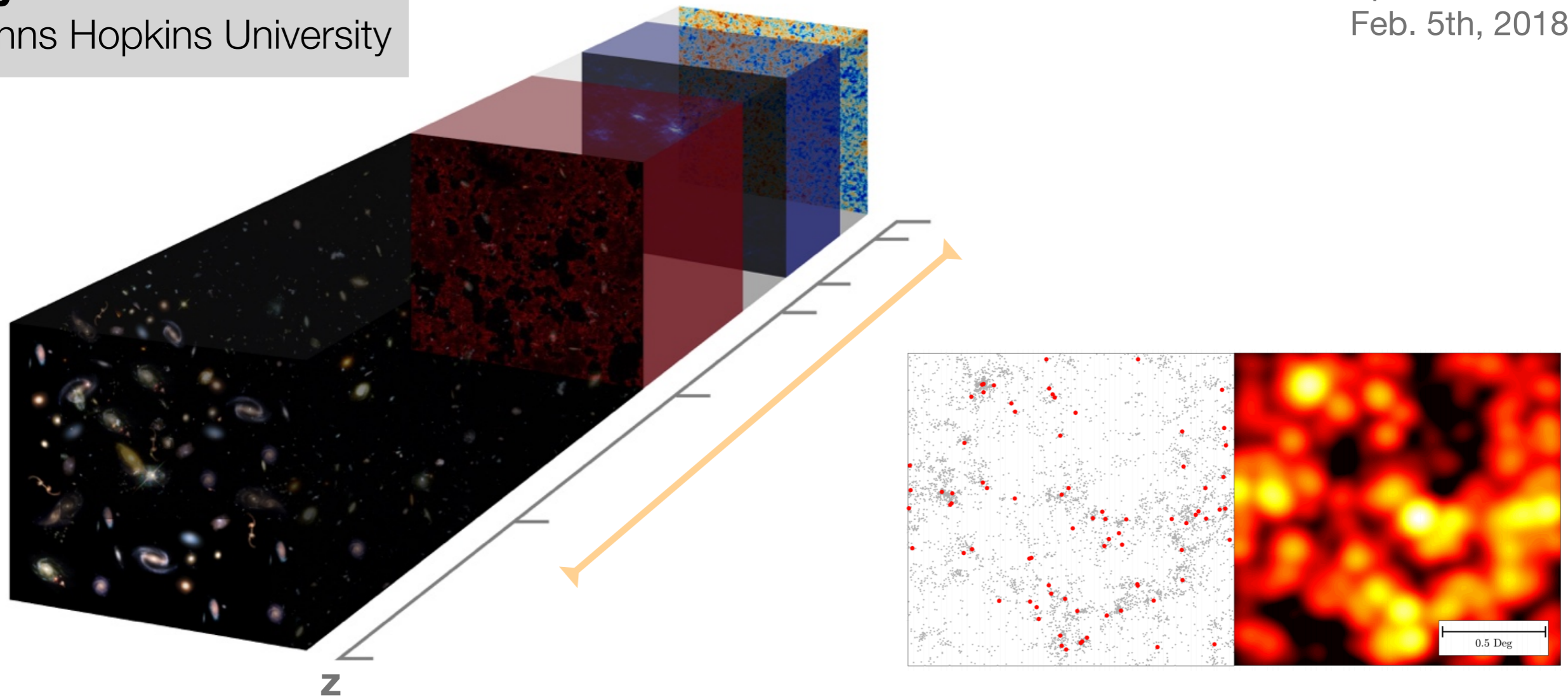


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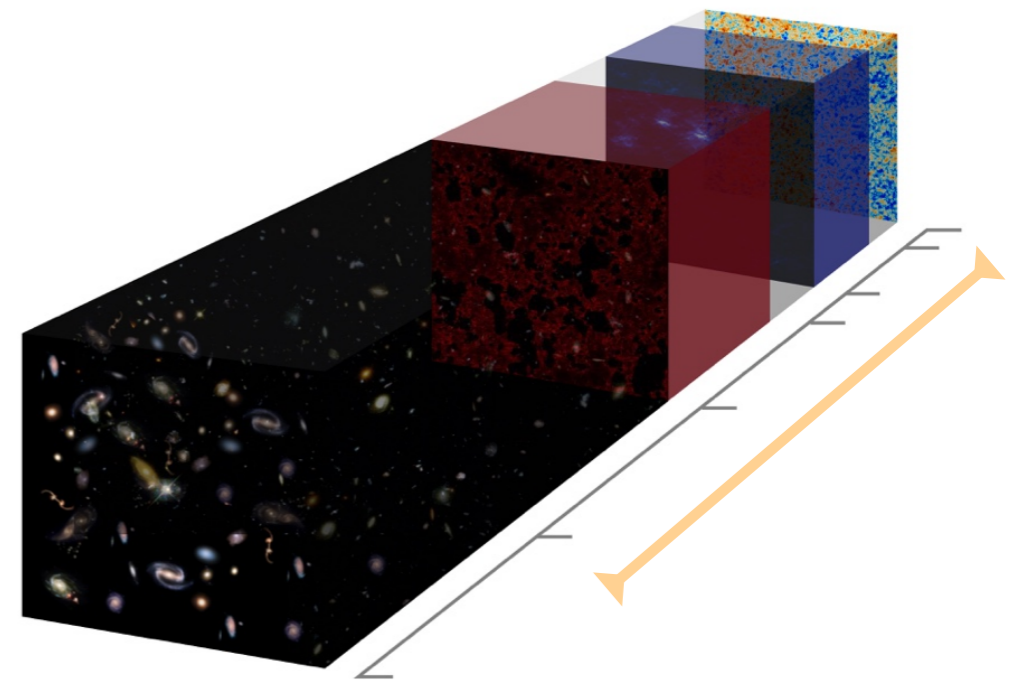
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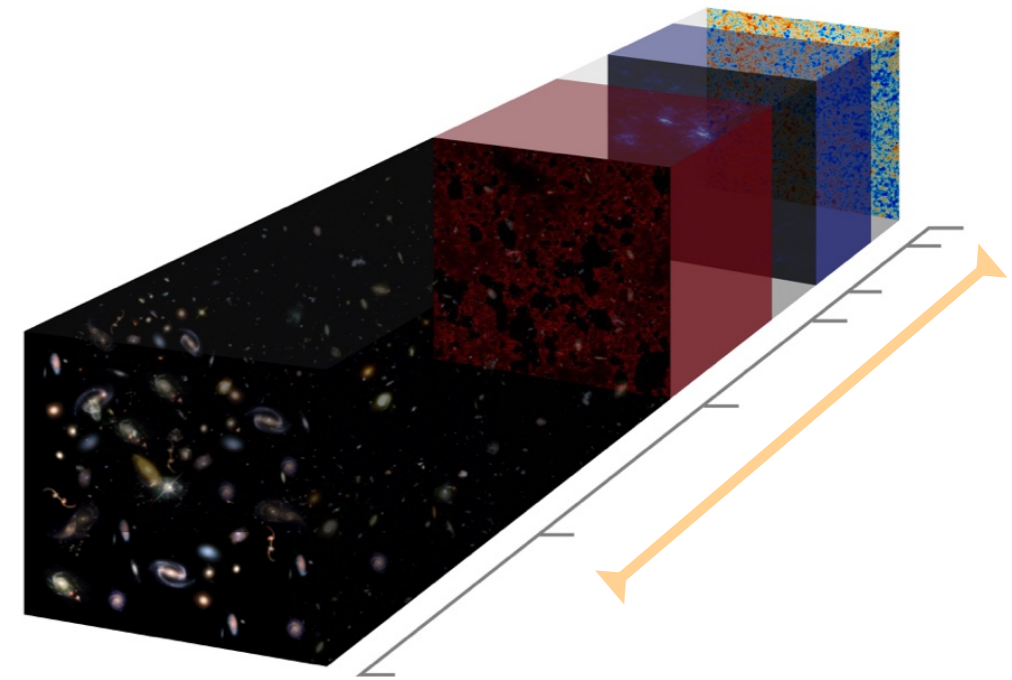
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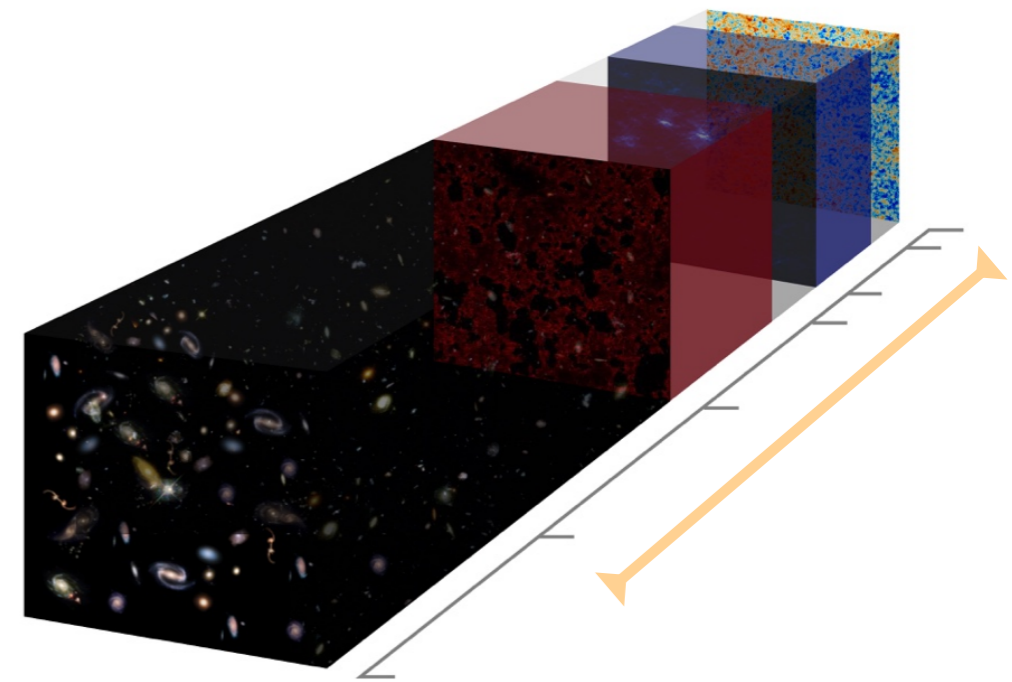


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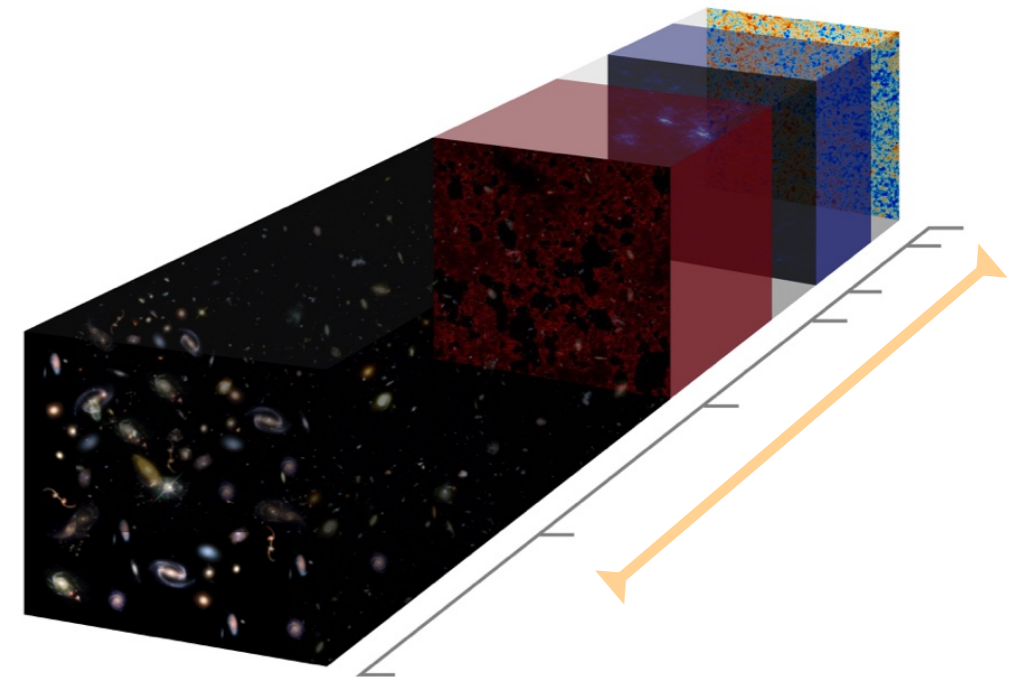
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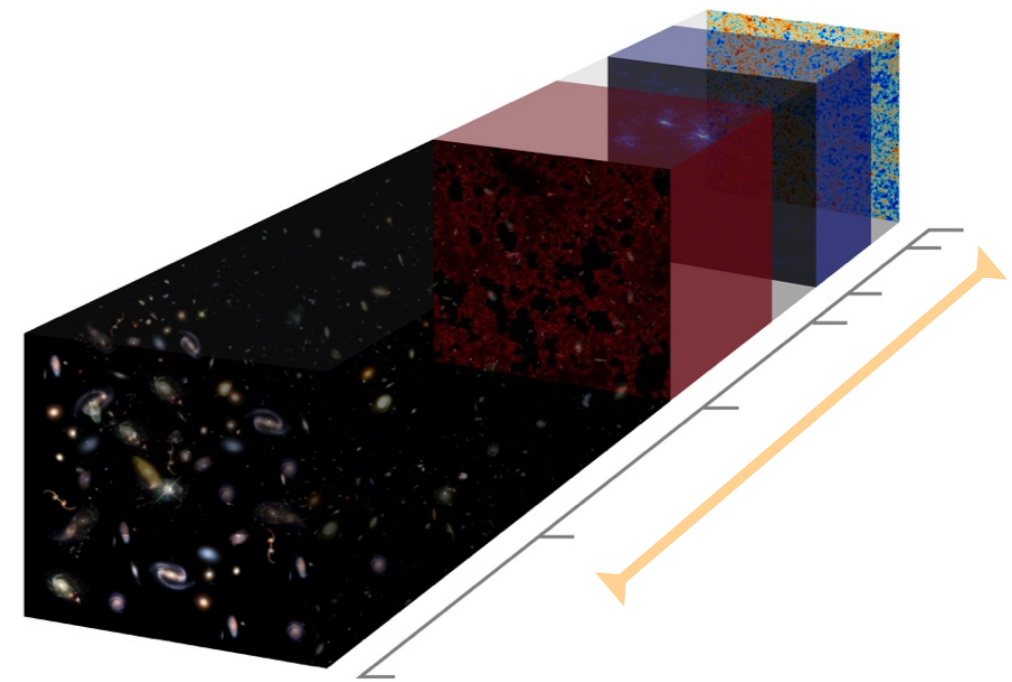
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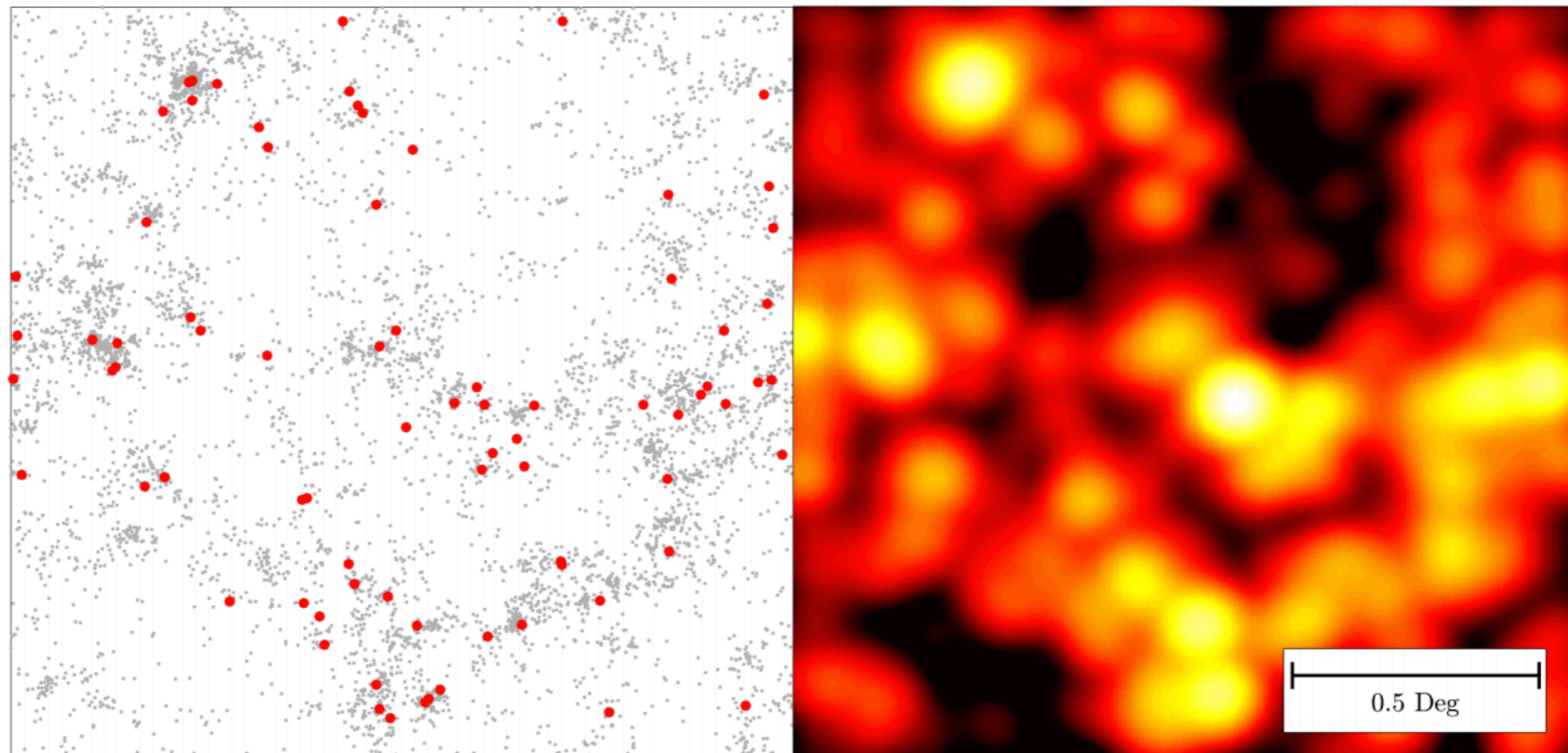
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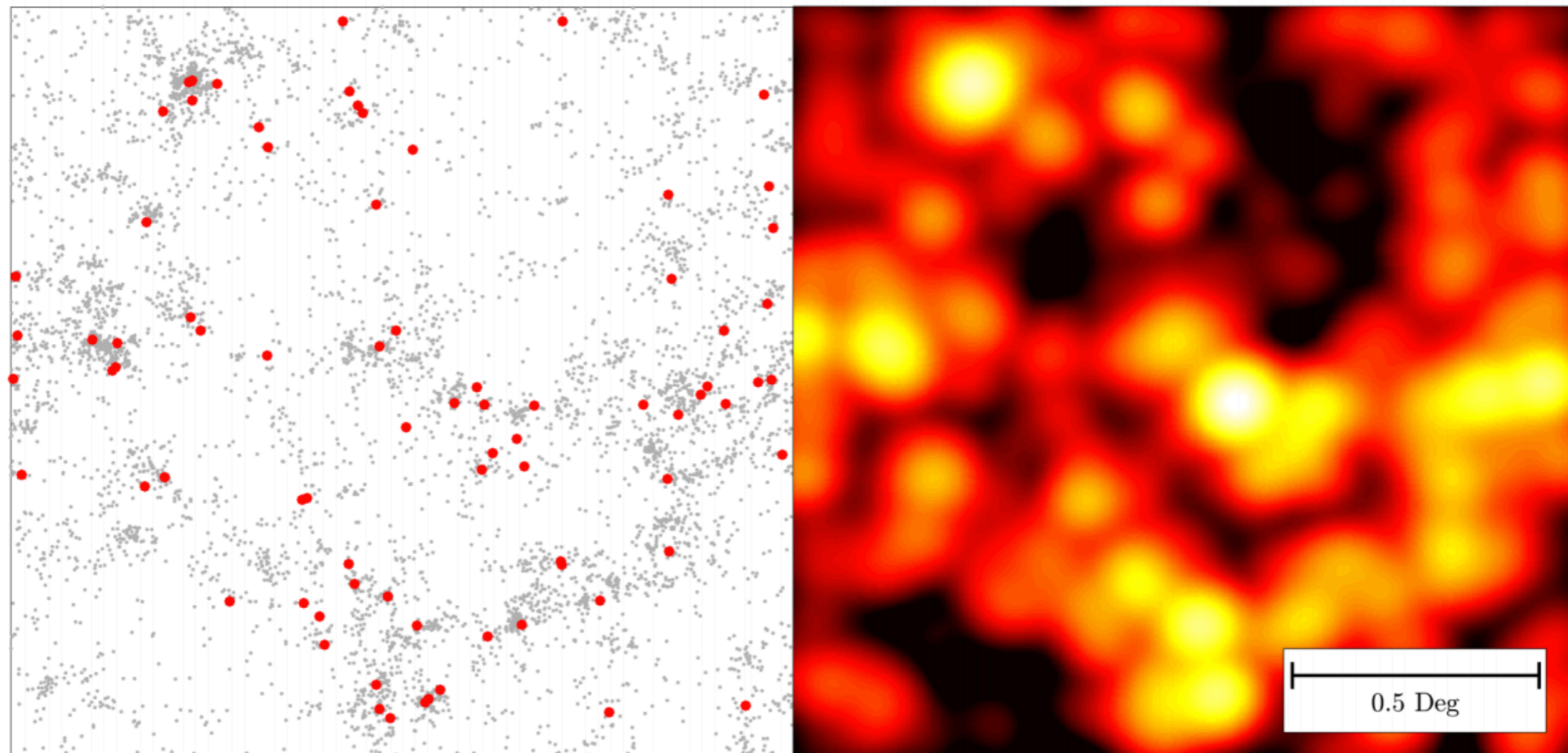
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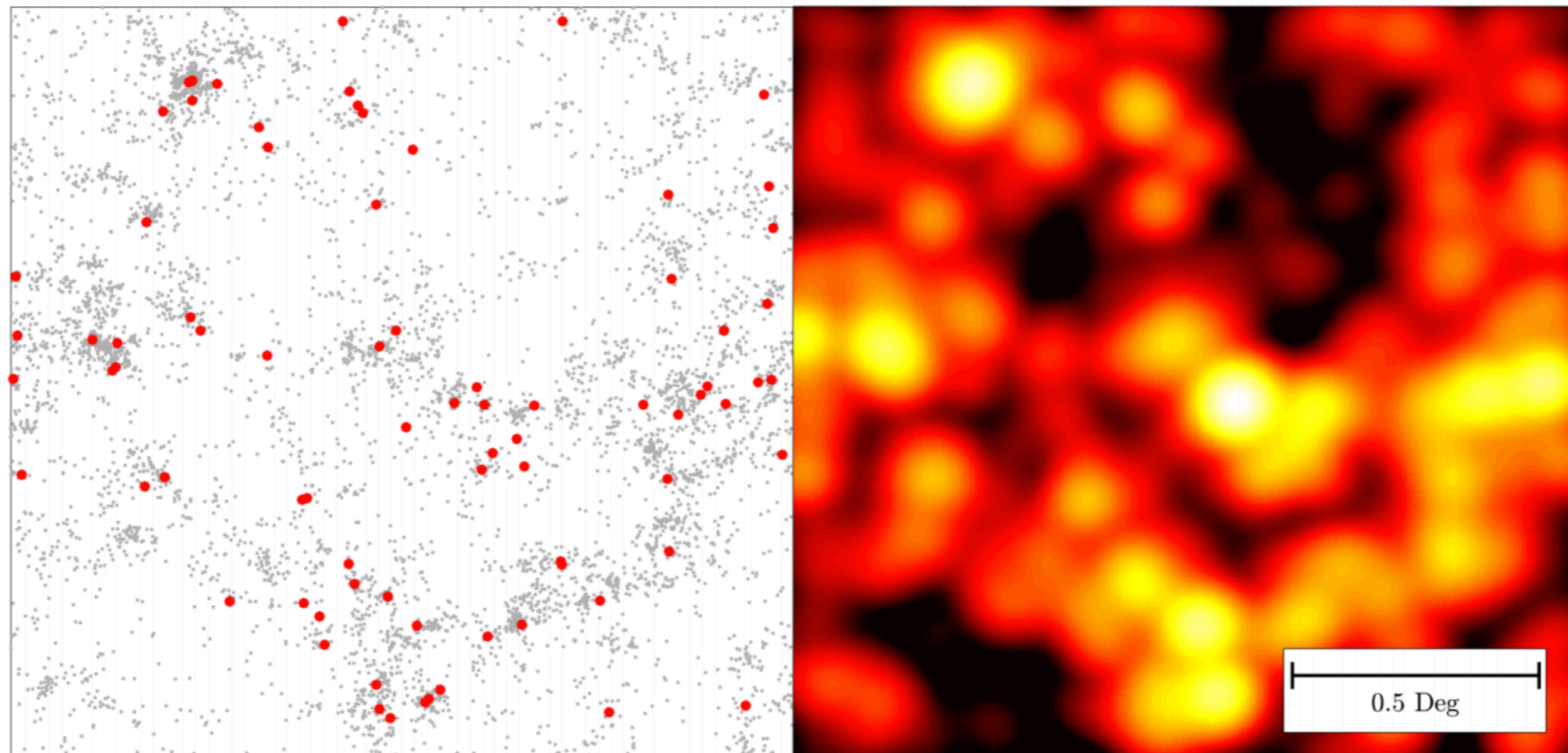
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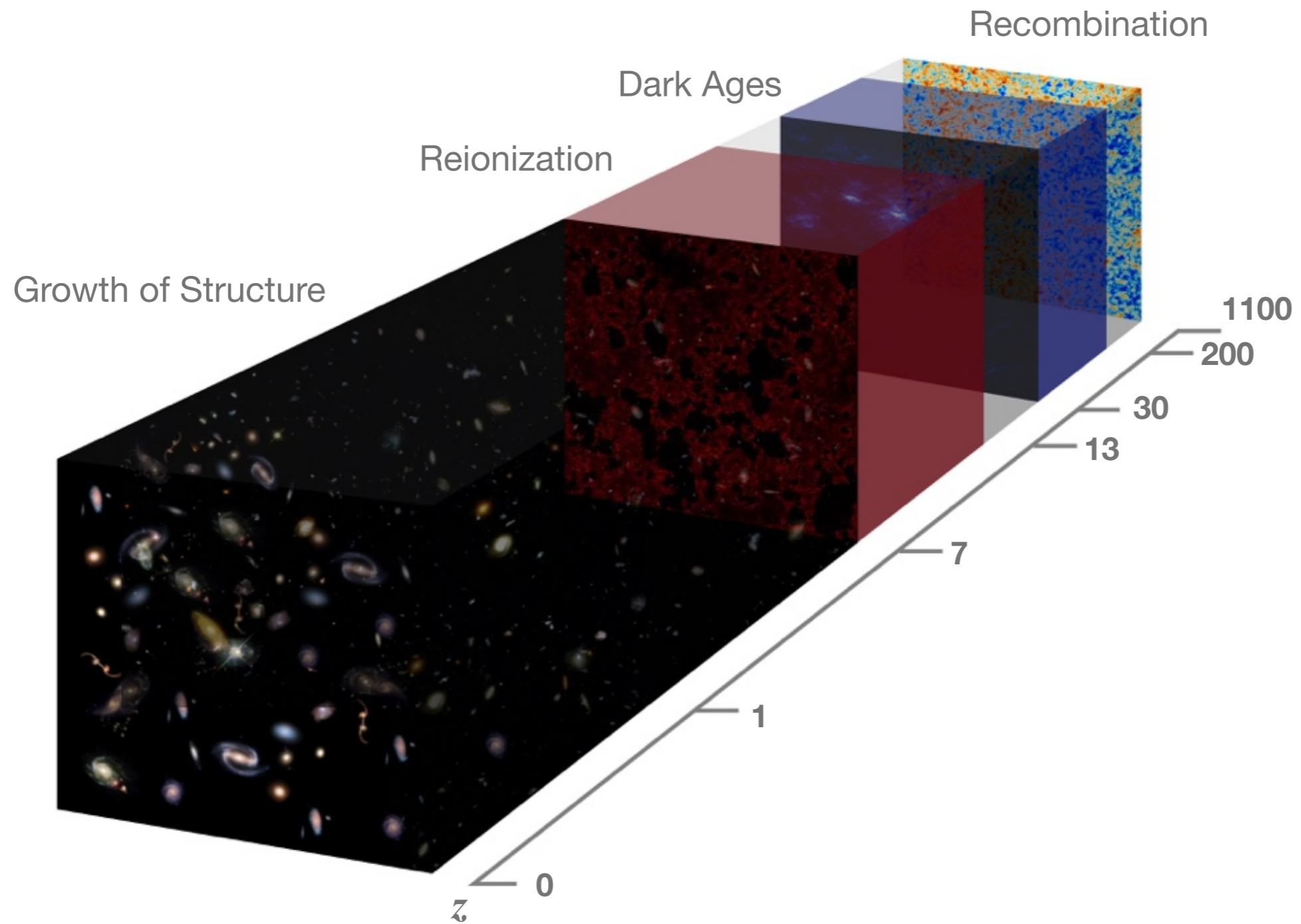


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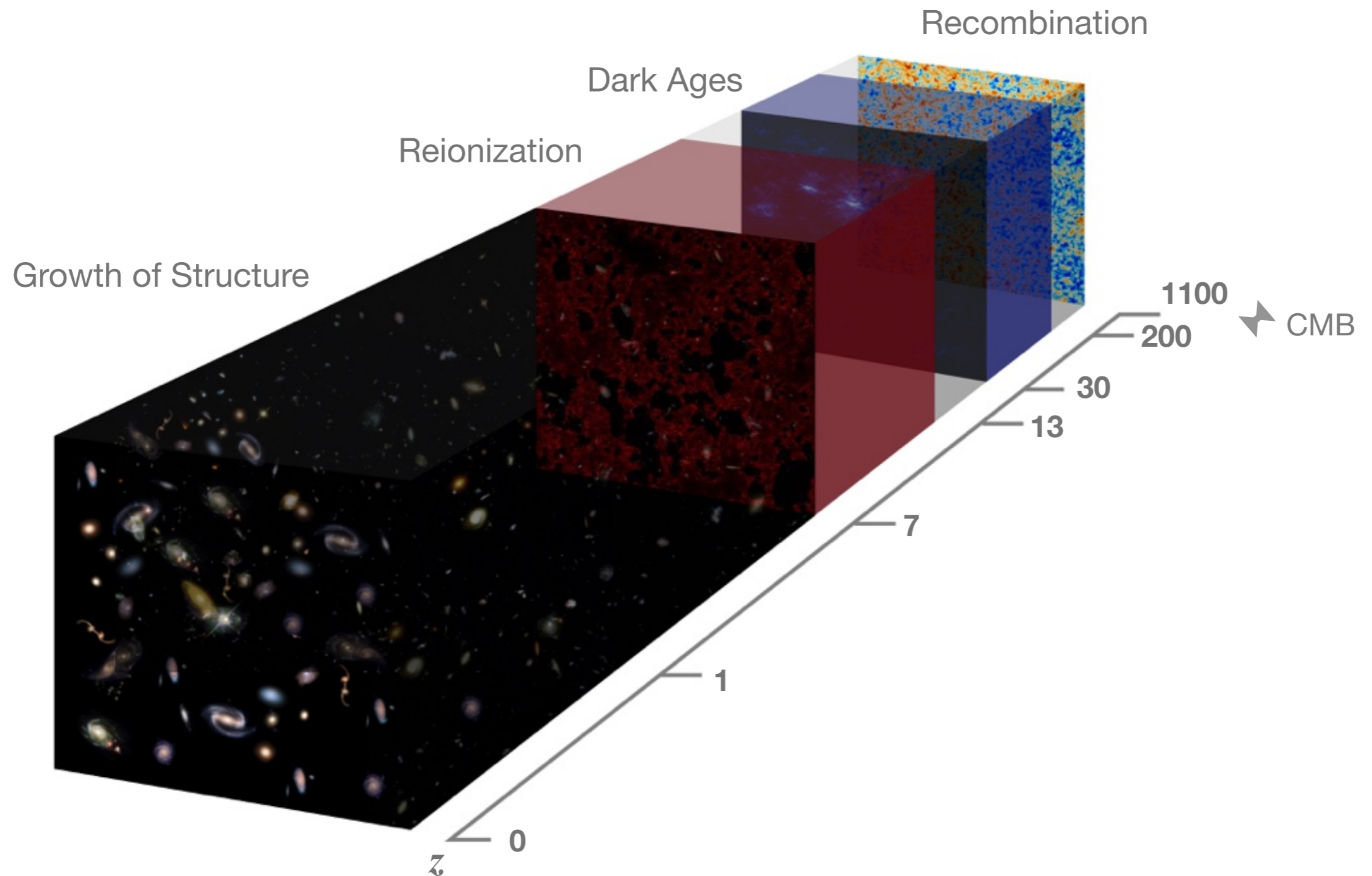
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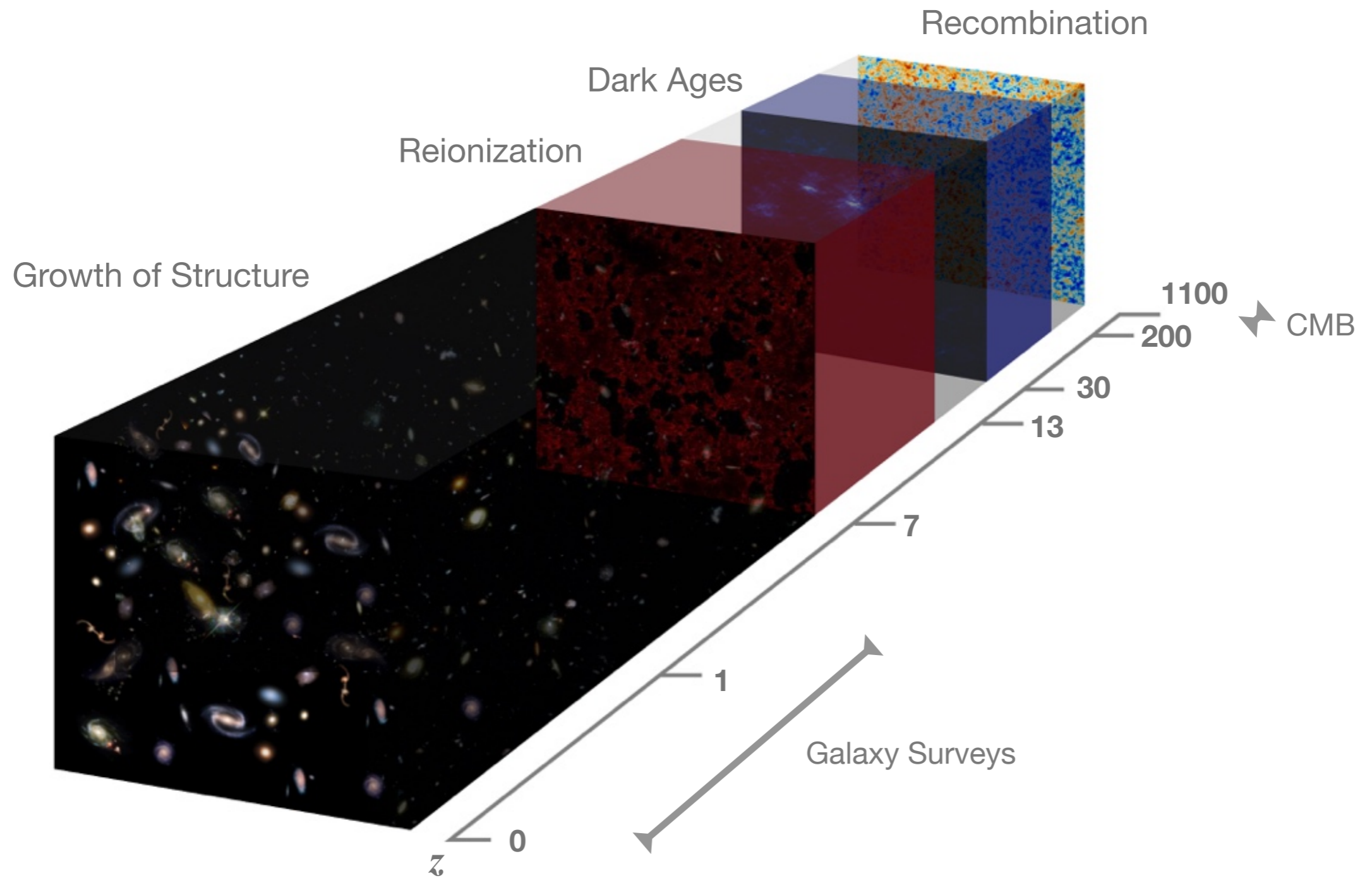
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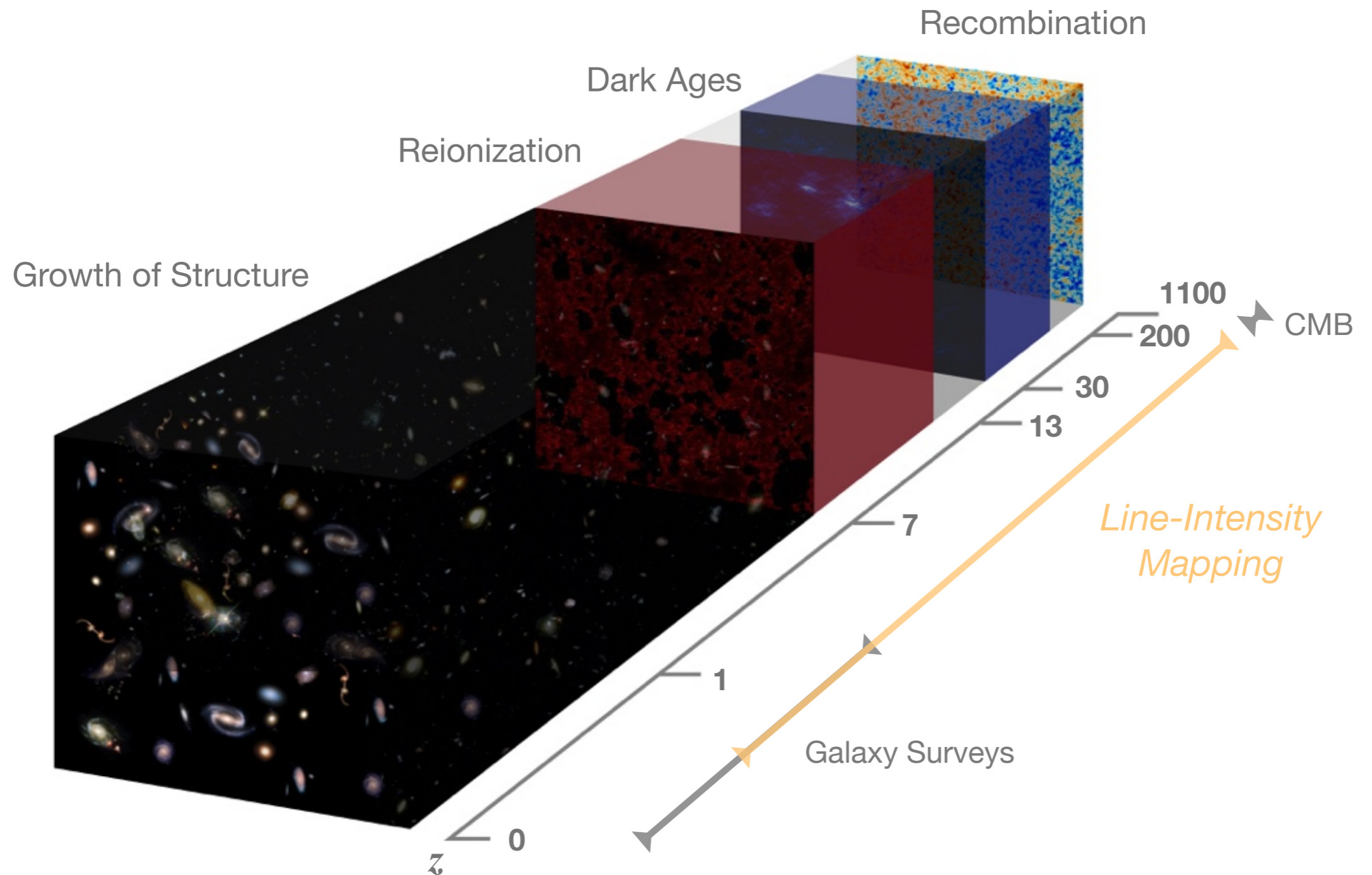
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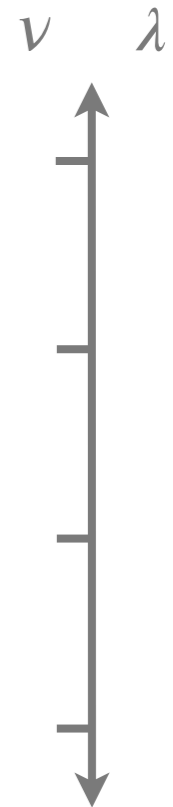
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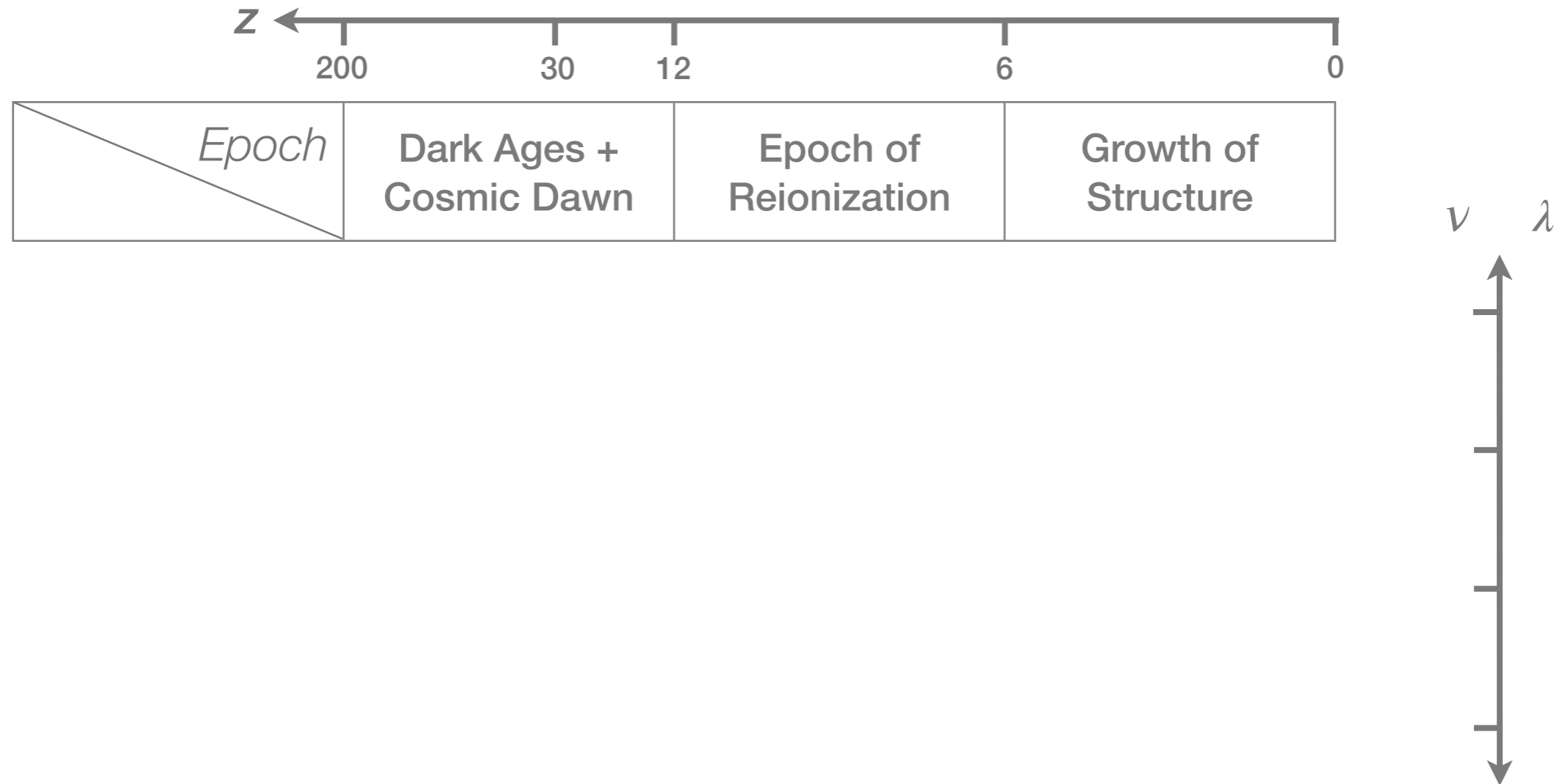
