

# Freeze-in, SuperWIMP and Primordial Black Holes sources of Non Cold Dark Matter

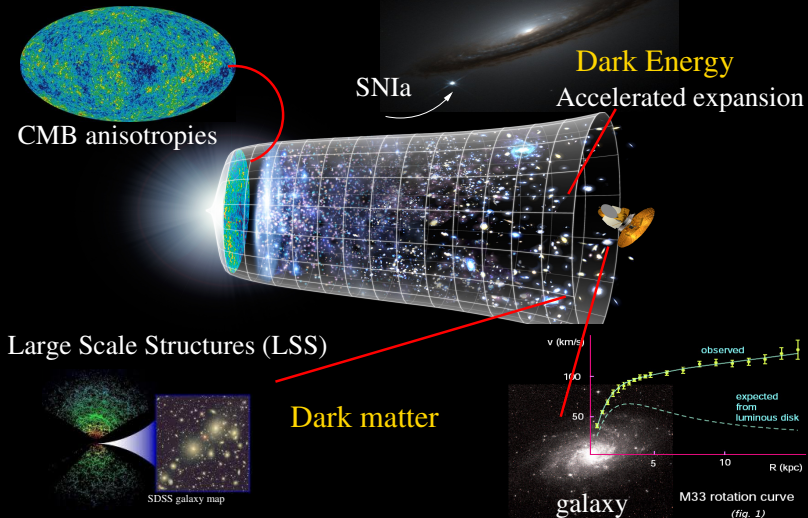
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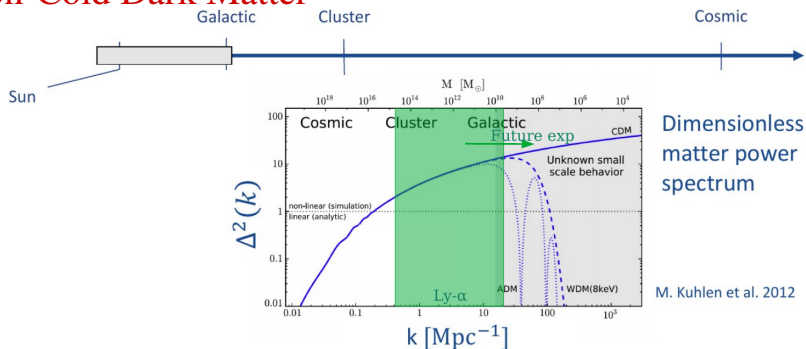


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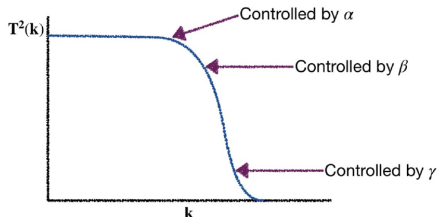


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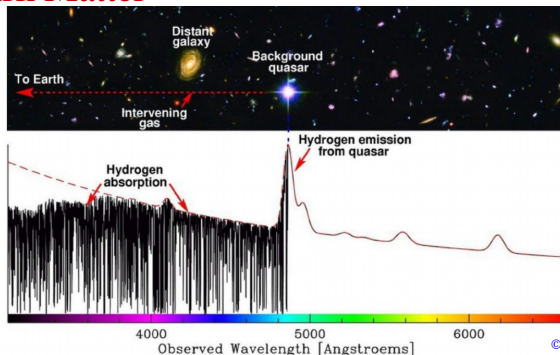
[Murgia'17]



[Courtesy DC Hooper]

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- Thermal WDM against **Lyman- $\alpha$**  forest data: absorption lines along line of sights to distant quasars probe smallest structures  $\rightsquigarrow m_{\text{WDM}}^{\text{thermal}} > 1.9\text{-}5.3 \text{ keV}$   
 see e.g. [Viel'05, Yèche'17, Palanque-Delabrouille'19, Garzilli'19]

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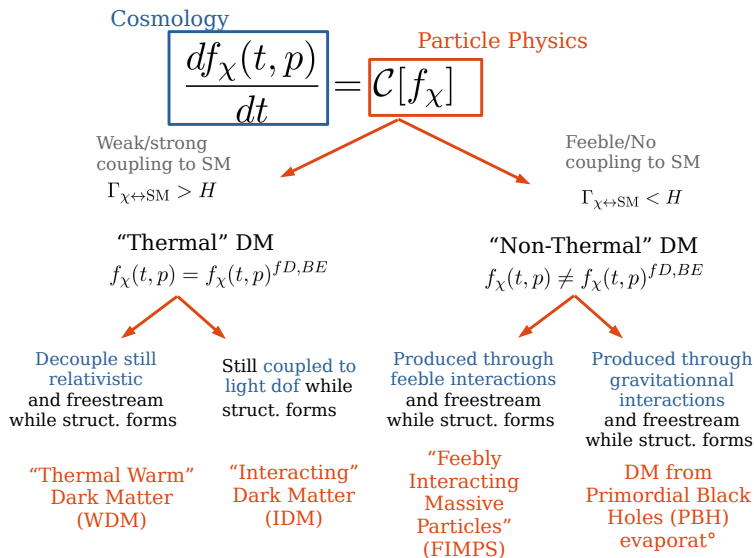
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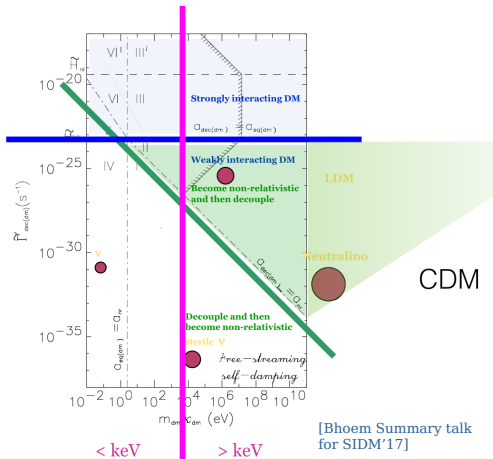
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## Classification

