

# A fresh look into Interacting Dark Matter Scenarios

IDM collisional damping imprint on  $N_{sat}$ , EoR and 21cm

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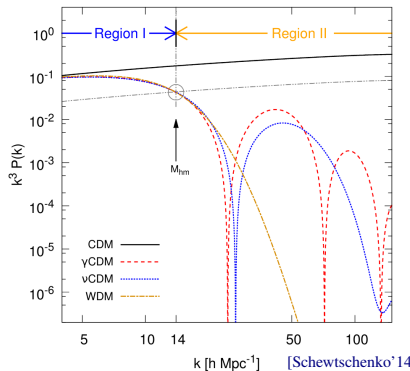
## Solutions?

- within  $\Lambda$ CDM: baryonic physics (SN feedback, etc)
- Beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM  $\rightsquigarrow$  suppress structure formation at small scales:  
**“Non-Cold” DM Scenarios ?** [Murgia'17]
  - Warm Dark matter (WDM)
  - **DM interacting with light degrees of freedom (IDM)**  
 see [Boehm'00+, Cyr-Racine'12+,Bringingman'12+,Buckley'14,etc]
  - also fuzzy DM, sterile neutrinos, mixed DM, freeze-in DM  
 see e.g. [Murgia'17,8], [Boulebnane'17, Calibbi'17]

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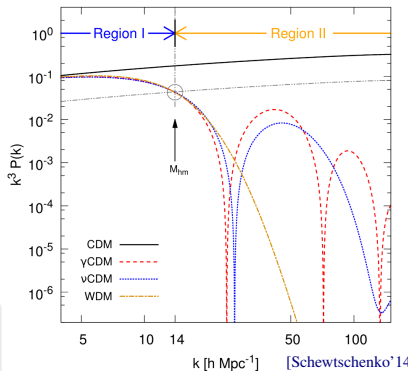
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$$\begin{aligned} T_X(k) &= (P_X(k)/P_{\text{CDM}}(k))^{1/2} \\ &= (1 + (\alpha_X k)^{2\nu})^{-5/\nu} \end{aligned}$$

with  $\nu = 1.2$  and define the scales

- $\alpha_{\gamma\text{CDM}} \propto 0.073 (10^8 (\sigma_{\gamma\text{DM}}/\sigma_T))^{0.48} \text{ Mpc}/h$   
for IDM with  $\gamma$  induced damping [Bhoem'01]
- half mode mass :  $T_X(k_{hm}) = 1/2$   
 $\rightsquigarrow M_{hm} = M_{hm}(\sigma_{\gamma\text{DM}}, \nu)$

$\rightsquigarrow$  IDM & WDM suppress power at small scales (large  $k$ ) characterized by  $\alpha_X$  or equiv  $M_{hm}$  functions of  $\sigma_{\gamma\text{DM}}$  or  $m_{\text{WDM}}$  see also [Murgia'17-18]



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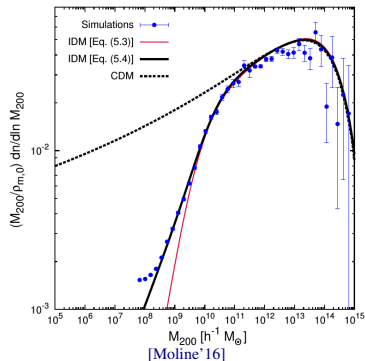
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- from CDM to Non-Cold DM  
[Schneider'12, Bhoem'14, Moline'16]

$$\left. \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} \right|_{\text{IDM}} = F_{\text{IDM}}(M_{hm}) \times \left. \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} \right|_{\text{CDM}}$$



↪ suppression of the halo mass function for WDM, IDM can be described as fn. of  $M_{hm}(m_{\text{WDM}})$  or  $M_{hm}(\sigma_{\gamma\text{CDM}})$  BUT **more low mass haloes in IDM than WDM at fixed  $M_{hm}$**  see also [VogelsBerger'15]



# IDM reionization, satellites and 21cm Cosmology

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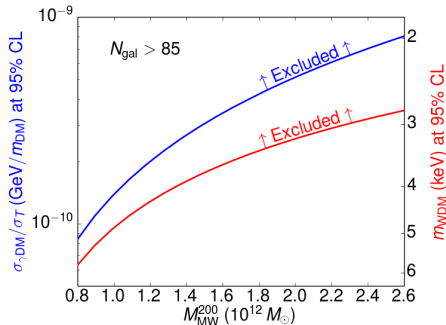
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$$N_{\text{gal}} = \int_{M_{\text{min}}}^{M_{\text{host}}} \frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dM} f_{\text{lum}}(M) dM$$

- $dN/dM$  is the *subhalo* mass function,

$$\frac{dN_{\text{sub}}^{\text{IDM}}}{dM} = F_{\text{IDM}}(M_{\text{hm}}) \frac{dN_{\text{sub}}^{\text{CDM}}}{dM},$$

- $dN_{\text{sub}}^{\text{CDM}}/dM$  is function of  $M_{\text{MW}}$  and  $f_{\text{lum}}(M)$  account for the probability that a subhalo of a given mass hosts a luminous galaxy. We use [Dooley'16].



$$(\sigma_{\gamma\text{DM}}/\sigma_T) < 8 \times 10^{-10} (m_{\text{DM}}/\text{GeV})$$

Improves on previous limits by a factor  $\sim 10$  previous limits, [Bhoem'14].

