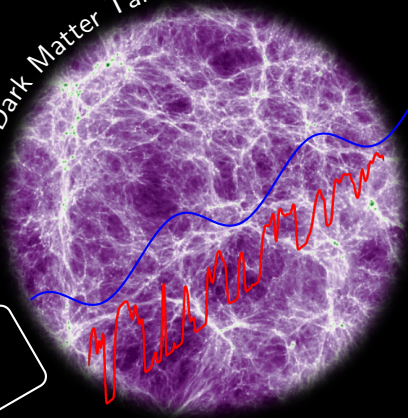


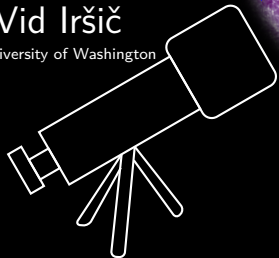
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A Dark Matter Tale



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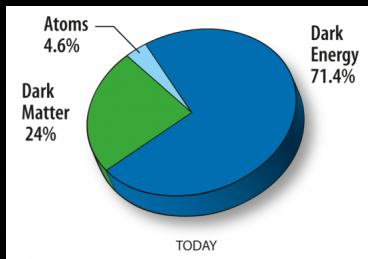


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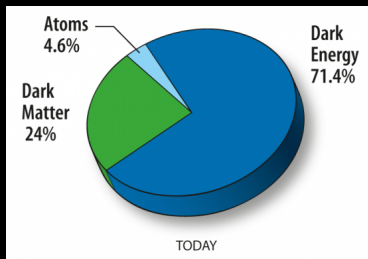
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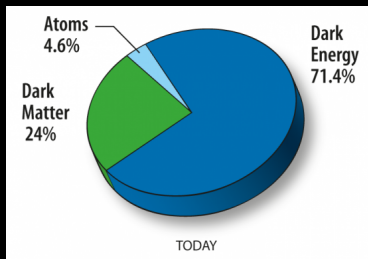
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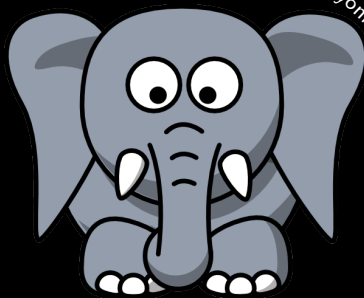
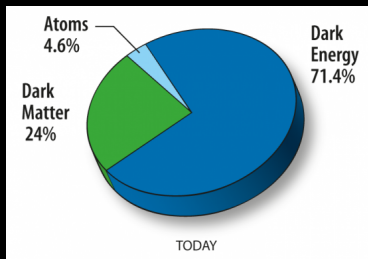
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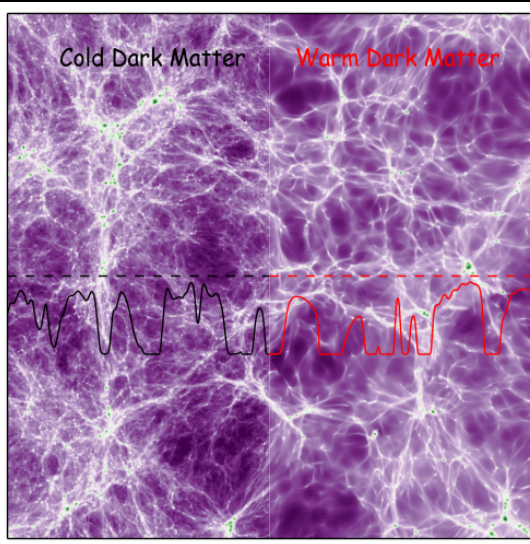
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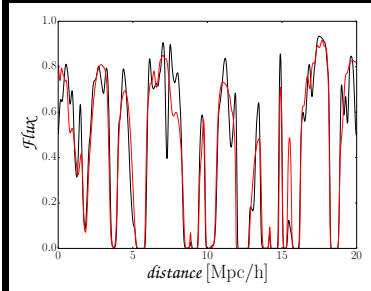
# Non-CDM erases small scale structure



**Warm Dark Matter (WDM):**  
Free-streaming of DM particles  
(From the time they decouple  
until they become non-relativistic)

**Fuzzy Dark Matter (FDM):**  
de-Broglie wavelength  
of ultra-light DM scalar  
⇒ erases small scale structure

Typical  $\lambda_{\text{FS}} \sim \text{Mpc}/h$



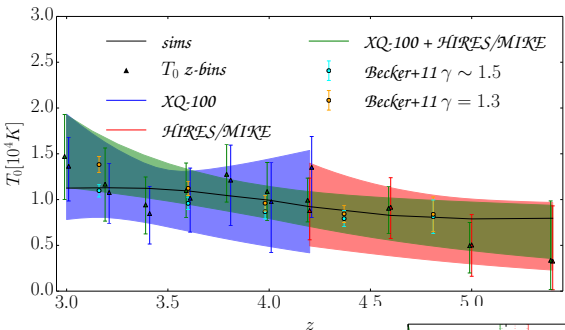
# Cosmological parameter inference - WDM

