

Particle Physics at Cosmic Dawn - Part II

Focus on Dark Matter imprint

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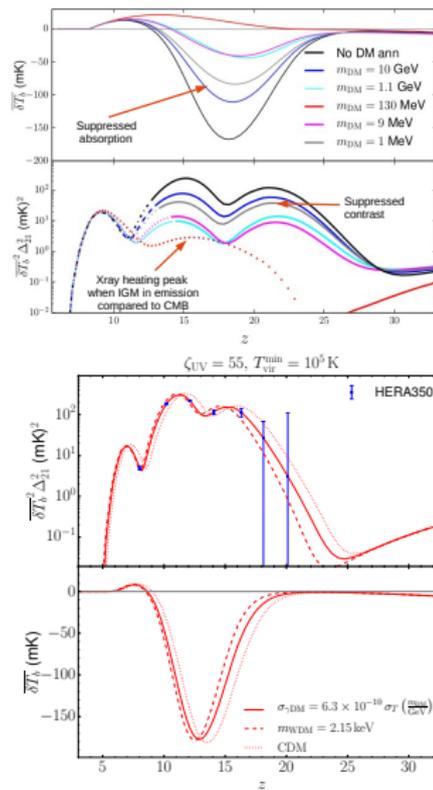
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In these seminar-lectures

- **Extra energy injection**
 - Annihilating DM
 - Energy injection affect e.g. CMB
 - further constraints from imprint at cosmic dawn?

- **Delay of structure formation**
 - Non Cold Dark Matter: free-streaming, collisional damping
 - also delay in 21cm features
 - can help to disentangle NCDMs?



Energy injection

Energy injection: Ionization, excitations and Heating

DM energy injection implies extra heating and ionization rates:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_e &= \Lambda_{ion} - \Lambda_{rec} + \Lambda_{DM} \\ \dot{T}_k &= Q_{adia} + \sum_{\alpha} Q_{\alpha} + Q_{DM} \\ J_{\alpha} &= J_{\alpha,*} + J_{\alpha,X} + J_{\alpha,DM}\end{aligned}$$

$Q_{DM}, \Lambda_{DM} \propto \left. \frac{dE}{dt dV} \right|_{inj}$ depend on the DM fundamental properties:

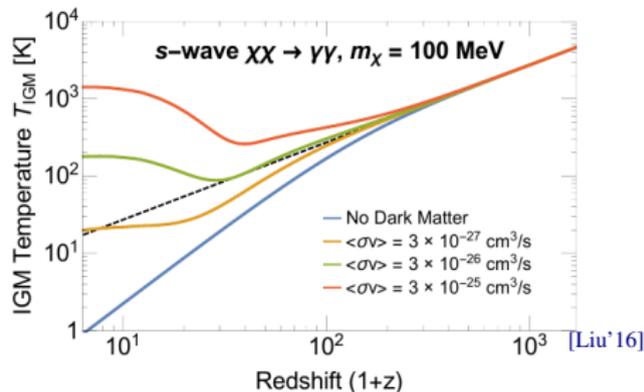
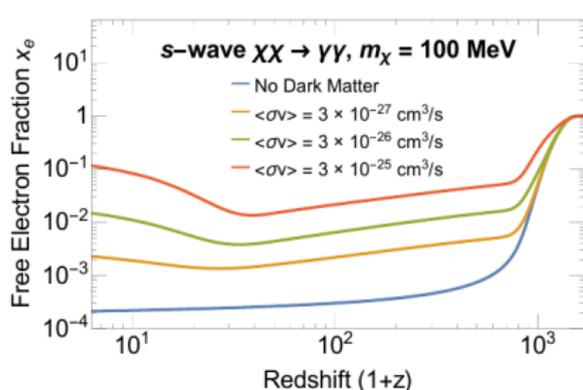
s-wave annihilating DM ($\langle \sigma v \rangle \sim \sigma v_0$)	$\frac{dE}{dt dV} \propto \frac{\rho_{\chi}^2}{m_{\chi}} \times \sigma v_0$
accreting Primordial Black Holes (PBH)	$\frac{dE}{dt dV} \propto n_{PBH} \times L_{acc}$
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decaying DM	$\frac{dE}{dt dV} \propto \rho_{\chi} \times \tau_{\chi}^{-1} e^{-t/\tau_{\chi}}$

Each of these depositions give rise to
a different IGM ionization and temperature history.

Early or later energy injection history

Early energy deposition e.g. s-wave annihilating DM
(e.g. complex scalar ann to $f\bar{f}$):

$$\frac{dE}{dt dV} \propto (1+z)^6 \frac{\rho_{\chi,0}^2}{m_\chi} \times \sigma v_0$$

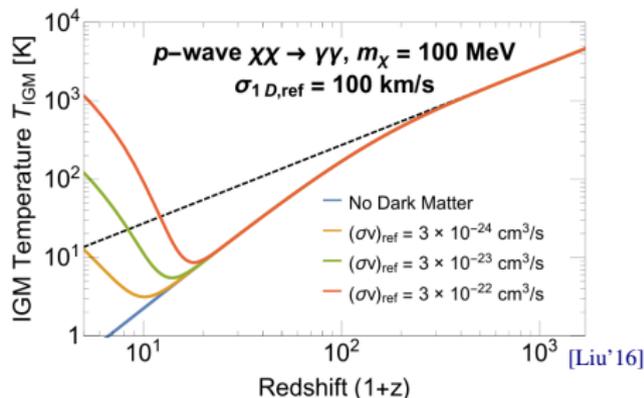
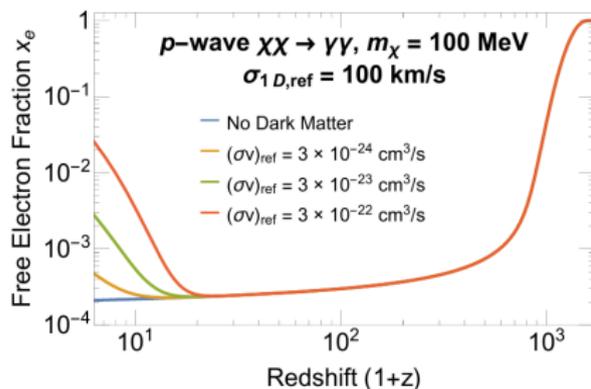


+ later Boost of ρ_χ^2 from structure formation see e.g. [LLH'13, Liu'16, etc]

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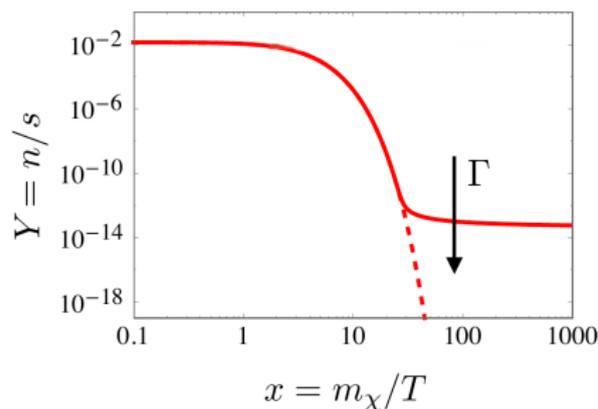


very suppressed due to low CDM velo at early times but later Boost of $\langle v^2 \rangle \rho_\chi^2$
from structure formation see e.g. [Diamanti'13, Liu'16,etc]

