
Cosmological Constraints on Dark Matter Interactions with Ordinary Matter

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Outline

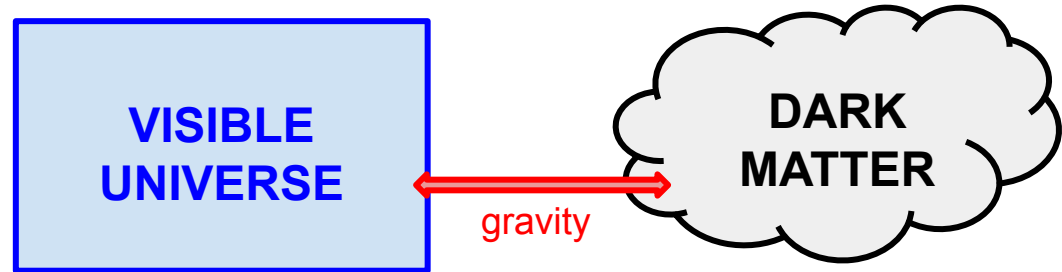
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I. Motivation

Dark Matter

Evidence (relies on gravity)

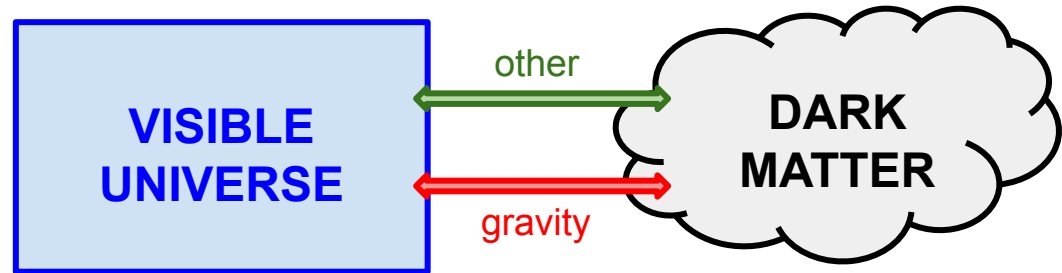
- Galactic rotation curves
 - MOND? Cf. [1910.06345](#),
[2008.04065](#), etc. etc.
- Bullet Cluster
- Distance Ladder (SNe)
- Cosmic Microwave Background



Dark Matter

Searches (beyond gravity!)

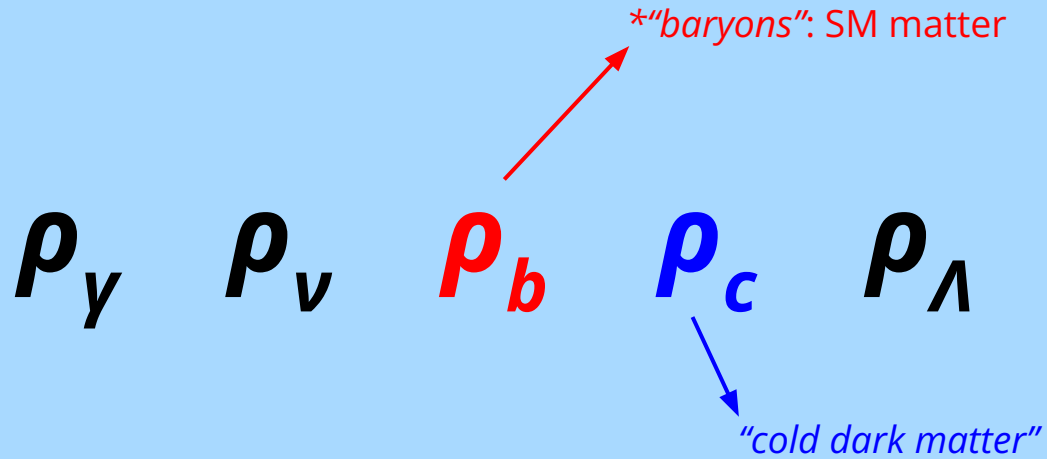
- Direct Detection
- Indirect Detection
- Collider Physics
 - (search for “invisibles”)
- **Cosmology**
 - *Complementary!*
 - at different times and scales
 - independent of attenuation, thresholds, local densities or distributions, coherent scalings...



Λ CDM

ρ_γ ρ_ν ρ_b ρ_c ρ_Λ

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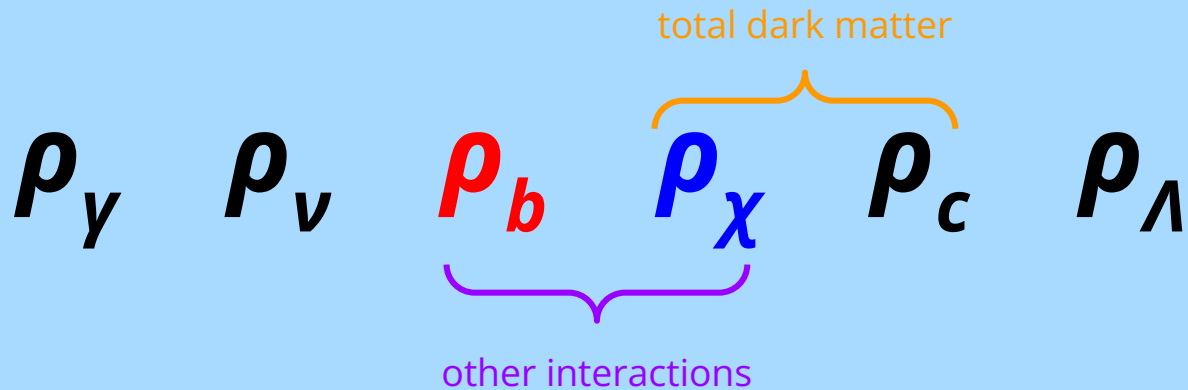


Λ CDM+

$$\rho_y \quad \rho_\nu \quad \underbrace{\rho_b \quad \rho_c}_{\text{other interactions}} \quad \rho_\Lambda$$

II. Dark Matter–baryon interactions

DMb



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B: baryon species (**p** or **e**)

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Particle physics origin:

- **n=0**: contact interactions (i.e. heavy mediator)
- **n=-2**: dipole-moment
- **n=-4**: Coulomb-like (e.g. light mediator)
- **n>0**: [Nguyen et al. '21] non-Maxwell Boltzmann [Ali-Haimoud '18 & '21]

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cooling expansion

(**b**: photon bath thermal contact)

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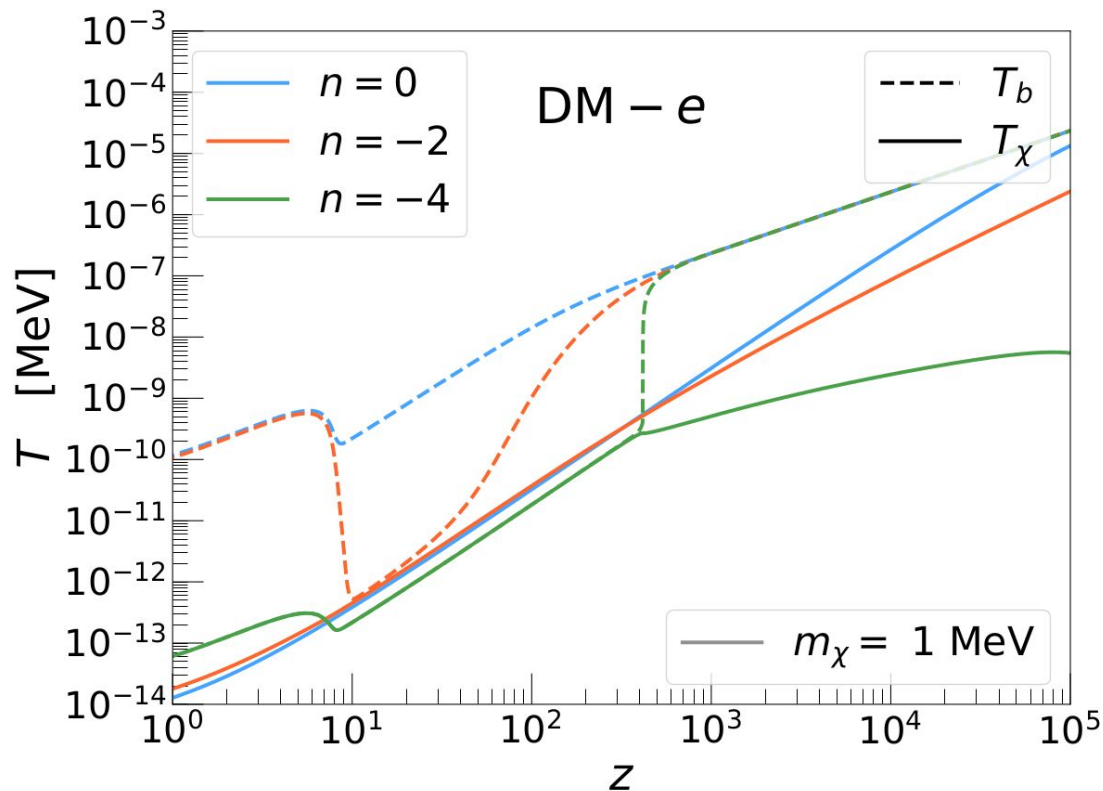
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baryon species
number density
velocity dispersion

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Hubble expansion, Poisson source,
fluid sound speed

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rate $\sim \langle n \sigma v \rangle$

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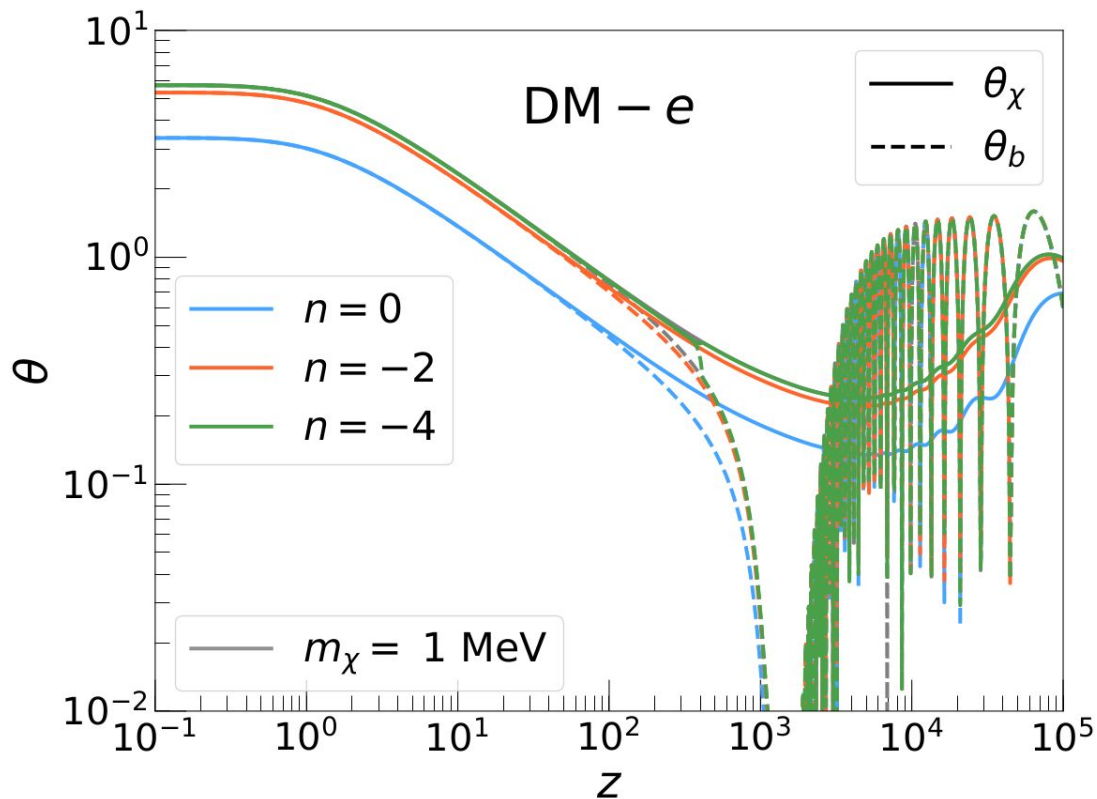
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DMb: impact on observables

