

# **Galaxy Formation in a $z=2.84$ protocluster probed with HSC (and ALMA)**

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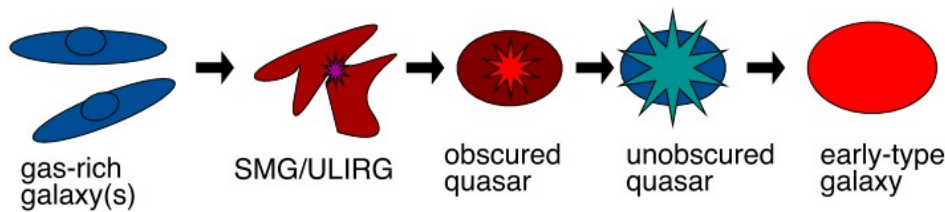
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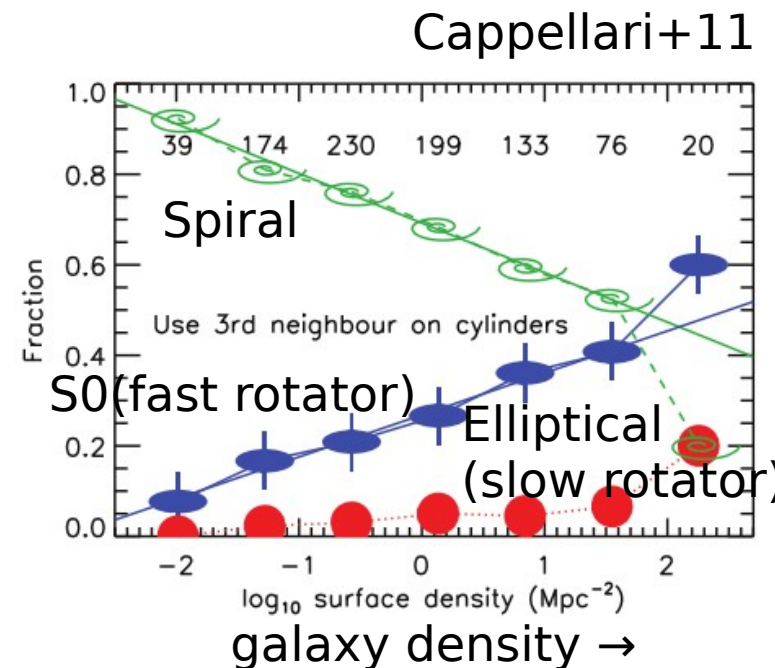
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# Galaxy in Different Environments

- Environmental segregation at  $z=0$  suggests some processes preferentially work on galaxies in dense environments
- Observations of **protoclusters** hold the key
  - At  $z>2$ , the local relation reverses
  - Rich gas reservoir and high merger rate may be related to trigger various active populations (starburst, AGN, LAB, ...)



Alexander & Hickox 12



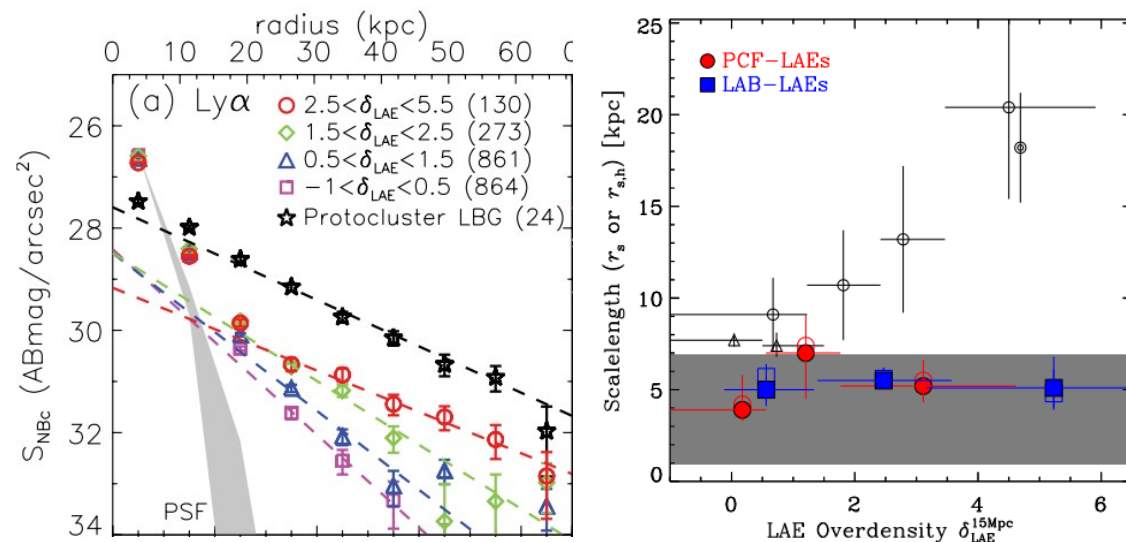
# Ly $\alpha$ halos of LAEs across environment

- **Are LAHs larger in denser environments?**

If so, and if LAHs are good proxy for the CGM gas, this has implications for the environmental effects

**But no consensus yet!**

- Target obs. for more PCs are required
- Huge FoV of HSC enables us to simultaneously probe various environments



