

# *Dark Matter Search in the CMB*

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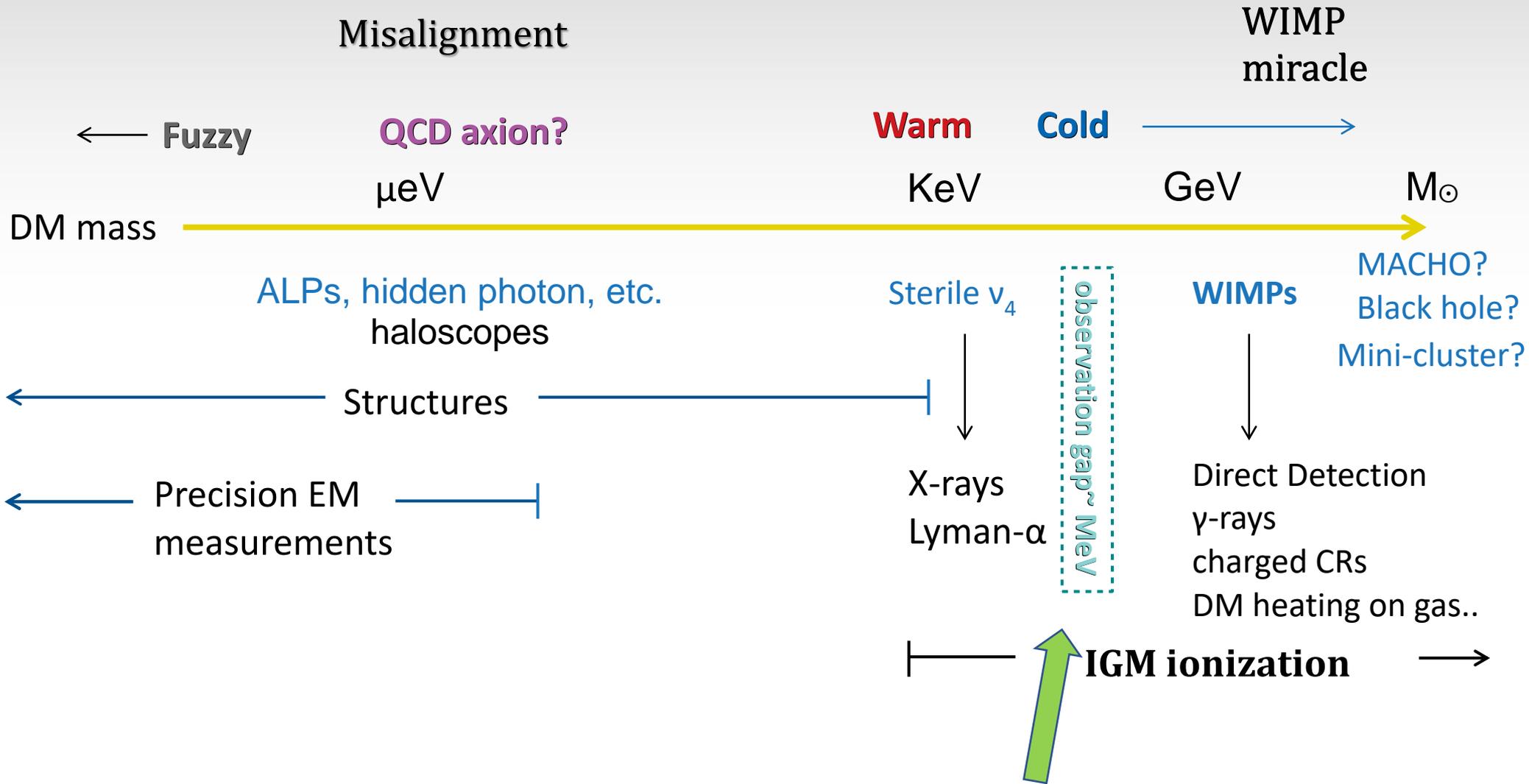
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# *Outline*

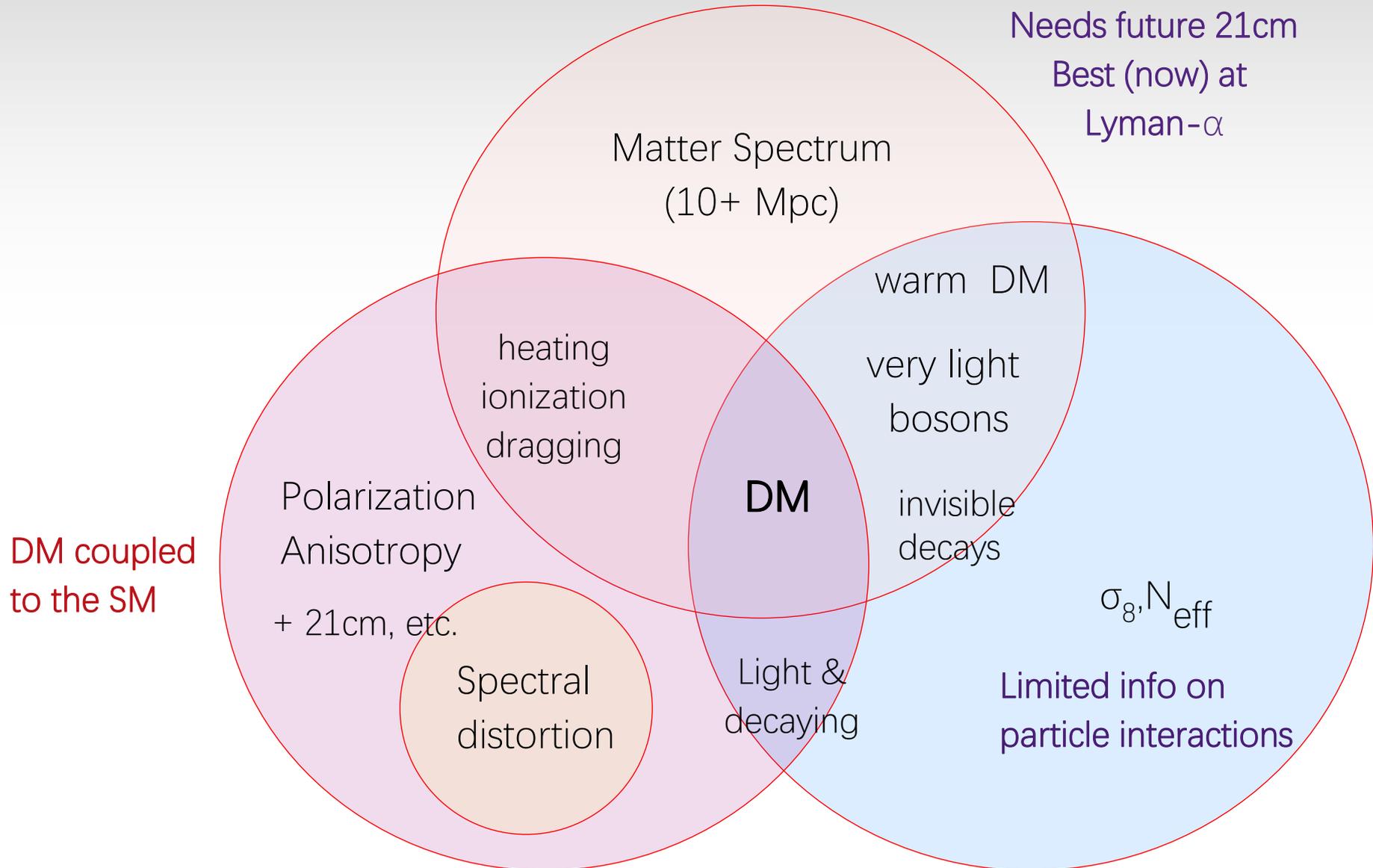
- Particle Dark Matter Effects on the CMB
- DM  $\leftrightarrow$  CMB anisotropies ( [Ionization](#) )
- DM  $\leftrightarrow$  21cm ([Temperature](#))
- Forecasts for DM and PBHs
- Inhomogeneity from DM heating

# Theory orders are placed.



CMB covers a wide DM mass range! **~MeV opportunity**

# CMB & Dark Matter



## *DM probes from the CMB*

- CMB spectral distortion:  
    `coupled' DM, early/**steady energy injection**,  
    DM-photon conversion, etc
- CMB polarization:  
    pol. rotation in CPV medium
- CMB derivatives:  
    **21cm** maps of matter power-spectrum:  
    spatial & temperature distributions

## *Impact from steady (high-energy) injection*

- Deposit energy into IGM during the dark age of Universe
- (1) Ionize (fraction of) the IGM; (2) Heats the IGM
- A small energy budget for a large impact

On decay lifetime:

Continuum Indirect  
Search (Fermi-LAT, etc):

$$\tau > 10^{26} \text{ s (lines: } \tau > 10^{28} \text{ s)}$$

IGM ionization  
pre-EoR (PLANCK)

$$\tau > 10^{24} \text{ s}$$

IGM heating  
pre-EoR (21cm,projected)

$$\tau > 10^{26} \text{ s (existence)}$$

Higher precision by data

# The 'standard' ionization history

Standard ionization evolution (pre-EoR)

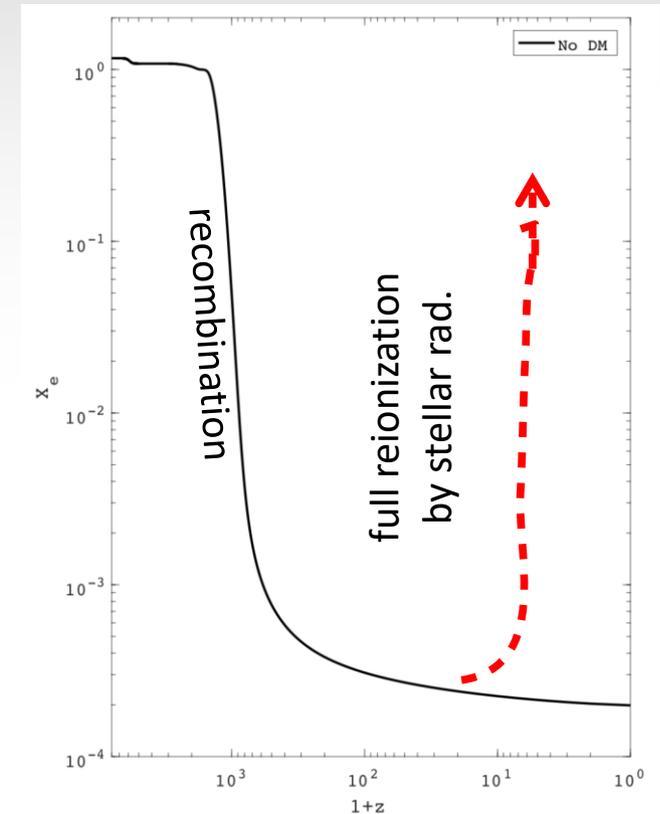
$$\frac{dX_e}{dt} = \left\{ (1 - X_e)\beta - X_e^2 n_b \alpha^{(2)} \right\}$$

Ionization rate (by radiation field):

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

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 during EoR

# DM Effect 1: ionization

• More free electrons

• More CMB scattering → Damping on  $C_l$

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

“Deposit Channels”

$$I_{X_i}(z) = f_i(E, z) \frac{dE/dV dt}{n_H(z) E_i} \quad \text{ionization from ground state}$$

$$I_{X_\alpha}(z) = f_\alpha(E, z) (1 - C) \frac{dE/dV dt}{n_H(z) E_\alpha} \quad \text{ionization from excited states}$$

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

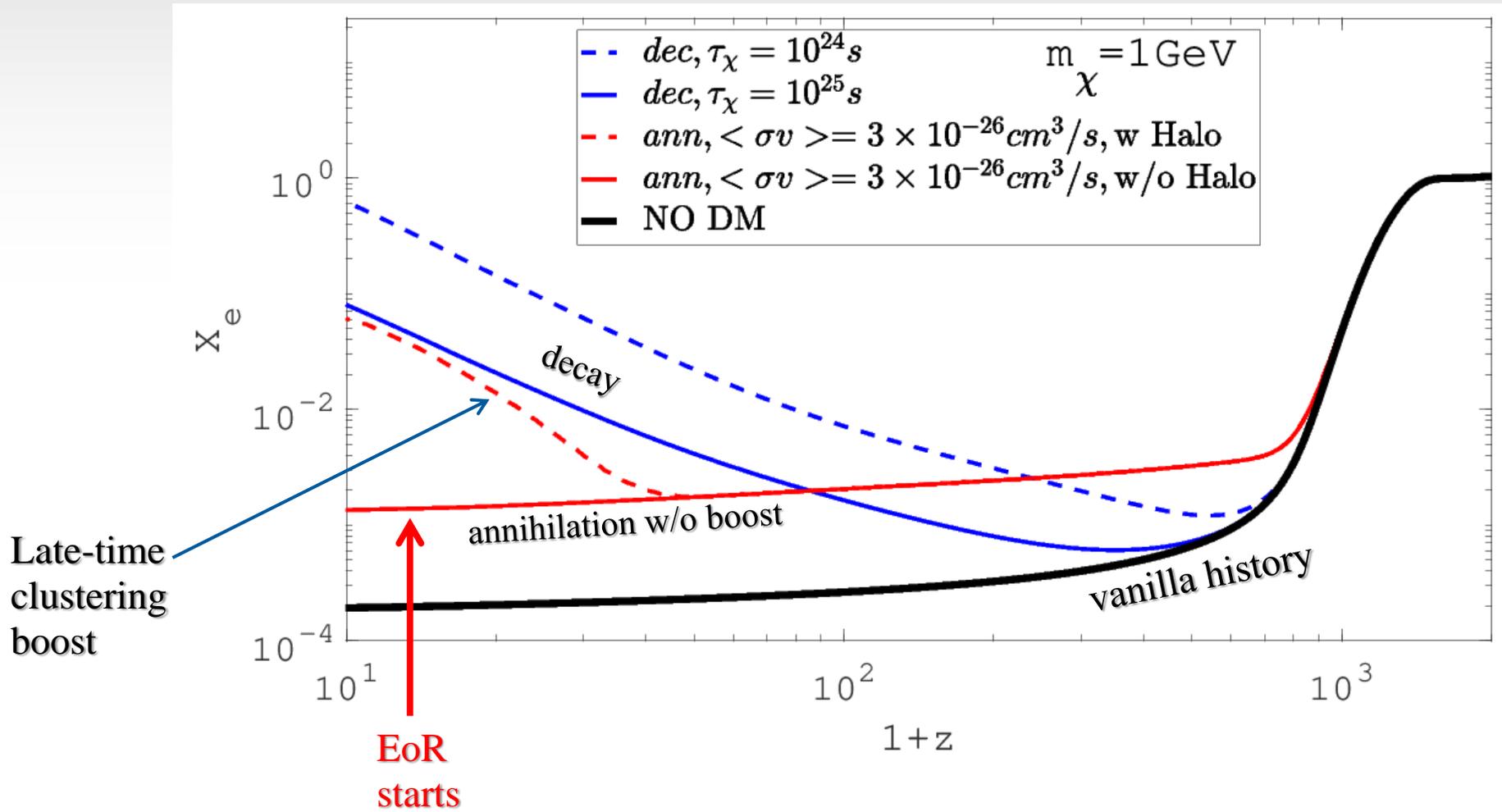
SM: H atom ionization and recombination

(+ other channels)

