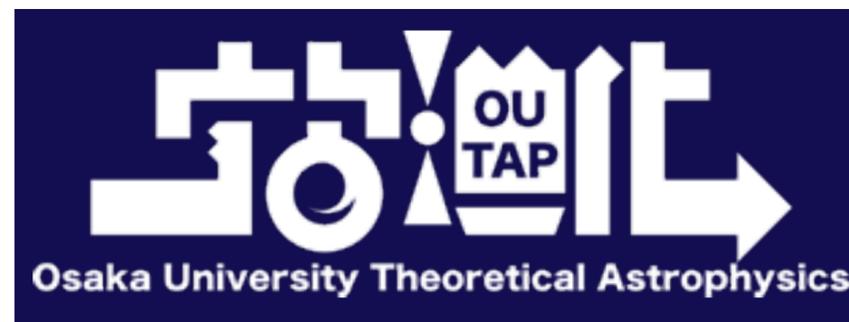


Cosmological Aspects of High Energy Astrophysics ~ Day 3 ~

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Lecture Schedule

Be careful! It may change!

- ~~Day 1:~~

- ~~Cosmological Evolution of Gamma-ray Emitting Objects~~
- ~~Cosmic GeV Gamma-ray Background Radiation Spectrum~~

- ~~Day 2:~~

- ~~Cosmic MeV Gamma-ray Background Radiation Spectrum~~
- ~~Cosmic Gamma-ray Background Radiation Anisotropy~~

- **Day 3:**

- **Gamma-ray Propagation in the Universe**
- **Probing Extragalactic Background Light with Gamma-ray Observations**

- Day 4:

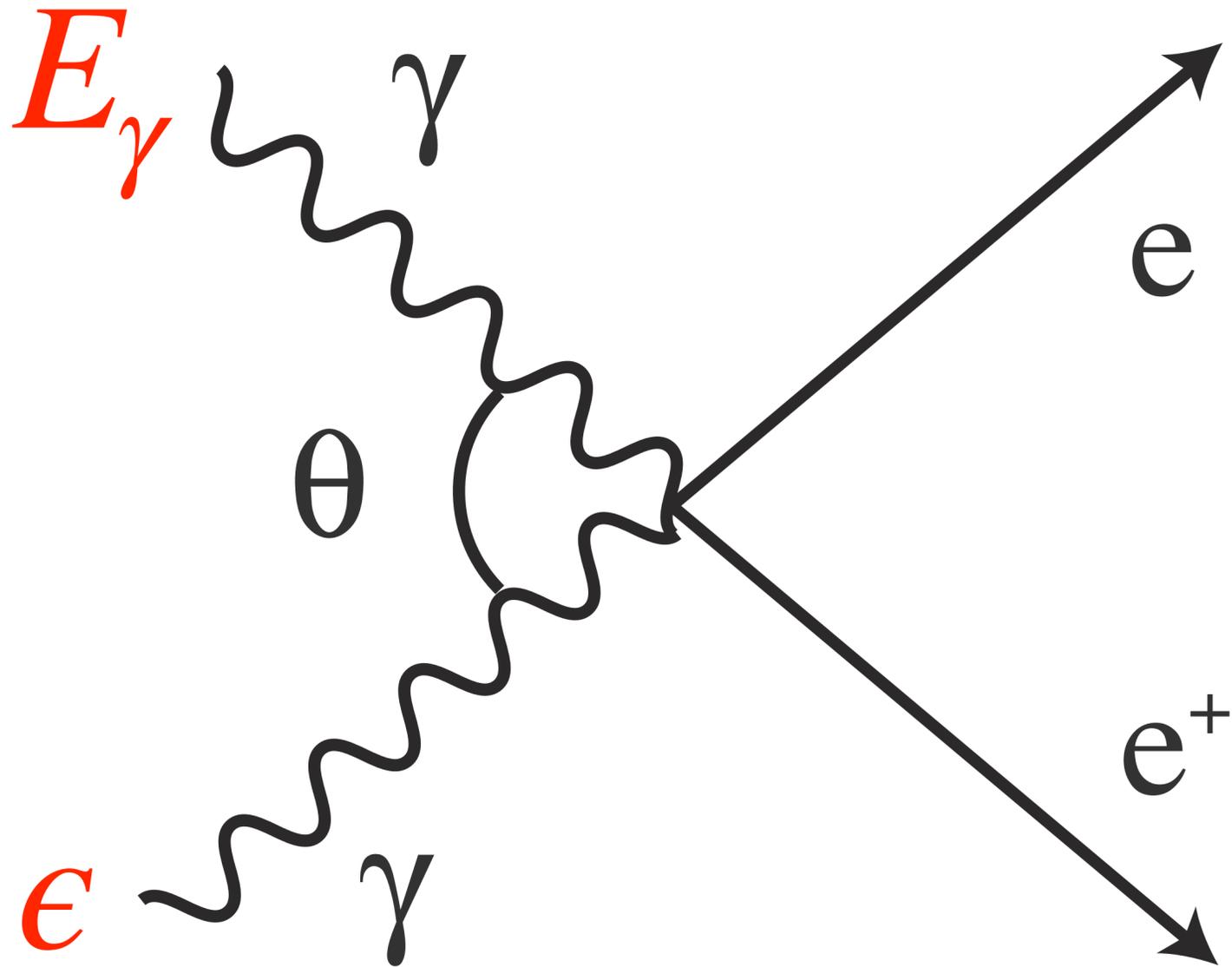
- Intergalactic Magnetic Field and Gamma-ray Observations
- Cosmic Expansion and Gamma-ray Horizon (if possible)

Gamma-ray Propagation in the Universe

Gamma-ray attenuation

Pair creation process: $\gamma + \gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$

$$\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim \underbrace{n_{ph}}_{\text{wavy}} \cdot \sigma_{\gamma\gamma} \cdot l$$



Threshold: $E_\gamma \epsilon_{th} (1 - \cos \theta) > 2(m_e c^2)^2$

- Cross section:

$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{3\sigma_T}{16} (1 - \beta^2) \left[2\beta(\beta^2 - 2) + (3 - \beta^4) \ln \left(\frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta} \right) \right],$$

where $\beta = \sqrt{1 - \epsilon_{th}/\epsilon}$

- Peak: $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} \approx 0.2\sigma_T \sim 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$

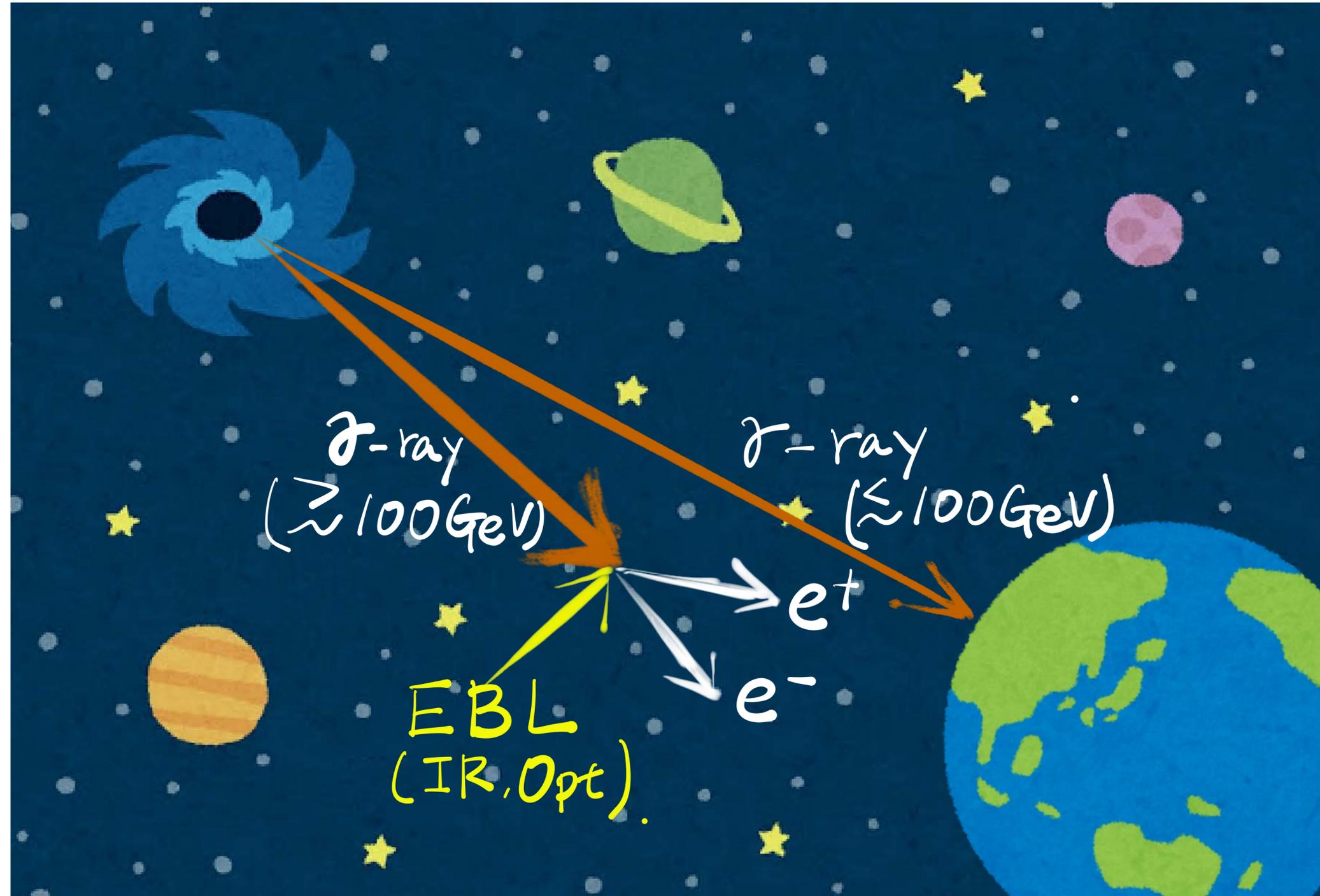
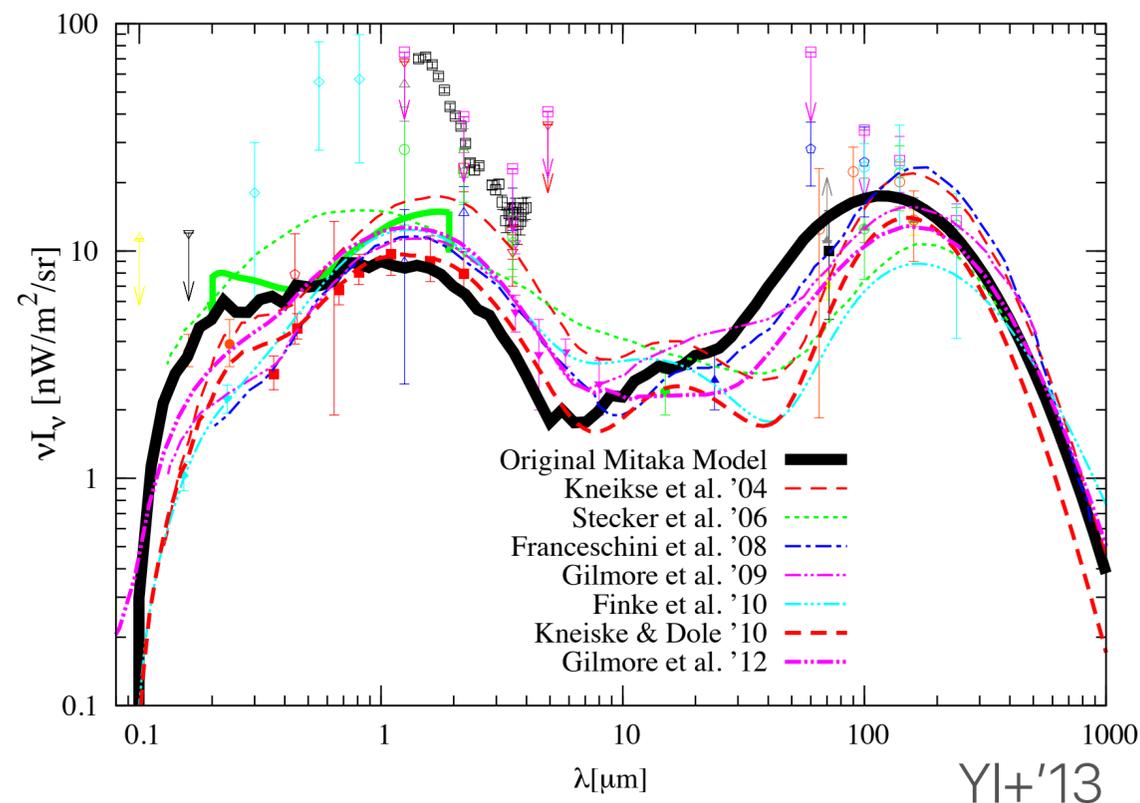
@ $\epsilon \approx 1.0(E_\gamma/1 \text{ TeV})^{-1} \text{ eV}$

See talk by Ellis Owen

Gamma-ray attenuation during the propagation

$$\gamma_{\gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}} + \gamma_{\text{EBL}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

