

WIMP isocurvature perturbation and small scale structure

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Outline

Cosmic history for WIMP dark matters

- chemical decoupling
- kinetic decoupling

Evolution of density perturbations

- radiation (relativistic matter)
- matter (non-relativistic matter)

Adiabatic (curvature) v.s. Entropy (isocurvature) perturbation

- what is the effect of initial isocurvature perturbations for small scales

WIMP Isocurvature Perturbation

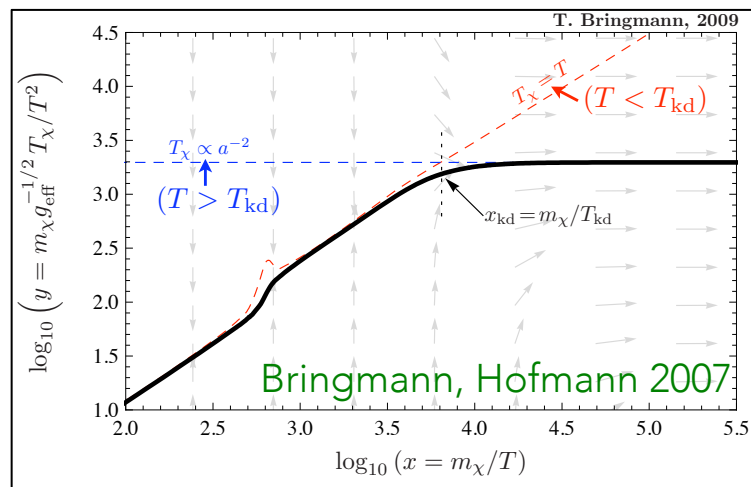
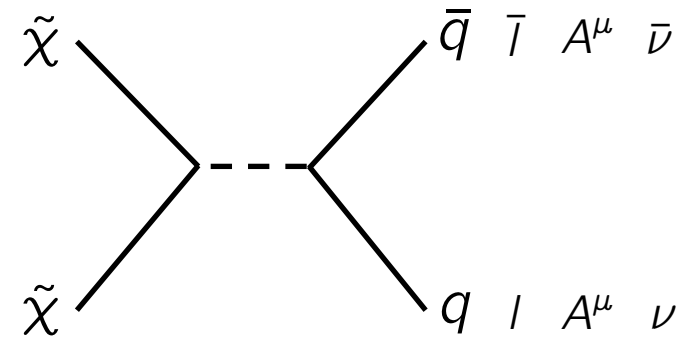
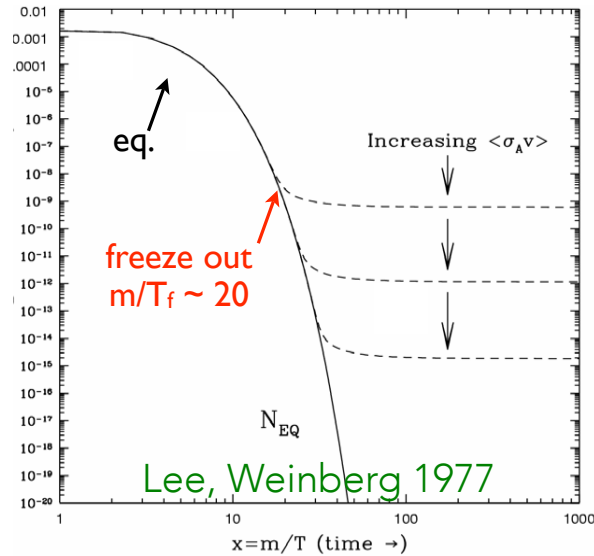
- how to generate WIMP isocurvature perturbations

