# Exploiting the 21cm power spectrum: forecasts for SKA

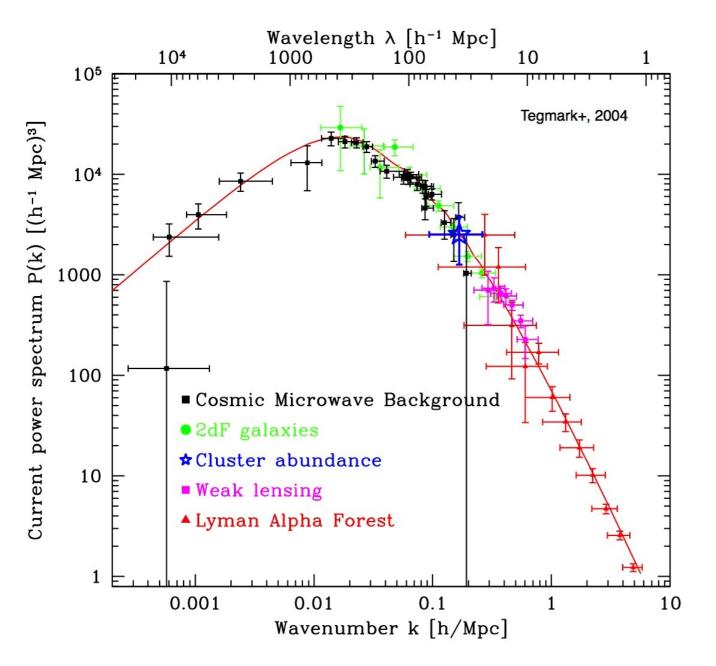
## on warm dark matter

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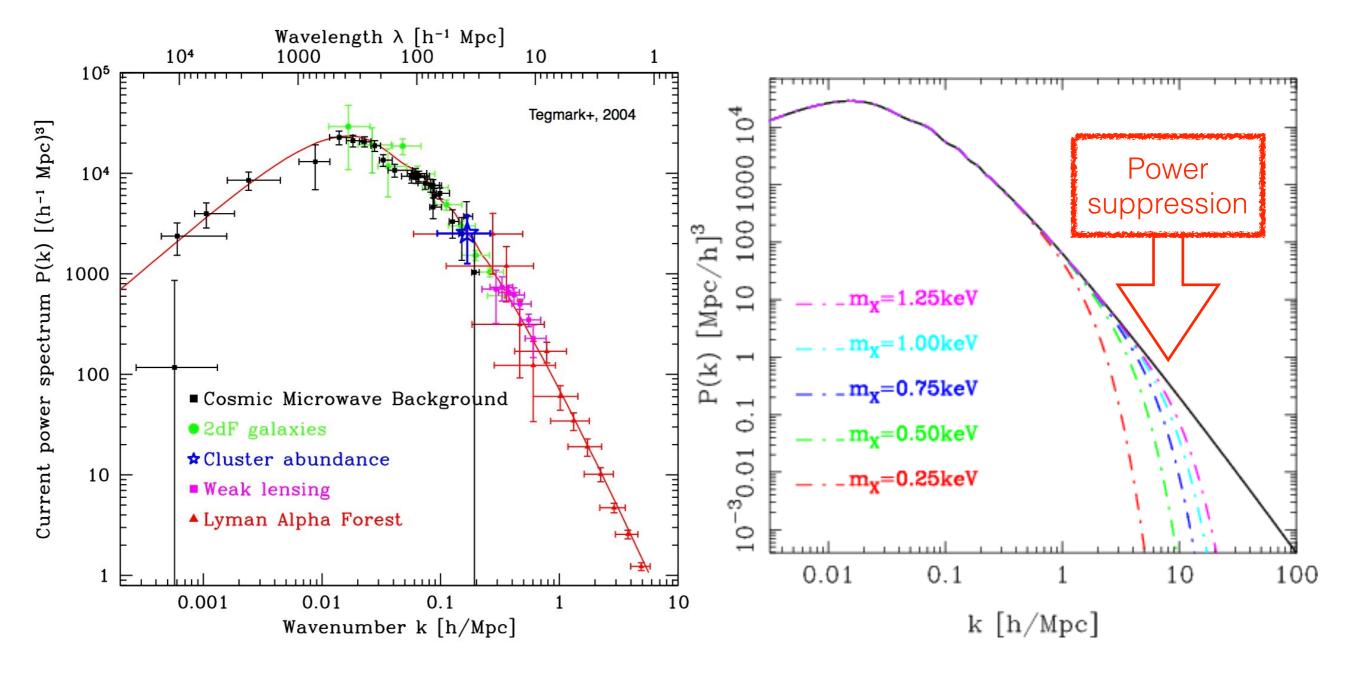
based on JCAP07(2015)047

work done with Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro, Matteo Viel, Andrea Lapi

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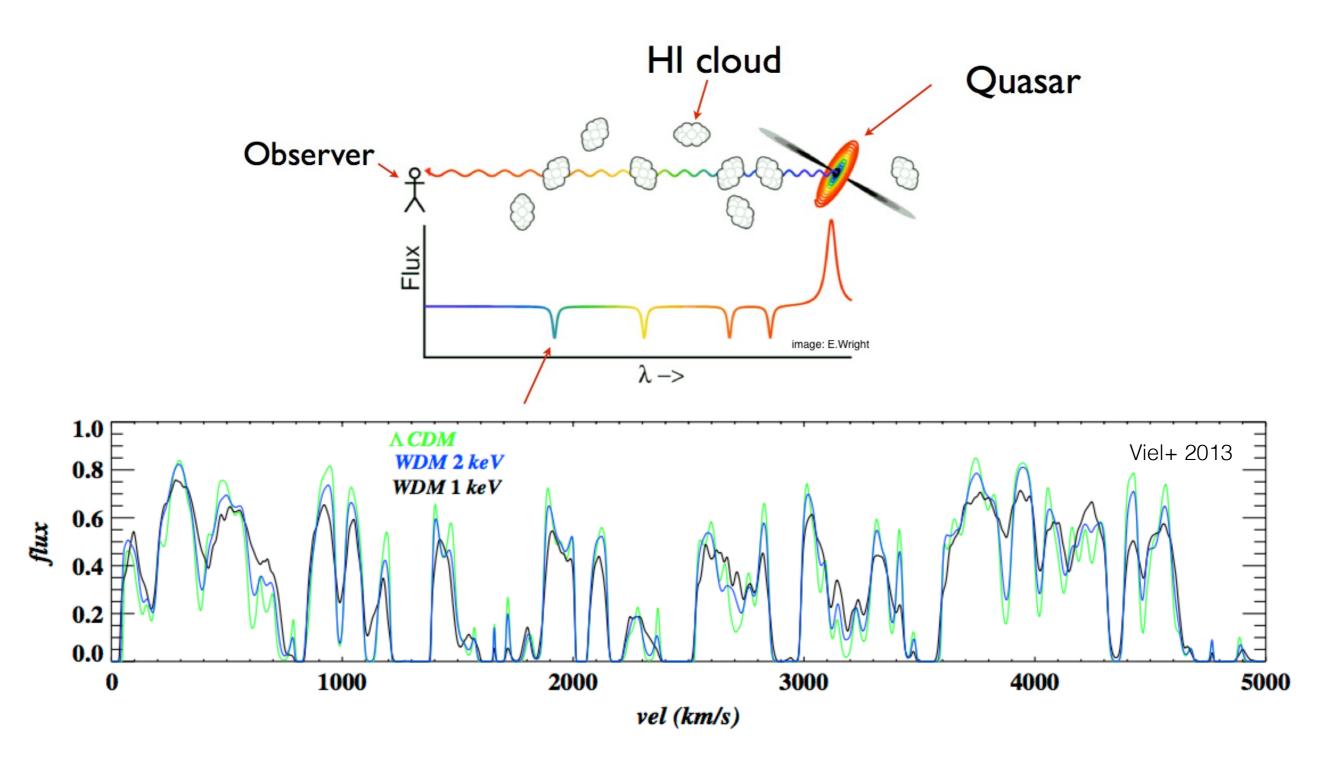


