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Cross-correlating 21cm intensity maps from the SKA with galaxy surveys and other line-intensity mapping (LIM) tracers is a powerful strategy to study the Epoch of Reionization (EoR). Galaxy surveys —using Lymanalpha, OIII, or H-alpha emitters identified through dropout techniques, grism, or spectroscopic observations offer precise redshifts and have been shown, through mock and analytical studies within the SKA EoR science working group, to be highly promising for early detections. I will present updated signal-to-noise forecasts across different survey strategies (wide-shallow vs. deep-narrow) and instruments such as Subaru/HSC/PFS, MOONS, and the Roman Space Telescope. Complementarily, LIM of UV to infrared lines traces diffuse ionised and dusty media, offering new insights when cross-correlated with 21cm maps. I will present LIM advancements and updated prospects for cross-correlation with SKA-low measurements, focusing promising lines such as Lyman-alpha and infrared dust tracers such as PAHs. Together, these approaches offer a multifaceted view of reionization, informing models of IGM morphology, ionizing sources, and cosmology.

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