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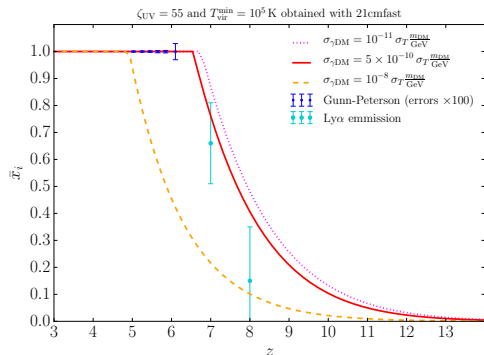
Within our framework:

large  $\sigma_{\gamma\text{CDM}}$  suppress structure formation at small scales

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$\leftrightarrow$  low WDM  $m_X$

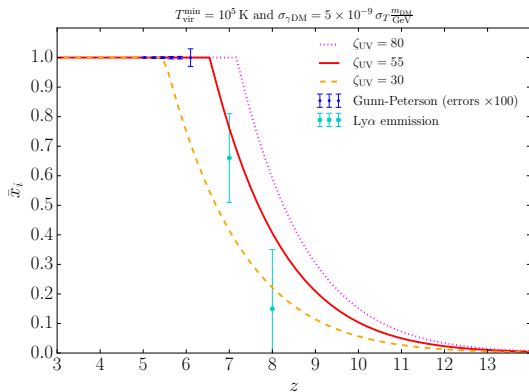


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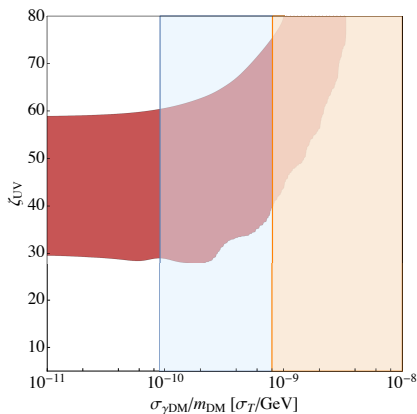


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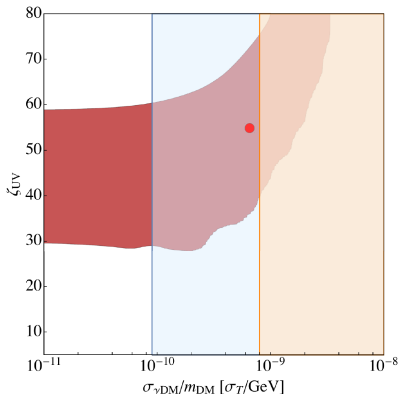


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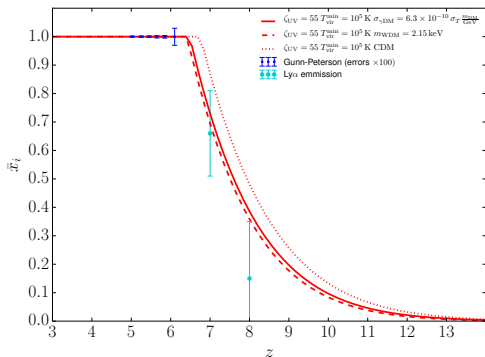
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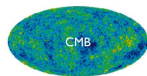
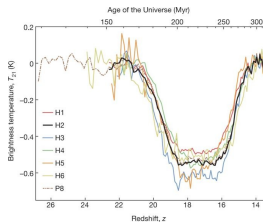
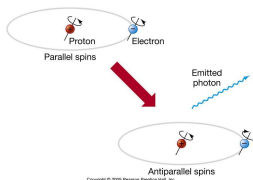
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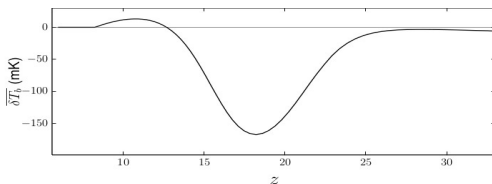
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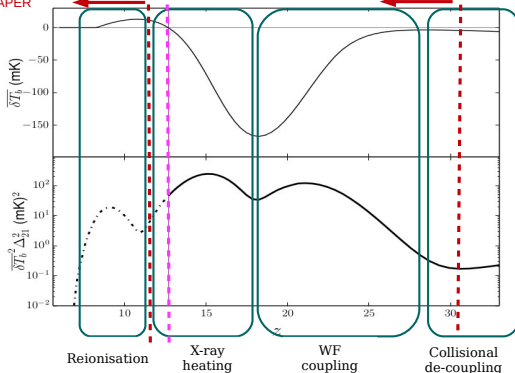
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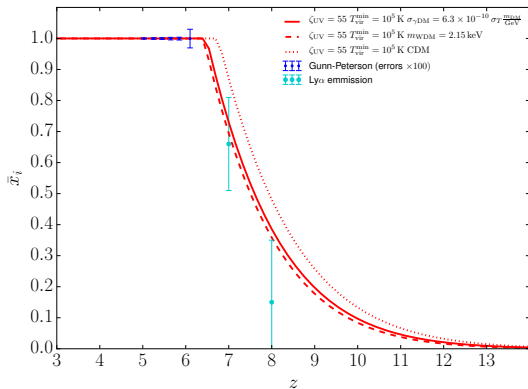
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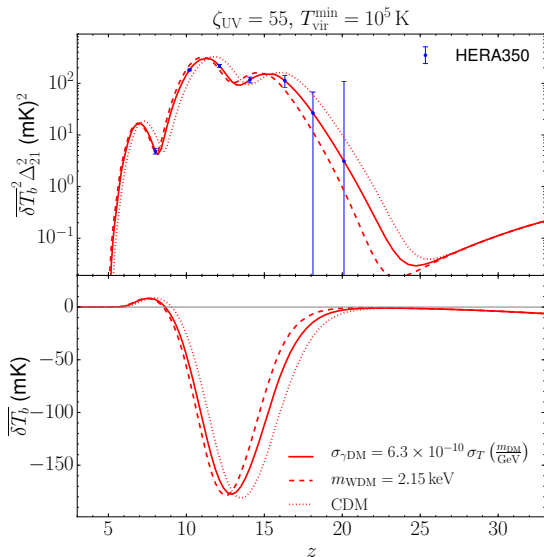
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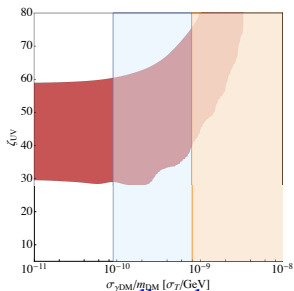
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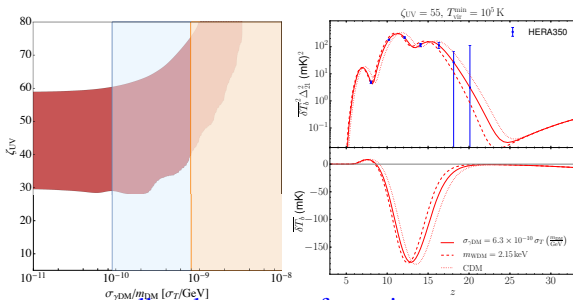
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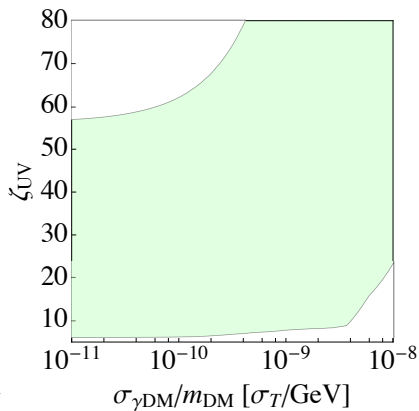


