

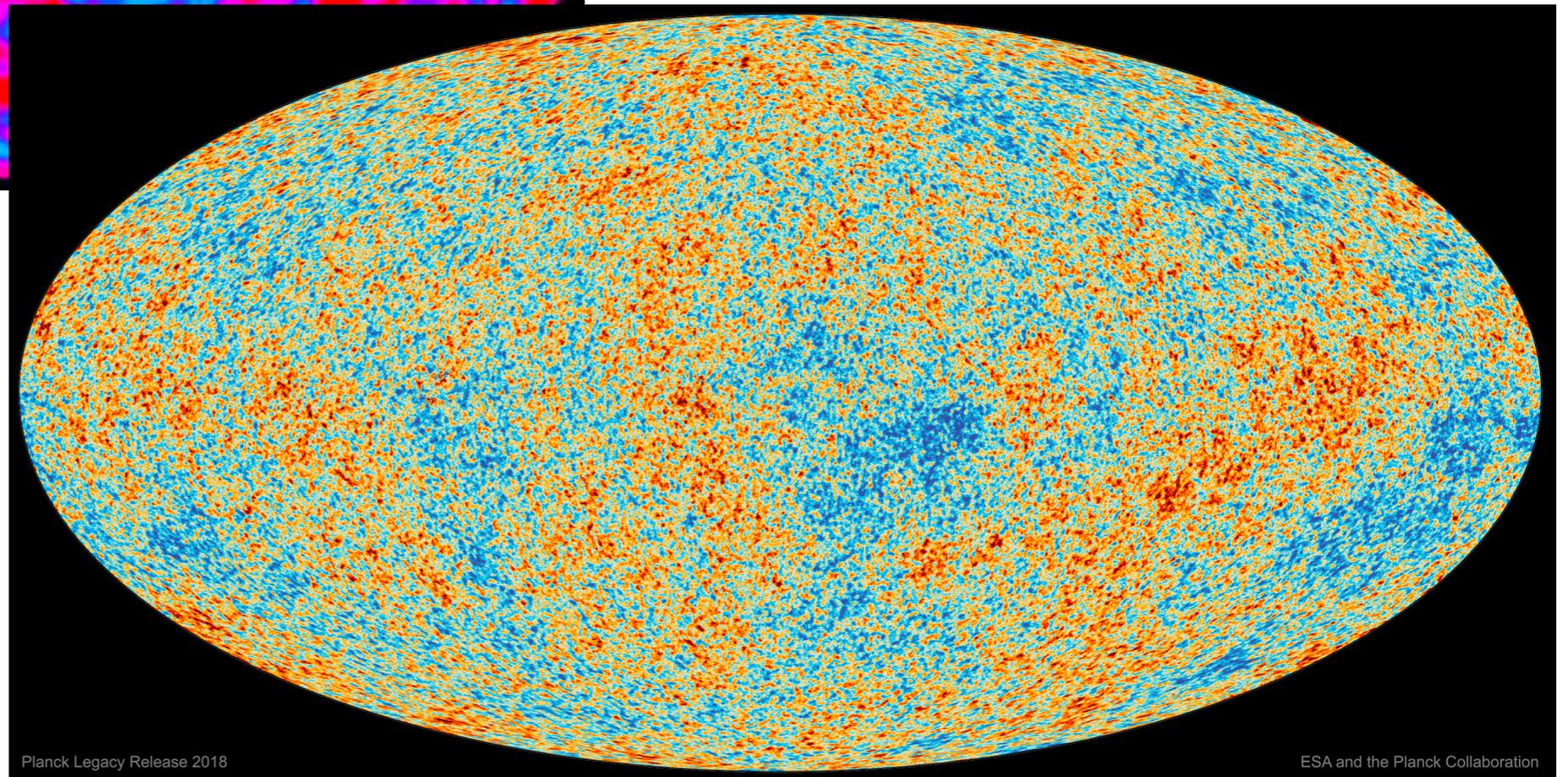
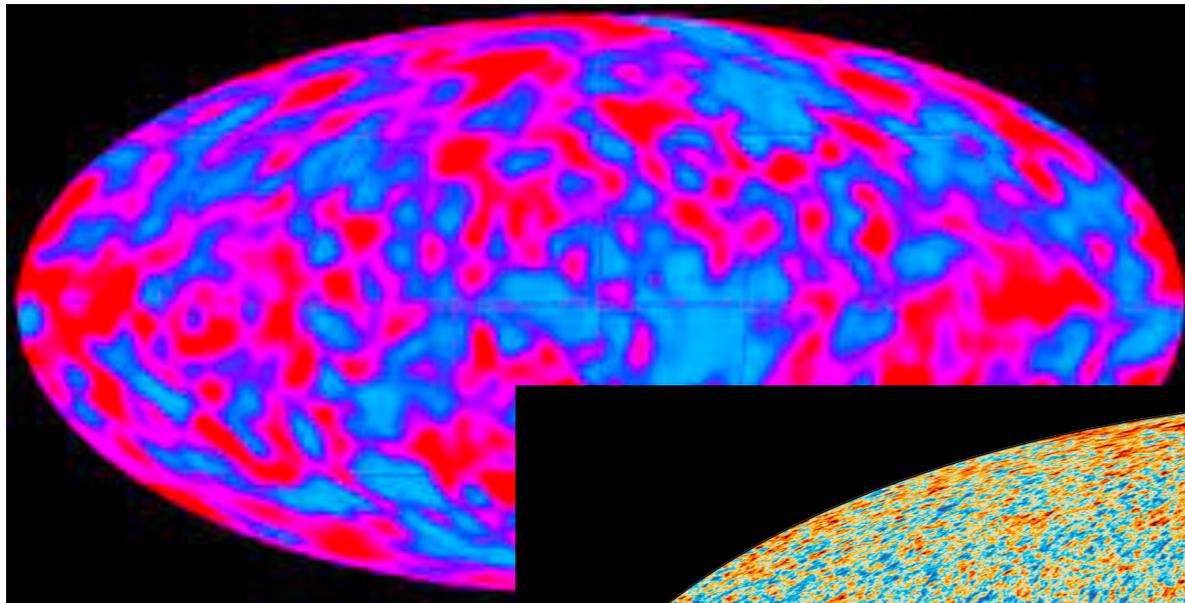
Patchy dark screening

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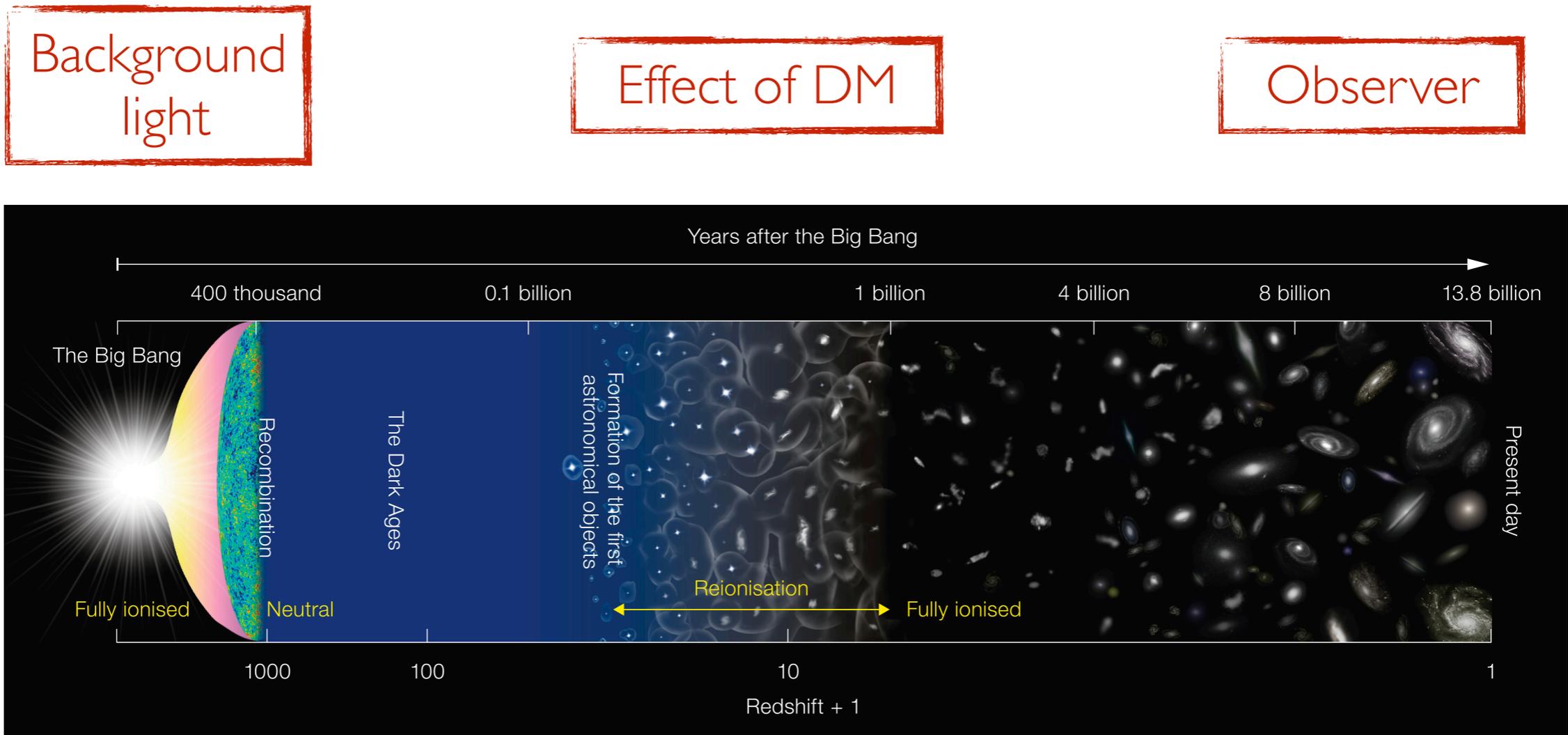
CMB

From COBE to Planck, we have greatly improved our understanding of the Universe



BSM in cosmology

- We have been using CMB as a tool to study DM interactions:



Spectral distortion

CMB

Effect of DM

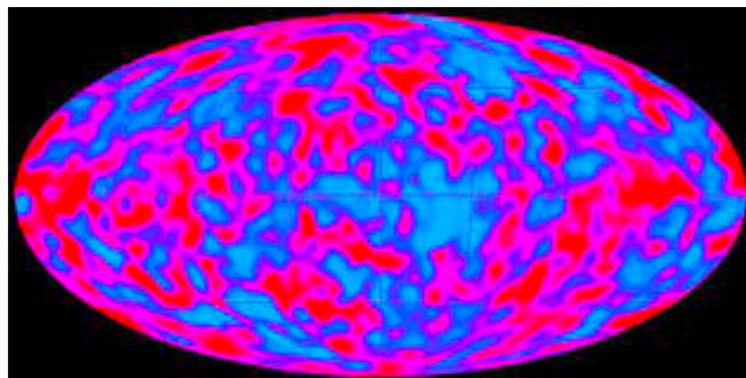
Observer

- Spectral distortion to study energy exchange:

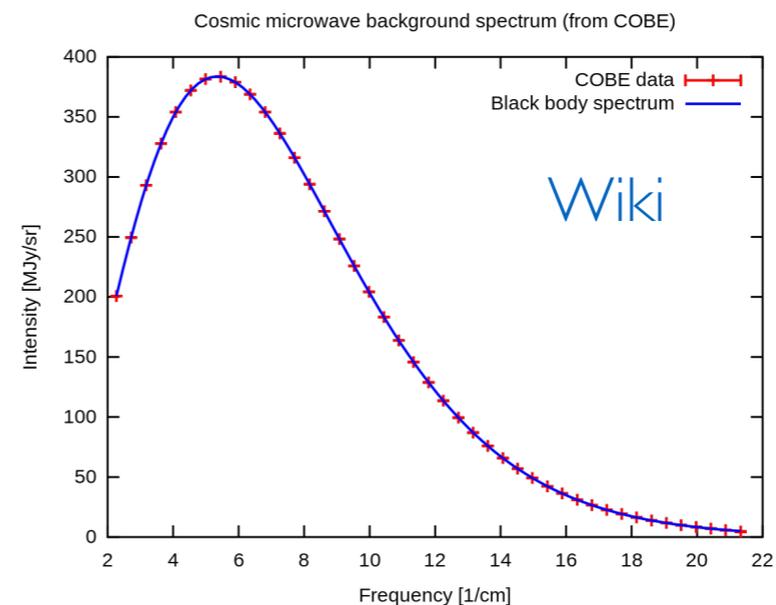
Sunyaev, Zeldovich 1969

Standard Model: μ and y -distortion from electron scattering

Beyond Standard Model: energy injection from Dark Matter



COBE/FIRAS



CMB secondary anisotropies

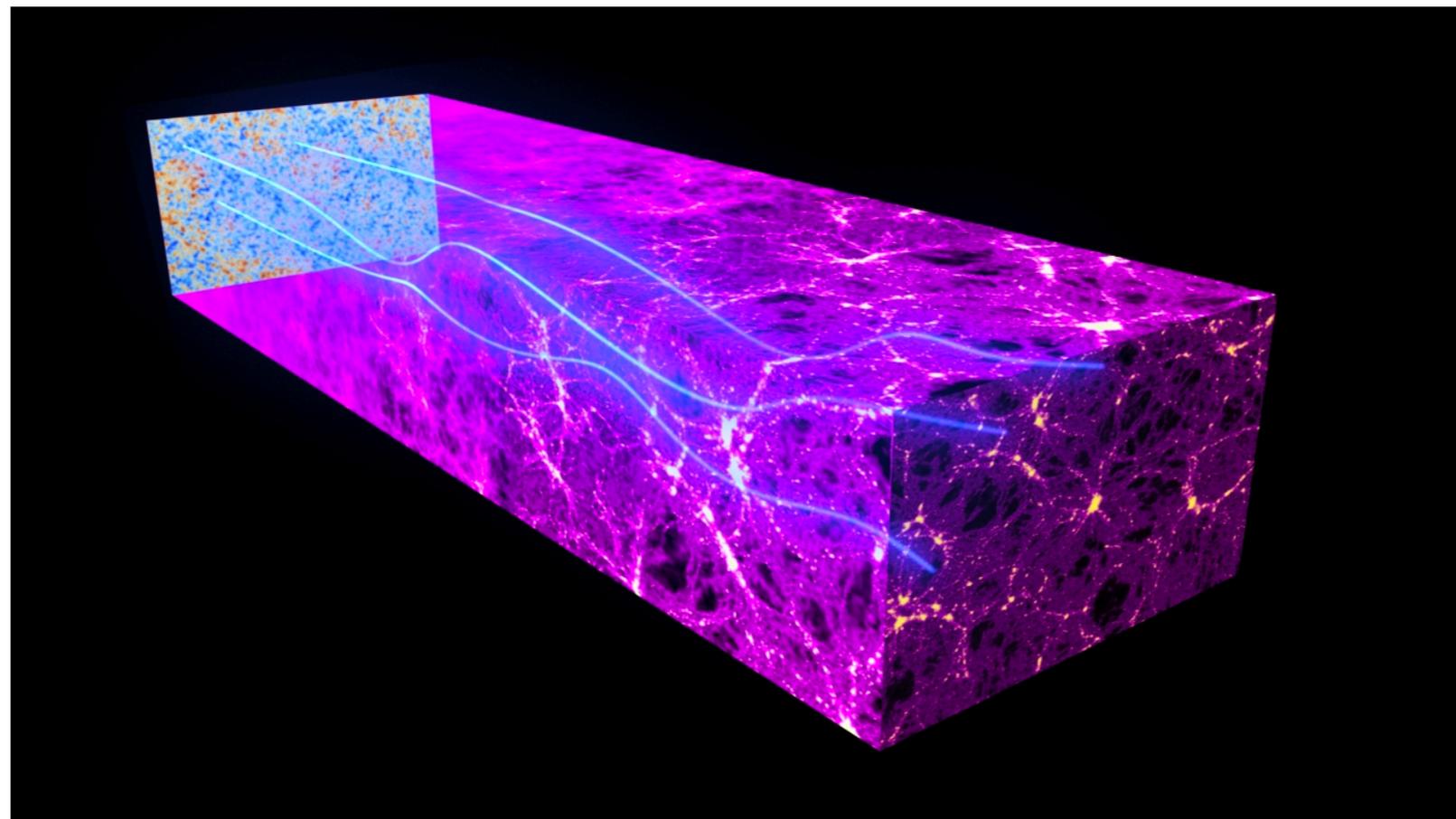
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Galaxy

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CMB lensing

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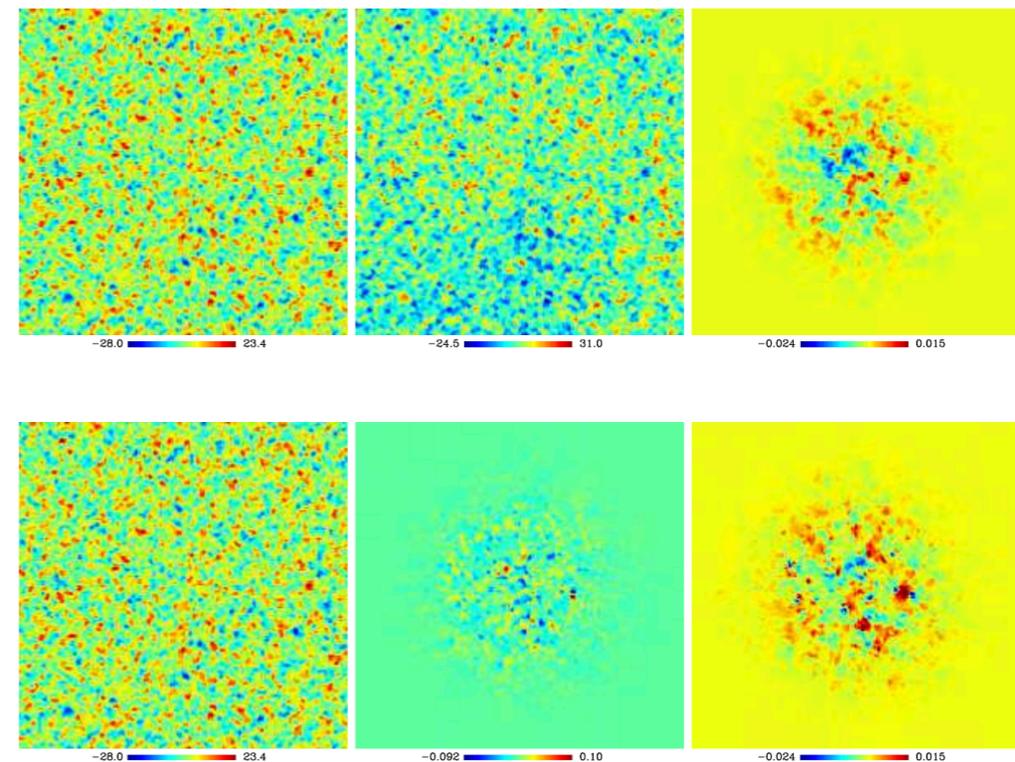
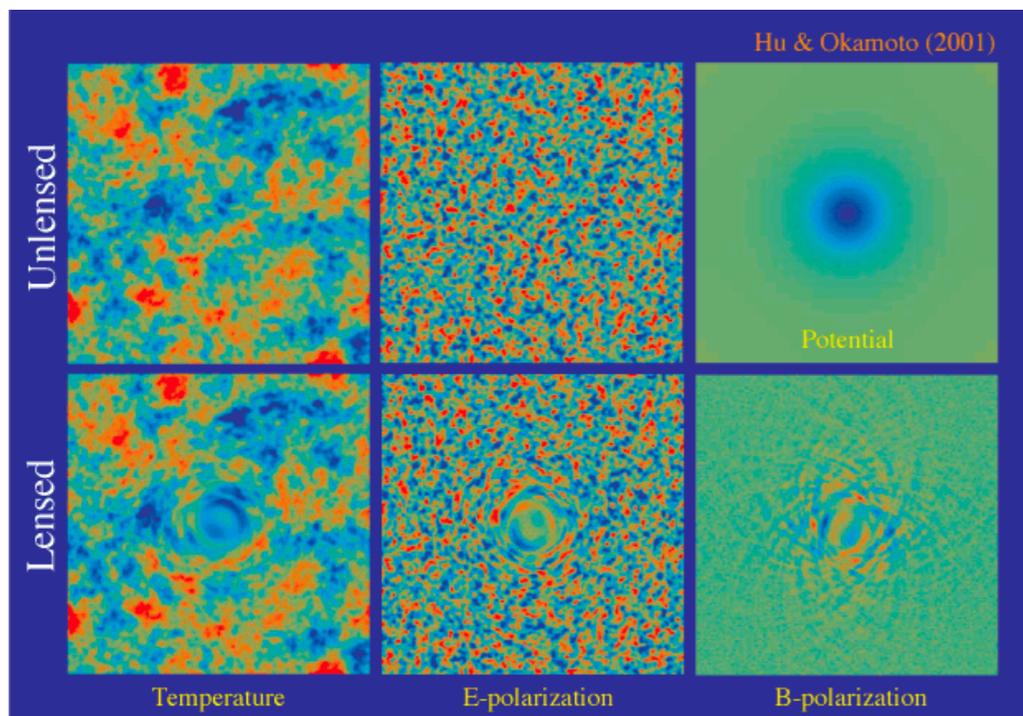
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DM induced secondary anisotropies

- In Λ CDM



Lensing
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- WIMPs



DM \rightarrow Gas \rightarrow CMB photon
(Energy injection into and
thermalize with SM plasma)

Tracy's talk tomorrow

Light dark sector searches

~~How much do I contribute to various SZ effect maps, etc?~~

DM or Dark sector maps generally can actually look quite different!

We can do better!

Outline

To illustrate we will discuss an example of late time dark photon to photon conversion

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- Dark photon example:
 - Dark photon conversion
 - Halo model & Map
 - Estimators
 - Projection
 - Planck analysis
- Other particles
- Other backlight

Dark photon

Operator

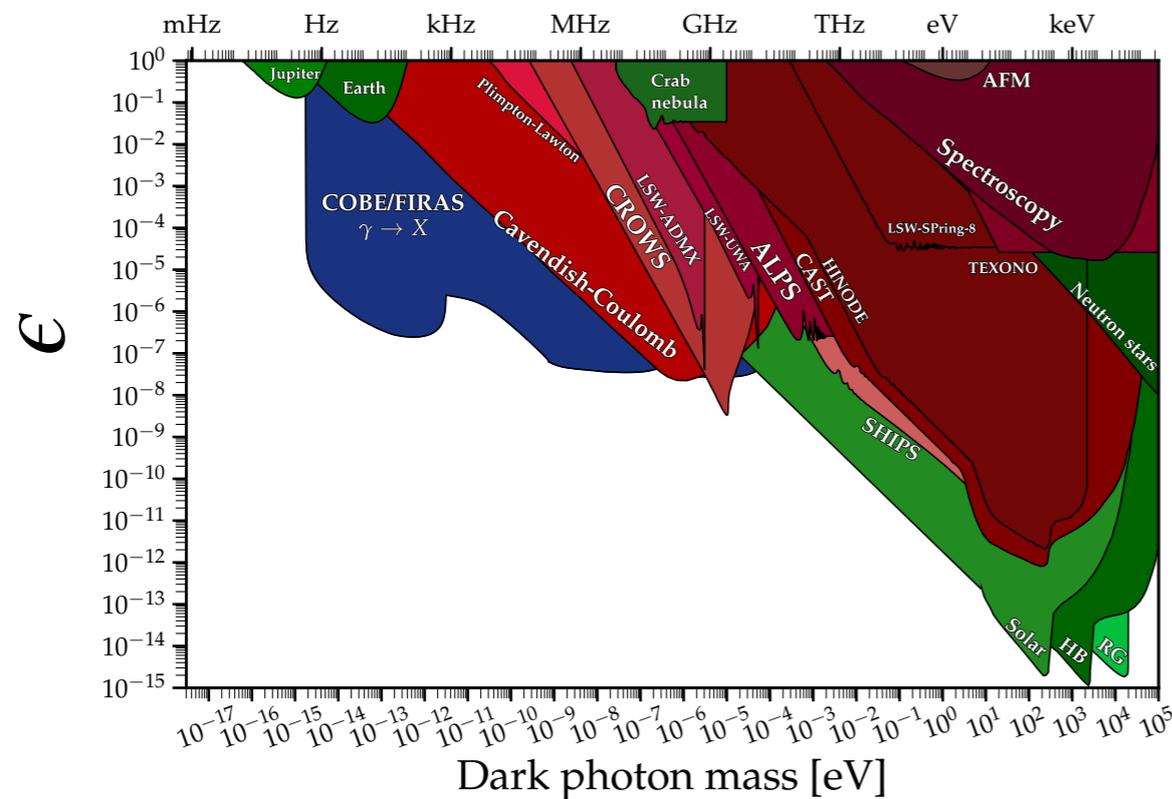
- Light sector physics

- Axion

- Dark photon

(Okun 1982, Holdom 1985)

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \left(-\frac{1}{4} F'^{\mu\nu} F'_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} m_A^2 A'_\mu A'^\mu + \epsilon F^{\mu\nu} F'_{\mu\nu} \right)$$



