

# *Dark Matter Search in the CMB*

高宇 Yu Gao

IHEP, CAS



中国科学院高能物理研究所

Institute of High Energy Physics Chinese Academy of Sciences

高能大会2022

大连, 2022/8/11

# Outline

- Particle Dark Matter Effects on the CMB
- DM  $\leftrightarrow$  CMB anisotropies ( Ionization )
- DM  $\leftrightarrow$  21cm (Temperature)
- PBH formation  $\leftrightarrow$  CMB ?



update



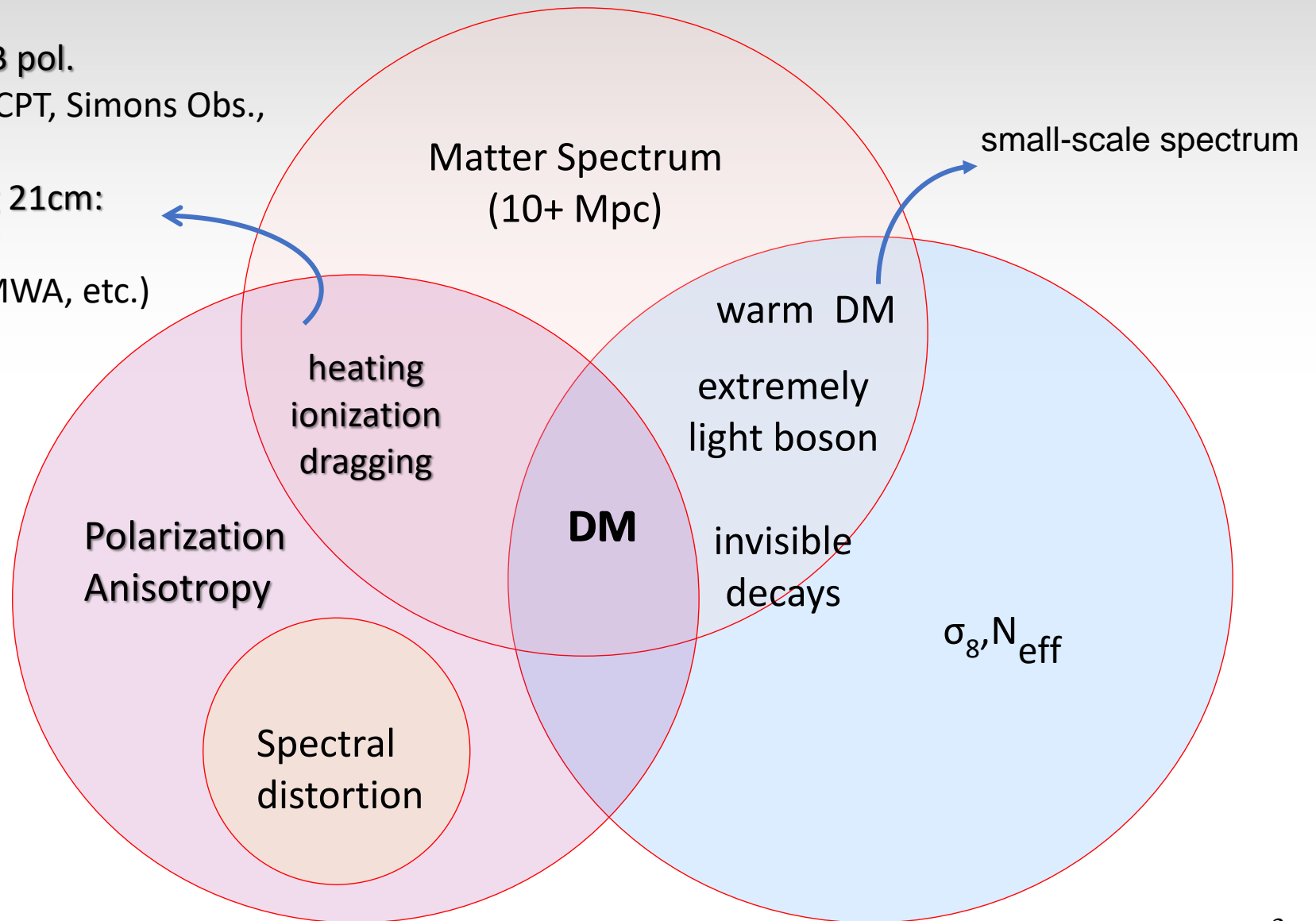
update

# *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.)



DM coupled  
to the SM

# 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):

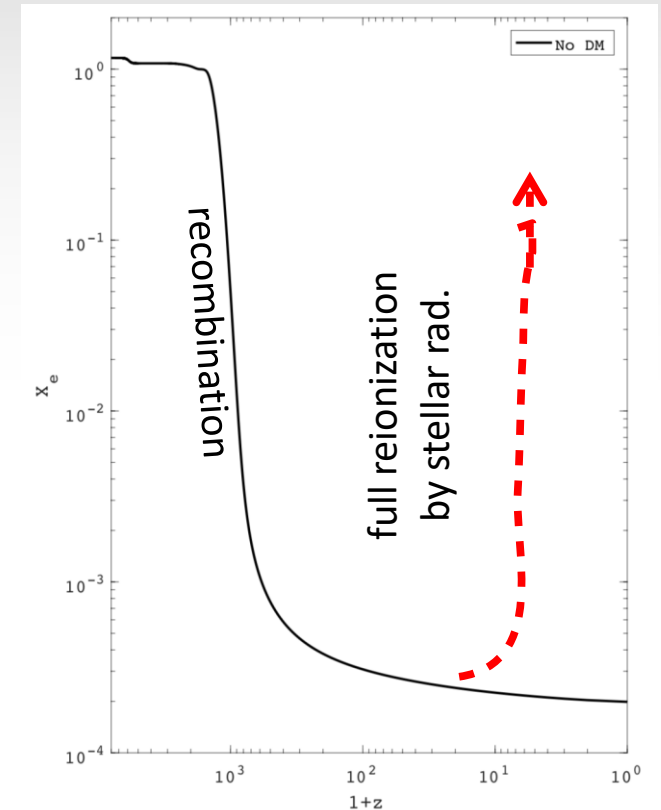
$$\beta \equiv \langle \sigma v \rangle \left( \frac{m_e T}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\epsilon_0/T}$$

Equilibrium  $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$  ionization fraction  
can be sensitive to new physics:

- \* Energy release ( $e^\pm, \gamma$ , etc)
- \* Kinetic collisions from NP.
- \* Anything new, e.g. extra soft ionizations?

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

Approx. capture rate  
to a non-ground state  $\alpha^{(2)} = 9.78 \frac{\alpha^2}{m_e^2} \left( \frac{\epsilon_0}{T} \right)^{1/2} \ln \left( \frac{\epsilon_0}{T} \right)$