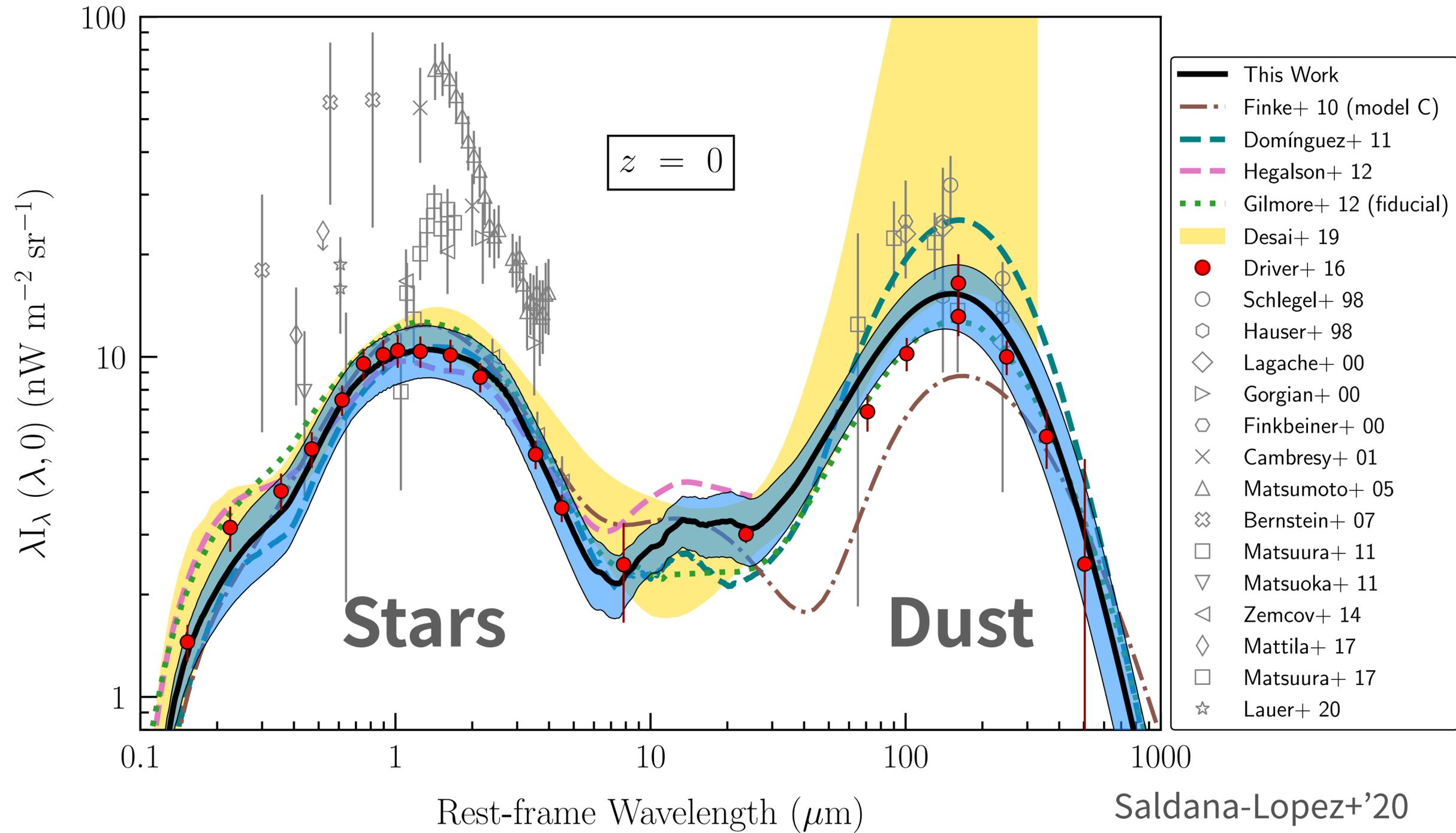
- Extragalactic Background (EBL)
 - Integration history of cosmic star formation activity.



Extragalactic Background Light

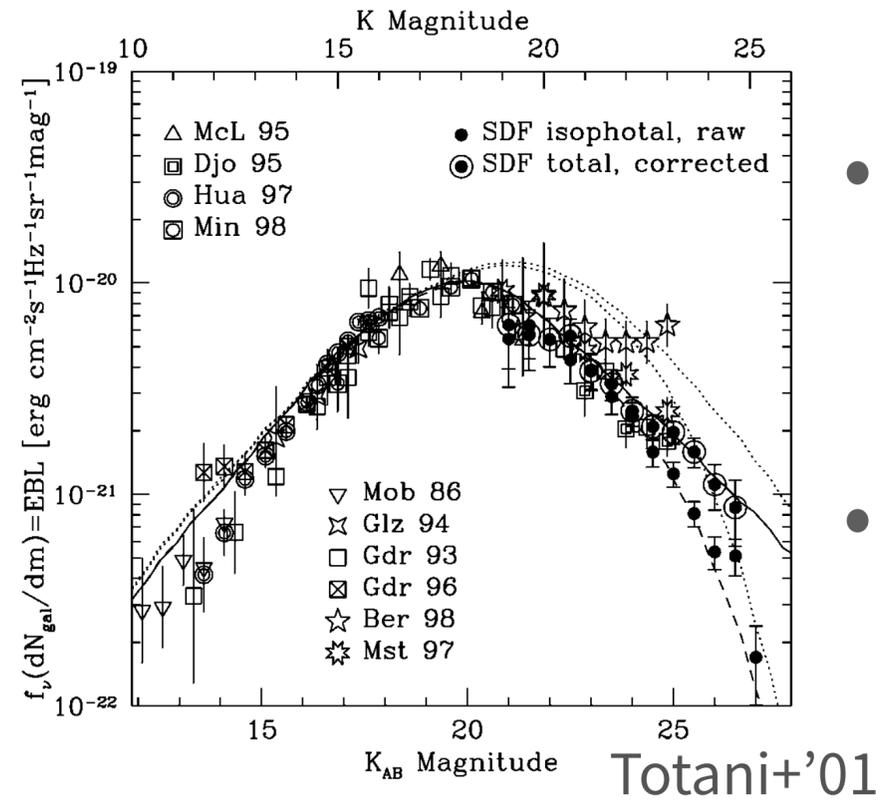
Extragalactic Background Light (EBL)

Integrated Emission from Galaxies in the entire cosmic history

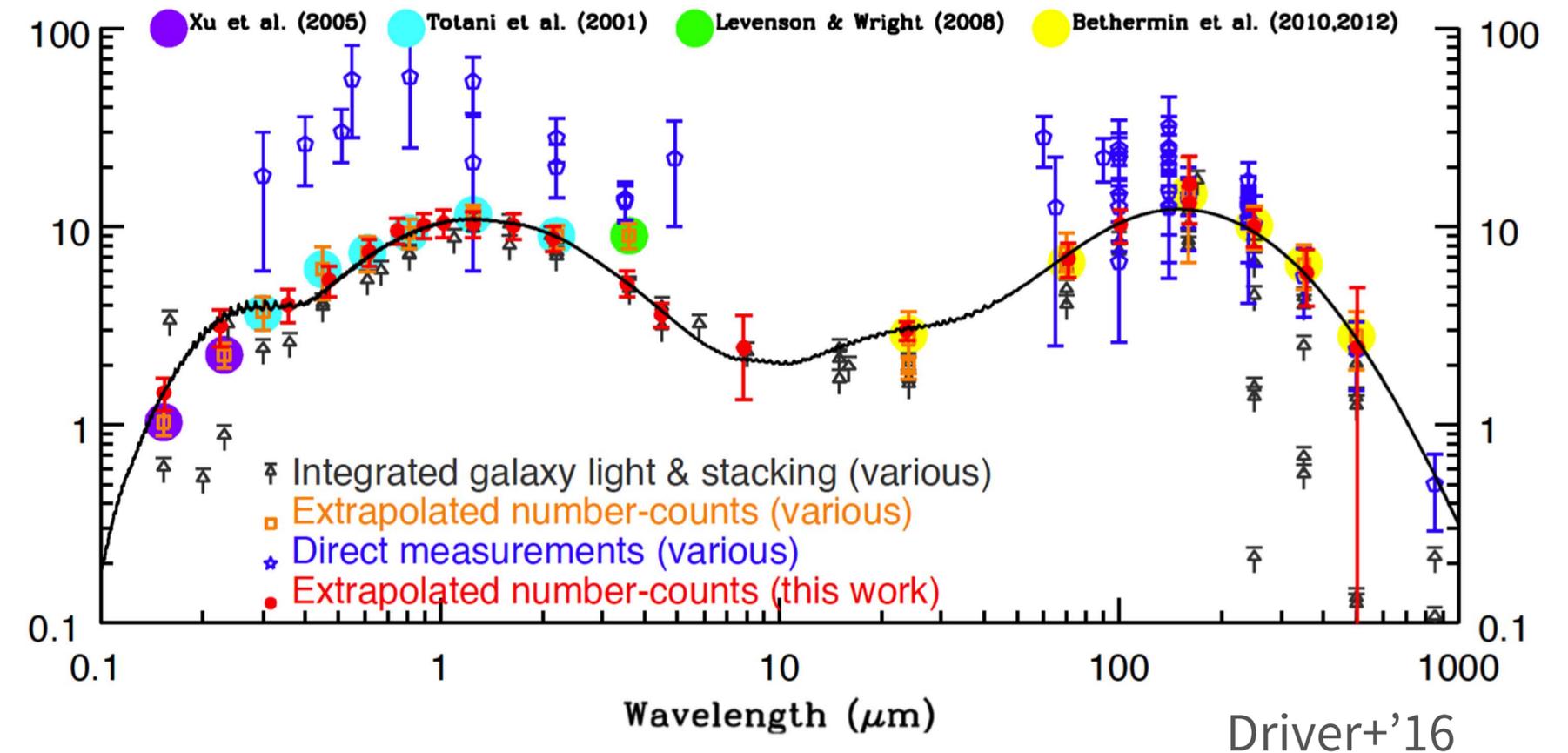


Counting Galaxies

Lower bounds on the EBL



- Current telescopes already resolve faint galaxies.
- Galaxy contribution is observationally well understood.



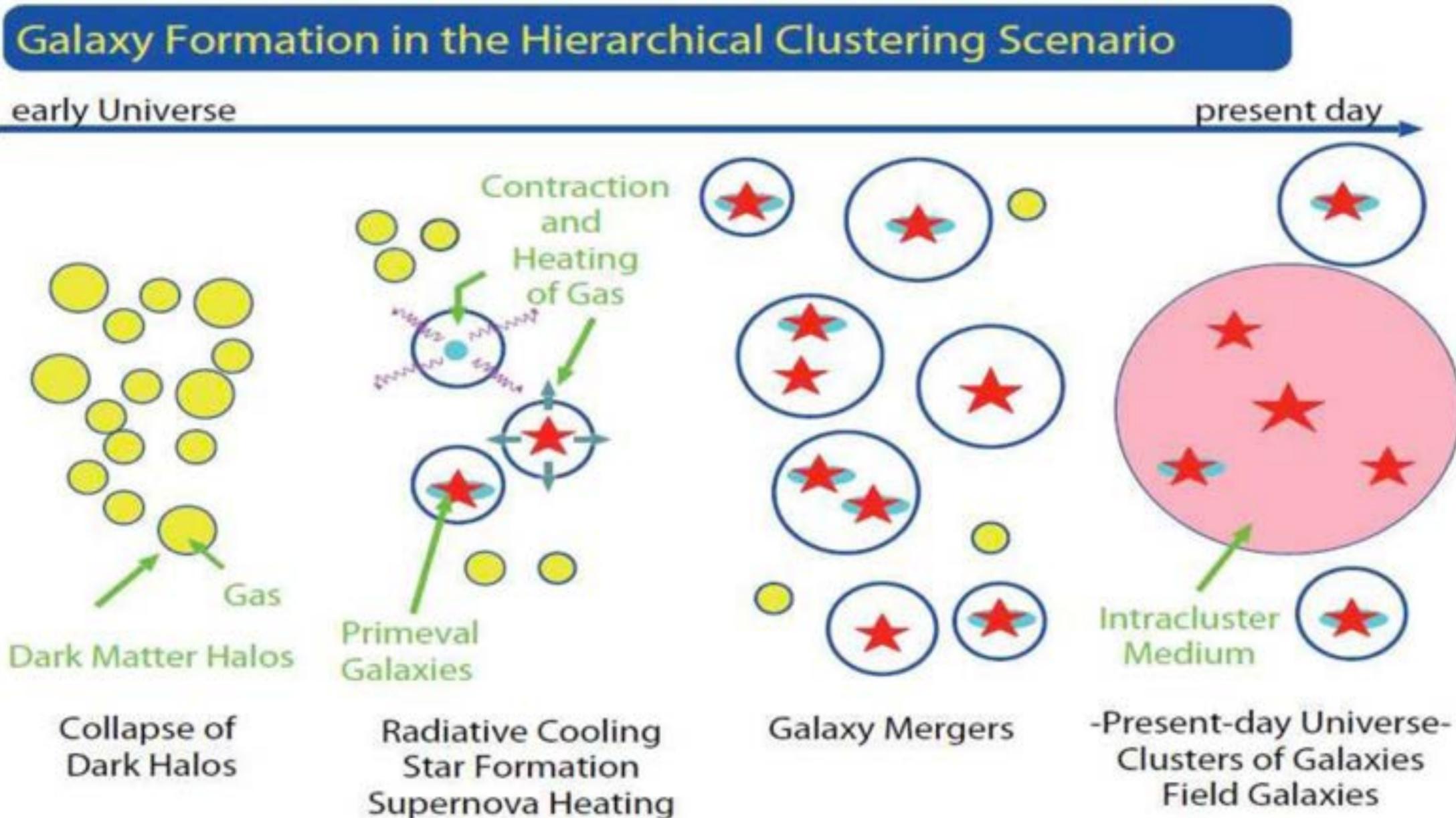
Modeling the extragalactic background light

theoretically? empirically? observationally?

