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# Giant HII bubbles in protocluster regions

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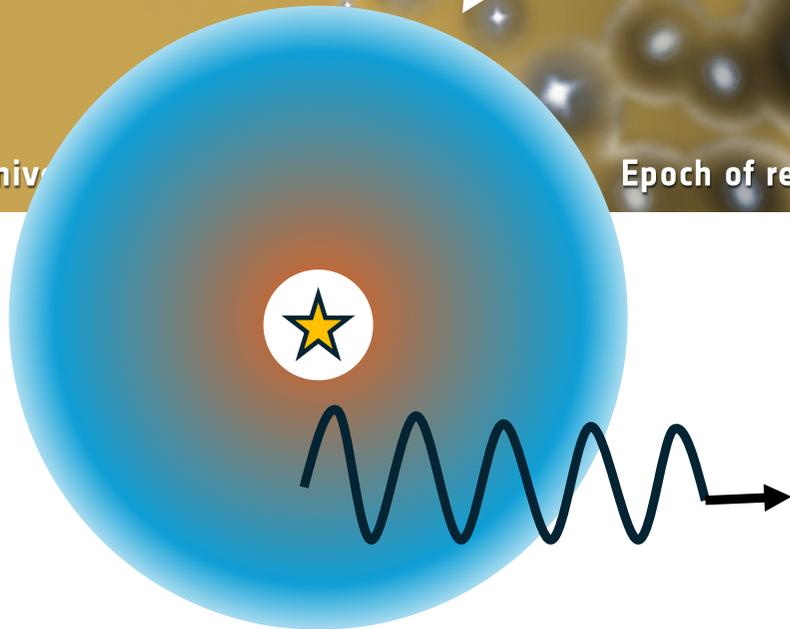
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# 21 cm signal

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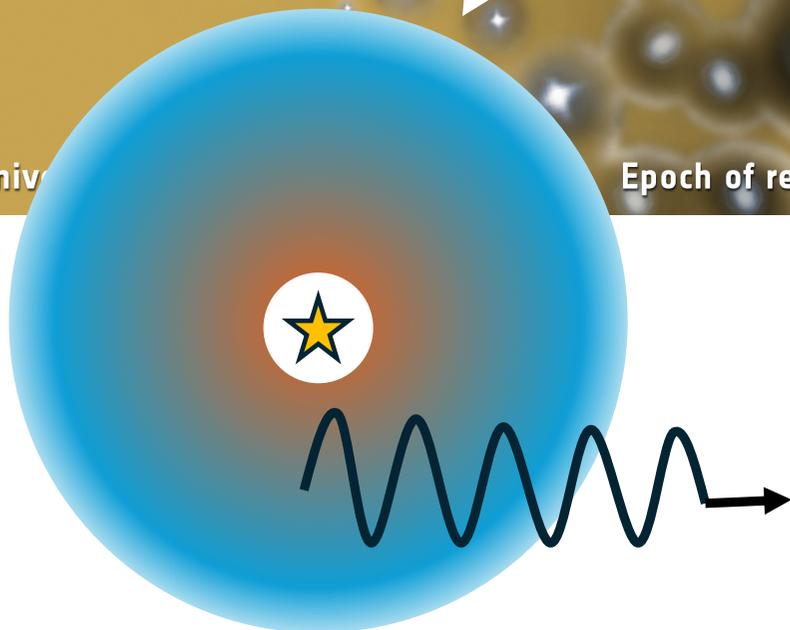
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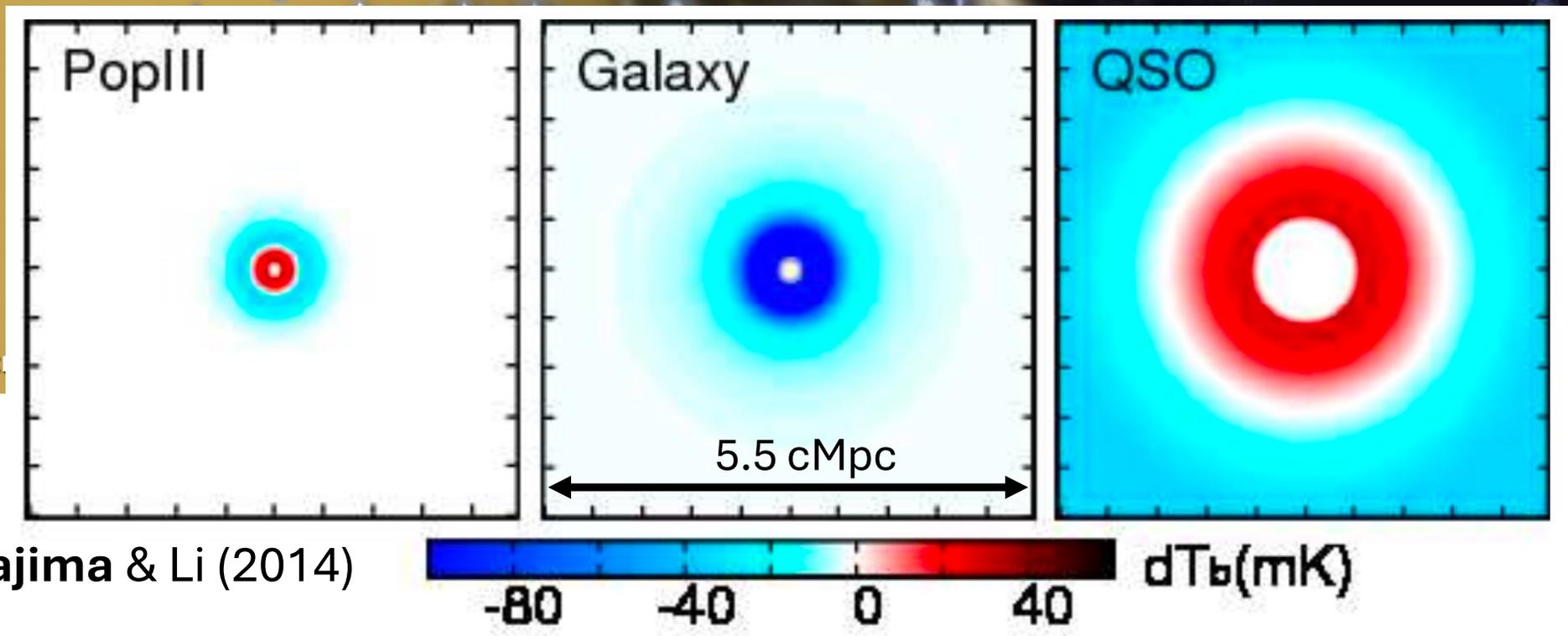


$$\delta T_b \propto \chi_{\text{HI}}(1 + \delta) \left( \frac{T_S - T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_S} \right)$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the 21 cm signal equation:

- $\chi_{\text{HI}}$  is associated with Galaxy and  $\dot{N}_{\text{Ion}}$ .
- $(1 + \delta)$  is associated with LSS.
- $\left( \frac{T_S - T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_S} \right)$  is associated with Galaxy and  $L_{\text{UV}}$  and SED.

# 21 cm signal



Yajima & Li (2014)

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# Super-distant galaxies in JWST era

Wave Background

$z=14.3$

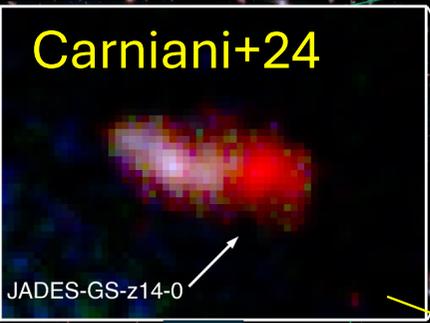
$z=10.6$

$z=8.3$

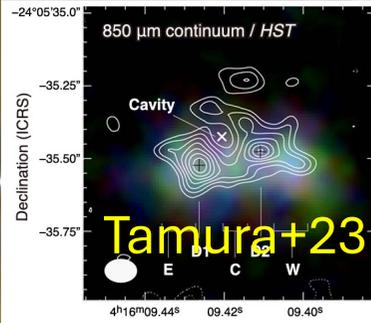
$z=7.9$

$z=6.9$

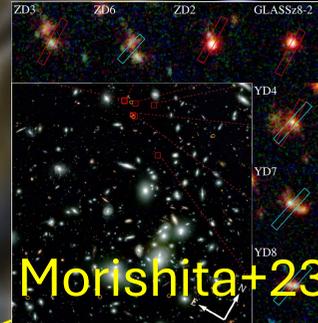
Carniani+24



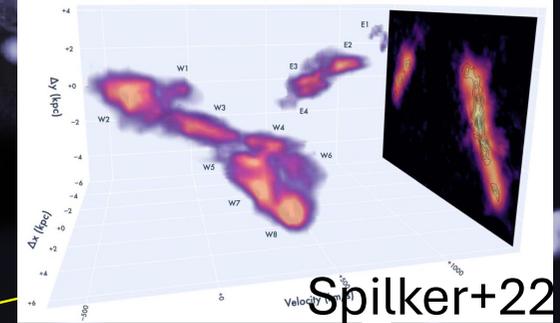
Bunker+23



Morishita+23



Spilker+22



Release

Neutral universe

First stars

Epoch of reionisation

NASA/WMMA

Active star formation

Dusty/clumpy

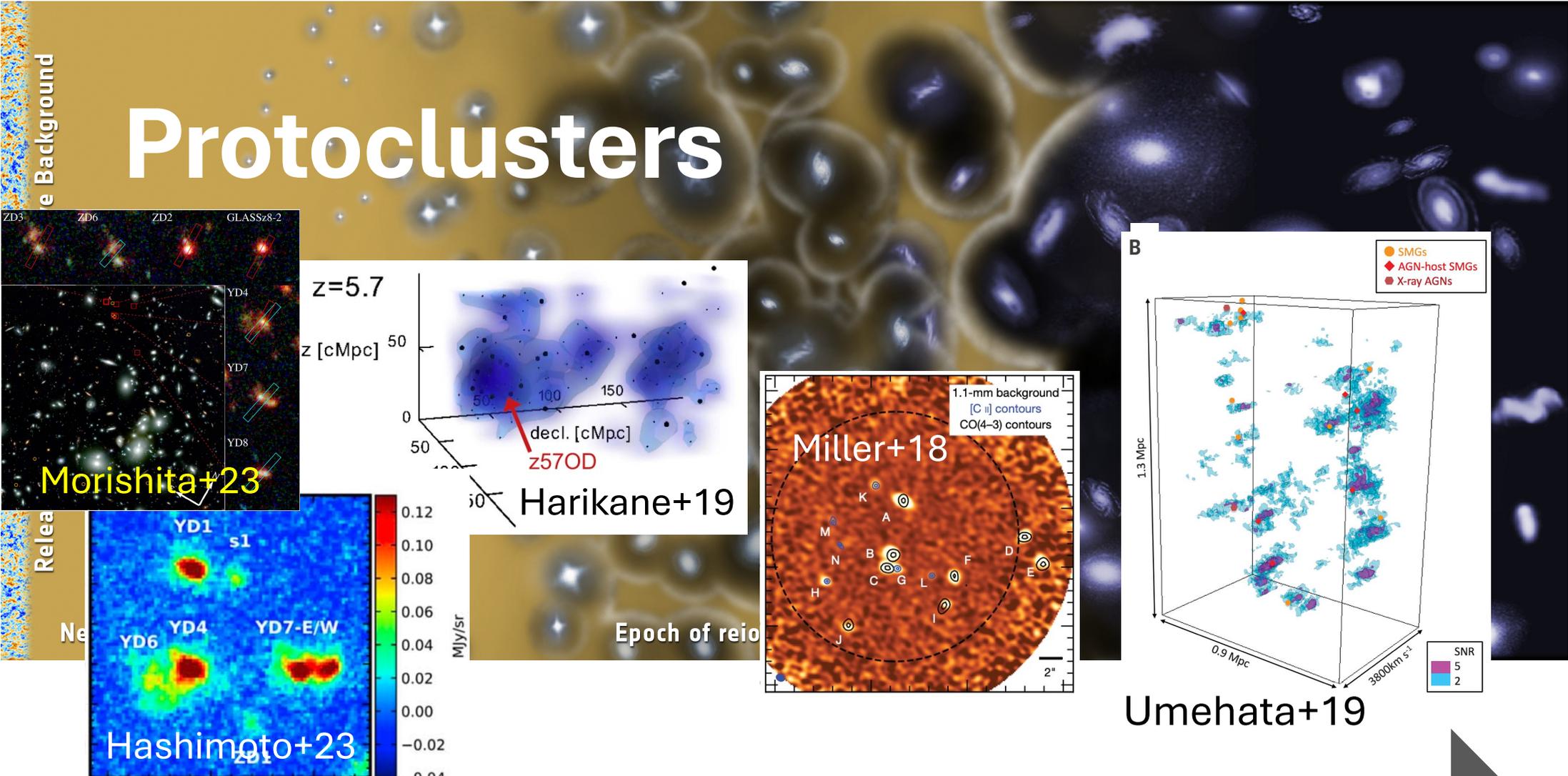
Dusty starburst

Abnormal N/O ratio  
Rapid rotational disk?

