A Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) fluctuation map showing temperature variations across the sky. The map is a complex, noisy pattern of colors ranging from blue (cooler) to red (warmer), with a prominent dipole anisotropy. The text is overlaid on this map.

DM interactions and impact on structure formation

Céline Boehm

IPPP, Durham



LAPTH, Annecy

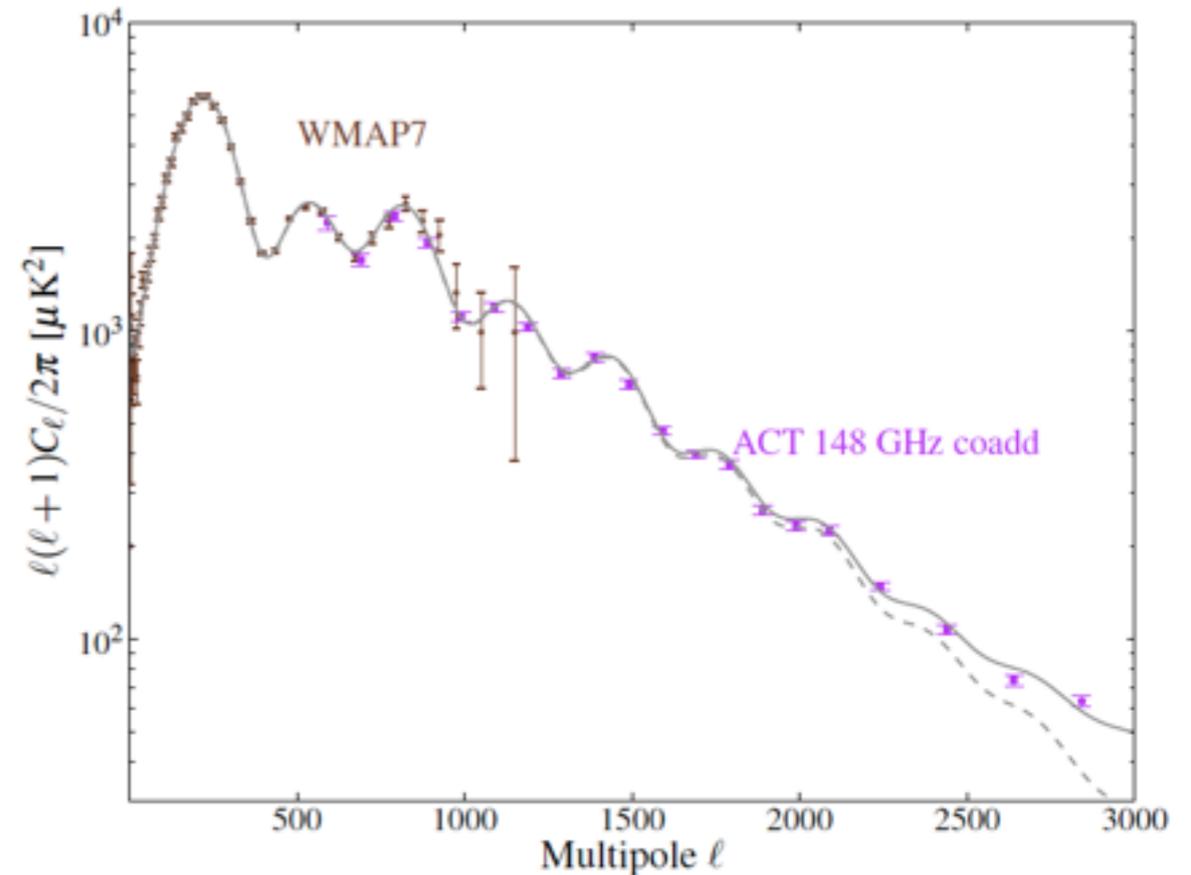


Pascos, Vietnam, 15 July 2016

LCDM is successful but ...

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\theta}_b &= k^2 \psi - \mathcal{H} \theta_b + c_s^2 k^2 \delta_b - R^{-1} \dot{\kappa} (\theta_b - \theta_\gamma) \\ \dot{\theta}_\gamma &= k^2 \psi + k^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma - \sigma_\gamma \right) - \dot{\kappa} (\theta_\gamma - \theta_b) , \\ \dot{\theta}_{\text{DM}} &= k^2 \psi - \mathcal{H} \theta_{\text{DM}} ,\end{aligned}$$

No DM mass ;
no DM interaction in the DM equation.
Just a modification of gravity...



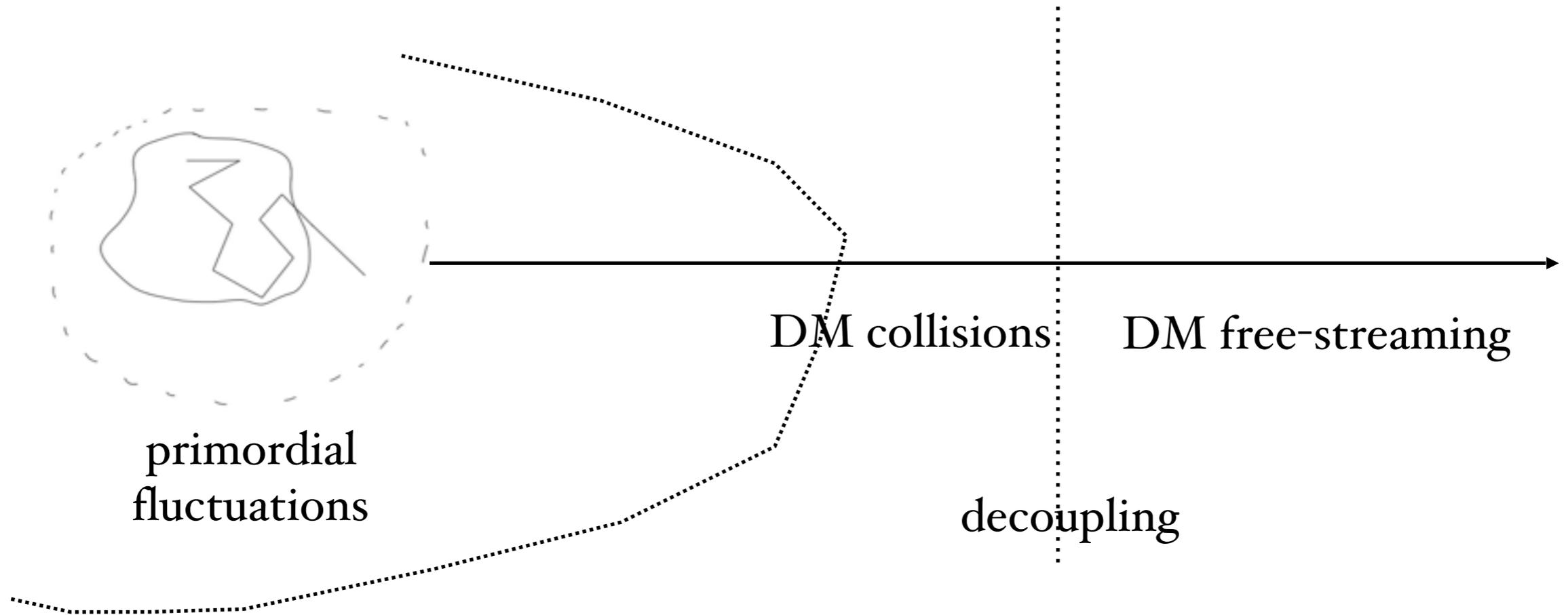
DM interactions are omitted

and yet DM should have interactions!

Cold DM after all (mass and kinetic decoupling at a few MeV in several models)

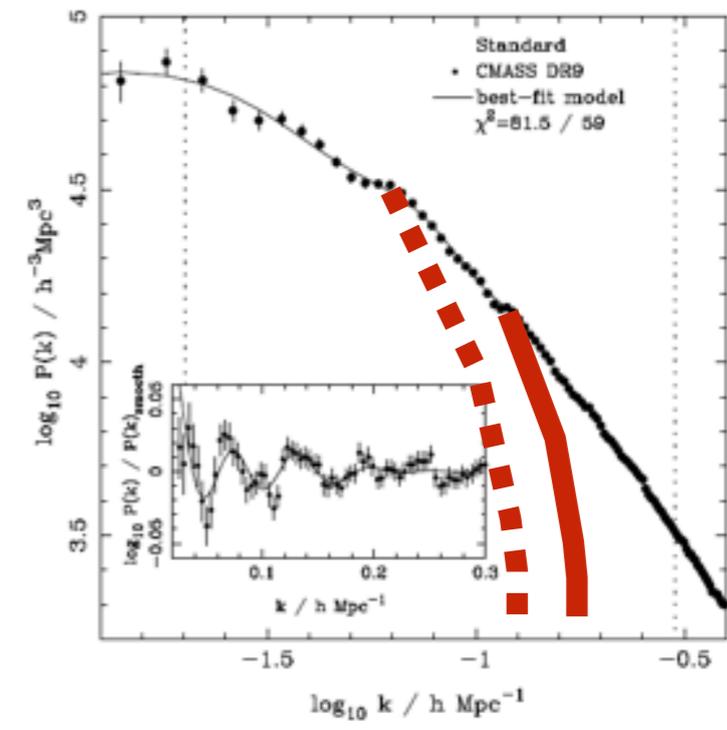
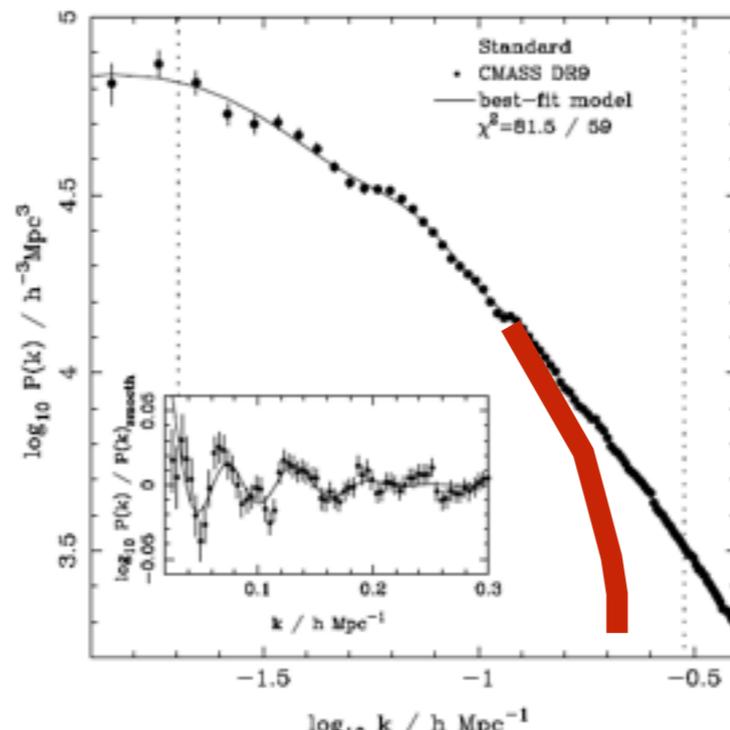
Impact of DM interactions on CMB physics

The physics of DM interactions on primordial fluctuations

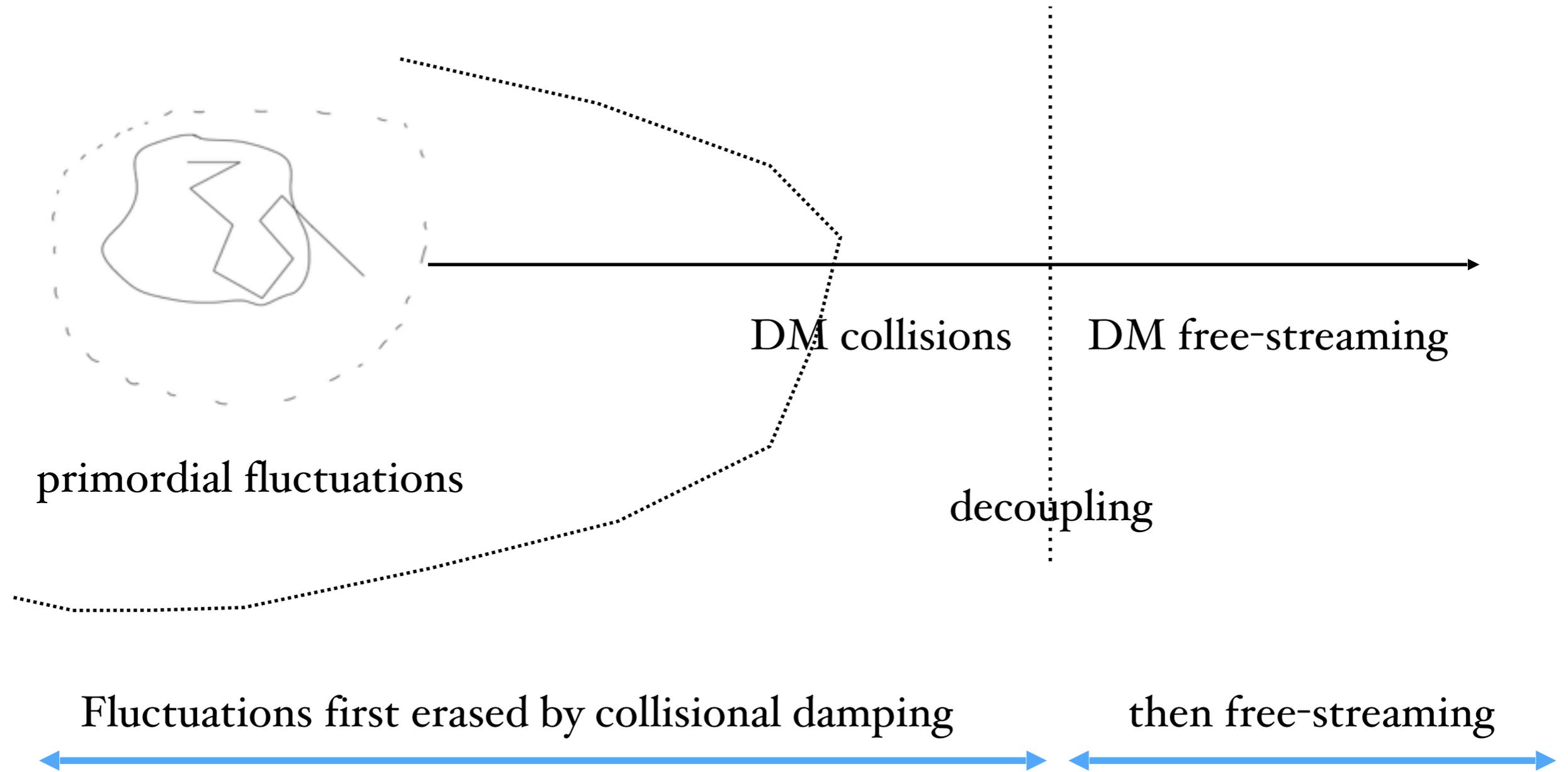


Fluctuations first erased by collisional damping

then free-streaming



The physics of DM interactions on primordial fluctuations



$$l_{id}^2 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \int_0^{t_{dec(dm-i)}} \frac{\rho_i v_i^2 t}{\phi a^2 \Gamma_i} (1 + \Theta_i) \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$l_{fs} = \int_{t_{dec}}^{t_0} \frac{v(t)}{a(t)} dt$$

[astro-ph/0012504](#) [astro-ph/0410591](#)

