

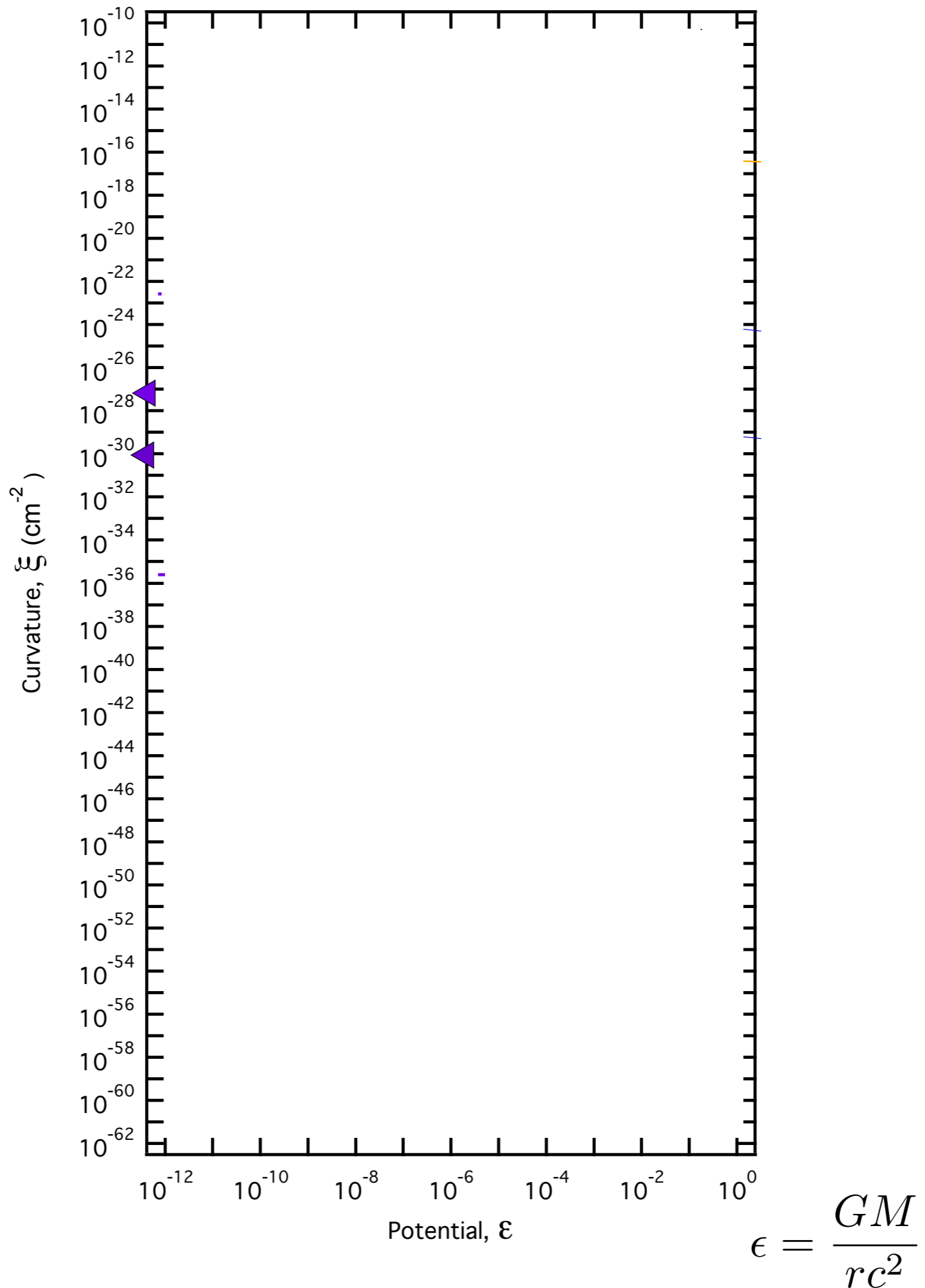
***Nonlinear Cosmological probes of  
screened  
gravity theories beyond General Relativity***

*David F. Mota*



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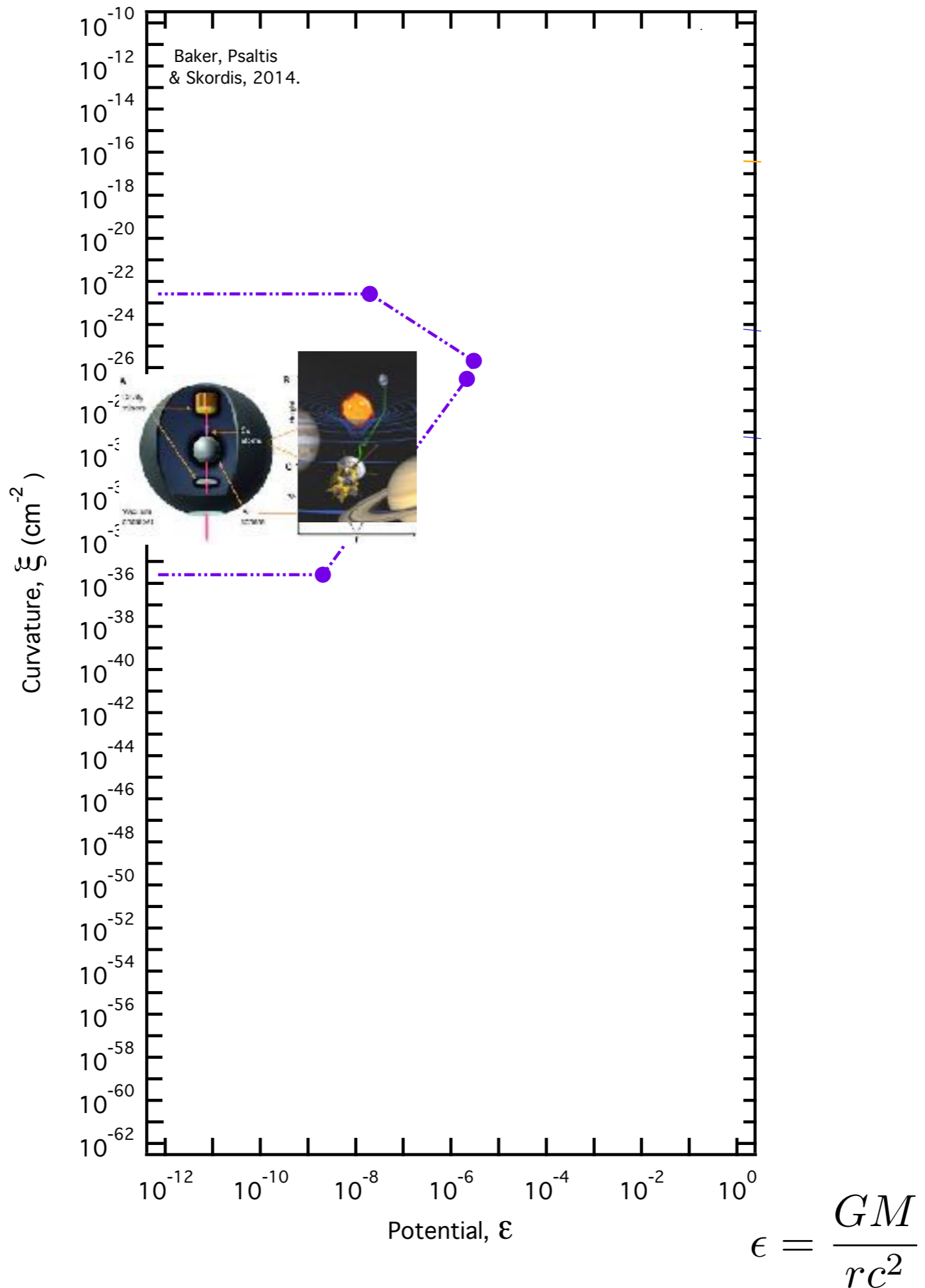
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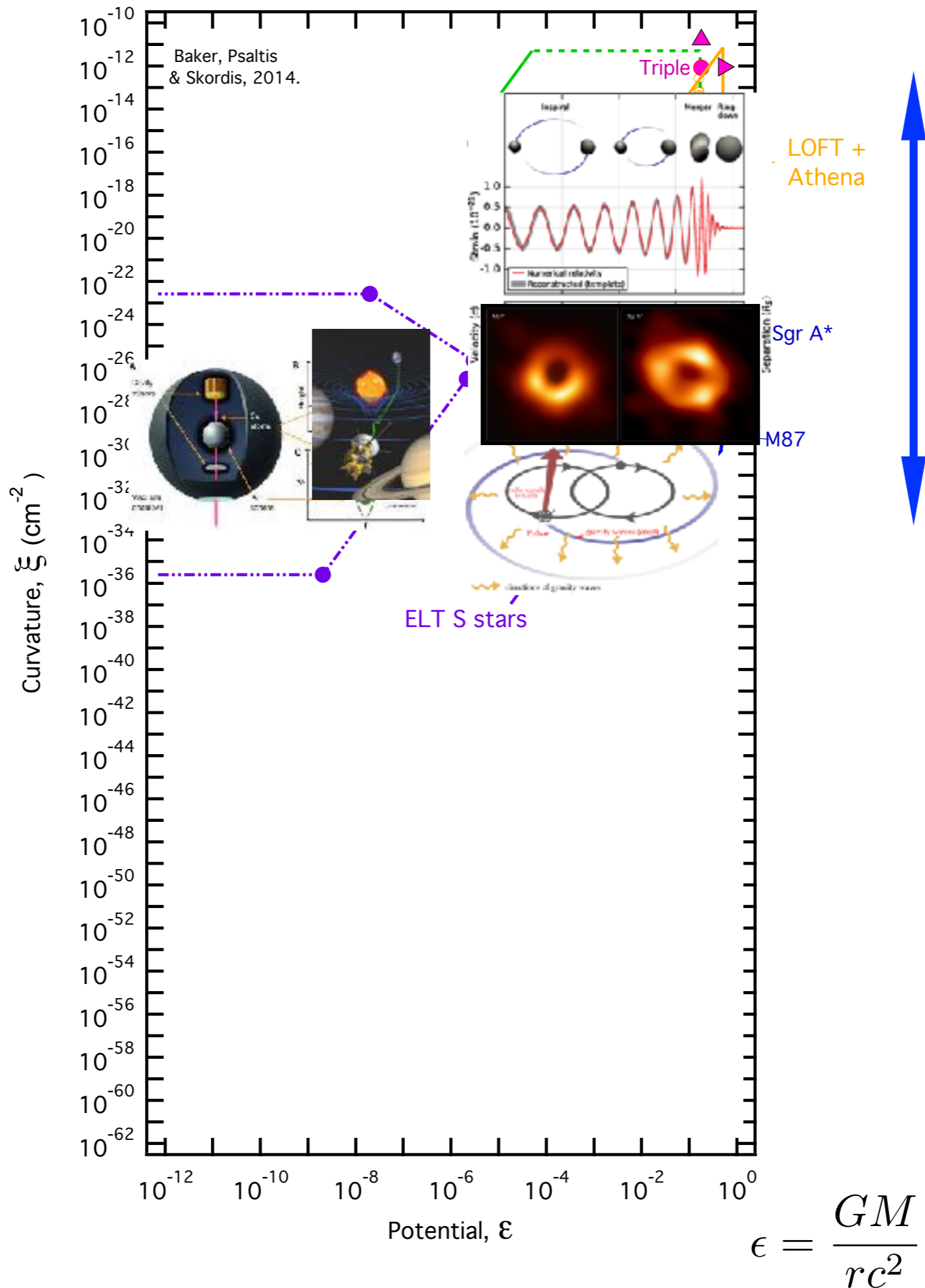
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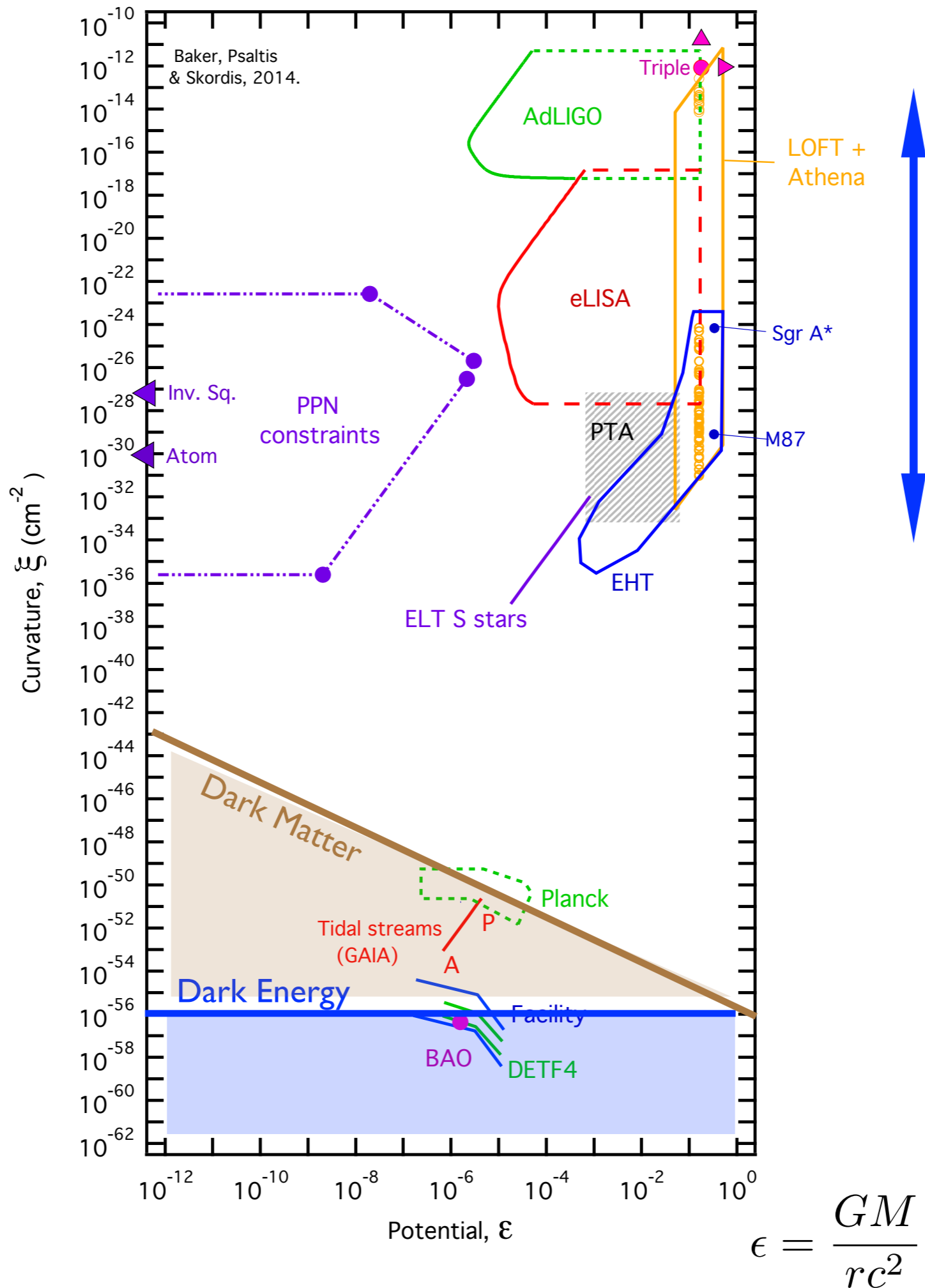
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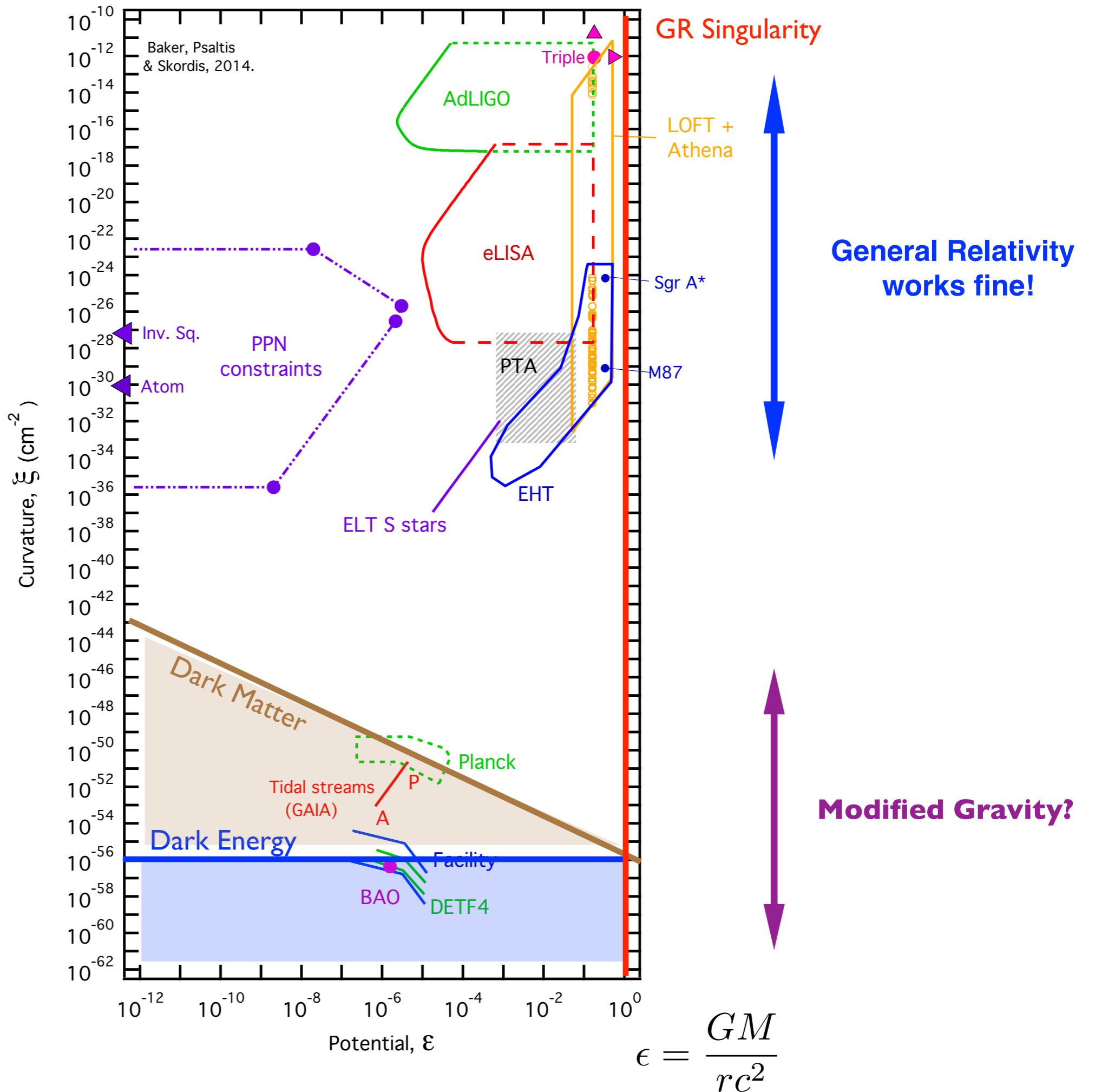
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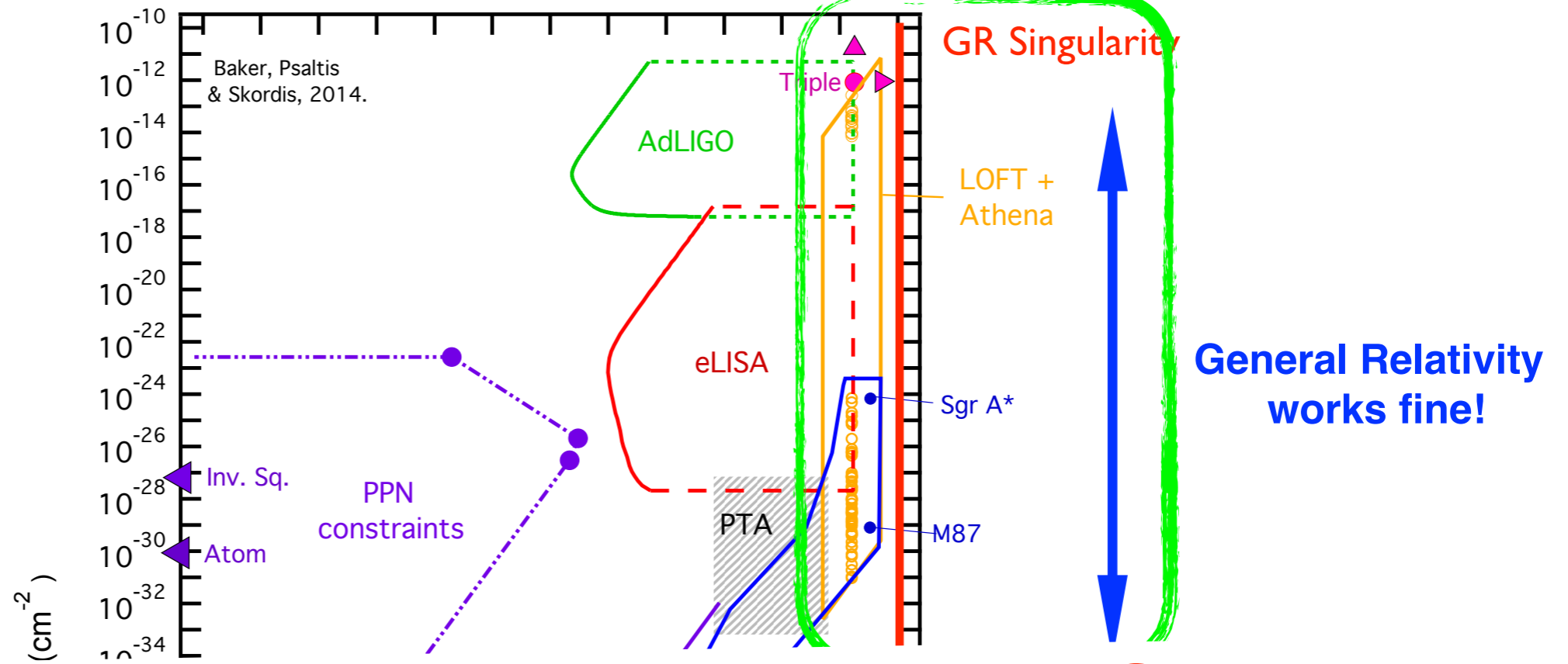


