

Cosmic dust & dark energy

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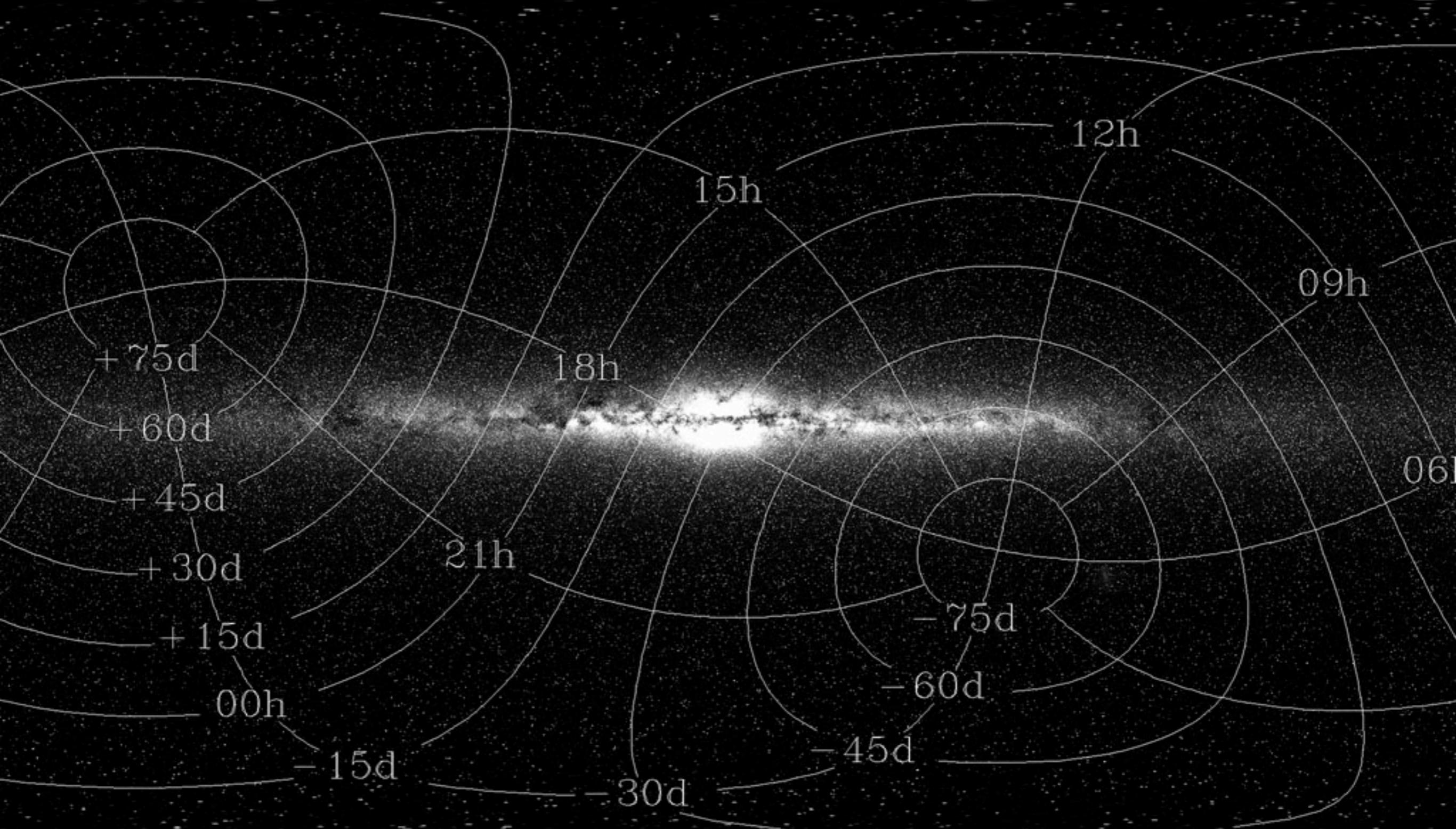
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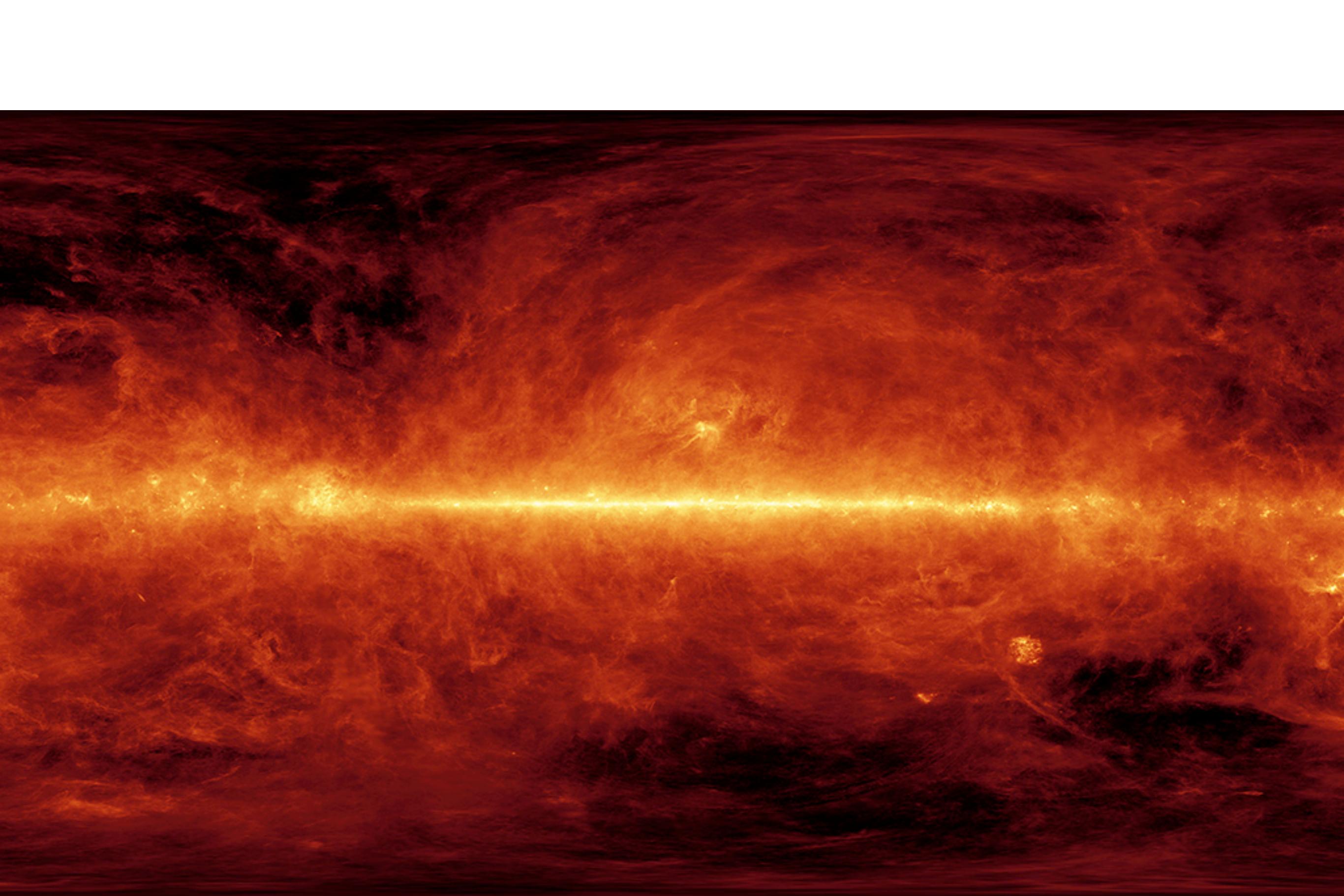
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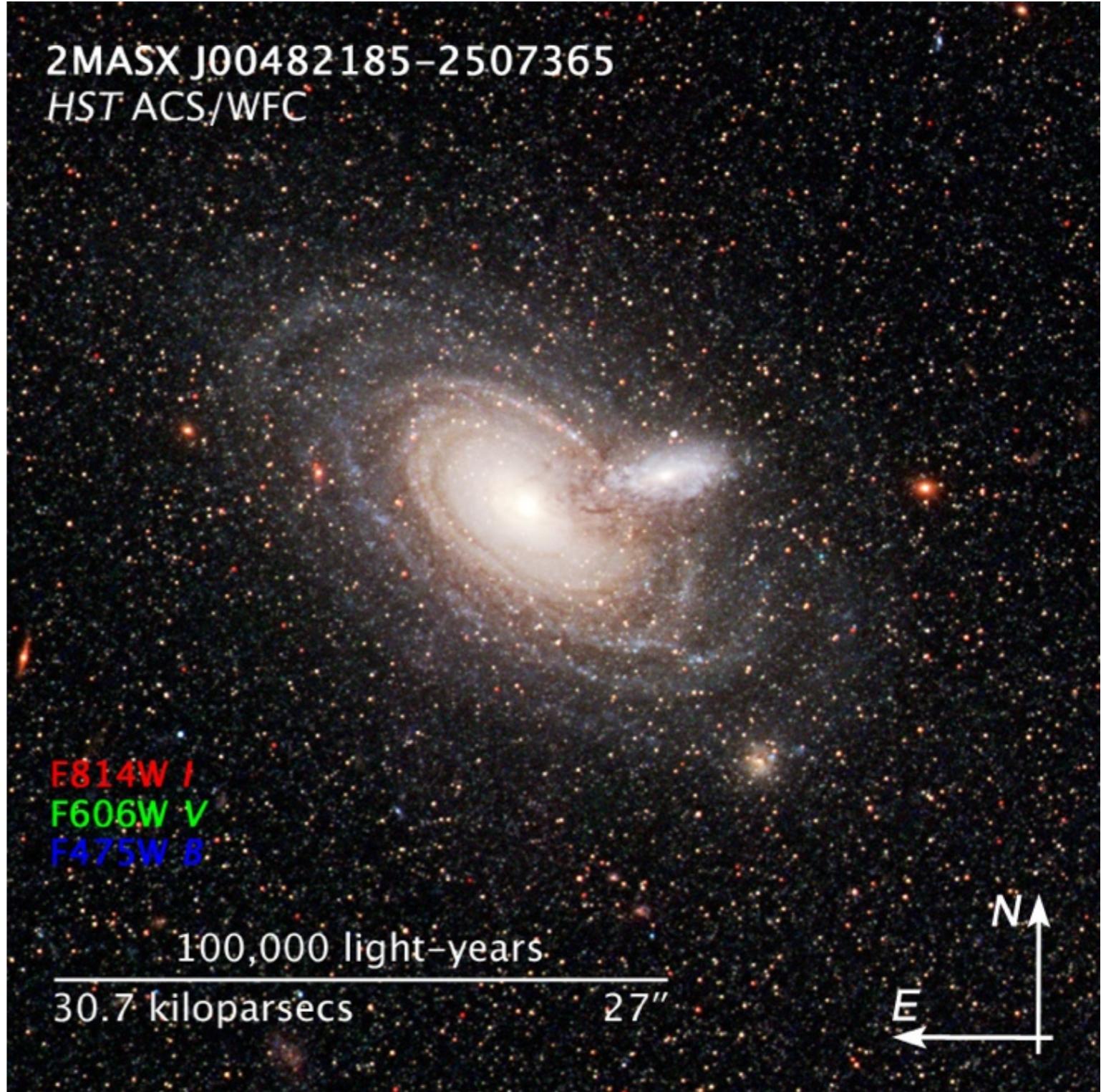
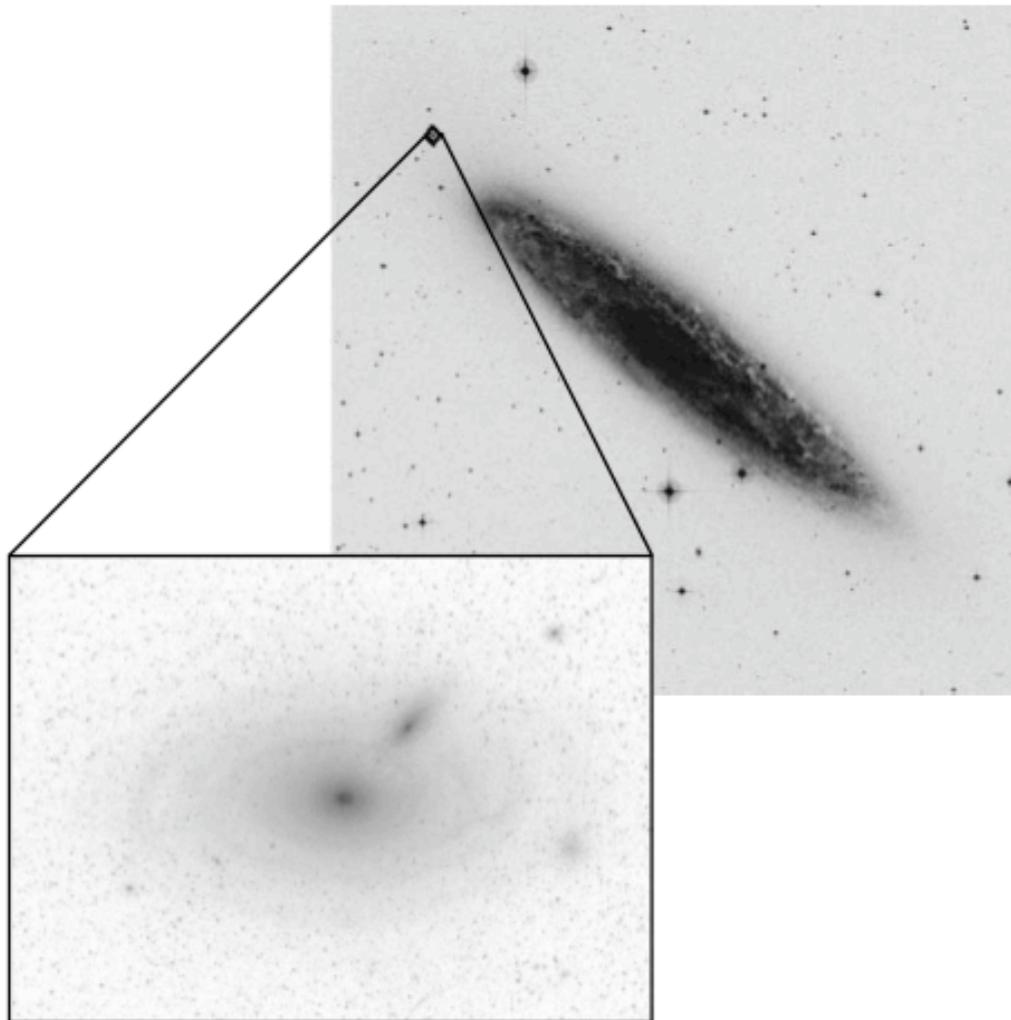


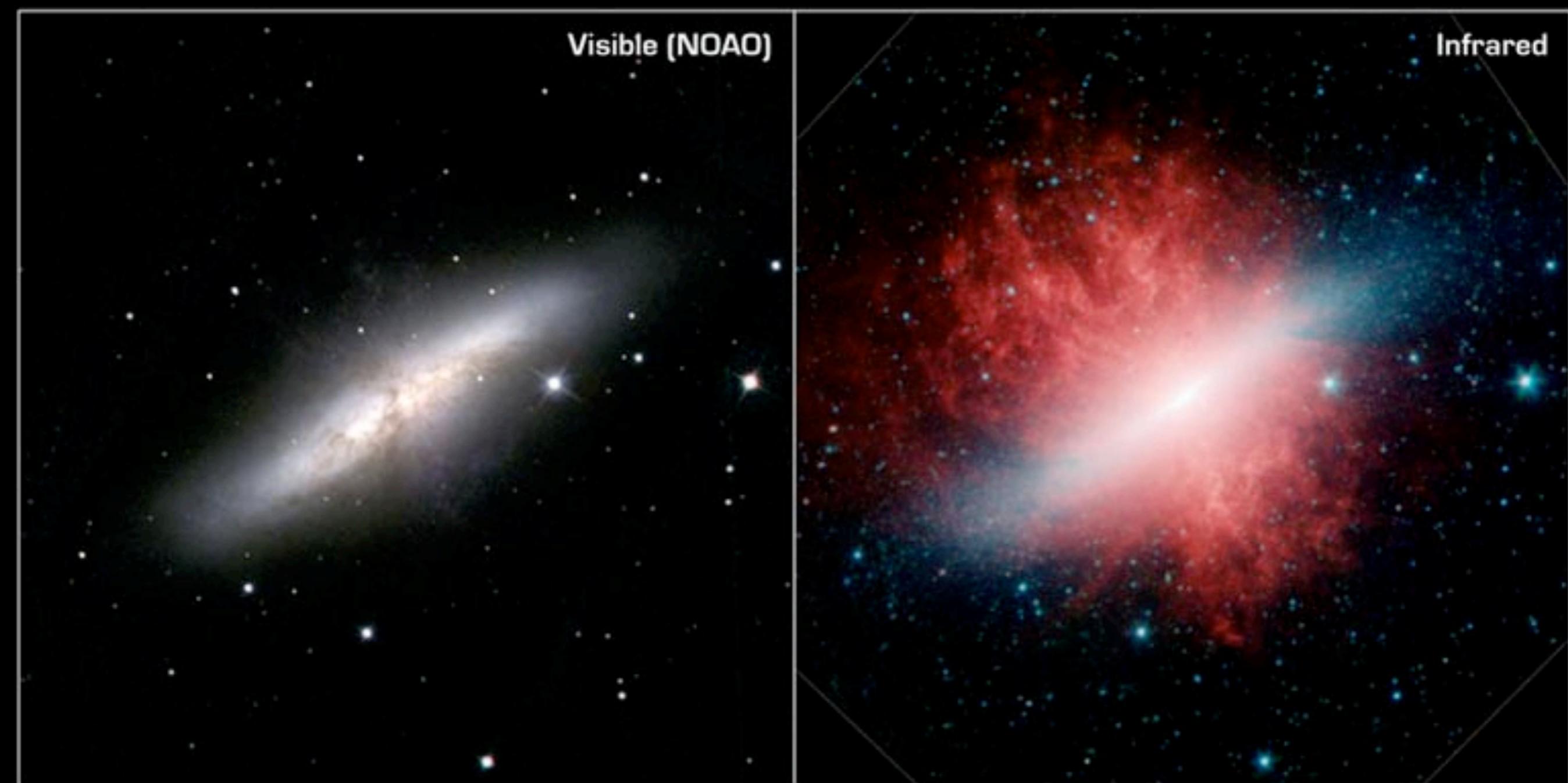


IRAS/COBE Galactic Dust

100 micron map

ACS Nearby Galaxy Survey Treasury (ANGST)
Holwerda et al. (2008)





"Cigar" Galaxy M82

NASA / JPL-Caltech / R. Kennicutt (Cambridge, University of Arizona) and the SINGS team