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





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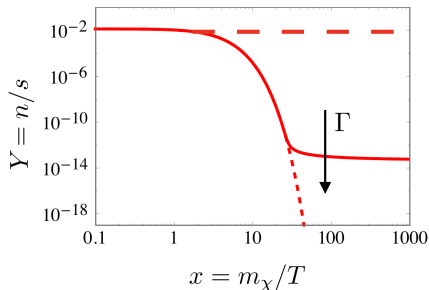
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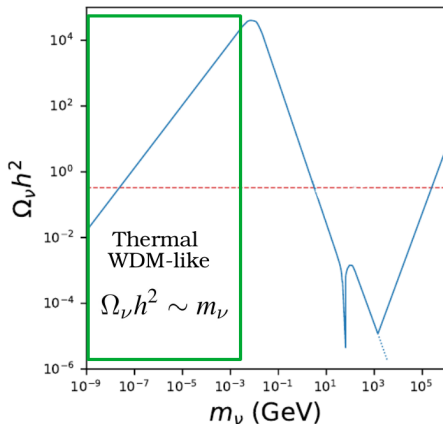
$$\frac{df_\chi}{dt} = C_{ann}[f_\chi] \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad n_\chi \propto \frac{g_{*,S}^0}{g_{*,S}(T_D)}$$



- DM annihilation driven freeze-out
- $\chi$  chem. & kin. equilibrium
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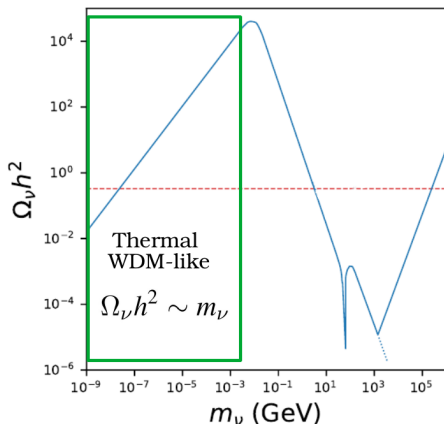


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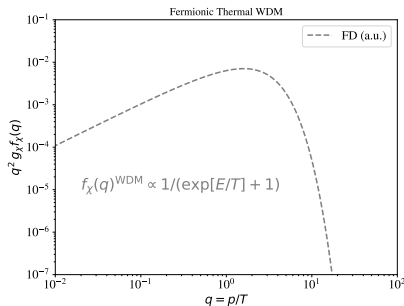
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- **Thermal WDM** candidate (fermion w/ 2 dof)  
 needs  $g_{*,S}(T_D) \sim 1000 \times (m_\chi/\text{keV})$  for all DM  
 i.e. for **few keV DM**  $g_{*,S}(T_D) \gg g_{SM}^{tot} \sim 100$

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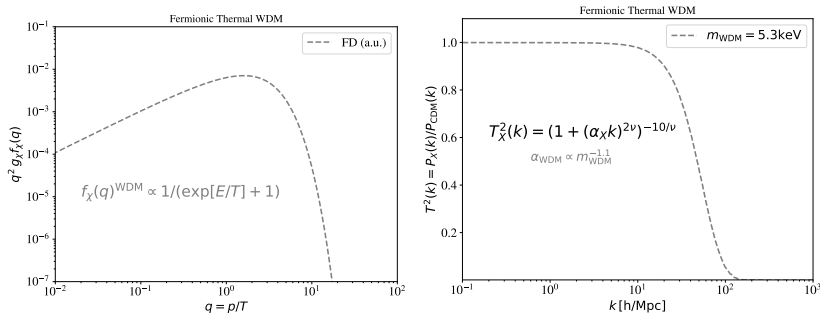
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- Evolve  $f_\chi$  up to 1st order pert. (w/ Boltzmann code as e.g. CLASS):  
Transfer function  $T(k) = (1 + (\alpha_{\text{WDM}} k)^{2\nu})^{-5/\nu}$  with  $\nu = 1.12$  [Viel'05]

Free-streaming scale:  $\alpha_{\text{WDM}} \sim 0.045 \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{\text{keV}} \right)^{-1.11} \text{ Mpc}/h$

# FIMPs as Free-streaming DM

see arXiv:2111.09321



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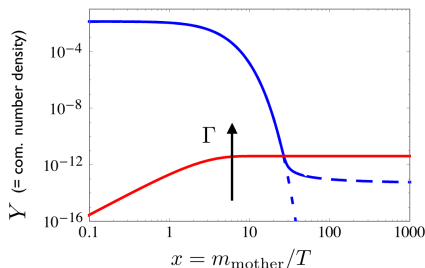
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# Non-thermal FIMP from Freeze-in

see also [McDonald '02; Covi'02; Choi'05; Asaka'06; Frère'06; Petraki'08; Hall'09; etc]

$$\frac{df_\chi}{dt} = \mathcal{C}_{B \rightarrow \chi}[f_\chi] \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad n_\chi \propto \Gamma_{B \rightarrow \chi}$$



- Freeze-in from  $B$  decays
- $\chi$  decoupled
- $B$  in chem. & kin. equilibrium
- $\Omega_\chi h^2 \propto \Gamma_{B \rightarrow \chi} M_p / m_B^2 \sim R_\Gamma$
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- $x = m_B/T$  and  $x_{\text{FI}} \sim 3$

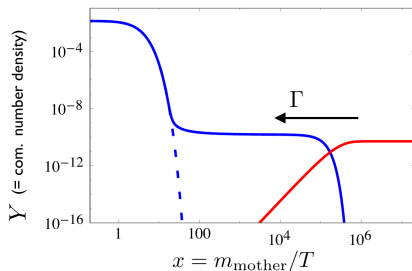
**Careful:** late decay (SW), production via scattering, early matter dominated era ( $T_R$  small), non renormalisable operators and thermal corrections for ultra-relativistic DM not taken into account.

