



Ultra-light dark matter:

the light and fuzzy side of dark matter

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Evidences for dark matter

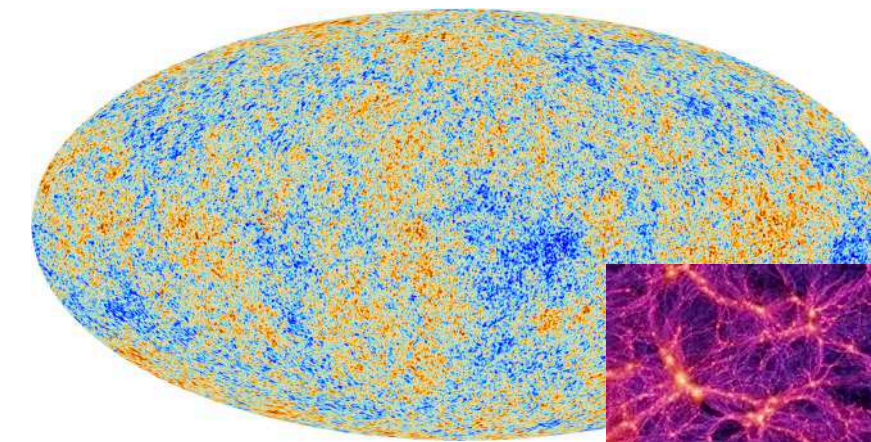
We can observe its effects in

Galaxies

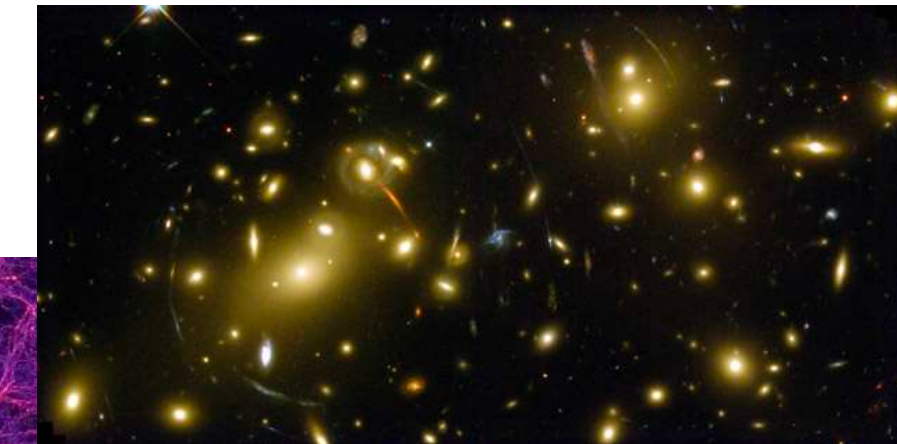


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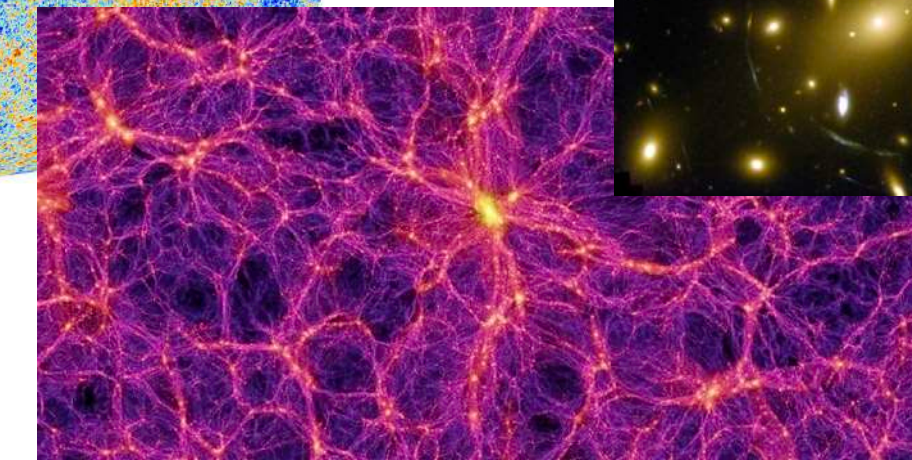
CMB+LSS



ESA and the Planck Collaboration

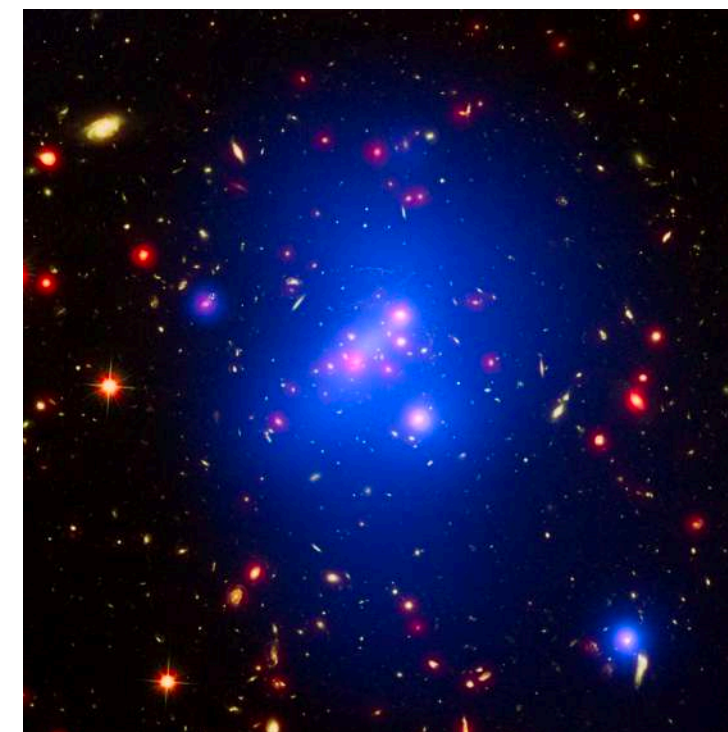


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Springel & others / Virgo Consortium

Clusters

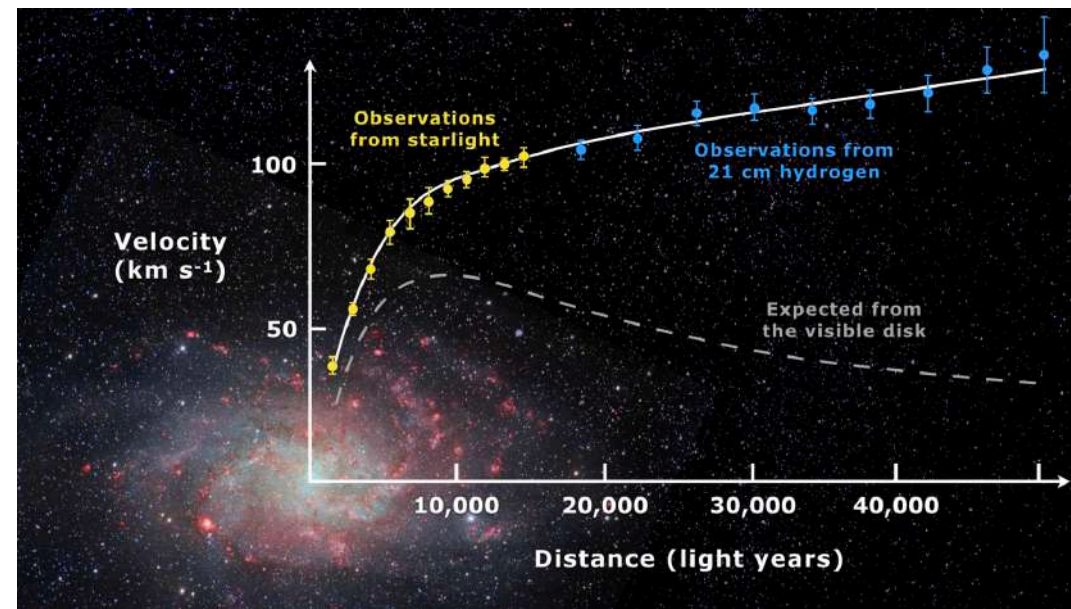


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Huge amount of evidence
From **all scales**

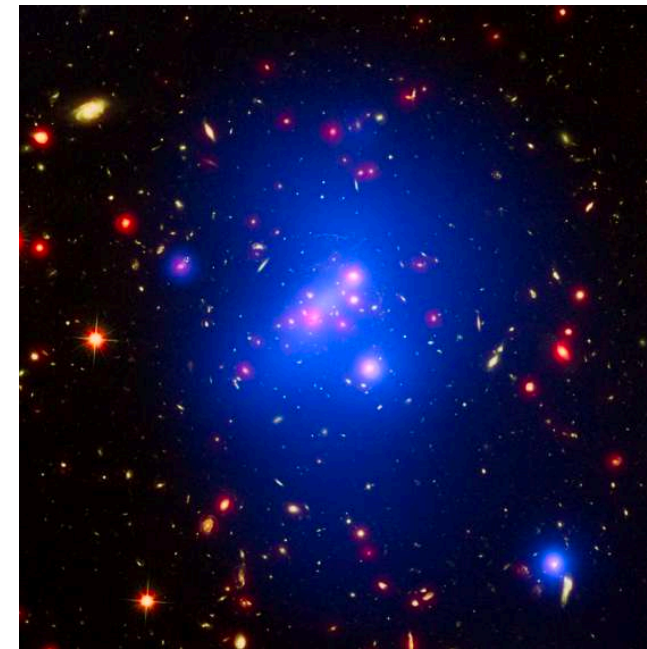
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Galaxy rotation curves



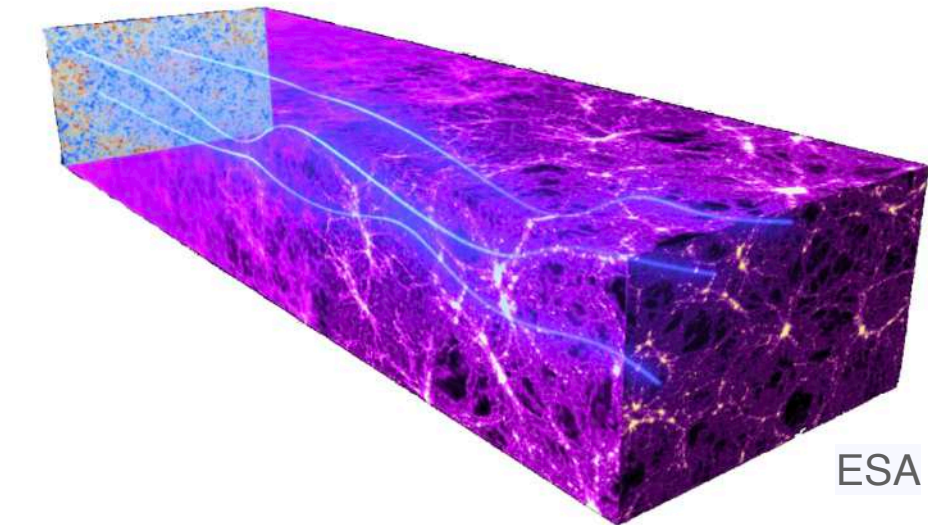
- Mass fraction
- Distribution

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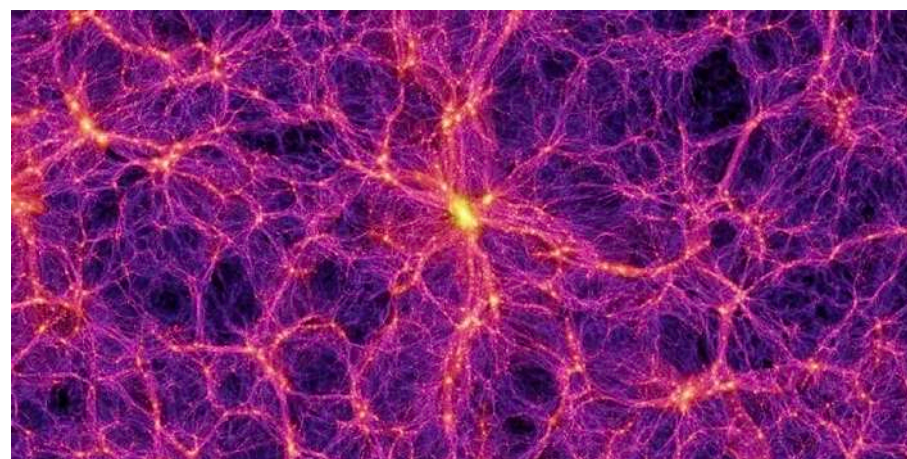
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Lensing



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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Strong lensing | Weak lensing | Micro lensing |
| • Mass fraction | • Distribution | • Mass fraction |
| • Distribution | • Shape | • Smoothness |
| | • Structure | |

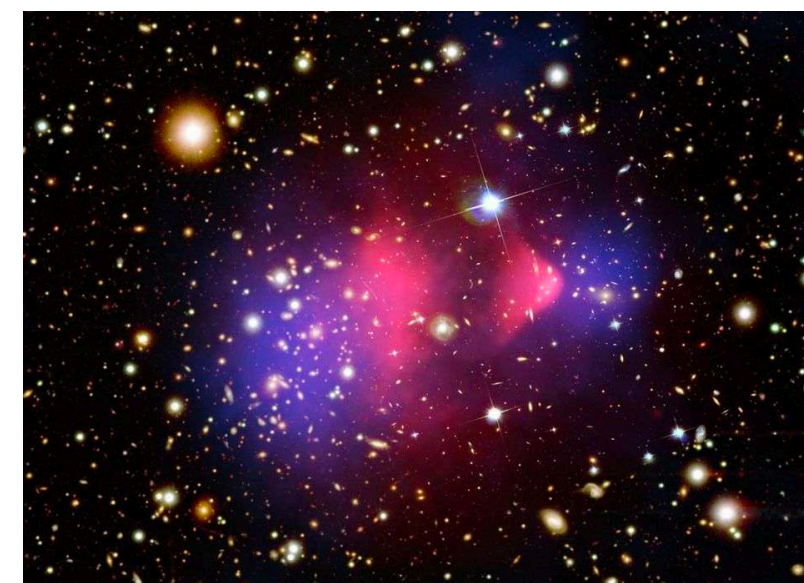
Large Scale Structure



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- CMB/LSS
- Ratio of DM/collisional matter
- Thermal history

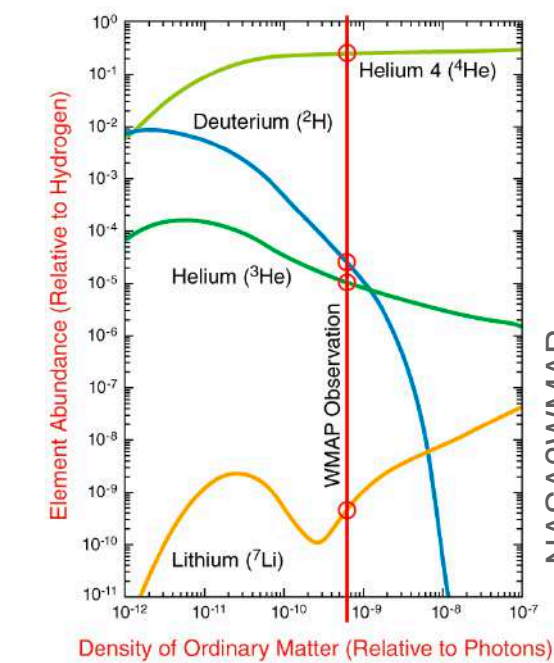
Cluster collision



NASA/CXC/CfA and NASA/STScI

- Distribution
- Separation from collisional matter
- Self-interaction

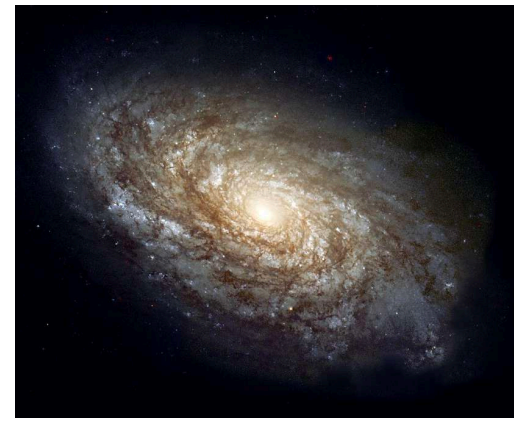
Big Bang Nucleosynthesis



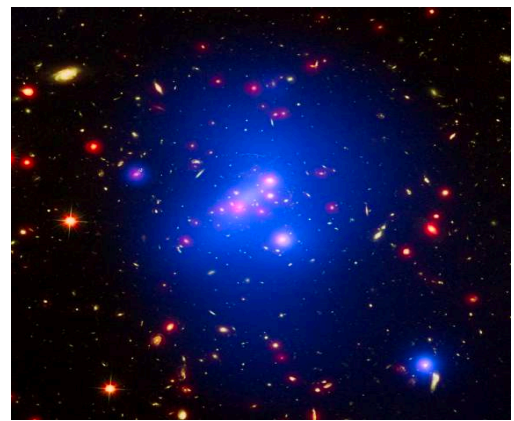
- Amount of baryons

What we *know* about dark matter

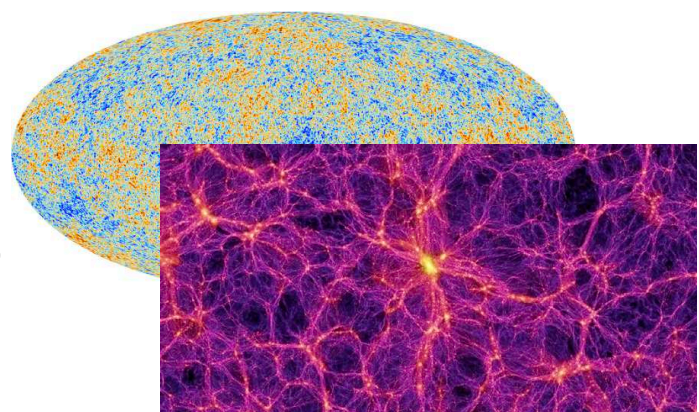
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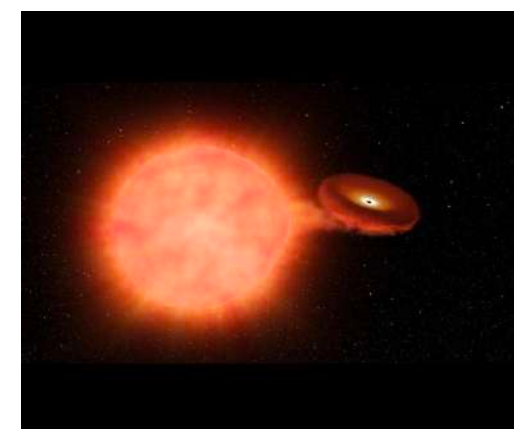
Clusters



Large scales

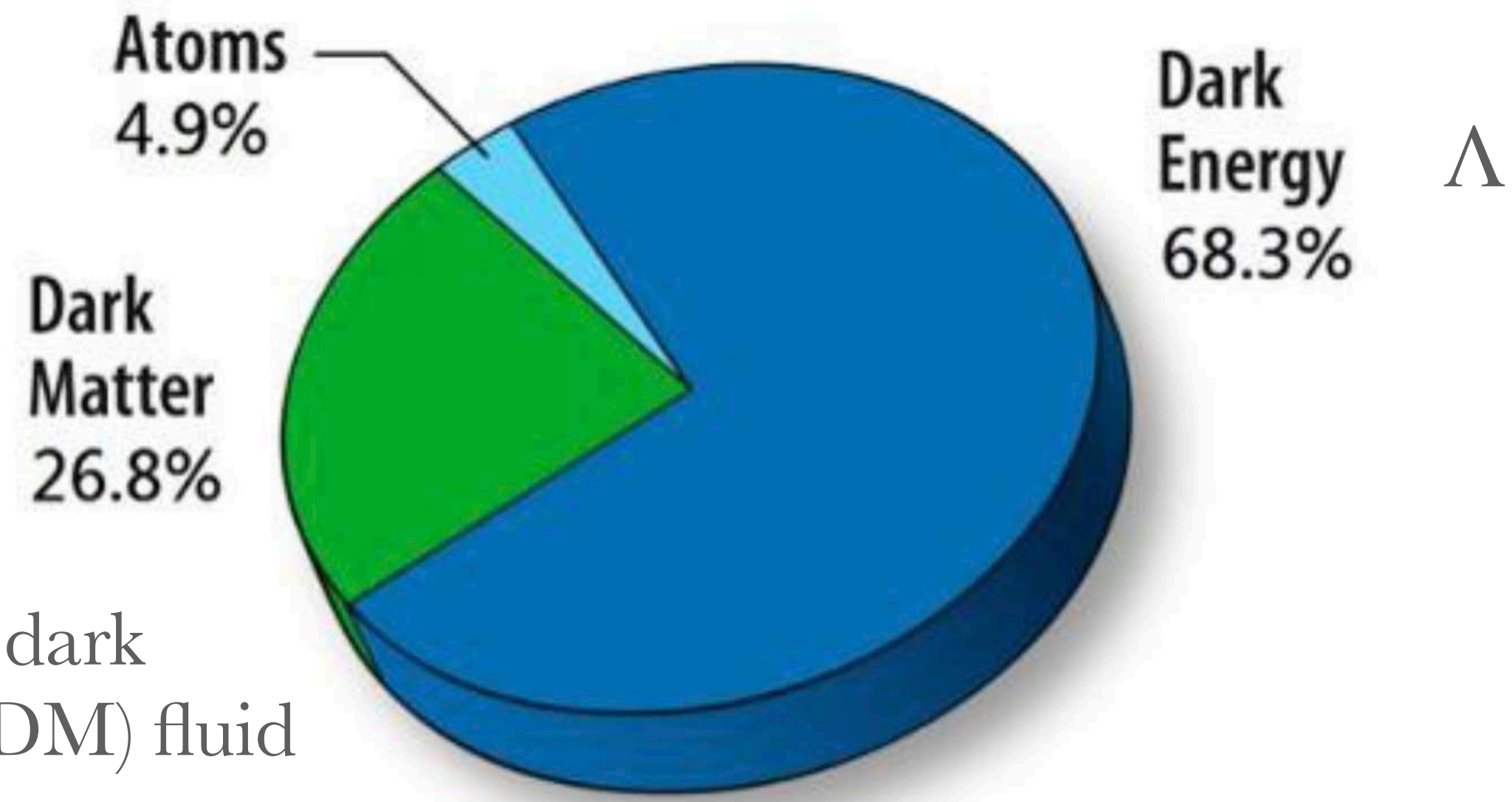


Sn Ia



Λ CDM – the **standard cosmological model**

Successful description of our universe with 6 free parameters, tested to sub-percent precision.

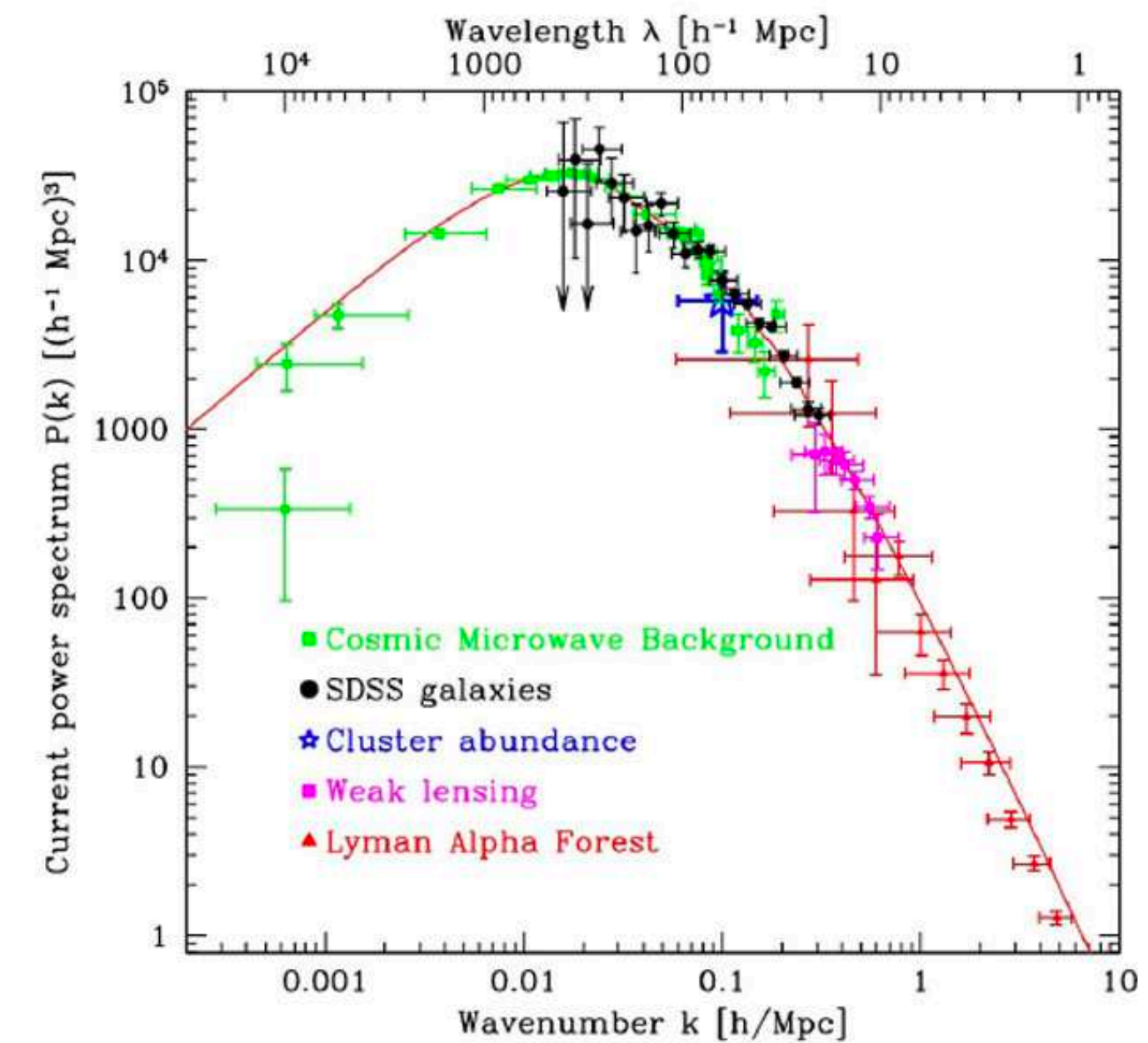


DM: cold dark matter (CDM) fluid

Λ CDM
simple but exotic model!

Cold dark matter

- **Cold:** moves much slower than c
- **Pressureless:** gravitational attractive, clusters
- **Dark** (transparent): no/weakly electromagnetic interaction
- **Collisionless:** no/weakly self-interaction or interaction with baryons
- **Abundance:** amount of dark matter today known



What we *don't* know

- What is DM? Nature

- ~~Cold~~ →

How cold it is?

WDM

- ~~Pressureless~~ →

Cluster on all scales?

- ~~Dark~~ →

Non-gravitational interaction?

Milicharged DM

- ~~Collisionless~~ →

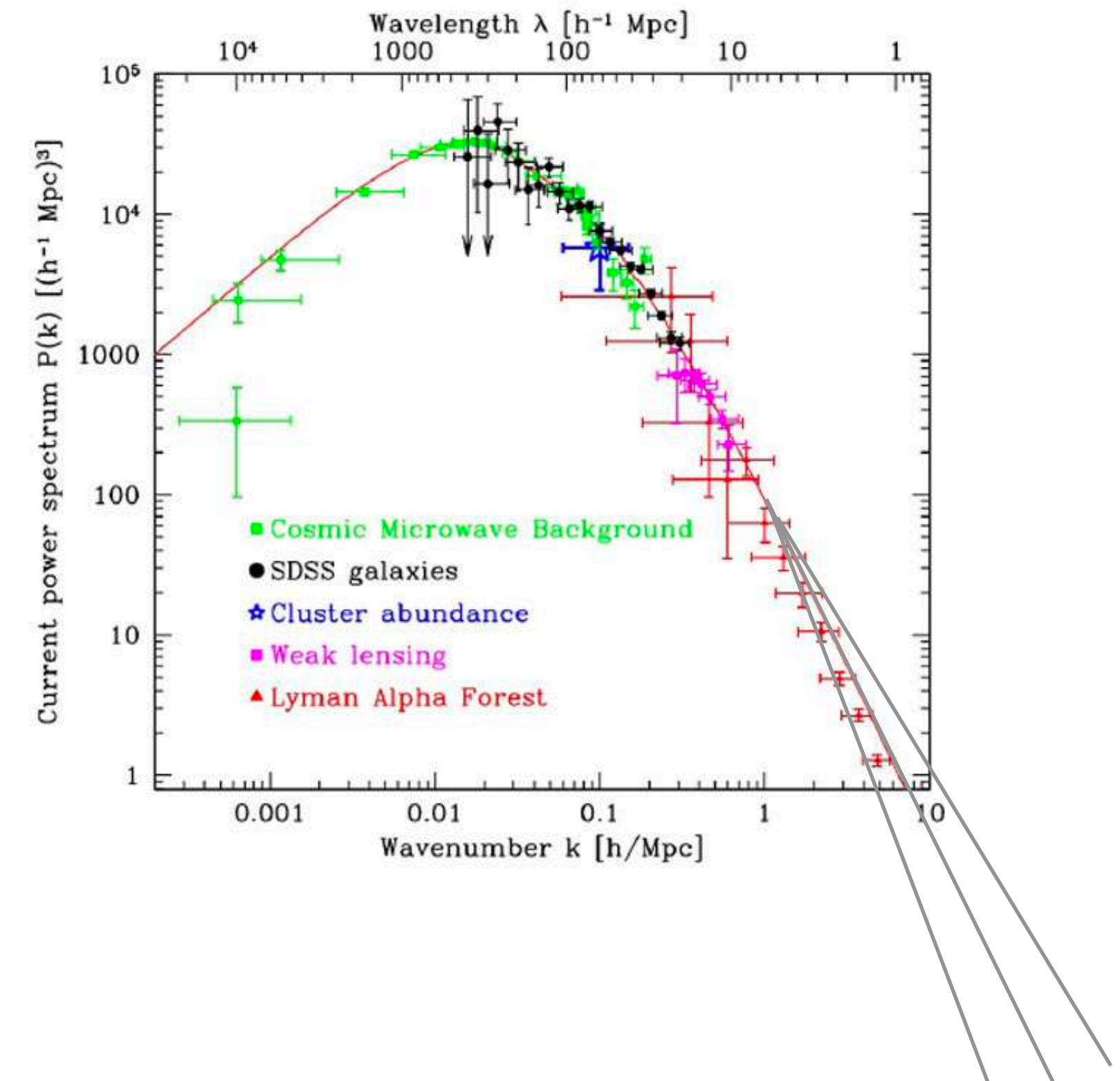
How small self-interaction?

SIDM

Although still behaves like CDM on large scales

Small scale behaviour: still “weakly” constrained and small scale challenges

Small scale curiosities: **cusp-core**, missing satellites, BTFR, ...



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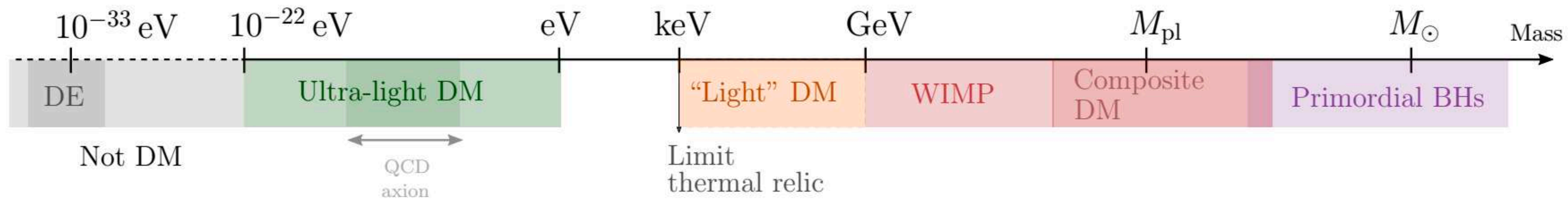
- What is DM? What is the nature of DM?

State of the “art”

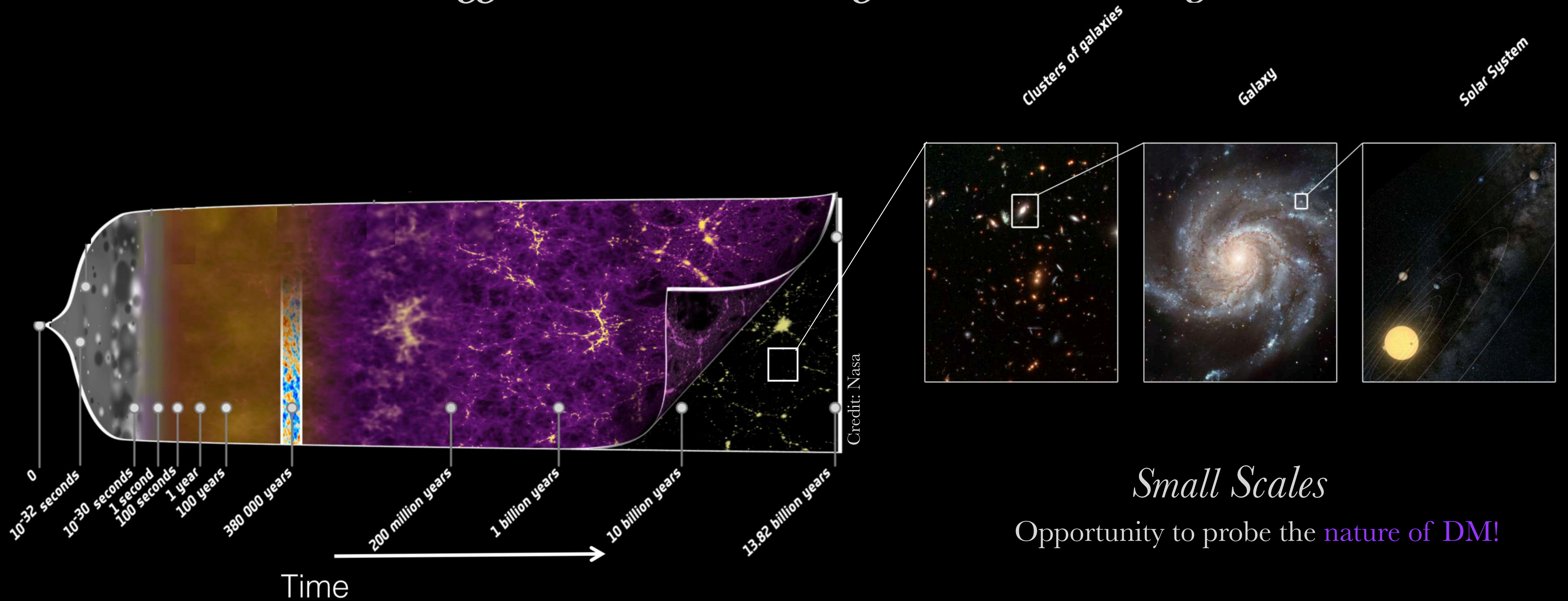


Mass scale of DM

80 orders of magnitude



Small scales can offer some *hints* of the nature of DM



Small Scales

Opportunity to probe the nature of DM!

Astrophysical
Observables

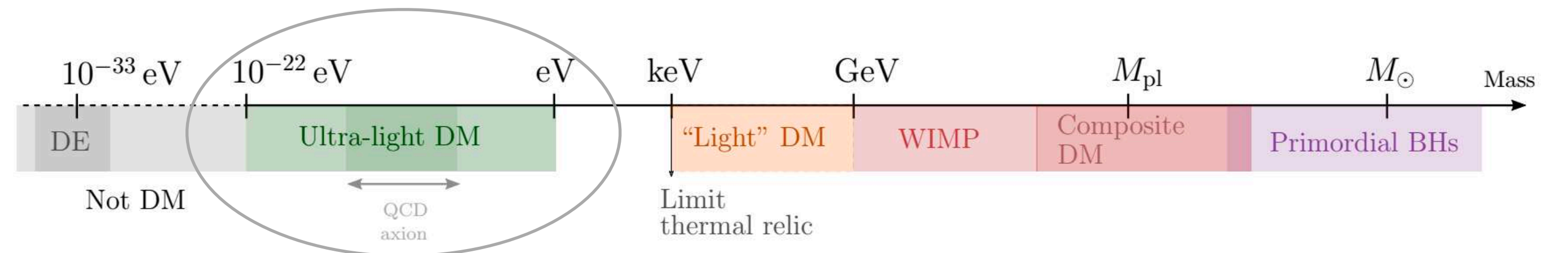


DM
Distribution

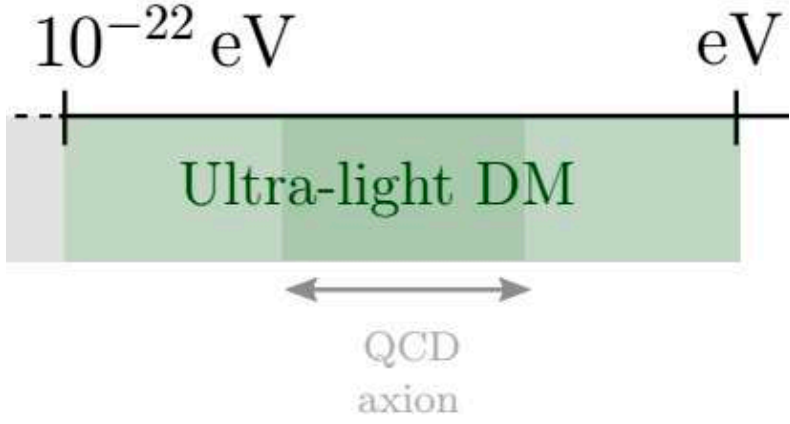


Nature of DM
Microphysics
Particle physics

Ultra-light dark matter

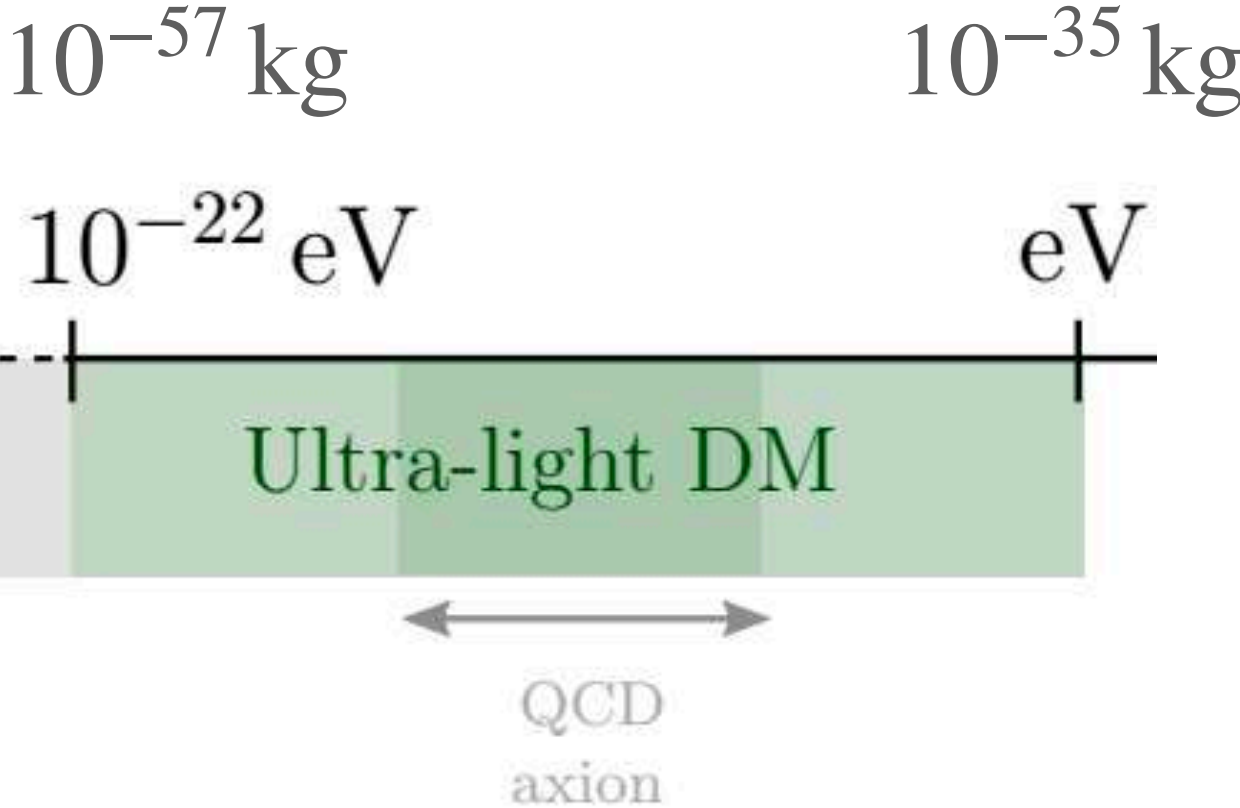
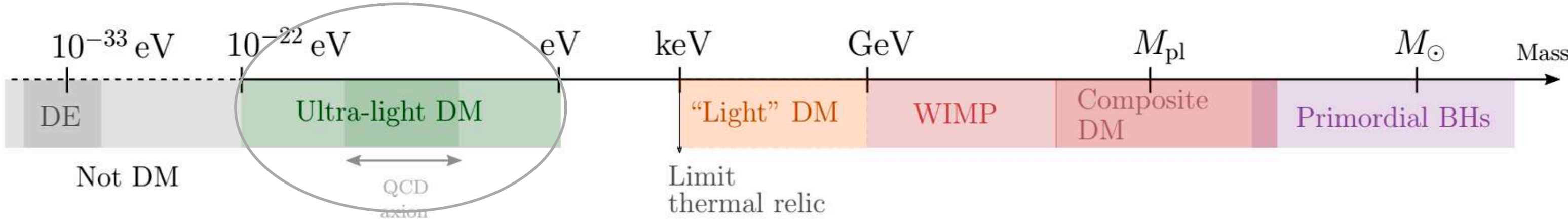


Ultra-light Dark Matter



Ultra-light candidate, cold \longrightarrow Large $\lambda_{\text{dB}} \sim 1/mv$

Lightest possible candidate for DM

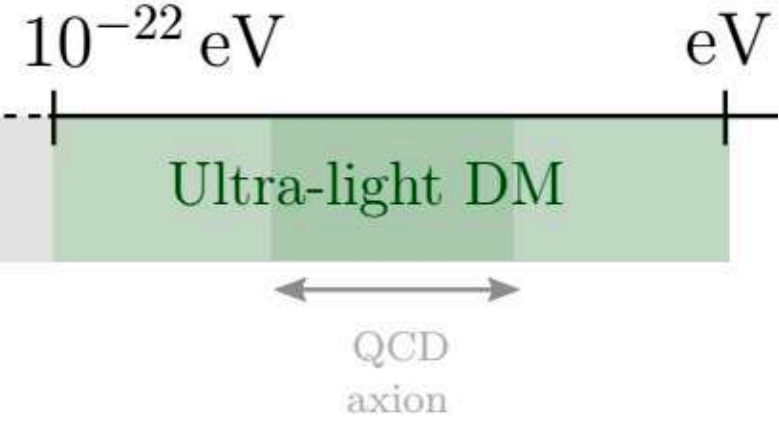


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Bosons

Non-thermally produced

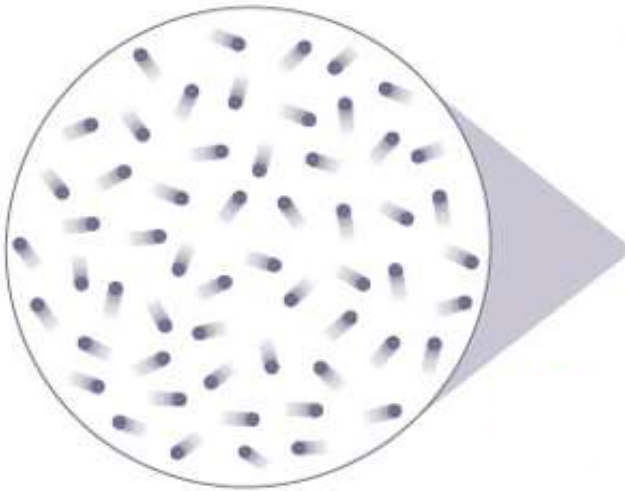
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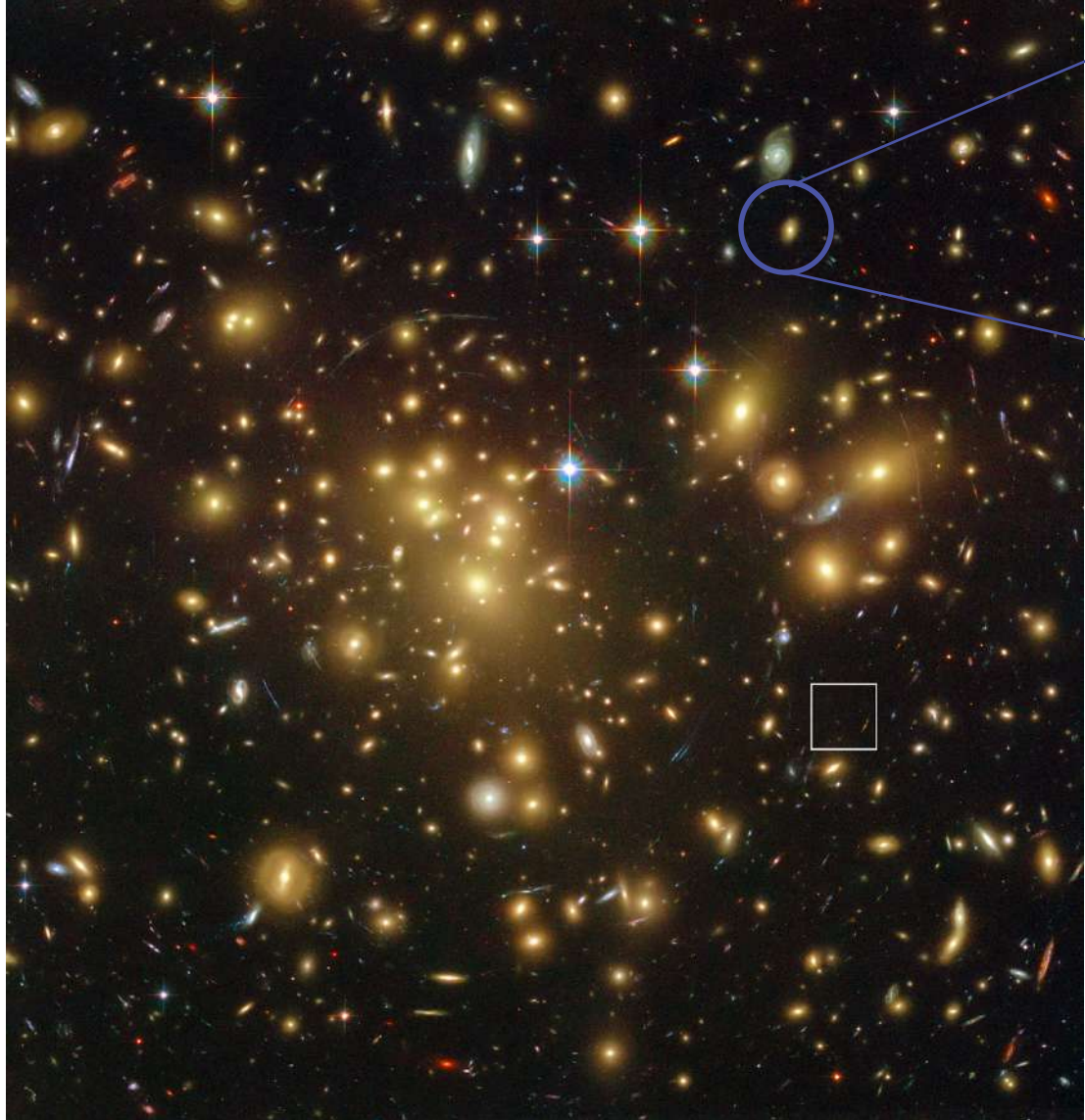
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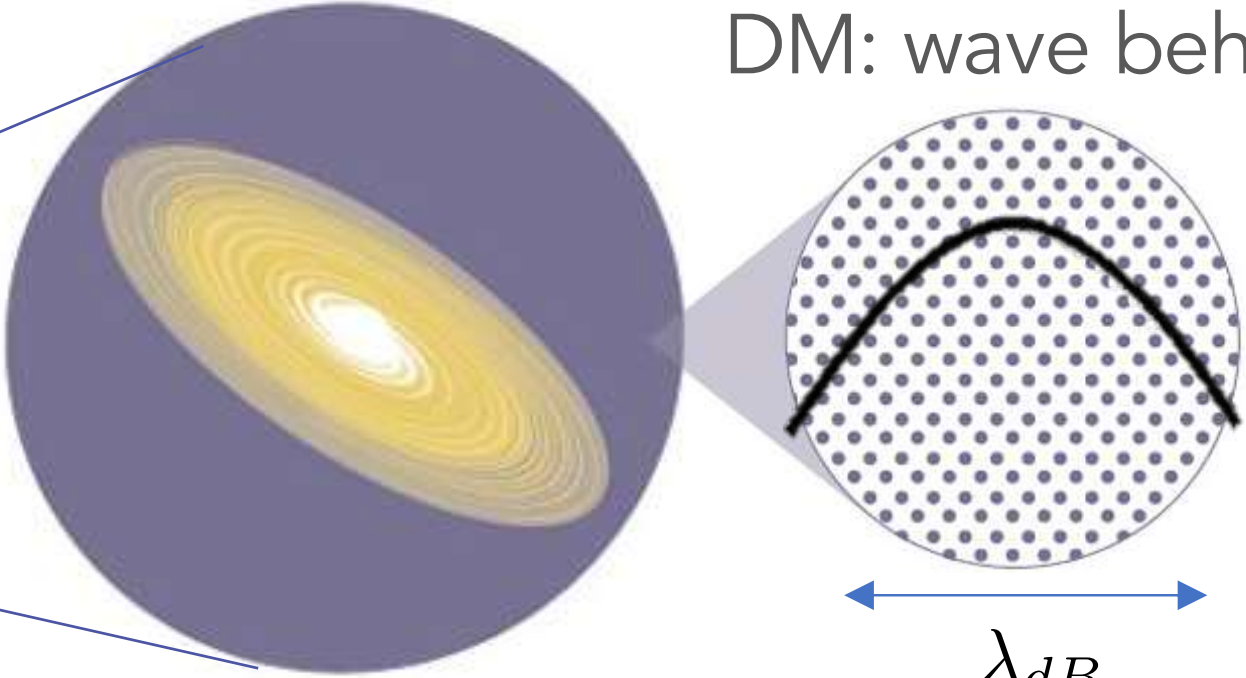
Large scales:
DM behaves like standard particle DM (**CDM**).



DM: particles
 $d \gg \lambda_{dB}$



Adapted from Quanta



Galaxy halo

DM: wave behaviour

λ_{dB}
 $d \ll \lambda_{dB}$

Small scales:
DM behaves like a **wave**

$$10^{-25} \text{ eV} \lesssim m \lesssim \text{eV}$$

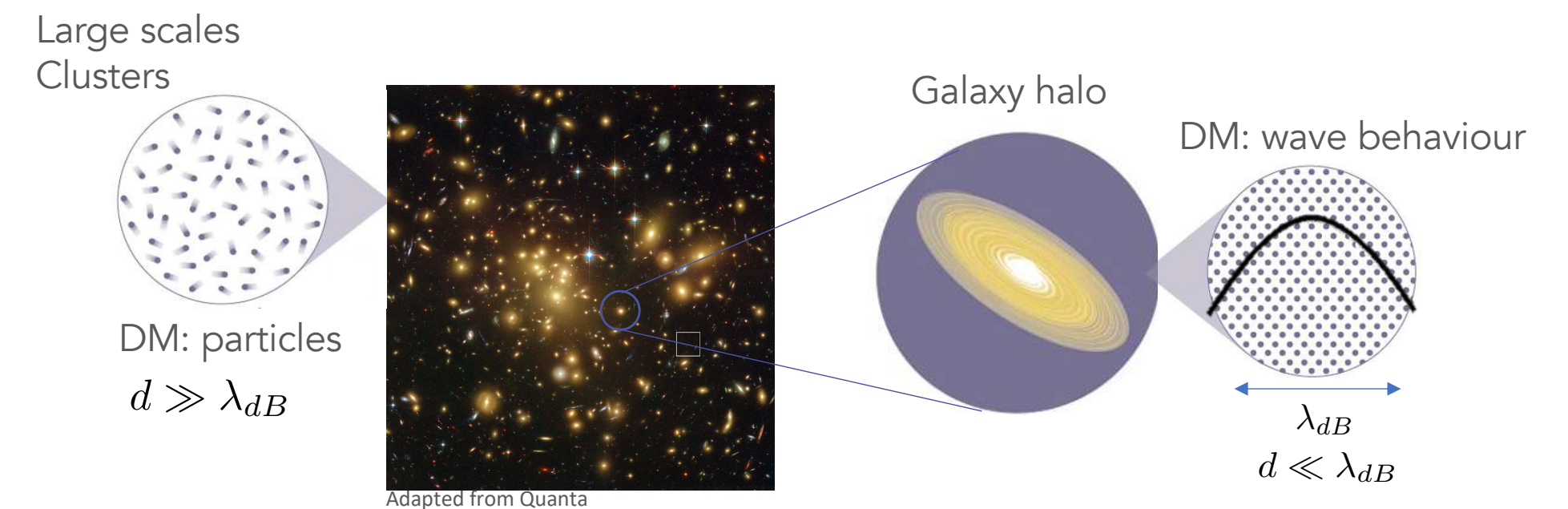
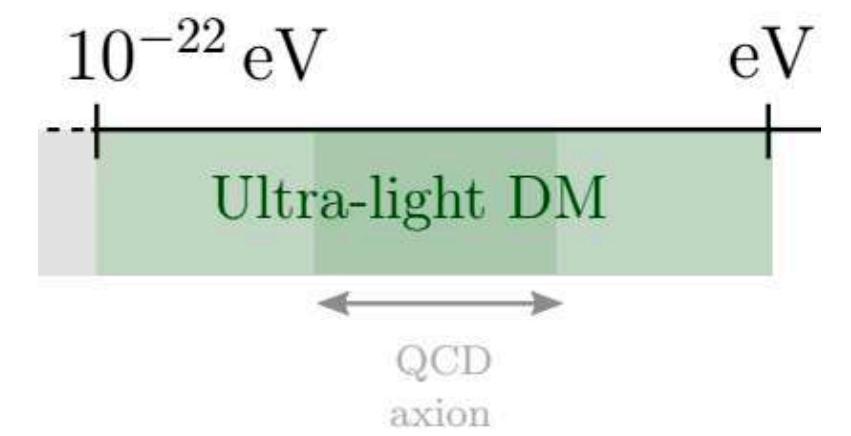
$$\lambda_{dB}^{ULDM} \sim \text{pc} - \text{kpc}$$

Motivations of the ULDM

- Particle physics/HEP/condensed matter motivation

Candidates: Axions, ALPs, UL particles, ...

