

# Detecting Beyond Standard Model Cosmology through Epoch of Reionization Observations



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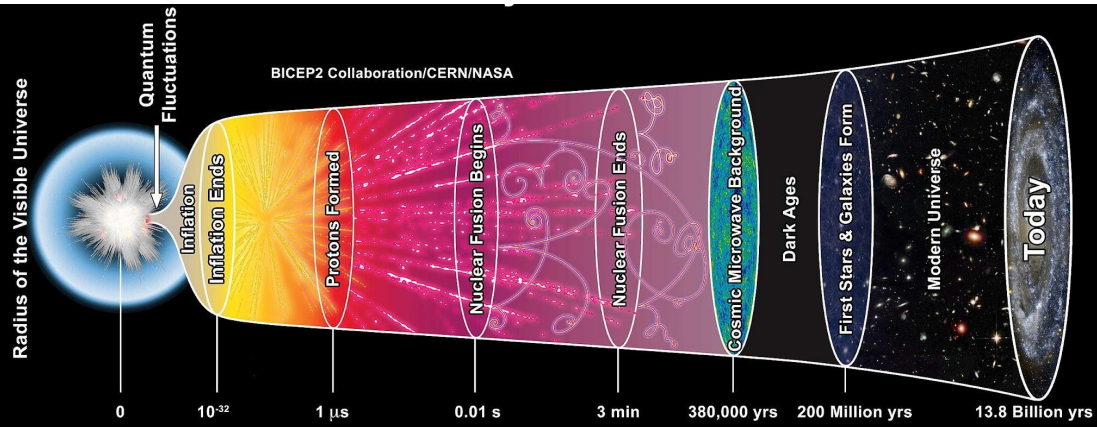


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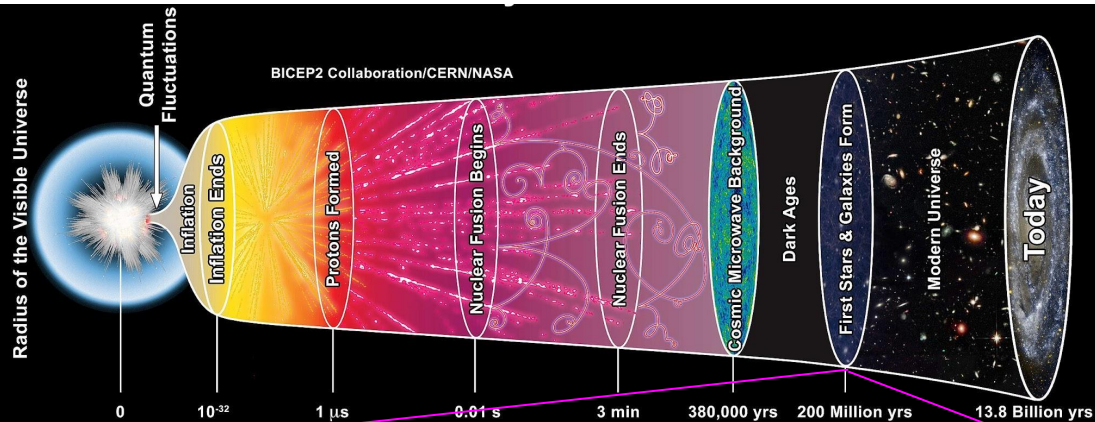
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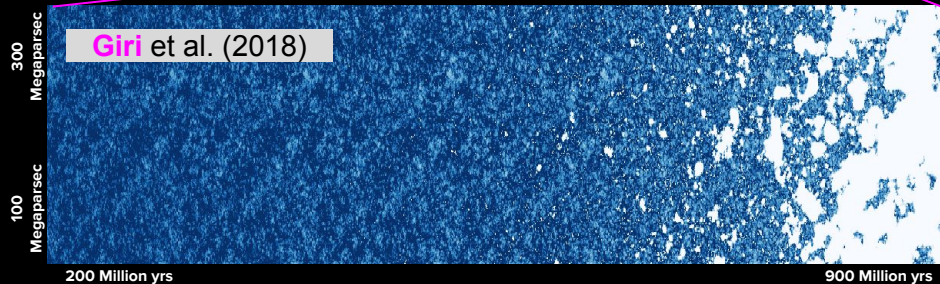
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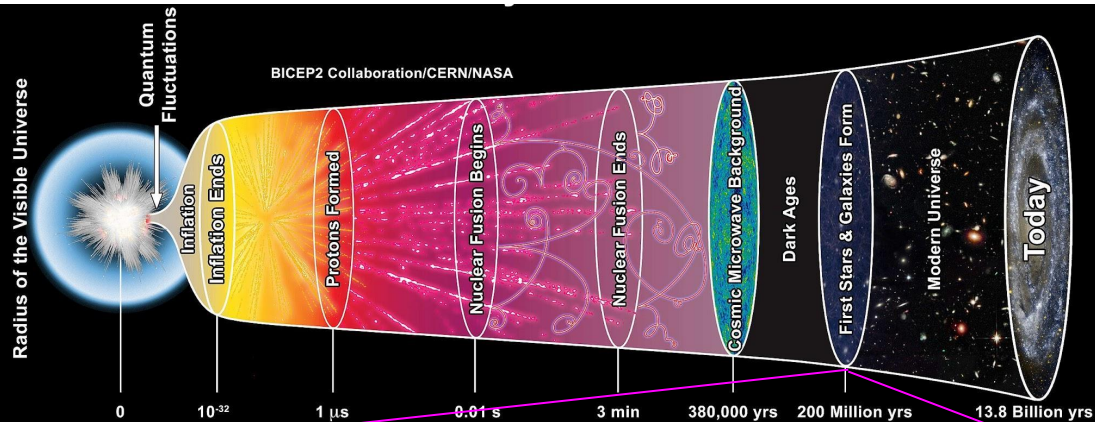
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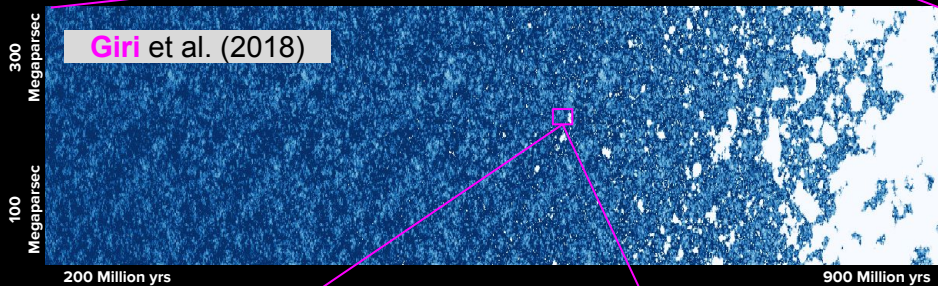
# Intergalactic neutral hydrogen gas



