

# *WIMP sensitivity from CMB measurements*

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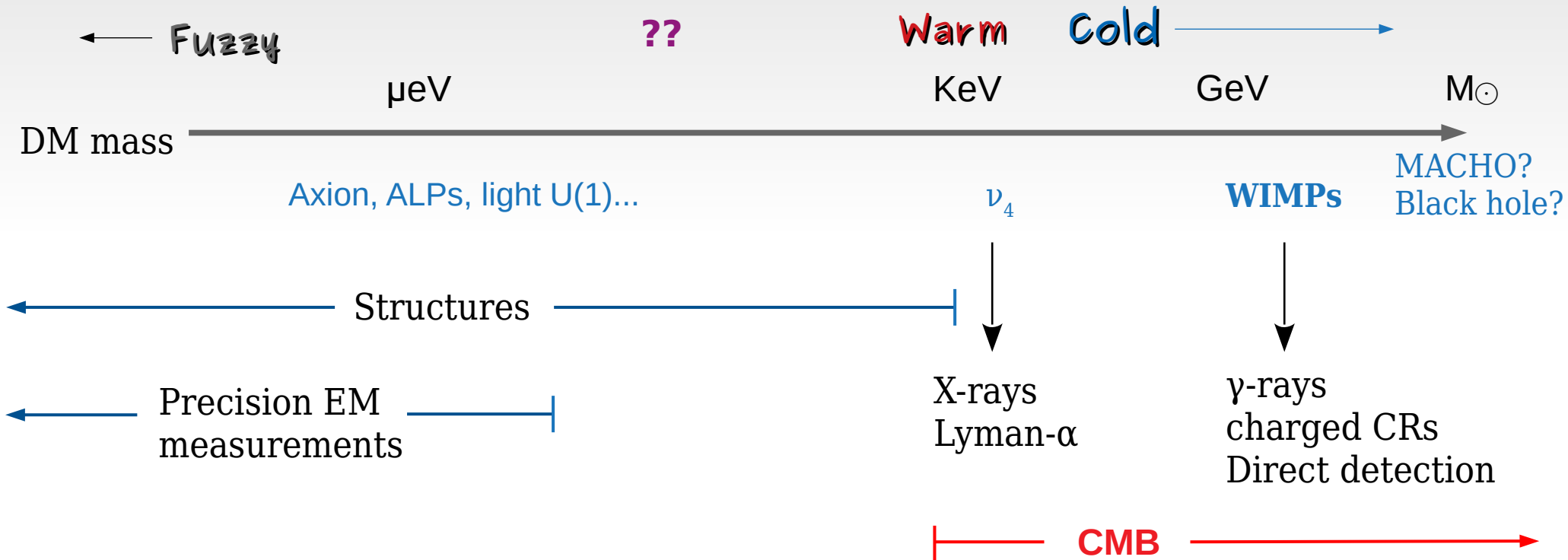
# Outline

- WIMP induced energy injection **after Recombination**
- Impacts on **ionization** & **temperature**
- Ionization: CMB temp. & pol. maps
- Temperature (& ion.): 21cm



Forecasts for  
upcoming  
CMB pol.  
experiments

# Dark matter mass range



CMB covers a wide DM mass range!

Fills a gap between indirect  
X-ray and  $\gamma$ -ray searches  
(also good for massive radiating objects)

## *WIMP `means' energy injection*

- Annihilation (**required**) Decay (**optional**) for thermal WIMP
- Energy release during dark ages

Annihilation: fast during high  $z$ , (plus late-time boost)

$$\frac{dE}{dV dt} = \rho_c^2 c^2 \Omega_{\text{DM}}^2 (1+z)^6 p_{\text{ann}}(z) \quad \sim (z+1)^6$$

Decay: a steady rate, unaffected by structure formation

$$\frac{dE}{dV dt} = \Gamma_{\text{DM}} \cdot \rho_{c,0} \Omega_{\text{DM}} (1+z)^3 \quad \sim (z+1)^3$$

Primordial Black holes: Hawking evaporation at mostly constant rate  
similar to DM decay, soft in radiation energy

$$\left. \frac{dE}{dV dt} \right|_{\text{BH}} = \frac{\dot{M}_{10}}{M_{10}} \rho_{cr}(z) \Omega_{\text{PBH}}(z) \eta(E_{\text{PBH}}, z) \quad \sim (z+1)^3$$

# *Injection & absorption*

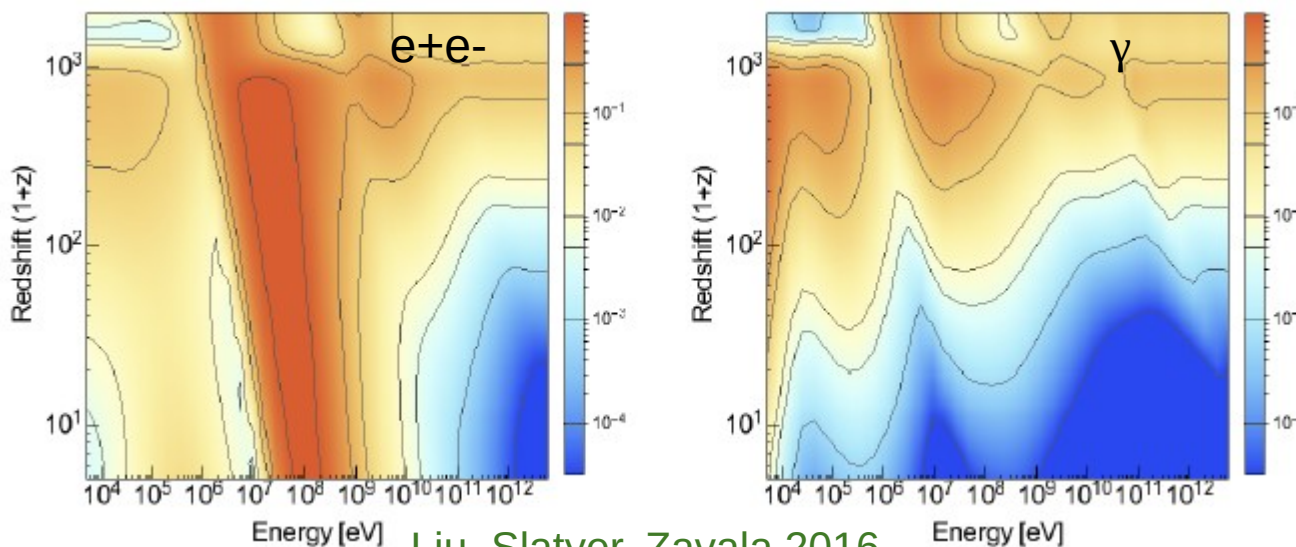
- Injected high-energy particles lose energy by scattering, ionization, excitations, etc...

Not all energy is immediately deposited into the environment (gas, CMB, etc) if particles are too energetic:

- \* accumulative over earlier injection
- \* efficiency reduces at later time

Numerical calculation

Energy “fraction” into ionization (of H)



Liu, Slatyer, Zavala 2016

Implemented into  
**HyRec** codes:

new physics induced  
excitation, scattering  
terms, Lyman- $\alpha$   
photons, etc.

Also see:  
Belotsky, Kirillov 2015

- The 'effective' deposit fraction  $f(E,z)$

Absorption/injection ratio is cumulative of historic injection:

Higher at late time (low  $z$ ) & low  $E$   
Instant absorption at very low  $E$

- Averaged over injection spectra and species  $s$

$$f_c(m_{\text{DM}}, z) = \frac{\sum_s \int f_c(E, z, s) E (dN/dE)_s dE}{\sum_s \int E (dN/dE)_s dE},$$

- Electrons are more effective than gamma rays at large energy
- Photons emissions extends to (much) lower DM mass range
- Protons from cascades are negligible

## Energy deposit: ionization & heating

- Raises ionization fraction

$$\frac{dx_e}{dz} = \left( \frac{dx_e}{dz} \right)_{\text{orig}} - \frac{1}{(1+z)H(z)} (I_{Xi}(z) + I_{X\alpha}(z))$$

Extra  
ionization

$$I_{Xi}(z) = f_i(E, z) \frac{dE/dV dt}{n_H(z) E_i}$$

$$I_{X\alpha}(z) = f_\alpha(E, z) (1 - C) \frac{dE/dV dt}{n_H(z) E_\alpha}$$

- Raises IGM temperature

$$\frac{dT_{\text{IGM}}}{dz} = \left( \frac{dT_{\text{IGM}}}{dz} \right)_{\text{orig}} - \frac{2}{3k_B(1+z)H(z)} \frac{K_h}{1 + f_{\text{He}} + x_e}$$

& gas heating

$$K_h(z) = f_h(E, z) \frac{dE/dV dt}{n_H(z)}$$

# The cosmic ionization history

Standard ionization evolution is obtained by solving the Boltzmann equation for electrons:

$$\frac{dX_e}{dt} = \left\{ (1 - X_e)\beta - X_e^2 n_b \alpha^{(2)} \right\}$$

Ionization rate:

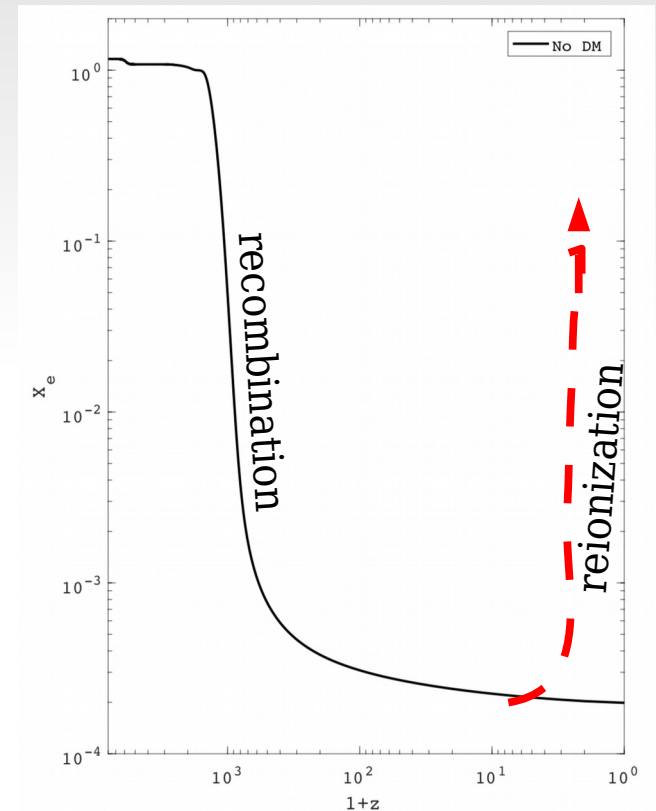
$$\beta \equiv \langle \sigma v \rangle \left( \frac{m_e T}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\epsilon_0/T}$$

Recombination:

$$\alpha^{(2)} \equiv \langle \sigma v \rangle$$

Approx. capture rate to a non-ground state

$$\alpha^{(2)} = 9.78 \frac{\alpha^2}{m_e^2} \left( \frac{\epsilon_0}{T} \right)^{1/2} \ln \left( \frac{\epsilon_0}{T} \right)$$



