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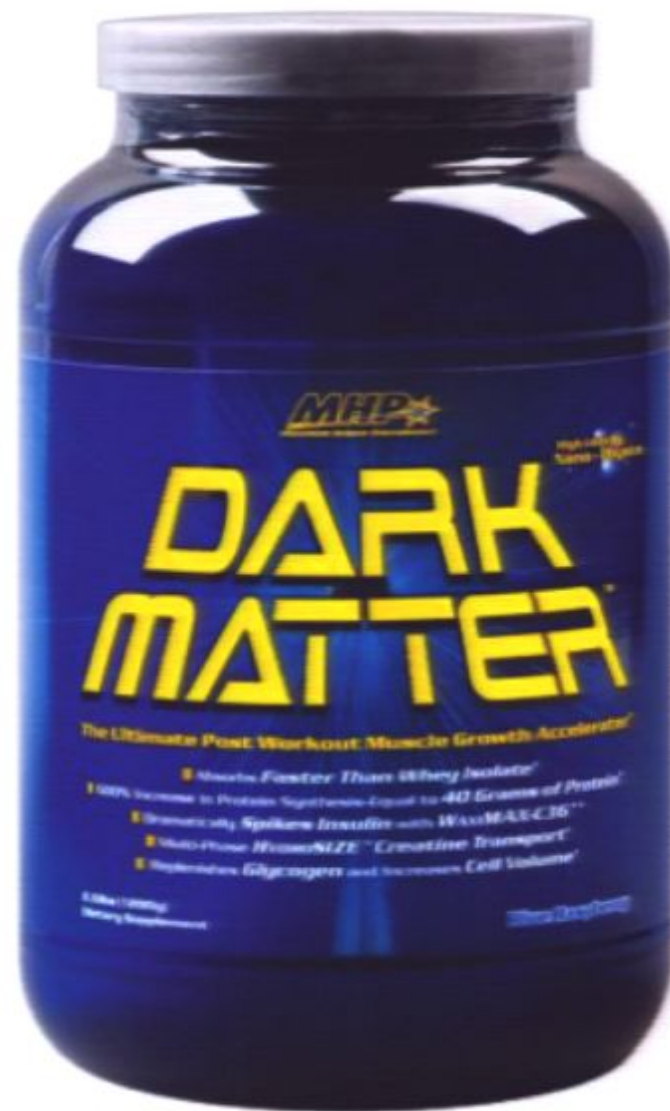
# There are at least 2 kinds of Dark Matter

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# Plan

- My Dark Philosophy
- Upcoming/Recent Dark Matter Projects

# Dark Matter Projects

- Dark Atom Cosmology (with [Francis Cyr-Racine](#))



Graduating Soon!

- Hidden CDM / WDM/ HDM (with Subinoy Das)



- Hylogenesis (with Hooman Davoudaie, Sean Tulin, and [David Morrissey](#))  
Induced Nucleon Decay



- Particle DM and Strong Lensing (with [Lexi Moustakas](#) & OMEGA crew)



- DM Perturbations Before Reheating (with [Adrienne Erickcek](#))



- More, but talk to me later...



## **The Unknown**

As we know,

There are known knowns.

There are things we know we know.

We also know

There are known unknowns.

That is to say

We know there are some things

We do not know.

But there are also unknown unknowns,

The ones we don't know

We don't know.

*—Feb. 12, 2002, Department of Defense news briefing*

*by Donald Rumsfeld*





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This is a man of knowledge; get to know him!

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-Ibn Yamin Faryumadi  
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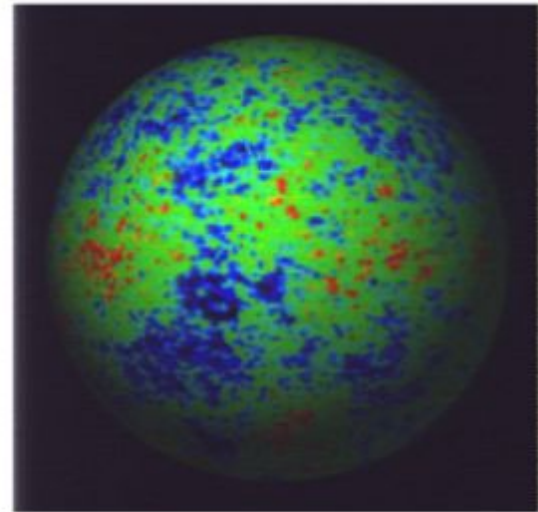


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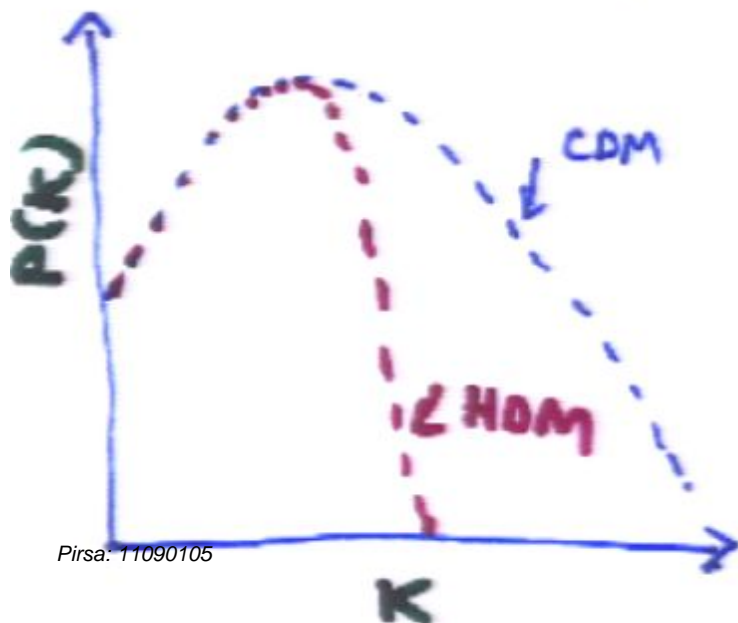
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"Small" Interaction Atoms



Not Too Much Free Streaming:



"Small" Self-Interaction:



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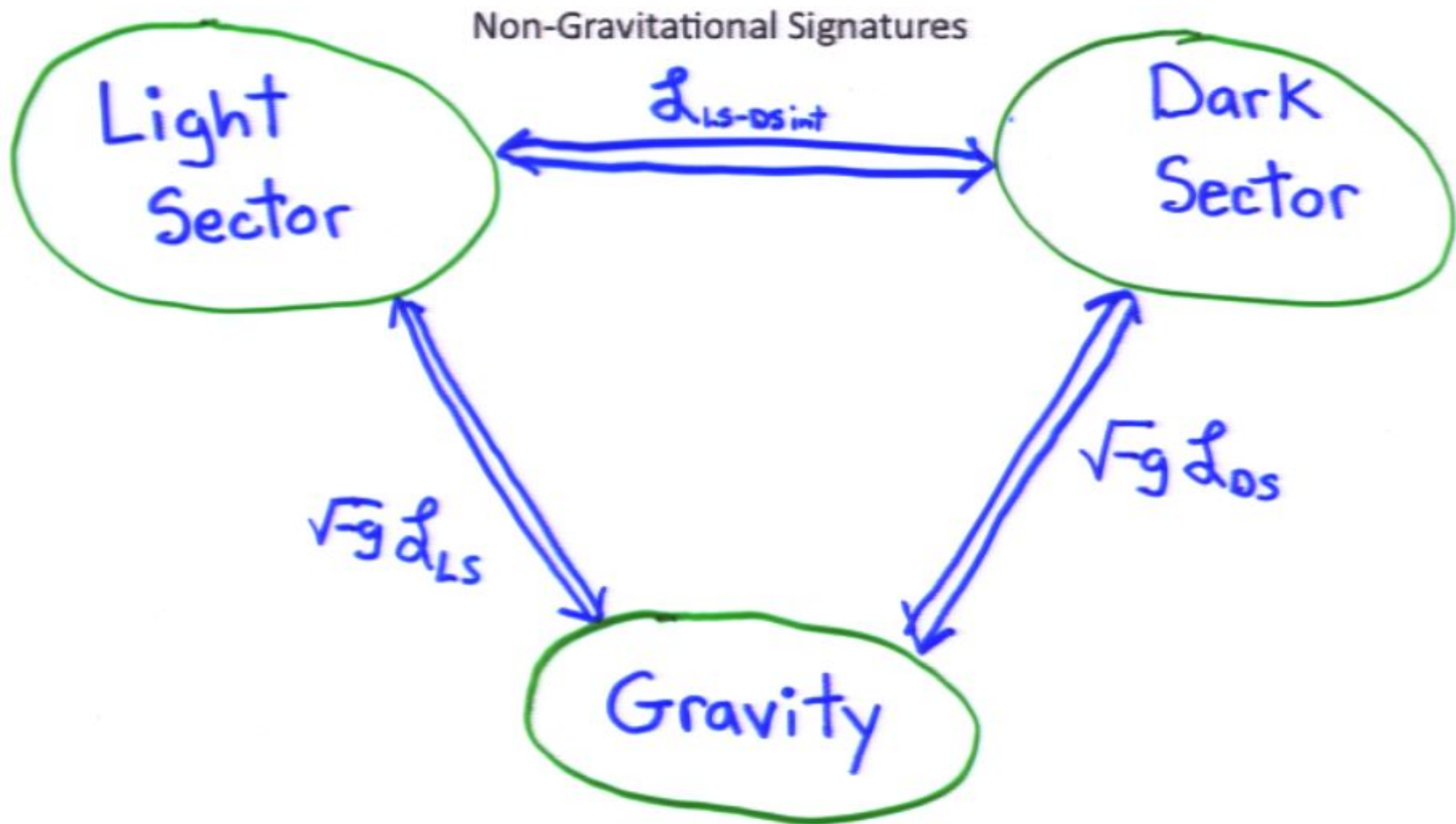
**Gravity.**  
It's not just a good idea.  
It's the Law.

