

# Patchy dark screening

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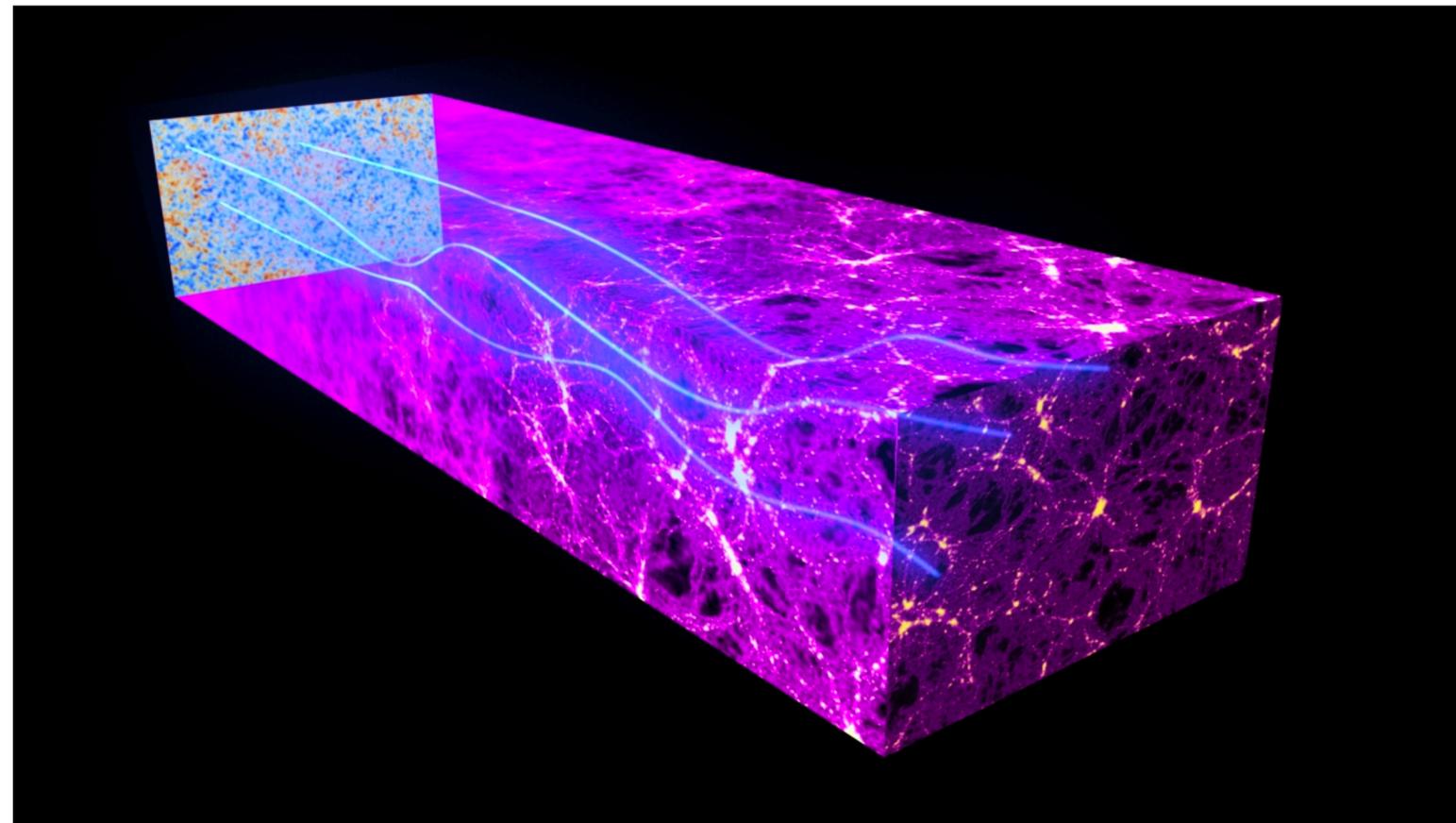
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Fiona McCarthy, J. Colin Hill, Dalila Pirvu, **Junwu Huang**, Matthew Johnson,  
Keir K. Rogers, 240X.XXXXXX, and more ongoing studies



# CMB secondaries

See Selim's Talk

Background  
light



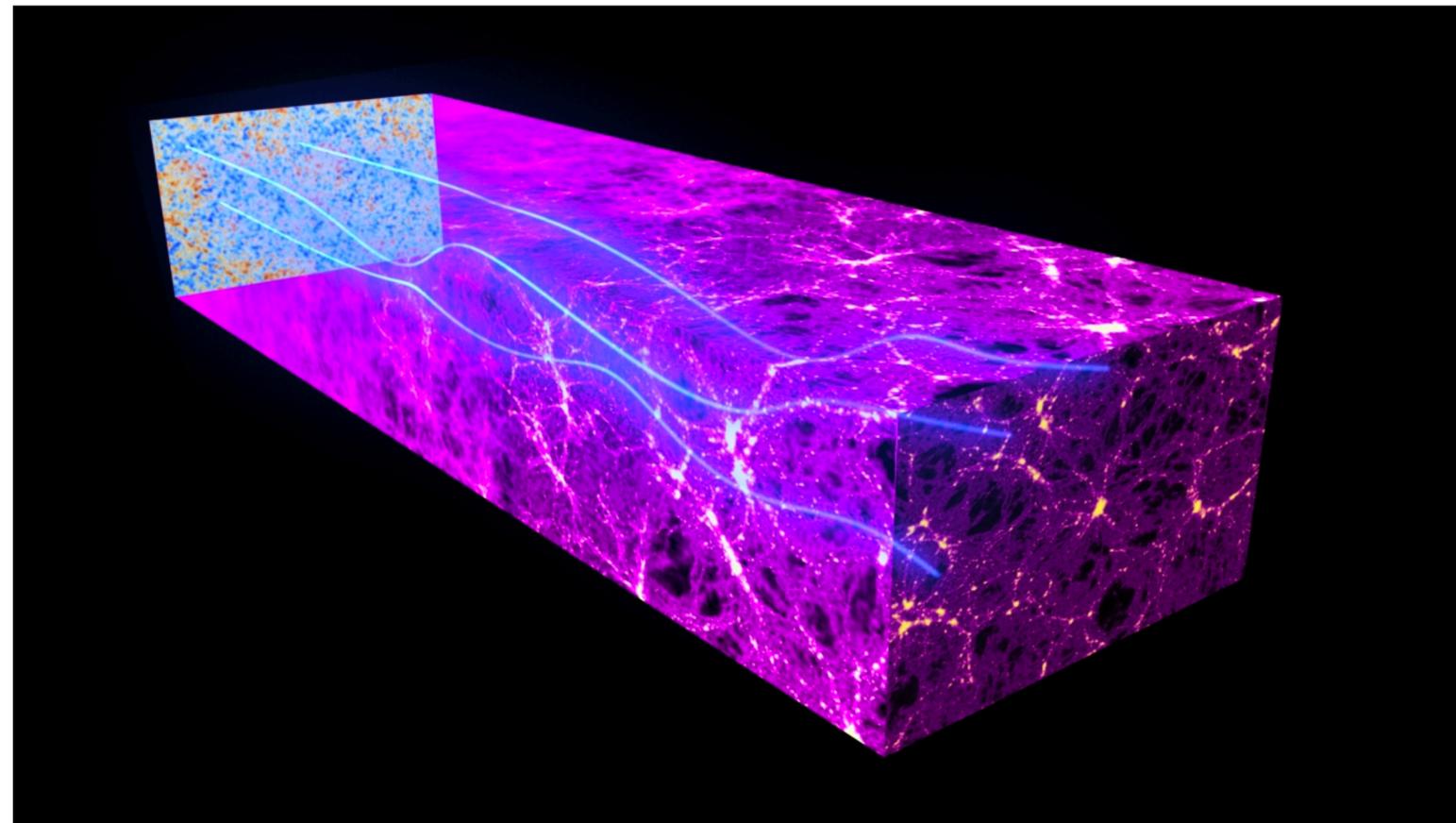
Observable

Large scale structure

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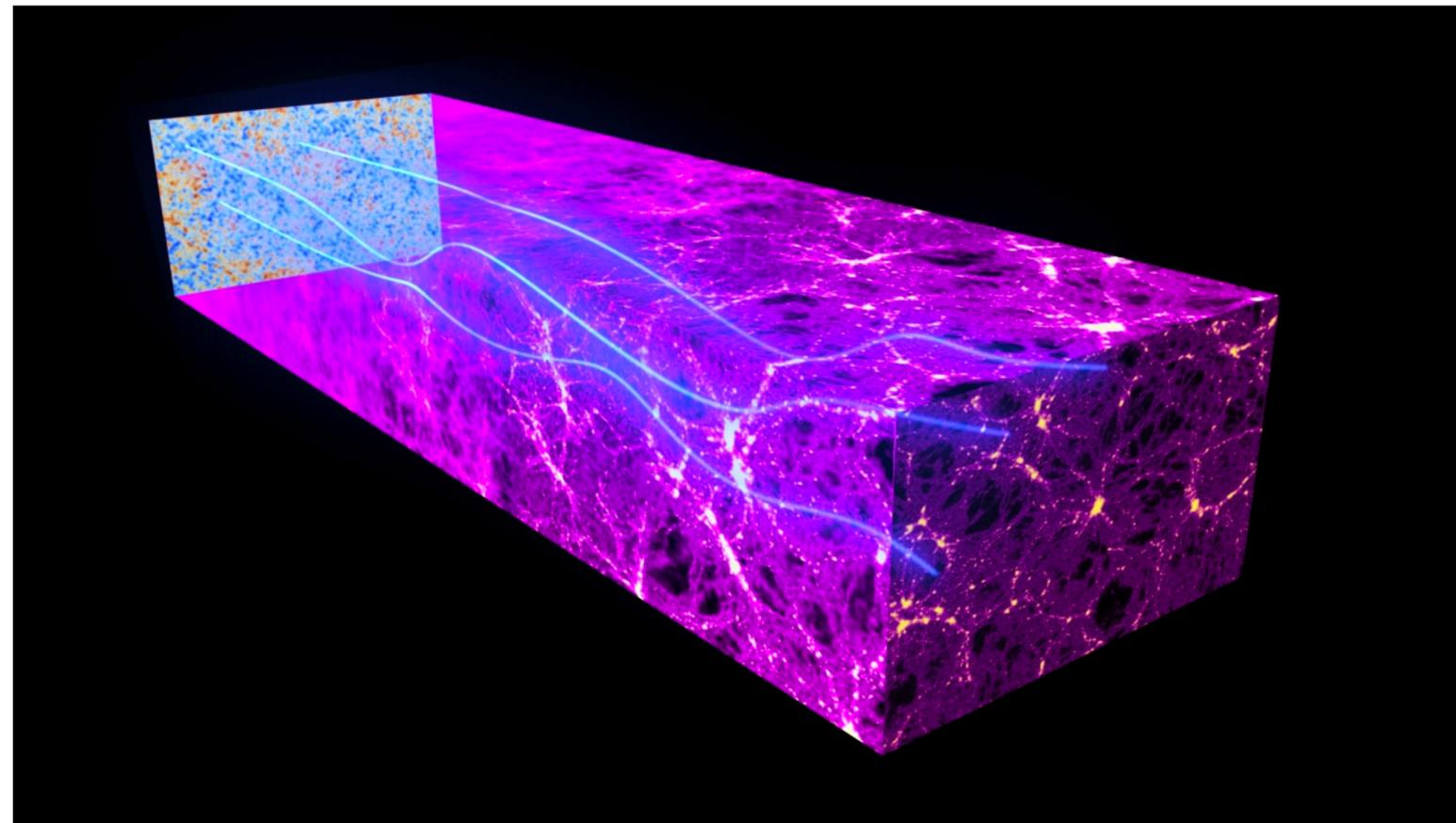
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Known physics  
(unKnown physics)

