

# 21-cm cosmology at a crossroads

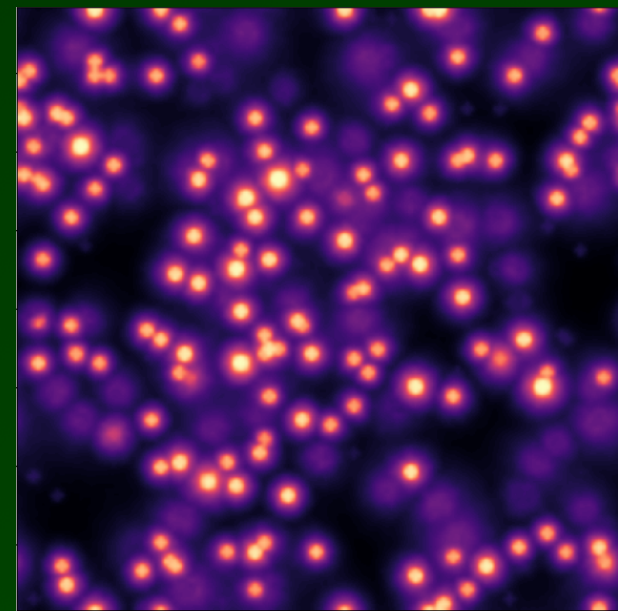
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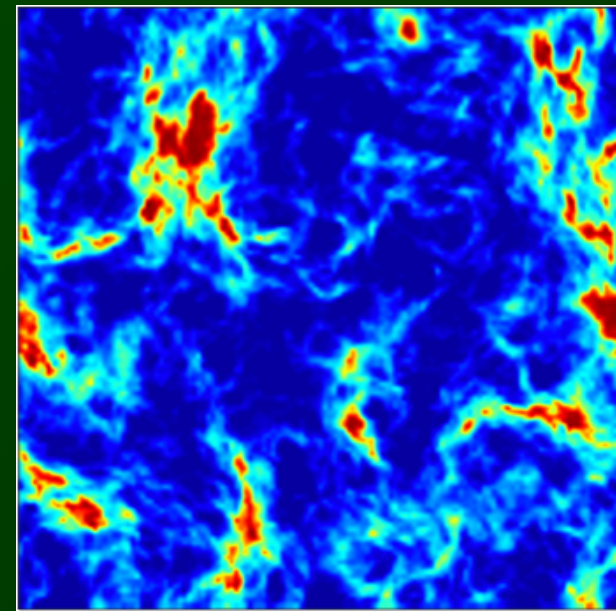
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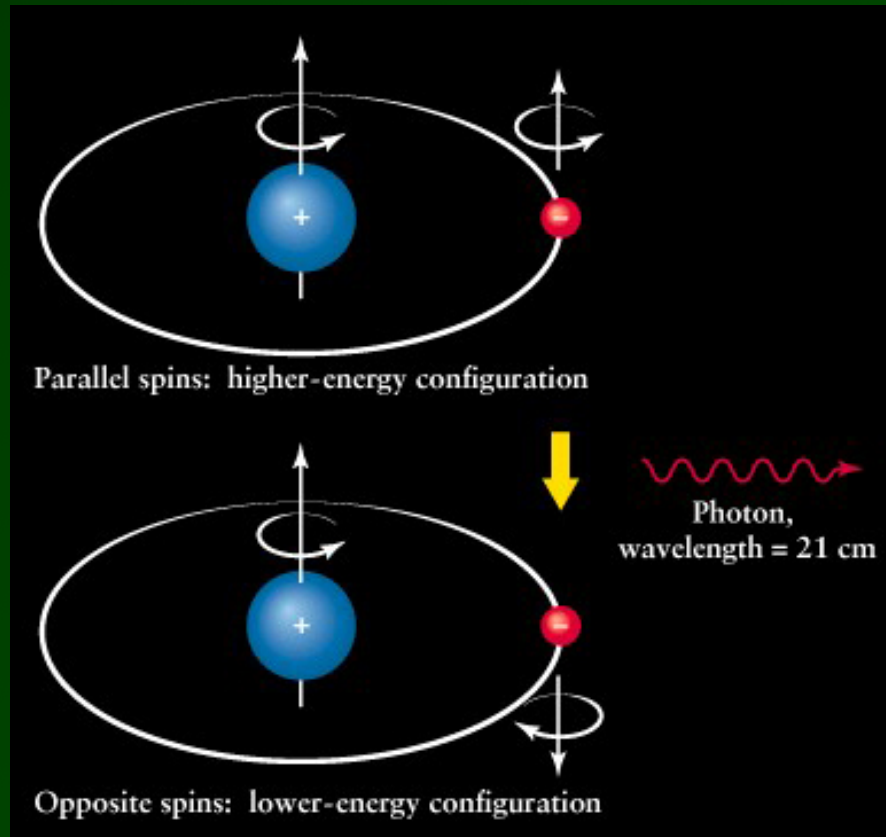
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# 21-cm Cosmology



$$\lambda = 21 \text{ cm}$$

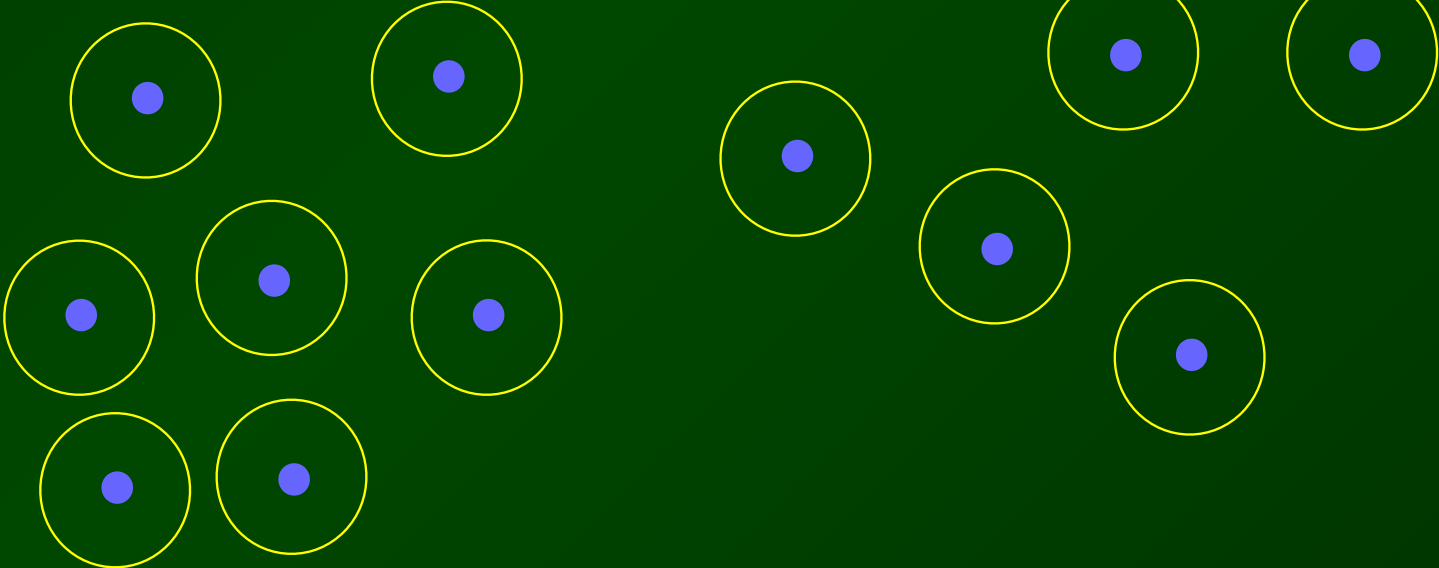
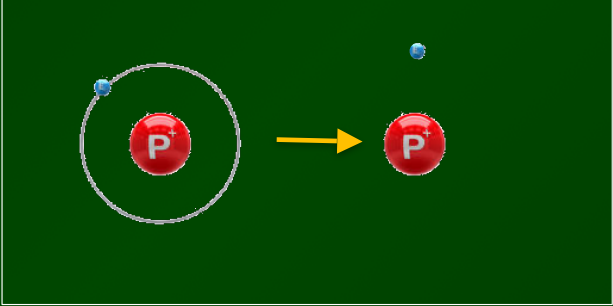
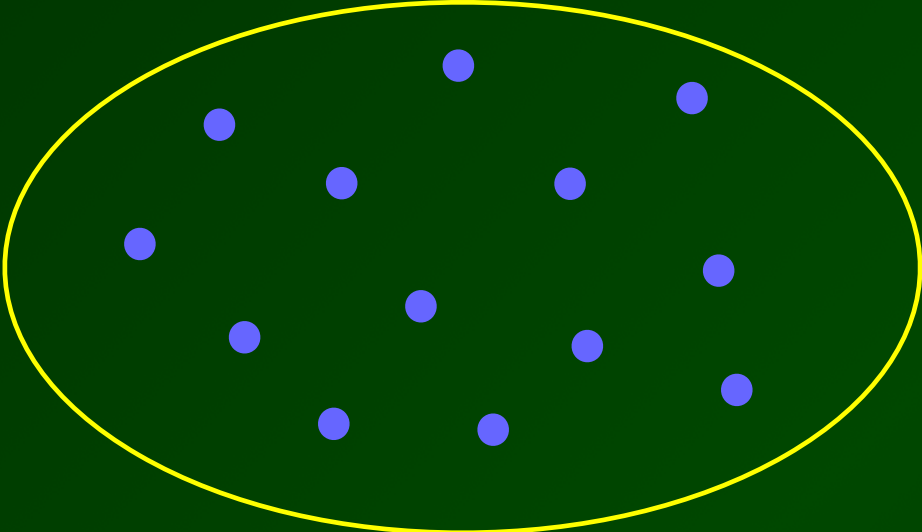
$$\nu = 1420 \text{ MHz}$$

