

# Diffuse Ly $\alpha$ halos around galaxies at $z > 6$

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# Lya halos as a tracer of the CGM

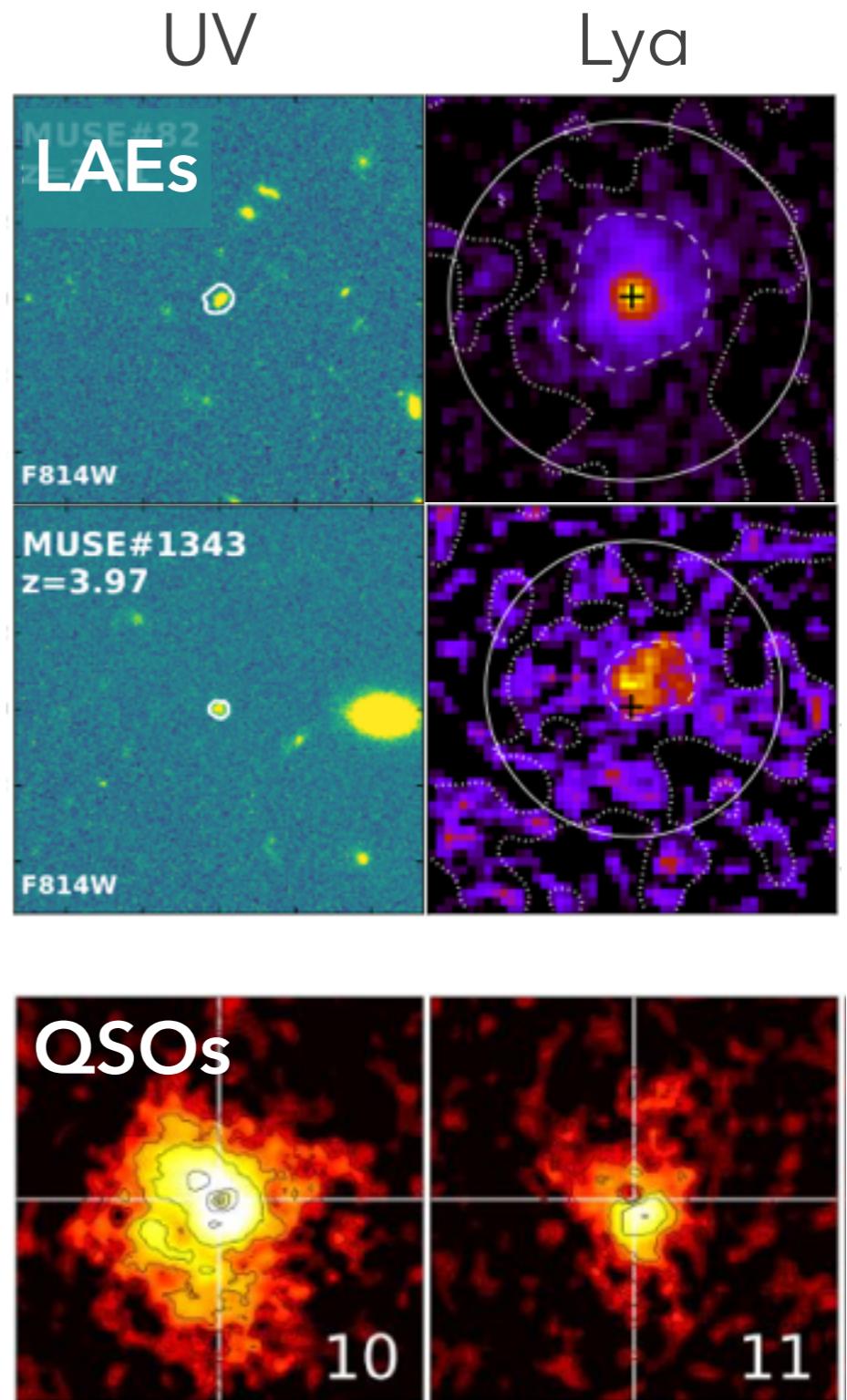
## \* Lya halo/nebular

- ▶ Spatially extended feature in Lya emission around galaxies
- ▶ Very diffuse (more than 2x faint)
- ▶ Investigated mainly around LAEs, LBGs and QSOs

## \* What we should clarify?

- ▶ Origin, Evolution,  
Relation with hosting galaxies

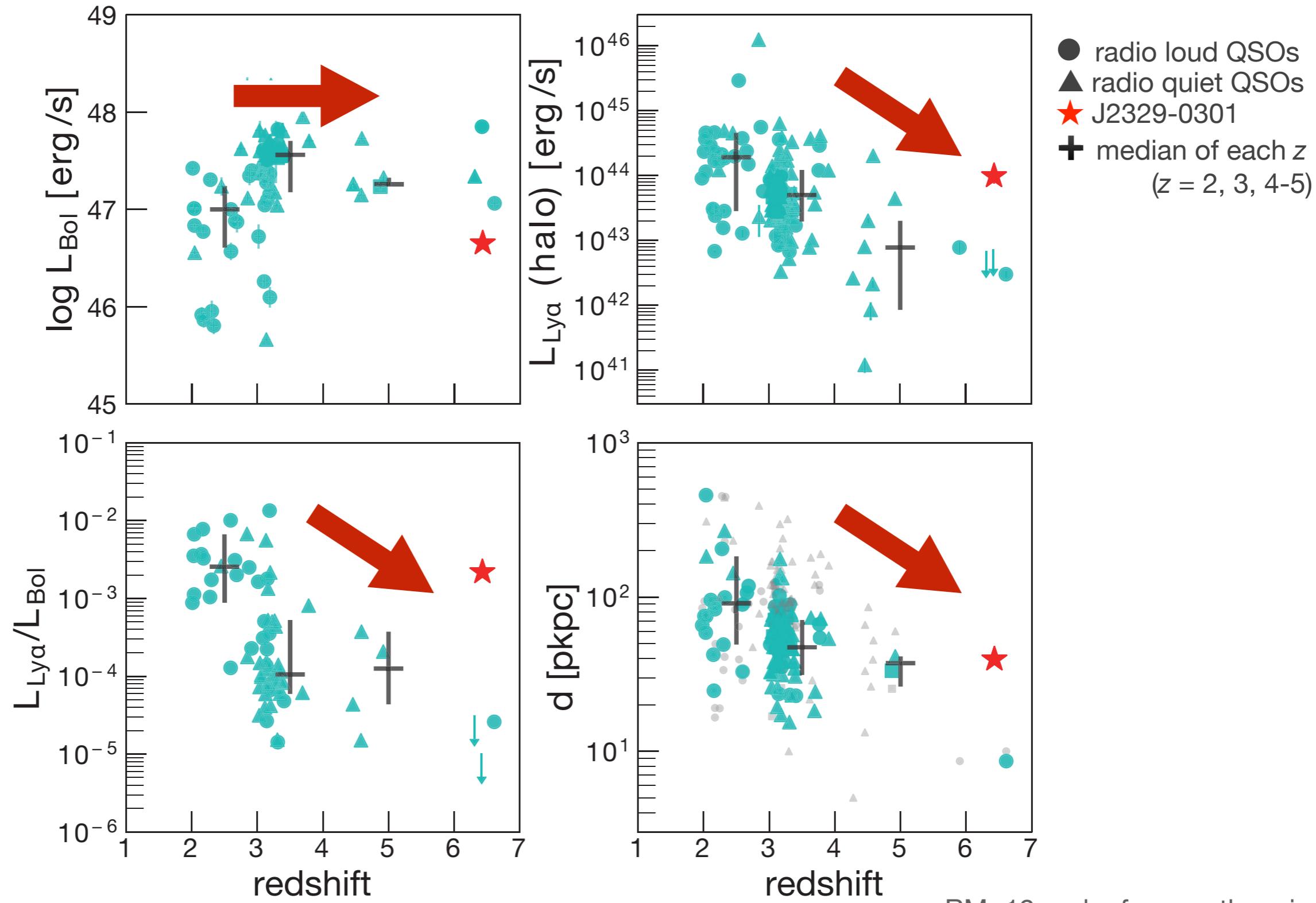
## \* Investigation for $z > 6$ Lya halos is crucial



