

Hydrogen 21 cm cosmology without active stars

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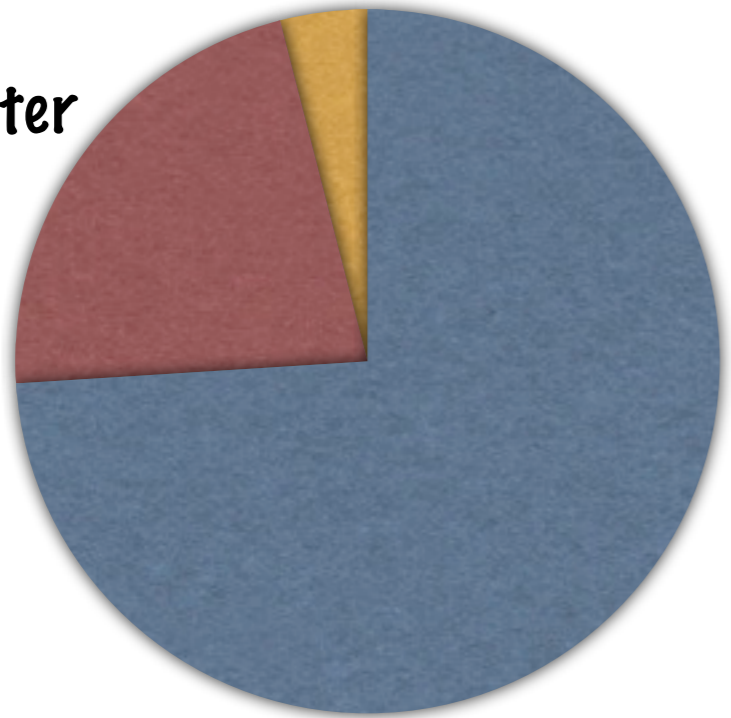
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**Ordinary
matter**

Dark Matter

Dark Matter



Dark Energy

Non-thermal relic

Thermal relic

Hot

Warm

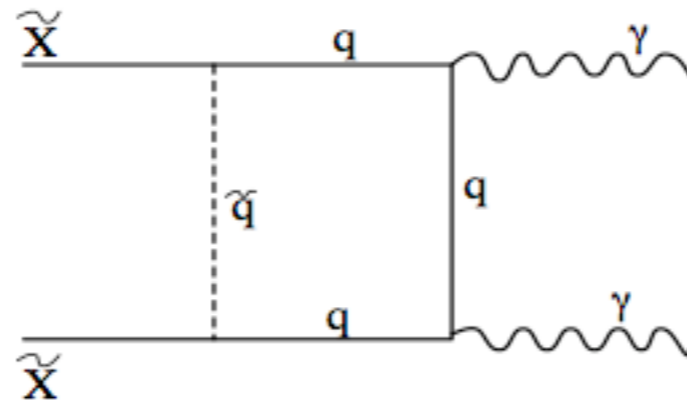
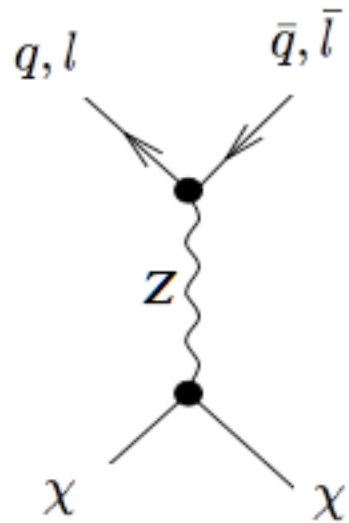
Cold

Most of the matter in the Universe is dark

SuSy Neutralino-

$$\tilde{\chi}^0 = g_1 \tilde{B} + g_2 \tilde{W}^3 + h_1 \tilde{H}_1 + h_2 \tilde{H}_2$$

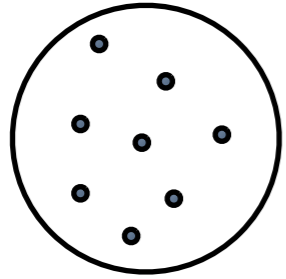
$$|g_1|^2 + |g_2|^2 + |h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2 = 1$$



(See for ex, Jungman, Kamionkowski, Griest, '95)

Note: There exist other dark matter candidates!

Particle annihilation in clumps -



$$\text{Probability of annihilation} = \langle \sigma_a v \rangle n_\chi \delta t$$

$$\text{Number of particles pairs} = \frac{1}{2} n_\chi \delta V$$

$$\text{Energy released per annihilation} = 2 m_\chi c^2$$

$$\frac{dN_{\text{ann}}}{dt dV} \propto \rho_\chi^2$$

Density Profile:

NFW $\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)(1+r/r_s)^2}$

NFW like $\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)^\alpha (1+r/r_s)^\beta}$

Isothermal + core $\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)^2 + K}$

Einasto $\rho(r) = \rho_0 \exp -Ar^\alpha$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)(1+r/r_s)^2}$$

$$r_{200}: \quad \bar{\rho}(z_f) = 200 \rho_c \Omega_m (1 + z_f)^3$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi r_{200}^3 \bar{\rho}(z_f) = M$$