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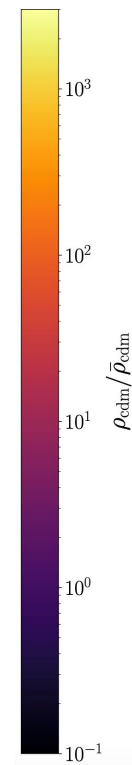
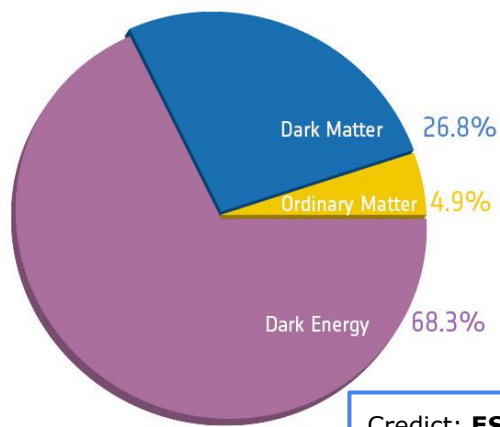
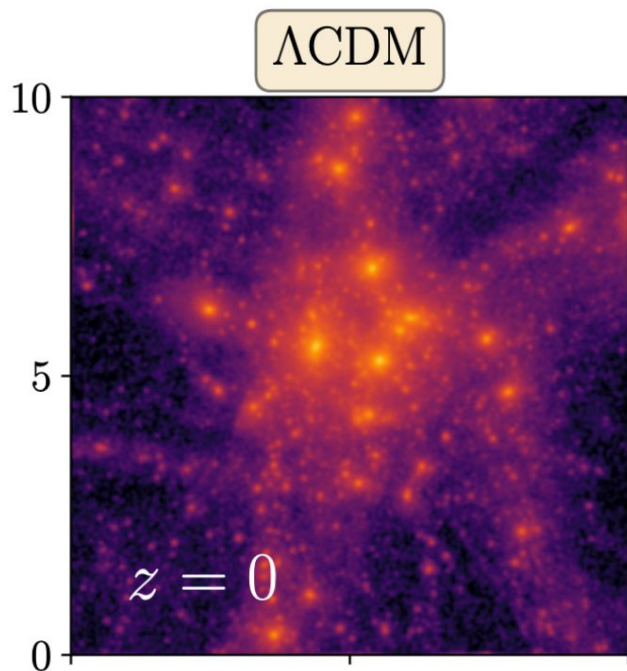
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# First generation of galaxies