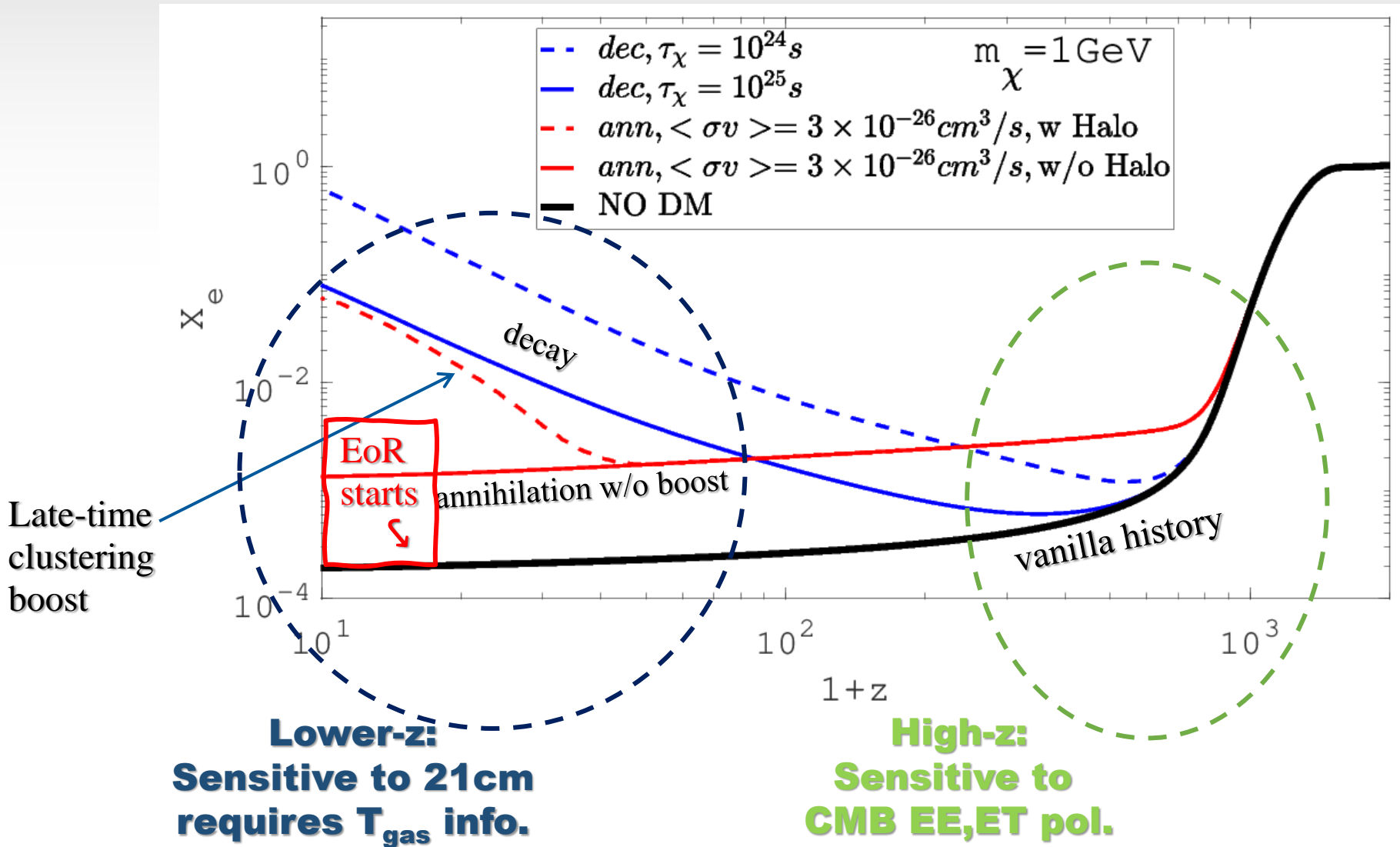


$x_e$  reduces to a  $10^{-4}$  floor during the cosmic dark age and returns to unity during EoR

# DM windows in $x_e$ history

Annihilation: raises the  $x_e$  floor,

Decay: steady rise in  $x_e$



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

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

Possible Observations:

Continuum Indirect  
Search (Fermi-LAT, etc):

IGM ionization  
pre-EoR (PLANCK)

IGM heating  
pre-EoR (21cm,projected)

On decay lifetime:

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

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

$\tau > 10^{26} \text{ s}$  (existence)  
Higher precision cosmic data  
Also need more theory work ...

# Formalism: NP ionization

- Extra amount of free electrons
- Enhanced CMB scattering → Damping on  $C_l$

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

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

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

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

SM: H atom ionization and recombination

(+ other channels)

## *Redshift dependence in injection rate*

- Energy deposit rate can build up overtime
- NP processes  $\Leftrightarrow$  (different) injection history

**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  $z \sim \mathcal{O}(50)$

$$\left( \frac{dE}{dV dt} \right)_{\text{INJ}}^{\text{ann,boosted}} = [1 + B(z)] \left( \frac{dE}{dV dt} \right)_{\text{INJ}}^{\text{ann}}$$

$$B(z) = \frac{\Delta_c \rho_c}{\rho_{\text{DM}}^2} \int_{M_{\text{min}}}^{\infty} M B_h(M) \frac{dn}{dM} dM$$

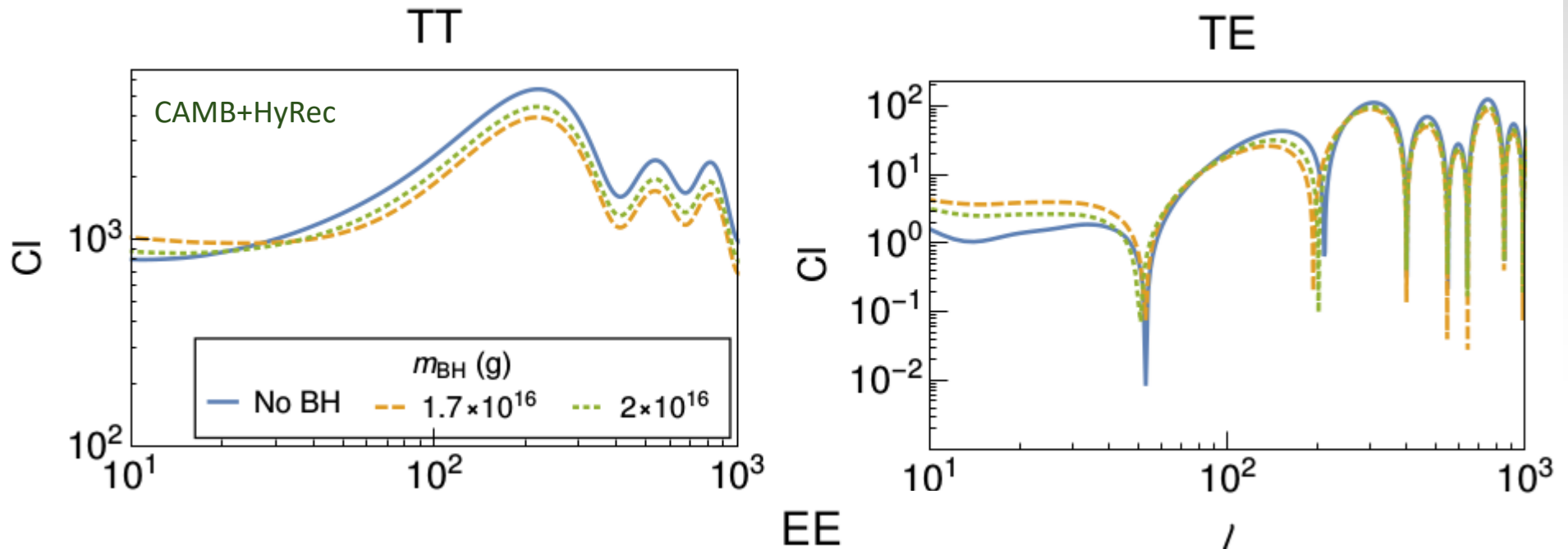
**Velocity dependence:**  
requires special  
treatment:  
(i) redshift dep.  
(ii) halo  $J$ -factor

