Searching for Dark Matter at the Cosmic Dawn



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z = 1100



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(@ 21 cm)



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$T_S > T_{\rm cmb}$ Emission



$T_S < T_{\rm cmb}$ Absorption z = 1100 $z \approx 20$ Australia Н Η Н **EDGES** $\Delta I_{\nu} \propto T_{21} \nu^2$ $I_{\nu} \propto T_{\rm CMB} \nu^2$





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Tashiro+ 2014New InteractionJBM+ 2015Barkana 2018

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Millicharged DM JBM and Loeb 2018

Perseus Cluster

 $B \approx 1 \,\mu G$ $\ell_B \approx 10 \,kpc$ Clarke et al. ApJ 2011

NASA / CXO / Fabian et al. / Gendron-Marsolais et al. / NRAO / AUI / NSF / SDSS







 T_{χ}

 T_b





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Fifth-force cooling

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 $\sigma(v) = \sigma_c \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^{-4} = \sigma_1 \left(\frac{v}{1 \text{ km/s}}\right)^{-4}$ χ However, this: time b Also implies this: time

Fifth-force constraints



Knapen, Lin, Zurek 2017

 m_{ϕ}

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mφ

Can you test this?



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Thank you!

Backup



Bowman et al. Nature 2018 EDGES (Experiment to Detect the Global EoR Signature)



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Chuzhoy and Kolb (2009)



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 $\rho_{\rm DM} = 0.9 \pm 0.3 \, {\rm GeV \, cm^{-3}}$ Bovy and Tremaine (2012) However: $\rho_B \sim 10^{-3} \rho_{\rm dm} v_{\rm MW}^2$

$$\dot{T}_b \propto \frac{\epsilon^2}{m_\chi^2} f_{\rm dm} \frac{1}{v_{\rm rel}^3} \qquad v_{\rm rel} \approx \left(\frac{T_b}{m_b} + \frac{T_\chi}{m_\chi}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$T_b^i n_b = T_b^f n_b + T_\chi^f n_\chi$$

$$\frac{T_{\chi}}{m_{\chi}} \approx \frac{T_b}{m_b} \frac{1}{10 f_{\rm dm}}$$

$$\epsilon/m_\chi \propto f_{\rm dm}^{-3/4}$$



 ϵ/m_{χ} constant

 $\epsilon/m_{\chi} \propto f_{\rm dm}^{-3/4}$



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-Stops at the electron mass.

-Goes as $(\epsilon/m_\chi)^2$, like scattering.



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Number of haloes

Tseliakhovich and Hirata 2010







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Minimum Mass Visbal et al. 2012















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An Exotic Radio Excess?

Feng and Holder 1802.07432

An Exotic Radio Excess? Feng and Holder 1802.07432 $|T_{21}| \sim \frac{T_{\rm cmb} + T_{\rm extra}^{-200}}{T_S} \int_{-400}^{-400}$ excess $\delta T_{b}\left(\mathbf{mK} ight)$ -600 -800 **Problem:** 1 excess 0. -1000 $\rho_b v_h^2 \ll \rho_{\text{extra}}$ 10 15 $\overline{20}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{5}$ z

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Ewall-Wice et al. 1803.01815

Problems:

+Need to not heat the gas

+Need to not reionize the Universe

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Or DM annihilations to photons/dark photons

Fraser et al. 1803.03629 Pospelov et al. 1803.07048

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