- Dark matter? :(

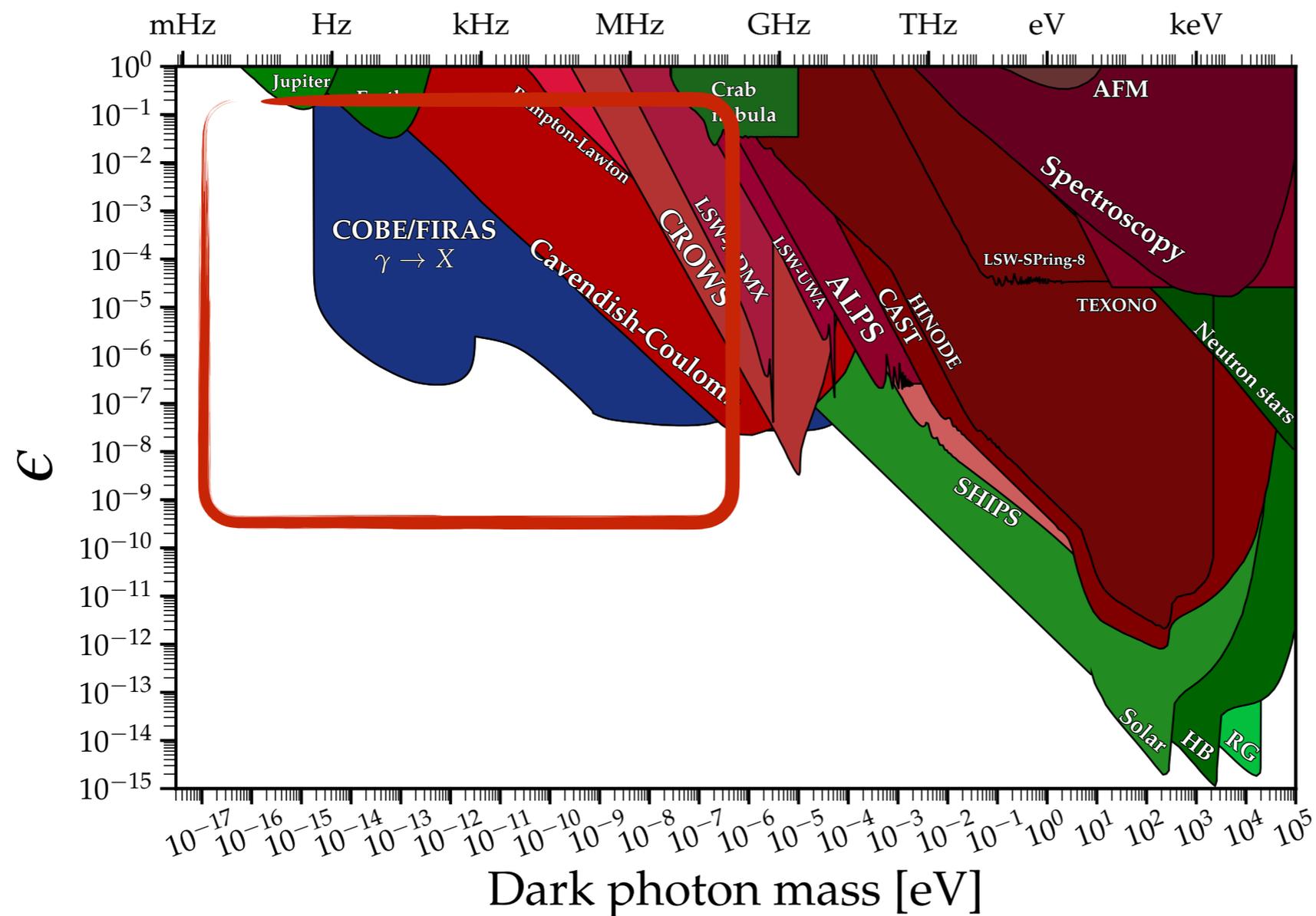
East, [Huang, 2206.12432](#)

- Mediator to the dark sector

- Low energy remnant of string theory

Photon disappearance

- Photon to dark photon conversion

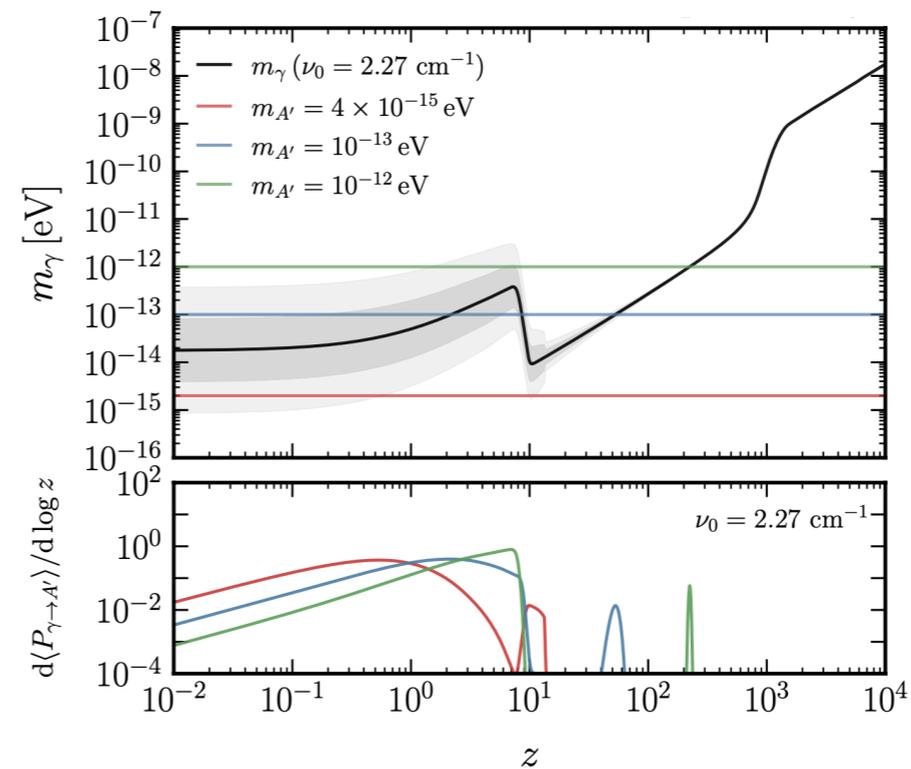
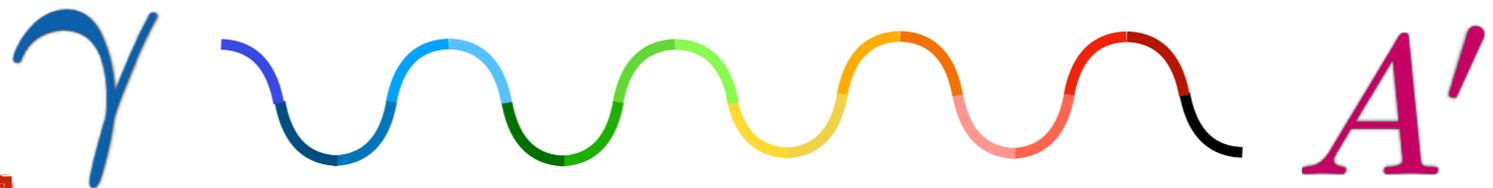


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- Resonant photon to dark photon conversion

- $\omega_p^2 = m_{A'}^2$

Cosmology provides natural scanners



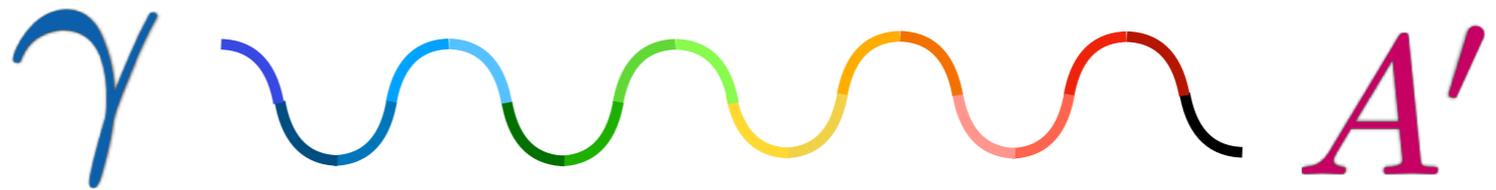
(From Hongwan Liu)

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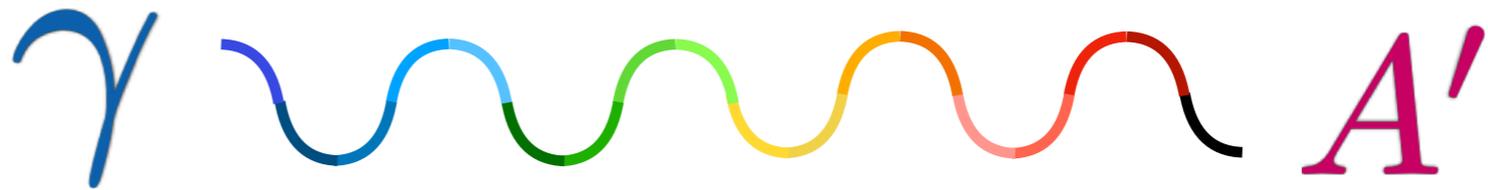
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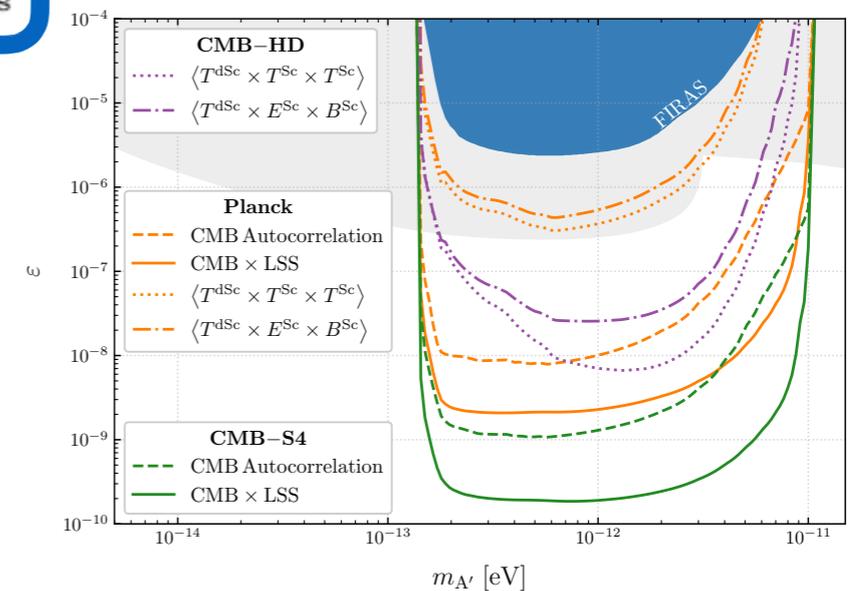
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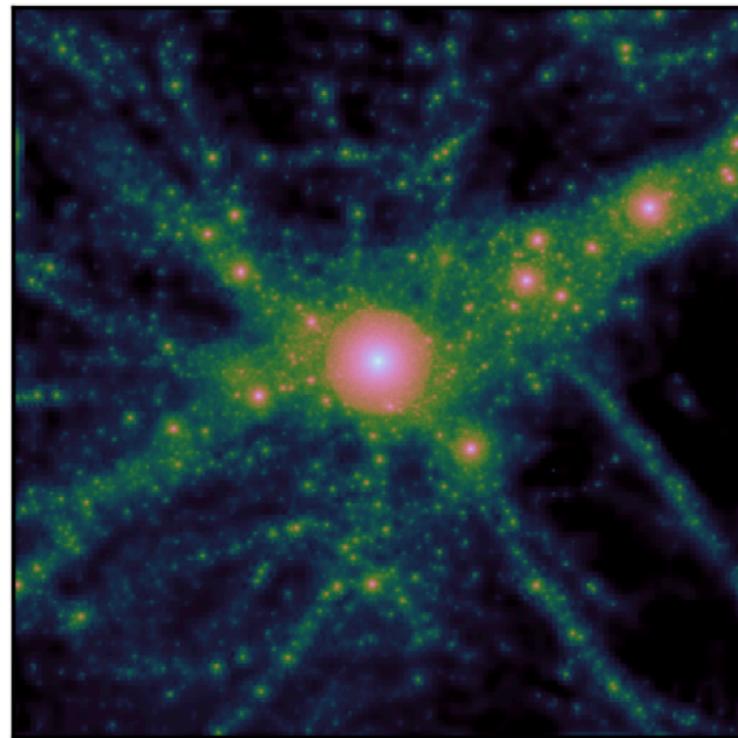
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Contrast with SM effects



Dark screening from Halos

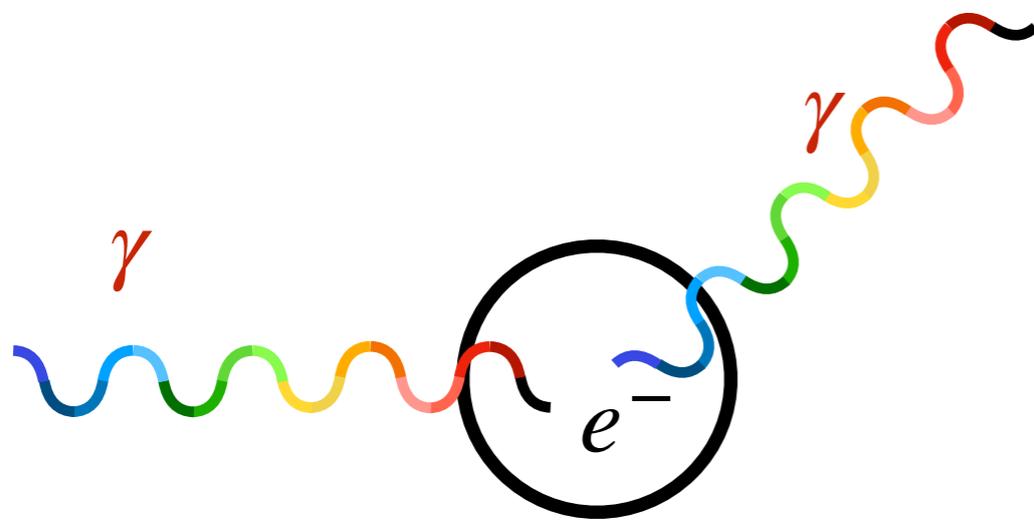


Anisotropies of $P_{\gamma \rightarrow A}$ tracks anisotropies of matter

Thomson screening (detour)

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One halo

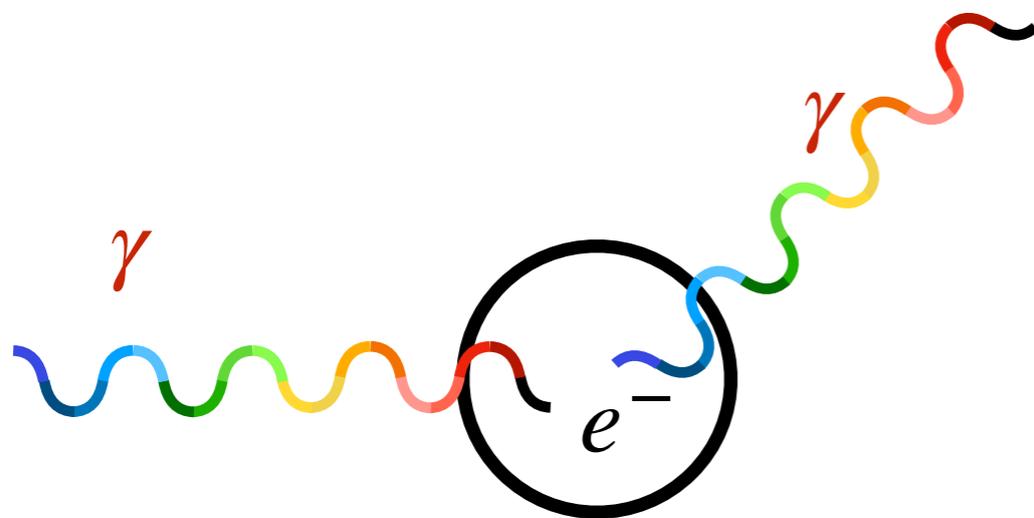


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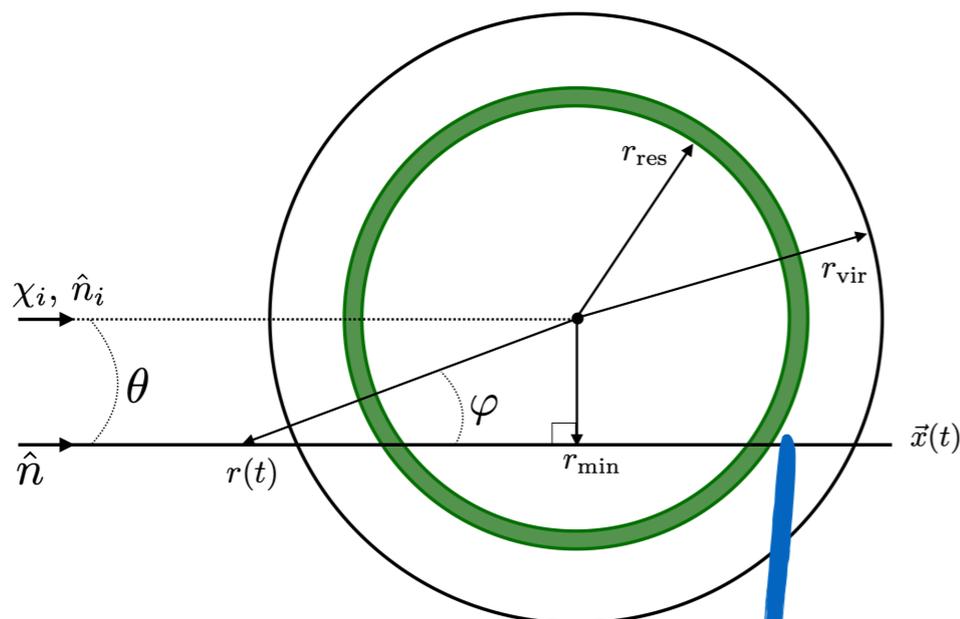


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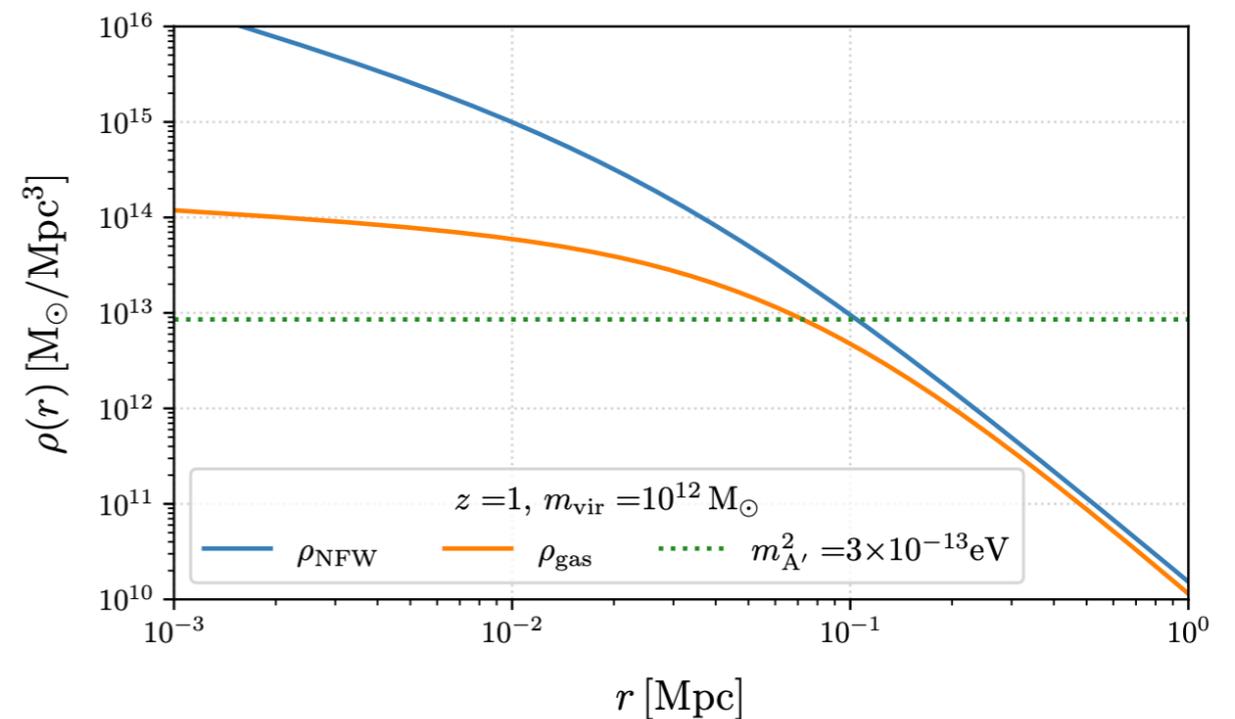
- Density distribution in halos
- Halo mass function

Photon disappearance (in Halo)

One halo



Density profile provides scanner



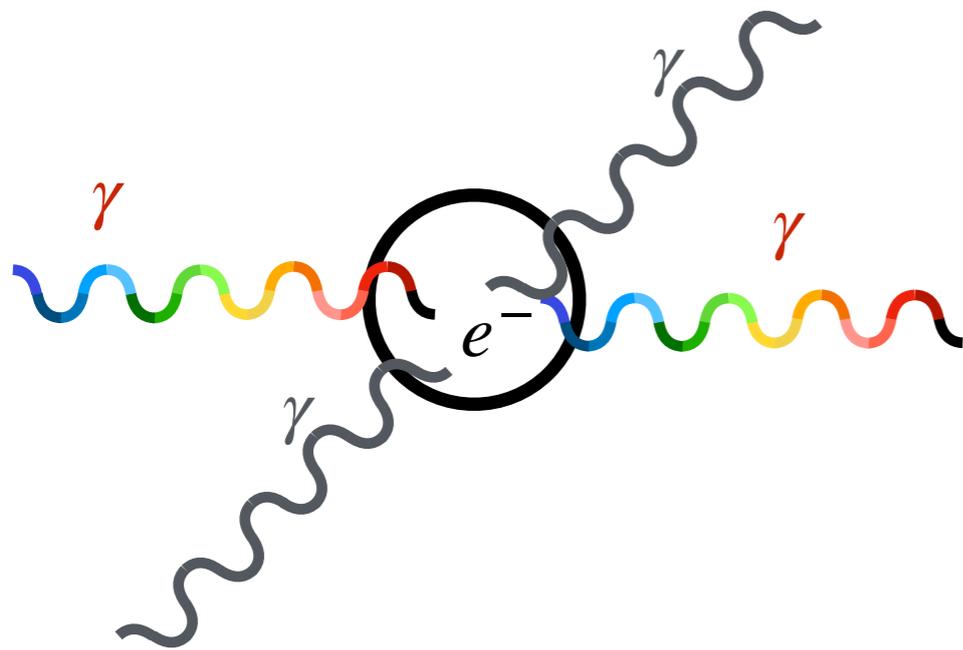
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Scattering