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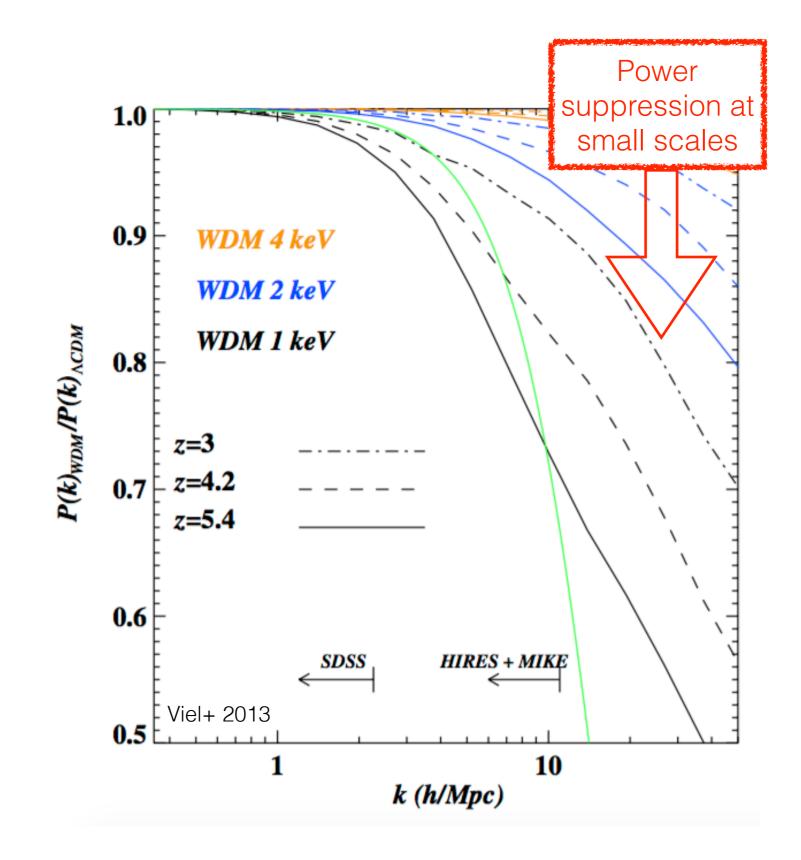
constrained up to  $k \sim 3 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  (Ly-a)

### Lyman-a forest flux power spectrum

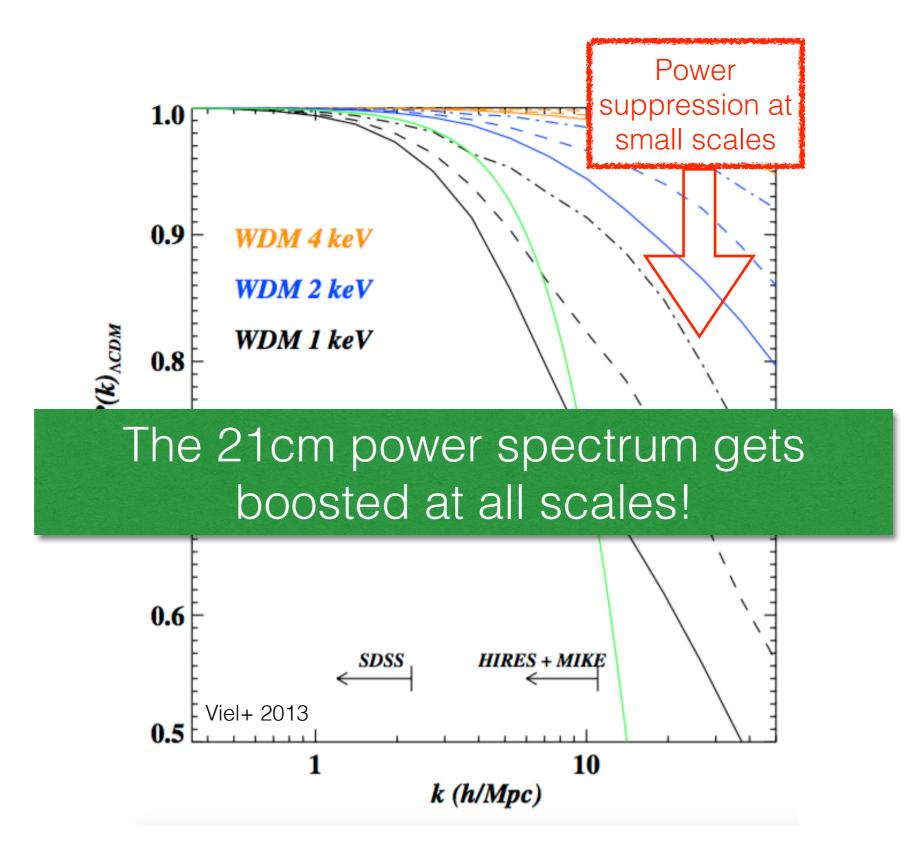


current constrain:  $m_{WDM} > 3.3 \text{ keV} (2\sigma) [Viel+2013]$ 

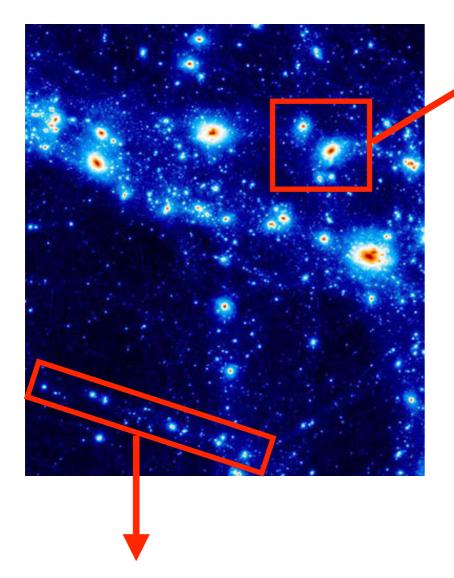
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## neutral hydrogen in the universe