Growth of structures

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Tracer of structures

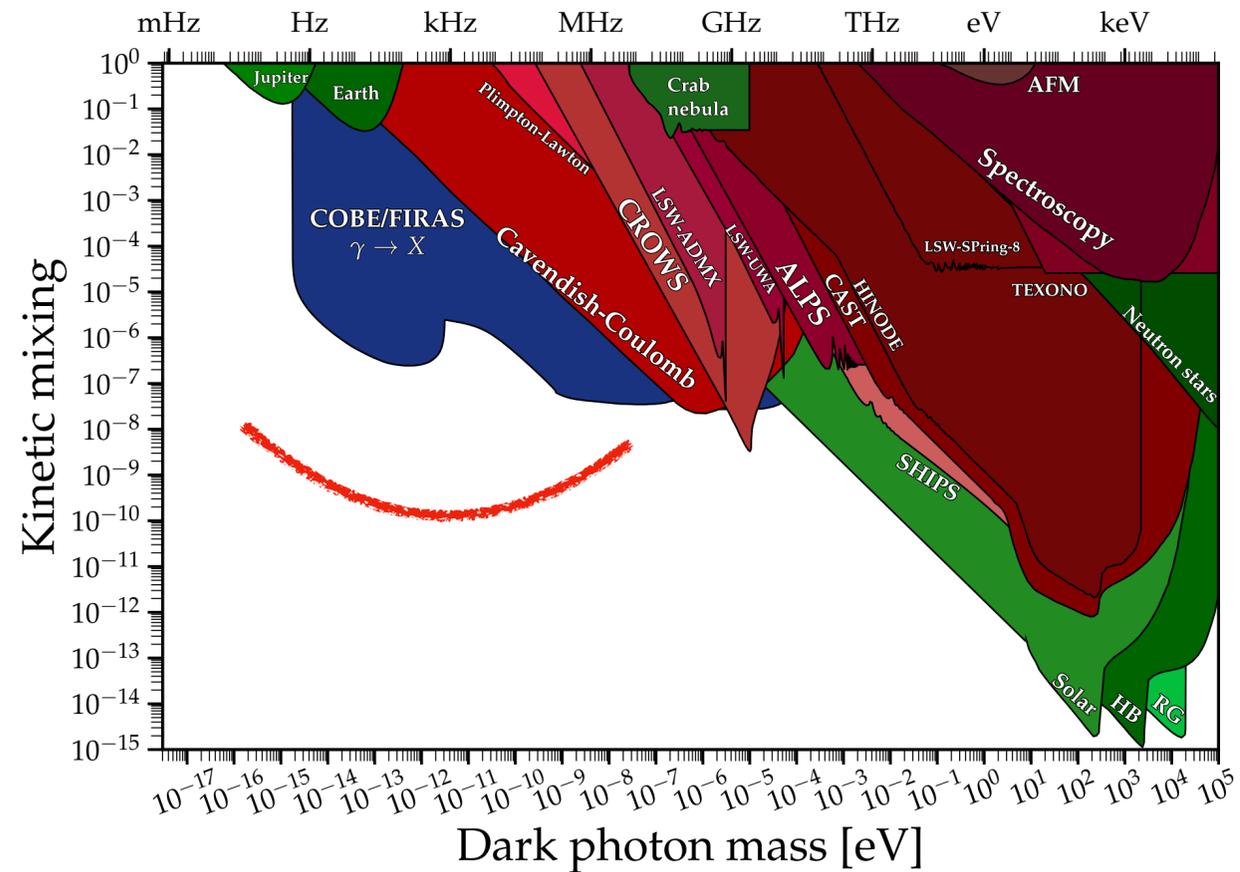
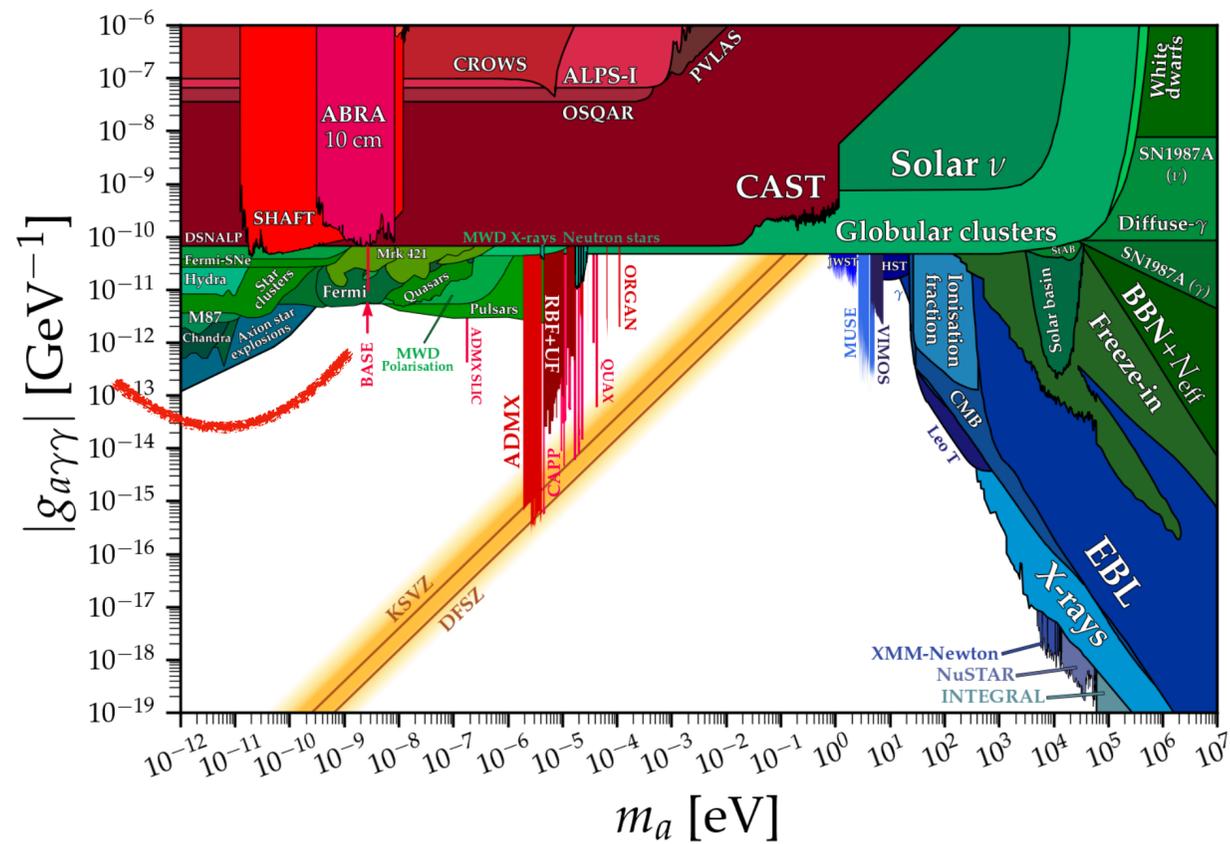
New physics  
(Couples to photons)

# Axions & Dark photons

<https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/>

Axion photon coupling:  $g_{a\gamma\gamma} a F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$

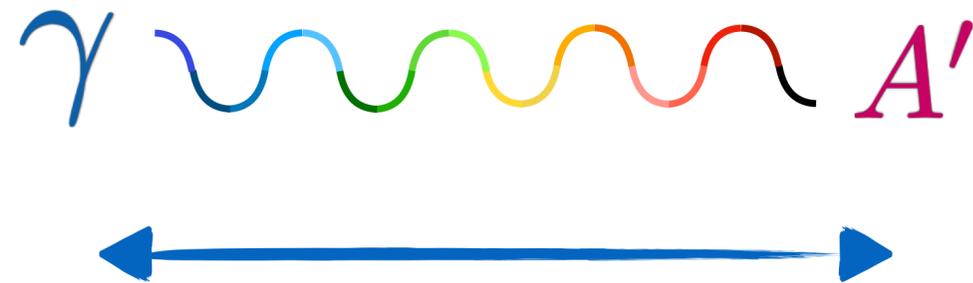
Dark photon kinetic mixing:  $\epsilon F^{\mu\nu} F'_{\mu\nu}$



See also Peter's Talk for motivation

# Dark photon conversion

- Resonant conversion to search for photon to dark photon conversion



# Conversion in cosmology

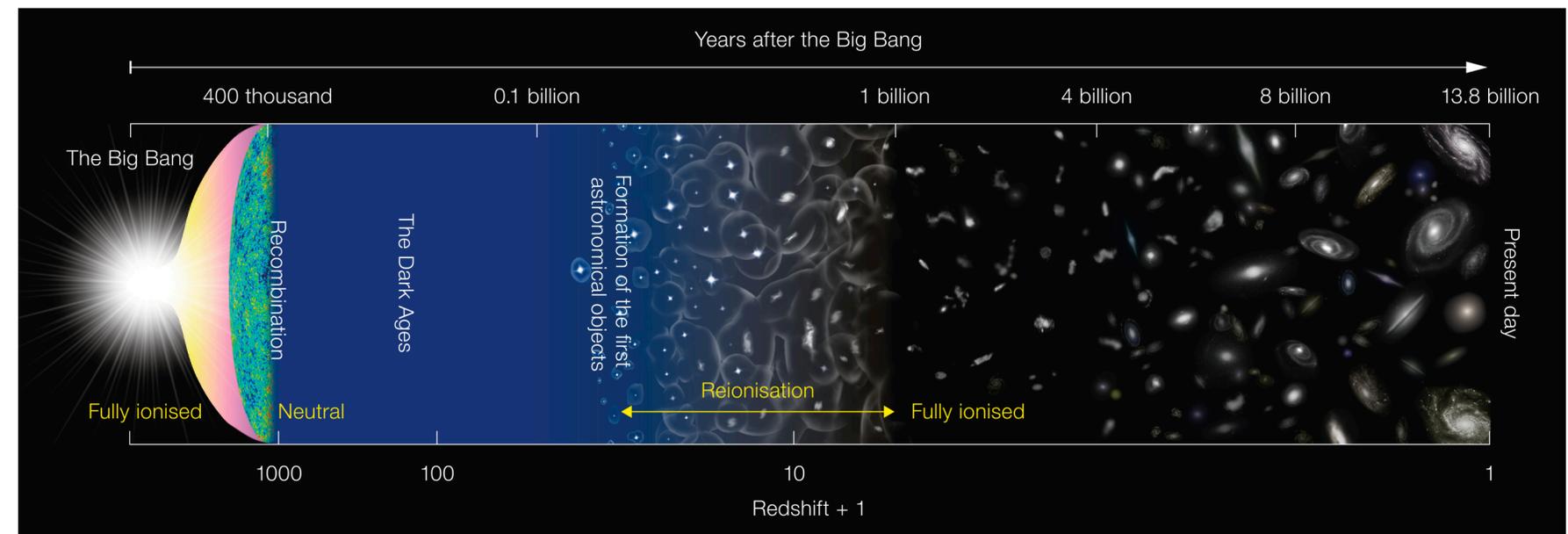
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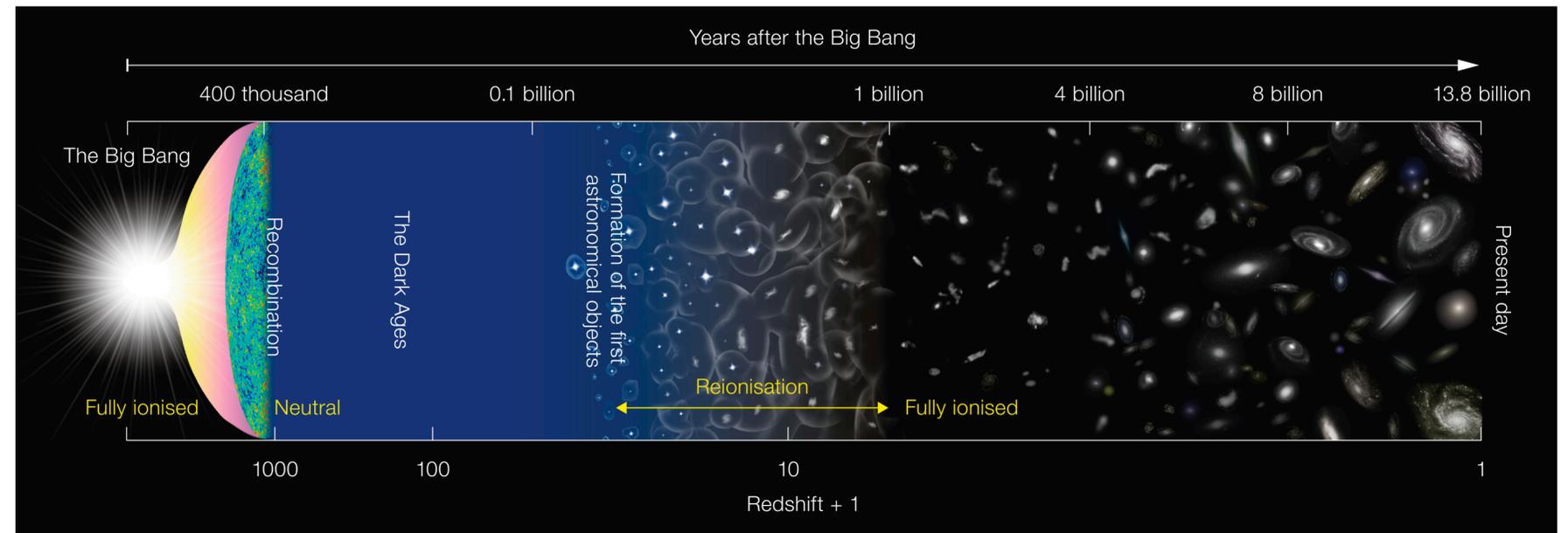
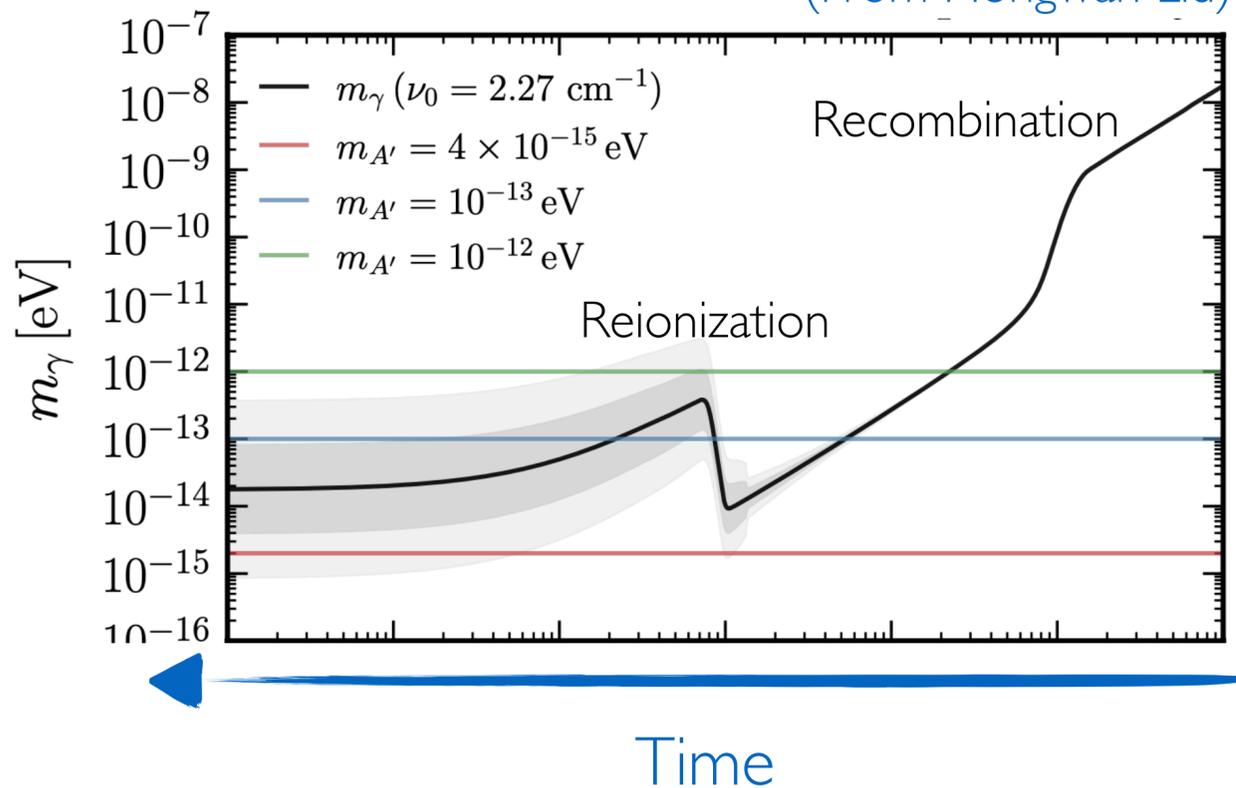
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(From Hongwan Liu)