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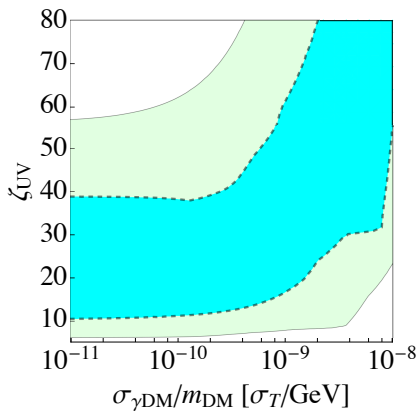
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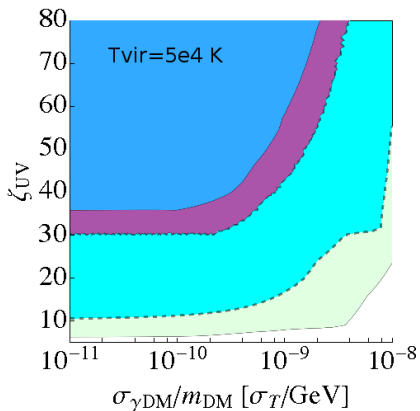
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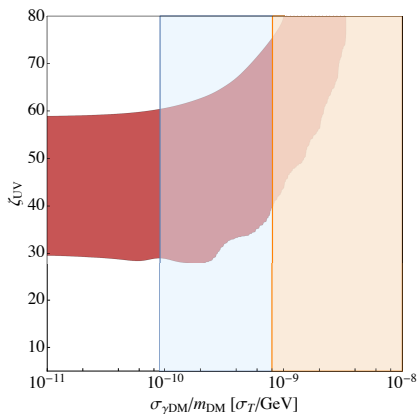
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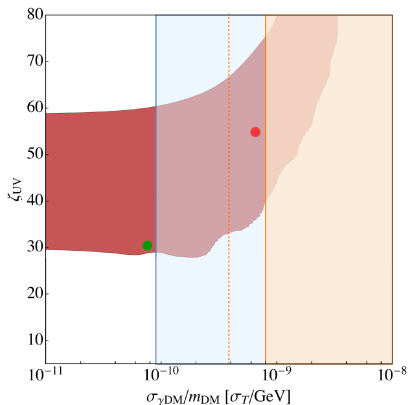
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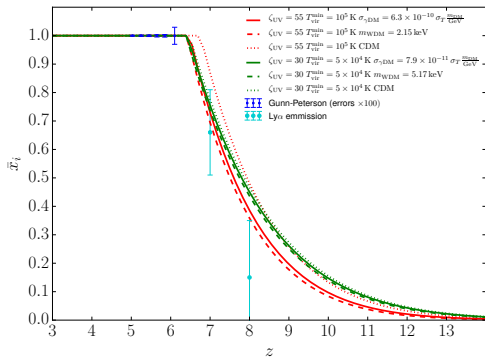


