

POST-REIONIZATION MODEL FOR EMERGENT LYMAN ALPHA

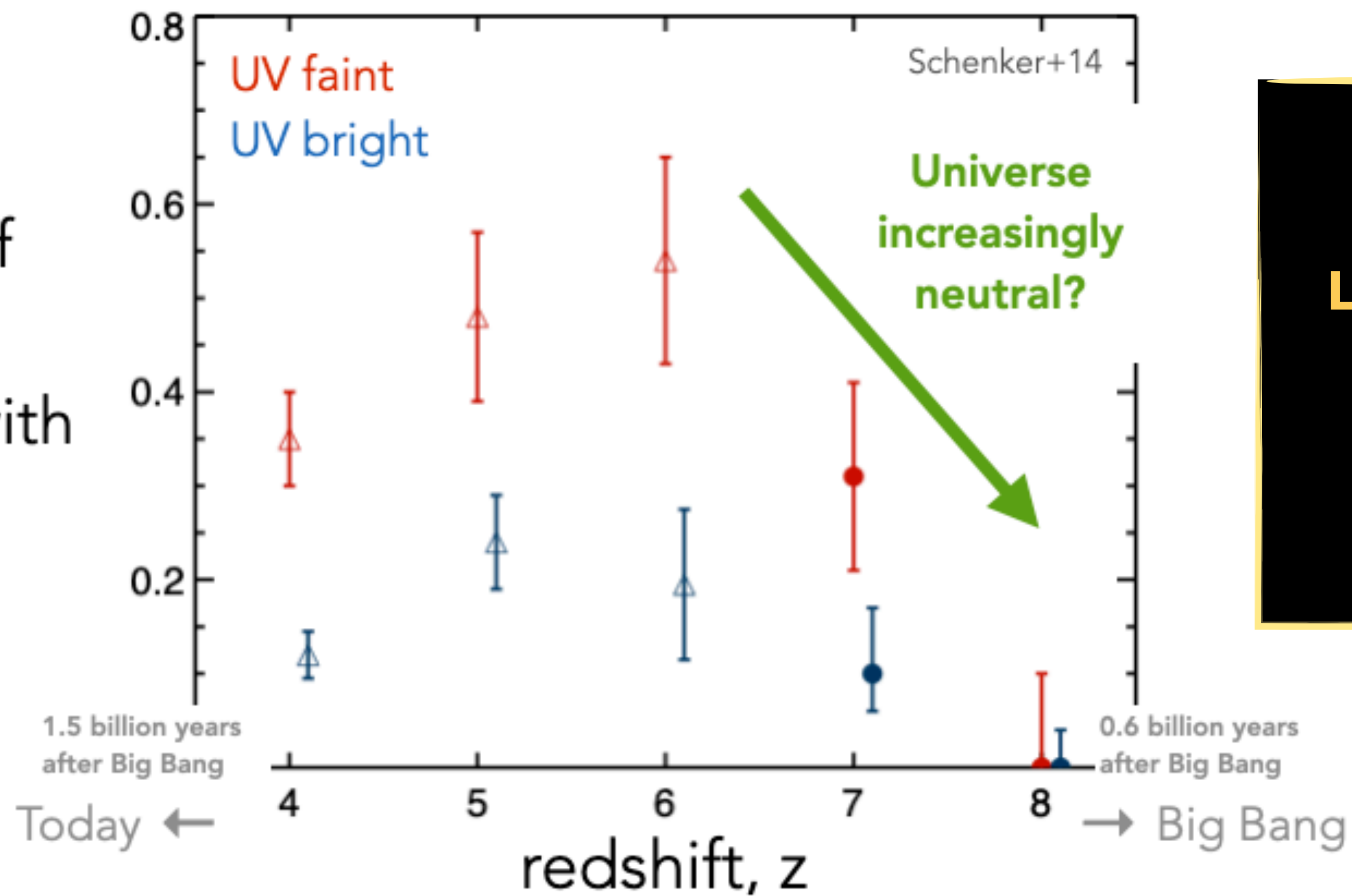
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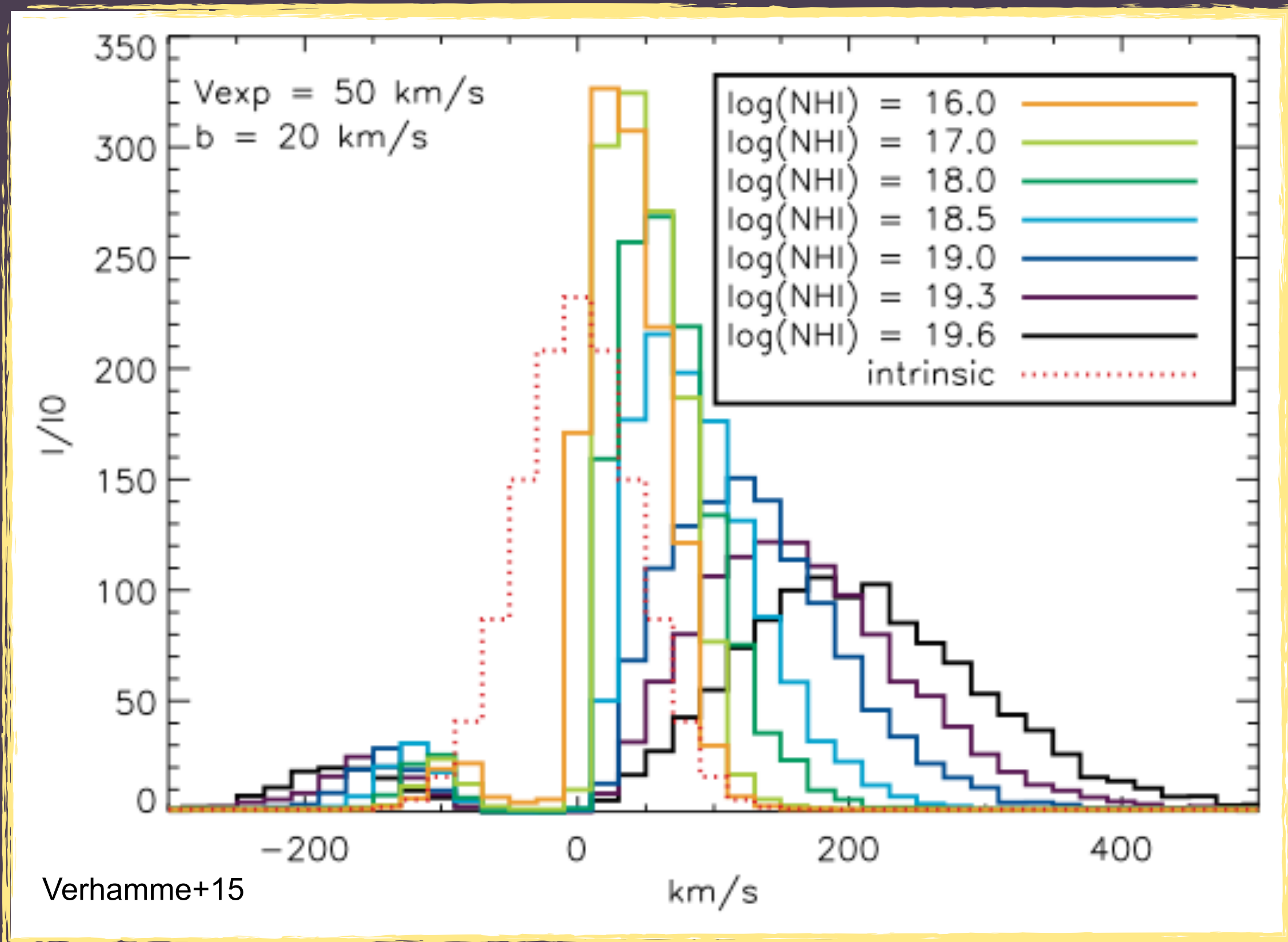
fraction of galaxies detected with Lyman- α



The relation between **Lyman-Alpha** and the neutral IGM can help us trace **reionization history**.

Lya Detection Rates:
e.g. Stark+10, Schenker+14,
Pentericci+18, Fuller+20, Stark+11,
Treu+13, Mason+19, Jung+19, Bolan+22

LYMAN ALPHA PRODUCTION AND ESCAPE FROM THE ISM

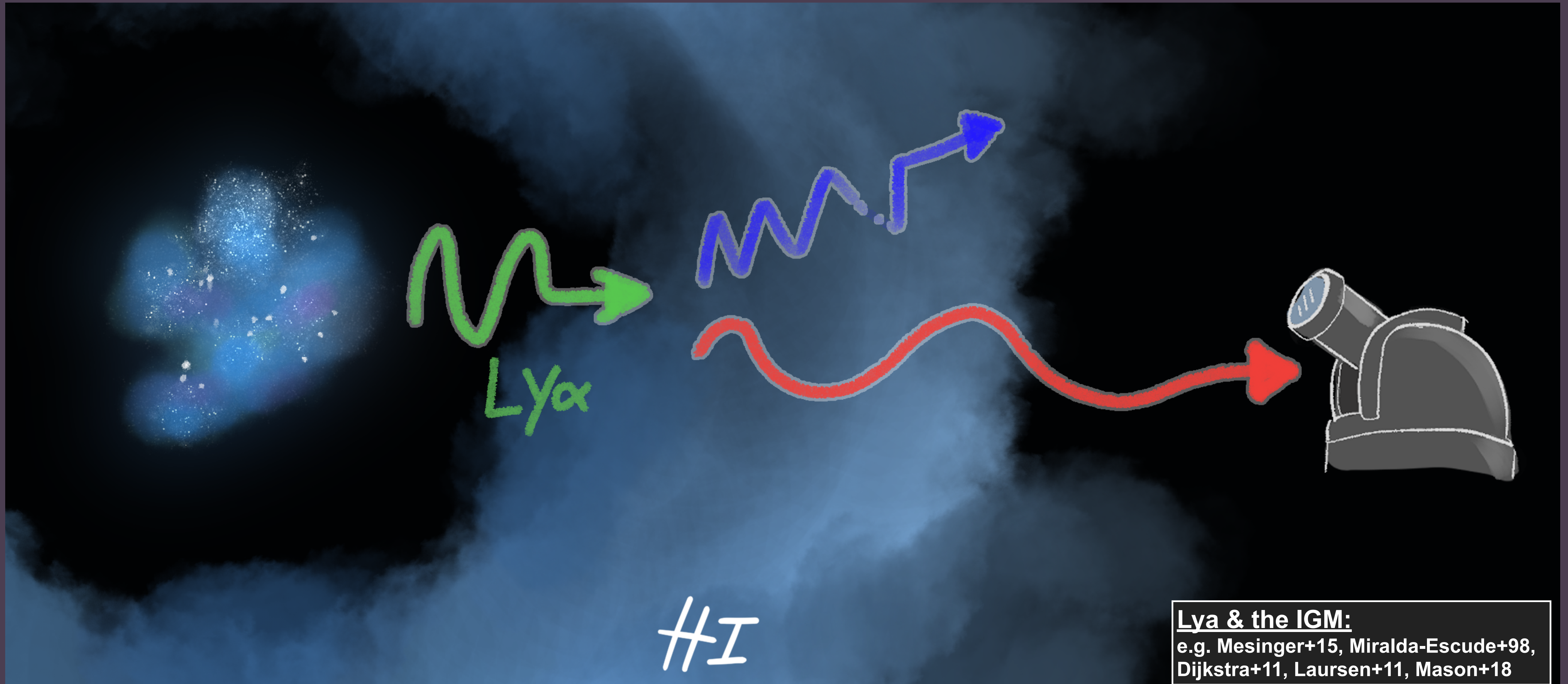


- ▶ Produced from HI around star-forming regions. And resonantly scattered
- ▶ Younger stellar populations promote Ly α production.
- ▶ Dustier environments destroy Ly α photons.
- ▶ Depending on galaxy properties, Lyman-Alpha will have different profiles when it escapes from the ISM.