The physics of DM interactions on primordial fluctuations

[astro-ph/0112522](#)

last until DM stop interacting

efficient if the DM is coupled to a relativistic species

$$l_{id}^2 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \int_0^{t_{dec(dm-i)}} \frac{\rho_i v_i^2 t}{\rho a^2 \Gamma_i} (1 + \Theta_i) \frac{dt}{t}$$

efficient if DM is coupled to a species that is also interacting with other fluids

without DM interactions

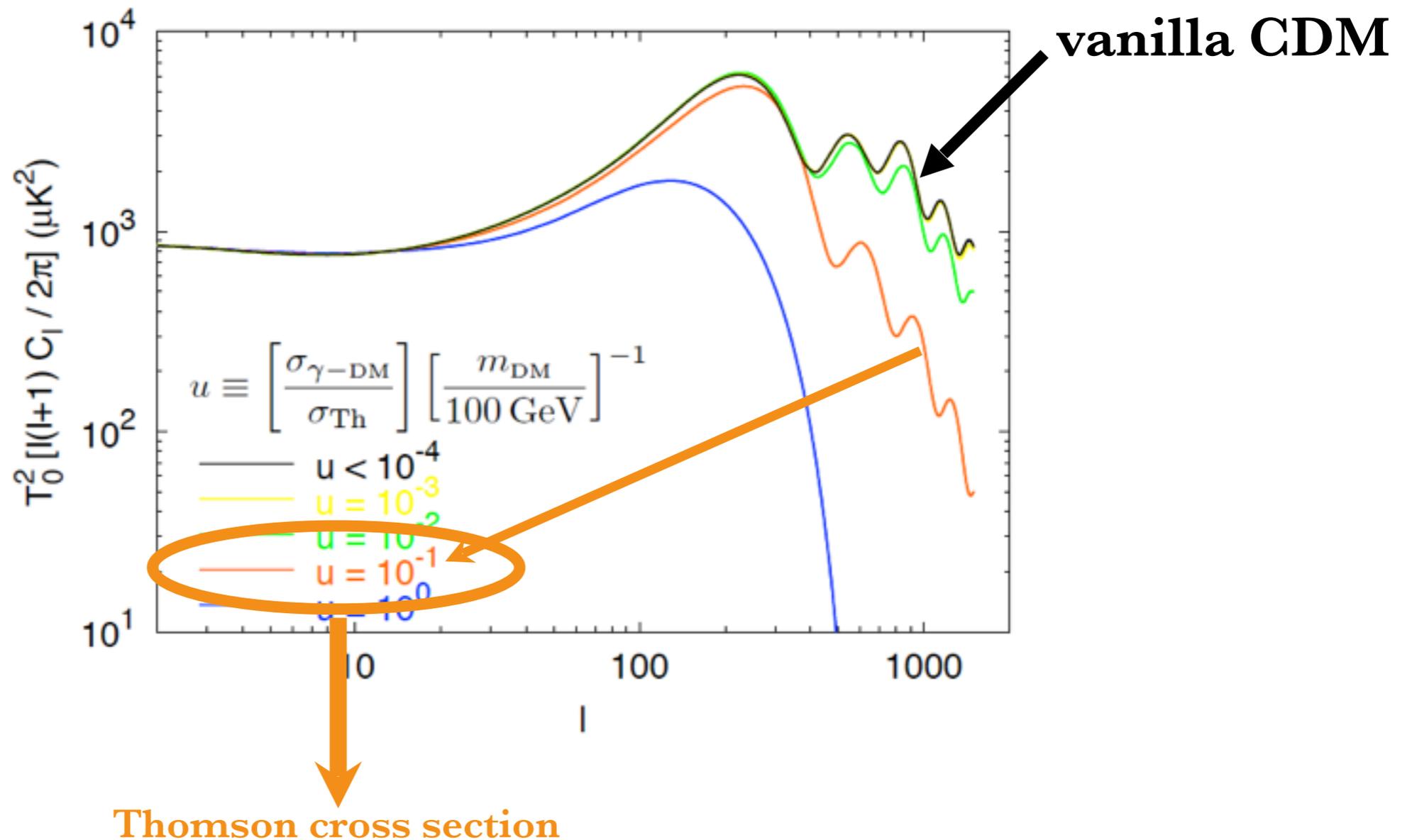
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}_b &= k^2 \psi - \mathcal{H} \theta_b + c_s^2 k^2 \delta_b - R^{-1} \dot{\kappa} (\theta_b - \theta_\gamma) \\ \dot{\theta}_\gamma &= k^2 \psi + k^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma - \sigma_\gamma \right) - \dot{\kappa} (\theta_\gamma - \theta_b), \\ \dot{\theta}_{DM} &= k^2 \psi - \mathcal{H} \theta_{DM}, \end{aligned}$$

with DM interactions

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}_b &= k^2 \psi - \mathcal{H} \theta_b + c_s^2 k^2 \delta_b - R^{-1} \dot{\kappa} (\theta_b - \theta_\gamma) \\ \dot{\theta}_\gamma &= k^2 \psi + k^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma - \sigma_\gamma \right) \\ &\quad - \dot{\kappa} (\theta_\gamma - \theta_b) - \dot{\mu} (\theta_\gamma - \theta_{DM}), \\ \dot{\theta}_{DM} &= k^2 \psi - \mathcal{H} \theta_{DM} - S^{-1} \dot{\mu} (\theta_{DM} - \theta_\gamma). \end{aligned}$$

DM-photon interactions [astro-ph/0112522](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0112522)

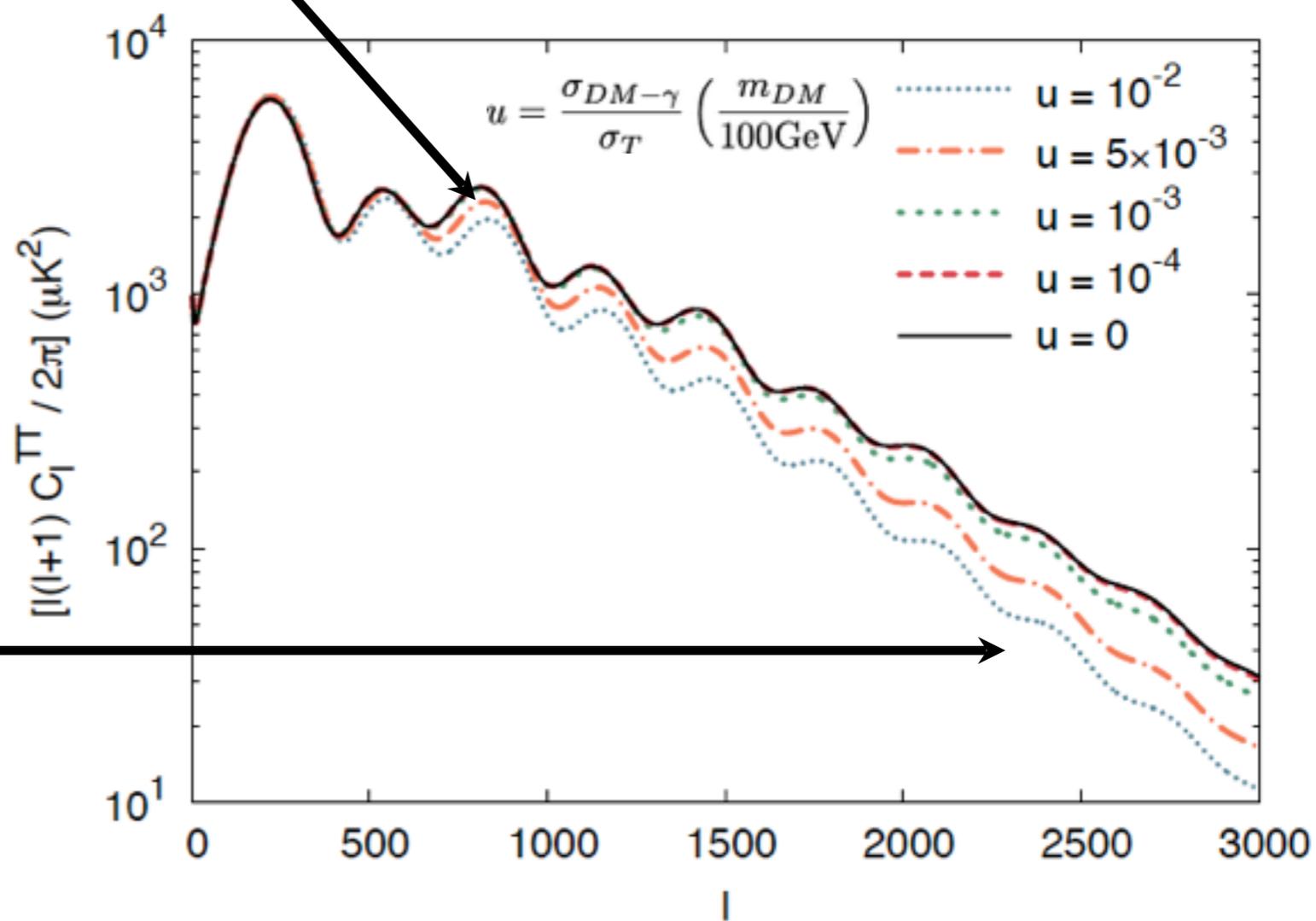
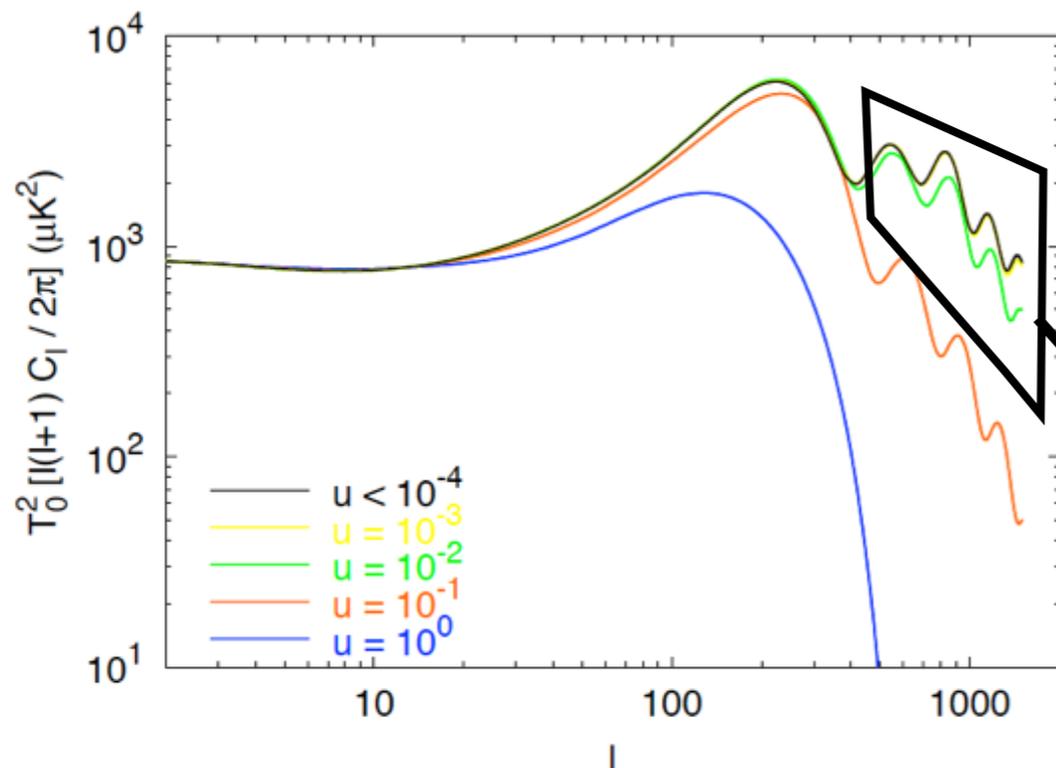
u = ratio of cross section to the DM mass (1 parameter!)



dark matter cannot be a baryon...but CMB does not prevent a coupling to photons

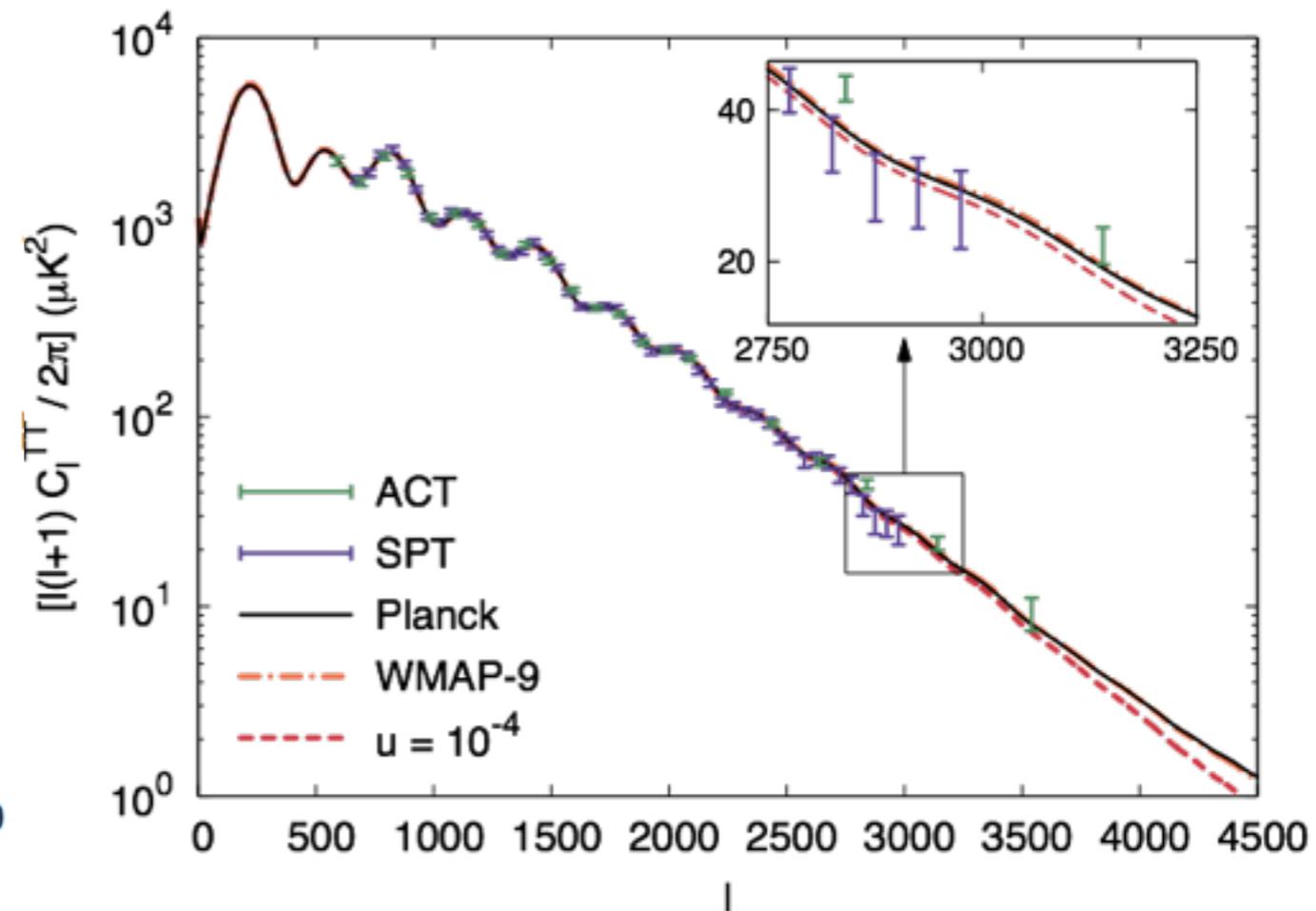
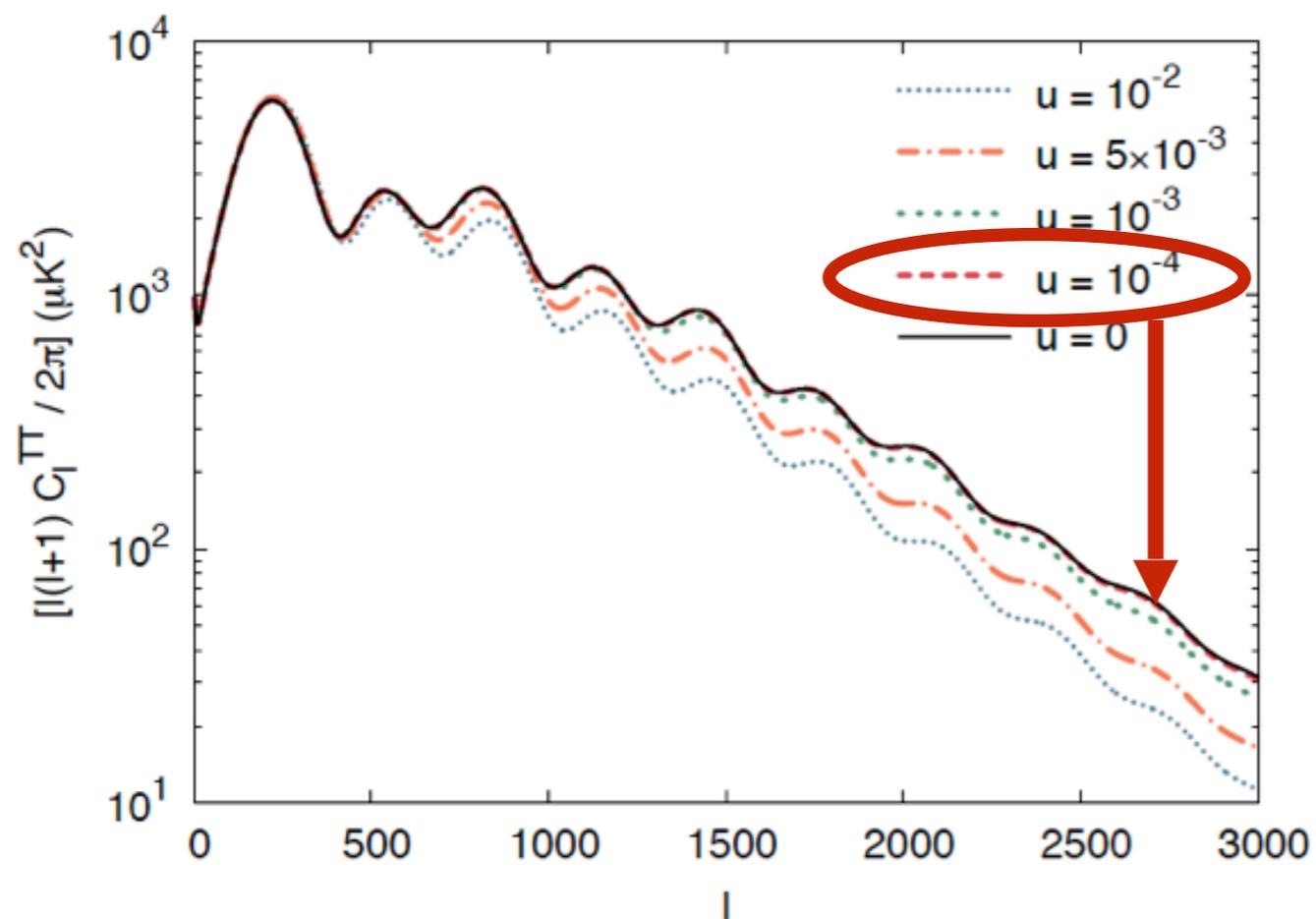
ZOOMING IN (with Class)

