

CMB dark matter constraints

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Introduction

- ▶ CMB power spectrum well-known
- ▶ Use this precision to constrain dark matter parameters
- ▶ Add a dark matter annihilation to reionization and compare

Cosmic Microwave Background

- ▶ Big Bang
- ▶ Recombination and decoupling
- ▶ Dark Ages
- ▶ Reionization

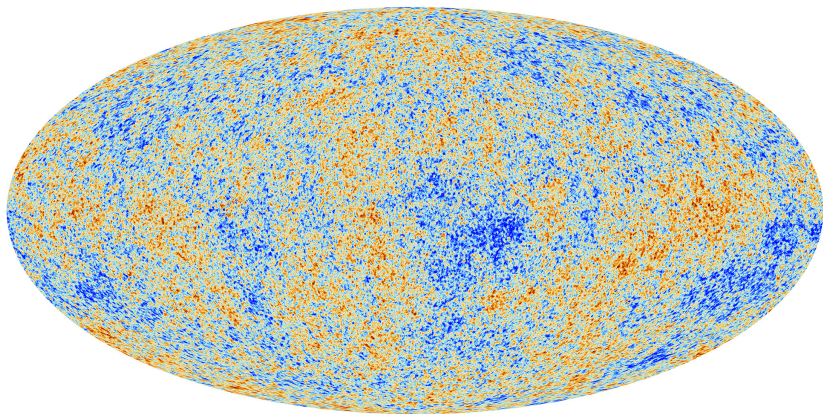


Figure: Copyright ESA and the Planck Collaboration

CMB power spectrum - ESA Movie

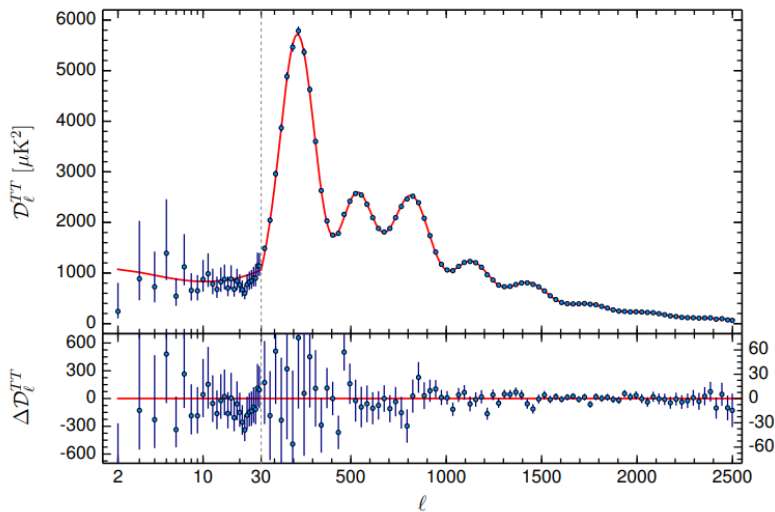


Figure: Planck collaboration 2015

Dark matter annihilation

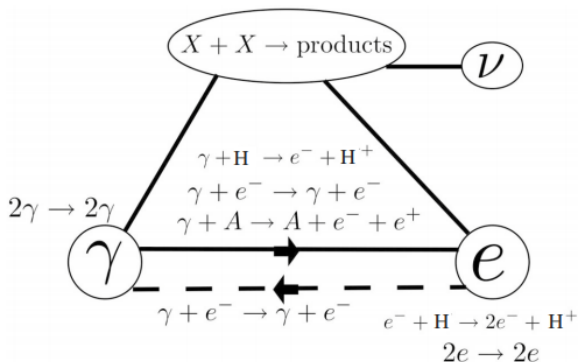


Figure: N. Padmanabhan and D. P. Finkbeiner 2005

$$\frac{dx_e}{dz} = \frac{1}{(1+z)H(z)} [R_s(z) - I_s(z) - I_\chi(z)] \quad (1)$$

Relation to dark matter parameters

$$\frac{dE(z)}{dVdt} = \rho_c^2 c^2 \Omega_{DM}^2 (1+z)^6 f \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_\chi} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dx_e}{dz} \propto I_\chi(z) \propto \frac{dE(z)}{dVdt} \quad (3)$$

We have related the interesting DM properties $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ and m_χ to $\frac{dx_e}{dz}$ that we can compare to our measurements of the CMB power spectrum.