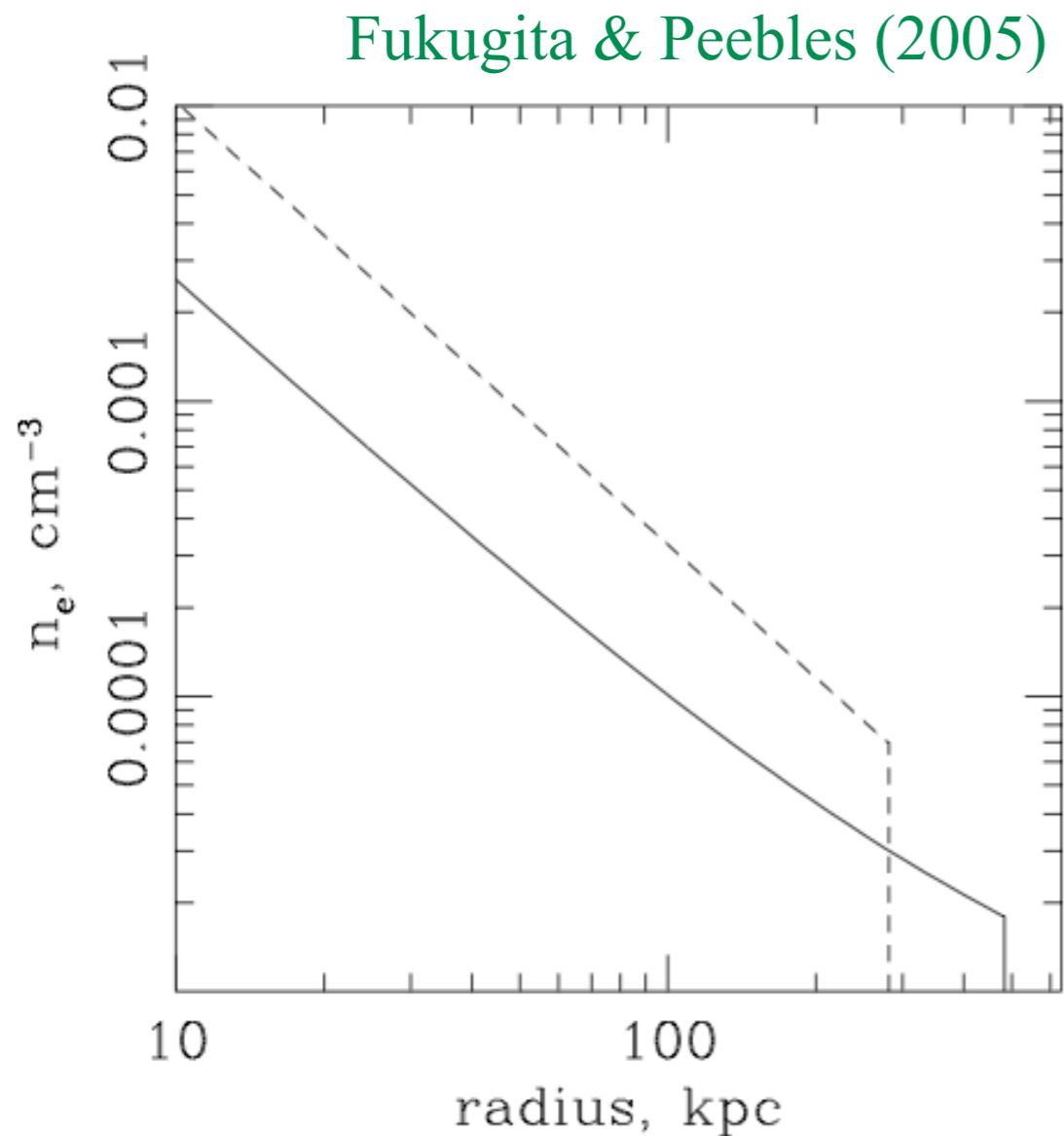
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Lifetime of dust grains

Draine & Salpeter (1979): for $10^6 < T < 10^9$ K

$$\tau_{sput} \approx 2 \times 10^5 \text{ yr} \left(\frac{\text{cm}^{-3}}{n_H} \right) \left(\frac{a}{0.1 \mu\text{m}} \right)$$



$$\tau (100 \text{ kpc}) \sim 4 \times 10^9 \text{ yr}$$

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The Cosmic Energy Inventory

Fukugita & Peebles (2004)

Category	Parameter	Components ^a	Totals ^a
1.....	Dark sector:		0.954 ± 0.003
1.1.....	Dark energy	0.72 ± 0.03	
1.2.....	Dark matter	0.23 ± 0.03	
1.3.....	Primeval gravitational waves	$\lesssim 10^{-10}$	
2.....	Primeval thermal remnants:		0.0010 ± 0.0005
2.1.....	Electromagnetic radiation	$10^{-4.3} \pm 0.0$	
2.2.....	Neutrinos	$10^{-2.9} \pm 0.1$	
2.3.....	Prestellar nuclear binding energy	$-10^{-4.1} \pm 0.0$	
3.....	Baryon rest mass:		0.045 ± 0.003
3.1.....	Warm intergalactic plasma	0.040 ± 0.003	
3.1a.....	Virialized regions of galaxies	0.024 ± 0.005	
3.1b.....	Intergalactic	0.016 ± 0.005	
3.2.....	Intracluster plasma	0.0018 ± 0.0007	
3.3.....	Main-sequence stars: spheroids and bulges	0.0015 ± 0.0004	
3.4.....	Main-sequence stars: disks and irregulars	0.00055 ± 0.00014	
3.5.....	White dwarfs	0.00036 ± 0.00008	
3.6.....	Neutron stars	0.00005 ± 0.00002	
3.7.....	Black holes	0.00007 ± 0.00002	
3.8.....	Substellar objects	0.00014 ± 0.00007	
3.9.....	H I + He I	0.00062 ± 0.00010	
3.10.....	Molecular gas	0.00016 ± 0.00006	
3.11.....	Planets	10^{-6}	
3.12.....	Condensed matter	$10^{-5.6} \pm 0.3$	
3.13.....	Sequestered in massive black holes	$10^{-5.4}(1 + \epsilon_s)$	
4.....	Primeval gravitational binding energy:		$-10^{-6.1} \pm 0.1$
4.1.....	Virialized halos of galaxies	$-10^{-7.2}$	
4.2.....	Clusters	$-10^{-6.9}$	
4.3.....	Large-scale structure	$-10^{-6.2}$	
5.....	Binding energy from dissipative gravitational settling:		$-10^{-4.9}$
5.1.....	Baryon-dominated parts of galaxies	$-10^{-8.8} \pm 0.3$	
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5.6.....	Galactic nuclei: early type	$-10^{-5.6} \epsilon_n$
5.7.....	Galactic nuclei: late type	$-10^{-5.8} \epsilon_n$
6.....	Poststellar nuclear binding energy:	$-10^{-5.2}$
6.1.....	Main-sequence stars and substellar objects	$-10^{-5.8}$
6.2.....	Diffuse material in galaxies	$-10^{-6.5}$
6.3.....	White dwarfs	$-10^{-5.6}$
6.4.....	Clusters	$-10^{-6.5}$
6.5.....	Intergalactic	$-10^{-6.2 \pm 0.5}$
7.....	Poststellar radiation:	$10^{-5.7 \pm 0.1}$
7.1.....	Resolved radio-microwave	$10^{-10.3 \pm 0.3}$
7.2.....	FIR	$10^{-6.1}$
7.3.....	Optical	$10^{-5.8 \pm 0.2}$
7.4.....	X-ray- γ -ray	$10^{-7.9 \pm 0.2}$
7.5.....	Gravitational radiation: stellar mass binaries	$10^{-9 \pm 1}$
7.6.....	Gravitational radiation: massive black holes	$10^{-7.5 \pm 0.5}$
8.....	Stellar neutrinos:	$10^{-5.5}$
8.1.....	Nuclear burning	$10^{-6.8}$
8.2.....	White dwarf formation	$10^{-7.7}$
8.3.....	Core collapse	$10^{-5.5}$
9.....	Cosmic rays and magnetic fields	$10^{-8.3^{+0.6}_{-0.3}}$
10.....	Kinetic energy in the IGM	$10^{-8.0 \pm 0.3}$

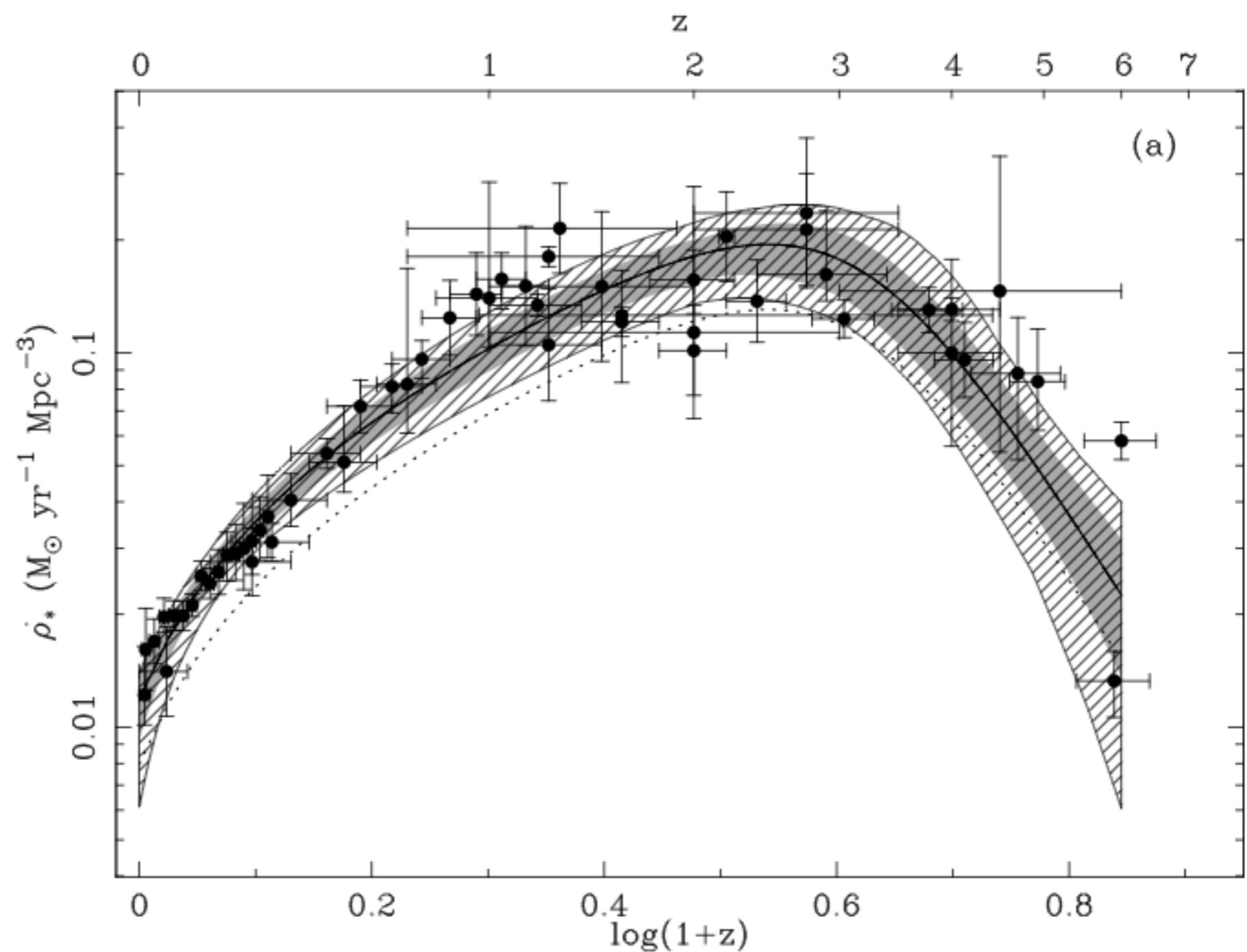
^a Based on Hubble parameter $h = 0.7$.

$$\Omega_M \sim 0.25$$

$$\Omega_b \sim 0.044$$

$$\Omega^* \text{ (including remnants)} \sim 2.7\text{e-}3$$

$$\Omega_{\text{fuel}} \sim 4.0\text{-}5.4 \text{ e-}3$$



STAR MASS FRACTIONS

Initial Mass Range	Fate	Remnant ^a	Mass Fraction	Mass Consumed ^b
$0.01 < m < 0.08$	SS	...	0.052	0.052
$0.08 < m < 100^c$	MS	...	0.769	0.769
$1 < m < 8$	WD	0.62	0.135	0.463
$8 < m < 25$	NS	1.35	0.019	0.186
$25 < m < 100$	BH	7.5	0.025	0.146
Sum.....			1.0	1.616

Consistency of the inventory

$$\Omega_{\text{fuel}} \sim \Omega_* \times 1.6$$

$$\sim 4.4 \text{ e-3}$$

Observed:

$$\Omega_{\text{fuel}} \sim 4.0\text{-}5.4 \text{ e-3}$$

Rate of type Ia Supernovae:

$$R = [2.7(+1.7,-0.8)] \times \text{e-5 yr/Mpc}^3$$

Observed (SDSS, Dilday et al 08):

$$R = [2.9 \pm 1] \times \text{e-5 yr/Mpc}^3$$

Nuclear binding energy
in heavy elements: $\Omega = [-5.7 \pm 1.3] \times \text{e-6}$

Extragalactic background:
(opt + FIR + neutrinos)

$$\Omega = [5.2 \pm 1.5] \times \text{e-6}$$

$\Omega_{\text{fuel}} \times 0.6$ is in the stellar population today
 $\times 0.4$ has been released

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_{\text{dust,released}} &= (\Omega_{\text{fuel}} \times 0.4) \times \langle Z \rangle \times \rho_{\text{dust}} / \rho_Z \\ &\sim 6.3 \text{ e-6}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{dust,observed}} \sim 2.5 \text{ e-6}$$

Dust production: assuming that Si, Mg, Fe and 15% of C condense,
we get $\rho_{\text{dust}} / \rho_Z = 0.22$
Mean metallicity: $\langle Z \rangle = 0.016$

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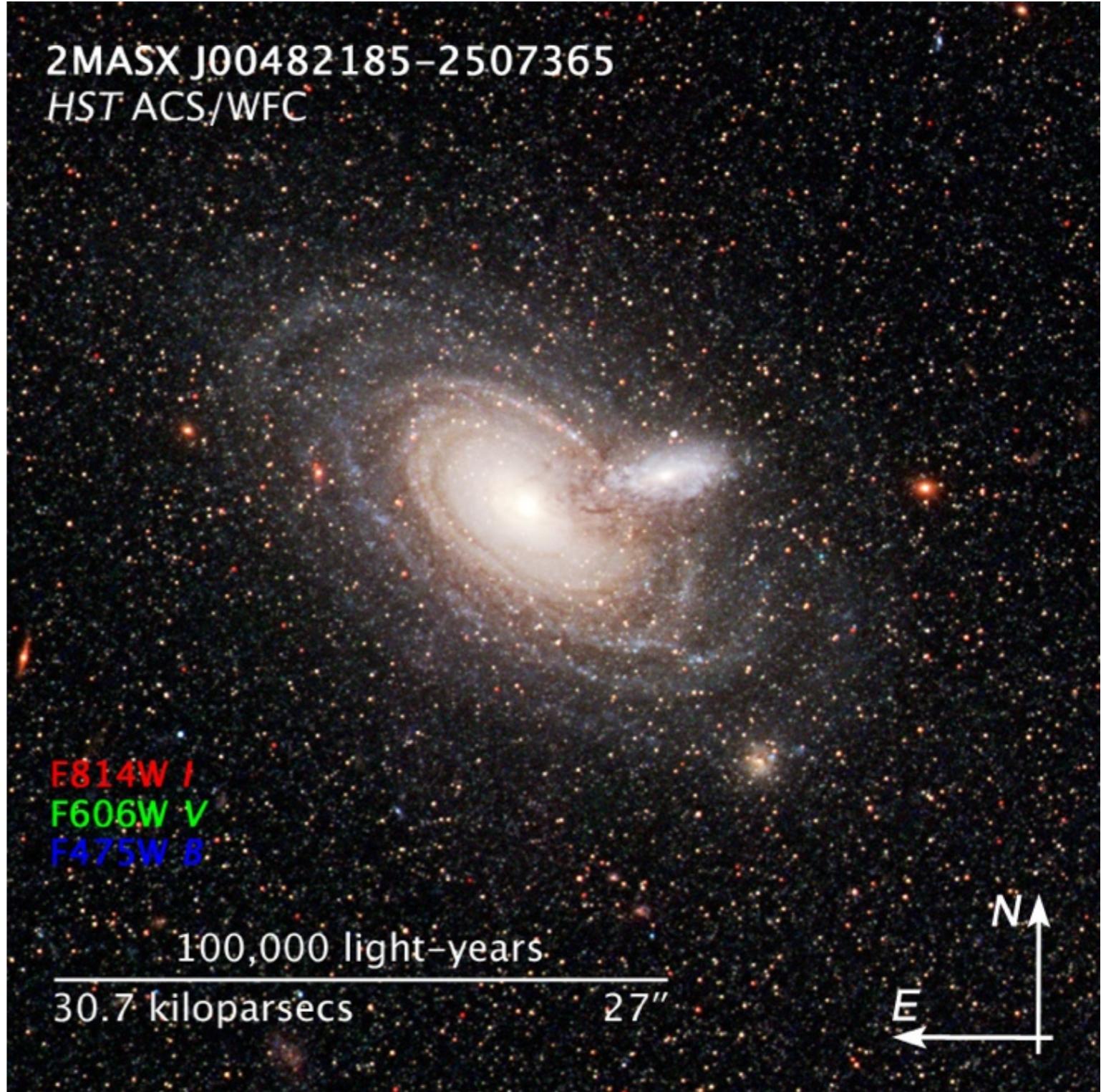
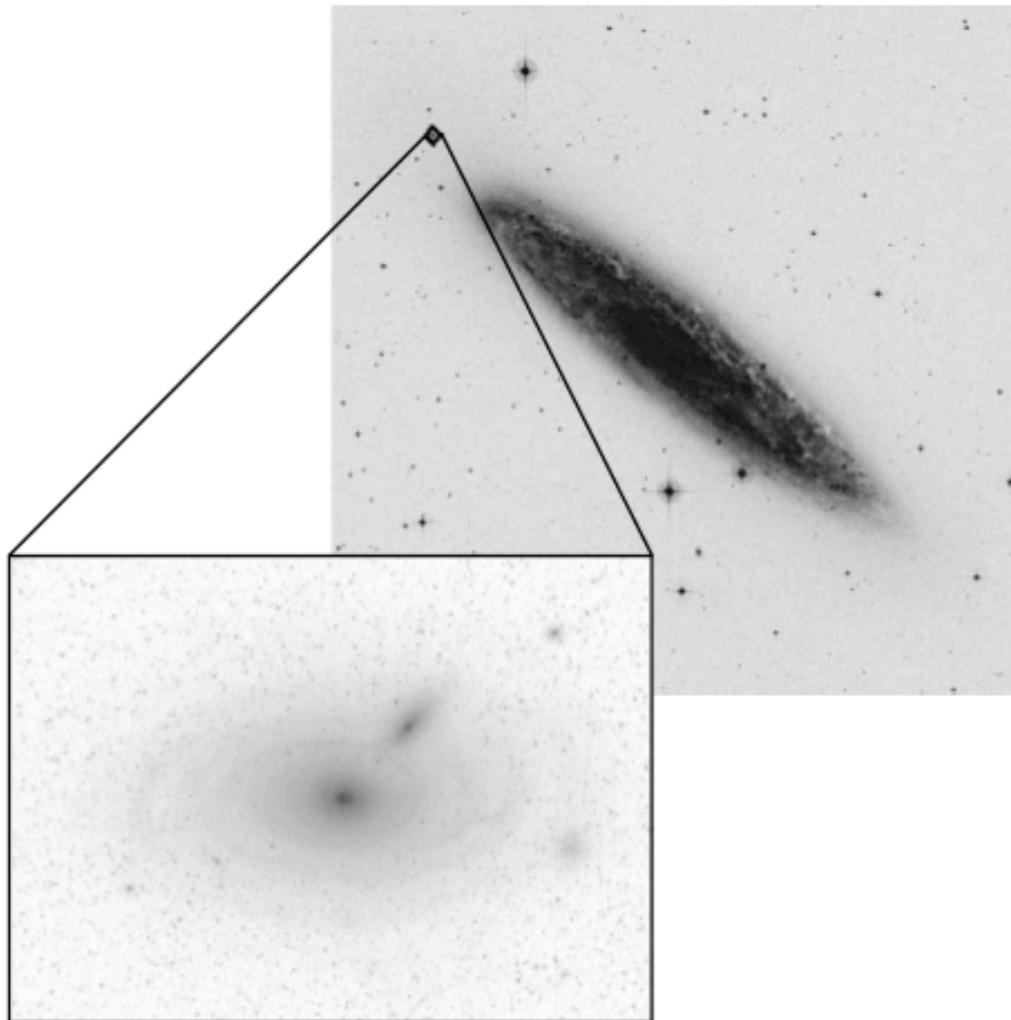
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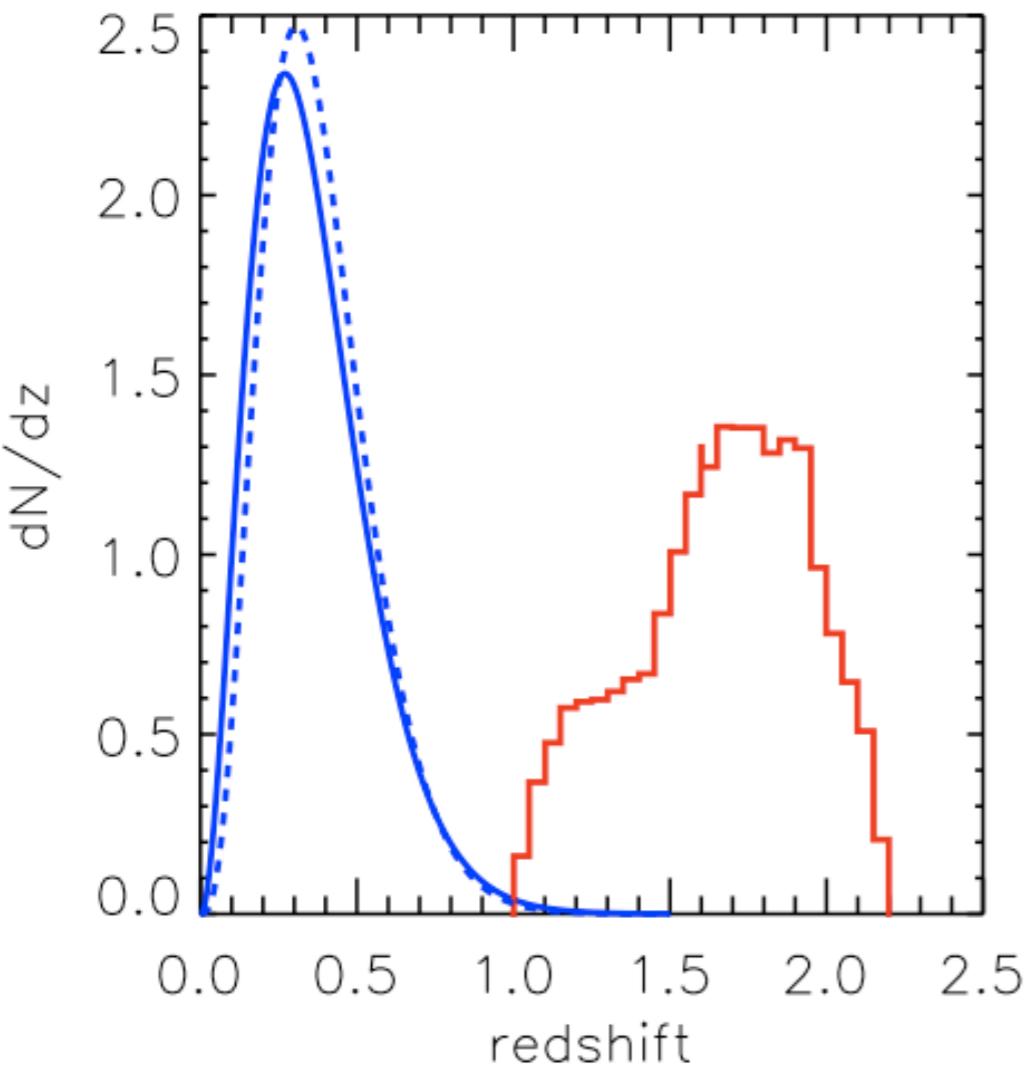
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Statistical approach