[arXiv:1309.7588](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.7588)



IDM differs from CDM at small-scales but are these cross sections allowed by Planck data?

DM-photon interactions [arXiv:1309.7588](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.7588)

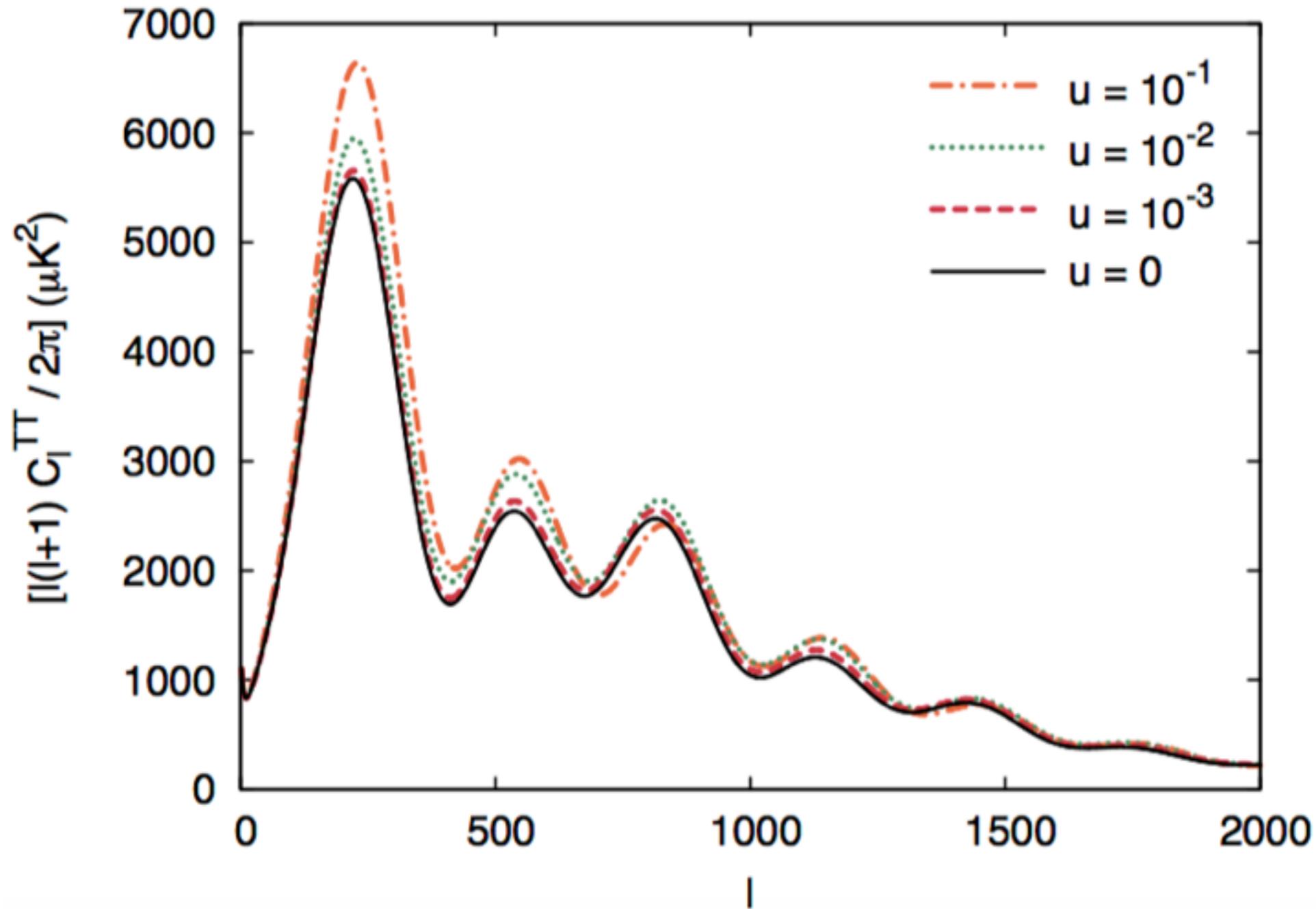


$$\sigma_{DM-\gamma} \lesssim 8 \cdot 10^{-31} \left(\frac{m_{DM}}{\text{GeV}} \right) \text{ cm}^2$$

CMB can exclude large DM-photon interactions!
This limit is not competitive for heavy DM but it is reliable!

DM-neutrino interactions

R. Wilkinson, CB, J. Lesgourgues arXiv:1401.7597



$$\sigma_{\text{DM}-\nu} \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-28} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right) \text{ cm}^2$$

**Impact of DM interactions
on cosmological parameters**

Impact on cosmological parameters

DM- ν interactions [arXiv:1401.7597](https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.7597)

CMB alone

	$100 \Omega_b h^2$	$\Omega_{DM} h^2$	$100 h$	$10^9 A_s$	n_s	z_{reio}	N_{eff}	$10^{+2} u$	$10^{+13} u_0$
No interaction	$2.205^{+0.028}_{-0.028}$	$0.1199^{+0.0027}_{-0.0027}$	$67.3^{+1.2}_{-1.2}$	$2.196^{+0.051}_{-0.060}$	$0.9603^{+0.0073}_{-0.0073}$	$11.1^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$	(3.046)	–	–
	$2.238^{+0.041}_{-0.041}$	$0.1256^{+0.0055}_{-0.0055}$	$70.7^{+3.2}_{-3.2}$	$2.251^{+0.069}_{-0.085}$	$0.977^{+0.016}_{-0.016}$	$11.6^{+1.3}_{-1.3}$	$3.51^{+0.39}_{-0.39}$	–	–
$\sigma_{DM-\nu}$ constant	$2.225^{+0.029}_{-0.033}$	$0.1211^{+0.0027}_{-0.0030}$	$69.5^{+1.2}_{-1.2}$	$2.020^{+0.063}_{-0.065}$	$0.9330^{+0.0104}_{-0.0095}$	$10.8^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$	(3.046)	< 3.99	–
	$2.276^{+0.043}_{-0.048}$	$0.1299^{+0.0059}_{-0.0061}$	$75.0^{+3.4}_{-3.7}$	$2.086^{+0.068}_{-0.089}$	$0.956^{+0.017}_{-0.016}$	$11.6^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$	$3.75^{+0.40}_{-0.43}$	< 3.27	–
$\sigma_{DM-\nu} \propto T^2$	$2.197^{+0.028}_{-0.028}$	$0.1197^{+0.0027}_{-0.0027}$	$67.8^{+1.2}_{-1.2}$	$2.167^{+0.052}_{-0.059}$	$0.9527^{+0.0086}_{-0.0085}$	$10.8^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$	(3.046)	–	< 0.54
	$2.262^{+0.042}_{-0.046}$	$0.1326^{+0.0065}_{-0.0072}$	$75.3^{+3.6}_{-4.0}$	$2.257^{+0.072}_{-0.084}$	$0.981^{+0.017}_{-0.017}$	$11.9^{+1.3}_{-1.4}$	$4.07^{+0.46}_{-0.52}$	–	< 2.56

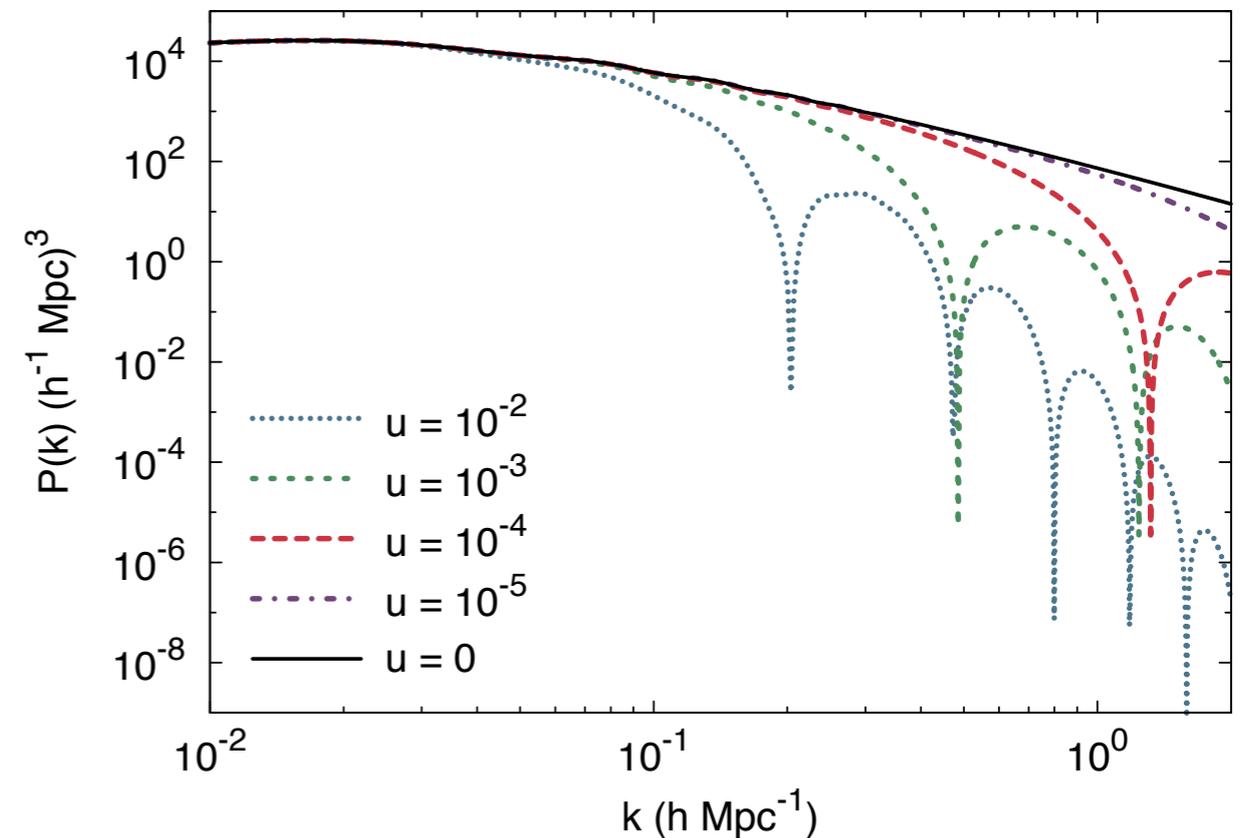
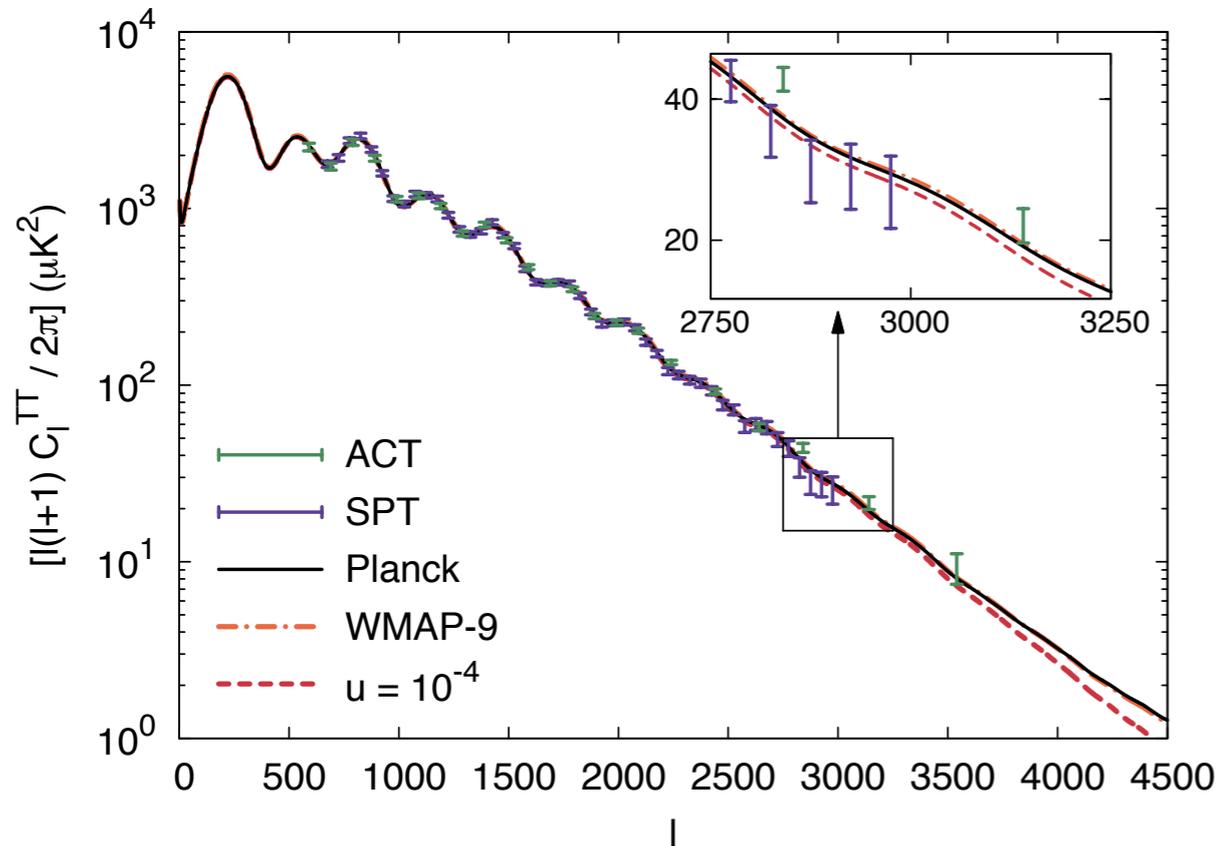
Planck

H_0 changes because of the additional source of damping!

