

# SIMULATION-BASED INFERENCE FROM THE CD-EoR 21-CM SIGNAL

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## GOALS

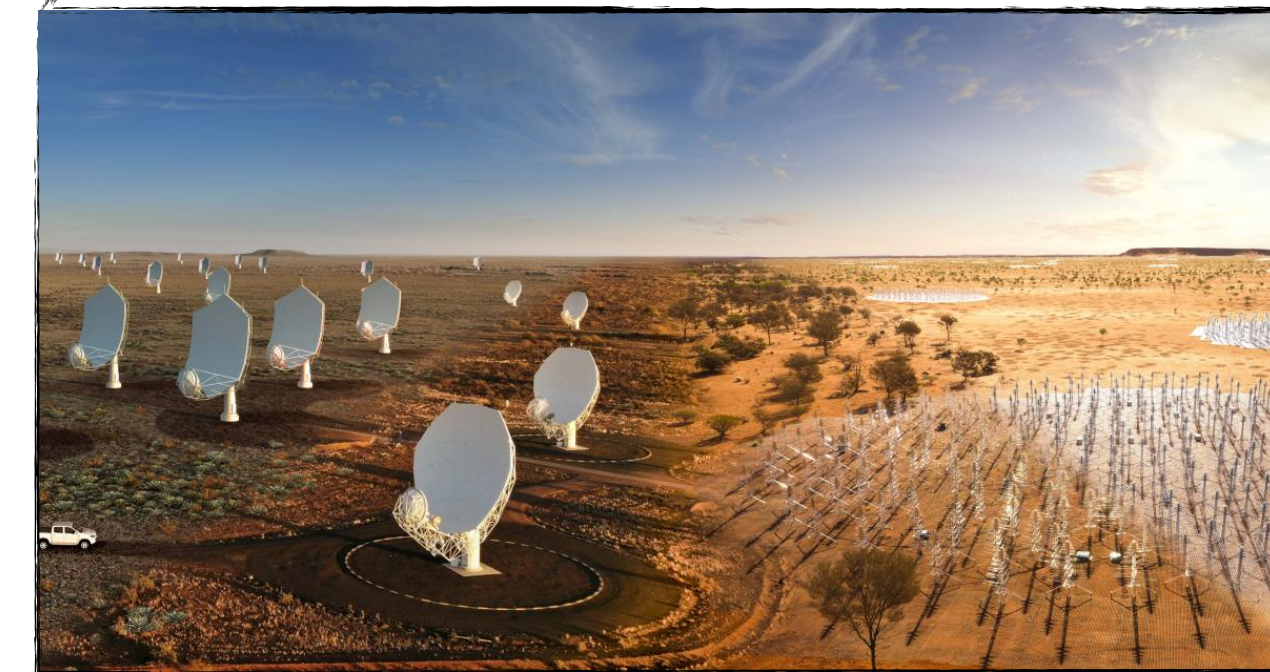
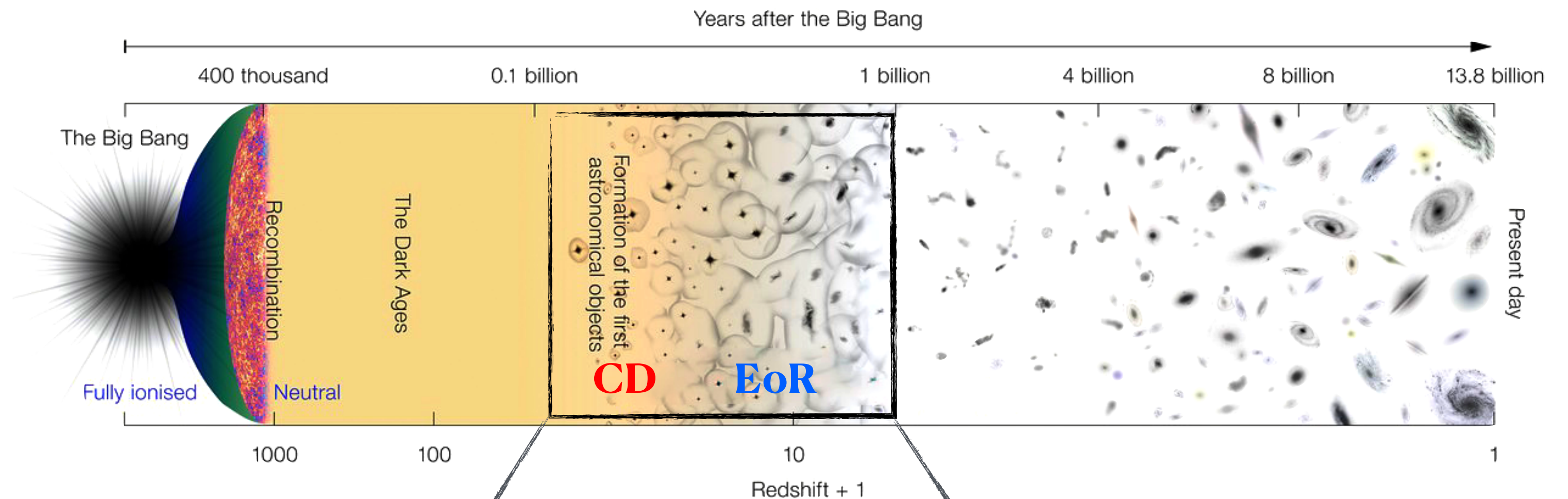
- ❖ Constrain the astrophysics of the early Universe with 21-cm line
- ❖ Solving the inverse problem!