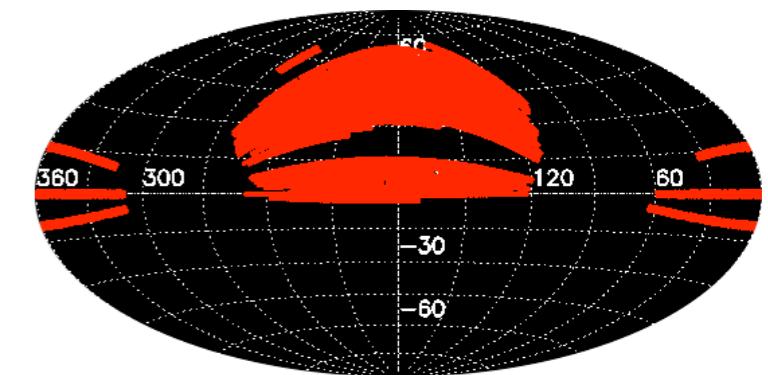


We can constrain these effects statistically by measuring
 $\langle m_{\text{QSO}} \cdot n_{\text{gal}} \rangle(\theta)$

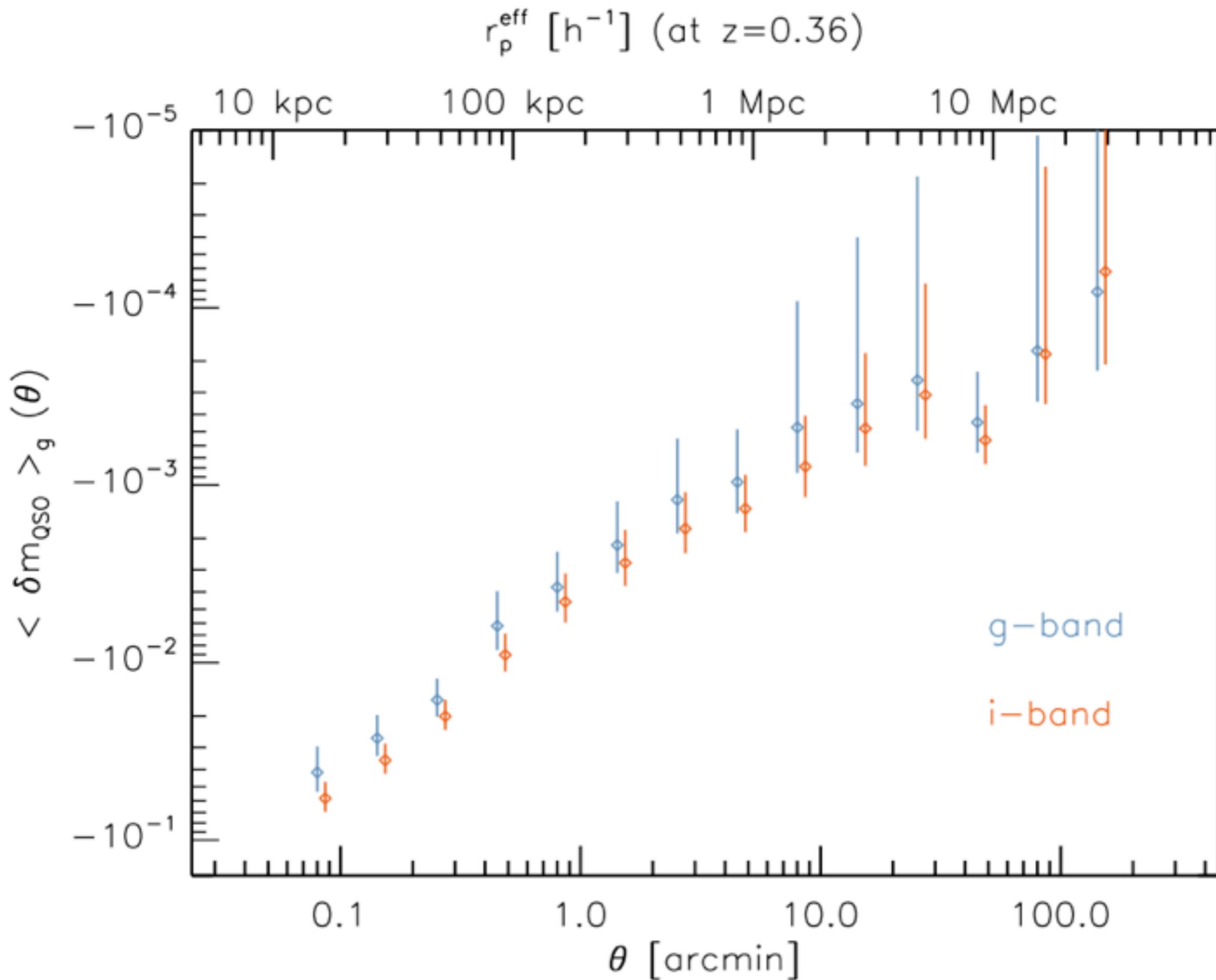


SDSS

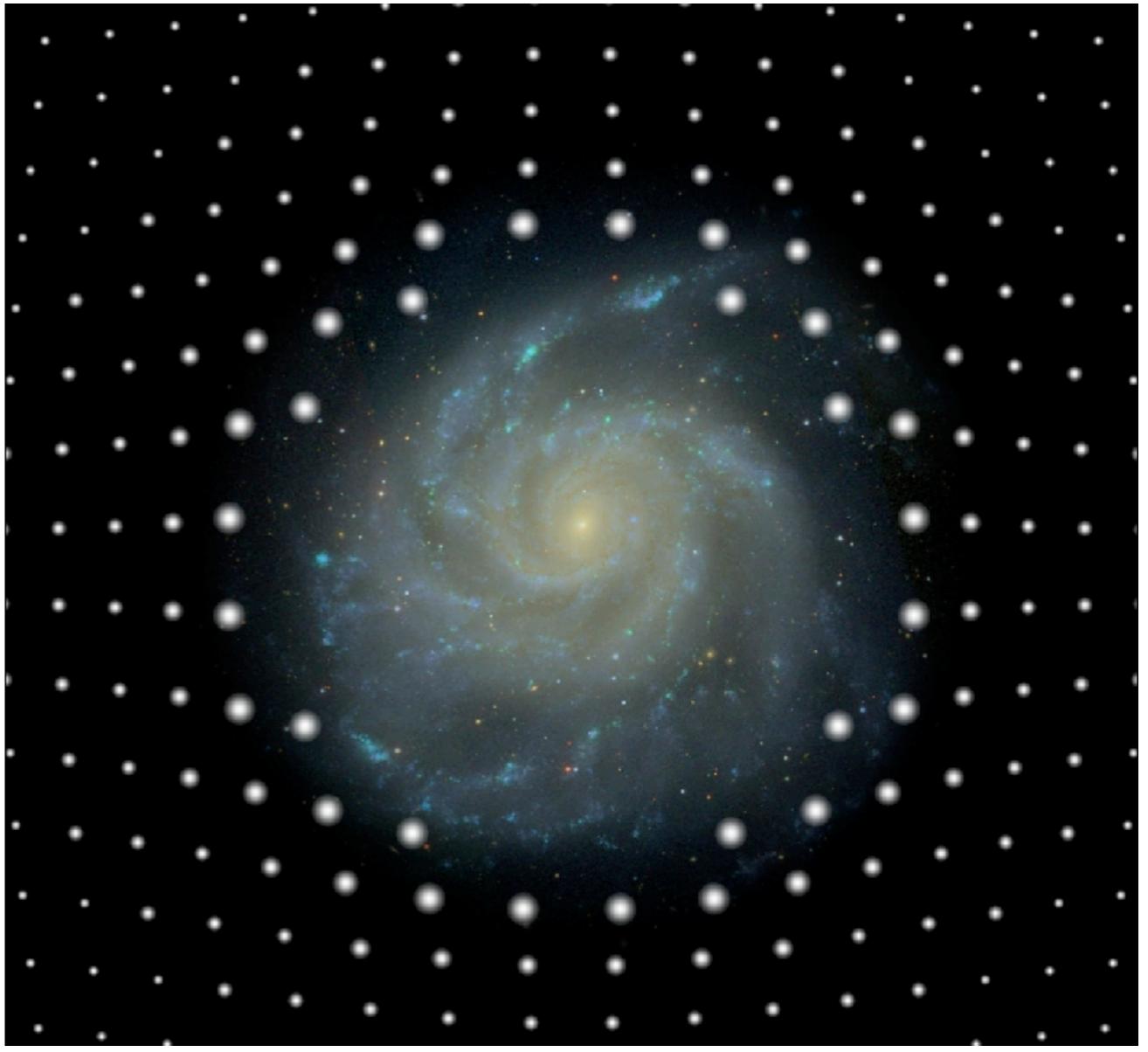
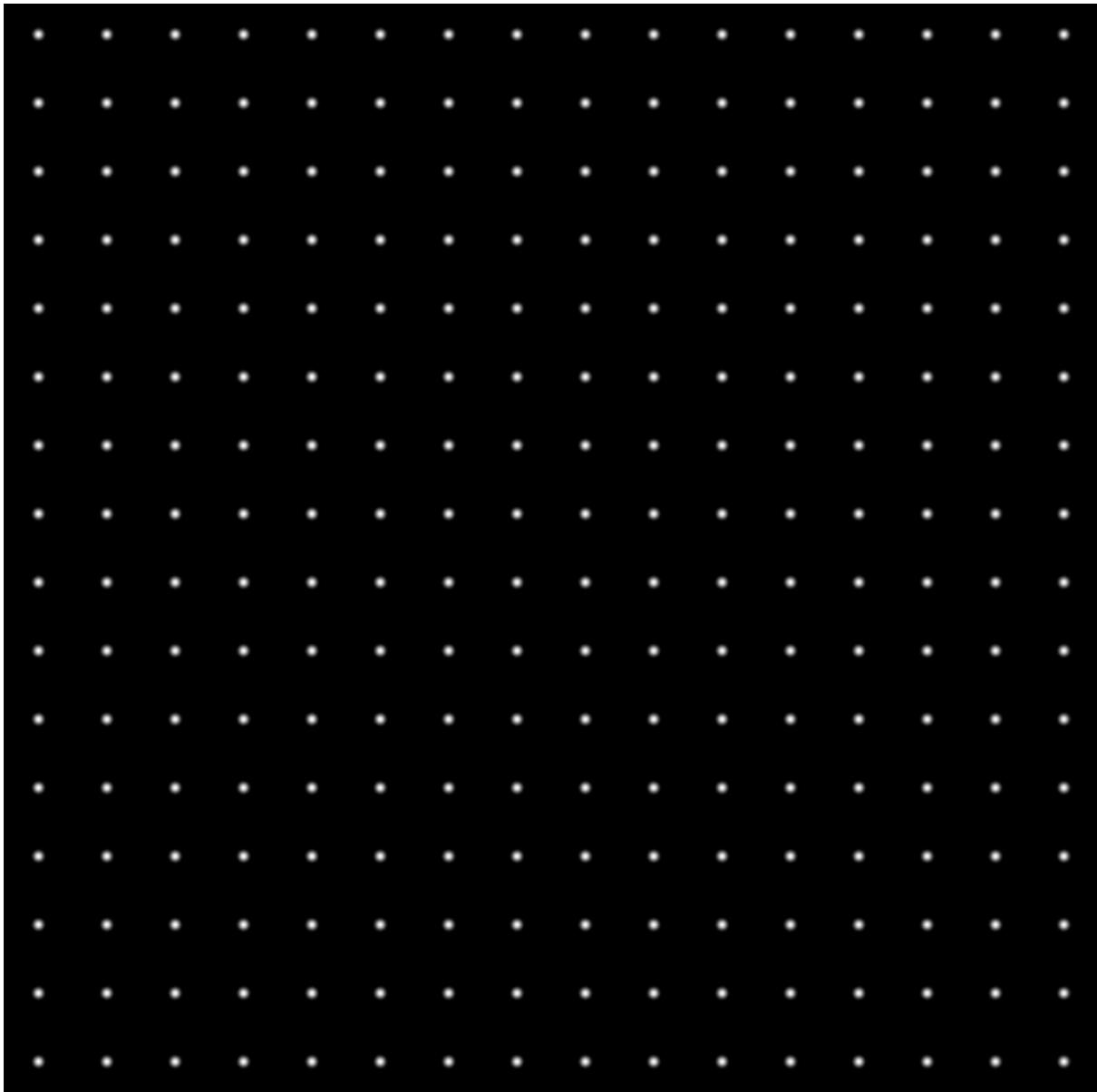
- 20 million galaxies at $z \sim 0.3$
 - 85,000 quasars at $z > 1$
- (all photometric)