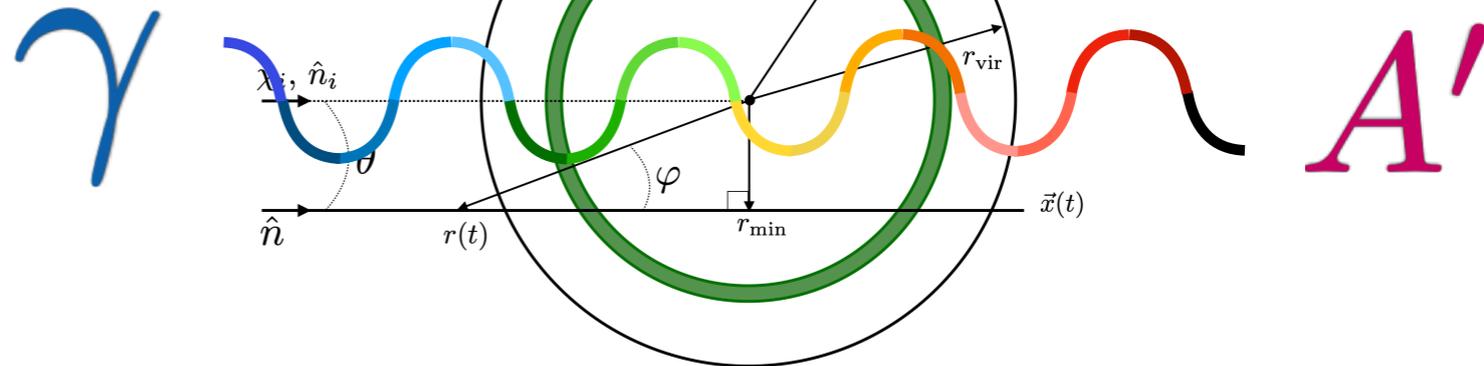
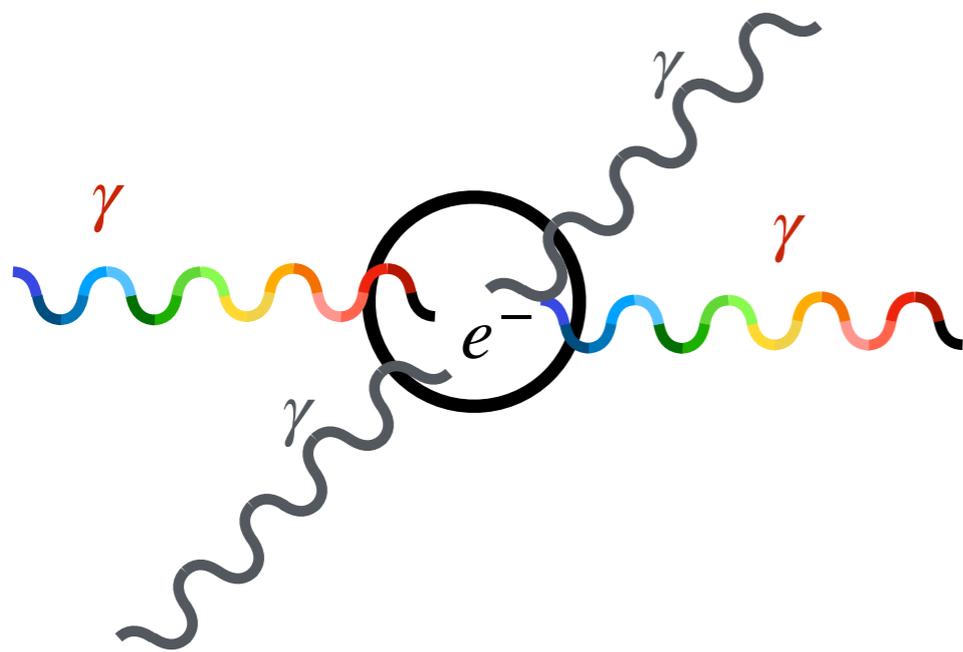
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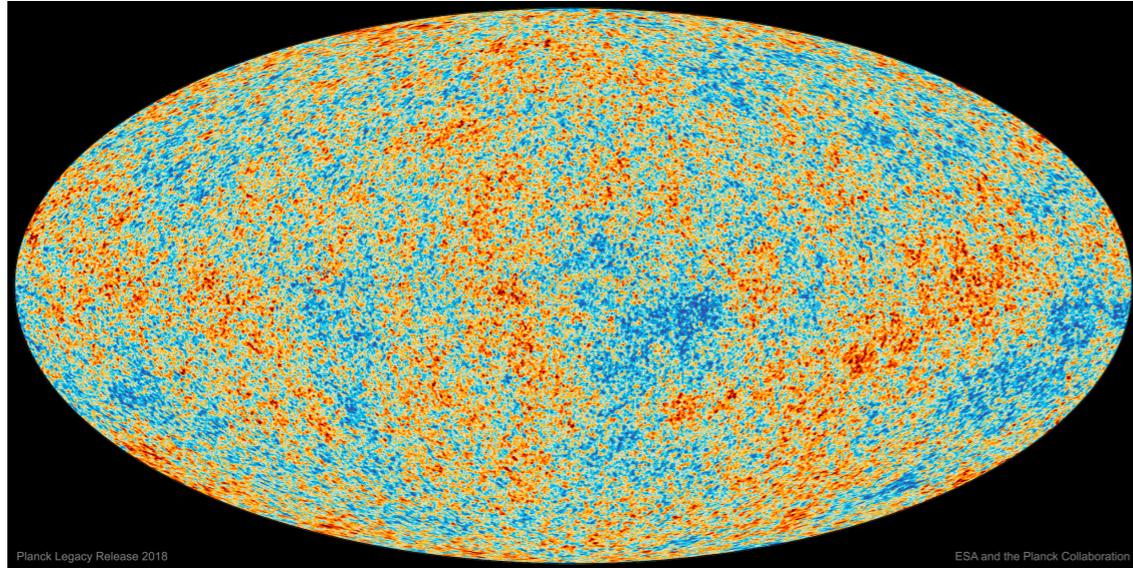
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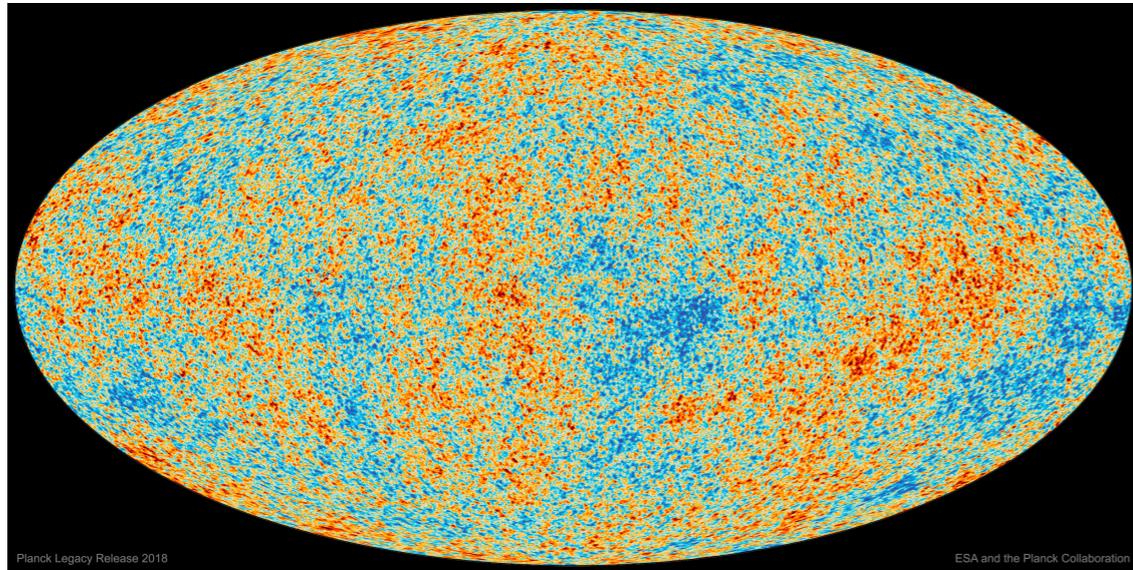


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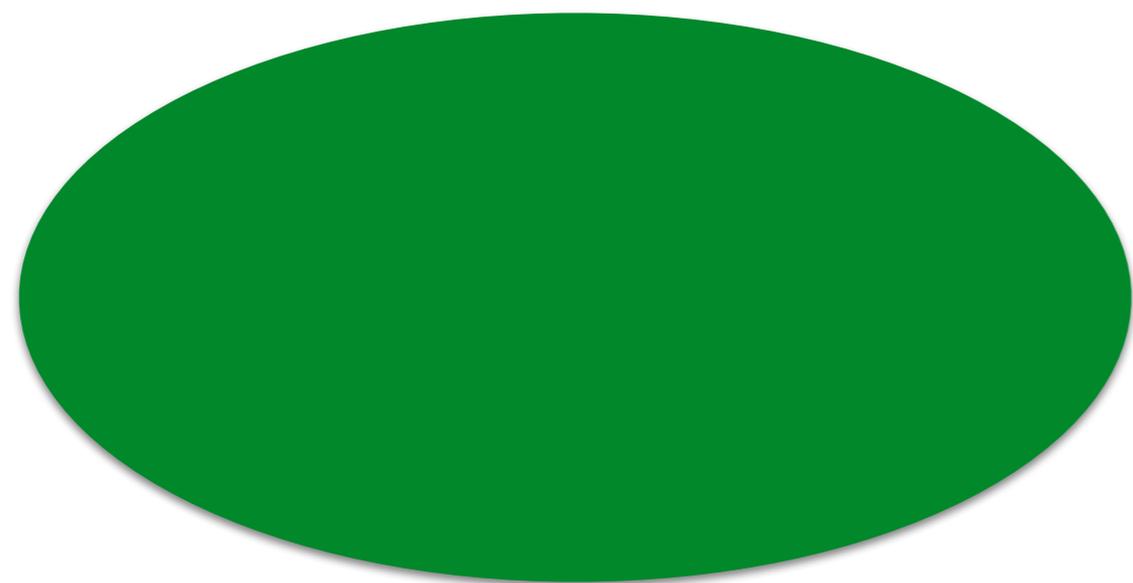


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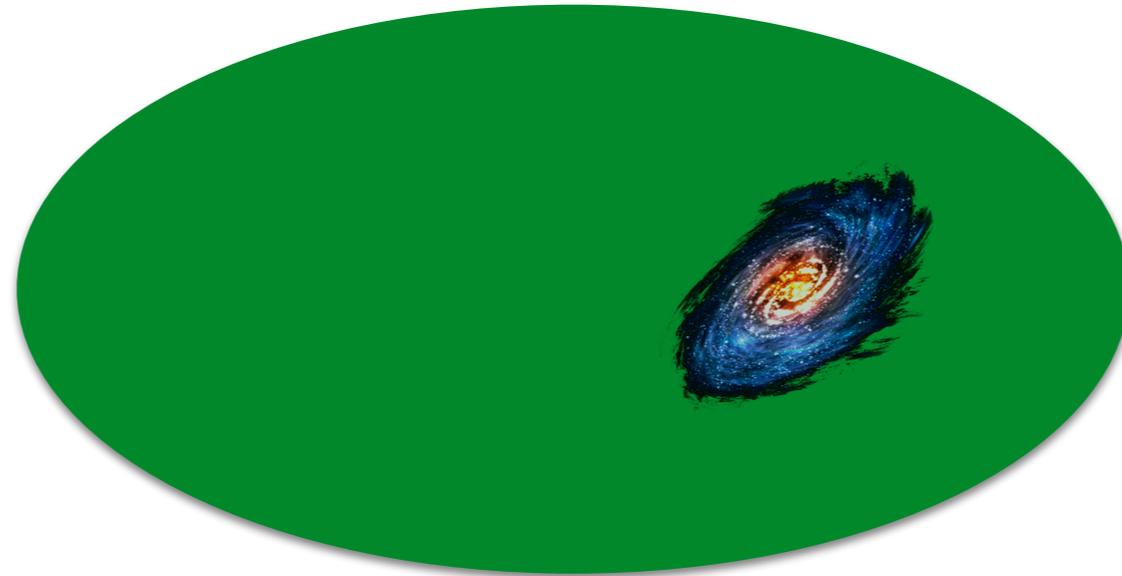


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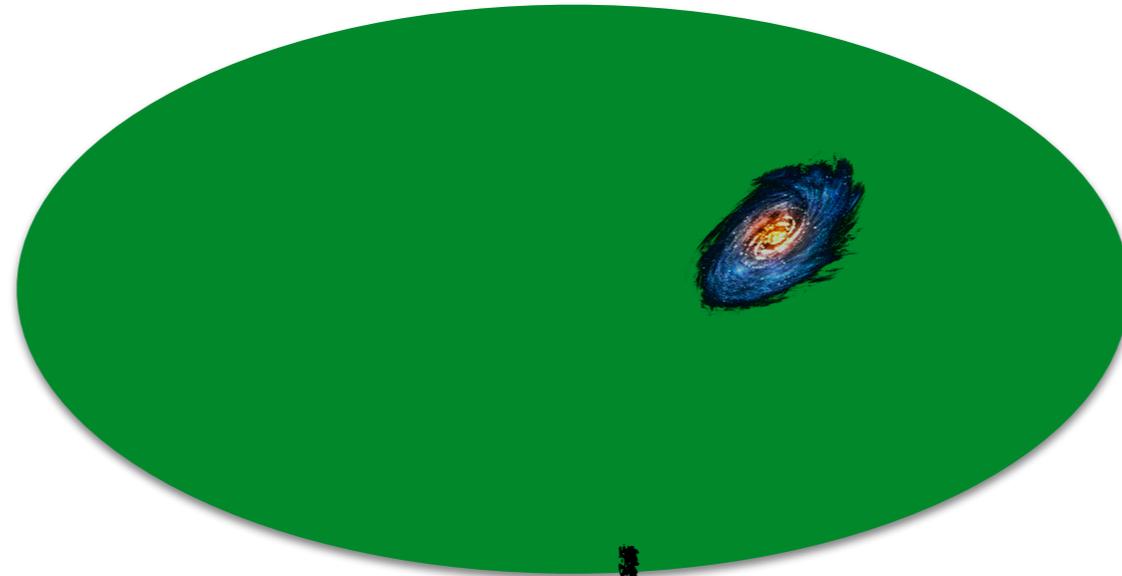


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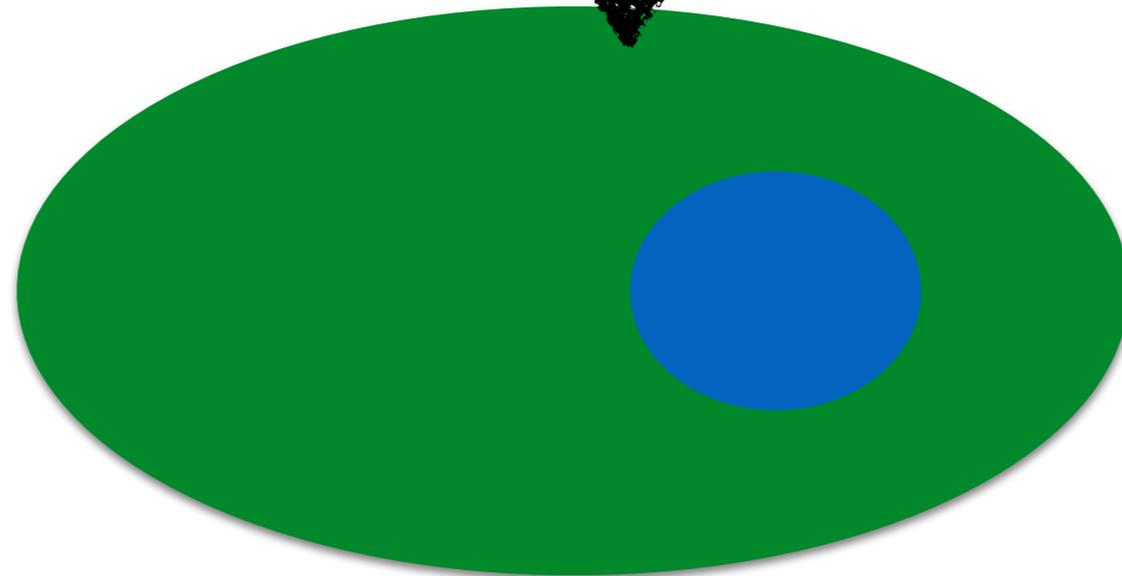
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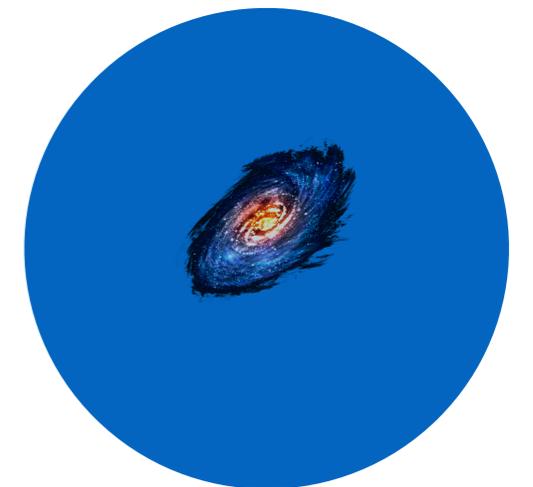
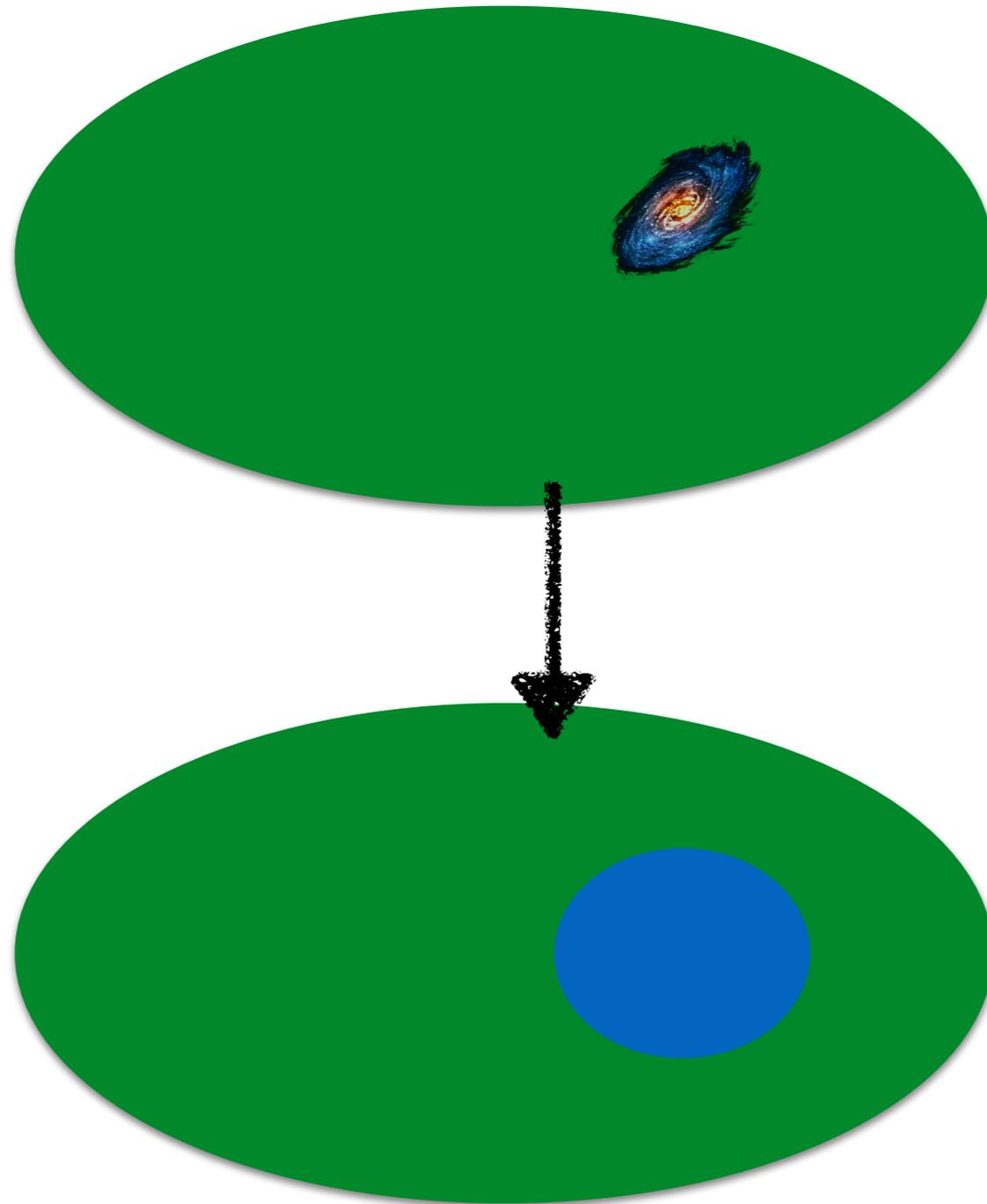


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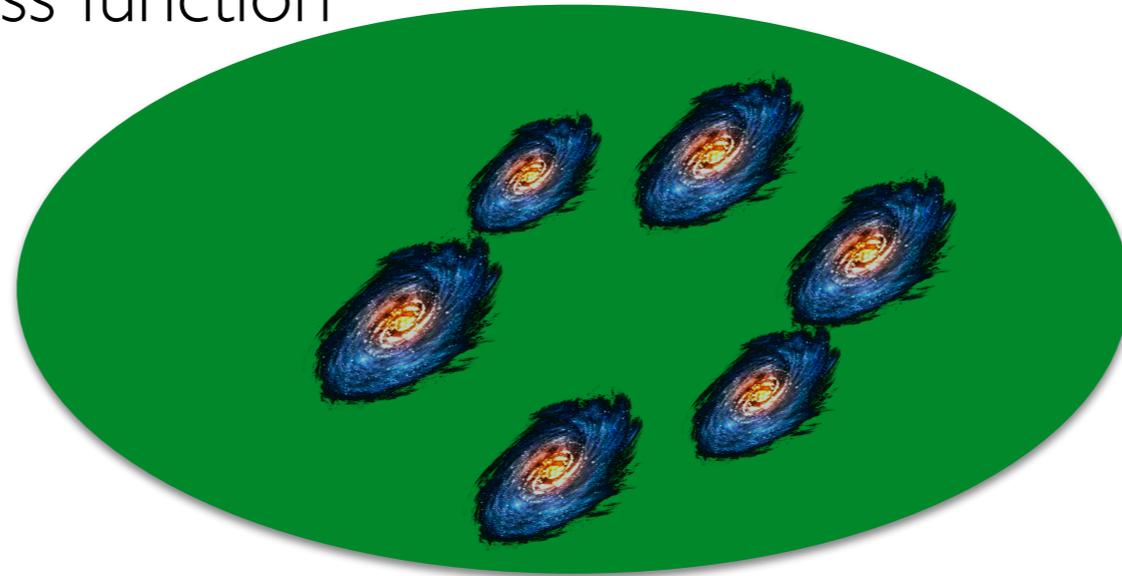
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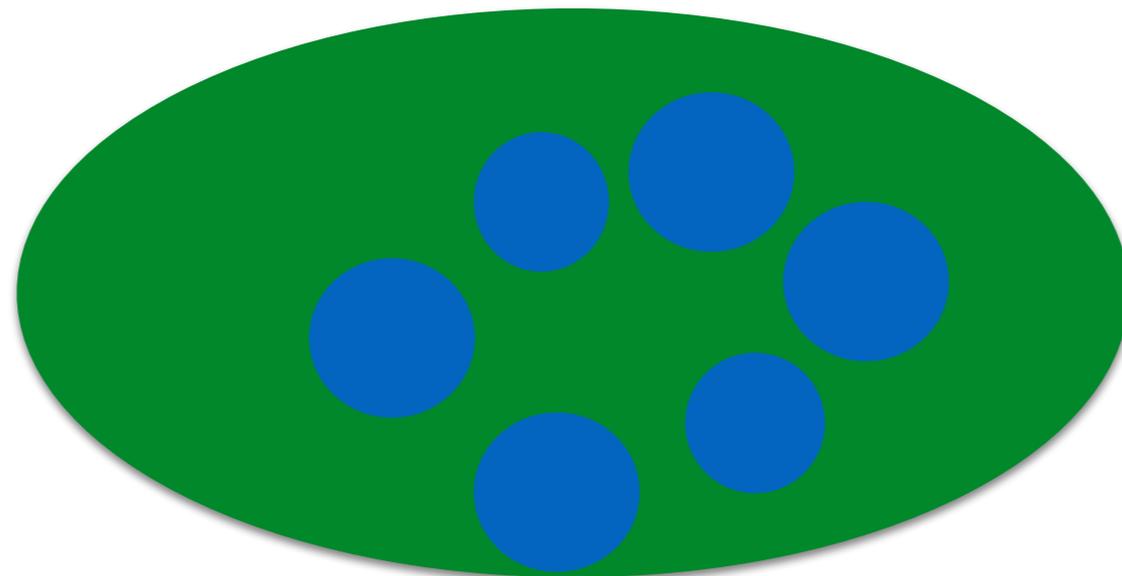
Virial Radius

Many halos

- With halo mass function

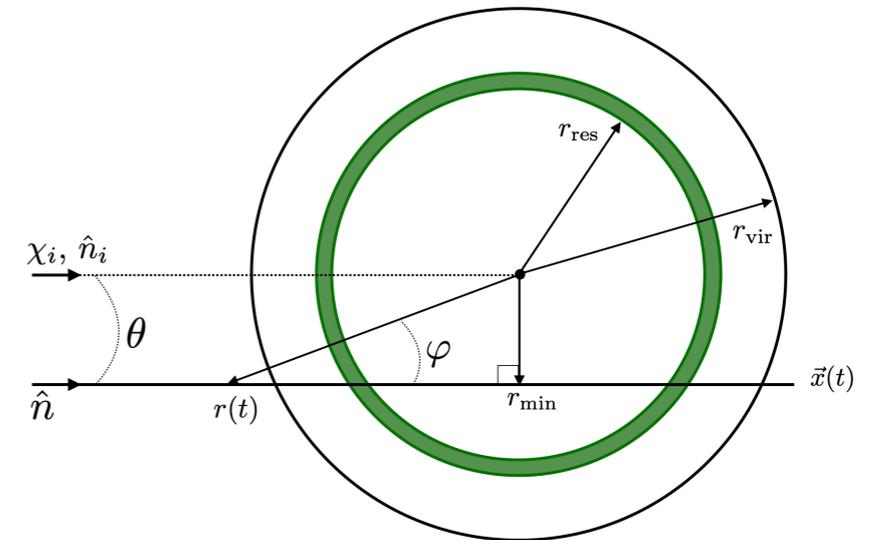


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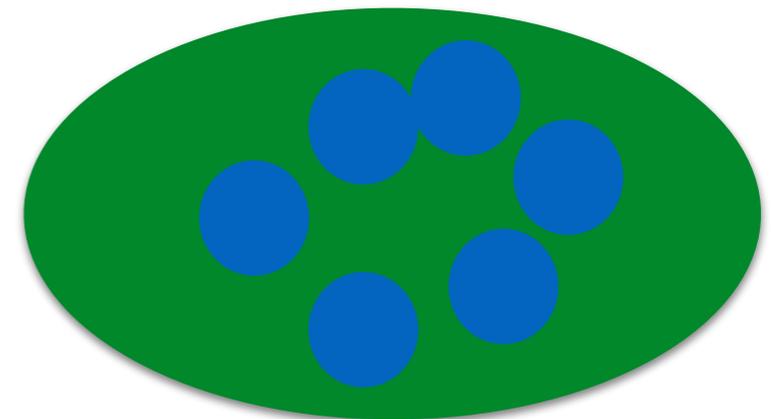
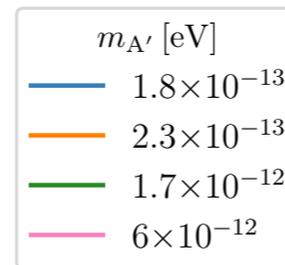
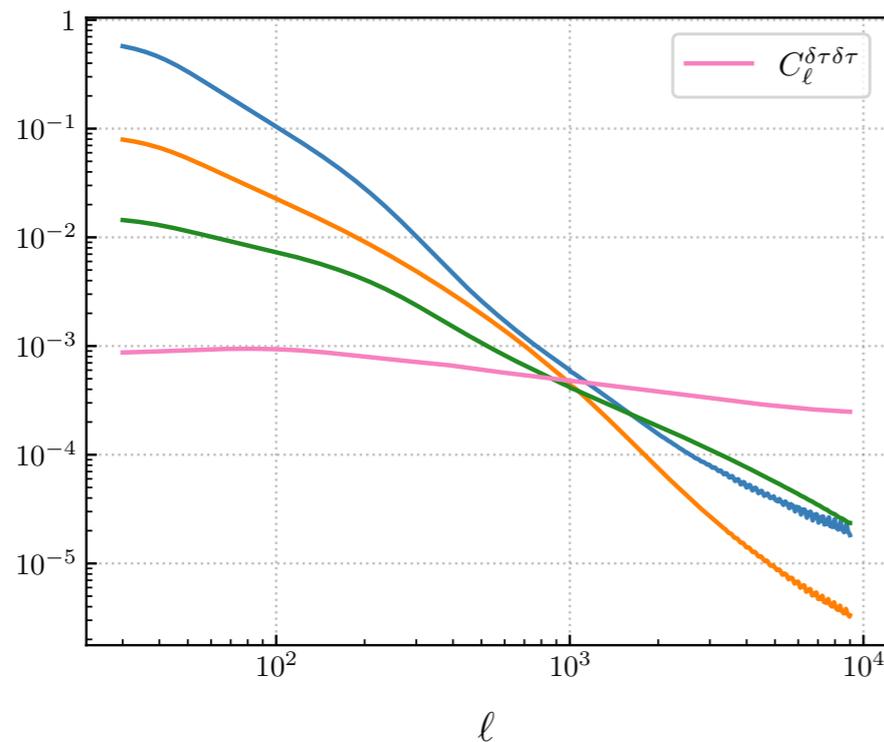
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Optical depth map