## CHALLENGES

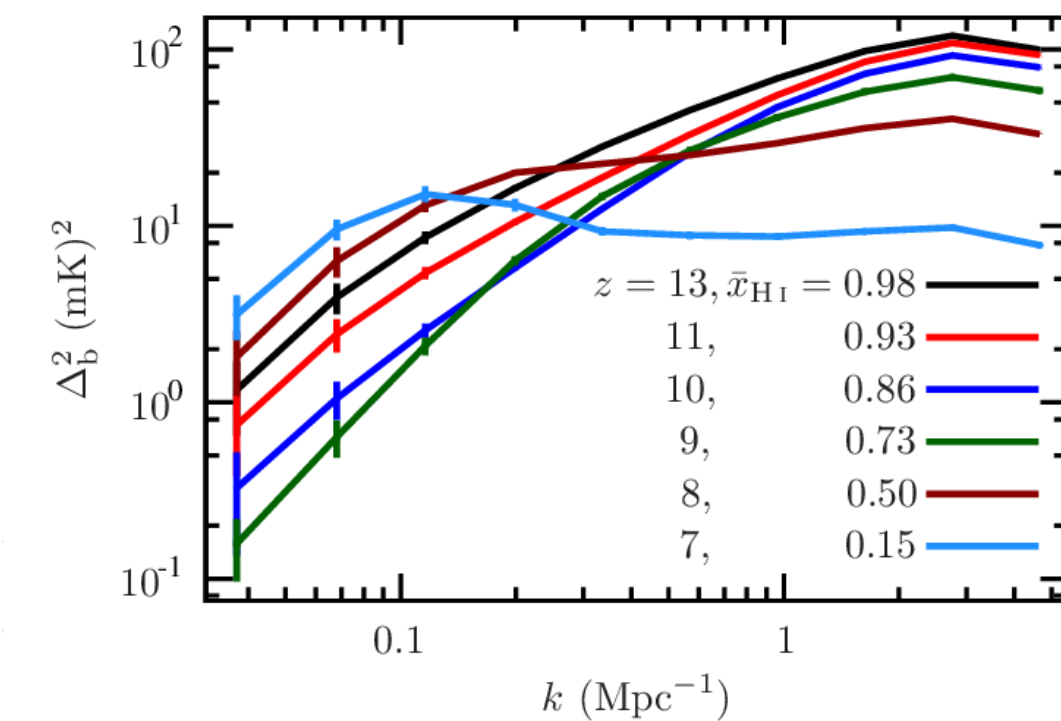
- ❖ Scalability of the conventional methods to high dimensional parameter spaces
- ❖ Expensive forward models
- ❖ Likelihood of the 21-cm power spectrum?