Matsuda+12 vs Xue+17

# Previous Studies on LAHs

| Field / Sample                 | Redshift         | Environment                         | $N_{\text{gal}}$ | Notes                     | Reference               |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| O2                             | 2.07             | blank field                         | 187              | 4m, 36hr, 50Å             | Feldmeier et al. (2013) |
| C-O3                           | 3.10             |                                     | 241              | 4m, 24hr, 50Å             |                         |
| K-O3                           | 3.12             |                                     | 179              | 4m, 16hr, 57Å             |                         |
| LAB                            | 2.66             | $3.5 < \delta_{\text{LAE}}$         | 29               | 4m, 8.3hr, 42Å            | Xue et al. (2017)       |
|                                |                  | $1.4 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 3.5$   | 139              |                           |                         |
|                                |                  | $\delta_{\text{LAE}} < 1.4$         | 86               |                           |                         |
| PCF                            | 3.78             | $2.0 < \delta_{\text{LAE}}$         | 44               | 8m, 3hr, 201Å             |                         |
|                                |                  | $0.5 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 2.0$   | 76               |                           |                         |
|                                |                  | $\delta_{\text{LAE}} < 0.5$         | 43               |                           |                         |
| SSA22, HS1549, HS1700          | 3.09, 2.85, 2.30 | protocluster                        | 92               | 10m, 17/5/22hr, 80/88/90Å | Steidel et al. (2011)   |
| SSA22, GOODS-N, SXDS-C/N/S     | 3.1              | $2.5 < \delta_{\text{LAE}}$         | 130              | 8m, 5-10hr, 77Å           | Matsuda et al. (2012)   |
|                                |                  | $1.5 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 2.5$   | 273              |                           |                         |
|                                |                  | $0.5 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 1.5$   | 861              |                           |                         |
|                                |                  | $-1\delta_{\text{LAE}} < 0.5$       | 864              |                           |                         |
| COSMOS, GOODS-N/S, SSA22, SXDS | 2.2              | $0.5 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 1.5$   | 1047             | 8m, 2-3hr, 94Å            | Momose et al. (2016)    |
|                                |                  | $-1 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 0.5$    | 348              |                           |                         |
| HS1549                         | 2.85             | $2.5 < \delta_{\text{LAE}}$         | 55               | 8m, 6hr, 88Å              | Kikuta et al.           |
|                                |                  | $1.0 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 2.5$   | 433              |                           |                         |
|                                |                  | $0.3 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 1.0$   | 944              |                           |                         |
|                                |                  | $-0.15 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < 0.3$ | 1076             |                           |                         |
|                                |                  | $-1 < \delta_{\text{LAE}} < -0.15$  | 982              |                           |                         |

Deep observations including dense environments are scarce

# Target Field & LAE/LAB Detection

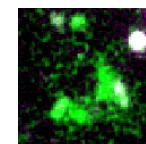
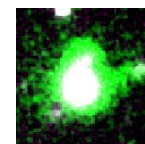
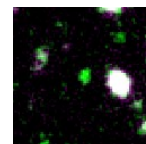
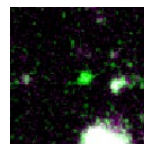
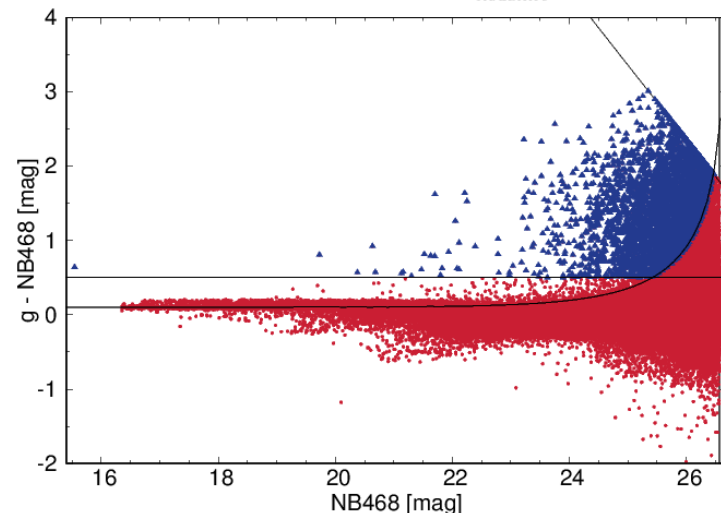
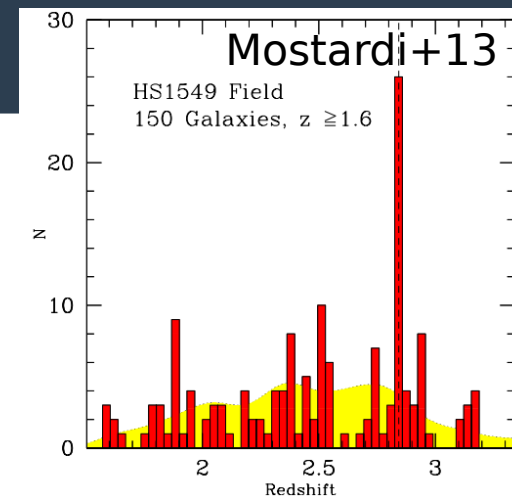
**Target: the HS1549 protocluster @  $z=2.84$**   
hyperluminous QSO HS1549+1919 is at its center  
(e.g., Steidel+11, Mostardi+13)

Observed with **Subaru/HSC**, g(2.2hr) and NB468(6.3hr)  
→ Data reduced with HSC pipeline (hscPipe 4.0.5)

## Source detection & photometry with Source Extractor (Bertin & Arnouts 96)

- **LAE selection criteria ( $2.815 < z < 2.887$ ):**
  - $NB < 26.57(5\sigma)$
  - $G - NB > \max\{0.5, 0.1 + 4\sigma(G - NB)\}$   
(rest  $EW_{Ly\alpha} > 12\text{\AA}$ )
- **LAB ( $Ly\alpha$  blob)selection criteria:**
  - criteria above(in isophotal mag) +  $Ly\alpha$  isophotal area  $> 16 \text{ arcsec}^2$