1. Implement DMb:
 - In temperature evolution
 - In perturbations evolution (e.g. velocity divergence)
2. Compute impact on observables
 - Cosmic Microwave Background (TT, TE, EE, lensing)
 - Matter Power Spectrum
3. Contrast with data
4. Place bounds

$$\dot{T}_x = (\Lambda\text{CDM}) + 2R'_x(T_b - T_x)$$

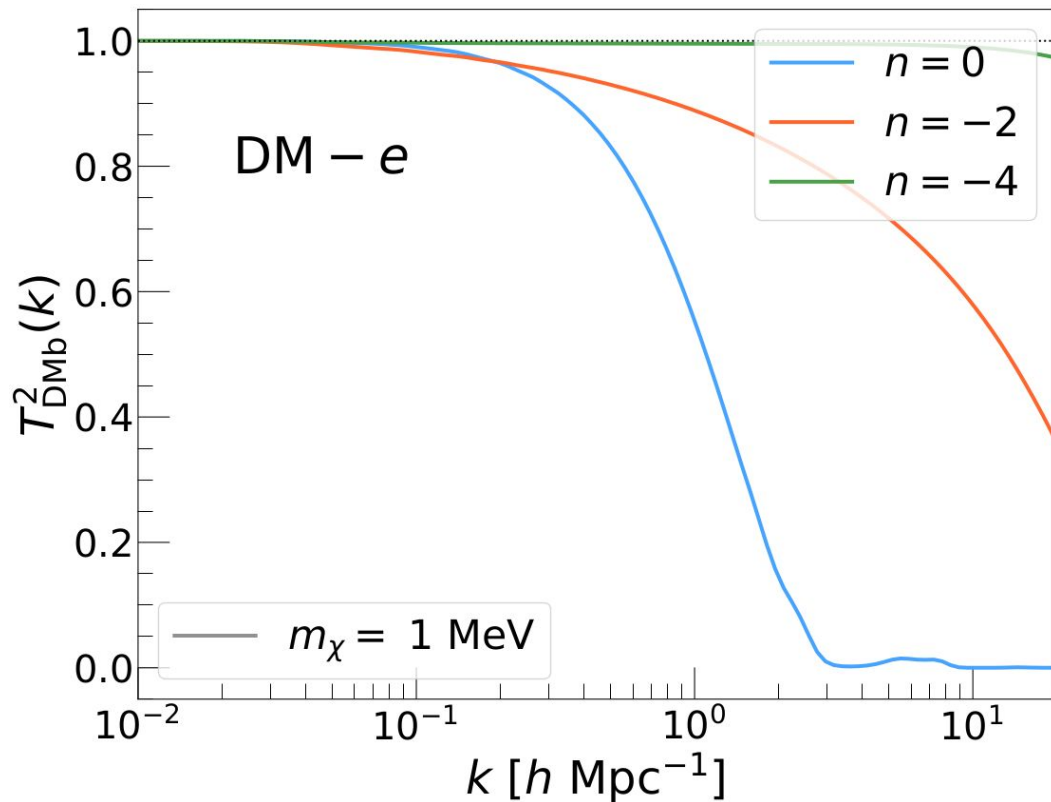
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DMb impact: Matter Power Spectrum

$$T_{\text{DMb}}^2(k) = \frac{P_{\text{DMb}}(k)}{P_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}(k)}$$



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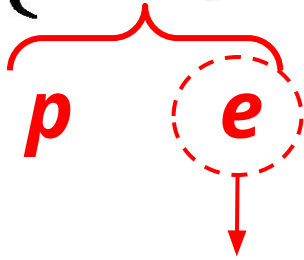
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$$0 \quad -2 \quad -4$$

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$\frac{\rho_{\chi}}{\rho_{\text{dm}}^{\text{tot}}}$

100% **1%**

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10 keV — 100 GeV

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- B : p, e
- n : 0 (e.g. heavy mediator), -2 (e.g. dipole), -4 (e.g. light mediator)
- f_χ : 100% , 1%
- m_χ : $10 \text{ keV} - 100 \text{ GeV}$
- σ_n : *bounds!*

code publicly available: github.com/ManuelBuenAbad/class_dmb

III. Datasets

Datasets

- **Cosmic Microwave Background + Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (CMB+BAO)**
 - CMB: anisotropies on the temperature and polarization of CMB photons, lensing of the same
 - BAO: imprint of baryon plasma oscillations on galactic two-point correlation functions
- **Lyman- α forest**
 - Lyman- α absorption lines in spectra of Quasars due to intergalactic hydrogen.
 - Hydrogen traces matter distribution
- **Milky Way Subhalos (MWS)**
 - Abundance of Milky Way subhalos depends on matter power spectrum

CMB + BAO

- **Data:**

- CMB
 - Planck 2018 TT+TE+EE anisotropies
 - Planck 2018 lensing
- BAO
 - 6dFGS
 - SDSS

- **Method:**

- [MontePython](#) MCMC scan: 95% C. R. bounds on σ_n , at fixed $m_{\chi'}$ for the choices of $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{f}_{\chi'}$.

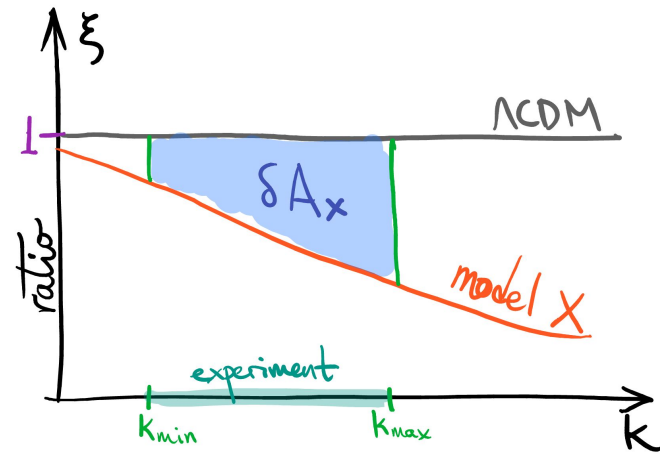
Lyman- α

- **Data:**

- HIRES/MIKE
- XQ-100
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- **Method:**

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 - area under suppression curve: ratio of matter power spectra
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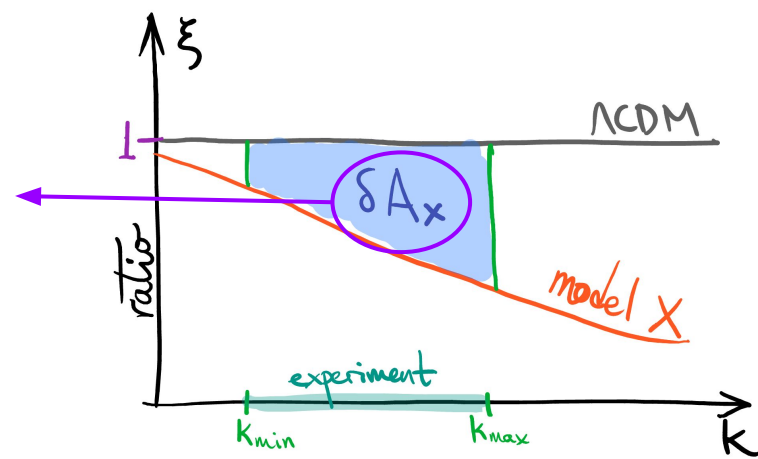
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area difference
w.r.t. Λ CDM

$$\delta A_X \equiv \frac{A_{\Lambda\text{CDM}} - A_X}{A_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}}$$