Could reconcile cepheids and CMB measurements!

Structure formation

The $P(k)$ is different from Λ CDM (whatever the interactions)!



(CB, Riazuelo, S. Hansen, R. Schaeffer : [astro-ph/0112522](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0112522))

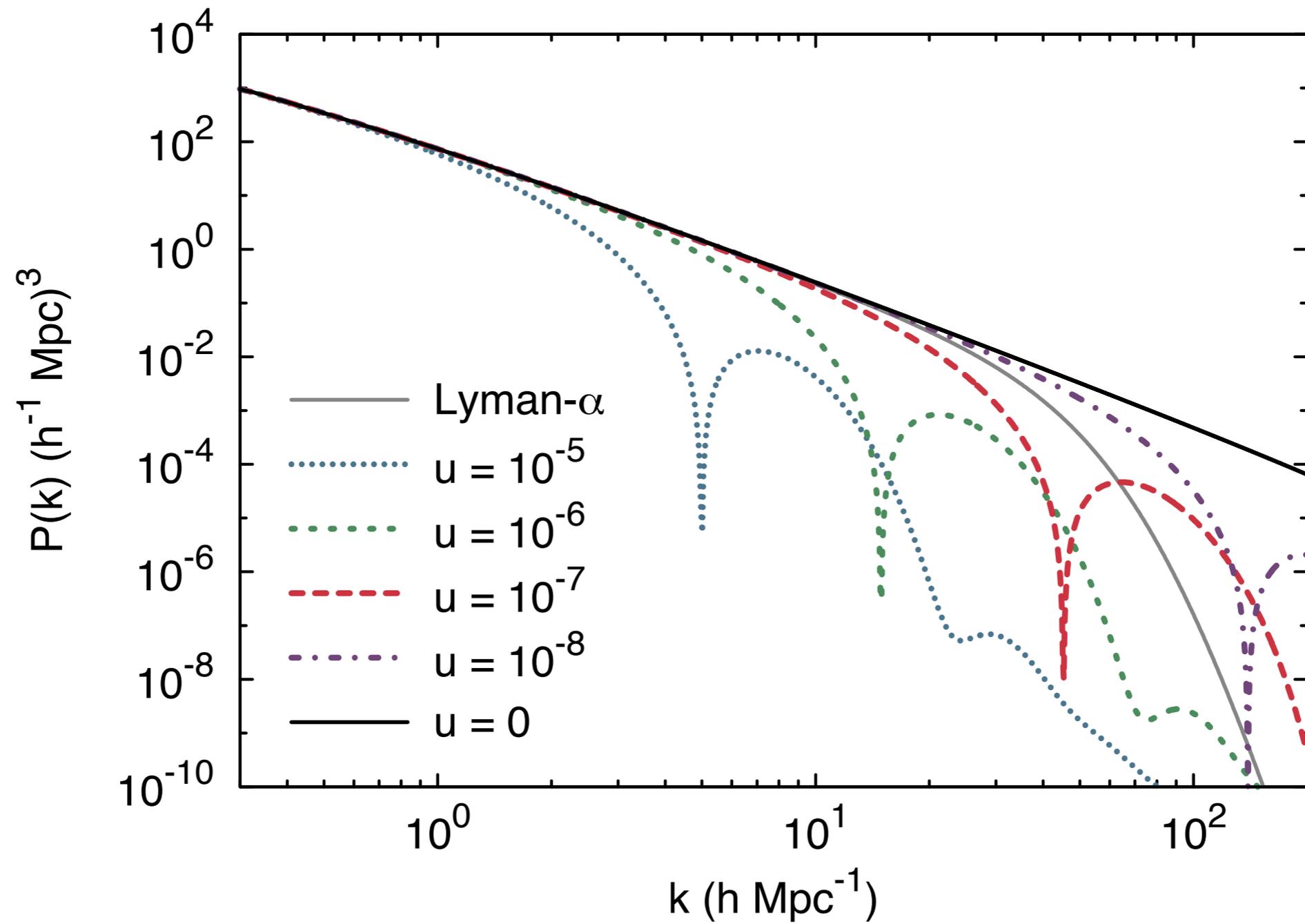
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$$\delta_\gamma \sim \delta_k \cos(k\eta/\sqrt{3}) e^{-\frac{2k^2\eta}{15\kappa}}$$

Dark Oscillations

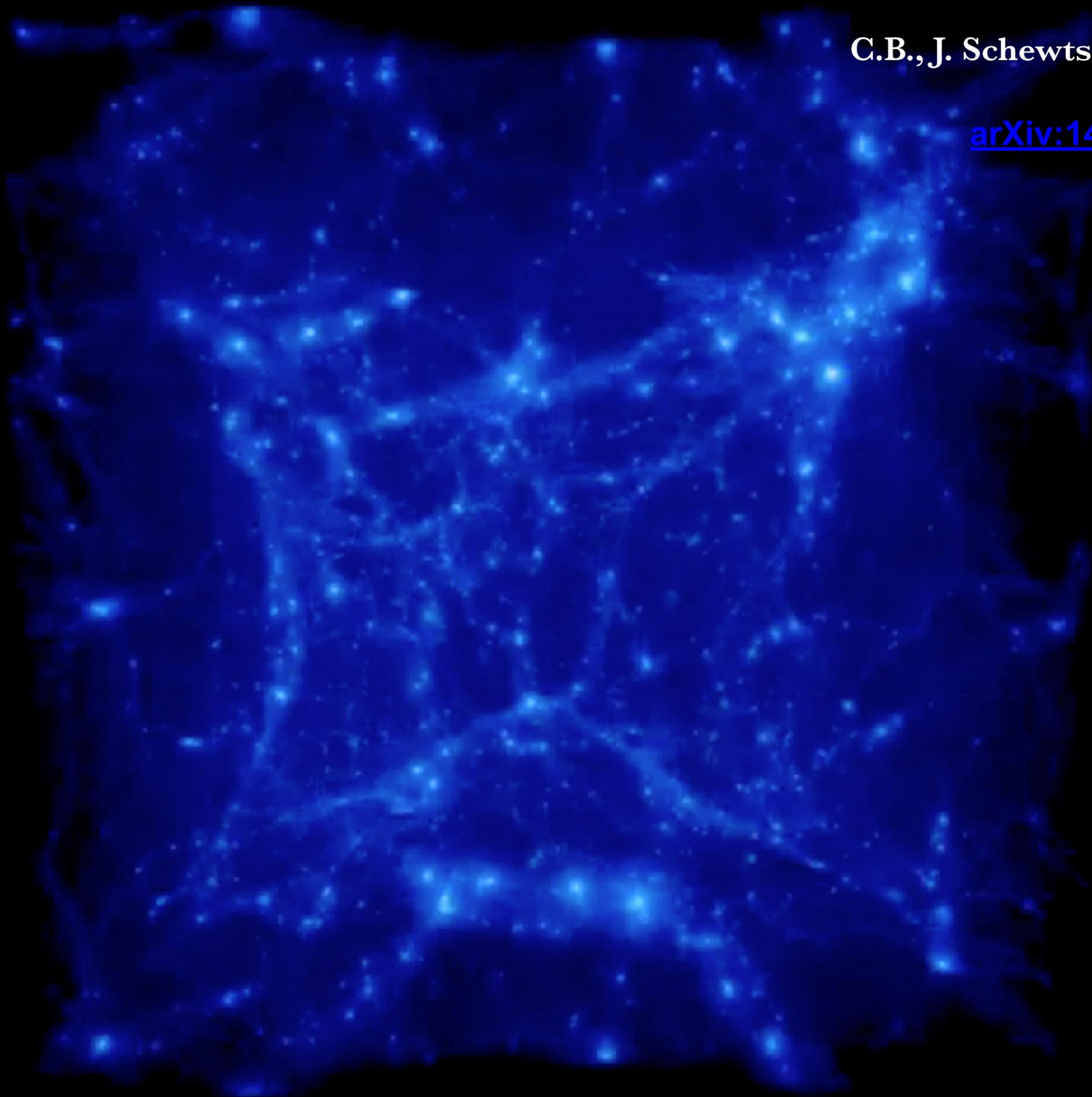
Structure formation is sensitive to DM interactions!

DM-neutrino interactions in the Early Universe



C.B., J. Schewtschenko et al

[arXiv:1404.7012](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.7012)



CDM

WDM

100 kpc

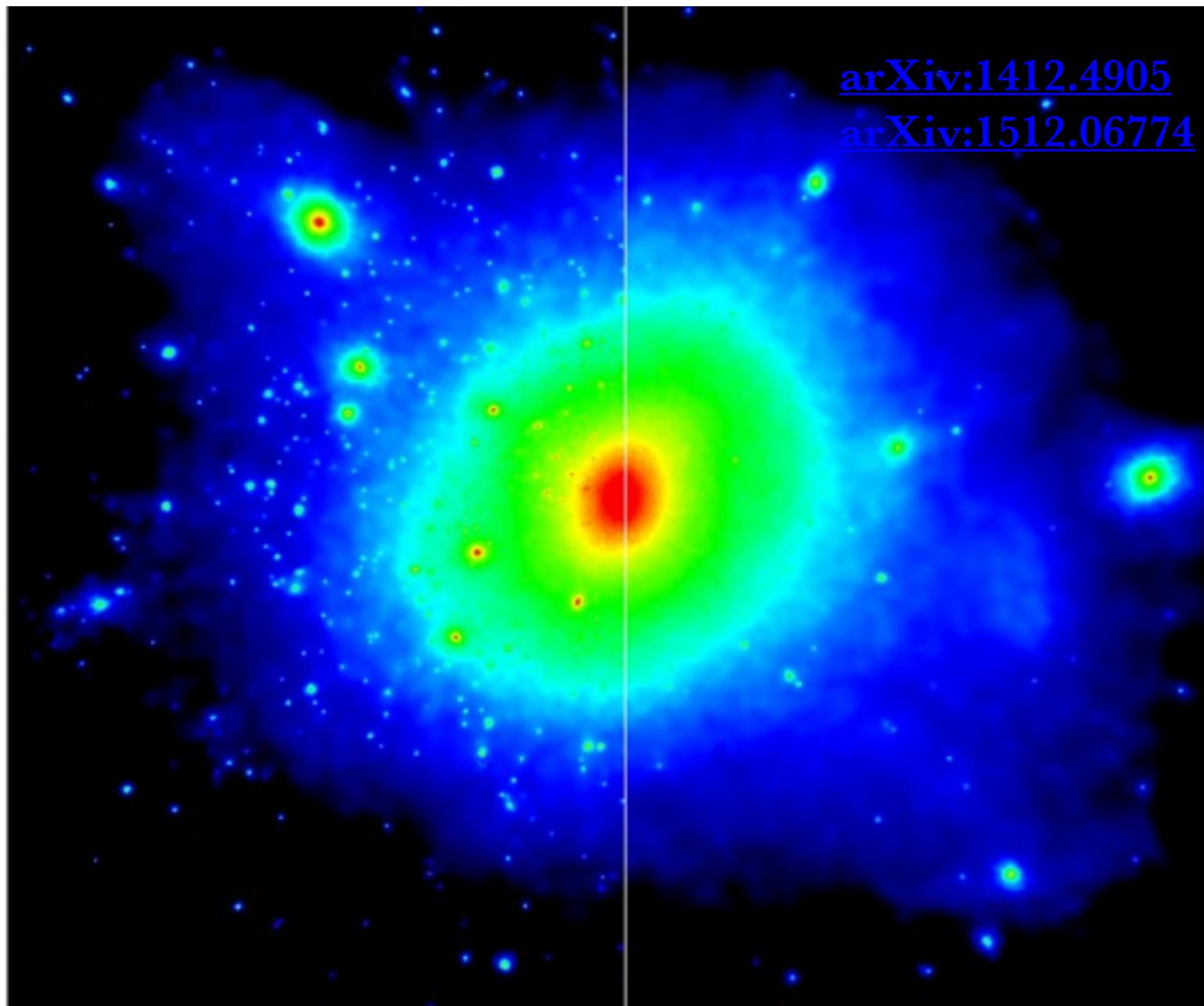
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γ CDM

γ CDM'

$$\sigma_{\text{DM}-\gamma} \lesssim 10^{-33} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right) \text{cm}^2$$



$$\sigma_{\text{DM}-\gamma} \lesssim 10^{-33} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right) \text{cm}^2 \quad (\text{same with neutrinos})$$

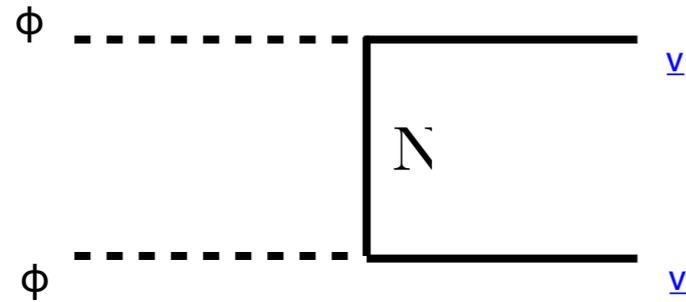
(factor 100 better than CMB)

Structure formation severely constrains such primordial DM interactions!