"All the action is in the Action"

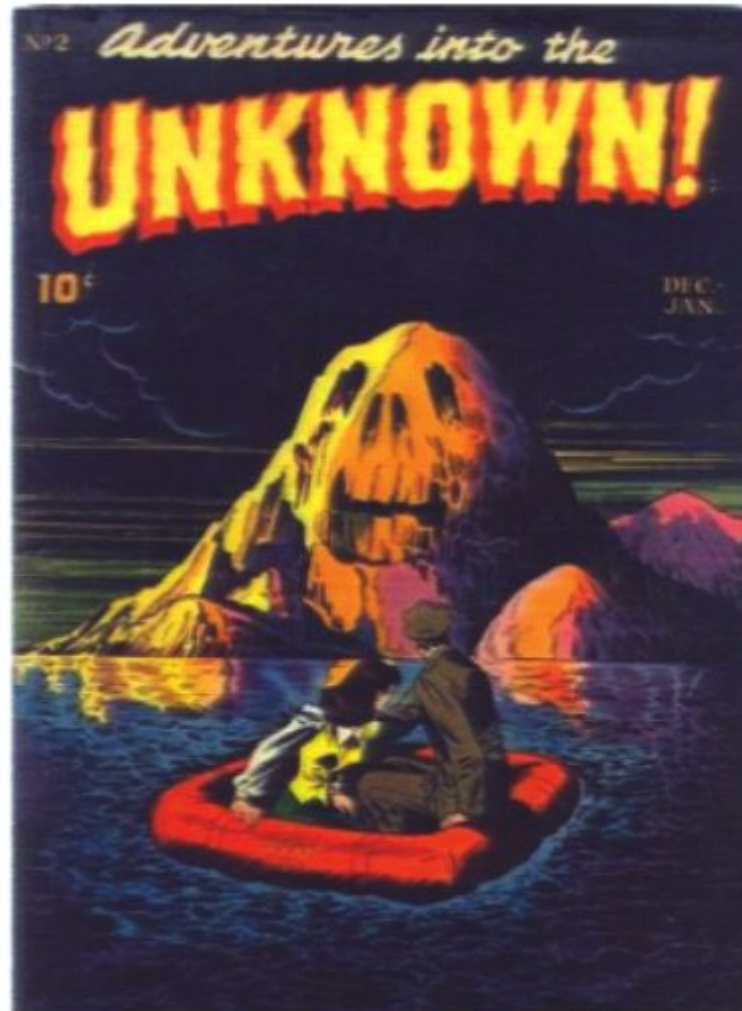
$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} R + \mathcal{L}_S + \mathcal{L}_{DS} + \mathcal{L}_{LS-DS}^{\text{int}} \right)$$

$$\sqrt{-g} \sim 1 + 6 \Phi_{\text{Newton}}$$

# Paths to the Dark Side



# Dark Matter Physics





# Dark Matter: The Known Unknowns

How many components?

Weird Gravity?

How much Self-Interaction?

Substructure Distribution?

Any Complex “Astrophysics?”

How much Hidden-Interaction?

What are the DM-SM interactions?

MORE: What are we missing??

# Dark Matter: The Unknown Unknowns



What are we missing??



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[Induced Nucleon Decay: Talk by David Morrissey on Saturday](#)
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[Strong Lensing: Talk by Lexi Morrissey Today](#)

# Dark Atom Cosmology



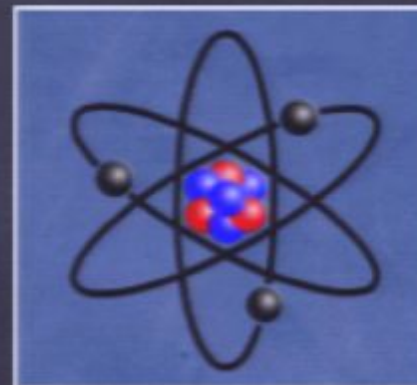
Francis-Yan Cyr-Racine



# Atomic Dark Matter

in collaboration with Francis-Yan Cyr-Racine

- ✓ Postulate a new  **$U(1)$  gauge force** in the Dark Sector.
- ✓ Postulate Dark Matter to be an “atomic” **bound state**.
- ✓ Dark “proton”, Dark “electron”, Dark “photon”.
- ✓ Obeys the “**no-long-range-force**” condition (Dark Sector is neutral).
- ✓ **Respects** the constraint on the number of relativistic degrees of freedom during BBN.



Model described by 4 parameters:

$$\alpha_D, B_D, m_D, T_D$$

# Atomic Dark Matter: New Phenomenology in the Dark Sector

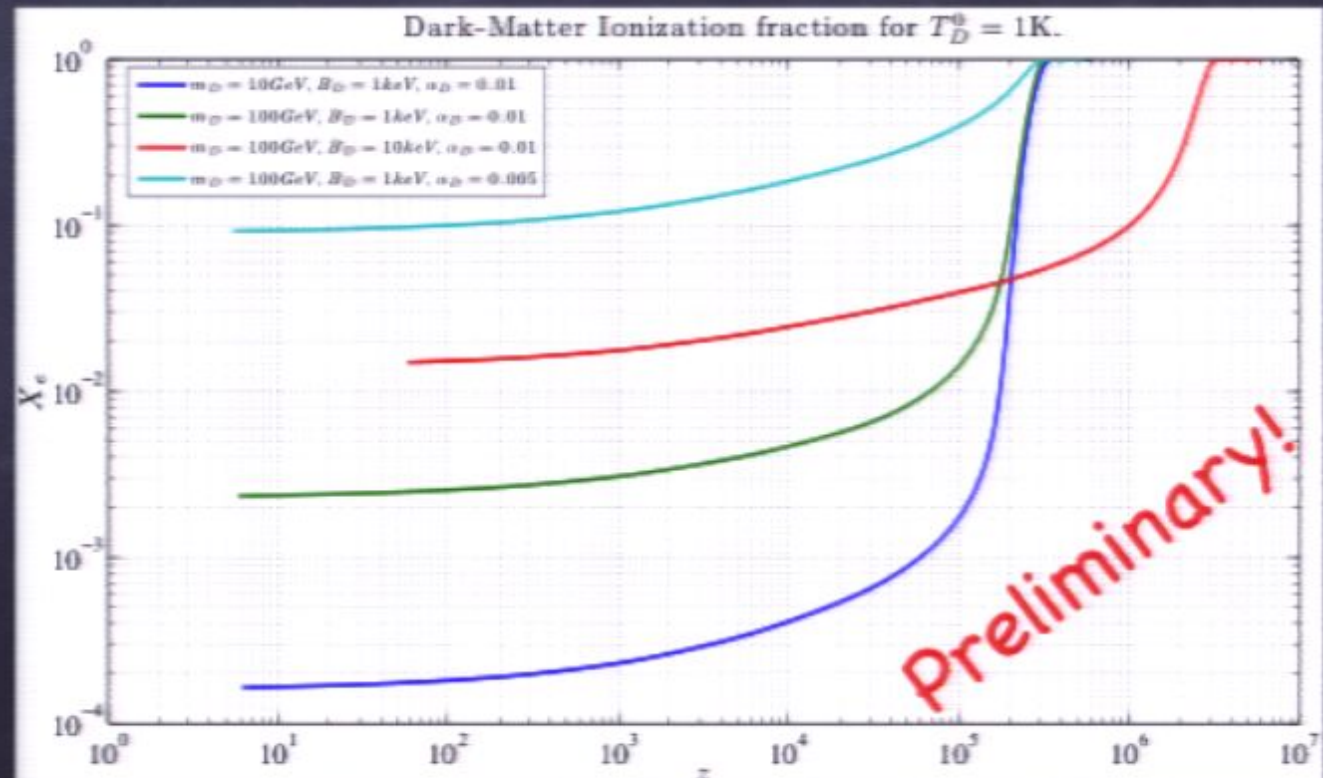
In the very early Universe, dark matter and dark radiation are tightly coupled in a hot plasma.

## ➔ Dark matter Acoustic Oscillations (DAO)

When the “dark-photon” temperature satisfies

$$T_D \ll B_D$$

the “dark proton” and “dark electron” can recombine to form a mostly neutral, collision-less dark matter.





# Atomic Dark Matter: Mapping Out the Thermal History

Preliminary!

Atomic DM has very rich parameter space:

**Region I:** Standard case, similarly to regular hydrogen.

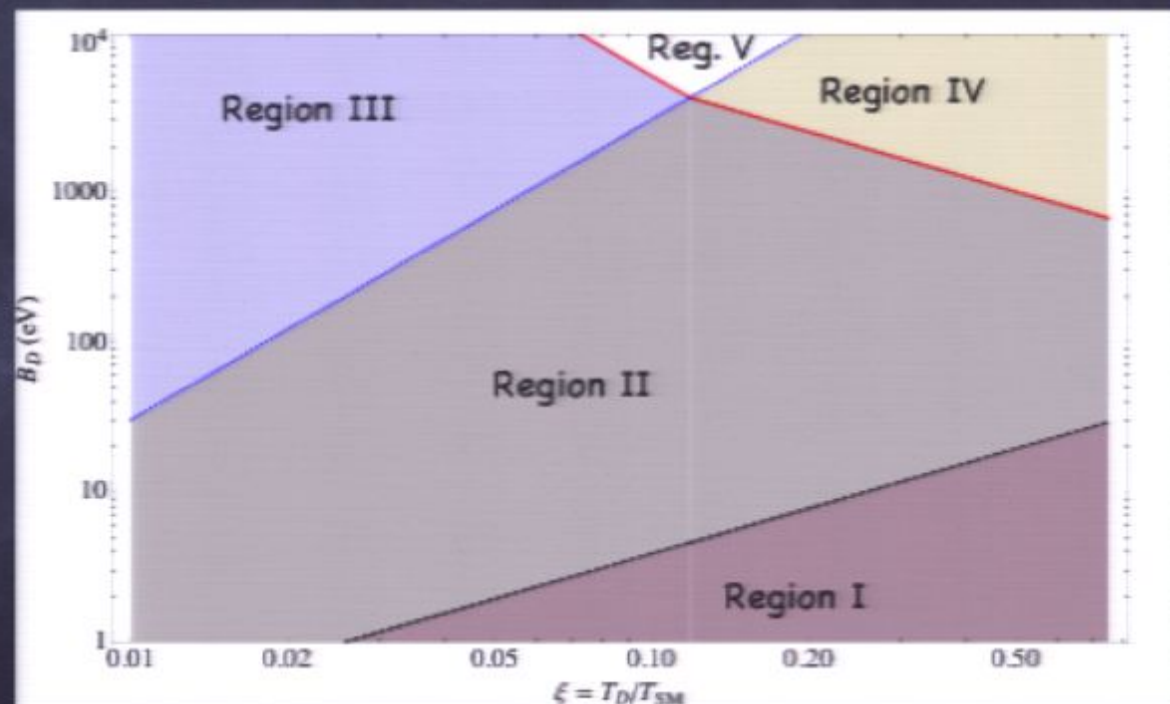
**Region II:** Dark photons decouple before onset of dark recombination, DM recombines.

**Region III:** Compton heating inefficient before onset of dark recombination, DM recombines (new physics likely important).