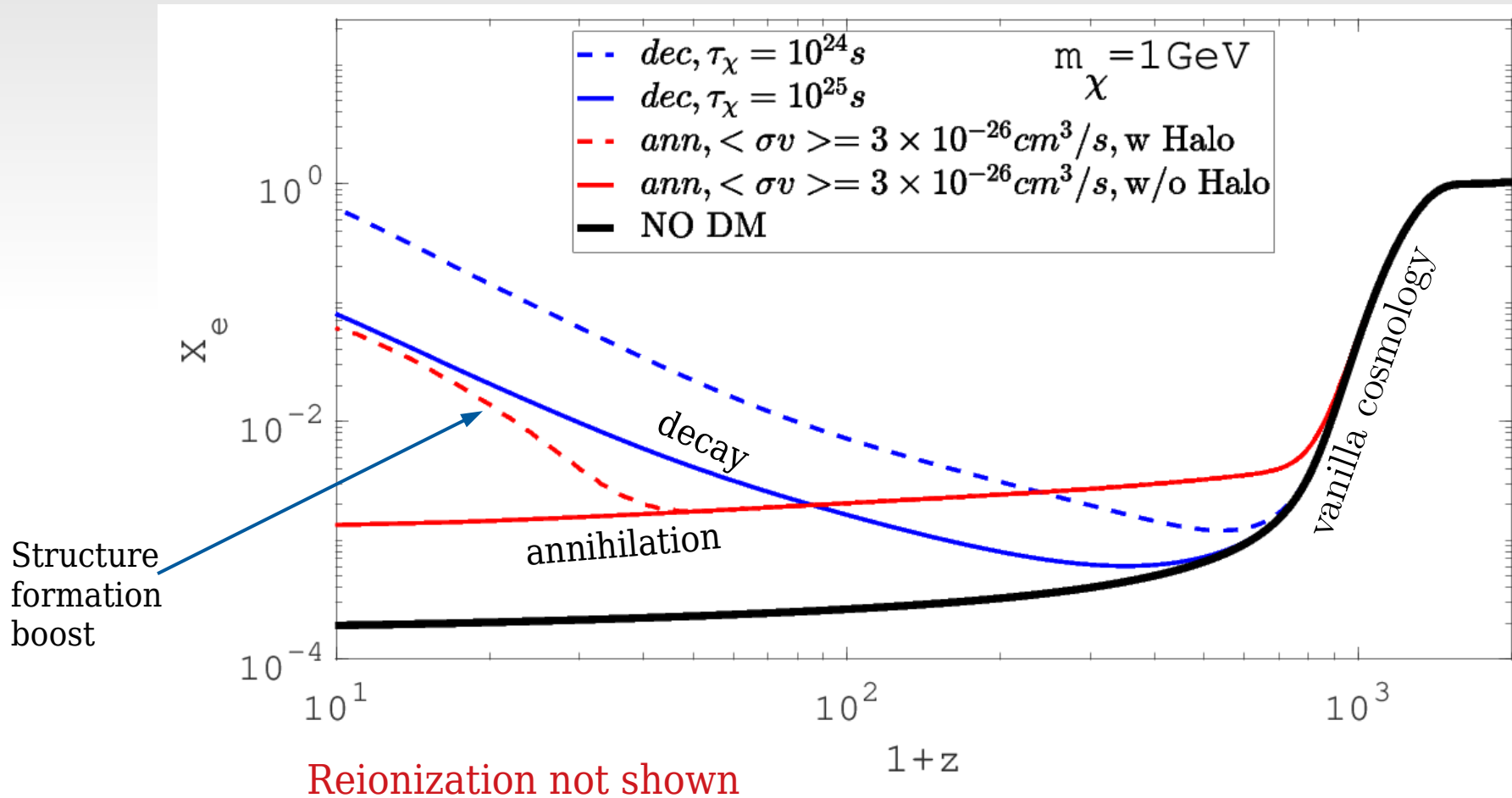
$x_e$  reduces to a  $10^{-4}$  floor during the cosmic dark age and returns to unity @EoR



# *Ionization fraction: $x_e$*

Annihilation: raises the  $x_e$  floor,

Decay: steady rise in  $x_e$



# Free electrons: the CMB Cls

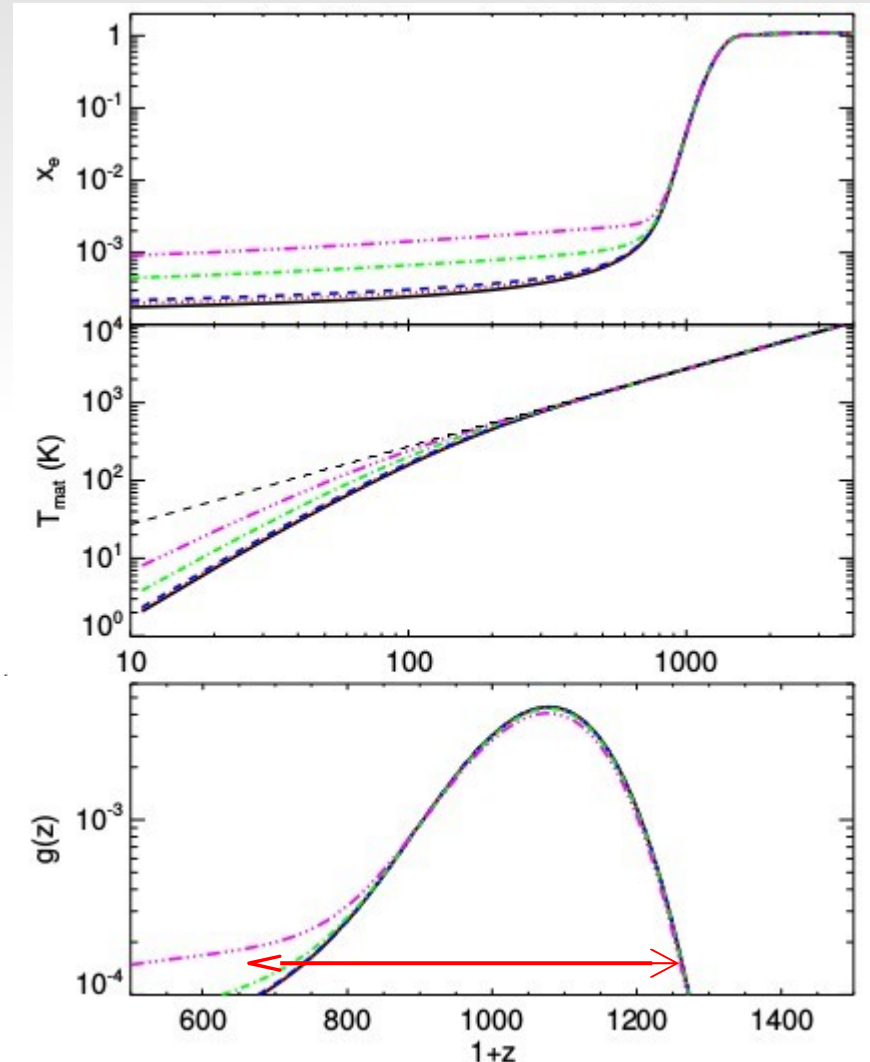
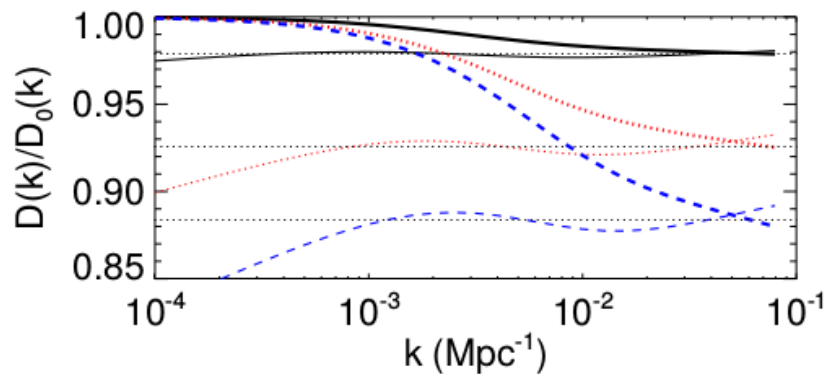
Increased ionization enhances photon scattering

$$C_l = 4\pi A \int_0^\infty d(\ln k) k^{n_s} D^2(k) T^2(k)$$

in the damping function:

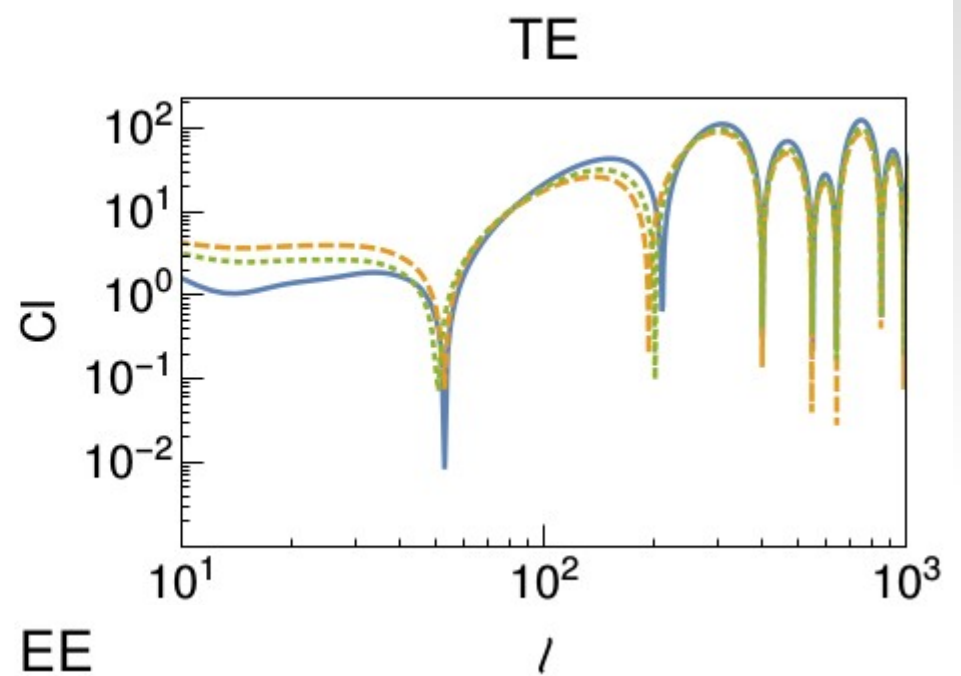
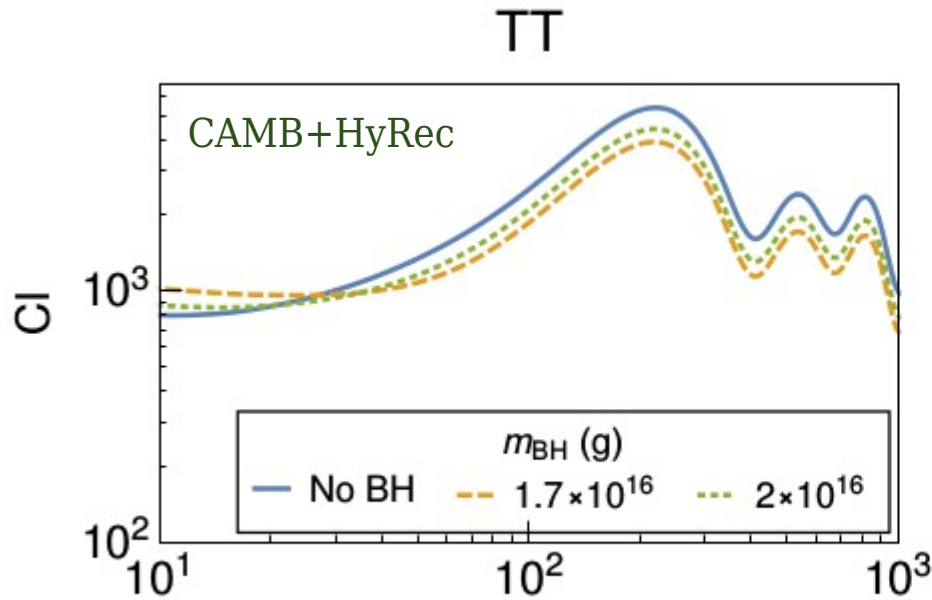
$$D(k) = \int dz g(z) \exp\left(-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2(z)}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{k_D^2} = \int_z^\infty dz \frac{c}{H^2(z)} \frac{1}{6(1+R)\tau'(z)} \left[ \frac{R^2}{(1+R)} + \frac{16}{15} \right]$$



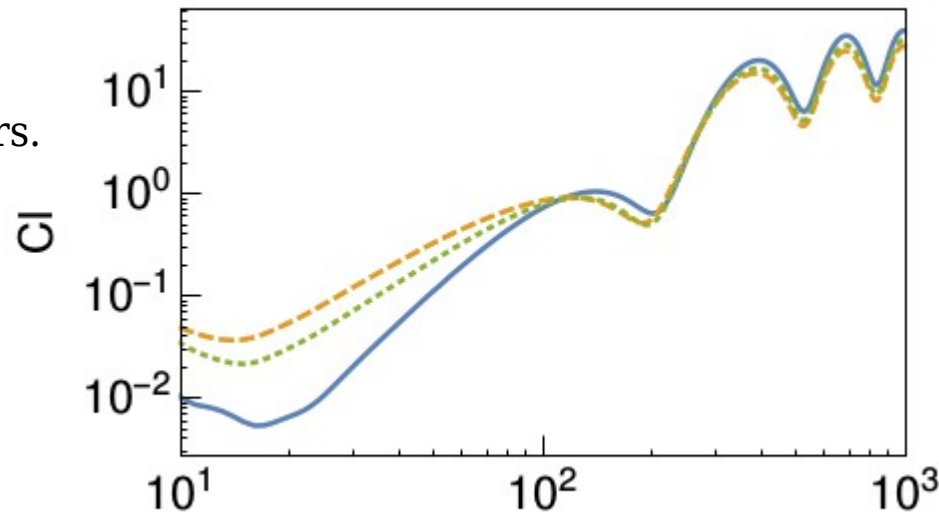
Continuous energy deposit:  
“Broadens the last scattering surface”

# Impact on the CMB Cls



Large  $l$  damping may be degenerate to cosmological parameters.