# *DM: impact on $x_e$*

Annihilation: raises the  $x_e$  floor,

Decay: steady rise in  $x_e$



# The 'perturbed' ionization history

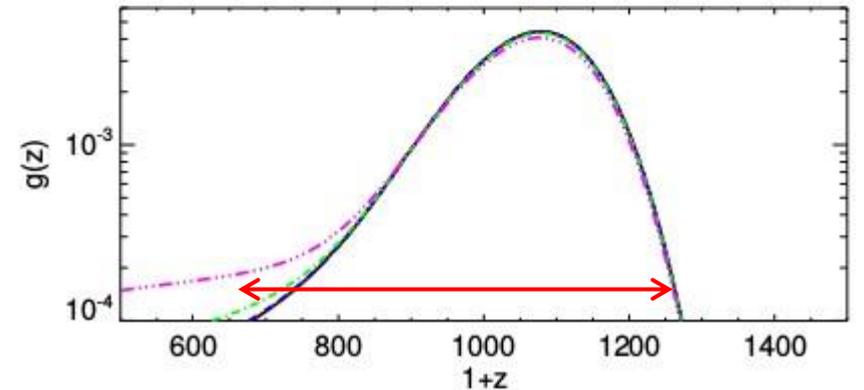
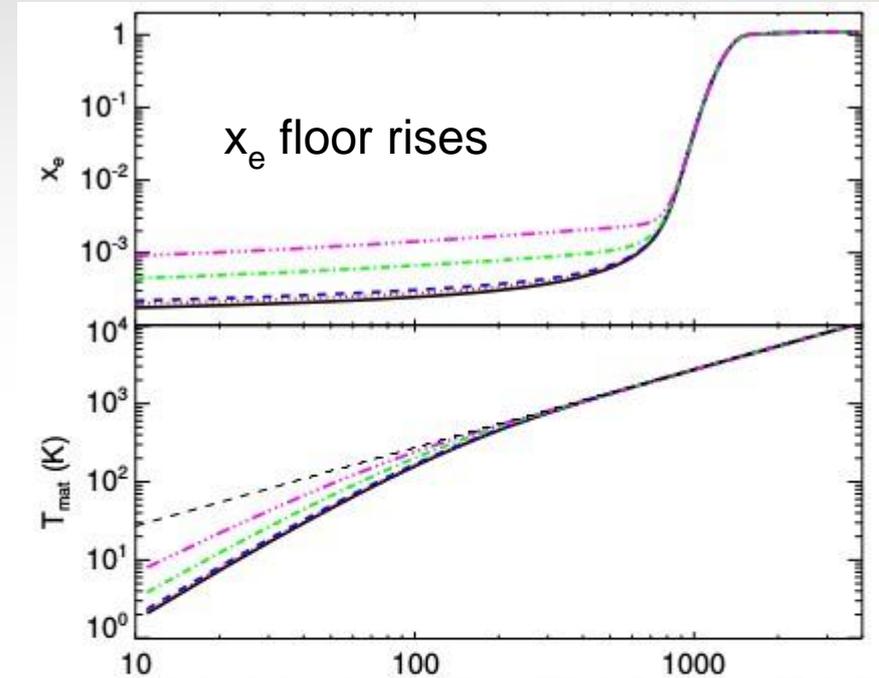
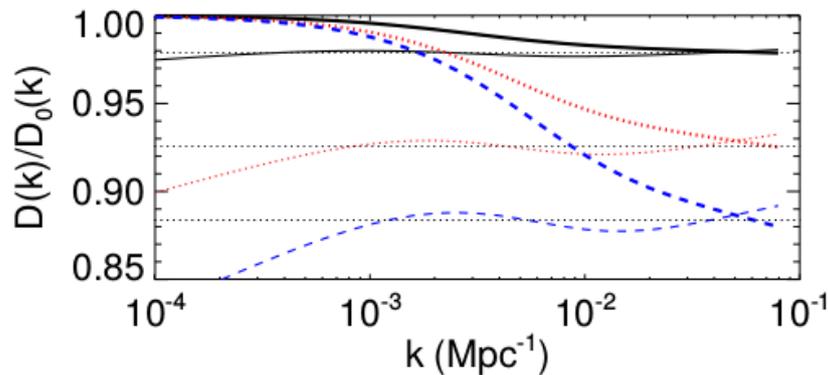
Ionization enhances photon scattering

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

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: 10  
 "Broadens the last scattering surface"

## *Redshift dependence in injection rate*

- Annihilation and/or Decay of WIMPs
- Energy release during dark ages

**DM Annihilation:** fast during high  $z$ ,

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

Late time density clustering boosts the annihilation rate after  $z \sim \mathcal{O}(50)$

$$\left( \frac{dE}{dV dt} \right)_{\text{INJ}}^{\text{ann,boosted}} = [1 + B(z)] \left( \frac{dE}{dV dt} \right)_{\text{INJ}}^{\text{ann}}$$
$$B(z) = \frac{\Delta_c \rho_c}{\rho_{\text{DM}}^2} \int_{M_{\text{min}}}^{\infty} M B_h(M) \frac{dn}{dM} dM$$

**DM Decay:** a steady rate, unaffected by structure formation

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

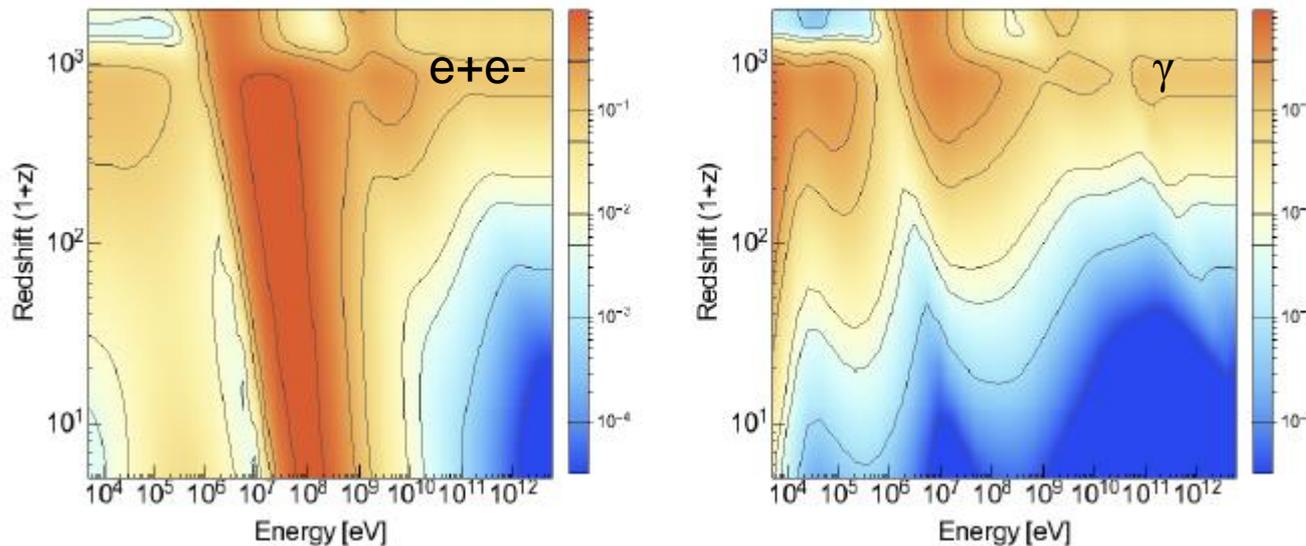
# Lagged energy deposition

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

Not instantaneously deposited into the IGM if particles are energetic ( $E \gg \text{KeV}$ ):

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

Energy “fraction” into ionization (of H)



Liu, Slatyer, Zavala, 2016

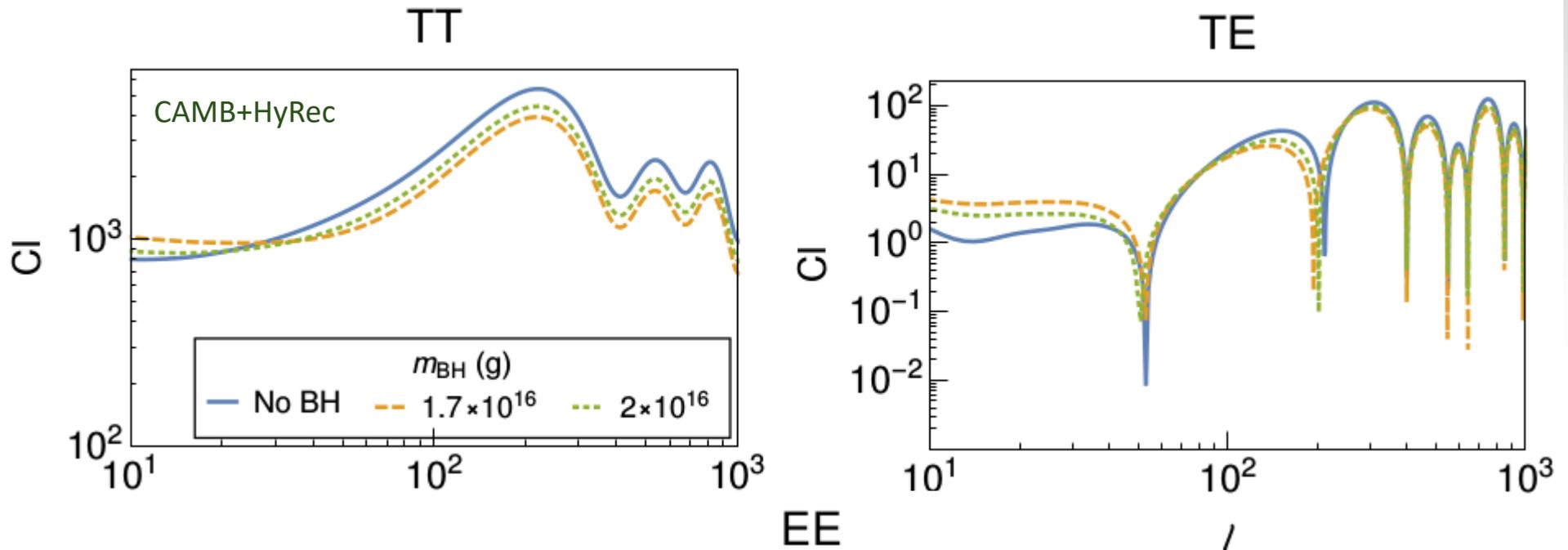
Numerical calculation

Implemented into  
**HyRec** codes:

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

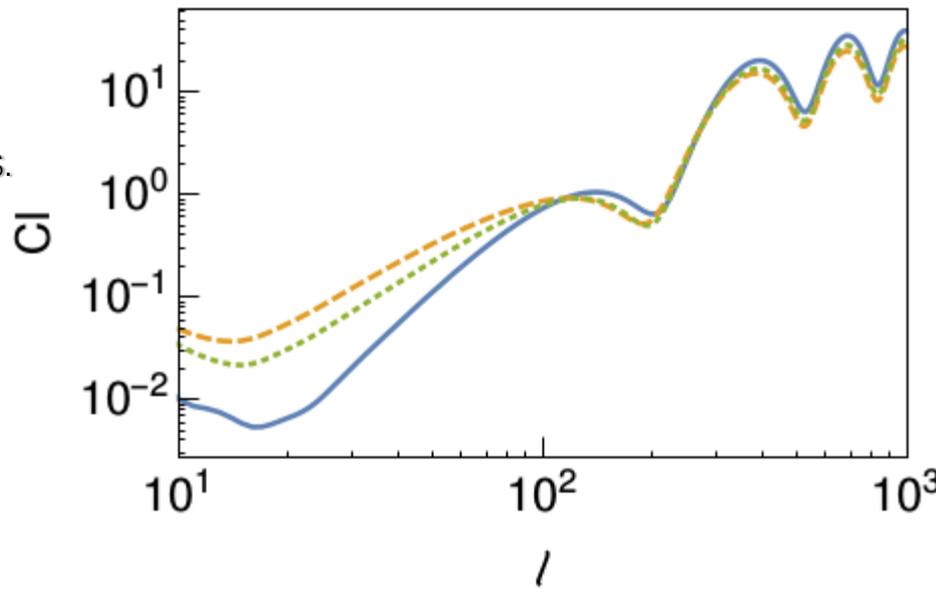
Also see:  
Belotsky, Kirillov 2015

# *Xe on CMB $C_l$ : damping & **pol. peak shift***



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

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

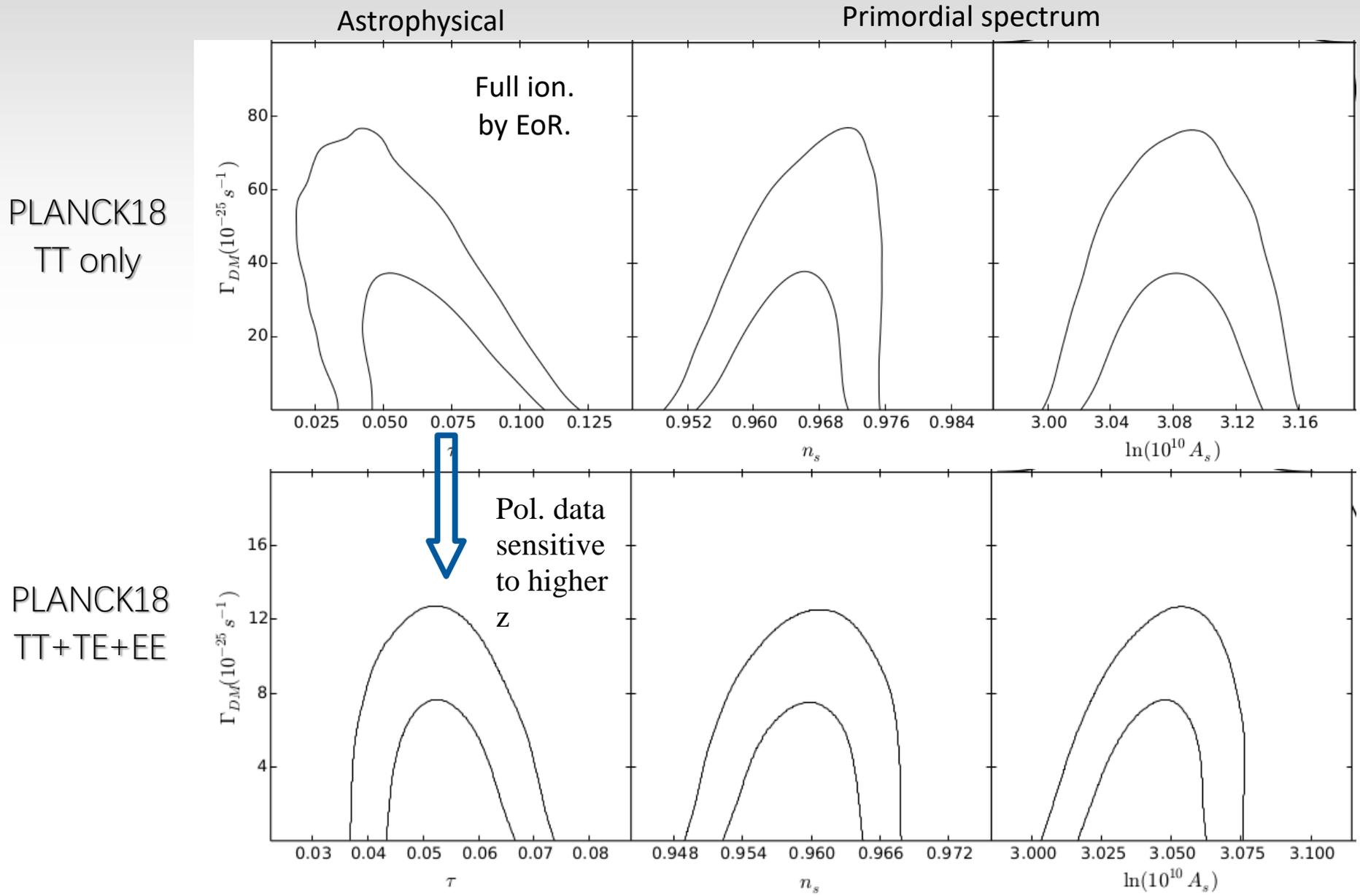


$l$   
LSS broadening increases polarization perturbation amplitudes

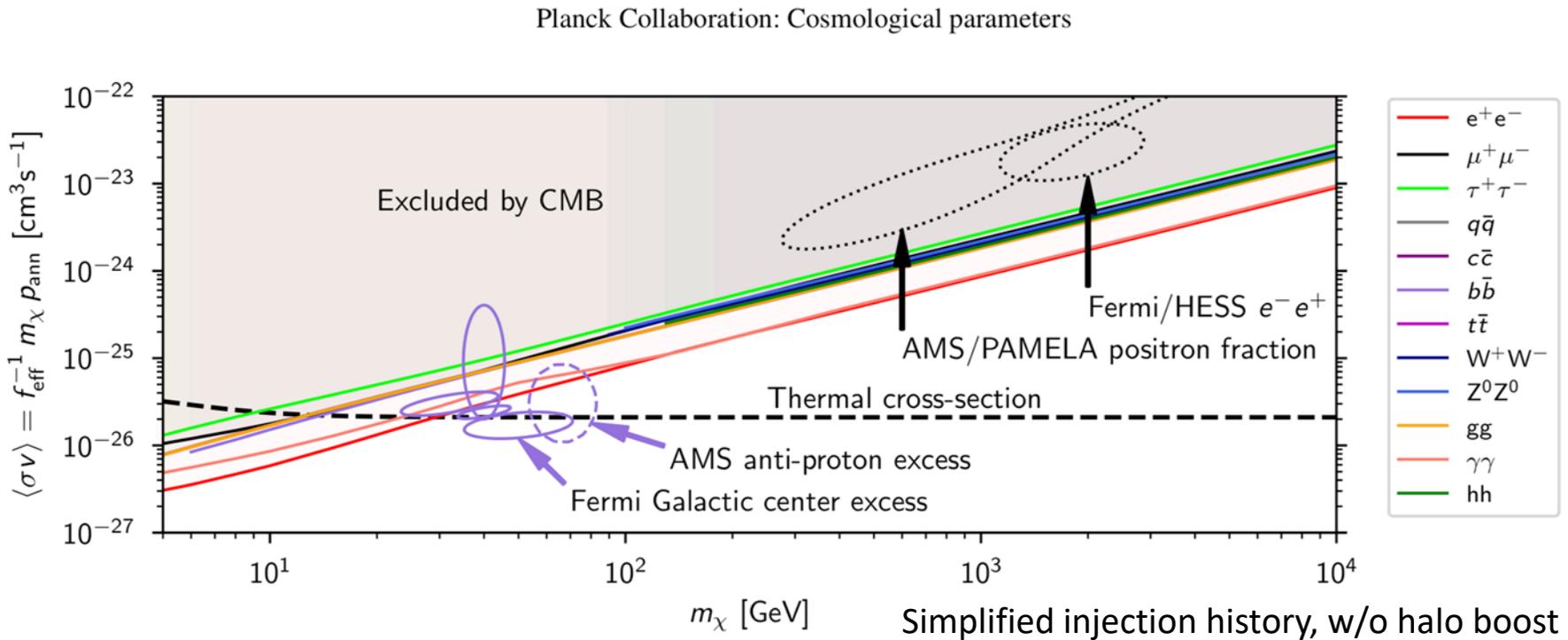
\* **visible shift in E pol. peaks** by enhanced monopole to quadrature ratio

\* enhances damping 13

# PLANCK 18: Pol. data lifts EoR degeneracy



# 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.

**PLANCK 18:**

**‘Cosmological parameters’**

**Thermal WIMP mass limit: 10~30 GeV**

# Near future: How about more pol. data

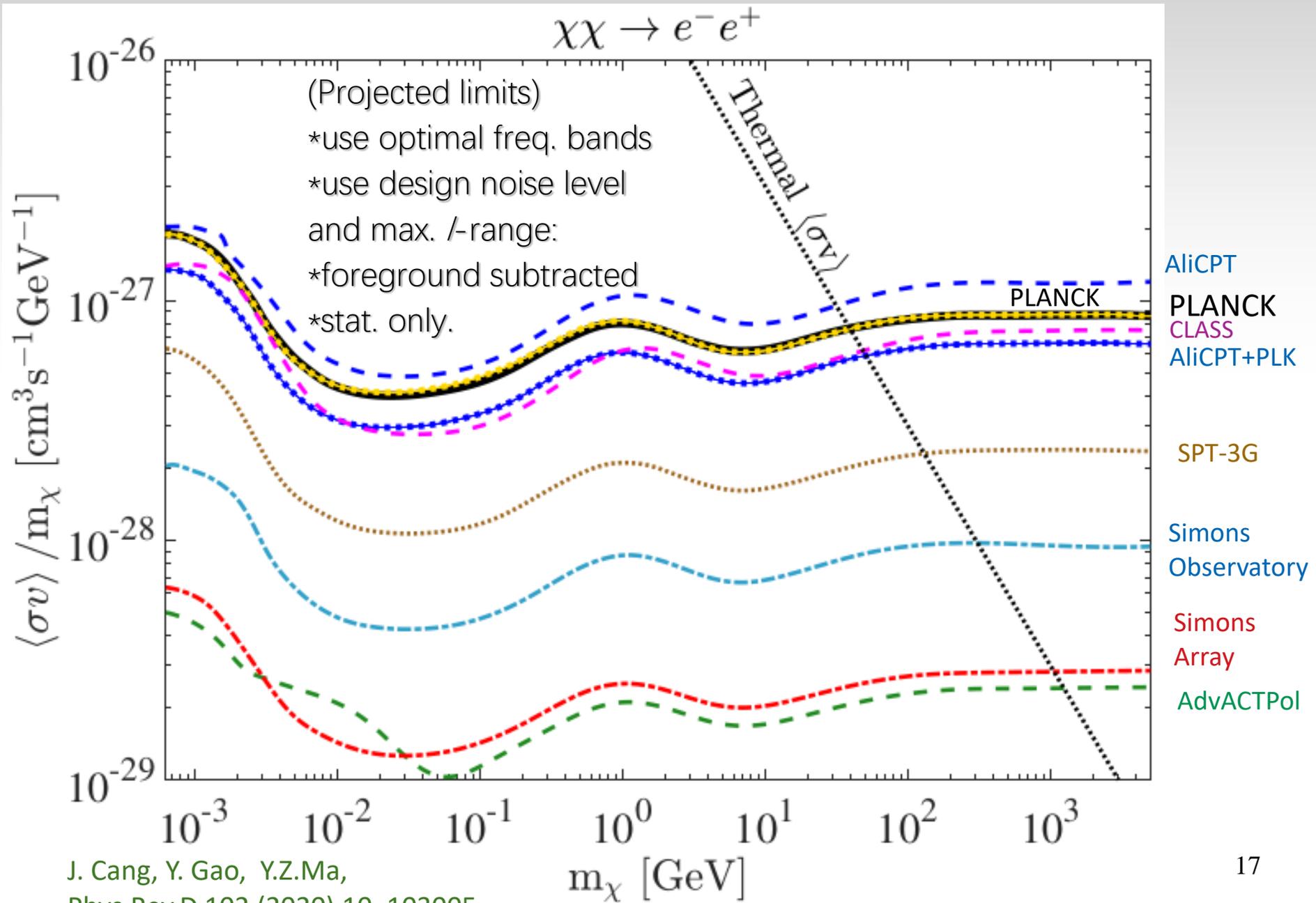


实验	$\sigma_{Pv}$ ( $\mu k'$ )	$\theta_{FWHM,v}$ (')	观测频率 (GHz)	参考文献 arXiv 号	实验状态
<b>AliCPT</b>	2.06 2.06	15.37 9.73	95 150	1710.03047	在建
AdvACTPol	7.8 6.9 25	2.2 1.3 0.9	90 150 230	1406.4794v2	运行中
CLASS	39 10 15 43	90 40 24 18	38 93 148 217	1408.4788	运行中
Simons Array	13.9 11.4 30.1	5.2 3.5 2.7	95 150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