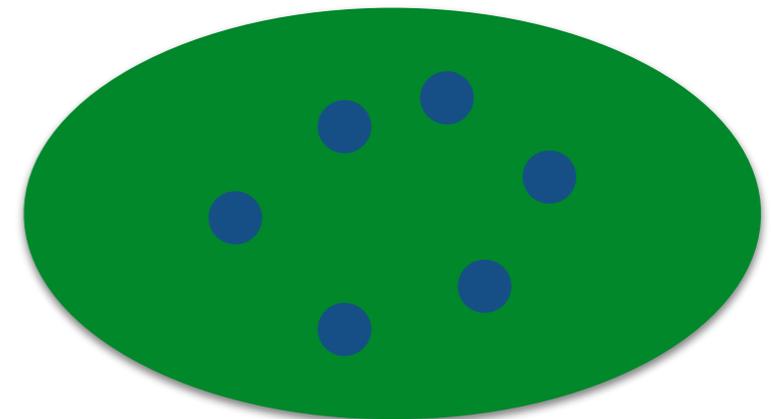


- Sum over halo:

Following: Hill & Pajer 1303.4726, Roy, Battaglia+ 2201.05076

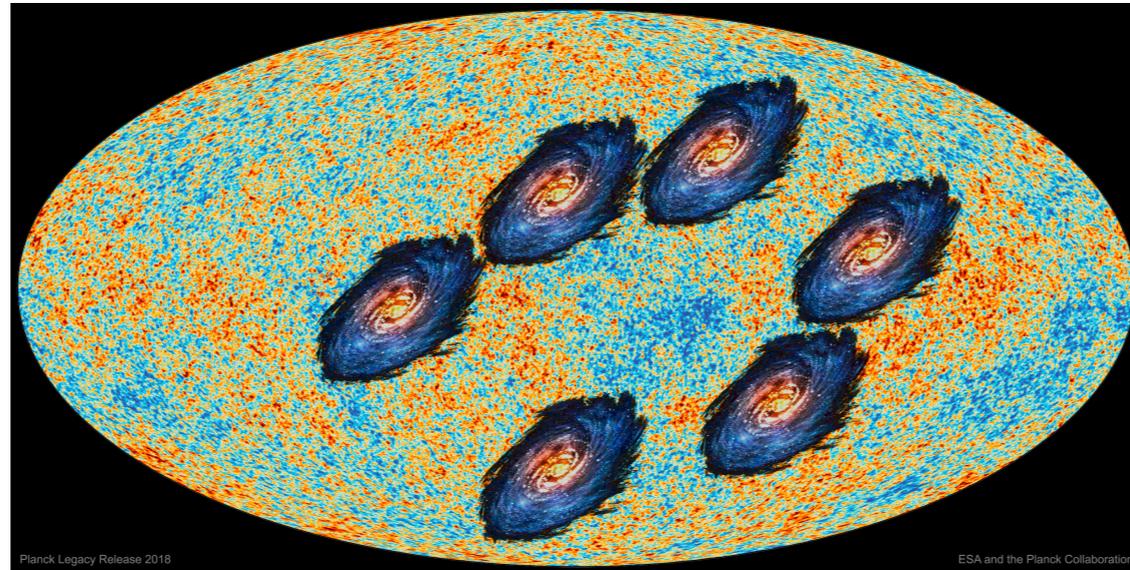


Lower dark photon mass

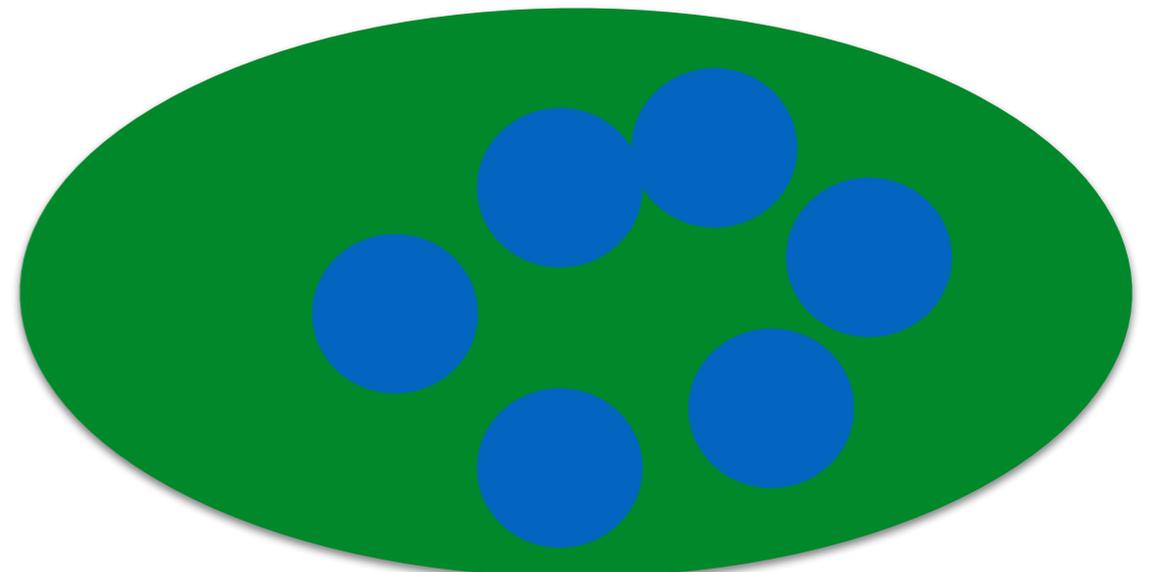
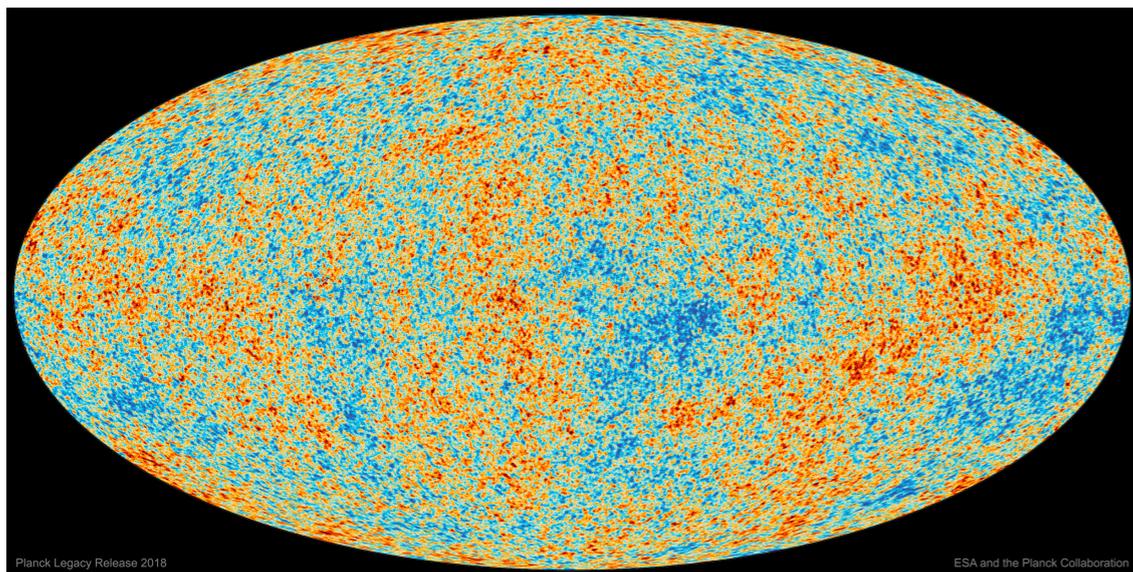


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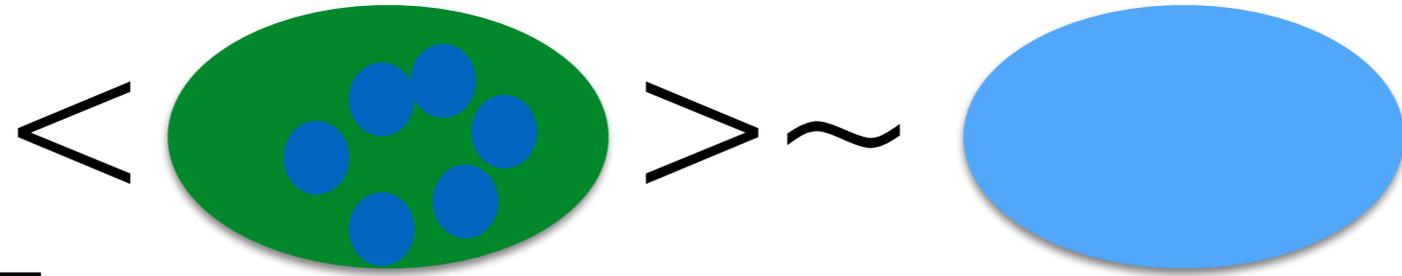


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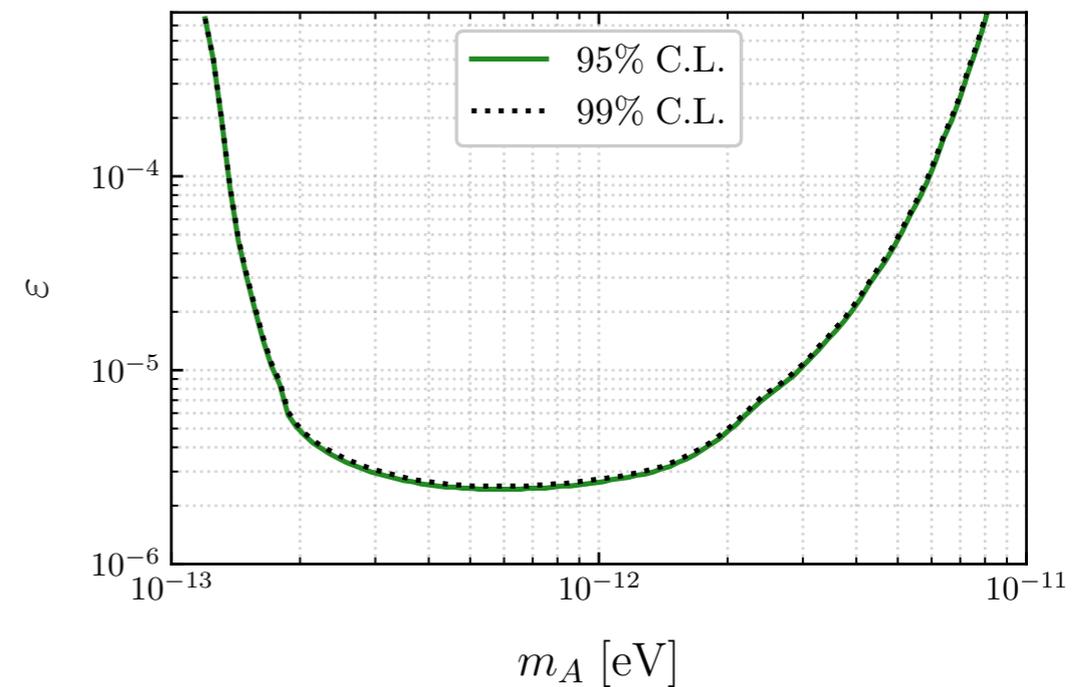
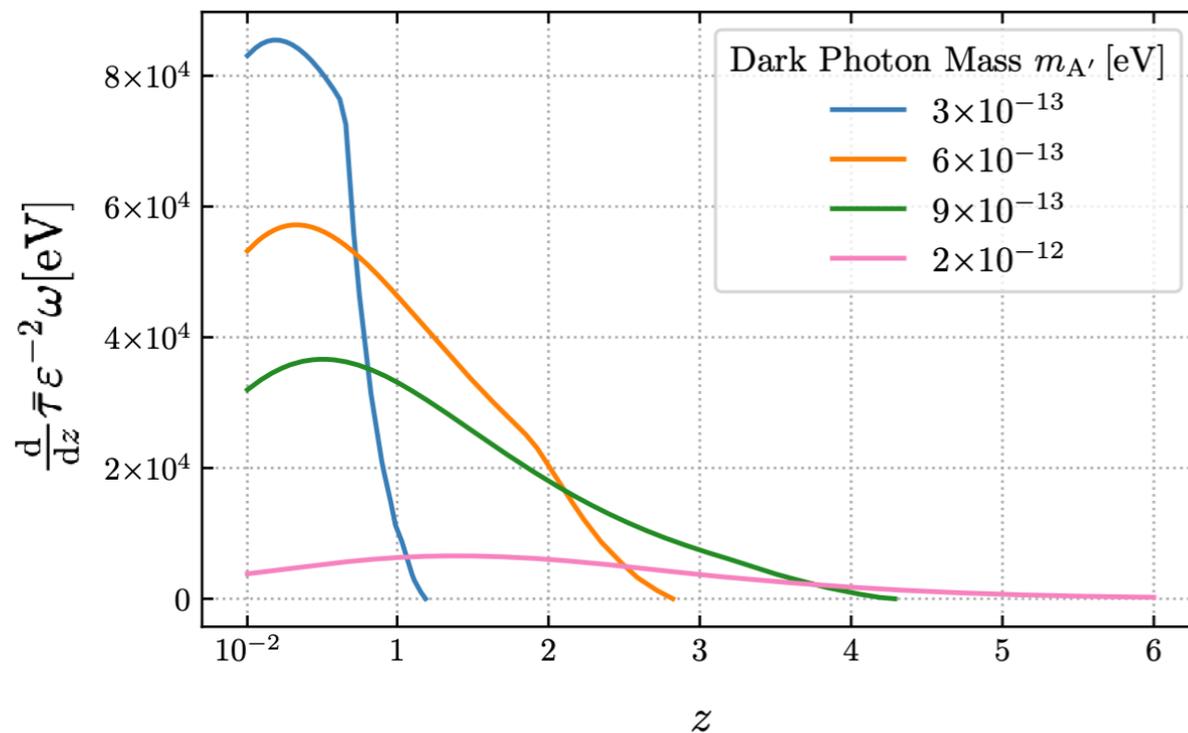
Monopole = Spectral distortion

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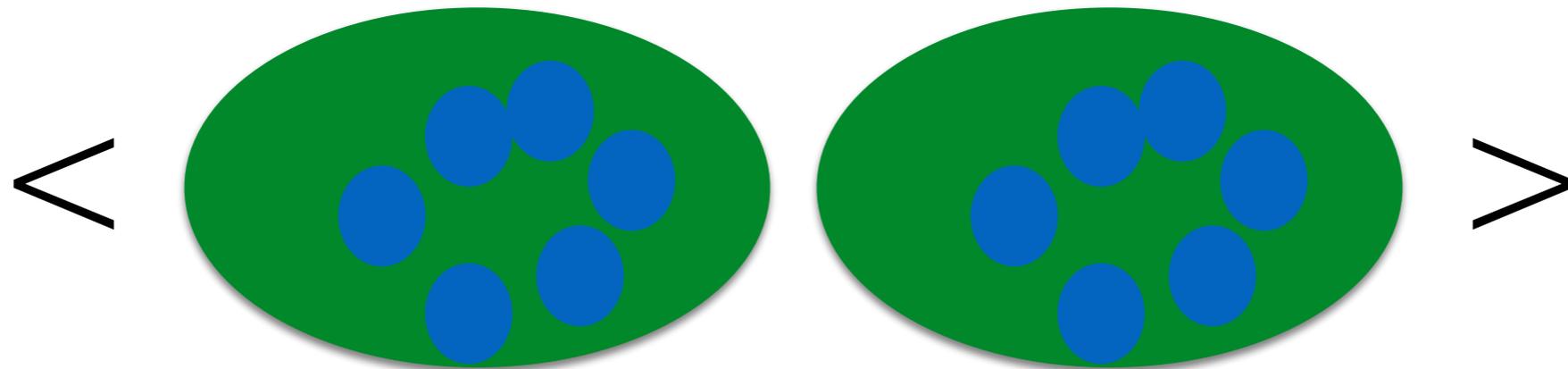


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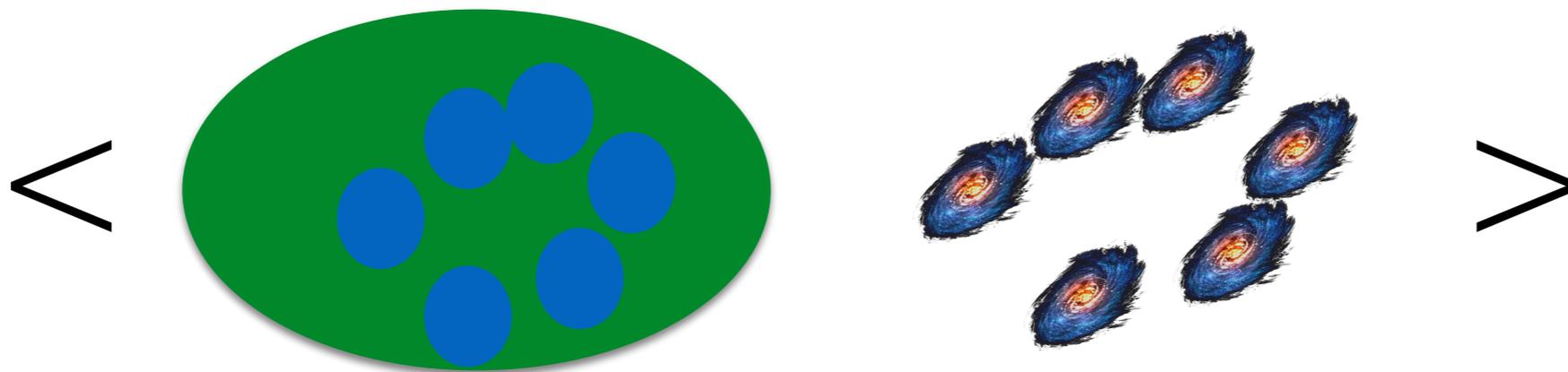
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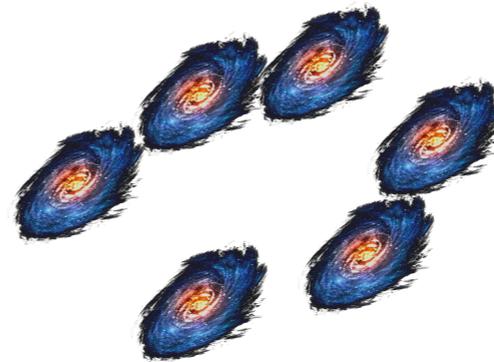
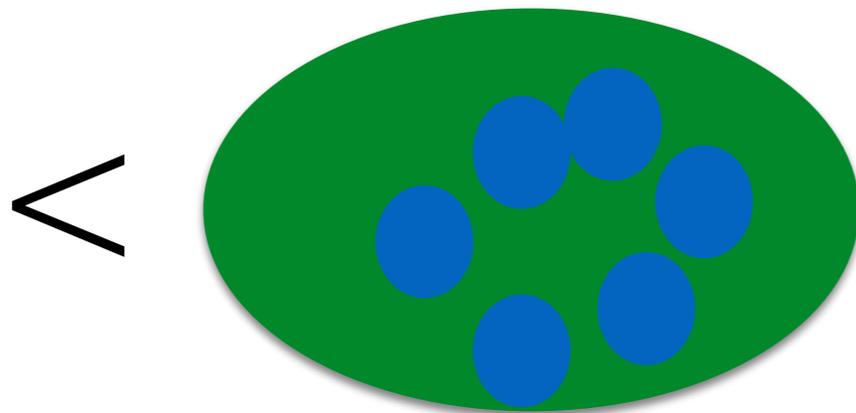


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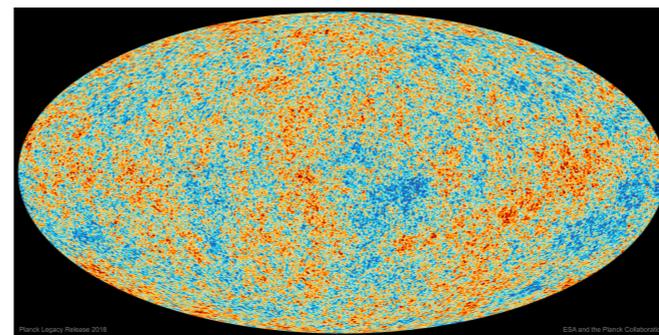
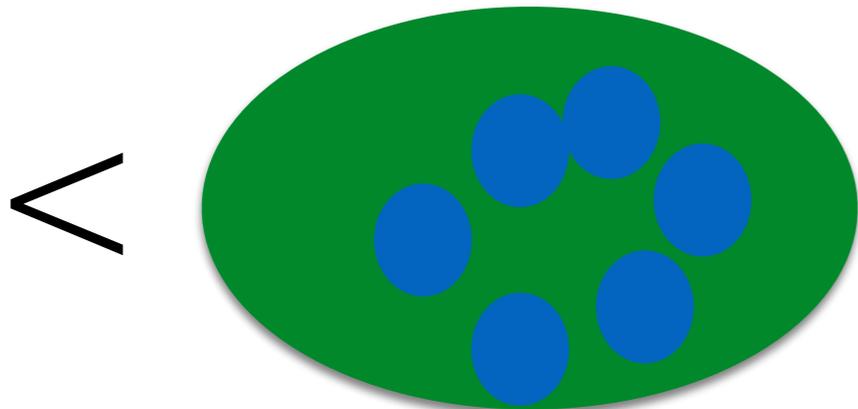
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Not good!



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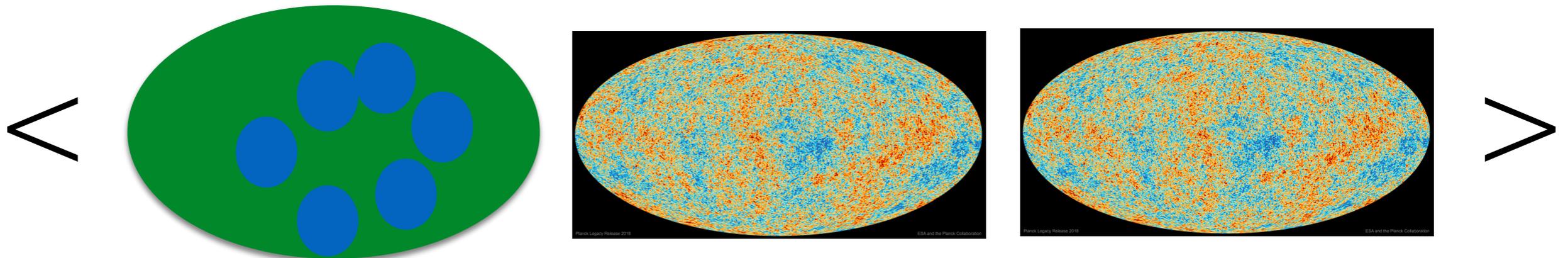
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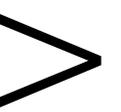
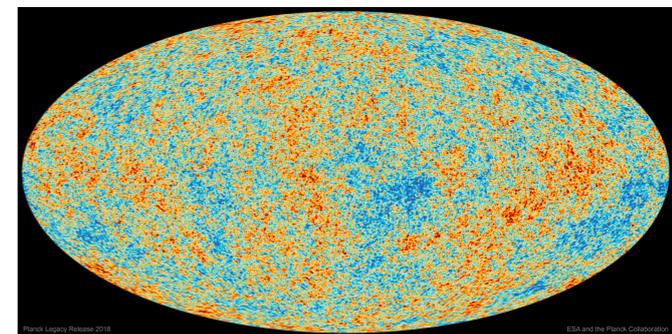
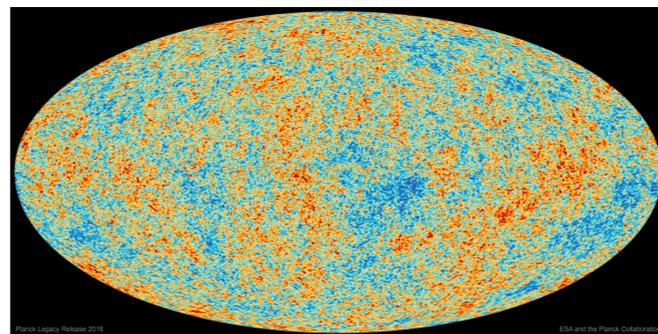
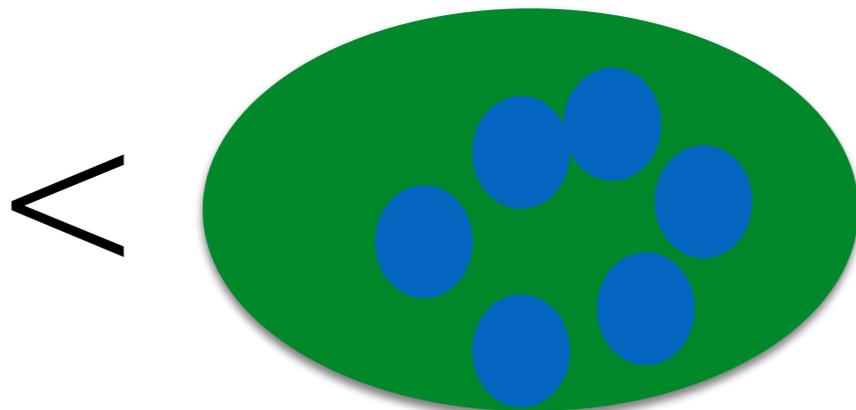
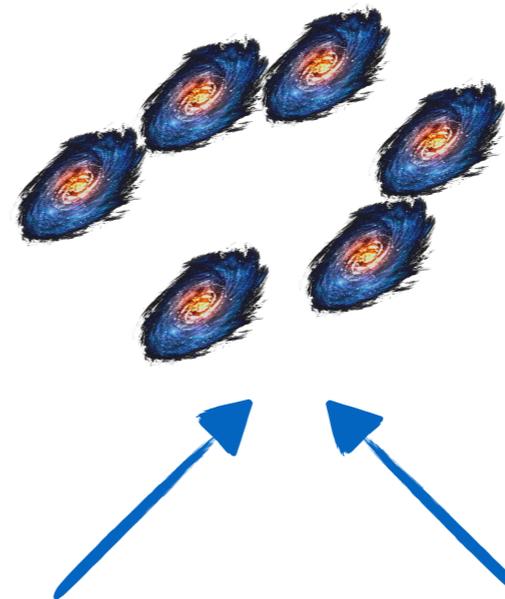
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Scales as ϵ^2
Suppressed by τ^{Th}

