

# The First Generations of Galaxies and 21cm Fluctuations

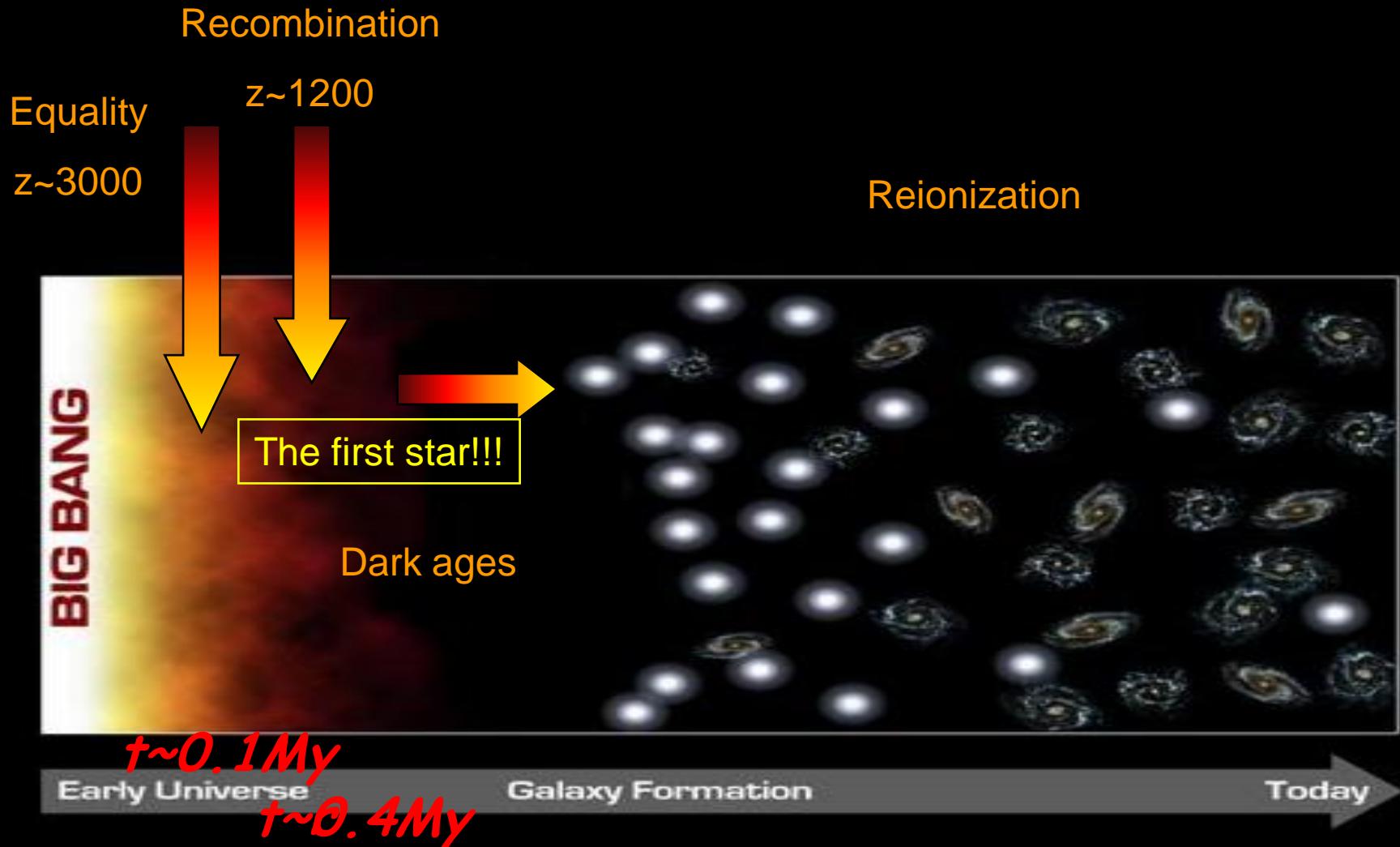
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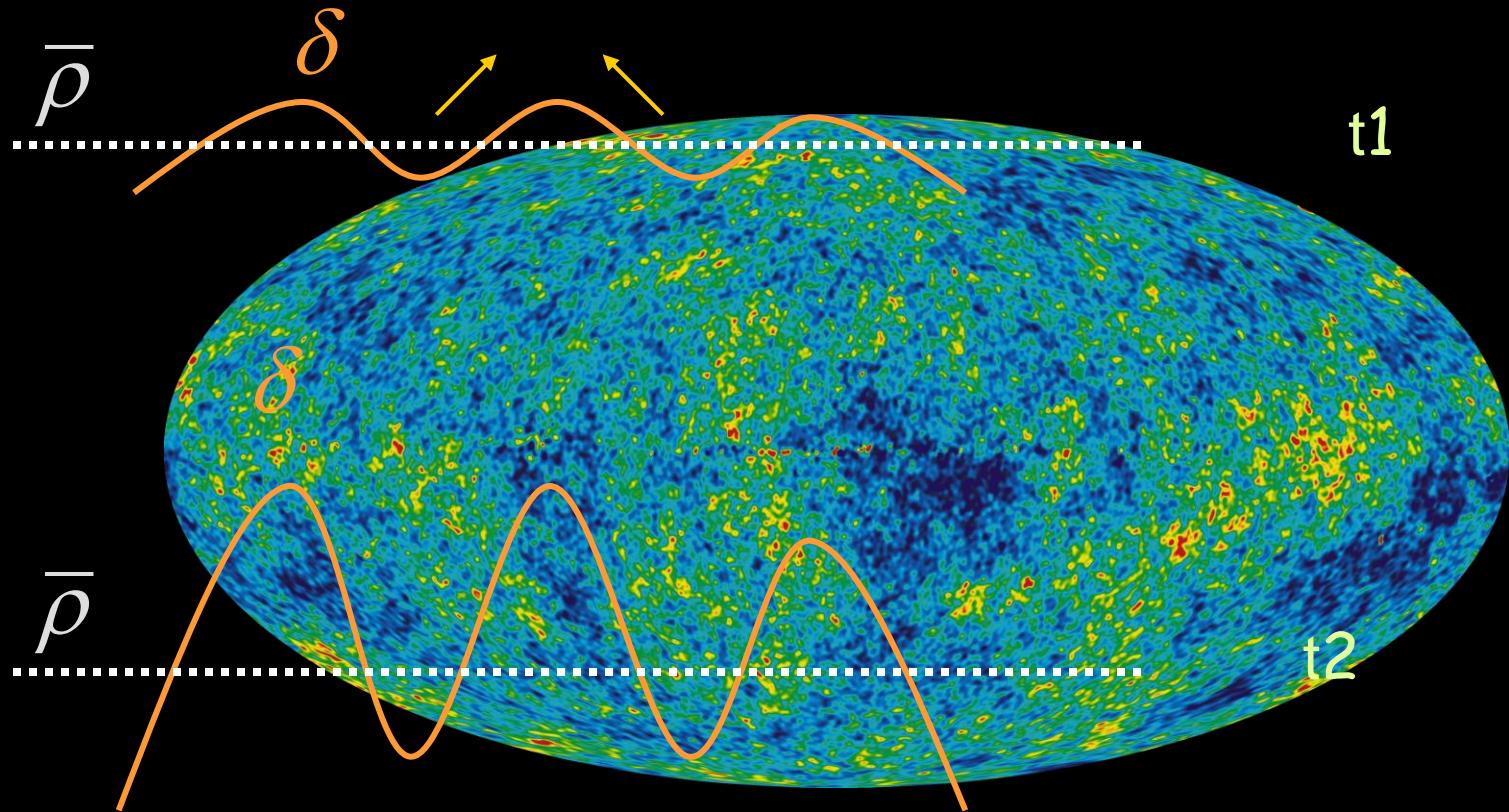
# Outline