MWS

- **Data:**

- Luminous Milky Way satellite galaxies
 - SDSS
 - DES
 - PanSTARSS

- **Method:**

- Compare to bounds on WDM: 95% C. R.: $m_{\text{WDM}} > 6.5 \text{ keV}$ [DES Collab. Nadler et al. '20]
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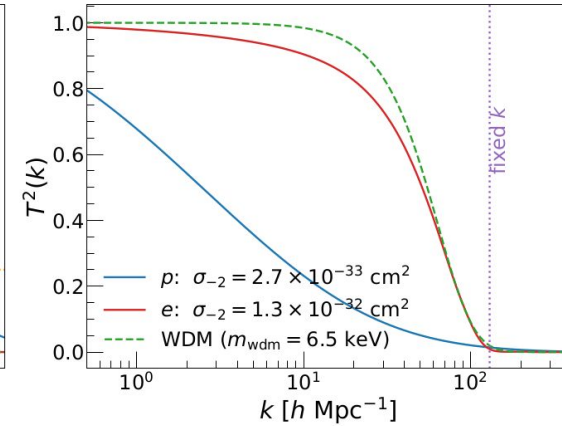
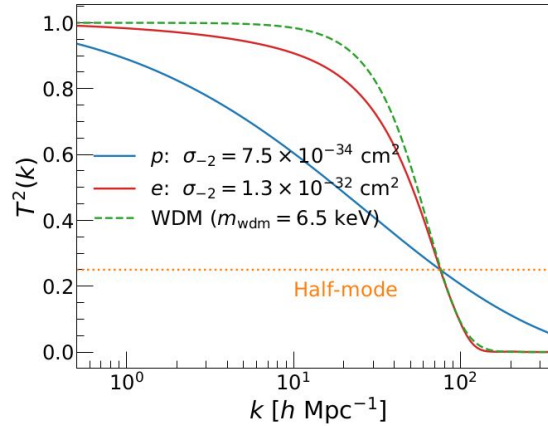
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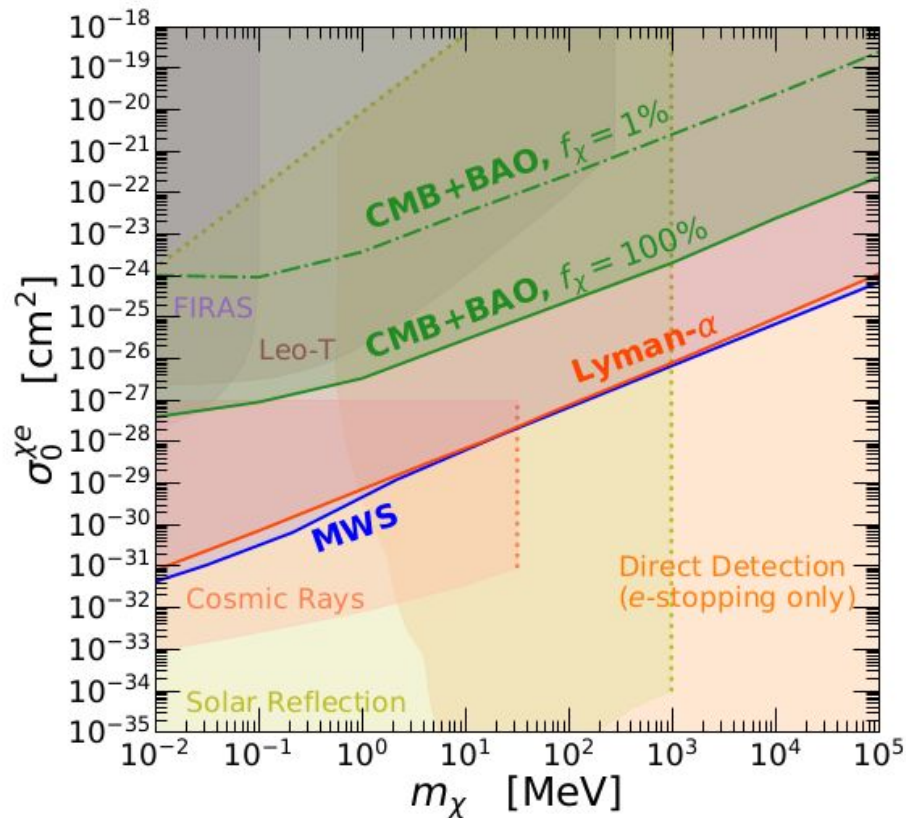
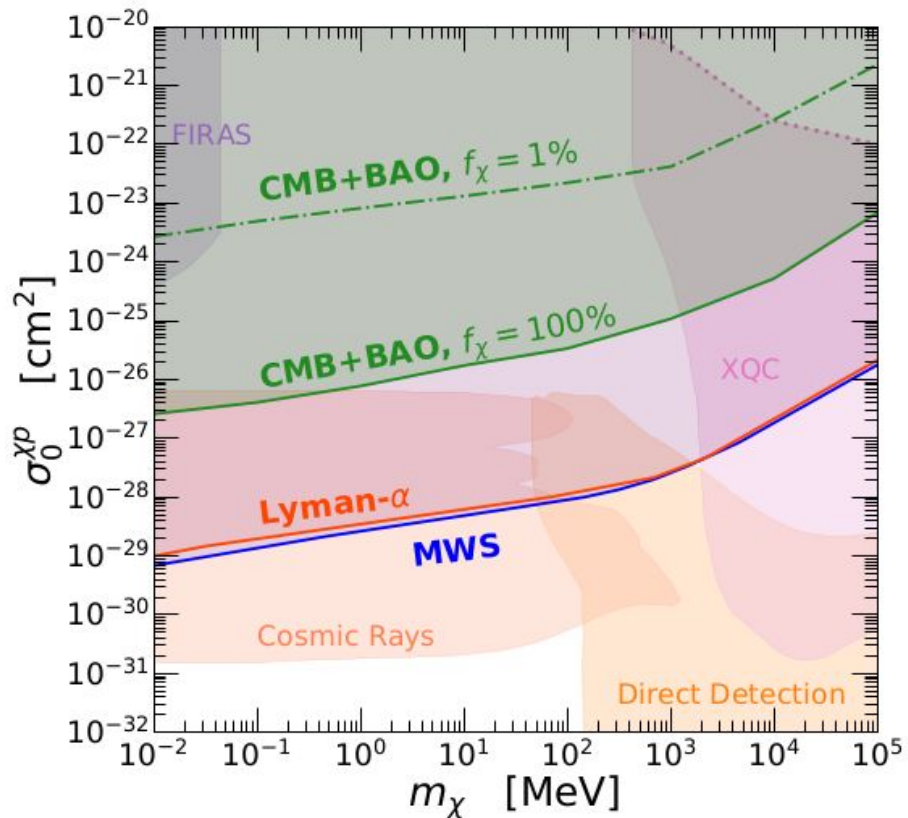
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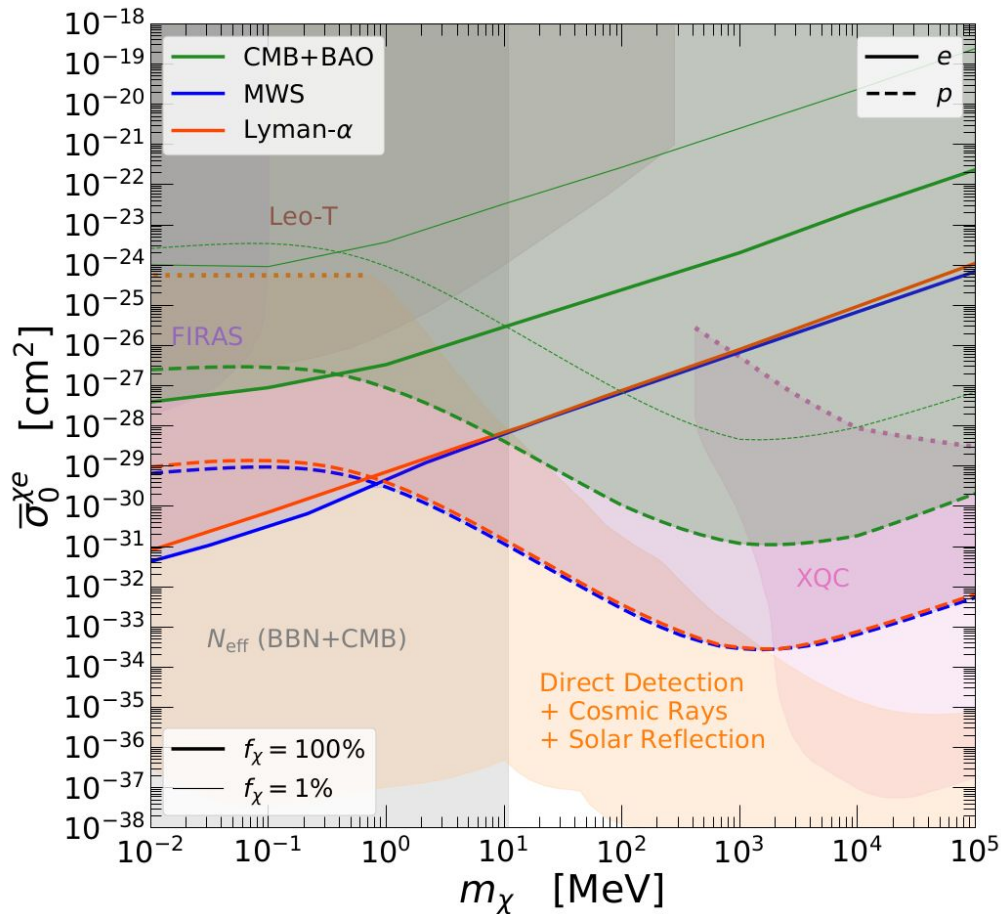


IV. Results



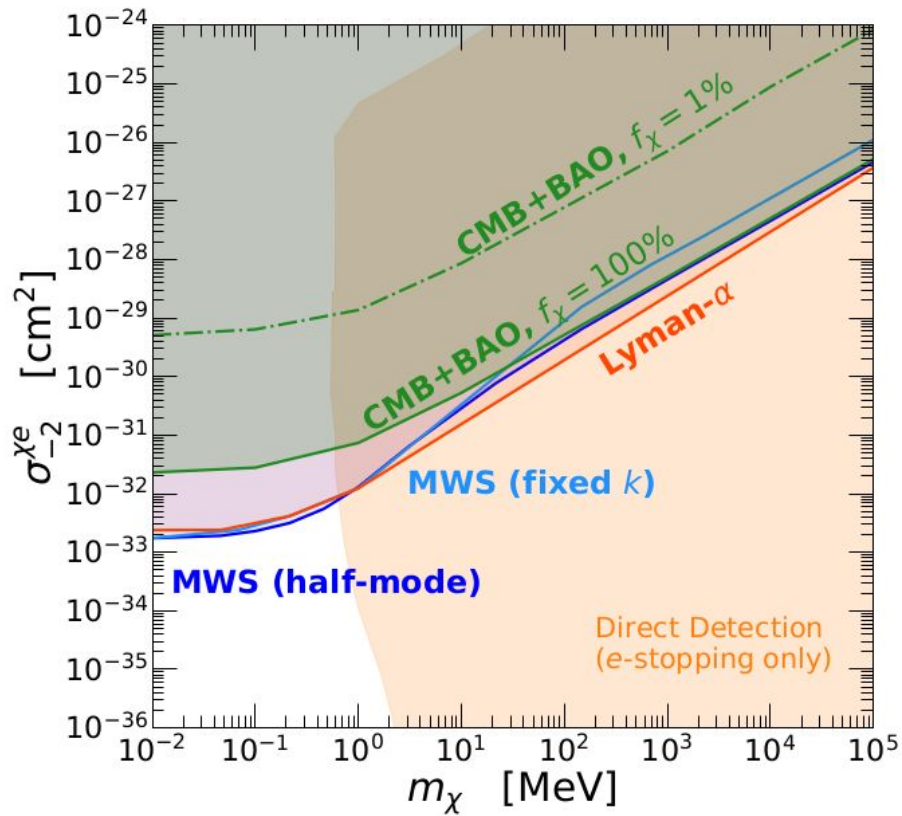
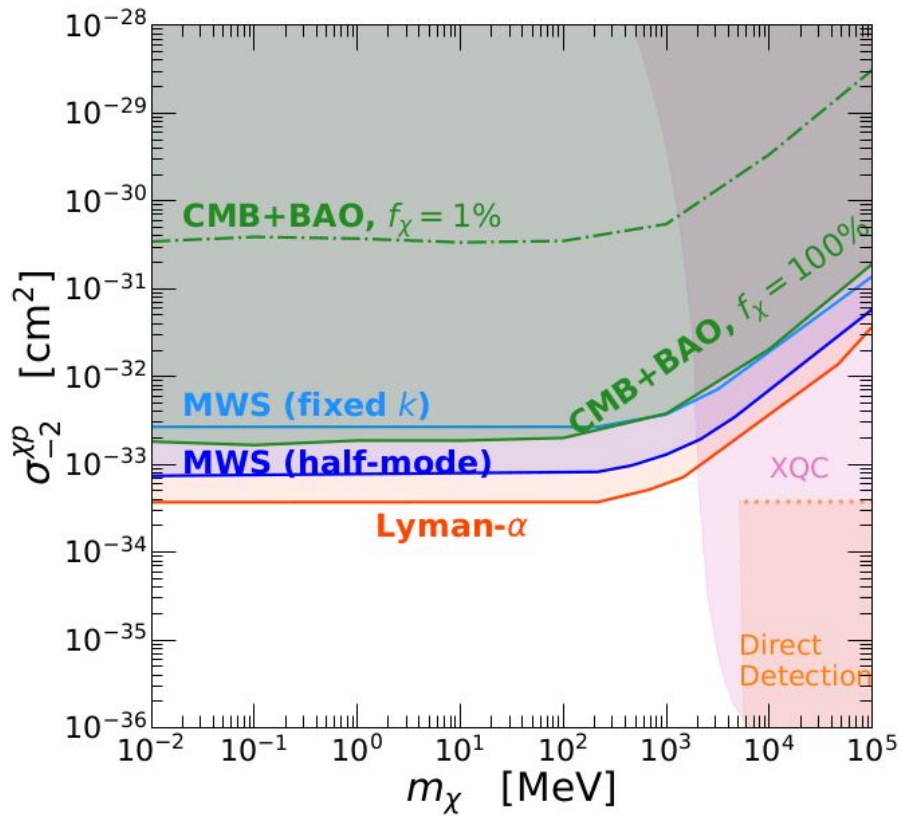
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$$\bar{\sigma}_0^{\chi^B} = \sigma_0^{\chi^B}$$



$$\bar{\sigma}_n^{\chi^e} = \frac{\mu_{\chi^e}^2}{\mu_{\chi^p}^2} \bar{\sigma}_n^{\chi^p}$$