Here we focus on the illustrative case of
s-wave annihilating DM benchmark

s-wave annihilating DM- Aka vanilla WIMP

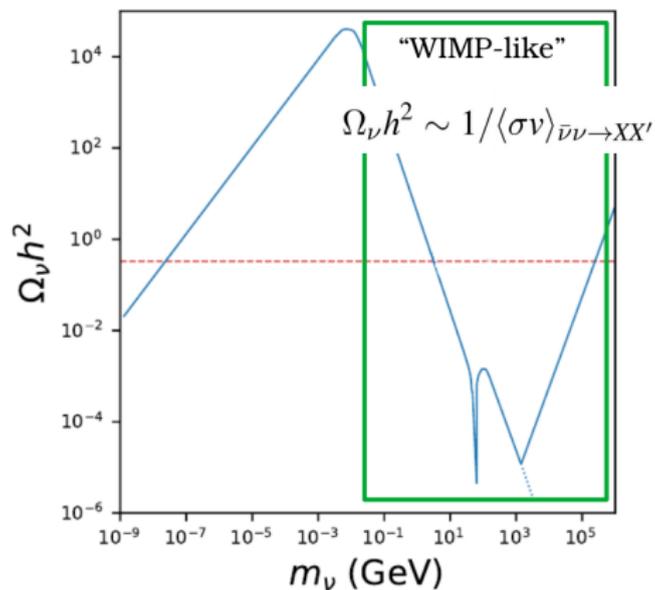
$$\frac{df_\chi}{dt} = C[f_\chi] \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \dot{n}_\chi = \sigma v_0 (n_\chi^2 - n_{\chi,eq}^2)$$



- DM annihilation driven freeze-out
- χ chem. & kin. equilibrium
- $\Omega_\chi \propto 1/\sigma v_0$
- $\Omega_\chi h^2 = 0.12$
 $\rightsquigarrow \sigma v_0 = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$
- $x = m_\chi/T$ and $x_{\text{FO}} \sim 25$

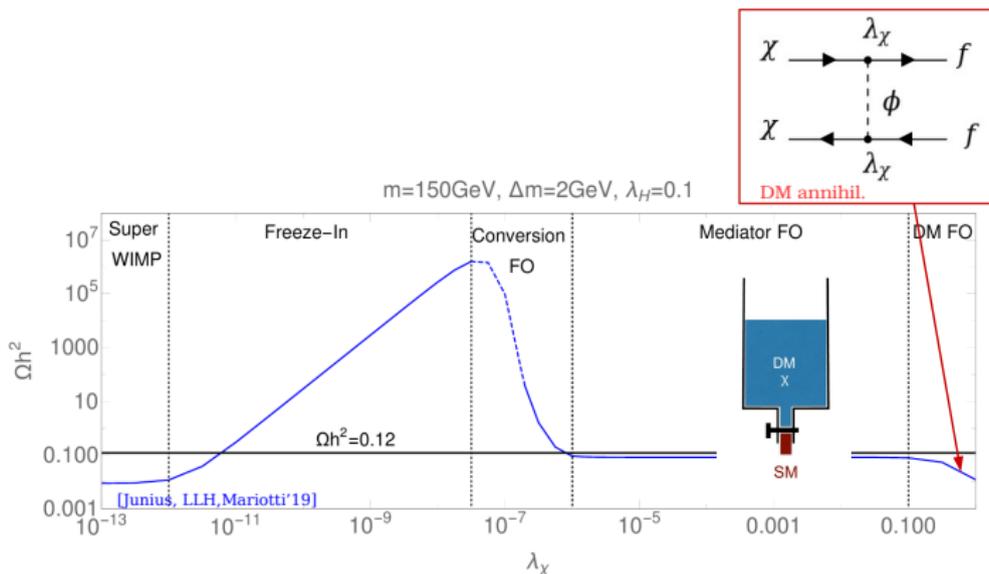
Careful: coannihilations, velocity suppressed $\langle \sigma v \rangle$, potential large contributions from higher order processes, etc, not taken into account in this simple picture.

Some freeze-out/WIMP examples



The SM neutrino

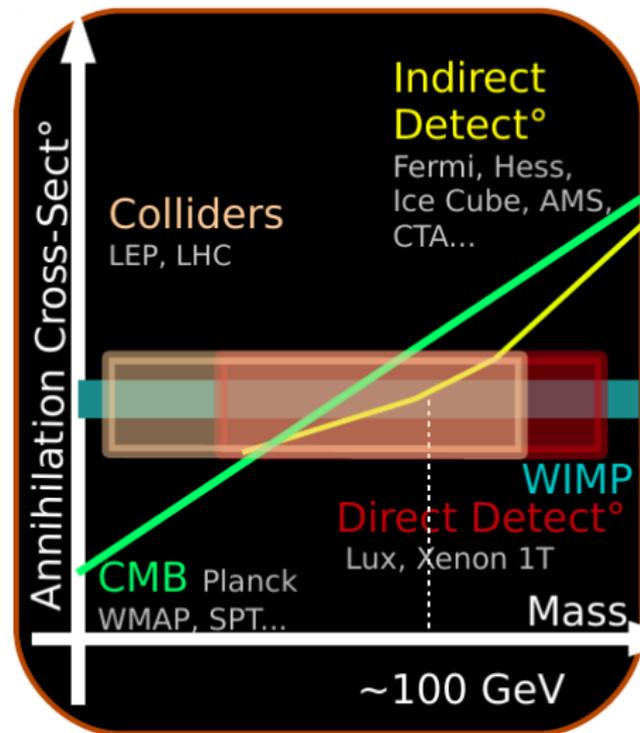
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$$\text{Leptophilic DM: } \mathcal{L} \subset \lambda_\chi \phi \bar{\chi} f_R + h.c.$$

Testing s-wave ann. DM - aka Vanilla WIMP

An annihilation cross-section
 $\sigma v_0 \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3$
 is a prime target for DM searches including for cosmology-related experiments.



From energy injection to deposition

Energy *deposition* from DM annihilations

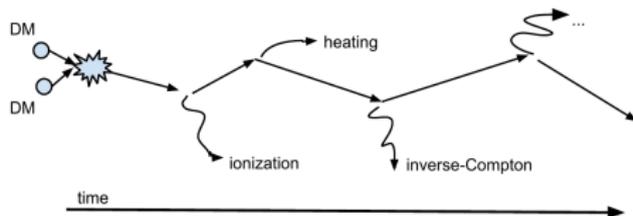
see previous work [Shchekinov'06, Furlanetto'06, Valdes'07, Chuzhoy'07, Cumberbatch'08, Natarajan'09, Yuan'09, Valdes'12, Evoli'14, LLH'16],
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- Dark matter annihilation inject energy within the dark ages



[image from A. Vincent]

Rate of energy injection/deposition into $c =$ **heat, ionization, excitation**

$$\left(\frac{dE_c(\mathbf{x}, z)}{dt dV} \right)_{\text{deposited}}^{\text{smooth}} \equiv f_c(z) \left(\frac{dE(\mathbf{x}, z)}{dt dV} \right)_{\text{injected}}^{\text{smooth}} \equiv f_c(z) \rho_\chi(z)^2 \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_{\text{DM}}}$$

$f_c(z) =$ **energy deposition efficiency per channel**

(obtained using tabulated transfer fns $T^c(z, z', E)$ [Slatyer'15, Liu'19])