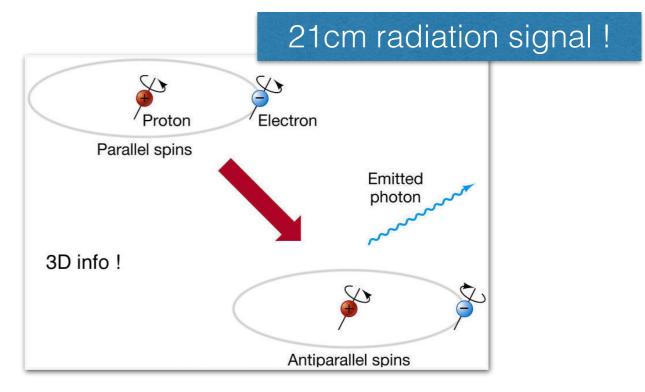


Lyman-a forest flux

mostly ionised H

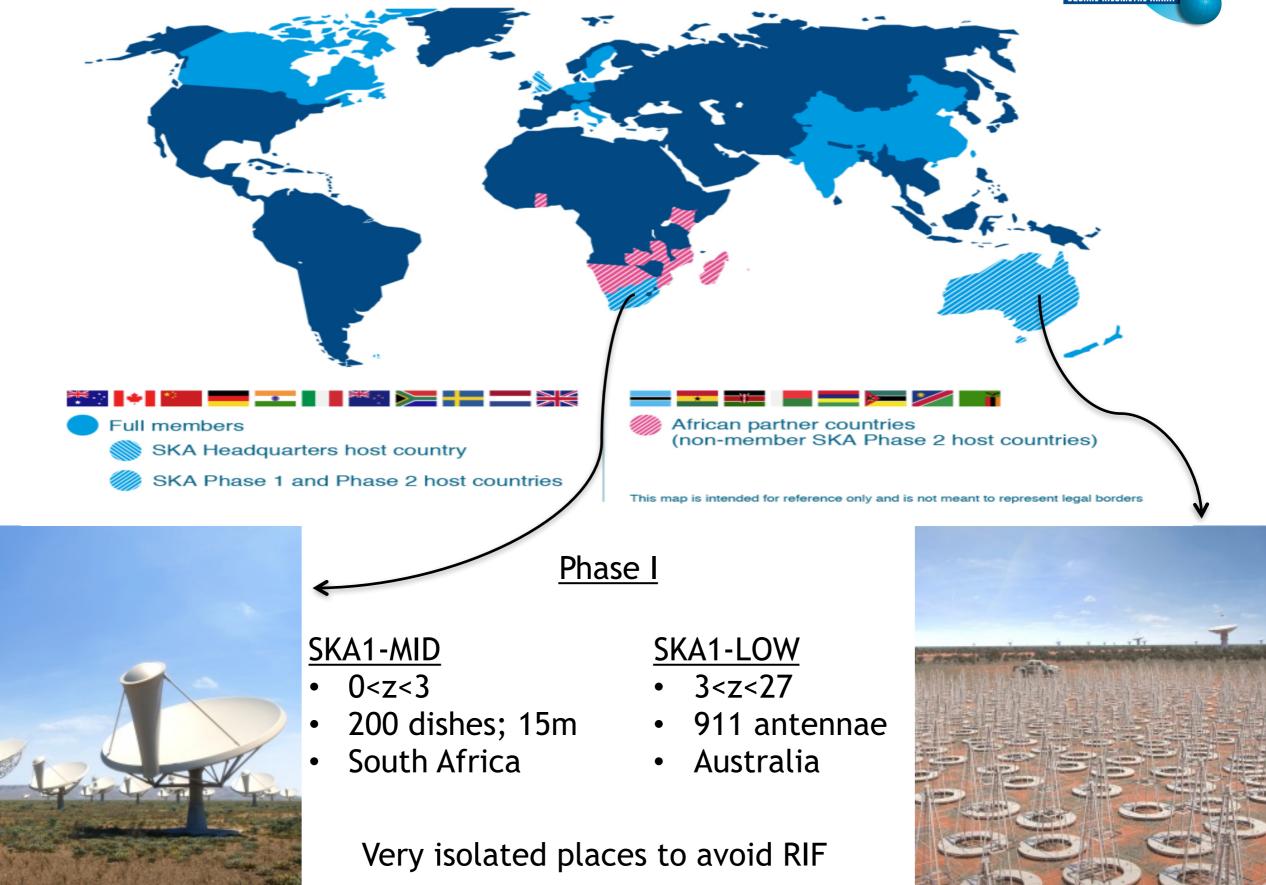
Galaxies (DLAs)

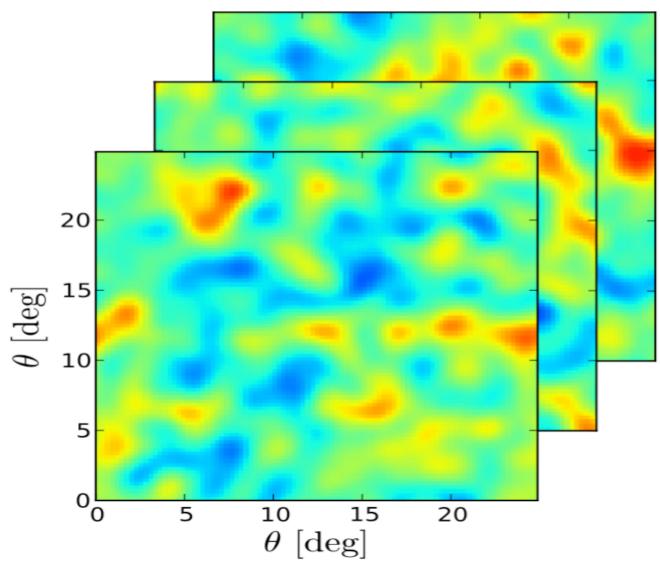
Dense, self-shielded HI



- observation perspective (SKA)
- intensity mapping: mapping the collective HI 21cm radiation background without resolving the individual sources











#### <u>Phase I</u>

#### SKA1-MID

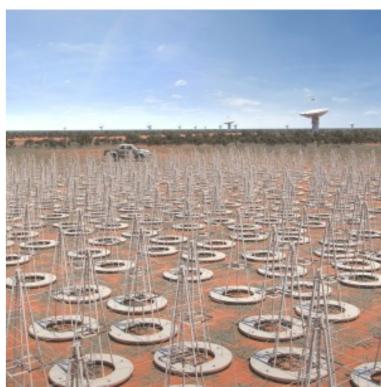
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- 0<z<3
- 200 dishes; 15m •
- South Africa

## <u>SKA1-LOW</u> • 3<z<27

- 911 antennae •
- Australia •

Very isolated places to avoid RIF



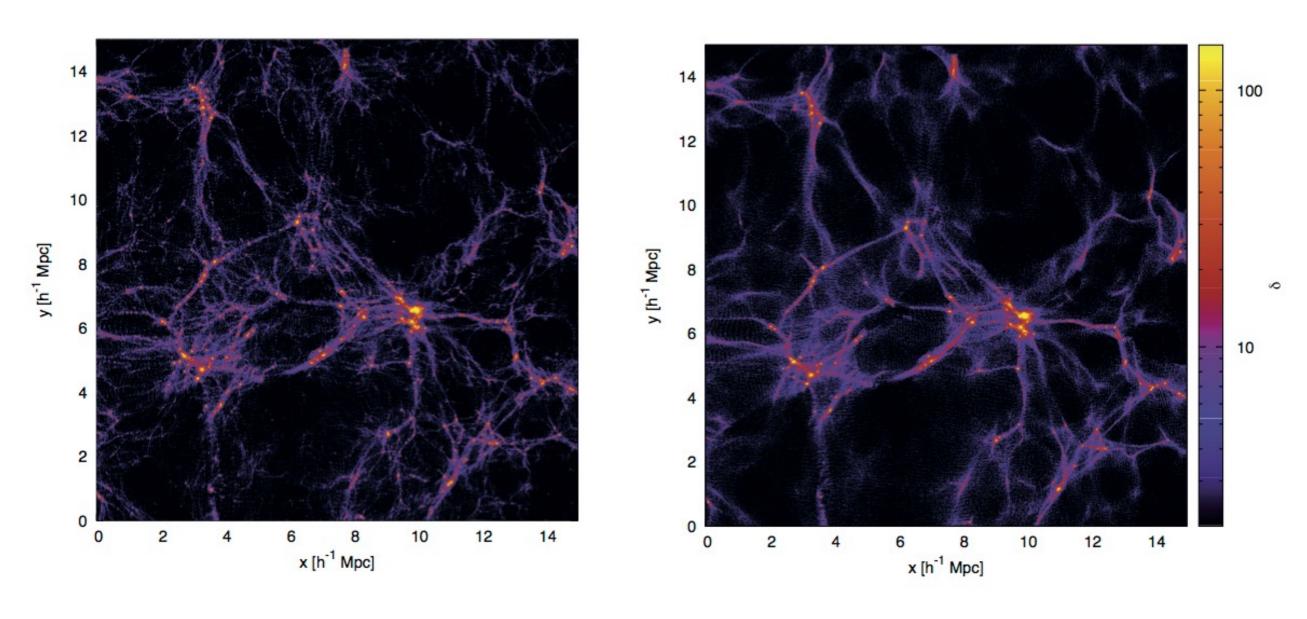
# simulation suite

- Gadget3, w/ radiative cooling+ SF
- box size = 30 Mpc/h
- 512<sup>3</sup> DM + 512<sup>3</sup> baryons particles
- 5 cosmologies: CDM and
   1, 2, 3 and 4 keV WDM
- from z=99 to z=3 (snapshot at 3, 4 and 5)