Low  $l$ , esp. peak shift in polarization spectra are more effective



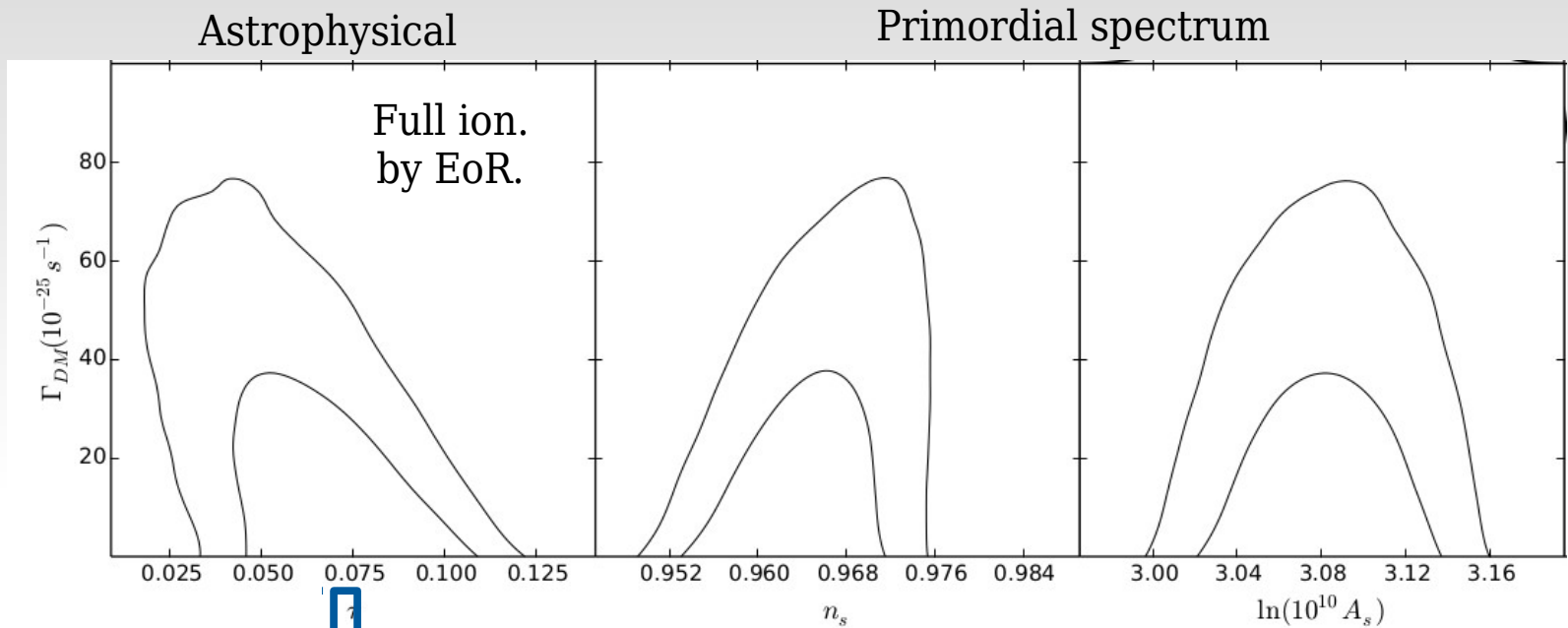
LSS broadening increases polarization perturbation amplitudes

\* **shifts the E pol. peaks** by enhanced monopole to quadrature ratio

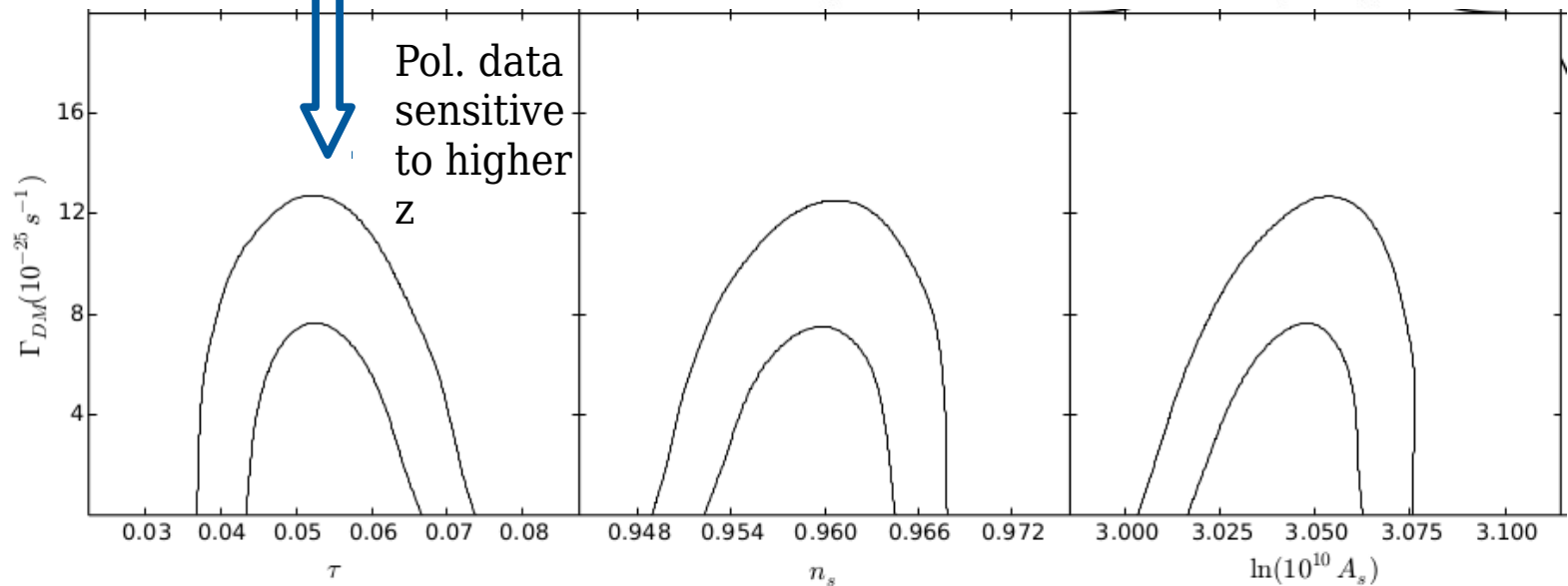
\* enhances damping

# Degeneracy with Cosmological Parameters

PLANCK18  
TT only



PLANCK18  
TT+TE+EE



# Polarization helps breaking degeneracy

Data: PLANCK18  
(DM decay scenario)  
Fit by CosmoMC

		TT	TT+TE+EE
Astrophysical ionization ~ EoR saturation	$\tau$	-0.53	-0.12
	$n_s$	0.39	0.15
	$A_s$	0.07	0.24
Overall anisotropy spectral shape	$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02	0.10
	$\Omega_c h^2$	-0.02	0.01
	$100\theta_{MC}$	-0.13	-0.10

TABLE I. Correlation coefficients between  $\Gamma_{DM}$  and base  $\Lambda$ CDM parameters.

Polarization ani.  $C_l$

TE, EE peak location shift sensitive to higher  $z$  (~recombination) effects

# Major degeneracy: EoR history

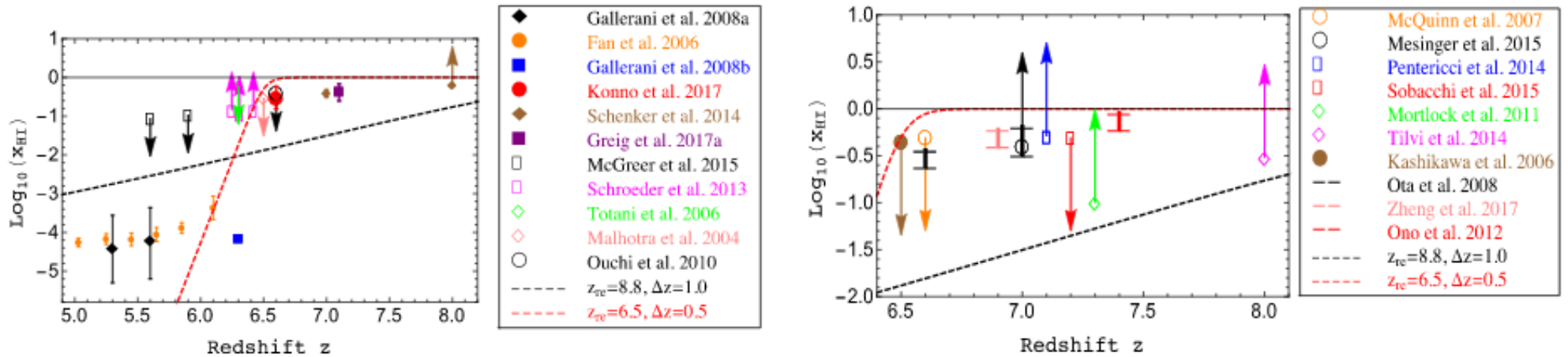
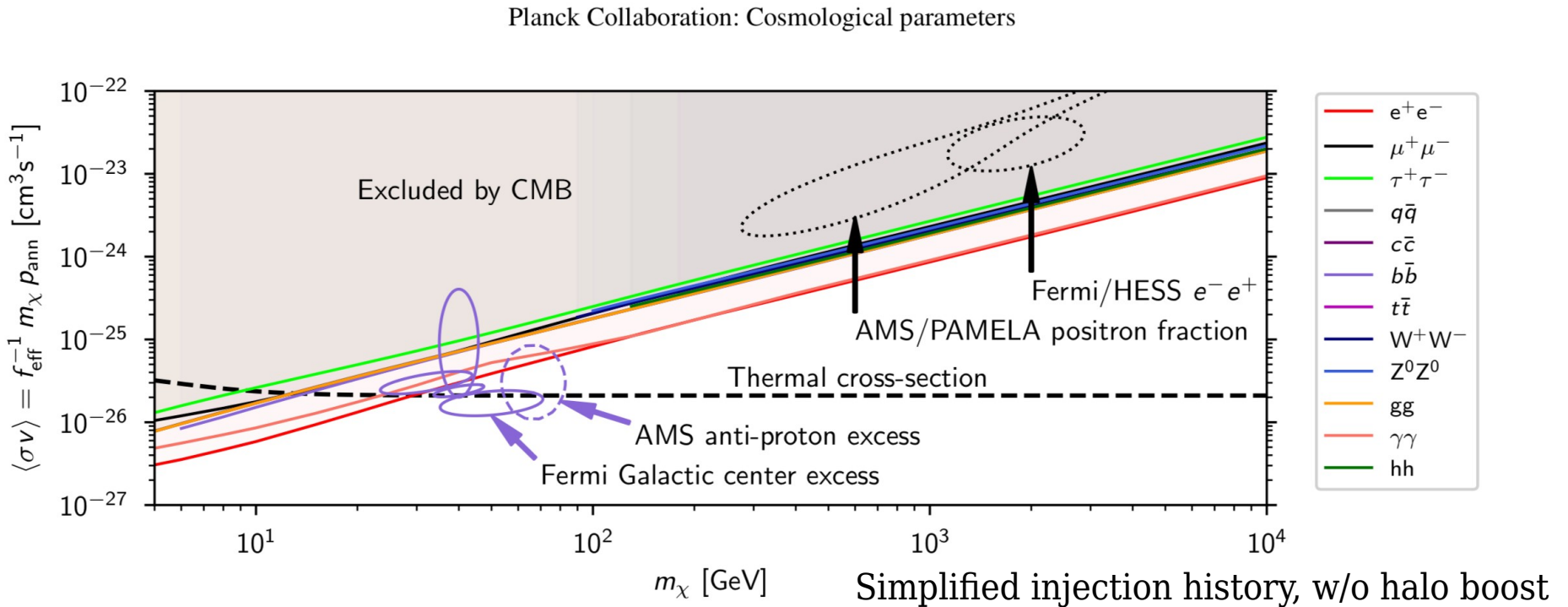


FIG. 4: The state-of-the-art measurement on  $x_{\text{HI}}(z)$ , taken from Table I. The black and red dashed lines are two examples of the “tanh” model which cannot fit the data very well.

Wei-Ming Dai, Yin-Zhe Ma, Zong-Kuan Guo,  
Rong-Gen Cai PRD 99, (2019) 04352

Astrophysical energy injection has  
similar effects as that from DM.