Magnification by large-scale structures

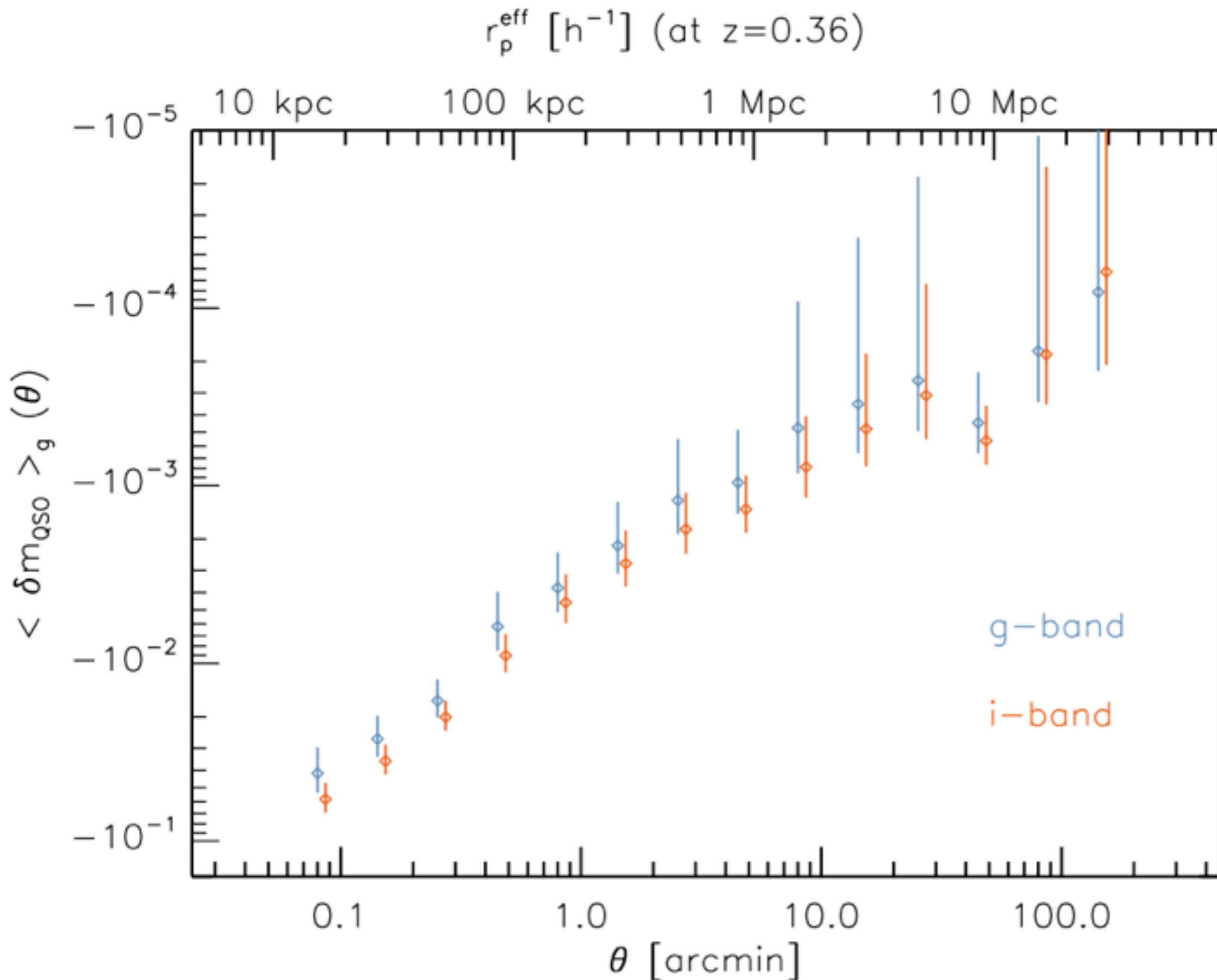


Gravitational magnification of point sources

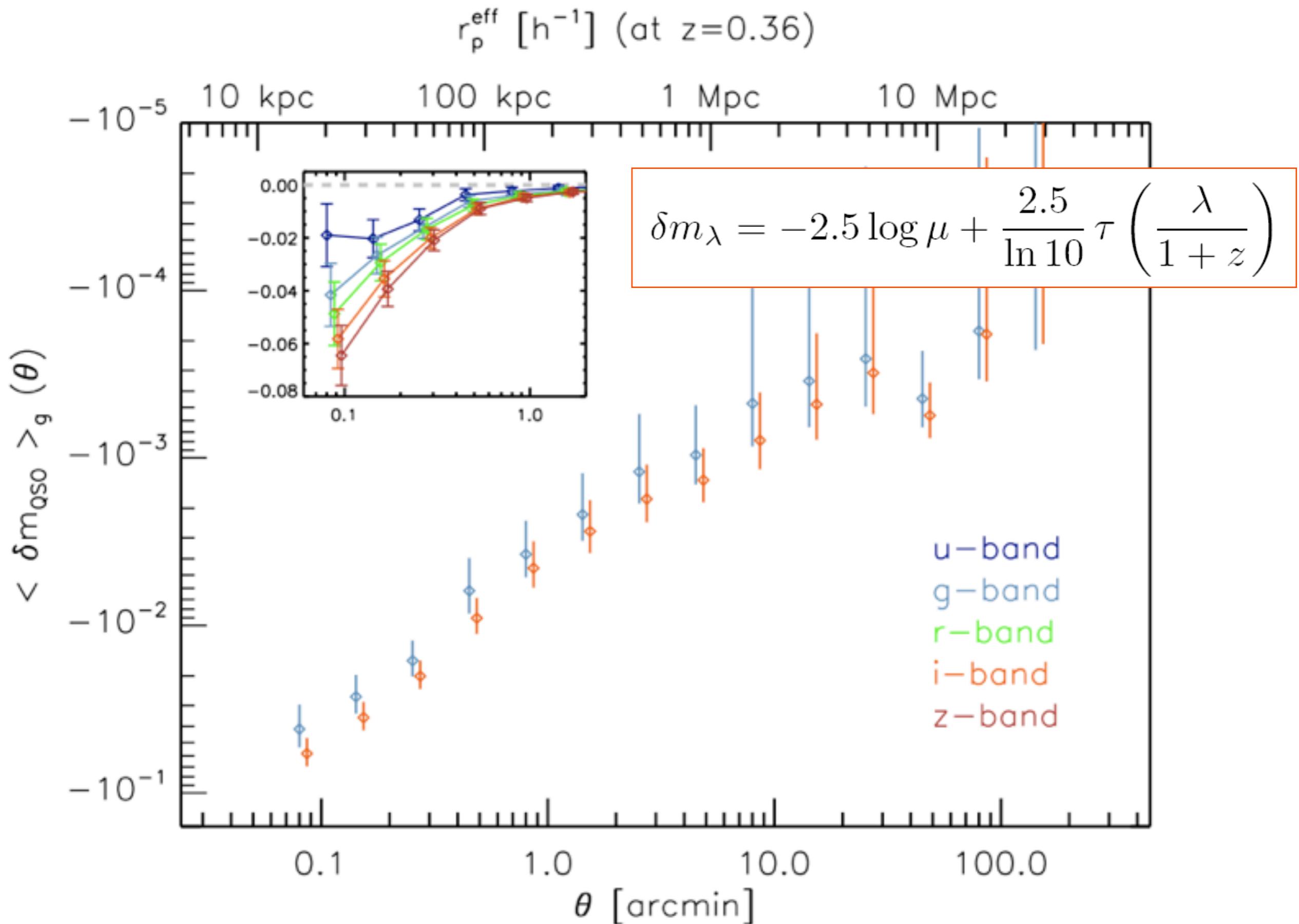


Magnification increases flux (amplification) and decreases density (dilution)

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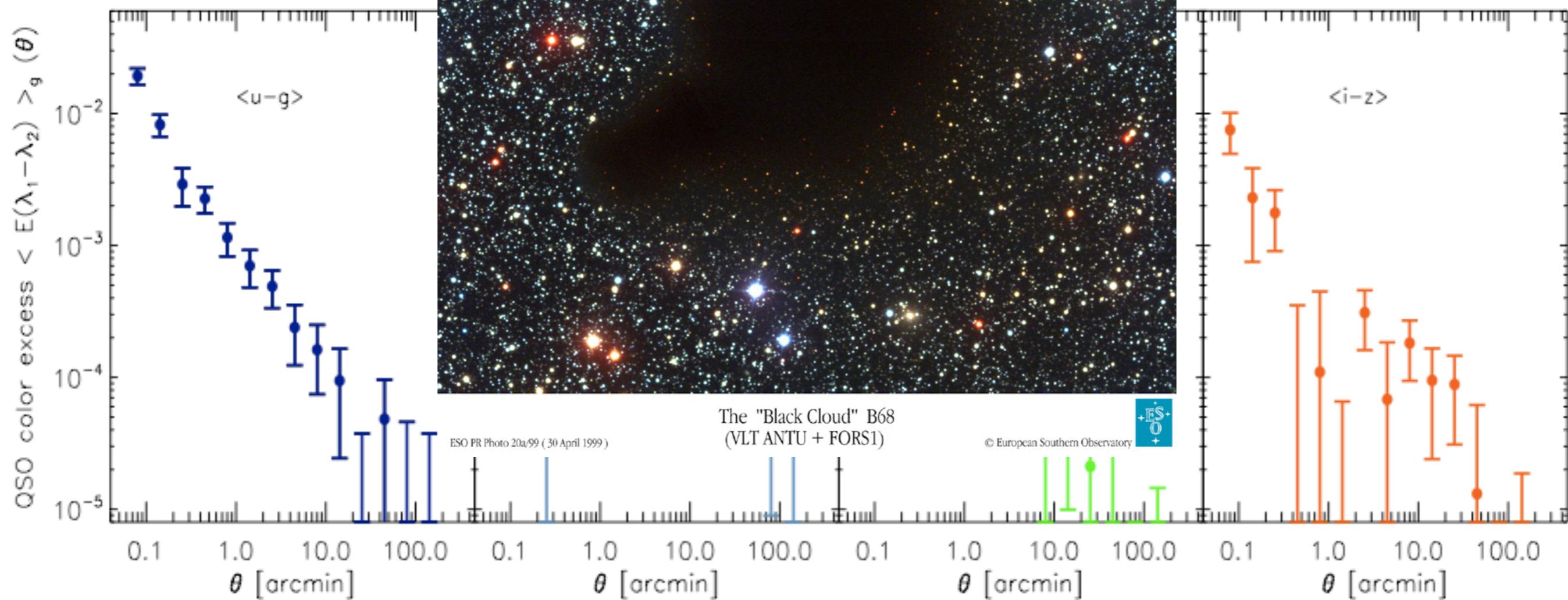
Magnitude change: $\langle \delta m_{QSO} \delta_g \rangle(\theta)$

Color change: $\langle [\delta m_\lambda - \delta m_{\lambda'}] \delta_g \rangle(\theta)$

$$\delta m_\lambda = -2.5 \log \mu + \frac{2.5}{\ln 10} \tau \left(\frac{\lambda}{1+z} \right)$$

Correlation between *QSO colors* and galaxies

$$< [m_{\text{QSO}}(\lambda) >$$



Previous attempt to detect dust on large-scales

Zaritsky (1994)

“Preliminary evidence for dust in galactic halos”

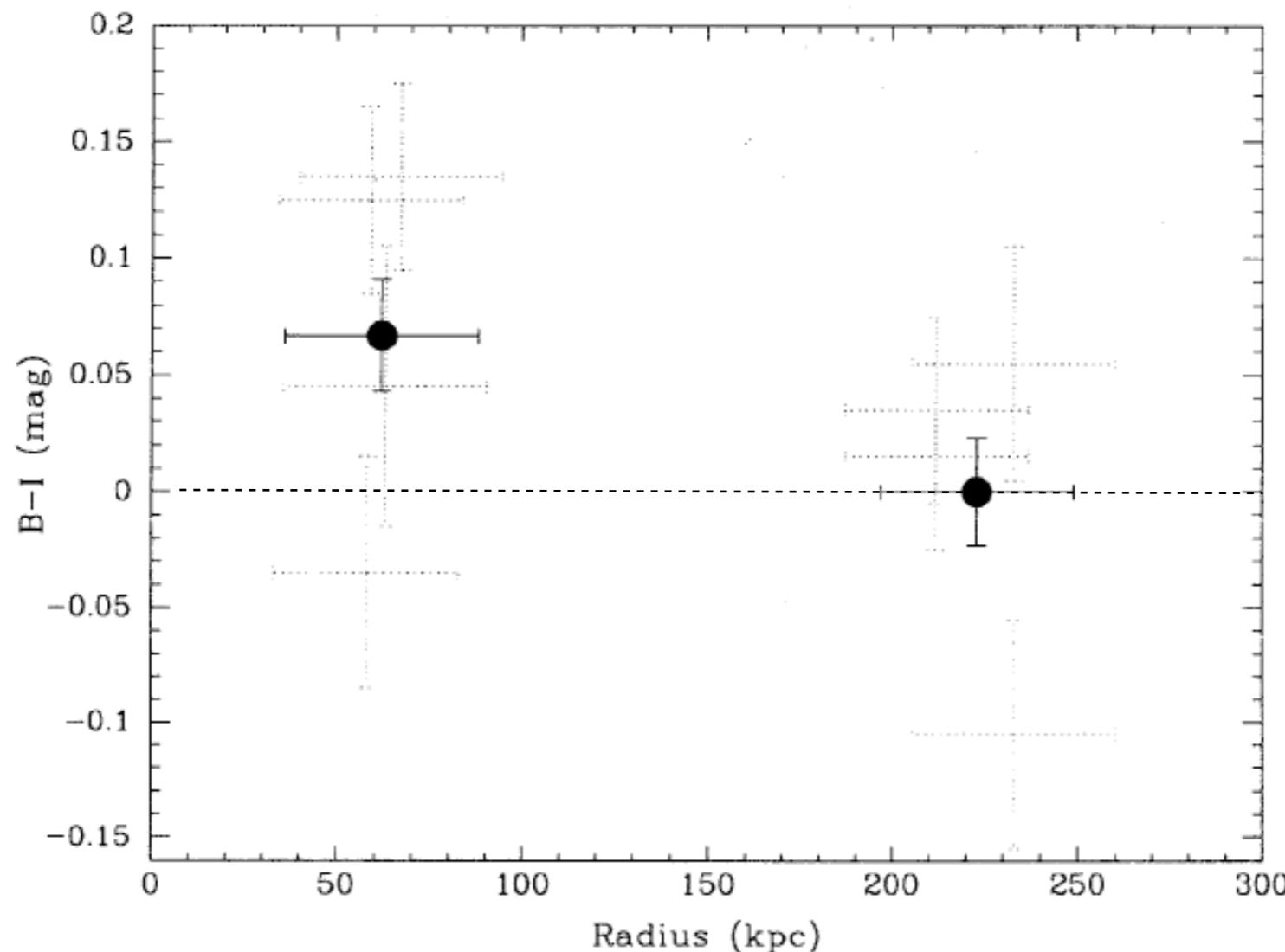
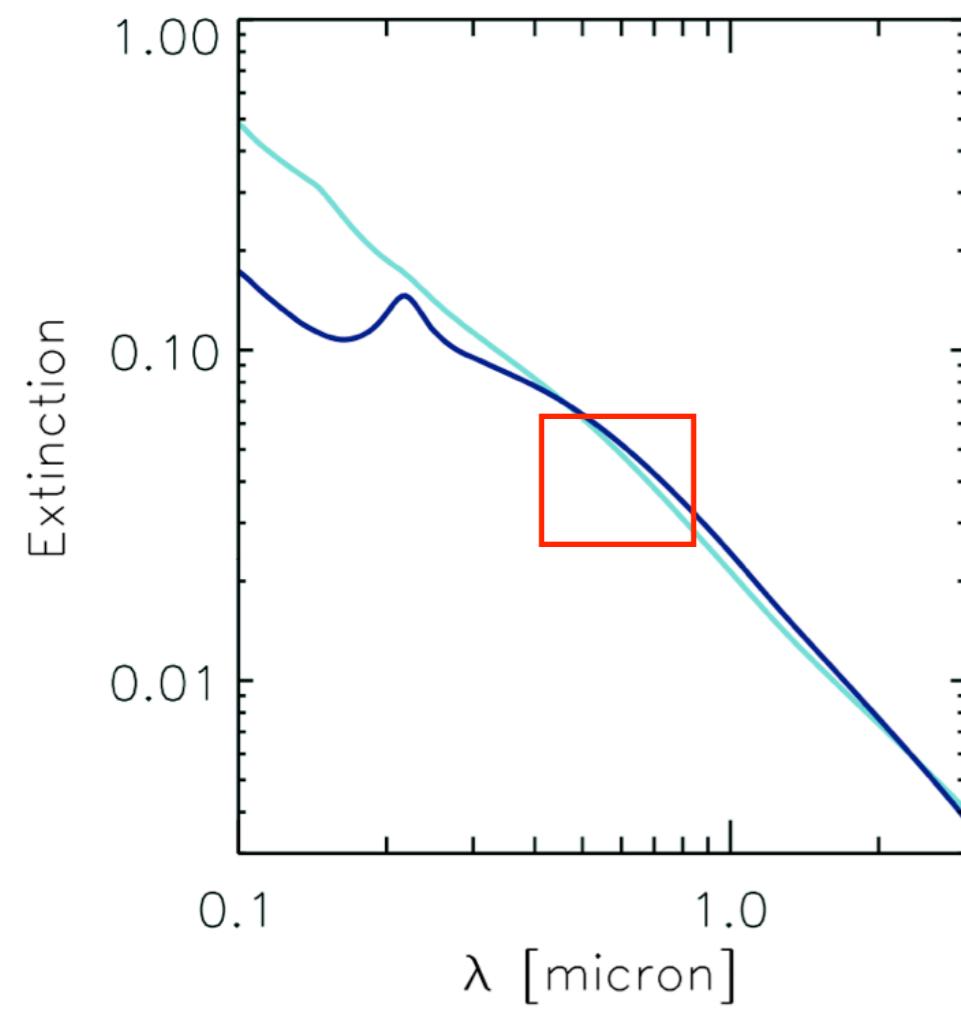


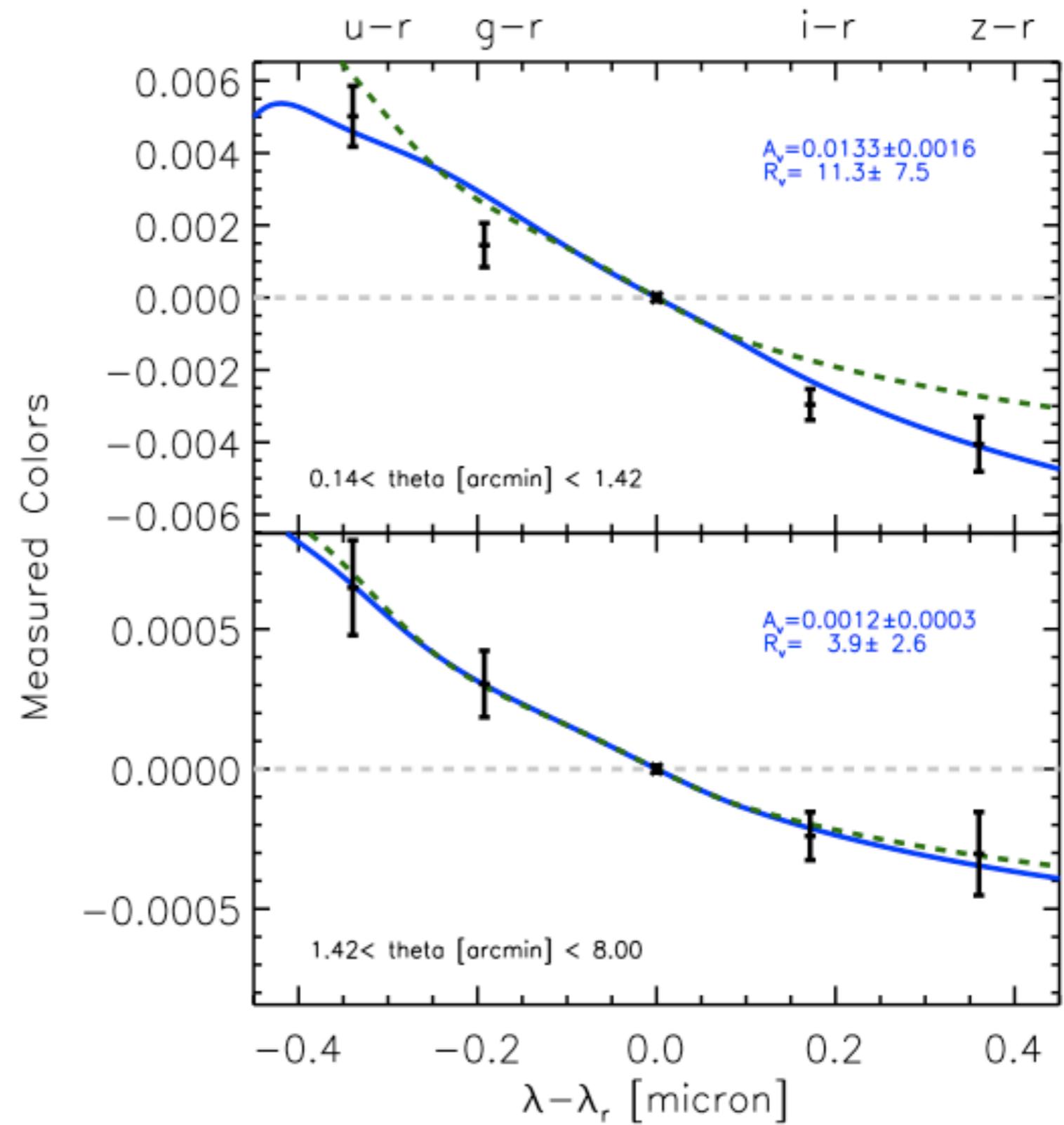
FIG. 5. Color differences for the eight fields are plotted. The colors are normalized to produce zero mean $B - I$ color in the outer fields. Dotted error bar crosses represent results from the individual eight fields, with the height representing the 1σ uncertainty in the color differences and the width rep-