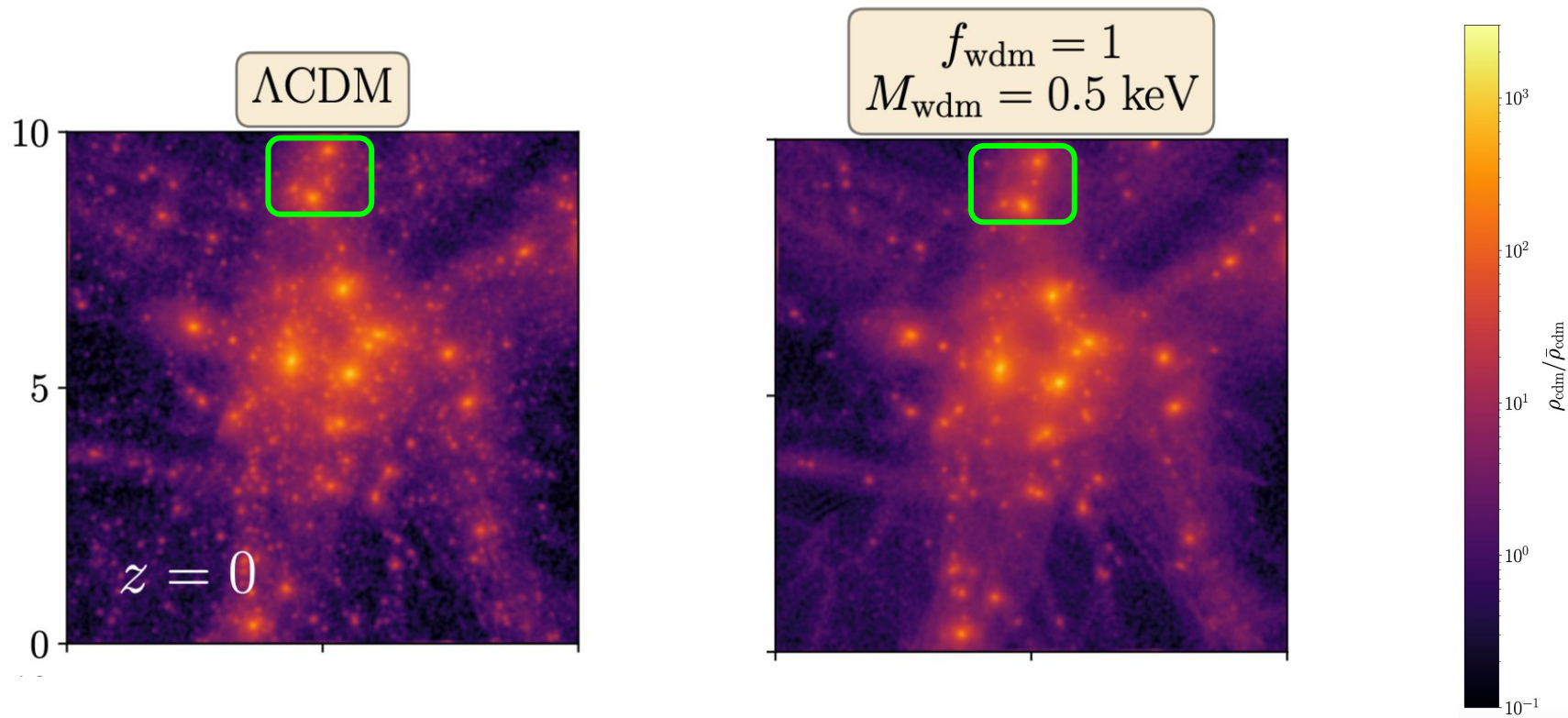


# Cosmic structure formation

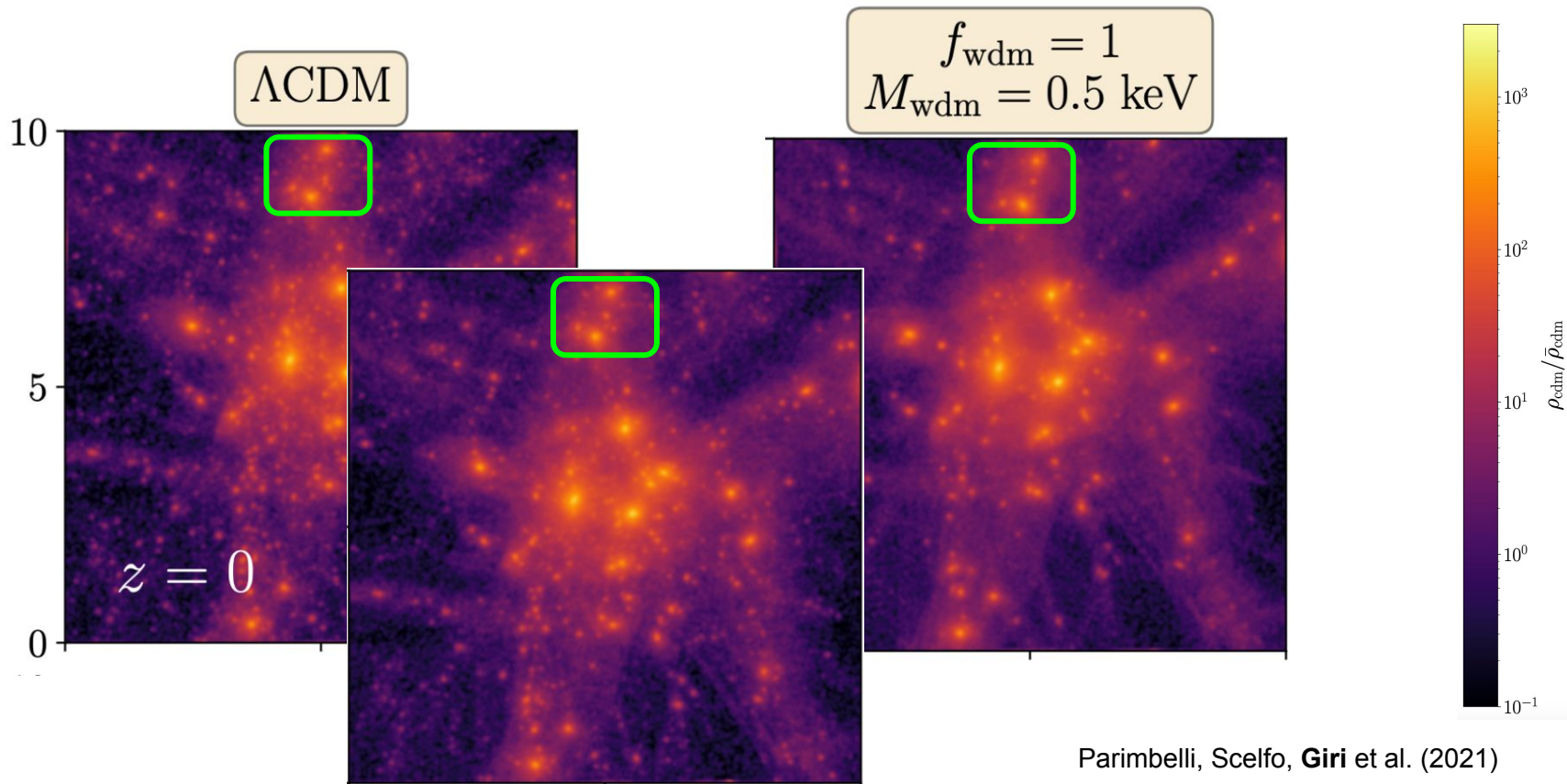




# Non-standard dark matter models

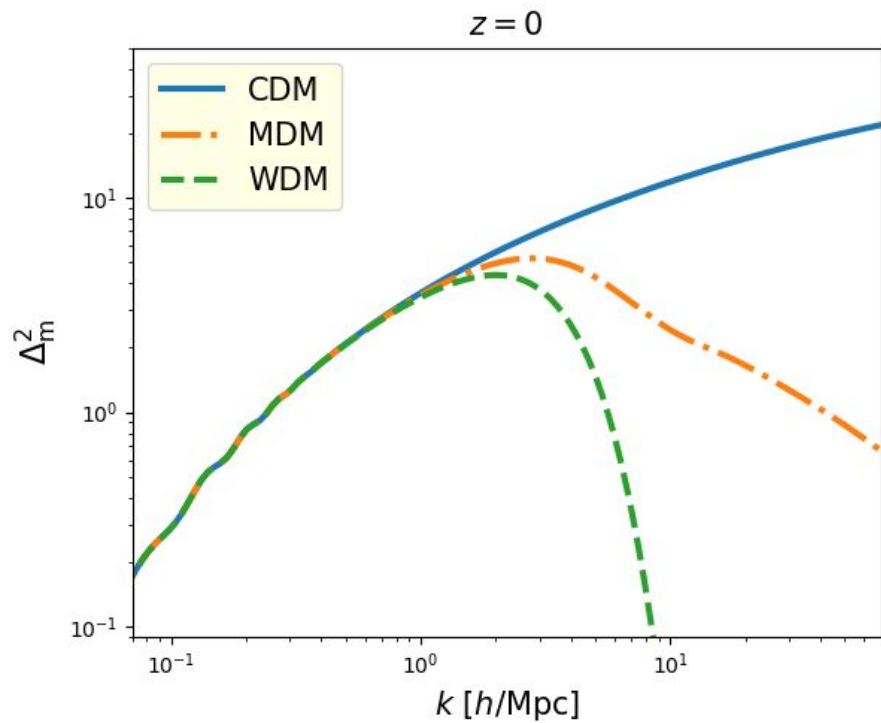


# Mixture of cold and warm dark matter particles

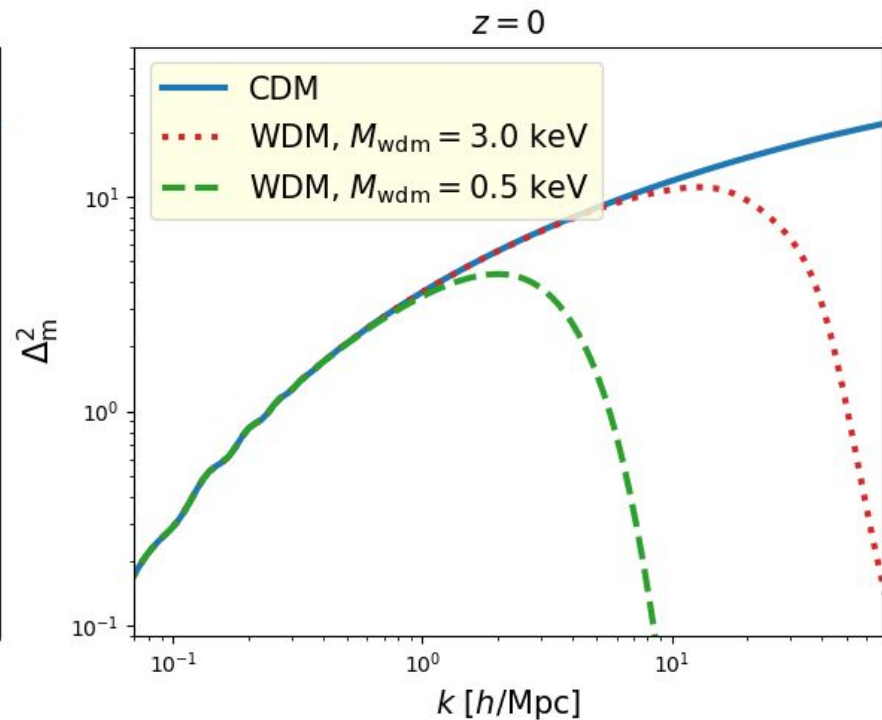
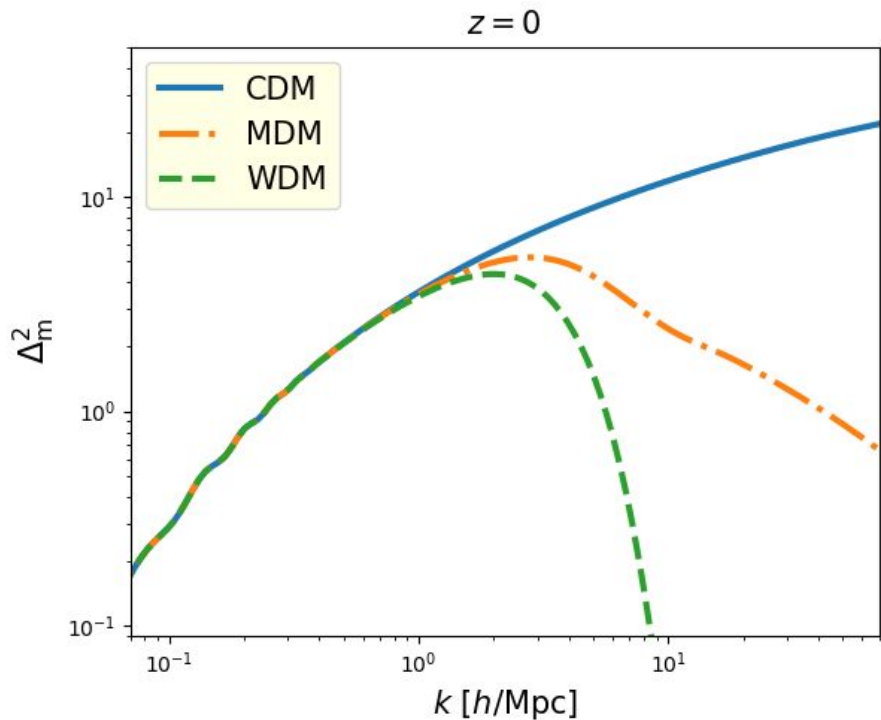