# Current limits: WIMP annihilation



**Fig. 46.** *Planck* 2018 constraints on DM mass and annihilation cross-section. Solid straight lines show joint CMB constraints on several annihilation channels (plotted using different colours), based on  $p_{\text{ann}} < 3.2 \times 10^{-28} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ . We also show the  $2\sigma$  preferred region suggested by the AMS proton excess (dashed ellipse) and the *Fermi* Galactic centre excess according to four possible models with references given in the text (solid ellipses), all of them computed under the assumption of annihilation into  $b\bar{b}$  (for other channels the ellipses would move almost tangentially to the CMB bounds). We additionally show the  $2\sigma$  preferred region suggested by the AMS/PAMELA positron fraction and *Fermi*/H.E.S.S. electron and positron fluxes for the leptophilic  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channel (dotted contours). Assuming a standard WIMP-decoupling scenario, the correct value of the relic DM abundance is obtained for a “thermal cross-section” given as a function of the mass by the black dashed line.

DM interpretations, also see  
H.Liu, T. R. Slatyer, J. Zavala, 16'

**PLANCK 18:**  
**'Cosmological parameters'**



# Upcoming CMB pol. experiments

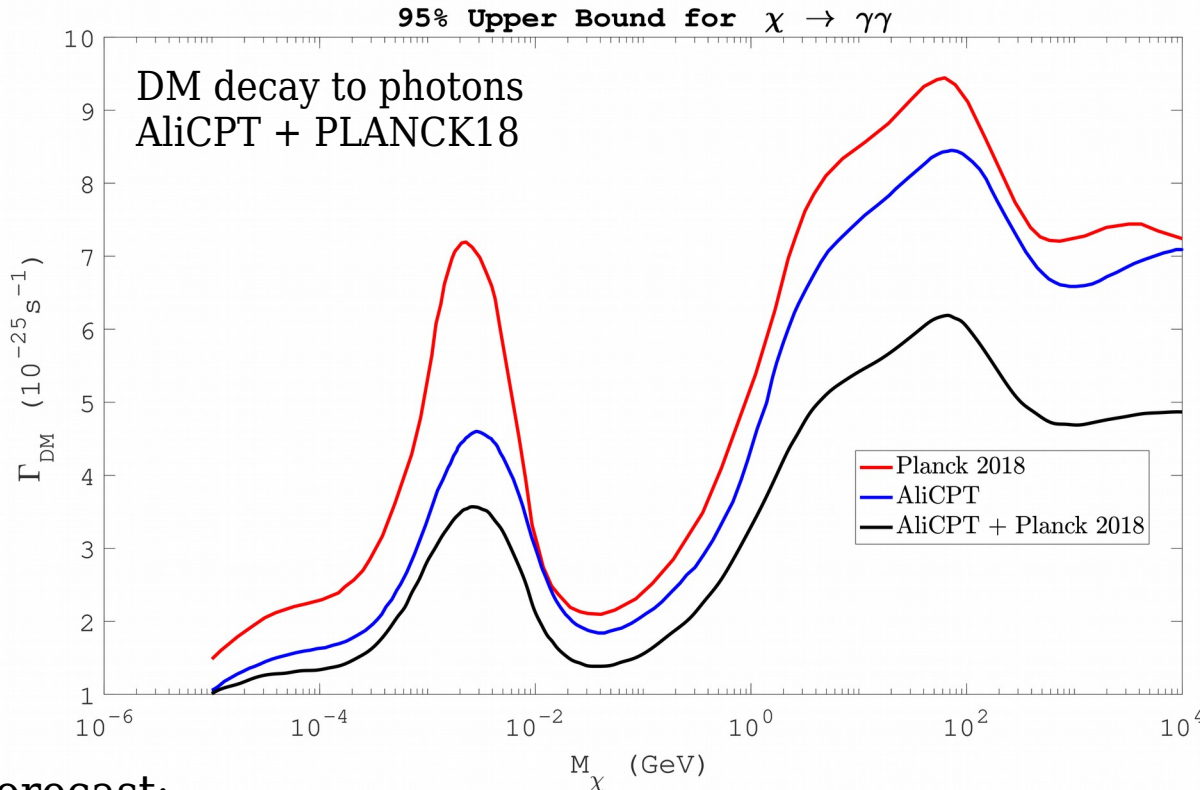


实验	$\sigma_{\text{Pv}}$ ( $\mu\text{k}'$ )	$\theta_{\text{FWHM,v}}$ ( $'$ )	观测频率 (GHz)	参考文献 arXiv 号	实验状态	
<b>AliCPT</b>	2.06	15.37	95	1710.03047	在建	
	2.06	9.73	150			
AdvACTPol	7.8	2.2	90	1406.4794v2	运行中	
	6.9	1.3	150			
	25	0.9	230			
CLASS	39	90	38	1408.4788	运行中	
	10	40	93			
	15	24	148			
	43	18	217			
Simons Array	13.9	5.2	95	1502.01983	运行中	
	11.4	3.5	150			
	30.1	2.7	220			
SPT-3G	6	1	95	1407.2973	运行中	
	3.5	1	150			
	6	1	220			
Simons Observatory	13.35	91	27	1808.07445	在建, 预计 2020 年建成	
	24	63	39			
	-	2.69	30			93
	Small Aperture Telescope	2.97	17			145
Simons Observatory	5.594	11	225	1808.07445	在建, 预计 2020 年建成	
	14.14	9	280			
	73.5	91	27			
	38.18	63	39			
	-	8.2	30			93
Large Aperture Telescope	8.91	17	145			
	21.21	11	225			
	52.32	9	280			

+ BICEP3 data available



# IHEP's contribution



by Junsong Cang

Theorist's forecast:  
Stat.+ Noise

$$C_l^{\text{CMB}} + N_l + C_l^{\text{FG}} + C_l^{\text{Others}}$$

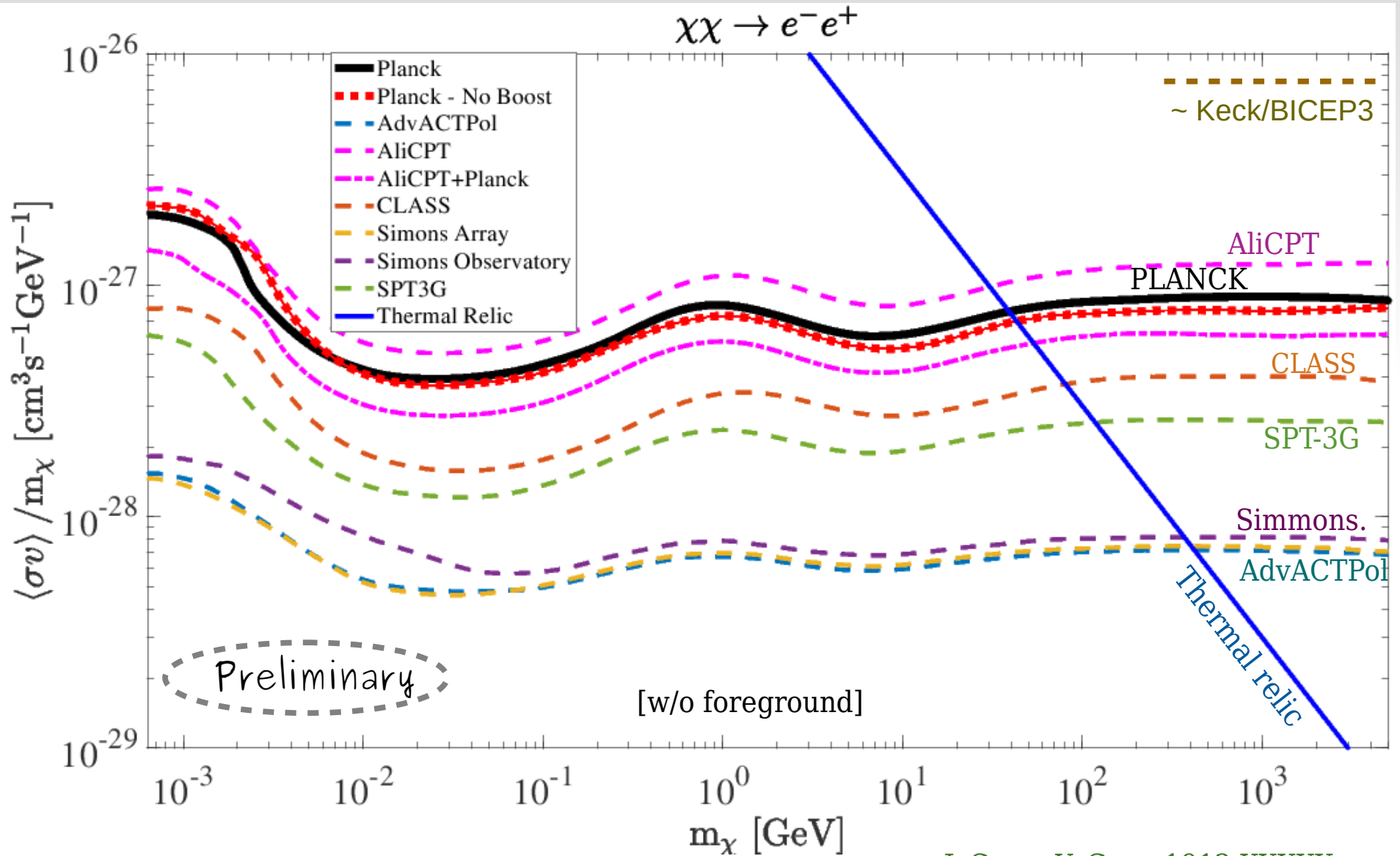
$$N_{l,f}^{\text{EE}} = \frac{l(l+1)}{2\pi} \omega_{\text{EE}} e^{l(l+1) \frac{\theta_f^2}{8 \ln 2}} \quad (1)$$

$$N_{l,f}^{\text{TT}} = \frac{l(l+1)}{2\pi} \omega_{\text{TT}} e^{l(l+1) \frac{\theta_f^2}{8 \ln 2}} \quad (2)$$

~ 40% relative improvement from PLANCK18  
Sensitivity traces energy deposit efficiency

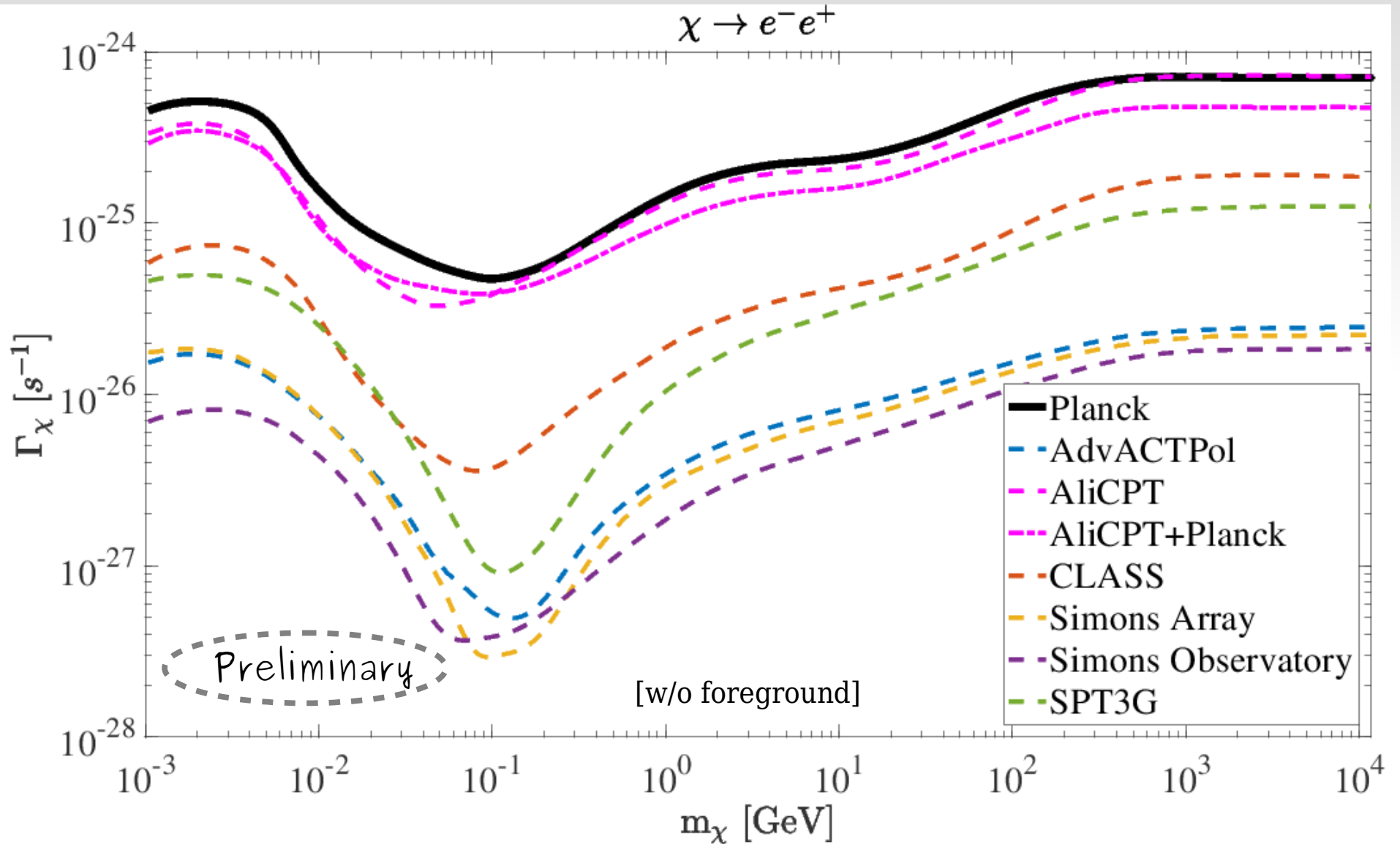
w/o foreground, combining frequencies;  
(TT TE EE) for AliCPT & PLANCK  
**5 year run**, Noise Equiv. Temp. ~ 350  $\mu\text{K}/\text{s}$ ,  
noise\_muk\_arcmin = 1.1 (T) 1.56 (E)