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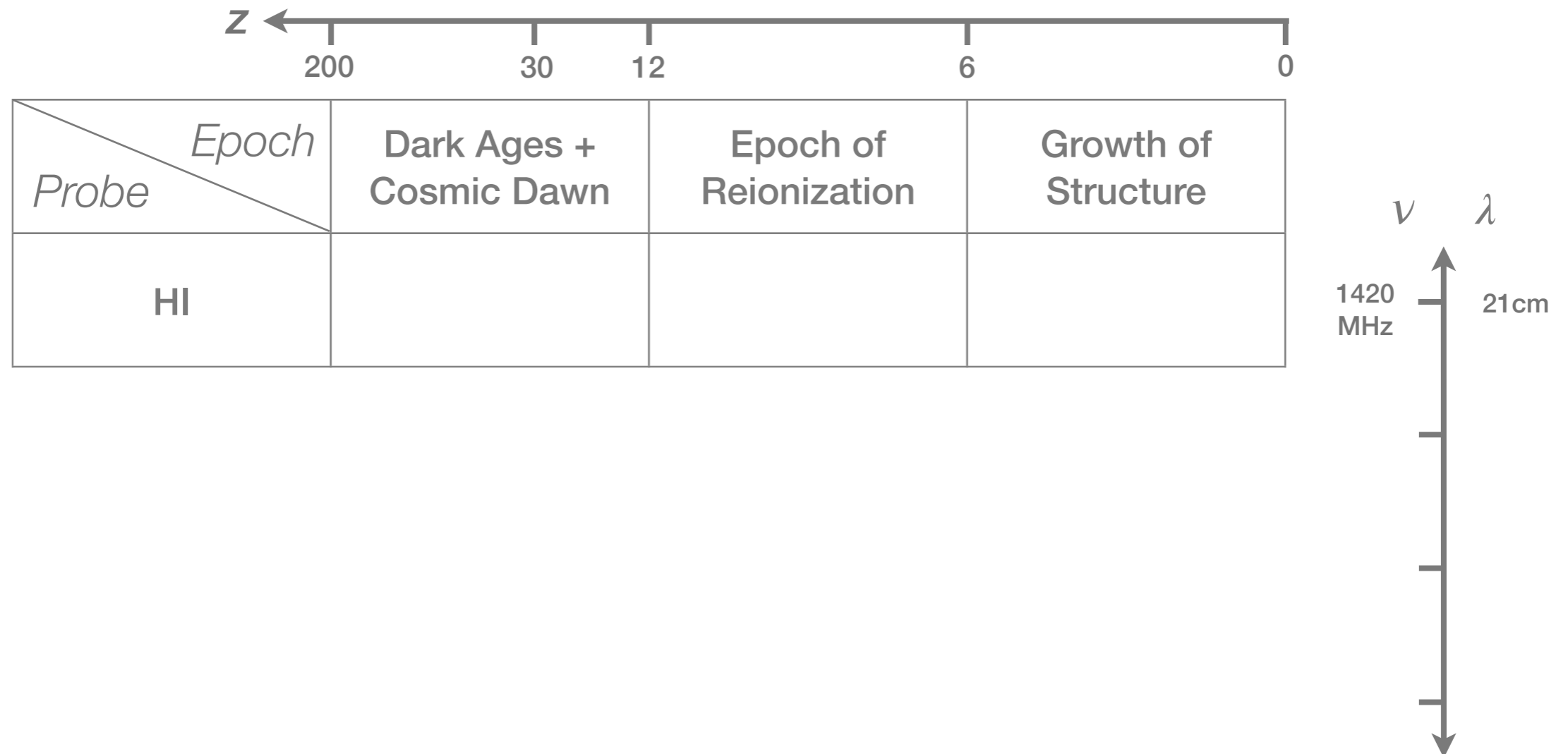
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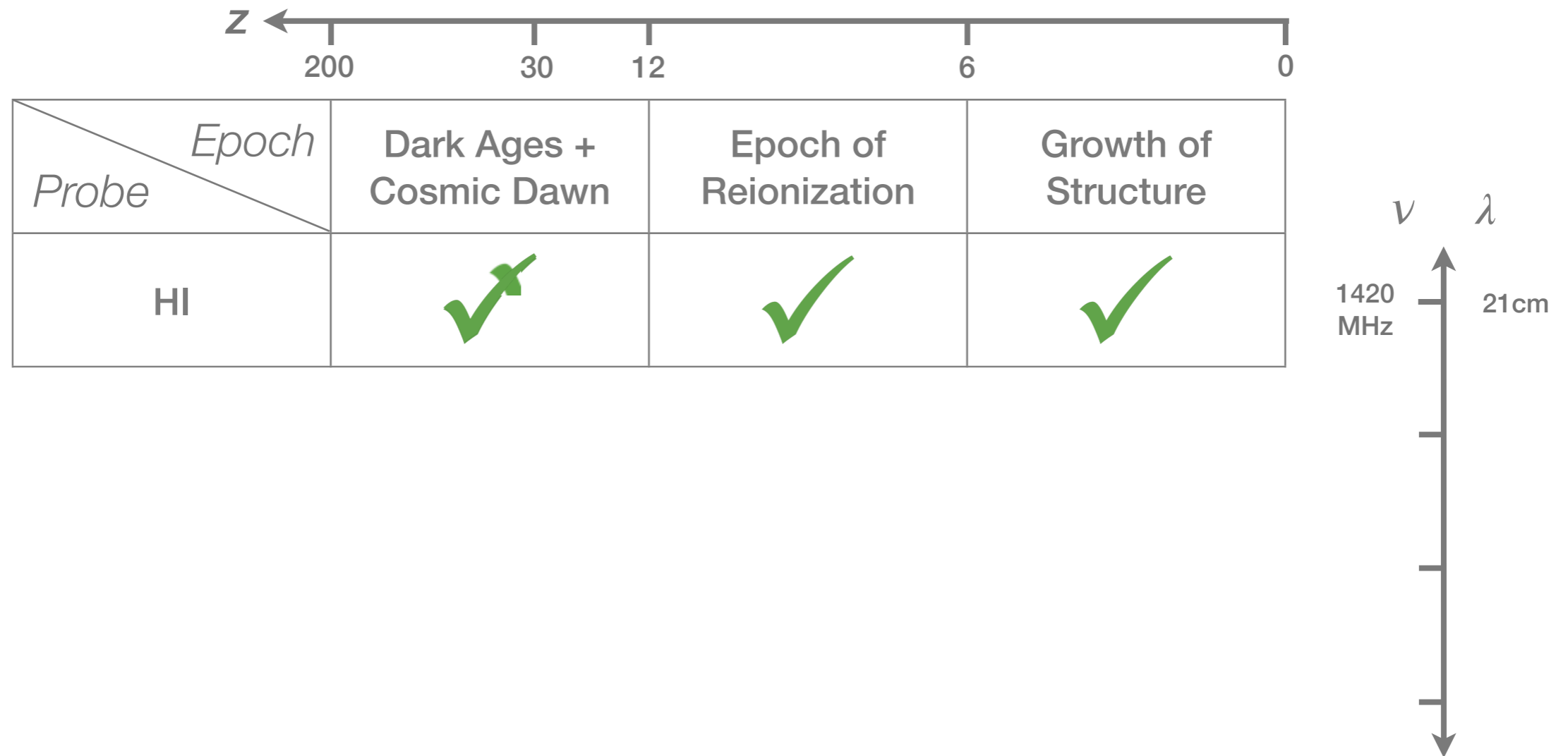
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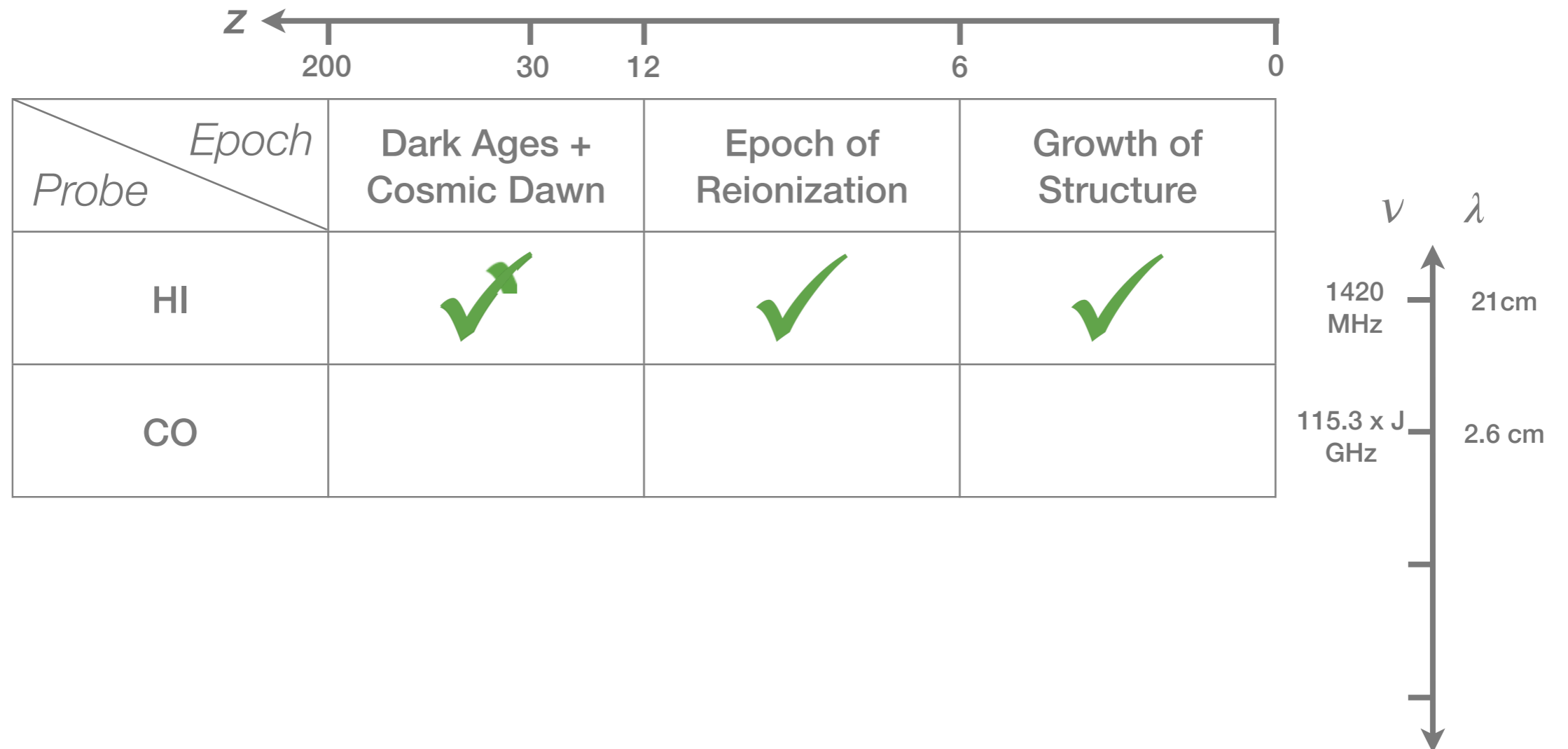
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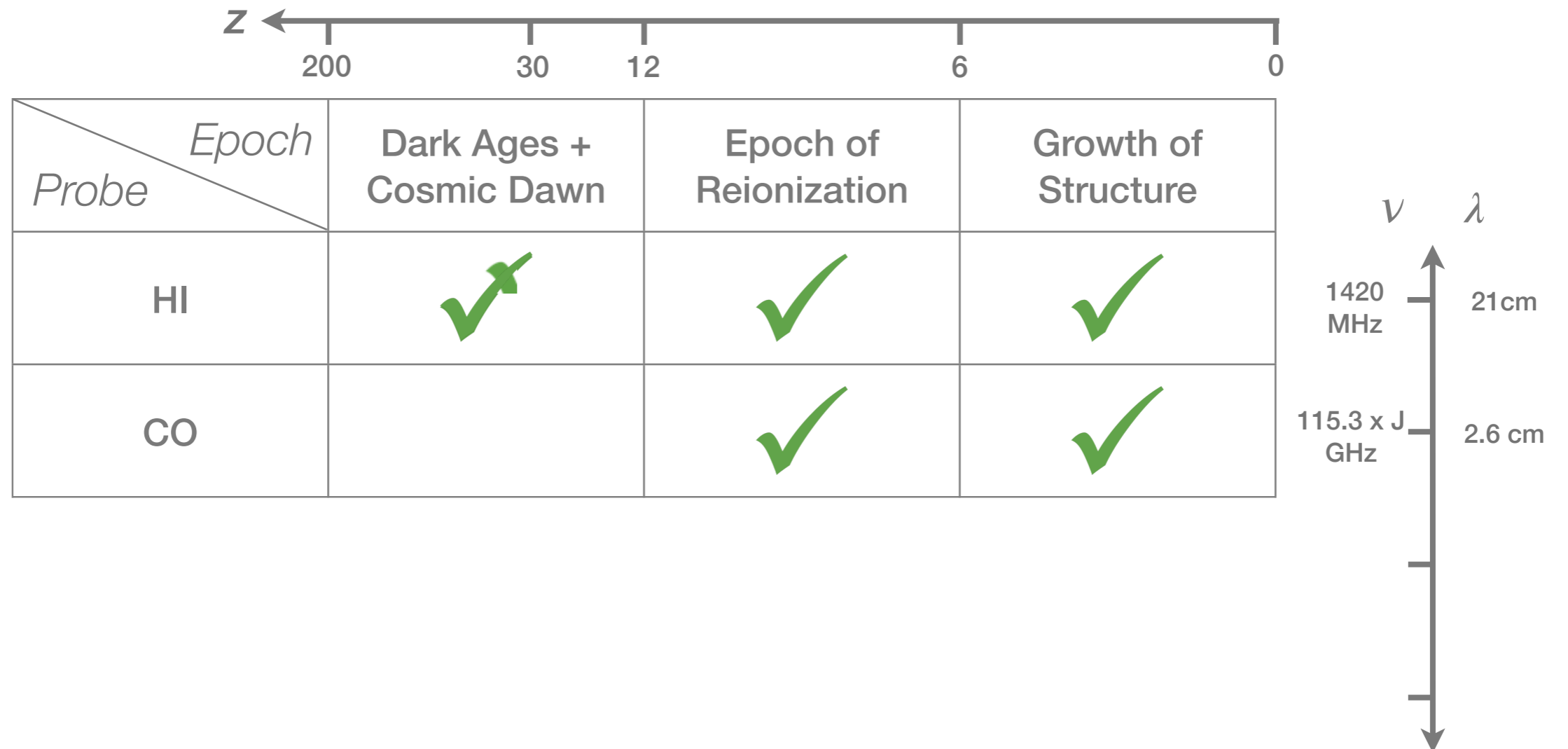
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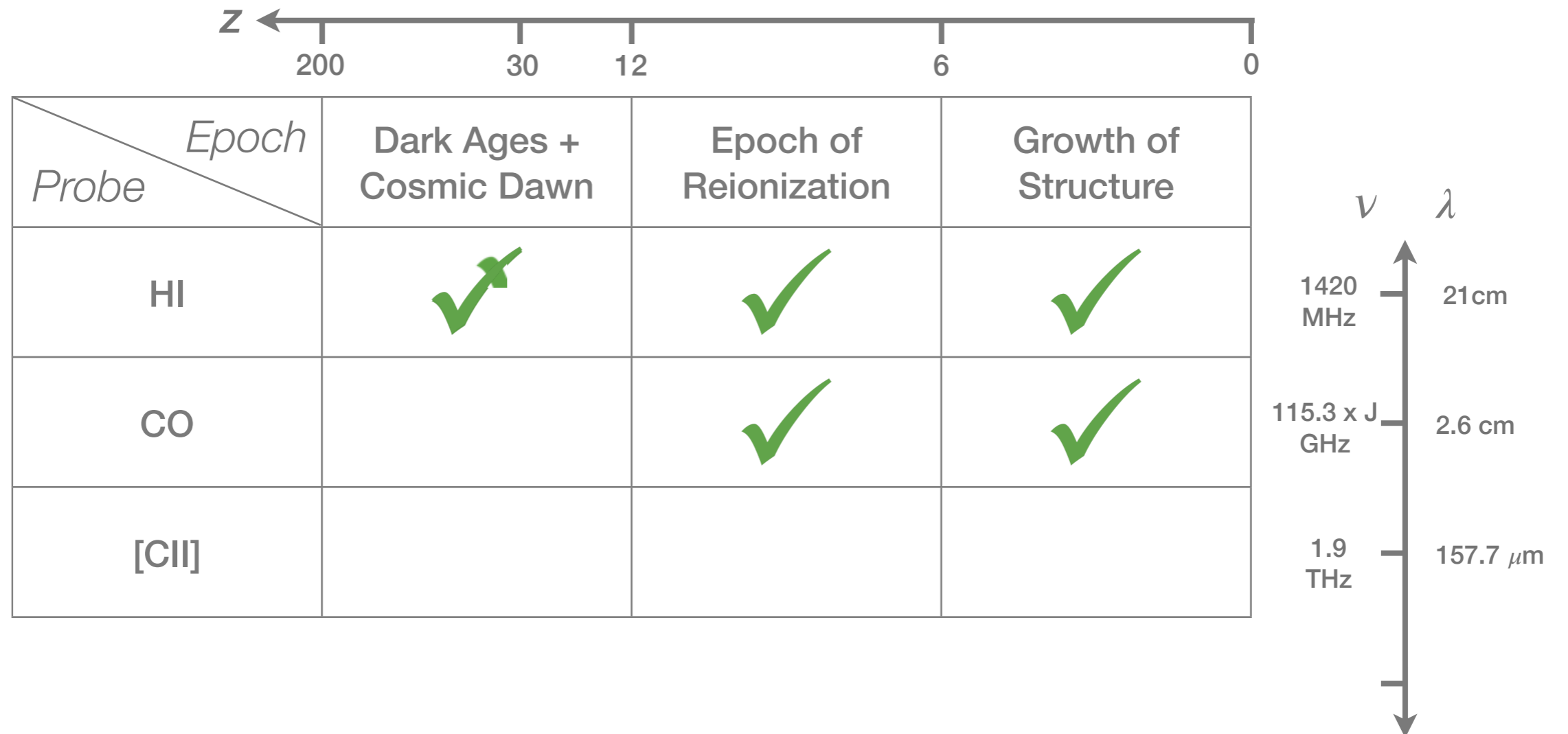
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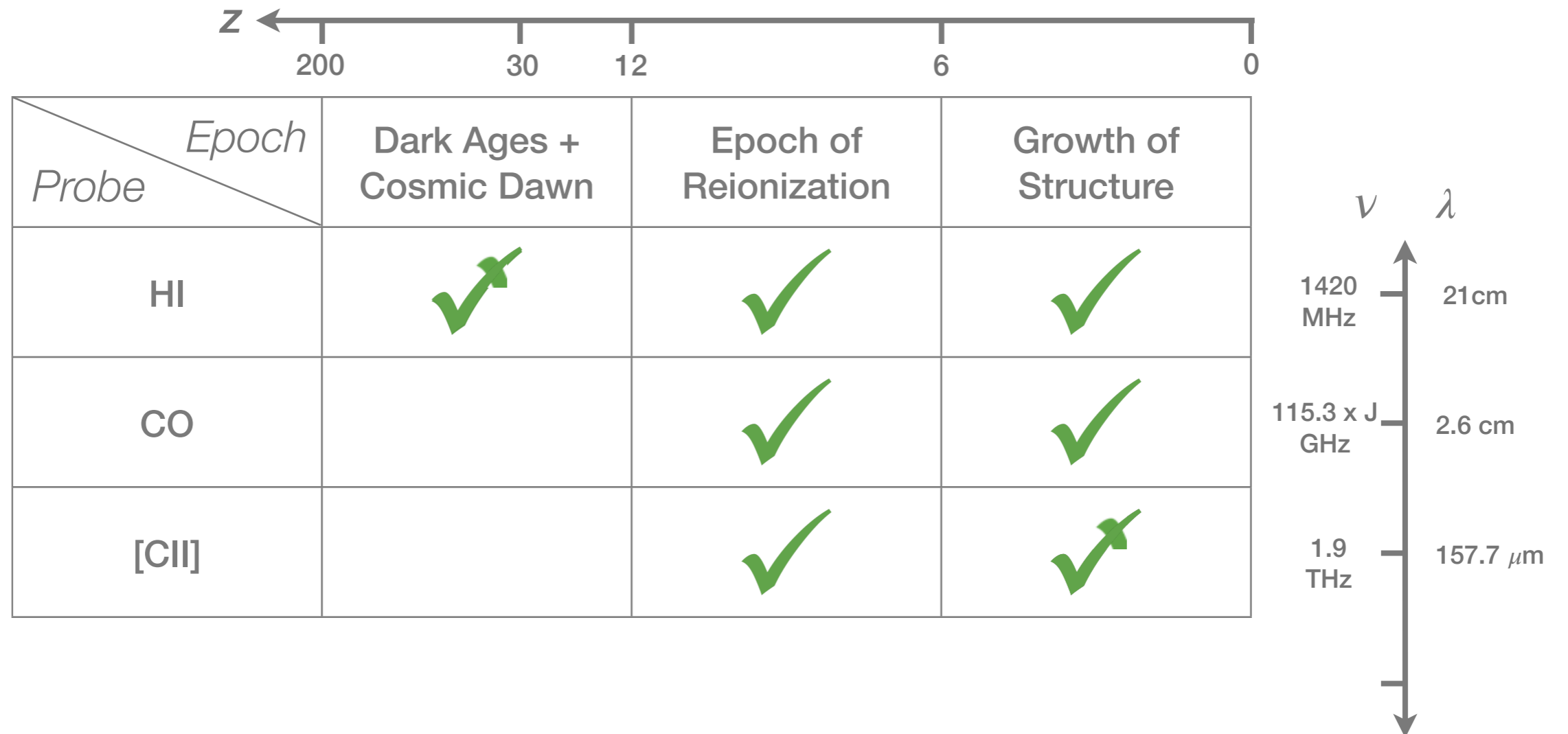
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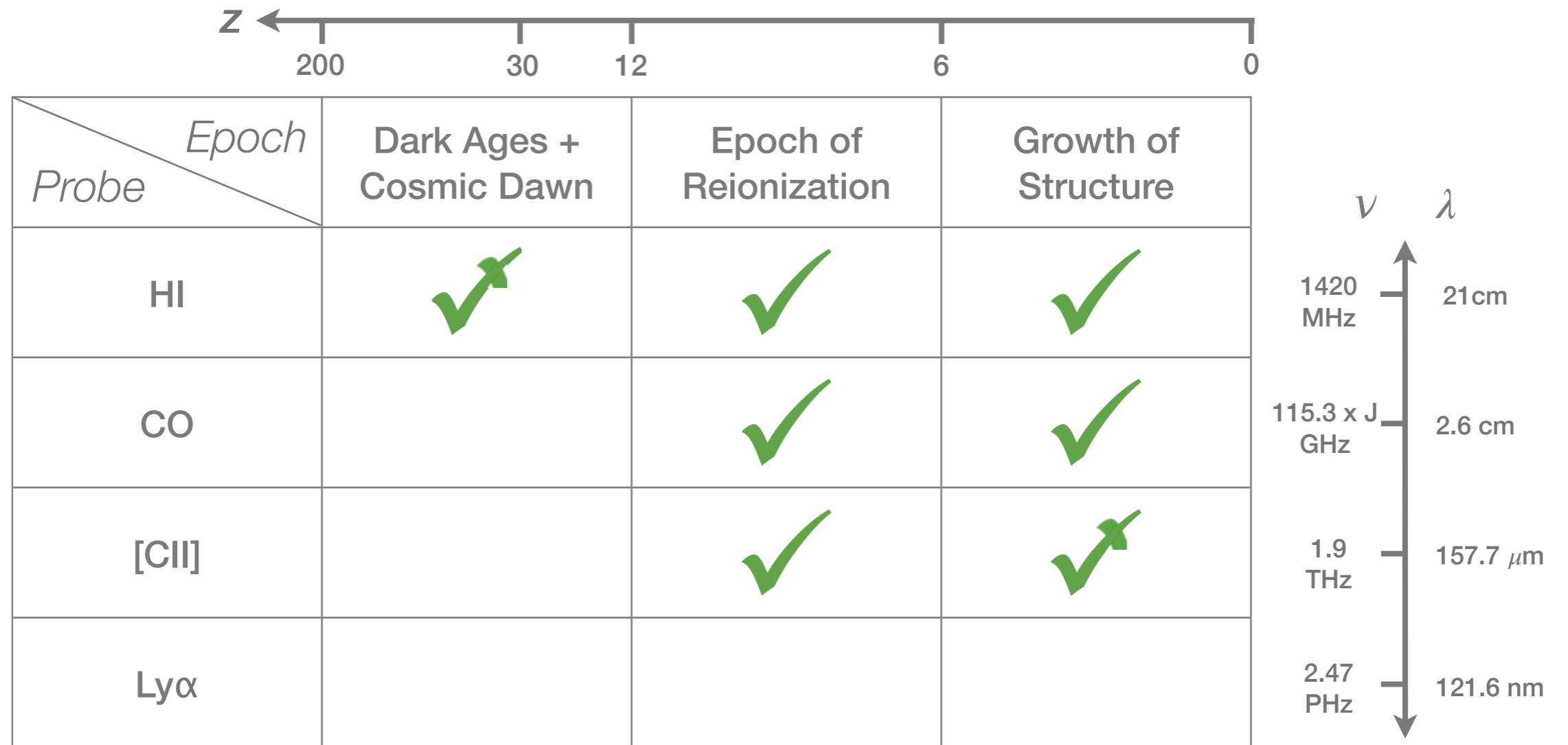
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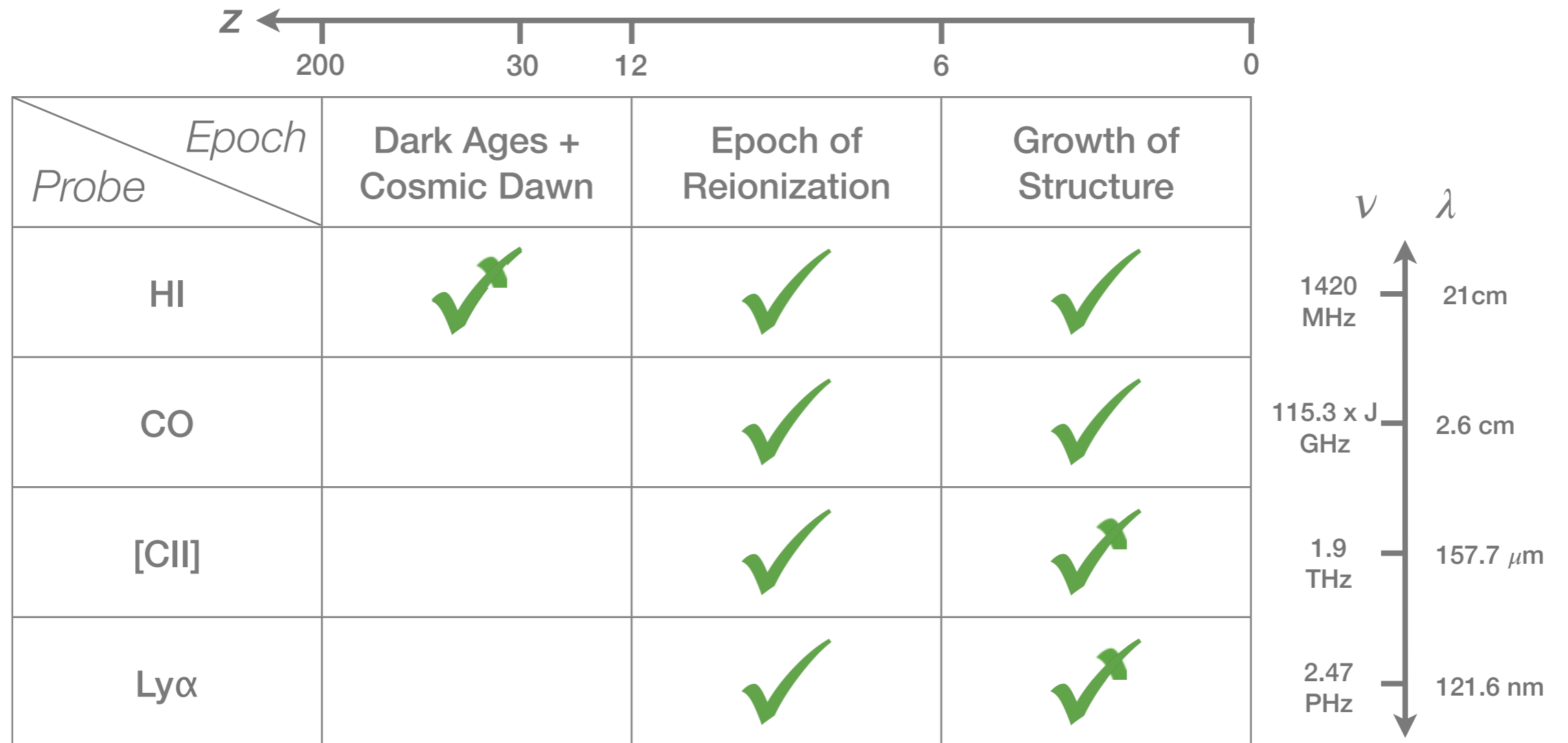
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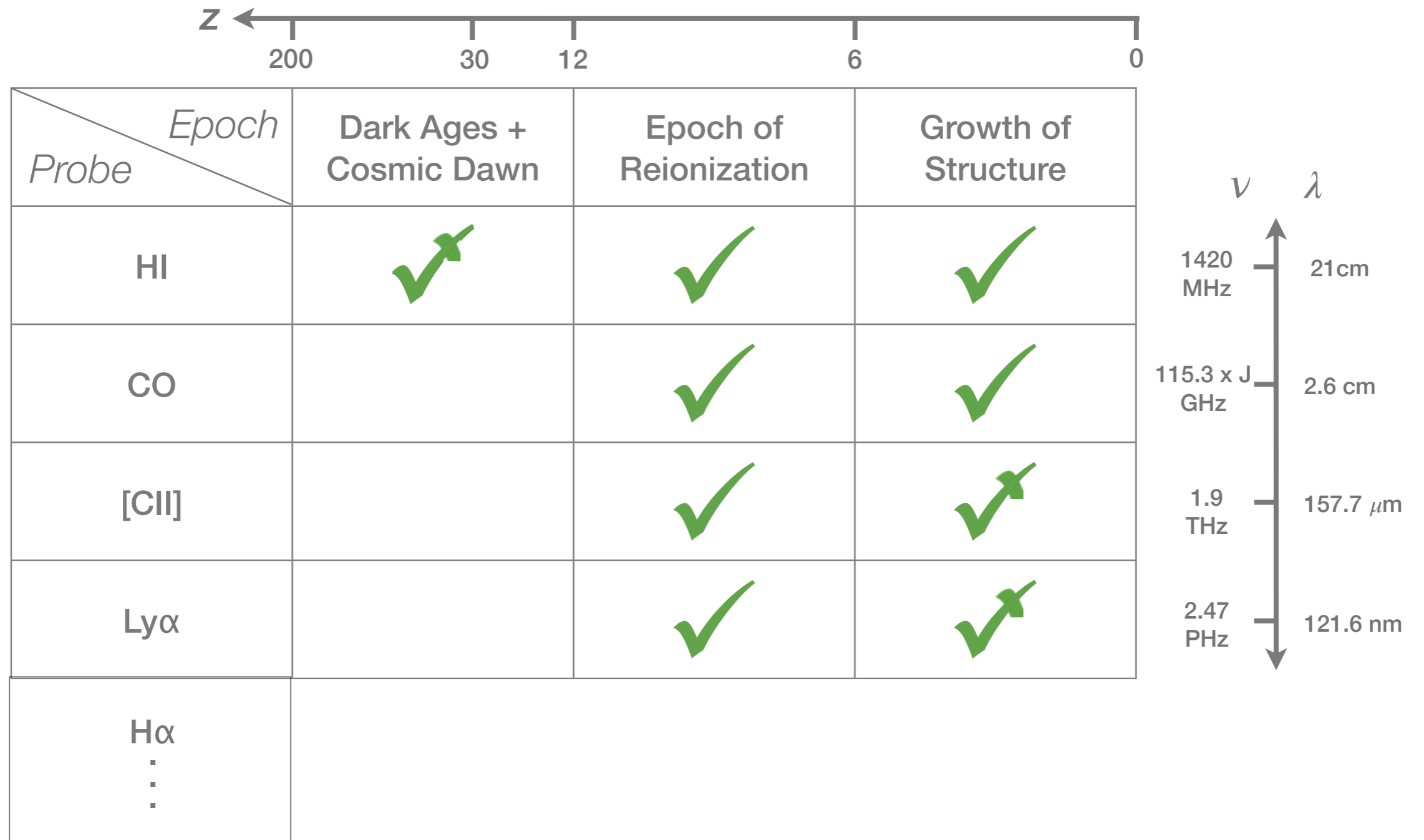
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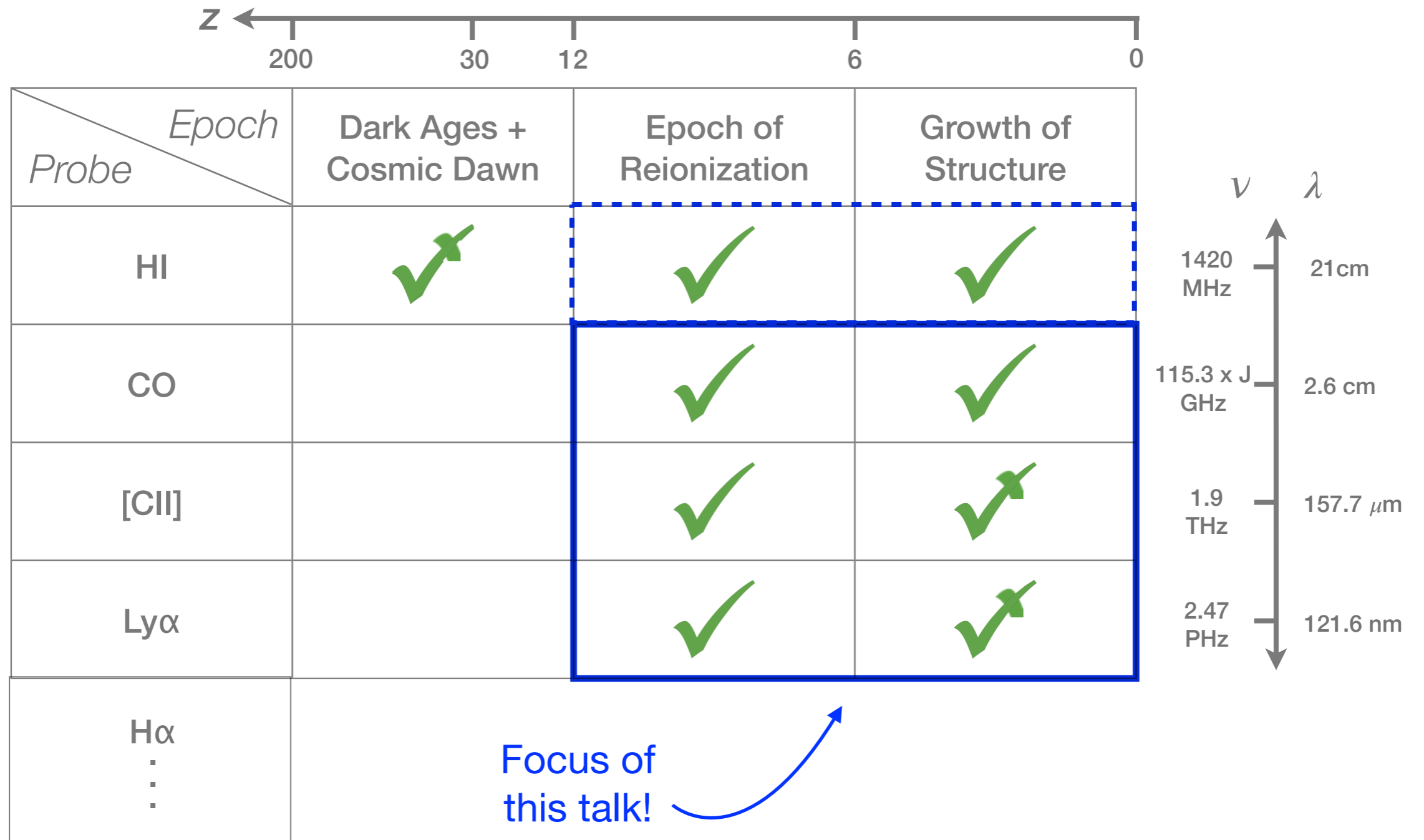
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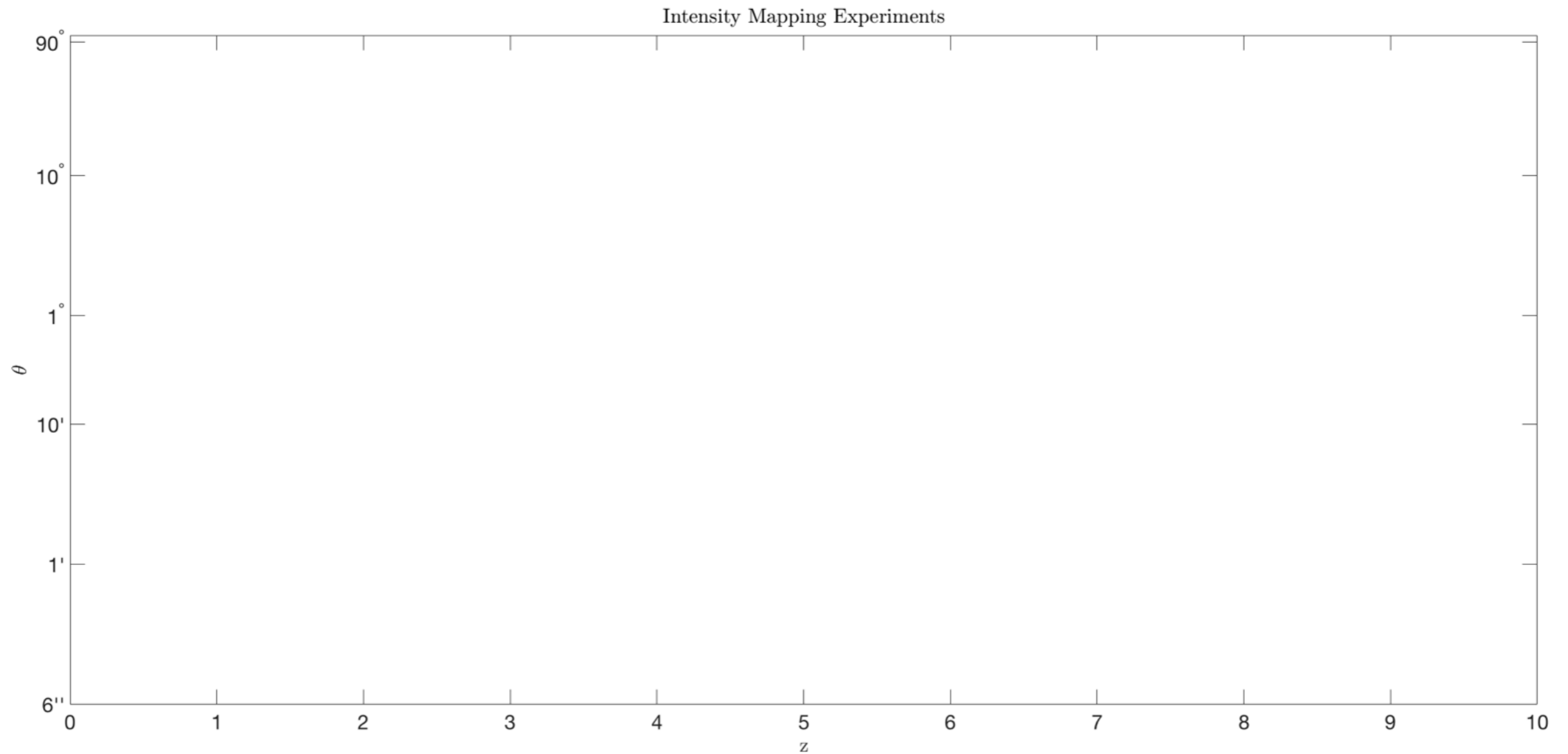
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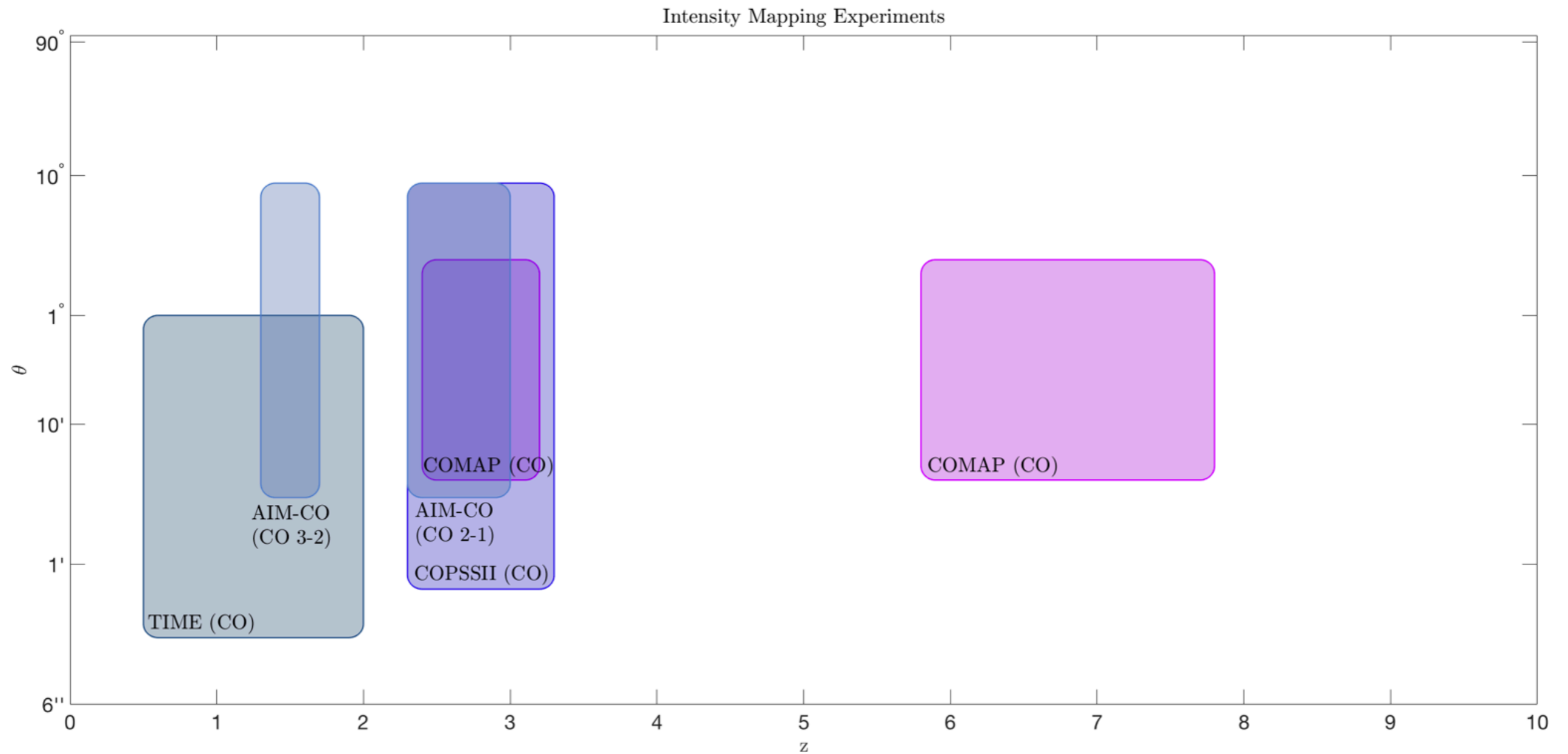
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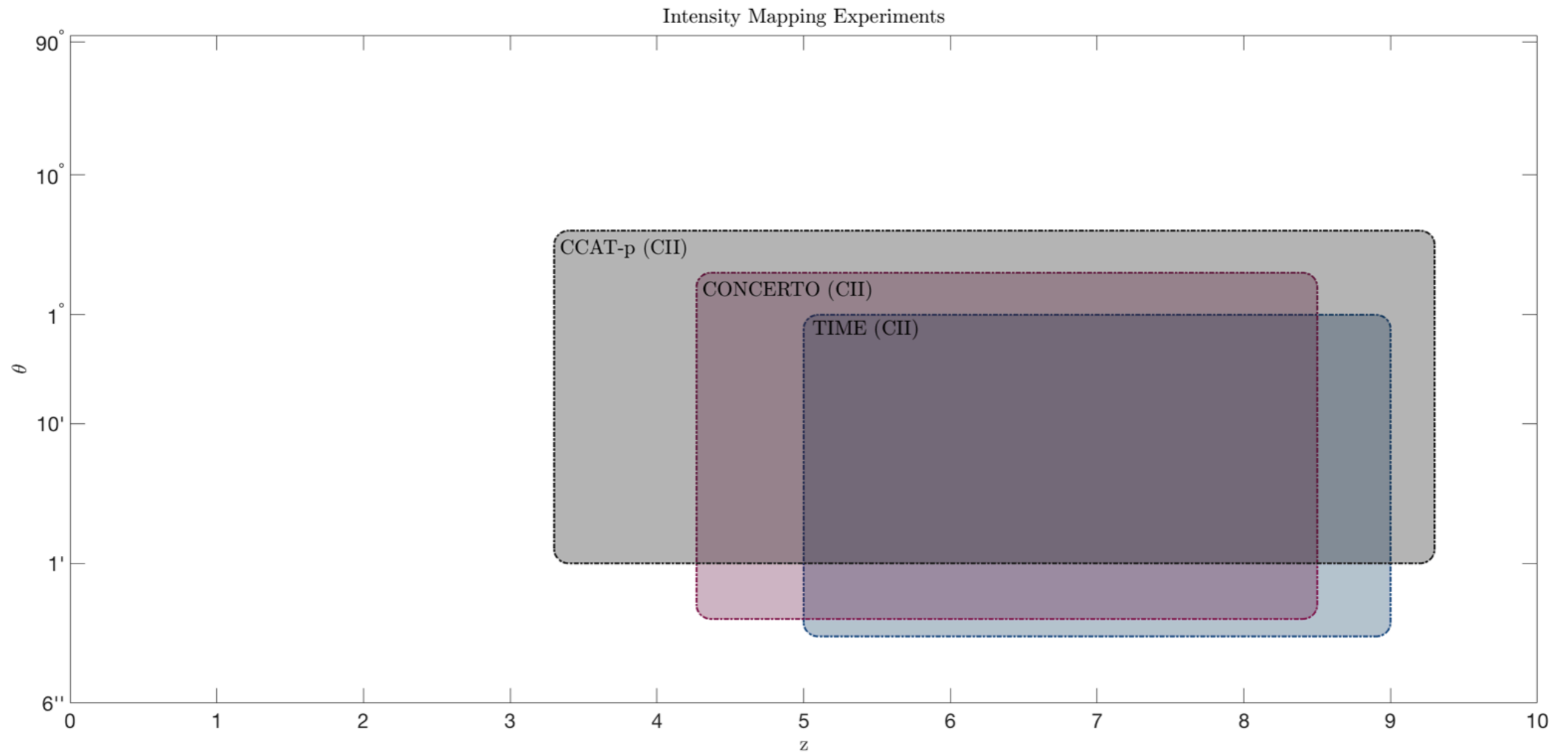
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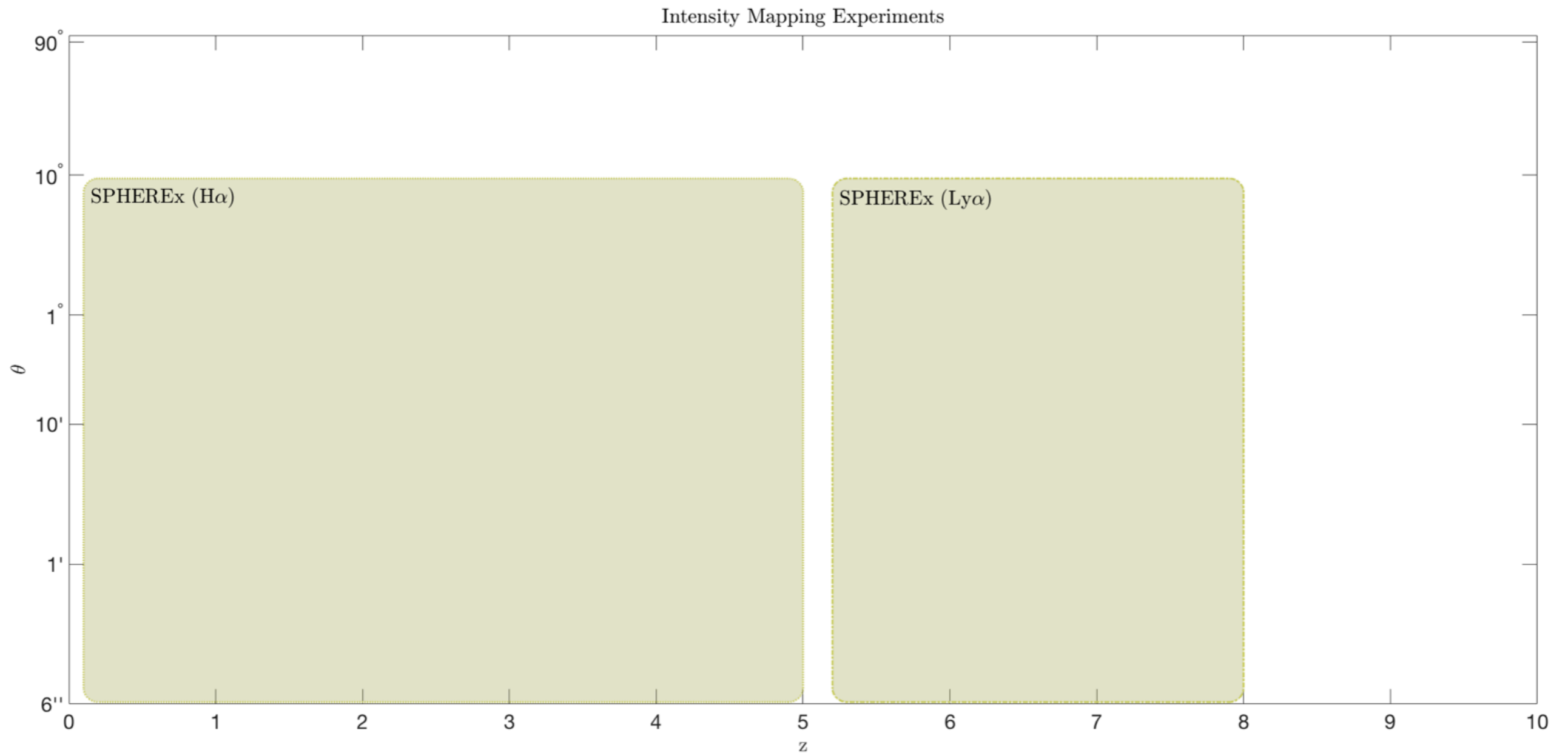
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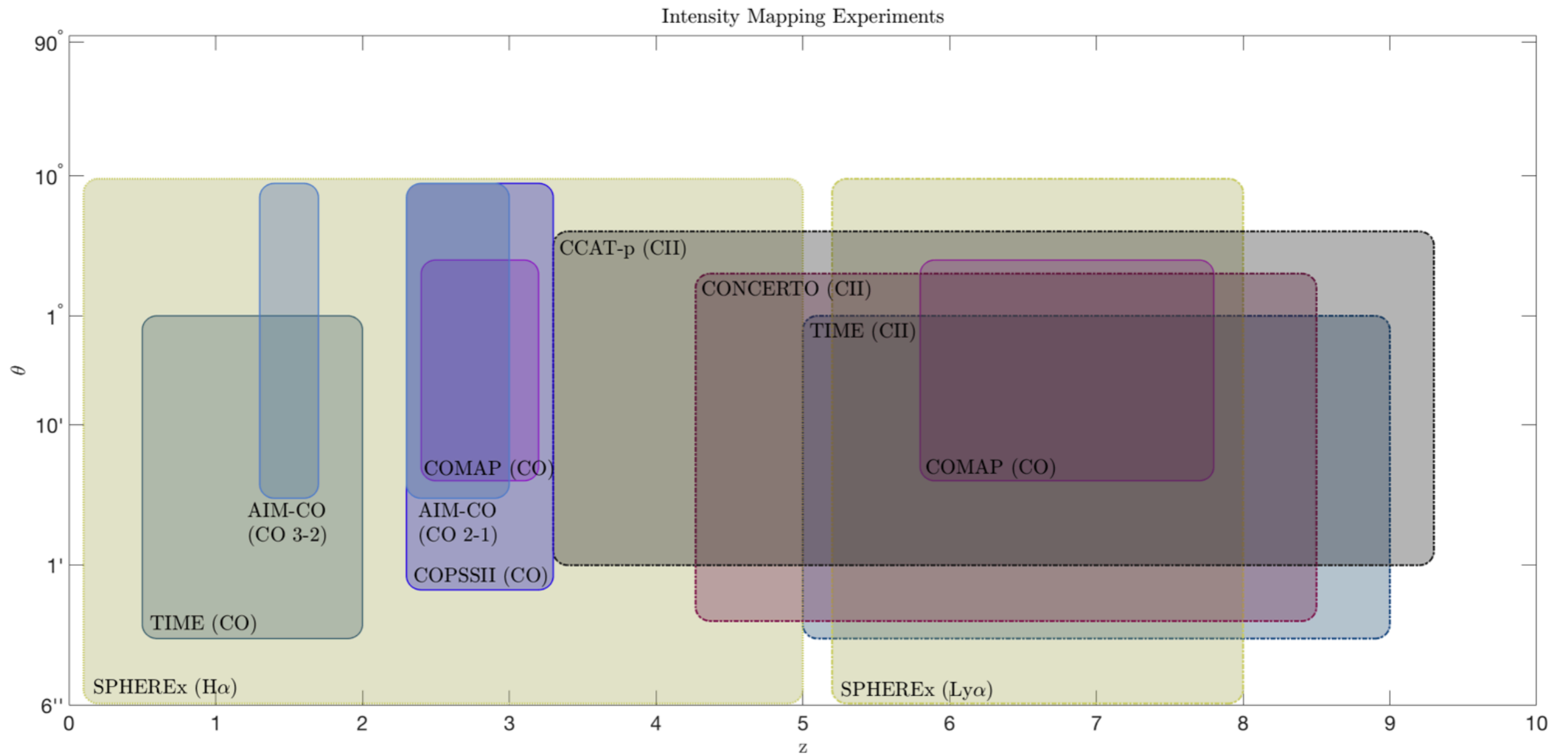