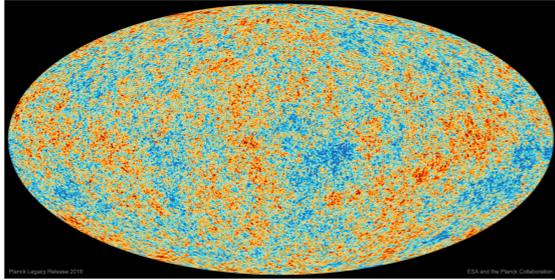
Summary

	ε	C_ℓ^{TT}	τ^{Th}	C_ℓ^{EE}
$\langle T^{\text{dSc}} \rangle$	2	0	0	-
$\langle T^{\text{Sc}} T^{\text{Sc}} \rangle$	0	1	2	-
$\langle T^{\text{dSc}} T^{\text{dSc}} \rangle$	4	0	0	-
$\langle T^{\text{Sc}} T^{\text{dSc}} \rangle$	2	1	1	-
$\langle T^{\text{dSc}} \hat{\tau} g \rangle$	2	0	0	-
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Projection & Analysis

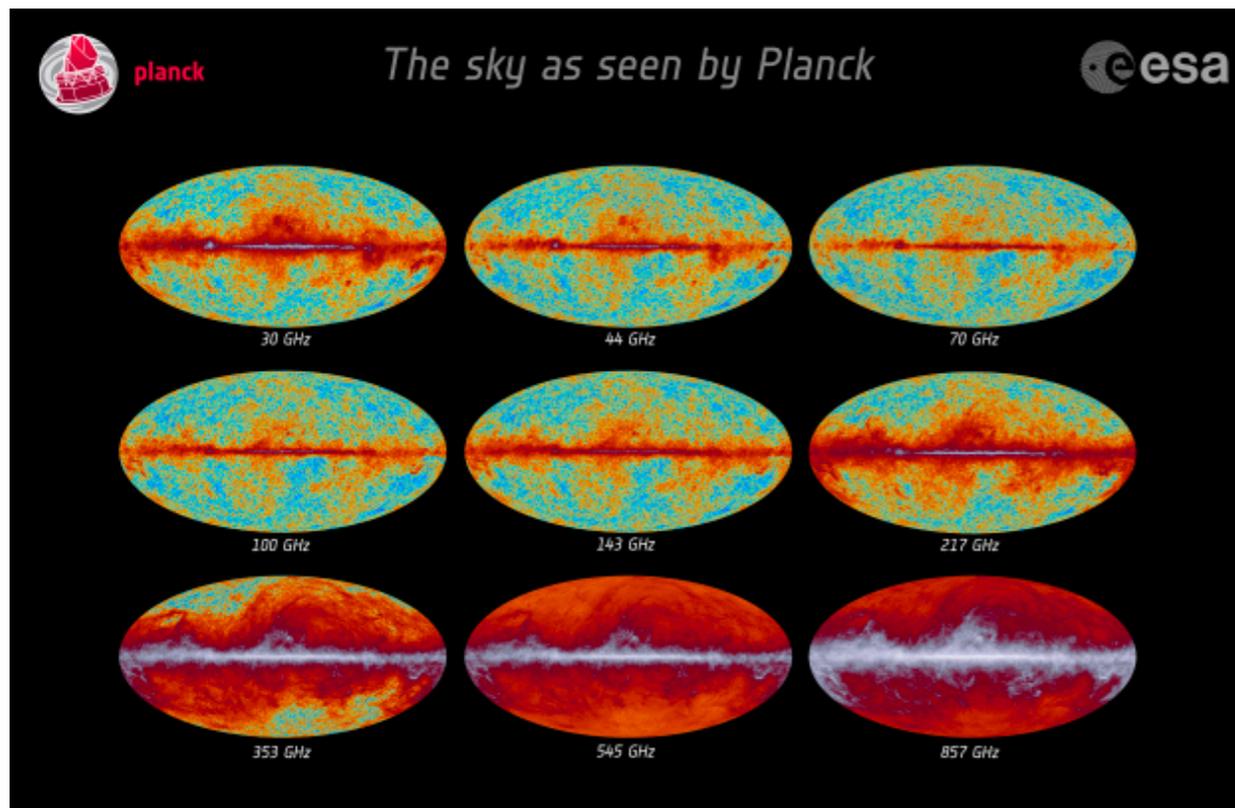
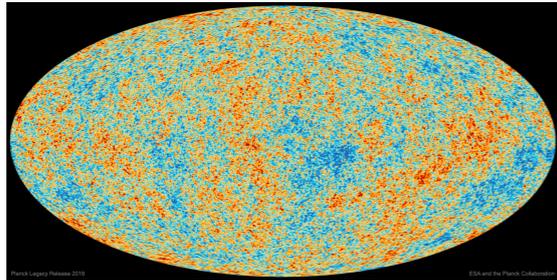
- Absorption optical depth
- $1/\omega$ frequency dependence
- Depends on the distribution of matter
 - Coupled to the CMB monopole!
 - **Can be separated from the primordial CMB**
 - Correlated with LSS

Frequency dependence



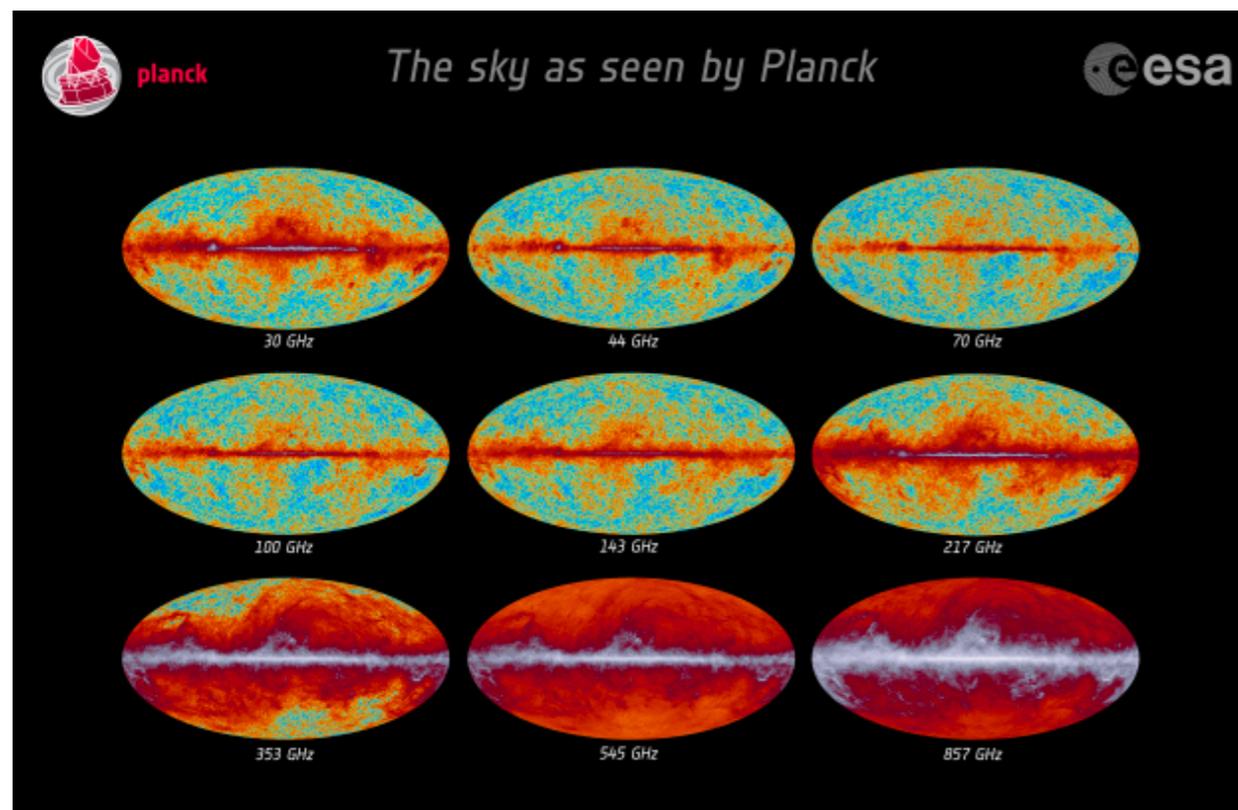
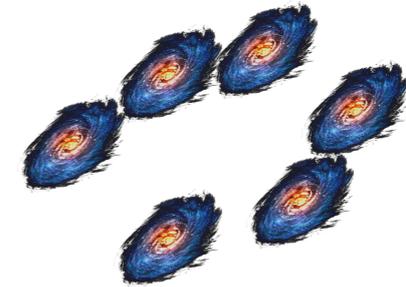
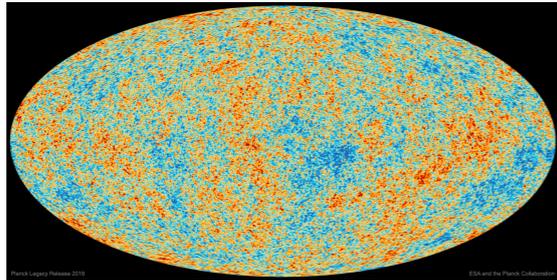
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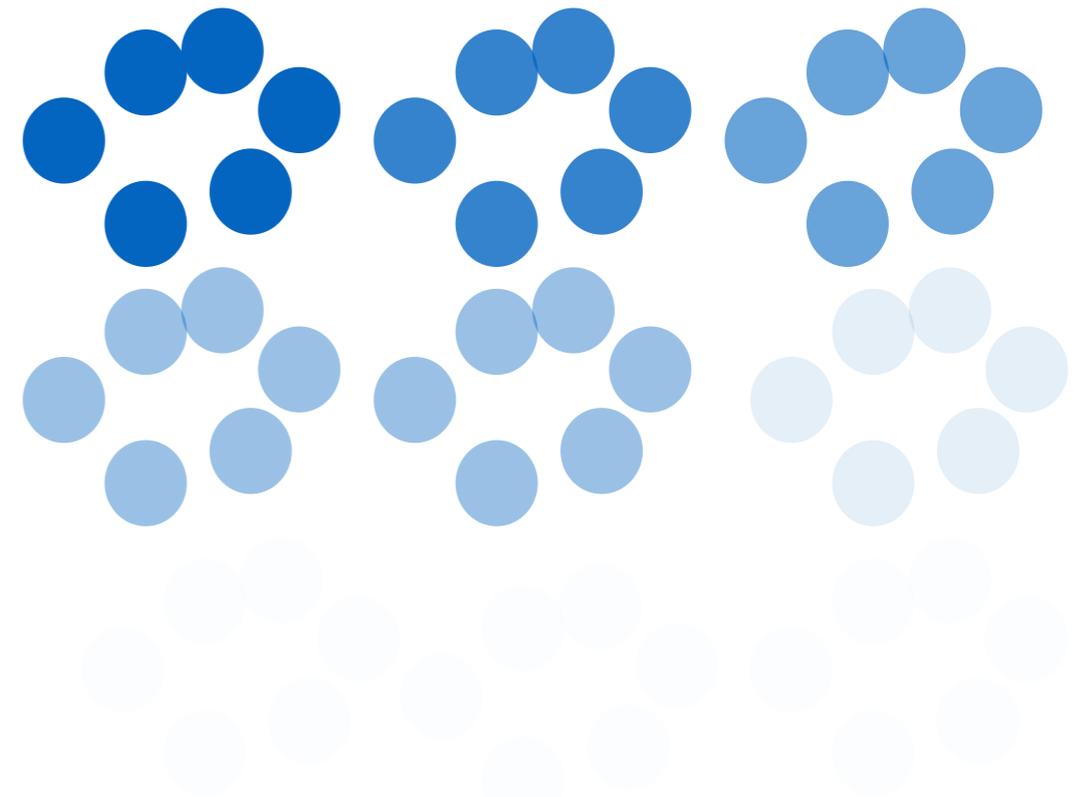


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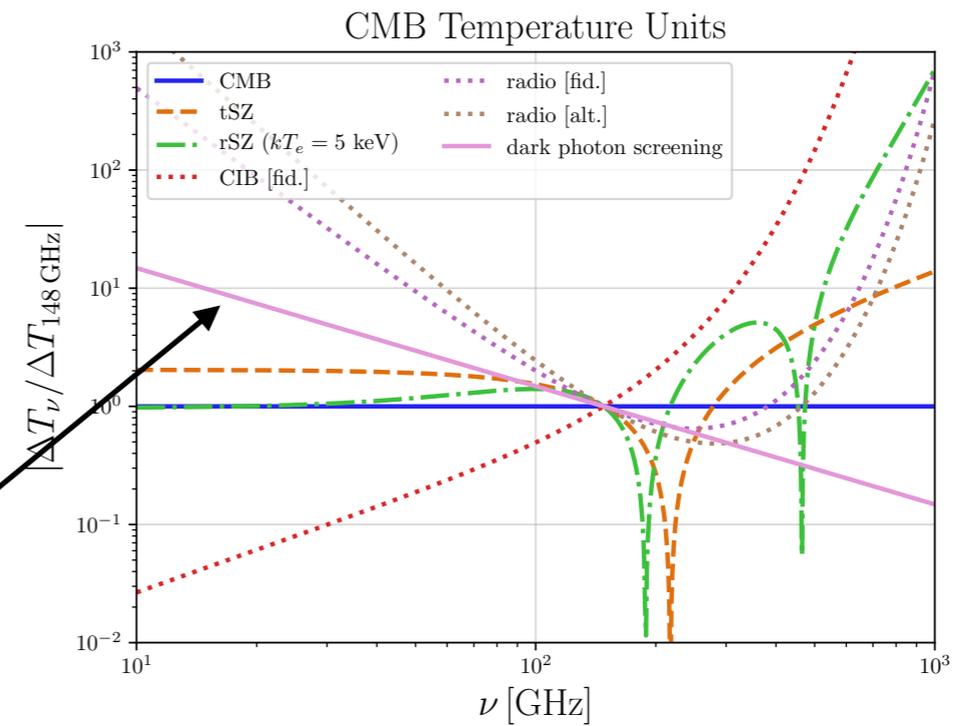
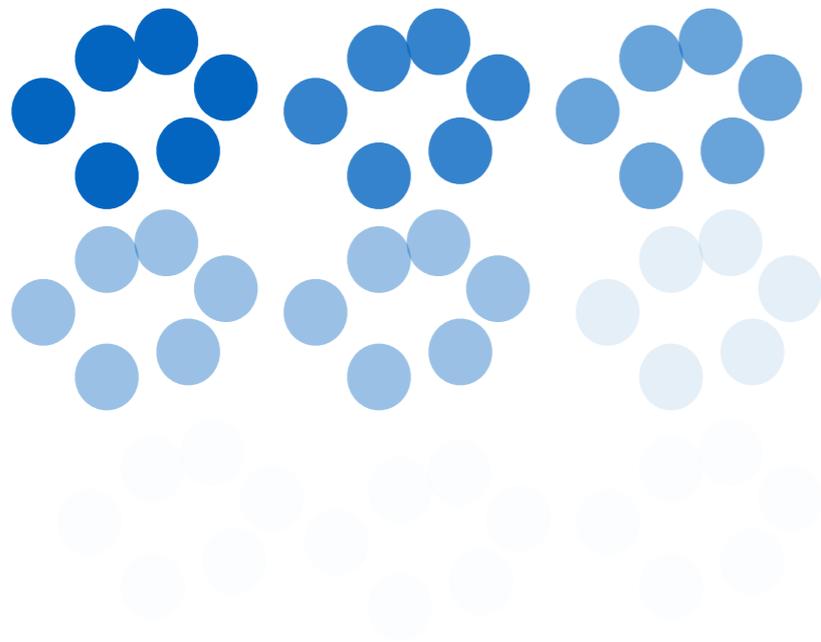
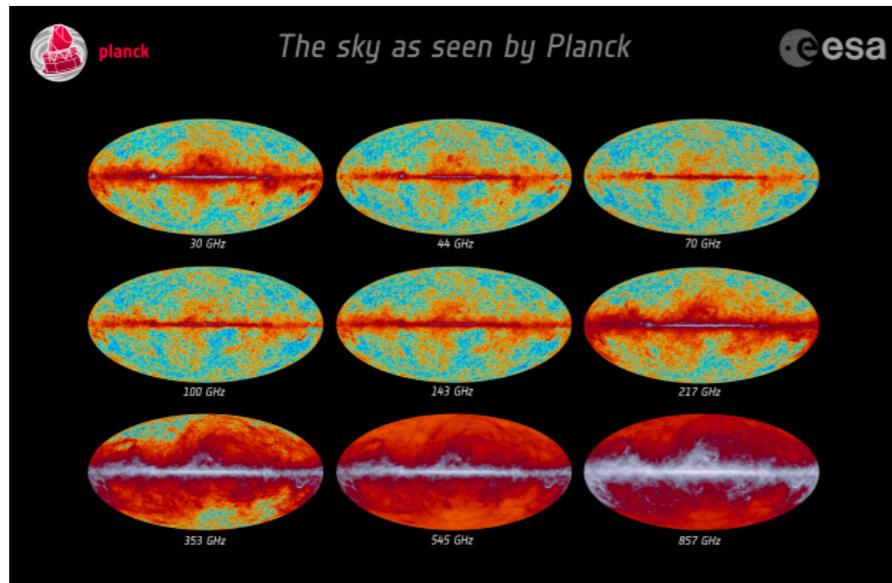


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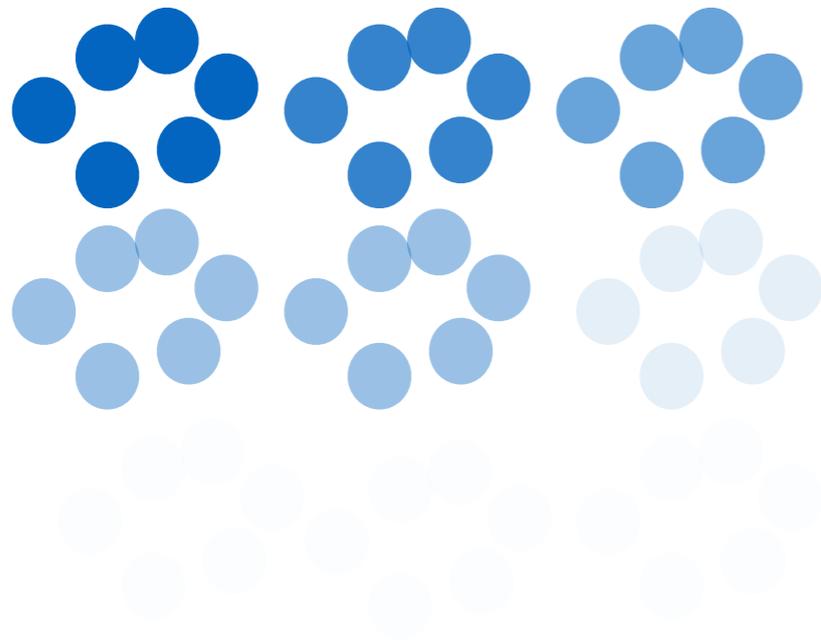
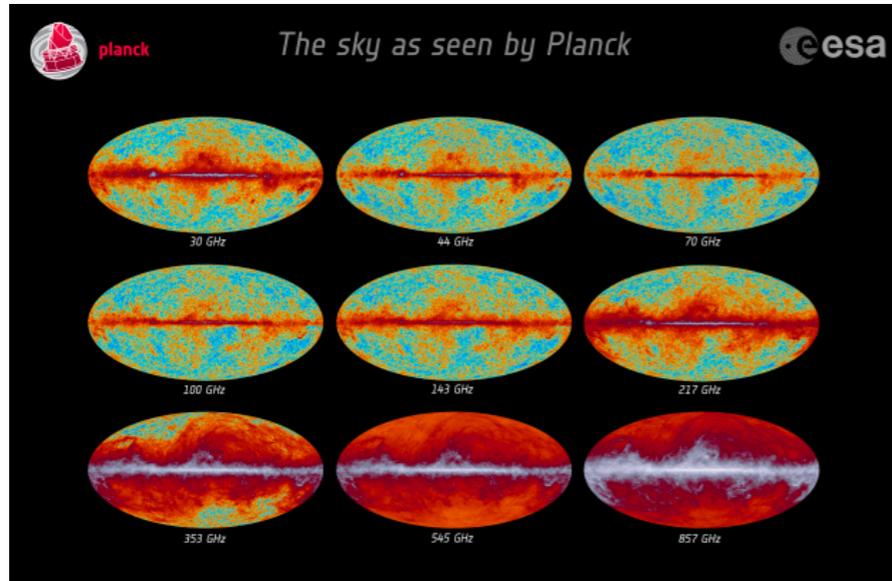
With respect to CMB frequency spectral

ILC cleaning

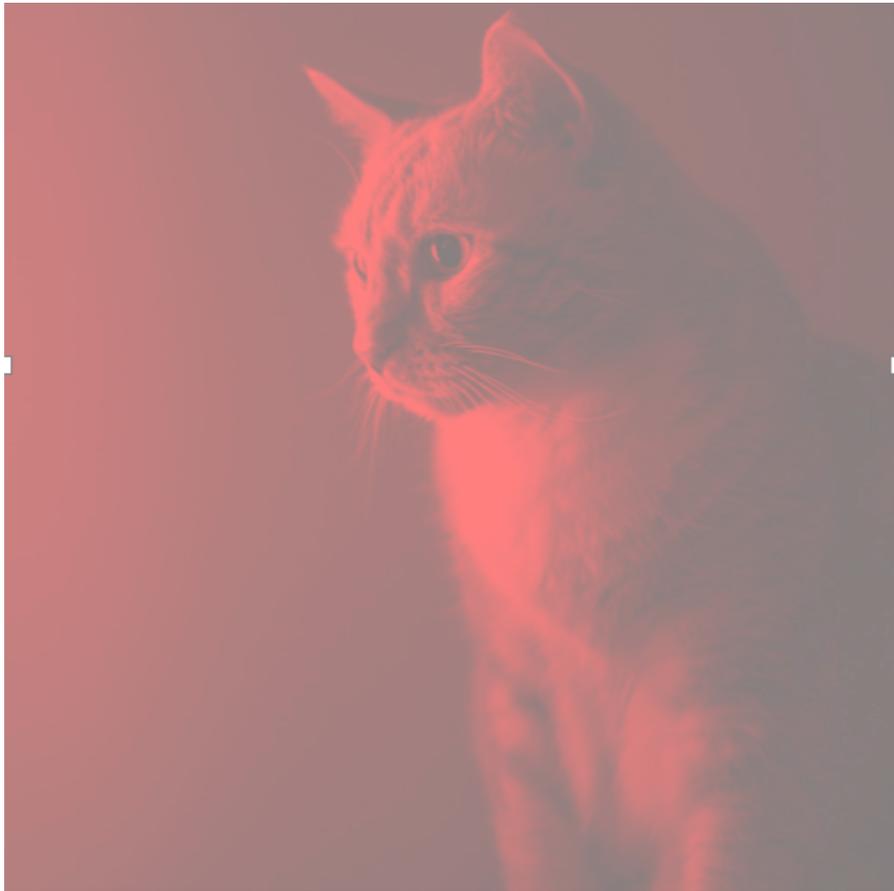


Credit: Fiona & Colin
Analysis ongoing with Fiona McCarthy, Dalila Pirvu, Colin Hill, Keir Rogers and Matt Johnson

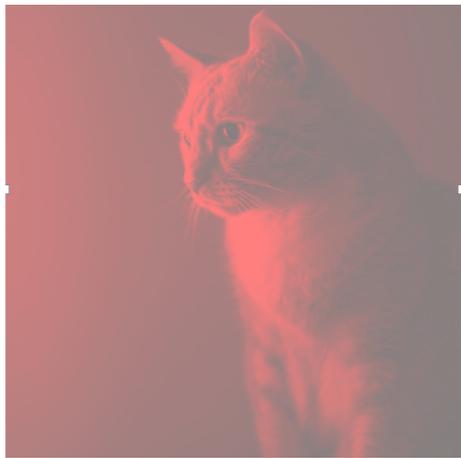
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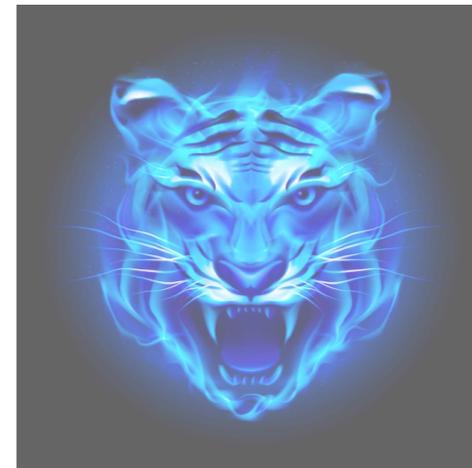