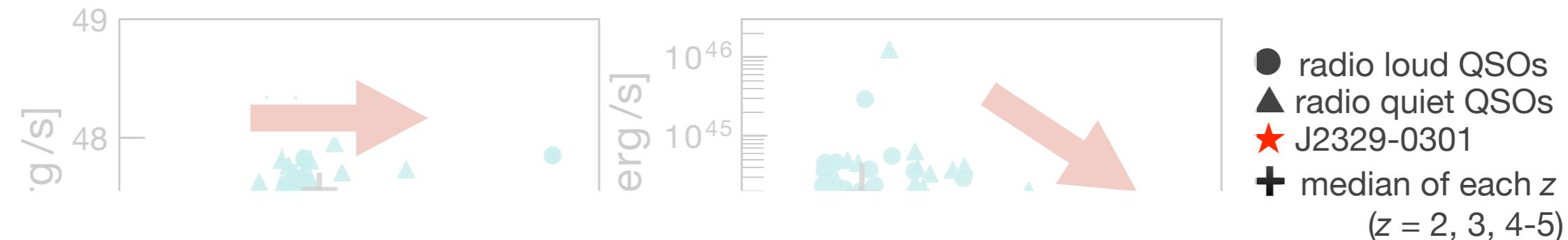
# 4 Reasons Why at $z > 6$

1. (QSOs) To examine the redshift evolution of QSOs' Ly $\alpha$  halos
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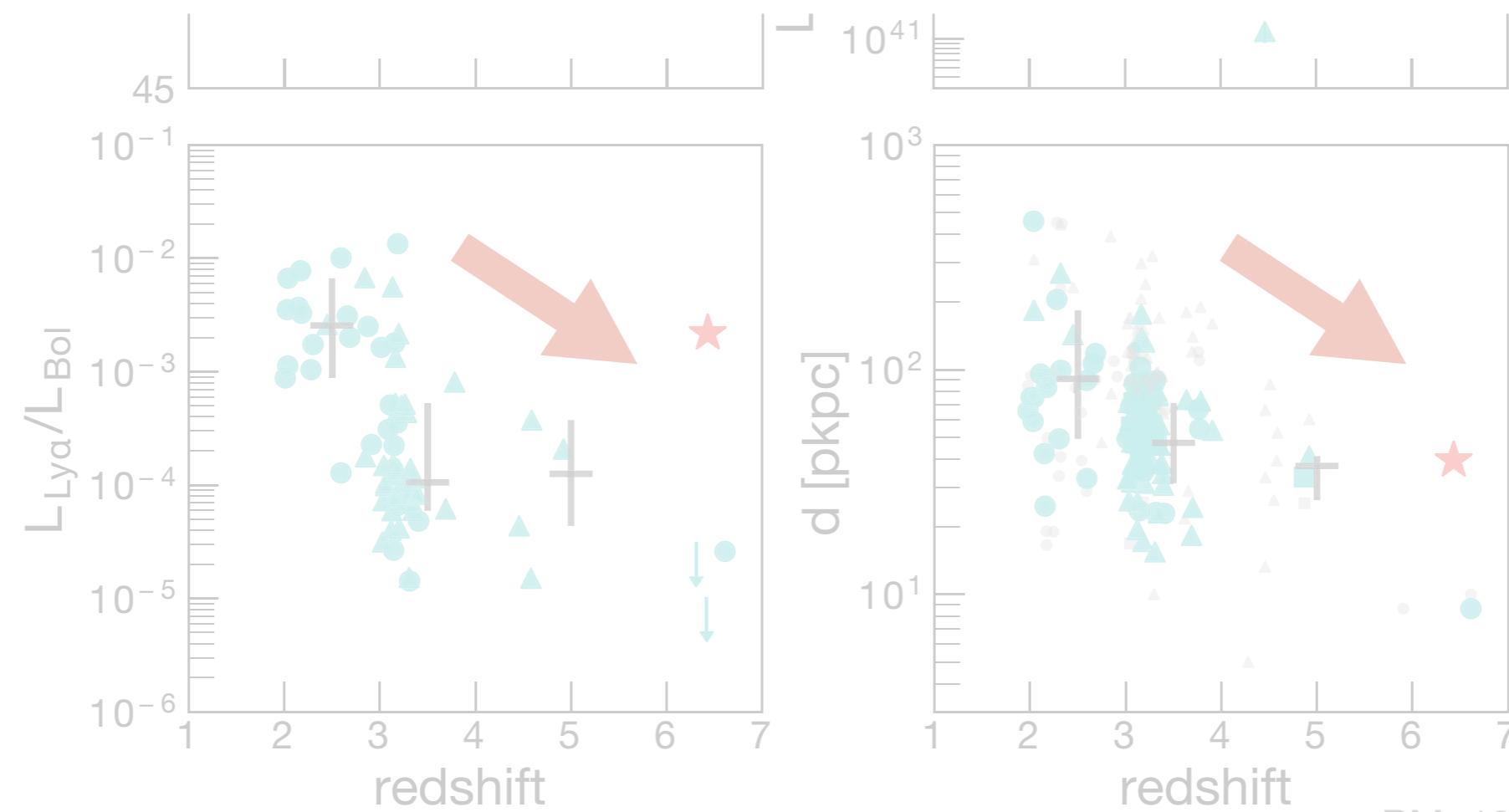
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**Lya scales have been obtained  
based on different SB limits and obs. technique**