Galaxy clustering  
Protocluster?

What induces the various properties?

# Protoclusters

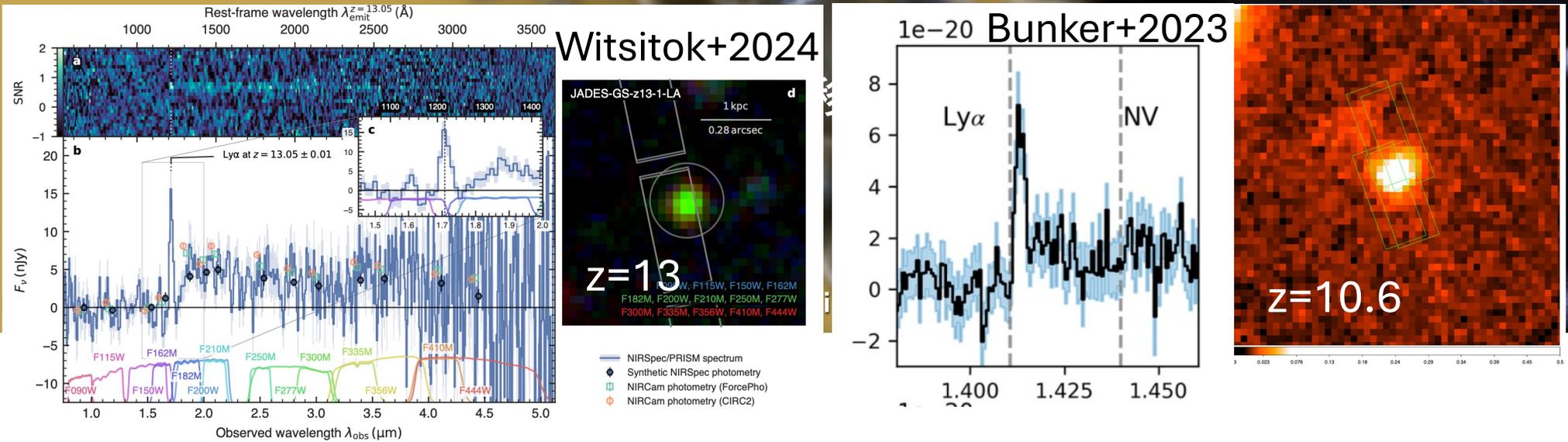


**z~8**                      **z~6**                      **z~4**                      **z~3**

**How galaxies form in overdense regions?**

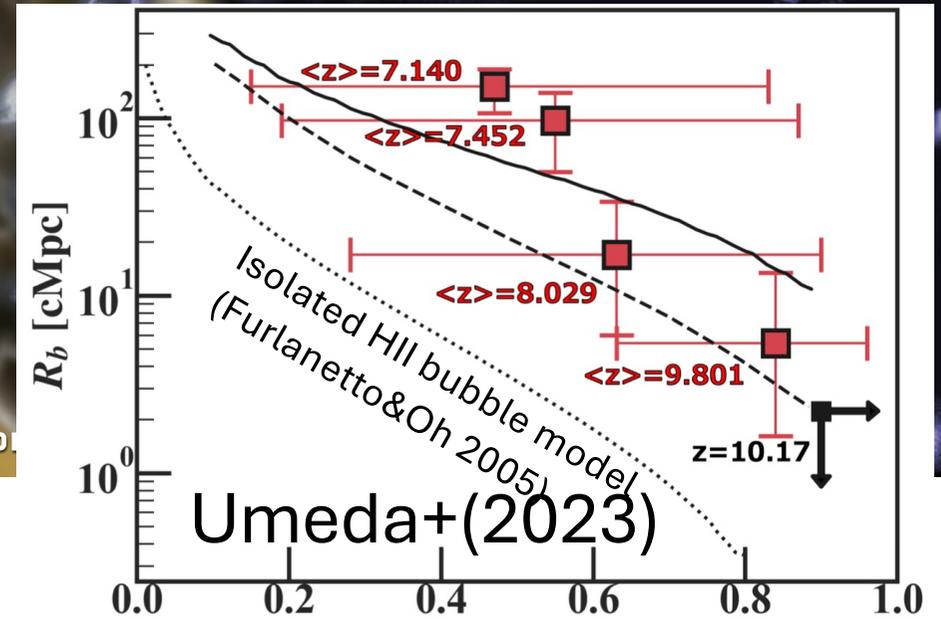
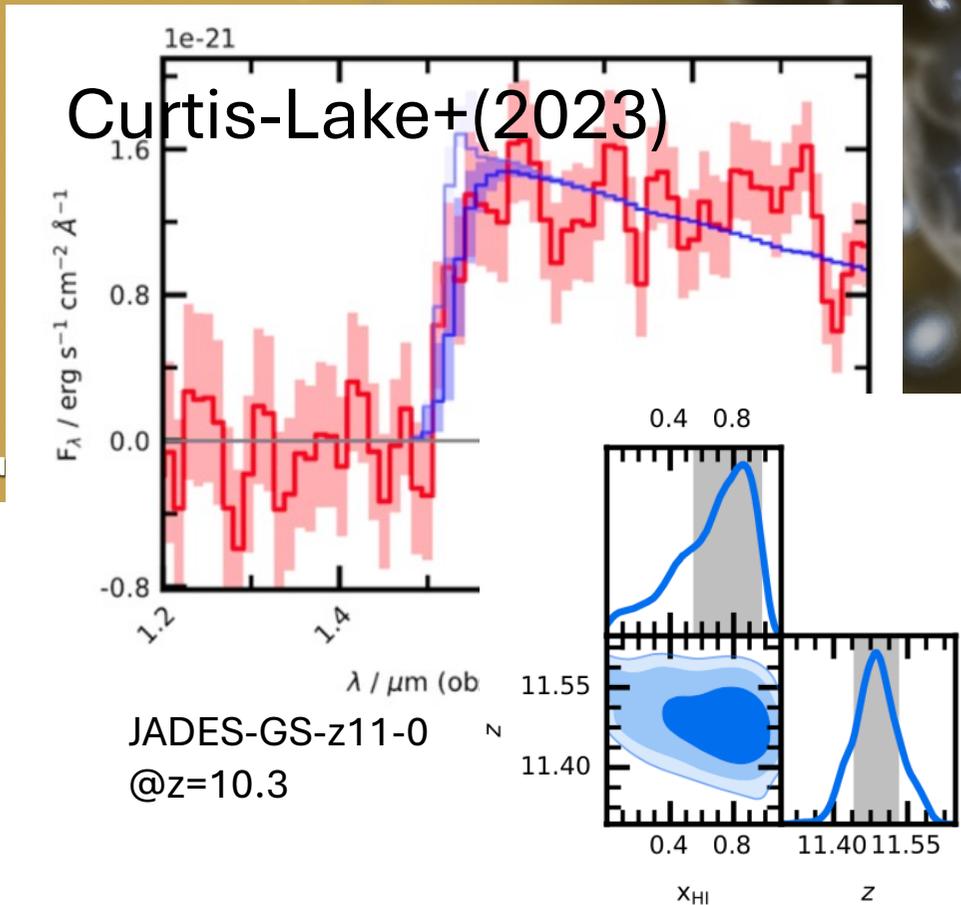
# Cosmic reionization

## JWST observations



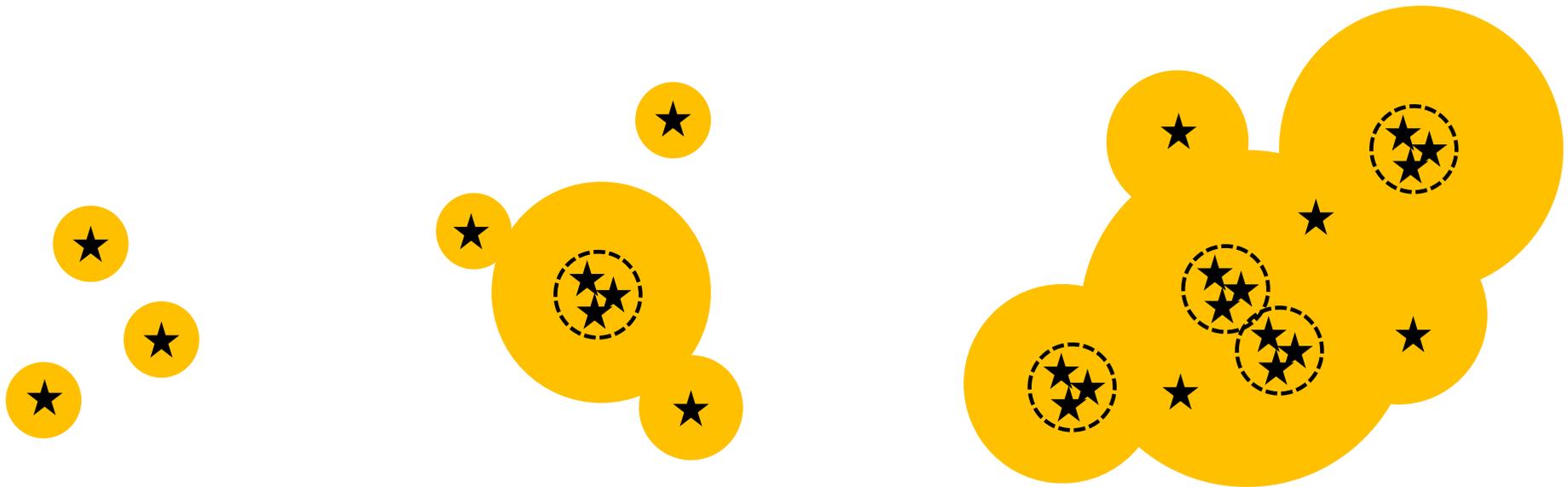
**Detection of Lyman-alpha lines from galaxies at  $z > 10$ .  
Were giant HII bubbles formed?**