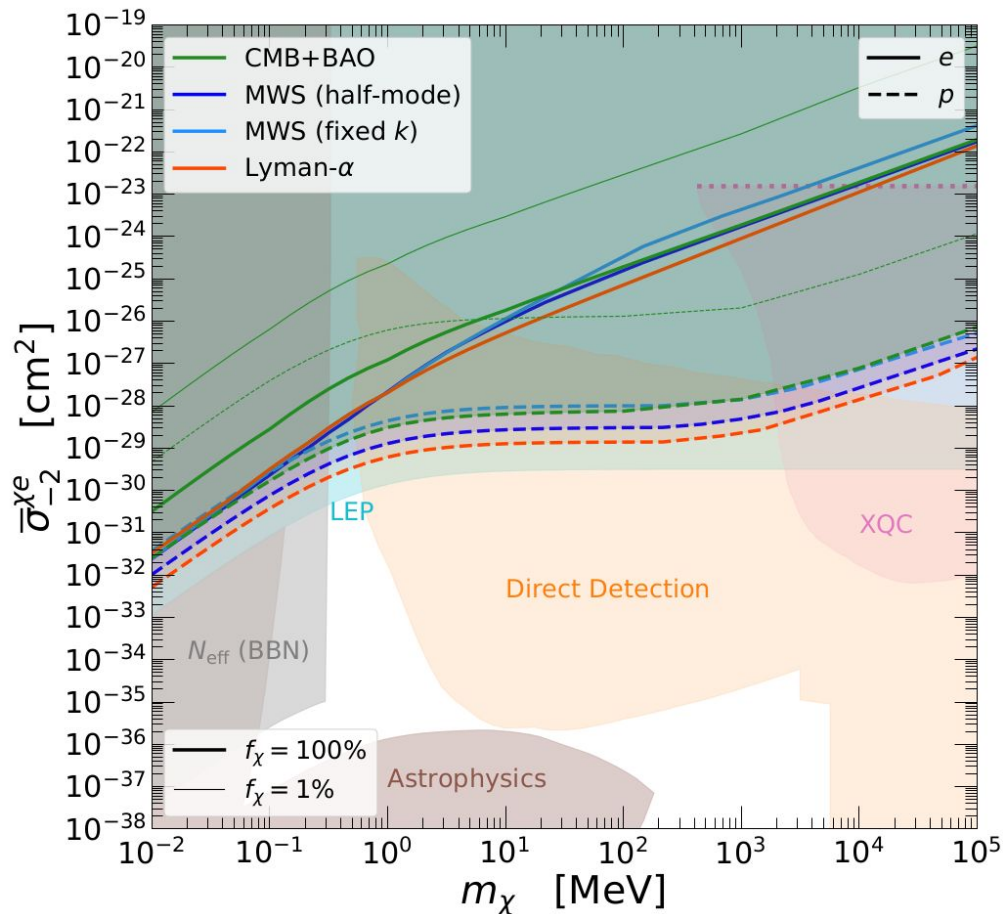
$n=0$ (heavy mediator)



$n=-2$ (phenomenological)

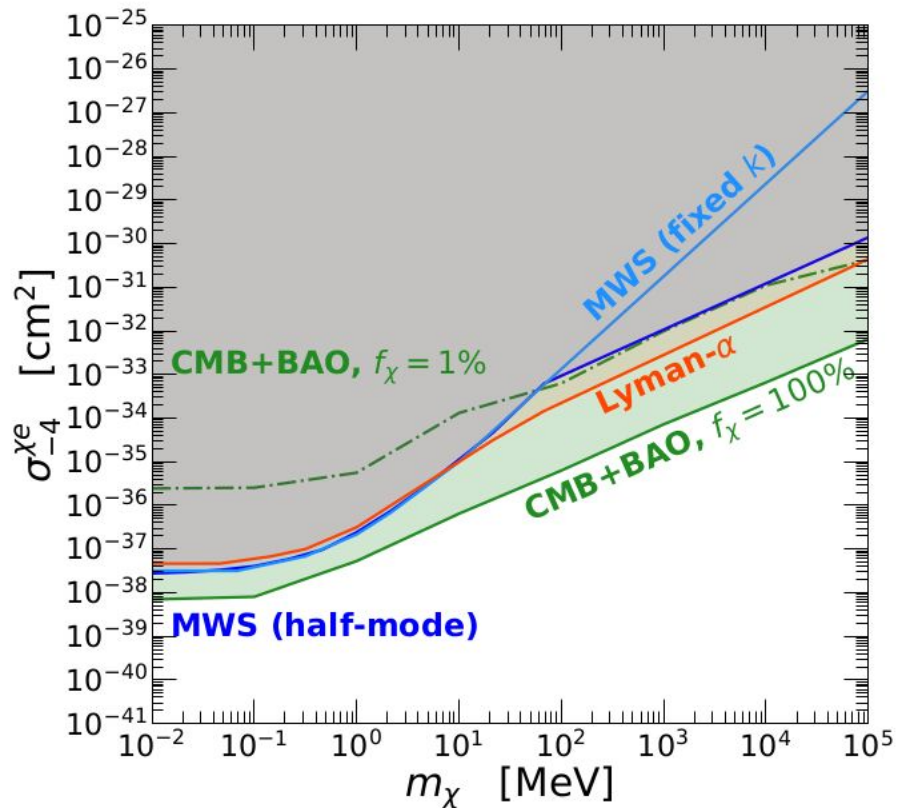
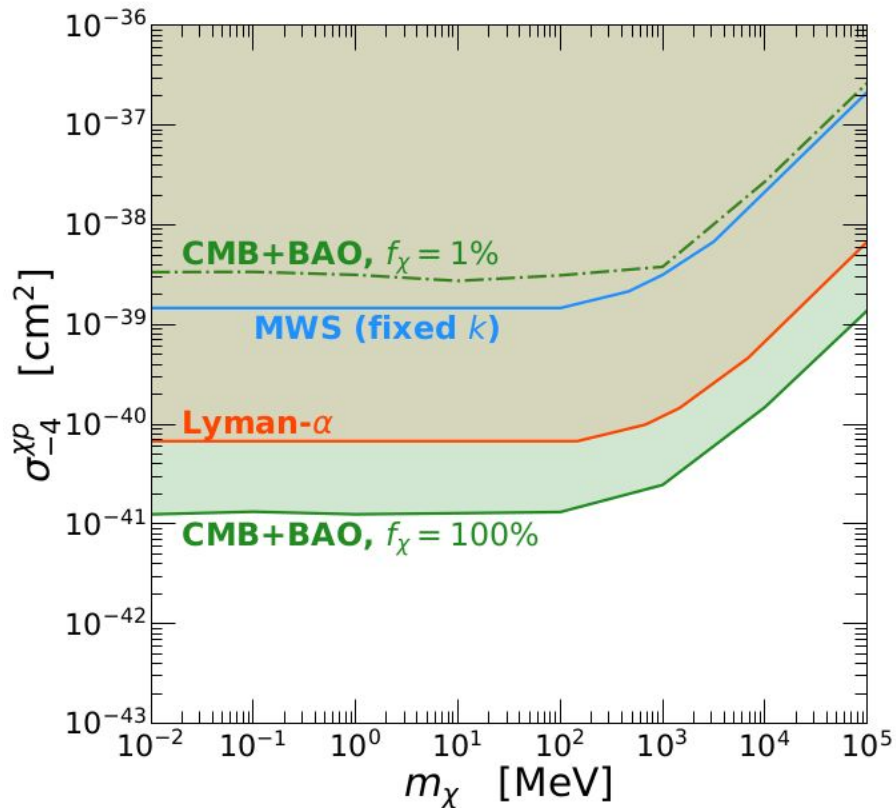
$$\bar{\sigma}_{-2}^{\chi B} = \frac{2\mu_{\chi B}^2}{q_{\text{ref}}^2} \sigma_{-2}^{\chi B}$$

$$q_{\text{ref}} = \alpha m_e$$



$$\bar{\sigma}_n^{\chi e} = \frac{\mu_{\chi e}^2}{\mu_{\chi p}^2} \bar{\sigma}_n^{\chi p}$$

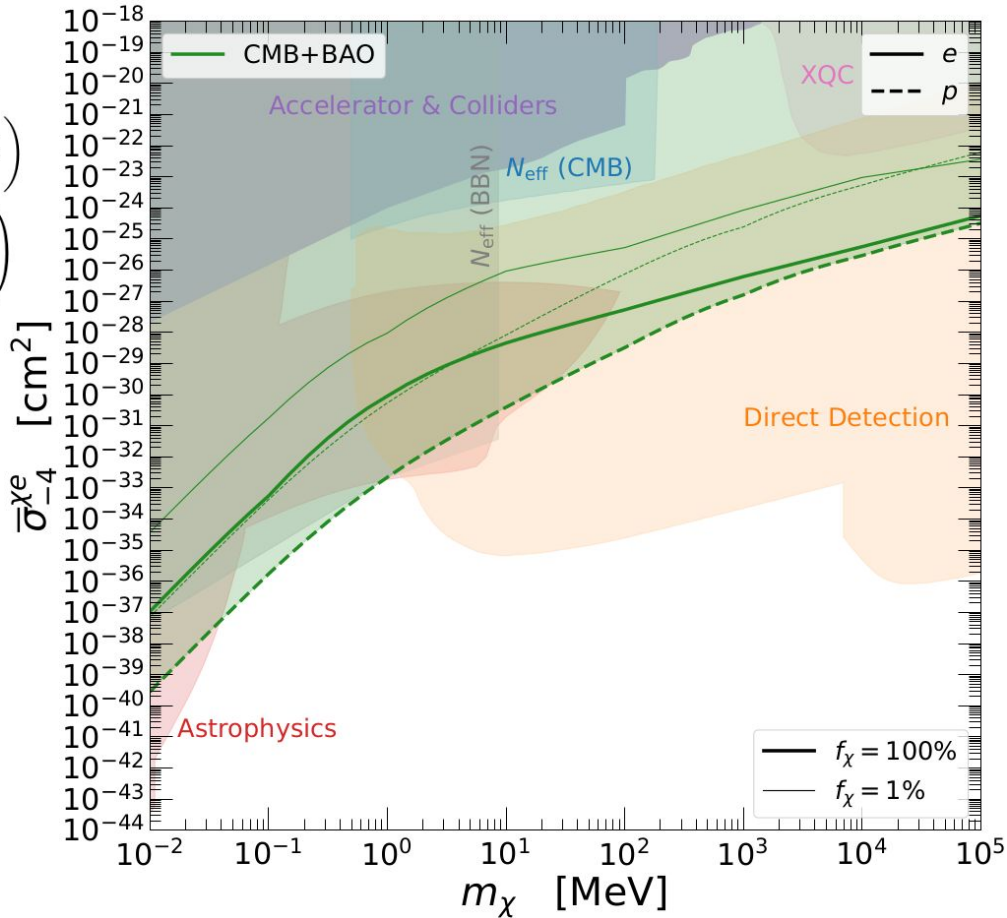
$n=-2$ (dipole moment)



