

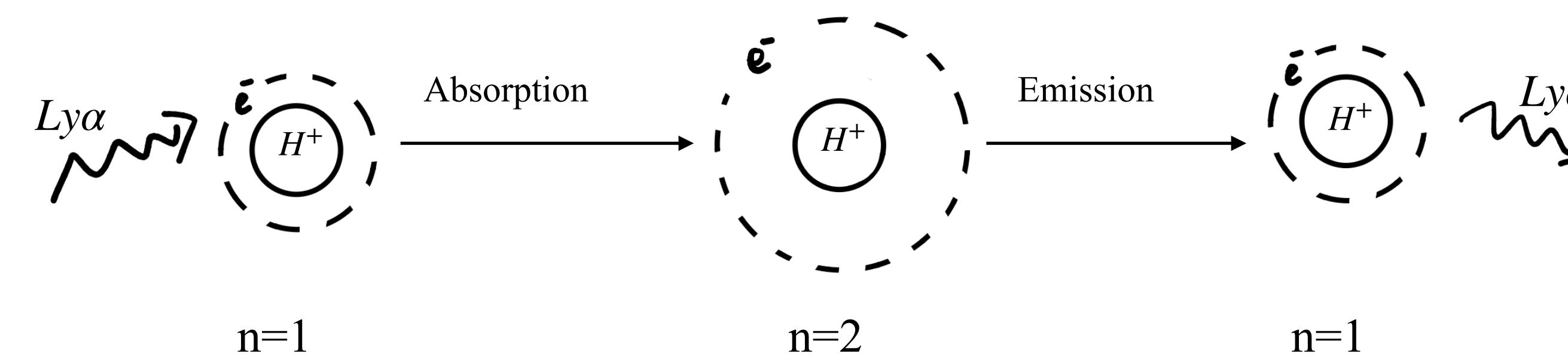
Understanding Circumgalactic Medium through Extended Ly α Halos: Emulating Surface Brightness Profiles through Gaussian Process Regression

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Resonant Scattering

Neutral Hydrogen: $n=2$ to $n=1$, $\lambda = 1216\text{\AA}$



Emitted photons have:

1. Different wavelengths
2. Different direction

Gas ionization state

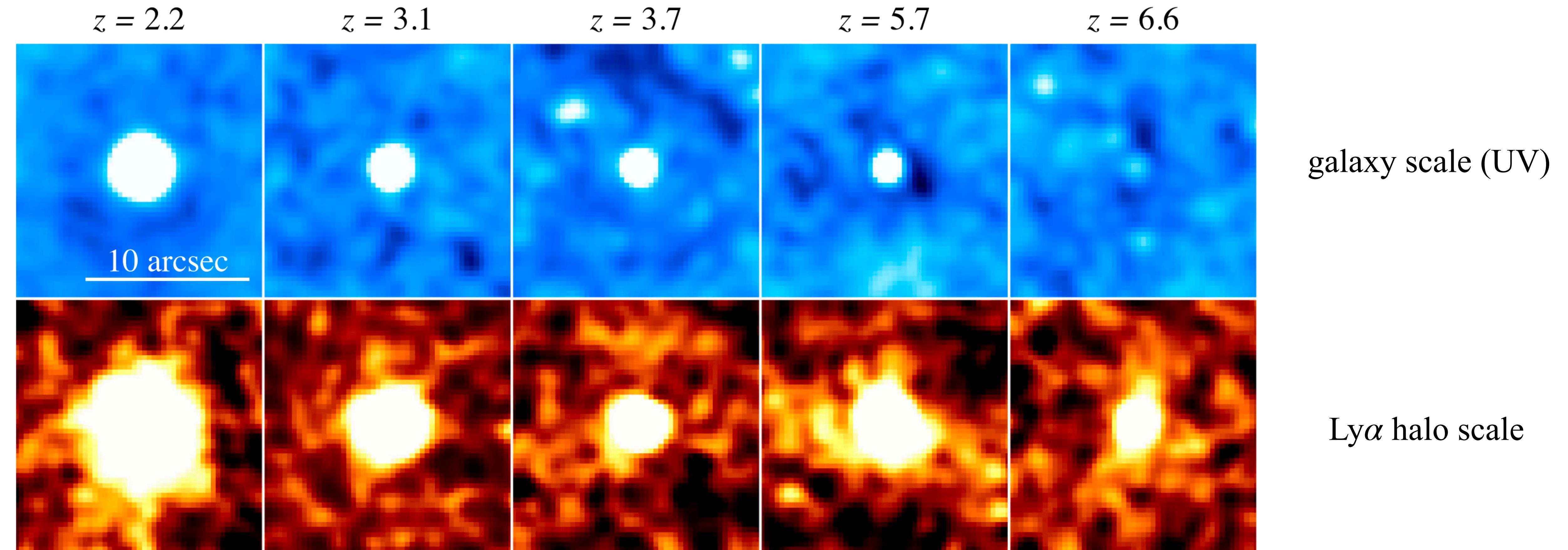
$$d\tau = n\sigma ds$$

“Interaction Probability” HI gas density Cross Section

HI gas temperature HI gas velocity

Arrows point from the terms “Interaction Probability”, “HI gas density”, and “Cross Section” to the components of the equation $d\tau = n\sigma ds$. Arrows point from “HI gas temperature” and “HI gas velocity” to the word “density” in “HI gas density”.

Extended Ly α halos



Simulation Setup

Gas density:

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{cr}{R_{vir}} + 0.75\right)\left(\frac{cr}{R_{vir}} + 1\right)^2}$$

Gas ionization state:

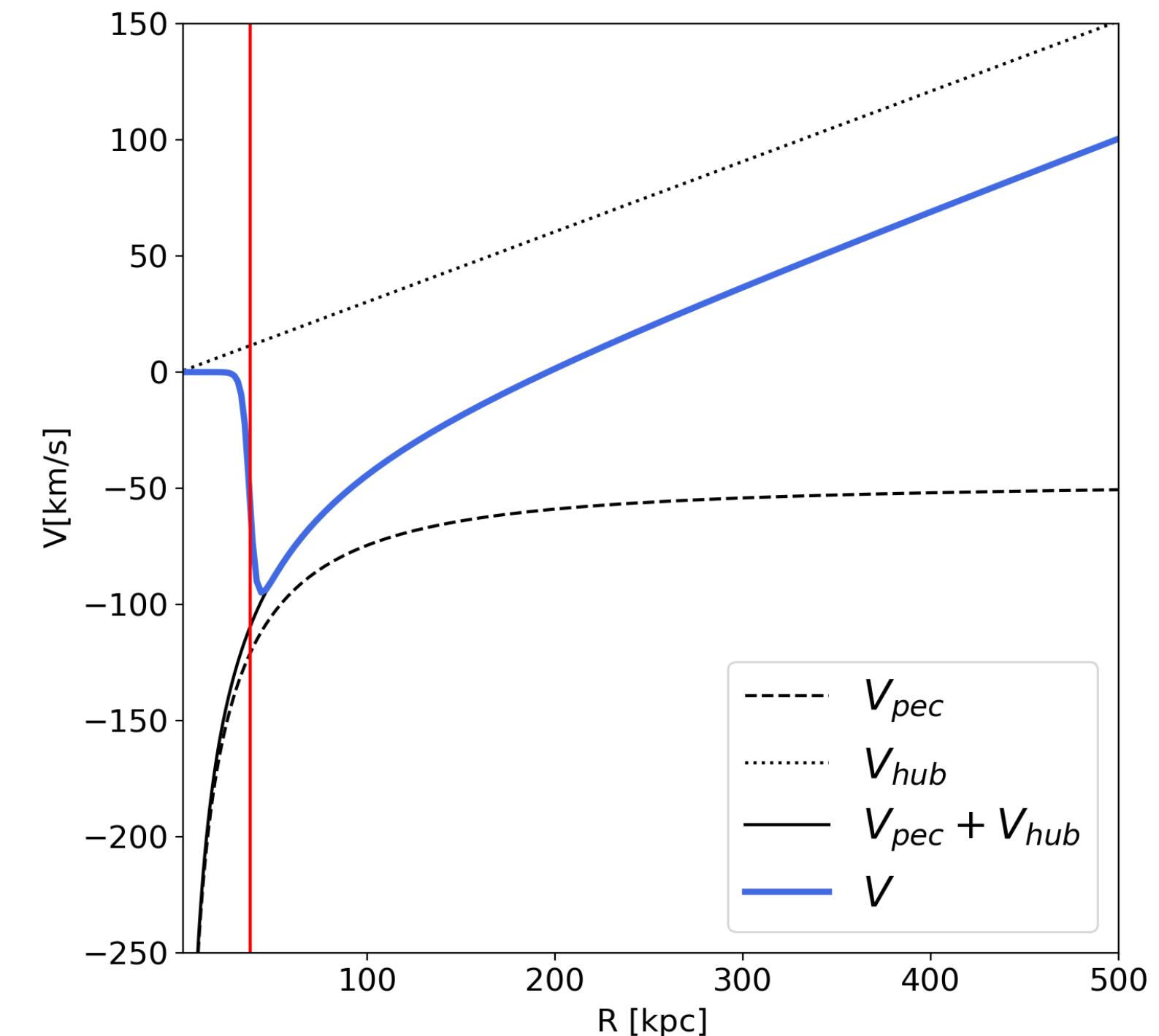
- Solved through ionization-recombination equilibrium
- Ionization source: 1. escaping ionizing photons from central star formation; 2. UV background