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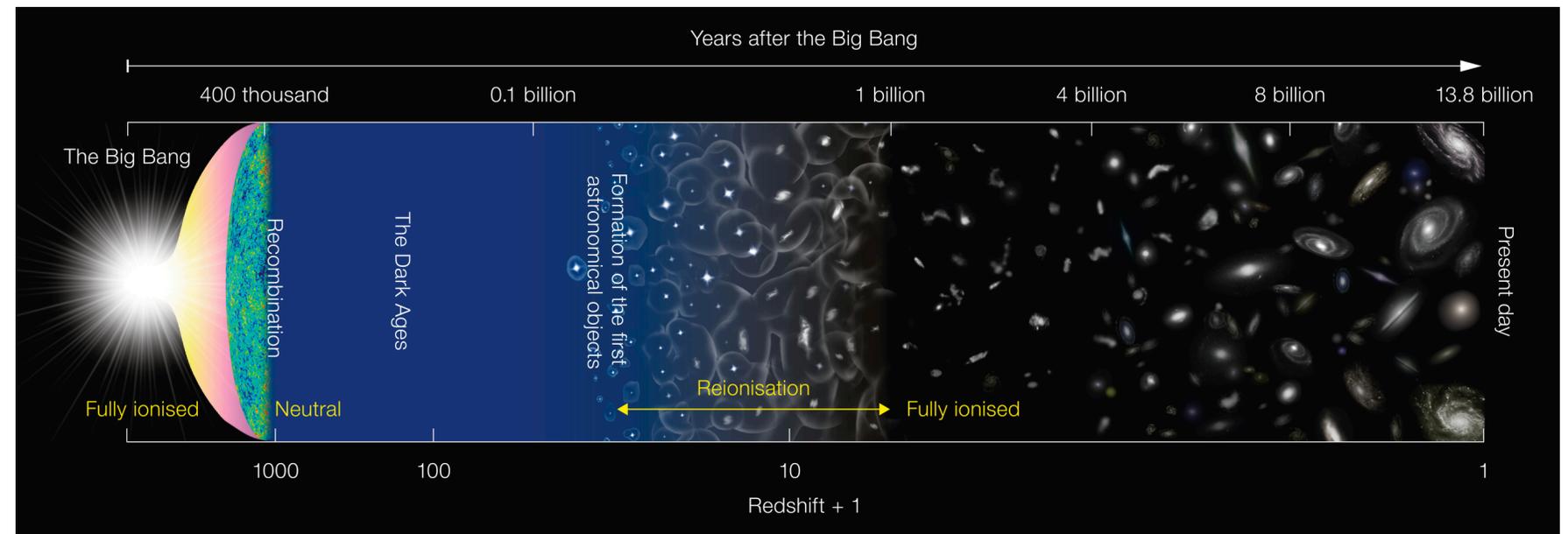
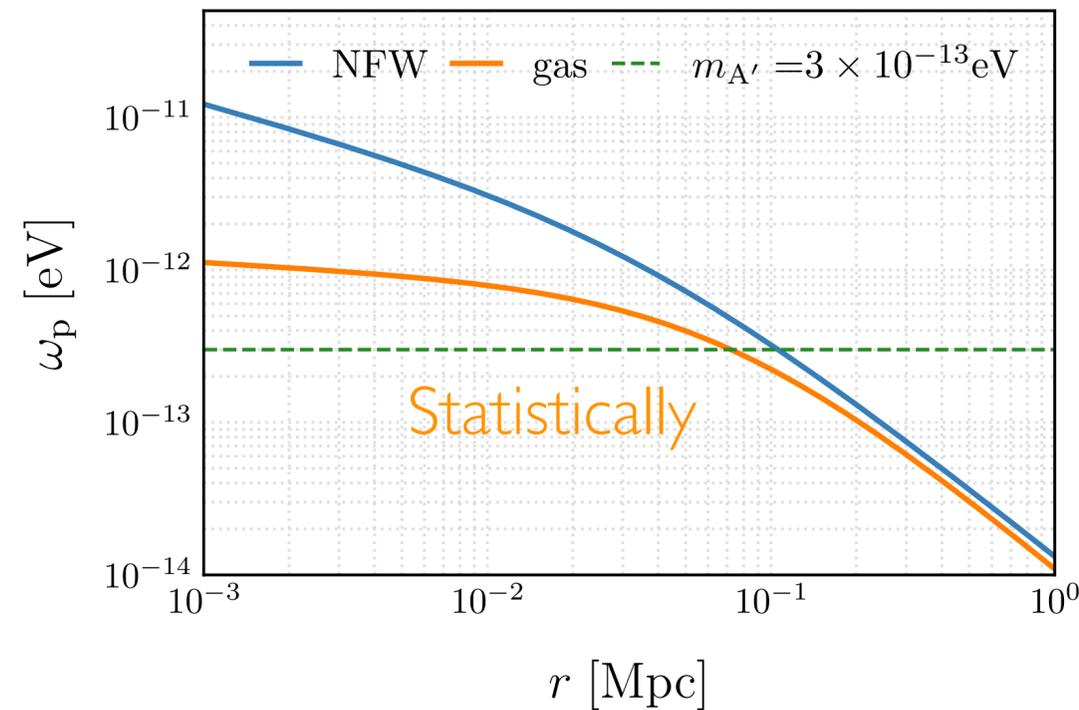
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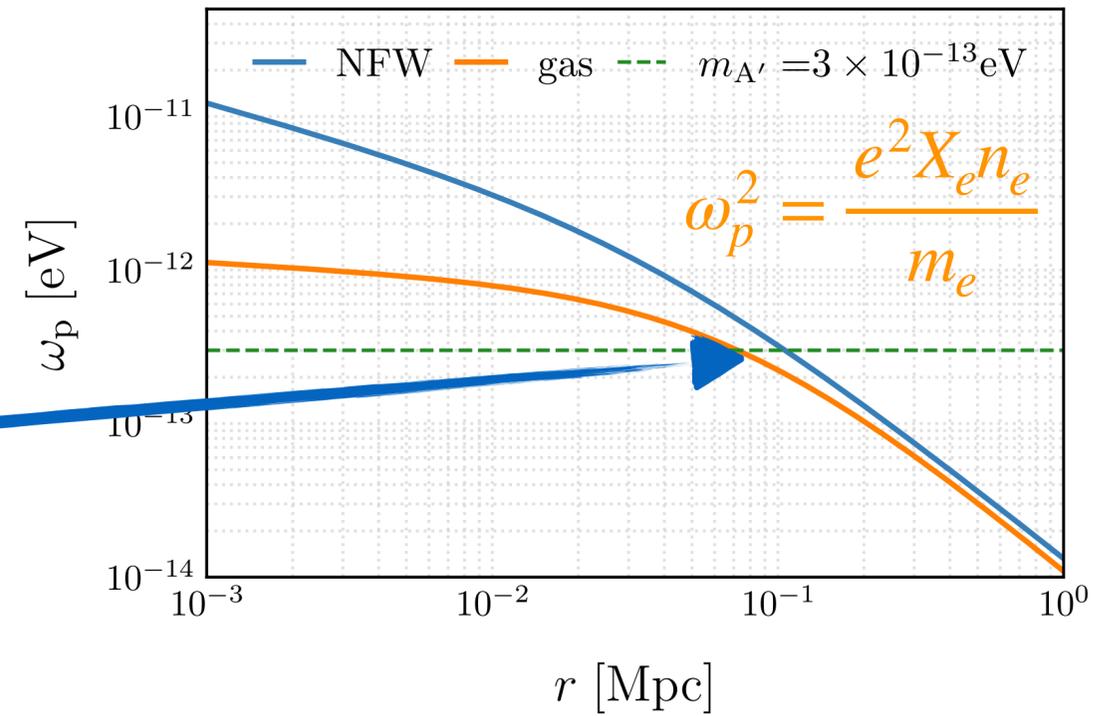
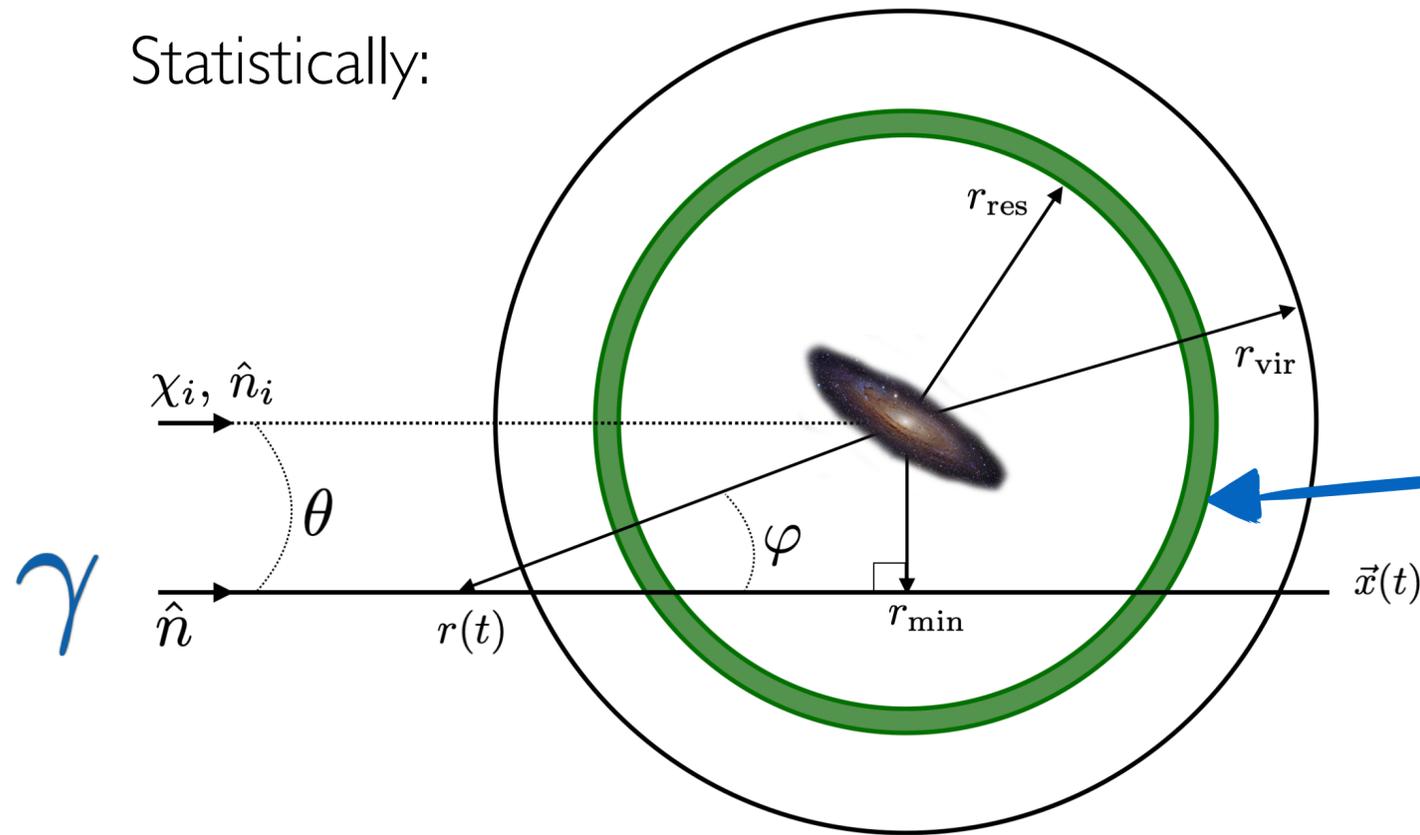


