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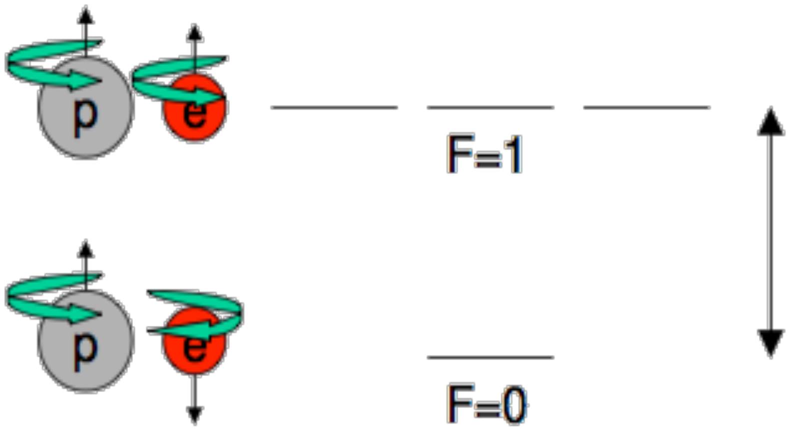
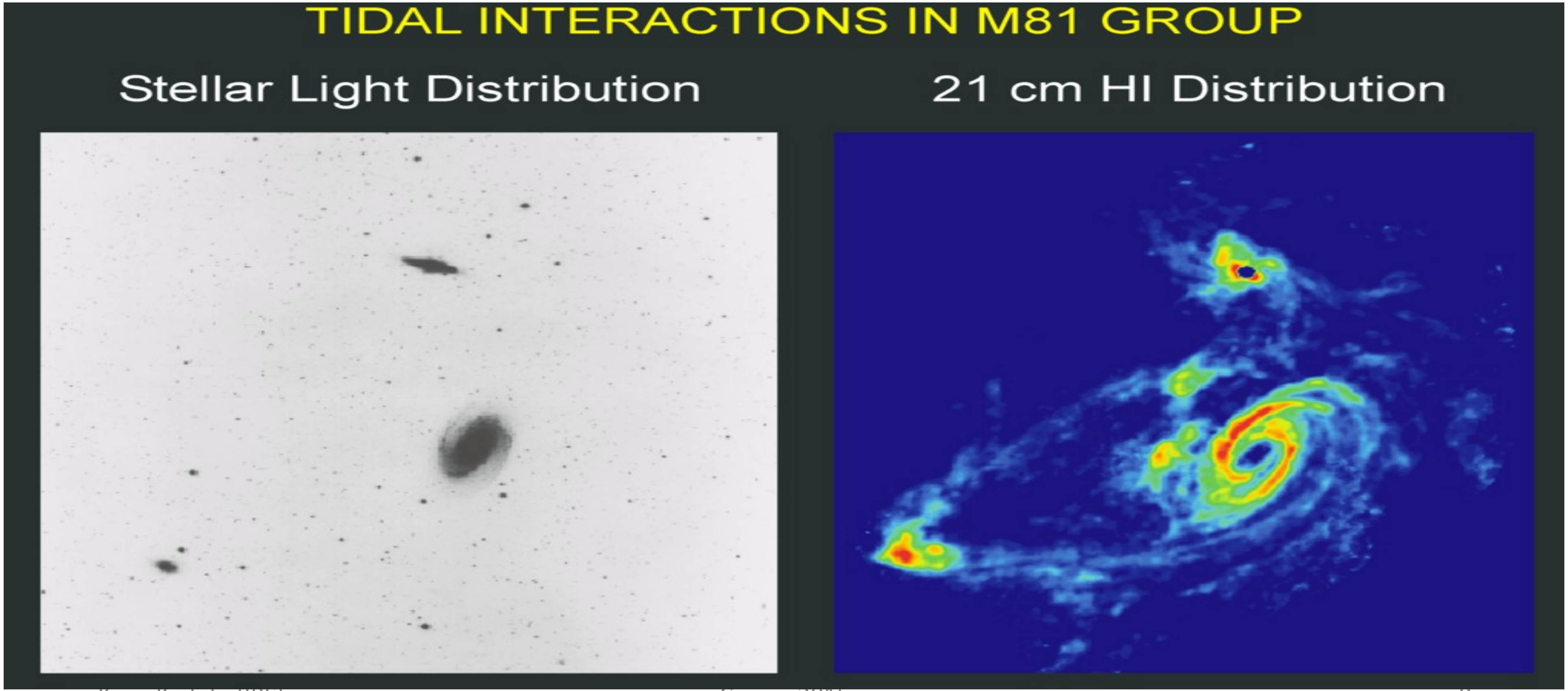
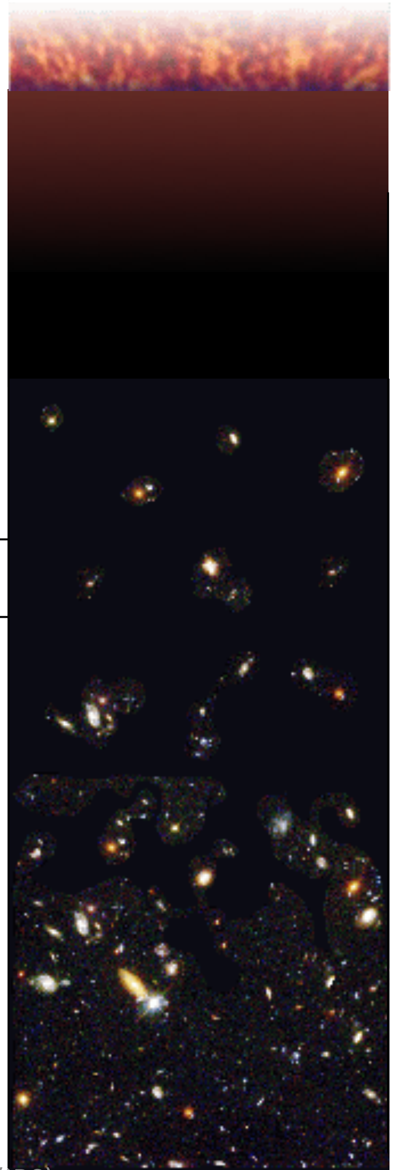