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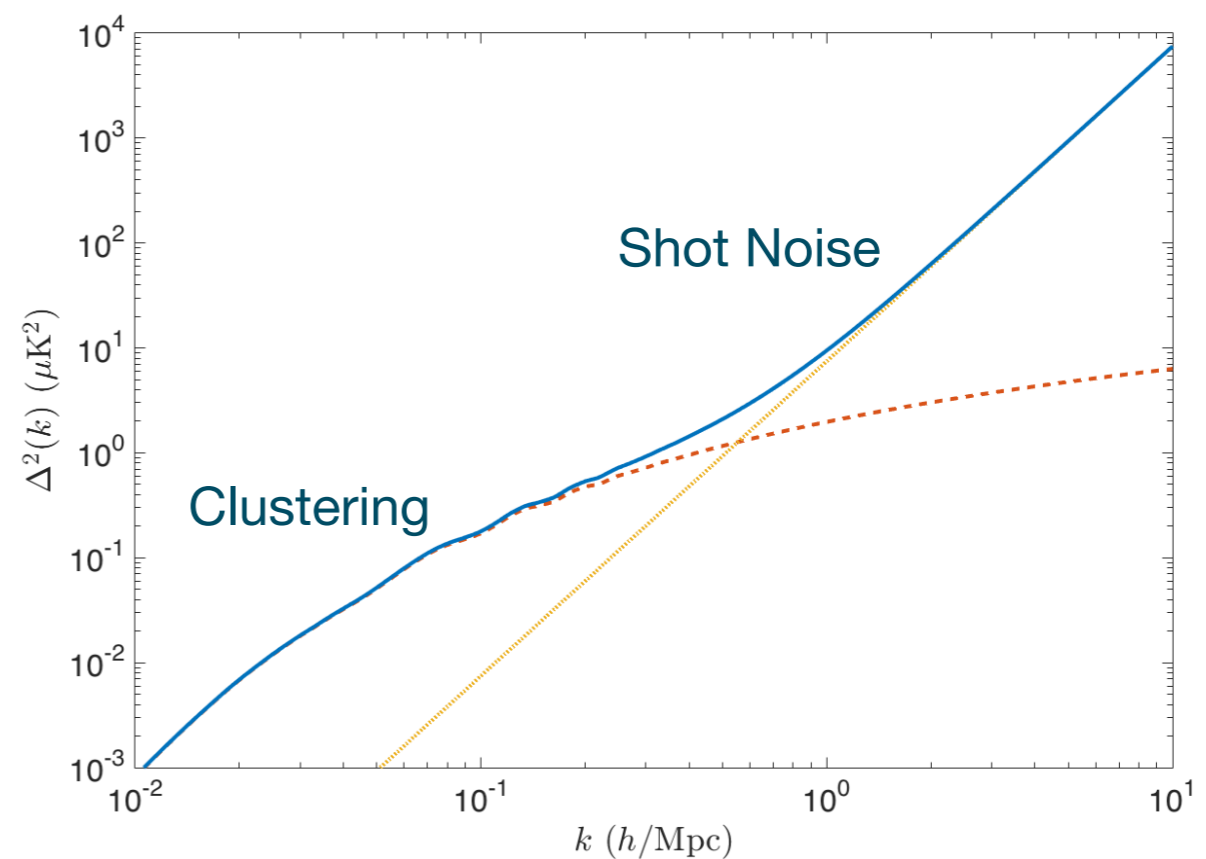
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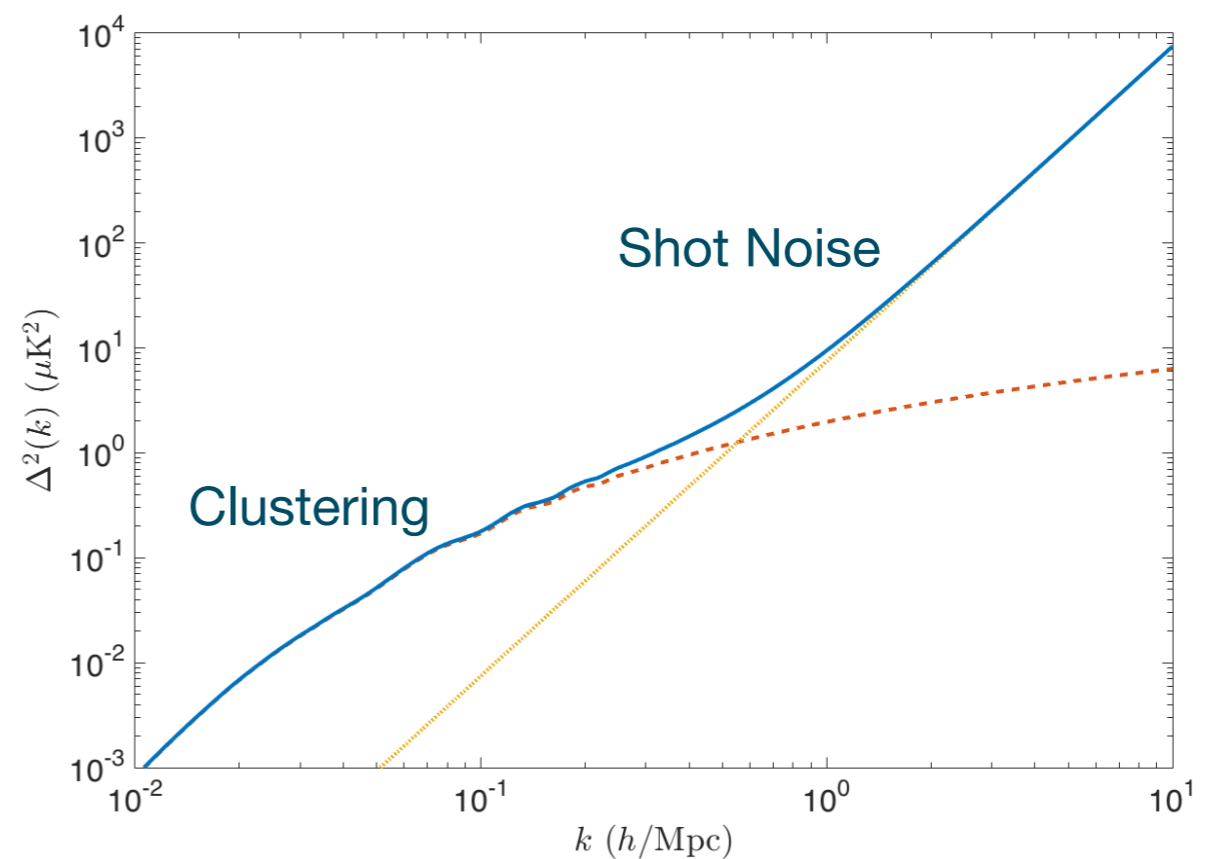
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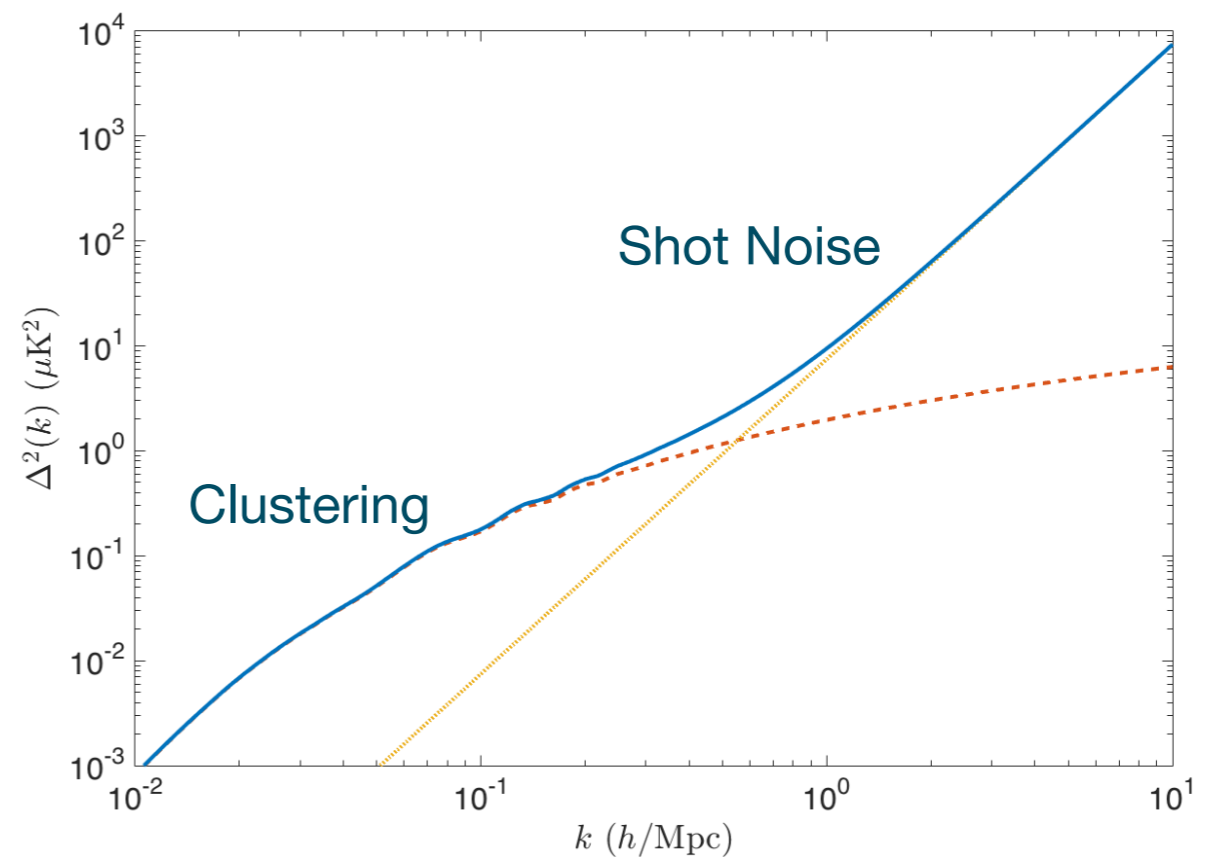
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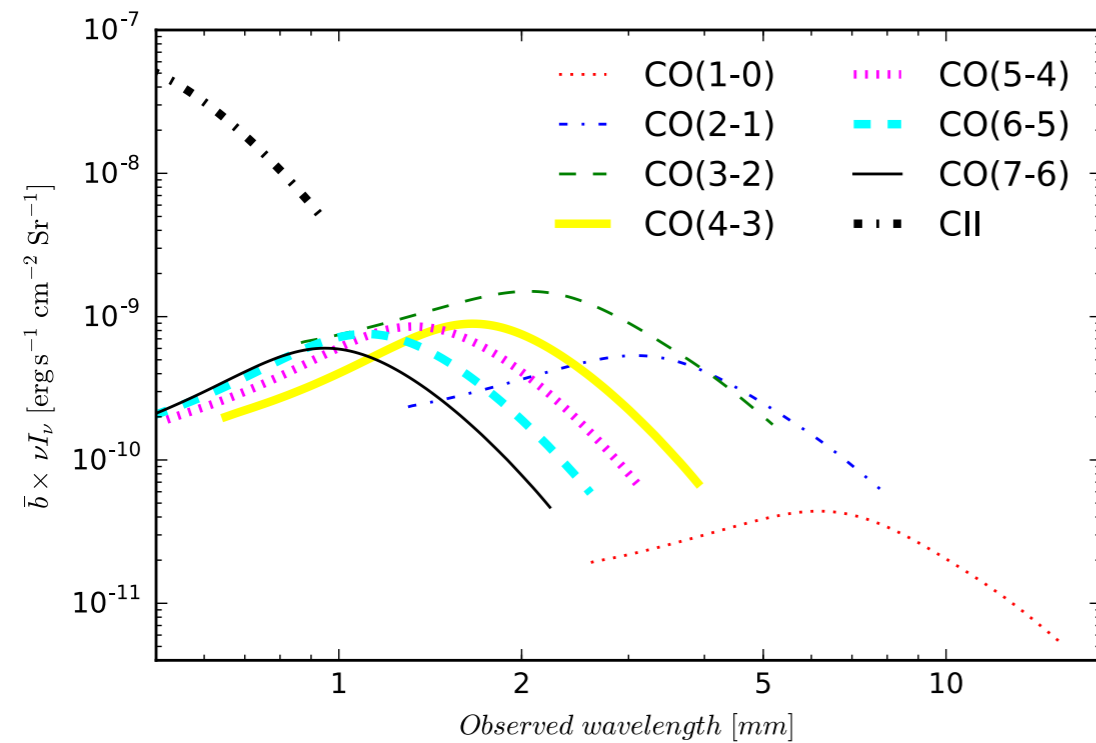
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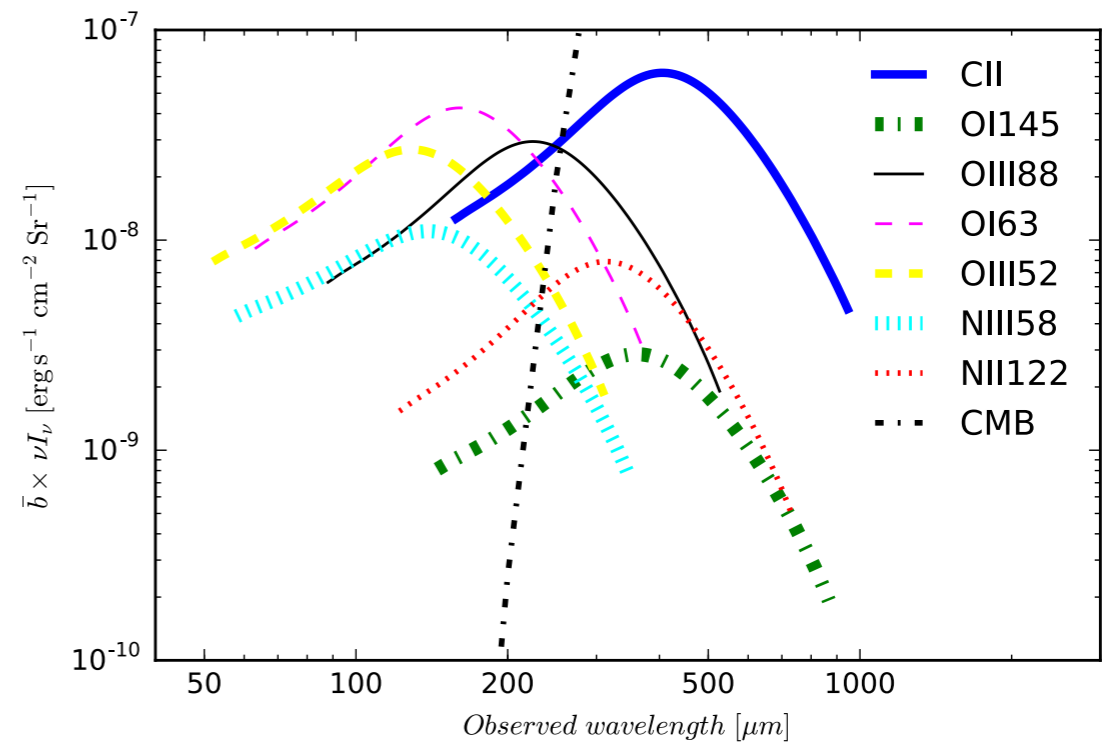
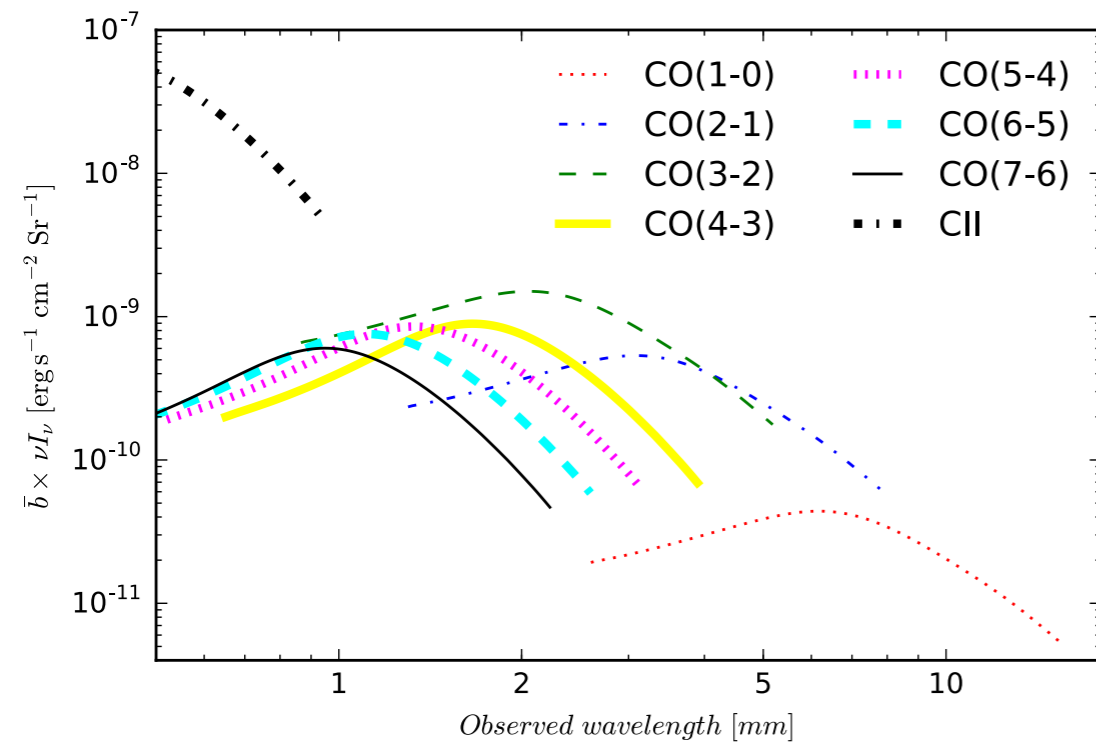
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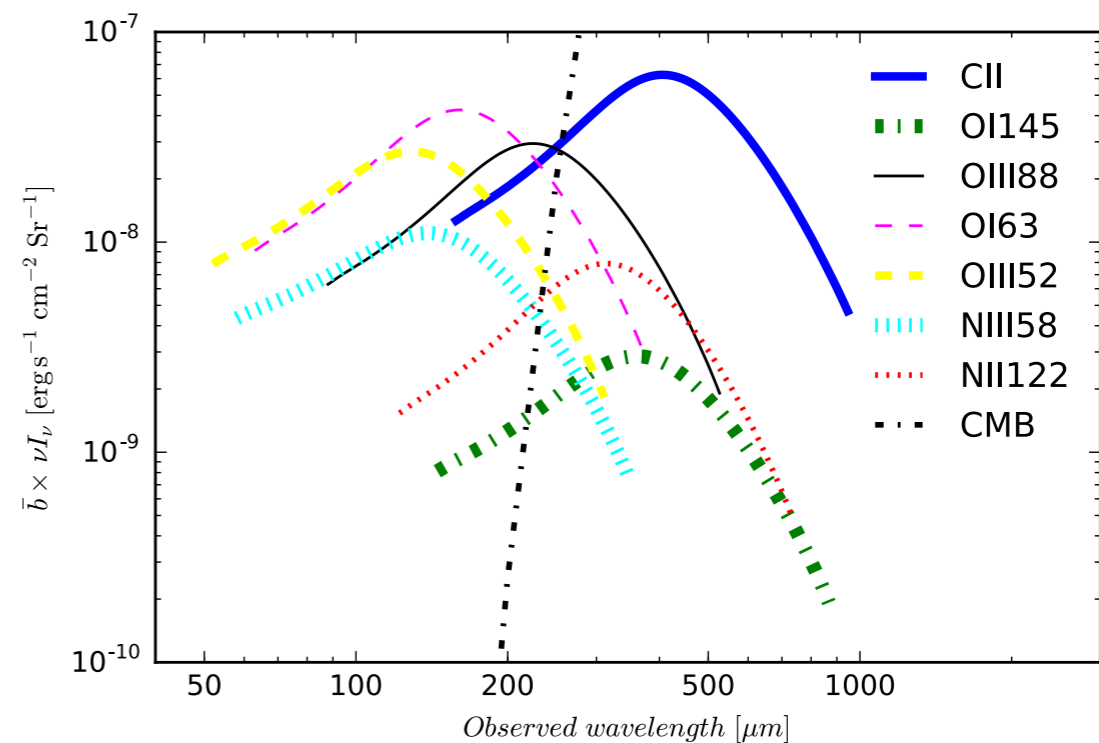
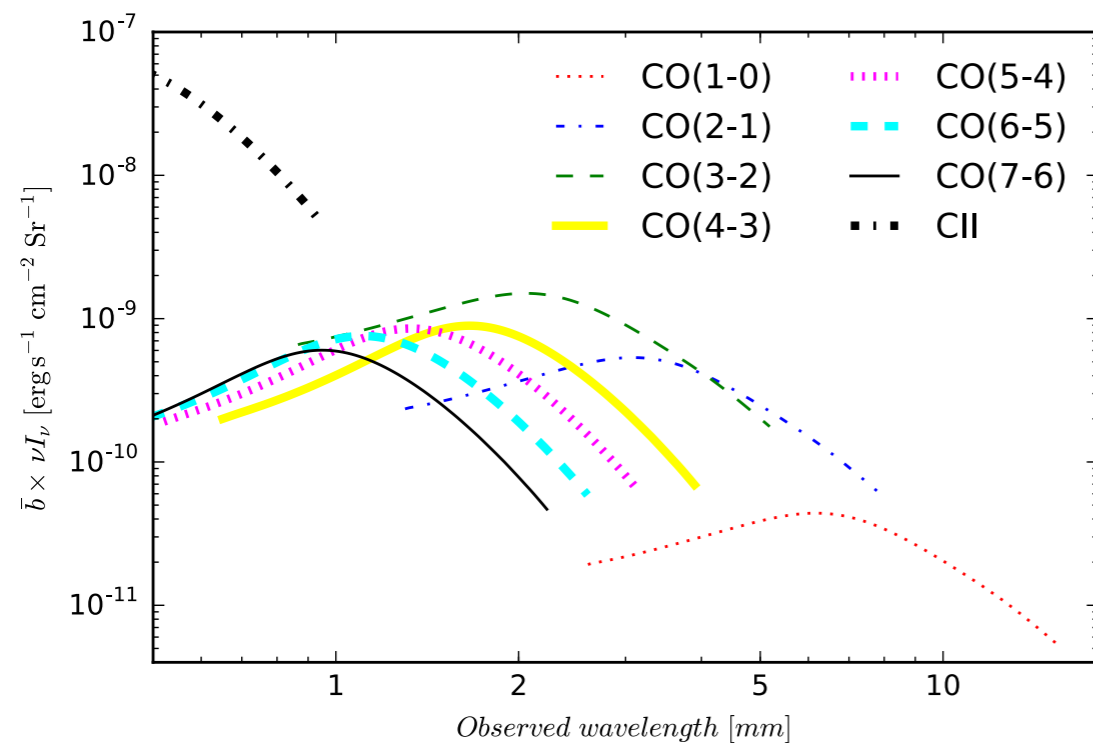
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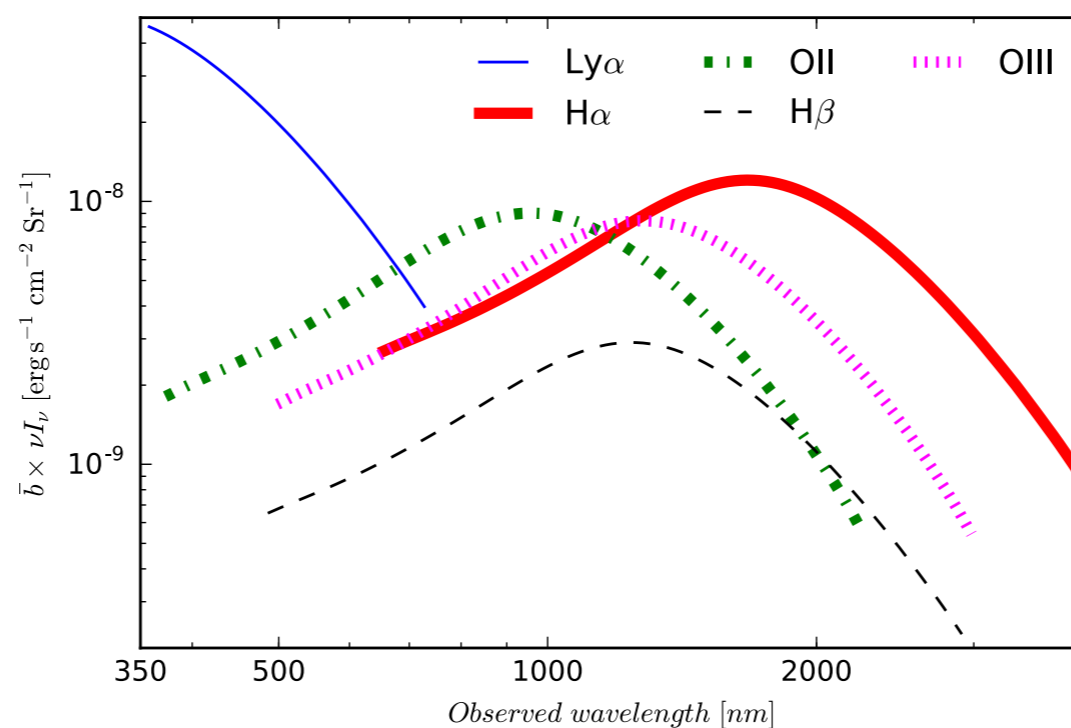
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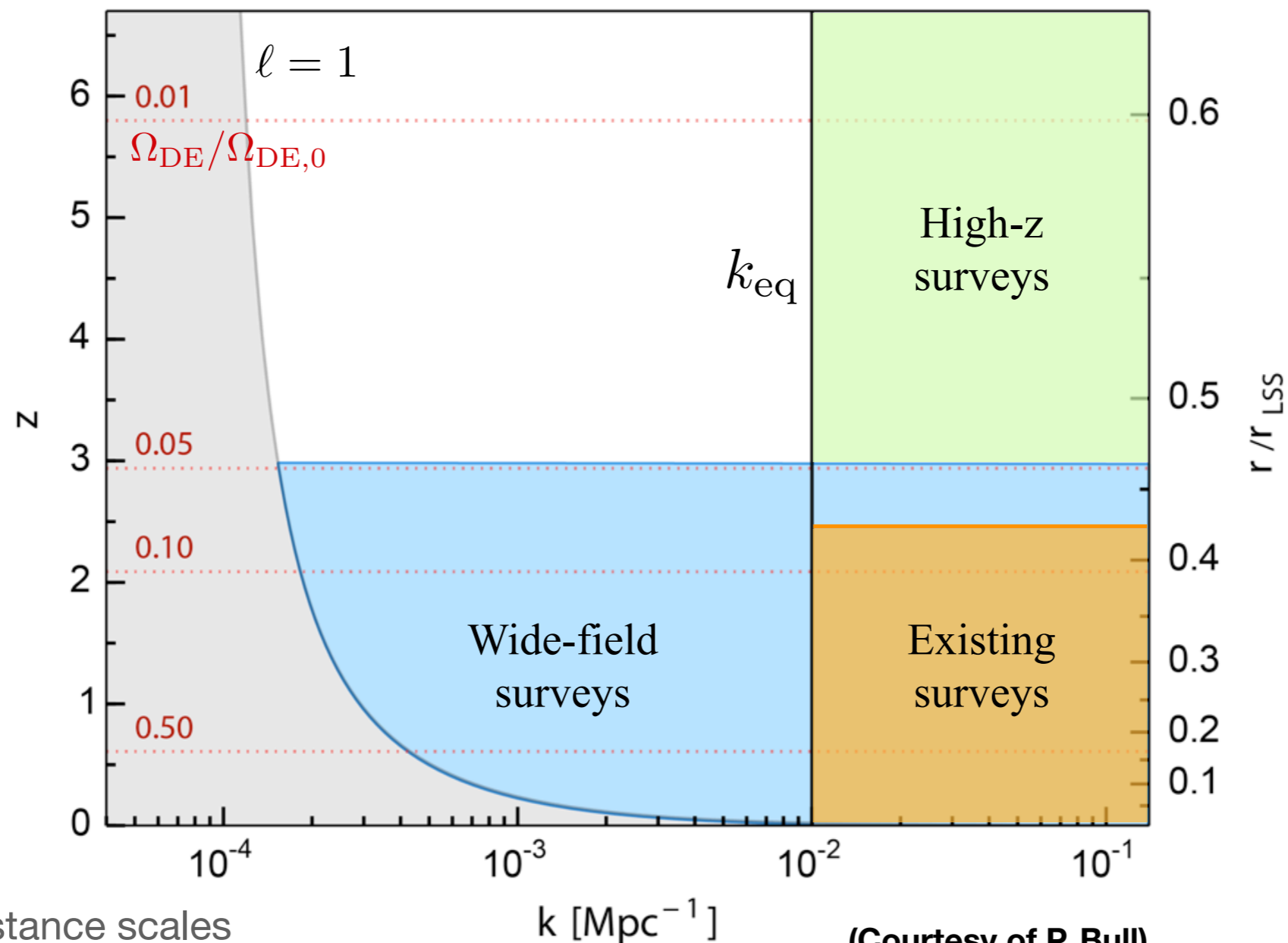
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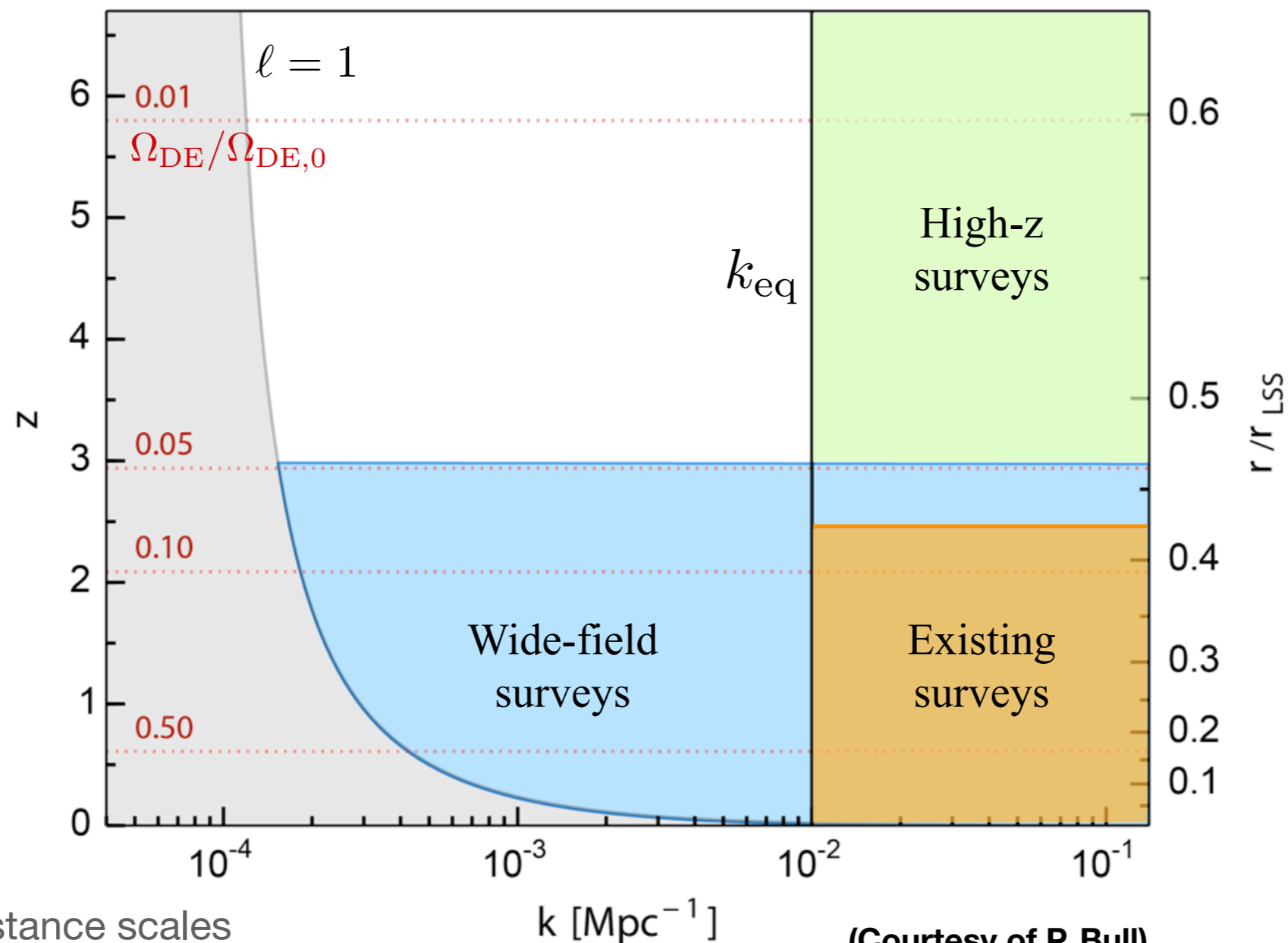
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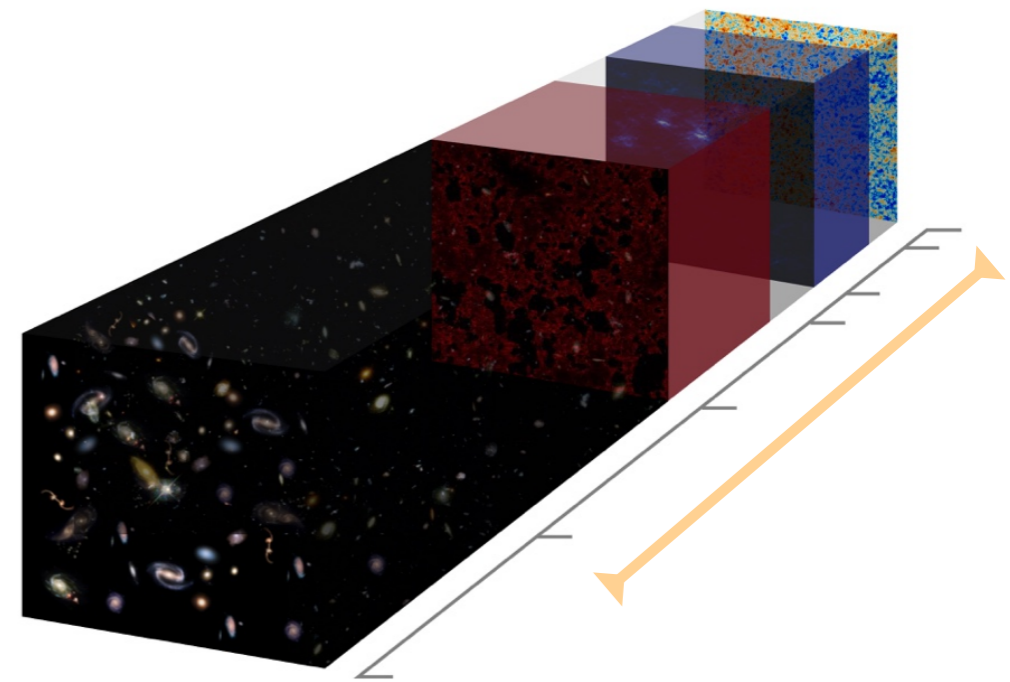
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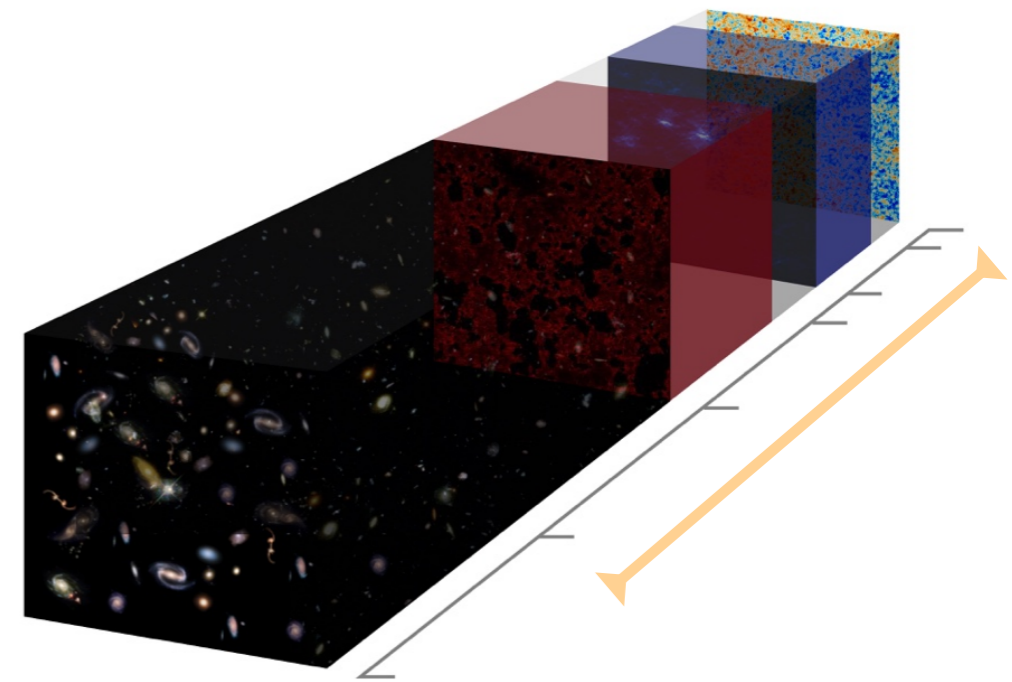


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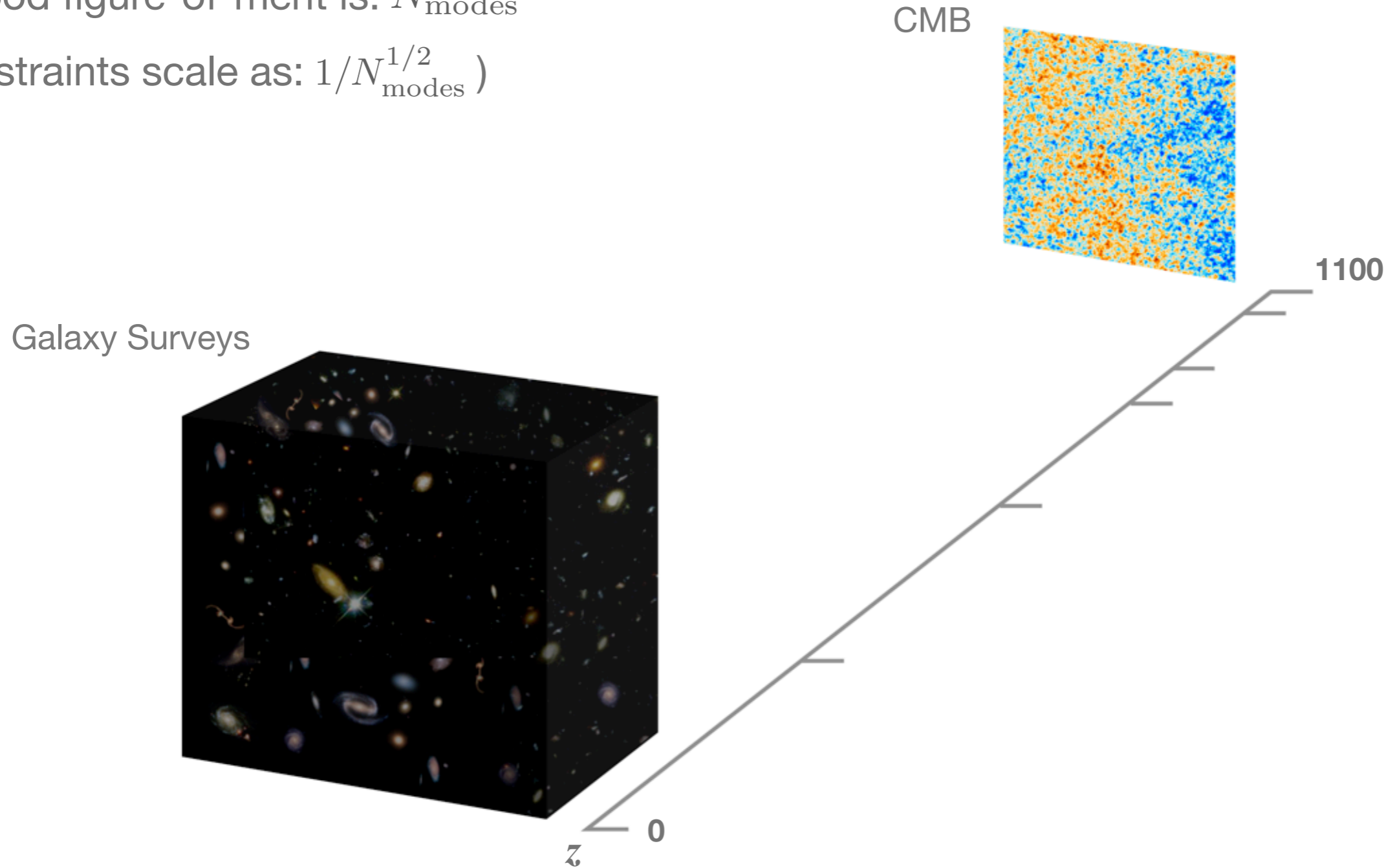
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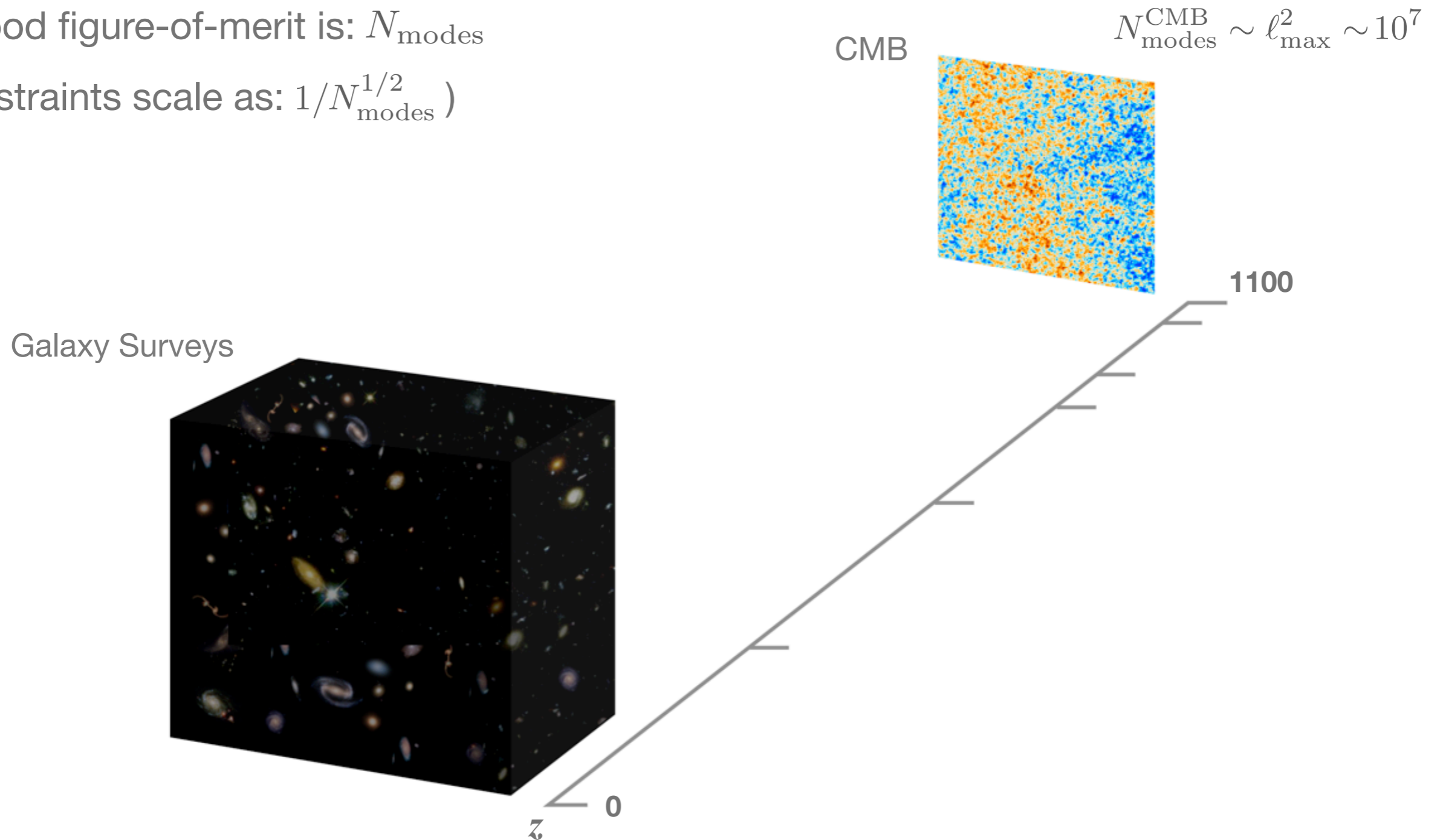
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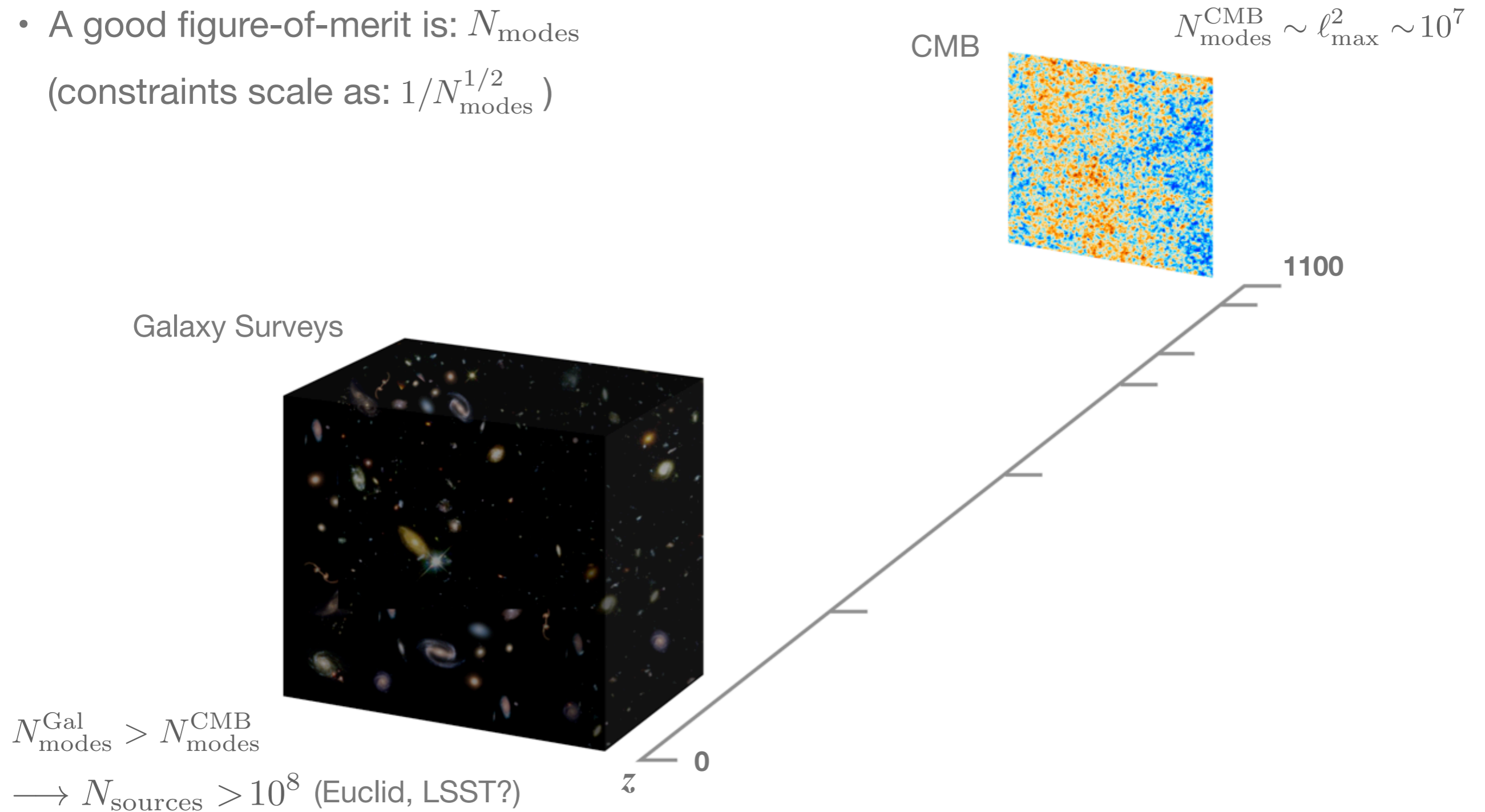
