

Off the beaten path : Absorber statistics via **photometry**

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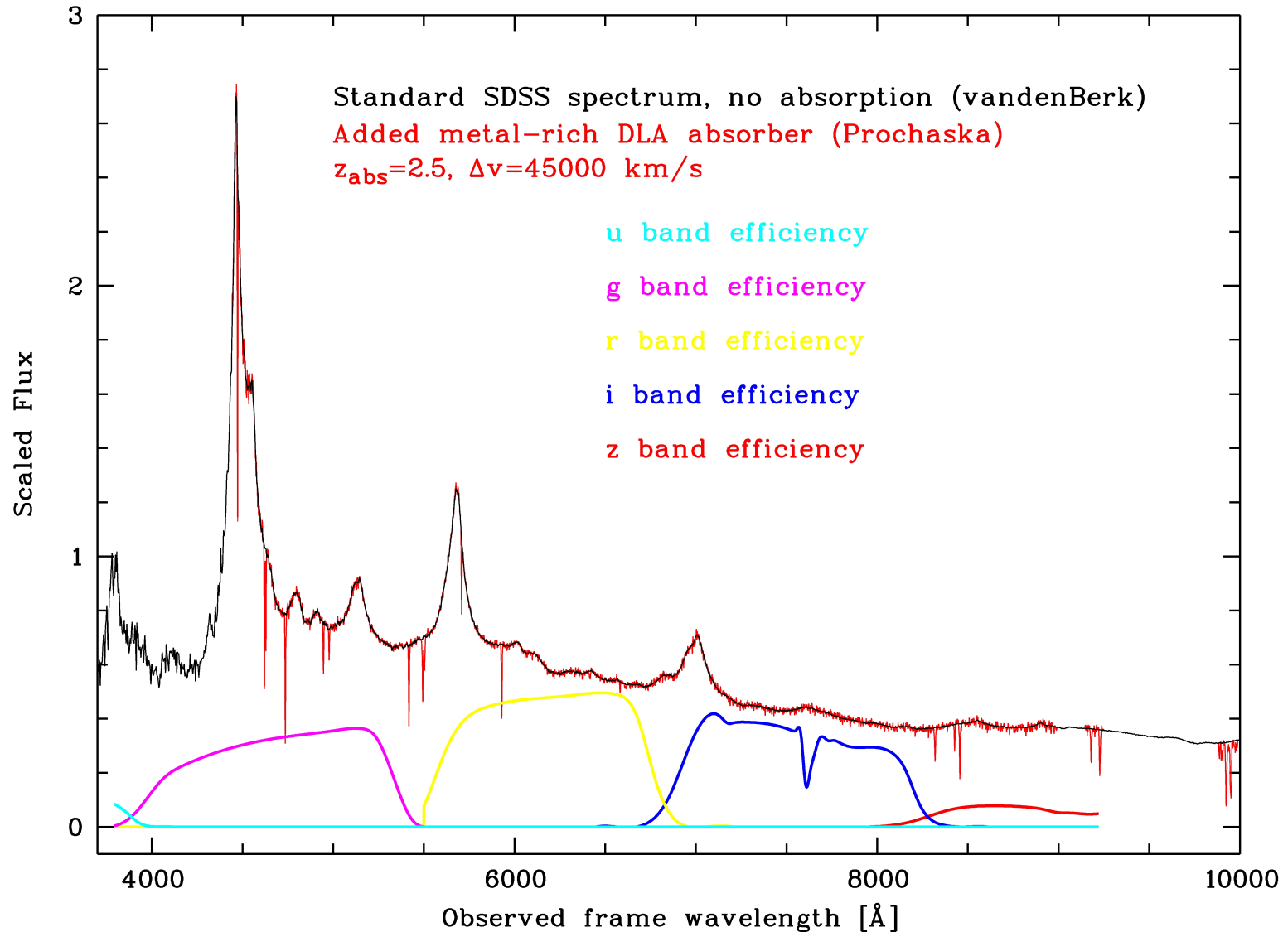