Extinction curve

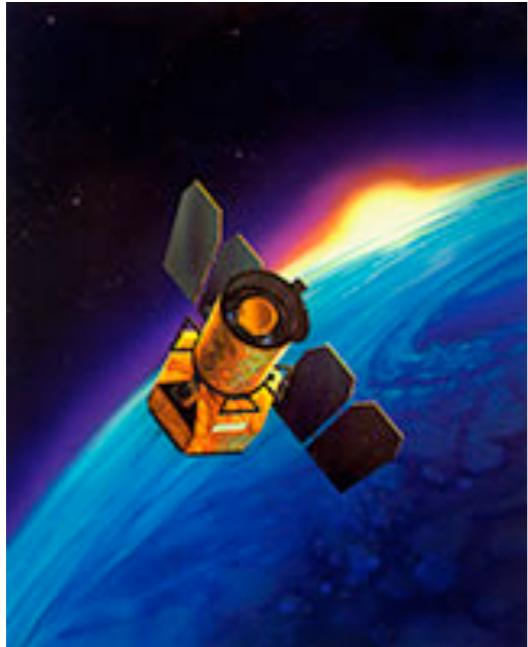


$$\Rightarrow R_V = 4 \pm 2.5$$

$$\text{or } A(\lambda) \sim \lambda^{-1.2}$$



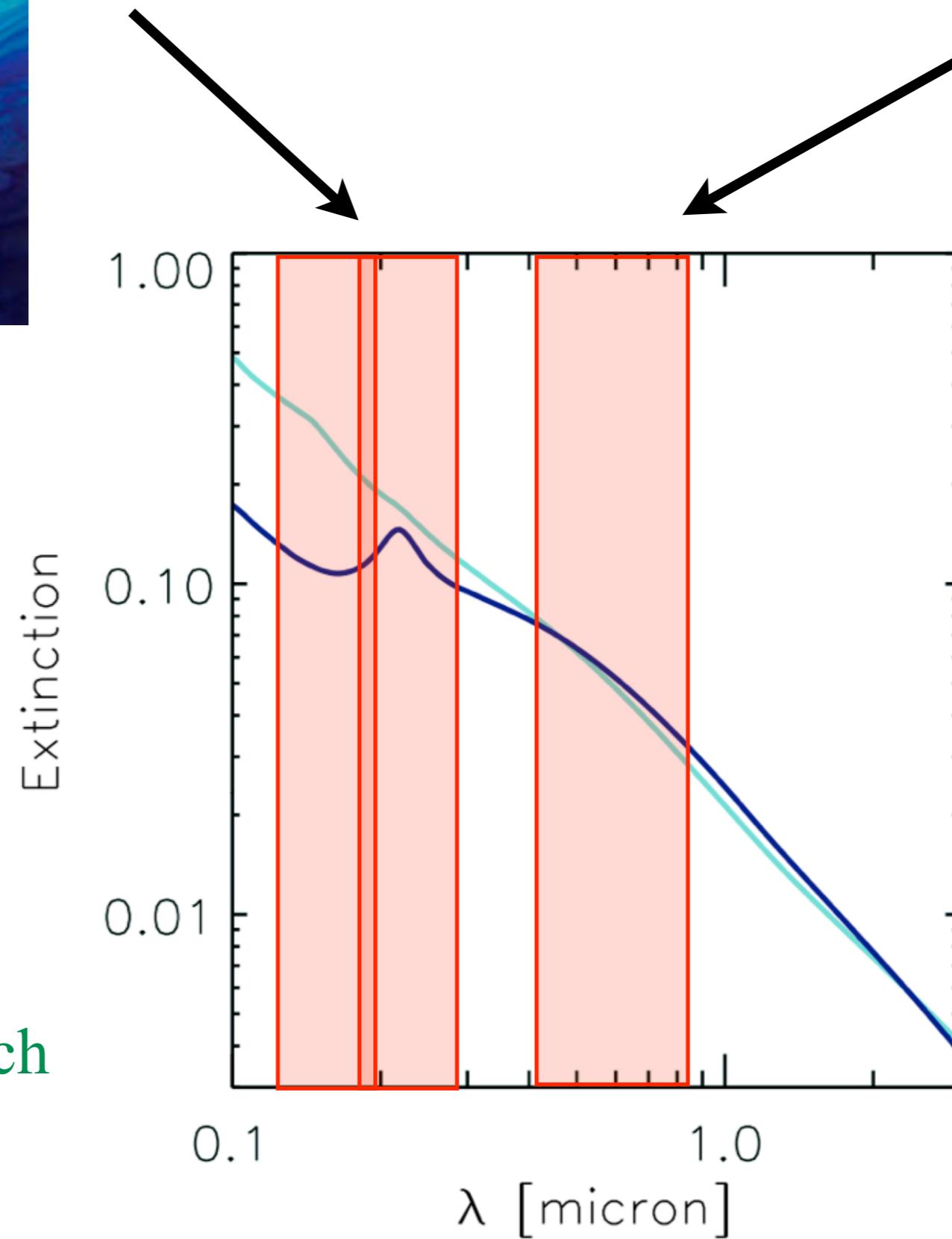
Probing the extinction curve



GALEX

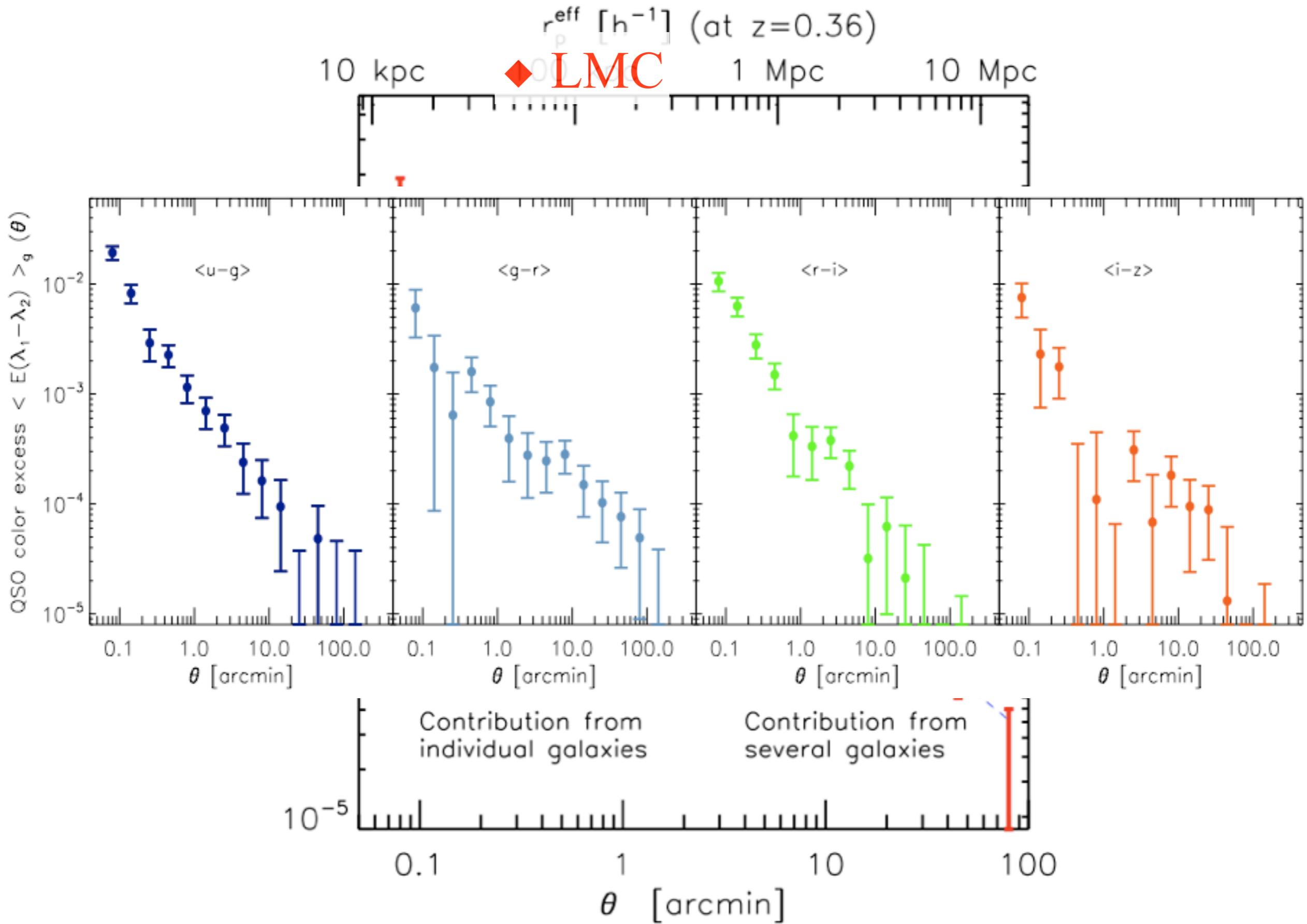


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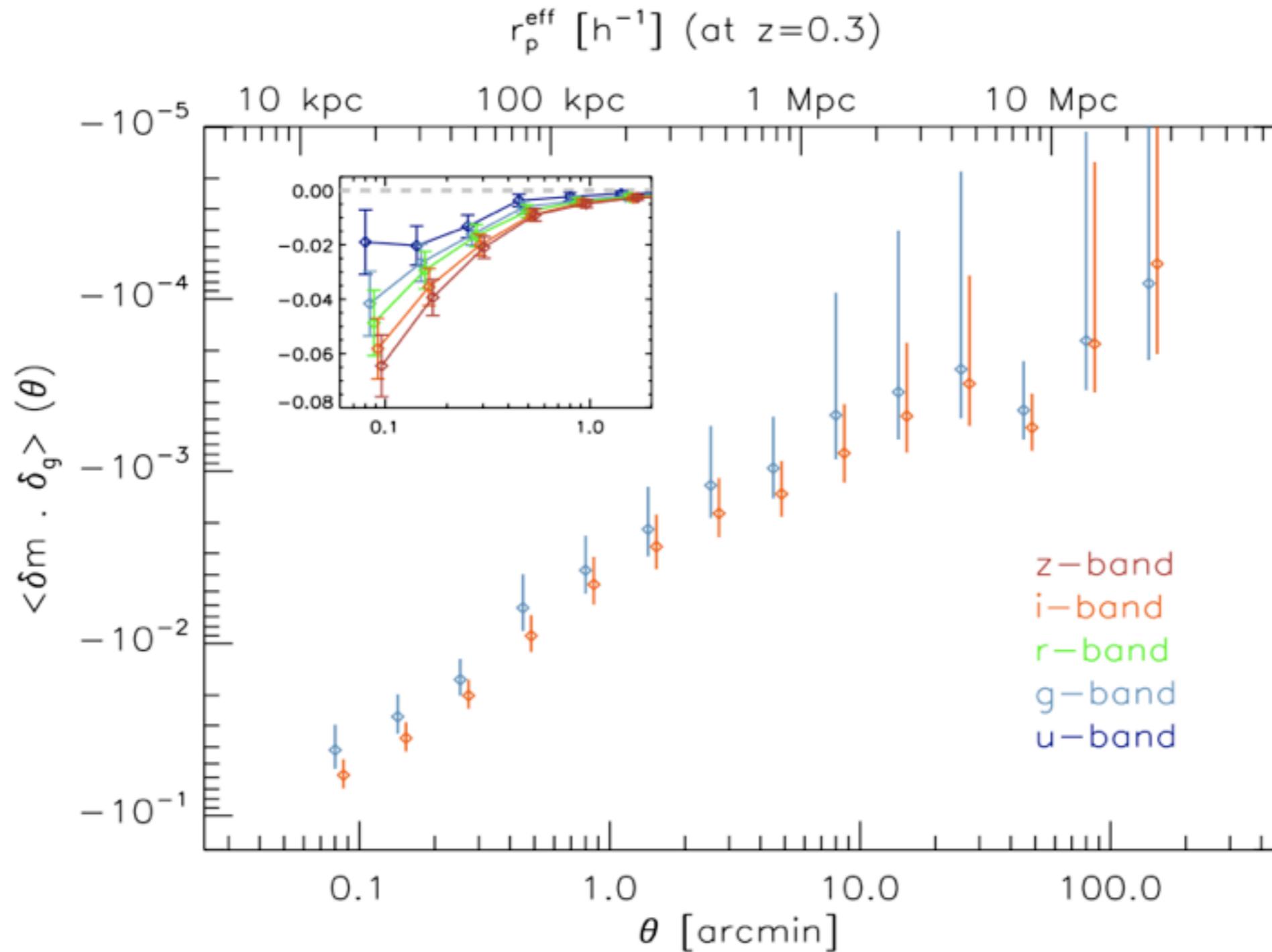


with D. Hogg
& D. Schiminovich

The galaxy-dust correlation function

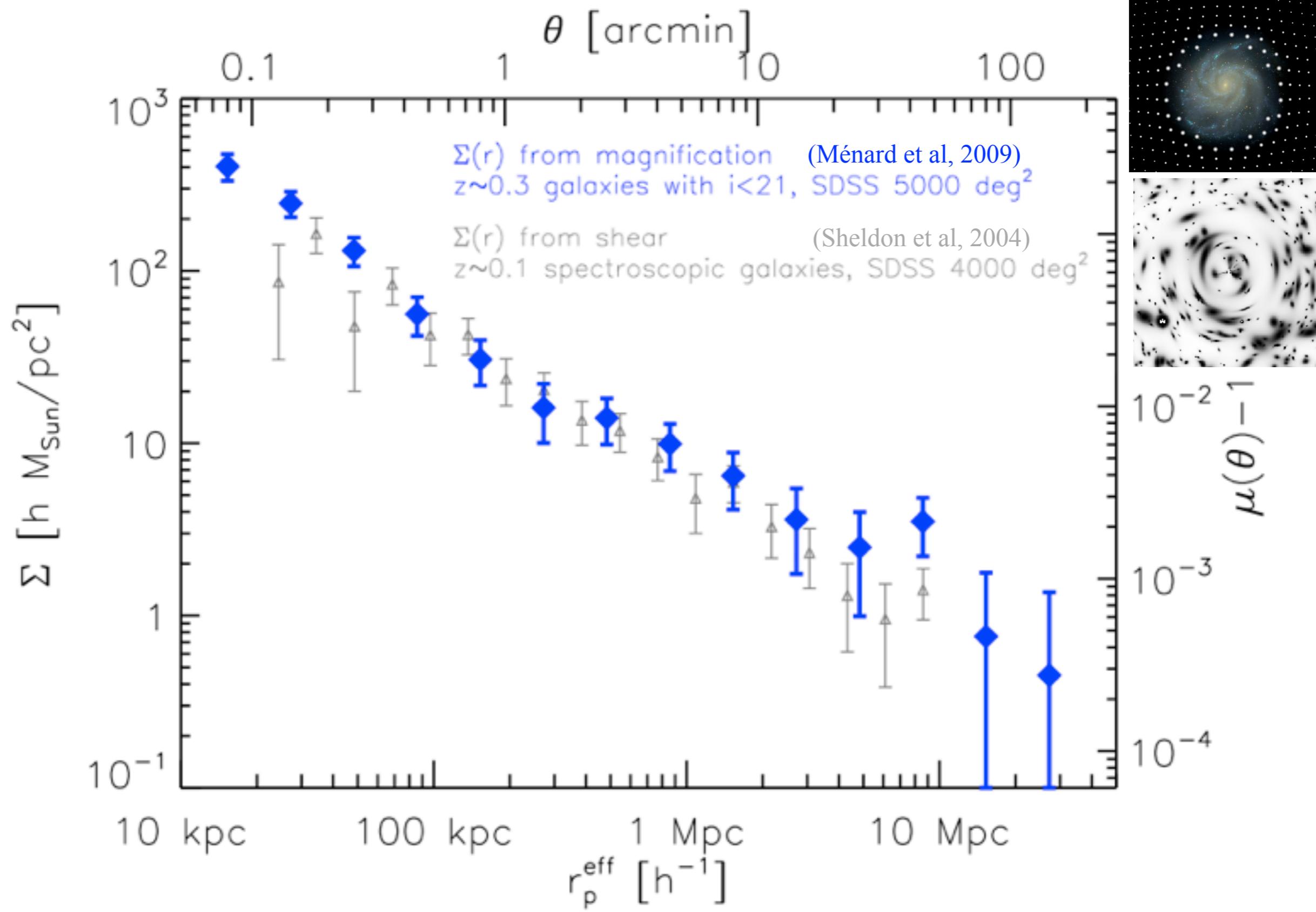


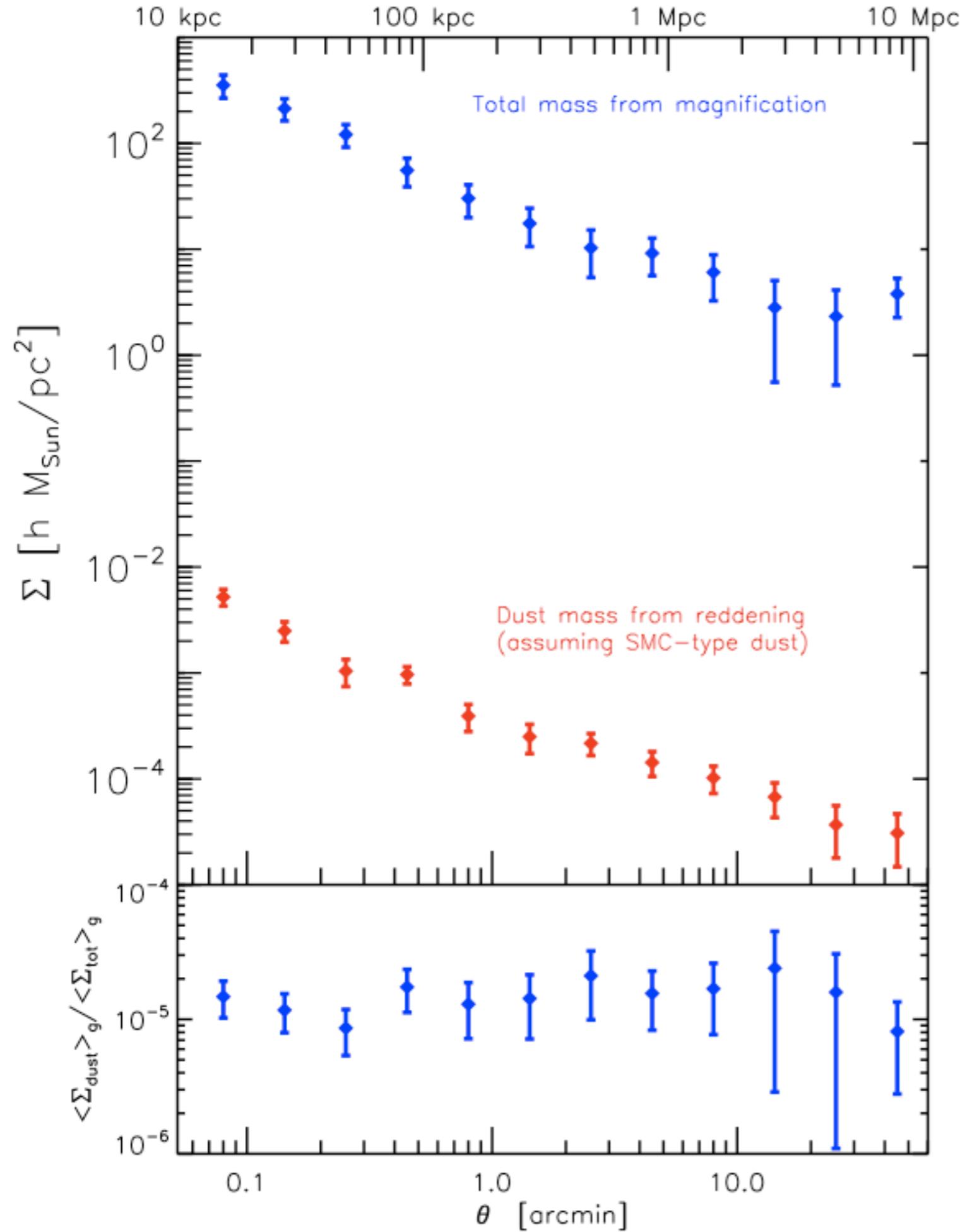
Magnification corrected for extinction



$$\langle \Delta m_{\text{obs}} \rangle_g(\theta) \simeq \left[\Delta m_\mu + \Delta m_{\tau V} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_V} \right)^{-1.2} \right] \left(\frac{\theta}{1'} \right)^{-0.8}$$

