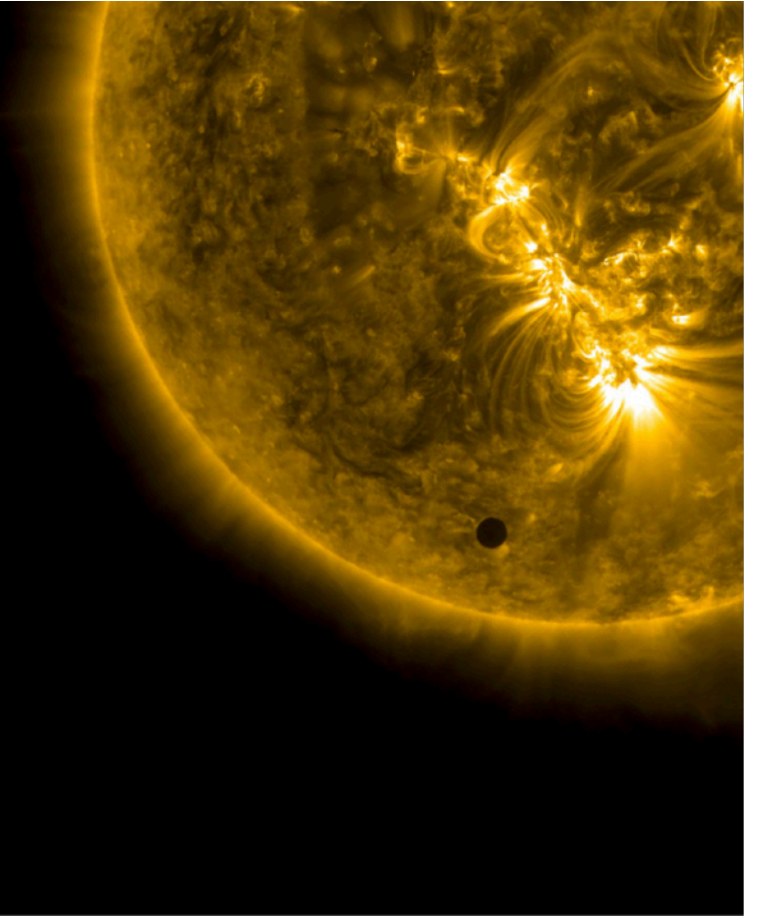
Single Observing Mode

Large Technical & Scientific Margins

Follows successful CIT/JPL mgt. model of NuSTAR

Voyage 2050

Final recommendations from
the Voyage 2050 Senior Committee



3.1.12 Mapping the Cosmic Structure in Dark Matter, Missing Baryons, and Atomic and Molecular Lines

Some Science Goals

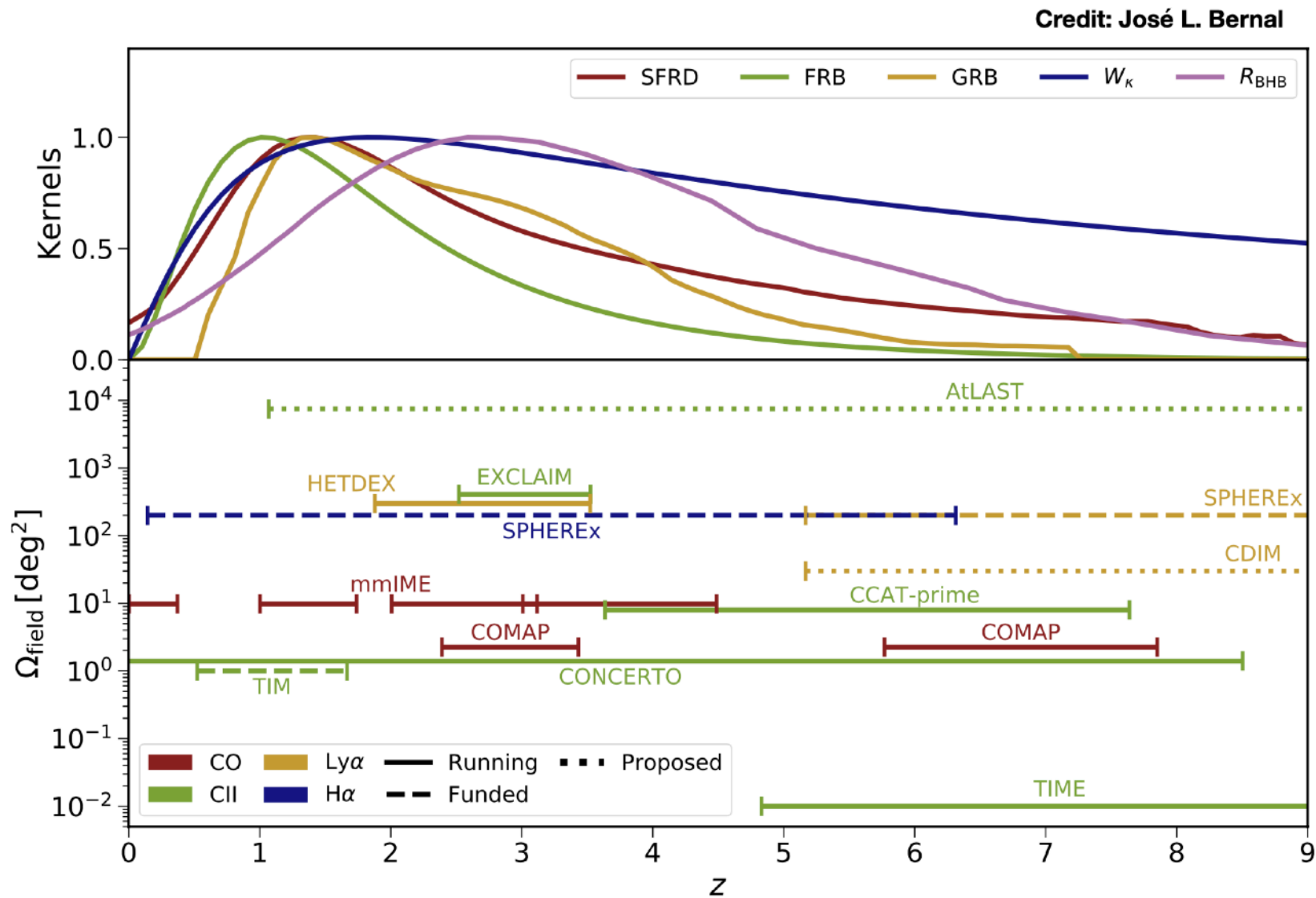
Cosmology:

- Expansion rate history: BAO
- Neutrinos: sum of masses, decay
- Inflation (running, non-gaussianity, oscillations, CIP, etc.)
- Dark energy (w_a/w_0 , etc.)
- Dark matter (decaying, annihilating, interacting)
- Modified gravity
- Optical depth to Reionization
- ...
- ...
- ...

Astrophysics

- Reionization: bubble sizes, ionized fraction, duration
- Star formation rate (history, peak rise/fall, Pop III stars)
- Metallicity history
- AGN feedback
- Molecular gas density
- IGM density, evolution, clustering
- Faint end of luminosity function
- ...
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Unique Advantages of LIM: Overlap

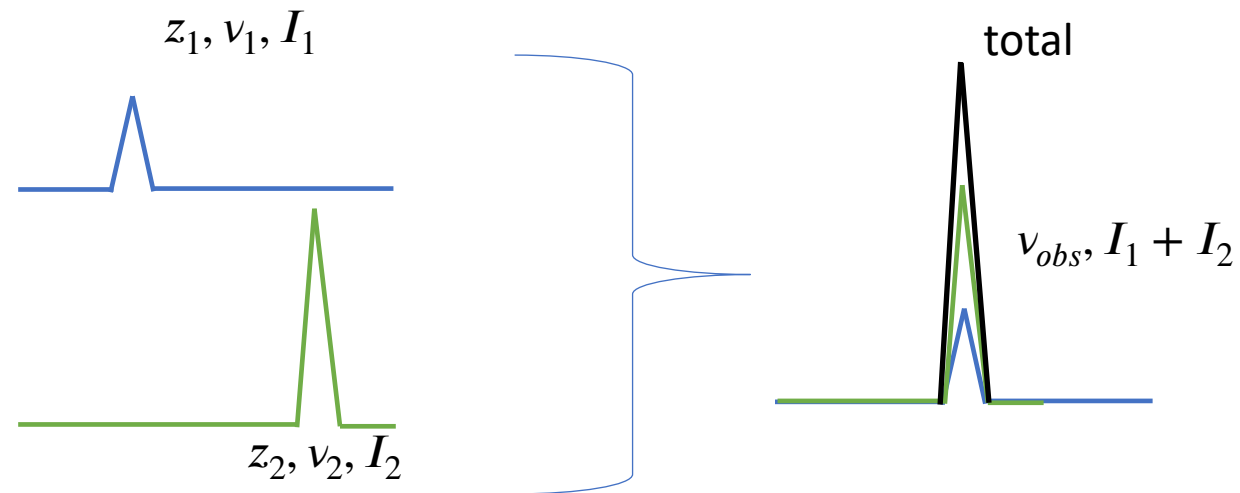


Observables

- Clustering anisotropy parametrized by monopole, dipole, quadrupole, hexadecapole in angle wrt LOS
 - Clustering along line of sight
 - Angular clustering
- Voxel-intensity distribution (VID) (one-point PDF)

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Exotic radiative decays would be inadvertently detected as a line interloper!!