$$E = 5.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$$

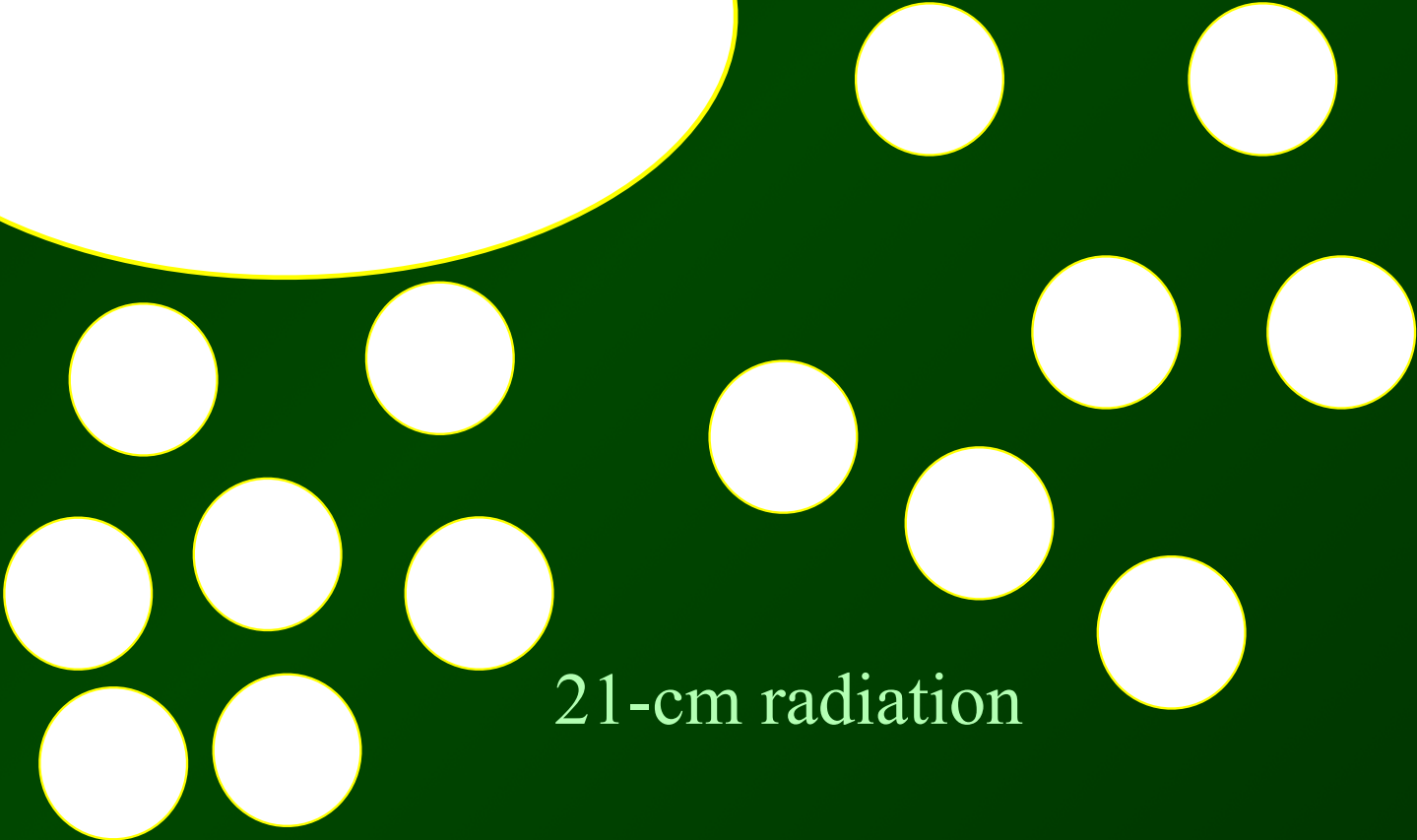
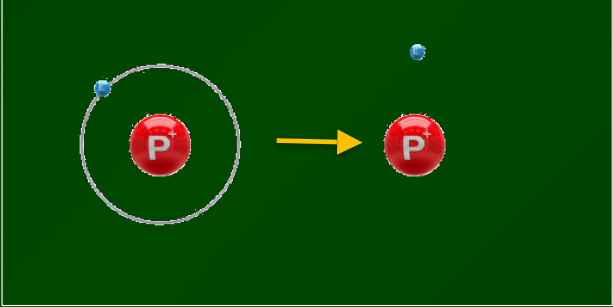
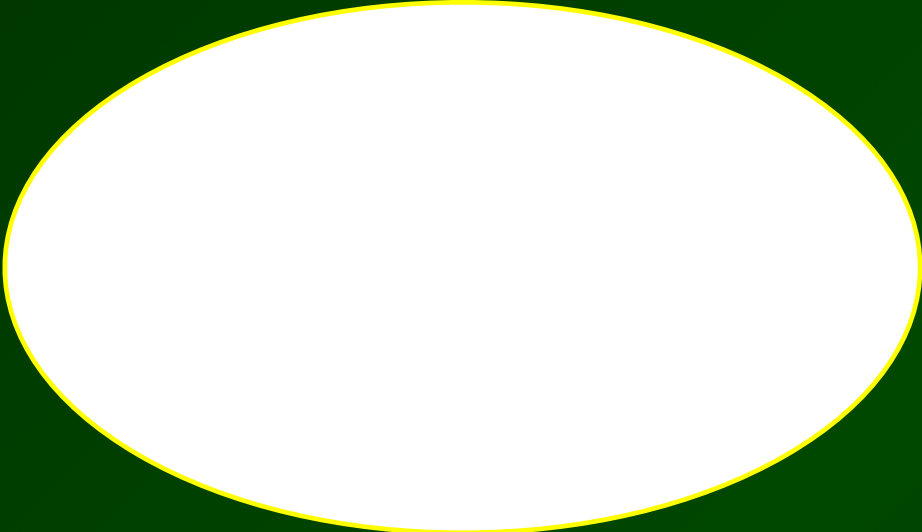
$$\frac{E}{k_B} = T_* = 0.068 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_0} = 3 \exp\left\{-\frac{T_*}{T_S}\right\}$$

# Reionization (UV)



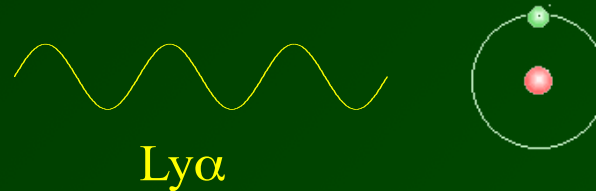
# Reionization (UV)



21-cm radiation

# 21-cm Cosmology

$$T_{21} \propto \frac{T_S - T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_S}$$



$$T_S \rightarrow T_{\text{gas}}$$

Wouthuysen 1952

Field 1958

Madau, Meiksin & Rees 1997

Cosmic  
Dawn

Ly $\alpha$  coupling  
X-ray heating

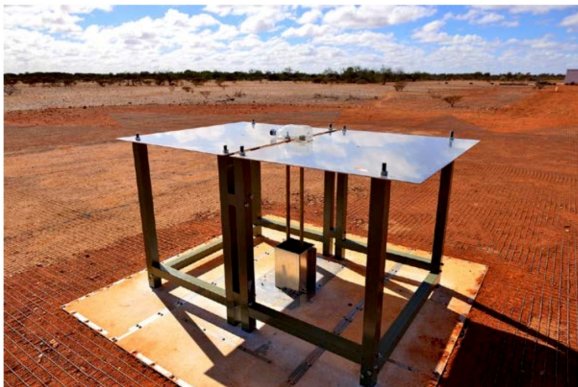
RB & Loeb 2005:

Ly- $\alpha$  fluctuations:  $z \sim 20-30$

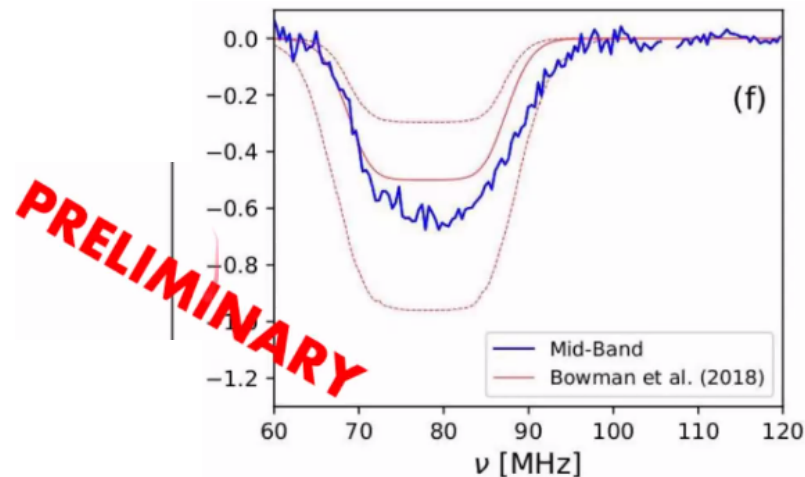
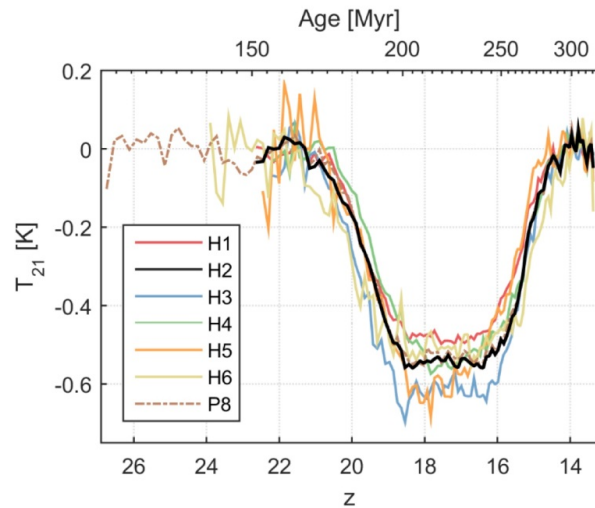
Pritchard & Furlanetto 2007:

Temperature fluctuations  
(X-ray heating)

EDGES 2018

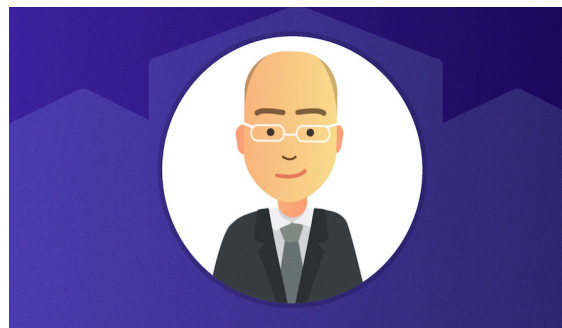


# Global 21-cm



Bowman et al. 2018

$$T_{21} \propto \frac{T_S - T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_S}$$

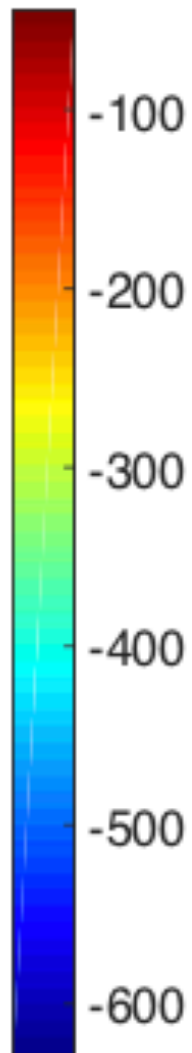
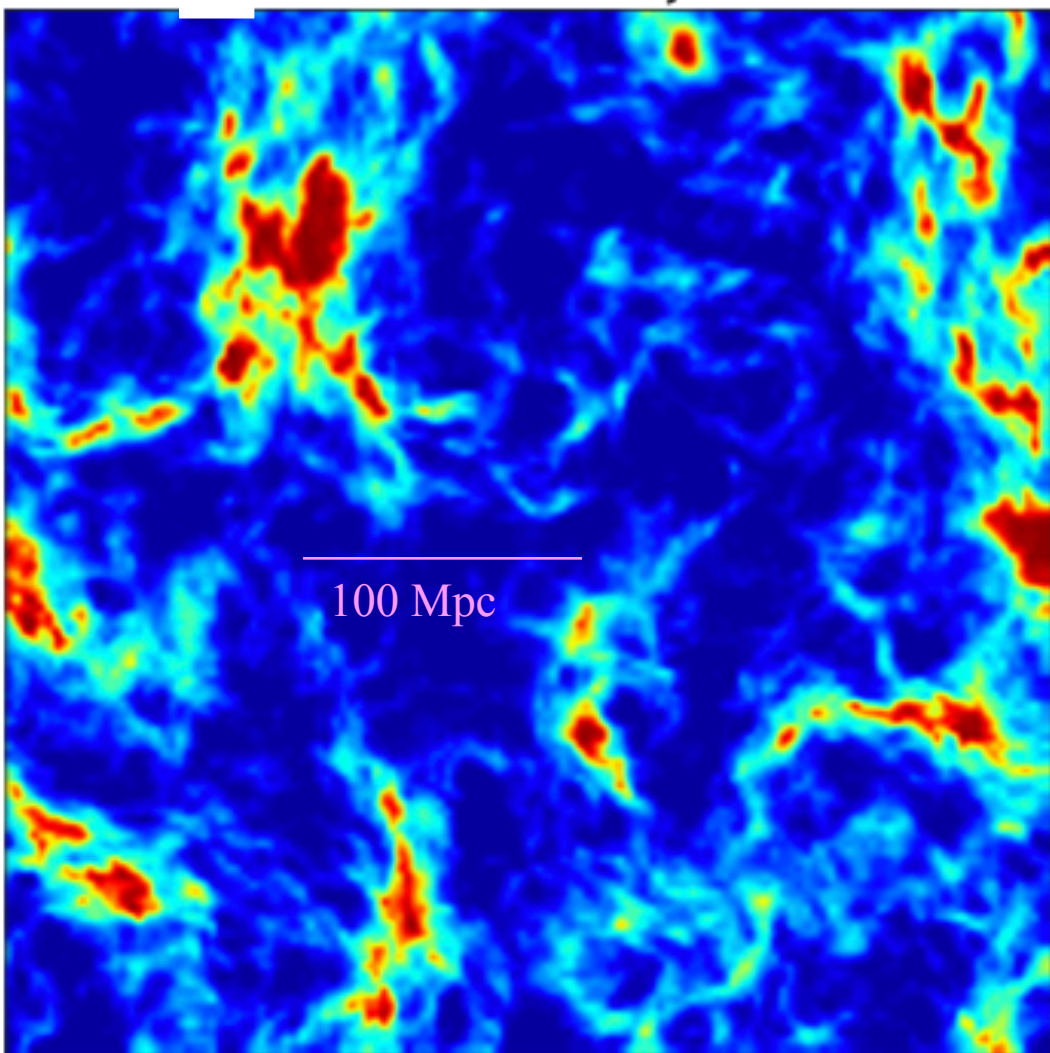


Cool the gas with a b-DM interaction

RB, Nature 2018

21-cm intensity

BAOs



$T_{21}$  [mK]