21 cm signals
1420 MHz



Brief History of Universe

Years since the Big Bang



← Big Bang:
the Universe is filled with ionized gas

~300000 (z~1000)

← Recombination: The gas cools and becomes neutral

Dark Ages

~100 million (z~20-40)

← The first structures begin to form.

Reionization starts (z ~12)

Reionization

~1 billion (z~6)

← Reionization is complete

~13 billion (z=0)

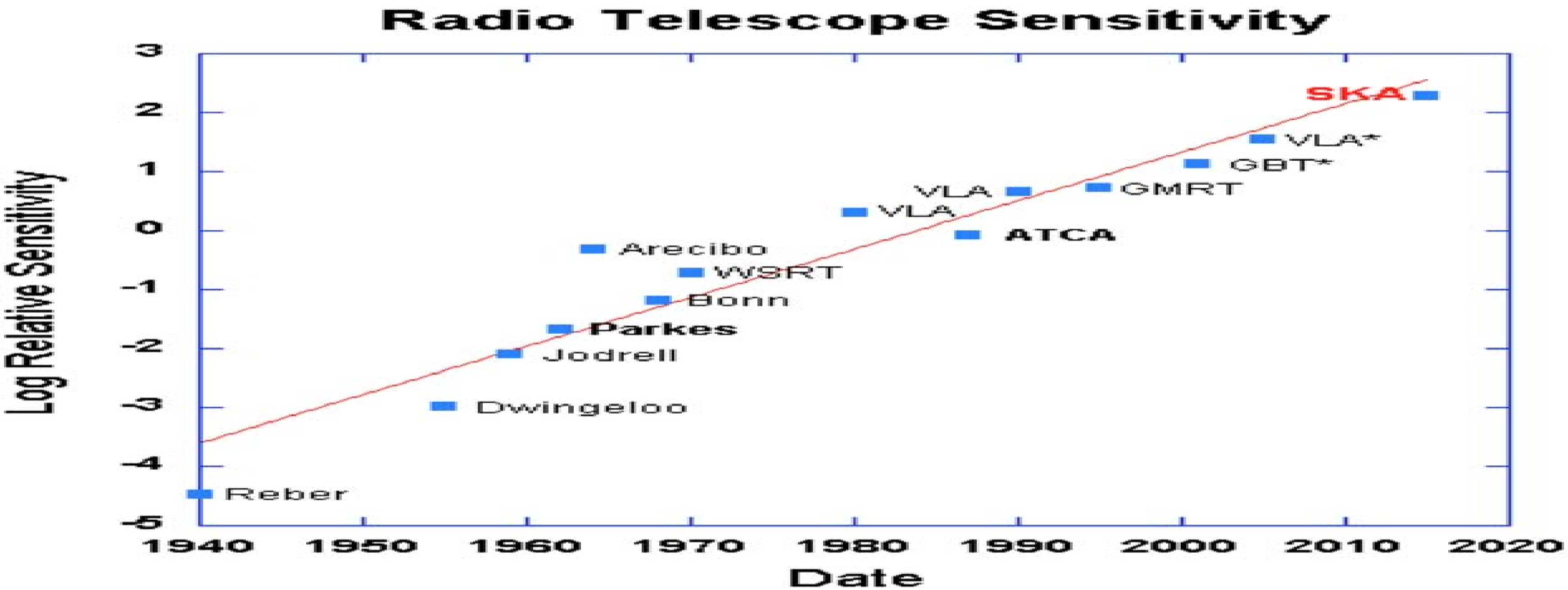
← Today's structures

Square Kilometer Array

South Africa- Karoo
Australia- Western Outback

Construction 2017-2023, Early Science 2020-, Full Science 2023-2028
Cost: ~650 M Euros,   Operation ~ 50 M Euros per year.