Zero  $\chi$  initial abundance assumed.

# Non-thermal FIMP from superWIMP

see also [Covi '99 ;Feng '03]

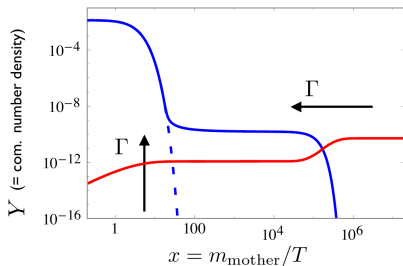
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if  $B \rightarrow A_{\text{SM}} A'_{\text{SM}}$  not open
- $x = m_B/T$  and  $x_{\text{SW}} \sim R_\Gamma^{-1/2} > 3$

# FIMPs from FI & superWIMP

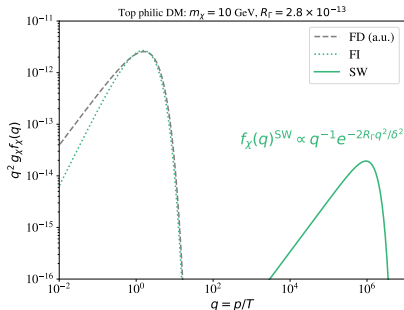
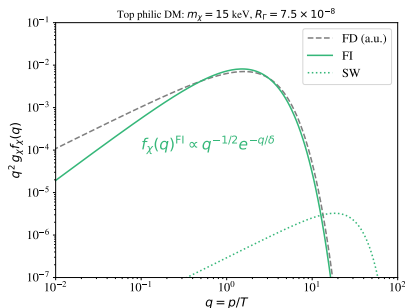
**Careful:** both SW and FI contributions are always present for production via  $B$  decays!!



- $\chi$  decoupled
- $\chi$  population slowly builds up from  $B$  before and after FO.
- $\Omega_\chi h^2 = \Omega_\chi h^2|_{\text{FI}} + \Omega_\chi h^2|_{\text{SW}}$

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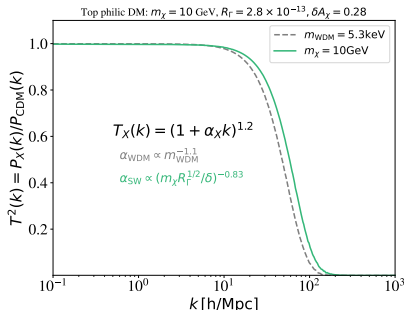
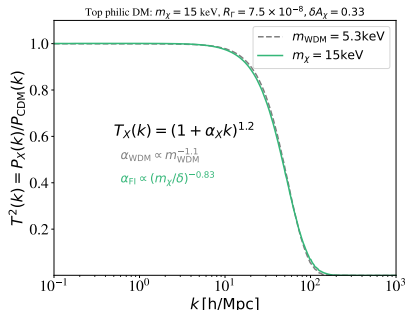
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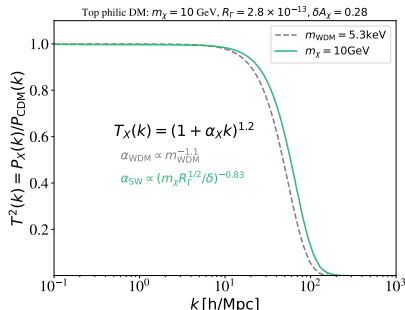
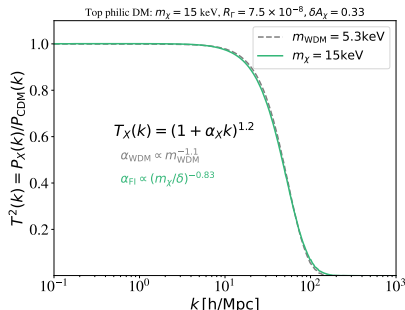


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$$\alpha_{\text{FIMP}} \sim \begin{cases} 0.164 \times (m_\chi/\text{keV})^{-0.833} \text{ Mpc}/h & \text{for FI,} \\ 0.0542 \times (m_\chi/\text{keV} \times (R_\Gamma)^{-1/2})^{-0.833} \text{ Mpc}/h & \text{for SW,} \end{cases}$$

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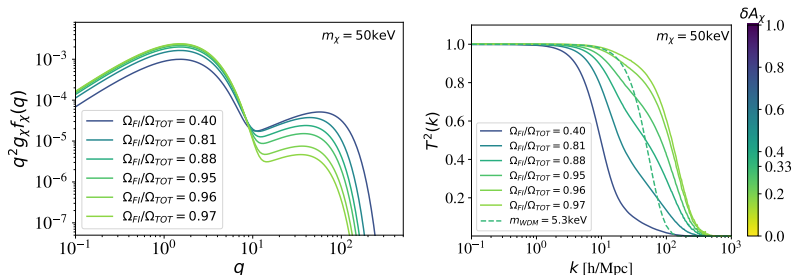
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$$m_\chi \gtrsim \begin{cases} 15 \text{ keV} & \text{for FI,} \\ 3.8 \text{ keV} \times (R_\Gamma)^{-1/2} & \text{for SW,} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m_{\text{WDM}}^{\text{Ly}-\alpha} > 5.3 \text{ keV}$$