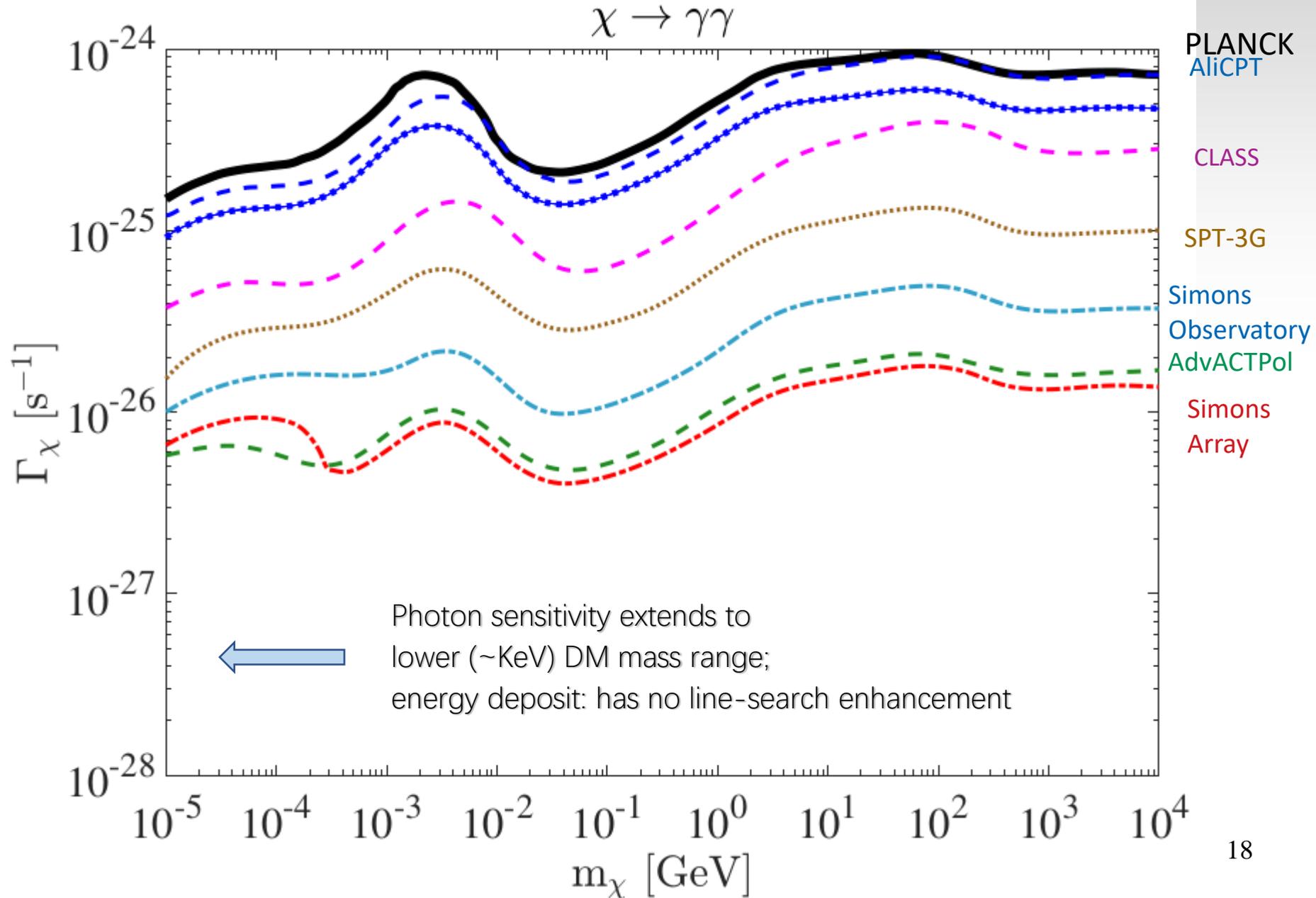
+ BICEP3 data available

# Forecast on Thermal WIMP mass ( $ee$ channel)

Keck/BICEP3



# Forecast on WIMP lifetime (decay to photons)



# Stat.-only estimates on up-coming observations (no FG)

Experiment	$\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
<i>Planck</i>	24	85
AdvACTPol	0.68	4.7
AliCPT	21	78
AliCPT+ <i>Planck</i>	16	53
CLASS	5.5	30
Simons Array	0.35	1.5
Simons Observatory	0.92	4.2
SPT-3G	2.2	9.9

Lower bounds on  
DM decay lifetime  
(null-signal)

TABLE II. 95% C.L. upper limit on  $\Gamma_\chi$  (in  $10^{-26} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) at  $m_\chi = 10 \text{ GeV}$ .

Experiment	$\chi\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
<i>Planck</i>	39	32
<i>Planck</i> - Unclustered	39	33
AdvACTPol	330	330
AliCPT	32	22
AliCPT+ <i>Planck</i>	51	42
CLASS	49	37
Simons Array	$1.1 \times 10^3$	$1.0 \times 10^3$
Simons Observatory	310	290
SPT-3G	140	130

Lower bounds on  
'vanilla' thermal DM  
mass (null-signal)

TABLE III. Expected 95% C.L. lower limit on  $m_\chi$  (in GeV) assuming a thermal relic's annihilation cross-section  $\langle\sigma v\rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ .

# Evaporating PBHs, (low-mass)

PBH's Hawking radiation has a  $dE/dt \sim (1+z)^3$  history

Significant sensitivity in relevant mass range:

$$M_{\text{BH}} = 10^{14} - 10^{17} \text{ g}$$

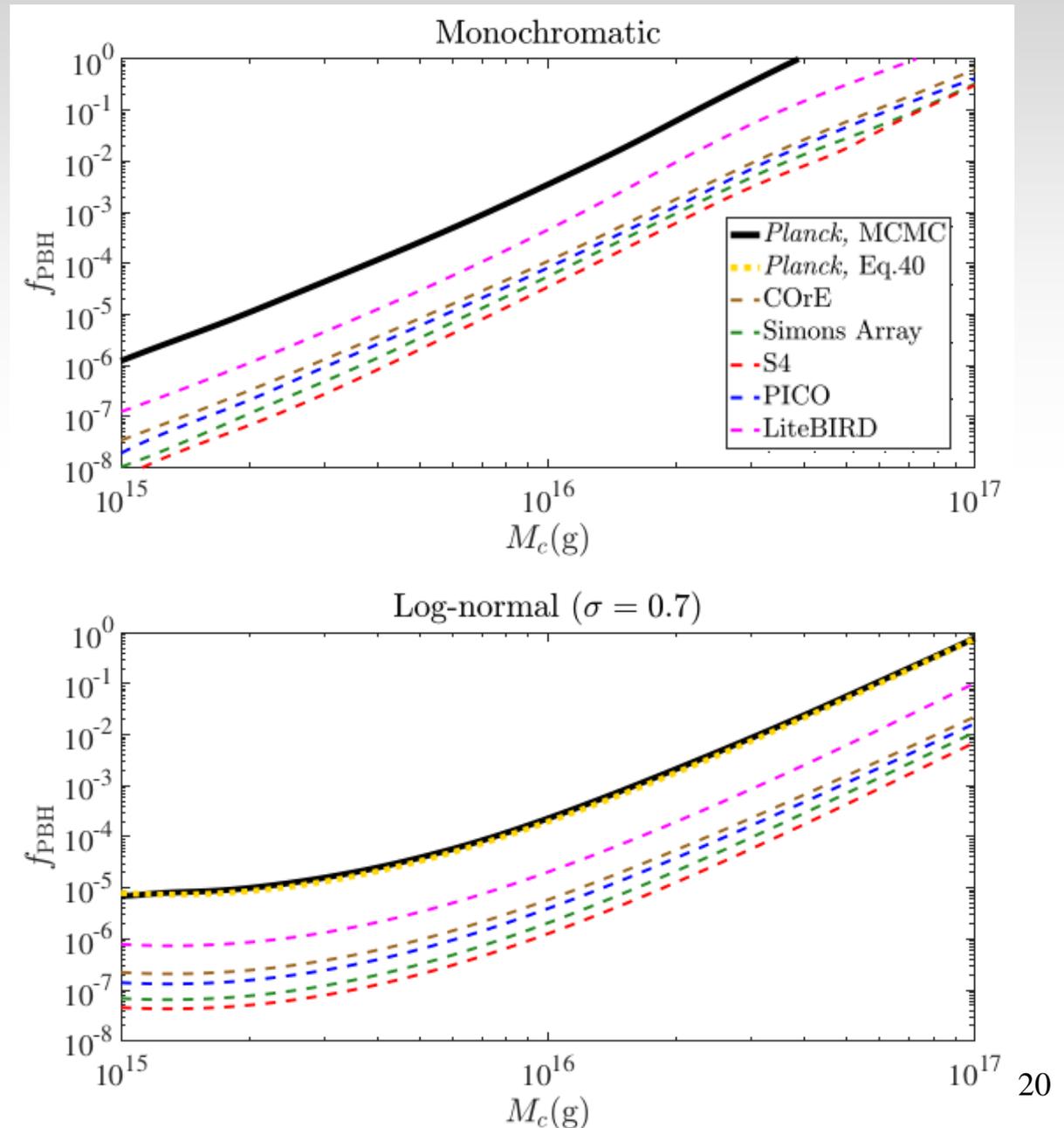
PLANCK15 constraint:

S.Clark., B.Dutta., Y.Gao, Y-Z.Ma, L.E. Strigari, 1612.07738

PLANCK18 limits & forecasts:

Extended BH mass distributions, see: J.Cang., Y.Gao., Y-Z. Ma., 2011.12244

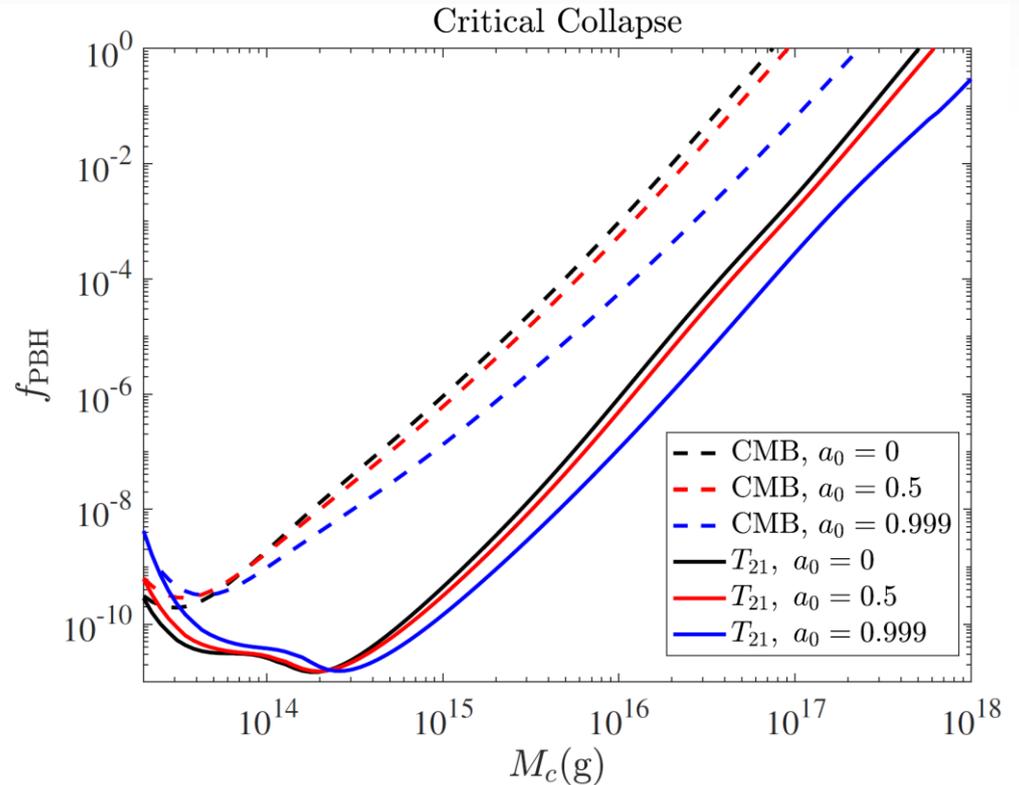
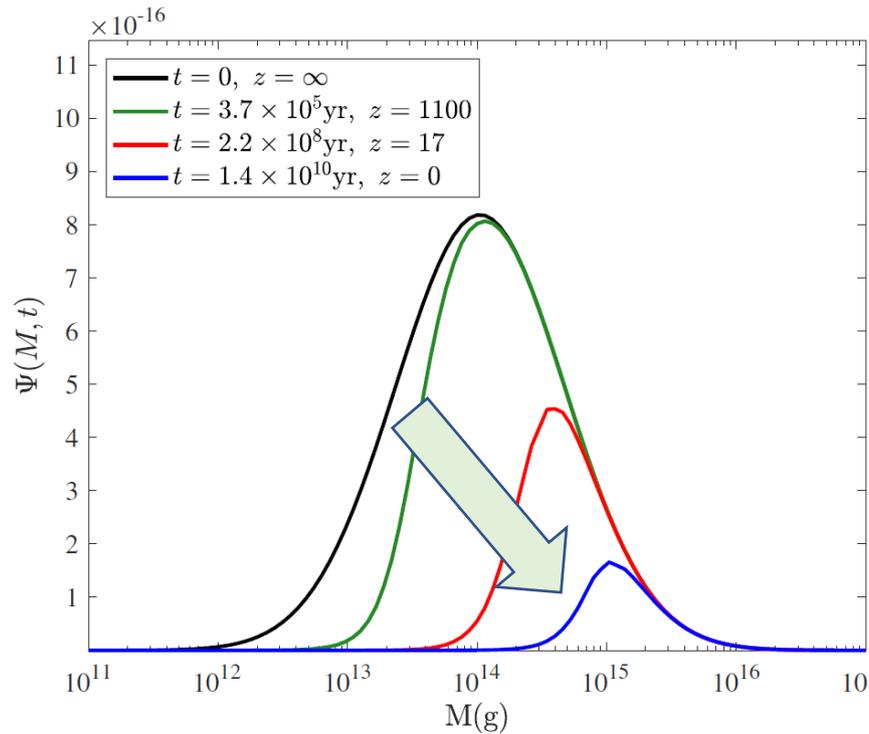
Experiment	Scaling Factor
<i>Planck</i>	1
COre	37
CMB-S4	113
PICO	53
LiteBIRD	7
Simons Array	80