Exotic radiative decays

- Decaying dark matter: $\chi \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$

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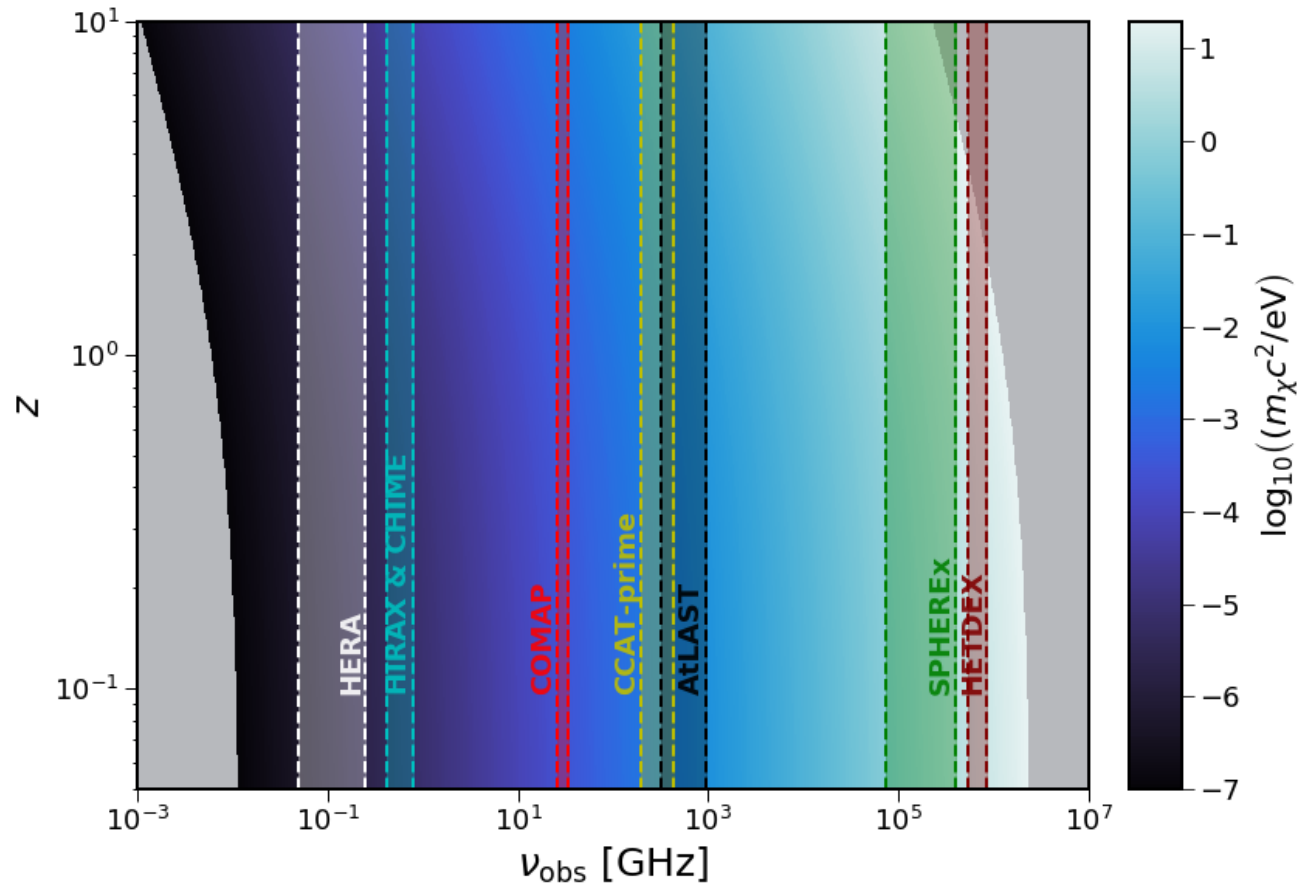
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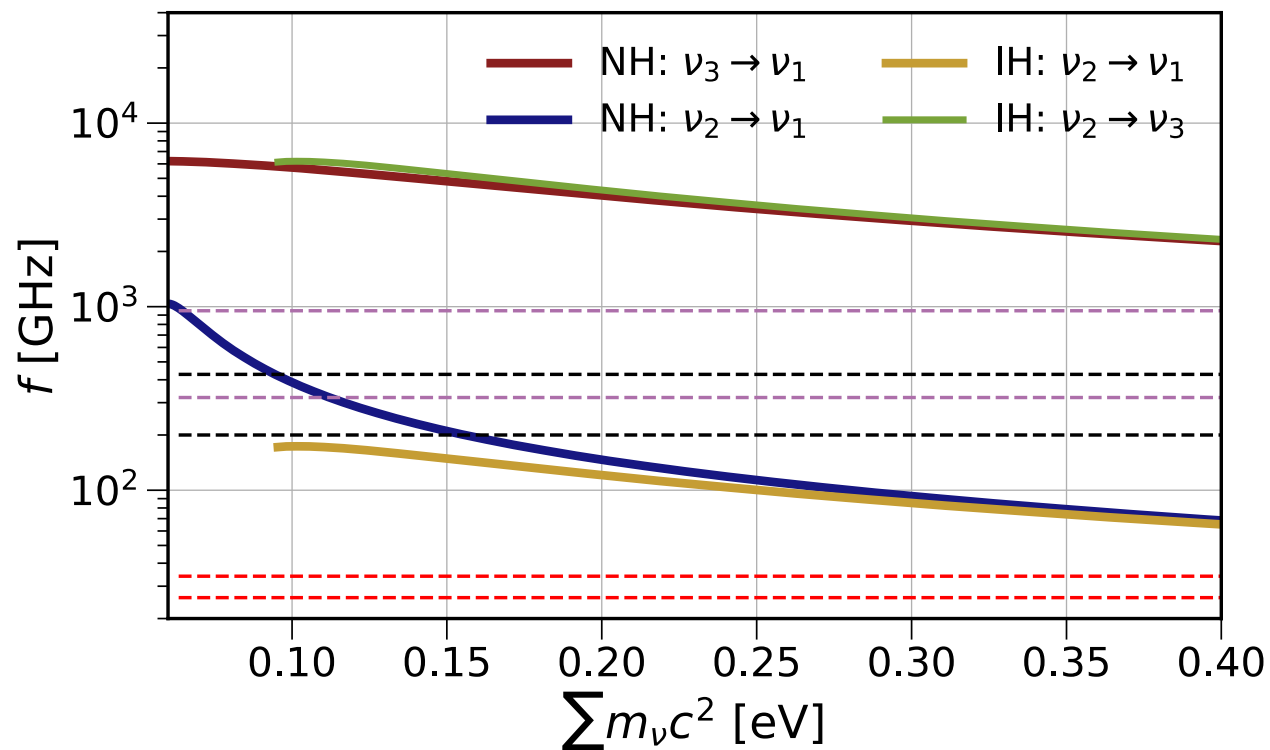
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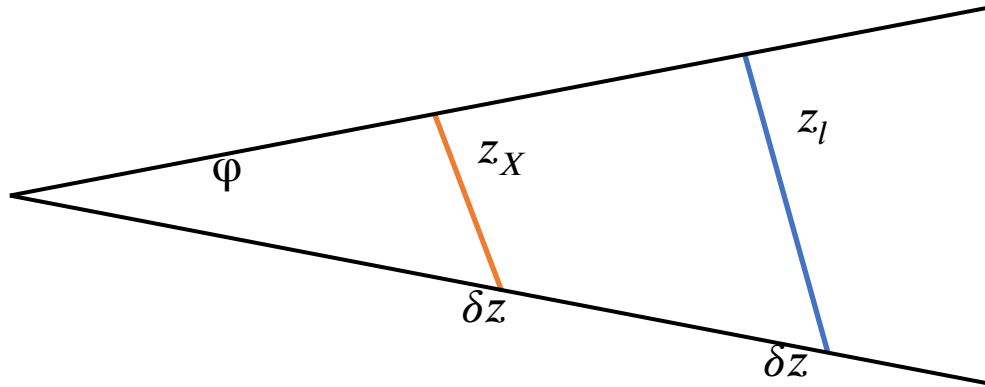
- Neutrino decay: $\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \gamma$

$$f_{ij} = (m_i^2 - m_j^2)c^2 / 2h_P m_i \quad \rho_L^{ij}(\mathbf{x}, z) = \frac{1}{6} \rho_\nu(\mathbf{x}, z) c^2 \Gamma_{ij} \left(1 - \frac{m_j^2}{m_i^2} \right)$$