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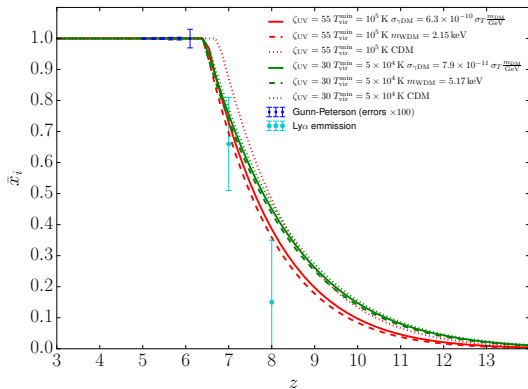


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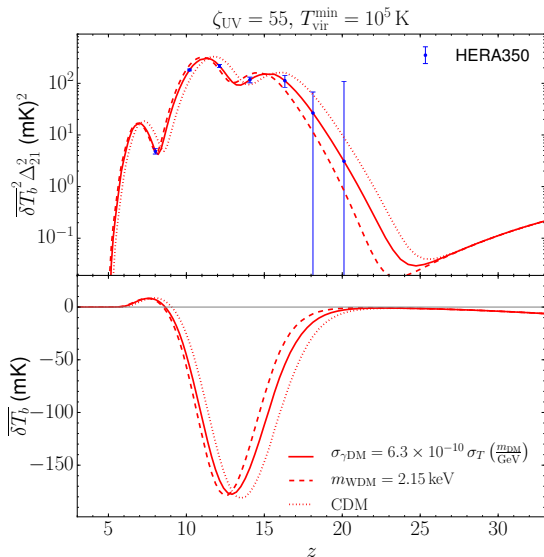
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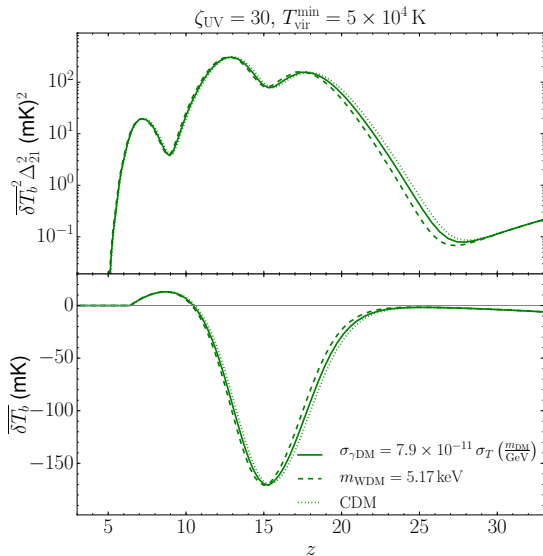
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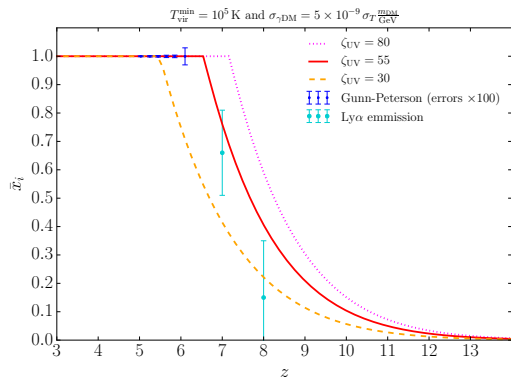


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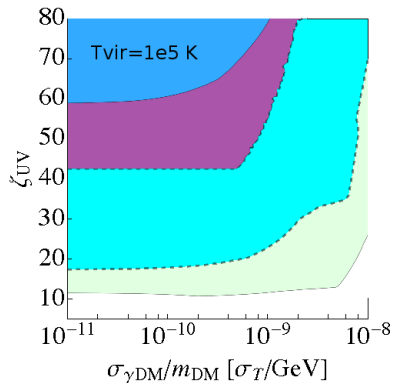
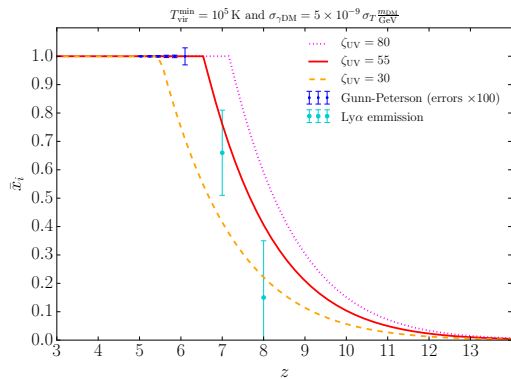
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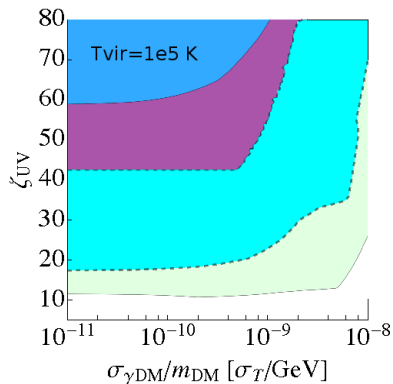
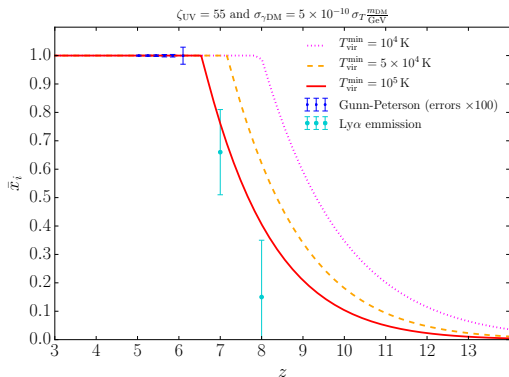
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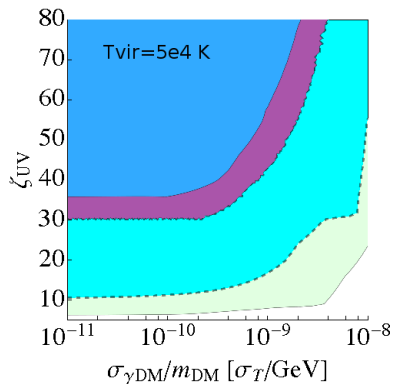
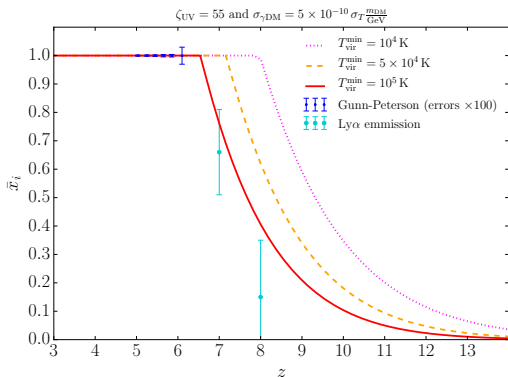




