



Ultralight dark matter & Mysteries of galaxies

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Outline

1. Brief review on DM models
2. Fuzzy DM and its applications
3. Self-interacting ULDM

Galaxy DM & Flat Rotation curves

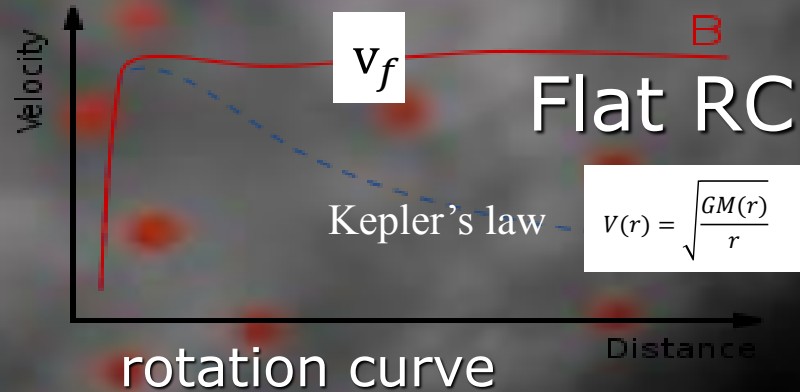
NASA

Invisible DM Halo: size $1 \sim 10^3 \text{ kpc}$
mass $10^7 \sim 10^{13} M_{\odot}$

Globular Cluster



Vera Rubin 70s



We still can't explain RCs well!

3 ways to solve the missing mass problem

$$\frac{GM(r)}{r^2} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$



$$v(r) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r}} \text{ rotation curve}$$

for large r to make $v \sim \text{const.}$

1. Change $M(r) \sim r \rightarrow$ DM (missing mass)
2. Change LHS to $\frac{GM(r)}{r^1} \rightarrow$ modified gravity
(No DM, but galaxy cluster gravity is not so different from that of the solar system)
3. Change RHS to $\left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2 \rightarrow$ MOND (Modified Newtonian)
(for $a < a_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ meter/s}^2$
No DM, hard to explain galaxy clusters or CMBR)

Mass scale of dark matter

(not to scale)

TASI lectures by Lin arXiv:1904.07915

J. KIM

QCD axion
classic window
 $10^{-6} - 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$

WDM limit

keV

unitarity limit

100 TeV

M_{pl}

$10 M_{\odot}$

10^{-22} eV

GeV

HDM

WDM

CDM

S. Sin

“Ultralight” DM

non-thermal
bosonic fields

“Light” DM

dark sectors
sterile ν
can be thermal

WIMP

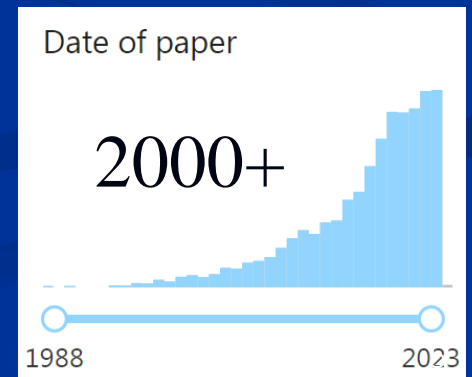


Composite DM
(Q-balls, nuggets, etc)