- Traces directly the cosmic neutrino density field

Effect in power spectrum

- Confusion in redshift

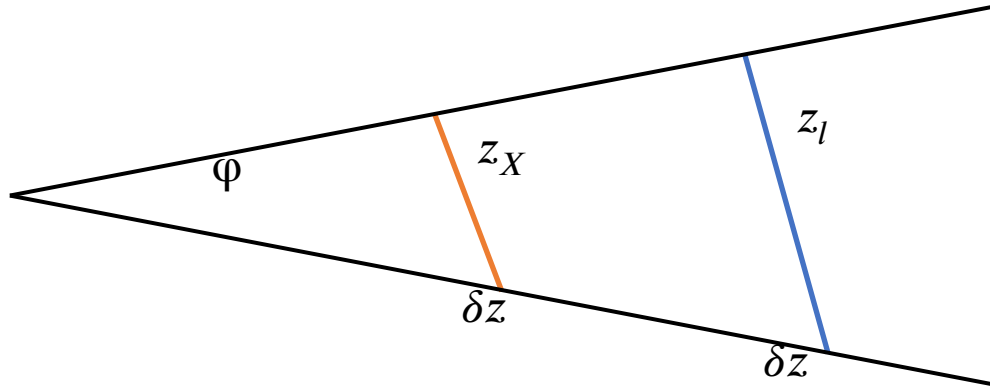


$$x_{\perp} = D_M(z)\theta$$

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Effect in power spectrum

- Confusion in redshift \rightarrow projection effects \rightarrow **extra anisotropy**



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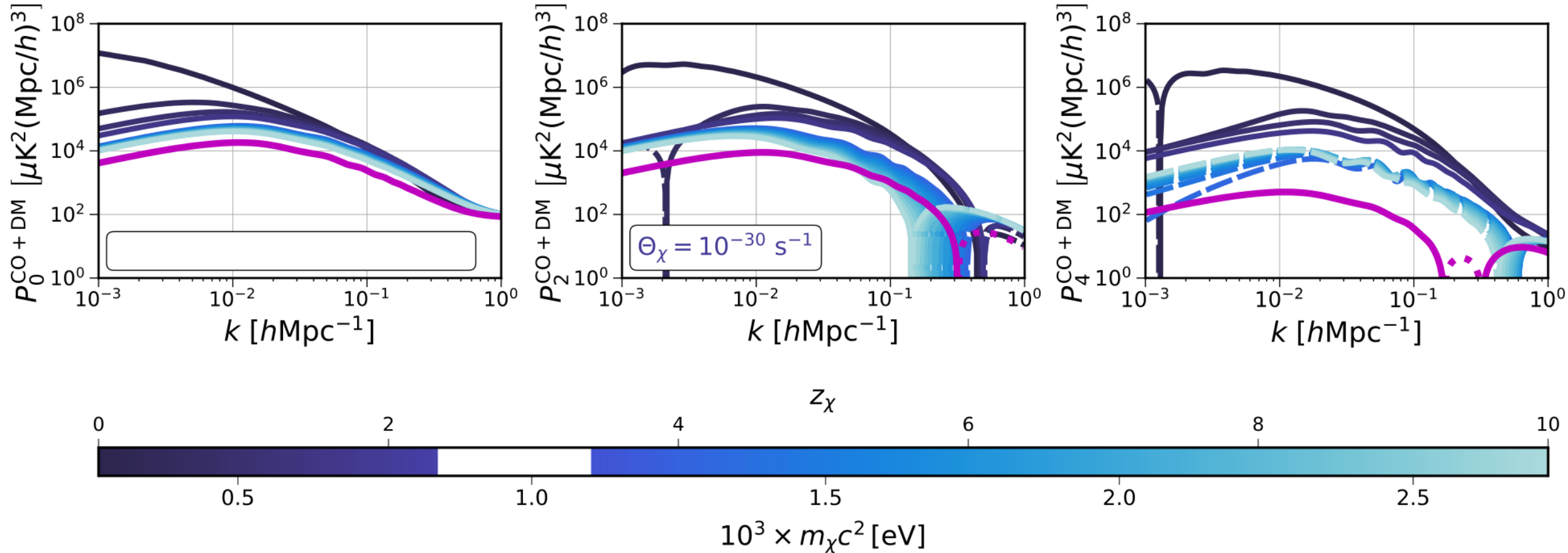
- Model it similar to Alcock-Paczynski effect: $k_i^{true} \equiv k_i^{infer} / q_i$

$$q_{\parallel} = \frac{(1 + z_X)/H(z_X)}{(1 + z_l)/H(z_l)}$$

$$q_{\perp} = \frac{D_M(z_X)}{D_M(z_l)}$$

Effect in power spectrum

- $P_{tot} = P_l + P_X;$
- $k_i^{true} \equiv k_i^{infer} / q_i$



Effect in VID

- Each voxel receives contributions from both emissions:

$$T_{tot} = T_l + T_{noise}$$

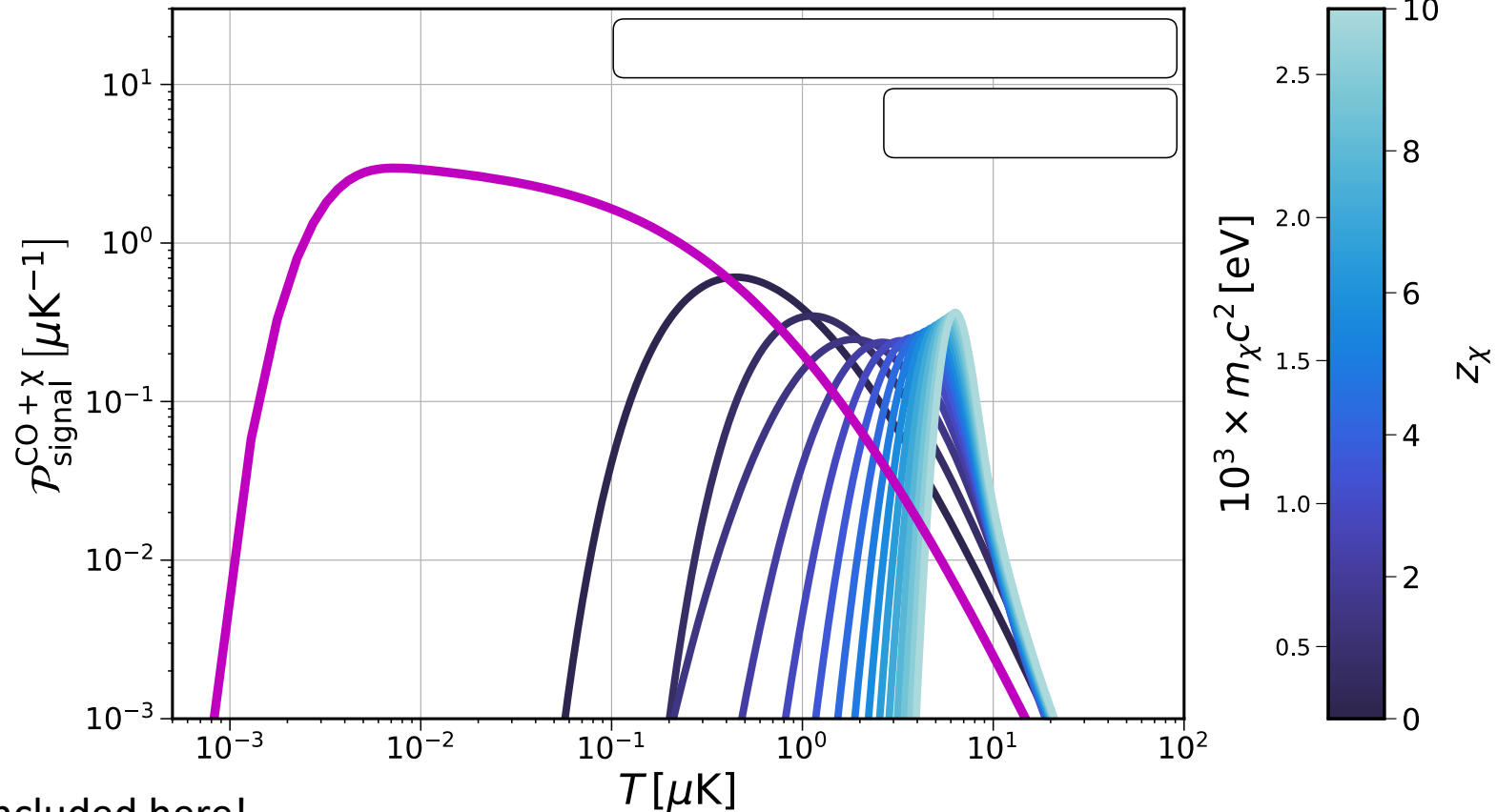
$$\mathcal{P}_{tot+X}(T) = \left((\mathcal{P}_l * \mathcal{P}_X) * \mathcal{P}_{noise} \right)(T); \quad \mathcal{P}_X = \mathcal{P}_{\tilde{\rho}} / \left\langle T_X \right\rangle$$