## SOLUTION

- ❖ Simulation-Based Inference through Marginal Neural Ratio Estimation



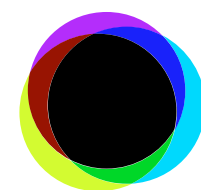
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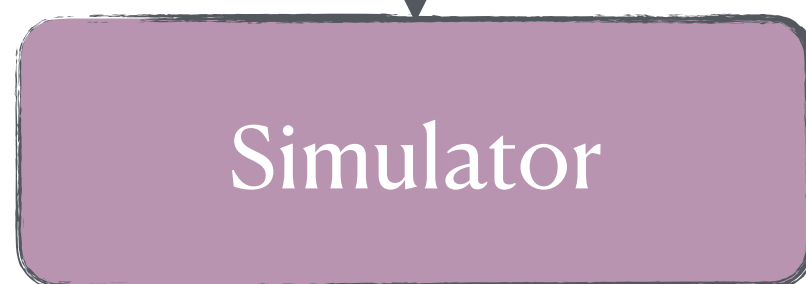
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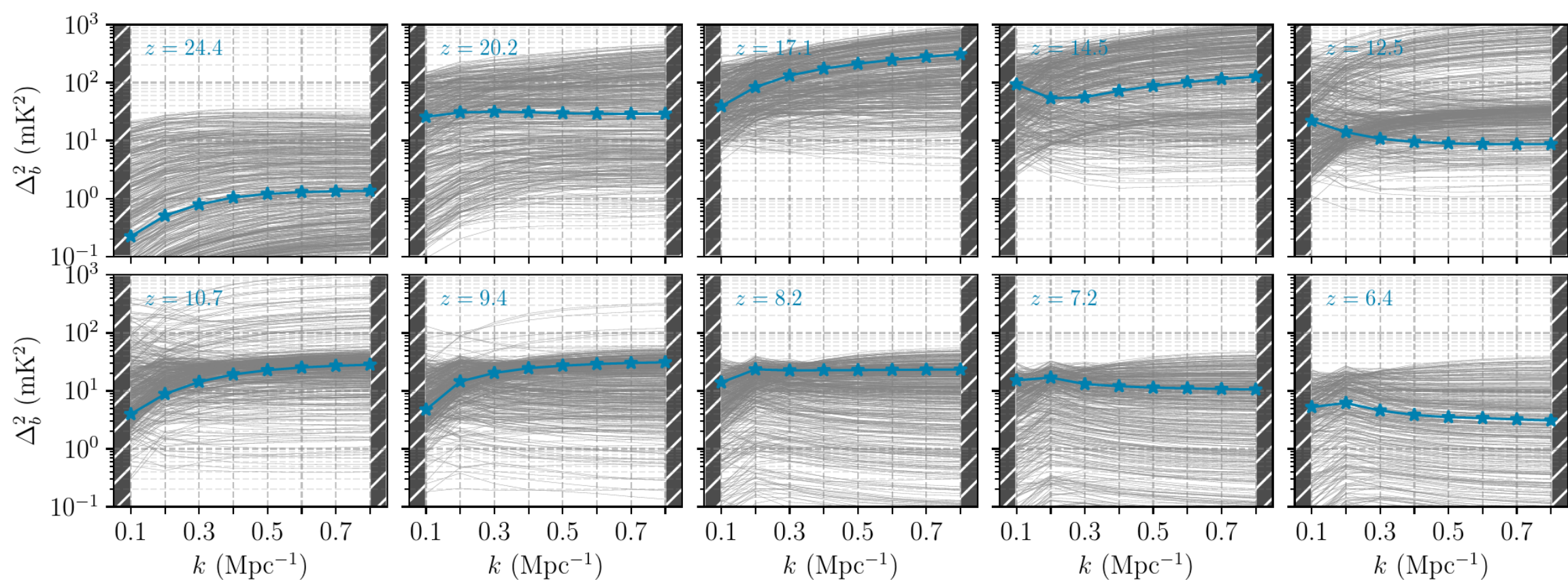
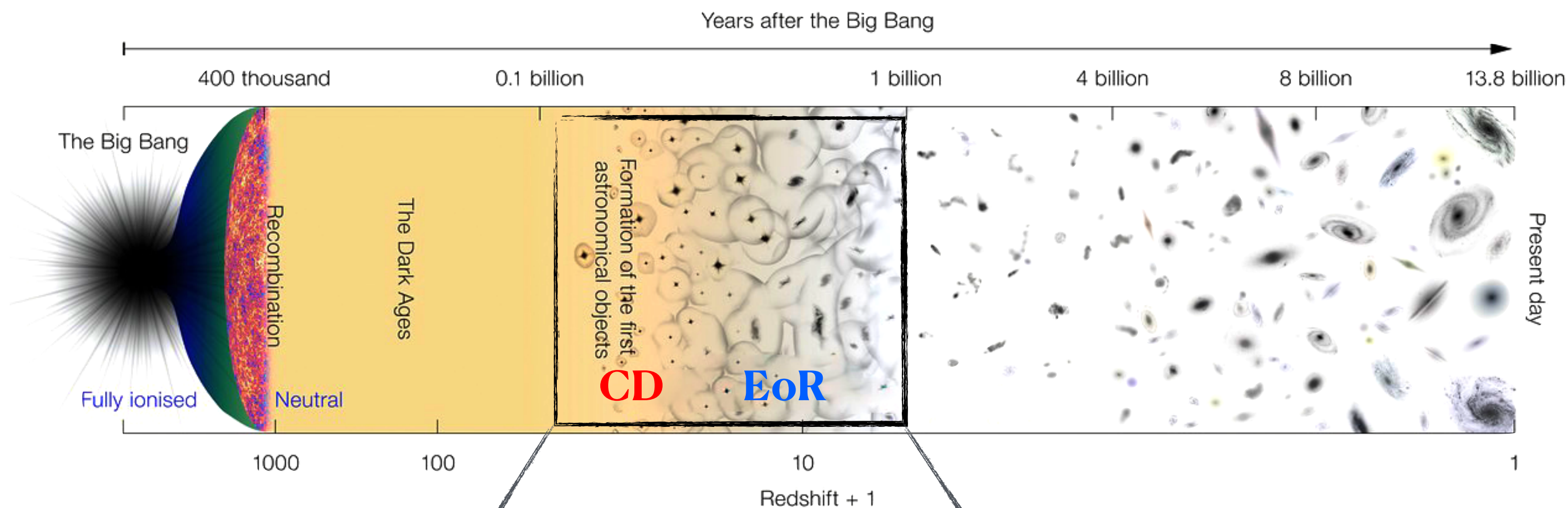
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Astrophysical parameters

