

# Theory of 21-cm cosmology from the dark ages

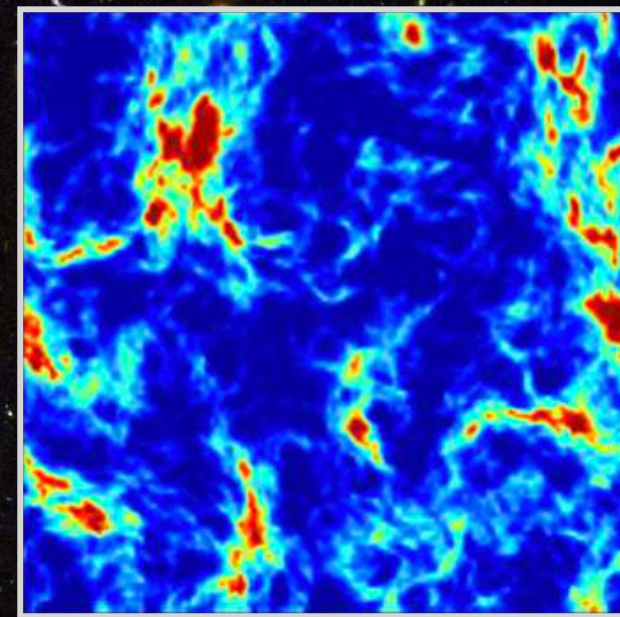
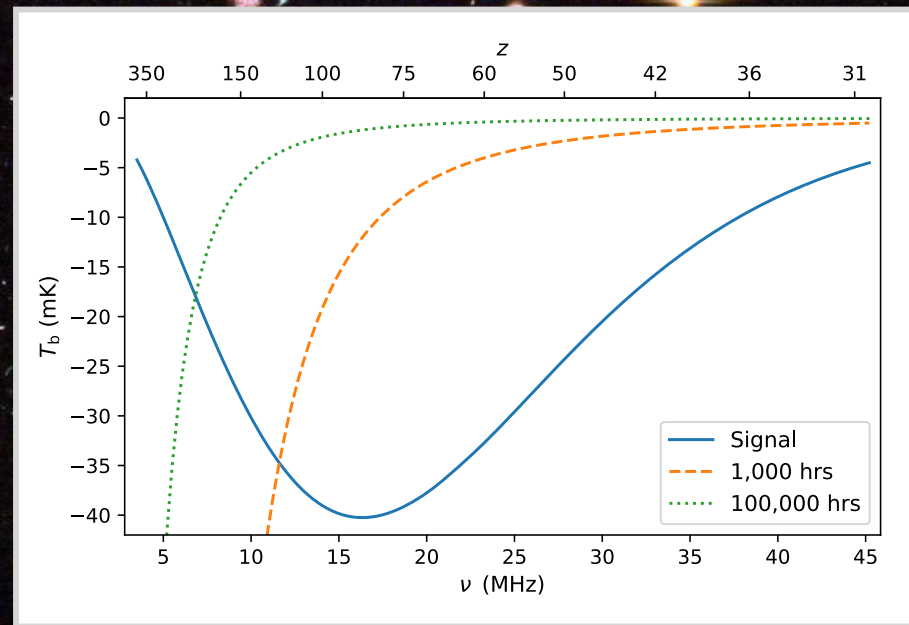
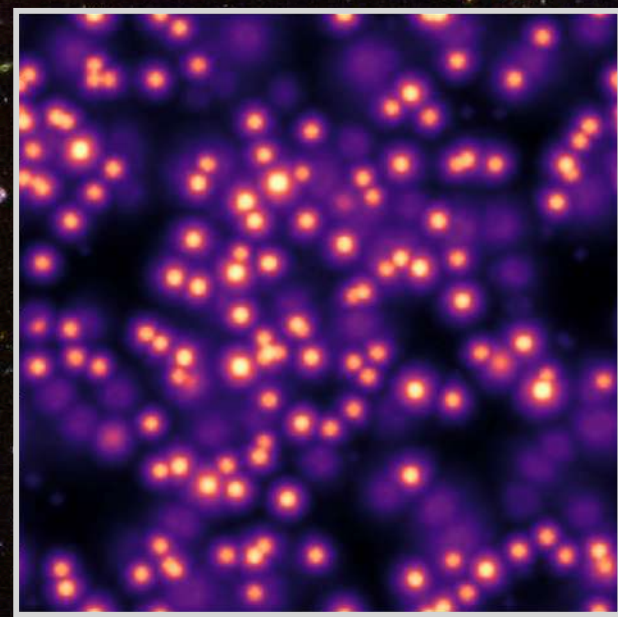
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# Early History

## Reionization:

Gunn & Peterson 1965

## 21-cm Cosmology:

Hogan & Rees 1979: Basic ideas ( $\rho$ ,  $T$ ,  $T_s$ )

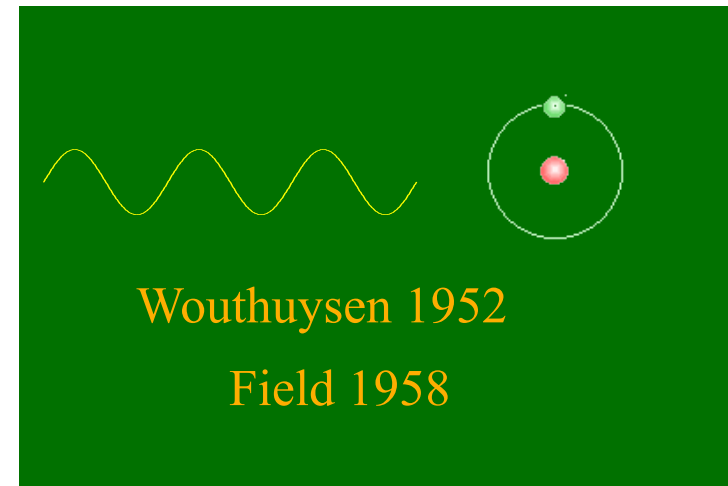
Scott & Rees 1990: CDM + reionization

Madau, Meiksin & Rees 1997: Cosmic Dawn ( $\text{Ly-}\alpha$  and heating)

## Observational prospects:

Shaver, Windhorst, Madau, de Bruyn 1999

Tozzi, Madau, Meiksin & Rees 2000



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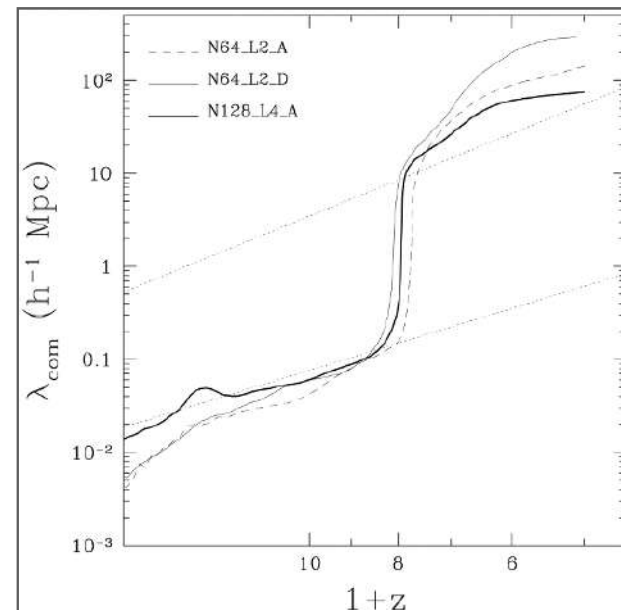
## Reionization:

Gnedin 2000  
6 Mpc

Santos, Cooray, Haiman, Knox & Ma 2003: **CMB & reionization (kSZ):** Reionization patch  $R = 0.1$  Mpc

Miralda-Escudé, Haehnelt, & Rees 2000: “In an inhomogeneous universe reionization occurs outside-in, starting in voids and gradually penetrating into overdense regions.”

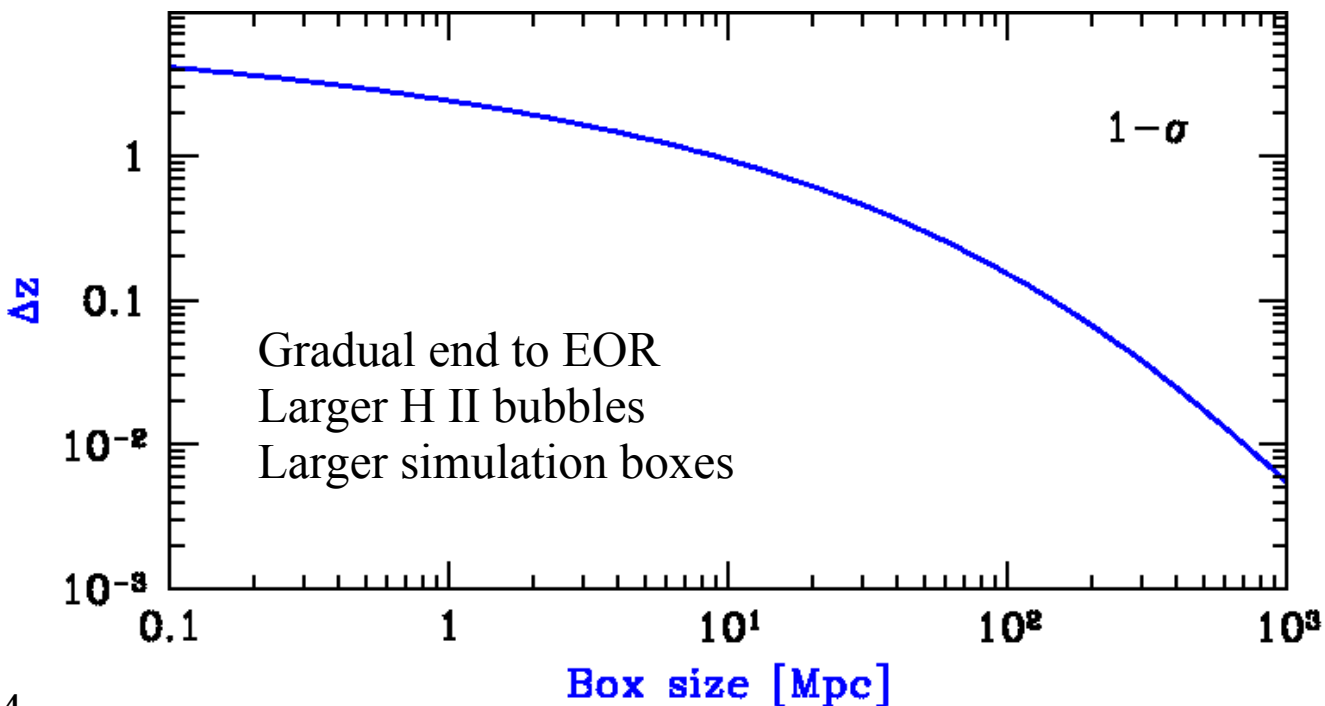
Ciardi, Stoehr, & White 2003: 30 Mpc, field vs. proto-cluster



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## Reionization:

Barkana & Loeb 2004: “the recombination rate is higher in overdense regions... these regions still reionize first ... since the number of ionizing sources is increased even more strongly”