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  - ★ 21cm power spectrum

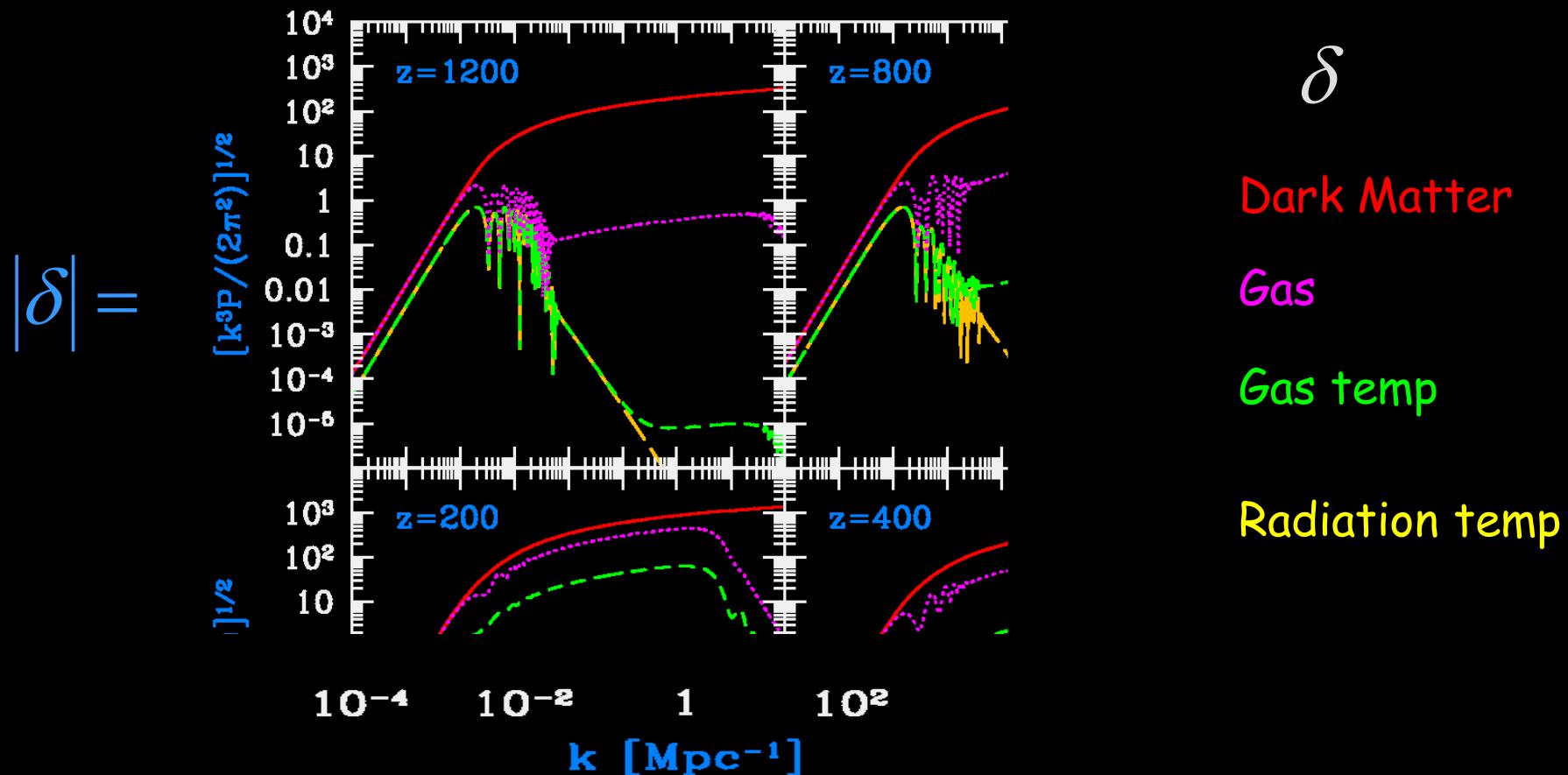
# The History of the Universe



# Structure formation



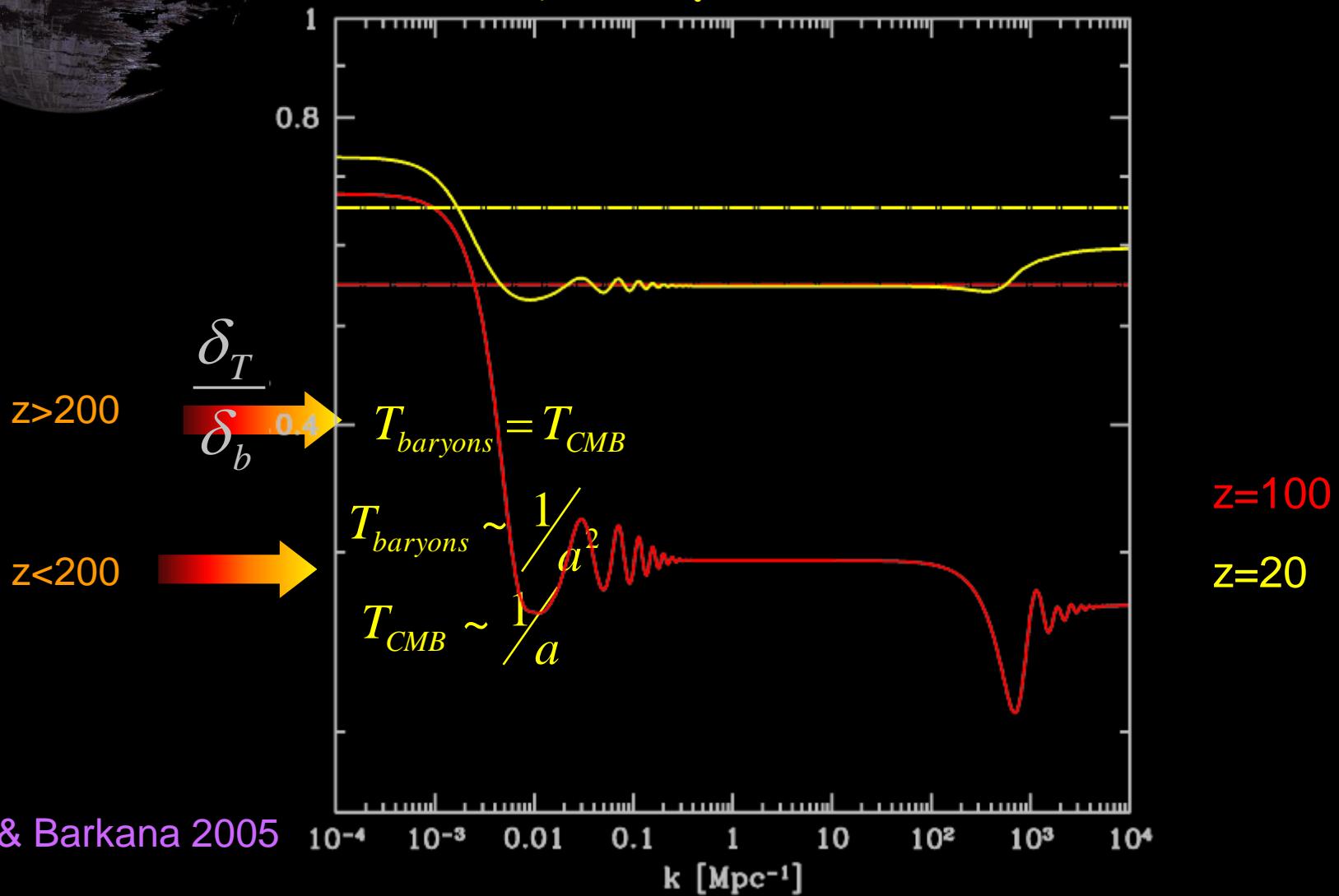
# The Power Spectrum: linear behavior





Death Star

# The Dark Ages, linear behavior our modification



# Non-linear behavior

## Standard: Press & Schechter



Top - Hat: Dark Matter halo in EdS universe

The extrapolated linear fluctuation at  
the time of the collapse:  $\delta_c = 1.686$