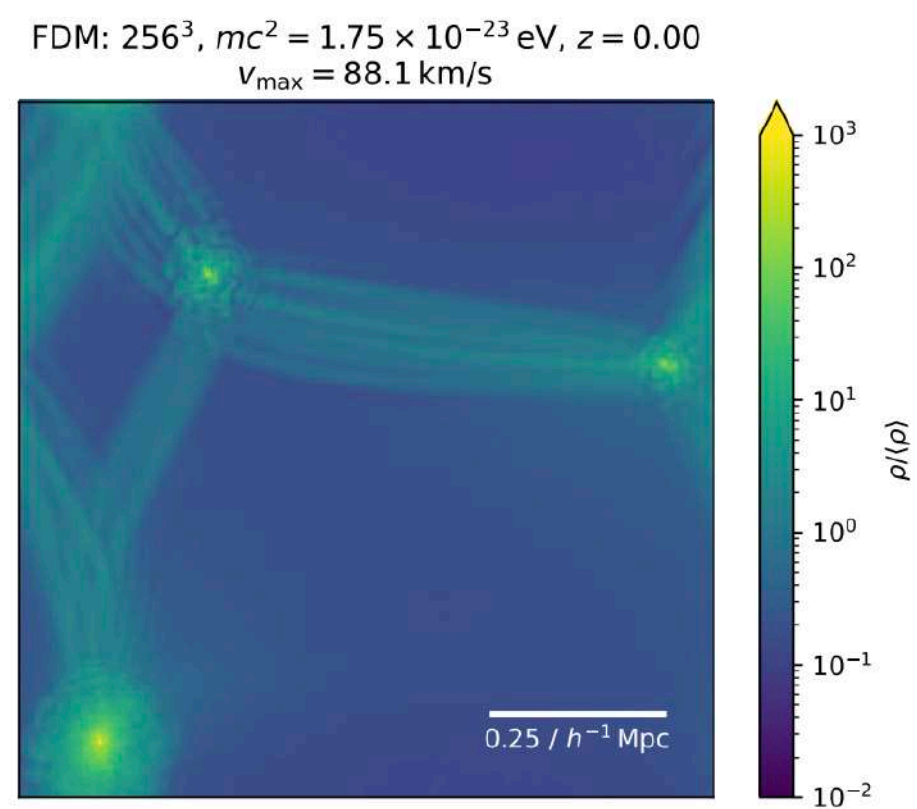
- Might address small scales problems
- **Rich phenomenology on small scales:**
 - **Wave** nature manifest on galactic scales



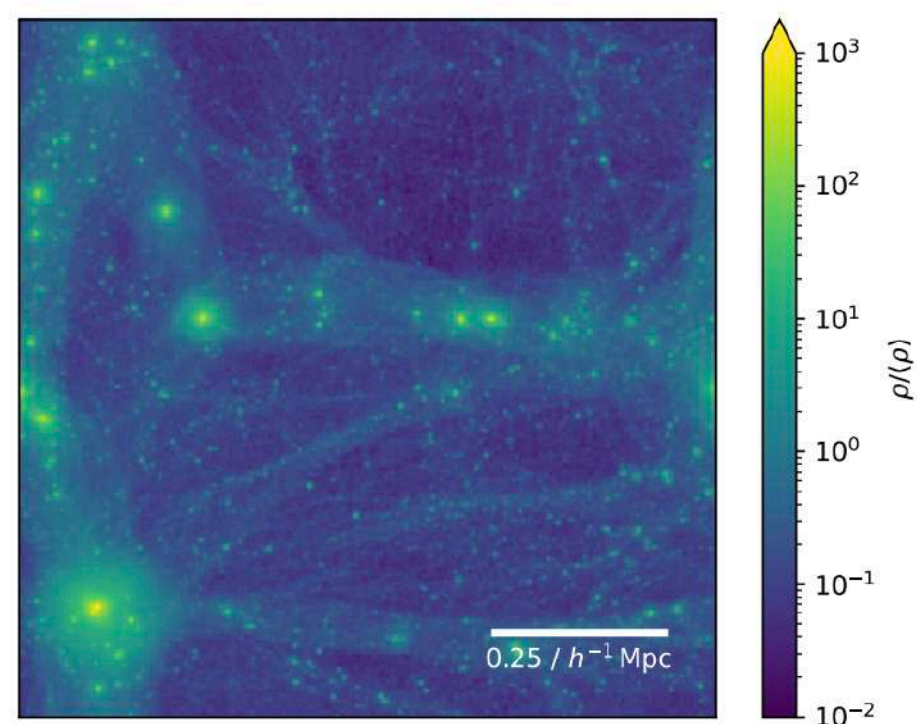
Phenomenology

RICH PHENOMENOLOGY ON SMALL SCALES

Suppression of small structures

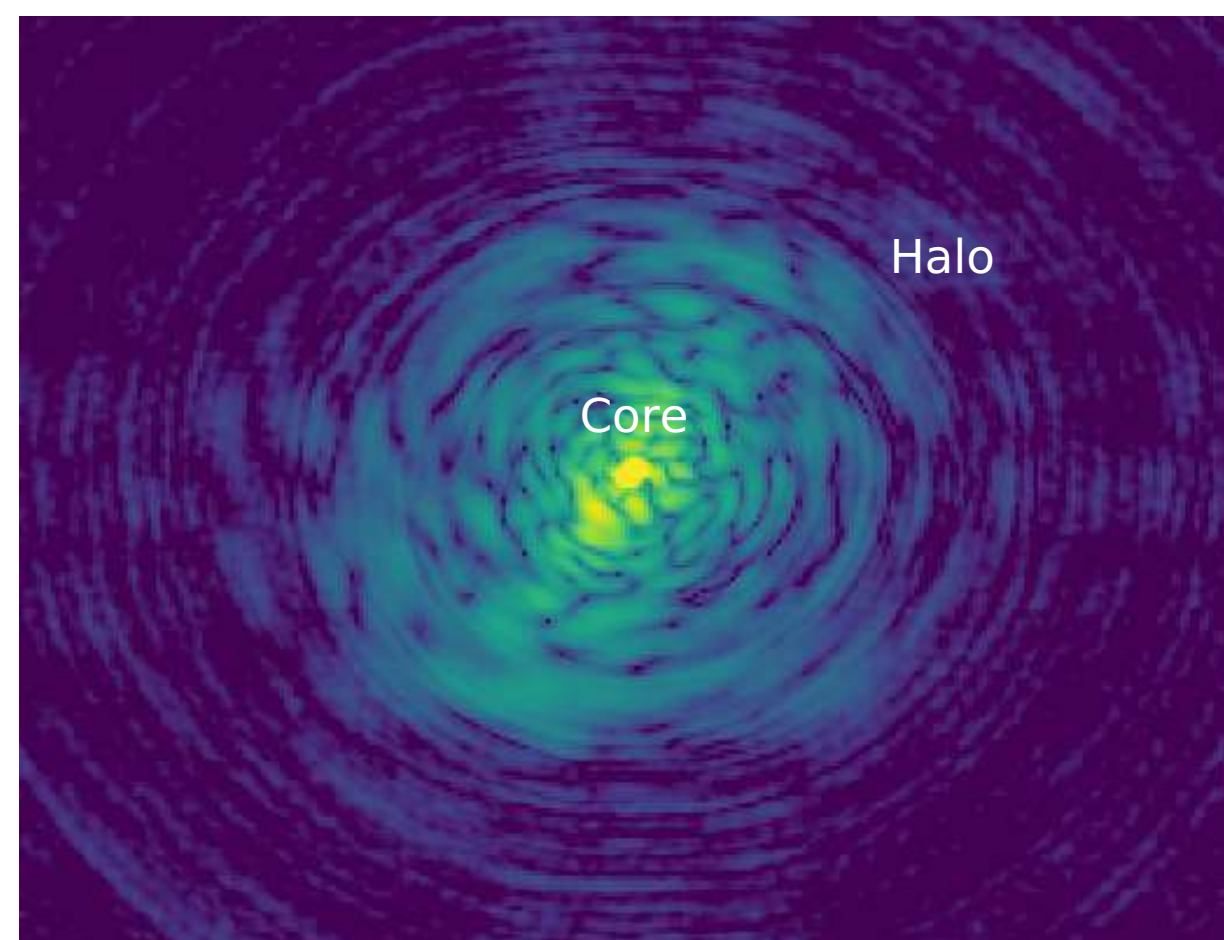


CDM: 256^3 , $z = 0.00$

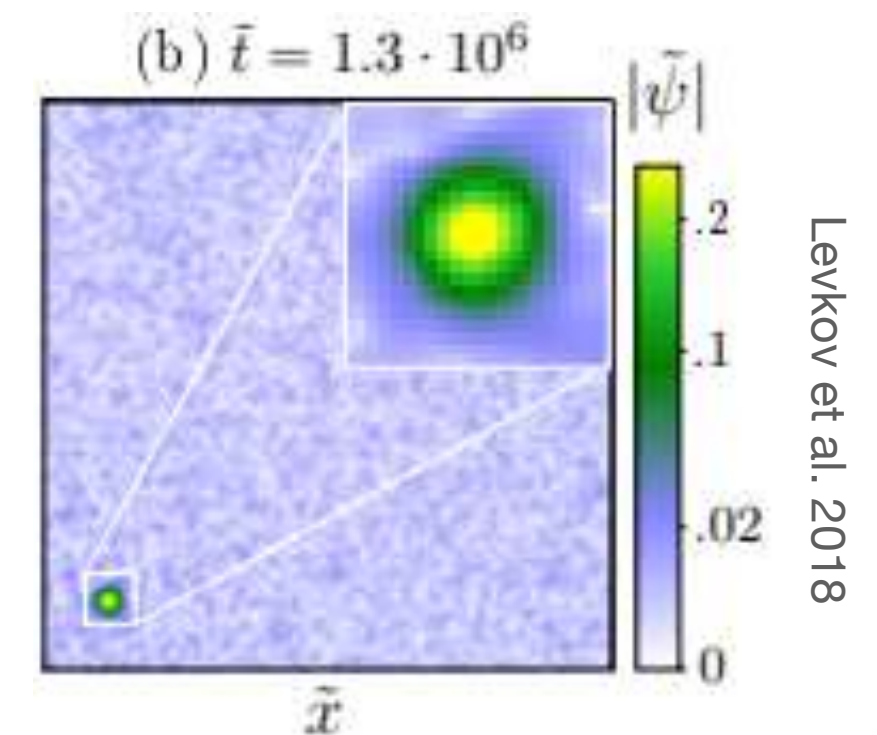


S. May et al. 2021

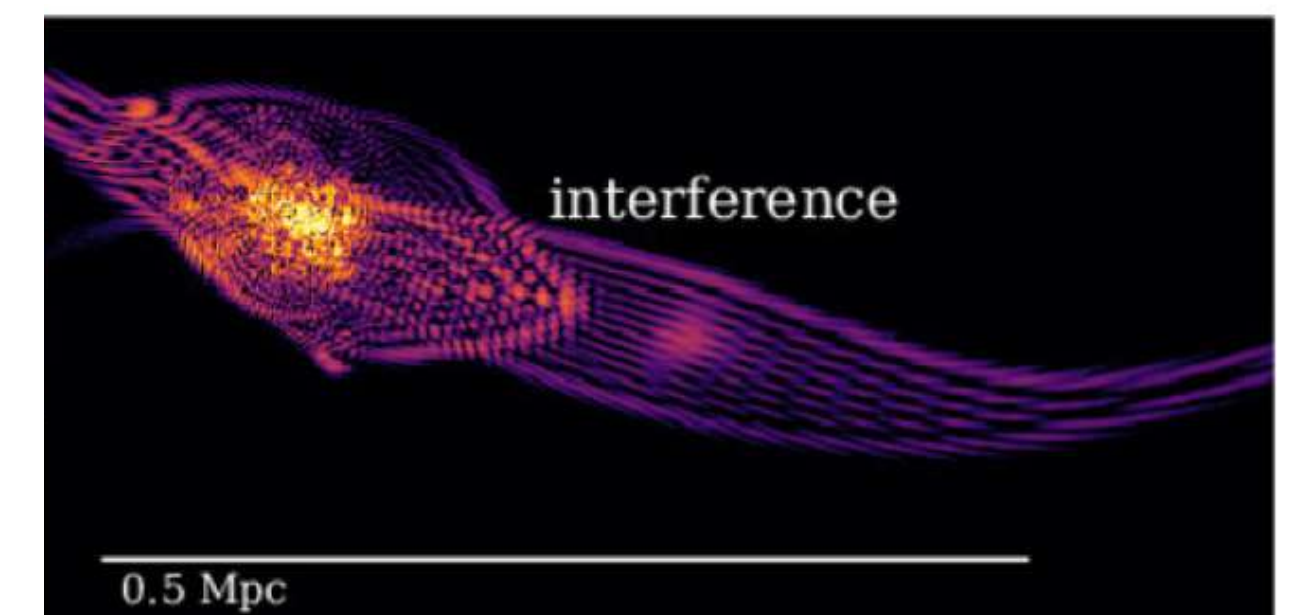
Formation of a solitonic core



Dynamical effects

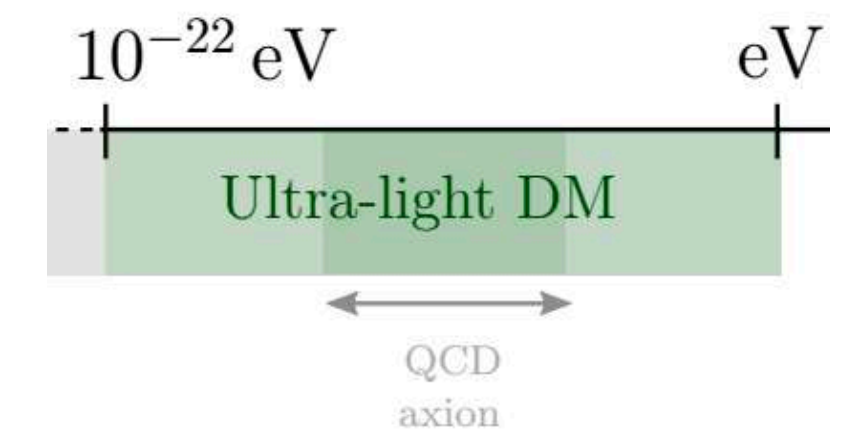


Wave interference

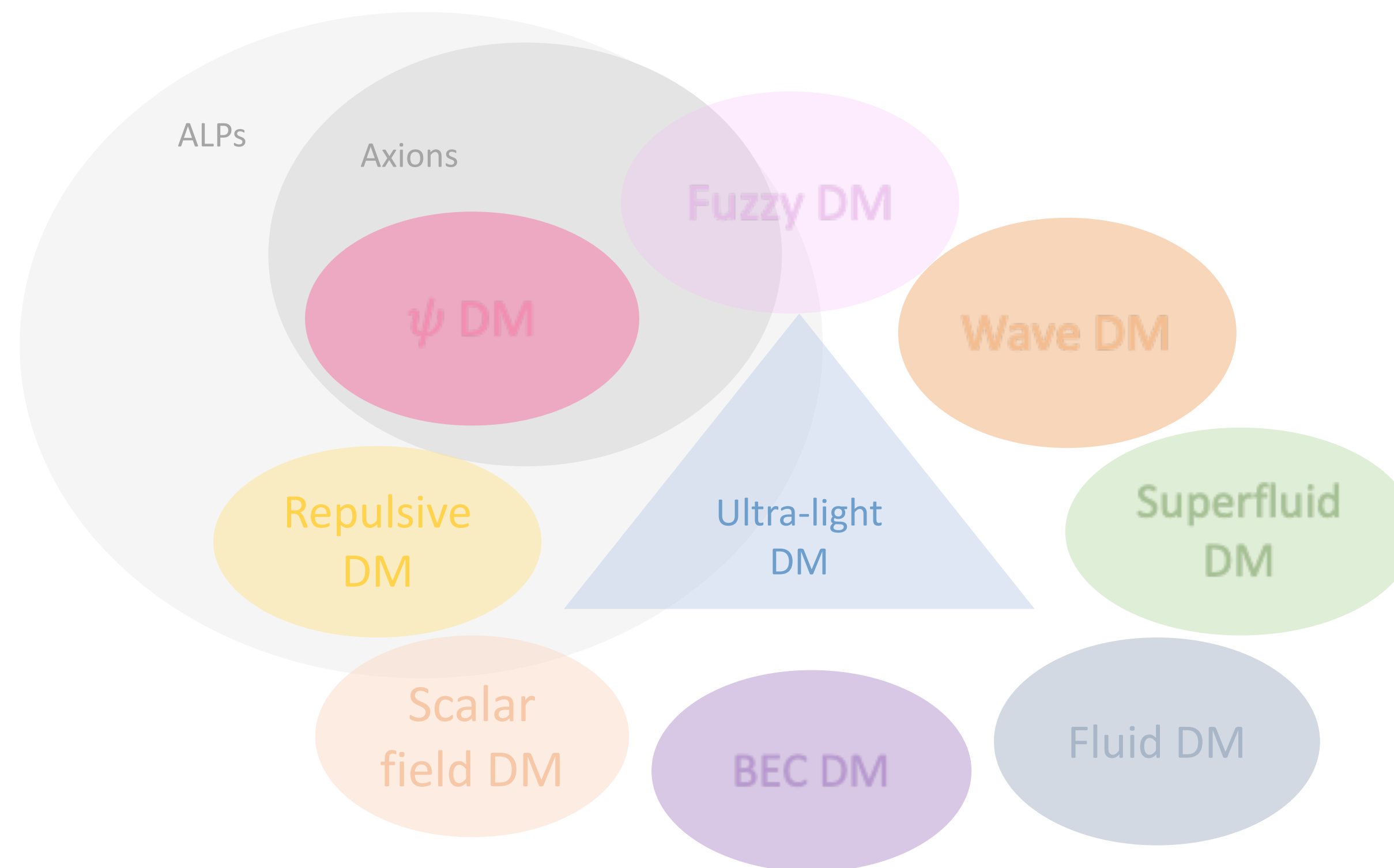


Mocz et al. 2017

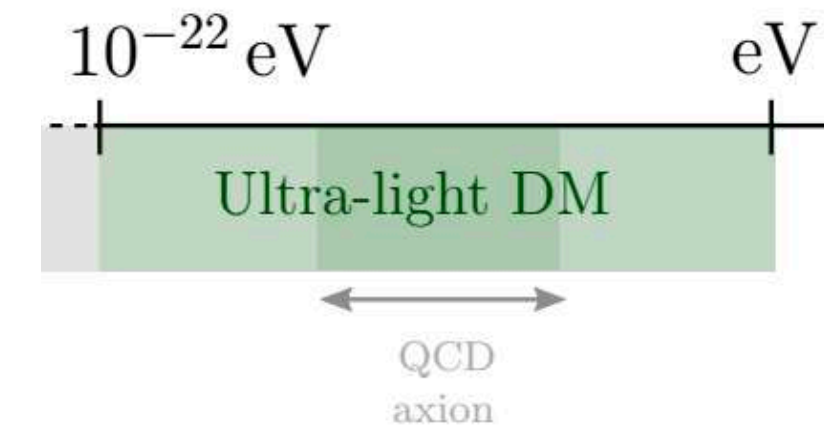
Ultra-light Dark Matter - models



There are many ways to have a DM with this property \rightarrow many ULDM models in the literature
However, each of these models presents a different dynamics on small scales - different **phenomenology**



Ultra-light Dark Matter -classes



3 classes:

Fuzzy DM (FDM)

- Gravitationally bounded ultra-light scalar field model
- Condensation under gravity (BEC)

m

Self Interacting FDM (SIFDM)

- Presence of (weakly) self-interaction
- Condensation under gravity + SI (superfluid)

m

g

DM Superfluid

- Forms a superfluid in galaxies
- MOND behaviour interior of galaxies

Axion and ALP (axion like particles)

$$i\dot{\psi} = \left(-\frac{1}{2m} \nabla^2 + \frac{g}{8m^2} |\psi|^2 - m\Phi \right) \psi$$

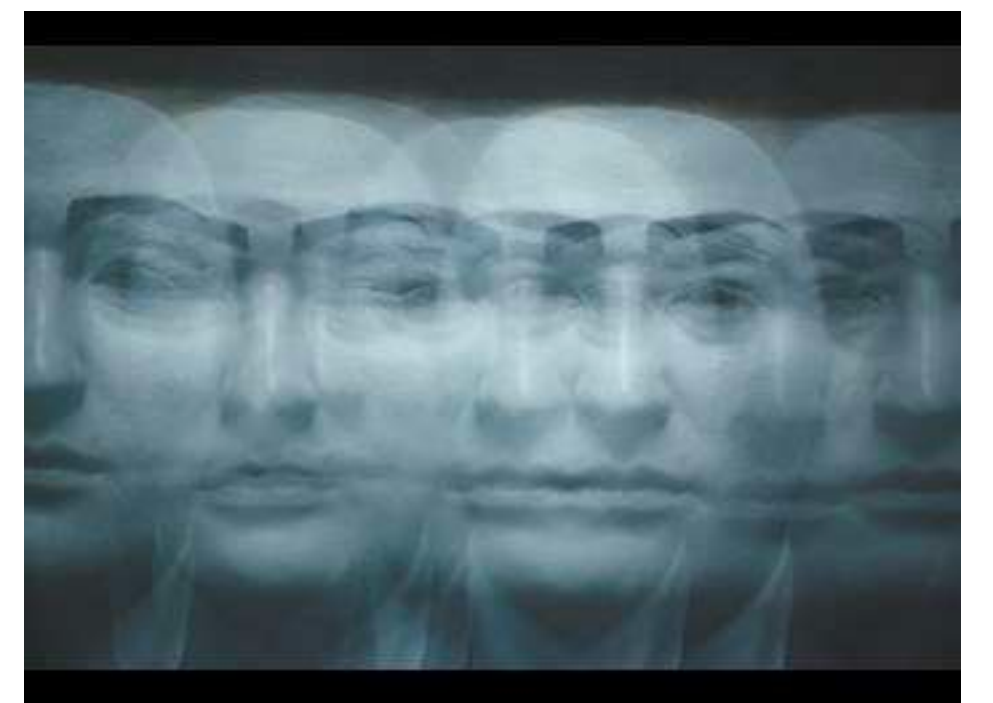
$$\mathcal{L} = P(X)$$

→ Connection with condensed matter and particle physics!

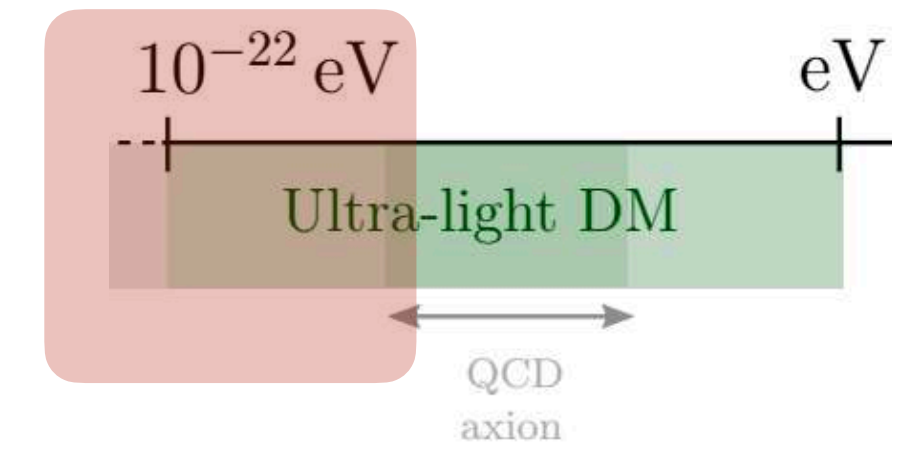
“Ultra-light dark matter”, **E.Ferreira**, 2020. The Astronomy and Astrophysics Review.

Fuzzy dark matter

Self interacting fuzzy dark matter



Fuzzy dark matter



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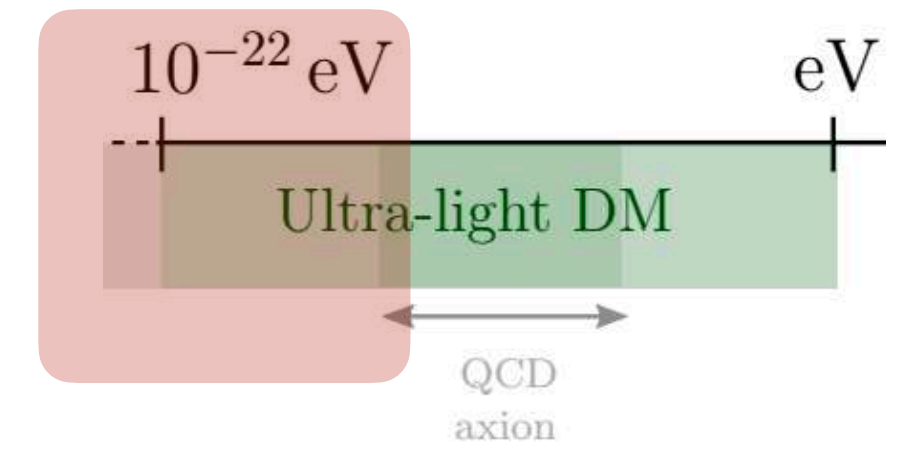
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address the small scale problems+ rich phenom.

Fuzzy dark matter



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Focus in spin 0 particles here!

(Some of the grav. phenom. is carried for vectors, for example)

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FDM candidates

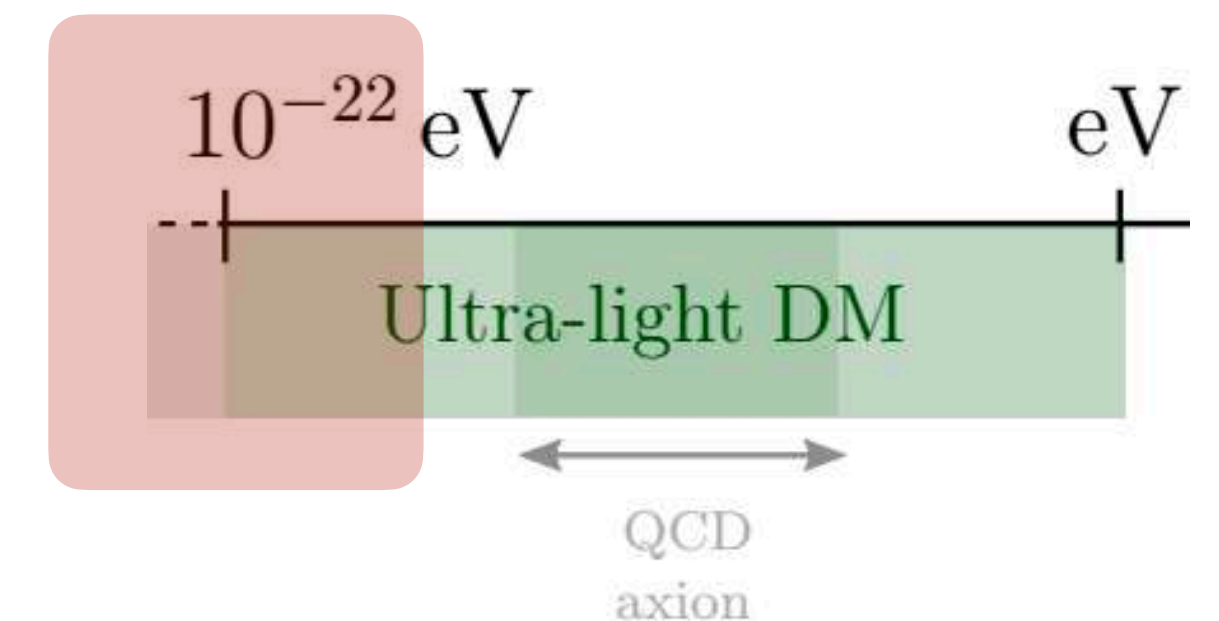
- Natural candidate for a light scalar field is a pseudo-Nambu Goldstone boson (breaking of an approximate symmetry)

Known PNGB: QCD axion

(Peccei and Quinn 1977; Weinberg 1978; Wilczek 1978)

Axion-like particles

Candidate for DM



Axions or Axion like particles (ALP)

Axions and ALPs are pseudo Nambu Goldstone bosons from the spontaneous symmetry breaking of a $U_{PQ}(1)$ ($U(1)$) symmetry, and are described by the complex field: $\Psi = v e^{i\phi/f_a}$

$$v_{0,ssb} = f_a/\sqrt{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \phi \rightarrow \phi + c$$

Non-perturbative effects (from string theory or instantons) induce a potential:

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda_a^4 [1 - \cos(\phi/f_a)] \xrightarrow{\phi \ll f_a} \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{g}{4} \phi^4 + \dots$$

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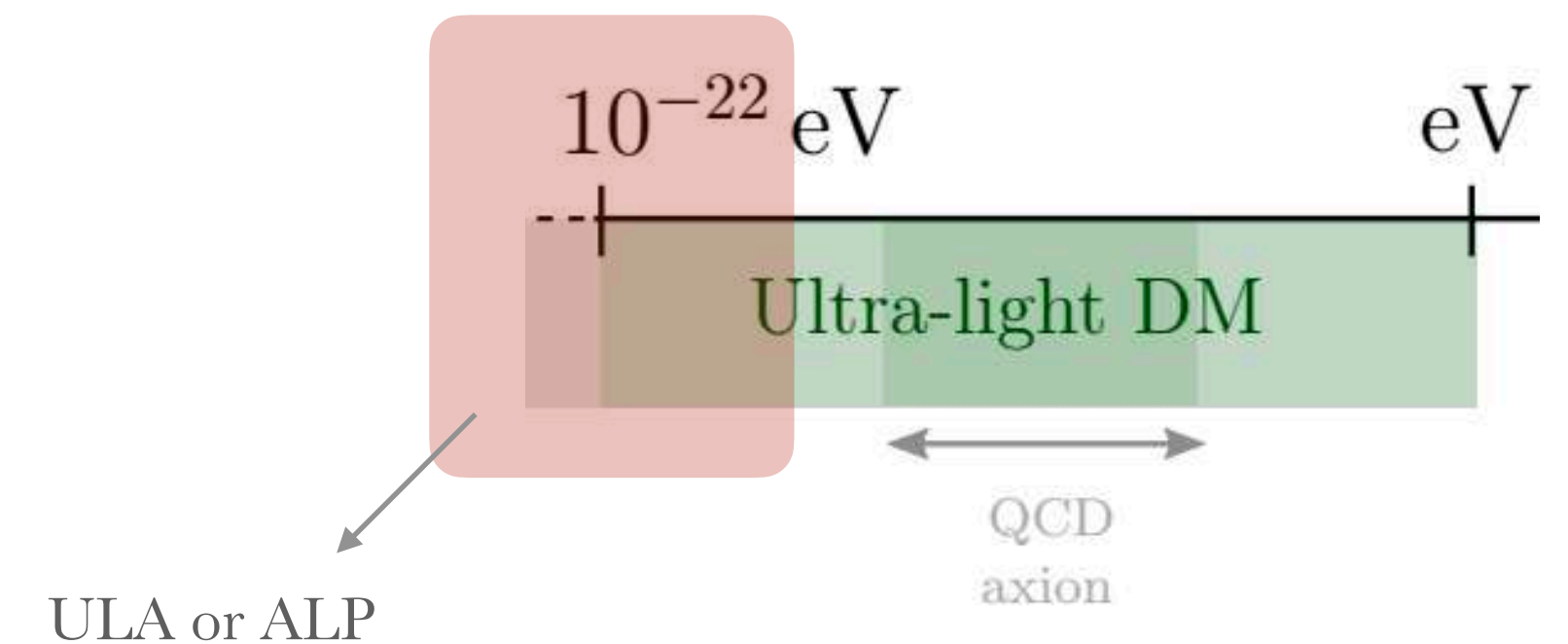
- ALPs expected in string theory (Arvanitaki et al., Svrcek, Witten)
- Can generate PNGB that are ultra-light

- Formation mechanism: needs to have a relic abundance that gives the correct DM abundance

Non-thermal mechanism (e.g. mis-alignment)

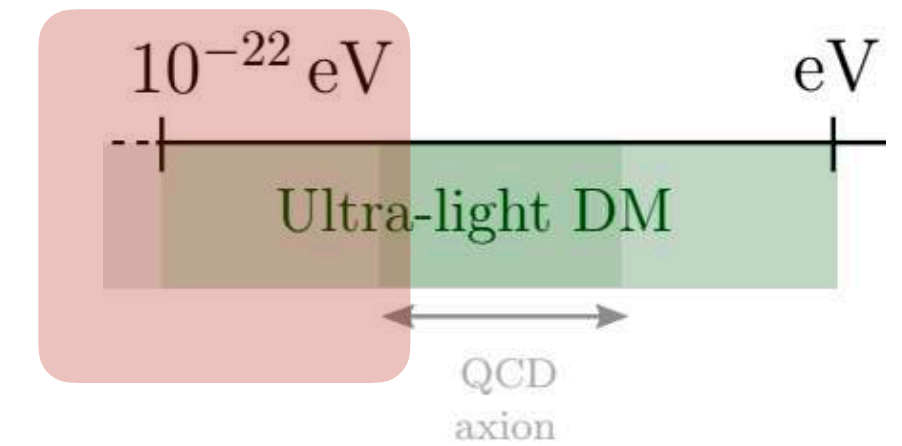
$$\Omega_{\text{matter}} \sim 0.1 \left(\frac{f_a}{10^{17} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)$$

* Axion and ALP interact with **photons** (and neutrinos) (Chris McCabe and Francesca Calore's talk!)



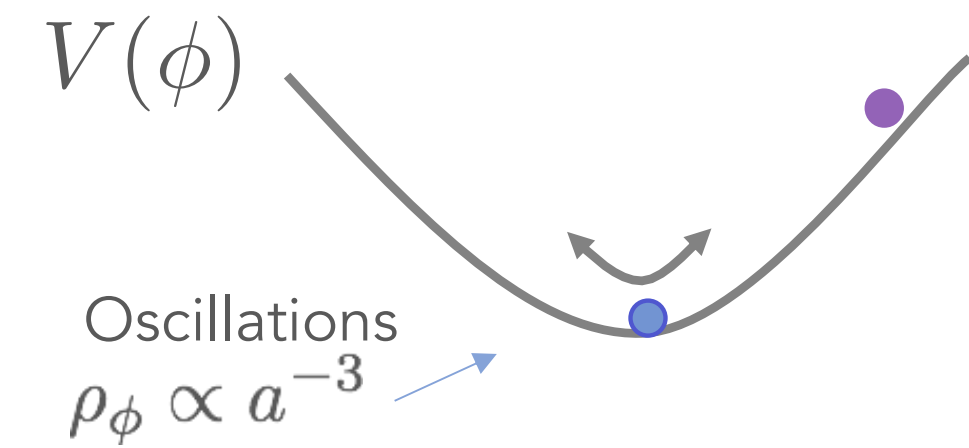
(Francesca Chadha-Day's talk!)

Cosmological evolution

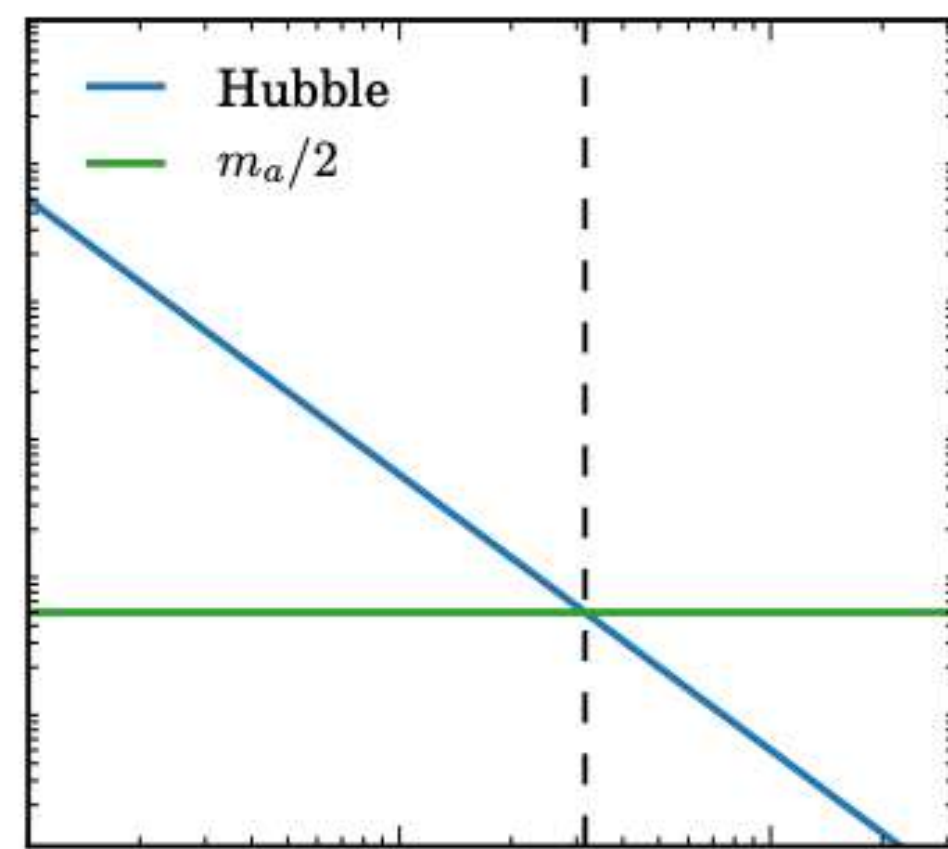


$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + m^2\phi = 0$$

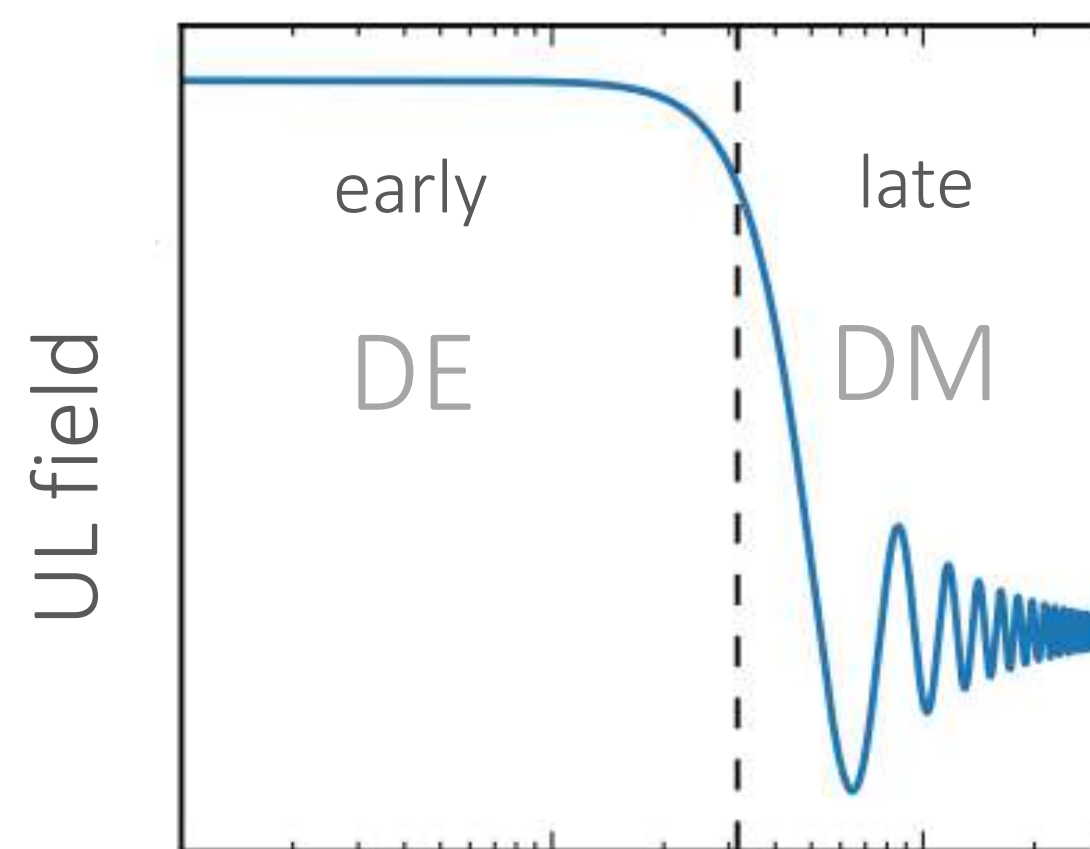
FDM



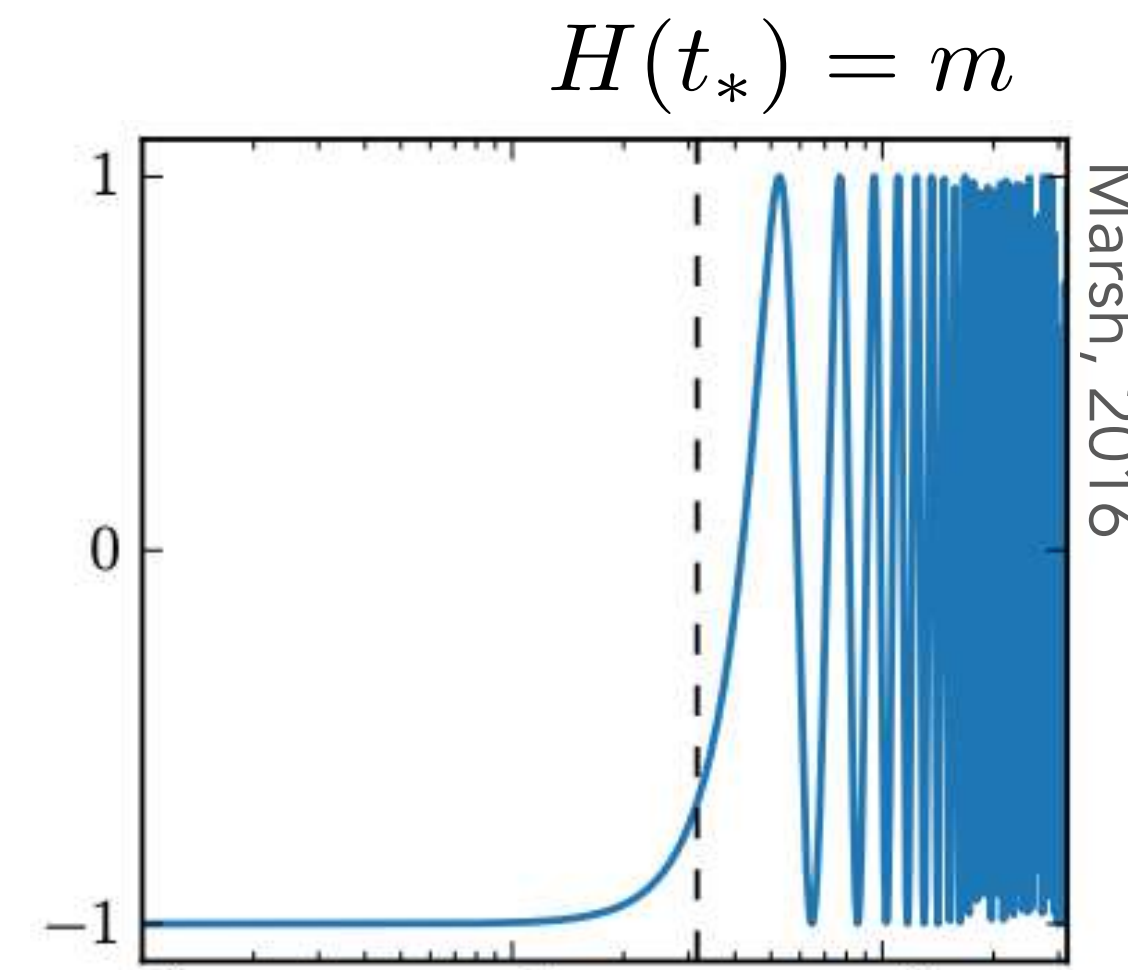
{	$H \gg m$	\implies	$\phi_{\text{early}} = \phi(t_i)$	\longrightarrow	$\omega = -1$	DE
	$H \ll m$	\implies	$\phi_{\text{late}} \propto e^{imt}$	\longrightarrow	$\langle \omega \rangle = 0$	DM



Scale factor $a(t)$



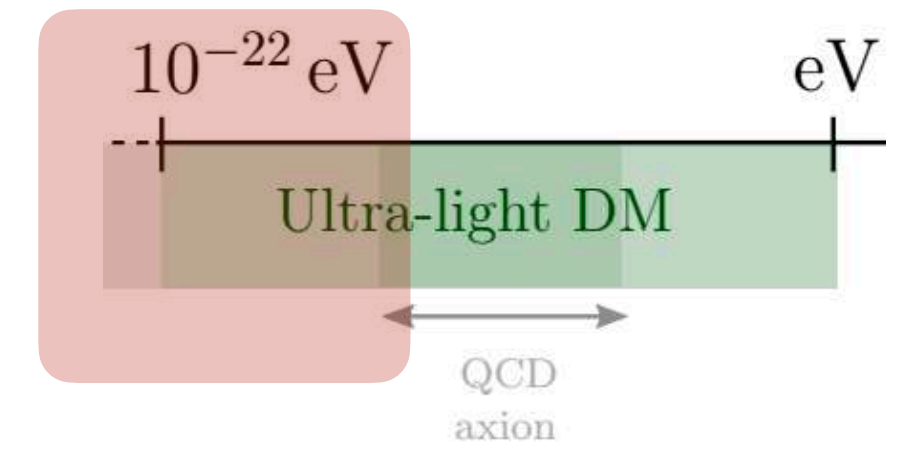
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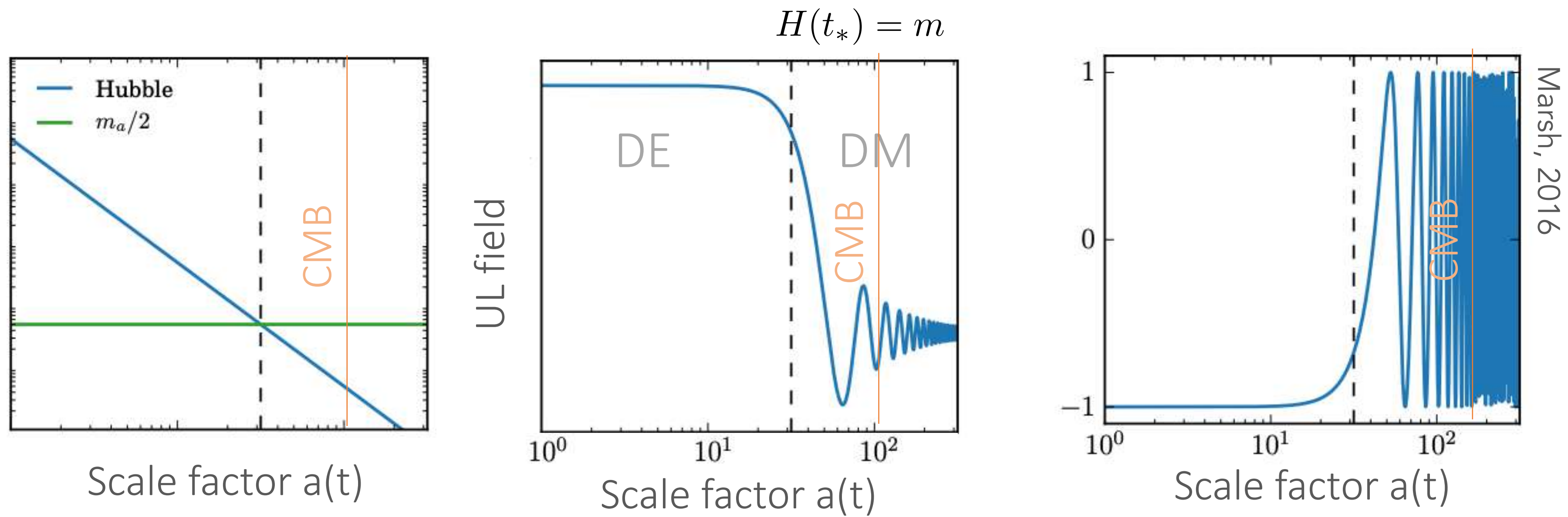
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Marsh, 2016

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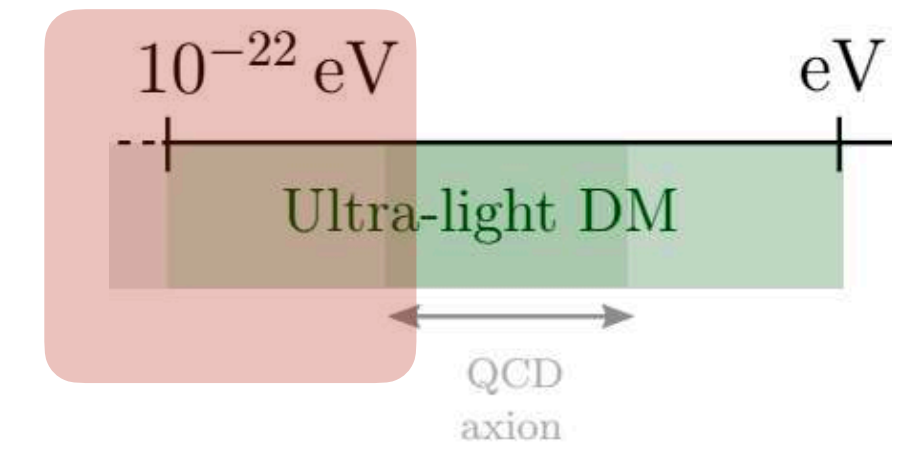


In order to **behave like DM**: start oscillating before matter-radiation equality



$$m > 10^{-28} \text{ eV} \sim H(a_{\text{eq}})$$

Structure formation - *non-relativistic regime*



Evolution on small scales: take non-relativistic regime of the theory, relevant for structure formation.

Schrödinger-Poisson system : describe the FDM and the SIFDM

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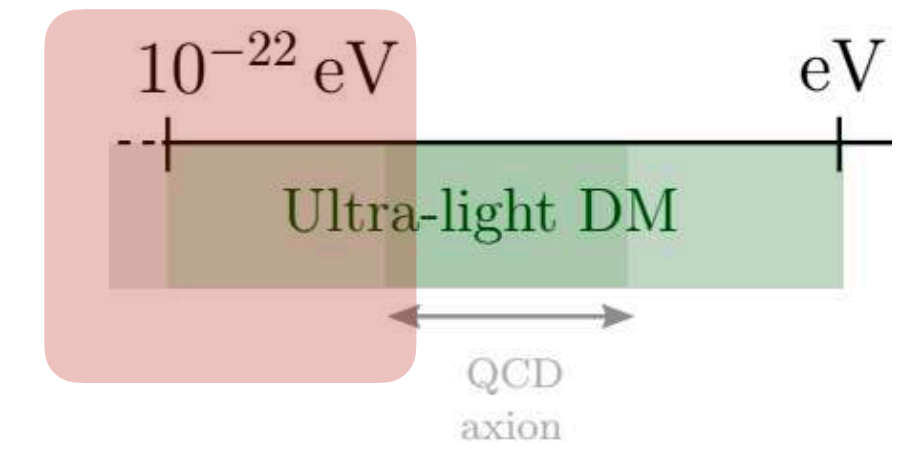
Schrödinger equation
(Gross-Pitaevskii)

Poisson equation

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Fundamentally different than
CDM/WDM/SIDM!

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Madelung equations ($\psi \equiv \sqrt{\rho/m} e^{i\theta}$ and $\mathbf{v} \equiv \nabla\theta/m$)

$$\dot{\rho} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

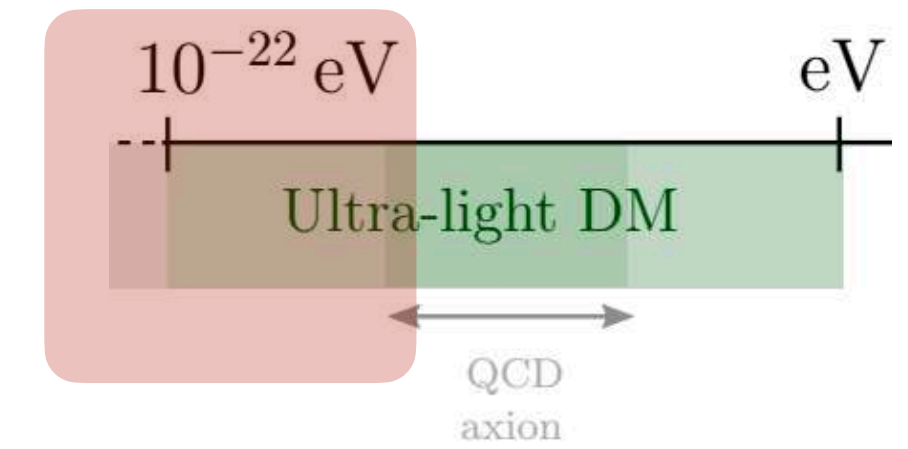
$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{m} \left(V_{grav} - P_{int} - \frac{1}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}} \right)$$

$$P_{int} = K\rho^{(j+1)/j} = \frac{g}{2m^2}\rho^2$$

Quantum pressure

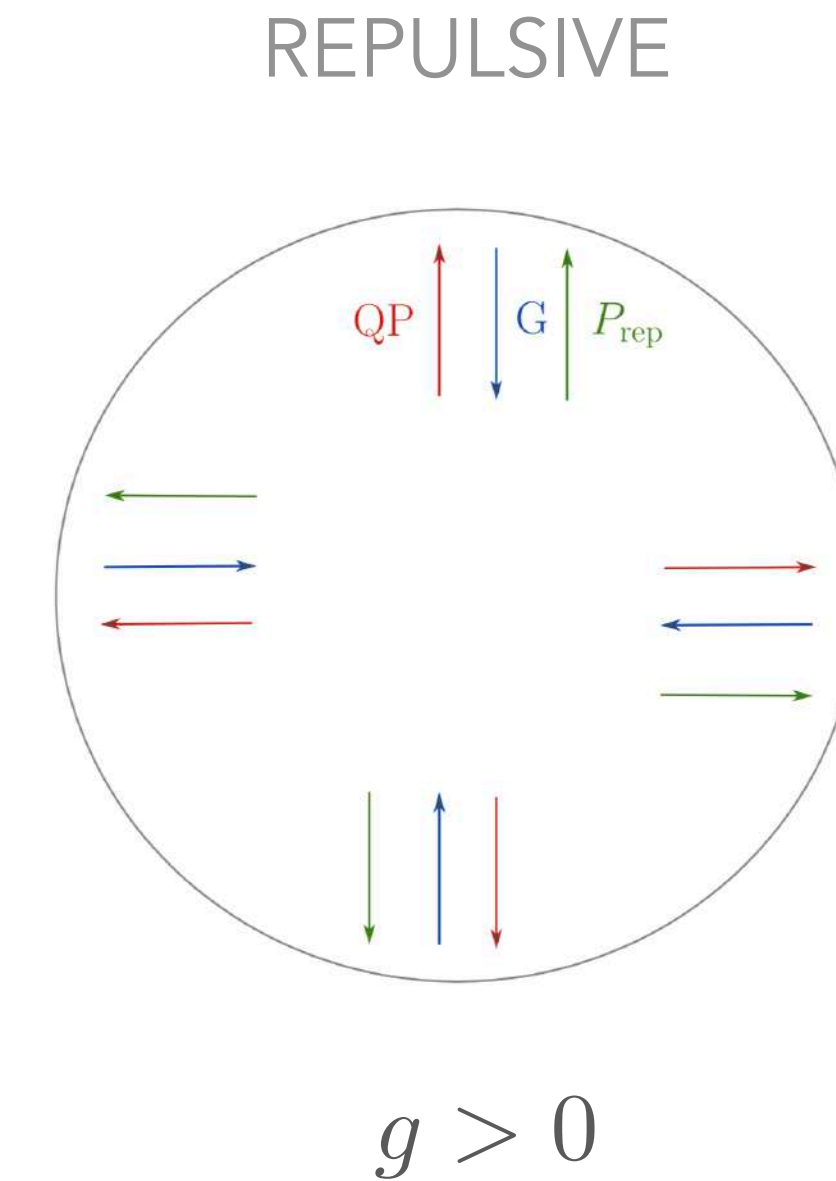
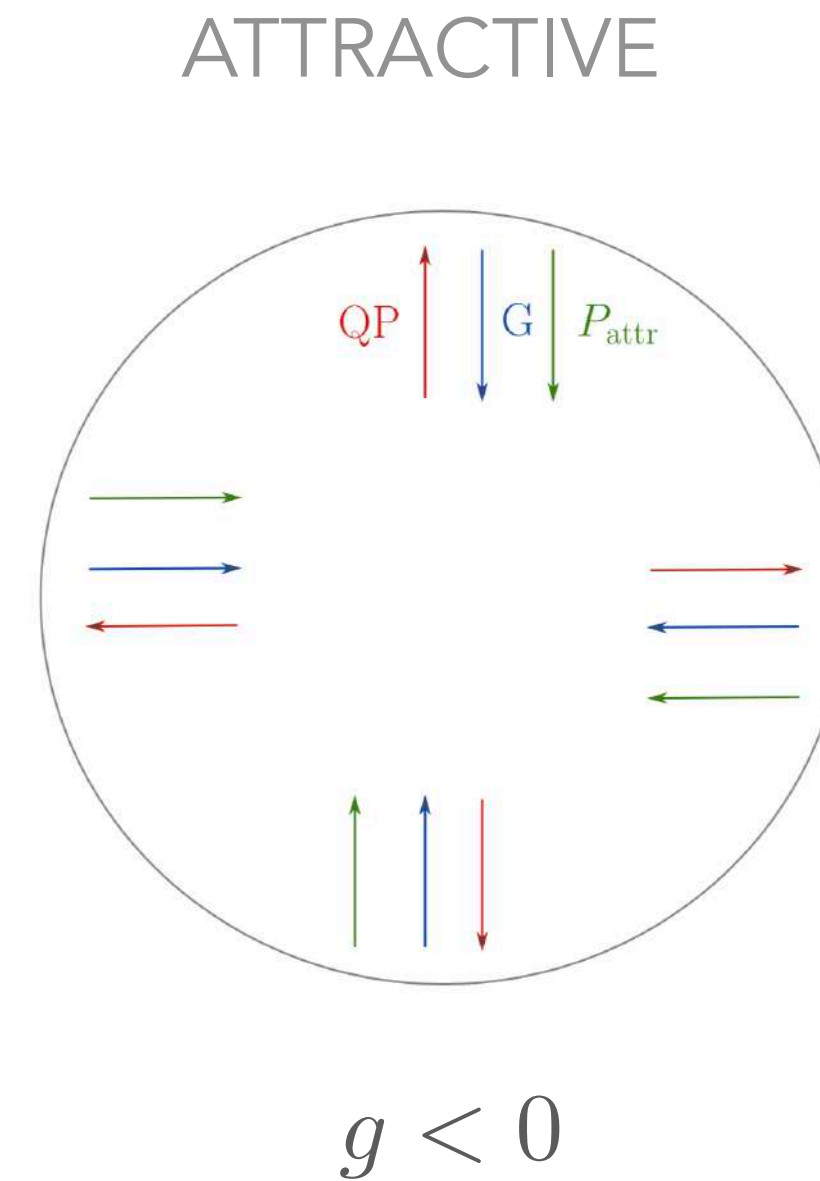
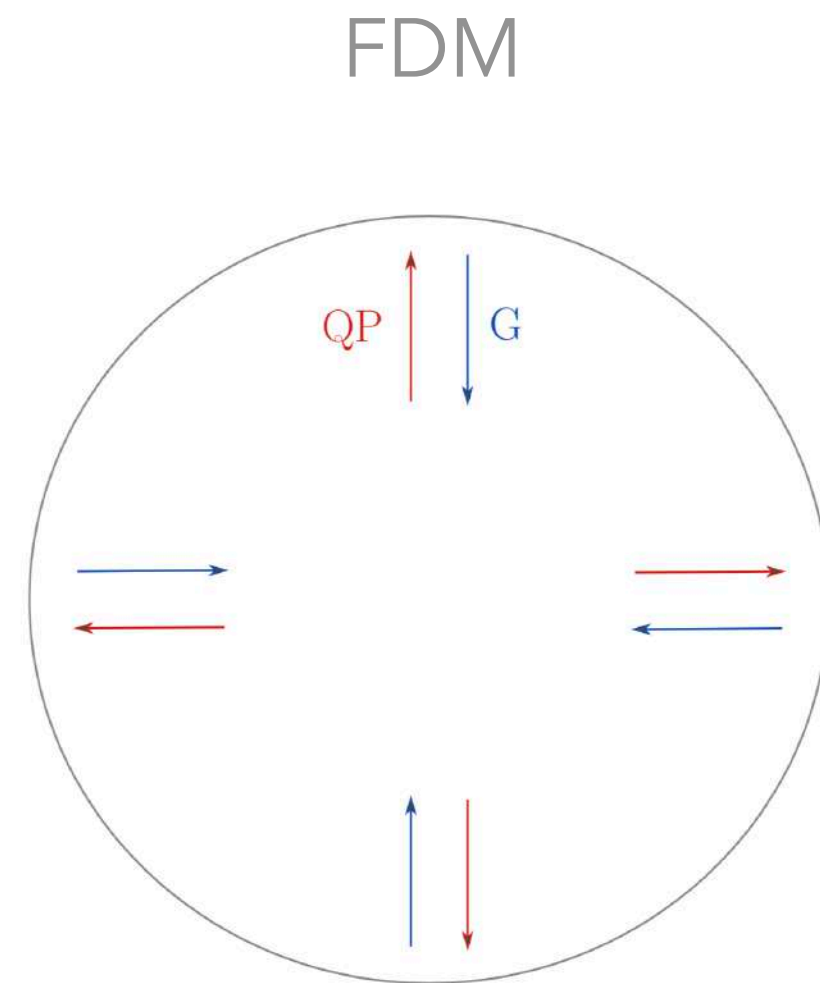
FLUID
DESCRIPTION

Structure formation - perturbation and stability



Competition between gravity and pressure (quantum pressure and interaction)

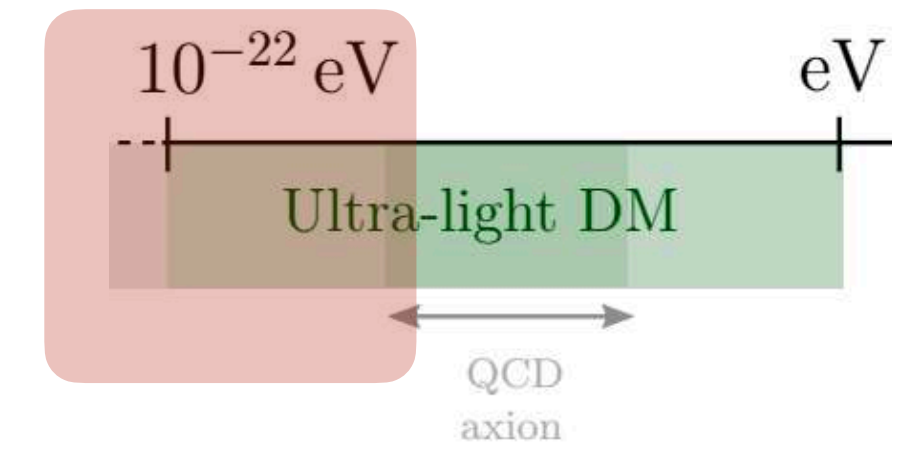
SIFDM



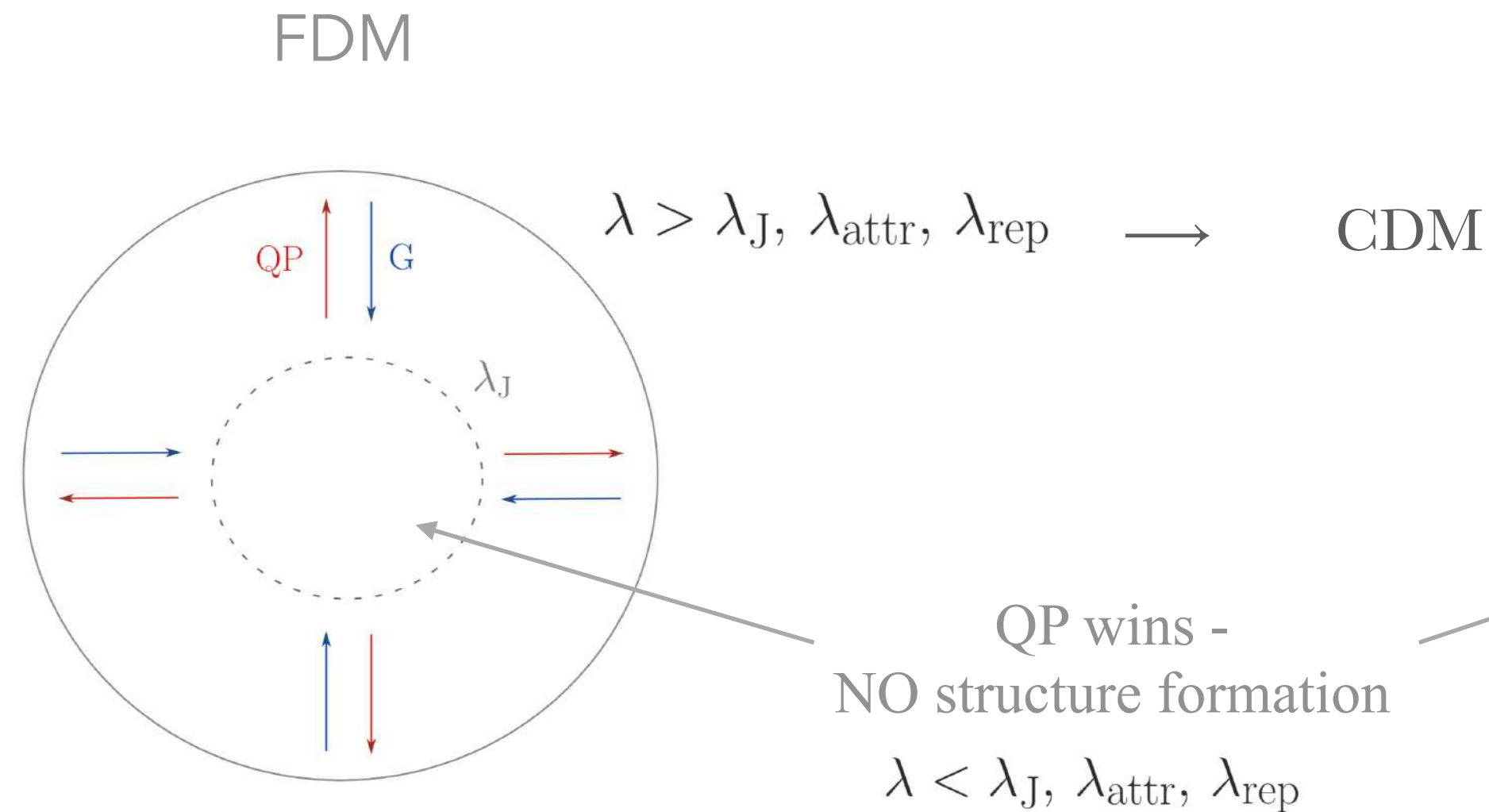
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Structure formation - perturbation and stability



Finite clustering scale - no structure formation on small scales



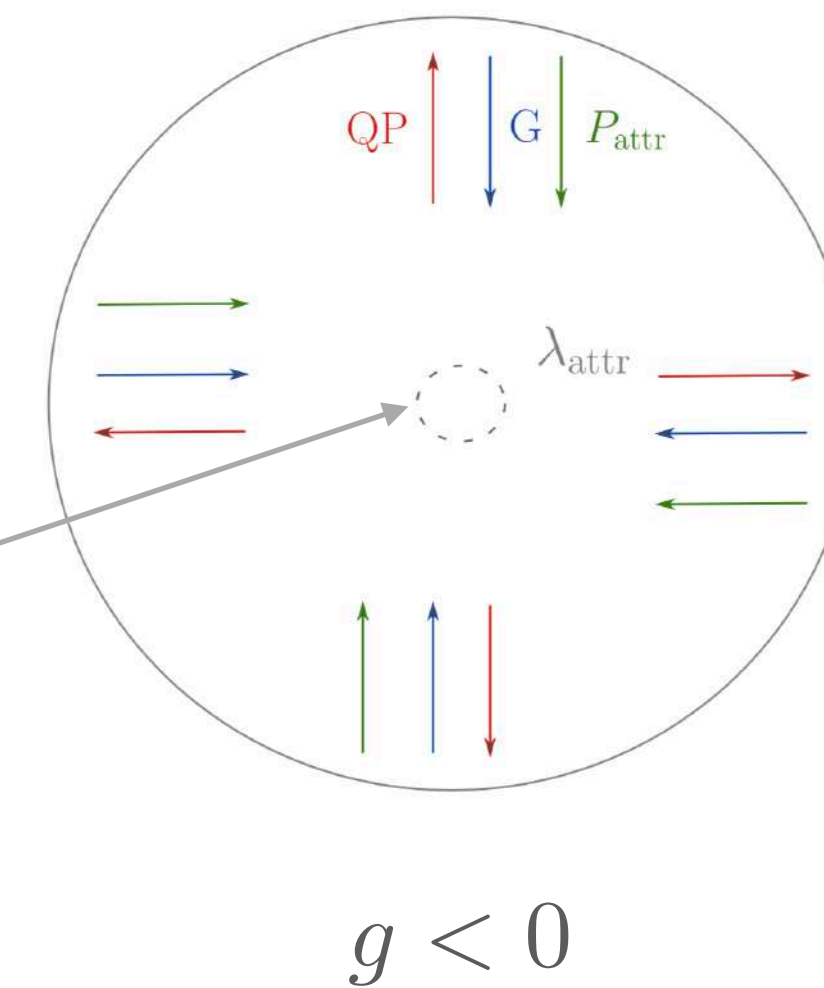
Finite size coherent core – Bose stars

$$\lambda_J = 55 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}} \right)^{-1/4} (\Omega_m h)^{-1/4} \text{ kpc}$$

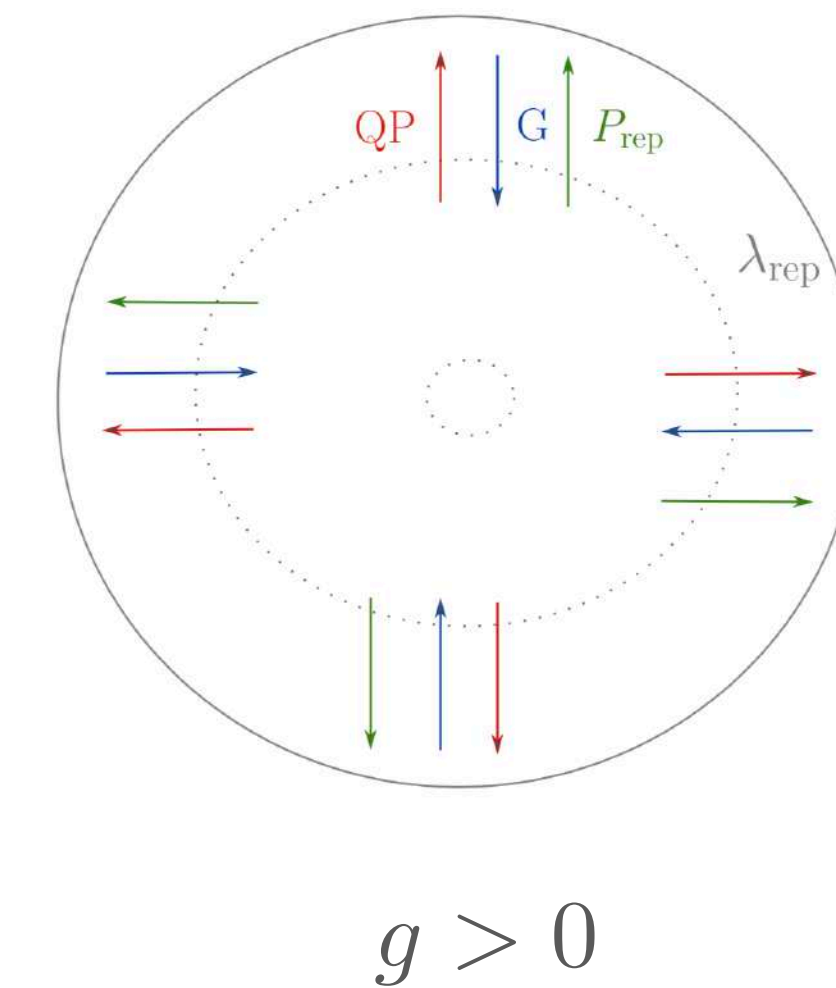
$m \leq 10^{-20} \text{ eV} \Rightarrow \lambda_{dB} > \mathcal{O}(\text{kpc})$ Galactic scales

SIFDM

ATTRACTIVE



REPULSIVE

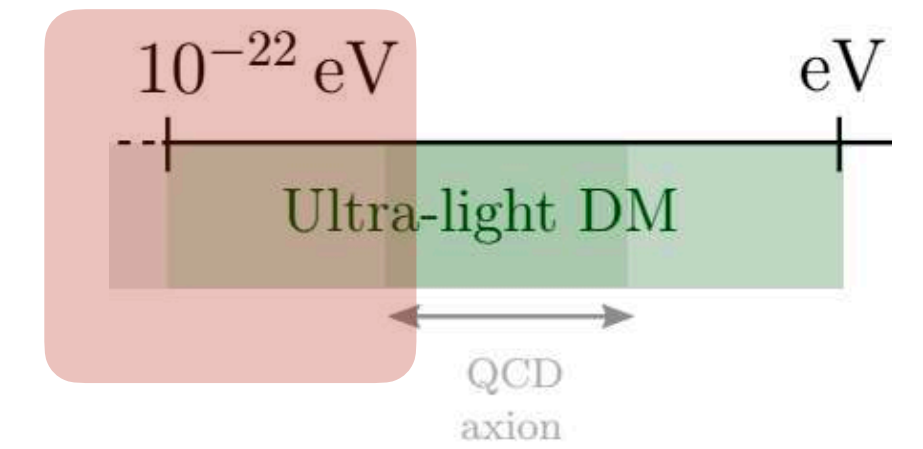


For attractive interactions can only form localized clumps (solitons)

QCD axion: $m \sim 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$
 $\lambda_a \sim -10^{-48}$ \rightarrow $l_{soliton} \sim 10^{-5} \text{ kpc}$