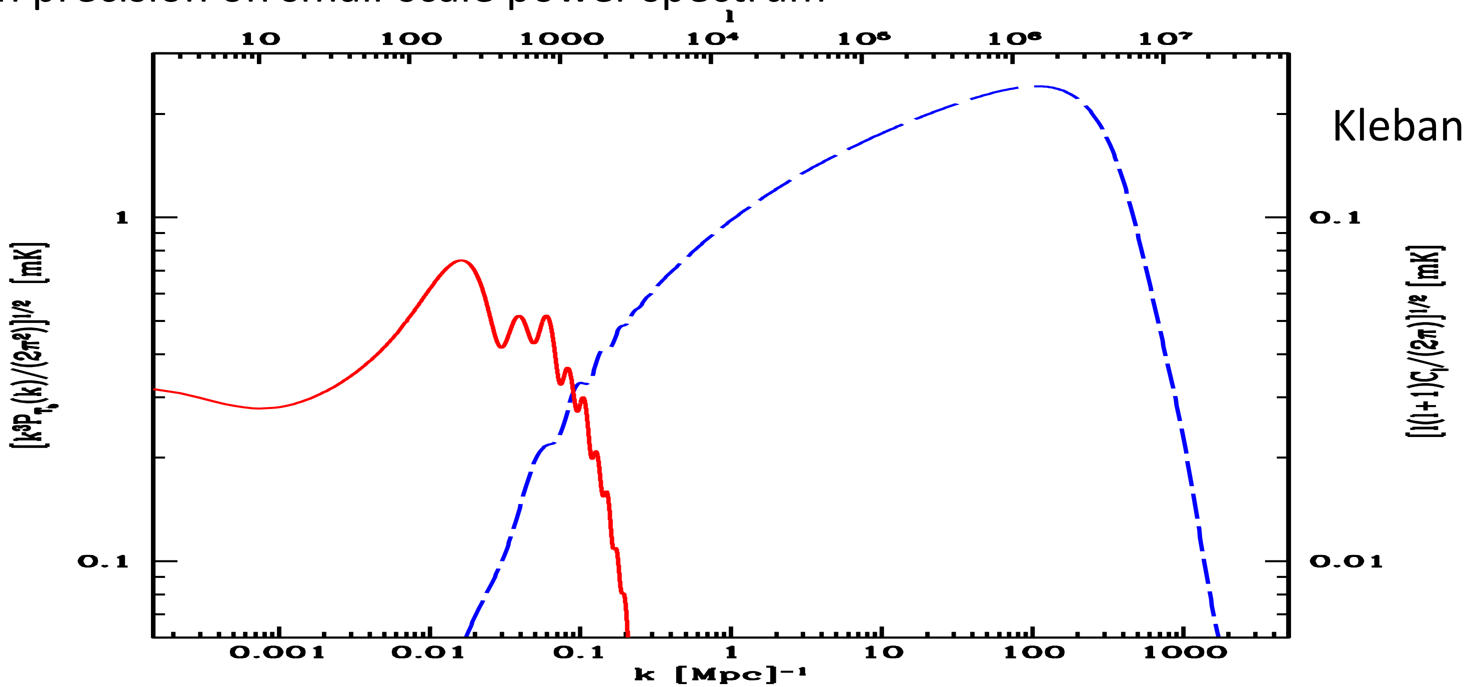
Pathfinders for SKA:
GMRT(2010), LOFAR(2010),PAPER(2011),MWA(2011),SKA(2020)



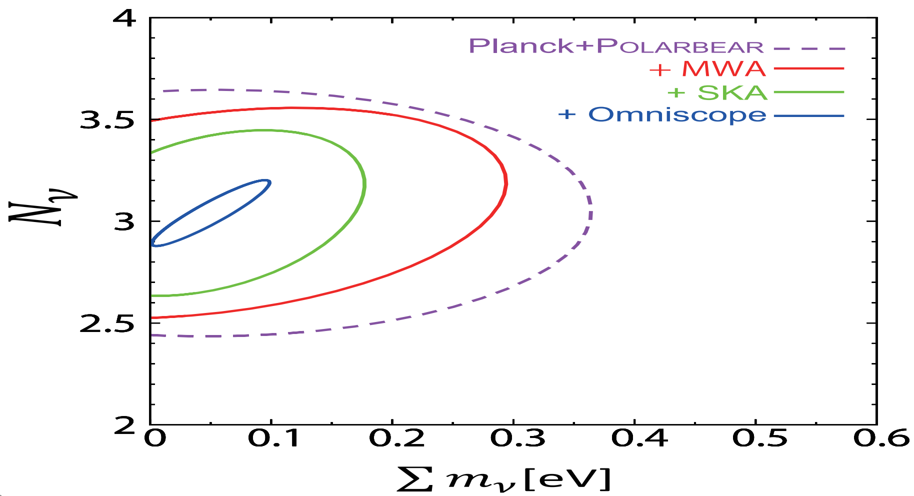
What can we do with 21cm?