Dark matter halo in a matter dominated  
universe with a cosmological constant...

$$\delta_c(z)$$

Gunn & Gott 1972  
Press & Schechter 1974  
Bond, Cole, Efstathiou, &

Kaiser 1991

# Our Modification Non-linear behavior

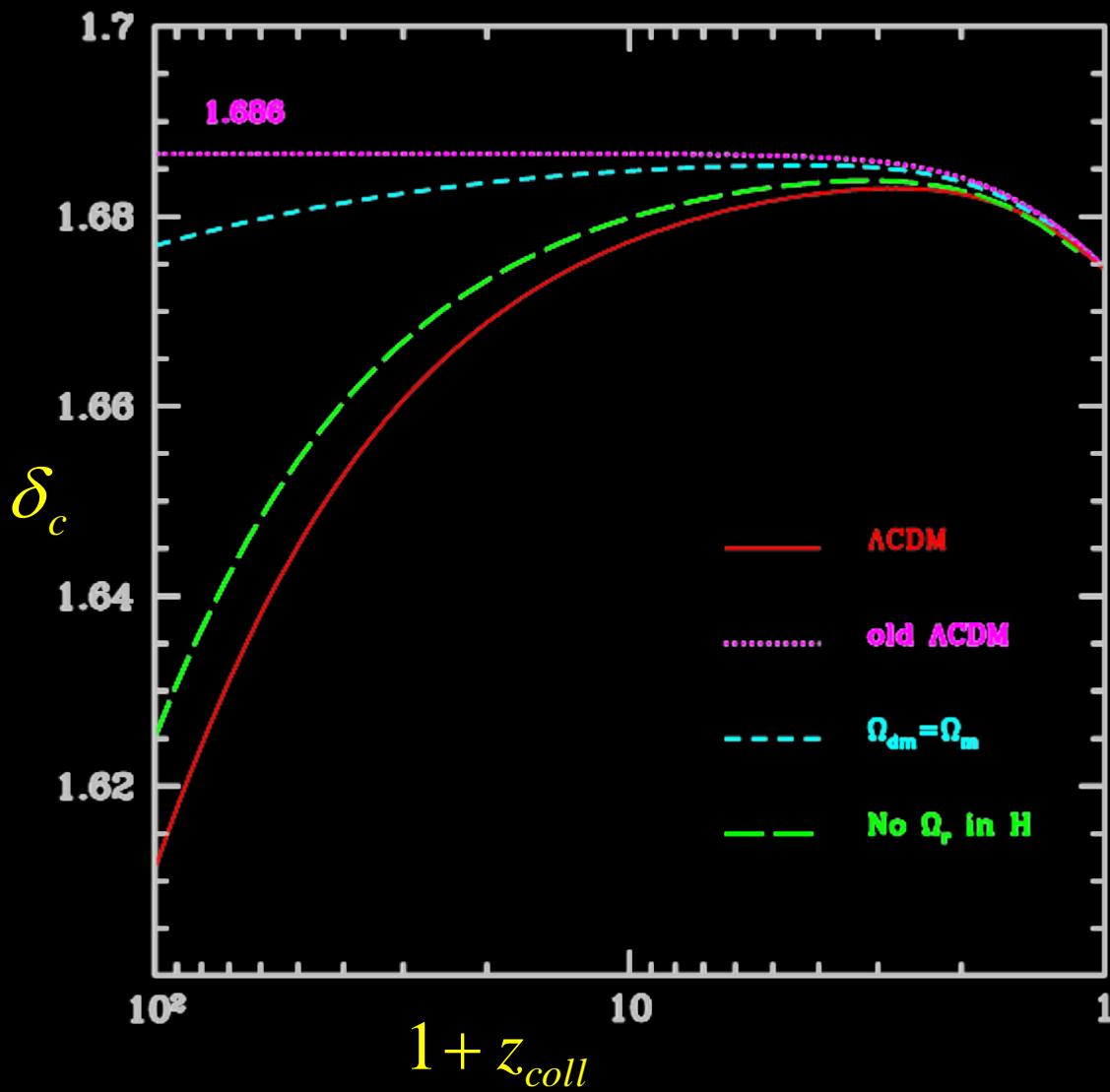
The extrapolated  
linear fluctuation

$$\delta = \frac{\rho - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}}$$

"old"  
 $\Lambda CDM$

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including early  
cosmic history