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

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

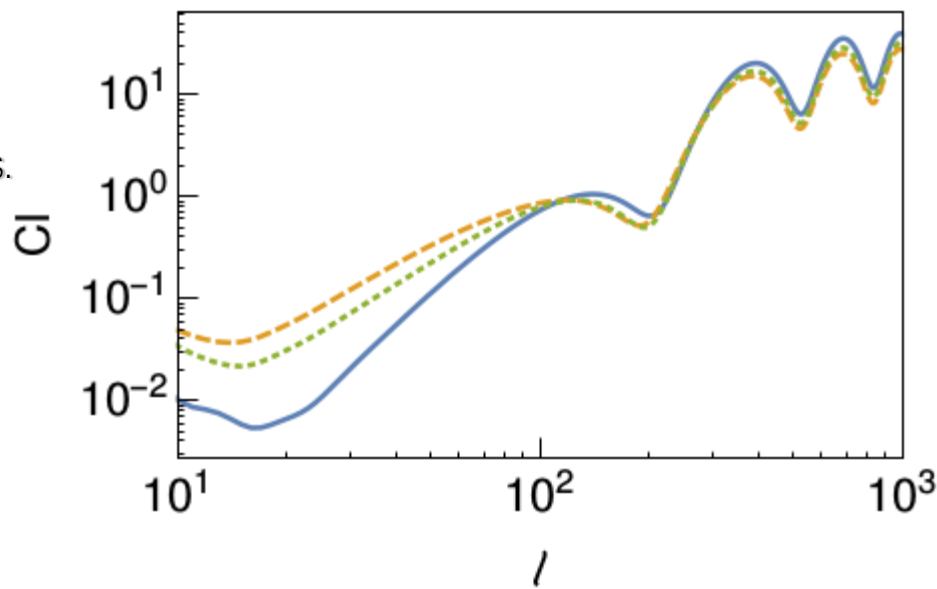


# *Xe on CMB $C_l$ : damping & **pol. peak shift***



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

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



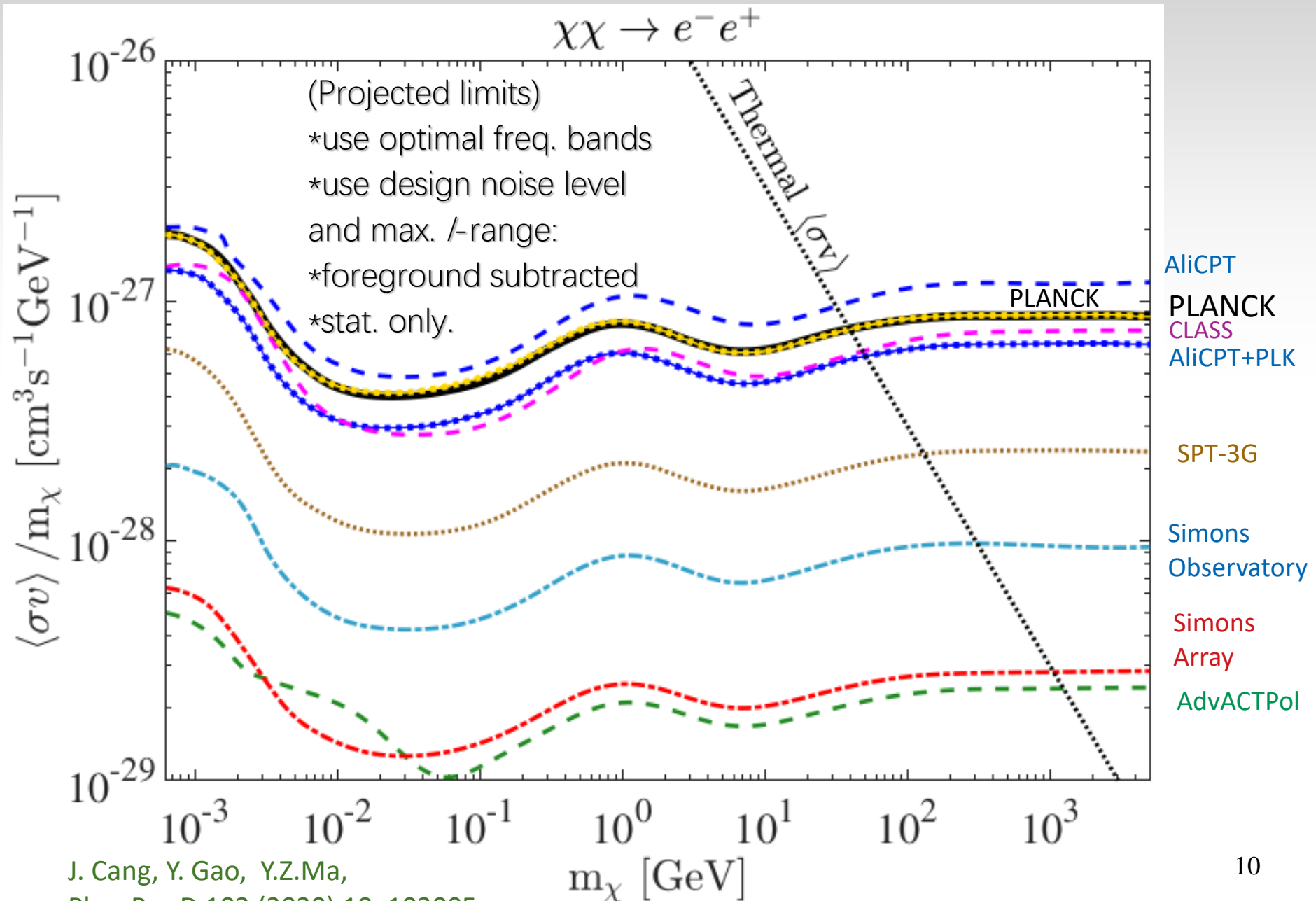
$l$   
LSS broadening increases polarization perturbation amplitudes

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

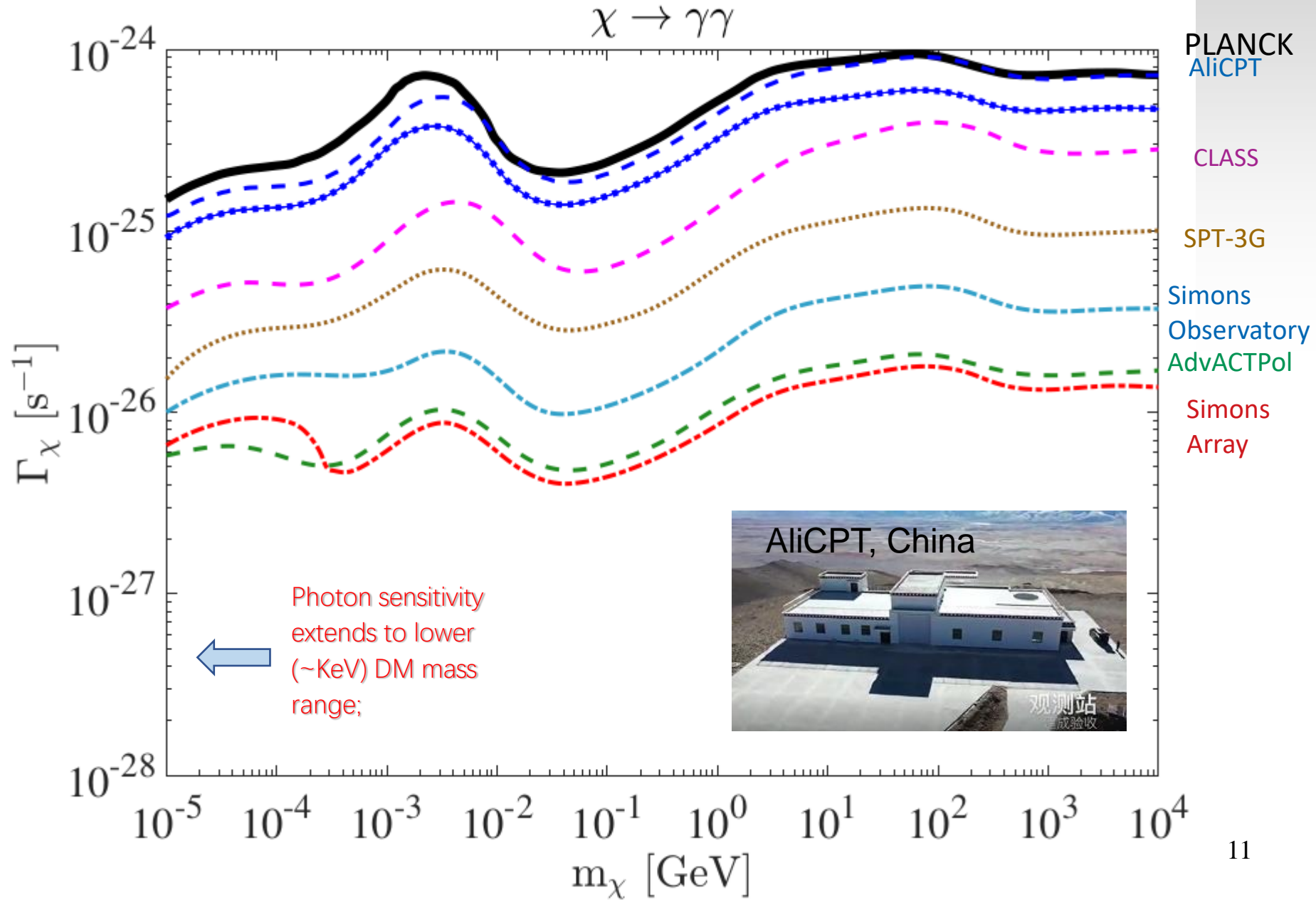
\* enhances damping 9

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

Keck/BICEP3



# Forecast on WIMP lifetime (decay to photons)



# Evaporating PBHs, (low-mass)

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

Significant sensitivity in relevant mass range:

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

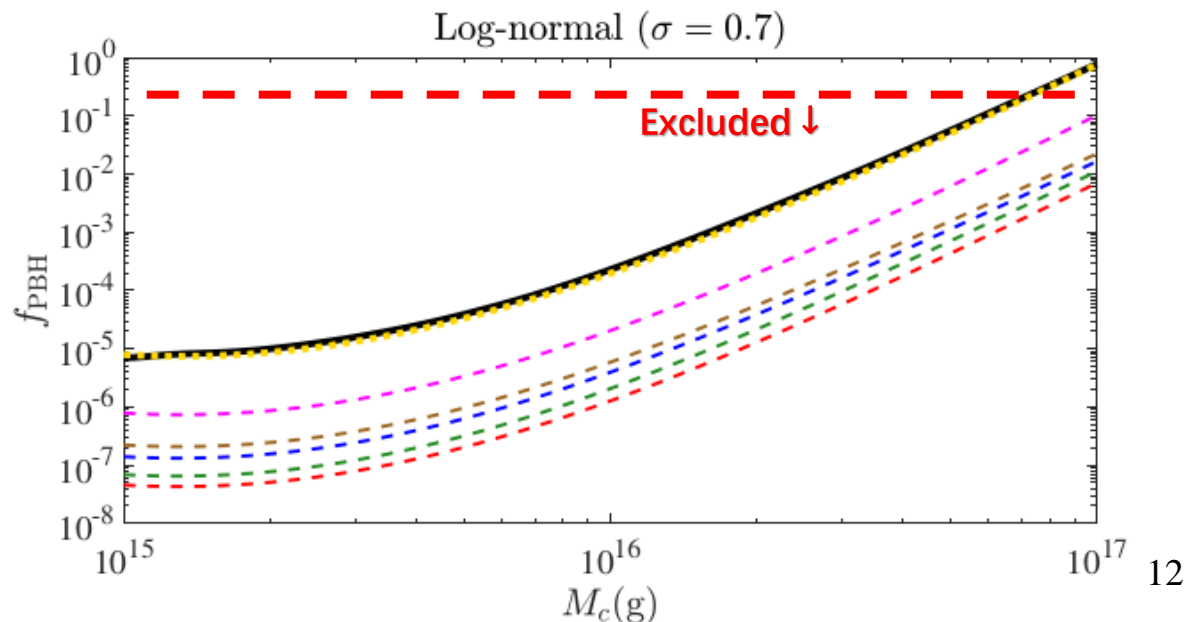
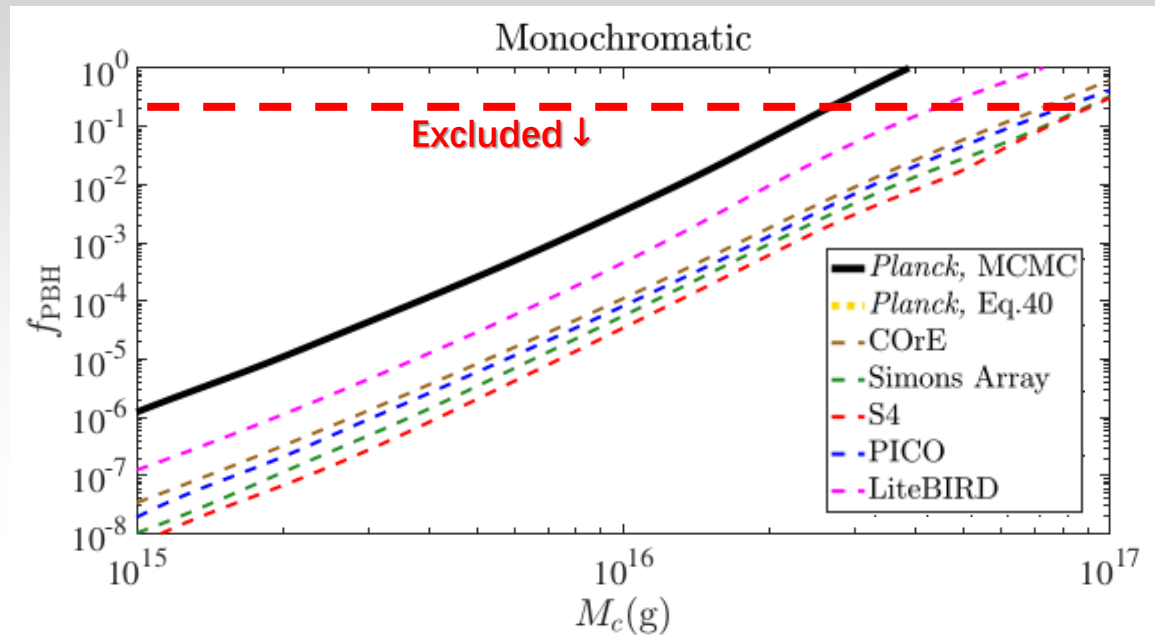
PLANCK15 constraint:

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



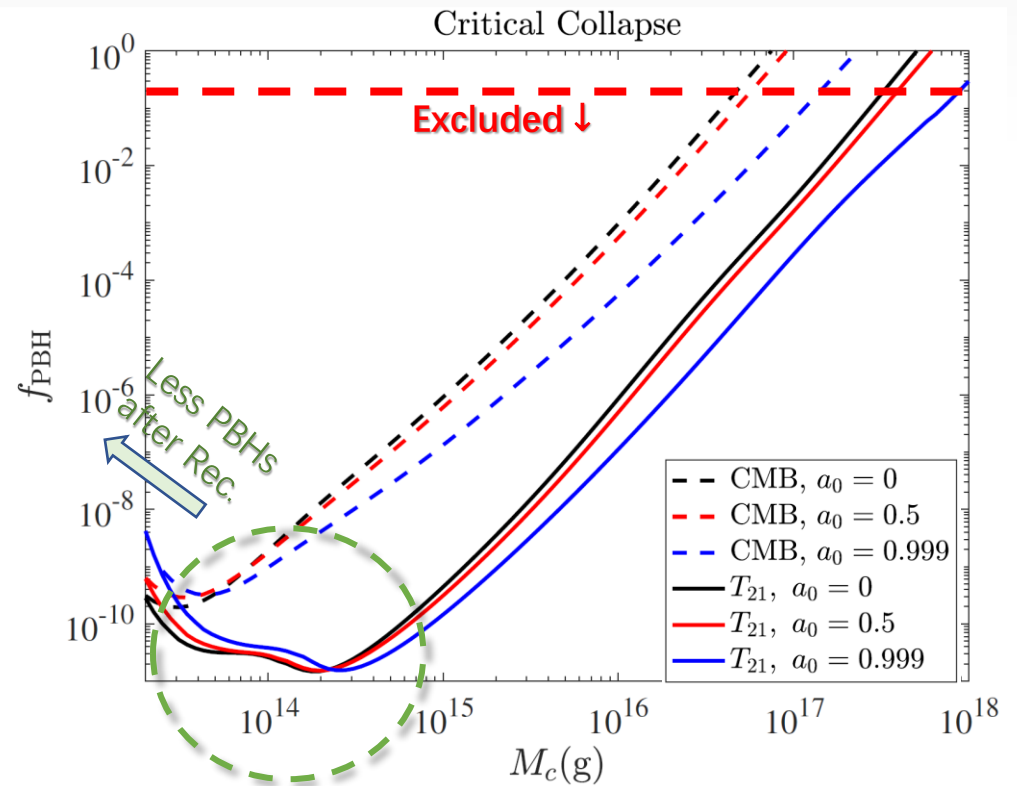
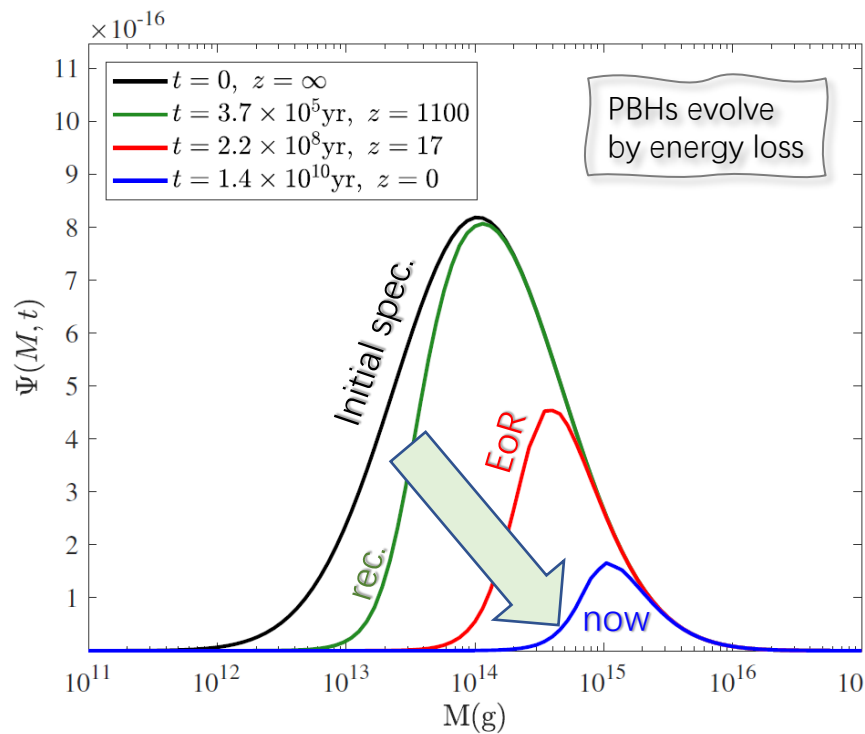
# Spinning & Very low-mass PBHs

