

# Dark Matter and the 21-cm Global Signal



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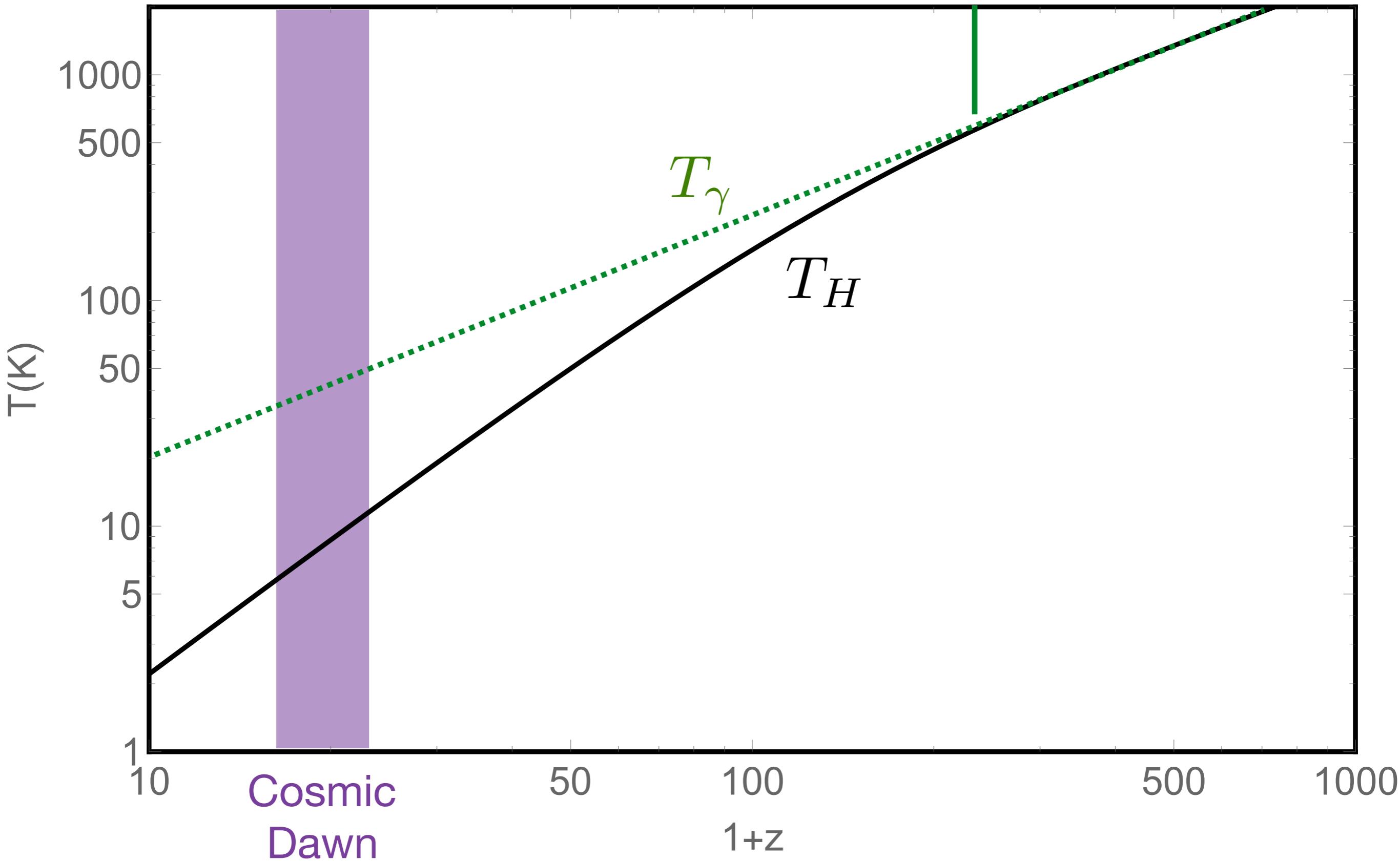
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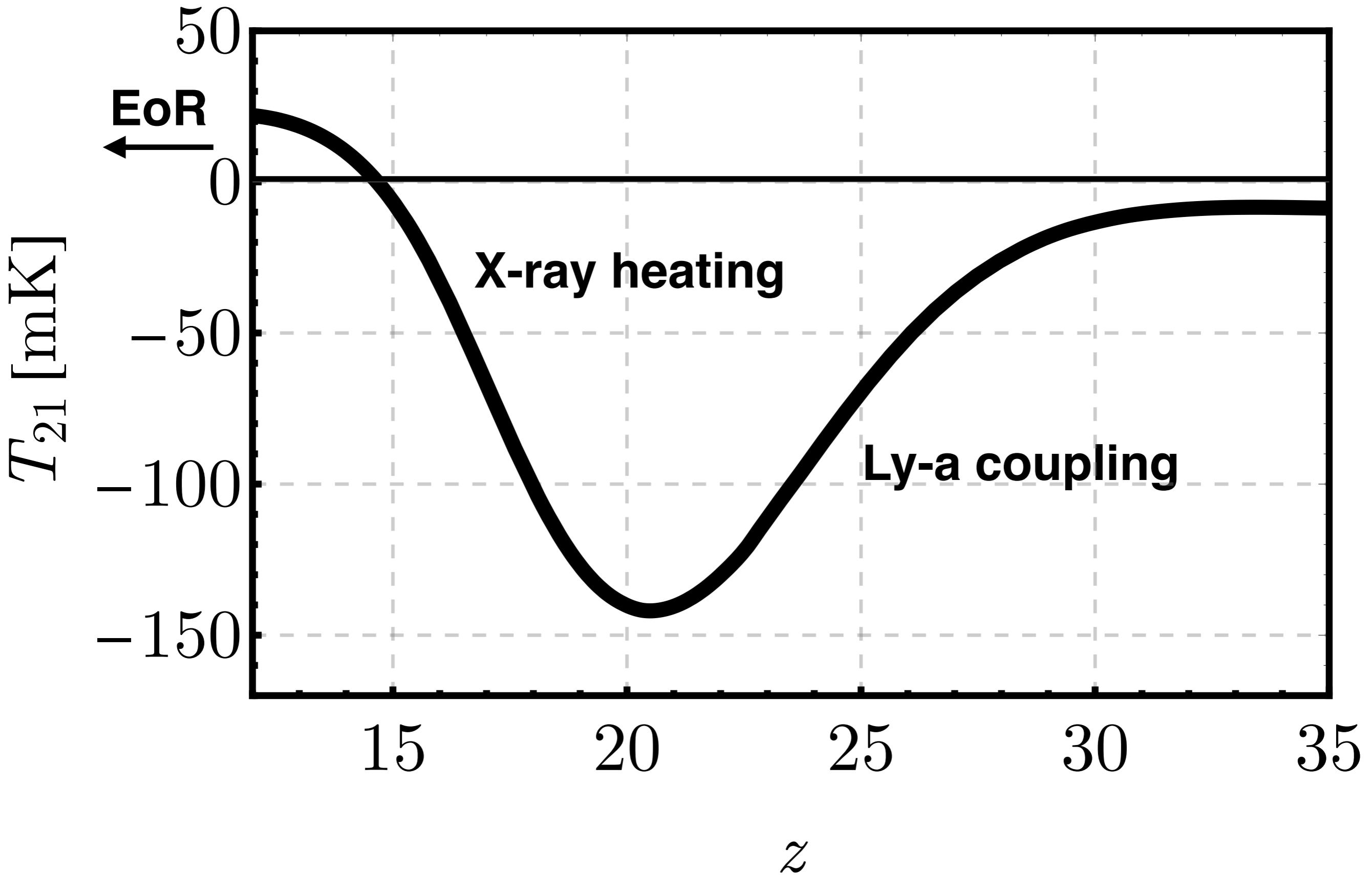
# Outline

- How DM can change the depth  
(exotic millicharged DM and EDGES)
- How DM can change the location  
(standard DM-baryon relative velocities)

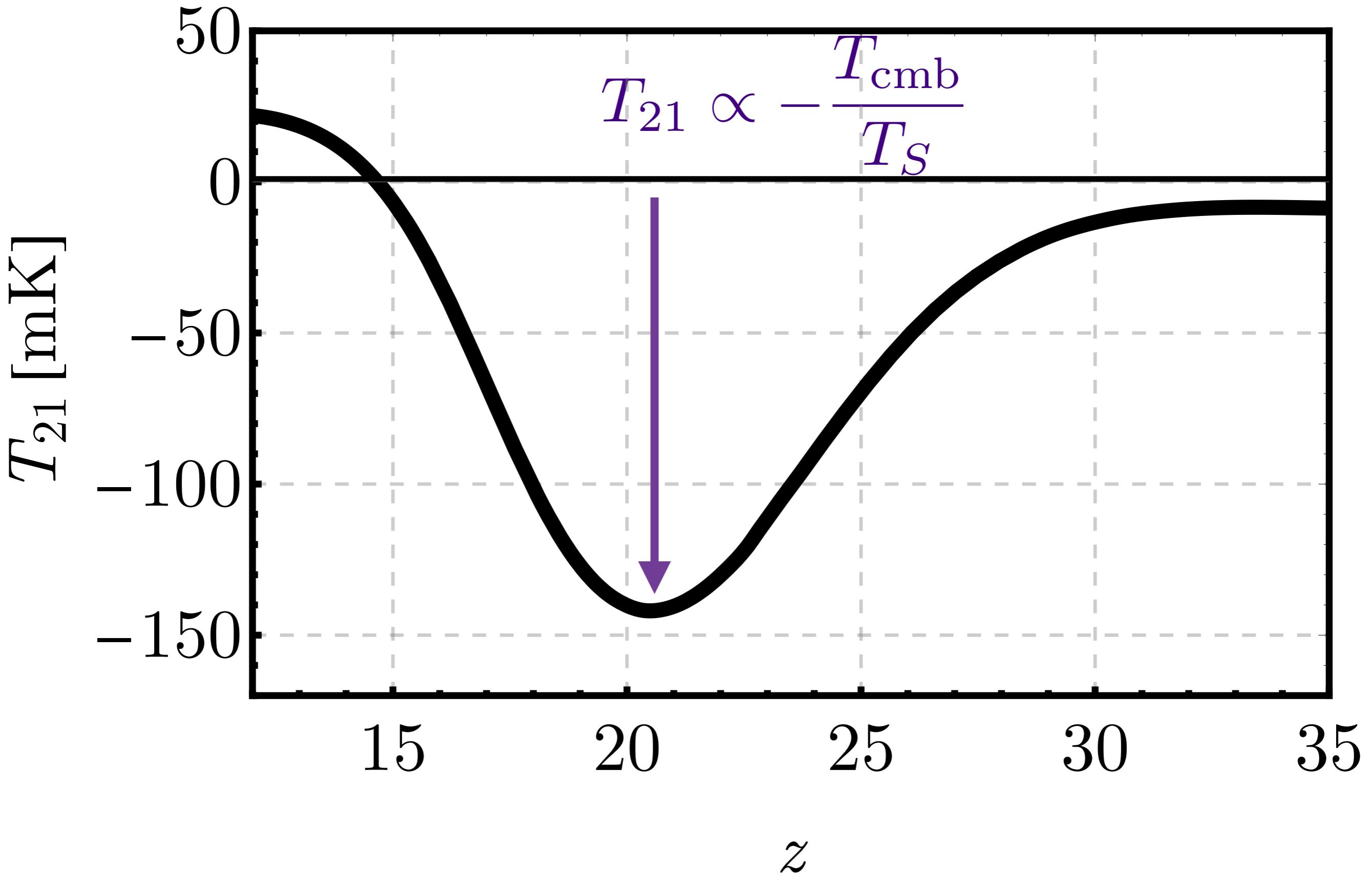
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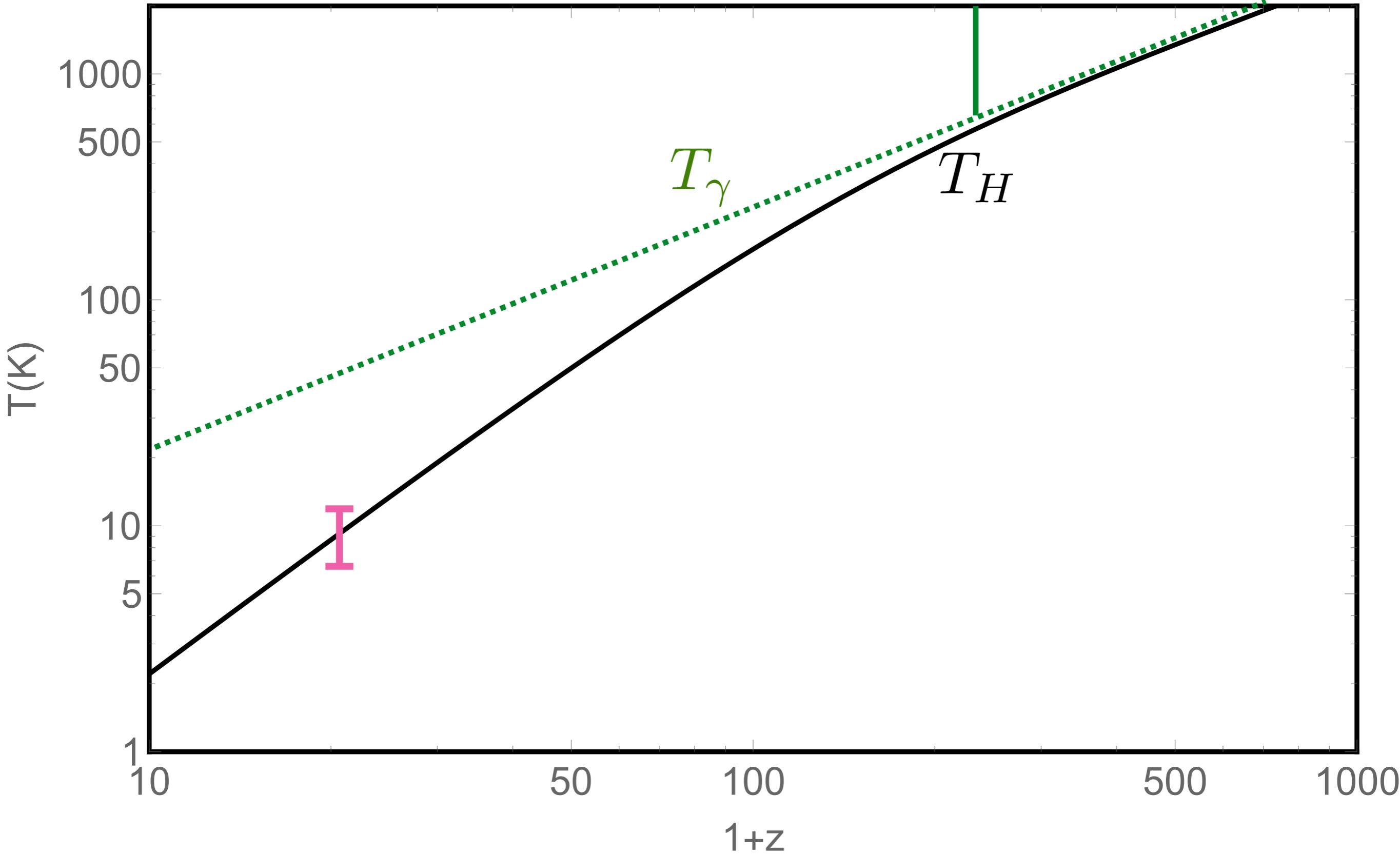
# A typical 21-cm profile



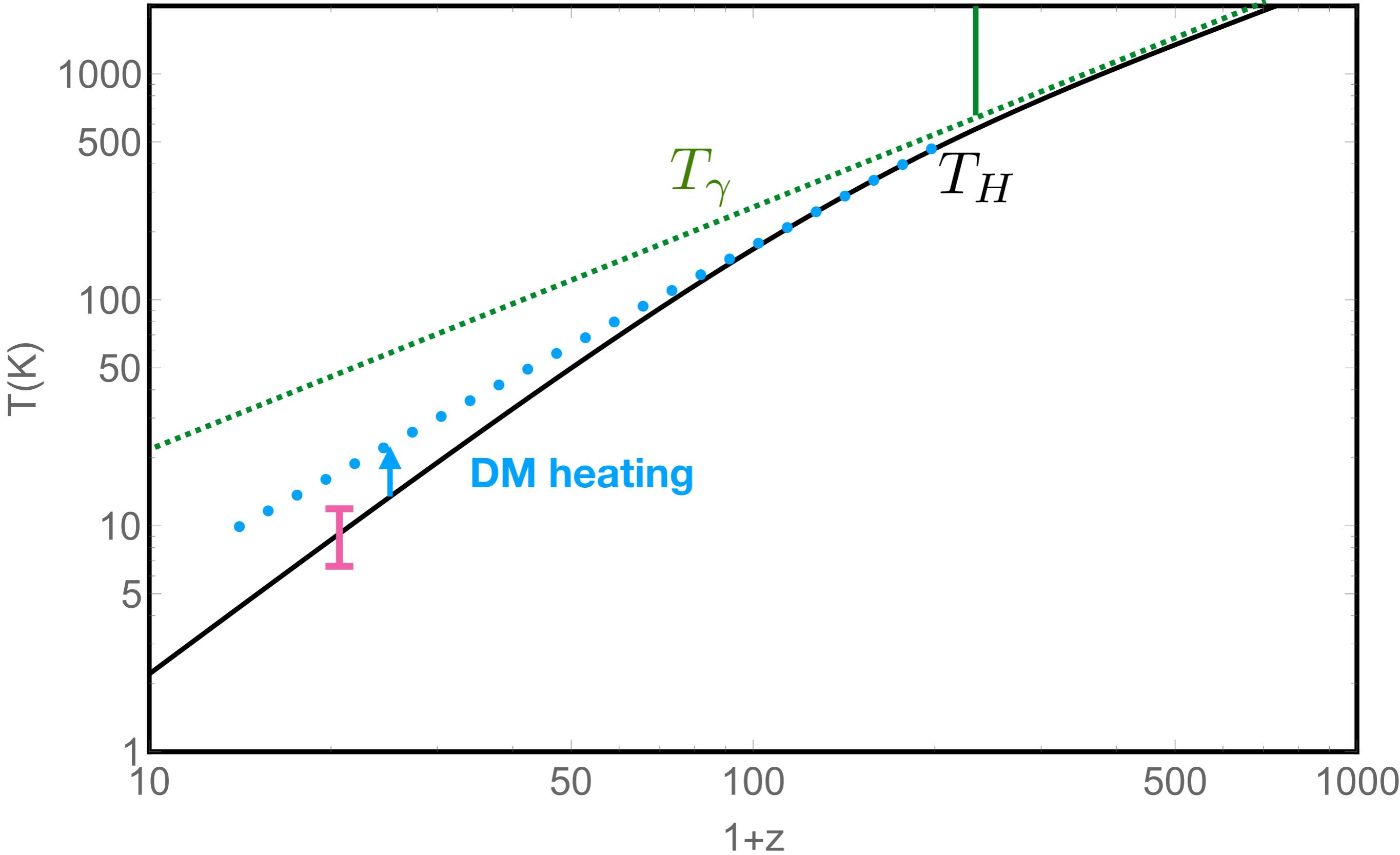
# A thermostat at cosmic dawn



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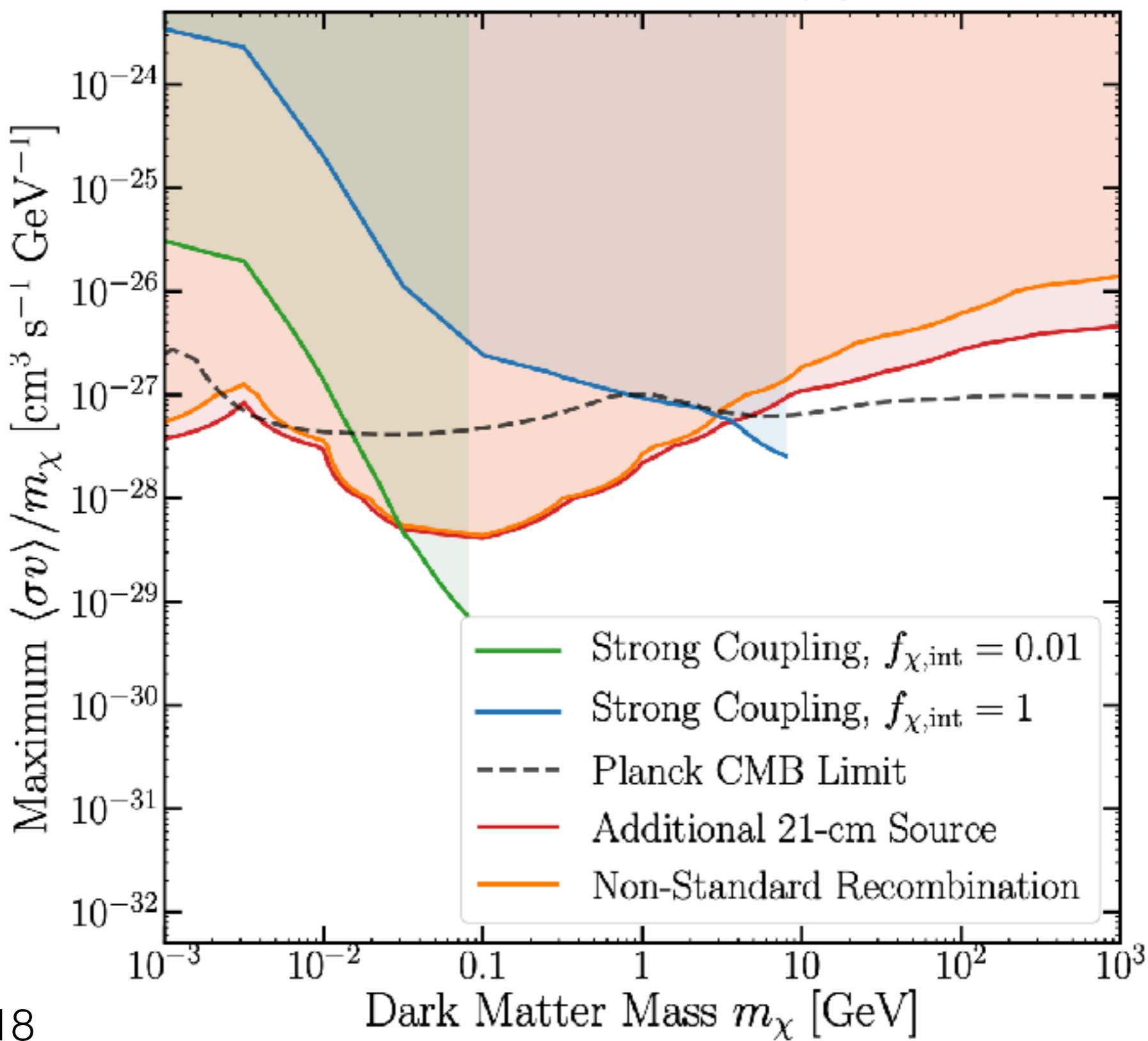