- $\mathcal{P}_{\tilde{\rho}}$: PDF of normalized densities. Obtained from simulations
- We provide the first analytic fit to $\mathcal{P}_{\tilde{\rho}_v}$, using Quijote simulations and symbolic regression

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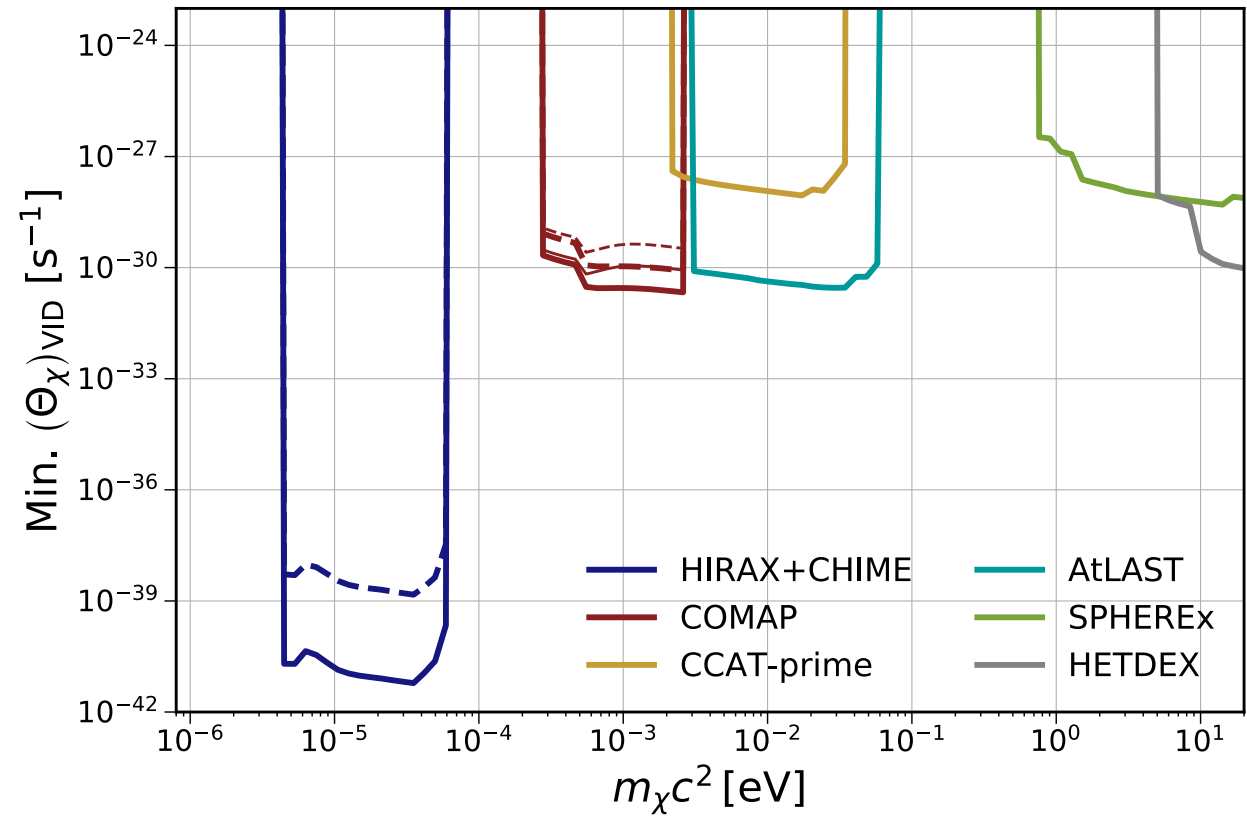
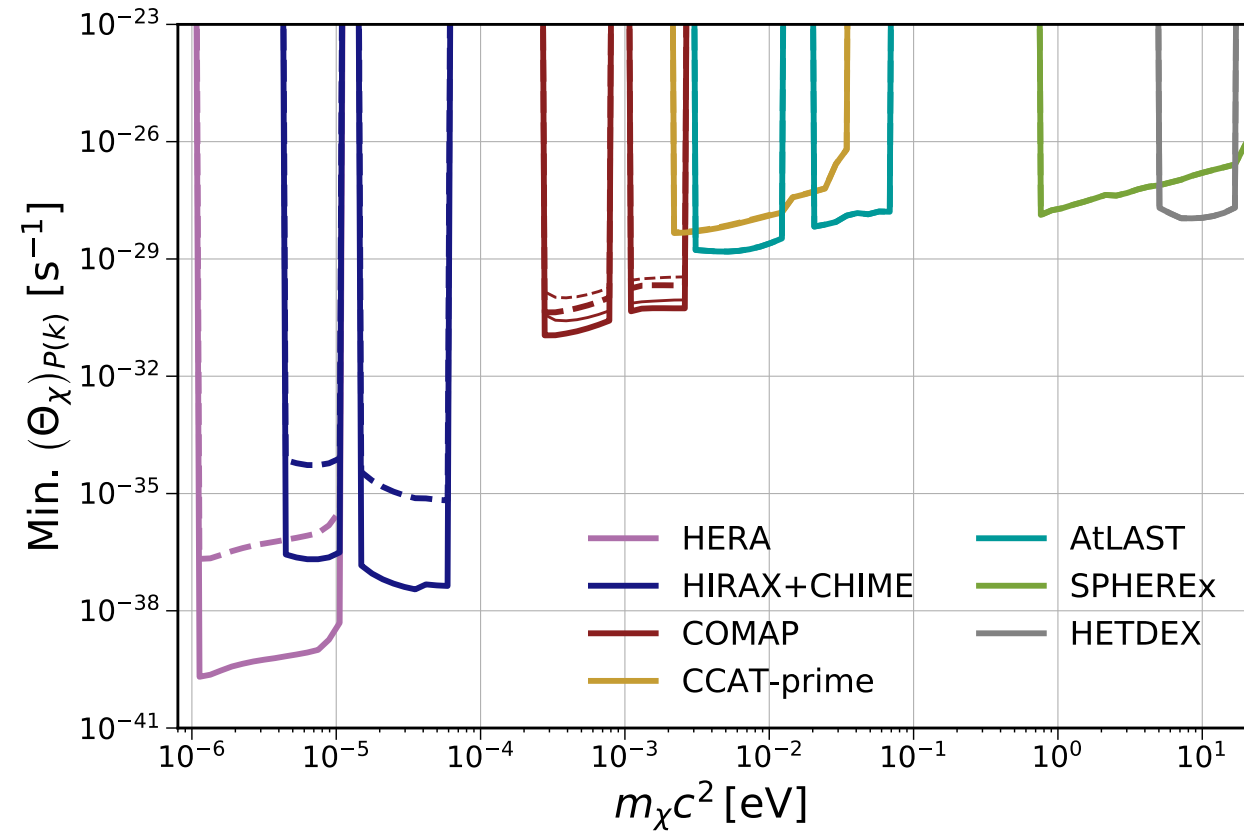
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No noise contribution included here!