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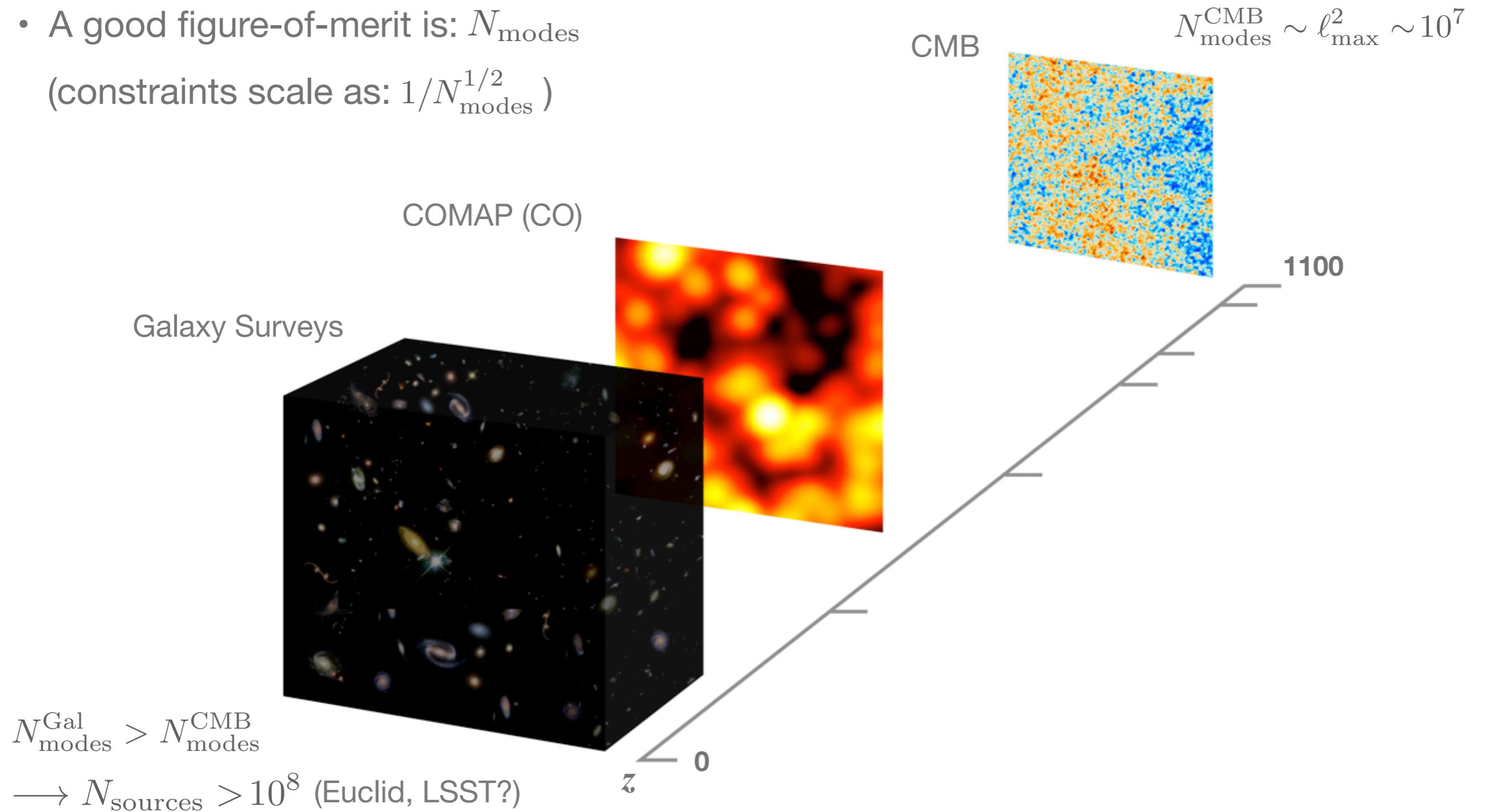
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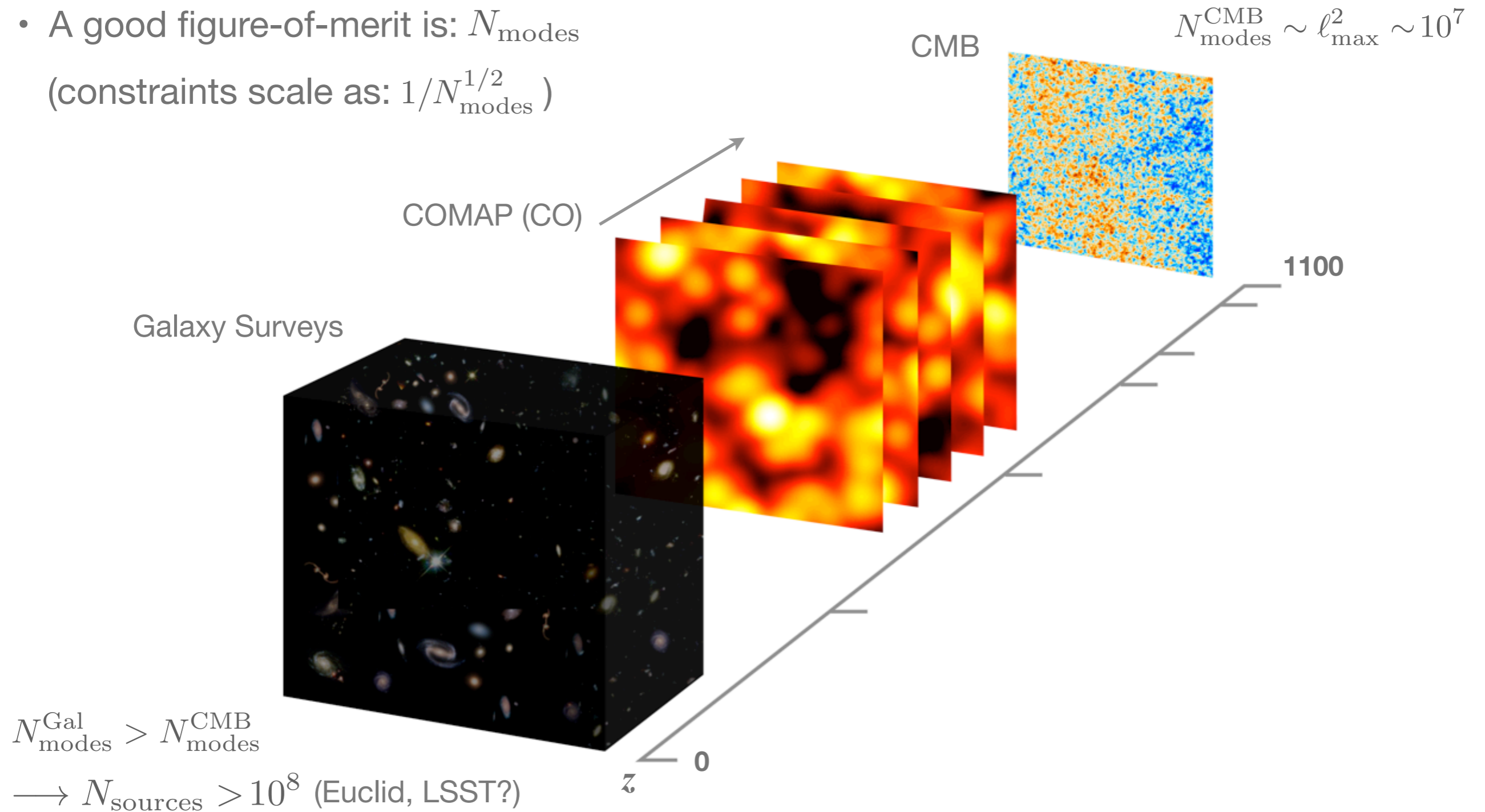
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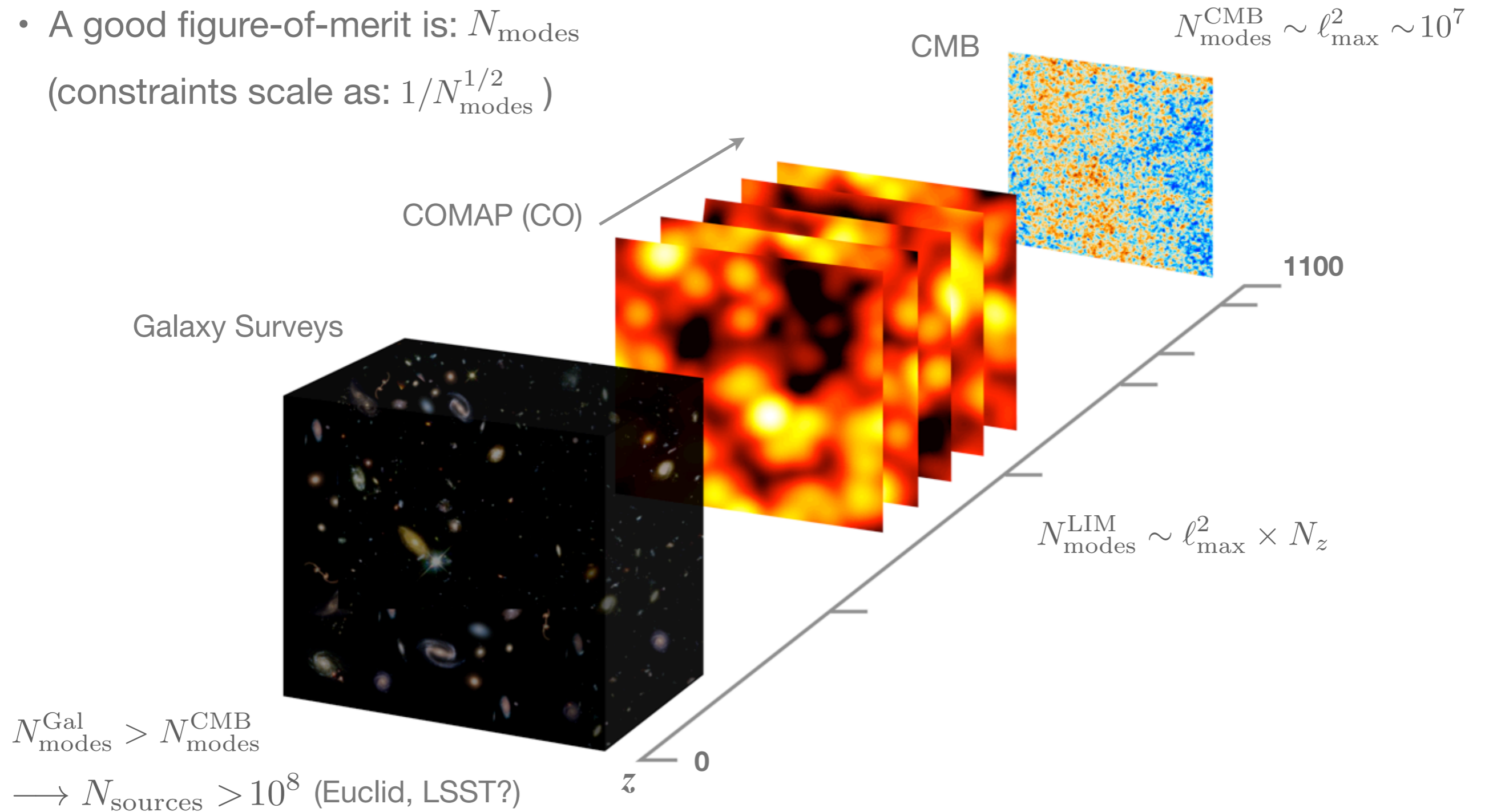
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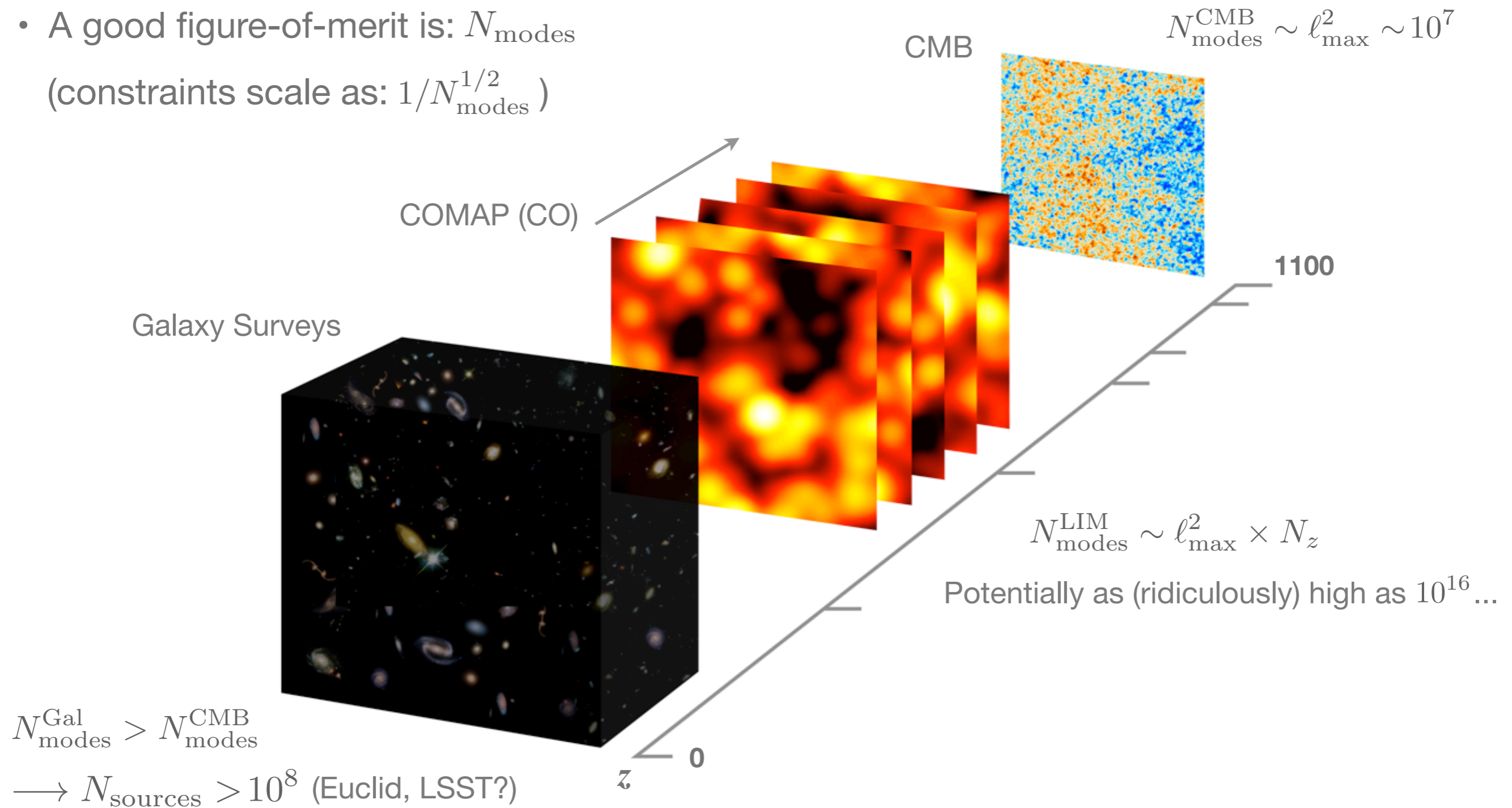
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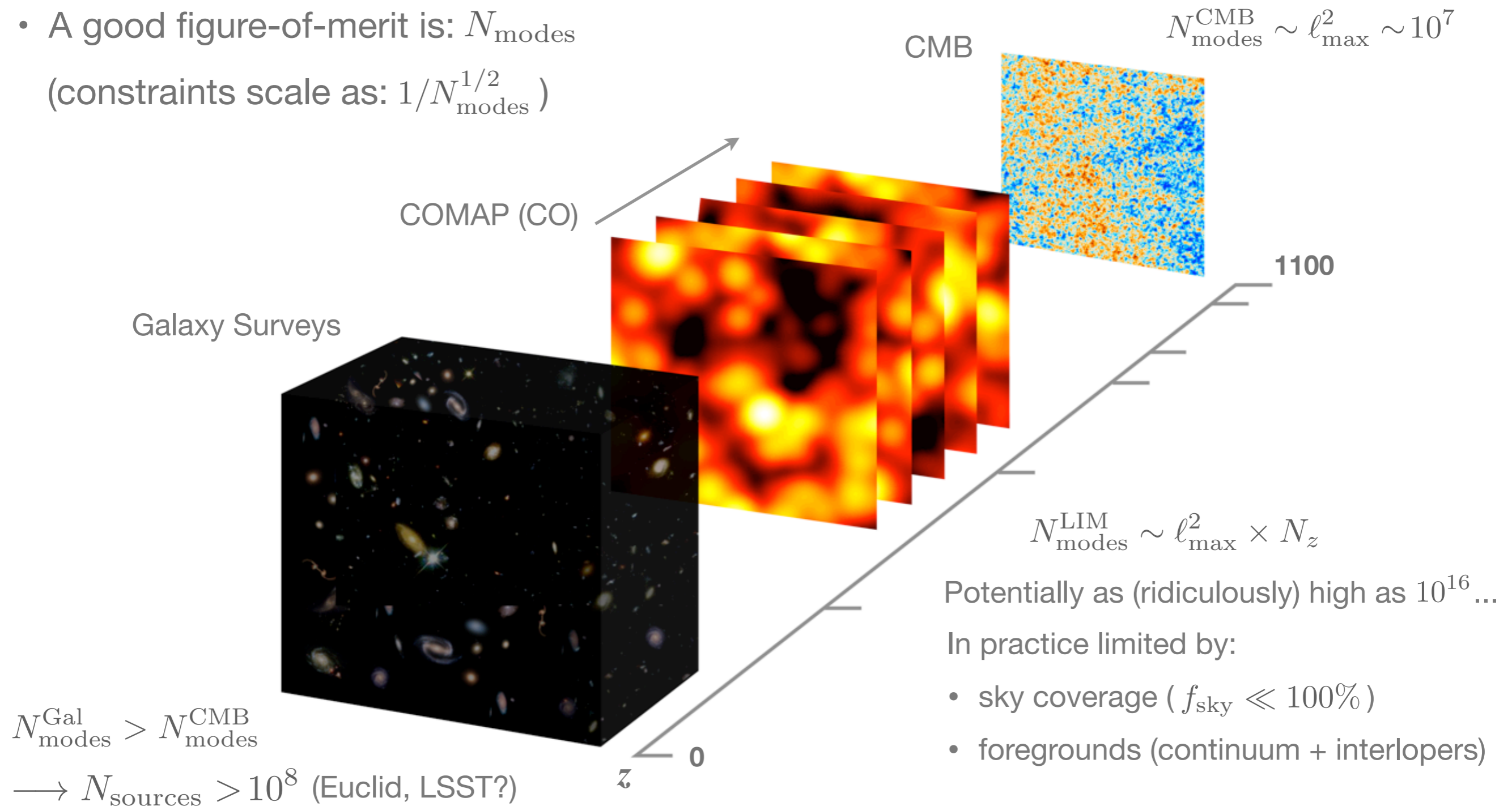
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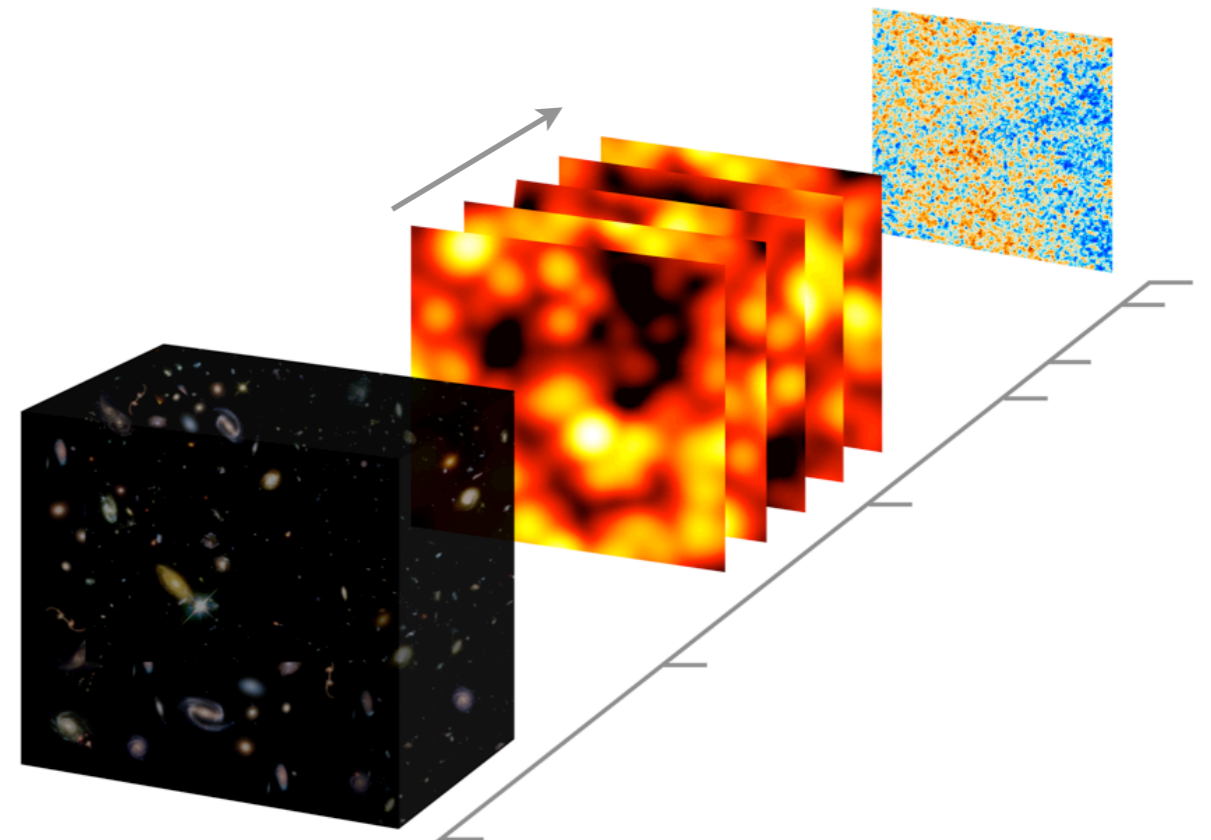
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- Baryon acoustic oscillations (up to high redshift)
- Optical depth to reionization (improve CMB estimate)
- Neutrino masses (in synergy with galaxies, CMB)
- Inflation (primordial non-gaussianity, power spectrum oscillations)
- Dark energy (constrain equation of state)
- Dark matter (decaying, annihilating, interacting)
- Modified Gravity (Chameleon, Hordenski)

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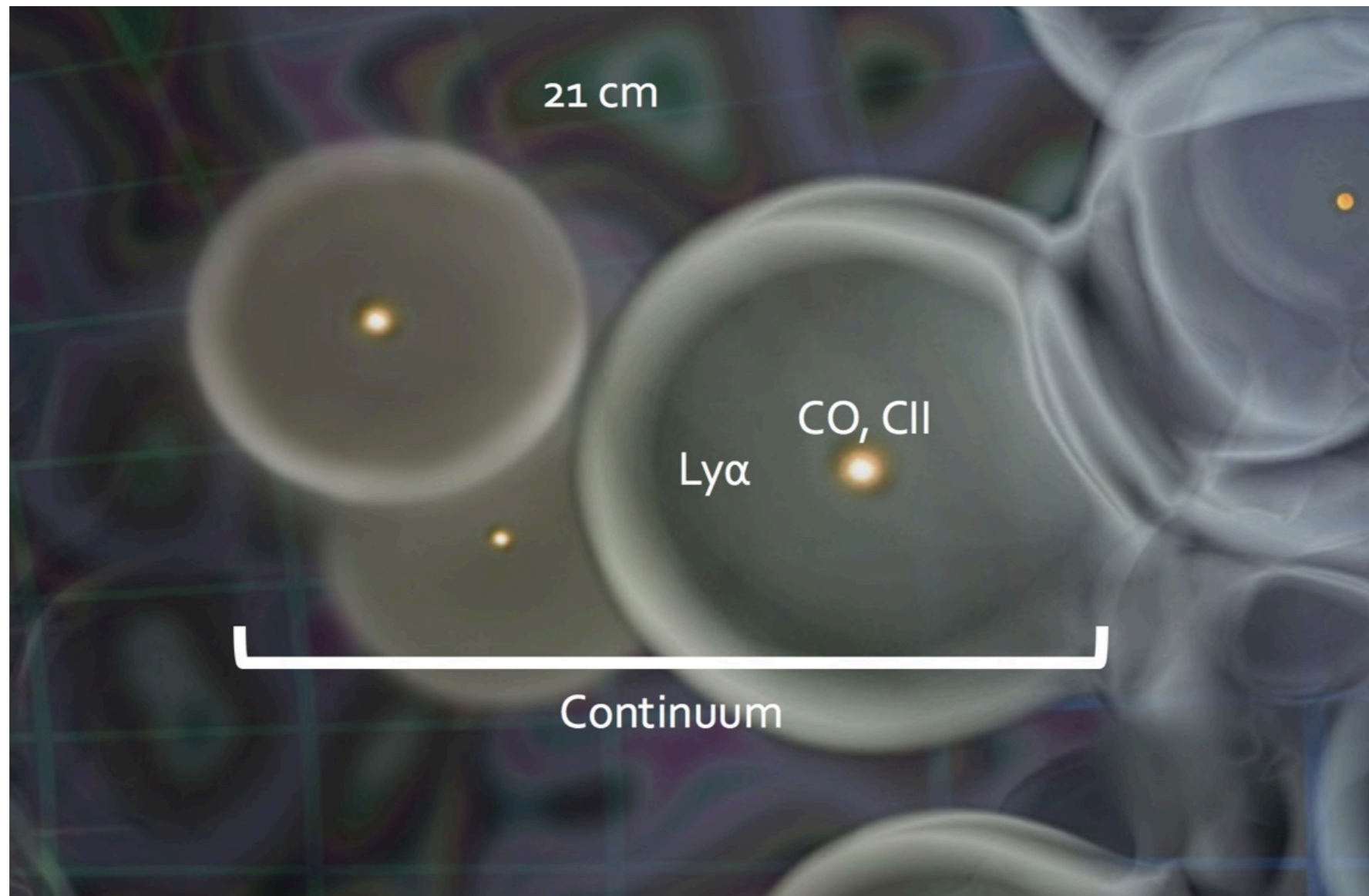
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- HI (21cm): maps the neutral IGM, outside of the ionized bubbles.
- CO/[CII]: trace the star-forming galaxies that source the ionizing photons.
- Lyman- $\alpha$ : probes the galaxies along with the halos around them.