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Liu & Slatyer, 2018

## Combined Limits, $\chi\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$

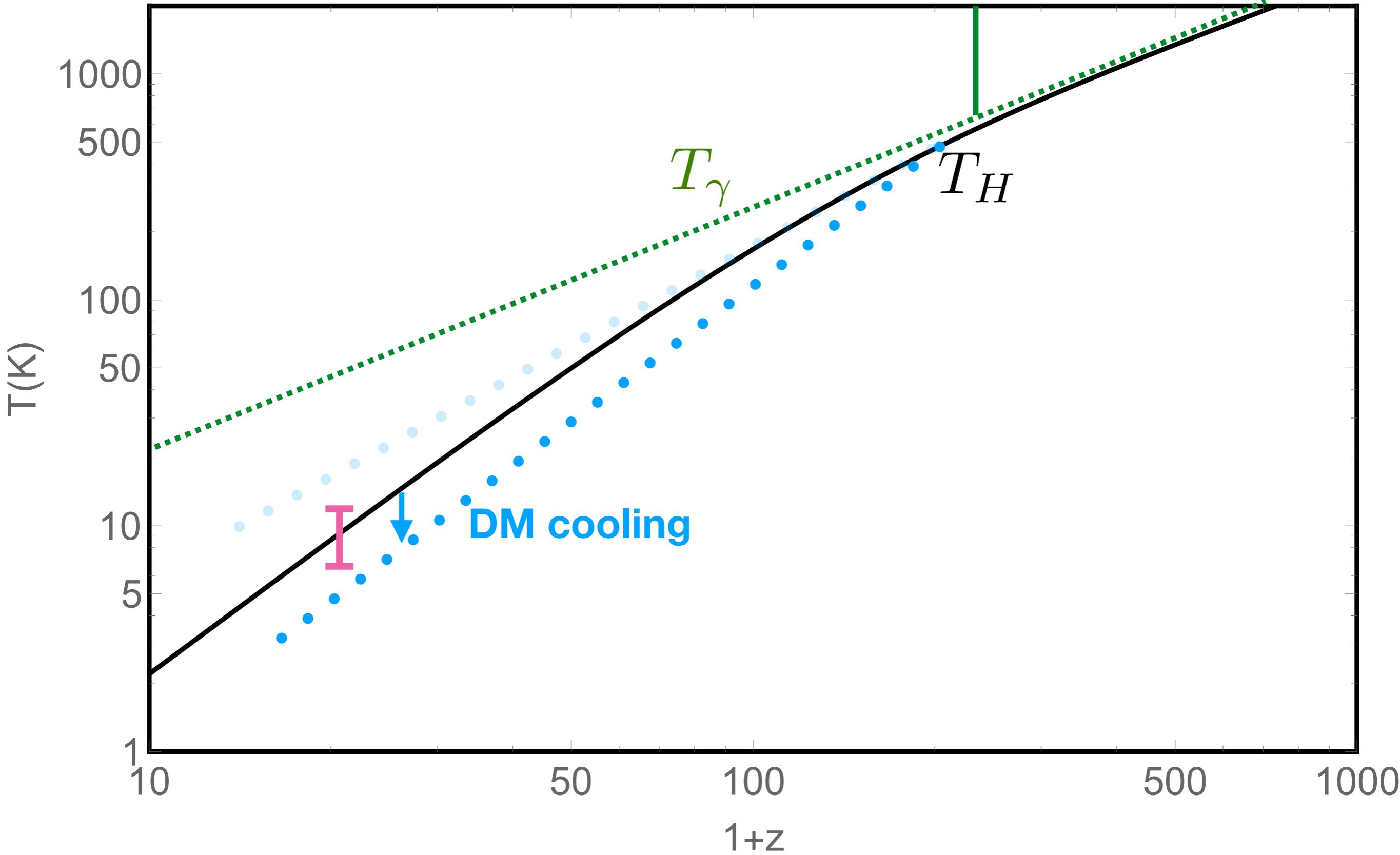


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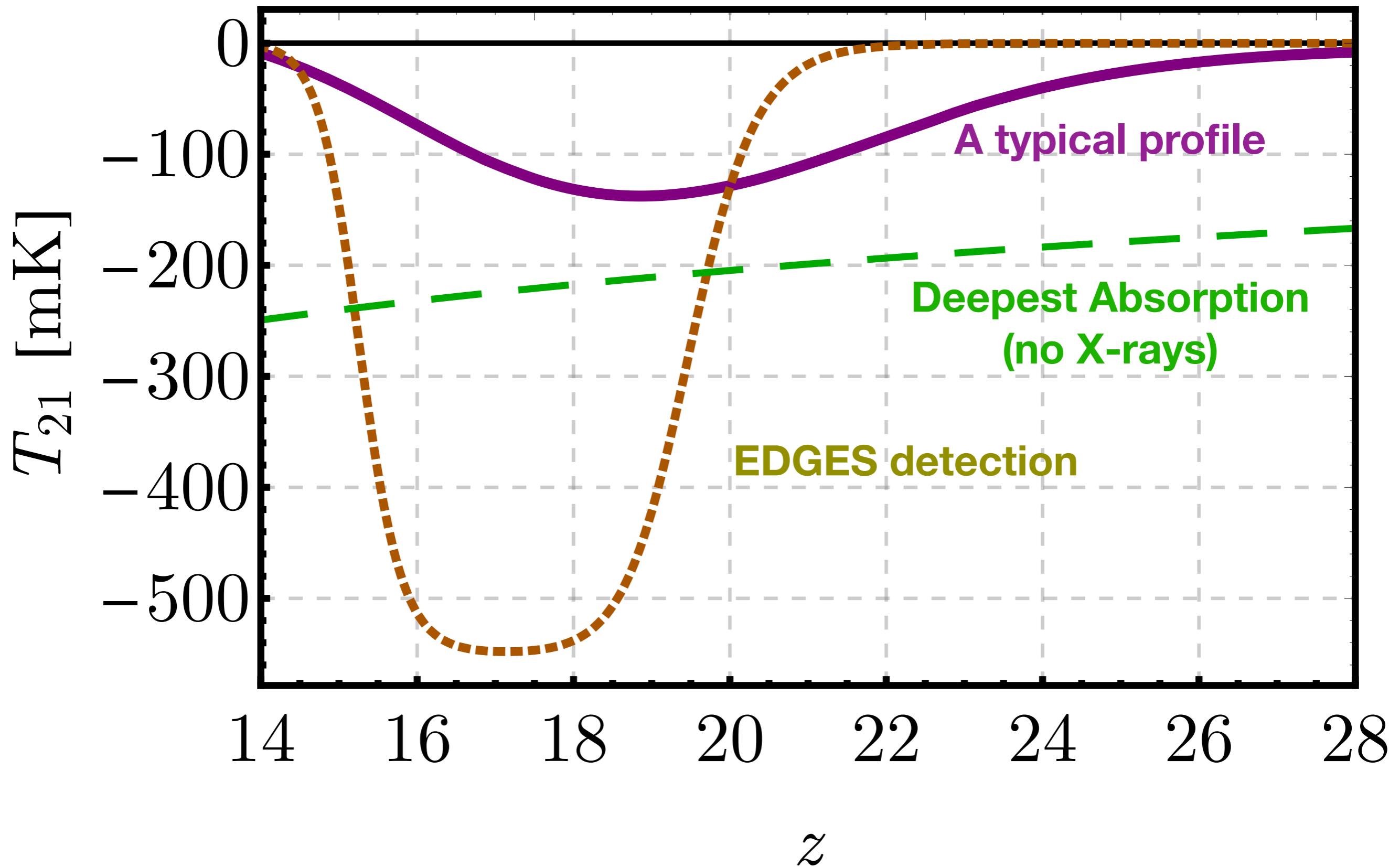
D'Amico+ 2018

Lopez-Honorez+ 2016 ...

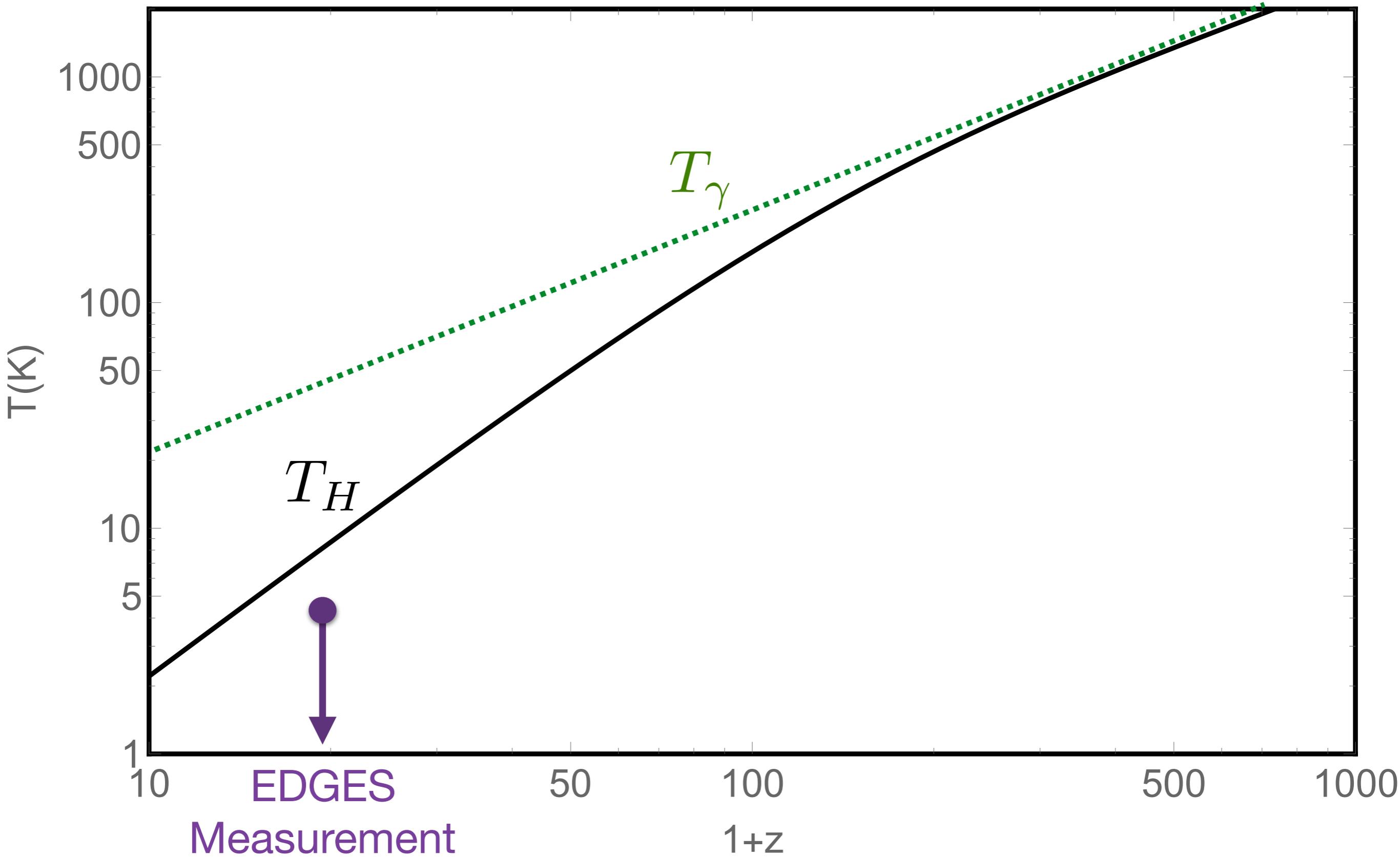
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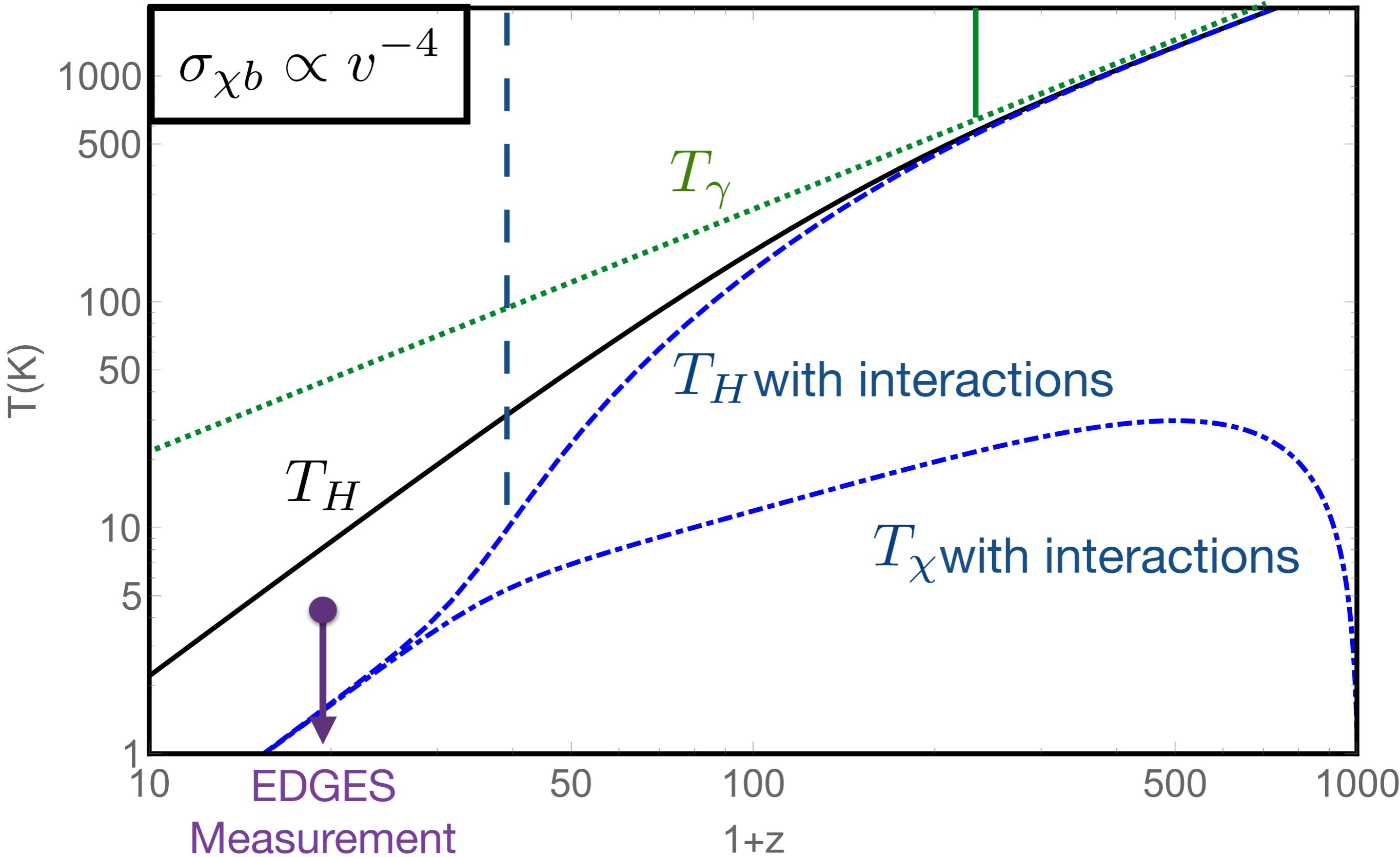


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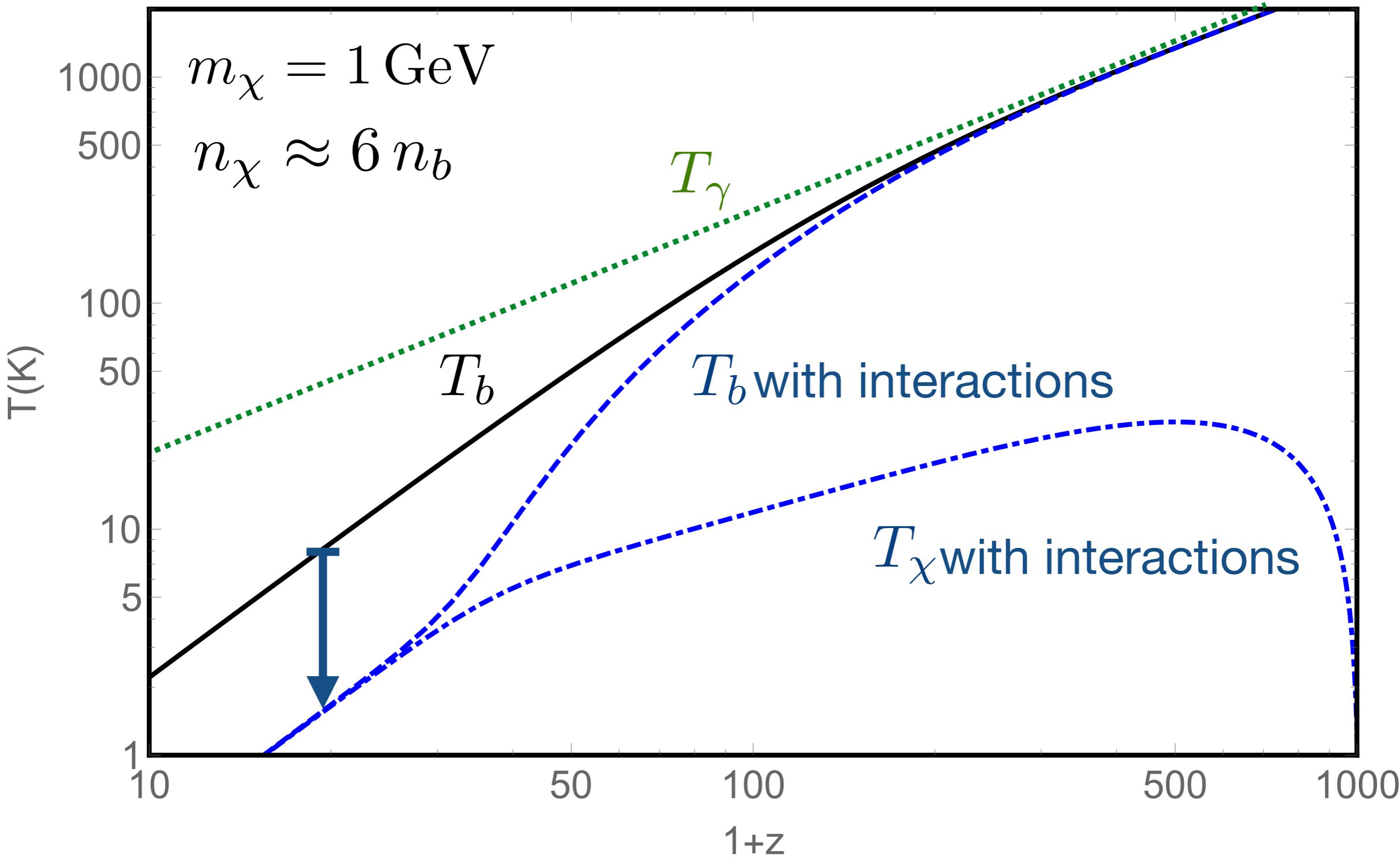
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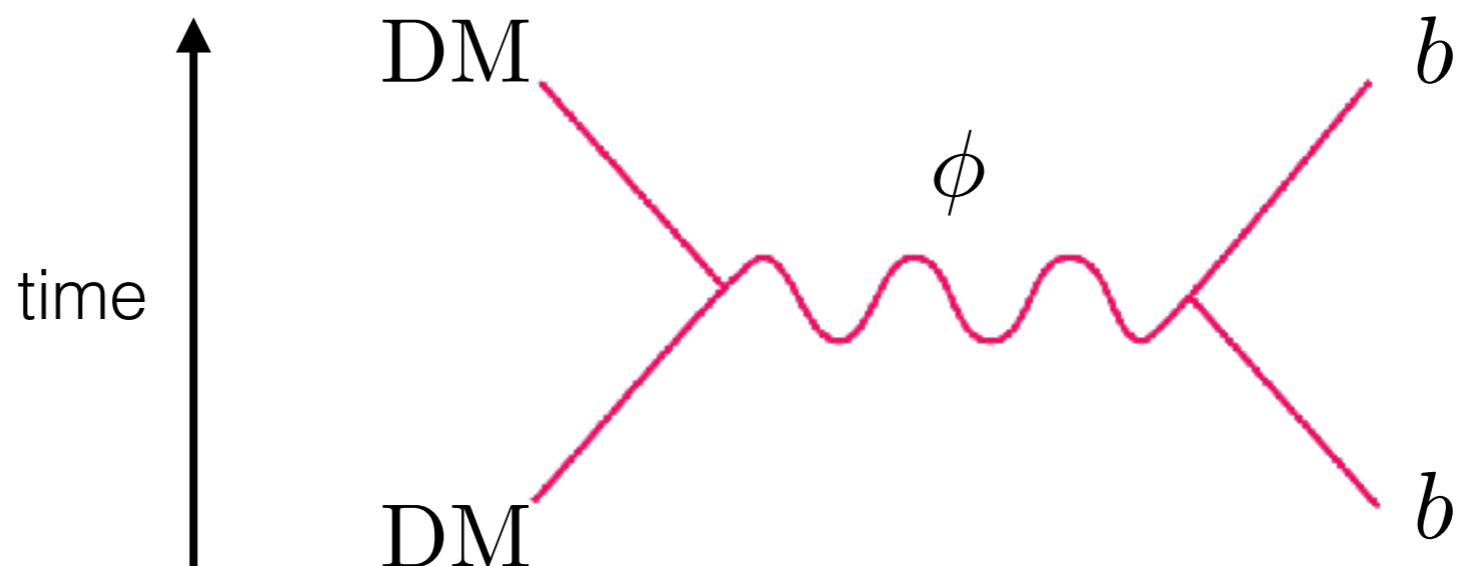
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$$\sigma_{\chi b} \propto v^{-4}$$