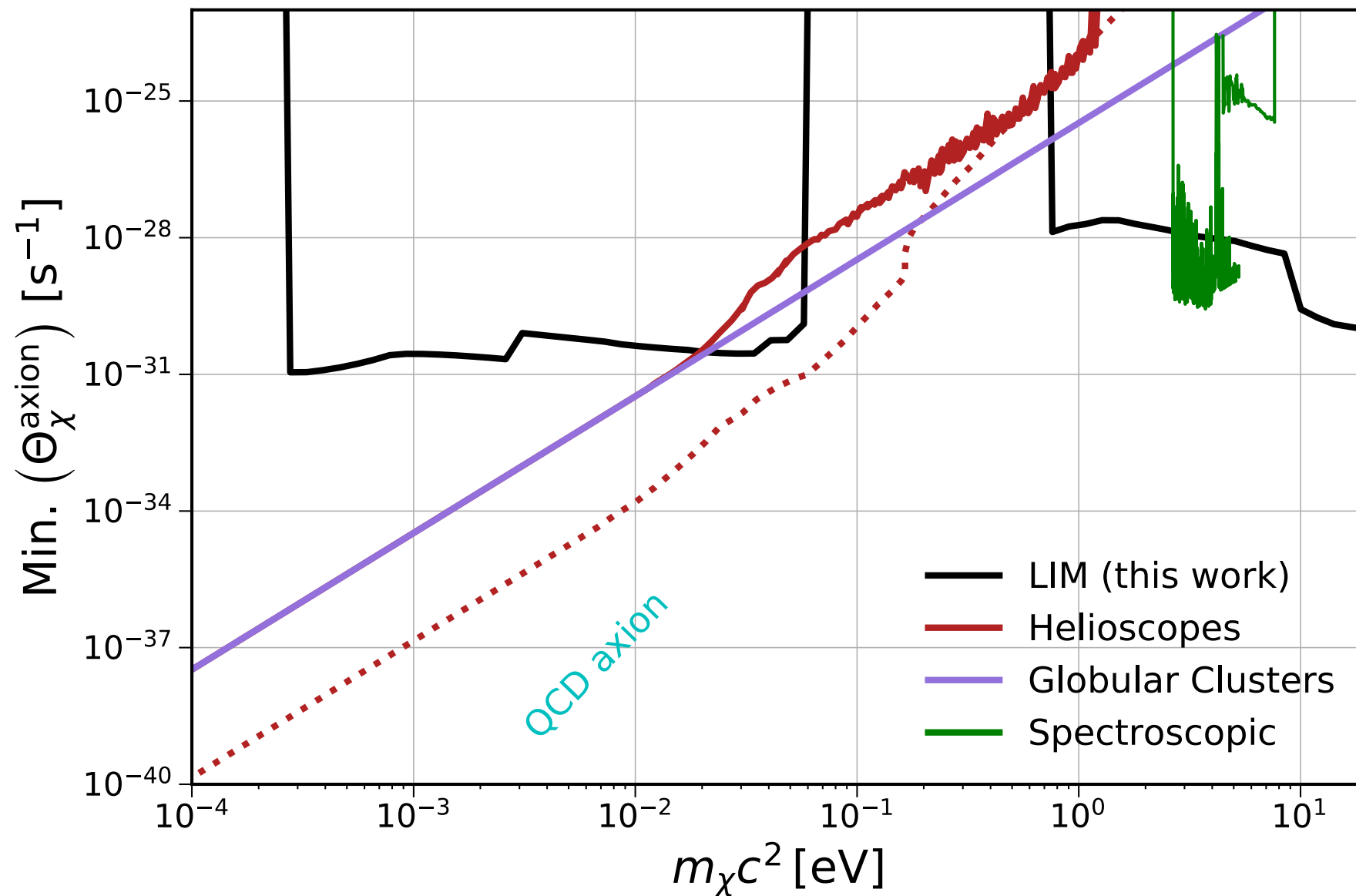
Sensitivity to DM decays

- After marginalizing over astrophysical uncertainties of the target emission line



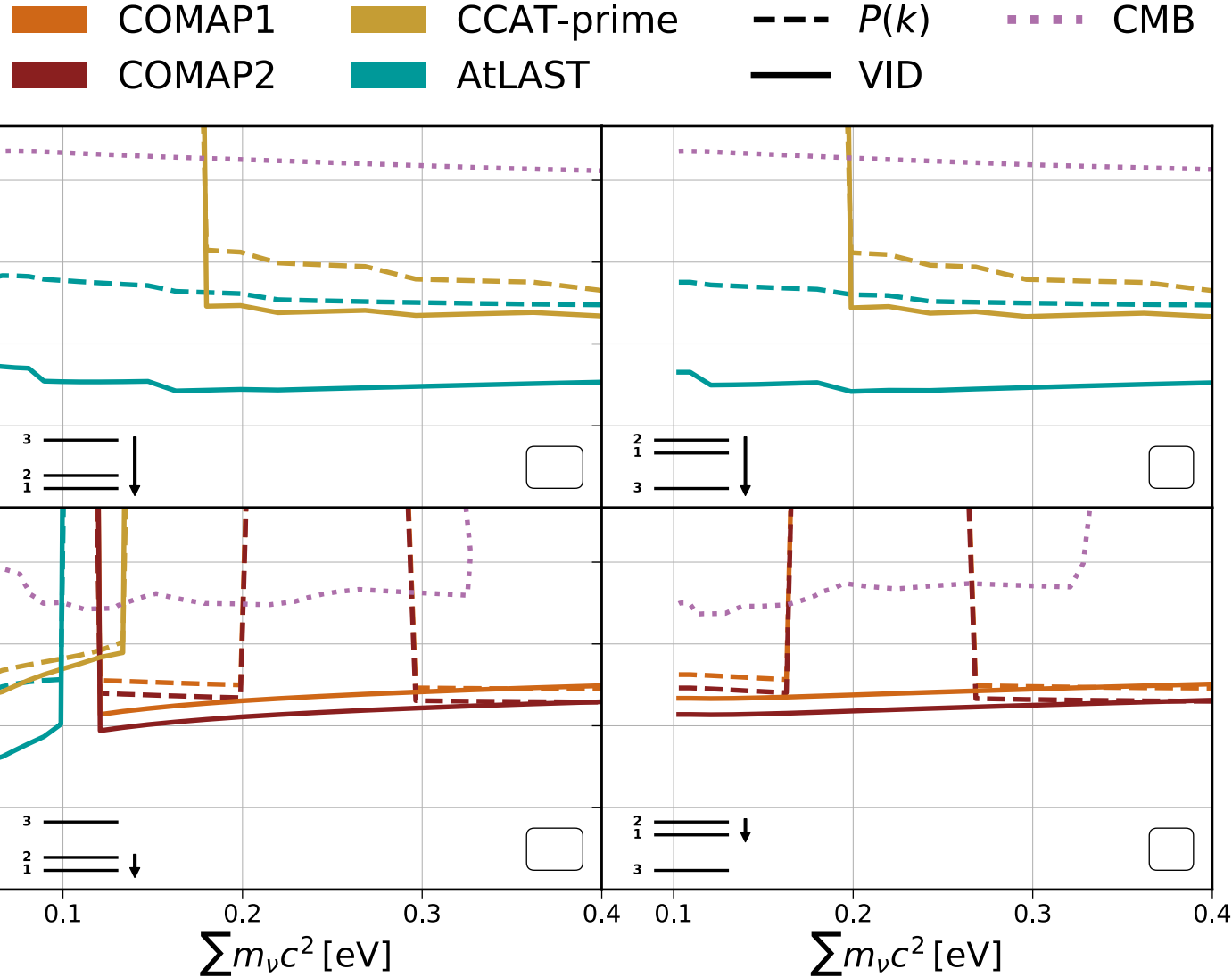
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Sensitivity to axions



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Sensitivities to neutrino decay



$$\Gamma_{ij} \sim 10^{-28} - 10^{-25} s^{-1}$$

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$$\mu_{ij}^{eff} \sim 10^{-12} - 10^{-8} \left(\frac{m_i c^2}{0.1 \text{eV}} \right)^{1.5} \mu_B$$

- CMB forecast: $3 \times 10^{-11} - 10^{-8} \mu_B$
- Borexino: $< 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$
- TRGB: $< 4.5 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$