Ly α & the ISM:

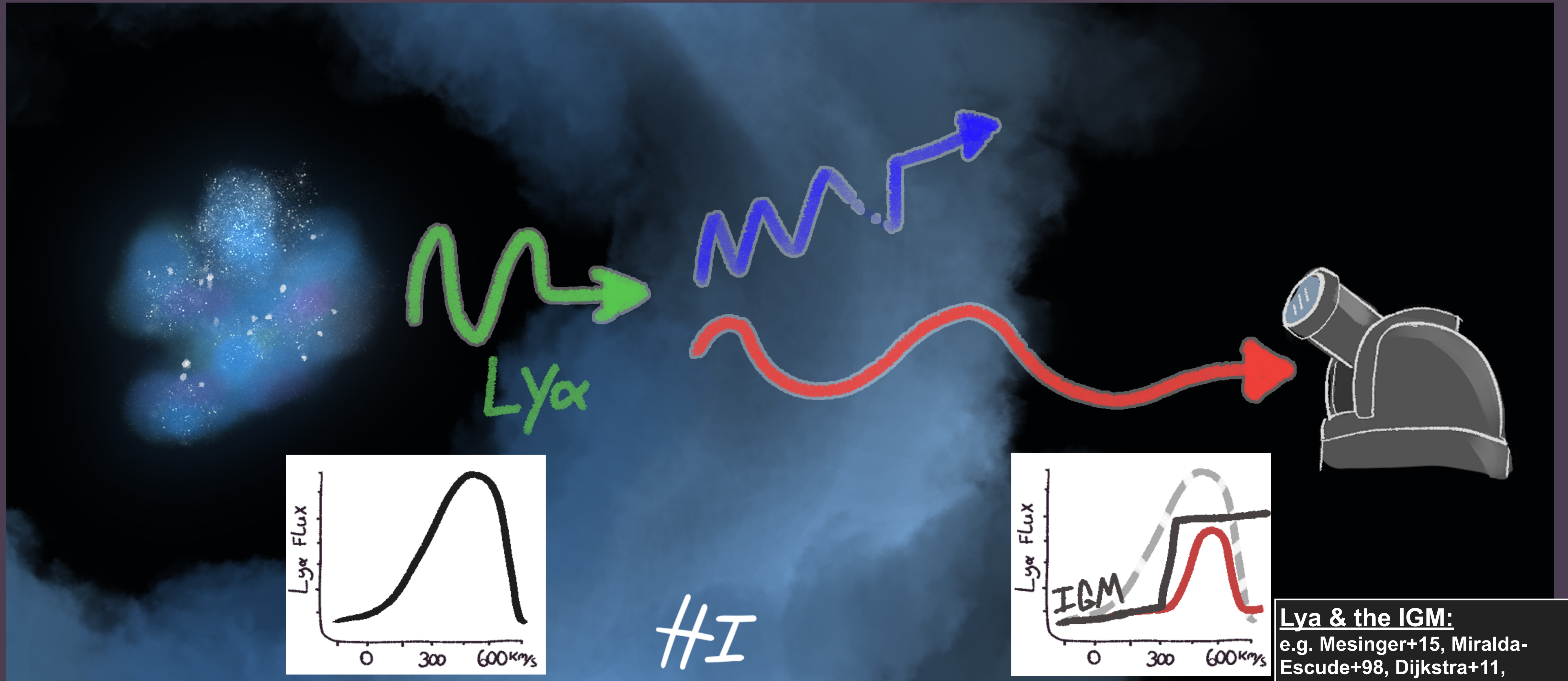
e.g. Verhamme+15, Dijkstra+14, Blaizot+23, Neufeld 1990, Verhamme+06

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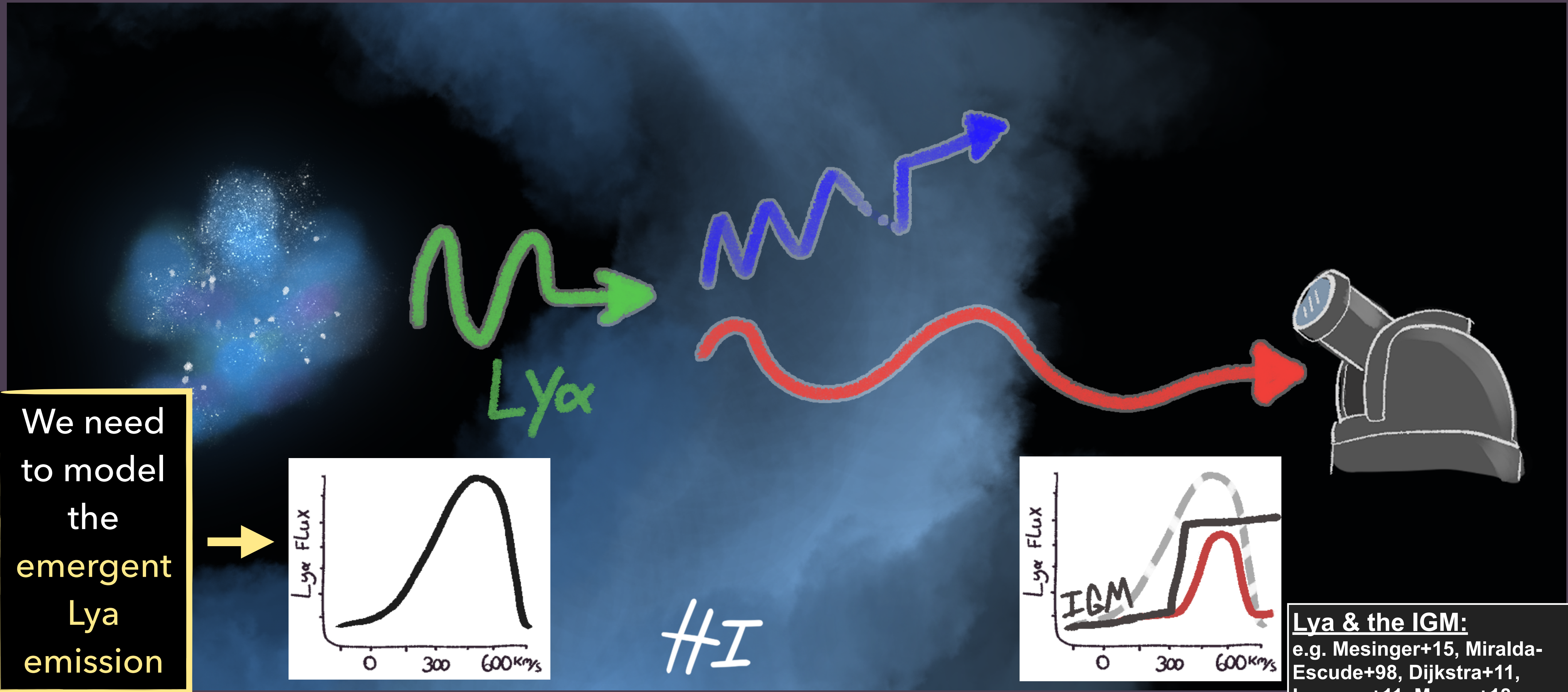
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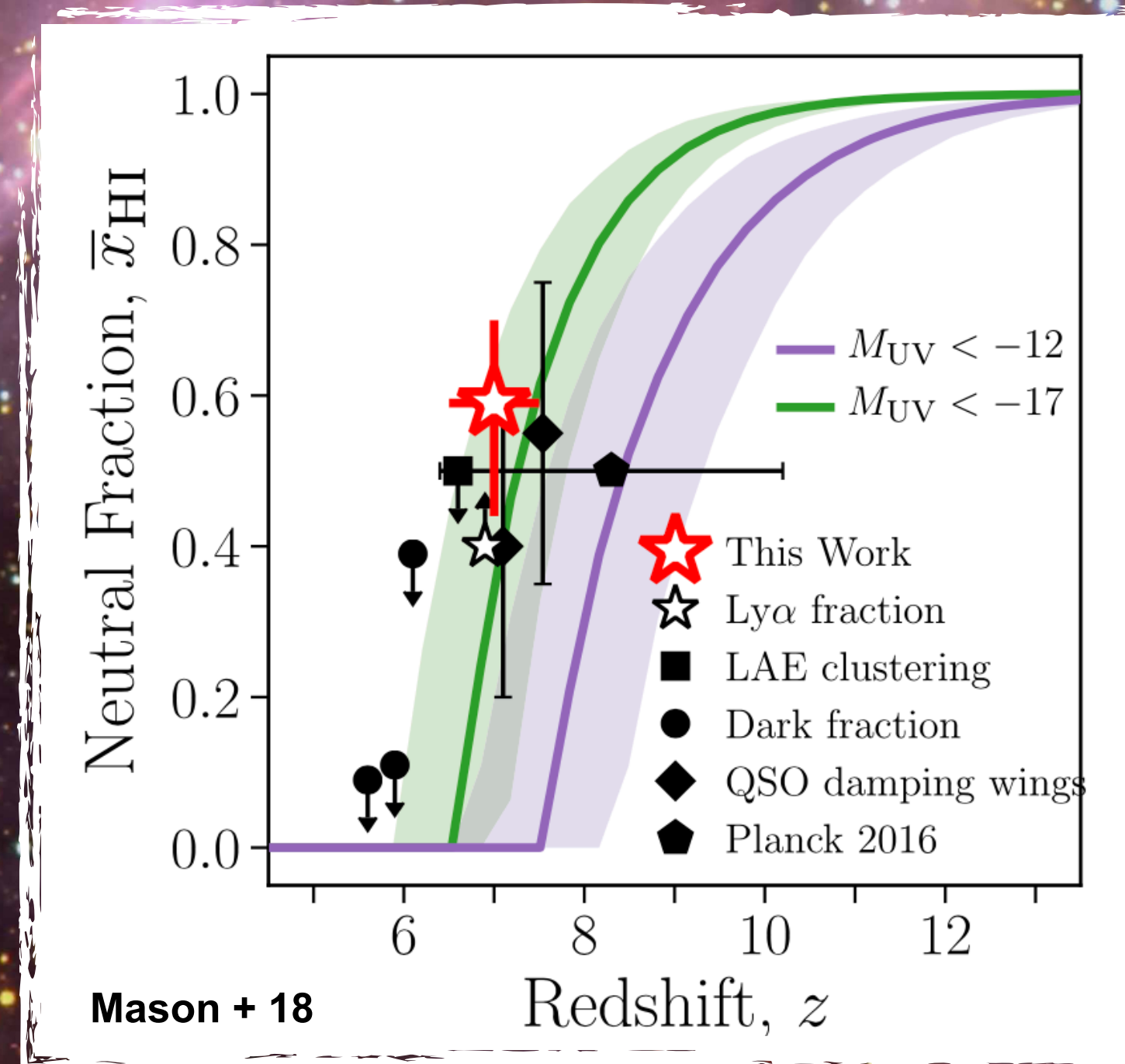