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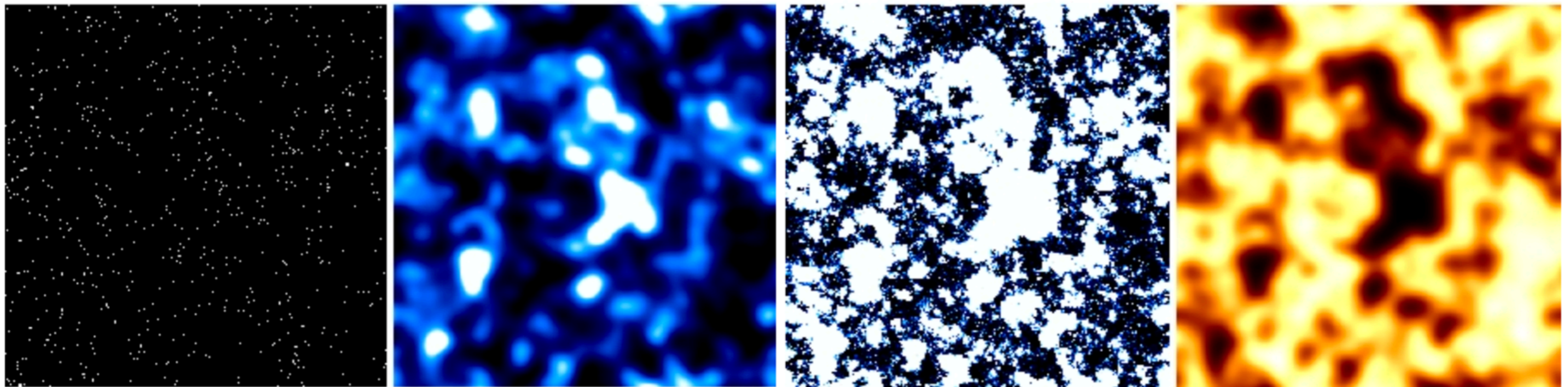
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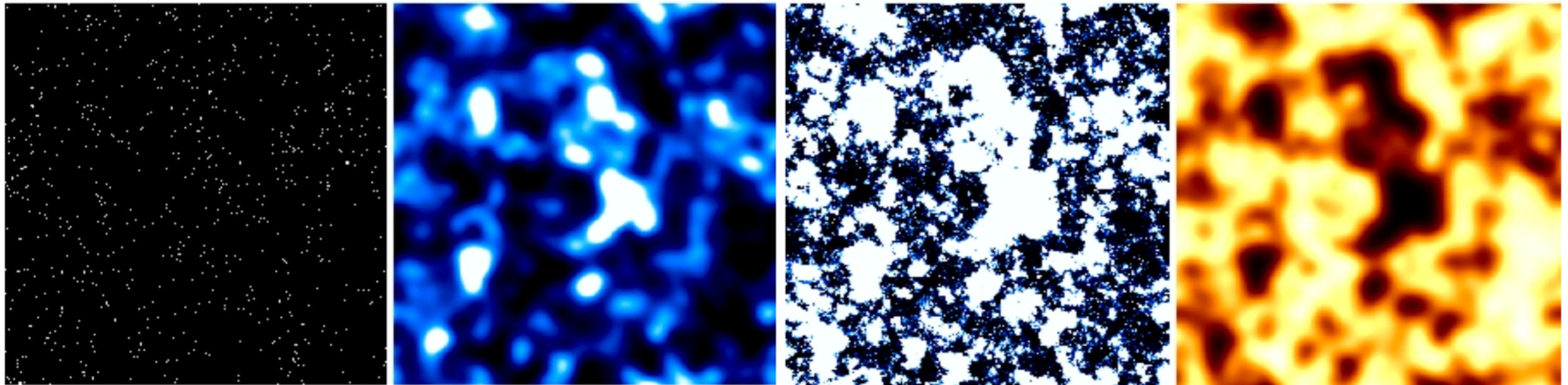
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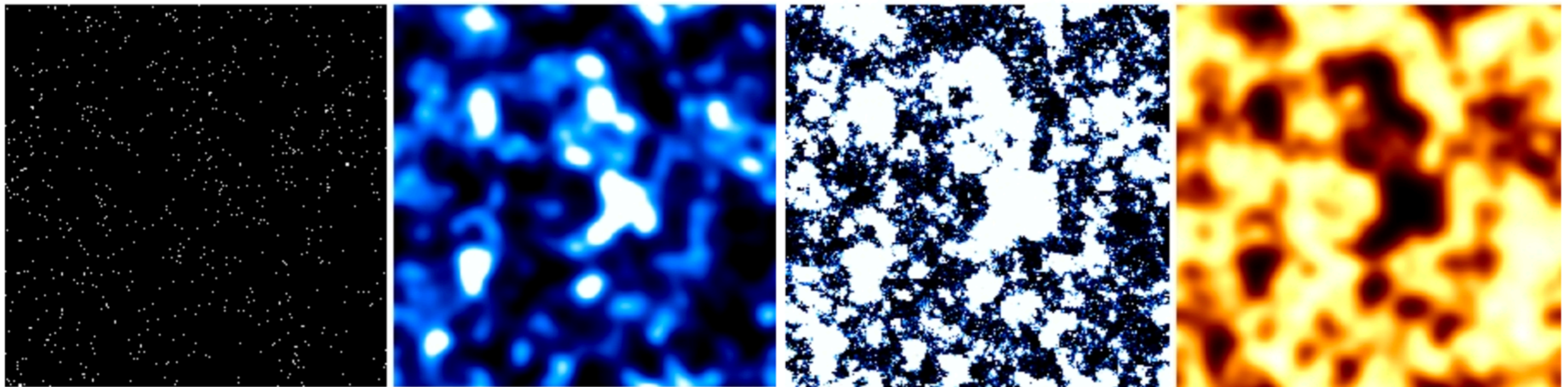
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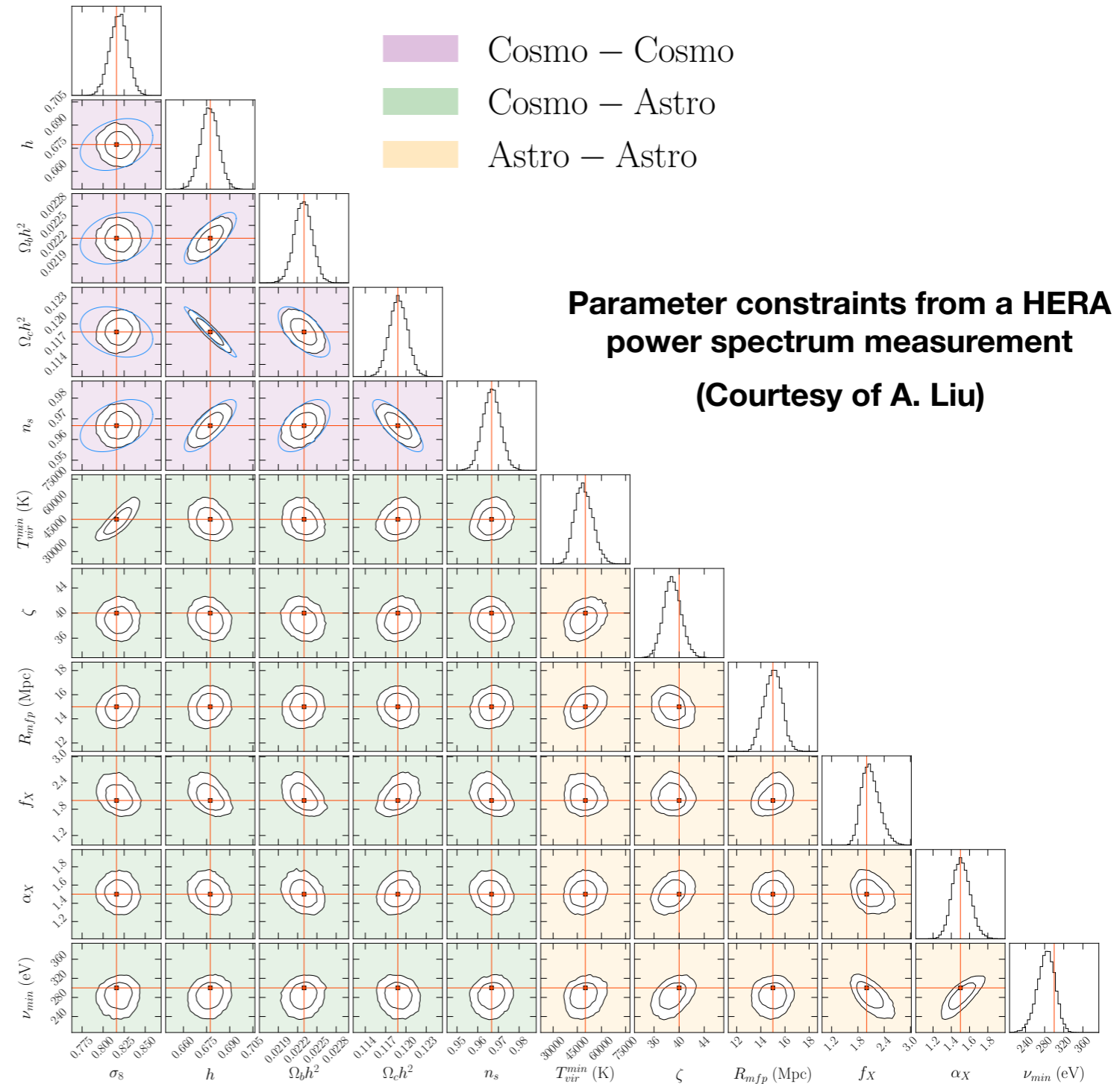
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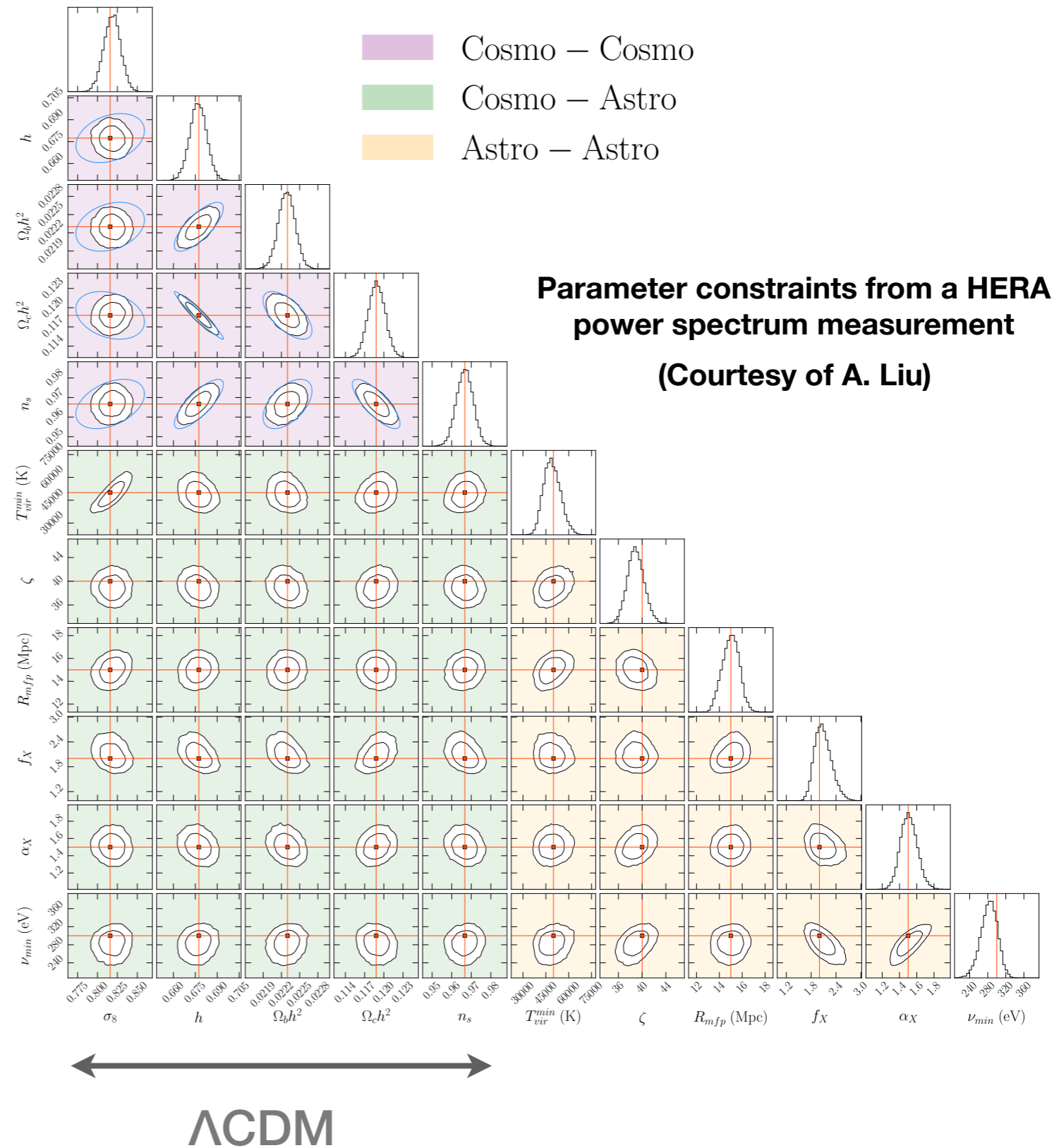
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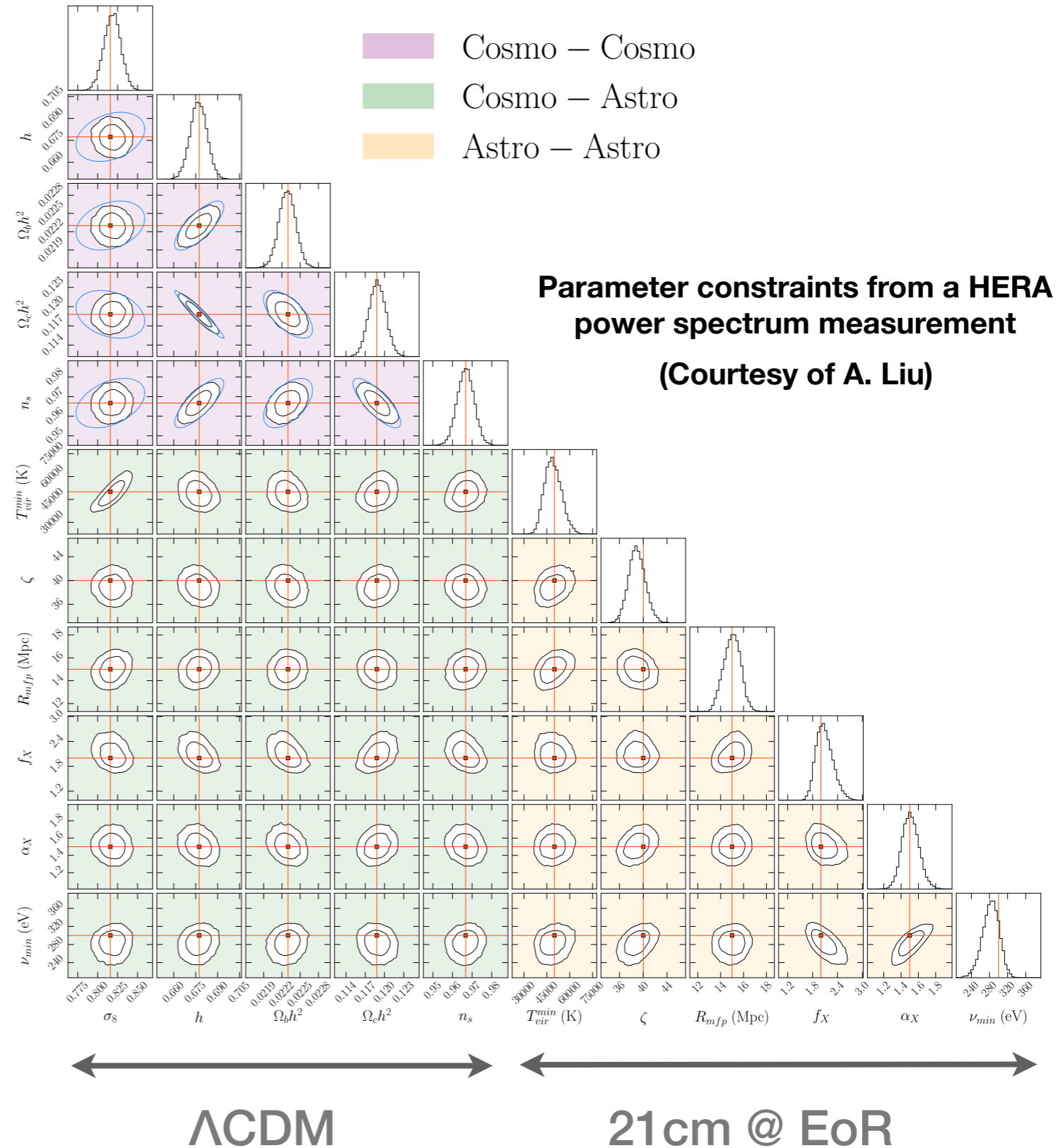
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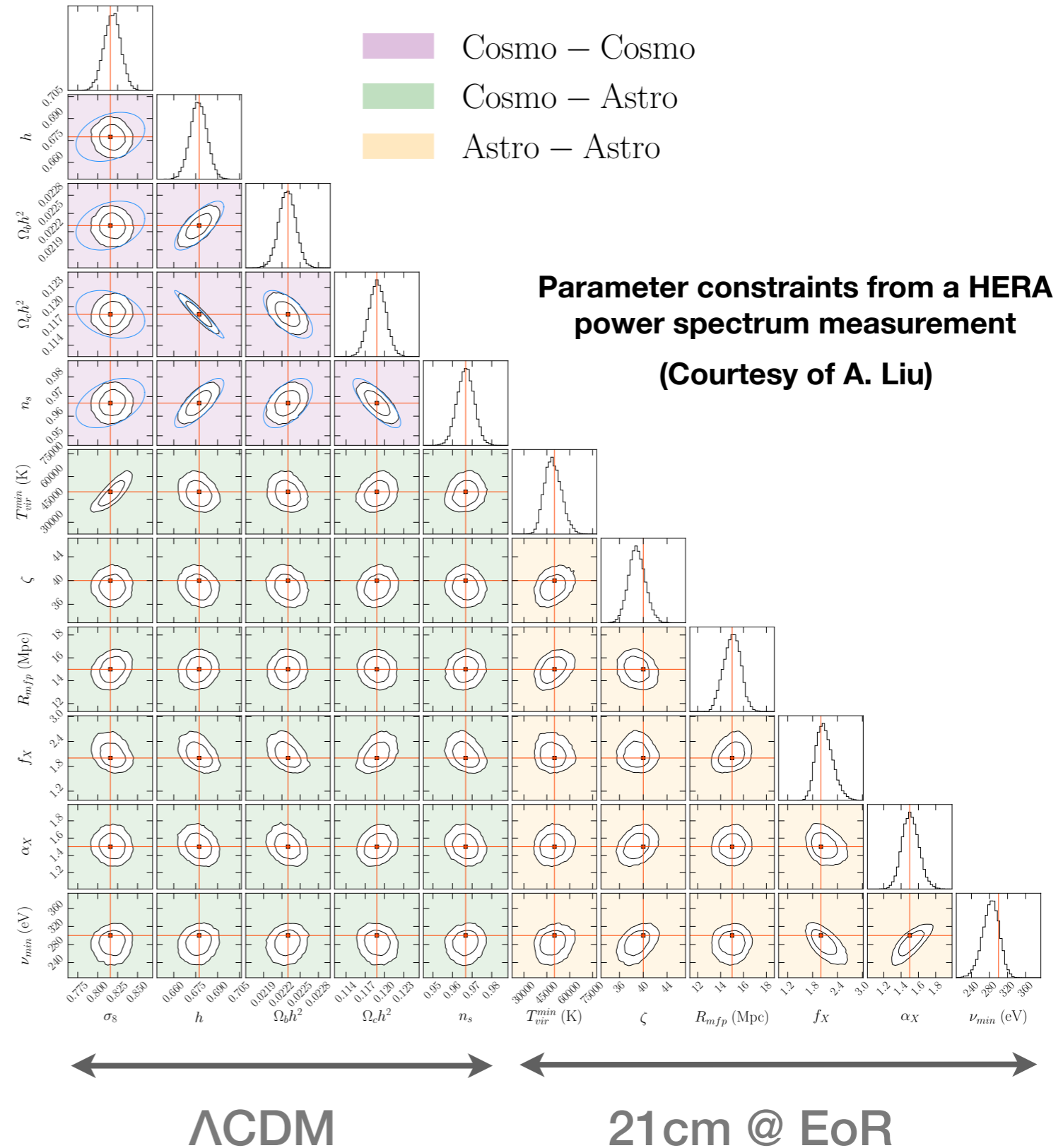
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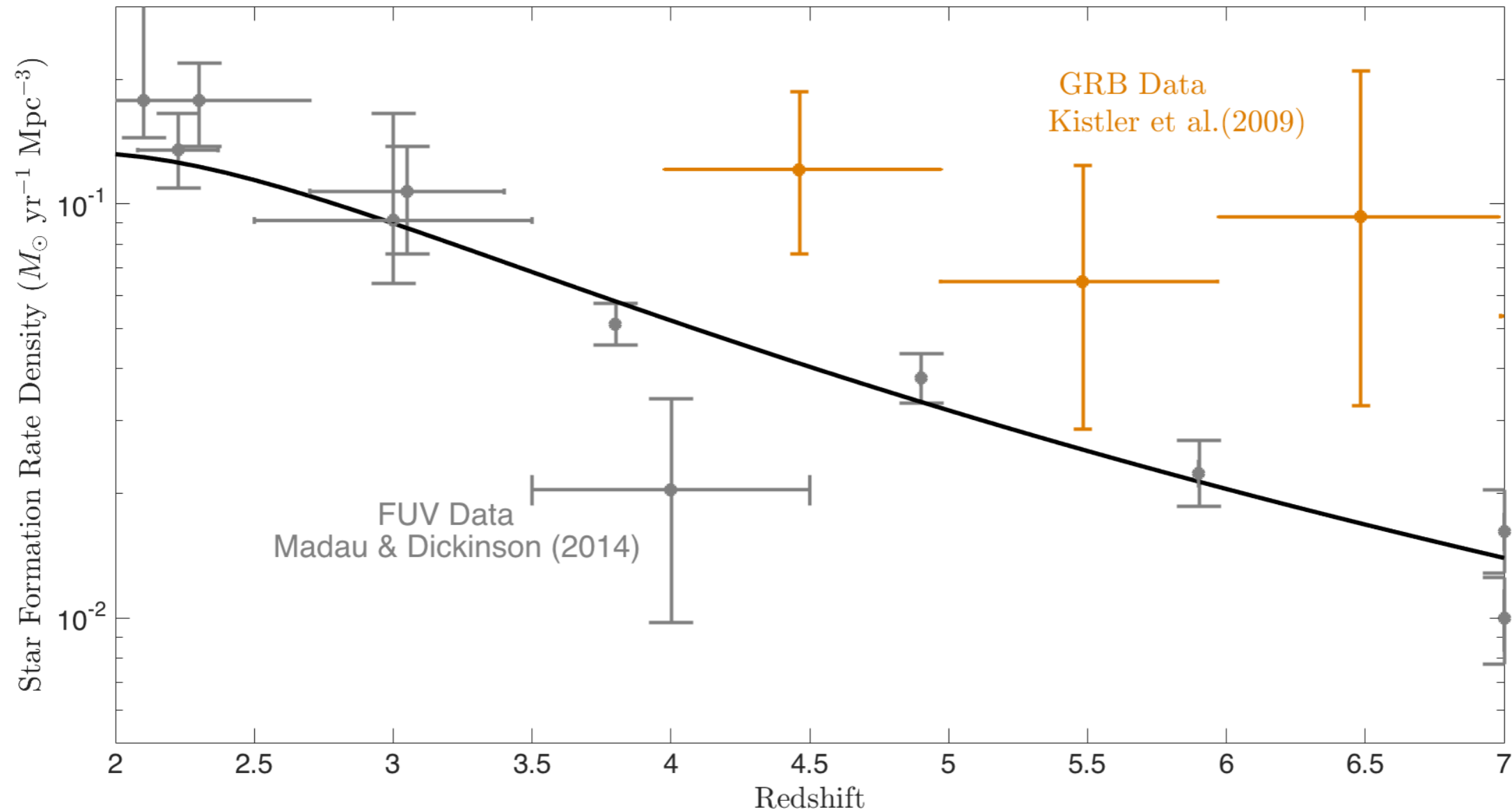
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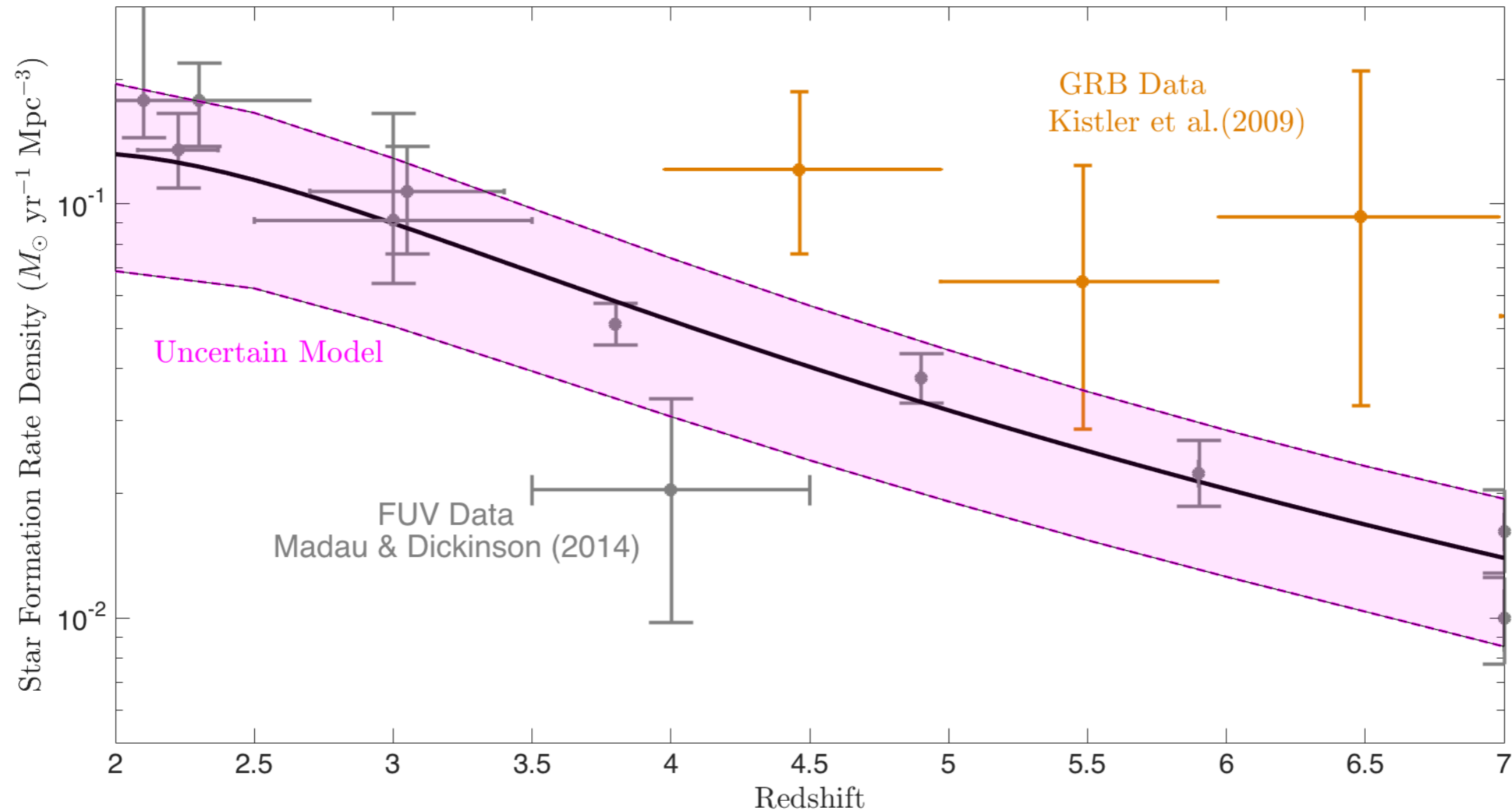
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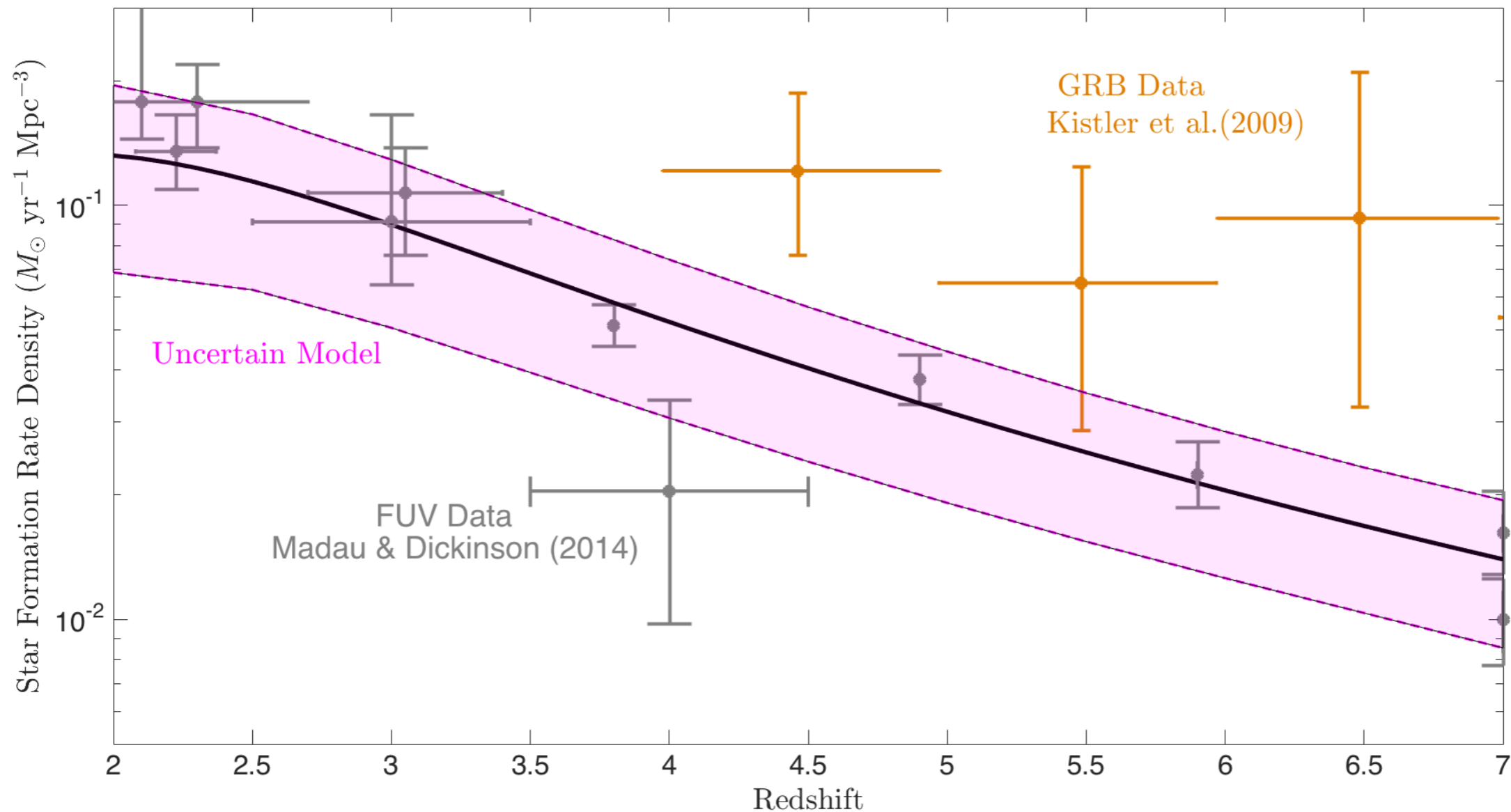


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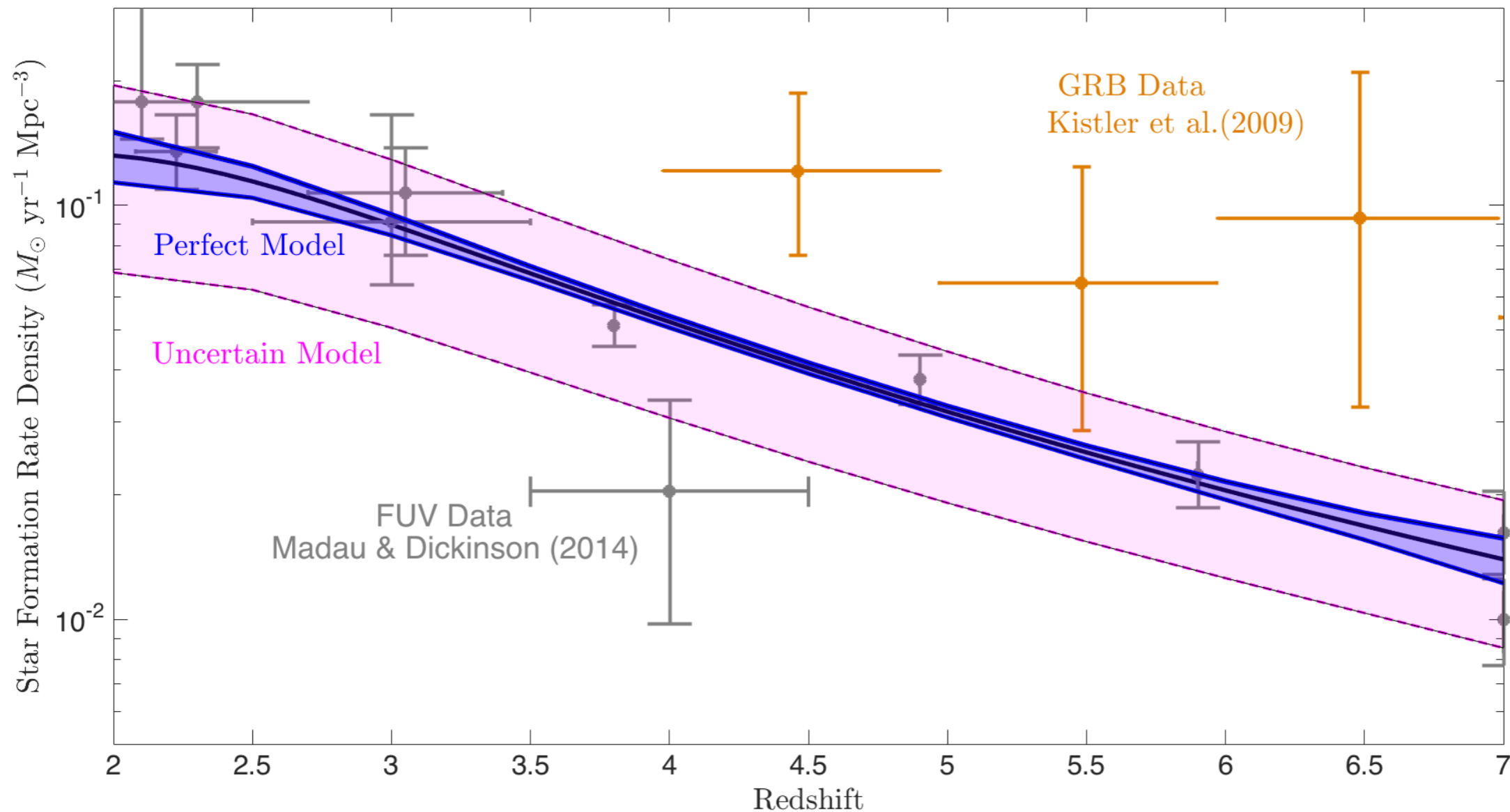


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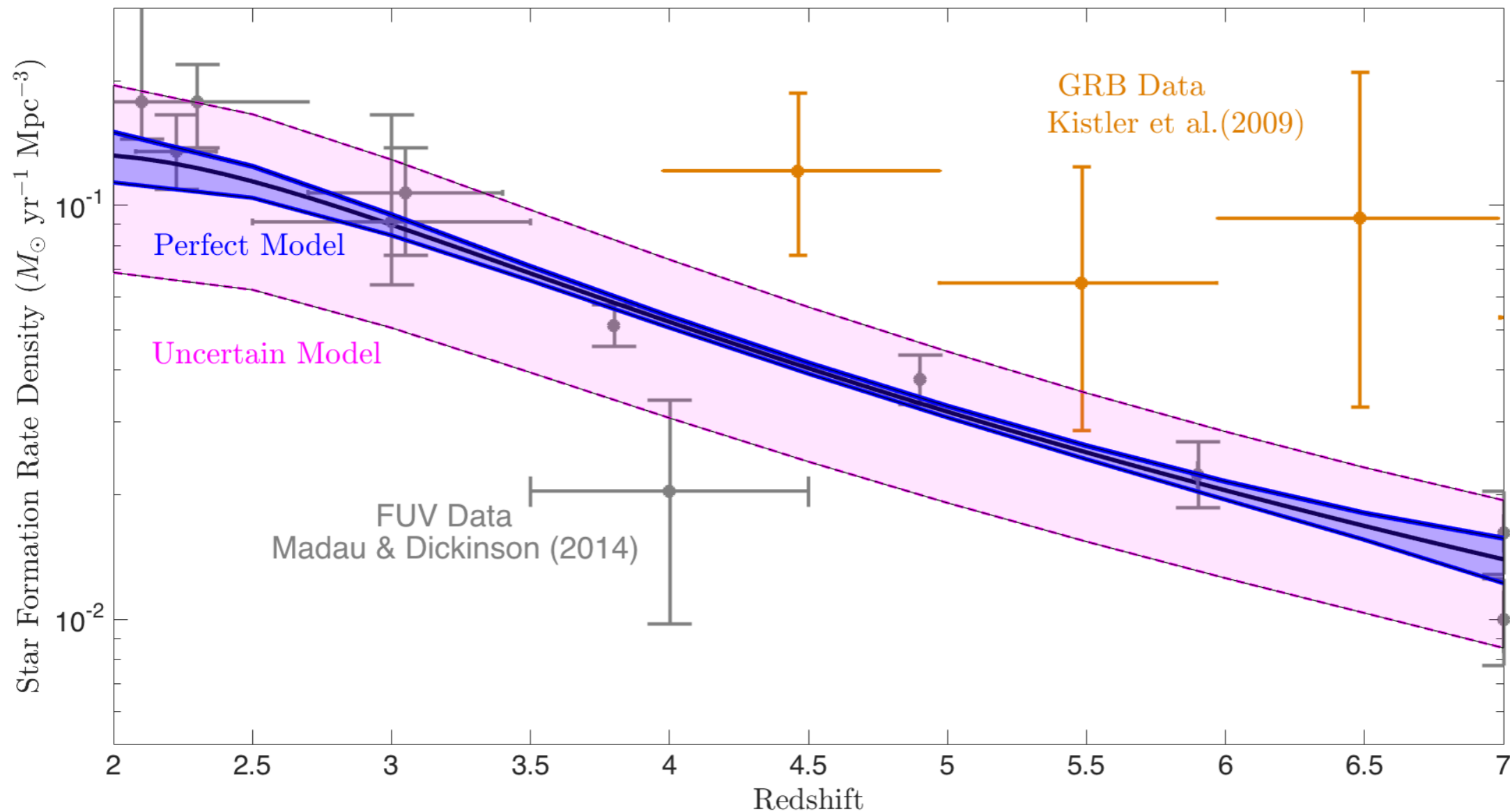


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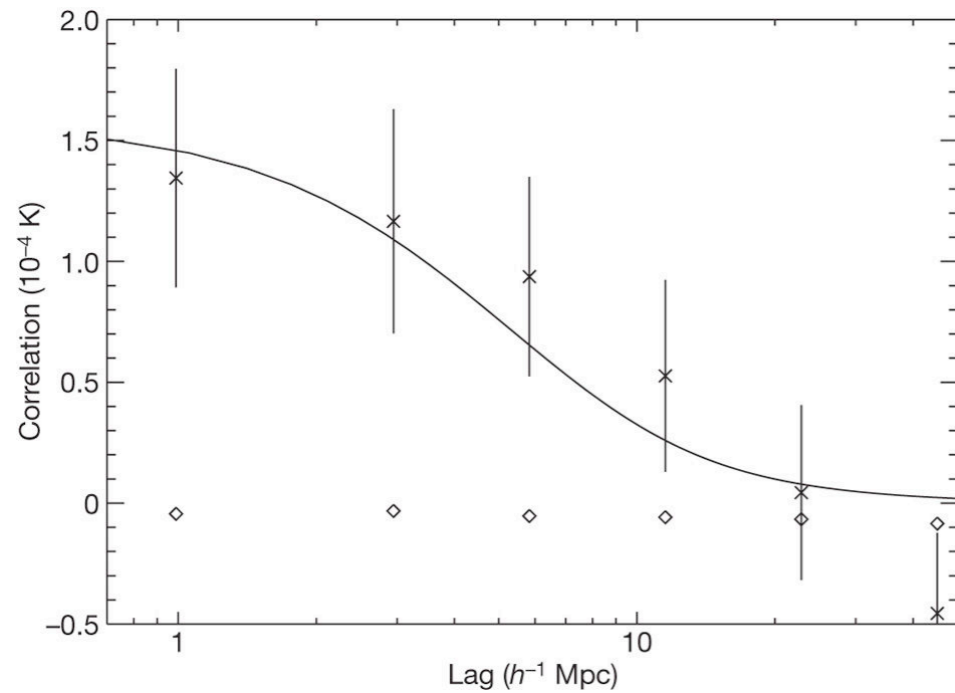
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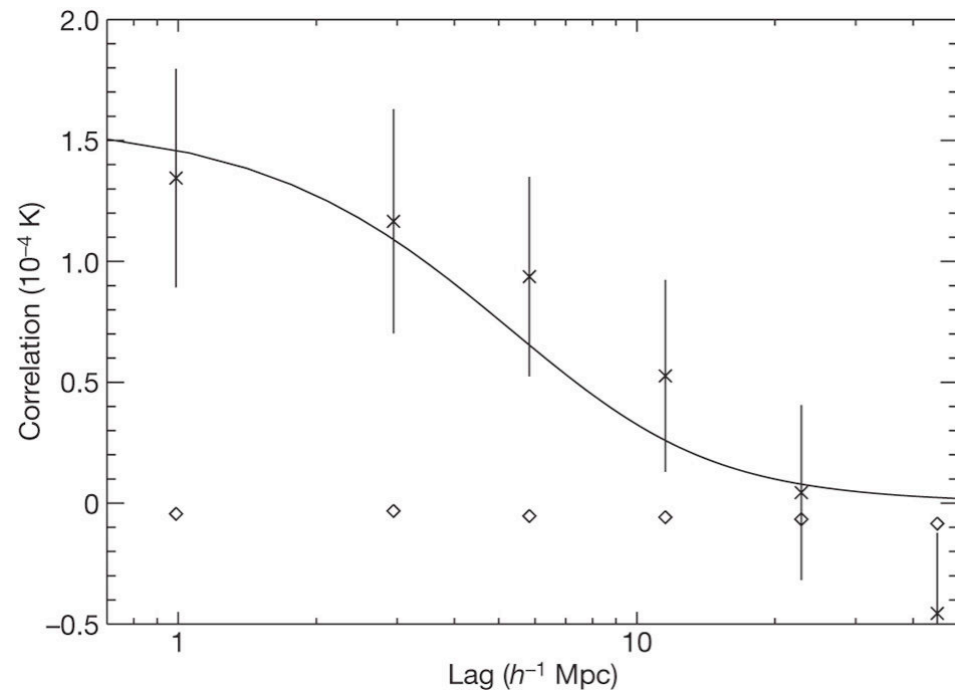
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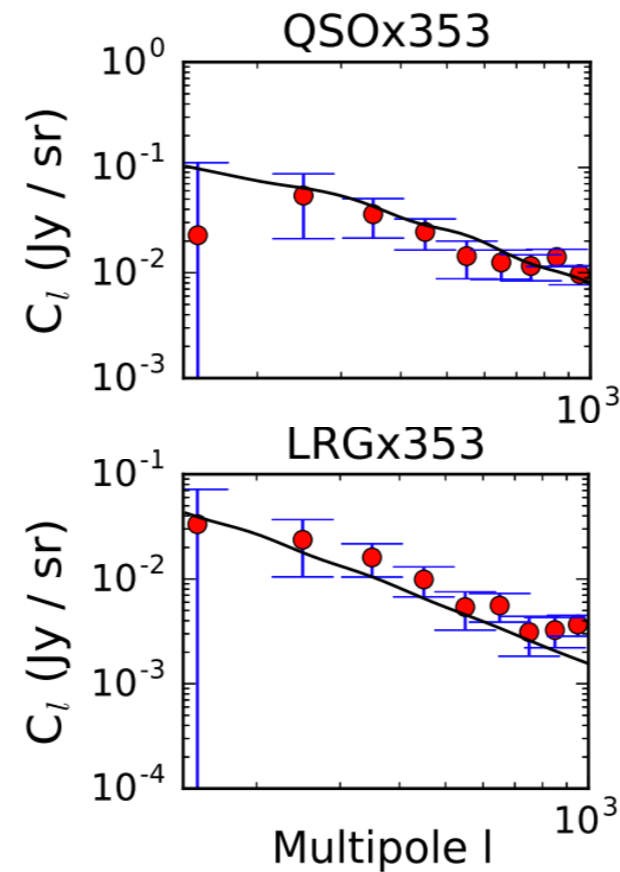
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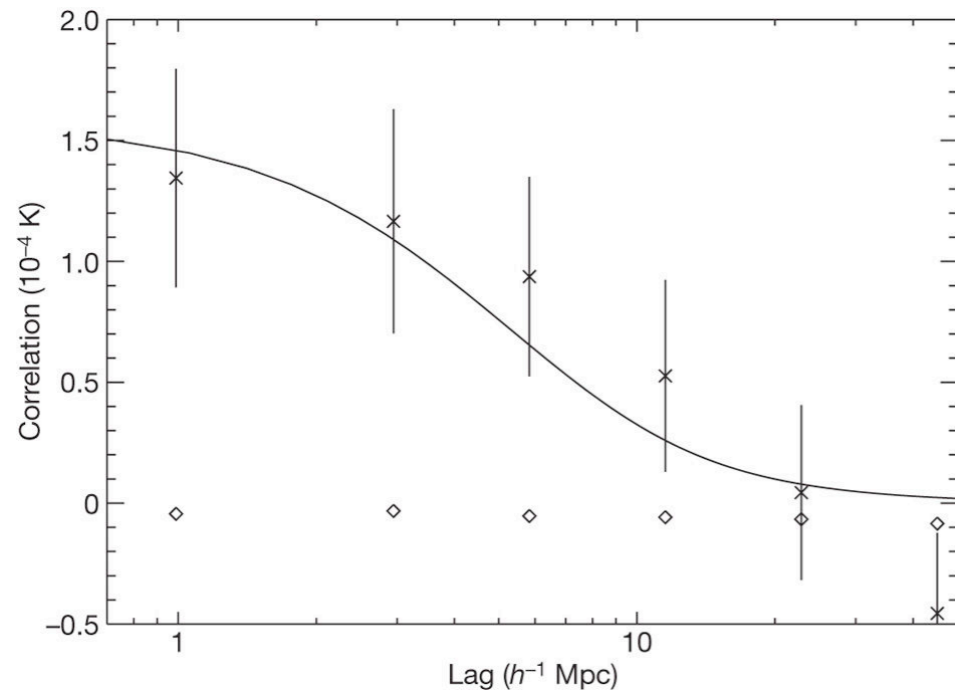
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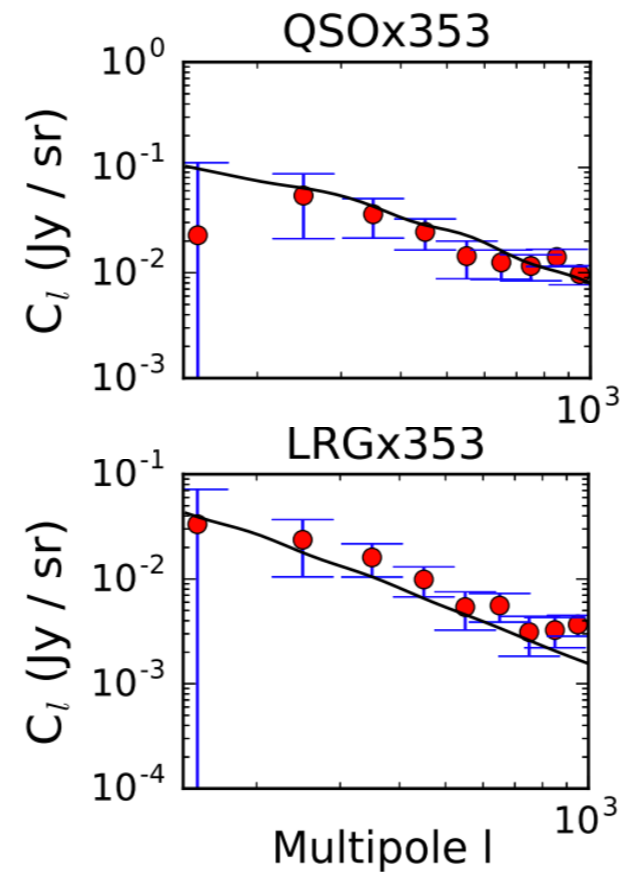