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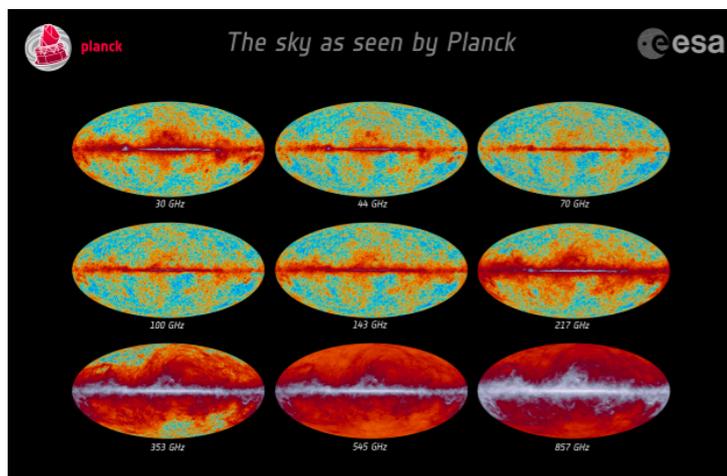
Dark screening map

$1/\omega \times$ Blackbody



CMB map

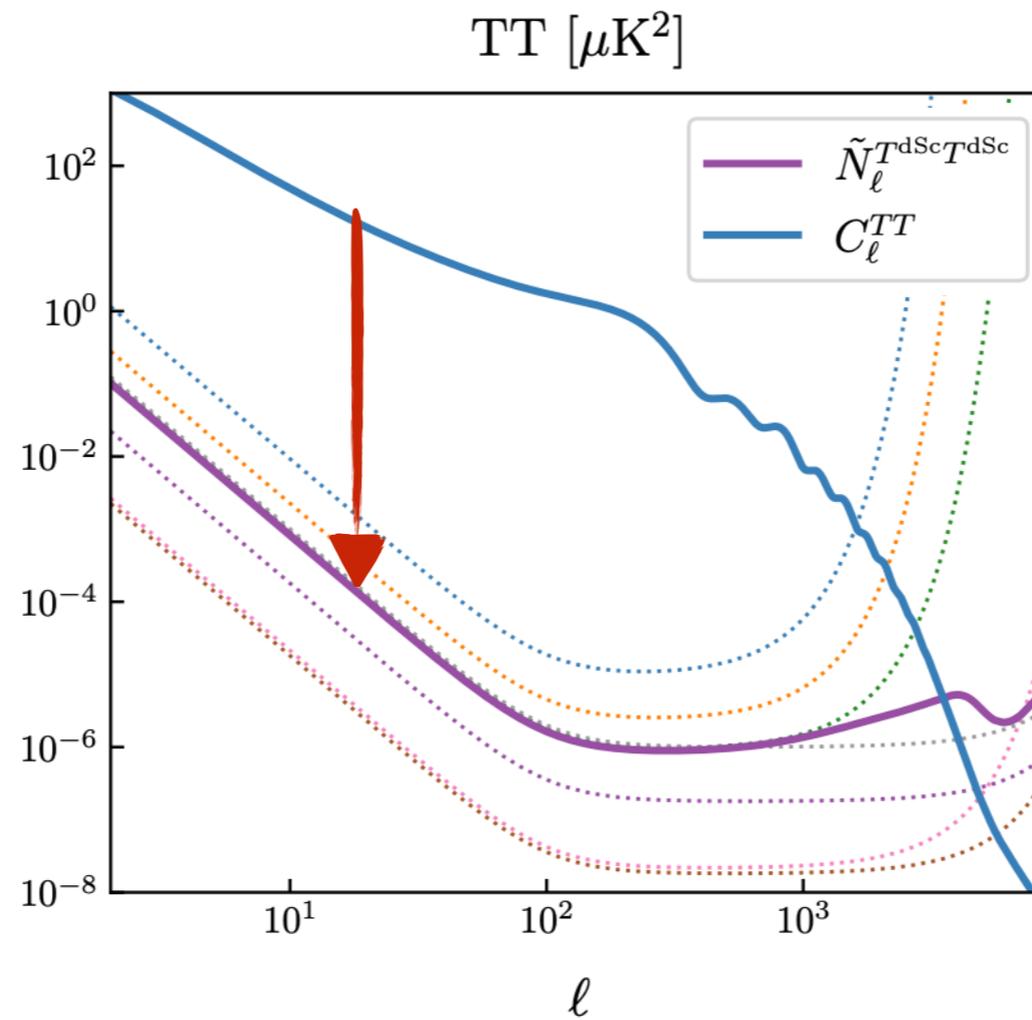
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Weighting the different frequency maps differently!

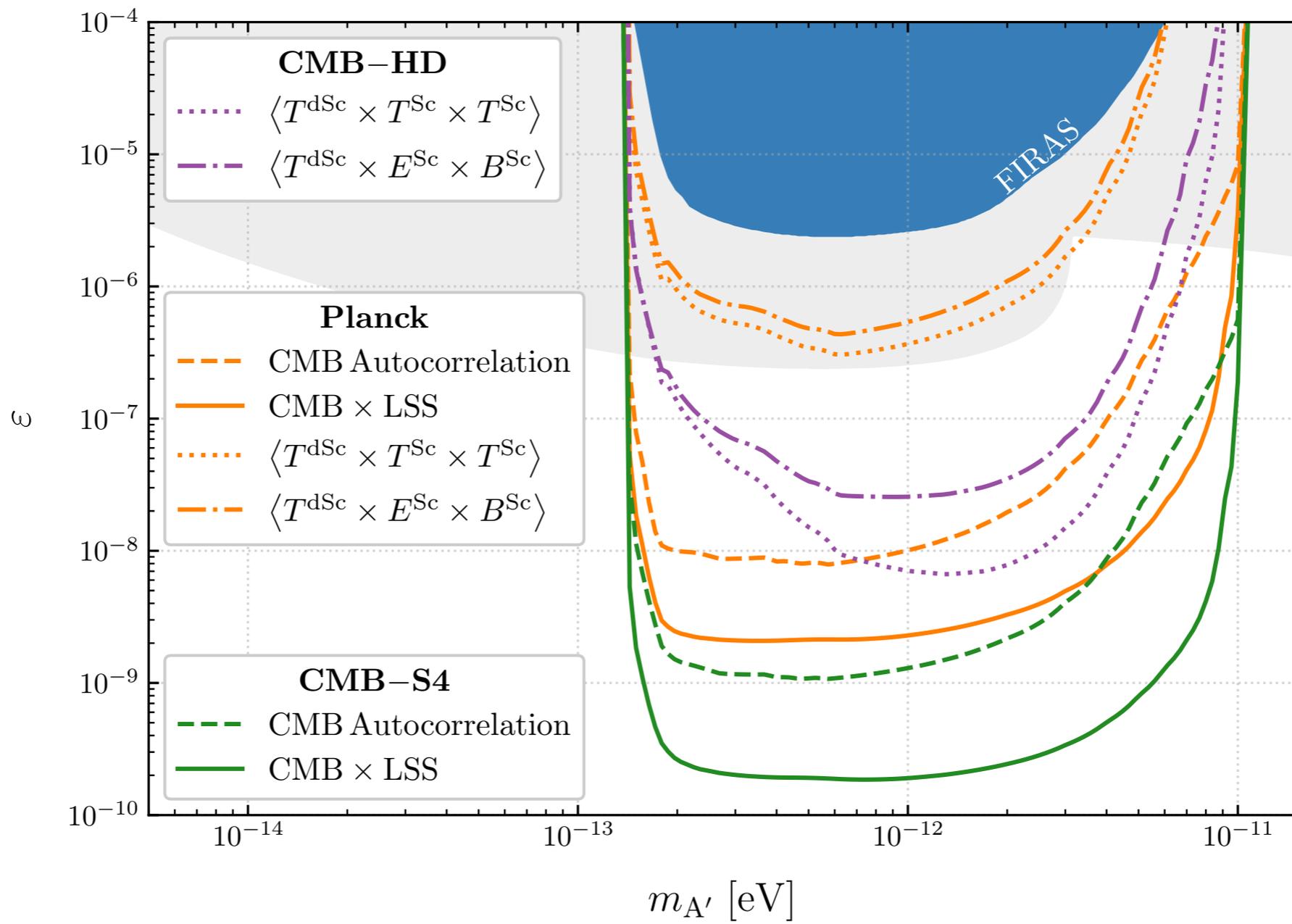
Questions about the details: Keir Rogers

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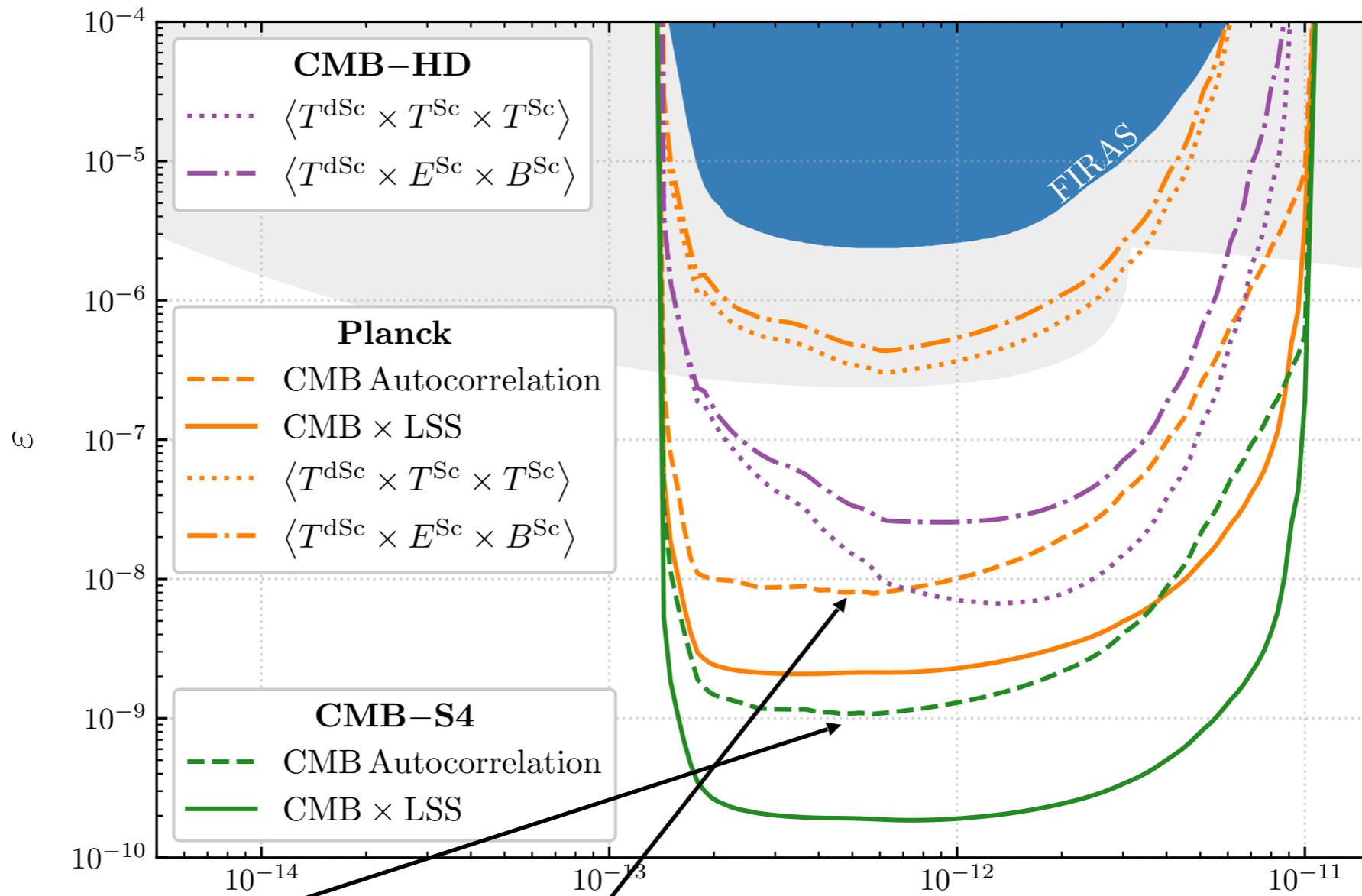


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Summary



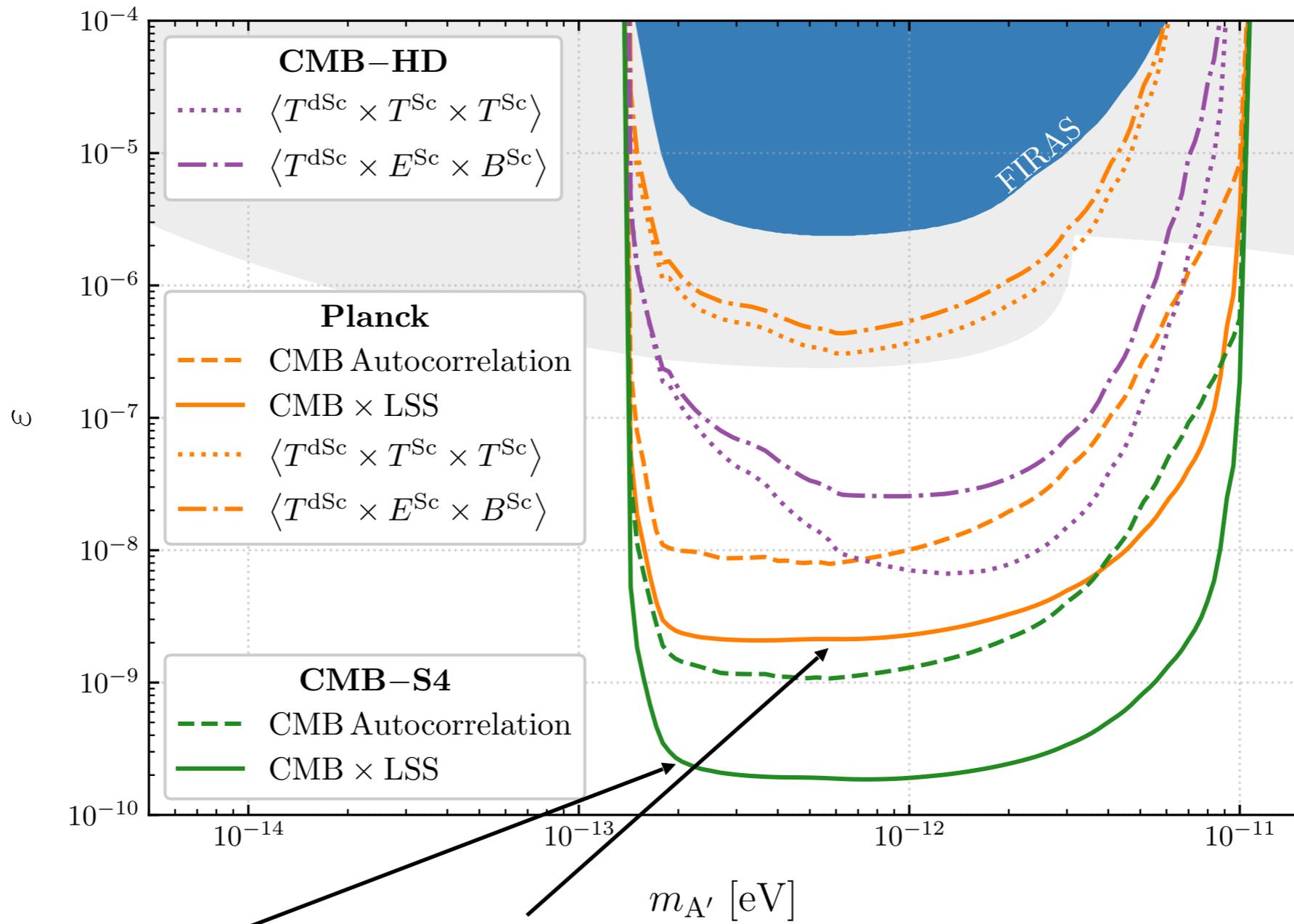
Summary



$$\sigma_\varepsilon \propto \left[\sum_\ell (2\ell + 1) \left(\frac{C_\ell^{\tau\tau}(\varepsilon^4=1)}{\tilde{N}_\ell^{T^{\text{dSc}} T^{\text{dSc}}} \bar{T}^2} \right)^2 \right]^{-1/8}$$

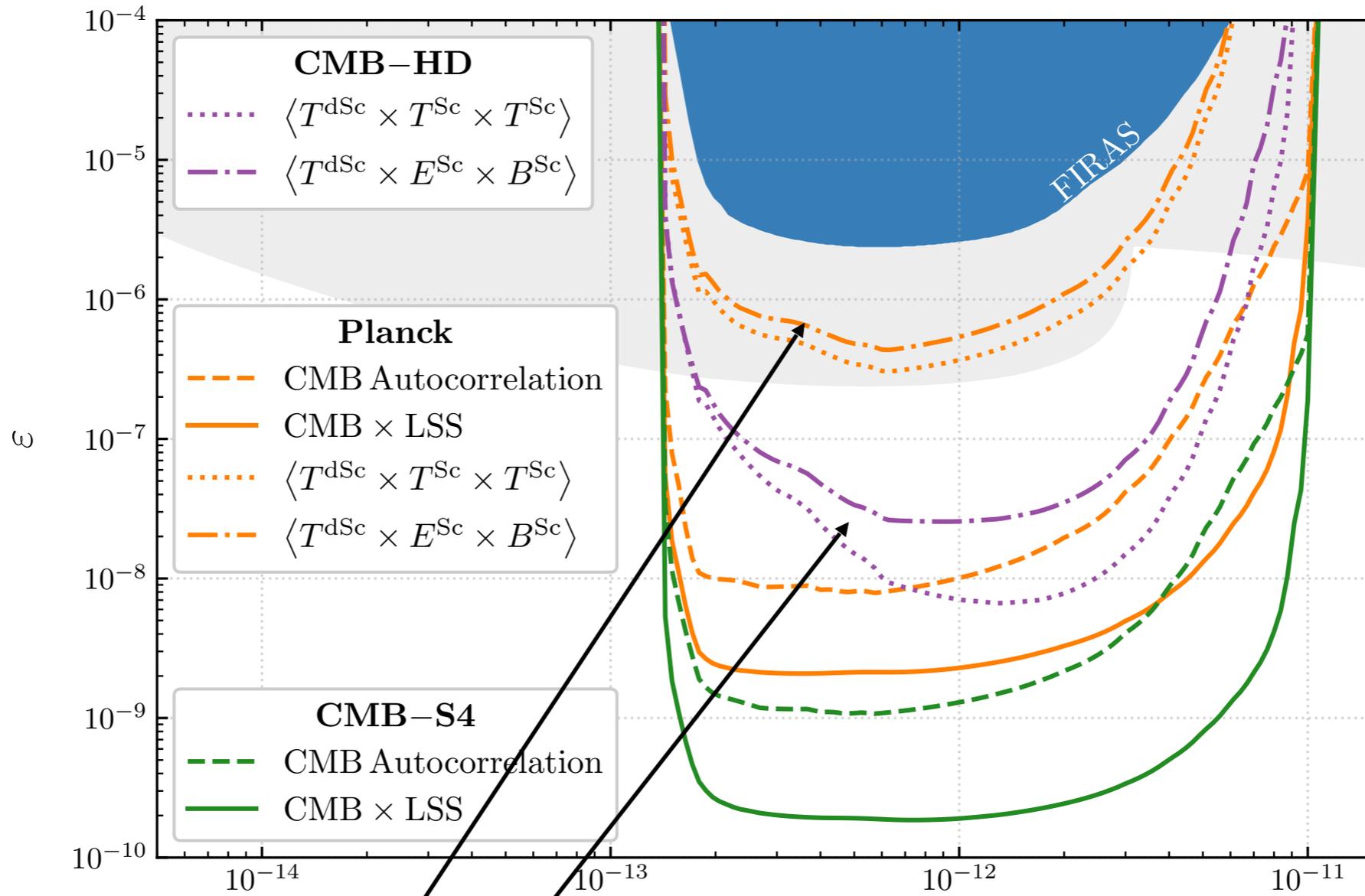
$m_{A'} [\text{eV}]$

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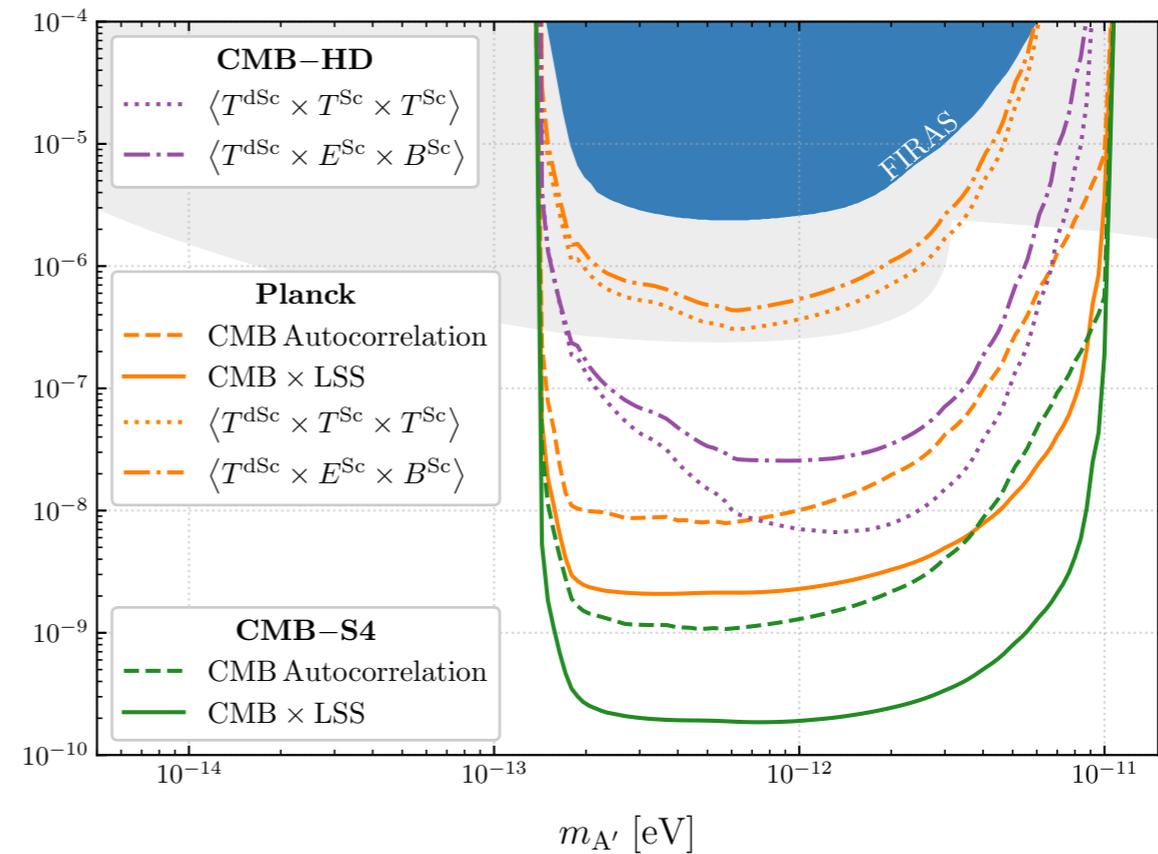
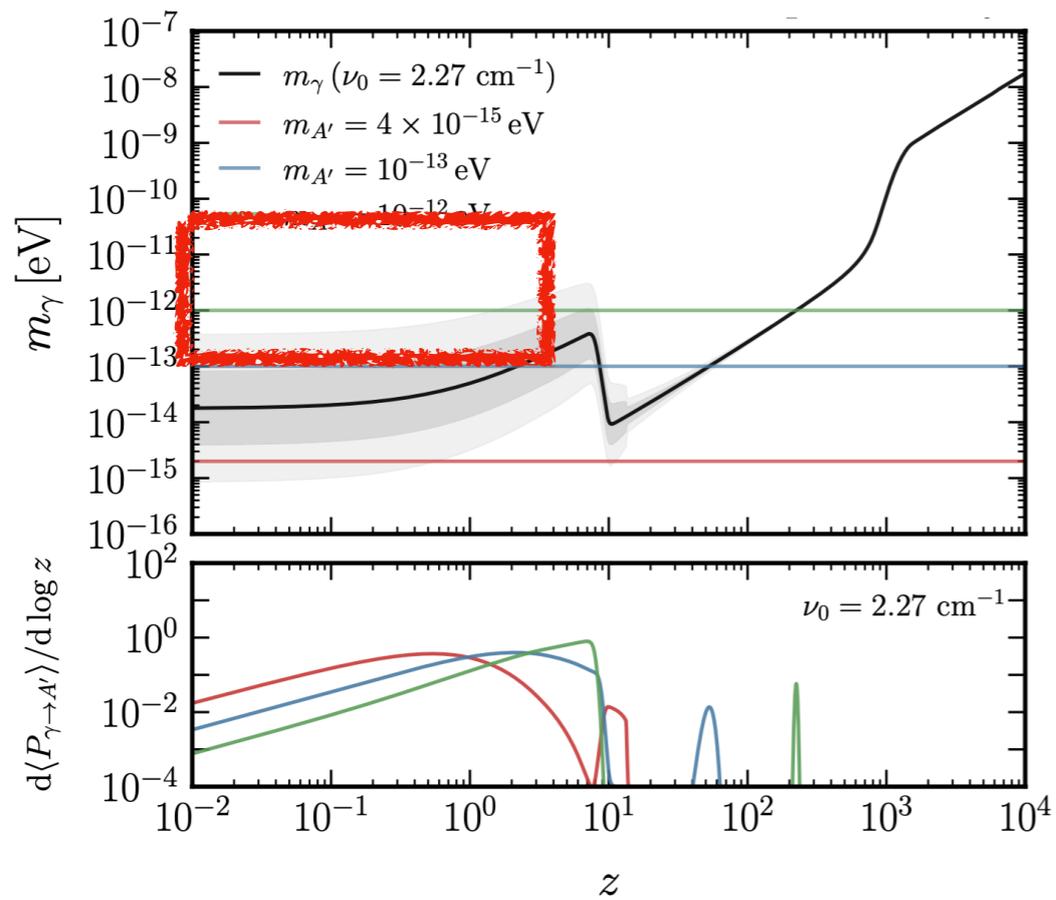
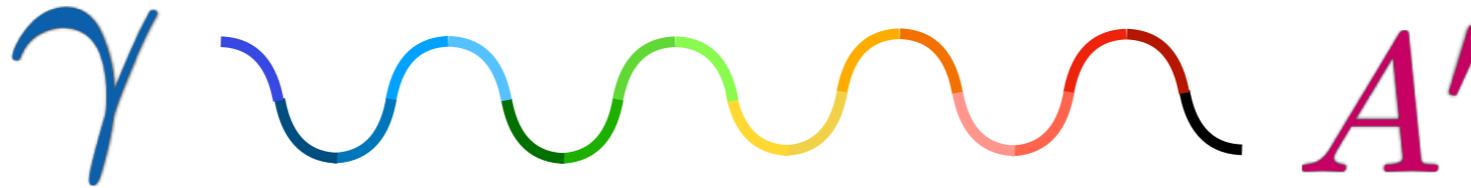
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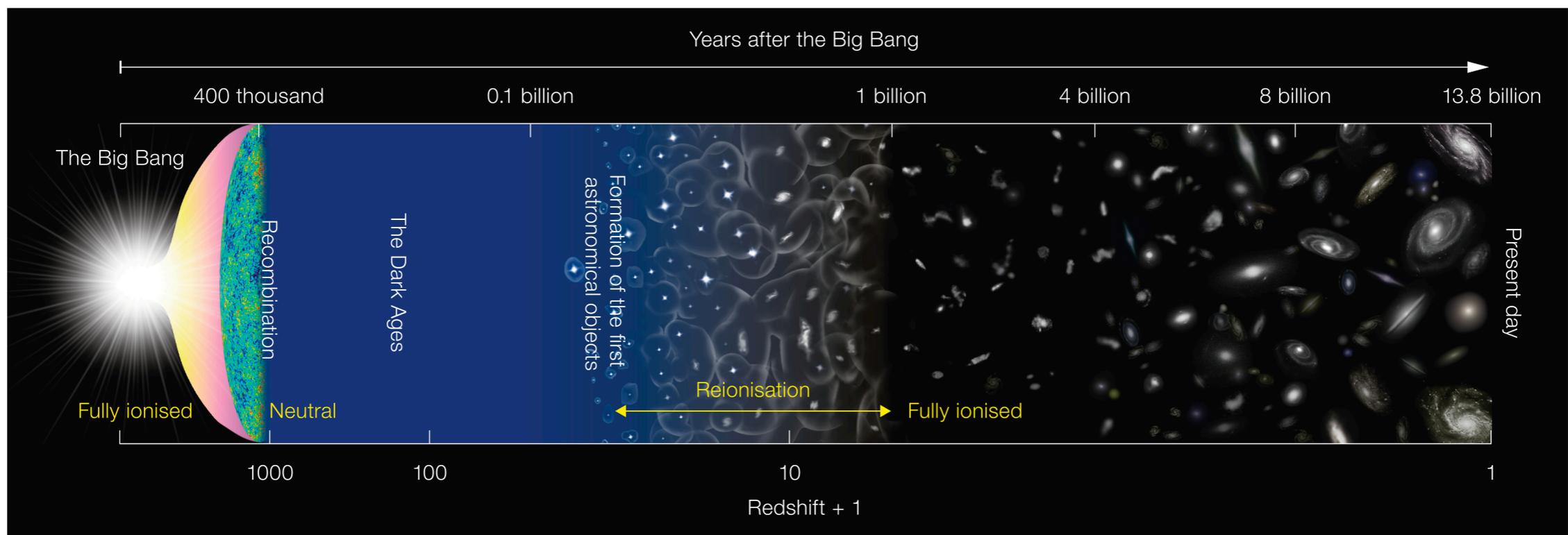


Thank you!