$n=-4$ (phenomenological)

$$\sigma_T^{\chi B} \approx \frac{2\pi\epsilon^2\alpha\alpha_\chi\mu_{\chi B}^2}{p_{\text{CM}}^4} \ln\left(\frac{4p_{\text{CM}}^2}{m_D^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi\epsilon^2\alpha\alpha_\chi}{\mu_{\chi B}^2 v_{\text{rel}}^4} \ln\left(\frac{4\mu_{\chi B}^2 v_{\text{rel}}^2}{m_D^2}\right)$$



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$n=-4$ (light mediator)

V. Conclusions

Conclusions

- DM-p & DM-e constraints from cosmology
 - First time: DM-e, area criterion Lyman- α
 - Updated: Planck, Lyman- α , MWS
 - Full temperature evolution
 - Phenomenological & Particle Physics
- Complementary to DM Direct Detection
 - Closed some gaps
- The future of *darkness* is **bright!**
 - CMB-S4, CMB-HD
 - 21 cm, newer MWS, *Gaia*
 - Call for: hydrodynamical simulations with DMb

Backup Slides

$$\dot{T}_\chi = -2\mathcal{H}T_\chi + 2R'_\chi (T_b - T_\chi) ,$$

$$\dot{T}_b = -2\mathcal{H}T_b + 2\frac{\mu_b}{m_e}R_\gamma (T_\gamma - T_b) + 2S\frac{\mu_b}{m_\chi}R'_\chi (T_\chi - T_b)$$

$$R'_\chi \equiv a \sum_B \frac{Y_B \rho_b m_\chi}{(m_\chi + m_B)^2} \sigma_n^{\chi B} c_n u_B^{n+1}$$

$$S \equiv \frac{\rho_\chi}{\rho_b}$$

$$u_B \equiv \left(\frac{T_b}{m_B} + \frac{T_\chi}{m_\chi} + \frac{\langle V_{\text{bulk}}^2 \rangle}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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Temperature Equations

$$\dot{\theta}_{\text{cdm}} = -\mathcal{H}\theta_{\text{cdm}} + k^2\psi ,$$

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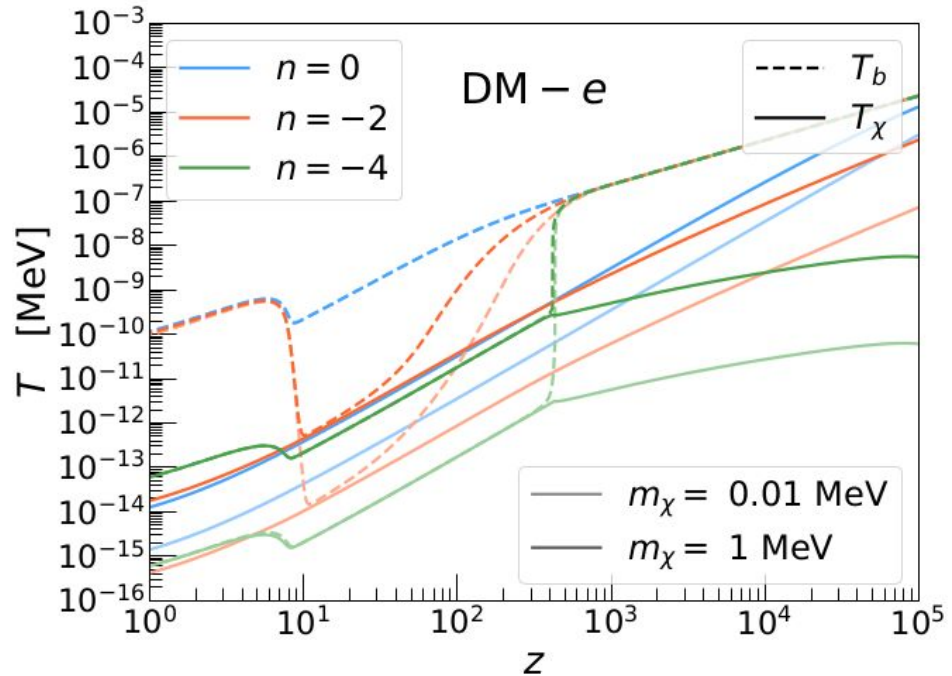
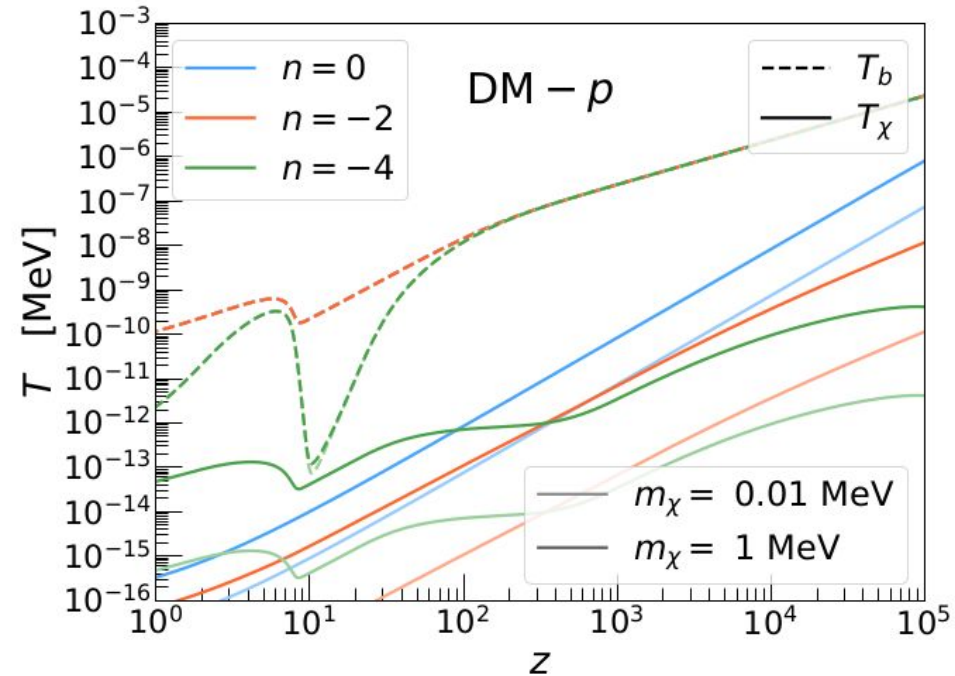
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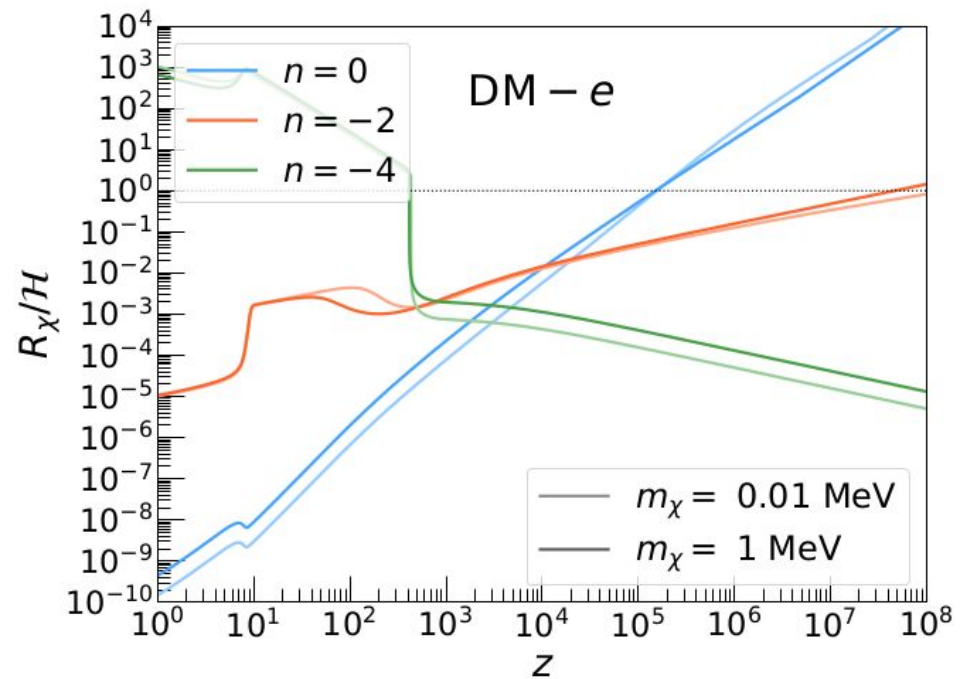
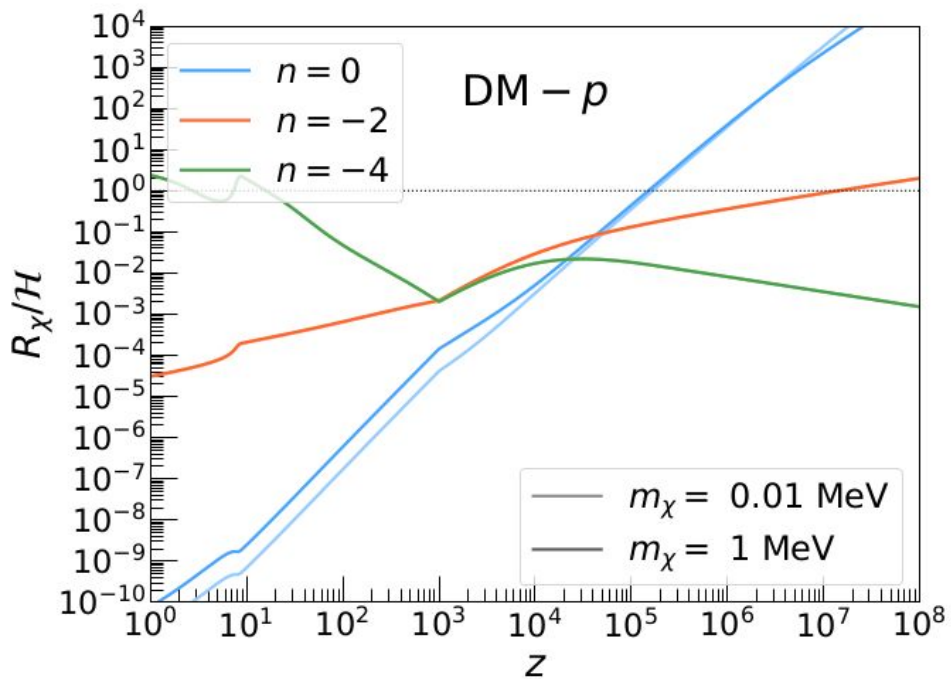
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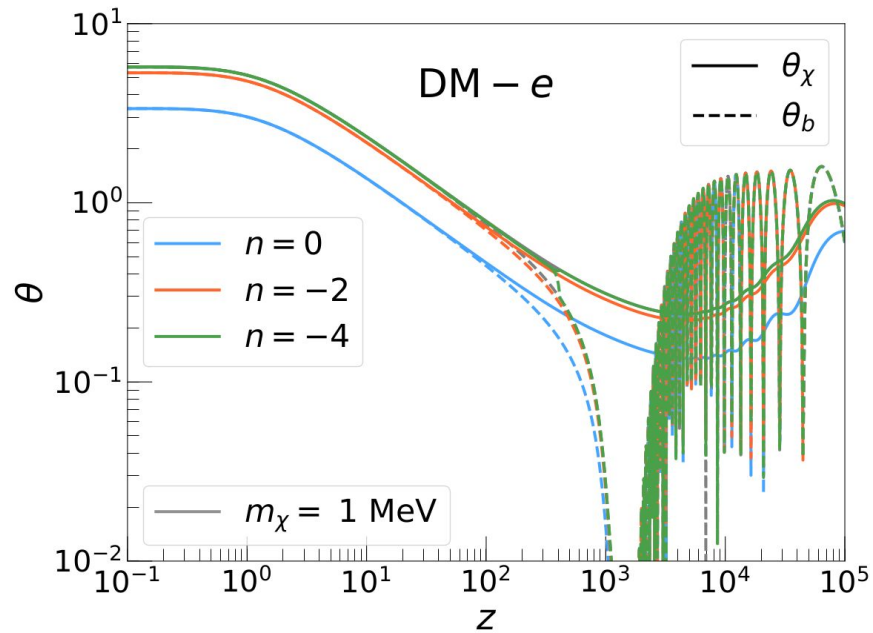
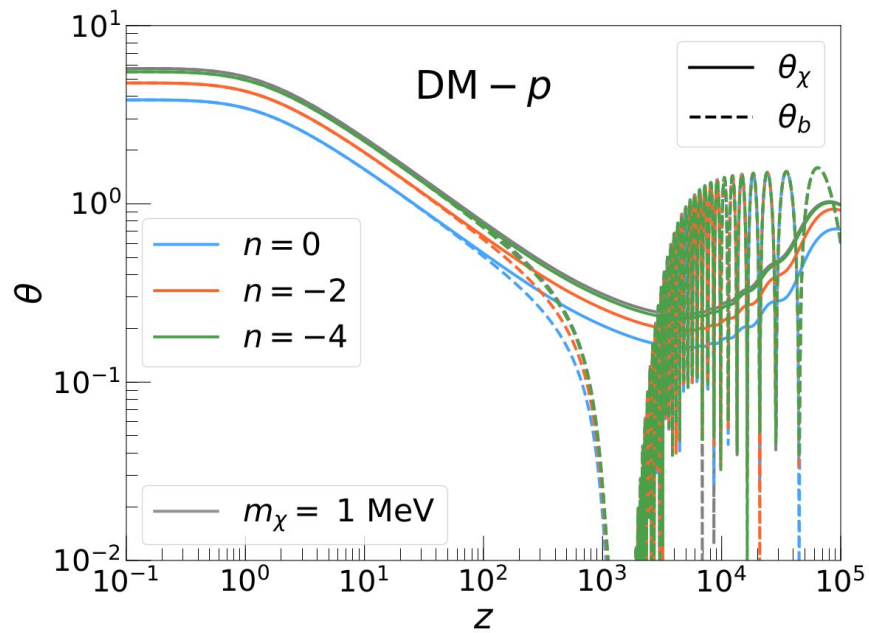
Perturbation Equations