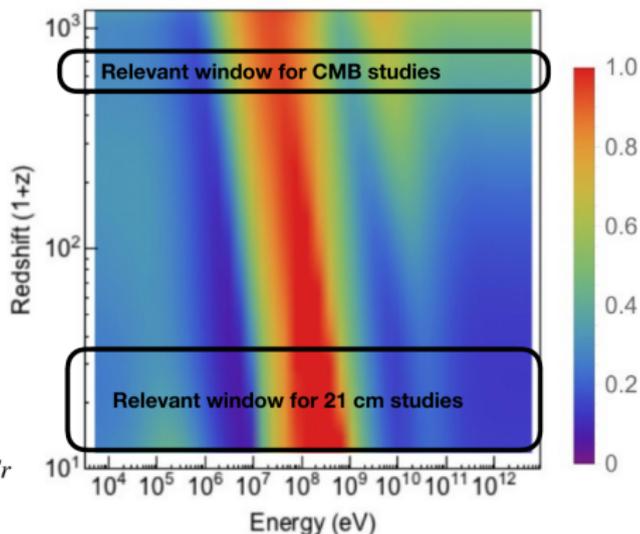
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$\sum_c f_c(z)$ for $\chi\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ [Slatyer'15]
as fn of E_{inj} of 1 member of e^+e^- pair and z_{abs}



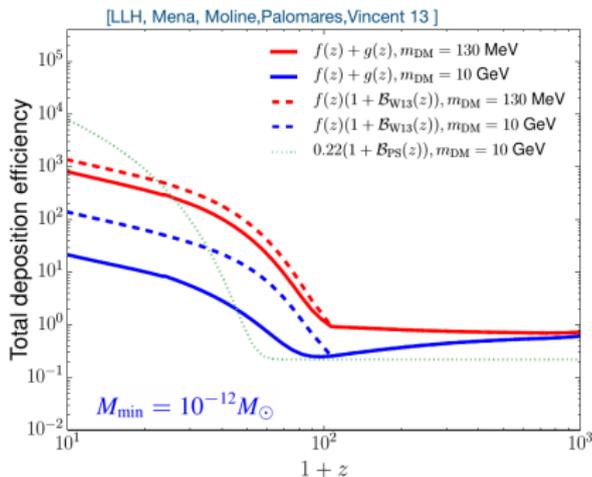
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- astro **uncertainties** for 21cm signal

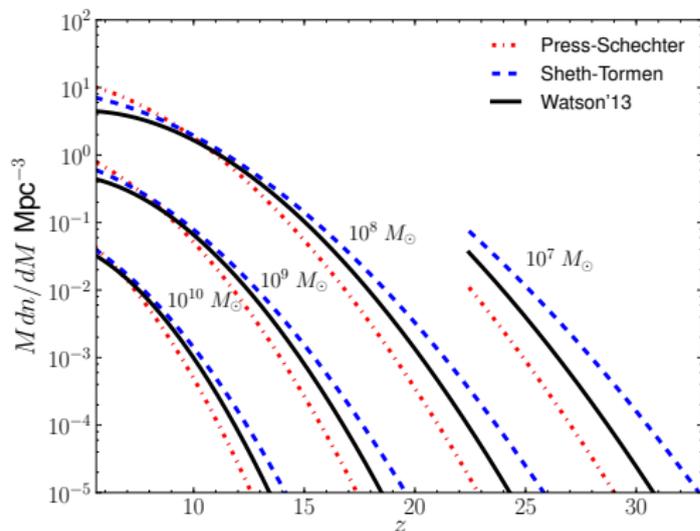


$$\int dz' [1 + \mathcal{B}(z')] T^c(z, z', E)$$

$$\neq f_c(z)[1 + \mathcal{B}(z)]$$

see e.g. [Slatyer '12]

CDM halo mass function



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- **W13**: our default

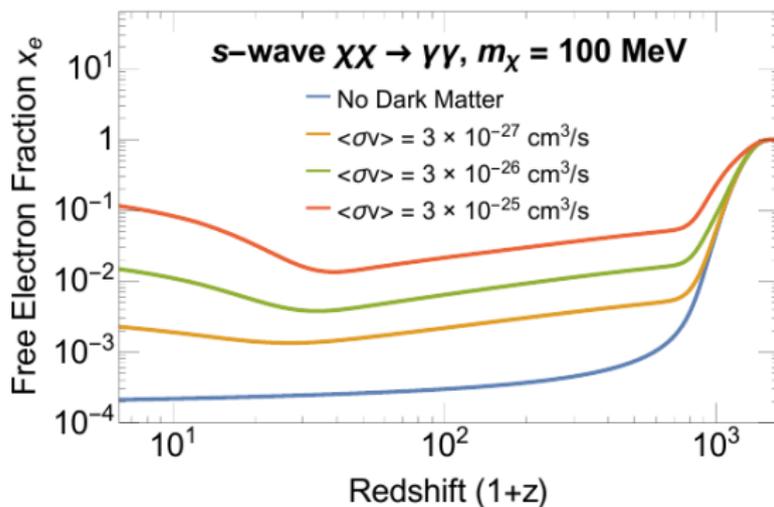
~> PS → W13 → ST: larger number of fixed mass halo at fixed z at early time

Notice that the assumed dn/dM not only plays a key role for the DM energy injection efficiency but **also** on ionization, heating and excitation from astro sources when using semi-numerical approaches as 21cmFast code, see later discussion.

DM energy injection imprint on Cosmology Observables

DM annihilation implies higher ionization floor

Extra ionization due to DM annihilation final states:



[Liu'16]

Early energy injection

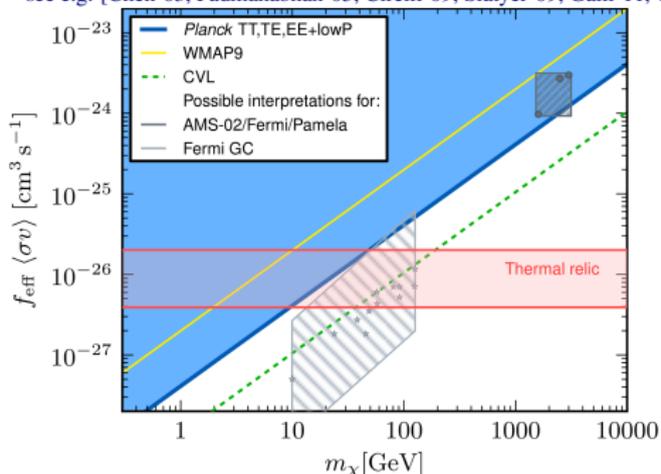
↪ increased residual ionization right after recombination

↪ broadening of the last scattering surface

↪ attenuates correlations at small scales (large ℓ) and increases the polarisation fluctuations in the CMB T and polarisation 2D-power spectra.

CMB constraints on DM annihilation

see e.g. [Chen'03, Padmanabhan'05, Cirelli'09, Slatyer'09, Galli'11, Giesen'12, LLH'13, Galli'13, Madhavacheril'13, Poulin'15,...]