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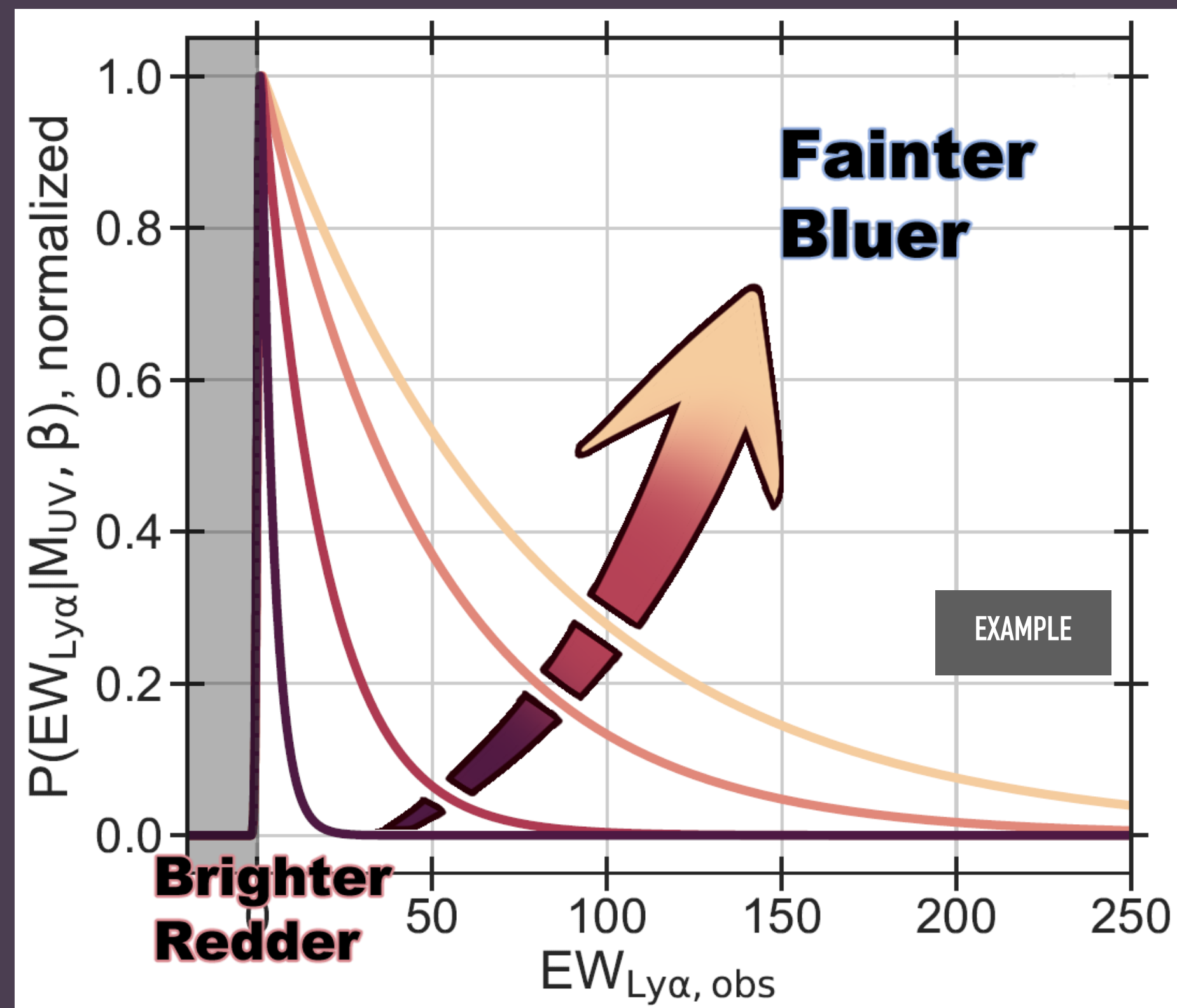
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$$p(\text{EW}_{\text{Ly}\alpha} | \text{EW}_n = \{A, W_0\}) = \frac{A}{W_0} e^{-\text{EW}_{\text{Ly}\alpha}/W_0} H(\text{EW}_{\text{Ly}\alpha}) + (1 - A)\delta(\text{EW}_{\text{Ly}\alpha})$$



- ▶ **Exponential** : Represents the $\text{EW}_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$ distribution. Distribution peaks at 0 and decays at higher values.
- ▶ **Delta** : Describes population of galaxies with $\text{EW}_{\text{Ly}\alpha} = 0$. Mostly based on upperlimits

2 PARAMETERS:

EXPONENTIAL
PARAMENTER (W_0)

$P(\text{EW} > 0)$ (A)

UV SLOPE

MUV

EW $\text{Ly}\alpha$ models:
e.g. Oyarzun+17,
Tang+24, Mason+18

A MODEL FOR EMERGENT LYMAN ALPHA : NEW HIGH SPECTRAL RESOLUTION LYA SURVEY AT $z \sim 5 - 7$

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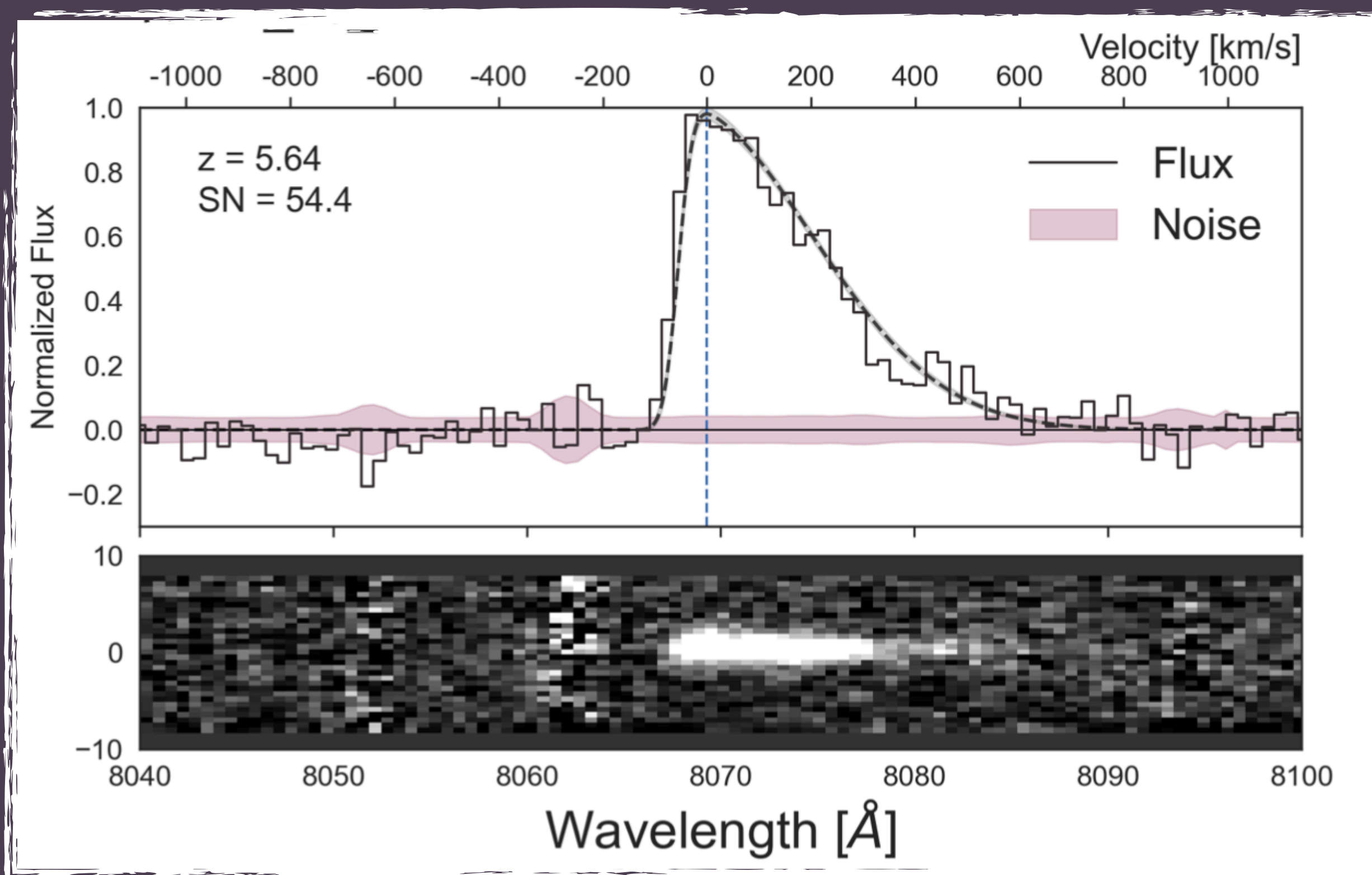
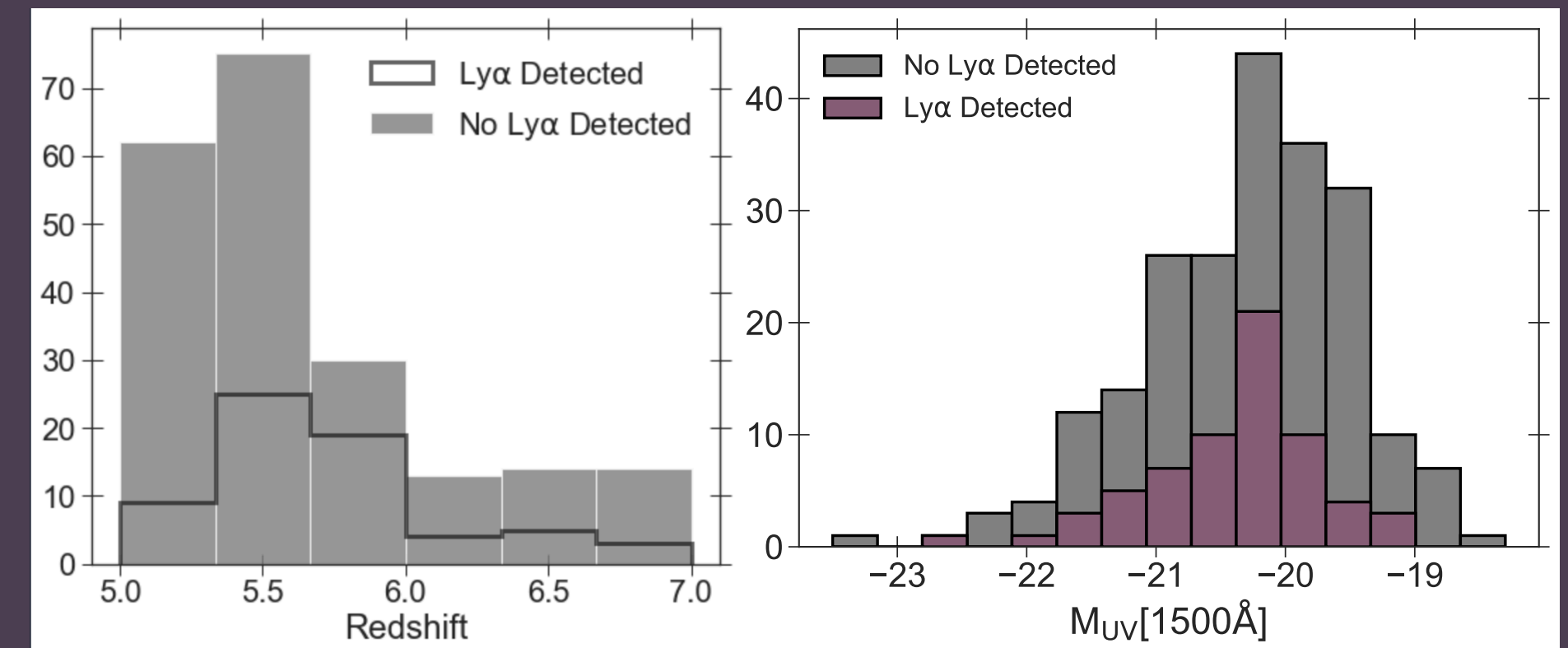
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Prieto-Lyon in prep.