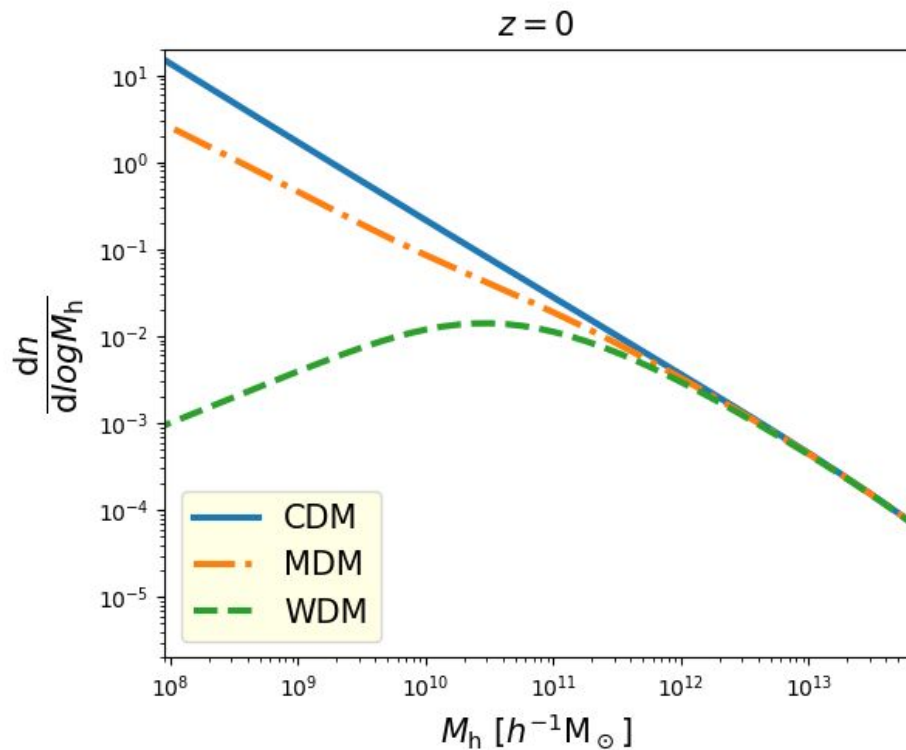
# Matter power spectrum



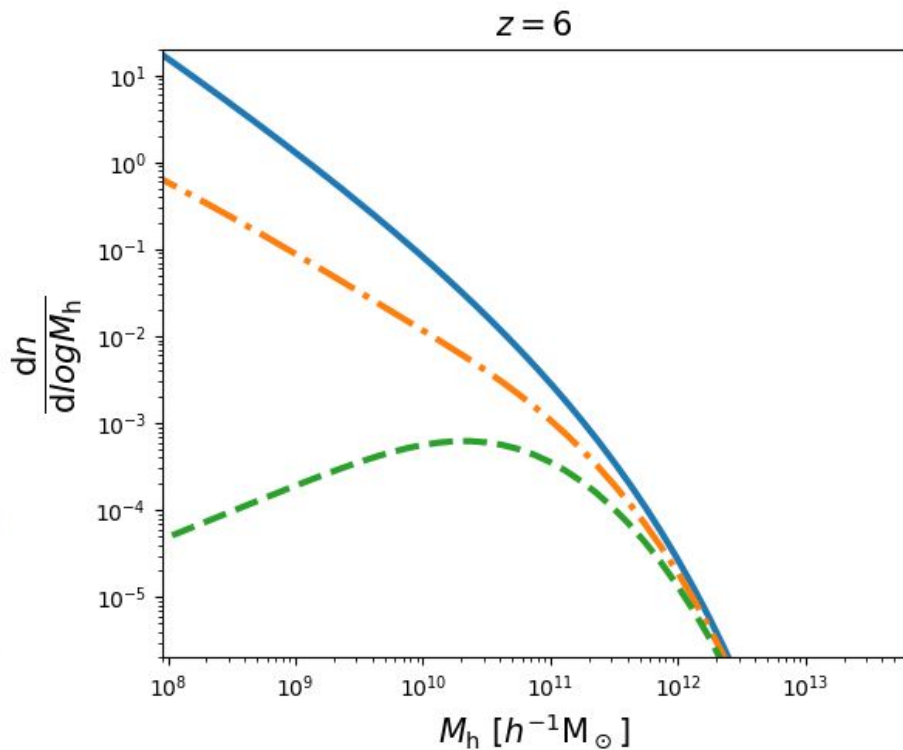
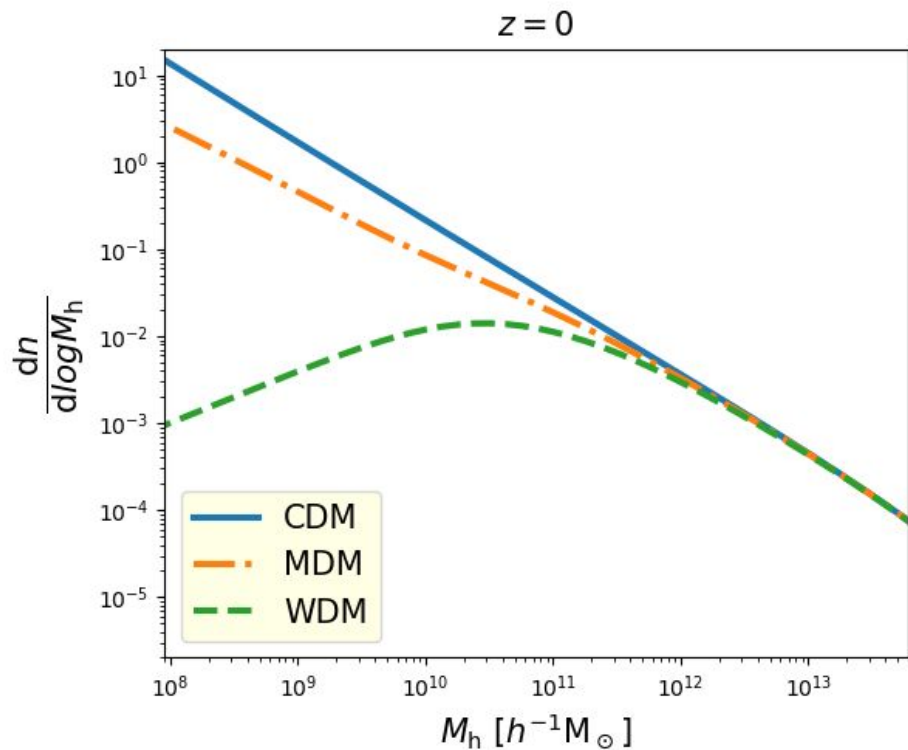
# Dark matter mass decides the suppression scale



# Halo Mass Function



# Differences are more distinct at high redshift



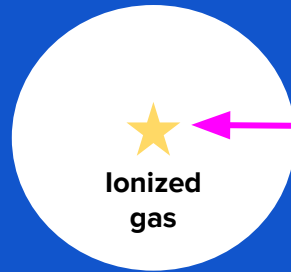
# Epoch of Reionization



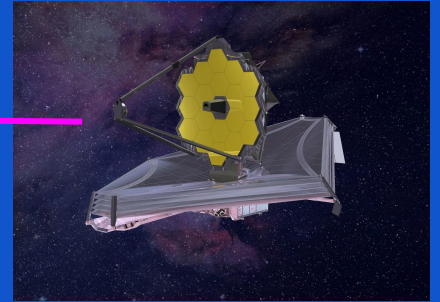
Neutral  
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# Observing Galaxies during Reionization