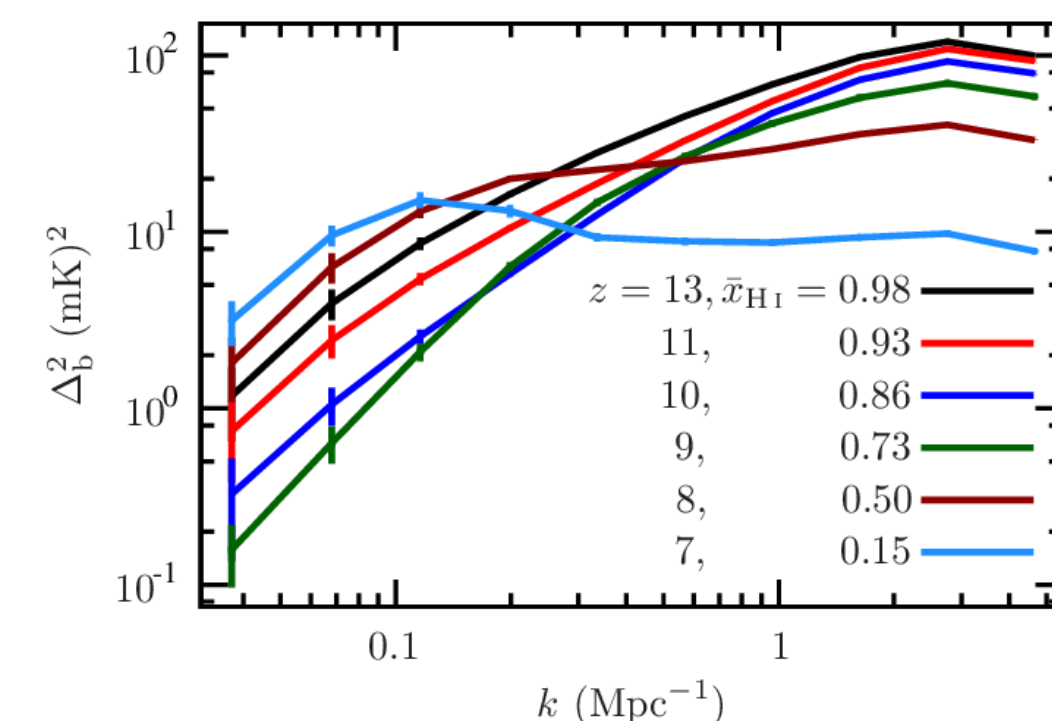


Synthetic vs. Observed data

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