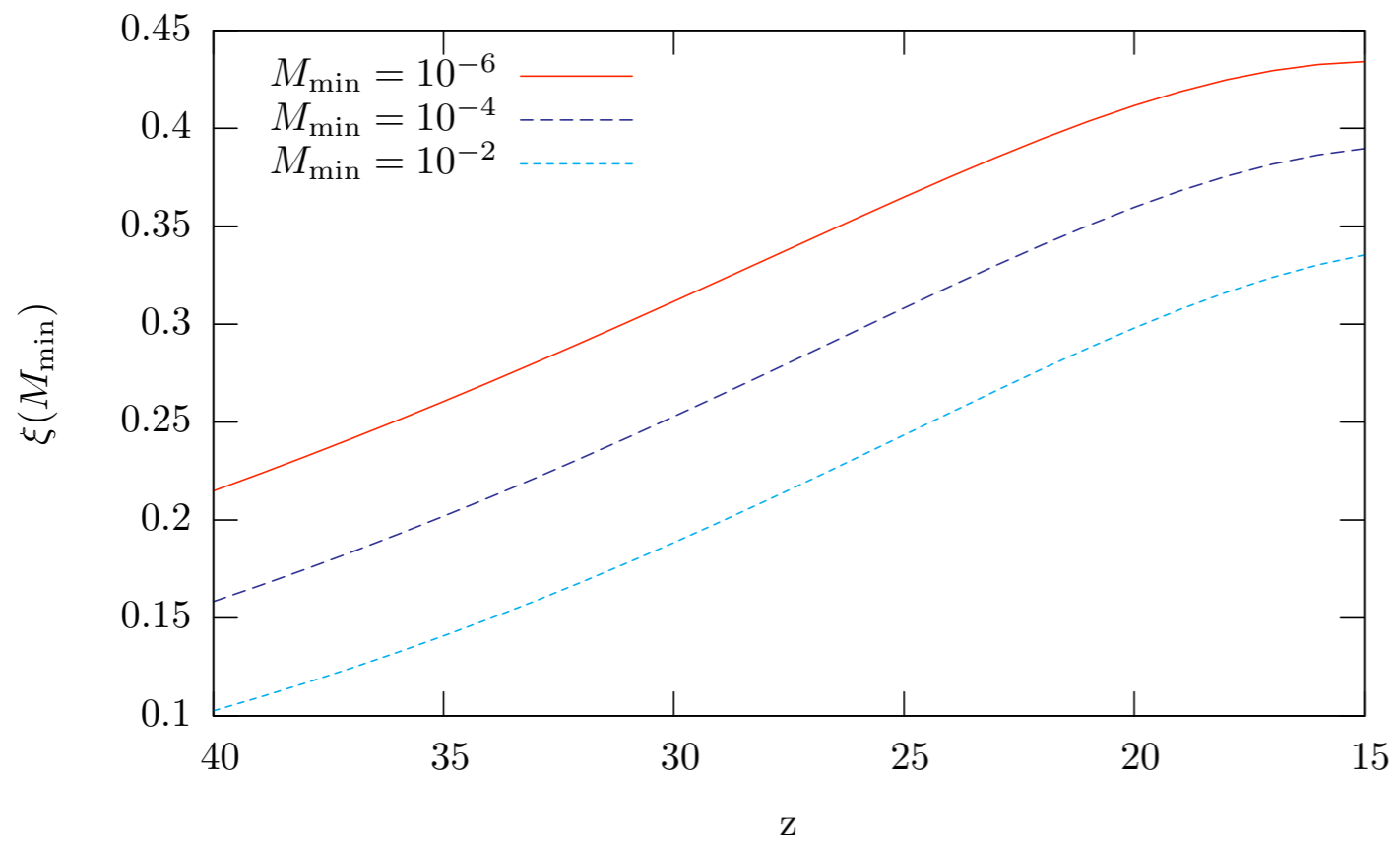
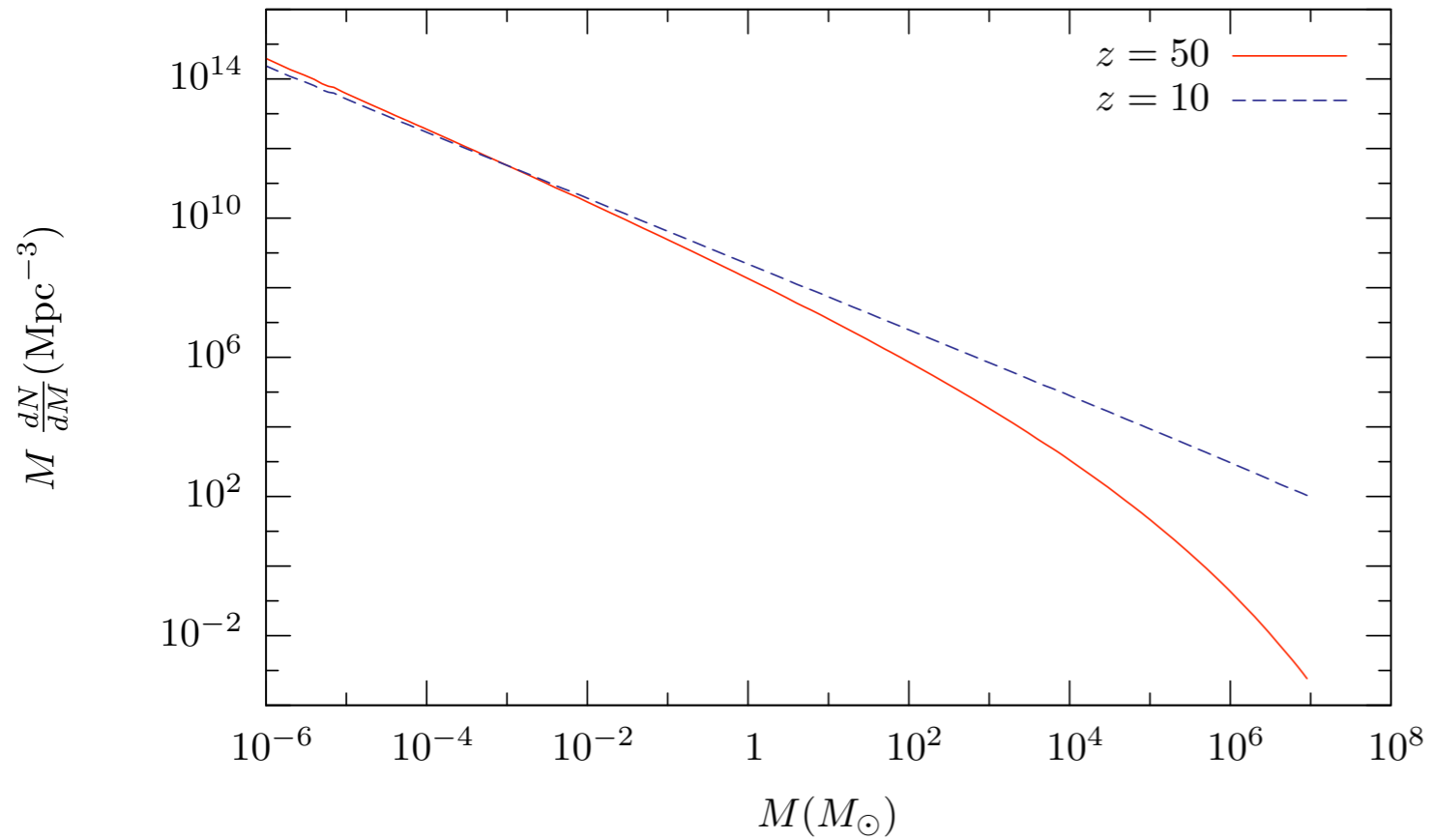
$$c_{200} = r_{200}/r_s$$

dwarf galaxies $c_{200} \sim 10$ (Maccio, Dutton, van den Bosch, '08)

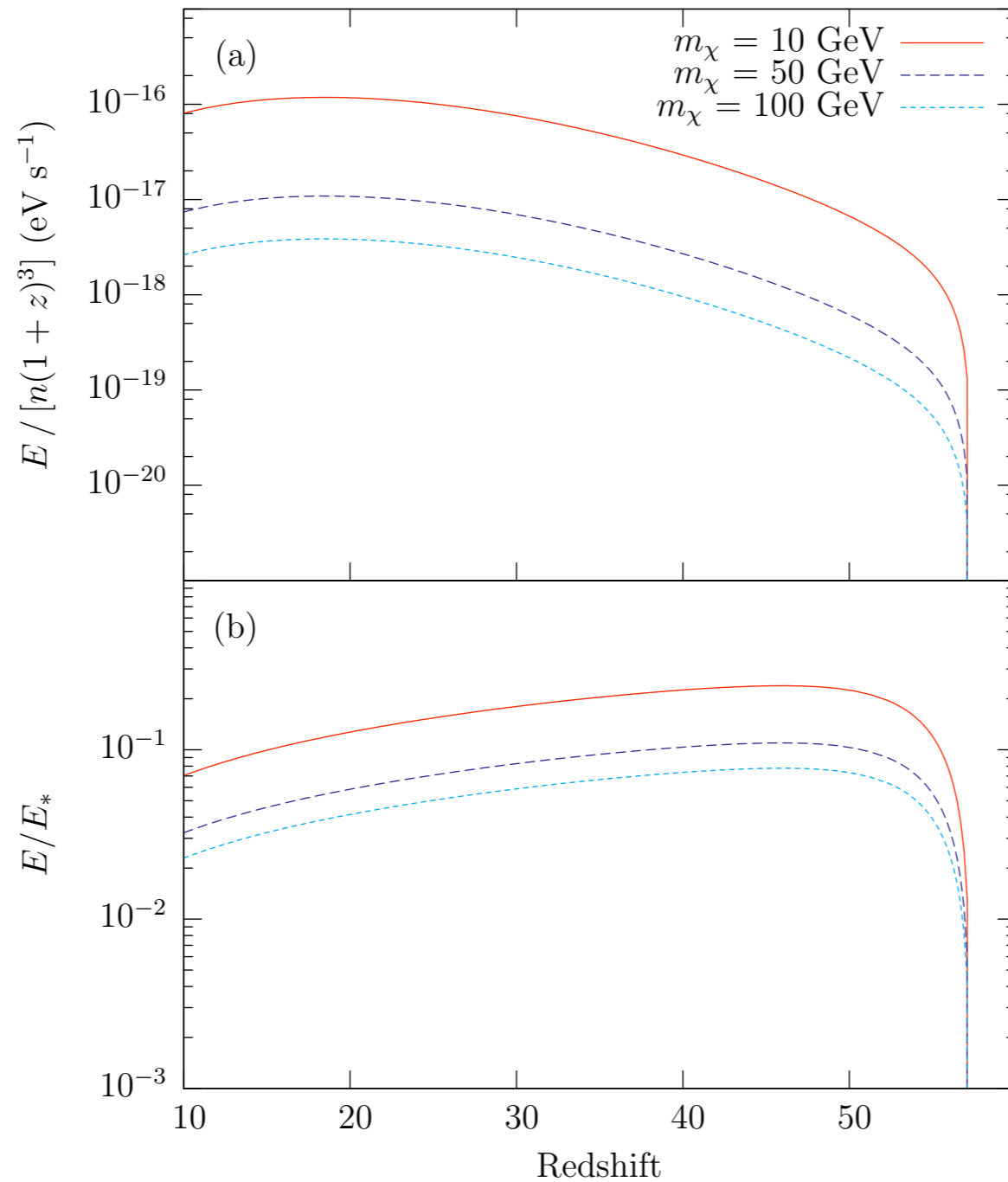
small clumps $c_{200} \sim 3$ (Diemand, Moore, Stadel '05)