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

Significant PBH spin and mass evolution  
 → Non-trivial injection and  $x_e$  history

lifetime < AOU:

“total” evaporation during dark age

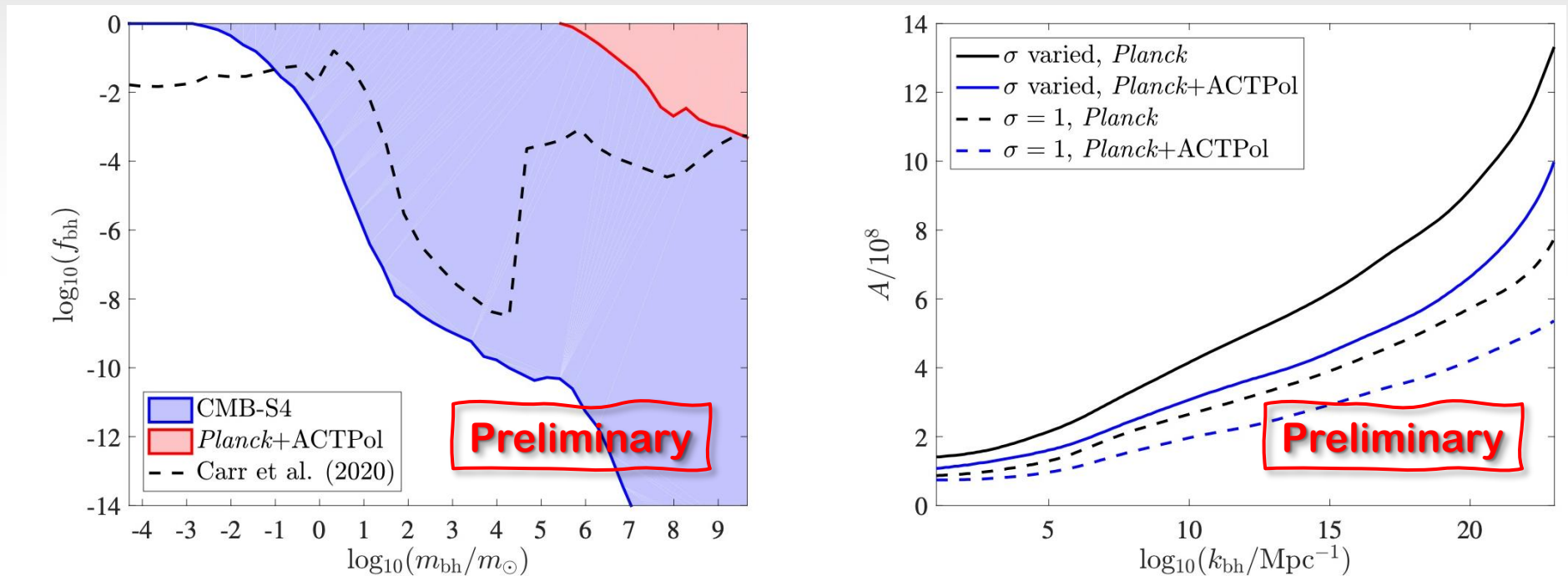


J. Cang, Y.Gao, Y-Z. Ma, [2108.13256](#)

“Bad range” for  
a mass spectrum

# $N_{eff}$ limits on PBHs

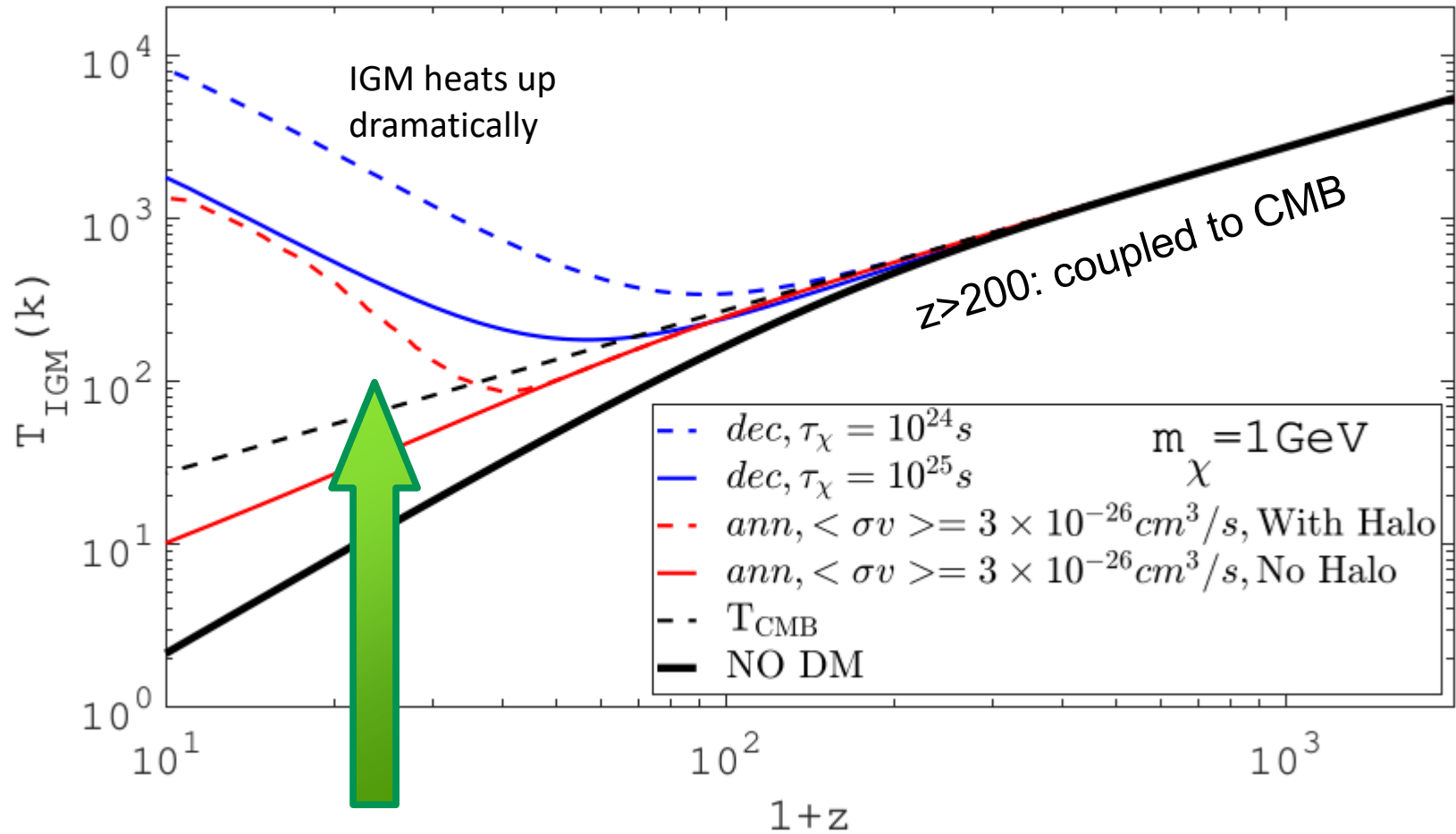
Future CMB  $N_{eff}$  offers stringent sensitivity on very early PBH formation



Promising forecast for stellar-mass and super-massive PBHs.