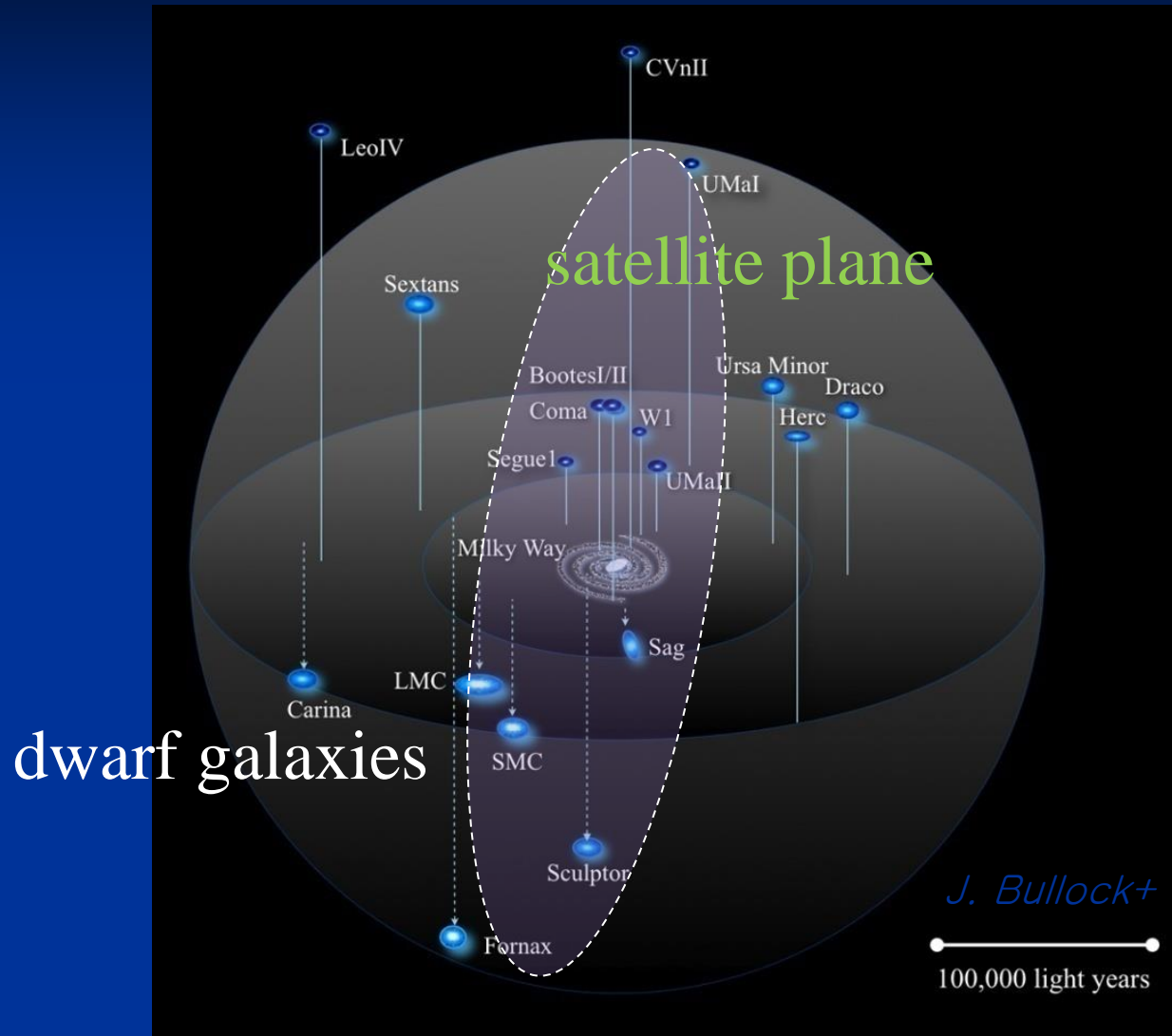
Primordial
black holes

Reviews on ULDM = Fuzzy DM, ULA, BEC, SF, Wave, ψ ,...

- JWL 1704.05057 (history)
- HOTW 1610.08297 (Witten et al)
- Marsh 1510.07633 (ULA)
- Ferreira et al. 2005.03254