Gas temperature: 10000 K

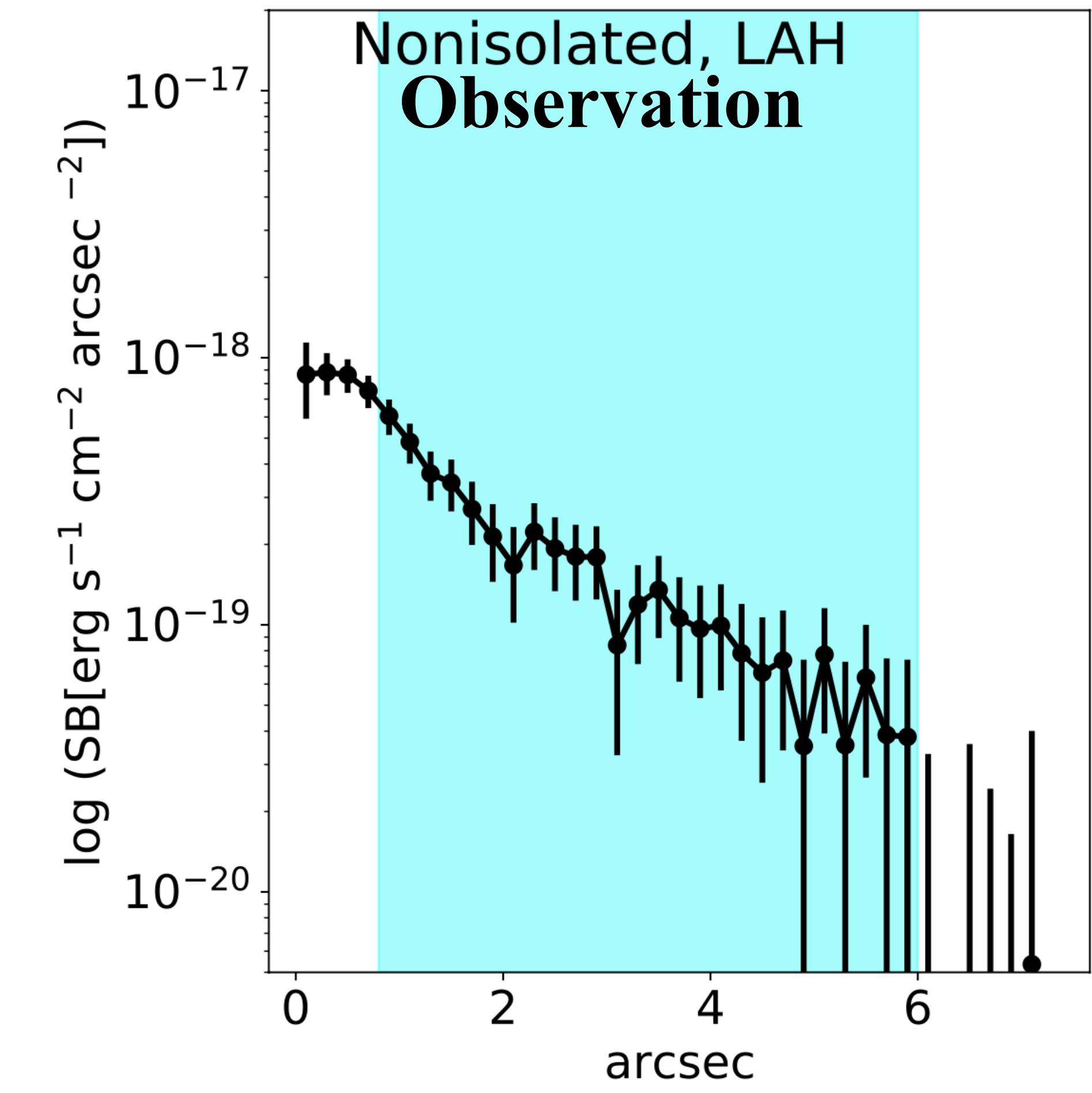
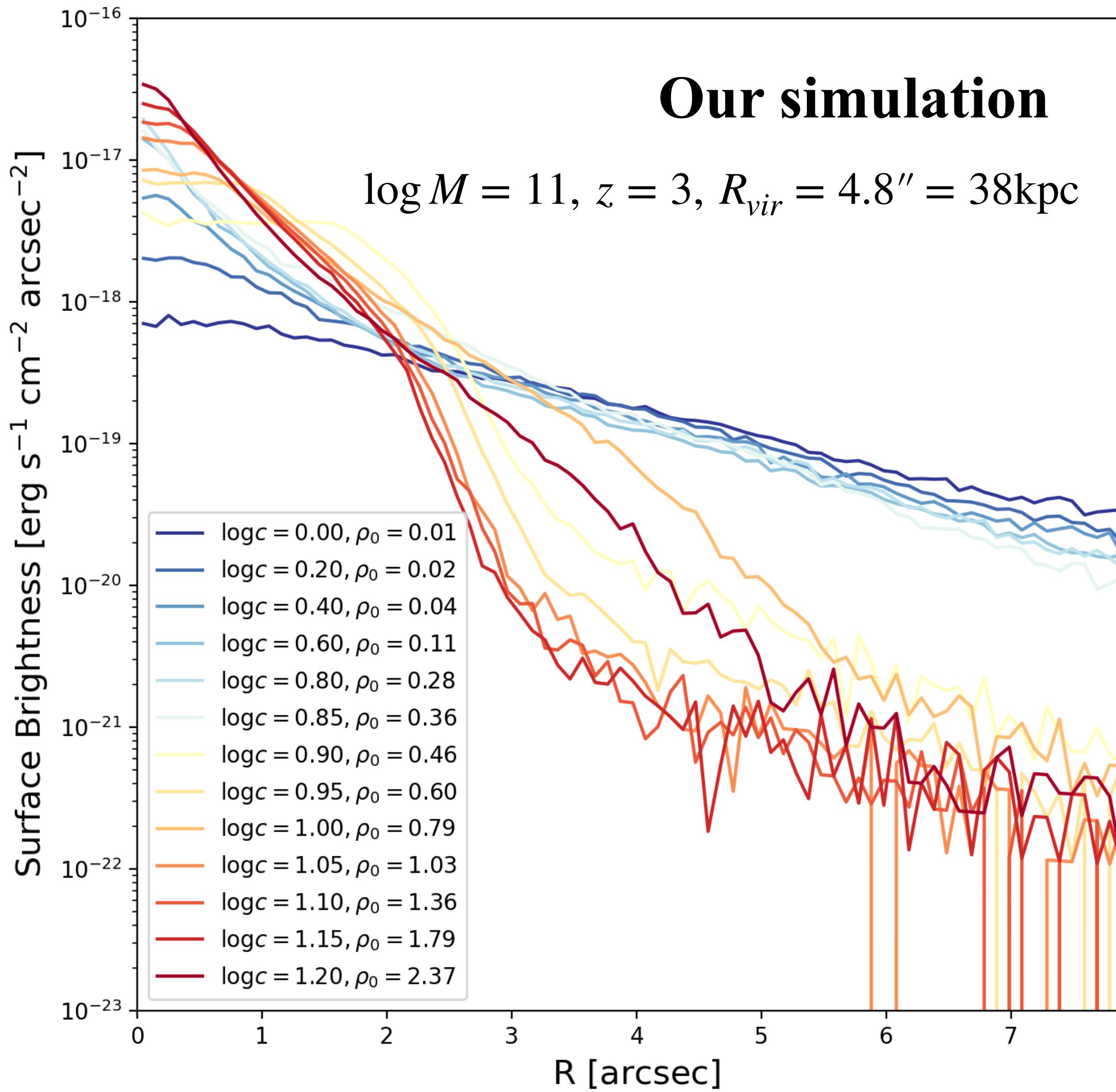
Gas velocity:

Simulation processes:

- Launch Ly α photons in the center.
- Trace their evolution until escaping simulation boundary.
(spherical system).