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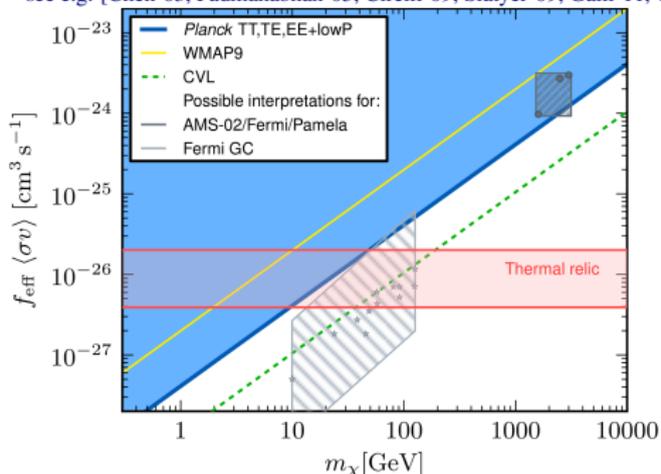
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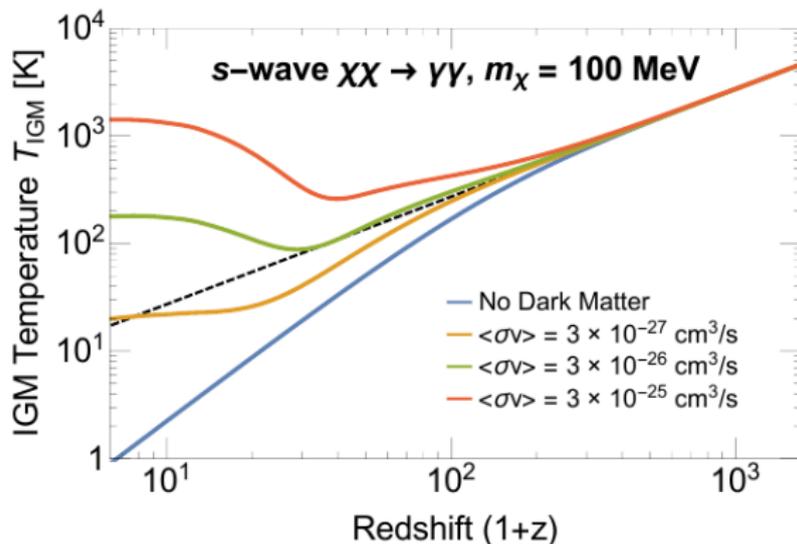
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- Advantage of CMB compared to other DM annihilation probes: do not suffer astrophysics uncertainties (such as ρ_{DM}) and no contributions from halos for σv independent of v (s-wave annihilation) [LLH'13, Poulin'15, Hongwan'16].

DM annihilation implies earlier heating

Extra heat due to DM annihilation final states:



[Liu'16]

Early heating of IGM

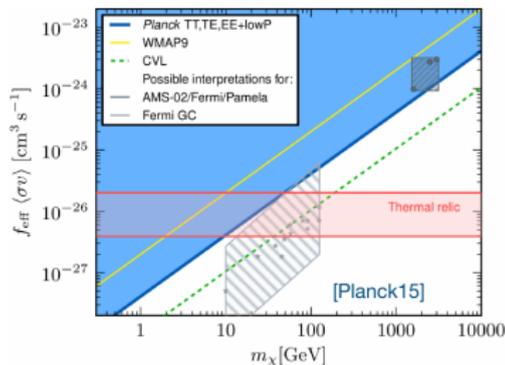
\rightsquigarrow increased T_k when astro sources light-on

\rightsquigarrow When $T_S \sim T_k$ and $T_k < T_{\text{CMB}} \rightsquigarrow |\delta T_b| \sim |(1 - T_{\text{CMB}}/T_S)|$ is suppressed

\rightsquigarrow suppressed absorption in δT_b at cosmic dawn

DM energy injection: earlier heating

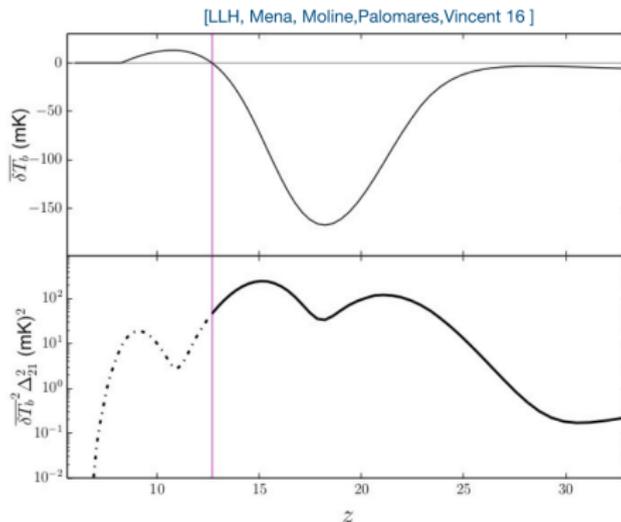
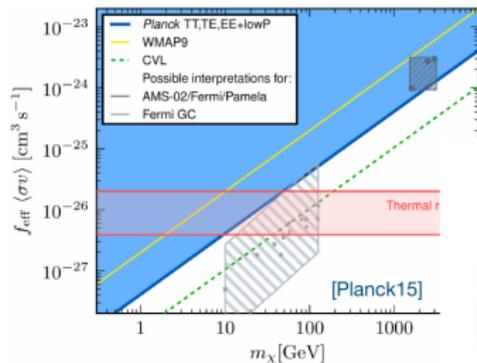
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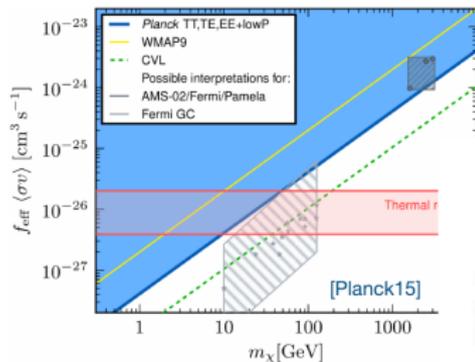
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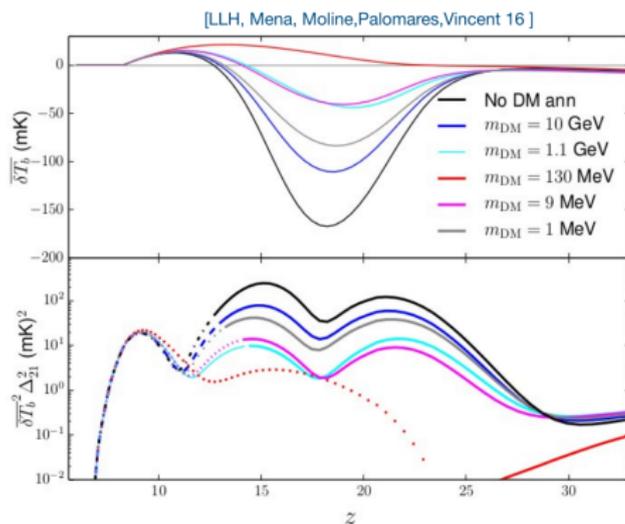
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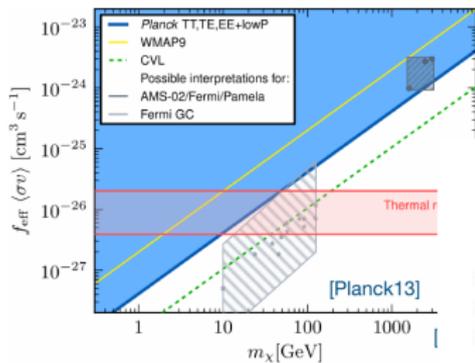
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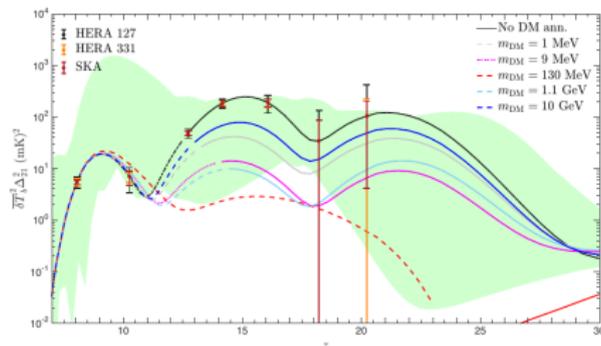
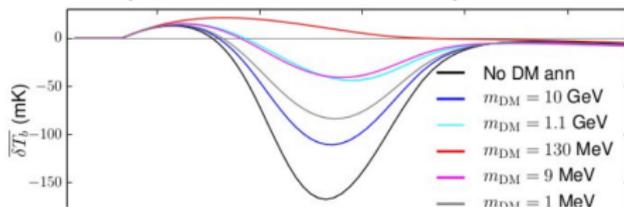
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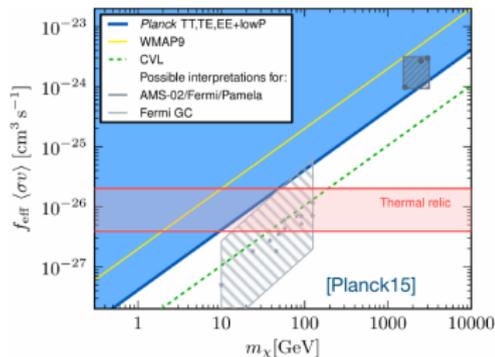
Beware!
large astrophysics
uncertainties