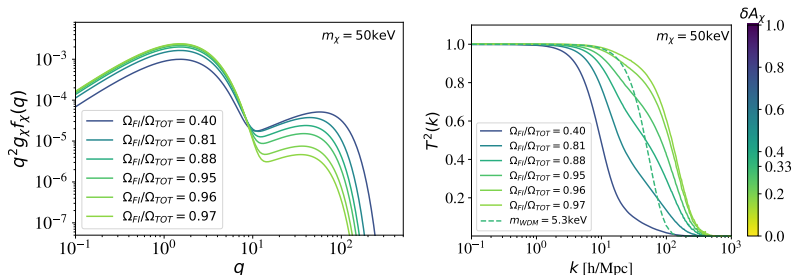
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- We use the **area criterion** [Murgia'17] measuring the relative  $P_{1D}(k)$  deviation over  $0.5h/\text{Mpc} < k < 20h/\text{Mpc}$ :  $\delta A_\chi < \delta A_{\text{WDM}}^{\text{Ly}-\alpha} = 0.33$  for  $m_{\text{WDM}}^{\text{Ly}-\alpha} > 5.3 \text{ keV}$   
see also [Schneider'16] and e.g. [D'Eramo'20, Egana-Ugrinovic'21, Dienes'21]

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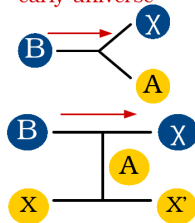
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- Minimal scenarios:

$A_{SM}$	Spin DM	Spin B	Interaction	Label
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[Calibbi, D'Eramo, Junius, LLH, Mariotti 21]

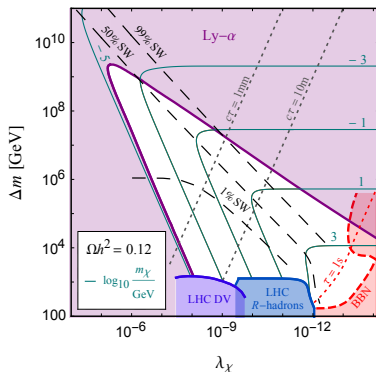
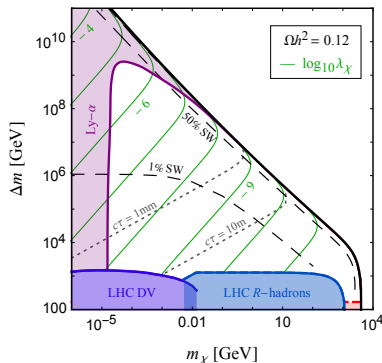
Production in the early universe



# Cosmo-Particles complementarity

see also e.g. [Hall'09; Co'15; Hessler'16; d'Eramo'17; Buchmueller'17; Brooijmans'18; Belanger'18; No'19; Garmy'18; Calibbi'18,21; etc]

$$\text{Topphilic FIMP : } \mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{L}_K - \frac{m_\chi}{2} \bar{\chi}\chi - m_\phi \phi^\dagger \phi - \lambda_\chi \phi \bar{\chi} t_R + h.c.$$



- Topphilic DM: Parameter space **cornered by particle** (DV + R-hadron searches at LHC - for top-philic) and **cosmology** (Lyman- $\alpha$ , BBN) probes.
- **Lyman- $\alpha$  forest data** probe DM over a large range of  $\lambda_\chi$ , complementary to BBN for  $m_\chi \sim \text{few } 100 \text{ GeV}$ .

# DM from evaporating PBH as free streaming DM

see JCAP 08 (2020) 045

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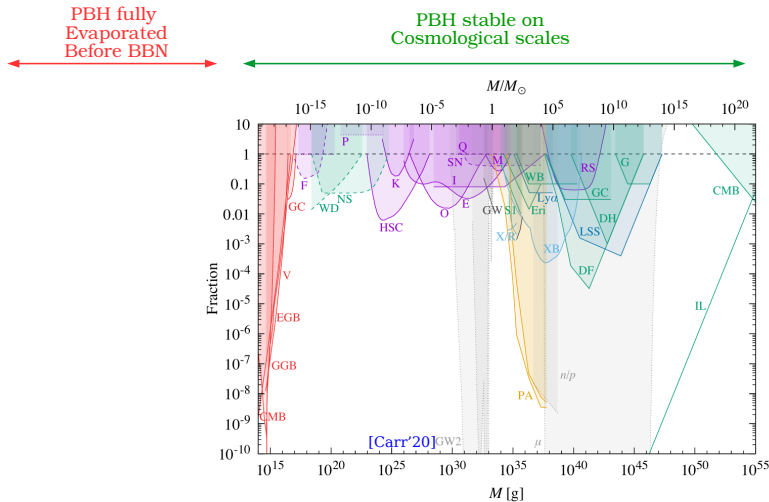
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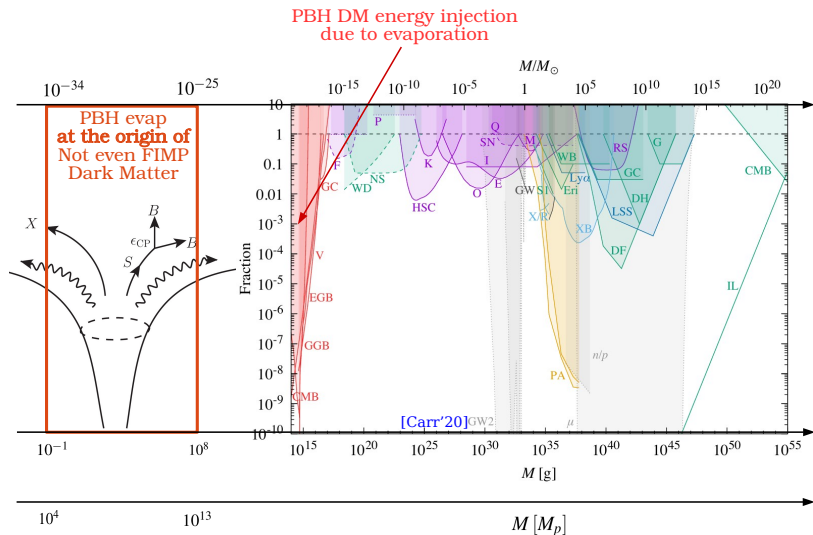
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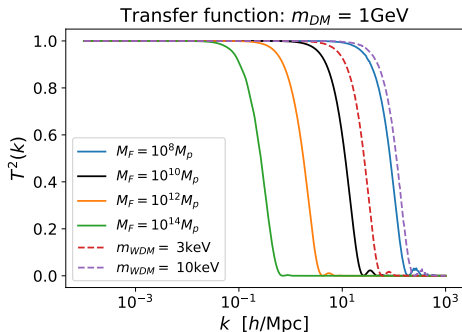
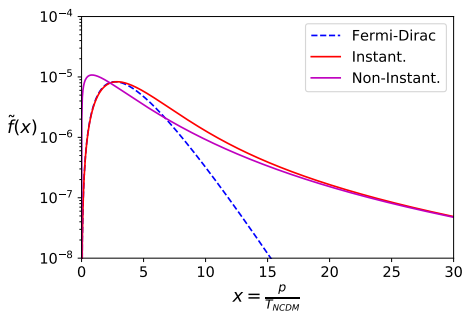
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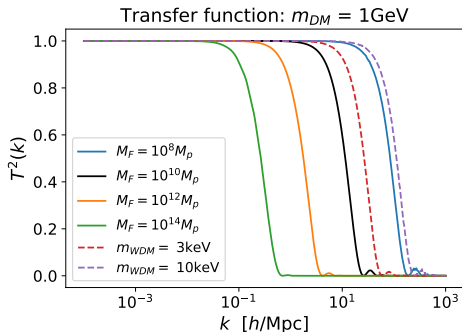
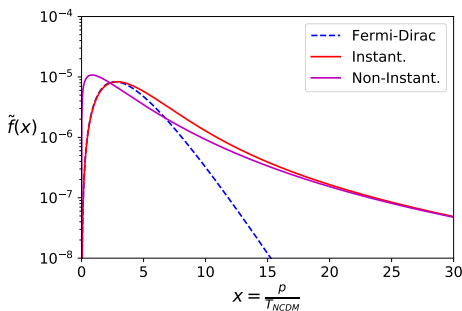