Thermal relic - $\langle \sigma_a v \rangle \approx 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Number density of halos-



$$\frac{E(z)}{n(z)} = \int_{\infty}^z \frac{-dz'}{(1+z')H(z')} \left(\frac{1+z}{1+z'} \right)^3 \left(\frac{dN_{\text{ann}}}{dt dV} \right) (z') \int_{E_1}^{E_2} dE'_\gamma E'_\gamma \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE'_\gamma}(E'_\gamma) e^{-\kappa(z',z;E'_\gamma)} [c\sigma(E'_\gamma)]$$



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$$(1+z)H(z) \frac{dx_{\text{ion}}(z)}{dz} = -\mu [1 - x_{\text{ion}}(z)] \eta_{\text{ion}}(z) \left[\frac{E(z)}{n(z)} \right] + n(z) x_{\text{ion}}^2(z) \alpha(z)$$

$$(1+z)H(z) \frac{dT(z)}{dz} = 2T(z)H(z) - \frac{2\eta_{\text{heat}}(z)}{3k_{\text{b}}} \left[\frac{E(z)}{n(z)} \right] - \frac{x_{\text{ion}}(z) [T_{\gamma}(z) - T(z)]}{t_{\text{c}}(z)}$$

A. Natarajan and D.J. Schwarz '08; A. Natarajan and D.J. Schwarz '09;

D. Hooper and A. Belikov '09; Cirelli, Iocco, and Panci '09; Hutsi, Hektor, Raidal '09

- **Ionization.**
- **Increase in gas temperature.**
- **Increase in LyA photons.**

Many consequences for cosmology.

Hydrogen 21cm cosmology -



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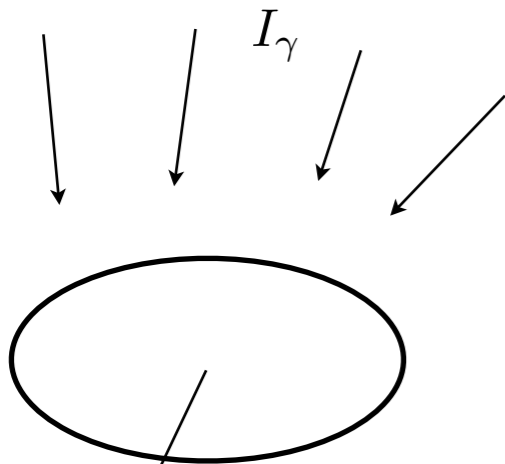


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H21 cm spin flip transition:



$$\frac{n_1}{n_0} = \frac{g_1}{g_0} e^{-h\nu/kT_s}$$



$$\frac{dI_{\nu}}{ds} = -\kappa_{\nu}I_{\nu} + j_{\nu}$$

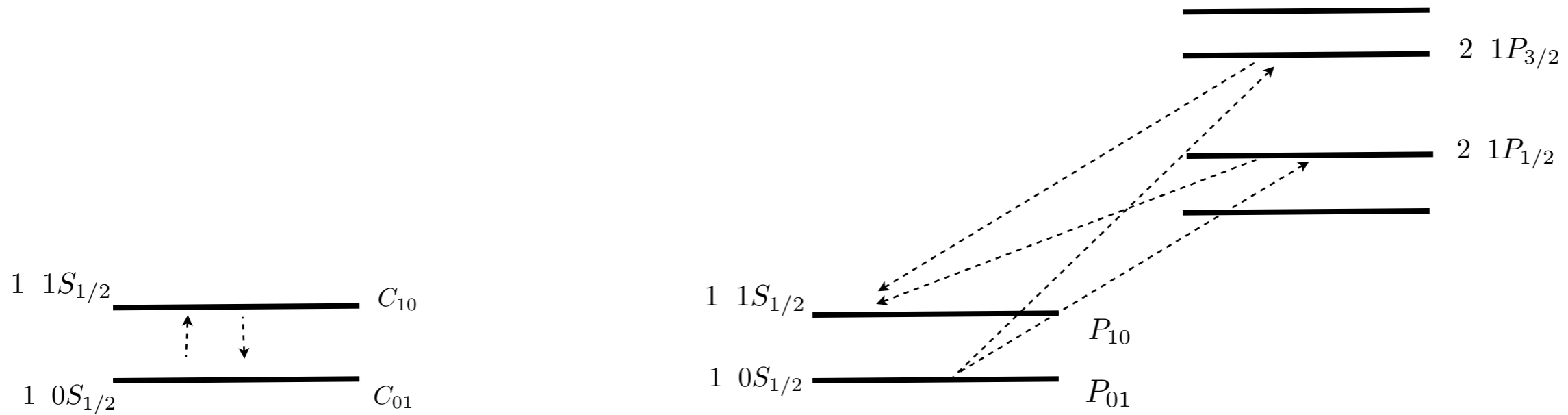
$$I_{\nu} = I_{\gamma}e^{-\tau} + \int_0^{\tau} d\tau' e^{-\tau'} \frac{j_{\nu}}{\kappa_{\nu}} \quad \tau = \int ds \kappa_{\nu}$$

Intensity (I) \longrightarrow Temperature (T_R)

$$T_b = \frac{T_R - T_{\gamma}}{1+z}$$

I_{ν}

$$T_b = 27 \text{ mK} \sqrt{\frac{1+z}{10}} (1 - x_{\text{ion}}) \frac{n}{n_0} \frac{\xi}{1+\xi} \left(1 - \frac{T_\gamma}{T}\right) \left[\frac{H(z)/(1+z)}{dv_{\parallel}/dr_{\parallel}} \right]$$



$$\xi_c = \frac{n(1+z)^3}{A_{10}} \frac{T_*}{T_{\gamma,0}(1+z)} [x_{\text{ion}} \kappa^e + (1 - x_{\text{ion}}) \kappa^H]$$

$$\xi_\alpha \approx 0.012 \left(\frac{21}{1+z} \right)^{5/2} \left(\frac{E}{10^{-20} \text{ eV cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)$$

(S. Furlanetto et al. '06)