[LLH, Mena, Moline, Palomares, Vincent 13]

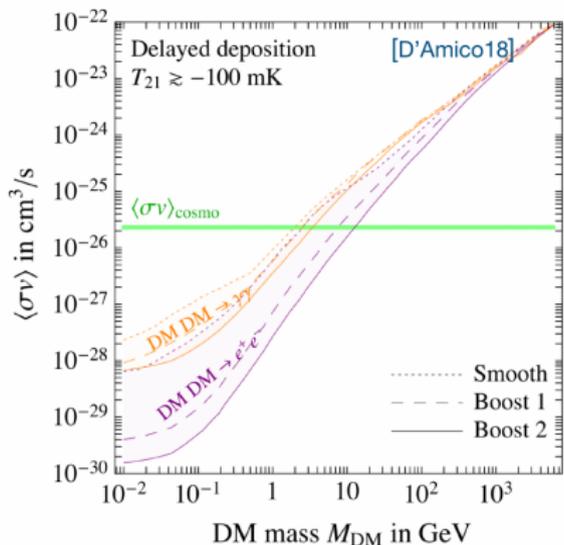


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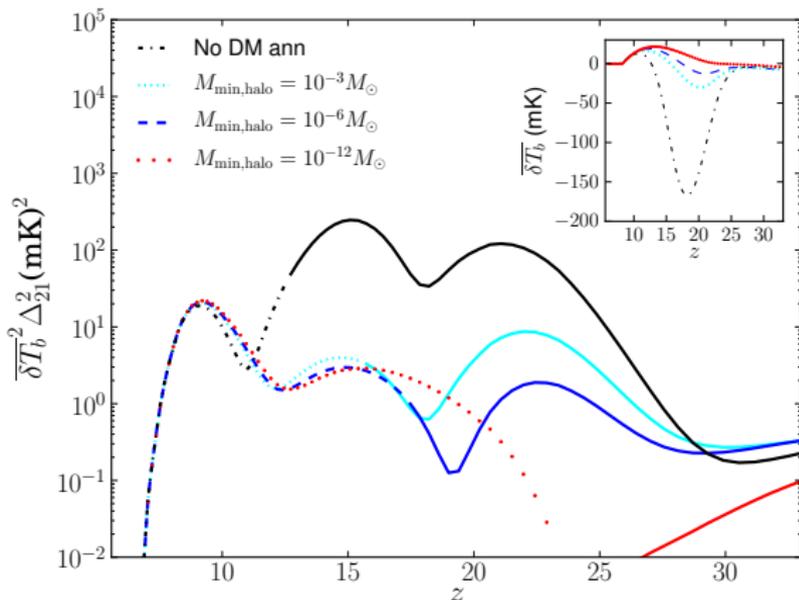
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Astrophysics/DM parameters (a selection)

Minimum Halo mass

$$\mathcal{B}(z) \propto \int_{M_{\min}} \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} dM \int_0^{R_{\text{vir}}} \rho^2(r) 4\pi r^2 dr$$

Even for $M_{\min} = 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$
 \rightsquigarrow X-ray heating peak
 (partially) in emission for
 $m_{\text{DM}} = 130 \text{ MeV}$

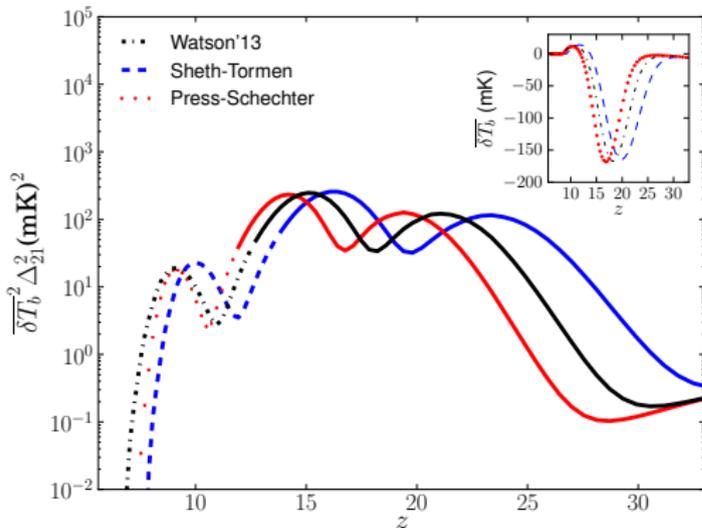


Astrophysics Uncertainties: Halo mass function

Using semi-numerical tools such as 21cmfast [Mesinger'10]: δT_b and Δ_{21}

\rightsquigarrow depends on halo mass function, T_{vir} , L_X (ζ_X), N_α . In particular, the ionization, heating and excitation critically depend on the fraction of mass collapsed in halos

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\rightsquigarrow PS \rightarrow W13 \rightarrow ST: astro sources switch on earlier

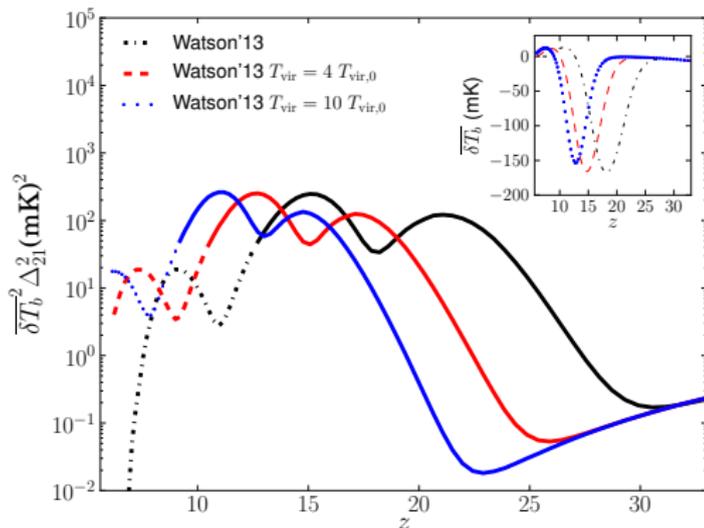
Astro Uncertainties: Threshold for star formation

$$f_{\text{coll}}(> M_{\text{vir}}) = \int_{M_{\text{vir}}} \frac{M}{\rho_0} \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} dM,$$