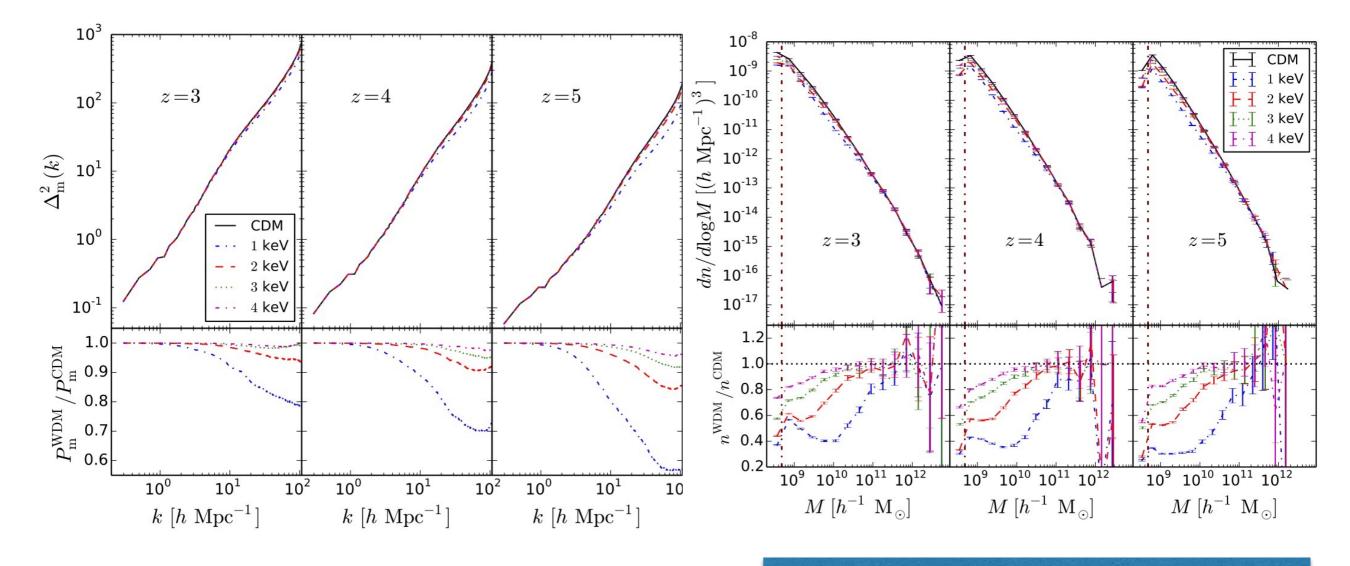
## impact of WDM on the matter distribution

CDM

#### 1 keV WDM



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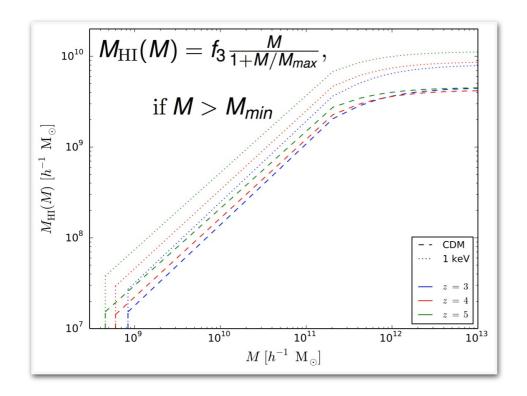


Overall, for WDM masses between 3 and 4 keV we observe a suppression in power up to ~10% on small scales ... ... and a reduction in the number of  $10^9$  h  $^{-1}$ M<sub>o</sub> halos of the order of ~ 20 – 40% compared to the CDM case.

#### halo based method

(Bagla 2010)

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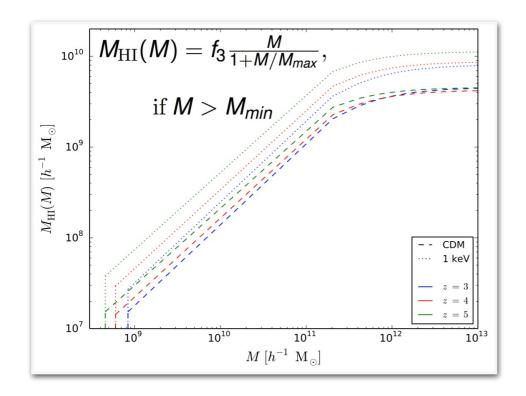
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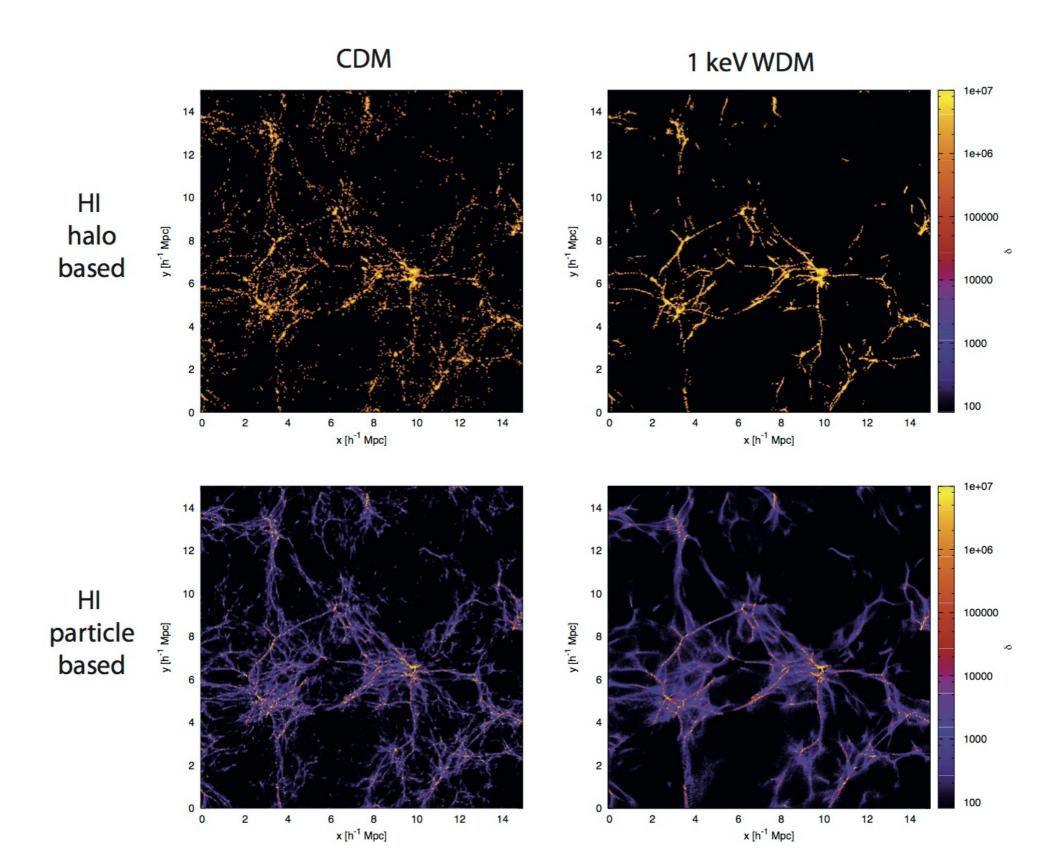
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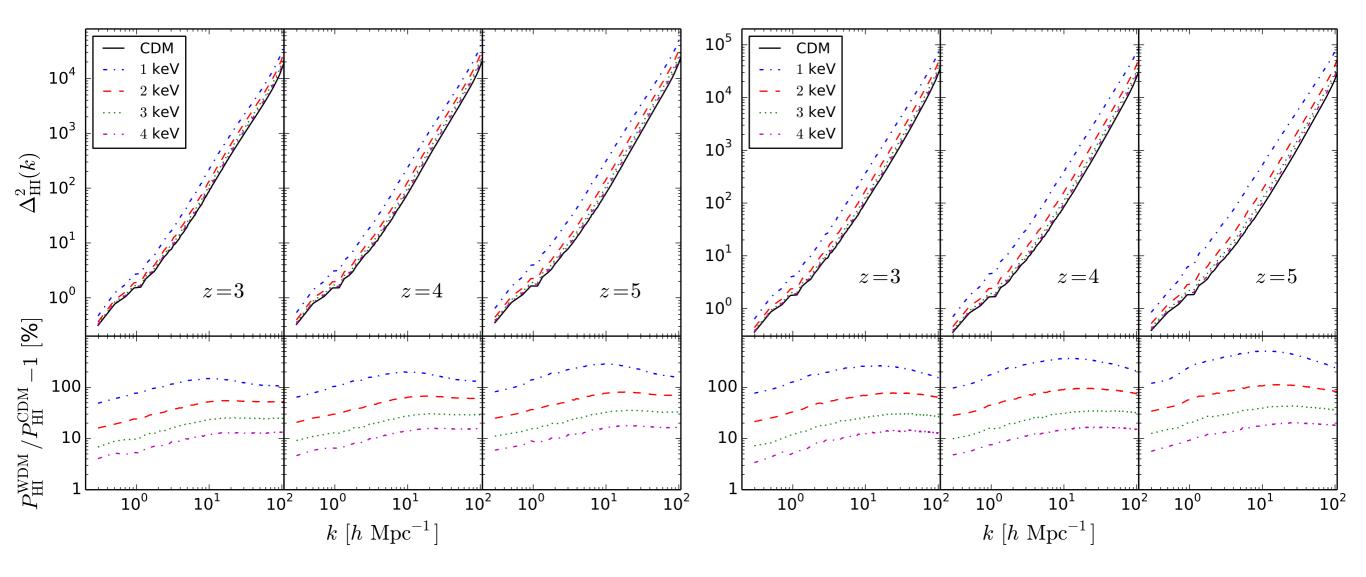
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Both methods were tested with LLS and DLAs HI column density distribution function !