Background
light

Effect of Dark Sector

Observer



CMB, 21 cm, LIM...

Dark photon, axion, freeze-in...

Halos, Voids, Bubbles...

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Thank you!

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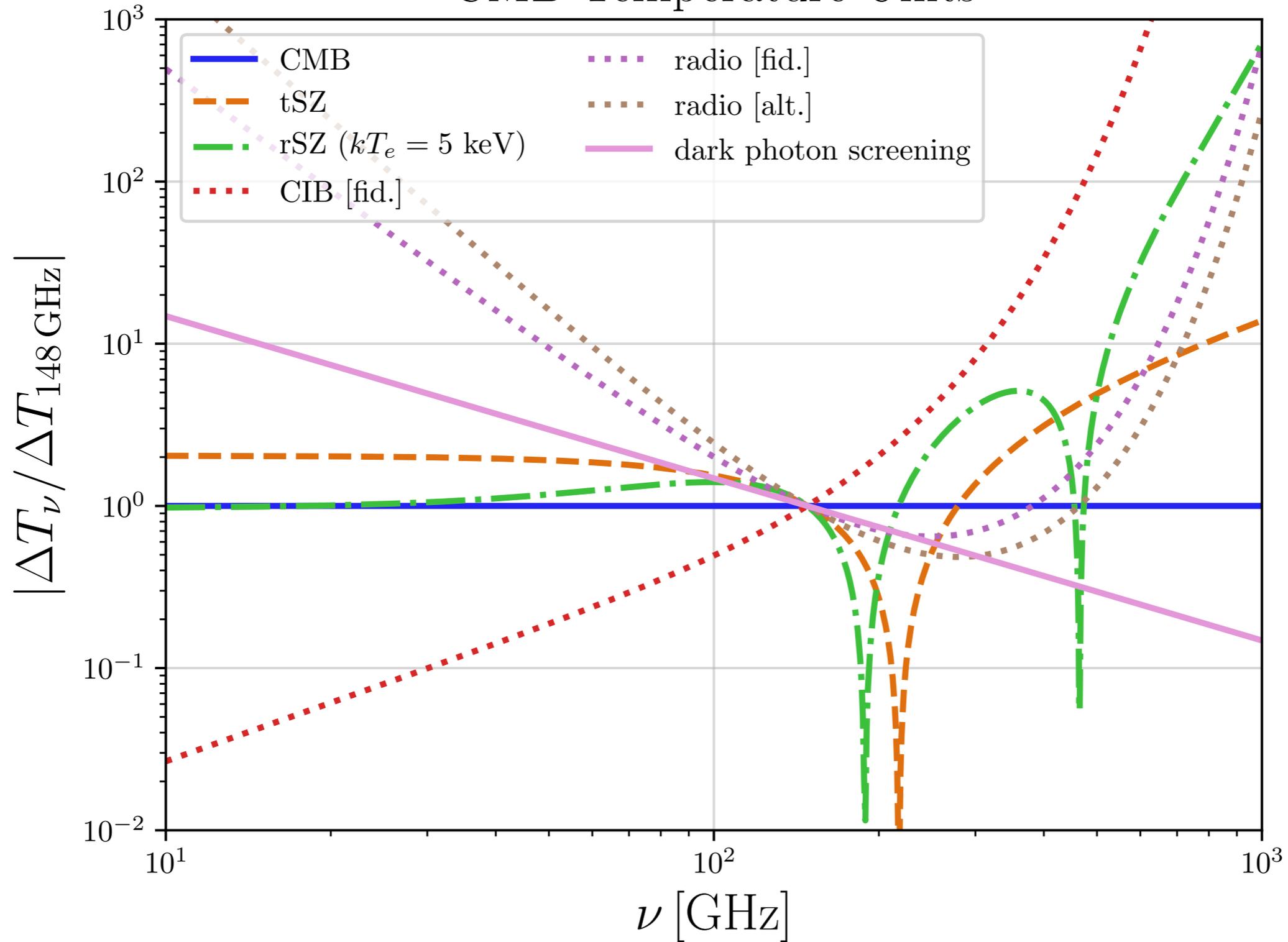
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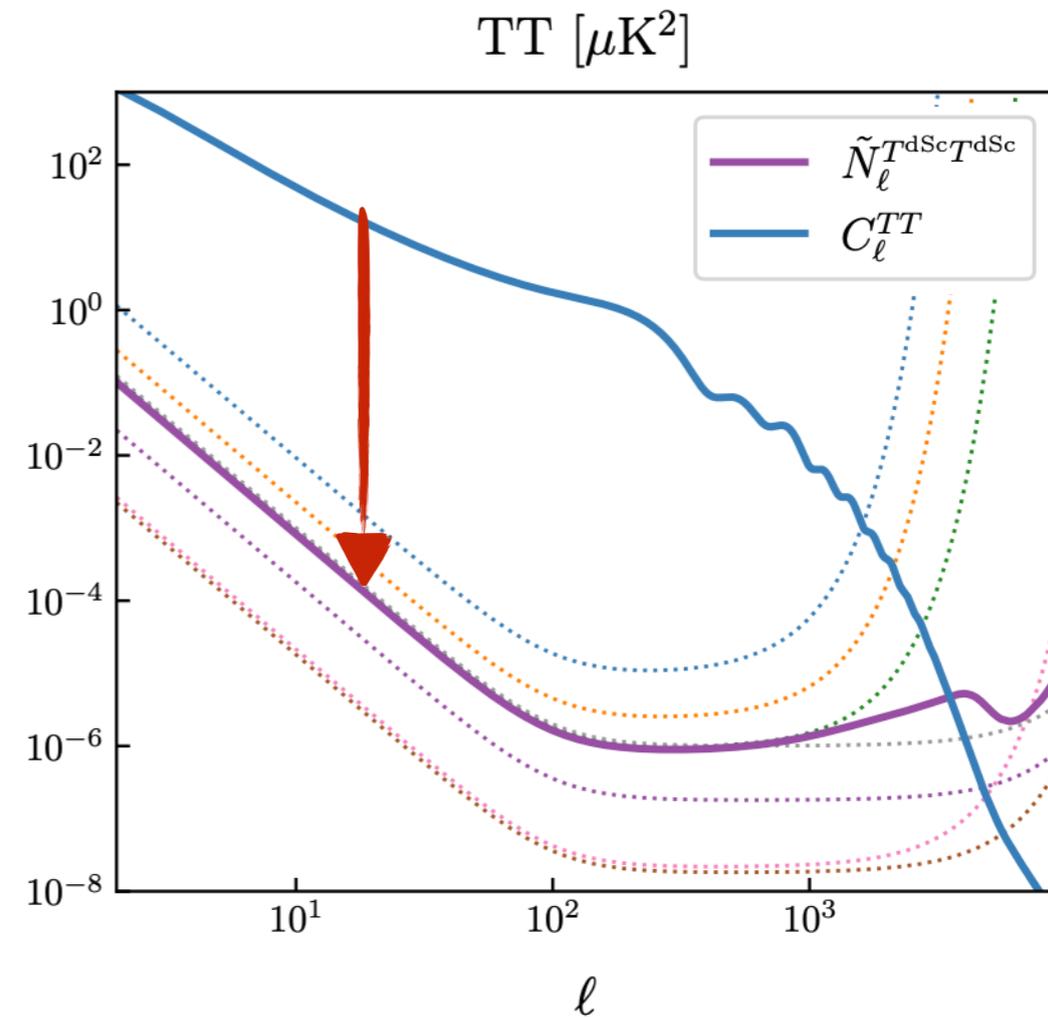
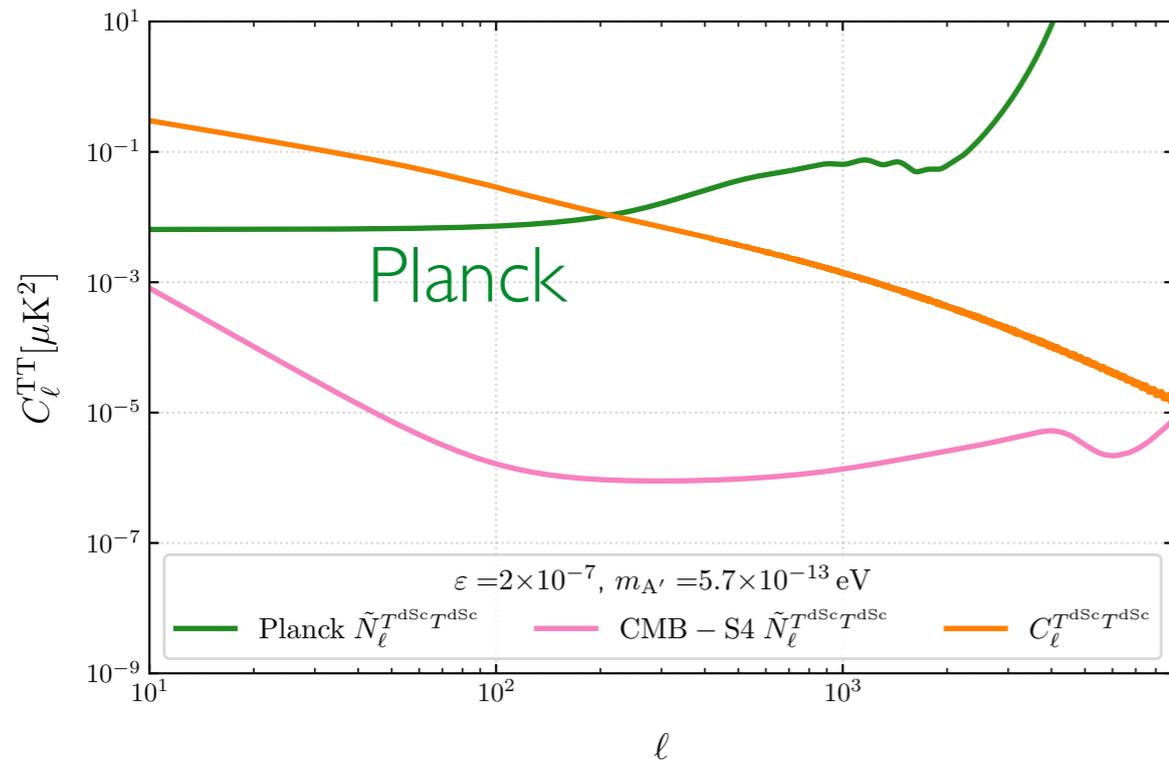
Questions shall go to Kendrick Smith or Neal Dalal

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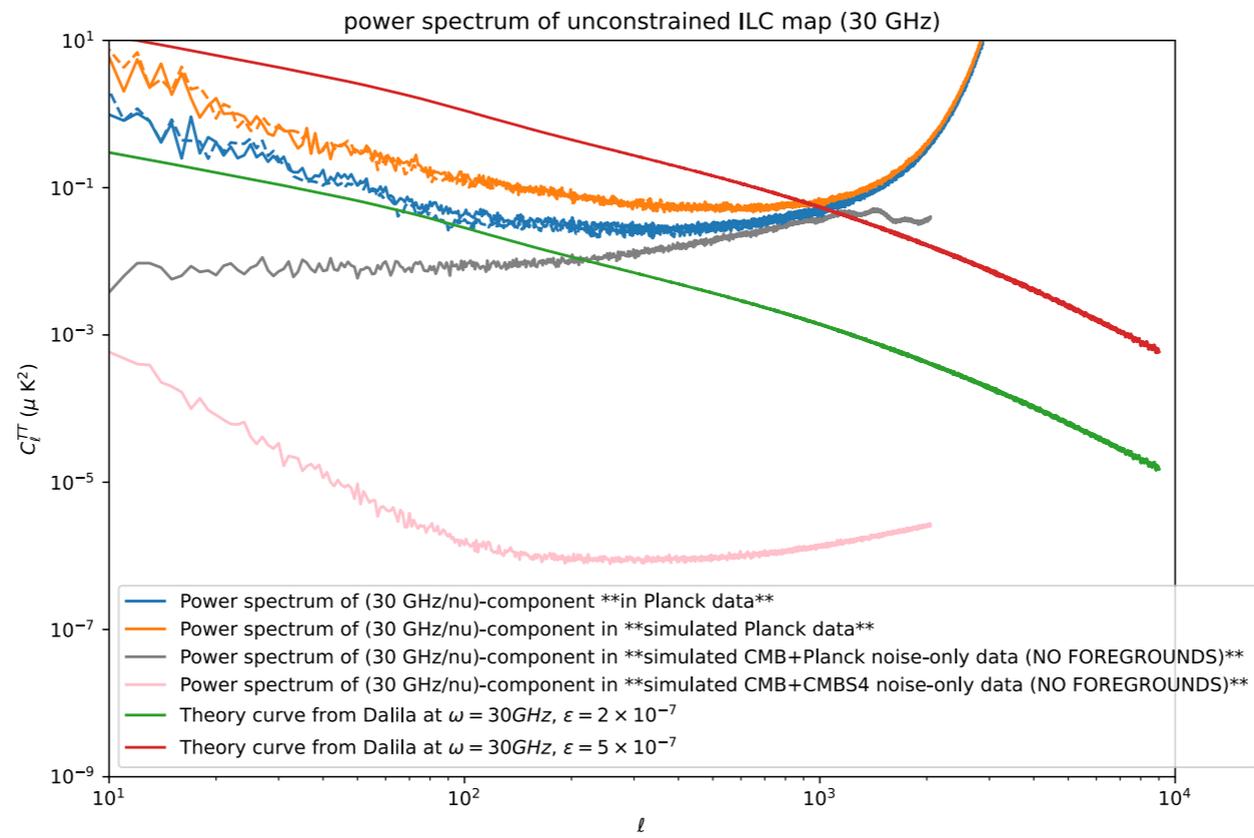
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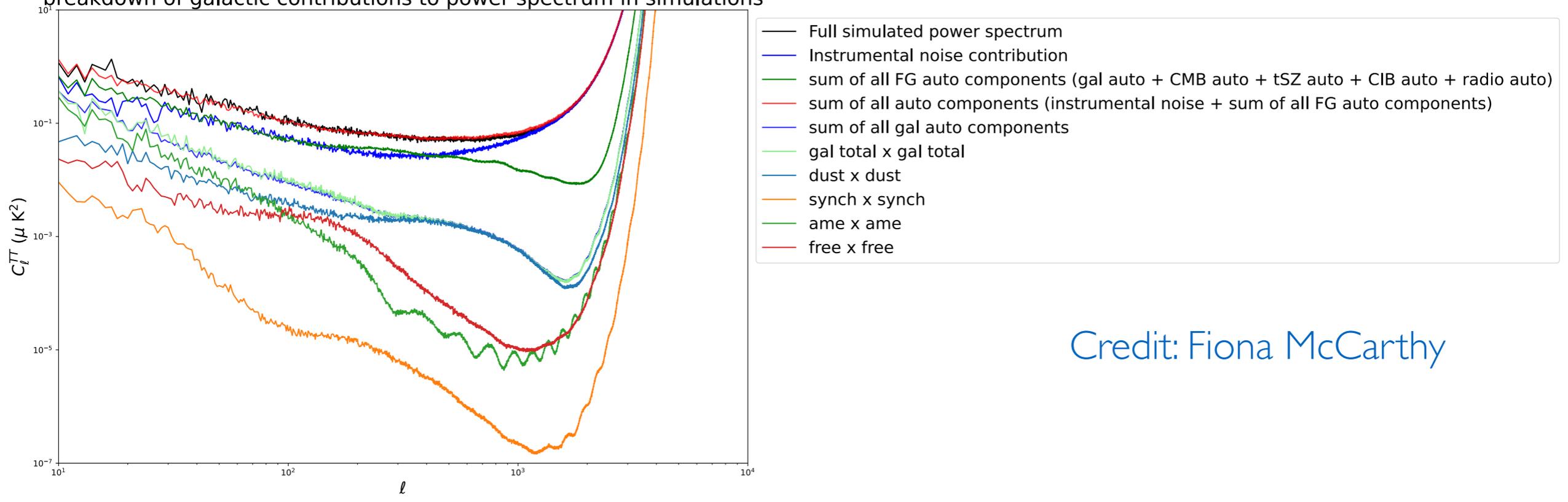
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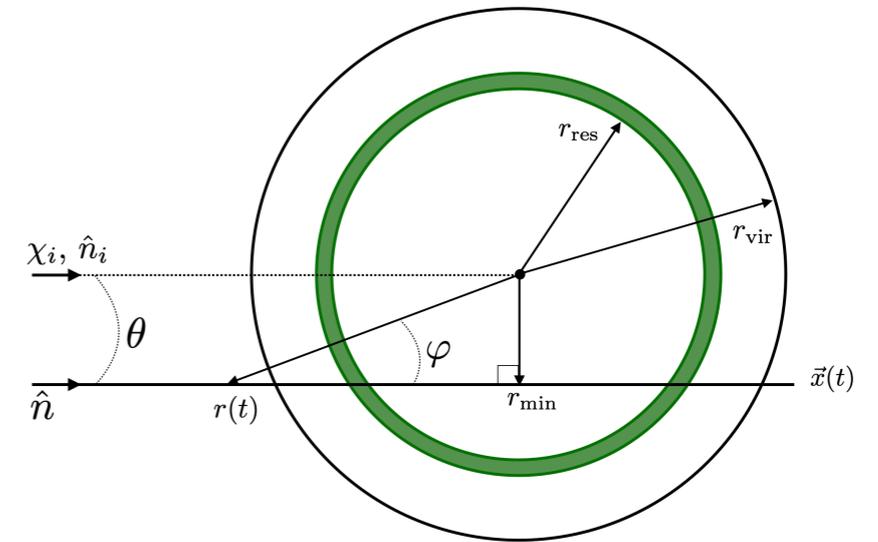


breakdown of galactic contributions to power spectrum in simulations

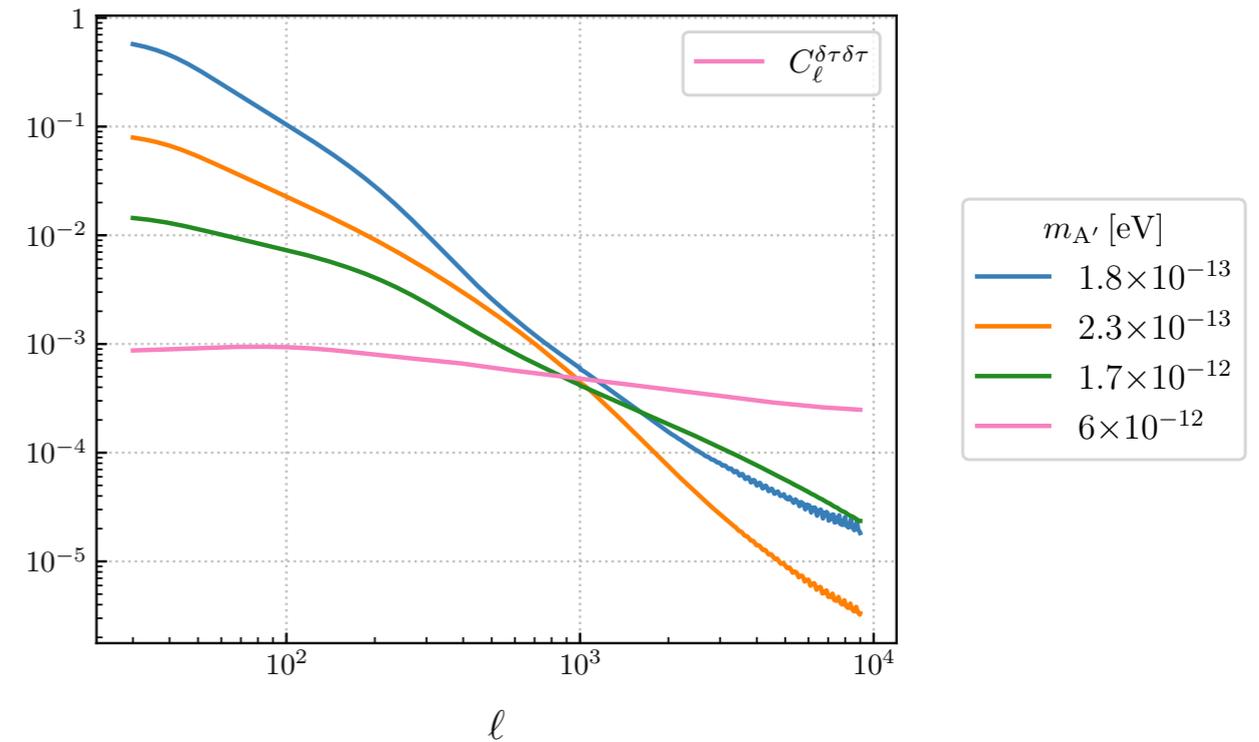
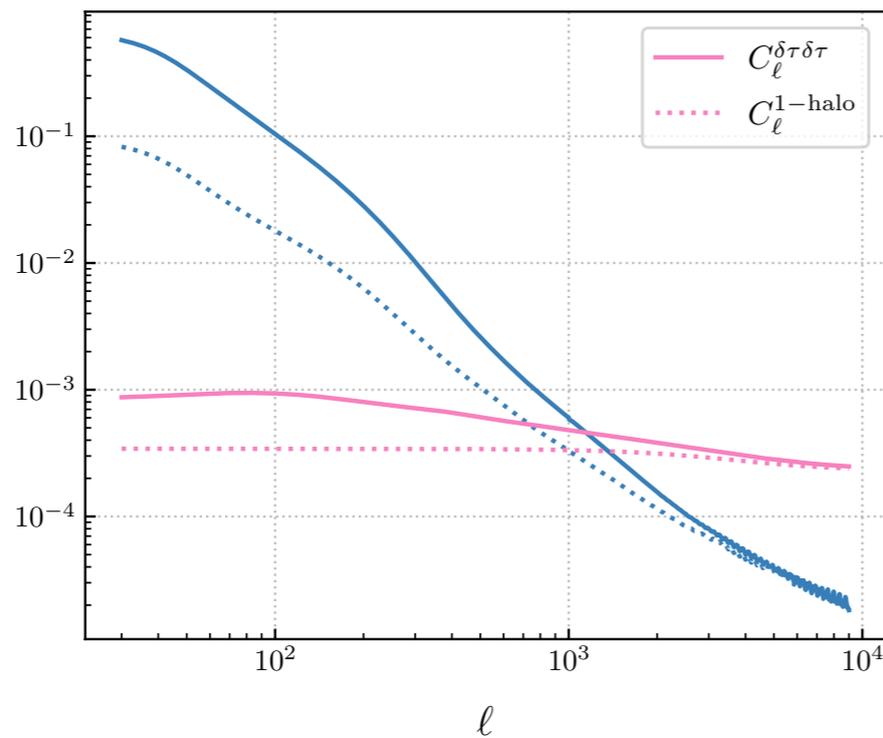