Threshold for efficient star formation: $T_{\text{vir}} > T_{\text{vir},0} = 10^4 \text{ K}$

($\equiv M_{\text{vir},0}(z=10) = 3 \cdot 10^7 M_{\odot}$) [Evrard'90, Blanchard'92, Tegmark'96, Haiman'99, Ciardi'99]

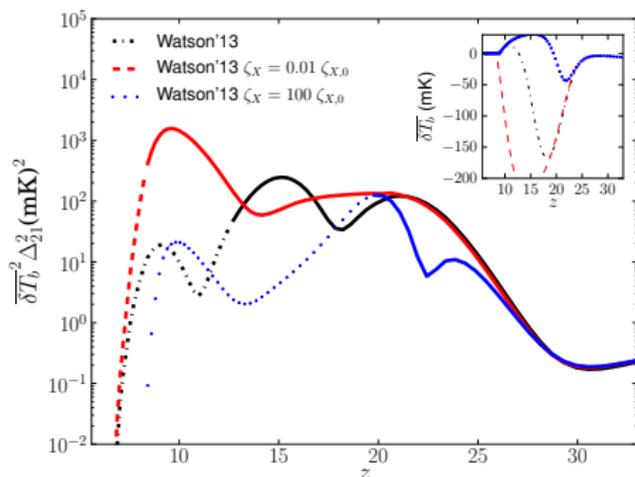
$$M_{\text{vir}} \simeq 10^8 \left(\frac{T_{\text{vir}}}{2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ K}} \frac{10}{1+z} \right)^{3/2} M_{\odot}$$



\rightsquigarrow larger M_{vir} threshold implies a delay in the X-ray and UV sources.

Astro Uncertainties: X-ray efficiency

X-ray emission rate is directly proportional to the number of X-ray photons per M_{\odot} in stars: ζ_X



increasing ζ_X

\rightsquigarrow earlier X-ray heating

- less pronounced dip in $\delta \bar{T}_b$
- earlier X-ray peak in P_{21}

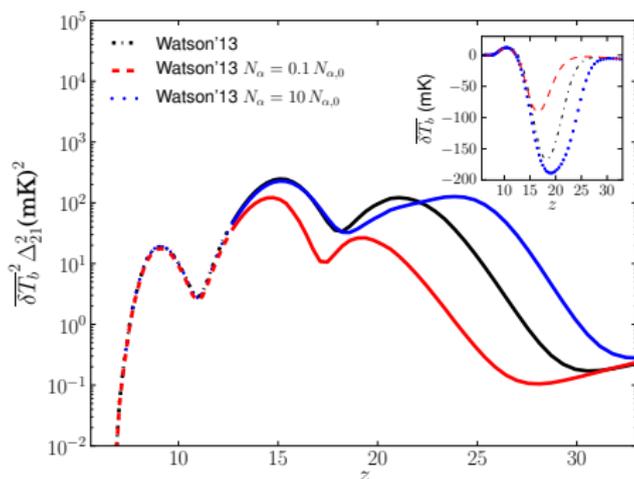
$$\zeta_{X,0} = 10^{56} M_{\odot}^{-1} \leftrightarrow \frac{L_{X < 2\text{keV}}}{\text{SFR}} \sim 10^{39.5} \text{ erg/s}/(M_{\odot}/\text{yr})$$

Astro-uncertainties: Ly α contribution from stars

The direct stellar emission of photons between Ly α and the Lyman limit will redshift until they enter a Lyman series resonance and subsequently, may generate Ly α photons.

Increasing N_α
(driving $J_{\alpha,\star}$):

- deeper trough less pronounced dip in $\delta\bar{T}_b$
- earlier Ly α peak in P_{21}



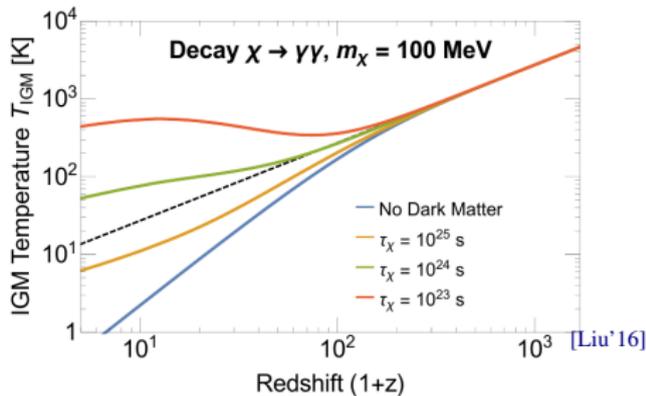
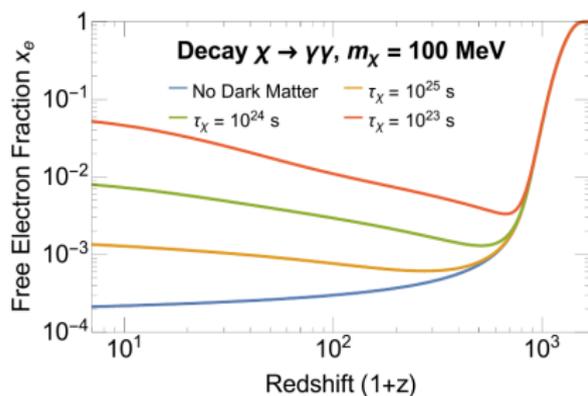
$N_{\alpha,0}$ assumes Pop II stars [Barkana'04],

normalizing their emissivity to ~ 4400 ionizing photons per stellar baryon

Other scenarios with energy injection (a selection)

Decaying DM energy injection history

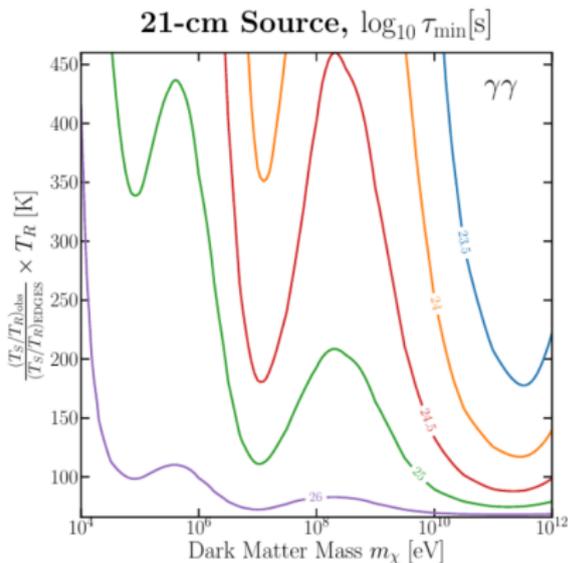
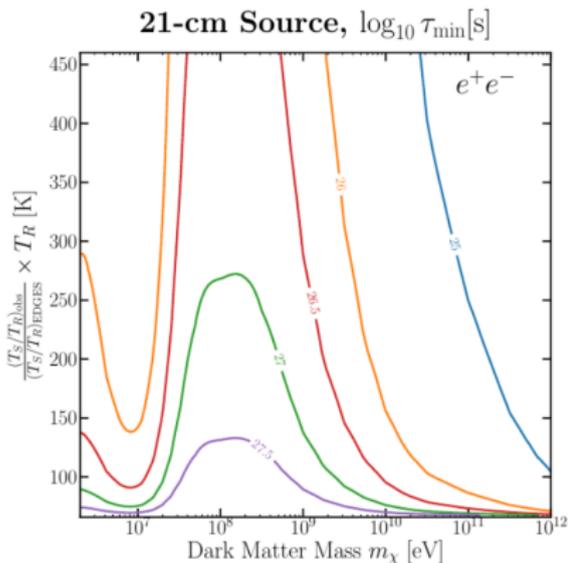
$$\frac{dE}{dtdV} \propto (1+z)^3 \frac{\rho_{\chi,0}}{m_{\chi}} \times \frac{\exp[-t/\tau]}{\tau}$$