High precision on small-scale power spectrum

$$\Delta P / P \sim 1 / \sqrt{N}$$



Kleban+(2007)



Oyama+(2013)

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Model: Ultra-light scalars

- Ultra-light mass :

$m_u \sim H_0 \sim 10^{-33} eV$ DE (Barbieri et al (2005),…)

$m_u \sim 10^{-22} eV$ DM (Hu (2000),…)

$m_u \sim 10^{-22} eV - 10^{-10} eV$ String axiverse (Arvanitaki et al (2009),...)

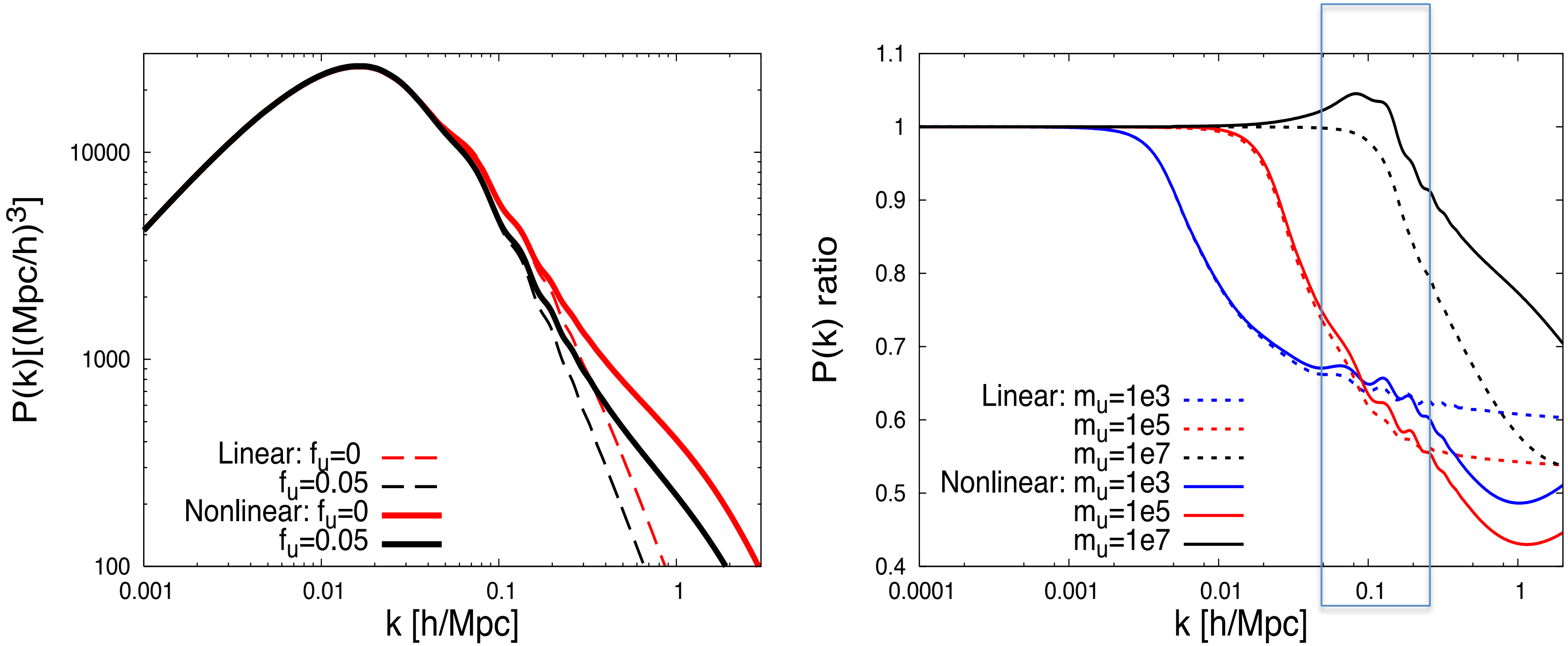
(Likelihood analysis: Amendola et al (2005), Marsh et al (2013)…)

$$m_u, f_u = \Omega_u / \Omega_m \sim O(0.01)$$
$$m_u \leq H(t) : \rho_u = const$$
$$m_u > H(t) : \rho_u \propto 1 / a^3$$