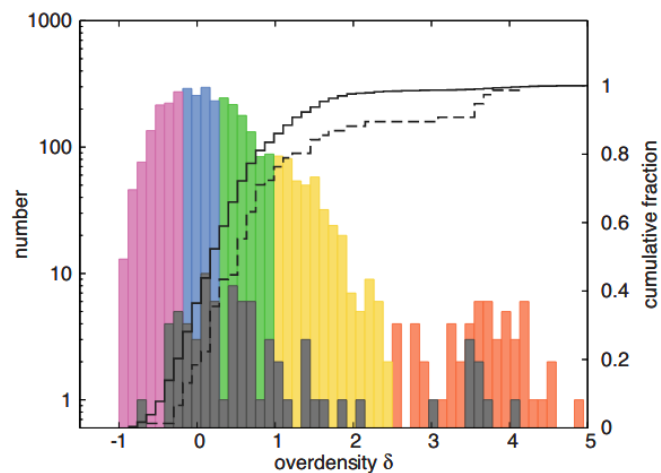
→ **3490 LAEs and 76 LABs found**





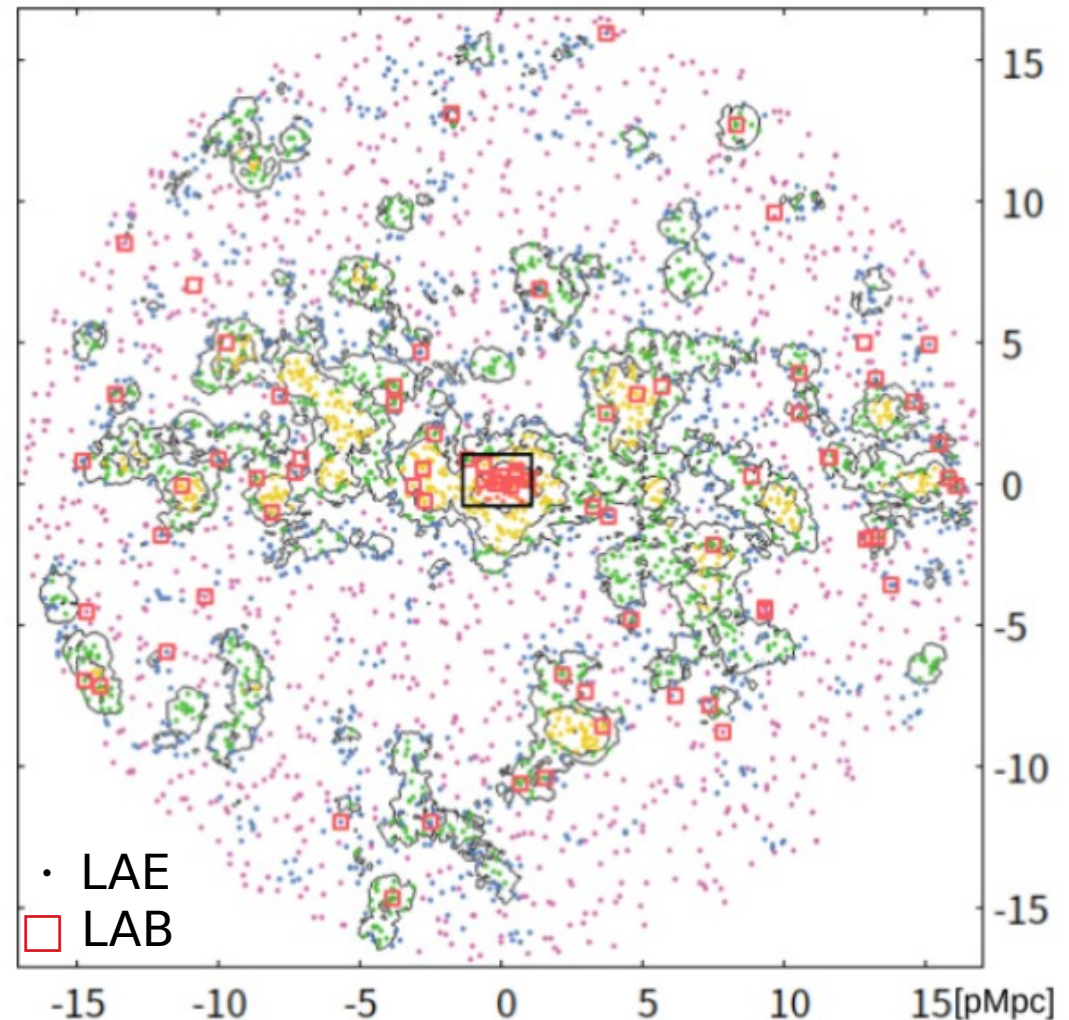
# Distribution of LAEs & LABs

- Filamentary structure detected
- Overdensity at the center suggests  $M_{\text{halo}}$  of the protocluster will become  $\sim 10^{15} M_{\odot}$  at  $z=0$
- LABs are distributed along the structure & clearly prefer denser environments



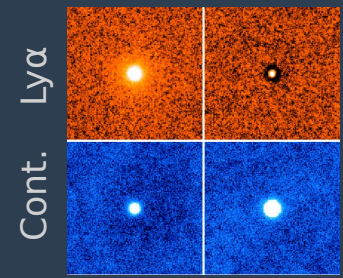
KS-test p-value: 0.00173

\*  $\delta_{\text{gal}} = n/n_{\text{ave}} - 1$ ,  $n$  is the number of LAEs within a  $1.8'$  aperture at a given point