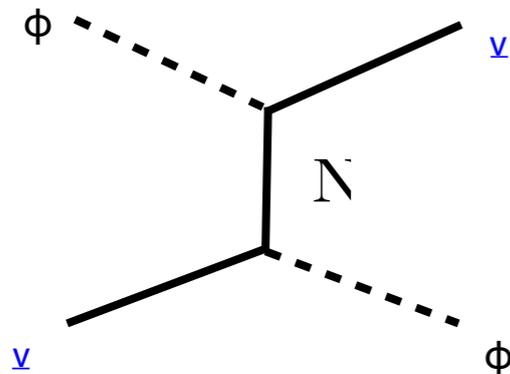
	$100 \Omega_b h^2$	$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2$	$100 h$	$10^{+9} A_s$	n_s	z_{reio}	N_{eff}
Lyman- α limit	$2.246^{+0.039}_{-0.042}$	$0.1253^{+0.0053}_{-0.0056}$	$71.5^{+3.0}_{-3.3}$	$2.254^{+0.069}_{-0.082}$	$0.979^{+0.016}_{-0.016}$	$11.7^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$	$3.52^{+0.36}_{-0.40}$

DM-neutrino interactions

hep-ph/0305261



$$\sigma v \propto \frac{1}{m_F^4} \left((C_l^2 + C_r^2) m_f + 2C_l C_r m_F \right)^2 m_N$$

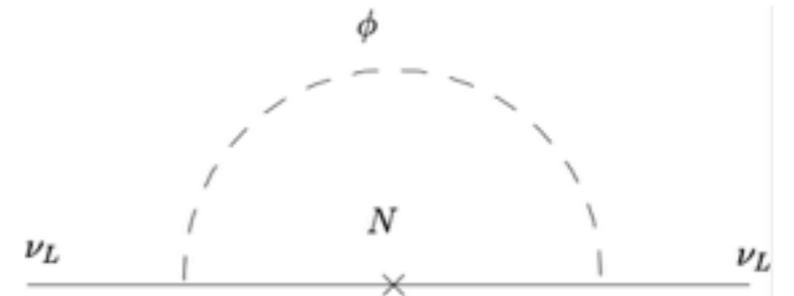


Effective theory
(N singlet of SU(2) for example)



hep-ph/0612228

arxiv:1512.08796



$$m_{\nu_L} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{\langle \sigma v_T \rangle}{128 \pi^3}} m_N^2 (1 + m_\phi^2/m_N^2) \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_N^2} \right)$$

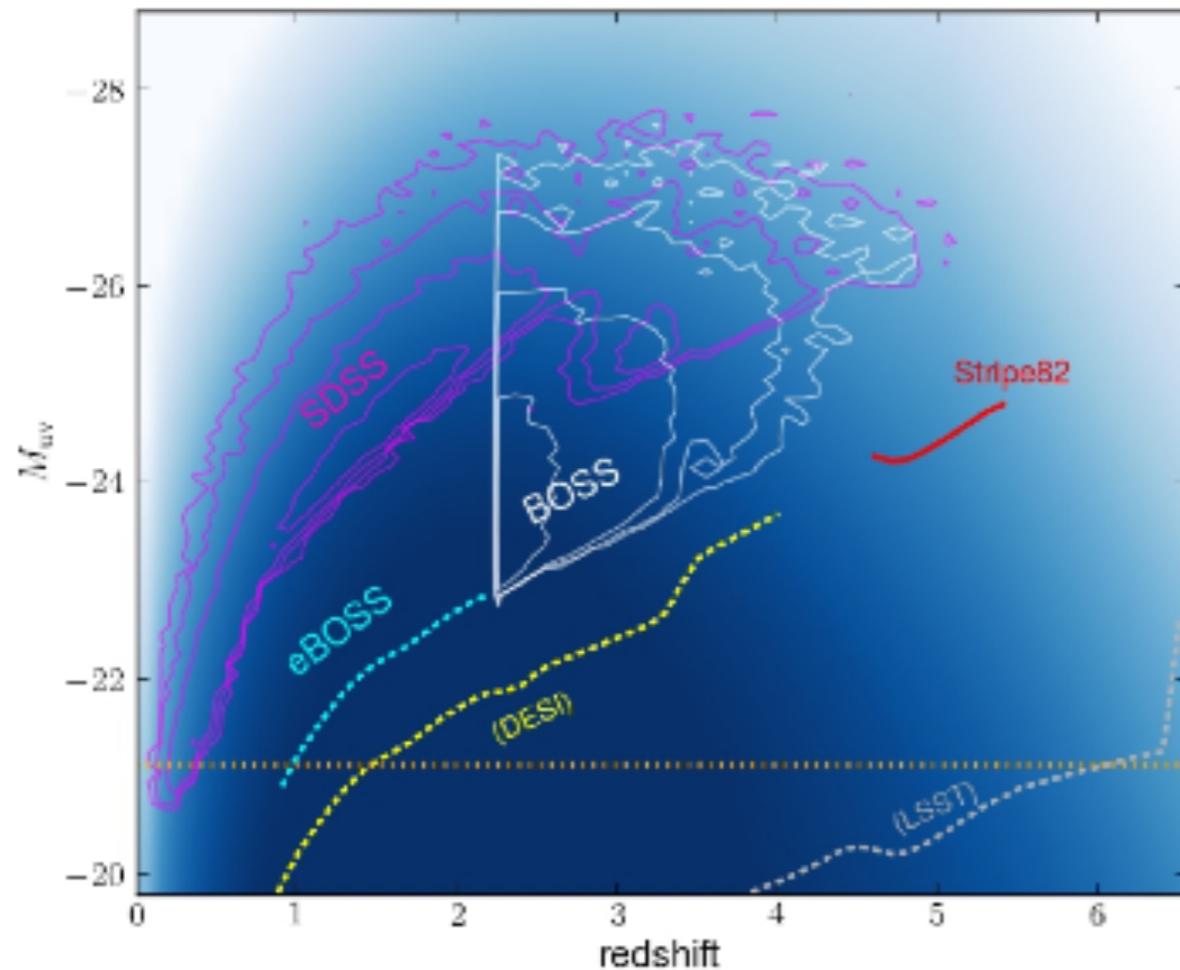
$$0.01 \text{ eV} < m_\nu < 1 \text{ eV}$$

With MeV DM ($m_N = m_{DM}$)

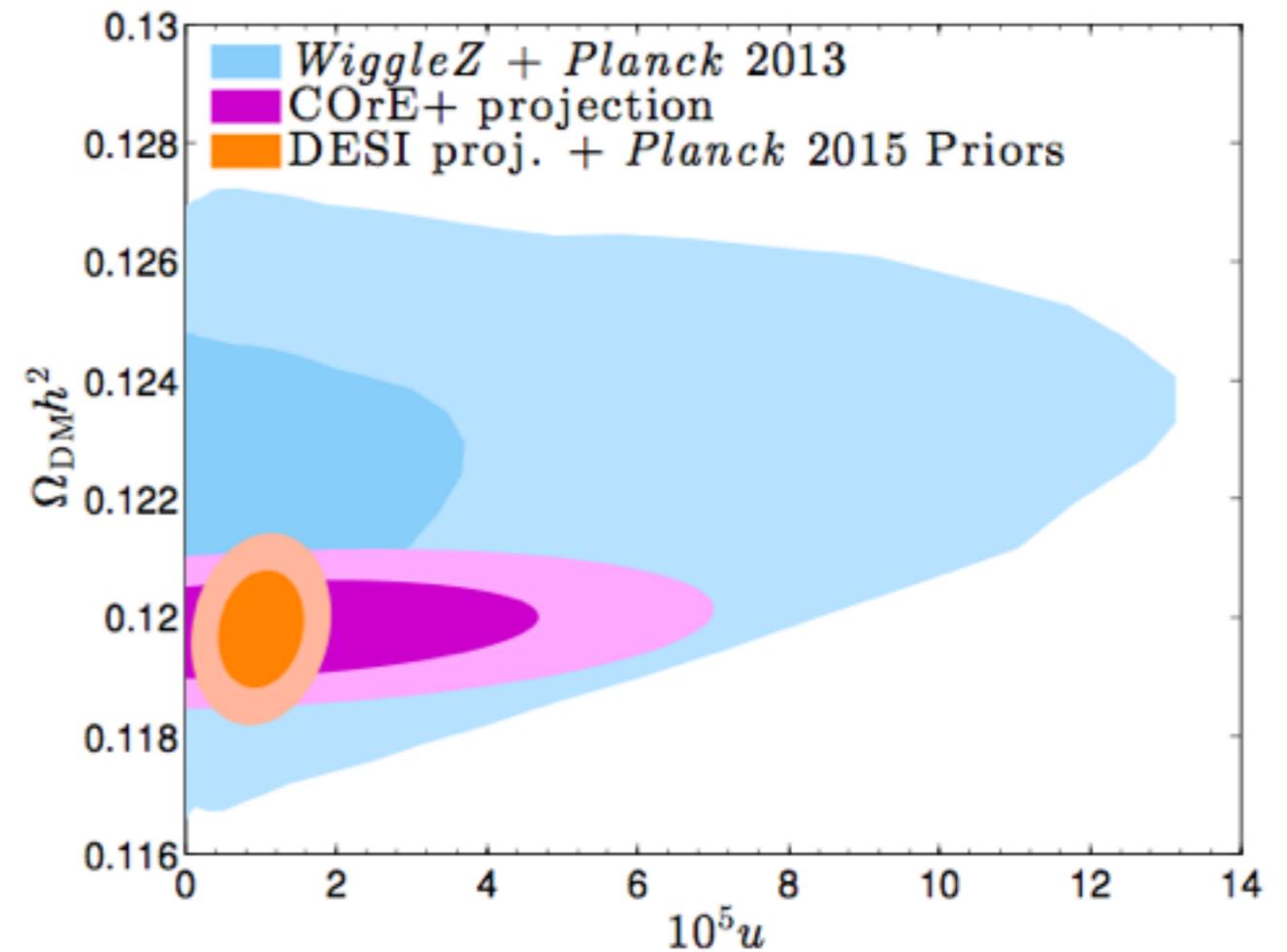
The future for data-driven analysis

DESI and LSST will set strong bounds (stronger than CMB)

[arXiv:1505.06735](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.06735)



Courtesy JP Kneib



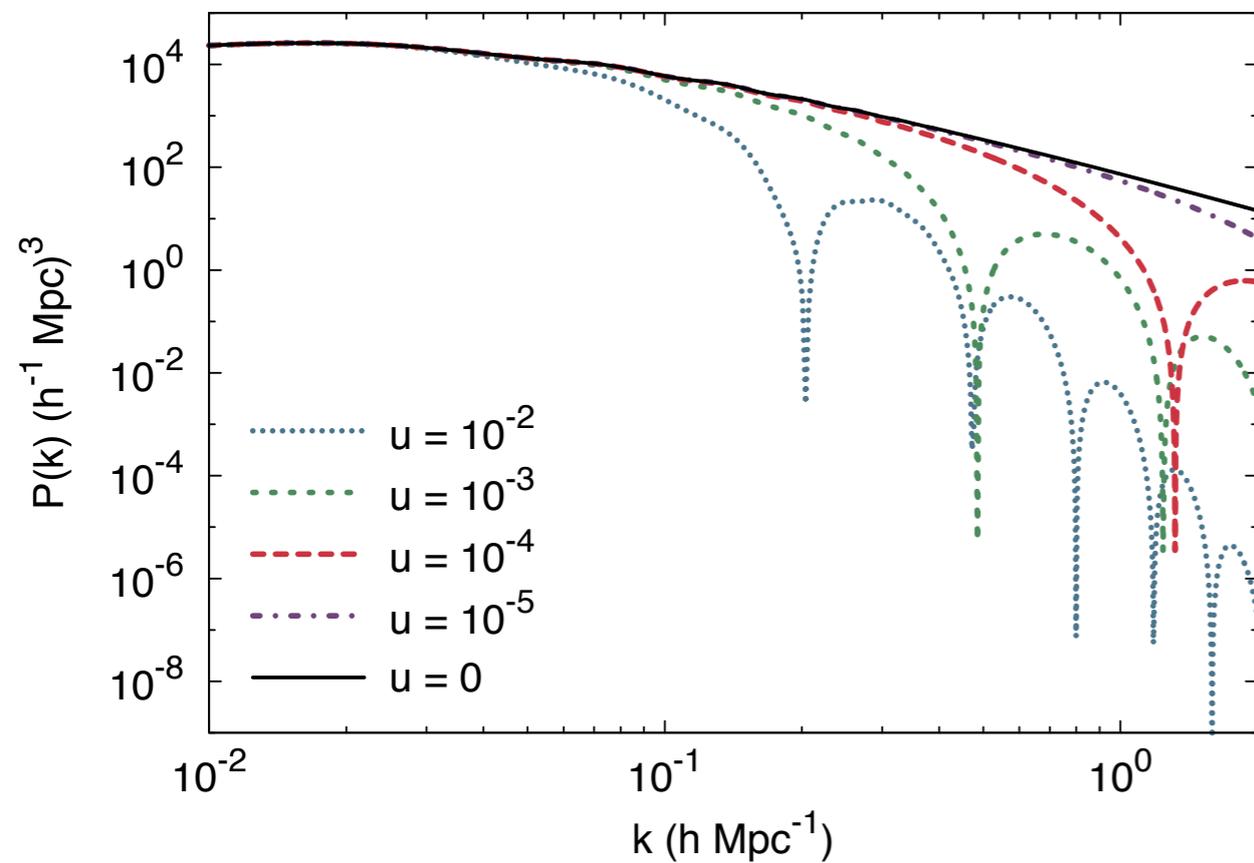
**With DESI we gain a factor 10
for the DM-photon interactions**

What will LSST bring?

DM indirect detection searches

arXiv:1602.07282

Extragalactic gamma-ray signal: damping + annihilations

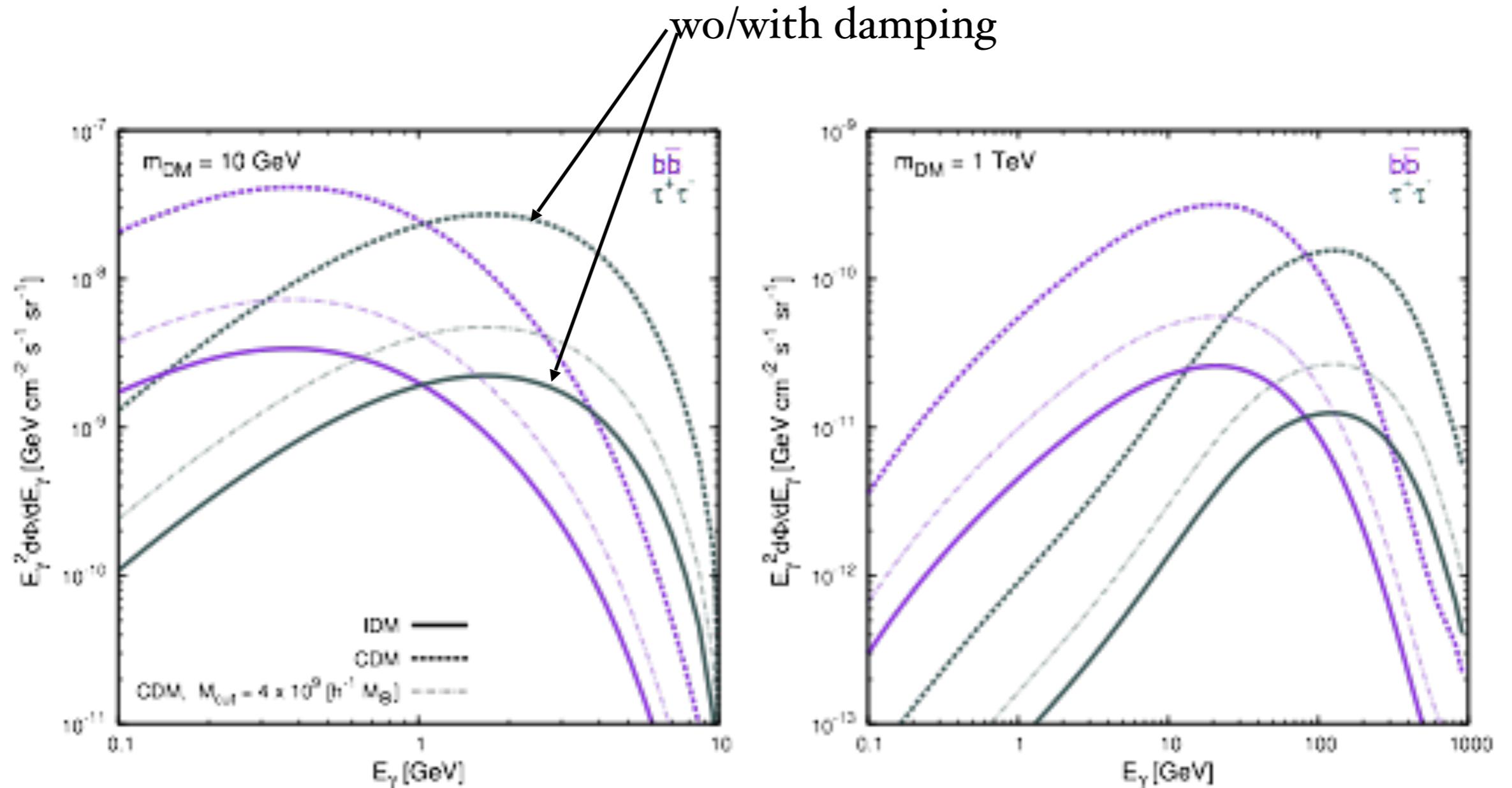


Issues about extrapolations of $P(k)$ at small scales

DM indirect detection searches

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Extragalactic gamma-ray signal: damping + annihilations