# WIMP prospects: annihilation



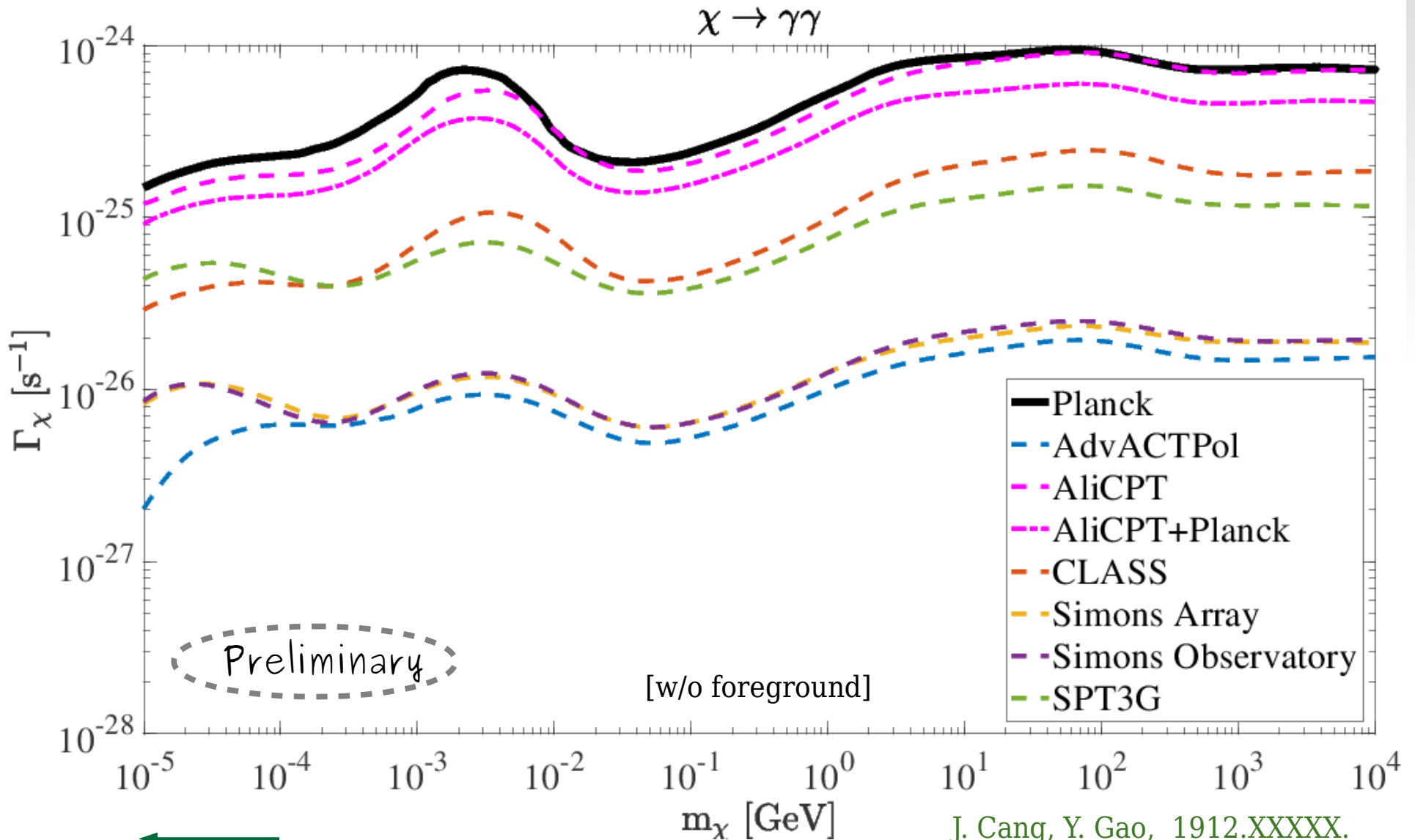
# WIMP prospects: decay (to $e^+e^-$ )

← Keck/BICEP3



Shape traces deposit efficiency

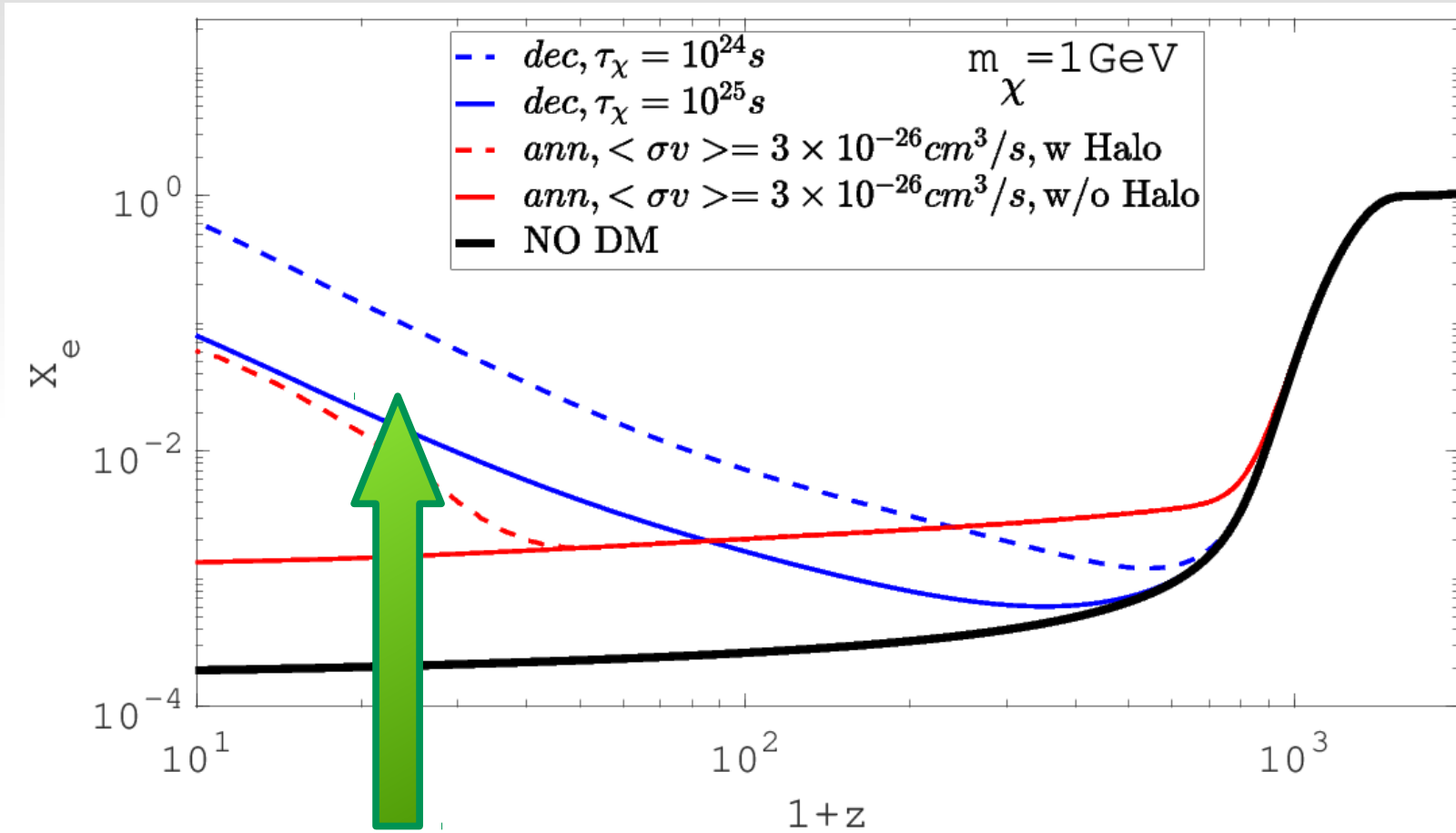
# WIMP prospects: decay (to $\gamma\gamma$ )



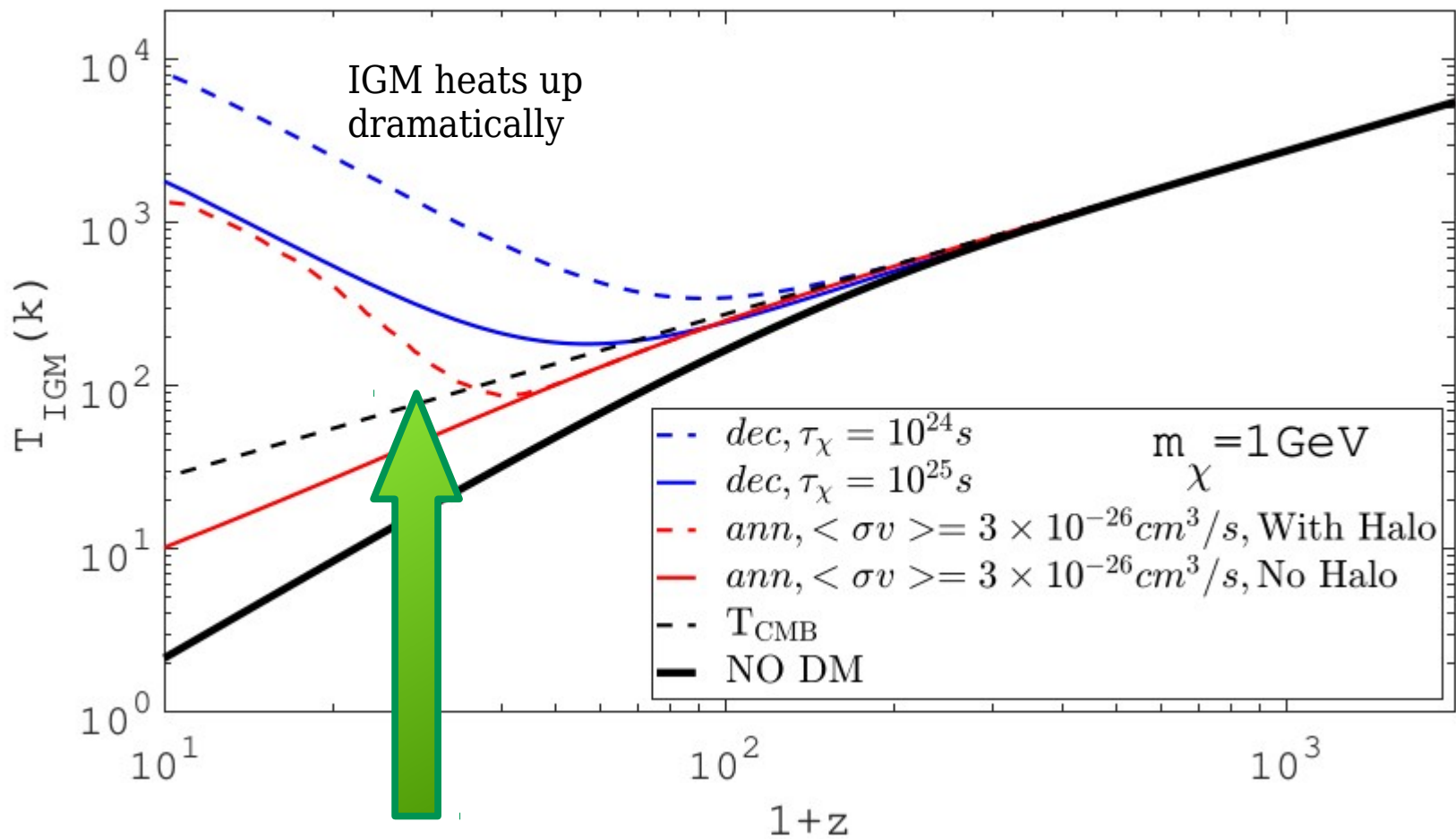
← Photon channel extends to lower ( $\sim$ KeV) DM mass