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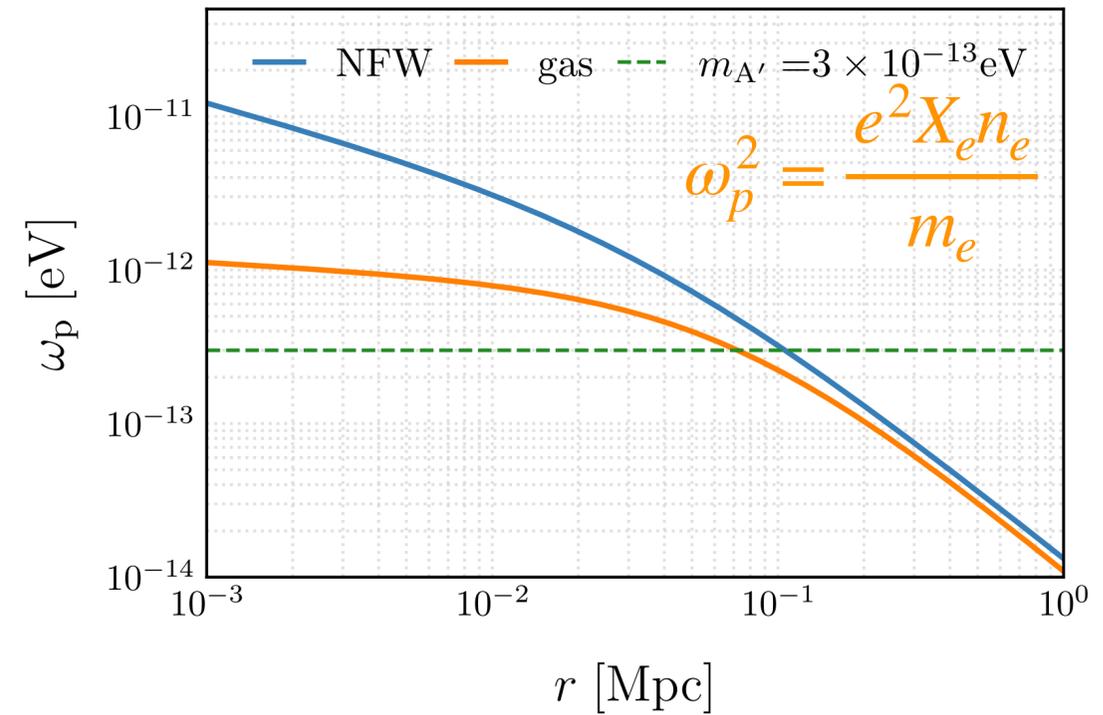
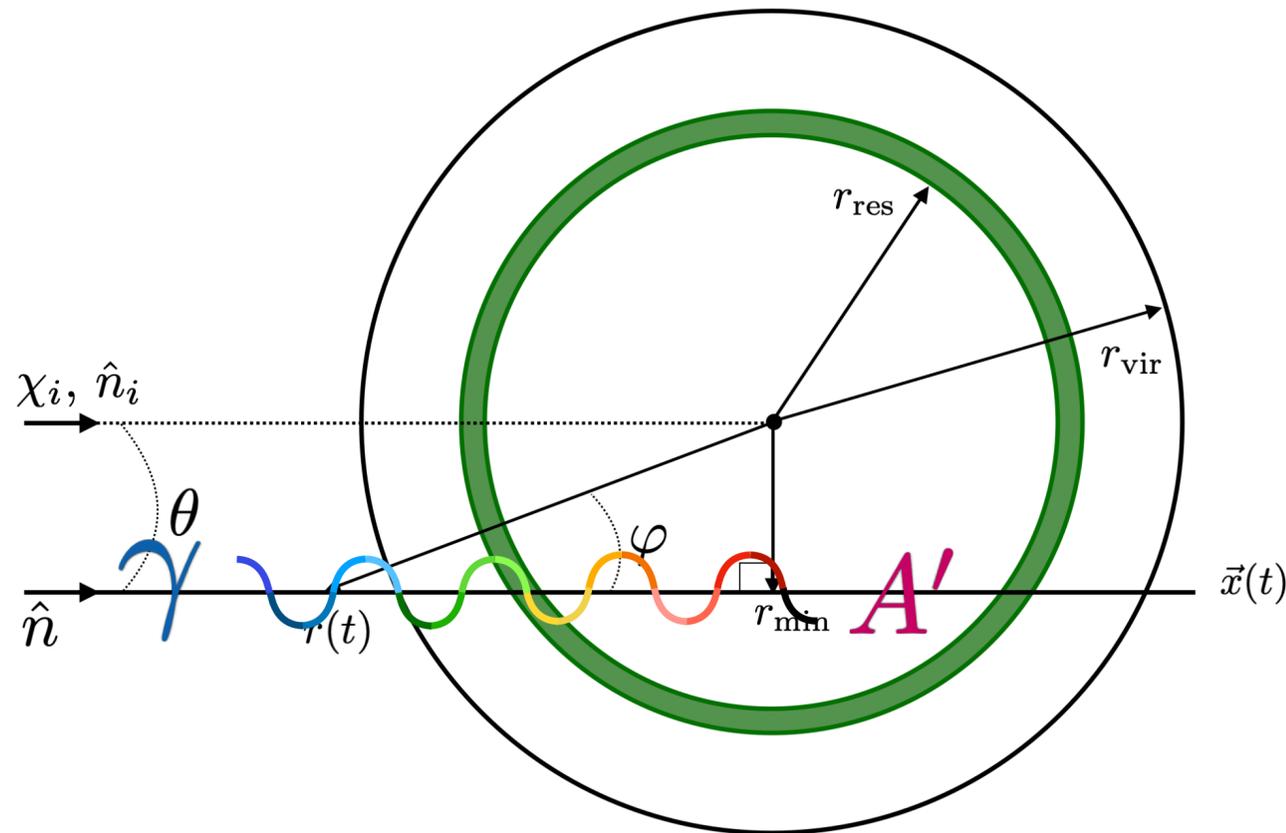


# Inside a galactic halo

Statistically:



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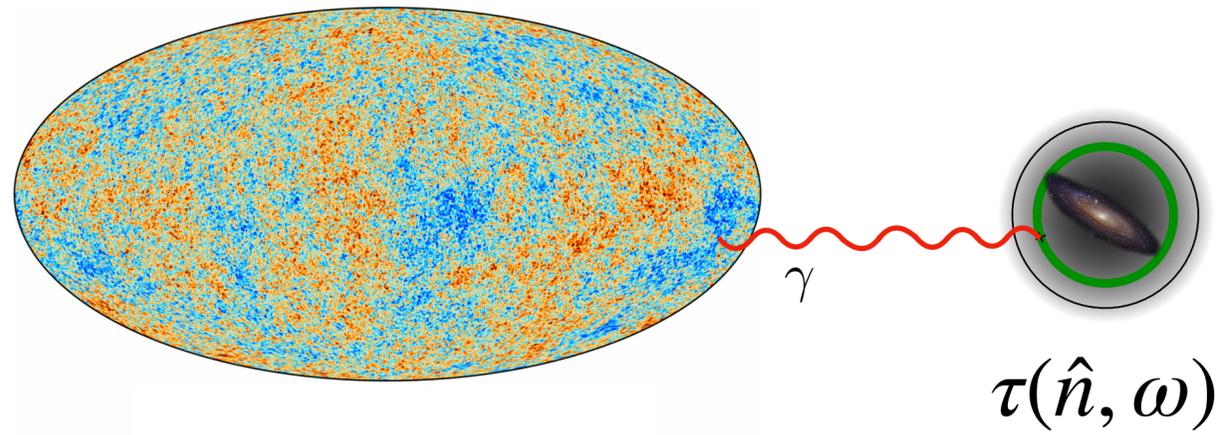


$$\tau(\hat{n}, \omega) \equiv P_{\gamma \rightarrow A'} = \sum_{t_{\text{res}}} \frac{\pi \epsilon m_{A'}^2}{\omega(t_{\text{res}})} \times \epsilon \left| \frac{d}{dt} \ln m_{\gamma}^2(\vec{x}(t)) \right|_{t=t_{\text{res}}}^{-1}$$