The galaxy-mass correlation function





using Weingartner & Draine (2001),
assuming SMC type dust

Dust-to-total mass ratio:

$$\Gamma(\theta) = \frac{\langle \Sigma_{\text{dust}}(\theta) \rangle}{\langle \Sigma(\theta) \rangle}$$

$$\Gamma \simeq 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{dust}}^{\text{halo}} \sim 2.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

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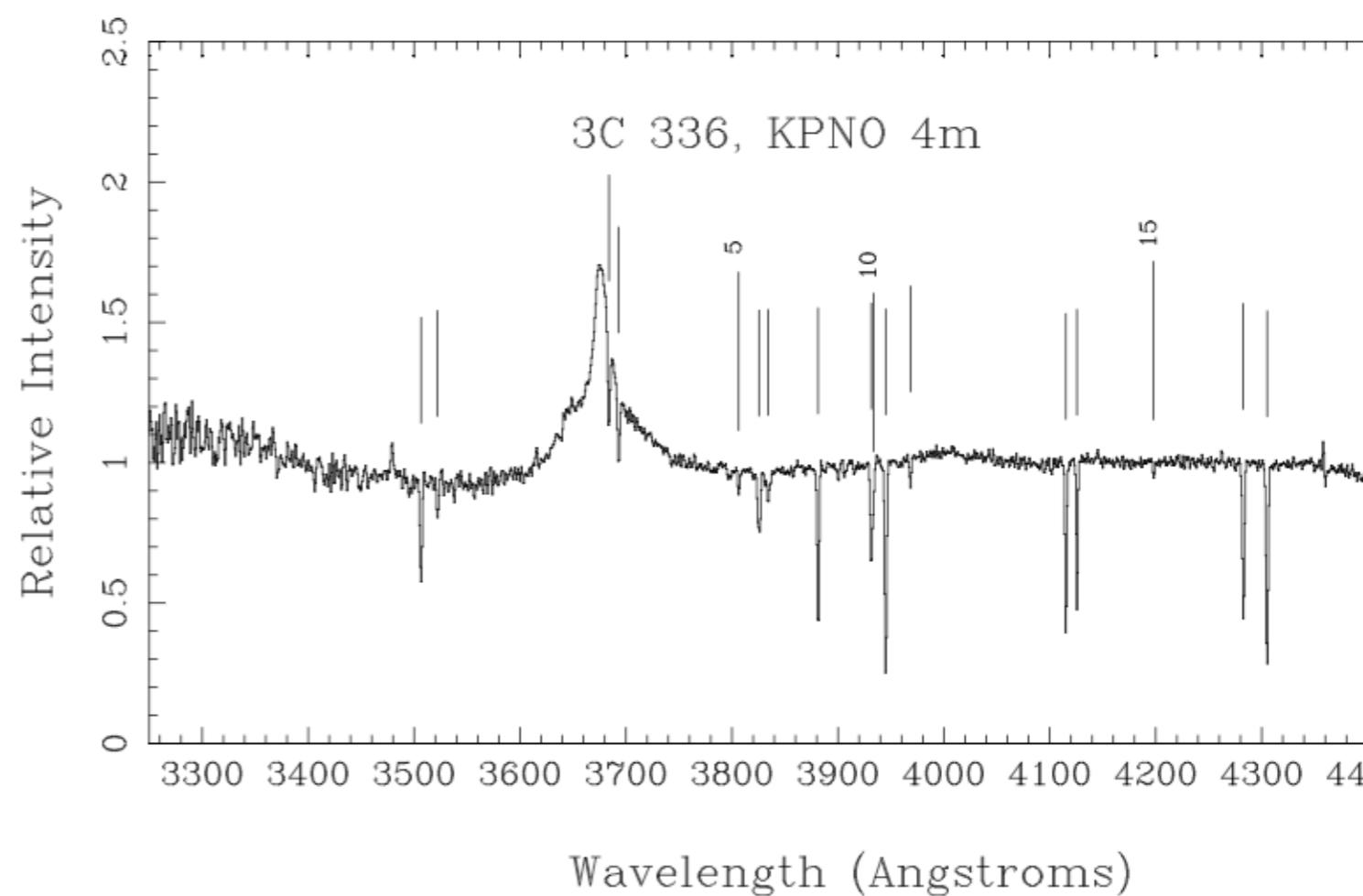
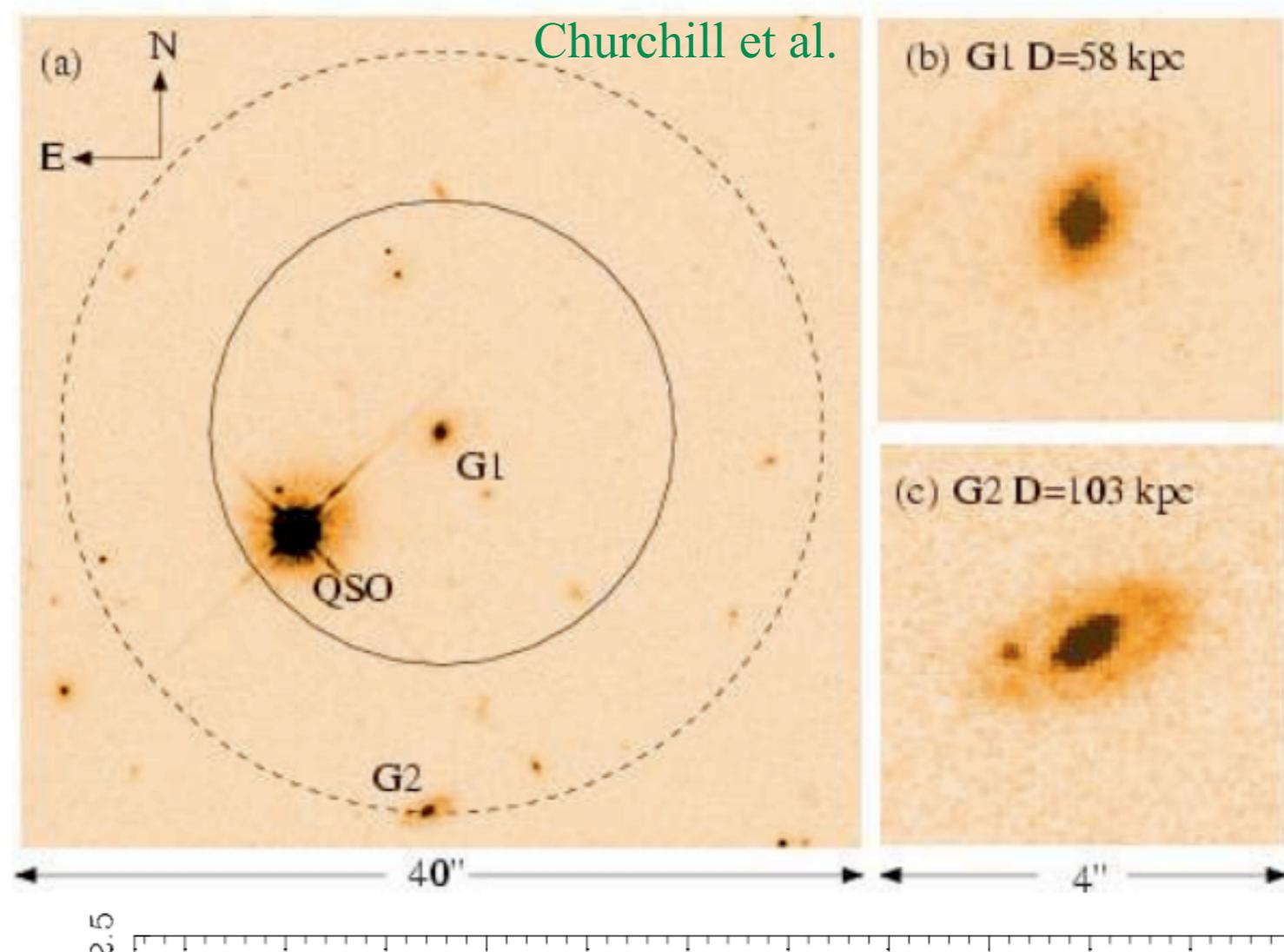
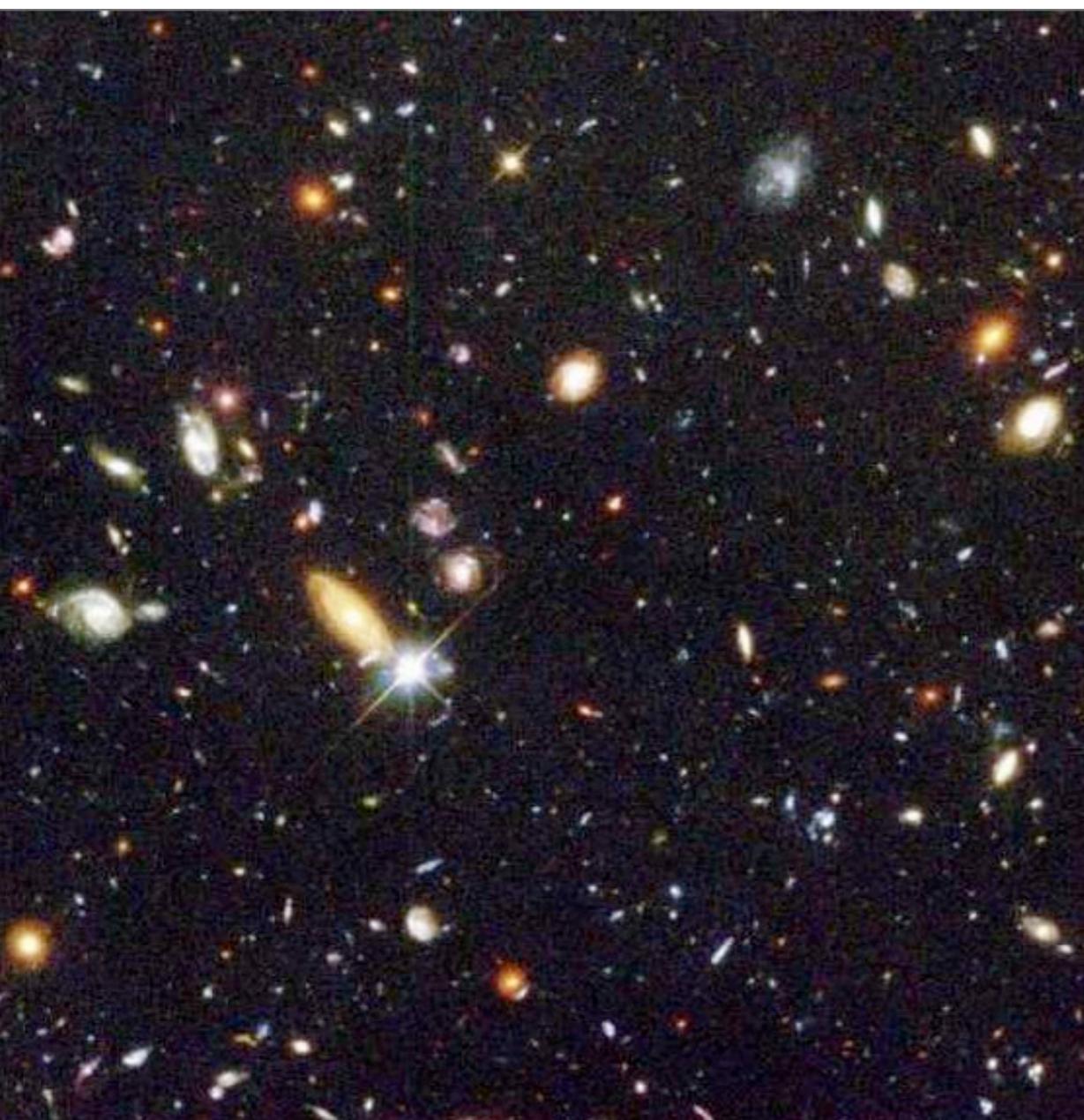
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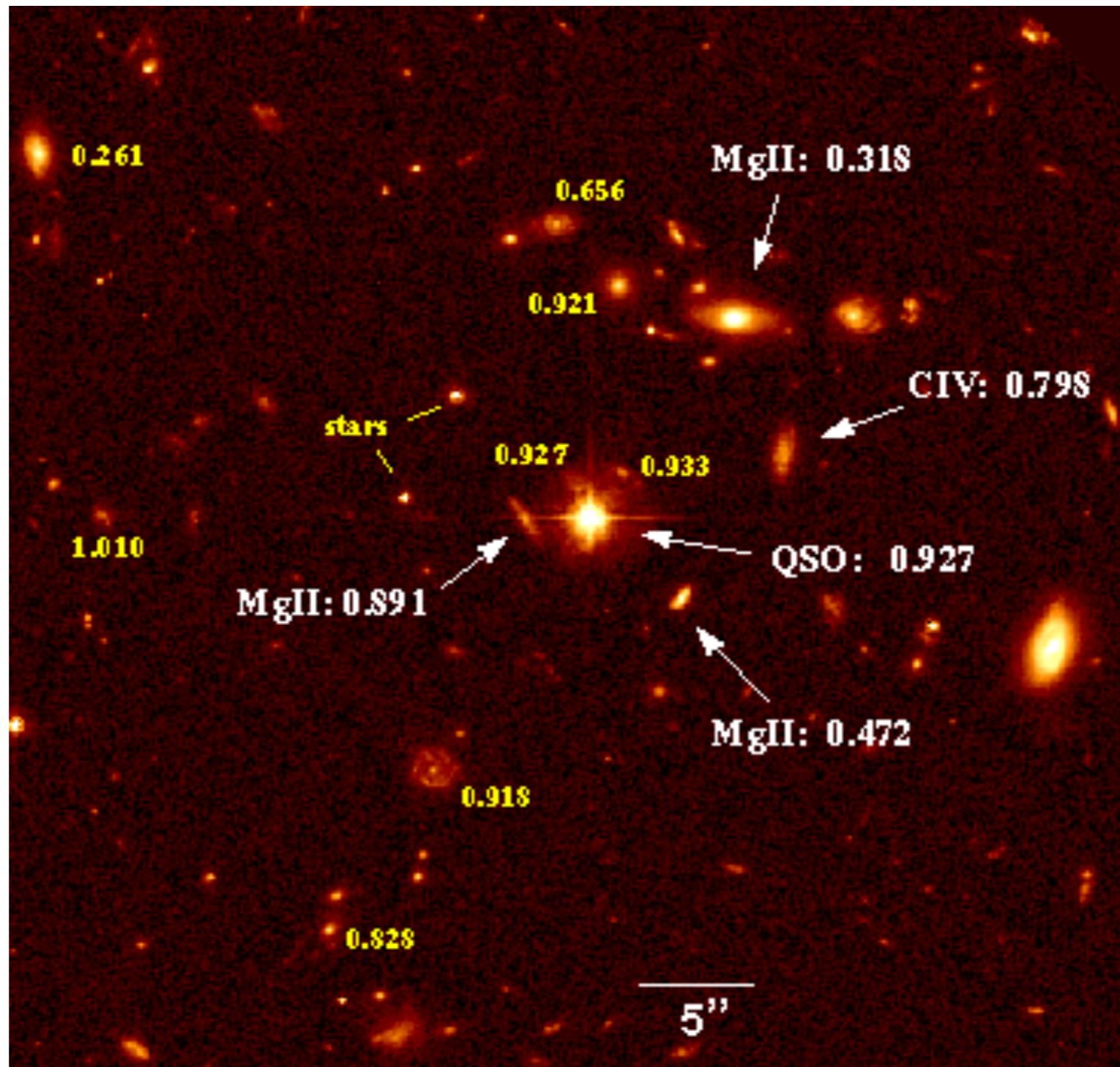
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3. MgII absorbers

Lower limits on the opacity



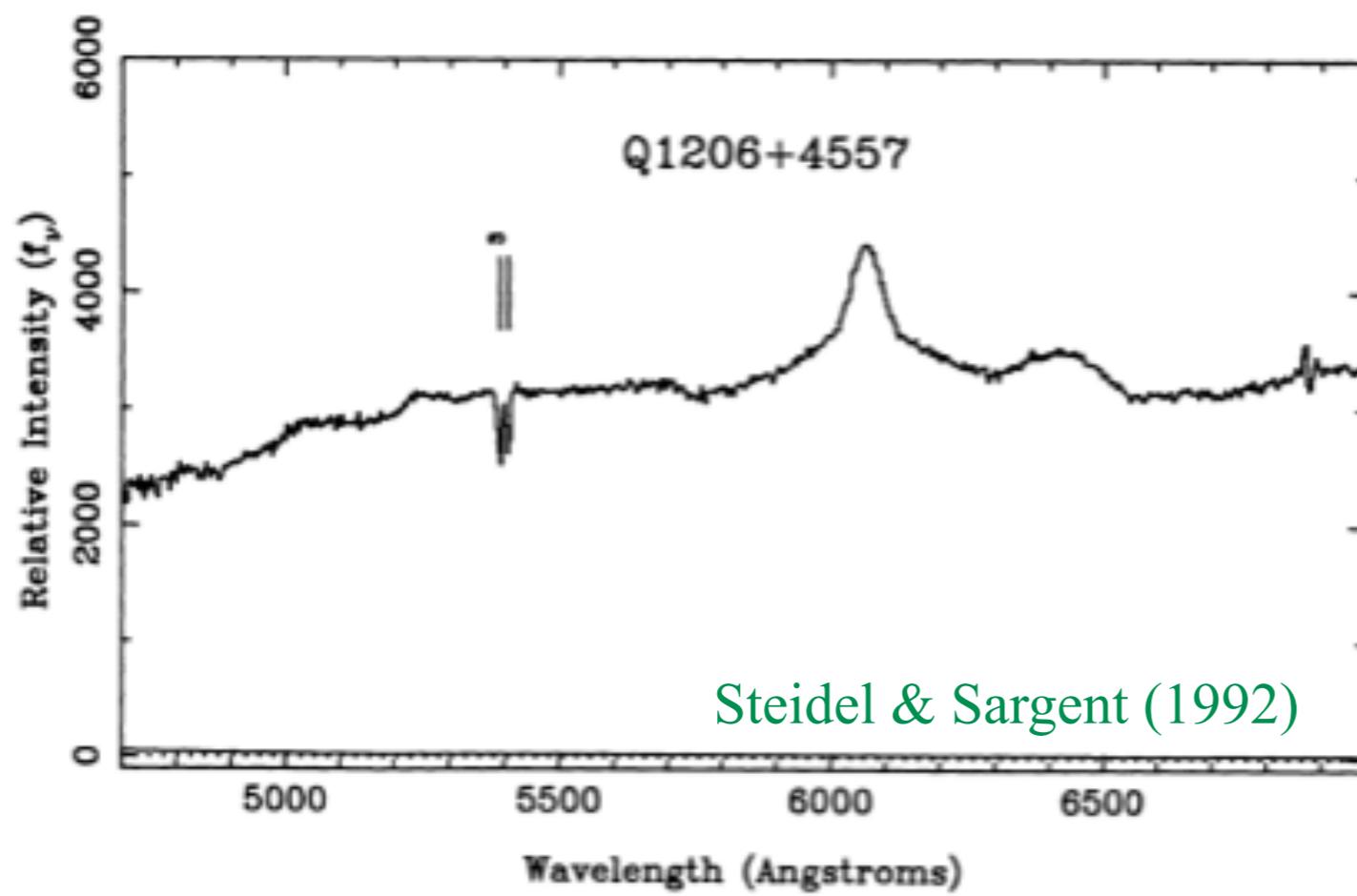
Dust in absorber systems



Steidel et al. (1997)