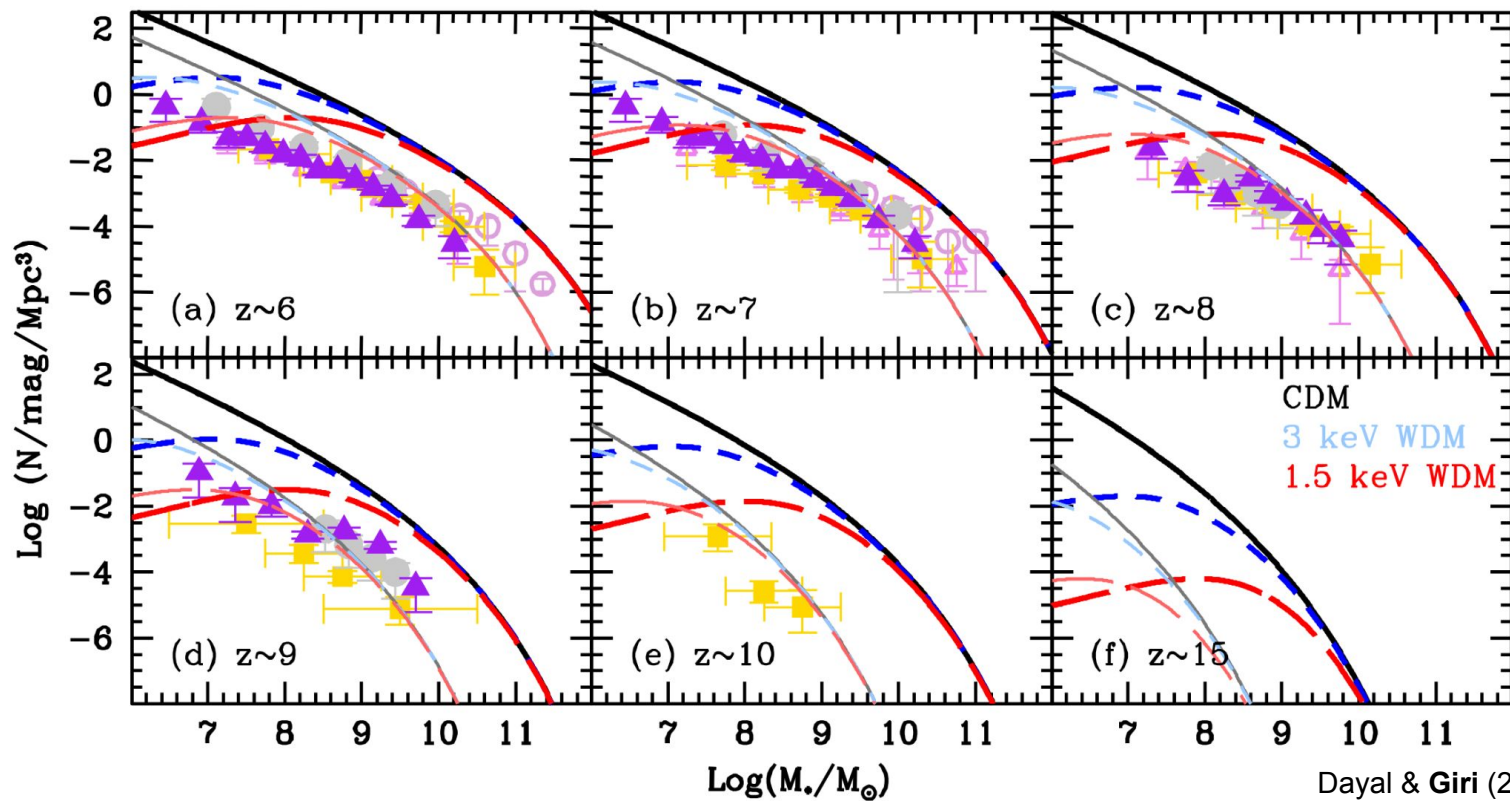


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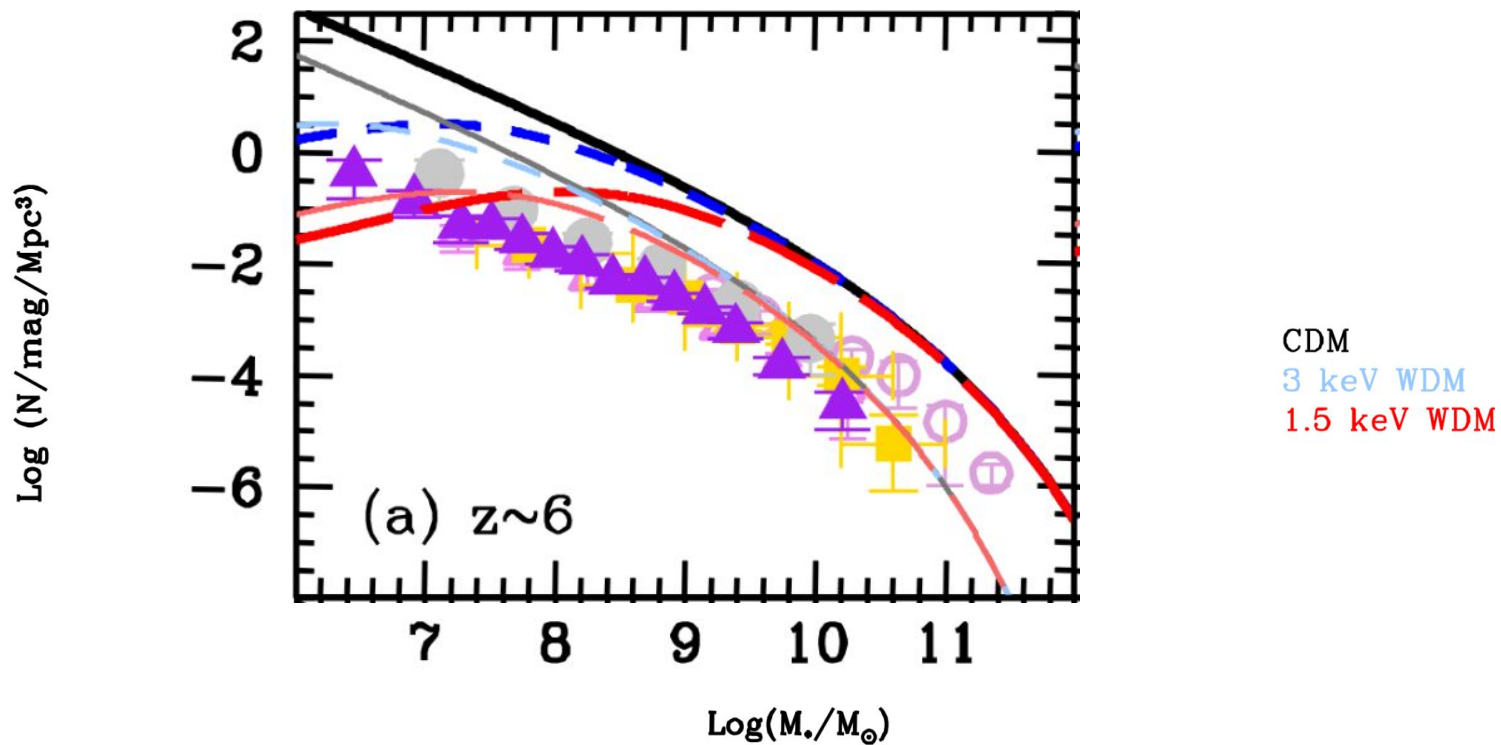