## *About (E-mode) Pol. Sensitivity...*

- Mostly via extra ionization.
- Breaks degeneracy in  $\tau$  – looks good! 😊
- (Annihilation) Not all that sensitive to clustering boost 😐
- Due to saturation by EoR, may not fully reveal late-time rise in  $x_e$  and IGM temperature 😞



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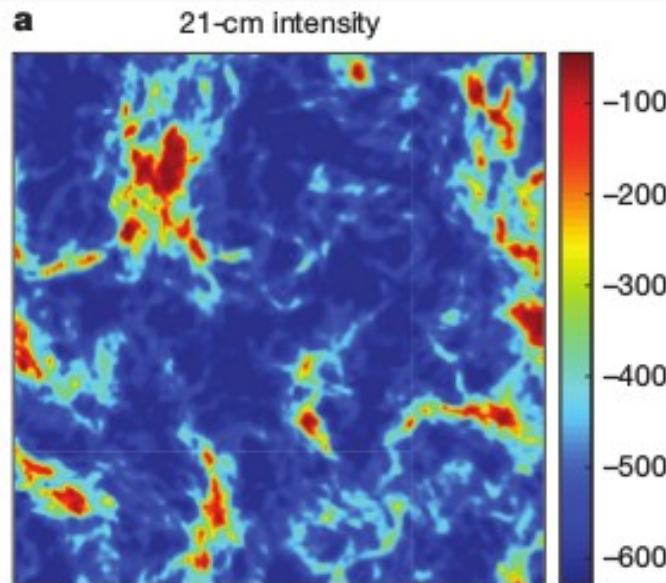
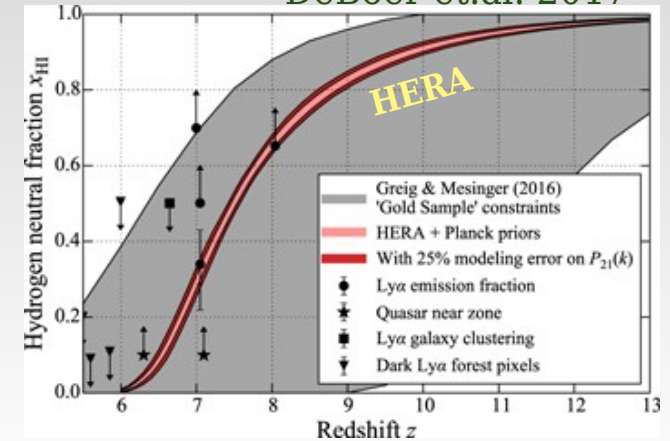
$T_{\text{IGM}} \longrightarrow$  '21cm' signal



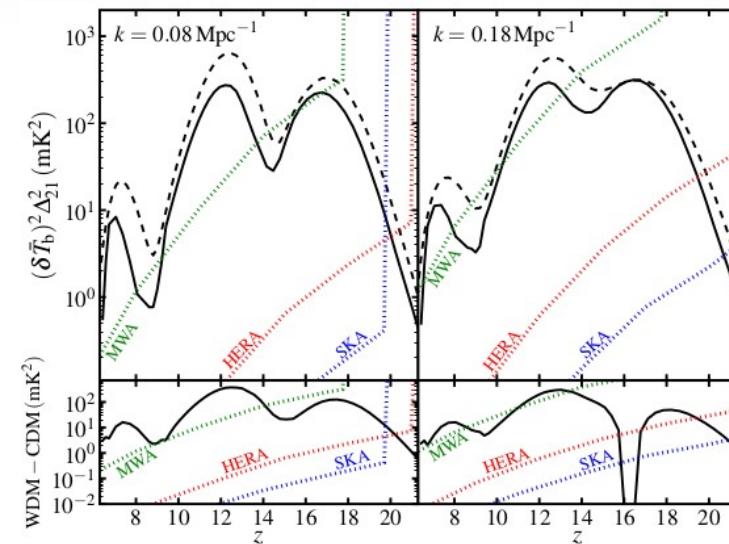
# We may hear a lot from 21cm ...

- **Precision** reionization history:  
Ionization fraction  $x_e$ , mean temperature  $T_G$
- **Distribution of neutral Hydrogen gas**  
temperature map & power spectrum  $P(k)$

DeBoer et.al. 2017



Simulated  $T_{21}$  map w DM,  
Rennan Barkana, nature25791



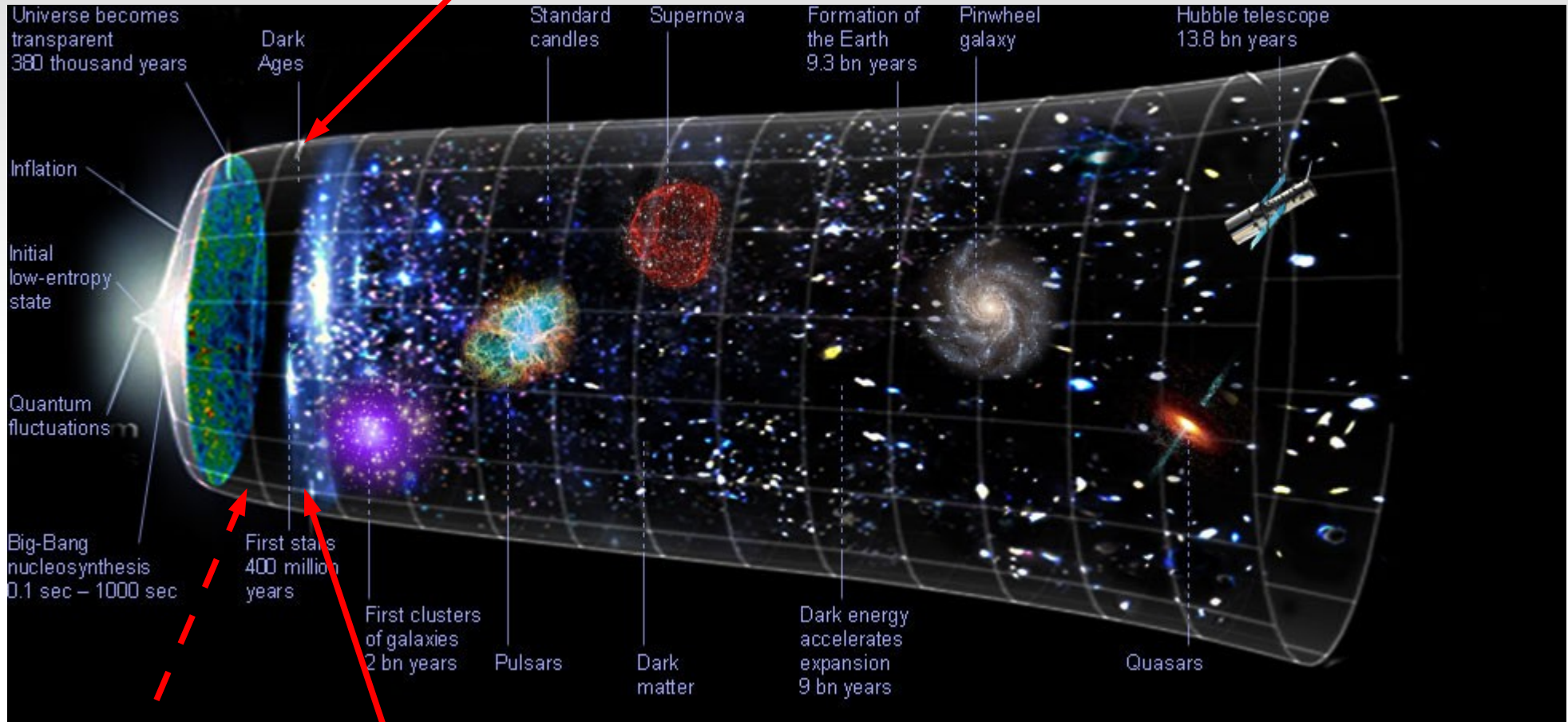
Projected power spectrum sensitivities  
(from SKA white paper)



## CMB's 21cm absorption needs:

- (1) neutral Hydrogen presence (2)  $T_s$  cooler than CMB

Dark age window



Picture from: [philosophy-of-cosmology.ox.ac.uk](http://philosophy-of-cosmology.ox.ac.uk)

Gas temperature decouples from CMB  $z \sim 200$

Early reionization window  
(first discovery claim from EDGES)

[Bowman, et.al. Nature 555, 67 \(2018\).](https://doi.org/10.1038/nature25769)

# $T_{21}$ dependencies...

- 21cm brightness relies on IGM temperature evolution
- Direct  $x_e$ ,  $T$  measurements.

$$T_{21} = 26.8 x_{\text{HI}} \frac{\rho_g}{\bar{\rho}_g} \left( \frac{\Omega_b h}{0.0327} \right) \left( \frac{\Omega_m}{0.307} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{1+z}{10} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{T_s - T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_s} \right)$$

ionization

Gas density  
distribution

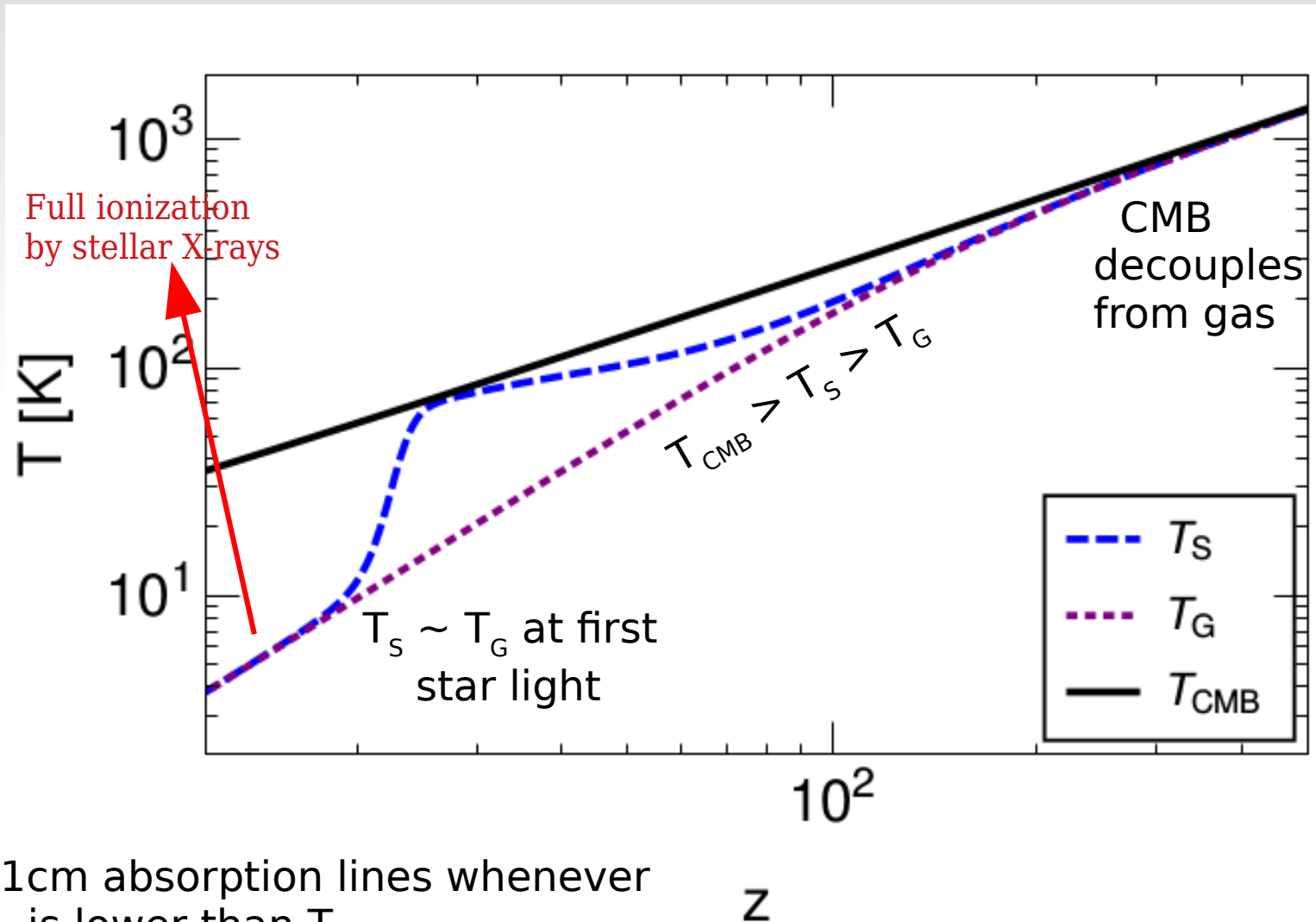
Cosmological model

Gas spin  
temperature  
against bkg  
(CMB)