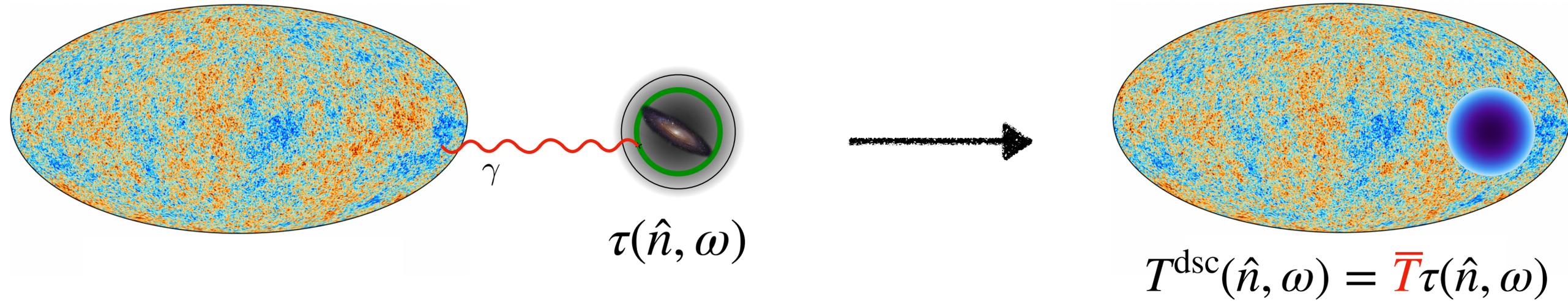
Frequency dependence

Position/Angular dependence

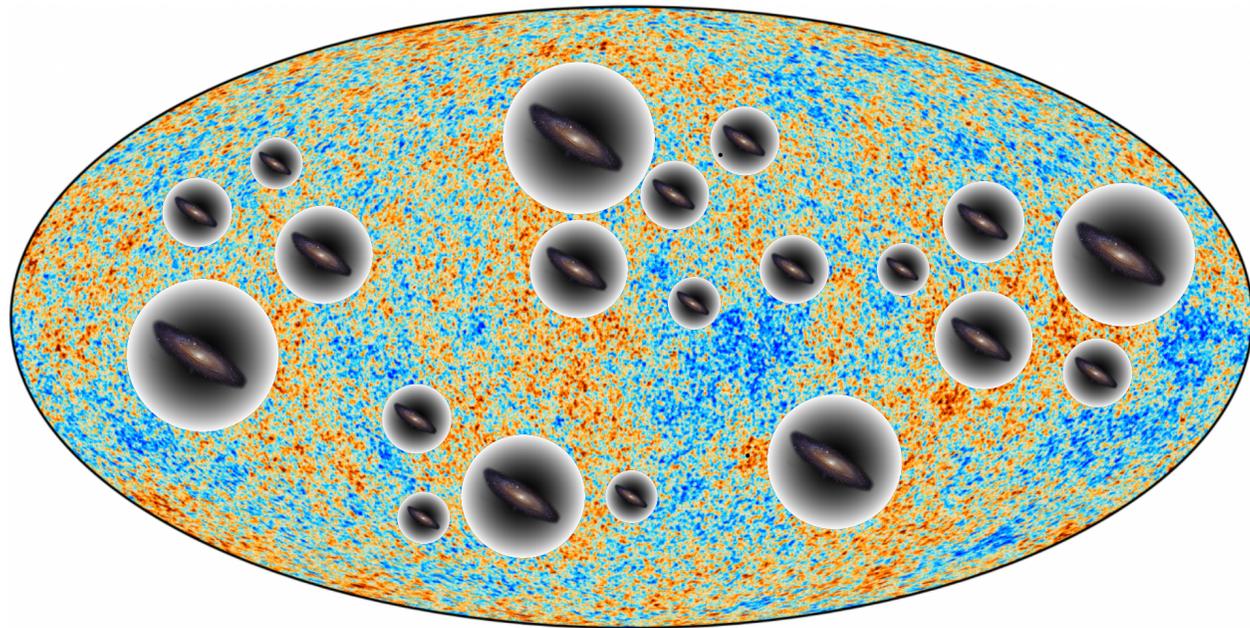
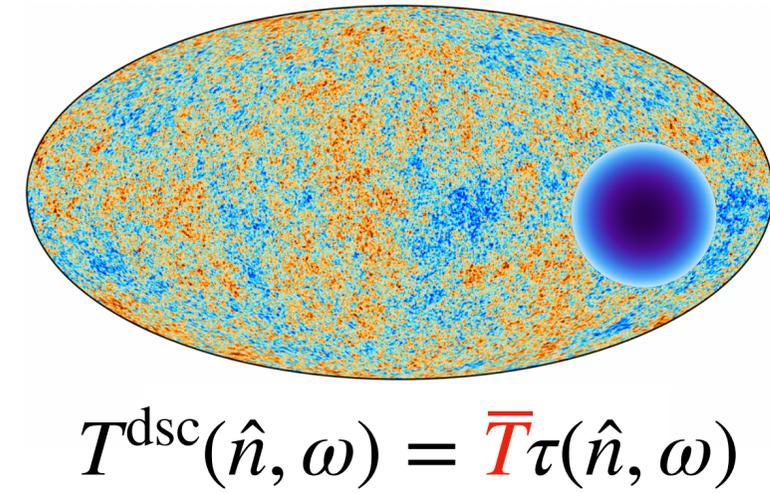
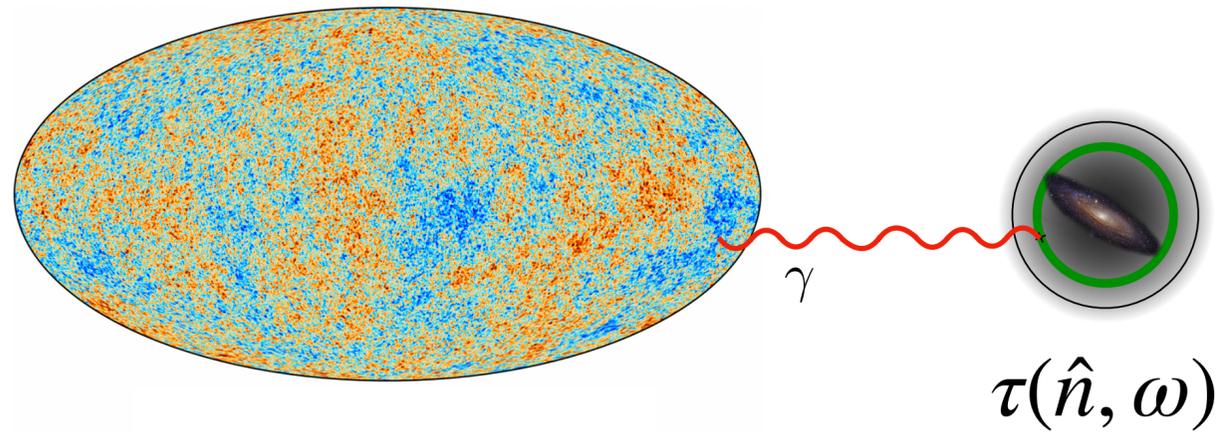
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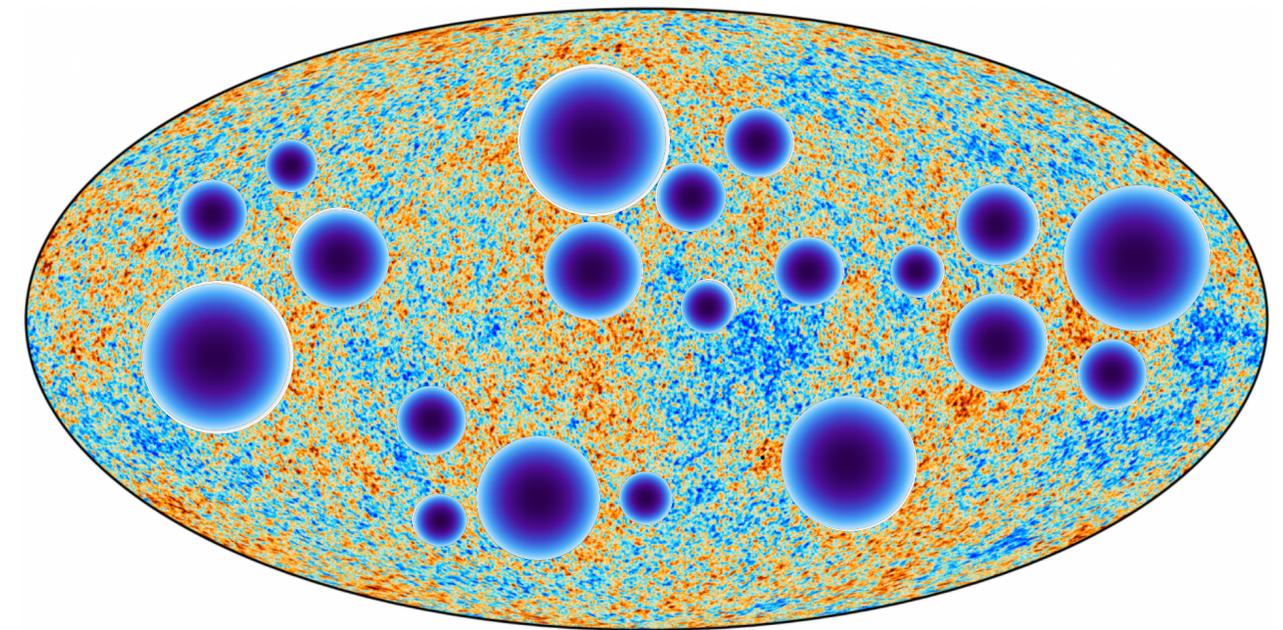
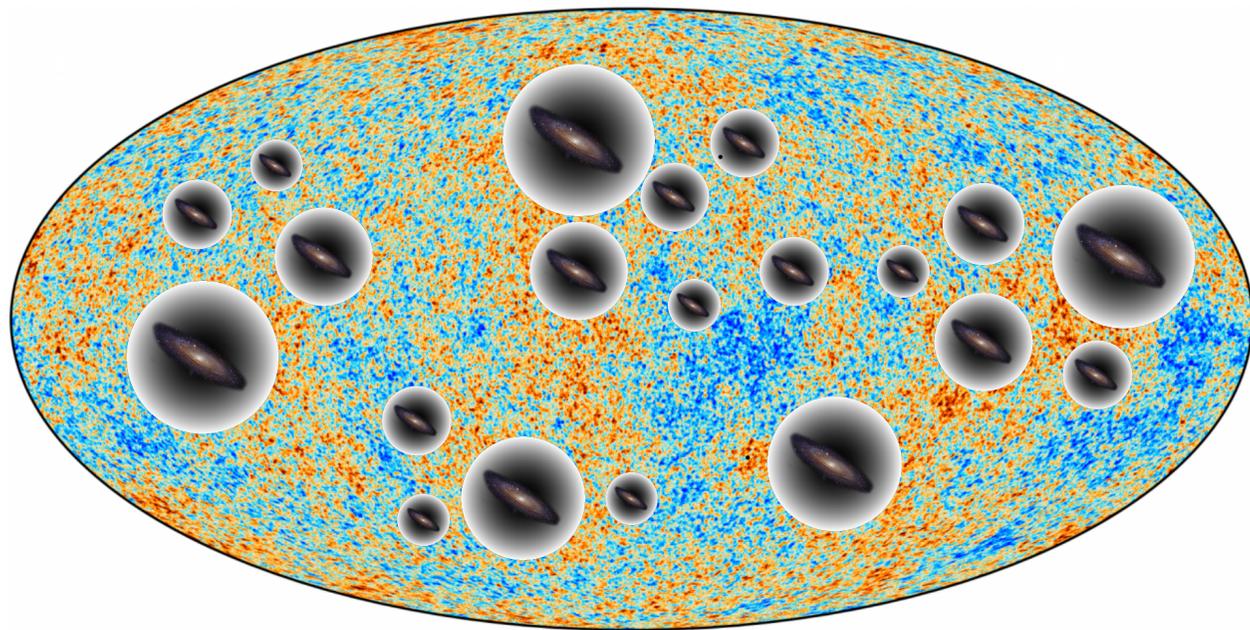
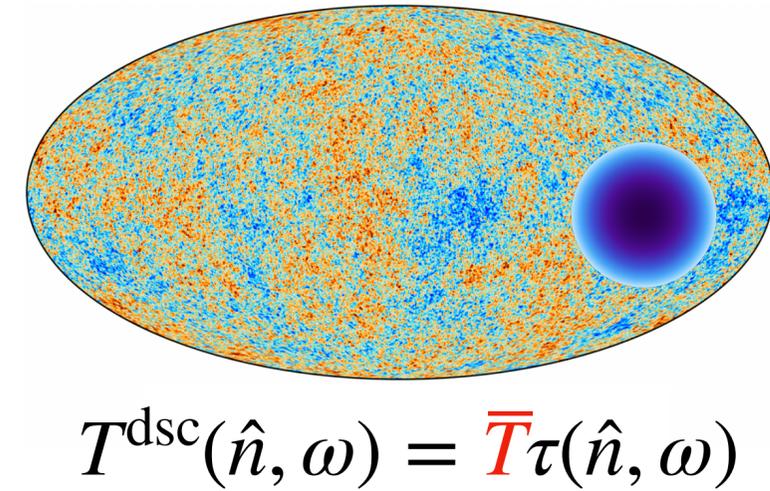
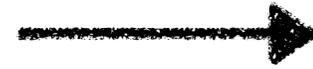
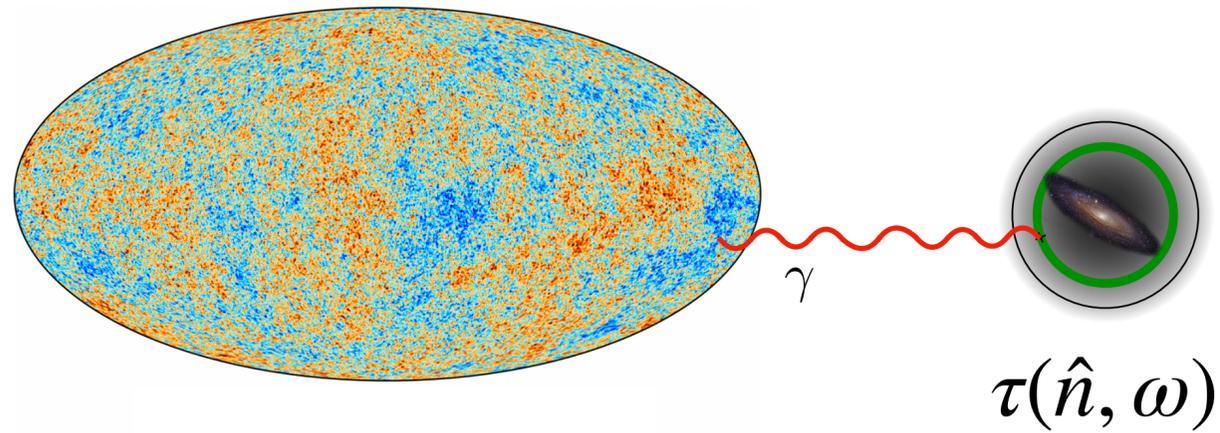
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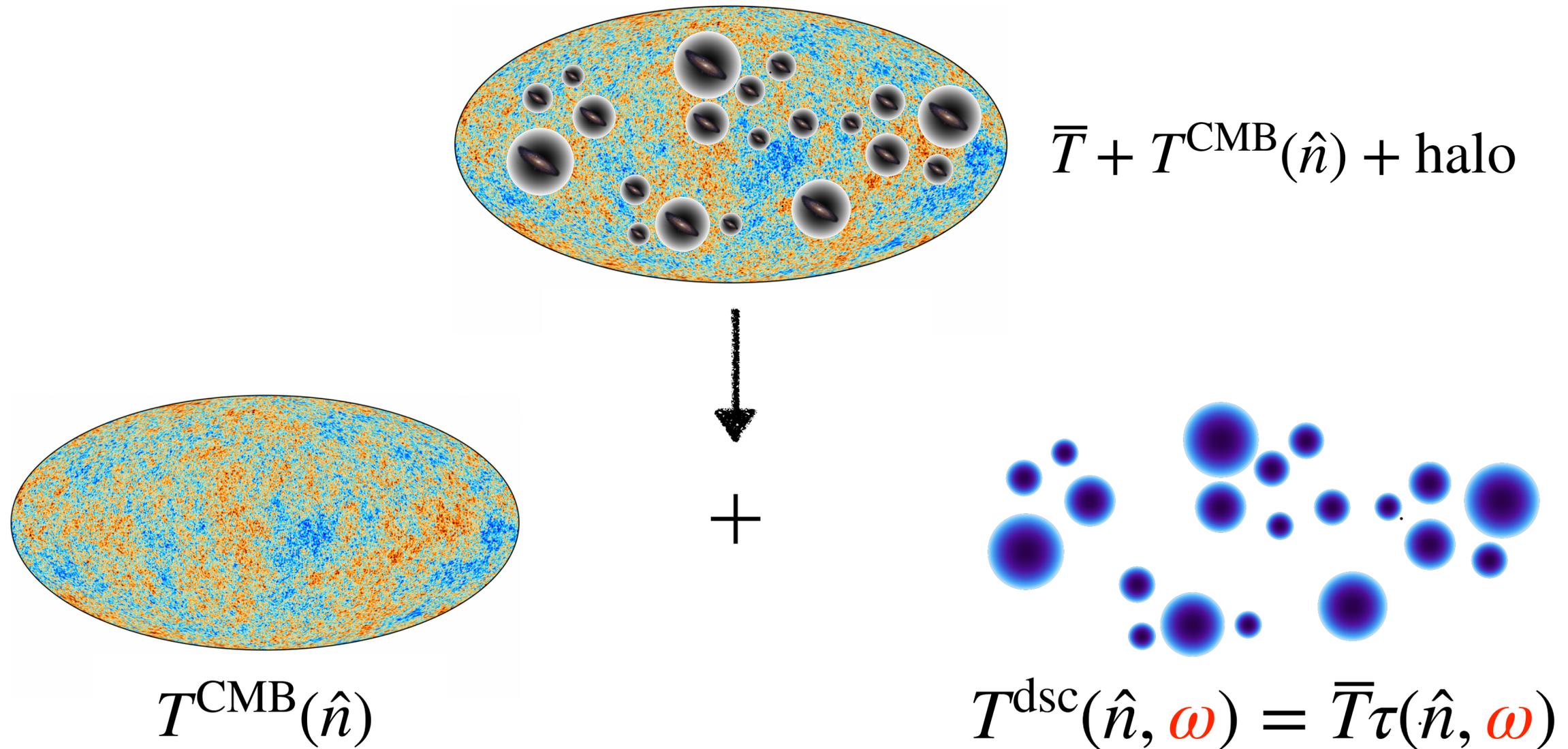
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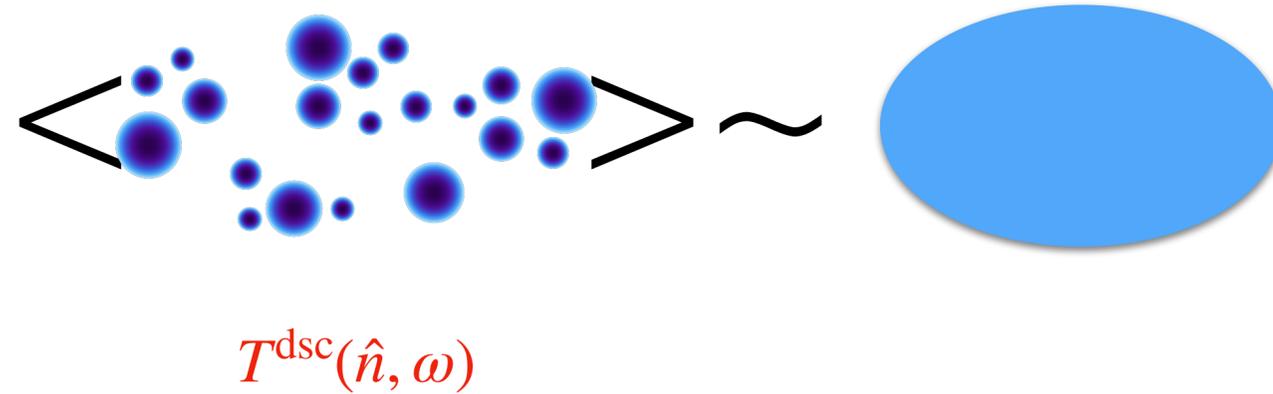
# Screening and dark screening maps



- Map separation with ILC!

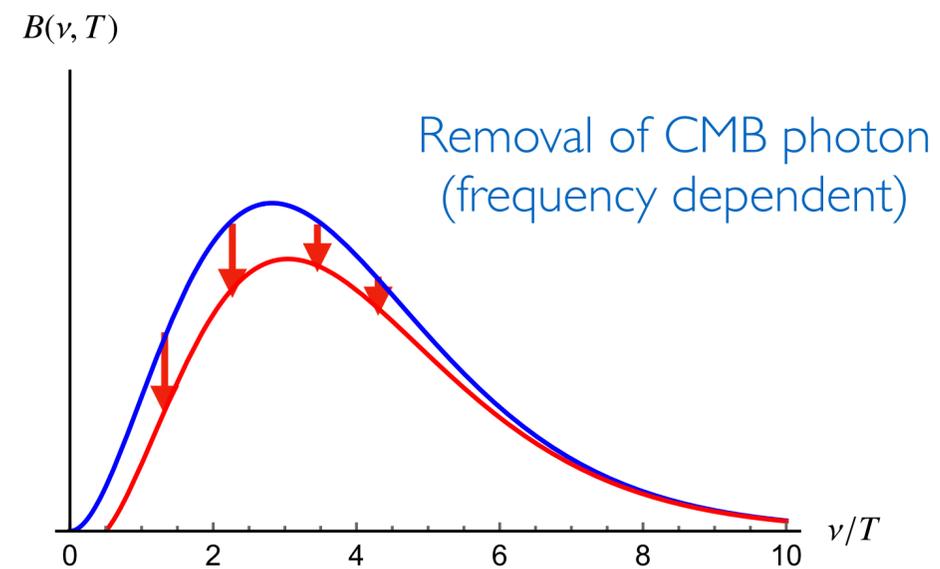
# Monopole = Spectral distortion

- Monopole:



- COBE/FIRAS constraints.