# Redshift evolution of surface brightness over $2 < z < 5$

- \* Evaluate SB profile

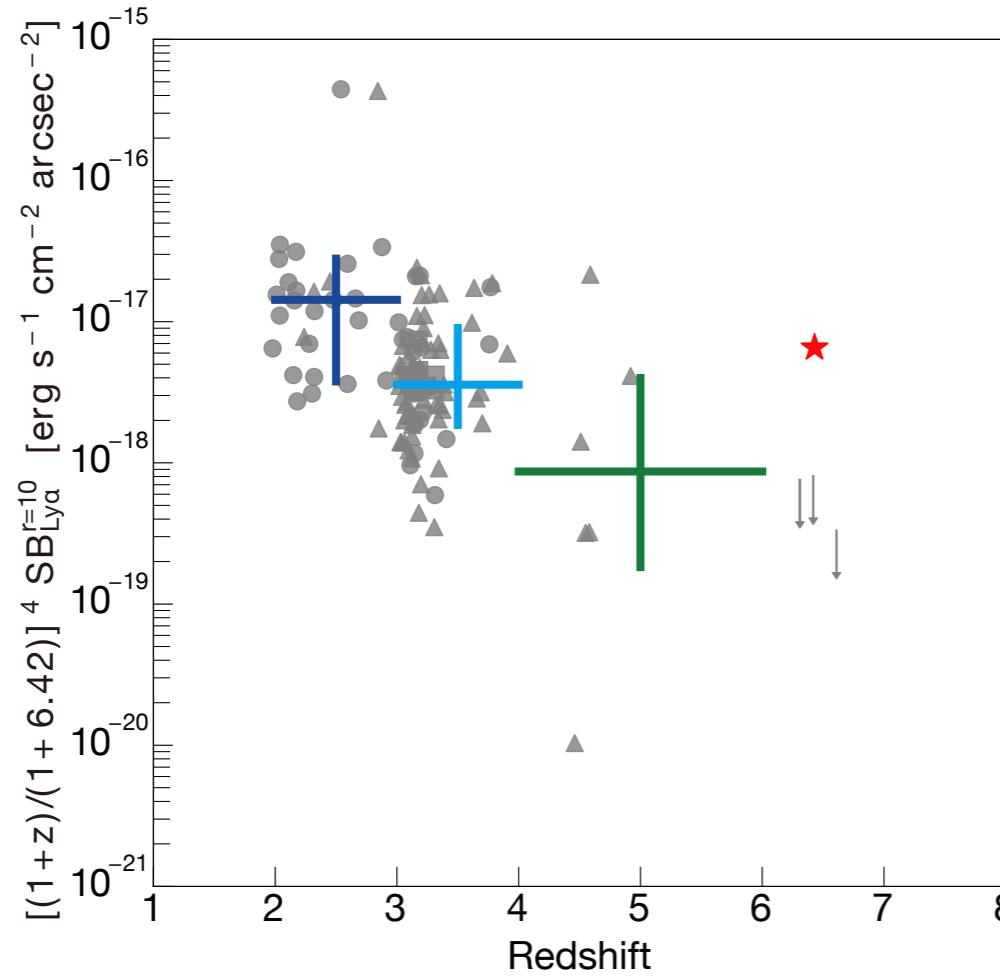
- Assumption

- 1)  $r_{\text{inner\_most}} = 10 \text{ kpc}$

- 2)  $\text{SB} \propto r^{-2}$  ( $-1.5 \sim -1.9$  at  $z \sim 3$ )

- Derive SB at 10 kpc ( $\text{SB}_{\text{Ly}\alpha}^{r=10}$ )

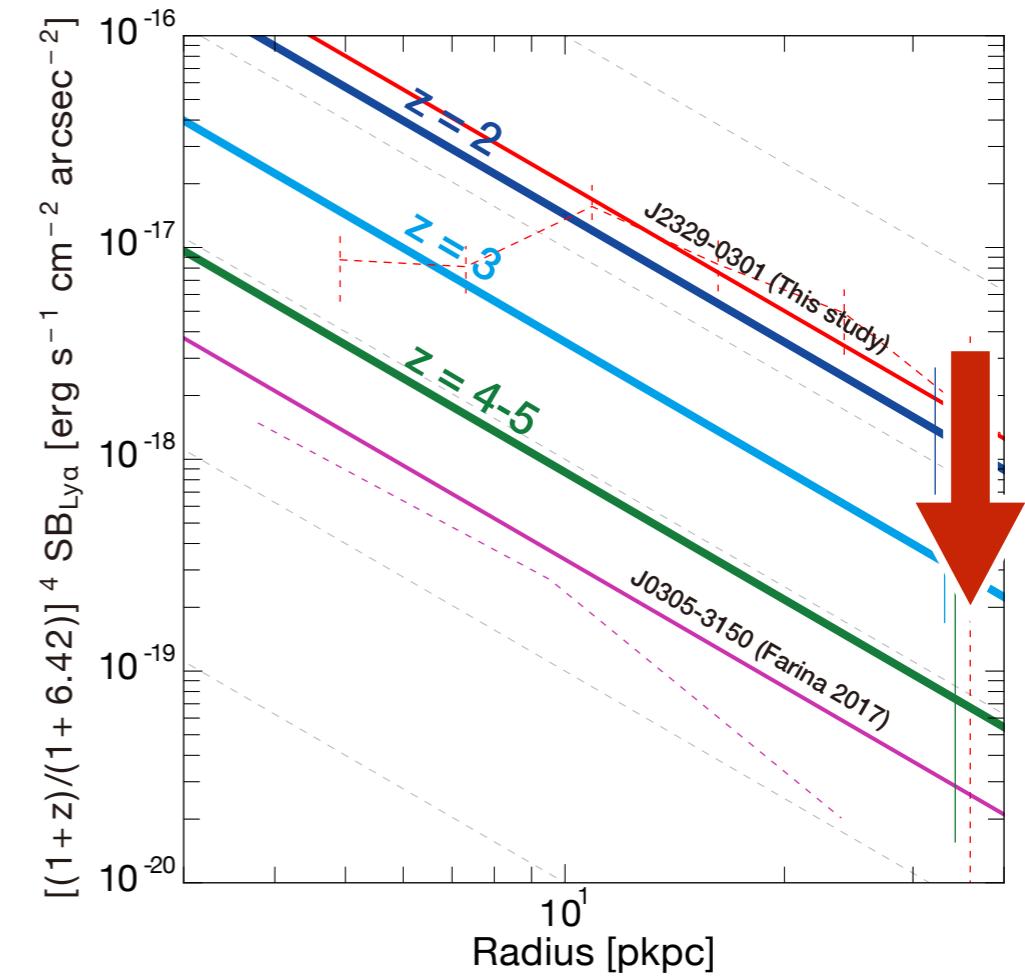
- $L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} \propto (1+z)^4 r^{-2} \text{ SB}$