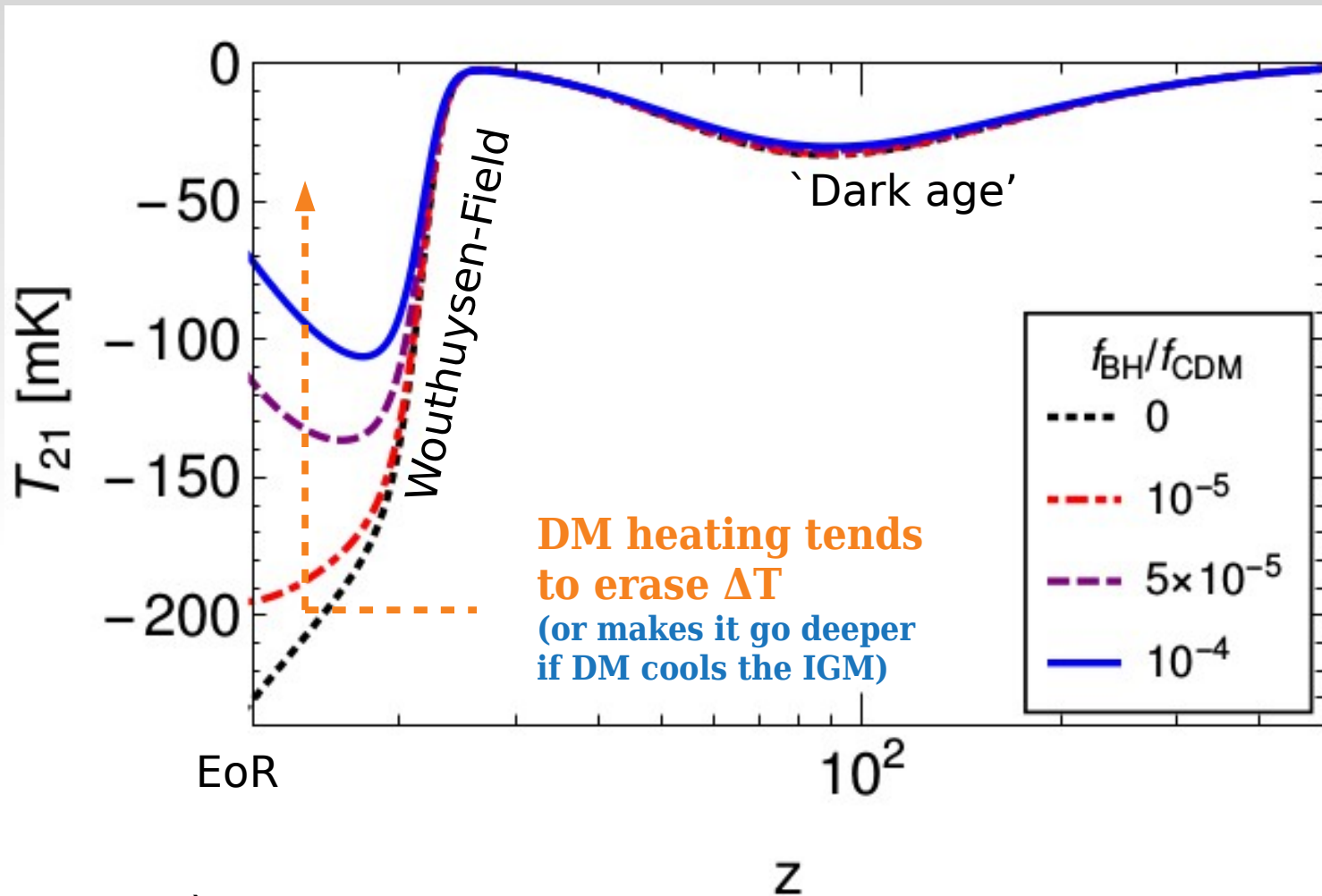
$$T_{21} \propto \frac{1}{H(z)} \left( 1 - \frac{T_\gamma(z)}{T_s(z)} \right)$$

**$T_s \sim T_{\text{IGM}}$  at  
cosmic dawn**

# Temperature evolution



21cm absorption lines whenever  $T_S$  is lower than  $T_{\text{CMB}}$ .  
Temperature sim. with HyRec



The average 'brightness temperature',  
(ignoring over-density and comoving velocity gradients)

$$T_{21} \approx 0.023\text{K} \cdot x_{\text{H}_I}(z) \left( \frac{0.15}{\Omega_m} \cdot \frac{1+z}{10} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\Omega_b h}{0.02} \left( 1 - \frac{T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_S} \right)$$

# EDGES: First claim of 21cm

J. D. Bowman, A. E. E. Rogers, R. A. Monsalve,  
T. J. Mozdzen, and N. Mahesh, Nature 555, 67 (2018).

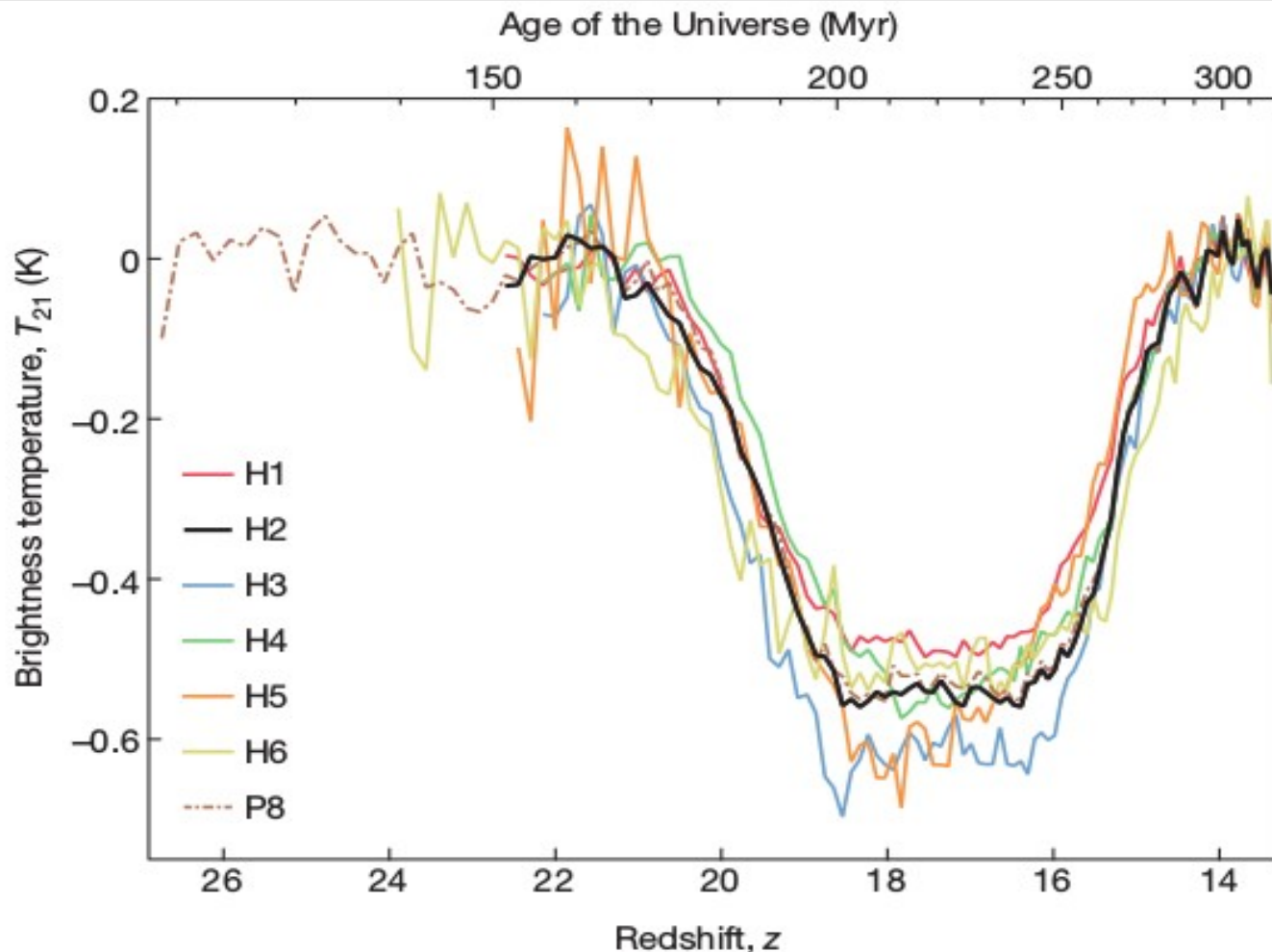
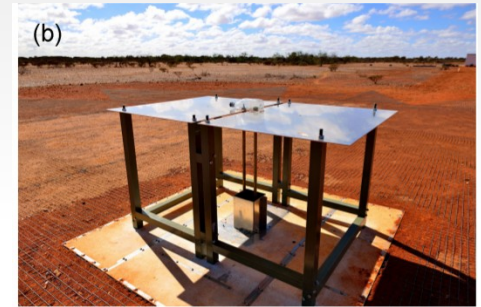


Figure 2 | Best-fitting 21-cm absorption profiles for each hardware case.



EDGES: A Discovery  
near 78 MHz?

$$\text{Freq.} = \frac{1420 \text{ MHz}}{(1+z)}$$

**~Twice the  
predicted  
signal !**

# WIMP involvement?

Yeah

DM cooling  
(DM is cooler)

Lower gas temperature via collisions: more 21cm signal

**Explains** the EDGES data  
\*needs large scattering xsec

DM heating  
(DM injects energy)

**Raises** gas temperature by energy injection: **reduces** 21cm signal

**Most stringent bounds** on DM annihilation, decays & other energy injections

Nay

CMB uncertainties

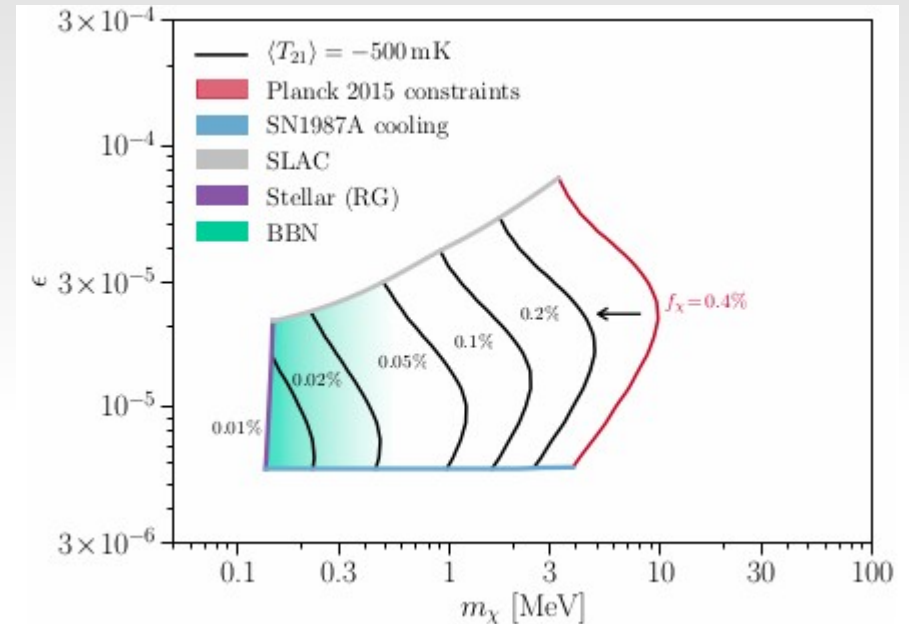
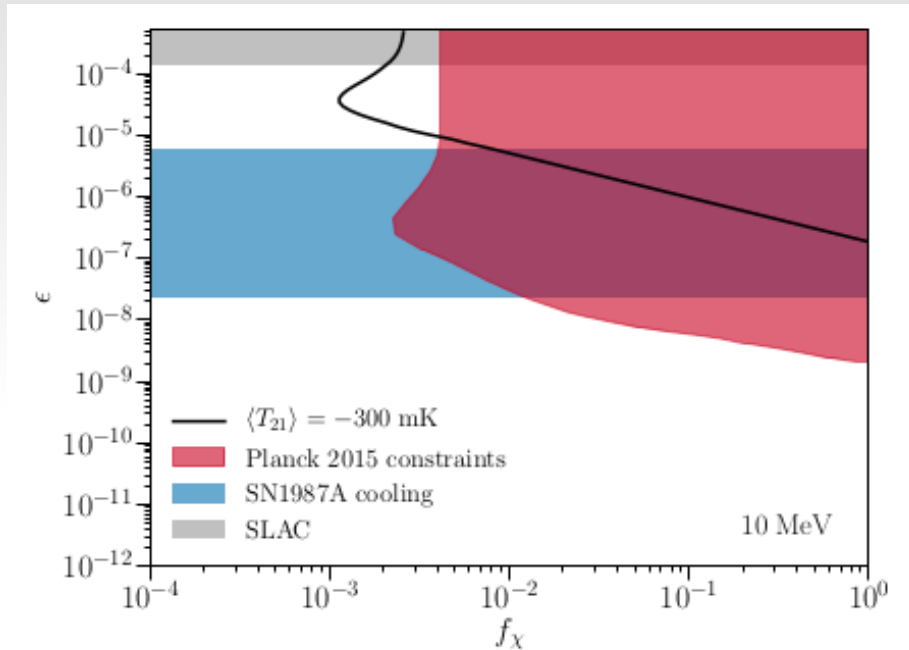
**Large uncertainty at low frequency;**  
radio-frequency  
\*new physics\*, like ALP

Non-standard cosmology

Modified Friedmann Eq.