Small scale structure

Conclusion

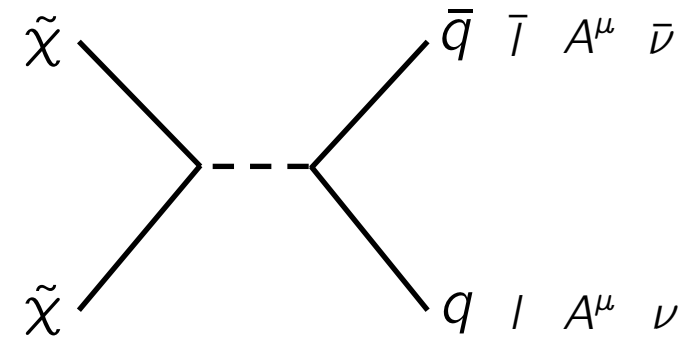
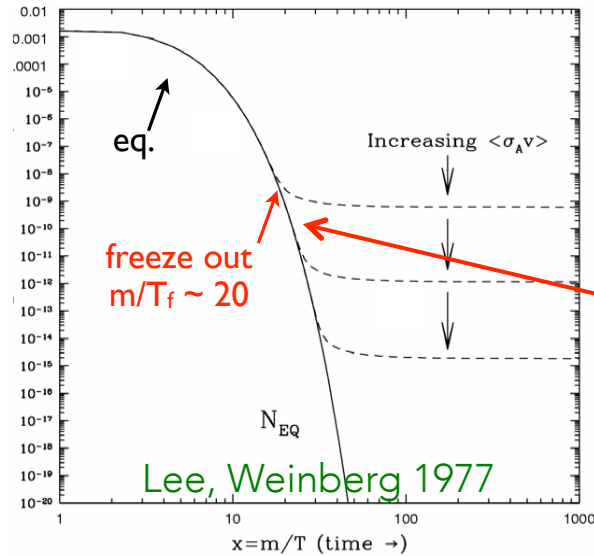
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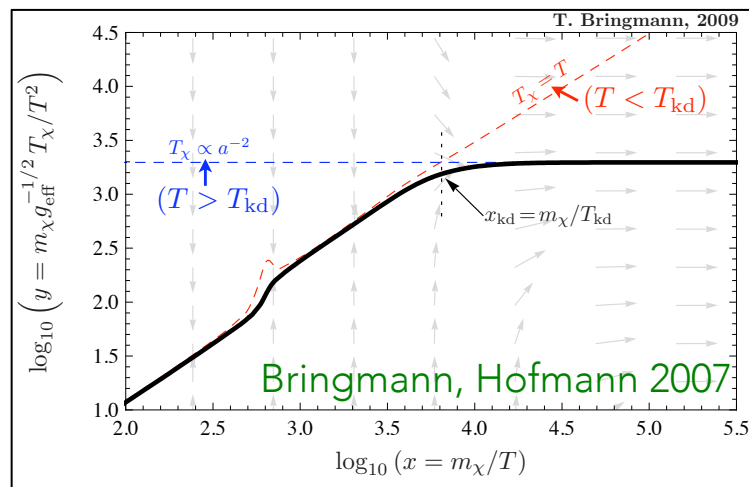
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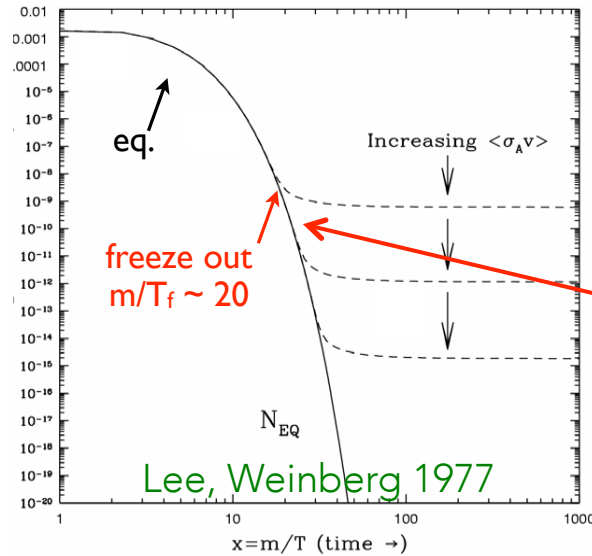
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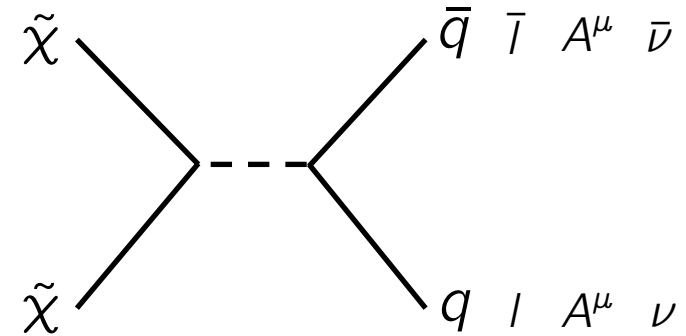
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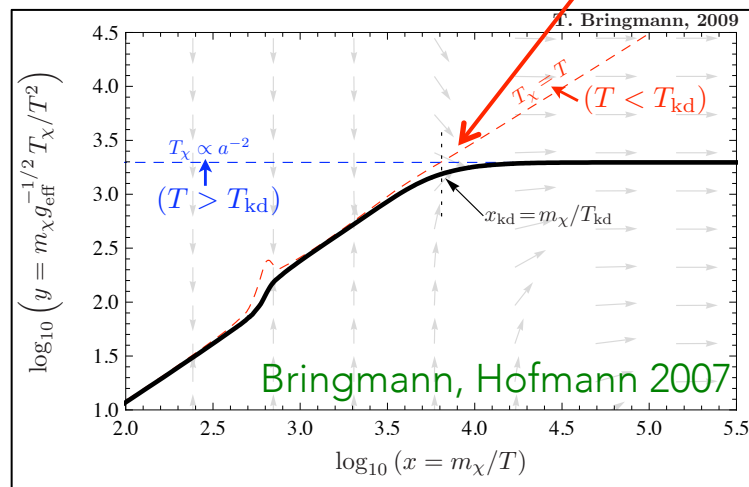
$$\langle \sigma_e v \rangle_{T_{kd}} \frac{T_{kd}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}}} n_{\text{rad}} = H(T_{kd})$$

Kinetic
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$$\langle \sigma_e v \rangle \sim \frac{1}{m_{\phi}^2}$$

$$\langle \sigma_a v \rangle \sim \frac{1}{m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2} \quad \text{for } m_{\phi} \ll m_{\tilde{\chi}}$$

