

## **The Near Infrared Background: puzzles and promises**

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I will review the present status of the understanding of the Near Infrared Background light. In particular I will focus on recent experimental and theoretical progresses that hint at the possibility that a fraction of this cosmic light traces the most distant galaxies and, even more likely, the first black holes, thus opening an exciting pathway to study the early Universe.

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