# WIMP cooling as an explanation to the EDGES data



Milli-charged DM constrained to MeV range and tiny ( $<1\%$ ) fractions of relic density [E.D.Kovertz, et.al. 18'](#)

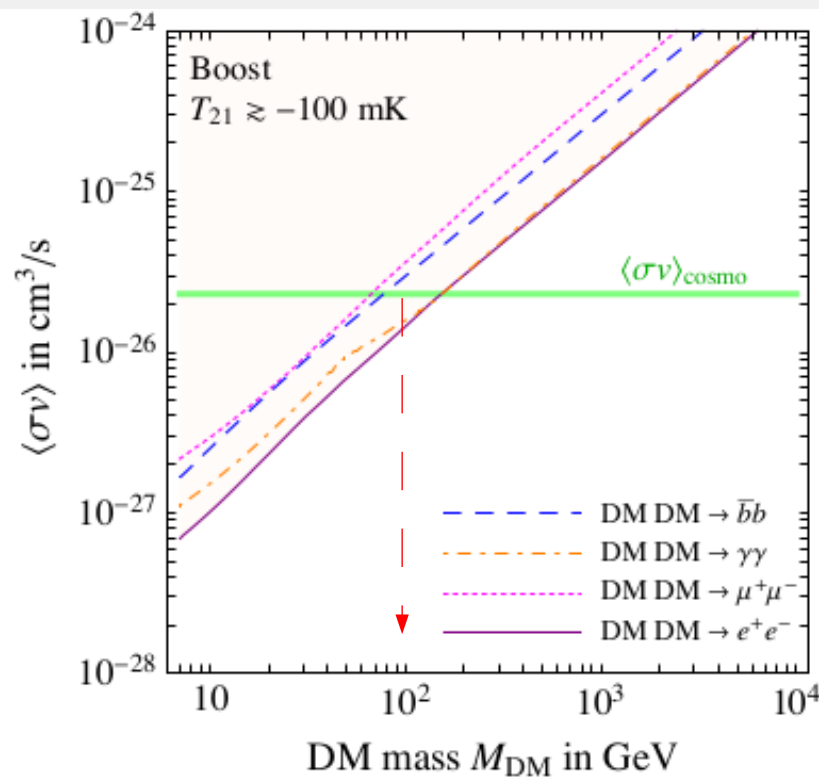
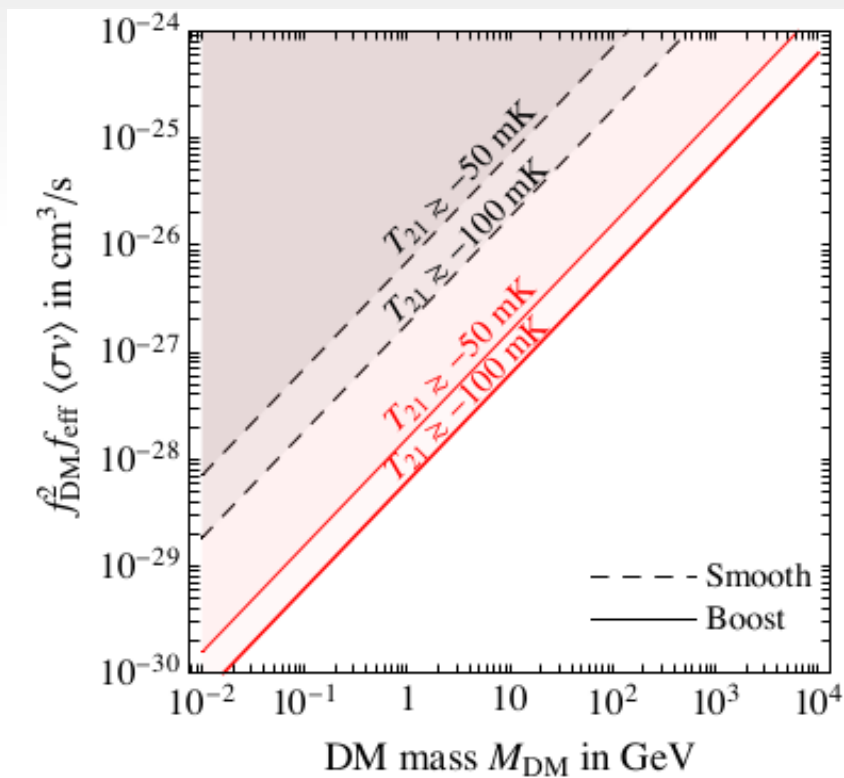
\* subleading abundance is OK if millicharged DM also has long-range force with the rest of DM ([H.Liu, Outmezguine, Redigolo, Volansky 1908.06986](#))

# Discovering 21cm means a WIMP constraint

On DM annihilation rates:  
by requiring injection induced  
 $\Delta T_{21} < +100$  or  $+150$  mK

G. D'Amico, P. Panci, A. Strumia 18'

Excluding vanilla thermal wimp below  $10^2$  GeV?



Unlike CMB pol., 21cm is **VERY sensitive** to DM clustering boost

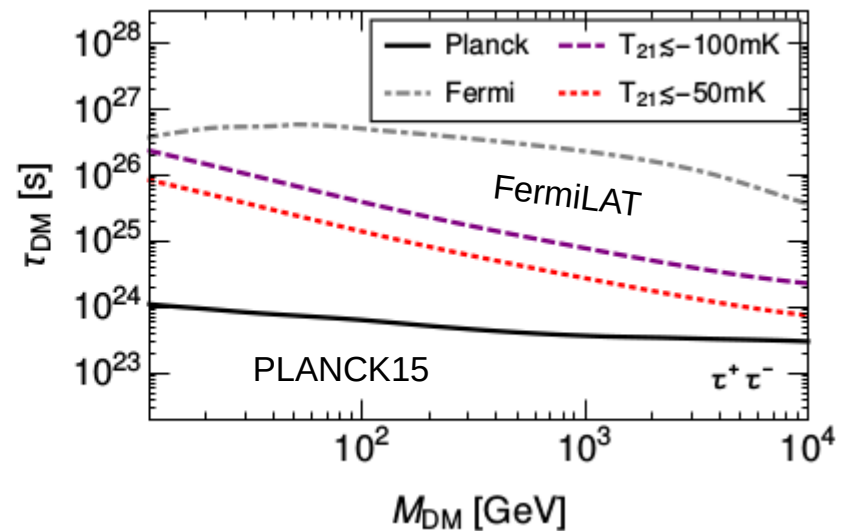
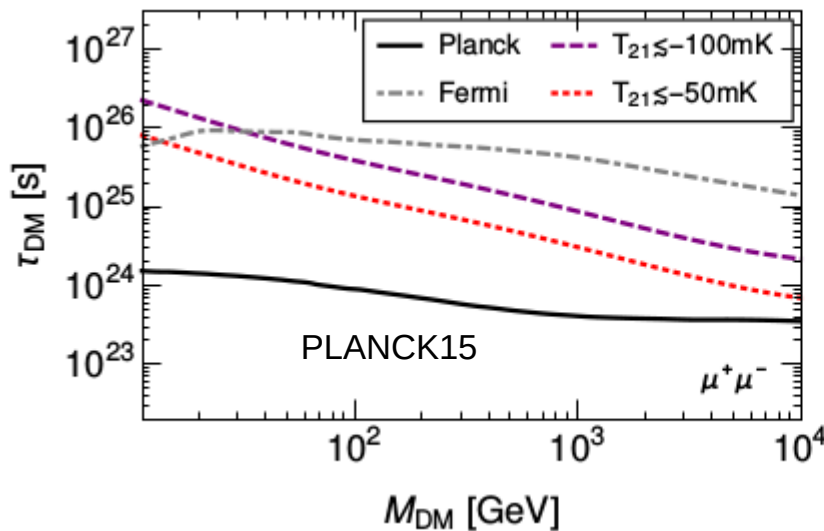
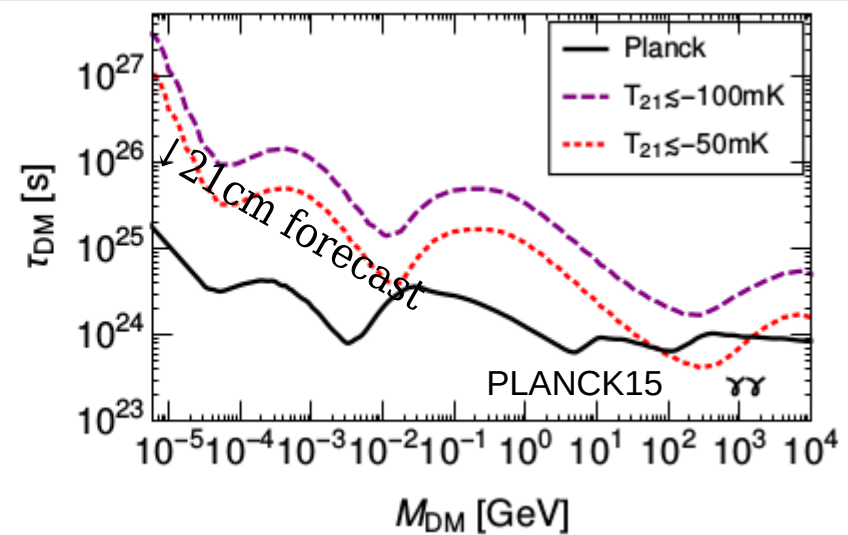
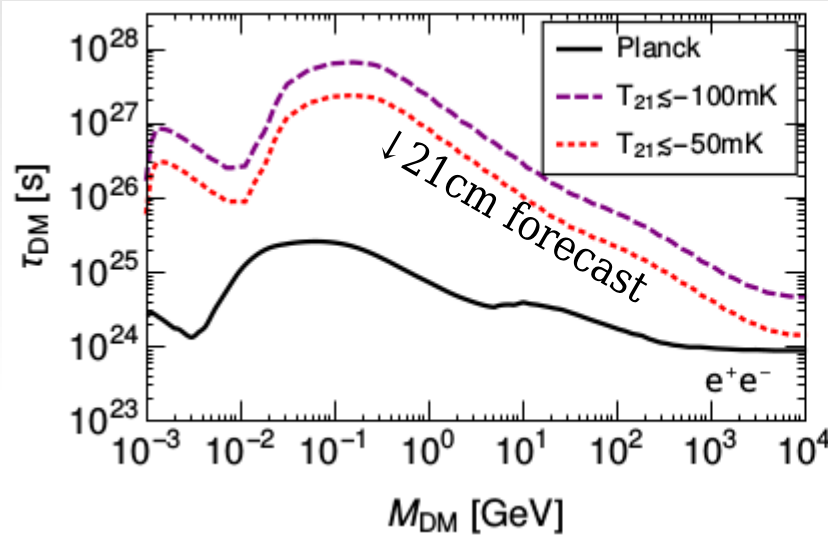


# WIMP lifetime bound @ 21cm discovery

Limit on  $T_{\text{GAS}}$  rise:

$\Delta T_{21} < +100$  or  $+150$  mK at  $z=17$

S.Clark, B.Dutta, Y.Gao, Y.-Z.Ma, L.E.Strigari, 18'



Decay: unaffected by clustering.

# Summary

## CMB Pol. anisotropy

- \* sensitive to ionization
- \* degenerate to EoR
- \*  $Cl$  sensitive to higher- $z$  effects
- \* Great improvement from TT-alone
- \* Not very sensitive to clustering
- \* Discovered - precision obs.
- \* Derived effects from  $x_e$ ,  $T$

## Global 21cm signal (Dawn)

- \* sensitive to IGM temperature
- \* breaks EoR degeneracy
- \* sensitive to clustering
- \* HUGE foreground ( $> 10^5$ )
  - signal not confirmed yet
- \* Direct  $x_e$ ,  $T$  measurement

## Common features:

- \* Based on energy deposits
- \* Wide WIMP mass range coverage (esp. btw X-ray and  $\gamma$ -ray)
- \* Future sensitivity to weak scale WIMP annihilation
- \* VERY tight limits on **long-lifetime** visible WIMP decays
- \* **Rosy prospects** from future radio-astro experiments.