$$n_{\tilde{\chi}} \ll n_{\text{rad}} \quad \text{for } T \ll m_{\tilde{\chi}}$$

$$T_{kd} \ll T_{fo}$$

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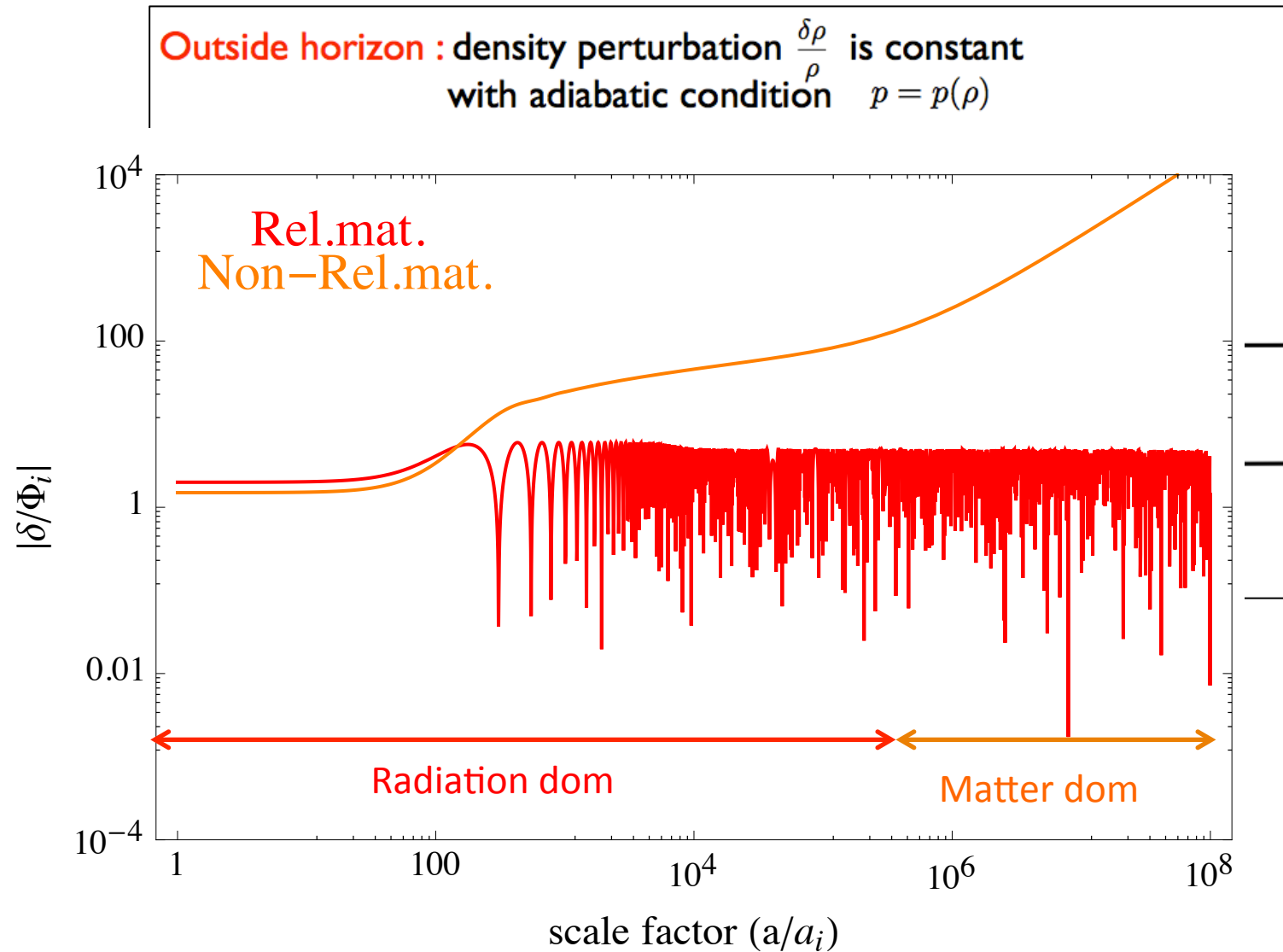
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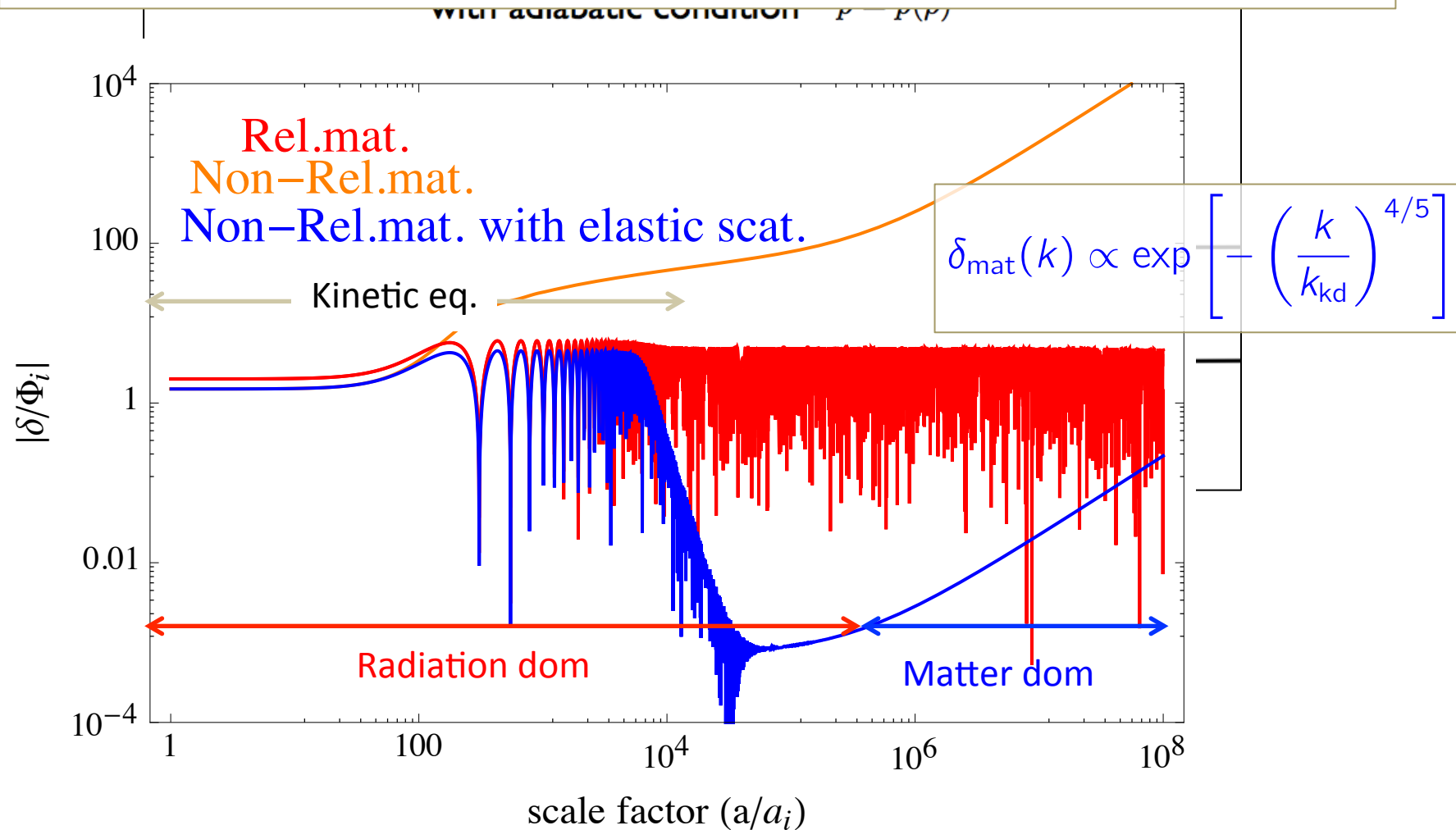
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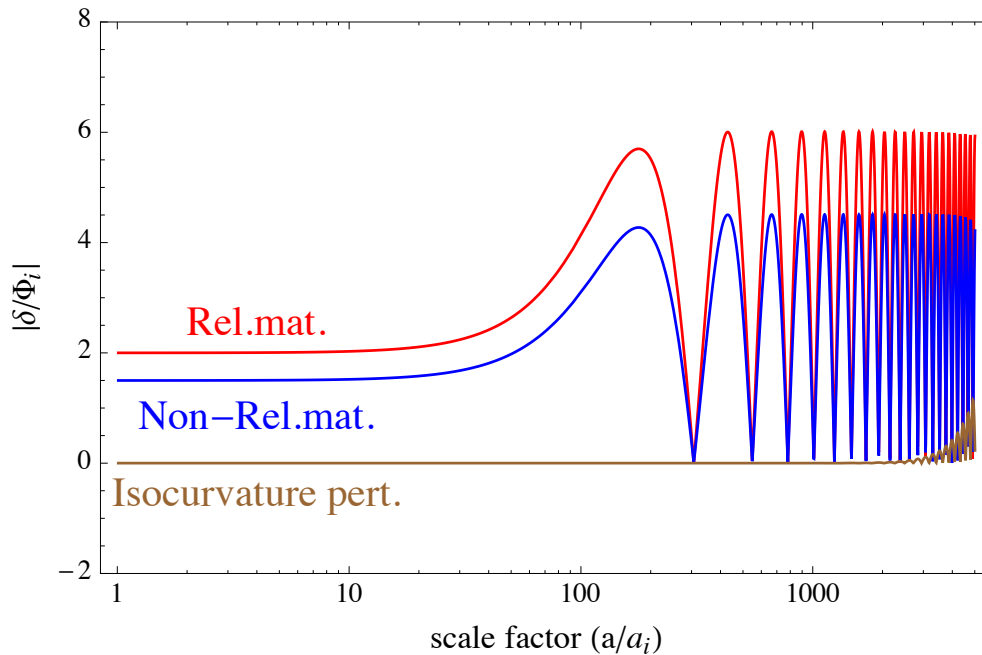
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Adiabatic (curvature) vs Entropy (isocurvature) perturbation