# A fifth-force?

Barkana 2018

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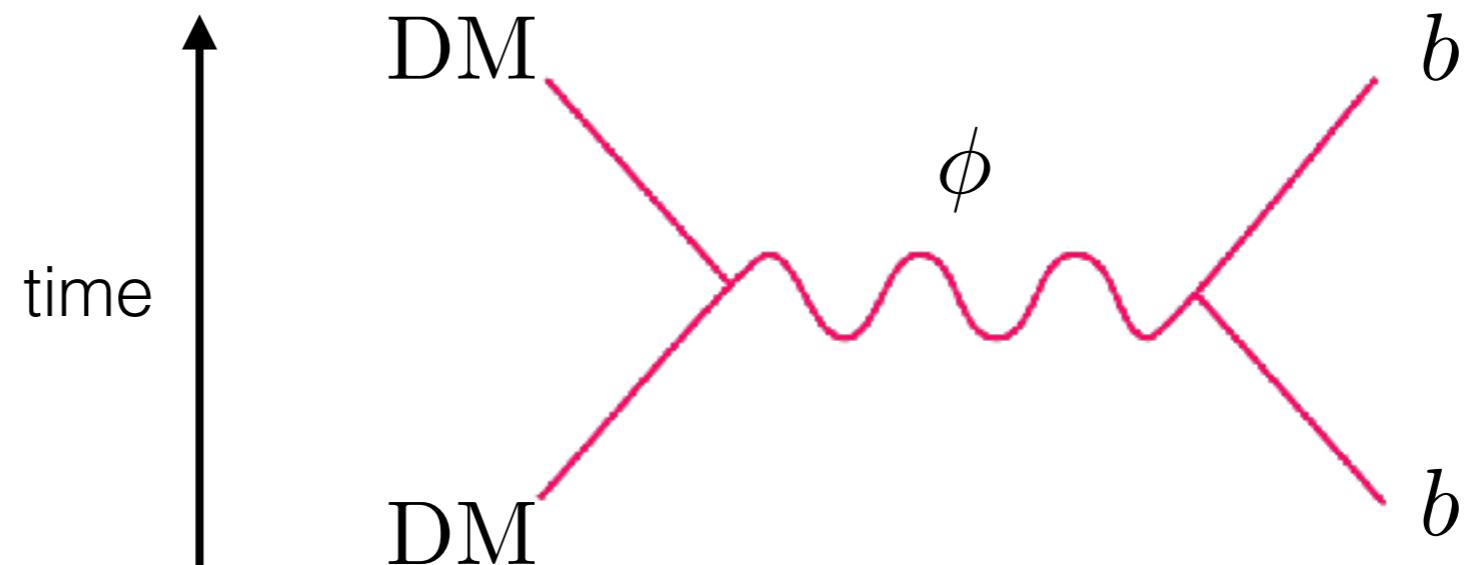


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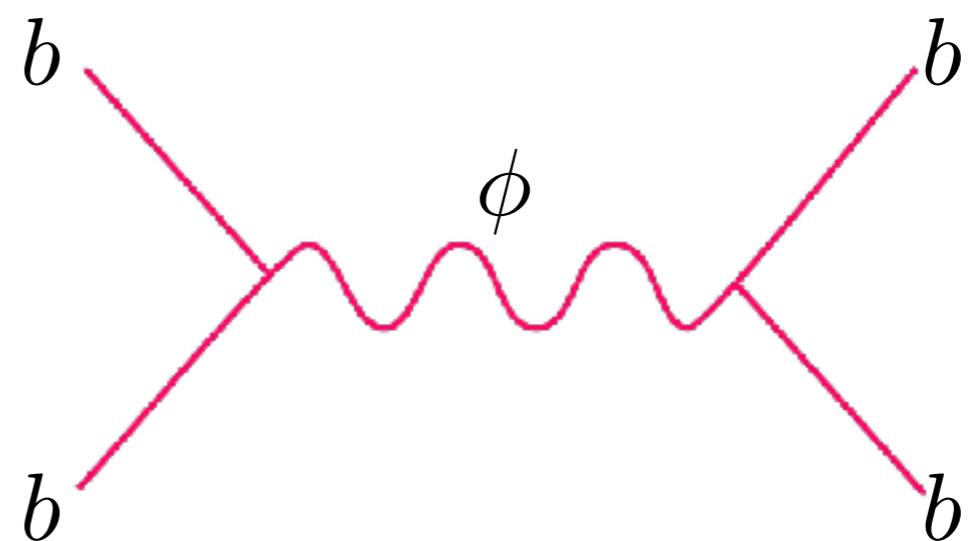
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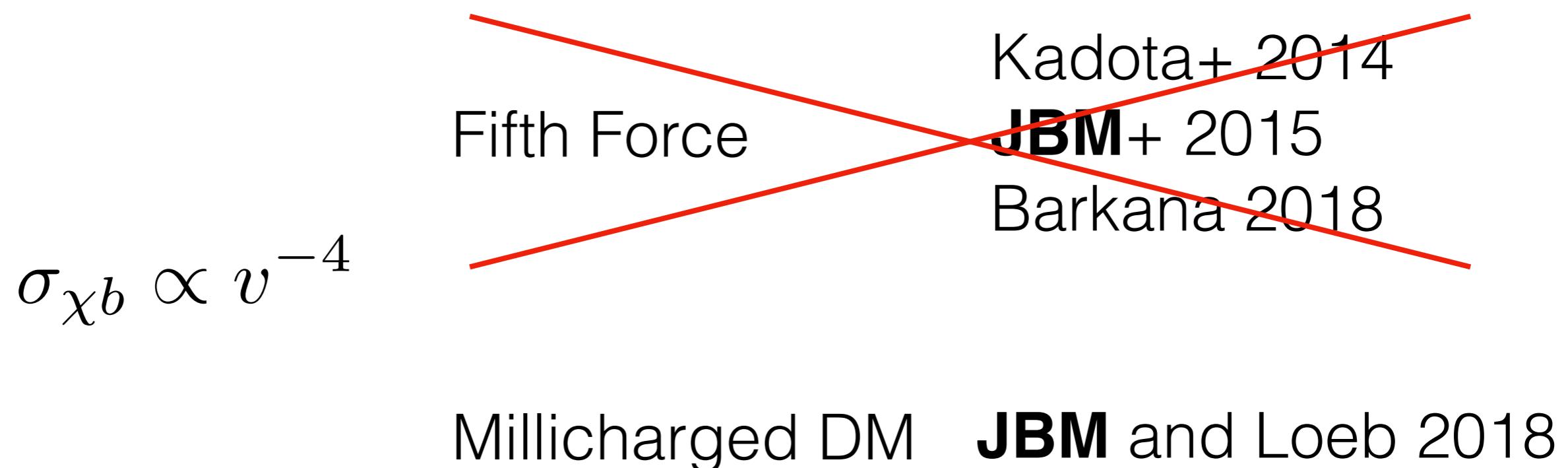
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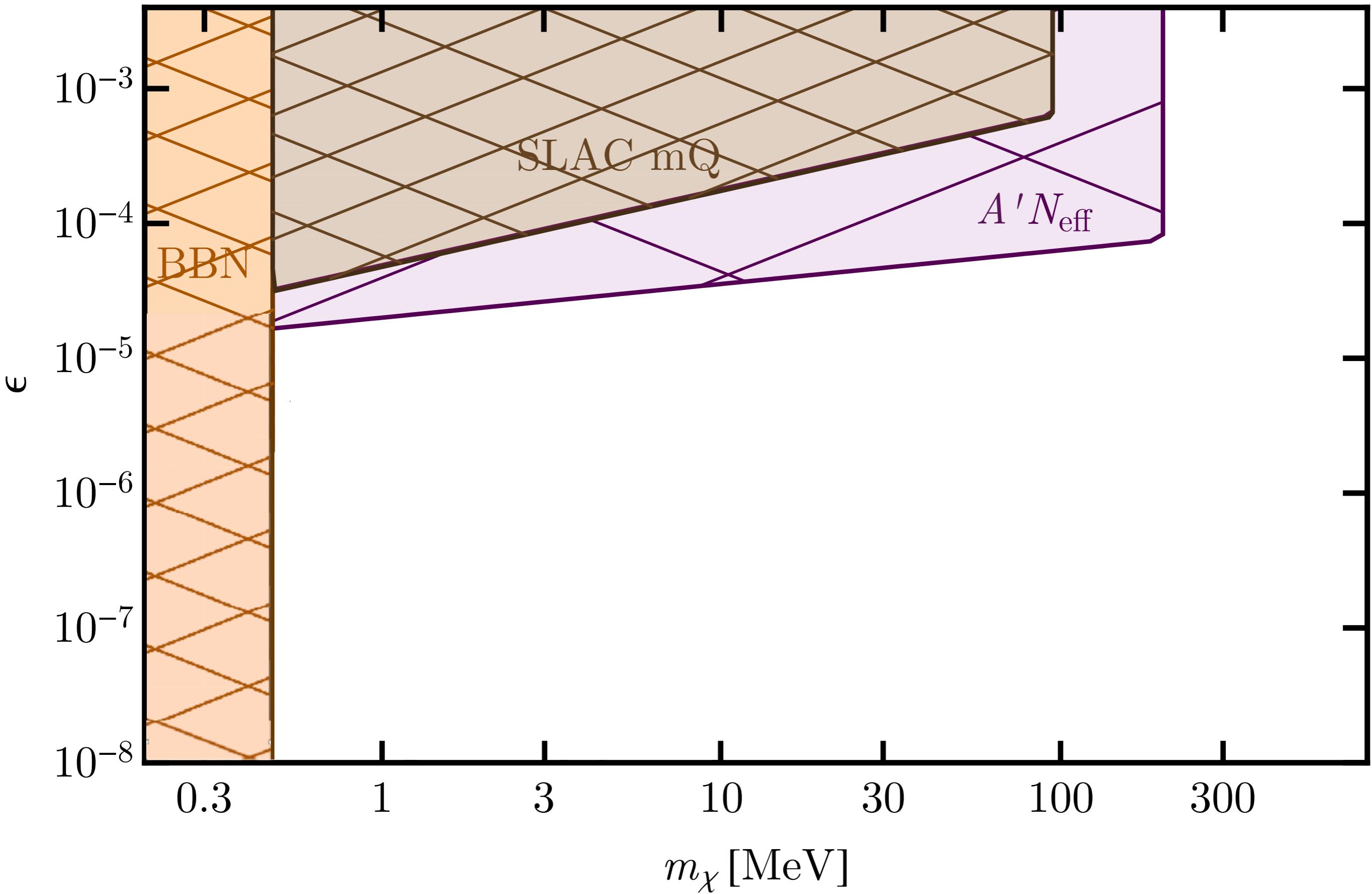


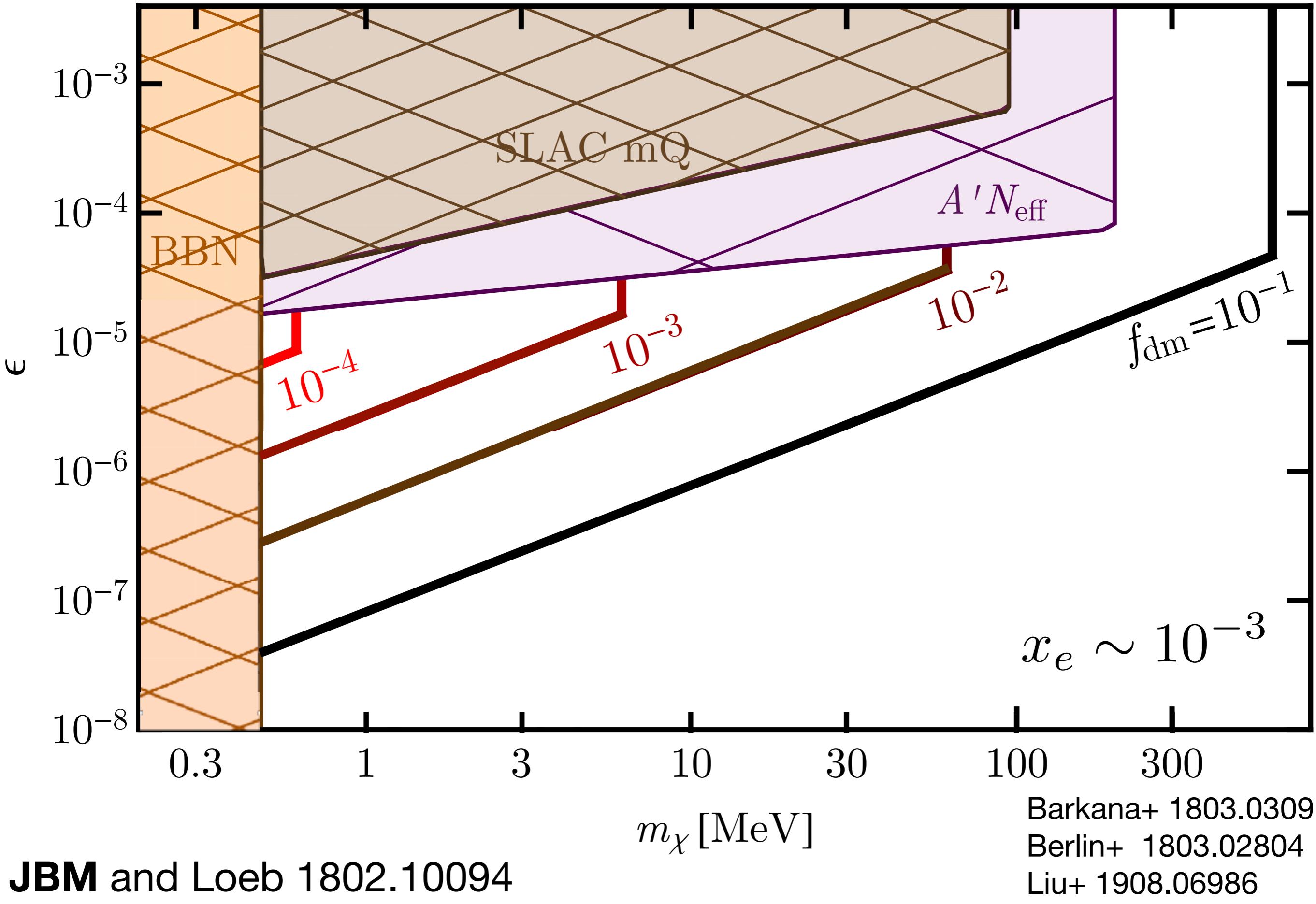
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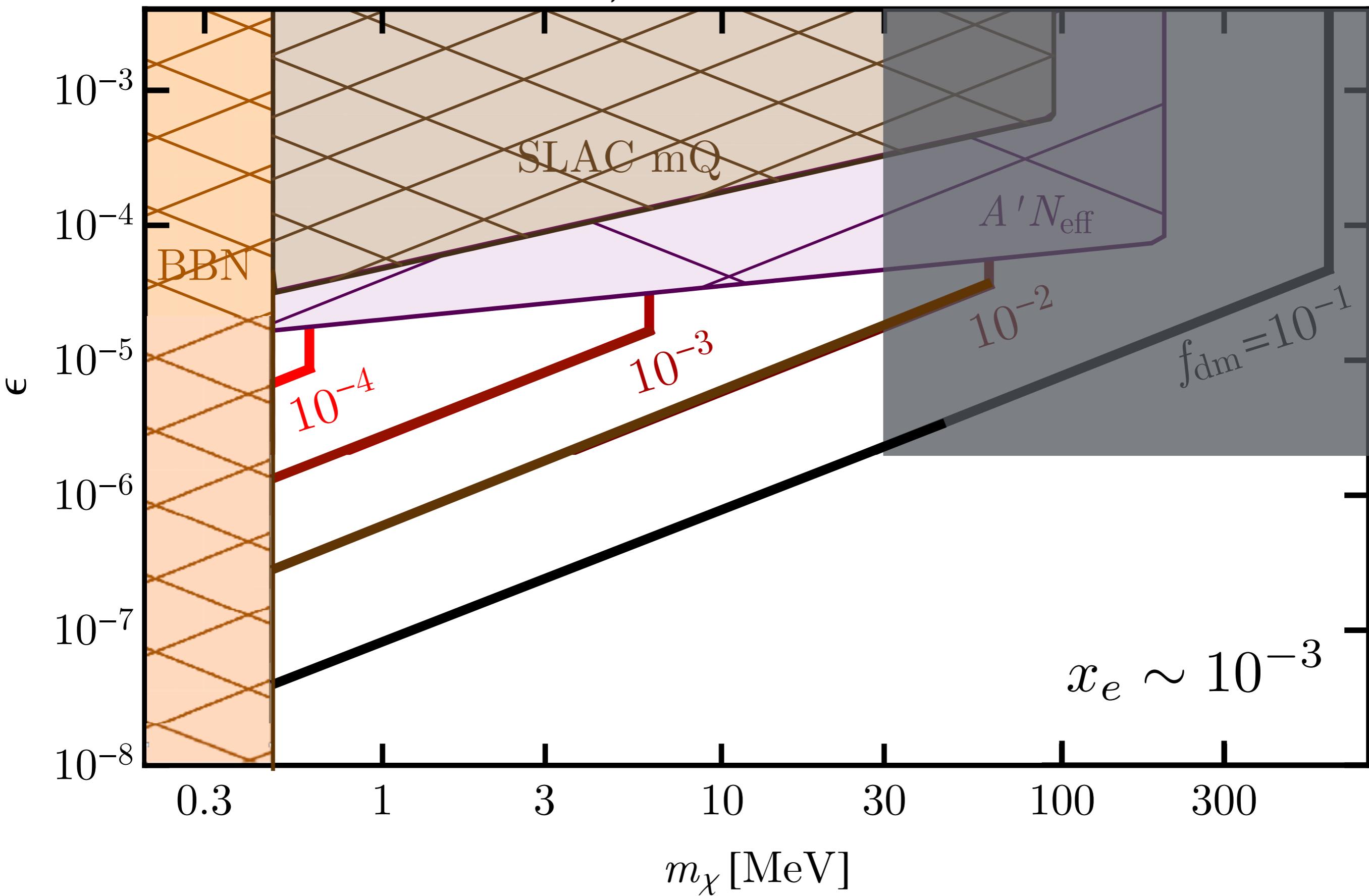