MgII as a tracer of baryons

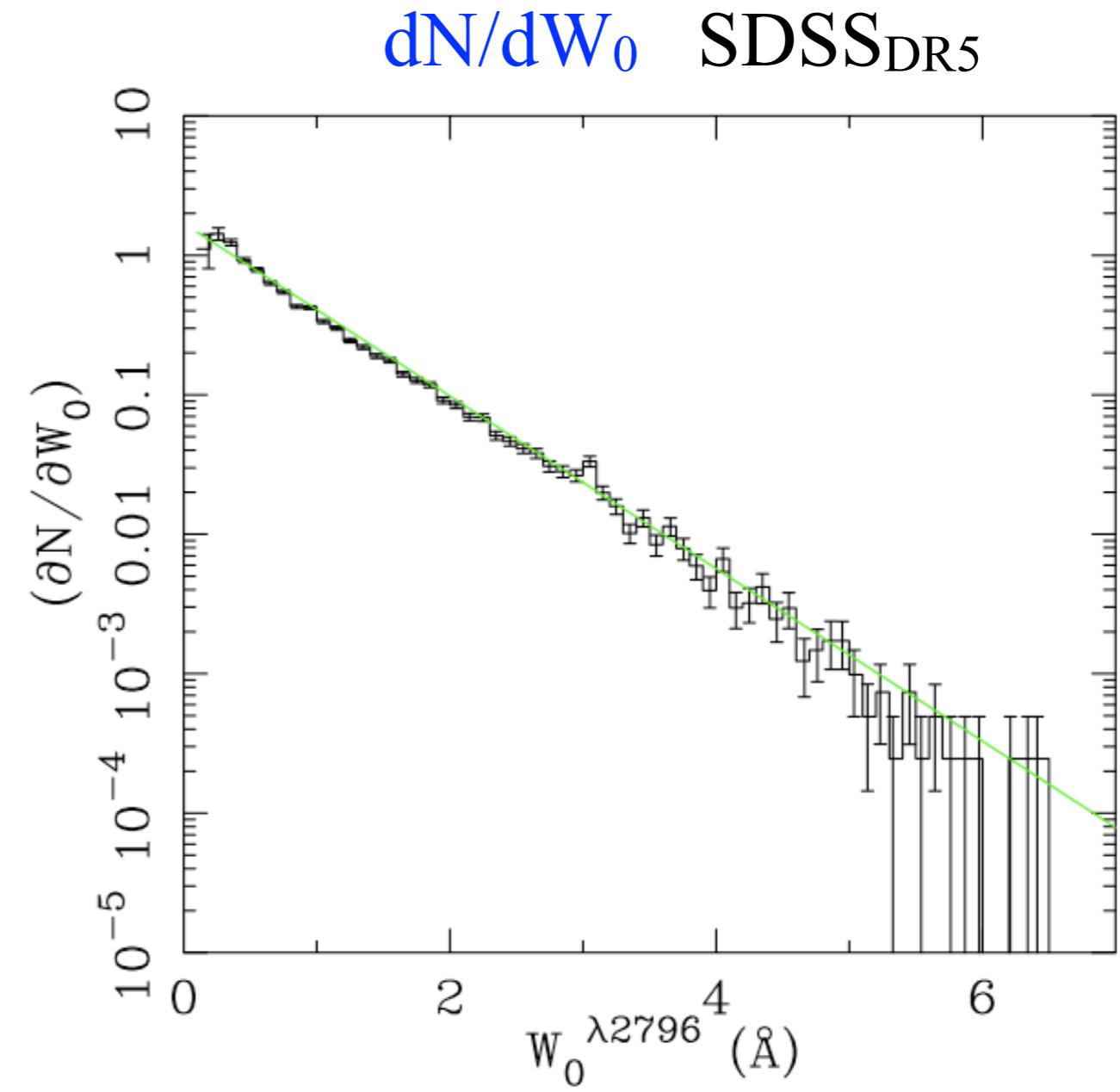
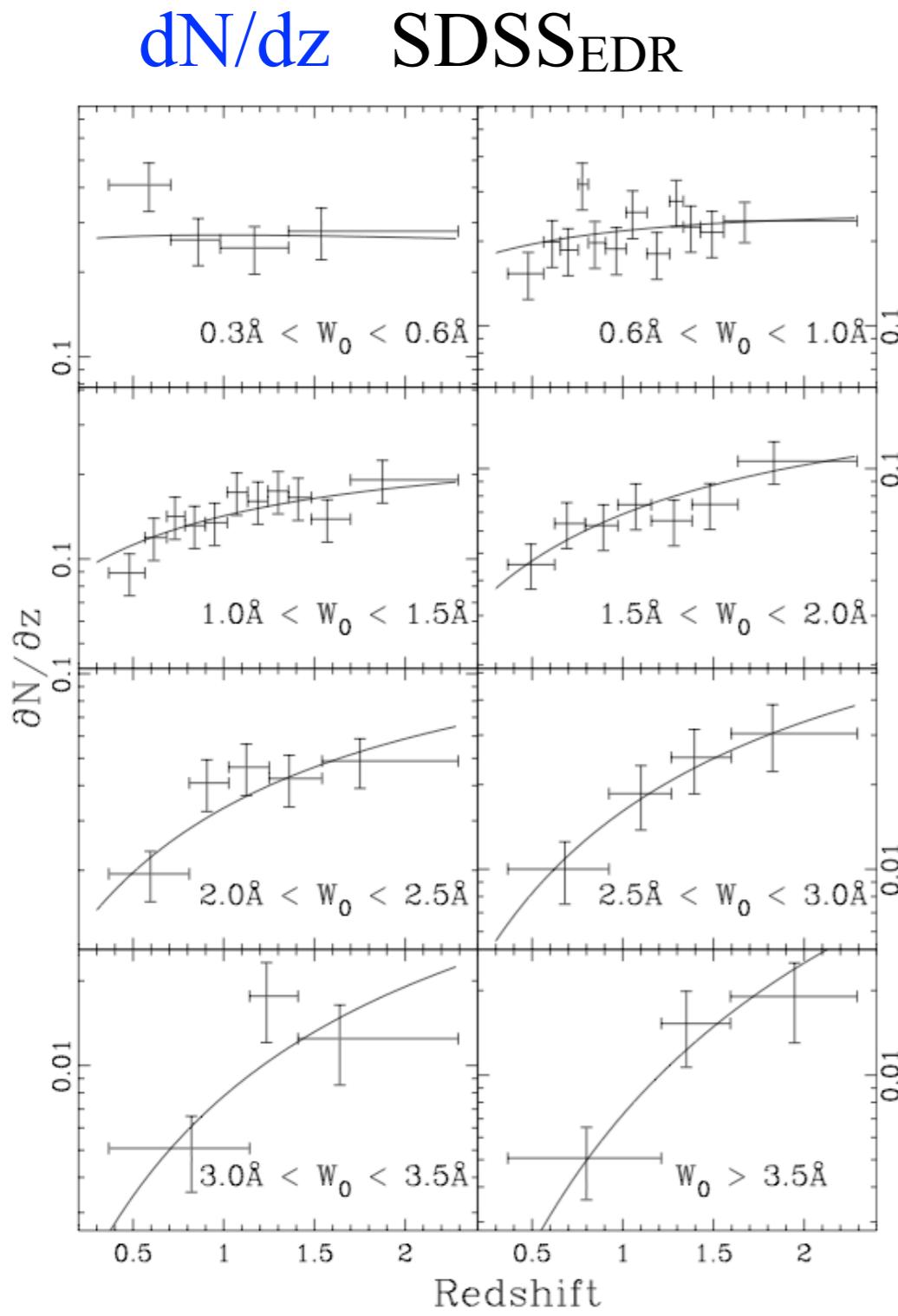
Mg II	$\lambda\lambda$ 2796, 2803 Angstrom,	$Z_{\text{abs}} > 0.4$
C IV	$\lambda\lambda$ 1548, 1550 Angstrom,	$Z_{\text{abs}} > 1.5$
Si IV	$\lambda\lambda$ 1393, 1402 Angstrom,	$Z_{\text{abs}} > 1.8$
N V	$\lambda\lambda$ 1238, 1242 Angstrom,	$Z_{\text{abs}} > 2.2$
O VI	$\lambda\lambda$ 1031, 1037 Angstrom,	$Z_{\text{abs}} > 2.8$
Ca II	$\lambda\lambda$ 3933, 3968 Angstrom,	$Z_{\text{abs}} < 1.0$
Na I D	$\lambda\lambda$ 5889, 5895 Angstrom,	$Z_{\text{abs}} < 0.3$



$$dN/dz \sim 0.2$$

SDSS: $\sim 20,000$ MgII absorbers detected in the spectra of 100,000 QSOs

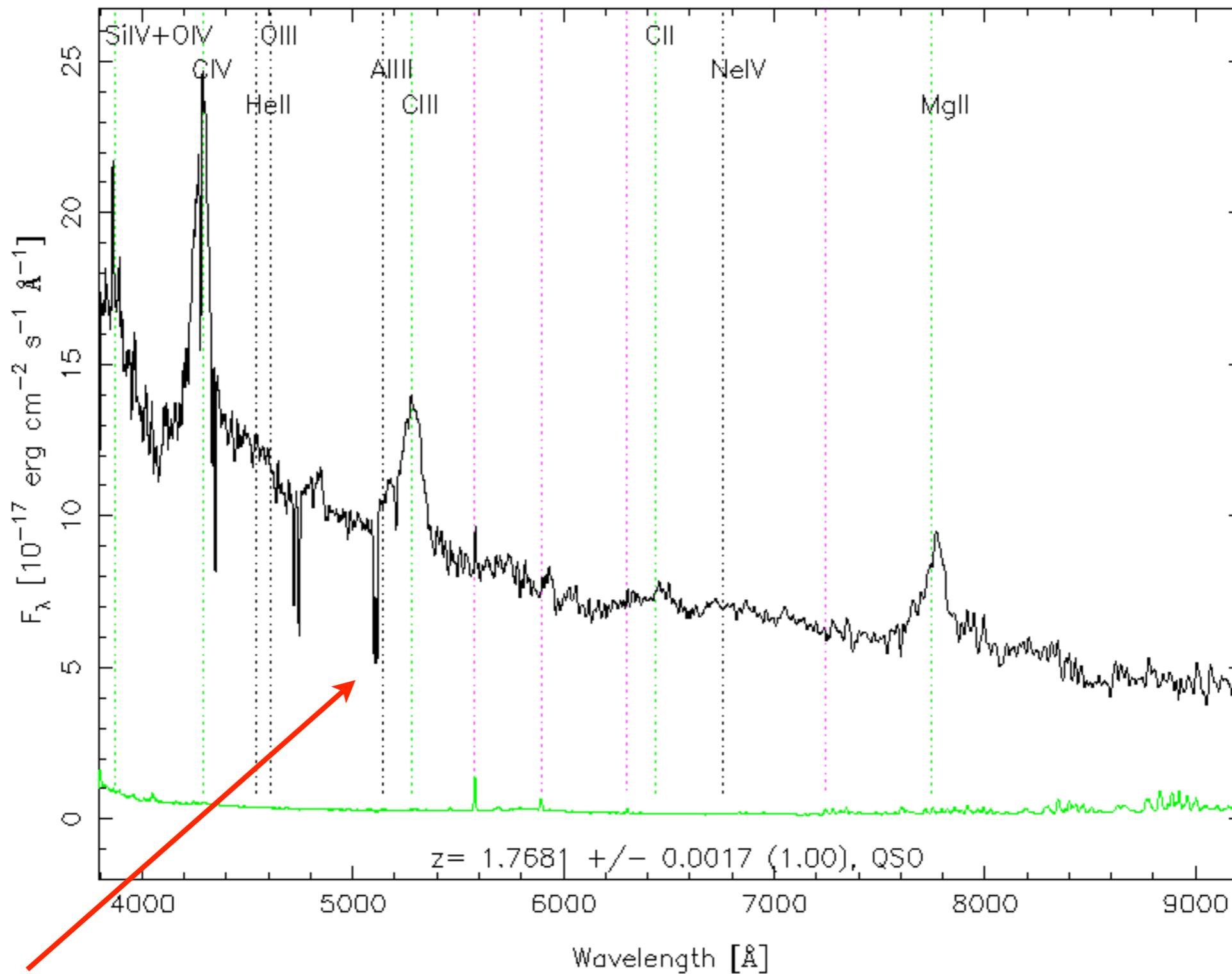
The SDSS sample of MgII absorbers



Nestor et al. (2005, 2010)

Statistical analyses & composite spectra

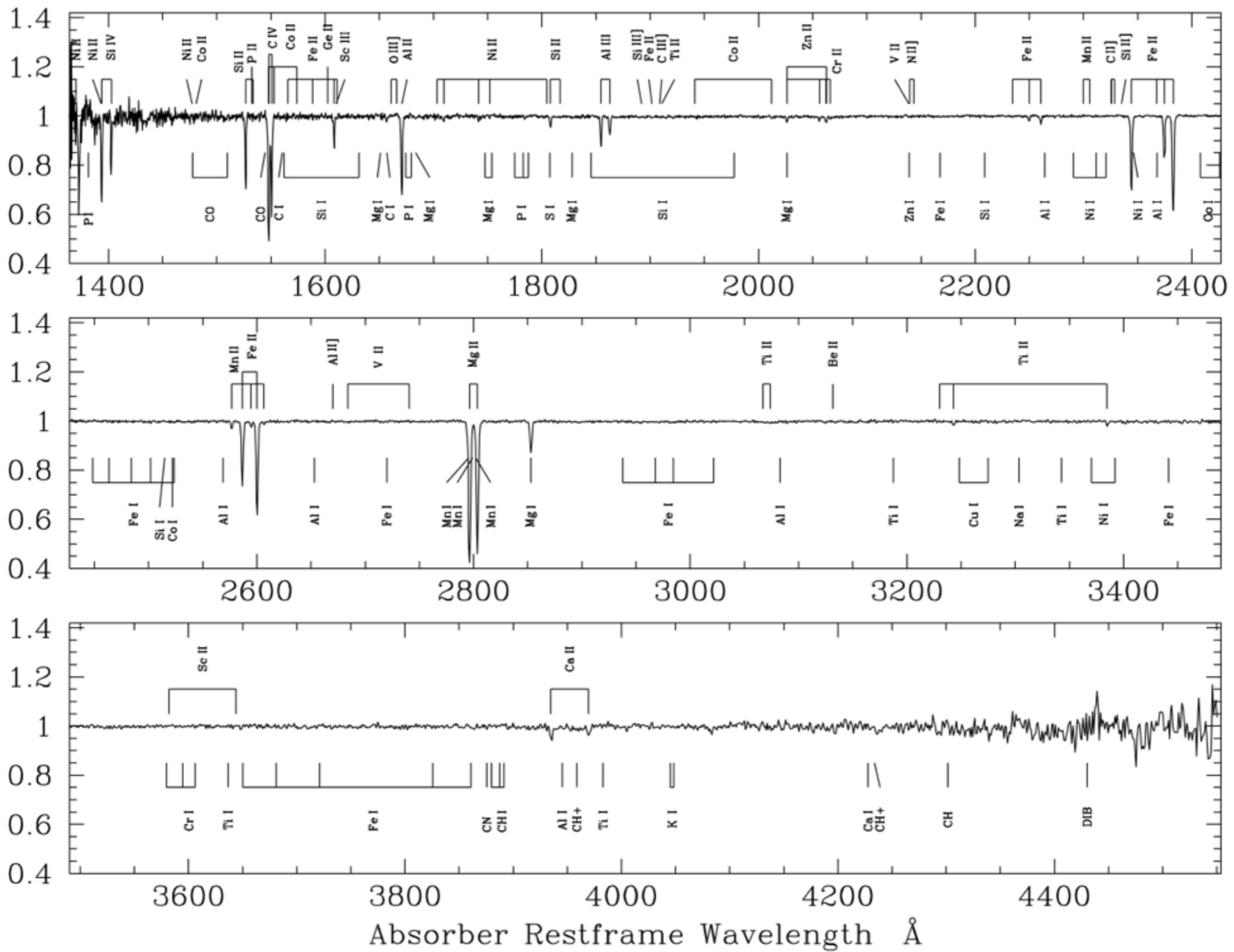
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MgII absorber at $z=0.825$

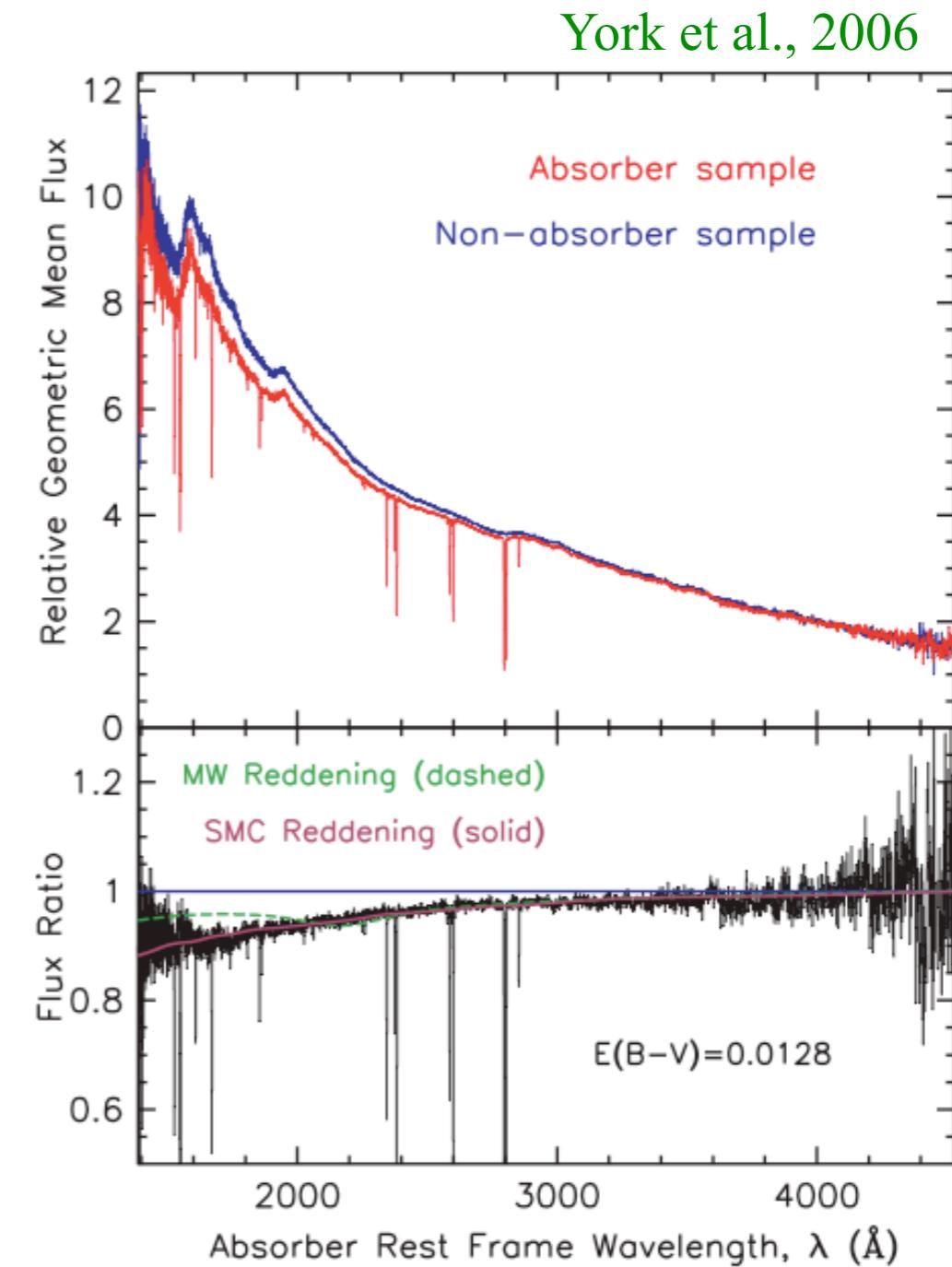
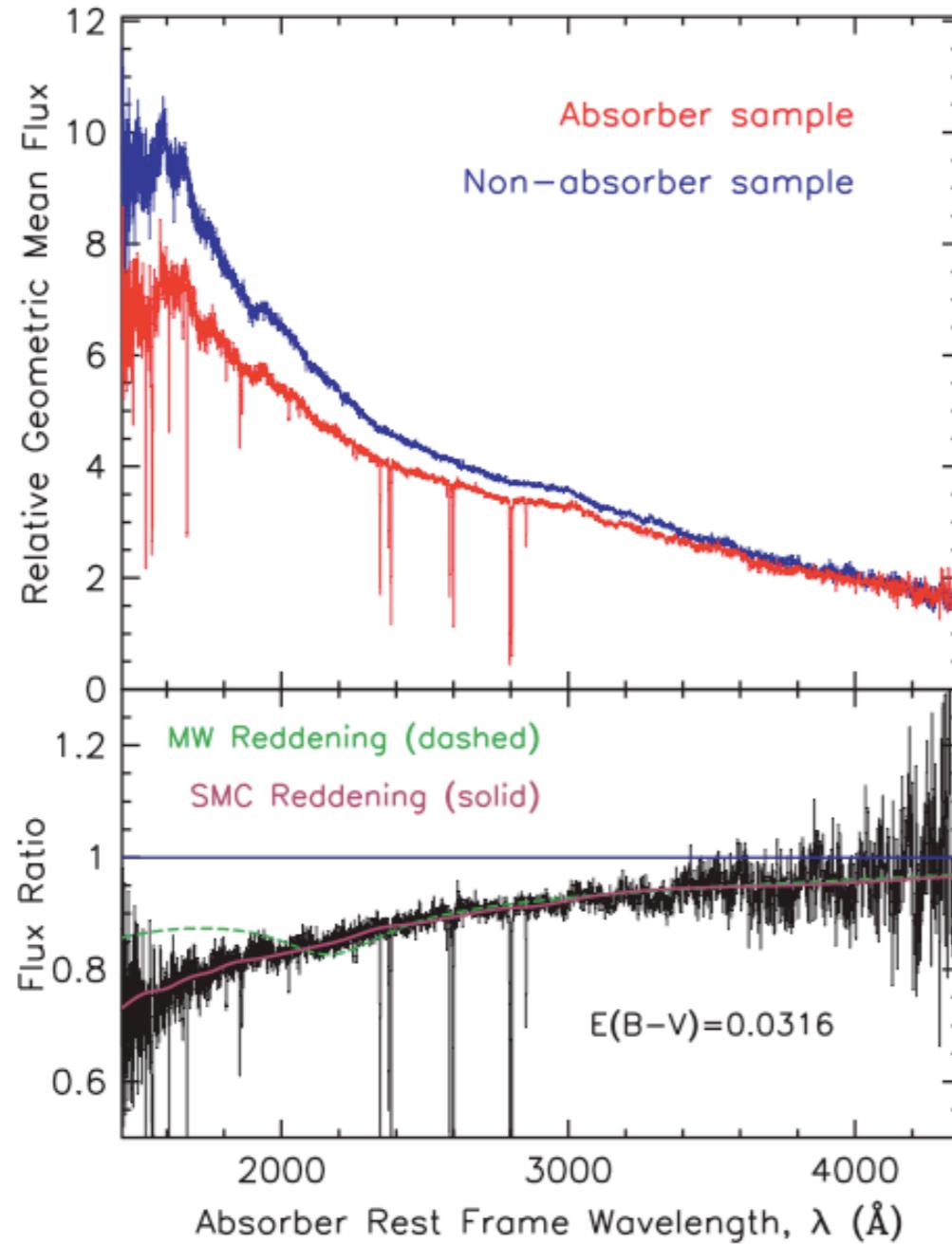
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York et al. (2005)