Perturbation during kinetic equilibrium : **Adiabatic evolution**

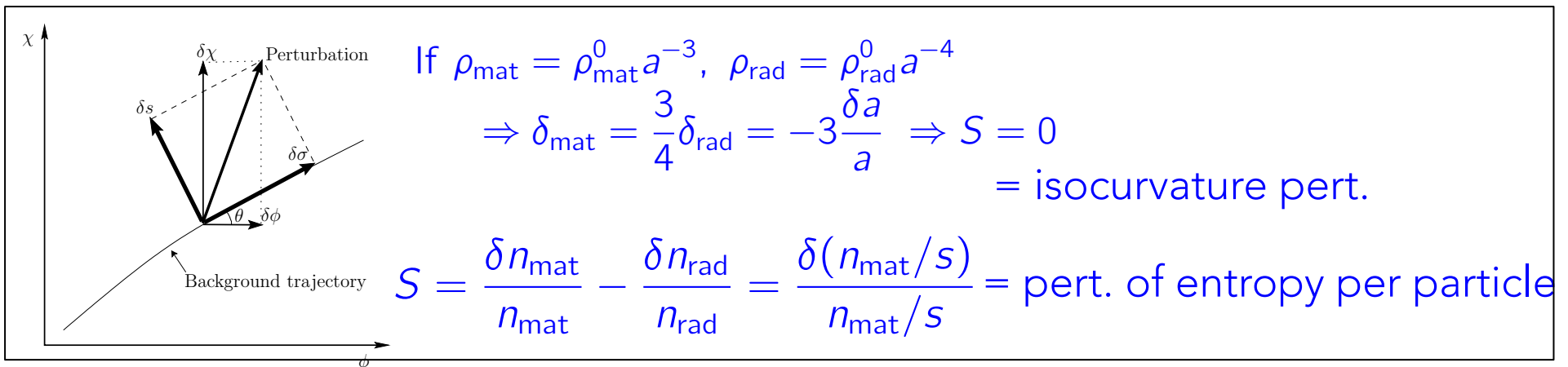


$$\dot{\delta}_{\text{mat}} \approx -\frac{\theta_{\text{mat}}}{a}$$

$$\dot{\delta}_{\text{rad}} \approx -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\theta_{\text{rad}}}{a}$$