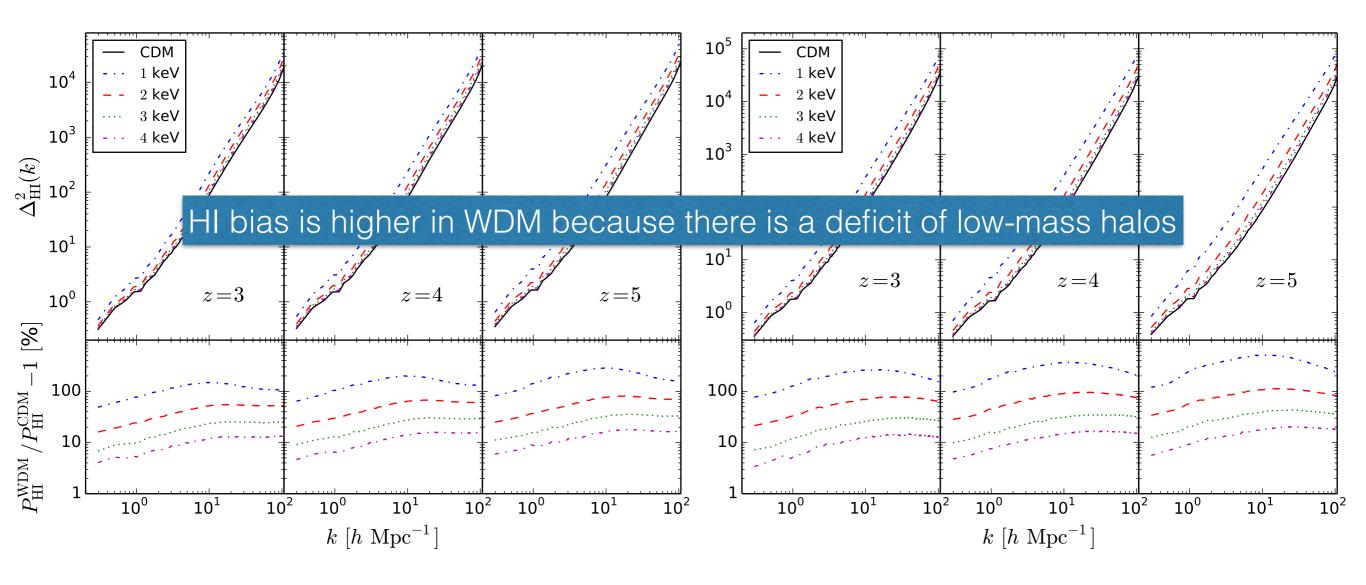
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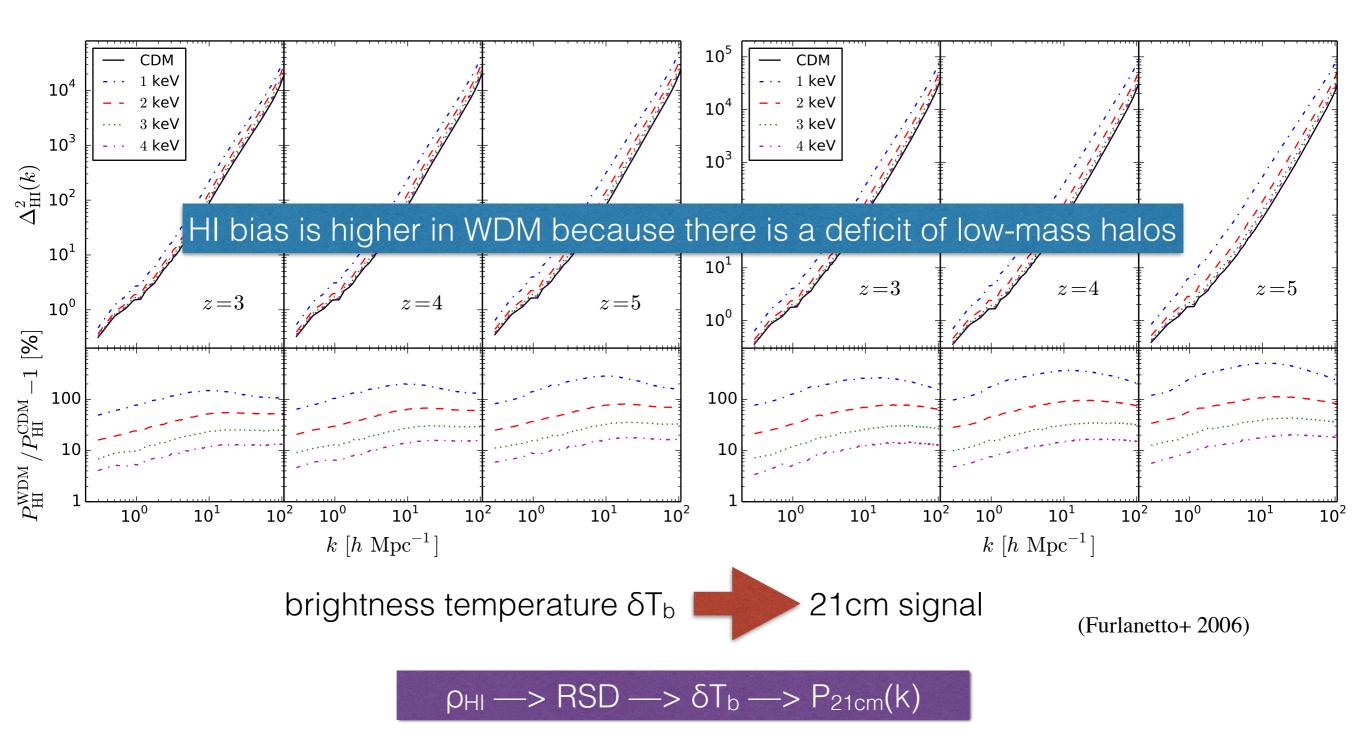
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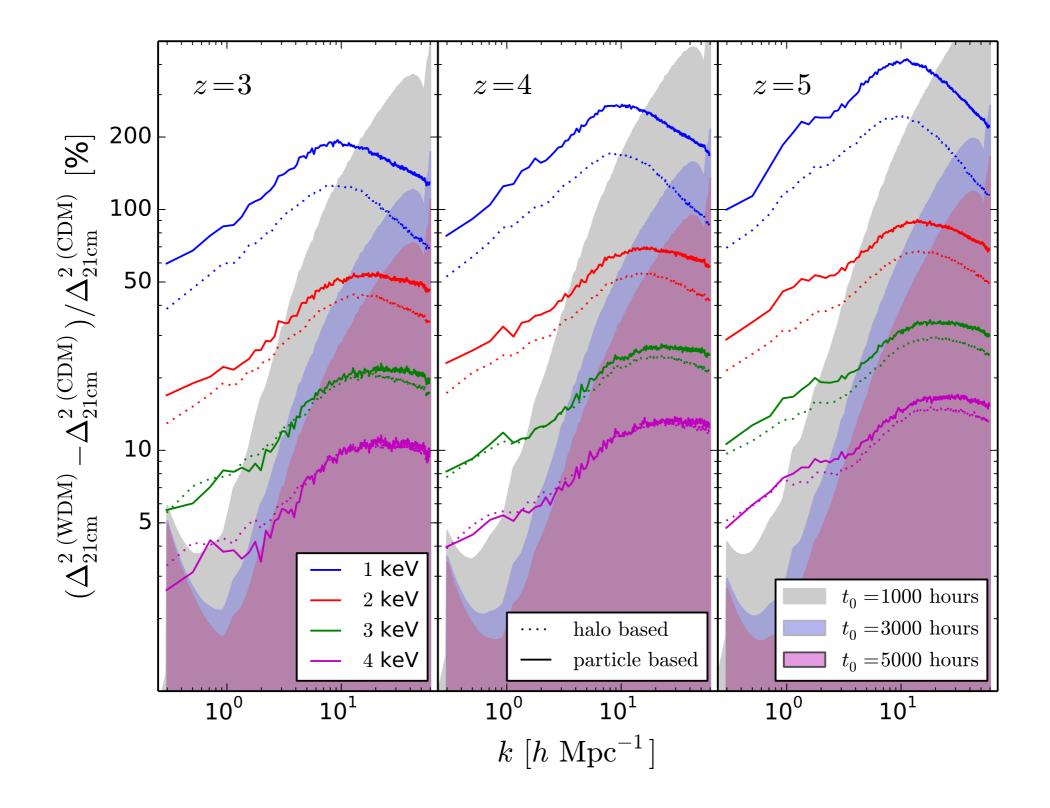