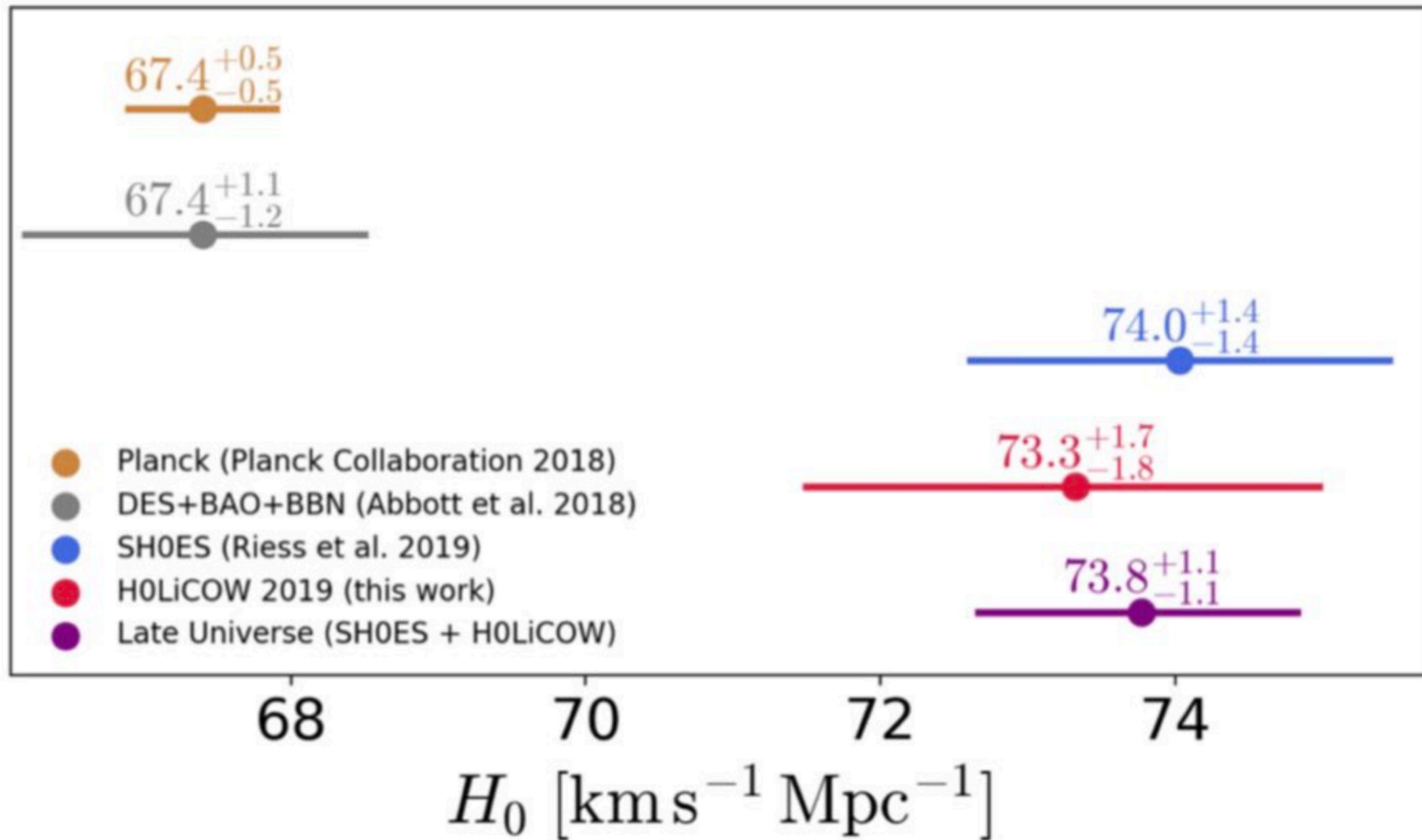
Challenges & improvements

- Challenges:
 - Astrophysical uncertainties: marginalized over them
 - Other contaminants: modeled loss information
 - Line broadening
- Reasons to be optimistic:
 - Extendable to other statistics
 - Combination with cross-correlations with galaxy clustering and weak lensing
 - Confusion between DM and neutrino decays: characteristic differences when combining summary statistics and probes
 - Targeted masking to increase relative exotic contributions

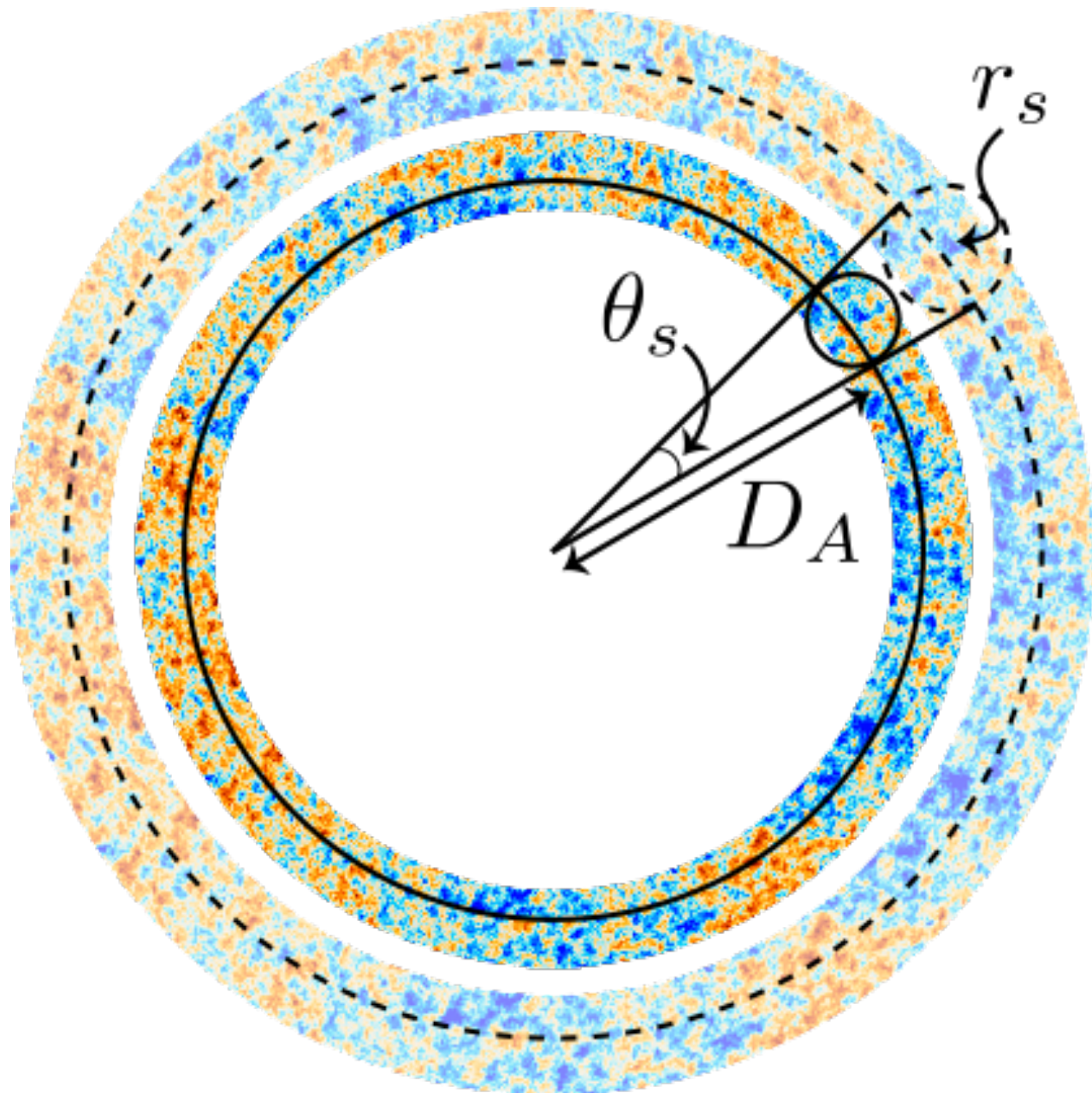
The Cosmic Expansion History from Line-Intensity Mapping