- ▶ Parameters ( $p$ ):  $\bar{F}(z)$ ,  $T_0 (T^A, T^S)$ ,  $\gamma (\gamma^A, \gamma^S)$ ,  $\sigma_8$ ,  $n_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $z_{\text{rei}}$ ,  $f_{\text{UV}} + m_{\text{WDM}}$
- ▶ A grid of simulations ( $3\times$ ,  $3\times 3 + 3\times 4$ ,  $3\times 3$ ,  $3$ ,  $3$ ,  $3\times 4$ ,  $3$ ,  $4\times 3 + 4\times 3$ )
- ▶ Interpolation scheme among the grid points
- ▶ run (4) MCMC chains for each model we desire to test (e.g. different data-set, different priors, adding systematic errors, etc.)  $\rightarrow$  maximizing the likelihood  $\mathcal{L}(p|d)$

Parameter	XQ-100	HIRES/MIKE	Combined
$m_{\text{WDM}}$ [keV]	$> 1.4$	$> 4.1$	$> 5.3$
$\sigma_8$	[0.75, 0.92]	[0.75, 1.32]	[0.83, 0.95]
$n_{\text{eff}}$	[-2.42, -2.25]	[-2.53, -2.11]	[-2.43, -2.32]
$T^A(z_p)$ [ $10^4$ K]	[0.73, 1.27]	[0.46, 1.12]	[0.74, 1.06]
$T^S(z_p)$	[-4.39, 1.89]	[-4.78, -1.80]	[-3.22, -0.82]
$\gamma^A(z_p)$	[1.12, 1.45]	[1.08, 1.52]	[1.23, 1.69]
$\gamma^S(z_p)$	[-1.89, 0.17]	[-1.18, 1.77]	[-0.07, 1.81]
$z_{\text{rei}}$	[6.5, 15.66]	[6.26, 14.88]	[6.25, 13.43]
$f_{\text{UV}}$	[0.06, 0.96]	[0.05, 0.96]	[0.05, 0.94]
$\chi^2/d.o.f.$	134/124	33/40	185/173

Marginalized constraints at 95 %, obtained from the MCMC analysis. The pivot redshifts for different data sets are:  $z_p = 3.6$  for XQ-100,  $z_p = 4.5$  for HIRES/MIKE and  $z_p = 4.2$  for XQ-100 + HIRES/MIKE.

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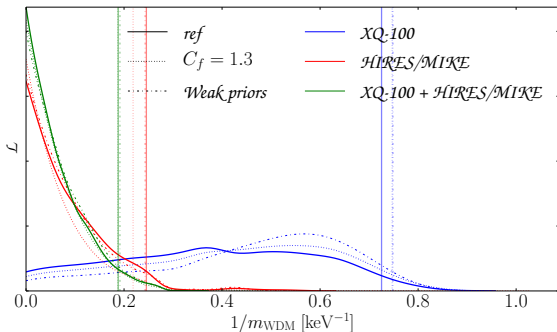


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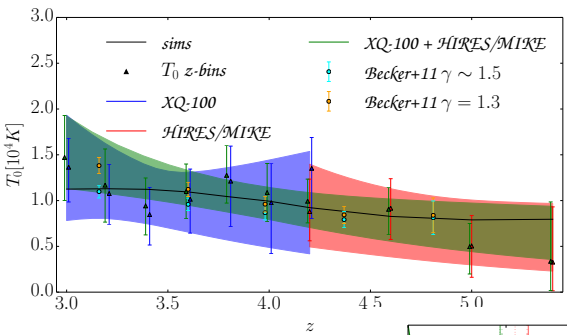
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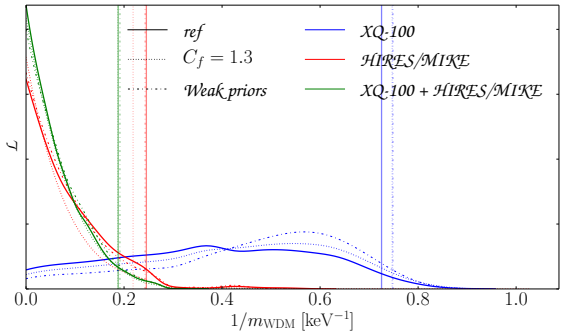