**Region IV:** Compton heating efficient, no dark recombination.

**Region V:** Pure adiabatic cooling, no dark recombination, left with dilute plasma.

Example of Phase Diagram:

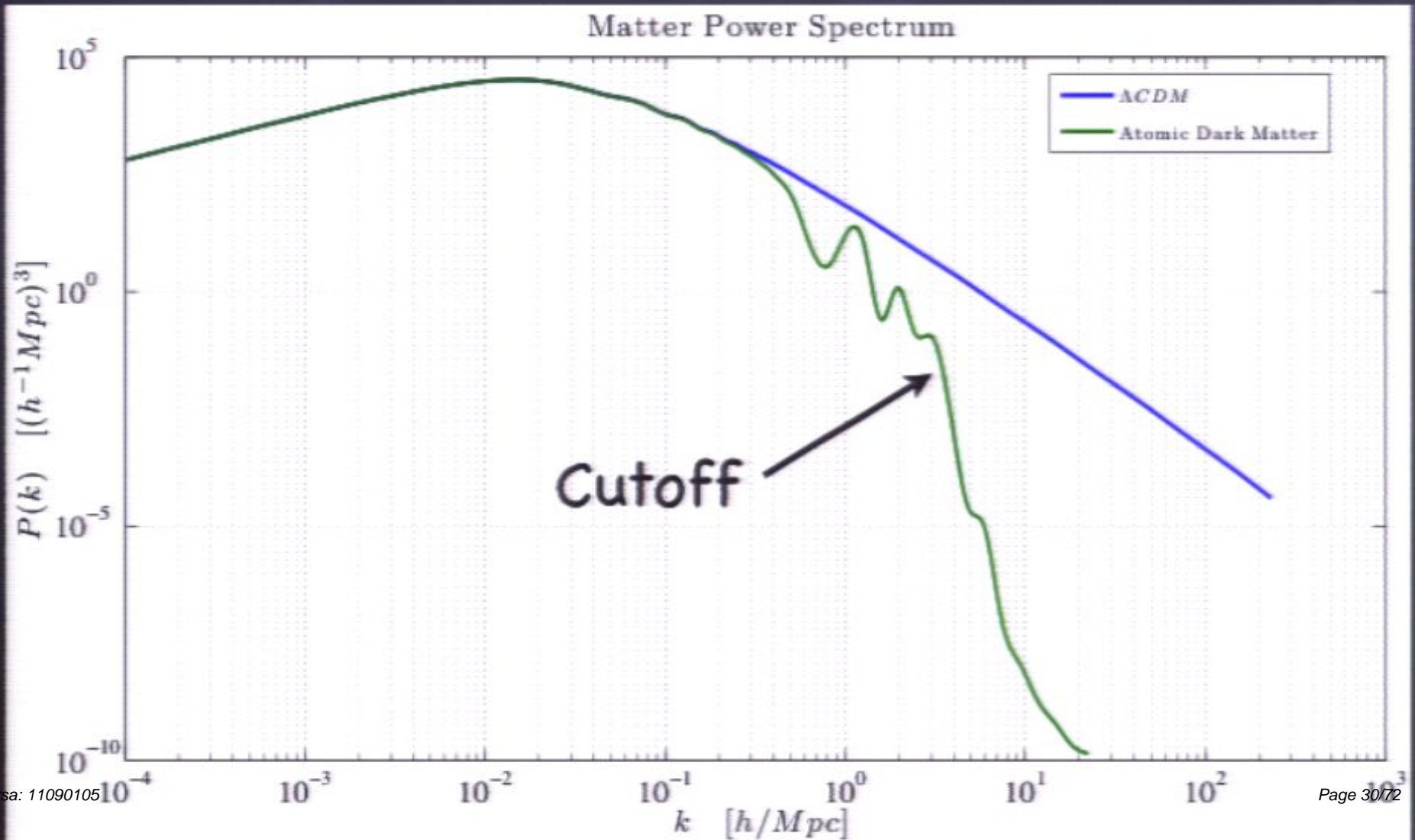


$$\alpha_D = 3 \times 10^{-3}, m_D = 10 \text{ GeV}$$



# Atomic Dark Matter: Matter Power Spectrum

Key observables: Damping of power on small scales and DAO.



# Atomic Dark Matter: Challenges

- Solving Reliably the Perturbation Equations:
  - Setting self-consistent initial conditions.
  - Coping with breaking of tight-coupling approximation.
  - Accounting for all energy-exchange mechanism between dark radiation and DM.
- Incorporating Direct Detection Constraints.

# Hidden CDM / WDM/ HDM



Cosmological Limits on Hidden Sector Dark Matter, Subinoy Das and KS arXiv:1012.4458

Hidden Hot Dark Matter as Cold Dark Matter, KS arXiv:0912.2346

# WIMPs

Abundance:

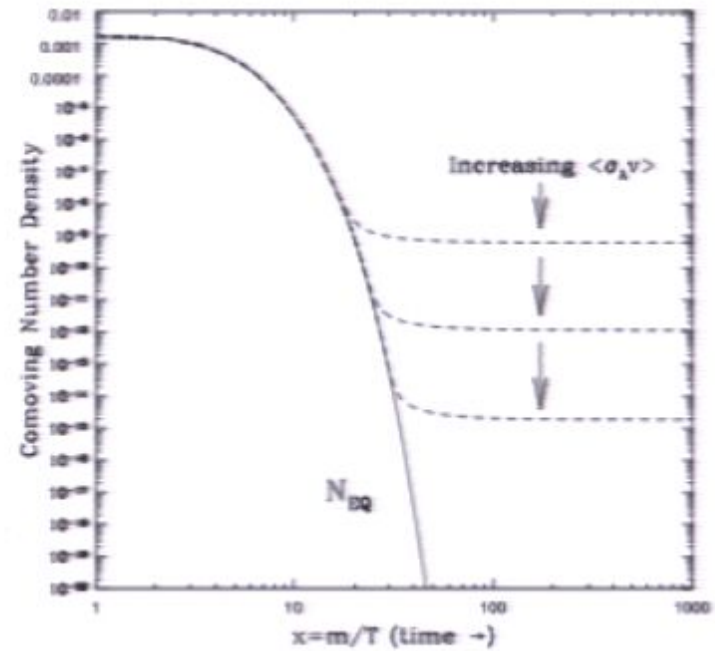


$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \sim 0.1 \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \right)$$

Not *Too Much* Free Streaming



"Small" Self-Interaction



Parameter to fiddle with to fit the data.



# Standard Model $\nu$ 's

"Freeze-Out" when

$$\Gamma_{\text{weak}} \simeq G_F^2 T_{\text{dec}}^5 = H \simeq 1.66 \sqrt{g_*} \frac{T_{\text{dec}}^2}{M_{\text{pl}}}$$

$$T_{\text{dec}} \simeq 1 \text{ MeV} \gg m_\nu \sim \text{eV}$$



$$n_\nu \propto \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^2} T_\nu^3$$

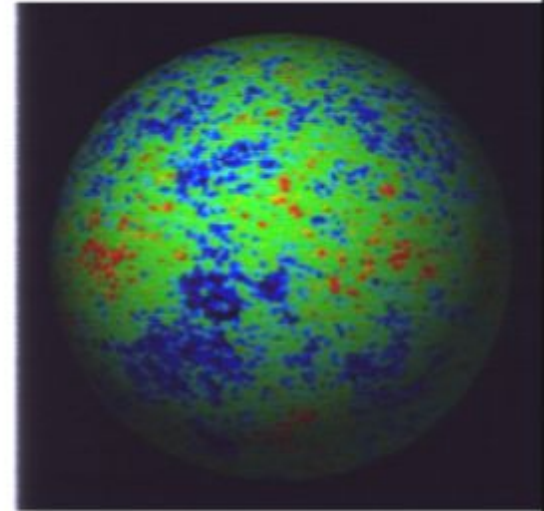
Hot Dark Matter  
Not Dark Matter

To get:  $\Omega_d h^2 \simeq 0.11$

For a single Dirac fermion require that decouples  
before the QCD phase transition :

$$\text{mass} \simeq 50 \text{ eV}$$

Standard Model  $\nu$ 's need a LOWER mass.



# Hot Dark Matter Not Dark Matter

## Dynamical Role of Light Neutral Leptons in Cosmology

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W. K. Kellogg Radiation Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125,  
and Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, England

and

James E. Gunn  
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(Received 31 May 1978)

Tremaine-Gunn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 42, 407 (1979)

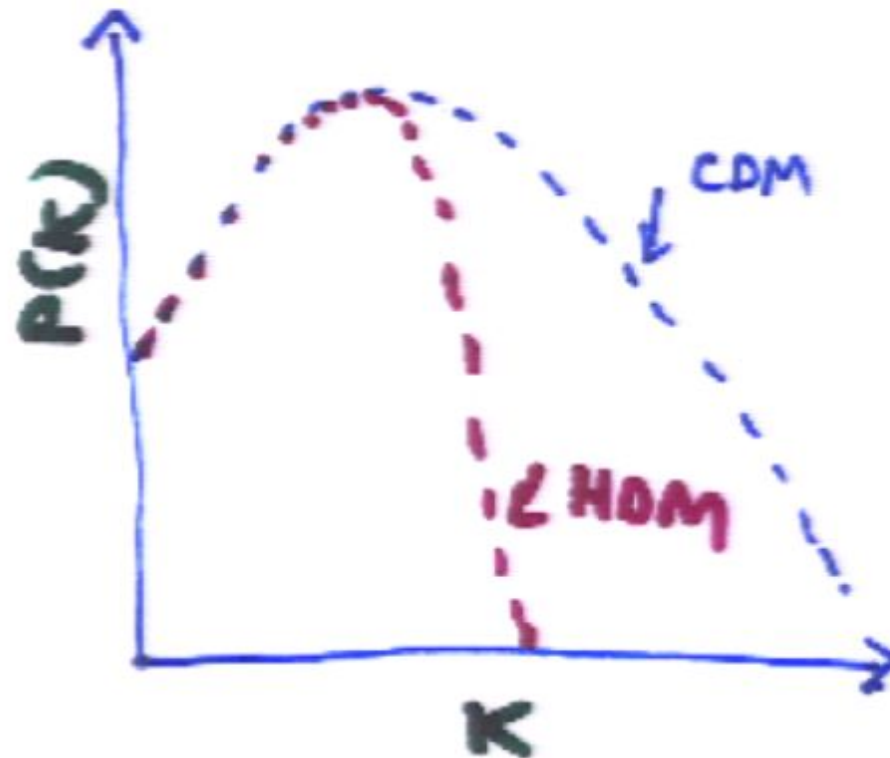
Coarse grained PSD must be less than the  
maximum of the fine-grained PSD  $g/h^3$

$$m_\nu^4 > \frac{9h^3}{4(2\pi)^{5/2} g_\nu G \sigma r_c^2} \quad m_\nu > (101 \text{ eV}) \left( \frac{100 \text{ km s}^{-1}}{\sigma} \right)^{1/4} \left( \frac{1 \text{ kpc}}{r_c} \right)^{1/4} g_\nu^{-1/4}$$