# Constraints on the reionization using IGM absorption profiles



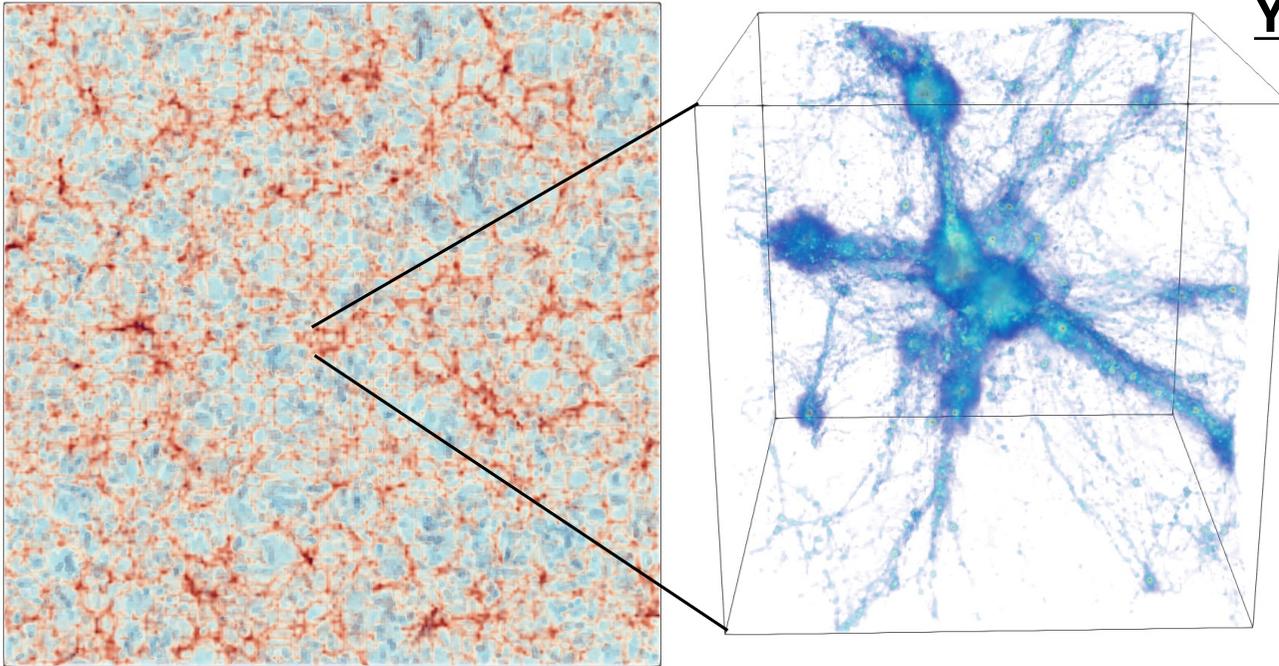
This indicates that observed galaxies distributes within giant HII bubbles with the overlap effect

- 1) How did first galaxies form in overdense regions?
- 2) How was IGM ionized in overdense regions?



# FOREVER22 (FORmation and EVolution of galaxies in Extremely overdense Regions motivated by SSA22)

Yajima et al. (2022, MNRAS, 509, 4037)



**Whole volume:  $(714 \text{ cMpc})^3$**

Top 10 protoclusters at  $z=2$  are selected  
Zoom-in cosmological simulations

**Gadget-3 (Springel+05)**

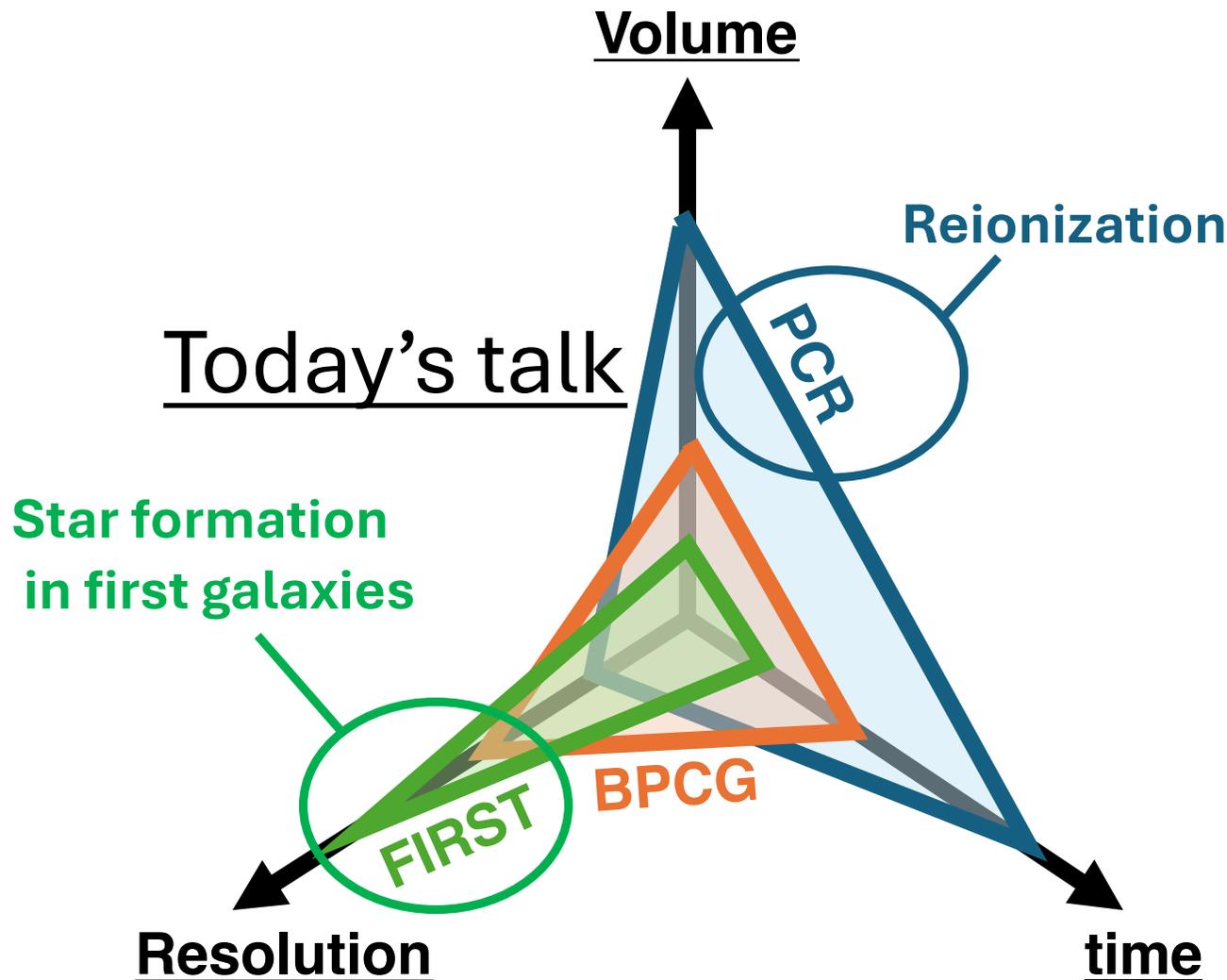
OWLS/EAGLE model  
(Schaye+10, 15)

FiBY model  
(Johnson+13)

**FOREVER22 model**

- ✓ Pop III stars and Pop II stars
- ✓ Supernova feedback (stochastic thermal)
- ✓ Non-eq. primordial chemistry
- ✓ Photoionization heating
- ✓ Radiation pressure on dust
- ✓ BH feedback (thermal and jet)
- ✓ Dust growth and destruction

# 3 levels of zoom-in simulations



## PCR run (10 regions)

$$L = 28.6 \text{ cMpc}$$

$$m_{\text{gas}} = 4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{14} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$z_{\text{end}} = 2$$

## BPCG run (10 regions)

$$L \sim 10 \text{ cMpc}$$

$$m_{\text{gas}} = 5 \times 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{13} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$z_{\text{end}} = 4$$

## FIRST run (2 regions)

$$L \sim 3 \text{ cMpc}$$

$$m_{\text{gas}} = 8000 M_{\text{sun}}$$

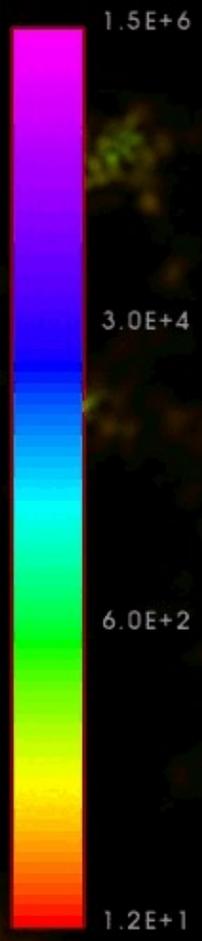
$$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$z_{\text{end}} = 9$$

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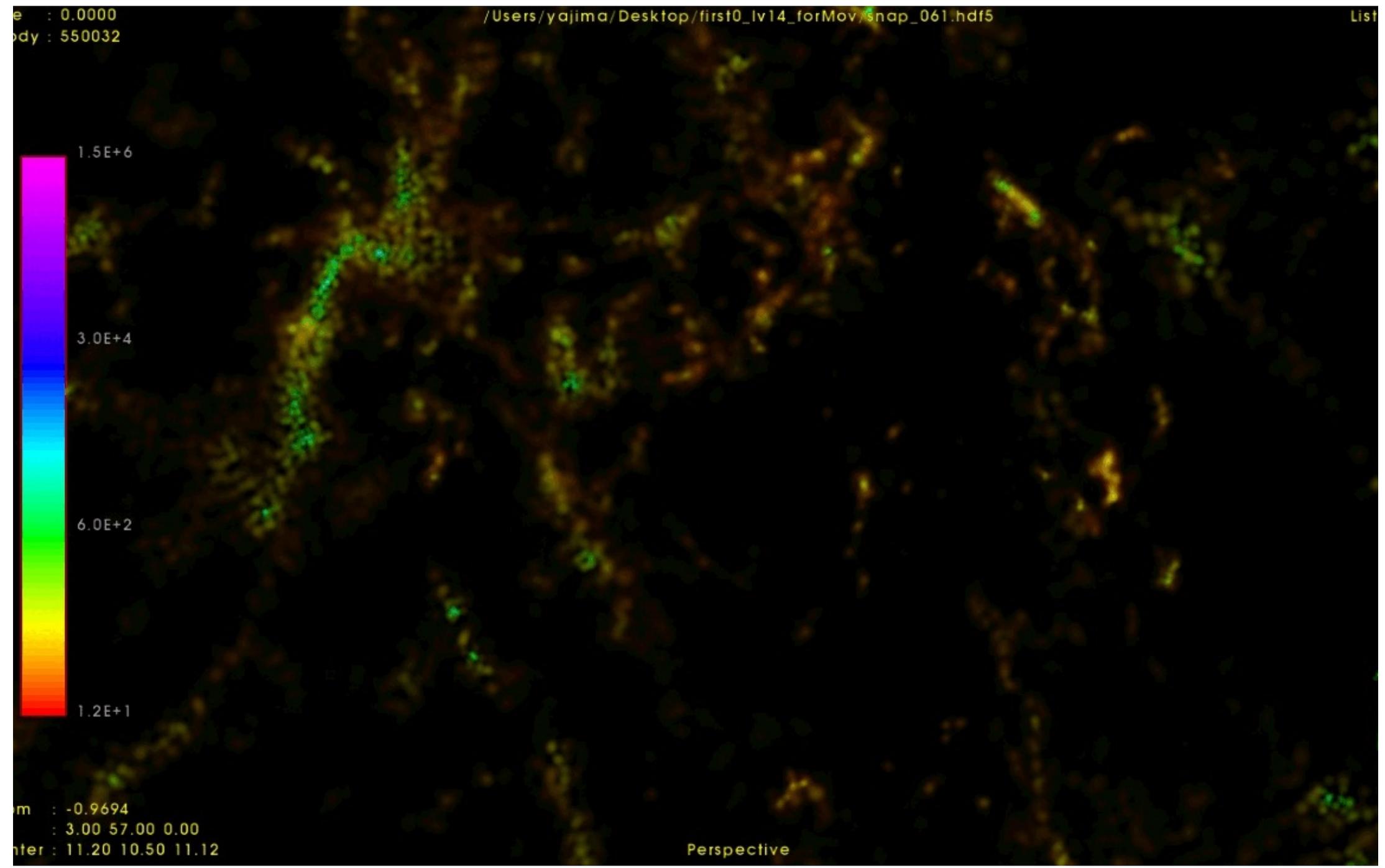
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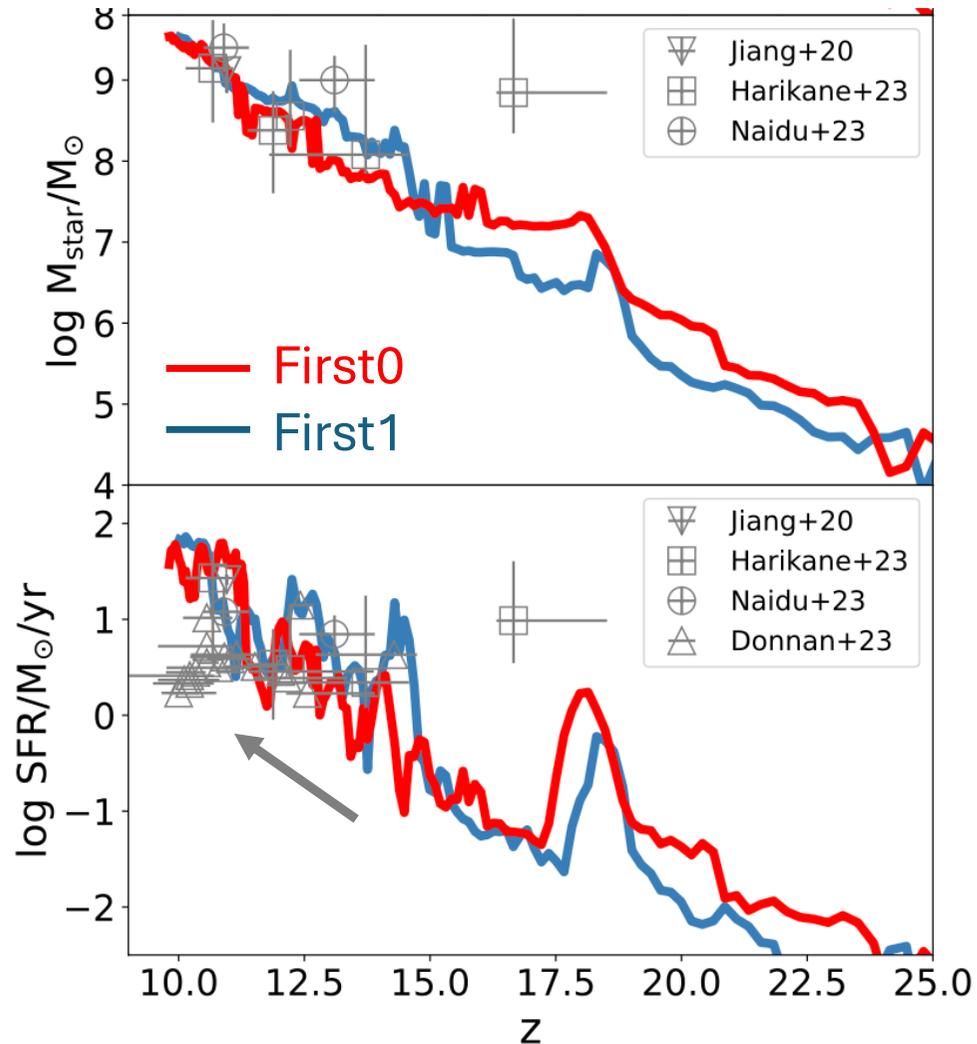
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Perspective