Millicharged DM

Muñoz & Loeb 2018

Interacting Millicharged DM

Liu, Outmezguine, Redigolo,  
Volansky 2019

RB, Nature 2018

# Alternative explanation for EDGES

## Early radio background

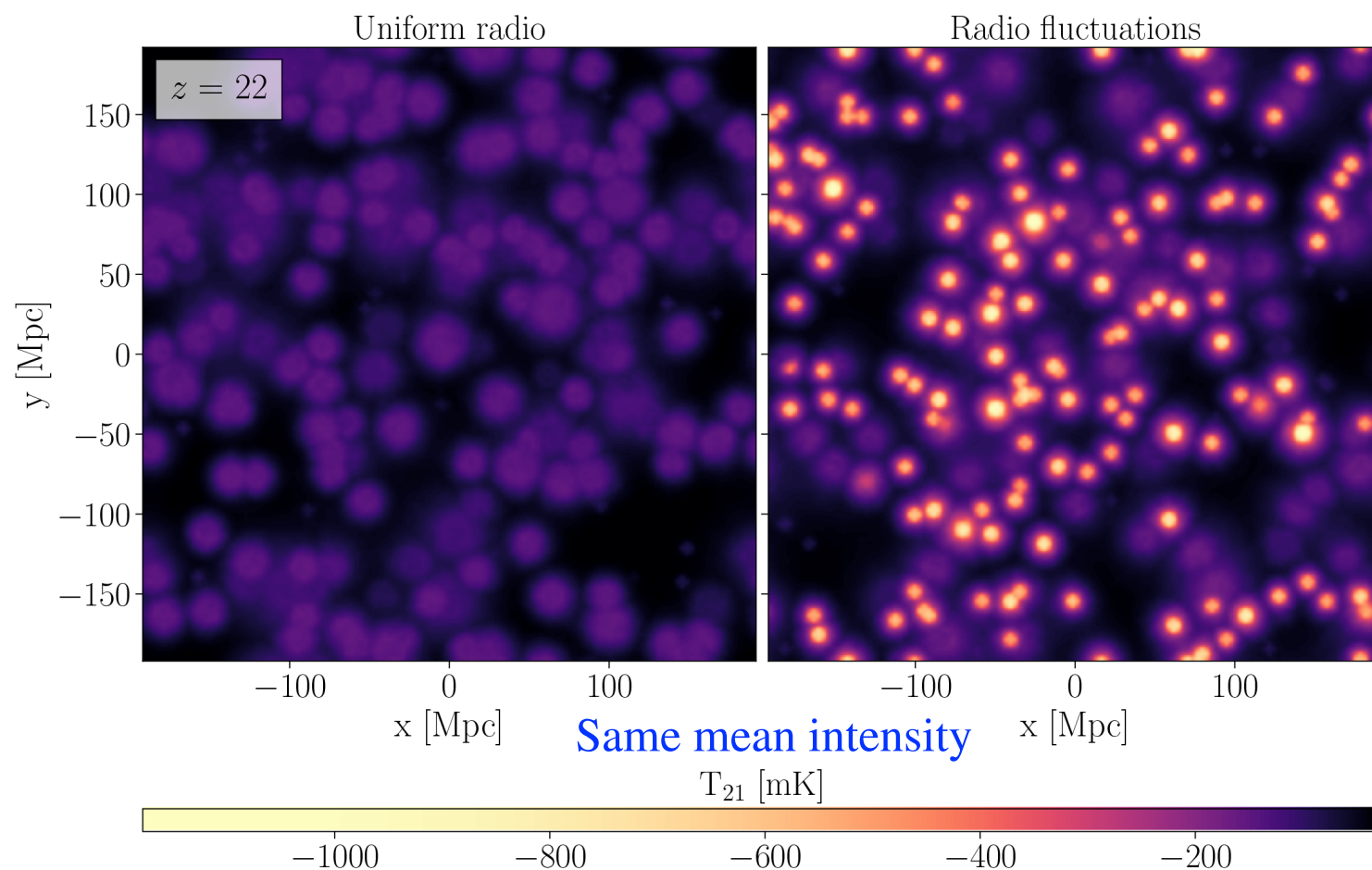
Bowman et al. 2018

Feng & Holder 2018

Mirocha & Furlanetto 2018

Fialkov & **RB** 2019

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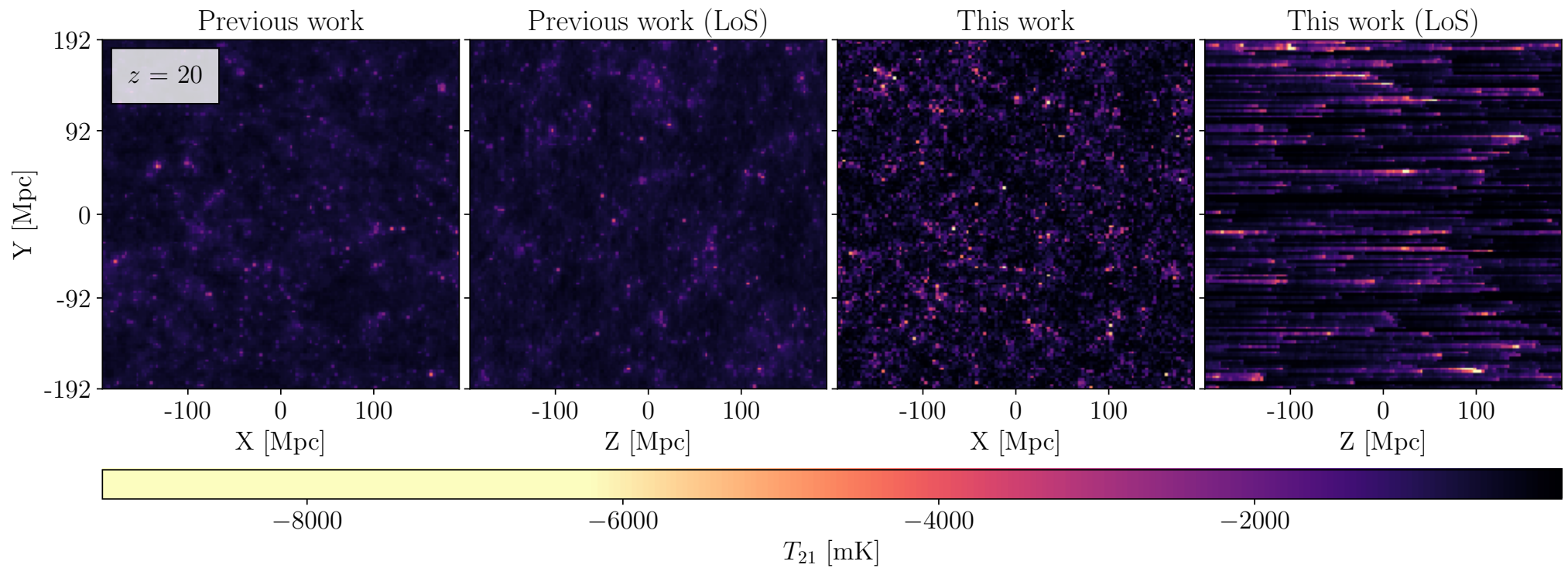


$$M_{\text{min}} = 3 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$$
$$V_c = 35 \text{ km s}^{-1}, f_* = 0.4, f_{\text{Radio}} = 1000$$

Reis, Fialkov & **RB** 2020



## Early radio background: Line-of-sight effect



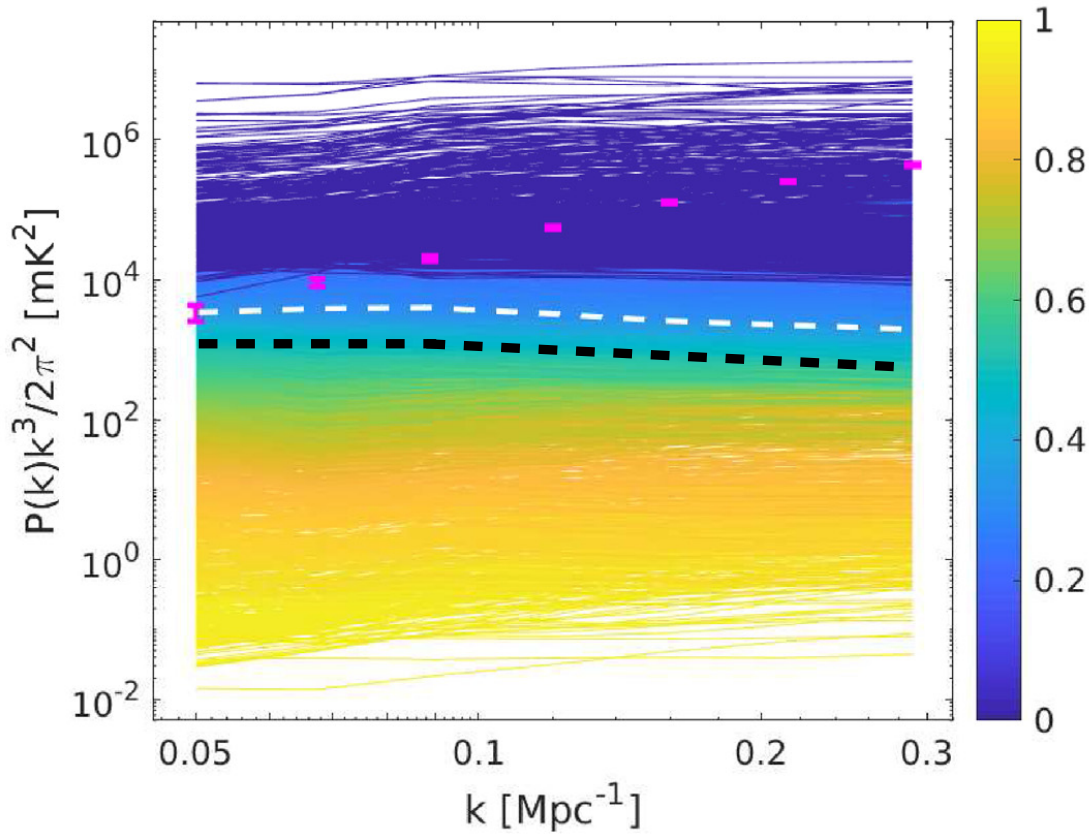
$$V_c = 16.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}, f_* = 0.1, f_{\text{Radio}} = 3000$$

Sikder, Reis, **RB** & Fialkov 2022

# 21-cm Fluctuations

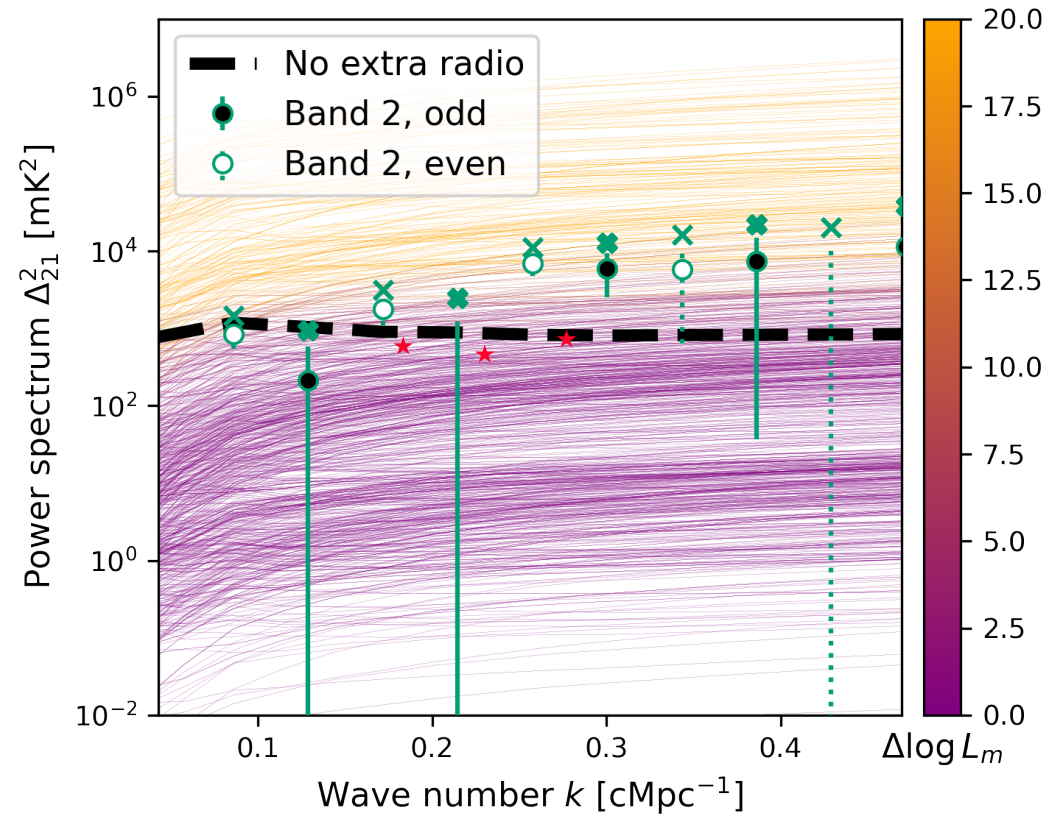
LOFAR  $z=9.1$

HERA  $z=7.9$



LOFAR, Mondal, Fialkov, RB, et al. 2020

HERA



HERA, RB, Fialkov, Reis, Sikder, et al. 2022

## Ly $\alpha$ coupling and 21-cm fluctuations

Madau, Meiksin, & Rees 1997

RB & Loeb 2005

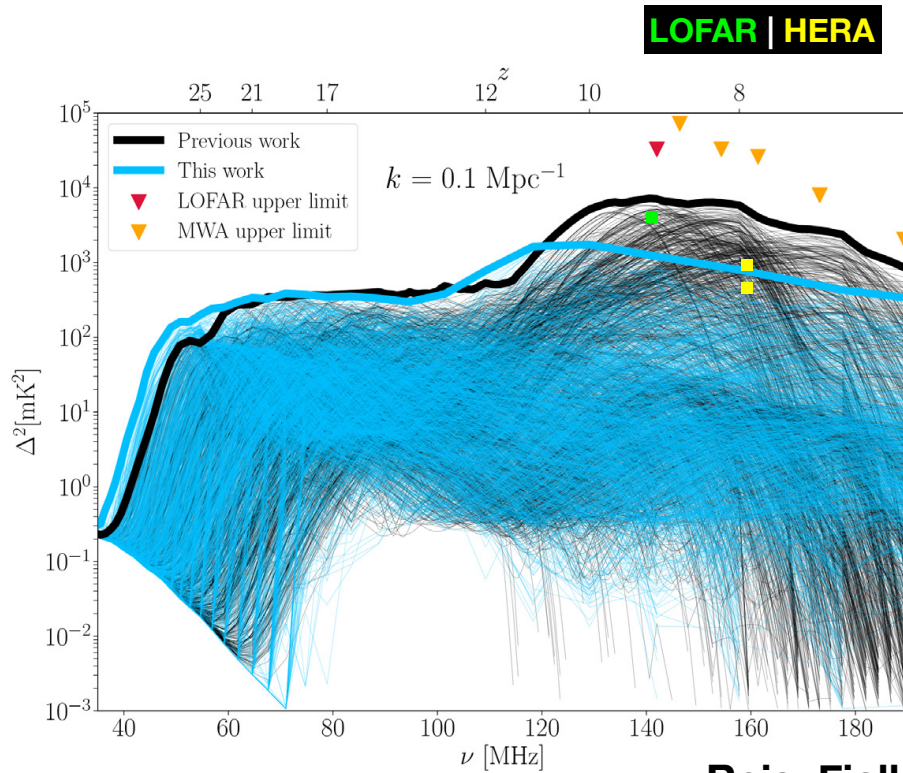
## Ly $\alpha$ /CMB Heating

Madau et al. 1997; Chen & Miralda-Escudé 2004;