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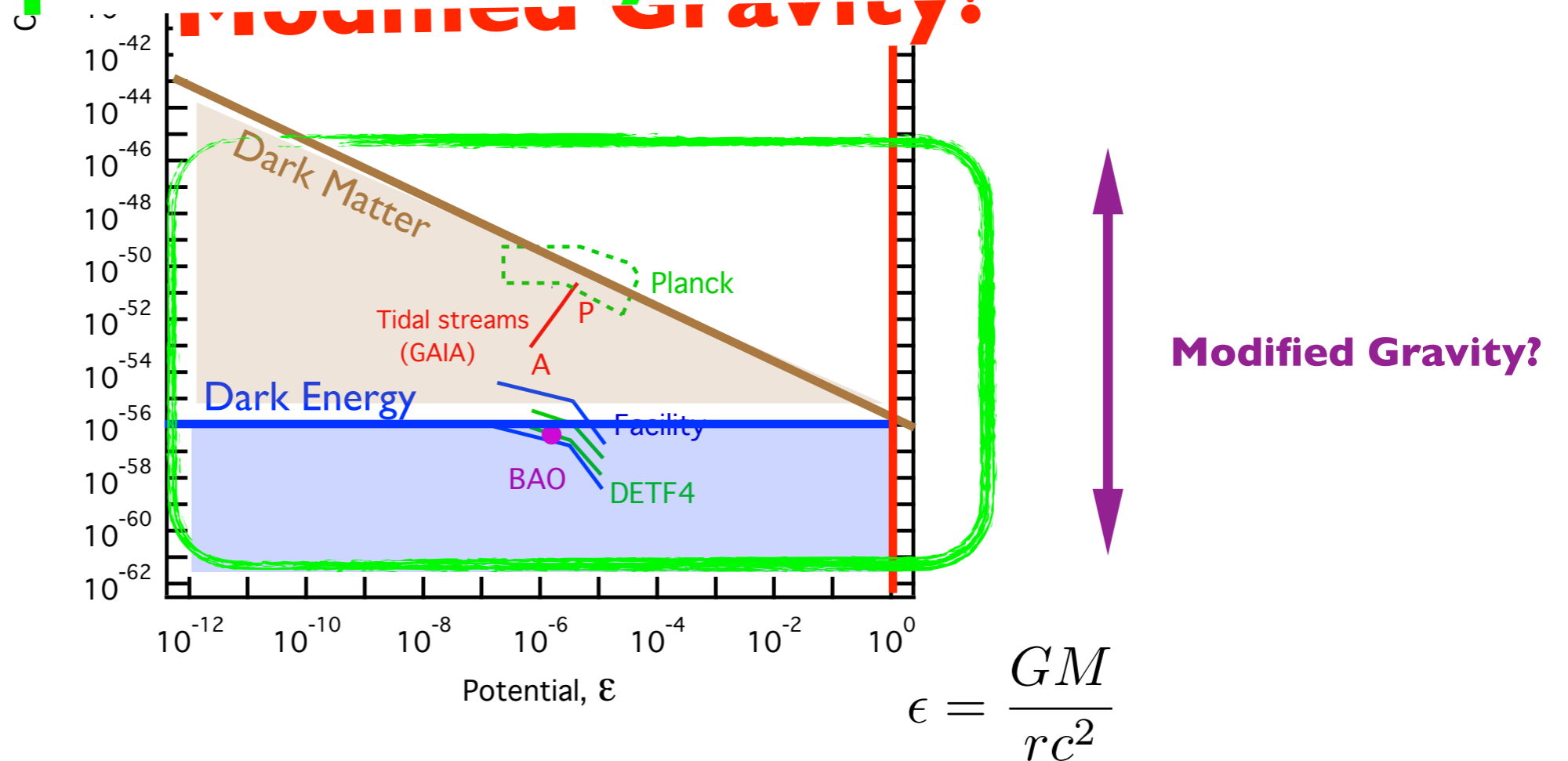
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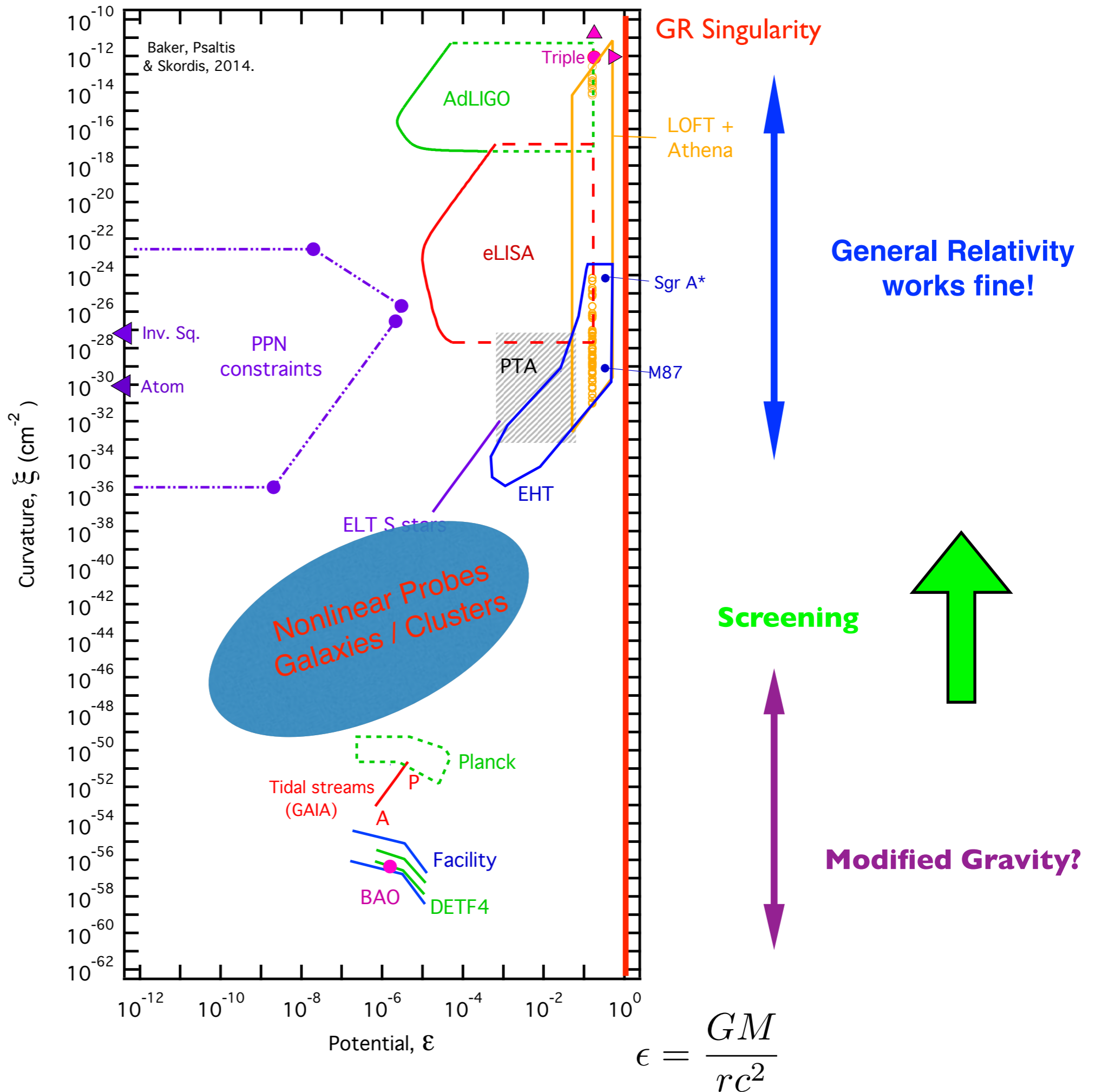
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 & **Let us probe Gravity in these regions!**

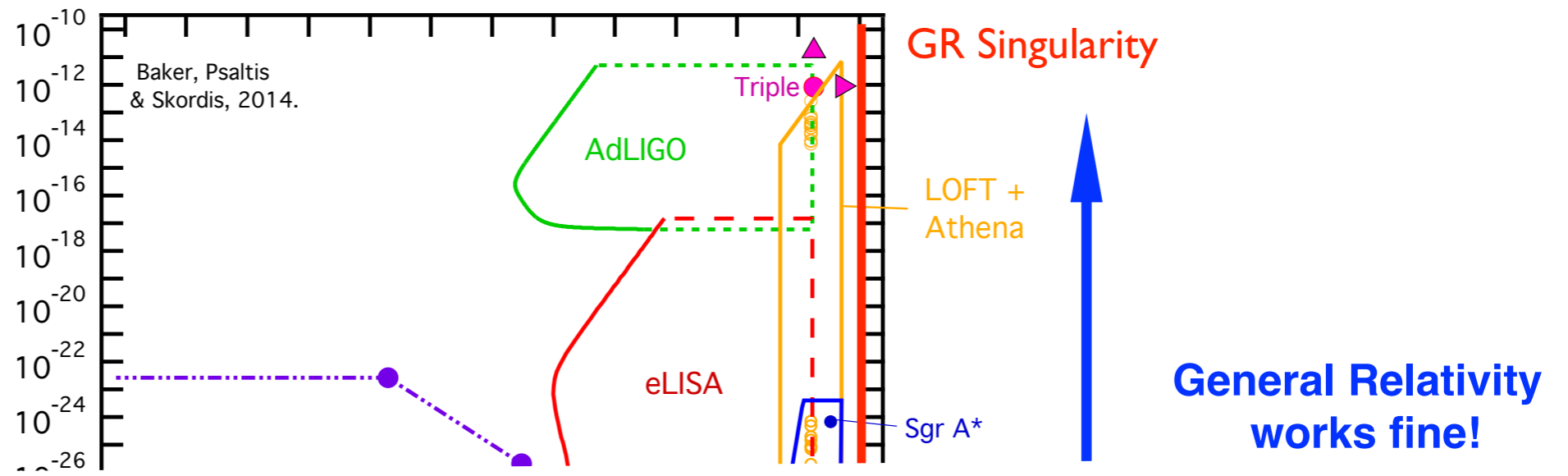
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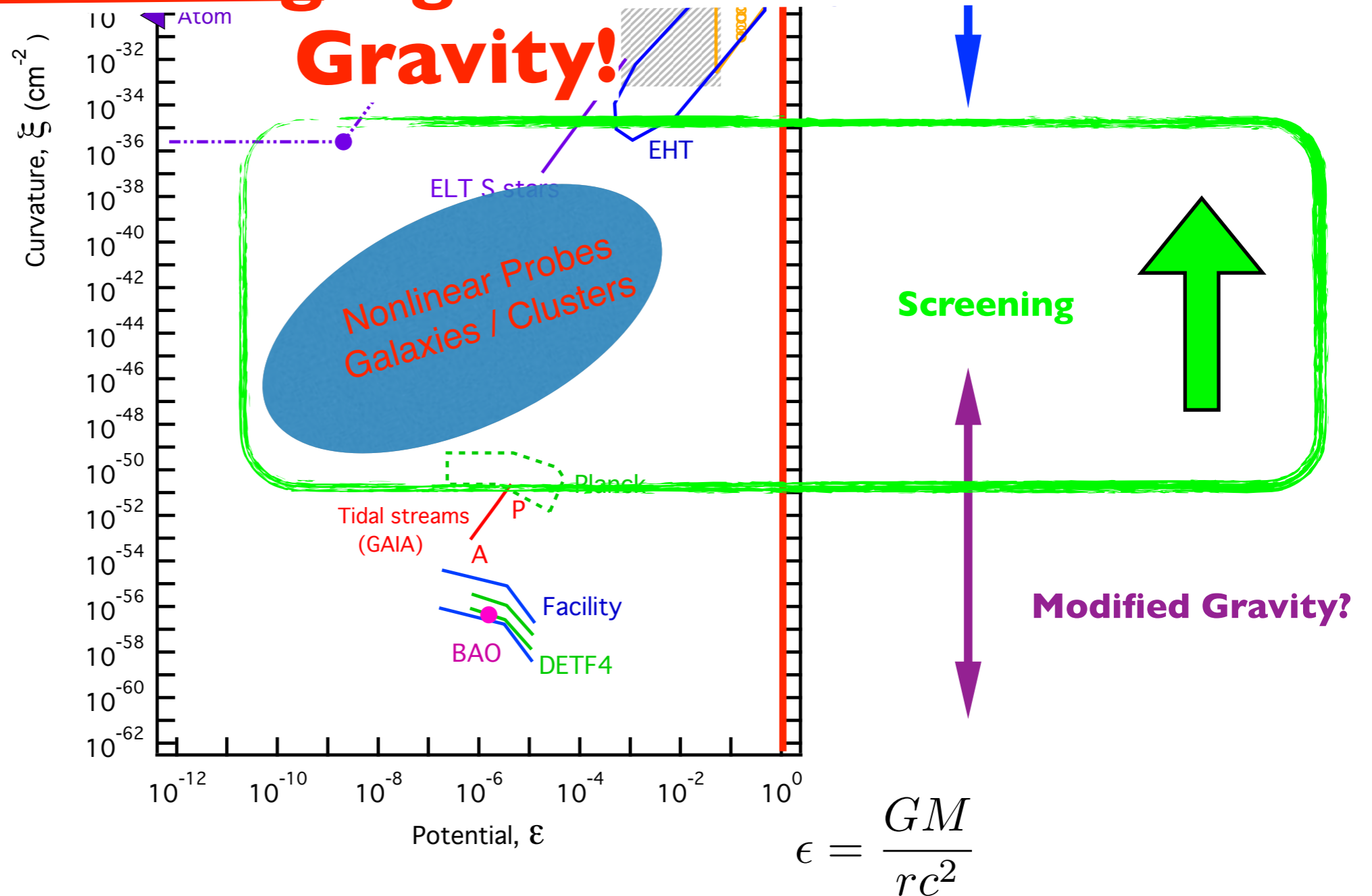
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# Probe Screening signatures of Modified Gravity!



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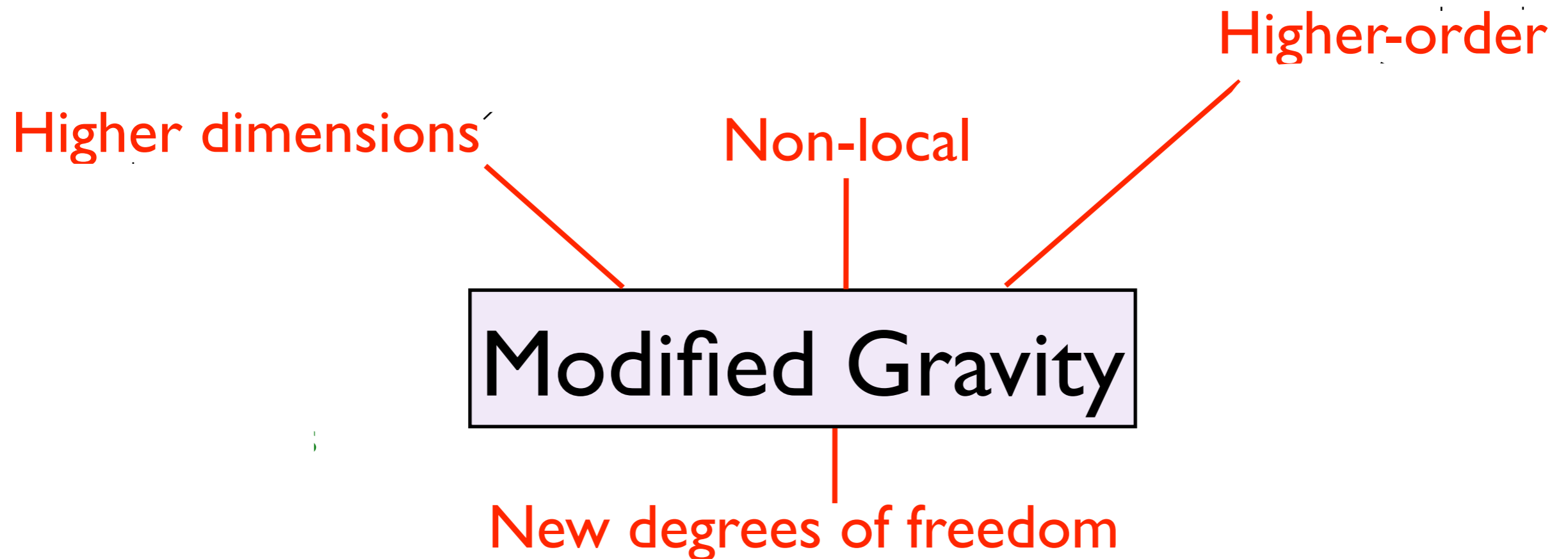
# General Relativity is quite unique

Curvature

$$\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R(g) + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}(g, \text{matter})$$

Metric of space time

Lovelock's theorem (1971): "The only **second-order, local** gravitational field equations derivable from an action containing solely the **4D metric tensor** (plus related tensors) are the Einstein field equations with a cosmological constant."