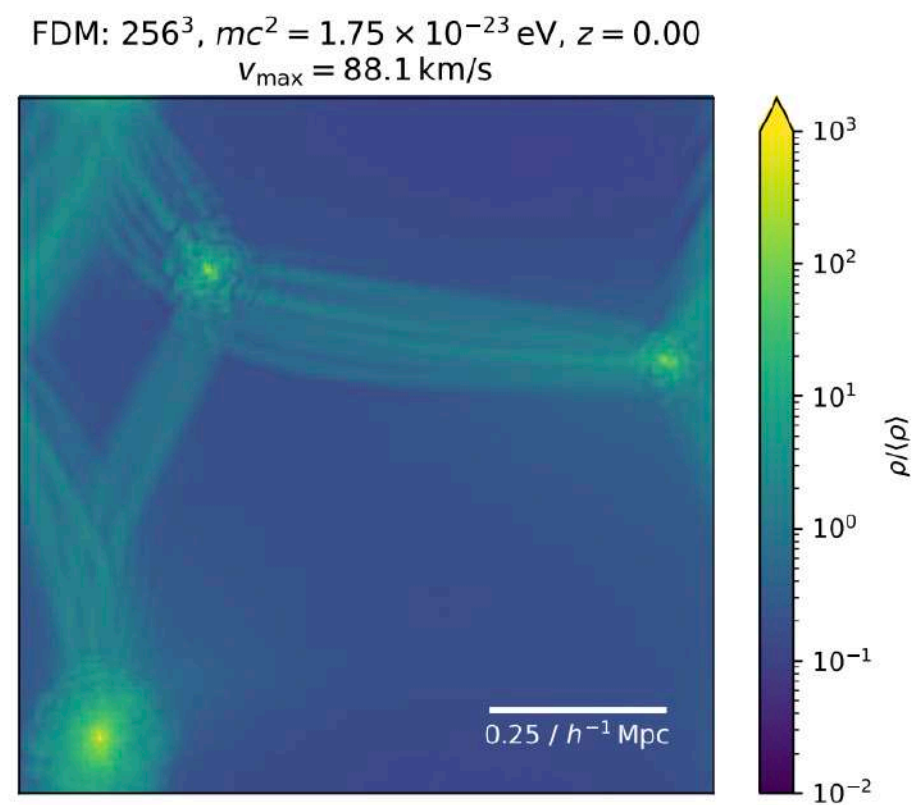
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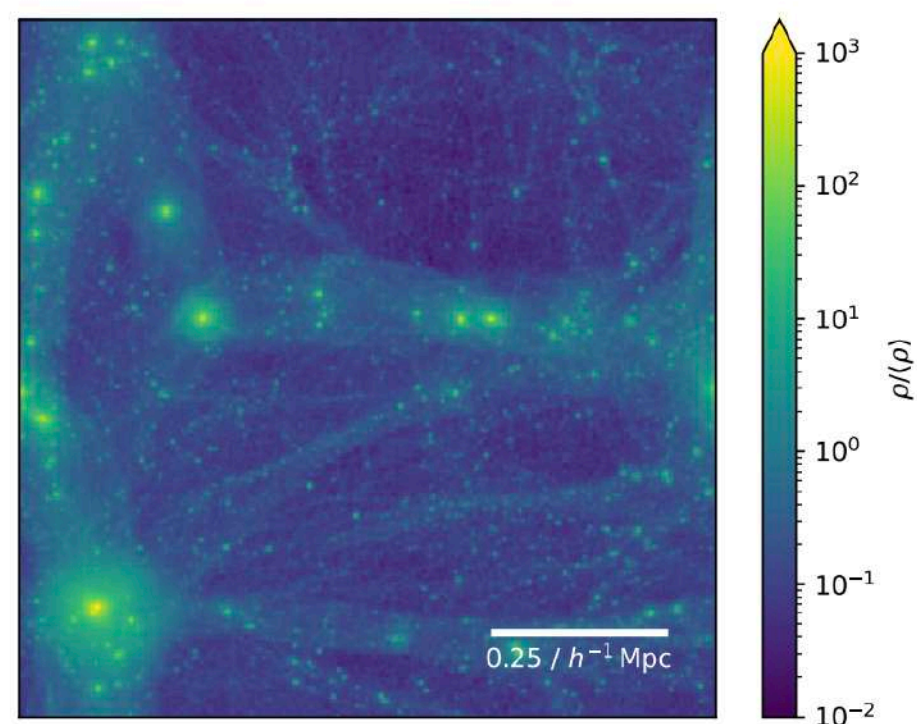


* Focus only in gravitational signatures

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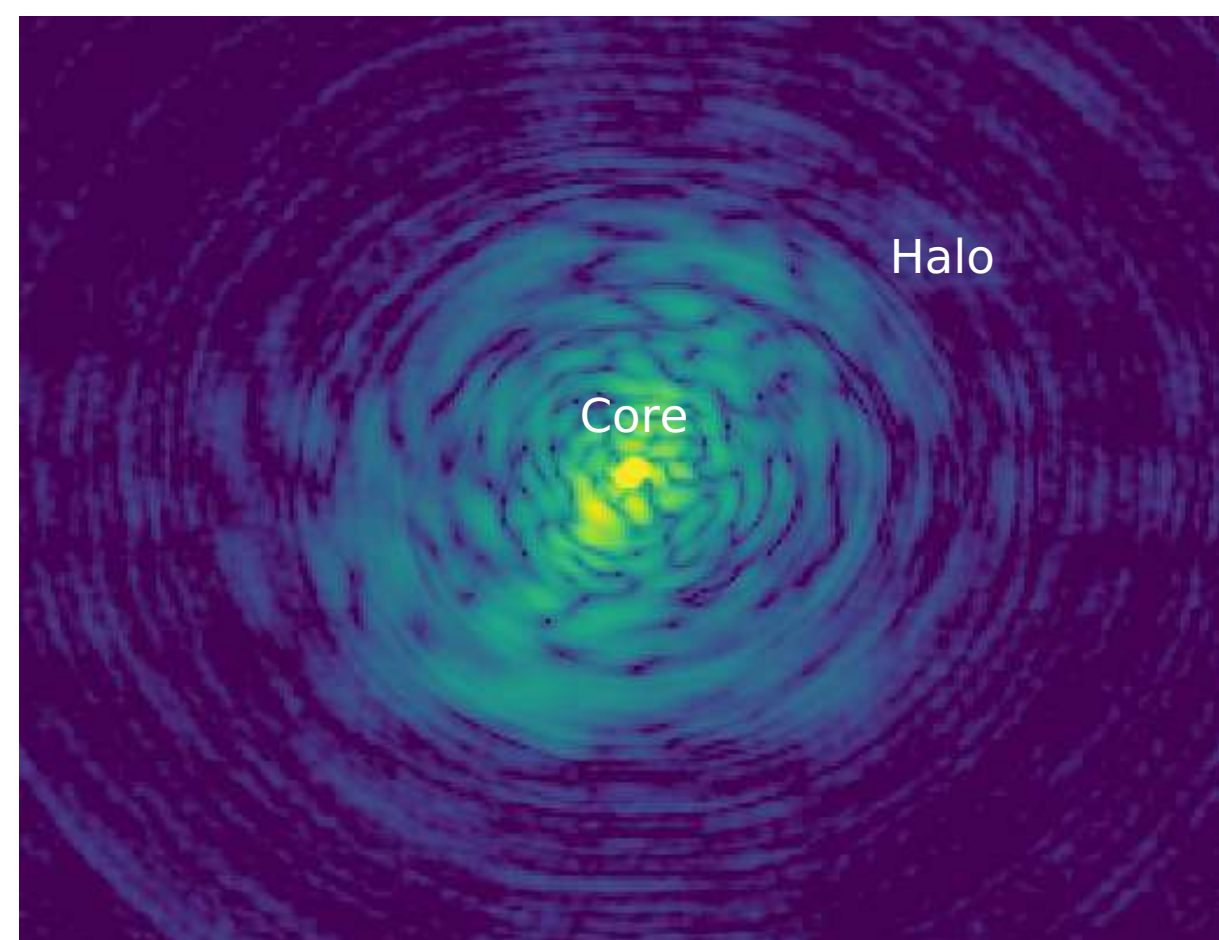


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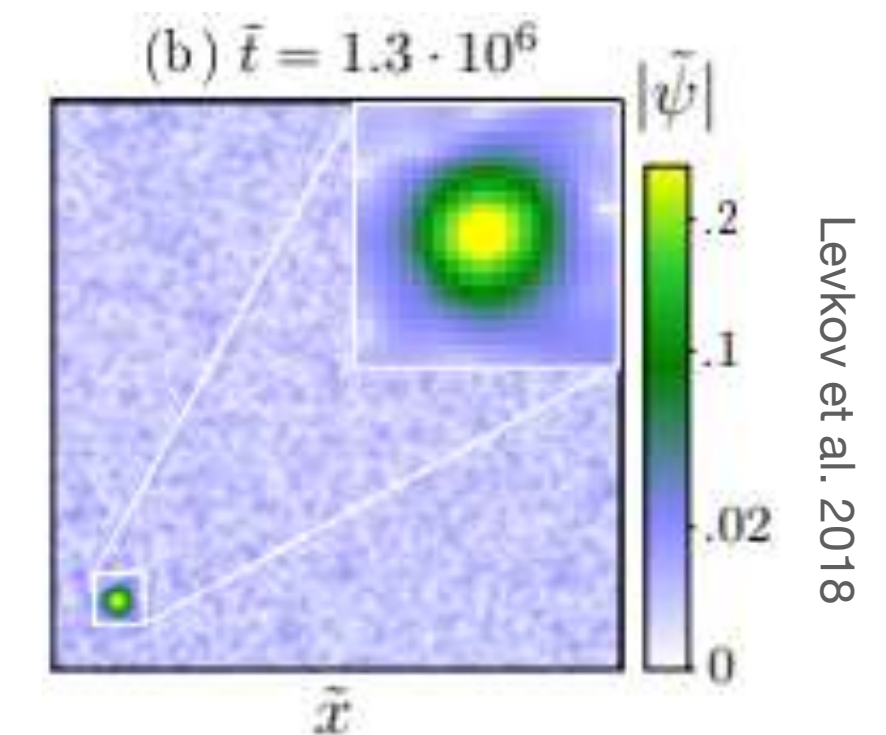


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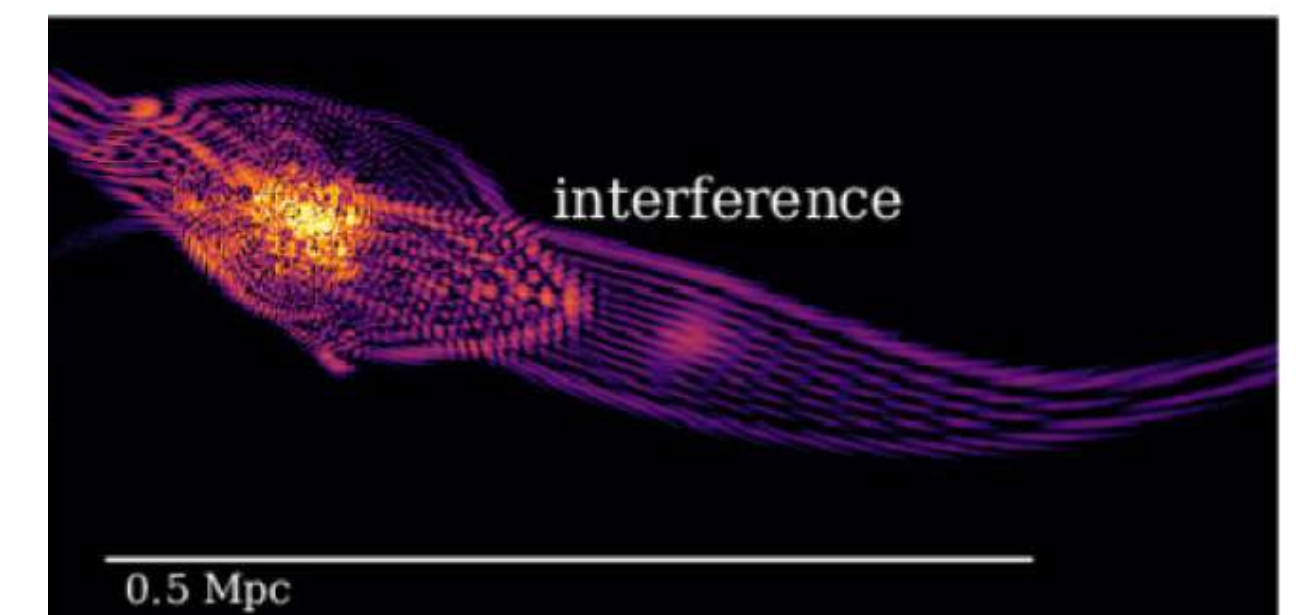
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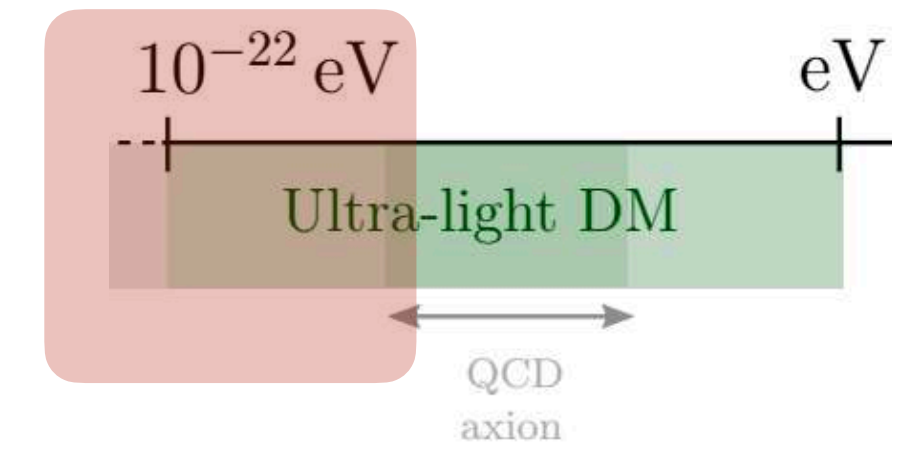


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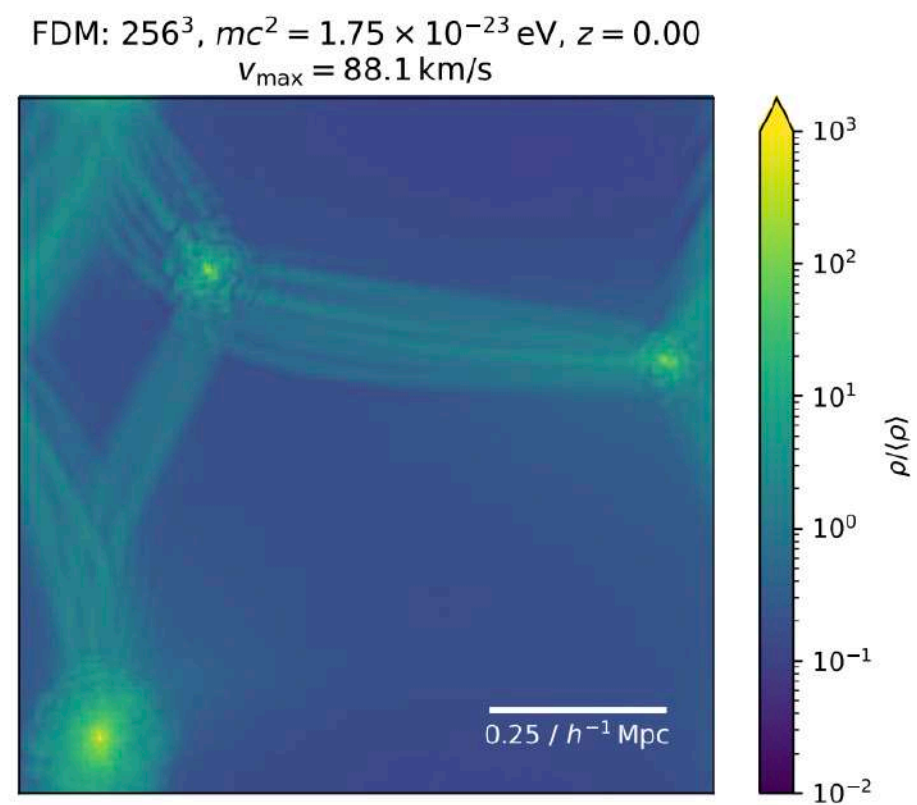
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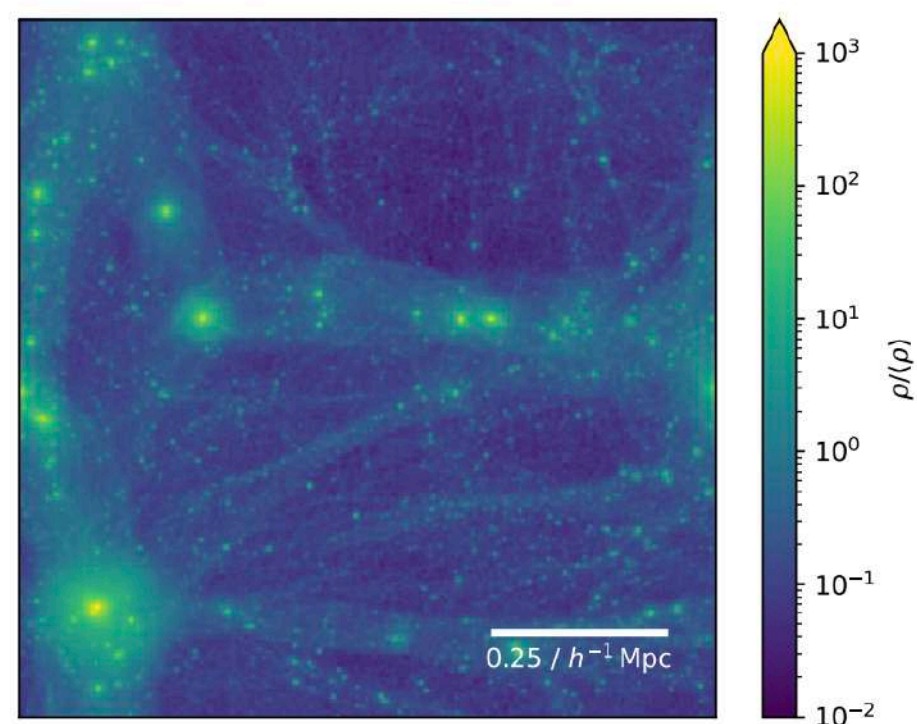


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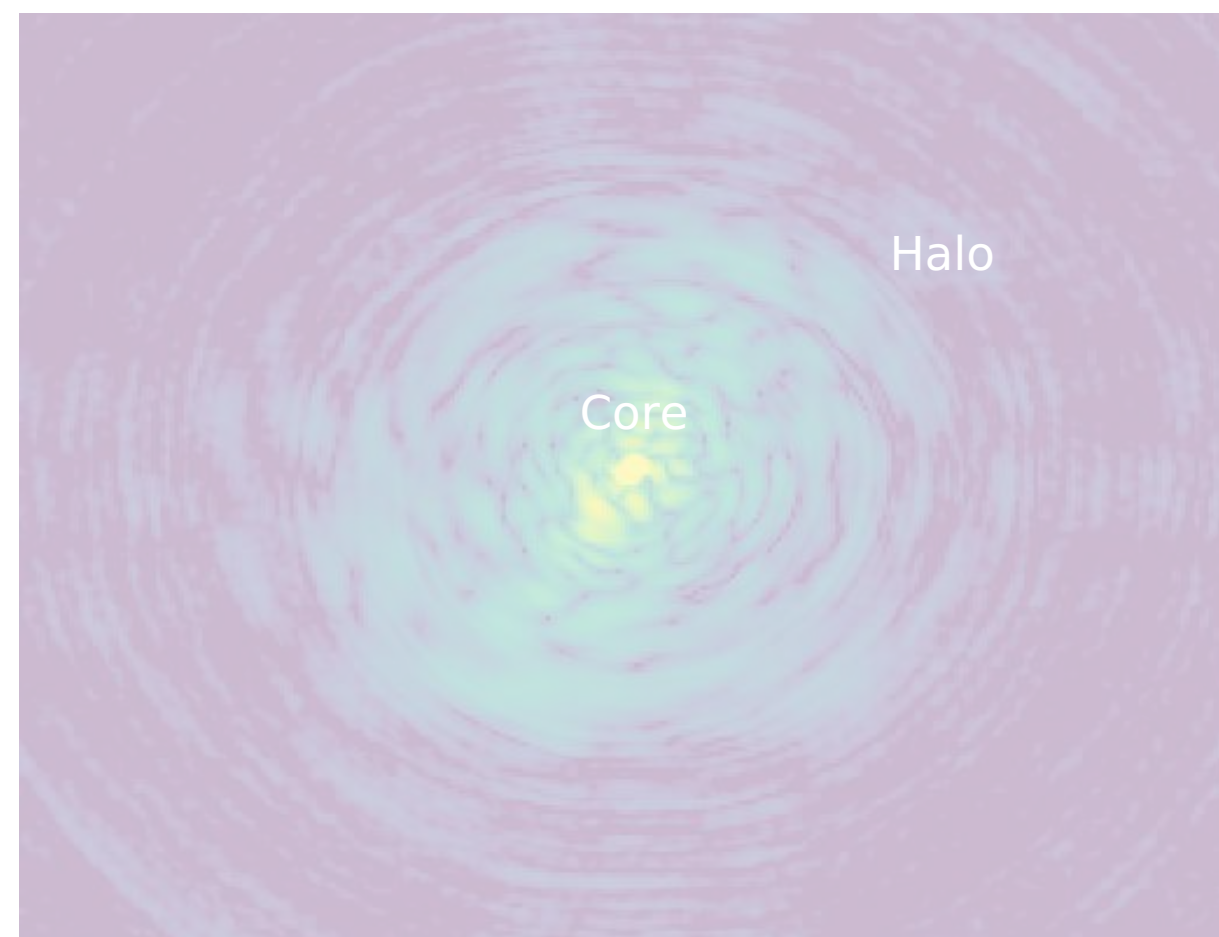


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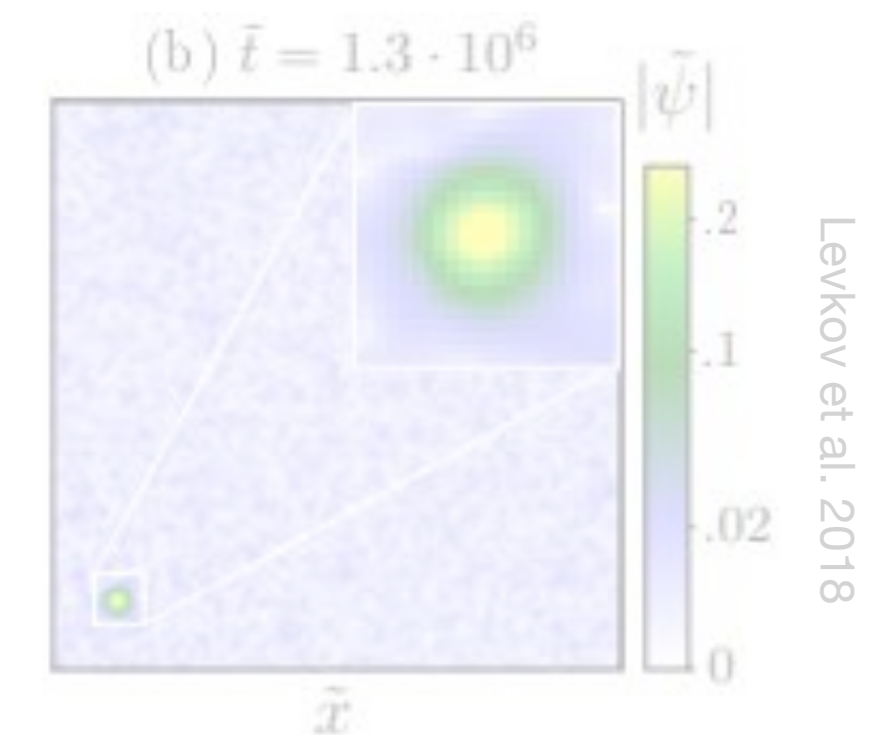


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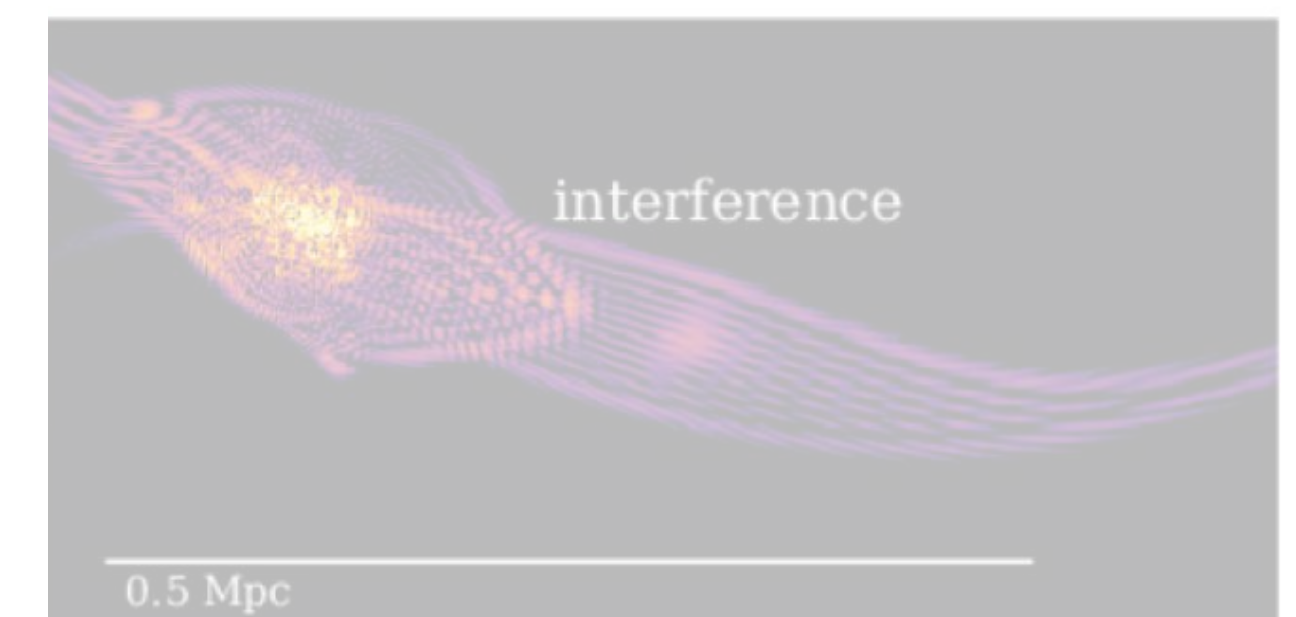
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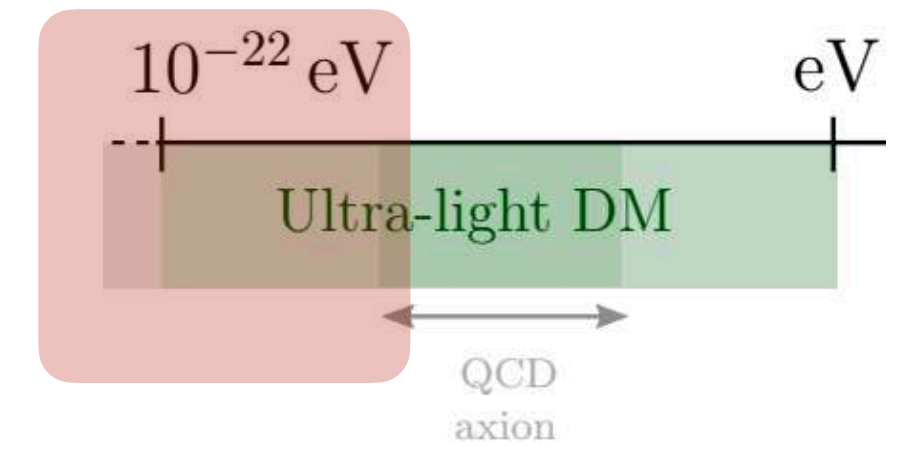
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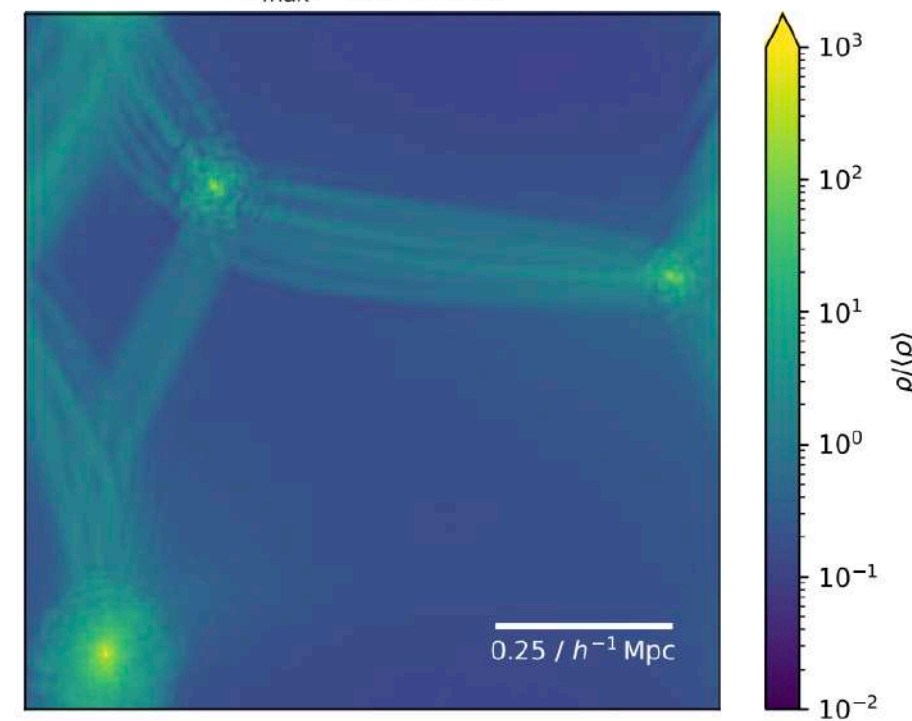


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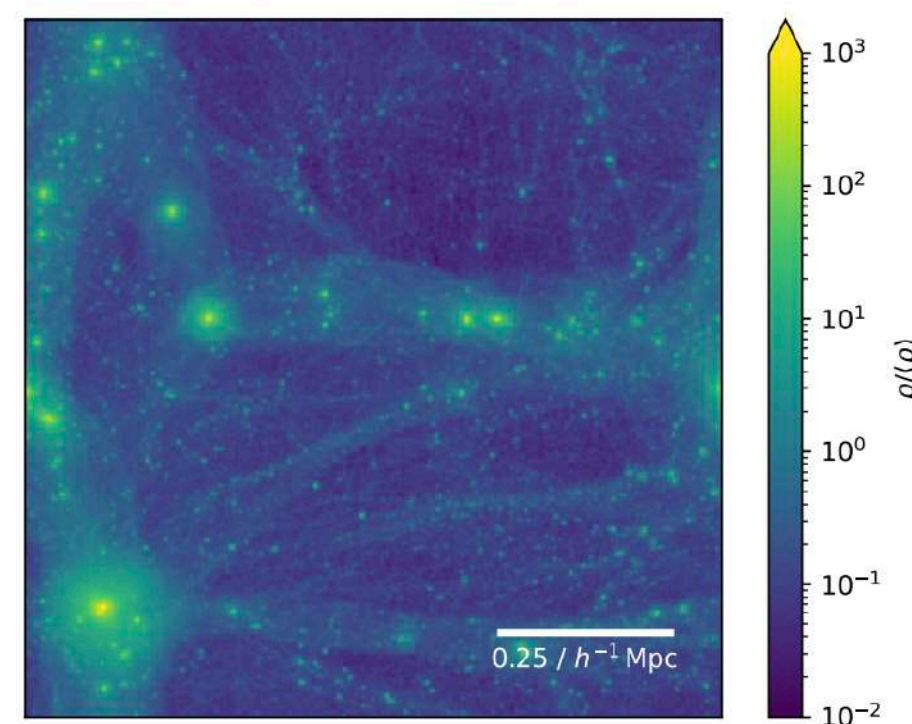


No small scale structure

FDM: 256^3 , $mc^2 = 1.75 \times 10^{-23}$ eV, $z = 0.00$
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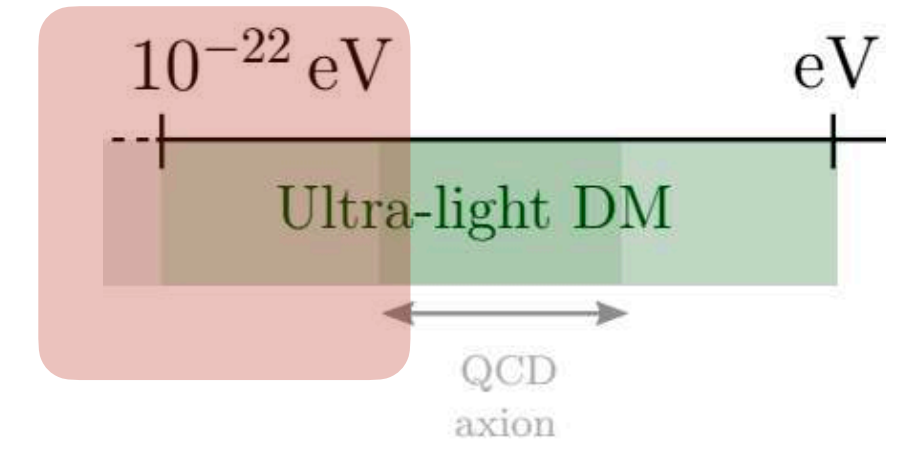
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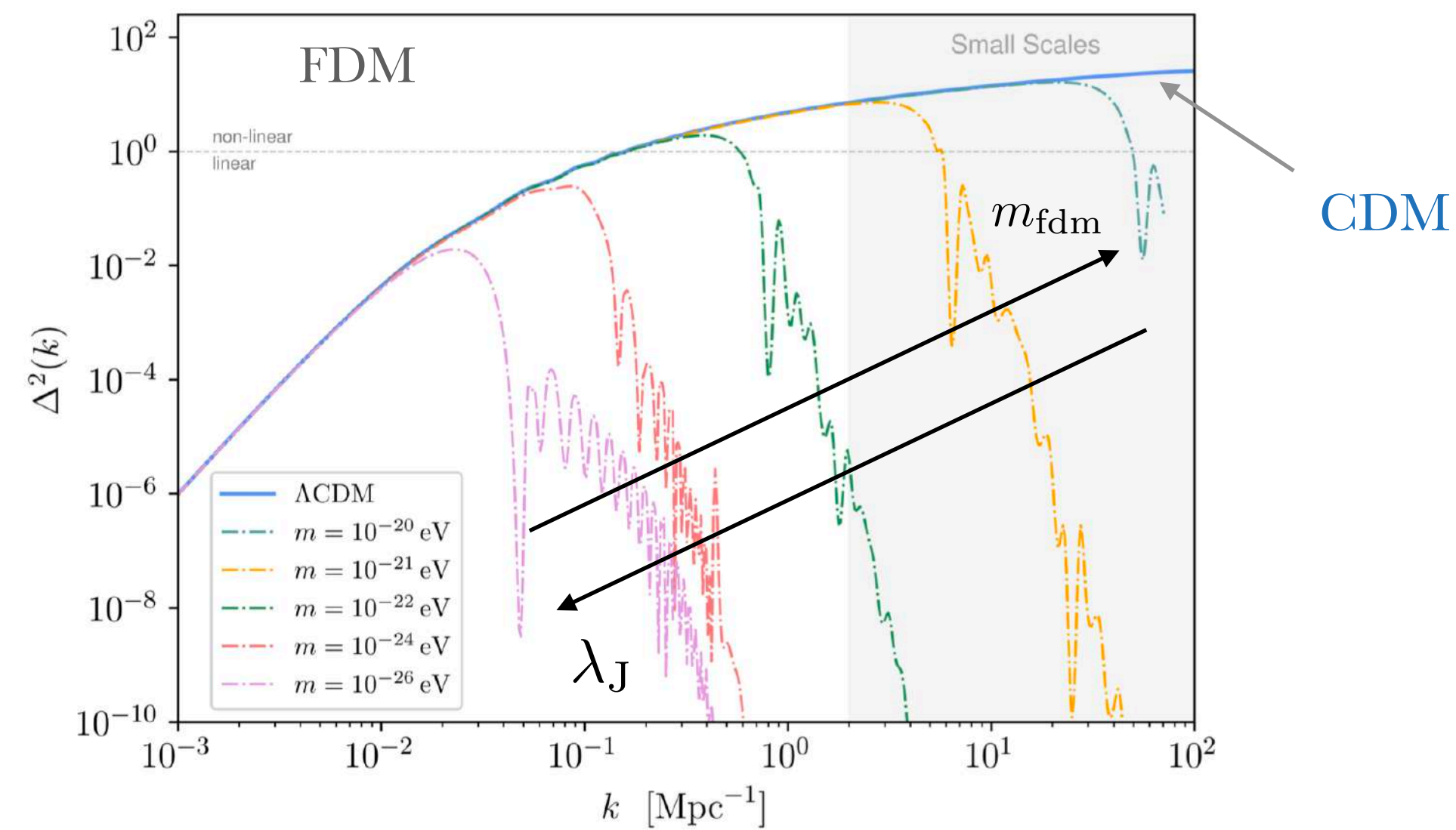
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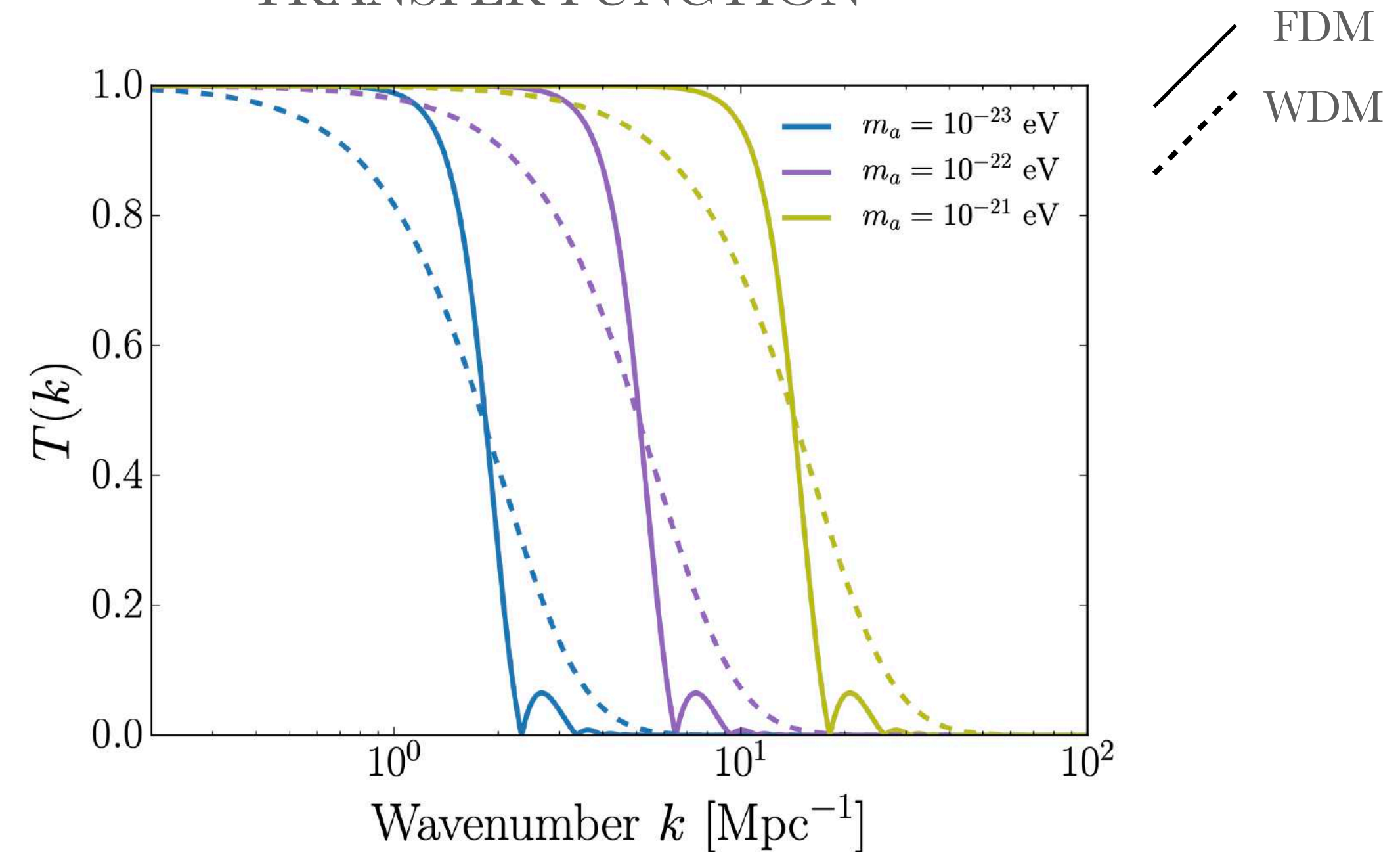
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Suppresses small scale structure

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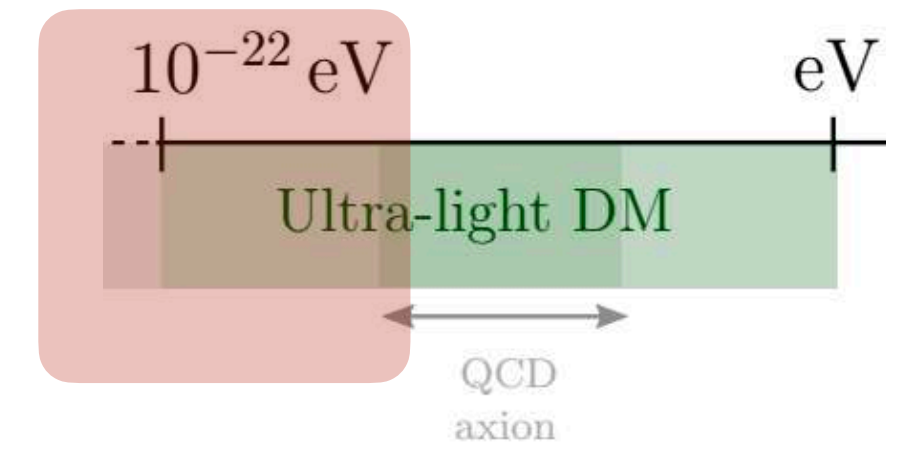
$$P_X(k, z) = T_X^2(k, z) P_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}(k)$$

$$\begin{cases} T_{\text{WDM}} = [1 + (\alpha k)^{2\mu}]^{-5/\mu} \\ T_{\text{FDM}} = \frac{\cos x_J^3(k)}{1 + x_J^8(k)} \end{cases}$$

- Degenerate with WDM

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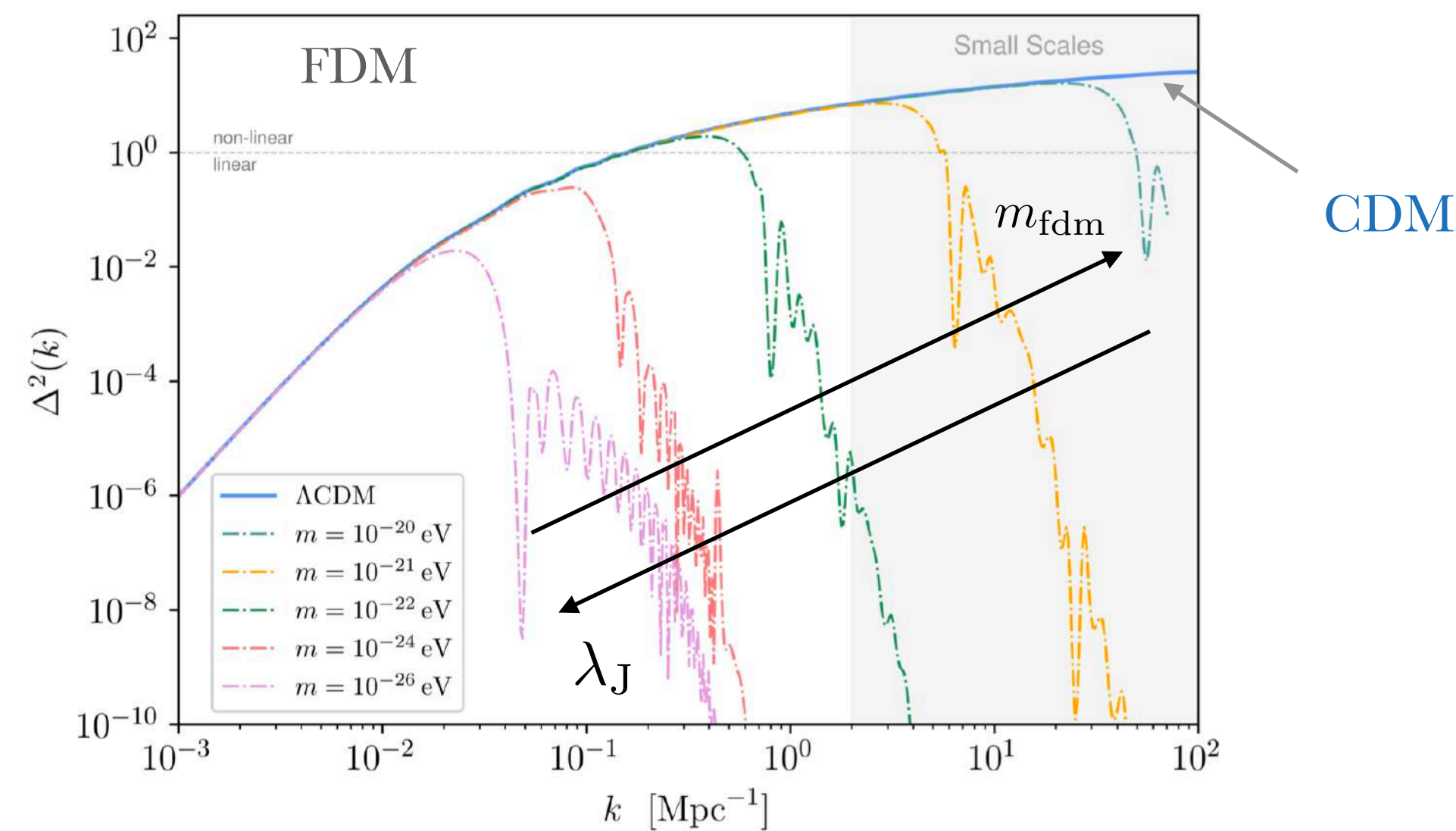
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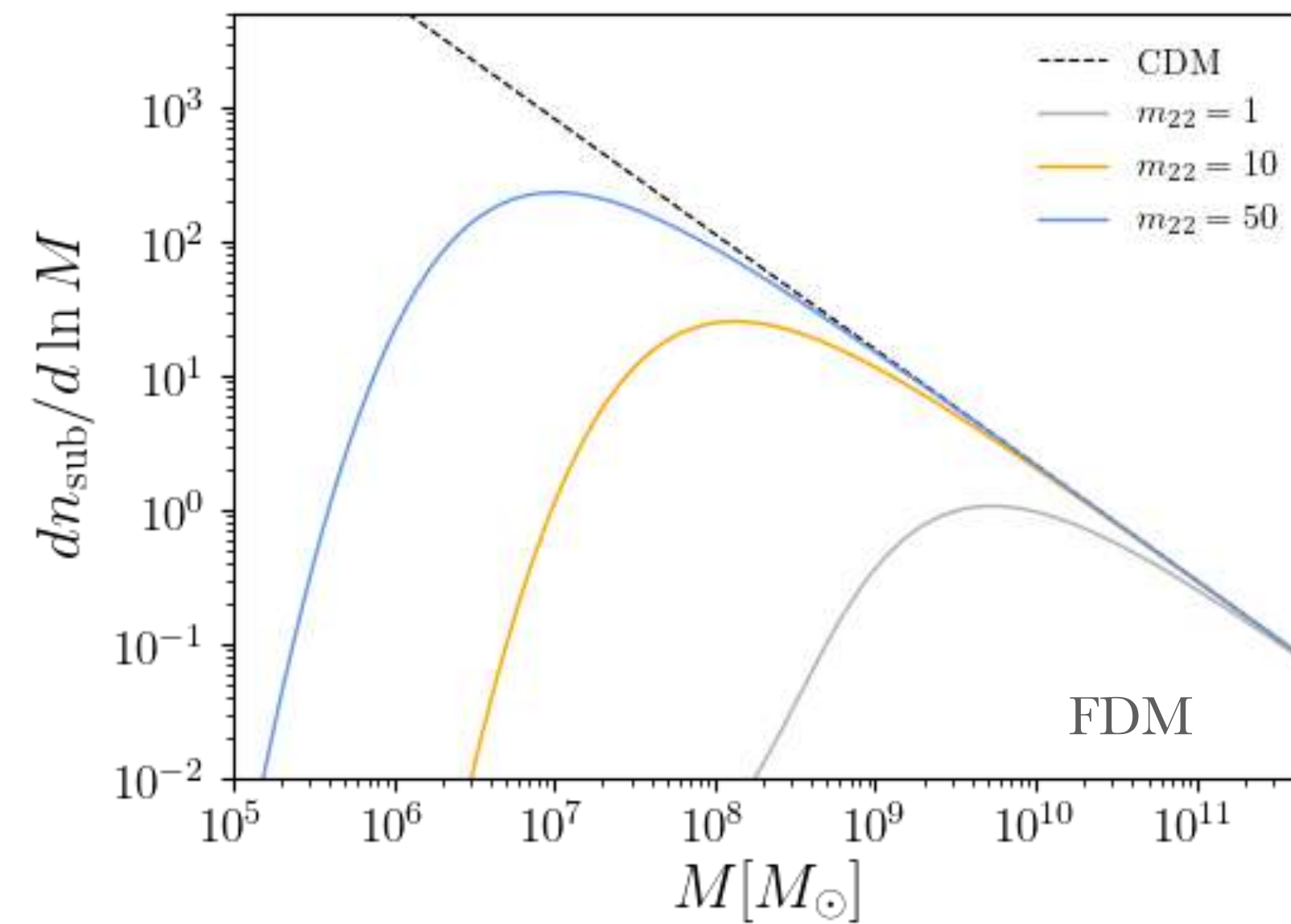
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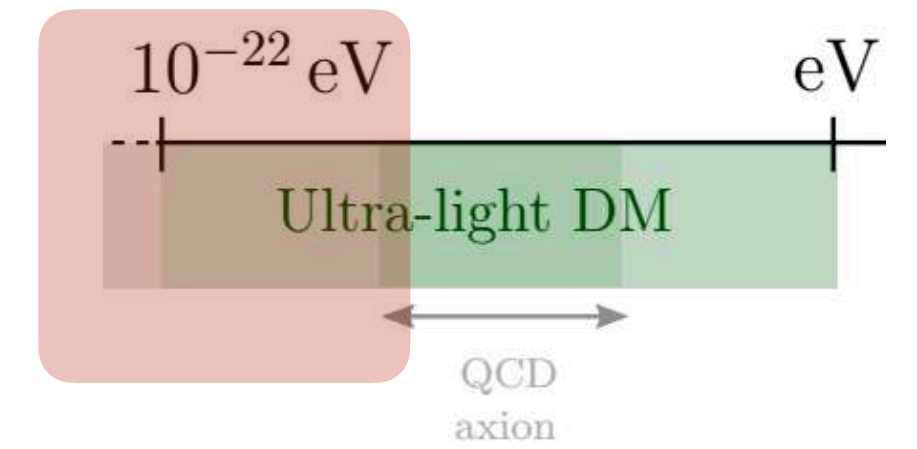
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(sub) HALO MASS FUNCTION

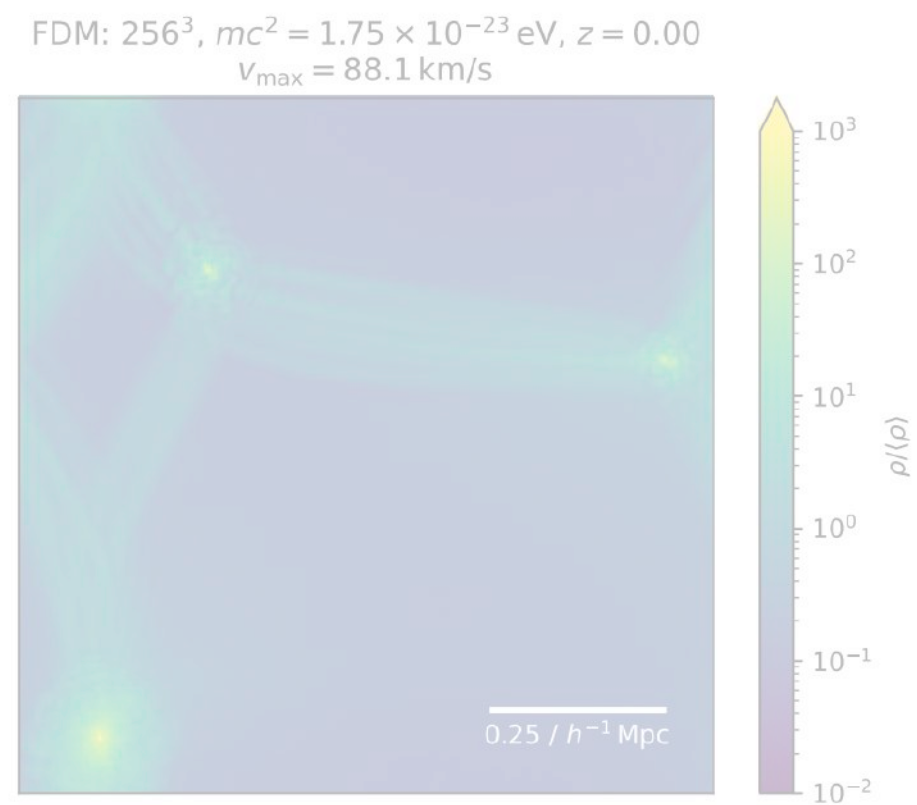


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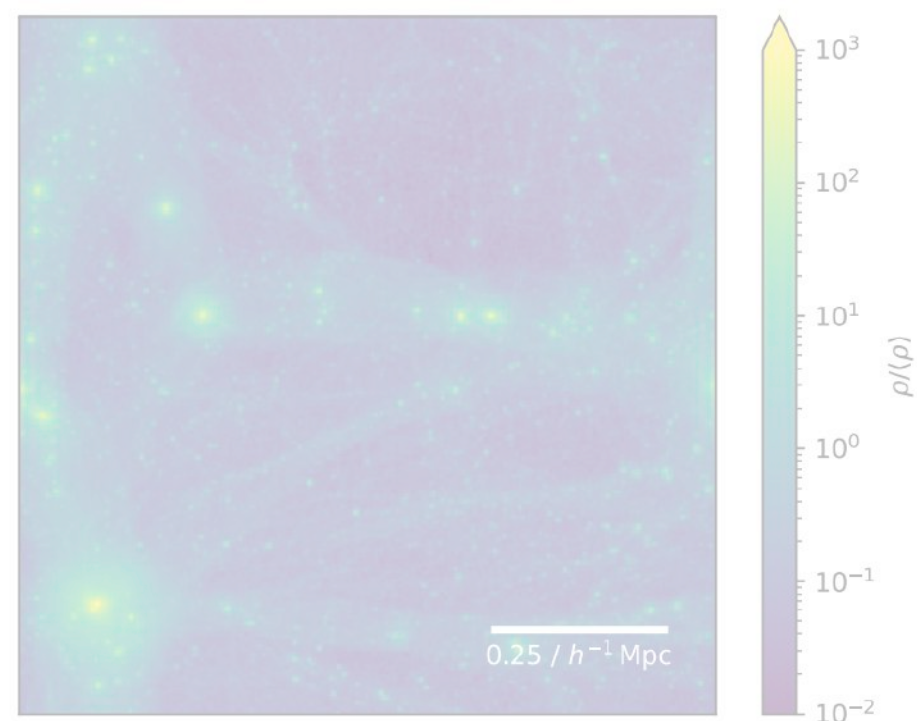


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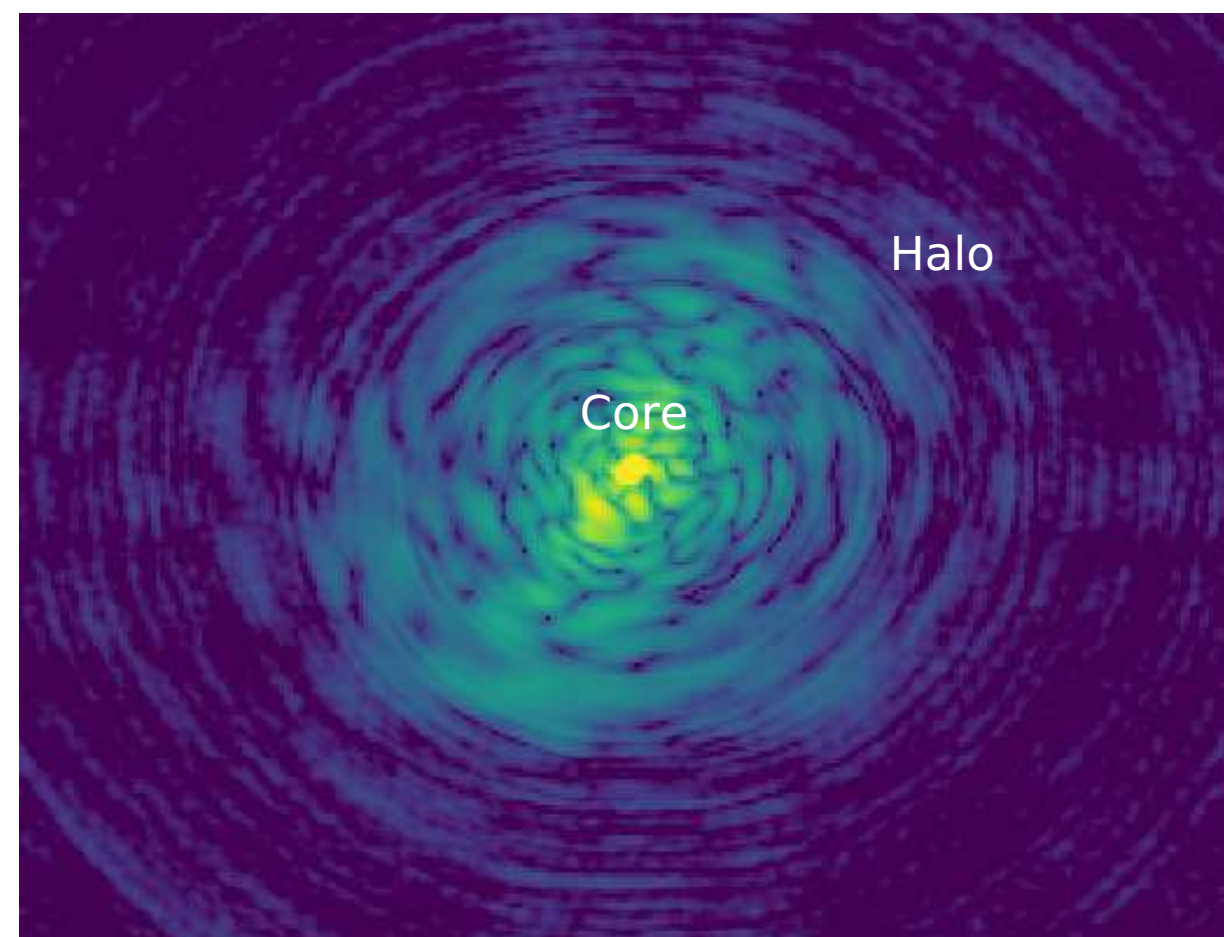


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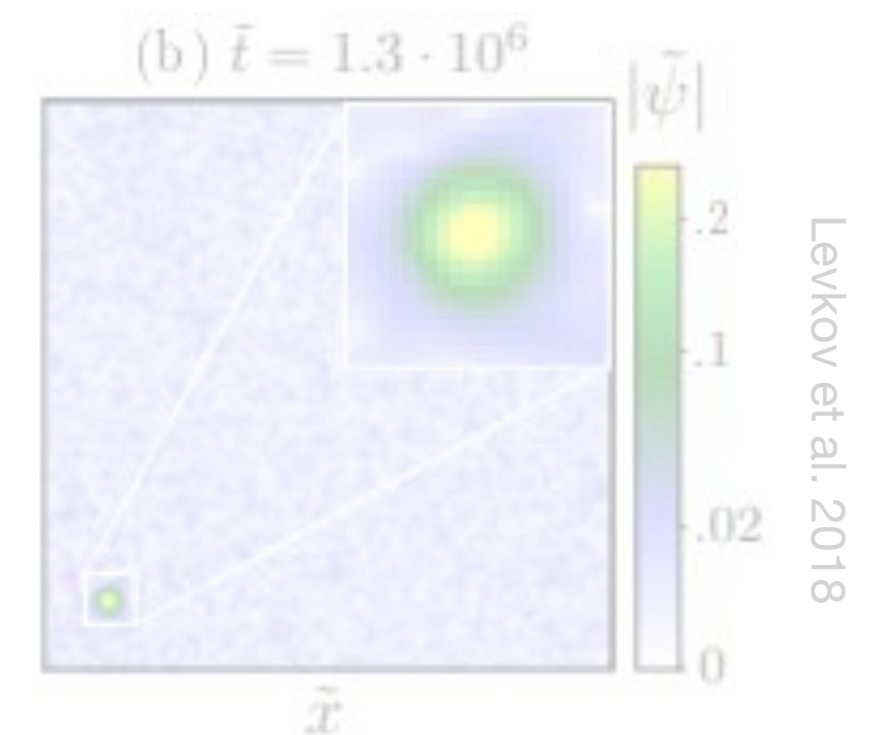