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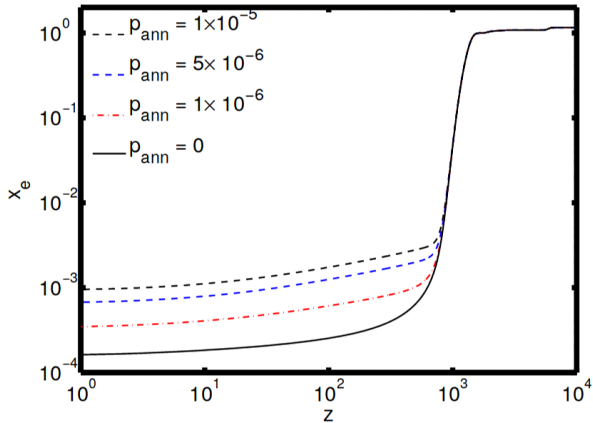
- ▶ Potential footprints of DM annihilation?
- ▶ A crucial parameter:

$$p_{ann} = f \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_\chi}$$

- ▶ The *RECFAST* package¹
 - Compute recombination of H, HeI and HeII
 - Analyze ionization history for arbitrary cosmology

¹See Seager et al. (2011)

The free electron fraction



Galli et al. (2009)

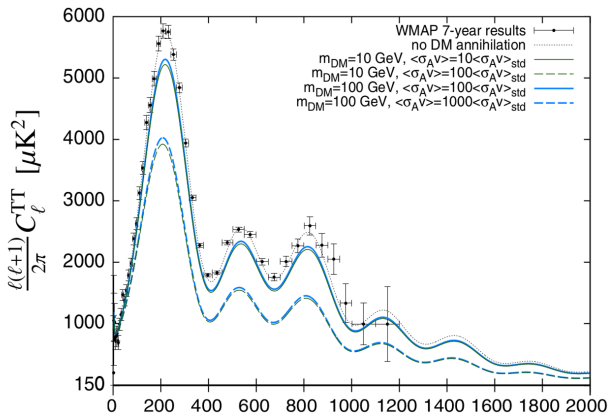
The angular power spectrum

- ▶ What can we expect?
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The angular power spectrum

- ▶ What can we expect?
- ▶ x_e has increased, so optical depth goes up
- ▶ Important consequences:
 - Amplitudes go down
 - Small-scale anisotropies are seemingly erased
 - Enhanced Thomson scattering
 - Induces polarization anisotropies on large scales

The angular power spectrum



Hütsi et al. (2011)

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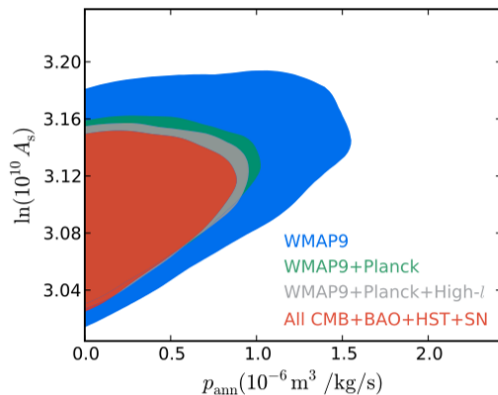
- ▶ So which DM model (which p_{ann}) holds the most merit?
- ▶ Confer with observational data (WMAP, PLANCK, etc.)
- ▶ Parameters of interest:

$$\{\Omega_{b,0}h^2, \Omega_{DM,0}h^2, \Theta_s, z_{reio}, n_s, \ln [10^{10} A_s], \langle \sigma v \rangle, m_\chi\}$$

- ▶ The *CosmoMC* package²
 - MCMC exploration of cosmological parameter space
- ▶ Maximum likelihood fits