# Spinning & lower mass (evaporating) PBHs

$$m_{\text{PBH}} = 10^{13} - 10^{17} \text{ g}$$

lifetime < AOU:  
evolving mass spectrum



J. Cang, Y.Gao, Y-Z. Ma, appearing soon.

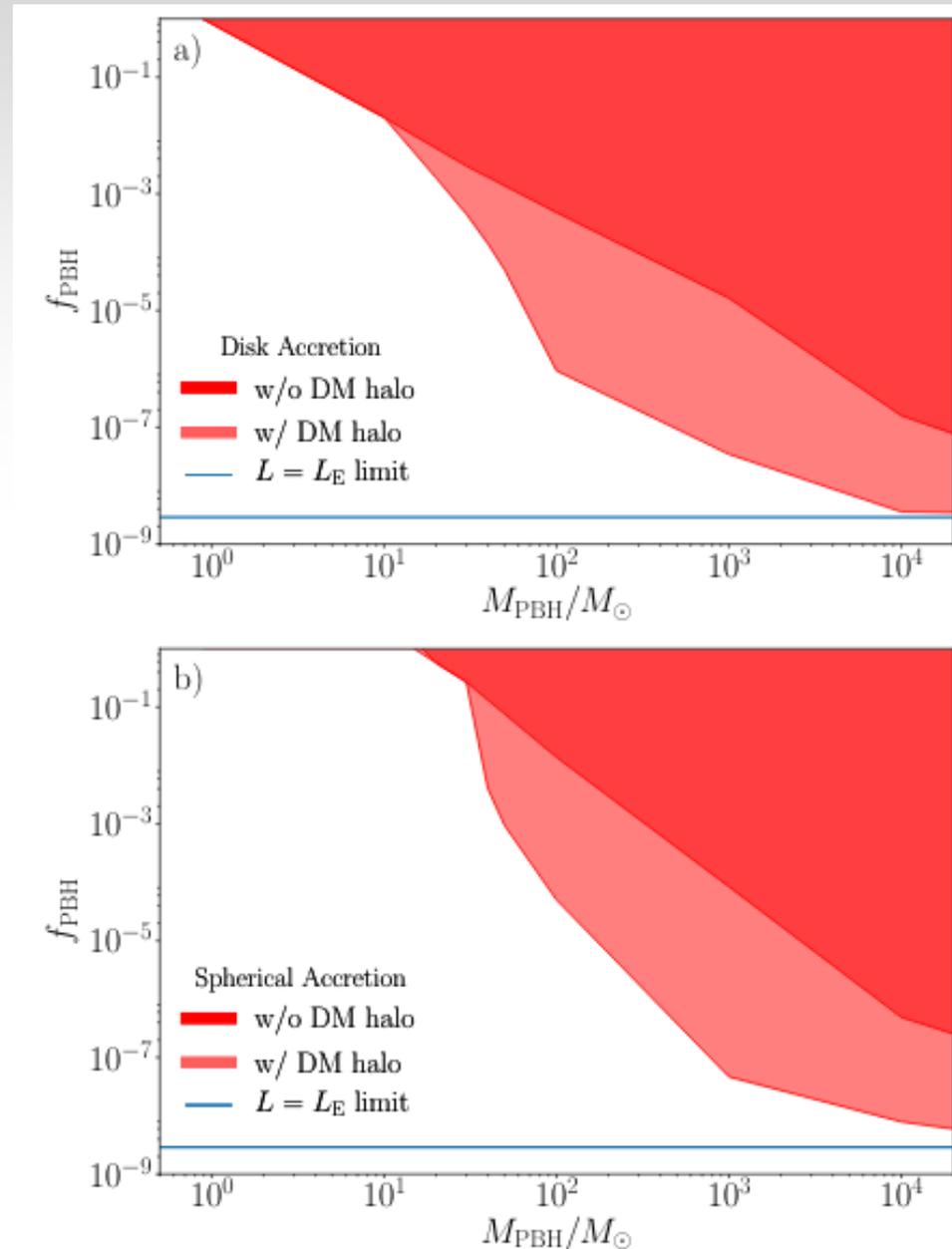
# *BH accretion radiation (solar-supermassive)*

Masive BHs  
 $10 - 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$

CMB constraint  
on ionization  
radiation

PLK18 data

Serpico, Poulin,  
Inman, Kohri,  
2002.10771



# Remaining Issue: EoR uncertainty ( $\tau$ ) washes out late-time DM injection

Wei-Ming Dai, et.al. (2019)

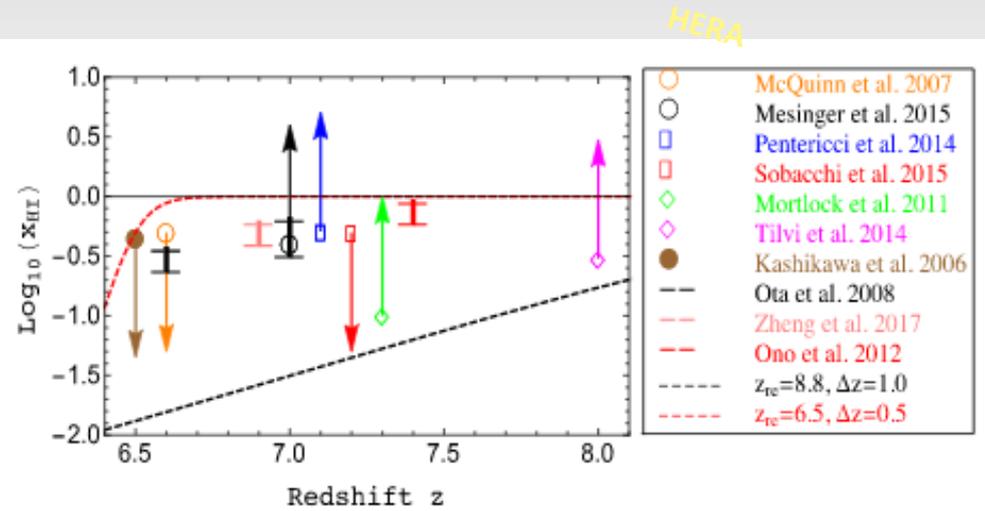
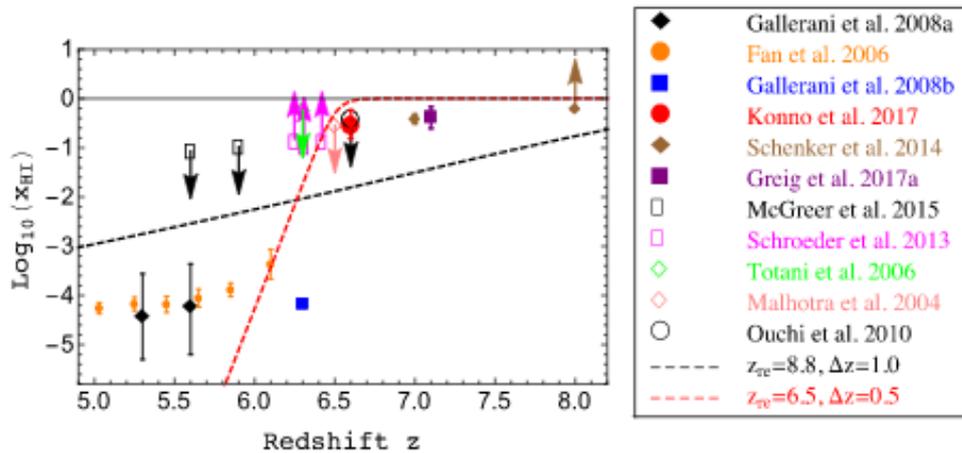
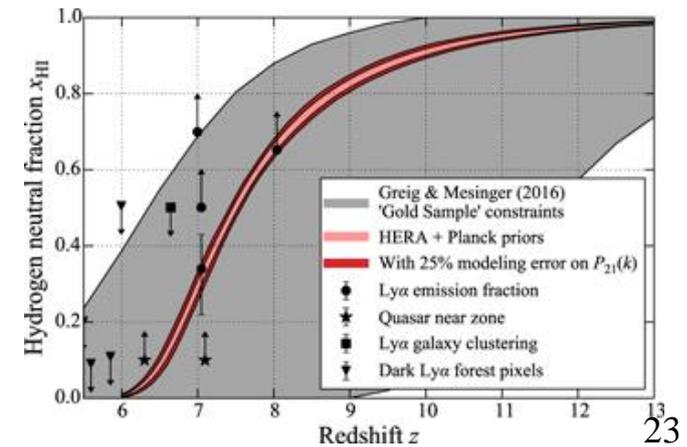


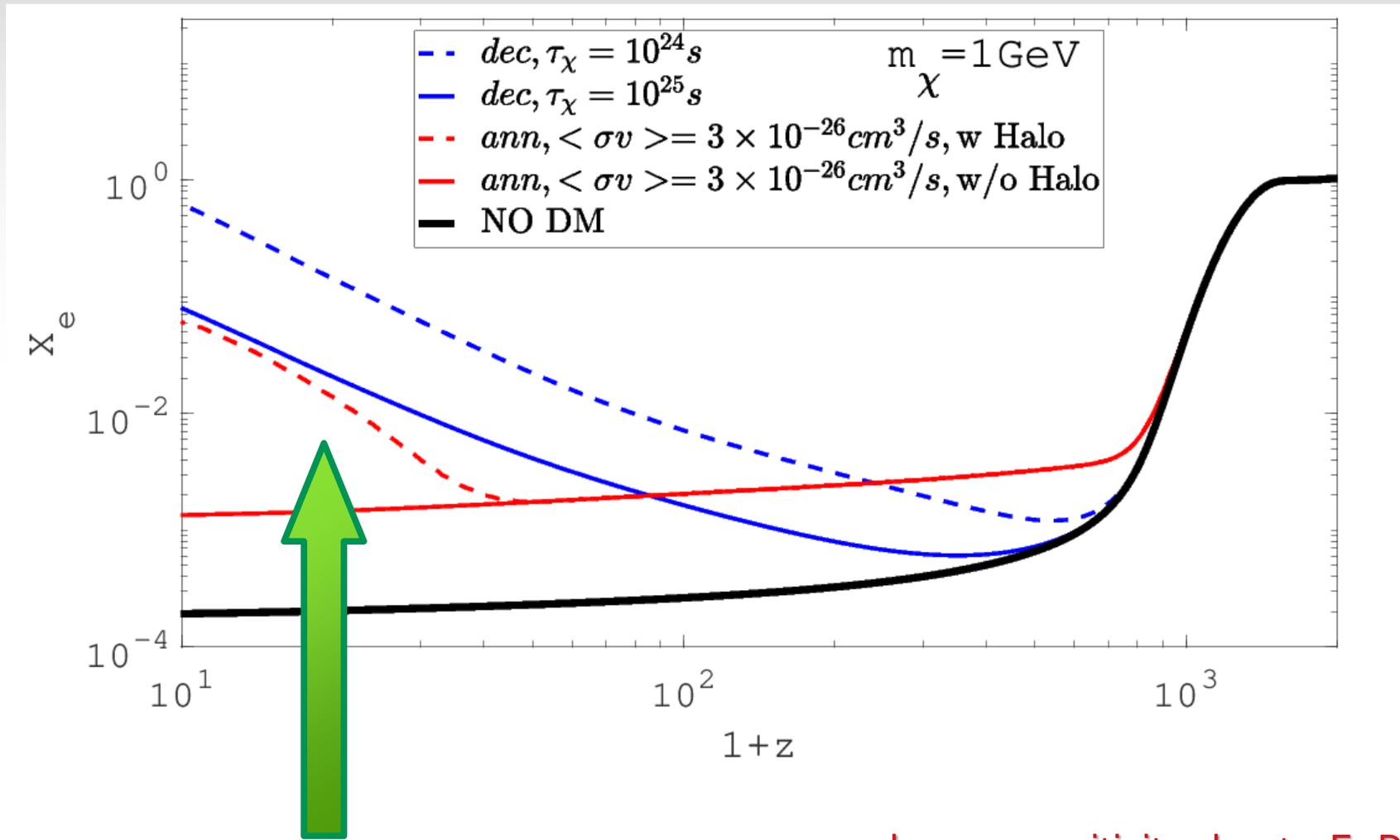
FIG. 4: The state-of-the-art measurement on  $x_{\text{HI}}(z)$ , taken from Table 1. The black and red dashed lines are two examples of the “tanh” model which cannot fit the data very well.

Current Pol. data sensitivity MOSTLY  
derives from injection right-after recombination time

EoR uncertainty needs future exp. input



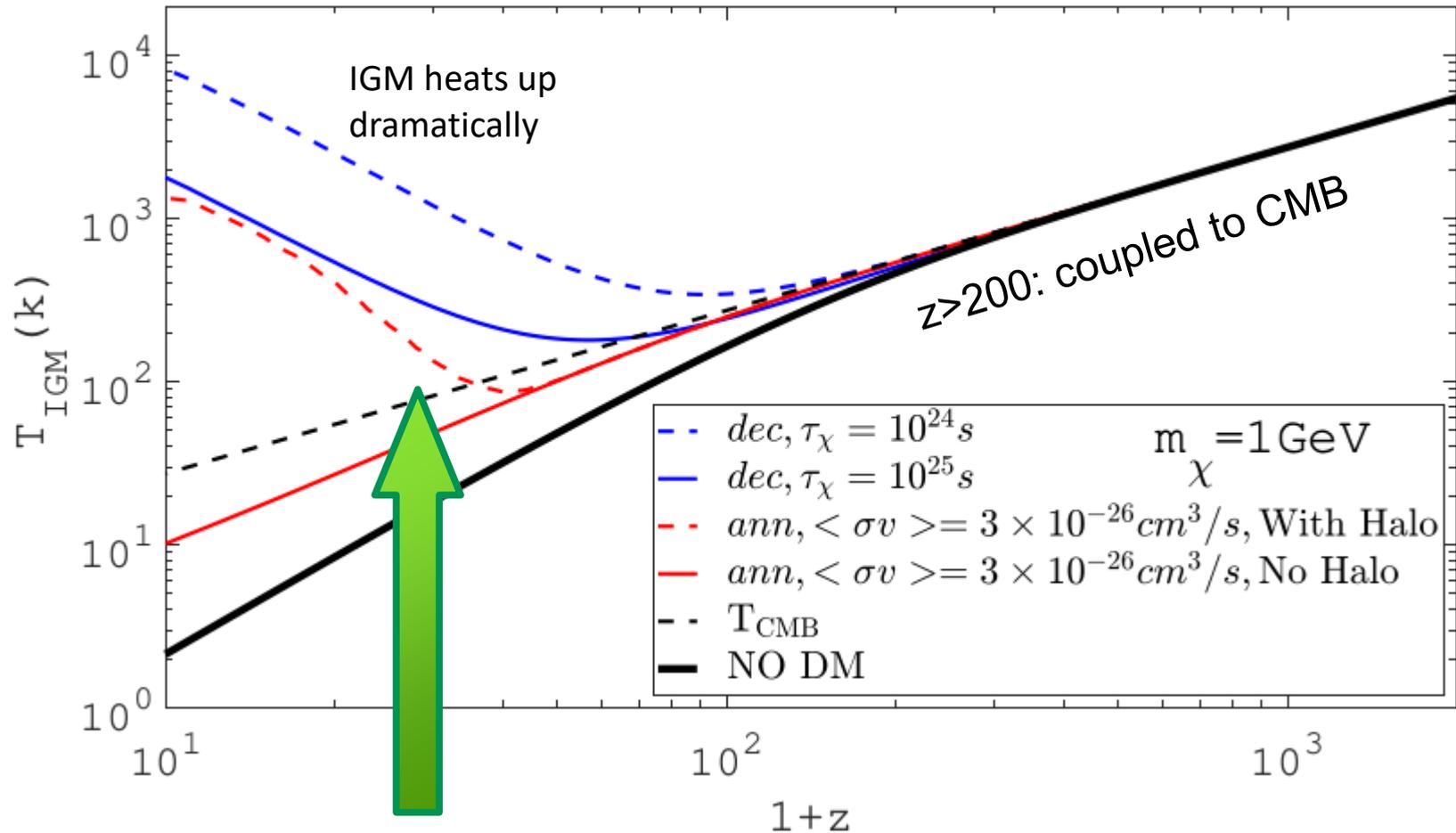
DeBoer et.al. 2017



Remember this bump?

poor low- $z$  sensitivity due to EoR  
 We need a late-time handle.