$$\xi = \xi_c + \xi_\alpha$$

The standard lore-

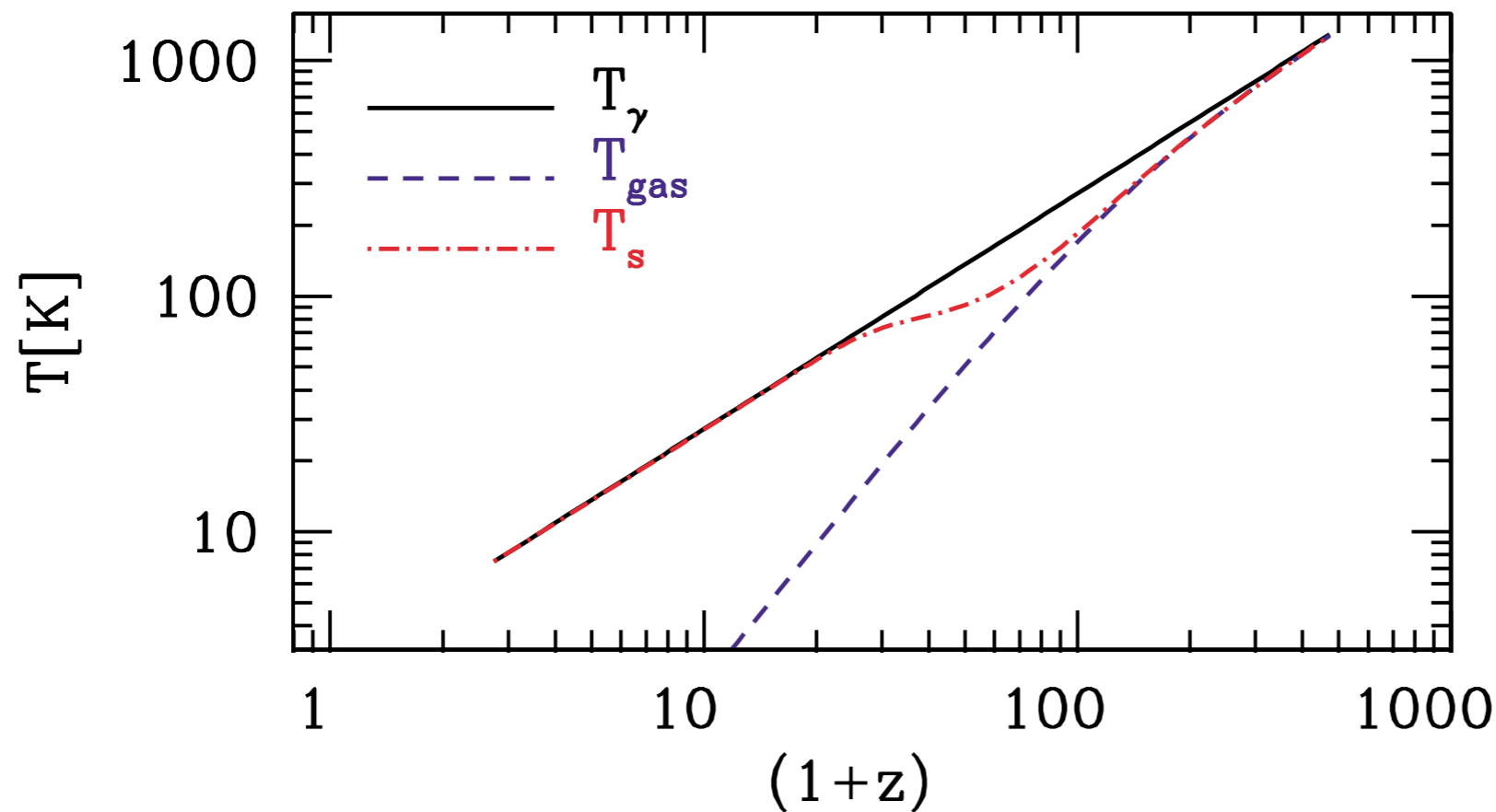


Fig. from Loeb and Zaldarriaga, PRL 92, 211301 (2004)

- At high redshifts $30 < z < 200$, the kinetic temperature of the gas is well coupled to the spin temperature.
- H21 only seen in absorption as $T_{\text{gas}} < T_{\text{cmb}}$.
- H21 not seen for $z < 30$ in the absence of stars.

Dark matter and H21cm transitions-

- **Dark matter annihilation increases the gas temperature. This leads to more collisions between atoms, and hence more 21 cm transitions.**
- **Some energy goes into collisional excitations of gas atoms, resulting in Ly-A photons. The presence of a Ly-A background also increases the rate of transitions.**
- **Fluctuations in the 21cm temperature are sensitive to fluctuations in the gas density, the ionized fractions, and the temperature.**

n

$$T_b \propto x_{\text{ion}}$$

 T

$$1 - x_{\text{ion}} = 1 - x_{\text{ion},0} - x_{\text{ion},0} \delta_x$$

$$n = n_0 + n_0 \delta_n$$

$$1 - \frac{T_\gamma}{T} = 1 - \frac{T_\gamma}{T_0} + \frac{T_\gamma}{T_0} \delta_T$$

$$\xi = \xi_0 + \left[\frac{\partial \xi_0}{\partial n} n_0 \delta_n + \frac{\partial \xi_0}{\partial T} T_0 \delta_T + \frac{\partial \xi_0}{\partial x_{\text{ion}}} x_{\text{ion},0} \delta_x \right]$$

$$T_b \propto \begin{matrix} n \\ x_{\text{ion}} \end{matrix}$$

$$T$$

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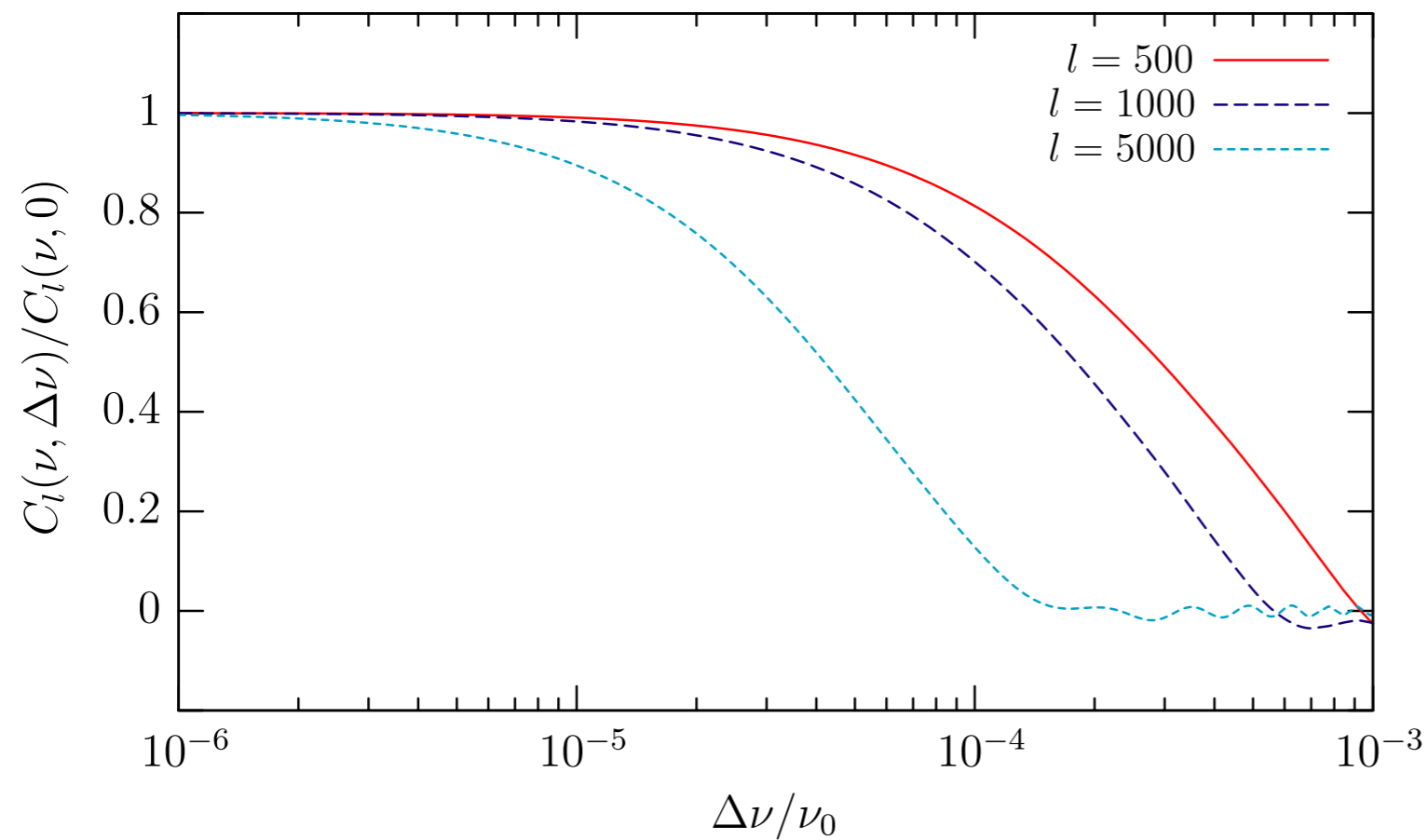
$$\delta_{21}(z, \hat{n}) = \sum_{l,m} a_{lm}(z) Y_{lm}(\hat{n})$$

$$C_l(\nu, \Delta\nu) \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} = \langle a_{lm}(\nu) a_{l'm'}^*(\nu') \rangle$$