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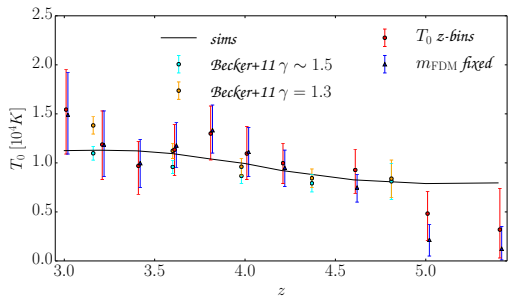
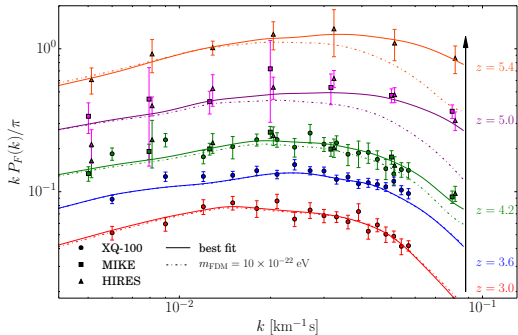
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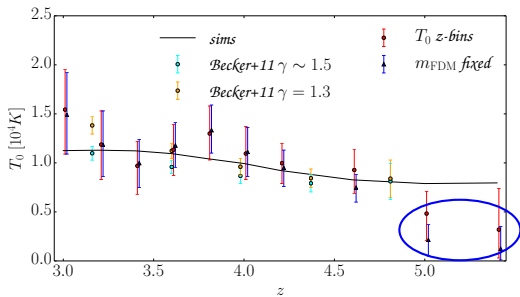
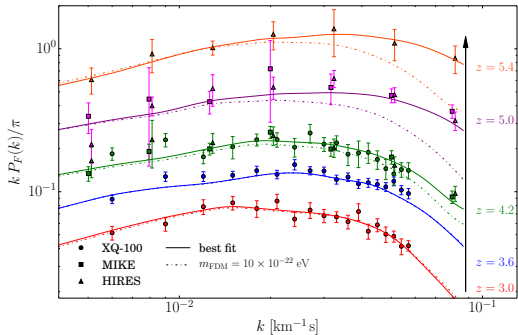
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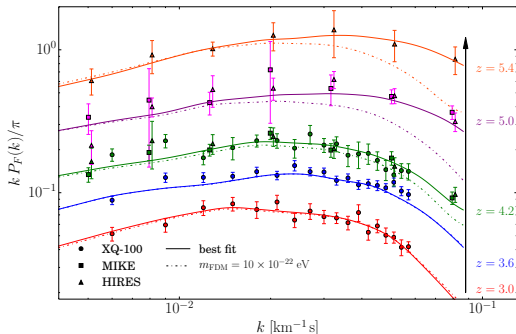
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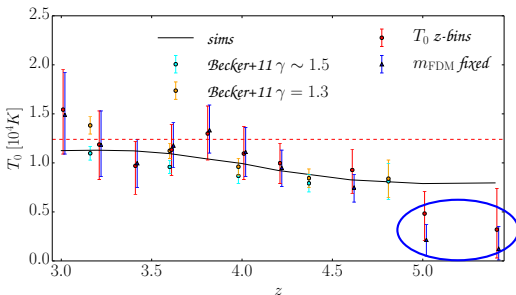
- ▶ instantaneous H reionisation at  $z_{\text{rei}} = 9$
- ▶ HI photo-heating, depends on spectral index of UV intensity  $\alpha_{bk} = 0$
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$$T_0(z = 5.0) = 12,400 \text{ K}$$

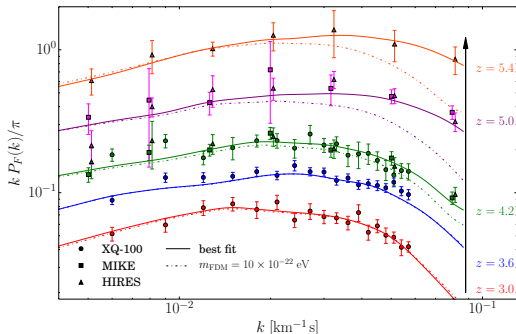
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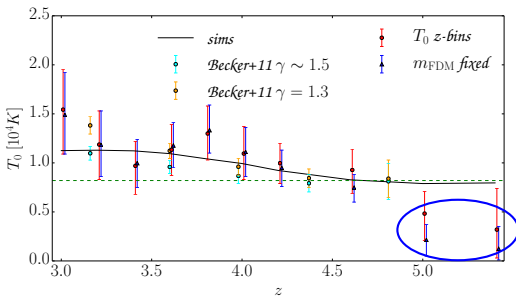
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$$T_0(z = 5.0) = 8,200 \text{ K}$$