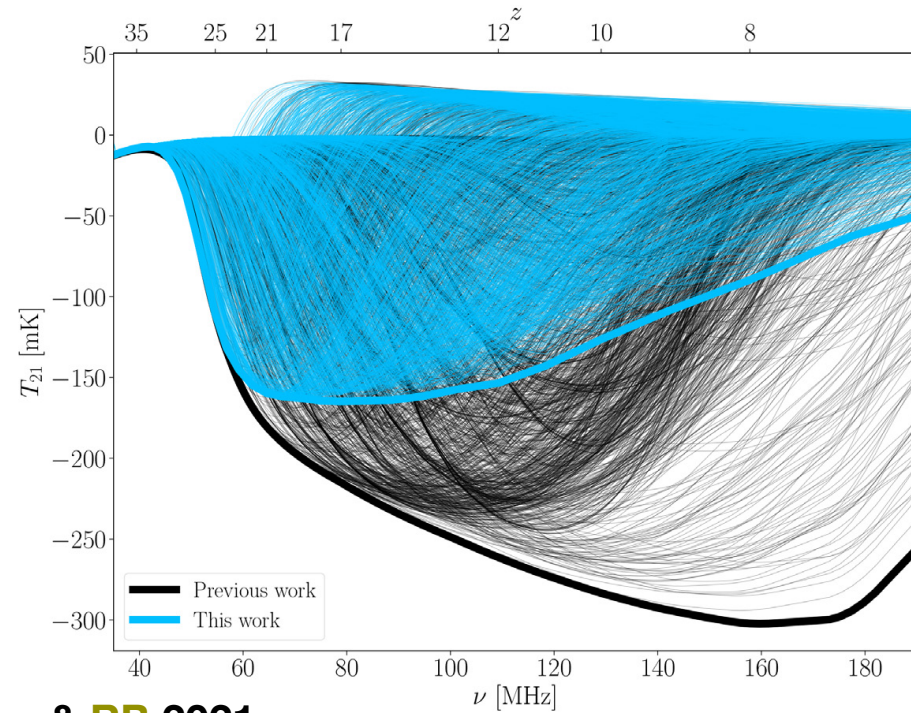
Chuzhoy & Shapiro 2006; Furlanetto & Pritchard 2006;

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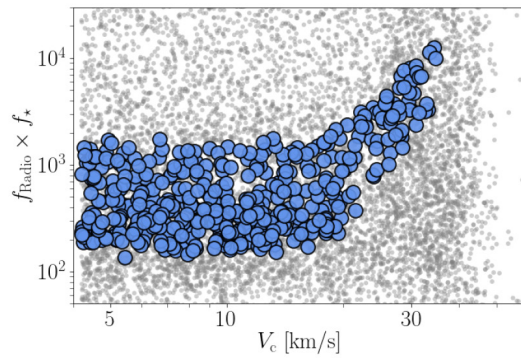
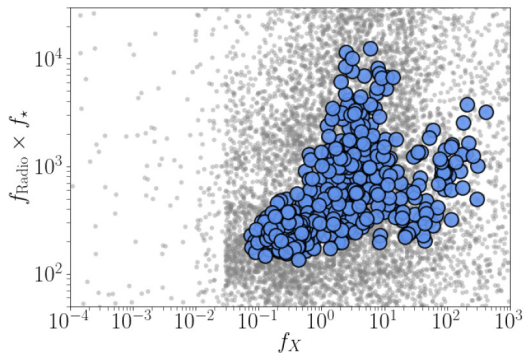
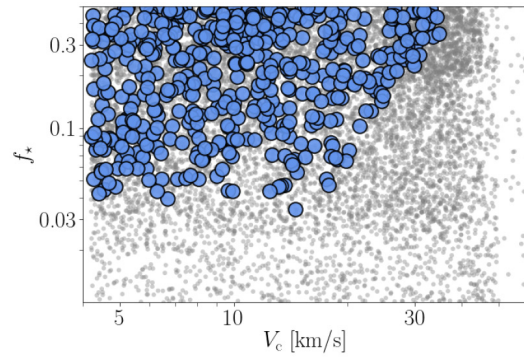
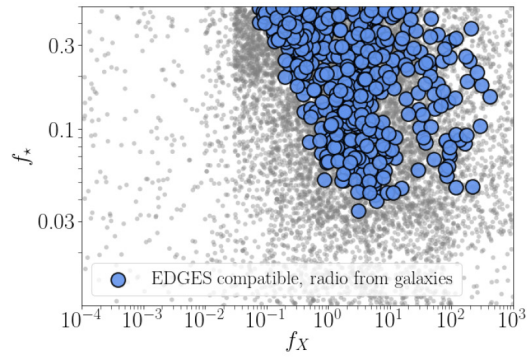
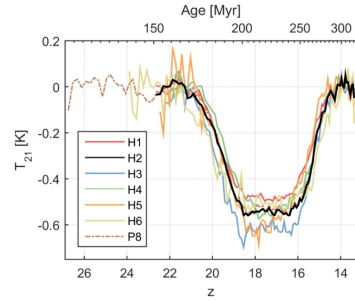
Venumadhav et al. 2018



