

Lyman Alpha Tomography

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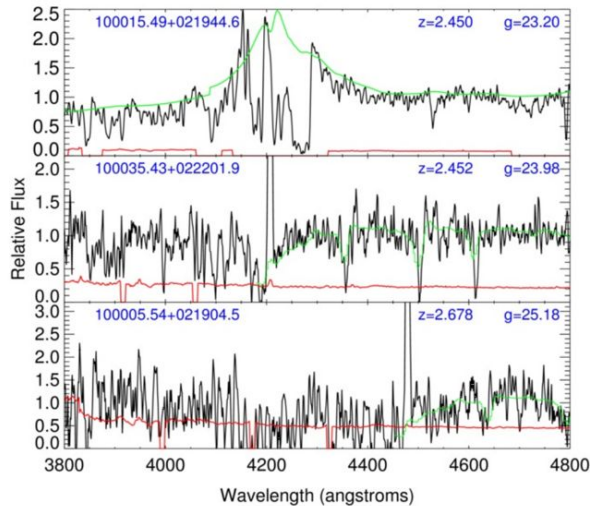


Figure 1: Example Spectra from the CLAMATO Survey. *Top:* Quasars, *Middle/Bottom:* Lyman Break Galaxies

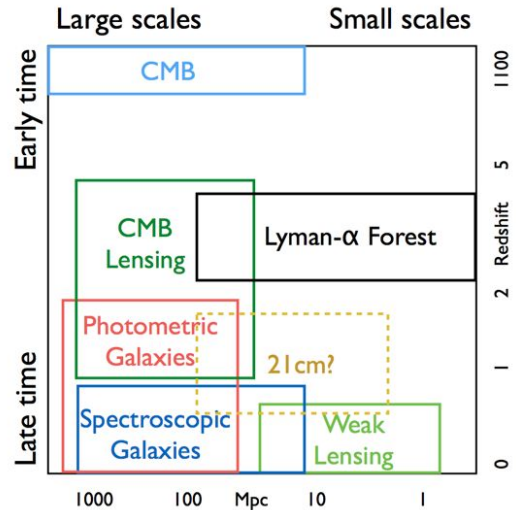
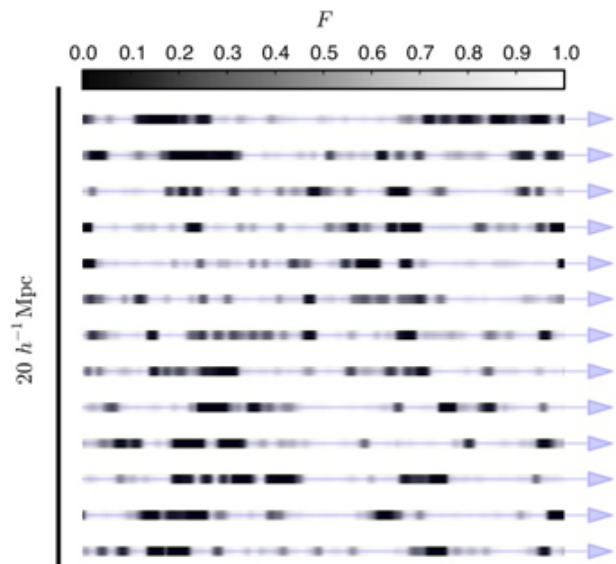
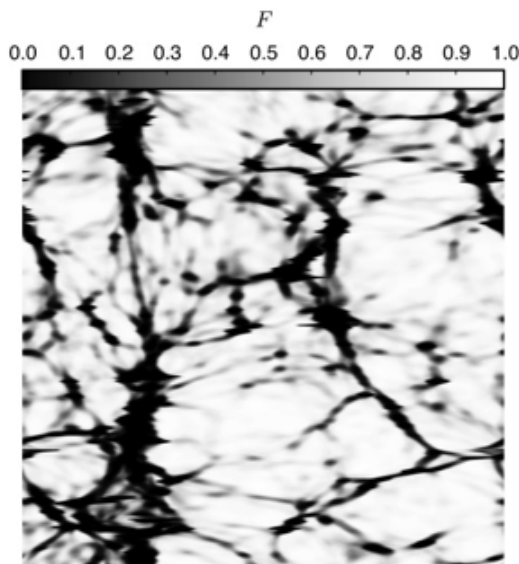


Figure 2: Lyman Alpha probes small scales at high redshift. (Font-Ribera)



Credit: Casey Stark (UC Berkeley)

Figure 3: Lyman Alpha Tomography can use densely spaced sightlines to trace large scale structure. Can “connect the dots” between spatially nearby lines of sight.