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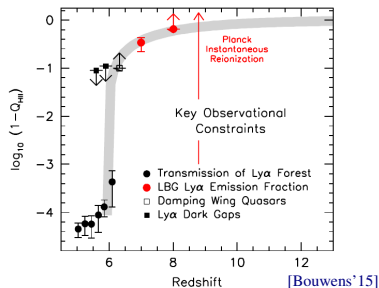


lower  $T_{\text{vir}}^{\text{min}} \rightsquigarrow$  earlier reionization  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  shifts 95% CL contours to lower  $\zeta_{\text{UV}}$

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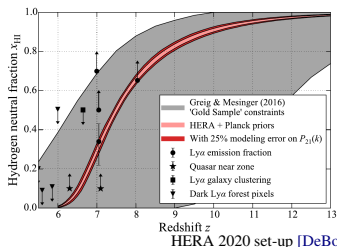
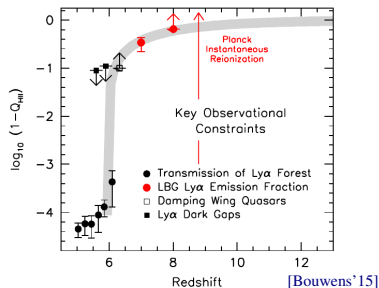
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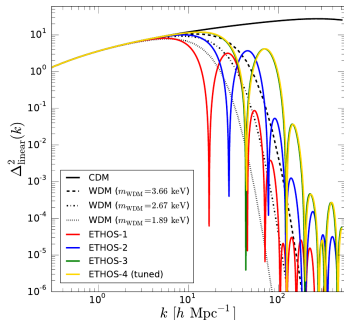
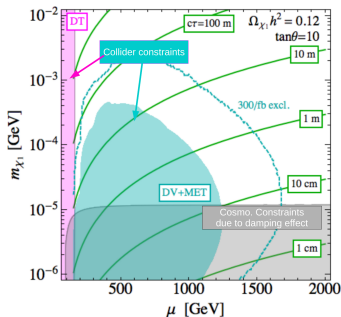
Notice that understanding of EoR is  
 expected to improve with (near) future  
 cosmo probe  $\equiv$  21cm signal

$\rightsquigarrow$  imprint on 21cm Cosmology?



# other “Non-CDM” models with damping effect

Also for non thermal DM with non-negligible velocity dispersion or DM interacting dark relativistic degrees of freedom:



Freeze-in [Calibbi'18], see also Goudelis talk

DM- dark radiation [VogelsBerger'15], see also D. Hooper talk

Towards generalized fit to non-CDM (IDM included)? [Murgia'17,18]

$T(k) = (1 + (\alpha k)^\beta)^\gamma \rightarrow$  might be useful enough to derive  
Ly $\alpha$  forest and MW satellite count constraints

# Caveats

- **HMF considered validated at  $z = 0$  only** see e.g. [Moline'16]  $\rightsquigarrow$  needs simu to larger  $z$ .
- **What if  $\zeta = \zeta_{UV}(z)$ ?**  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  even  $\zeta_{UV}(z)$  such that  $x_i(z)^{WDM} = x_i(z)^{CDM}$  might be discriminated but needs good knowledge of  $\zeta_{UV}$  using e.g.  $P_{21}$  [Sitwell'13]
- **SN feedback**  $\rightsquigarrow$  eject cold gas from galaxies, can inhibit ionizing  $\gamma$  production  
 see e.g. for WDM+SNfb [Bose'16]
- **Lack of minihaloes in WDM could suppress the average number of recombination/H atom**  $\rightsquigarrow$  WDM get earlier/similar reionization than CDM [ Barkana'01, Somerville'03, Yoshida'03, Yue'12, Schultz'14, Dayal '14+, Rudakovskiy'16].
- **1st galaxies to form more massive & more gaz rich in NCDM**  $\rightsquigarrow$  larger nb. of ioniz.  $\gamma$  compensate the halo suppressed formation see [Lovell'17, Bose'16-17, Dayal'17]
- etc