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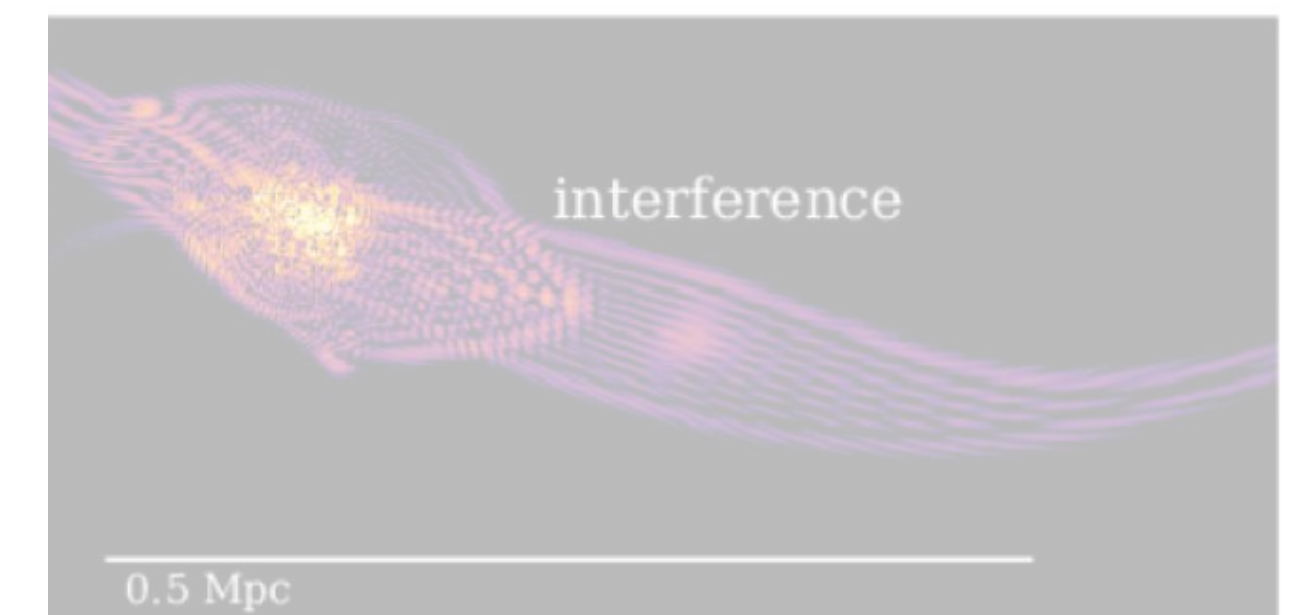
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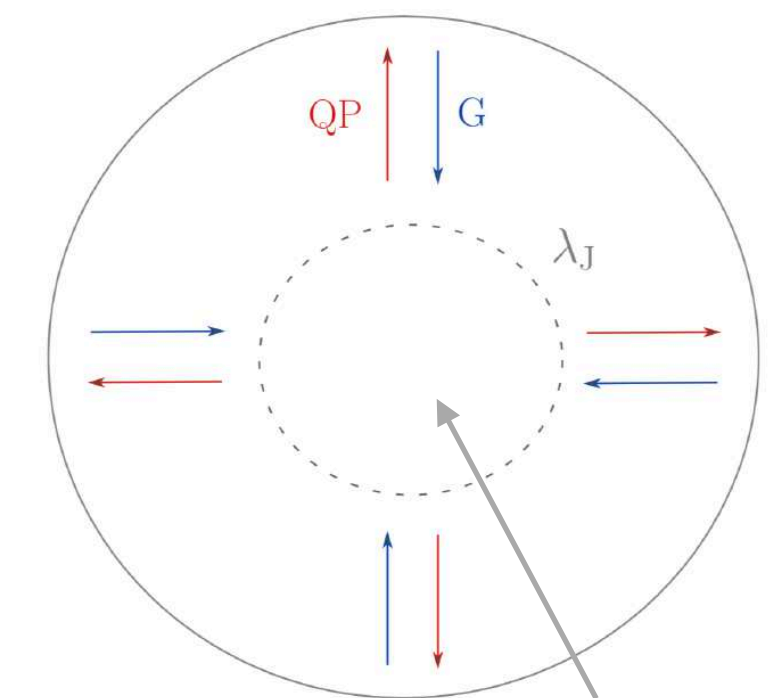
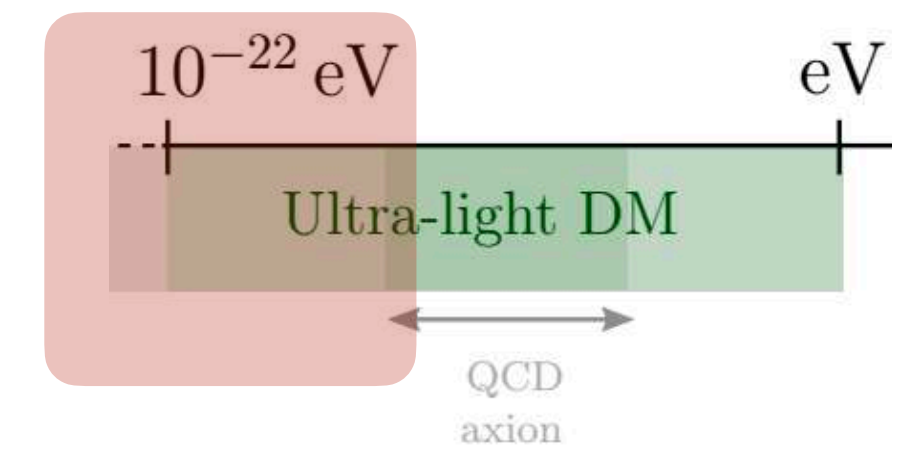
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NON-LINEAR
evolution: need
simulations

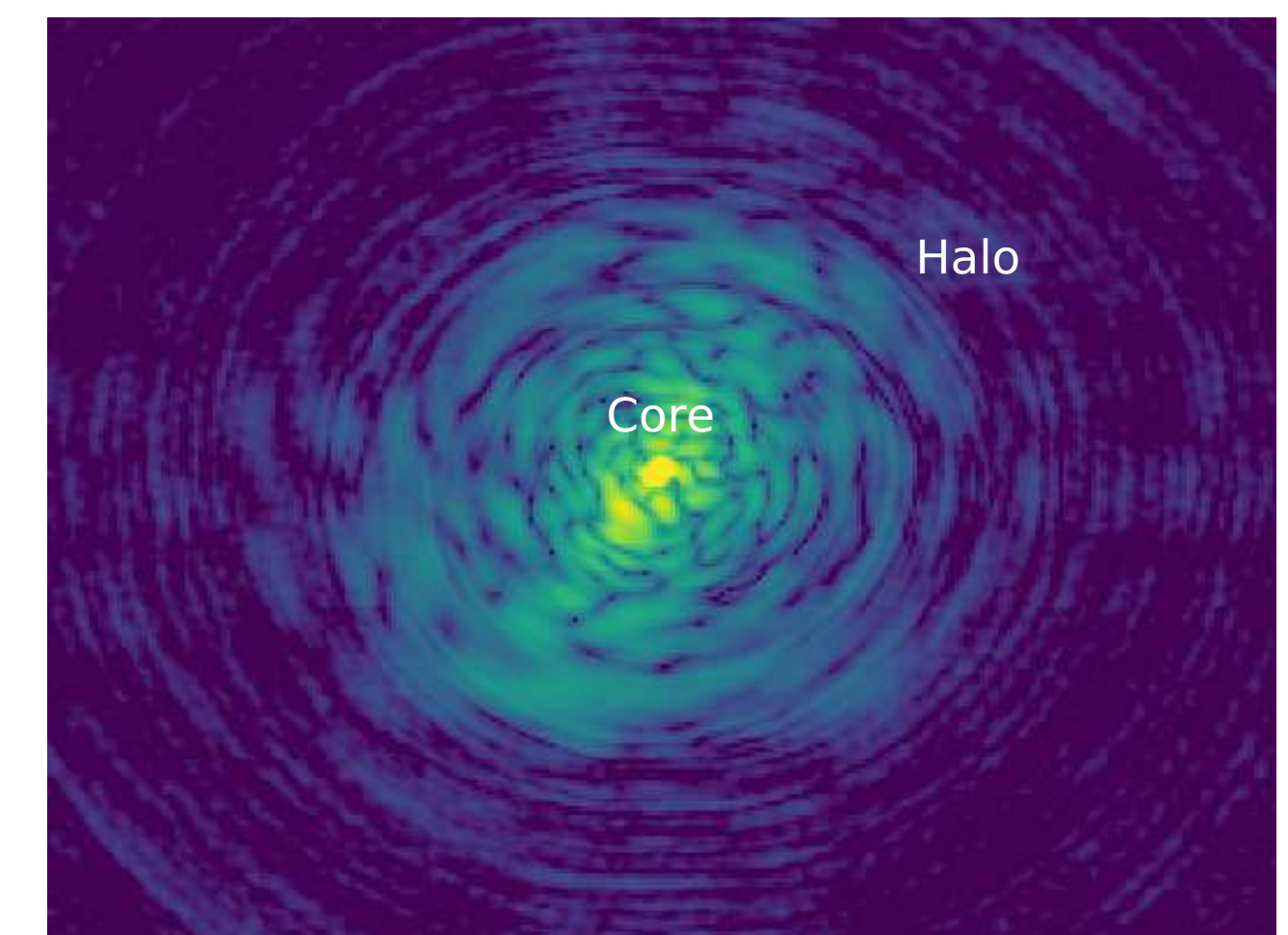
$$m = 10^{-22} \text{ eV} \quad N = 512^3 \quad L = 300 \text{ kpc}$$



Simulation by Jowett Chan

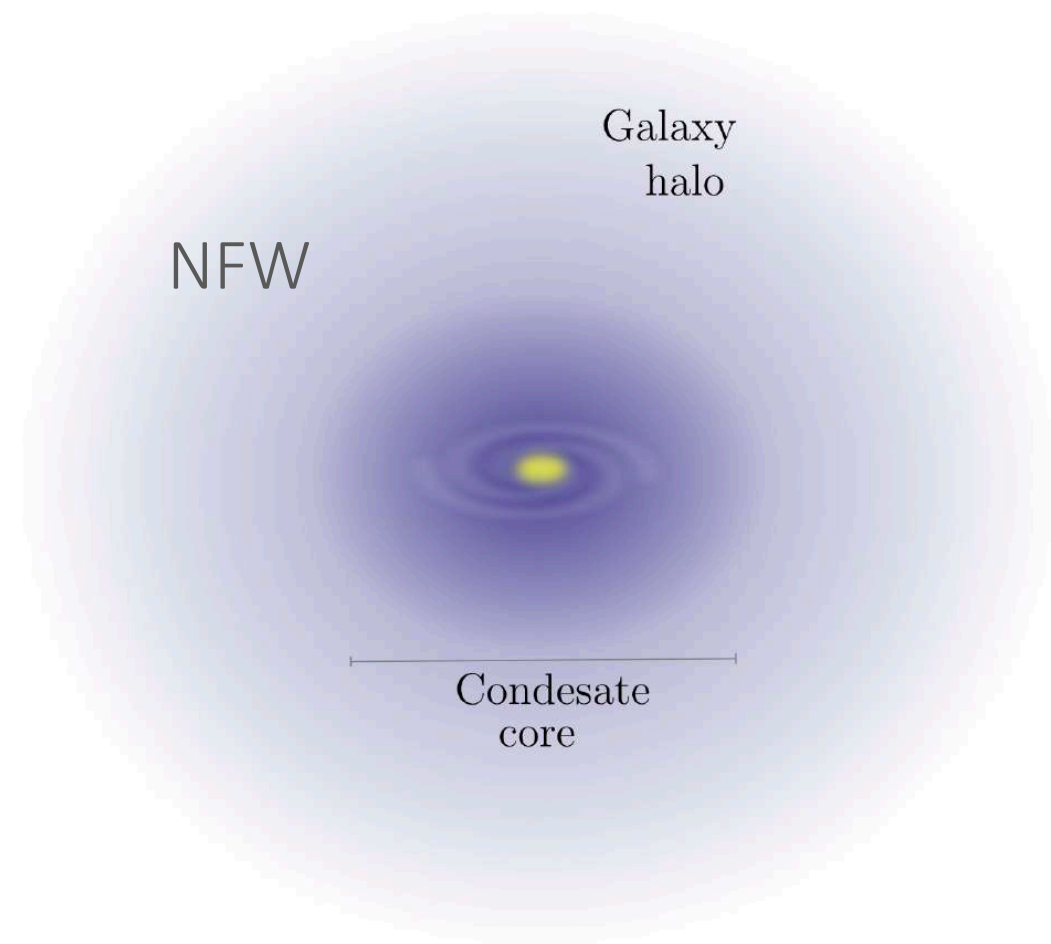


NO structure formation
Stable, oscillating solution

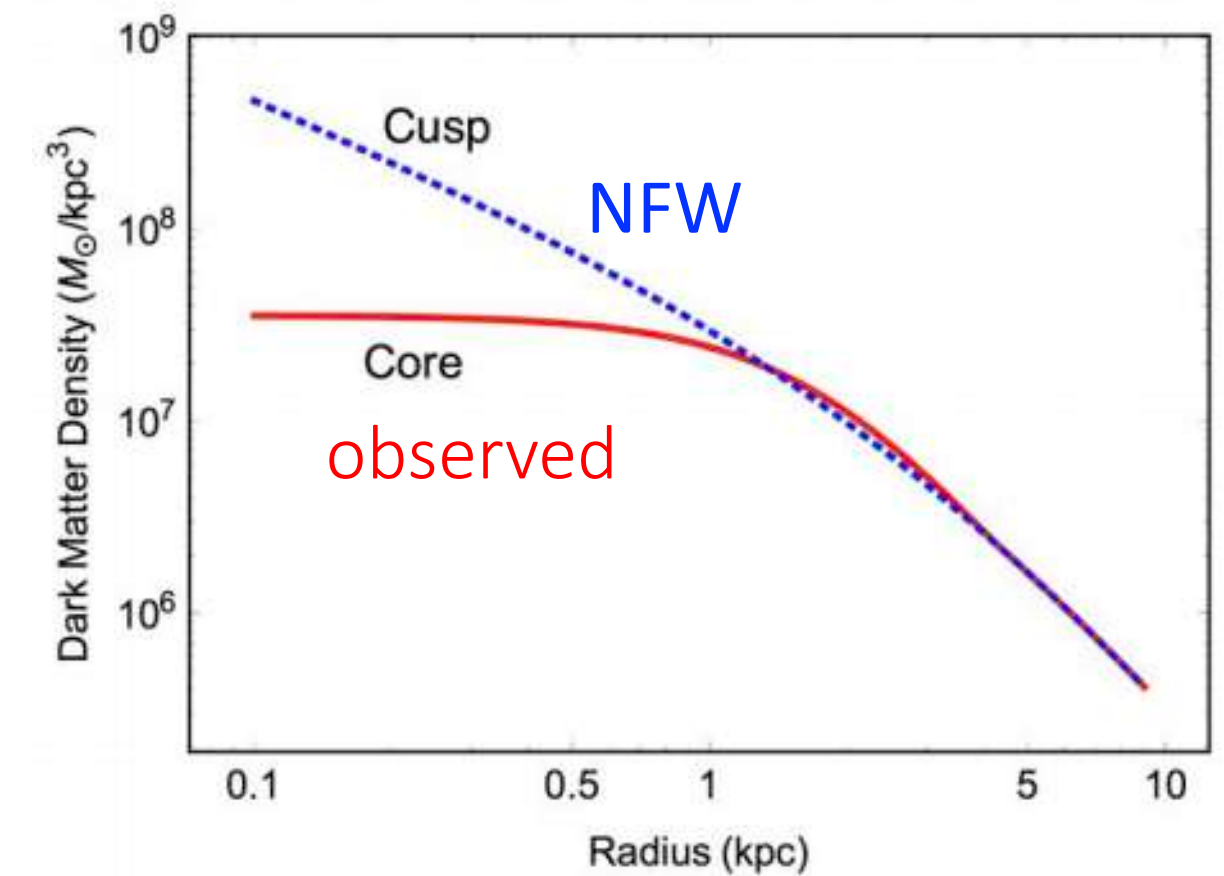
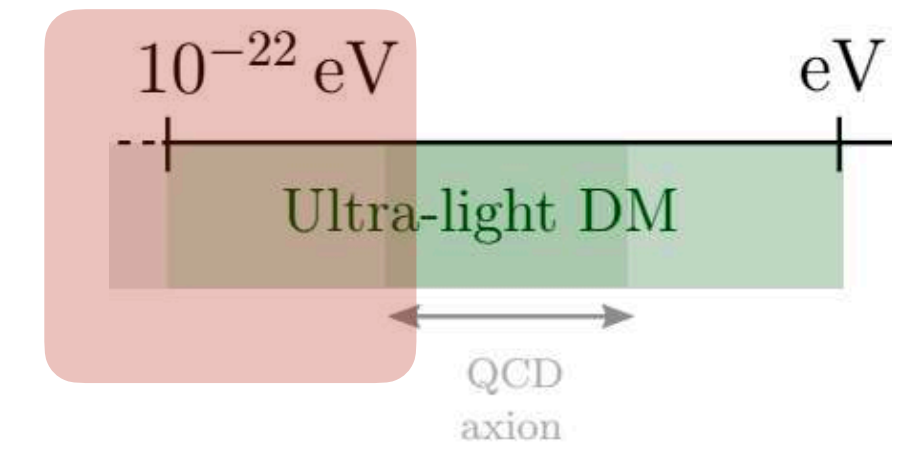


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Formation of **cores**



$$\rho(r) \simeq \begin{cases} \rho_c & \text{for } r \leq r_c \\ \rho_{\text{NFW}} & \text{for } r \geq r_c \end{cases}$$



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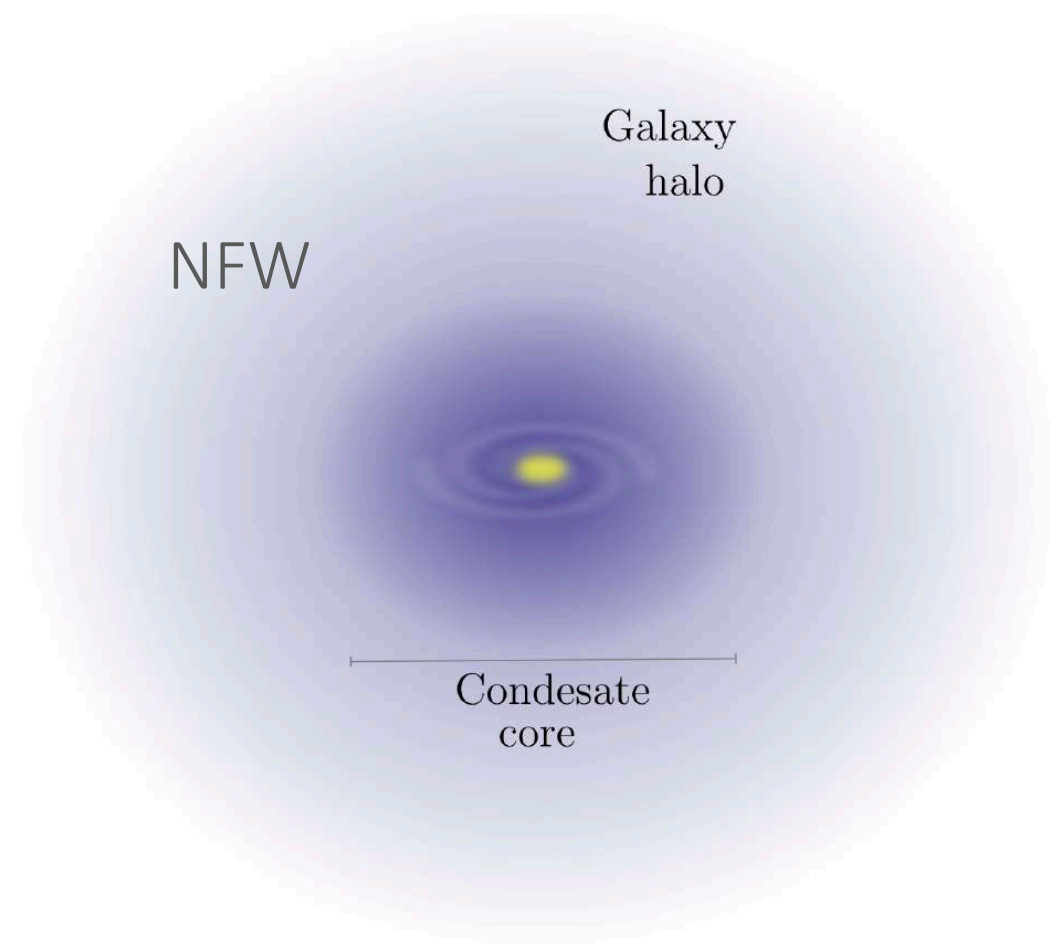
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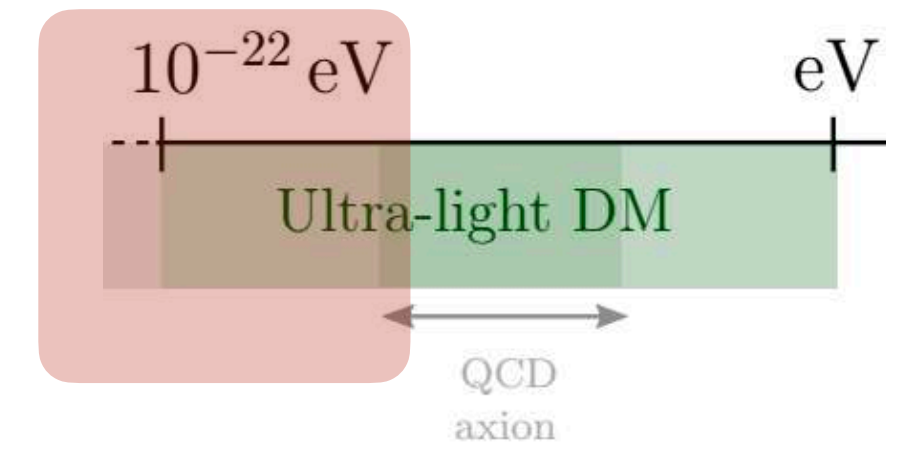
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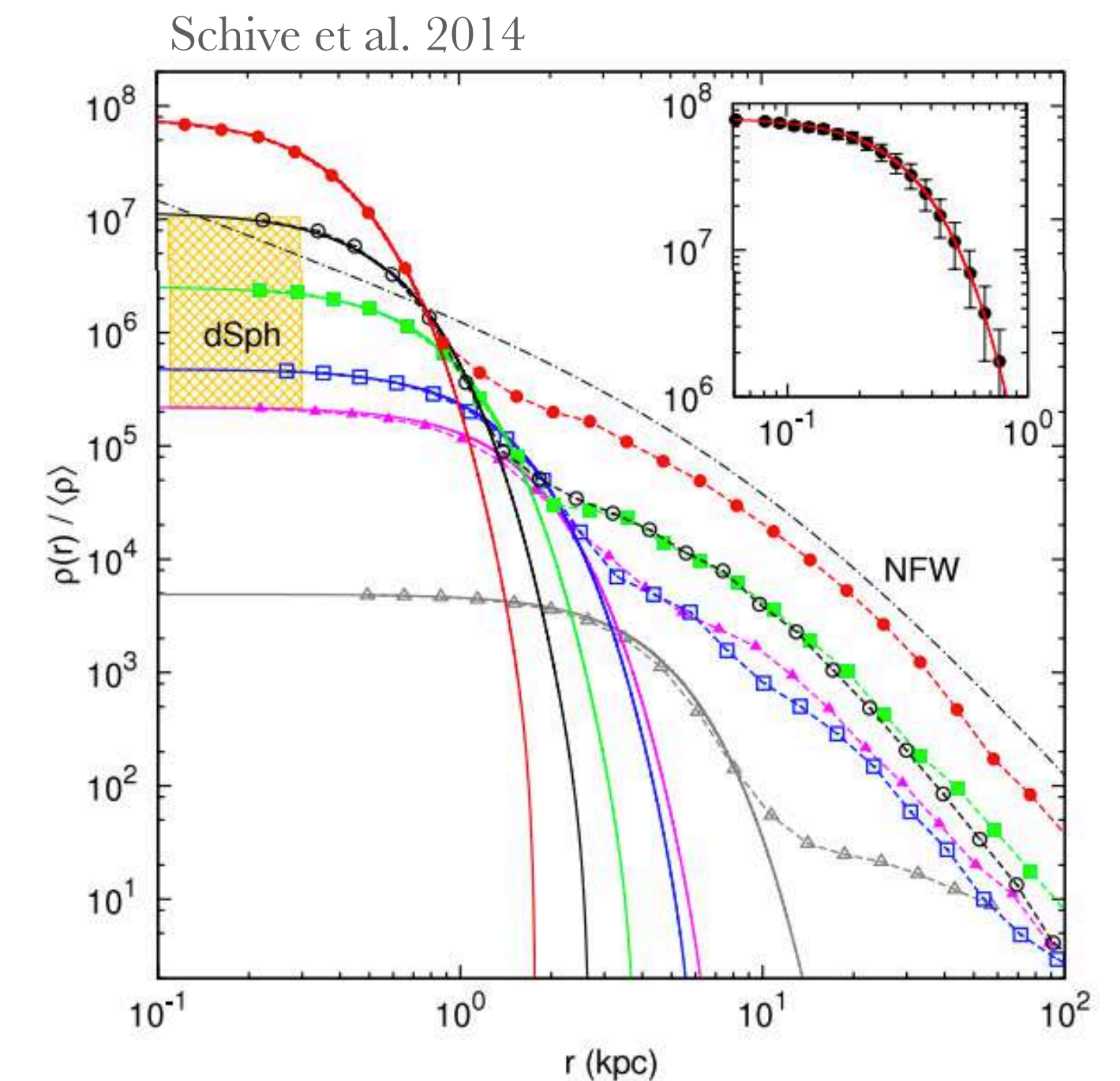


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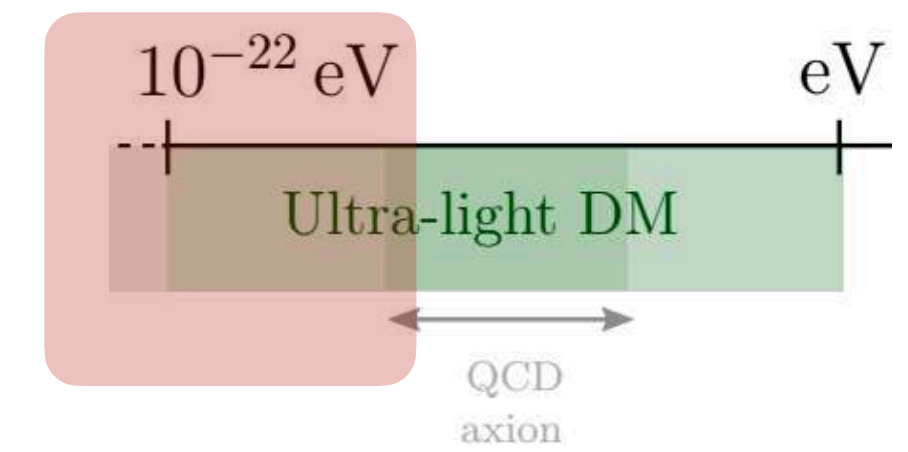
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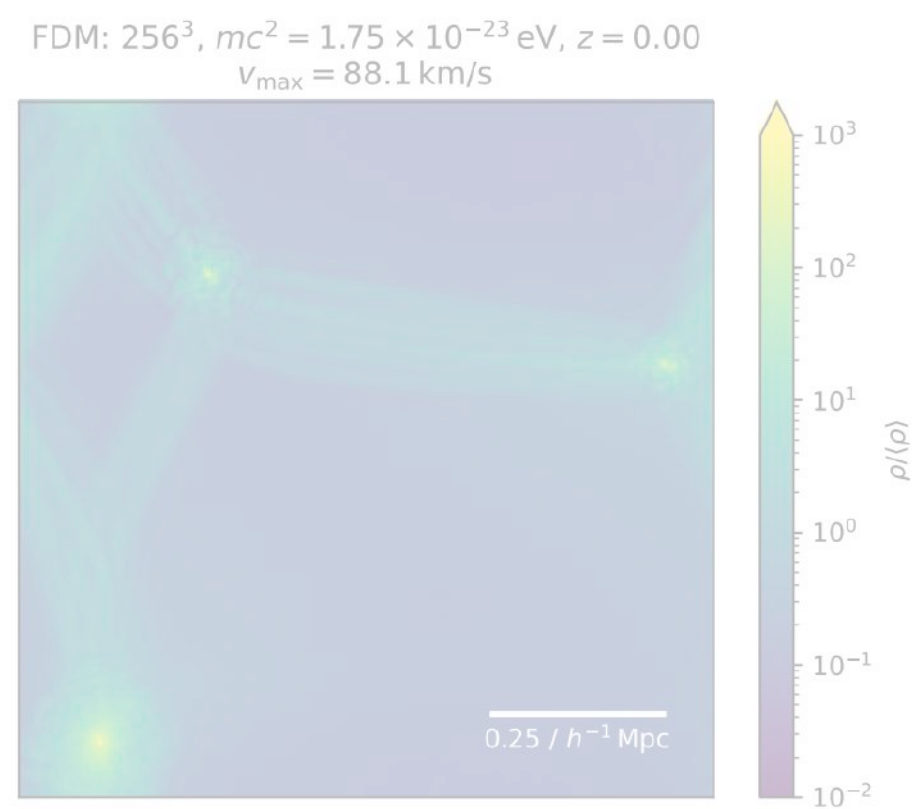
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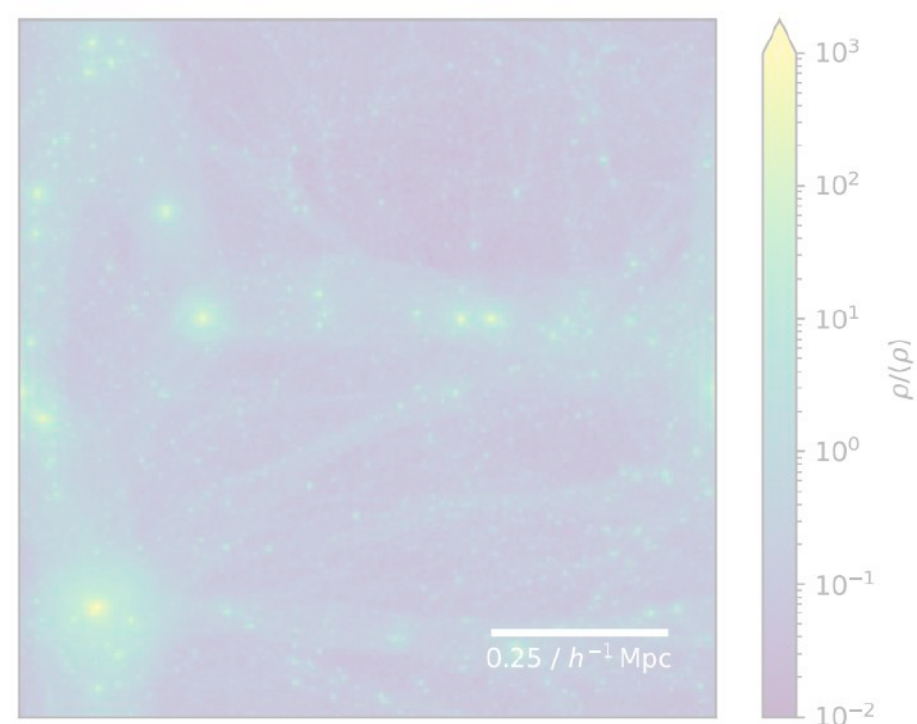


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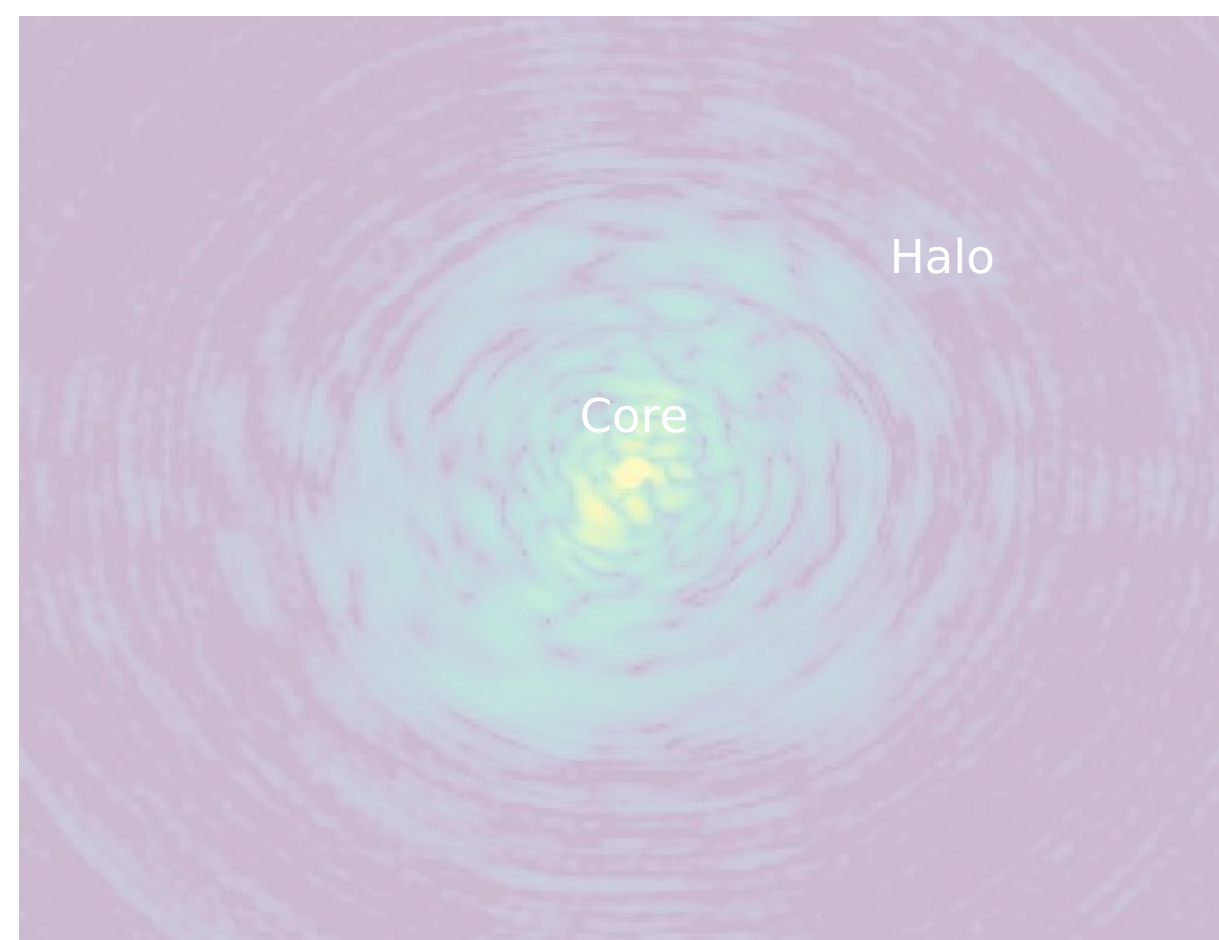


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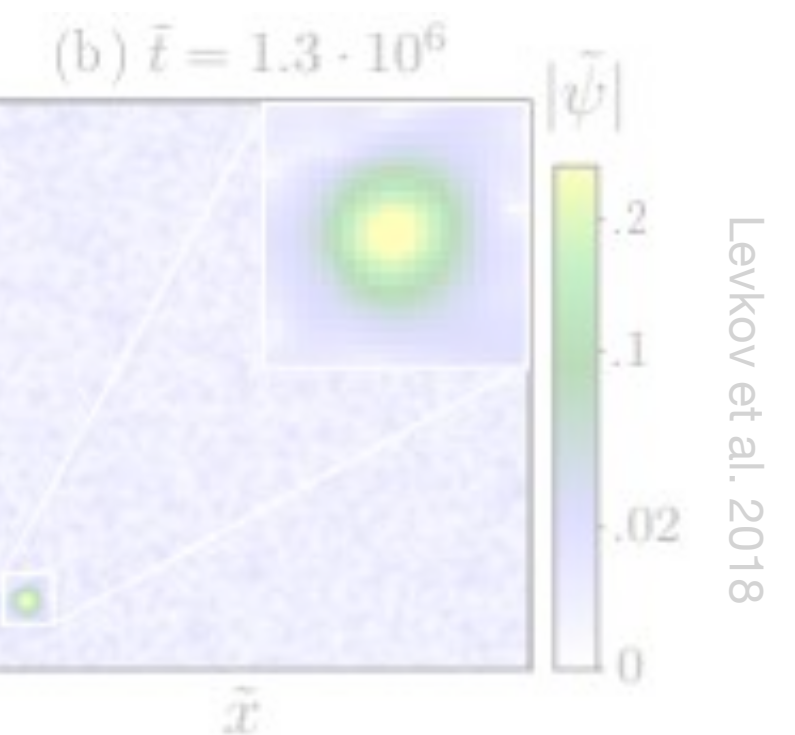


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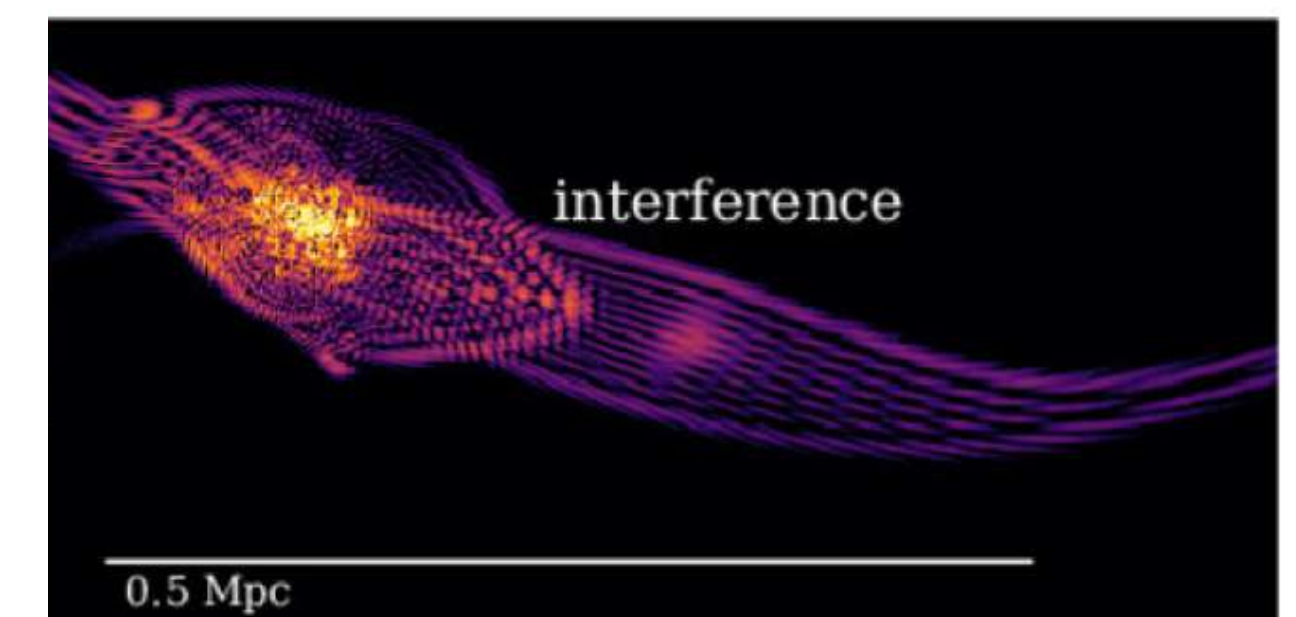
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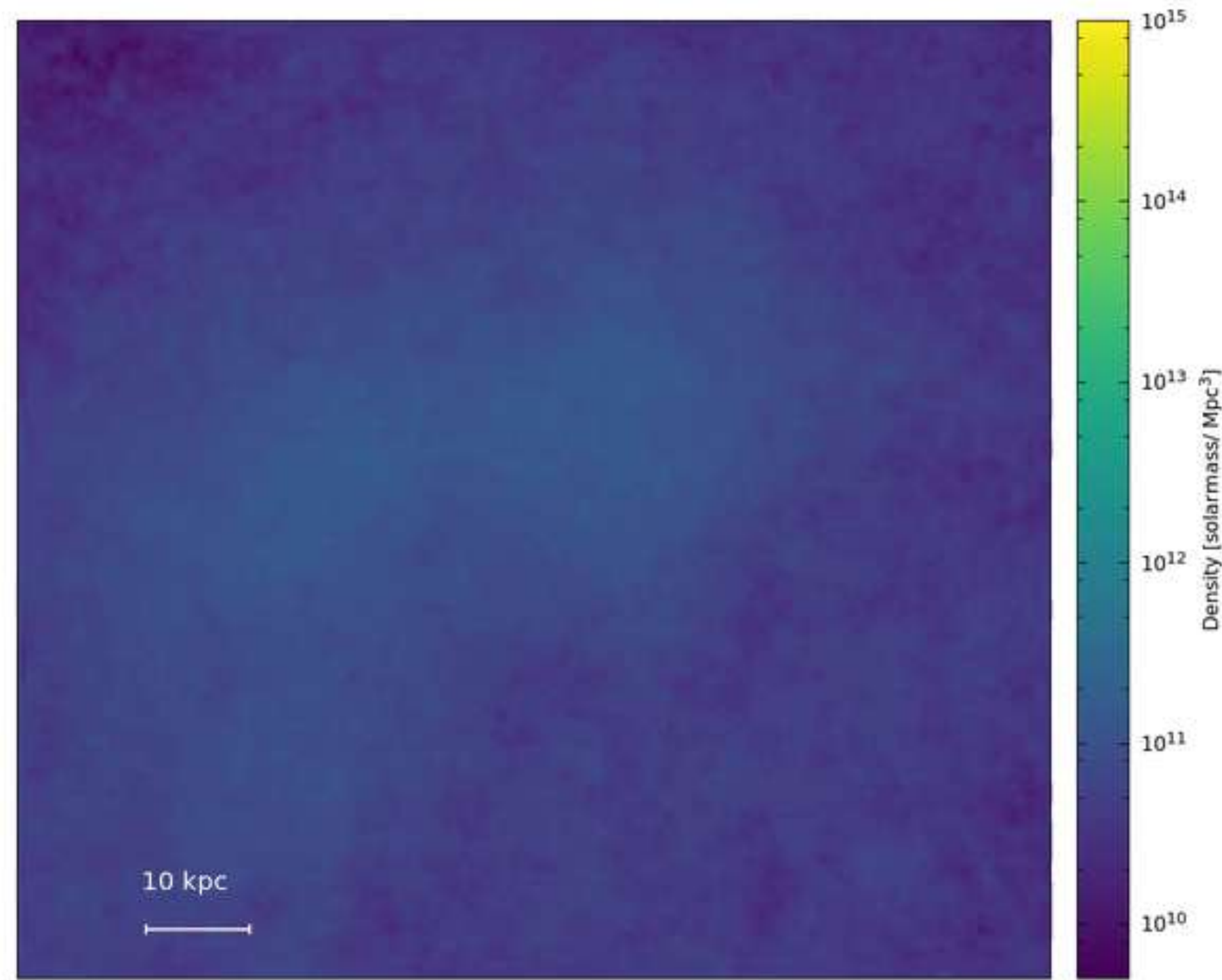
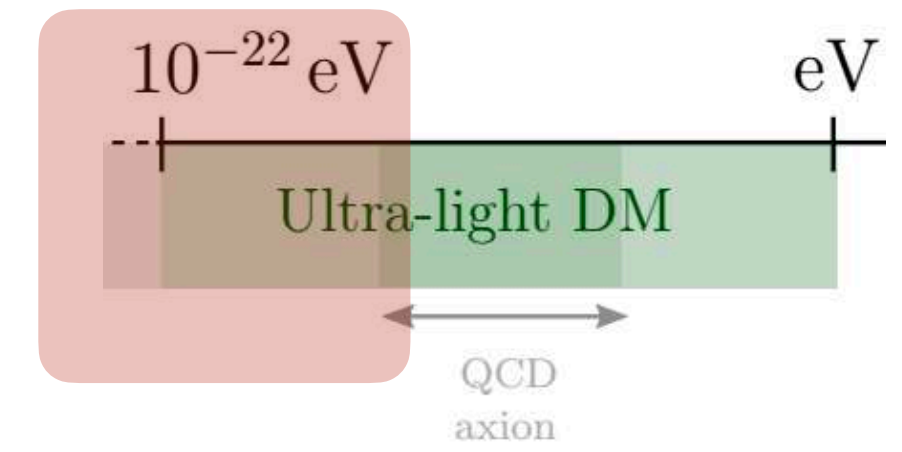
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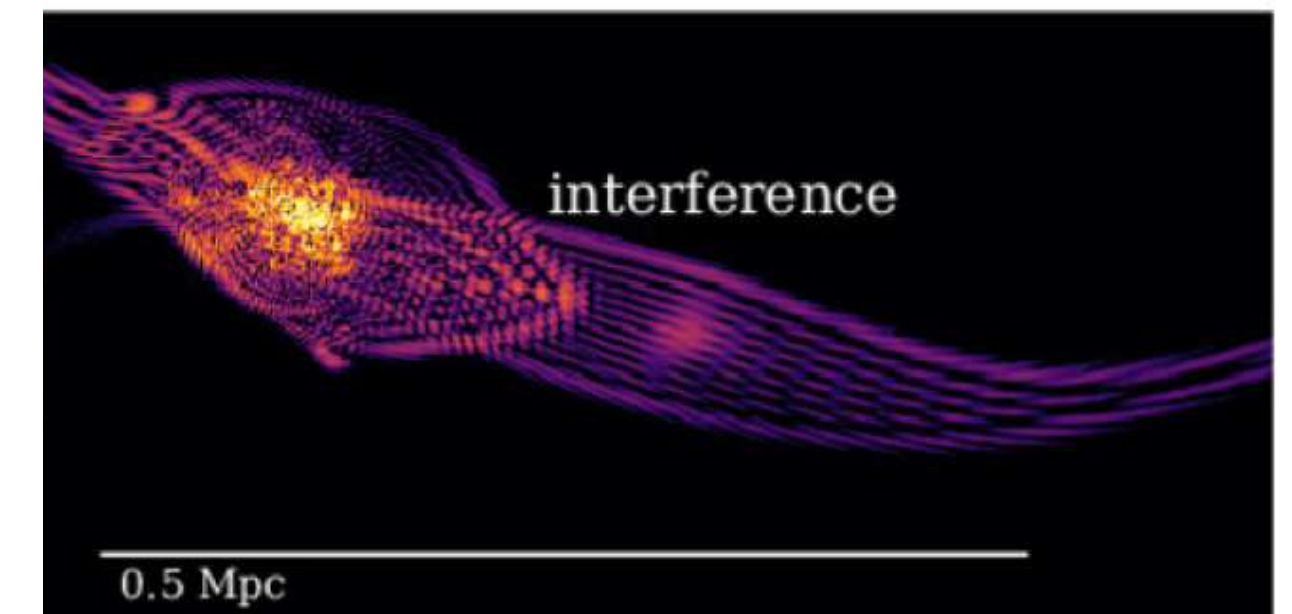
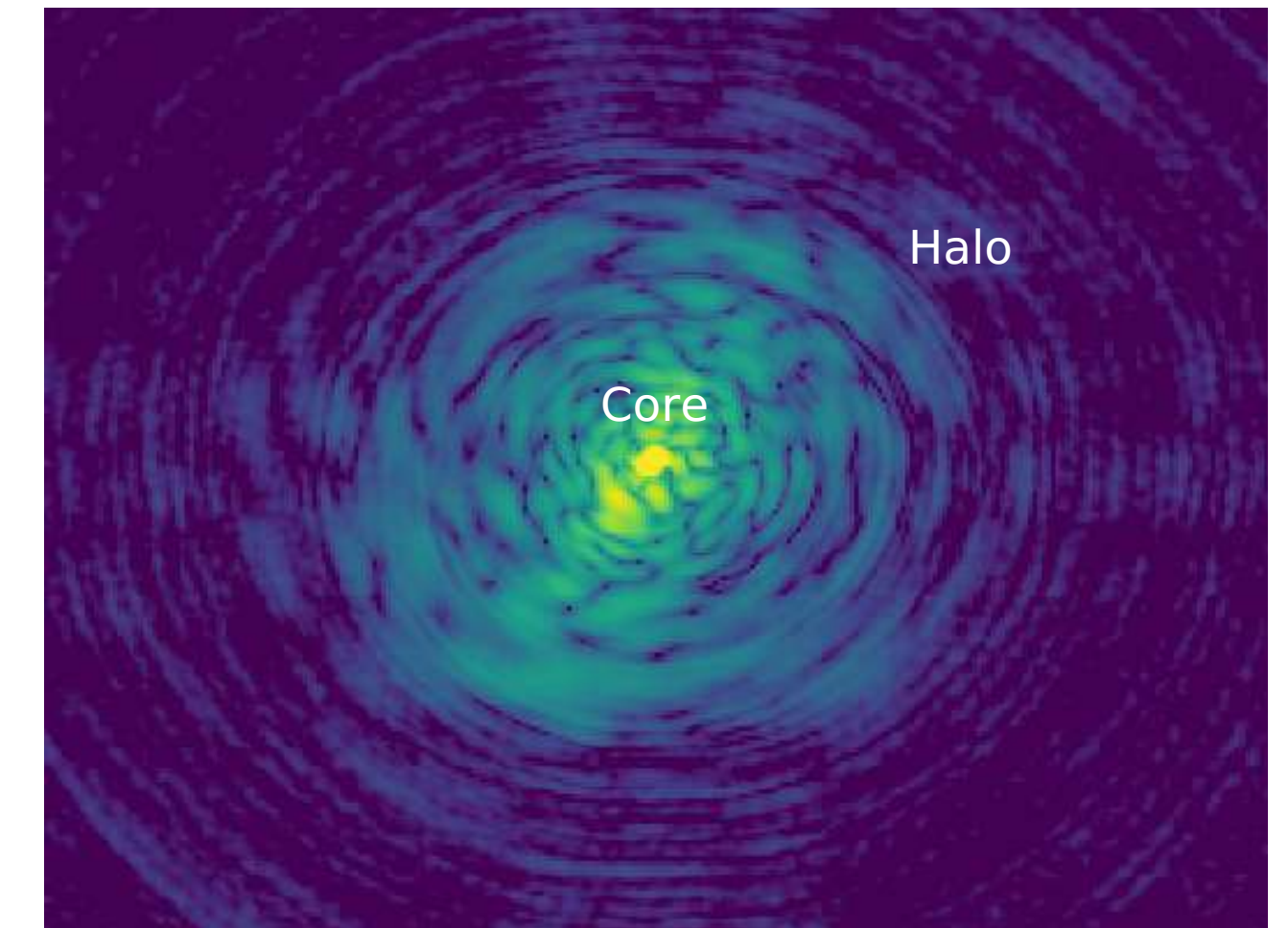
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Wave interference: granules and vortices



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Order one fluctuations in density \longrightarrow

Constructive interference: **granules**

Destructive interference

$\sim \lambda_{dB}$

Hard to observe!

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Vortices

Vortices are sites where the fluid velocity has a non-vanishing curl

Two ways:

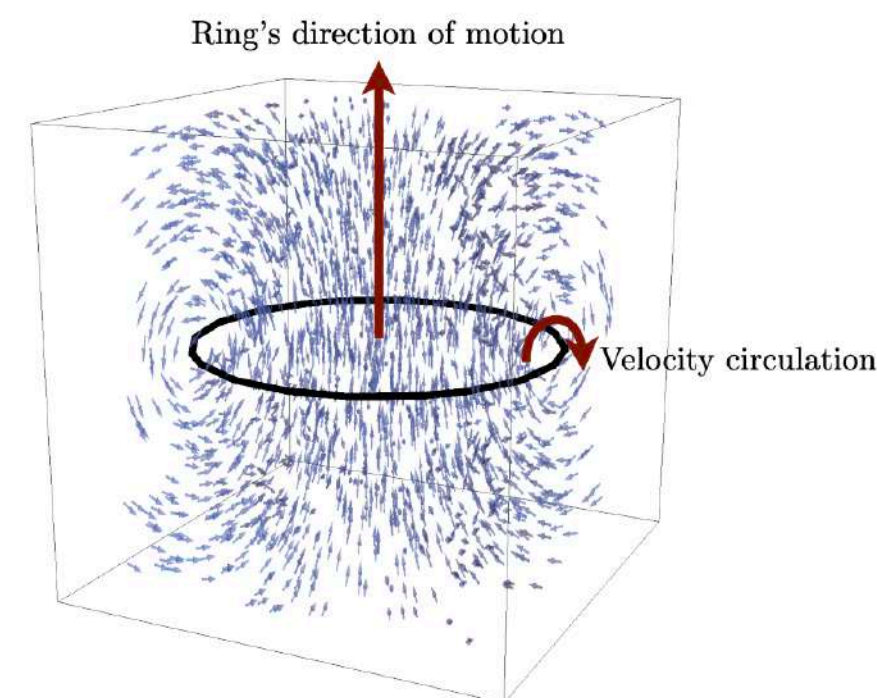
- regions where the density vanishes
- transfer of angular momentum (superfluids only)

Fuzzy DM

Interference of waves leads to **vortices** - where there is **destructive interference**

General defect in 3D

$$c = \frac{1}{m} \oint_{\partial A} d\theta = \frac{2\pi n}{m}$$



$$(\psi \equiv \sqrt{\rho/m} e^{i\theta} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \equiv \nabla\theta/m)$$

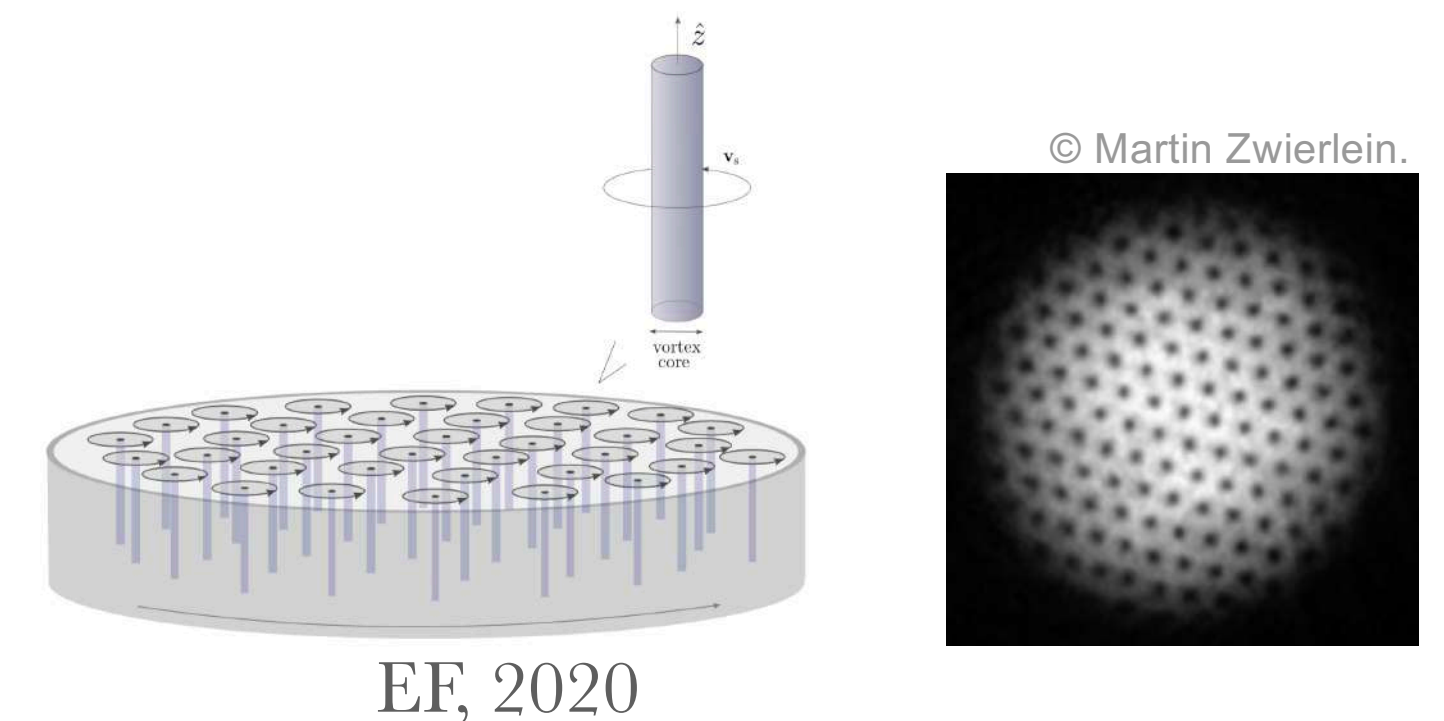
$$\dot{\rho} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{m} \left(V_{grav} - P_{int} - \frac{1}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}} \right)$$

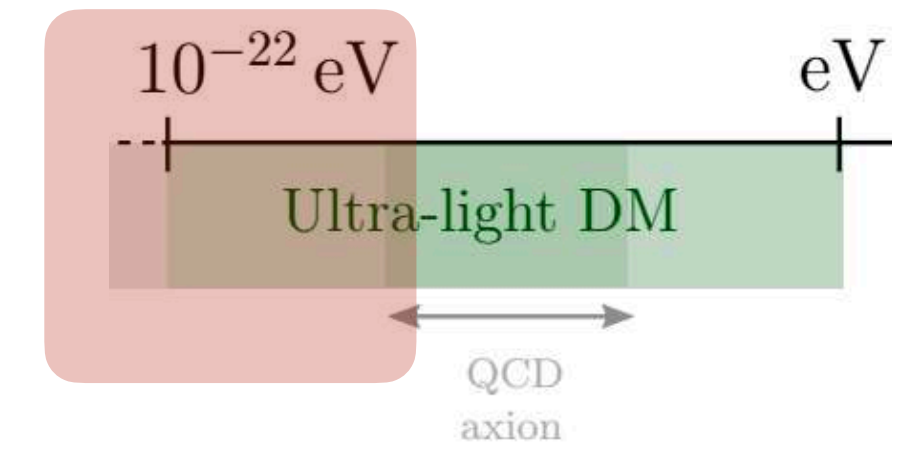
Vel. field is a gradient flow \longrightarrow irrotational fluid, no vorticity

Self-interacting Fuzzy DM

Superfluid cannot rotate uniformly. If the superfluid rotates faster than the critical vel., network of vortices are formed.