power spectrum-

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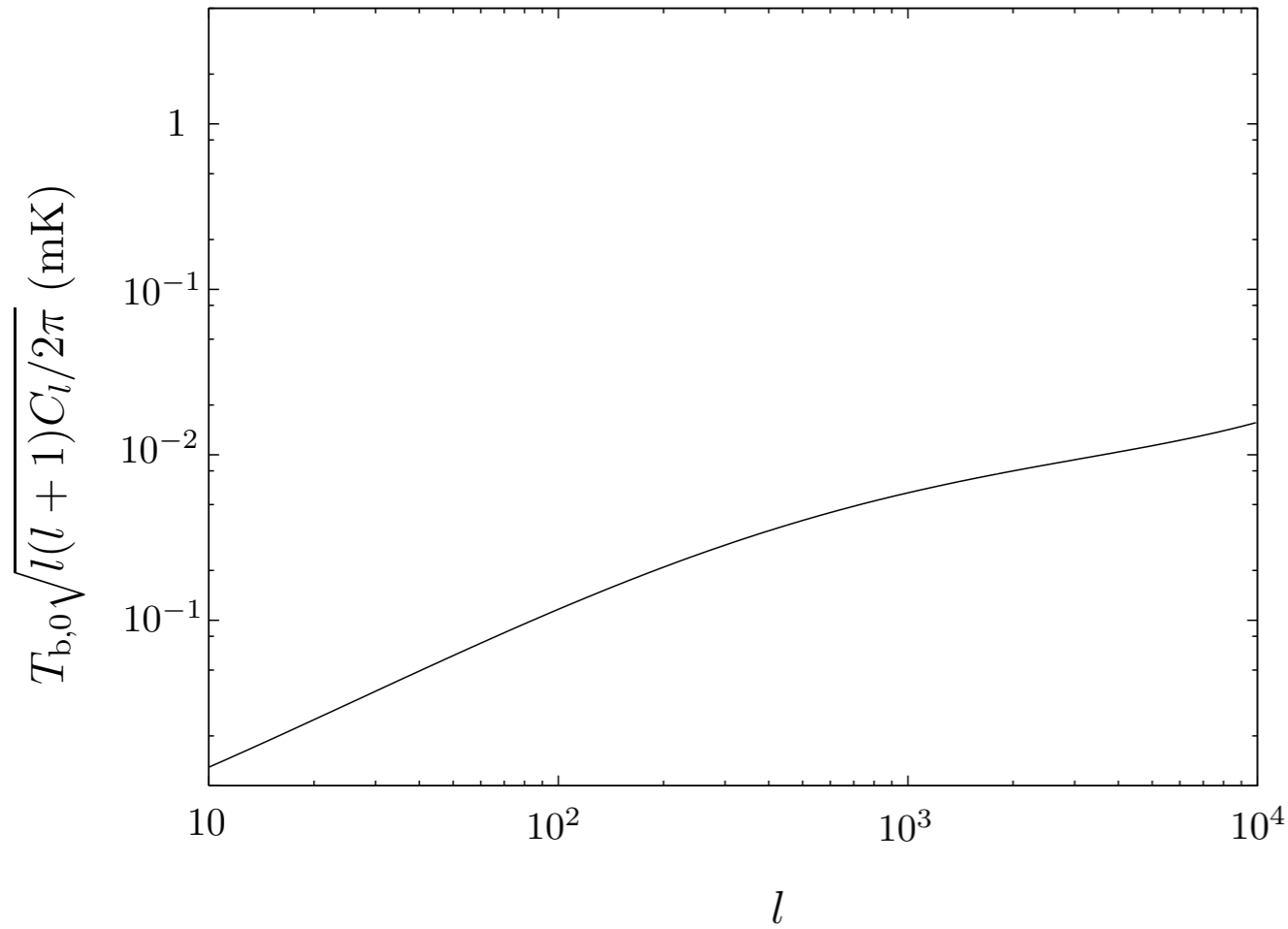
$$C_l(\nu, \Delta\nu) \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} = \langle a_{lm}(\nu) a_{l'm'}^*(\nu') \rangle \quad \nu = \frac{\nu_0}{1+z}$$