100eV-scale Fermions Can Not Act as Dark Matter



Hot Dark Matter  
Not Dark Matter



HDM Free-stream too much

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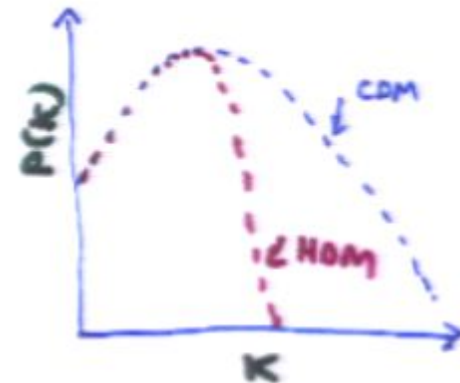
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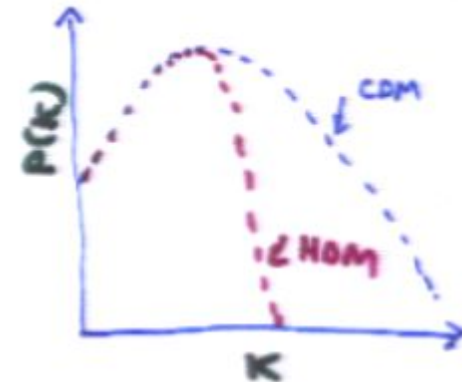
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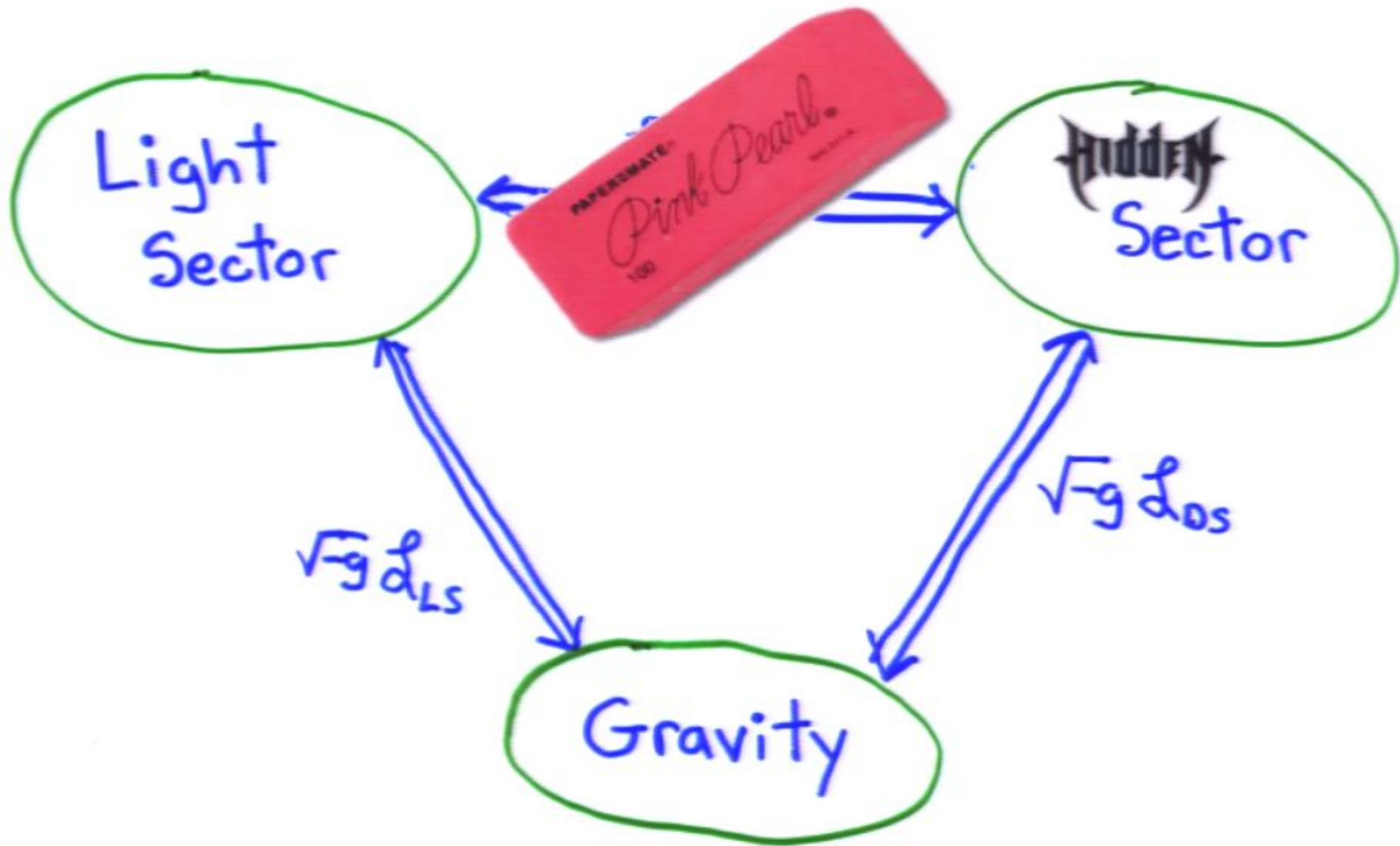


"Small" Self-Interaction



Not enough freedom to fit data.  
Can we fix this?

# Paths to the ~~Hidden~~ Side





# The Hidden Sector

“All the physics you ever wanted to see but (maybe) never can see...”

Disclaimer: Not A Comprehensive List!

Hidden WIMPs:

J. Feng and J. Kumar: Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 231301 (2008)

J. Feng, H. Tu, and H. Yu: JCAP 0810, 043 (2008)

Hidden “Charged” Particles:

L. Ackerman, M. Buckley, S. Carroll, and M. Kamionkowski:  
Phys. Rev. D 79, 023519 (2009)

Hidden/Dark Atoms:

D. Kaplan, G. Krnjaic, K. Rehermann, C. Wells

arXiv: 0909.0753

F. Cyr-Racine, KS (2011)

arXiv: SOON.

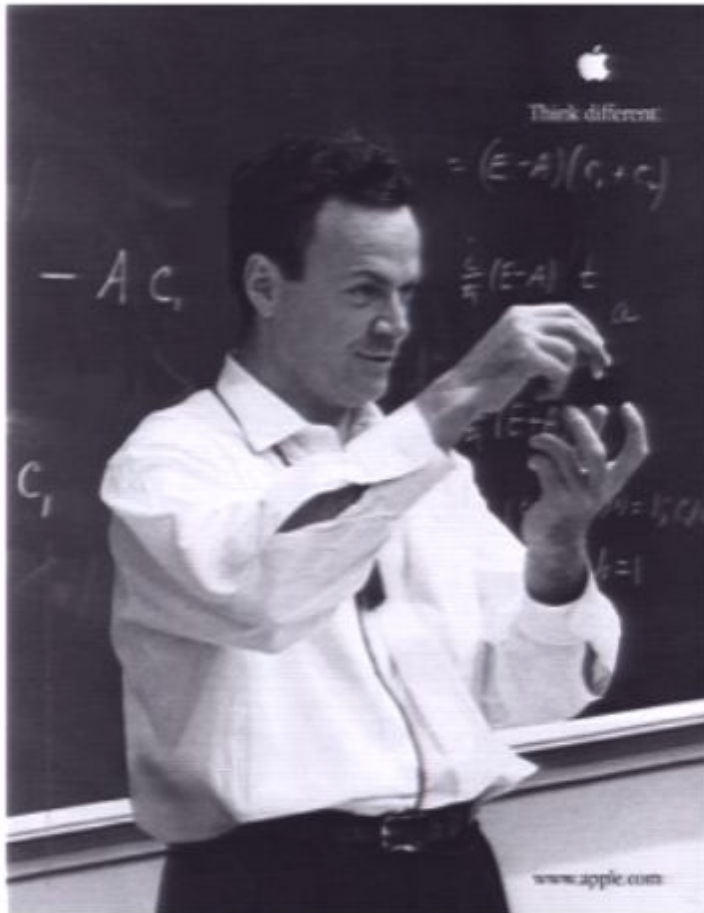
Hidden Light Particles

This Work

Hidden “Etc.. Etc..”

Many More Possibilities

# The Hidden Sector



Feynman

"There is Plenty of Room at the Bottom"

... to fit things at small scales.

# The Hidden Sector



Fourier Transform of  
Feynman

“There is Plenty of Room in the Cold”

... to fit particles at small momentum.


# The Hidden Sector

## The Fix:

If they are decoupled...

$$T_H \neq T_{SM}$$

Parameter to fiddle with to fit the data.

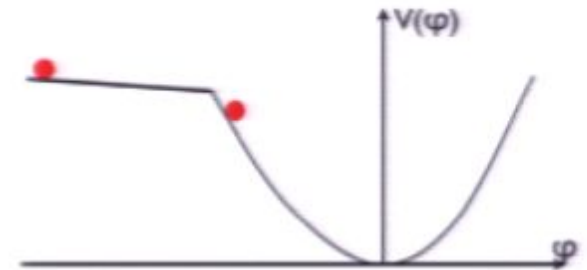


Can fit many of degrees of freedom in the hidden plasma.



# The Hidden Sector

How?  $T_H \neq T_{SM}$



- 1) Different reheating efficiencies lead to different temperatures (never efficiently coupled).
- 2) Many degrees of freedom in SM-sector prior to hidden sector decoupling.


# The Hidden Sector

For a fermion  $\chi$  with  $T_\chi \gg m_\chi$

$$n_\chi = d_\chi \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^2} T_\chi^3 = d_\chi \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4\pi^2} \frac{g^s(T)}{g_f^s} \xi^3 T^3$$

Small (compared to say  $n_\nu$ ) if  $\xi \equiv T_\chi/T$  is small.

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fit the data.