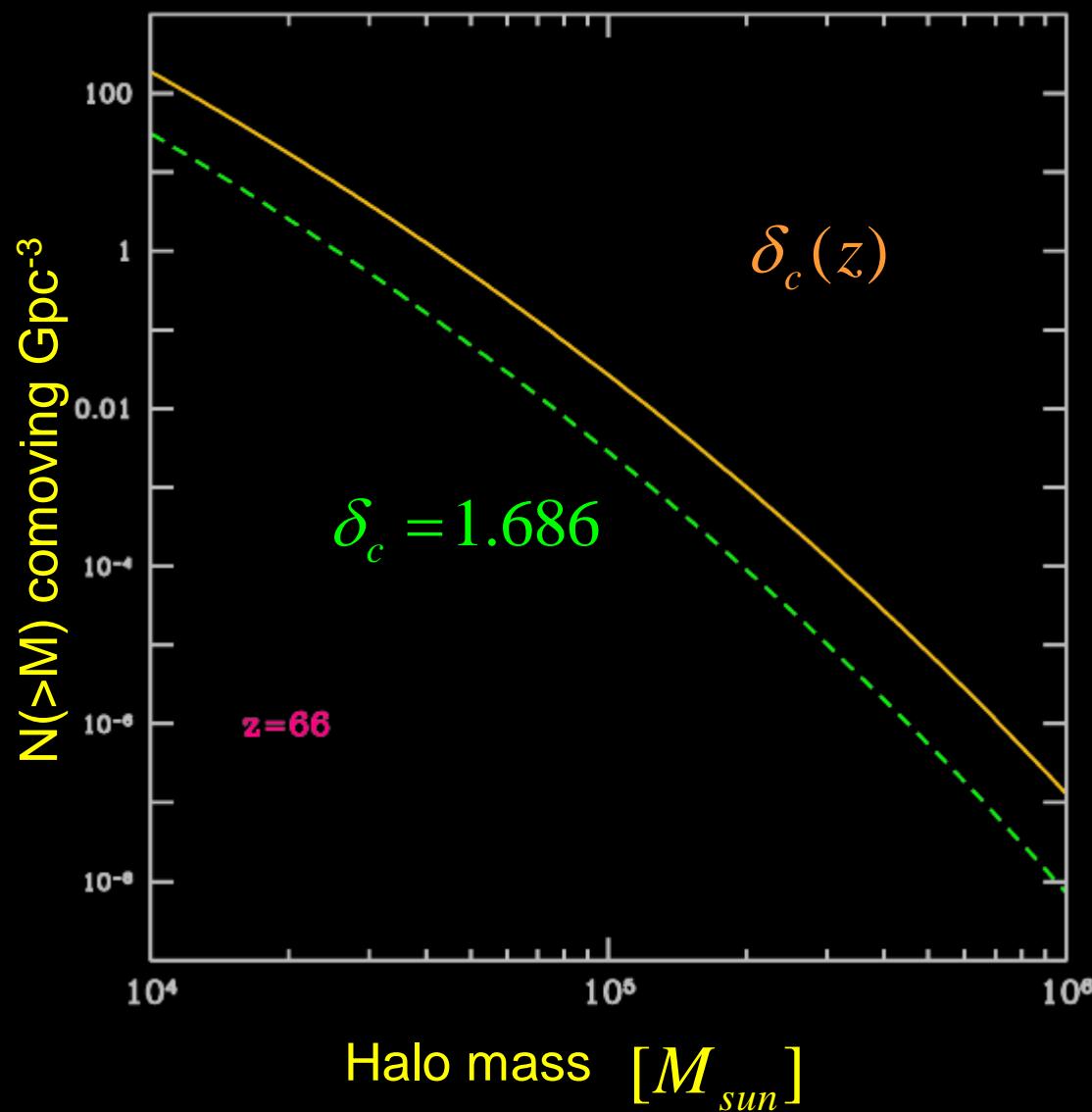
Gunn & Gott 1972

Barkana et al. 1991

Eke et al. 1996

# Our Modification

## Non-linear behavior



Remainder:

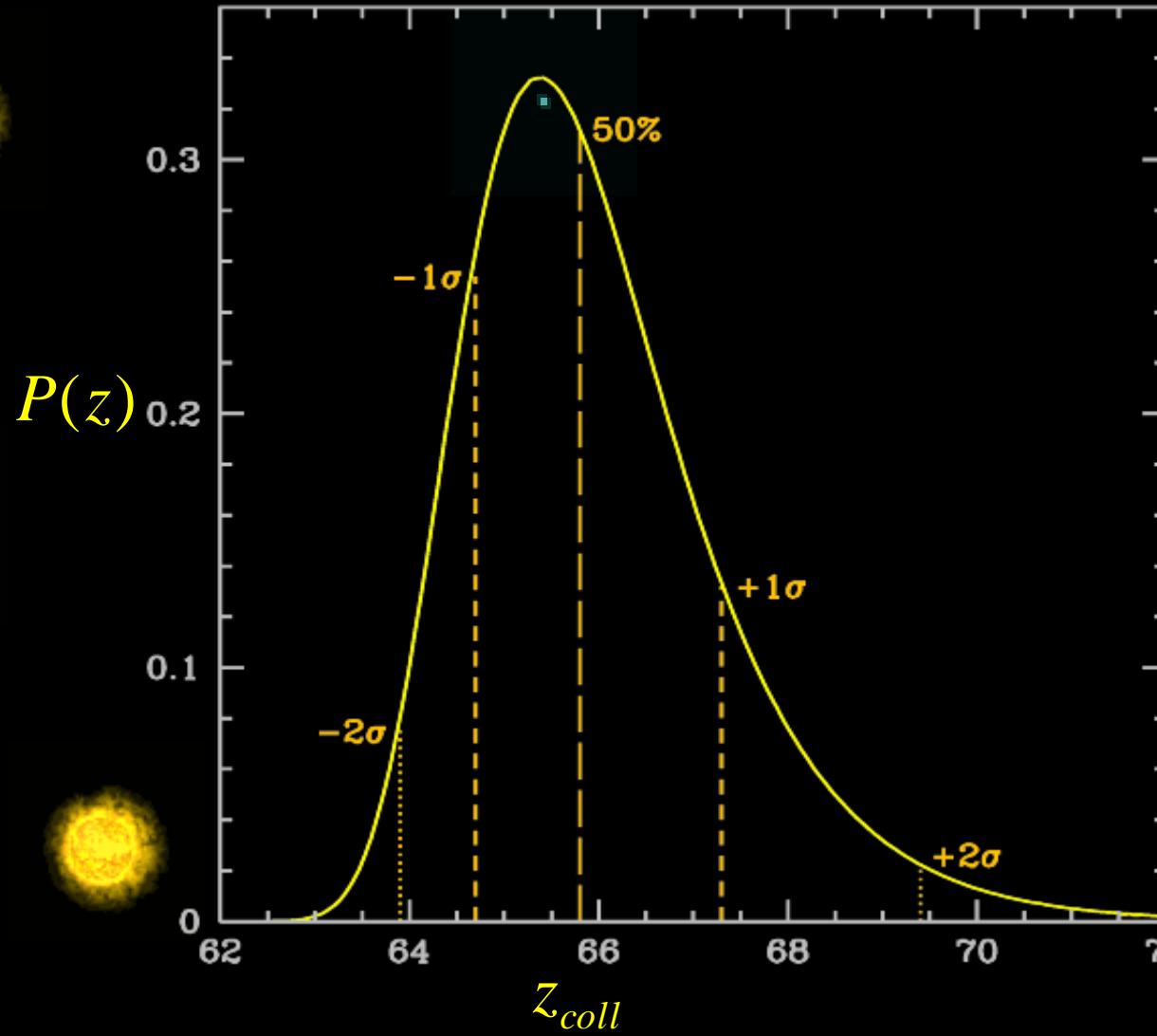
$$N \sim \exp\left(\frac{\delta_c^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

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$5\% \longrightarrow$  order of magnitude  
 $z \approx 66$