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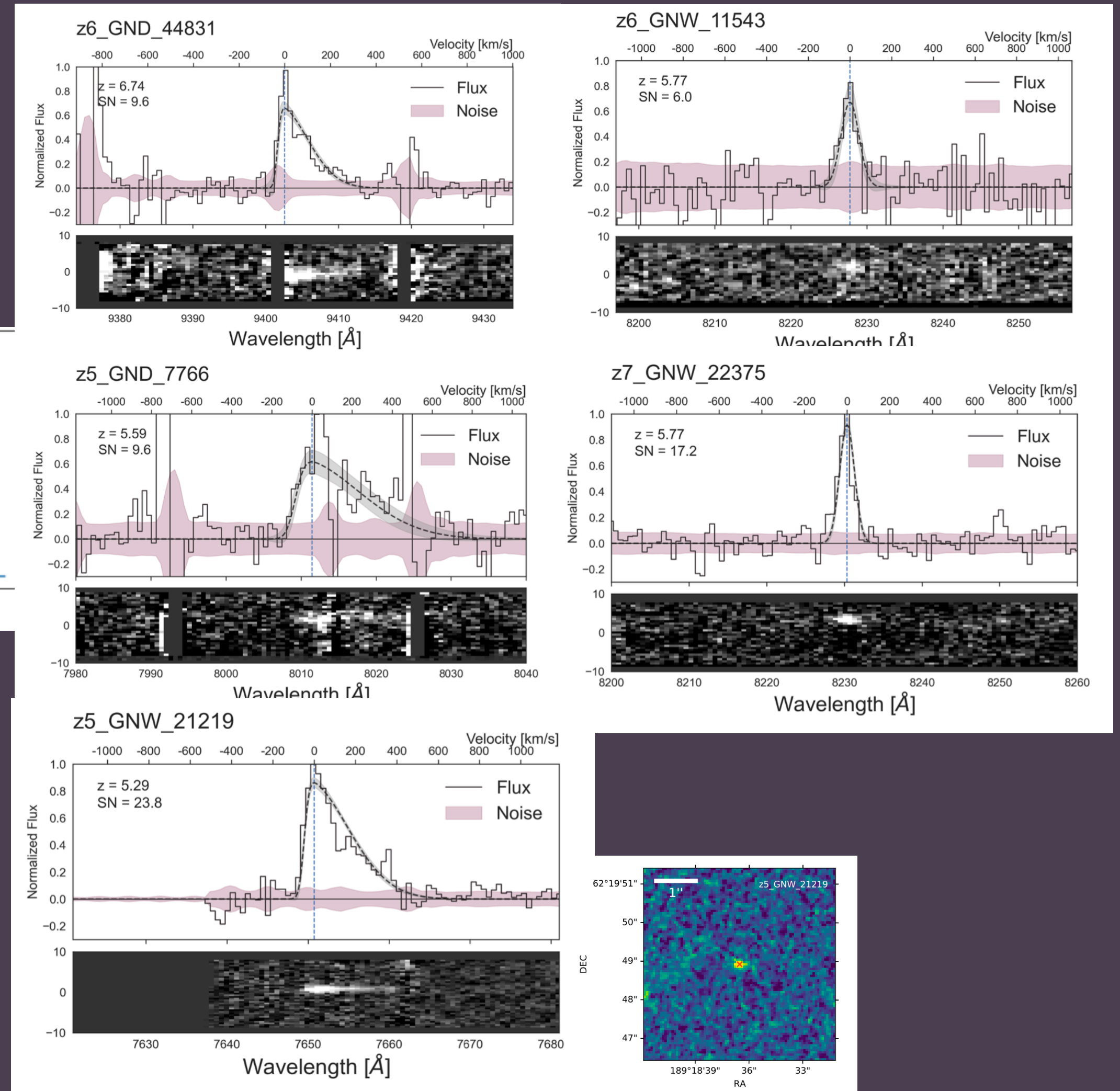
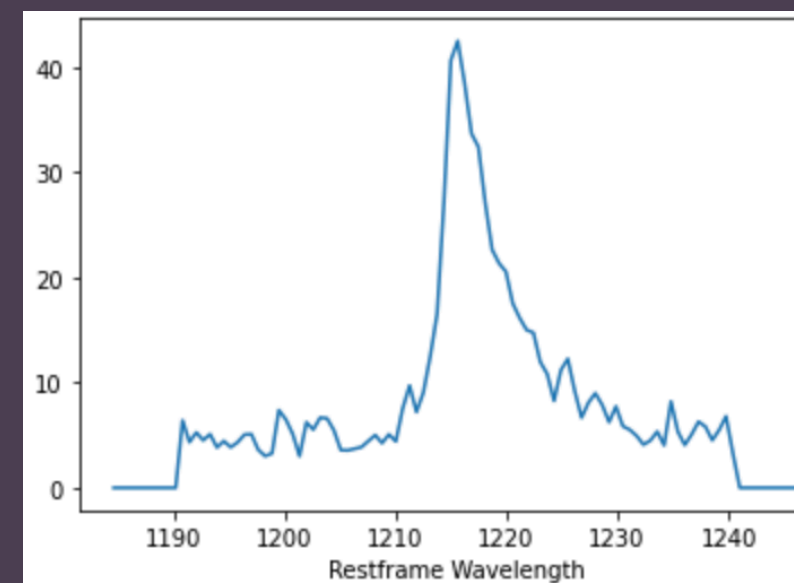
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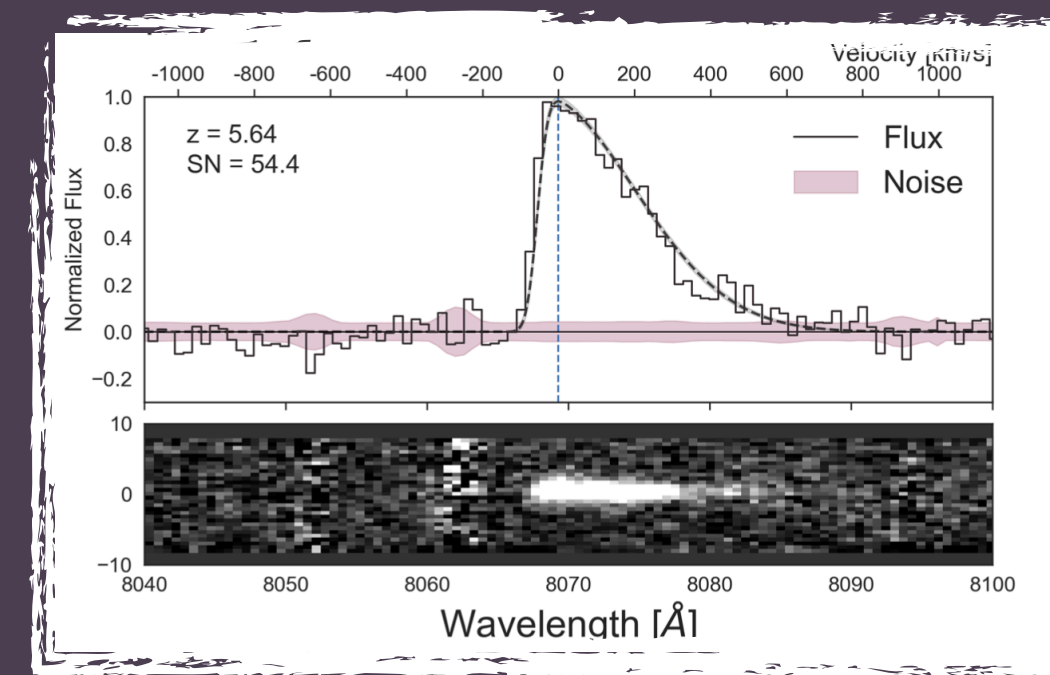
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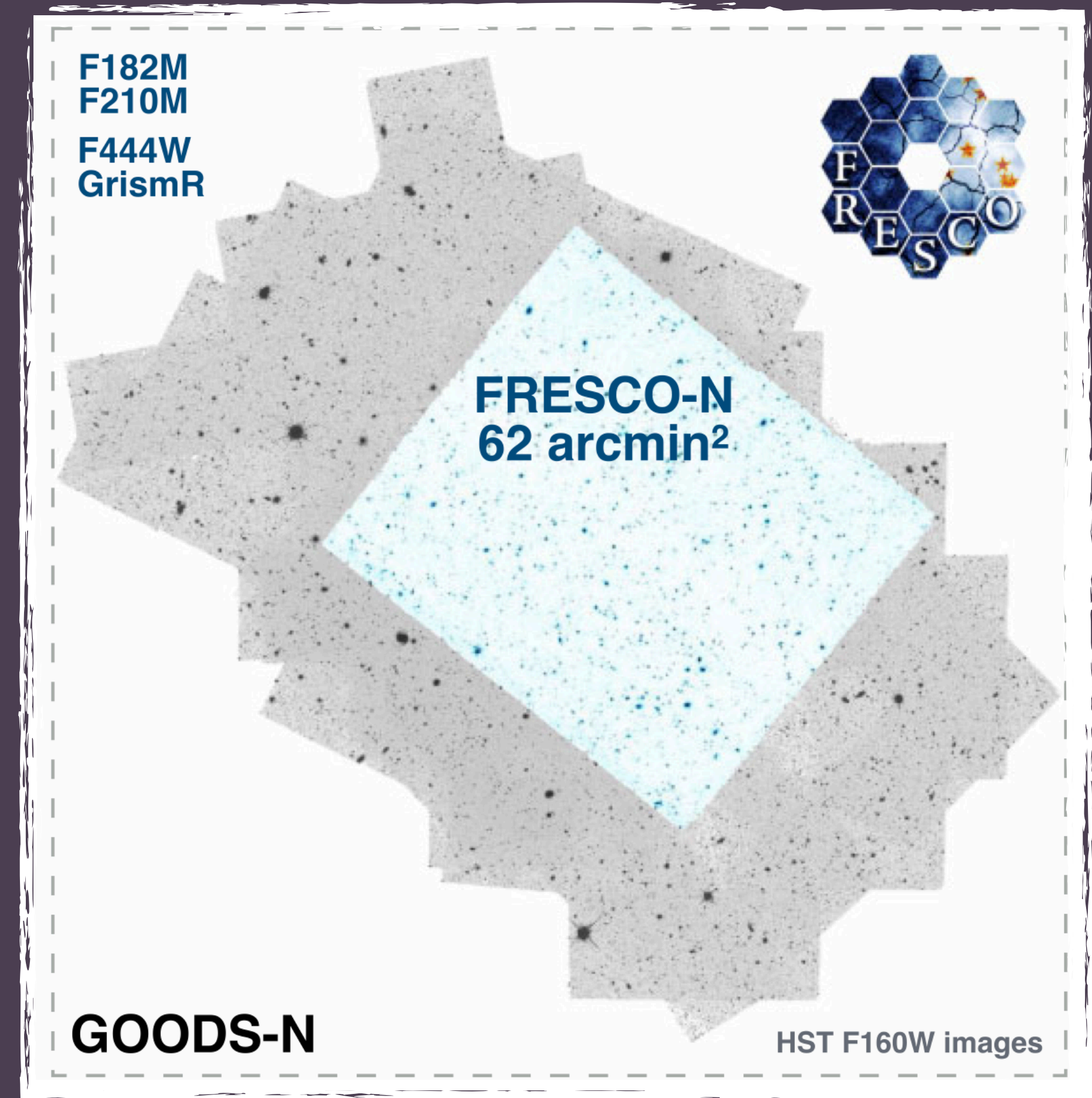