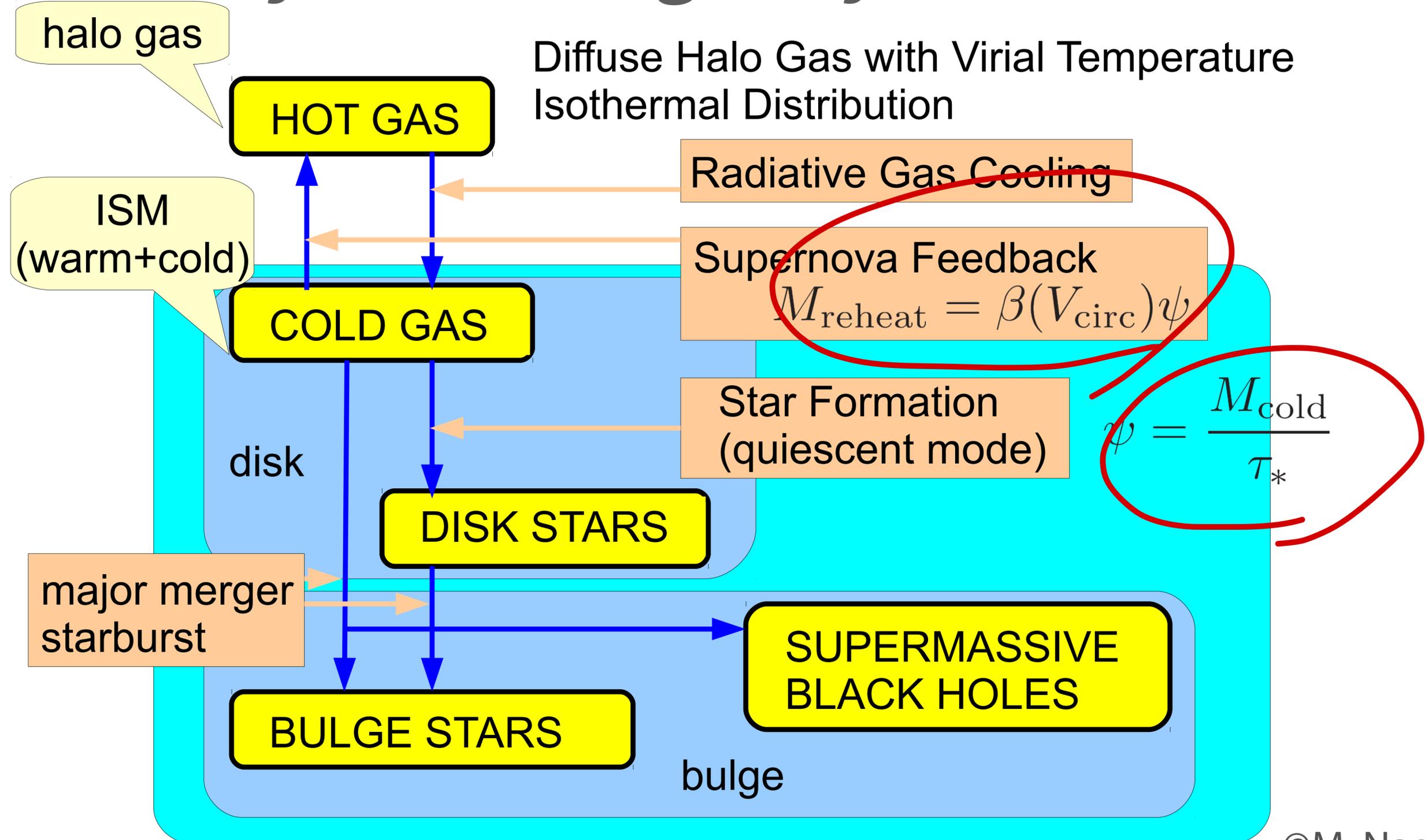
Model	Evolution	Emission	Pros 😊	Cons 😞	References
Theoretical	Semi-analytical	Stellar Population Synthesis	Applicable to any redshifts	Parameter uncertainty	Somerville+'12; Gilmore+'12; YI+'13
Empirical	Cosmic Star Formation History	Stellar Population Synthesis	Follow the global trend	Comparison to galaxy data	Kneiske+'04; Finke+'10
Observational	Galaxy Luminosity Function	Photometry of galaxies	Robust in the observed universe	Extrapolation to no data regions	Stecker+'92; Franceschini+'08; Dominguez+'11; Saldana-Lopez+'20

Hierarchical Galaxy Formation

Semi-analytical EBL Models



Cycle of Baryons in the galaxy formation



Galaxy Formation

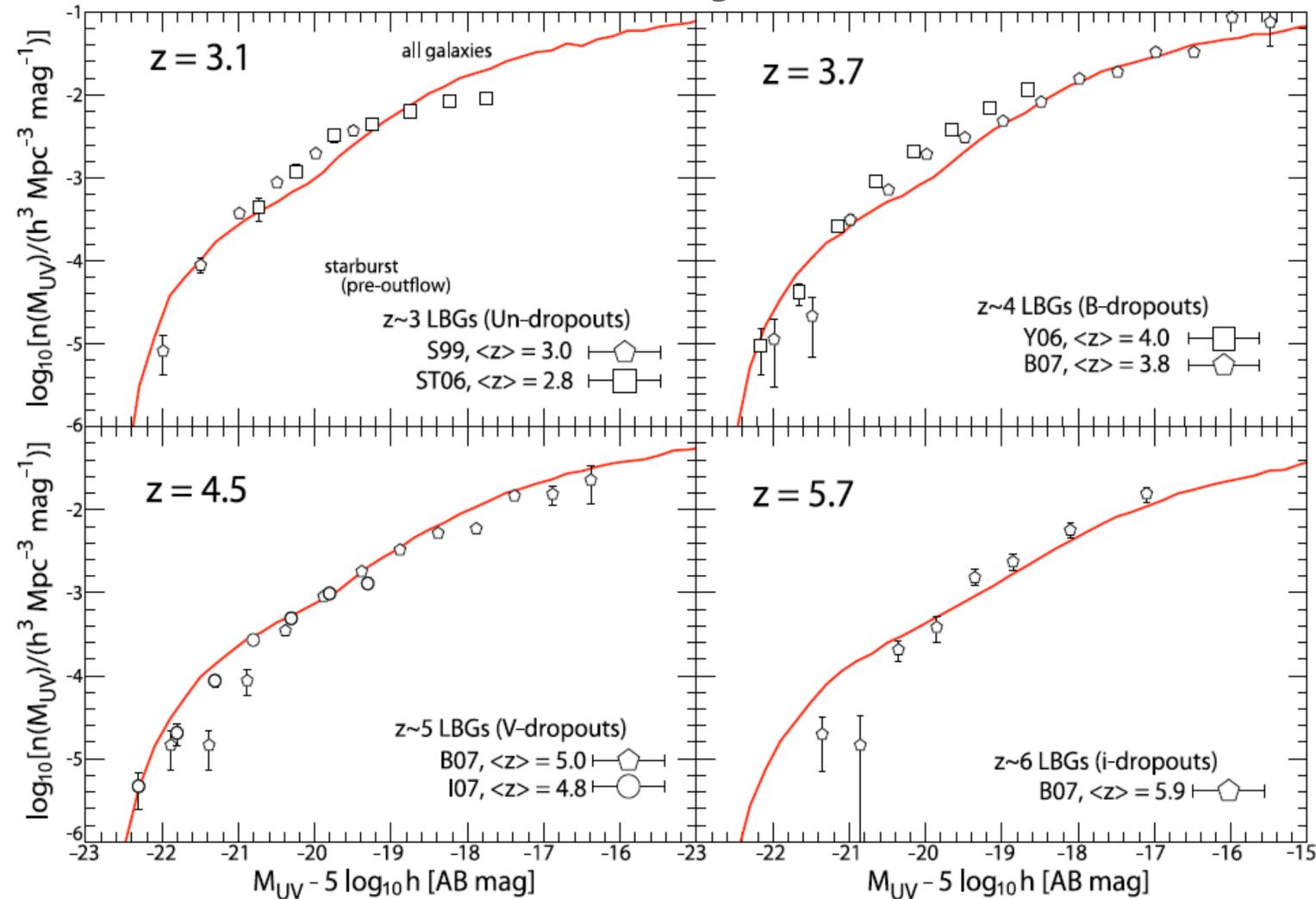
Integration of Non-linear physics

- Formation of Dark matter halo
- Contraction & heating of gas
- Star formation
- Supernova/AGN feedback
- Mergers
- ”””

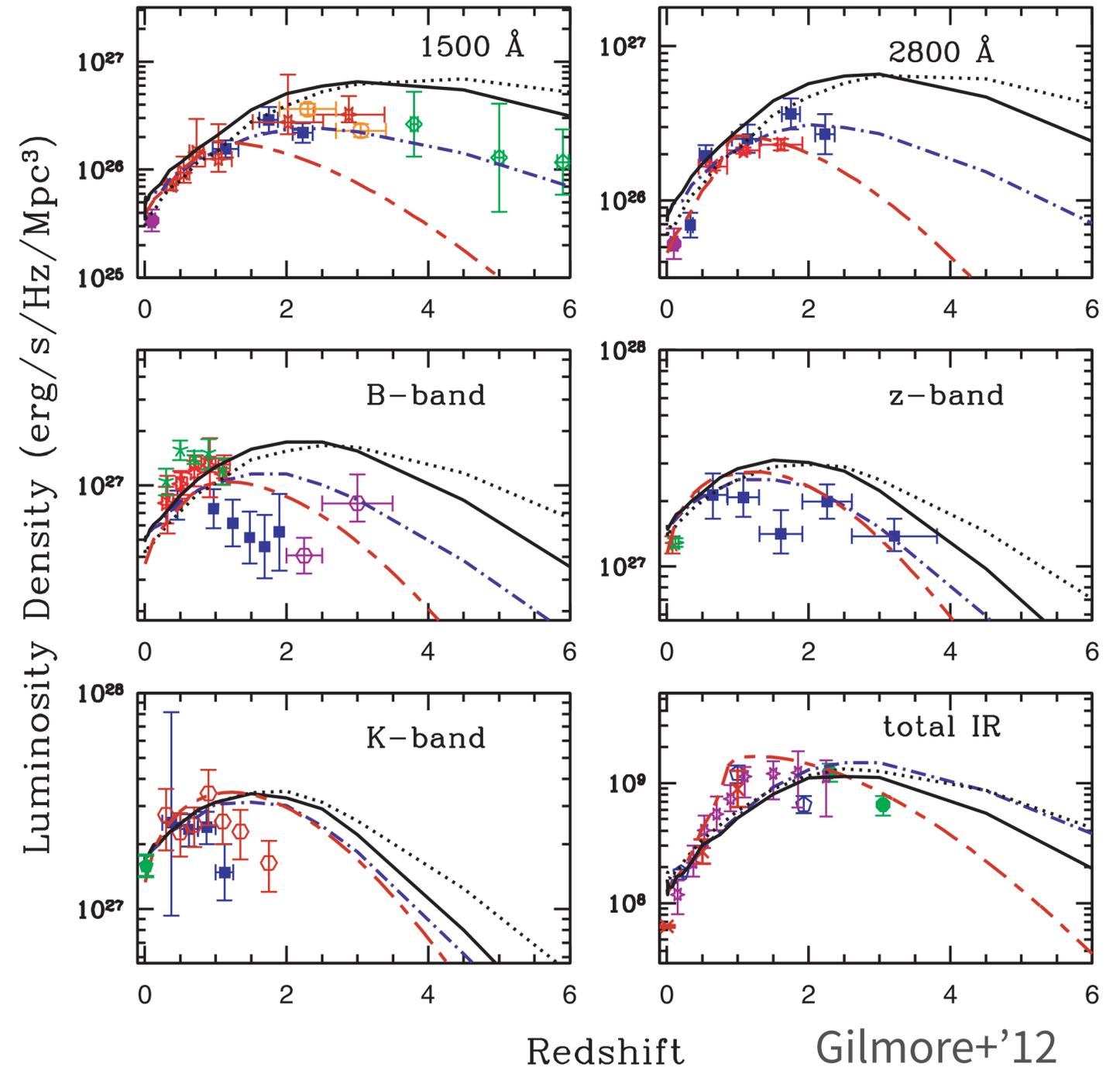
Can the model reproduce the galaxy evolution?

Galaxy Luminosity Functions & Luminosity Densities

UV Luminosity Function



Kobayashi+'10

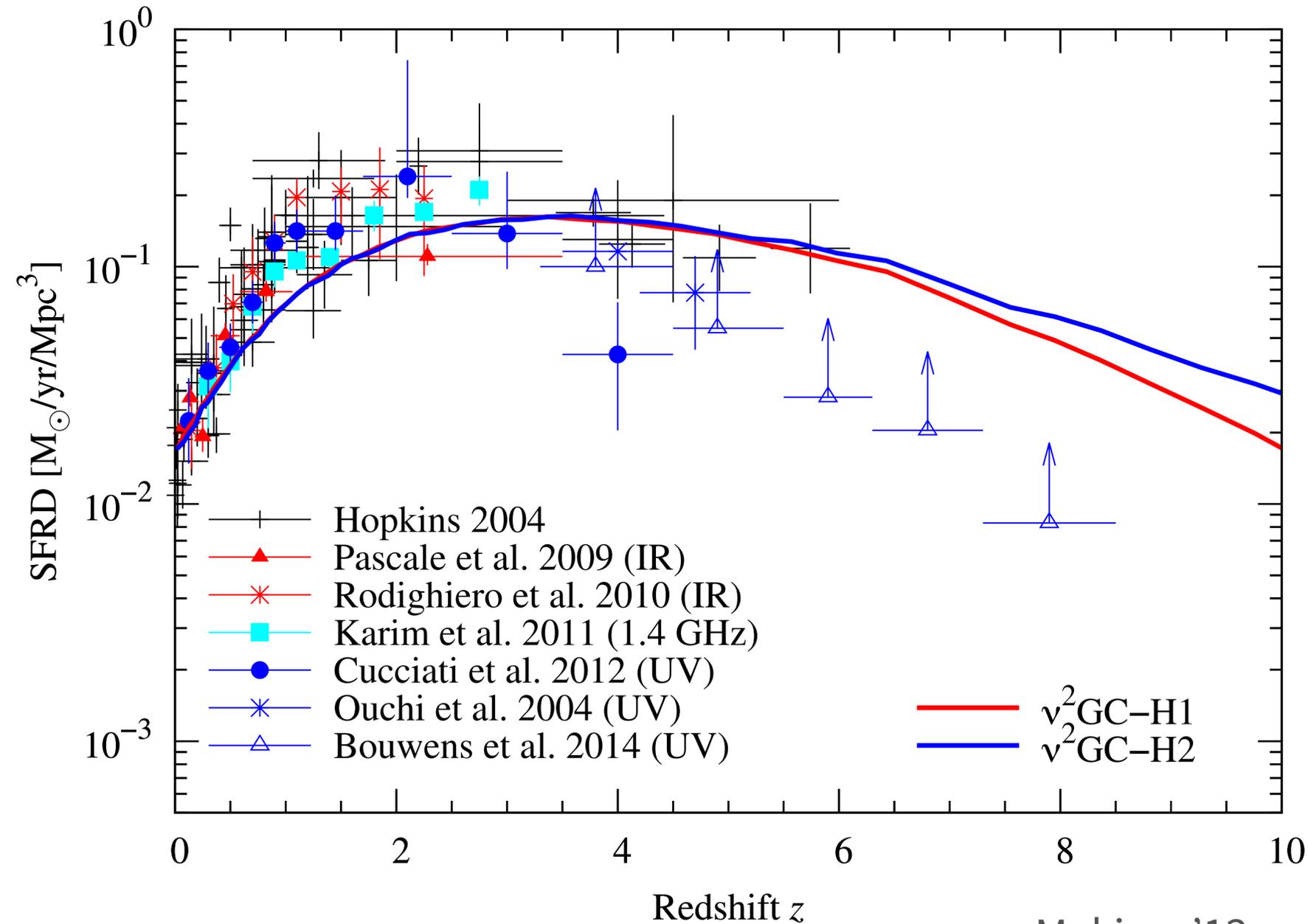


Redshift

Gilmore+'12

Can the model reproduce the galaxy evolution?