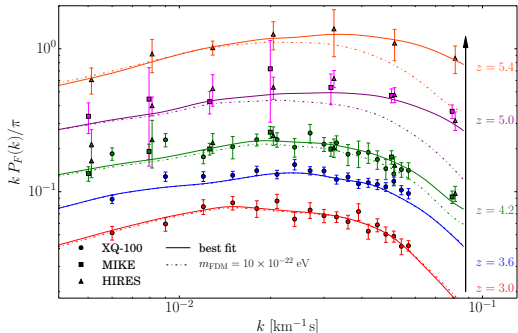
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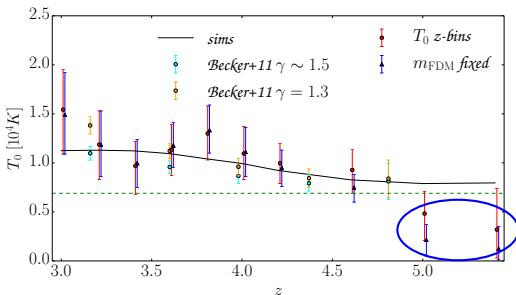
- ▶ instantaneous H reionisation at  $z_{\text{rei}} = 15$
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$$T_0(z = 5.0) = 6,900 \text{ K}$$

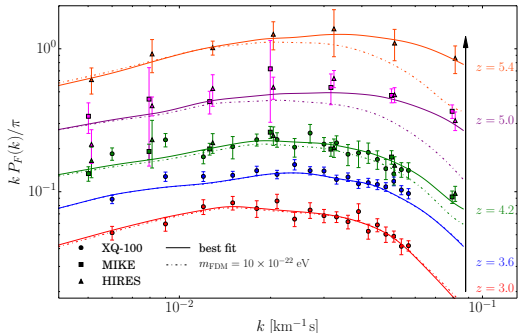
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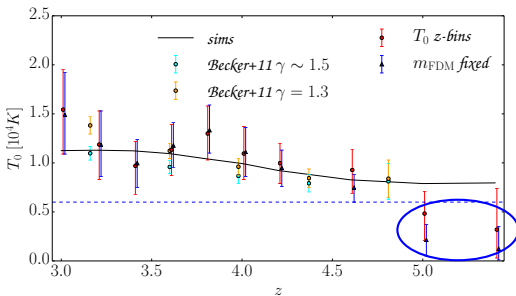
- ▶ instantaneous H reionisation at  $z_{\text{rei}} = 15$
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$$T_0(z = 5.0) = 6,000 \text{ K}$$

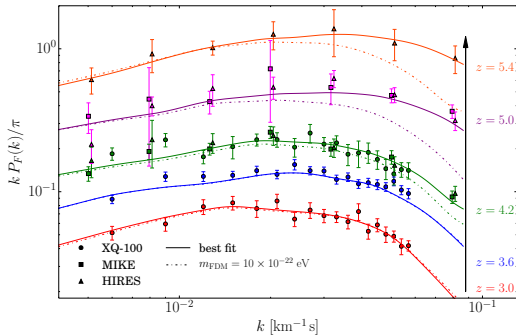
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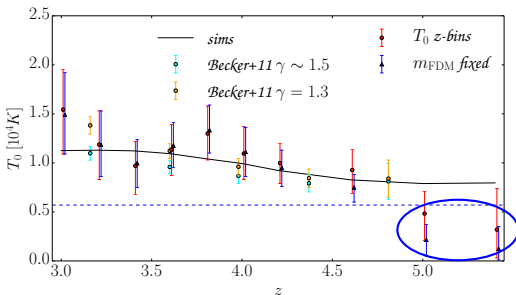
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$$T_0(z = 5.0) = 5,700 \text{ K}$$

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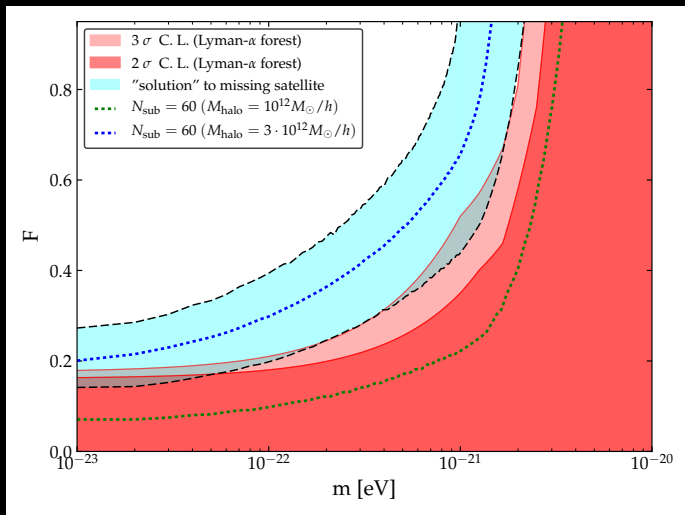
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# FDM cannot solve missing satellite problem