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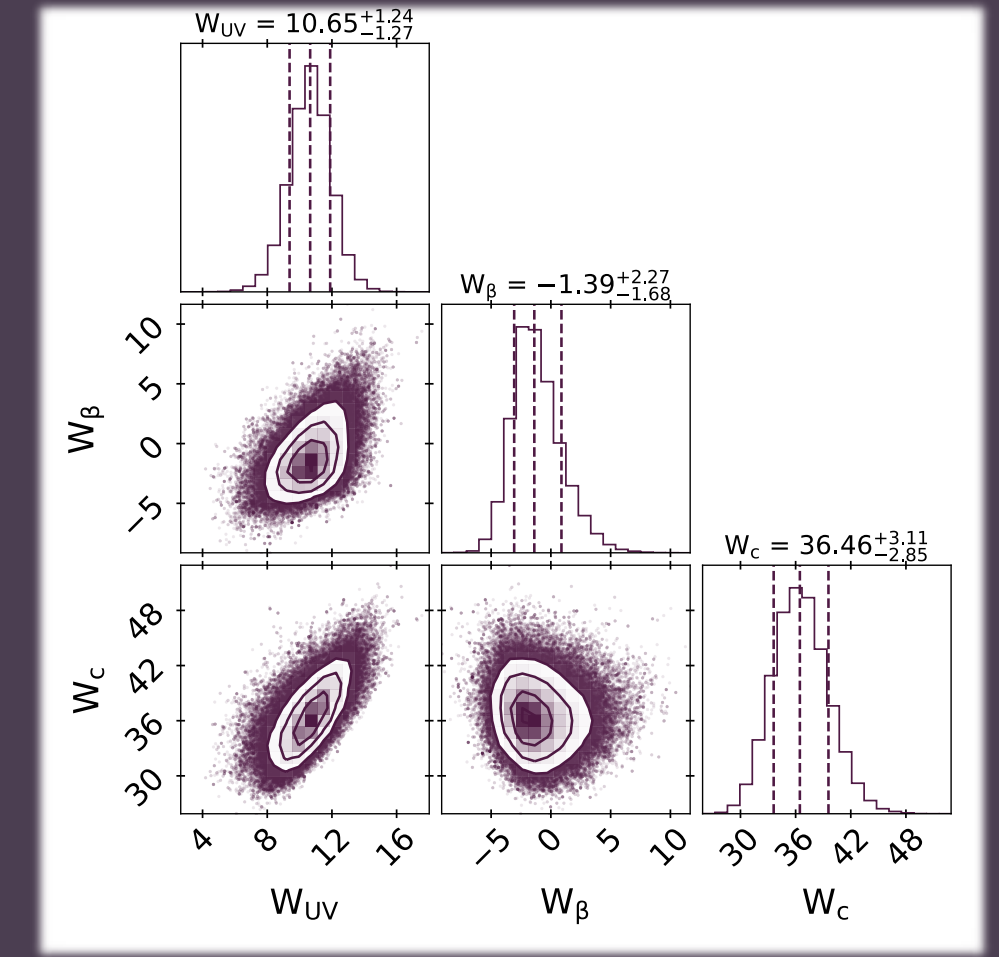
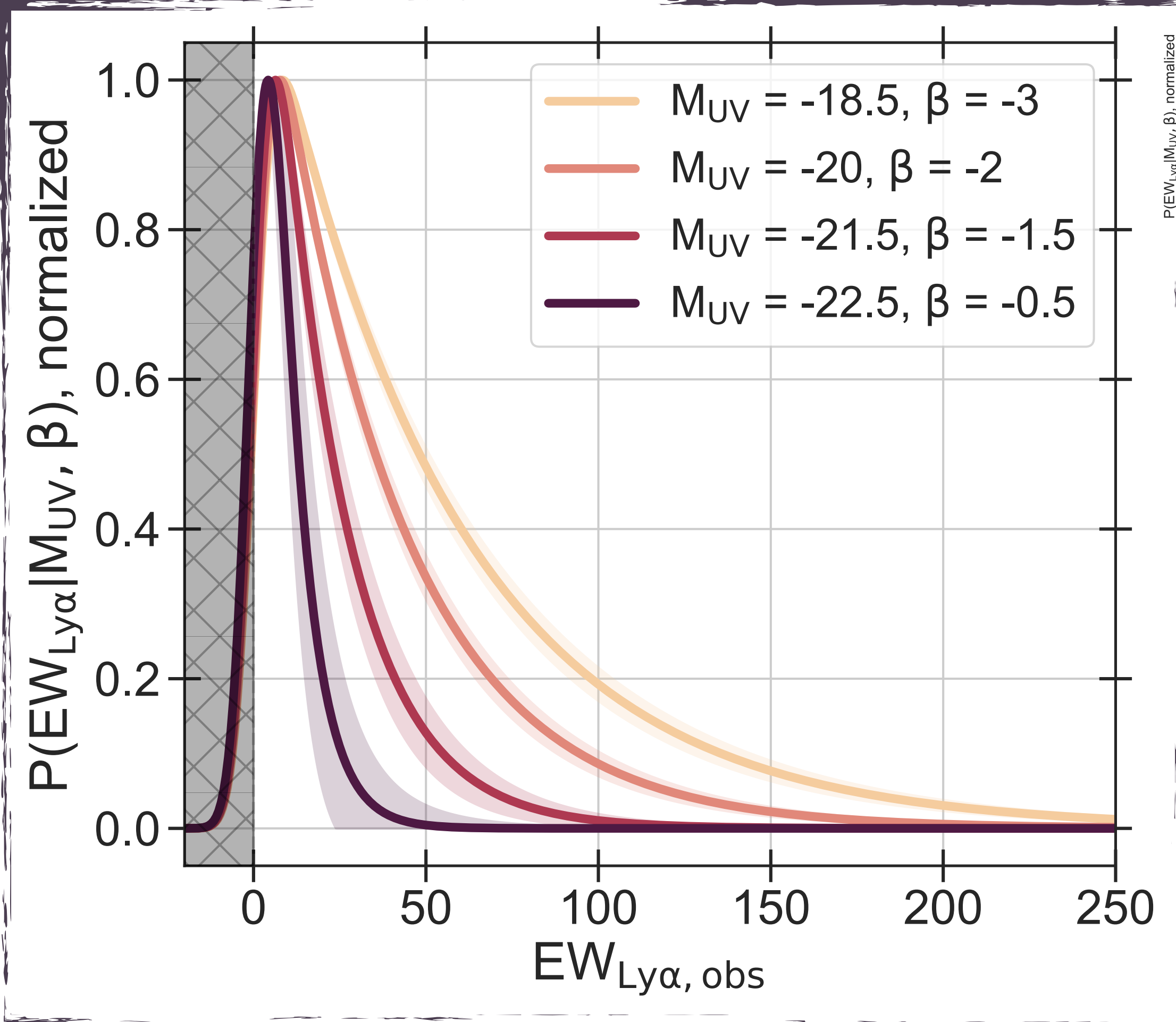
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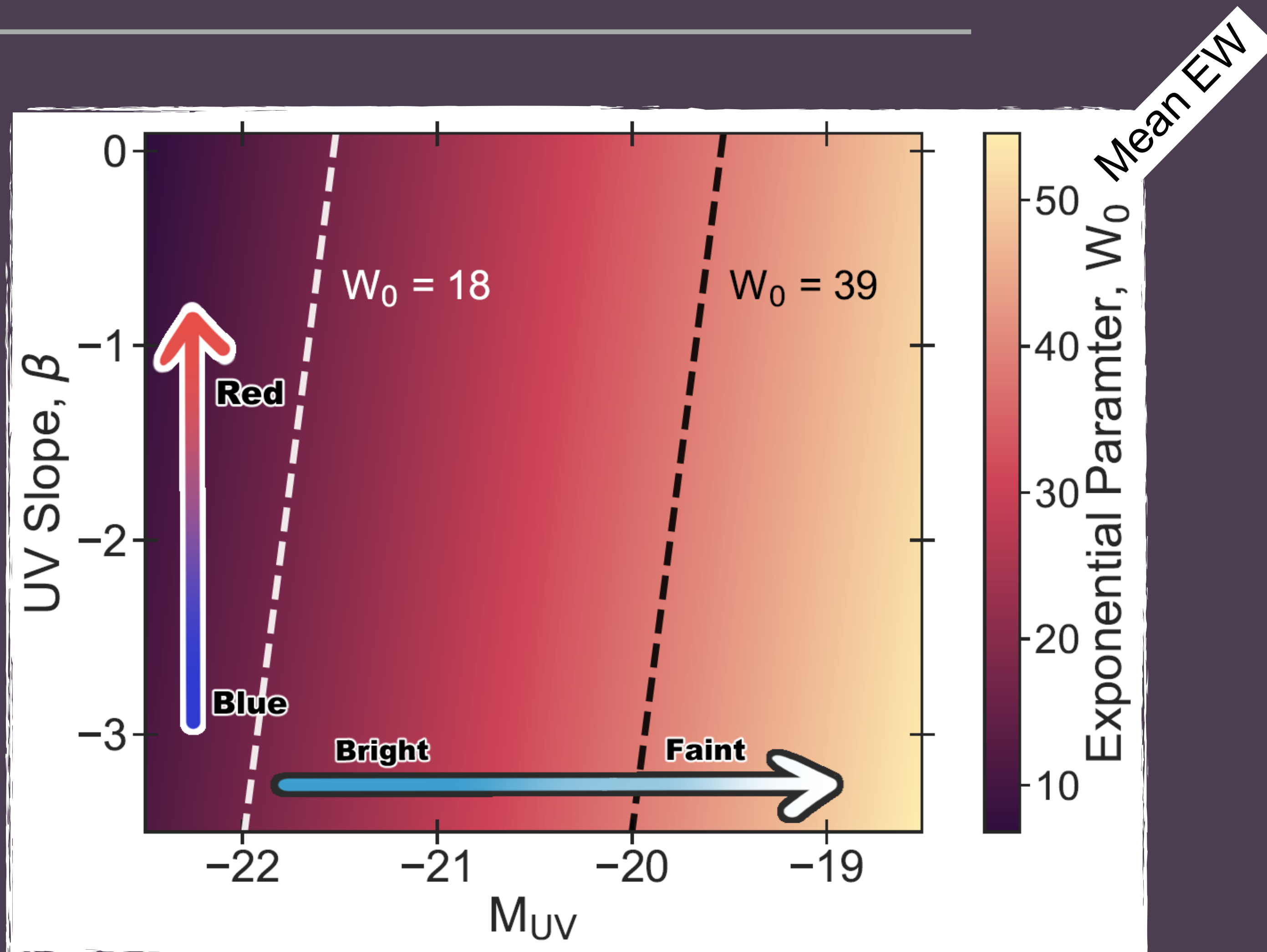
BAYESIAN MODEL FOR EMERGENT LYMAN ALPHA EQUIVALENT WIDTH