Decaying DM: Constraints on τ_{DM} from T_S/T_R

EDGES T_{21} at $z \sim 17.2$ of $\bar{T}_{21} = -500_{-500}^{+200}$ mK

$$\frac{T_m}{T_R}(z = 17.2) \lesssim 0.105$$



Minimum decay life time Liu 1803.09739

Accreting PBH injection history

$$\frac{dE}{dt dV} \propto (1+z)^3 n_{PBH,0} L_{acc}(z)$$

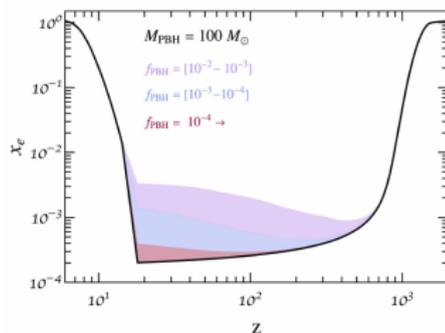


FIG. 1. Free electron fraction, x_e , as a function of redshift, including the contribution of a monochromatic PBH population with mass $M_{PBH} = 100 M_\odot$, for different PBH dark matter fractions $f_{PBH} = (10^{-2}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, \leq 10^{-4})$. The standard scenario with $f_{PBH} = 0$ is denoted by the solid black line. We use fiducial astrophysical parameters: $(\zeta_{ev}, \chi, T_{gas}, N_e) = (50, 2 \times 10^{28} M_\odot^{-1}, 5 \times 10^4 K, 4000)$; see Section IV.1.

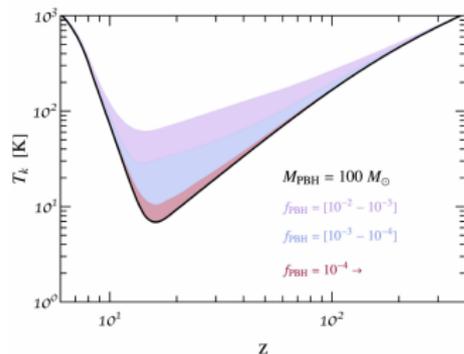


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$$L_{acc} = \epsilon \dot{M}$$

Carrefull: have to take into account extra poisson with mass noise in the computations, Disk accretion has been assumed here and multiple models for PBH luminosity exists.

PBH accretion: effect on $\delta T_b, \Delta_{21}$

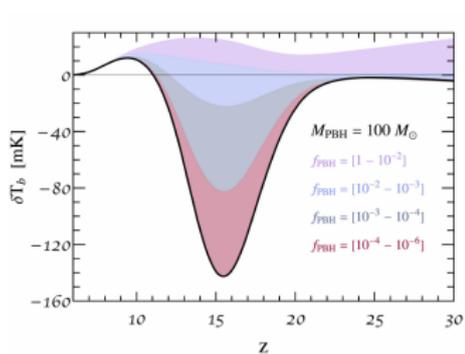
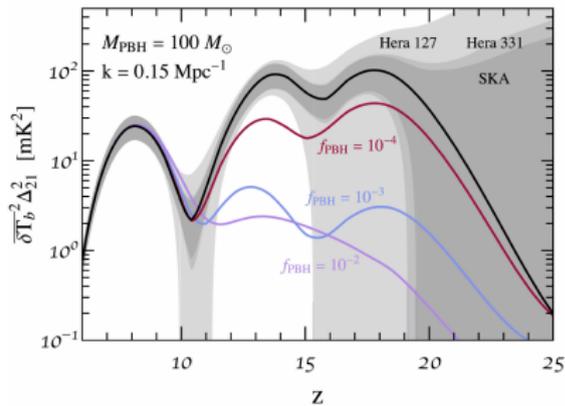
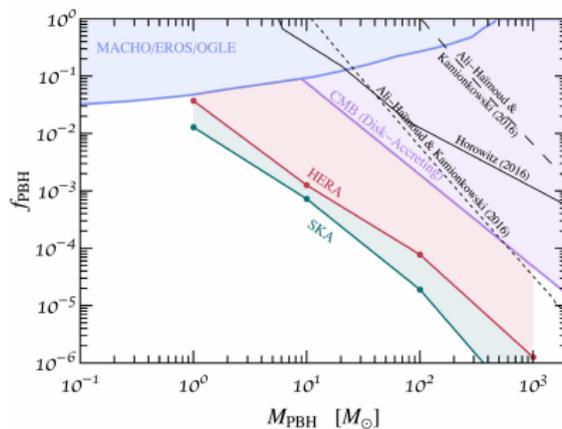


FIG. 3. Global 21cm differential brightness temperature for various values of f_{PBH} , assuming $M_{\text{PBH}} = 100 M_\odot$, and different ranges for the PBH dark matter fraction. The standard scenario with $f_{\text{PBH}} = 0$ is denoted by the solid black lines. We use fiducial astrophysical parameters: $(\zeta_{\text{UV}}, \zeta_{\text{X}}, T_{\text{min}}, N_{\text{e}}) = (50, 2 \times 10^{30} M_\odot^{-1}, 5 \times 10^4 \text{ K}, 4000)$; see Section IV.1.



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PBH accretion: forecasts 21 cm constraints



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Take home message - Part II

- Multiple DM scenarios give rise to **energy injection in the IGM** at early time (DM decay, DM annihilation, PBH accretion etc).
- **Heating the IGM** prior to first stars giving rise to suppressed absorption in δT_b and suppressed power in Δ_{21} at early time.
- **21cm observations at cosmic dawn might help to test the DM properties** beyond e.g. CMB or indirect DM detection probes

Thank you for the invitation
and for your attention!!

Backup

Evolution equations in the ionized phase

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\rightsquigarrow we make use of 21cmFast to generate the 21cm background signal and powerspectrum.

DM contributions

- Ionized fraction and for the kinetic temperature of the gas

$$\Lambda_{\text{ion}}|_{\text{DM}} = f_{\text{H}} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{HI}}^{\text{DM}}}{E_{\text{HI}}} + f_{\text{He}} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{HeI}}^{\text{DM}}}{E_{\text{HeI}}}, \quad (1)$$

$$\left. \frac{dT_K}{dz} \right|_{\text{DM}} = \frac{dt}{dz} \frac{2}{3 k_B (1 + x_e)} \epsilon_{\text{heat}}^{\text{DM}}, \quad (2)$$

where $E_{\text{HI,HeI}}$ are the ionization energies for hydrogen and helium and $f_{\text{He}} = N_{\text{He}}/N_b$ is the helium number fraction.