Same signal as in LCDM but suppressed
so one could mistaken the damping effect with a smaller annihilation cross section

Conclusion

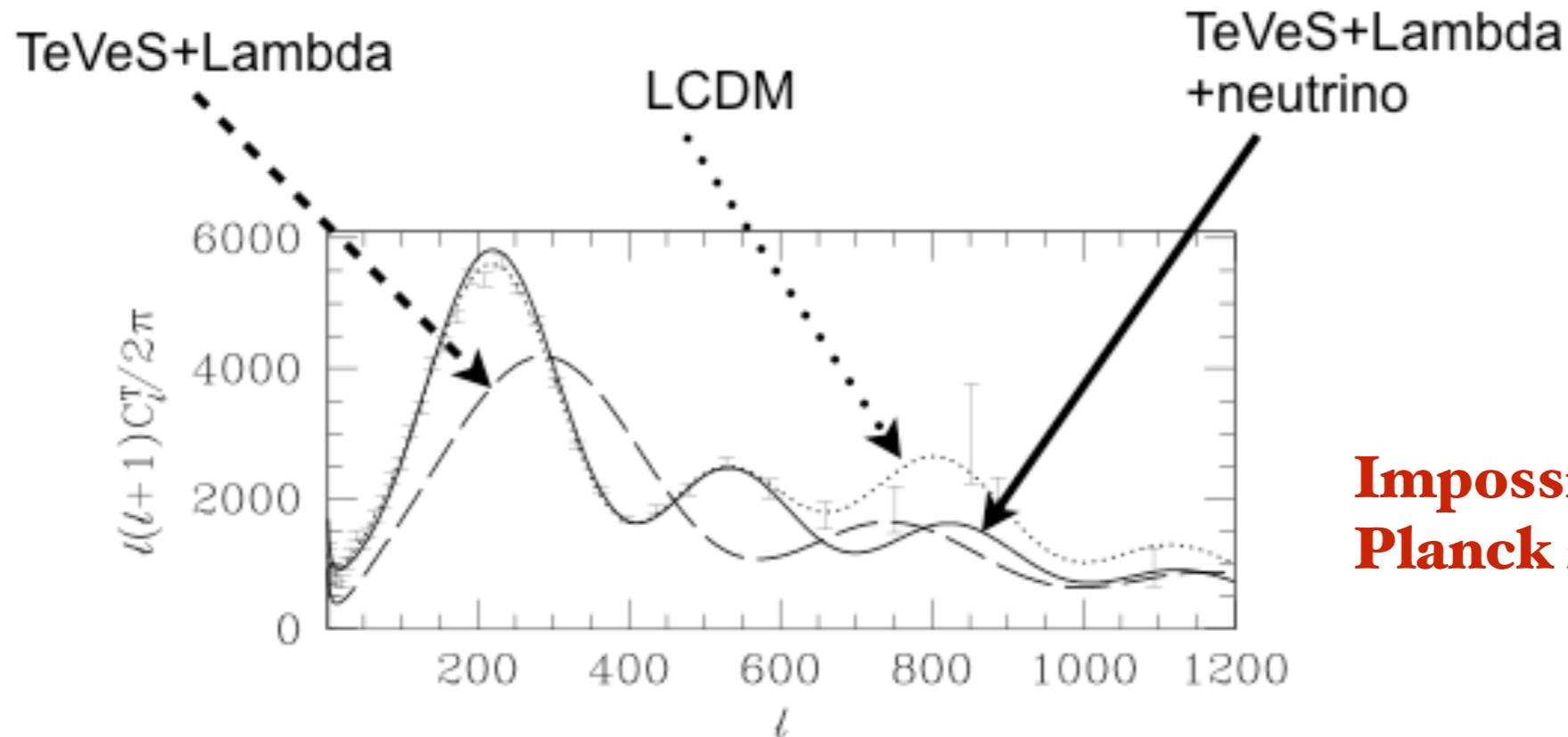
Cosmology can probe the DM microphysics

- CMB observations alone constrain primordial DM interactions
- CMB observations do not exclude DM interactions though
- N-body simulations of LSS beat CMB constraints but they are more uncertain
- If “ H_0 discrepancies” persists, it may be that DM has interactions

DM without DM particles

Mond/Bekenstein Bekenstein [astro-ph/0403694](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0403694)

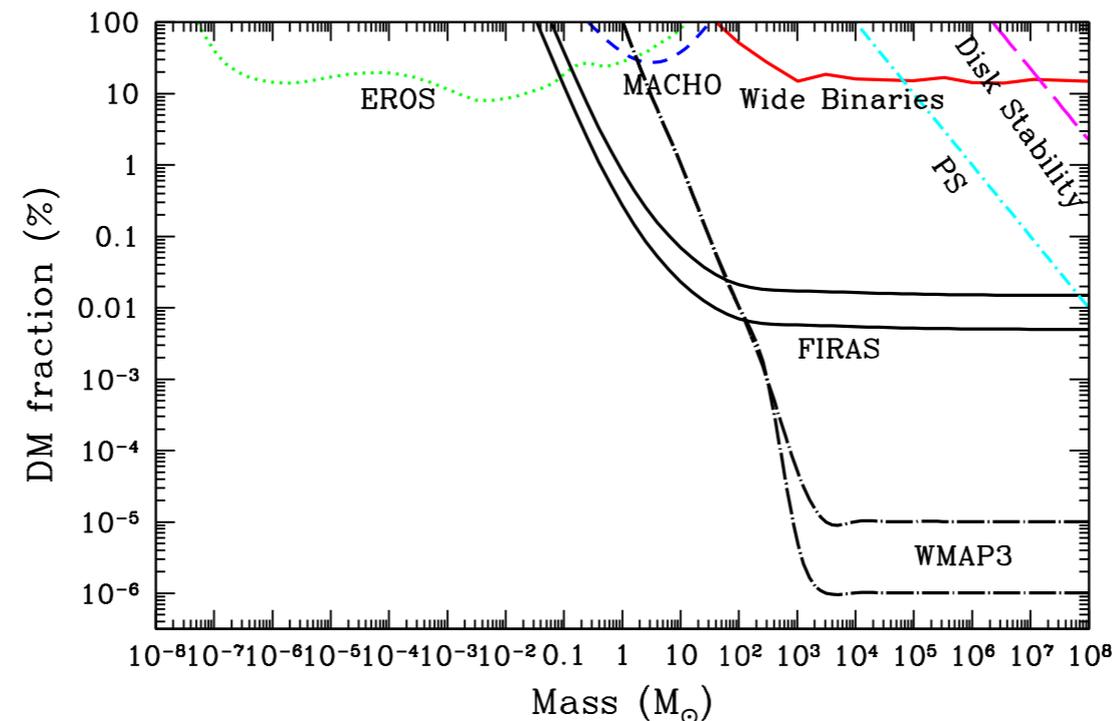
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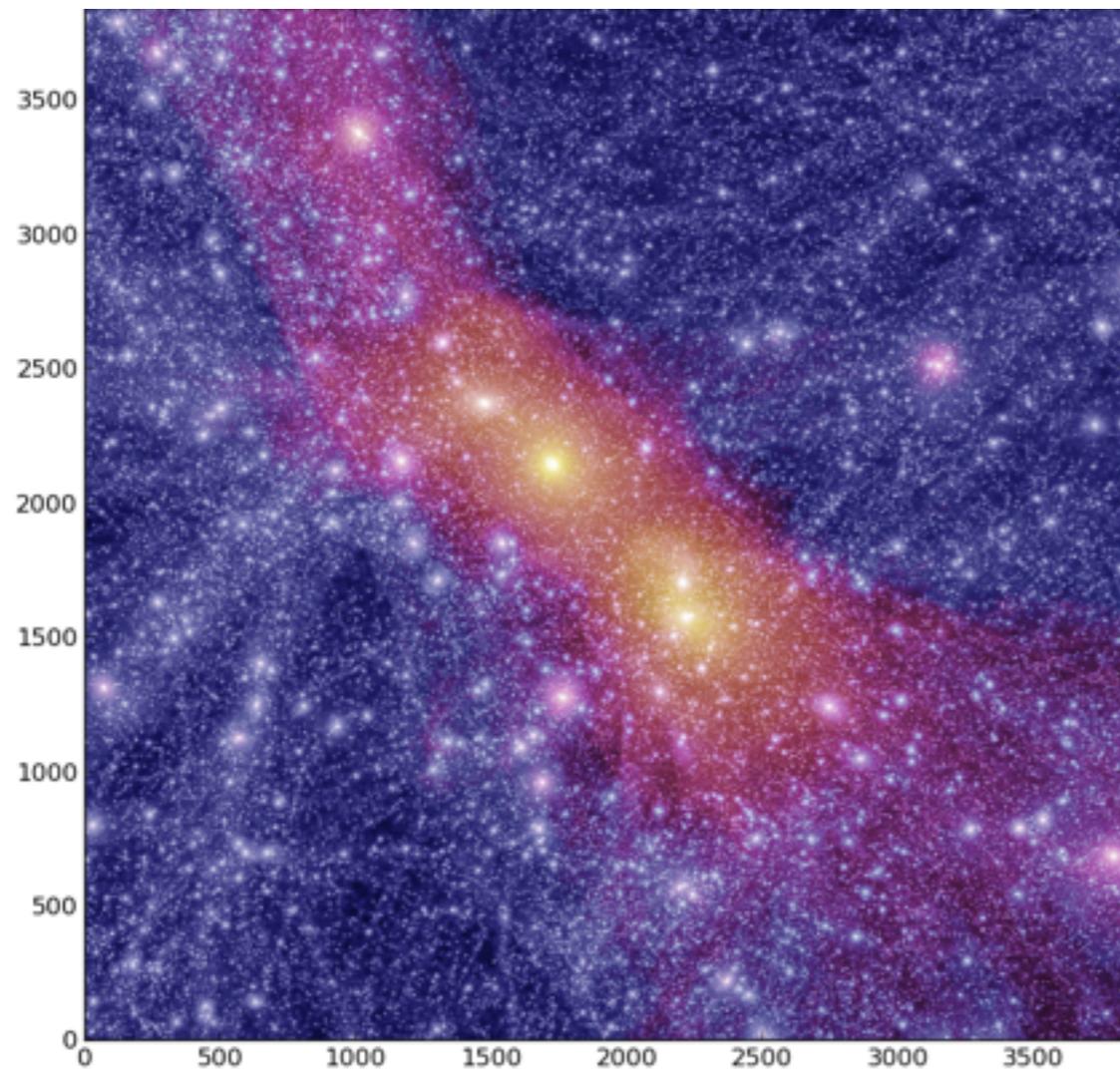
Impossible to explain Planck 2015!

Black Holes

[0709.0524v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/0709.0524v1)

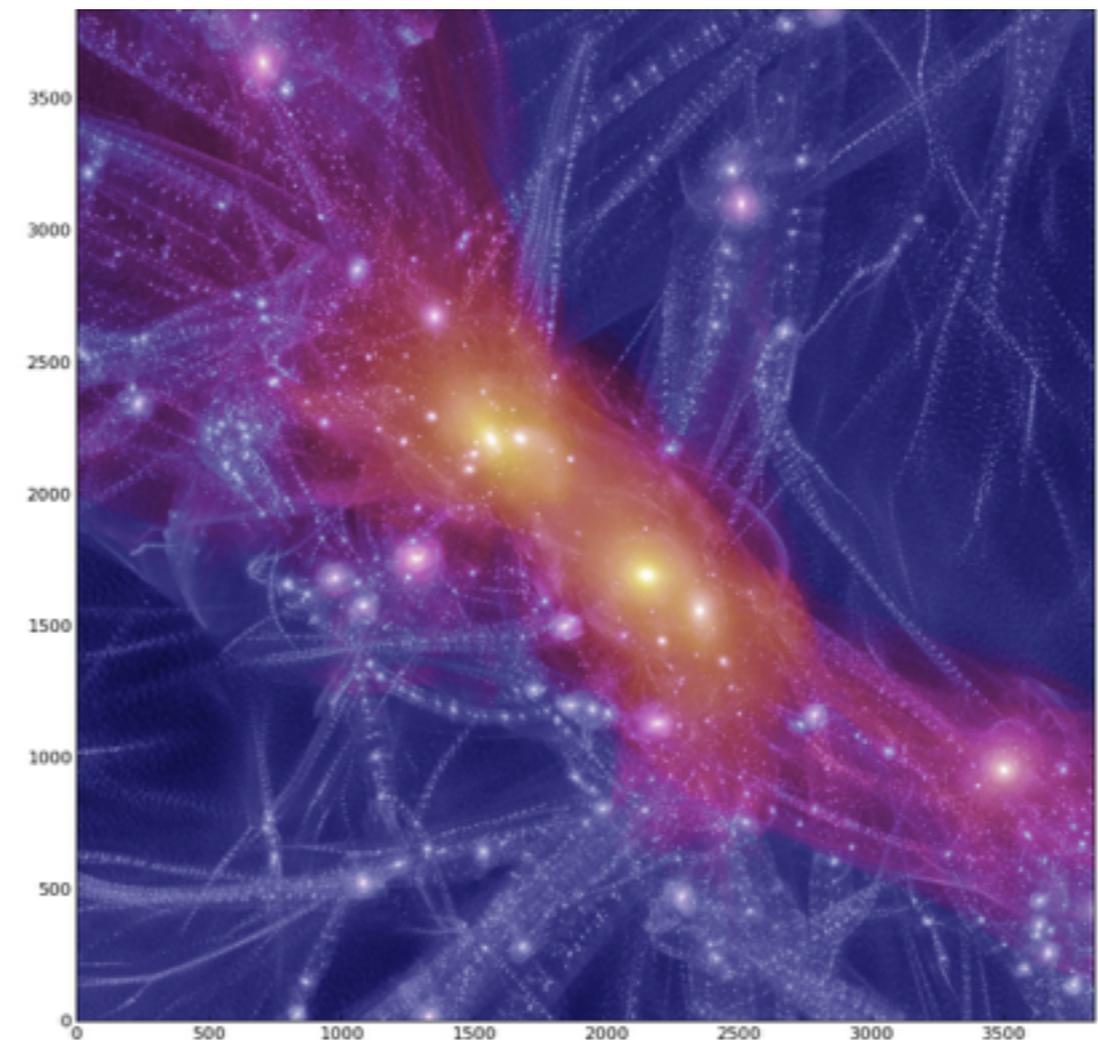


a fraction of PBH is possible but one still needs a collisionless fluid.



LSS in the Universe are modified too!