# Star formation history of the first galaxies

(Yajima et al., 2023)



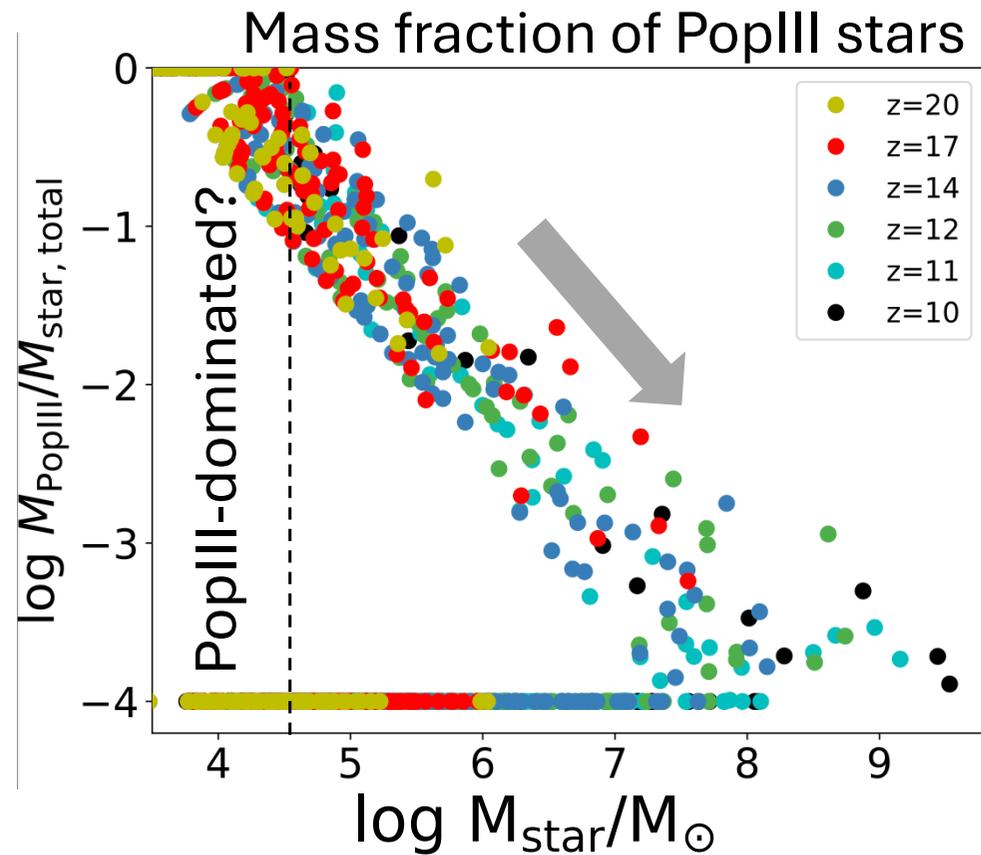
suppression of star formation



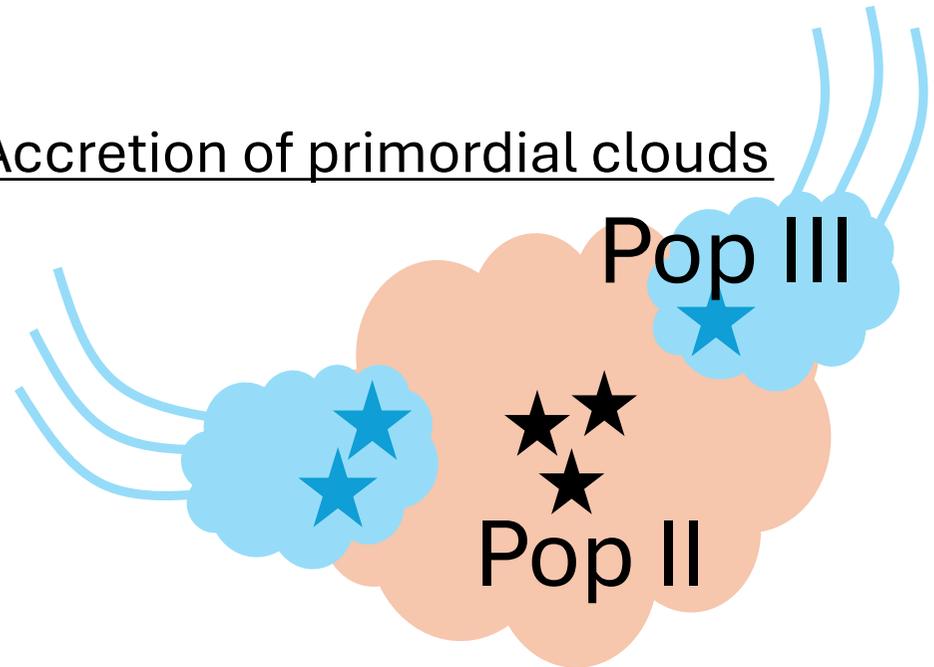
starburst

Modelled galaxies at the overdensity regions can reproduce the observed SFRs at  $z \sim 10-14$ , while the SFRs at  $z=16$  are much lower than the observations.

# First galaxies with Pop III stars?



## Accretion of primordial clouds



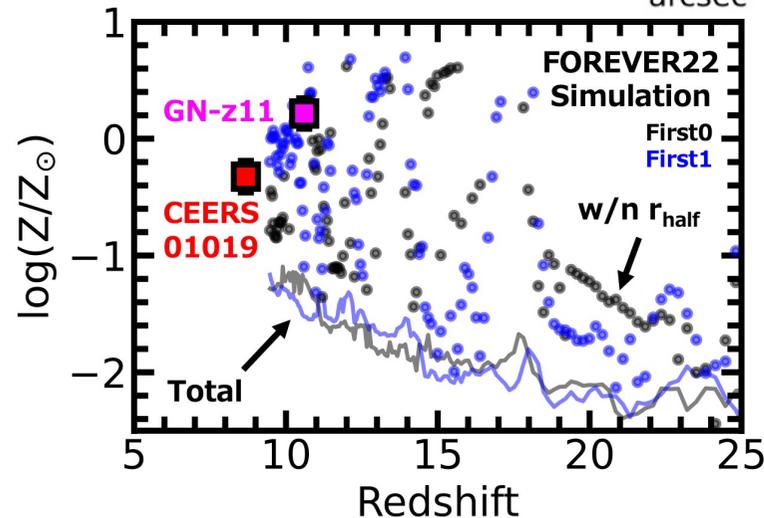
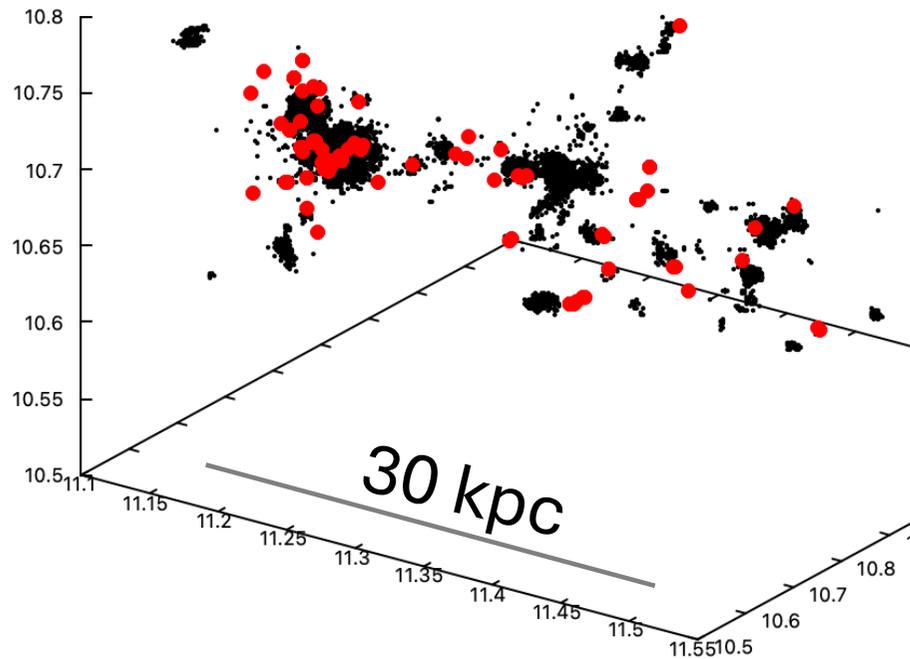
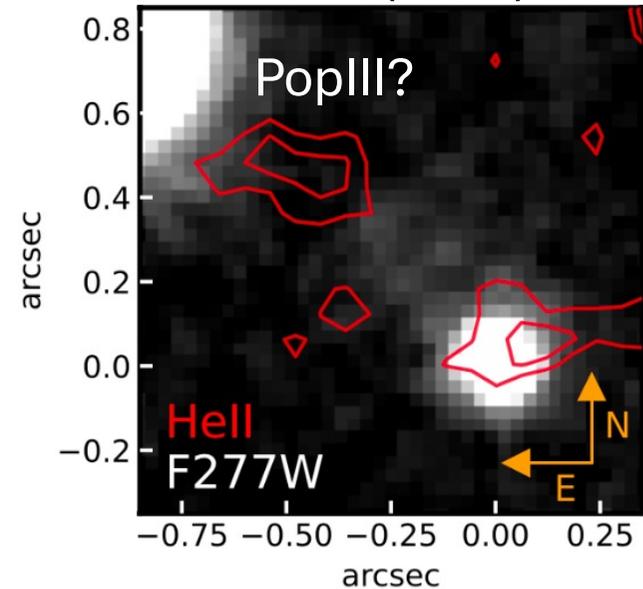
Mass fraction of Pop III stars decreases with total stellar mass  
it is  $< \sim 1\%$  for galaxies with  $M_{\text{star}} > 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$