Surface Brightness Profiles



GPR Emulator

$$p(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{|\Sigma|}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left((\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right) \right]$$

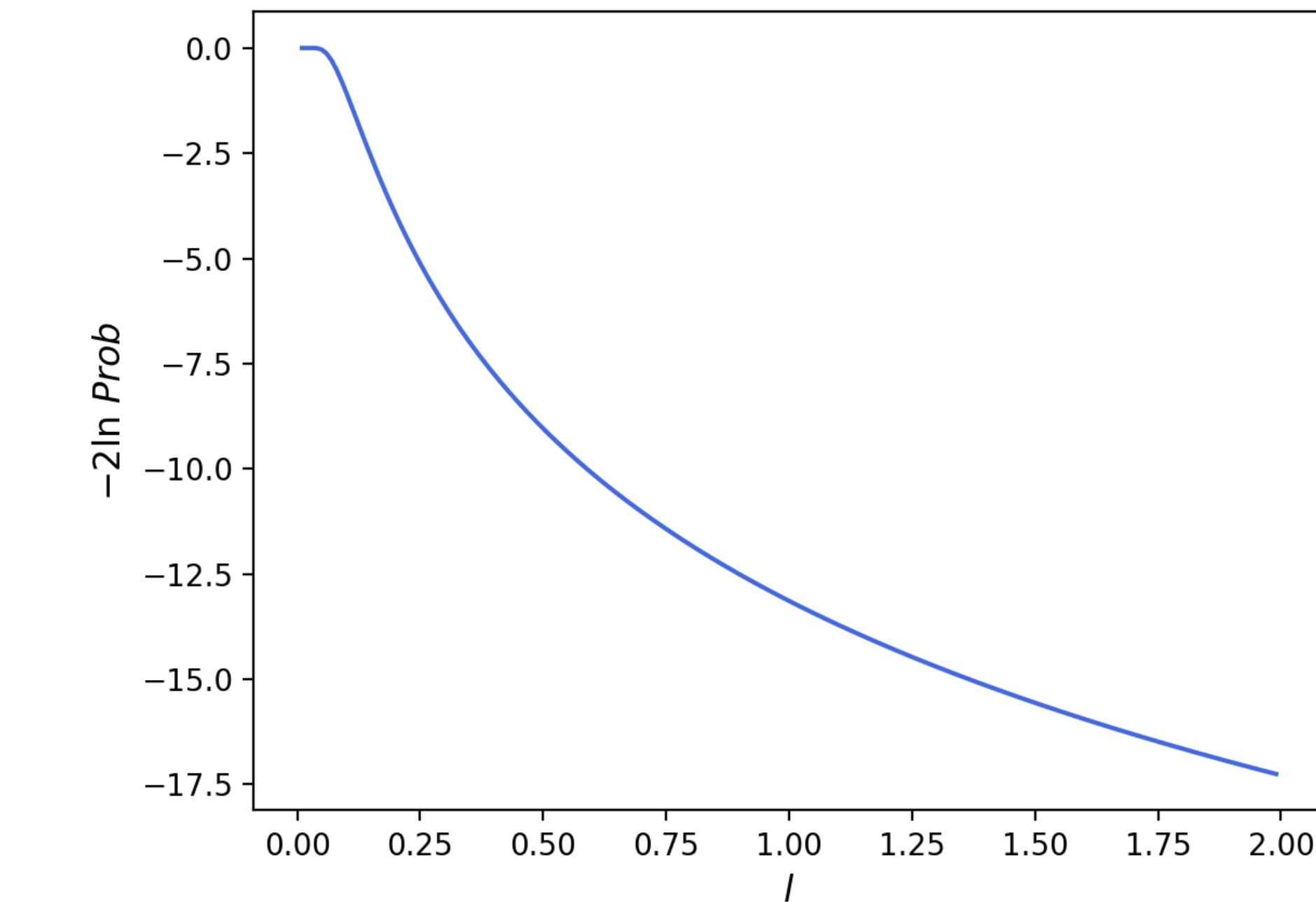
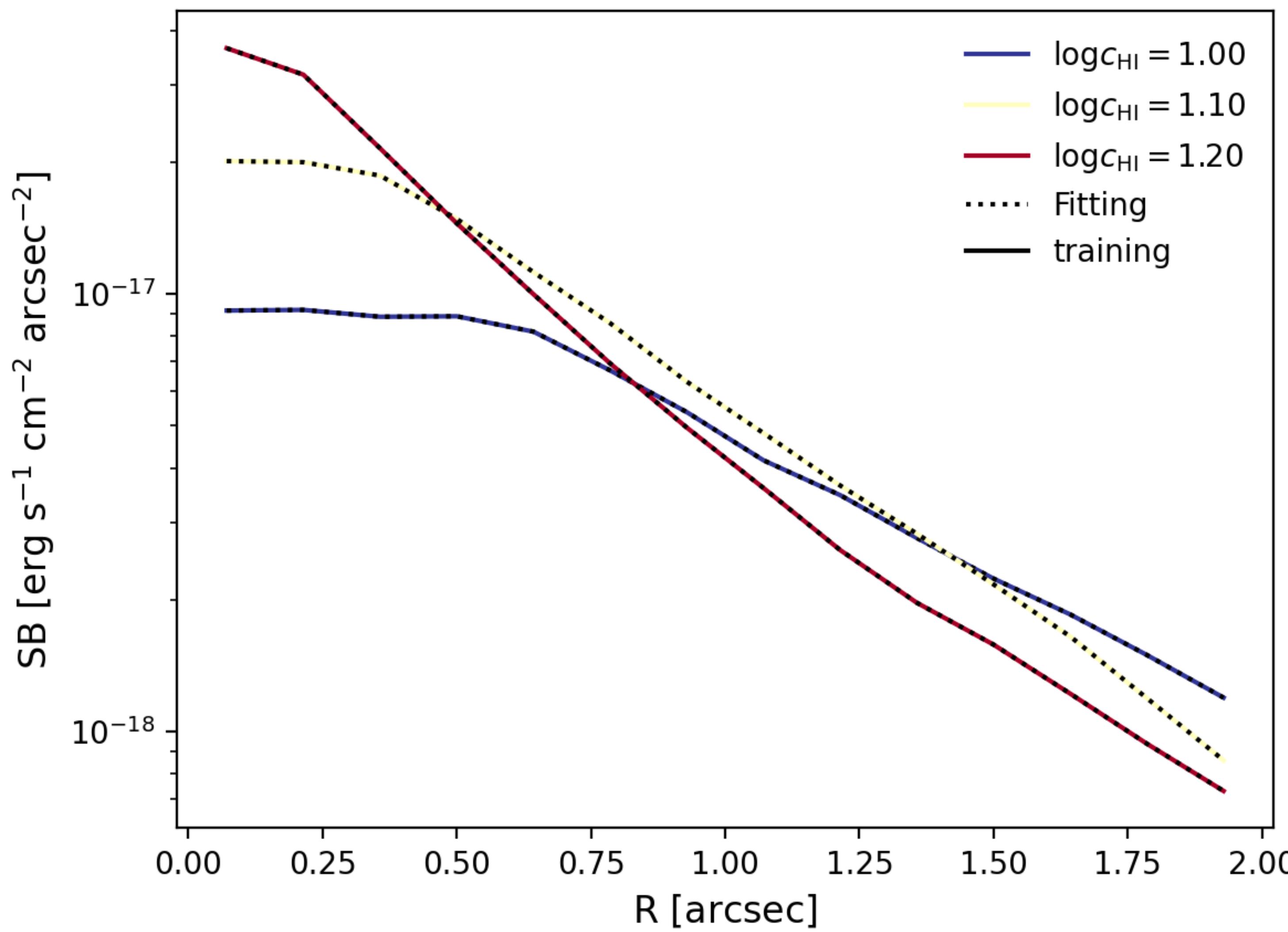
$$\sigma_{ij} = k[(a_i, b_i \dots), (a_j, b_j, \dots)] = \exp \left(-\frac{(a_i - a_j)^2 + (b_i - b_j)^2 + \dots}{2l^2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{y_p} = K_{pt}K_{tt}^{-1}\mathbf{y_t} \qquad \text{var} = K_{pp} - K_{pt}K_{tt}^{-1}K_{tp}$$

$$-2 \ln p \propto \ln |K_{tt}| + \text{Tr} \left[(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T K_{tt}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]$$