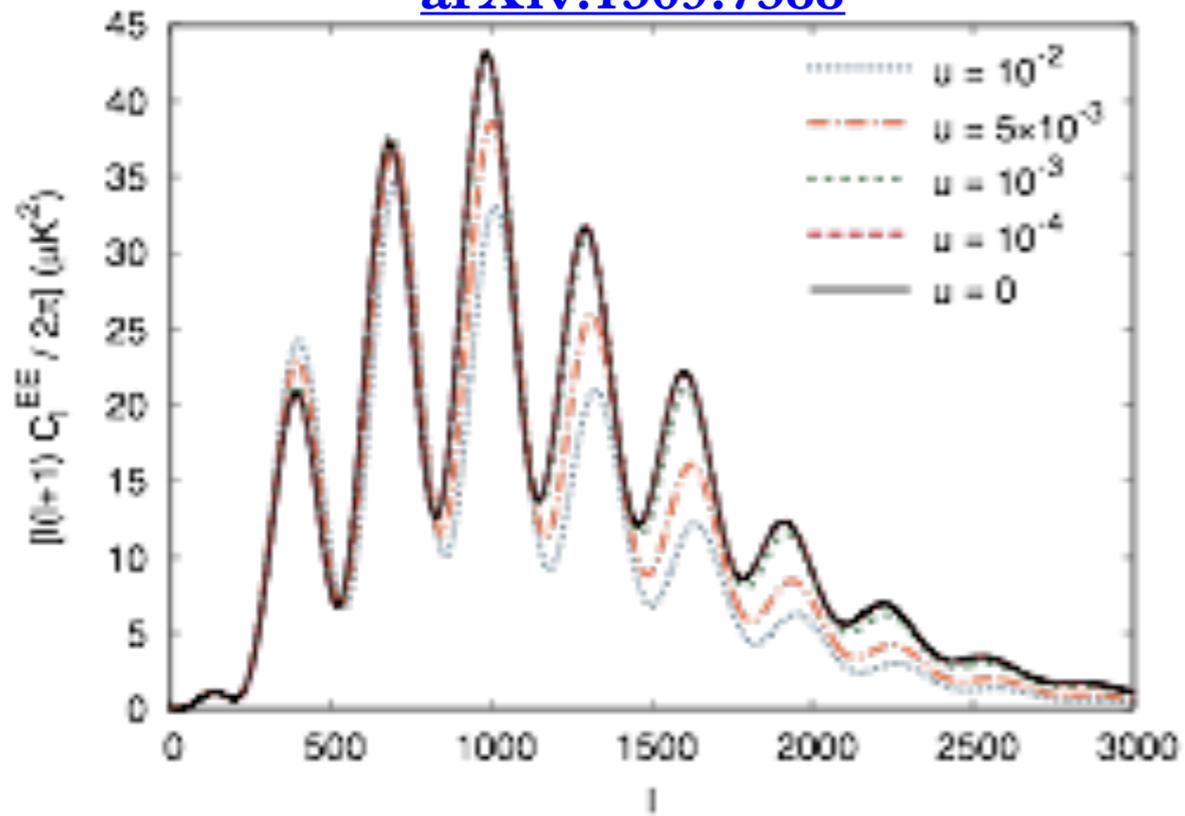
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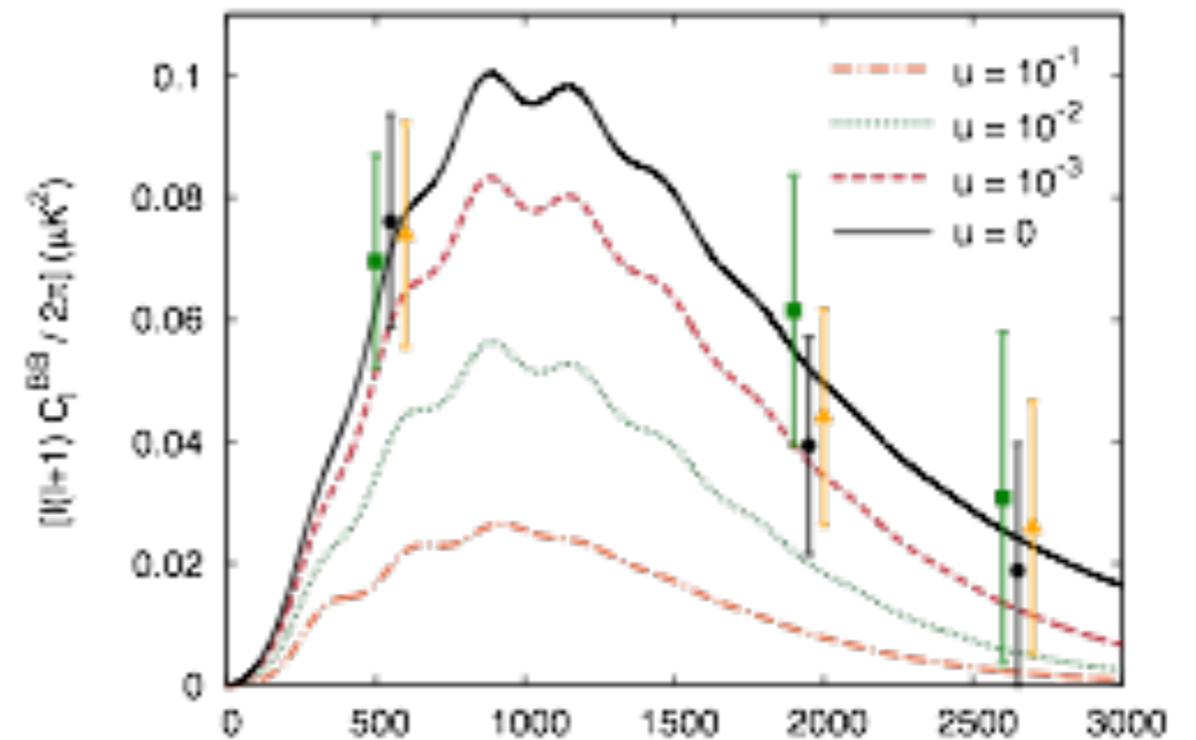
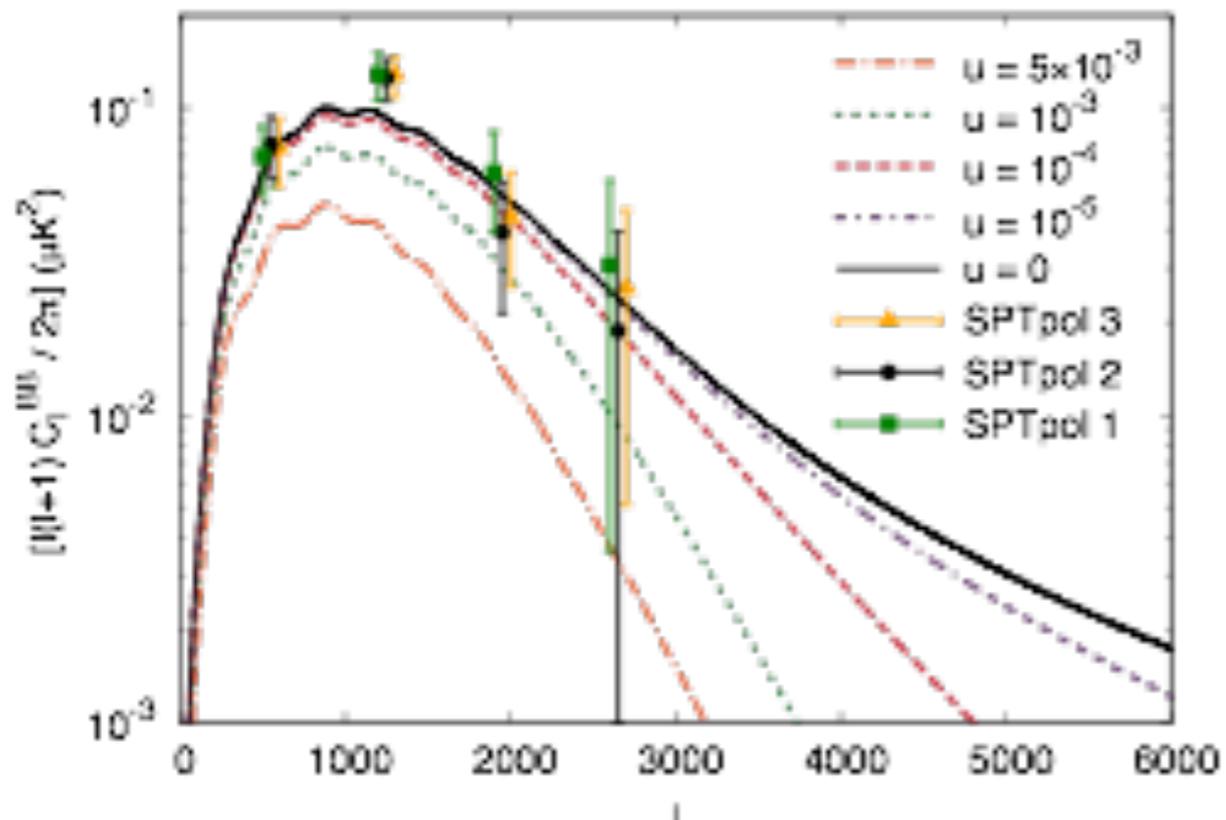
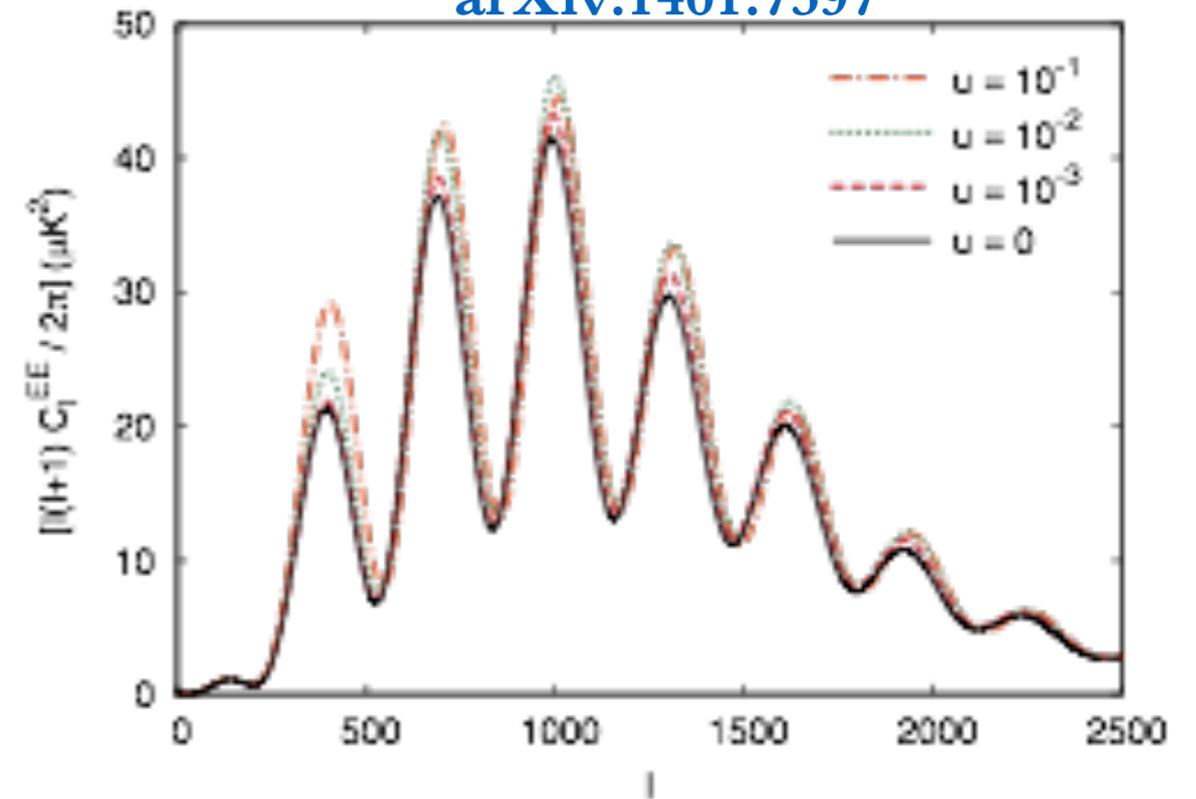
lengths $100/h$ Mpc and $300/h$ Mpc
10243 particles

EE & BB spectra

[arXiv:1309.7588](#)



[arXiv:1401.7597](#)



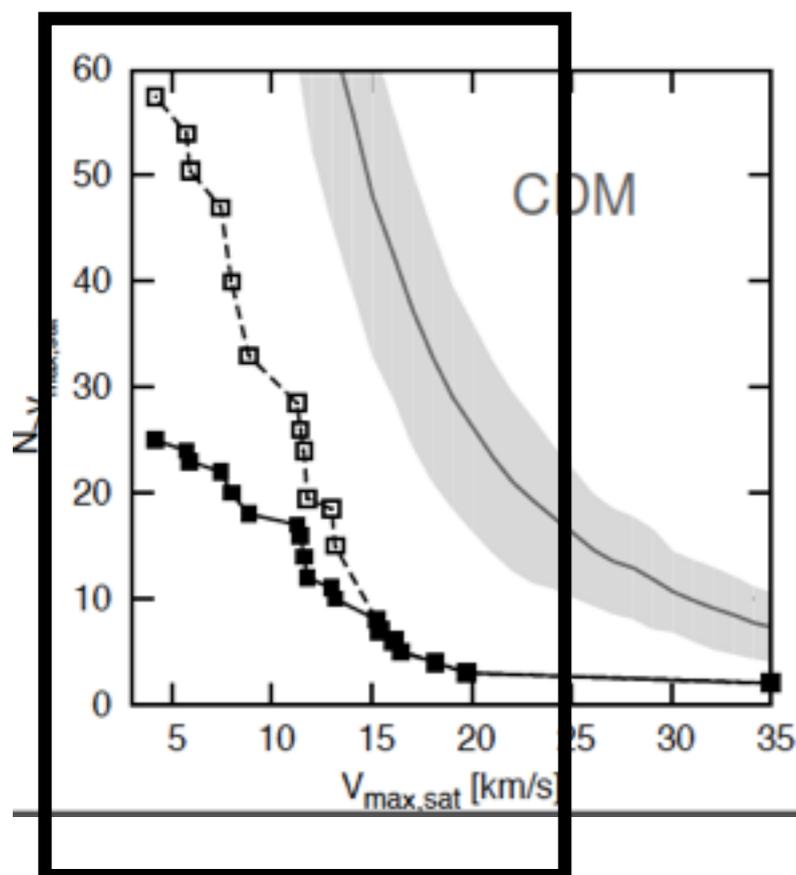
Photons

Neutrinos

Numbers of MW satellite galaxies

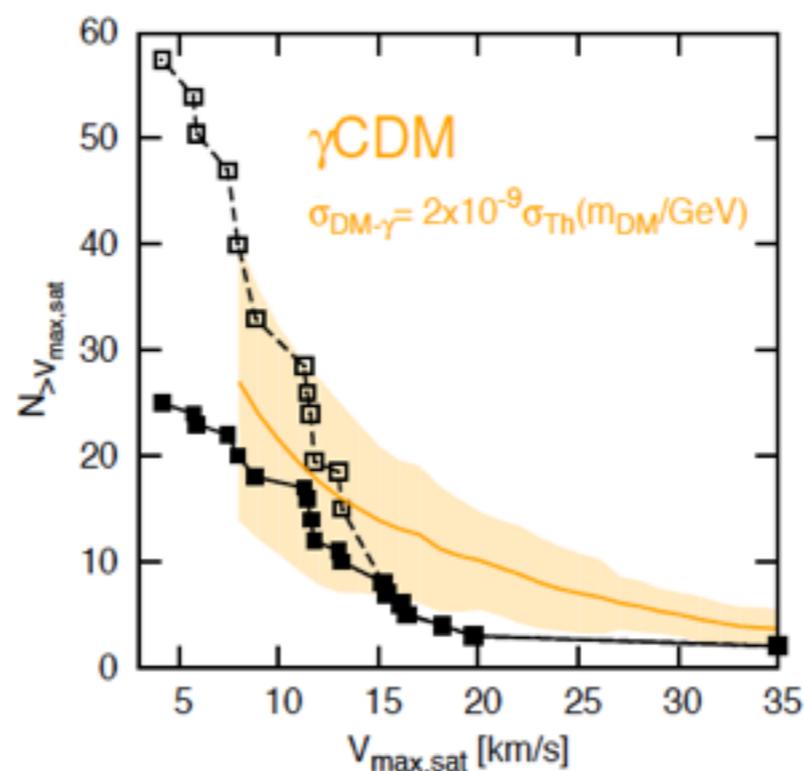
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CDM prediction is well above observation