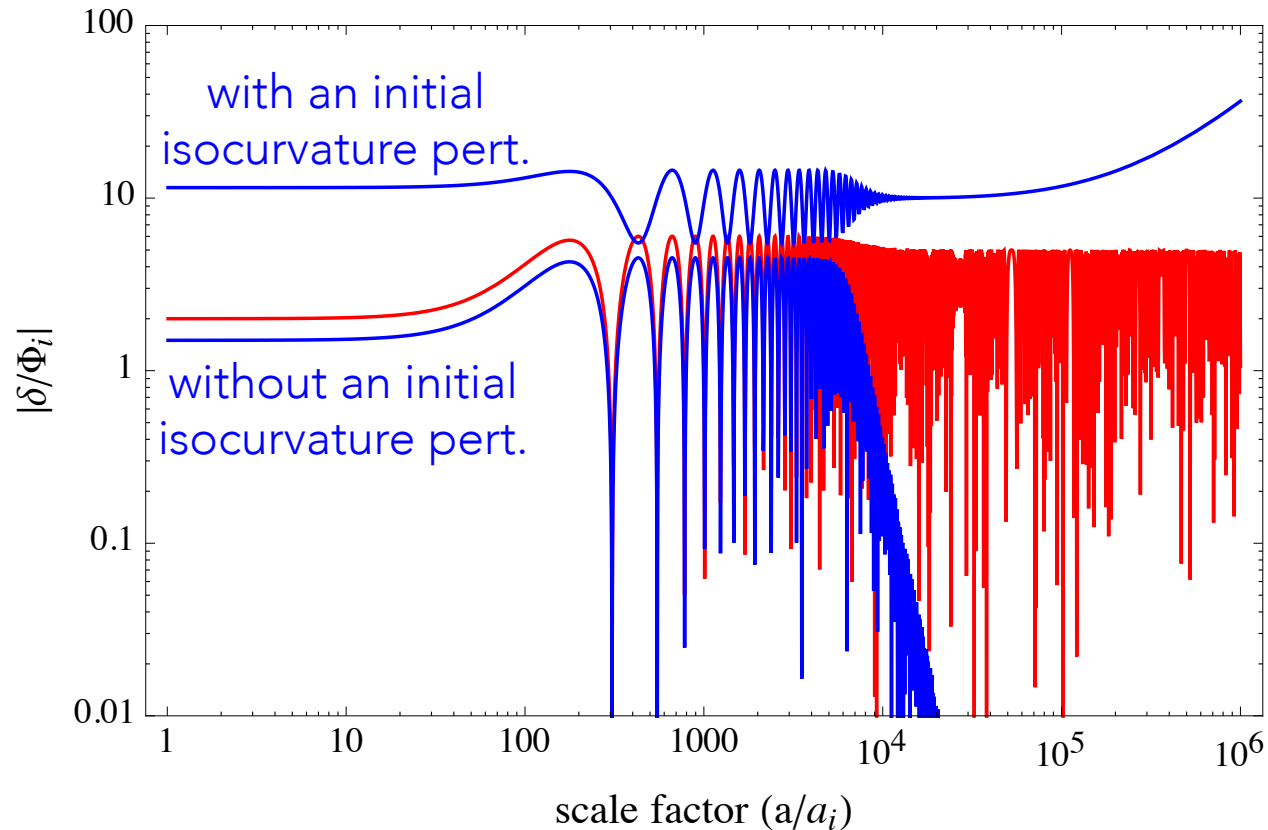
during kinetic eq., $\theta_{\text{mat}} = \theta_{\text{rad}}$
(in tight coupling limit)

$$S = \delta_{\text{mat}} - \frac{3}{4} \delta_{\text{rad}}, \quad \dot{S} = 0$$



Adiabatic (curvature) vs Entropy (isocurvature) perturbation

If there is an initial isocurvature perturbation for Non-Rel. matter ?



The isocur. component is not damped, and can grow to make substructures. Peebles and his colleagues developed the baryon isocurvature perturbation model for structure formation [Peebles 1987](#)

Adiabatic (curvature) vs Entropy (isocurvature) perturbation

WIMPs are thermally produced, so that the initial isocurvature perturbation is absent. Consequently, the scales that enter the horizon before kinetic decoupling are all suppressed : **smallest scale for gravitationally bound objects (R_{cut})**

$$R_{\text{cut}} \text{ for WIMP} \sim 1/k_{\text{kd}}$$

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Not always true. It depends on the history of the universe. There is a way to generate isocurvature perturbations for $1/k < 1/k_{\text{kd}}$ during kinetic equilibrium : **ENTROPY INJECTION**

Choi, Gong, Shin 2015

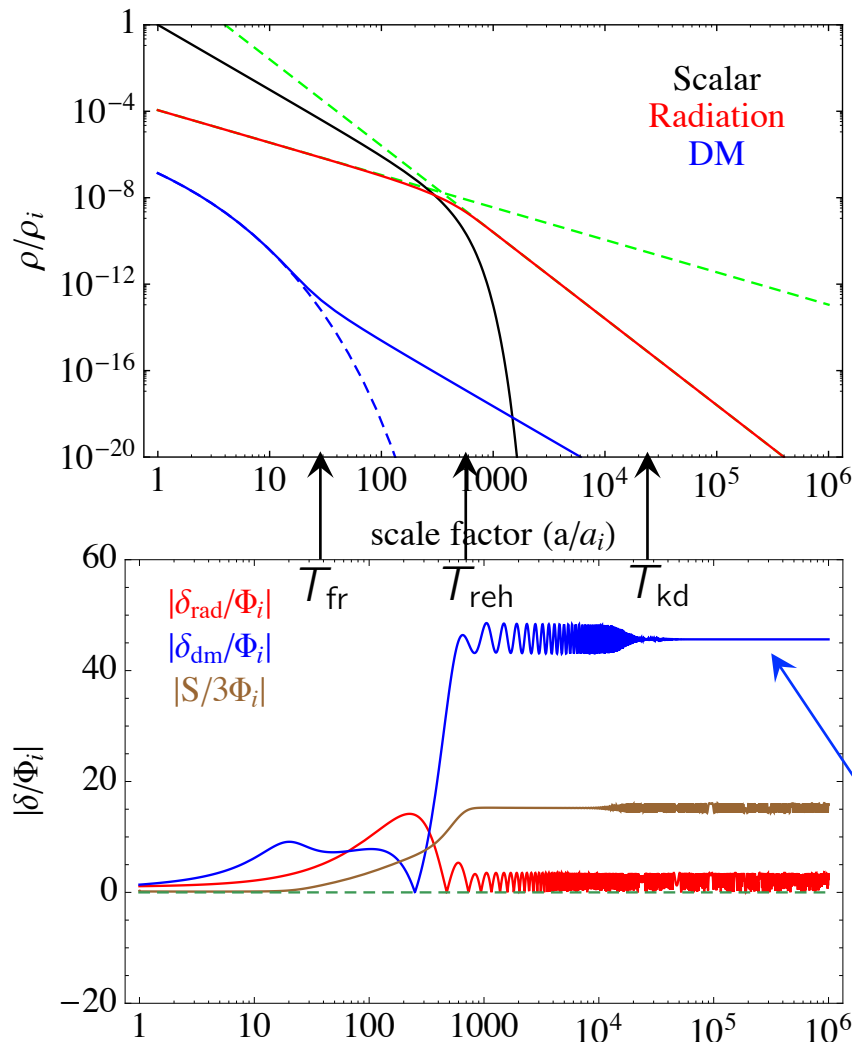
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\delta}_{\text{mat}} &\approx -\frac{\theta_{\text{mat}}}{a} \\ \dot{\delta}_{\text{rad}} &\approx -\frac{4}{3}\frac{\theta_{\text{rad}}}{a} + J_{\text{source}}\end{aligned}$$