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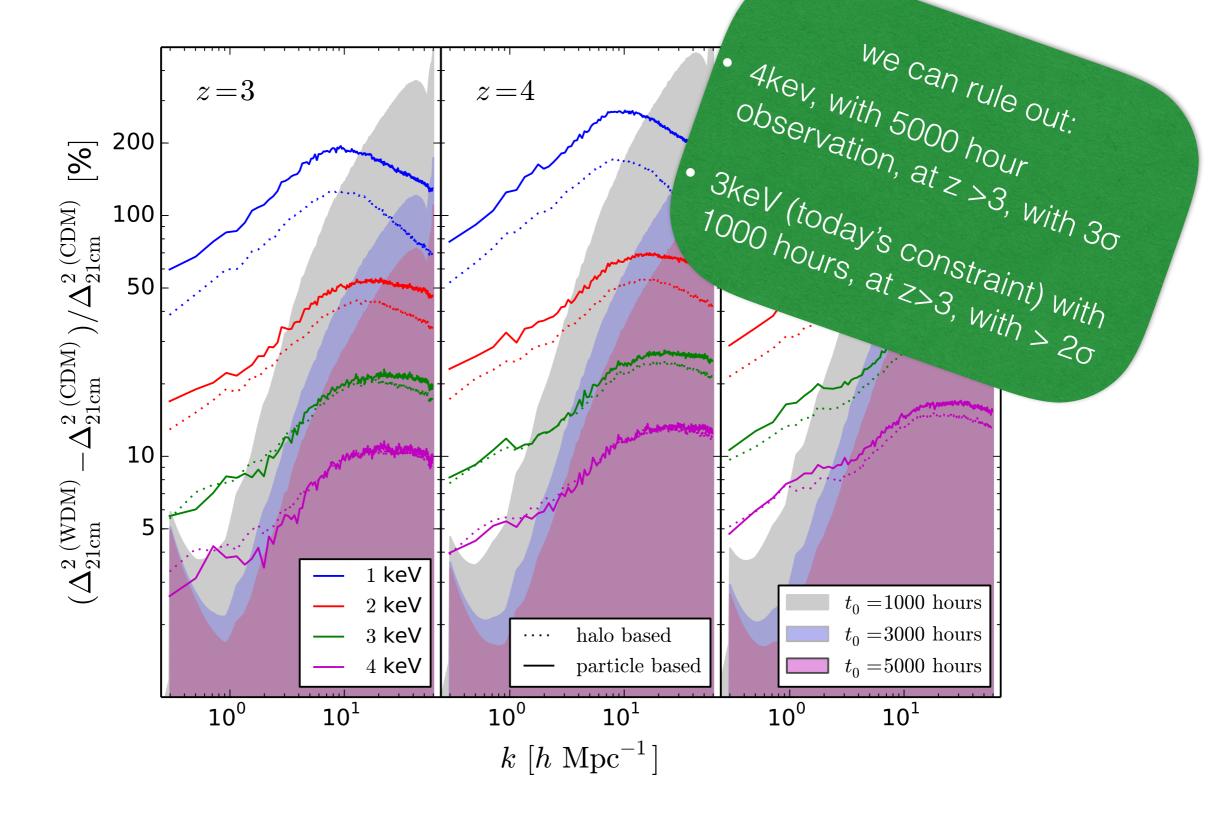
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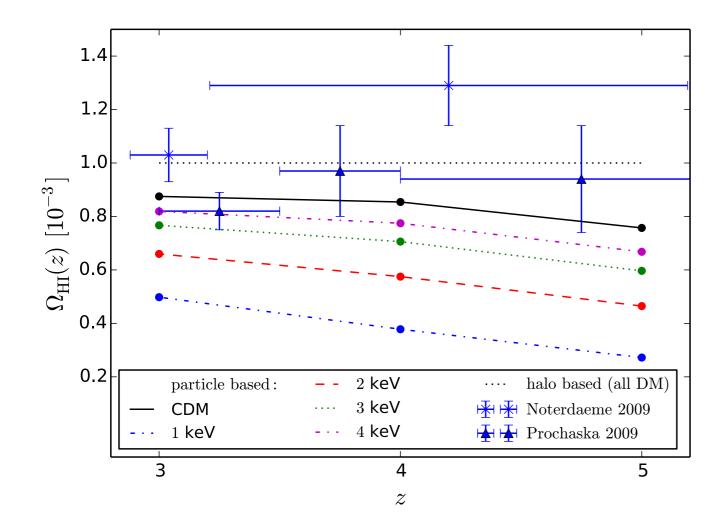
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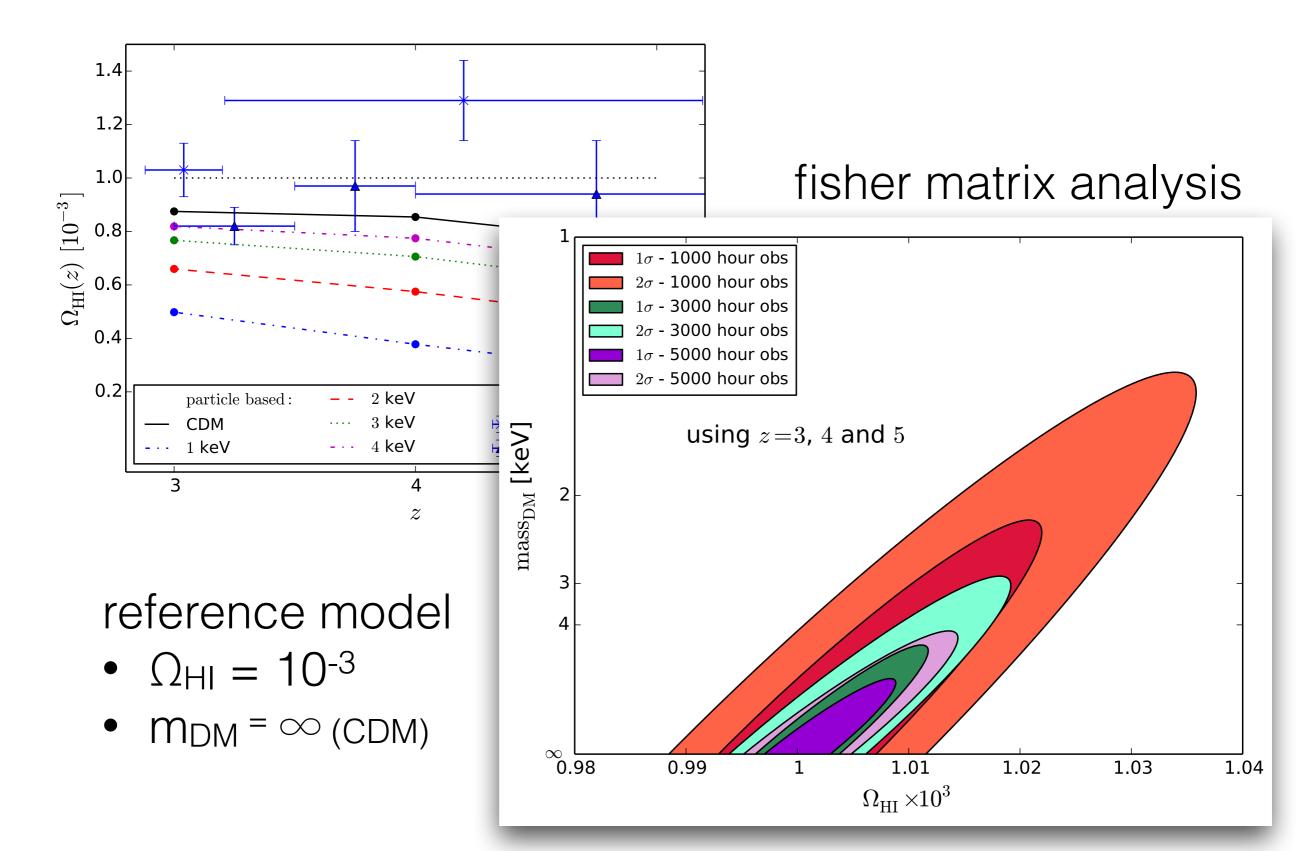
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## summary