K_{tt}	K_{tp}
K_{pt}	K_{pp}

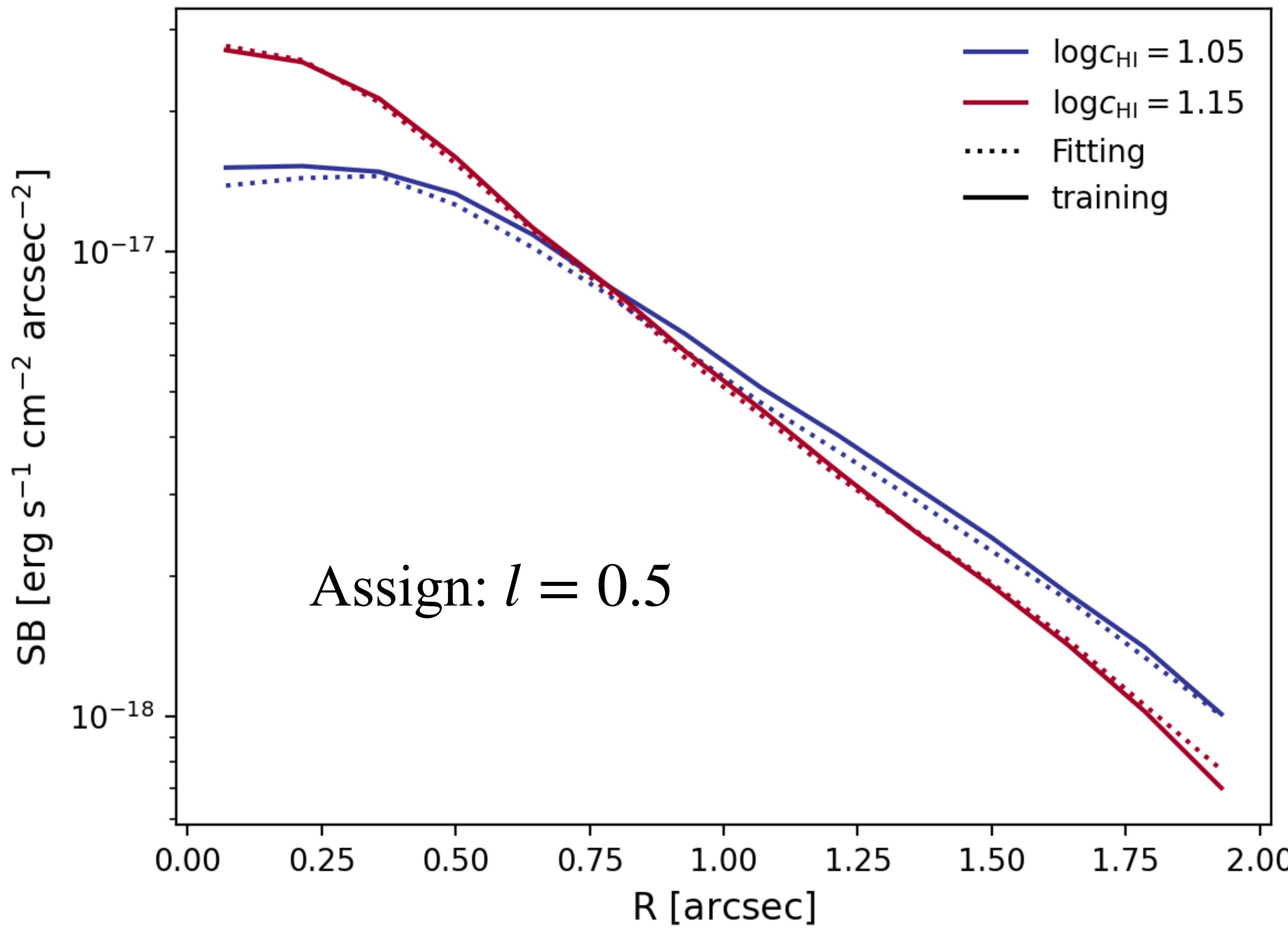
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×: training; @: prediction

log c_{HI}	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20