$$S = \frac{\delta(n_{\text{mat}}/(s + \Delta s))}{n_{\text{mat}}/(s + \Delta s)}$$

WIMP isocurvature perturbation

How to generate an additional entropy ? $dS_{\text{tot}}/dt > 0$ Choi, Gong, Shin 2015

Out of equilibrium decay of heavy particles, e.g. low reheating temperature



$$\rho_r \propto a^{-3/2} \text{ at early MD} \quad S_{\text{tot}} \propto a^{15/8}$$

$$\rho_r \propto a^{-4} \text{ at RD} \quad S_{\text{tot}} = \text{const.}$$

$$\dot{\delta}_{\text{mat}} \approx -\frac{\theta_{\text{mat}}}{a}$$

$$\dot{\delta}_{\text{rad}} \approx -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\theta_{\text{rad}}}{a} + \frac{\Gamma_{\phi} \rho_{\phi}}{\rho_{\text{rad}}} (\delta_{\phi} - \delta_{\text{rad}})$$

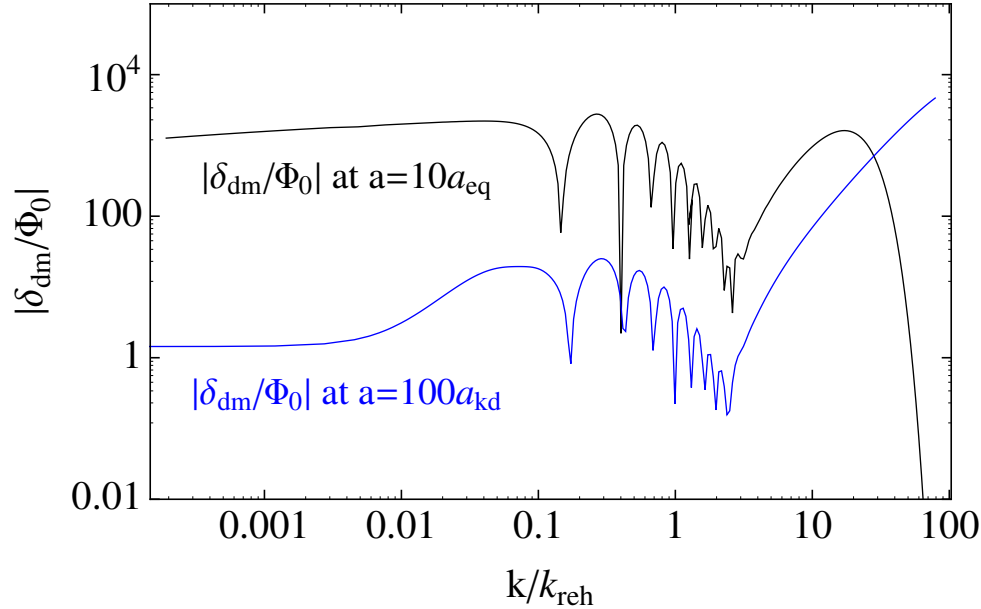
$$S = \frac{5}{4} \Phi_i \left(\frac{k}{k_{\text{reh}}} \right)^2$$

WIMP isocurvature perturbation

Ex. The evolution of isocurvature perturbation for the scales that enter the horizon before freeze-out.

- 1) [early MD] Before chemical freeze-out ($T > T_{\text{fr}}$)
 - DM are still produced from thermal bath – No isocur. pert. is generated
- 2) [early MD] Before radiation domination starts ($T_{\text{fr}} > T > T_{\text{reh}}$)
 - DM number is fixed, entropy injection during early MD generates the isocur. pert.
- 3) [RD] Before kinetic decoupling ($T_{\text{reh}} > T > T_{\text{kd}}$)
 - the generated isocur. pert. becomes constant, and the adiabatic component oscillates and is damped through kinetic decoupling
- 4) [RD] After kinetic decoupling ($T_{\text{kd}} > T$)
 - the isocur. pert. and the additional small logarithmic contribution exists for DM