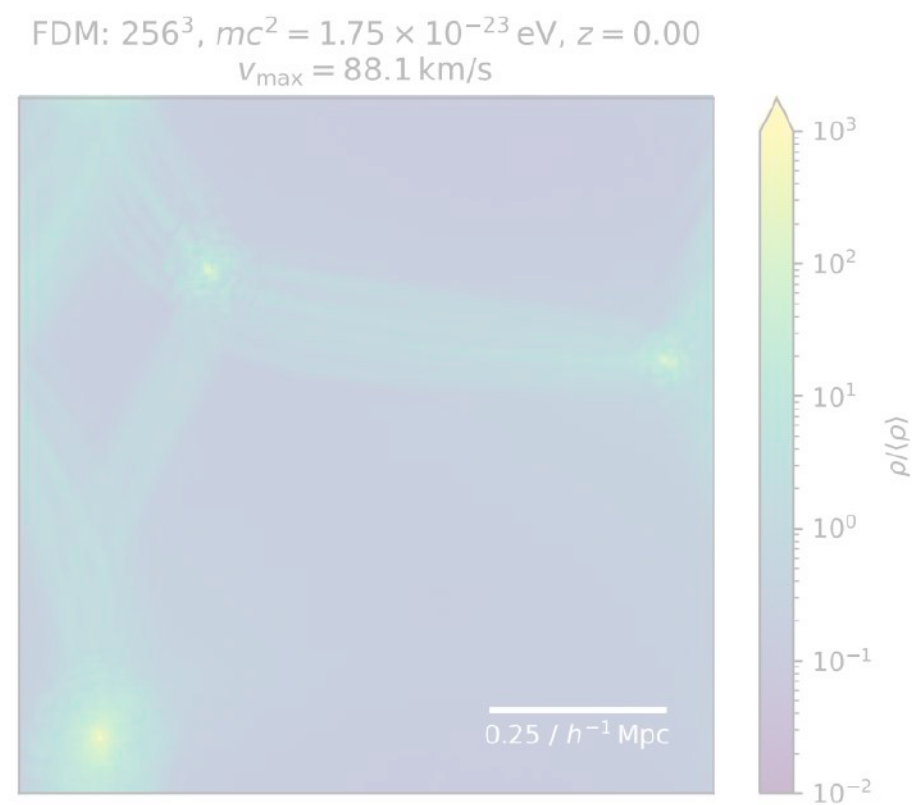


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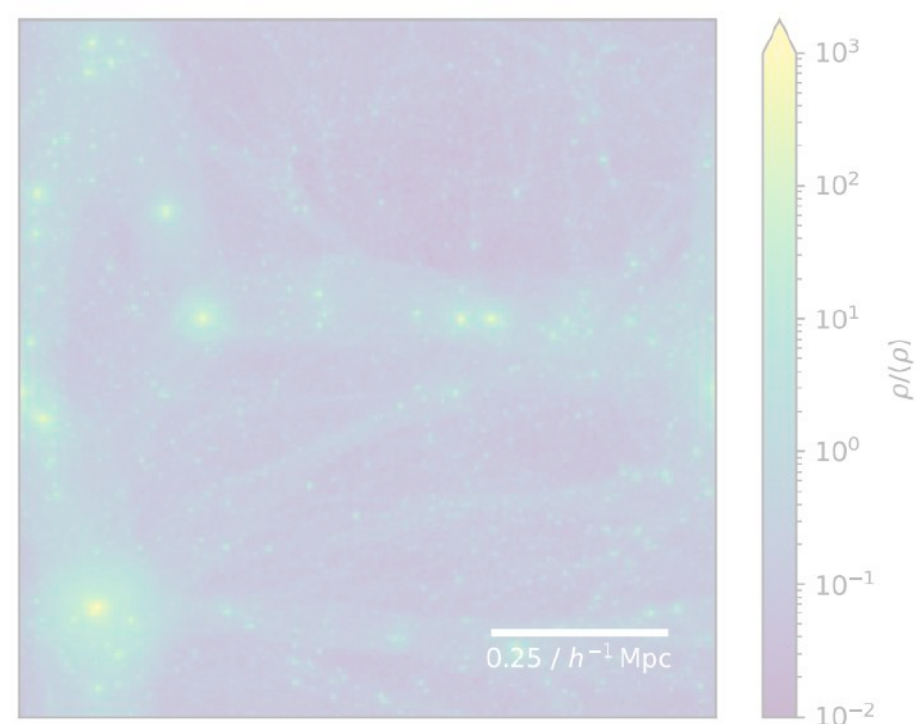


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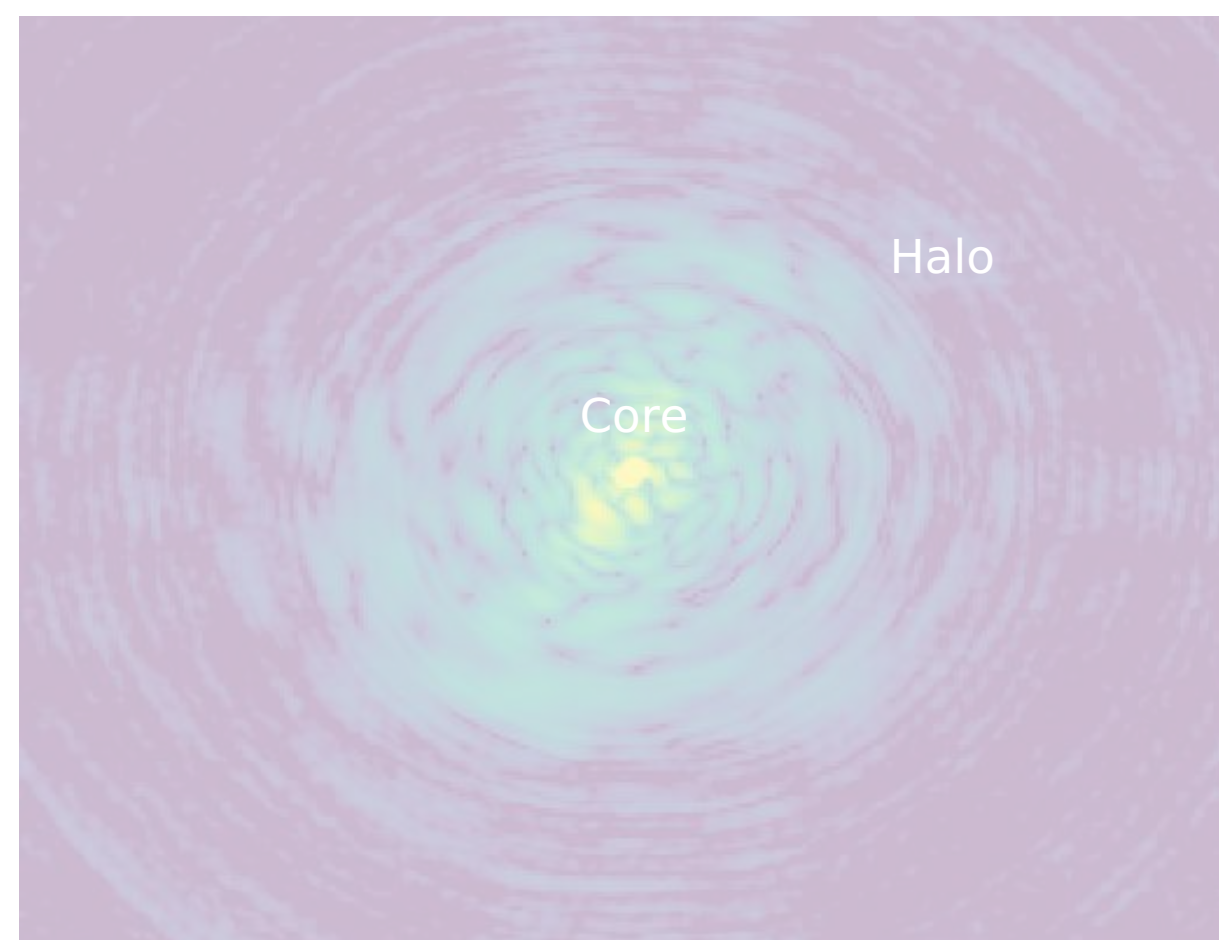


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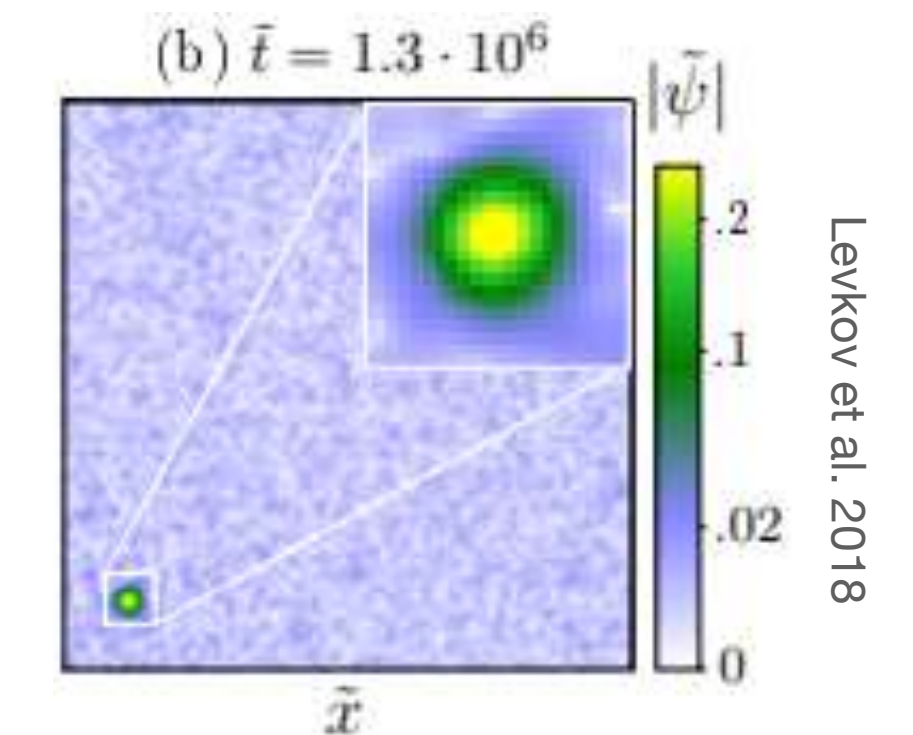


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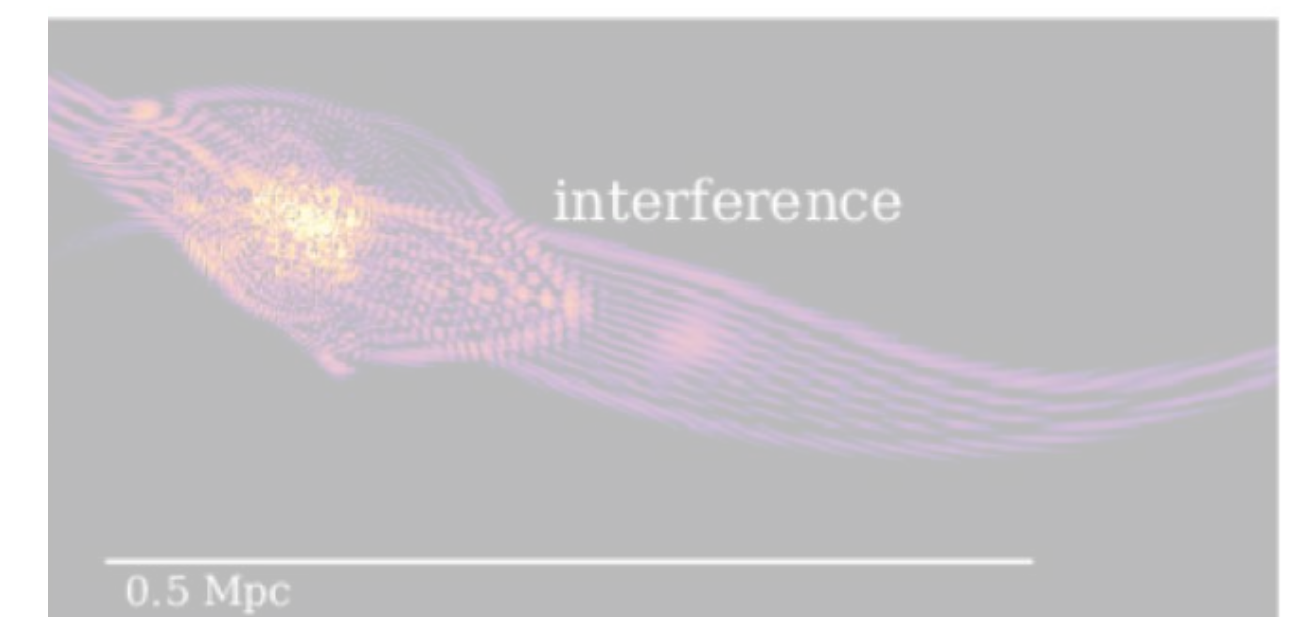
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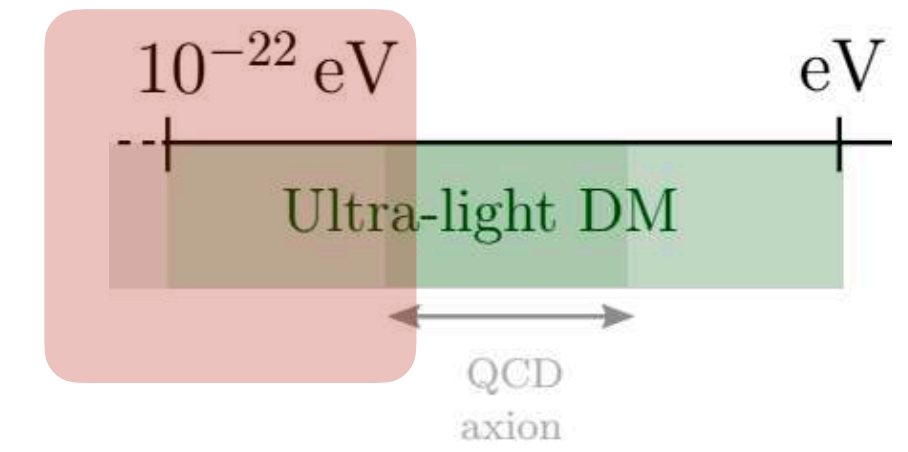


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Relaxation, oscillation, friction, and heating

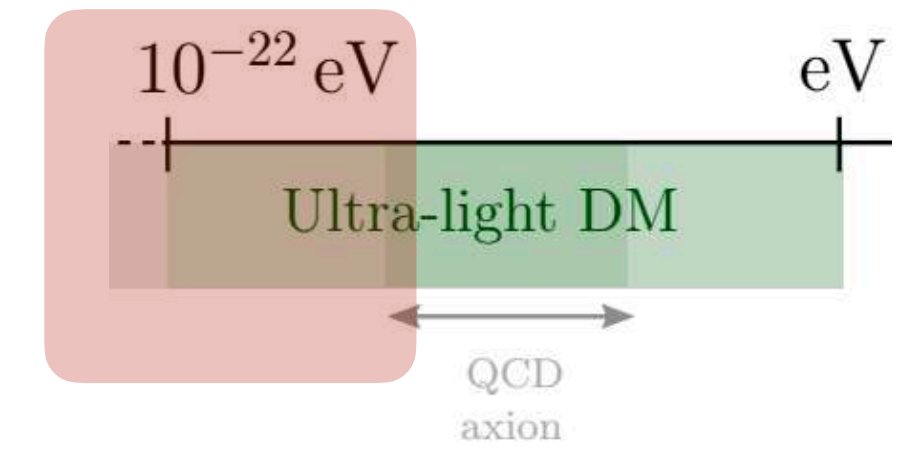


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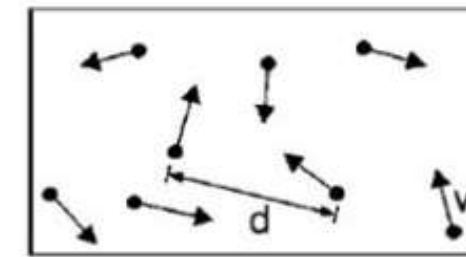
Relaxation, oscillation, friction, and heating

Formation of a BEC / superfluid

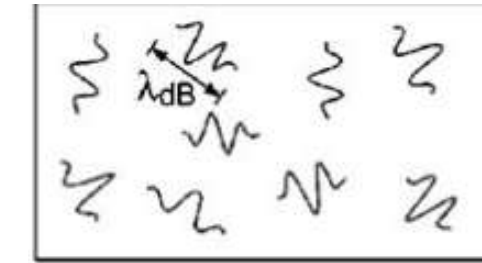


Bose Einstein Condensate

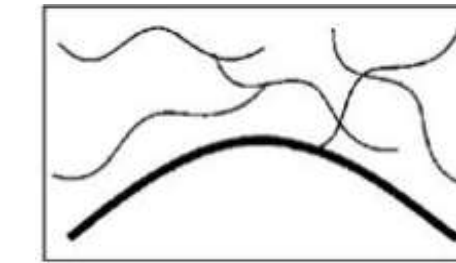
- **Bose Einstein condensate (BEC):** macroscopic occupation of the ground state



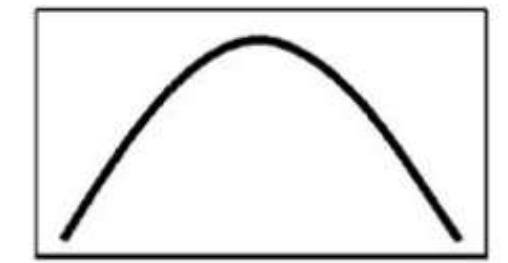
High temperature
Thermal velocities



Low temperature
 $\lambda_B \sim T^{-1/2}$
"wave packets"



$T = T_c$
BEC
"matter wave overlap"
 $d \sim \lambda_{dB}$



$T = 0$
Pure BEC
"giant matter wave"

- At **low temperatures**, each particle wave function overlap - **single wave function** describes the entire fluid.

Superfluid

- Appears at low T after the superfluid condenses into a BEC.
- Effective dynamics: fluid flows **without friction**



Description

Mean field approximation:
Large N, dilute

$$\hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \psi(\mathbf{r}, t) + \delta\hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

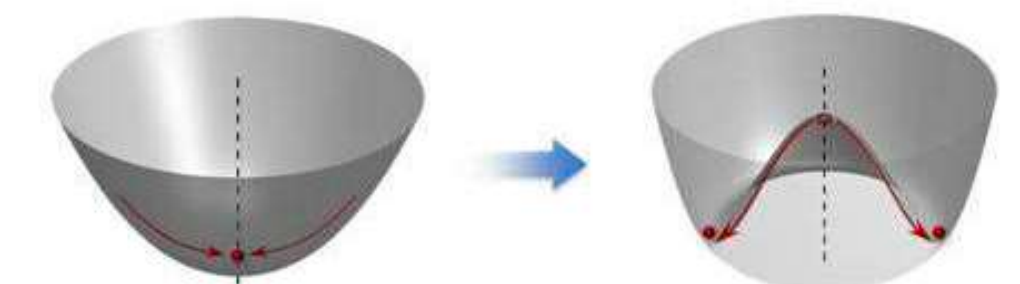
classical field
"wavefunction of the condensate"

with

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \langle \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle$$

Fixed $n_0 = |\psi(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2$

small perturbation: describes depletion of the condensate



Credit: Peking University

$$i\partial_t \psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + V_{trap}(\mathbf{r}) + U_0 |\psi(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2 \right) \psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Non-linear Schrödinger equation - Gross-Pitaevskii equation

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Formation of a BEC / superfluid

- **Thermalization** (and **condensation**) *seem* to happen inside the galaxy!
 Formation of a **soliton** (ground state) or **Bose star** in the interior of galaxies

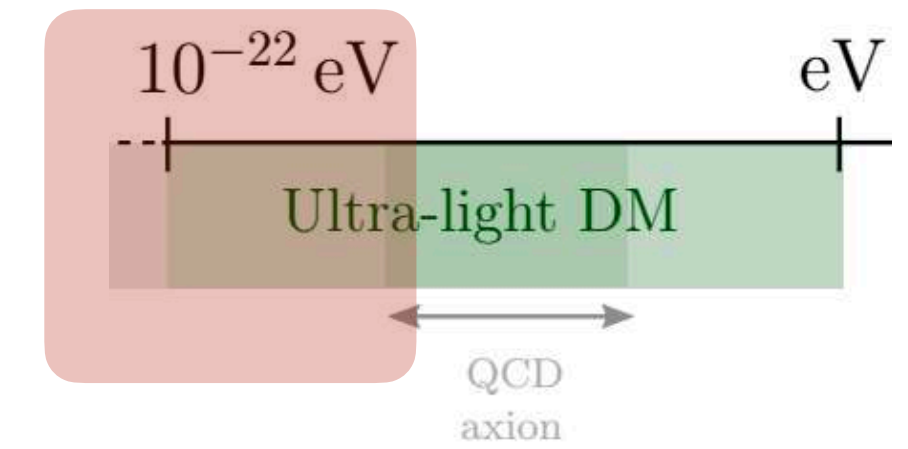
- Formation of a condensate and a core occur from **gravitational interaction**.

Condensation/relaxation time: $\tau_{\text{gr}} \gg \tau_{\text{int}}$

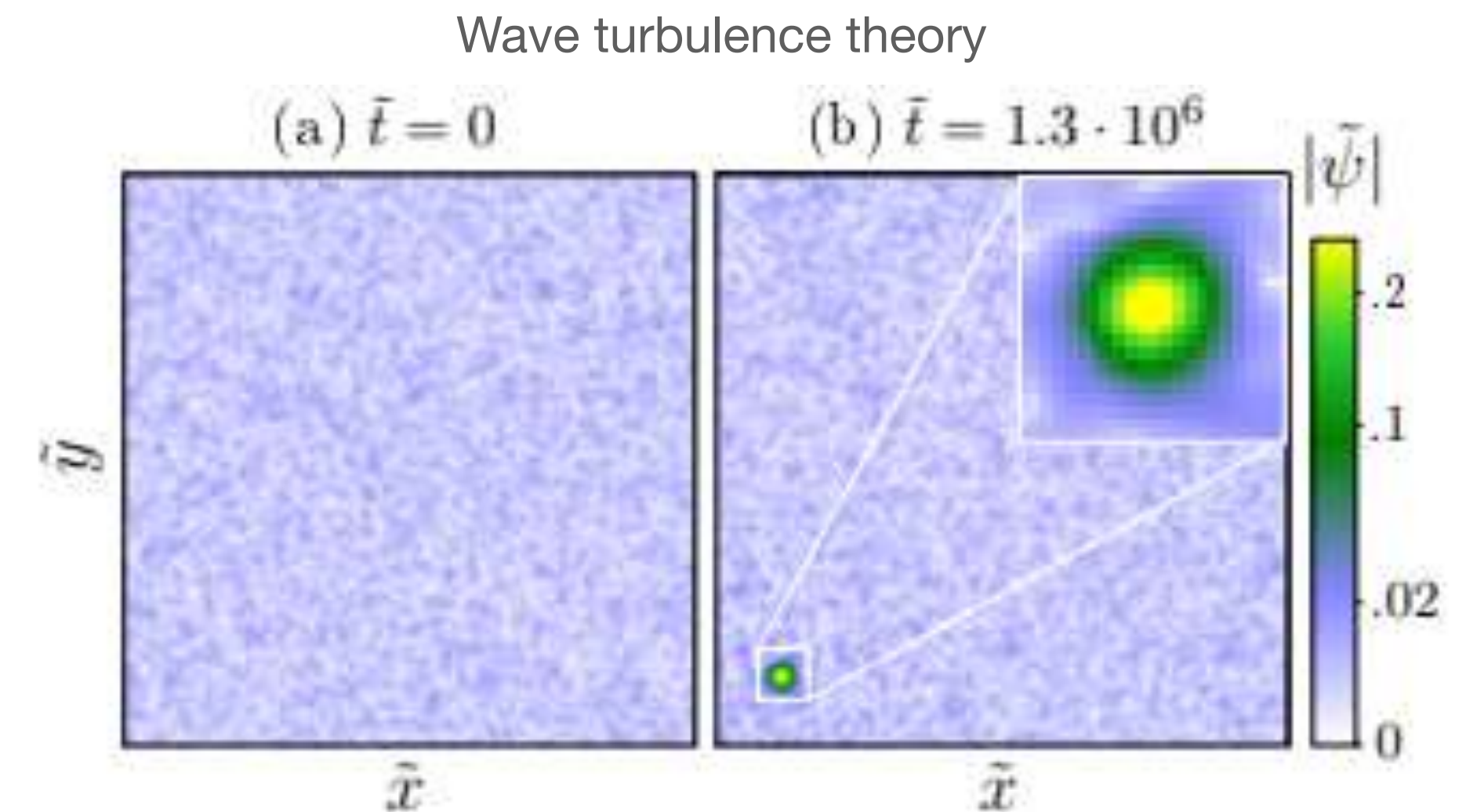
$$\tau_{\text{gr}} \sim 10^6 \text{ yr} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{v}{30 \text{ km/s}} \right)^6 \left(\frac{\rho}{0.1 M_{\odot}/\text{pc}^3} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\tau_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}|g|n}$$

Smaller than the age of the universe!



A. Guth M. Hertzberg, C. Prescod-Weinstein (2014)



Levkov et al. 2018, Kirpatrick et al. 2020

Phenomenology

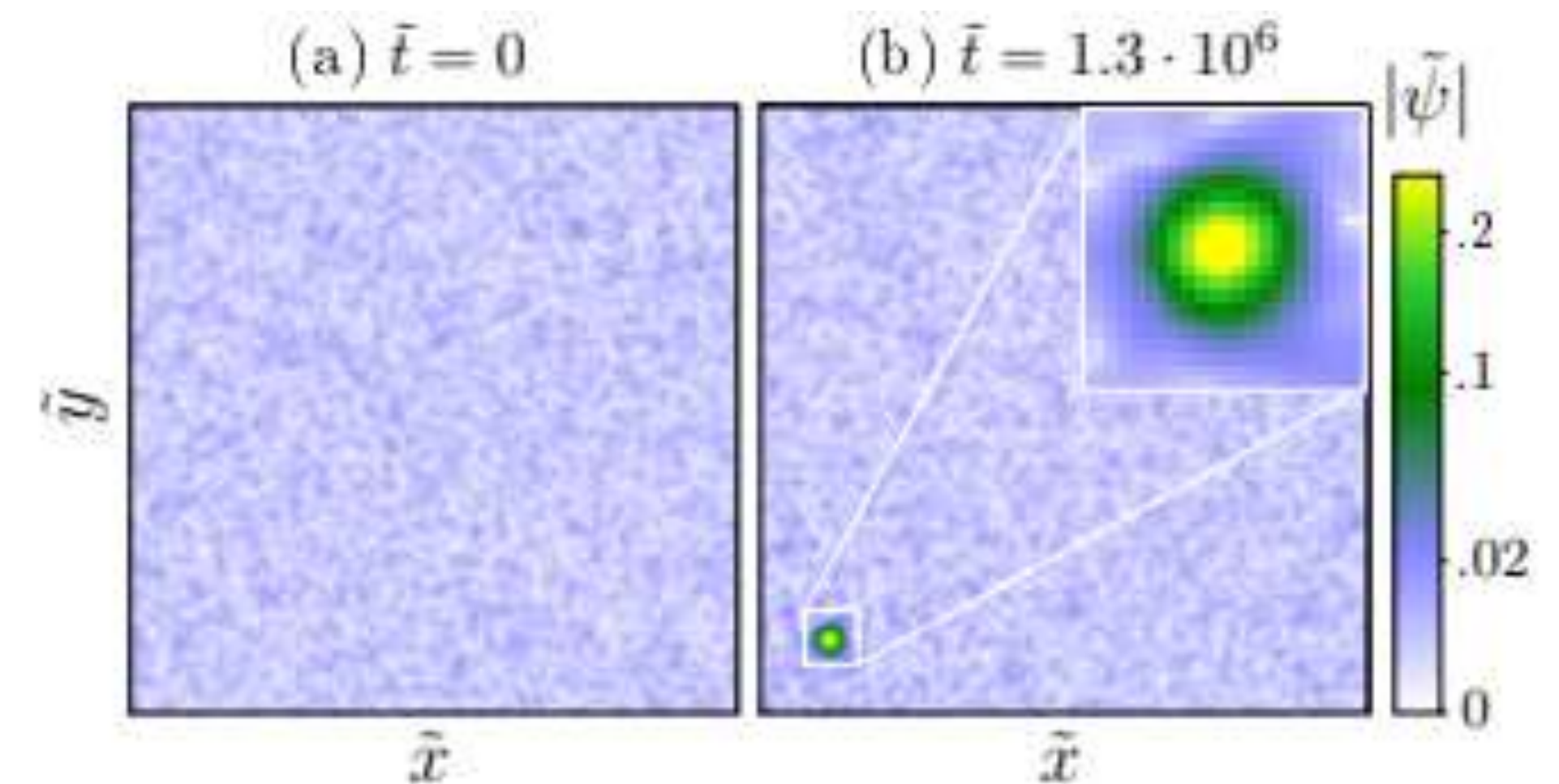
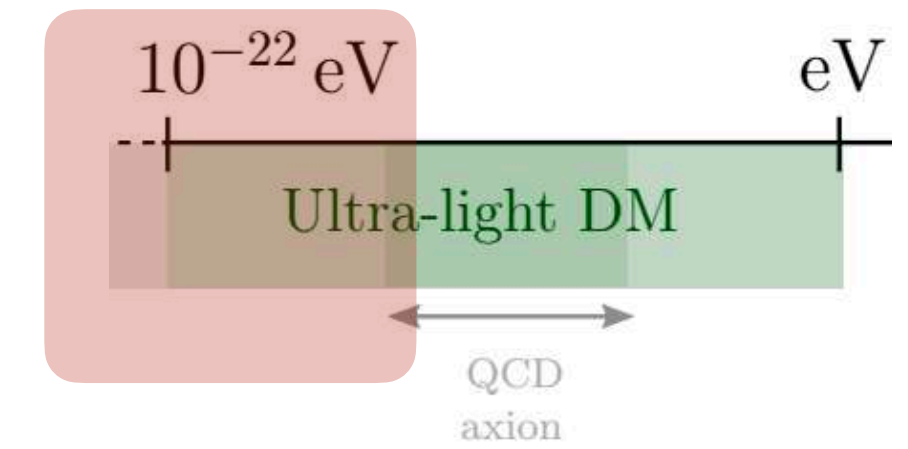
Dynamical effects

Relaxation, oscillation, friction, and heating

Formation of a BEC / superfluid

Open question!

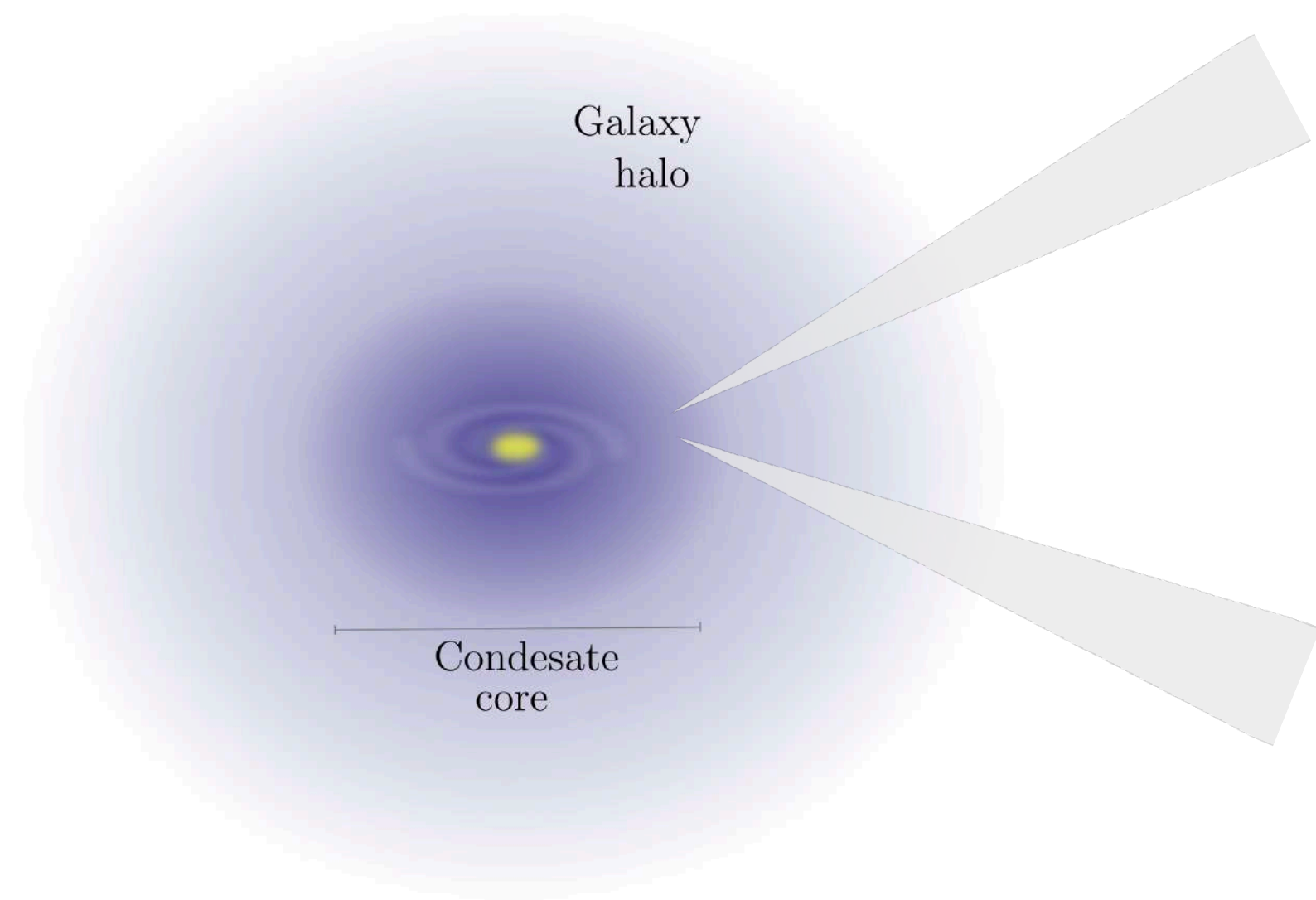
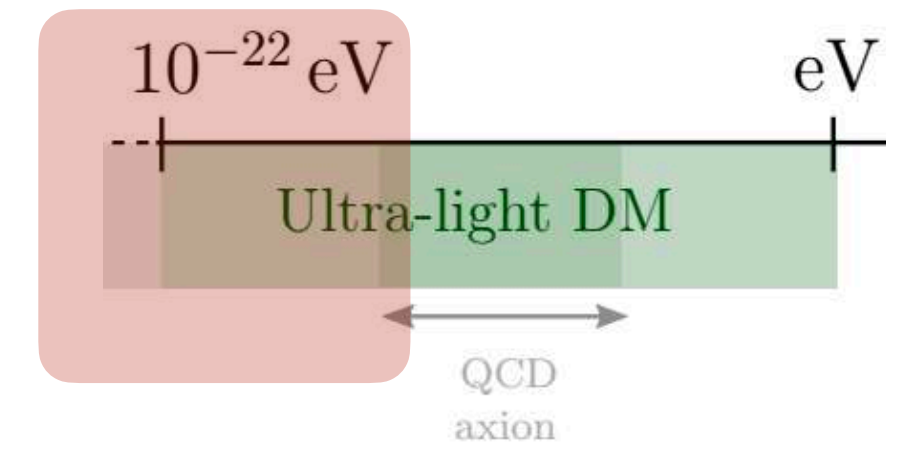
- Need theoretical work to describe *analytically* the formation of these solitons
- Cosmologically, classical or quantum field?



Phenomenology

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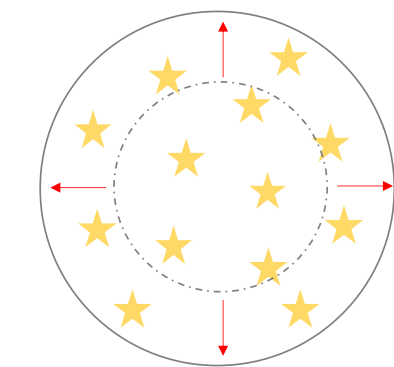


Heating

FDM granule



System (star)
gains energy



Friction

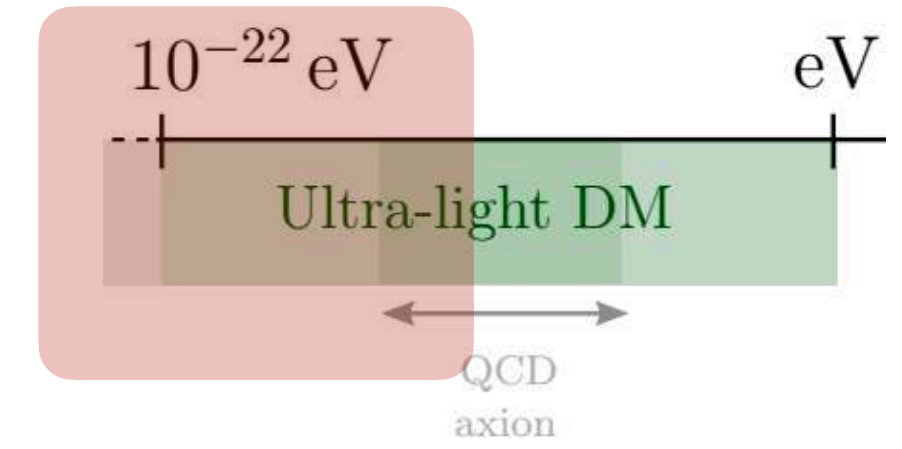
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System (GC or BH)
loses energy

Globular cluster

Observational implications and constraints

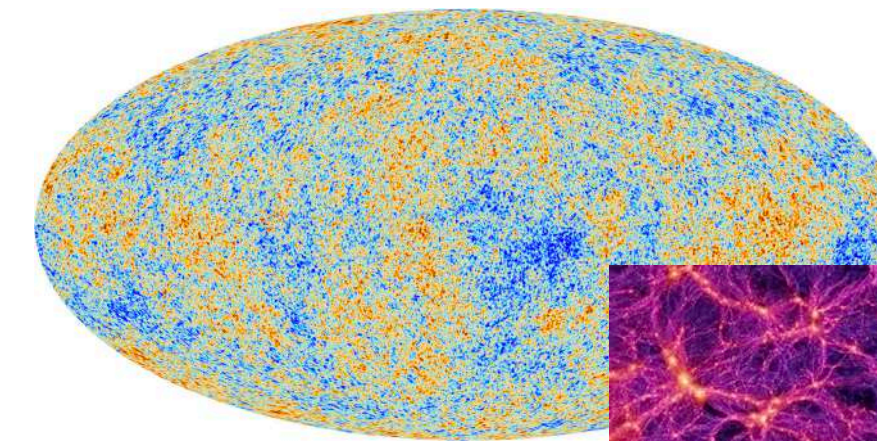


Galaxies

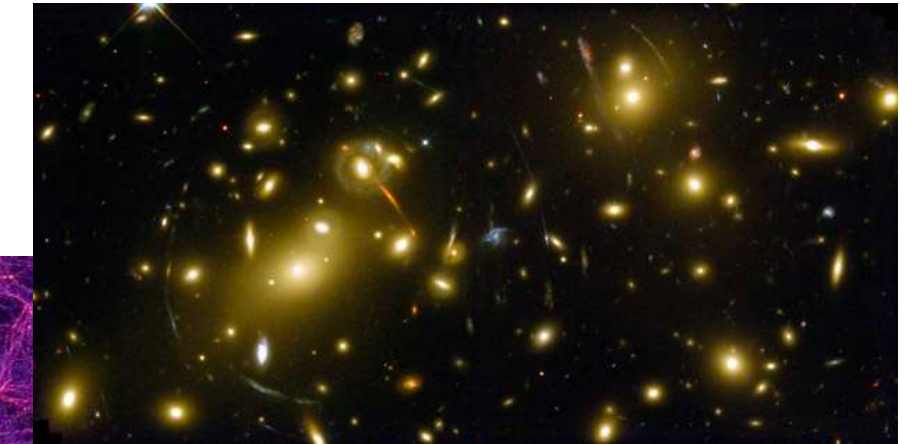


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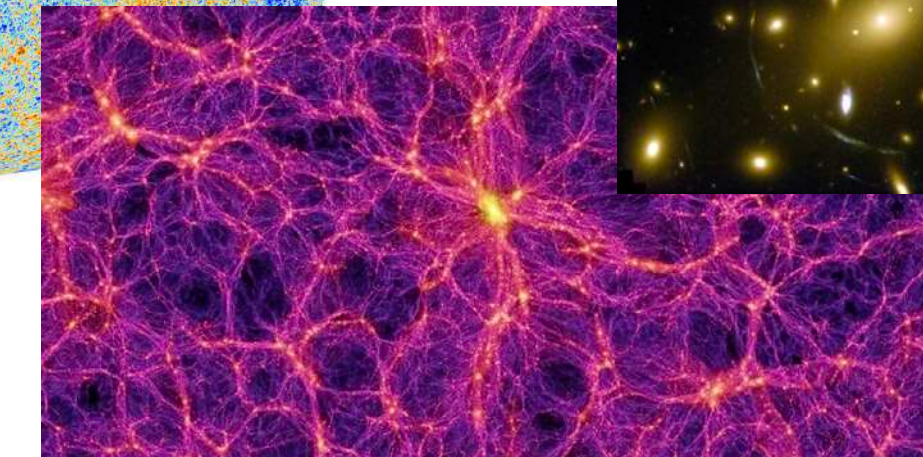
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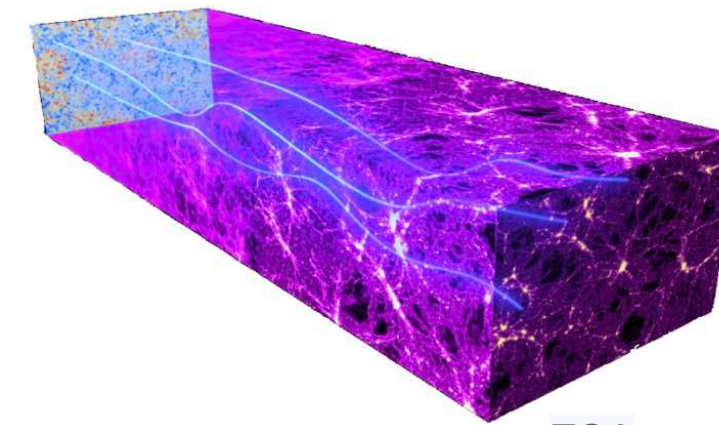
ESA and the Planck Collaboration



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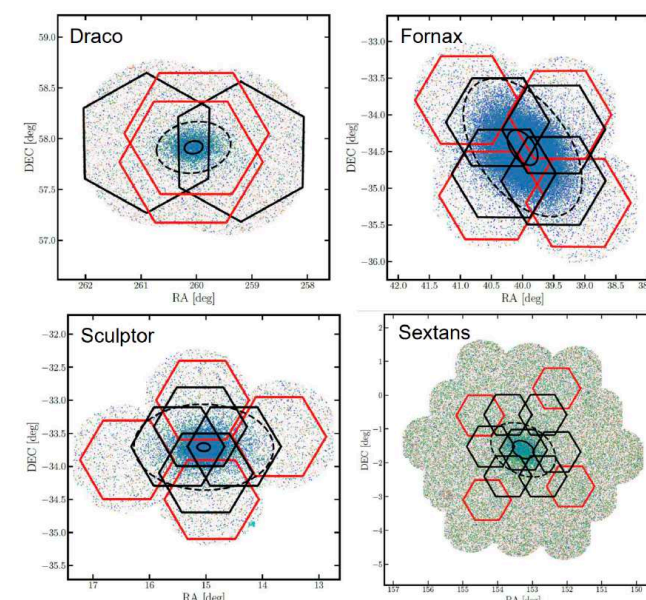


Springel & others / Virgo Consortium

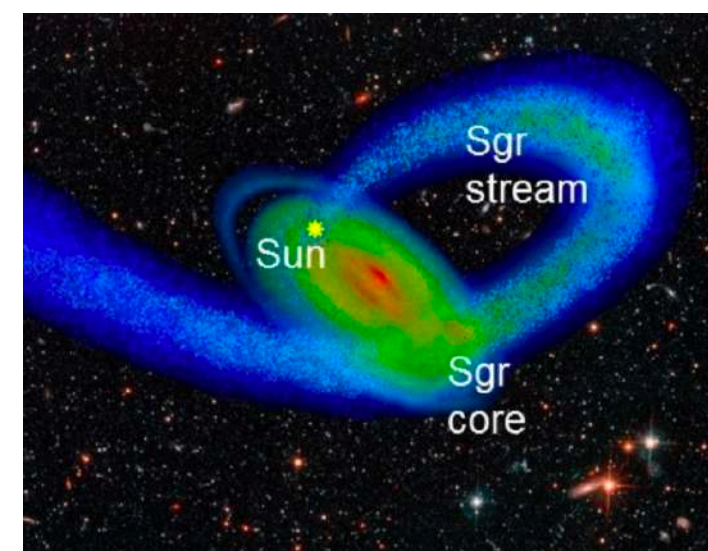


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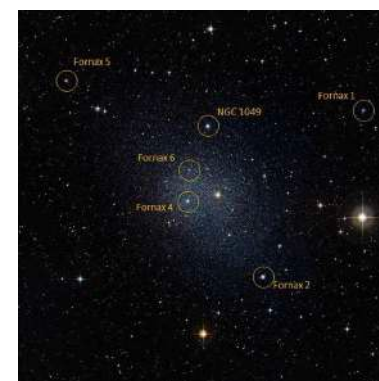
Dwarfs



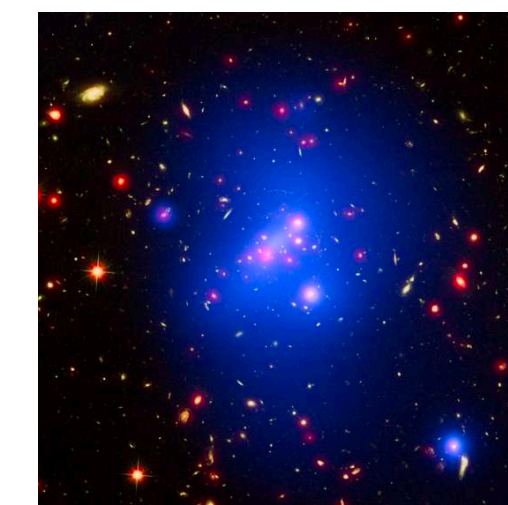
Stellar stream



Globular clusters

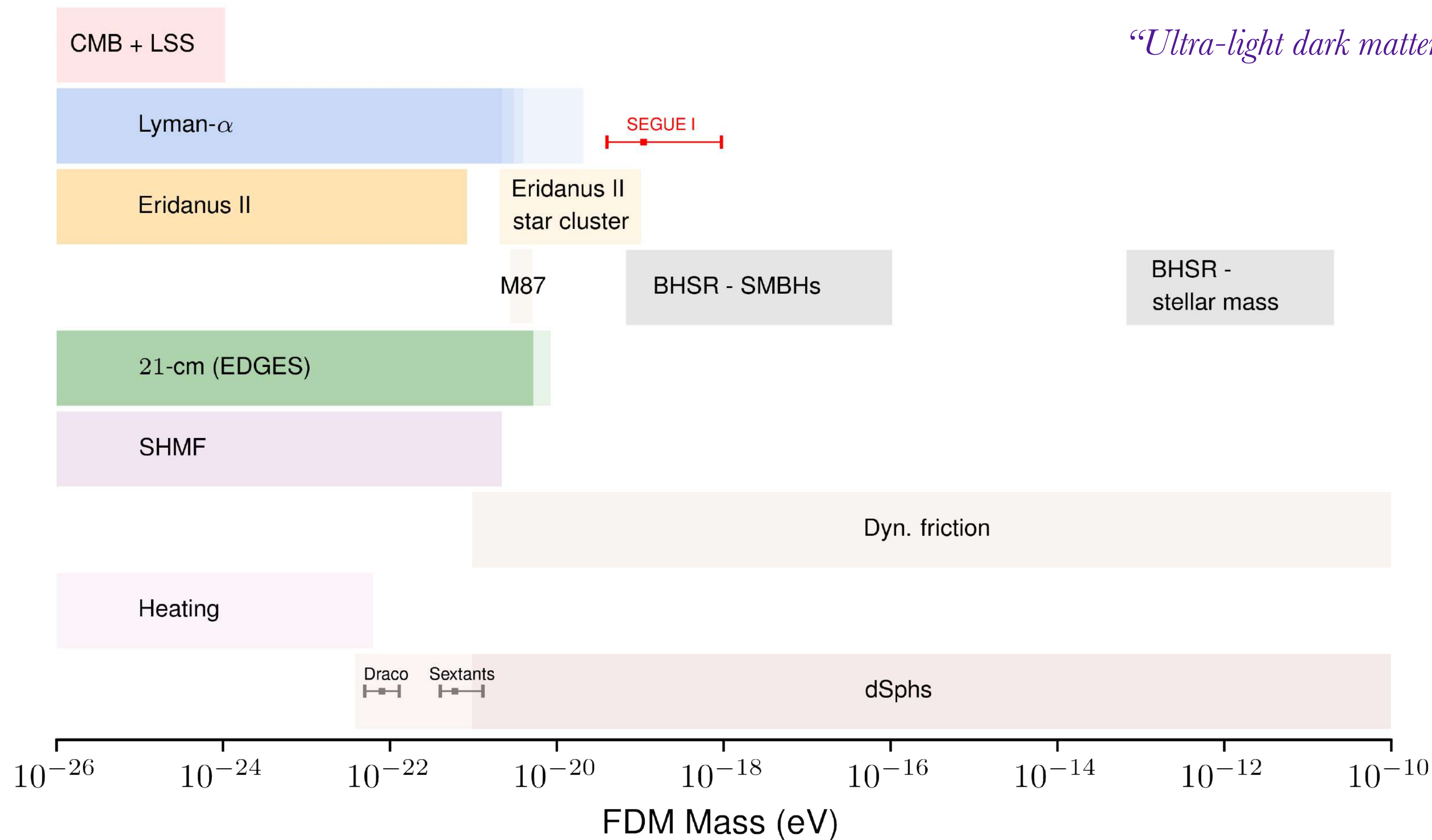
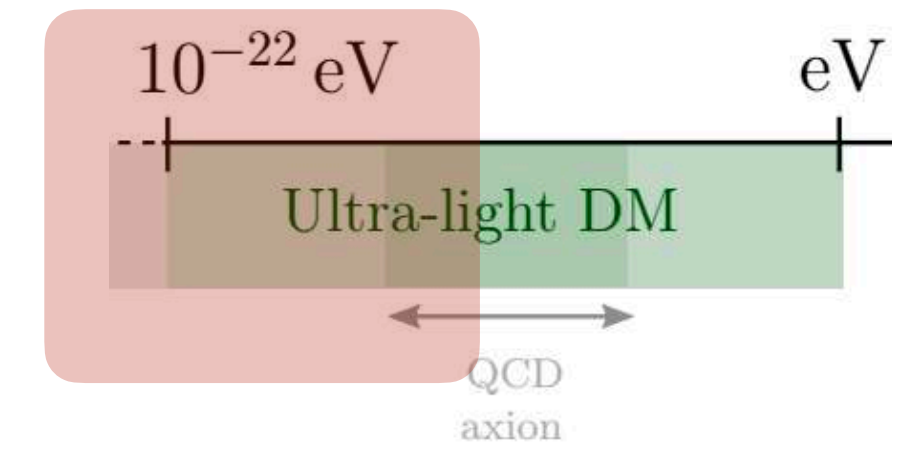


Clusters



Observational implications and constraints

Fuzzy Dark Matter - bounds on the mass

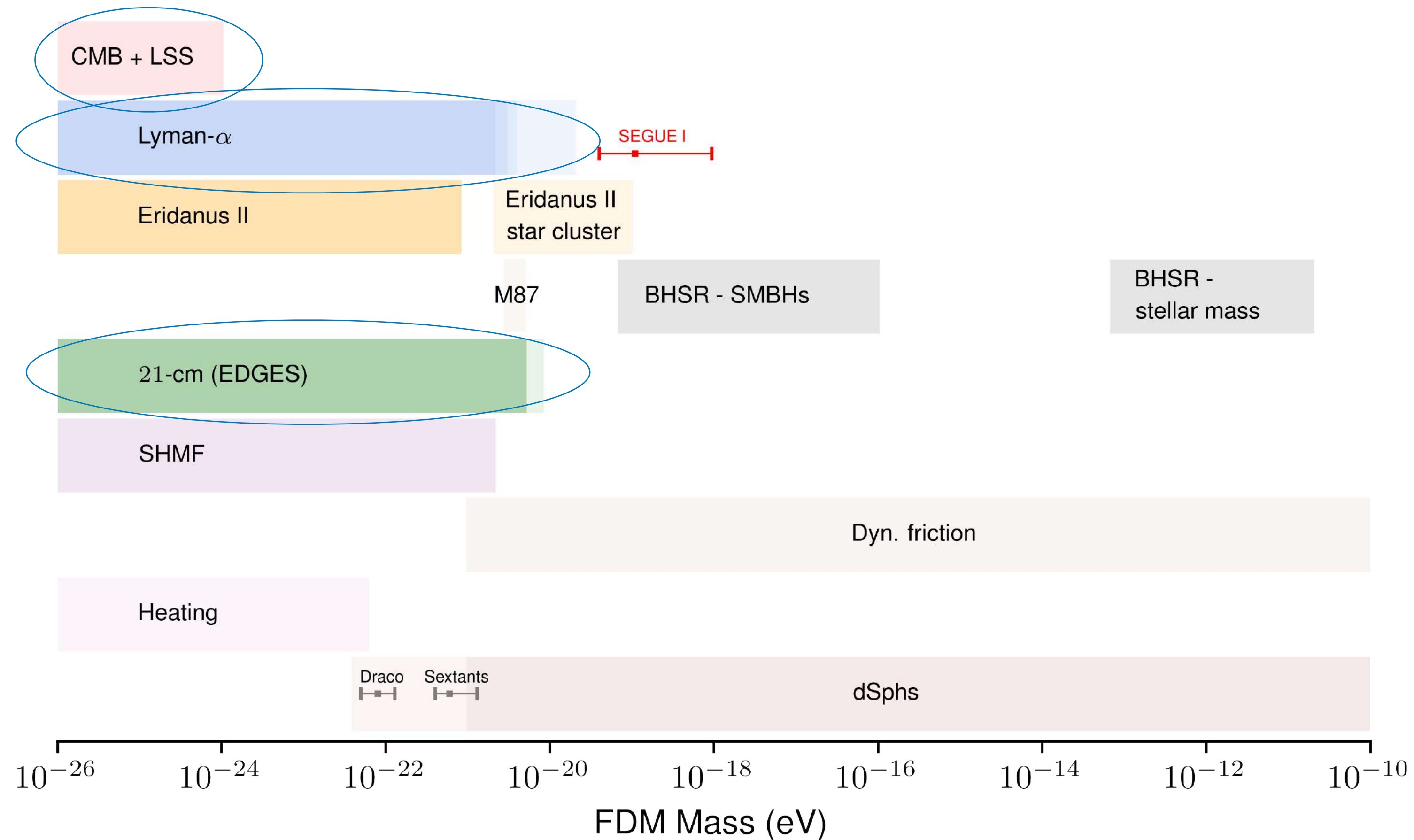
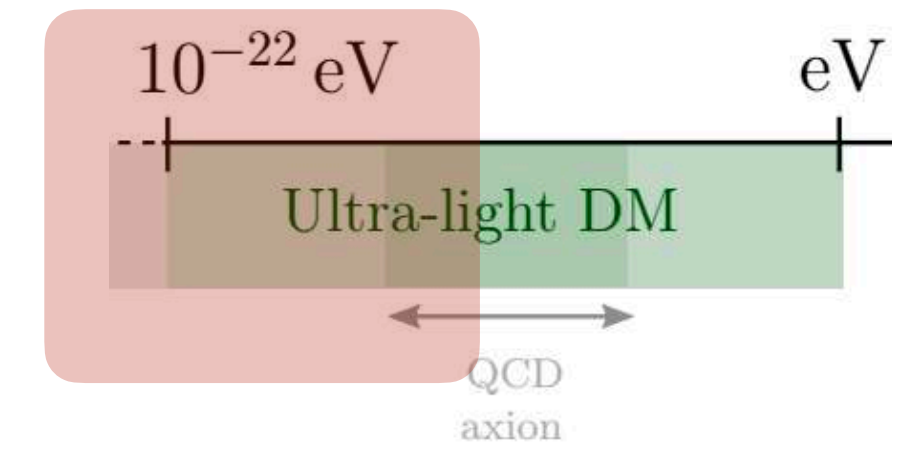


“Ultra-light dark matter”, **E.F.**, 2020. The Astronomy and Astrophysics Review.

Bounds consider FDM is all DM

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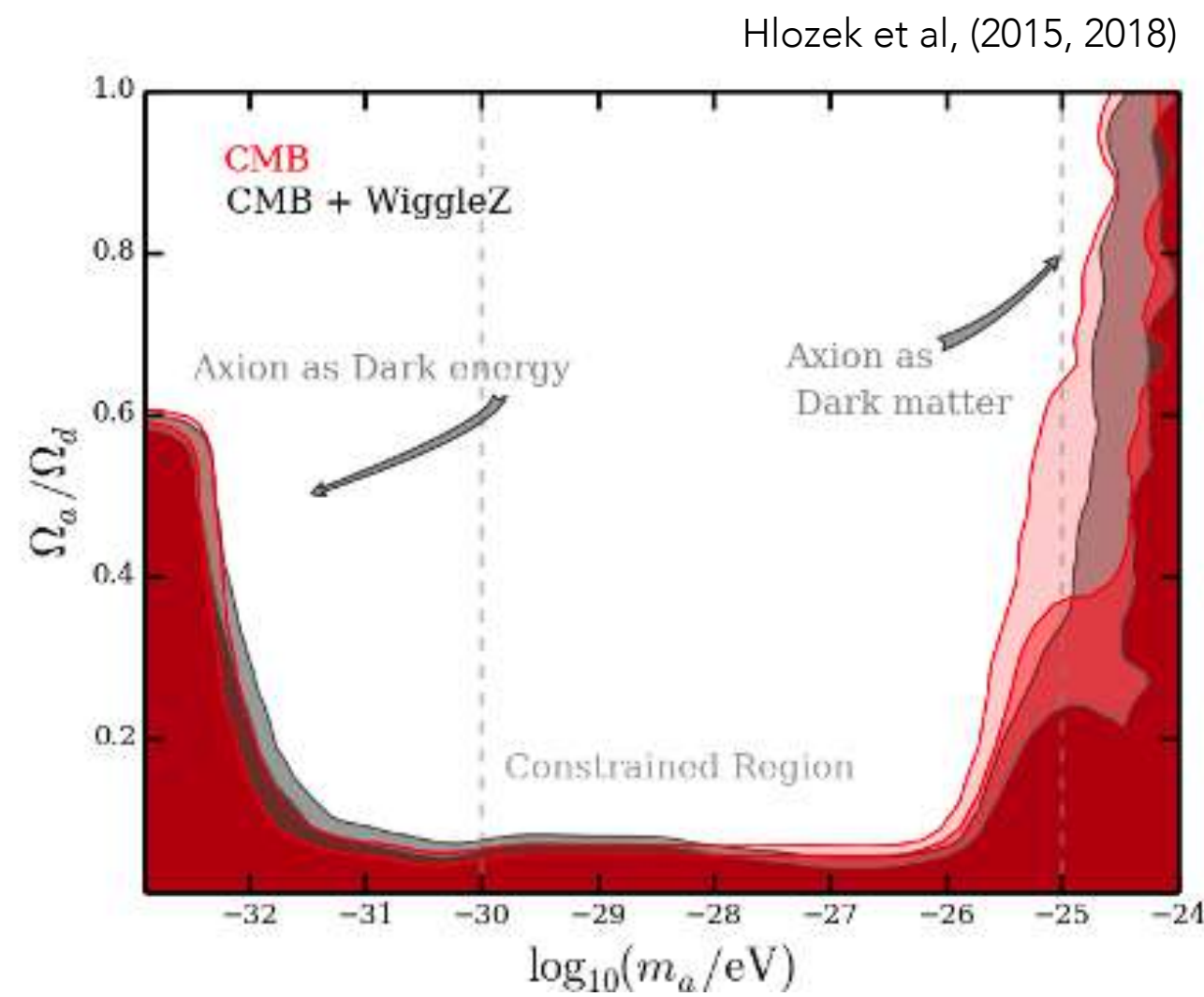


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Suppression of small structures

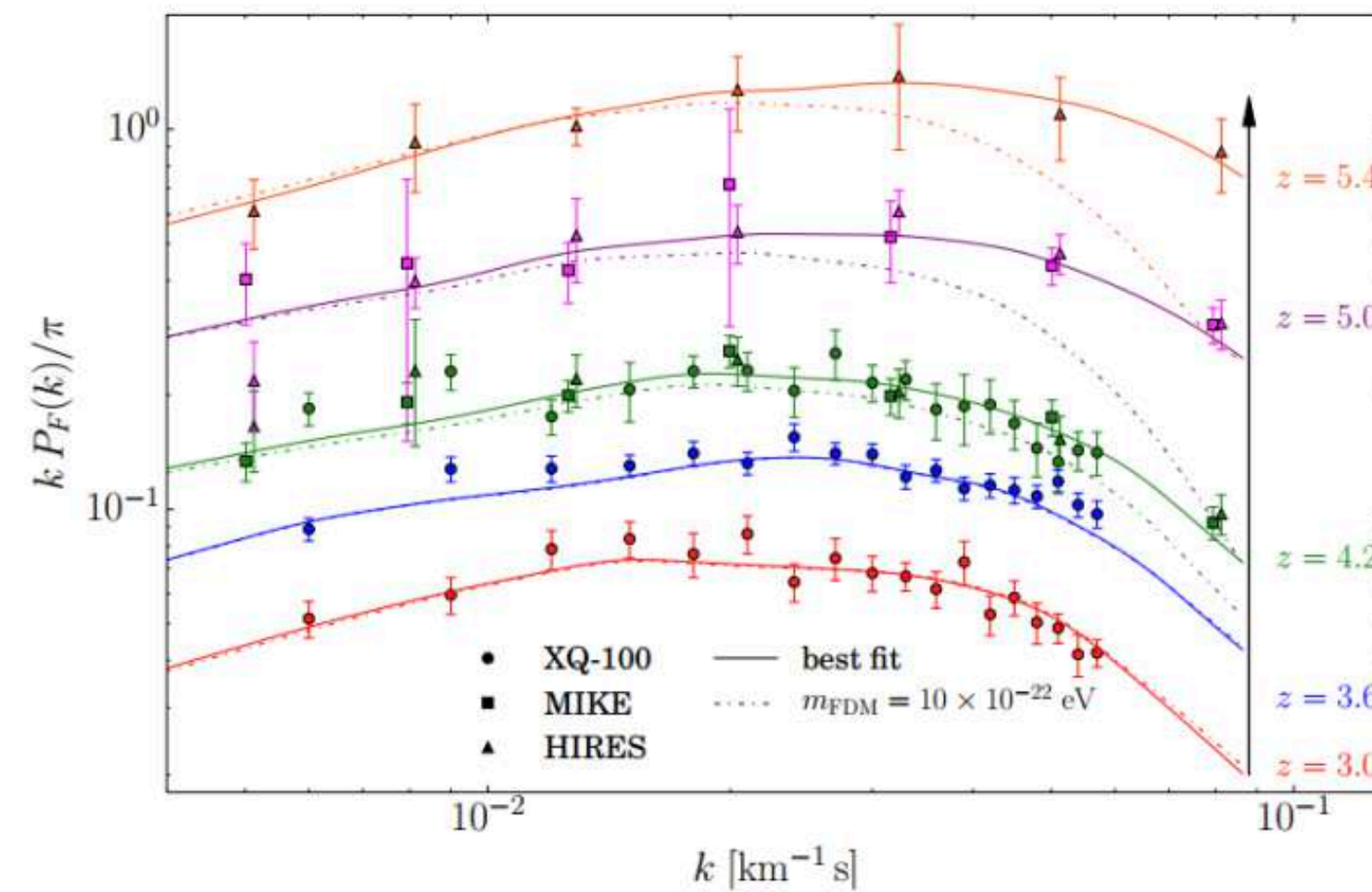
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$$m \gtrsim 10^{-24} \text{ eV}$$

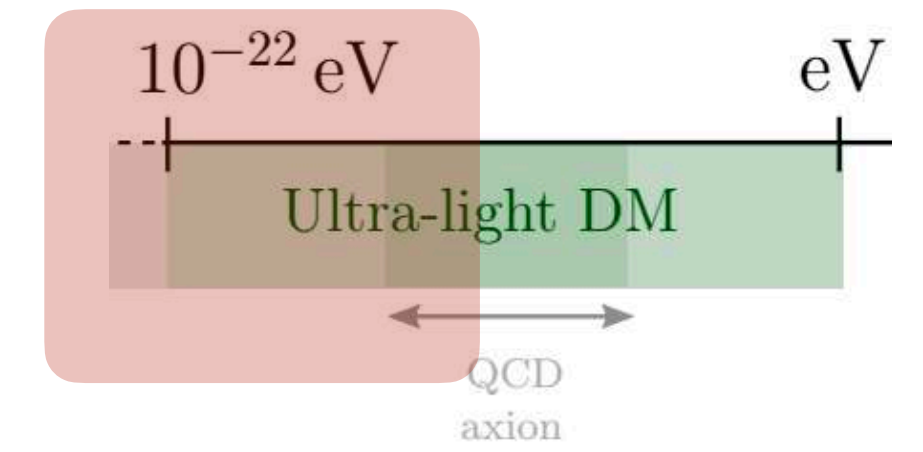
Lyman alpha

Armengaud et al. (2017); Iršič et al. (2017);
Rogers et al. (2020)



$$m \gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ eV}$$

so enough Mpc-scale power in Ly- α forest at $z = 5$.



Global 21 cm

Suppressed small scale structure

Postpone Ly- α coupling, heating, reionization H

Smaller 21-cm global signal

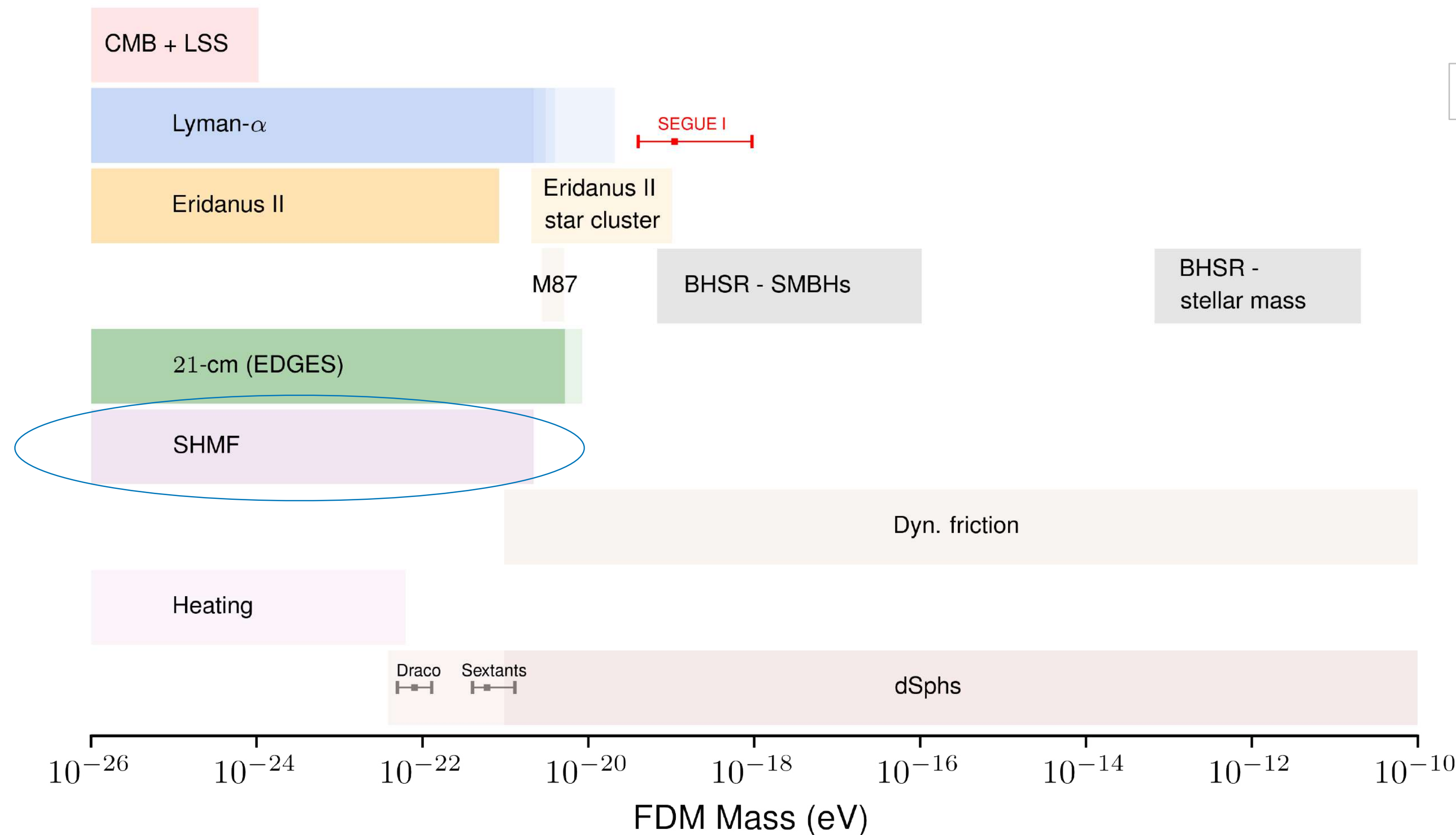
$$m \gtrsim 6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

EDGES global 21 cm signal
Olof Nebrin et al. (2019)

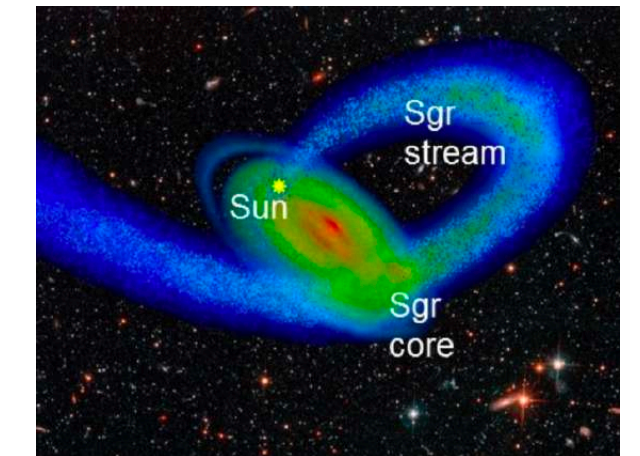
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Stellar streams

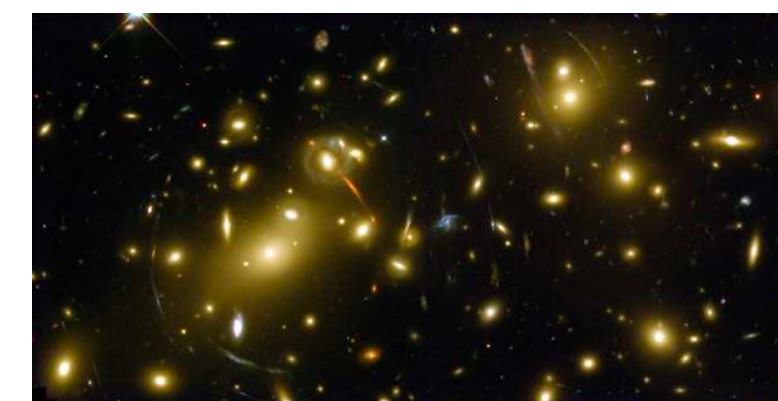


- DM properties encoded in variations density in stellar streams
- Opportunity to probe nature of DM
- GD-1 : **compatible with CDM**

Ibata et al. (2020): at this stage, hard to disentangle DM signal.