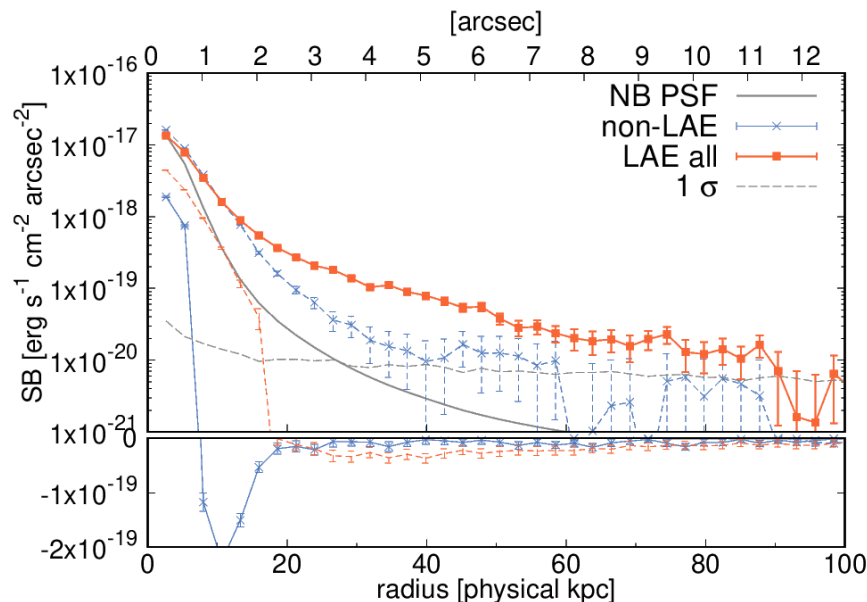
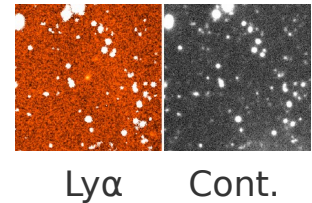


# Stacking Analyses

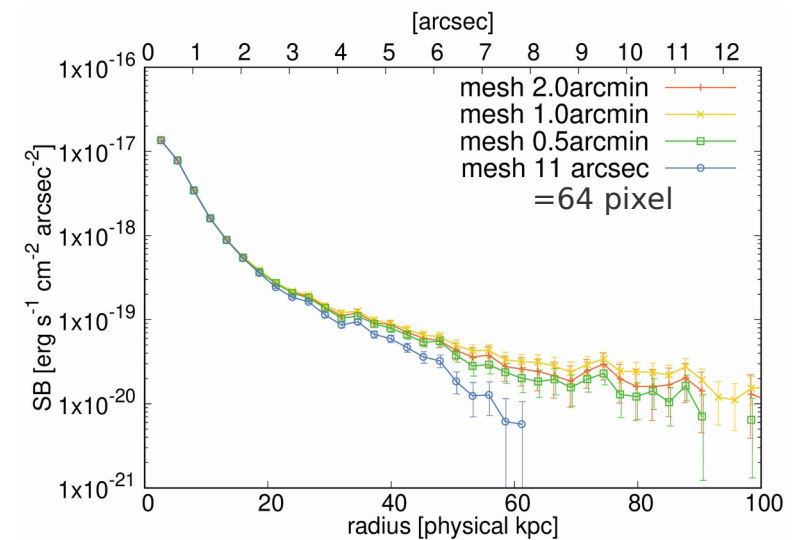
LAE non-LAE



- Use cutout Ly $\alpha$  images of LAEs (sky mesh size=30") with continuum sources masked
- Stack Ly $\alpha$  & continuum images with IRAF imcombine (median, no clipping)
- Sky noise behaves well (noise  $\propto \sim N^{-1/2}$ )
- "Non-LAE" sample is constructed to check total systematics (see Momose+14)
- **Detect diffuse Ly $\alpha$  emission down to  $\sim 10^{-20}$  erg/s/cm<sup>2</sup>/arcsec<sup>2</sup>**



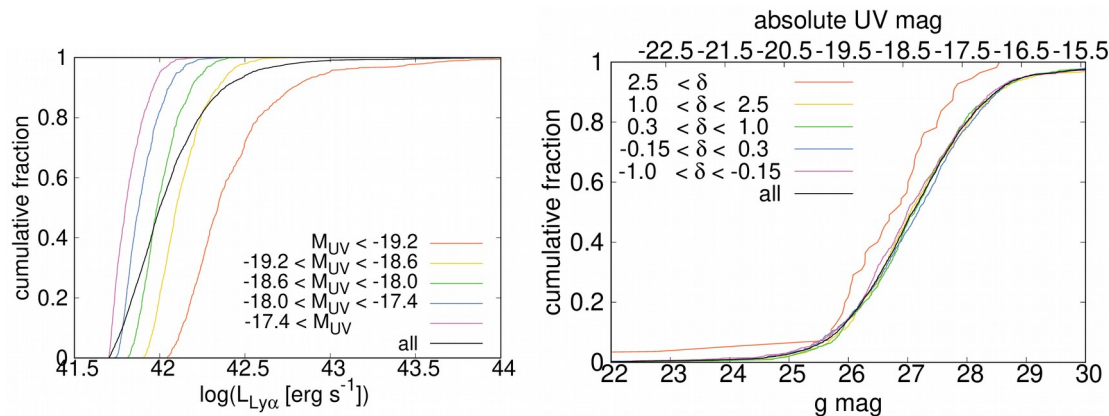
solid: Ly $\alpha$ , dashed: Cont.