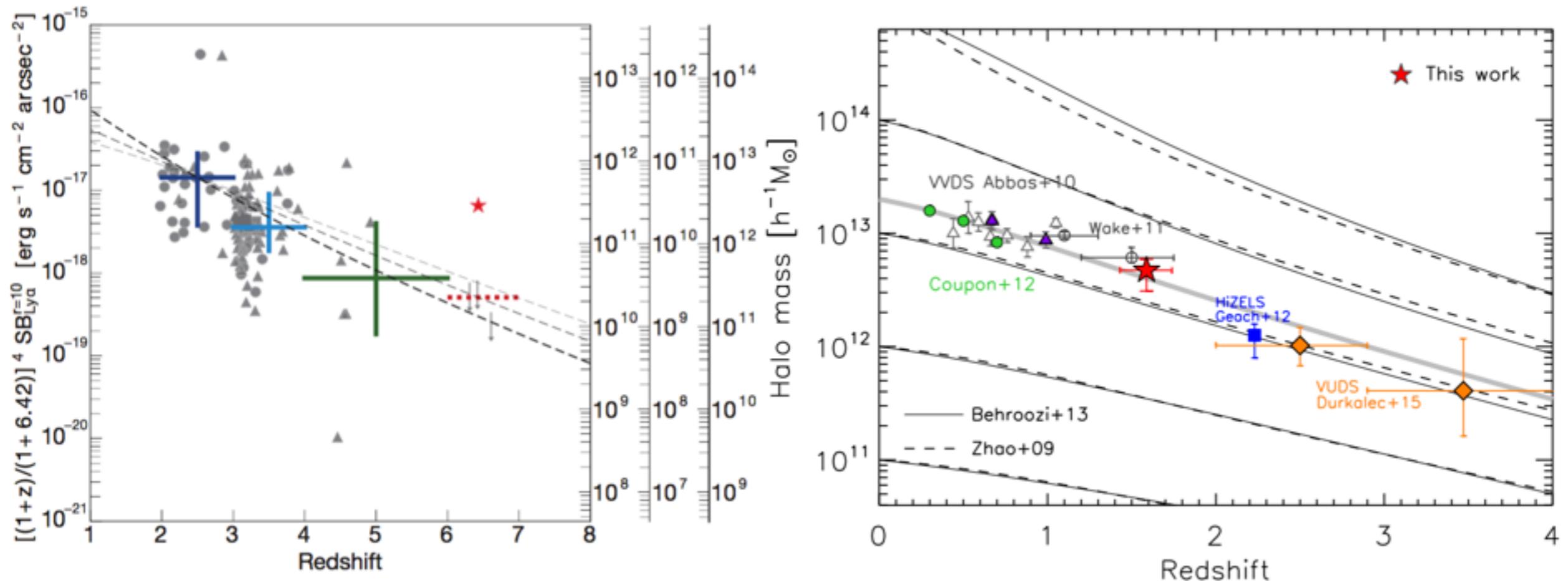
- \* SB profile at each redshift

- Adopt the median of  $\text{SB}_{\text{Ly}\alpha}^{r=10}$

- Plot SB profile



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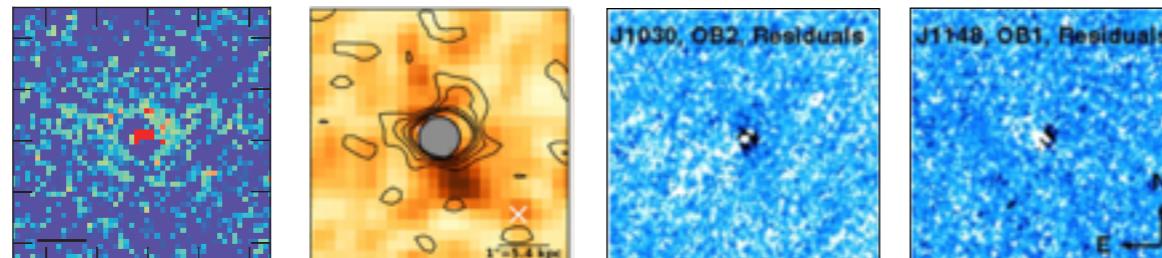
- If Ly $\alpha$  halos are attributed to fluorescent light from optically thin CGM, an SB of Ly $\alpha$  halos can be described by
  - $\text{SB}_{\text{Ly}\alpha} \propto n_{\text{H}} * N_{\text{H}} * f_c \sim \propto \text{total gas mass of the CGM}$

**The CGM grows in mass keeping pace with hosting DHs**

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# (QSOs) Correlations between Ly $\alpha$ halos and several parameters



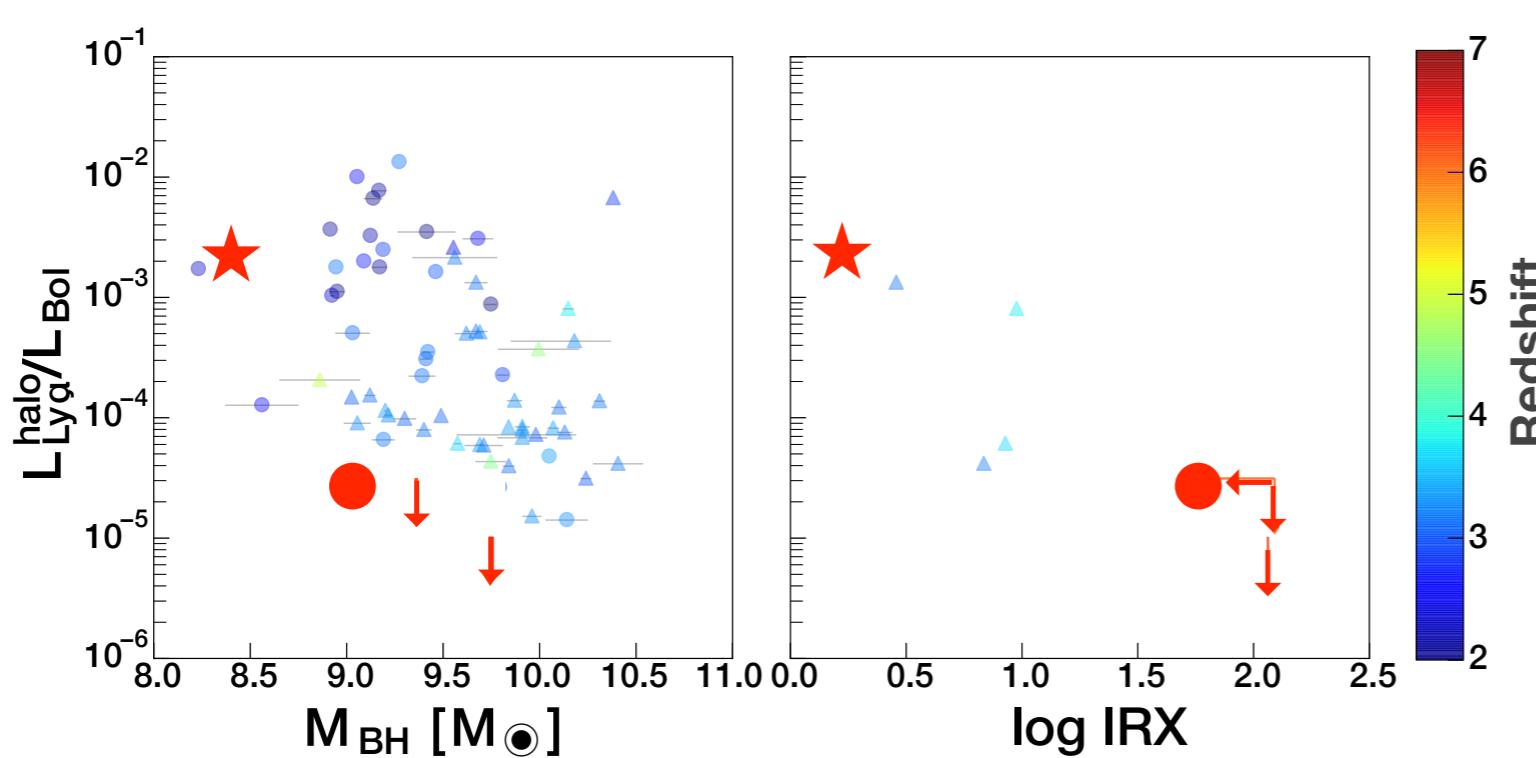
★ J2329–0301

● J0305–3150

↓ J1030+0524

↓ J1148+5251

Ly $\alpha$ halo	detection	detection	non-detection	non-detection
$\log M_{\text{BH}} [\text{M}_\odot]$	8.40	8.98 – 9.08	9.00 – 9.56	9.75
$\log L_{\text{Bol}} [\text{erg s}^{-1}]$	46.60	47.06	47.37	47.85
Eddington ratio	1.3	0.68 – 0.74	0.50	1.01
SFR [ $\text{M}_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ]	13	545	< 3165	3801 – 6000
$\log L_{\text{IR}} [\text{L}_\odot]$	10.95	12.83	< 13.53	13.74
$\log M_{\text{dust}} [\text{M}_\odot]$	< 7.00	8.65 – 9.38	< 8.63	8.85



Investigate correlations among 4 QSOs at  $z > 6$

- \*  $M_{\text{BH}}$ 
  - J2329 has the least  $M_{\text{BH}}$
  - **Possible anti-correlation** between  $L_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$  and  $M_{\text{BH}}$
  