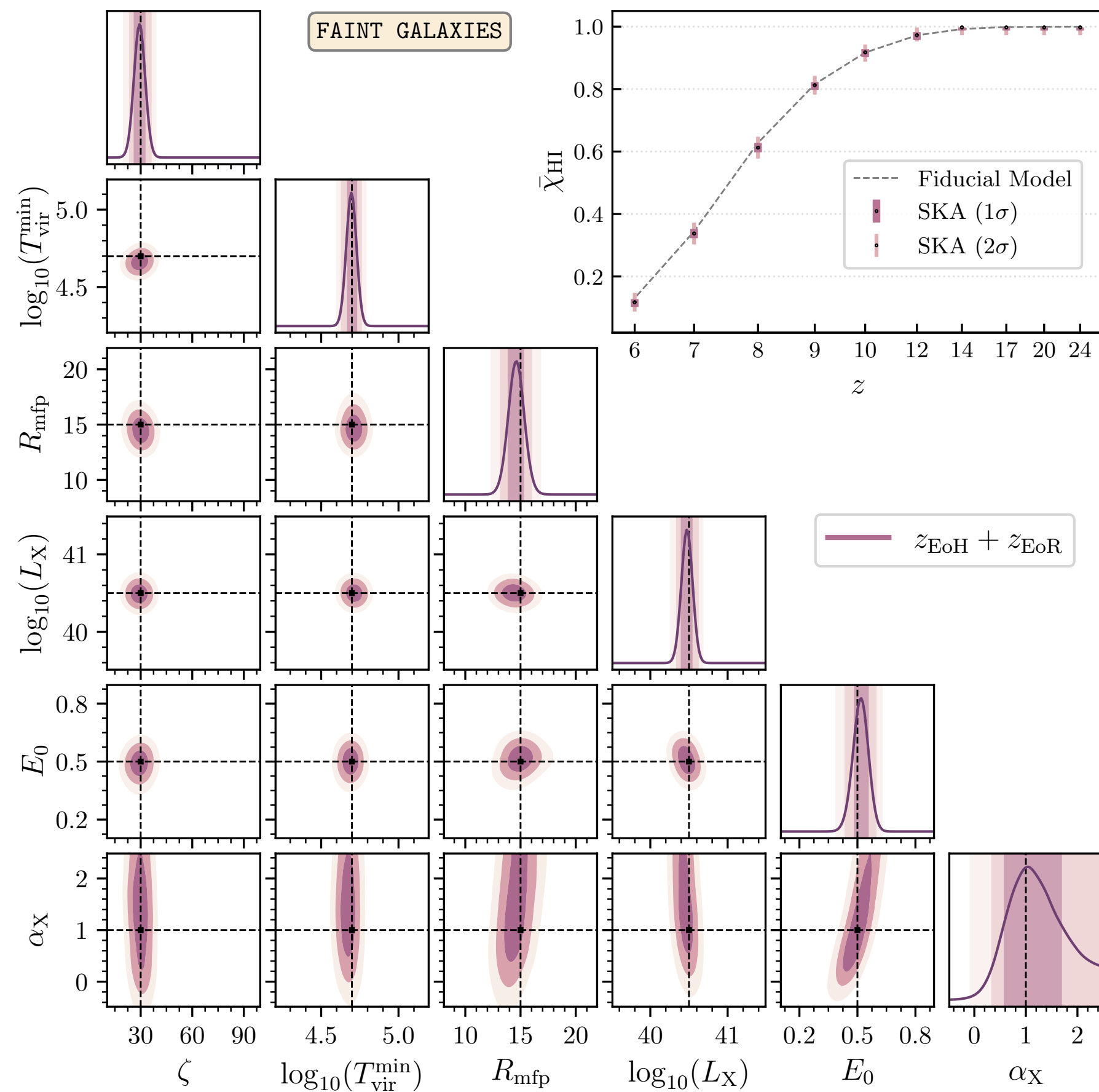
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