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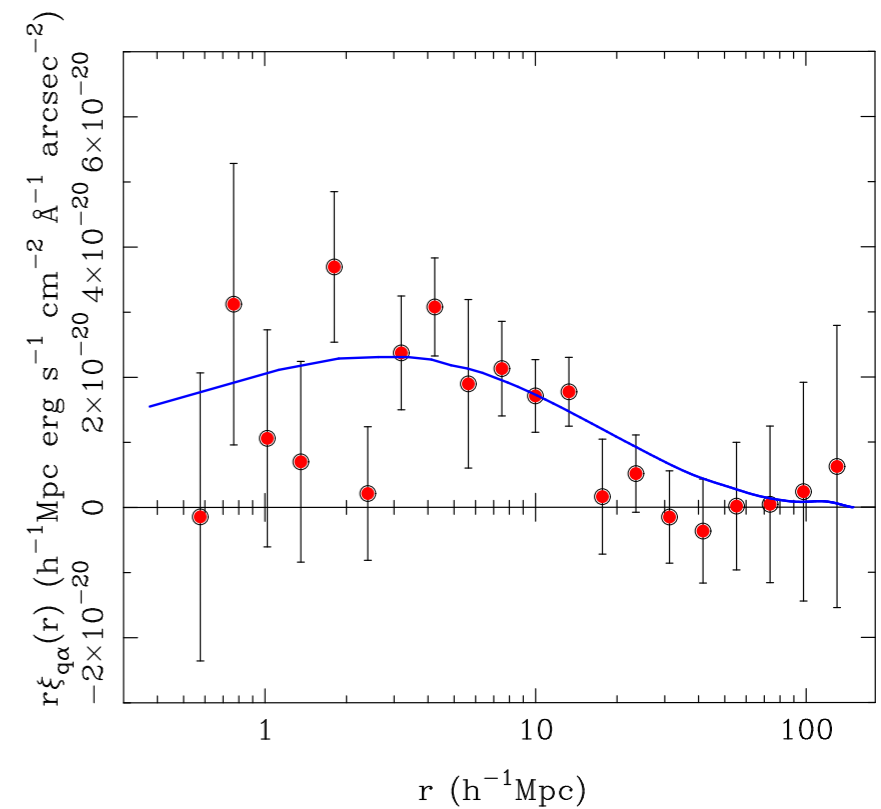
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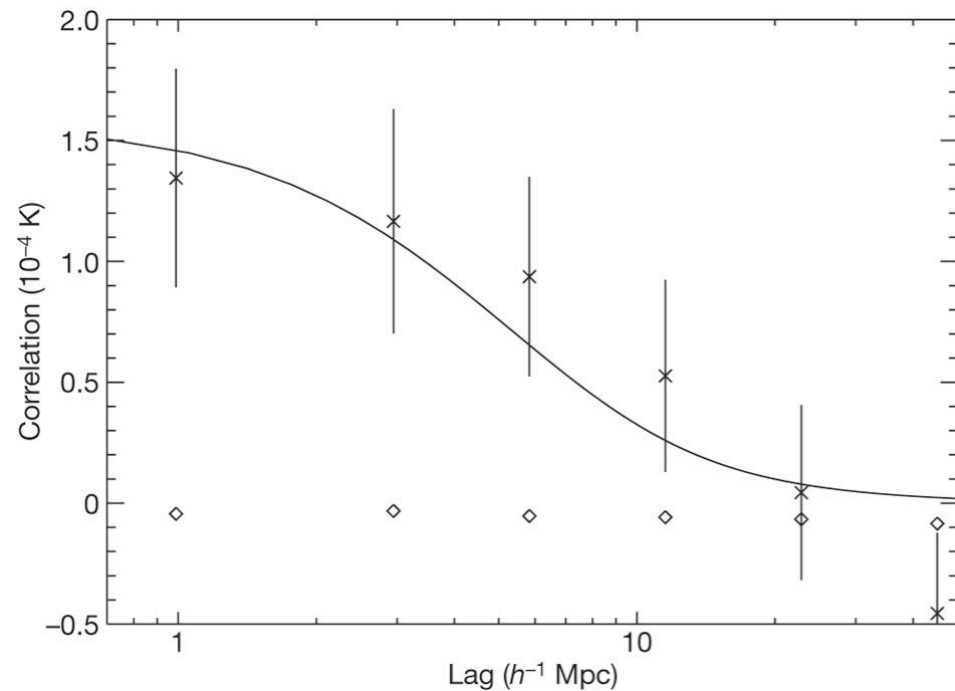
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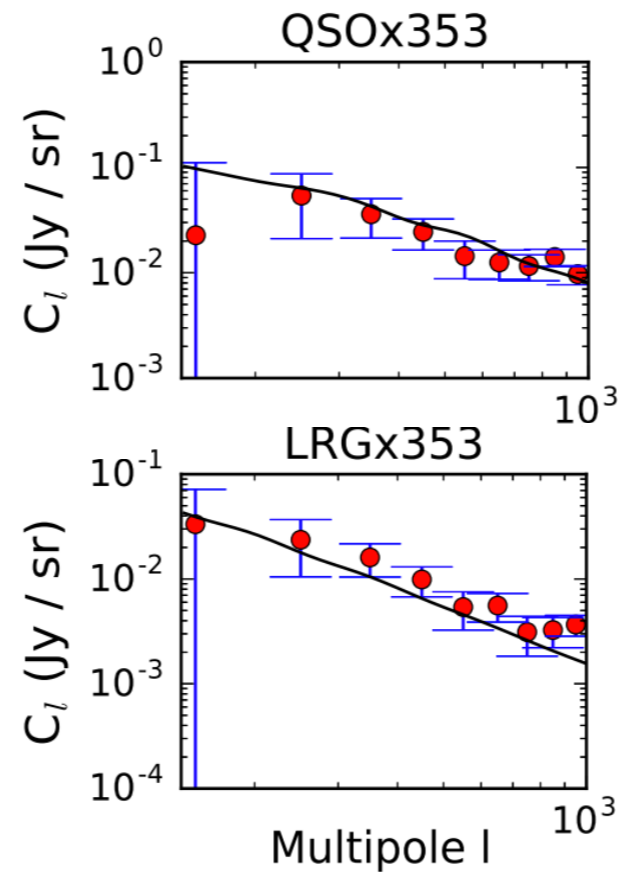
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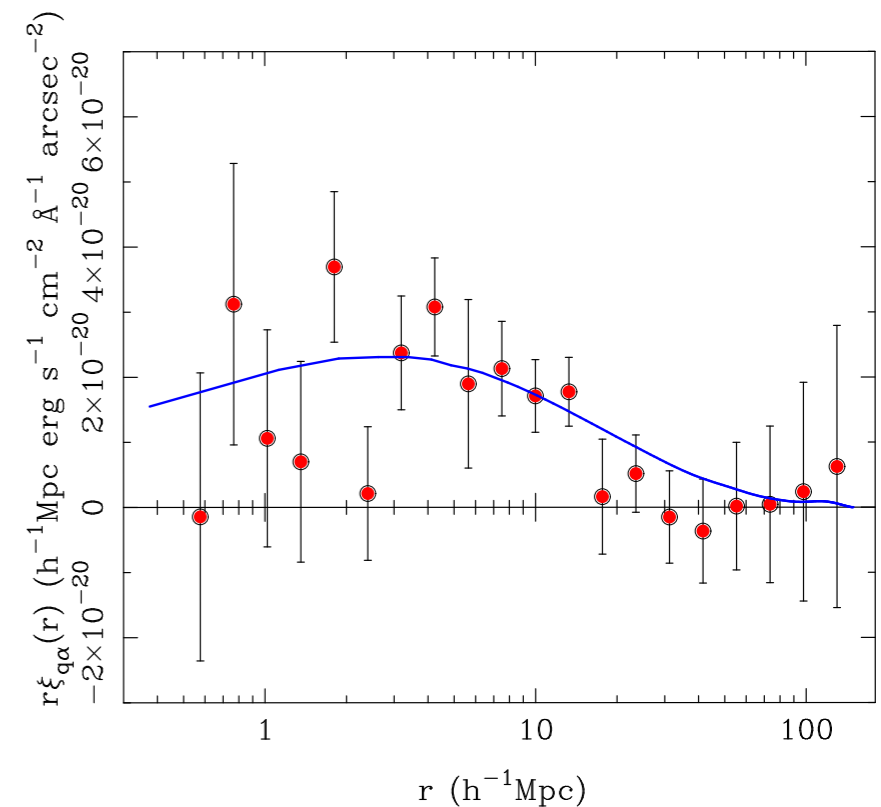
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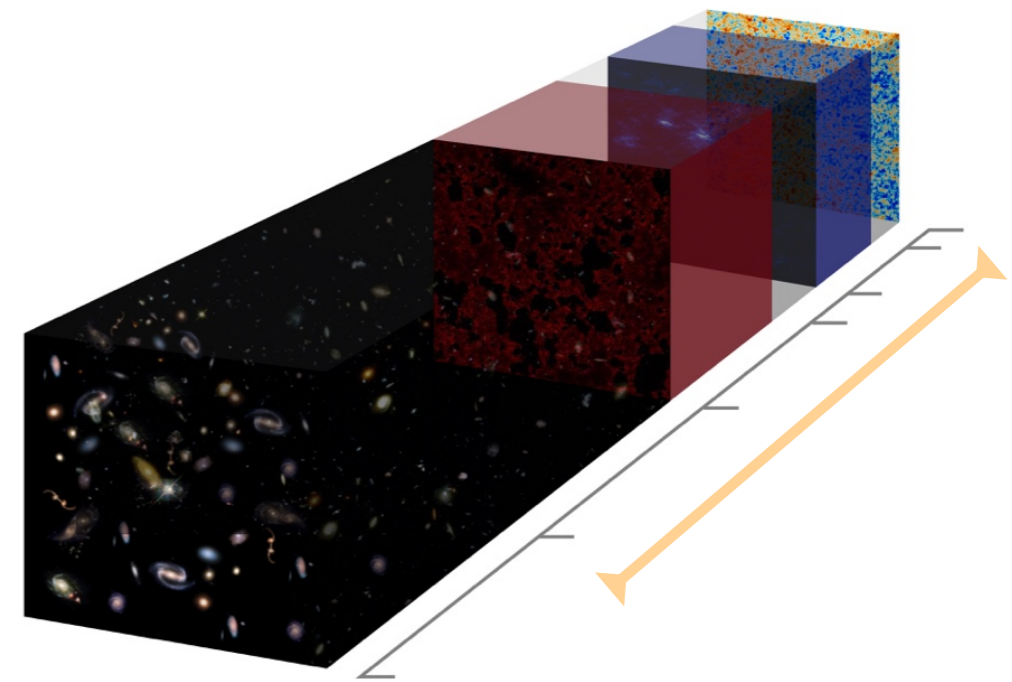
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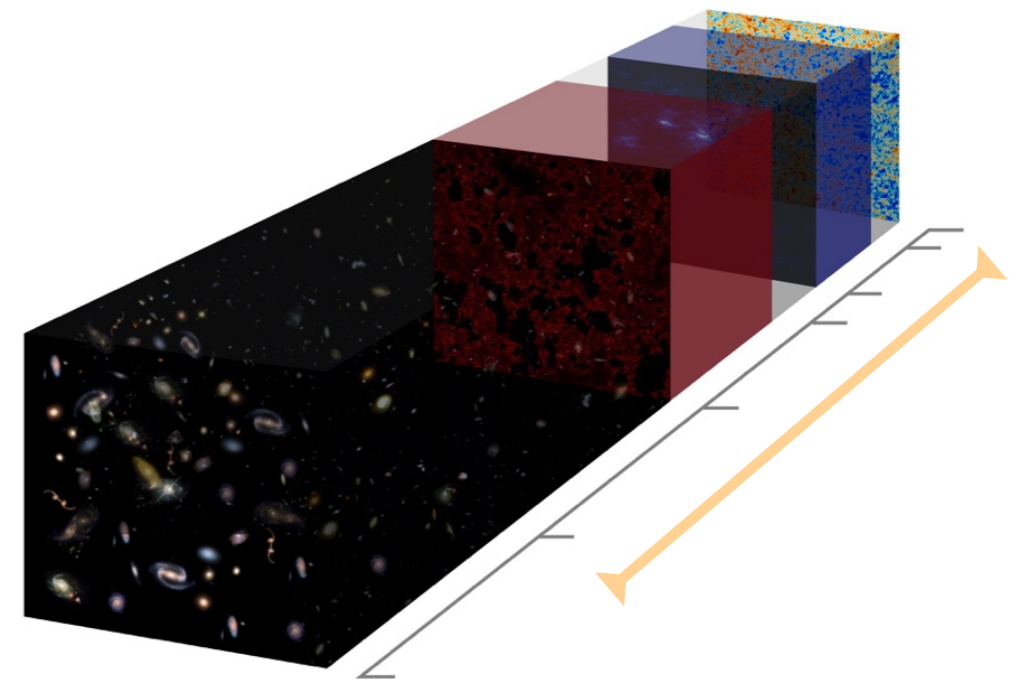
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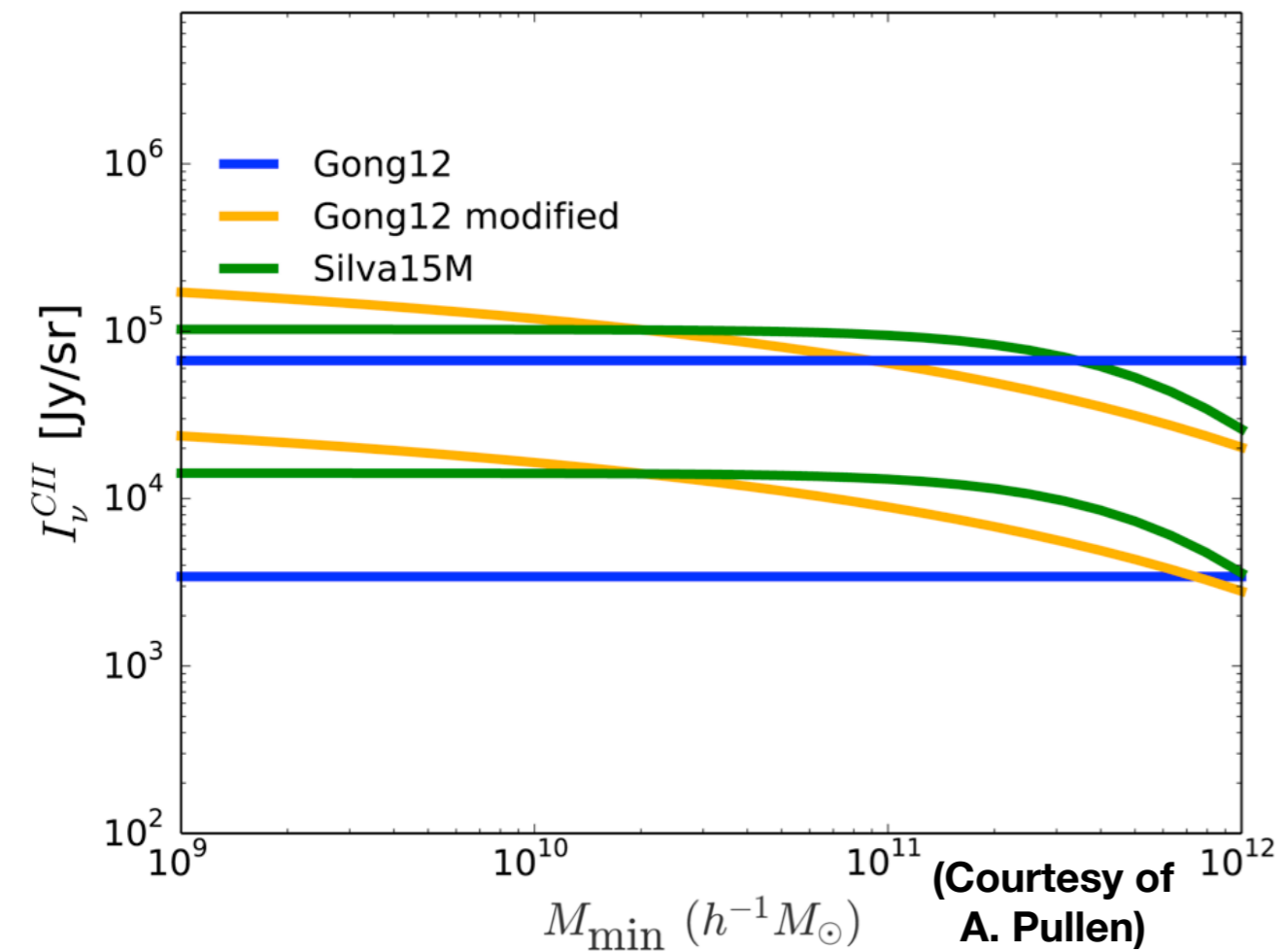
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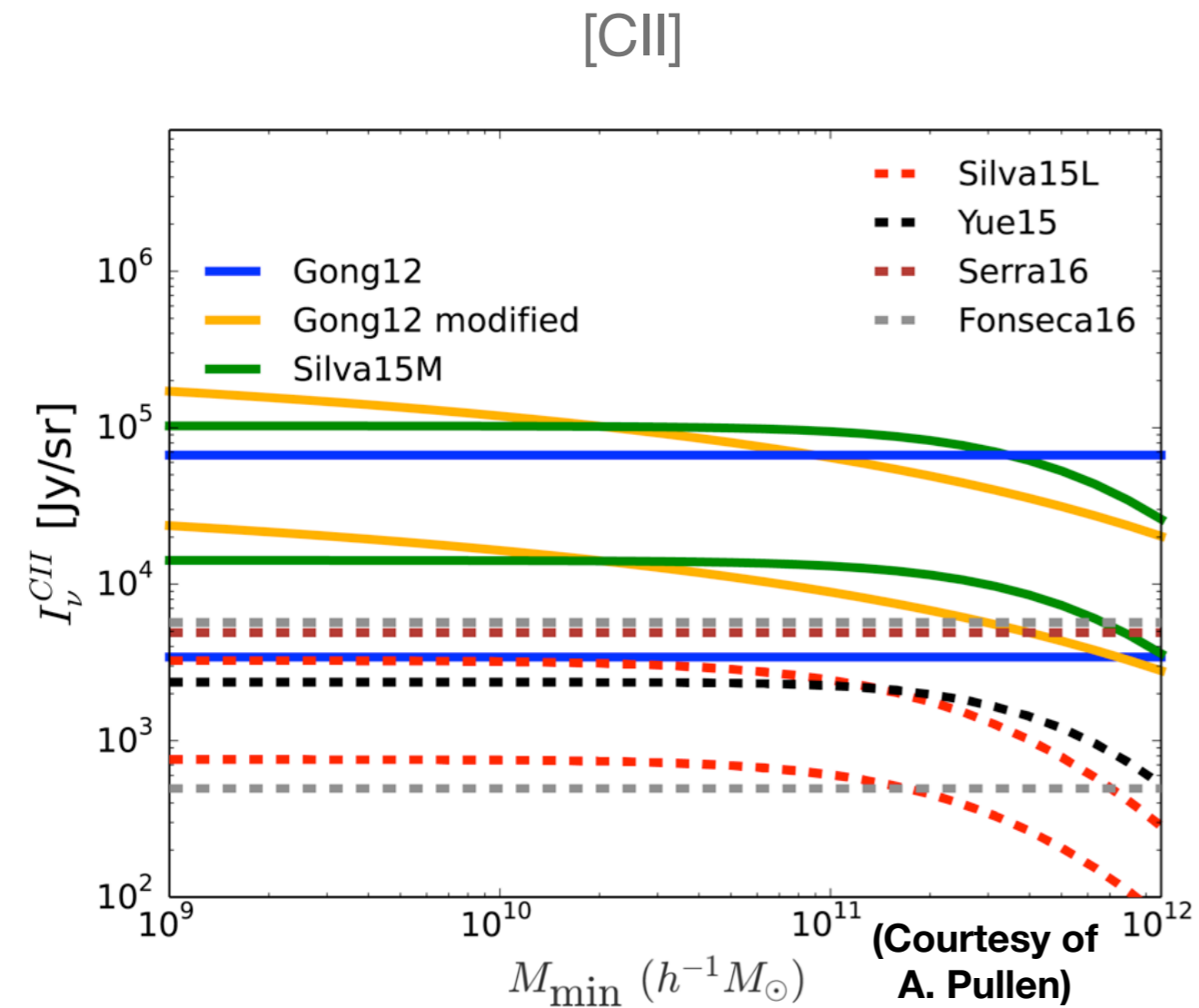
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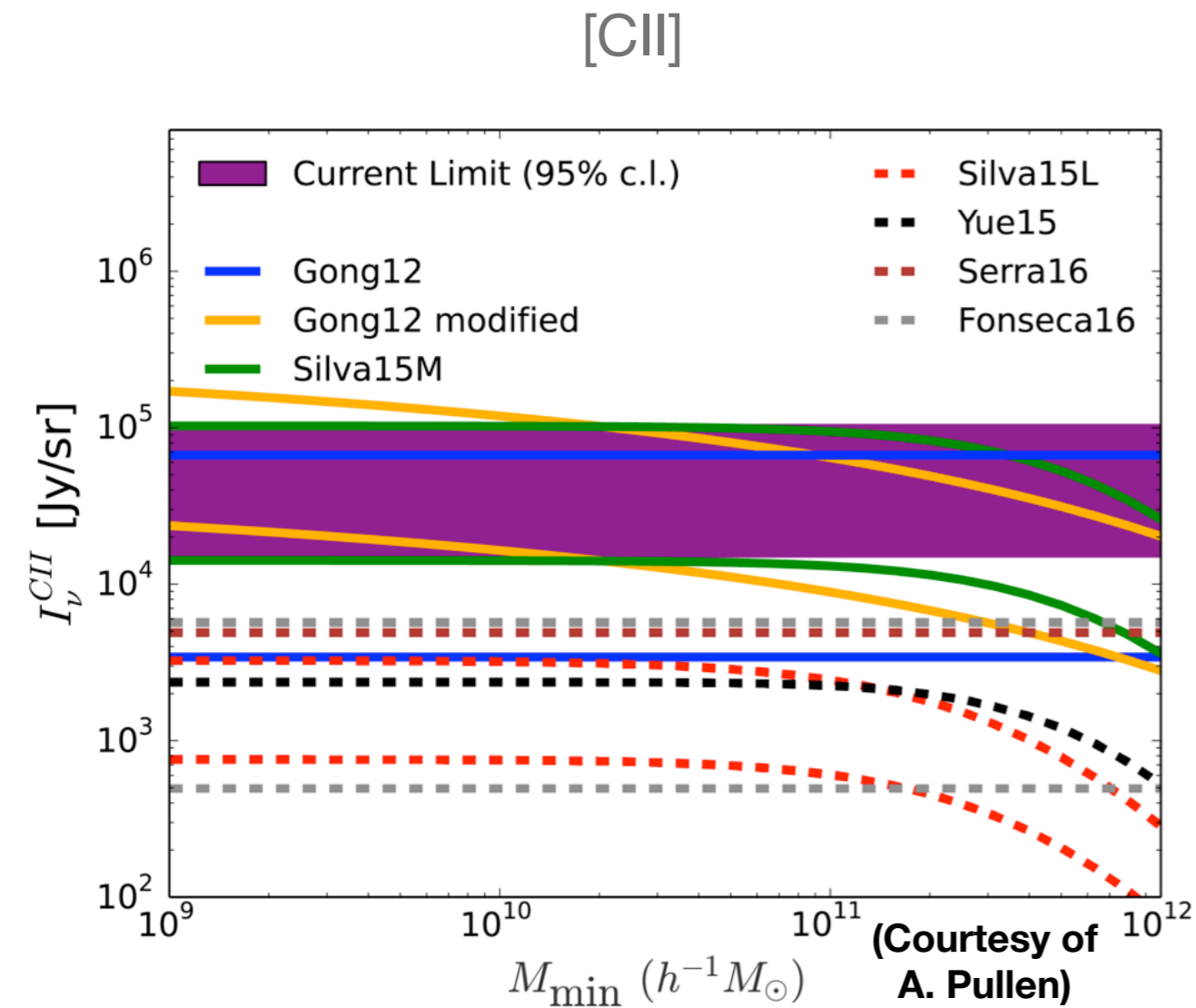
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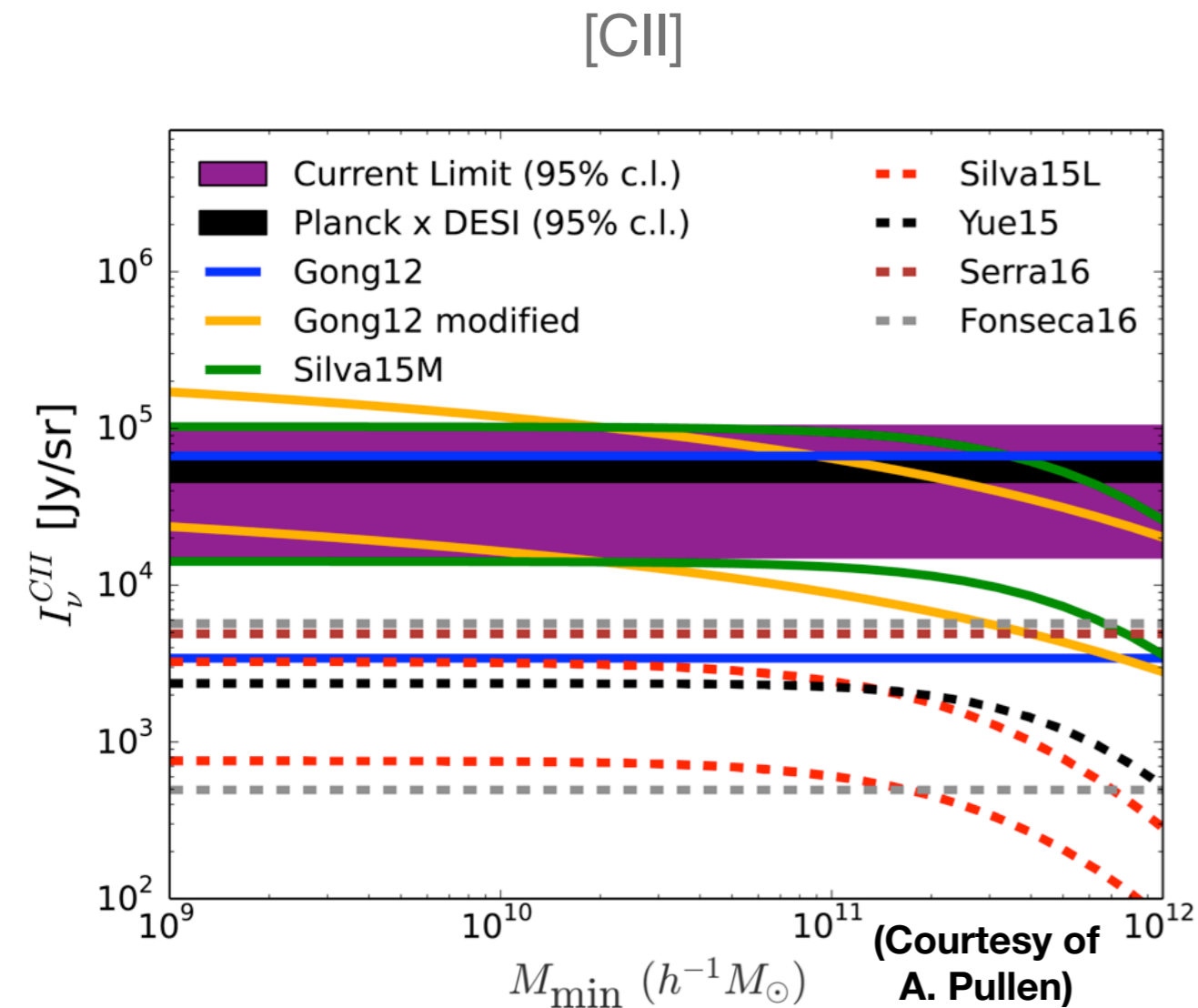
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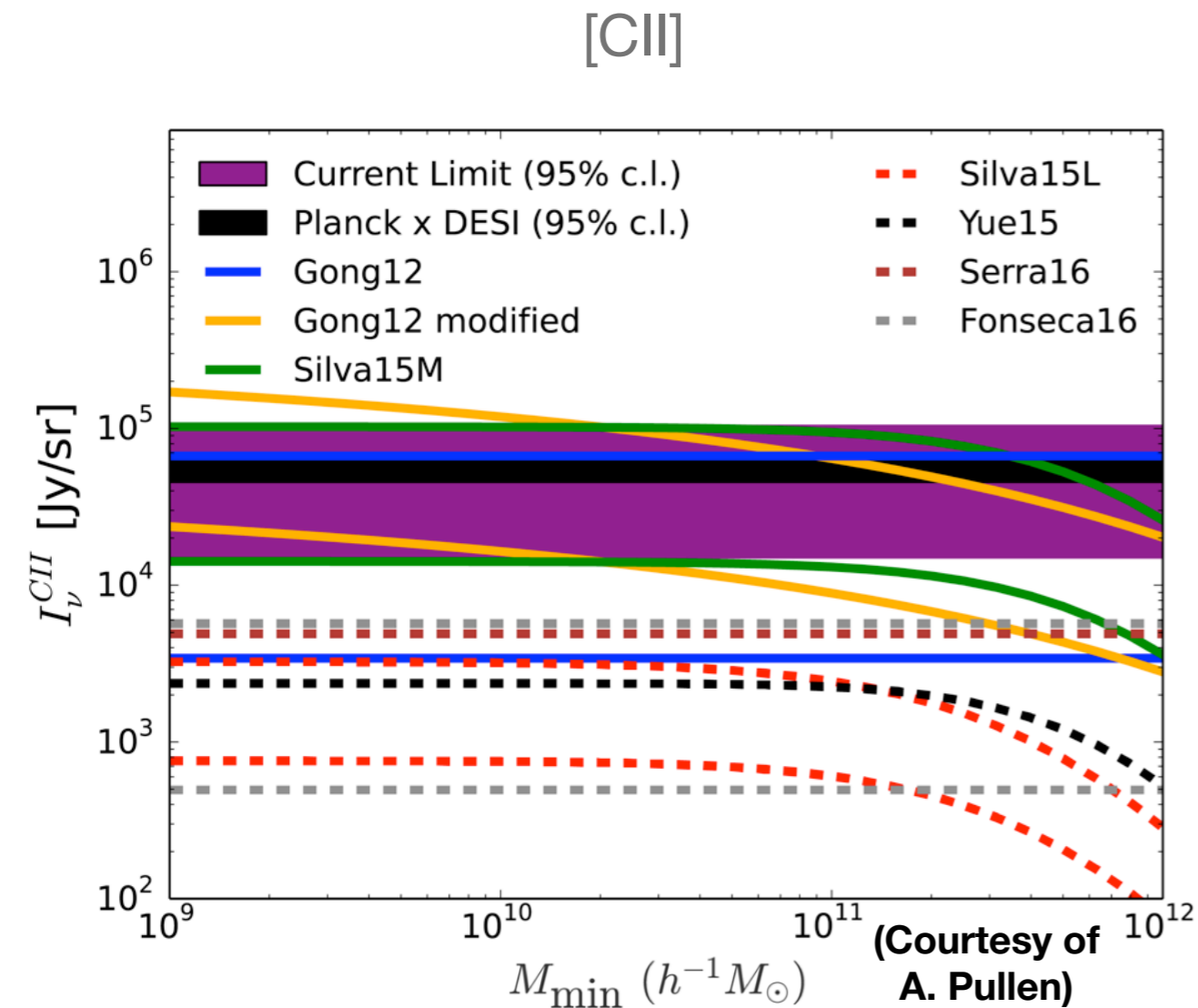
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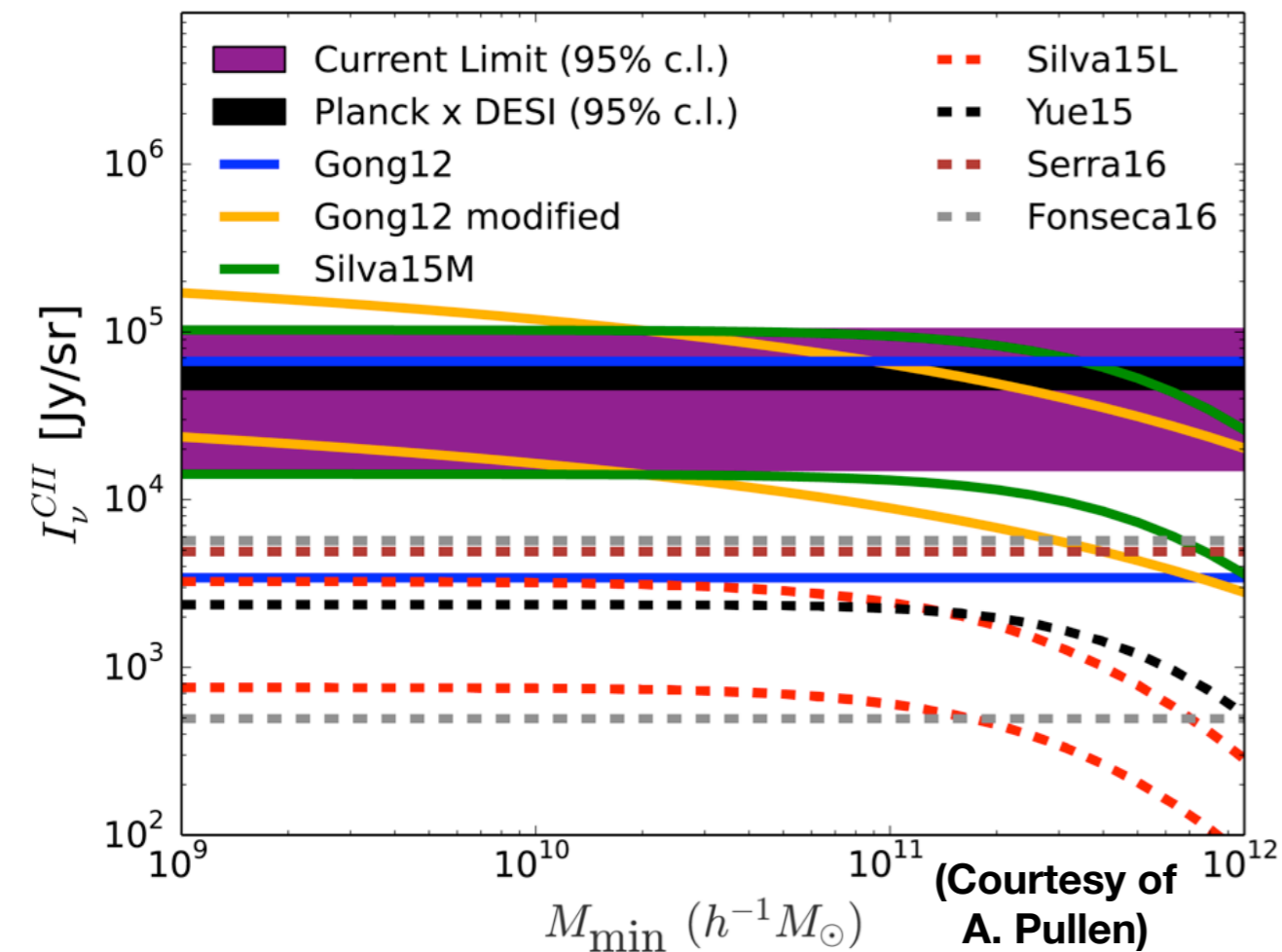
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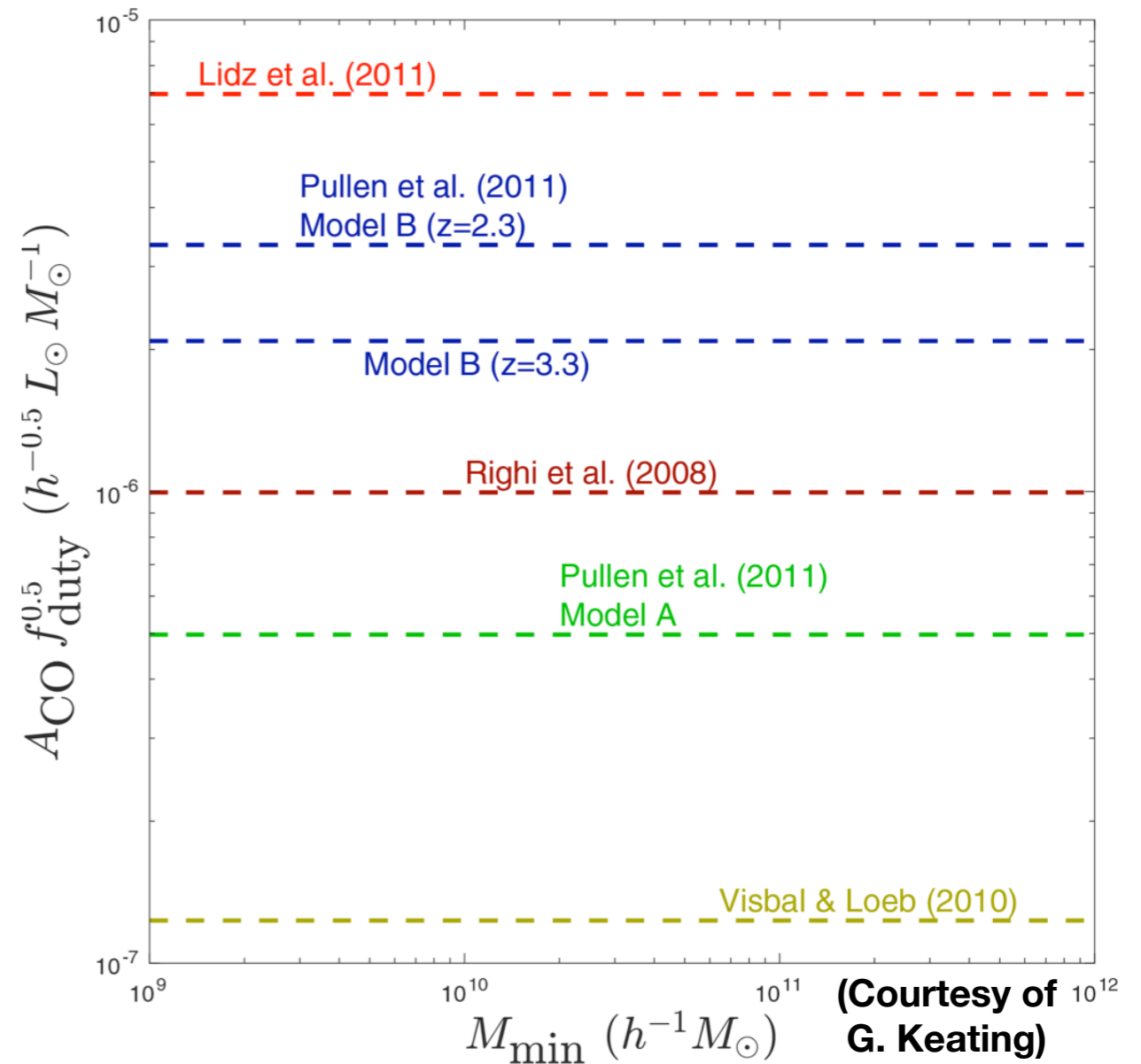
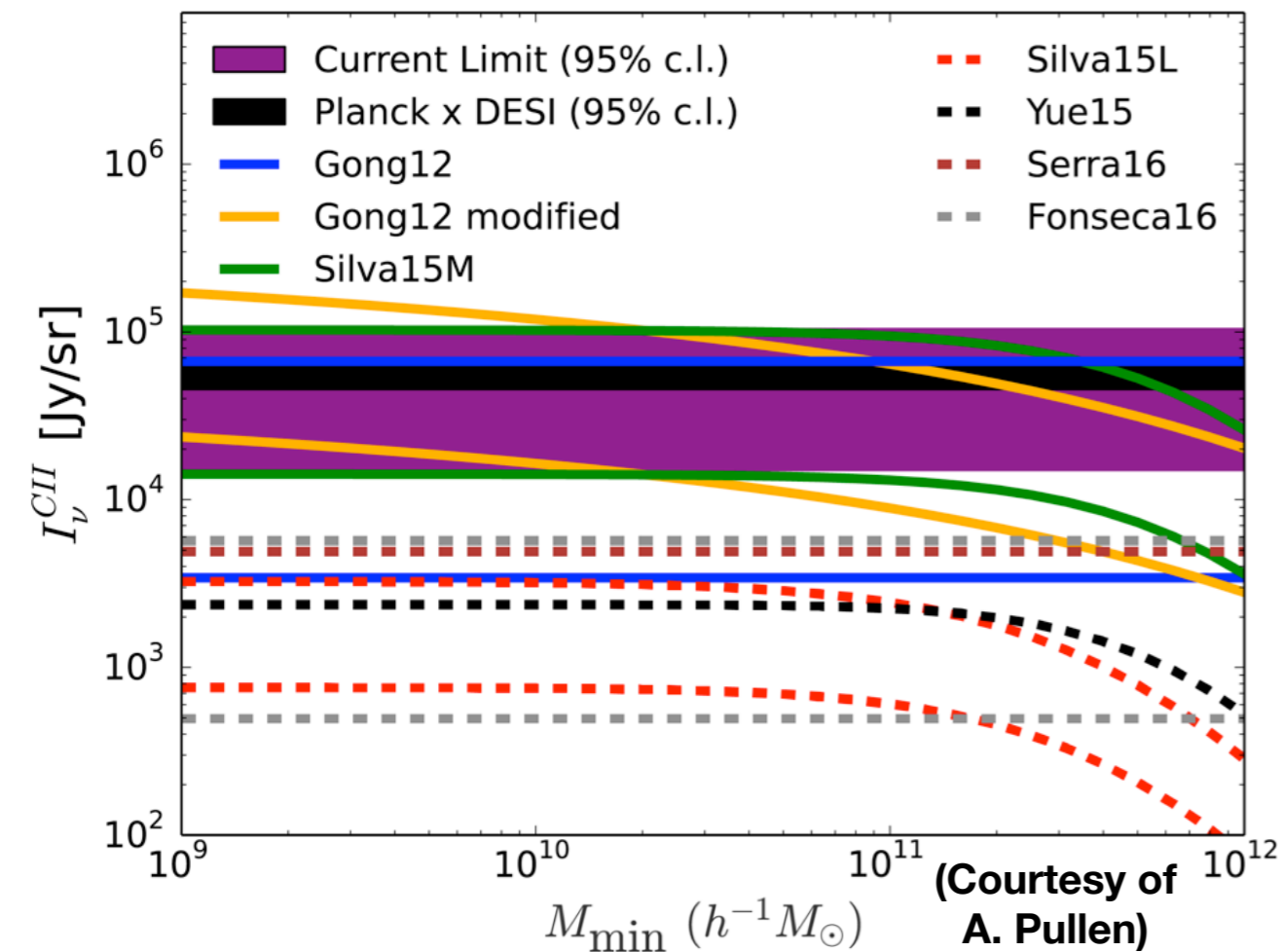
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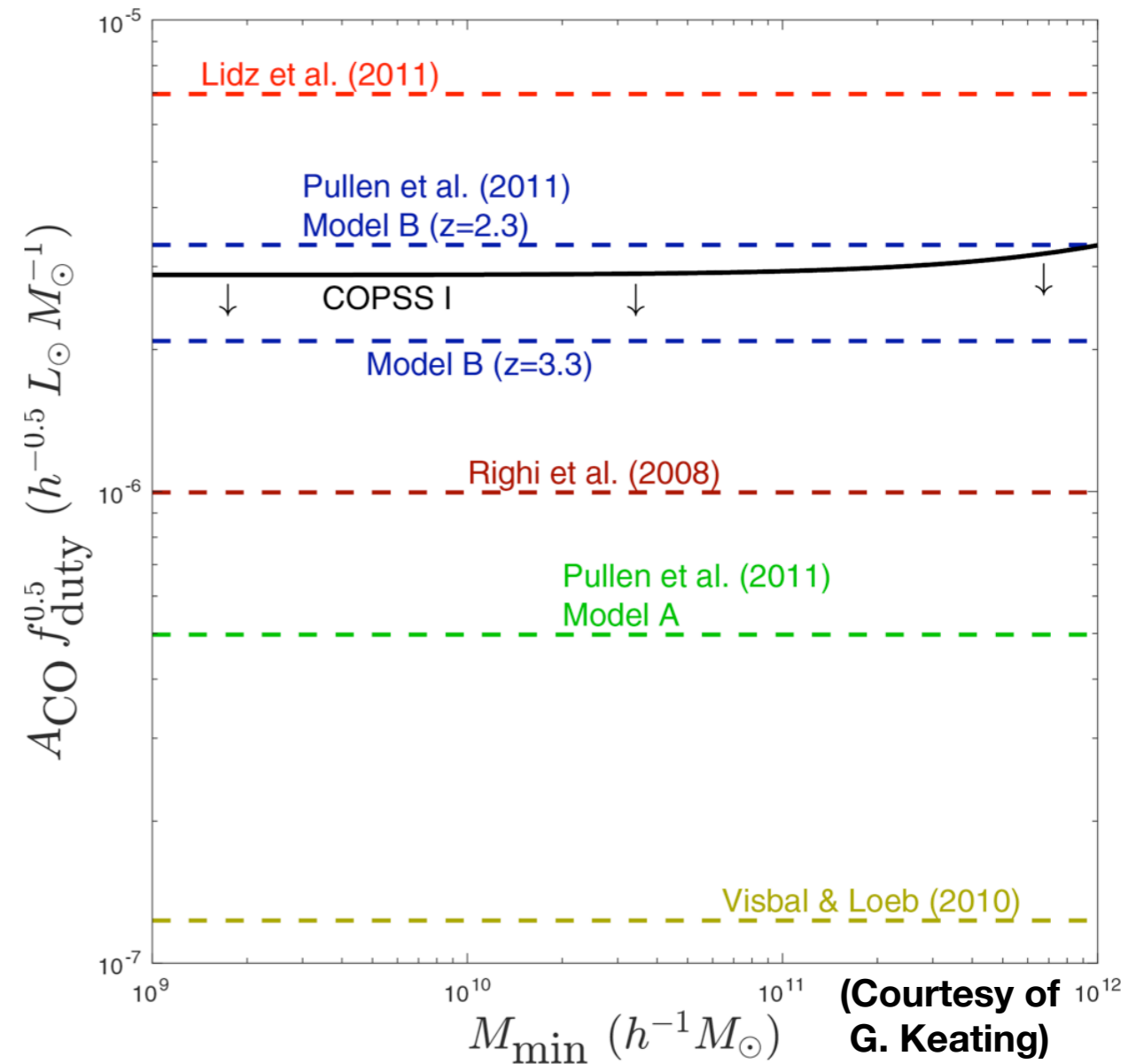
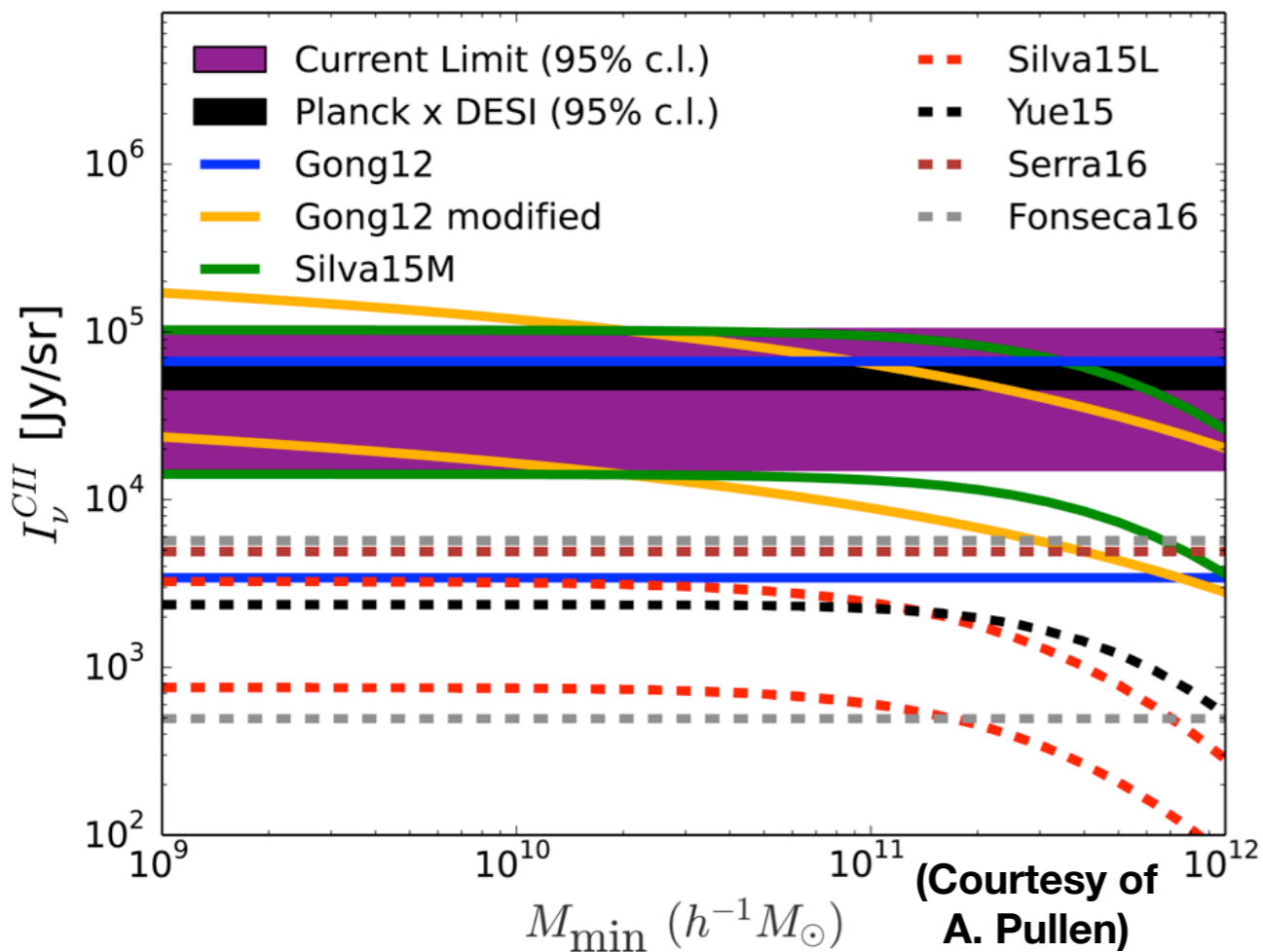
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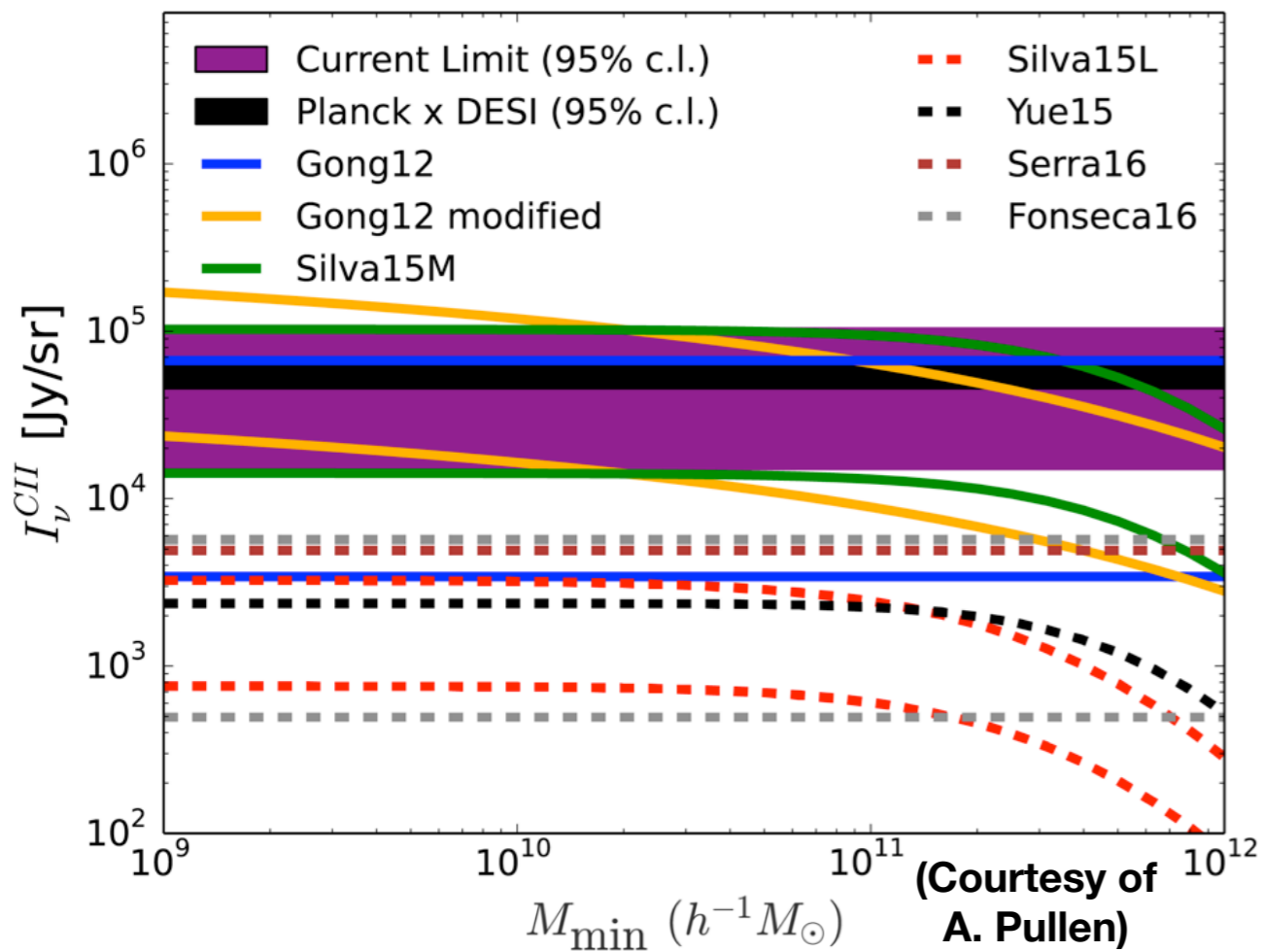
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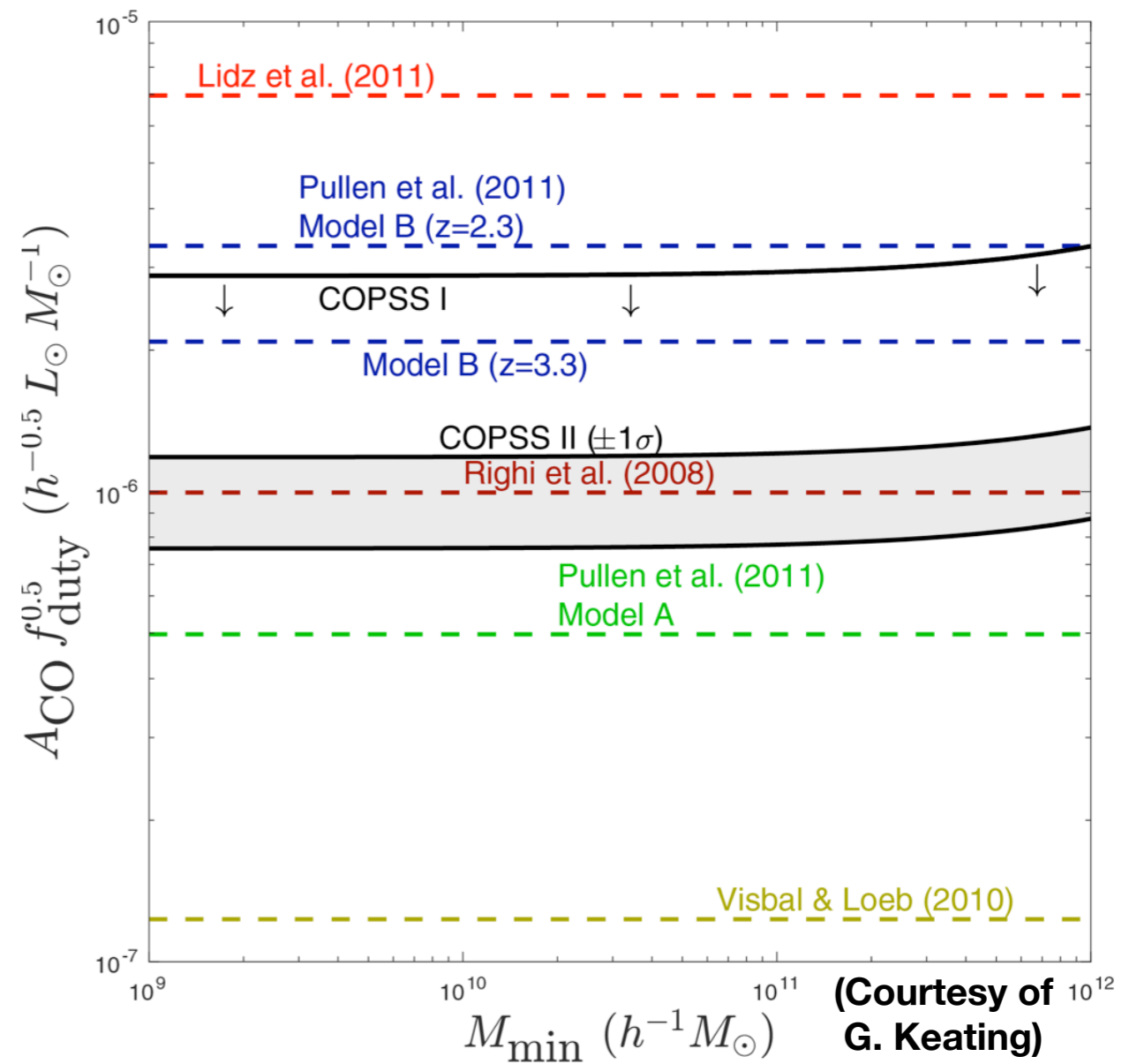
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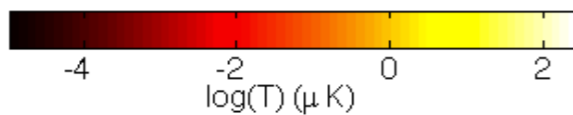