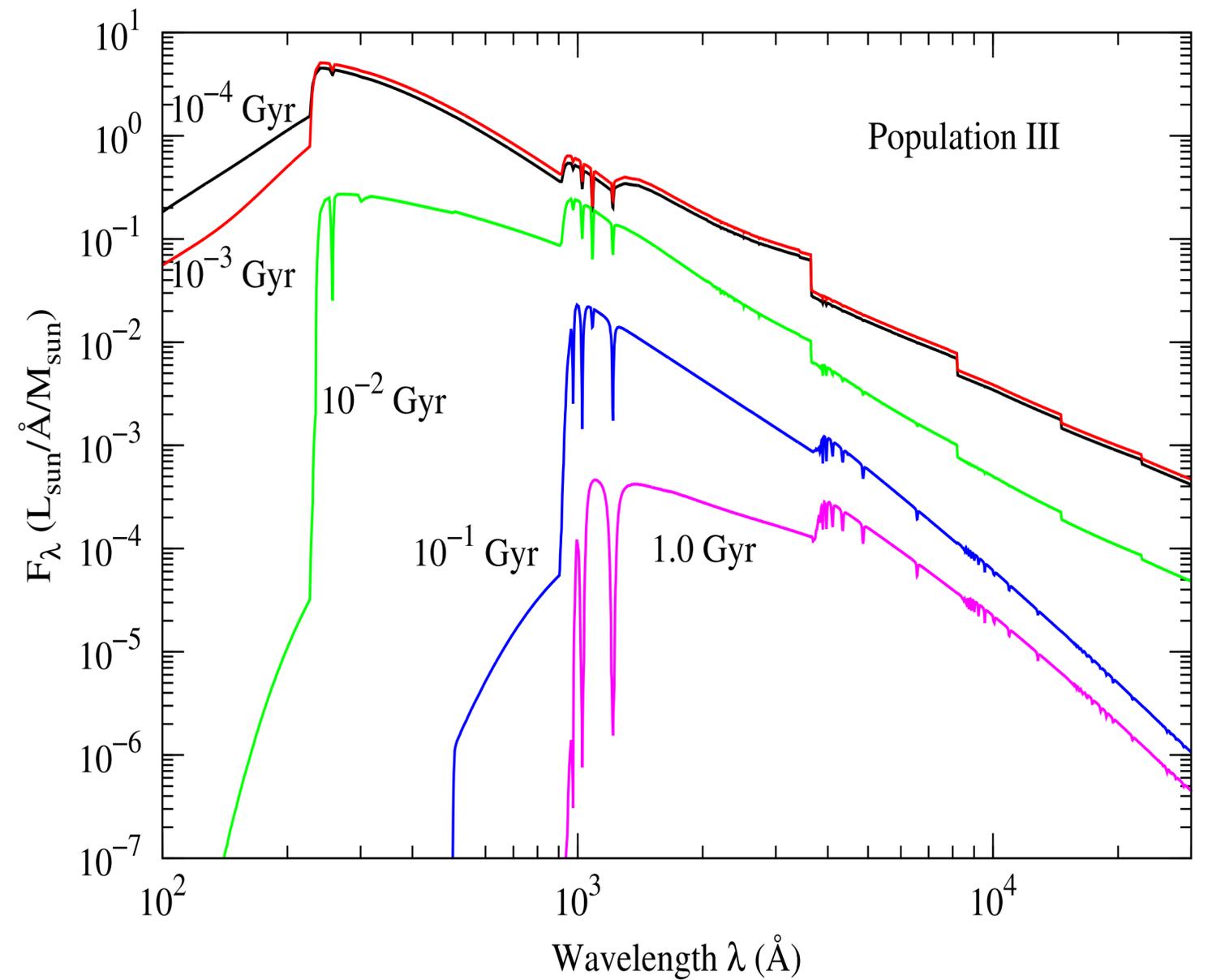
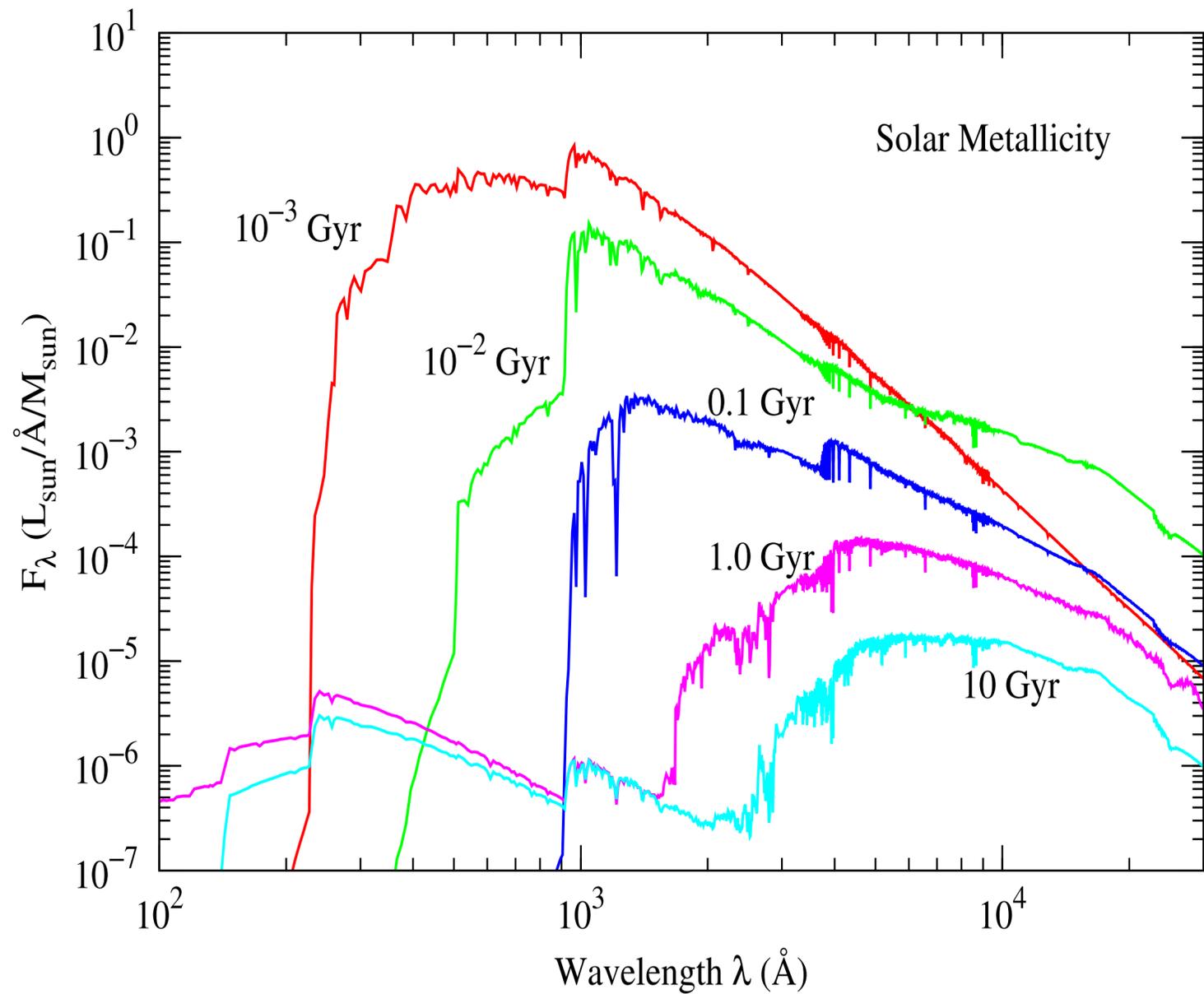
Cosmic Star Formation History



- Semi-analytical galaxy formation model can reproduce various observables.
- Because parameters are determined to reproduce various observables.

Spectral energy distribution of Galaxies

Stellar population synthesis model (Bruzual & Charlot + '03; Schaerer '03,,)

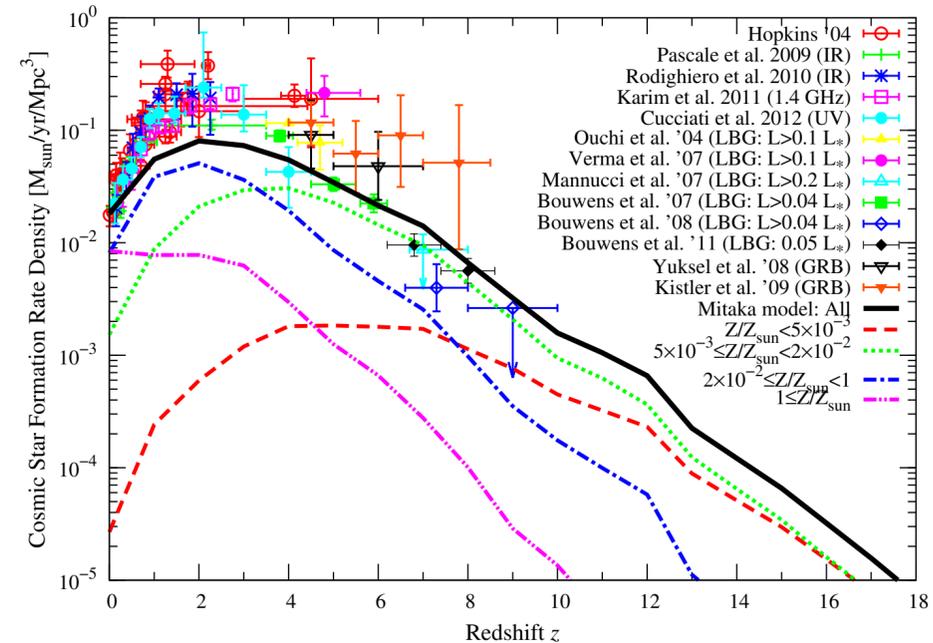
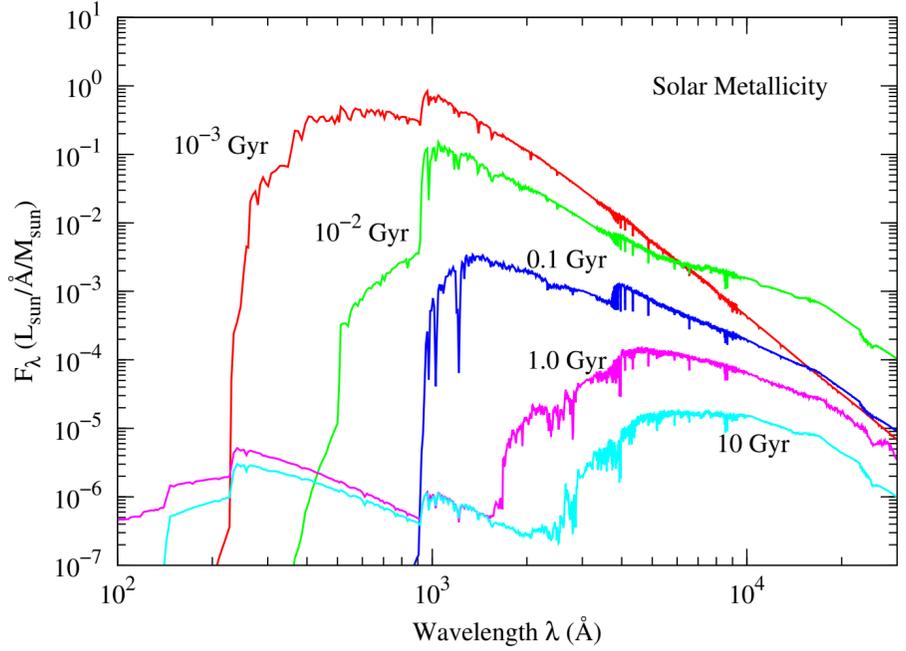




Extragalactic Background Light Spectrum

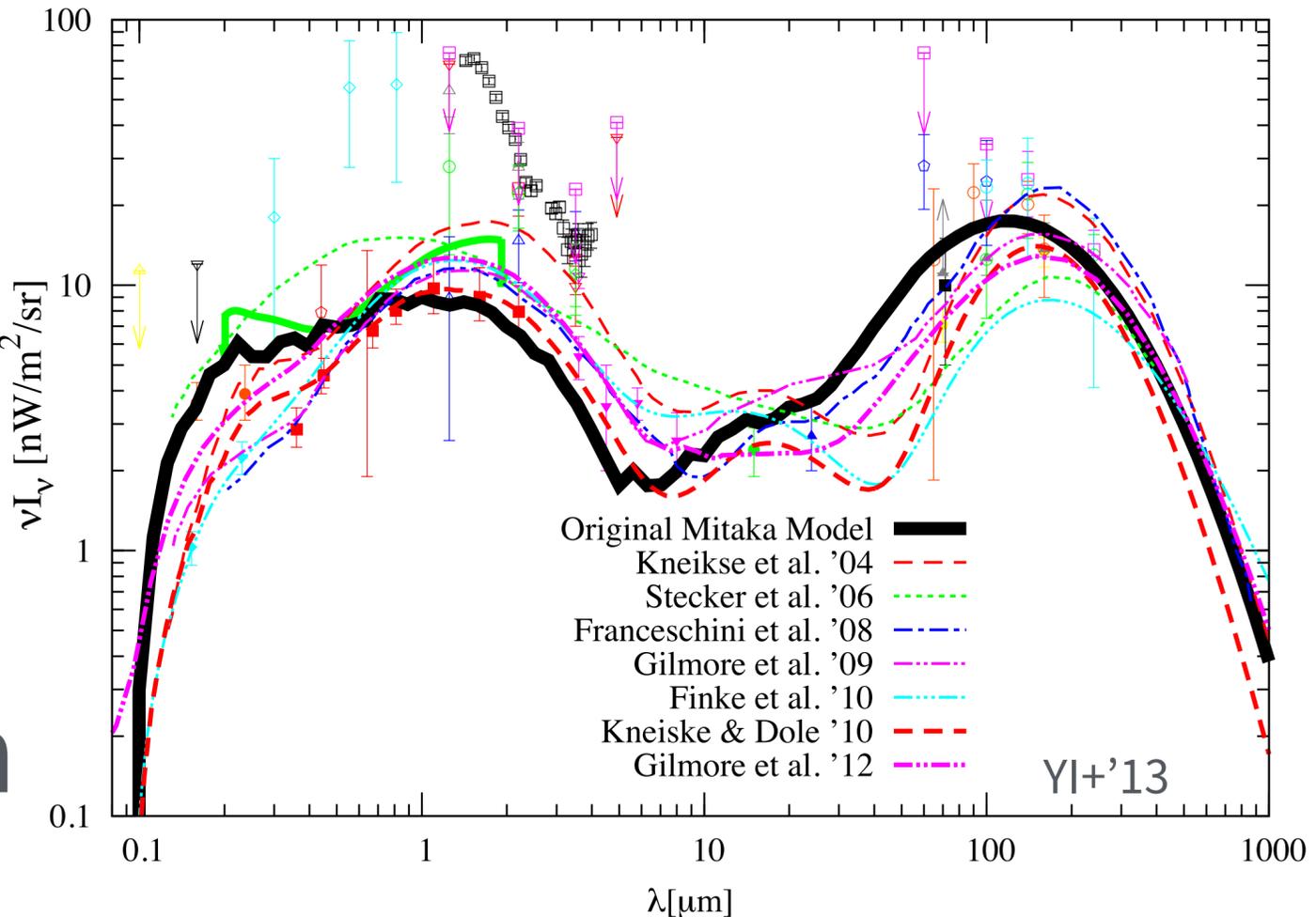
From Semi-analytical model

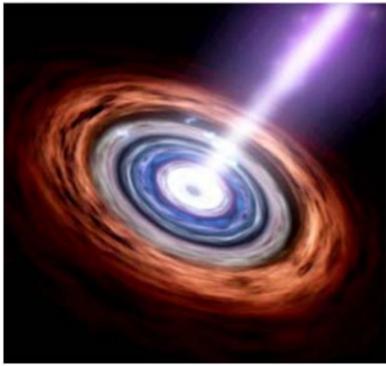
- Semi-analytical model can reproduce the EBL data.
- Consistent with galaxy counts.