**Sufficiently large sky mesh size is crucial!!**

# LAH Dependence on Various Properties

- Divide LAEs into 5 groups according to their photometric properties
- “Distance from the HLQSO” is for checking the impact of strong radiation field made by the QSO
- Note the correlations between quantities

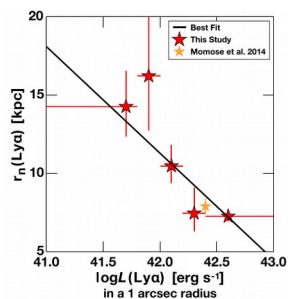


| quantity                           | criteria   | N    |
|------------------------------------|--|------|
| UV magnitude                       | $M_{\text{UV}} < -19.2$  | 690  |
|                                    | $-19.2 < M_{\text{UV}} < -18.6$                                | 696  |
|                                    | $-18.6 < M_{\text{UV}} < -18.0$                                | 773  |
|                                    | $-18.0 < M_{\text{UV}} < -17.4$                                | 648  |
|                                    | $-17.4 < M_{\text{UV}}$  | 683  |
| $\text{Ly}\alpha$ luminosity       | $42.25 < \log L_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$                             | 647  |
|                                    | $42.05 < \log L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} < 42.25$                     | 833  |
|                                    | $41.95 < \log L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} < 42.05$                     | 610  |
|                                    | $41.85 < \log L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} < 41.95$                     | 645  |
|                                    | $\log L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} < 41.85$                             | 755  |
| $\text{Ly}\alpha$ equivalent width | $\text{EW}_{0,\text{Ly}\alpha} < 30\text{\AA}$                 | 686  |
|                                    | $30\text{\AA} < \text{EW}_{0,\text{Ly}\alpha} < 55\text{\AA}$  | 727  |
|                                    | $55\text{\AA} < \text{EW}_{0,\text{Ly}\alpha} < 90\text{\AA}$  | 698  |
|                                    | $90\text{\AA} < \text{EW}_{0,\text{Ly}\alpha} < 160\text{\AA}$ | 735  |
|                                    | $160\text{\AA} < \text{EW}_{0,\text{Ly}\alpha}$                | 644  |
| Environment                        | $2.5 < \delta$   | 55   |
|                                    | $1.0 < \delta < 2.5$   | 433  |
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| Distance from the HLQSO            | $d_Q < 6.2 \text{ pMpc}$                                       | 679  |
|                                    | $6.2 \text{ pMpc} < d_Q < 9.5 \text{ pMpc}$                    | 739  |
|                                    | $9.5 \text{ pMpc} < d_Q < 12.0 \text{ pMpc}$                   | 633  |
|                                    | $12 \text{ pMpc} < d_Q < 14.8 \text{ pMpc}$                    | 778  |
|                                    | $14.8 \text{ pMpc} < d_Q < 18.0 \text{ pMpc}$                  | 661  |

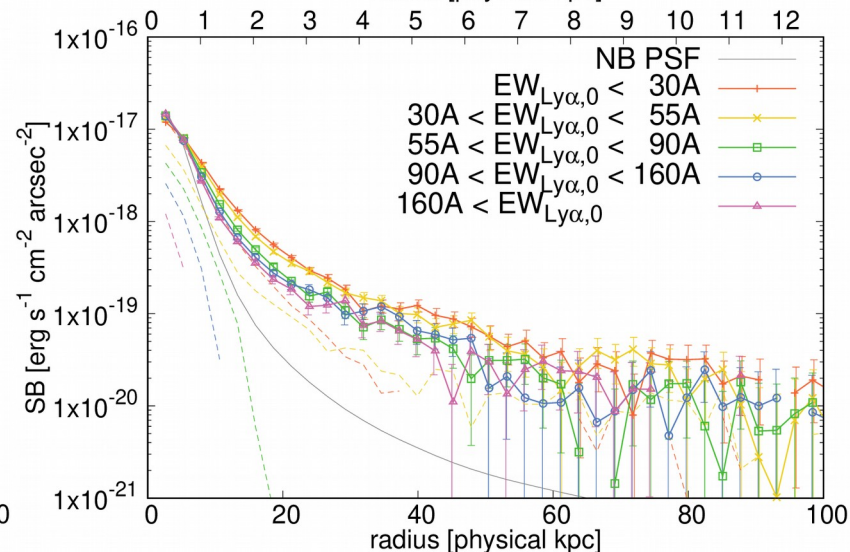
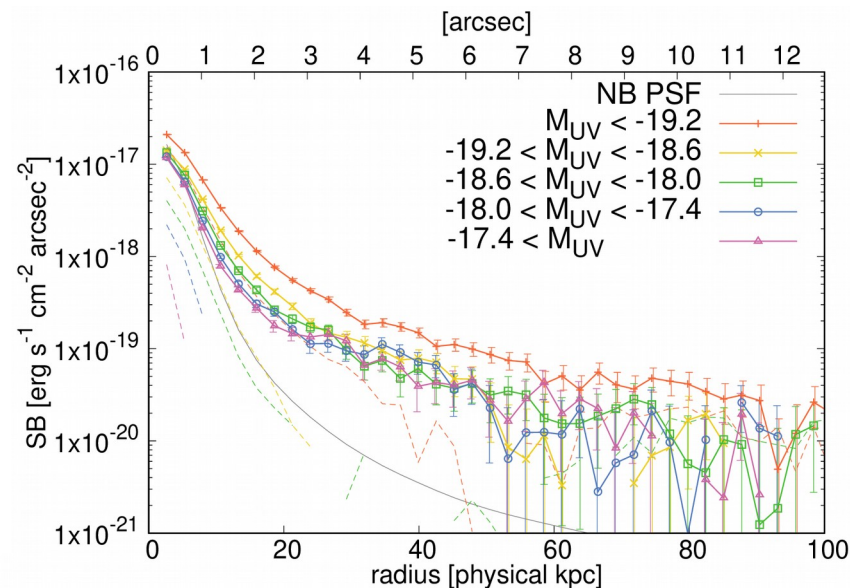
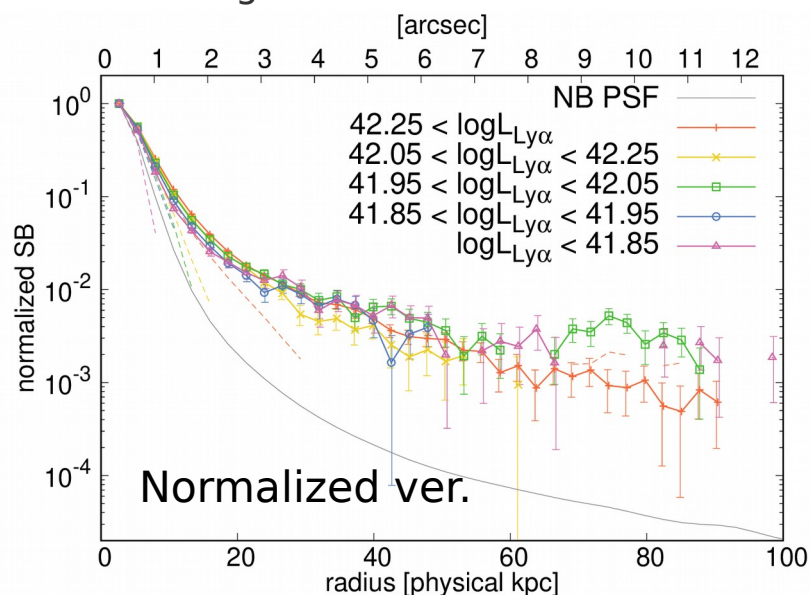