Power spectrum P(k)

If oscillation starts during matter domination : $z_{osc} \sim m^{2/3}, k_* \sim m^{1/3}$

If oscillation starts during radiation domination : $z_{osc} \sim m^{1/2}, k_* \sim m^{1/2}$



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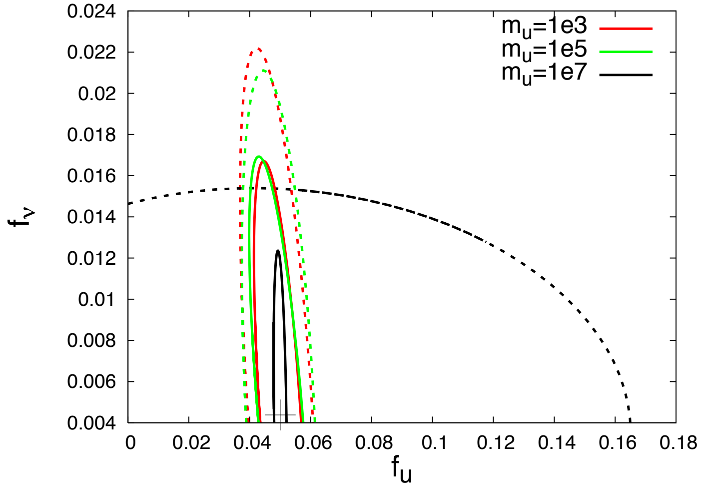
Likelihood analysis

- Fisher forecasts: CMB + 21cm.

$$\Omega_\Lambda, \Omega_m h^2, \Omega_b h^2, n_s, A_s, \tau, N_{eff}, m_a, f_u, f_\nu, x_{HI}, b_{HII}(z)$$



➢ Forecast Results

Uncertainties in f_u, m_u: 10~20 %

Most sensitive m_u:

$$CMB: m_u \sim 10^{4-6} H_0 (10^{-29\sim-27} eV)$$

$$21cm: m_u \sim 10^{7} H_0 (10^{-26} eV)$$

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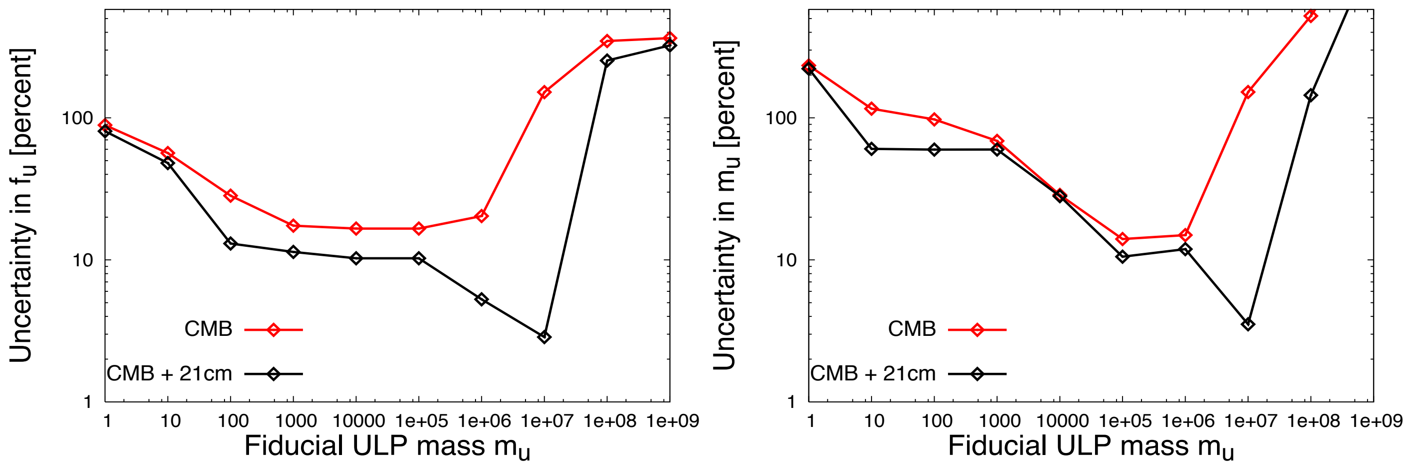

Figure 4: 1σ errors in f_u and m_u (the fiducial value $f_u = 0.05$) for several fiducial values of m_u in terms of $H_0(\approx 2 \times 10^{-33}$ eV).