Reis, Fialkov, & RB 2021

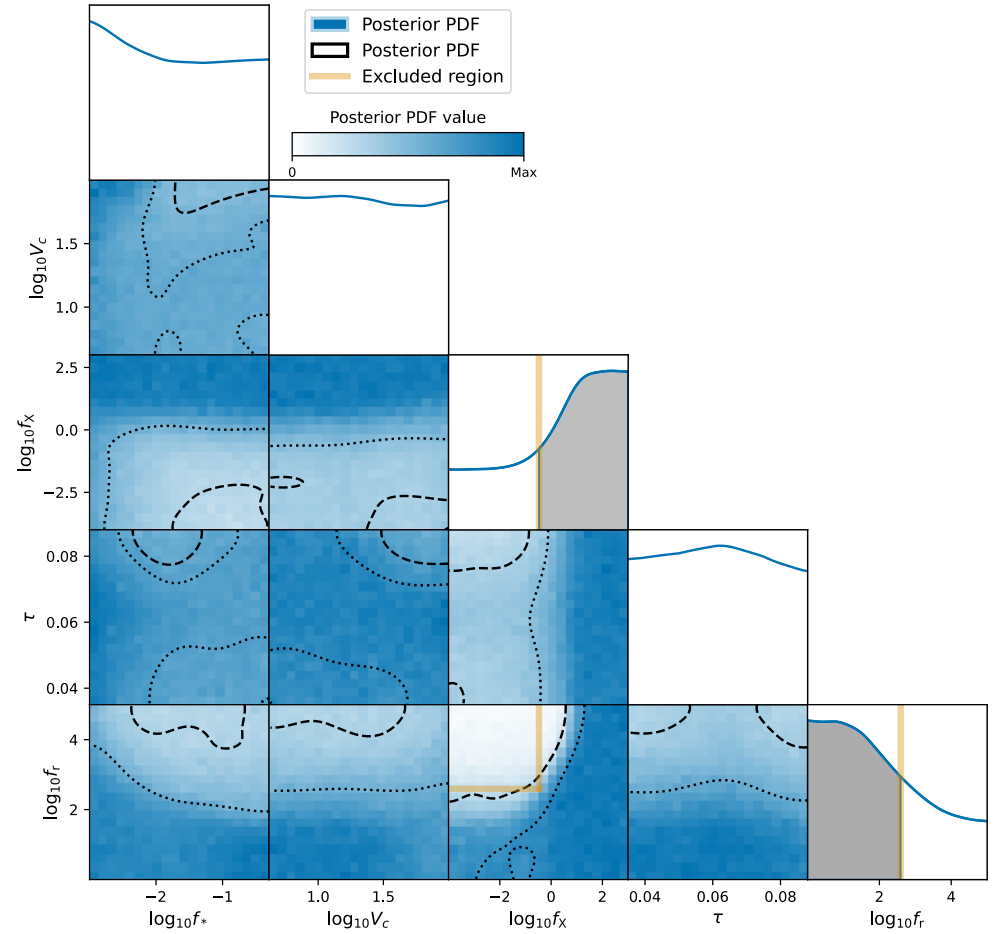


**EDGES z=18**



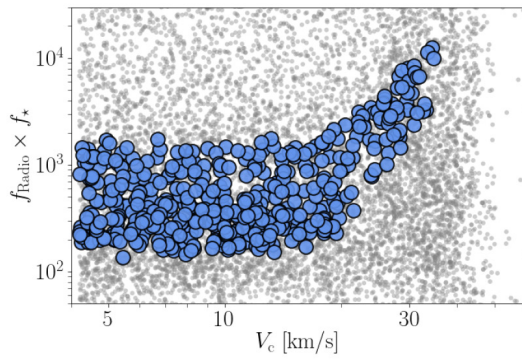
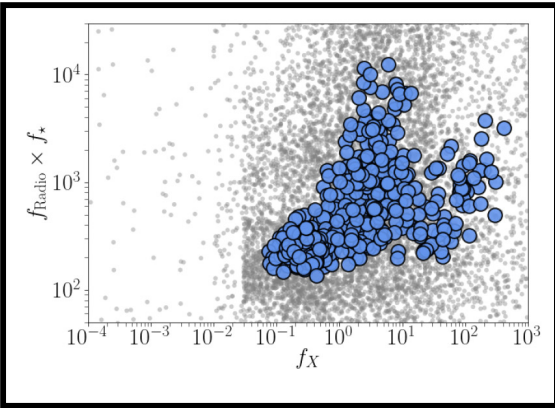
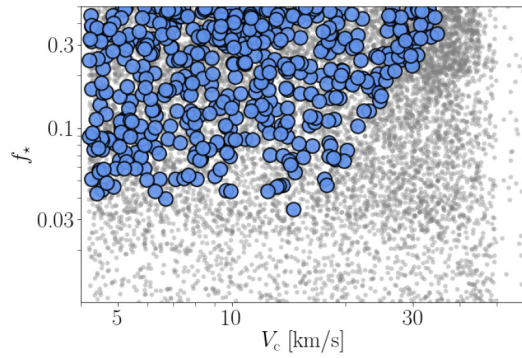
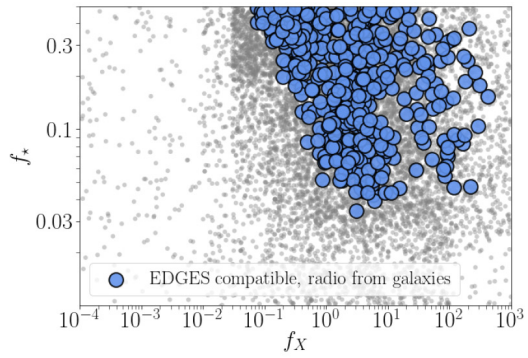
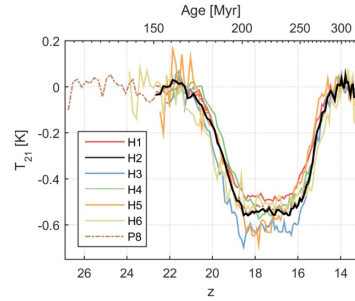
Reis, Fialkov, & RB 2020

**HERA z=7.9**



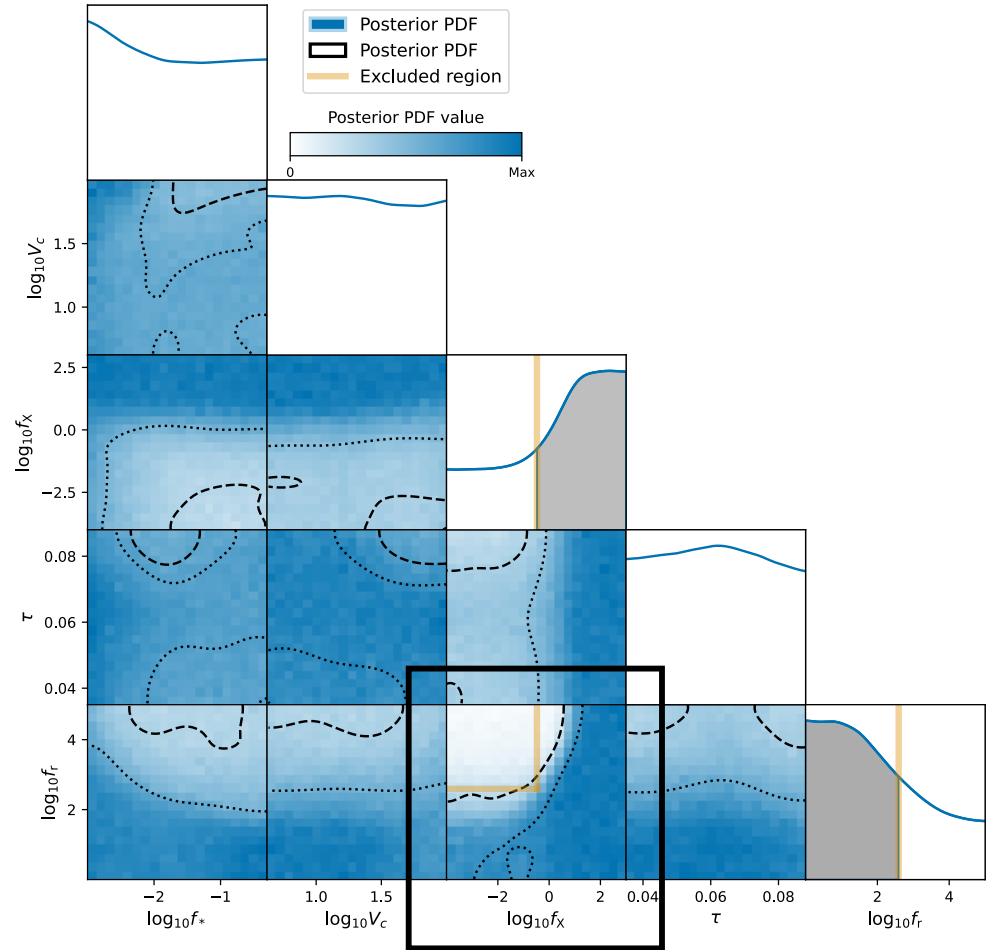
HERA, RB, Fialkov, Reis, Sikder, et al. 2021