	×	@	×	@	×

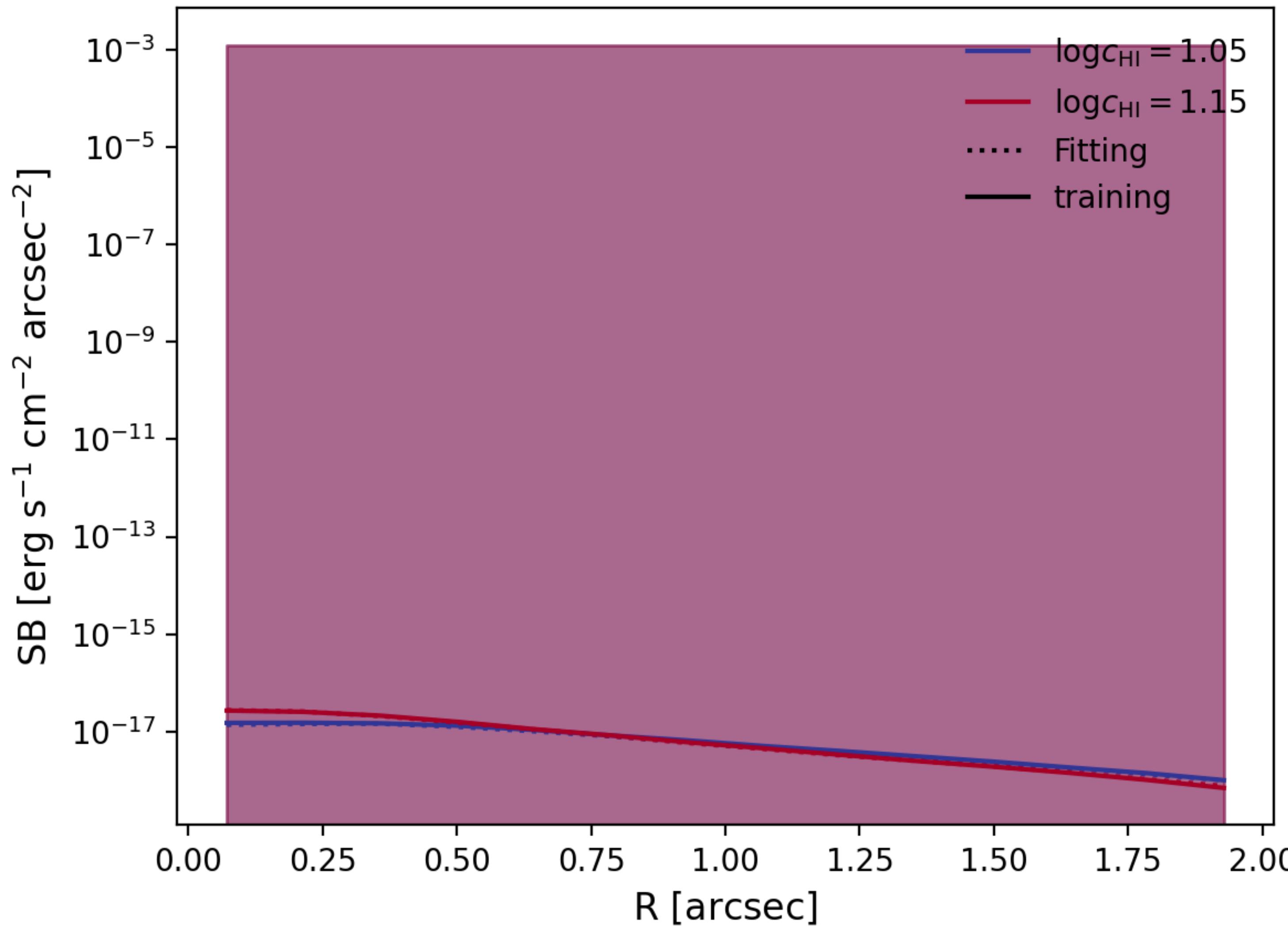
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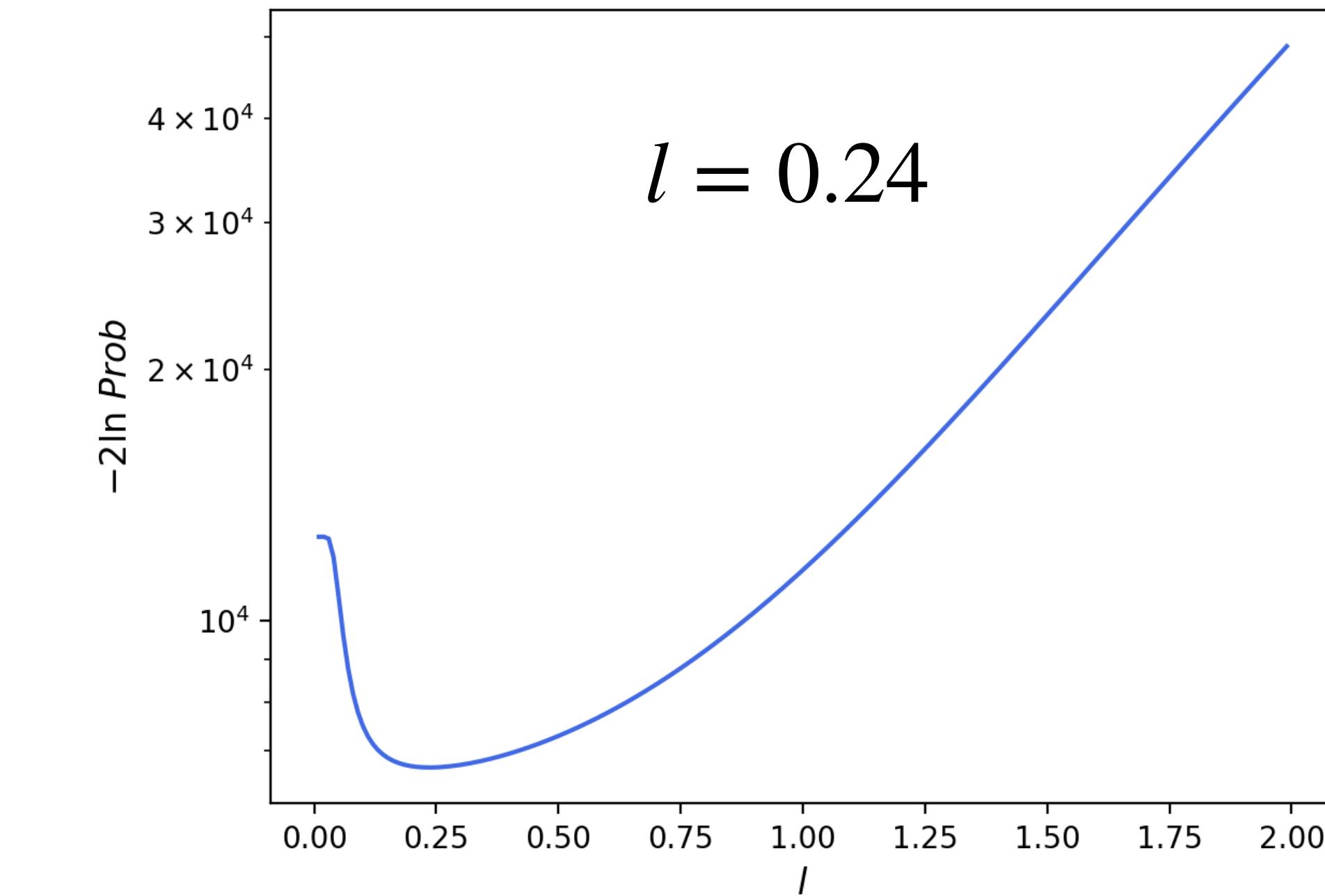
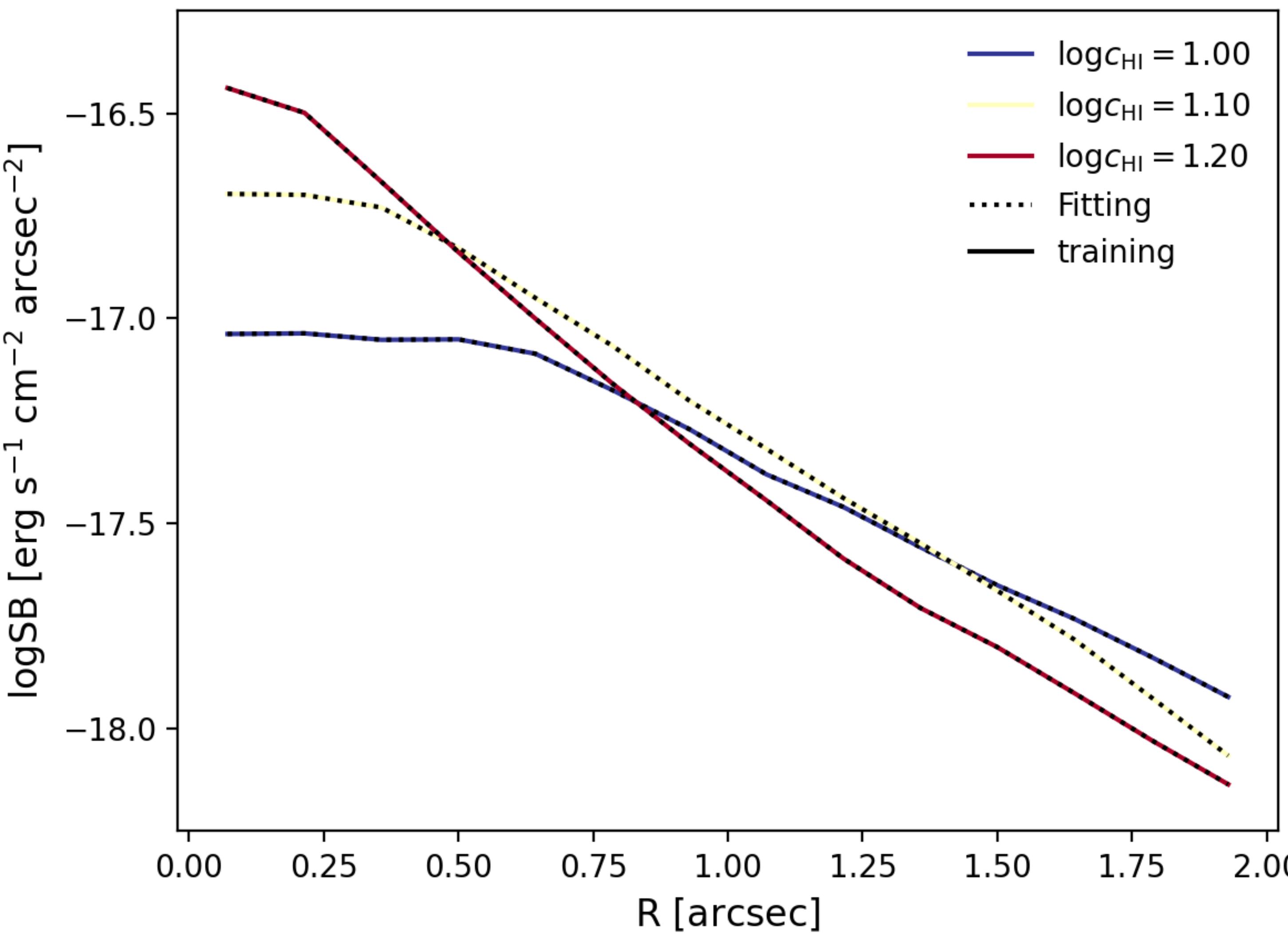