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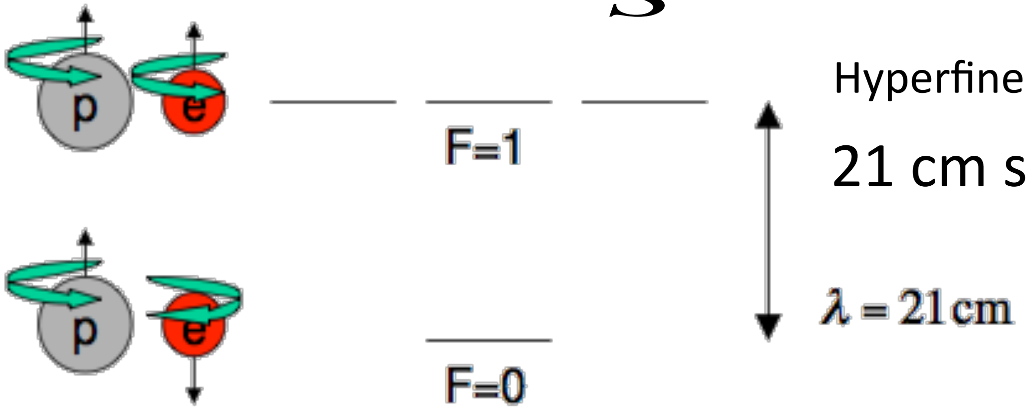
What can we measure through 21cm signals?

Spin temperature T_S



Hyperfine spin flip transition

21 cm signals

$$\frac{n_1}{n_0} \sim \exp(-T_* / T_S) \quad (T_* = 0.0681K \text{ for 21cm line})$$

The occupation number of each level (equivalently spin temperature) can be altered by

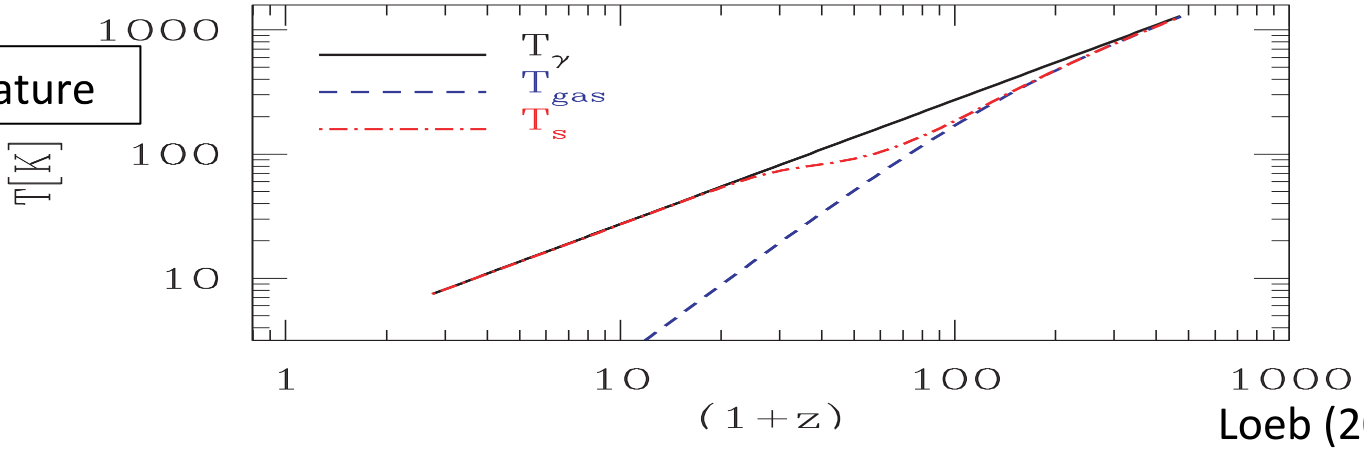
a) the absorption/stimulated emission from/to CMB photons
b) collision with other gas particles (other hydrogen atoms, protons and electrons).

Ts is the weighted average of CMB temperature and gas temperature (Field (1958)):

$$T_S = \frac{T_{CMB} + y_c T_k}{1 + y_c}$$

If collision is efficient, coupling coefficient yc gets big and Ts->Tk
If yc or Tk gets small, Ts->Tcmb.

Evolution of temperature



Loeb (2006)

$z \geq 200;$ $T_K \sim T_{CMB} \sim (1+z)$

Compton scattering between CMB photons and free electrons in the gas leftover from recombination