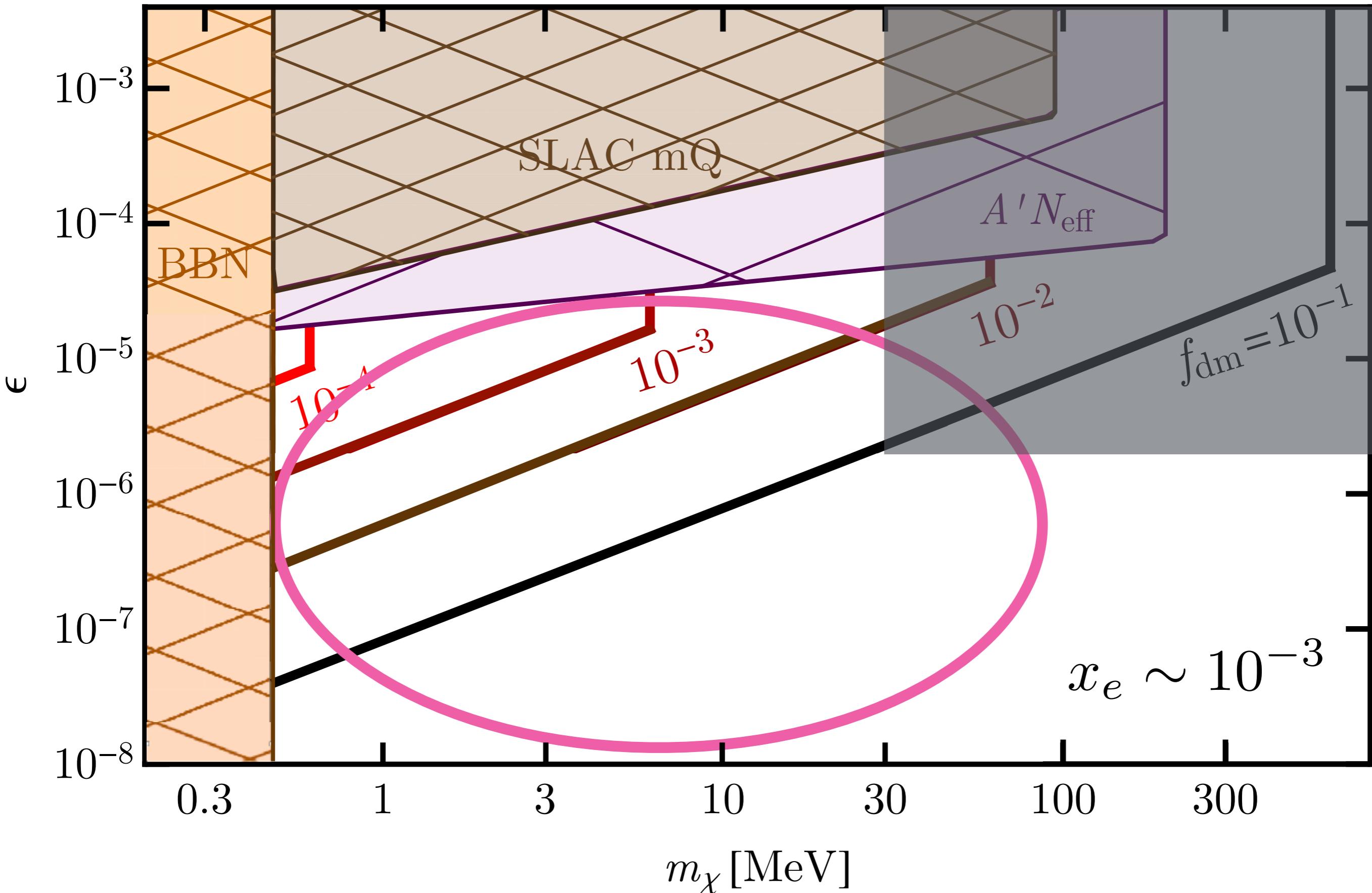


Dolgov et al. 2013  
de Putter et al.; Kovetz et al. 2018

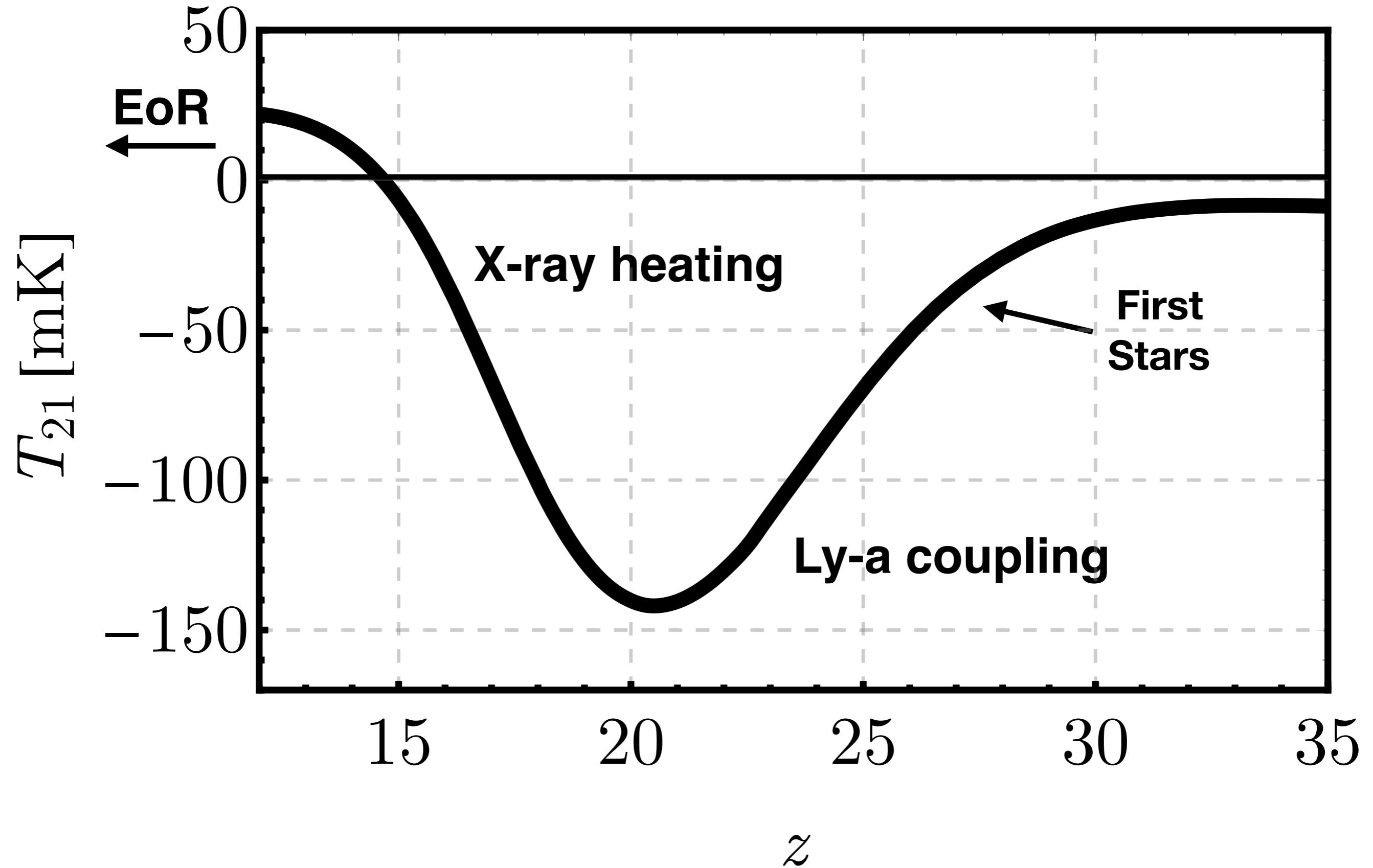
$f_{\text{coupled}} < 0.4\%$



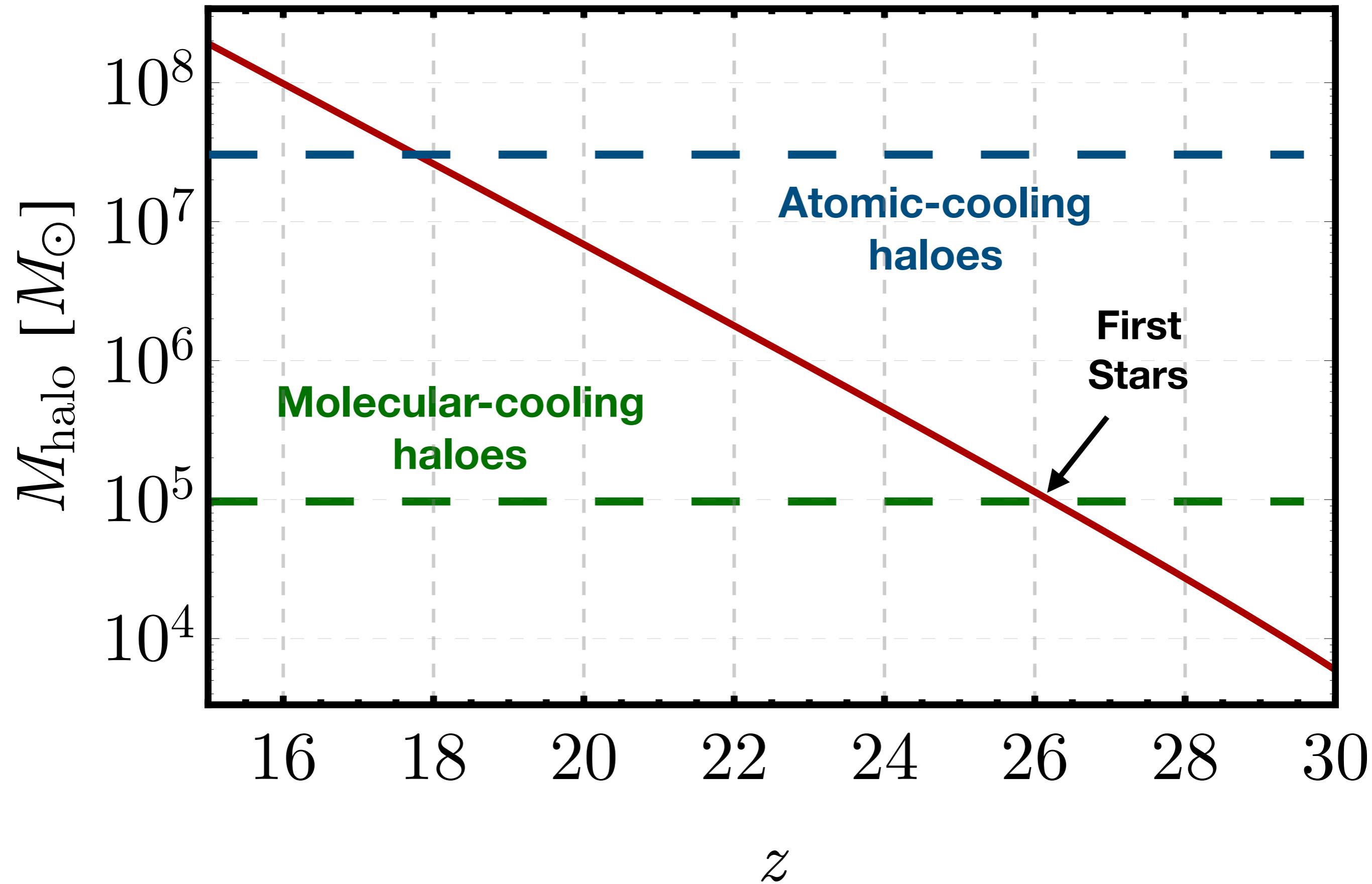
# The take-home message:



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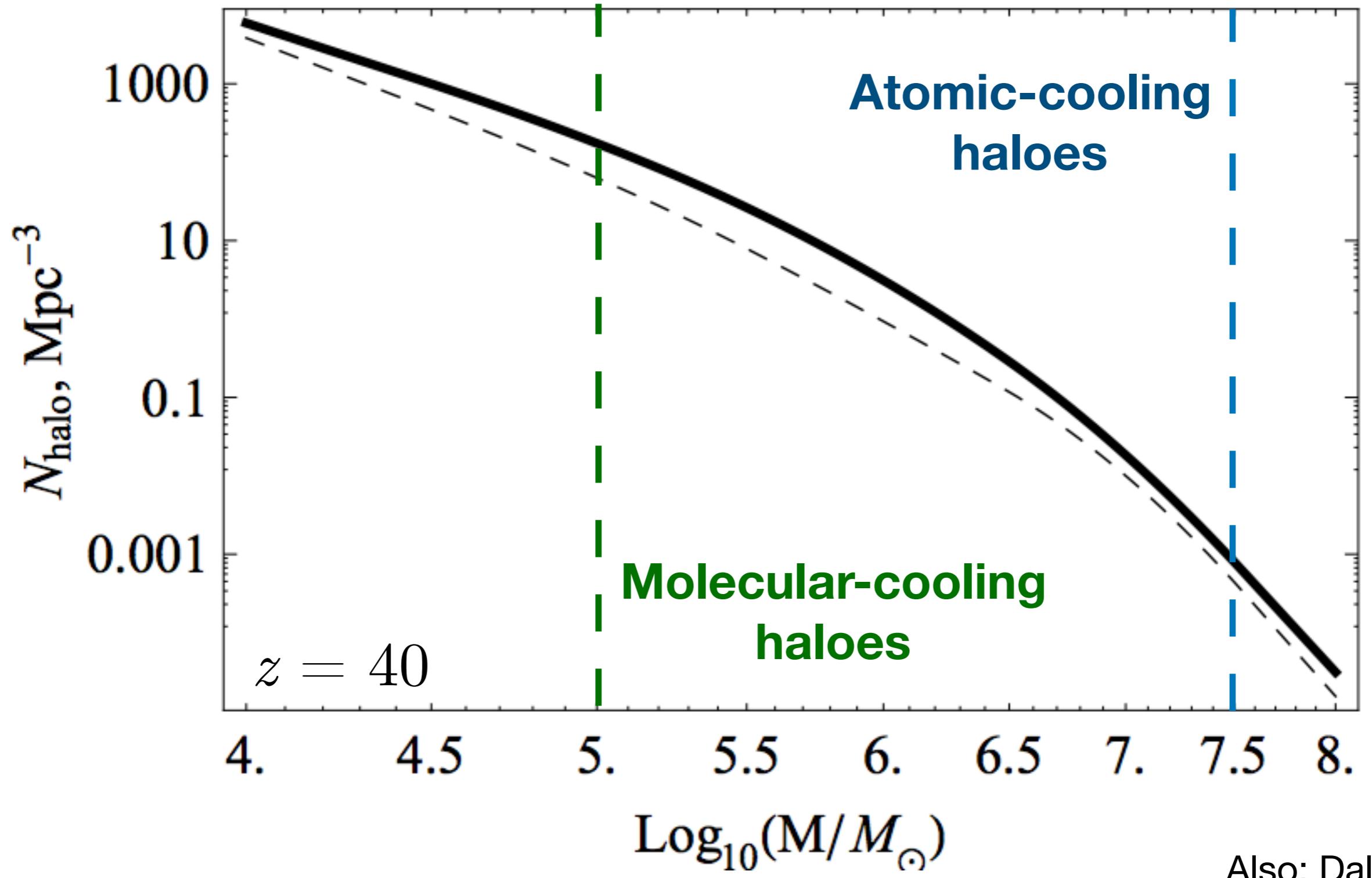


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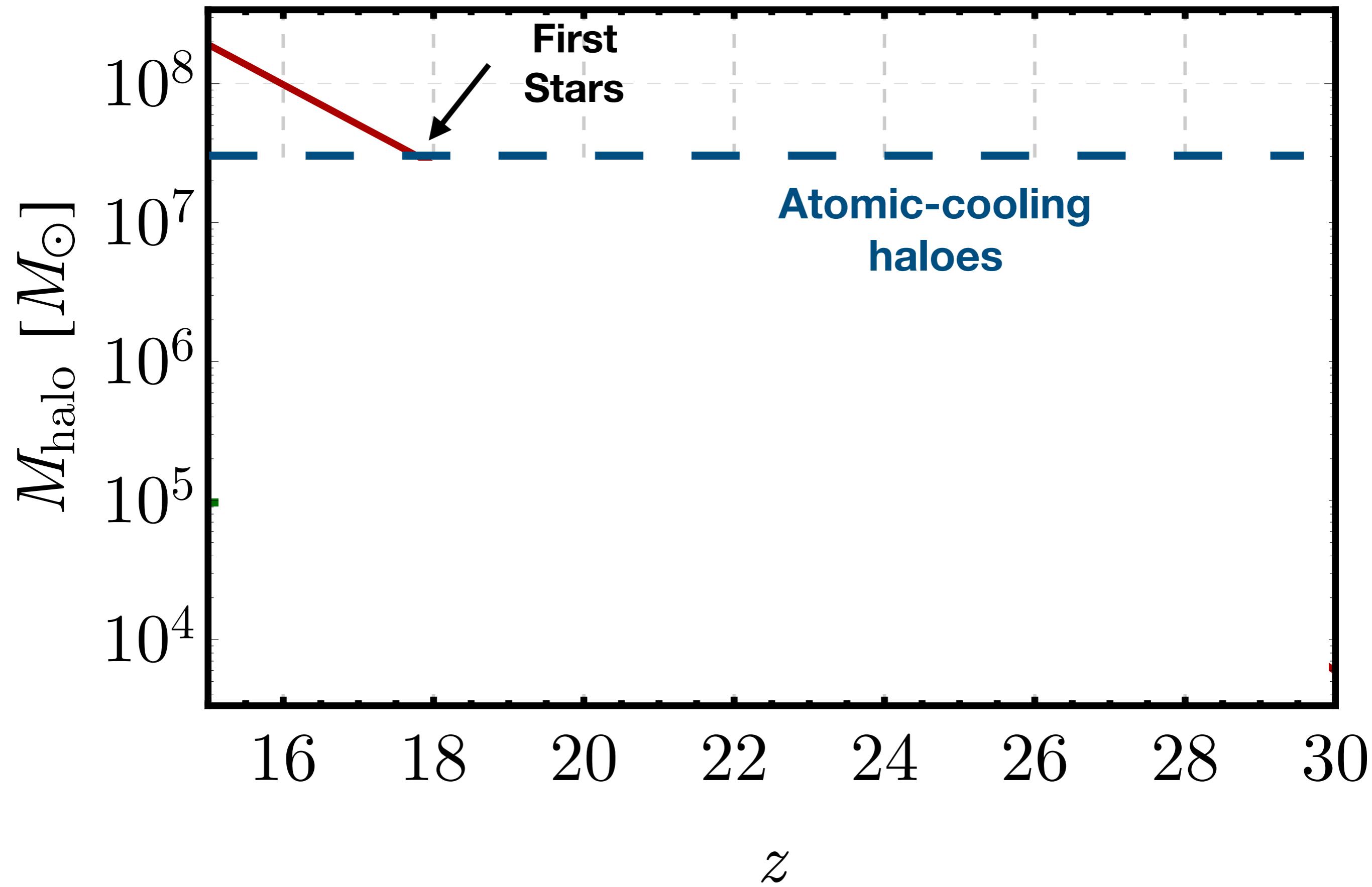
# DM-baryon relative velocities

Tseliakhovich and Hirata 2010

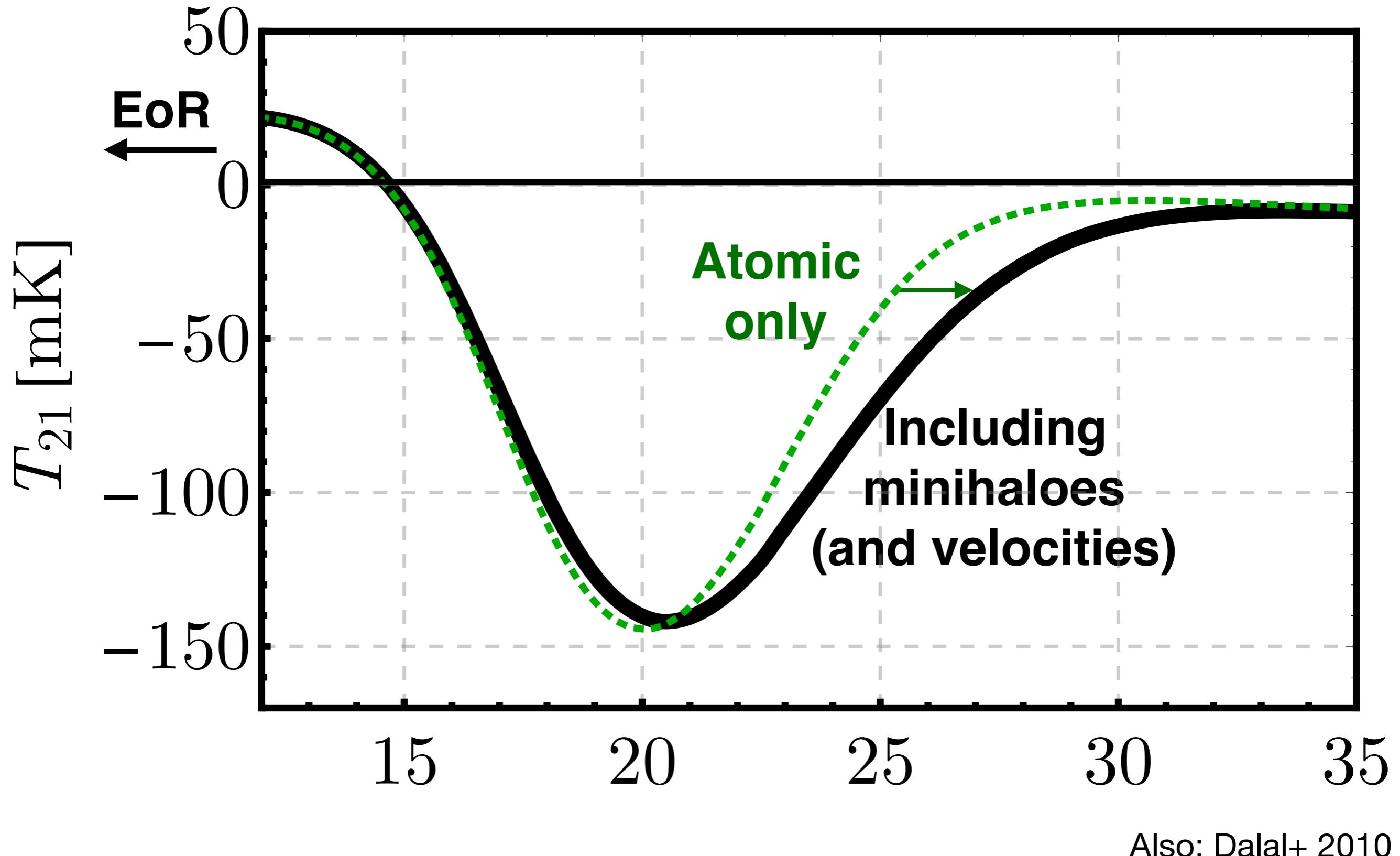


Also: Dalal+ 2010  
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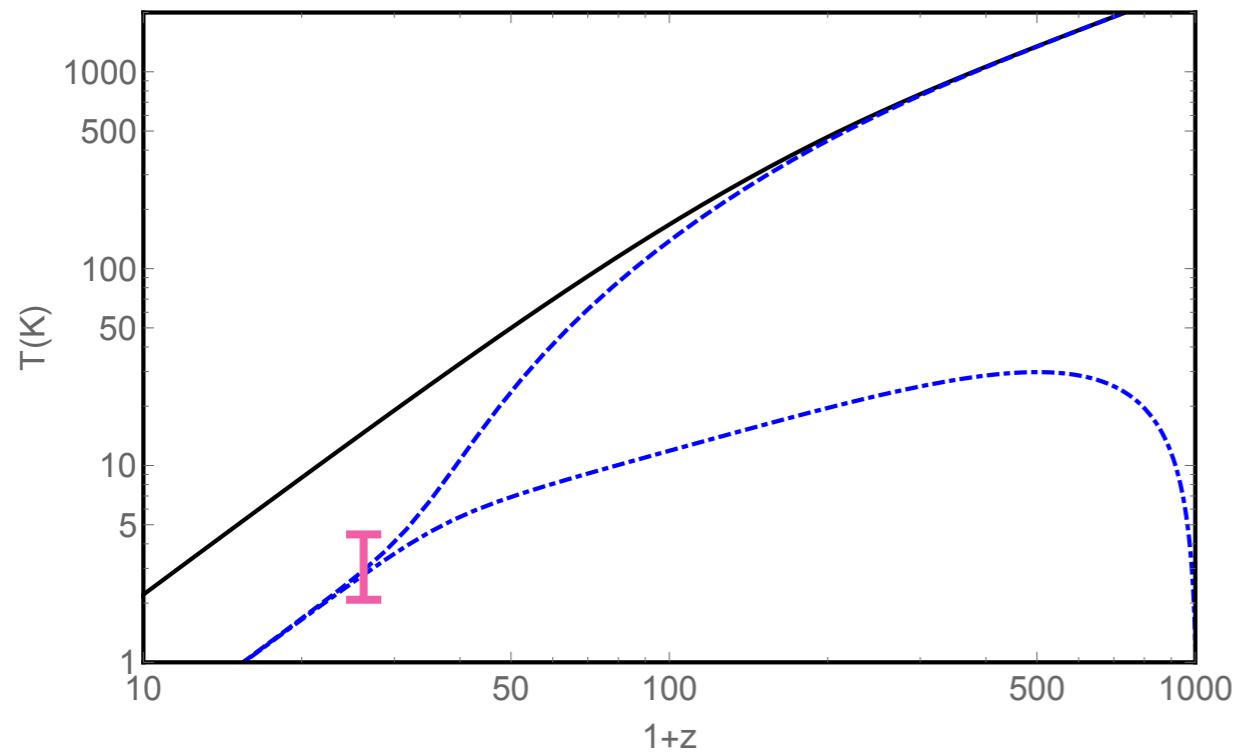
# What is commonly done:



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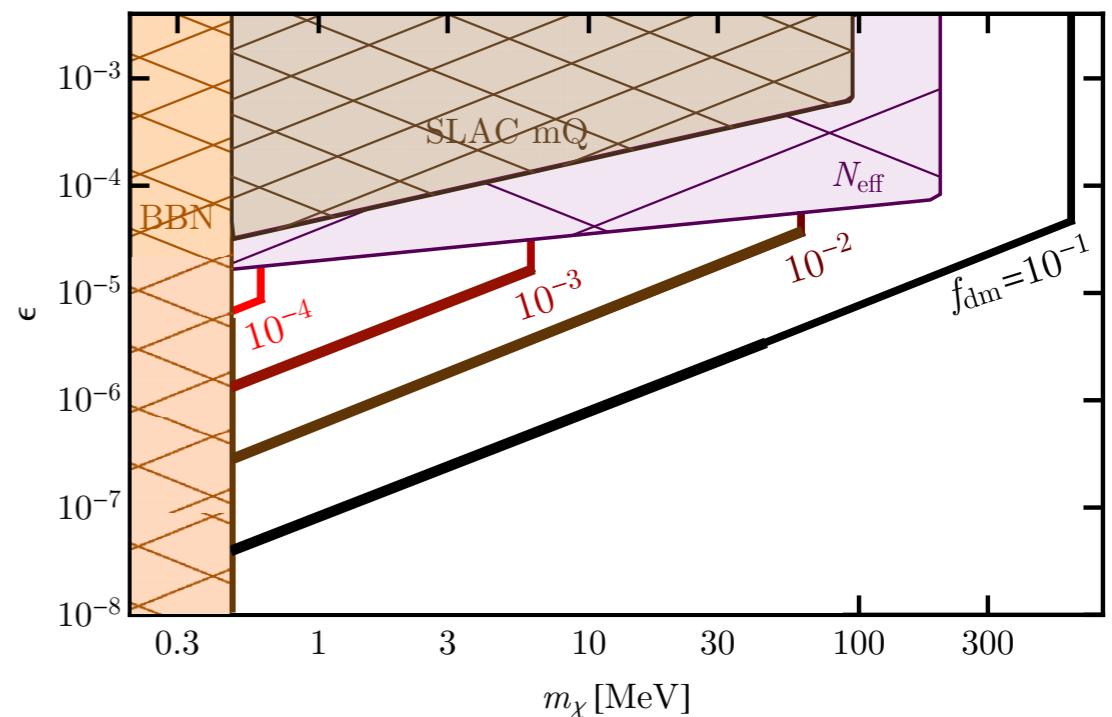
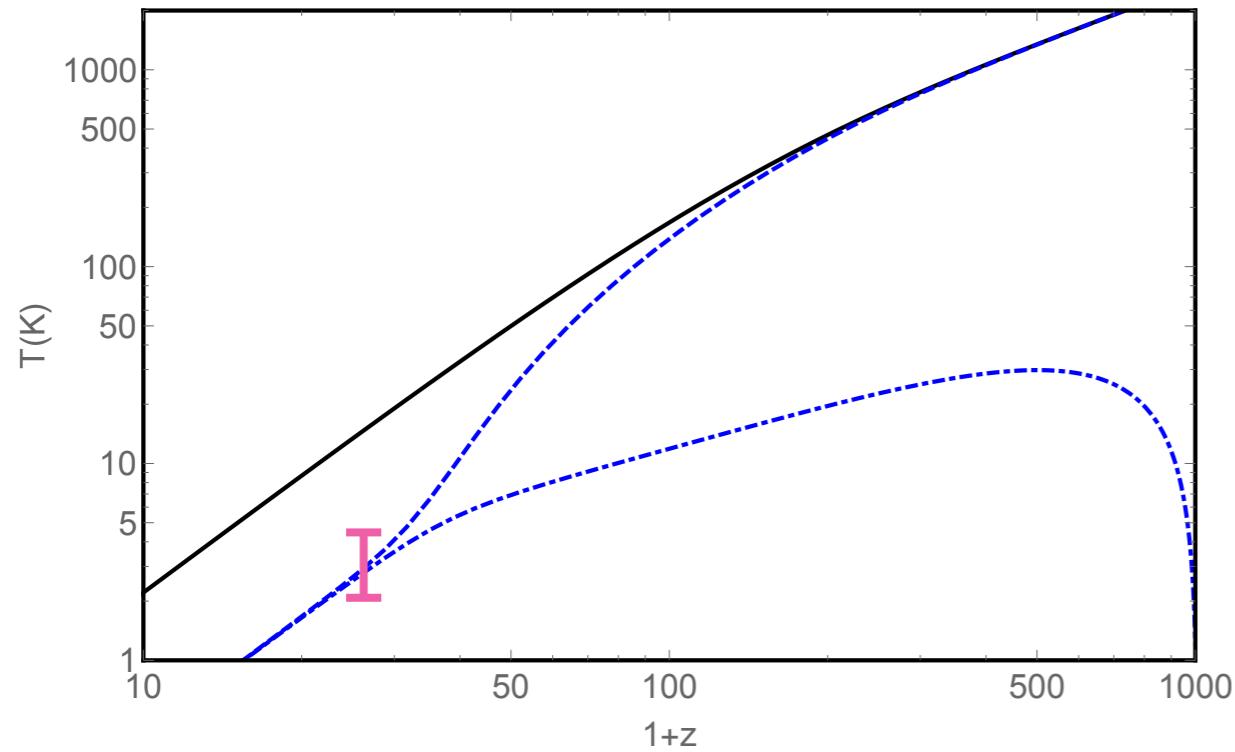


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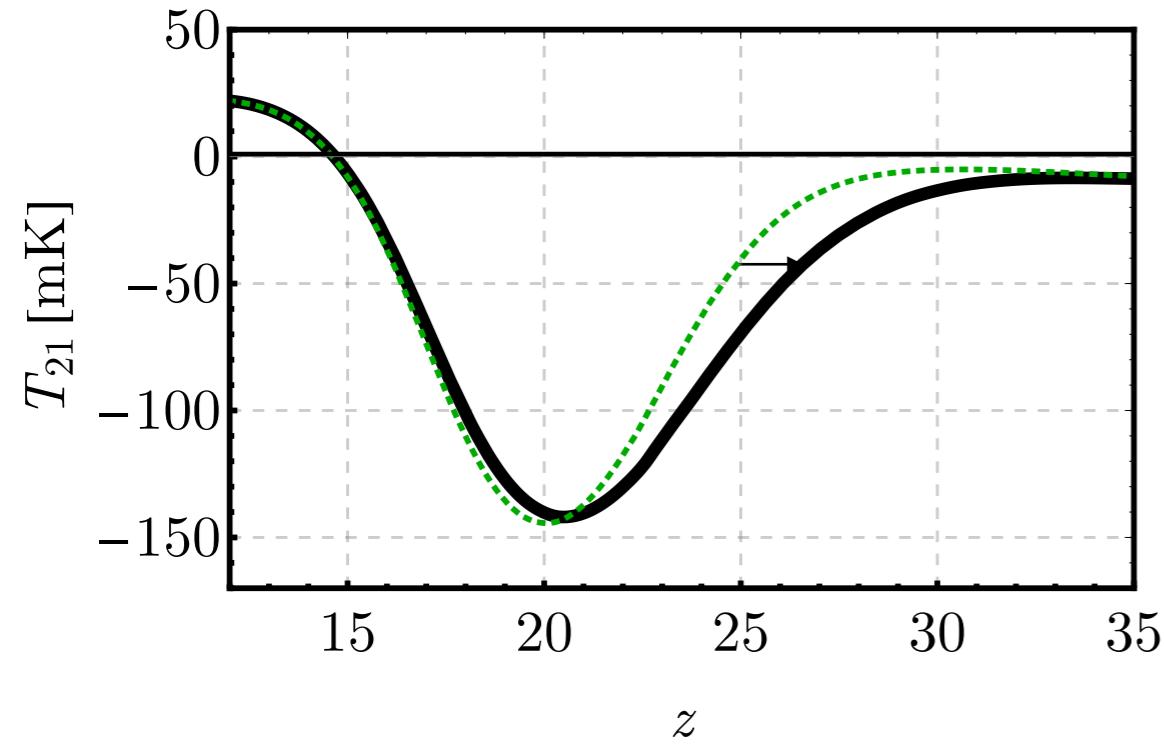
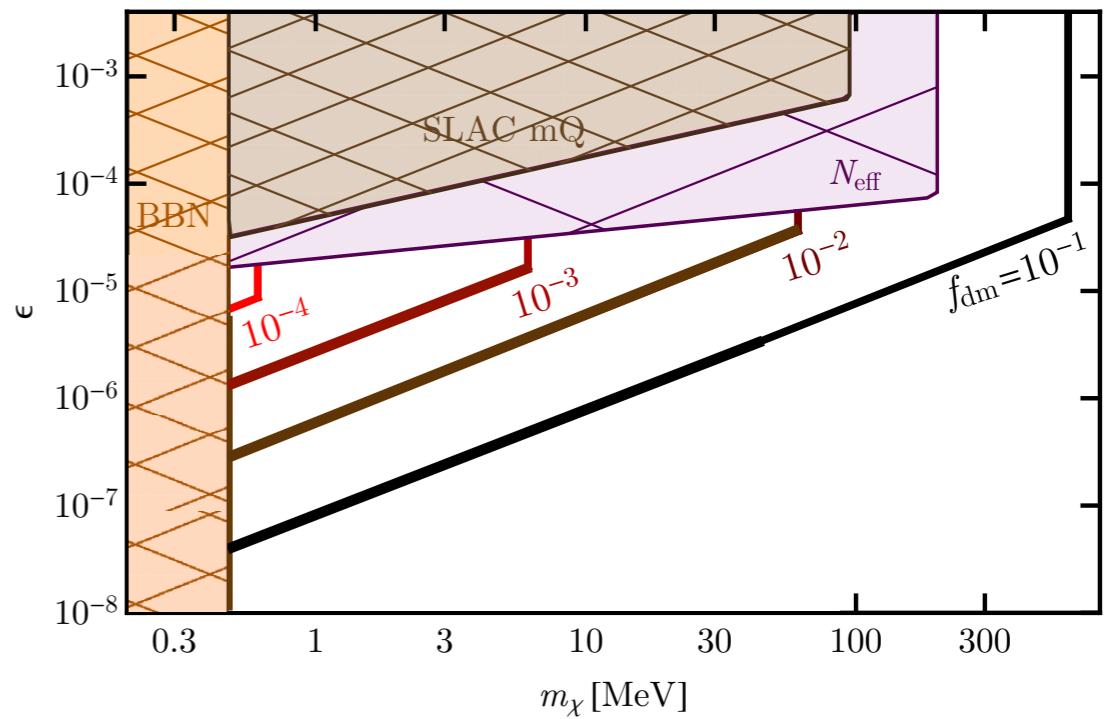
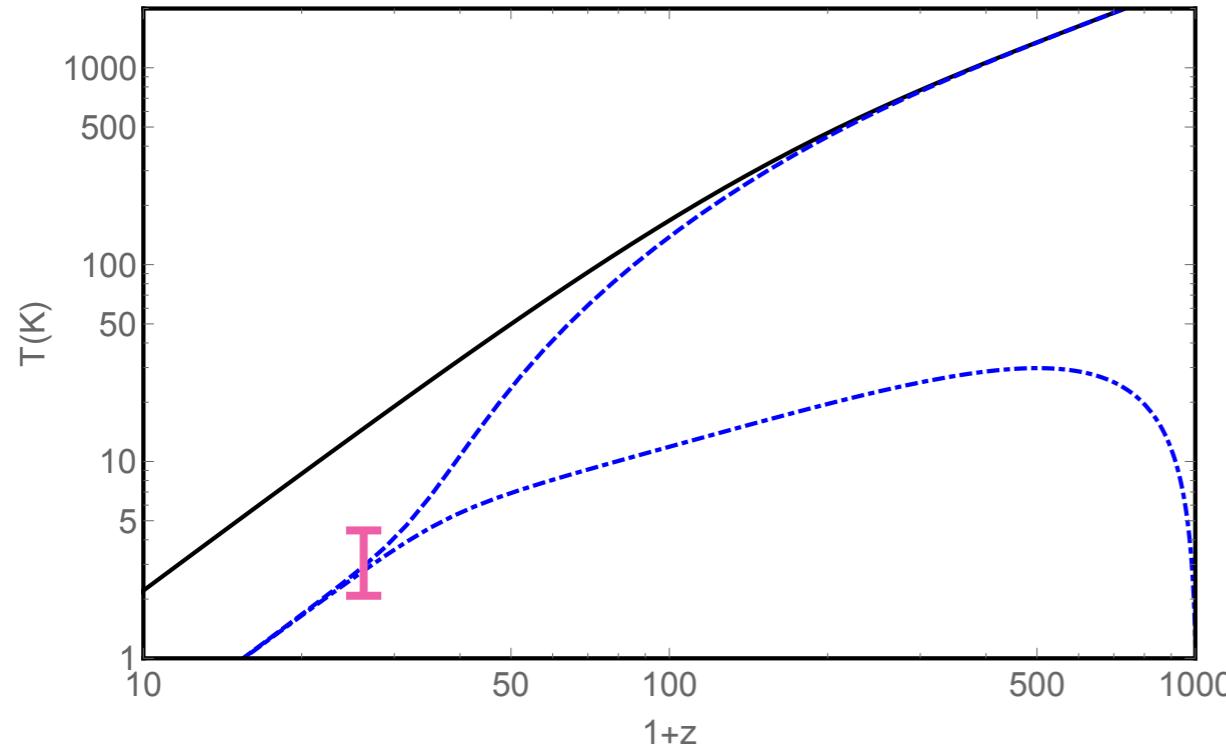
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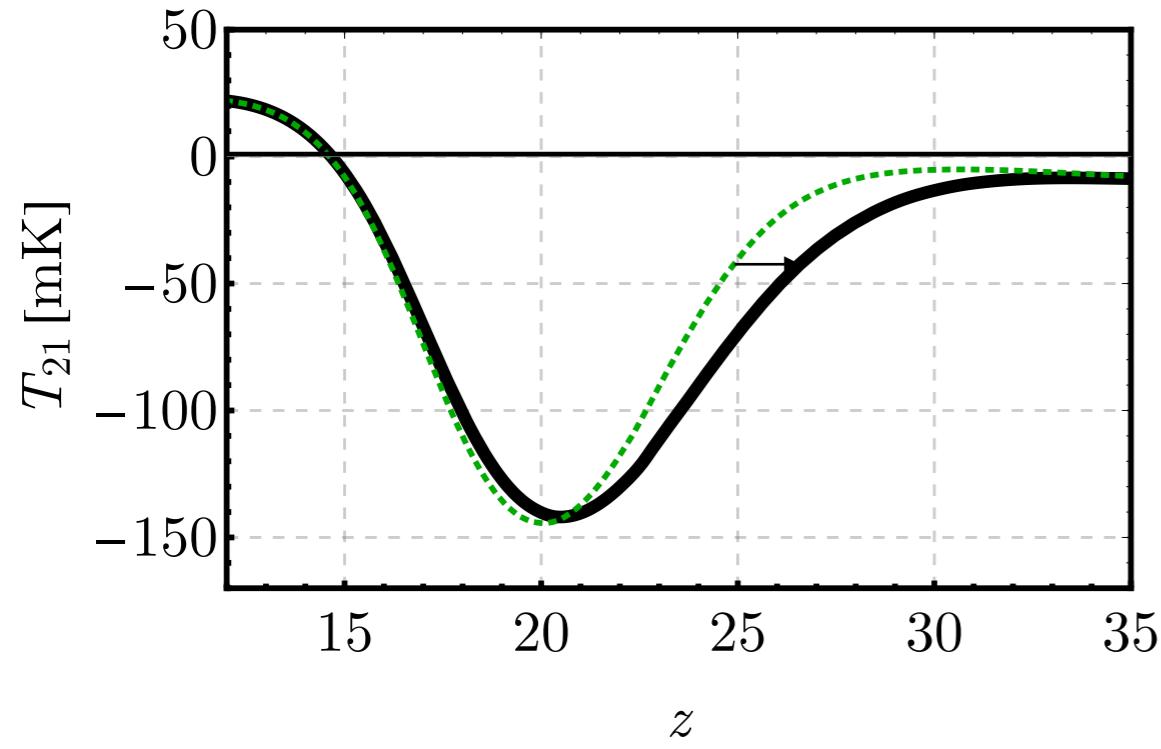
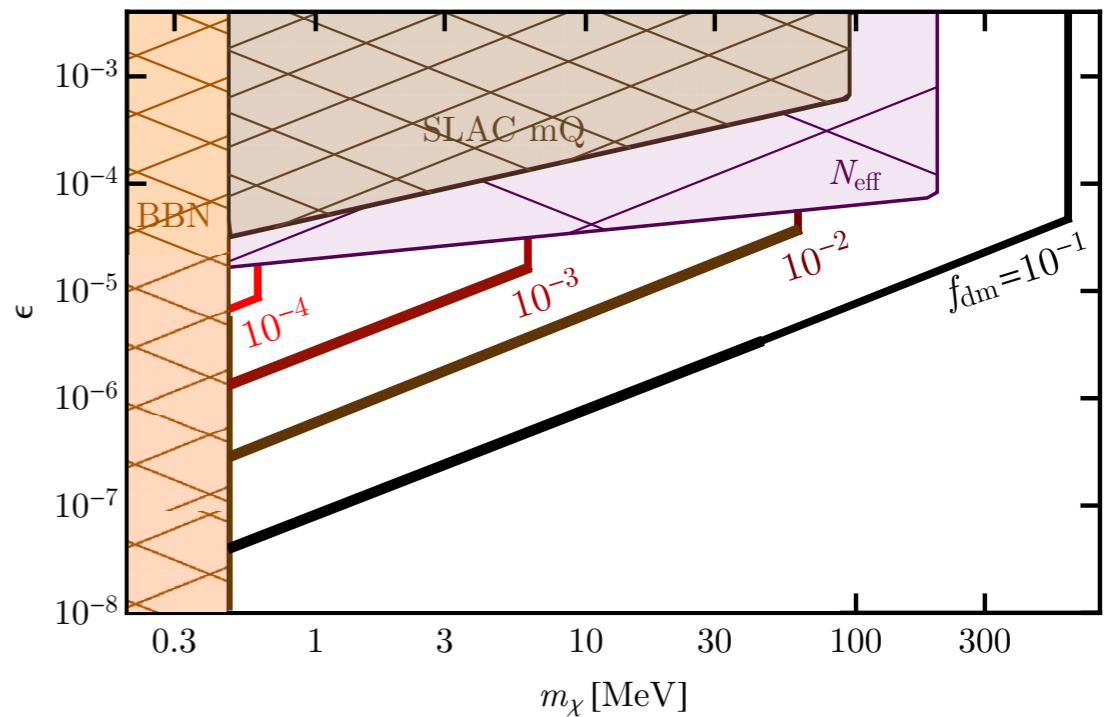
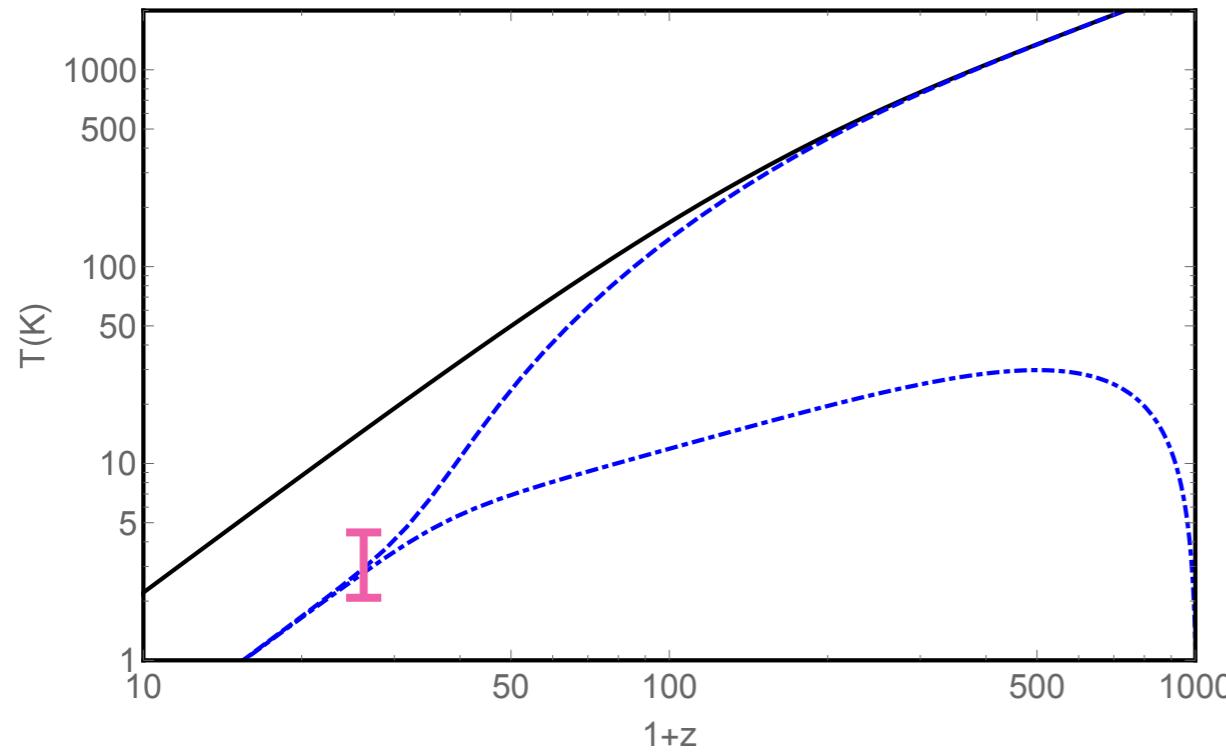
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Thanks!