## *DM effect #2: IGM temperature*



Early EoR observation will be helpful!

$T_{\text{IGM}}$  can rise by  $10^{2-3}$  near EoR

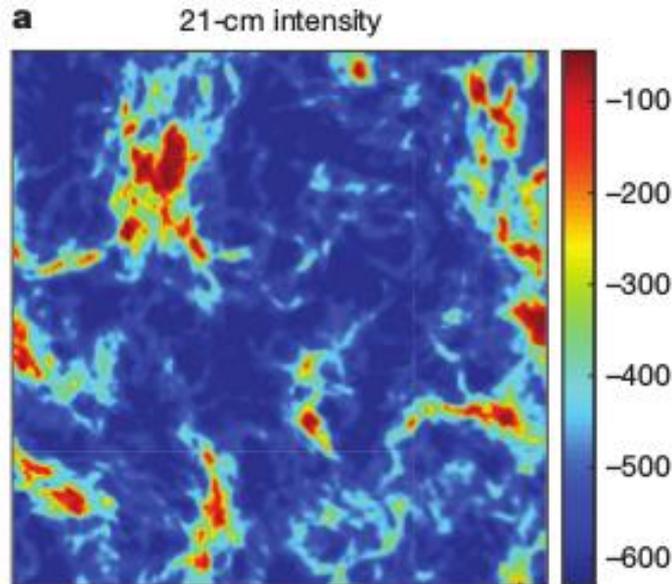
*We may hear a lot from 21cm ...*

**.Precision reionization history:**

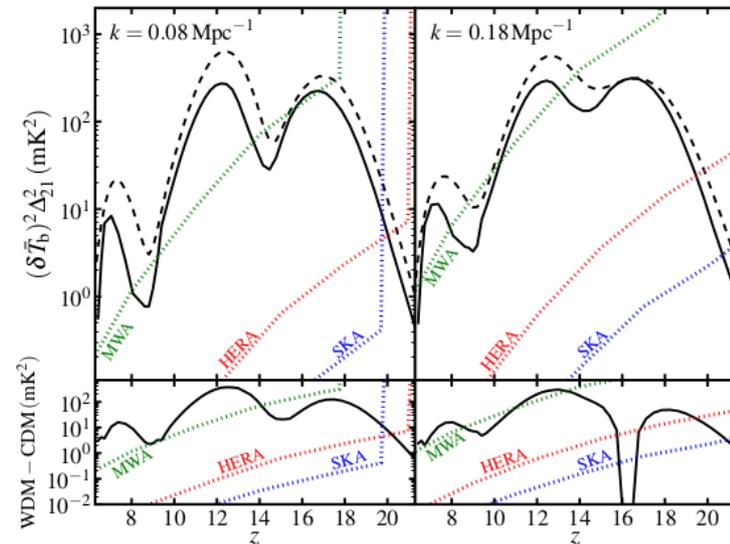
Ionization fraction  $x_e$ , mean temperature  $T_G$

**.Distribution of neutral Hydrogen gas**

temperature map & power spectrum



Simulated  $T_{21}$  map w DM,  
Rennan Barkana, *nature*25791

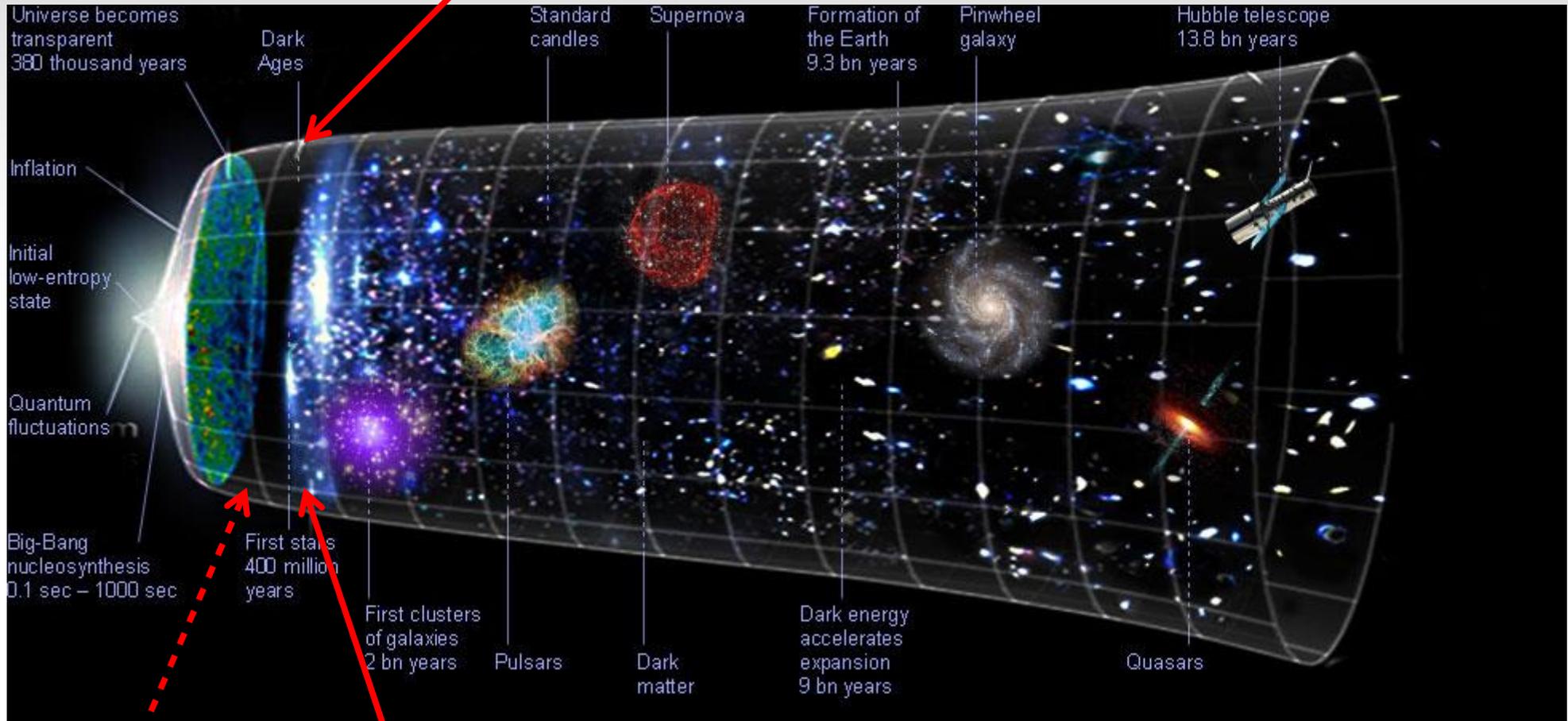


Projected power spectrum sensitivities  
(from SKA white paper)

# CMB's 21cm absorption windows

(1) neutral Hydrogen presence (2)  $T_S$  cooler than the 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 \(2018\).](#)

# $T_{21}$ dependencies...

- 21cm brightness relies on IGM temperature evolution
- Direct  $T_{\text{GAS}}$  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

Optical depth:  
Cosmology model-  
dependent

Gas spin temperature diff.  
from rad. field

Wouthuysen-Field:

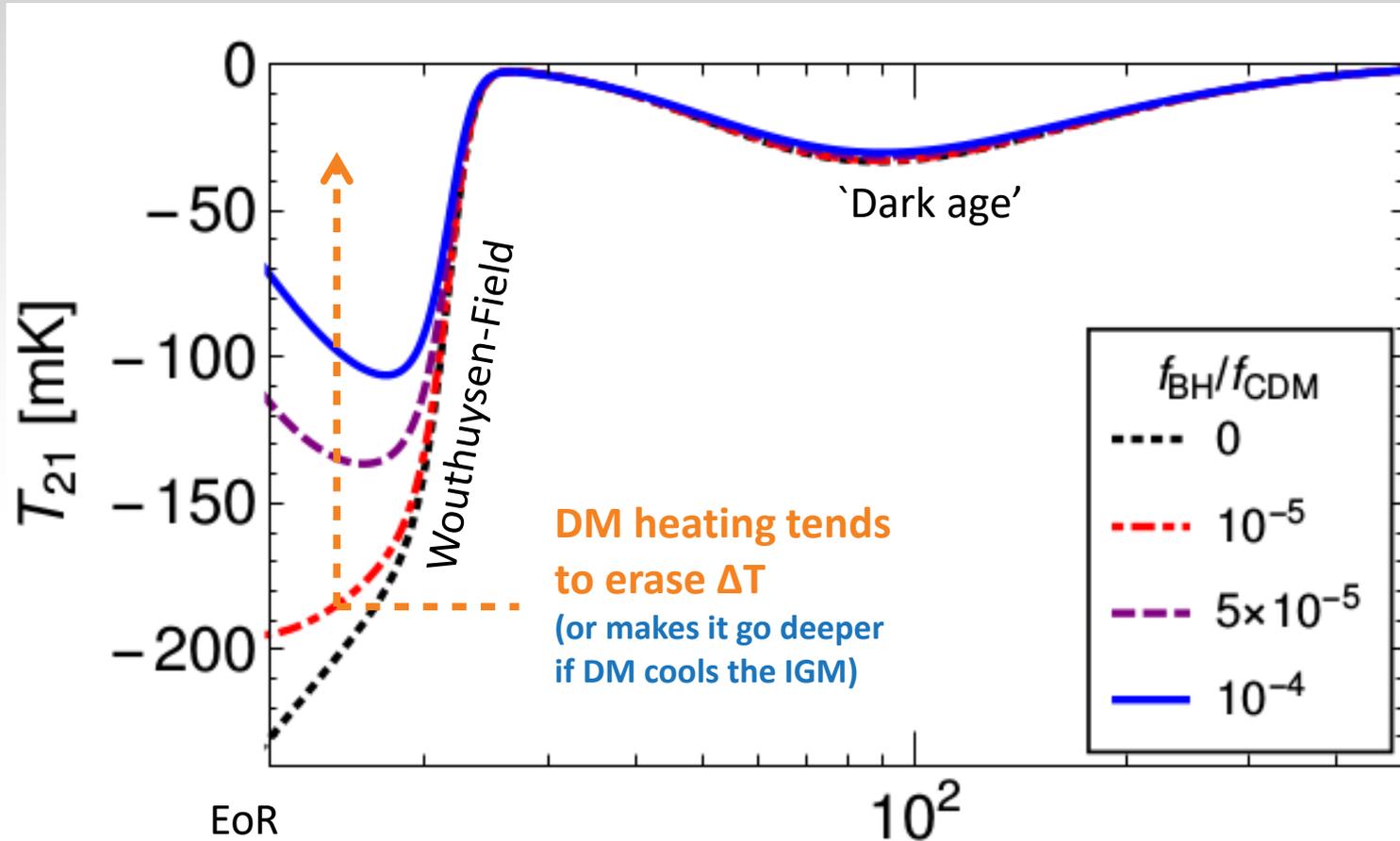
$T_{\text{spin}} \sim T_{\text{lya}} \sim T_{\text{GAS}}$   
at cosmic dawn

$$T_S = \frac{T_{\text{CMB}} + y_c T_G + y_{\text{Ly}\alpha} T_{\text{Ly}\alpha}}{1 + y_c + y_{\text{Ly}\alpha}},$$

$$y_c = \frac{C_{10}}{A_{10}} \frac{T_\star}{T_G},$$

$$y_{\text{Ly}\alpha} = \frac{P_{10}}{A_{10}} \frac{T_\star}{T_{\text{Ly}\alpha}},$$

DM induced heating can suppress / erase the 21cm signal



The average 'brightness temperature'  $\bar{z}$

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

# EDGES: glimpse of 21cm era?

EDGES 2018

J. D. Bowman, et al. Nature 555, 67 (2018).

2020 (summer)