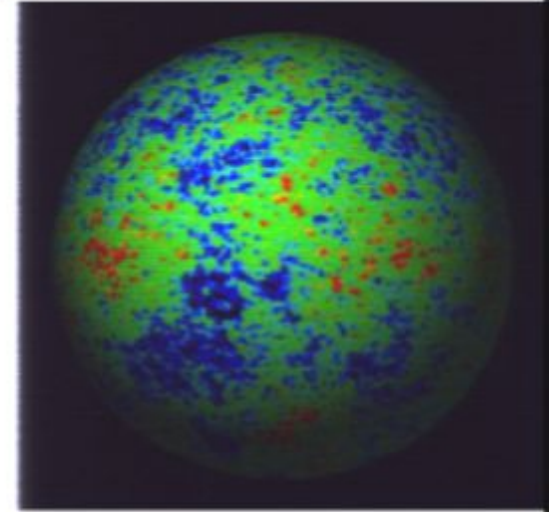
# Hidden **Hot** Dark Matter as **Cold** Dark Matter

To get:  $\Omega_d h^2 \simeq 0.11$

Need:

$$m_\chi = 40 \left( \frac{\Omega_d h^2}{0.11} \right) \left( \frac{4}{d_\chi} \right) \left( \frac{g_f^s}{g_0^s} \frac{3.91}{83} \right) \left( \frac{0.1}{\xi_f} \right)^3 \text{ keV}$$

If  $\chi$  freezes out when



# Hidden Hot Dark Matter as Cold Dark Matter

Requirements:

Relativistic Freeze Out



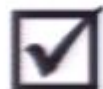
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$$\lambda_{FS} \sim 0.4 \text{ Mpc} \left( \frac{\text{keV}}{m_\chi} \right)^{4/3}$$

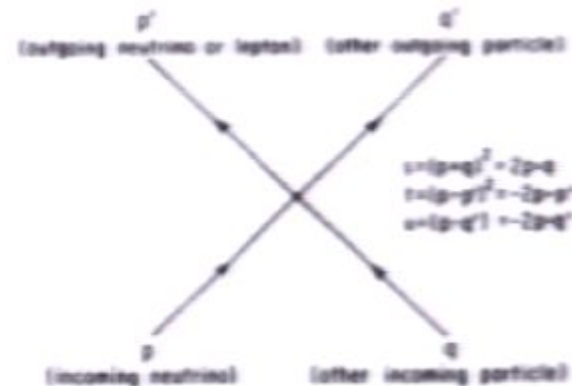
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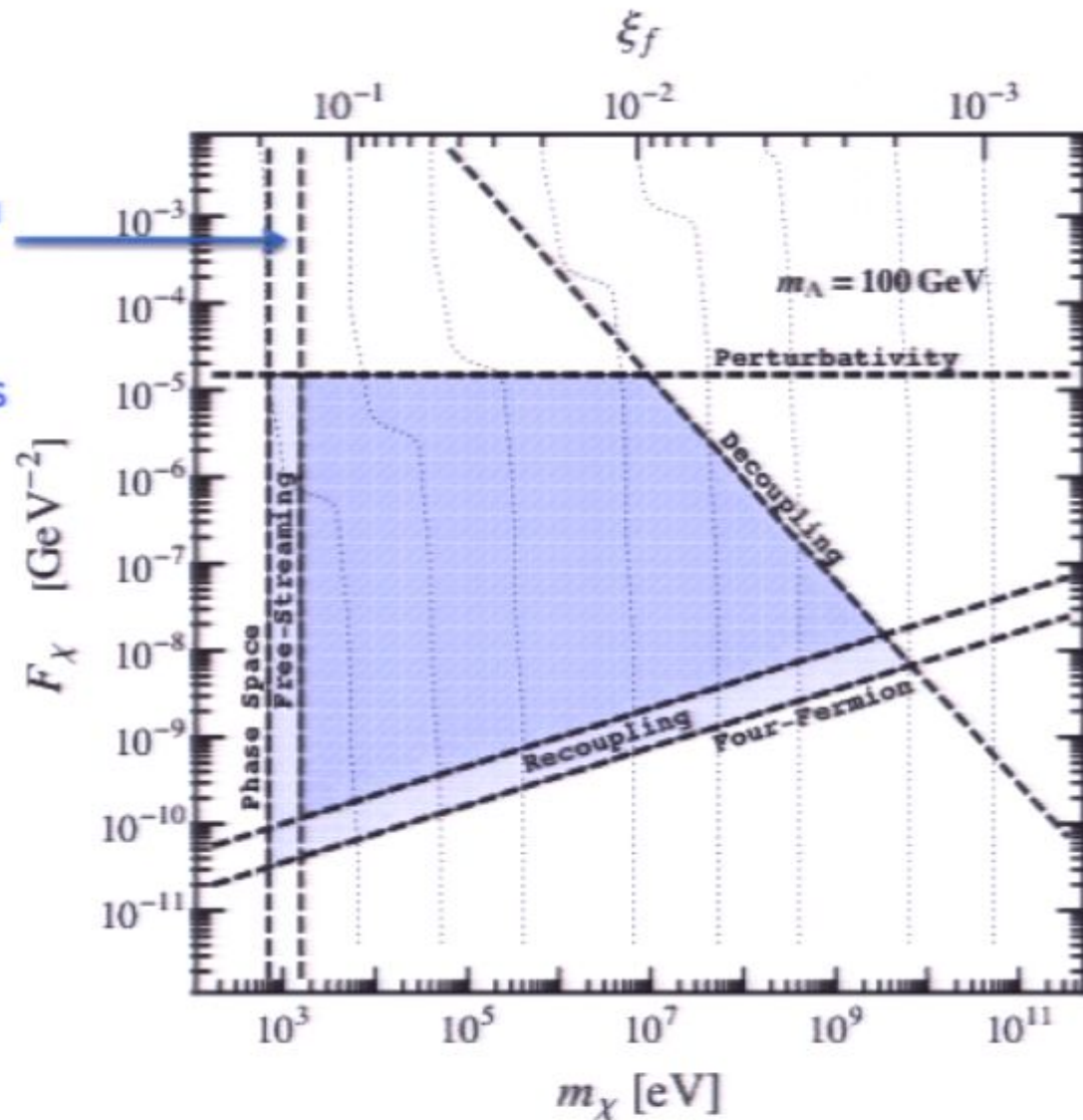
Prototypical HDM: SM neutrinos  
with  $G_F$  strength 4-fermion  
interactions



Candidate HHDM: Think... light  
fermion with  $G_\Lambda$  strength 4-fermion  
interactions.

# 4-Fermion HHDM Parameters

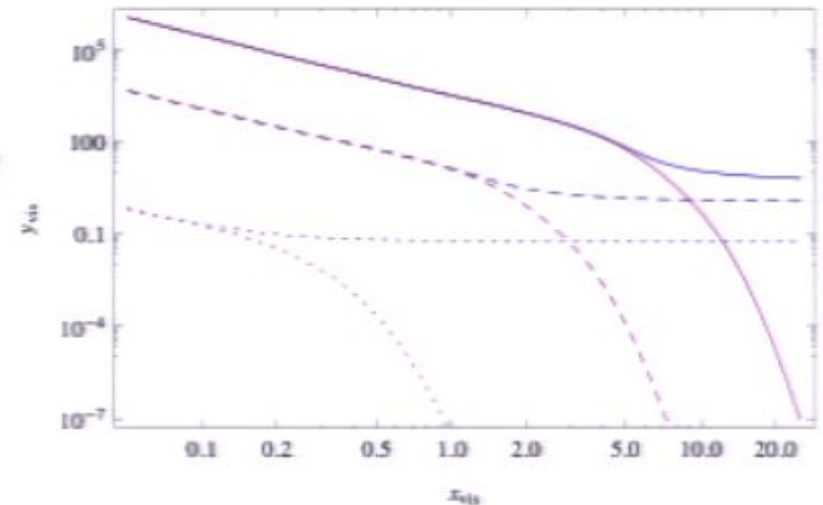
Constraints from  
LSS and  
Local  
DM Distributions



# Hidden Dark Matter as Cold/Warm Dark Matter

Non-Relativistic / Semi-Relativistic / Relativistic Freeze Out

but.. Non-Relativistic Today



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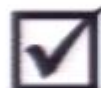
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$$\frac{dY}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle [Y^2 - Y_0(x)^2]$$

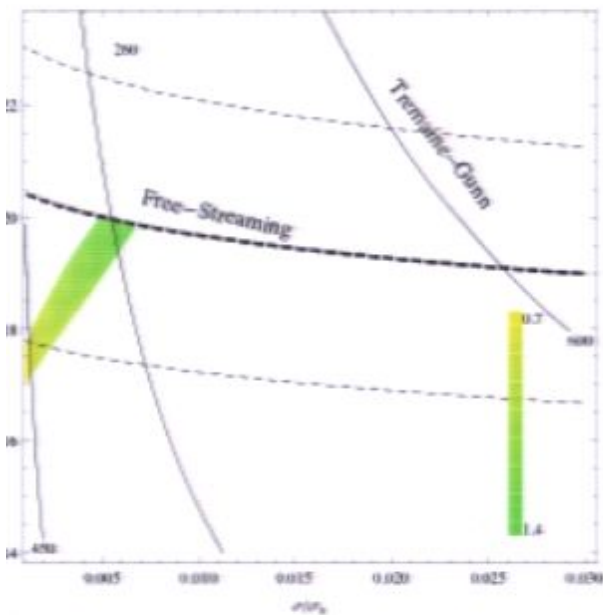
$$Y_0(x; \xi) \equiv \xi \frac{45}{4\pi^4} \frac{d_\chi}{g^s(x)} x^2 K_2(x/\xi)$$

$$\Omega_\chi = m_\chi s_0 \frac{Y(x_\infty, \xi)}{\rho_c}$$

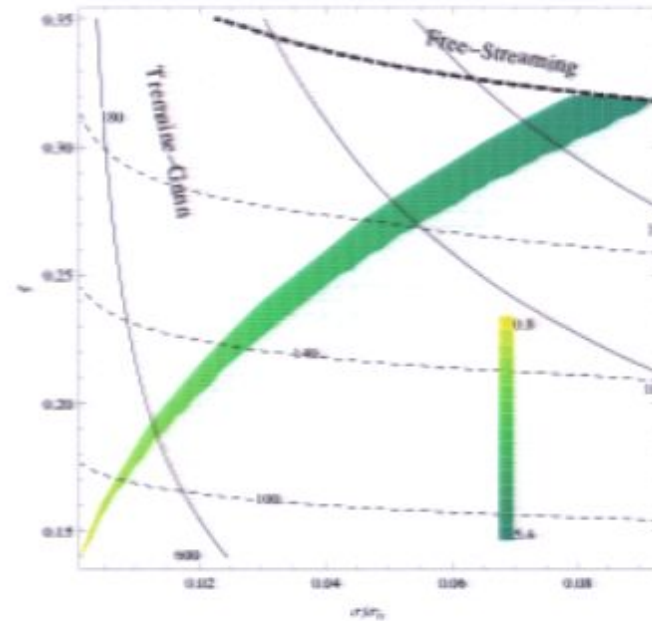


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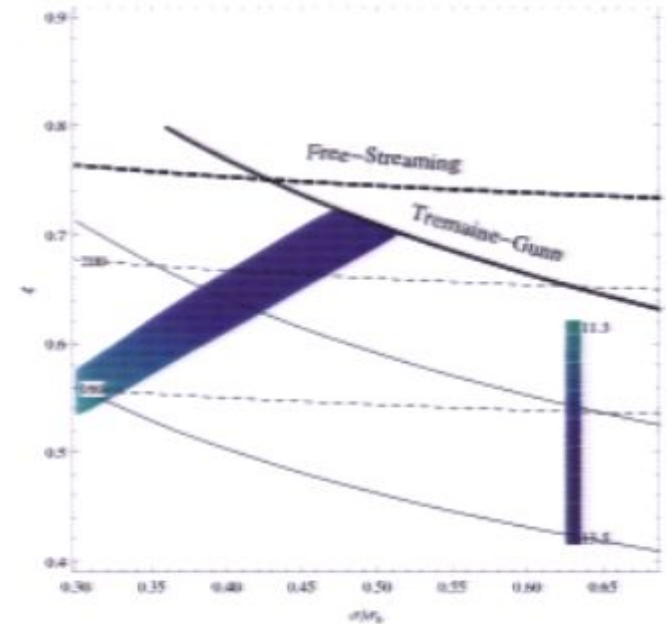
Non-Relativistic / Semi-Relativistic / Relativistic Freeze Out



1.5 keV



3 keV



10 keV

No Parameter Space below 1.4 keV

Even if no interactions with SM – Gravitational Limit!