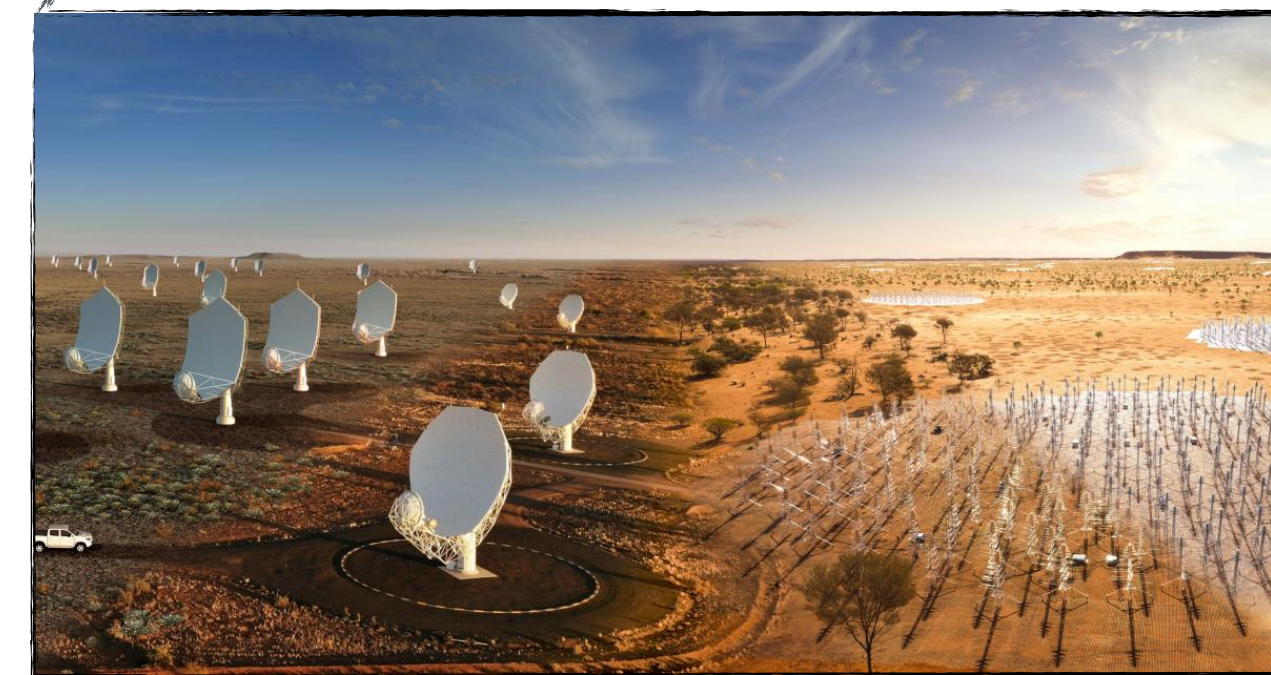
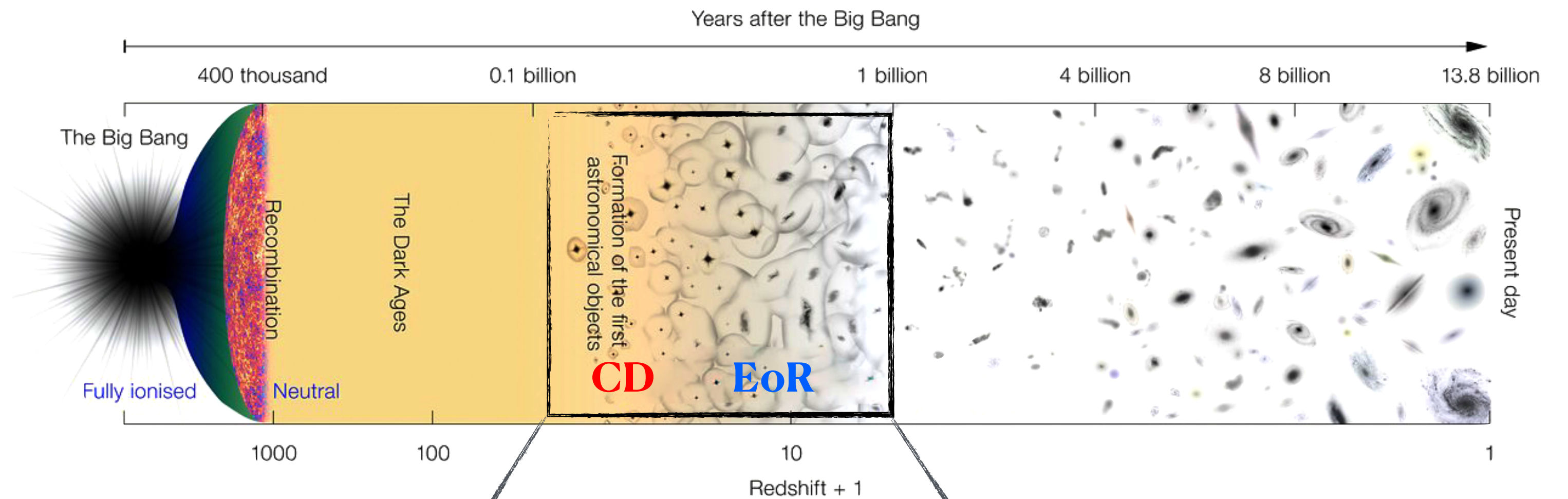