# Distribution of POPIII stars

- Pop II
- Pop III

$z=10$   
 $f_{\text{popIII}}=0.017\%$   
 $\text{SFR}=41.5 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$   
 $M_{\text{star}}=2.8 \times 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$   
 $M_{\text{POPIII}}=4.8 \times 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$   
 $Z=6.6 \times 10^{-2} Z_{\text{sun}}$

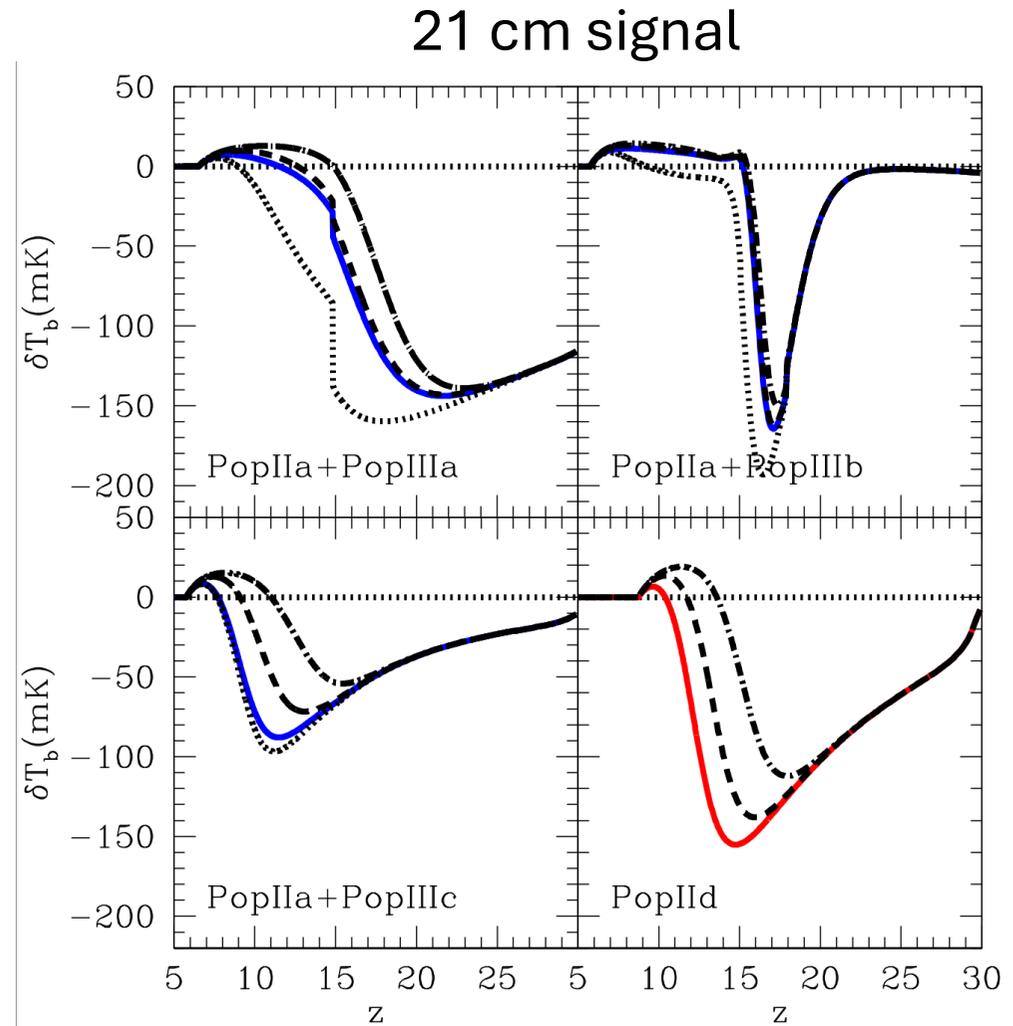
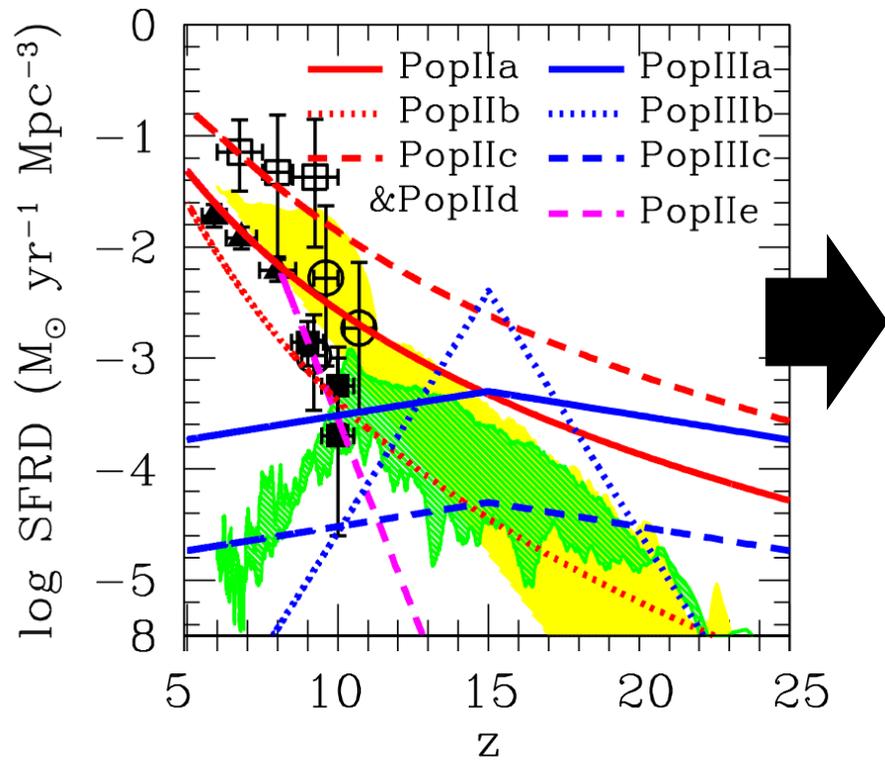
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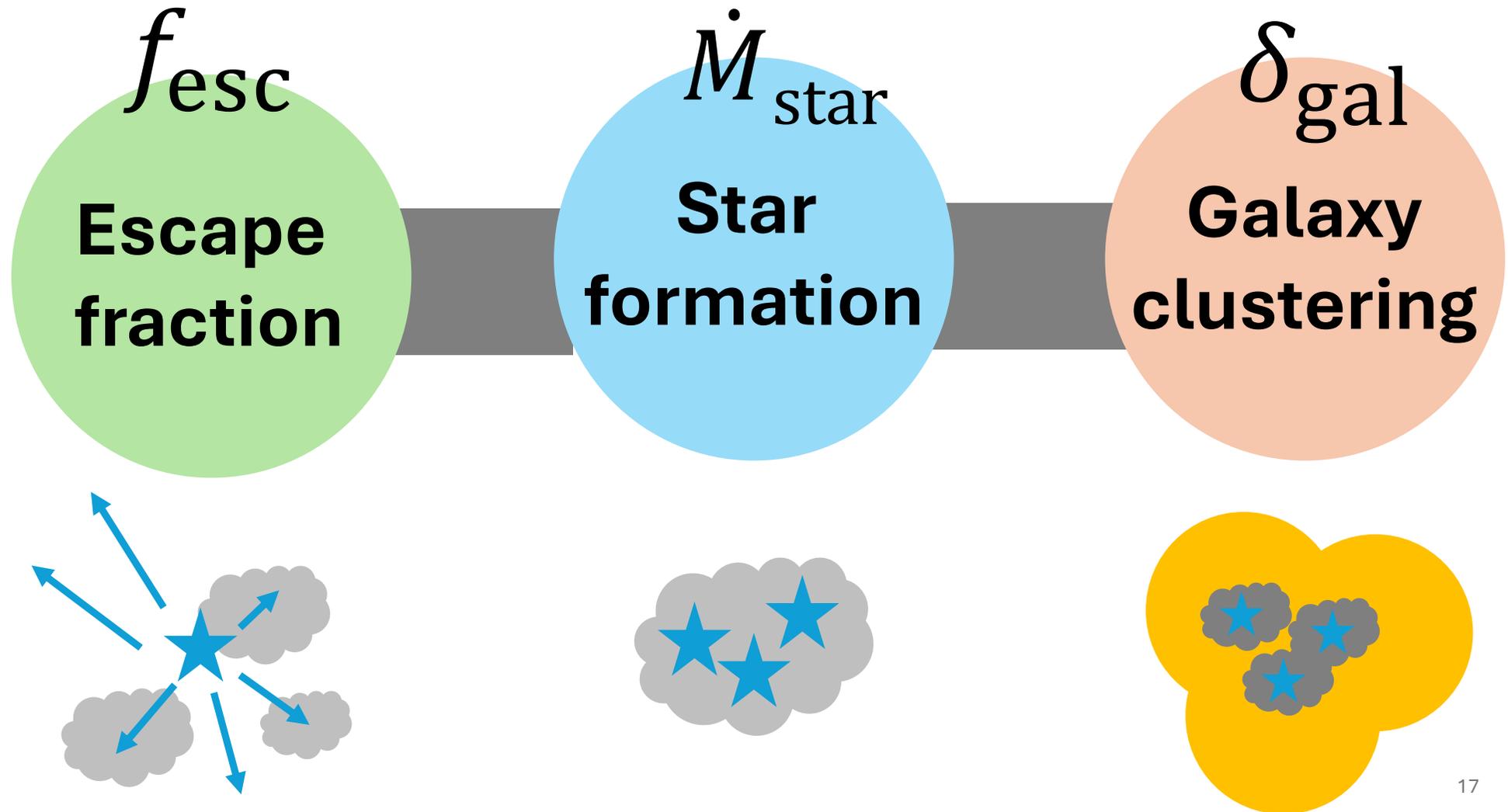
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# Impacts of Pop III stars on the 21-cm global signal

(Yajima, et al., 2015)