Furlanetto, Zaldarriaga, Hernquist 2004  
Size distribution of H II bubbles

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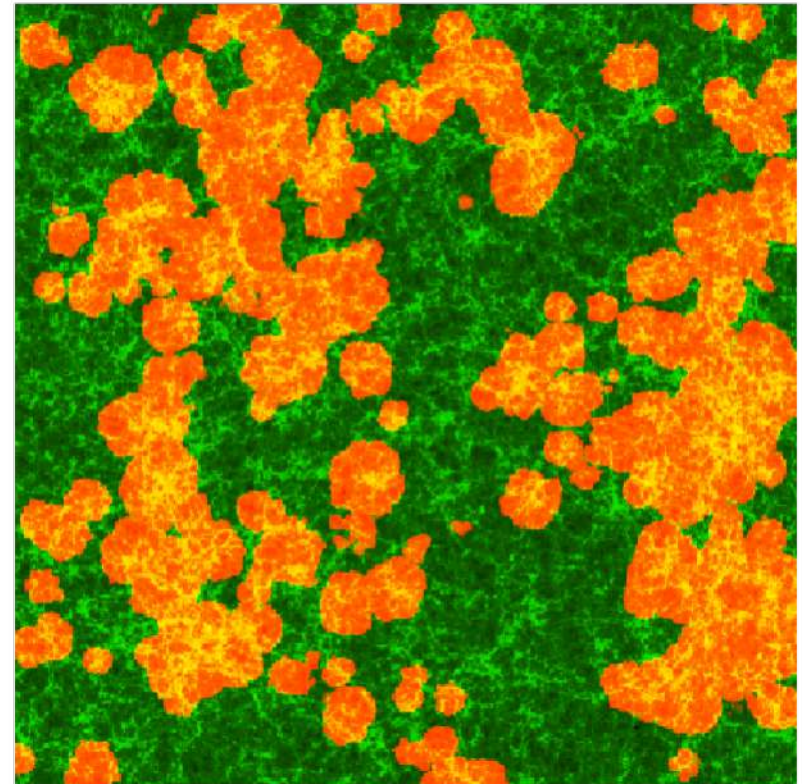
## Reionization:

Iliev, Mellema, Pen, Merz, Shapiro,  
Alvarez 2006

Mellema, Iliev, Pen, Shapiro 2006

Zahn, Lidz, McQuinn, Dutta, Hernquist,  
Zaldarriaga, Furlanetto 2007

Santos, Amblard, Pritchard, Trac, Cen,  
Cooray 2008



← 100/h Mpc = 0.5° →

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## Cosmic Dawn?

Barkana & Loeb 2005:

Ly- $\alpha$  fluctuations:  $z \sim 20-30$

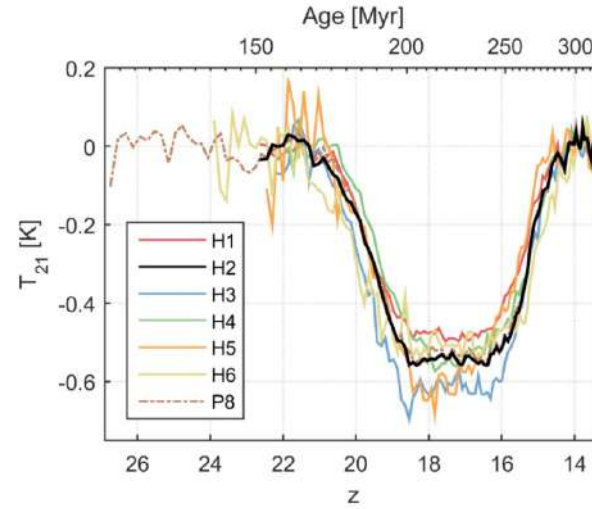
Pritchard & Furlanetto 2007:

Temperature fluctuations  
(X-ray heating)

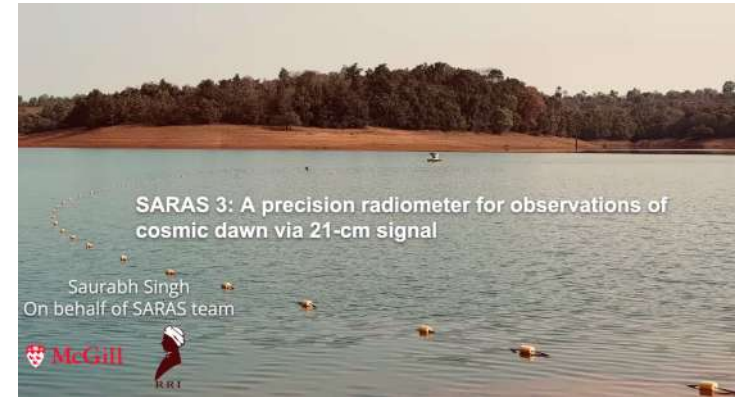
**Semi-Analytical!**

# Global 21-cm

EDGES 2018



Bowman, Rogers, Monsalve, Mozdzen, Mahesh 2018



Singh, Nambissan, Subrahmanyam, et al. 2022

$$T_{21} \propto \frac{T_S - T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_S}$$

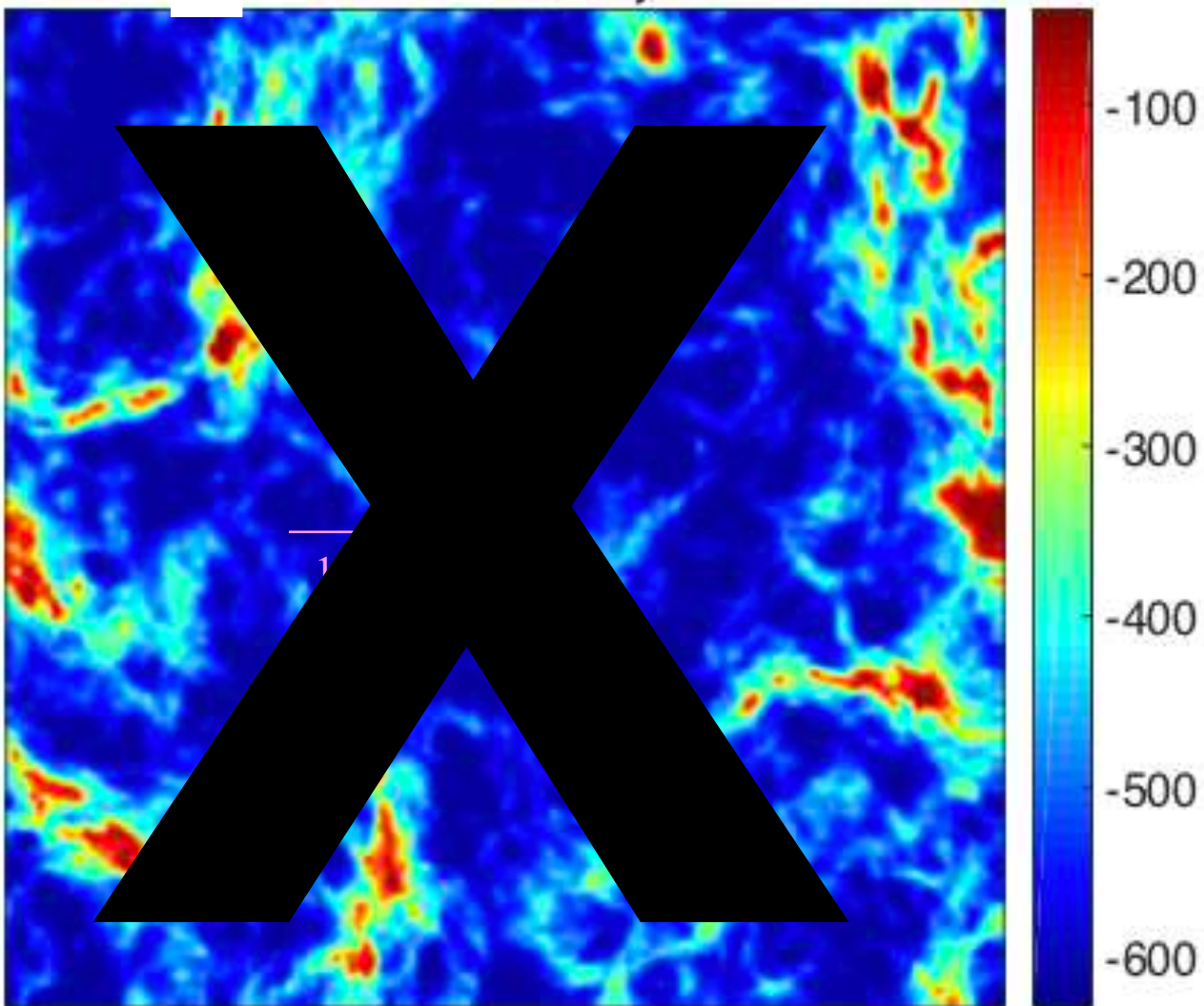


Ly $\alpha$  coupling +  
Cool the gas by scattering with DM

Barkana, Nature 2018

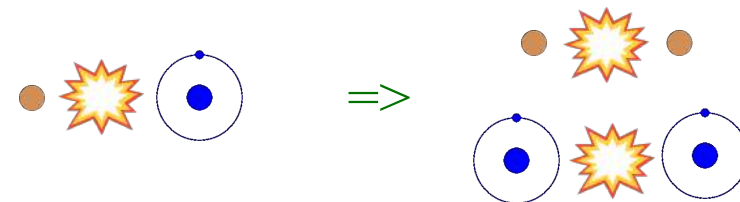
21-cm intensity

BAOs



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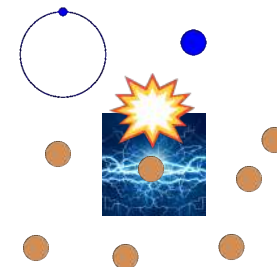
Particle physics models



Barkana, Outmezguine, Redigolo, Volansky 2018  
Berlin, Hooper, Krnjaic, McDermott 2018

$T_{21}$  [mK]

Millicharged DM



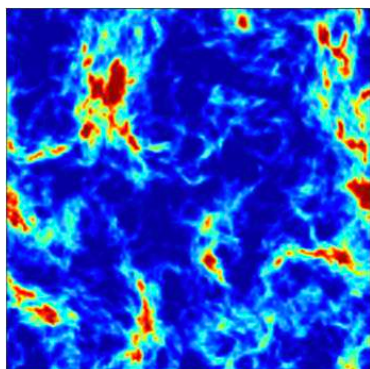
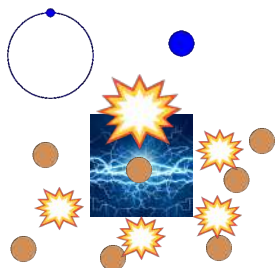
Muñoz & Loeb 2018