# Hylogenesis / Induced Nucleon Decay

Talk on Saturday!!



## Hylogenesis<sup>1</sup>

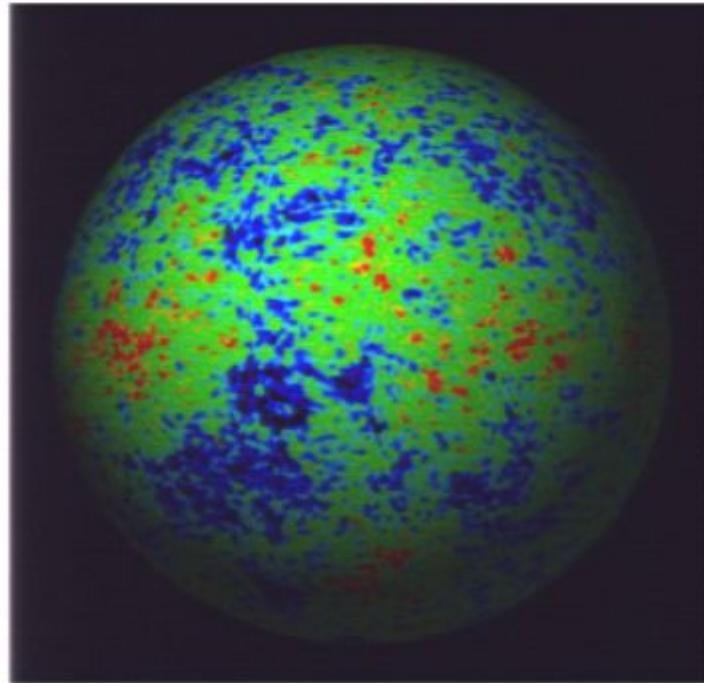
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# The Problem of Five



$$\Omega_d/\Omega_b = 4.97 \pm 0.28$$

Why not 50000 or 1/623 ?

# The Problem of Five

$$\rho_d \simeq 5\rho_b$$

$$m_d n_d \simeq 5m_b n_b$$

For a typical WIMP:

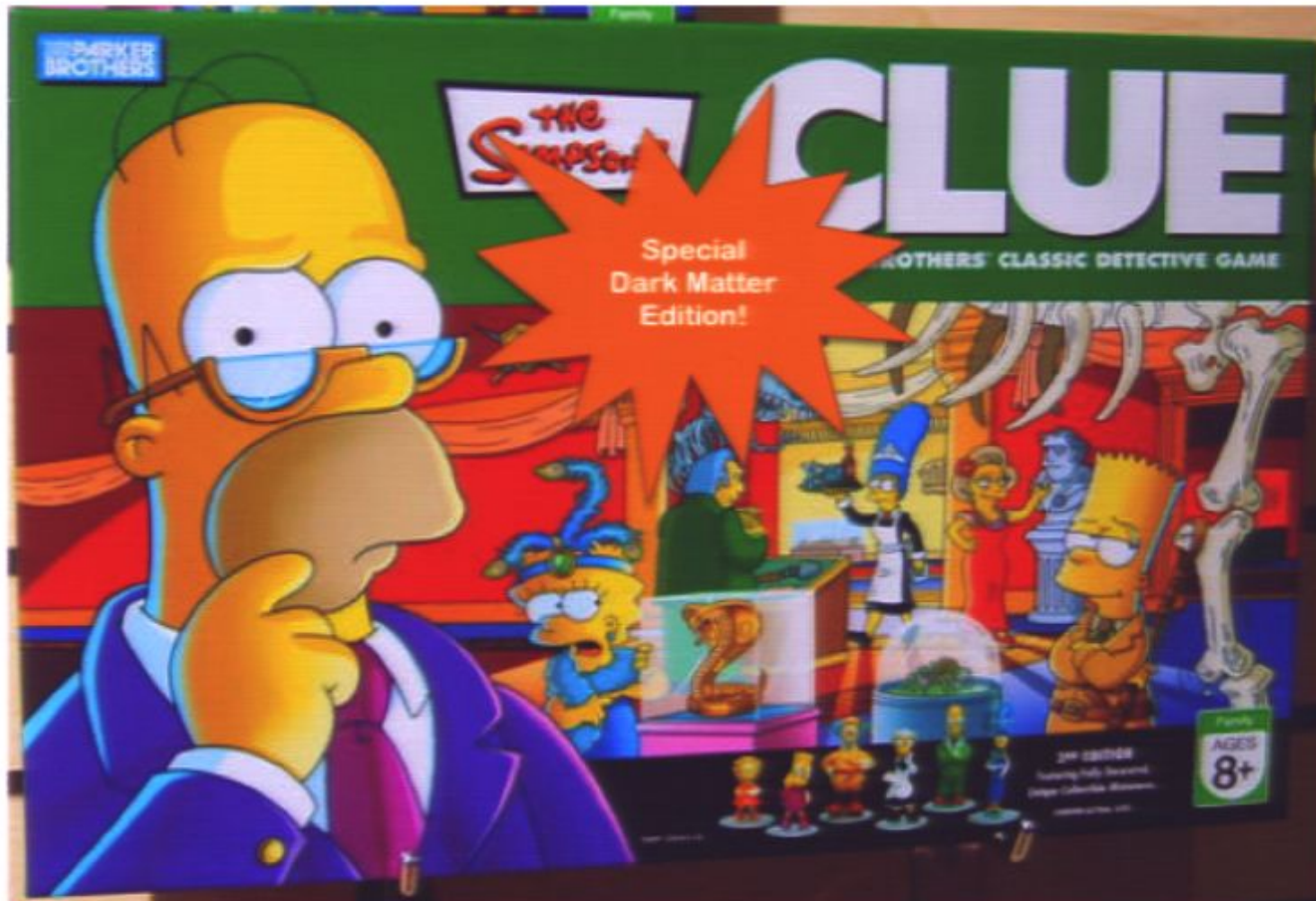
$$m_d \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$n_d \sim n_b/20$$

Why are the densities of dark matter and baryons so similar if they arise from unrelated physical phenomena?

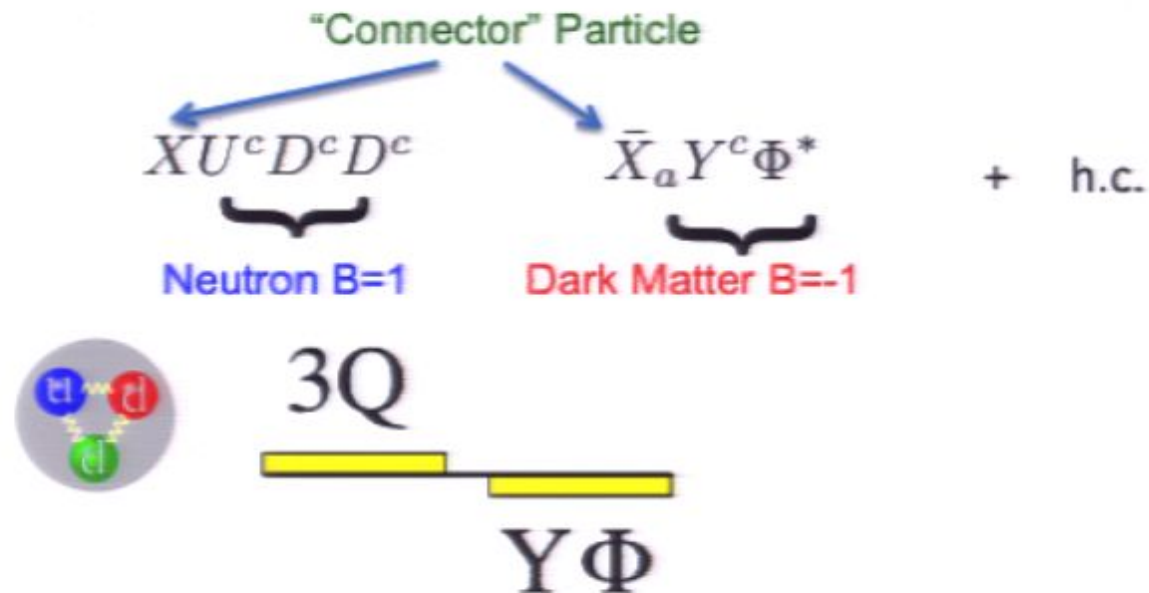
Hmm...





# Unified Origin for Baryons and Dark Matter

A potential solution to “The Problem of Five”

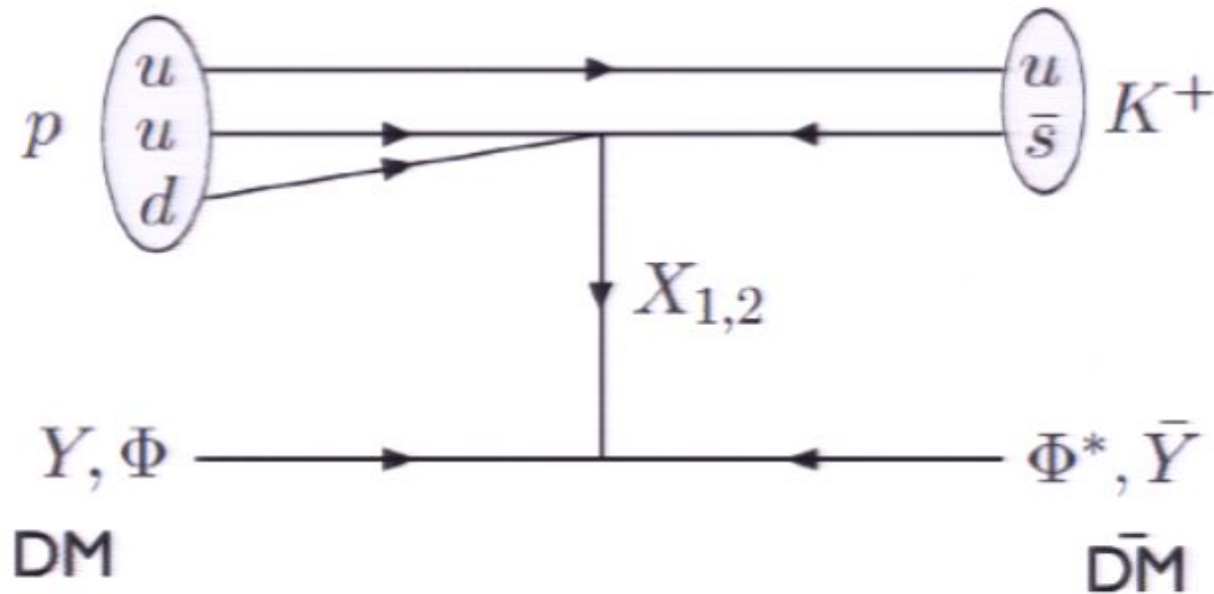


$$n_B = n_Y = n_\Phi$$

$$\Omega_d / \Omega_b = (m_Y + m_\Phi) / m_p$$

# Unified Origin for Baryons and Dark Matter

- DM carries antibaryon number. Can annihilate nucleons.