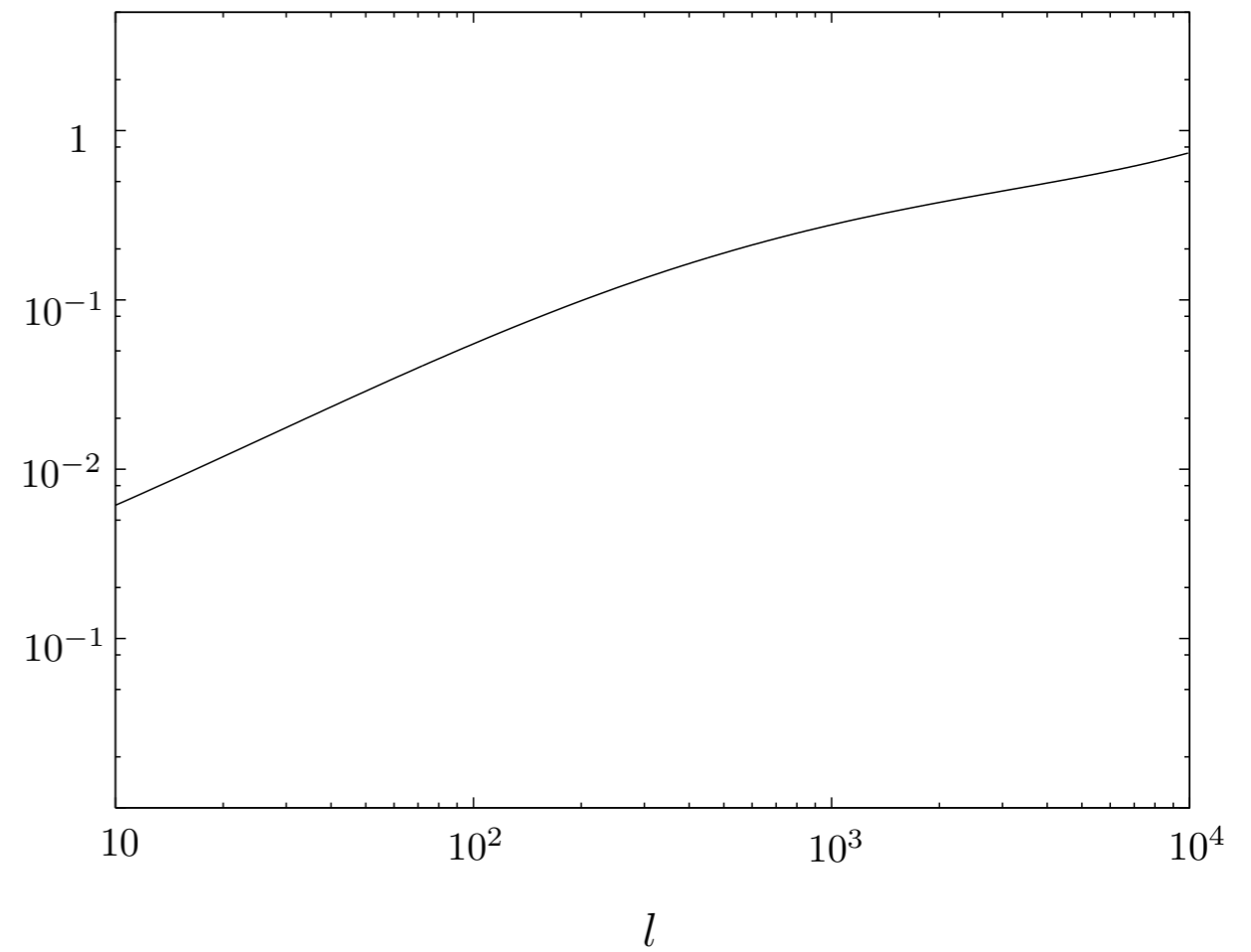
C_l measured at different redshifts

$$\nu = \frac{\nu_0}{1+z} \quad \Delta\nu = 0$$

$$z = 15$$



No DM heating

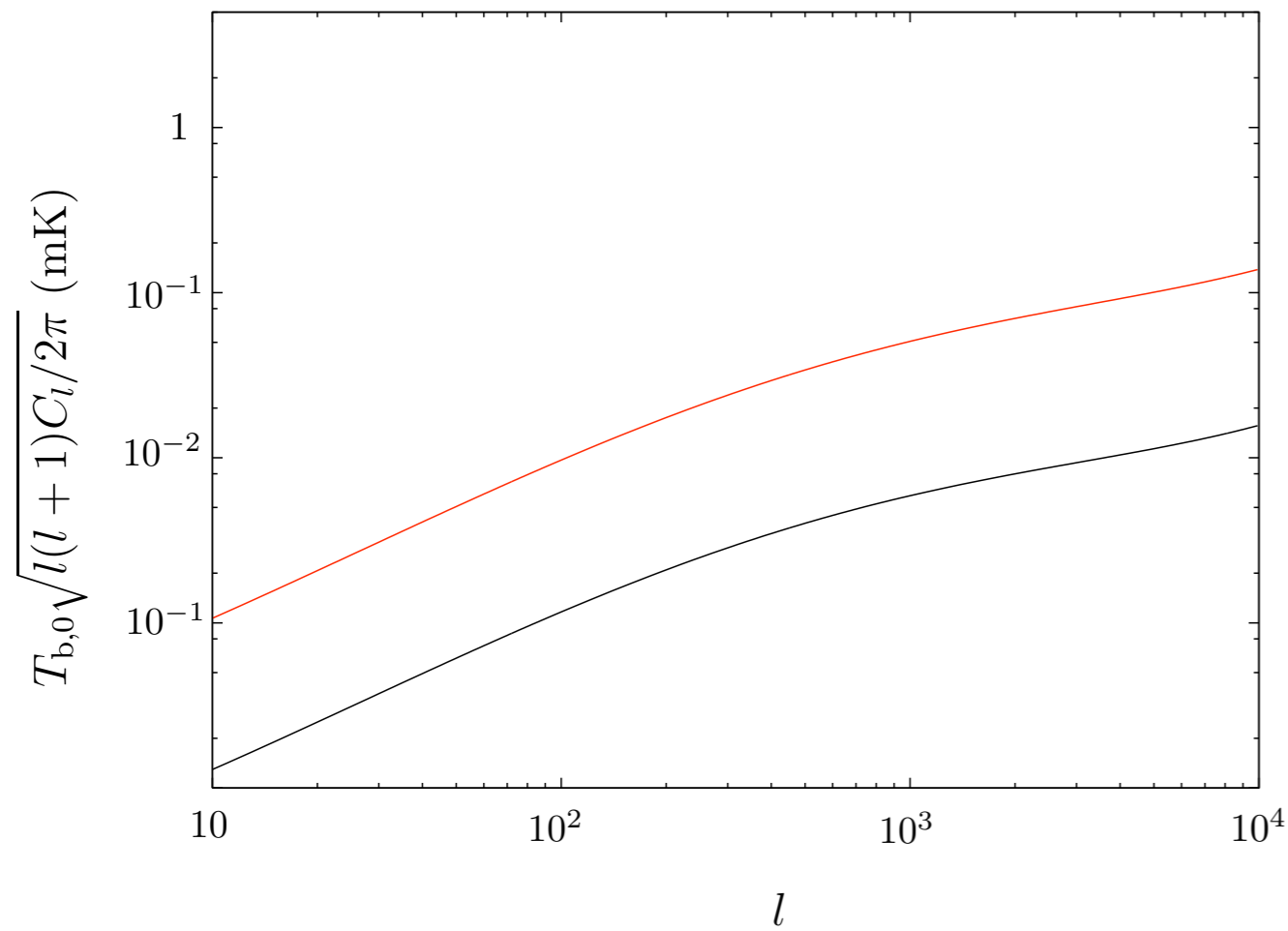


$$m_\chi = 10 \text{ GeV}$$

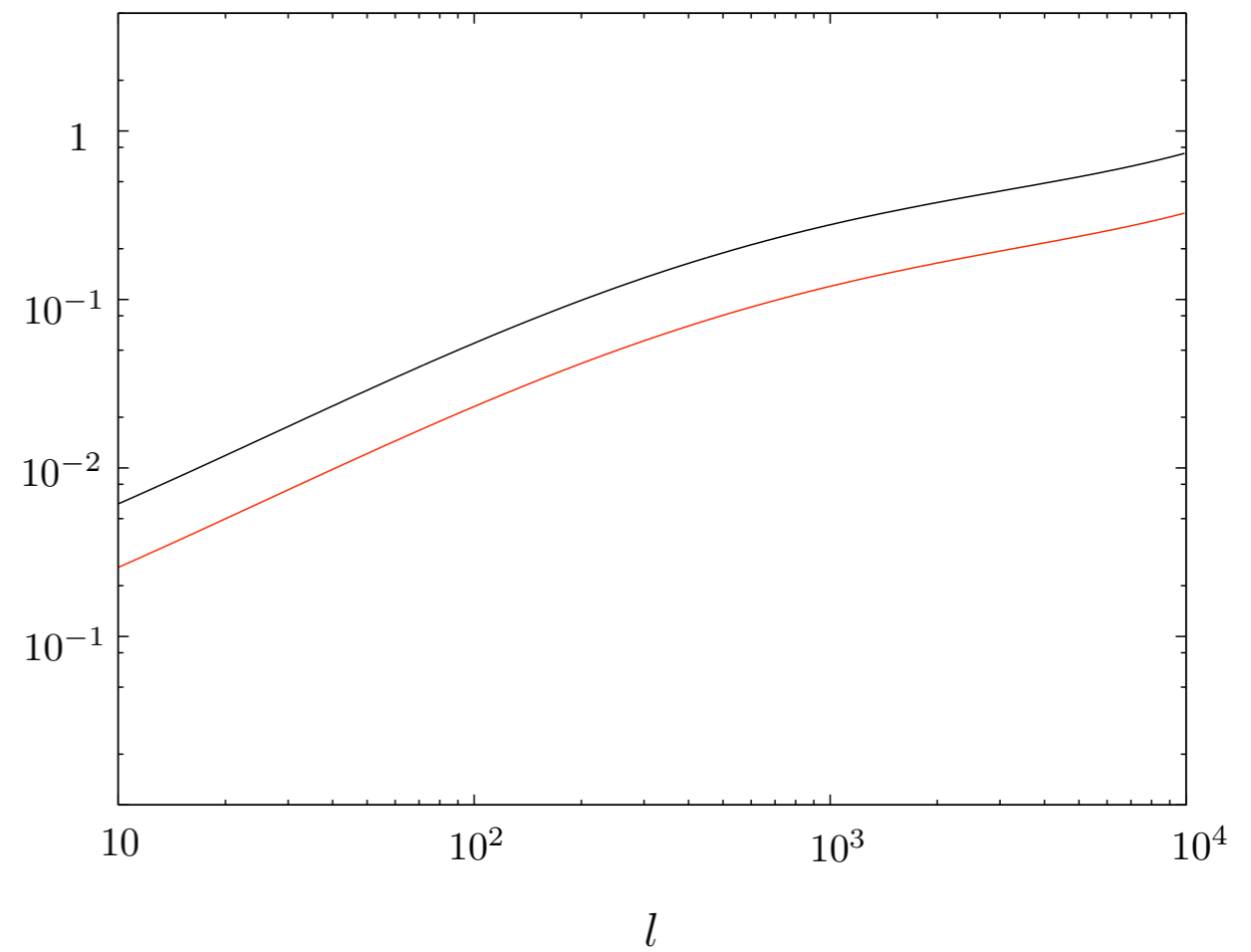
$$c_{200} = 5$$