$T_K \sim T_S$

Big gas density lets collisional coupling dominate

$z \leq 200$ $T_K < T_{CMB}$

$Radiation : T_{CMB} \sim 1/a \sim (1+z)$

$Adiabatically\ cooling\ \mathrm{gas} : T_K \sim 1/a^2 \sim (1+z)^2$

$T_S \to T_K < T_{CMB}$

Atomic collisions dominate CMB photon absorption

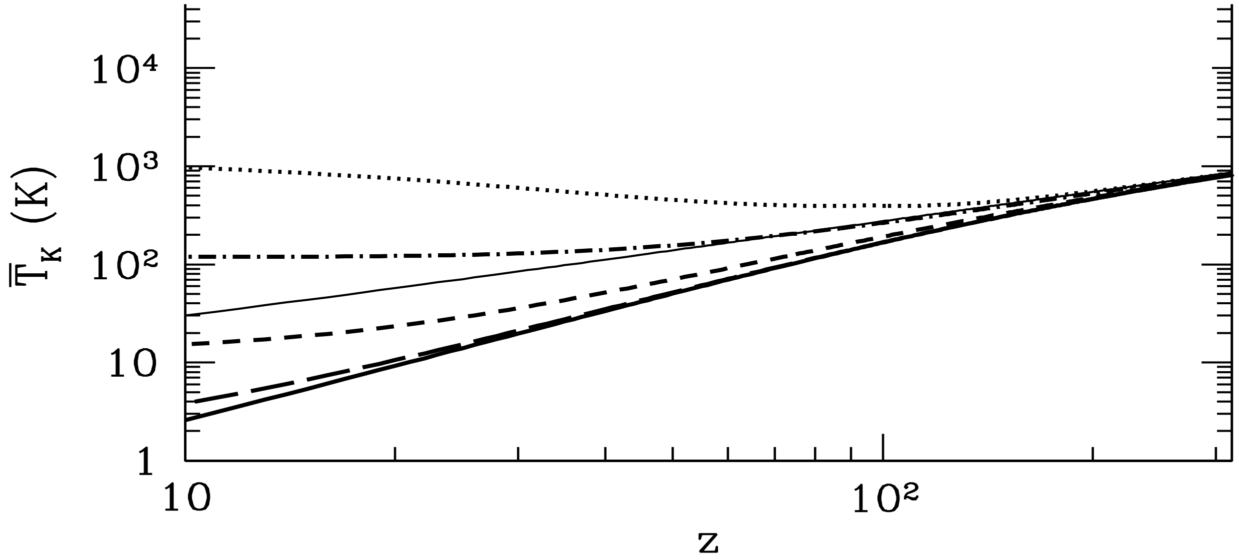
$z \sim 40$ $T_S \to T_{CMB}$

Due to decreasing gas density and temperature, radiative coupling to the CMB photon absorption/emission dominates atomic collisions.

e.g. exotic heating sources:

- DM decay and annihilation during the cosmic dark ages

(Chen&Kamionkowski(2004), Furlanetto(2006))



Our work: DM elastic scattering

$$(1+z)\frac{dT_d}{dz} = 2T_d + \frac{2m_d}{m_d+m_H}\frac{K_b}{H}(T_d - T_b),$$

$$(1+z)\frac{dT_b}{dz} = 2T_b + \frac{2\mu_b}{m_e}\frac{K_\gamma}{H}(T_b - T_\gamma) + \frac{2\mu_b}{m_d+m_H}\frac{\rho_d}{\rho_b}\frac{K_b}{H}(T_b - T_d)$$

Momentum transfer rate

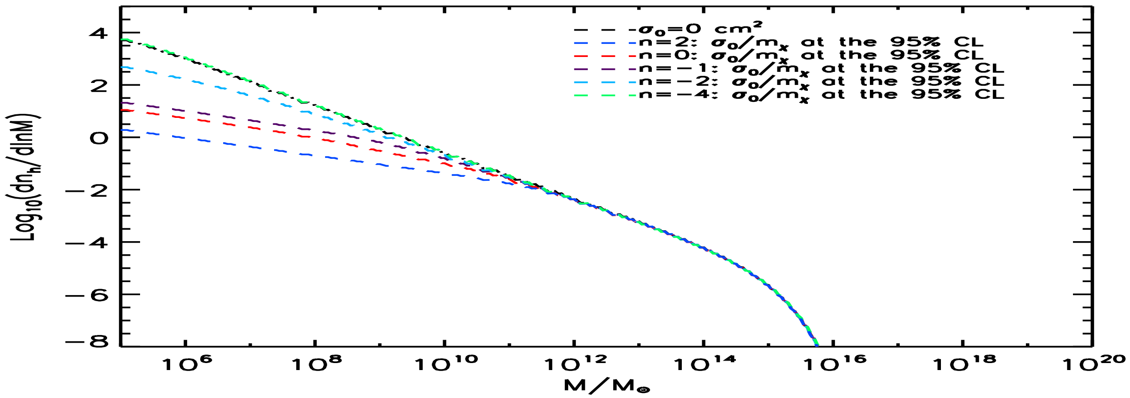
$$K_\gamma = \frac{4\rho_\gamma}{3\rho_b} n_e \sigma_T$$ (Compton collision rate)

$$K_b = \frac{c_n \rho_b \sigma_0}{m_H + m_d}\left(\frac{T_b}{m_H} + \frac{T_d}{m_d}\right)^{\frac{n+1}{2}},\qquad \sigma(v) = \sigma_0 v^n$$