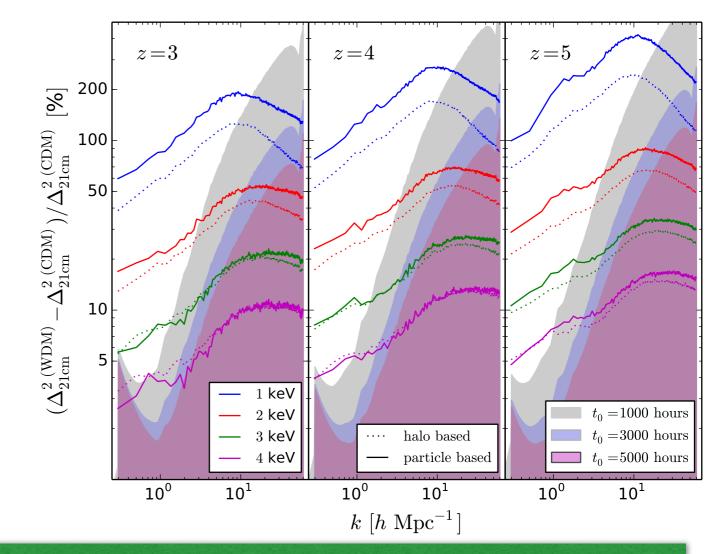
# we investigated the impact of WDM on the 21cm intensity mapping in the post-reionization era (z = 3 - 5)

• hydro sims for 5 different models,

CDM + WDM (1, 2, 3, 4keV)

• assignment of HI a-posteriori

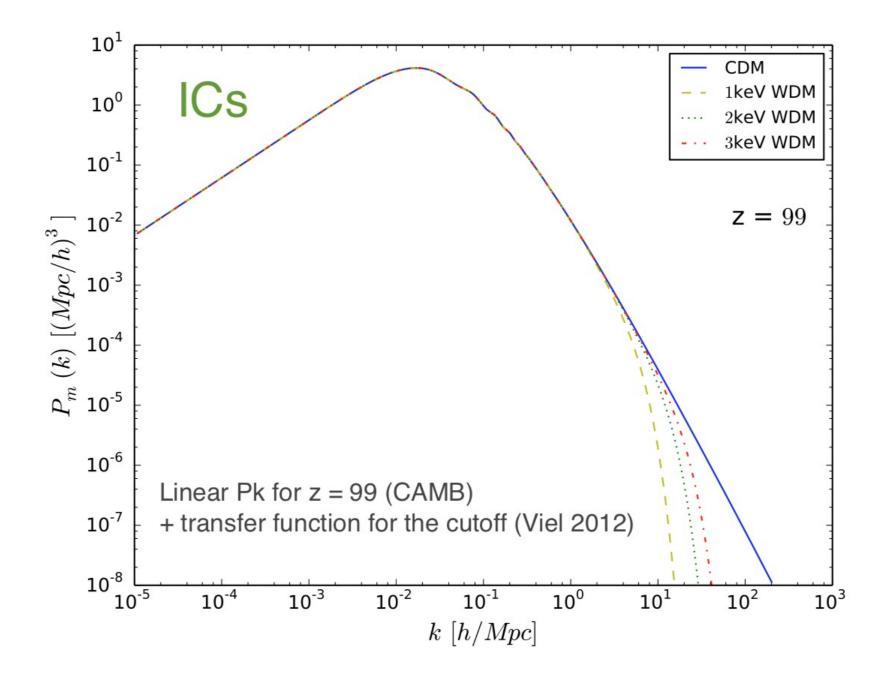
(halo + particle based methods)



The suppression on power in the matter power spectra results in an increase of power in the terms of the HI and hence the 21cm power spectra (SKA forecasts).