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Evolution





Blazar

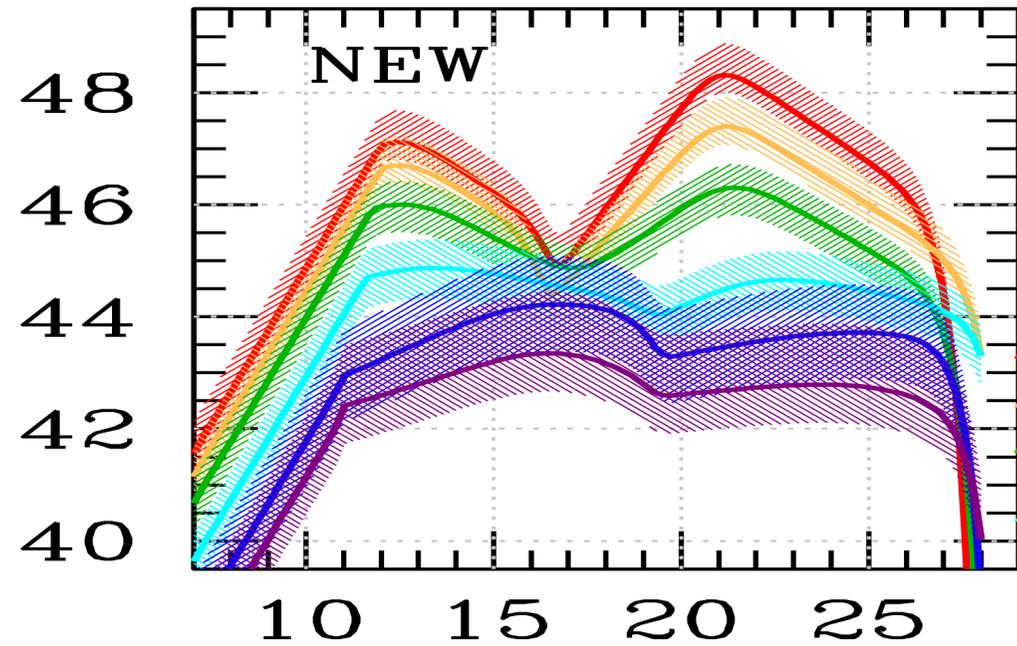
~50% of known gamma-ray objects

Day 1

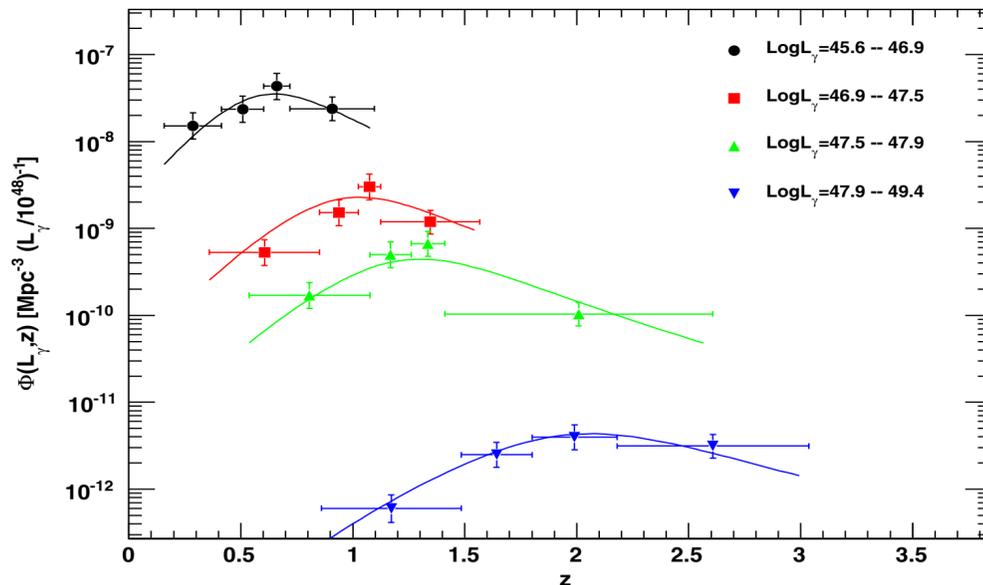
- Blazars have been discussed as the origin for a long time.

Padovani+'93; Stecker+'93; Salamon & Stecker '94; Chiang + '95; Stecker & Salamon '96; Chiang & Mukherjee '98; Mukherjee & Chiang '99; Muecke & Pohl '00; Narumoto & Totani '06; Giommi +'06; Dermer '07; Pavlidou & Venters '08; Kneiske & Mannheim '08; Bhattacharya +'09; Yi & Totani '09; Abdo+'10; Stecker & Venters '10; Cavadini+'11, Abazajian+'11, Zeng+'12, Ajello+'12, Broderick+'12, Singal+'12, Harding & Abazajian '12, Di Mauro+'14, Ajello+'14, Singal+'14, Ajello, Yi, +'15,,,

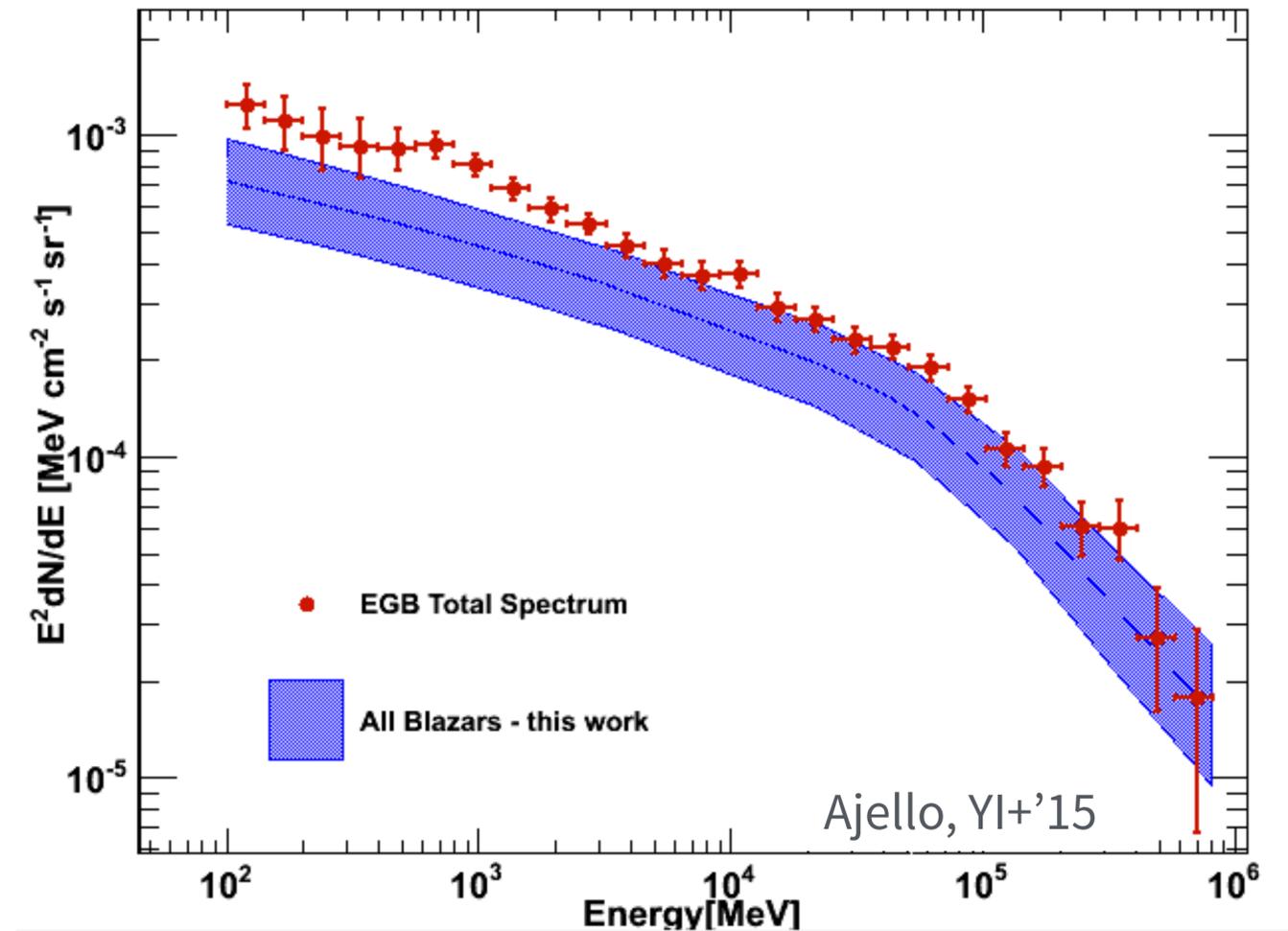
- Now, it turns out ~50%.



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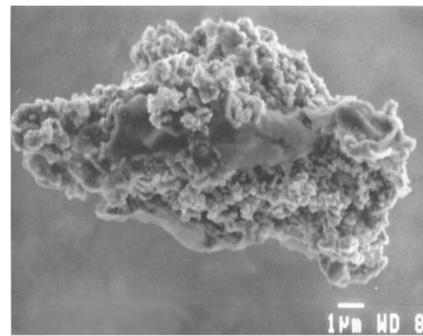
Evolution



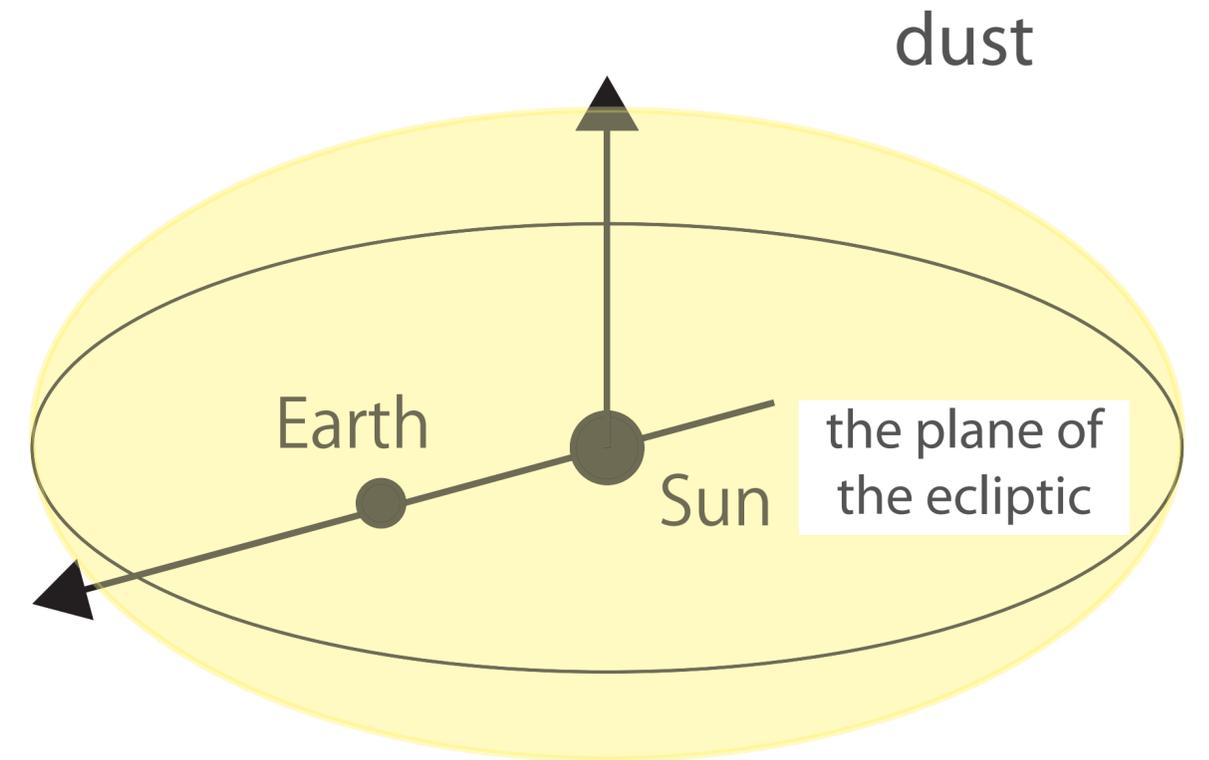
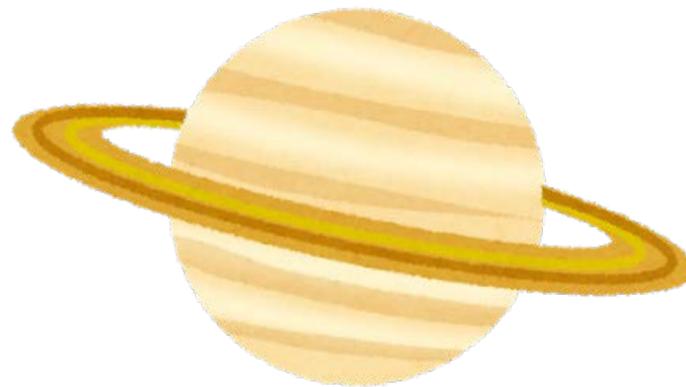
Zodiacal Light