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

# 21cm : IGM temperature



Severe  $x_e$  washout by astrophysics.  
21cm comes to rescue!

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

# Formalism: $T_{21}$ dependencies...

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

$$T_{21} = 26.8 x_{\text{HI}} \frac{\rho_{\text{g}}}{\bar{\rho}_{\text{g}}} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{b}} h}{0.0327} \right) \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{m}}}{0.307} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{1+z}{10} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{T_{\text{S}} - T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_{\text{S}}} \right)$$

ionization

Gas density distribution

astrophysics

Optical depth:  
Cosmology model-dependent

NP impact

Gas spin temperature diff. from rad. field

Wouthuysen-Field:

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

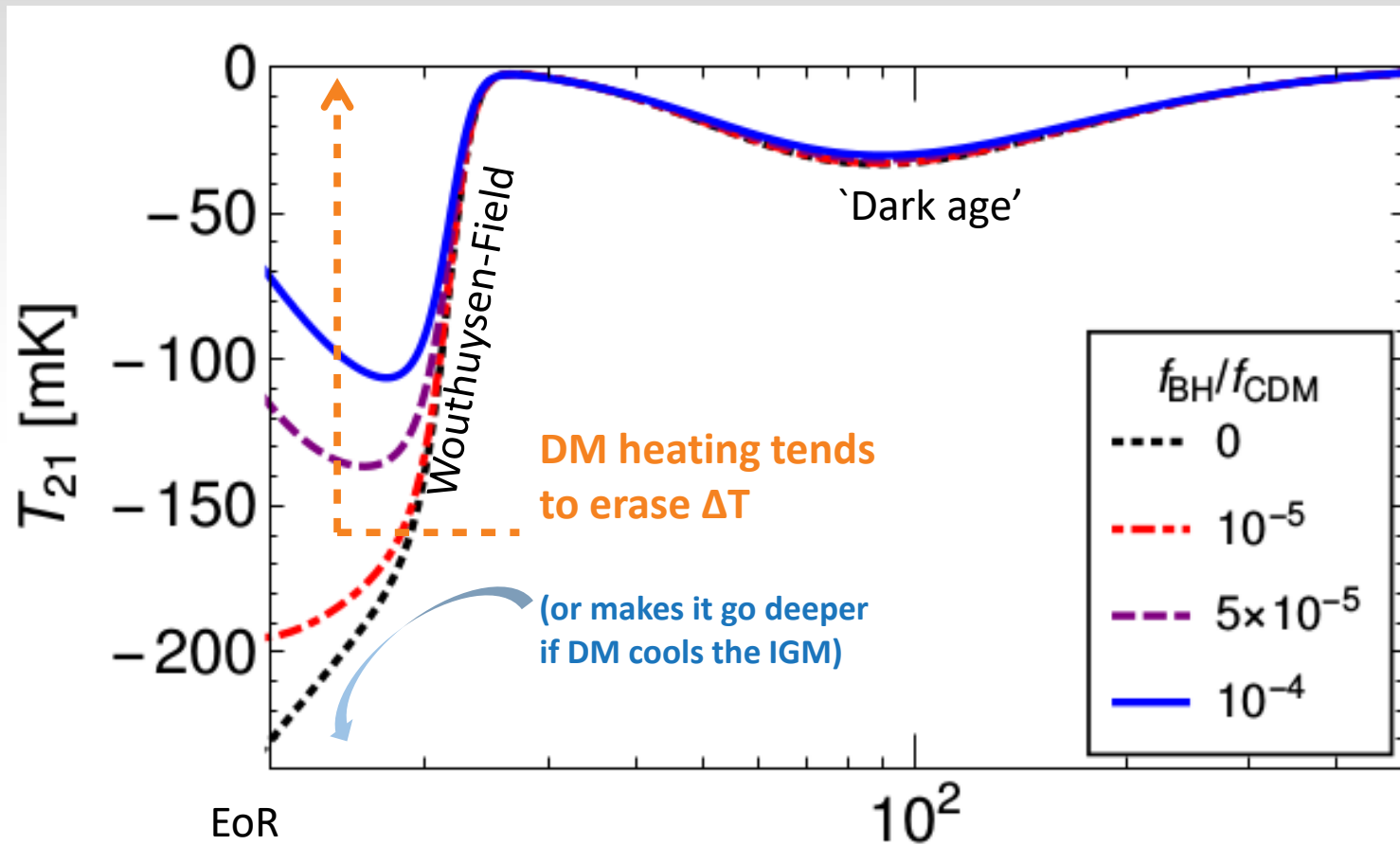
$$T_{\text{S}} = \frac{T_{\text{CMB}} + y_{\text{c}} T_{\text{G}} + y_{\text{Ly}\alpha} T_{\text{Ly}\alpha}}{1 + y_{\text{c}} + y_{\text{Ly}\alpha}},$$

$$y_{\text{c}} = \frac{C_{10}}{A_{10}} \frac{T_{\star}}{T_{\text{G}}},$$

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



## Extra heating can erase the 21cm signal



The average 'brightness temperature'