**EDGES z=18**



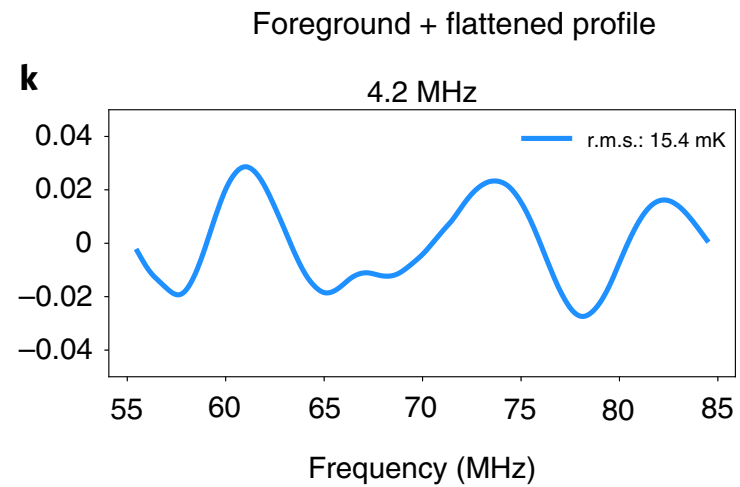
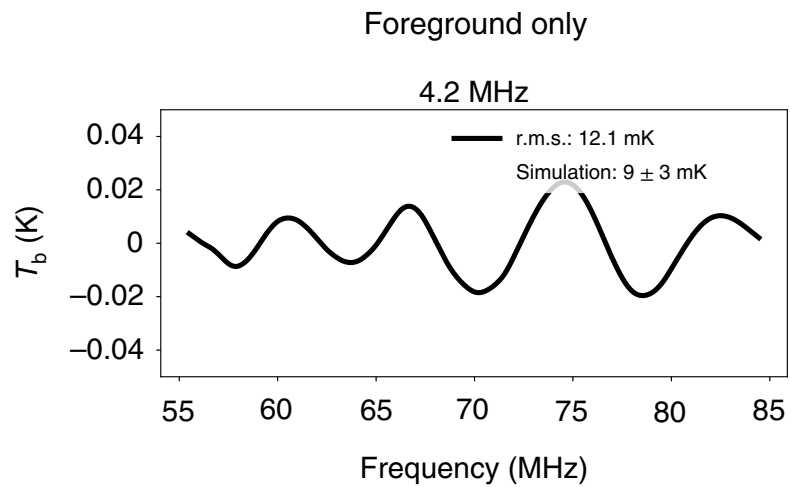
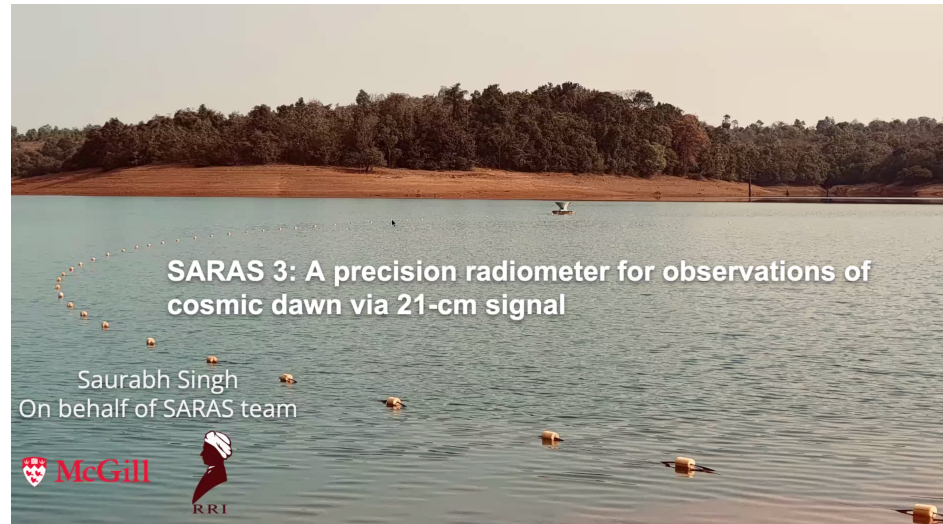
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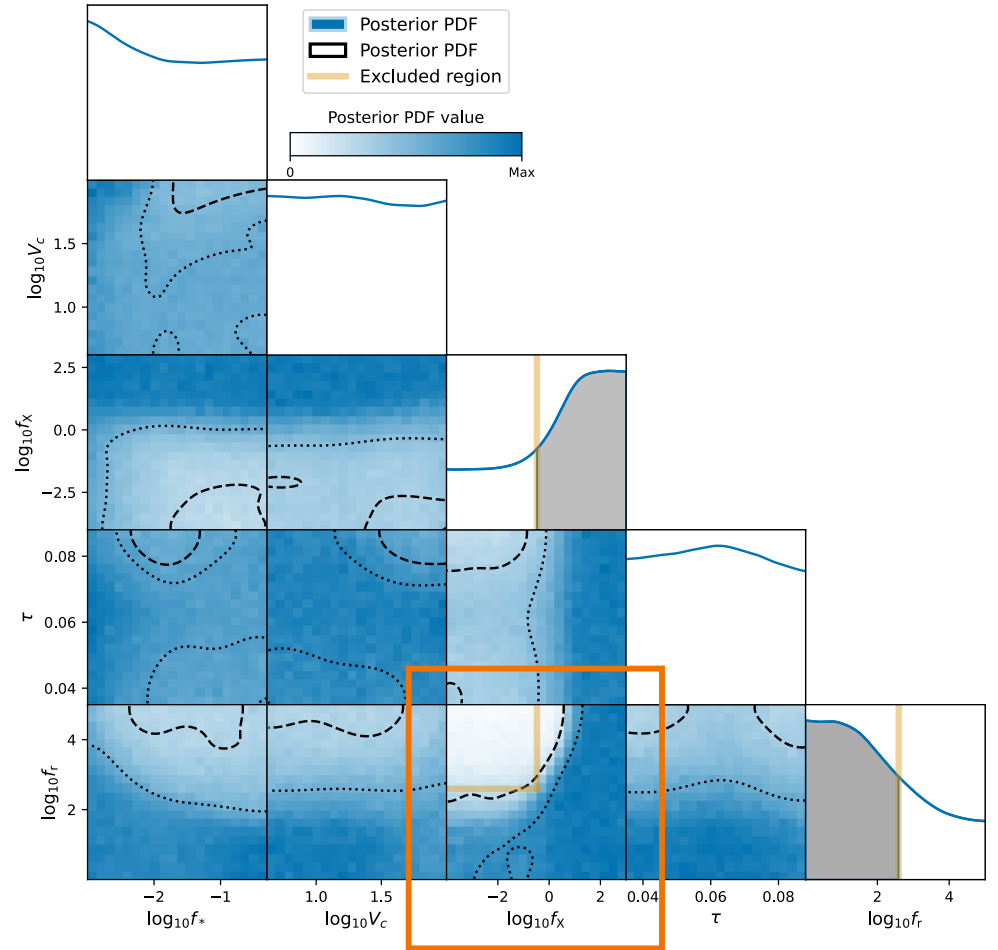
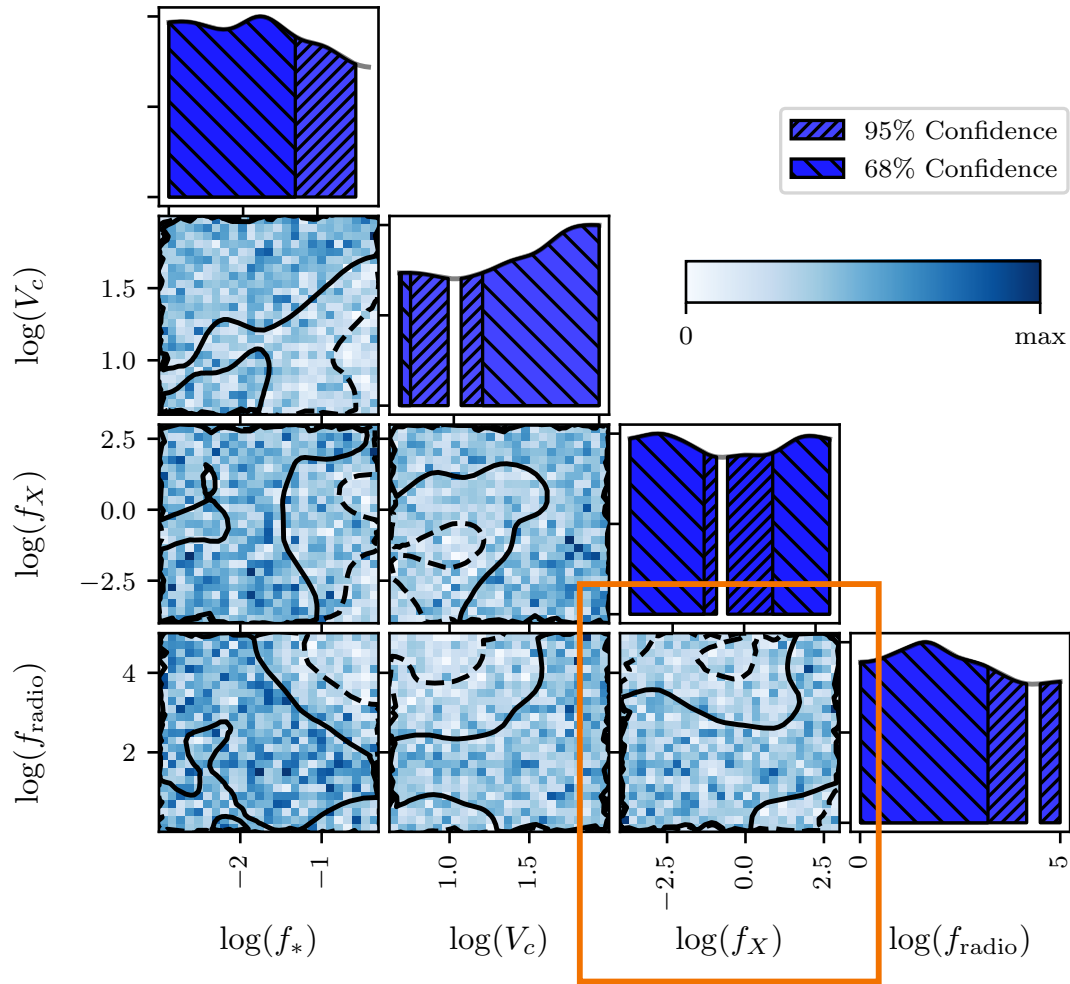
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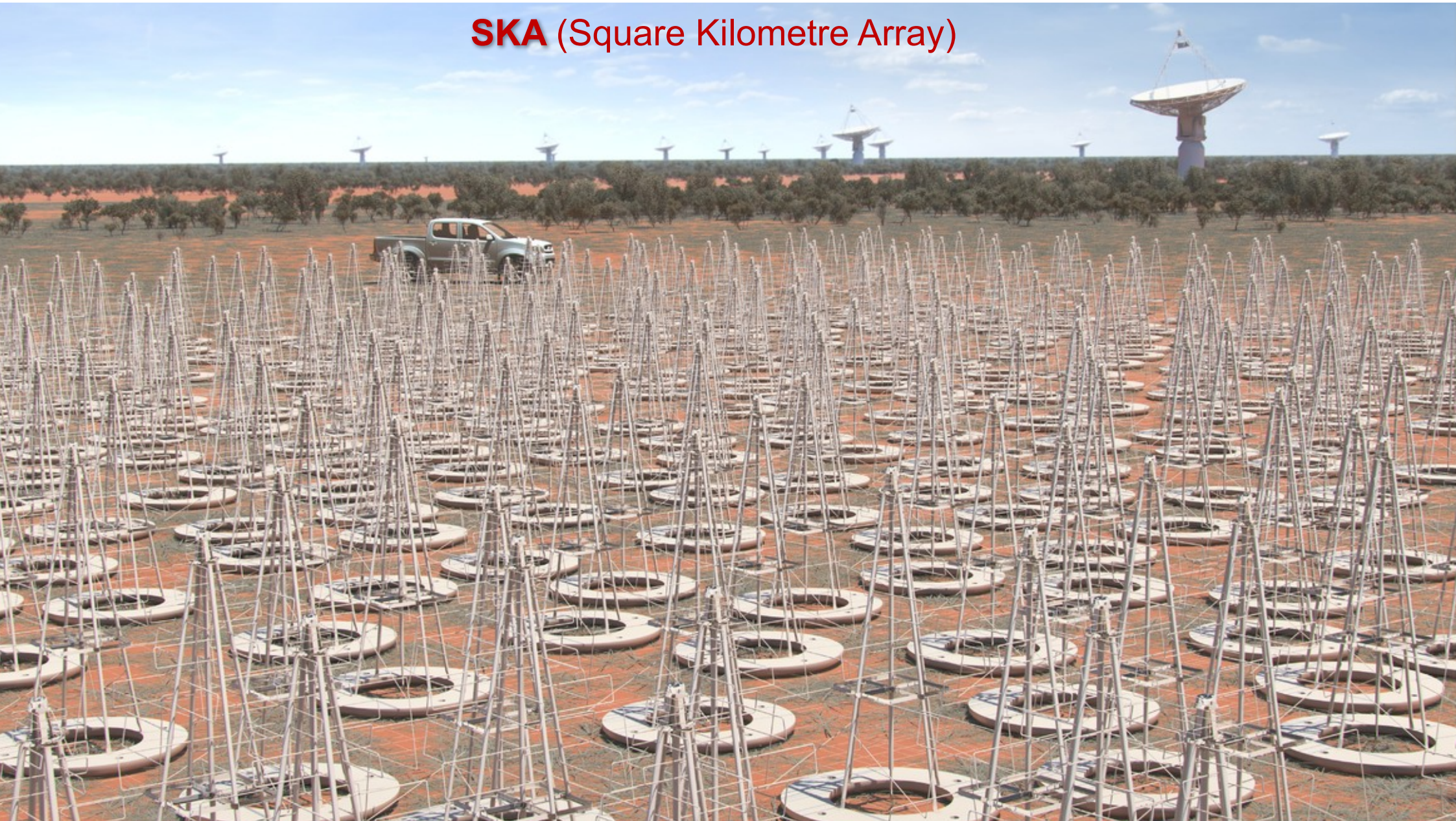
HERA, RB, Fialkov, Reis, Sikder, et al. 2021