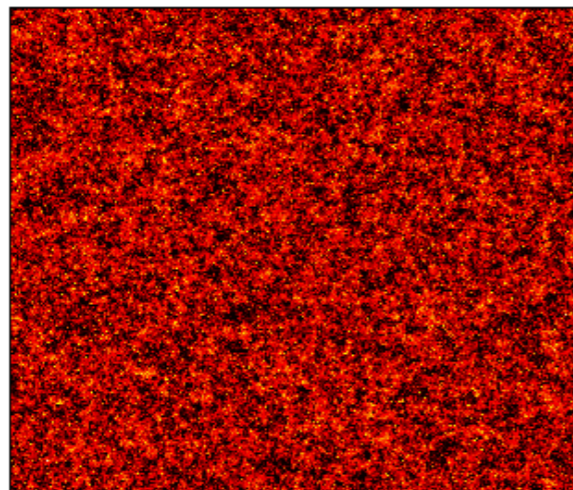
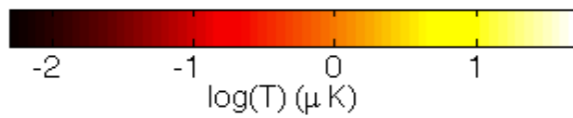
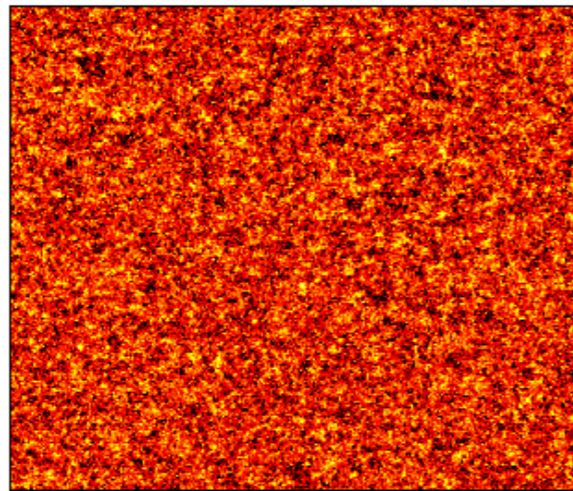
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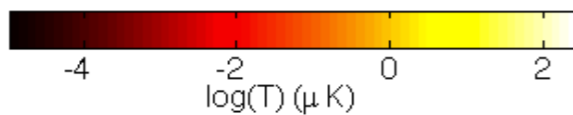
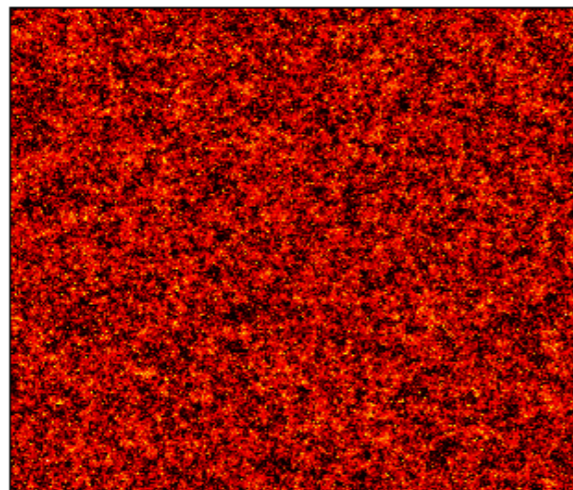
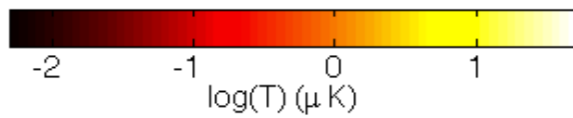
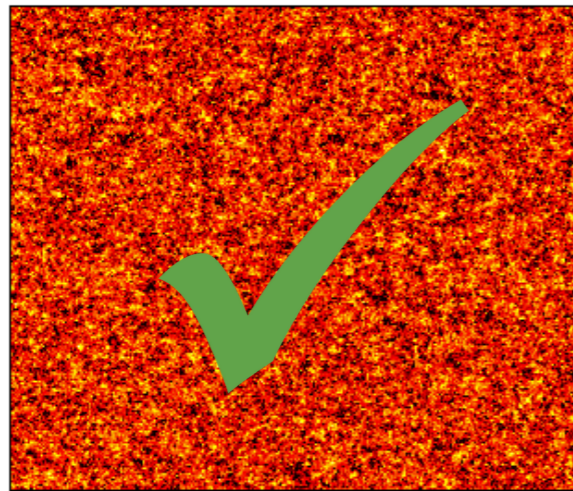
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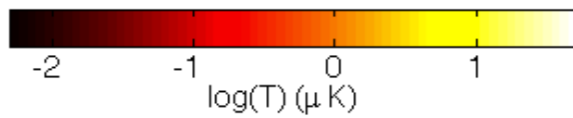
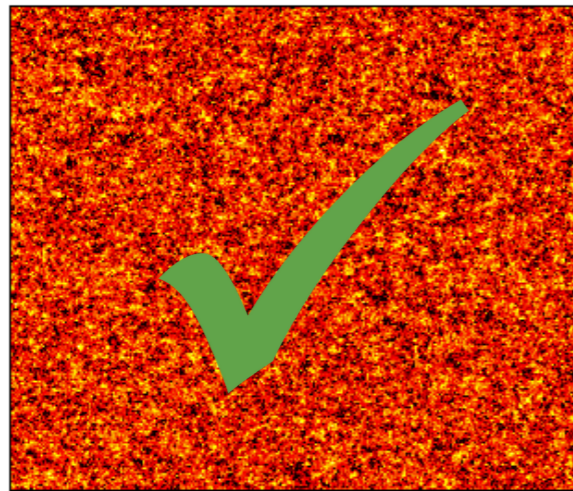
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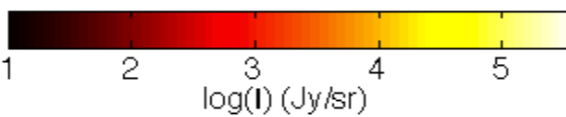
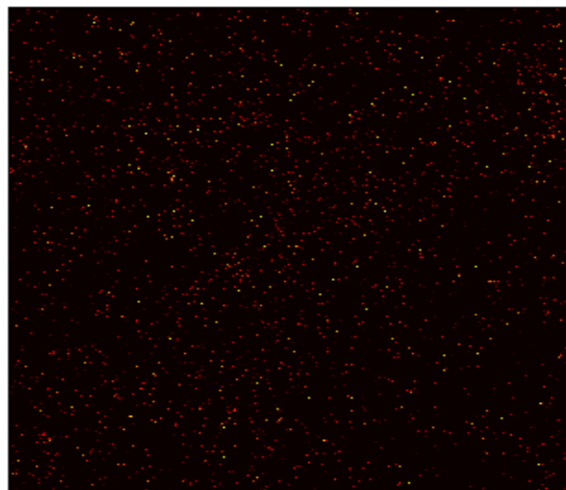
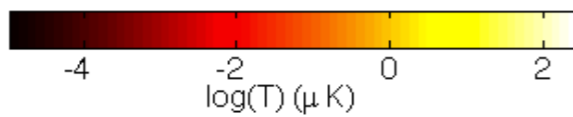
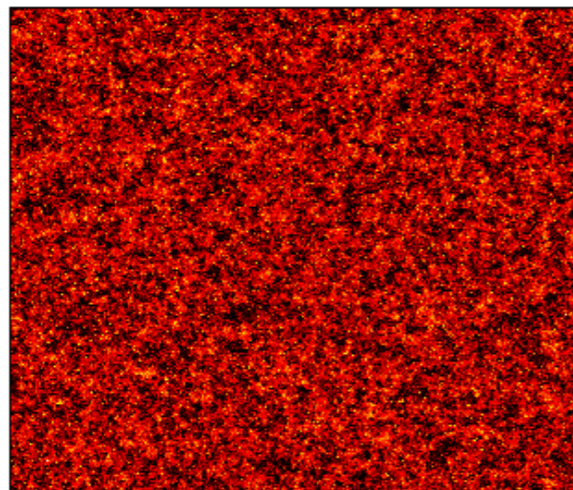
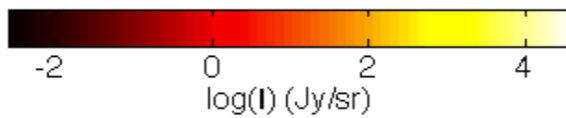
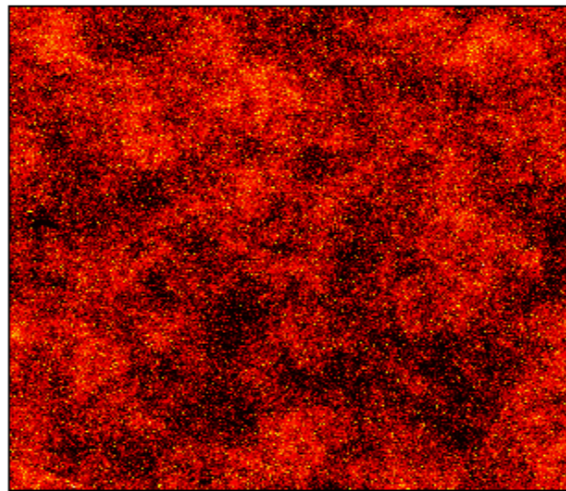
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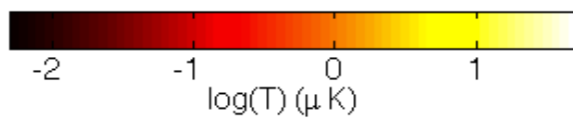
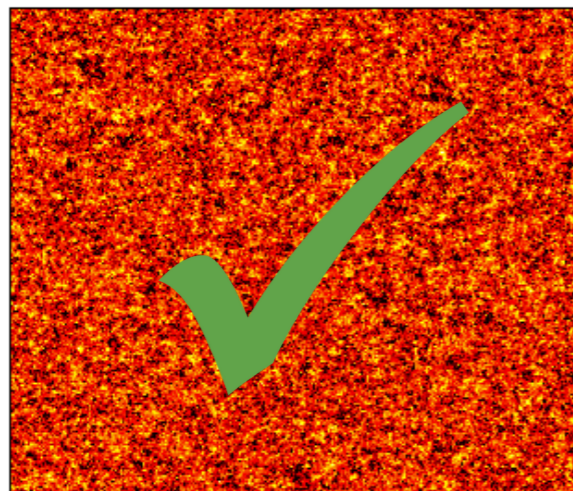
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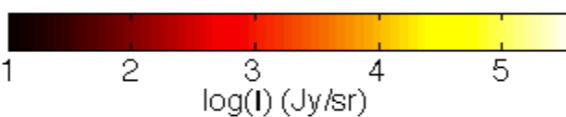
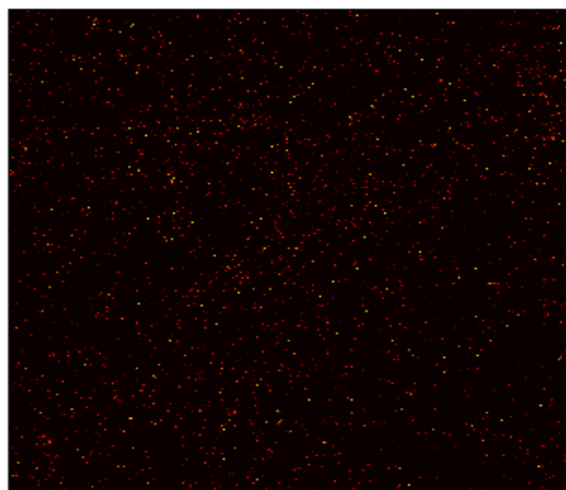
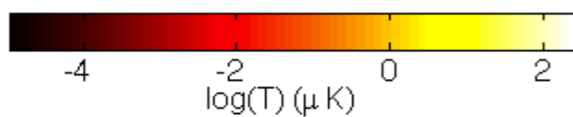
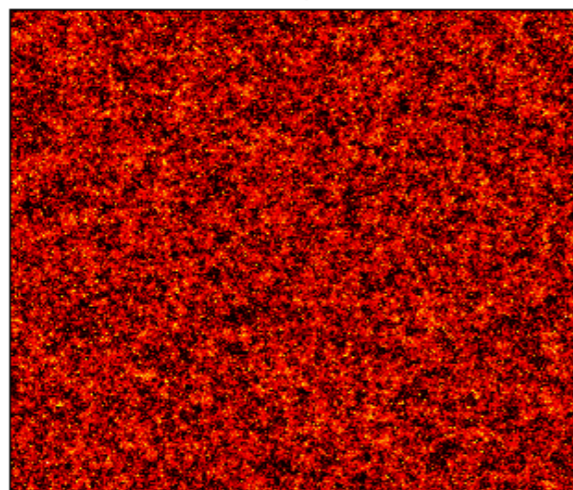
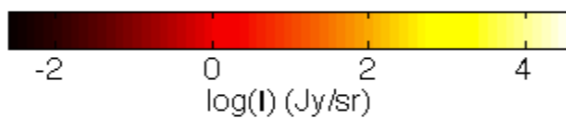
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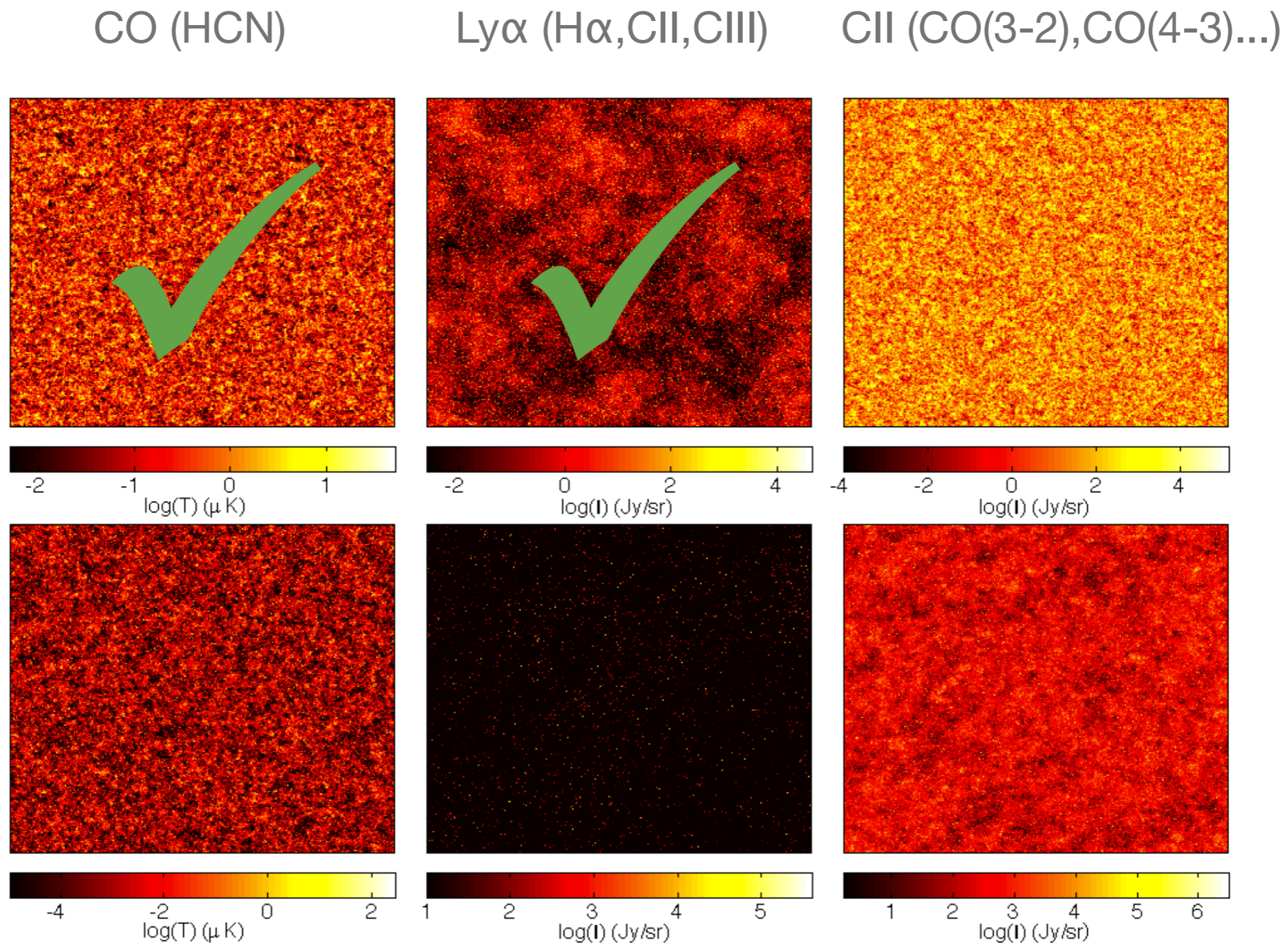
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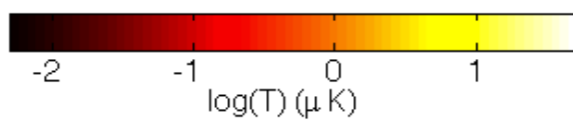
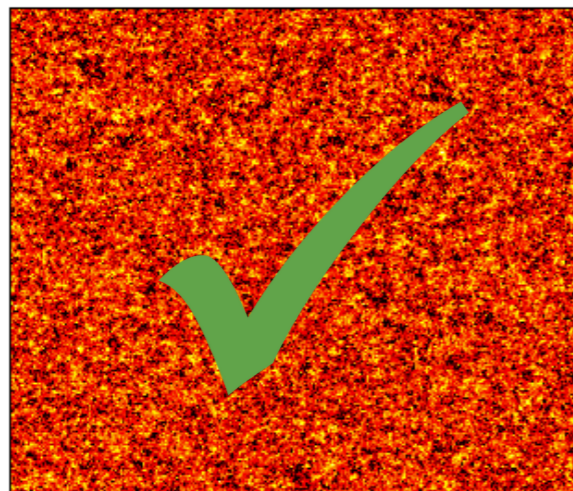


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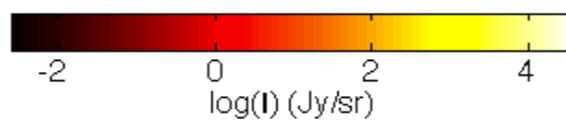
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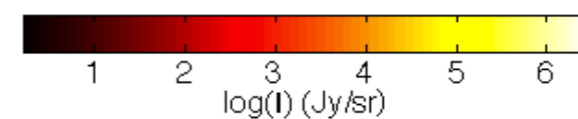
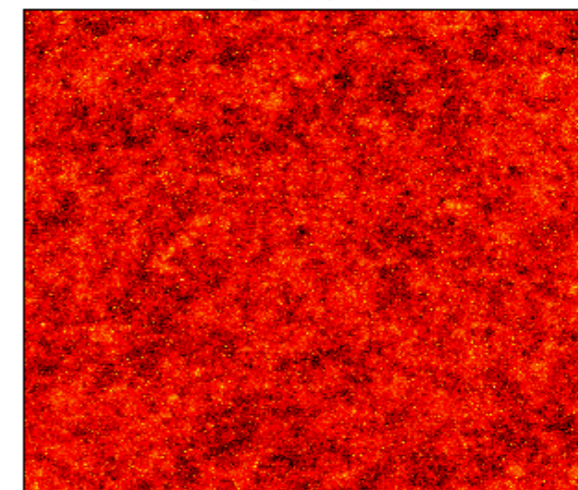
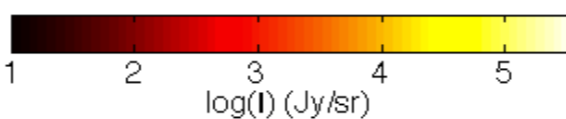