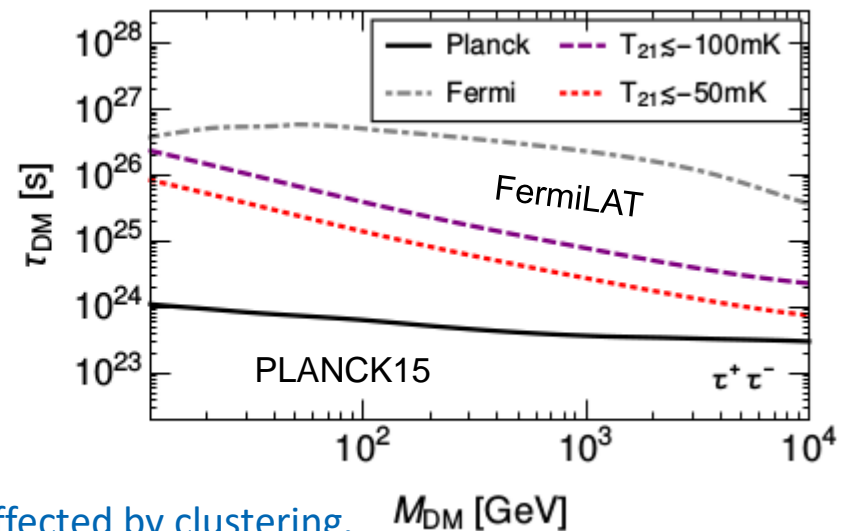
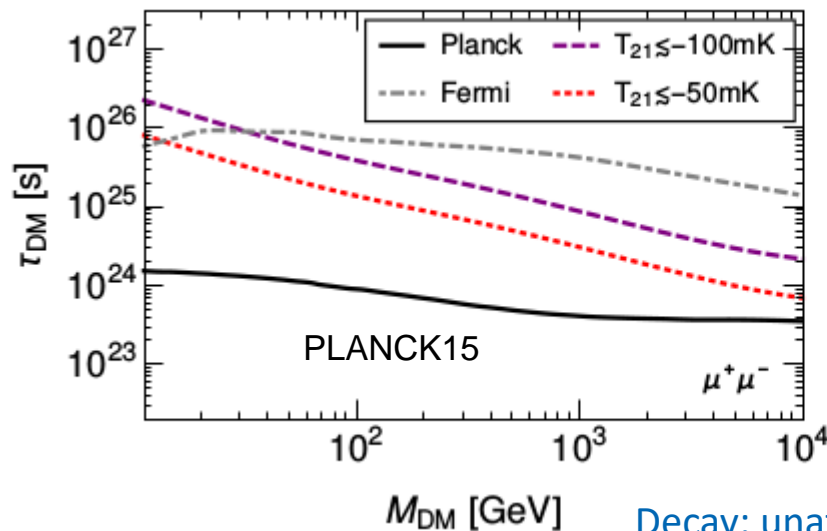
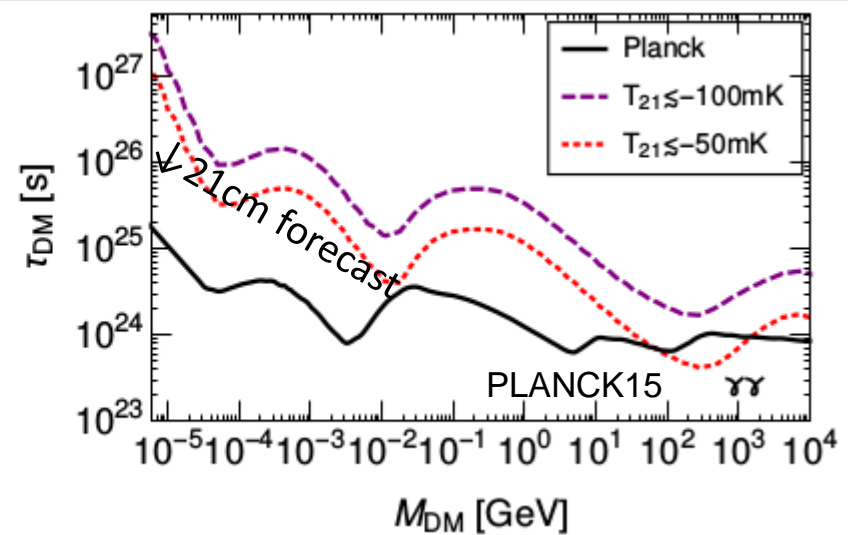
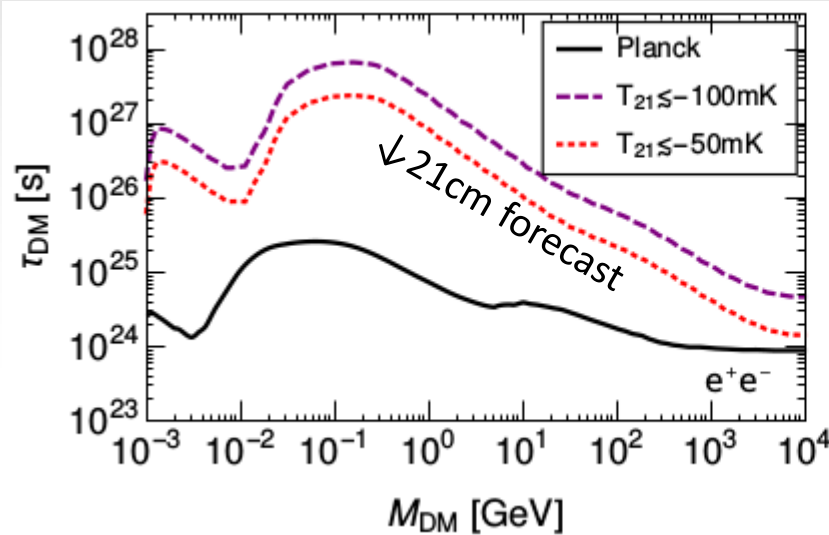
$$T_{21} \approx 0.023\text{K} \cdot x_{\text{H}_I}(z) \left( \frac{0.15}{\Omega_m} \cdot \frac{1+z}{10} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\Omega_b h}{0.02} \left( 1 - \frac{T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_S} \right)$$

# WIMP limits: 21cm can do better than CMB pol.

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

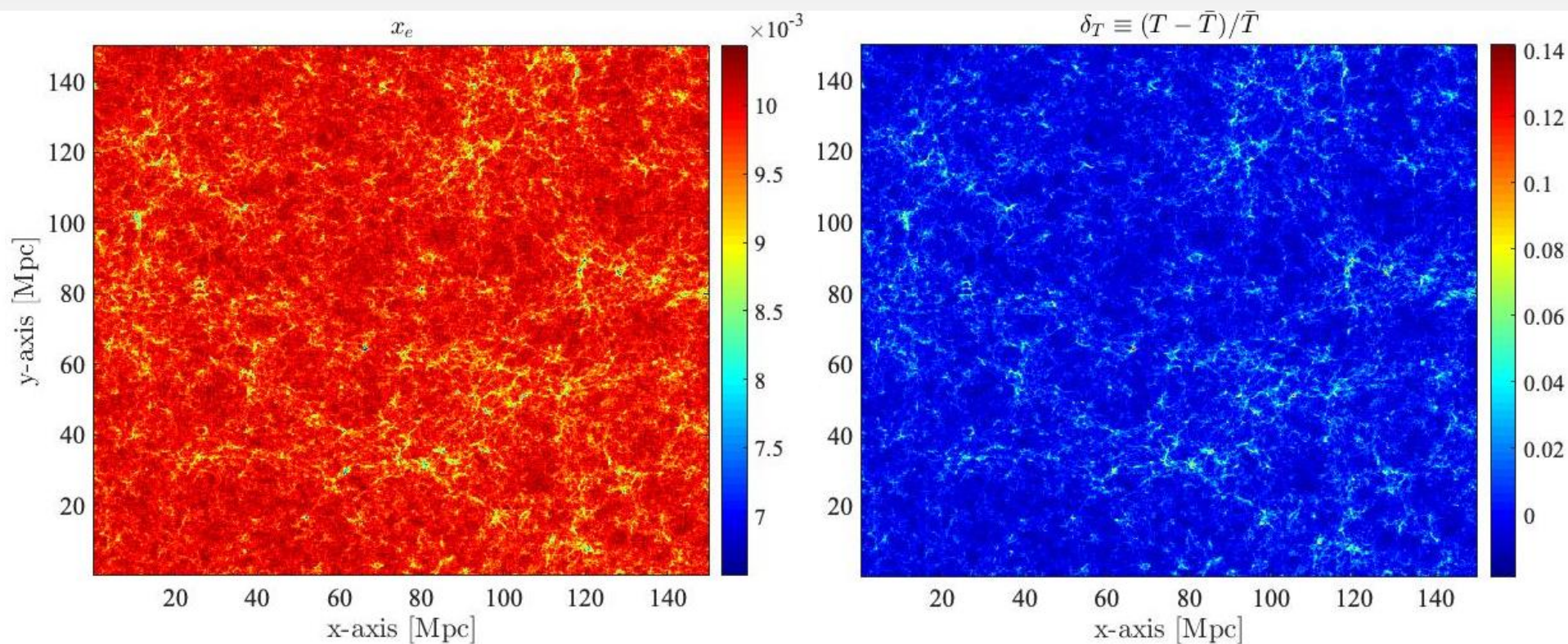
$\Delta T_{21} < +100$  or  $+150$  mK at  $z=17$

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



Decay: unaffected by clustering.

