Cross-Correlation Ly α **Intensity Mapping with** z=5.7 and 6.6 LAEs: **Investigating Diffuse** $Ly\alpha$ Emission in the **Extremely Large Scale** at ~30-1000 kpc

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Introduction Cross-Correlation Line Intensity Mapping



- Correlating with galaxies whose redshifts are known, we can remove the background and foreground contaminations.
- ➢ e.g. Croft +16
 - QSOs × Ly α cross correlation
 - Detect large scale signal



What we can derive ?

LAEs \times Ly α Cross Correlation

❑ Large scale
 ≲ ~100kpc
 → IGM



□ Intermediate scale
 ~10 to ~100kpc
 → CGM
 ex.)
 Lyman Alpha Halo(LAH)



Steidel+11



Methods Cross-Correlation

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Errors are estimated by jack-knife method

z = 5.7

z = 6.6

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Detecting signals to ~1000 kpc ??

Any systematics mimicking the signals ?

Results

Tests for All systematic errors



Results

Correlation with BB image



 \checkmark We detected Lyman α line sources



Two exponential components

$$\xi(r) = C_1 \exp\left(-\frac{r}{r_1}\right) + C_2 \exp\left(-\frac{r}{r_2}\right)$$



Comparison with previous studies



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The origin of the source





- ✓ Contribution from outer halo
 - cooling radiation
 - star formation
- ✓ UV signals doesn't extend.
 - We can detect the signals from cold gas streams ??

Conclusion & Summary Conclusion & Summary

- Tentative detection of the Lyα sources around galaxies extending to ~300 pkpc at z=5.7 and 6.6 based on the Cross-Correlation Lyα Intensity Mapping
 - The origin of this source may be gravitational cooling radiation.
 - We are conducting an other series of serious tests. (Stay tuned)