# Results of Stacking: UV, $L_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$ , EW

- LAHs are detected for all subsamples
- Bright/low-EW LAEs tend to have larger LAHs
  - Consistent with [CII] halo at higher- $z$  (though mass range is different)
- Trends in Momose+16 are not clearly seen



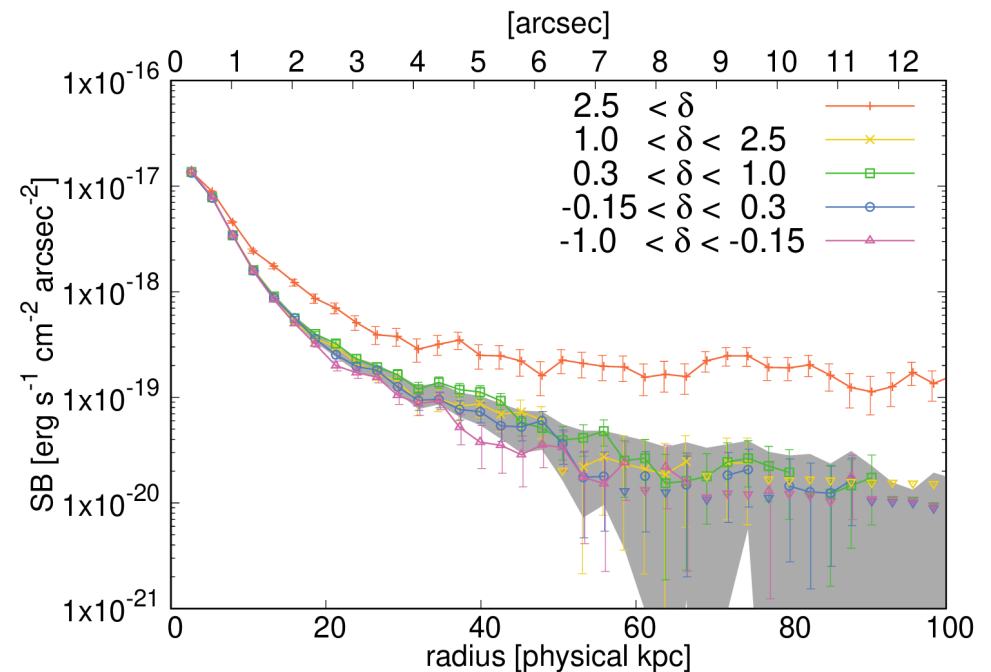
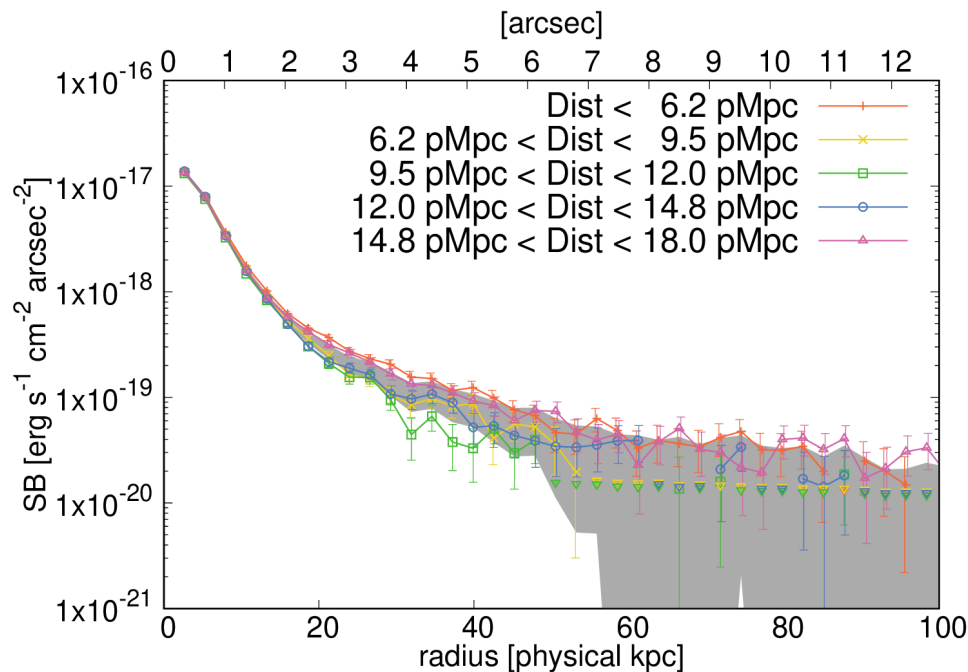
← That is:  $L_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$ /UV faint LAEs have larger LAHs



# Results of Stacking: Distance, Environment

- LAHs are detected for all subsamples, **even at underdense regions**
- No clear trend** is noted (except for the large LAH in the  $\delta > 2.5$  subsample)