Scattered solar emission by dust

- interplanetary dust between Jupiter and Saturn
- Distribute around the plane of the ecliptic
- Brightest foreground for the EBL measurement

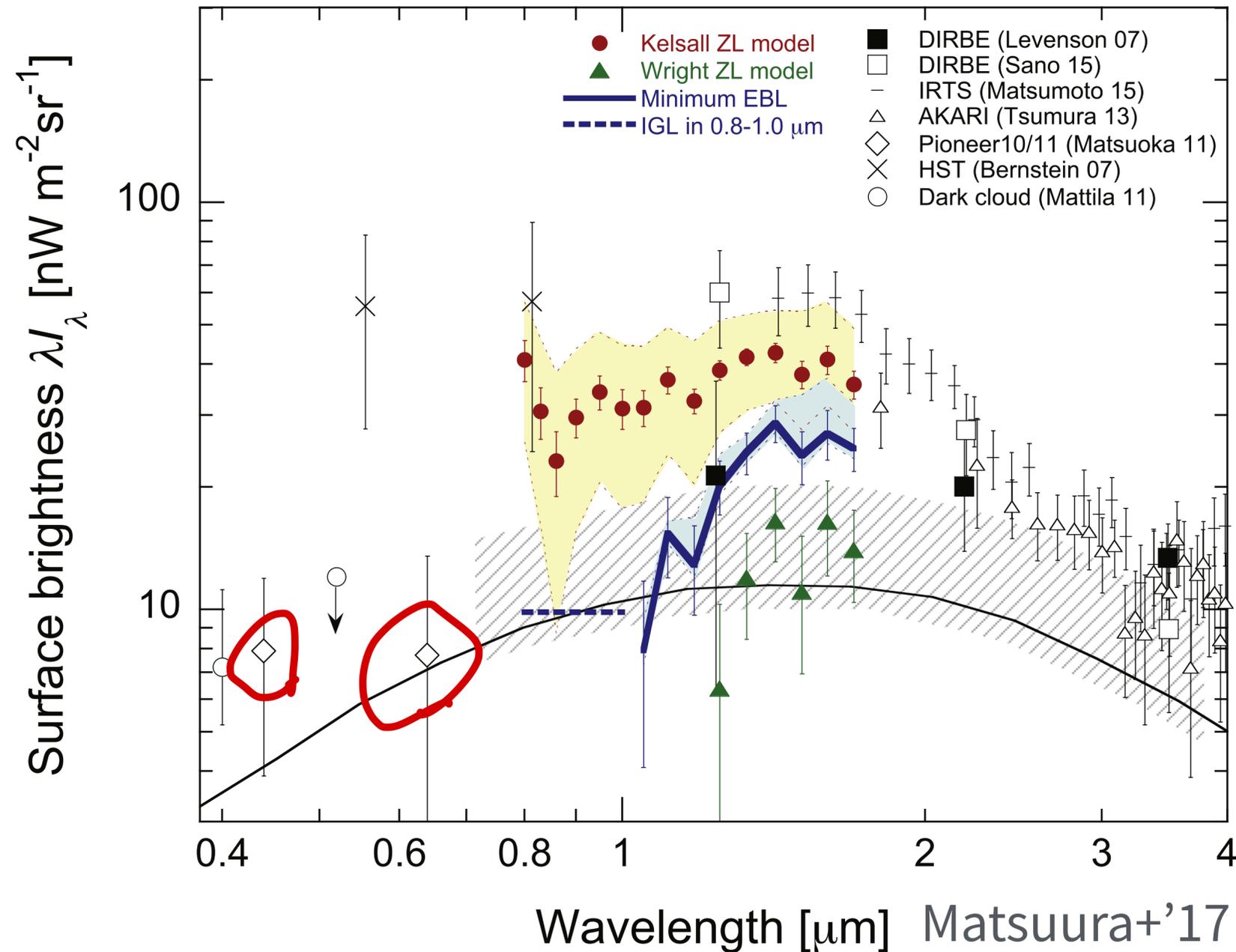
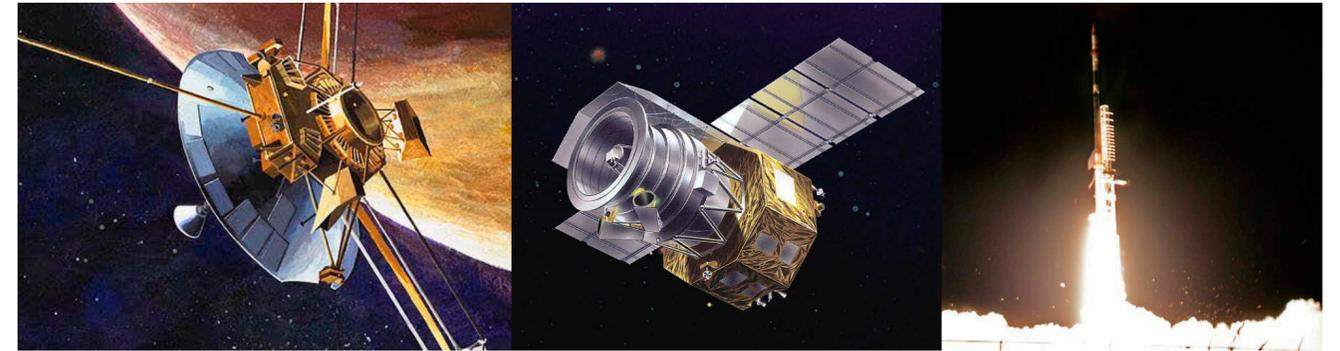


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Direct Measurements of EBL

A excess in NIR

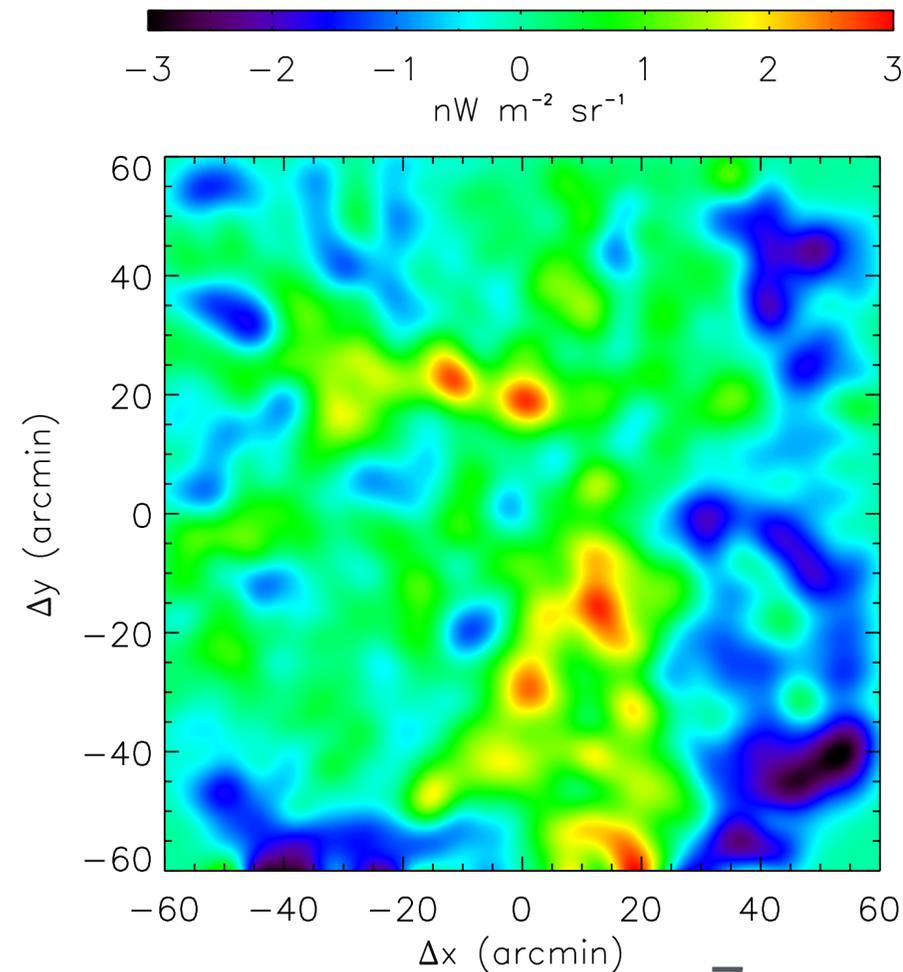


- Pioneer 10/11 measurements are consistent with the galaxy count lower limit.
- IRTS, AKARI, & CIBER see the excess in NIR.
- Origin?
 - Cosmological? Nearby?

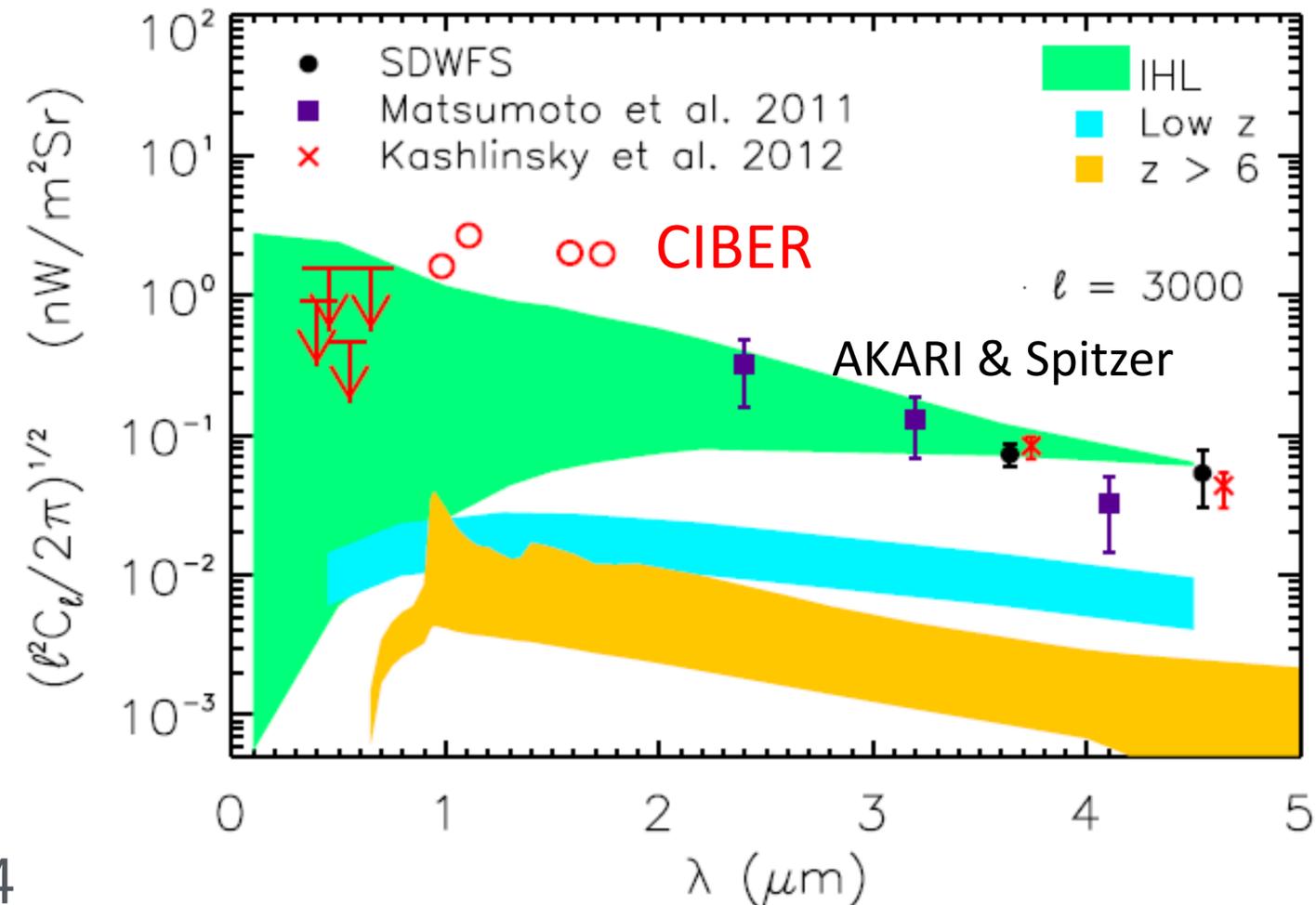
Is the NIR excess in EBL real?