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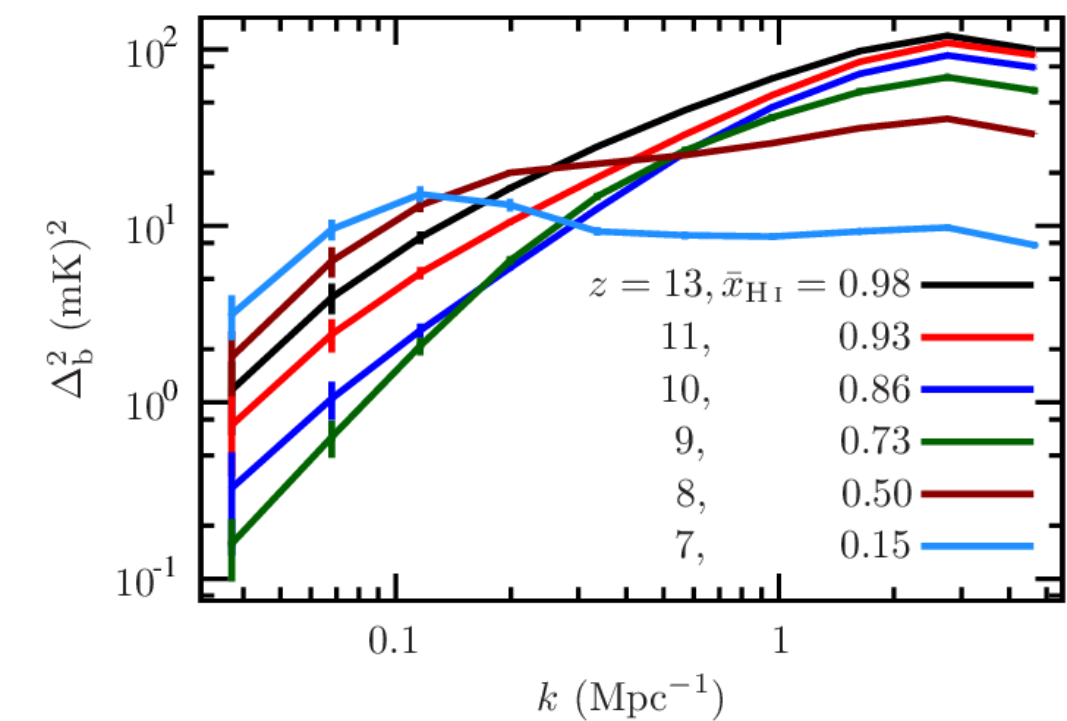
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Posterior on the astrophysical parameters with an order of magnitude fewer samples than MCMC



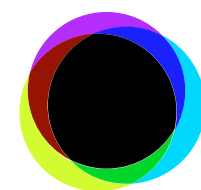
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