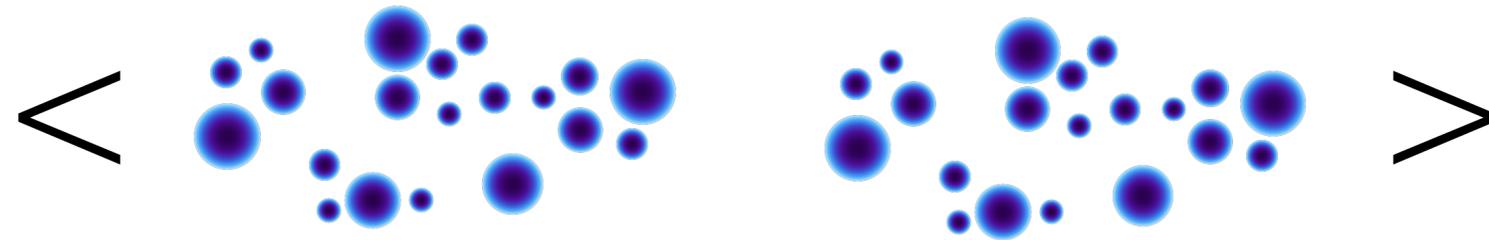
Mirizzi, et. al., 0901.0014,  
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# Auto-correlation

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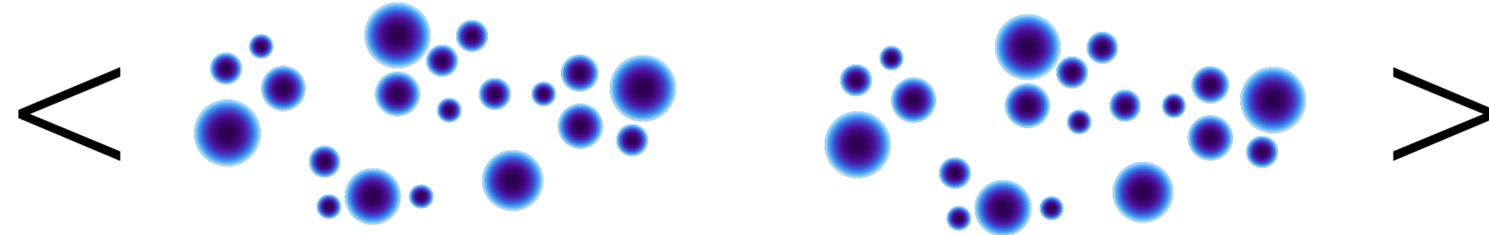
Scales as  $\epsilon^4$



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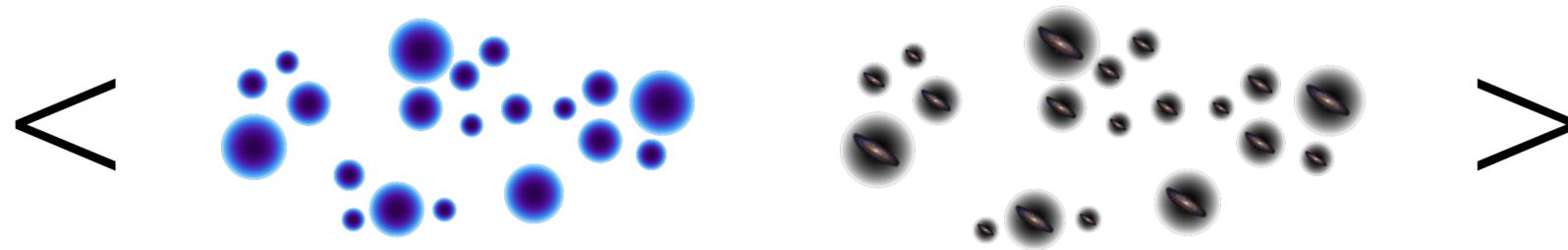
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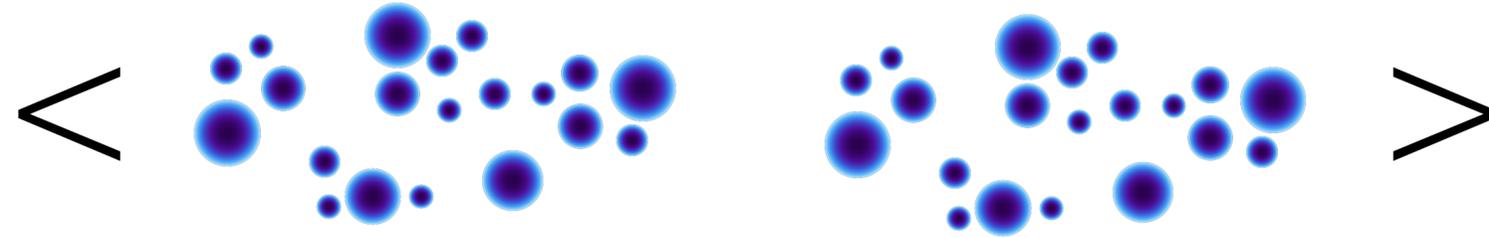
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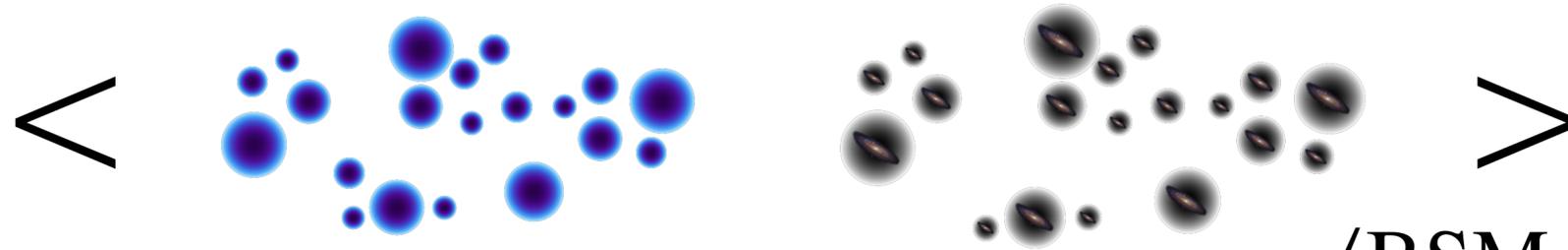
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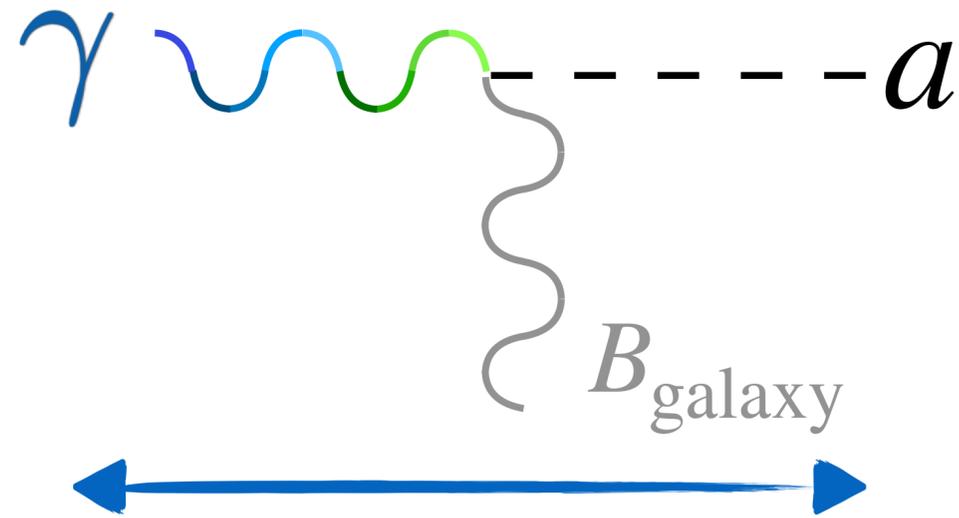
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$\langle \text{BSM} \times \text{SM} \rangle$  type operators  
 $\langle \text{CMB} \times \text{LSS} \rangle$

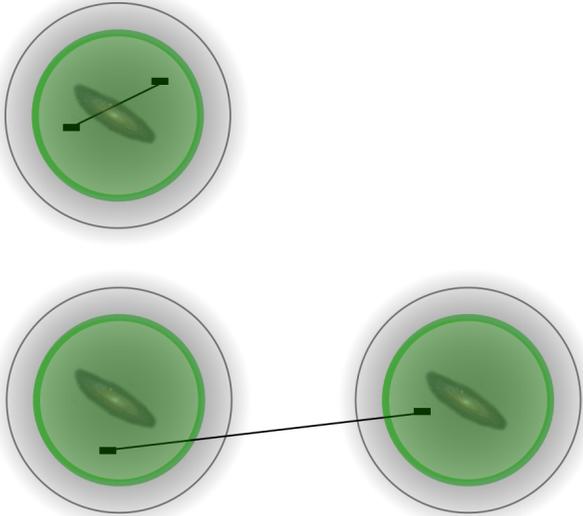
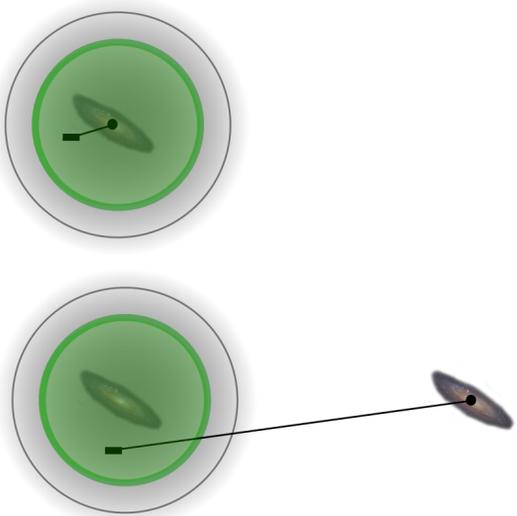
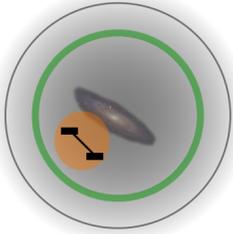
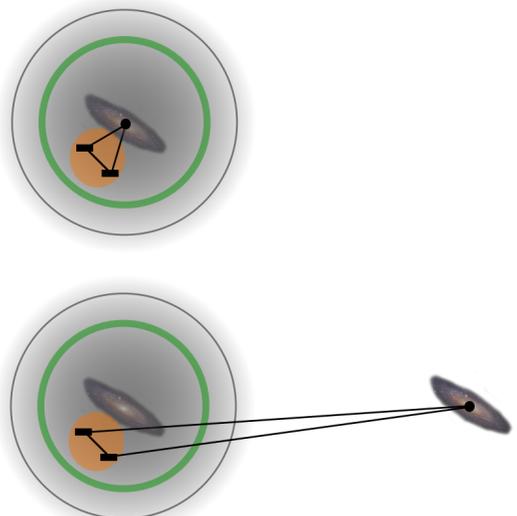
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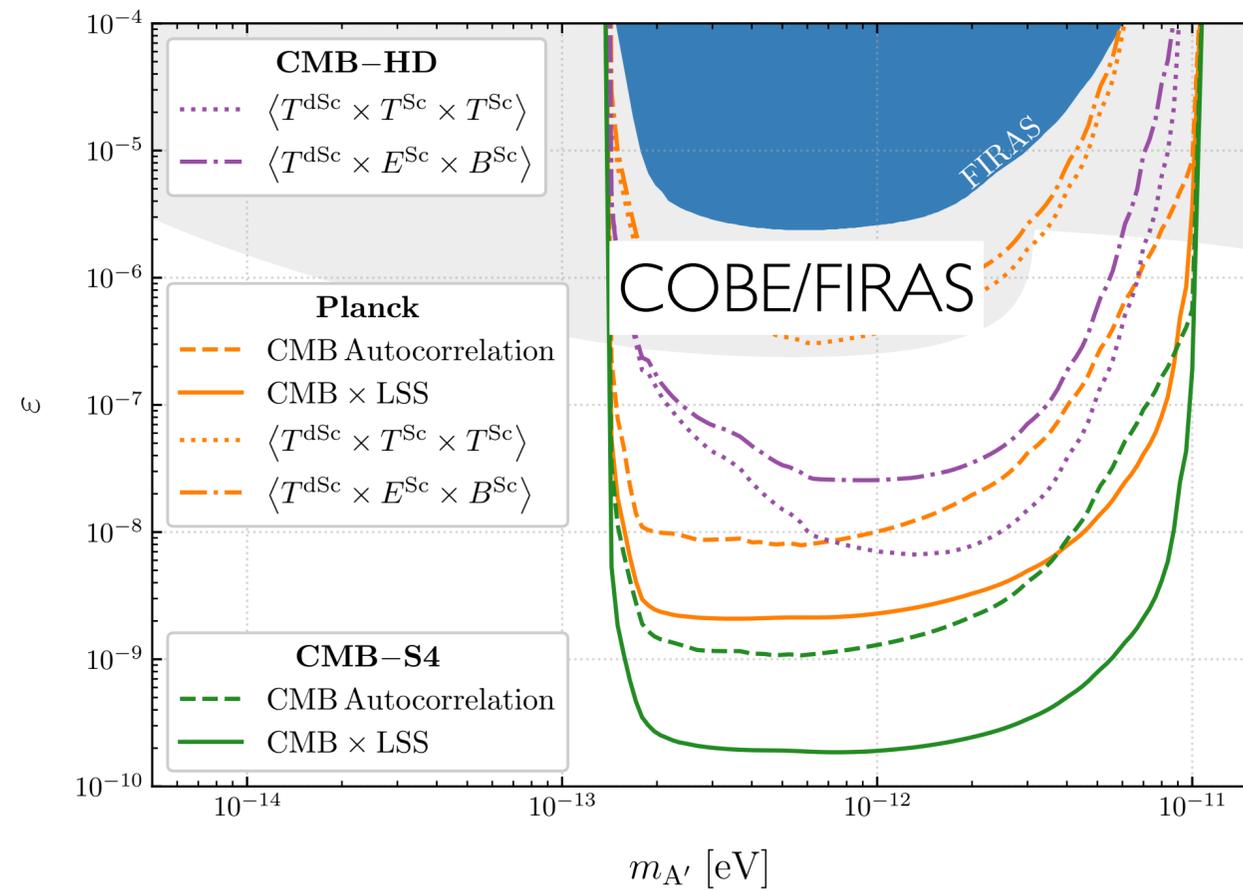