- \*  $L_{\text{IR}}$  or  $\text{IRX} (= L_{\text{IR}} / L_{\text{UV}})$ 
  - J2329 shows the faintest in  $L_{\text{IR}}$
  - **Possible anti-correlation** between  $L_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$  and  $\text{IRX}$

# Lya halos with QSOs age

A luminous (and large) Lya halo likely exists around QSOs with a small  $M_{\text{BH}}$  and IRX

$M_{\text{BH}}$  can be referred to a QSO's age

$$M_{\text{BH}} \propto \exp(t)$$

+

Coevolution of an SMBH  
and its host galaxy

**A luminous and large Lya halo likely exists  
around QSOs in the young phase of their activity.**

Young phase



$M_{\text{BH}} \rightarrow$  increase

Mature phase



$M_{\text{BH}} \rightarrow$  increase

Old phase



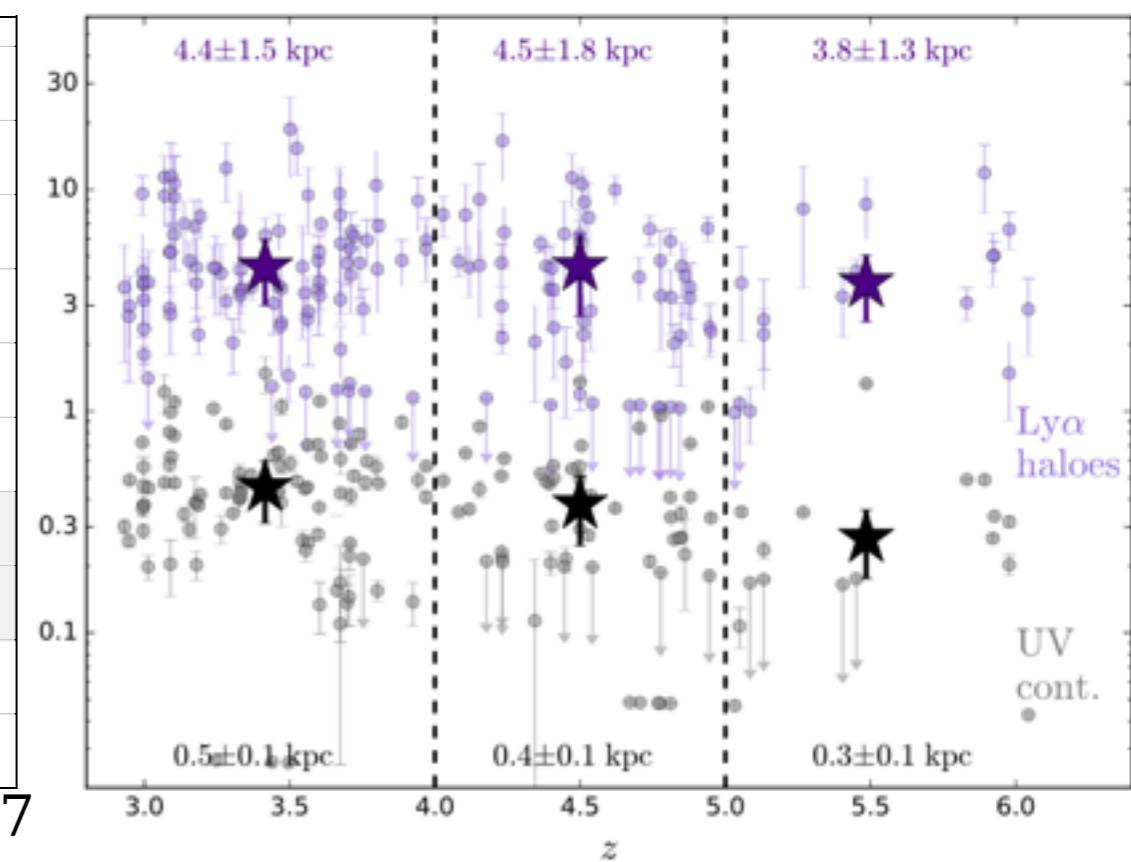
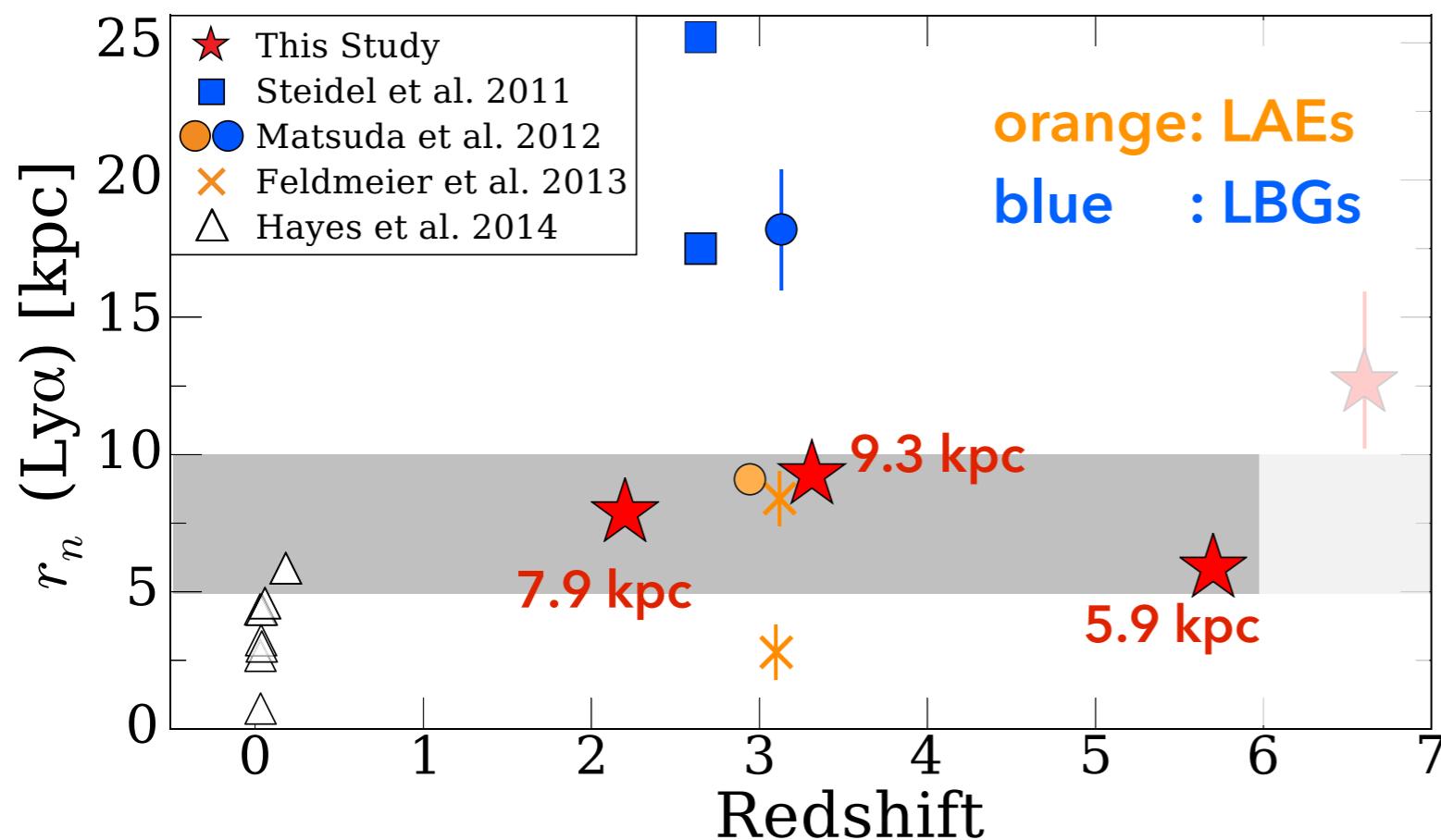
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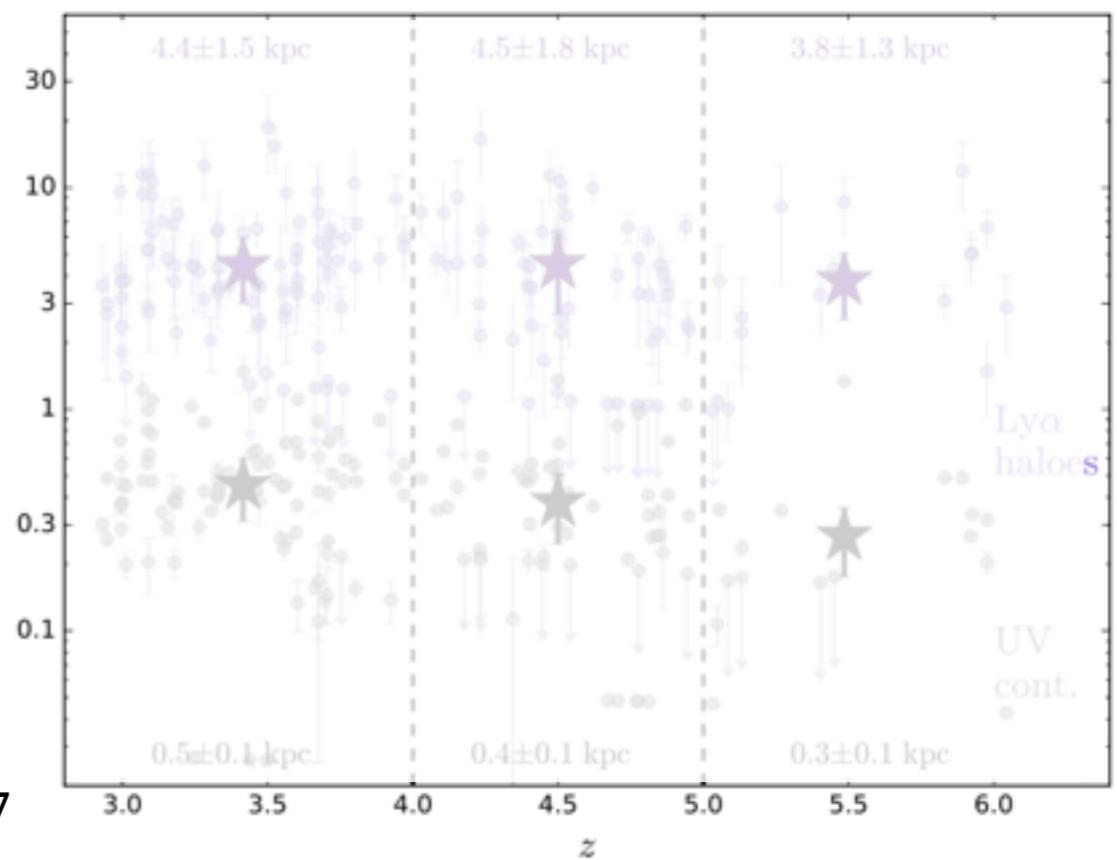
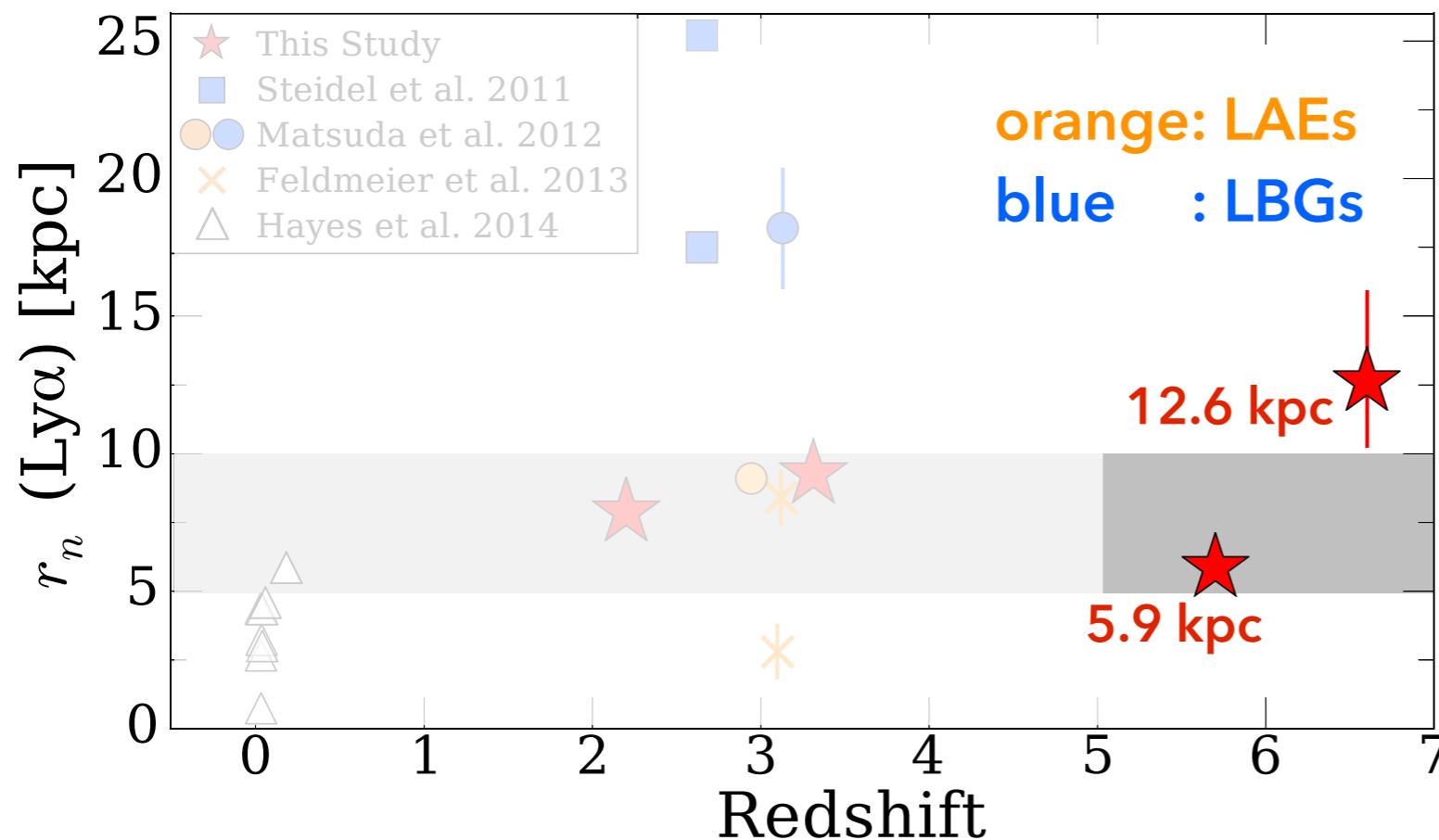
# (LAEs) Redshift evolution of Ly $\alpha$ halos