# *Extra degrees of freedom in Scalar-Tensor Gravity*

## Fifth Force


**Tensor field:  $g^{\mu\nu}$**   
of General Relativity

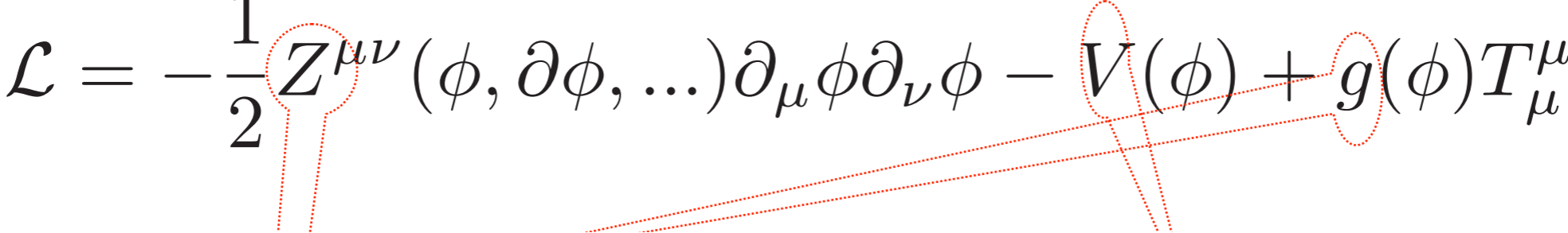


**Scalar field:  $\Phi$**   
Giving rise to a 5<sup>th</sup> force

$$\text{Action: } S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) \right] + \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \mathcal{L}_m(\Omega_{(i)}^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu}, \psi_m^{(i)})$$

# Screening Mechanisms in Scalar-Tensor Gravity

$$V = -\frac{GM}{r} (1 + \alpha e^{-mr})$$


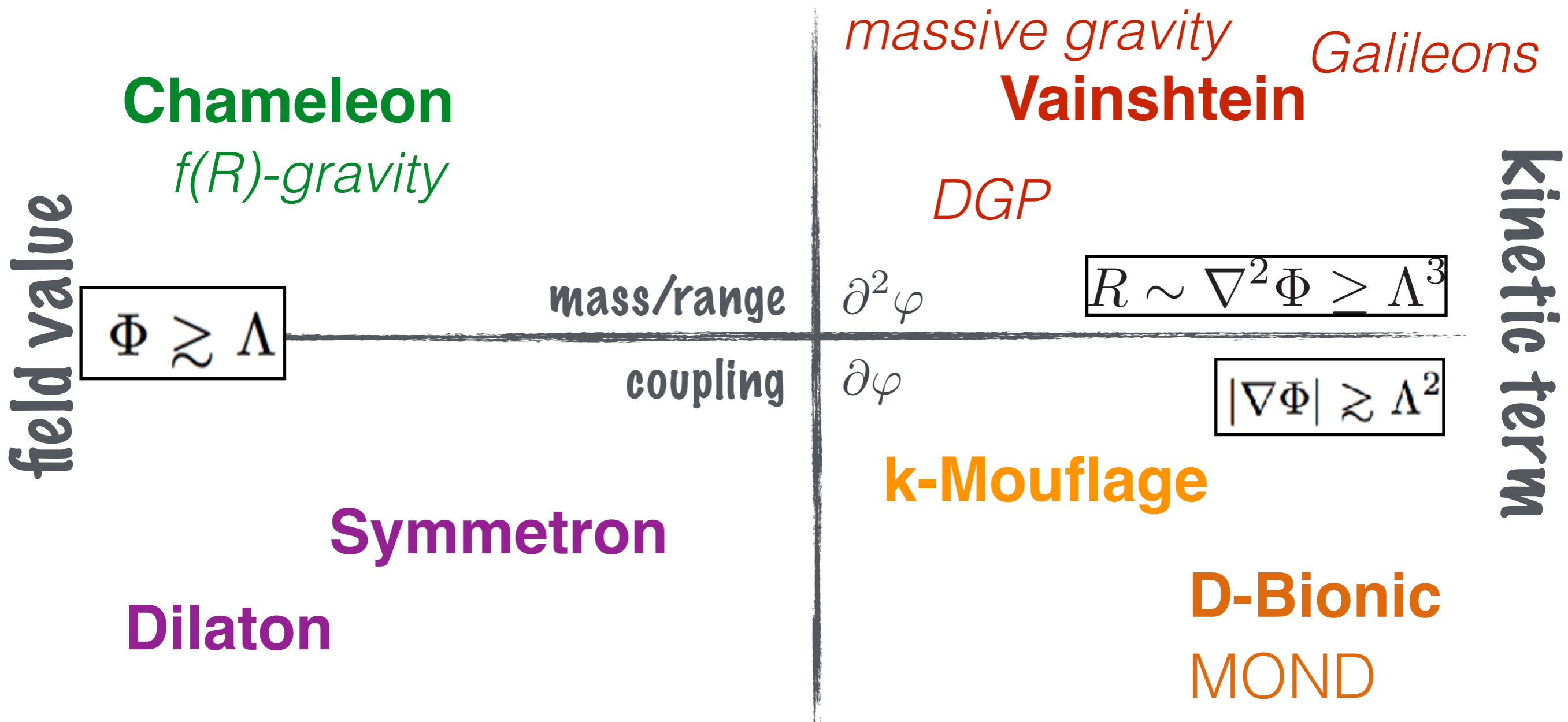
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} Z^{\mu\nu}(\phi, \partial\phi, \dots) \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + g(\phi) T^\mu_\mu$$


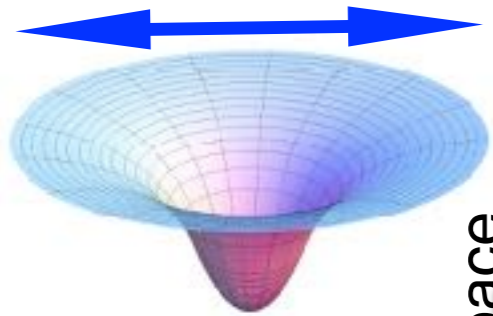
$$V(r) = -\frac{g^2(\bar{\phi})}{Z(\bar{\phi}) c_s^2(\bar{\phi})} \frac{e^{-\frac{m(\bar{\phi})}{\sqrt{Z(\bar{\phi})} c_s(\bar{\phi})} r}}{4\pi r} \rho \rightarrow 0$$

# Screening mechanisms classification

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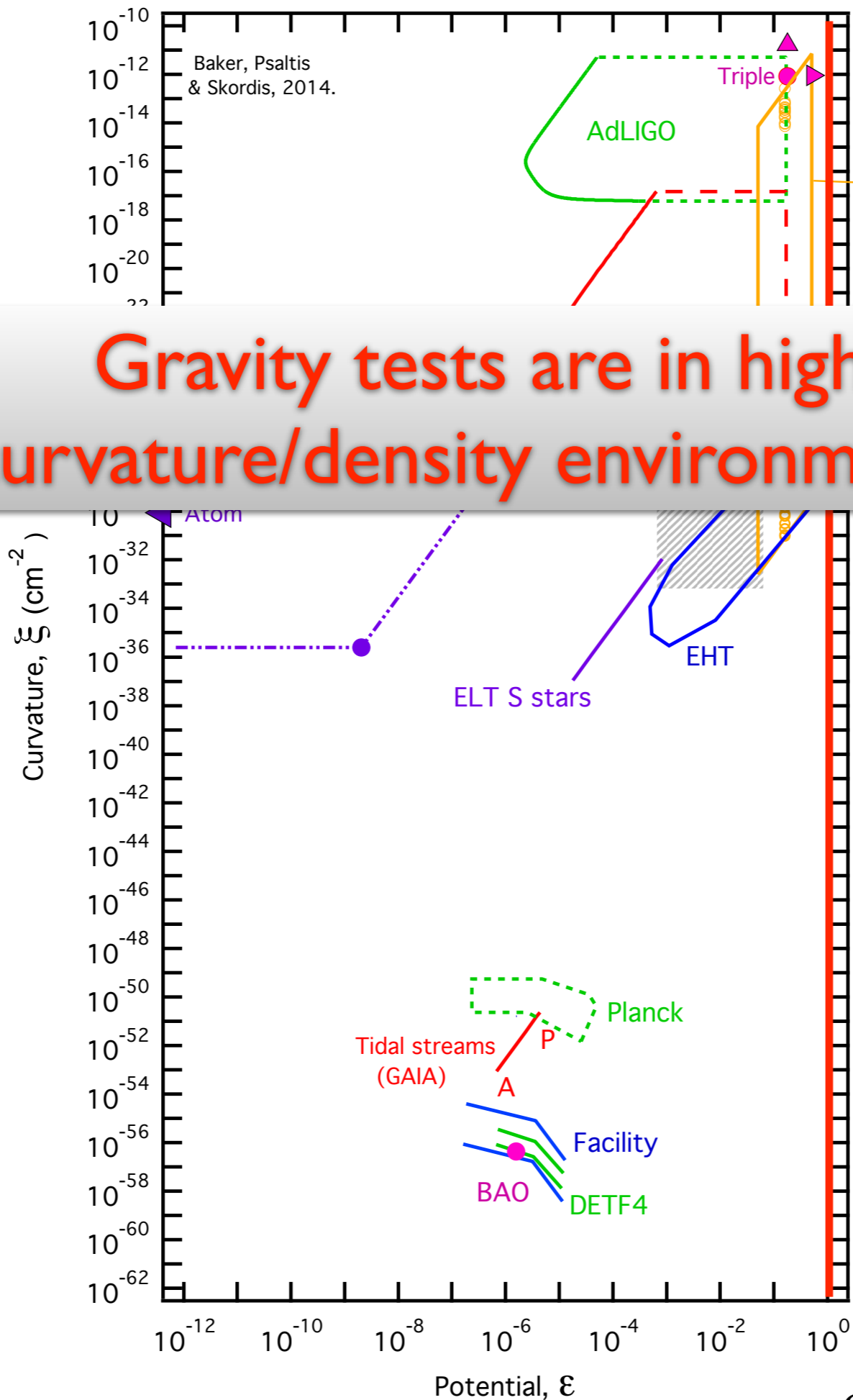




$$\xi = \frac{GM}{r^3 c^2}$$

how strongly the field is changing through space

**Gravity tests are in high curvature/density environments**



GR Singularity

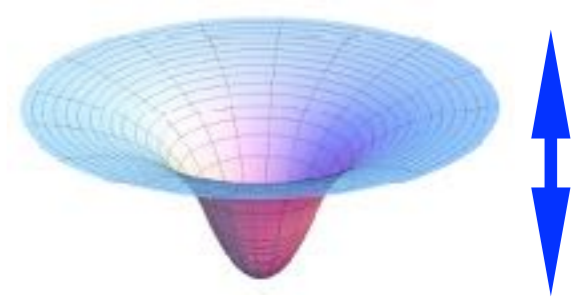
General Relativity works fine!

Screening

Modified Gravity?

how deep the gravitational well is

$$\epsilon = \frac{GM}{rc^2}$$



# Symmetron Screening

Strength of fifth force depends on local density

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right) + S_{\text{matter}} [A^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu}, \psi]$$

$$A(\phi) = 1 + \frac{1}{2M^2} \phi^2$$

**coupling**

$$V = -\frac{GM}{r} (1 + \alpha e^{-mr})$$

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\rho}{M^2} - \mu^2 \right) \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda \phi^4$$

(High density)  
No coupling!

$$A(\phi) = 1$$



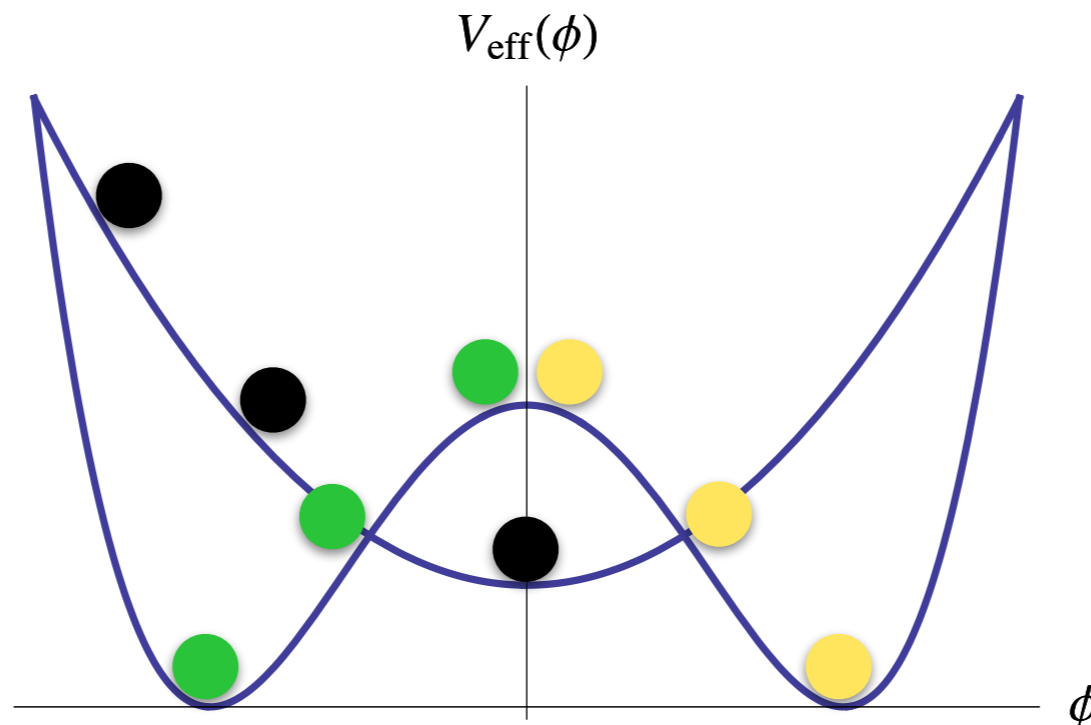
$$G_{\text{eff}} = G$$

(Low density)  
coupled!

$$A(\phi) = 1 + \frac{1}{2M^2} \phi_{\text{vev}}^2$$



$$G_{\text{eff}} = G(\phi)$$



# Chameleon Screening

(Khoury & Weltman 2004)

Mass / Range of field depends on local density

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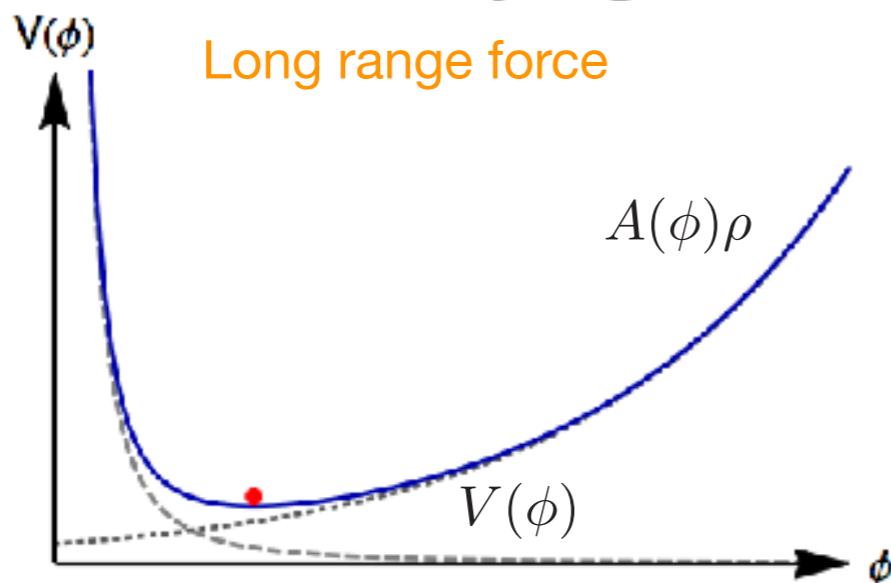
$$A(\phi) \simeq 1 + \xi \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \quad V(\phi) = \frac{M^{4+n}}{\phi^n} \quad V = -\frac{GM}{r} (1 + \alpha e^{-mr})$$

$$m_{\text{eff}}^2(\bar{\phi}) = V_{,\phi\phi}^{\text{eff}}(\bar{\phi}) = V_{,\phi\phi}(\bar{\phi}) + A_{,\phi\phi}(\bar{\phi})\rho$$

**Mass**

**Low density region**

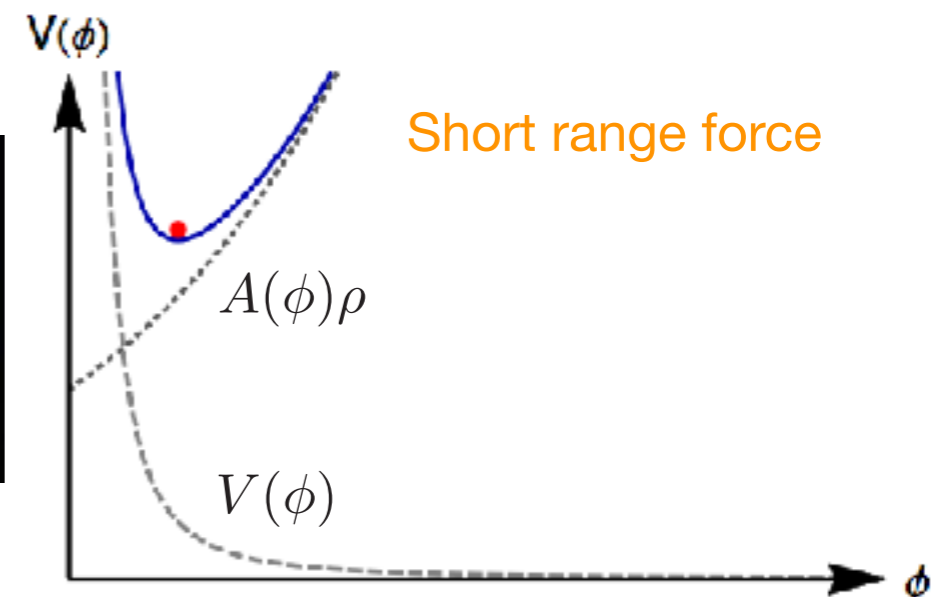
Long range force



$V''(\phi) \ll 1 \rightarrow$  Unscreened

**High density region**

Short range force



$V''(\phi) \gg 1 \rightarrow$  Screened

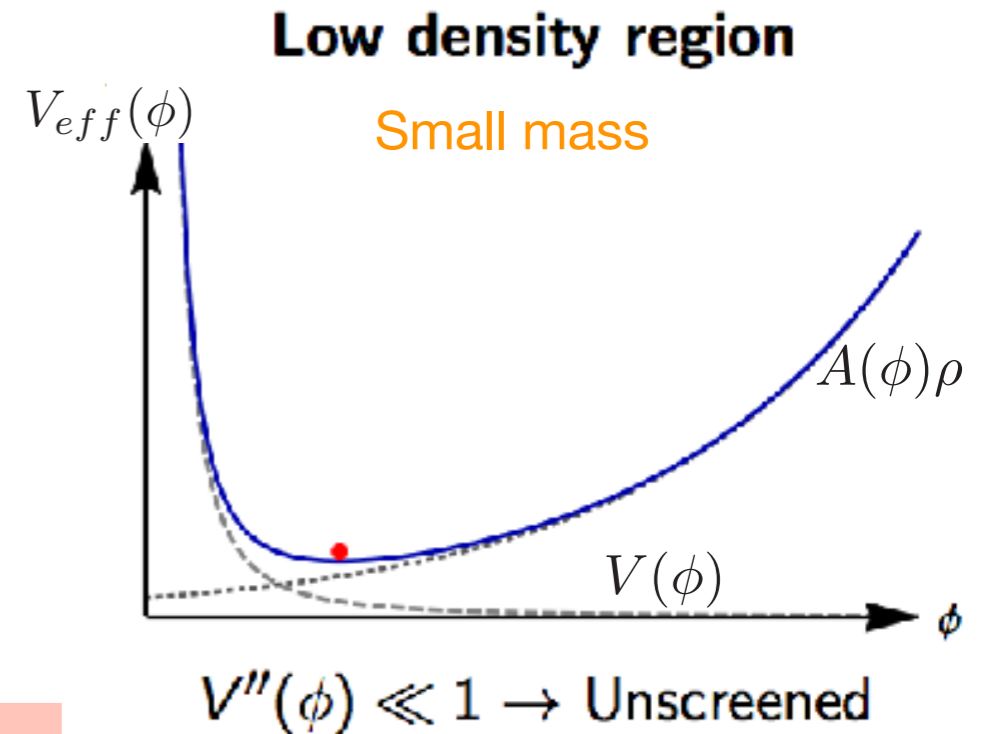
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## Chameleon f(R)-gravity

$$S = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R + f(R)) + S_{\text{matter}} [g_{\mu\nu}, \psi]$$