Kovetz, Poulin, Gluscevic,  
Boddy, Barkana,  
Kamionkowski 2018

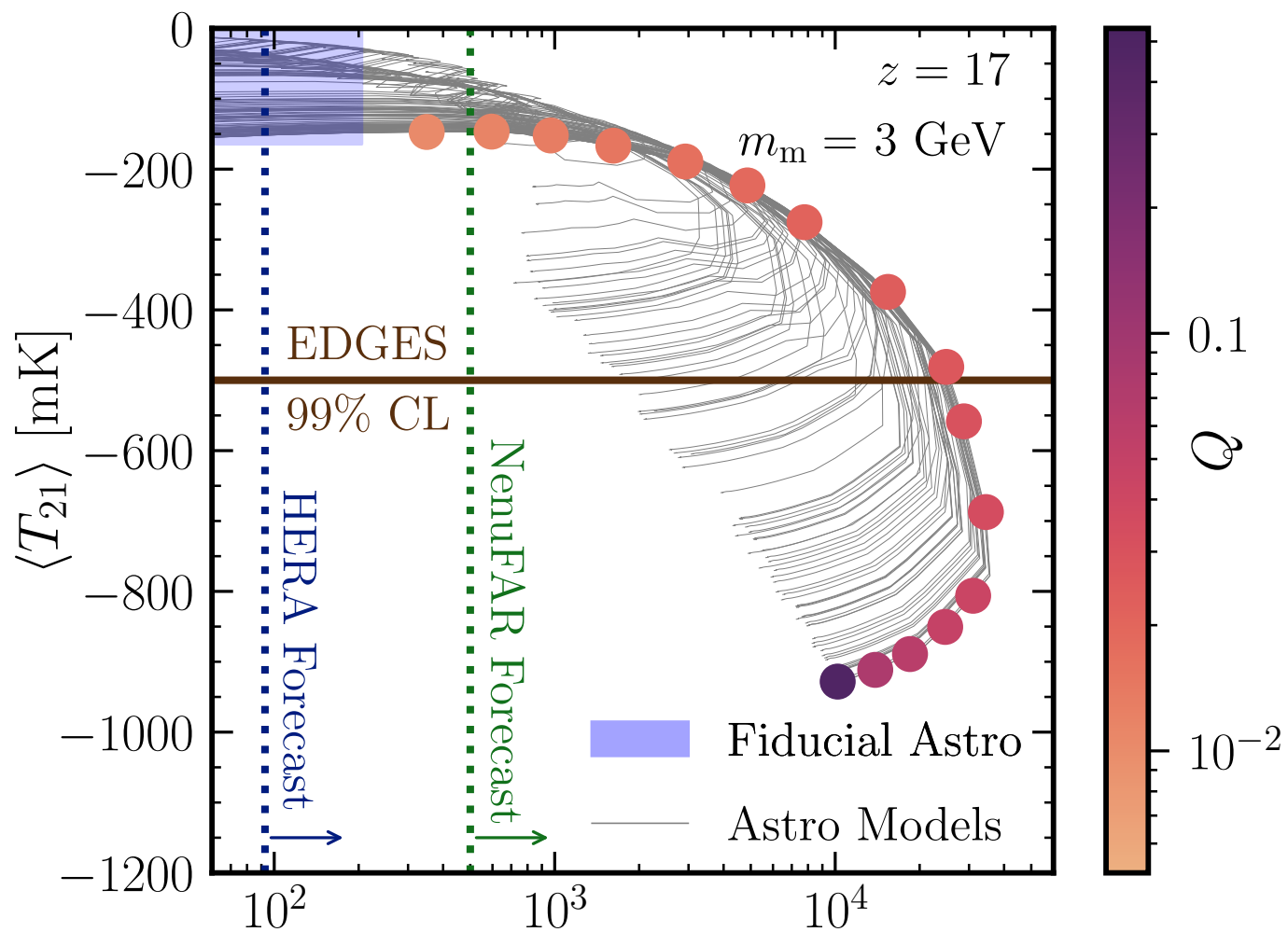


# Interacting Millicharged DM

Liu, Outmezguine,  
Redigolo, Volansky  
2019



Barkana, Fialkov, Liu,  $\Delta_{21}^2(k = 0.13 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}) [\text{mK}^2]$   
Outmezguine 2023



$m_C = 100 \text{ MeV}$   
 $f_m = 10^{-4}$

# Alternative explanation for EDGES

## Early radio background

Bowman et al. 2018

Feng & Holder 2018

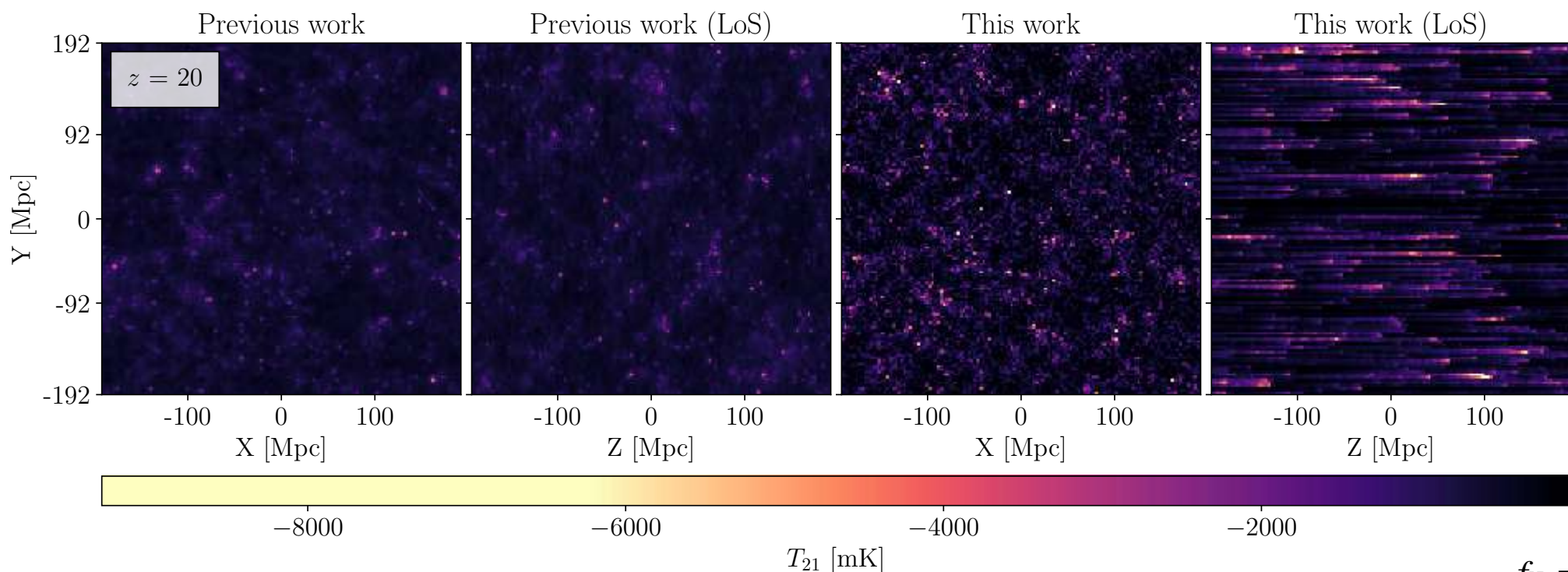
Mirocha & Furlanetto 2018

Fialkov & Barkana 2019

Reis, Fialkov & Barkana 2020

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## Early radio background: Line-of-sight effect



Sikder, Reis, Barkana & Fialkov 2023

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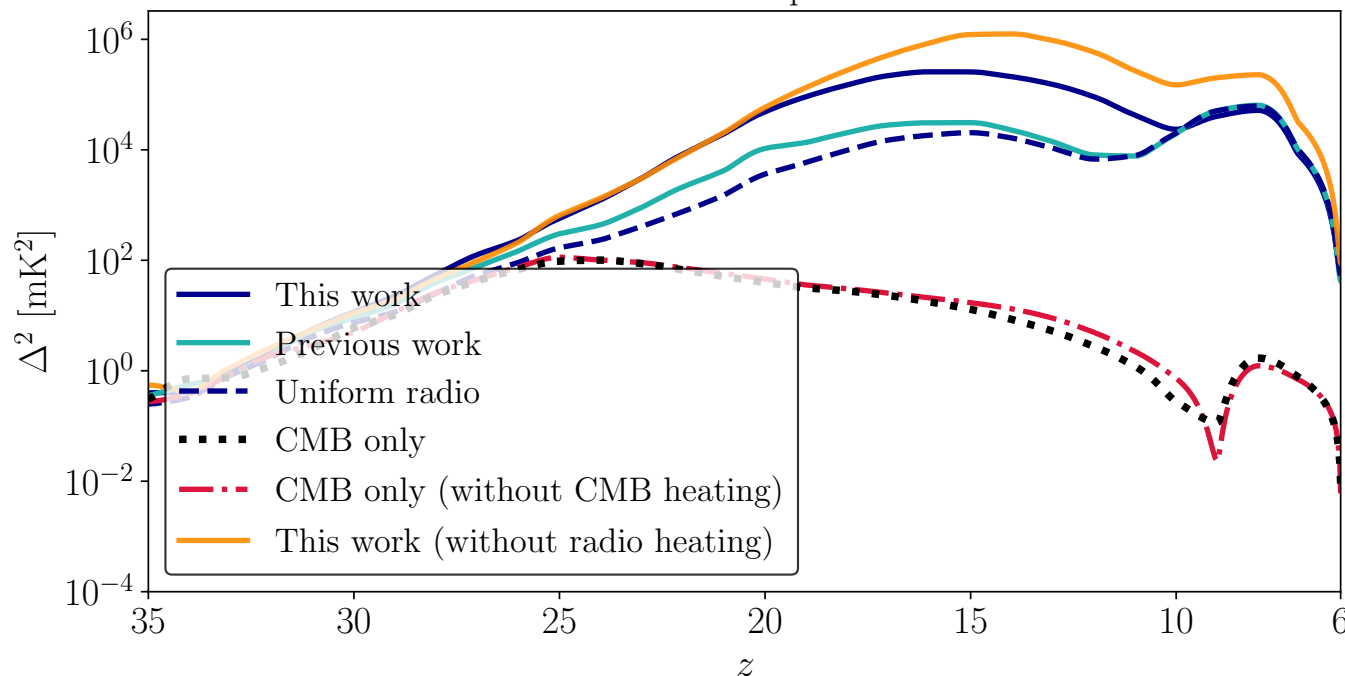
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### CMB/radio heating:

Venumadhav, Dai, Kaurov & Zaldarriaga 2018

### Counter:

Meiksin 2021

### Ly $\alpha$ Heating

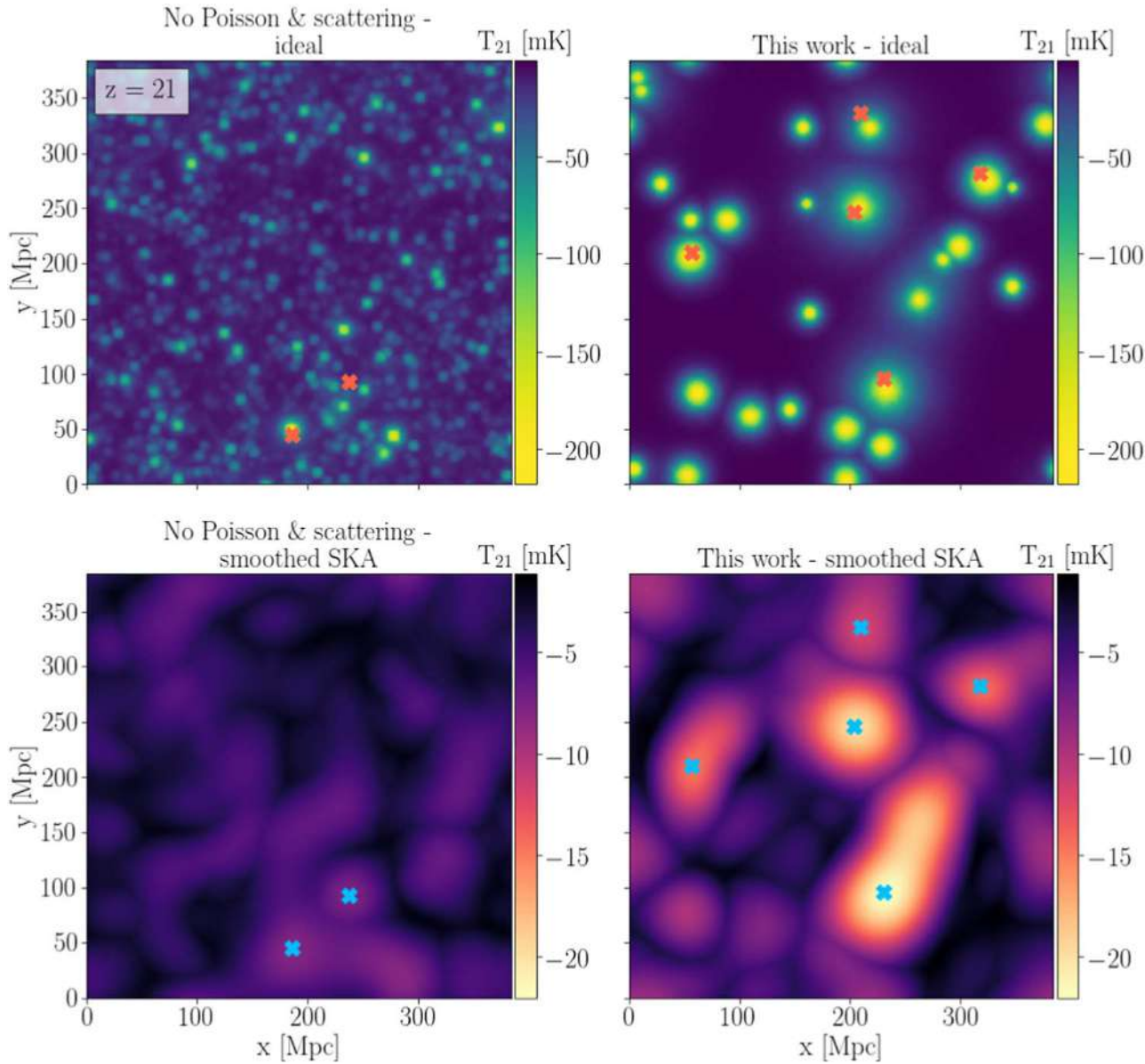
Madau et al. 1997; Chen & Miralda-Escudé 2004;

Chuzhoy & Shapiro 2006/7; Furlanetto & Pritchard 2006

$$V_c = 16.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}, f_* = 0.1, f_{\text{Radio}} = 3000, f_X = 0.01$$

## SKA (Square Kilometre Array)





**Multiple Ly $\alpha$   
scattering  
+ Poisson  
fluctuations**

Mock SKA:

Thermal noise

Angular smoothing

Optimistic foreground avoidance

Analysis:

3-D smoothing

Projection of min value

Model:

$V_c = 50$  km/s ( $M_{\min} = 8 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$ ),  $f_* = 0.1$

**+ Scatter in the SF efficiency**

Reis, RB, Fialkov 2022

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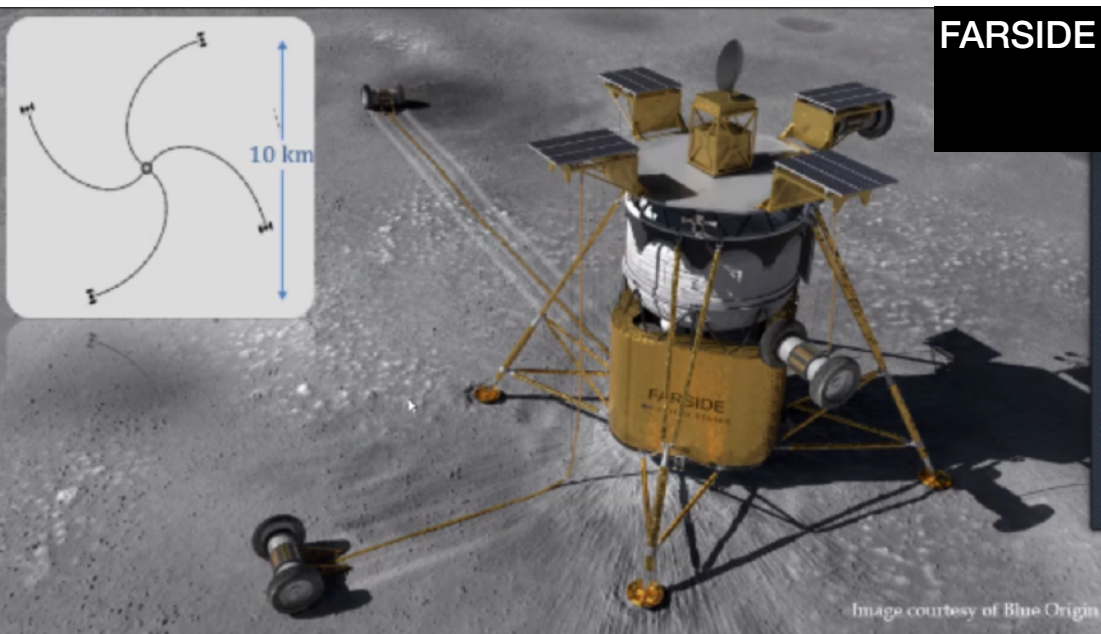
**ROLSSES**

**DAPPER, ROLSES, FarView, LuSee Night, FARSIDE (USA)**  
**NCLE (Netherlands-China)**  
**DSL (China)**  
**PRATUSH, SEAMS (India)**  
**ALO (Europe)**

- 1. No ionosphere**
- 2. No RFI**
- 3. Dry and stable environment**

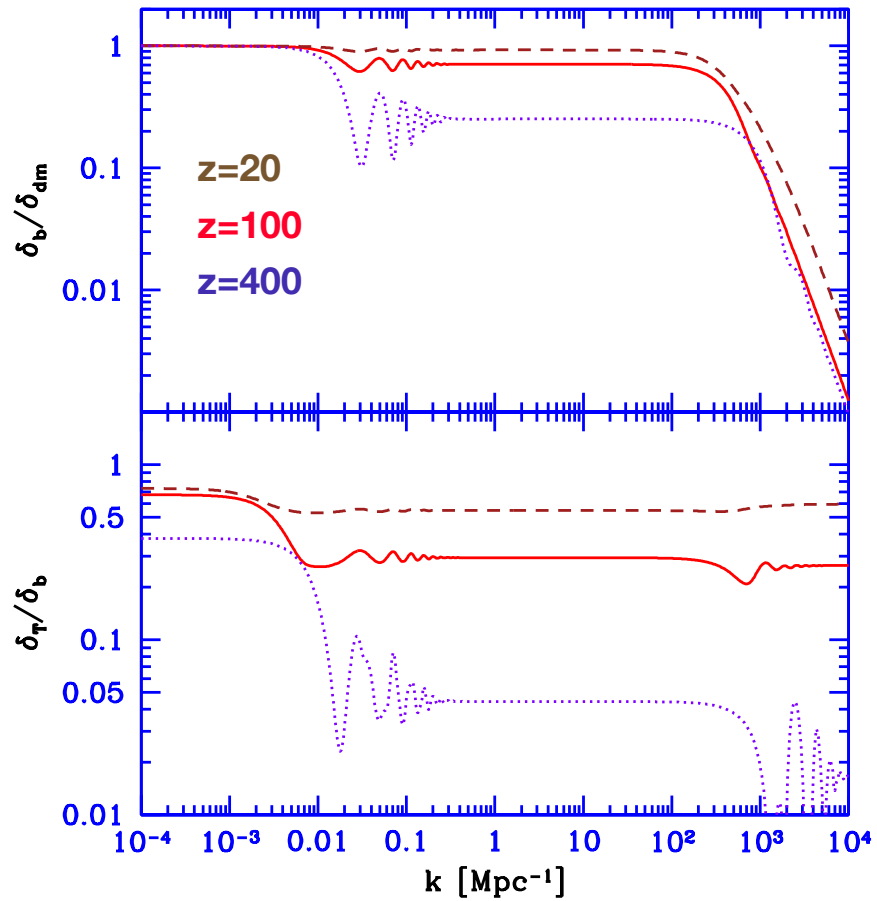
**No astrophysics**  
**Linear fluctuations (but small and no galaxy bias)**

**Standard model: baseline**  
**Exotic models: new window**



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## Baryon infall



Naoz & Barkana 2005

Loeb & Zaldarriaga 2004

CMBFAST

CAMB

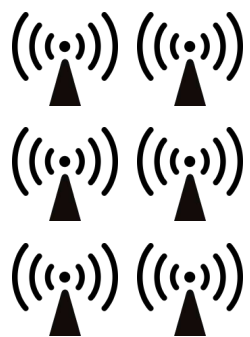
Lewis & Challinor 2007

Sensitivity to cosmological parameters

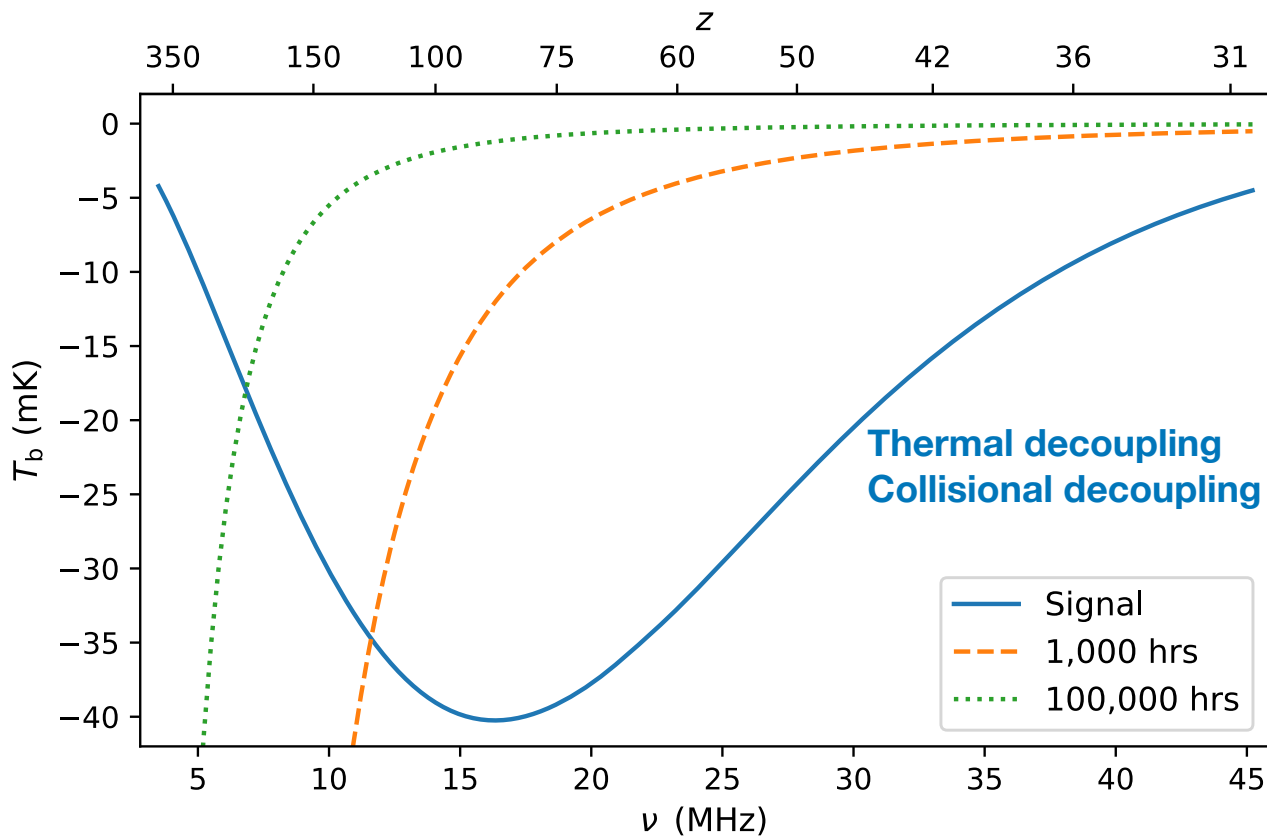
Barkana & Loeb 2005

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# The global 21-cm signal



Model with foreground term



$$\Delta(\ln \nu) = 1$$

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Thermal noise



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	Configuration				
	D	C	B	A	G
$A_{\text{coll}}$ [km <sup>2</sup> ]	100	100	10	10	5
$t_{\text{int}}$ [hrs]	10,000	1,000	10,000	1,000	1,000