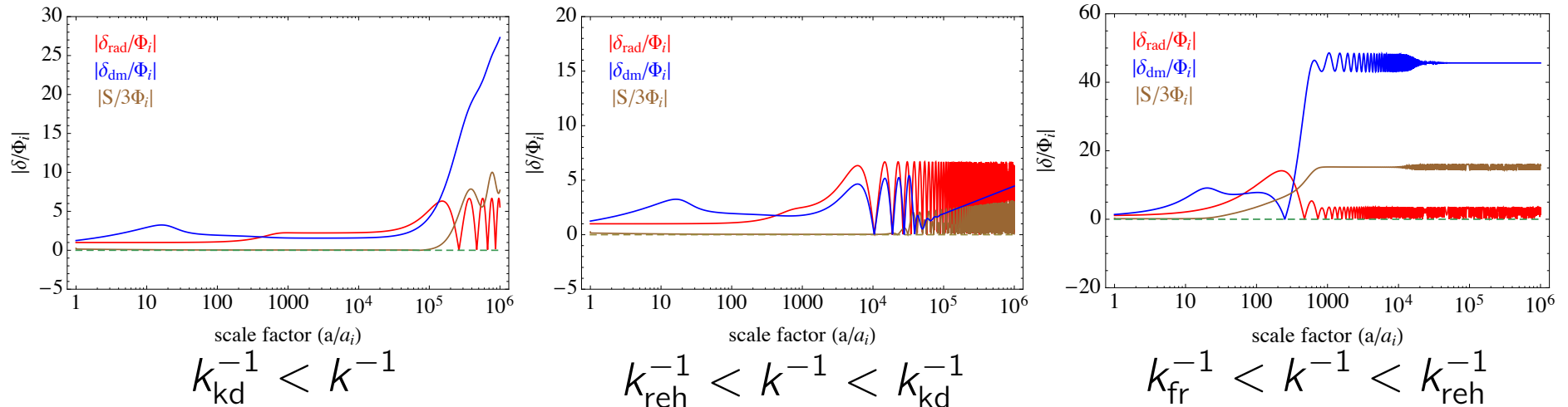
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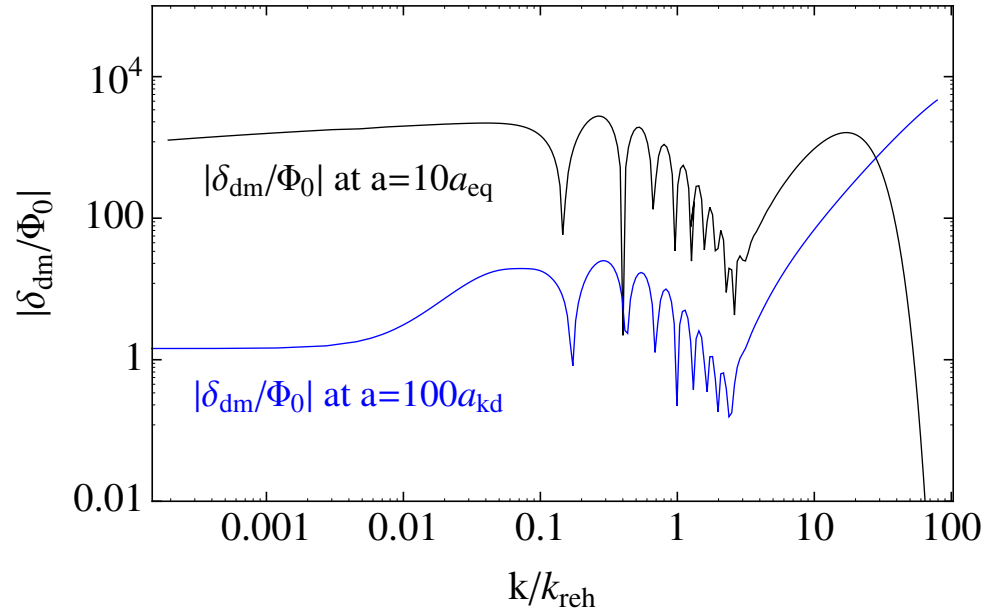
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Density contrast of DM with $m_{\text{dm}} = 5 \text{ TeV}$, $T_{\text{reh}} = 0.1 \text{ GeV}$, $T_{\text{kd}} = 10 \text{ MeV}$.