OUR RESULTS



- ▶ High probability of strong $EW_{Ly\alpha}$ in faint and/or blue galaxies.
- ▶ Model parameters can be predicted to 10% of true values
- ▶ Mean EW changes from 10\AA to 50\AA
- ▶ $\sim 40\%$ of galaxies, $EW > 25\text{\AA}$

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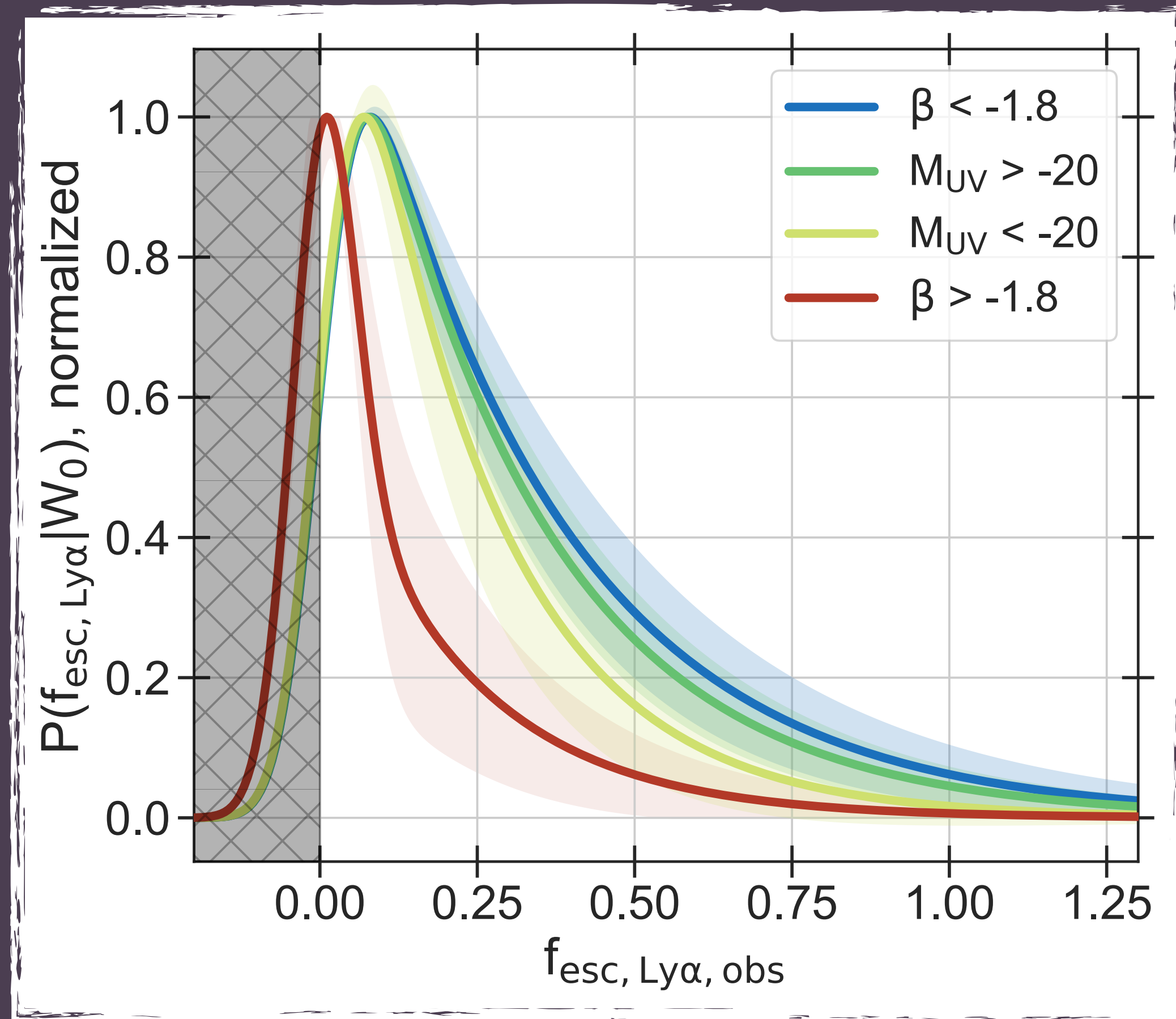


- ▶ Probability of strong Lyman-Alpha is higher in faint and blue galaxies.
- ▶ **Dominated by UV magnitude.**
 - ▶ Beta slope produces a small change on the model

$$W_0 = 10.7_{-1.2}^{+1.2} \cdot (M_{UV} + 20) - 1.5_{-1.6}^{+2.1} \cdot (\beta + 2) + 36.8_{-2.8}^{+3.0}$$

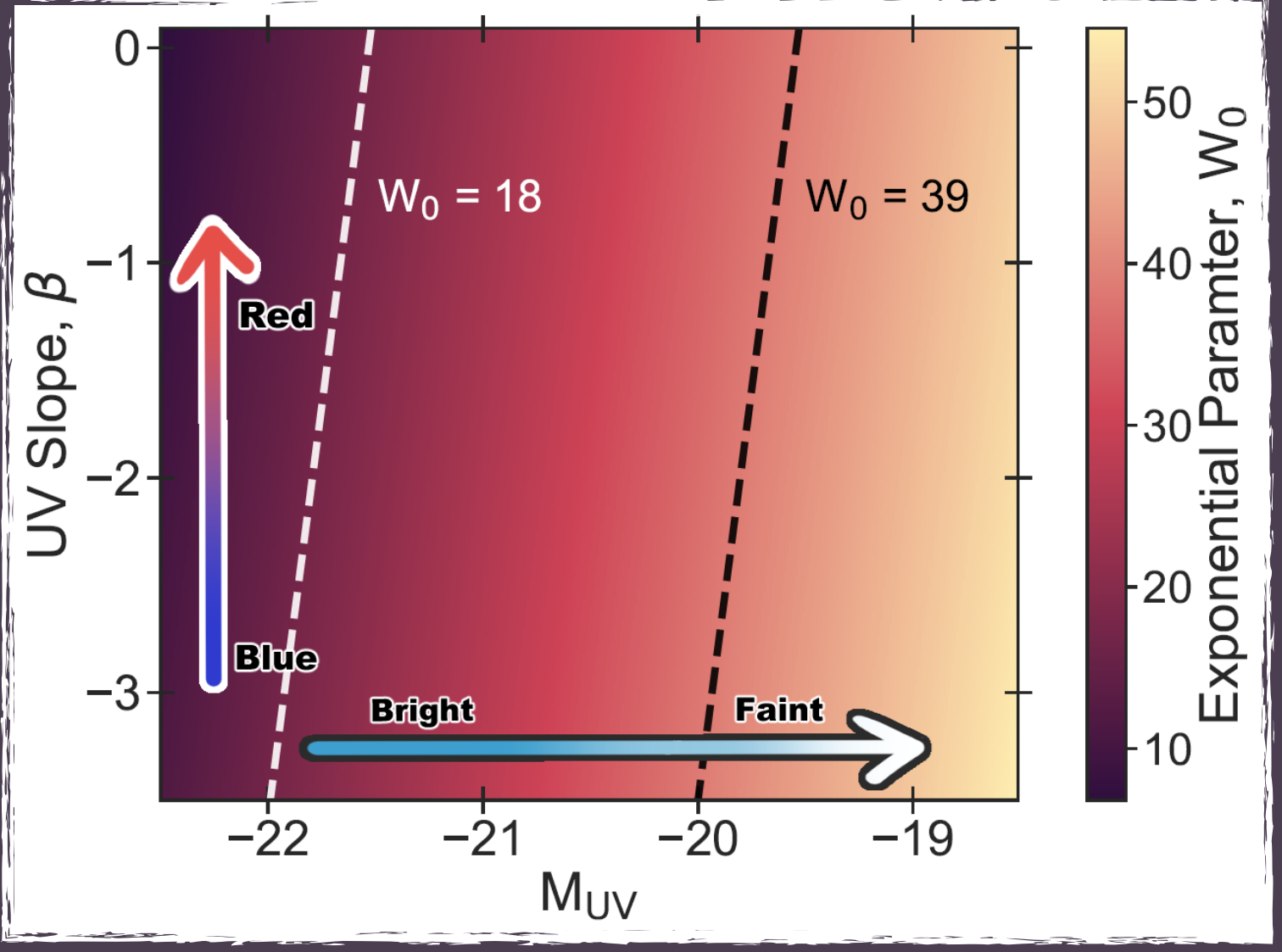
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MODEL FOR LYMAN ALPHA ESCAPE FRACTION :