$$f(R) = -\frac{aM^2}{1 + \left(\frac{R}{M^2}\right)^{-\alpha}}$$

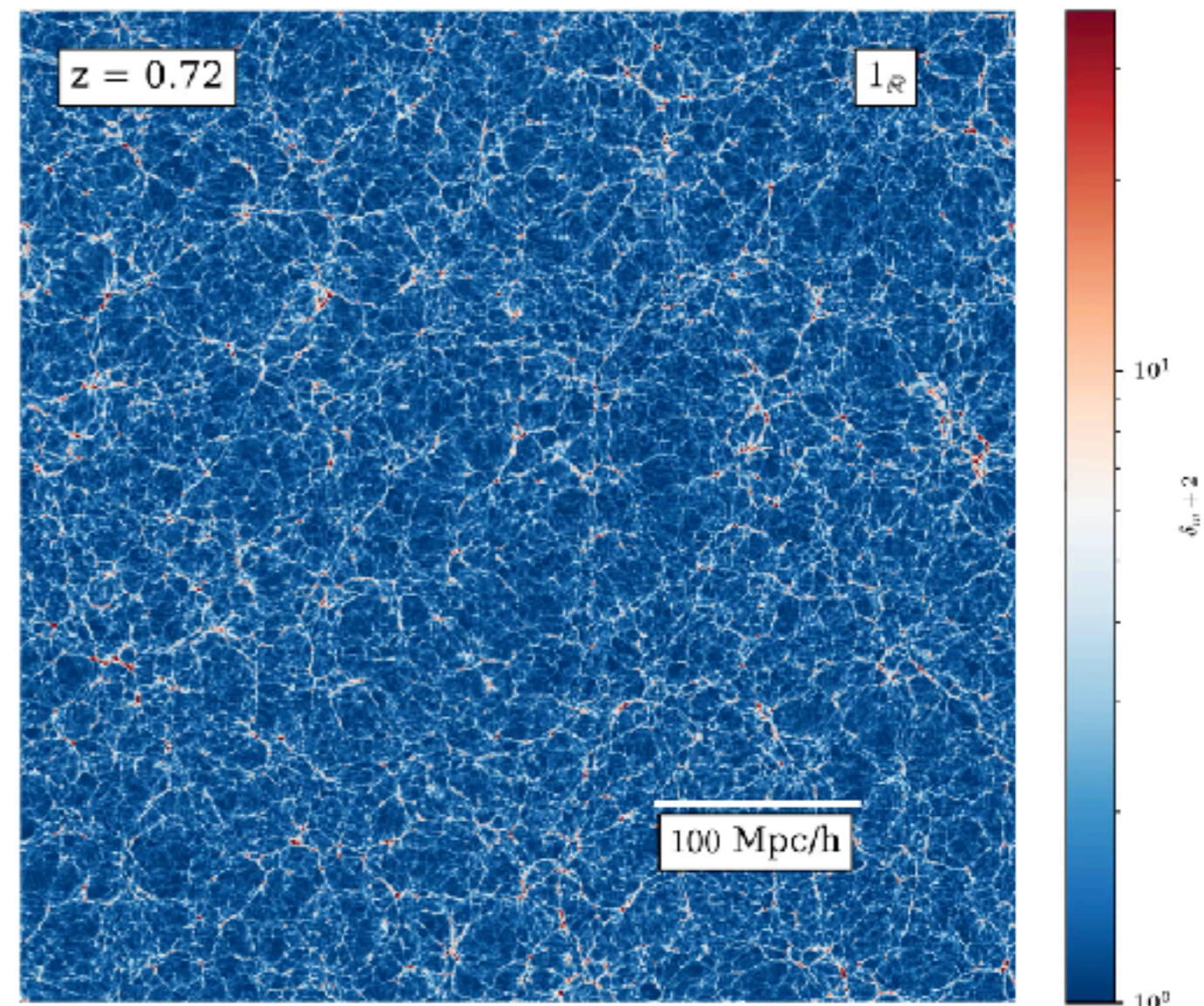
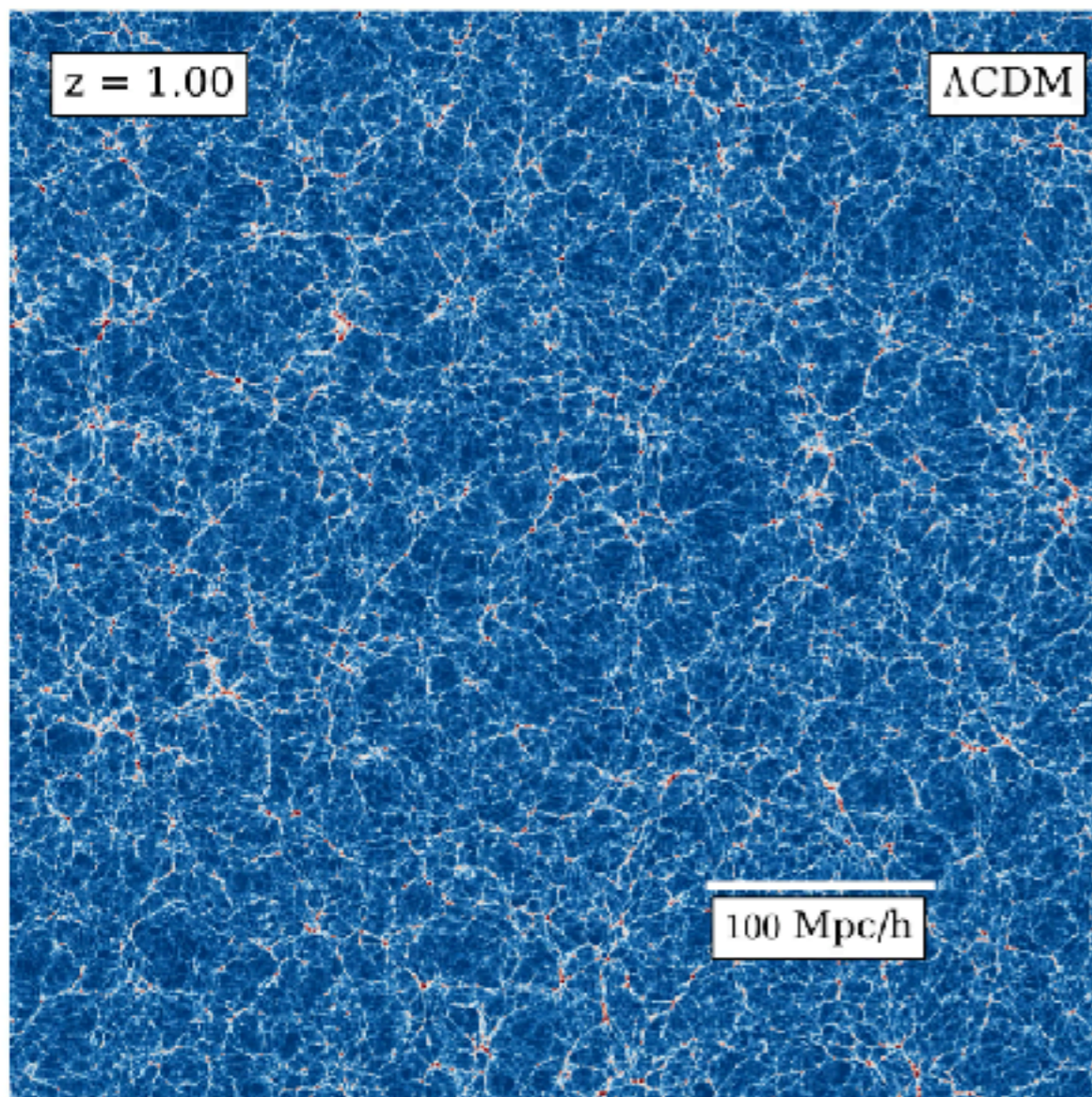
# Structure formation probes deviations from GR

(Christiansen, Adamek, Hassani, DFM)

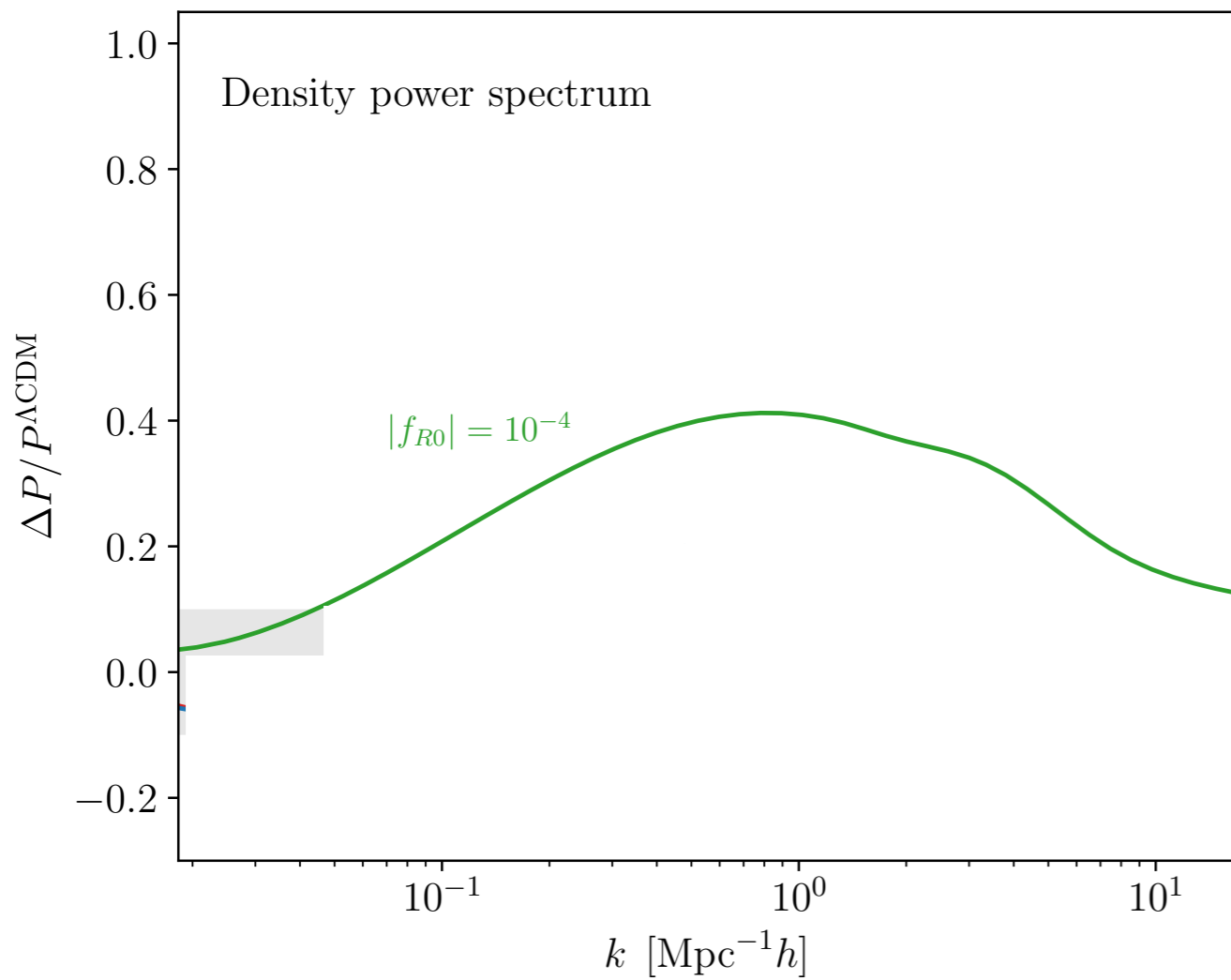
$$\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -\nabla\Psi_N^{\text{GR}} - f(\phi)\nabla\phi^{\text{Fifth Force}}$$

General Relativity

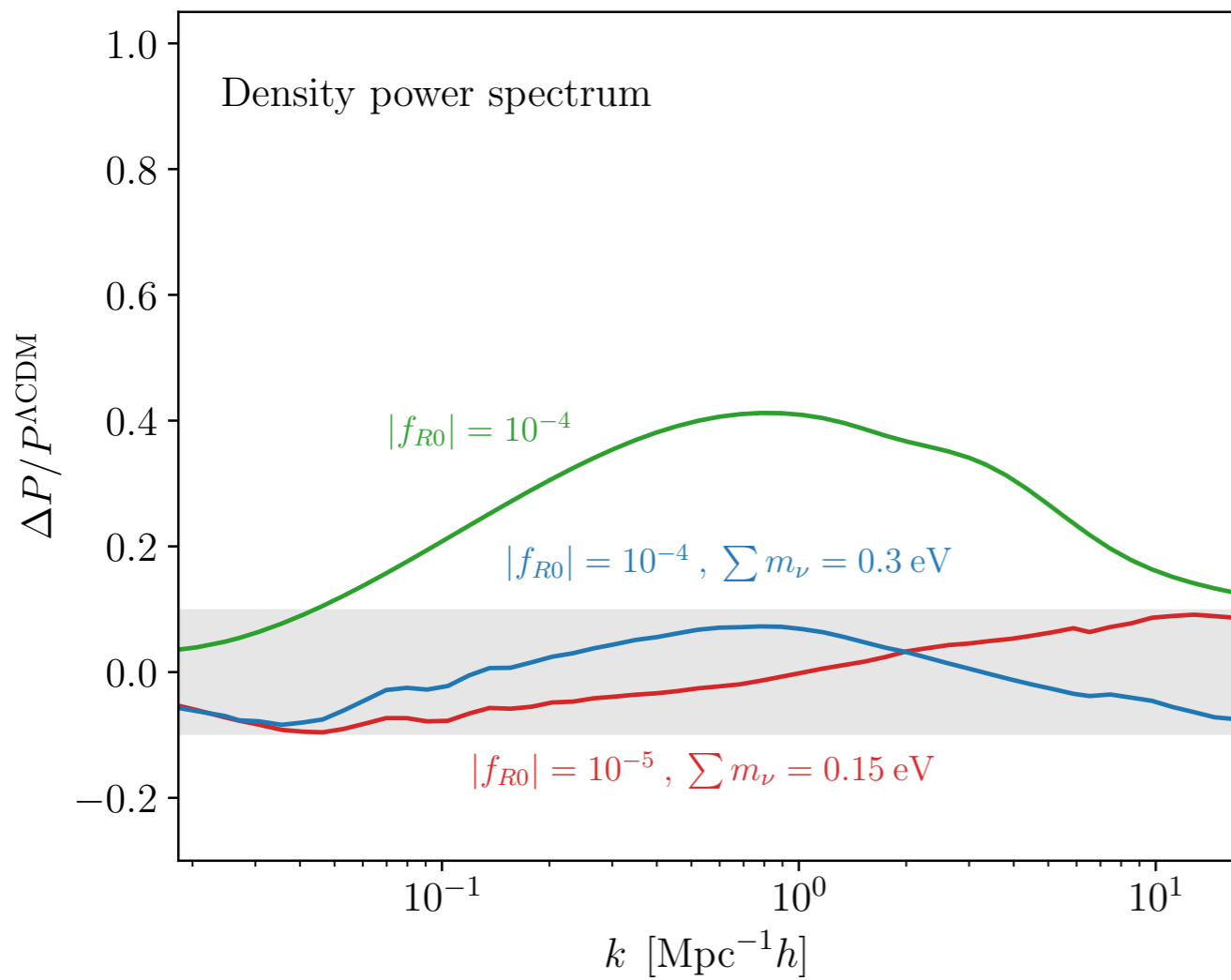
Modified Gravity (Symmetron)



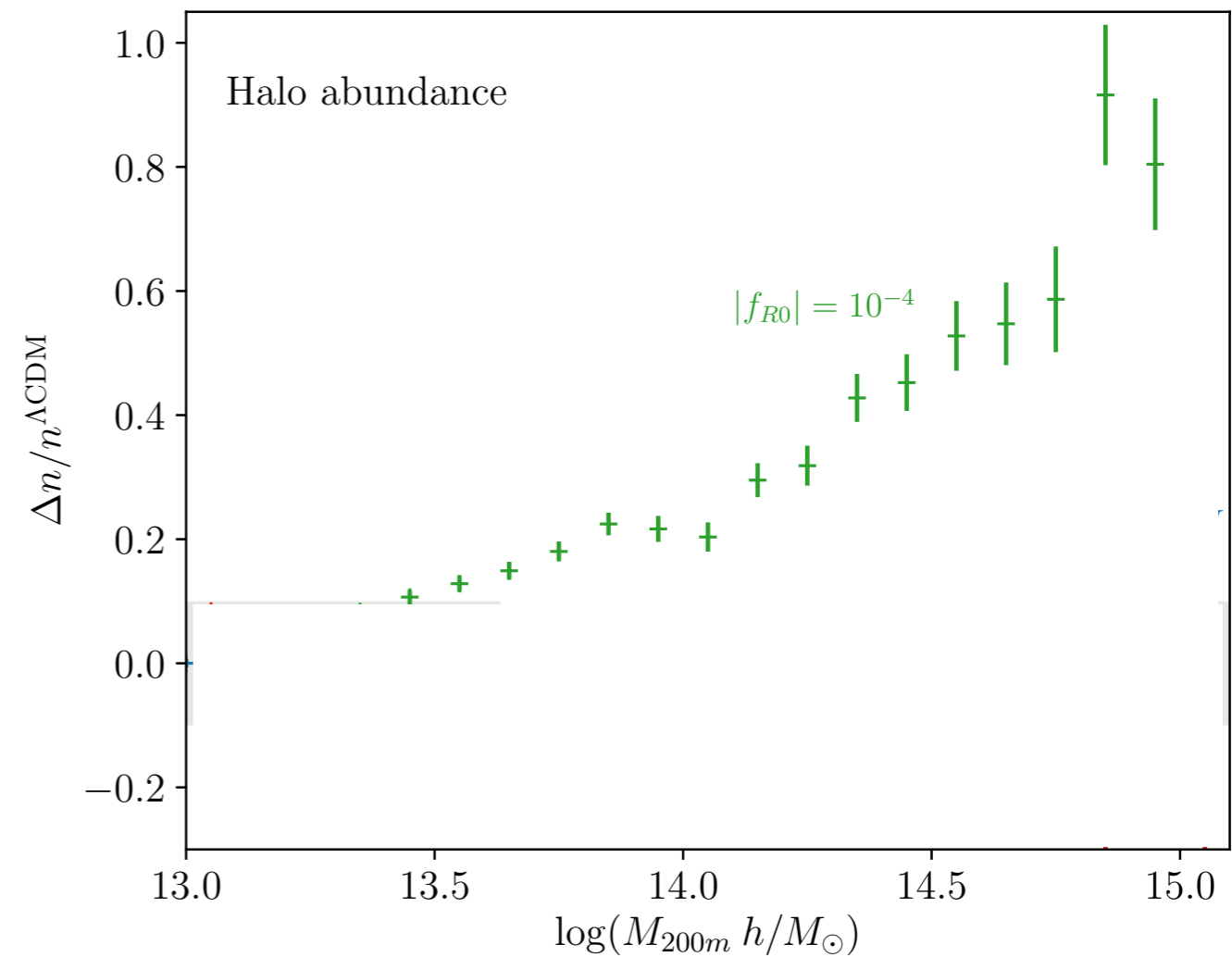
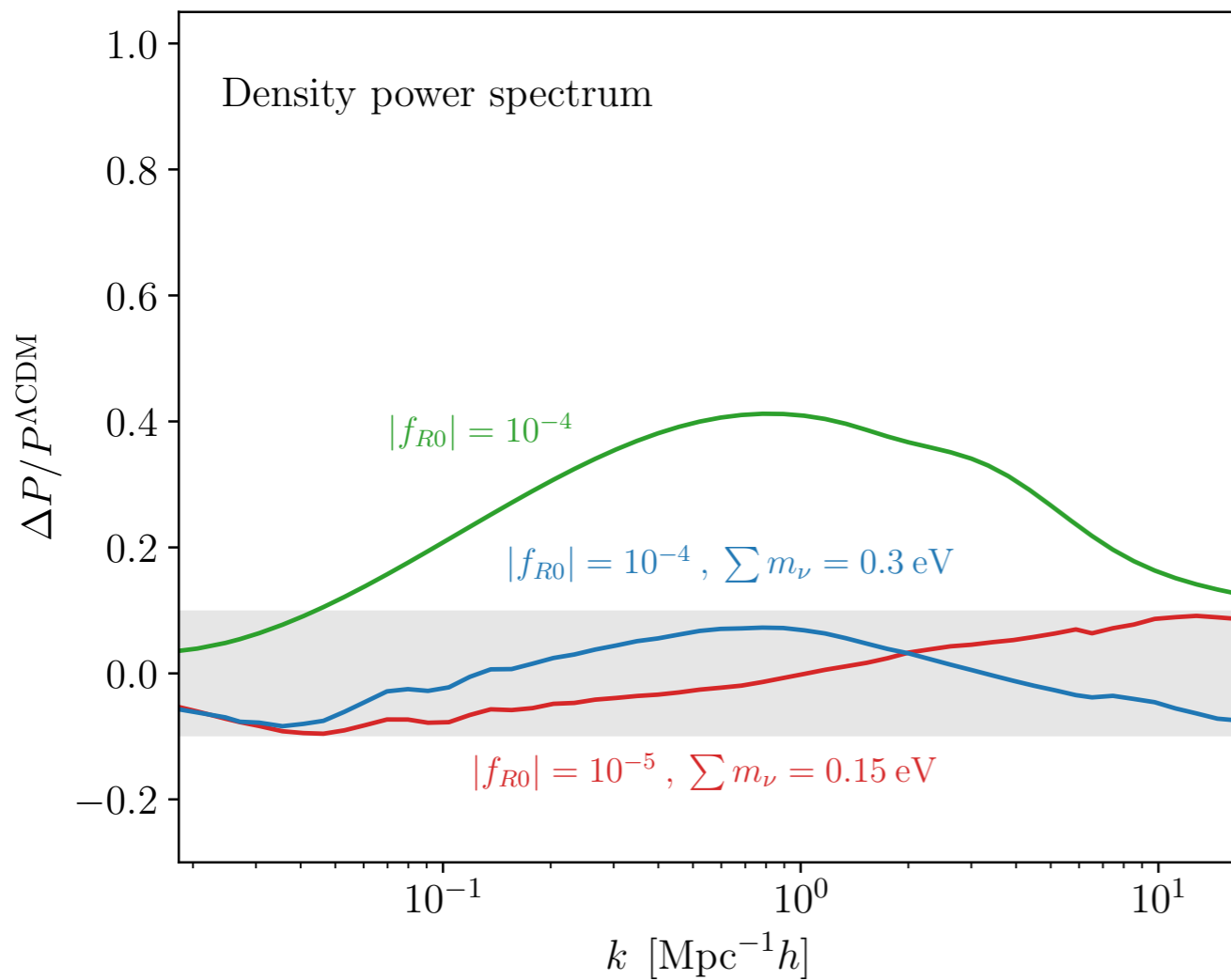
# Matter Power Spectrum as a probe of Modified Gravity