- We may not be able to optimize scale factor, even we can fit the data.
- The predicted variance can tell us whether our Gaussian Process Regression works.

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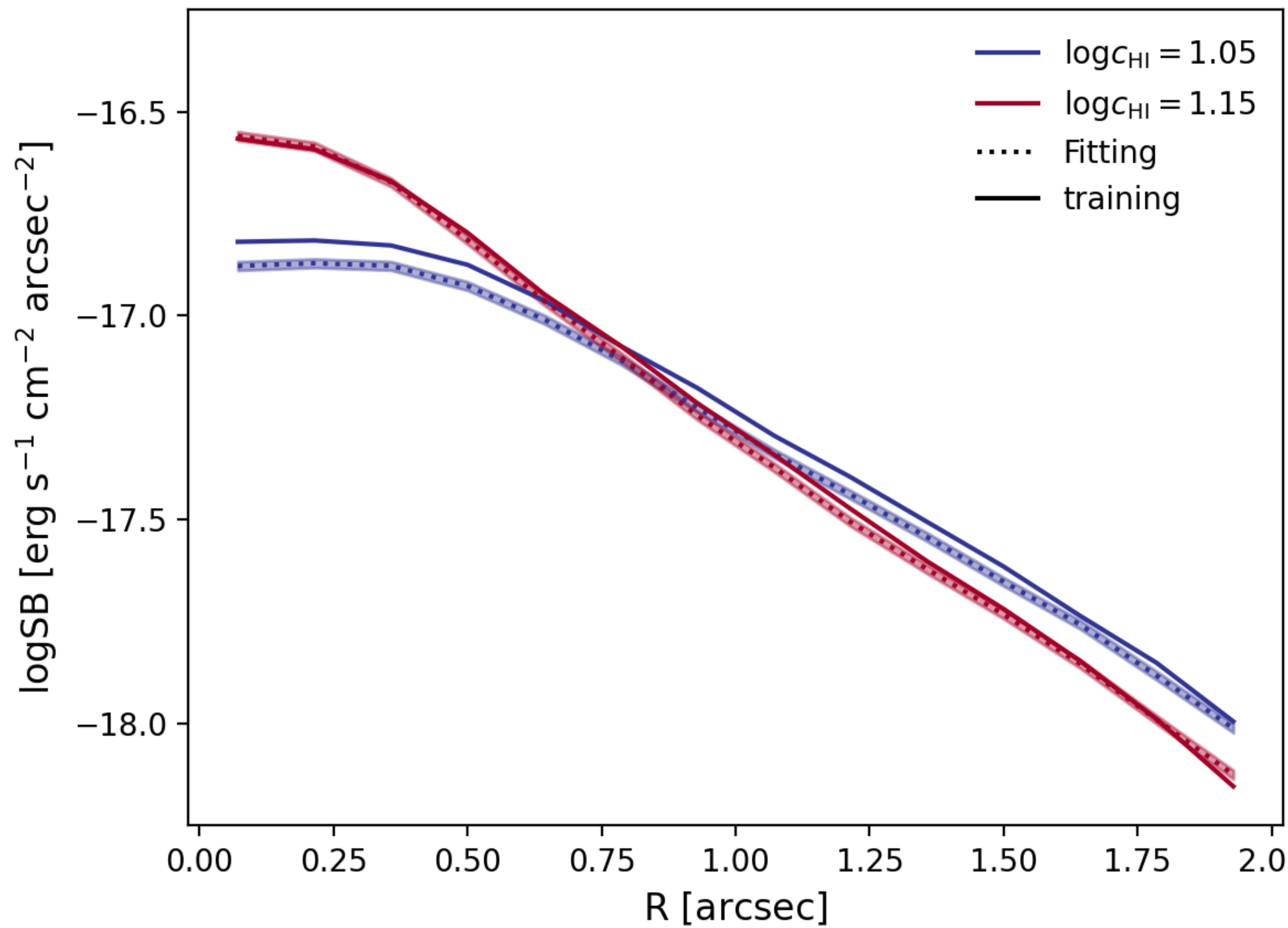
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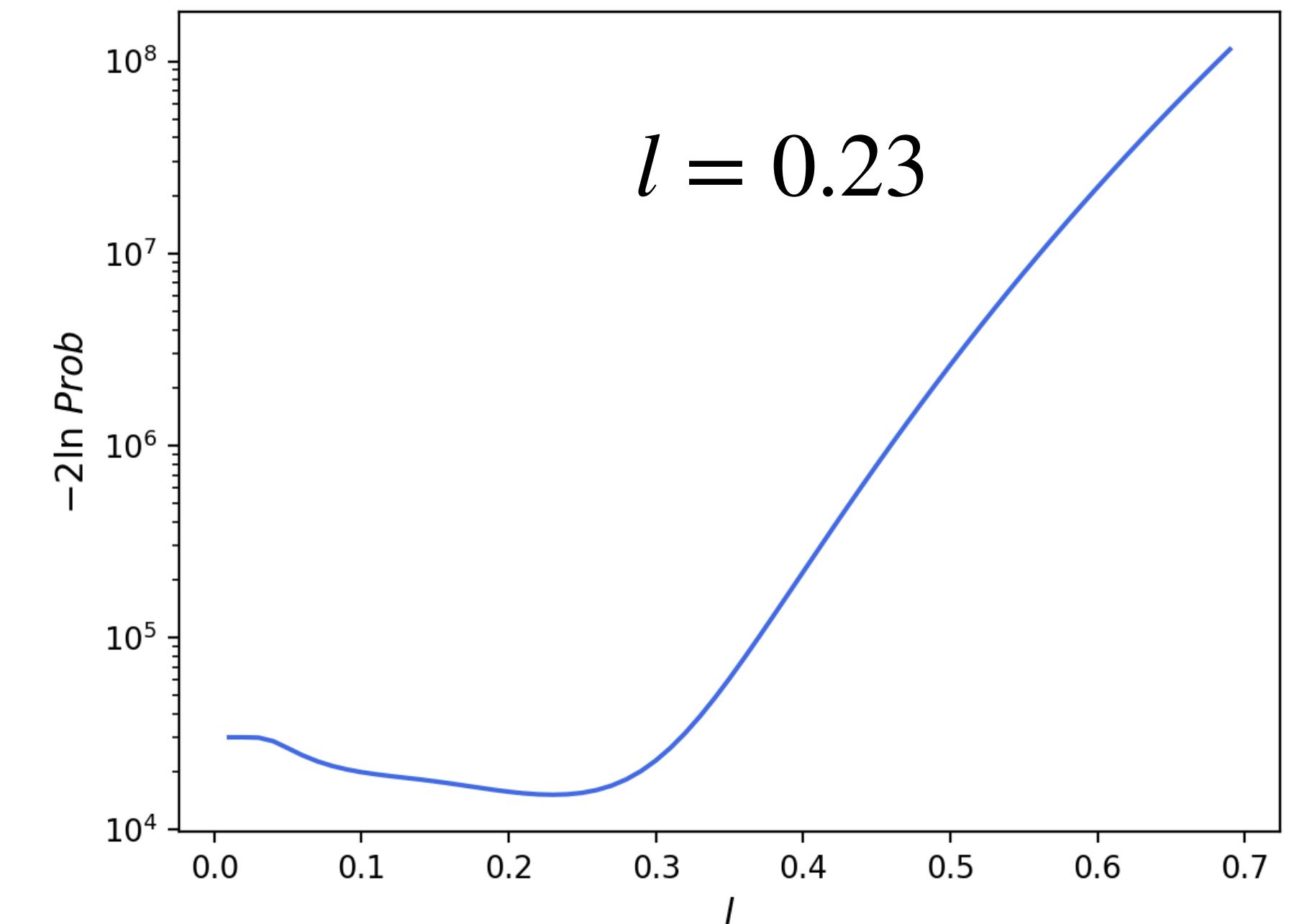
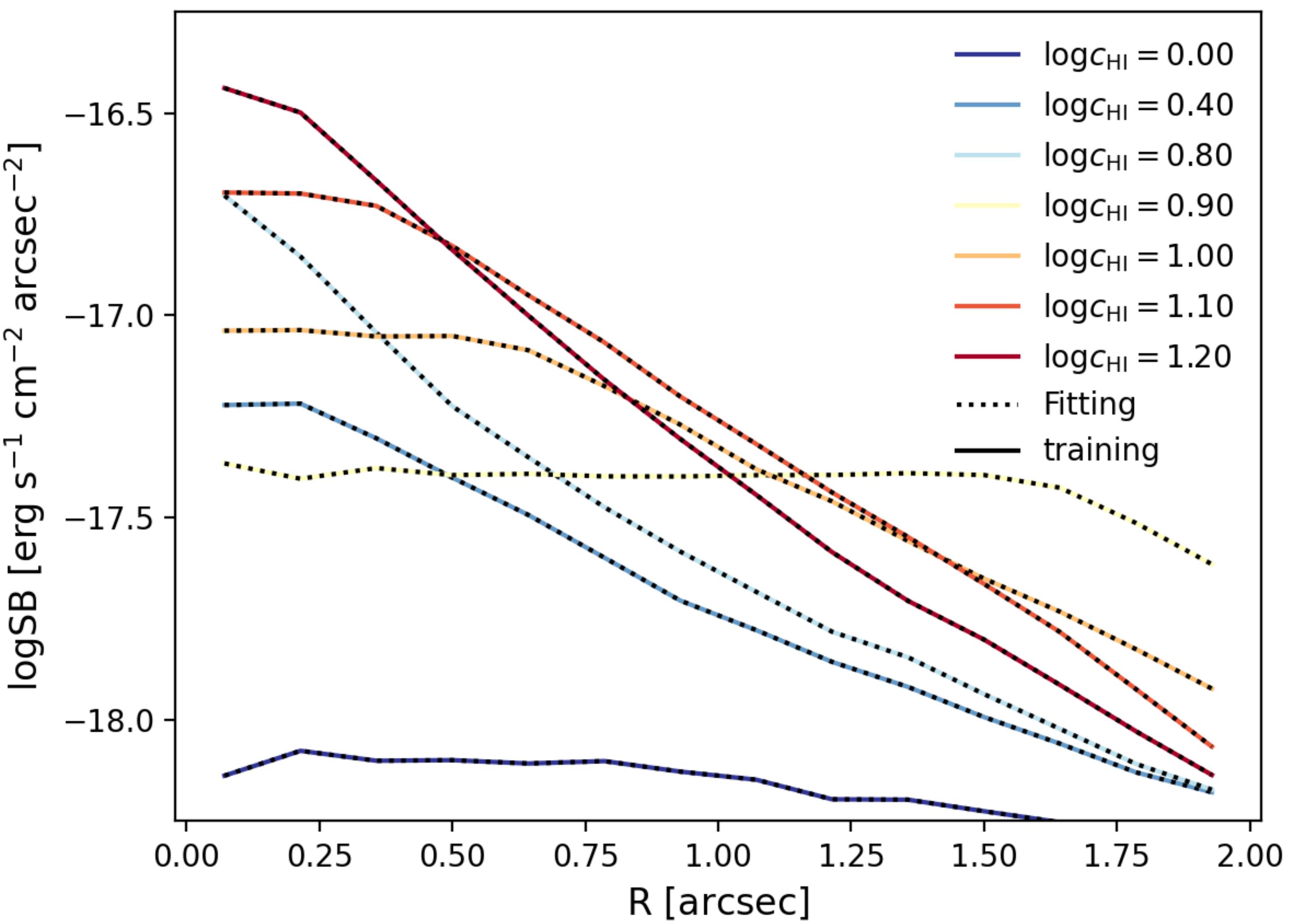


- We may need to process training data before using GPR.
- We have a robust way to estimate scale factor.