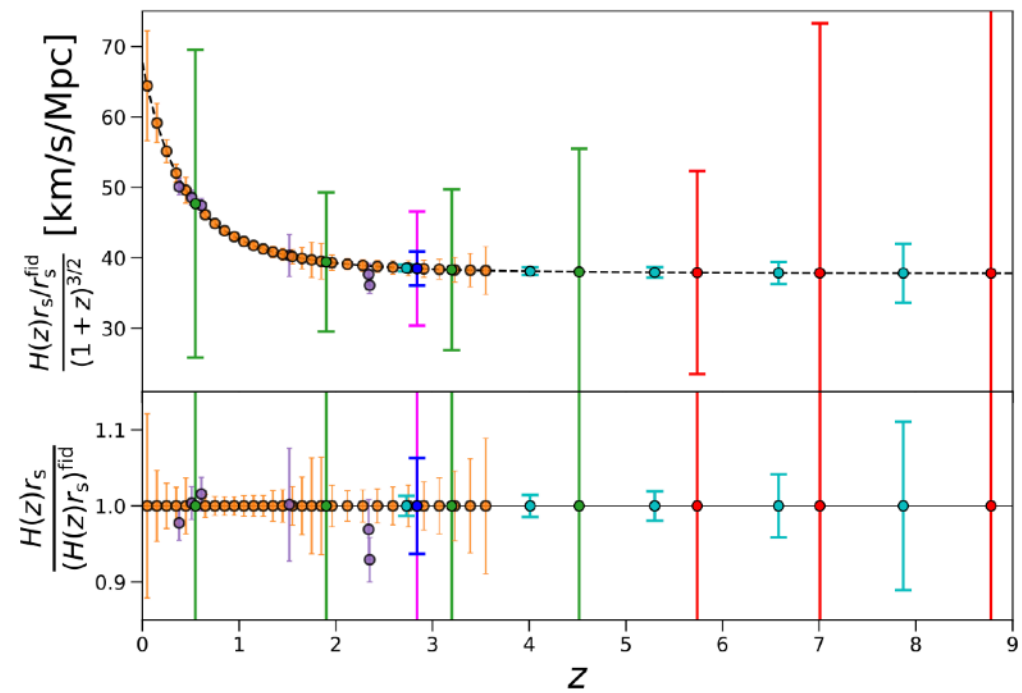
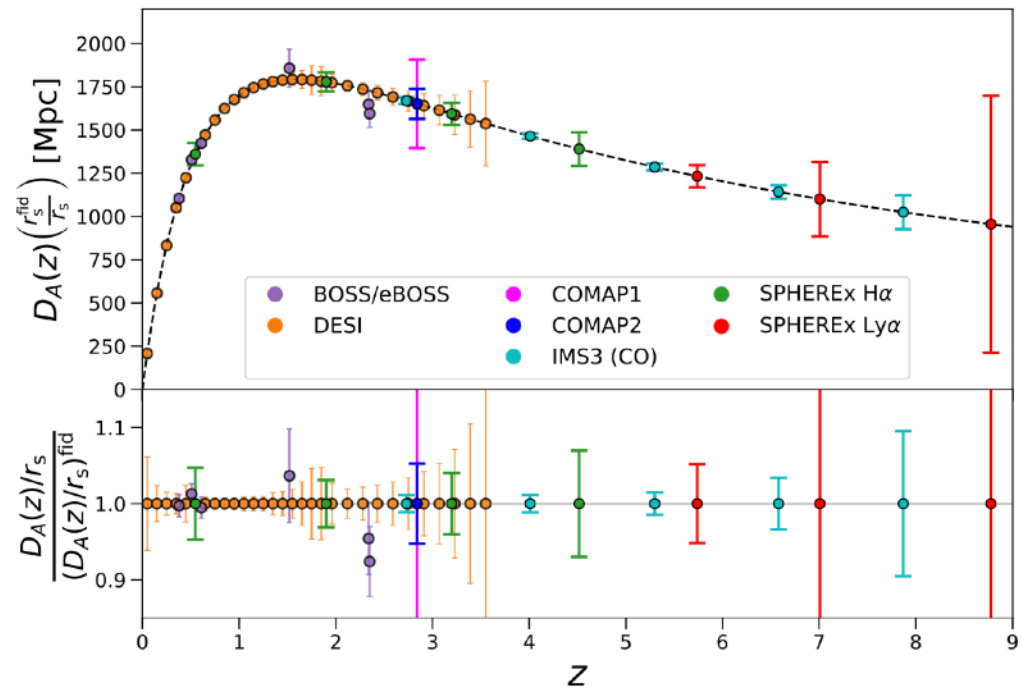
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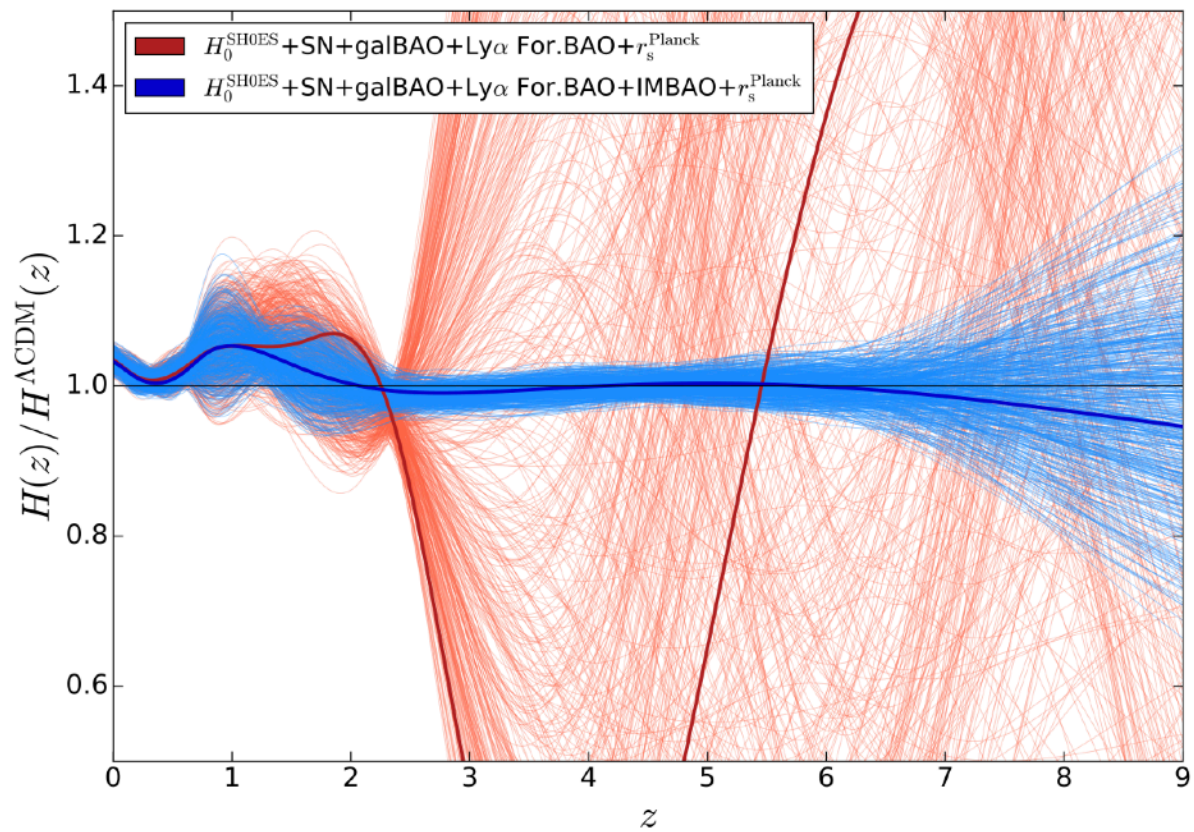
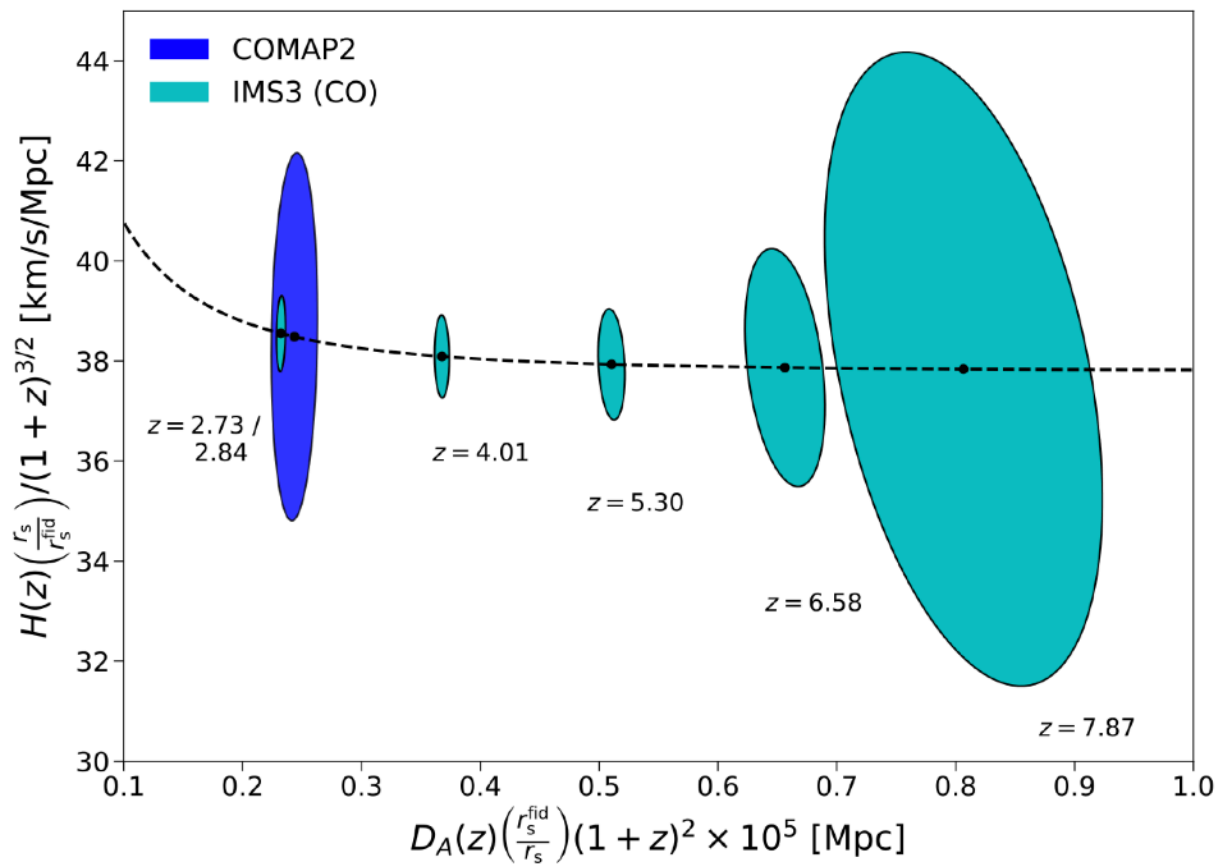
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$$\theta_s = \frac{r_s}{D_A}$$