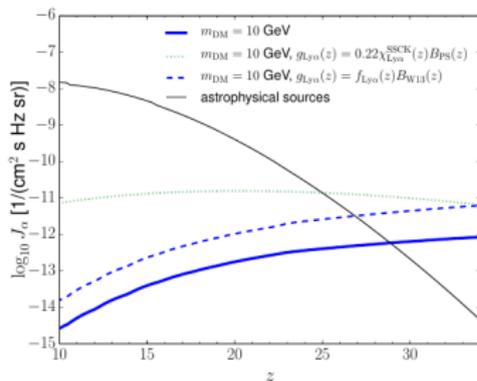
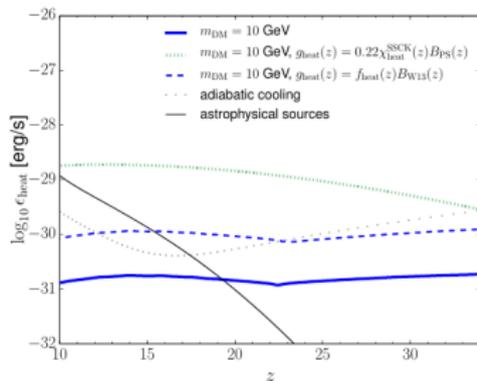
- The Ly α flux

$$J_{\alpha, \text{DM}} = \frac{c n_b \epsilon_{\text{Ly}\alpha}^{\text{DM}}}{4\pi h\nu_{\alpha}} \frac{1}{H(z)\nu_{\alpha}}, \quad (3)$$

where ν_{α} is the emission frequency of a Ly α photon.

Heating rate and Ly α flux

Comparison with a reproduction of DM energy deposition rate



f(z)

- High energy photons (GeV, TeV) or electrons do not deposit directly their energy in the medium.
- Their energy is degraded to ~ 3 keV [Slatyer'13] energy before being possibly absorbed by atomic processes (heat, ionisation, excitation)
- For high energy e^- the main energy loss is Inverse Compton Scattering (ICS) on the CMB $\gamma e \rightarrow \gamma e \rightsquigarrow$ effective injected photon spectrum
- For high energy γ we have (per order of increasing E)
 - photoionization
 - Compton scattering
 - pair production off nuclei: $\gamma A \rightarrow Ae\bar{e}$
 - photon photon scattering
- Photons produced originally or in the cooling cascade can fall into the “transparency window” depending on their energy (typically between 10^6 and 10^{12} eV) or redshift (at low redshift universe more transparent) \rightsquigarrow their energy is possibly never degraded to the atomic scale \rightsquigarrow part of diffuse γ background

Interactions of photons with IGM

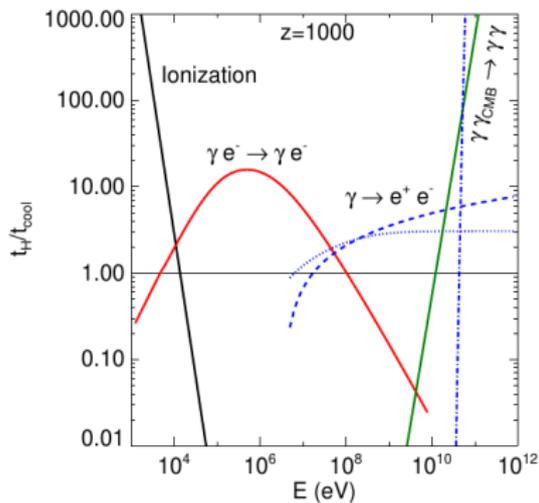
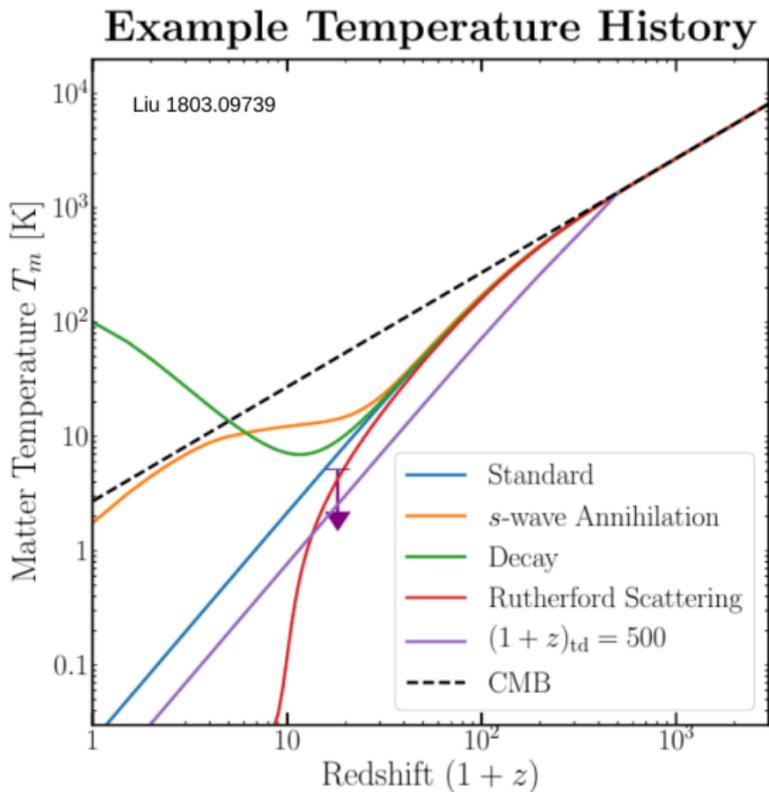


FIG. 1: A comparison of the photon cooling time to the Hubble time at $z = 1000$, for different photon energies. The dominant processes (in order of increasing energy) are ionization, Compton scattering, pair production on the H/He gas, photon-photon scattering, and pair production on the CMB. All the curves assume a He mass fraction of 1/4, with a density of 2.57×10^{-7} amu / cm^3 today. The dotted curve shows pair production on a neutral IGM, the dashed curve shows pair production on a fully ionized IGM, and the dashed-dotted curve represents pair production on the CMB. This figure updates Fig. 1 in [4], which had an error leading to cooling

Example history



PBH energy injection: earlier heating

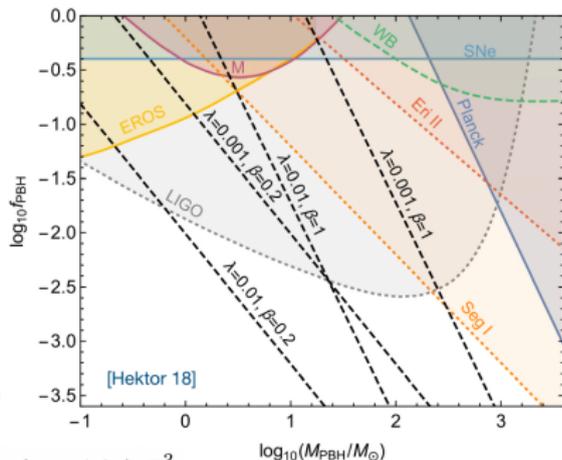
See also [Ricotti 07, Ali-Haimoud 17, Poulin 17, Ewall-Wice 18, Hektor 18]

- Accreting BH can provide extra radio bgd [Ewall-Wice 18]
- More importantly accretion comes with extra **energy injection**
- Bondi accretion (spherical) with

$$L_E(z) = L_{\text{Edd}} \dot{m}(z) \left(\frac{\dot{m}(z)}{\dot{m}_{\text{crit}}} \right)^{\beta} \times f(E),$$

$$\dot{m}(z) \simeq 8 \times 10^{-7} \lambda \left(\frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10 M_{\odot}} \right) \left(\frac{n_B(z)}{1 \text{cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{v_{\text{eff}}(z)}{10 \text{km/s}} \right)^{-3}$$

- imposing some maximal T_k , Hektor et al could **constrain PBH with mass $\mathcal{O}(10)M_{\odot}$ to be less than 1-0.001 of the DM**



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This is really the end