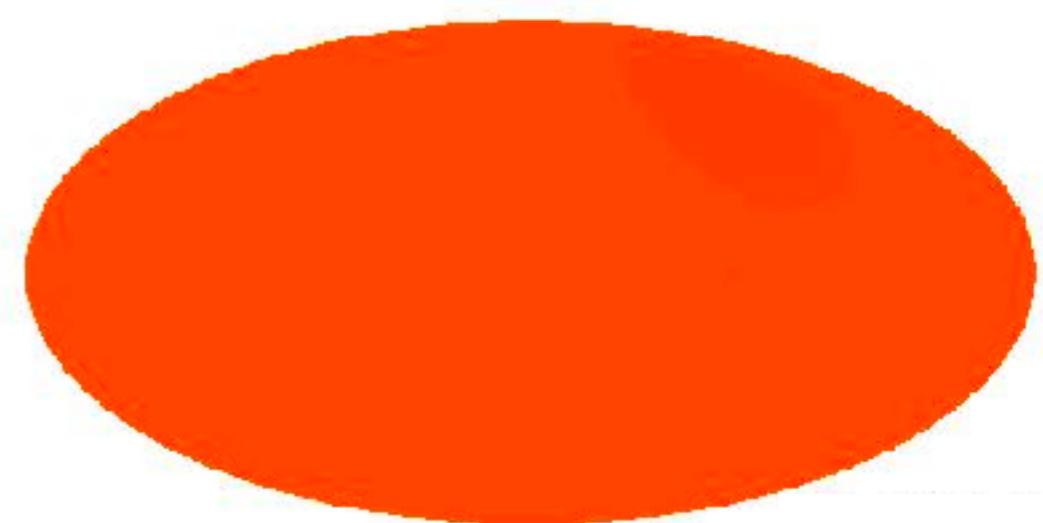
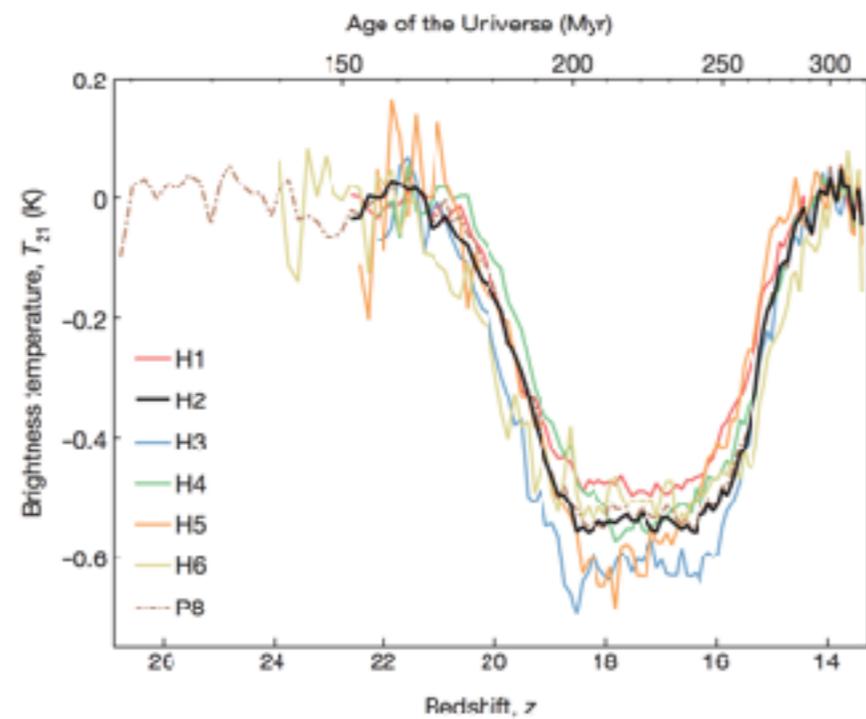


# The 21-cm fluctuations

21-cm Global Signal

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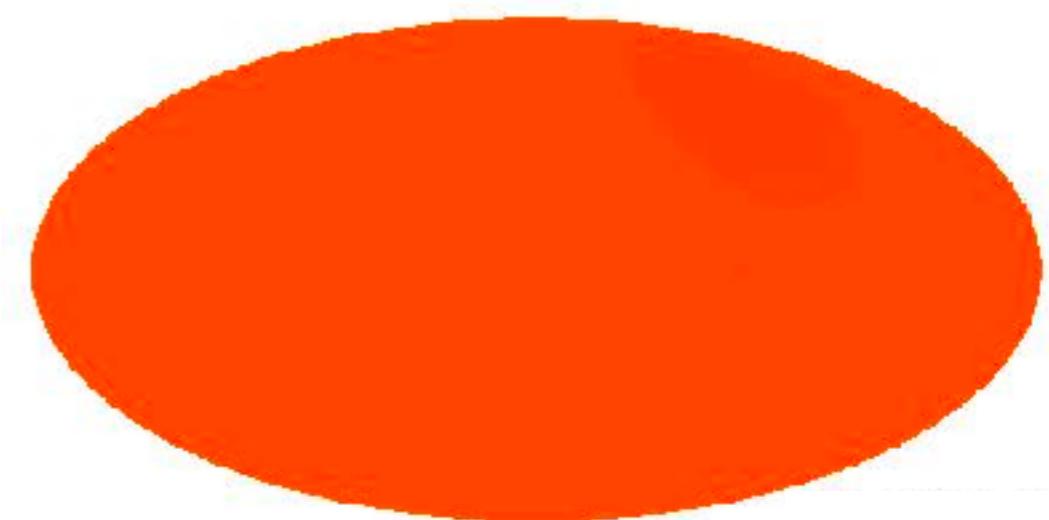
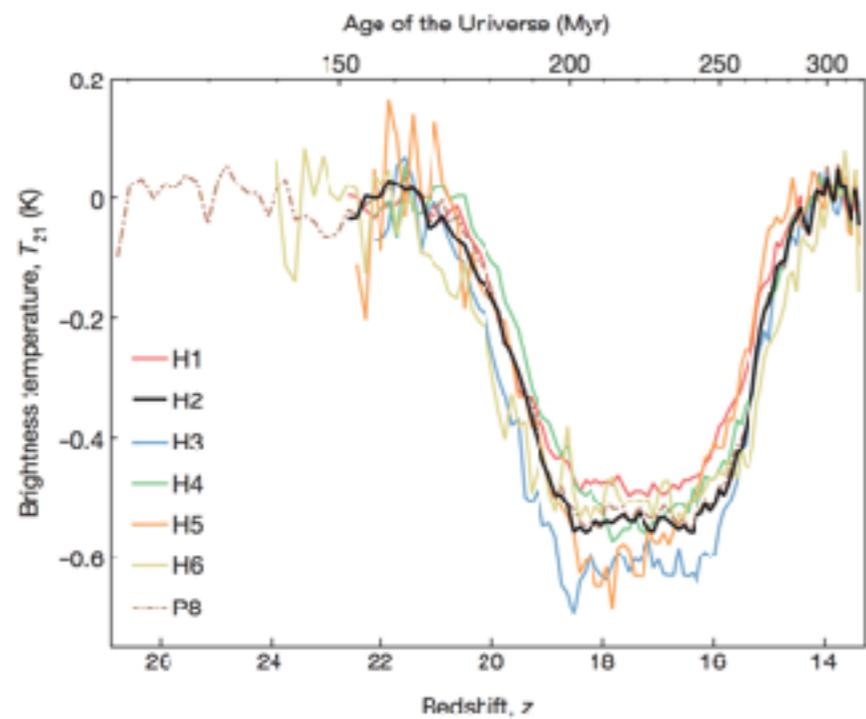
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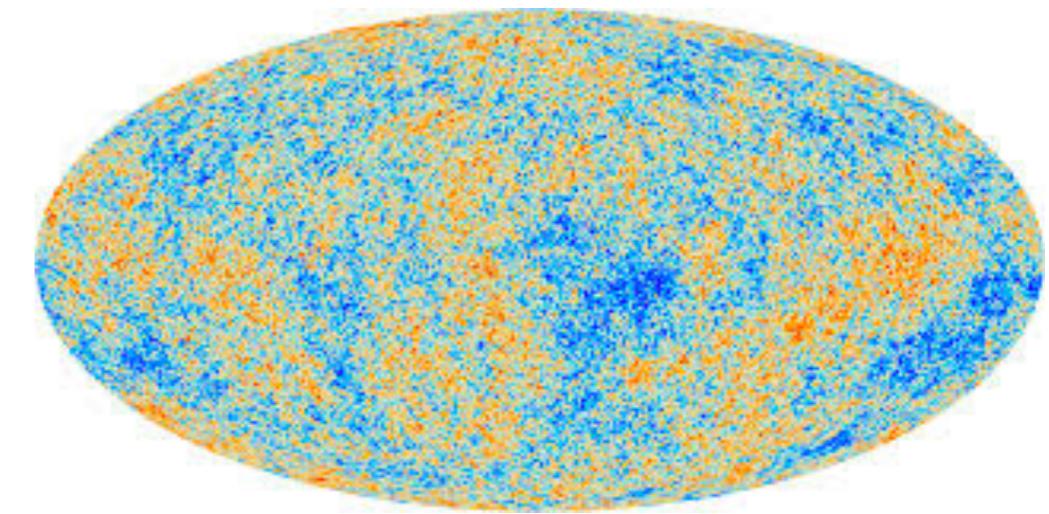
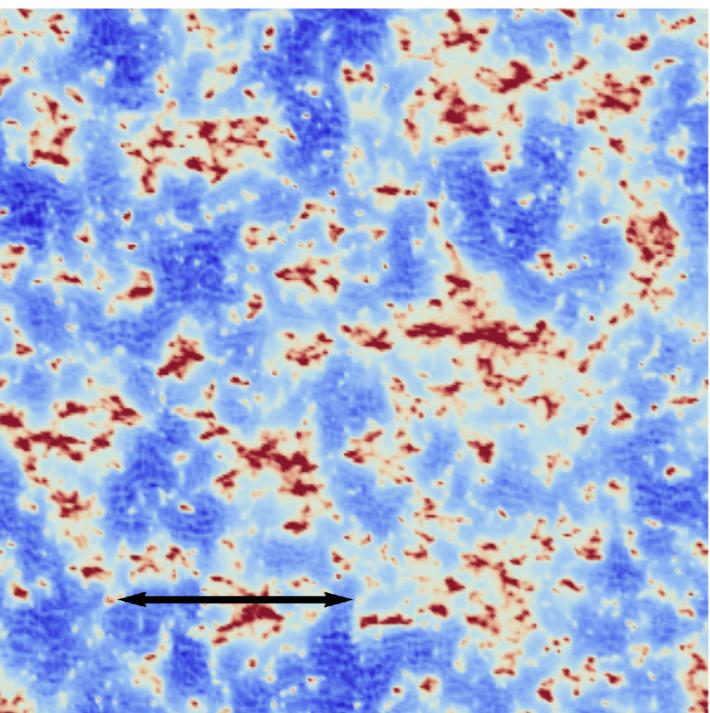
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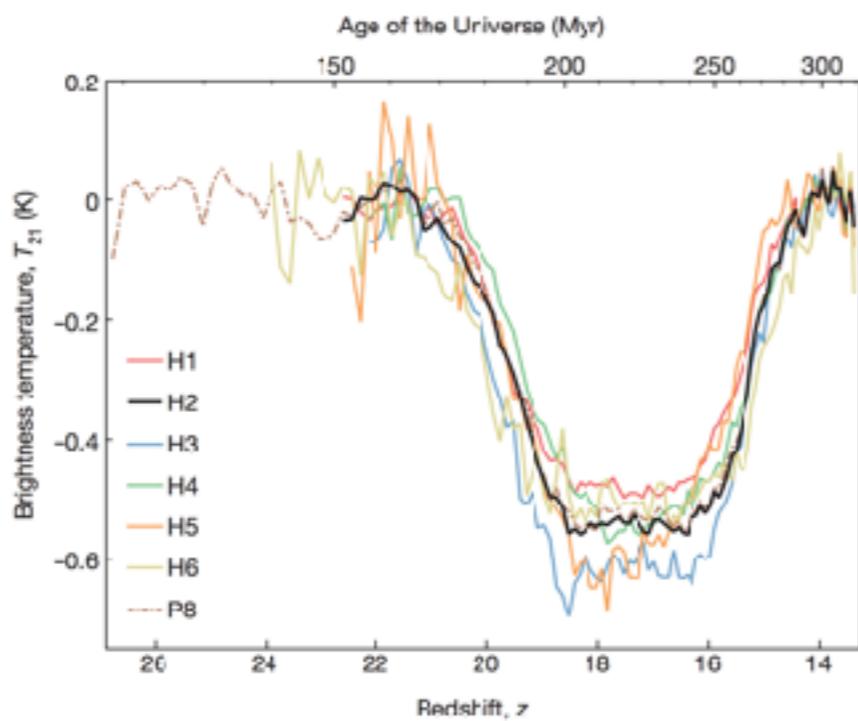
21-cm Fluctuations

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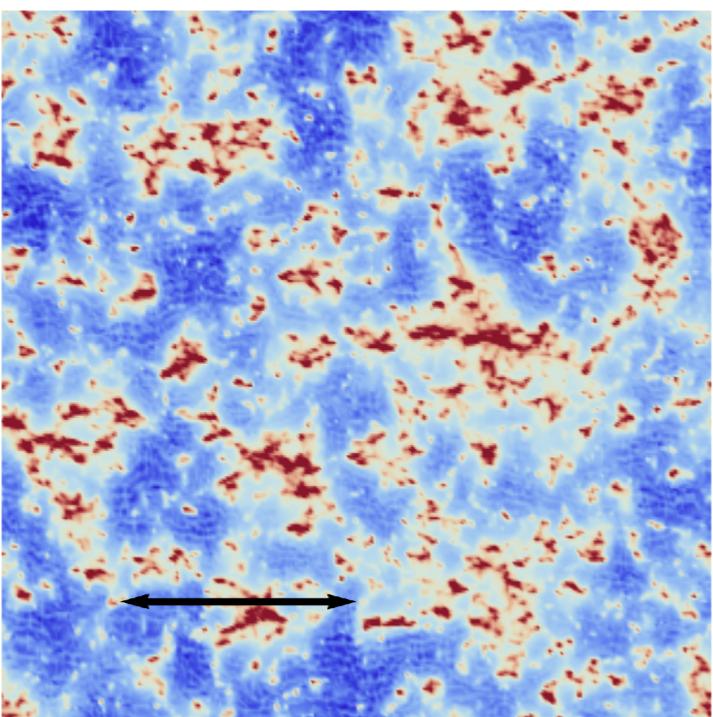
CMB Anisotropies



# Is this observable?



**1 antenna  
~100 hours**



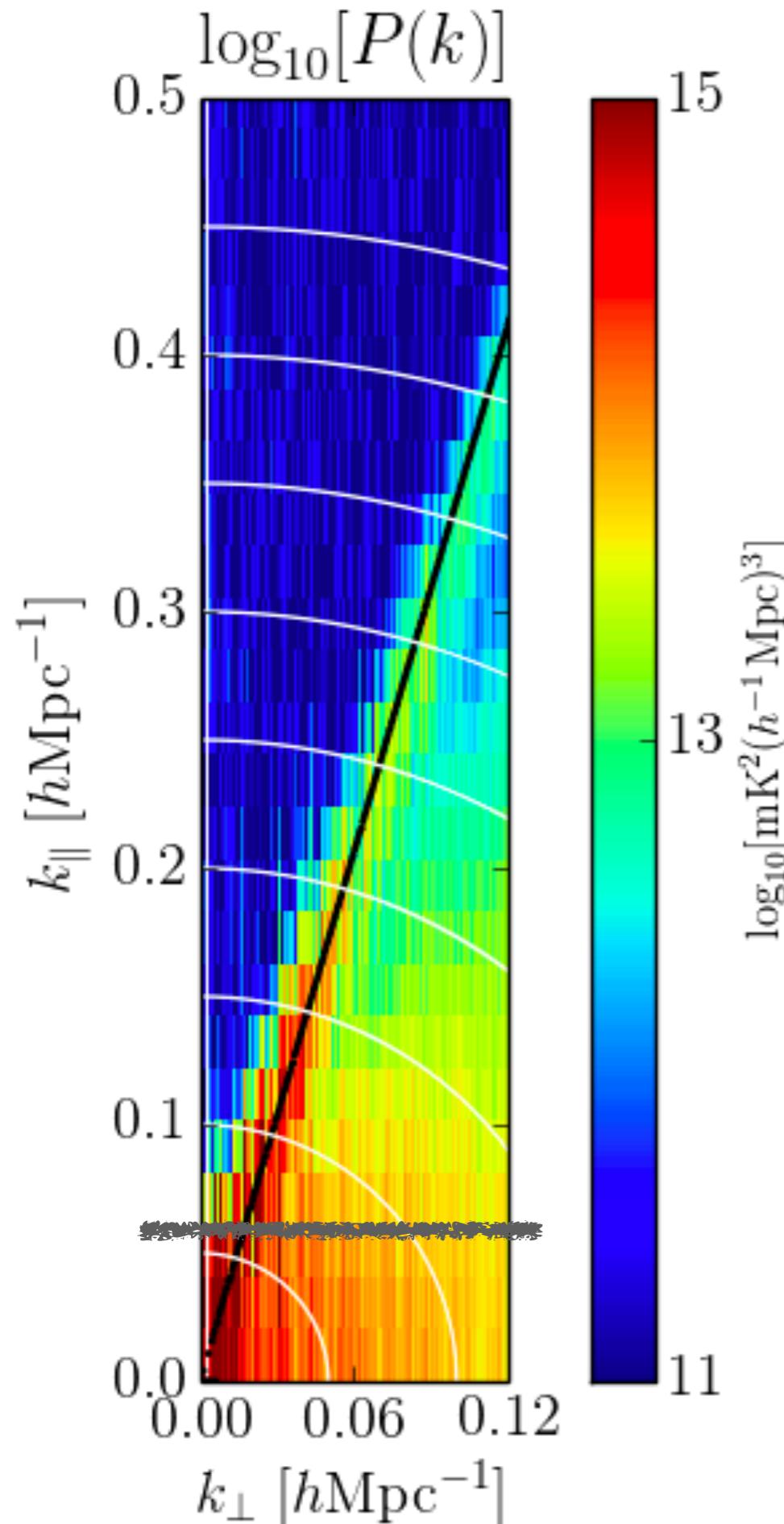
**~100 antennae  
~1000 hours**

# Is this observable?

HERA (Hydrogen Epoch of Reionization Array):  
350 antennas, 14-m in diameter



# Foreground “wedge”



Foregrounds swamp the signal.  
Avoid the “wedge”