$$\nu = \frac{\nu_0}{1+z} \quad \Delta\nu = 0$$

$$z = 15, 25$$



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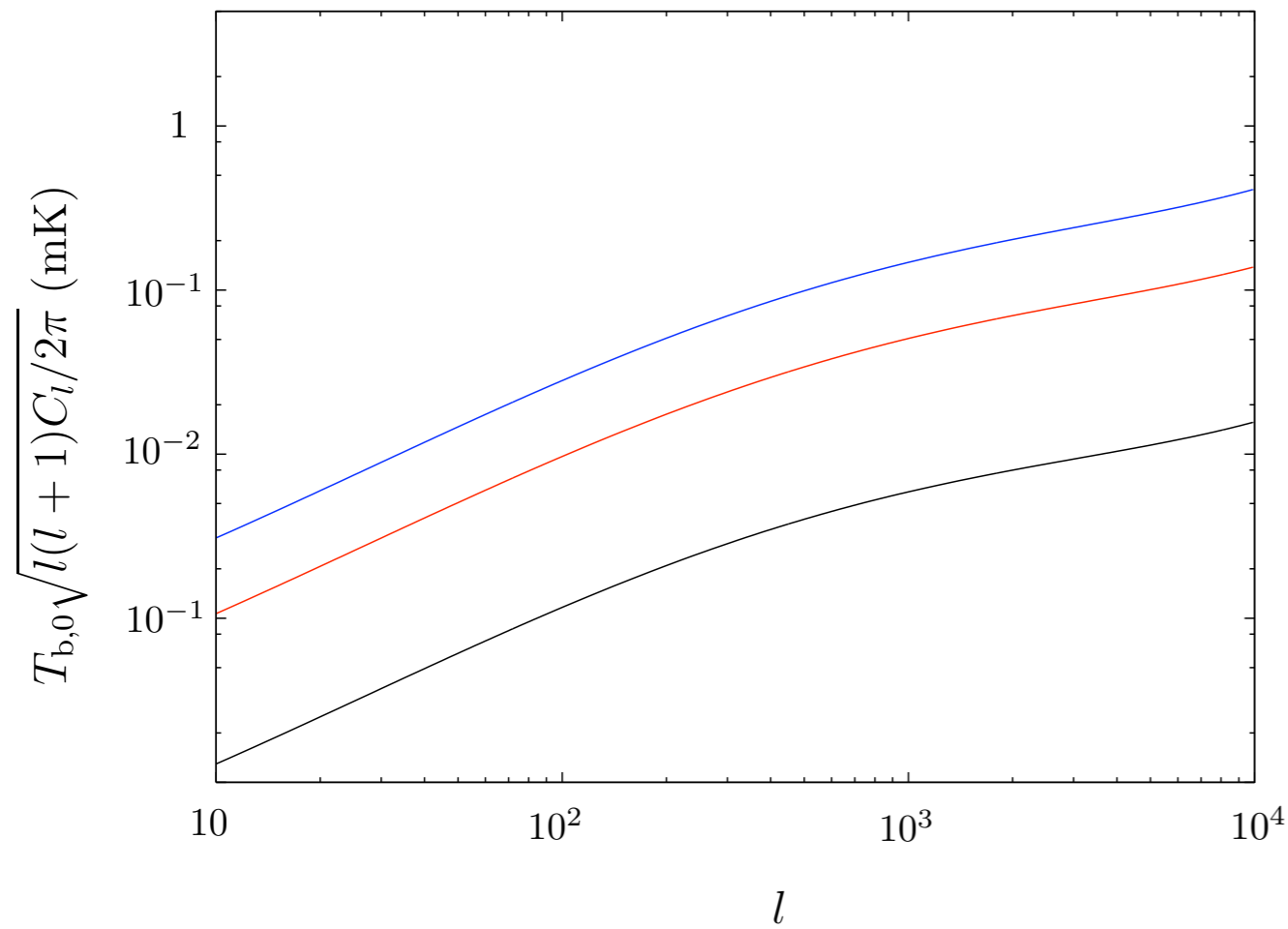


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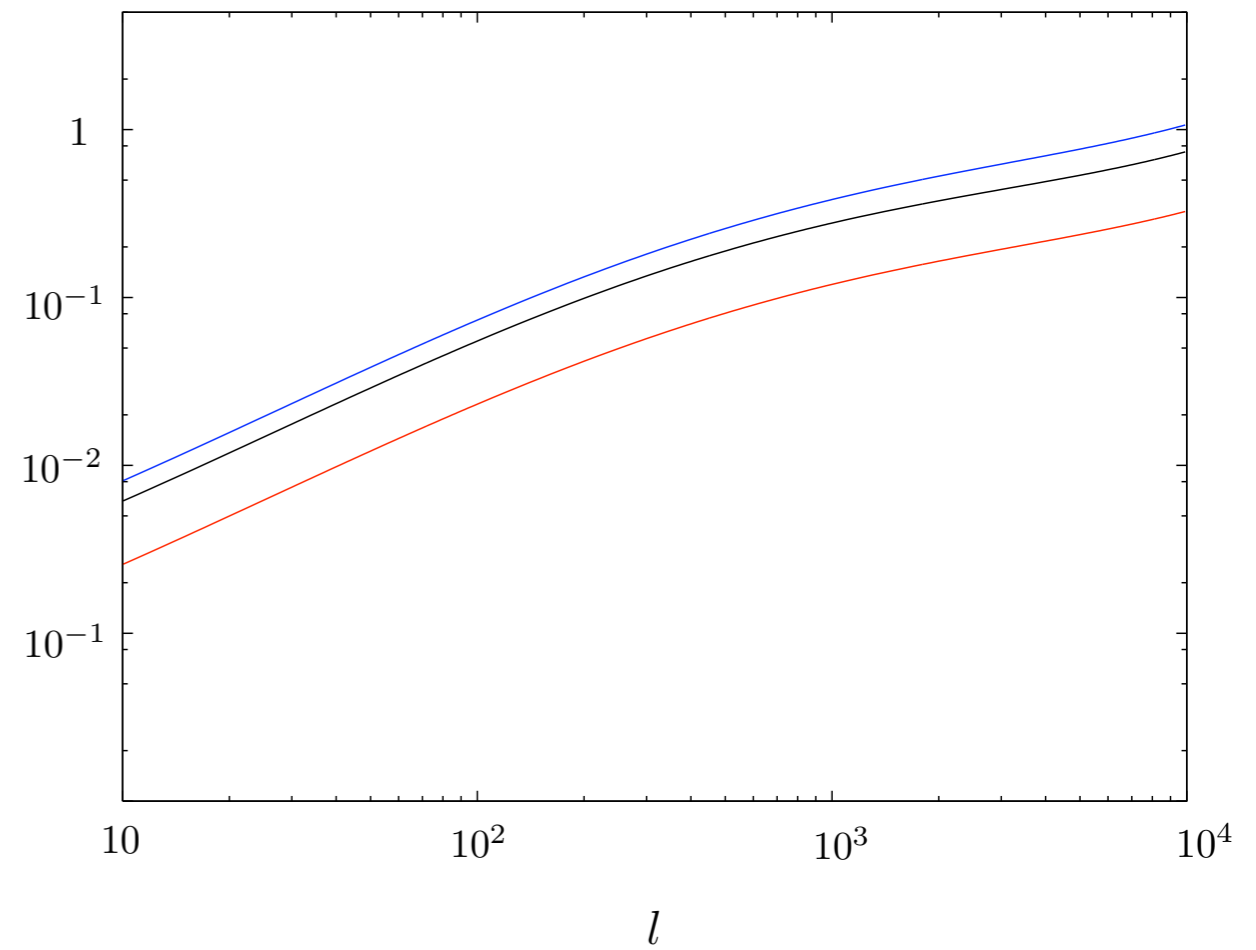
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$$z = 15, 25, 30$$