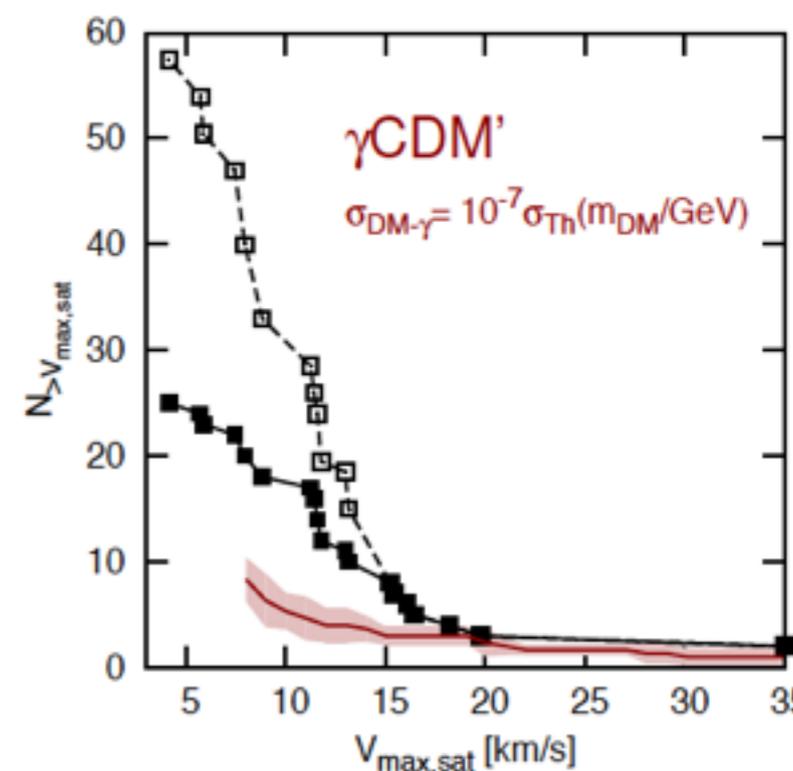
small satellites

Interacting DM agrees with observation



Solve the MW satellite problem!

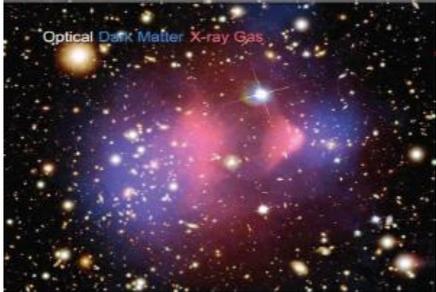
Too many interactions



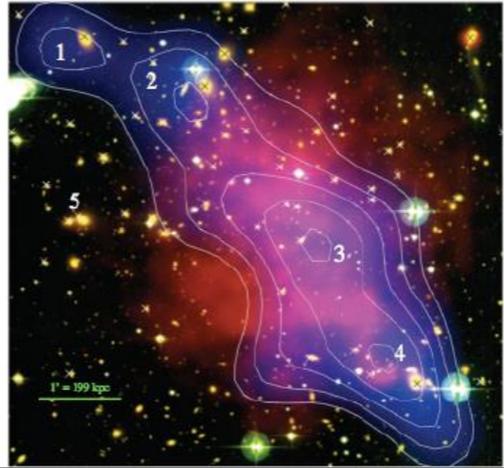
Sterilise the MW!

$$\sigma \simeq 10^{-33} \left(\frac{m_{DM}}{GeV} \right) \text{ cm}^2 \qquad \sigma \simeq 10^{-31} \left(\frac{m_{DM}}{GeV} \right) \text{ cm}^2$$

self - interacting DM



Galaxies are correlated with DM

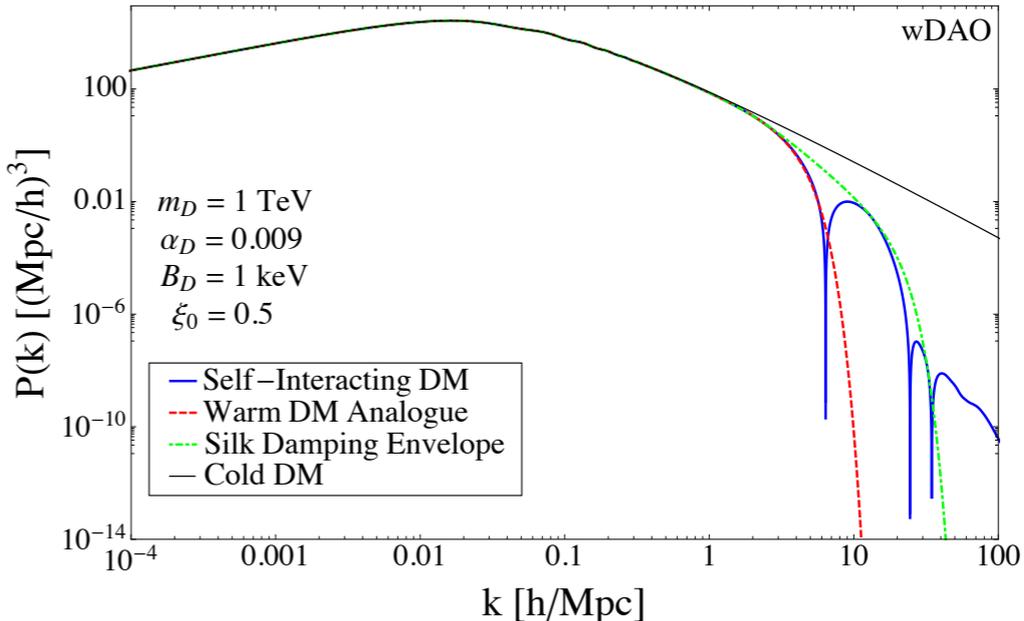
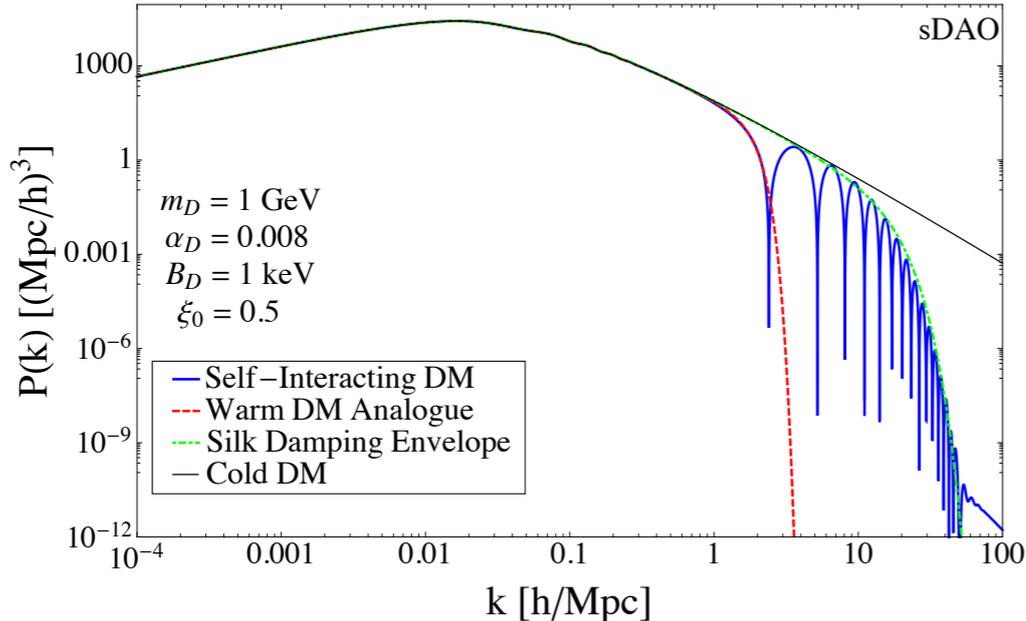


Cosmic wreck train

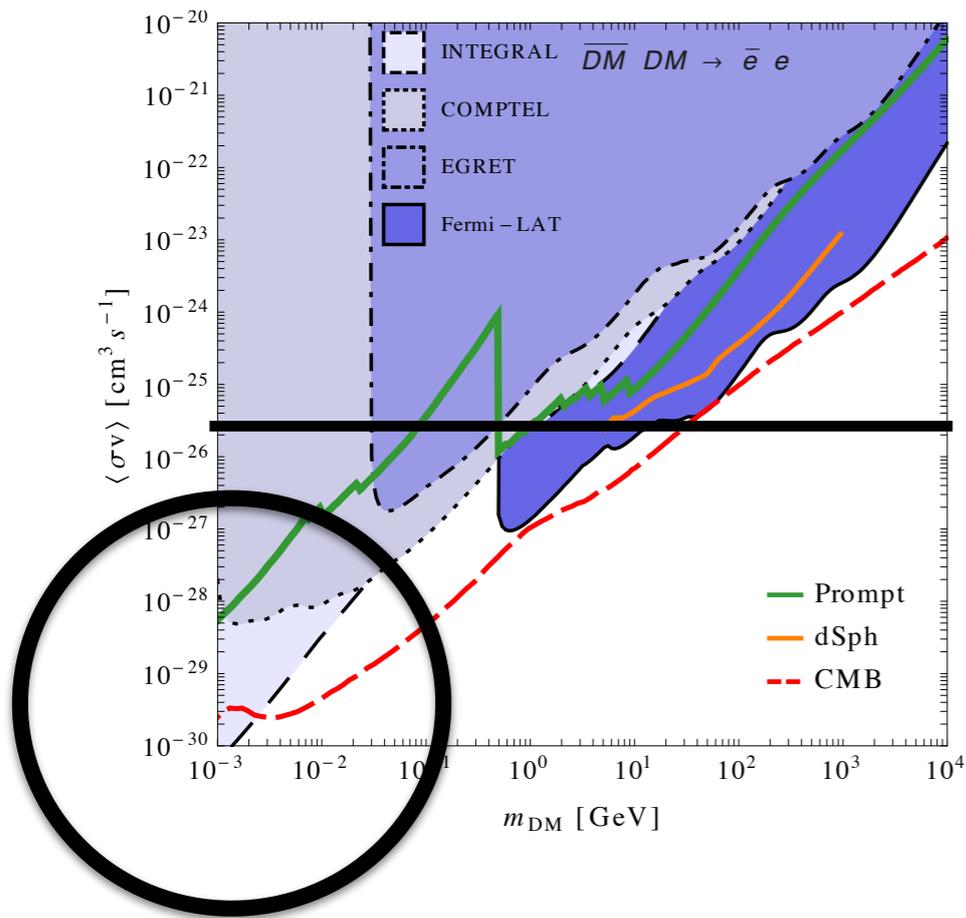
Galaxies are not correlated with DM

$$l_{id}^2 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \int_0^{t_{dec(dm-i)}} \frac{\rho_i v_i^2 t}{\phi a^2 \Gamma_i} (1 + \Theta_i) \frac{dt}{t}$$

Thomson-like cross section: dark Coulomb or similar needed!

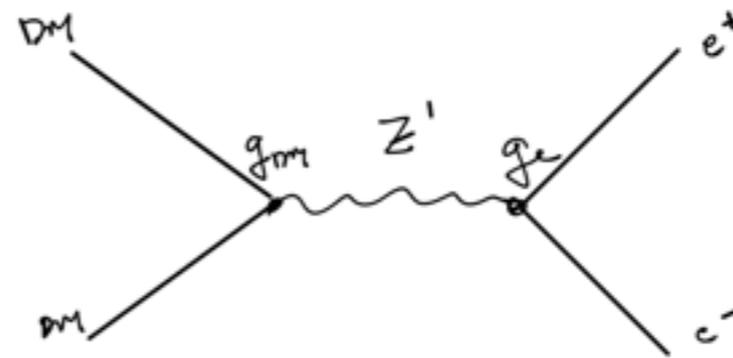


Light DM?



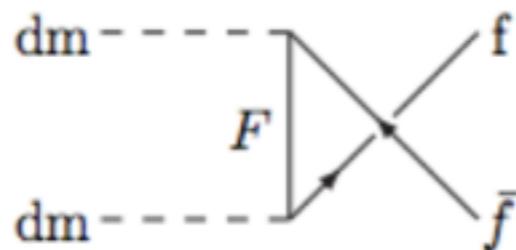
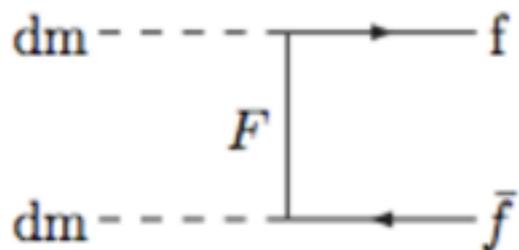
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p-wave annihilations still allowed



$$\sigma v \propto v^2 \frac{m_{DM}^2}{m_{Z'}^4} g_{DM}^2 g_e^2$$

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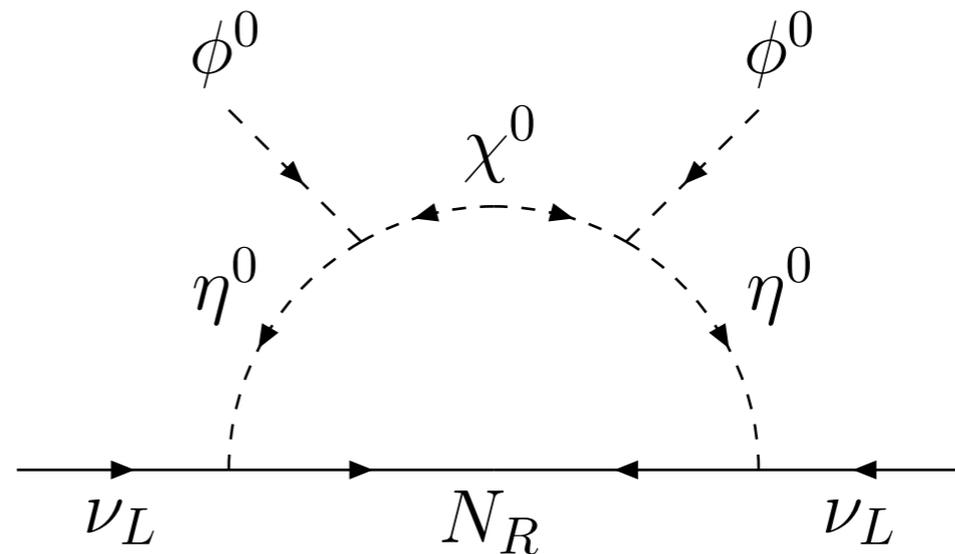
$$\sigma v \propto \frac{1}{m_F^4} \left((C_l^2 + C_r^2) m_f + 2C_l C_r m_F \right)^2$$

keV-MeV is possible depending on mediator
but indirect detection constraints are important

[arxiv:1512.08796](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.08796)

Abdesslam Arhrib

Ernest Ma³ and Tzu-Chiang Yuan



1 scalar doublet (η^+, η^0) + mixing between chi, eta!

3 singlet Majorana fermions (\mathbf{N})

As is well known $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ is fully dominated by W^\pm loop with some subleading contribution from top quark loop which interferes destructively with the W^\pm loop. As alluded earlier, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ receives additional contribution from charged Higgs η^\pm in this model [46].