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Optical depth map

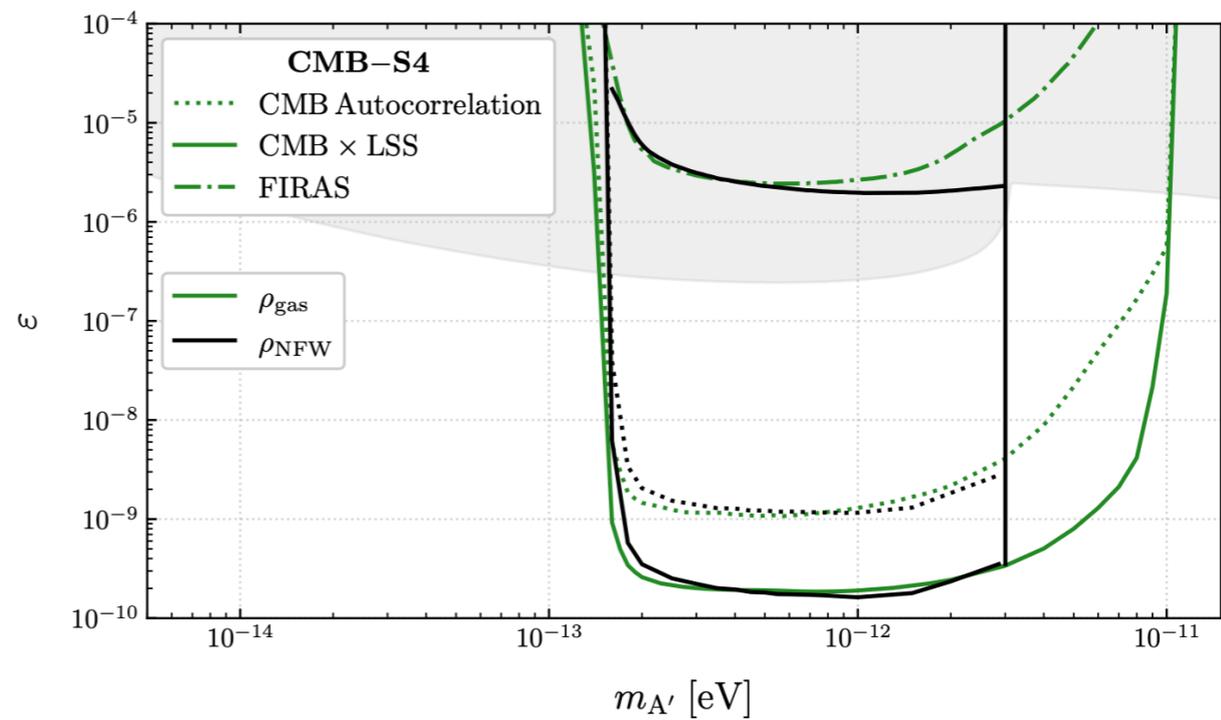
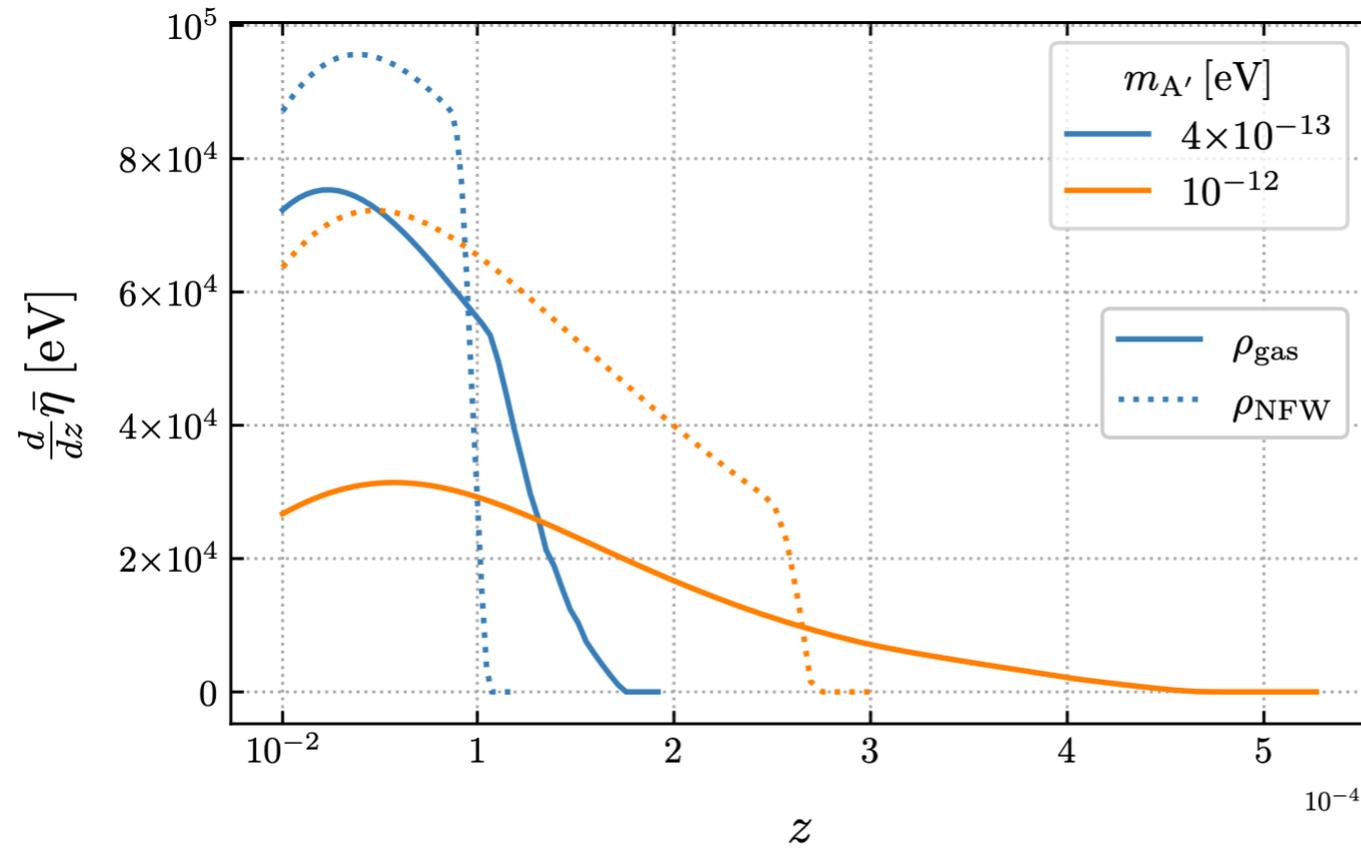


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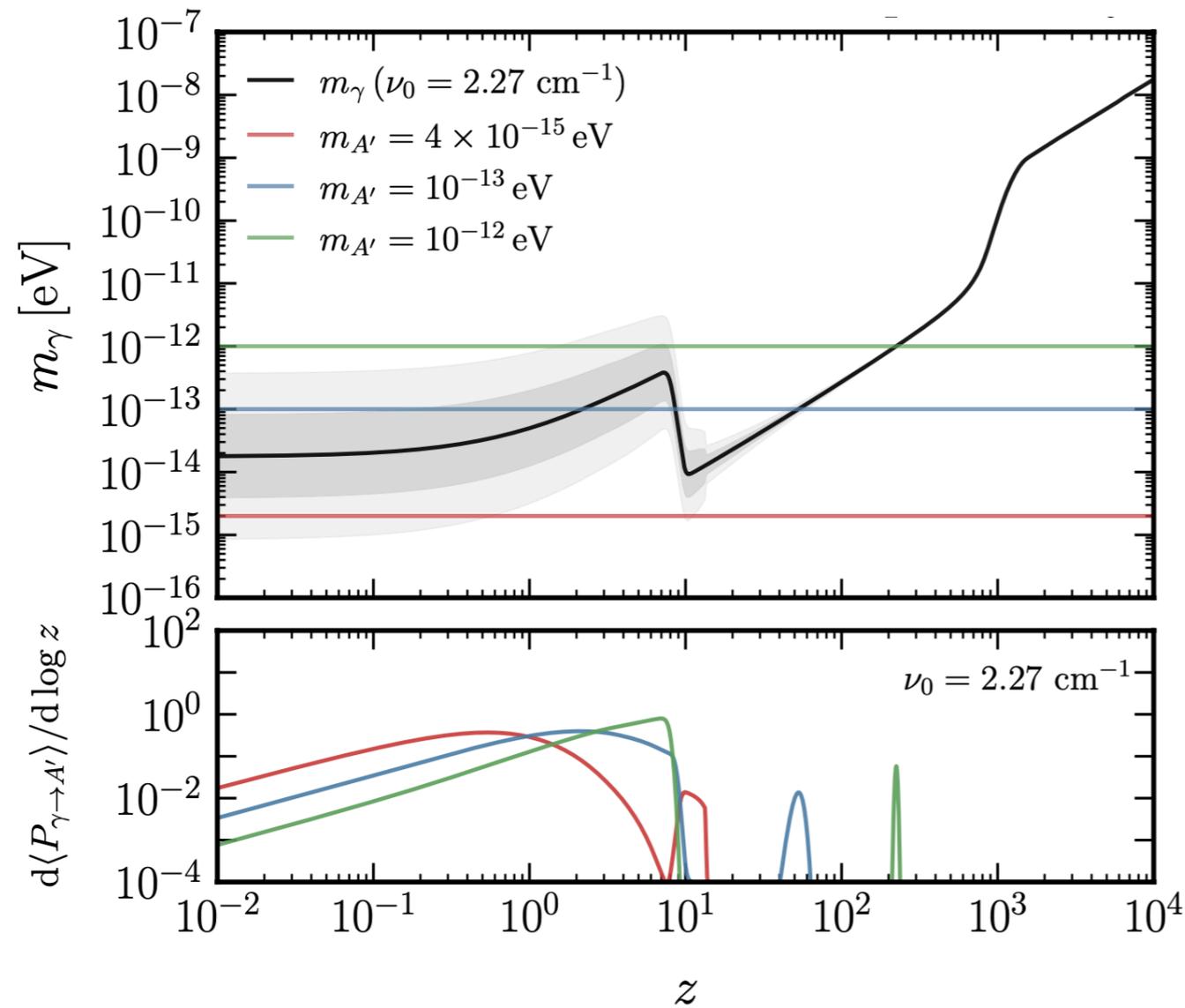


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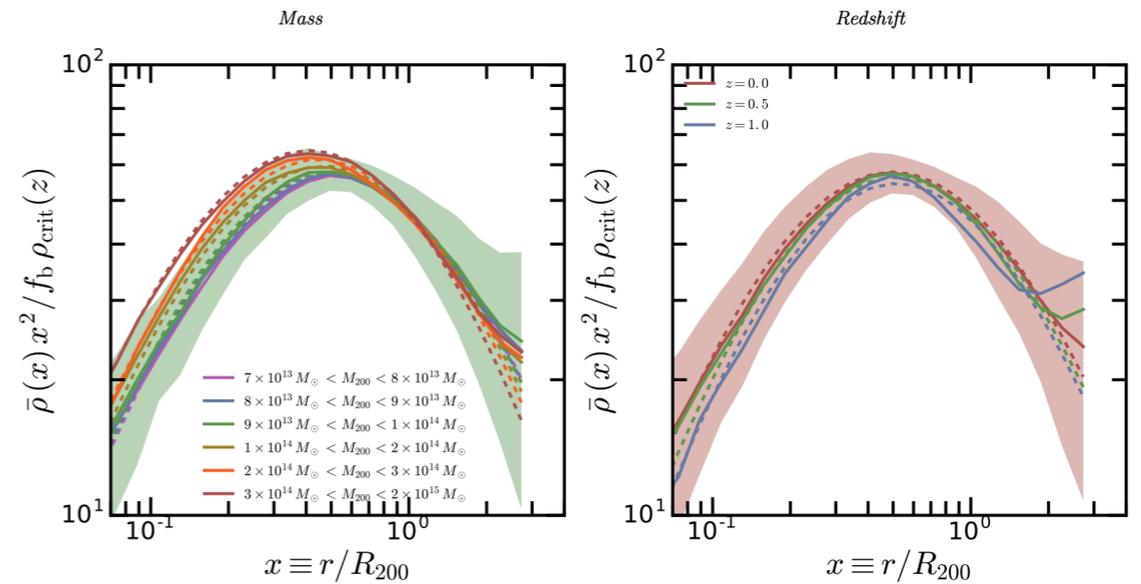
Density profiles?



How to go to other masses?

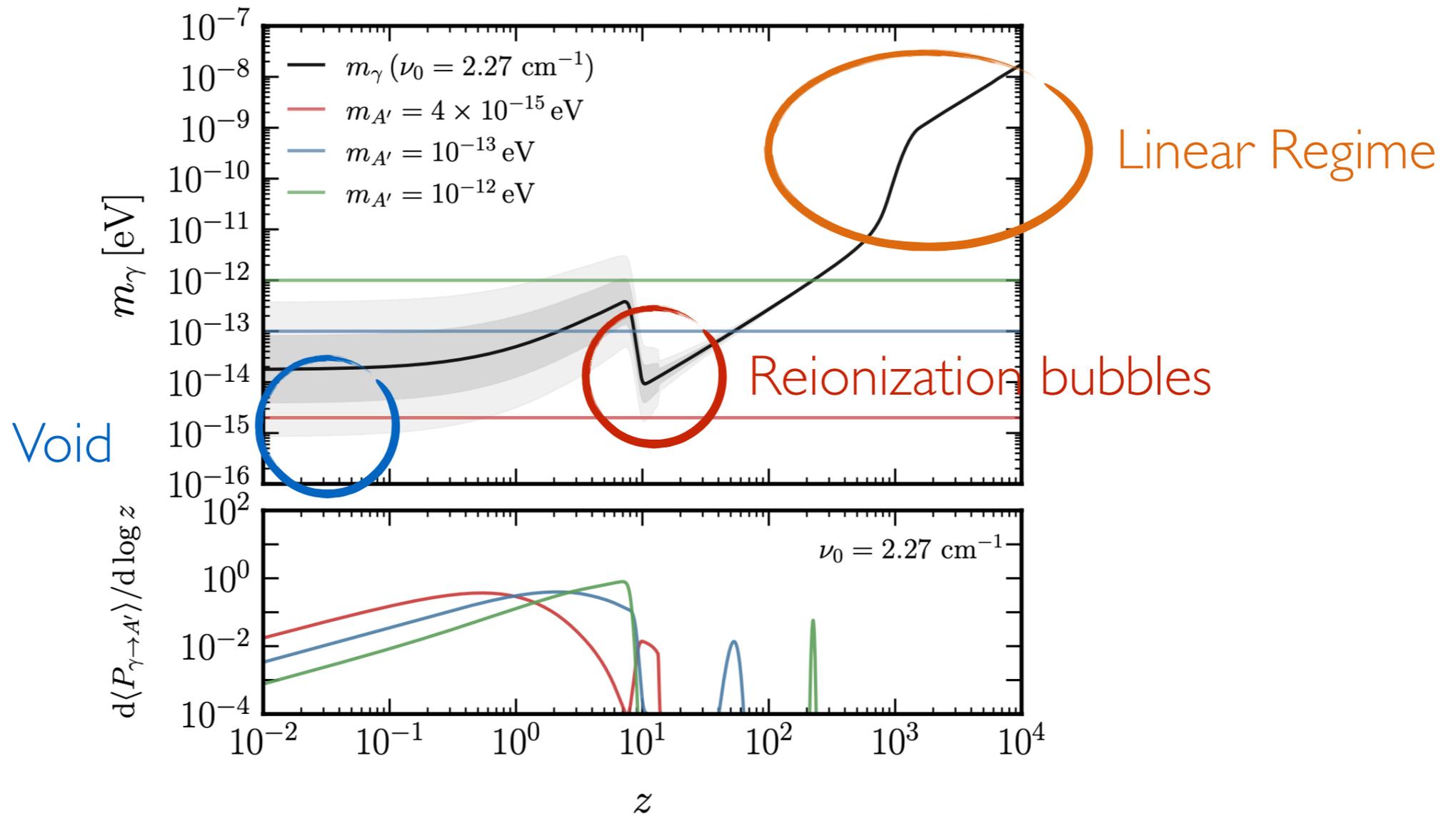


Shrinking the uncertainties of electron density profile beyond the Virial radius

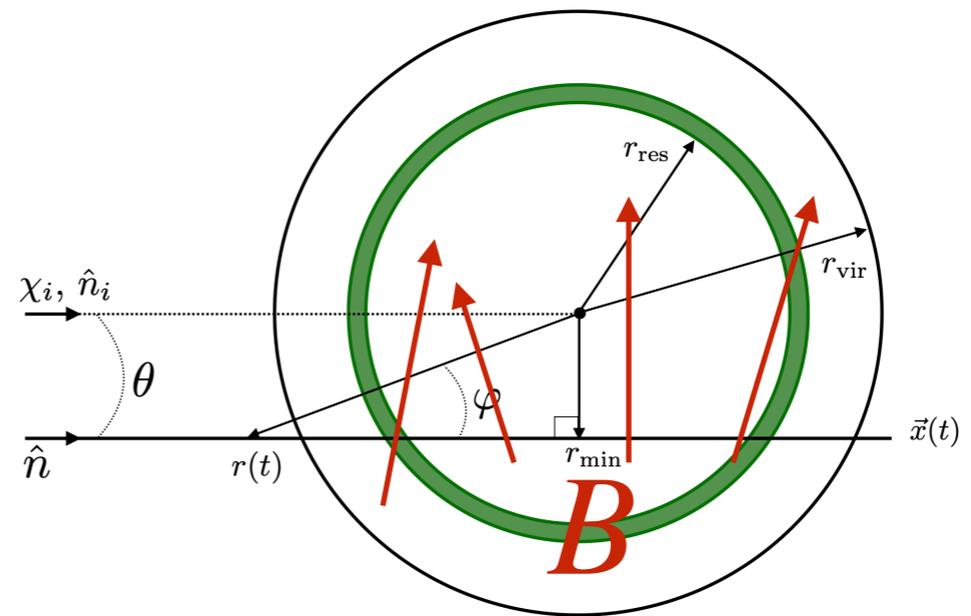
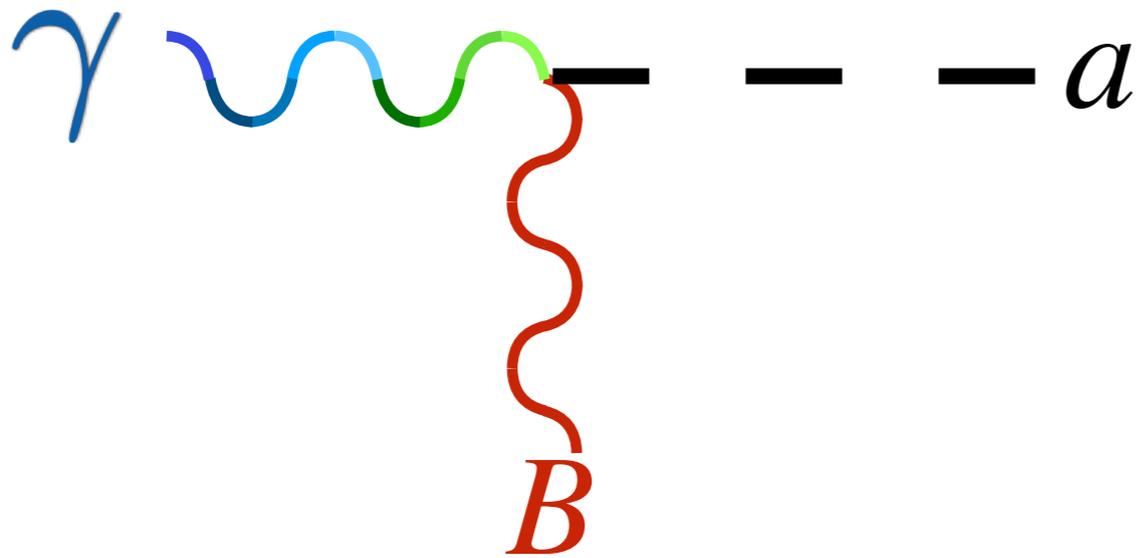


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Axion case



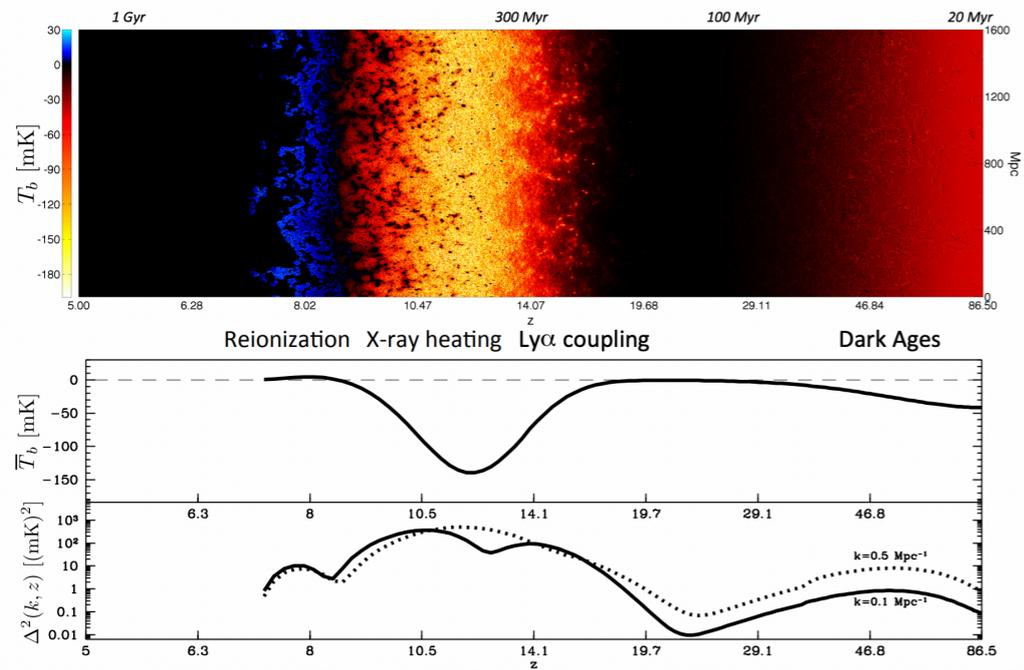
Beyond CMB

Frequency scaling

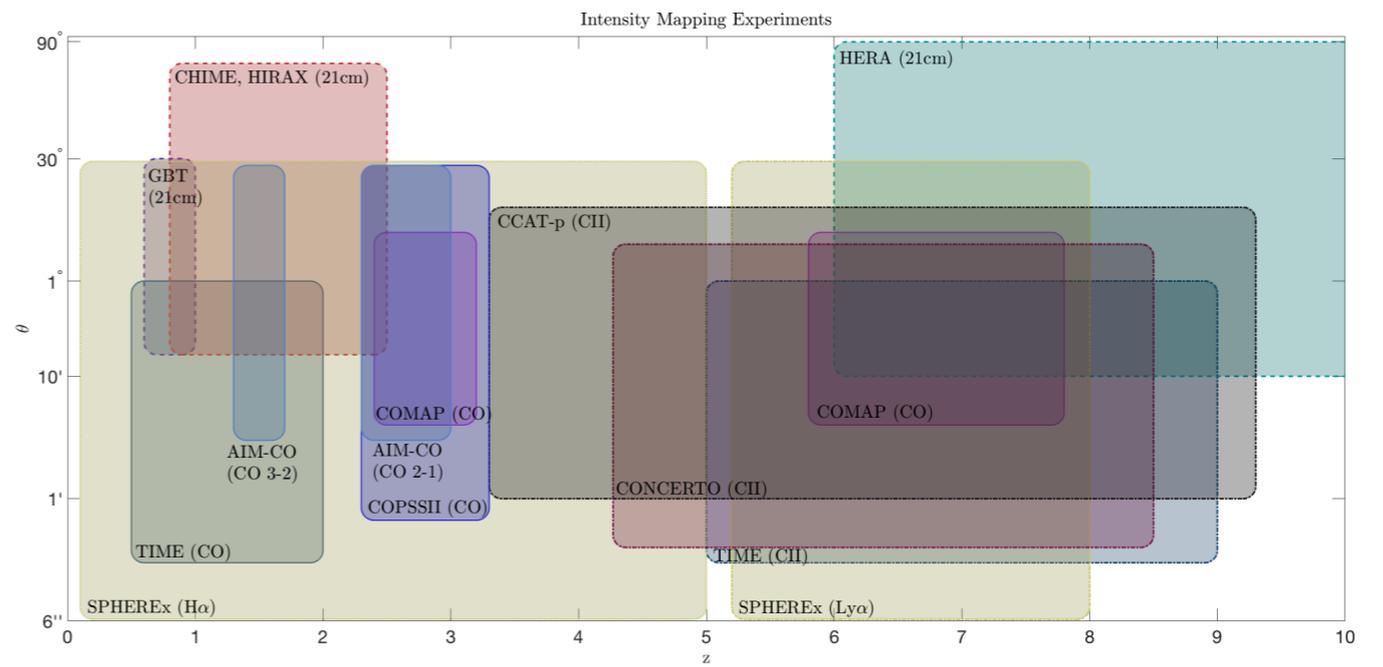
- Dark photon: $P \propto 1/\omega$
- Axion: $P \propto \omega$

Though CMB is the best measured, going to higher or lower frequencies might be better in the future!

21 cm & LIM



$$P \propto 1/\omega$$



$$P \propto \omega$$