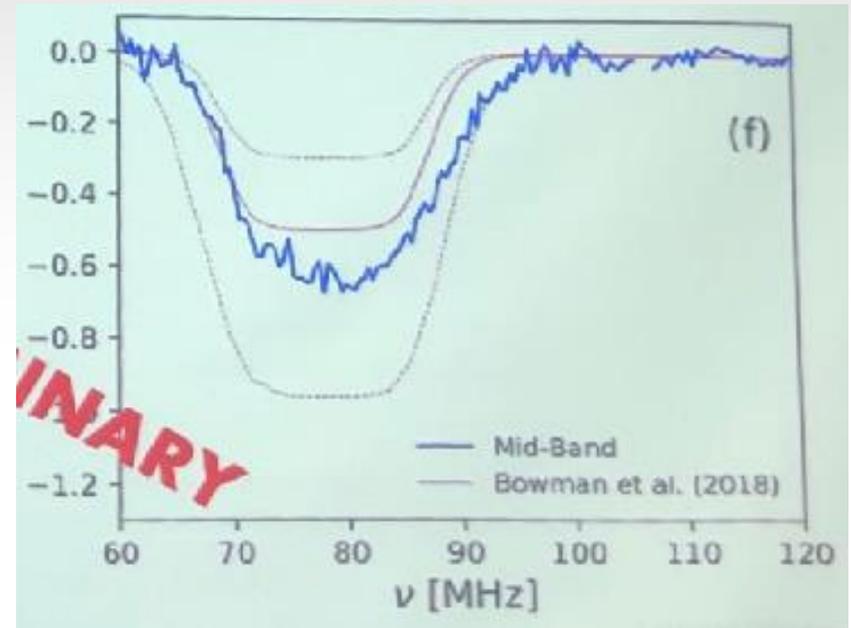
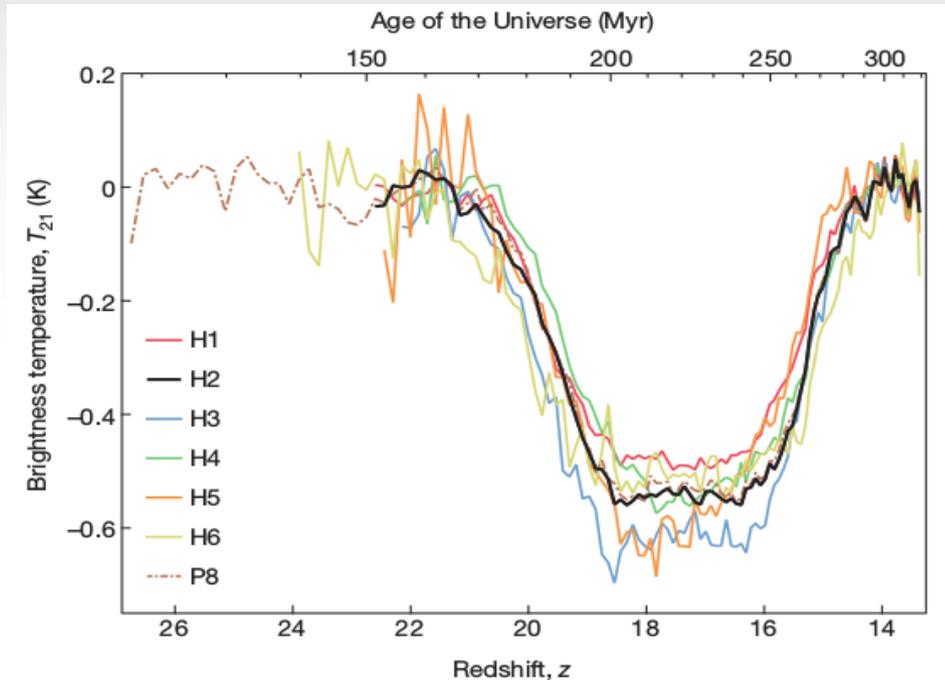


Figure 2 | Best-fitting 21-cm absorption profiles for each hardware case.



EDGES: A Discovery near 78 MHz?

~ Twice the LCDM signal !

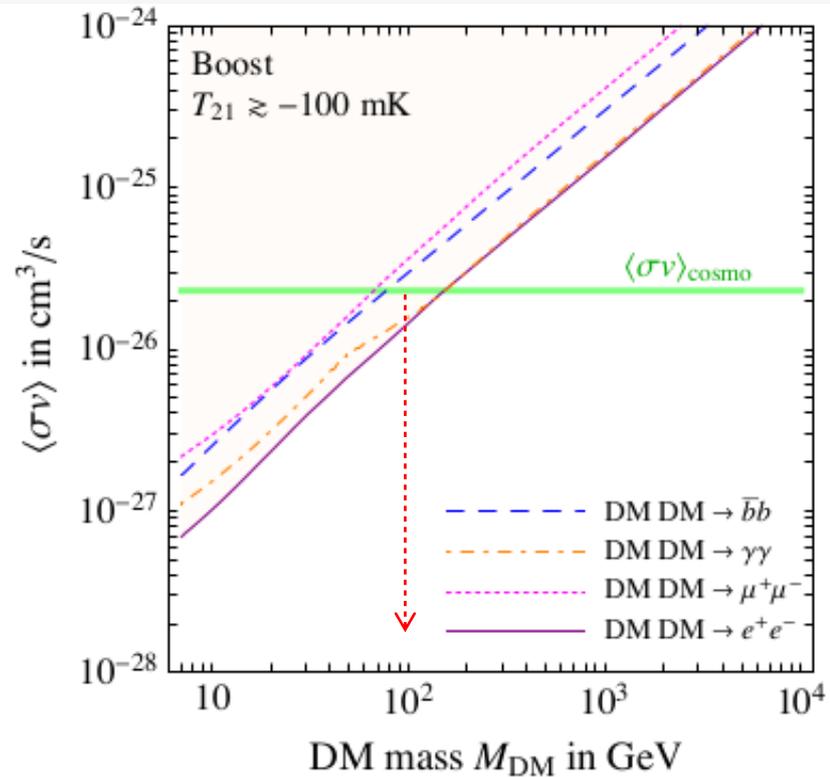
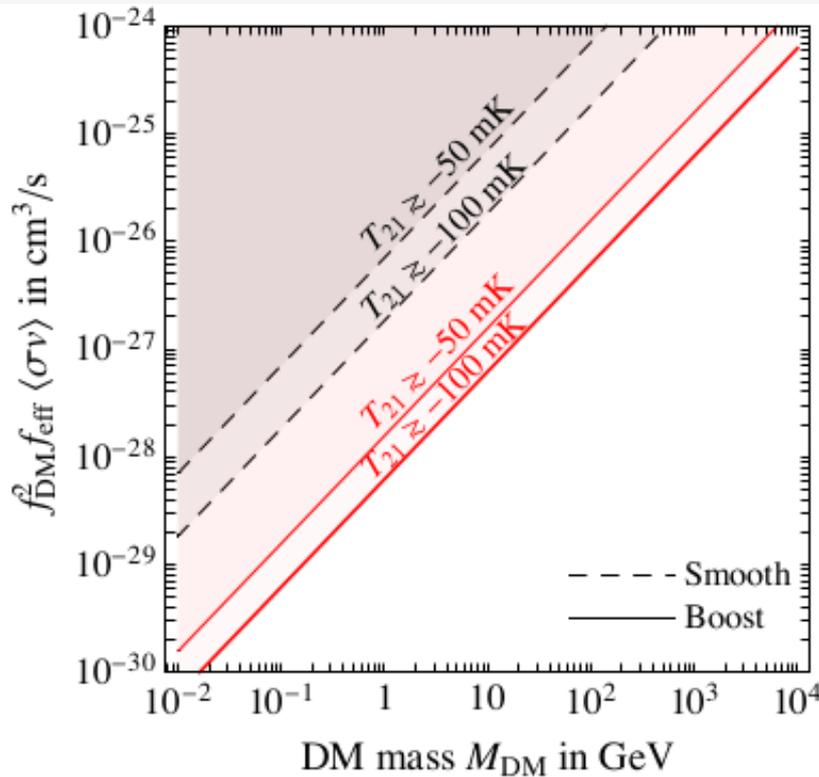
LOFAR & MWA (by 2020)  
Upper limits only.

# Discovery of 21cm means high WIMP sensitivity

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?



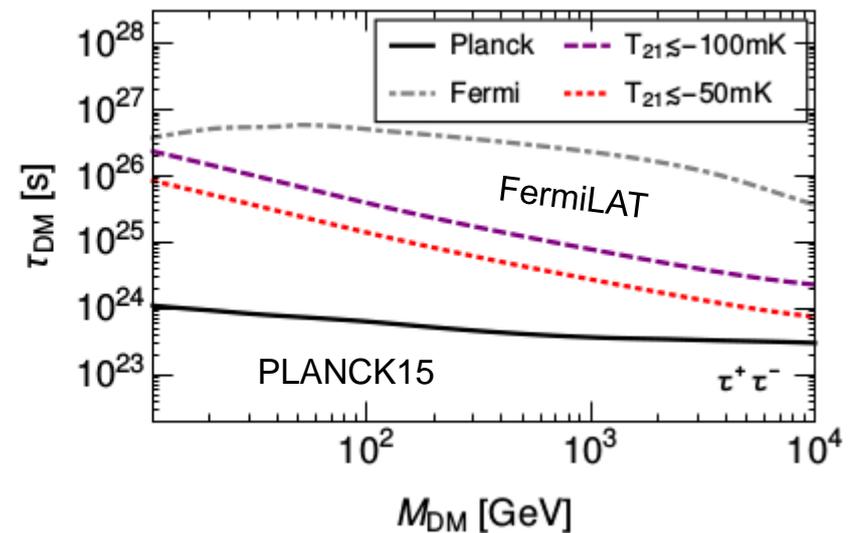
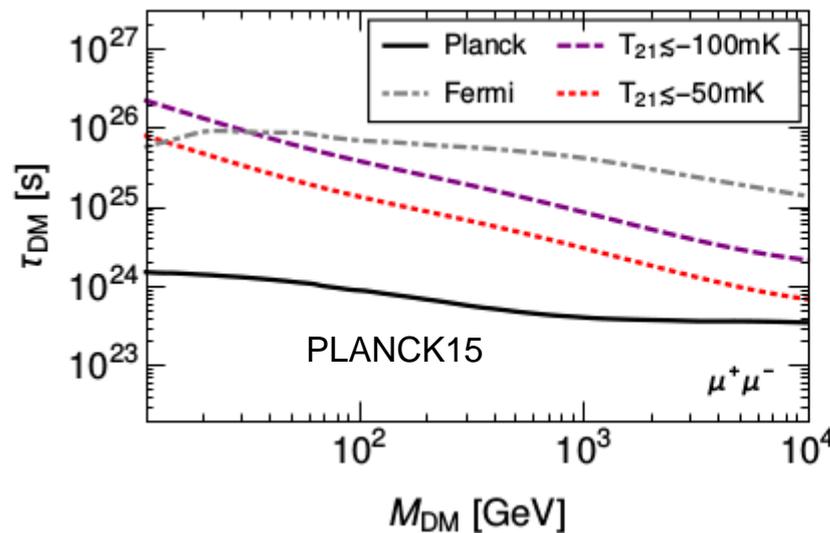
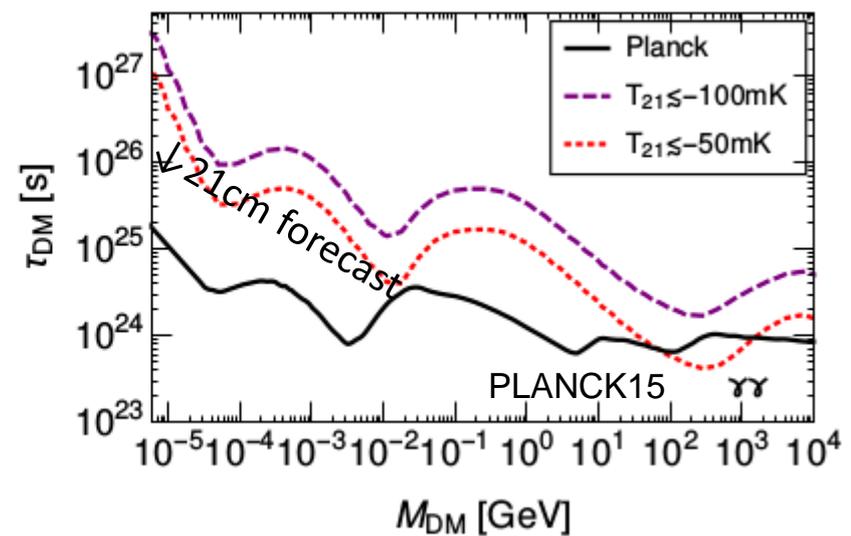
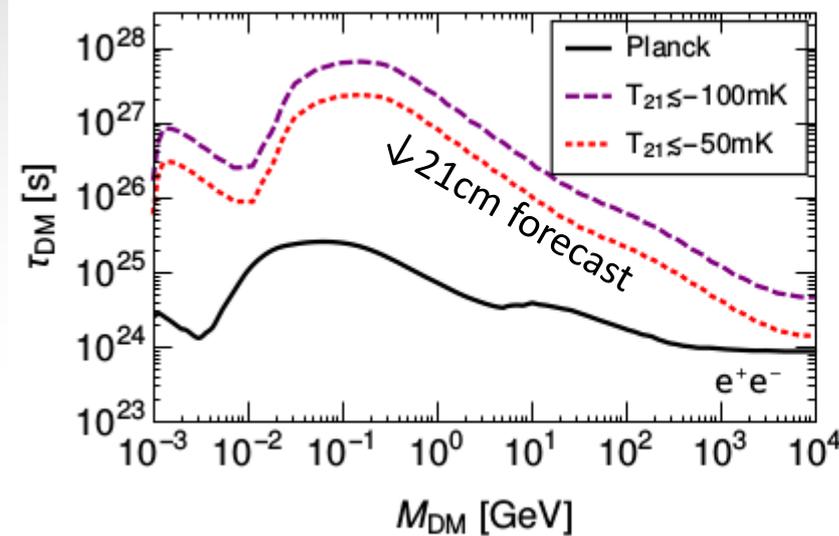
Unlike CMB pol., 21cm is **VERY sensitive** to DM clustering boost