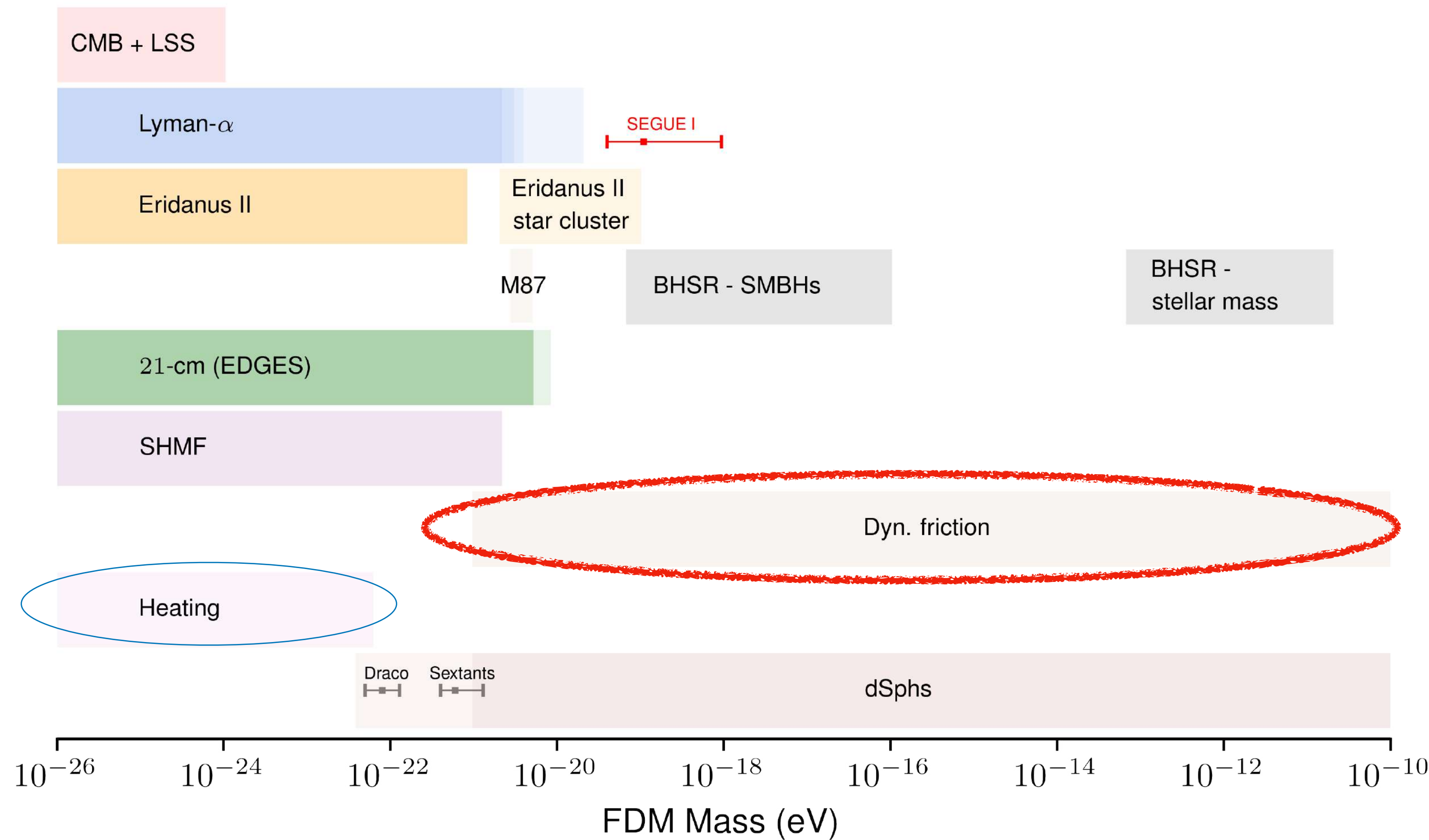
Schutz 2020: bound in the FDM sub-halo mass function using stellar streams and grav. lensing

Grav. lensing



Observational implications and constraints

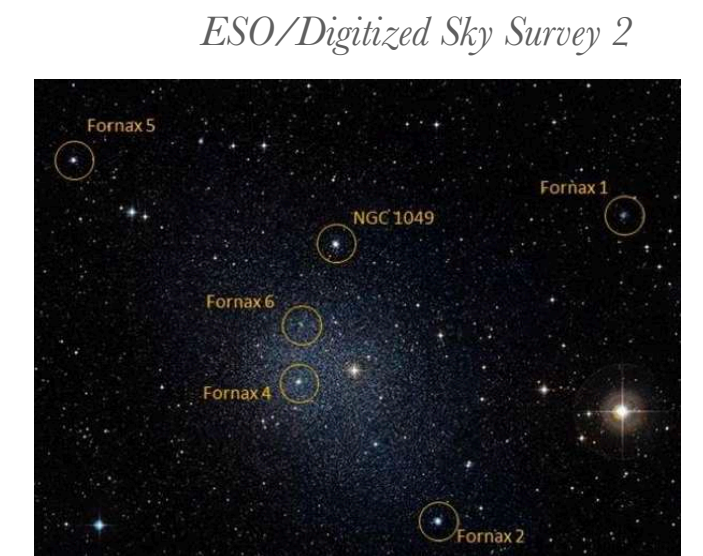
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Dynamical effects

Globular clusters

$$m < 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$$



Lancaster et al. 2020

Heating of the MW disk

$$m > 0.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

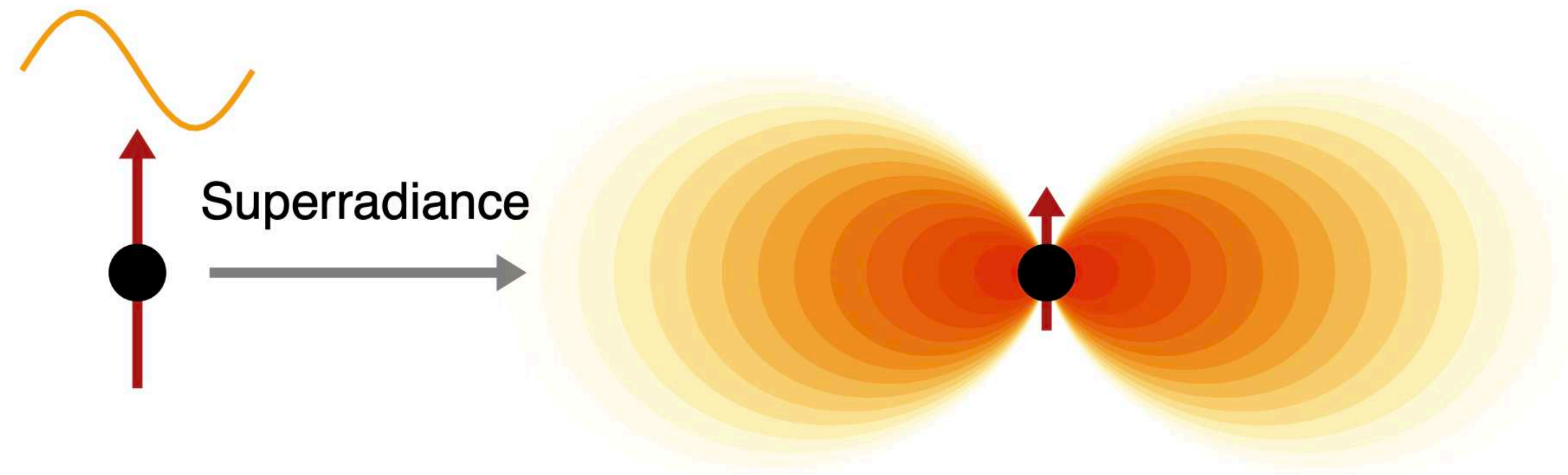
Church et al. 2019

Black Hole Superradiance

Zeldovich (1972) Starobinsky (1973) Arvanitaki et al. [0905.4720]

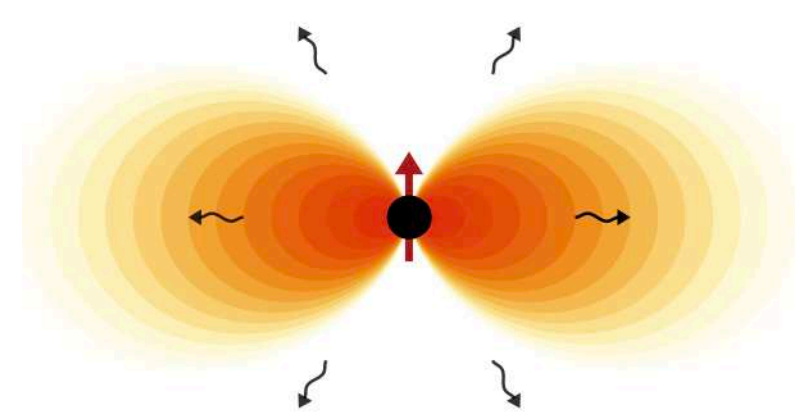
A cloud of **ultra-light bosons** (and vector fields) can be created around **rotating black holes** - if the particle Compton wavelength is of the order of the size of the BH

Structure like a “gravitational atom”

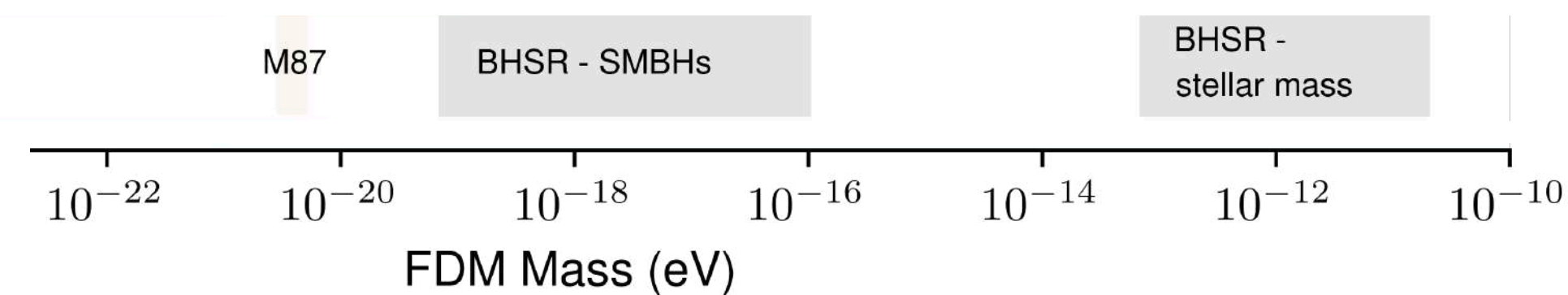


H. Chia et al, 2018

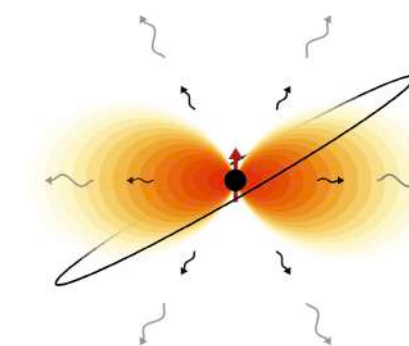
Emits gravitational waves



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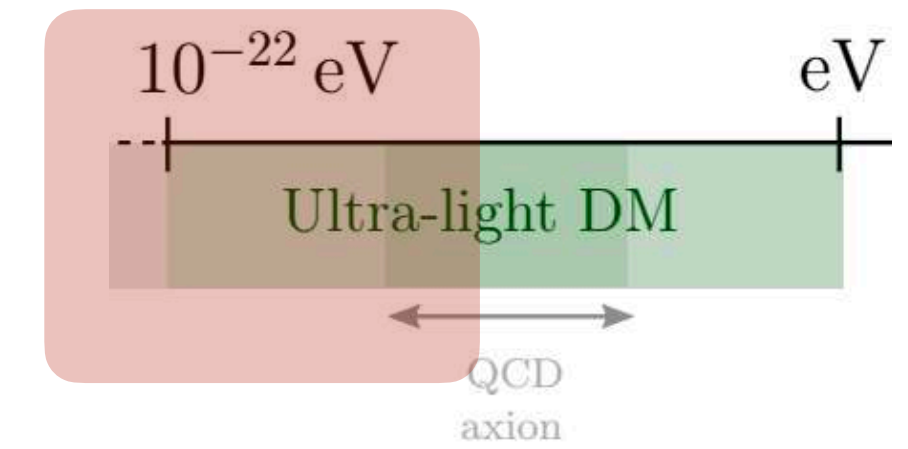
Dynamics can be altered by the presence of a companion - binary



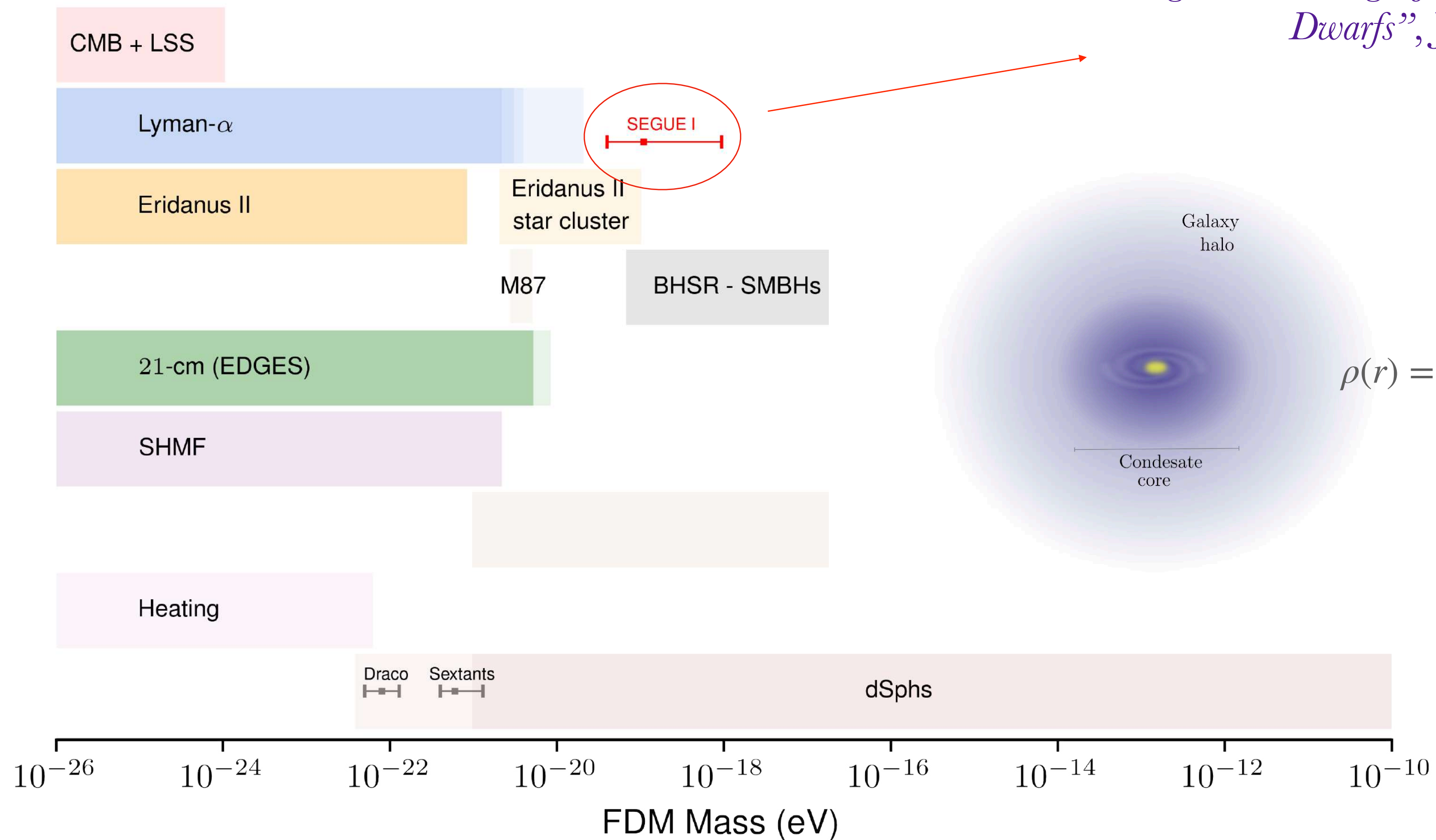
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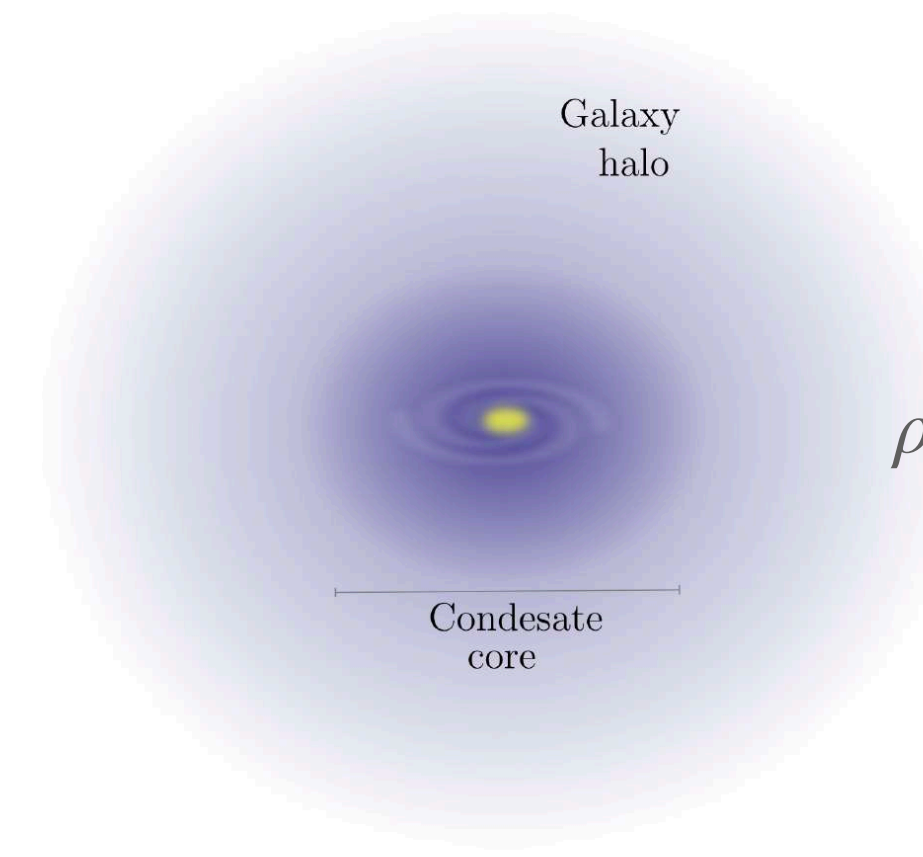
Fuzzy Dark Matter - bounds on the mass



Presence of a core



"Narrowing the mass range of Fuzzy Dark Matter with Ultra-faint Dwarfs", J. Chan, E.F., K. Hayashi, 2021.



FDM SIMULATIONS

$$\rho(r) = \begin{cases} \rho_{\text{soliton}} \simeq \frac{\rho_c}{[1 + 0.091(r/r_c)^2]^8}, & r < r_\epsilon \\ \rho_{\text{NFW}} = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)(1 + r/r_s)^2}, & r > r_\epsilon \end{cases}$$

Ultra-light Dark Matter

FDM mass from Ultra-faint dwarfs

Hayashi, E.F, Chan, 2021.

Ultra-faint dwarfs (UFD): ideal laboratory to study DM

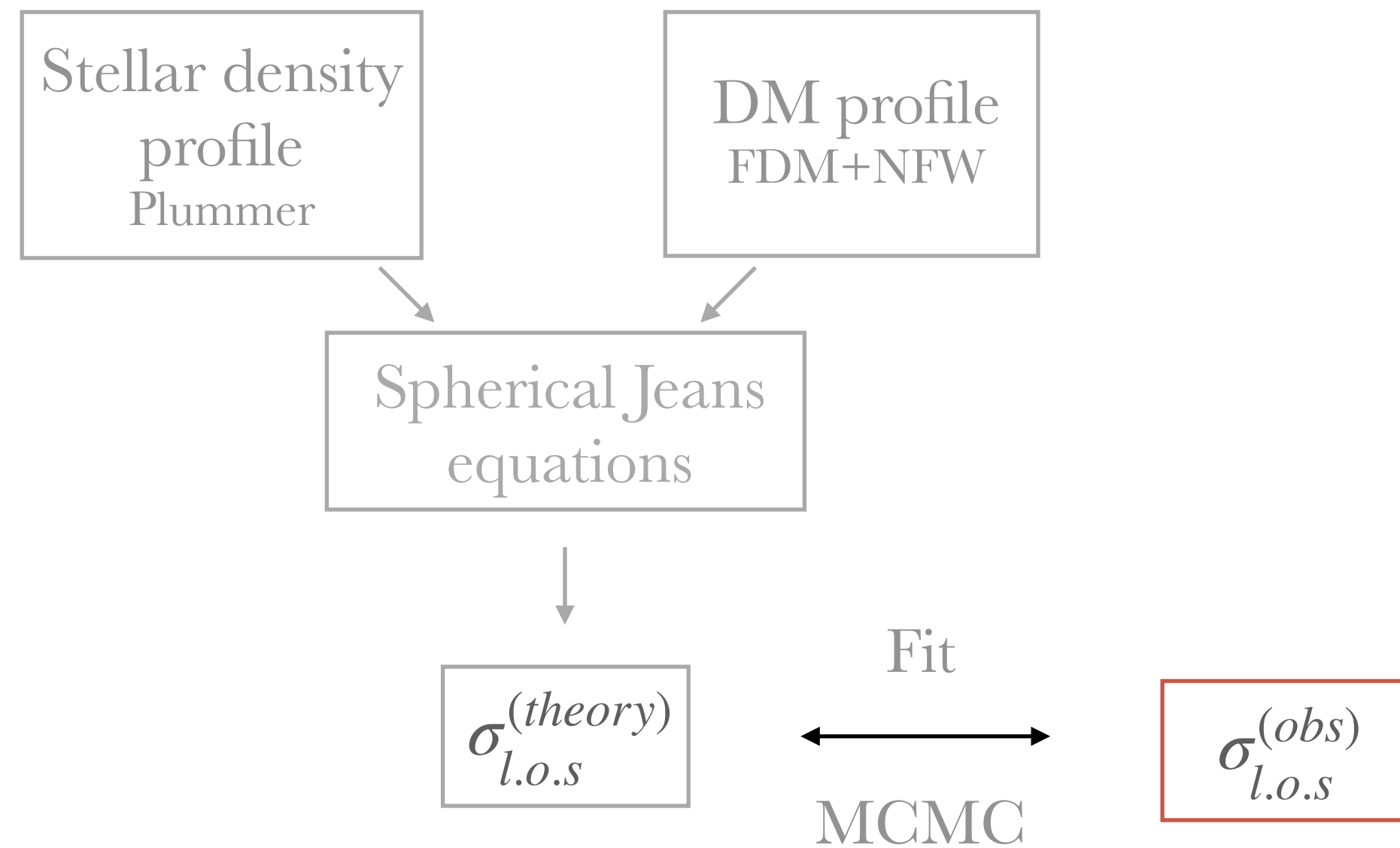
Stellar kinematic data from 18 UFDs to fit the FDM profile:

FDM SIMULATIONS

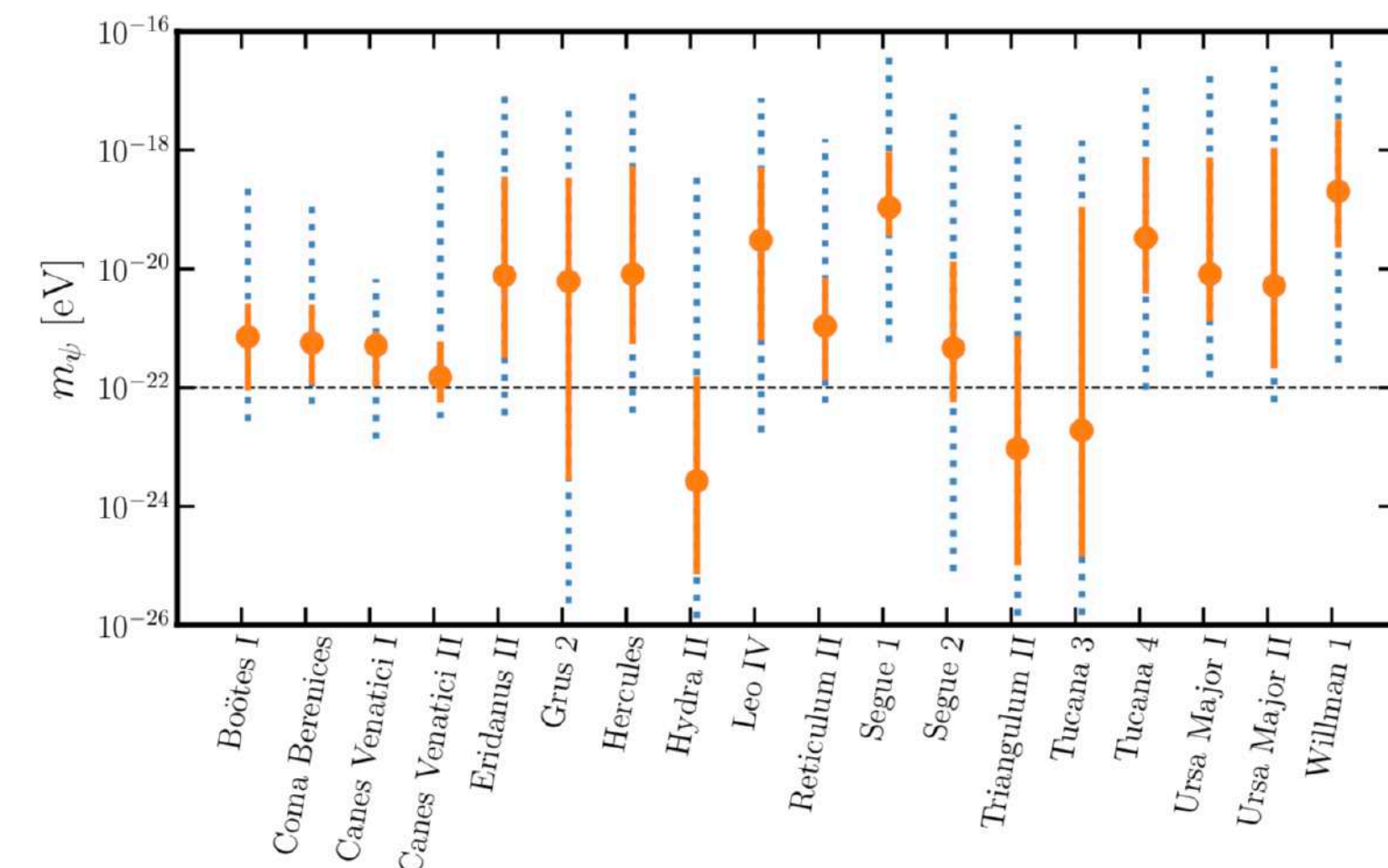
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$$\rho_c(r) = 1.9 \times 10^{12} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-23} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{r_c}{\text{pc}} \right)^{-4} [M_\odot \text{ pc}]$$

$$r_c \simeq 1600 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-23} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{M_{\text{halo}}}{10^{12} M_\odot} \right)^{-1/3} [\text{pc}]$$



Parameter space: $\left\{ m, M_{\text{halo}}, r_c, r_s, r_\beta, \beta_0, \beta_\infty, \eta, r_h, v_{\text{sys}} \right\}$
 Velocity anisotropy

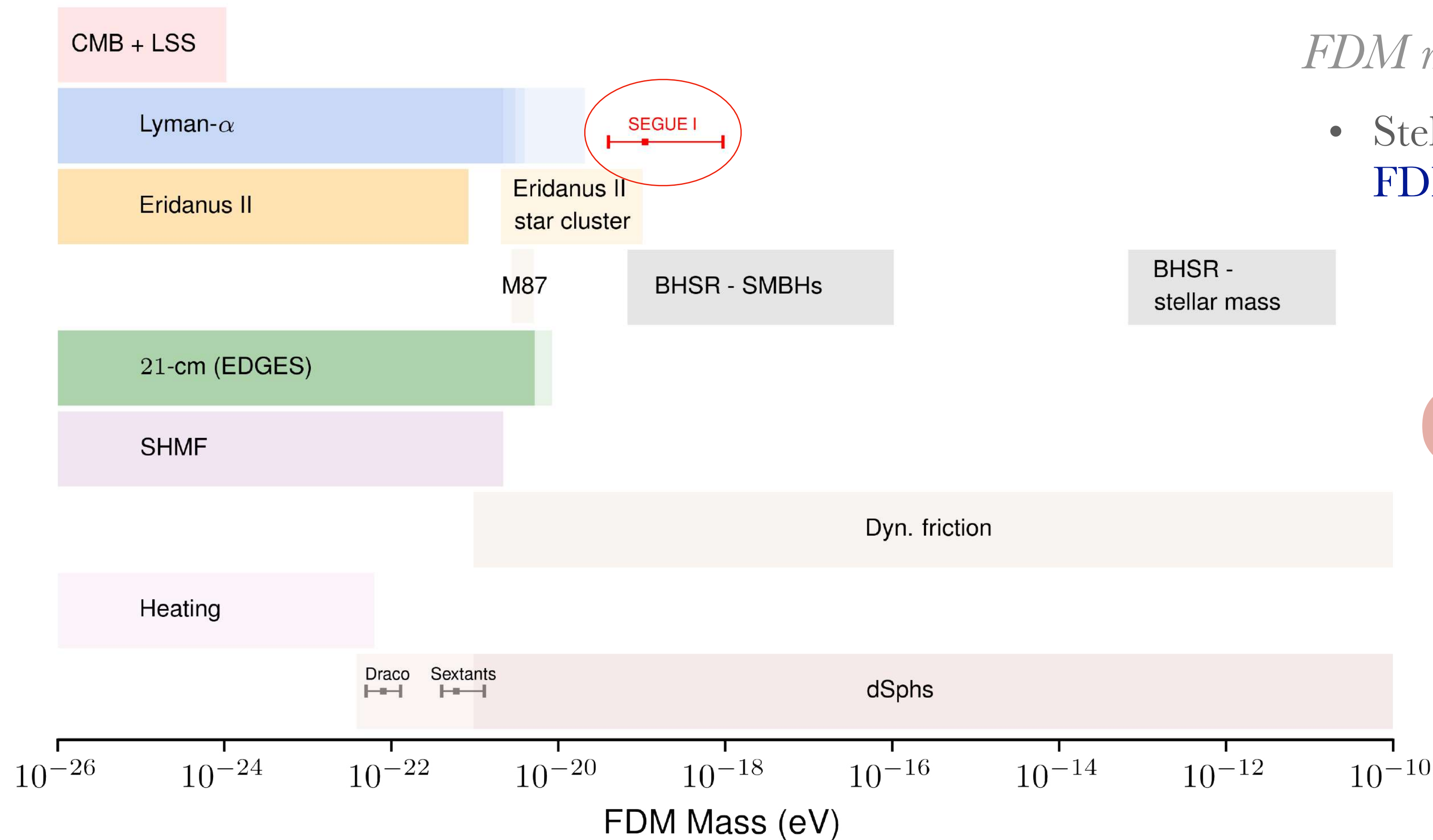


Strongest constraint on m_{FDM} to date!

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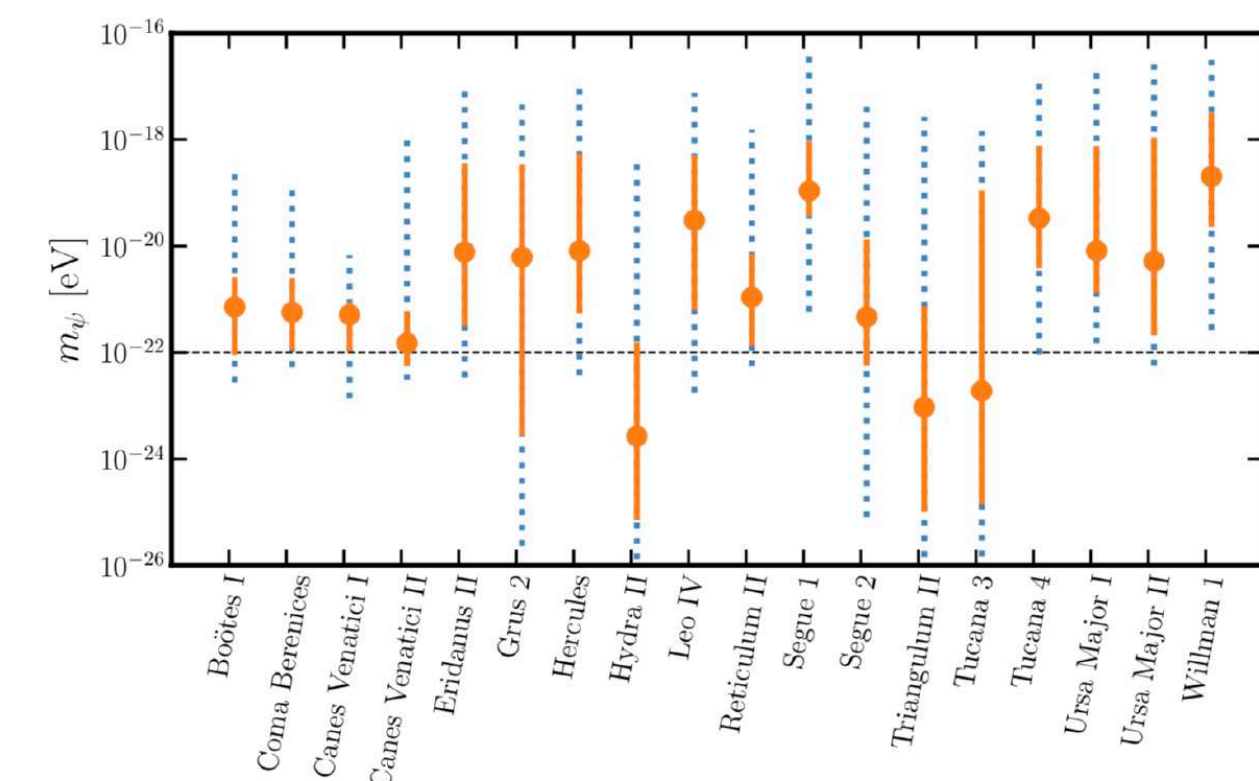


FDM mass from Ultra-faint dwarfs

- Stellar kinematic data from 18 UFDs to fit the FDM profile from simulations

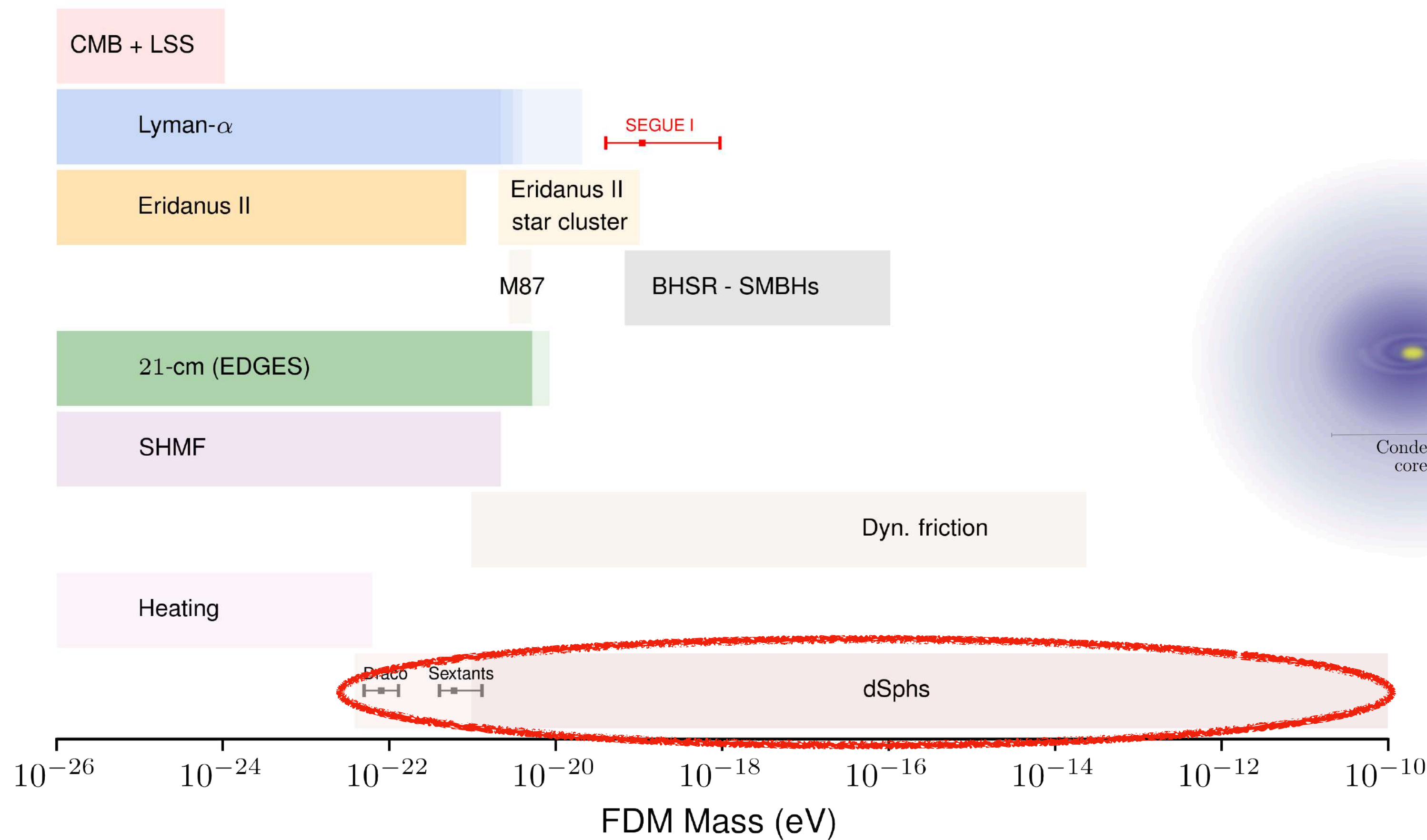
$$m_{\text{FDM}}^{(\text{Seg1})} = 1.1^{+8.3}_{-0.7} \times 10^{-19} \text{ eV}$$

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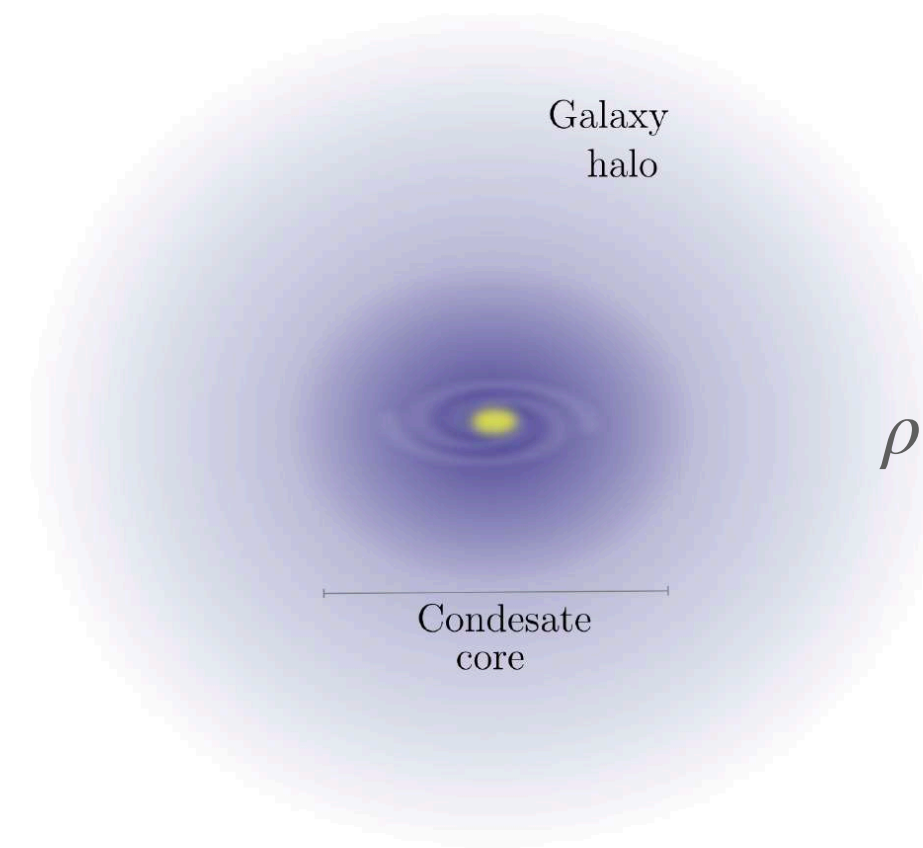
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DWARFS

Dwarf Spheroidals (dSphs)



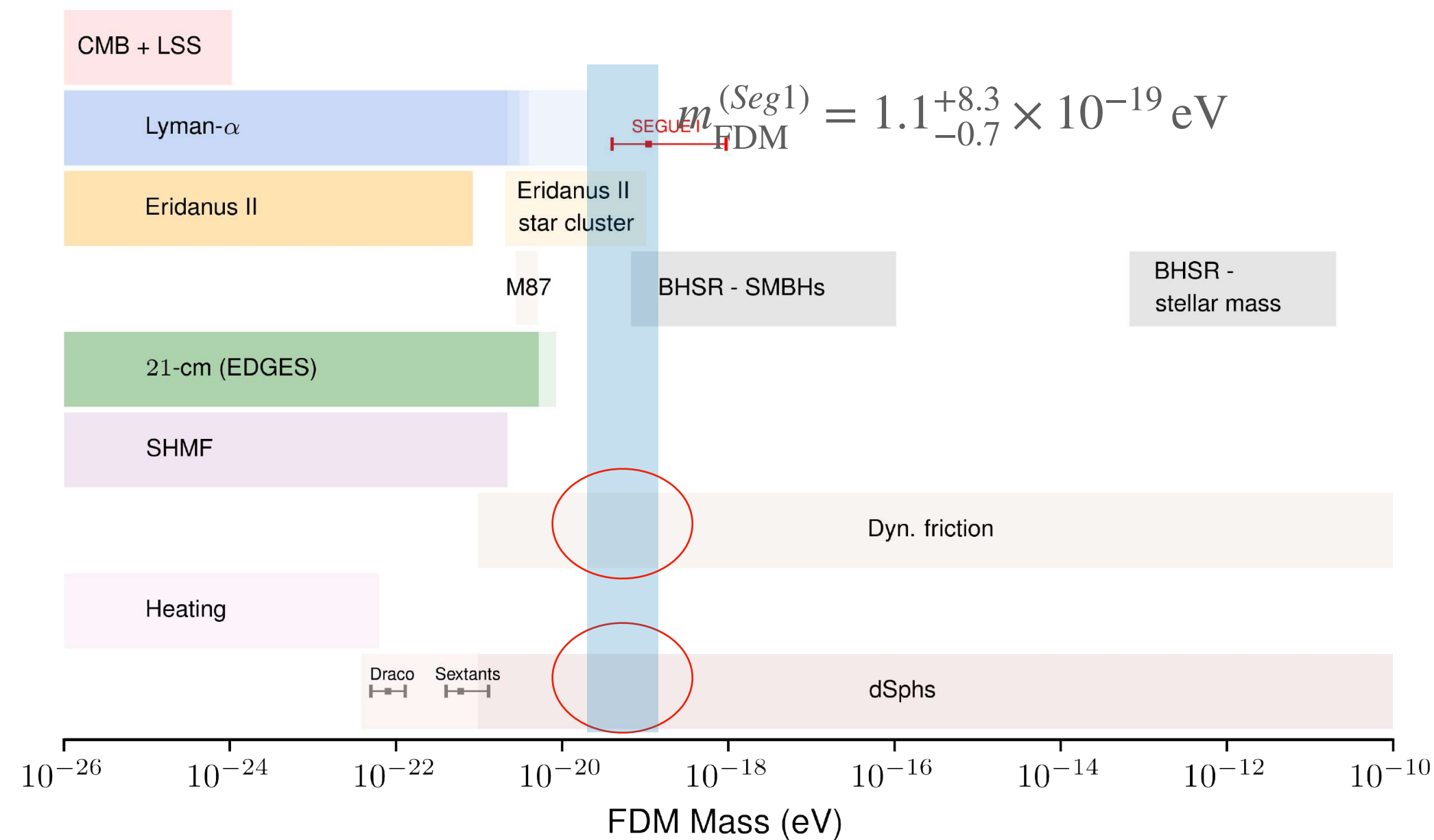
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Fornax - Sculptor

$$m < 0.8 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

Constraints on the mass



Incompatibility between all bounds and the dSphs
(Fornax and Sculptor) bounds

Possible reasons for this *incompatibility*:

- *Influence of baryons*: baryonic processes can change the density structure of their halo - we are not probing the intrinsic DM profile.
- *Universality of the core profile*: FDM soliton profile might be too simplistic, could change for different systems (might also depend on baryons)
- *Core-mass relation*: might need to be better understood. \neq relation in \neq simulations
- *Challenge for the FDM model*

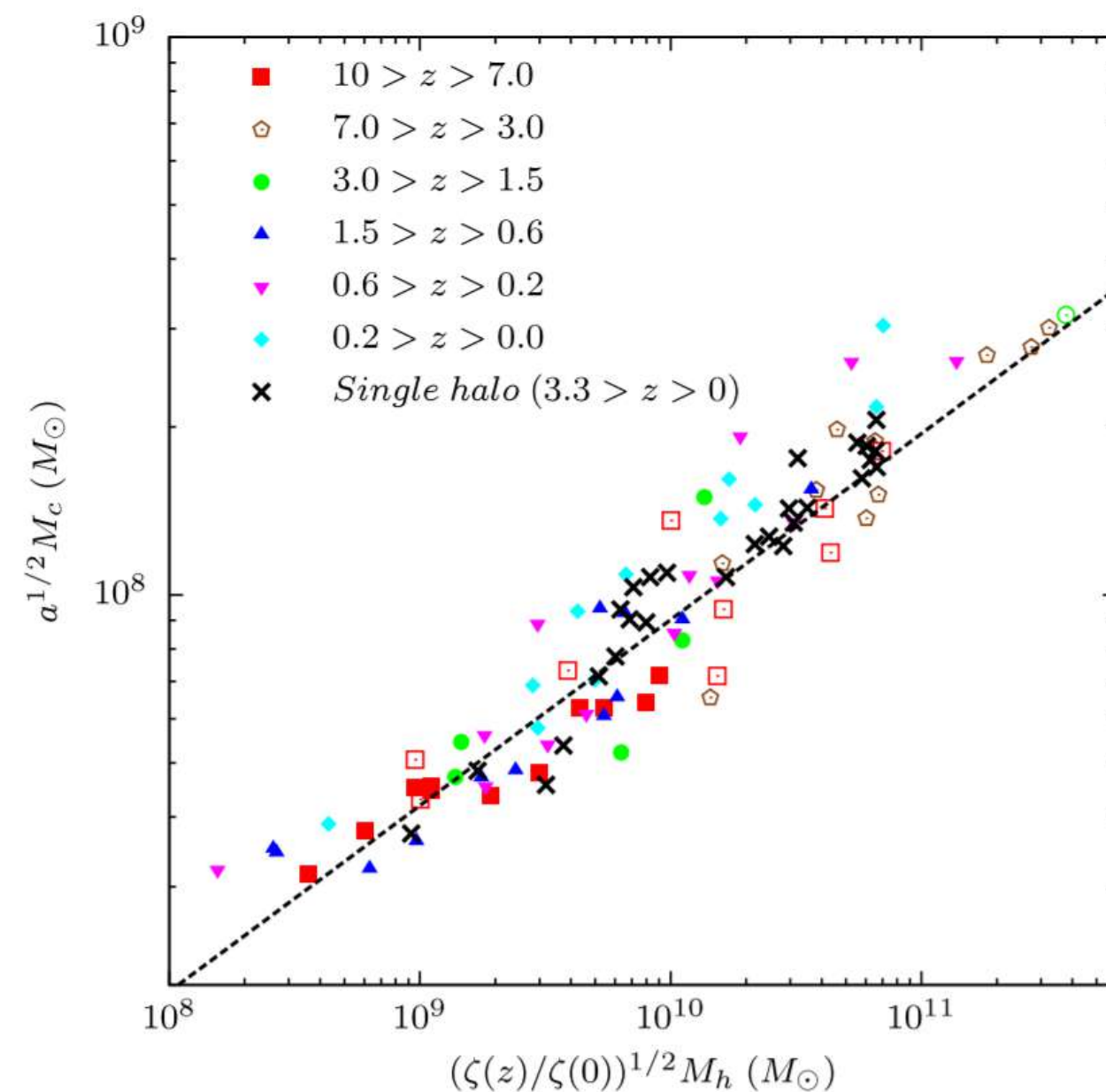
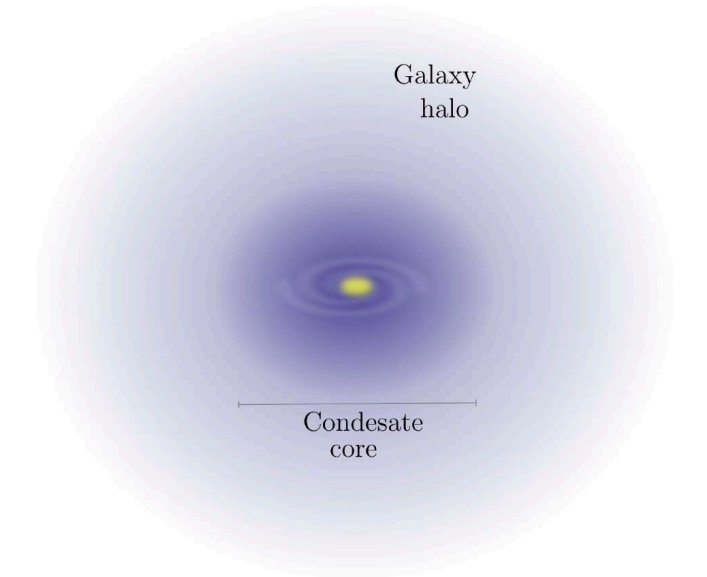
FDM - Core-halo mass relation

J. Chan et al. 2021

We want to study how the core relates to the halo mass

$$\rho_c \simeq \frac{1.9 \times 10^{-2}}{[1 + 0.091 (r/R_{1/2,c})^2]^8} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{r_c}{\text{kpc}}\right)^{-4} M_\odot \text{ pc}^{-3},$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad ? \quad} M_h$



Schive et al 2014

$$M_c \propto M_h^{1/3}$$

Velocity dispersion tracing

$$\sigma_c \sim \sigma_h$$

Mocz et al 2017

$$M_c \propto M_h^{5/9}$$

Energy tracing

$$M_c \sigma_c^2 \sim M_h \sigma_h^2$$

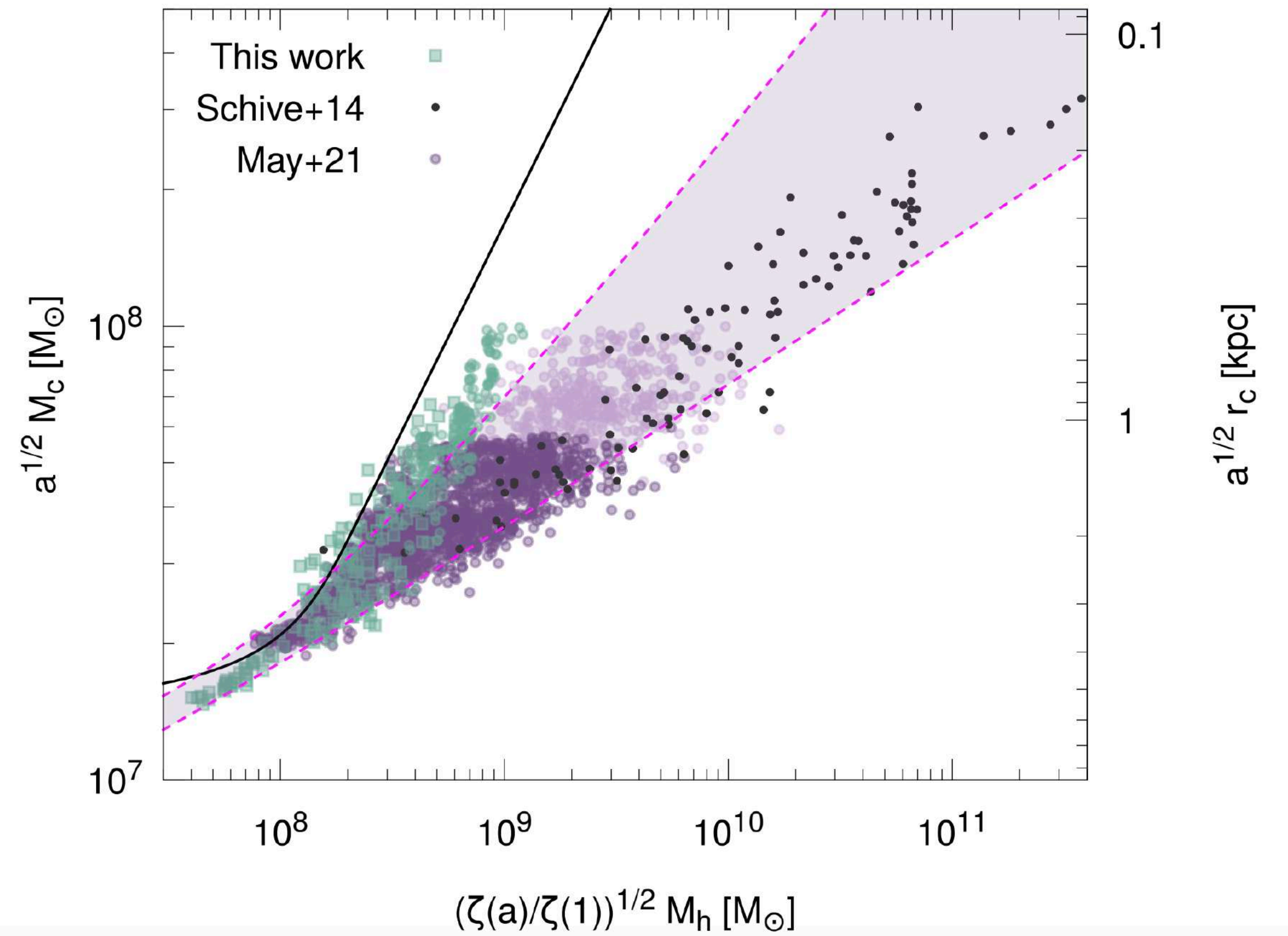
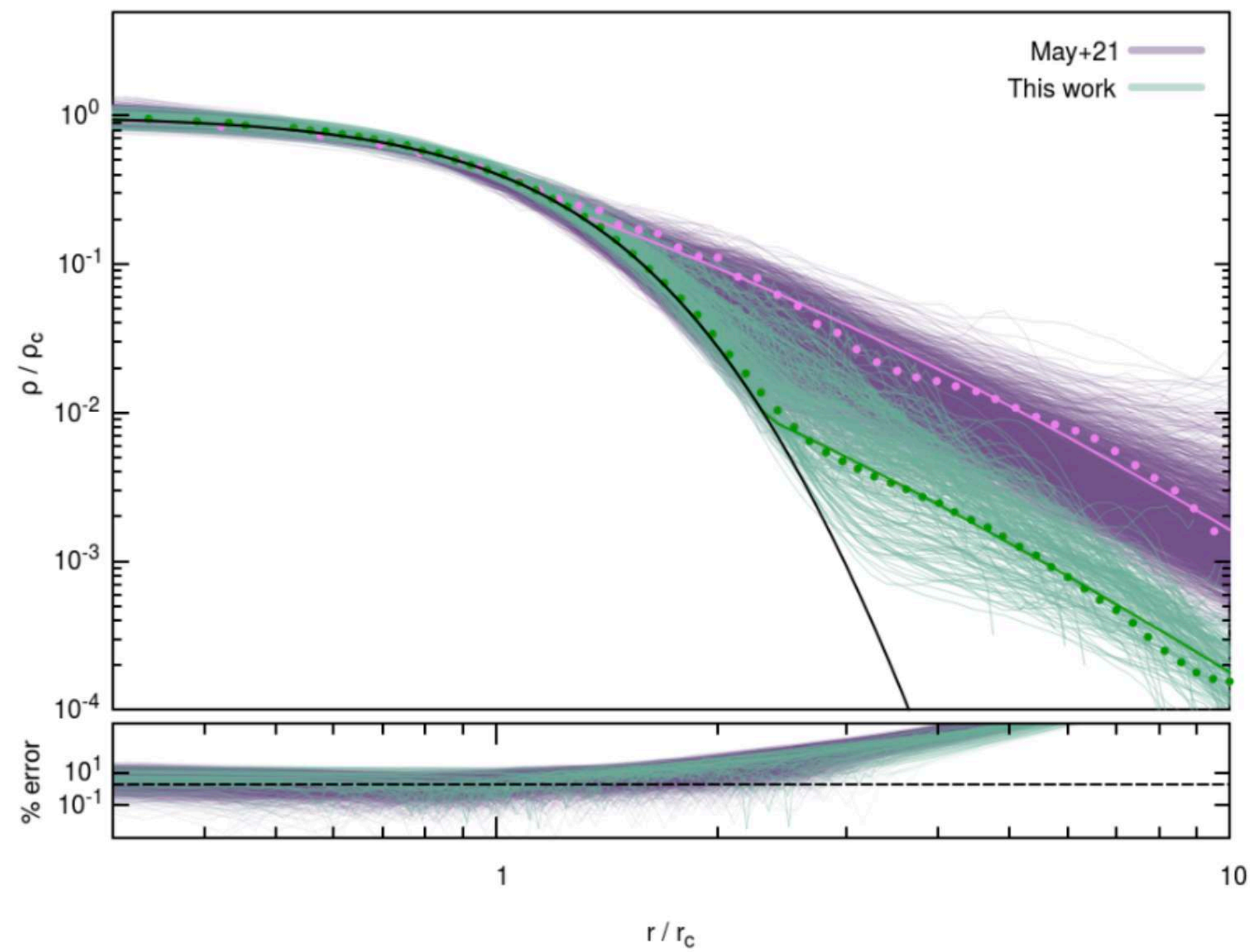
Velmatt et al 2018, Nori et al 2020, Nima et al 2020

= Schive

≠ Schive

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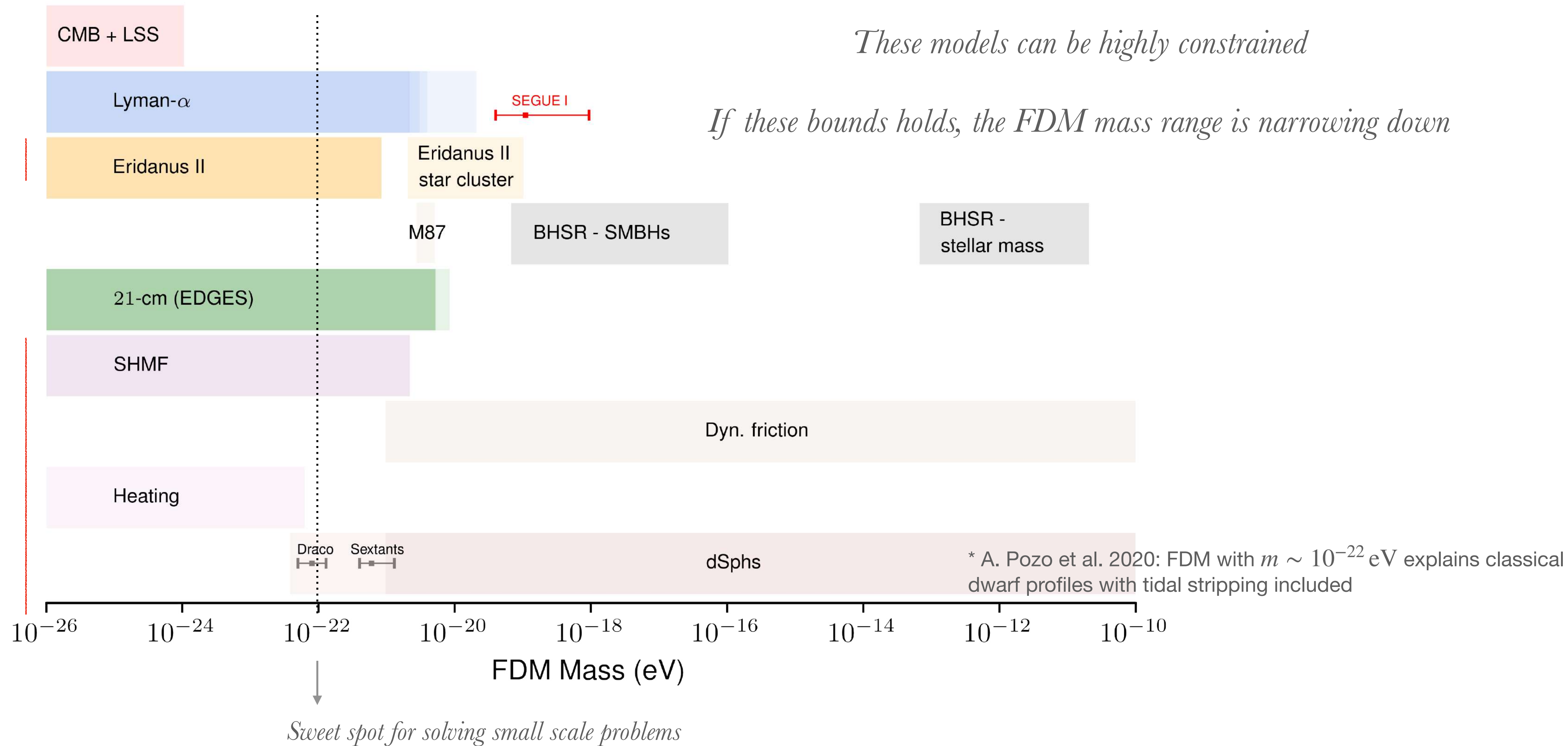
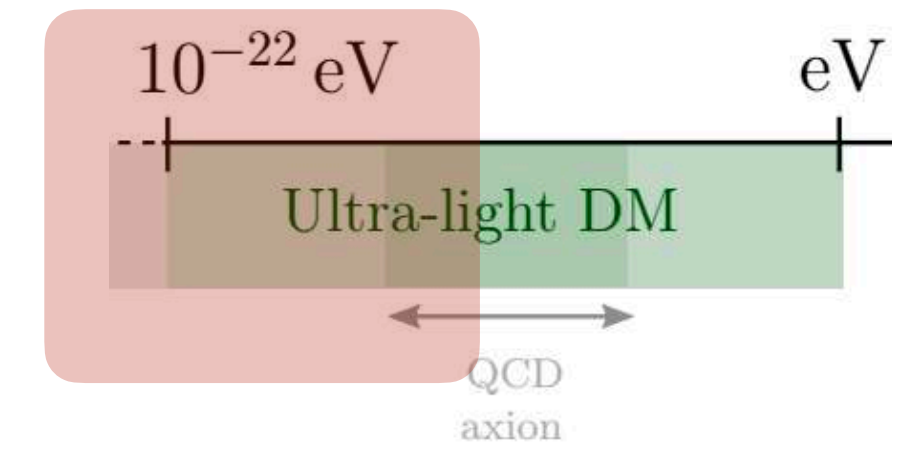
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Steeper slope \longrightarrow Smaller core \longrightarrow Smaller mass

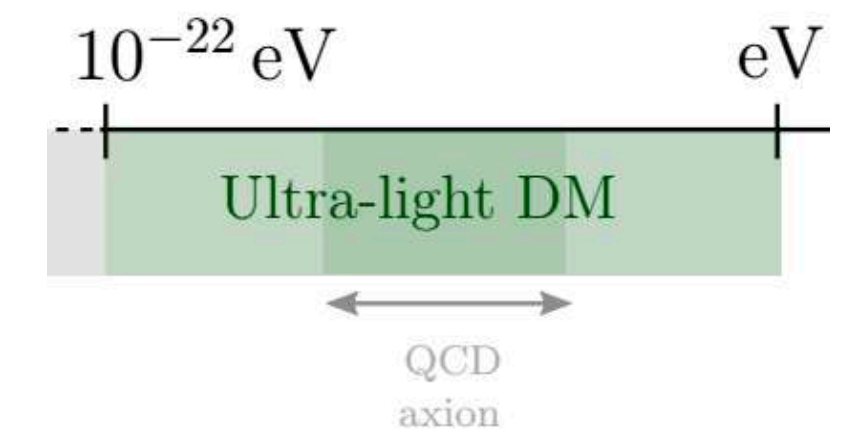
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Observational implications and constraints

Bounds on the mass and other parameters



Self interacting FDM

m

g

DM Superfluid

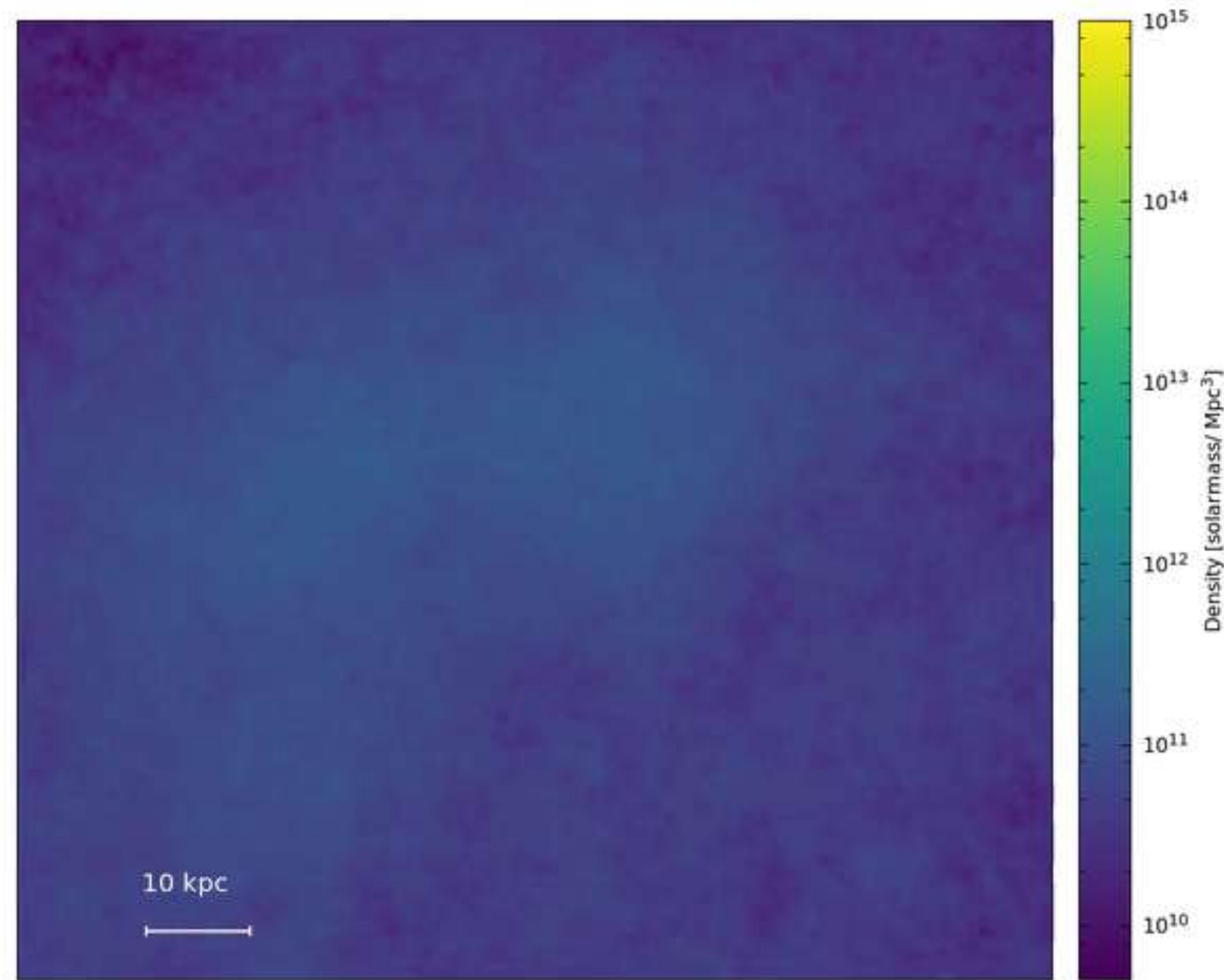
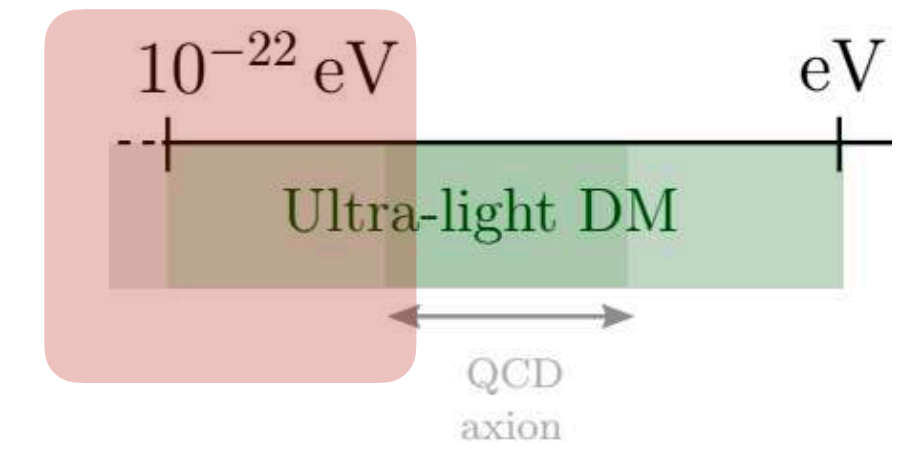
$$\mathcal{L} = P(X)$$

* Check: Lasha Berezhiani et al (2020)

Still highly unconstrained

Interference pattern

Granules



Simulation by Jowett Chan

Strong lensing:

James H. H. Chan, Hsi-Yu Schive, Shing-Kwong Wong, Tzihong Chiueh, Tom Broadhurst, 2020

- Flux ratio anomalies of a few tens of percent
- Produce rare hexad and octad images

Stellar streams:

Neal Dalal, Jo Bovy Lam Hui, Xinyu Li, 2020

Sub-galactic power spectrum:

Hezaveh et al. (2016)

Order one fluctuations in density \longrightarrow

Constructive interference: **granules**

Destructive interference

$\sim \lambda_{dB}$

Hard to observe!