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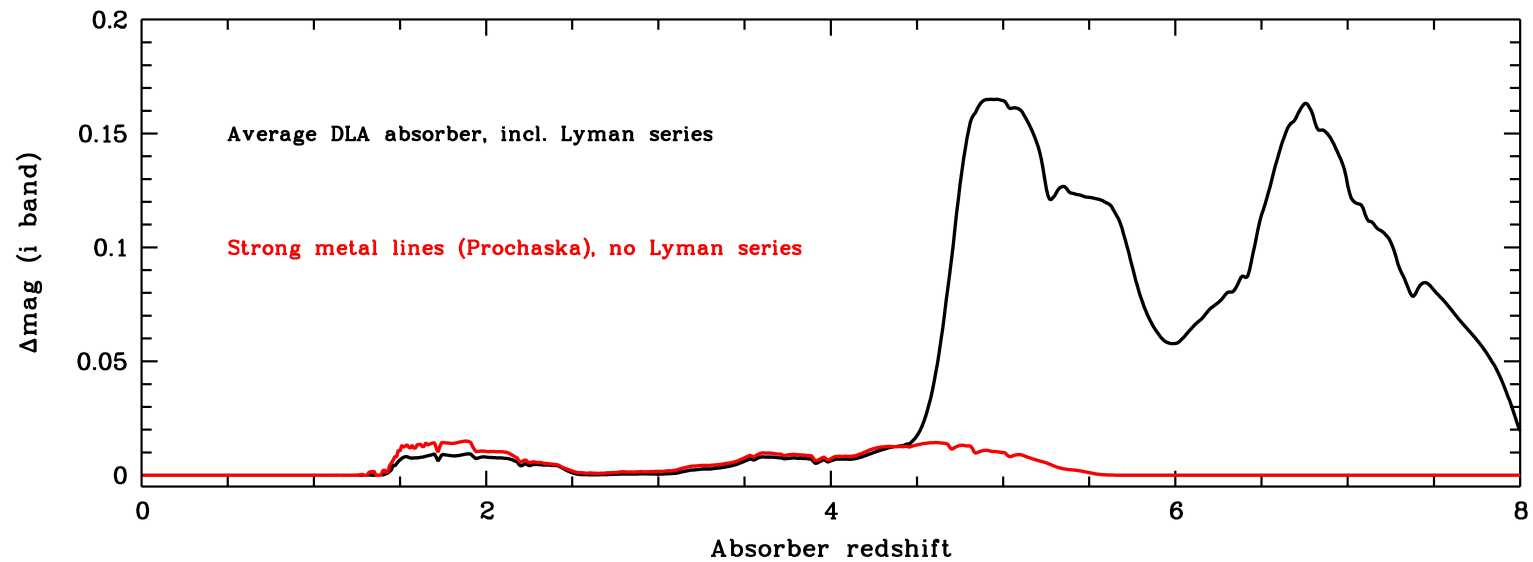
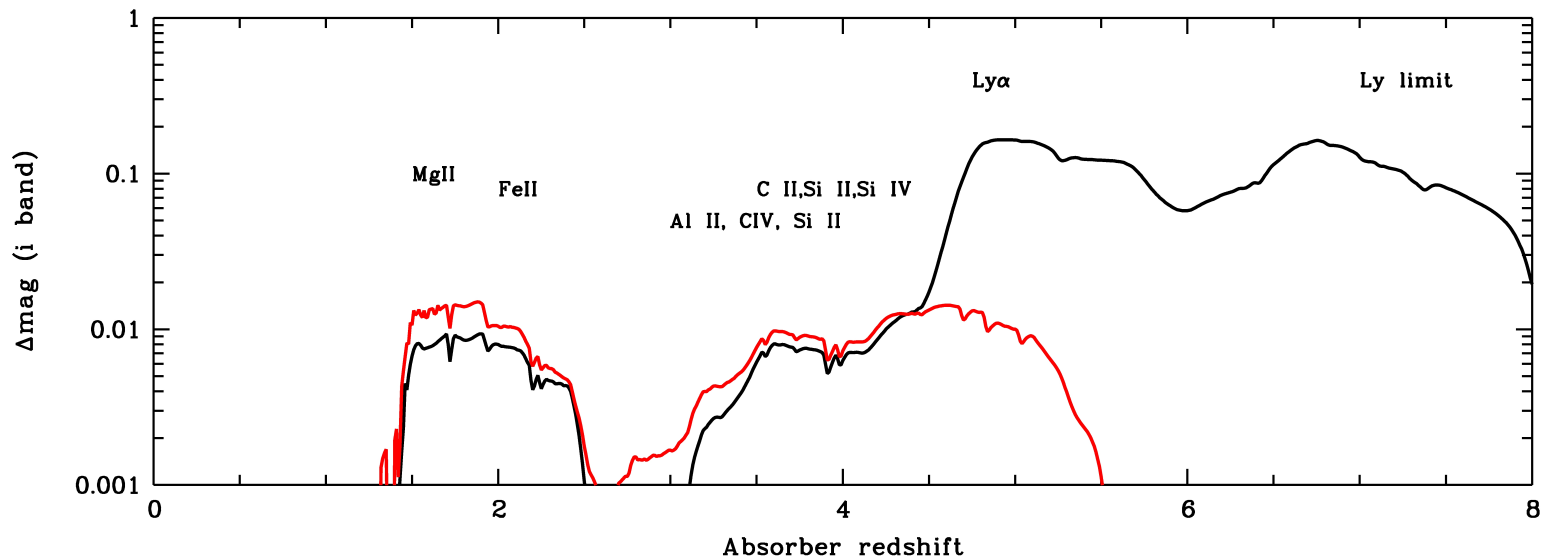
Top of Ben Arthur, Saturday