As an aside:

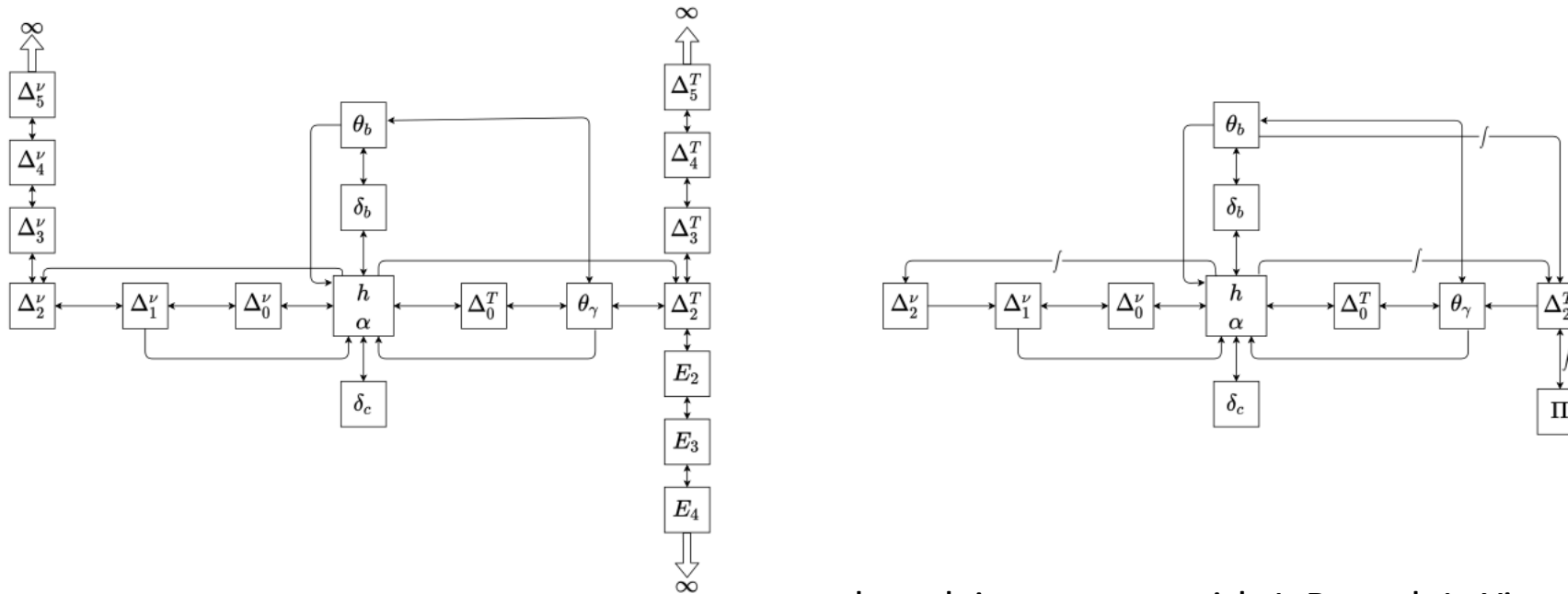
Cosmological perturbations without the Boltzmann hierarchy

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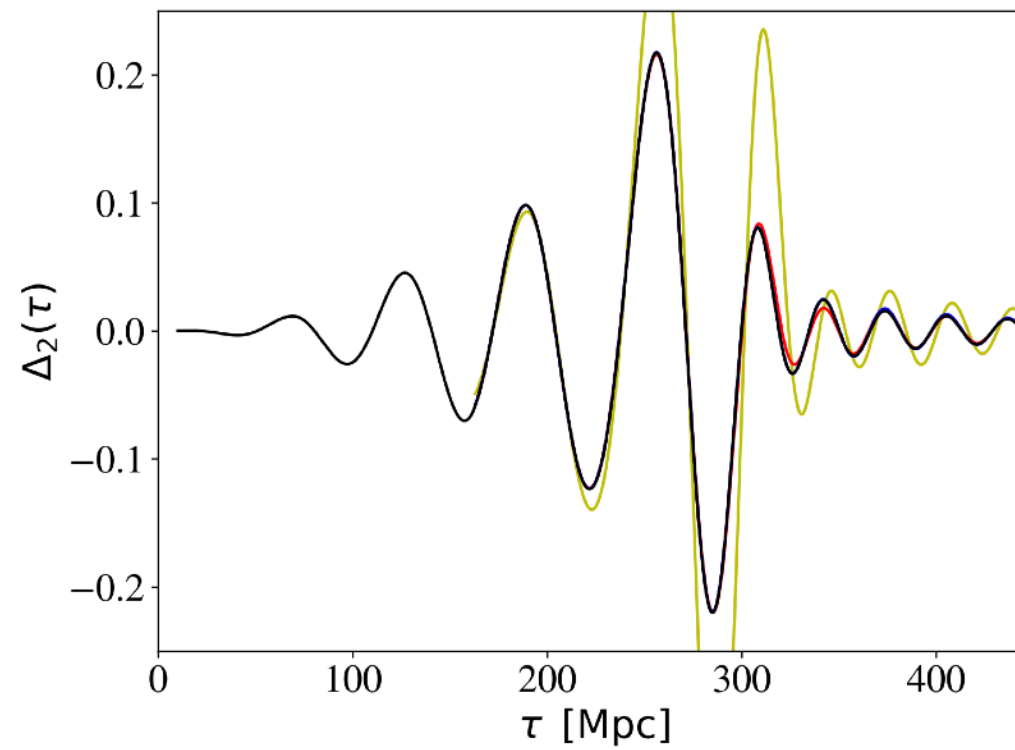
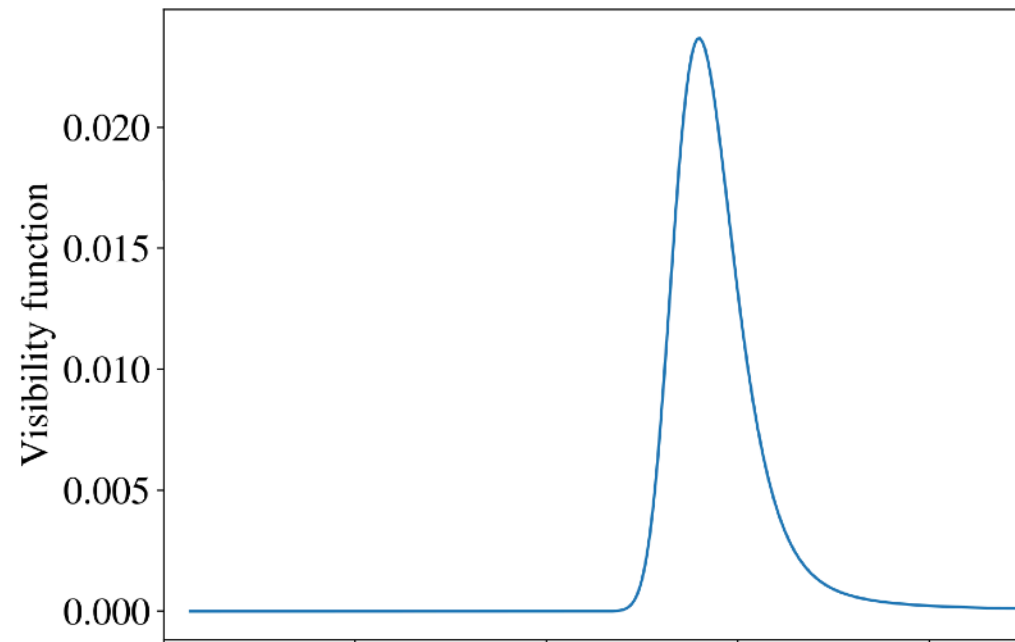
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and work in progress with J. Bernal, L. Yi, and B. Zhou



Conclusions

- LIM holds a great potential to probe exotic radiative decays
- Adapting techniques to identify and model interlopers is cheap and powerful
- General treatment, for phenomenological DM and neutrino decays that can be translated later to specific models
- Sensitivity extremely competitive:
 - DM: HETDEX & SPHEREx will improve current constraints (1-10 eV) and AtLAST will be similar to IAXO (0.01-0.1 eV)
 - Neutrinos: Improve CMB forecasts and competitive with best constraints