Gray shade ... 5th and 95th percentile of the stacked Ly $\alpha$  SB distribution of 700(Left)/1000(Right) randomly selected LAEs



# Discussion 1: exponential or power-law

- Exponential fit may not good; considering the curvature, results strongly depend on fitting range – the shallower the data (and the smaller the fitting range) used, the smaller scalelengths one gets  
**Our data prefer power-law.**

- Sufficient sensitivity out to large radius is the key!**

- Very good match to prediction of Kakiichi & Dijkstra 18

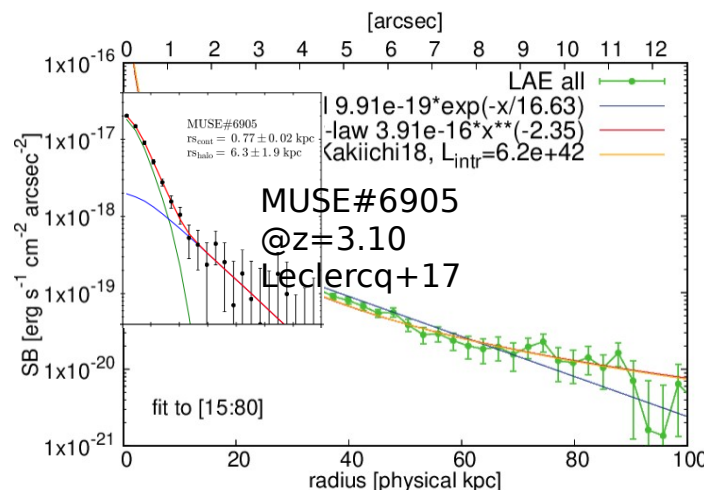
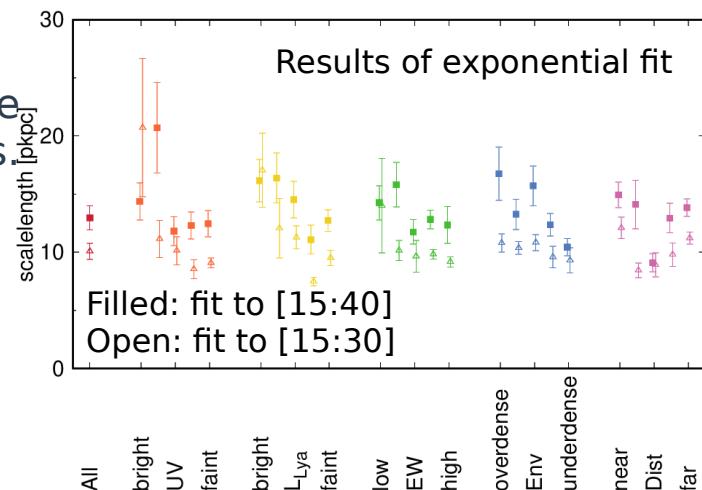
$$\langle SB_{\alpha}(r_{\perp}) \rangle / [\text{erg s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{arcsec}^{-2}] \approx 2.1 \times 10^{-18} \left( \frac{\langle L_{\alpha}^{\text{intr}} \rangle}{3.7 \times 10^{43} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{r_{\perp}}{20 \text{ pkpc}} \right)^{-2.4}$$

- Our fit indicate  $L^{\text{intr}} = 6.2e+42$ , while our median  $L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} \sim 1e+42$  – suggests **Ly $\alpha$  escape fraction  $\sim 16\%$**

- UV brightest sample have a shallower slope ( $\sim -2.2$ )

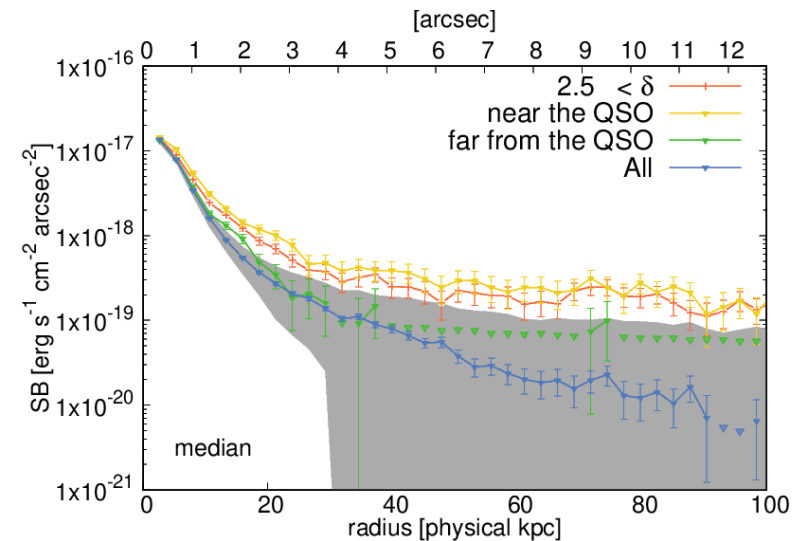
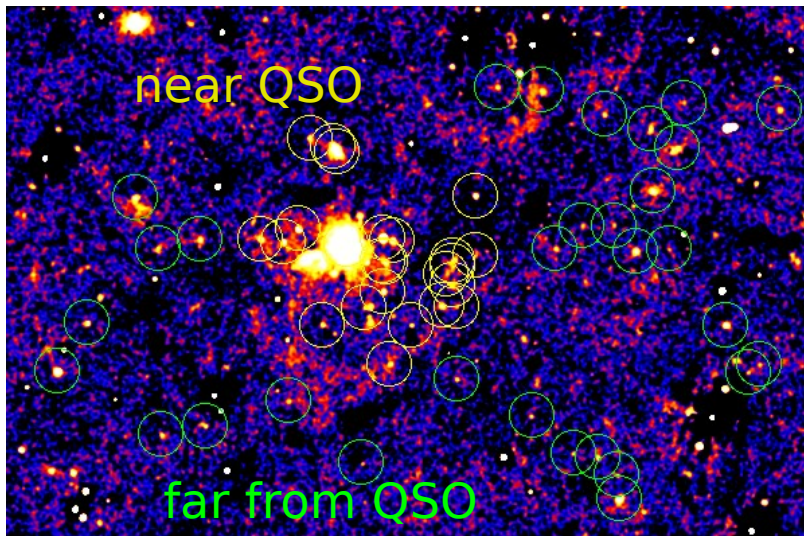
- The model also predicts UVB dependence, but the distance from the QSO seems not to affect LAHs