# Number of MW Satellites

Number of discovered MW satellites extrapolated to the entire sky  $N_{\text{gal}} > 85$  at 95% CL

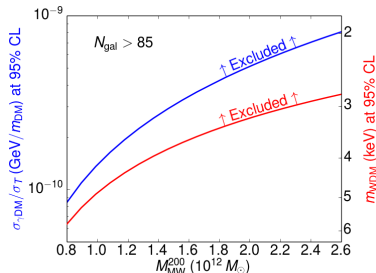
$$N_{\text{gal}} = \int_{M_{\text{min}}}^{M_{\text{host}}} \frac{dN}{dM} f_{\text{lum}}(M) dM$$

- $\frac{dN^{\text{CDM}}}{dM^{\text{peak}}} = K_0 \left( \frac{M^{\text{peak}}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{-\chi} \frac{M_{\text{host}}}{M_{\odot}}$  [Dooley'16].

with  $K_0 = 1.88 \times 10^{-3} M_{\odot}^{-1}$  and  $\chi = 1.87$ .

- $\frac{dN^{\text{IDM}}}{dM} = \left( 1 + \frac{M_{\text{hm}}}{bM} \right)^a \left( 1 + \frac{M_{\text{hm}}}{gM} \right)^c \frac{dN^{\text{CDM}}}{dM}$ ,  
with  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 0.33$ ,  $g = 1$ ,  $c = 0.6$  and  
 $M = M(z = 0)$  and  
 $(M/M_{\odot}) = (M^{\text{peak}}/M_{\odot})^{0.965}$  [Garrison-Kimmel'13].

- $\frac{dN^{\text{WDM}}}{dM} = \left( 1 + g_s \frac{M_{\text{hm}}}{M} \right)^{-b_s} \frac{dN^{\text{CDM}}}{dM}$ ,  
where  $g_s = 2.7$ ,  $b_s = 0.99$ . [Lovell'13].



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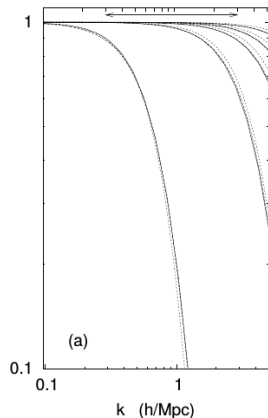
- Assuming thermal WDM [Viel'05]

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{WDM}}(k) &= (P_{\text{WDM}}(k)/P_{\text{CDM}}(k))^{1/2} \\ &= (1 + (\alpha k)^{2\nu})^{-5/\nu} \end{aligned}$$

with  $\nu = 1.12$  and the breaking scale:

$$\alpha = 0.049 \left( \frac{\text{keV}}{m_X} \right)^{1.11} \left( \frac{\Omega_X}{0.25} \right)^{0.11} \left( \frac{h}{0.7} \right)^{1.22} \text{ Mpc}/h$$

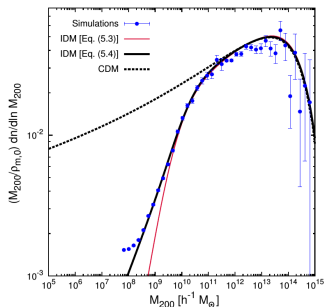
$\rightsquigarrow$  WDM suppress power at small scales (large  $k$ )



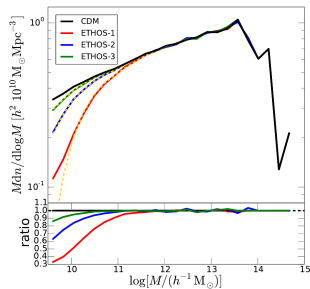
[Viel'05]



# (S)IDM: non-linear regime



[Moline'16]



[VogelsBerger'15]

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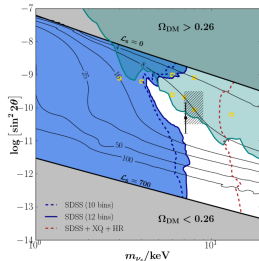
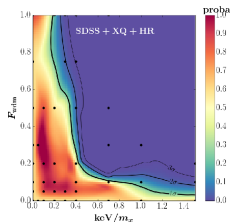
- Similar effects/constraints for Mixed DM, sterile neutrinos (non) resonantly produced, etc

Some Ly- $\alpha$  forest constraints [Baur 17] :

$m_X > 3.2$  keV for  $F_{w\text{dm}} > 80\%$  (at 95%CL)

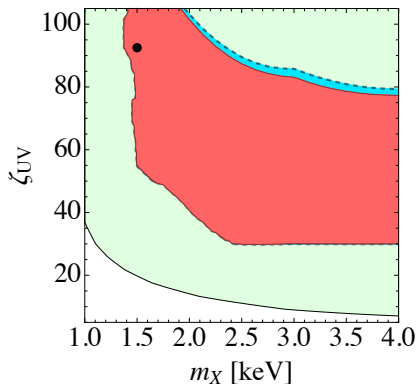
$m_{\nu_s}^{\text{TP}} > 3.5$  keV ( $3\sigma$ )