### CAMB + :

### LOS peculiar velocities

Kaiser 1987

Bharadwaj & Ali 2004

Barkana & Loeb 2005

### Alcock-Paczyński effect

Nusser 2005

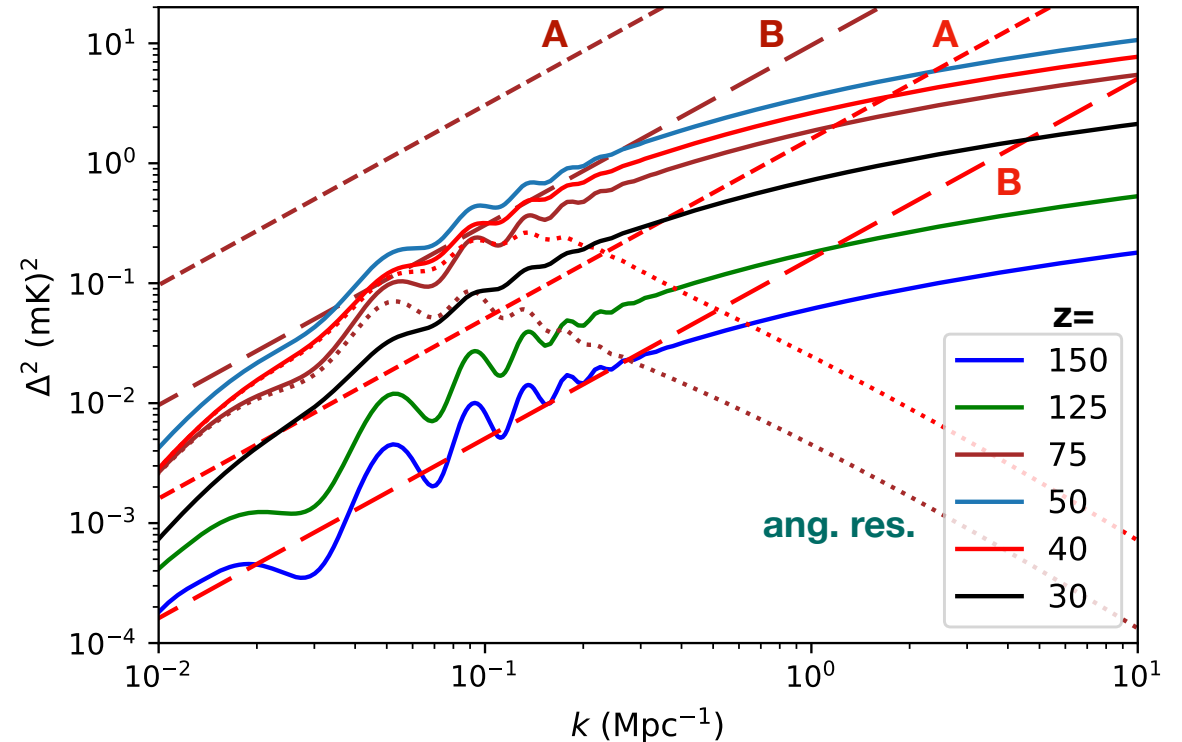
Ali, Bharadwaj & Pandey 2005

Barkana 2006

### Light-cone effect

Barkana & Loeb 2006

## The 21-cm power spectrum



$$\Delta(\ln \nu) = 1 \quad \Delta(\ln k) = 1$$

**Thermal noise (+ cosmic variance)**

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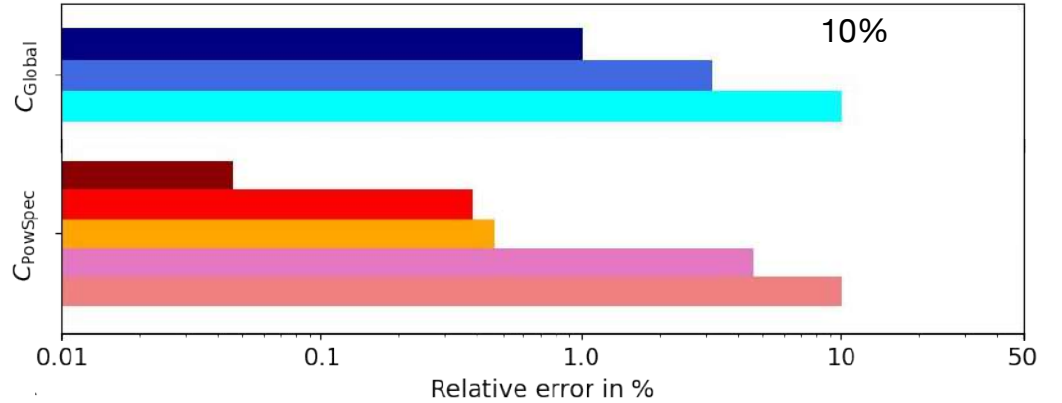
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### Cosmological parameters: degeneracies

$$C_{\text{Global}} \equiv \frac{\Omega_b h^2}{(\Omega_m h^2)^{0.248}}$$

$$C_{\text{PowSpec}} \equiv \Omega_b h^2 \frac{(A_s e^{-2\tau})^{0.307} (0.9950)^{n_s}}{(\Omega_m h^2)^{0.464} H_0^{0.0753}}$$

## Constraints



1 $\sigma$  errors

The significance (# of  $\sigma$ ) of the detection

	Integration time				
	1,000 hrs	10,000 hrs	100,000 hrs		
Global signal	4.12	13.0	41.2		
	Configuration				
	G	A	B	C	D
Power spectrum	3.01	6.71	66.6	81.6	690

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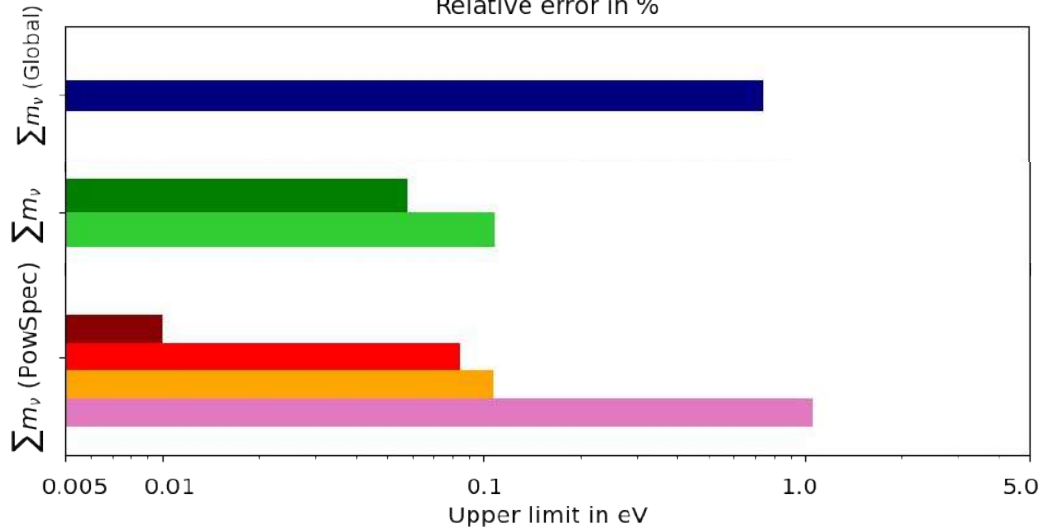
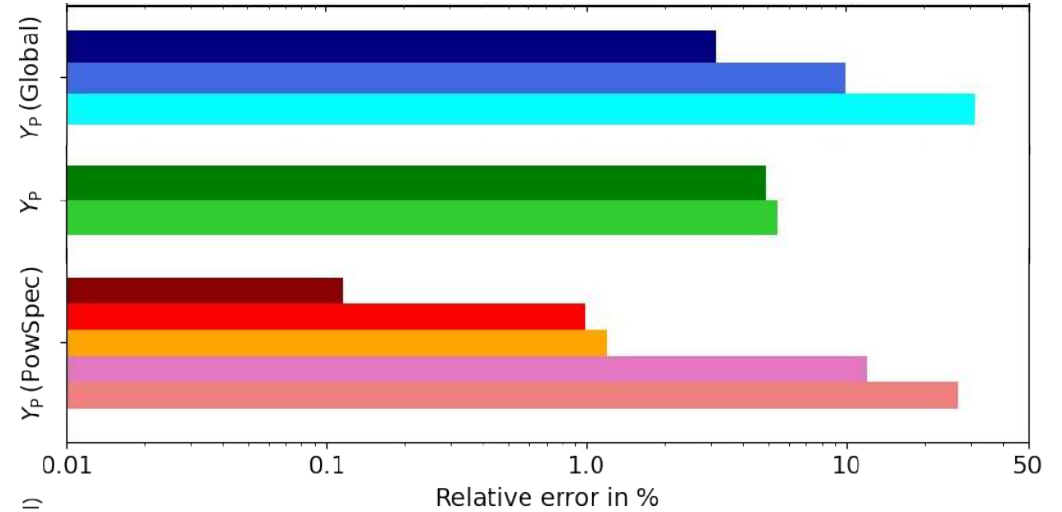
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As single parameters:

$Y_p$  = Helium mass fraction

$\Sigma m_\nu$  = total mass of neutrinos



All are  $1\sigma$

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Fialkov & Barkana 2019

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(Fixsen et al. 2011; Seiffert et al. 2011)

LWA-1

(Dowell & Taylor 2018)