# Neutrinos masses degenerated with Modified Gravity

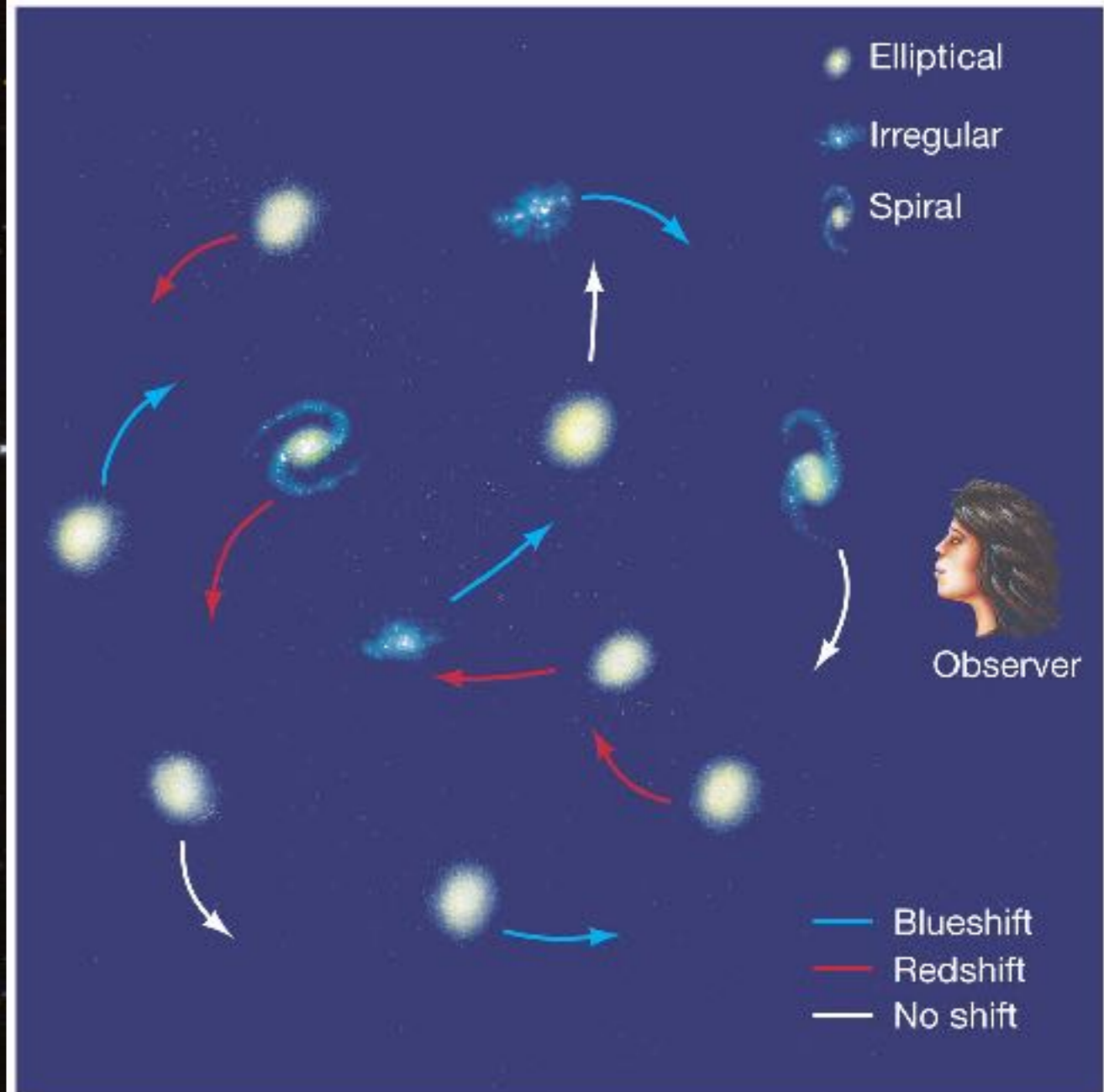
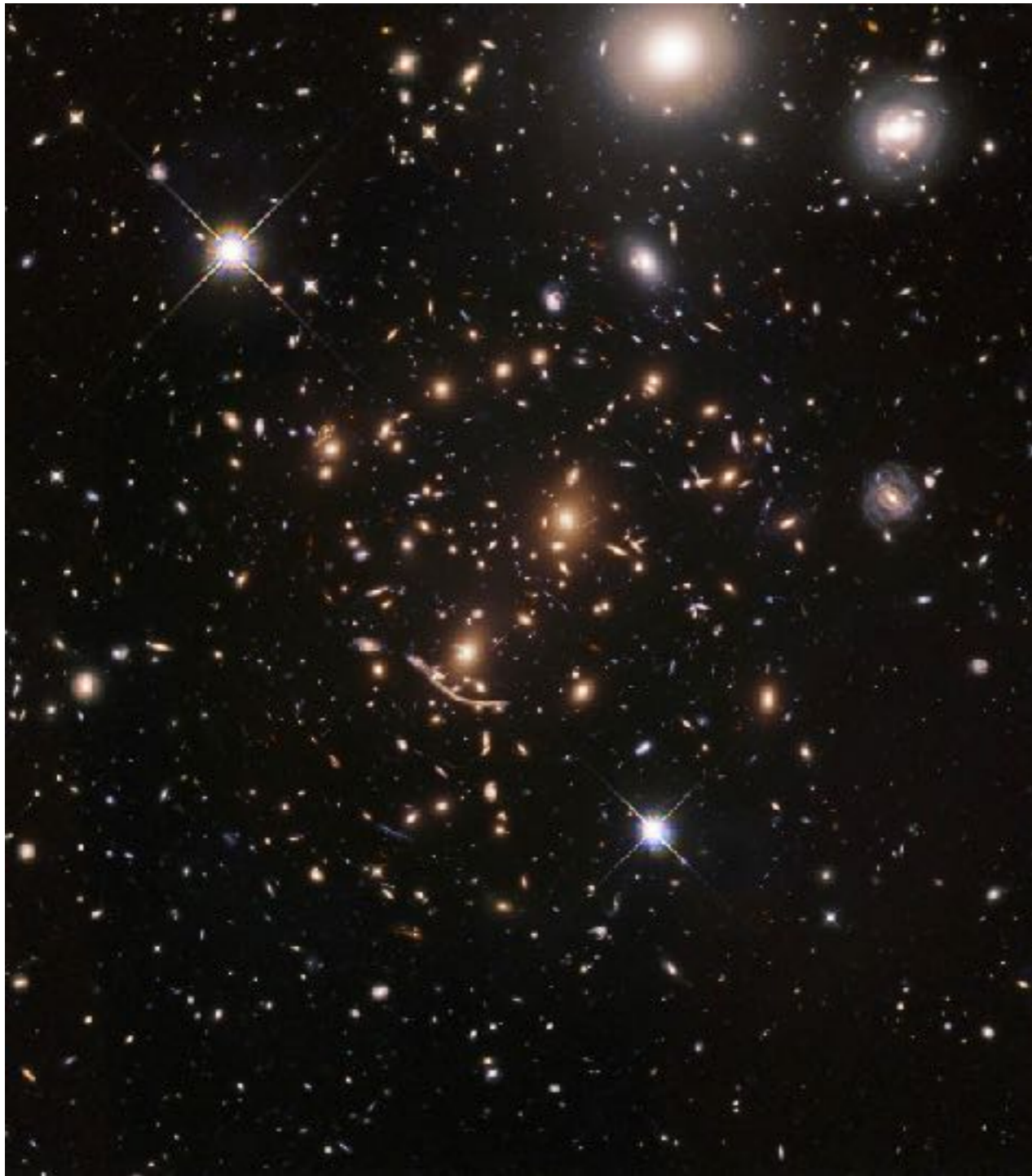


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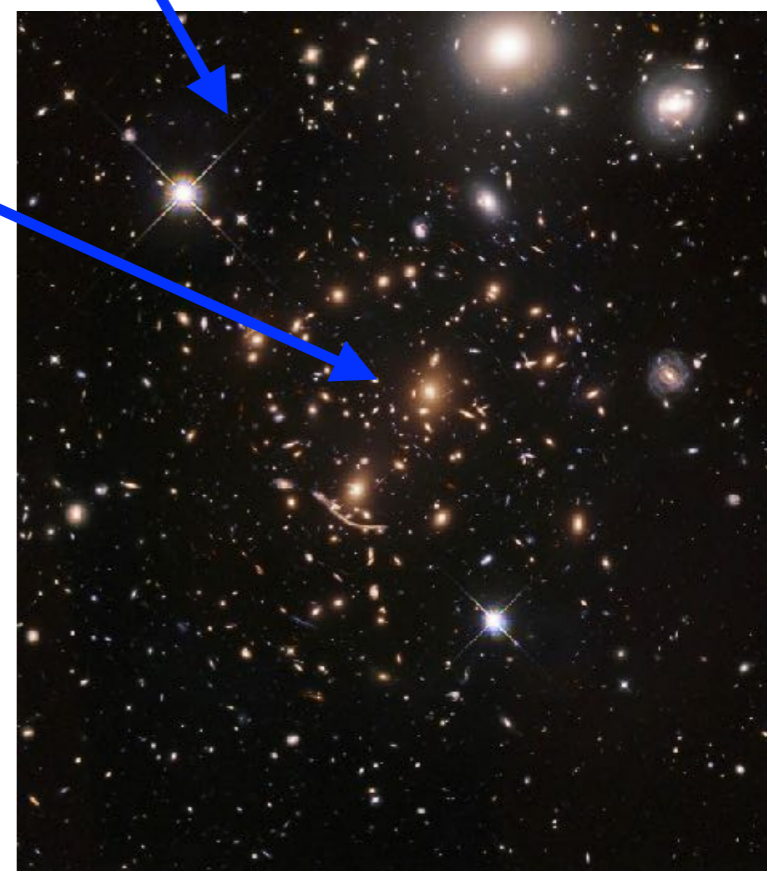
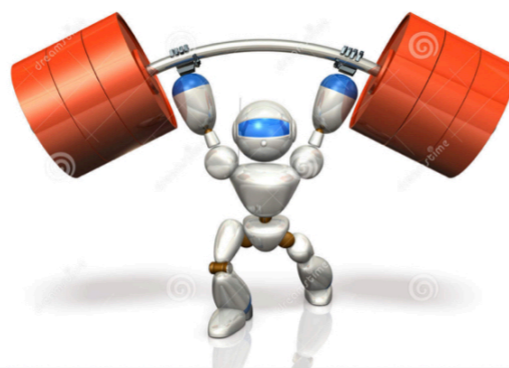
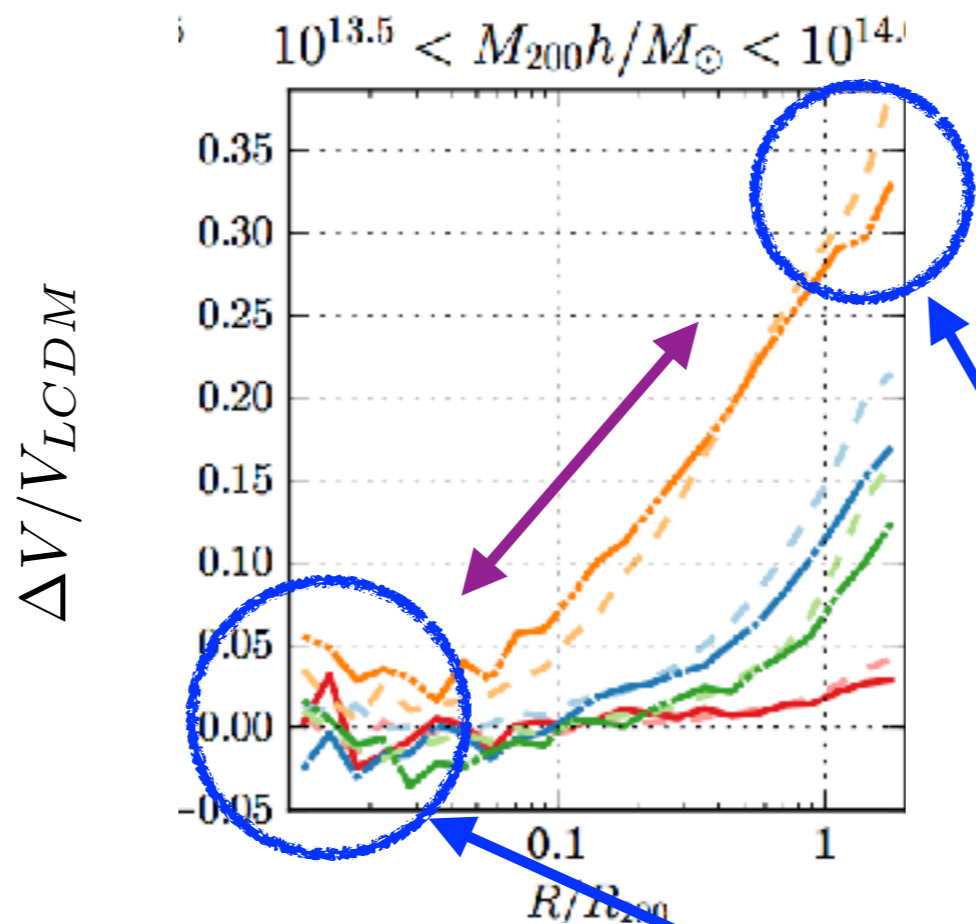
**Large deviation caused by modified gravity growth  
counteracted by massive neutrinos**

# Cluster Velocity Profiles



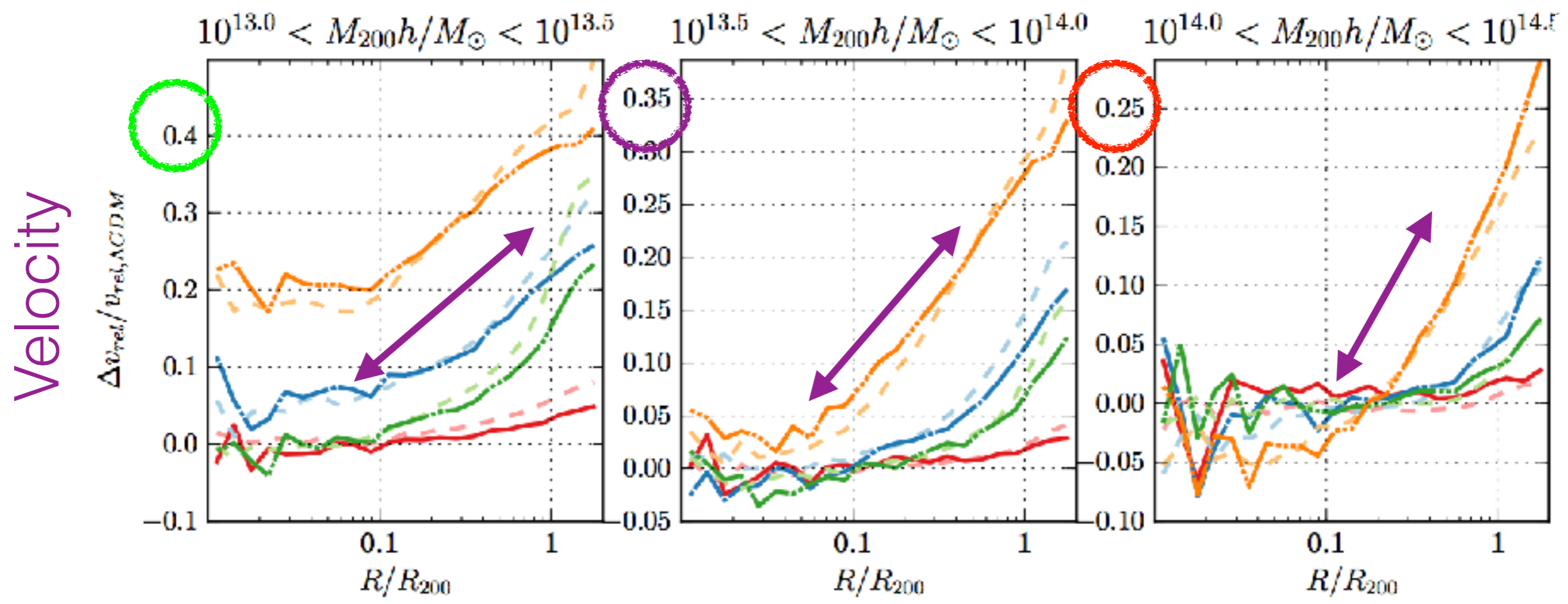
# Velocity profiles

## dependence on the halo mass



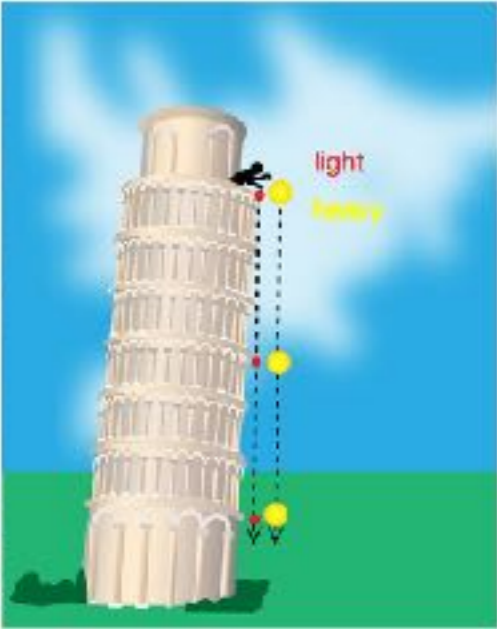
# Velocity profiles

## Modified Gravity smoking gun



**Breaks degeneracy between Dark Sector and Modified Gravity!**

The collage features several icons and images: a person lifting weights, a satellite, a glowing lightbulb, a view of Earth from space, a spiral galaxy, a field of stars, and a galaxy cluster.



## Equivalence Principle

### Inertial mass vs. Gravitational mass

- **Inertial Mass** - The greater the mass, the greater force it takes to change its motion (acceleration)

$$F = \overbrace{ma}^{\text{Inertial mass}}$$

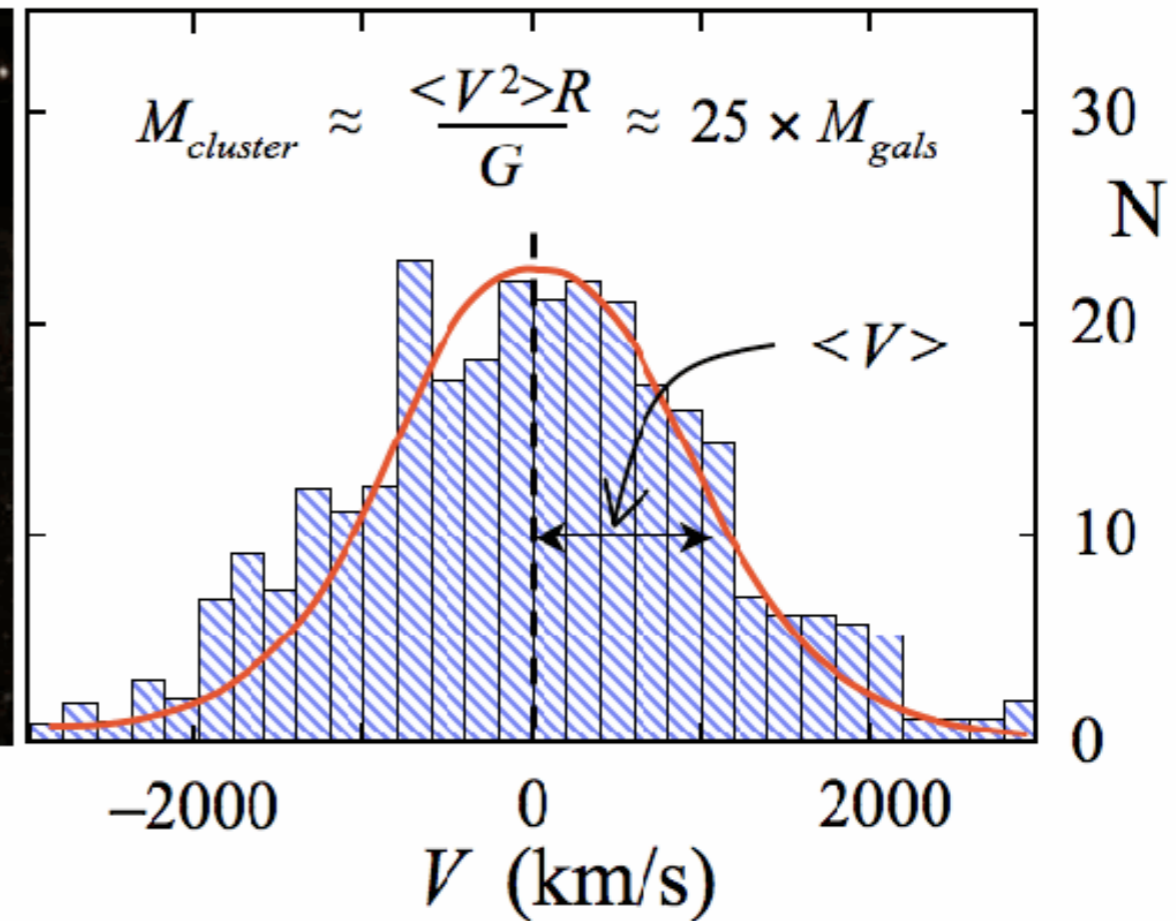
**Equivalence principle: They are the same in GR!**

# Kinematical Mass (Inertial mass)

from velocity dispersions of galaxies



Coma cluster (central part)