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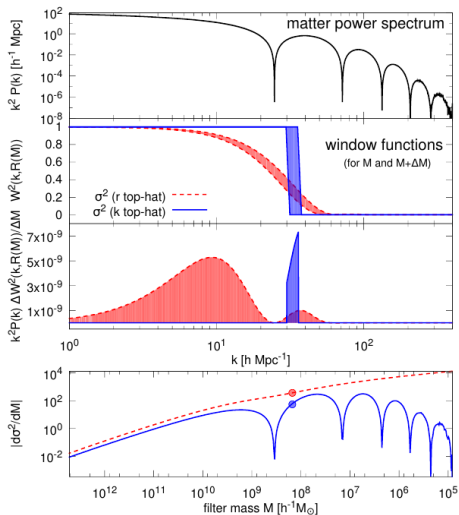
## Final contours WDM



$\rightsquigarrow$  modest lower bound:  $m_X > 1.4$  keV at 90% CL

constraints on  $T_{IGM}$  could provide extra constraints on  $m_X$

# Top hat versus sharp k cutoff scale for $\gamma$ CDM



**Figure 4.** Real-space and  $k$ -space top-hat functions in Press-Schechter HMF predictions for  $\gamma$ CDM. The upper panel shows the matter power spectrum, while the second panel shows the Fourier transform of the two window functions ( $r$  top-hat and  $k$  top-hat). Each window function is evaluated for two filter masses,  $M$  and  $M + \Delta M$ . The difference between the two filter masses is highlighted by the shaded region in each case. The third panel shows the result of applying this differential filter to the matter distribution. Finally, the lower panel shows the integrated result for both window functions. The red and blue points are the results for the specific filter mass  $M$  used in the middle two panels.

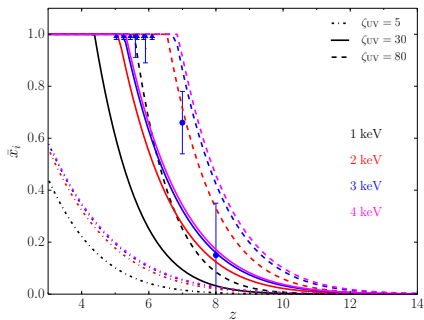
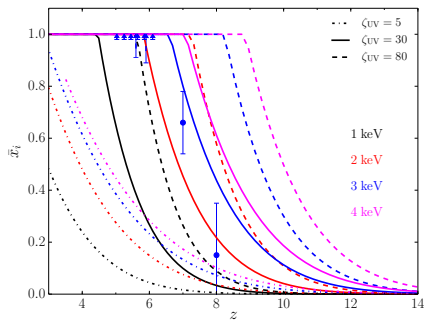
$\rightsquigarrow$  with  $r$ -top hat filter (TH) a large number of un-suppressed small  $k$  scales contribute to  $\sigma(M)$

$\rightsquigarrow$  not good to describe  $\sigma(M)$  for suppressed  $P(k)$  including WDM

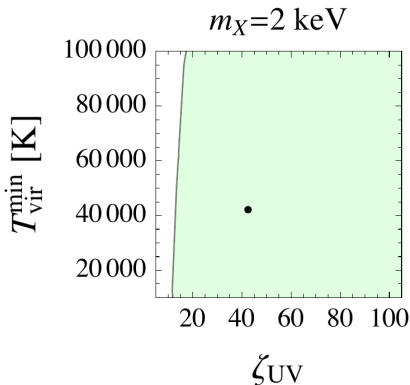
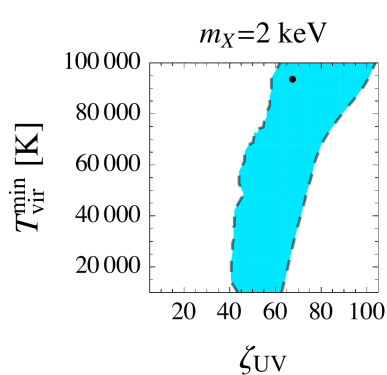
# WDM imprint on ionized fraction

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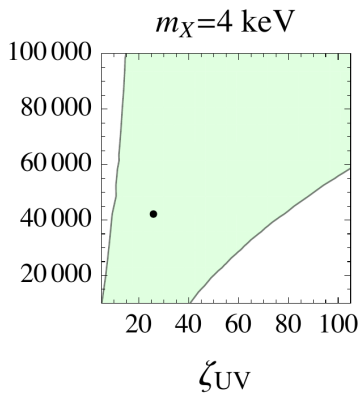
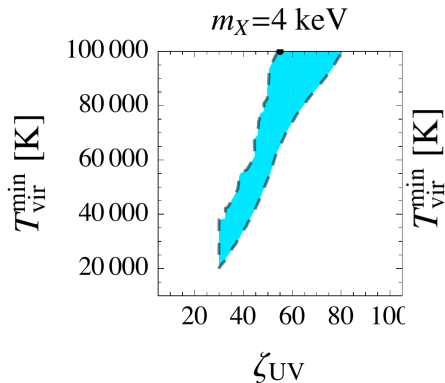
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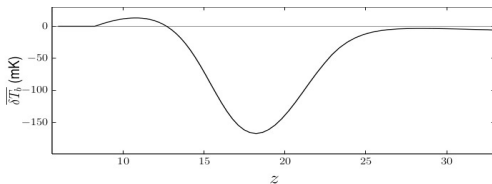
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 (once early radiation sources light on)  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  **IGM is seen in absorption or emission** compared to CMB  
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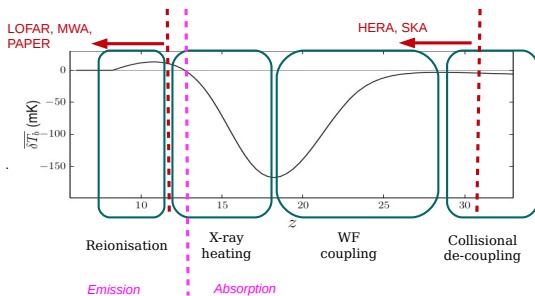