### thanks!

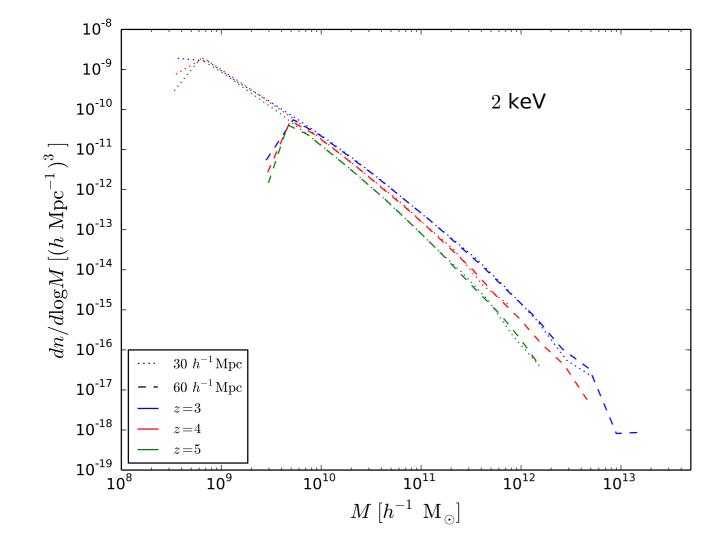
## simulation ICs



## Halo mass function

Number of massive halos

# Do we have spurious fragmentation?

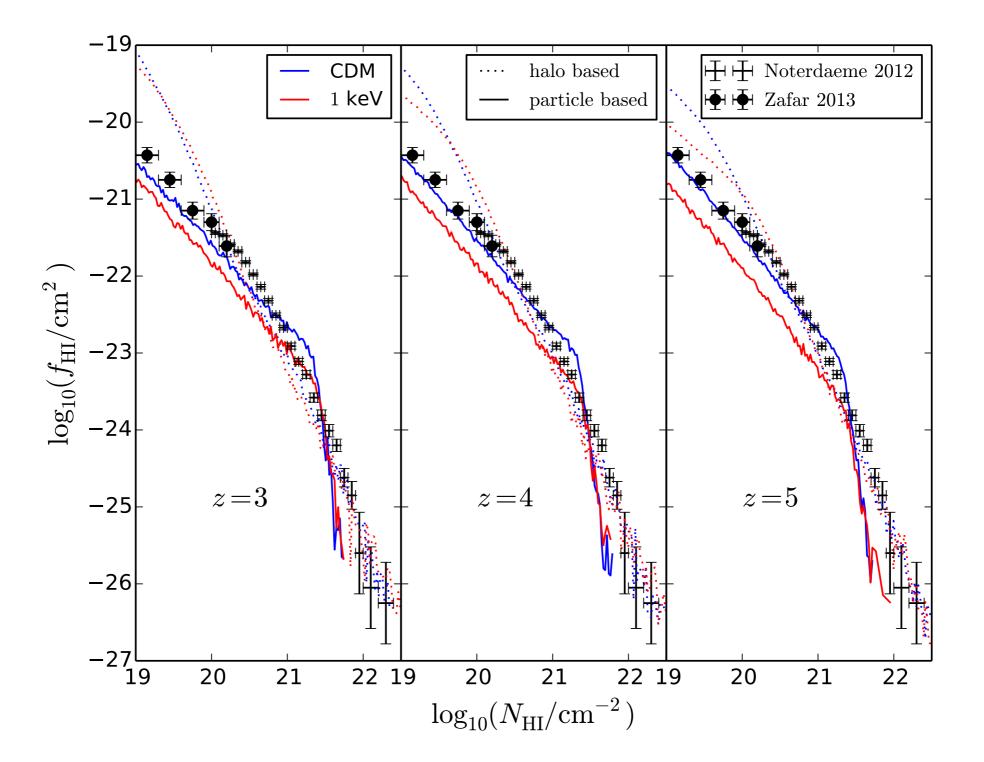


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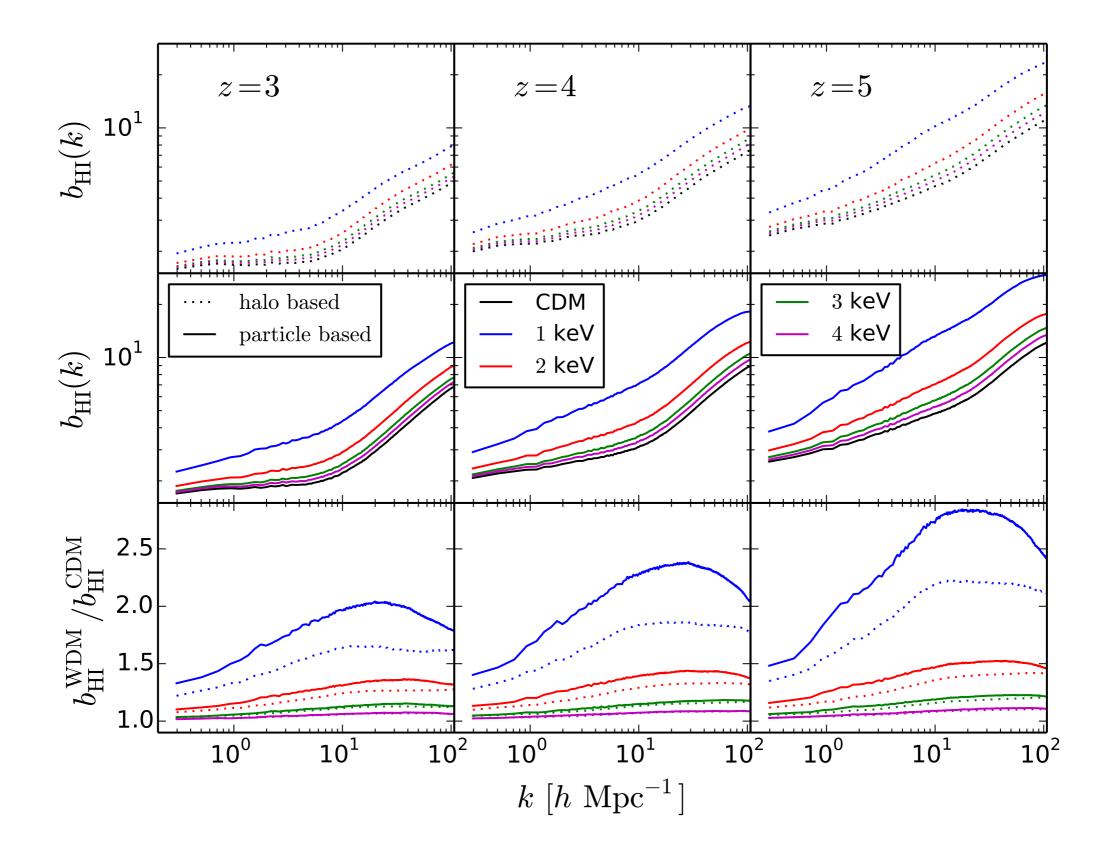
$m_{ m WDM}$ [keV]	Ζ	α	$M_0  [10^9  h^{-1} { m M}_\odot]$
1	3	-1.72	0.887
	4	-1.92	0.960
	5	-2.06	0.737
2	3	0.571	3.98
	4	0.389	3.80
	5	0.286	4.81
3	3	0.830	1.86
	4	0.726	1.28
	5	0.427	1.74
4	3	0.958	1.44
	4	1.04	0.890
	5	0.522	1.05
$\infty$	3	1.26	1.04
	4	2.77	0.491
	5	1.69	0.455

# testing the HI modelling

HI column density distribution function



the HI bias:  $b^2_{HI}(k) = P_{HI}(k)/P_m(k)$ 



#### matter clustering properties reflected by HI?