Temperature



Momentum-transfer rate



Perturbations

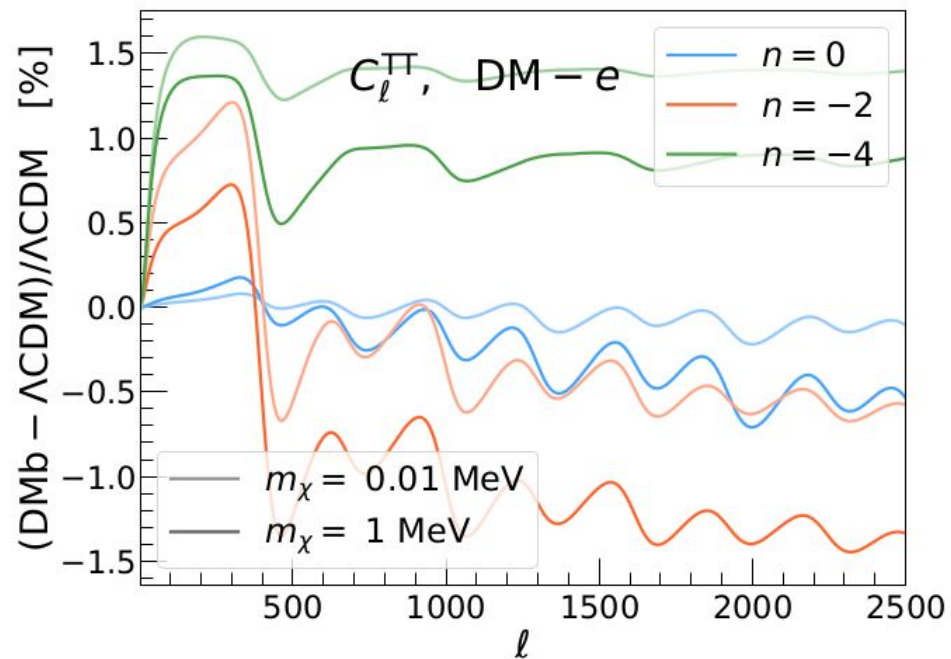
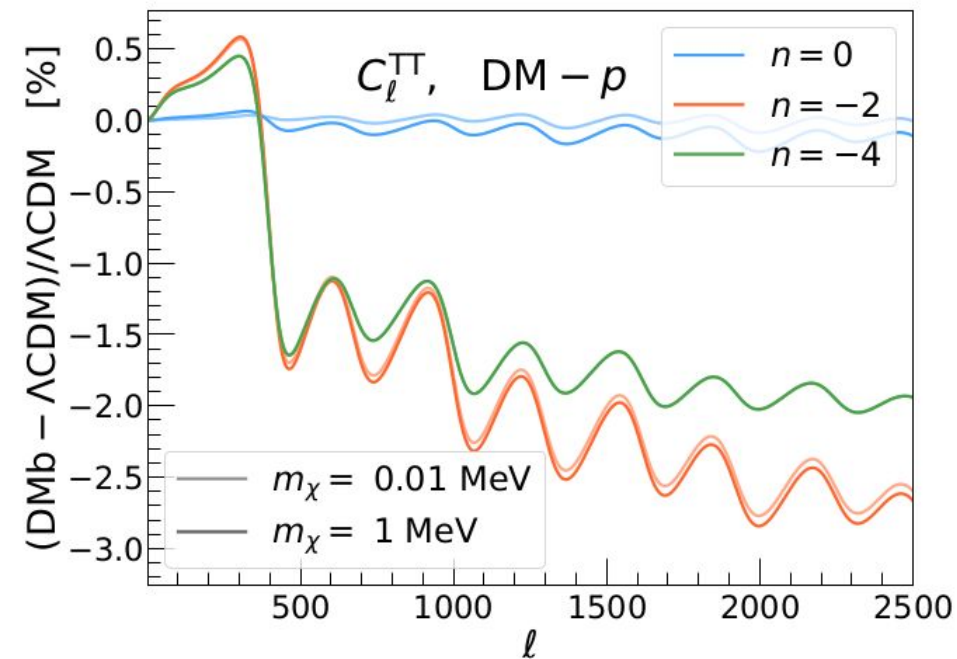
$$\kappa(\tau) \equiv \int_{\tau}^{\tau_0} d\tau' \dot{\kappa}(\tau') , \quad \text{the optical depth,}$$

$$\dot{\kappa}(\tau) \equiv an_e\sigma_{\text{Thomson}} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_\gamma} R_\gamma , \quad \text{the Thomson scattering rate,}$$

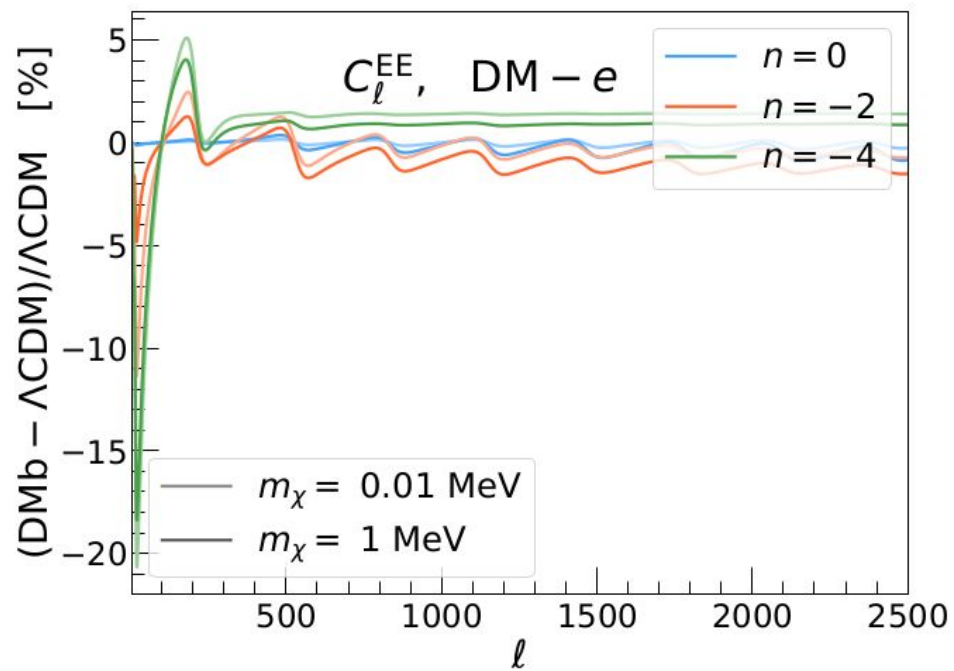
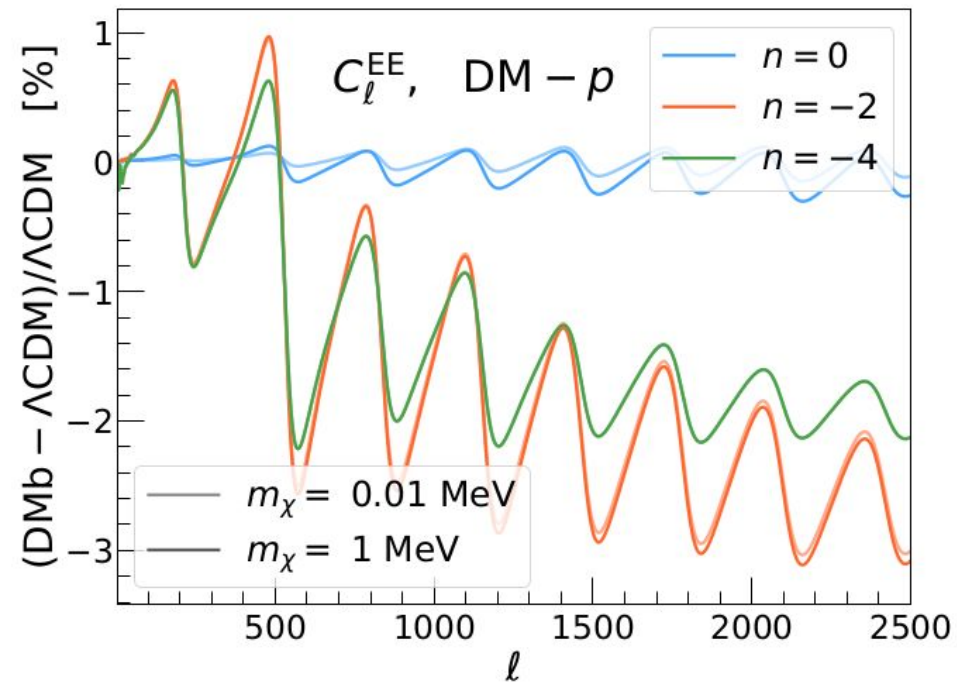
$$g(\tau) \equiv -\dot{\kappa}e^{-\kappa} , \quad \text{the visibility function.}$$

$$S_{\text{T}}(k, \tau) = g(\tau) \left(\frac{\delta_\gamma}{4} + \psi \right) + \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{d(g(\tau)\theta_b)}{d\tau} + e^{-\kappa} \left(\dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \right) ,$$