James Webb Space Telescope  
(JWST)

# Testing models with JWST



# Stellar Mass Function at Redshift 6



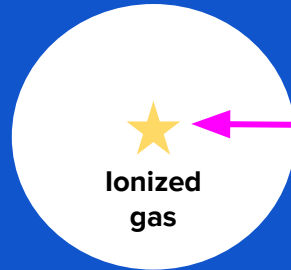
# Observing the impact of Early Galaxies



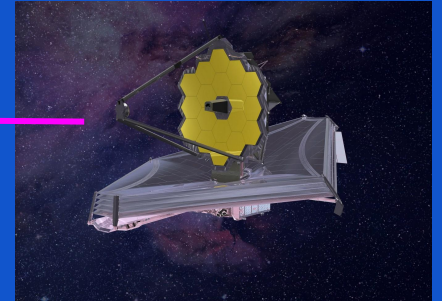
Square Kilometre Array (SKA)



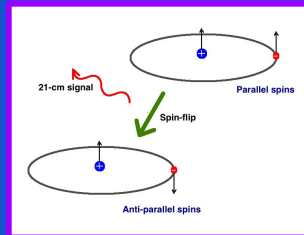
Experiment to Detect the Global EoR Signature (EDGES)



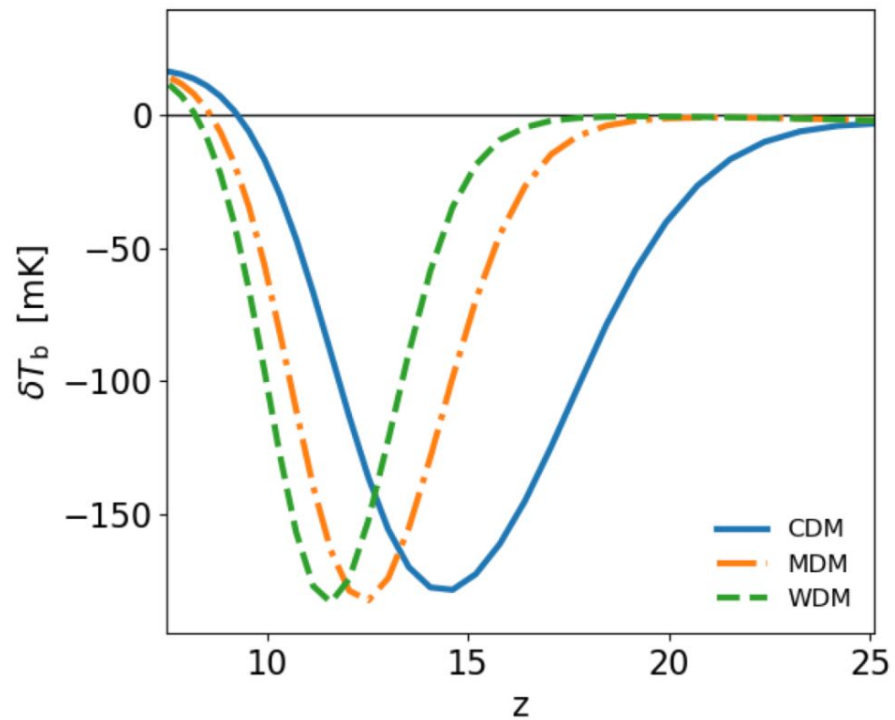
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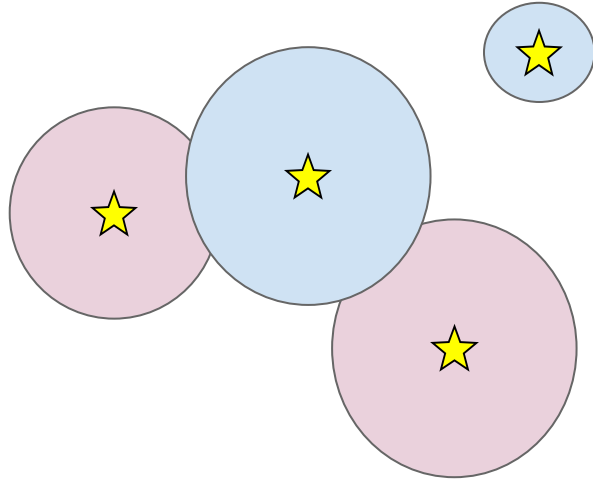
# Global 21-cm signal



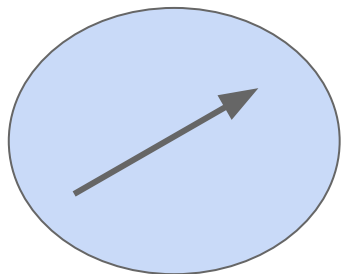


# Halo model approach for 21-cm signal distribution

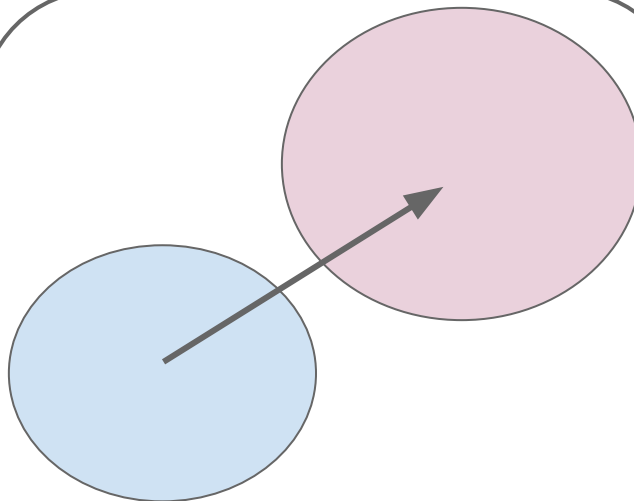
Seljak (2000)  
Cooray & Sheth (2002)  
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# Halo model approach for 21-cm Power spectrum