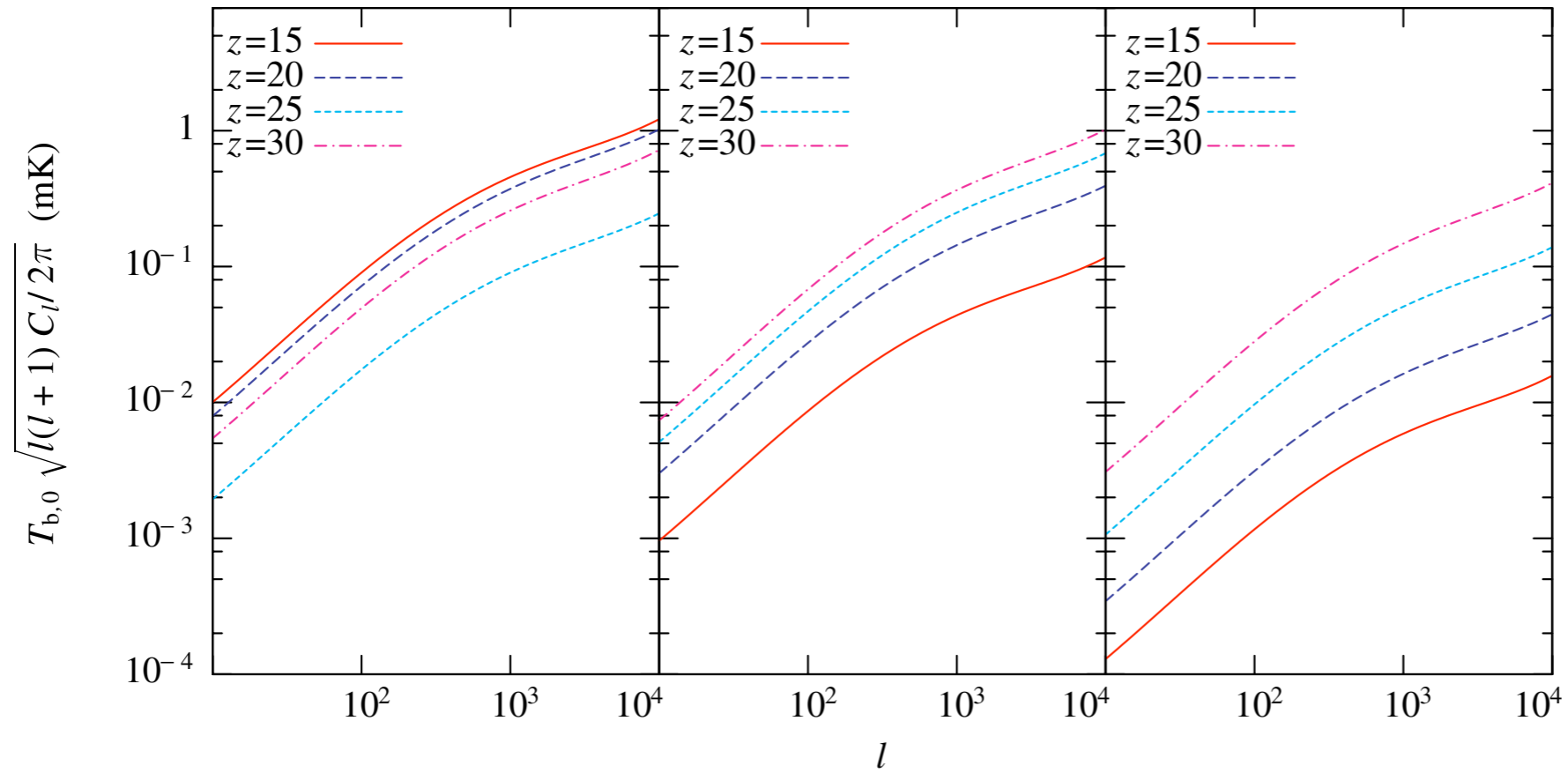


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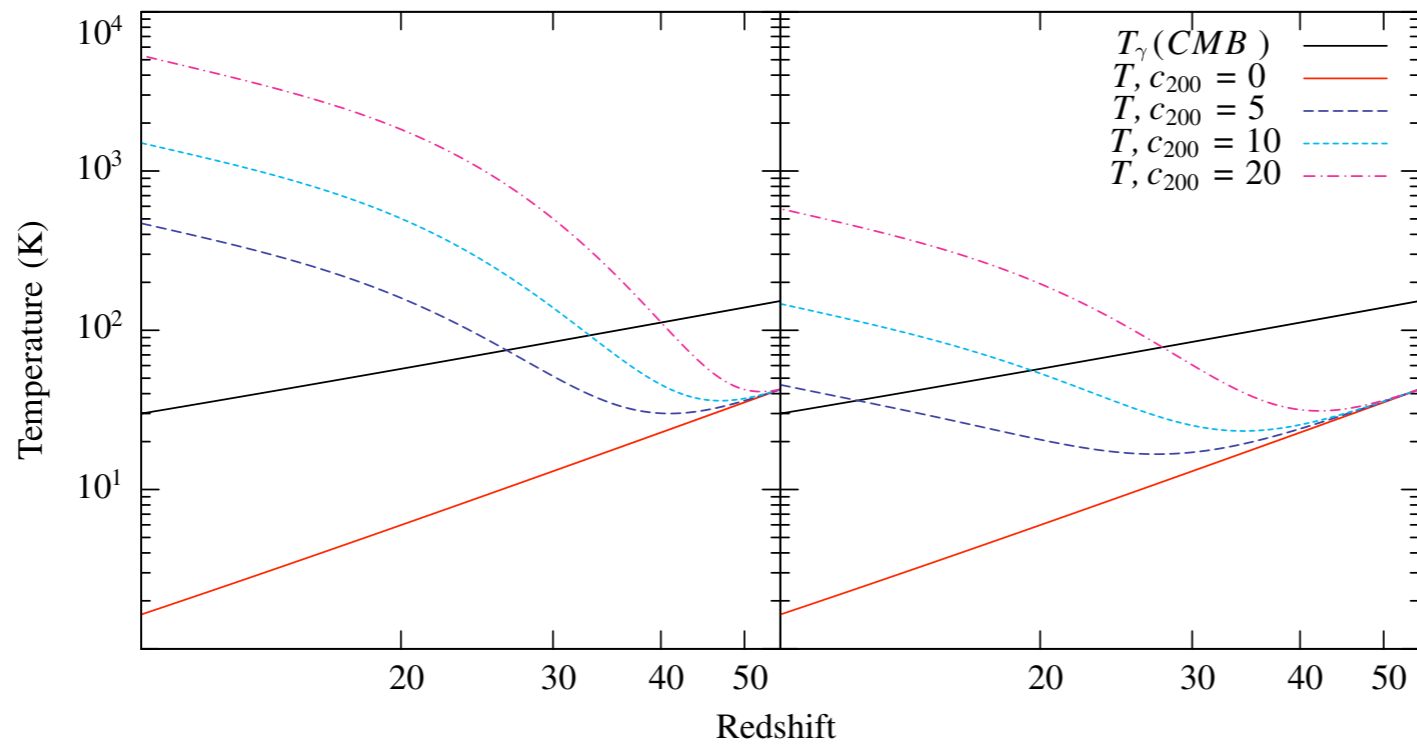
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(a) $m_\chi = 10$ GeV
 $c_{200} = 5$

(b) $m_\chi = 50$ GeV
 $c_{200} = 5$

(c) No DM heating



(a) $m_\chi = 10$ GeV

(b) $m_\chi = 50$ GeV

Contamination by the first stars.

The first stars are massive, short lived, and form early.

$$R_i \sim 3 \text{ kpc}, T_{\text{core}} \sim 10^4 \text{ K}, R_n \sim 8 \text{ kpc}, z_f \sim 25$$

(X.Chen and J. Miralda Escude '08)

$$\langle T_b \rangle_{\text{star}} = \mathcal{N} \int d\Omega \int ds T_b(s, \theta)$$

$$\langle T_b \rangle = f \langle T_b \rangle_{\text{star}} + (1 - f) T_{\text{other}}$$

$$f \sim 0.3$$

$$\langle T_b \rangle_{\text{star}} = 1.22 \text{ mK}$$

Not numerous enough to heat the baryons.

Contamination by low- z astrophysical objects-

Pop. II stars, quasars, etc contribute at lower z .

(J. Pritchard and A. Loeb, '08)

$$T_b \sim -2 \text{ mK at } z = 25$$

$$T_b \sim -100 \text{ mK at } z = 17$$

$$T_b > 0 \text{ mK at } z = 14 - 15$$

Very different prediction for $z = 17$.

Cannot distinguish between DM and standard sources for $z < 15$.

Conclusions:

- If the dark matter is made up of WIMPs, they will annihilate, releasing energy.
- The Hydrogen 21 cm radiation is sensitive to changes in the gas density, temperature, and ionization fraction.
- The power spectrum has a minimum at a certain redshift. By observing the power spectrum at different redshifts, it is possible to identify heating by dark matter / some exotic source.
- The minimum is not present in all dark matter models, but only those with favorable particle and/or halo properties.