$\Lambda CDM$   
including early  
cosmic history

*Let there be light!*

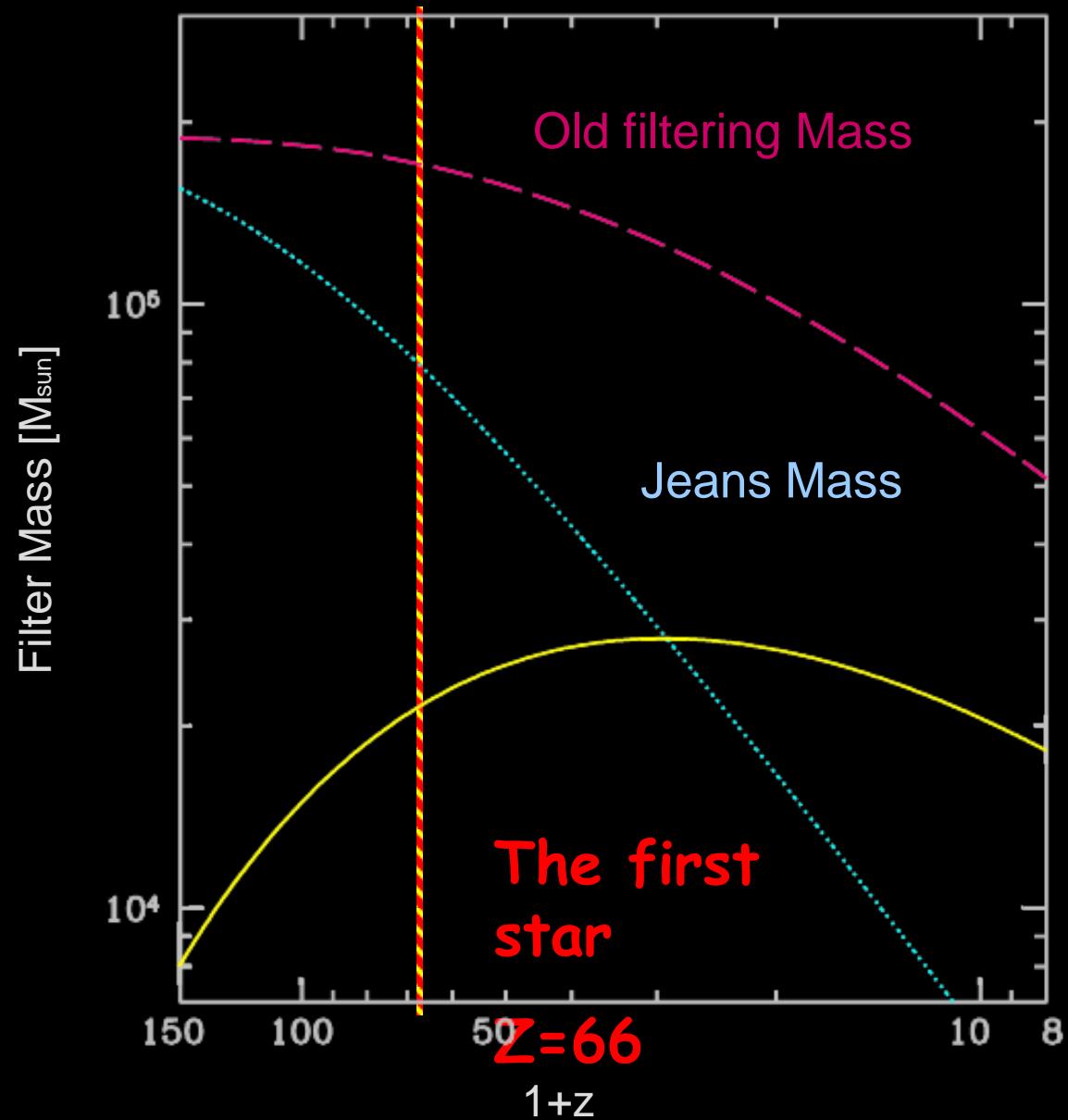


Naoz, Noter &  
Barkana 2006



# Baryons: the Filtering Mass

Pressure has only a moderate effect !!!