Excess also in the angular power spectrum

Cooray et al. *Nature*, 2012



Zemcov+'14



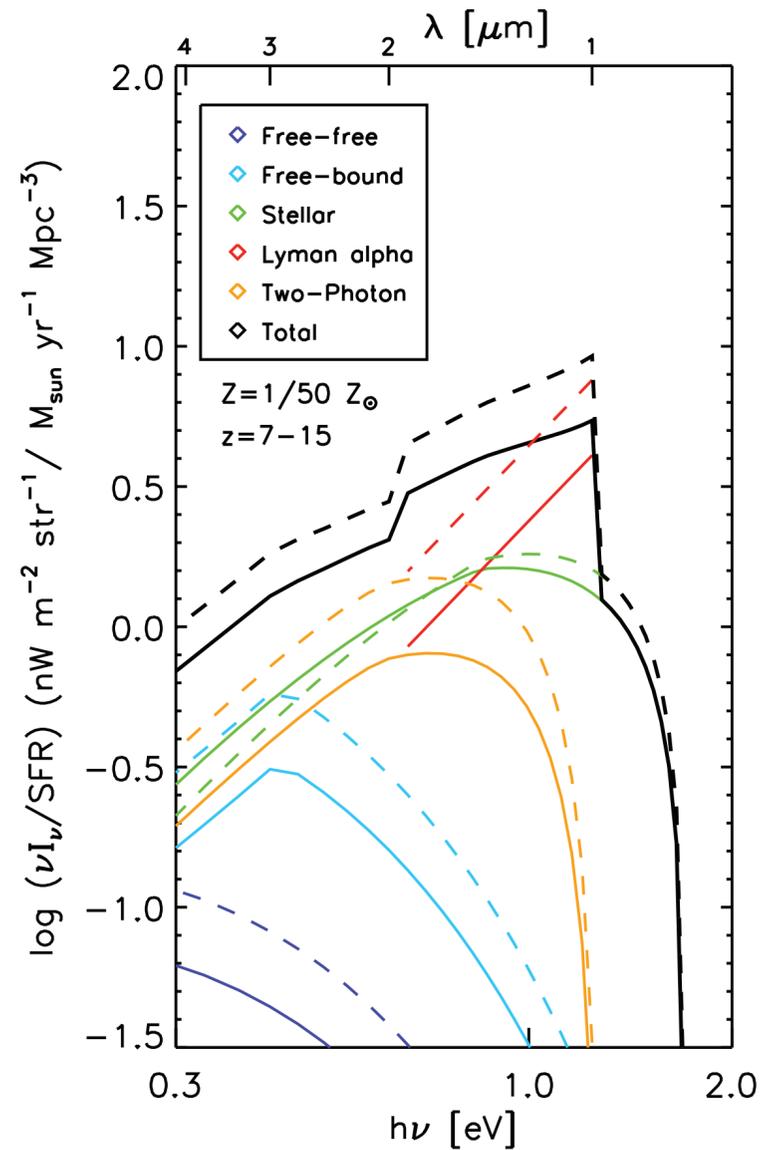
- A large scale fluctuation in the NIR sky (Kashlinsky+'05, '07, '12, Matsumoto+'11, Cooray+'12, zemcov+'15).

- Galaxies can not explain this excess.
 - Intrahalo stars (Cooray+'12)?

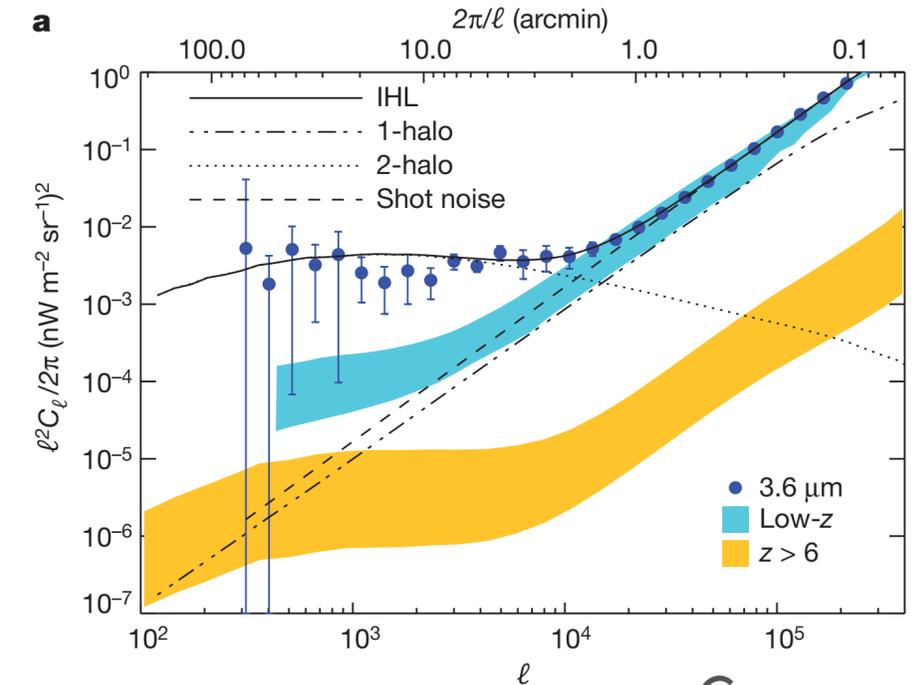
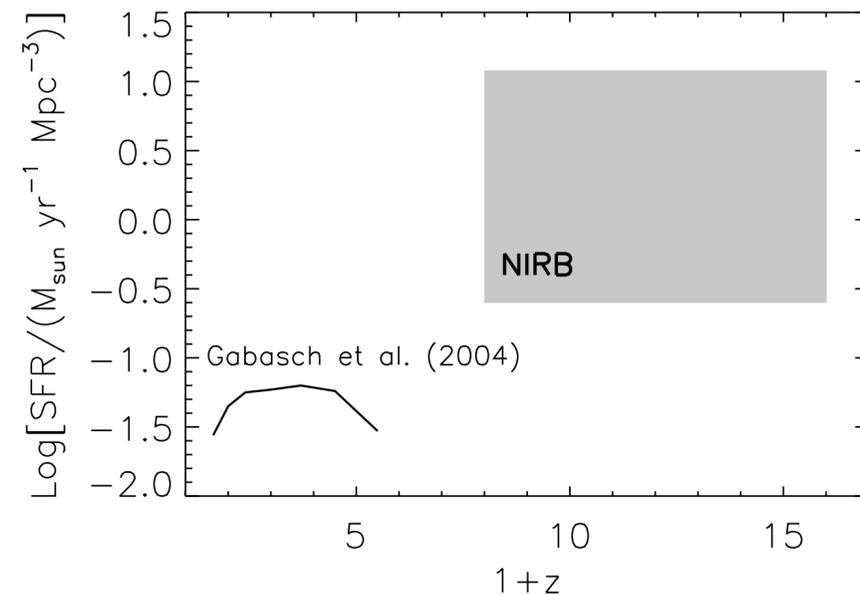
What makes the NIR excess in EBL?

First Stars? Intra-Halo Stars?

- Lyman alpha photons from $z \sim 10$ will redshifted to $\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$.
- But, we need very high first star formation rate density.
- **Intra-Halo Stars**
 - Stars stripped from host galaxies by major mergers.



Fernandez & Komatsu '06

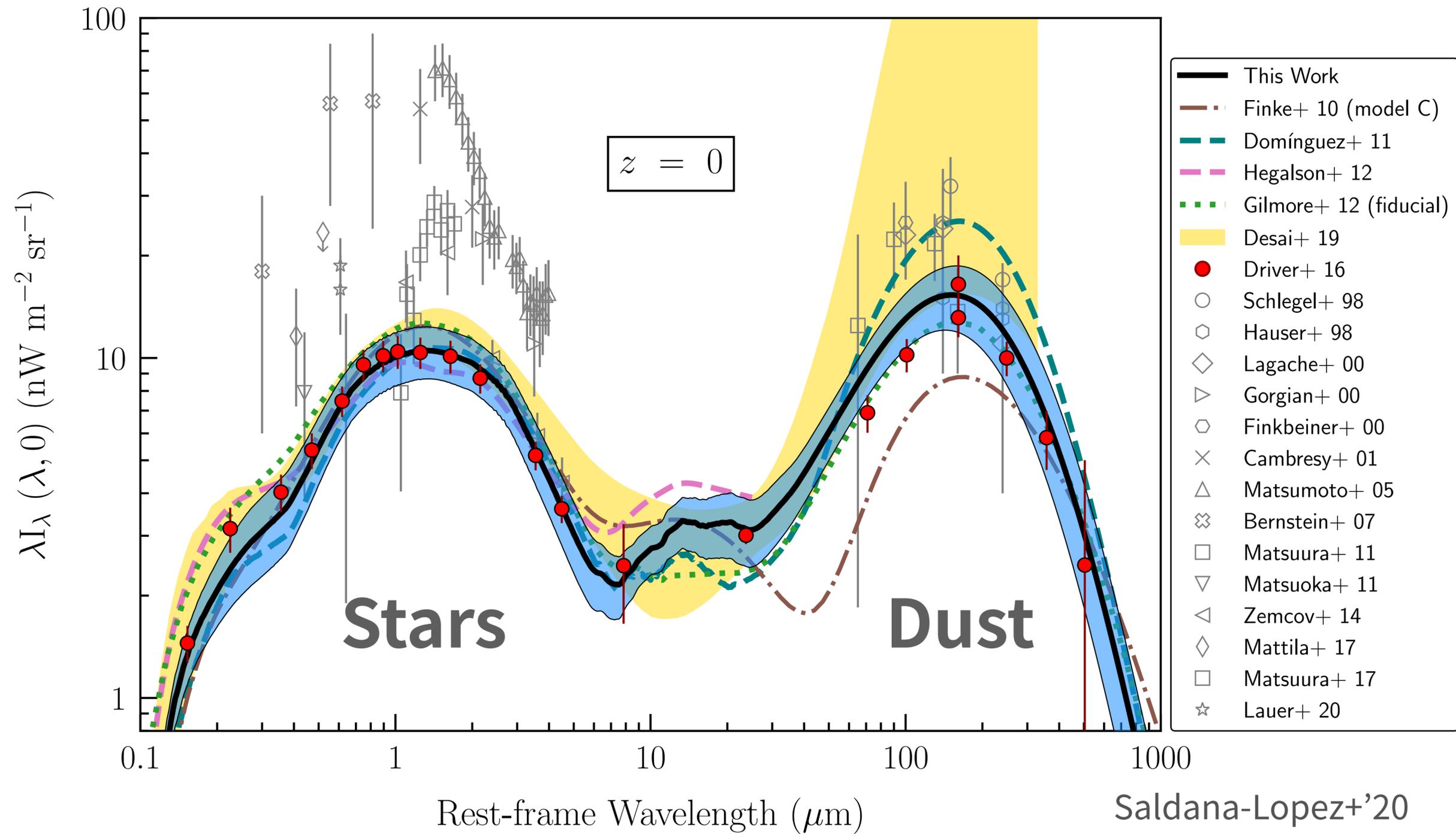


Cooray+'12

Probing Extragalactic Background Light with Gamma-ray Observations

Extragalactic Background Light (EBL)

Integrated Emission from Galaxies in the entire cosmic history



Gamma-ray Opacity of the universe

Based on EBL models

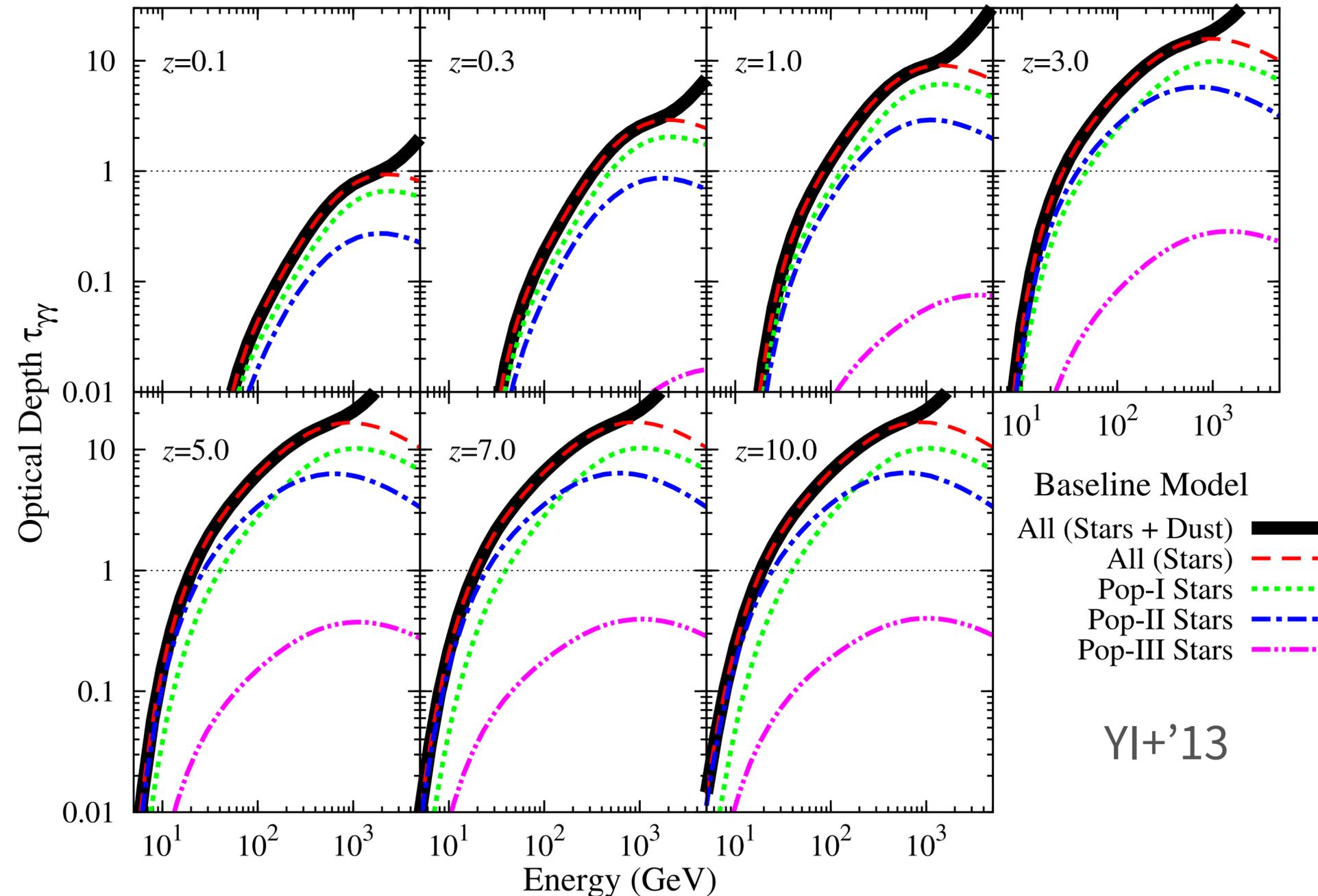
- The opacity is given as

$$\tau_{\gamma\gamma}(E_\gamma, z_s) = \int_0^{z_s} dz \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \int_{\epsilon_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} d\epsilon \frac{dl}{dz} \frac{1-\mu}{2} \frac{dn_{\text{EBL}}}{d\epsilon} \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$$

- The absorbed spectrum is

$$F_{\text{abs}}(E_\gamma) = F_{\text{int}}(E_\gamma) \exp(-\tau_{\gamma\gamma})$$

- Beyond $z \sim 0.1$, TeV photons will be completely absorbed.