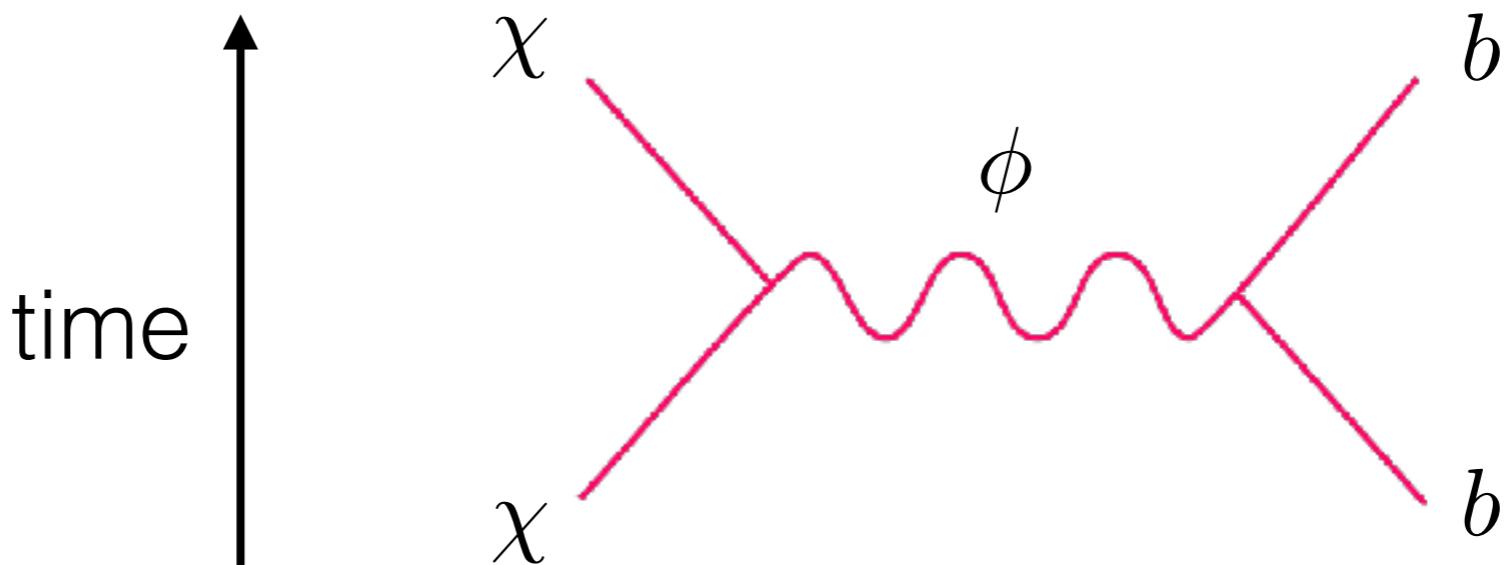


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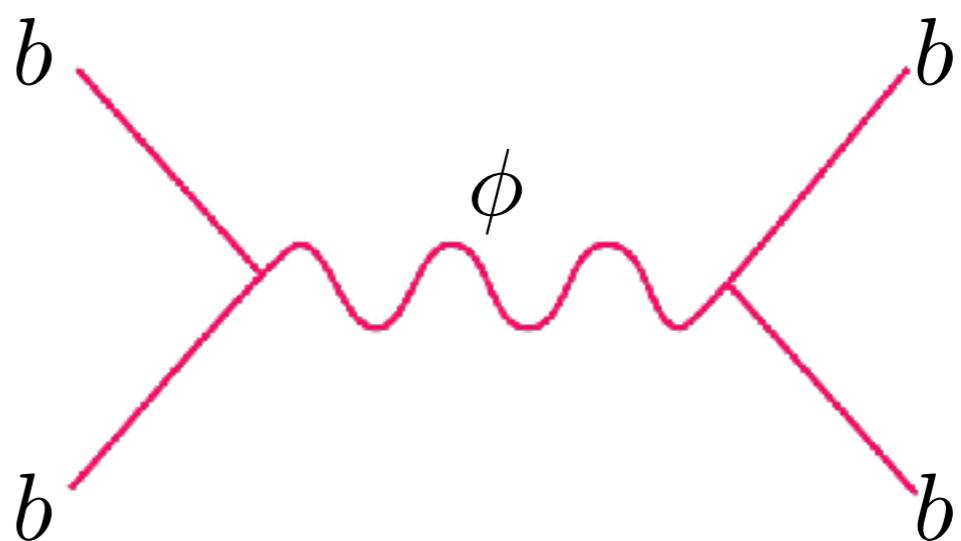
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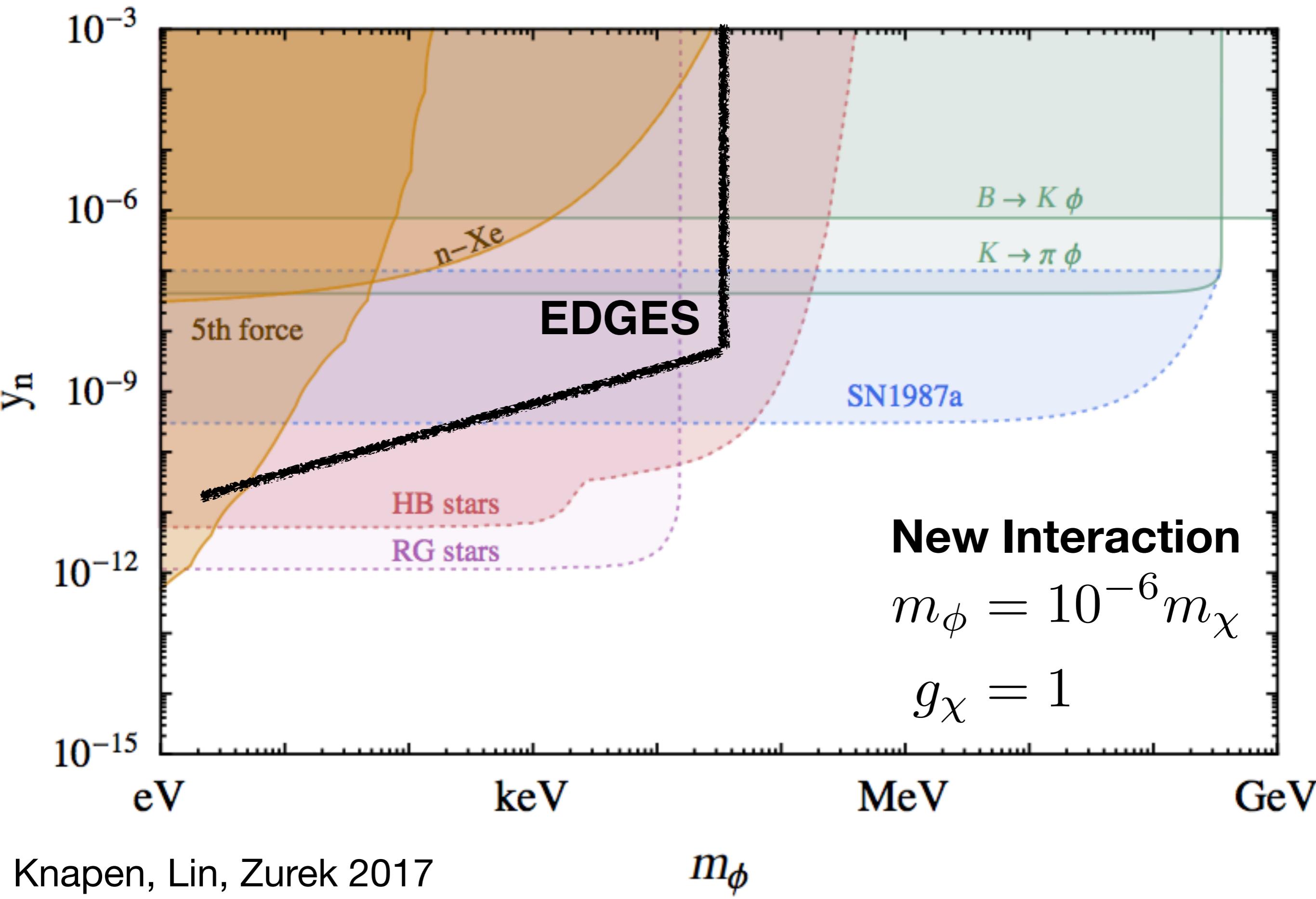
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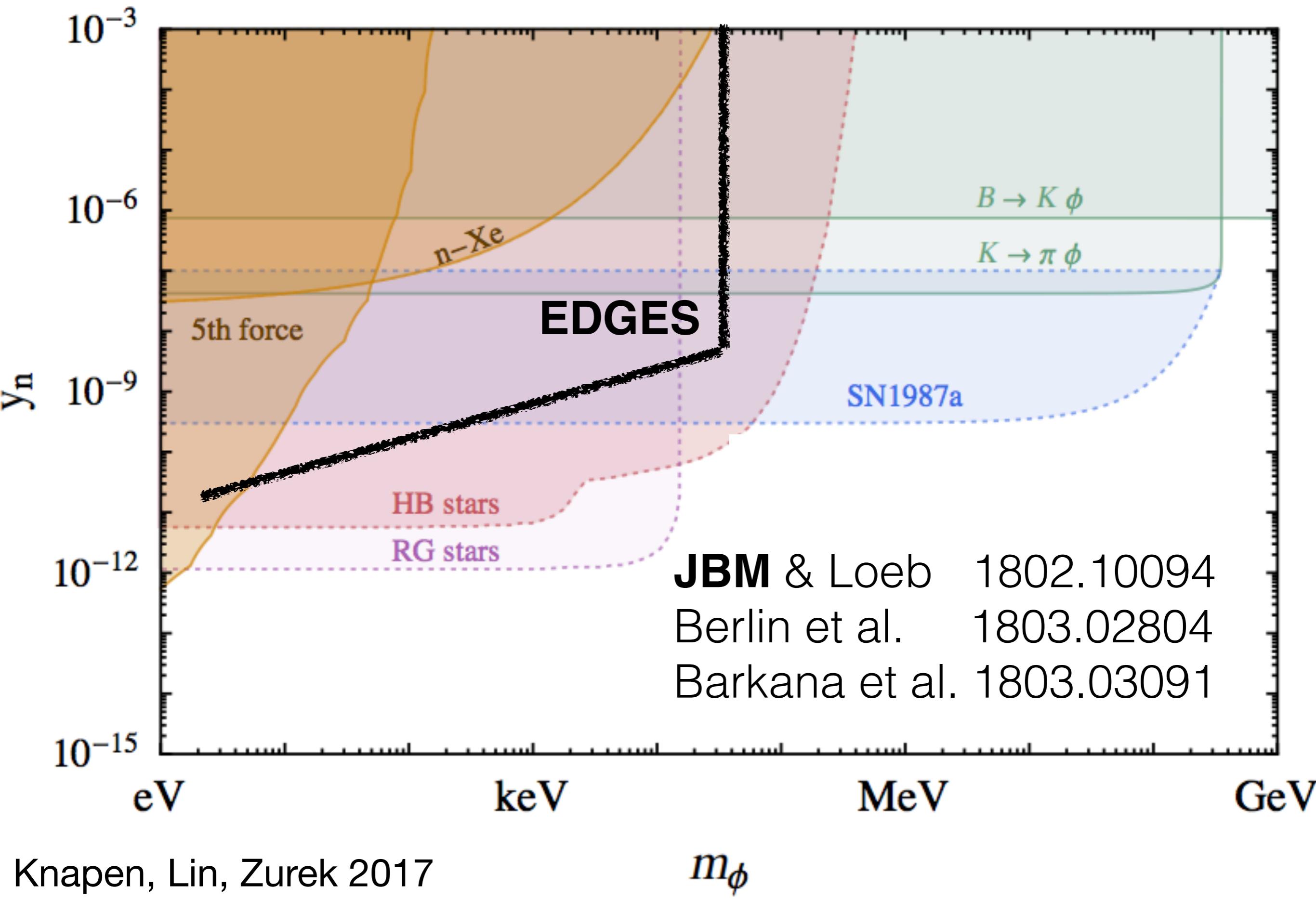
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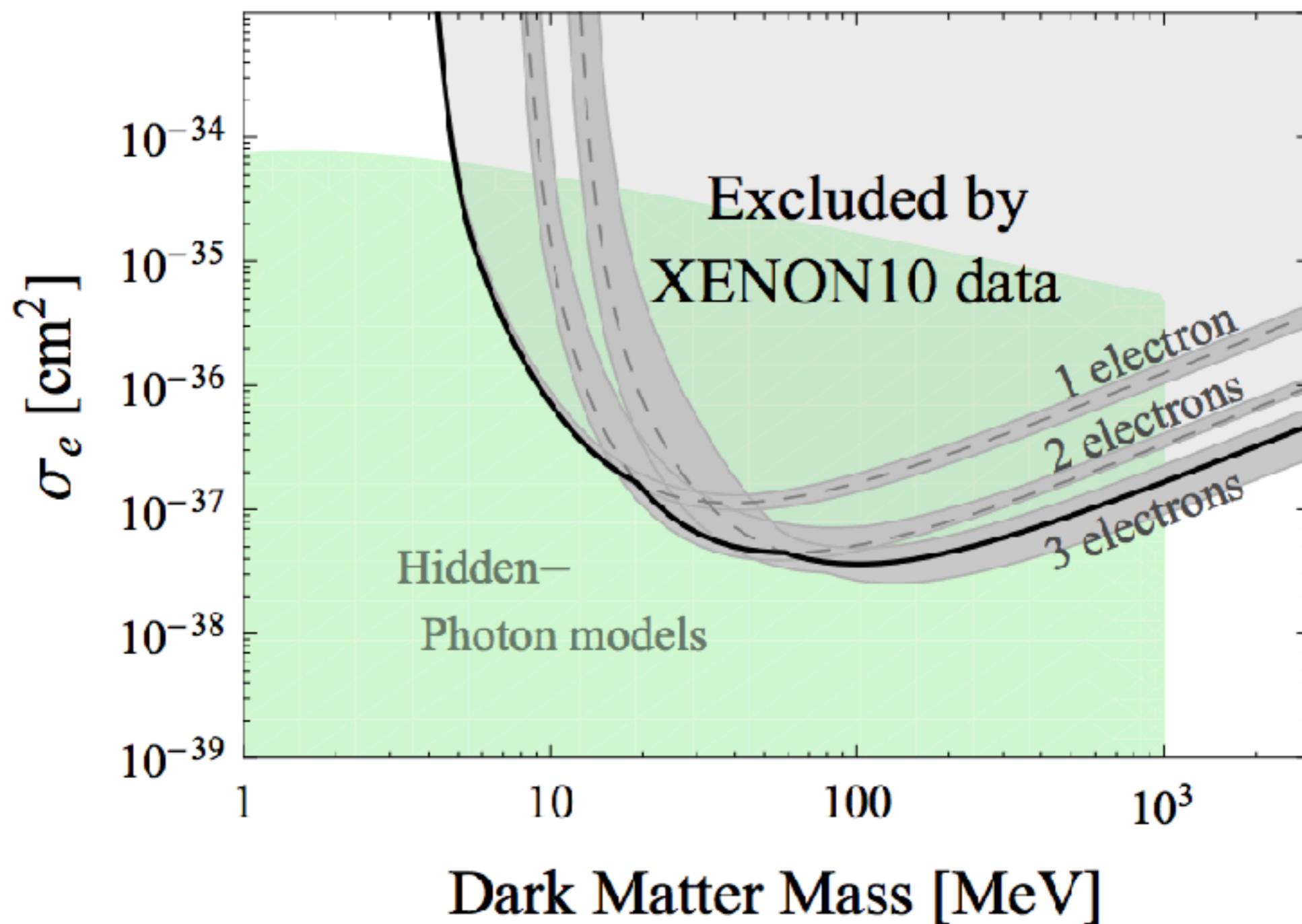
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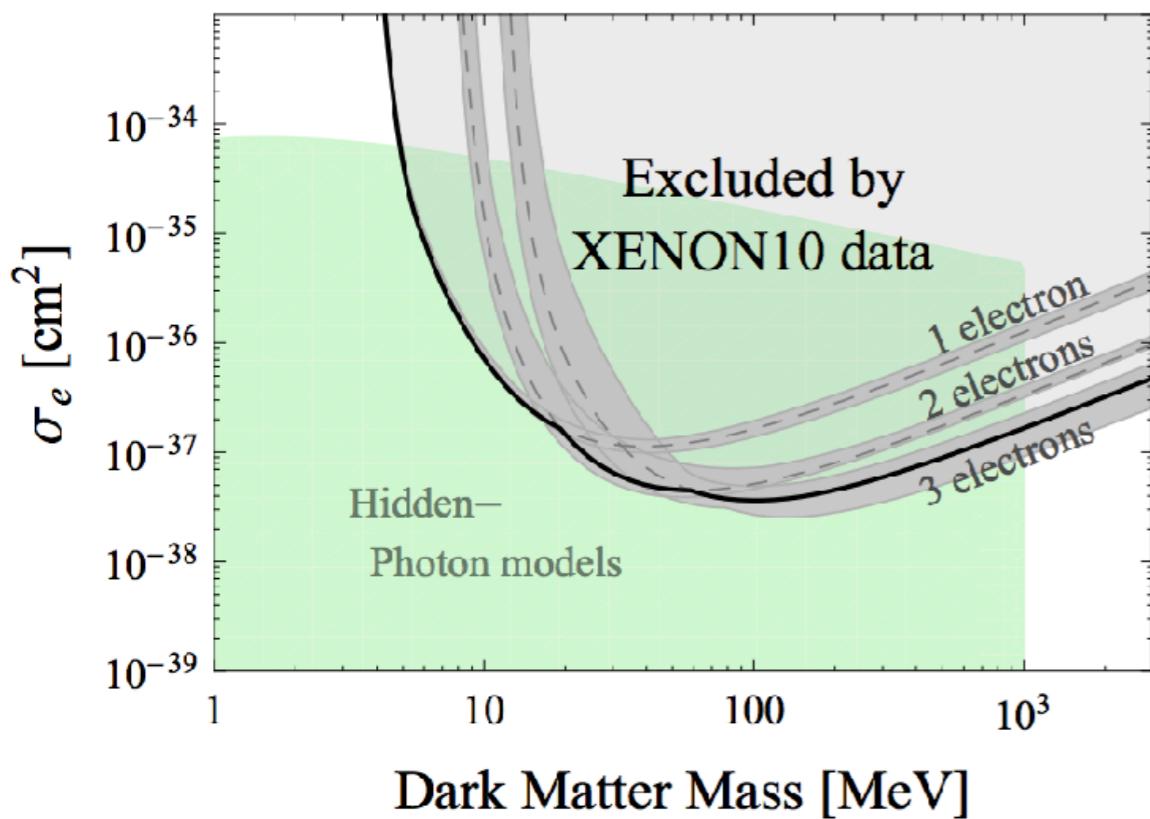
Essig et al. 2012