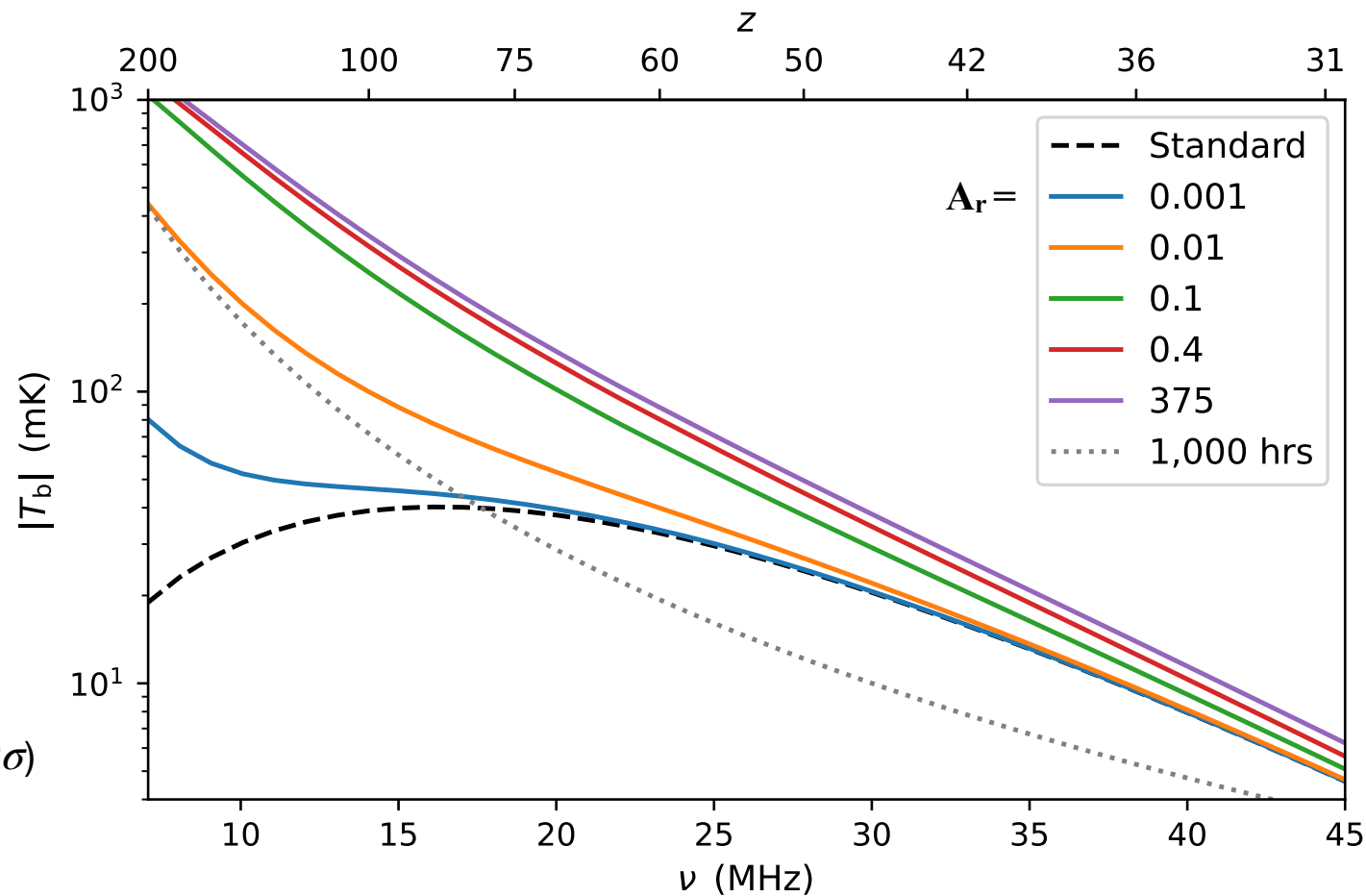
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### Global 21-cm signal



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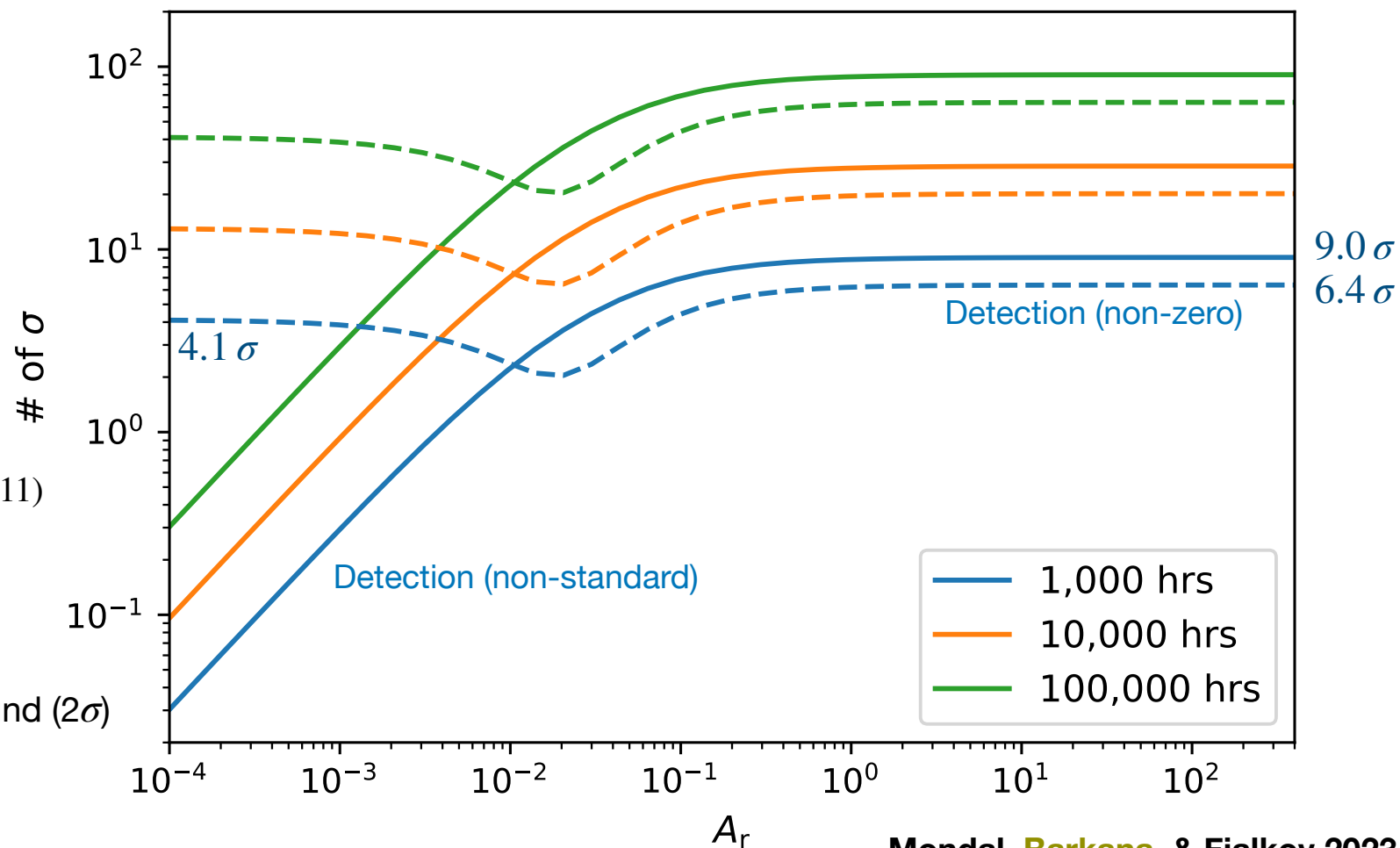
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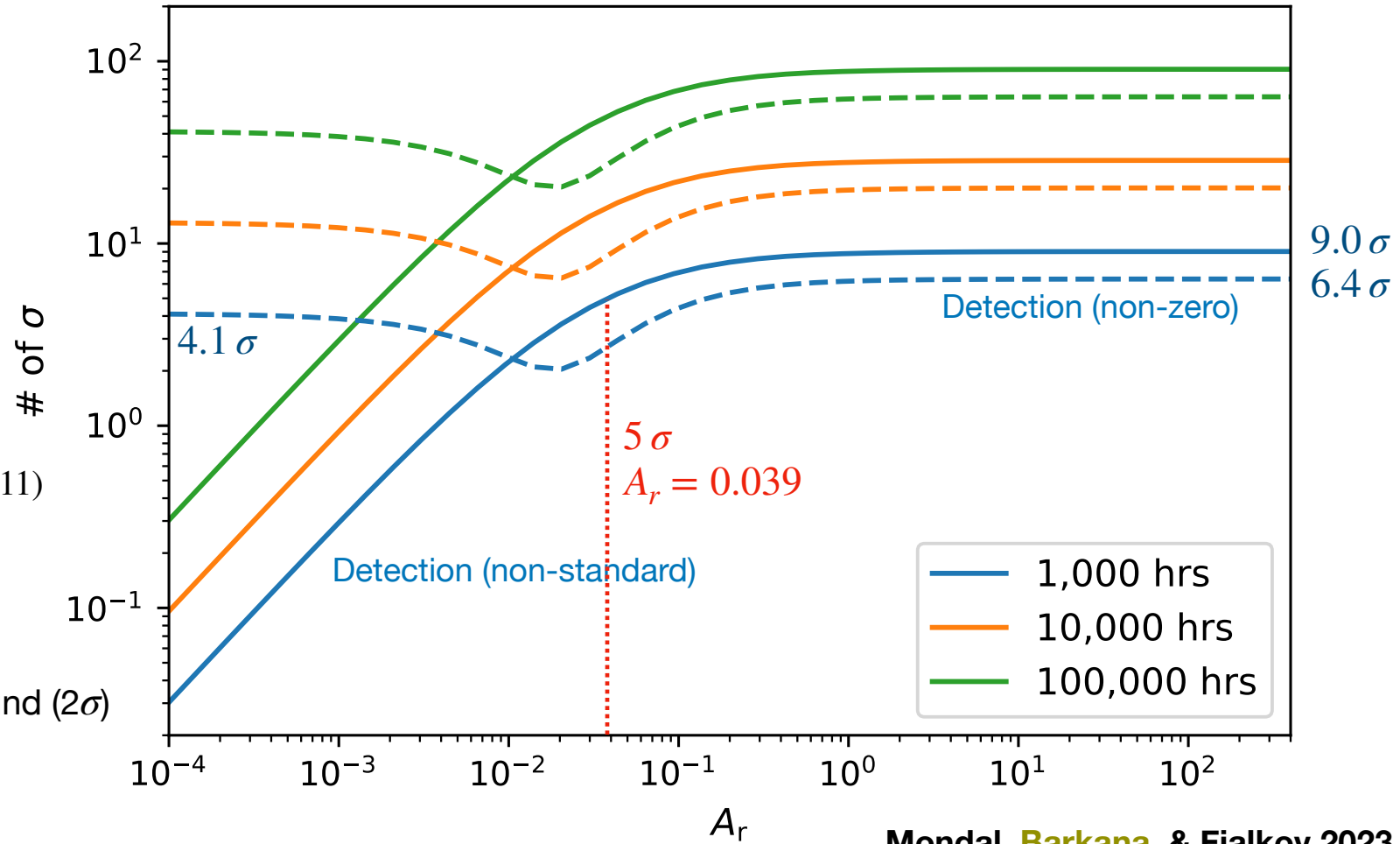
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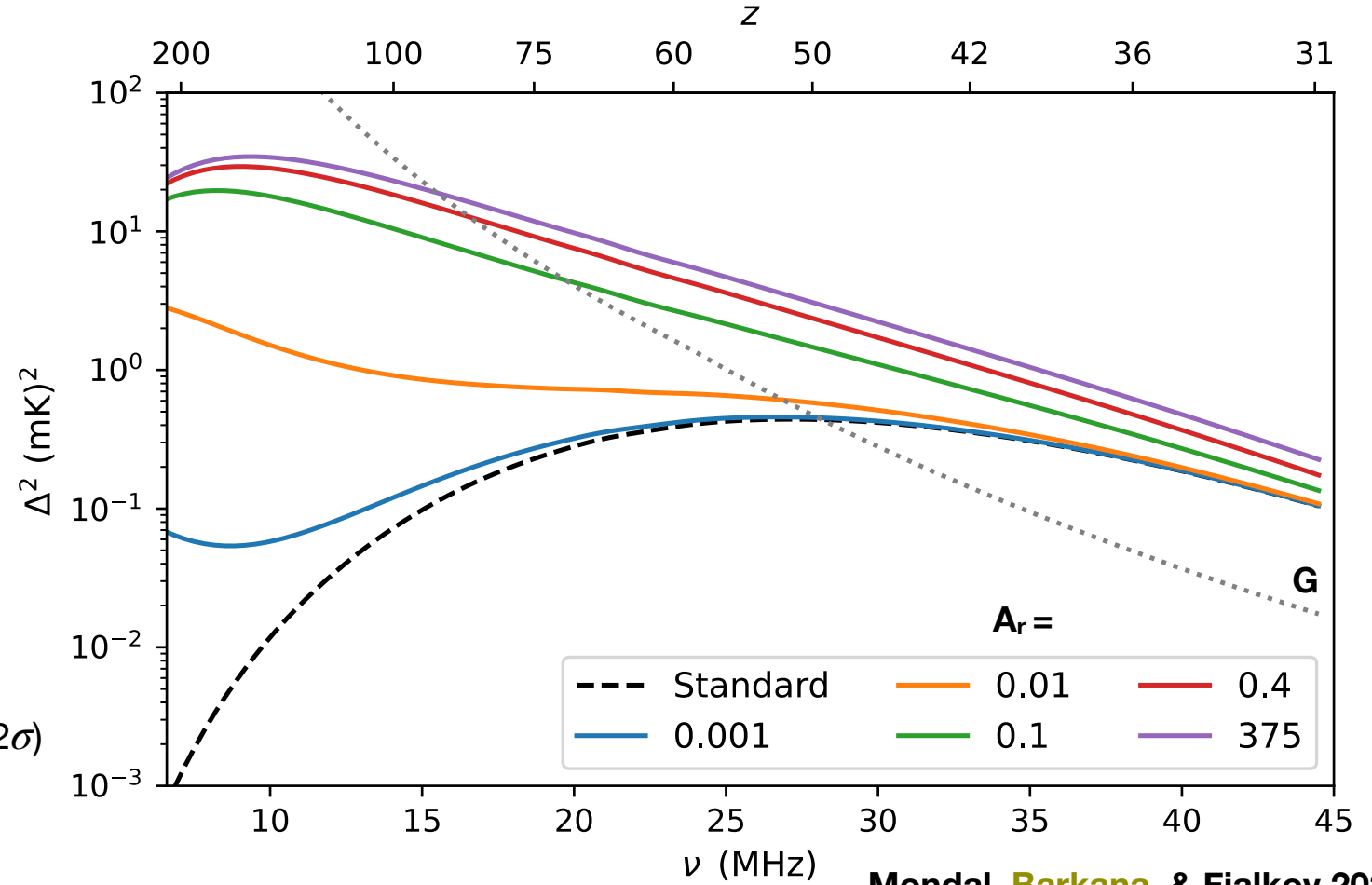
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21-cm power spectrum:  $k=0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$