✗: training; @: prediction

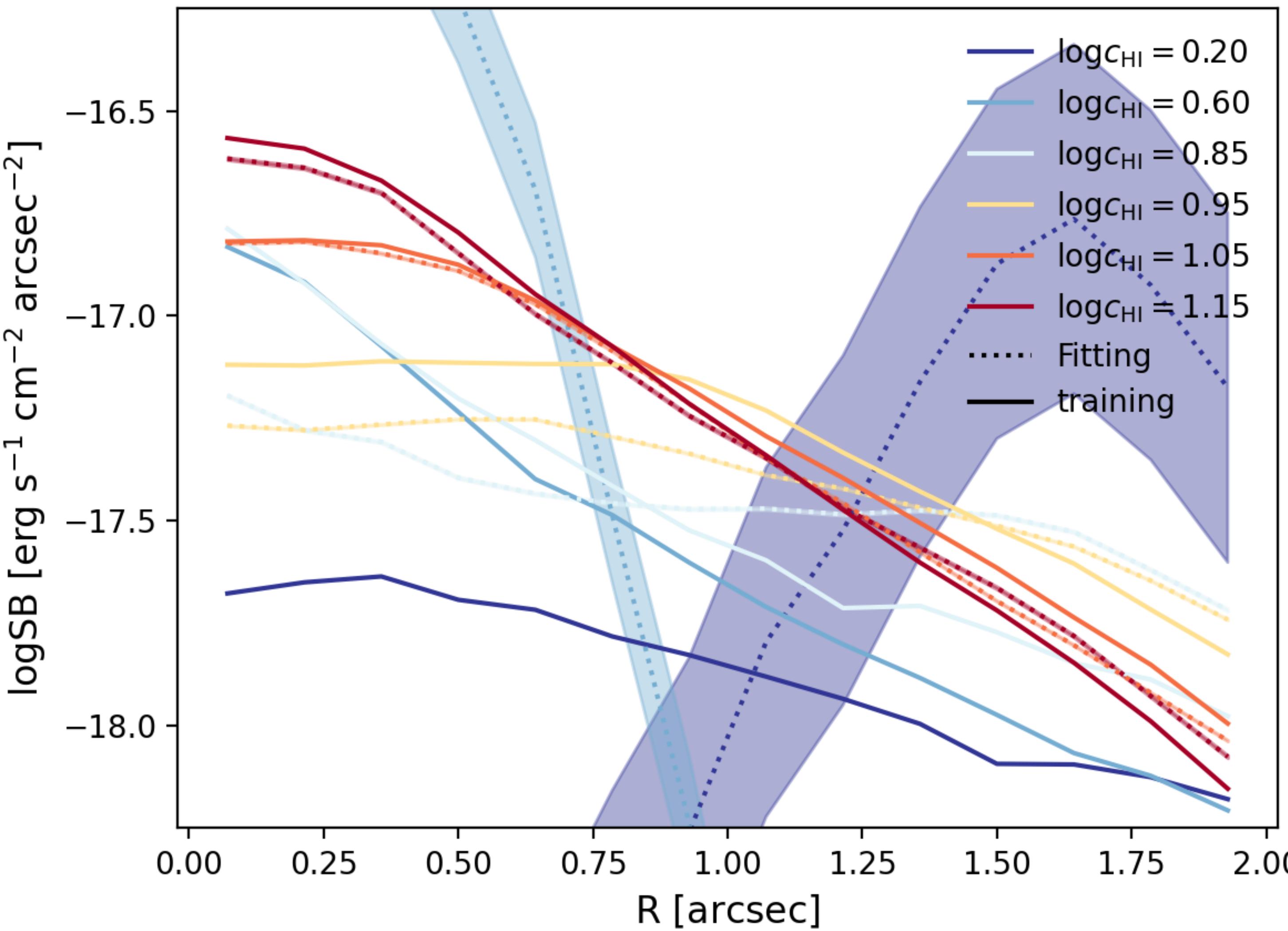
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GPR Emulator



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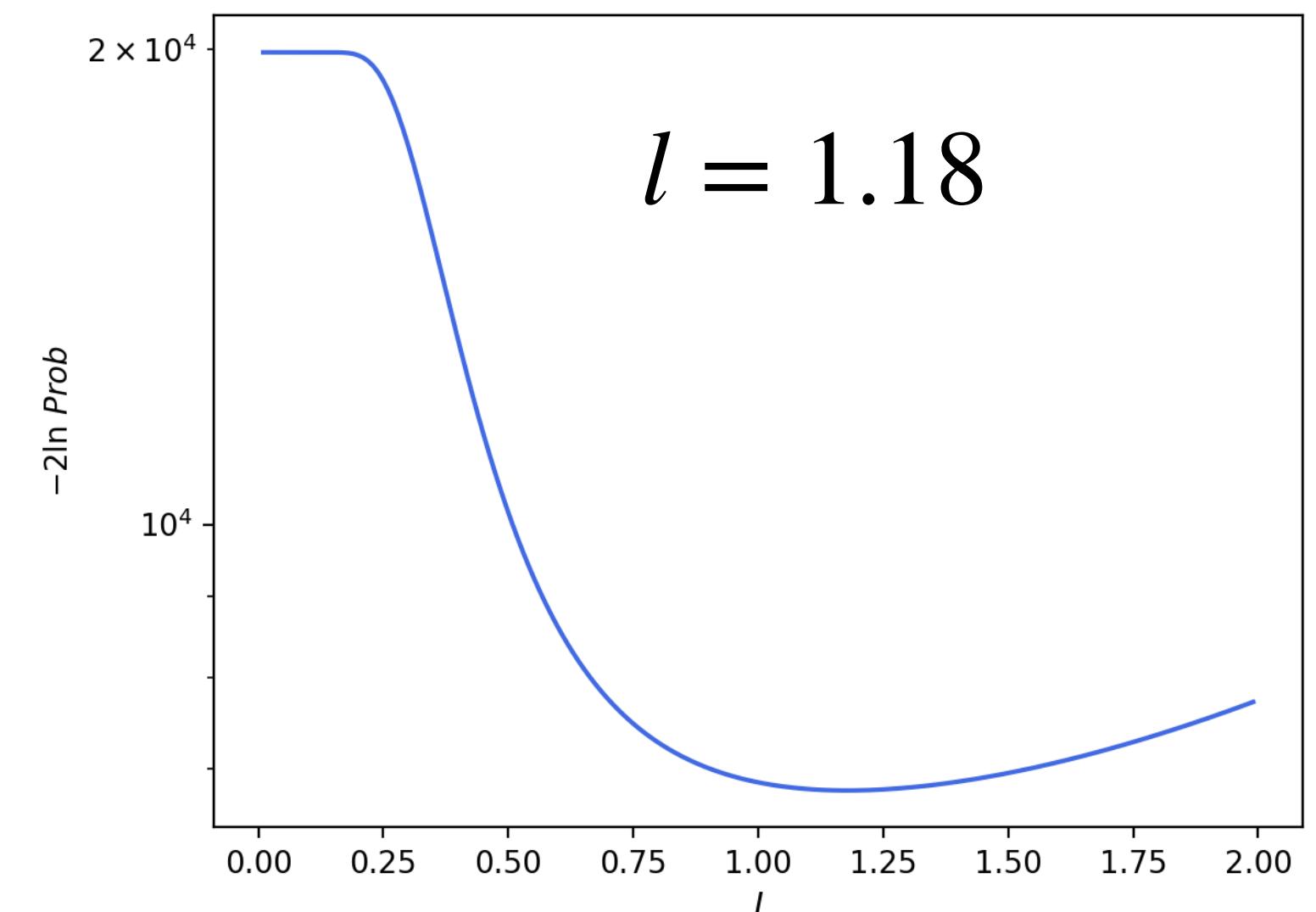
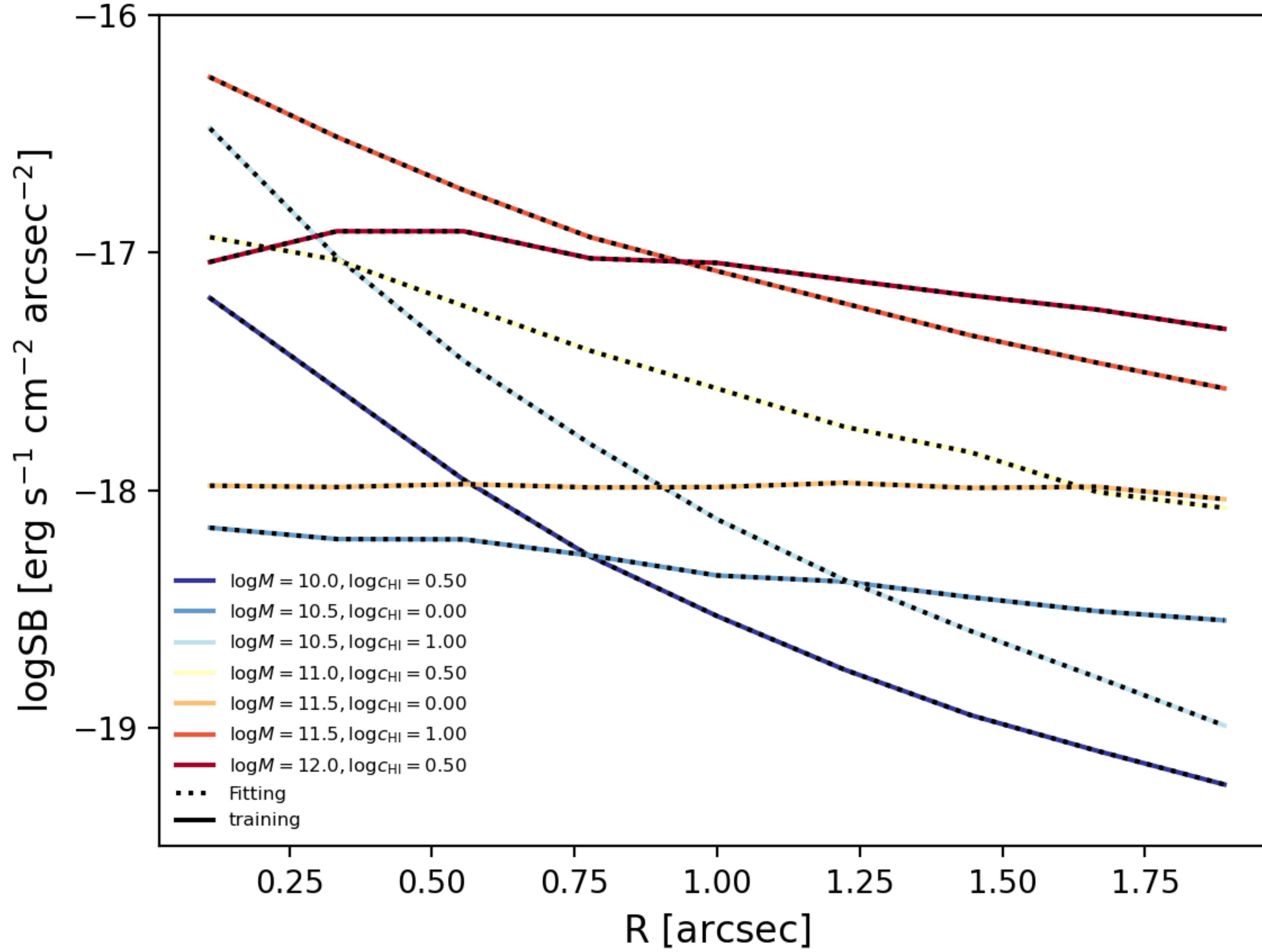
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- Small predicted variance can't guarantee that the model works.
 - Optimized scale factor can't guarantee that the model works.