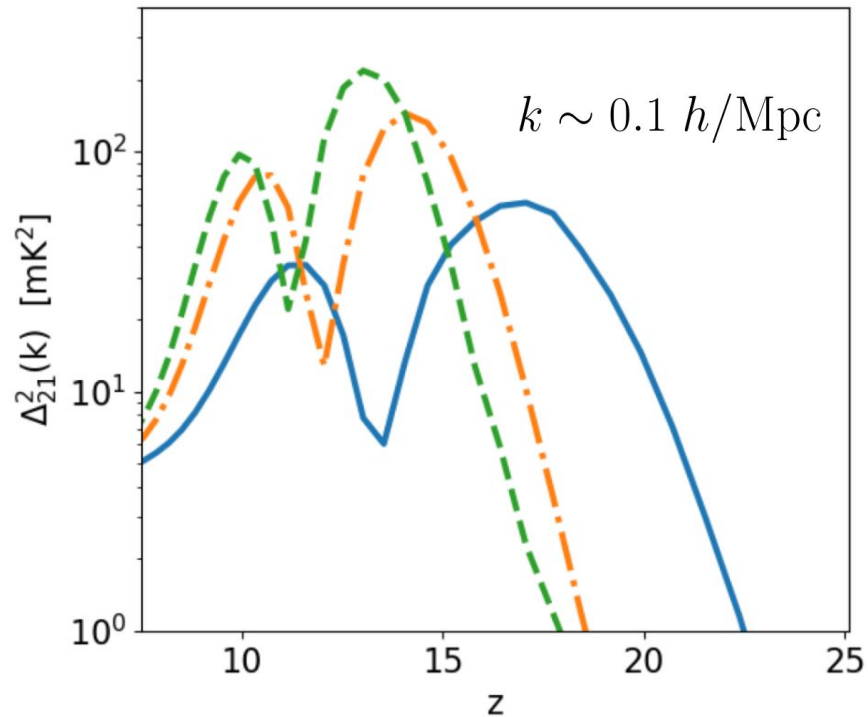
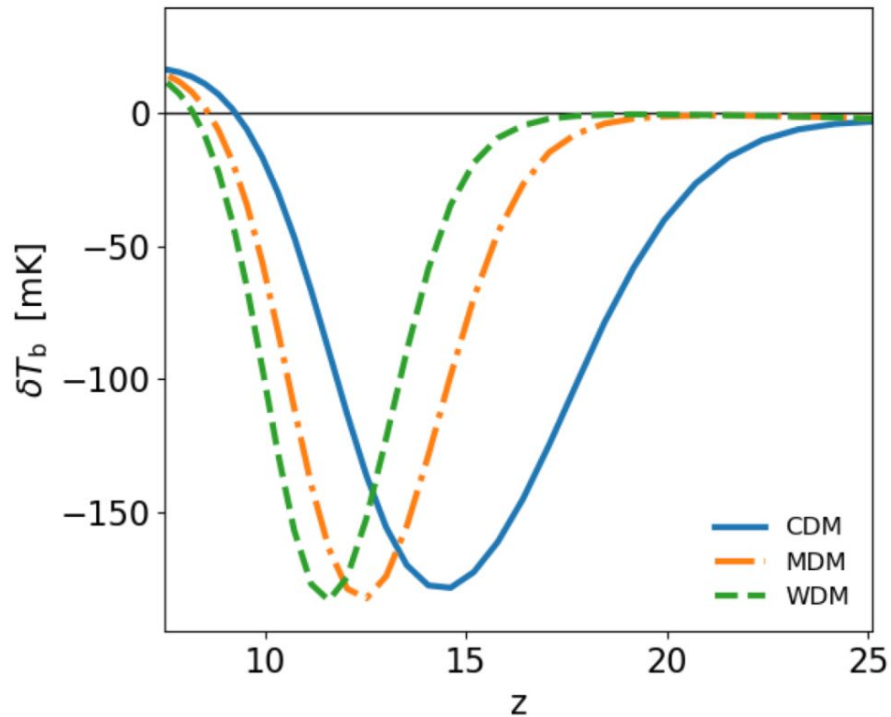
$$P_{XY}^{1,h}(k, z) = \frac{\beta_X \beta_Y}{(\bar{\rho} f_{\text{coll}})^2} \int dM \frac{dn}{dM} \tilde{f}_*^2 M^2 |u_X| |u_Y|,$$



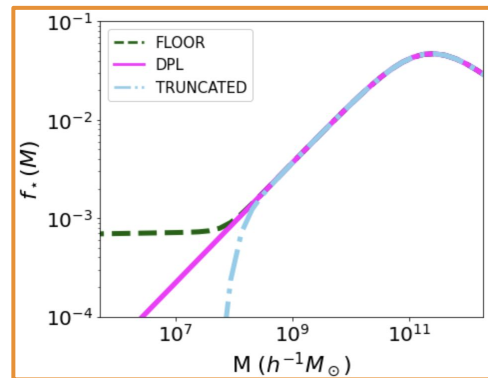
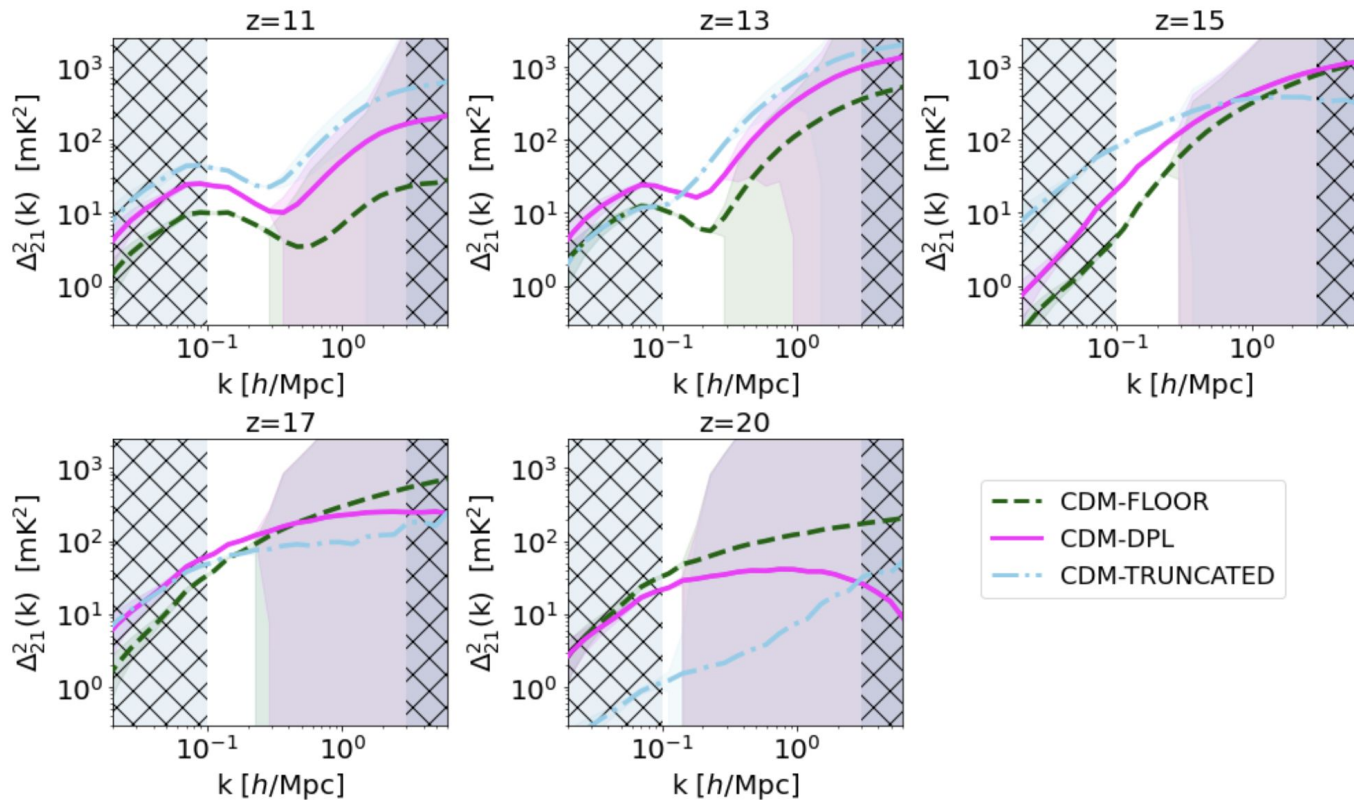
$$P_{XY}^{2,h}(k, z) = \frac{\beta_X}{(\bar{\rho} f_{\text{coll}})} \int dM \frac{dn}{dM} \tilde{f}_* M |u_X| b_X \\ \times \frac{\beta_Y}{(\bar{\rho} f_{\text{coll}})} \int dM \frac{dn}{dM} \tilde{f}_* M |u_Y| b_Y \times P_{\text{lin}}$$