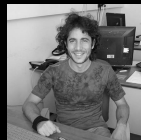
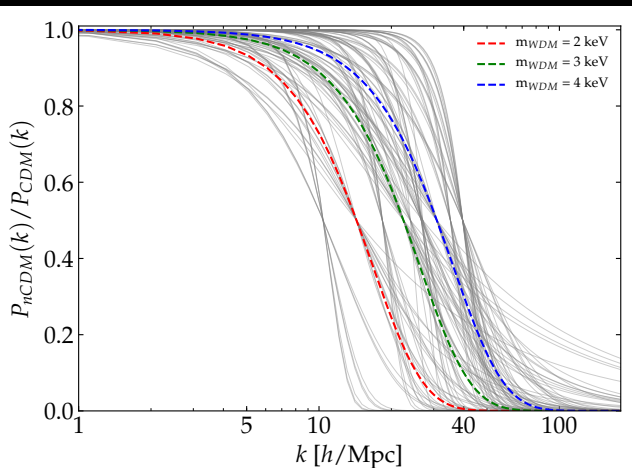


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# General non-CDM models

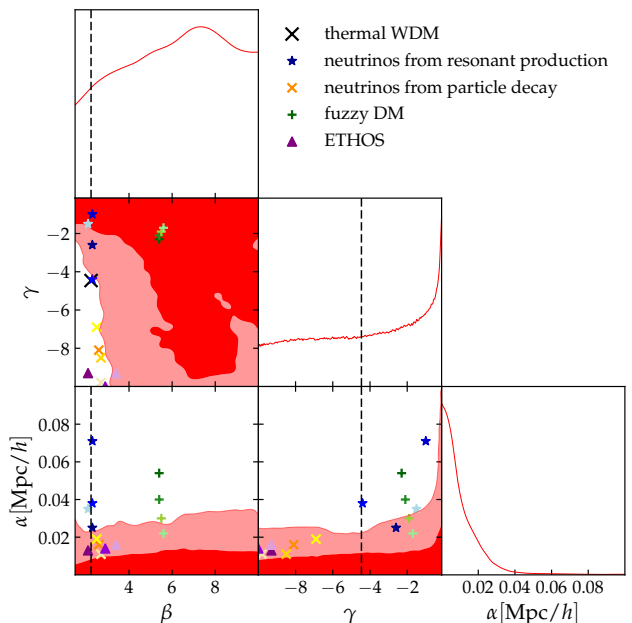
General transfer function for DM:  $T(k) = \sqrt{\frac{P_{nCDM}}{P_{CDM}}} = [1 + (\alpha k)^\beta]^\gamma$ ,

E.g. for thermal WDM:  $\beta = 2.24$ ,  $\gamma = -4.46$ ,  $\alpha \propto 0.049 \left(\frac{m_{WDM}}{1 \text{ keV}}\right)^{-1.11} h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$



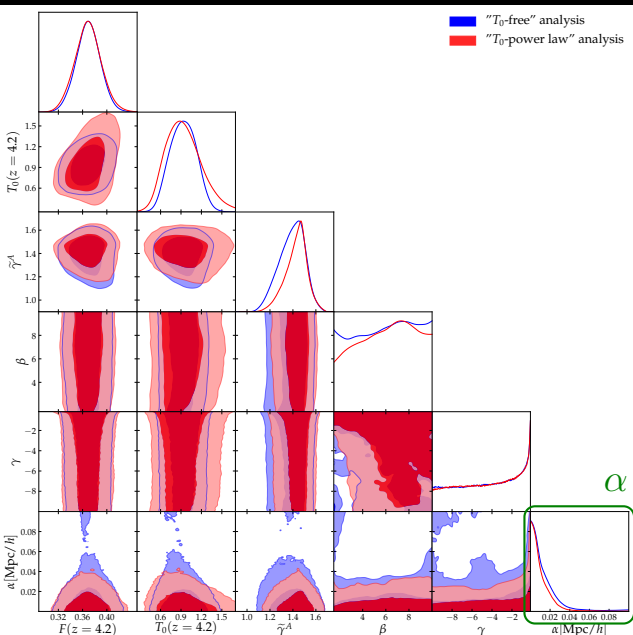
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# Constraints on the shape of the $n$ CDM $T(k)$



	$\alpha$ [Mpc/h]	$\beta$	$\gamma$
Neutrinos from resonant production	0.025	2.3	-2.6
	0.071	2.3	-1.0
	0.038	2.3	-4.4
	0.035	2.1	-1.5
Neutrinos from particle decay	0.016	2.6	-8.1
	<b>0.011</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
	0.019	2.5	-6.9
	<b>0.011</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-9.8</b>
Mixed models	0.16	3.2	-0.4
	0.20	3.7	-0.18
	0.21	3.7	-0.1
	0.21	3.4	-0.053
Fuzzy DM	0.054	5.4	-2.3
	0.040	5.4	-2.1
	<b>0.030</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
	<b>0.022</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
ETHOS models	0.0072	1.1	-9.9
	0.013	2.1	-9.3
	0.014	2.9	-10.0
	0.016	3.4	-9.3