Expected attenuation features

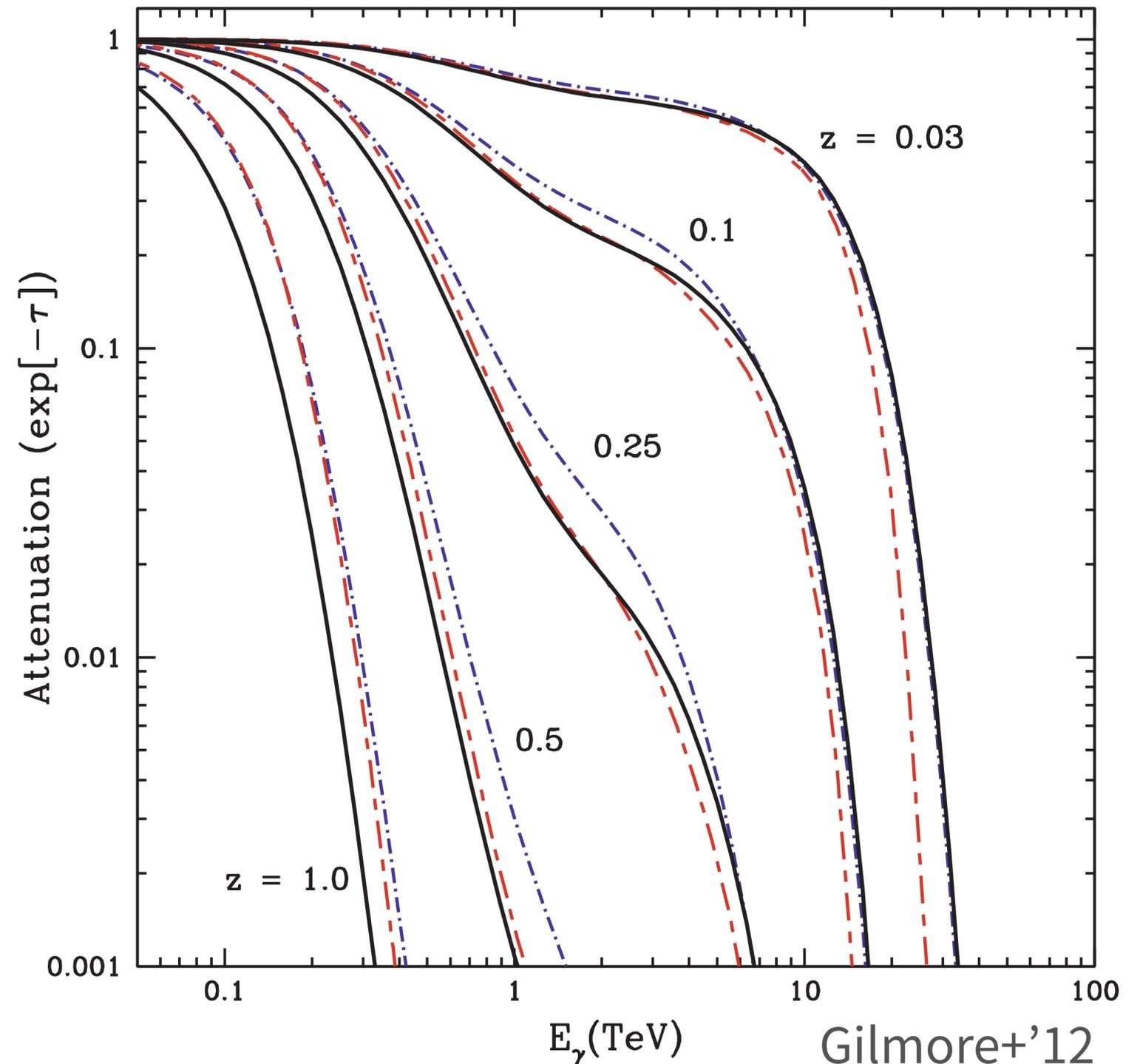
Exponential cutoff in the VHE band

- The radiation transfer equation

$$\text{becomes: } \frac{dI_\nu}{d\tau_{\gamma\gamma}} = -I_\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow I_\nu(\tau_{\gamma\gamma}) = I_\nu(0)e^{-\tau_{\gamma\gamma}}$$

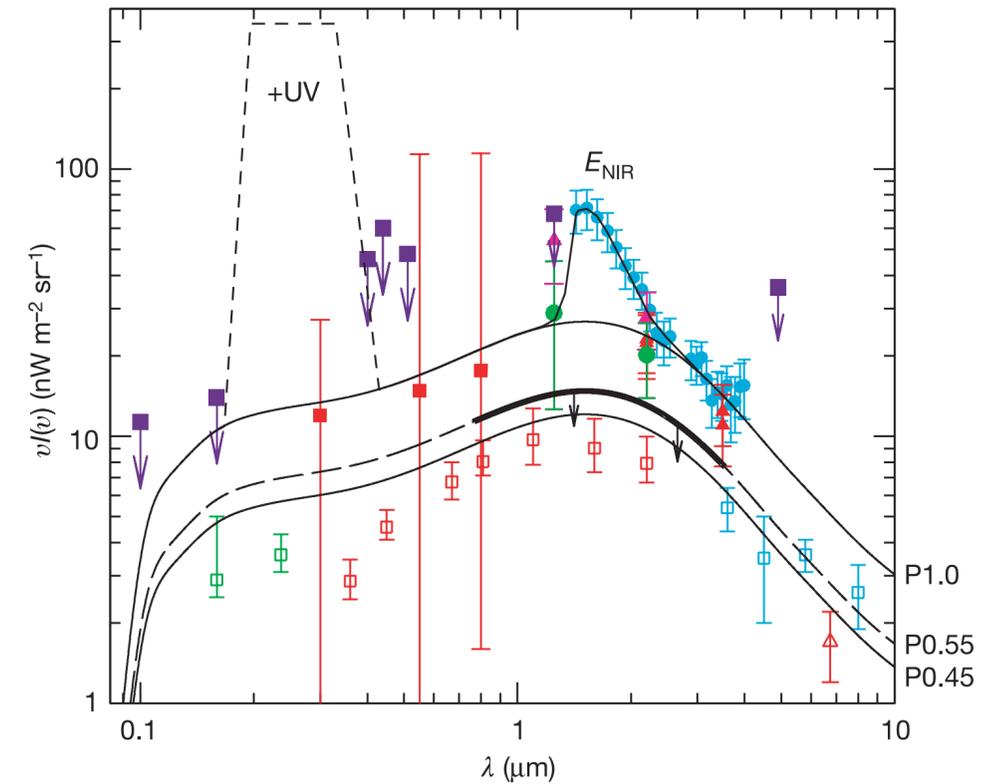
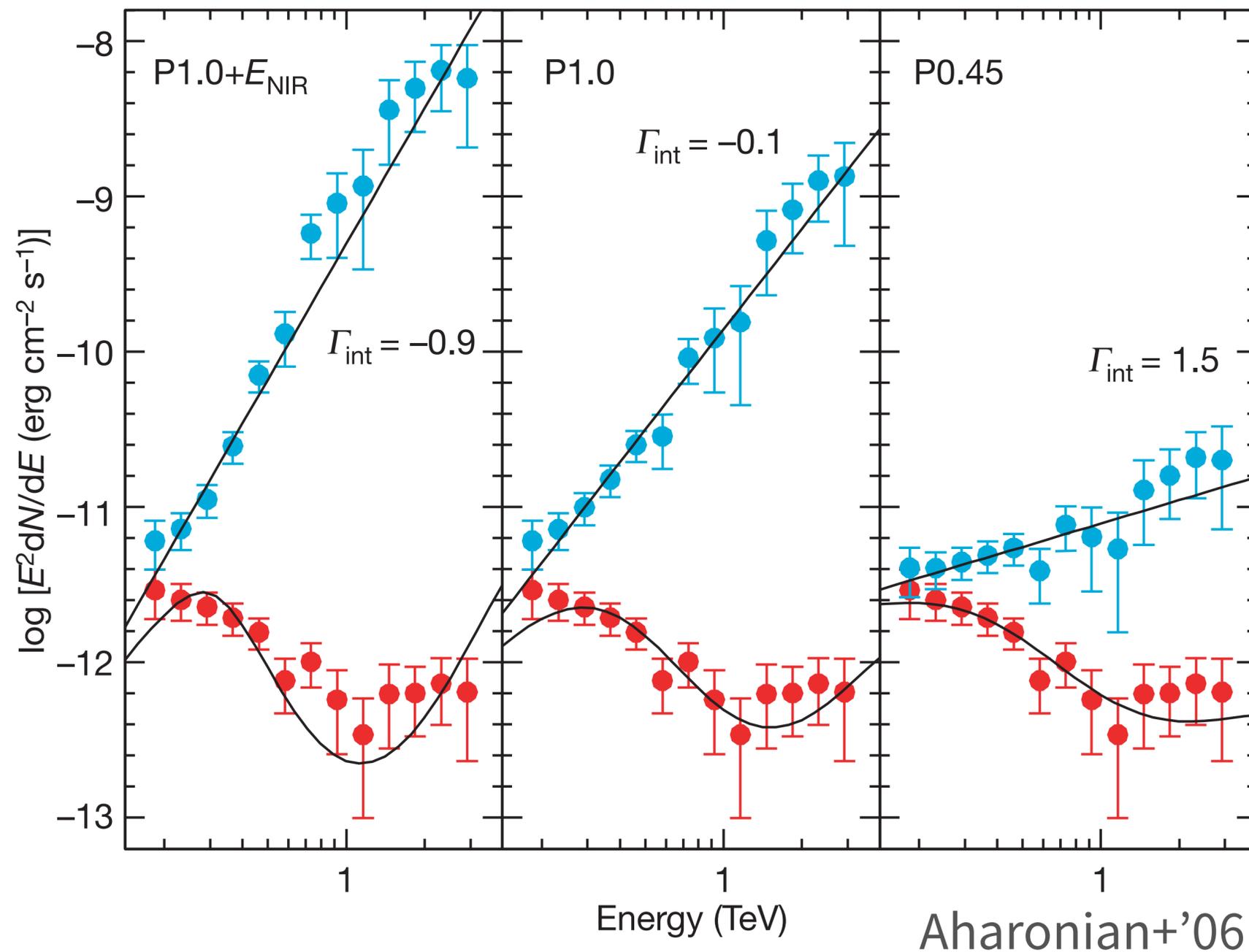
- Energy \nearrow + $z \nearrow \Rightarrow \tau_{\gamma\gamma} \nearrow \Rightarrow \text{Flux} \searrow$



Reconstruction of EBL using gamma-ray blazars

Let's assume the intrinsic spectral shape

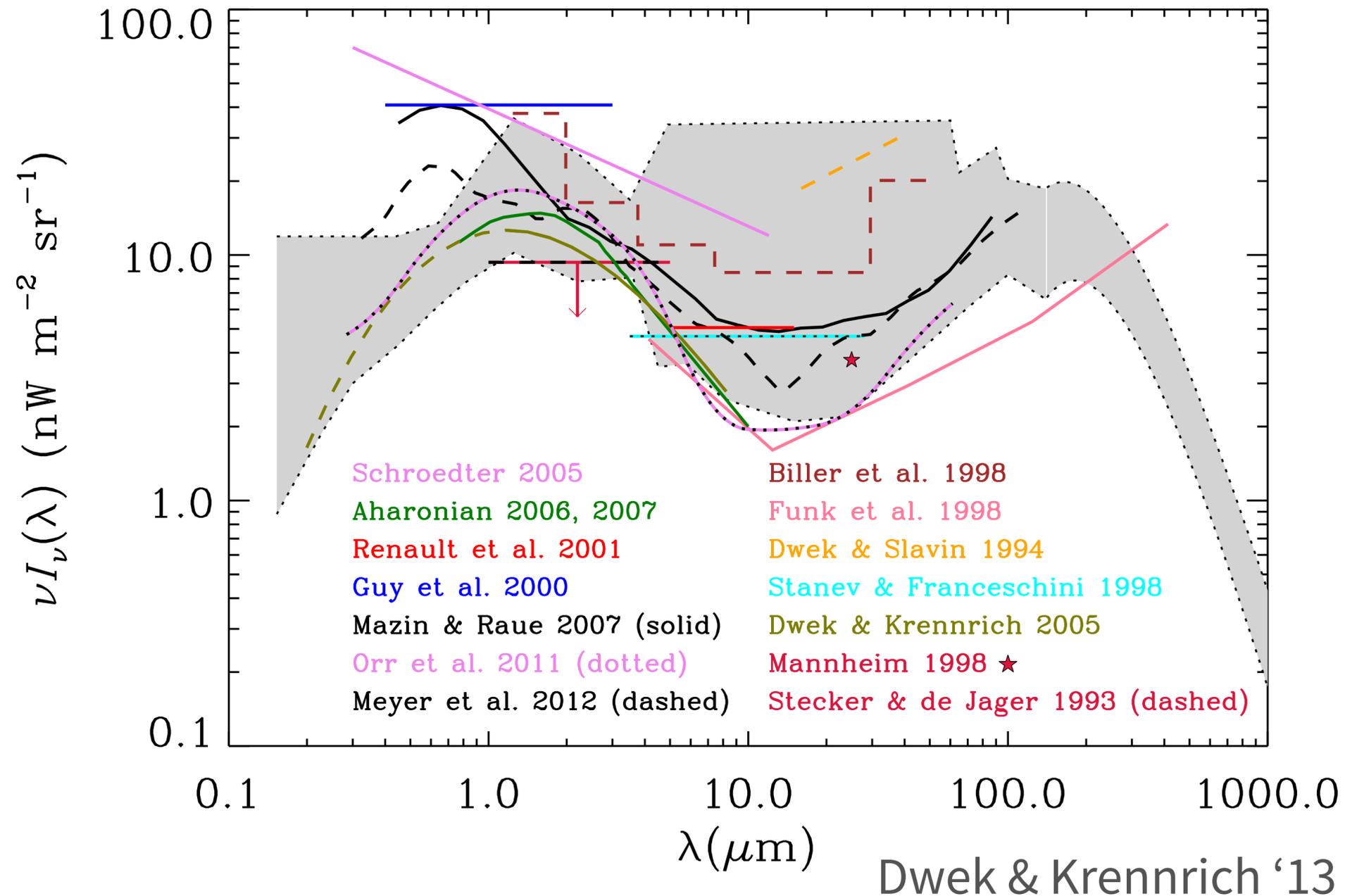
1ES 1101-232



- 😊 Upper limit on the EBL
- 😞 no GeV data was available
- 😞 only a few objects were used

EBL Determination Before 2012

Ruling out the cosmological origin for the NIR excess



- about a factor of 10 uncertainties.
- NIR excess should not be cosmological.