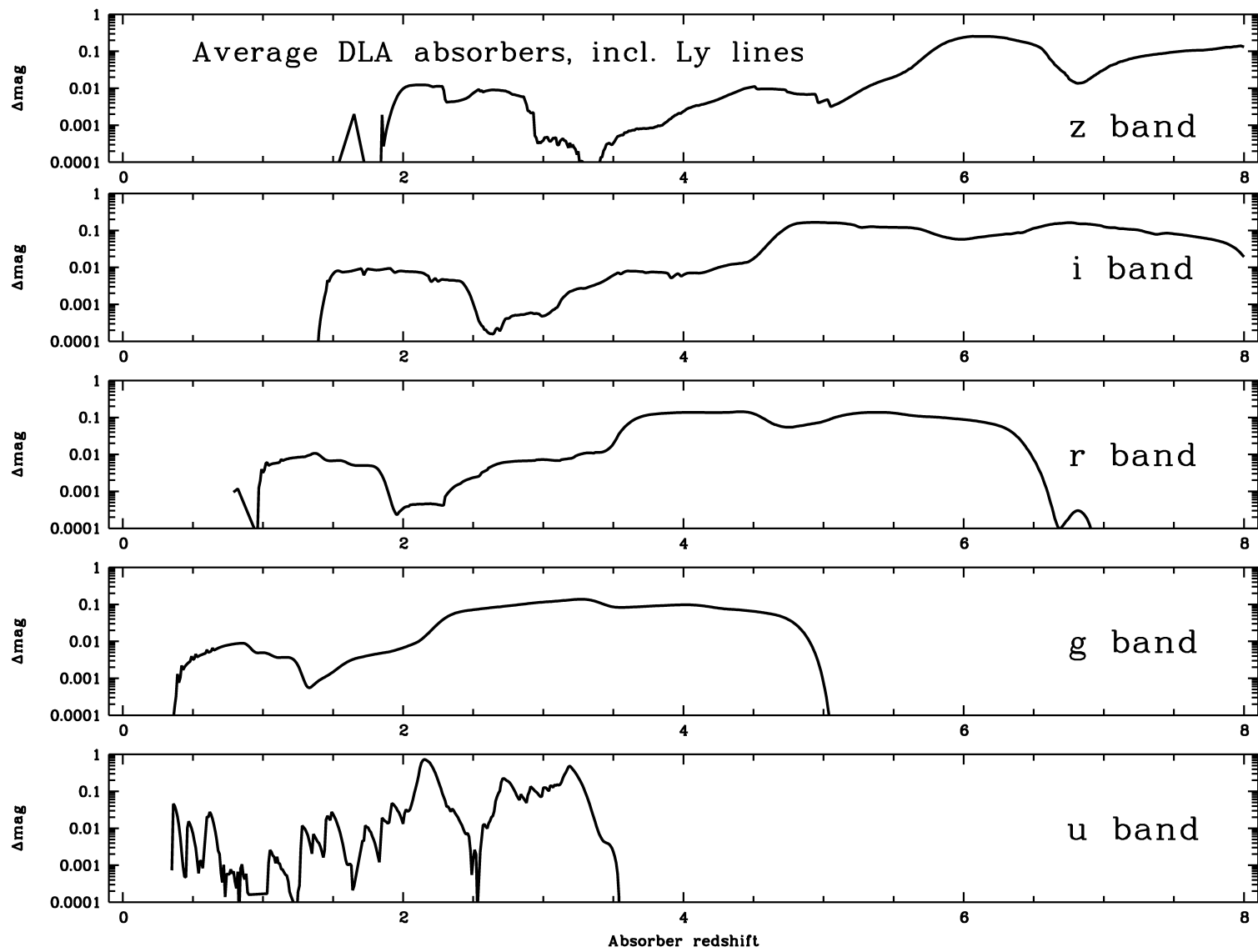
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Estimating the effect of metal absorbers on broadband photometry



Take away number : 1/100 mag !
---> Statistical approach





Proof of concept : unpleasant side effect in SDSS DLA dust analysis (Frank & Peroux 2011)