The dust content of MgII absorbers

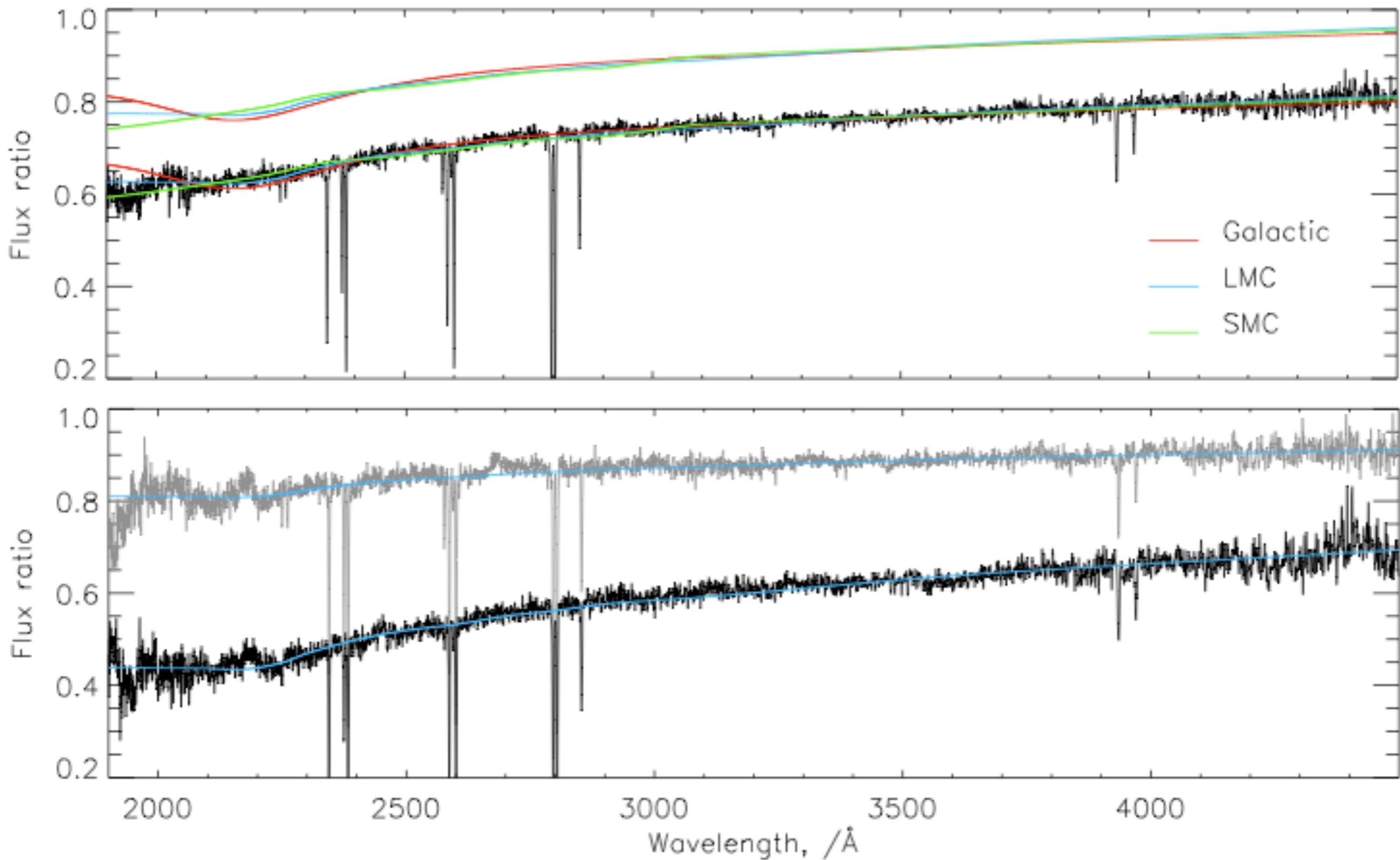
Reddening by absorbers: Fall & Pei (1989), B.M. & Péroux (2003), Khare et al. (2004), Murphy et al. (2004), Ellison et al. (2005), B.M. et al. (2007), Vladilo & Prochaska (2007), Wild et al. (2007)



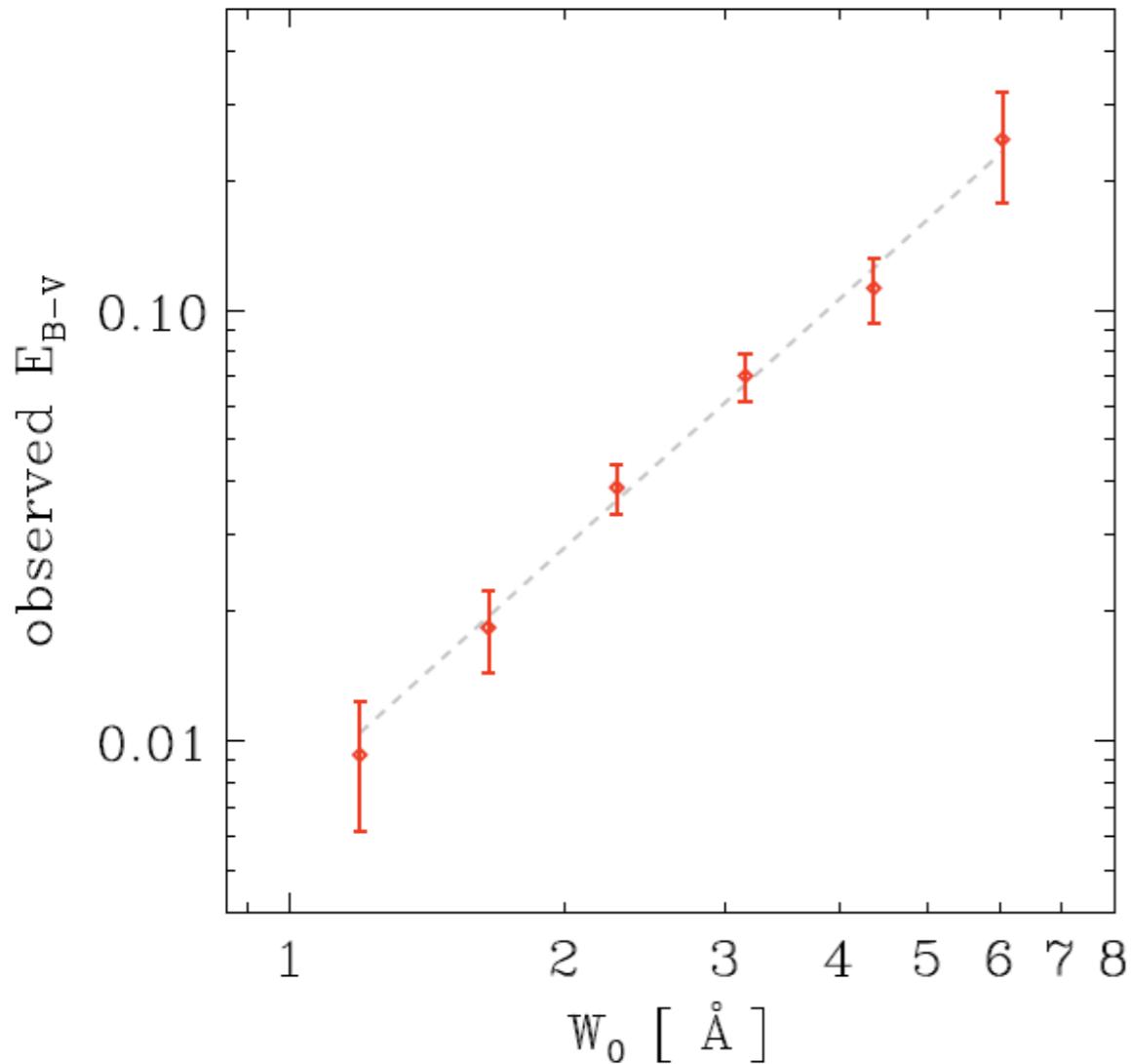
We can measure reddening values at the 1% level!

Dust reddening by CaII absorbers

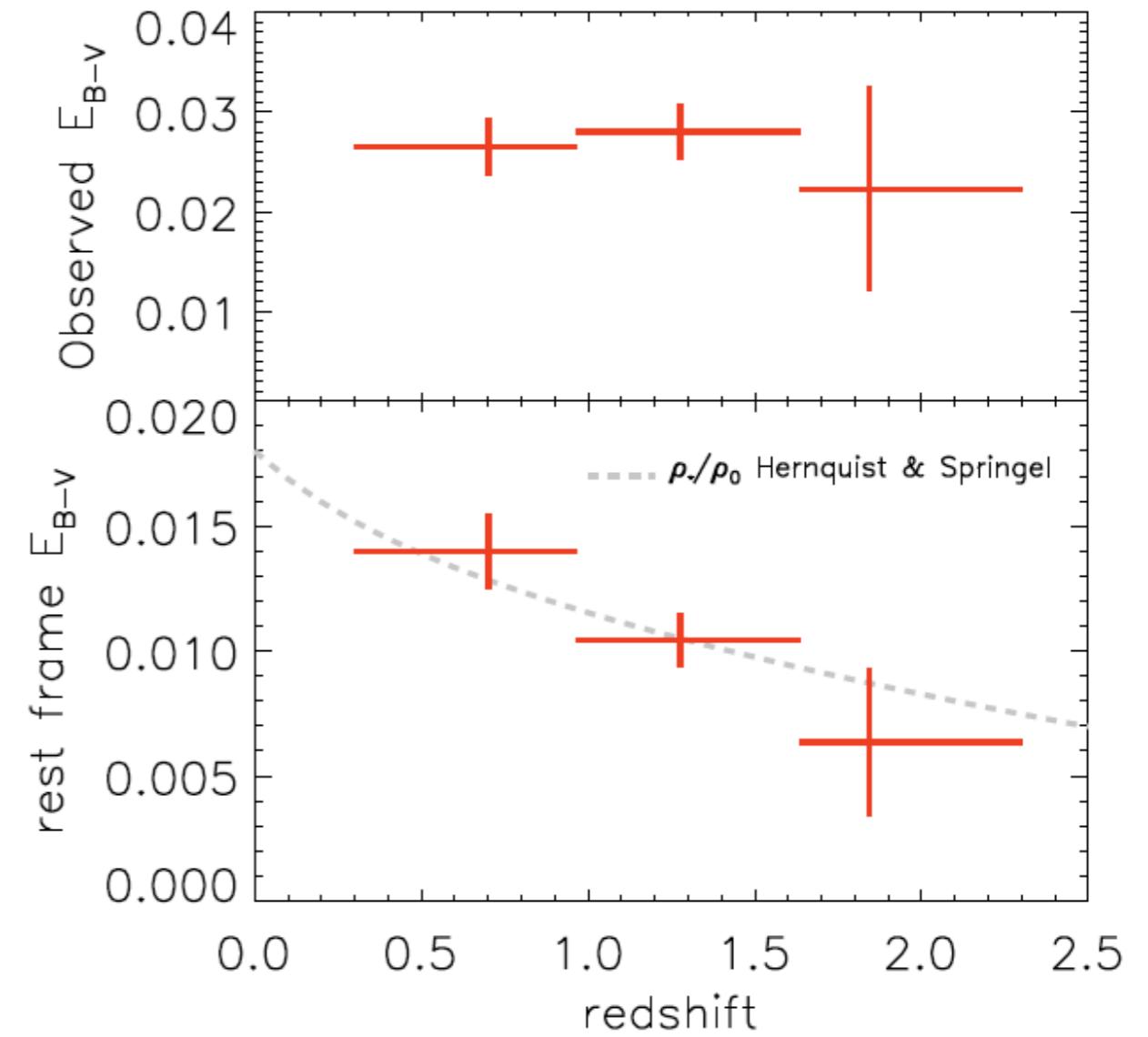
Wild et al., 2007



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B.M. et al. (2007)



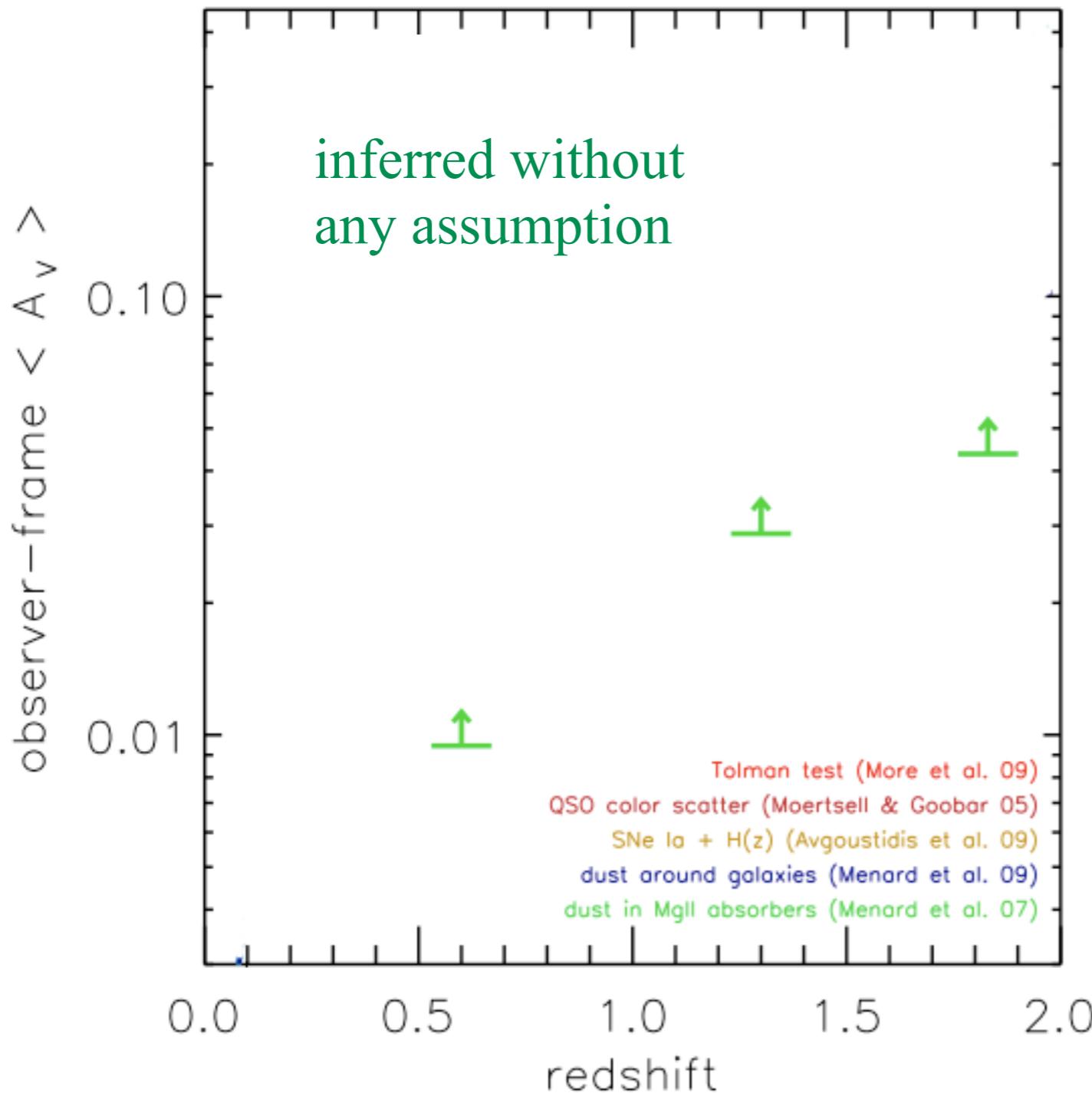
$$\Rightarrow E_{B-V}(z), \quad A_V(z)$$

Opacity induced
by MgII absorbers:

$$A_V(< z) = \int_0^z dz \frac{dN}{dz} A_V(z)$$

A lower limit on the opacity of the Universe

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$$\Omega_{dust}^{disk} + \Omega_{dust}^{halo} \sim \Omega_{dust}^{produced}$$

$$\tau_{sput} \approx 2 \times 10^5 \text{ yr} \left(\frac{\text{cm}^{-3}}{n_H} \right) \left(\frac{a}{0.1 \mu\text{m}} \right)$$