Naoz, Noter & Barkana  
2006

Naoz & Barkana 2007  
+ 2005

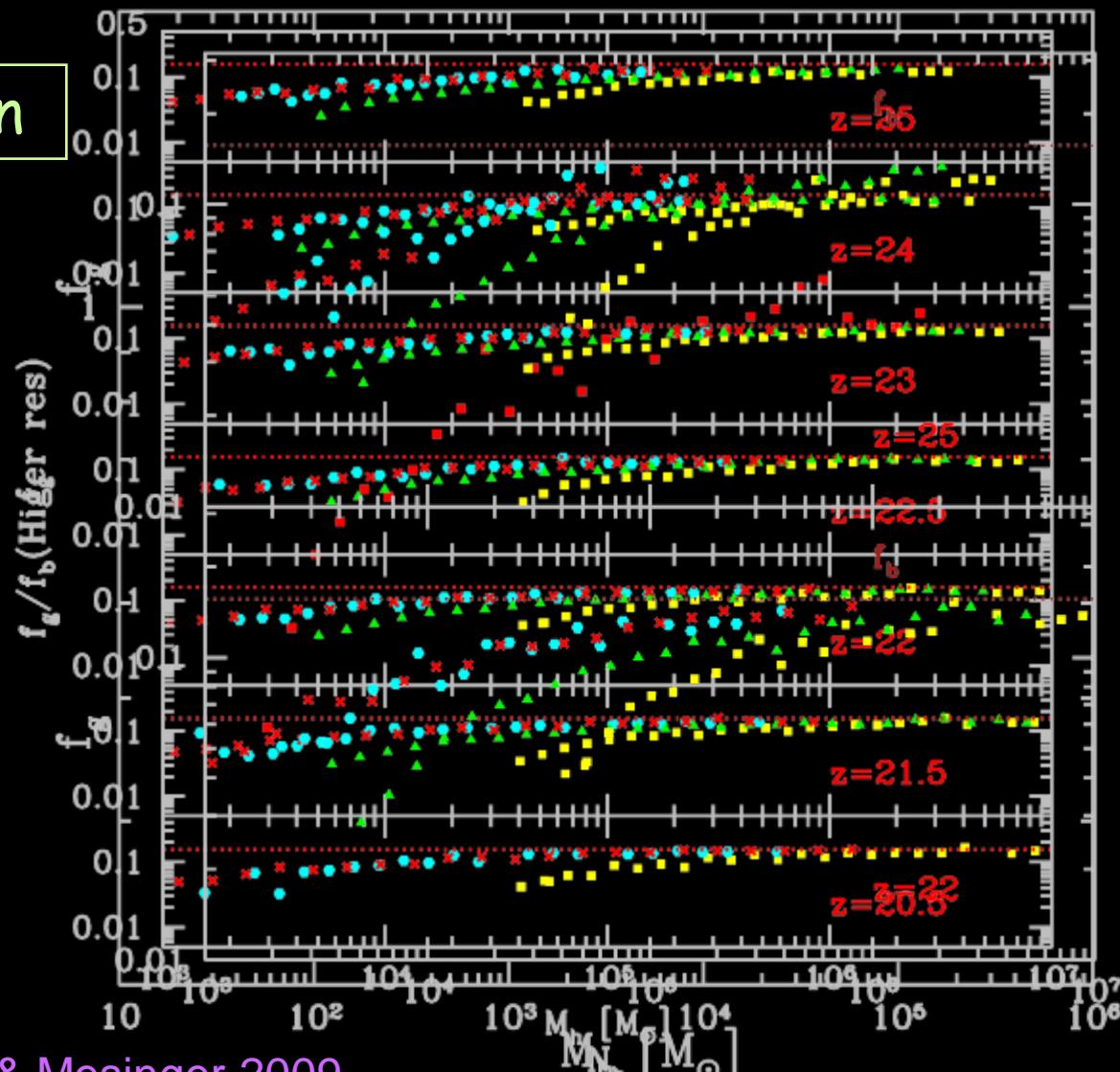
Gnedin & Hui 1998

Gnedin 2000

# Gas content - in simulations

The condition

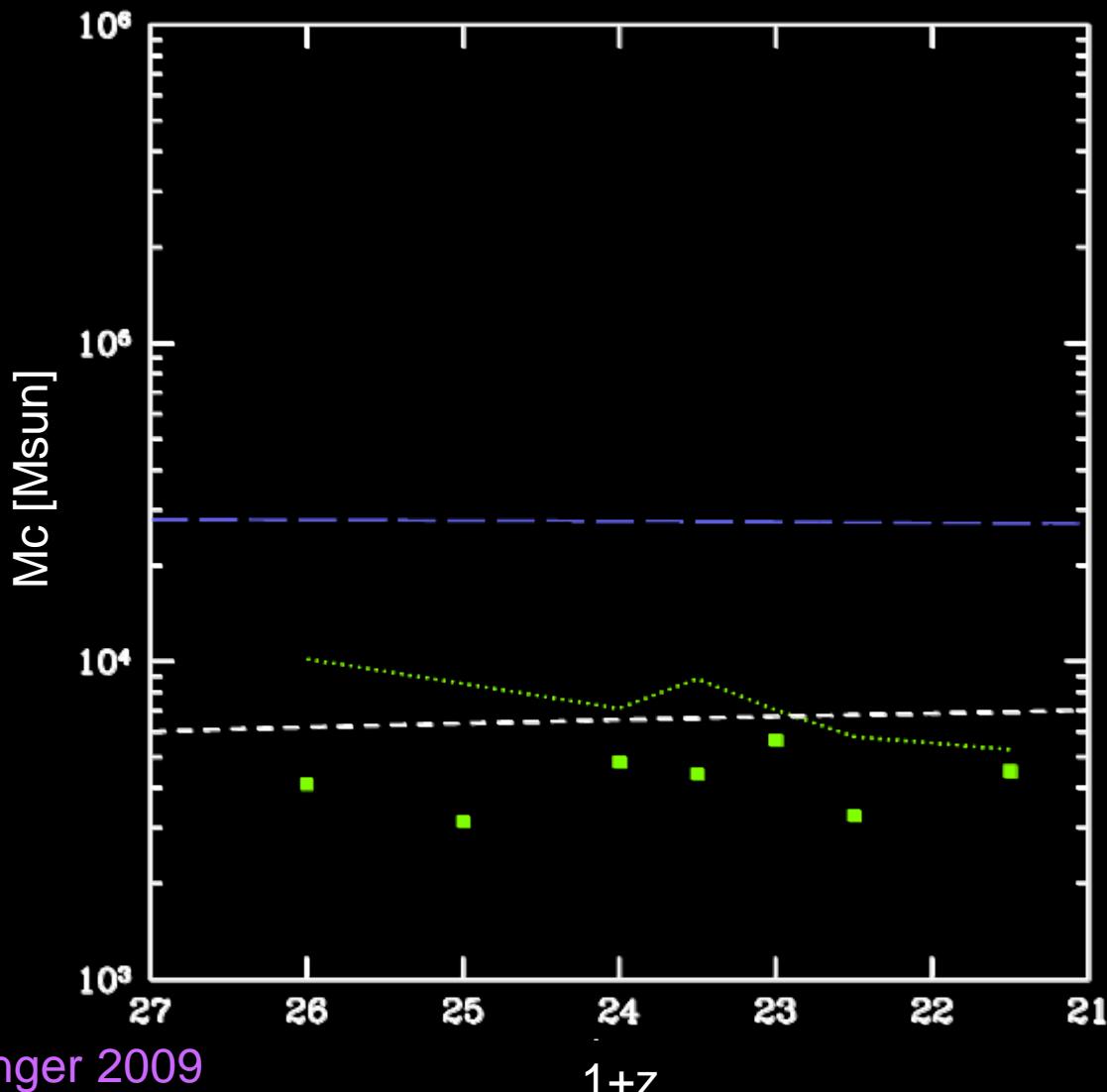
The Gas fraction over  $f_g$  in higher res



# Characteristic mass - in simulations

Min mass for a halo to keep most of it's baryons during formation, before heating:

$$\sim 3 \times 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$$



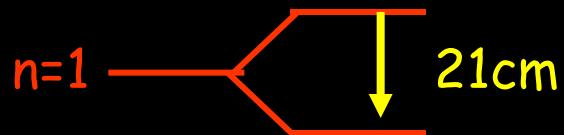
# Until now....

Structure formation:

- ★ Early cosmic history is important!
- ★ Non-linear behavior: lower threshold for collapse  $\Longrightarrow$  Higher mass abundance
- ★ Pressure plays only a moderate role
- ★ Condition on the number of particles of simulated gas