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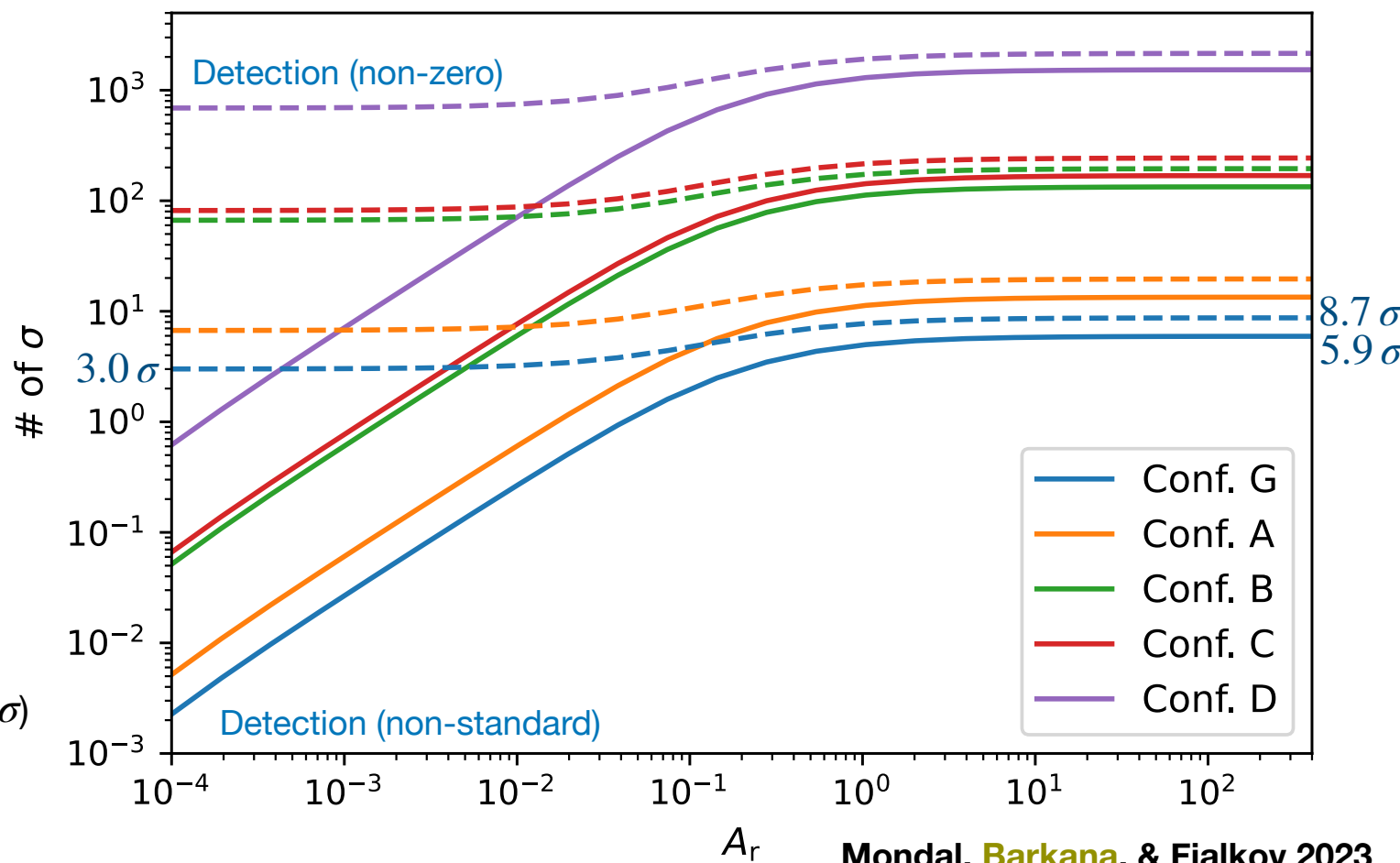
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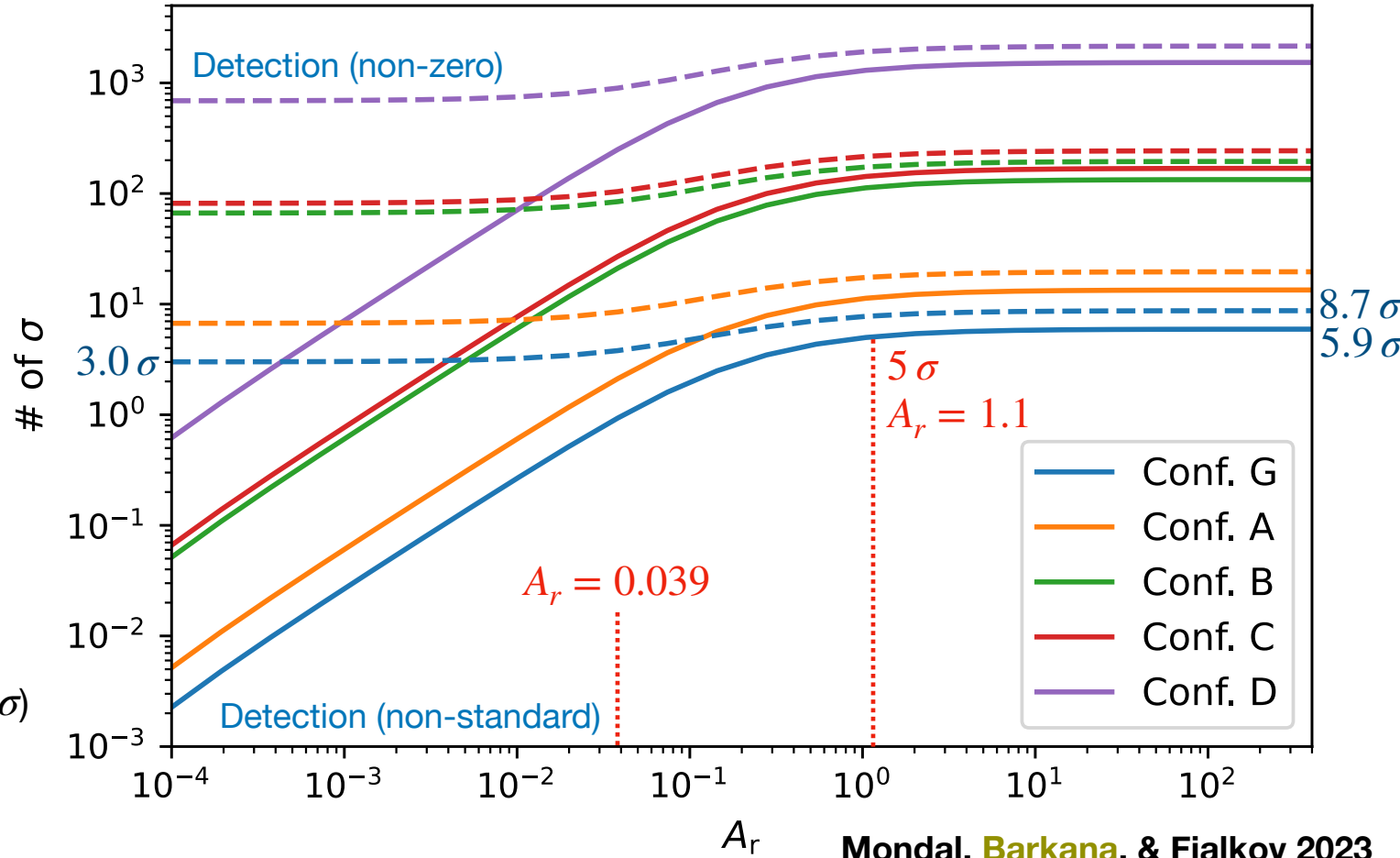
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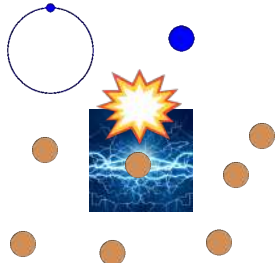
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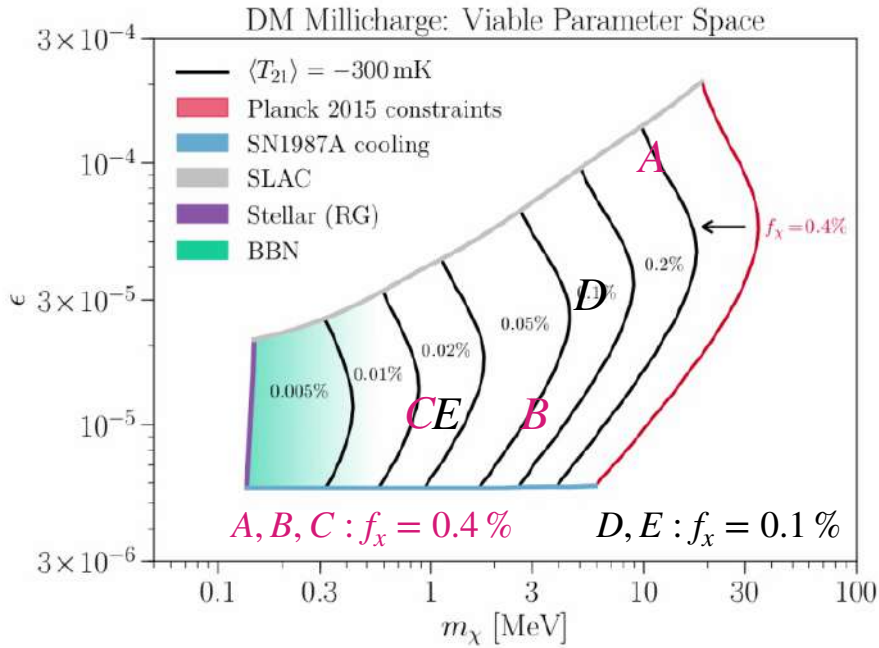