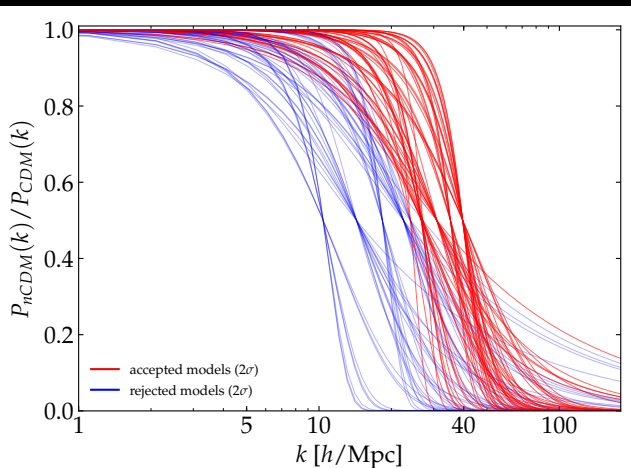
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# Conclusions

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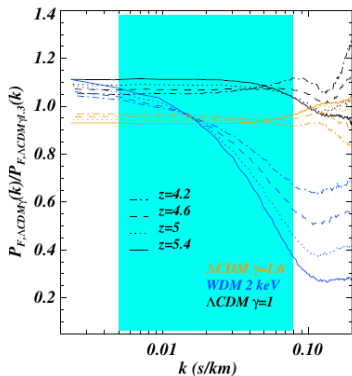
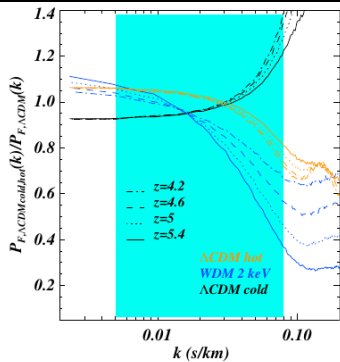
- ▶ Combined data: XQ-100 + HIRES/MIKE (high resolution, high redshift)
- ▶ Large redshift range and probing small scales
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- ▶ Conservative thermal history perhaps too conservative?
- ▶ The paper: Iršič et al. (2017b) [astro-ph/1702.01764](#)

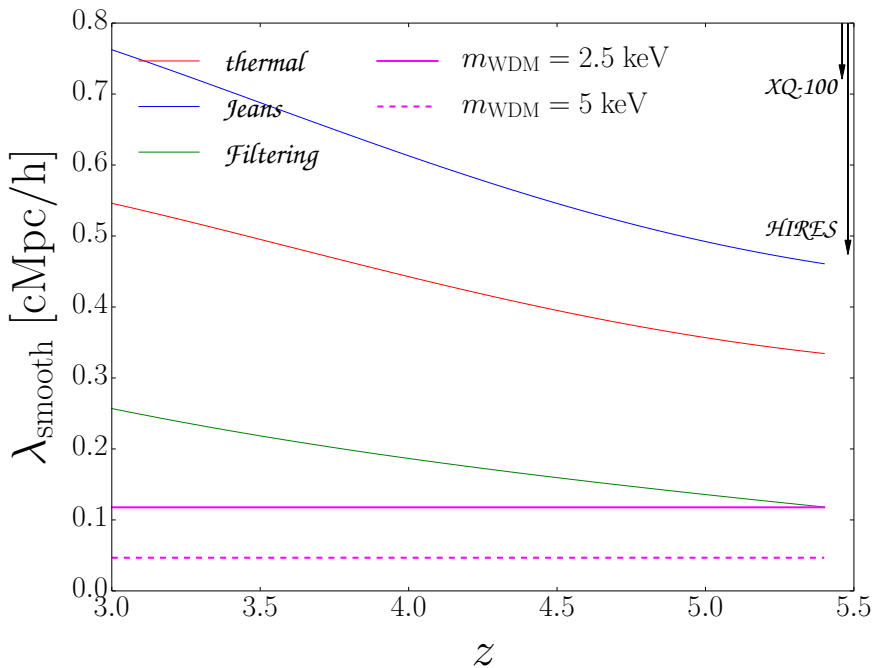
## Cosmological & Astrophysical Constraints on FDM:

- ▶ Constraints on FDM from combined data:  $m_{\text{FDM}} > 37.5 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$  at  $2\sigma$ .
- ▶ Constraints on FDM from combined data:  $m_{\text{FDM}} > 20.0 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$  at  $2\sigma$  (conservative thermal history) high-z temperature
- ▶ FDM parameter space greatly constrained: it is hard to solve missing satellite problem and satisfy  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  constraints.
- ▶ The papers: Iršič et al. (2017c) [astro-ph/1703.04683](#), Kobayashi (VI incl) et al. (2017) [astro-ph/1708.00015](#)