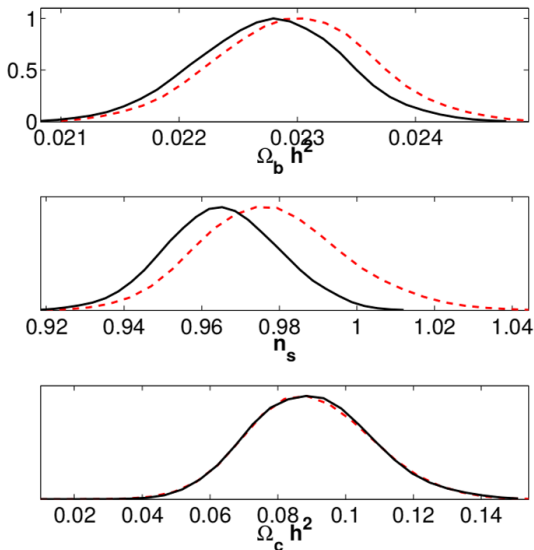
²See Lewis et al. (2011) and Hu et al. (2014)

Primordial density fluctuations spectrum amplitude

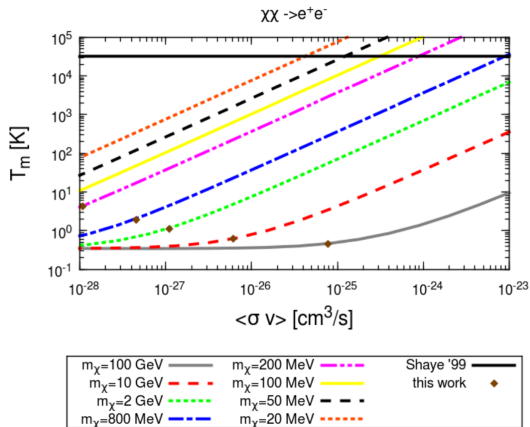


Madhavacheril et al. (2013)

Matter densities and scalar spectral index

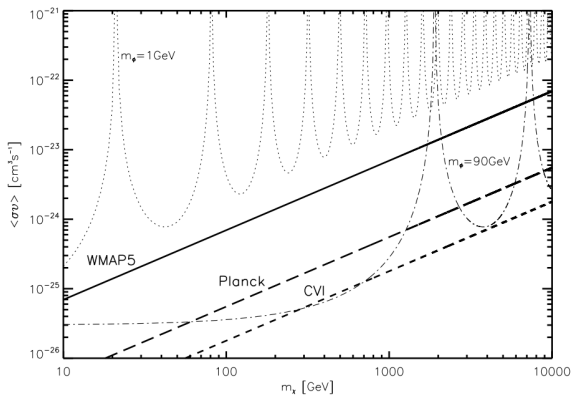


IGM temperature



Laura Lopez-Honorez (2013)

Annihilation cross-section



Silvia Gali et al. (2009)

Sommerfeld enhancement solution

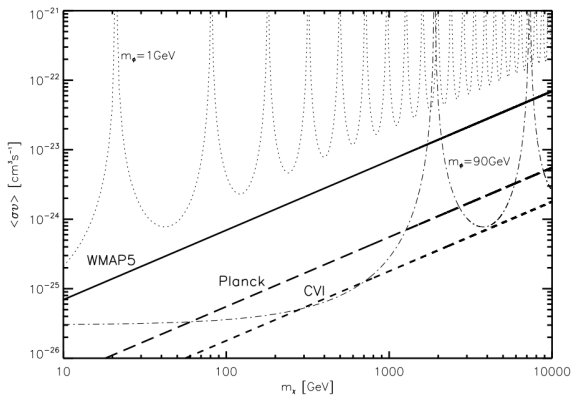
$$SE(\beta) = \frac{\alpha\pi}{\beta} \left(1 - e^{-\alpha\pi/\beta}\right) \quad (4)$$

Solution to Schrodinger equation.

Saturated for low velocity at $\beta \sim \frac{m_\phi}{m_\chi}$.