# Cosmic Reionization

Observation of 21cm  
emitted from neutral  
hydrogen compare to  
the CMB



Kamionkowski Spergel & Sugiyama  
1994

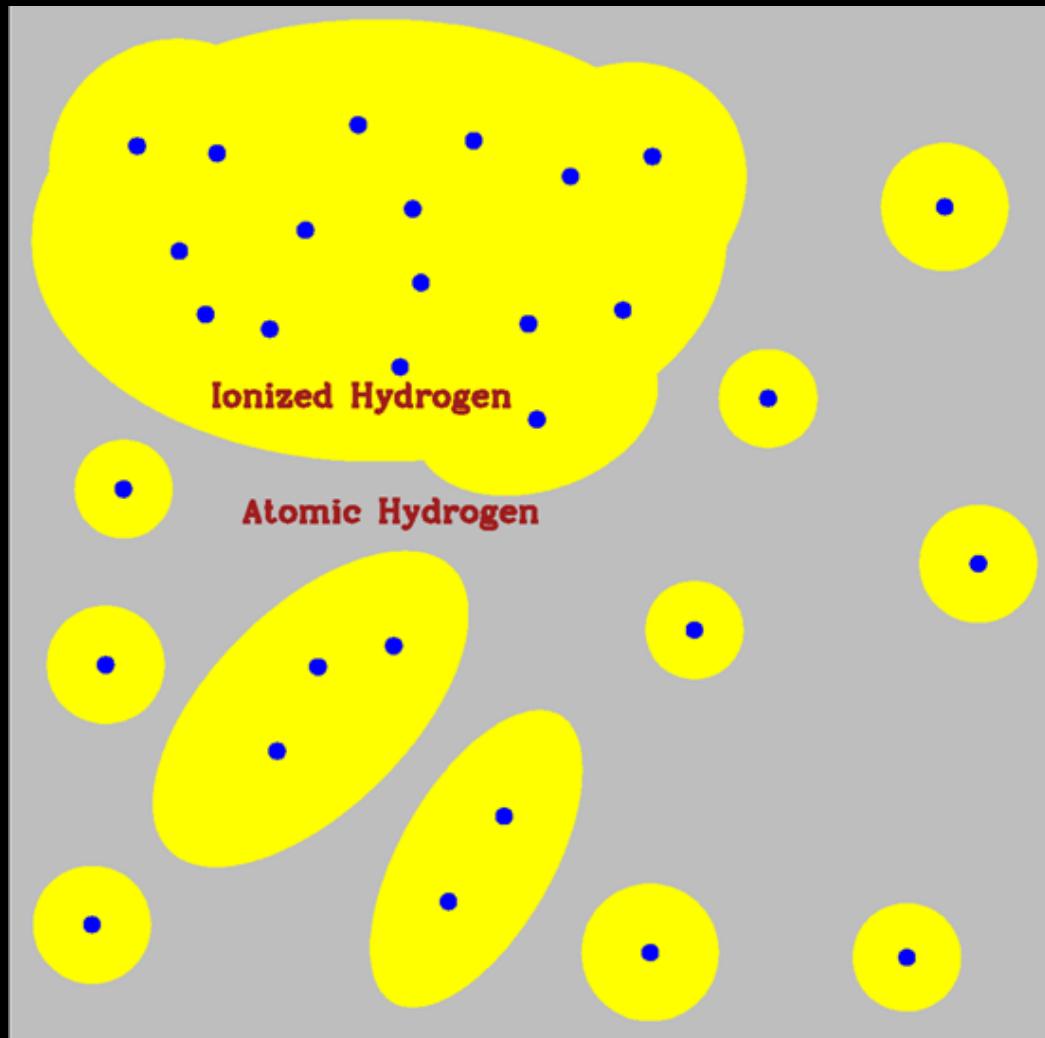
Loeb & Barkana 2001

Wyithe & Loeb 2003

Furlanetto, Zaldarriaga & Hernquist  
2004

Loeb 2007

McQuinn, Lidz, Zahn, Suvendran,  
Hernquist & Zaldarriaga 2007

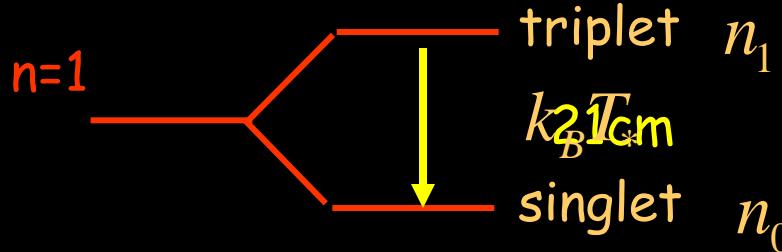


Barkana & Loeb 2004

# Cosmic Reionization

The spin temperature:

$$\frac{n_1}{n_0} = 3 \exp\left\{-\frac{T_*}{T_s}\right\}$$



Observation of 21cm compared to the CMB

The brightness temperature:  $T_b \approx 28mK \left(\frac{1+z}{10}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{T_s - T_{CMB}}{T_s}\right) \bar{\chi}_{HI}$

$T_s > T_{CMB}$  IGM observed in emission

$T_s < T_{CMB}$  IGM observed in absorption

# Cosmic Reionization

Fluctuations in the brightness temperature

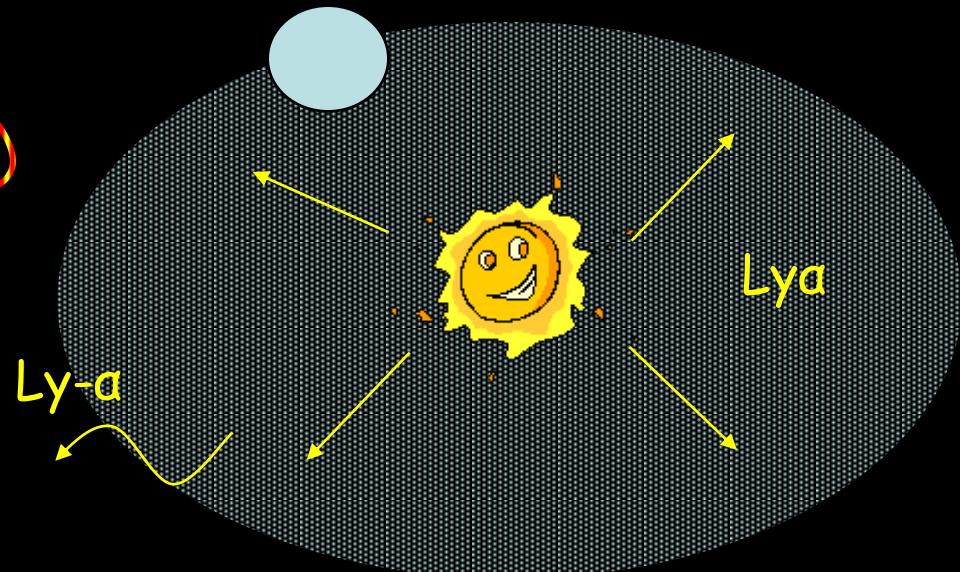
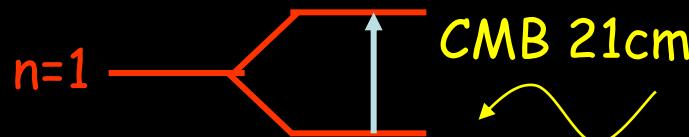
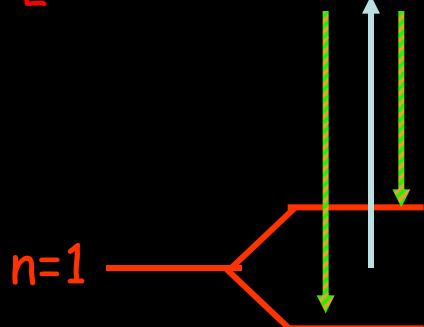
Effects on the spin  
temperature:

- CMB absorption

- Collisions

- Ly- $\alpha$  interactions, the  
Wouthuysen-Field effect

$n=2$



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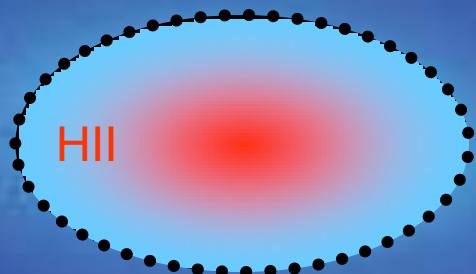


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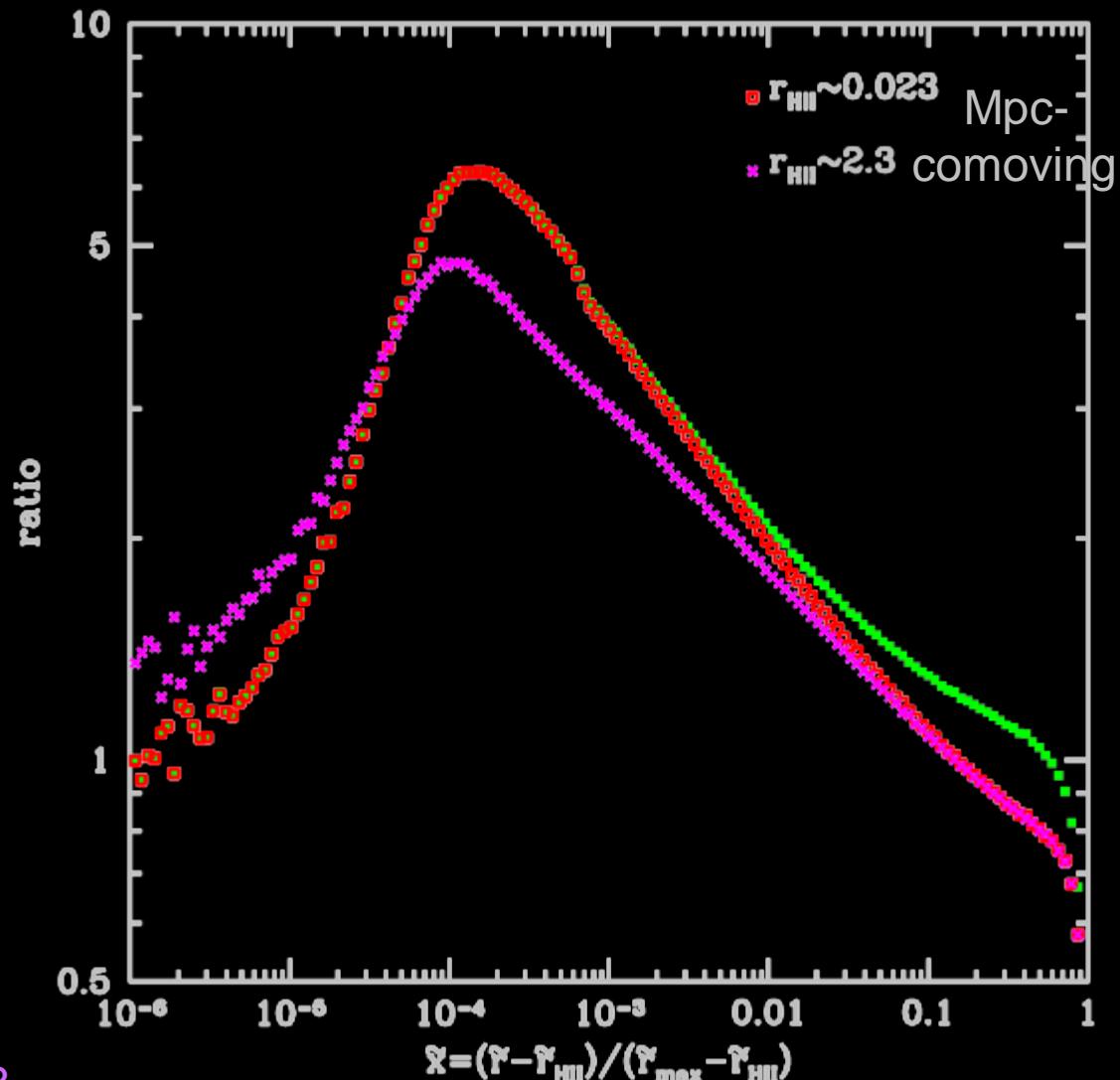
# Ly- $\alpha$ Scattering