For  $T(k) = (1 + (\alpha_{PBH} k)^{2\nu})^{-5/\nu}$  we get  $\alpha_{PBH} \propto m_{DM}^{-0.83} \times (M_{BH}^{init})^{0.42}$

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Lyman- $\alpha$  bound:  $m_{DM}^{PBH} \geq 2\text{ GeV} \times (M_{BH}^{init} / (10^{10} M_p))^{1/2}$  [for  $m^{Ly-\alpha} > 3\text{ keV}$  and  $\beta > \beta_c$ ]

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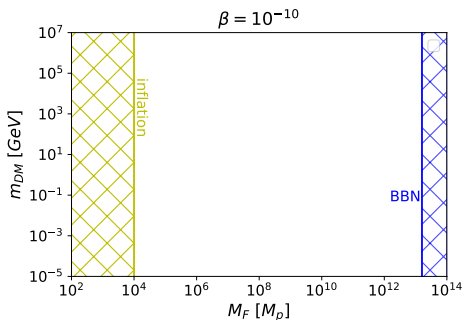
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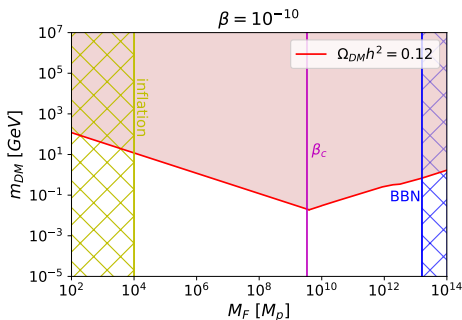


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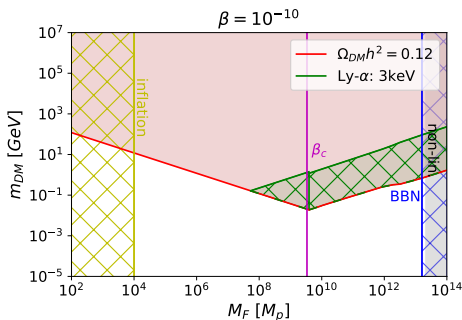


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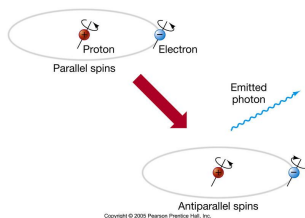
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**Lyman- $\alpha$  bound:** NCDM account for all the DM if  $\beta \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $m_{DM} \gtrsim 2$  MeV.

## Future constraints on Non-Cold Dark Matter?

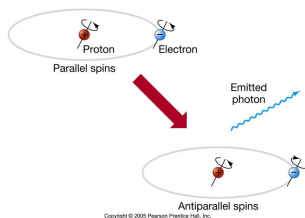


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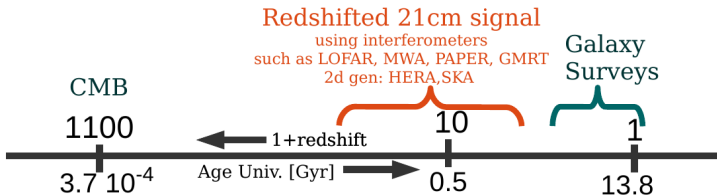