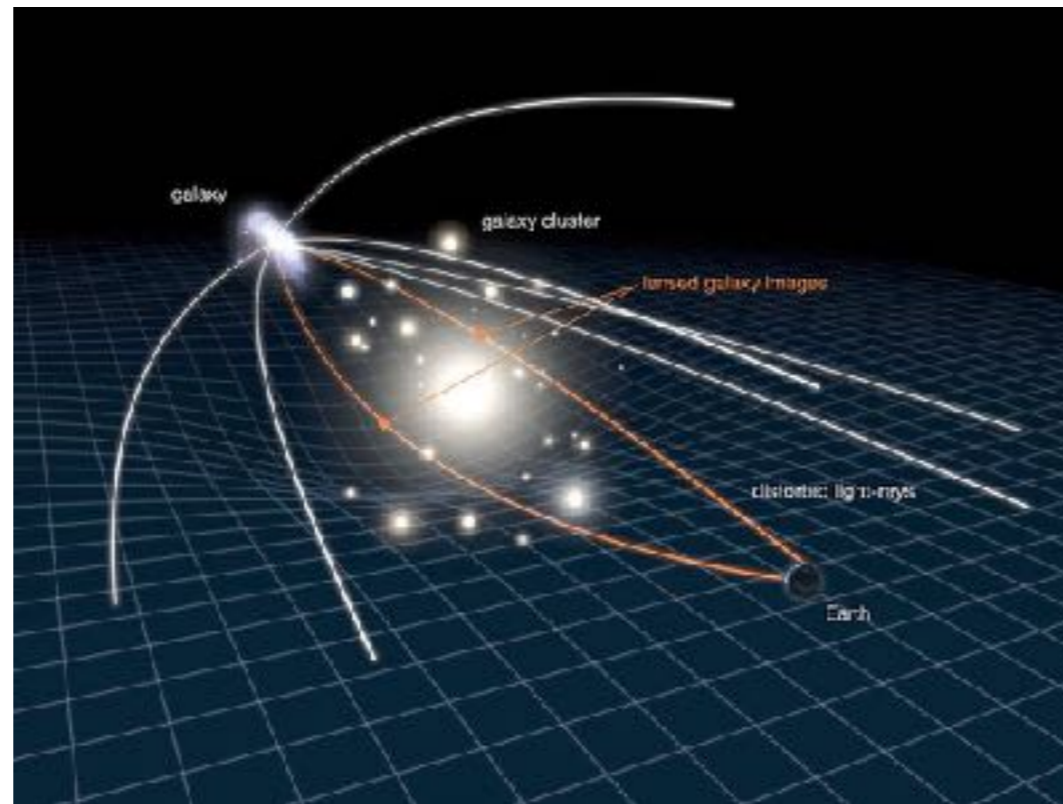


$$M_{kinematic} \frac{\langle V^2 \rangle}{R} = F_N + \mathbf{F}_\phi$$

**Modified Gravity enhances kinematical mass estimates for same velocity dispersion**

# Clusters Masses

Gravitational Mass: measured via lensing



**Conformal Invariance: null geodesic not affected by Modified Gravity**

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_+ = 4\pi G a^2 \delta\rho$$

$$\Phi_+ \equiv (\Phi + \Psi)/2$$

**Lensing potential as in GR!**

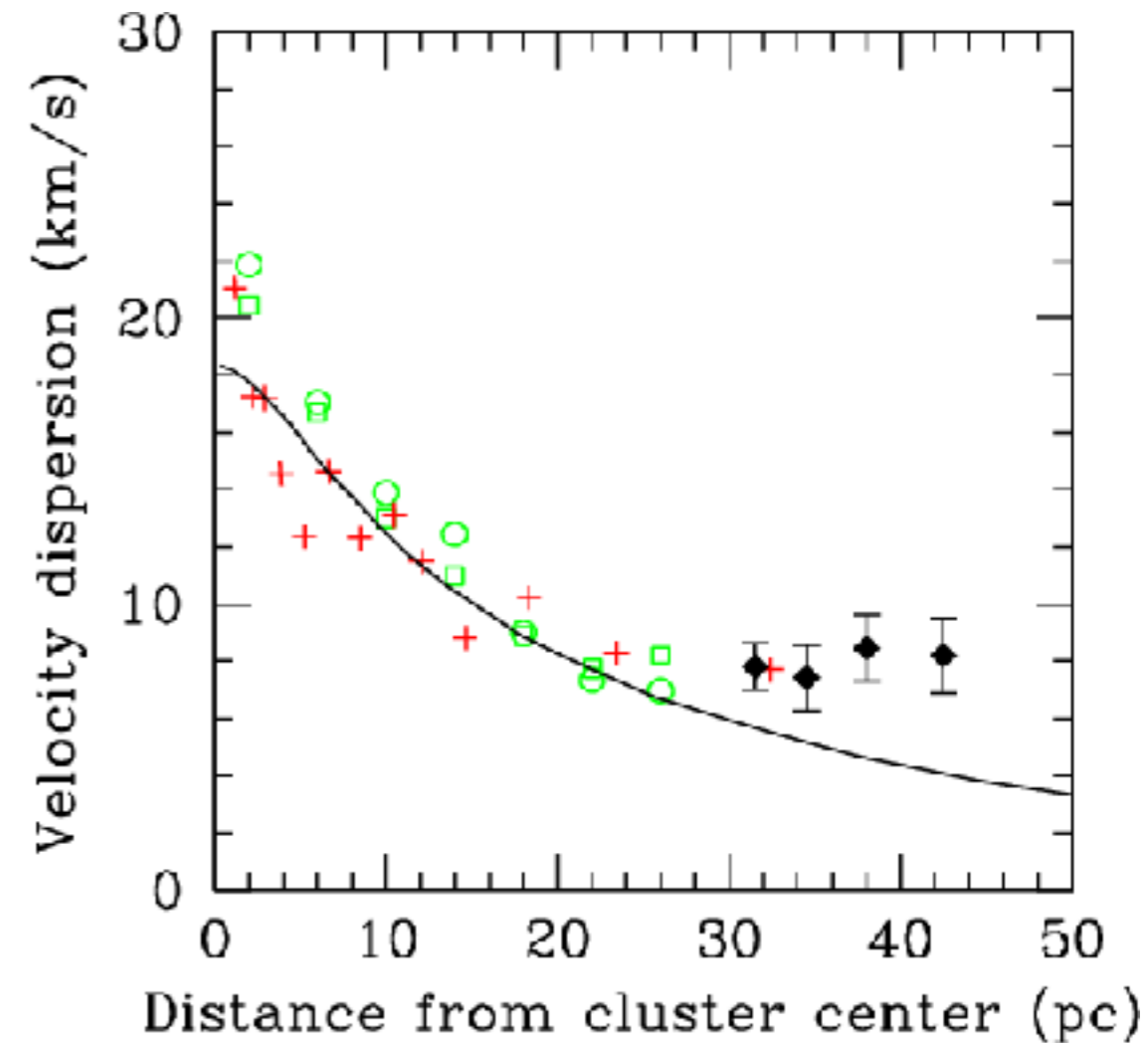
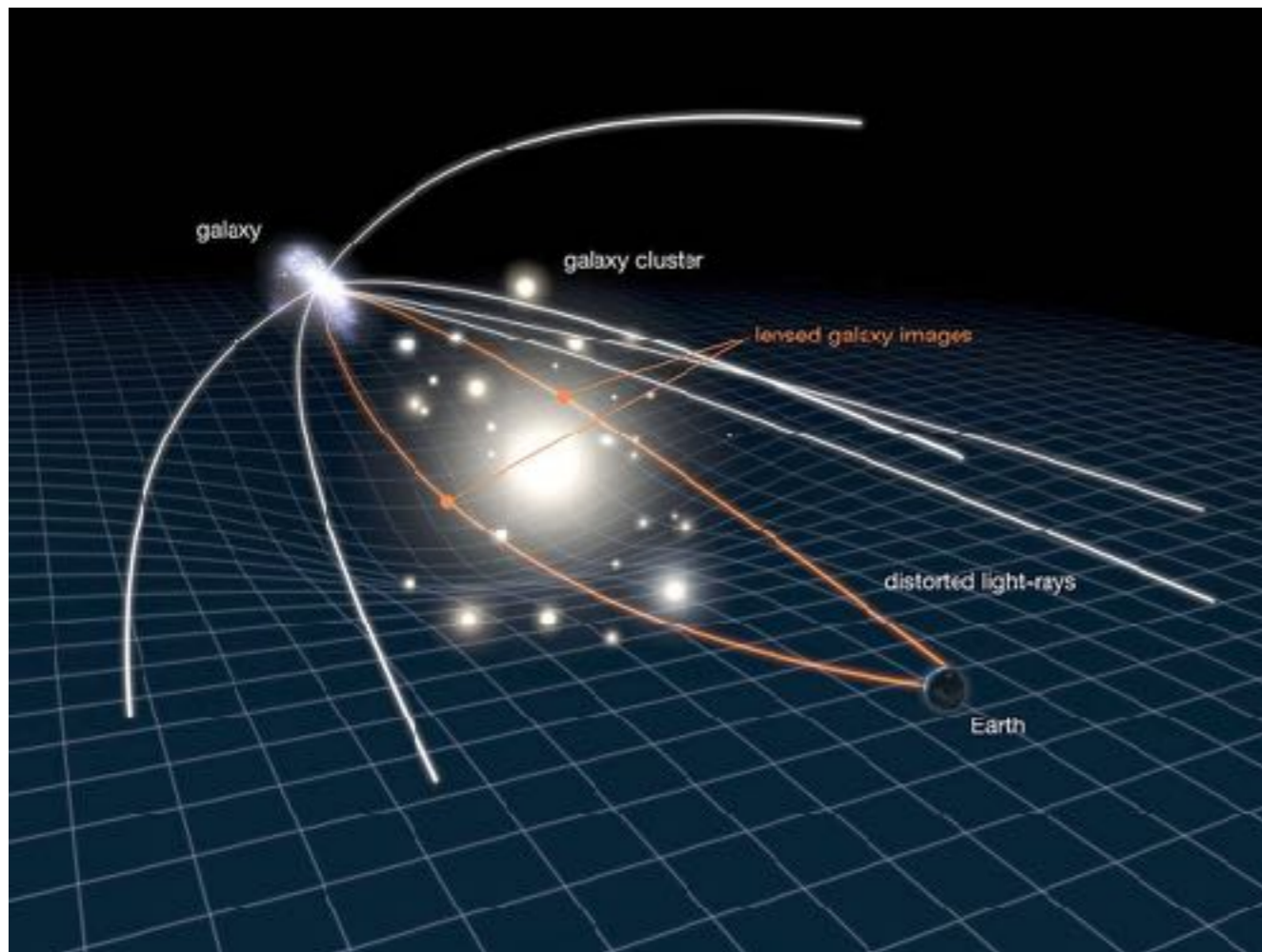
**Lensing Mass in (conformal) Modified Gravity same as GR**

# Smoking gun for Gravity beyond Einstein

## Lensing Mass vs. Kinematic Mass

Lensing Mass same as in GR

Kinematic Mass depends on extra forces

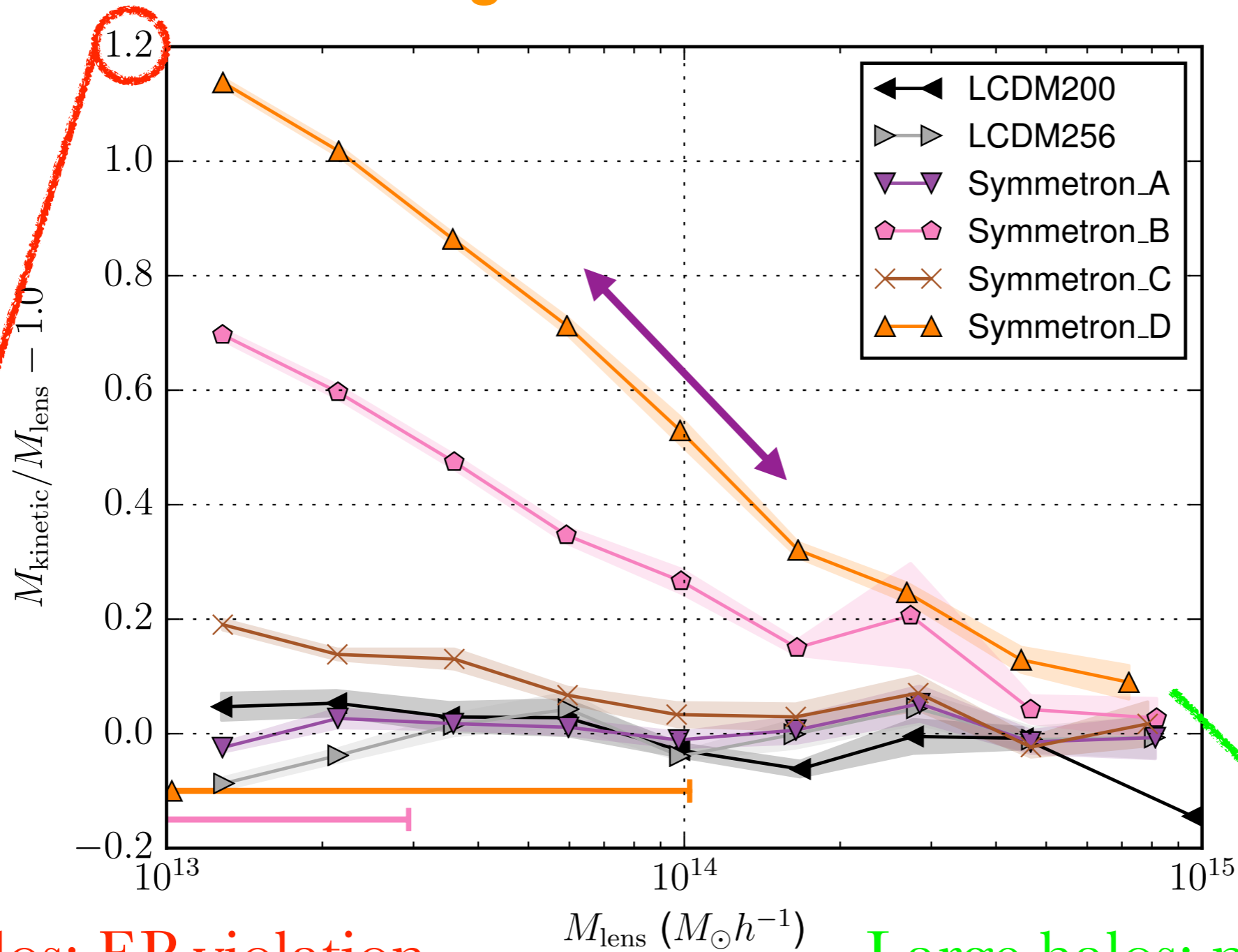


$$\Delta_M \equiv \frac{M_D}{M_L} - 1$$

# Smoking gun for Modified Gravity

## Lensing Mass vs. Kinematic Mass

Gronke, DFM, Winther A&A



Small halos: EP violation

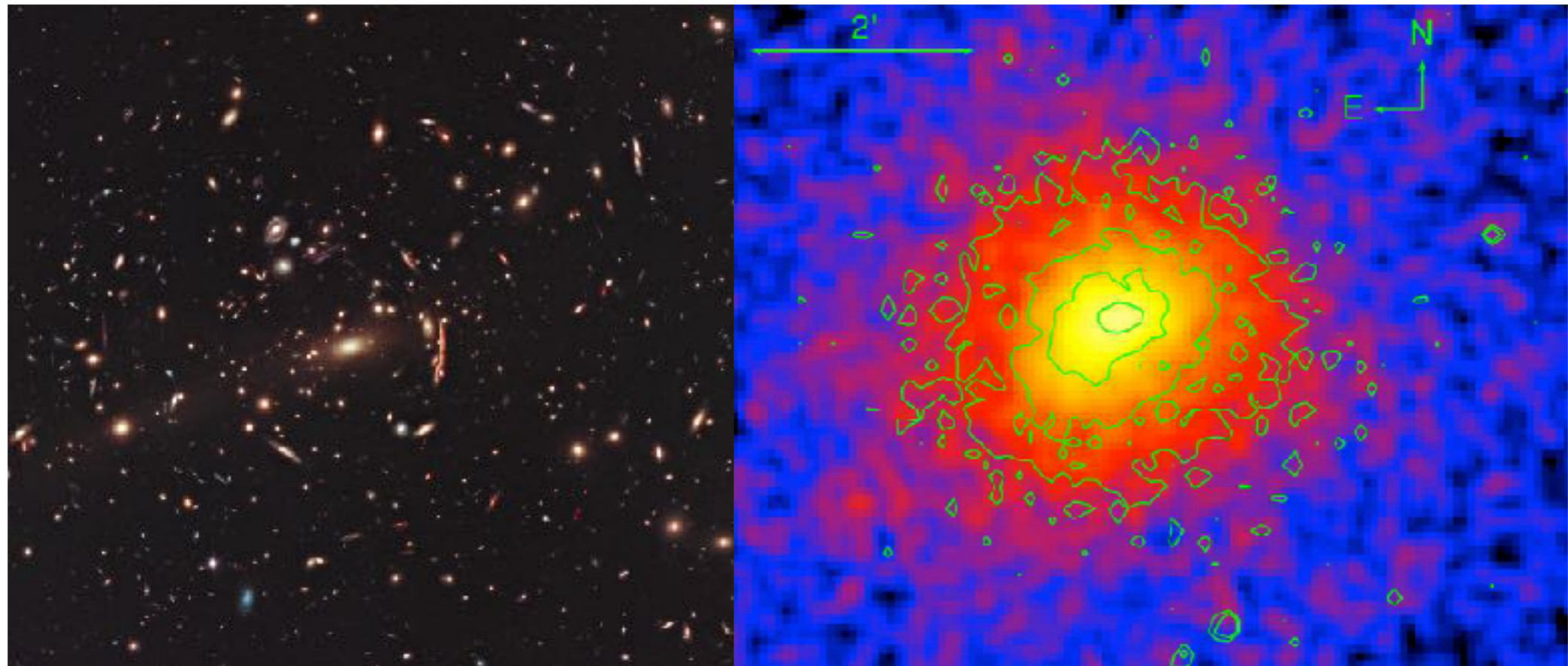
Large halos: no EP violation

Large deviations in spite of being undetected in Solar System, LSS, CMB, SNIa

# Thermal Mass

from x-ray measurements of temperature and density profiles of intergalactic gas

*Umetsu et al., ApJ 755, 56 (2012)*



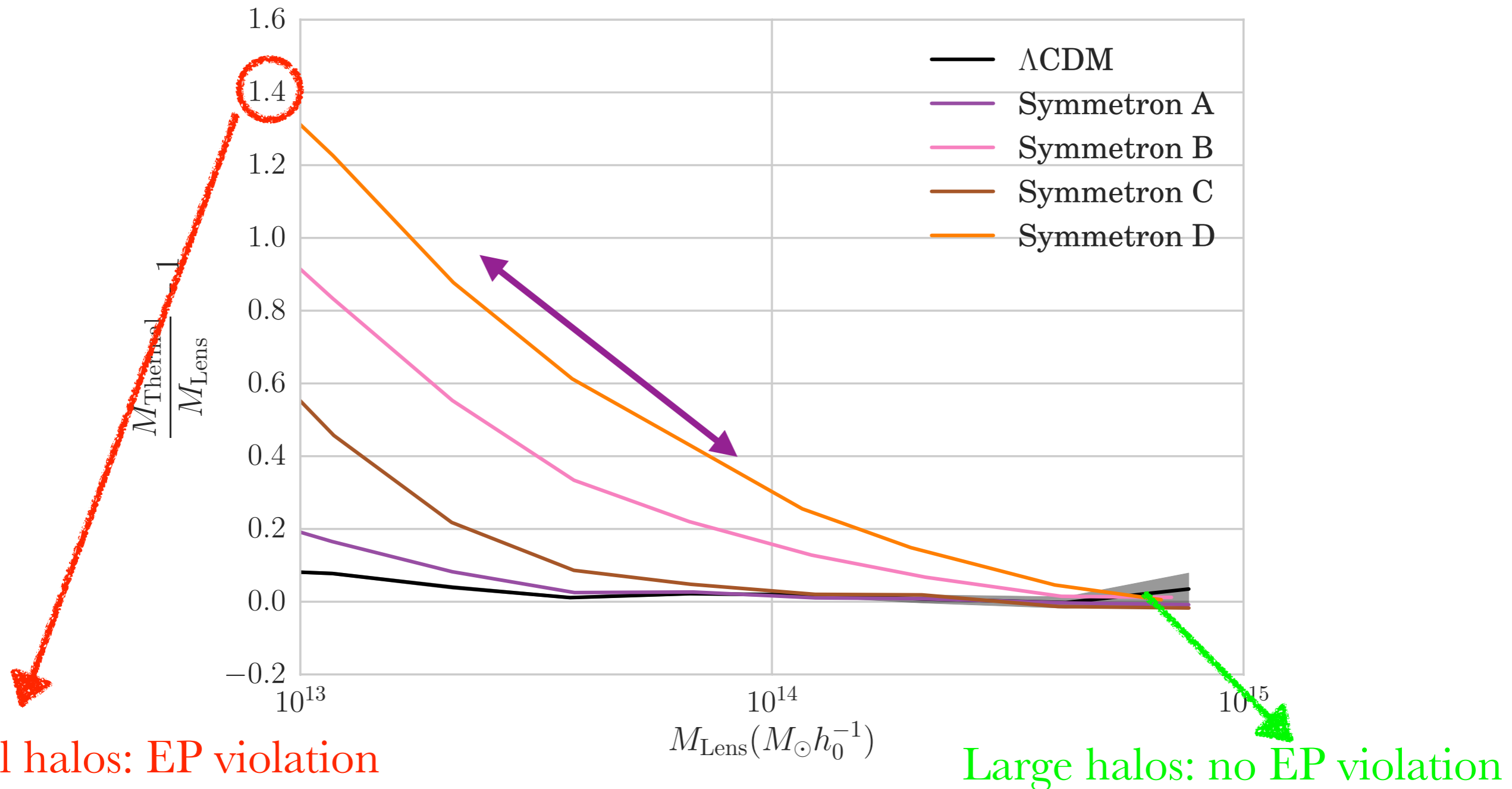
Mass holds hydrostatic equilibrium:

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{GM(r)\rho(r)}{r^2} + F_\phi$$

**Thermal mass estimates in Modified Gravity differ from GR**

# Smoking gun for Modified Gravity

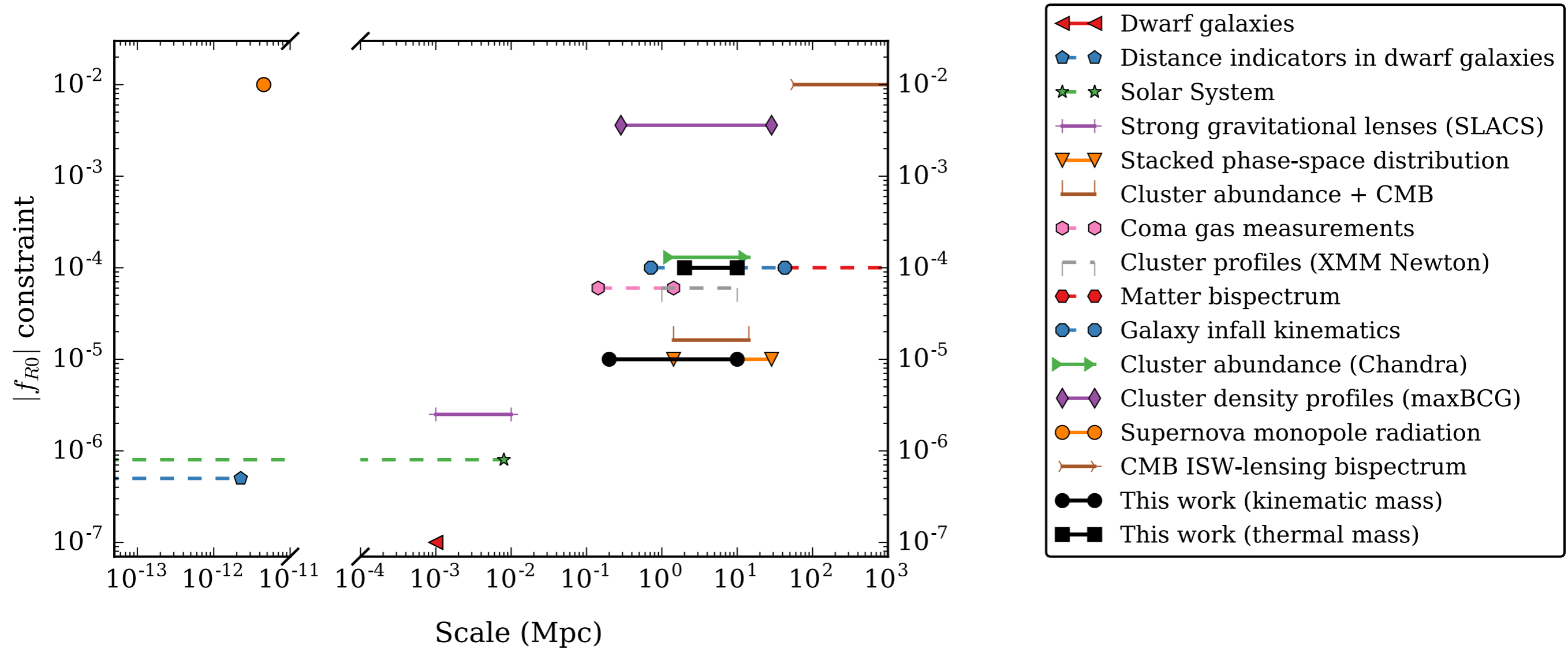
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**Large deviations in spite of being undetected in Solar System, LSS, CMB, SNIa, Black holes**

# Observational Constraints

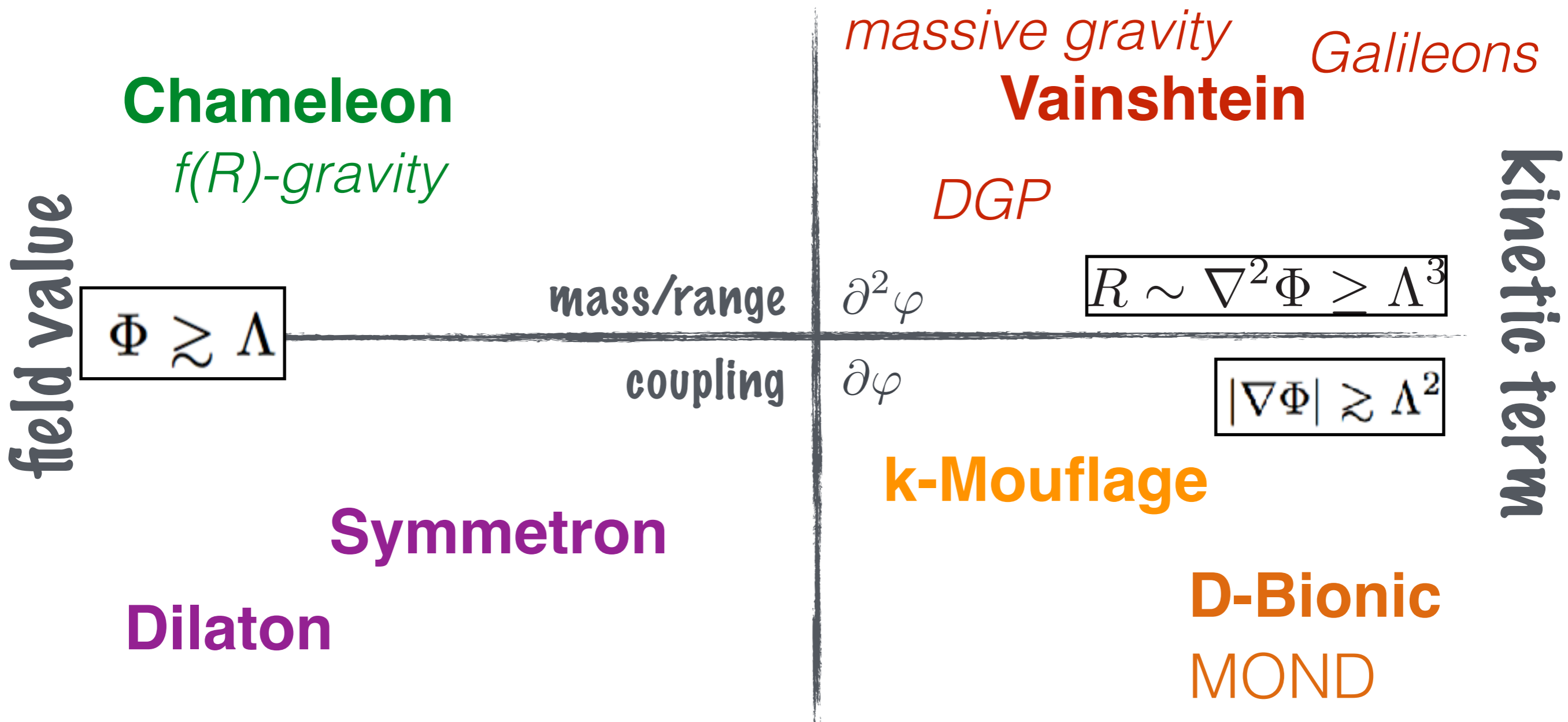
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# How to differentiate among Screening Mechanisms?

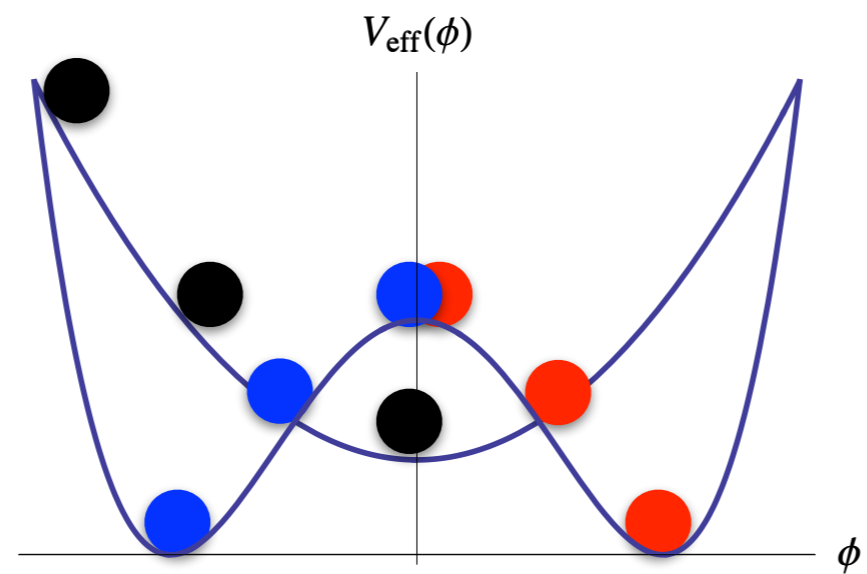
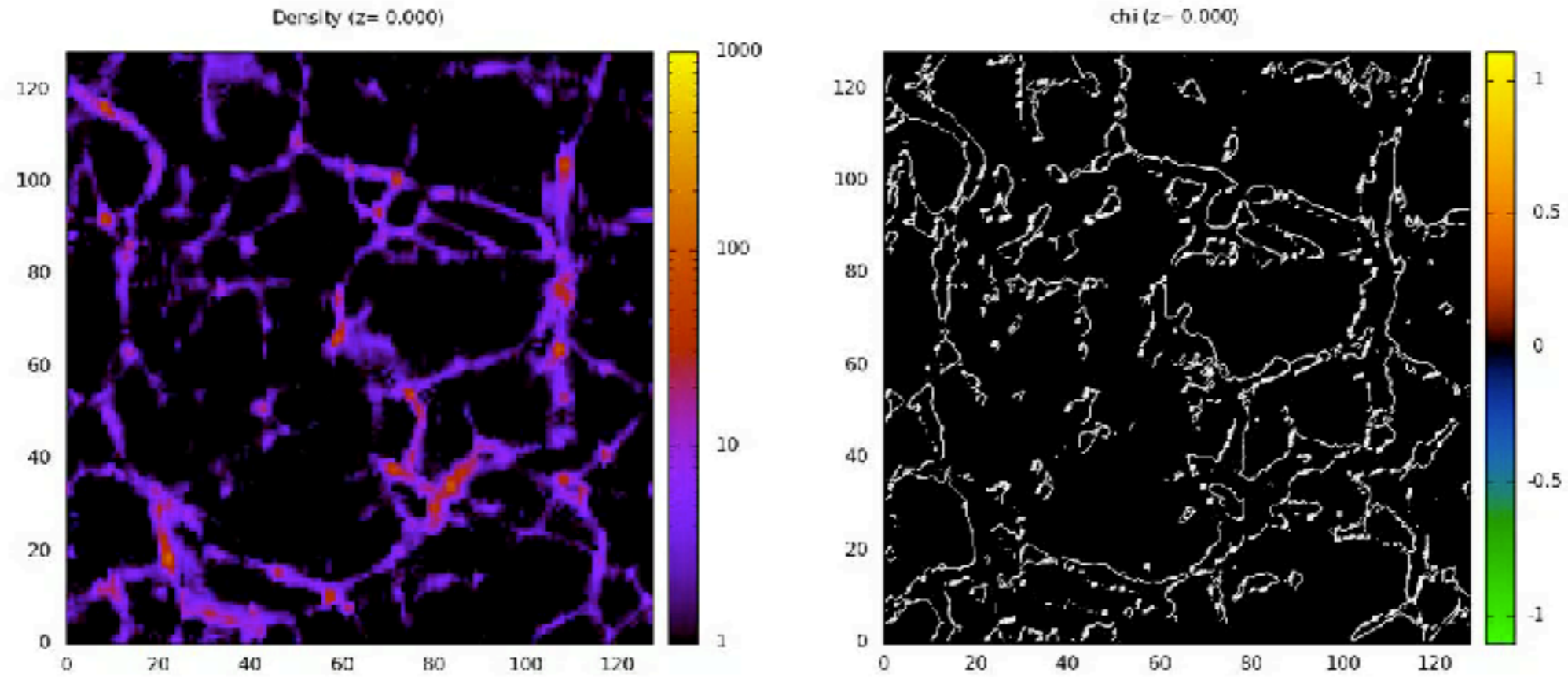
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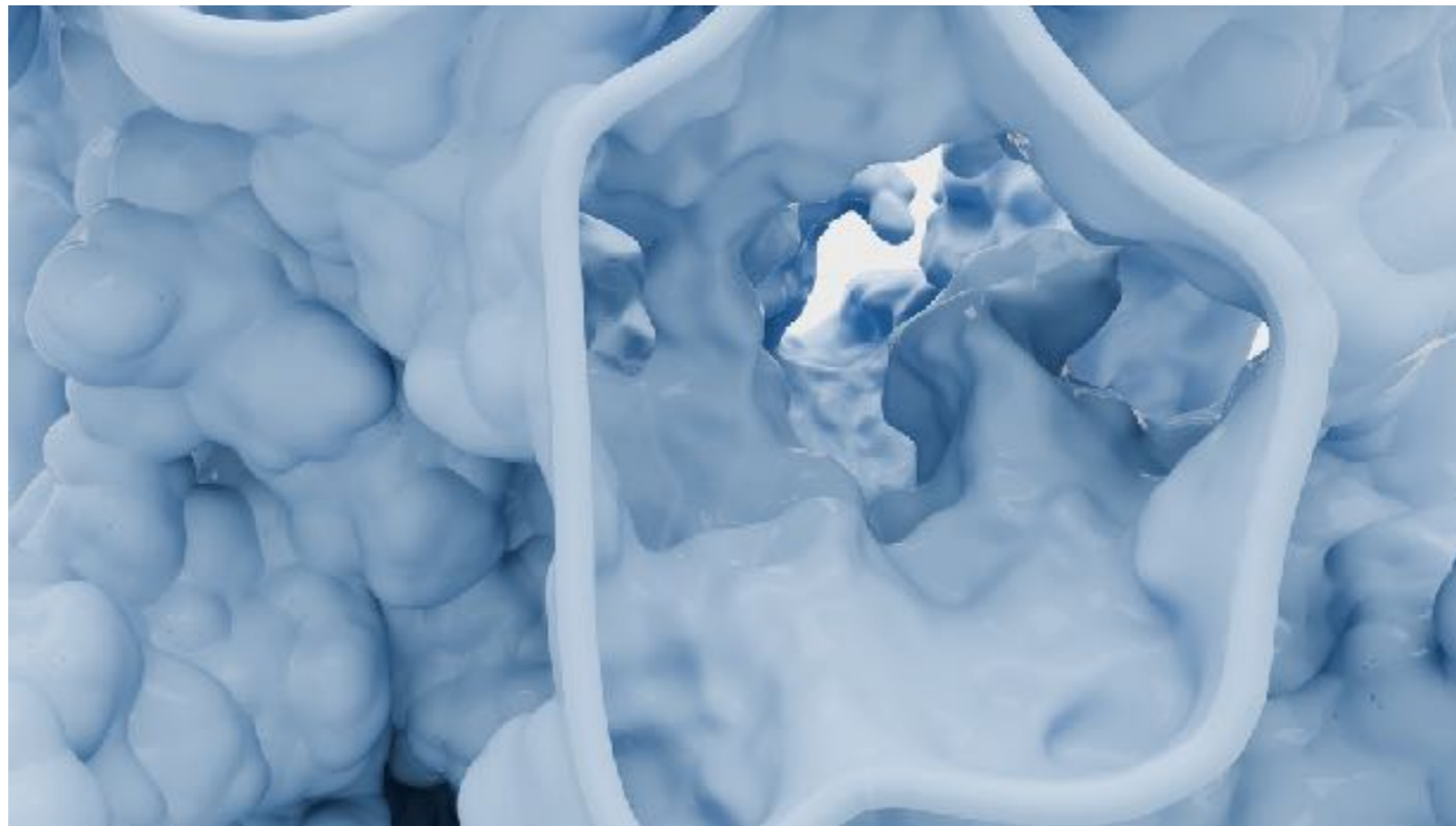
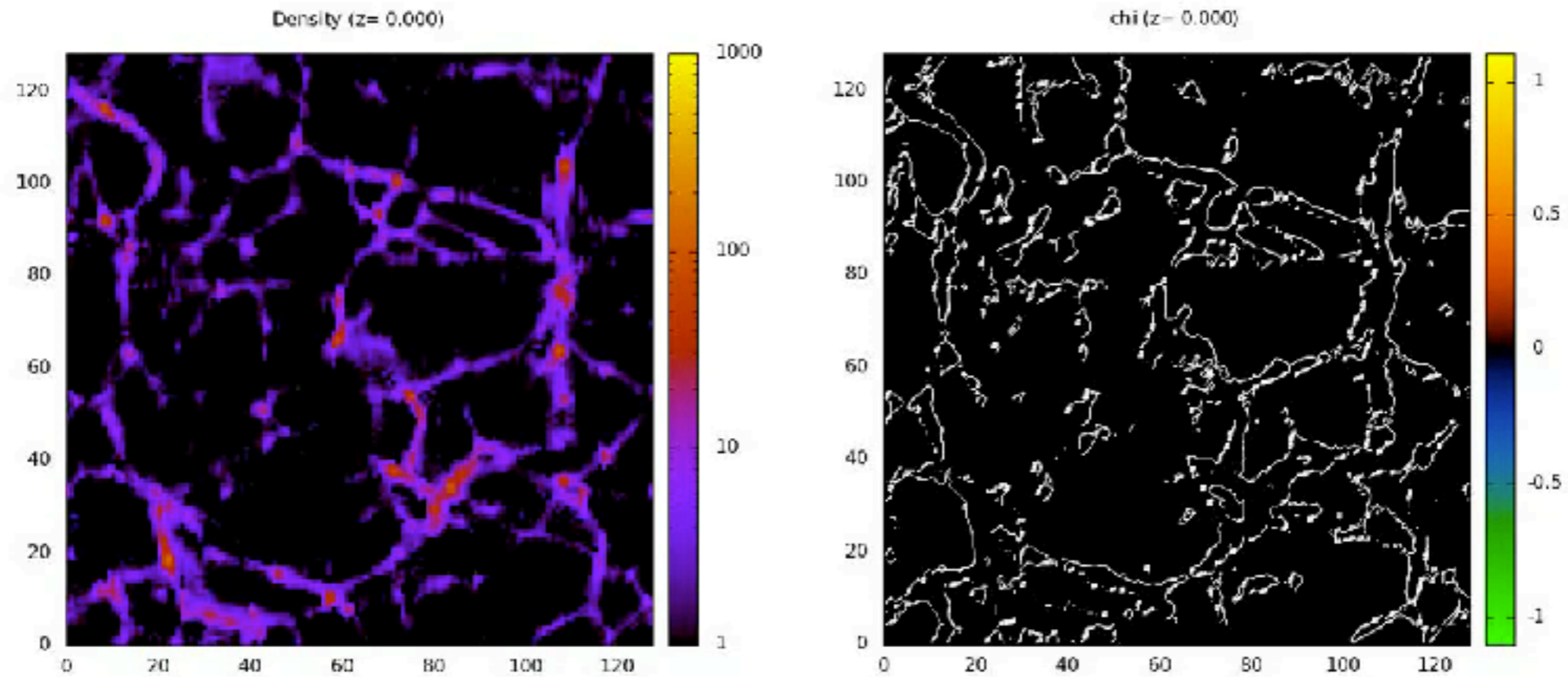
# Symmnetron Phase Transition