Several different meson  
final states possible

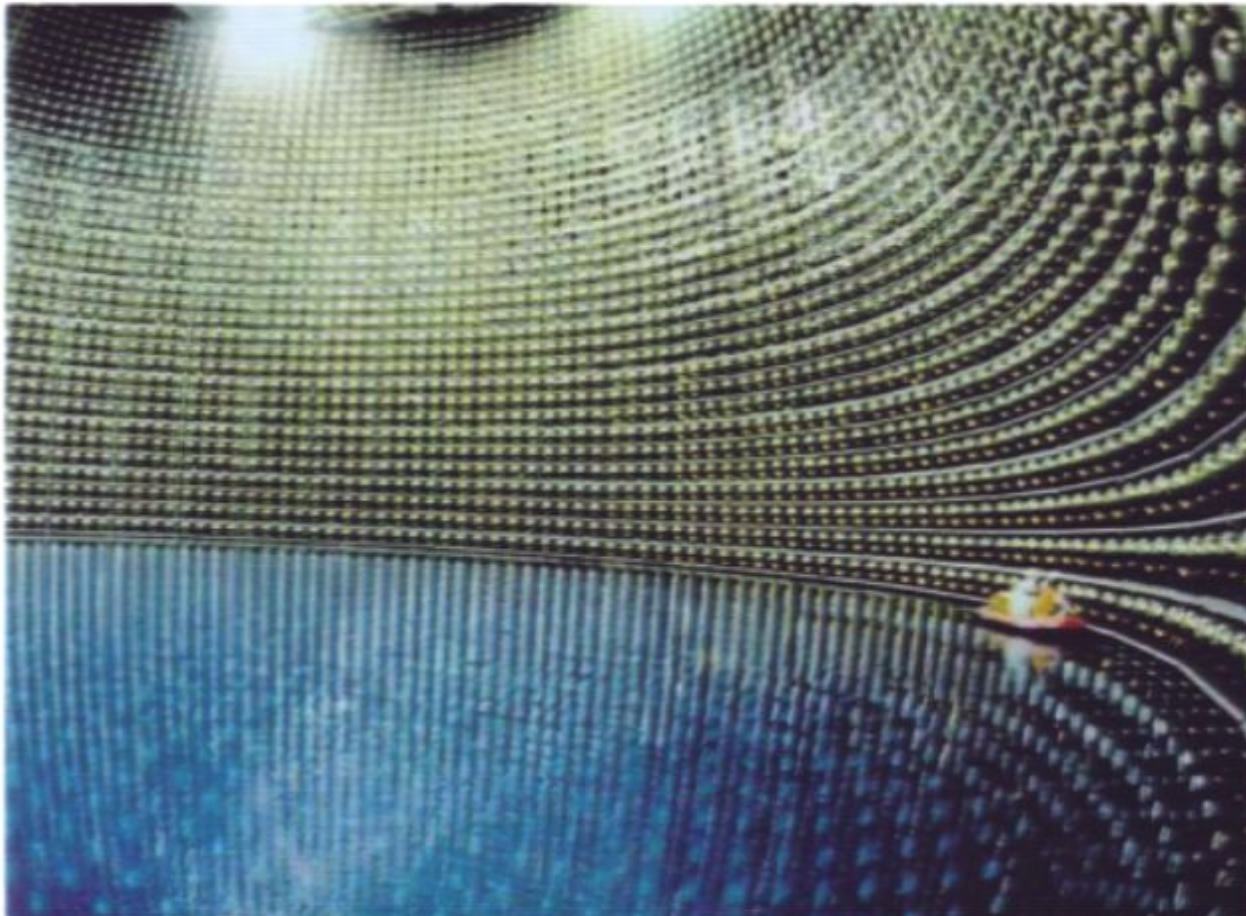
$$p \longrightarrow K^+, \pi^+, \dots \quad n \longrightarrow K^0, \pi^0, \eta, \dots$$

(We only considered lightest pseudo-Goldstone bosons.)

Can have both up-scattering and down-scattering.

# Unified Origin for Baryons and Dark Matter

Induced Nucleon Decay at SuperK?





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# Particle Dark Matter and Strong Lensing



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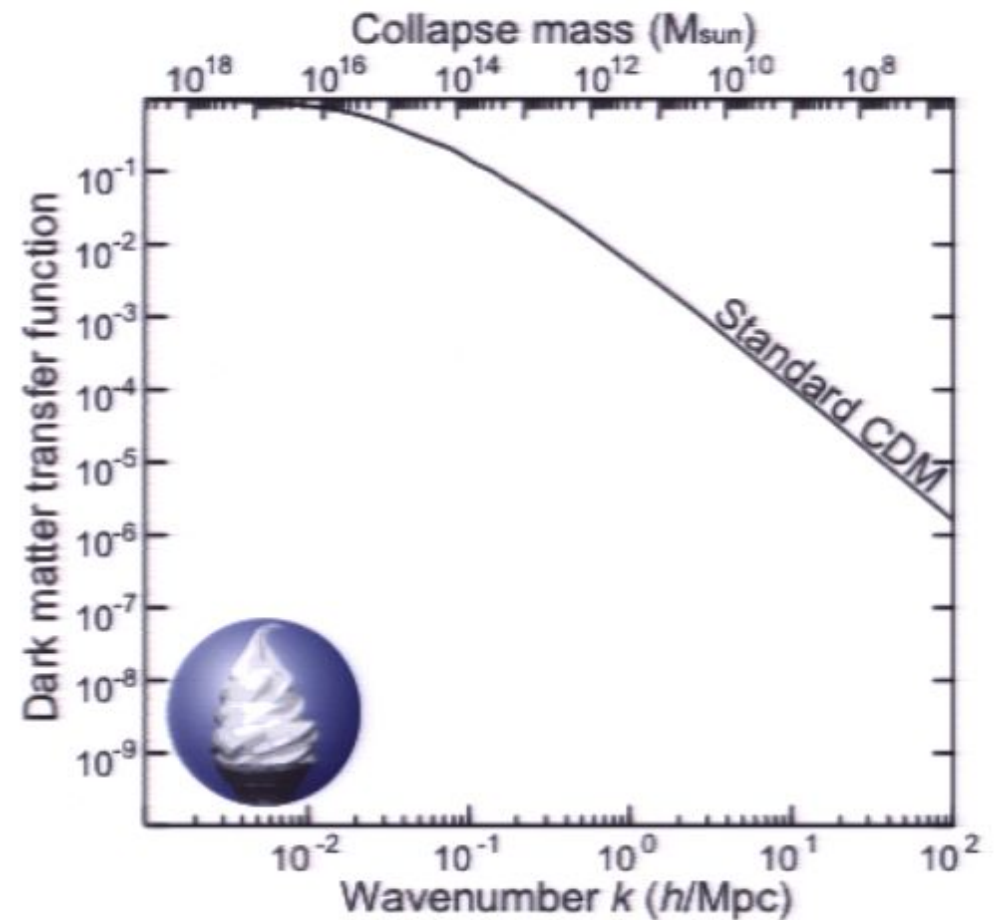
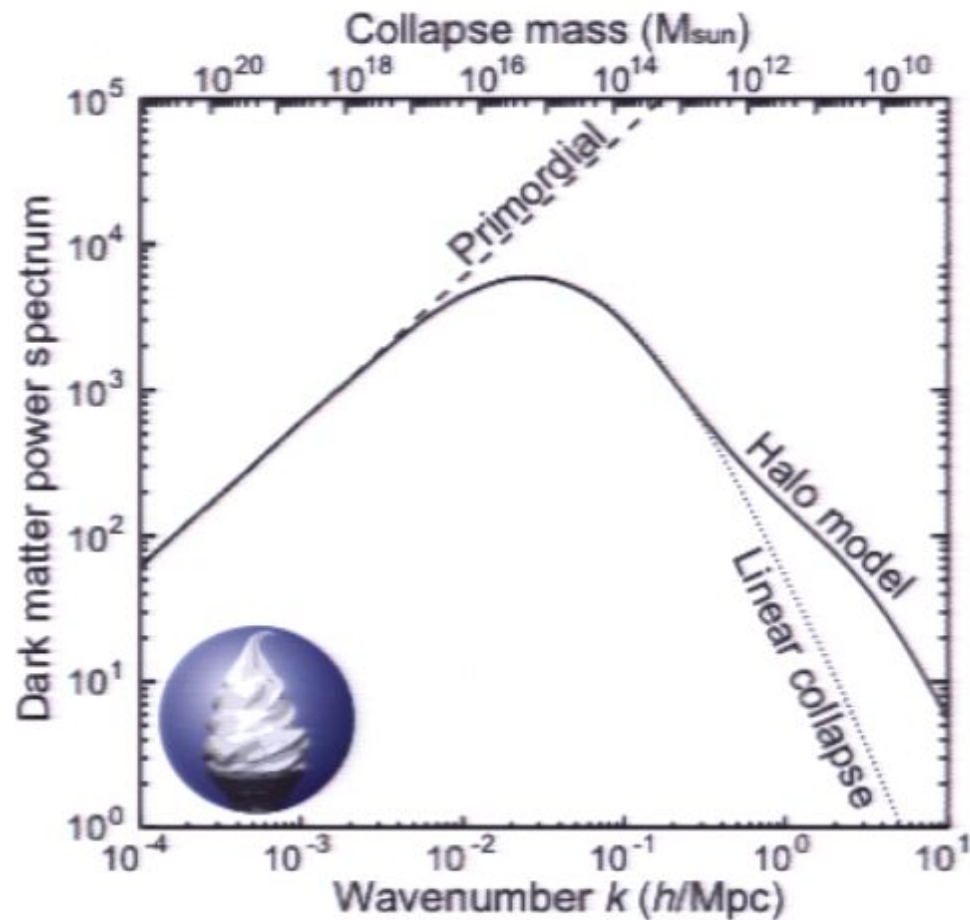
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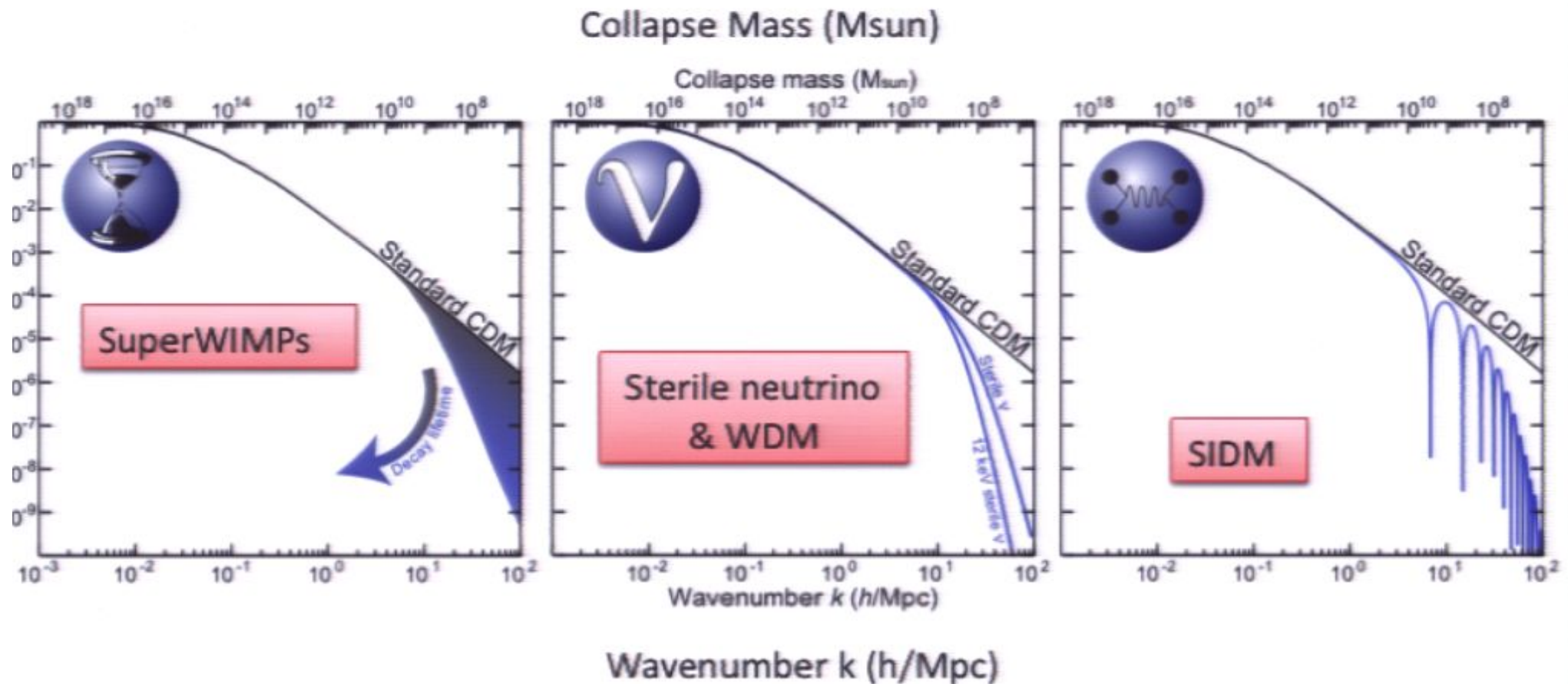
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# LCDM power spectrum and $T(k)$