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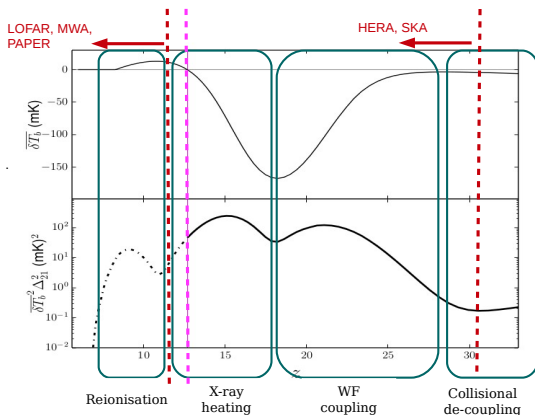


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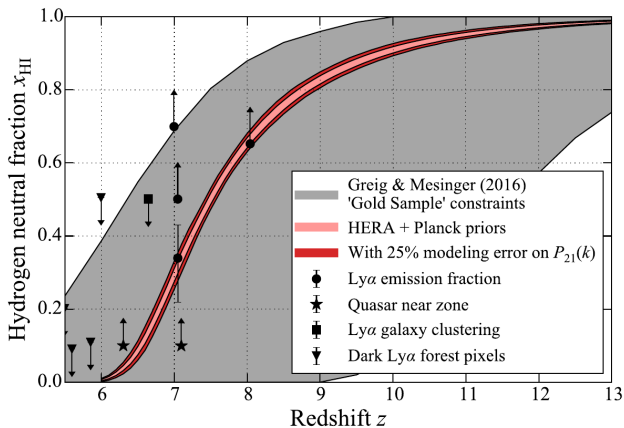
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$$\langle \tilde{\delta}_{21}(\mathbf{k}, z) \tilde{\delta}_{21}^*(\mathbf{k}', z) \rangle \equiv (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') P_{21}(k, z) \quad \Delta_{21}^2(k, z) = \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} P_{21}(k, z)$$

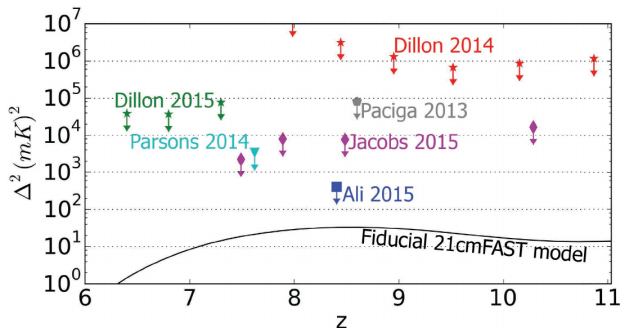
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HERA reach on  $x_{HI}$ 

[De Boer'16]

# Current constraints on EoR $\delta T_b^2 \Delta_{21}$

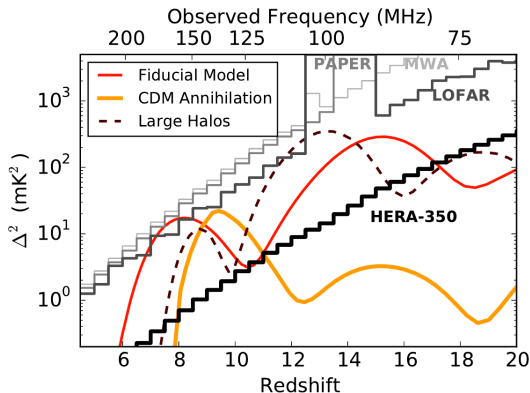


**Figure 9.** The current best published  $2\sigma$  upper limits on the 21cm power spectrum,  $\Delta^2(k)$ , compared to a 21cmFAST-generated model at  $k = 0.2 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ . Analysis is still underway on PAPER and MWA observations that approach their projected full sensitivities; HERA can deliver sub-mK<sup>2</sup> sensitivities.

[De Boer'16]



# Current and future reach on $\delta T_b^2 \Delta_{21}$

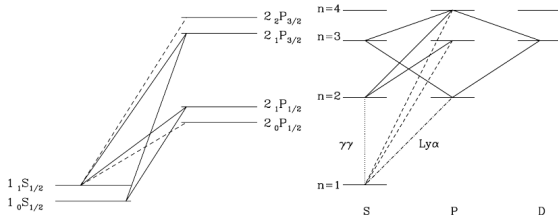


**Figure 4.**  $1\sigma$  thermal noise errors on  $\Delta^2(k)$ , the 21 cm power spectrum, at  $k=0.2 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  (the dominant error at that  $k$ ) with 1080 hours of integration (black) compared with various heating and reionization models (colored). Sensitiv-

[De Boer'16]

# Resonant scattering of Ly $\alpha$ photons

Cause spin flip transitions



**Figure 2.** *Left panel:* Hyperfine structure of the hydrogen atom and the transitions relevant for the Wouthuysen-Field effect [24]. Solid line transitions allow spin flips, while dashed transitions are allowed but do not contribute to spin flips. *Right panel:* Illustration of how atomic cascades convert Ly $n$  photons into Ly $\alpha$  photons.

[Pritchard'11]

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This is really the end