# Axion screening

- Temperature and Polarization signal

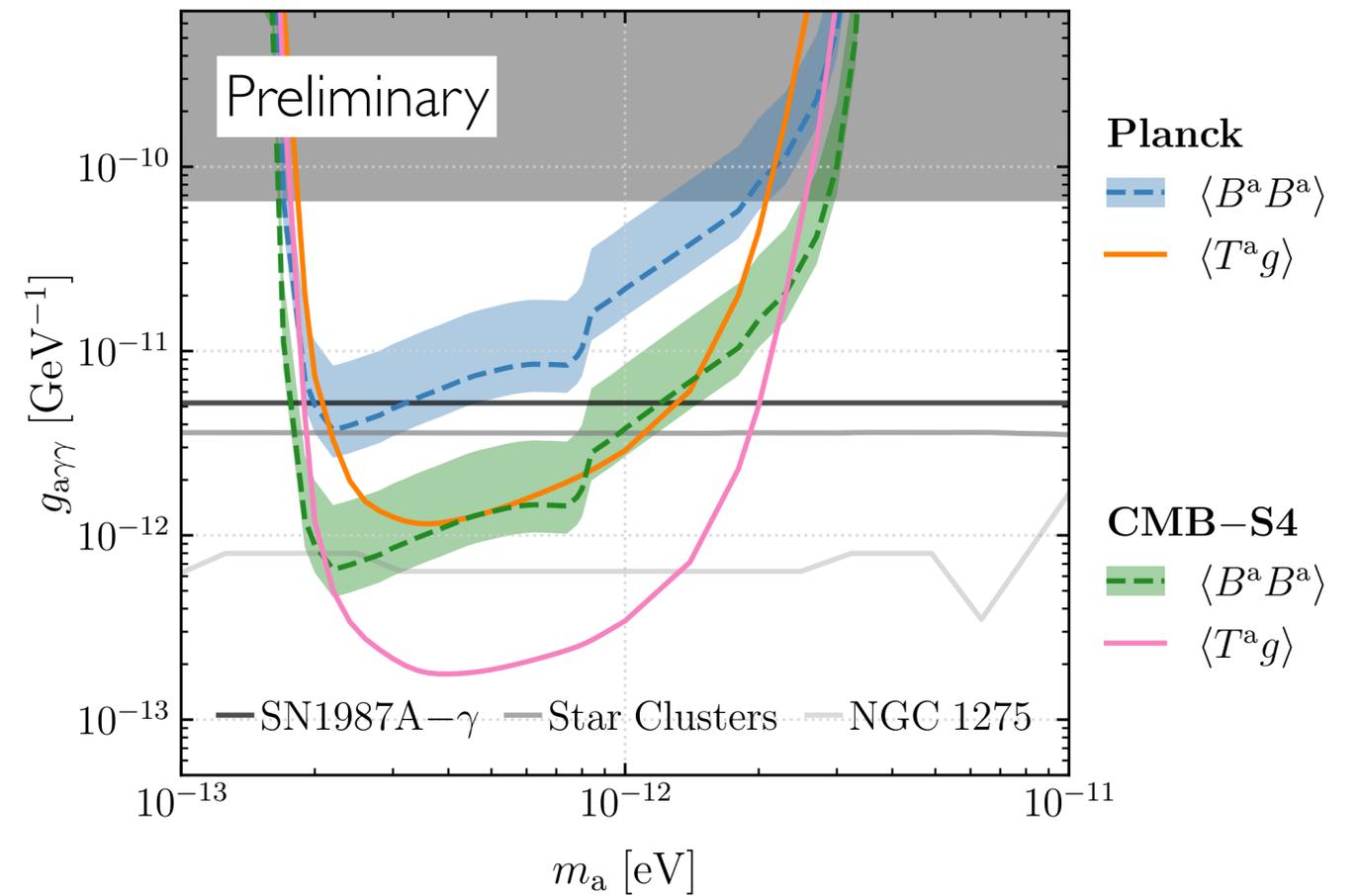
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# Dark photon



Pirvu, **JH**, Johnson, 2307.15124 + ongoing data analysis

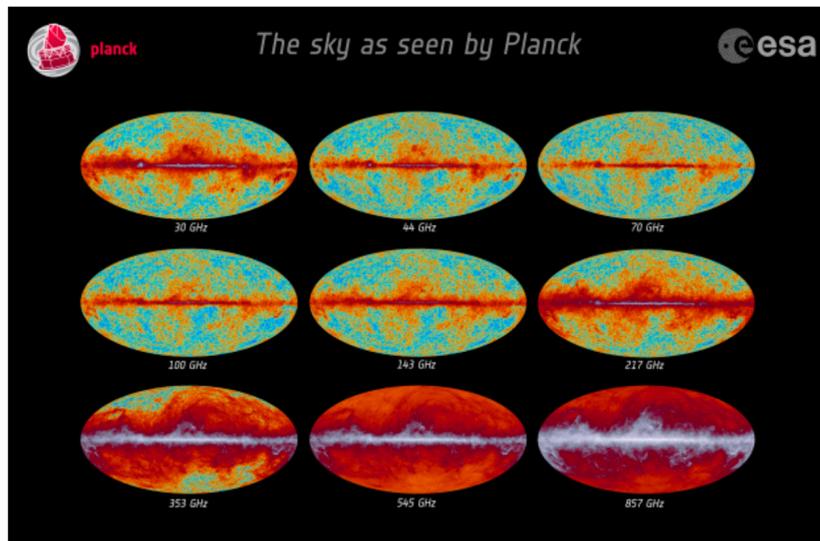
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Pirvu, Mondino, **JH**, Johnson, 2405.XXXXX

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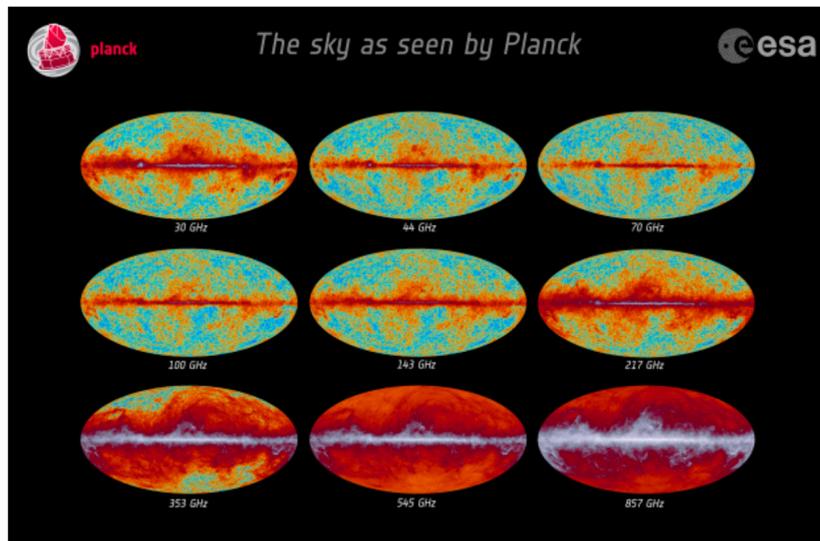


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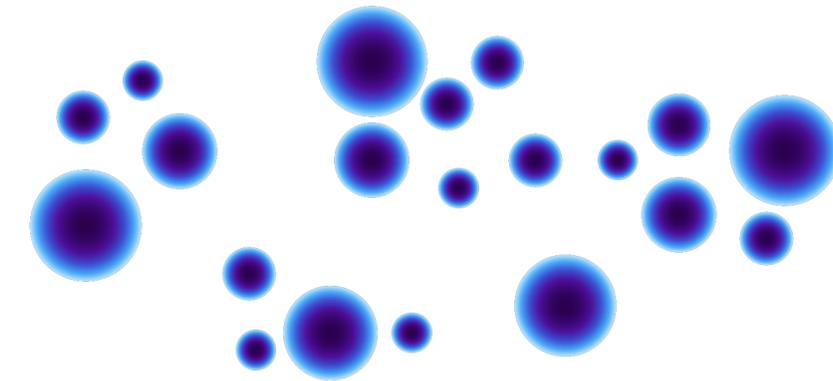


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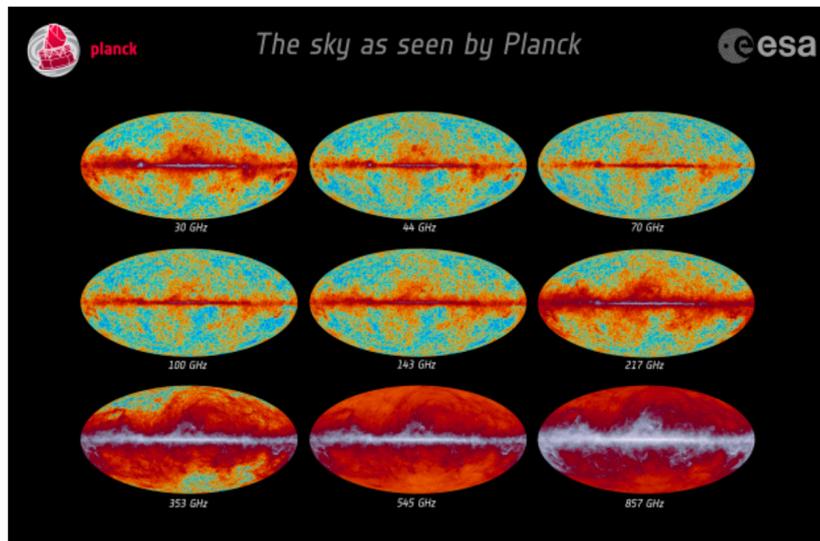
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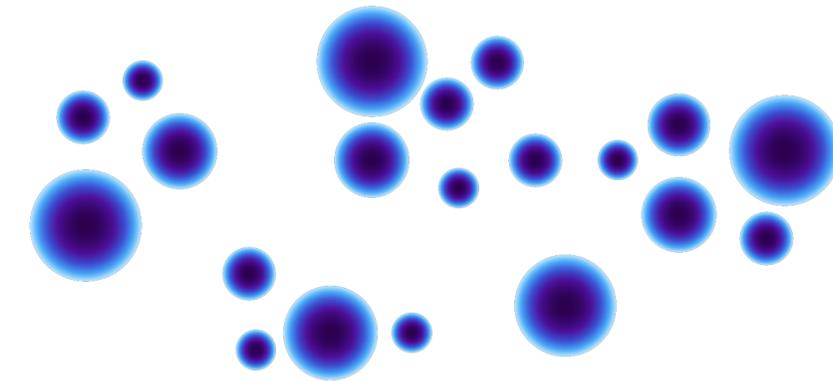
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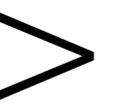
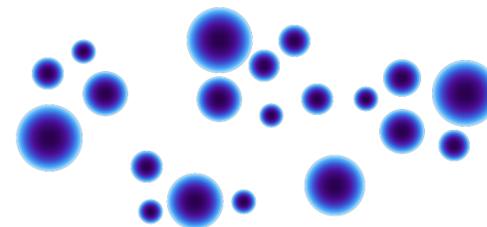
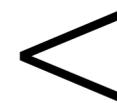


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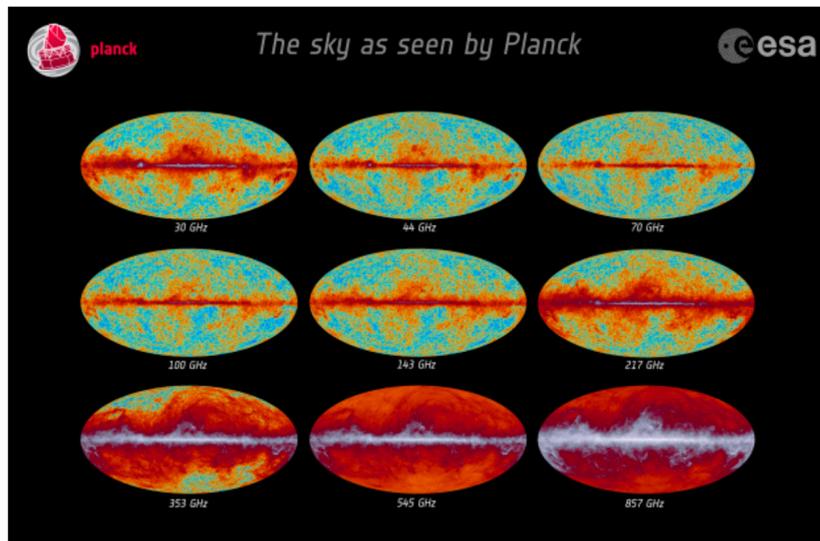
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Compute correlation  
with unWISE