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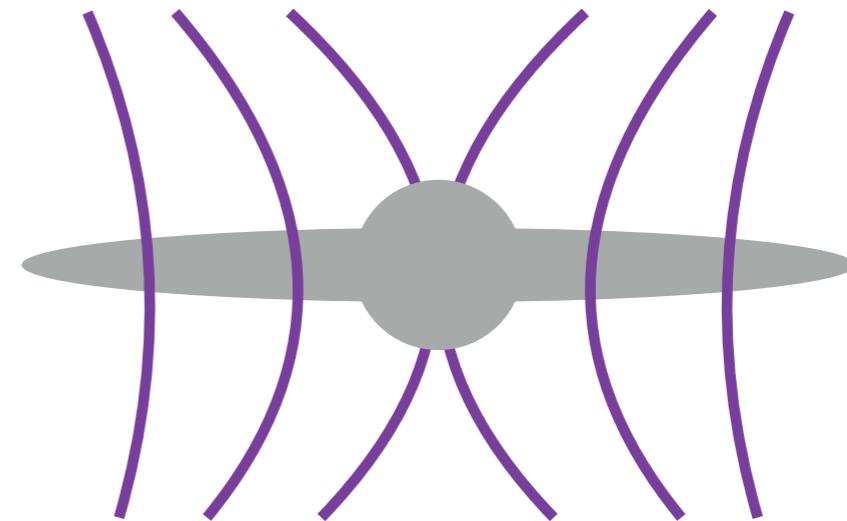
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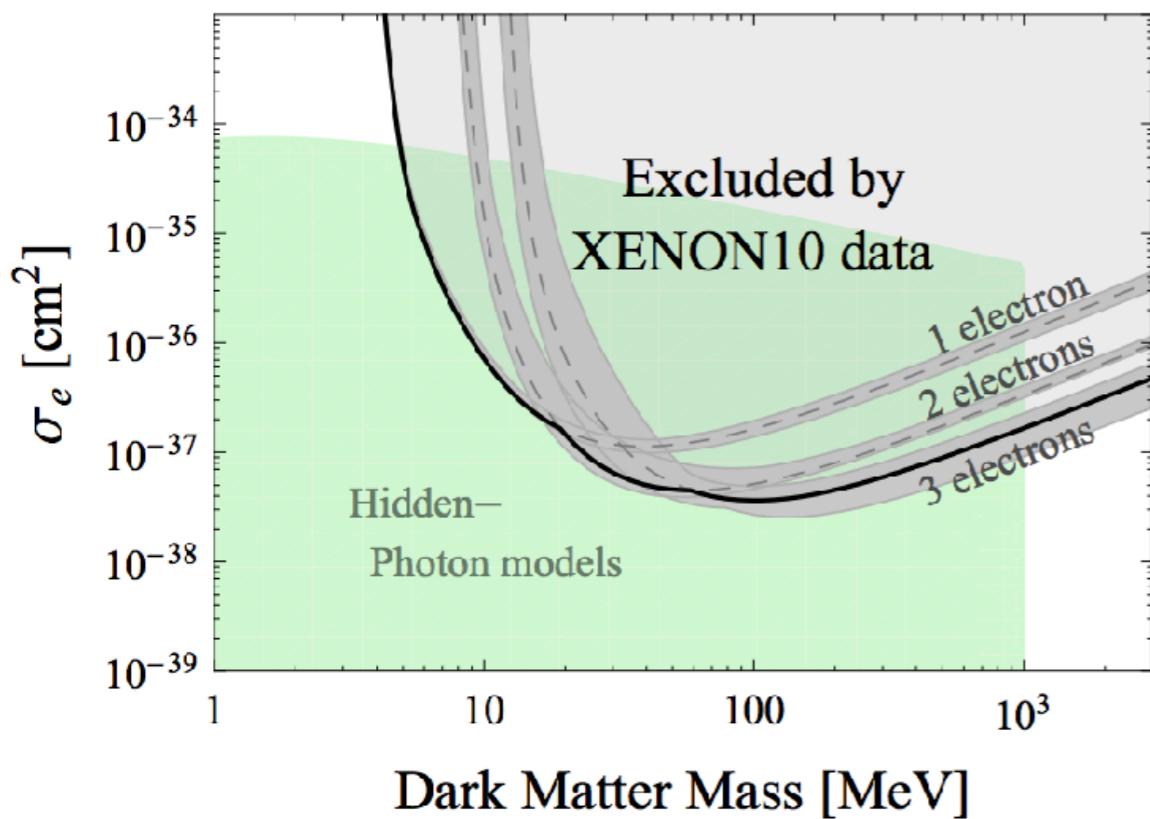
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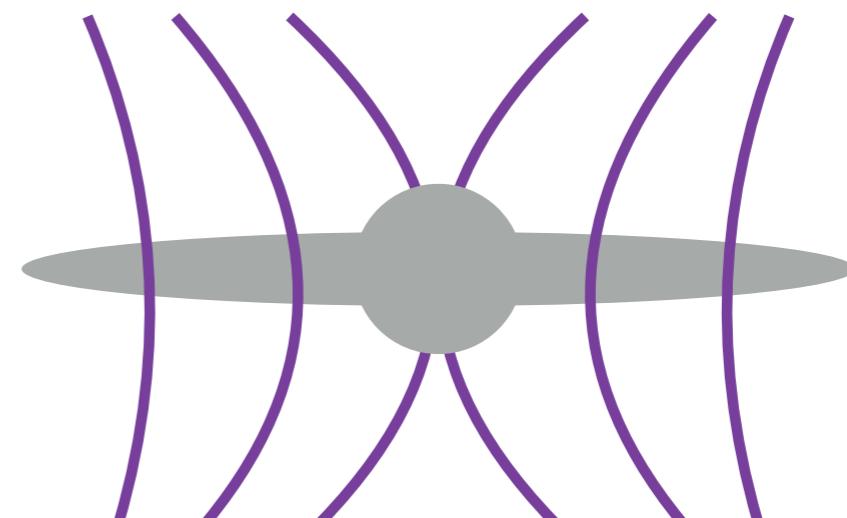
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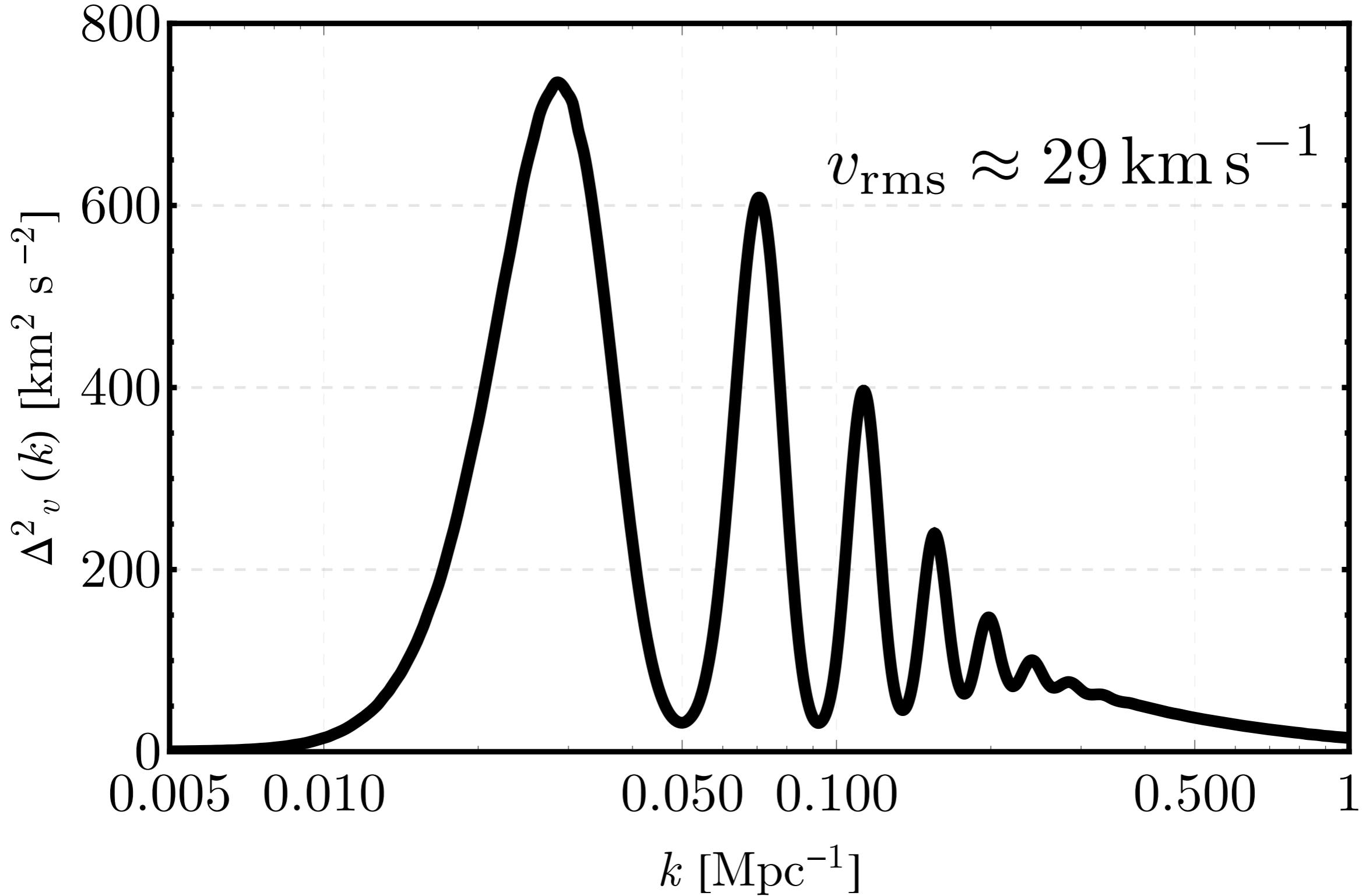
SHiP @ CERN + others

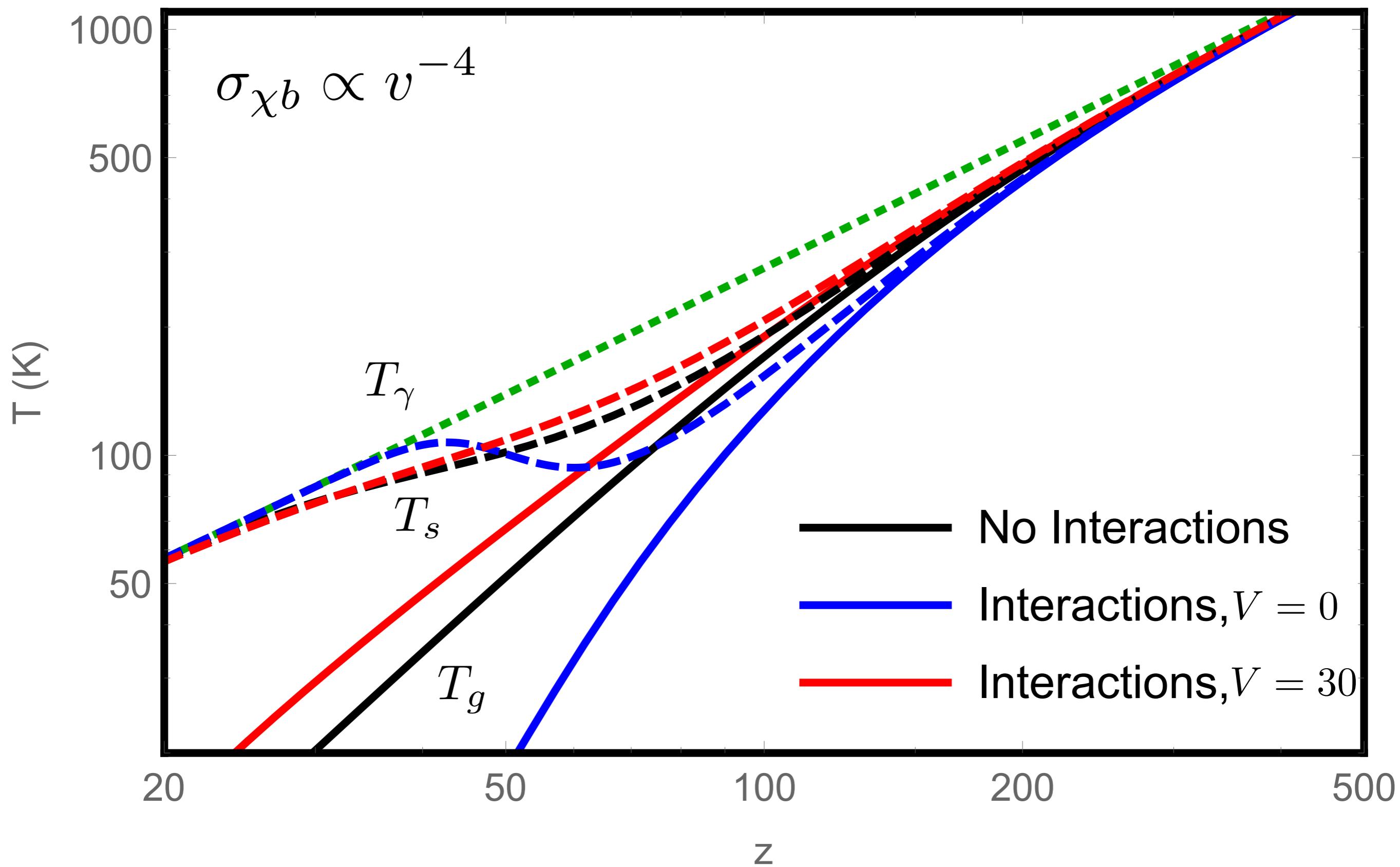
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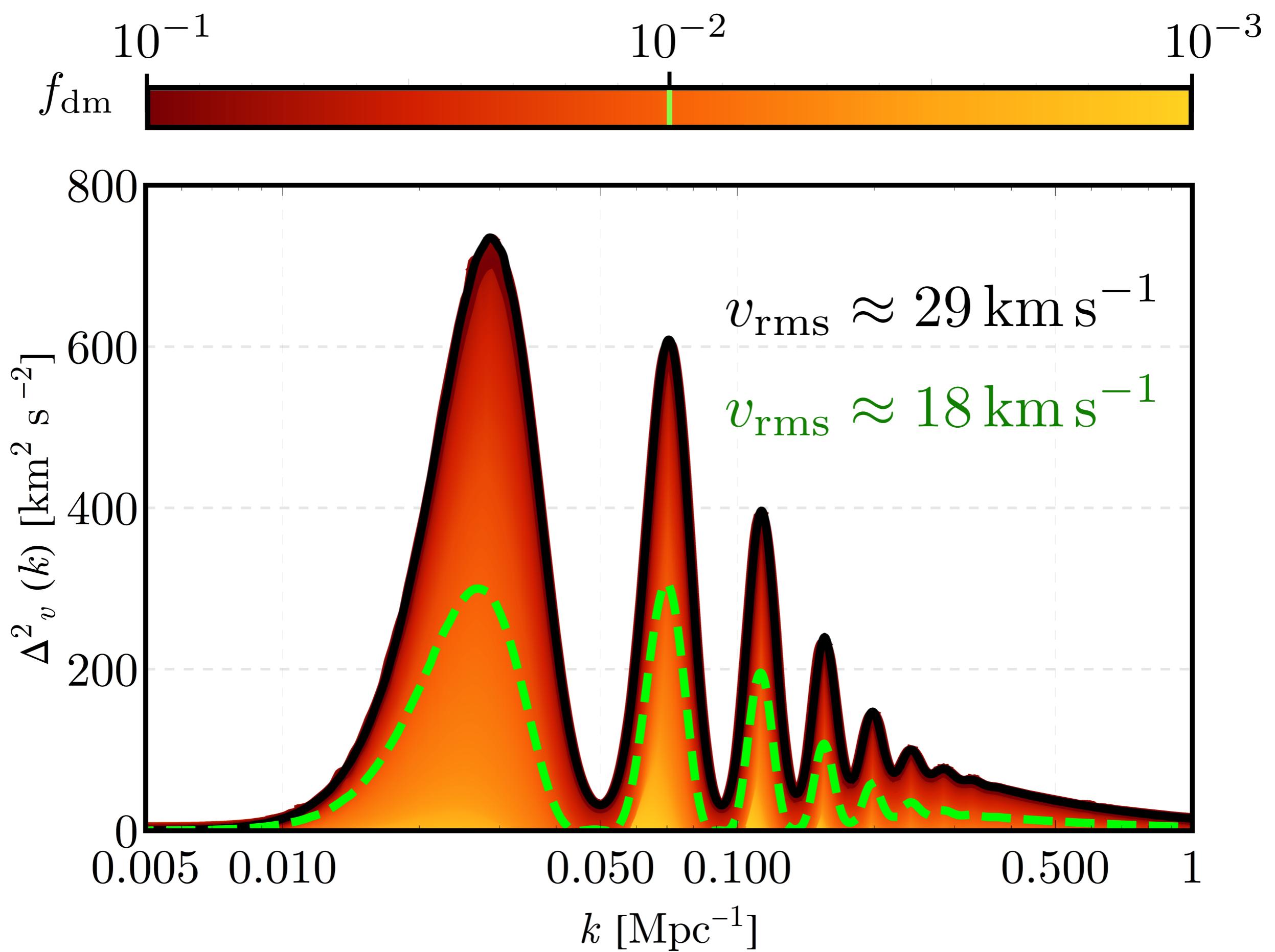
LDMX ~ SLAC mQ/10



Tseliakhovich and Hirata PRD 2010



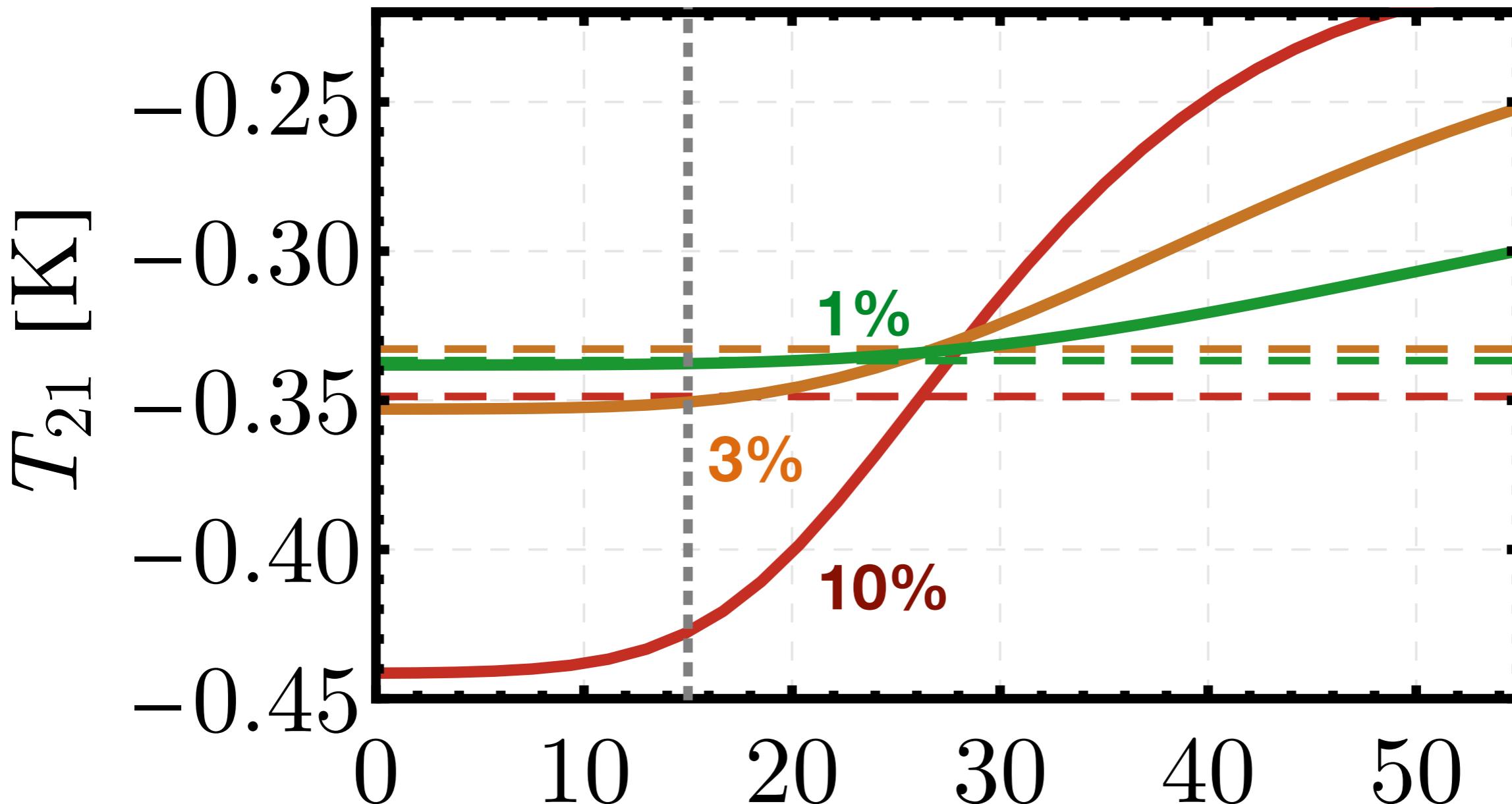




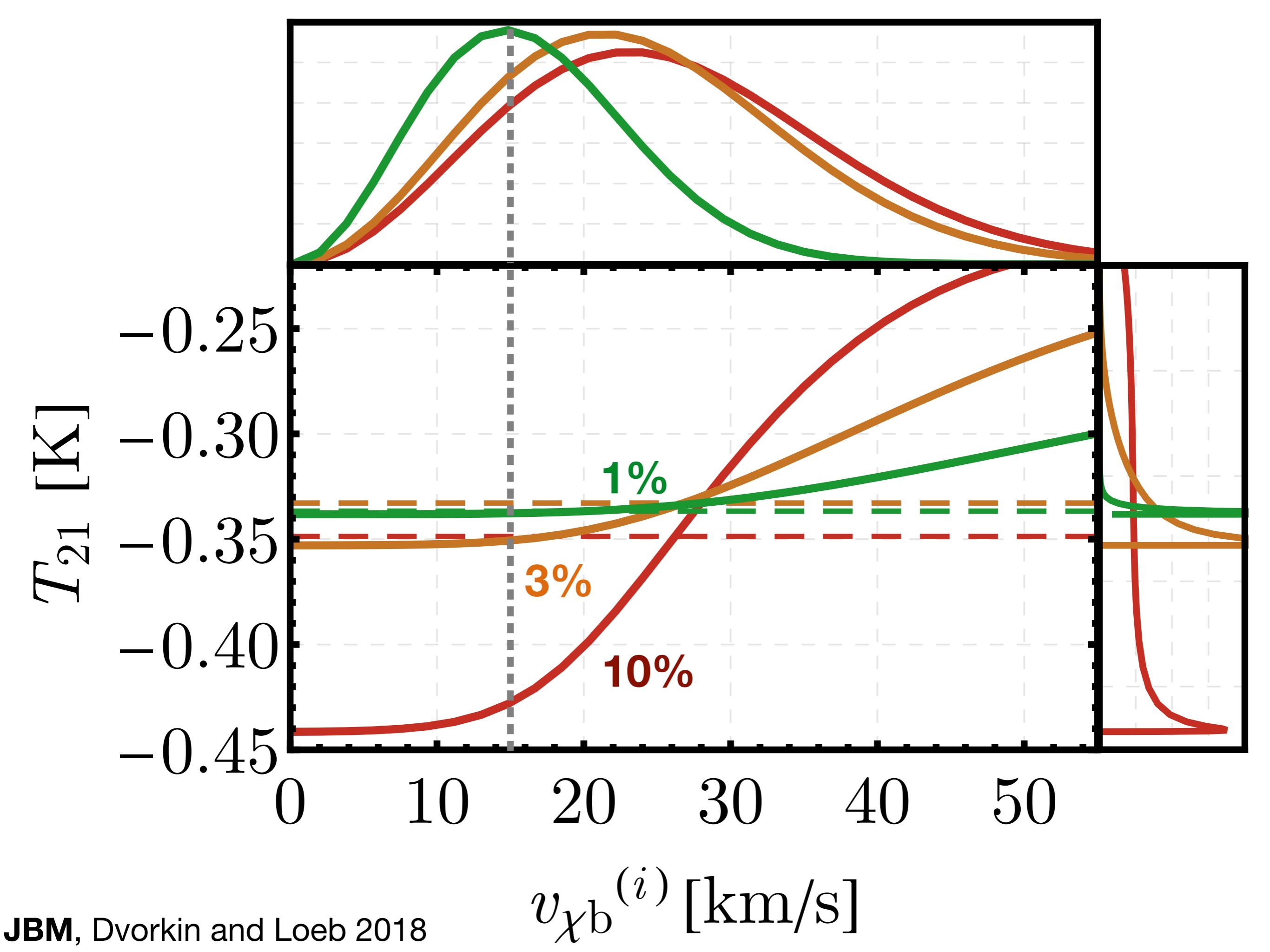
$$T^{(21)} = \tau \frac{T_s - T_{\text{cmb}}}{1 + z} (v_{\chi,b}^{(i)})$$

Relative velocity  
at decoupling

$$\sigma_{\chi b} \propto v^{-4}$$



$v_{\chi,b}^{(i)}$  [km/s]



# 21-cm fluctuations