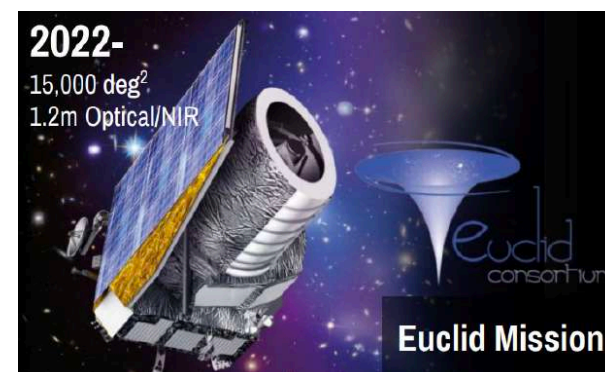
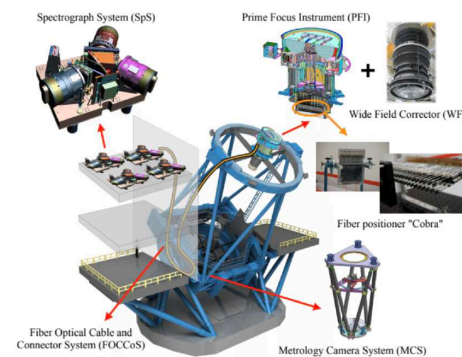
Future - signals in cosmology

Observations

Photometric and spectroscopic surveys



Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)



CMB



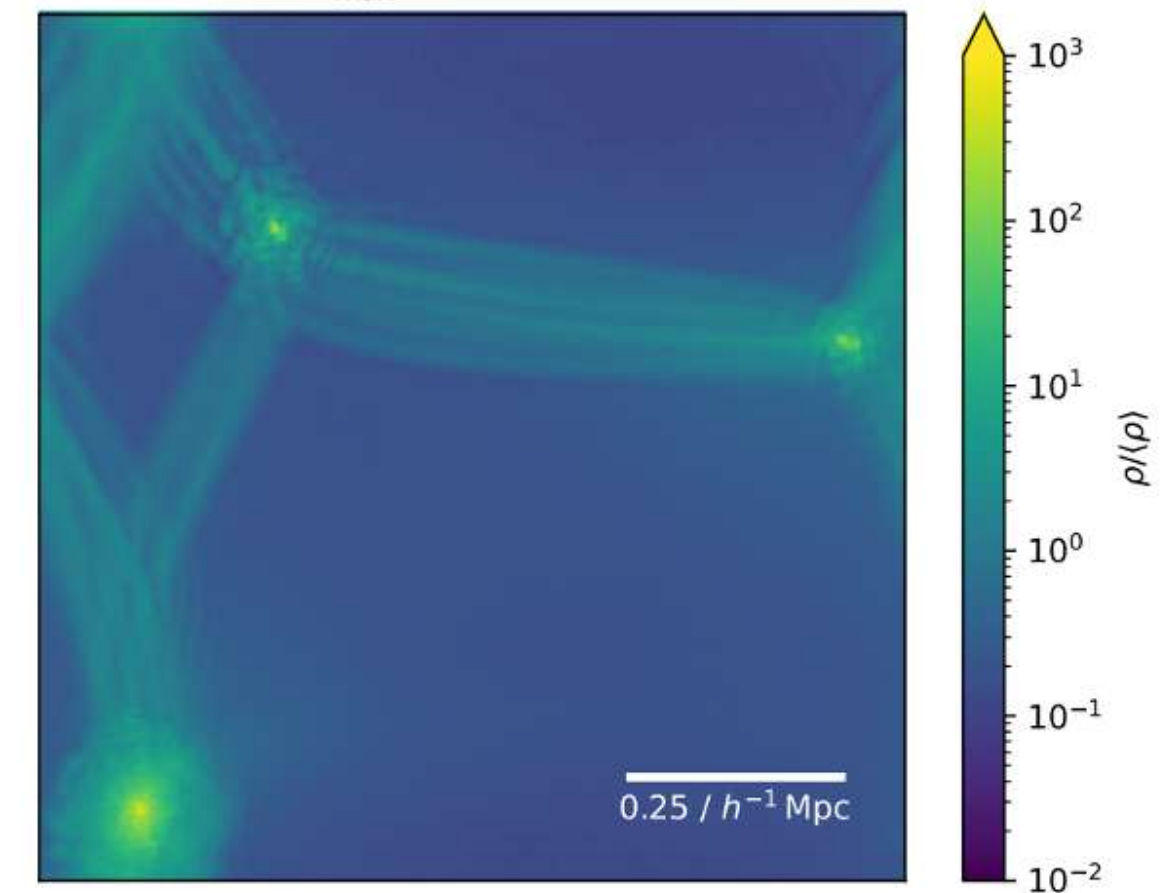
CMB-S4
Next Generation CMB Experiment

21cm



Simulations

FDM: 256^3 , $mc^2 = 1.75 \times 10^{-23}$ eV, $z = 0.00$
 $v_{\max} = 88.1$ km/s



New probes

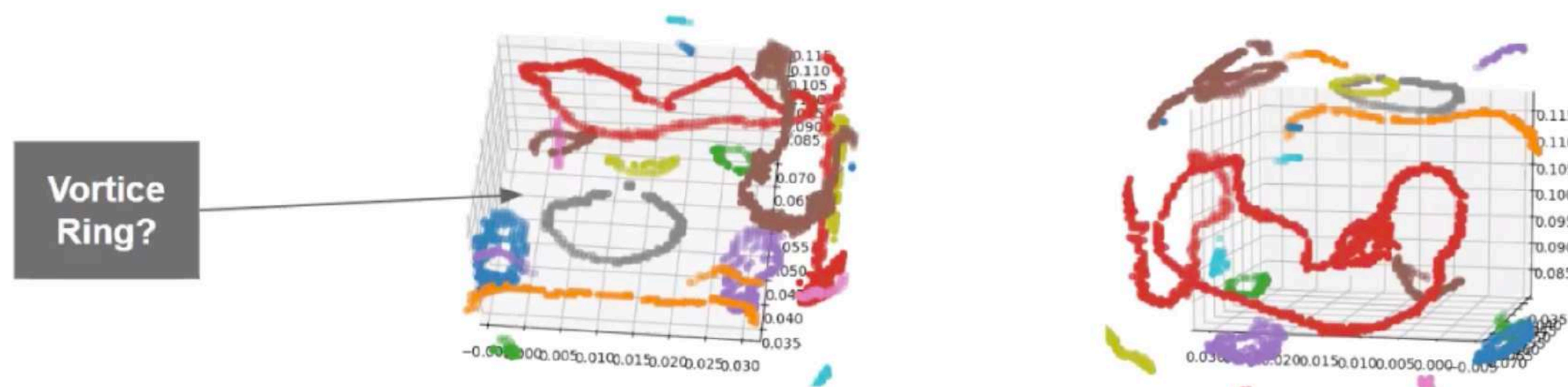
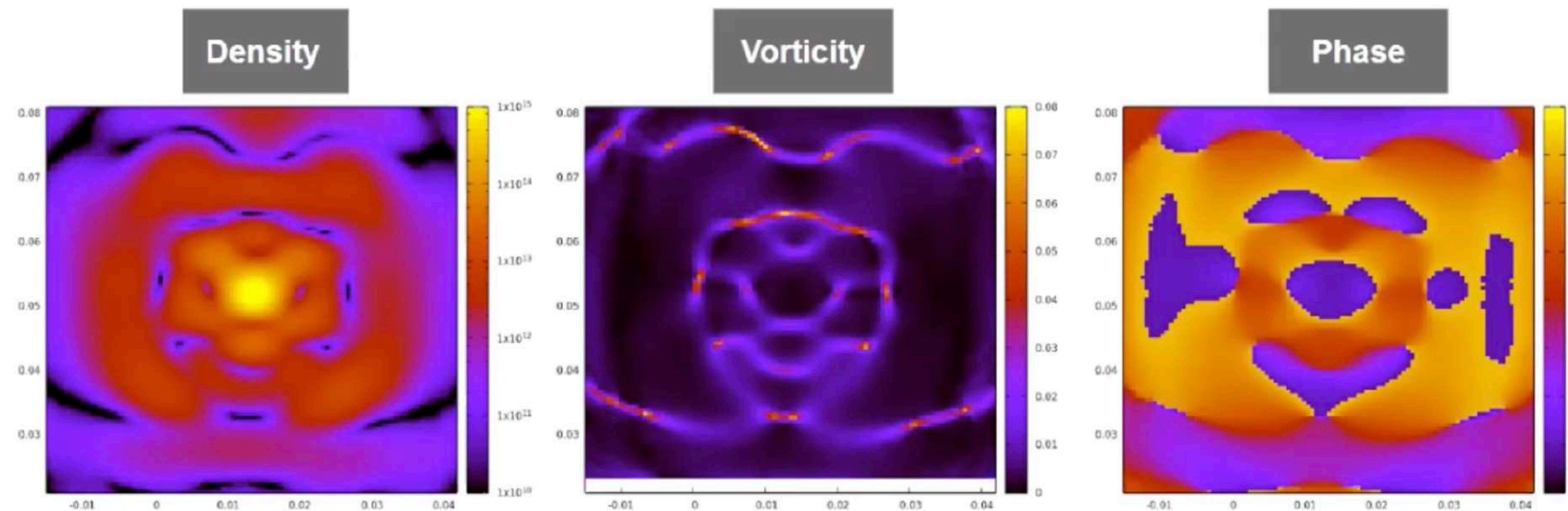
Ongoing: Vortices in FDM and SIFDM



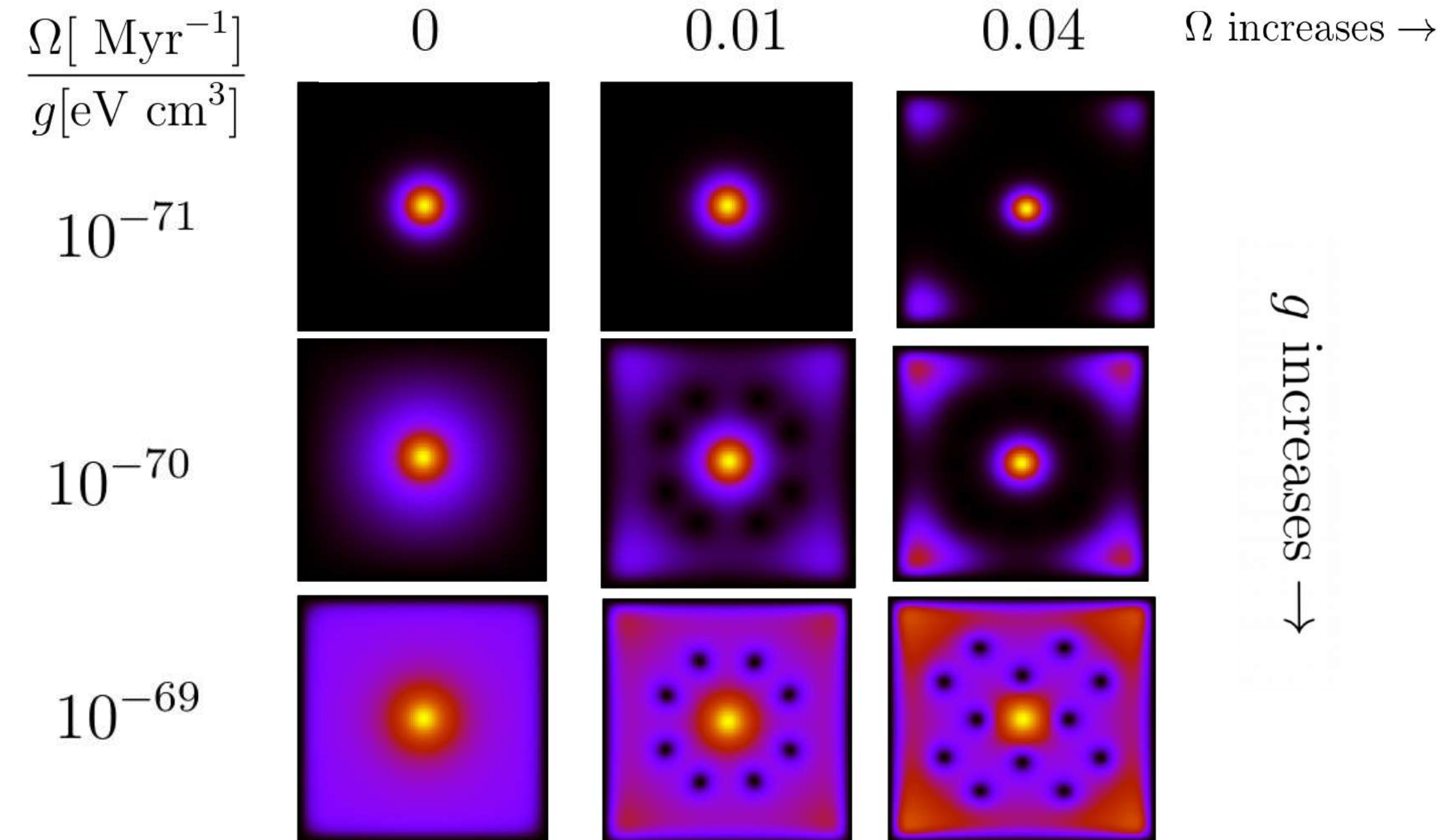
In collaboration with Jowett Chan

PRELIMINARY

Fuzzy DM



Self-interacting Fuzzy DM



+ Improve theoretical understanding of these DM vortices

In collaboration with P. Bittar



What is the predicted **size and abundance** of vortices in the halo?

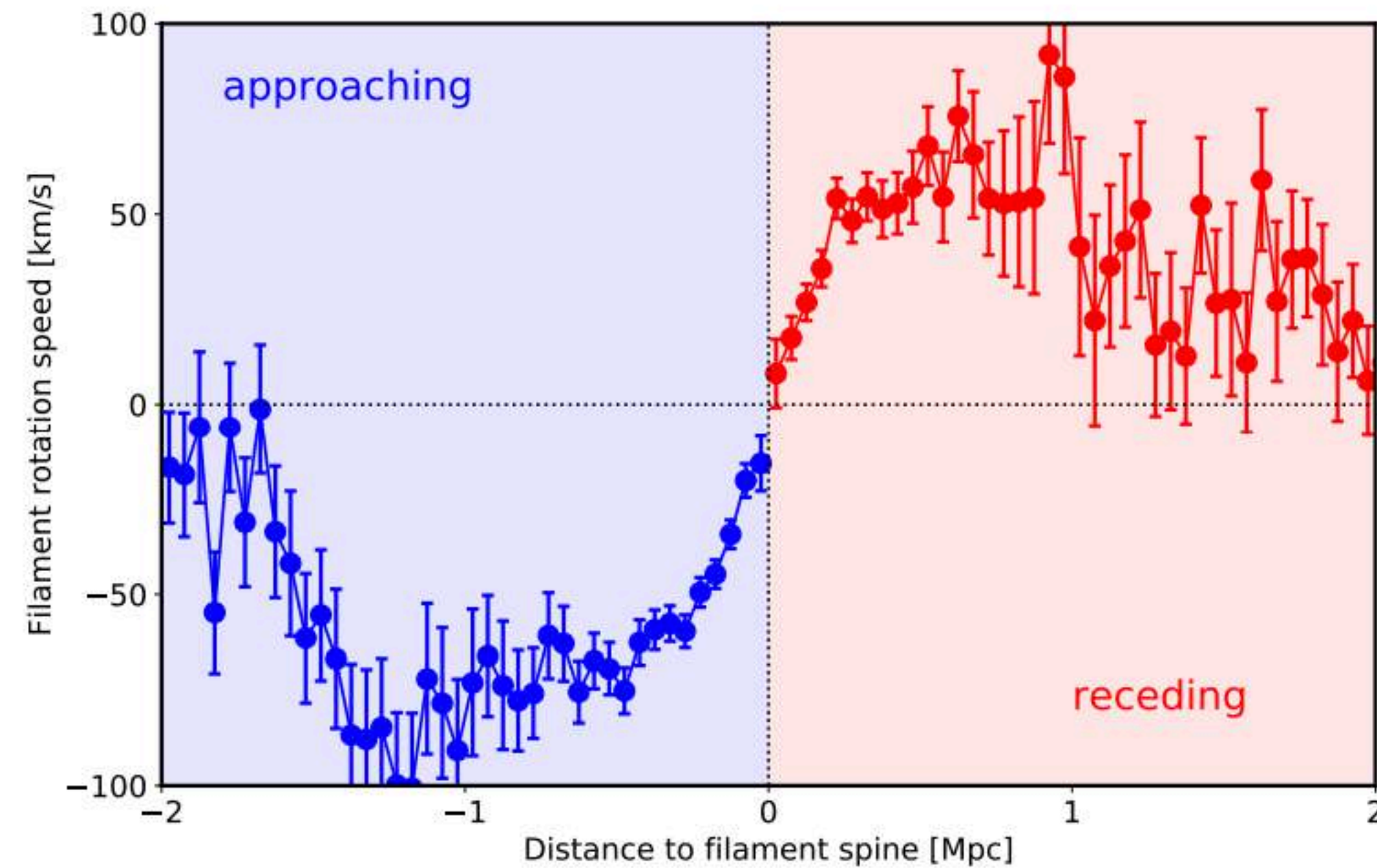
Are they **observable**?

Strong lensing? Stellar streams?

Can they be formed in the filaments?

Rotation of filaments: vortices

Peng Wang, Noam I. Libeskind, Elmo Tempel, Xi Kang, Quan Guo, "*Possible observational evidence that cosmic filaments spin*" (2021)



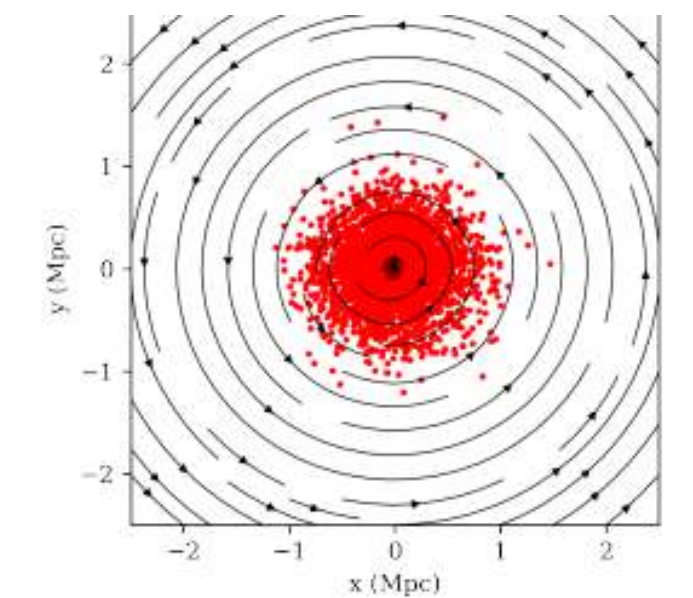
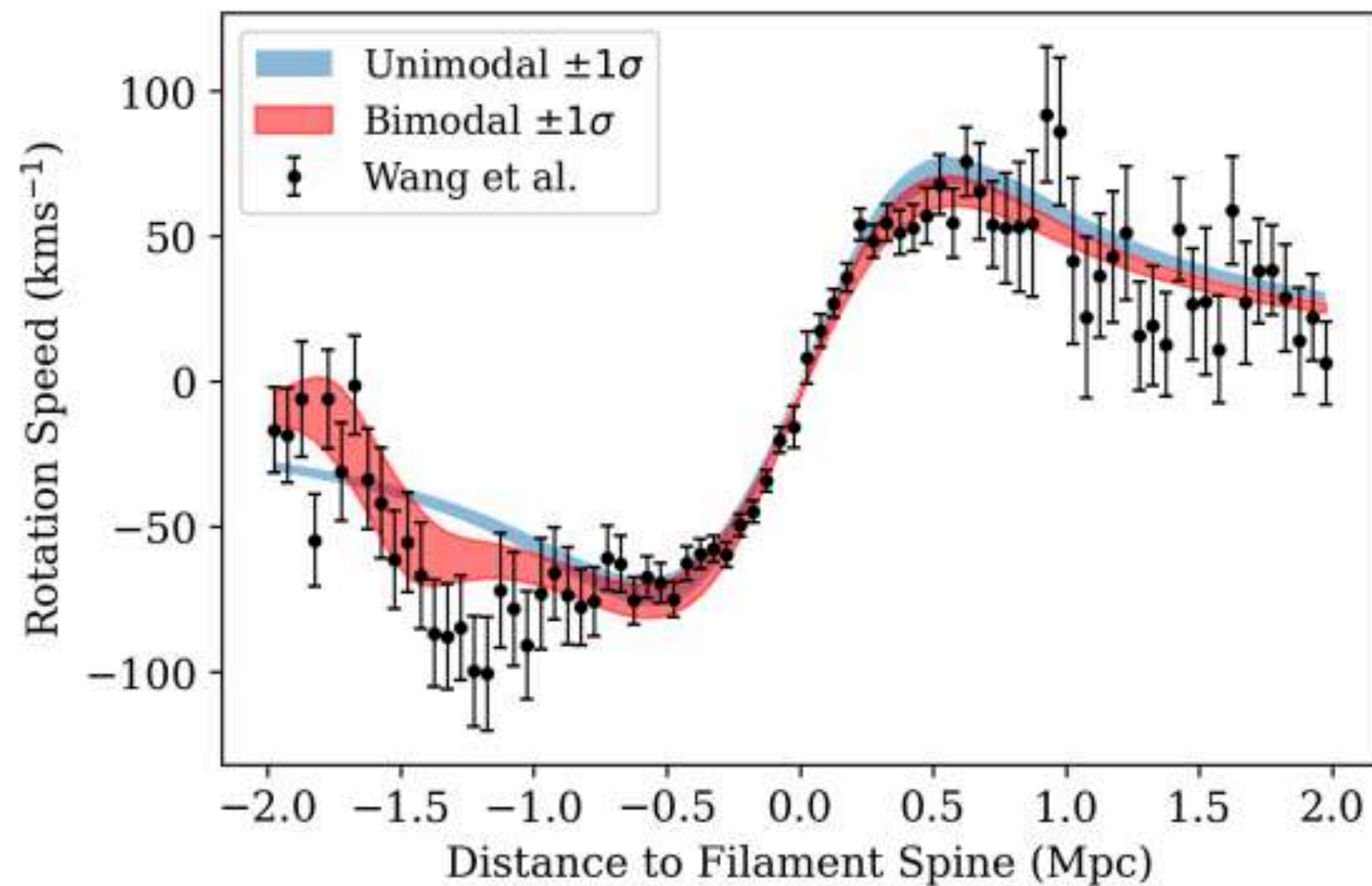
- Stacking thousands of filaments and examining the velocity of galaxies perpendicular to the filament's axis (via their red and blue shift)
- Found that filaments display motion consistent with rotation → largest objects known to have angular momentum

Rotation of filaments: vortices

- Not clear that we can get spinning cosmic filaments in LCDM
 - Seems to be difficult to theoretically explain the acquisition of angular momentum on megaparsec scales
 - Some simulations seem to be finding spinning cosmic filaments

Stephon Alexander, Christian Capanelli, Elisa G. M. Ferreira, and Evan McDonough, "Cosmic Filament Spin from Dark Matter Vortices" (2021)

- Suggest that a collection of (ULDM) vortices enclosed in a cylindrical volume aligned with the axis of a filament are able to generate rotations at the Mpc scale and reproduce the result of Wang et al (2021)



$$R = 0.51_{-0.02}^{+0.02} \text{ Mpc}$$

$$\frac{N_V}{m} = 2.9_{-0.2}^{+0.2} \times 10^{25} \text{ eV}^{-1}.$$

For example, for a $m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV} \longrightarrow N_V \sim 3000$

Compatible with:

- in regions where the density vanishes (*Hui et al 2020, Lague et al 2020*)
- Transfer of angular momentum (*Berezhiani, 2015*)

Ongoing: Simulation of the SIFDM

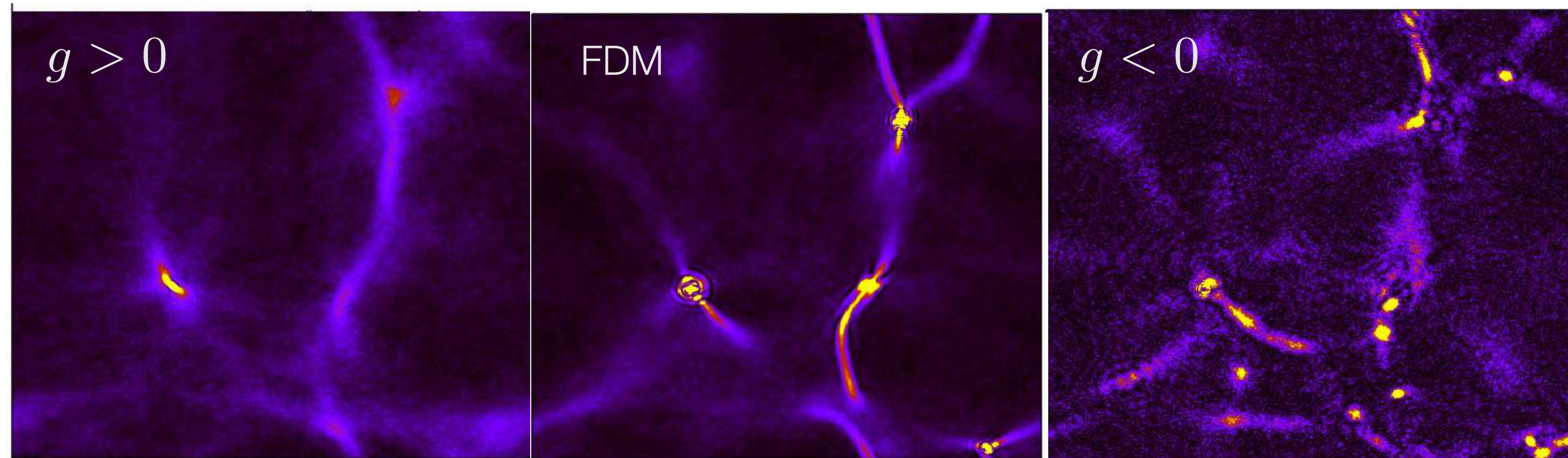
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SIFDM can present very different phenomenology - very few simulations of this class

Solving the *Schrödinger-Poisson equations* using a splitting spectral method

$L = 1 \text{ Mpc}/h$
 $N = 980^3$
 $z_i = 50$
timestep = 1000

PRELIMINARY



$m = 1e-22 \text{ eV}$
 $a_s = 2e-74 \text{ cm}$

$m = 1e-22 \text{ eV}$
 $a_s = 0 \text{ cm}$

$m = 1e-22 \text{ eV}$
 $a_s = -2e-74 \text{ cm}$

*Simulations of **ULDM***

- Hybrid simulations: large scales (hydro) + small scales (SP-sims)
- Soliton mergers
 - Soliton oscillations
- Adding baryons

(See works from S. May & V. Springel, L. Hui, Veelmat, Niemeyer & Schwabe, Schive, Chiueh & Broadhurst, Mocz et al., ...)

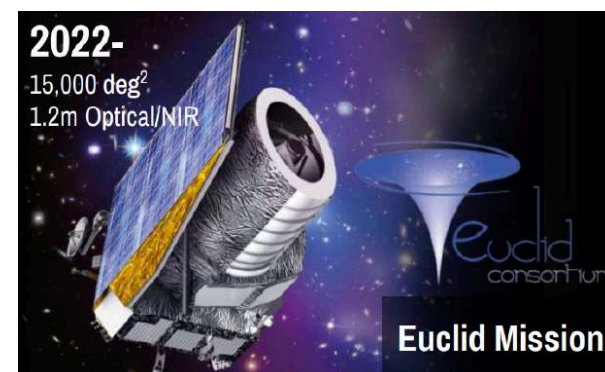
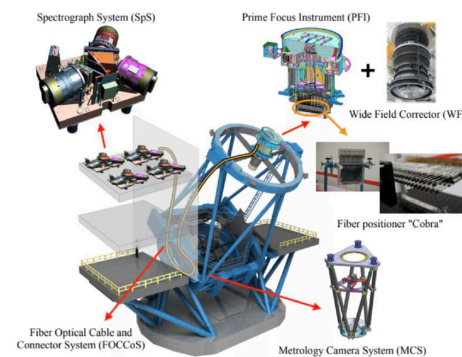
Future - signals in cosmology

Observations

Photometric and spectroscopic surveys



Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)



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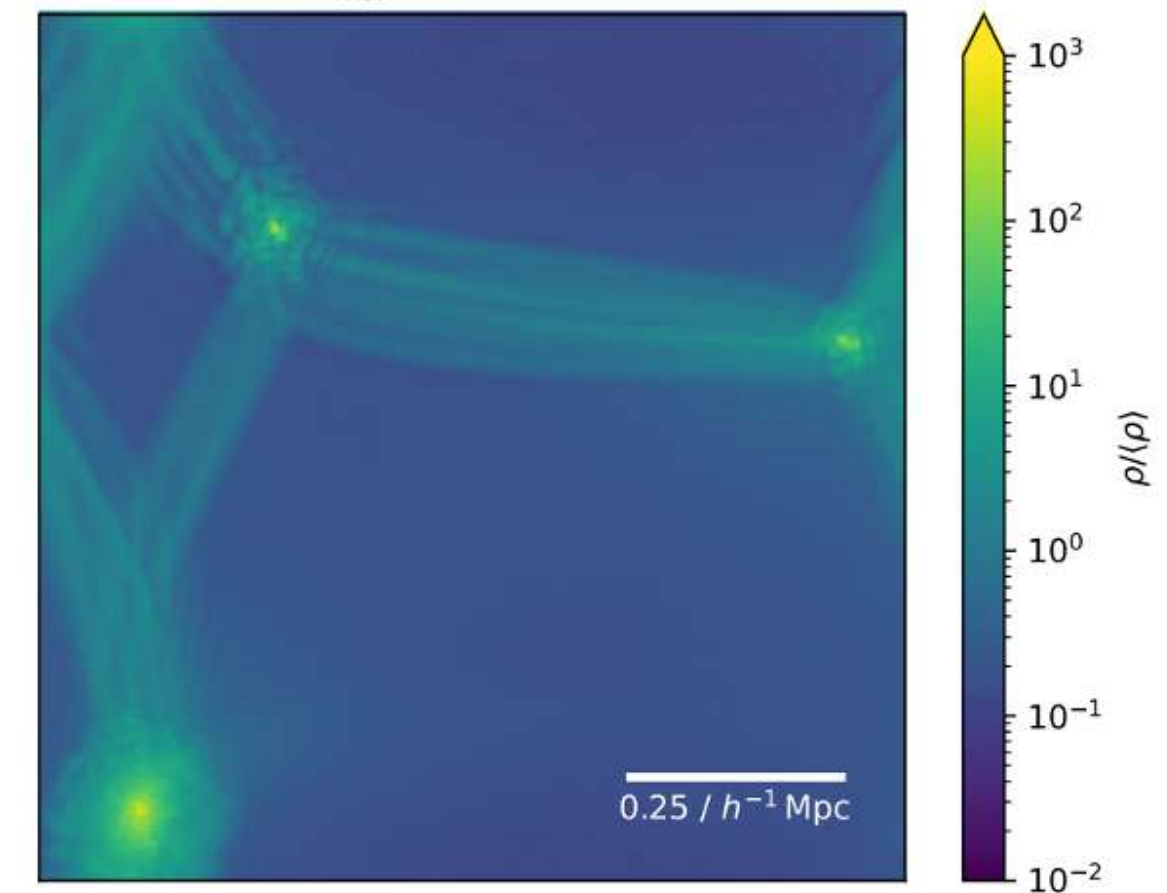


21cm



Simulations

FDM: 256^3 , $mc^2 = 1.75 \times 10^{-23}$ eV, $z = 0.00$
 $v_{\max} = 88.1$ km/s



New probes

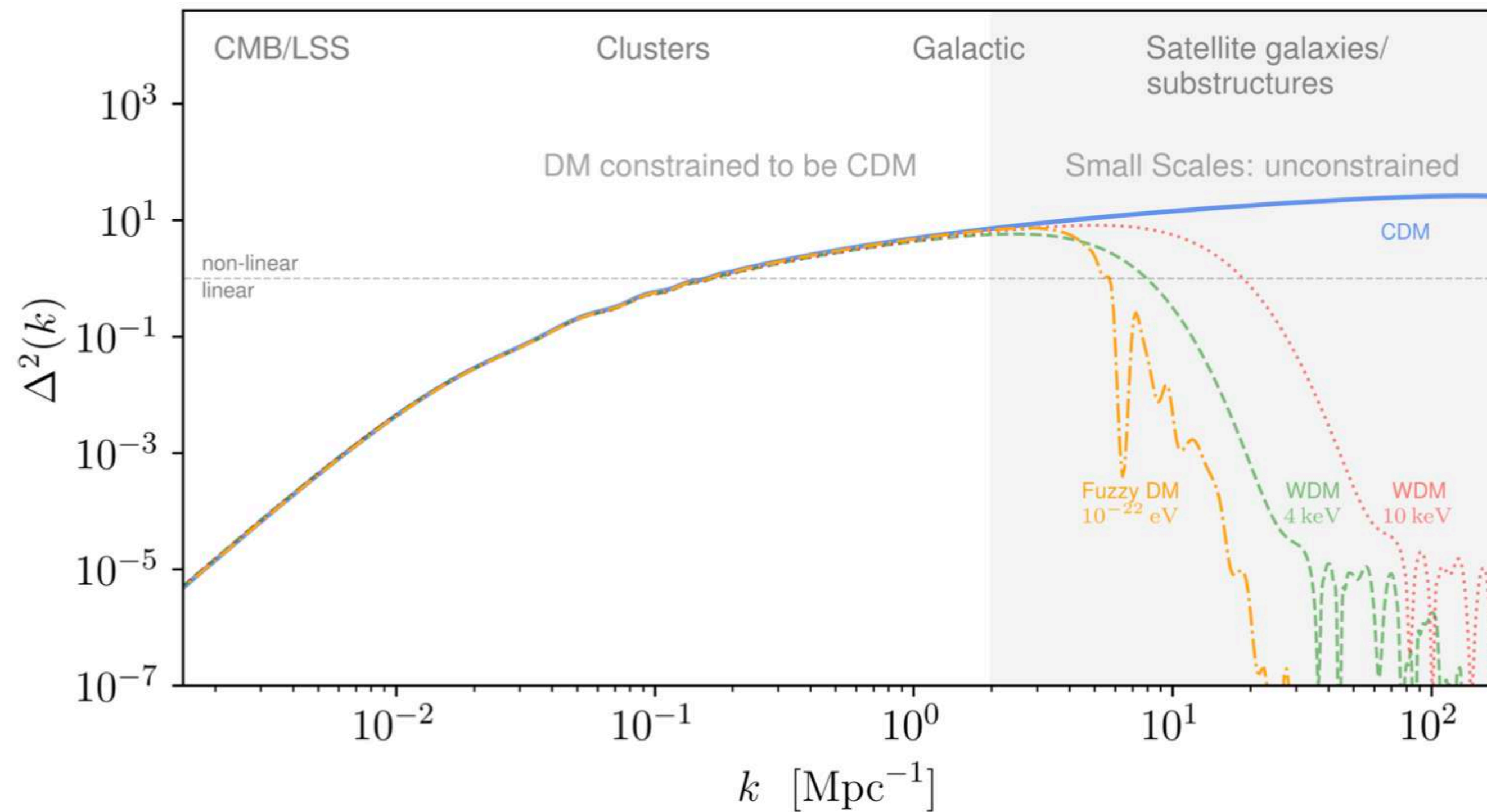
Substructures

- strong lensing
- stellar streams

Small scale information from PS
- substructure convergence PS

Sub-galactic *power spectrum*

Using gravitational probes, strong lensing and stellar streams, to describe substructures



Sub-galactic *power spectrum*

Using gravitational probes, **strong lensing** and **stellar streams**, to describe substructures

Substructure convergence power spectrum

Develop a formalism to compute the substructure convergence power spectrum for different populations of dark matter subhalos.

A. Diaz Rivero, et al. (2017); Diaz Rivero, et al., (2018)

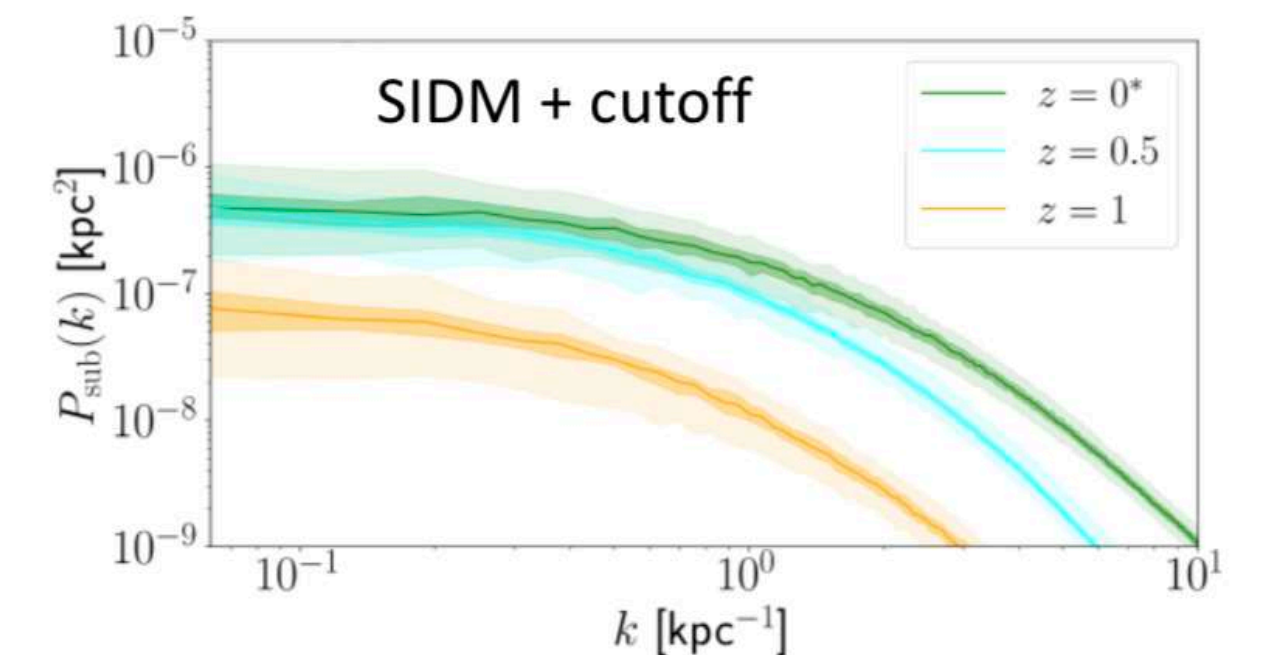
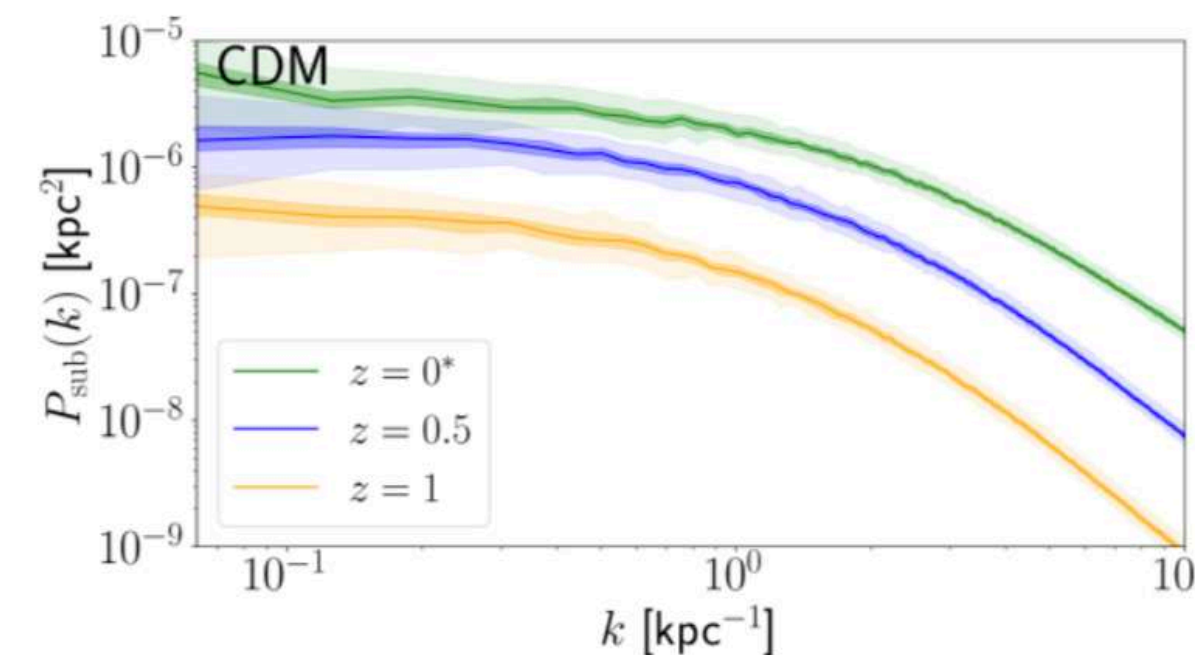
Bayer et al. (2018) ; Auger et al. 2009
FDM: *Kawai et al. (2021)*

Hezaveh et al. (2016) (projected mPS by using strong lensing)

Change of language: instead of talking about lensing perturbations in terms of individual subhalos, look at the correlation function of the projected density field.

(based on Dvorkin's slide)

$$P_{\text{sub}}(k) = P_{1\text{sh}}(k) + P_{2\text{sh}}(k)$$



Sub-galactic *power spectrum*

Using gravitational probes, **strong lensing** and **stellar streams**, to describe substructures

Substructure convergence power spectrum

Sten Delos and Fabian Schmidt (2021)

Stellar streams: perturbed by passing substructure. Good gravitational probe, since given their low dynamical temperature and negligible self-interaction, it retains the memory of those encounters.



THIS WORK: Fully analytical understanding of the stream perturbations!

Power spectrum of a stream's stellar density is analytically related to that of the substructure background:

$$\boxed{P_*(k, t)} = \chi_* \left(k\sigma_0 t, \frac{D}{k\sigma_0^3} \right) \frac{k^2 t^2}{3} P_{\Delta v}(k, t)$$

Stream power

$$P_{\Delta v}(k, t) = 16\pi^4 G^2 \bar{\rho}^2 k^2 t \int_k^\infty \frac{dq}{q} \boxed{\mathcal{P}(q)} \int d^3 \mathbf{u} \frac{f(\mathbf{u})}{u} \theta_H(qu - kv)$$

Substructure power

Previous:

- Mostly numerical
- Perturbations \rightarrow sub-halo mass function

Relates the stellar stream perturbation to the surrounding matter distribution, from dark and luminous substructure

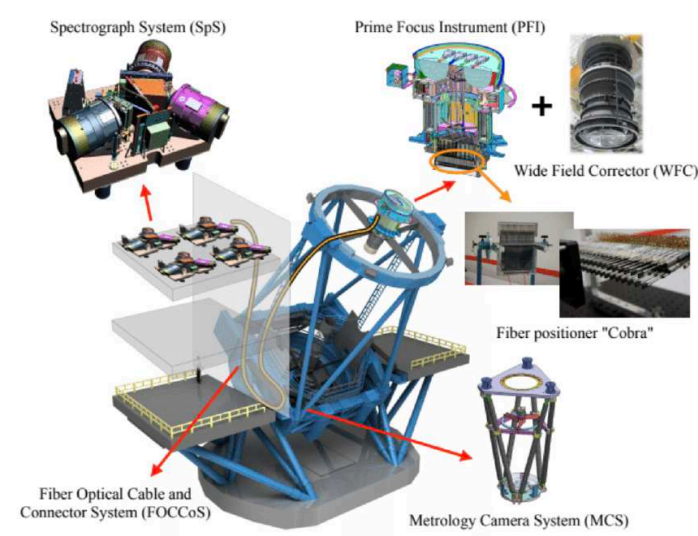
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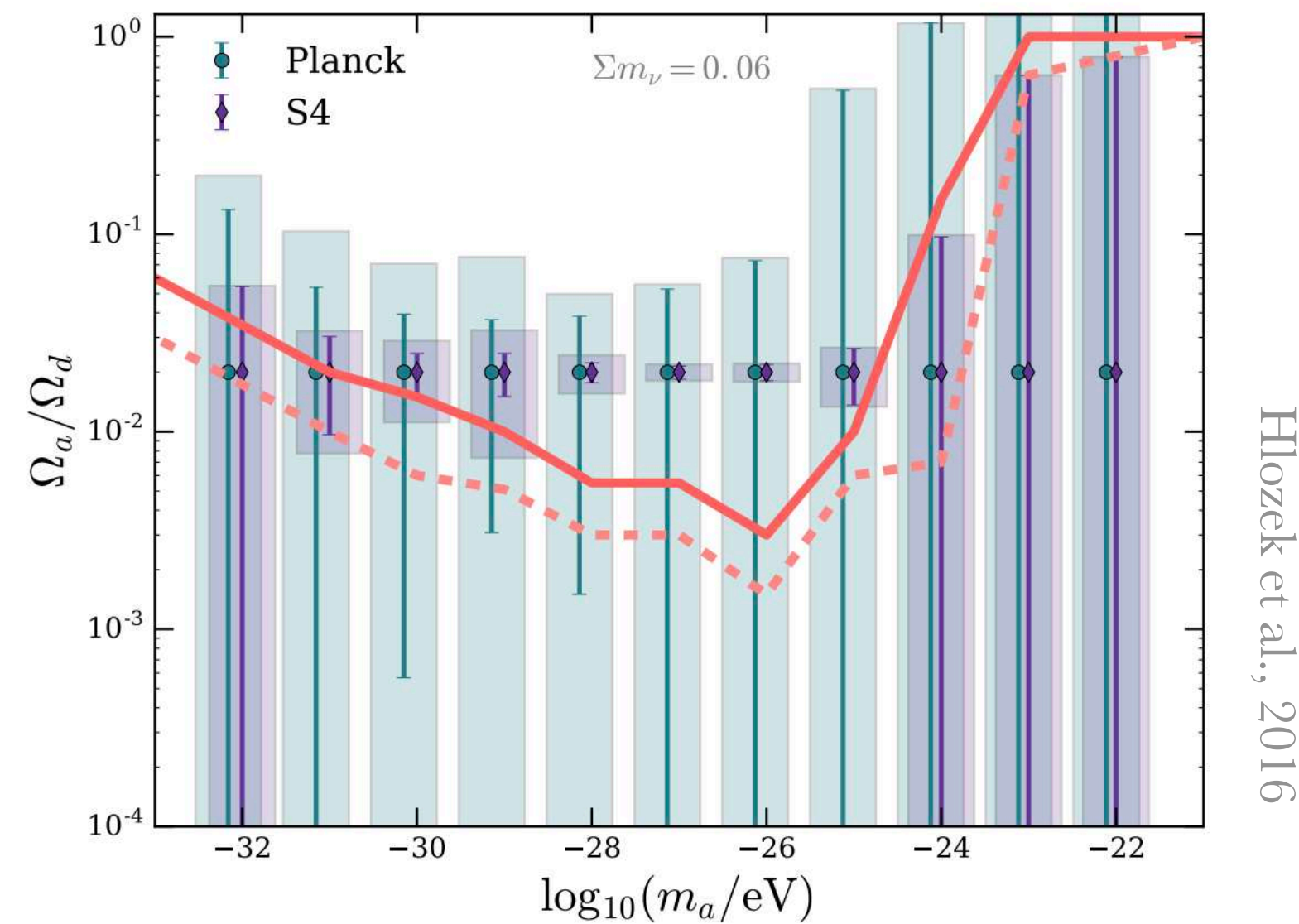
GWs

Future - Cosmic Microwave Background

TESTING ULTRA LIGHT DM CMB

CMB - S4

Constraints on Ω_a/Ω_d



Significantly improve constraints on the composition of the dark sector!

Constraints on the *optical depth* $\tau(r_{\text{rec}})$

Constraint the ULDM mass

Kinematic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect: sensitive to the duration of the reionization

- *LiteBIRD*
- *Advances ACTPol*
- *CMB-S4*

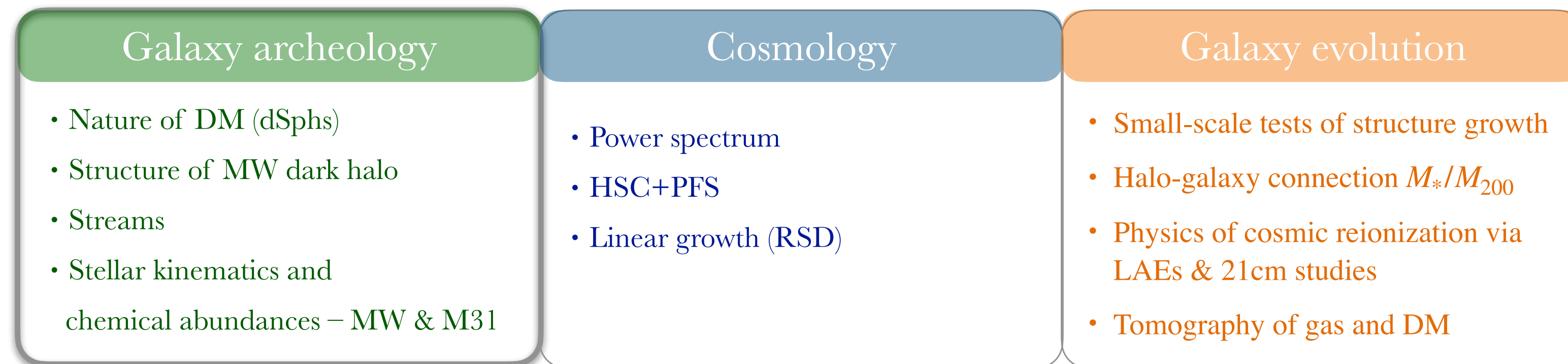
PFS (Prime Focus Spectrograph)

PFS is going to be exquisite to measure the properties of DM

GOAL

PFS: spectroscopy part of *SuMIRe project*

DM with PFS → synergy between science goals



Wide & deep survey of MW dwarf galaxies w. Subaru/PFS

PFS (*Prime Focus Spectrograph*)

Ongoing

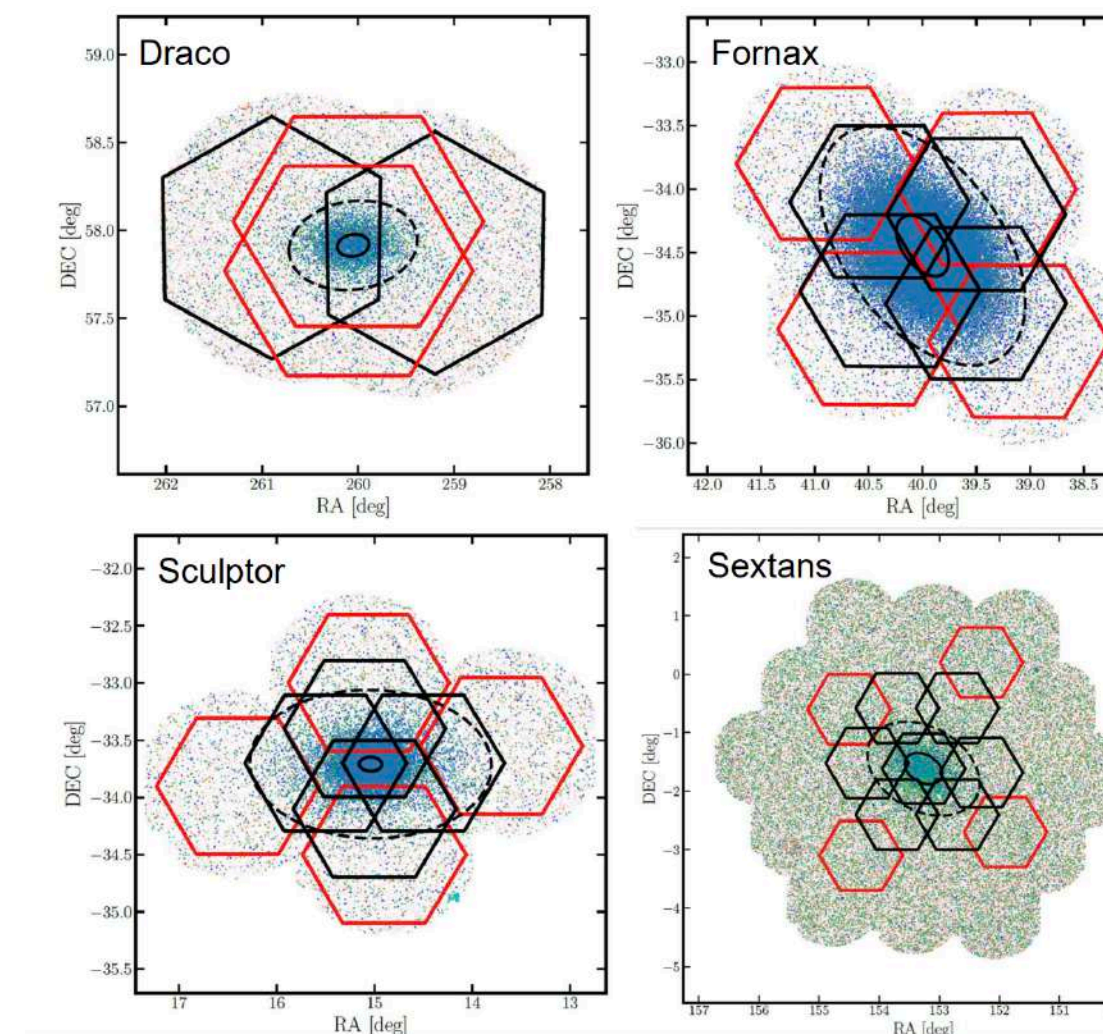
TESTING ULTRA LIGHT DM/DM with PFS

GOAL

Galaxy archeology

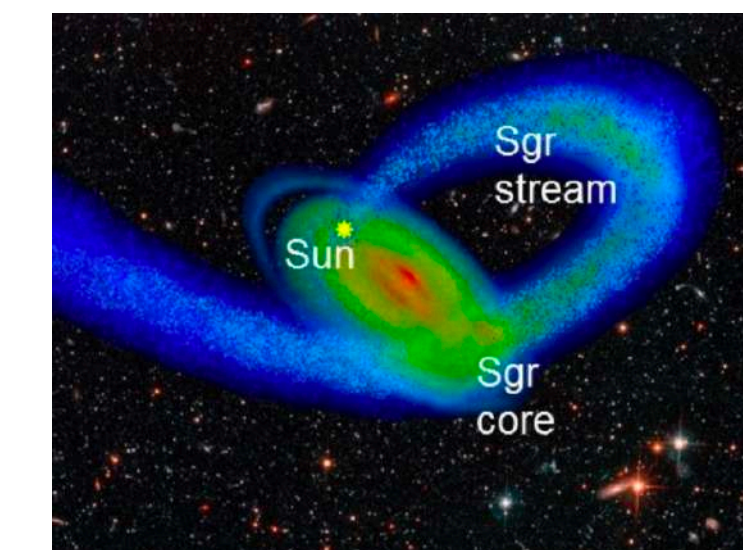
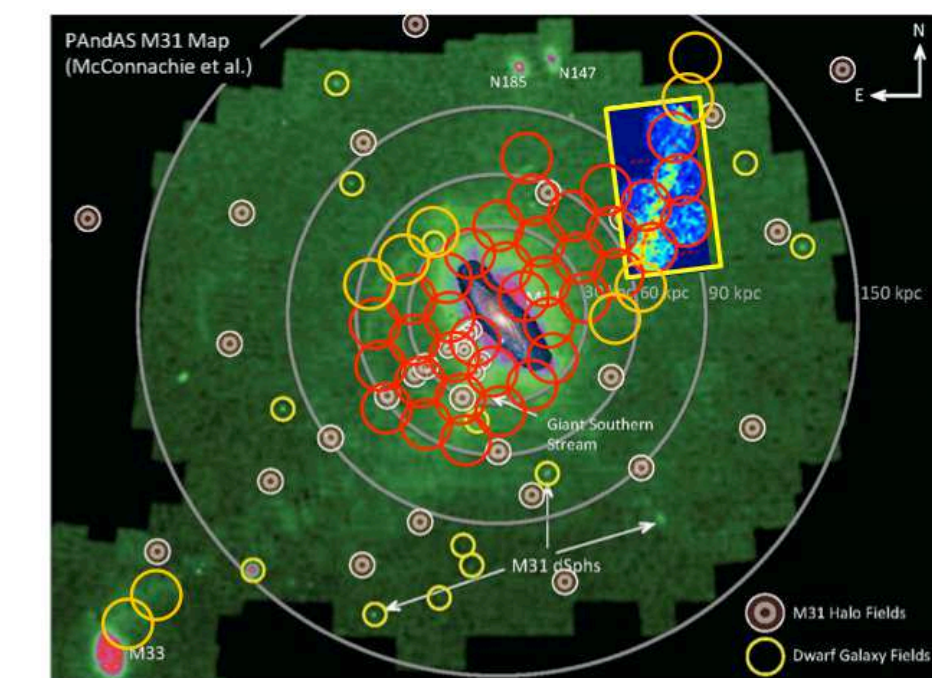
- Nature of DM (dSphs)
- Structure of MW dark halo
- Streams
- Stellar kinematics and chemical abundances – MW & M31

Wide & deep survey of MW dwarf galaxies w. Subaru/PFS



dSphs

M31



MW outer disk

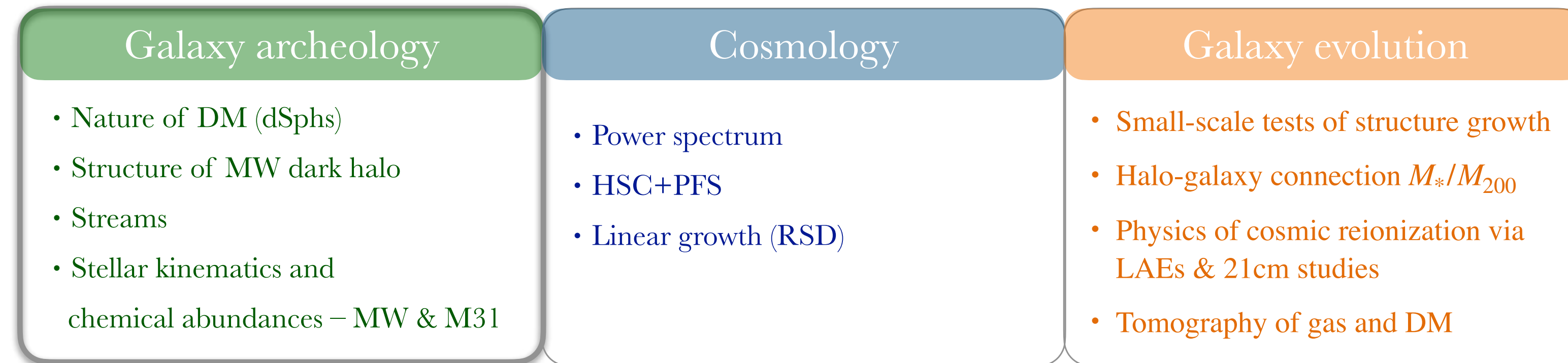
- MW dwarf satellites - DM halo profile and $[Fe/H]$ & $[\alpha/Fe]$ over largest areas \longrightarrow Unique & high impact
- M31 halo - DM subhalos, chemo-dynamics with spectroscopic $[Fe/H]$ and $[\alpha/Fe]$
- MW halo/streams/disks - Chemo-dynamics of the MW outer disks, halo dynamics, constraints on the Galactic potential \longrightarrow Unique: beyond reach of *Gaia* and VLT

GA \longrightarrow potential to put unprecedented constraints on ULDM. Potential for discovery!