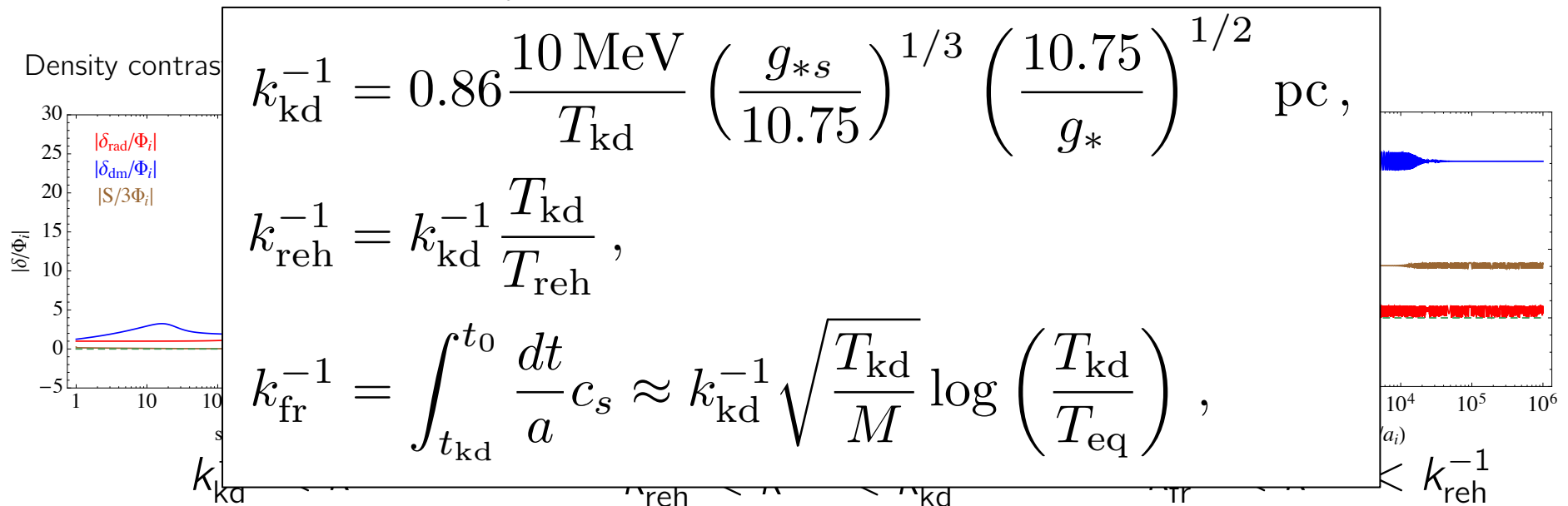


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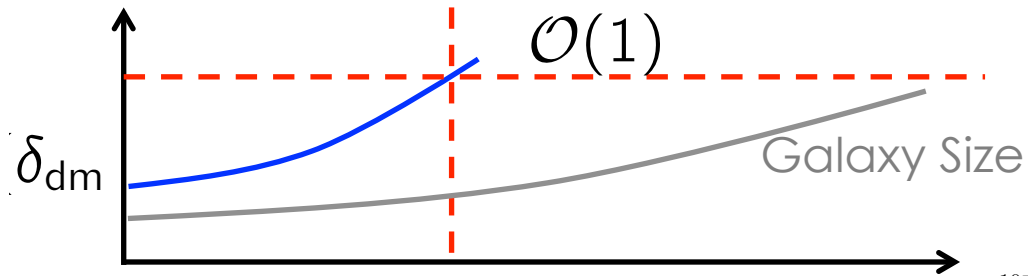


Small scale structure

Ultra Compact Mini Halo (UCMH) :

Non-baryonic Massive compact halo object

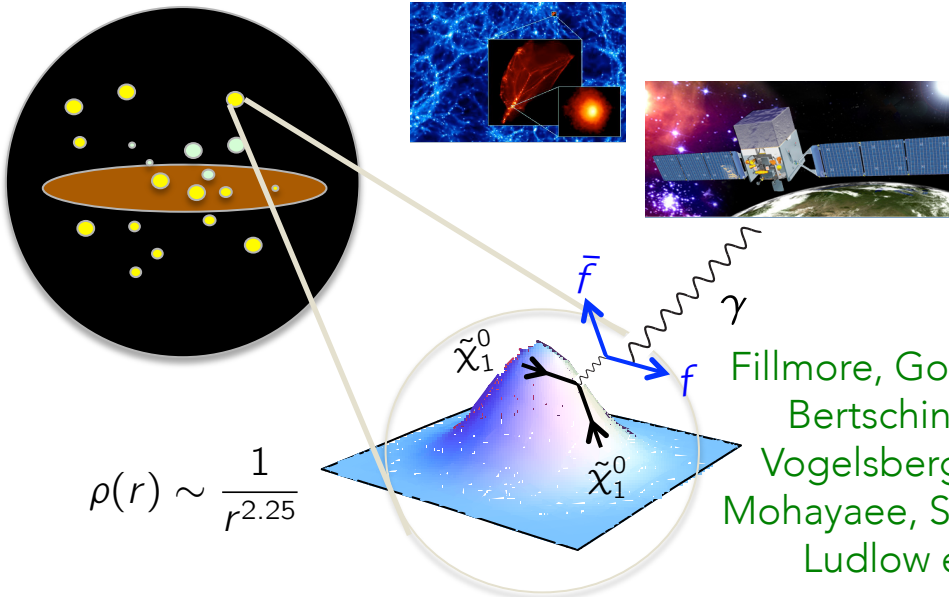
$$M_{\text{UCMH}}^0 \sim 4 \times 10^{-5} M_{\odot} \left(\frac{k^{-1}}{\text{pc}} \right)^3$$



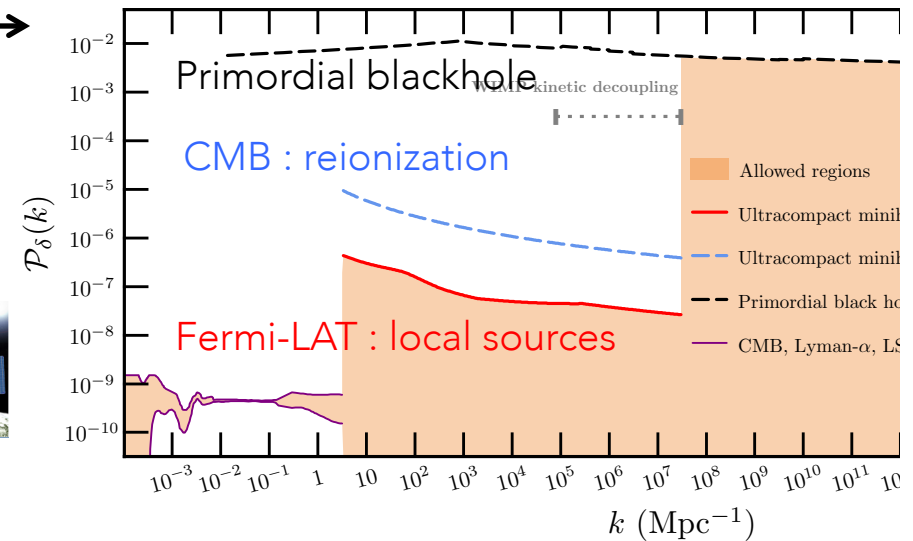
$$z_c \sim 100 - 1000$$

a small velocity dispersion at $z=z_c$

Ricotti, A. Gould 2009



Fillmore, Goldreich 1984
 Bertschinger 1985
 Vogelsberger, White,
 Mohayaee, Springel 2009
 Ludlow et al. 2010



Bringmann, Scott, Akram 2011

Conclusion

For small scale structures (sub pc) in WIMP dark matter scenario, the history of early universe and the detailed property of DM is important.

The WIMP isocurvature perturbations provide the source of small scale structure for the scales that enter the horizon before kinetic decoupling.

Low reheating temperature scenario can provide such (effective) initial isocurvature perturbations, so that the smaller scale objects, which are highly suppressed in standard cosmology, can be sizable : Probing early universe

In such a case, the UCMH, DM annihilation mediated by a light mediator, sizable elastic scattering to the nucleons can give the observable signature.