## SARAS, Singh et al. 2022





## SKA (Square Kilometre Array)





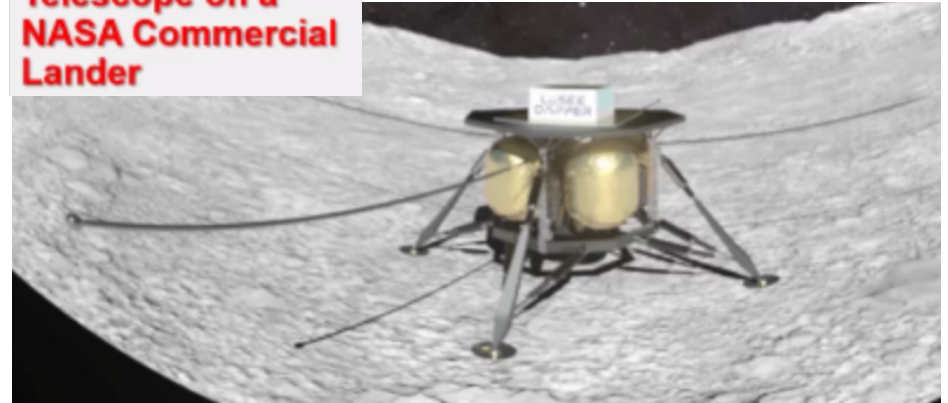
## The Moon: The Dark Ages

## ROLSSES



- **Team:** Robert MacDowall, William Farrell, Damon Bradley, Nat Gopalswamy, Michael Reiner, Ed Wollack, Jack Burns, David McGlone, Mike Choi, Scott Murphy, Rich Katz, Igor Kleyner.
- **Status:** Scheduled to land on lunar nearside in **Spring 2023** using *Intuitive Machines Nova-C*.

## Lunar Farside Low Frequency Radio Telescope on a NASA Commercial Lander



**Team:** S. Bale (UC Berkeley), J. Burns (Colorado), R. Bradley (NRAO).  
**Status:** Landing in Schrödinger basin on lunar farside in 2025.

## FARSIDE

2030+

**Principal Investigator:** Jack Burns, University of Colorado  
**Deputy P.I.:** Gregg Hallinan, Caltech  
**Design Lead:** Lawrence Teitelbaum, JPL

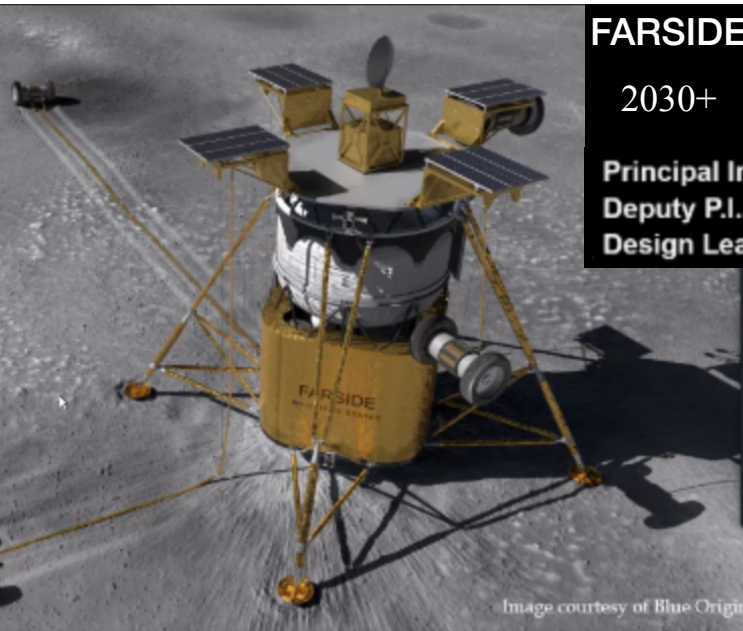
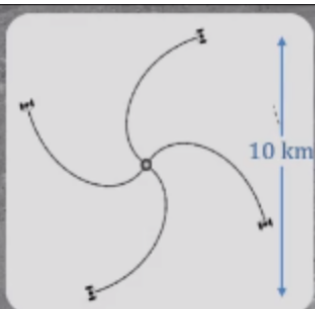
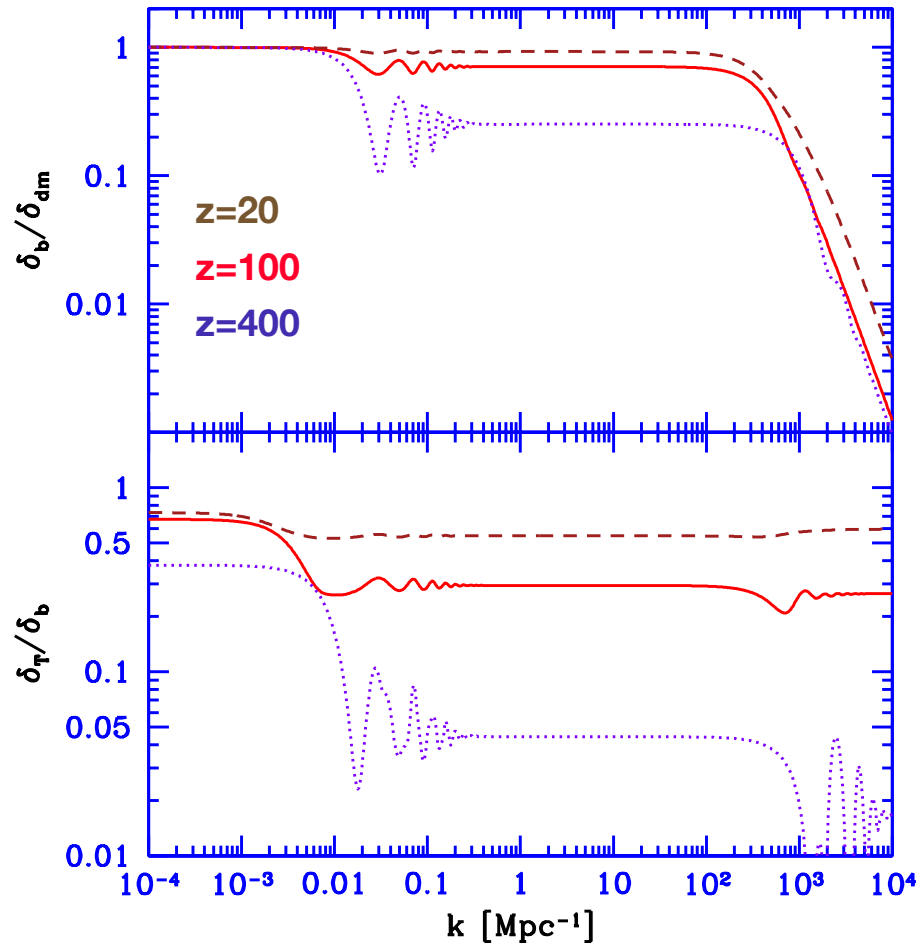


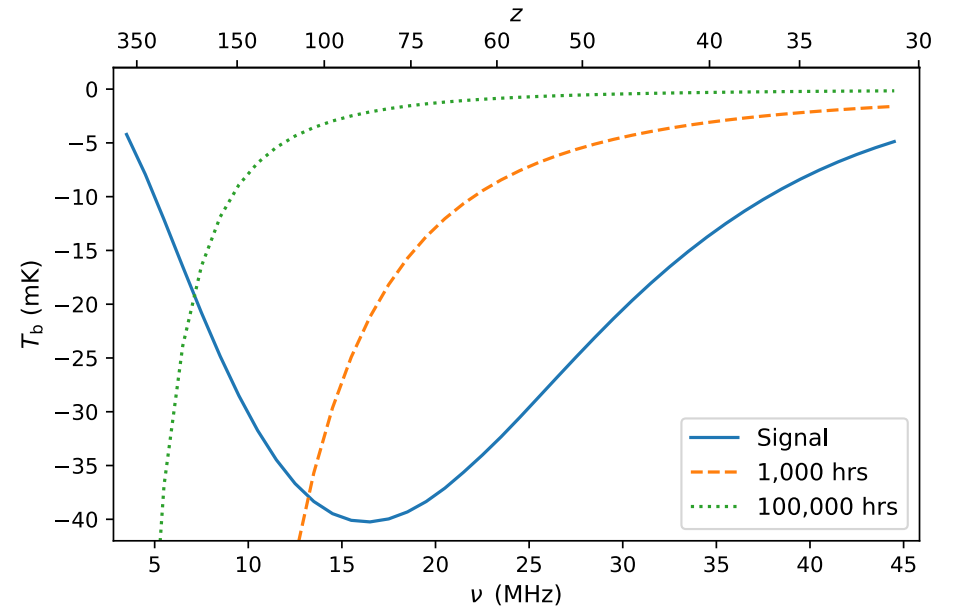
Image courtesy of Blue Origin

## The Moon: The Dark Ages



Naoz & RB 2005  
RB & Loeb 2005

## Baryon Infall



Mondal & RB 2022

# Summary

- 21-cm Cosmology
  - Cosmic Reionization
  - Cosmic Dawn (first stars):  $\text{Ly}\alpha$ , X-rays
  - Dark ages
- Theory
  - b-DM interaction or enhanced radio
  - $\text{Ly}\alpha$  heating
  - Baryon infall
- Observations
  - EDGES & SARAS, LOFAR & HERA
  - Future: High- $z$  HERA, NenuFAR, SKA, Lunar telescopes