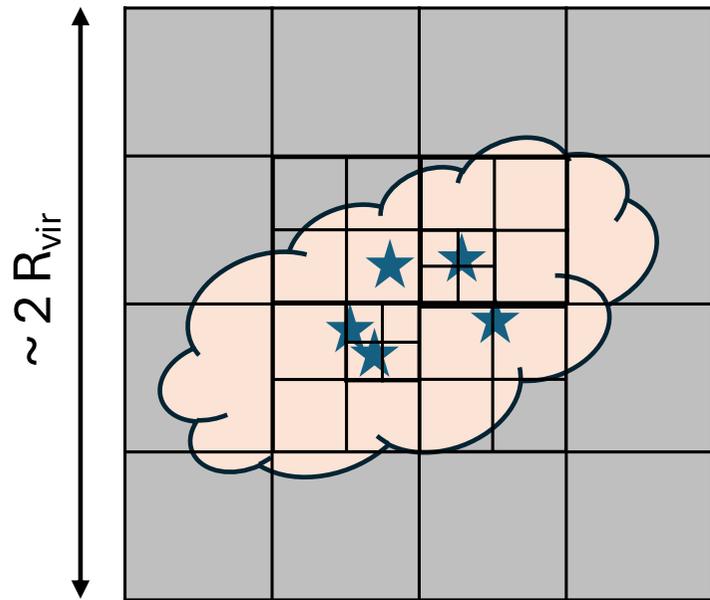


# Reionization simulations



# Radiative transfer calculations

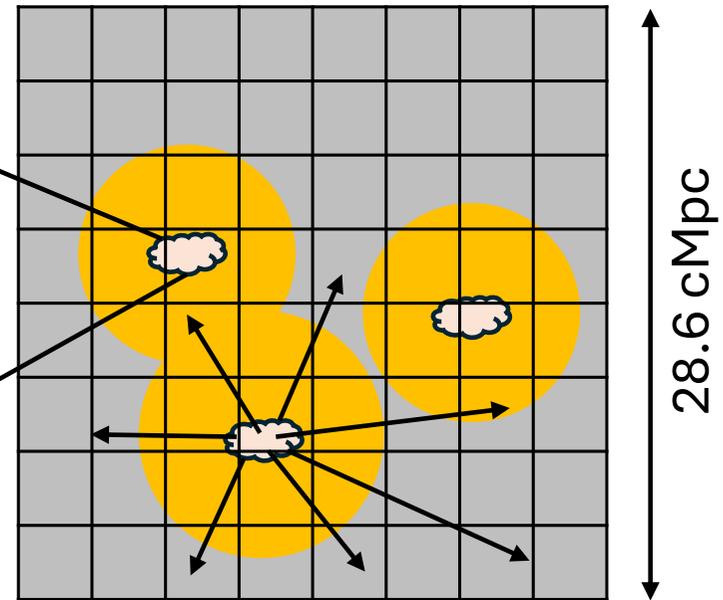
1) Escape of ionizing photons from galaxies



Monte Carlo in AMR  
ART<sup>2</sup> code (HY+12; Li+21)

$10^6$  photon packets for each galaxy

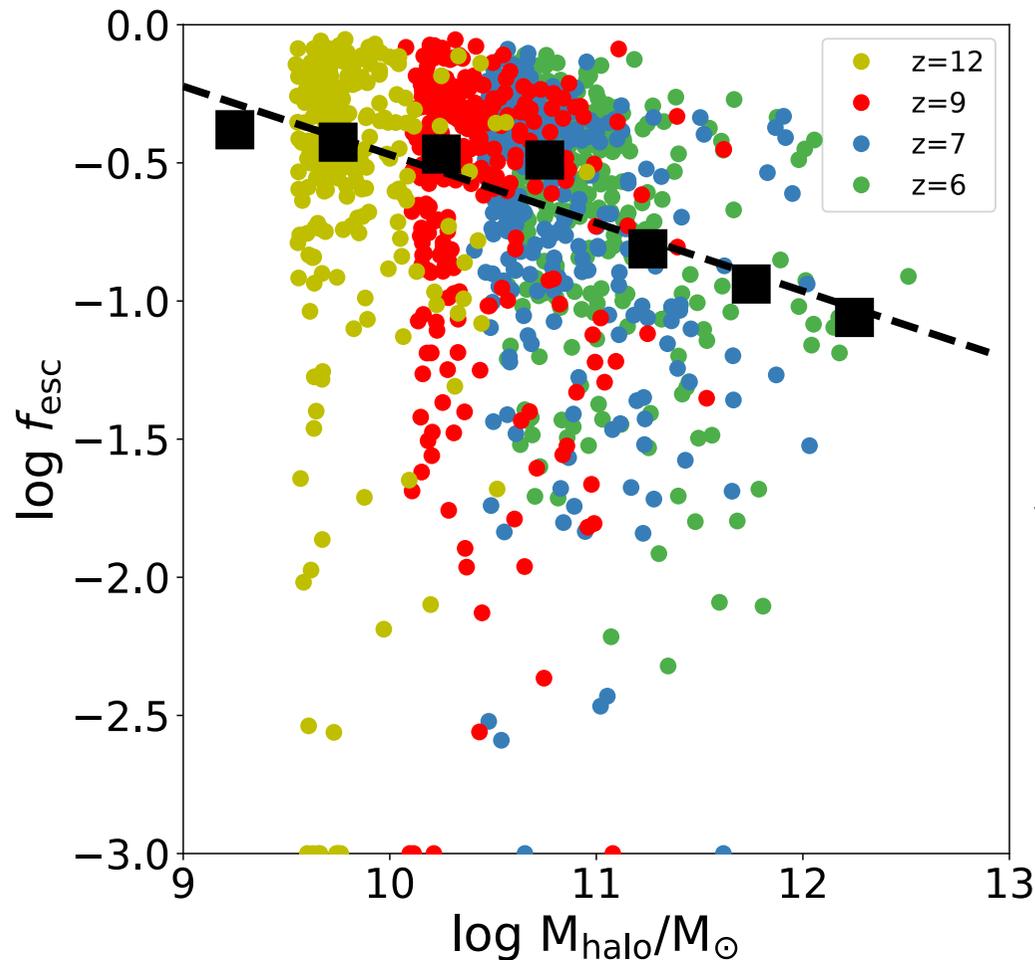
2) Ionization of IGM  
HII bubbles in protoclusters



Ray-tracing in uniform cells  
ART code (HY+09)

$10^5$  radiation rays for each galaxy<sup>18</sup>

# Escape fraction of ionizing photons



Median values show 10-30%  $f_{esc}$  decreases slightly as the halo mass increases  
There are large dispersions

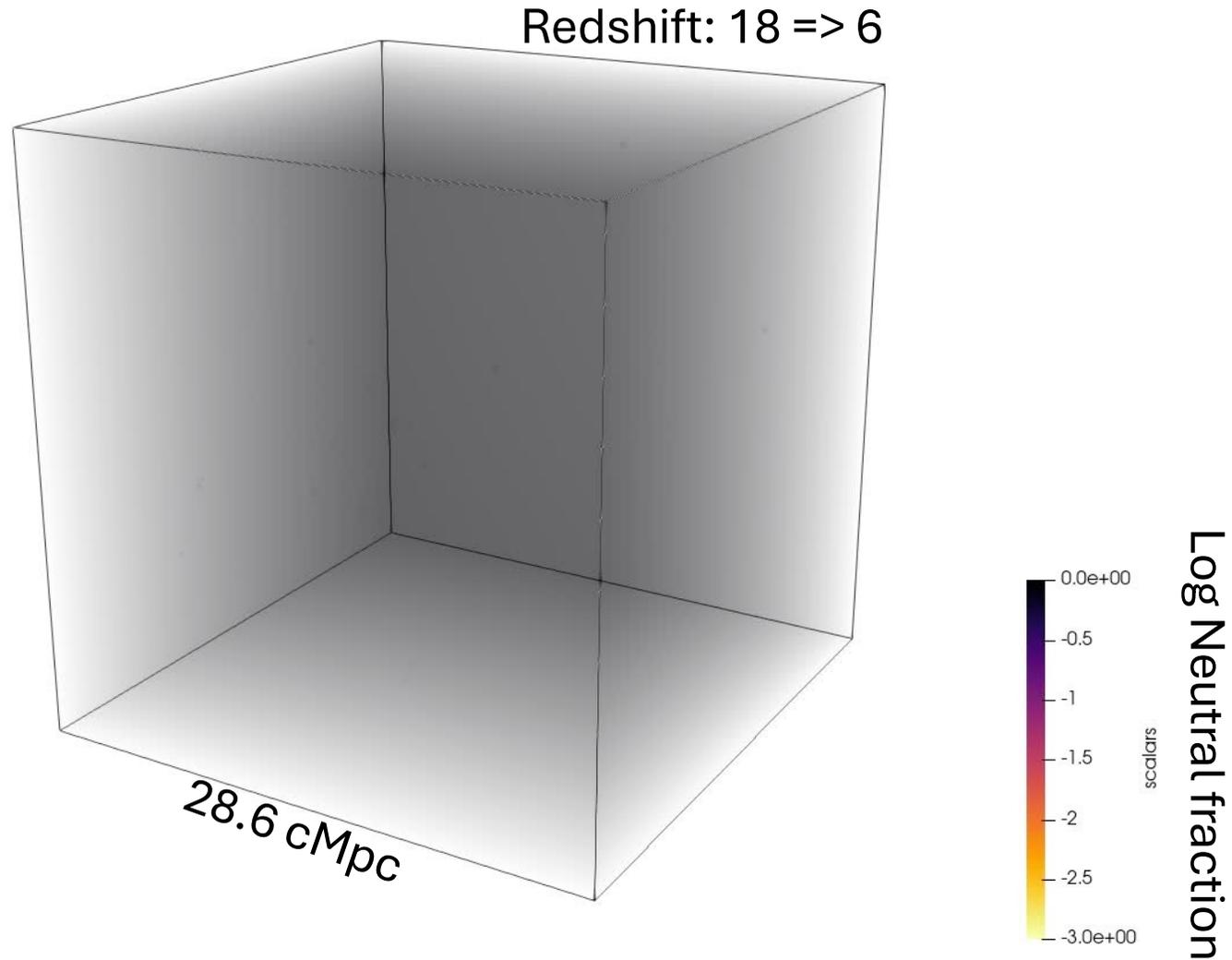
$$\log f_{esc} = \alpha \log M_{halo} + \beta$$