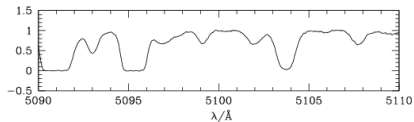
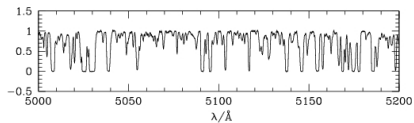
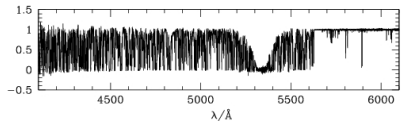
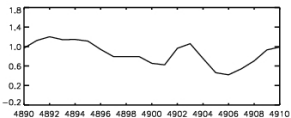
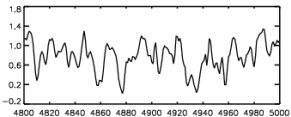
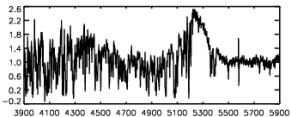
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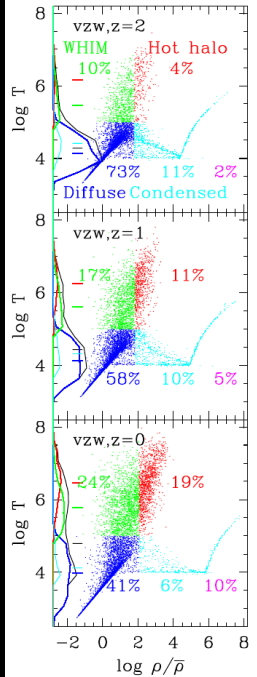
- ▶ General non-CDM model constraints scale of the suppression:  $\alpha < 0.03 \text{ Mpc}/h$  ( $2\sigma$ )
- ▶ Weak preference for non-thermal WDM
- ▶ The paper: Murgia (VI incl) et al. (2018) [astro-ph/1806.08371](#)

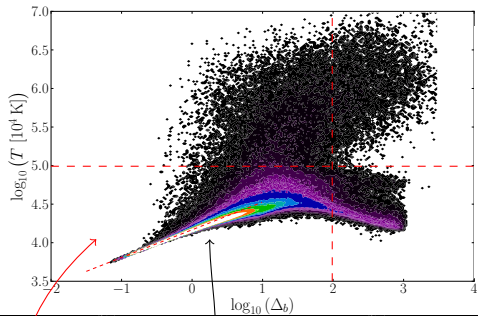






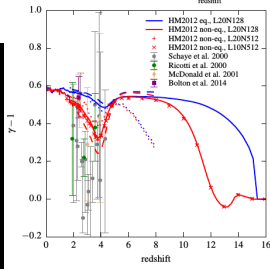
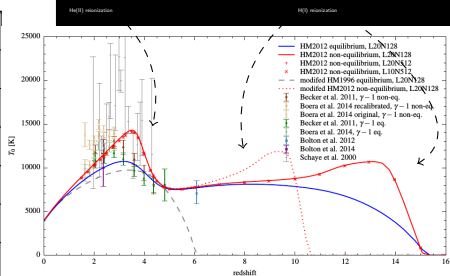