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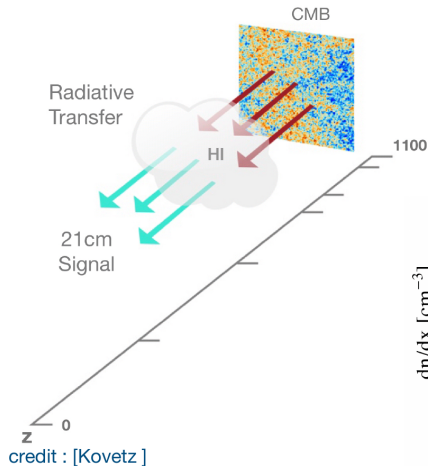
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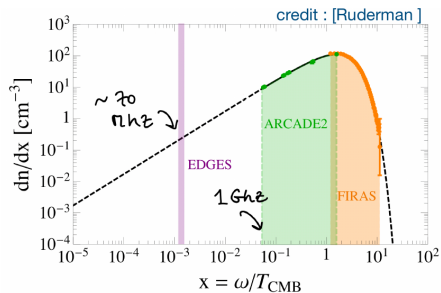
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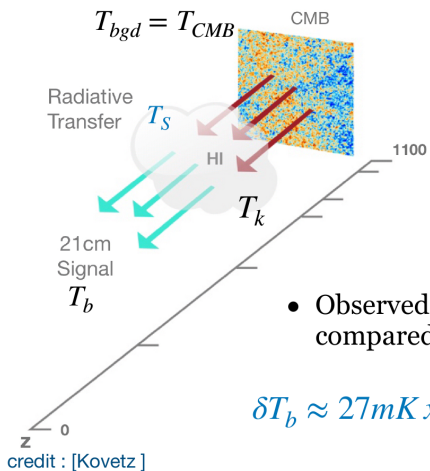
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- The spin temperature (= excitation T of HI ) characterises the relative occupancy of HI gnd state

$$n_1/n_0 = 3 \exp(-h\nu_0/k_B T_s)$$

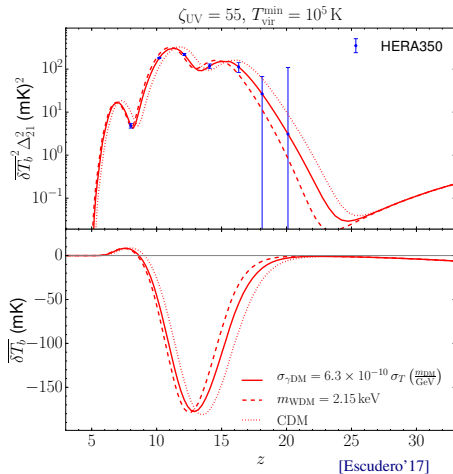
- Observed brightness of a patch of HI compared to CMB at  $\nu = \nu_0/(1+z)$

$$\delta T_b \approx 27 \text{ mK } x_{HI} (1 + \delta) \sqrt{\frac{1+z}{10}} \left( 1 - \frac{T_{CMB}}{T_s} \right)$$

# Delayed 21cm features for Non-CDM

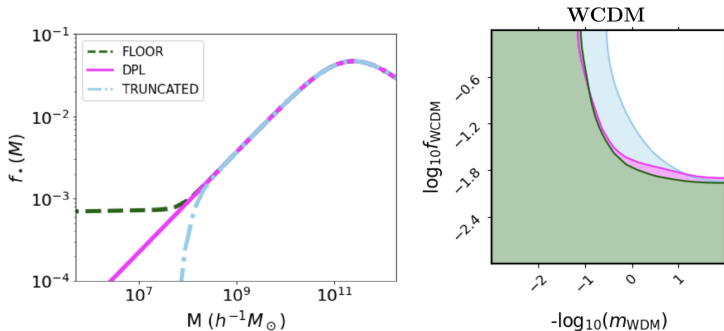
see also [Sitwell'13, Escudero'18, Schneider'18, Safarzadeh'18, Lidz'18, LLH'18, Muñoz'20, Schneider'22, Giri'22, etc]

Halo suppression can lead to **delayed astro processes** giving rise to **reionization or 21cm features**. Stronger delay for WDM than IDM.



# Forecast SKA constraints on WDM+CDM

[Giri'22] (MCMC analysis): For low minimum virial mass ( $T_{\text{vir}}^{\text{min}} < 10^4 \text{K}$ ) and in the case that minihaloes are populated with stars, **stringent constraints** can be obtained on e.g. 100% WDM: **up to  $m_{\text{WDM}} < 15 \text{keV}$** .



For  $T_{\text{vir}}^{\text{min}} \sim 10^4 \text{K}$  it will be difficult to distinguish between an inefficient source models and a universe filled with NCDM.

# Conclusion

Non CDM can be **free-steaming** (focus of today's talk) and/or experiencing collisional damping and give rise to suppressed structure formation at small scales.

- **NCDM is not necessarily thermal WDM** and can have a **mass much larger than few keV**.
- **Multiple NCDM production mechanisms** can give rise to the same/similar features in Cosmology observations. Lyman- $\alpha$  forest data can probe a large parts of the DM parameter space.
- **Complementary observations** are necessary to pin point the DM nature.
- Future radio telescopes (21cm Cosmology) might put stringent constraints on NCDM and distinguish between NCDM scenarios (but this might depend on  $T_{vir}^{min}$  [Giri'22])

Thank you for the invitation  
and for your attention!!

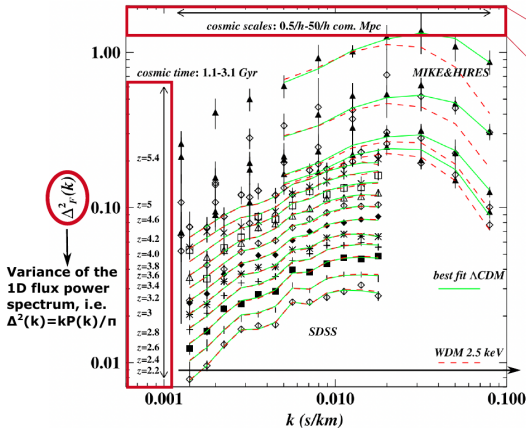


# Backup

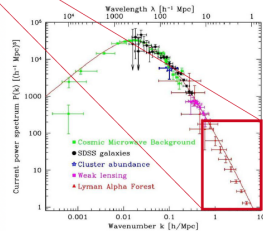
# Lyman- $\alpha$ forest

Absorption lines produced by the inhomogeneous IGM along different line of sights to distant quasars: a fraction of photons is absorbed at the Lyman- $\alpha$  wave-length (corresponding to  $\lambda_\alpha \sim 121$  nm), resulting in a depletion of the observed spectrum at a given frequency ( $\lambda_{abs} < \lambda_\alpha$ ).