neutral hydrogen

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$$\frac{\text{ratio} = \text{flux(scatt.)}}{\text{flux(no-scatt.)}}$$



# 21cm power spectrum

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Barkana & Loeb 2004

+ *Atomic - Ly<sub>n</sub>->Ly<sub>a</sub>* :  
Pritchard & Furlanetto  
2006; Hirata 2006

+ *Compton scattering*:  
Naoz & Barkana 2005

+ HII Cutoff

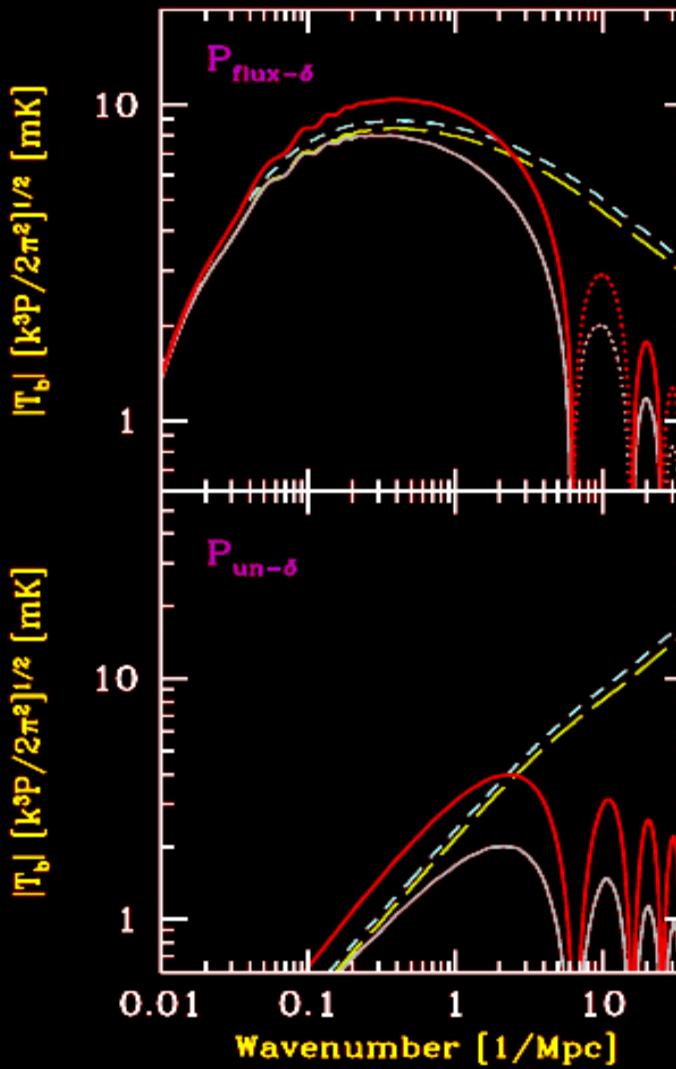
+ scattering

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Atomic cooling

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Naoz & Barkana 2008

Density fluctuations  
Poisson



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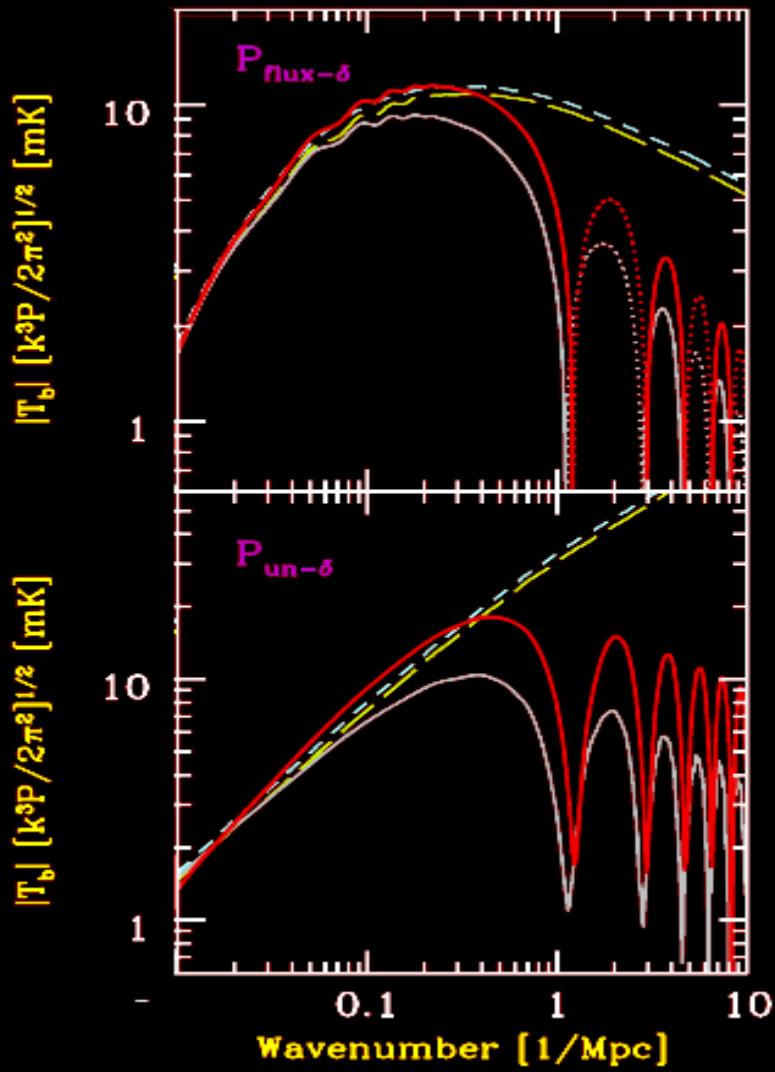
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# Summary

- ★ **Early cosmic history is important!**
  - The critical density is lower which affects the halo statistics (*higher mass abundance*)
- ★ **Detecting the early generation of galaxies**
  - HII regions around galaxies produce cutoff in the 21-cm power spectrum
  - Lya scattering enhances the signal