Llinares, DFM PRL



# Symmetron Domain Walls

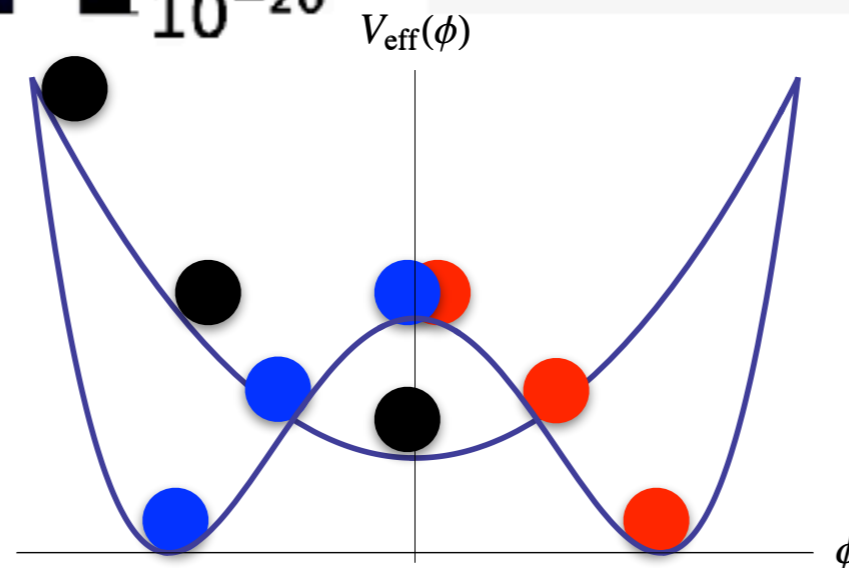
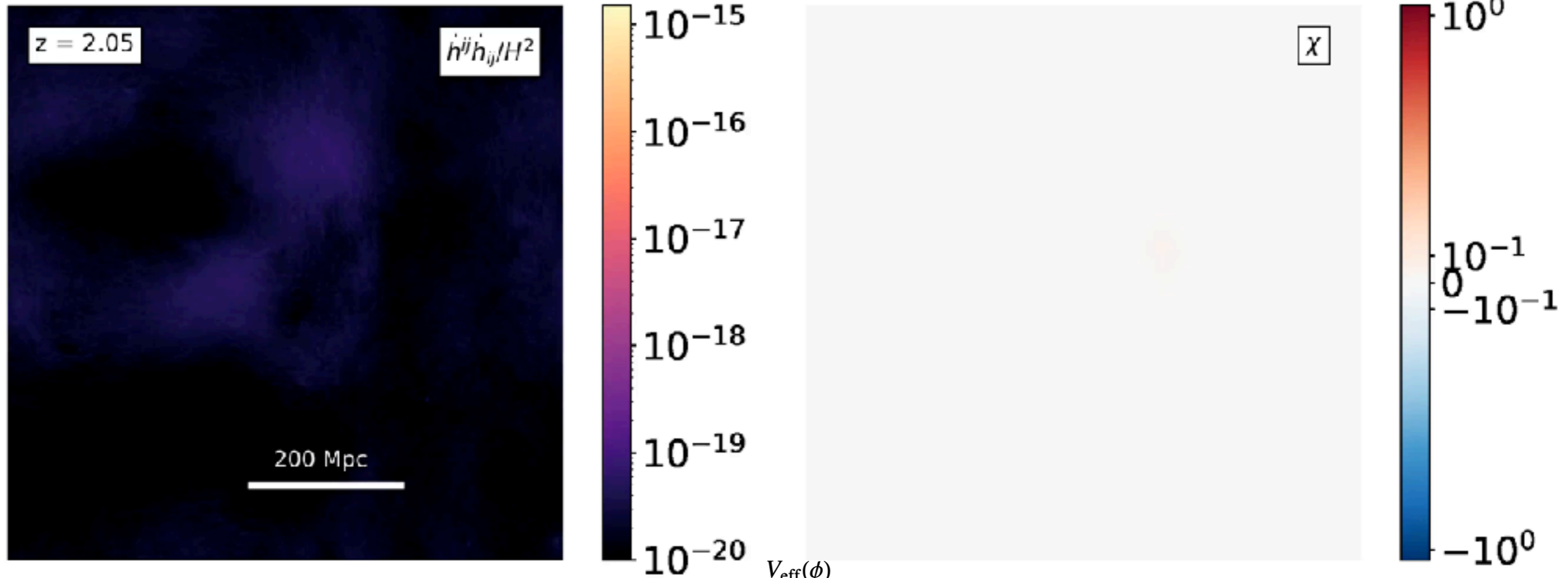
(Christiansen, DFM)



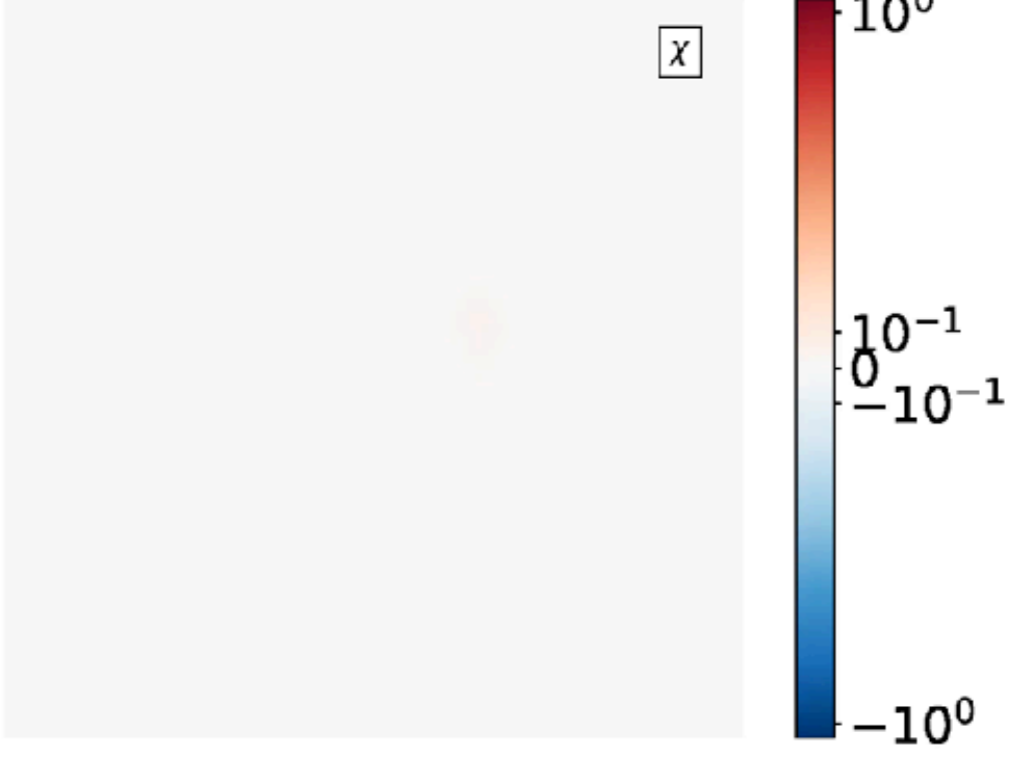
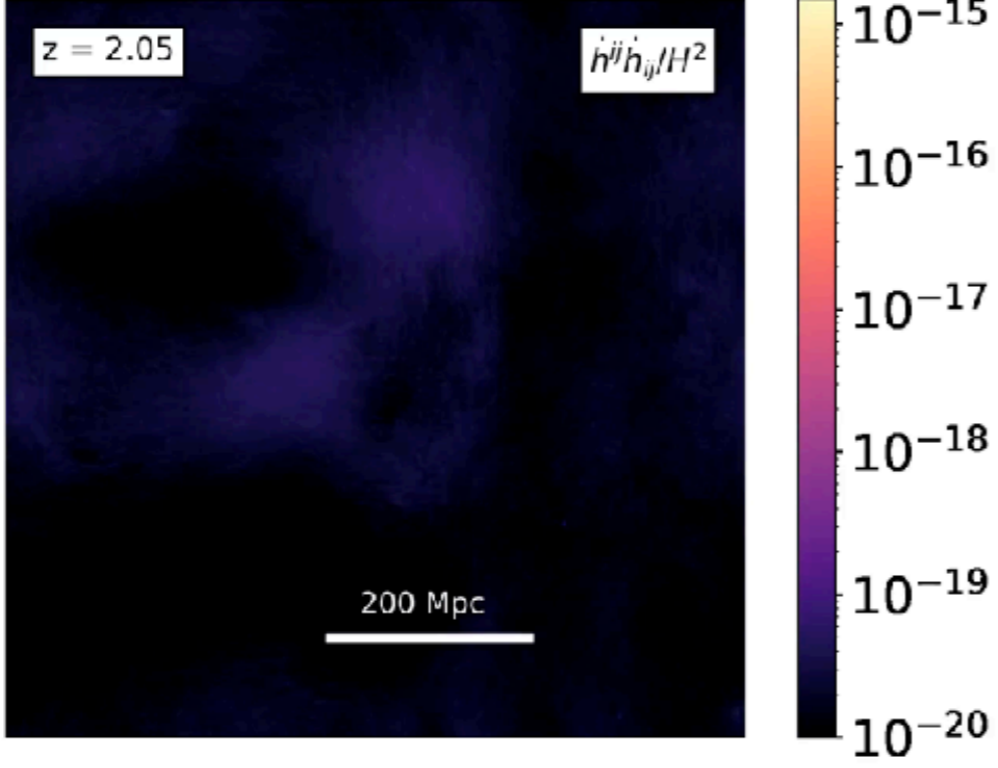
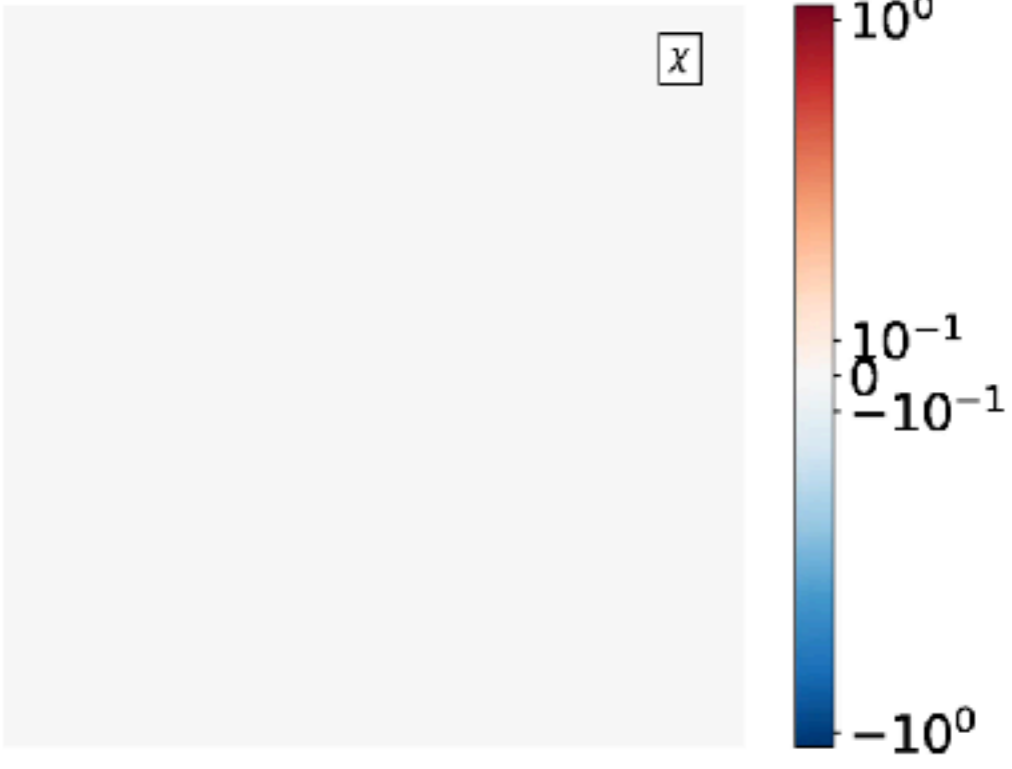
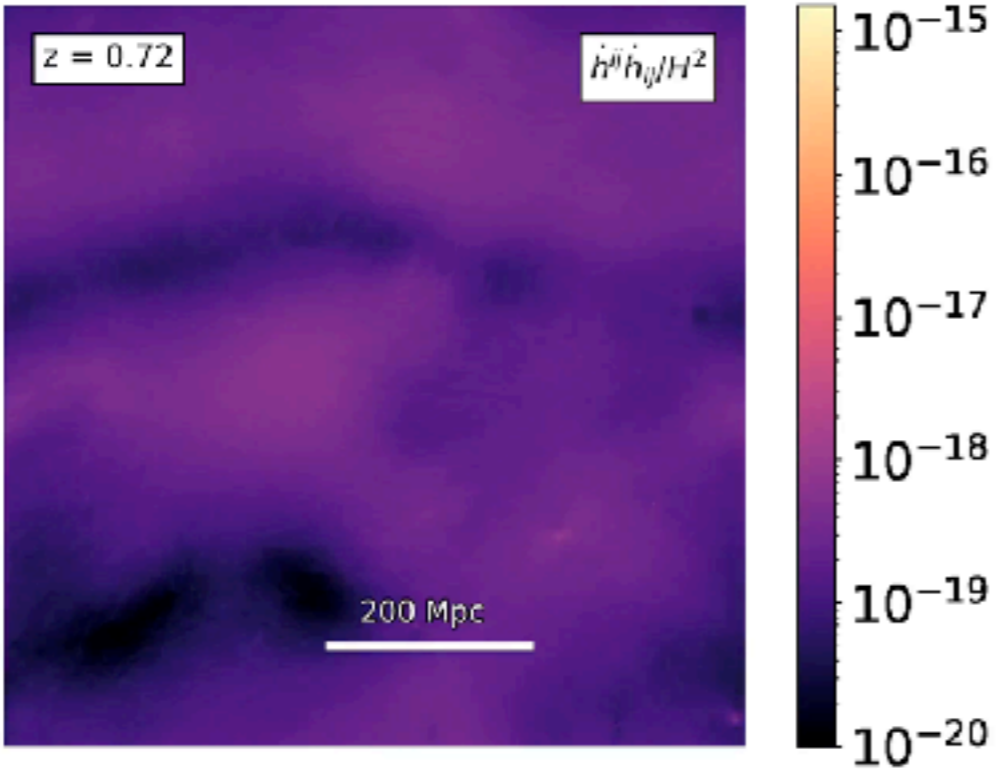
# Domain Walls source Gravitational Waves

(Christiansen, Adamek, Hassani, DFM)

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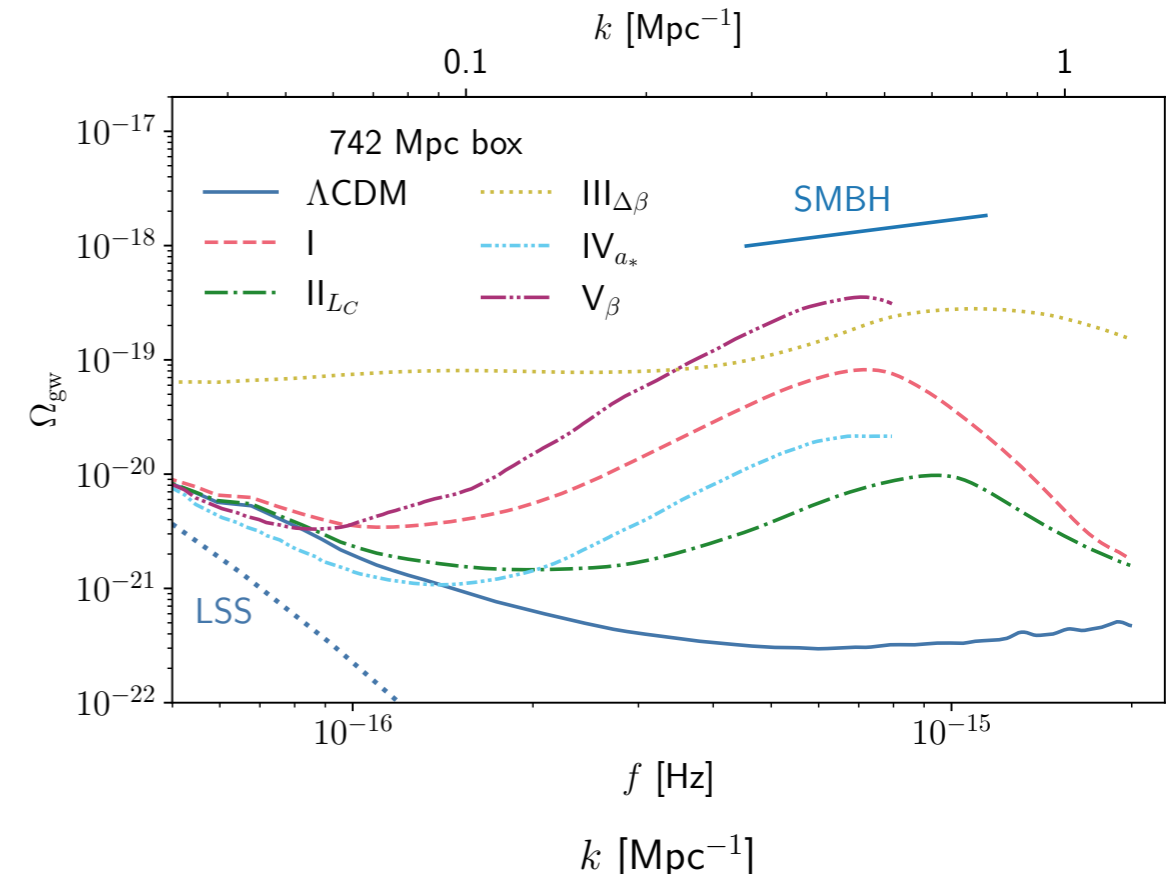
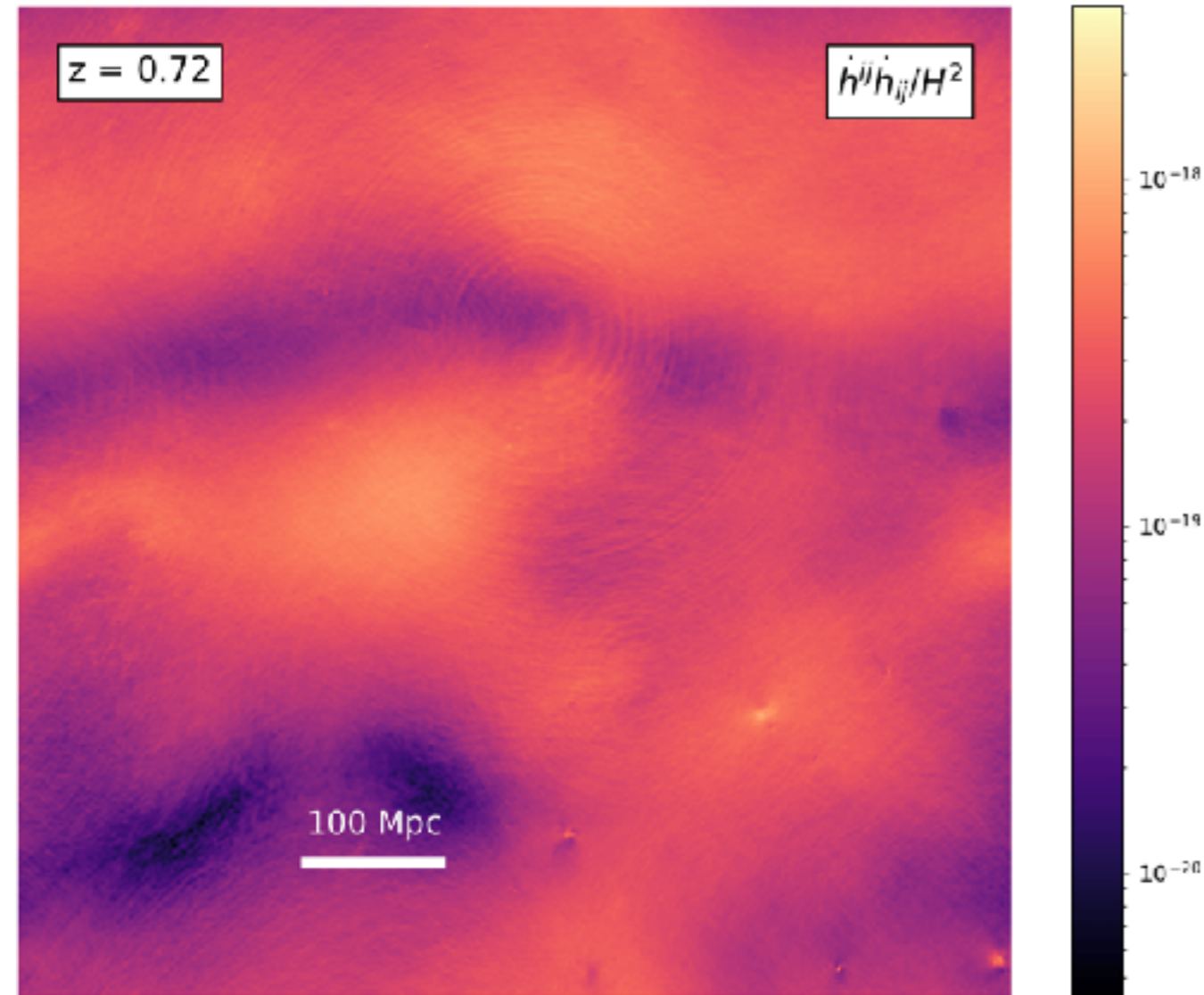


# Stochastic gravitational wave background as a probe of Symmetron



# Stochastic gravitational wave background as a probe of Screening Mechanisms

(Christiansen, Adamek, Hassani, DFM)



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# Summary

- ▶ Modified Gravity with screening affects structures in the nonlinear regime
  - ▶ Effects are stronger within the fifth force range and proportional to the coupling
- ▶ Global observables are probes of Modified Gravity
  - ▶ But local observables and environmental dependence are the best probes to break degeneracies with dark sector physics
- ▶ Measuring the mass, velocity dispersion and Gravitational Redshift of galaxy clusters can probe equivalence principle violations
  - ▶ The differences between the observed masses are environmental dependent
- ▶ Gravitational Waves are promising probes to distinguish among Screening Mechanism