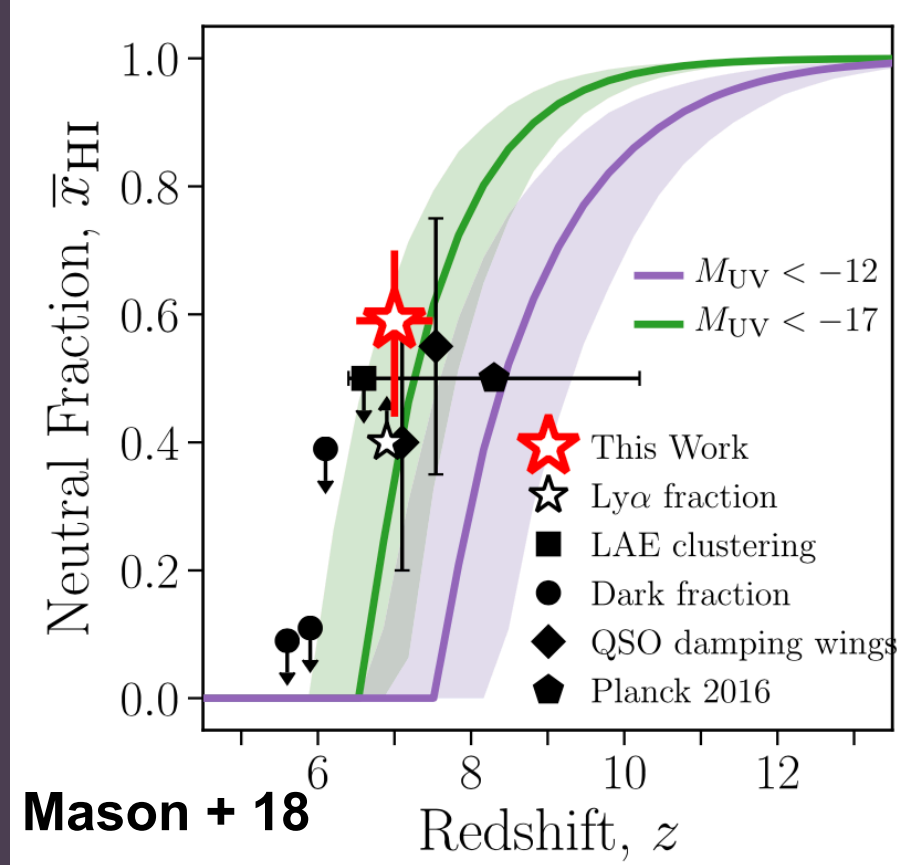
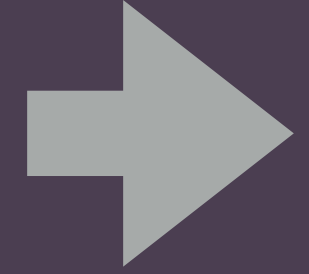
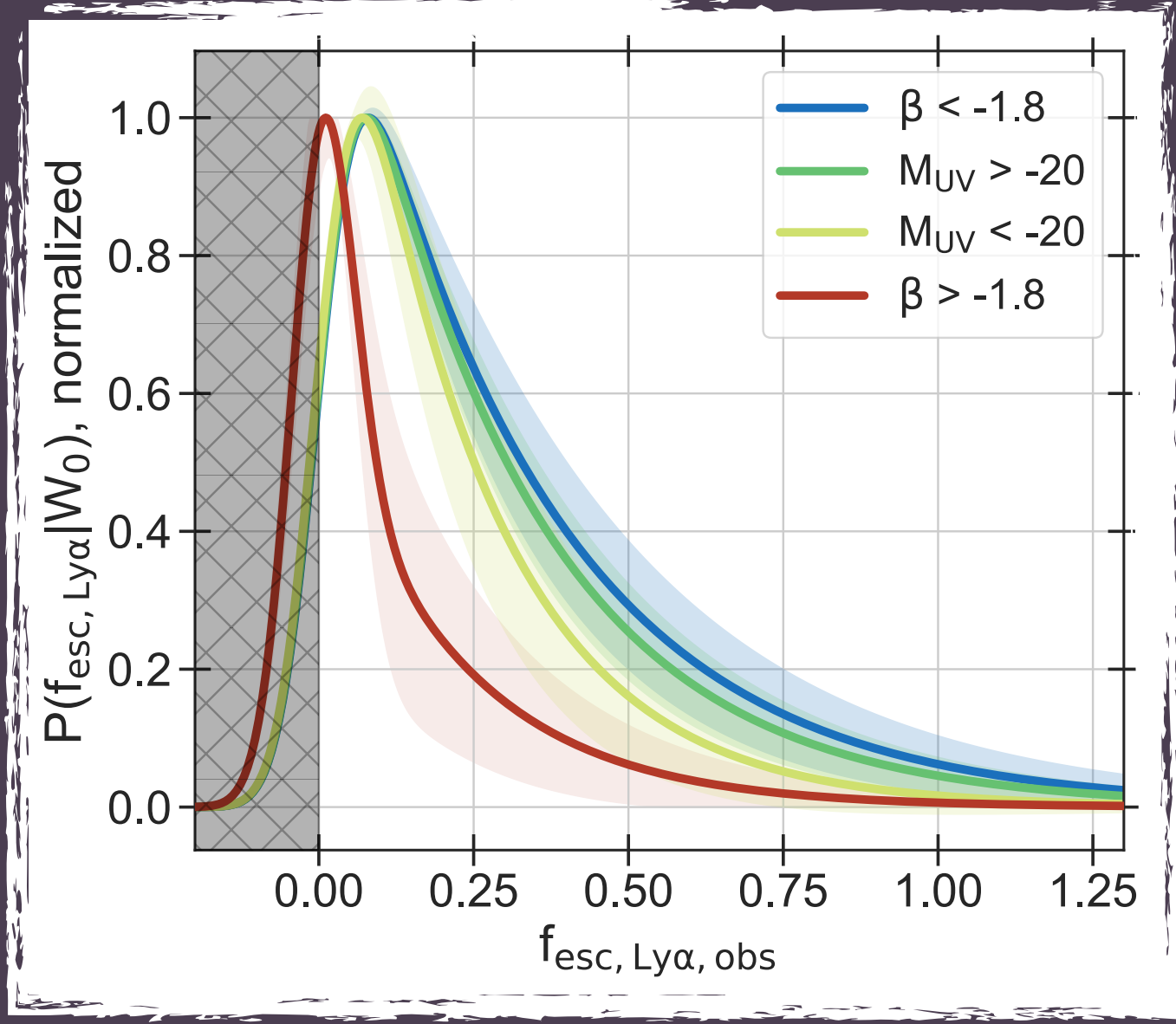


- ▶ Data binning needed.
- ▶ Higher Escape Fraction more likely in blue and/or faint galaxies.
- ▶ Very dusty environments make it unlikely for Lyman-Alpha to escape. Strong trend with UV slope