- Is the HLQSO very young? Anisotropic? Or fluorescence is dominant over Ly $\alpha$  scattering?
- The PC LAEs are very close to the QSO, but the effect of high density around the PC core would more effective



# Origin of the Large LAH in PCs

- Overlapping of many galaxies or UV brightness of the PC LAEs cannot fully explain the large LAH
- When we further divide the PC sample into near/far from the QSO sample, far sample no longer has a large LAH.
- **Diffuse emission around the PC core may be the cause**



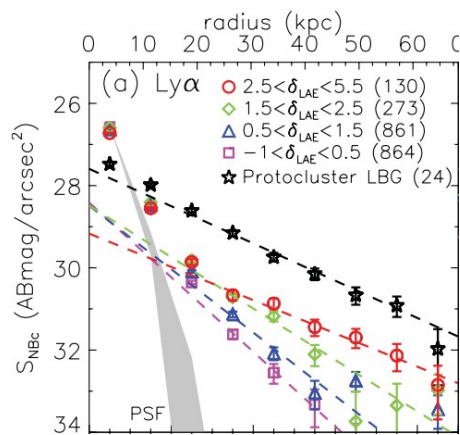
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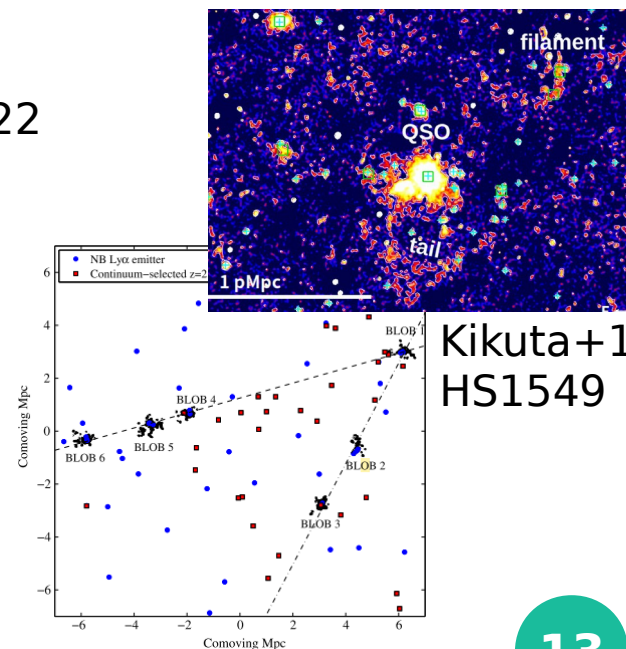
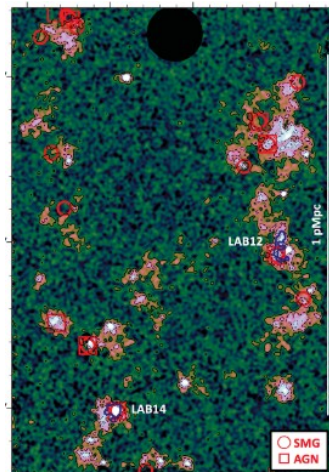
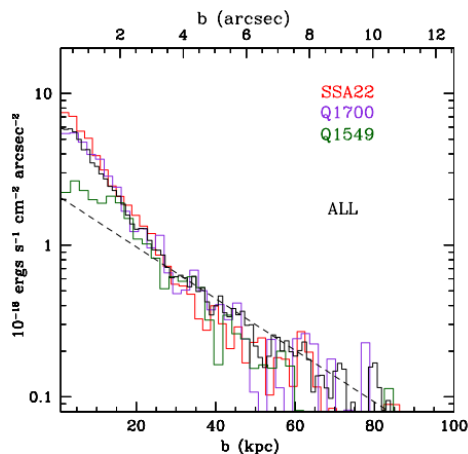
# Origin of the Large LAH in PCs

- Previous nondetection of env. dependence could just be due to low sensitivity
- Previous studies that reported very large LAHs probes massive LBGs and/or protocluster SFGs at  $z \sim 2-3$ , in which diffuse Ly $\alpha$  emission may permeate
- Steidel+11 results are based on  $\sim 10$  times more massive LBGs
  - LAHs of such massive galaxies are currently not well studied because continuum selection cannot select galaxies from a narrow redshift range
- Follow up of HS1700 with NB400 would be interesting

Matsuda+12: SSA22



Steidel+11: SSA22, Umehata+19: SSA22  
HS1700, HS1549



Kikuta+19:  
HS1549

Erb+11: HS1700



# Take home message about LAH

- Sensitivity close to  $1\text{e-}20 \text{ erg/s/cm}^2/\text{arcsec}^2$  is necessary for safe argument (at  $z\sim 3$ ) – **NB stacking with Subaru/HSC is still a powerful tool in the era of sensitive IFUs!**
- **Power-law is better for fitting** if you have sufficient sensitivity.
- Comparison with a model suggest  $f_{\text{Ly}\alpha} \sim 0.16$  .
- Weak dependence on large-scale environments, but very large LAHs may emerge in PCs at cosmic noon due to diffuse Ly $\alpha$  emission (or because just they are massive).