- Allows us to trace neutral hydrogen clouds, i.e. smallest structures
- Provides a tracer of the matter power spectrum at high redshifts ( $2 < z < 6$ ) and small scales ( $0.5 h/\text{Mpc} < k < 20 h/\text{Mpc}$ ).
- IGM modelling requires nonlinear evolution: this needs N-body hydrodynamical simulations. Computational expensive and only available for few benchmark models.



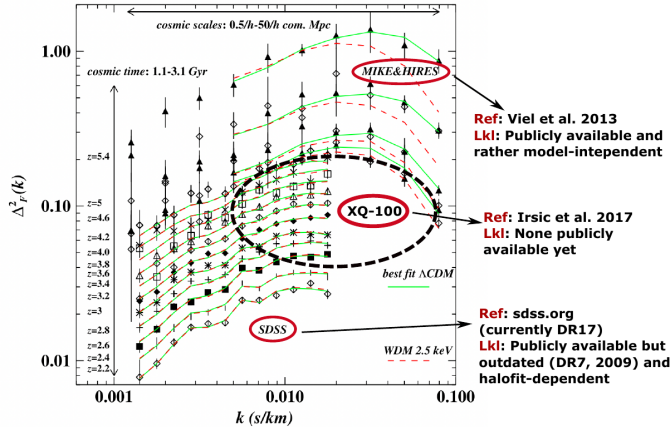
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Tegmark et al. 2004



- The higher the  $z$  of the source,
- 1) the more absorption one gets,
  - 2) the lower the mean transmission is,
  - 3) the more the density fluctuations amplify,
  - 4) the larger the amplitude of the spectrum

Adapted from Viel et al. 2013

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## Area criterium [Schneider 2016, Murgia, Merle, Viel, Totzauer, Schneider 2017]

- Consider ratio of 1D power spectra, computed with CLASS

$$r(k) = \frac{P_{1D}^X(k)}{P_{1D}^{\text{CDM}}(k)} \quad \text{with} \quad P_{1D}^X(k) = \int_k^\infty dk' k' P_X(k'),$$

- Compute area under the curve

$$A_X = \int_{k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} dk' r(k')$$

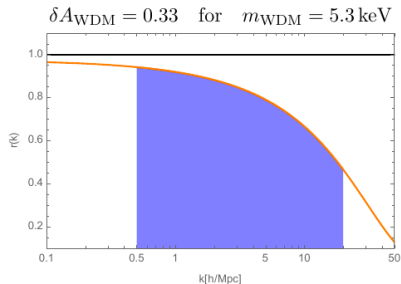
and

$$\delta A_X = \frac{A_{\text{CDM}} - A_X}{A_{\text{CDM}}}$$

- For freeze-in ( $\delta = 1$ ):

$$m_{\text{FI}} > 15.3 \text{ keV}$$

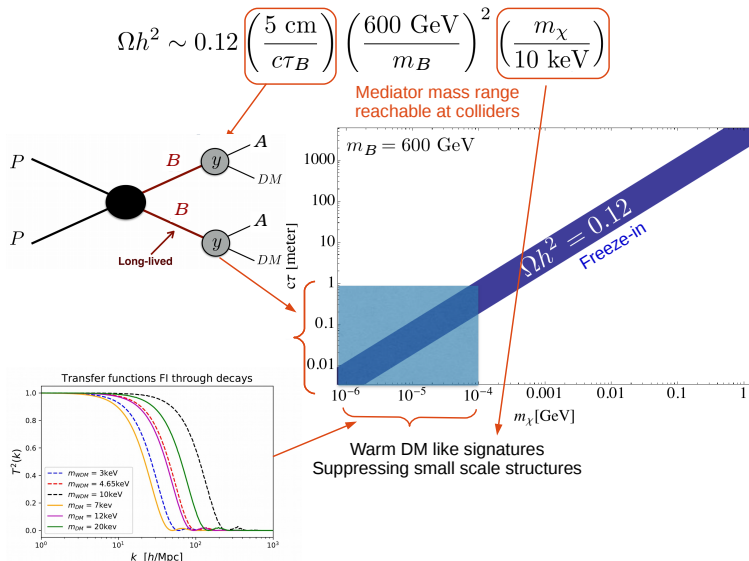
- Suitable for mixed scenario



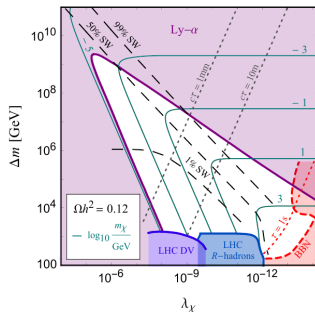
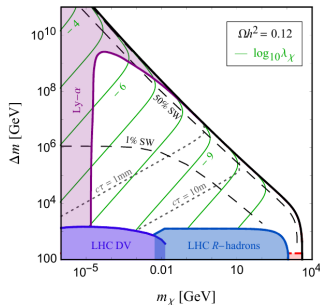
[see also D'Eramo, Lenoci, 2020; Egana-Ugrinovic, Essig, Gift, LoVerde 2021]

# FIMPs: LLPs and NCDM

e.g. [Hall'09, Co'15, Hessler'16, d'Eramo'17, Heecker'17, Boulebnane'17, Brooijmans'18, Garny'18, Calibbi'18, No'19, Belanger 18, etc]