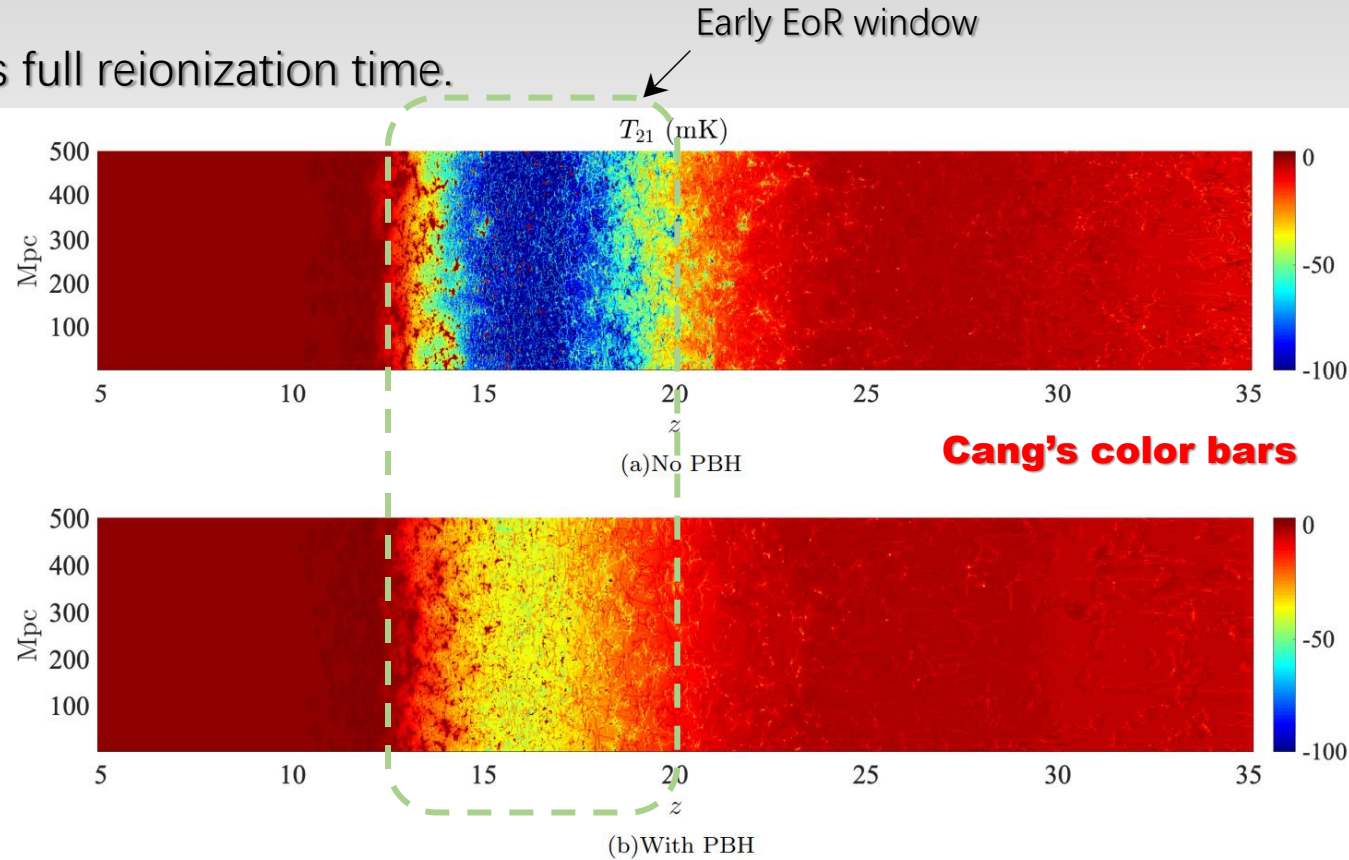
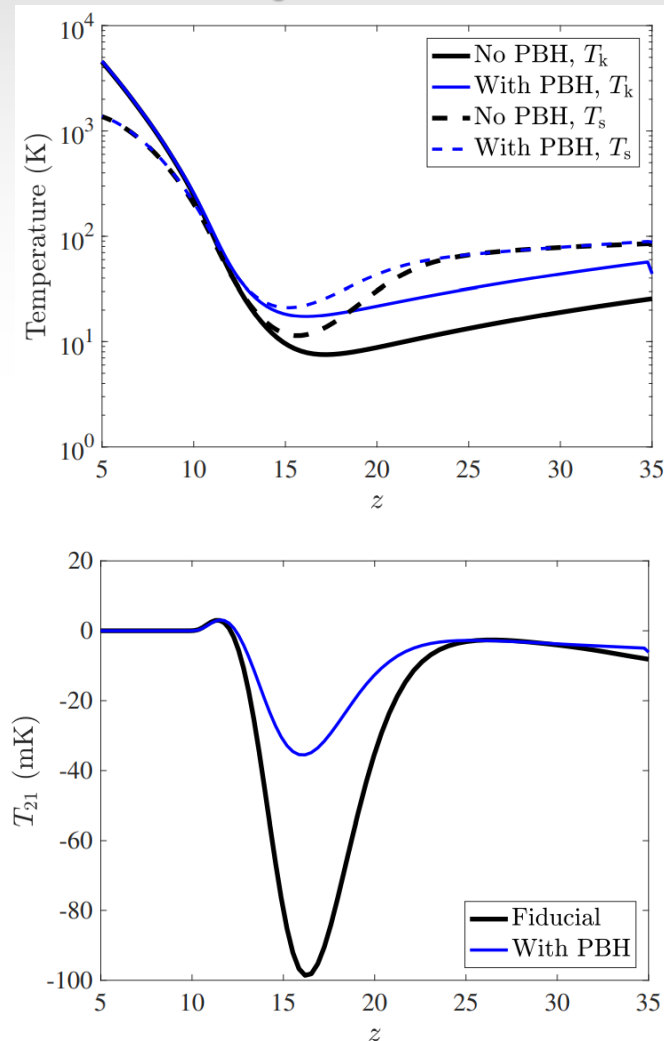
*$x_e$ ,  $T$  inhomogeneity  
impact 21cm power spectrum*



Enhanced  $x_e$  &  $T$  inhomogeneity in patchy reionization (on a Mpc grid)

# 21cm: venture into the nonlinear regime

Spatial  $T_{21}$ ,  $T_{\text{gas}}$  evolution towards full reionization time.



↑ Show-case: Scale-depend evolution:  $T(k^{-1}, z)$   
 $m_{\text{bh}} = 10^{14} \text{ g}$ ,  $f_{\text{bh}} = 5 \times 10^{-10}$

DM/PBH corrections in both global  $T_{21}$  and realistic  $T_{21}(k, z)$  spectra are expected.

(collaborative work in progress.) 20

backups

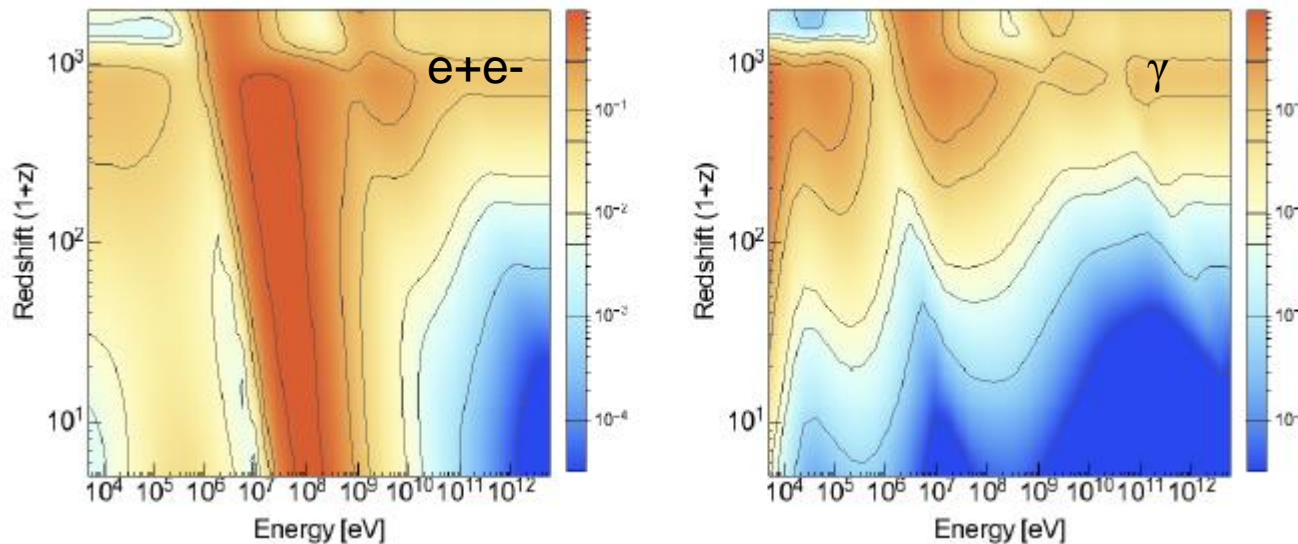
# Lagged energy deposition

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

# *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