✧ Planck+SDSS

n	σ / m_{DM} (95%CL, cm^2/g)
-4	1.7×10^{-17}
-2	6.2×10^{-10}
-1	1.4×10^{-6}
0	3.3×10^{-3}
+2	9.5×10^{3}

Dvorkin, Blum and Kamionkowski (2013)



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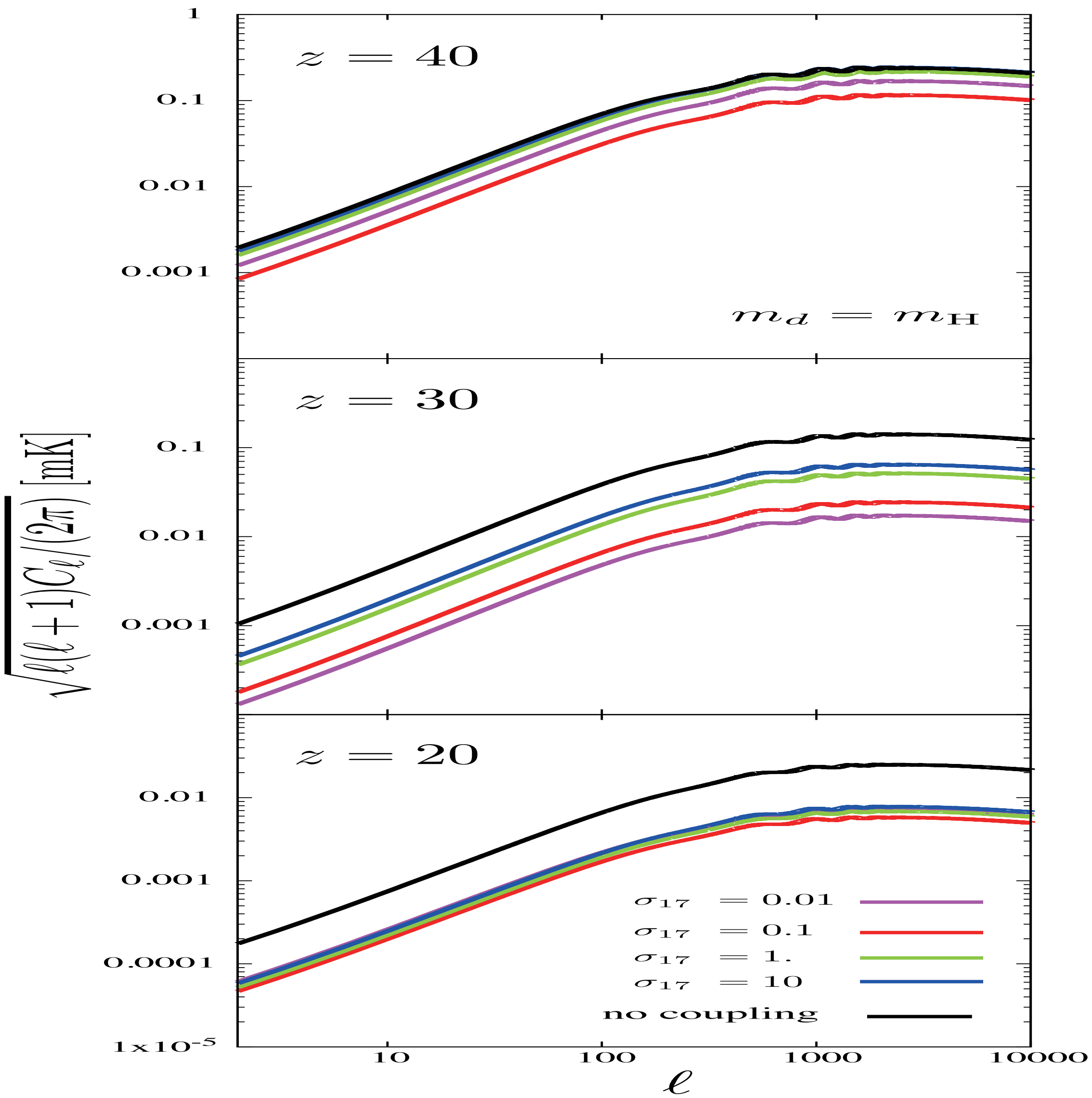

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$$C_l \sim (\delta T_b)^2, \delta T_b \sim 26mK\left(1-\frac{T_\gamma}{T_s}\right)\left(\frac{1+z}{10}\right)$$

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→ Illustration of the potential power on the cosmological parameters

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→ Can change the 21cm signals by 100% or more compared with no coupling scenarios

Concluding remarks:
Multiple probes would be essential to study the DM properties

(DM direct/indirect detection experiments, collider, large scale structure, CMB)