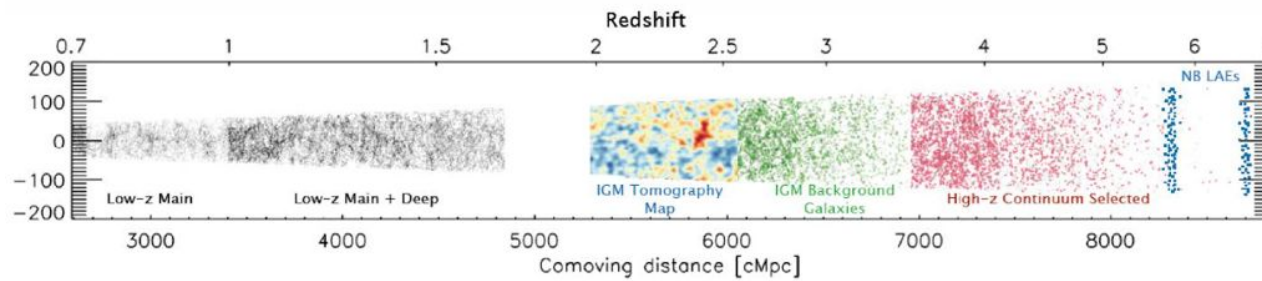


Figure 4: Plan for the Prime Focus Spectrograph, can trace cosmic web in LyA absorption with background galaxies at $2.5 < z < 3.0$ at comparable sampling to CLAMATO ($d \perp = 2.7$ Mpc/h transverse separation). Also has a sample of foreground galaxies at $2.2 < z < 2.6$ for comparison with absorption map.

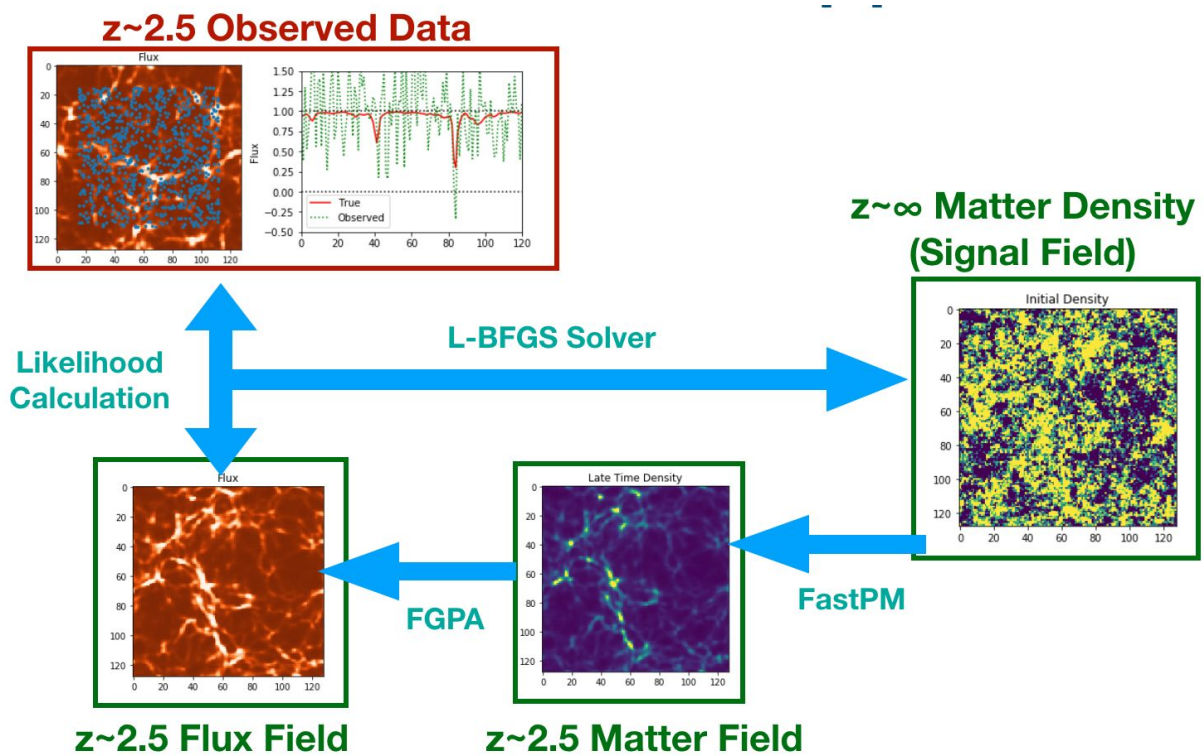


Figure 5: The Tomographic Absorption and Density Reconstruction Inference Framework (**TARDIS**); reconstruct the $z \sim 2.5$ cosmic structure by optimizing over the initial density field.