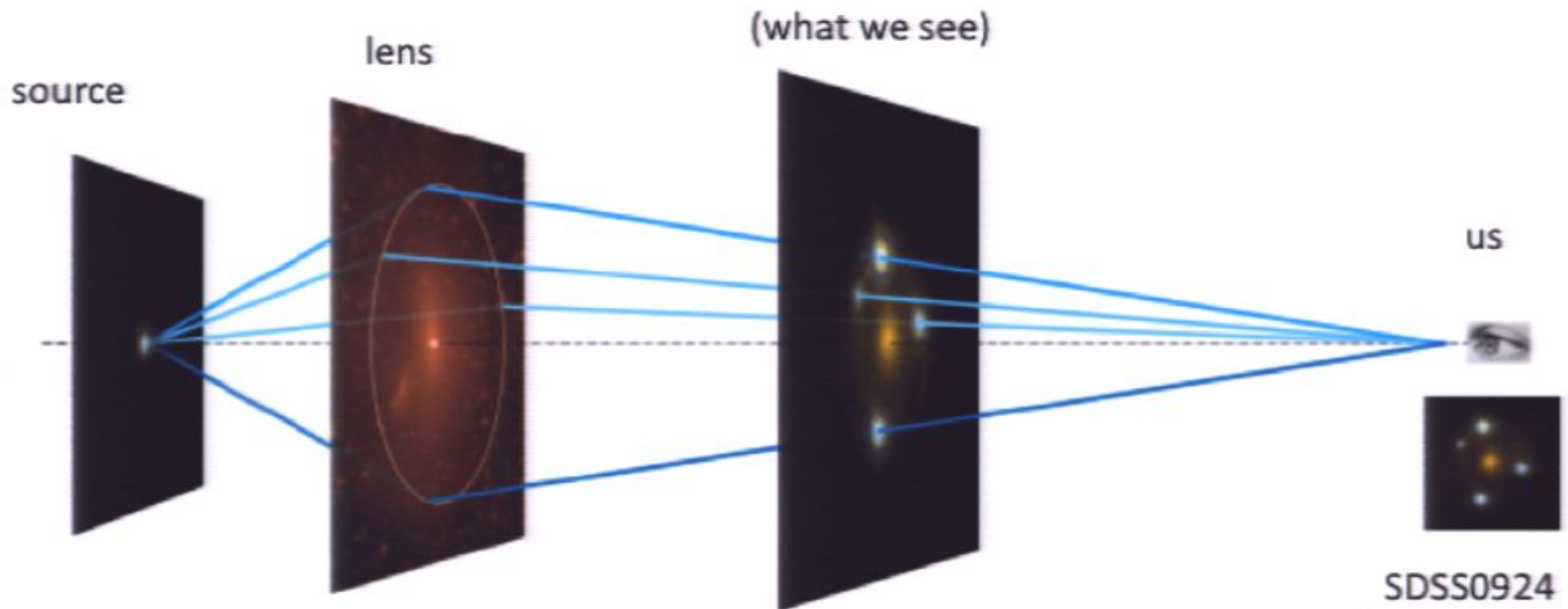


# Beyond LCDM transfer functions





# Strong gravitational lensing



*A simple geometric relation between the angular diameter distances between source, lens, and us determine the critical surface mass density for strong gravitational lensing.*



# OMEGA

A NASA Explorer 2011 Proposal

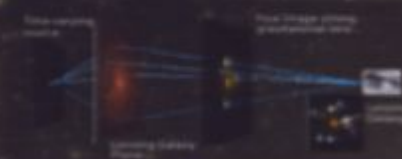
Using strong lensing to study the nature of Dark Matter

## Science Goal

- Determine the nature of the dark matter particles that fill the Universe.

## Science Objective

- Measure the mass distribution of dark matter sub-structure in galaxies.



## The Power of OMEGA

- 83% of the matter density of the Universe is dark matter.
- Dark matter's existence is inferred from its gravitational signature.
- The microscopic properties of dark matter leave characteristic signatures in the macroscopic distribution, which OMEGA probes.
- Different dark matter particle candidates form gravitationally bound clumps (sub-halos) with different minimum masses.
- Strong gravitational lenses can be used to probe this minimum mass cutoff and to constrain the dark matter particle candidates.

## OMEGA Science Payload

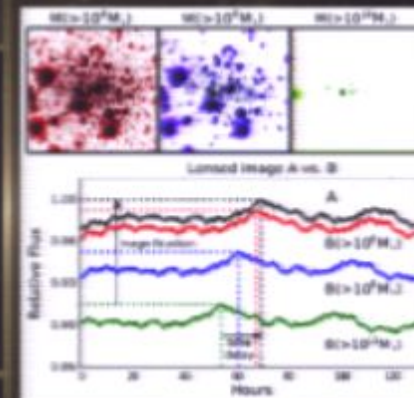
- 89 cm diffraction limited telescope, two camera heads (science and fine guidance).
- Science Camera: single CCD detector with frame transfer capability and 420 x 420 pixel active imaging region, at 0.1"/pixel, in each imaging band.
- Fine Guidance Camera: single frame transfer CCD with 2k x 2k field, 2Hz readout.

## Mission Overview

- Launch class: Explorer Option A, 92" fairing.
- Direct injection to 600km, Sun-synchronous, terminator orbit.
- No orbit correction, maintenance or disposal maneuvers required.
- Heritage Earth Science Mission Center ground system capabilities (WISSE) reduce operations development and cost.
- 2-year primary mission, 1-year post primary mission science data processing.

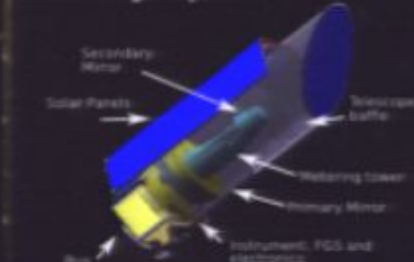
## OMEGA Highlights

- A dedicated space-based observatory capable of percent-level photometry in four bands.
- Uniquely tackles a persistent fundamental problem in physics and astrophysics.
- Provides constraints that particle physics experiments cannot alone achieve.
- Visible imager with high inheritance CCD.
- Observes known target list with frequent revisits to map time and magnitude variability.
- Principal Investigator: Leonidas Moustakas (leontas@jpl.nasa.gov)



The red, blue and green clumps represent mass distributions of substructure (sub-halos) with different lower mass cutoffs. These lead to different time delays and flux ratios (or magnification ratios) between lens images. OMEGA probes these differences to measure the substructure.

## OMEGA Flight System



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# Particle Dark Matter and Strong Lensing



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# Dark Matter Perturbations Before Reheating



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# Dark Matter Perturbations Before Reheating



How do dark matter perturbations evolve before and through reheating??

# Dark Matter Perturbations Before Reheating



Answer: Be [here](#) in 100 mins!

# Dark Matter Projects

- Dark Atom Cosmology (with **Francis Cyr-Racine**)



Graduating Soon!

- Hidden CDM / WDM/ HDM (with Subinoy Das)



- Hylogenesis (with Hooman Davoudaie, Sean Tulin, and **David Morrissey**)  
Induced Nucleon Decay



- Particle DM and Strong Lensing (with **Lexi Moustakas** & OMEGA crew)



- DM Perturbations Before Reheating (with **Adrienne Erickcek**)



- More, but talk to me later...