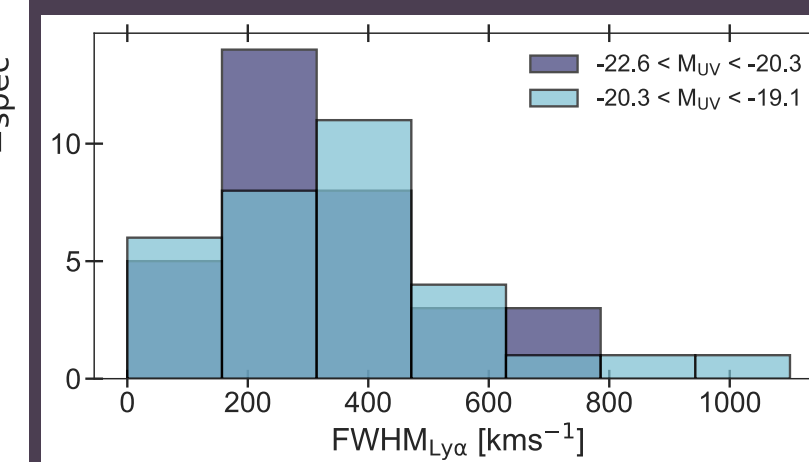
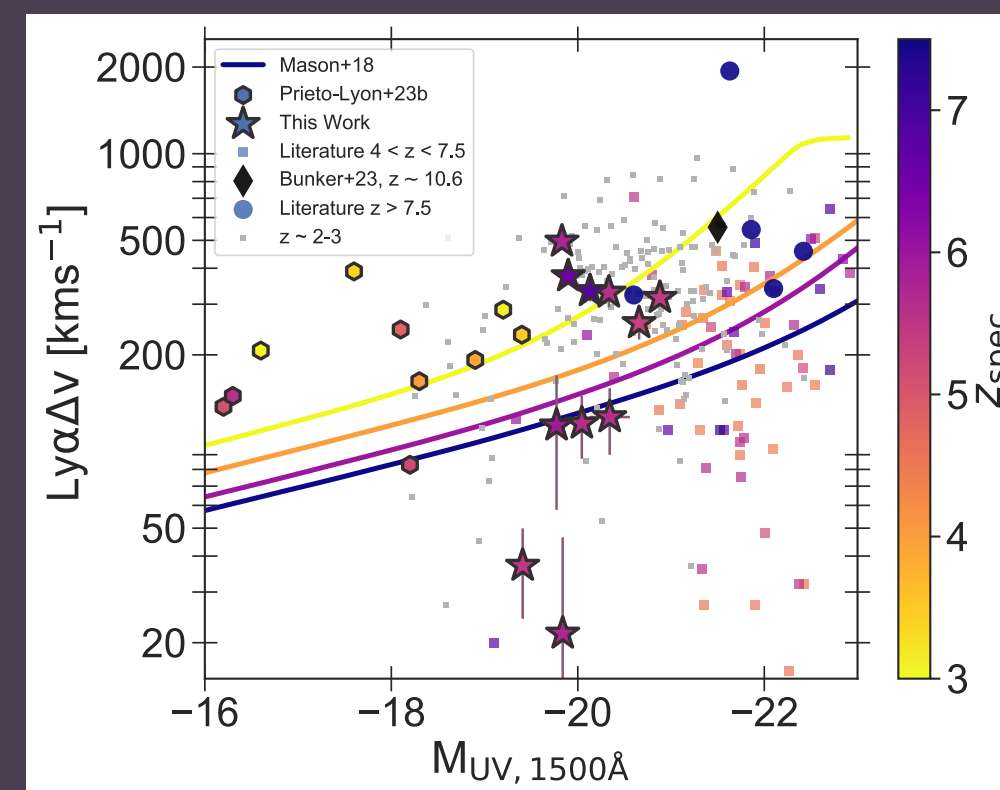
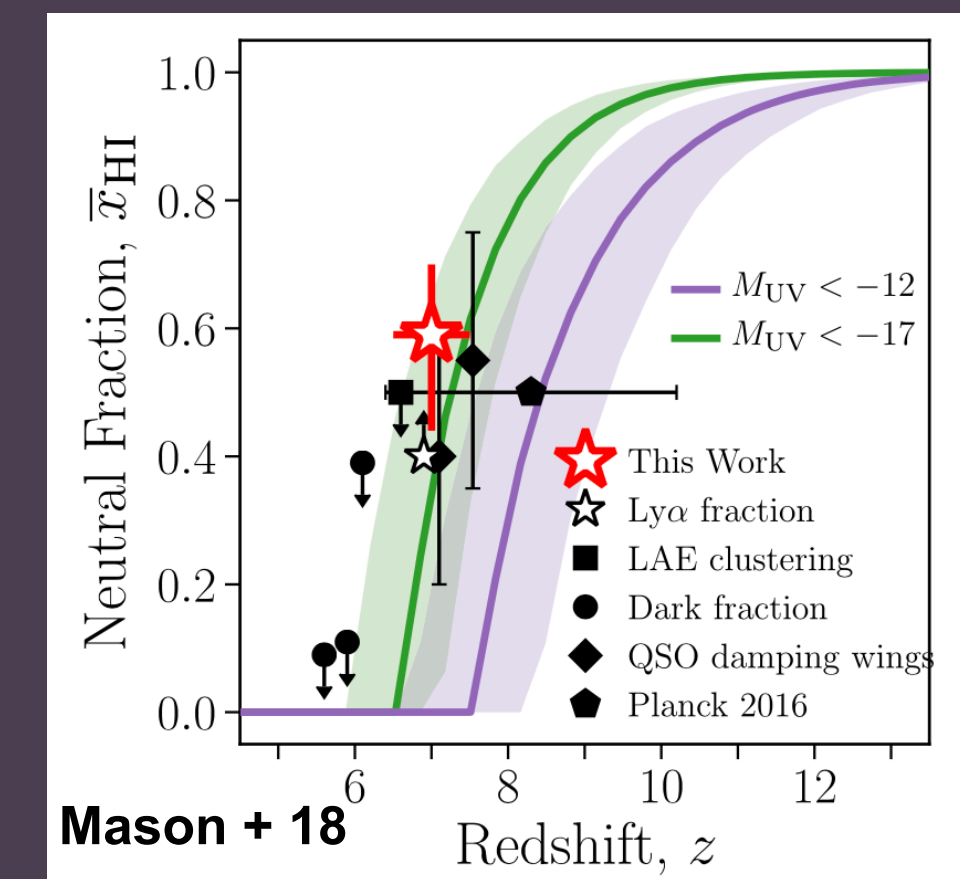
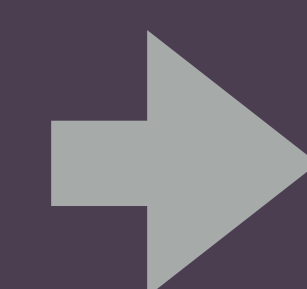
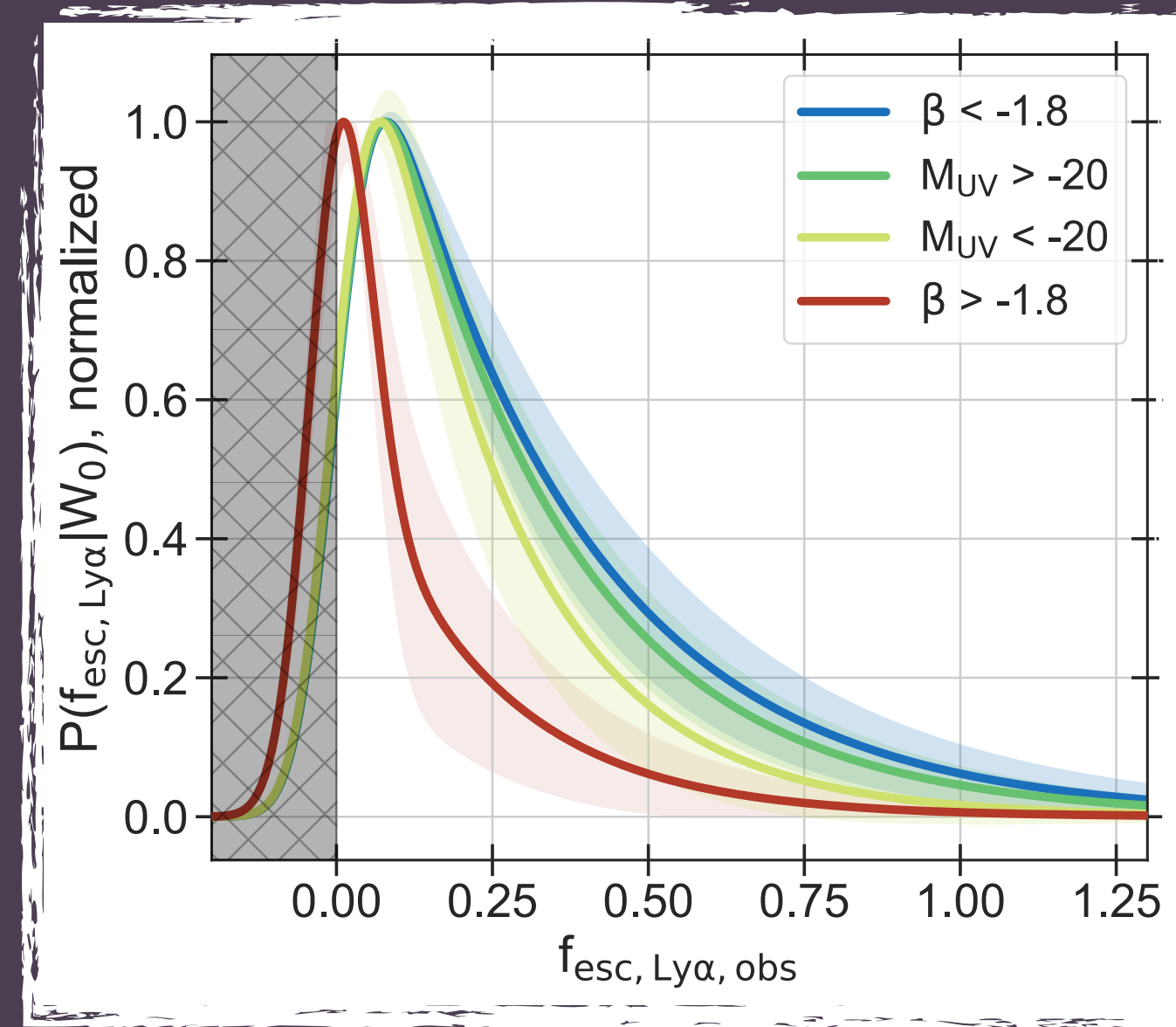
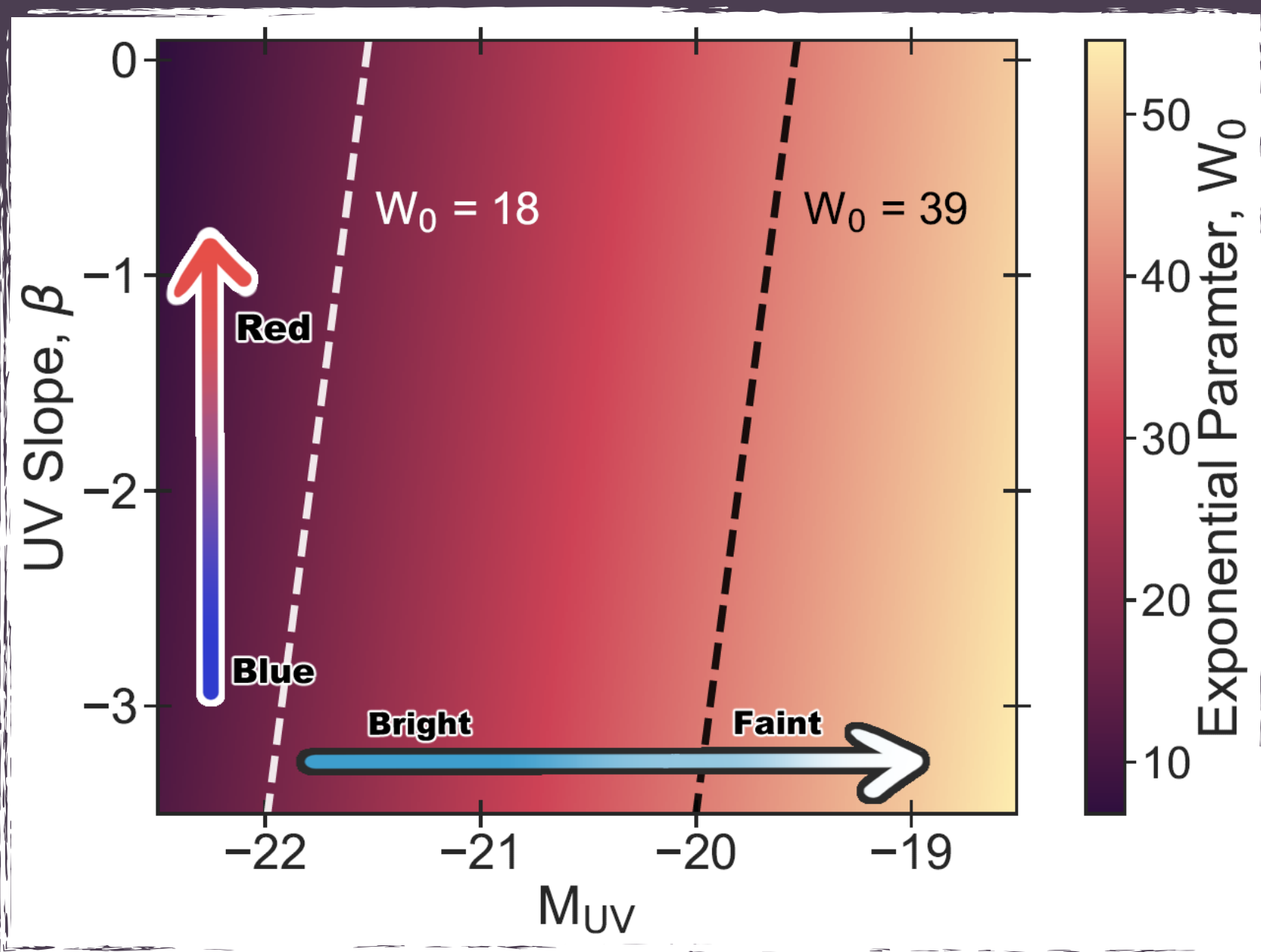
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New Ly α JWST results:
 e.g. Dan's Talk from Tuesday,
 Tang+24, Saxena+24,
 Napolitano+24, Nakane+23,
 Chen+24, Jung+23

NEW MODELS COMING SOON :

- ▶ We have produced a model for the Equivalent Width of Lyman Alpha
- ▶ Higher Escape Fraction dominated by reduction of dust (UV slope).
- ▶ New JWST spectra results allow us to better trace emergent Ly α ($z \sim 5$). And will yield more data we can use to infer xHI at EoR