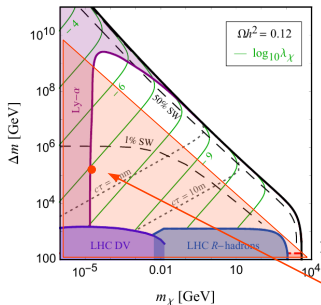


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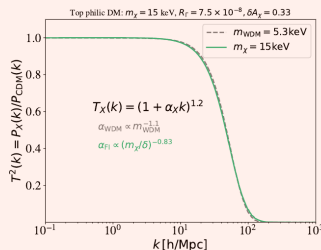
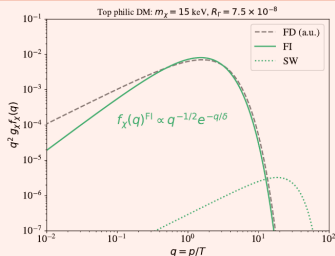
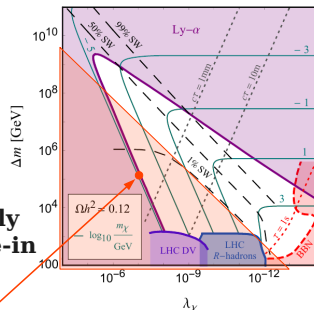


$$\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{L}_K - \frac{m_\chi}{2} \bar{\chi} \chi - m_\phi \phi^\dagger \phi - \lambda_\chi \phi \bar{\chi} t_R + h.c.$$

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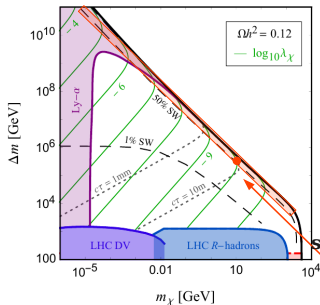


**Mostly freeze-in**

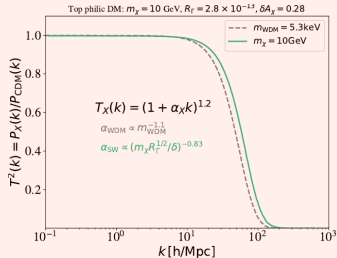
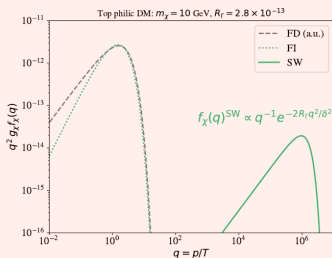
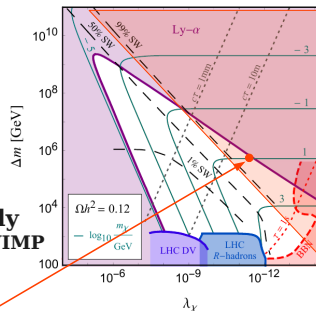




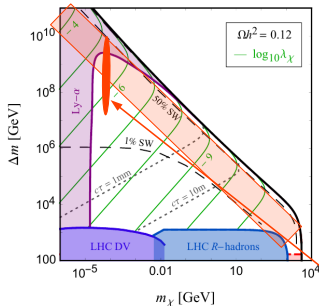
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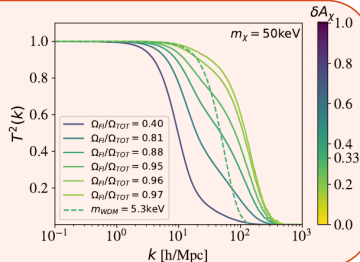
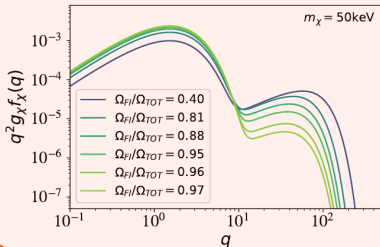
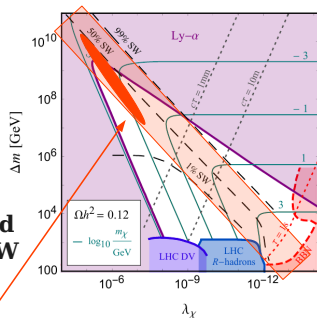
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**Mixed FI-SW**



# PBH evaporation and Greybody factors

BH temperature and Evaporation see [Hawking 74-75, Bardeen 1973, Page 1976 & Mc Gibbon1990]

$$T_{\text{BH}} = \frac{M_p^2}{8\pi M_{\text{BH}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dN_j}{dt dE} = \frac{g_j}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma_j(E, M_{\text{BH}})}{\exp(E/T_{\text{BH}}) \pm 1},$$

where  $\Gamma_j(E, M_{\text{BH}})$  are spin and energy dependent greybody factors. We use the **high energy limit**  $\Gamma_j \rightarrow 27E^2 M_{\text{BH}}^2 / M_p^4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dM_{\text{BH}}}{dt} &= - \sum_j \int_0^\infty E \frac{dN_j}{dt dE} dE = -e_T \frac{M_p^4}{M_{\text{BH}}^2}, \\ N_j &= - \int_{t_F}^\tau dt \int_0^\infty dE E \frac{dN_j}{dt dE} = g_j \frac{81\zeta(3)}{4096\pi^4 e_T} \frac{M_F^2}{M_p^2} \end{aligned}$$

with a lifetime  $\tau = \frac{1}{3e_T} \frac{M_F^3}{M_p^4}$ .

Including the full treatment of the greybody factors [Mc Gibbon1990], our  $e_T$  is approximatively twice as large as the correct  $\tilde{e}_T$  for  $dM/dt$ . This implies that we underestimated  $\tau$  by a factor of 2. The corrected  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\text{DM}}(t_0)$  to differ from  $\Omega_{\text{DM}}(t_0)$  by a factor  $1.8 \times X'_{\text{DM}}$  for  $\beta < \beta_c$  and a factor  $1.3 \times X'_{\text{DM}}$  for  $\beta > \beta_c$ . It would also imply a strengthening of the Ly- $\alpha$  bounds obtained by  $\sim 25\%$  aside from the shift in the peak velocity to higher velocities that would strengthen this bound even further.

This is really the end