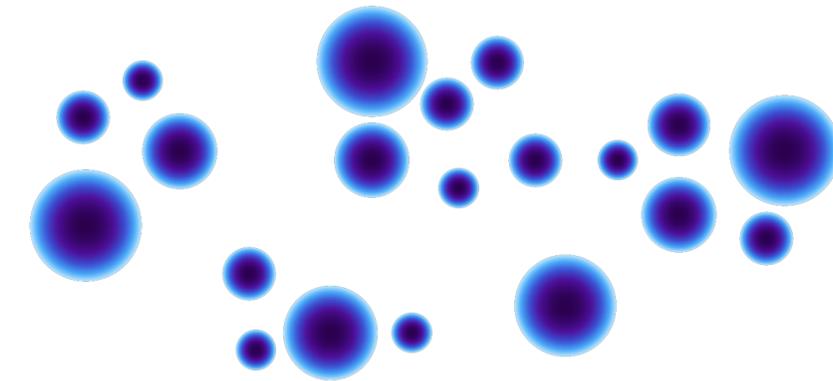


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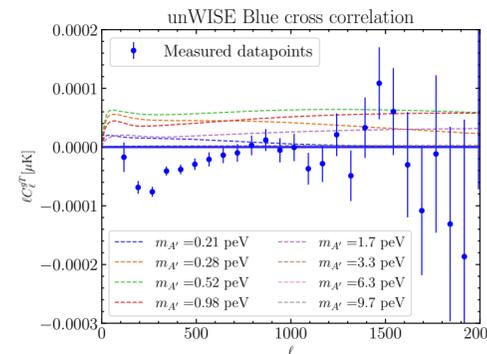
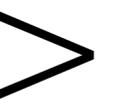
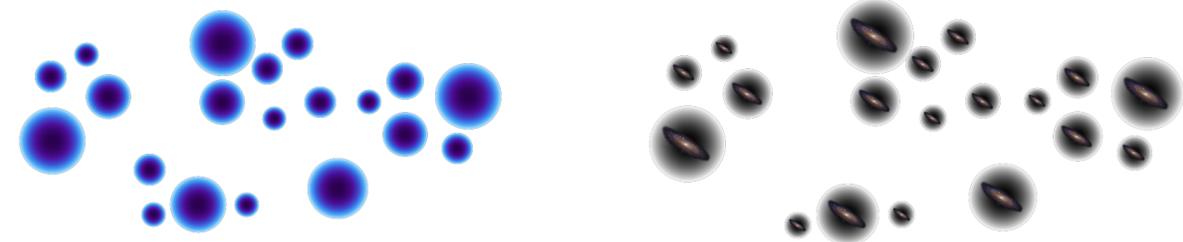


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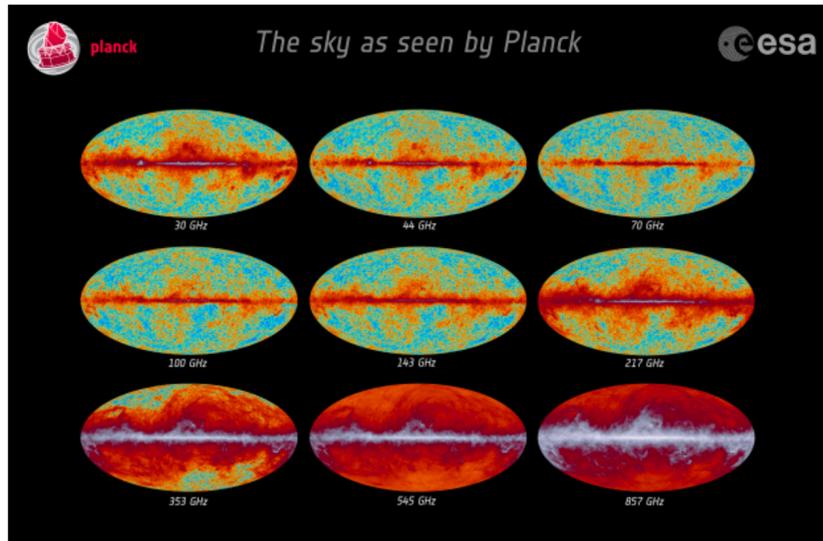
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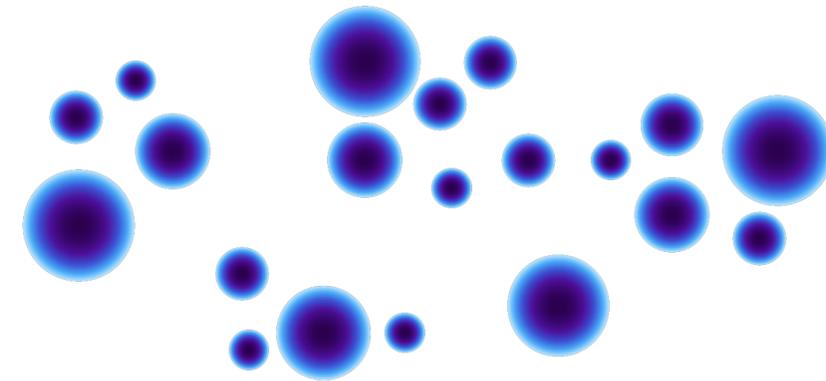
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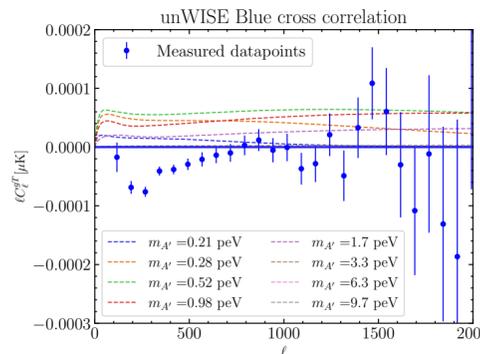


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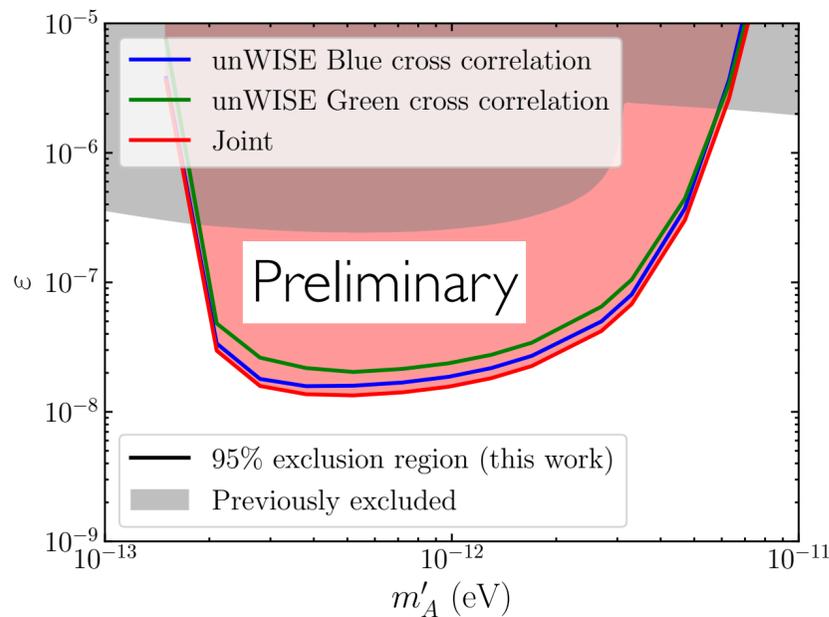


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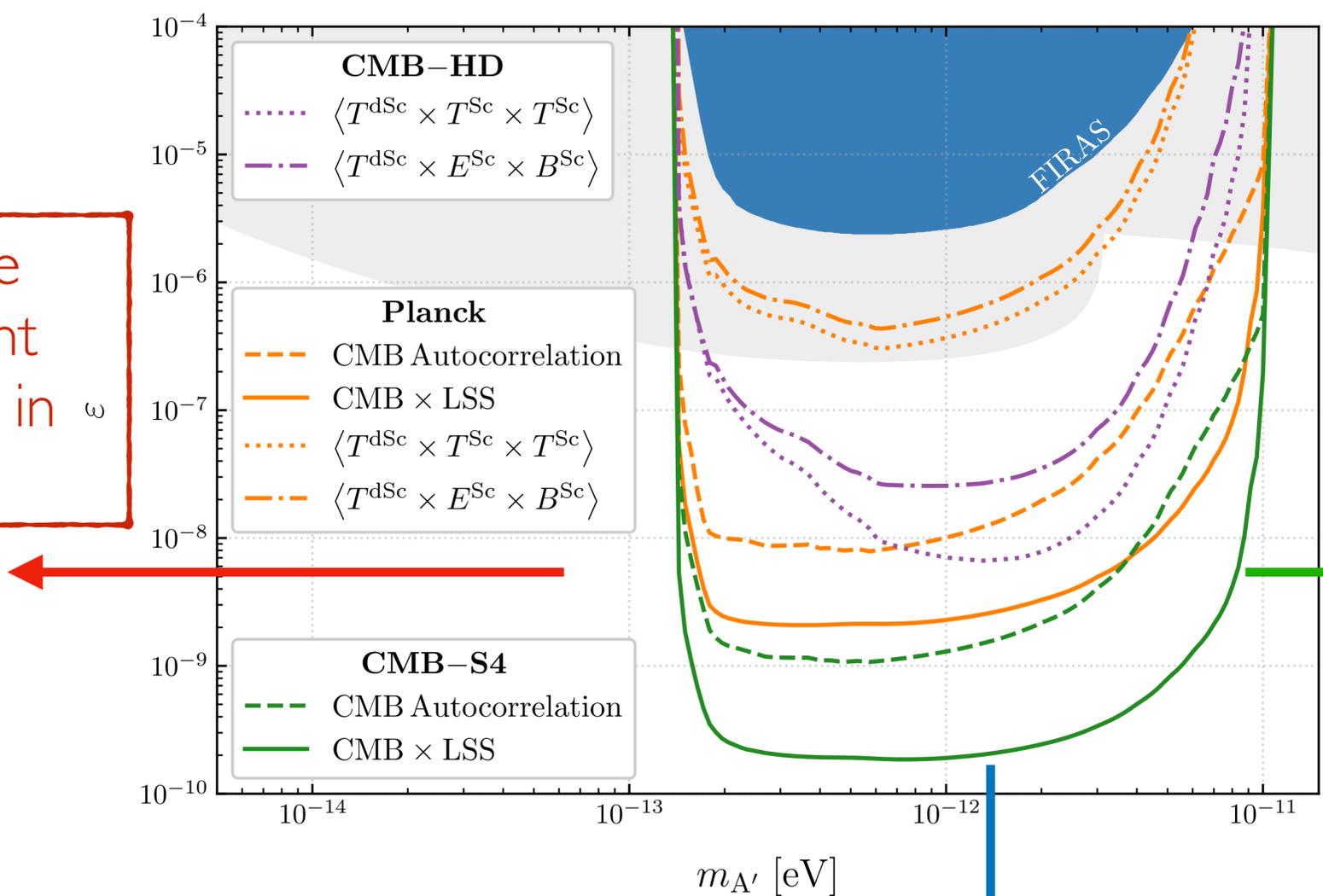


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# Short term wish list

Electron density profile prediction/measurement beyond the Virial radius, in Cosmic Voids, etc.



Higher redshift (Especially for Axion)

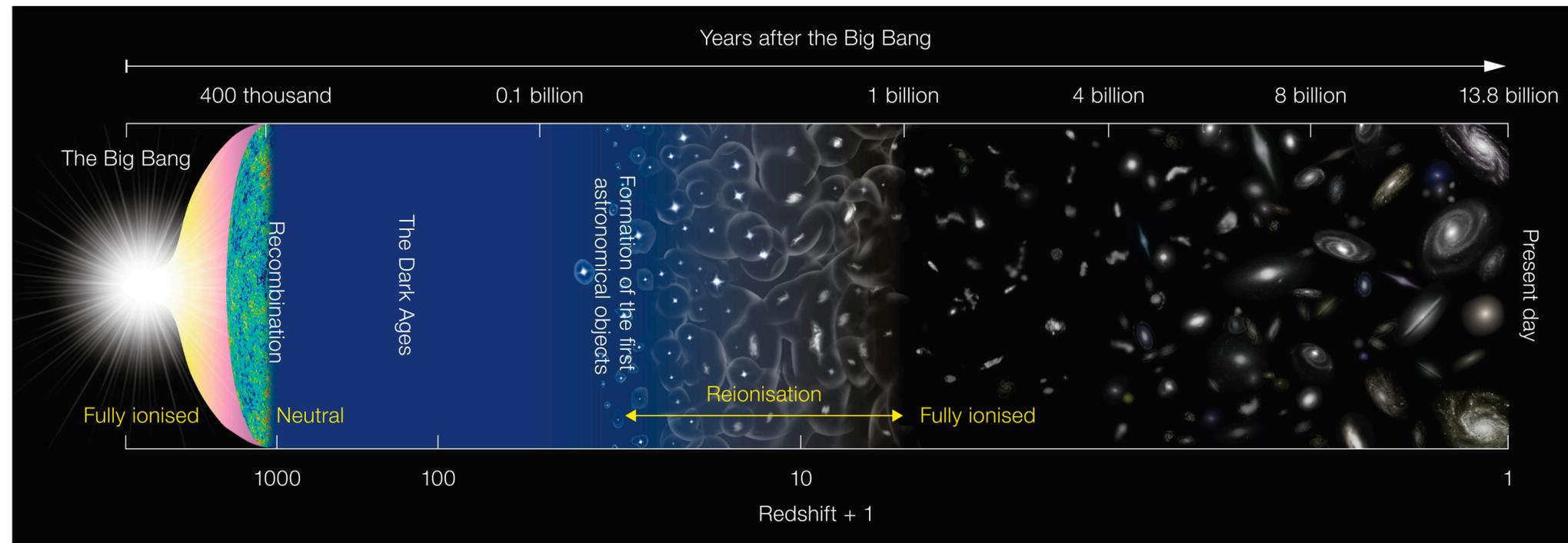
Galaxy catalog with as many galaxies as possible ( $N_g^{1/4}$ )  
 Redshift of galaxies  
 CMB Experiments with lower noise

# Summary

Background  
light

Effect of Dark Sector

Observer



Dark photon, axion, freeze-in...

CMB, 21cm, LIM...

Linear perturbations, Halos, Voids, Bubbles...

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