PFS (*Prime Focus Spectrograph*)

DM Science with PFS

DM with PFS → synergy between *science goals*



Wide & deep survey of MW dwarf galaxies w. Subaru/PFS

Use PFS GA, GE and cosmology to constrain the properties of DM.

LSST will discover tens of thousands of lensed galaxies.

This vast increase in sample sizes (in coordination with other facilities, e.g. HST, ALMA) will provide much stronger statistical constraints on dark matter models than what is currently possible.

LSS probes

PFS in coordination with:

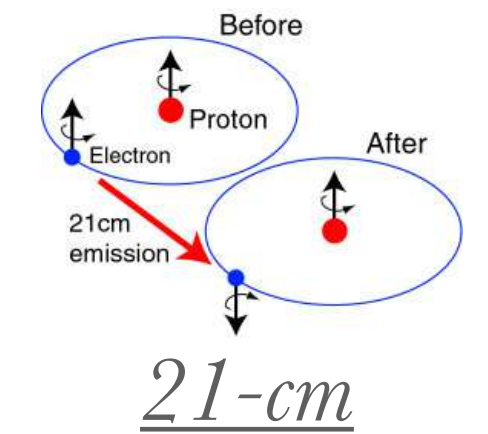
- Vera C. Rubin Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST)
- Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA)
- Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope (WFIRST)
- *Gaia*
- ...



"...will provide much stronger statistical constraints on dark matter models"

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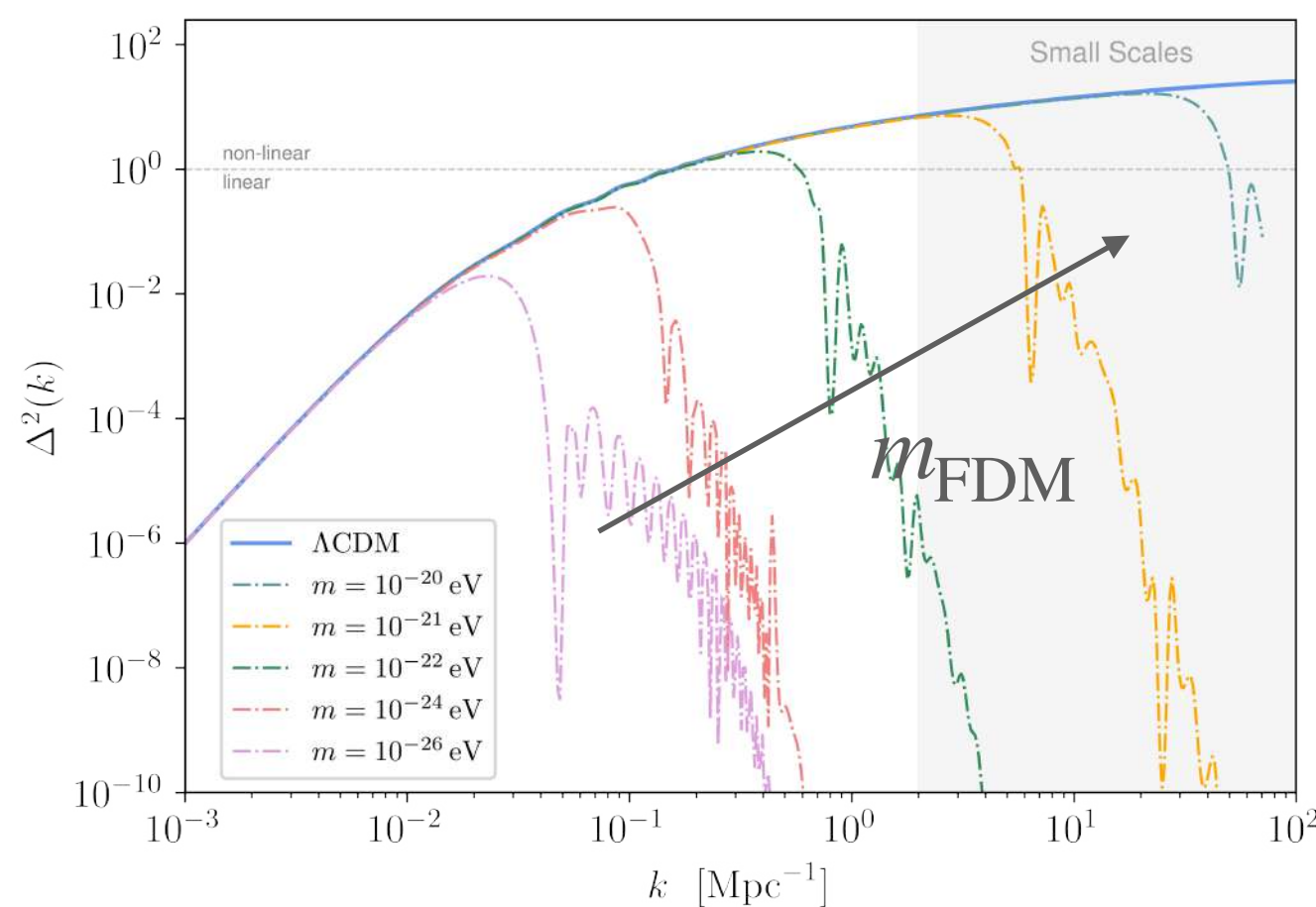
Future - BINGO telescope



Ultra-light DM (FDM) with 21-cm intensity mapping

- Intensity mapping (IM) - 3D tomographic map: great potential as a future cosmological probe
- **Complementary** to forest probes
- Capacity to probe power spectrum for *smaller scales*

With 21-cm we can probe: m Ω_a/Ω_t

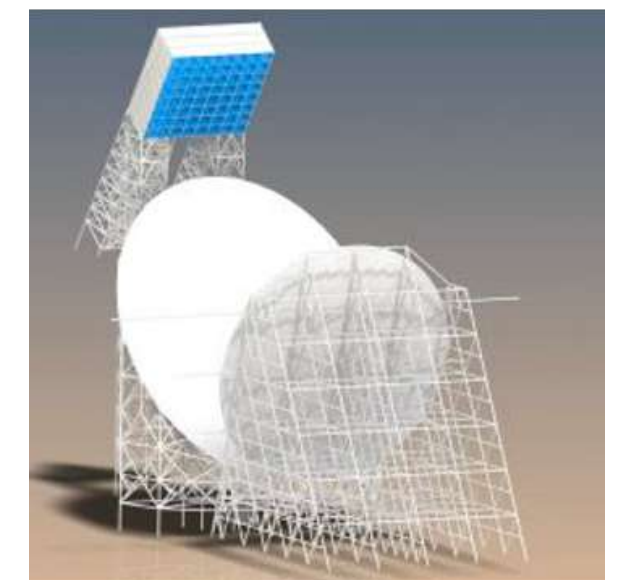


- Suppression of PS
- Increase in b_{HI}

BINGO (BAO In Neutral Gas Observations)

Intensity mapping - BAO

- Dish diameter: 40m
- Area : 15 x 200deg² – drift scan
- Frequency range: 960 - 1260MHz
- Redshift range: 0.12 - 0.48



- Main goals: DE, FRBs
- Constraints on DM

Observation start: end of 2022

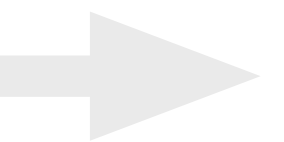


FORECAST $\sigma(\Omega_a/\Omega_T)_{bingo} = 0.2$

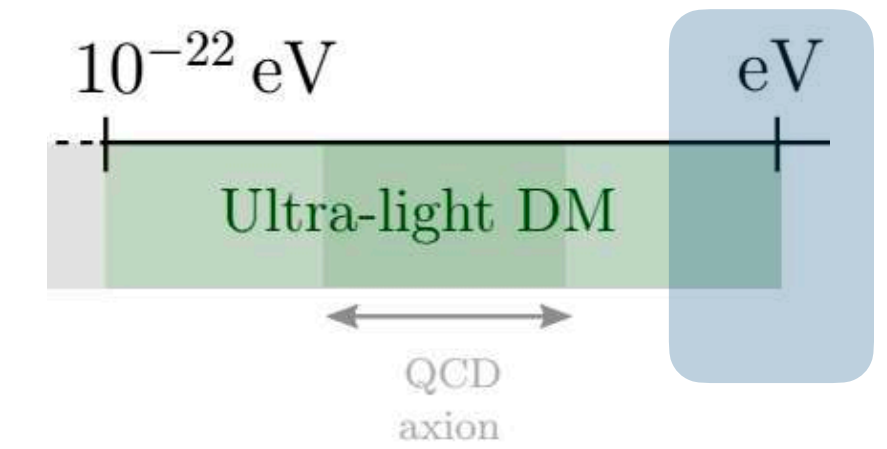
Bauer et al 2020
Carucci et al 2018

“The BINGO project I”, Abdalla, **E.F.**, et al, 2021
+The BINGO project II - VII, including E.F.

Superfluid Dark Matter

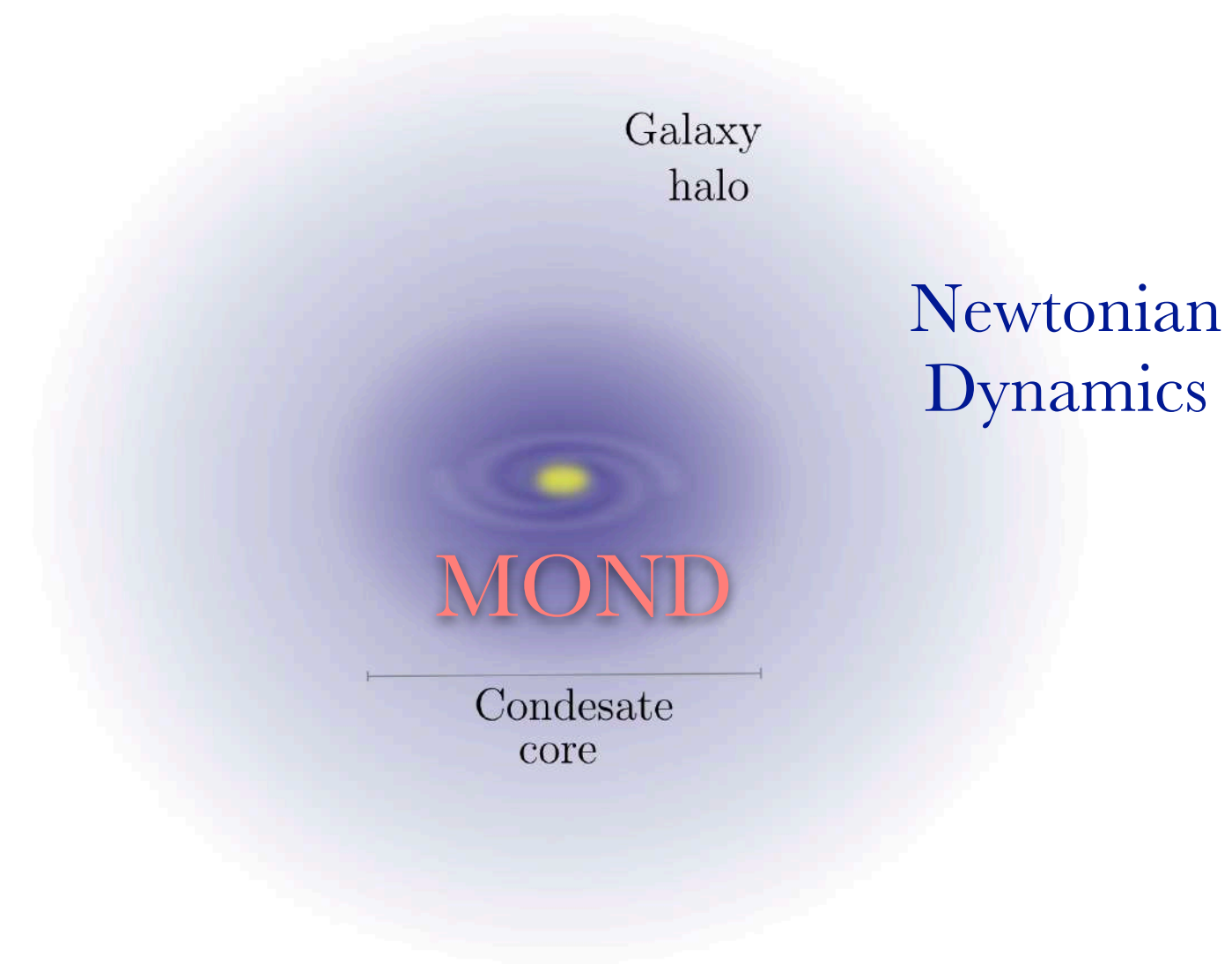


Superfluid Dark Matter



Lasha Berezhiani and Justin Khoury (2016)

Large scales:
DM behaves like standard
particle DM (**CDM**).



Galactic scales:
DM forms a **superfluid**
→ emergent **MOND** dynamics
in galaxies



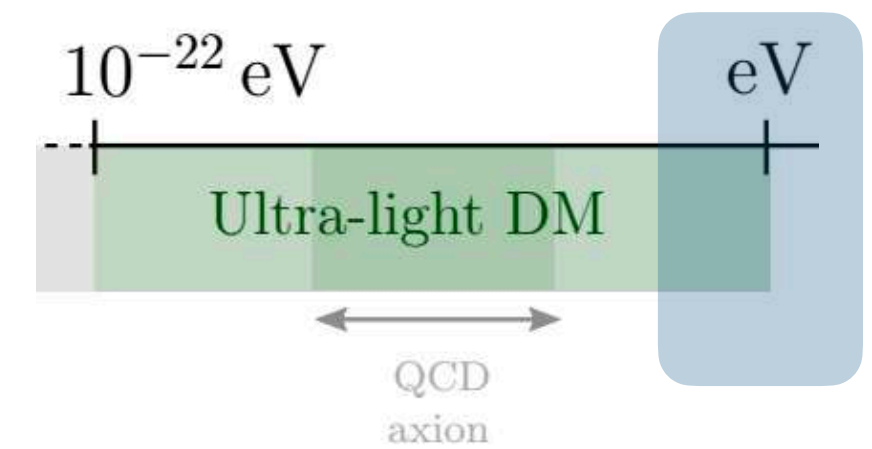
$$a = \begin{cases} a_N^b, & a_N^b \gg a_0. \\ \sqrt{a_N^b a_0}, & a_N^b \ll a_0. \end{cases}$$

Similar phenomenology than the FDM & SIFDM + explains the **rotations curves and scaling relations**

Suppresses small structures, dyn. effects, formation of cores

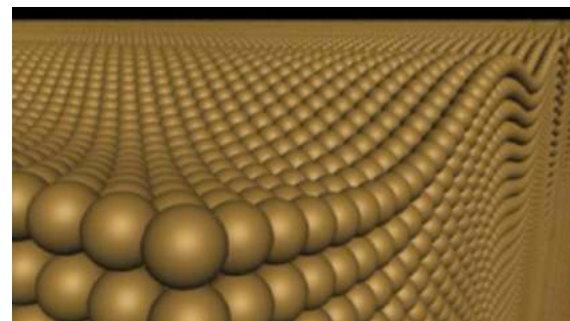
Superfluid Dark Matter

How to construct - MOND from phonons



Lasha Berezhiani and Justin Khoury (2016)

EFT of superfluids $\mathcal{L} = P(X) \quad X = \dot{\theta} - m\Phi - \frac{(\vec{\nabla}\theta)^2}{2m}$



Crystal Lens

$$\Psi = (v + \rho)e^{i(\mu t + \theta)}$$

Low energy: only θ excited - phonon
Nambu Goldstone boson

Different phenomena	$P(X) \propto (\dot{\theta}/m)^n$
$n = 2$	$P \sim \rho^2$ BEC
$n = 3/2$	$P \sim \rho^3$ "MOND"
$n = 5/2$	$P \sim \rho^{5/3}$ Unitary Fermi gas

To describe non-relativistic MOND, it is imposed that:

→ Leads to an equation of state $P \sim \rho^3$ required to describe MOND

$$P(X) = \frac{2\Lambda (2m)^{3/2}}{3} X \sqrt{|X|}$$

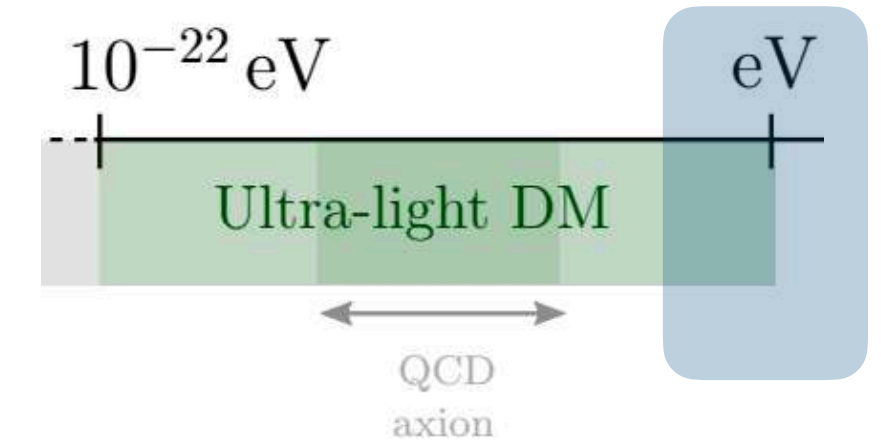
To mediate the MONDian force, couple phonons to baryons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} \sim \frac{\Lambda}{M_{pl}} \theta \rho_b$$

Softly breaks shift symmetry

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{a_0 M_{pl}} \sim 0.8 \text{ meV}$$

Superfluid Dark Matter



- Newtonian limit: $|\vec{\nabla}\Phi| > 3 a_0$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{\rho_s + \rho_b}{2M_{pl}^2}$$

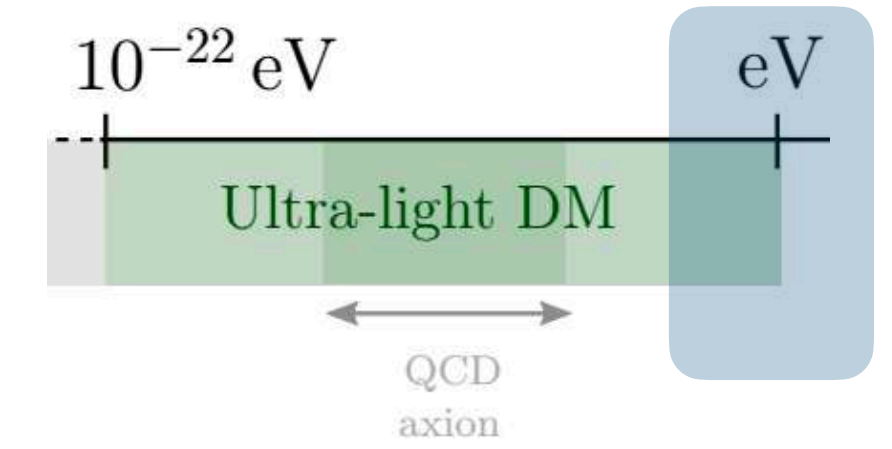
- MOND limit: $|\vec{\nabla}\Phi| < 3 a_0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{|\vec{\nabla}\Phi|}{a_0} \vec{\nabla}\Phi \right) = \frac{\rho_s + \rho_b}{2M_{pl}^2}$$

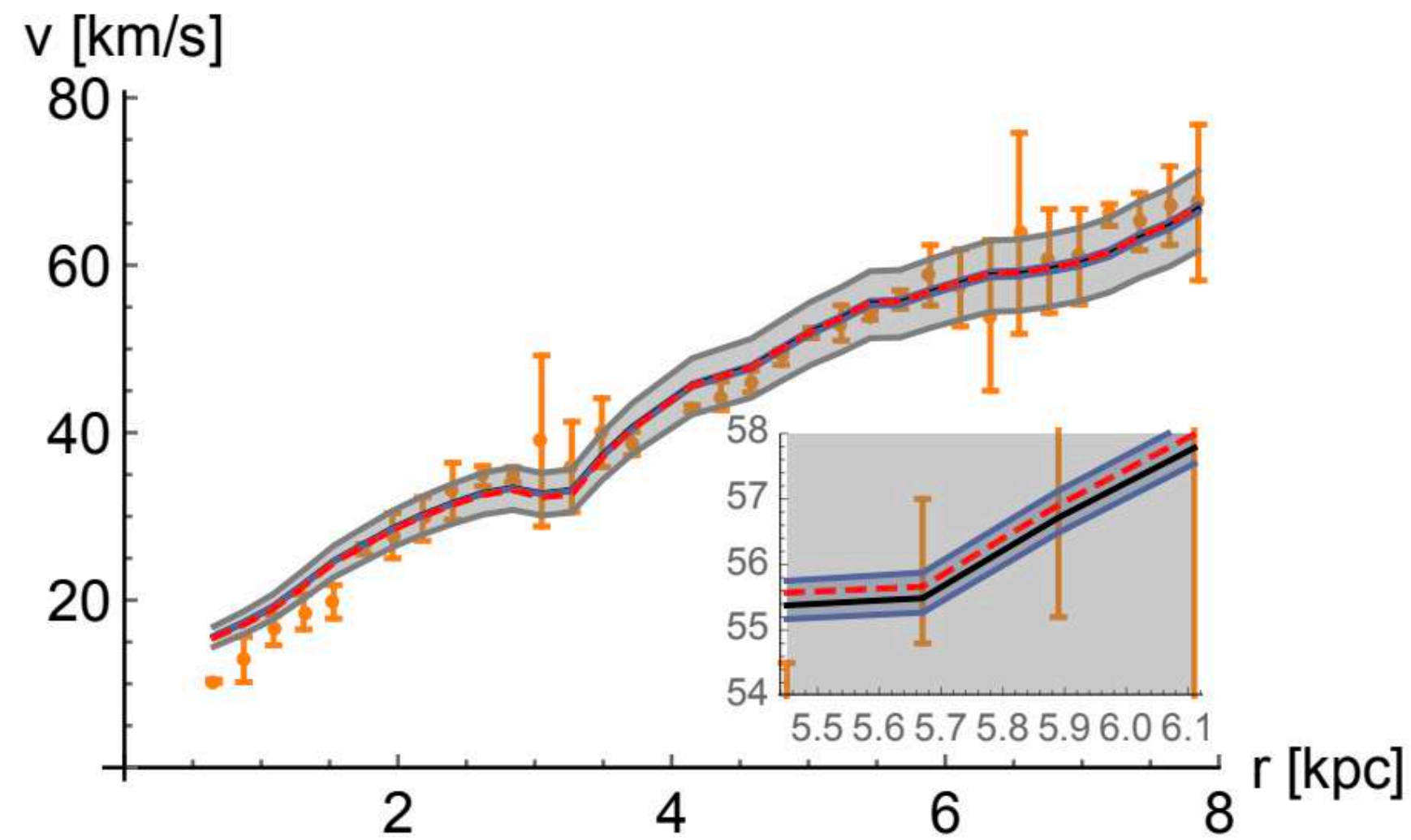


Superfluid Dark Matter

Rotation curves



Low surface brightness



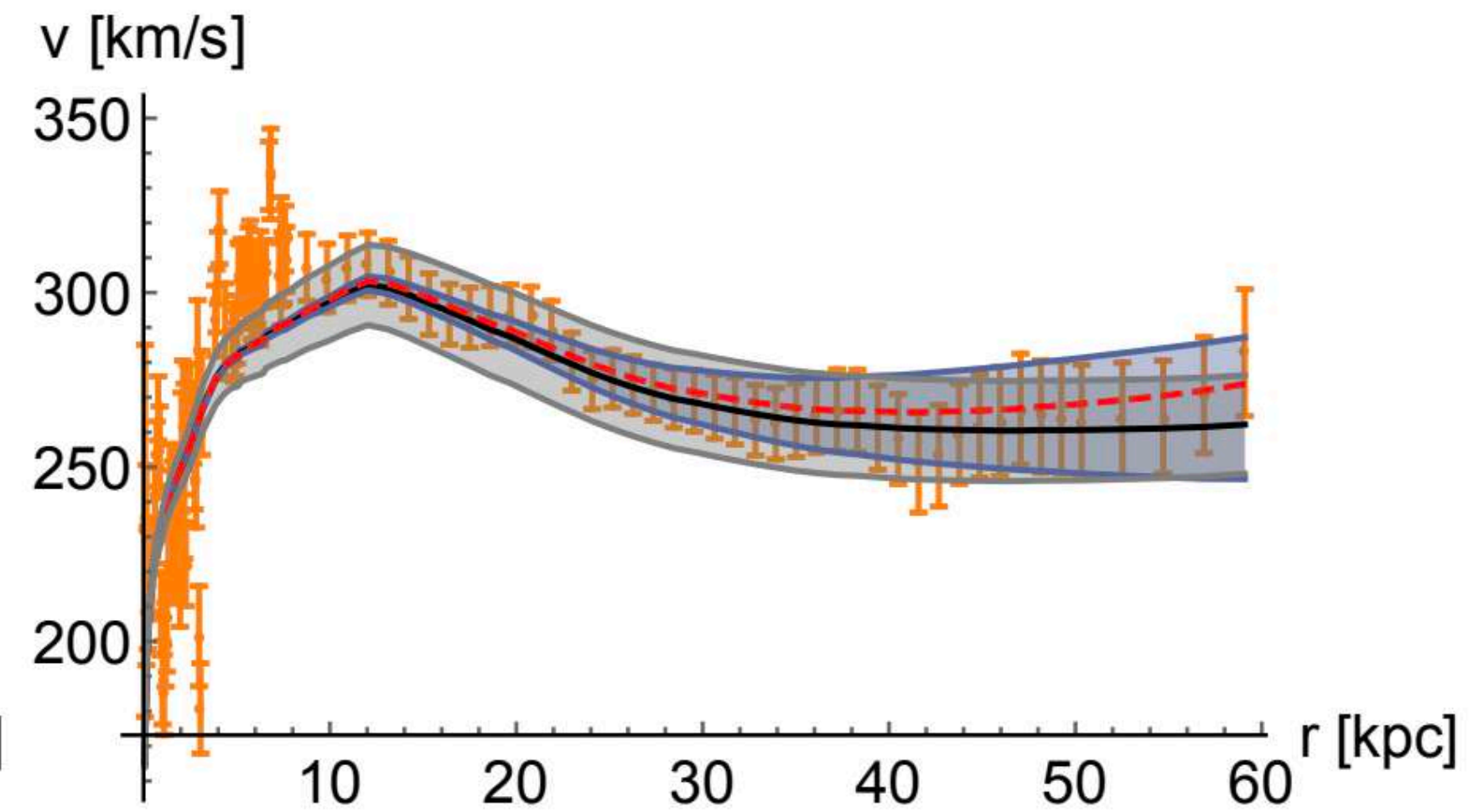
Superfluid core:

$$R_{halo} = 57 \text{ kpc}$$

$$R_{Sf} = 40 \text{ kpc}$$

58% of the total mass of the halo

High surface brightness



$$R_{halo} = 445 \text{ kpc}$$

$$R_{Sf} = 79 \text{ kpc}$$

25% of the total mass of the halo

Superfluid Dark Matter

Observational consequences

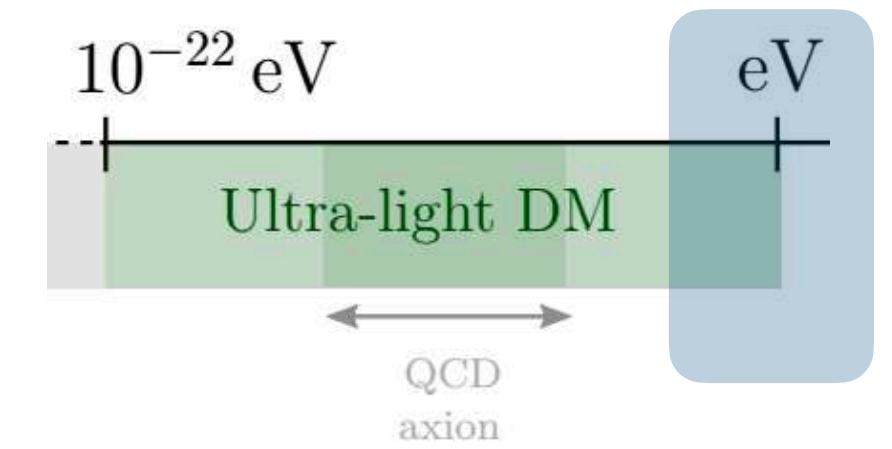


Table 2: Summary of observational consequences of superfluid DM from [124].

System	Behavior
Rotating Systems	
Solar system	Newtonian
Galaxy rotation curve shapes	MOND (+ small DM component making HSB curves rise)
Baryonic Tully–Fisher Relation	MOND for rotation curves (but particle DM for lensing)
Bars and spiral structure in galaxies	MOND
Interacting Galaxies	
Dynamical friction	Absent in superfluid core
Tidal dwarf galaxies	Newtonian when outside of superfluid core
Spheroidal Systems	
Star clusters	MOND with EFE inside galaxy host core — Newton outside of core
Dwarf Spheroidals	MOND with EFE inside galaxy host core — MOND+DM outside of core
Clusters of Galaxies	Mostly particle DM (for both dynamics and lensing)
Ultra-diffuse galaxies	MOND without EFE outside of cluster core
Galaxy-galaxy lensing	Driven by DM envelope \implies not MOND
Gravitational wave observations	As in General Relativity

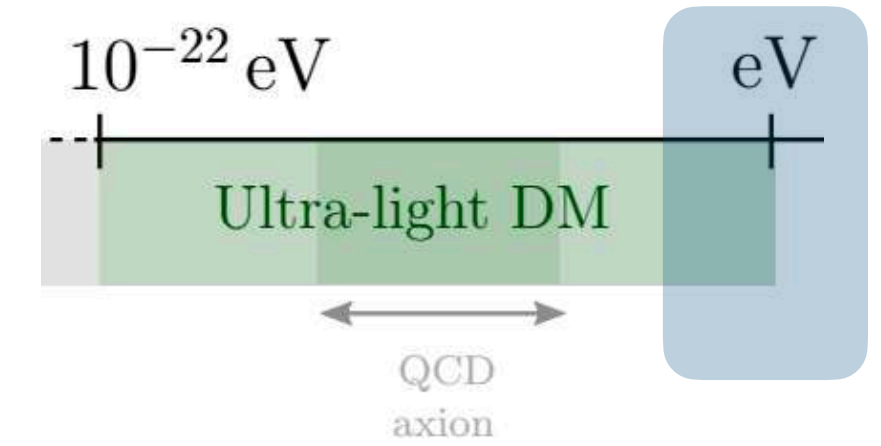
Superfluid Dark Matter

Dynamical Friction

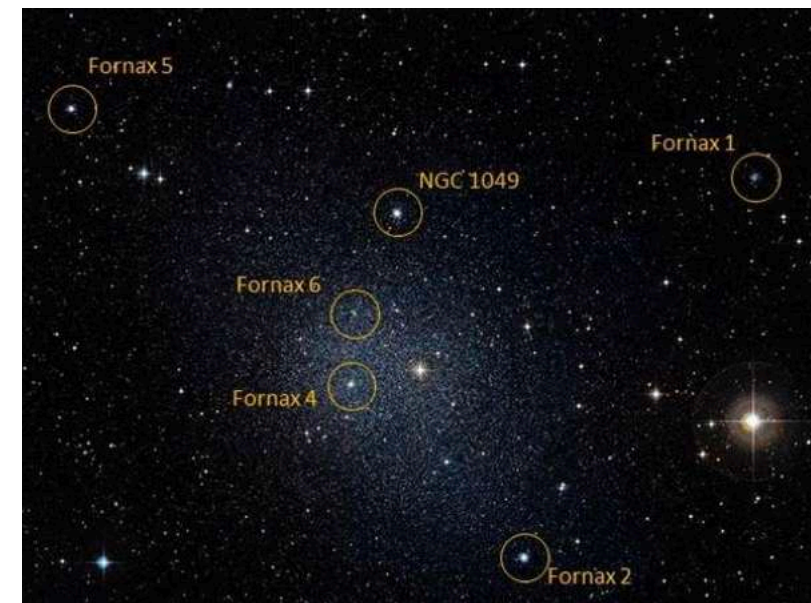
Inner region of galaxy:
Superfluid core



Superfluid flows **without friction**

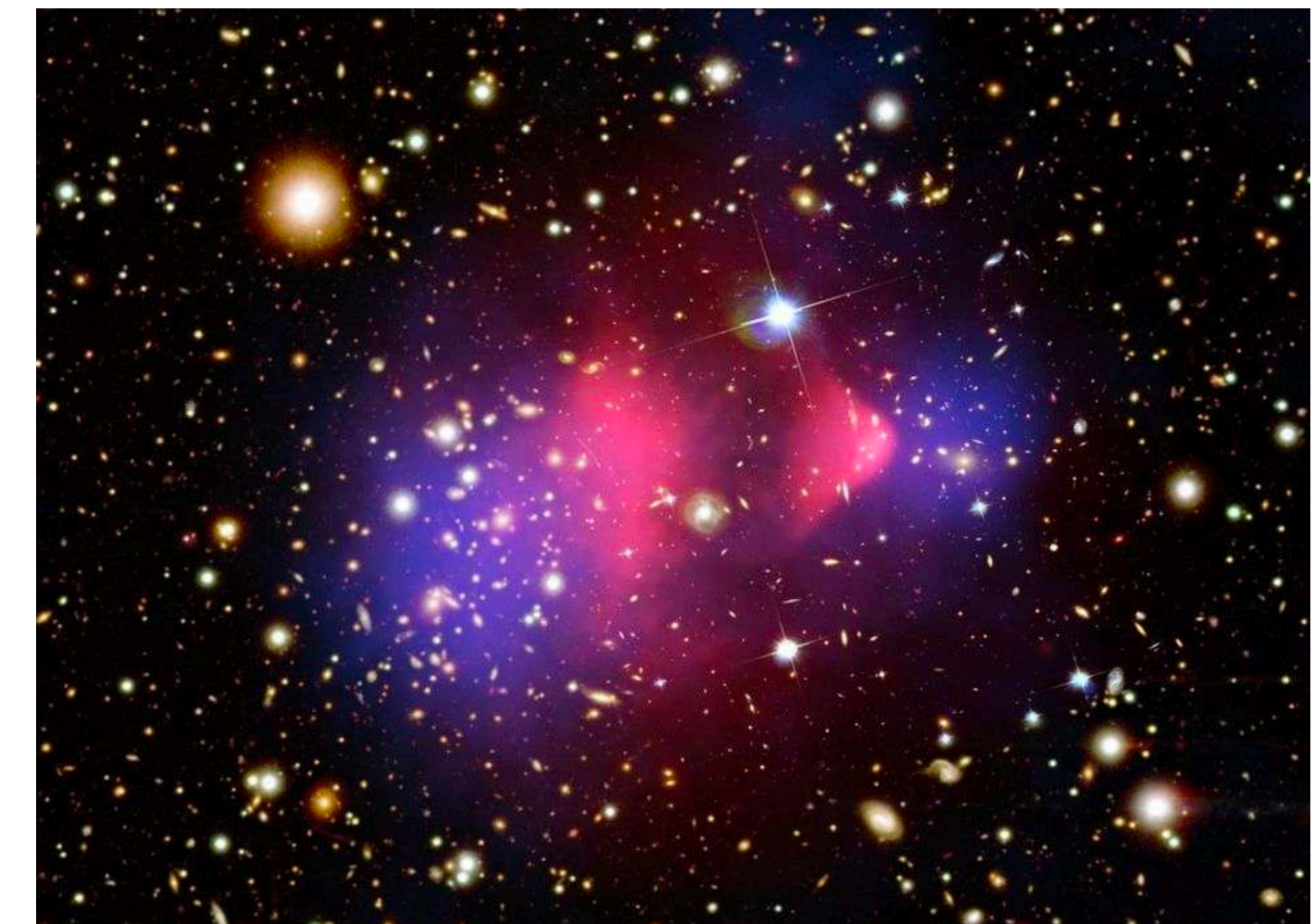


- **Fornax**: globular cluster should have merged with Fornax due to dynamical friction.
Superfluid \rightarrow no friction
Can explain these glob. Clusters



ESO/Digitized Sky Survey 2

BUT: what about the **Bullet Cluster**?



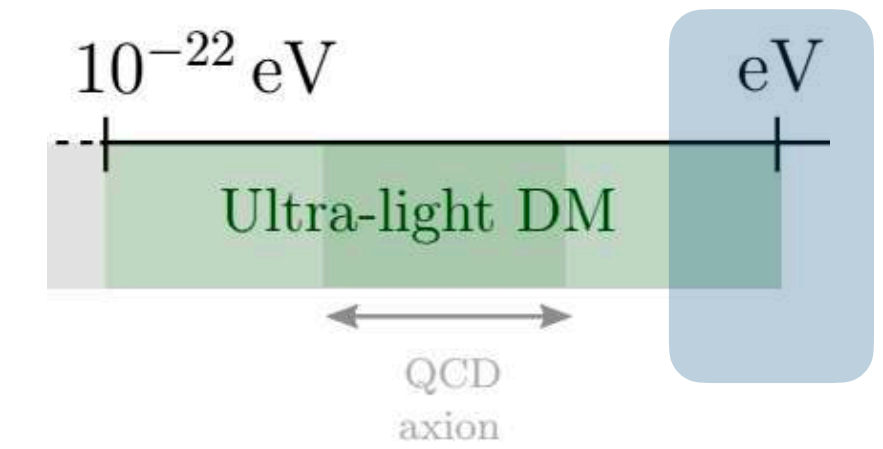
Composite Credit: X-ray: NASA/CXC/CfA/M.Markertich et al.;
Lensing Map: NASA/STScI; ESO WFI; Magellan/U.Arizona/D.Clowe et al.
Optical: NASA/STScI; Magellan/U.Arizona/D.Clowe et al.

Large cluster **subsonic** and small cluster **supersonic** (Sf core)
Bullet cluster as expected!

Complete analysis in: B. Elder et al., JCAP 1910 (2019) no.10, 074

Landa criteria for superfluid
 $v < v_c$

Superfluid Dark Matter

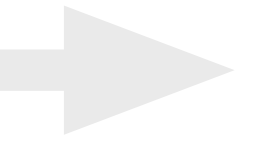


Superfluid DM model presents a very interesting behaviour in galaxies, being able to reproduce MOND from DM

- Presents only a phenomenological non-relativistic description
- Need to develop cosmology
- Does not present many constraints yet.

Presents opportunities of theoretical and observational advances!

Ultra-light fields as Dark Energy

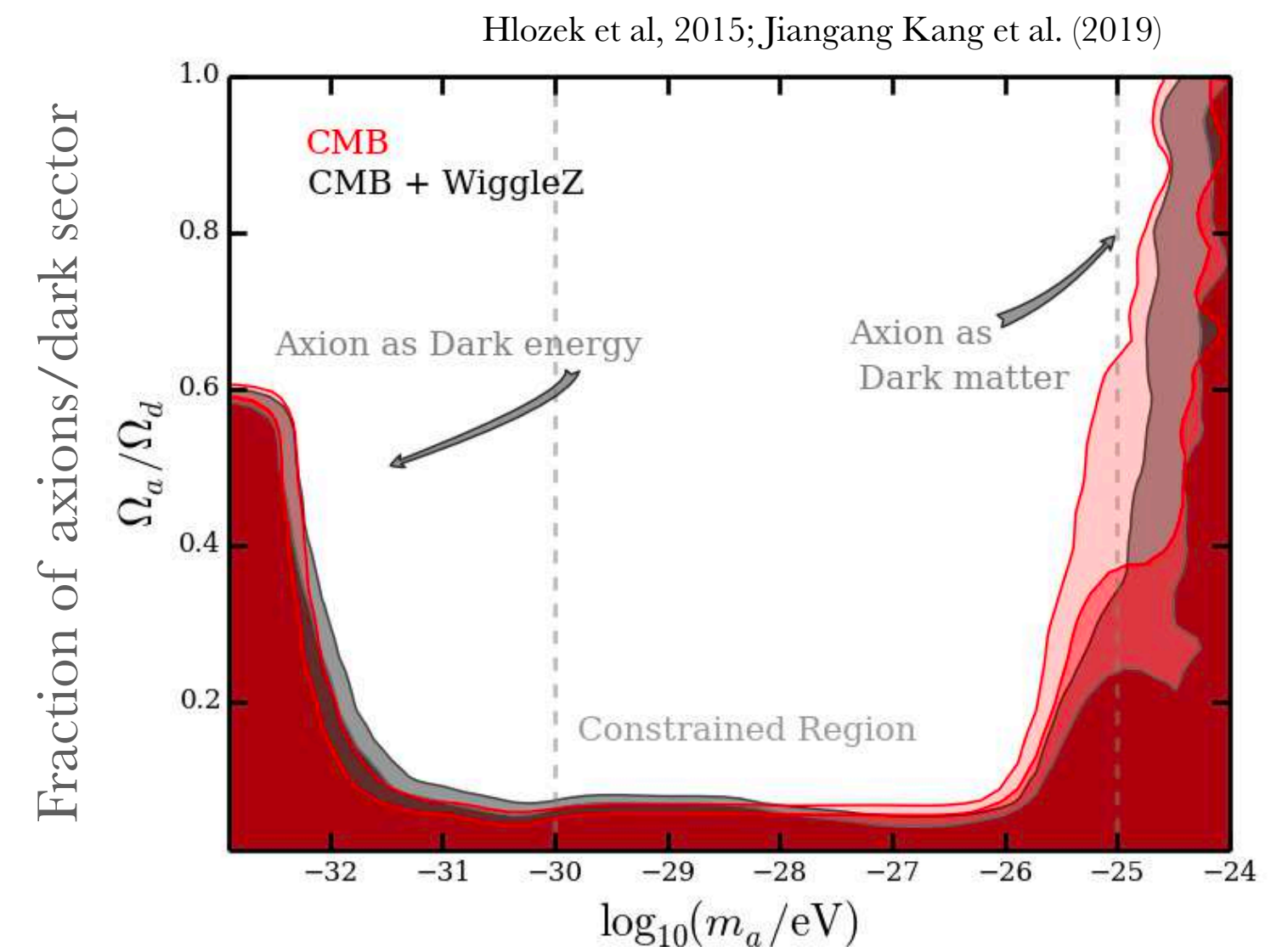


Ultra-light fields as Dark Energy

Fuzzy Dark Matter

Behave as dark energy with $w \sim -1$ for

$$m_{\text{fdm}} < 10^{-32} \text{ eV}$$



Ultra-light fields as Dark Energy



Unified superfluid dark sector

- DM superfluid with **two interacting distinguishable states**.
- Phonons: propagate with **different phases for each species**
 - Potential for the $(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$
- **Prediction** for clustering

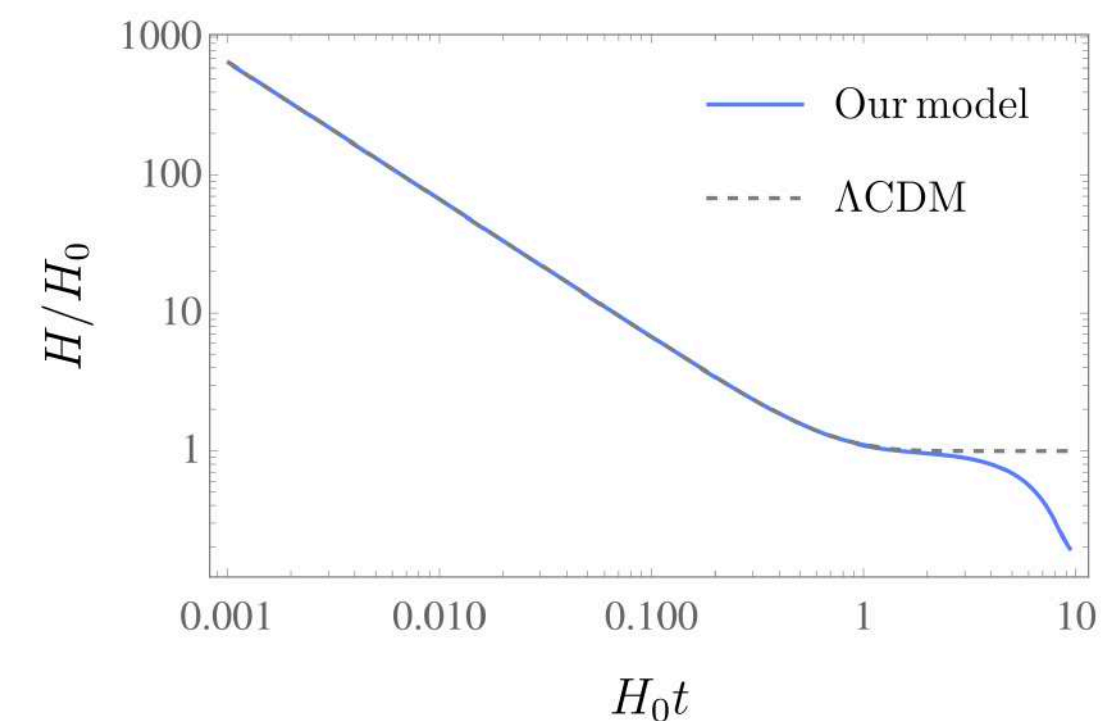
Unified framework
w/ DM alone!

- Acceleration from **interactions** (no dark energy)
- Use condensed matter methods in cosmology – effective change of the dynamics, no change in the fundamental theory.

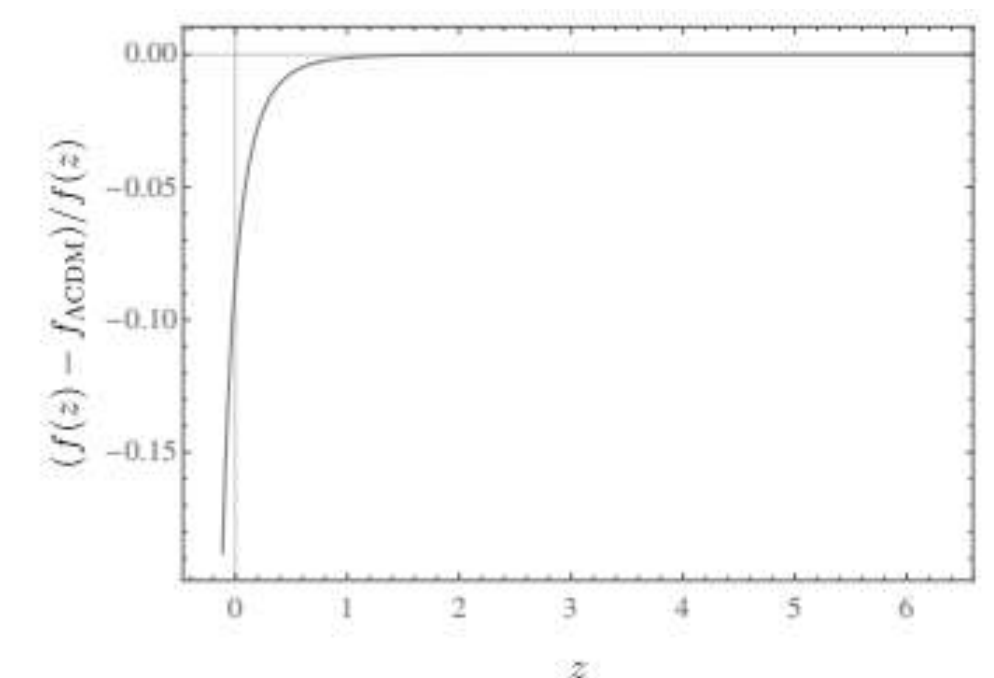
“Unified superfluid dark sector”, EF, G. Franzmann, J. Khoury, R. Brandenberger, 2018

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{P(X_1) + P(X_2)}_{\text{Dark matter}} - \underbrace{M^4 [1 + \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)/f]}_{\text{Potential - dark energy}}$$

Background evolution



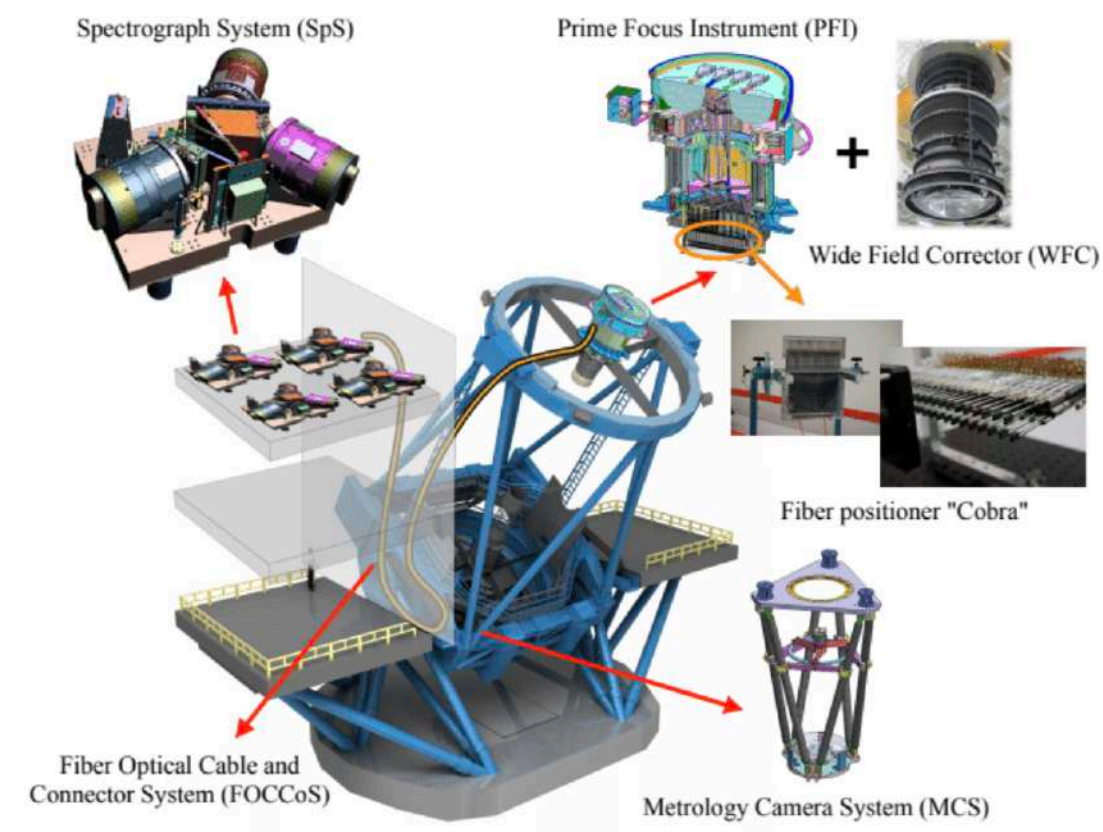
Clustering:
growth factor



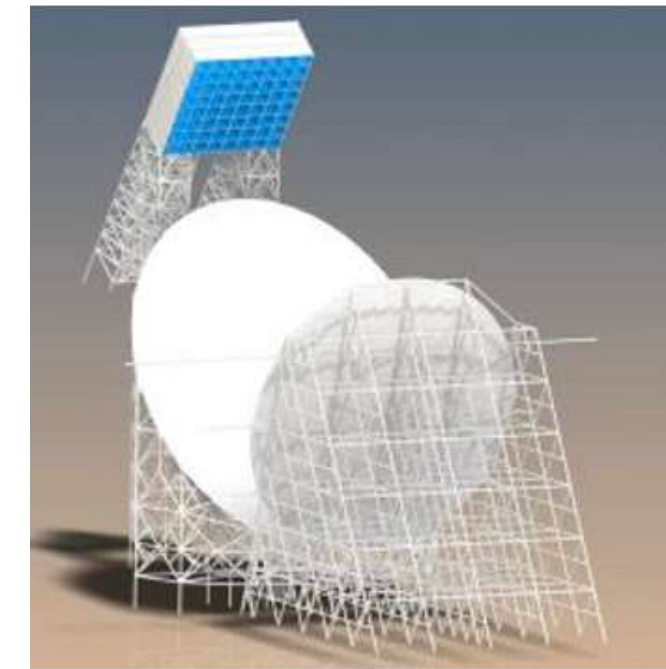
Future

Search for DE - main goal of many of these experiemnts

Prime Focus Specctrograph (PFS)



BINGO telescope



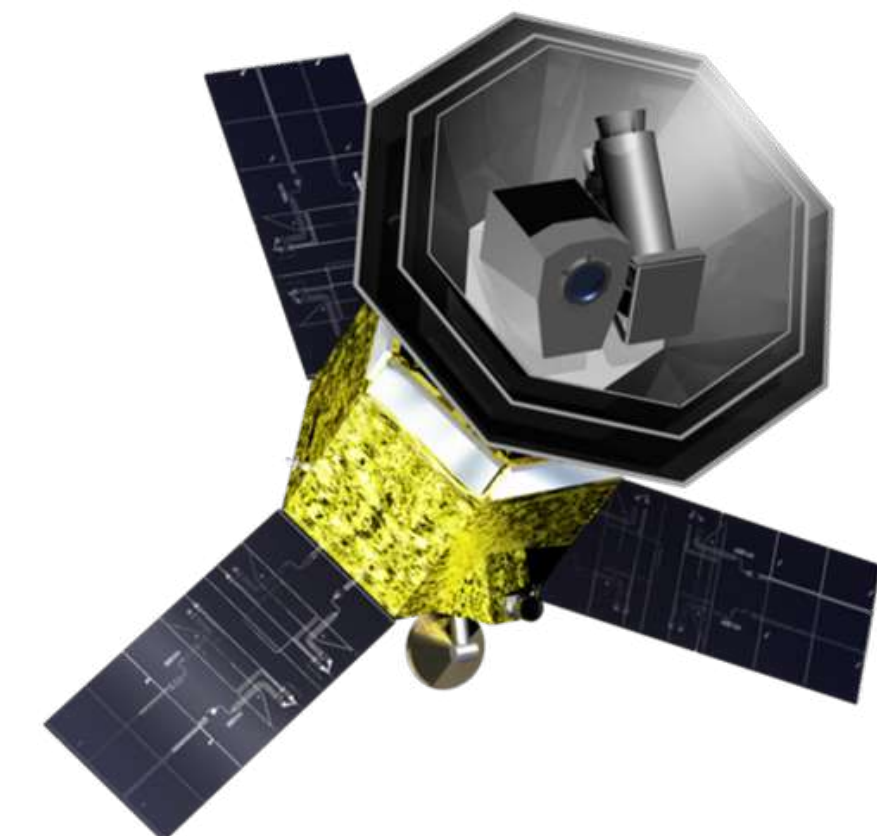
Vera Rubin observatory (LSST)



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LiteBIRD



Future - Cosmic Microwave Background

Cosmic Birefringence from axions

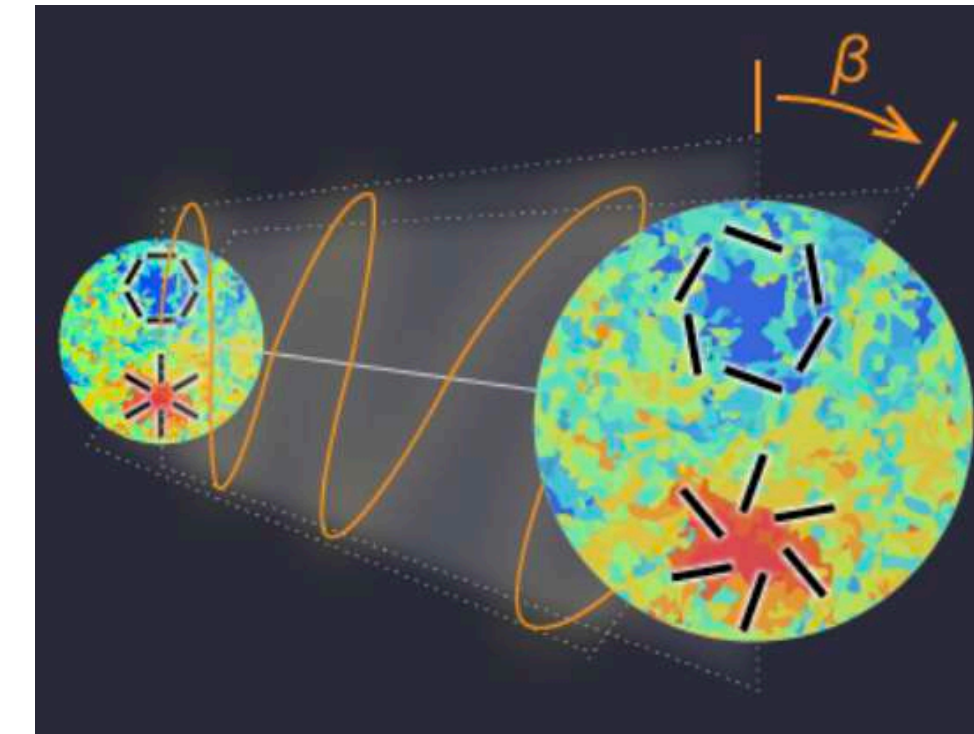
Parity-violating physics in polarisation of the cosmic microwave background



Rotation of the CMB polarization plane

Could be caused by an **ultra-light axion** that behaves like **dark energy**

LiteBIRD can possibly constraint this effect



Minami/Komatsu

Minami, Komatsu 2020

- Develop models with such axion
- Study their predictions
- Forecasts for LiteBIIRD

Summary

Ultra-Light Dark Matter

Well motivated DM models
Rich and distinct phenomenology on small scales
Testable prediction
One of the leading candidate for DM

Small Scales

Opportunity to probe the microphysics, particle physics properties of DM
Small scales provide strong constraints in these models
FDM mass being narrowed down
Incompatibility between dwarf bounds

Core-halo mass relation

Requires further investigation
Aa different relation could change the mass bounds
Simulations - relation not universal ? Large spreading?

Vortices

Vortices might exist in our simulations.
Need to improve their identification

Thank you very much!



Extra slides

FDM simulation

Spectral technique to solve the SP system

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_c(t, \mathbf{x}) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m a(t)^2}\nabla_c^2\psi_c(t, \mathbf{x}) + \frac{m}{a(t)}\Phi_c\psi_c(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\nabla_c^2\Phi_c(t, \mathbf{x}) = 4\pi Gm(|\psi_c(t, \mathbf{x})|^2 - \langle|\psi_c|^2\rangle(t))$$

Time evolution of the wave function

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) = T \exp\left[-\frac{i\Delta t}{\hbar} \int dt' \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + mV(\mathbf{x}, t')\right)\right] \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Small Δt :

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) = \exp\left(\frac{i\hbar\Delta t}{2m}\nabla^2 - \frac{im\Delta t}{2\hbar}V(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) - \frac{im\Delta t}{2\hbar}V(\mathbf{x}, t)\right) \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

Split into 3 operations (Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula)

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) = \exp\left(-\frac{im\Delta t}{2\hbar}V(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t)\right) \exp\left(\frac{i\hbar\Delta t}{2m}\nabla^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{im\Delta t}{2\hbar}V(\mathbf{x}, t)\right) \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Operator Splitting Spectral Method

$$\psi_c^{n+1} \approx \underbrace{e^{i\Phi_c \Delta t/2}}_{3^{\text{rd}}} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[e^{ik^2 \Delta t} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[e^{i\Phi_c \Delta t/2} \psi_c^n \right] \right]}_{2^{\text{nd}}} \underbrace{\left[\right]}_{1^{\text{st}}}$$

$$\Delta t \sim \Delta x^2$$

Timestep criteria

FDM simulation

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Timestep criteria

FDM simulation

The fields ψ and Φ are discretised on a uniform Cartesian mesh with N^3 grid points - allow numerical computations using Fast Fourier transform. It follows the operations:

- Calculate the potential

- $\psi_c \leftarrow e^{-i \frac{m}{\hbar} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \Phi_c} \psi_c$ (kick) (20a)

- $\psi_c \leftarrow \text{FFT}^{-1} \left(e^{-i \frac{\hbar}{m} \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\Delta t}{2} k^2} \text{FFT}(\psi_c) \right)$ (drift) (20b)

- $\Phi_c \leftarrow \text{FFT}^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{k^2} \text{FFT} \left(4\pi Gm \left(|\psi_c|^2 - \langle |\psi_c|^2 \rangle \right) \right) \right)$
(update potential) (20c)

- $\psi_c \leftarrow e^{-i \frac{m}{\hbar} \frac{1}{a} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \Phi_c} \psi_c$ (kick) (20d)

- Go to step (20a) (20e)

Schrödinger-Poisson system

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_c(t, \mathbf{x}) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m a(t)^2} \nabla_c^2 \psi_c(t, \mathbf{x}) + \frac{m}{a(t)} \Phi_c \psi_c(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\nabla_c^2 \Phi_c(t, \mathbf{x}) = 4\pi Gm \left(|\psi_c(t, \mathbf{x})|^2 - \langle |\psi_c|^2 \rangle(t) \right)$$

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Steps (20a) to (20e) implemented as a module in the AREPO code

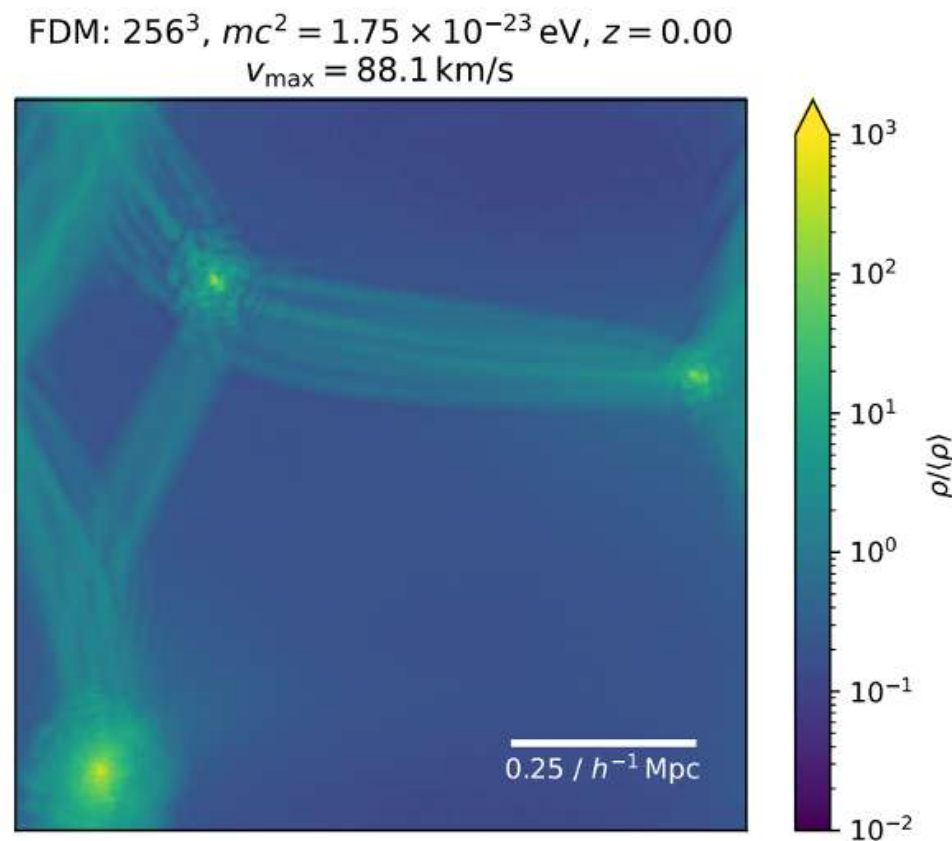
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Own implementation

FDM simulation

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Largest three-dimensional cosmological simulations of FDM structure formation to low redshifts



Type	Res. el.	L / h^{-1} Mpc	mc^2 / eV	Resolution
FDM	8640^3	10	7×10^{-23}	$1.16 h^{-1}$ kpc
FDM	4320^3	10	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$2.31 h^{-1}$ kpc
FDM	3072^3	10	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$3.26 h^{-1}$ kpc
FDM	2048^3	10	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$4.88 h^{-1}$ kpc
FDM	4320^3	5	7×10^{-23}	$1.16 h^{-1}$ kpc
FDM	3072^3	5	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$1.63 h^{-1}$ kpc
FDM	2048^3	5	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$2.44 h^{-1}$ kpc
FDM	1024^3	5	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$4.88 h^{-1}$ kpc
CDM	2048^3	10	—	$9.69 \times 10^3 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
CDM	1024^3	10	—	$7.75 \times 10^4 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
CDM	512^3	10	—	$6.20 \times 10^5 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
CDM	1024^3	5	—	$9.69 \times 10^3 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
CDM	512^3	5	—	$7.75 \times 10^4 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$

Table 1. List of performed simulations with important characteristics. The lengths given for the box sizes and resolutions are comoving.

Simulations: $\{\Omega_m = 0.3, \Omega_b = 0, \Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.7, H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} (h = 0.7), \sigma_8 = 0.9\}$

IC: $z = 127$