$$P_{XY}(k, z) = P_{XY}^{1,h}(k, z) + P_{XY}^{2,h}(k, z),$$

# Global 21-cm signal & Power Spectrum

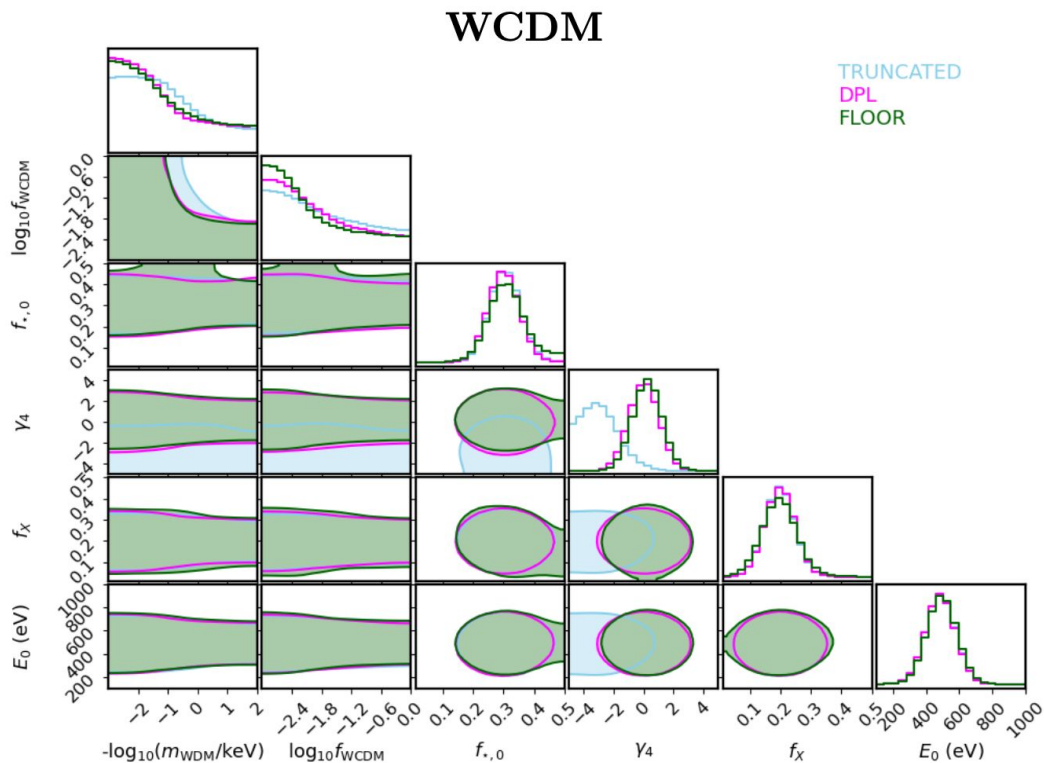


# Expected SKA Power Spectra



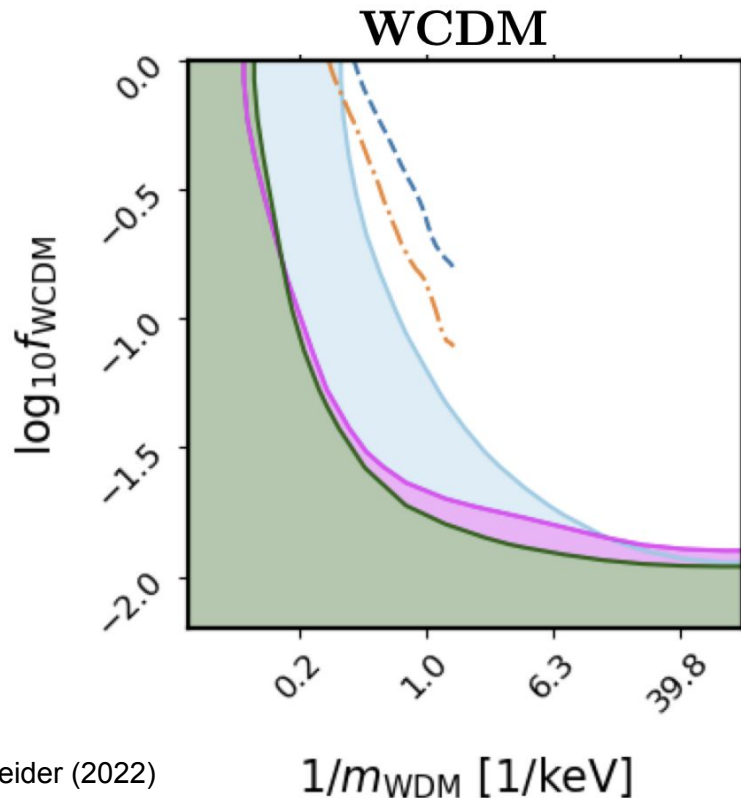
Giri & Schneider (2022)

# Forecast study with SKA Power Spectra





# Constraints on warm+cold dark matter (WCDM)



$f \sim 1 : m_{\text{WDM}} \gtrsim 15 \text{ keV}$  (FLOOR, DPL),  
 $\gtrsim 4 \text{ keV}$  (TRUNCATED)  
CDM + hot relic :  $f \lesssim 1\%$  (FLOOR, DPL, TRUNCATED)

TRUNCATED

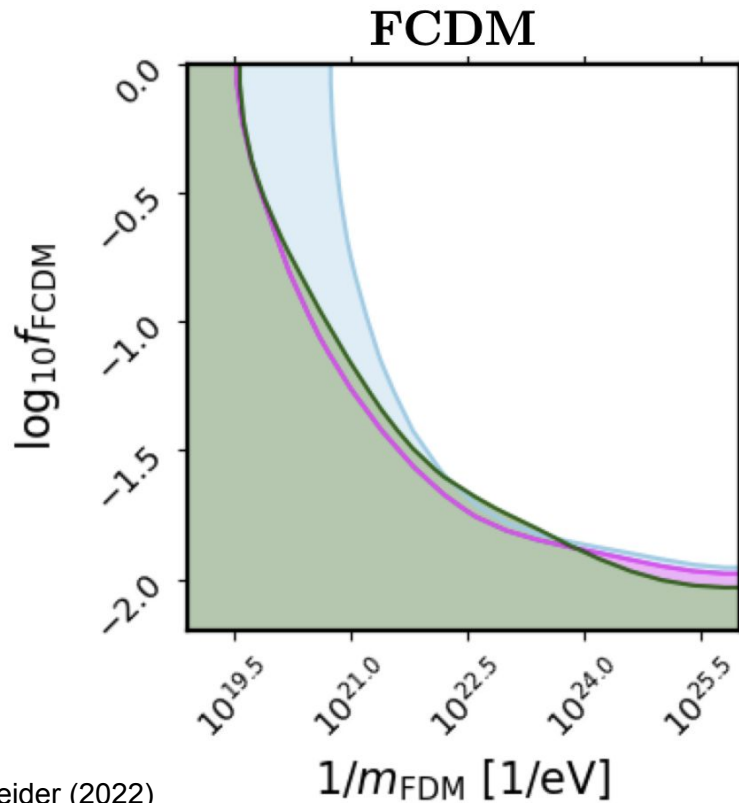
DPL

FLOOR

-- SDSS (Baur+2017)

-.- SDSS+XQ+HR (Baur+2017)

# Constraints on fuzzy+cold dark matter (FCDM)



$f \sim 1 : m_{\text{FDM}} \gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ eV}$  (FLOOR, DPL),  
 $\gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$  (TRUNCATED)  
CDM + hot relic :  $f \lesssim 1\%$  (FLOOR, DPL, TRUNCATED)

TRUNCATED  
DPL  
FLOOR

# Summary

- Non-cold dark matter models show **greater distinctions in earlier times**
- **Cosmic reionization is delayed** due to formation of less number of small mass light sources in non-cold dark matter scenarios
- Reionization epoch observations can **improve upon the constraints on the dark matter models**