$$\alpha = -0.25$$

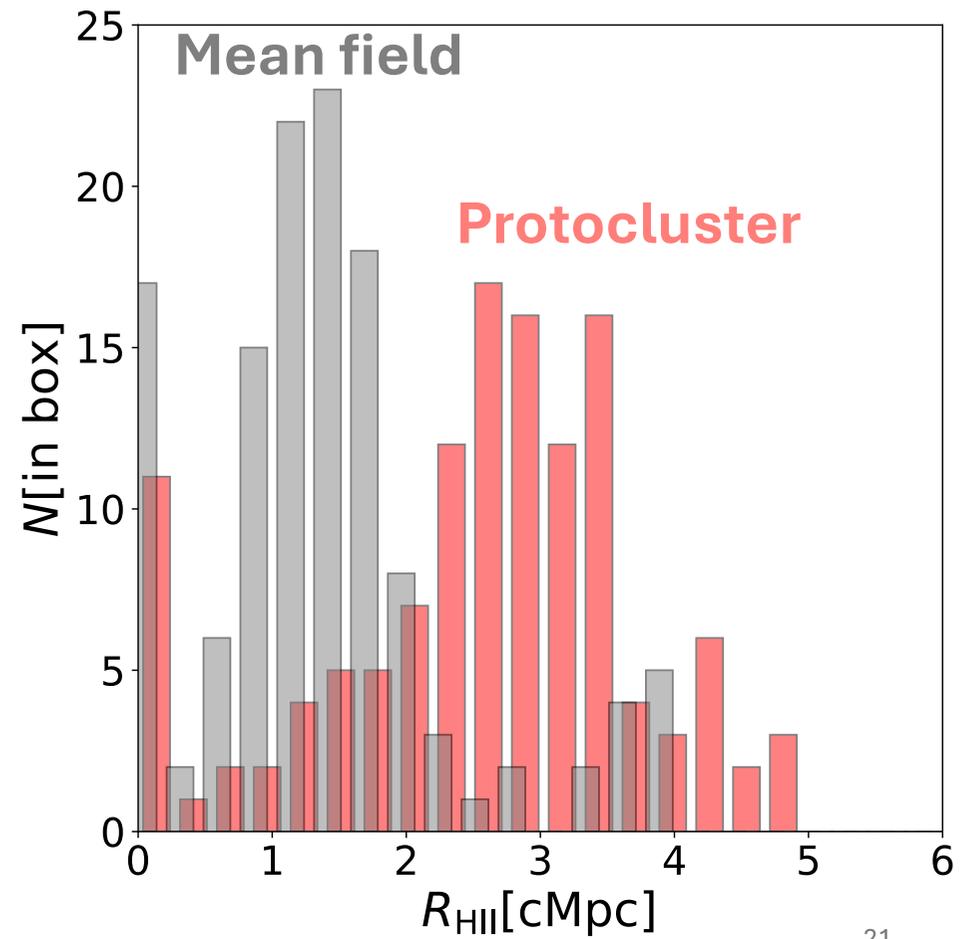
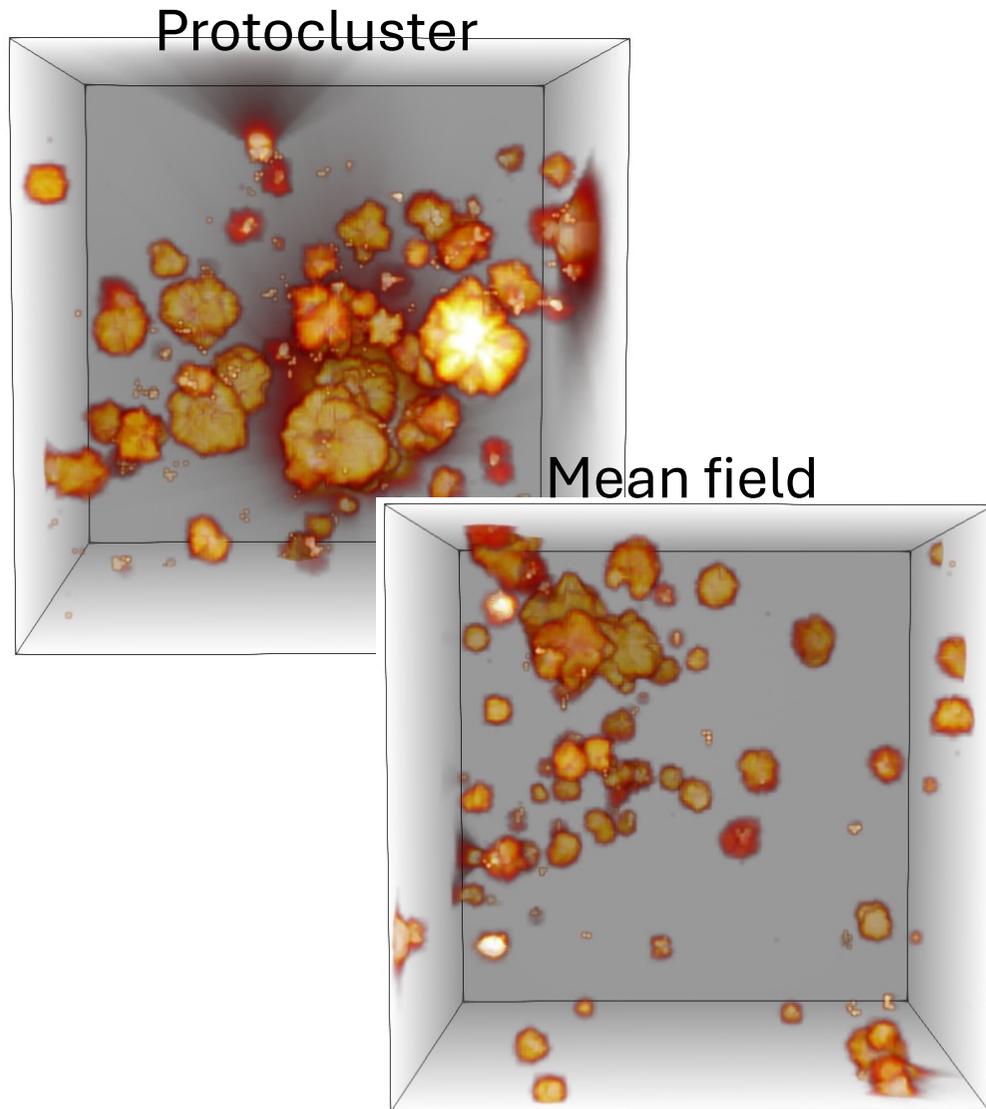
$$\beta = 2.0$$

# Ionization structure (Protocluster)

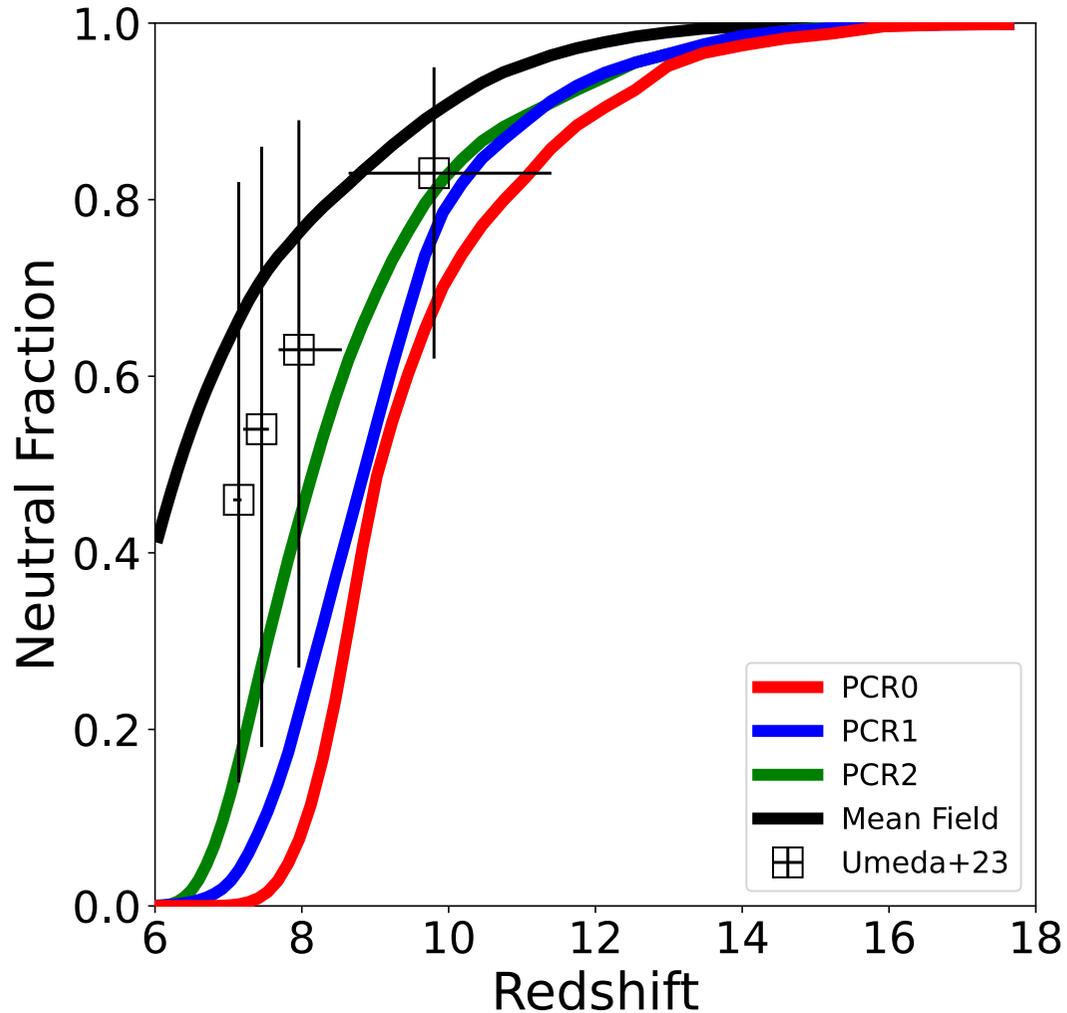
(Yajima et al. in prep.)