\times : training; $@$: prediction

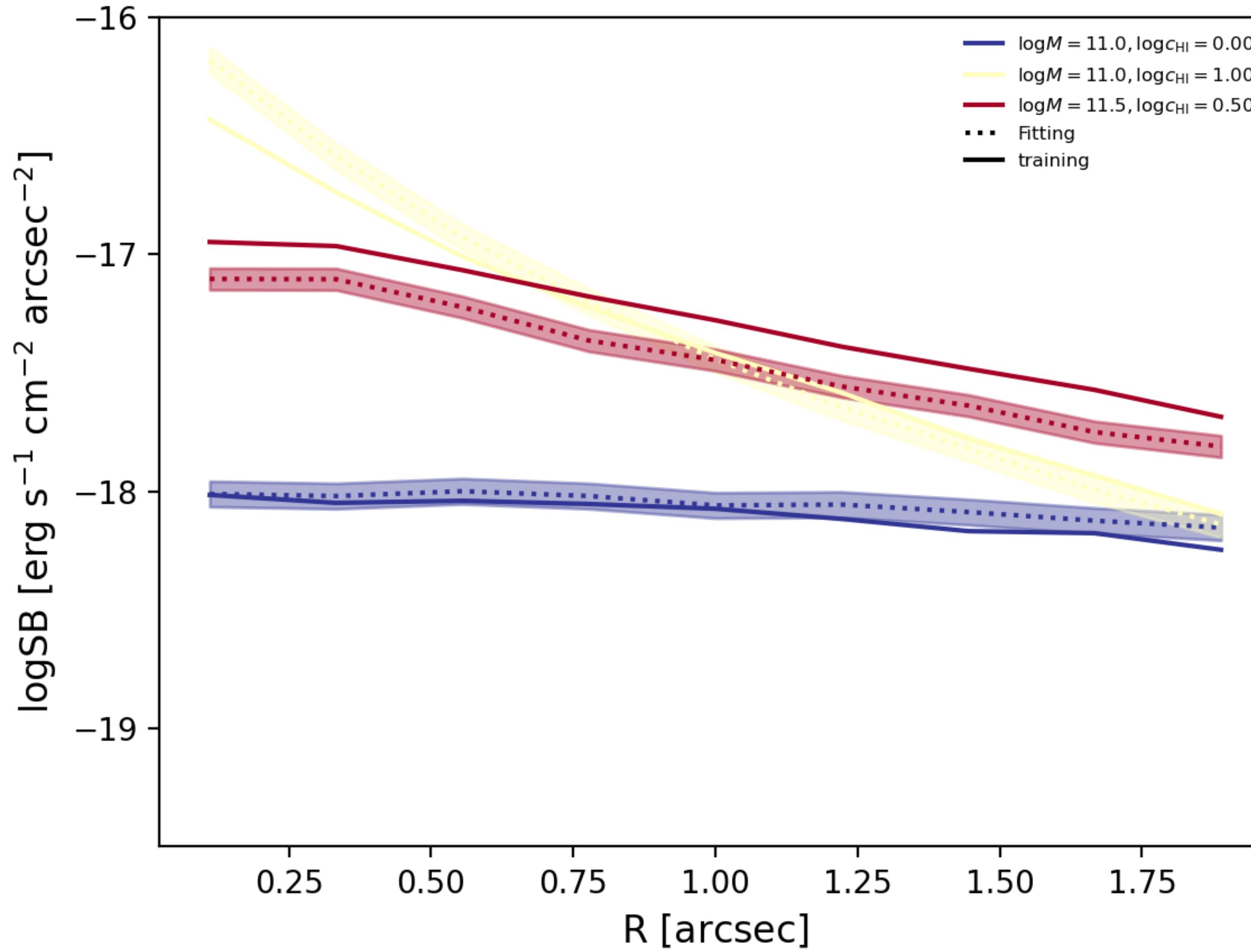
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\times : training; $@$: prediction

$\log M$	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12
$\log c_{\text{HI}}$	0.0	\times	\times	\times	\times
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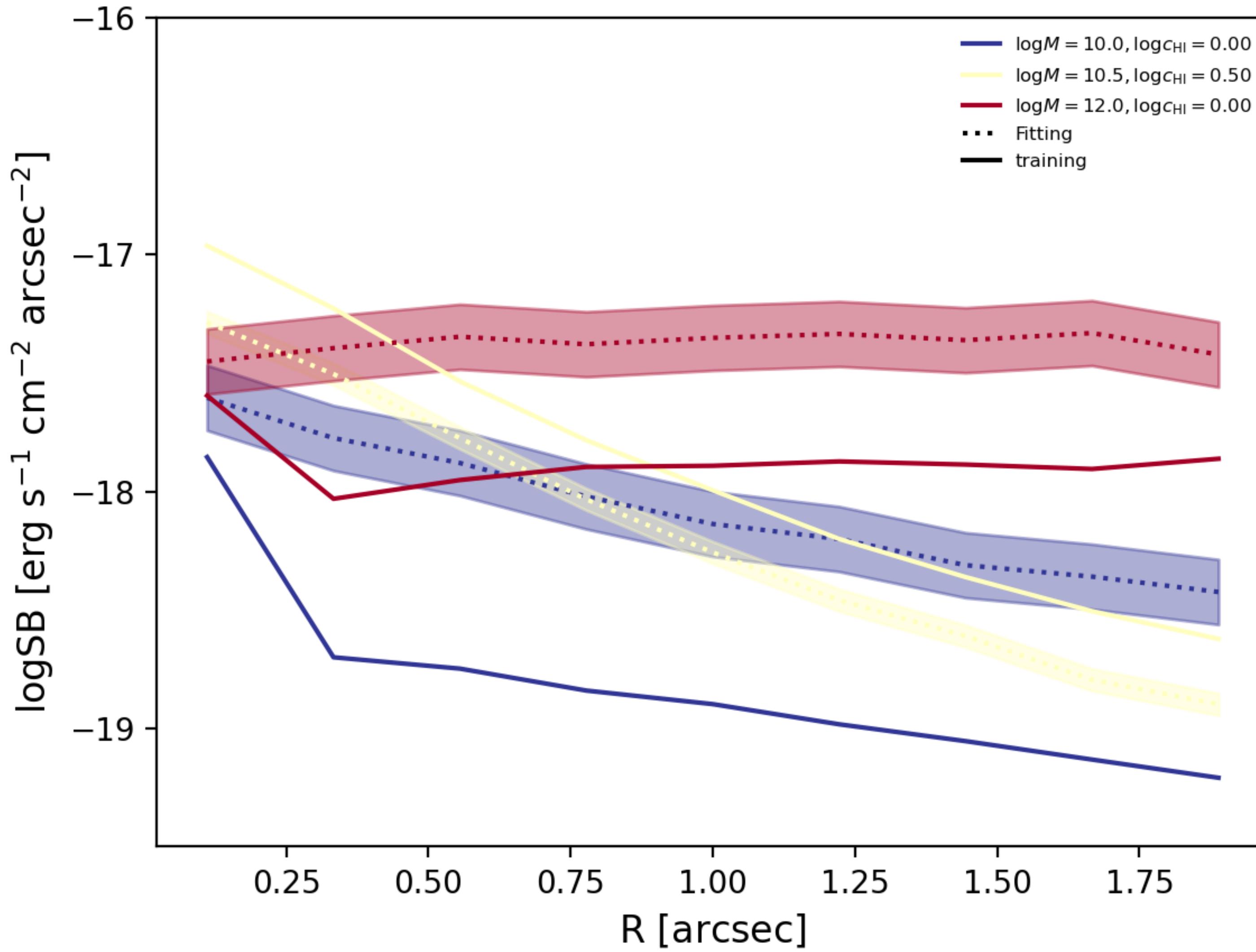
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1.0	\times		$@$	\times	

GPR Emulator



- We need to design training parameters that properly represent the whole parameter space.

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$\log c_{\text{HI}}$	@	×	@	×	@
0.0	@	×	@	×	@
0.5	×	@	×	@	×
1.0	×	@	@	×	

Possible Improvement

1. Process SB profiles before fitting.
2. Build up different GPR emulators at different locations.
3. Include more scale parameters.
4. Modify kernels.