- \* At  $2 < z < 6$ 
  - no evolution ( $r_s = 5-10$  kpc)



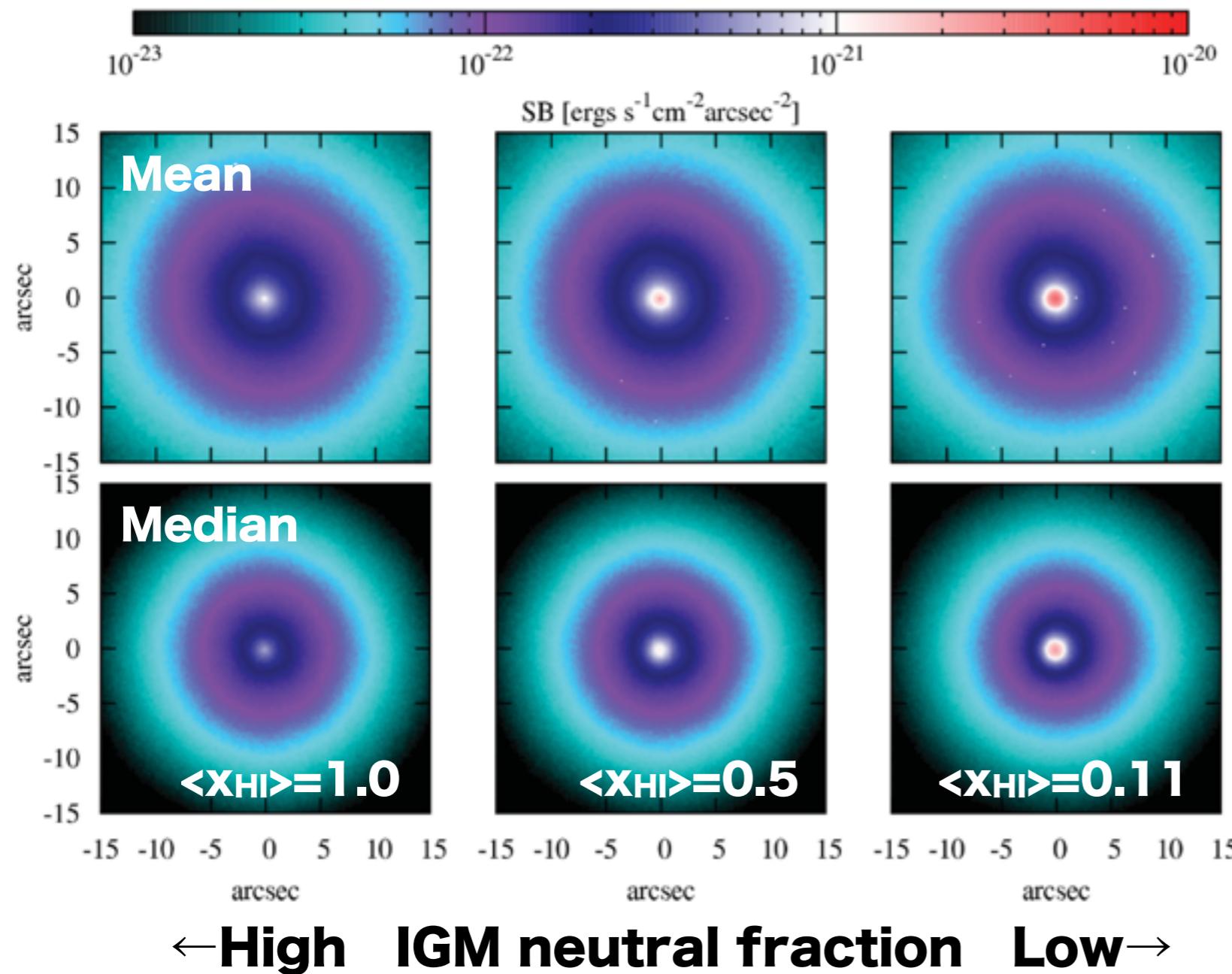
# Redshift evolution of Ly $\alpha$ halos

- \* At  $5 < z < 6$ 
  - possible increase ( $\sim 2\sigma$  level significance)



**The size increase is likely due to the cosmic reionization**

# Redshift evolution of Ly $\alpha$ halos



**Shape of SB profile**

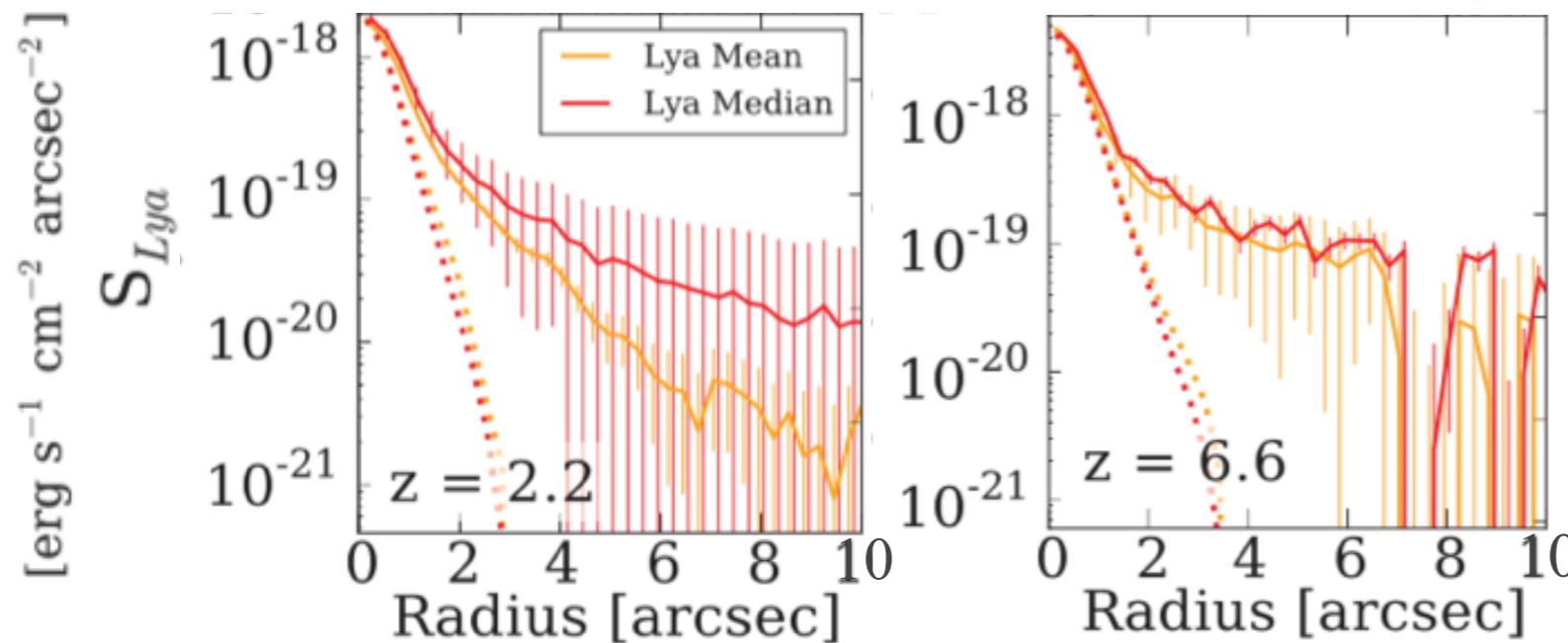
$\langle x_{HI} \rangle$  small  $\rightarrow$  compact  
 $\langle x_{HI} \rangle$  large  $\rightarrow$  extend