Implies resonating form.

Annihilation cross-section



Silvia Gali et al. (2009)

$$\sigma v_{z_r}^{max} = 71.2 \cdot 10^{-26} \left(\frac{p_{ann}^{max}}{2.0 \cdot 10^{-6} m^3 s^{-1} kg^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{m_\chi}{100 GeV} \right) \left(\frac{0.5}{f} \right) \quad (5)$$

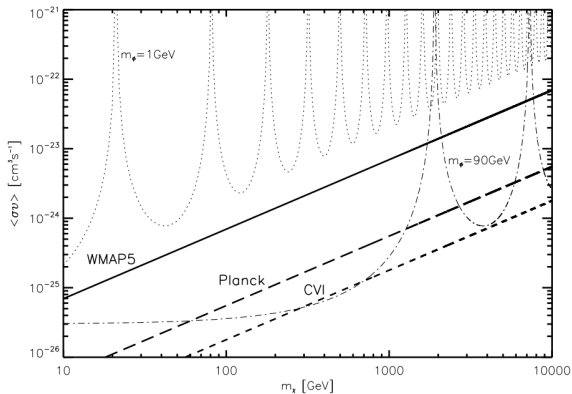
Upper limit self annihilating cross-section.

In terms of $p_{ann} = f \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_\chi}$.

Dark matter mass m_χ .

Coupling factor f .

Annihilation cross-section



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Planck

Successor of WMAP

Launched in 2009 into L2 orbit by ESA.

Frequency range: 30 – 857 GHz over 9 bands.

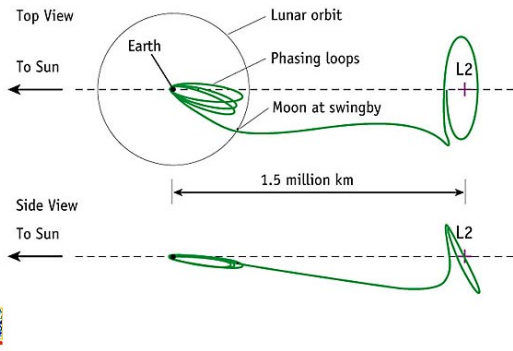
In agreement with WMAP. 2 - 3 Orders of magnitude improvement on uncertainties.

Parameter	PlanckTT+lowP 68% limits	PlanckTT, TE, EE+lowP 68% limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02222 ± 0.00023	0.02225 ± 0.00016
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1197 ± 0.0022	0.1198 ± 0.0015
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04085 ± 0.00047	1.04077 ± 0.00032
τ	0.078 ± 0.019	0.079 ± 0.017
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.089 ± 0.036	3.094 ± 0.034
n_s	0.9655 ± 0.0062	0.9645 ± 0.0049
H_0	67.31 ± 0.96	67.27 ± 0.66
Ω_Λ	0.685 ± 0.013	0.6844 ± 0.0091
Ω_m	0.315 ± 0.013	0.3156 ± 0.0091

N. Aghanim et al. (2016)

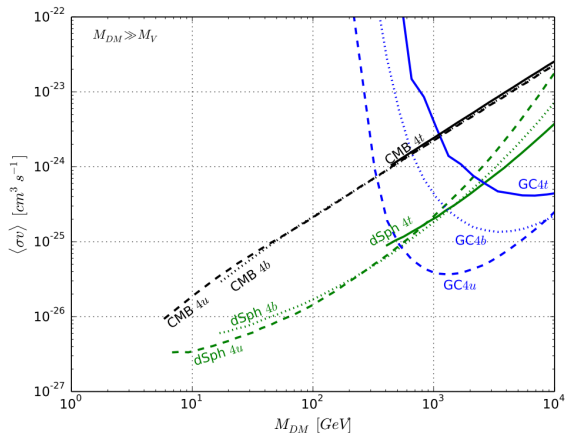
WMAP and Planck orbit

Lunar assisted trajectory to orbit around L2.



NASA website

annihilation cross-section by Planck



Stefano Profuma et al. (2017)