# WIMP lifetime sensitivity @ 21cm discovery

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

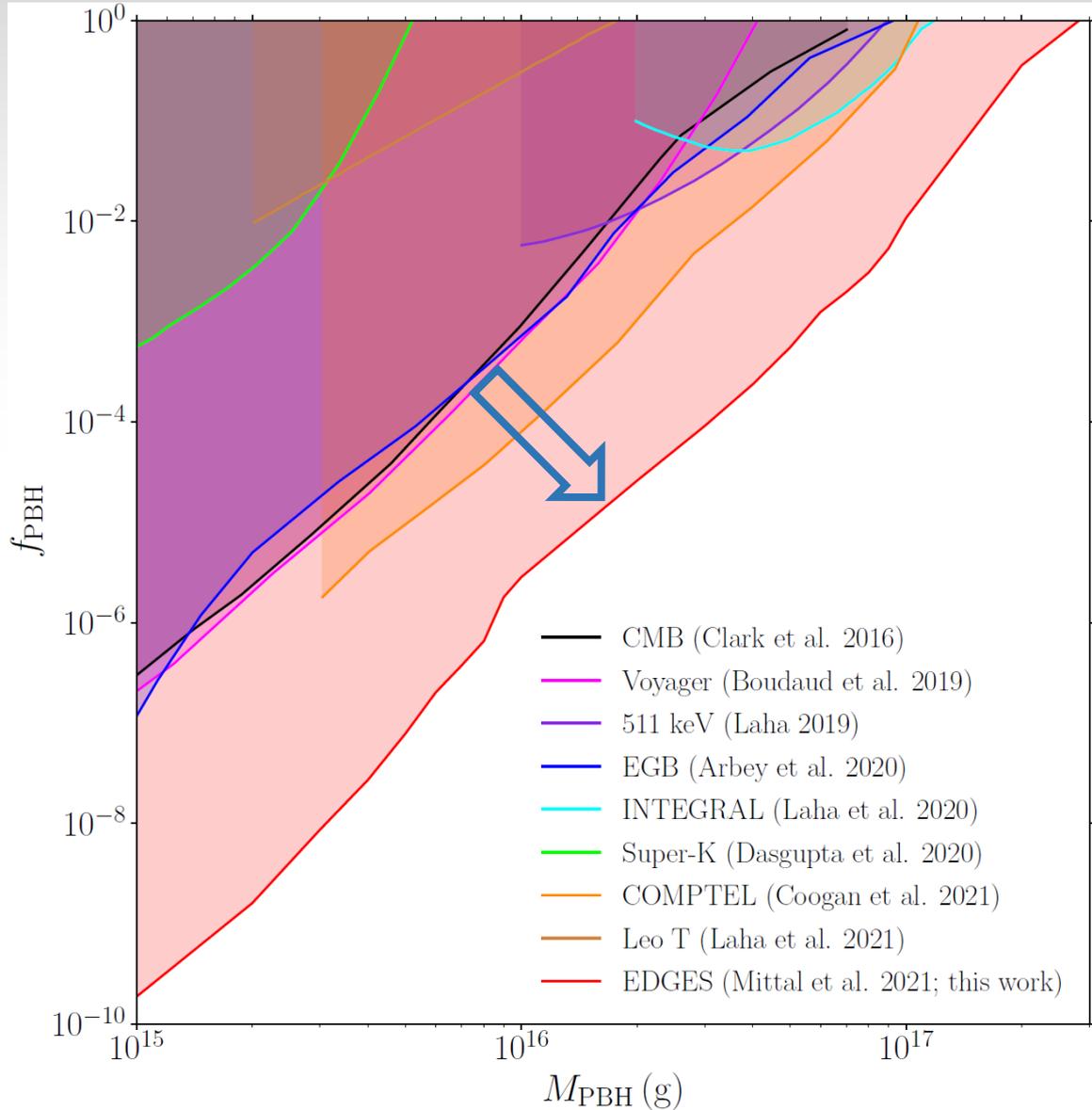
$\Delta T_{21} < +100$  or  $+150$  mK at  $z=17$

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



Decay: unaffected by clustering.

*Better sensitivity if real data kicks in.*

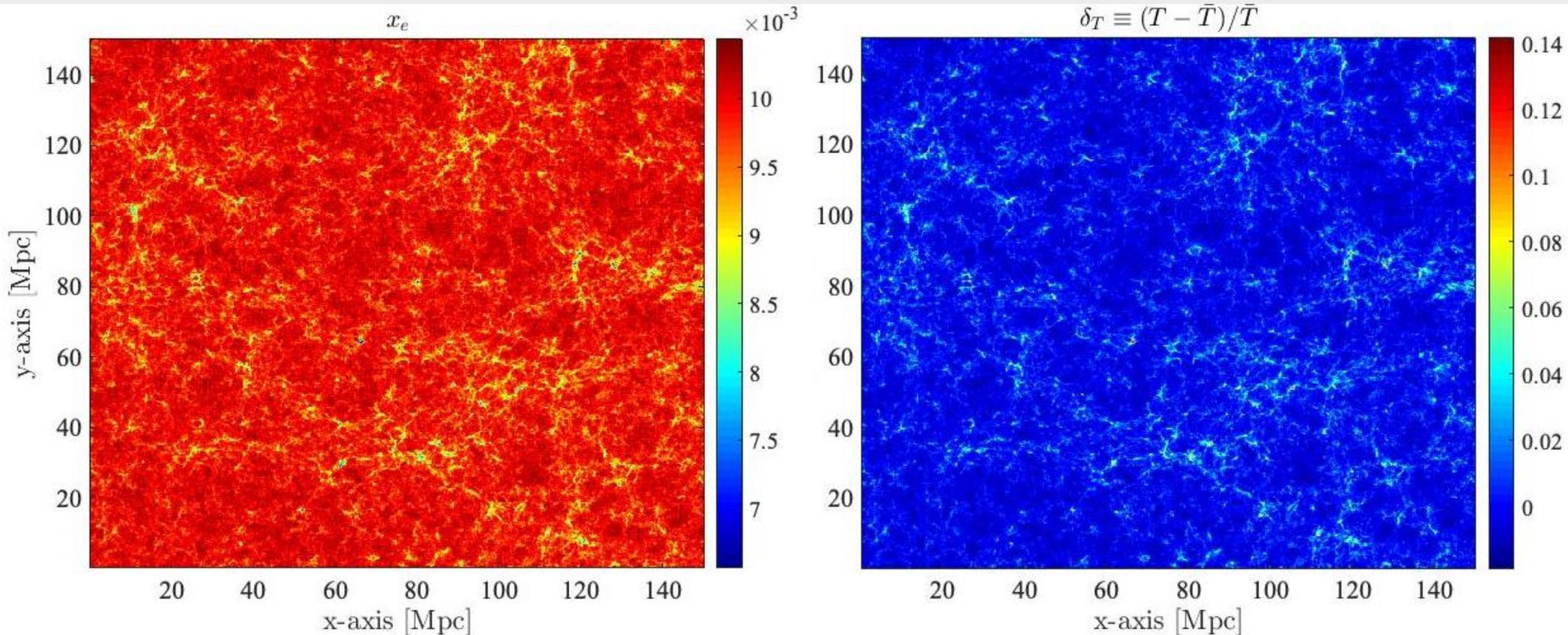


Fit to EDGES data  
with X-ray heating model.

Mittal, et.al, 2107.02190

# $x_e, T$ inhomogeneity impact 21cm power spectrum

Modified DM energy deposit equation:  
inhomogeneous heating terms  
+ transport terms



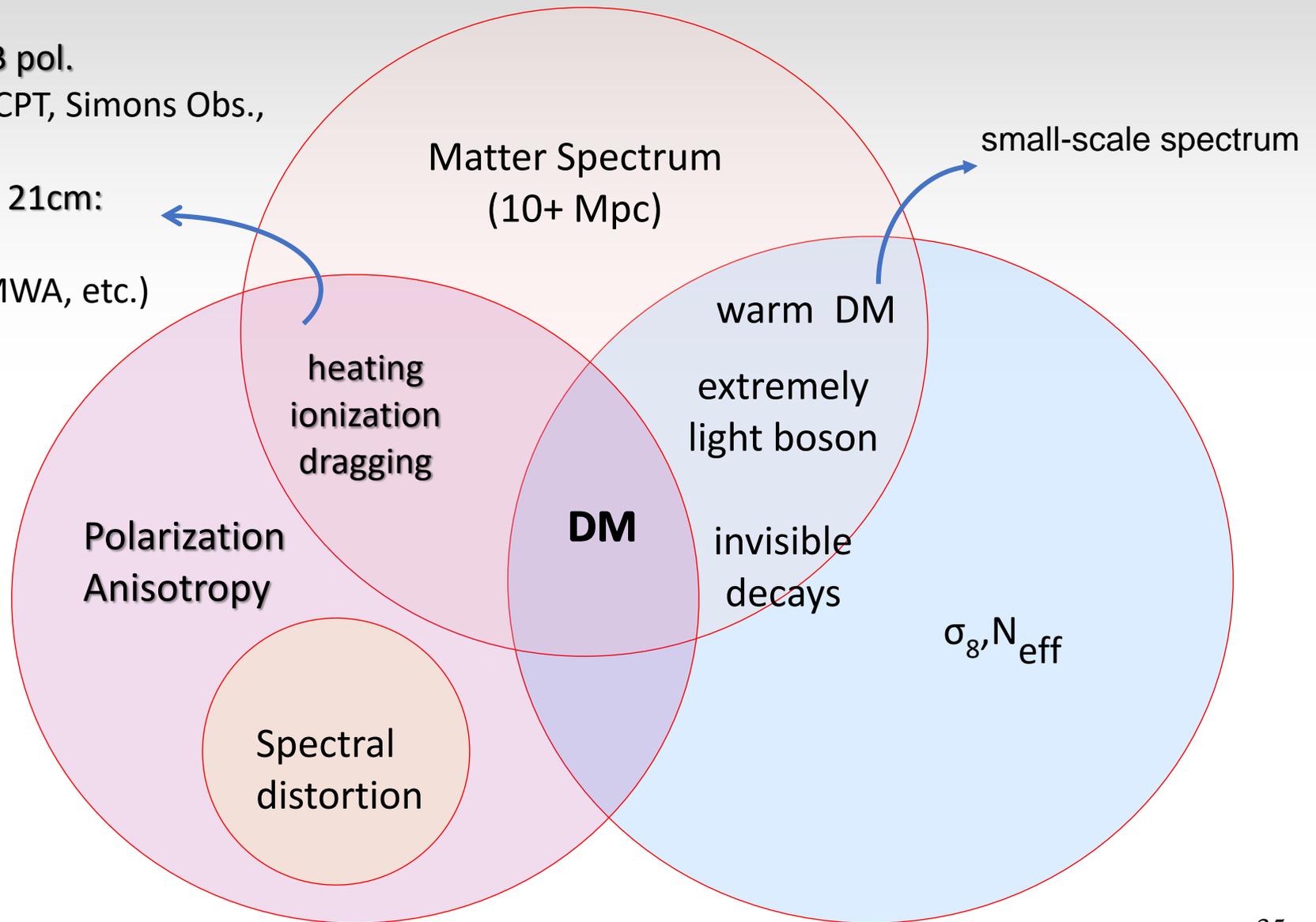
*preliminary*: (Mpc/pixel, deposit terms only, instantaneous deposition)

# *CMB & 21cm: capable of EW, TeV scale DM search.*

Upcoming CMB pol.

AdvACTPol, AliCPT, Simons Obs.,  
SPG3, S4, etc..

Very promising 21cm:  
coming closer?  
(EDGES, SKA, MWA, etc.)



backups

# *Exp. specifications (DM)*

Experiment	$\nu$ [GHz]	$\omega_{E,\nu}^{-1/2}$ [ $\mu$ K-arcmin]	$\theta_{\text{FWHM}}$ [arcmin]	$f_{\text{sky}}$ [%]	$\ell_{\text{min}}$	$\ell_{\text{max}}$
AdvACTPol [20, 58, 59]	28	113.1	7.1	50	350 <sup>a</sup>	4000
	41	99.0	4.8			
	90 $\star$	11.3	2.2			
	150 $\star$	9.9	1.4			
	230	35.4	0.9			
AlicPT [60]	90 $\star$	2	15.4	10	30	600
	150 $\star$	2	9.7			
CLASS [22]	38	39	90	70	5	200
	93 $\star$	13	40			
	148 $\star$	15	24			
	217	43	18			
Simons Array [24, 61]	95 $\star$	13.9	5.2	65	30	3000
	150 $\star$	11.4	3.5			
	220	30.1	2.7			
Simons Observatory - SAT [25]	27	35.4	93	10	25	1000
	39	24	63			
	93 $\star$	2.7	30			
	145 $\star$	3	17			
	225	6	11			
	280	14.1	9			
Simons Observatory - LAT [25]	27	73.5	7.4	40	1000	5000
	39	38.2	5.1			
	93 $\star$	8.2	2.2			
	145 $\star$	8.9	1.4			
	225	21.2	1			
	280	52.3	0.9			
SPT-3G [19, 61, 62]	95 $\star$	5.1	1	6	50	5000
	150 $\star$	4.7	1			
	220	12.0	1			

<sup>a</sup> AdvACTPol constraints would improve by a factor of 2 if choosing  $\ell_{\text{min}} = 60$ .

# *Exp. specifications (PBH)*

Experiment	$f_{\text{sky}}$	$\ell_{\text{min}}$	$\ell_{\text{max}}$	$\nu$ (GHz)	$\delta P$ ( $\mu\text{K}\text{-arcmin}$ )	$\theta_{\text{FWHM}}$ (arcmin)
COrE [45, 46]	0.7	2	3000	90	7.3	12.1
				100	7.1	10.9
				115	7.0	9.6
				130	5.5	8.5
				145	5.1	7.7
				160	5.2	7.0
CMB-S4 [56, 57]	0.62	30	3000	95	2.9	2.2
				145	2.8	1.4
PICO [48, 49]	0.7	2	4000	90	2.1	9.5
				108	1.7	7.9
				129	1.5	7.4
				155	1.3	6.2
LiteBIRD [47]	0.7	2	200	89	11.7	35
				100	9.2	29
				119	7.6	25
				140	5.9	23
Simons Array [53, 54]	0.65	30	3000	95	13.9	5.2
				150	11.4	3.5