Possible increase may be due to the increase of  $x_{HI}$

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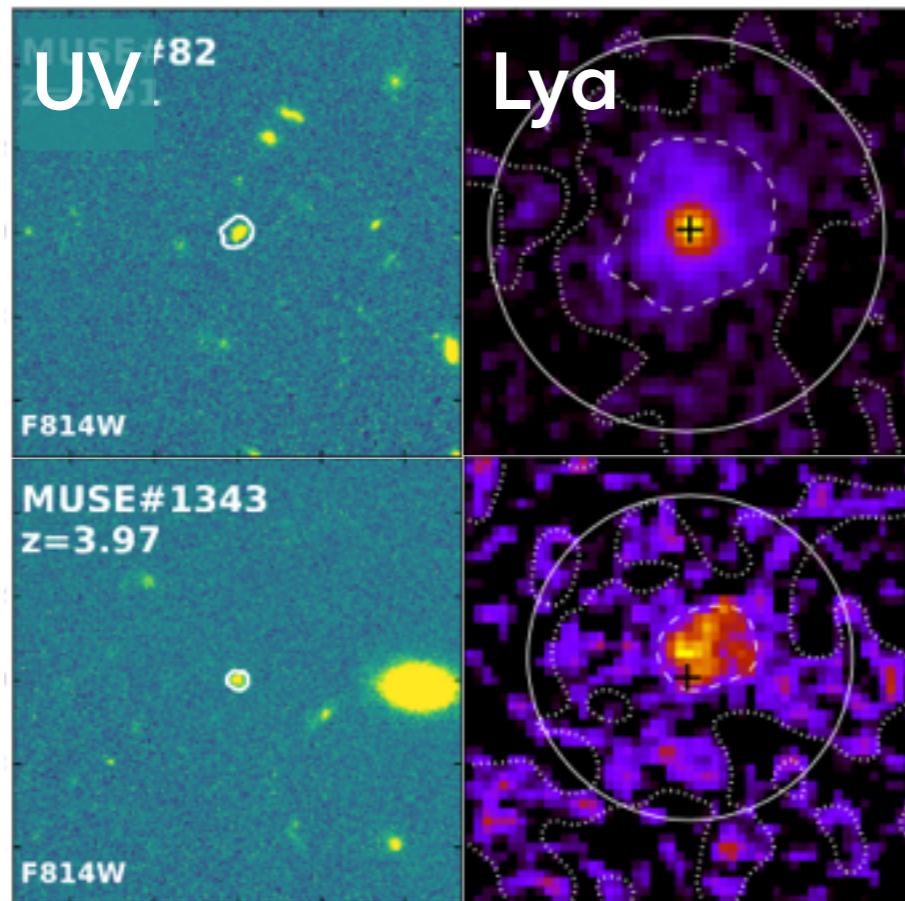
# Lya halos are generally faint...



- \* Faint...
  - 2-10 times fainter than the center

sub \ z	2.2	3.1	5.7	6.6
	92 @z~2.7 (Steidel+2011)	22 (Hayashino+2004)	43 (Jiang+2013)	40 (Jiang+2013)
other works	187 (Feldmeier+2013)	241, 179 (Feldmeier+2013)		
		> 2000 (Matsuda+2012)		
MR14	3665	316	397	119

# Lya halos are generally faint, but...



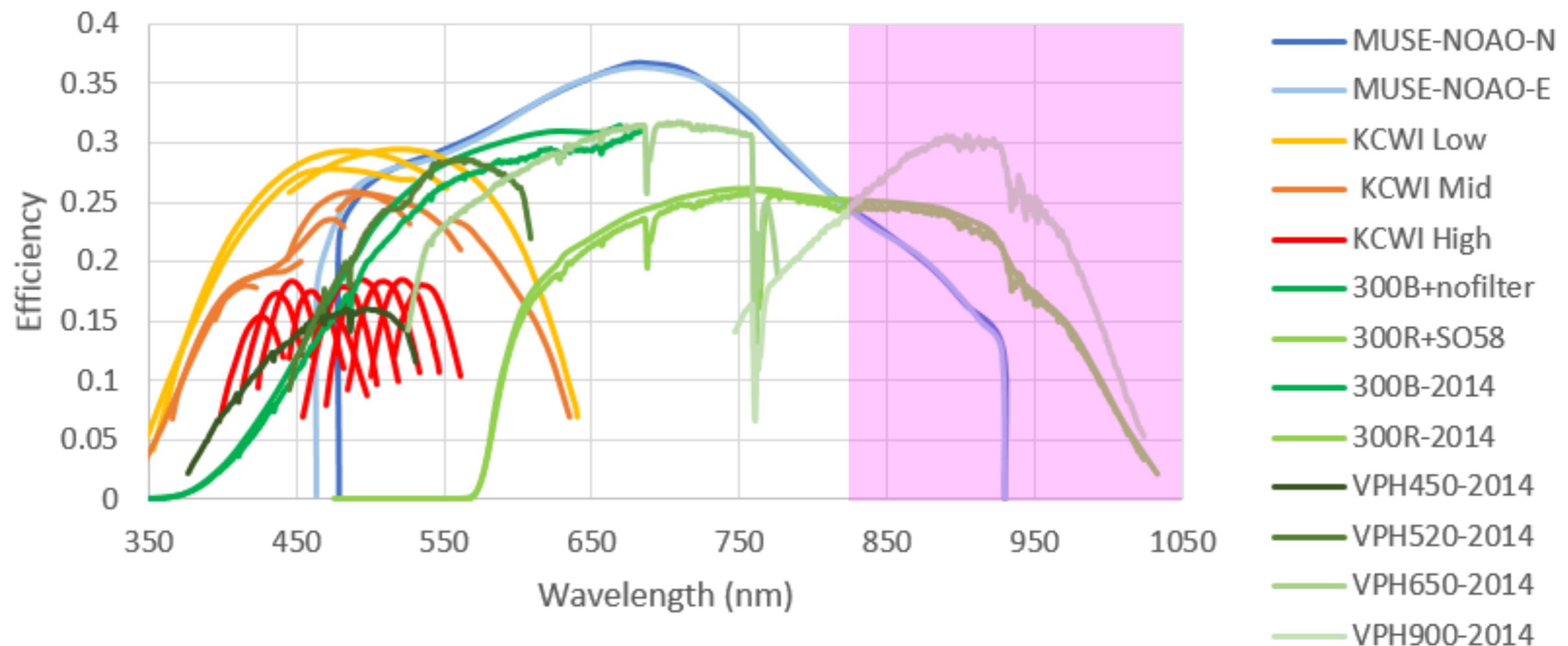
- \* Faint, but...
  - IFU enables to detect Lya halos within a relatively short time (several hours).

Leclercq+17

Before MUSE				After MUSE	
2004-	2007-	2010-	2013-	2016-	2019-
Hayashino+04	Rauch+08	Steidel+11 Matsuda+12	Jiang+13 Feldmeier+13 Hayes+13, 14 Momose+14	Wisotzki+16 Patrício+16 Momose+16 Rauch+16 Xue+17 Leclercq+17	

# Advantage of FOCAS IFU on Subaru

- \* FOCAS IFU will reach the same SB limit which was achieved by S-Cam 6 hours on-source obs., within ~ 20 min. (!!!)



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4. Higher observational efficiency at  $\lambda_{\text{obs}} \geq 8500 \text{ \AA}$  by FOCAS IFU on Subaru