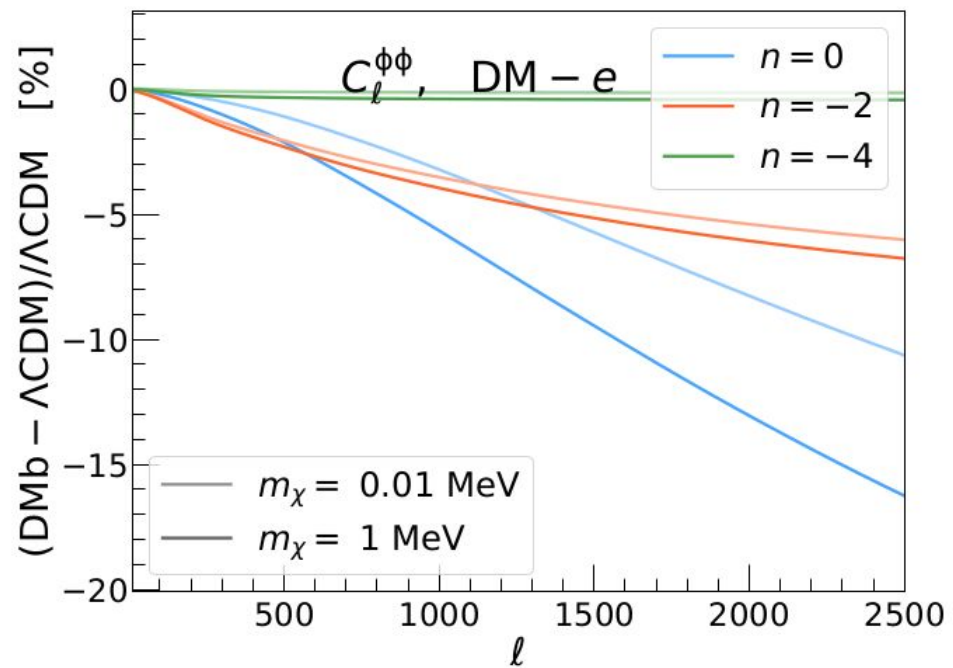
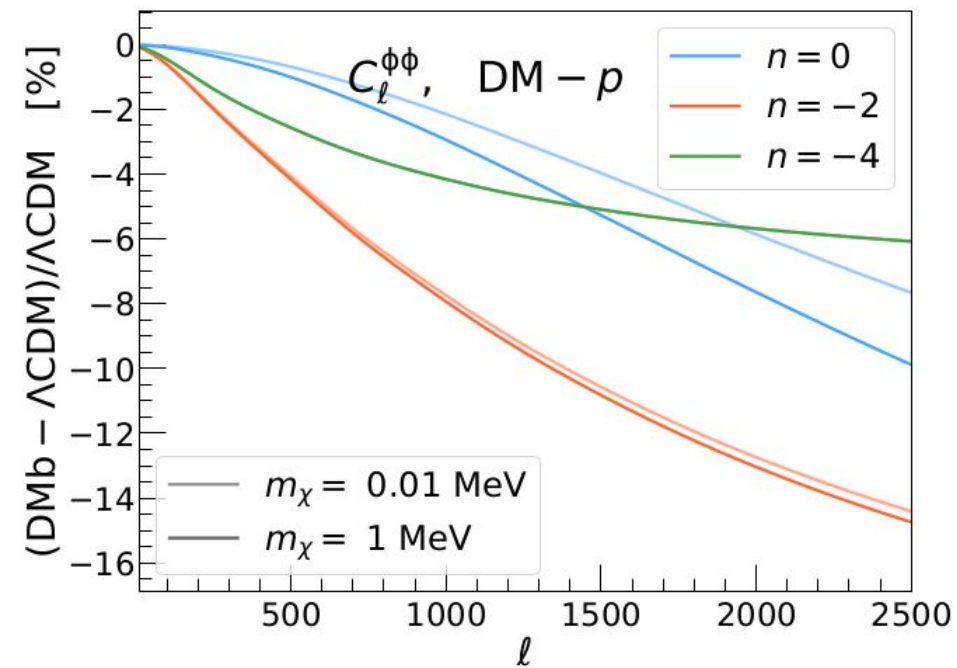
$$S_{\text{E}}(k, \tau) = \frac{3}{4} g(\tau) (2\sigma_\gamma + G_{\gamma 0} + G_{\gamma 2}) ,$$



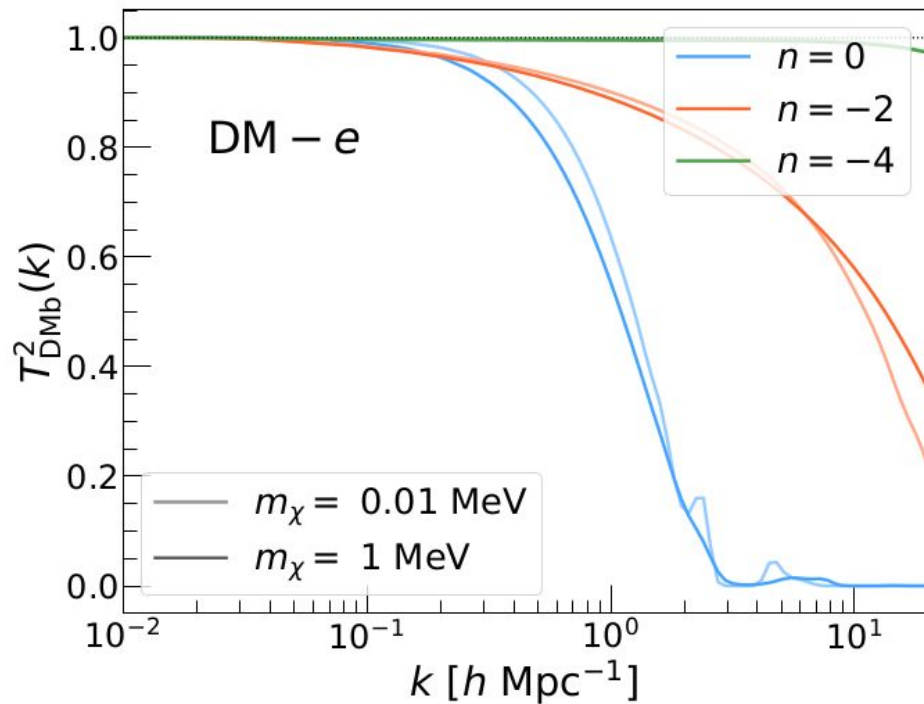
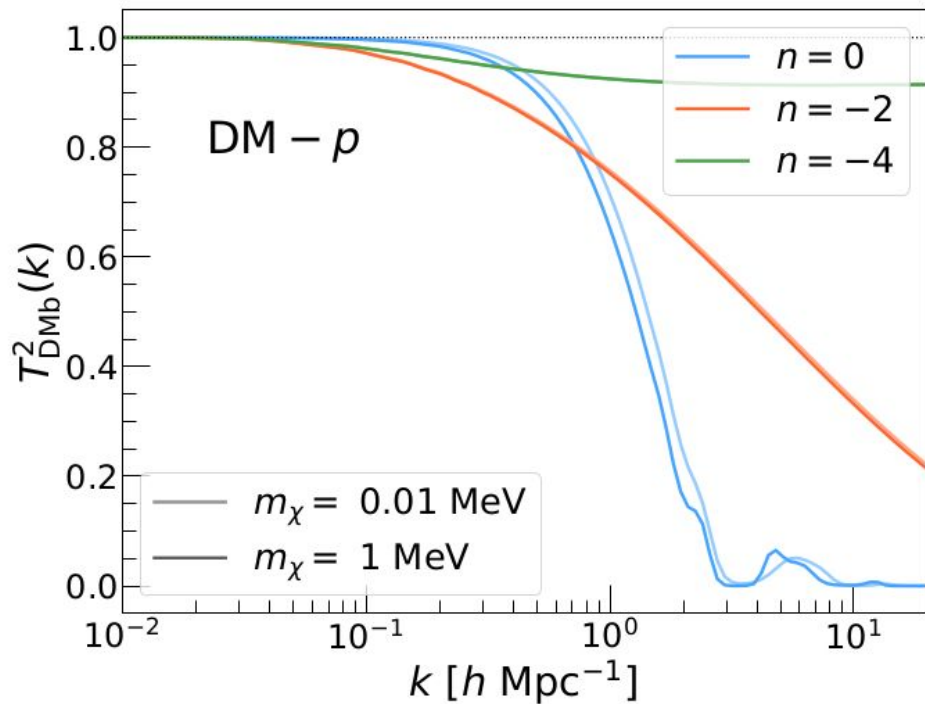
TT spectra