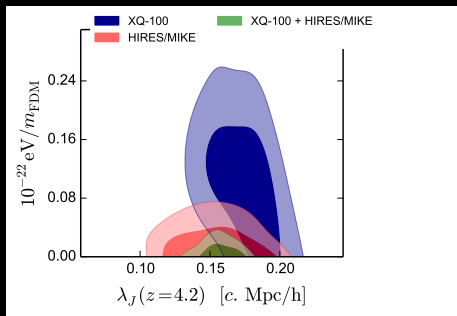


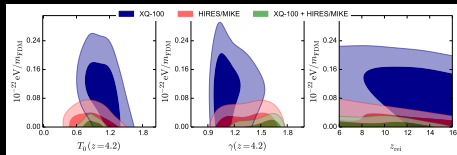


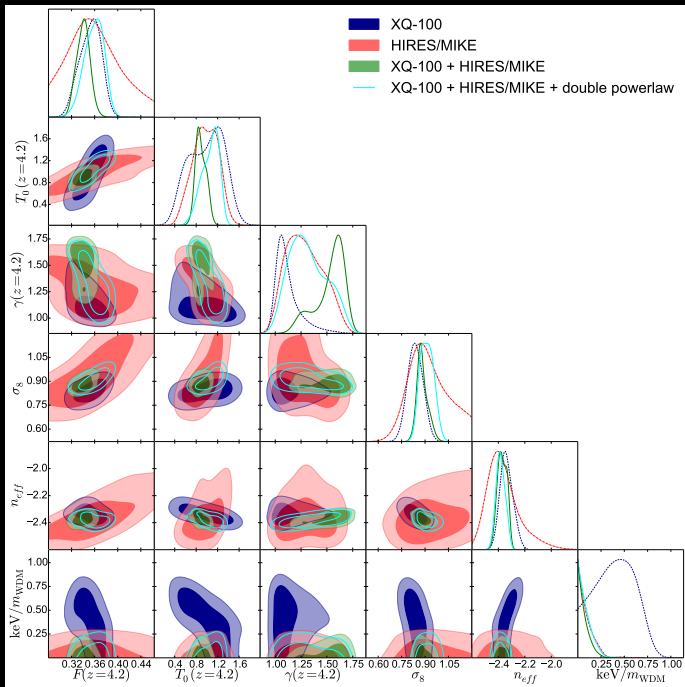
$$T = T_0 \Delta_b^{\gamma-1}$$

80-90% of baryons at  $z \sim 3-4$

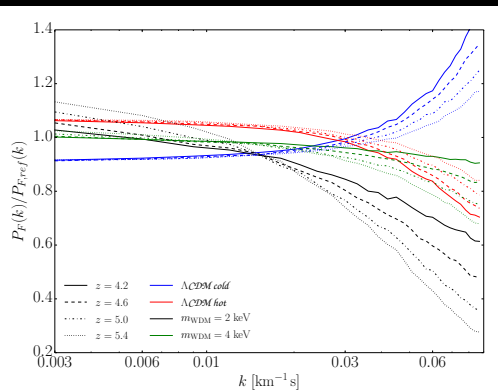






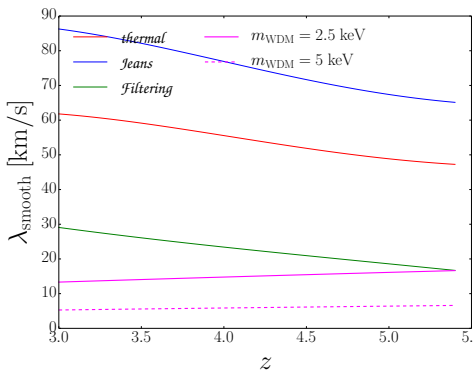


# Problem of different smoothing scales

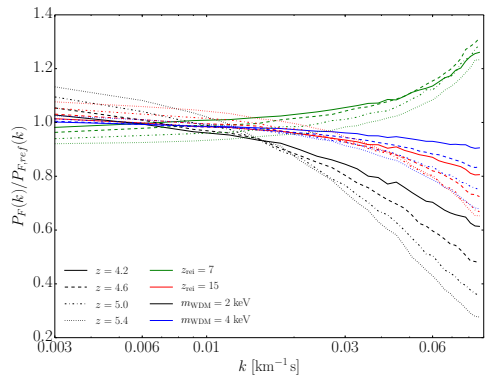


DM and thermal smoothing:  
different redshift dependence

$m_{\text{WDM}}, T_0$ : different scale dependence



# Redshift evolution breaks the degeneracies

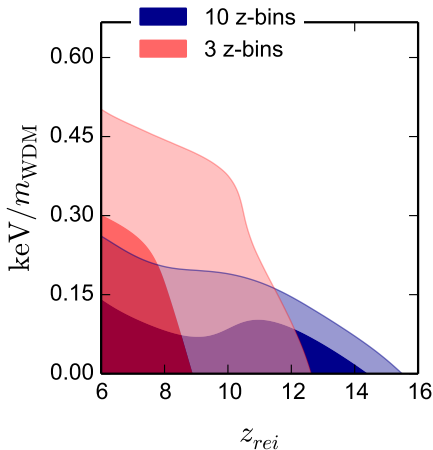


$m_{WDM}, z_{rei}$ :

different scale/redshift dependence

10 z-bins: 3.0 – 5.4

3 z-bins: 4.0, 4.2, 4.6





	$\alpha$ [Mpc/h]	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$k_{1/2}$ [h/Mpc]	$\chi^2$
Neutrinos from resonant production	0.025	2.3	-2.6	17.276	101
	0.071	2.3	-1.0	9.828	266
	0.038	2.3	-4.4	8.604	283
	0.035	2.1	-1.5	15.073	149
Neutrinos from particle decay	0.016	2.6	-8.1	19.012	104
	<b>0.011</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>28.647</b>	<b>38</b>
	0.019	2.5	-6.9	16.478	105
	<b>0.011</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>26.31</b>	<b>45</b>
Mixed models	0.16	3.2	-0.4	6.743	229
	0.20	3.7	-0.18	7.931	-
	0.21	3.7	-0.1	11.36	-
	0.21	3.4	-0.053	33.251	-
Fuzzy DM	0.054	5.4	-2.3	13.116	169
	0.040	5.4	-2.1	18.106	104
	<b>0.030</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>25.016</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>0.022</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>34.590</b>	<b>30</b>
ETHOS models	0.0072	1.1	-9.9	7.274	-
	0.013	2.1	-9.3	16.880	153
	0.014	2.9	-10.0	21.584	70
	0.016	3.4	-9.3	23.045	60