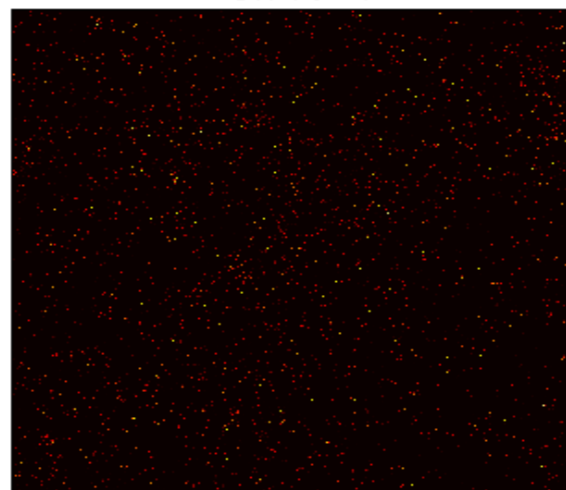
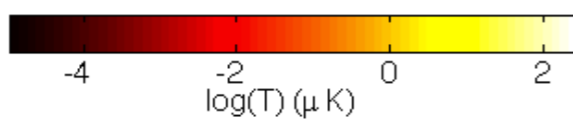
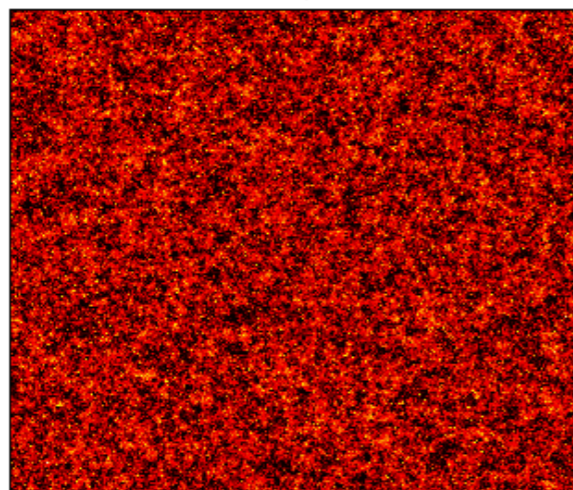
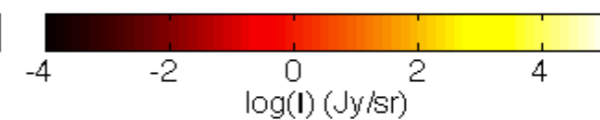
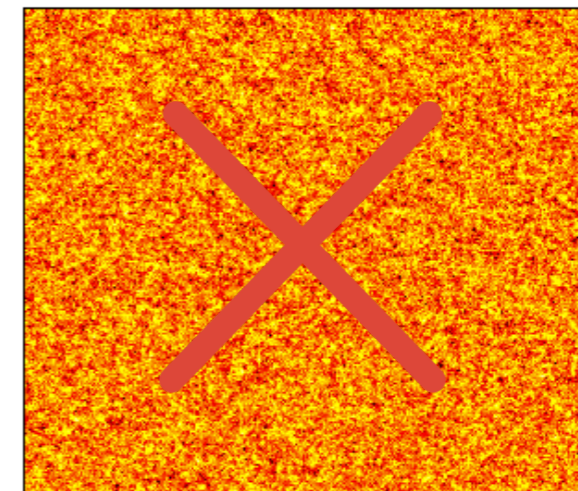
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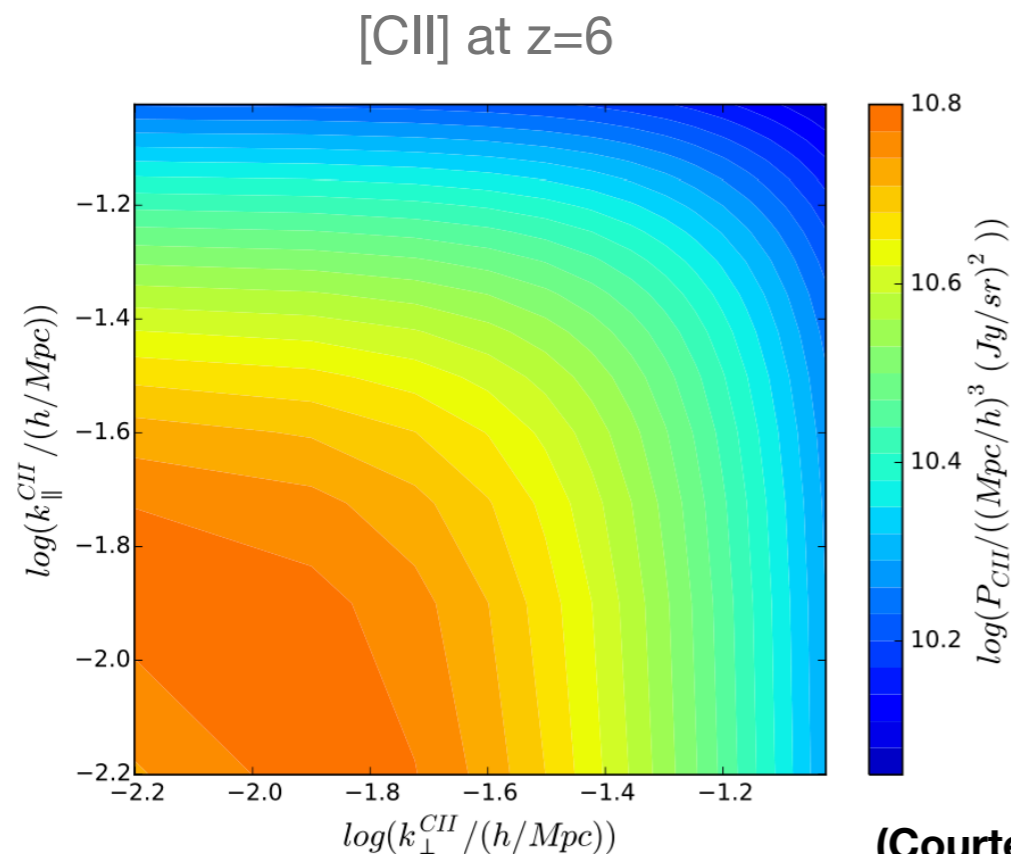
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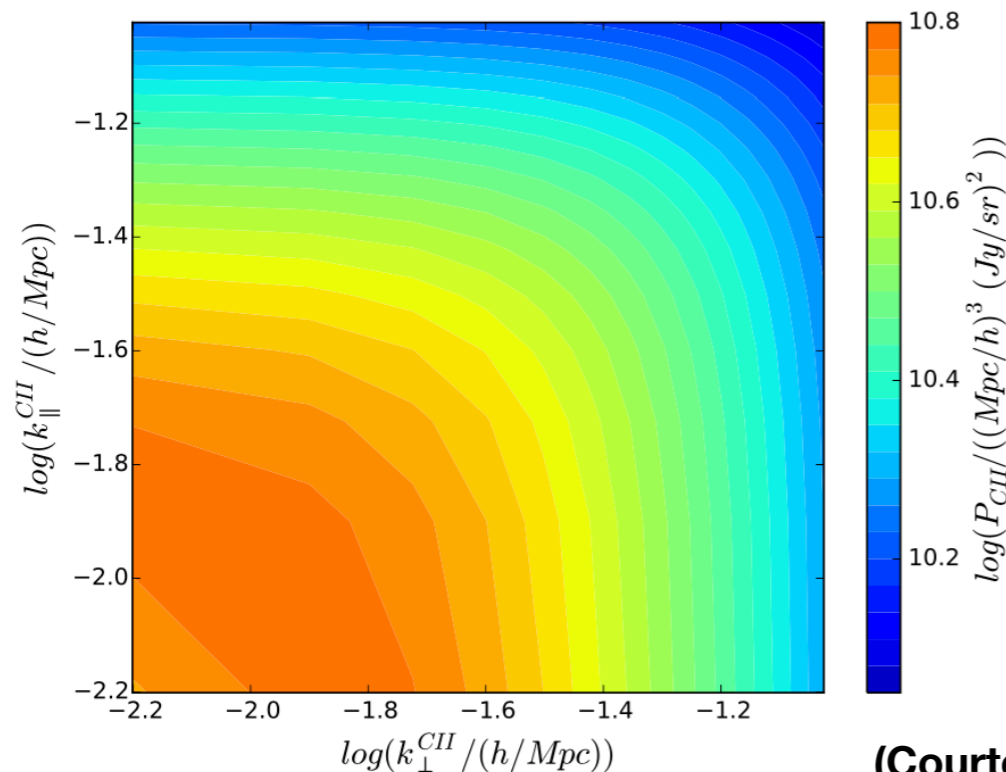
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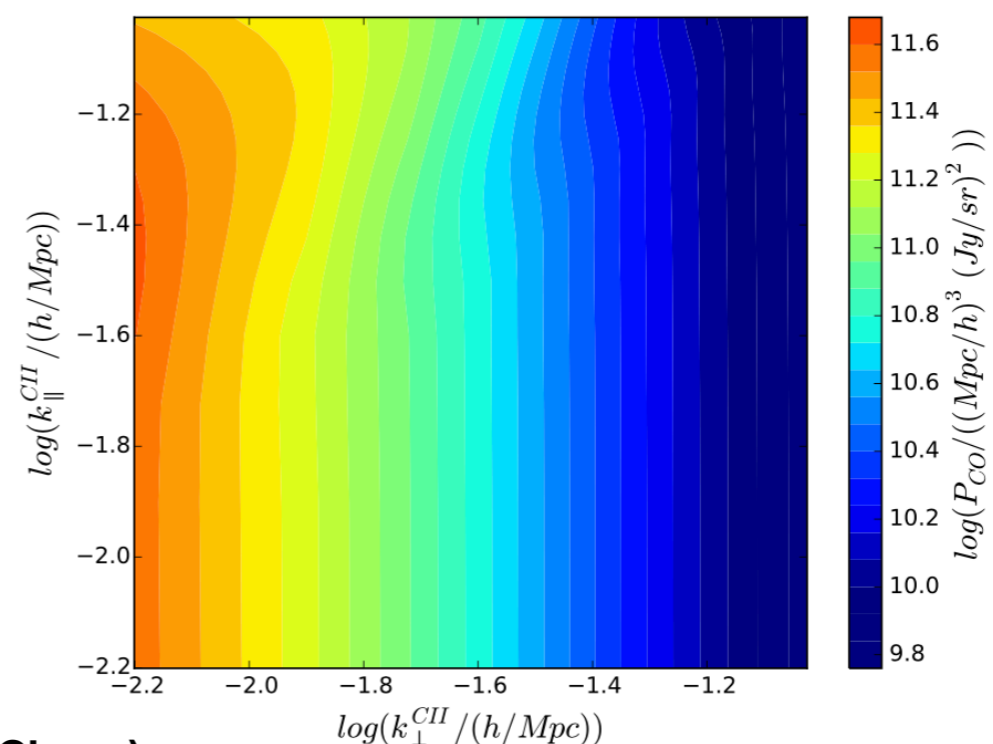
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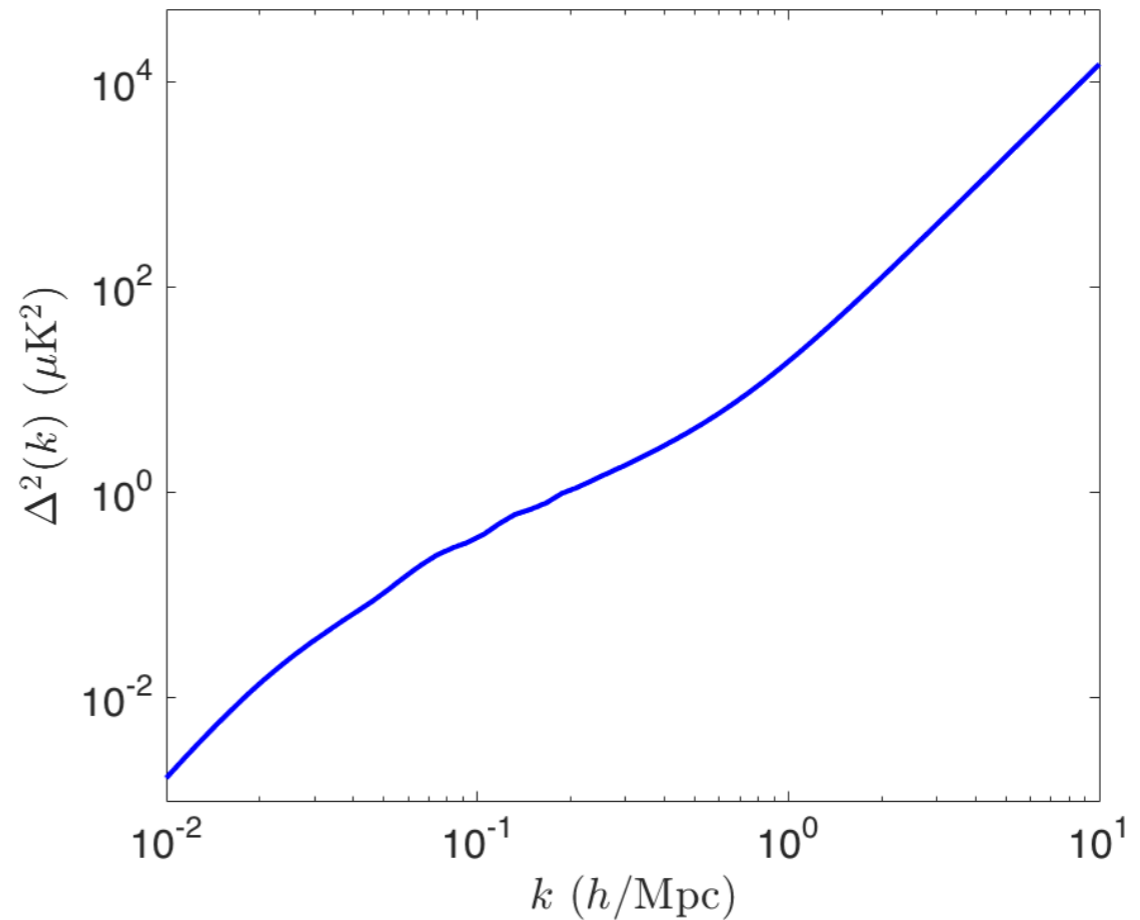
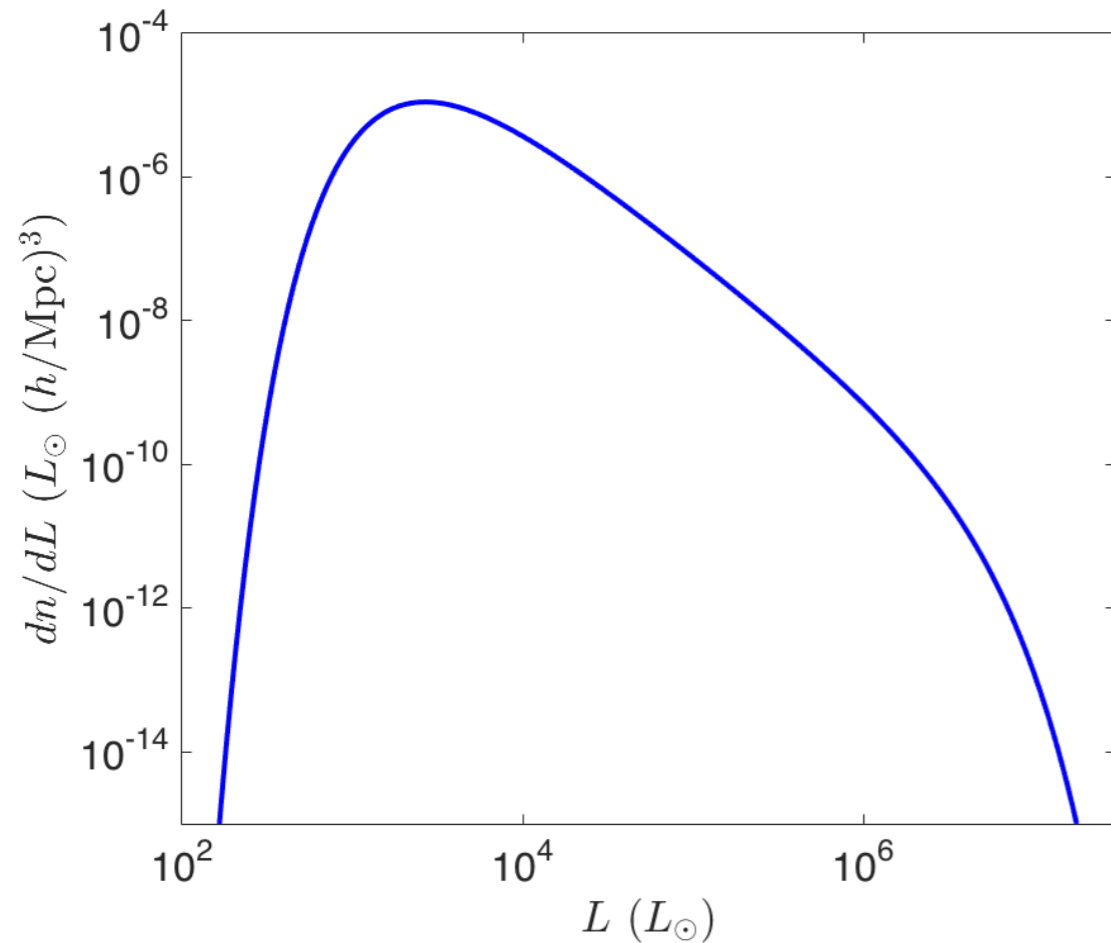
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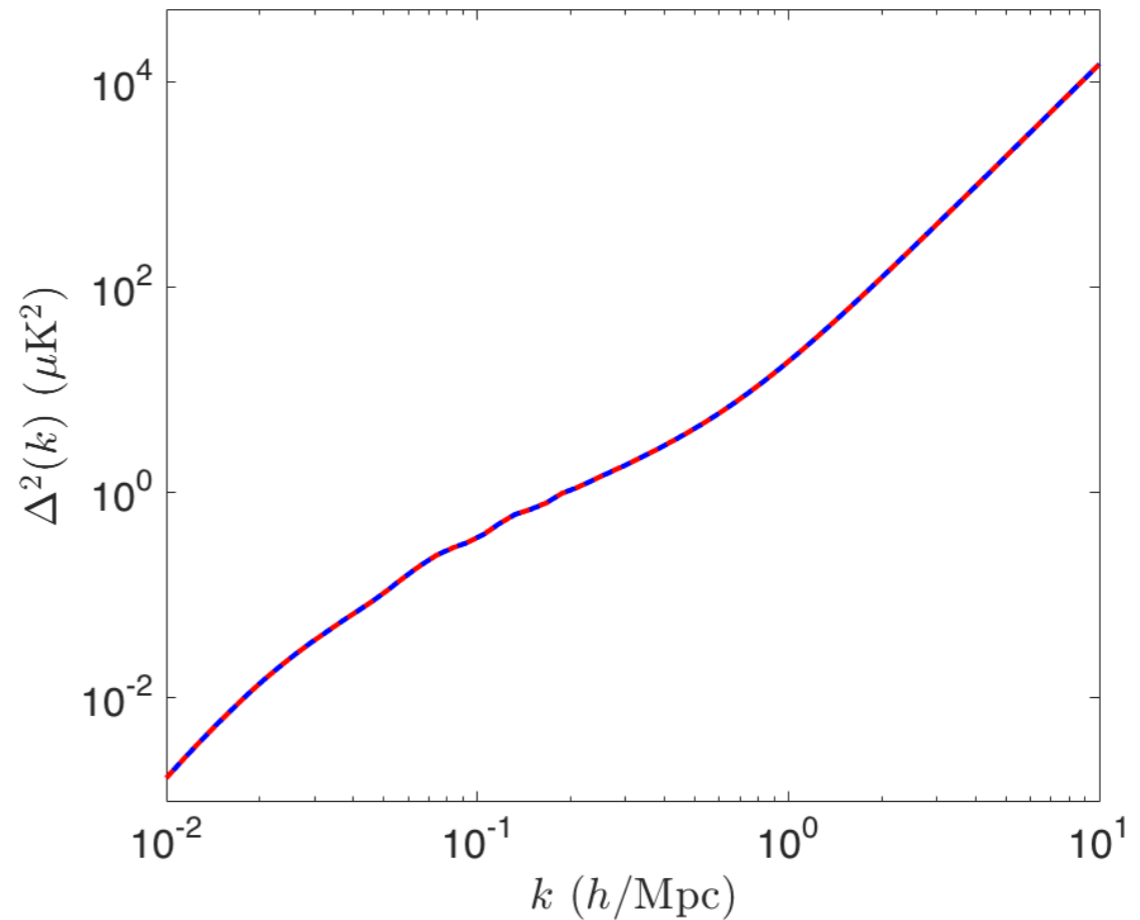
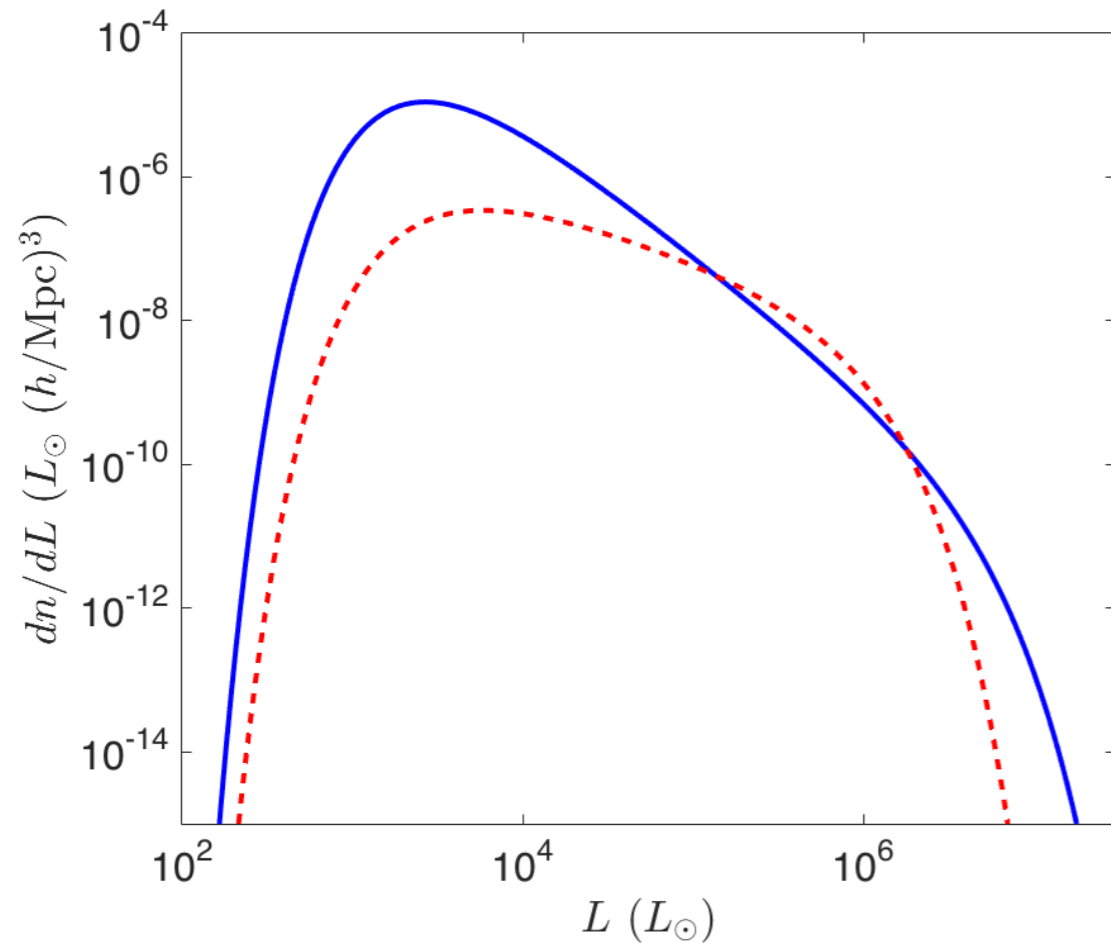
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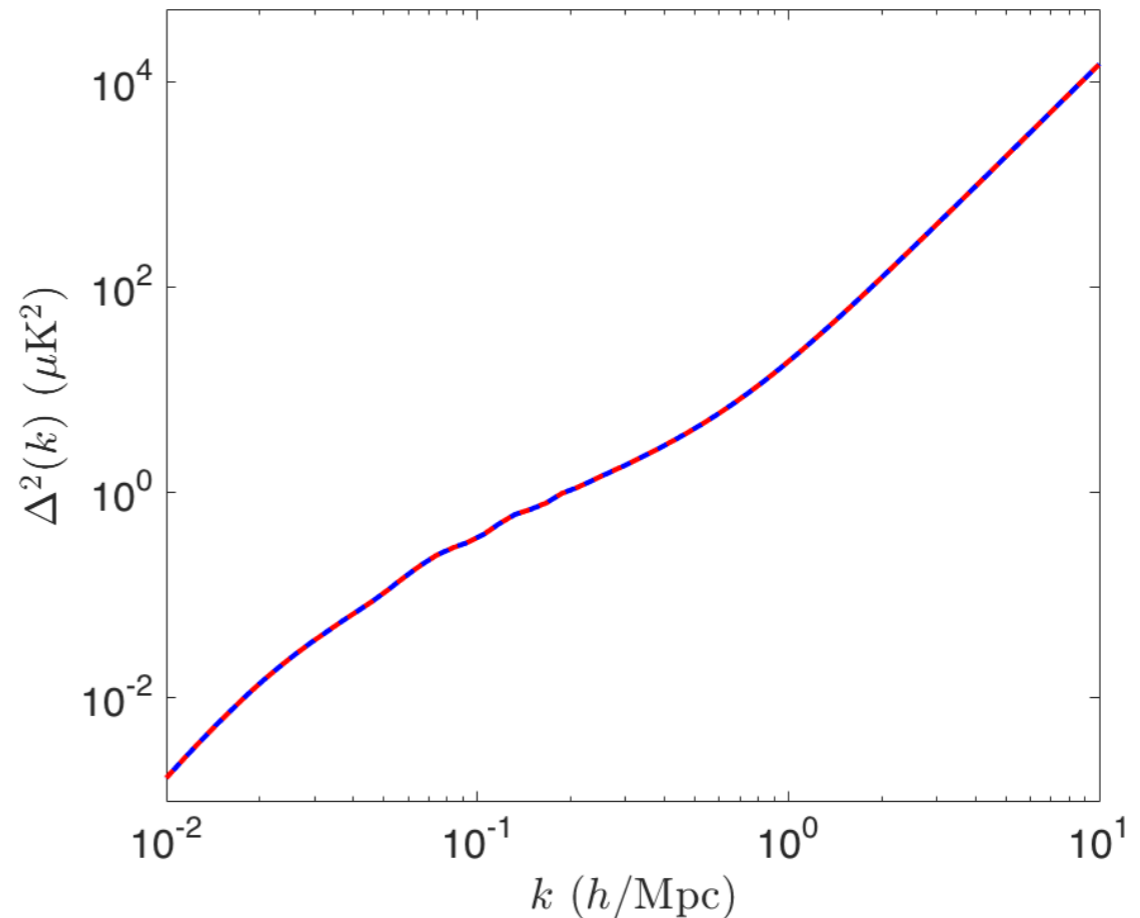
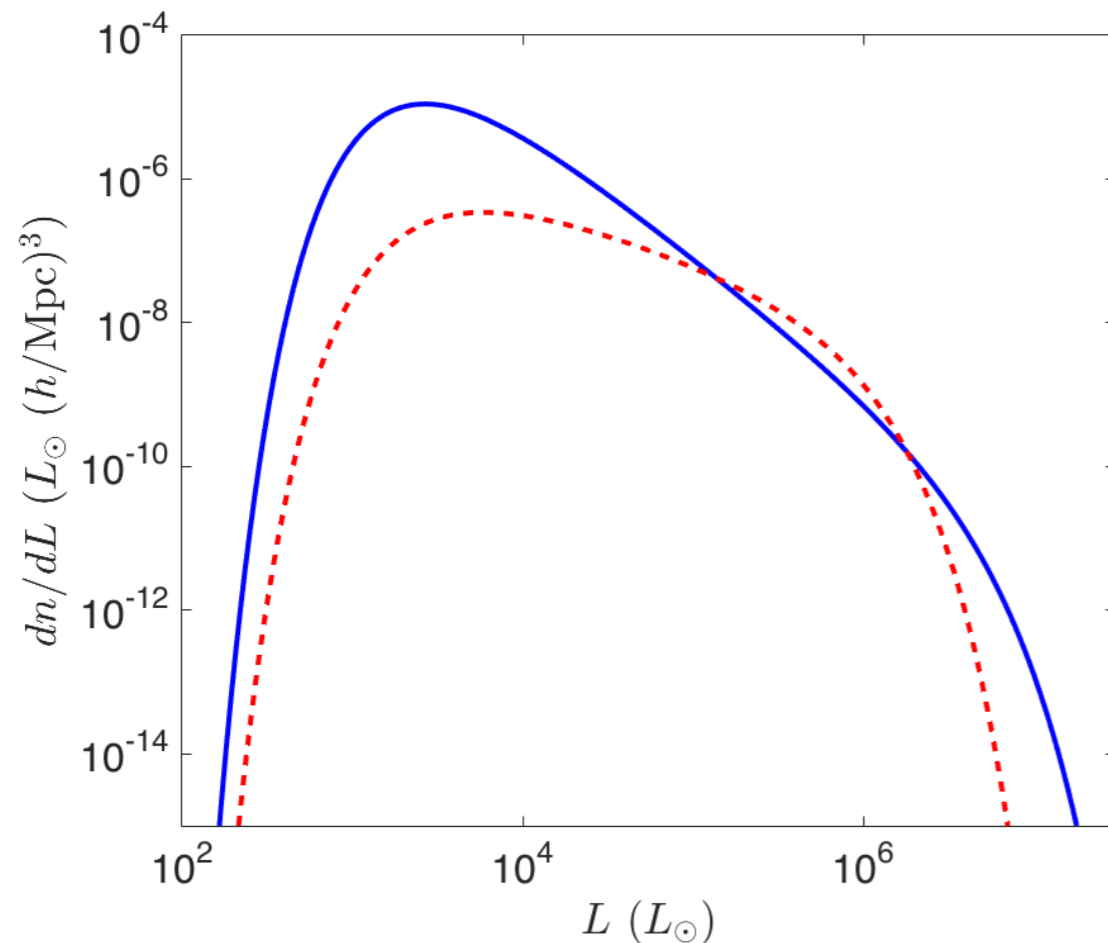
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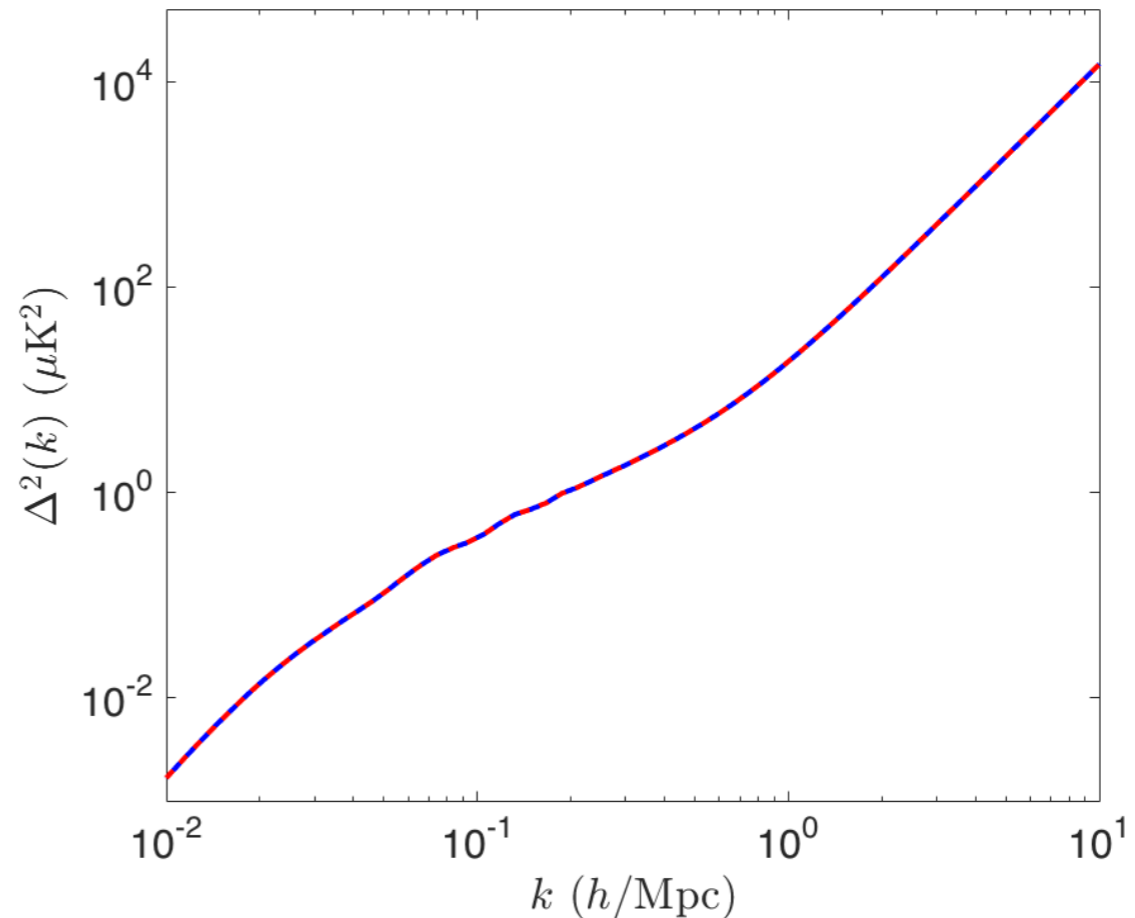
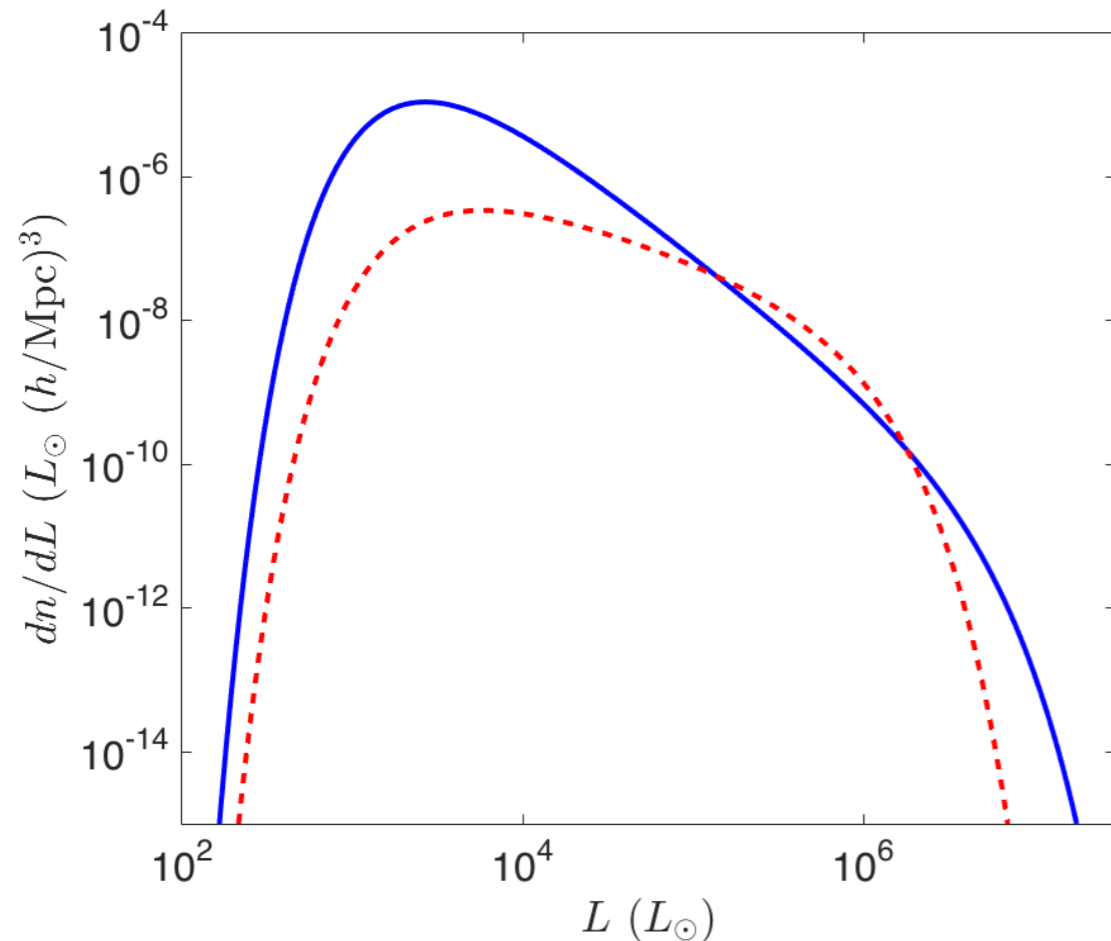
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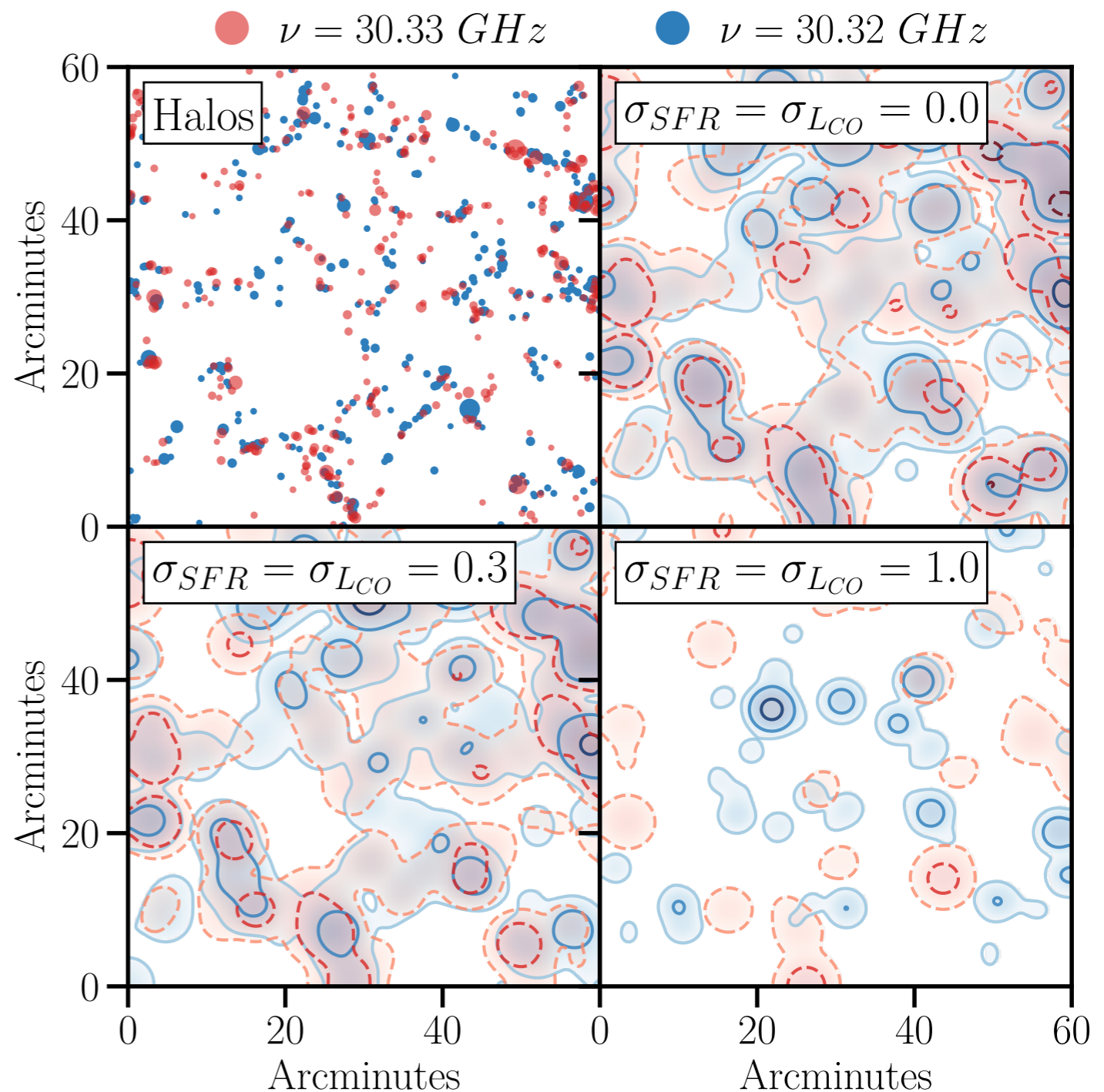
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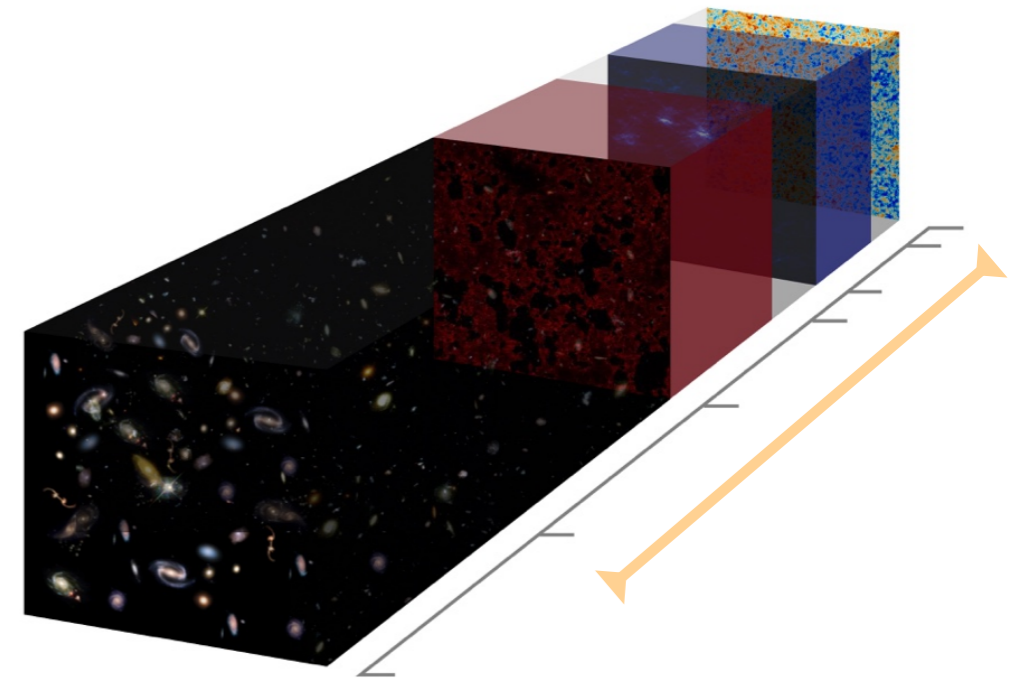


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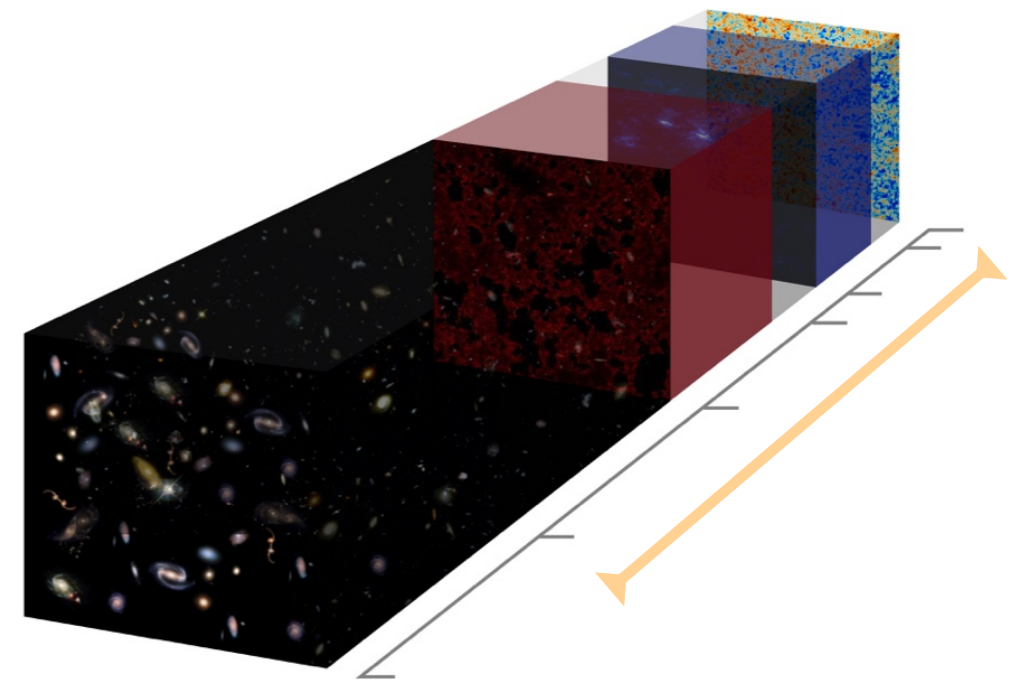
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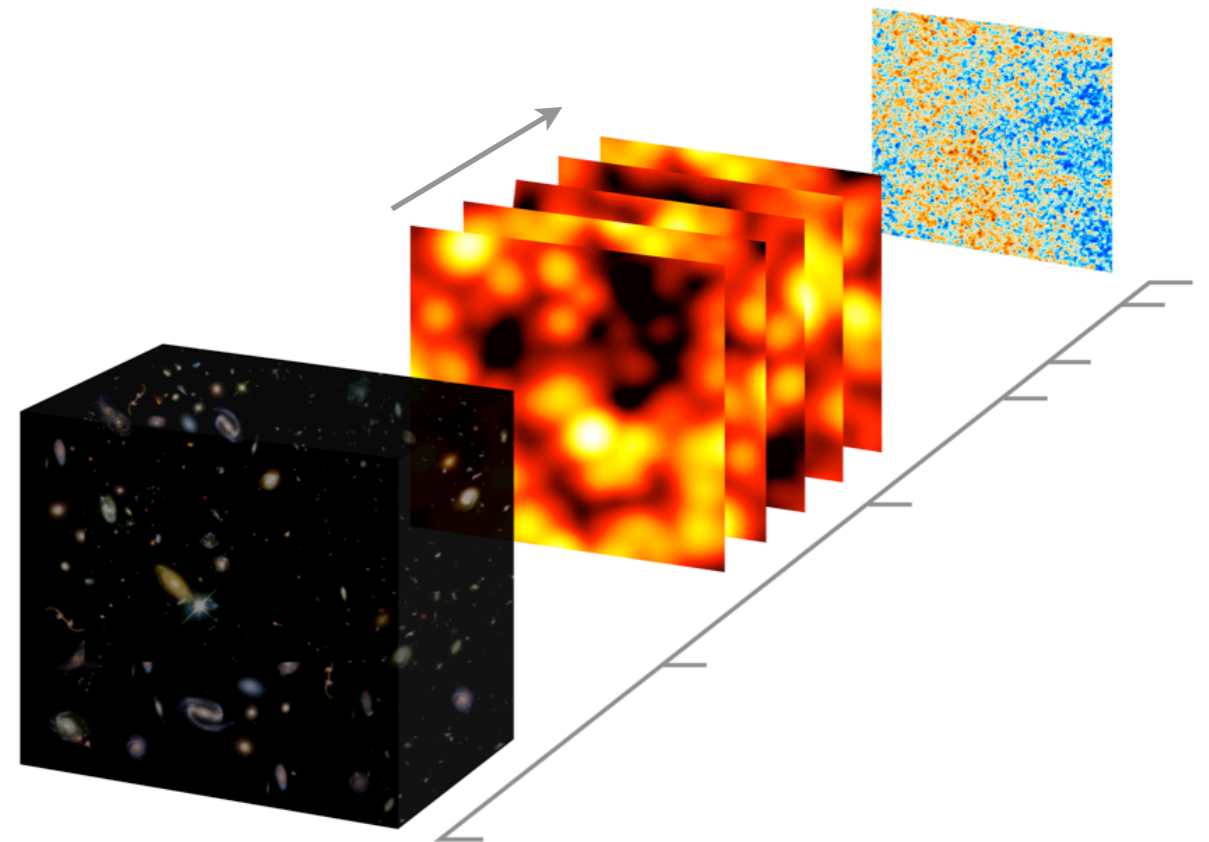
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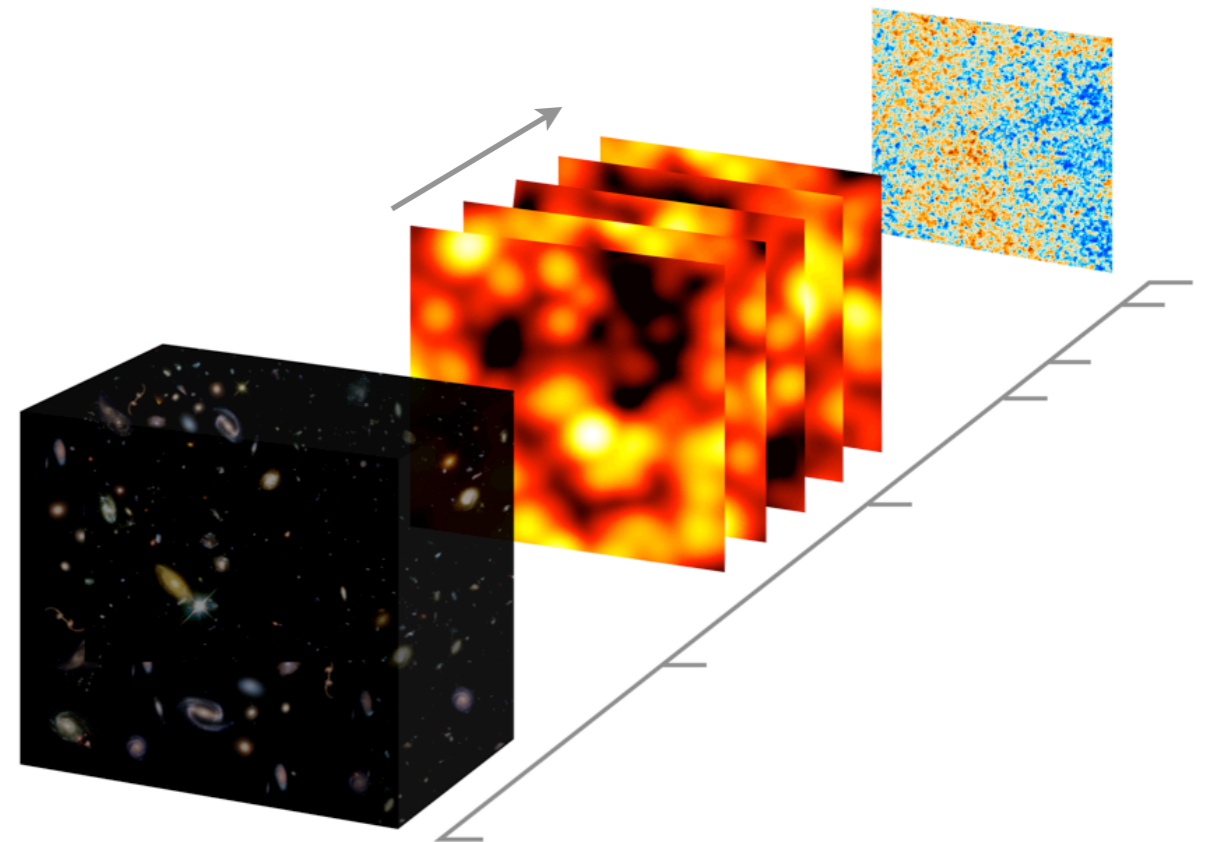


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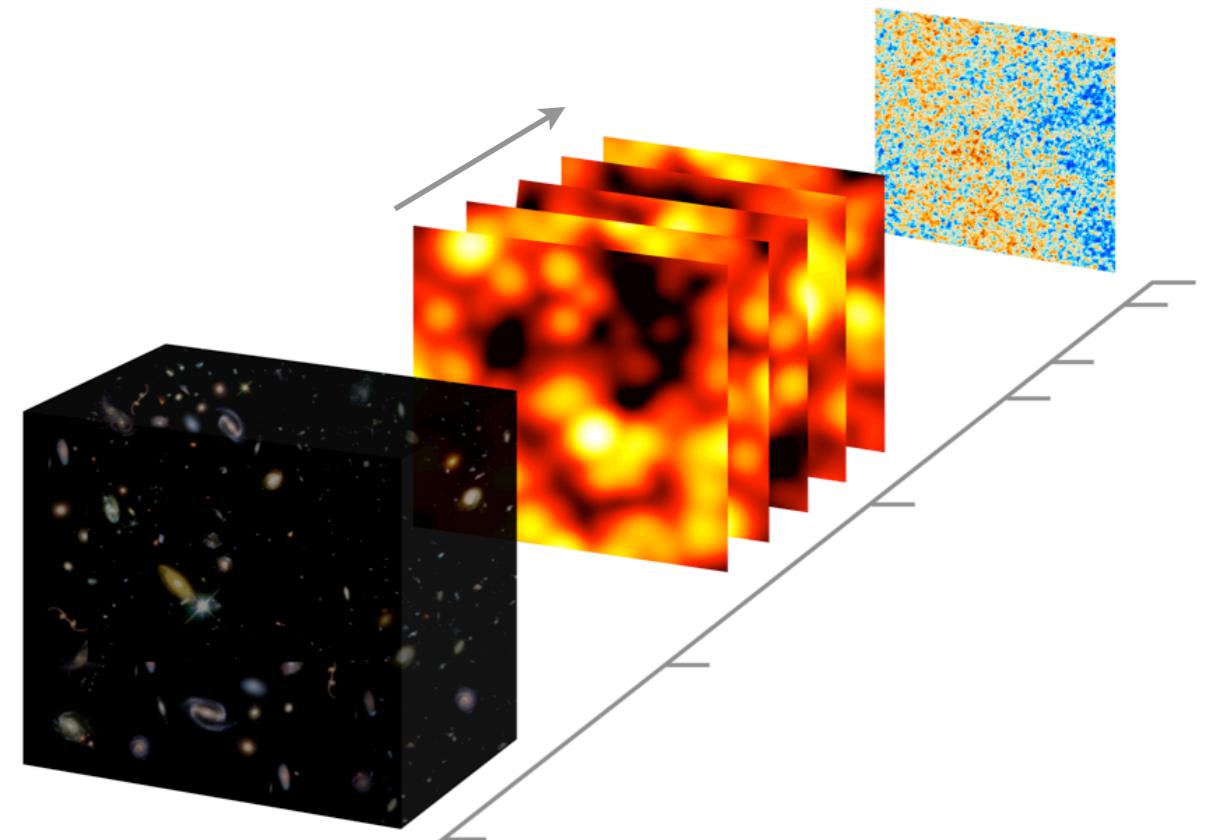
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