# Bubble distributions (z=10)

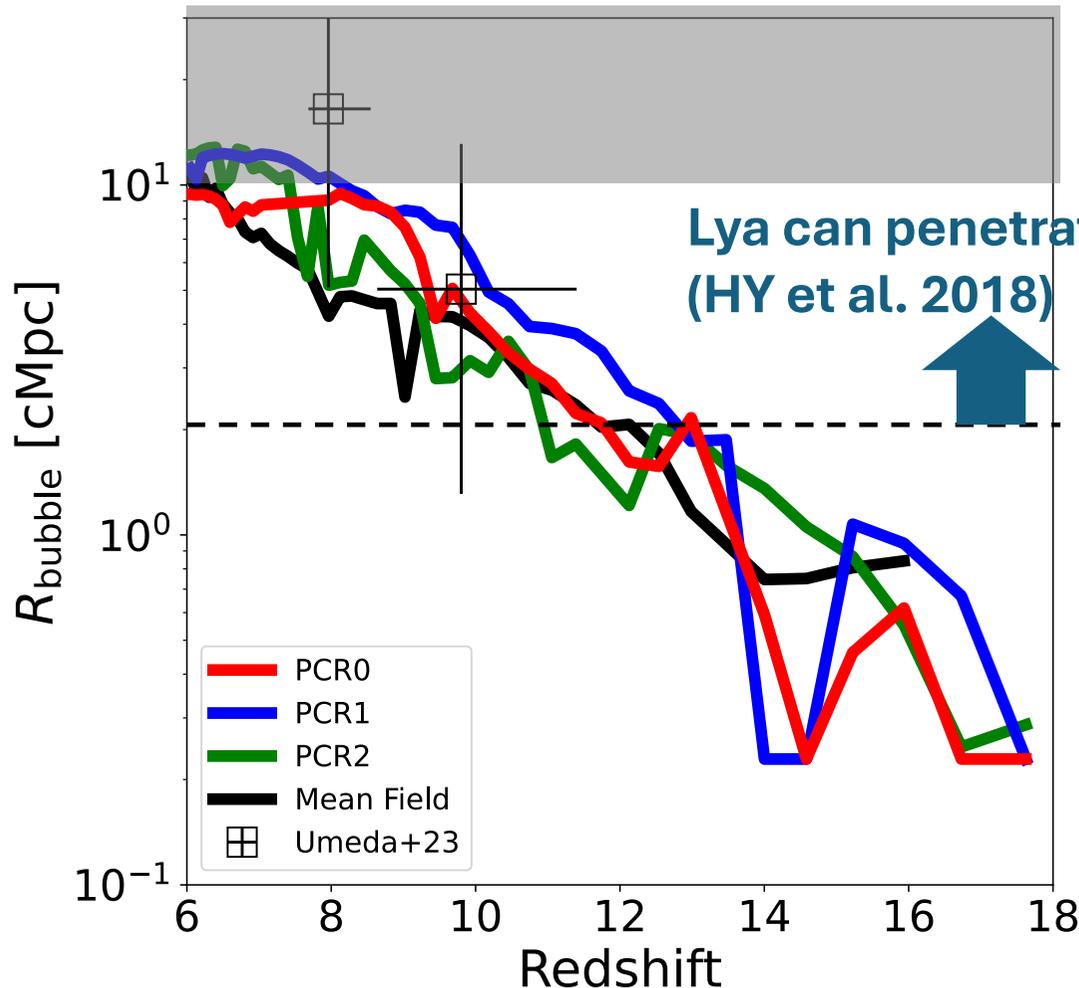


# Ionization history



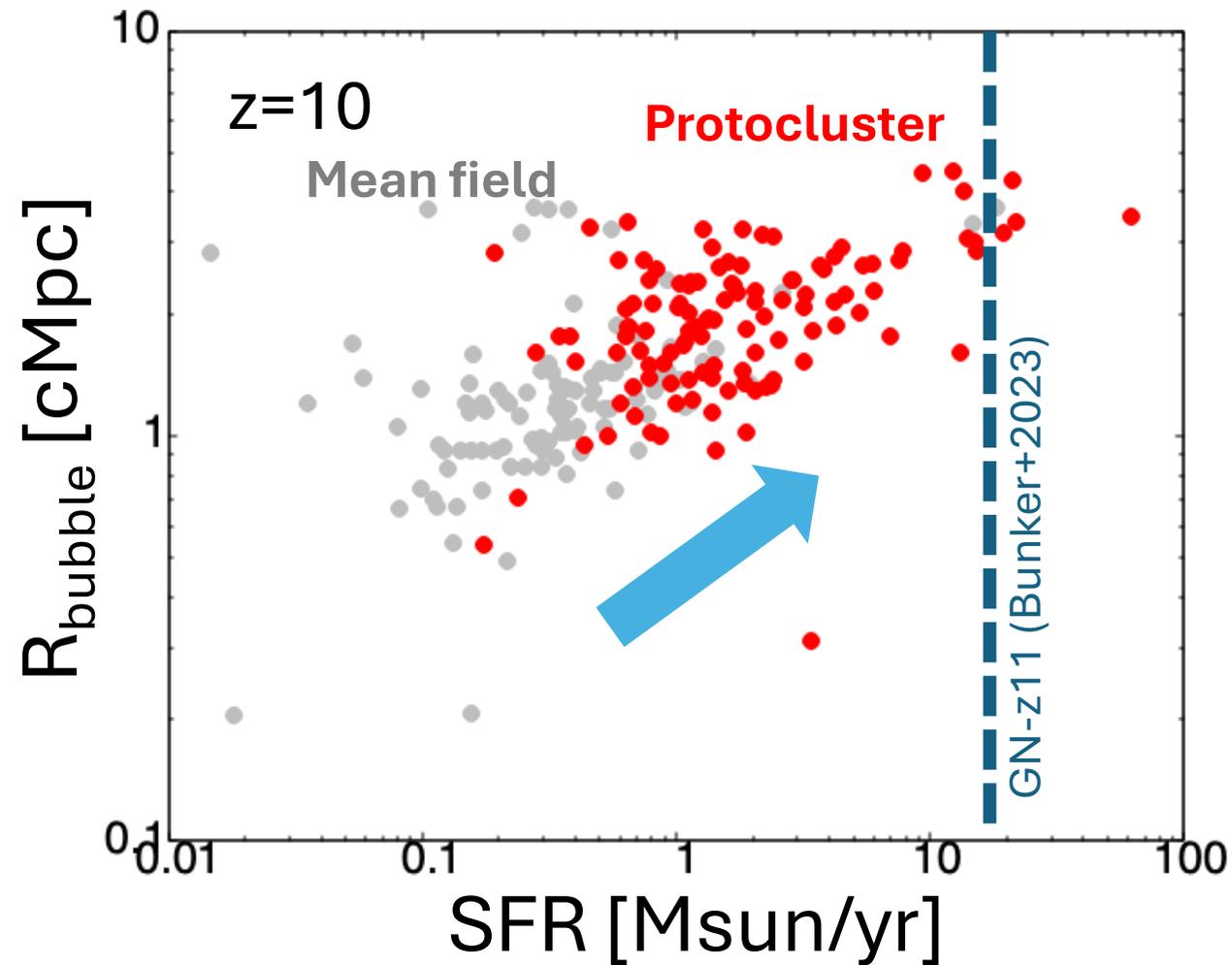
Protocluter regions  
are ionized earlier  
It completes at  $z \sim 7-8$

# Time evolution of HII bubbles around most massive haloes

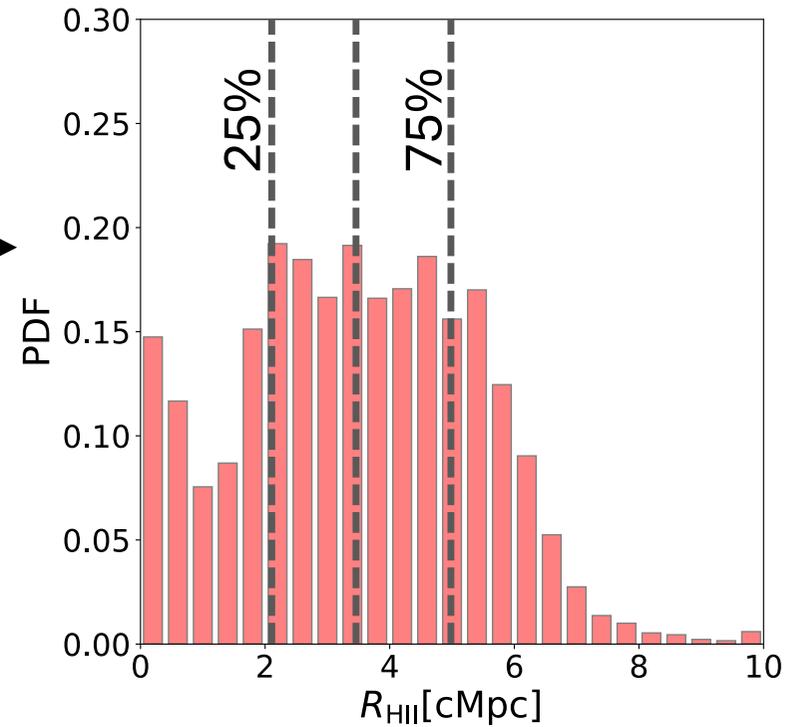
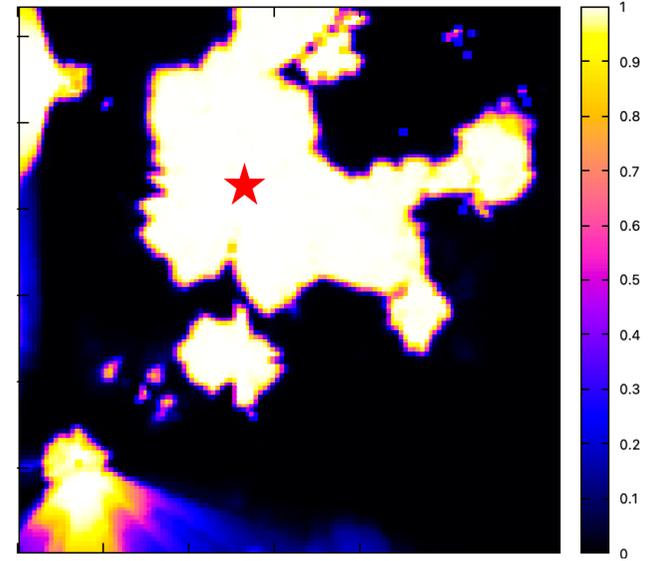
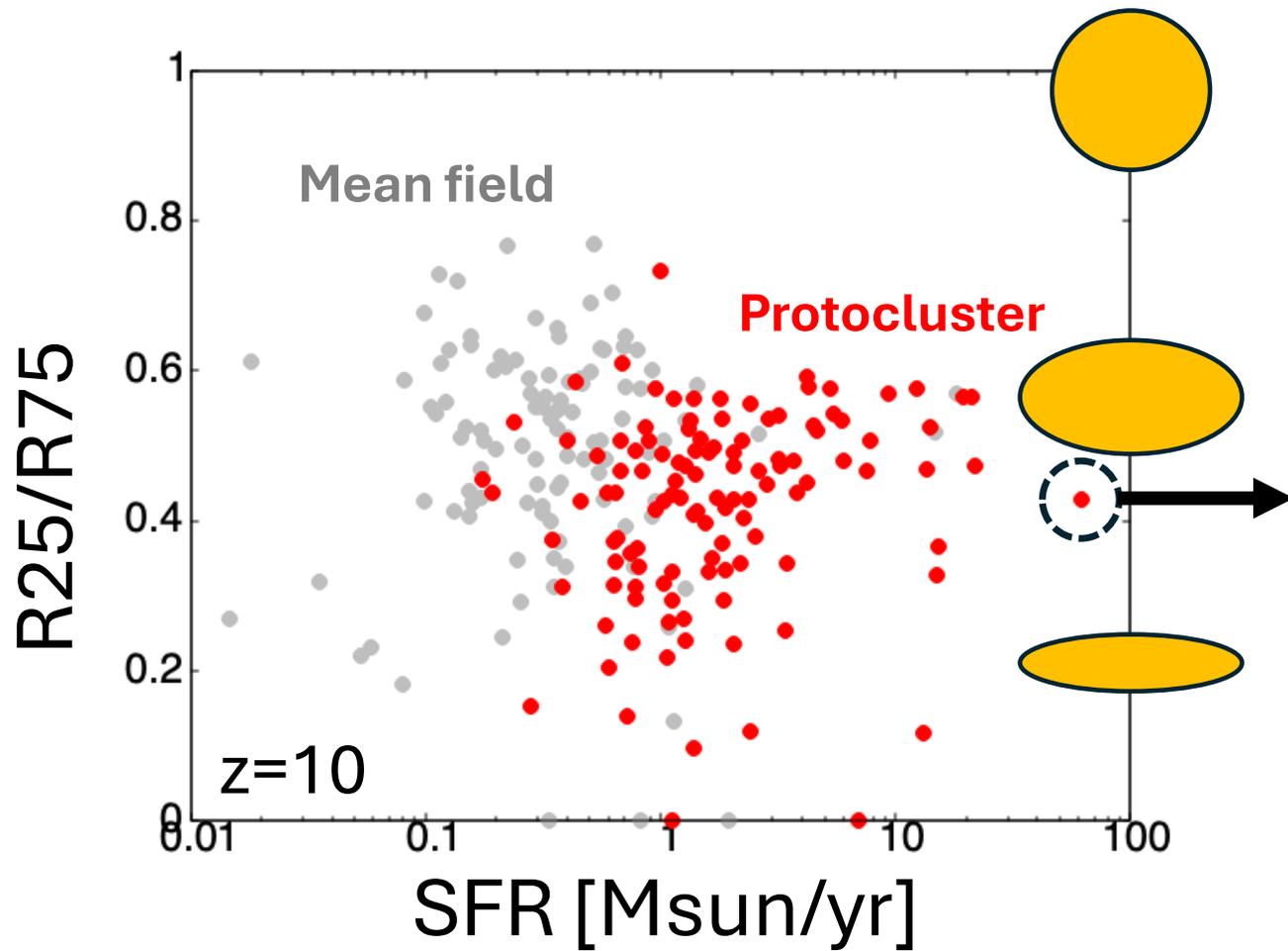


The radii of HII bubbles reach 2~8 cMpc at  $z \sim 10$   
Ly $\alpha$  lines can be observed even from galaxies at  $z \sim 13$

# Bubble size v.s. Star formation rate



# Skewness of HII bubbles



# Summary

We perform cosmological simulations focusing on protocluster regions. Our findings are as follows.

- First galaxies show bursty star formation and quenching phases.
- Mass fraction of Pop III stars decreases gradually as halo/stellar mass increases, and it is  $\sim 1\%$  for galaxies with  $M_{\text{star}} \sim 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Massive galaxies form giant HII bubbles with  $R \sim 2-8 \text{ cMpc}$  even at  $z \sim 10$ .
- The cosmic volumes with  $L = 28.6 \text{ cMpc}$  including protoclusters are almost completely ionized at  $z \sim 7-8$ .