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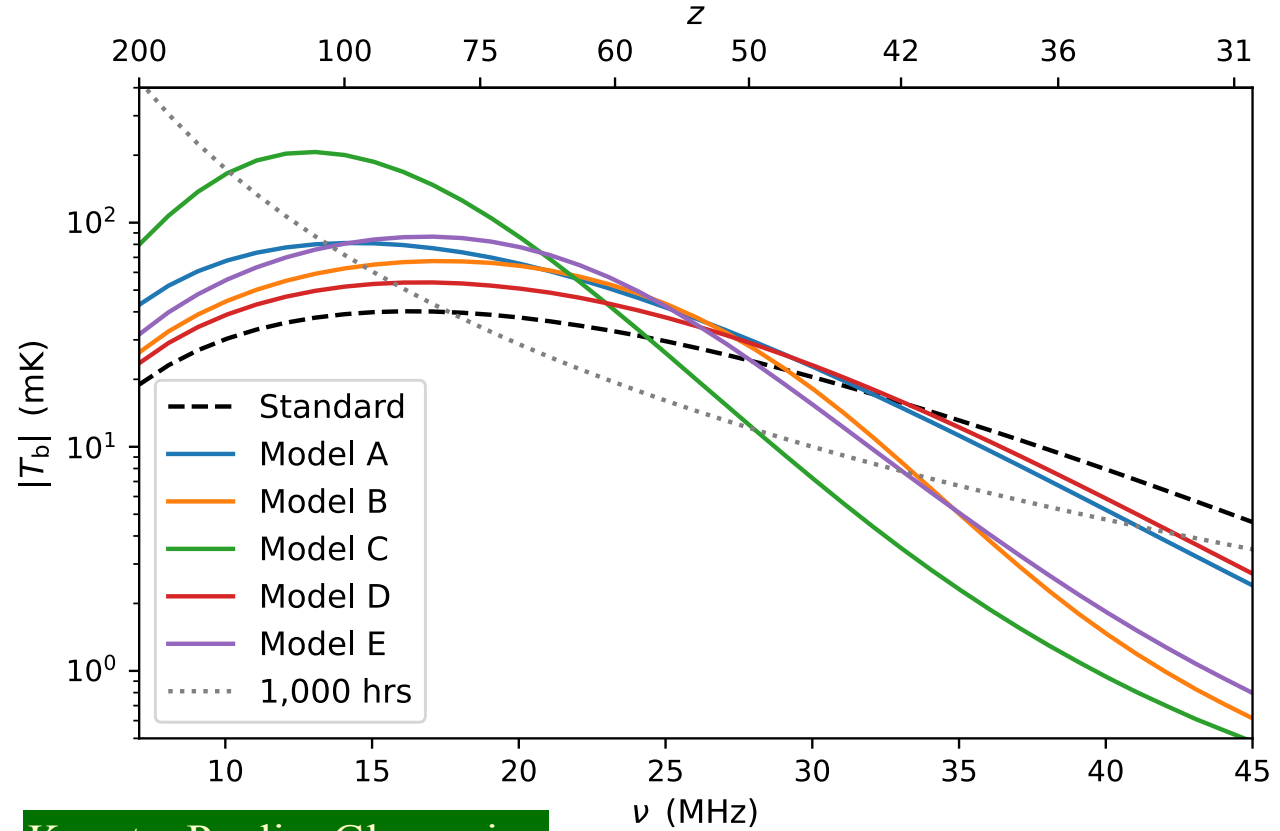


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Exotic: millicharged DM

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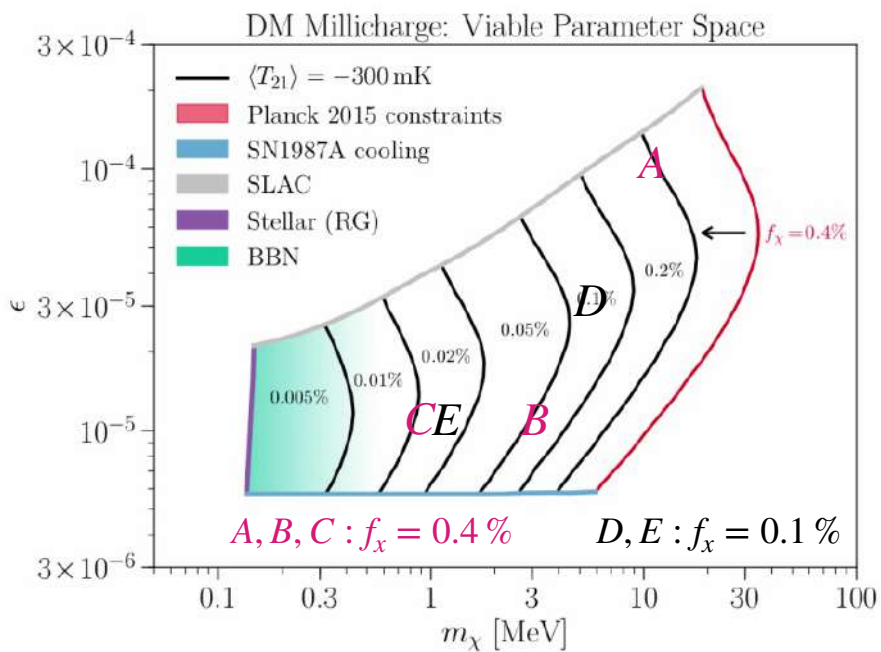
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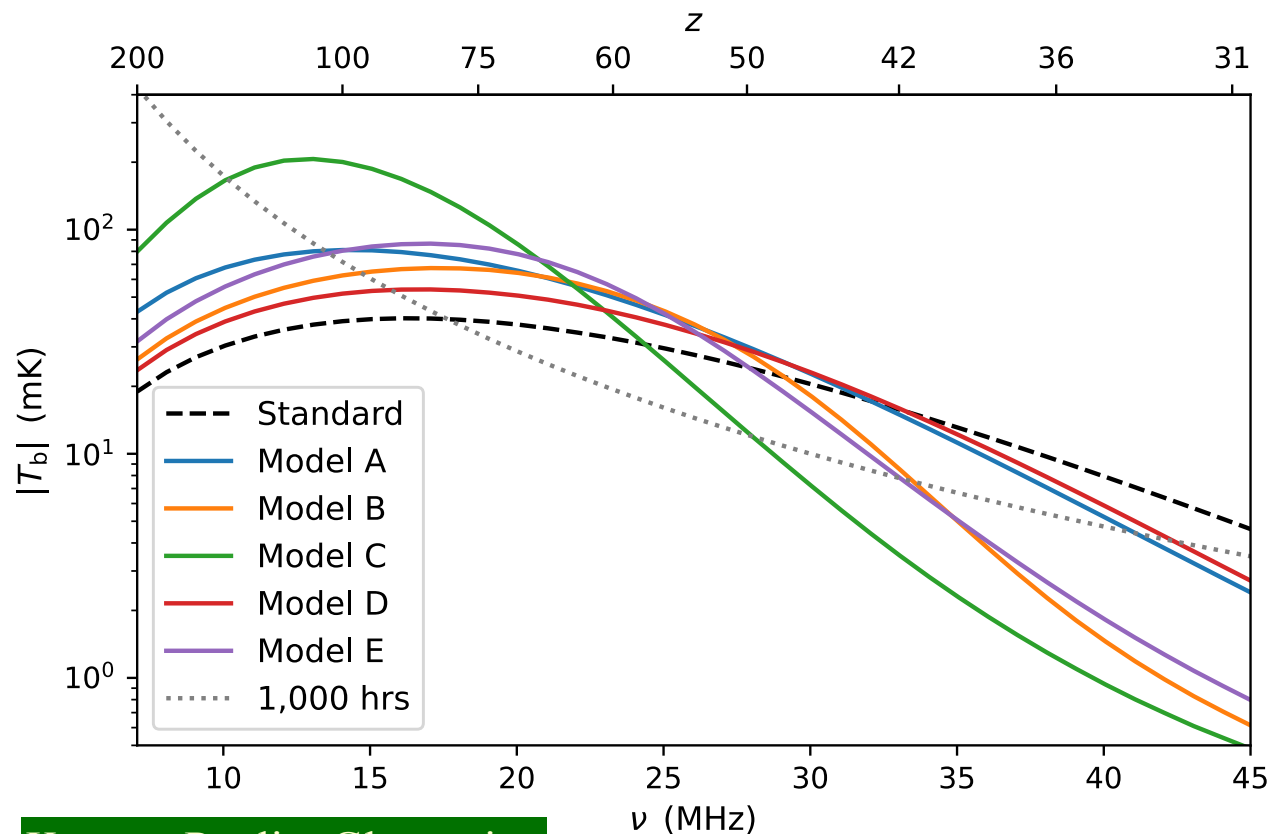
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B	5.79	B	5.45
C	7.16	C	9.26
D	4.68	D	2.22
E	5.98	E	6.07

Detection (non-zero)

Detection (non-standard)



## Global 21-cm signal



Kovetz, Poulin, Gluscevic,  
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# Summary

- **Early history of 21-cm Cosmology**
- **Exotic models (inspired by EDGES)**
  - **(Interacting) millicharged DM**
  - **Excess radio background**
- **Imaging cosmic dawn Ly $\alpha$  bubbles**
- **Dark ages**
  - **Start with the global 21-cm signal (single, then array)**
  - **Future: 21-cm power spectrum**