EE spectra

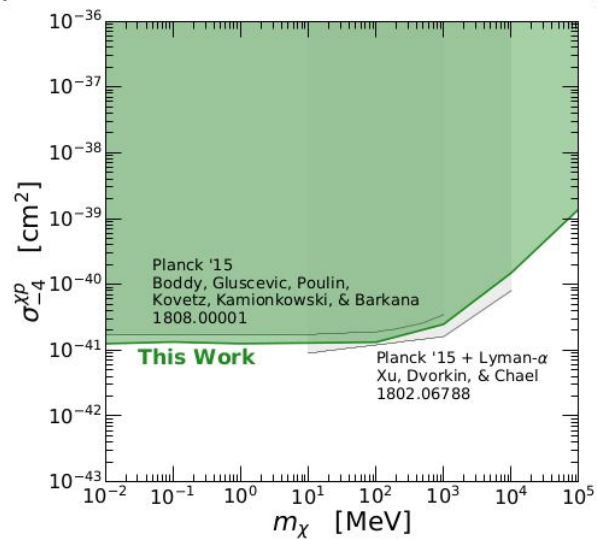
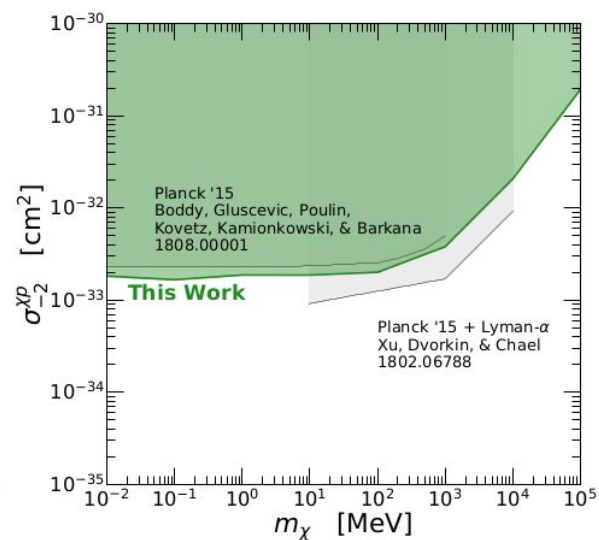
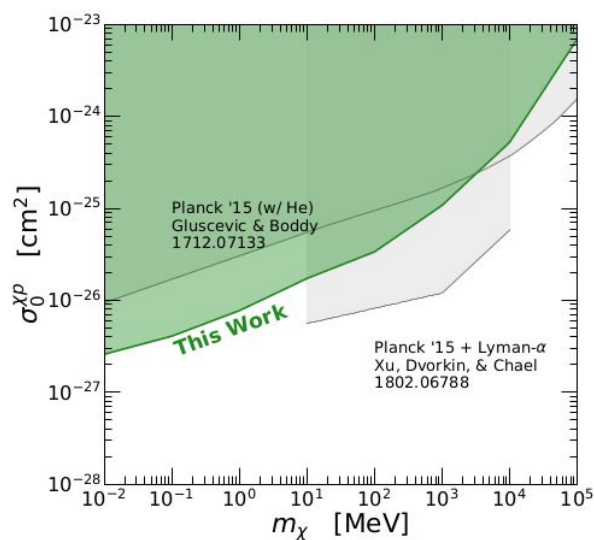


$\phi\phi$ spectra



Transfer power

$$T_{\text{DMb}}^2(k) = \frac{P_{\text{DMb}}(k)}{P_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}(k)}$$



CMB+BAO

if $\delta A_X > \delta A_{\text{ref}} \Rightarrow \text{reject } X$

$$\delta A_X \equiv \frac{A_{\Lambda\text{CDM}} - A_X}{A_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}}$$

$$A_X \equiv \int_{k_{\text{min}}}^{k_{\text{max}}} dk \xi_X(k)$$

area under suppression

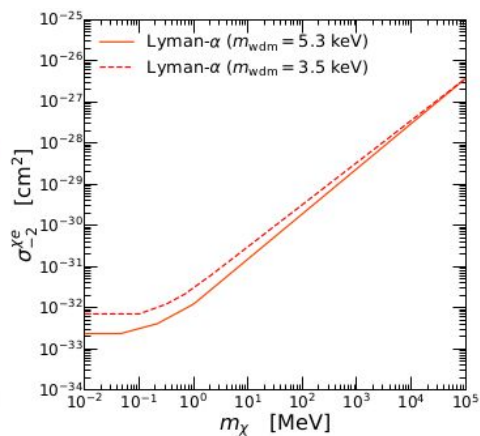
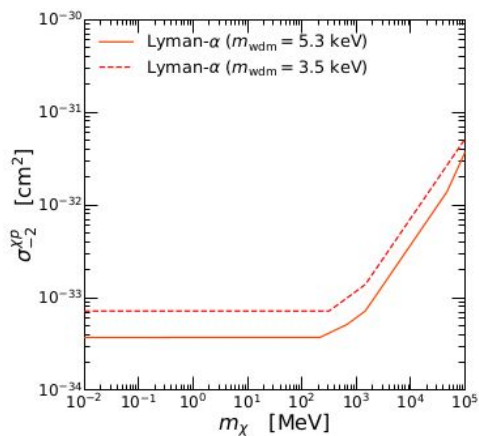
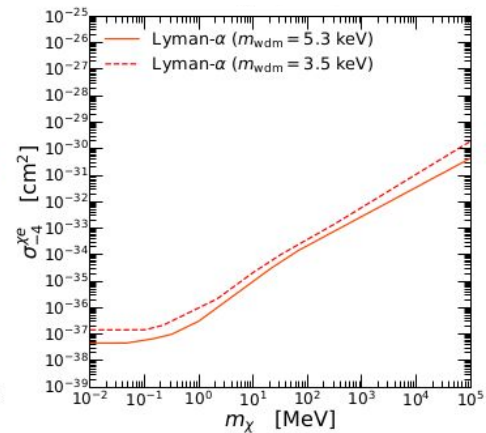
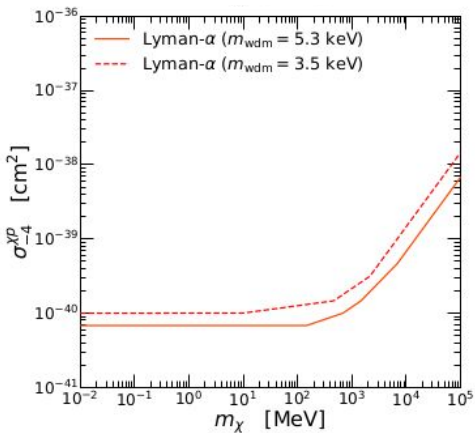
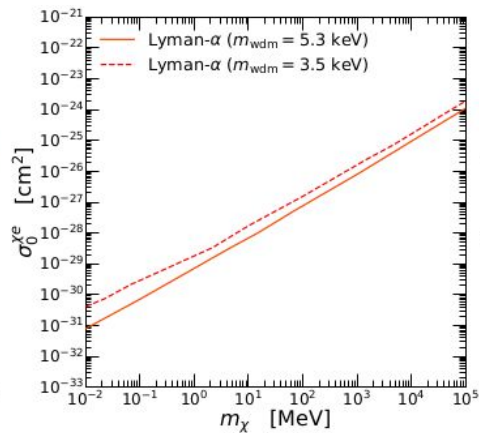
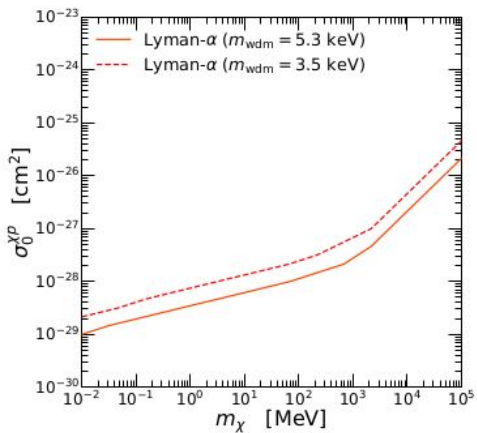
$$\xi_X(k) \equiv \frac{P_{1\text{D}}^X(k)}{P_{1\text{D}}^{\Lambda\text{CDM}}(k)}$$

suppression

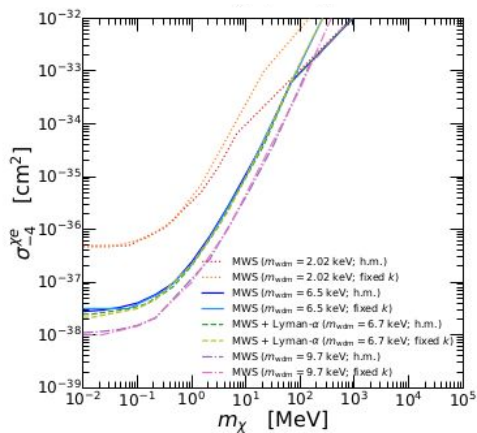
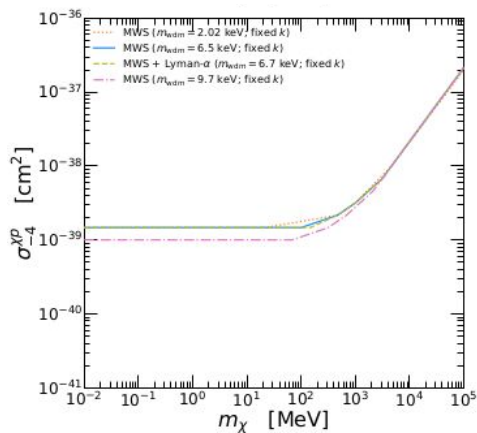
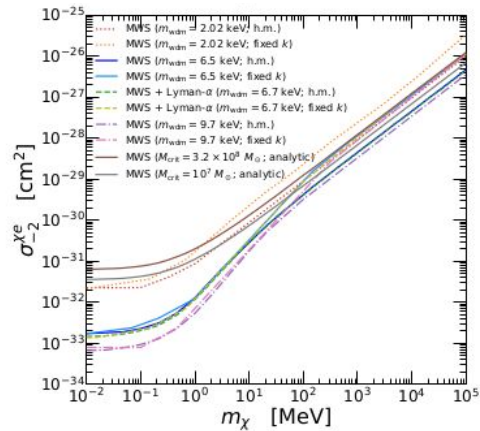
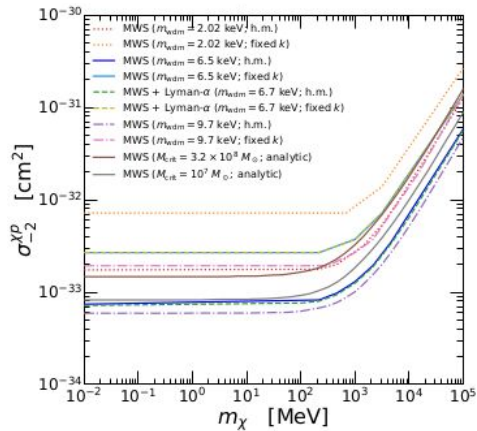
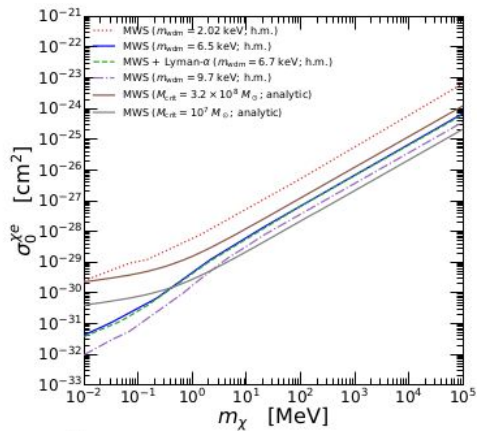
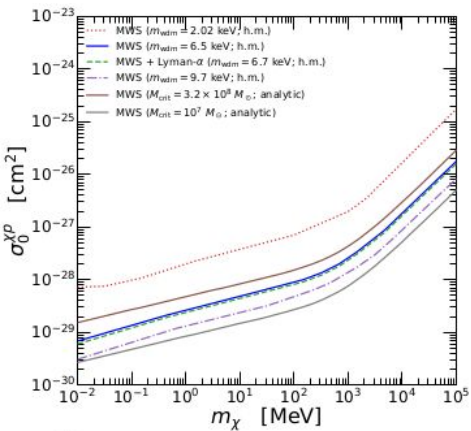
$$P_{1\text{D}}(k) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_k^\infty dk' k' P(k')$$

1D matter power spectrum

Area criterion



Lyman- α



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