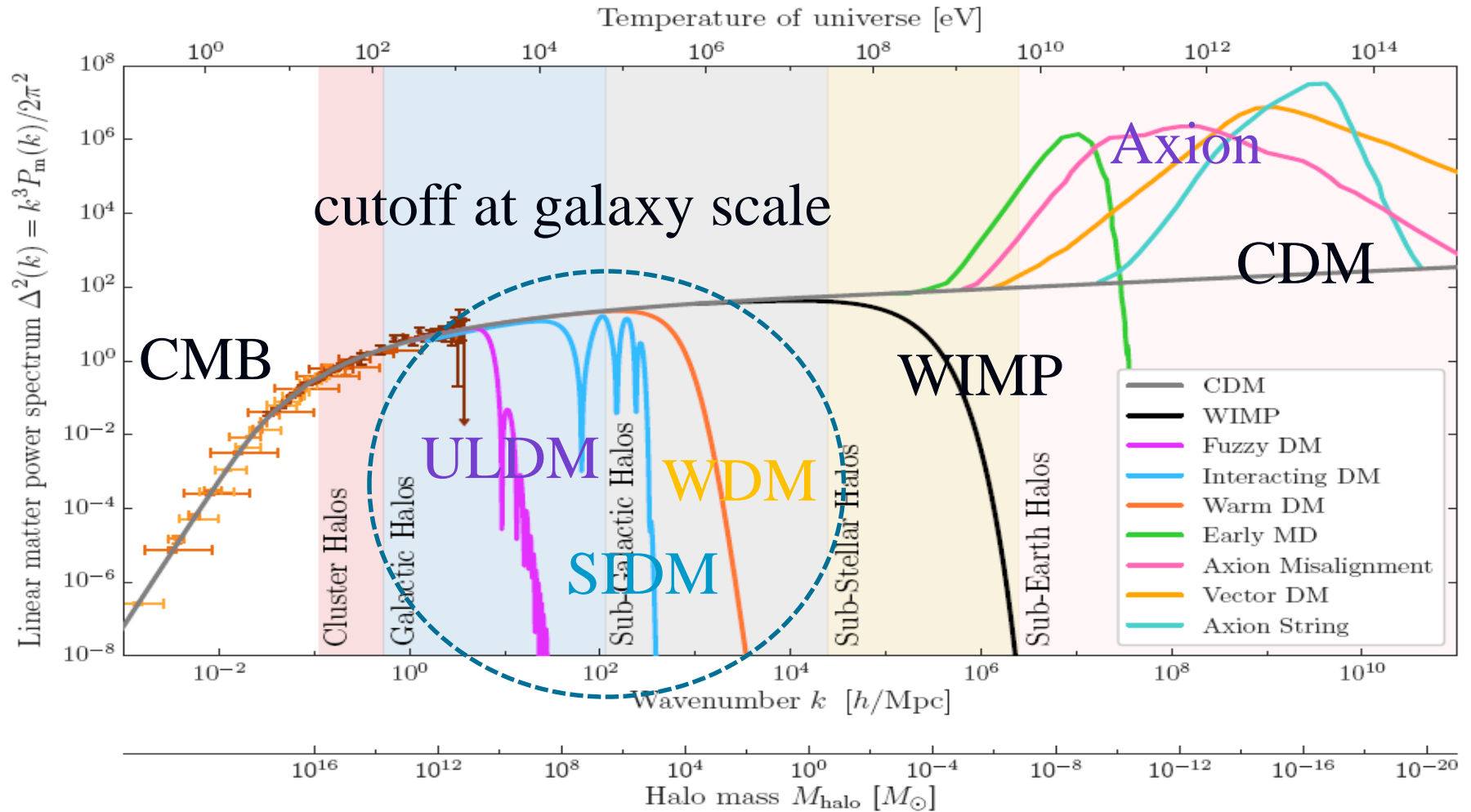
Galaxies observed



Minimum mass
 $\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$

Any good DM model should explain observed galaxies!

Linear Power spectrum



2022 Snowmass Summer Study

Dwarf galaxies are the smallest DM-dominated objects

Galaxy mass M_G from DM particle mass m

DM Model

Galaxy mass

SIDM

$$M_J = \frac{\pi \bar{\rho}}{6} \left(\frac{\pi c_S^2}{G \bar{\rho}} \right)^{3/2} \leftarrow \lambda_J \text{ (pressure)}$$

CDM, WDM
(no pressure)

$$M_{fs} = 10^{10} \left(\frac{m}{1 \text{ keV}} \right)^{-3.33} M_S$$

Baryon (H)

$$M_J(z \sim 1000) \approx 10^6 (\Omega_B h^2)^{-1/2} M_S$$

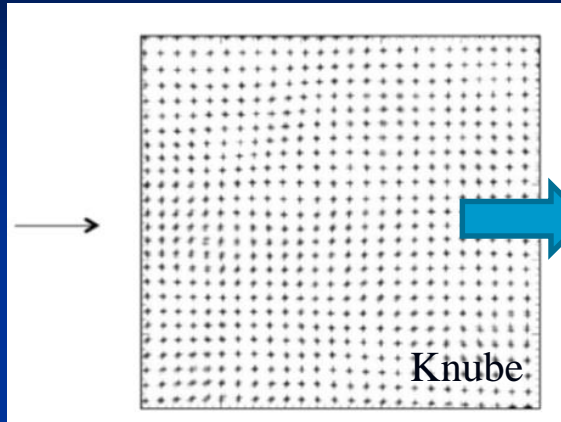
ULDM
(quantum pressure)

$$M_{QJ} \approx \left(\frac{\hbar}{G^{1/2} m} \right)^{3/2} \bar{\rho}^{1/4} \leftarrow \lambda_{QJ}$$

self-interacting ULDM
(pressure + quantum pressure)

$$M = \sqrt{\Lambda} \frac{m_P^2}{m} = \frac{m_P^3 \sqrt{\lambda}}{2 m^2 \sqrt{\pi}} ?_8$$

Non-linear evolution (usually N-body)



time



N-body
ex) Gadget..

similar to
observations

ITC @ University of Zurich

Challenges for Λ CDM

- Numerical Λ CDM is very successful at large scale, BUT
- Λ CDM encounters concerns like

1. Hubble tension:

mismatch of H between CMB estimation and SN \rightarrow not Λ ?

2. S_8 tension:

mismatch of Mpc scale density perturbation between CMB estimation and SDSS \rightarrow not CDM?

3. Small scale crisis (at galaxy scale) \rightarrow not CDM?

predicts too many small structures not observed

4. Galaxy cluster mysteries (speed and offset) \rightarrow DM self-interacting?

5. Li problem ...etc

Λ CDM Tensions with Dwarf Galaxies

No tension

Uncertain

Weak tension

Strong tension

Missing satellites

M_{\star} - M_{halo} relation

Too big to fail

Diversity of rotation curves

Core-cusp

Diversity of dwarf sizes

Satellite planes

Quiescent fractions

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Can baryon physics + precise numerical simulation + more observations save CDM?

Mysteries of galaxies in CDM model

- Min./Max. size and mass of galaxies
- **Small scale crisis: Missing Satellites, Cusp, TBTF...**
- Scaling laws: RAR, BTFR, fundamental plane, M-Sigma...
- Galaxies without DM or Visible M
- Angular momentum catastrophe, fraction of disk galaxies
- **Impossibly early galaxies (James Webb)**
- **Impossibly early SMBH (James Webb)**
- Final pc problem of SMBH
- Ripples, Rings and more ...

Conjecture (or, hopes?)

FDM with $m \sim 10^{-22} eV$ (+ baryons) can explain these mysteries of galaxies

Solutions to Small scale problems

- CDM : $m \sim \text{GeV}$

Baryon physics (SN, BH jets,...) \rightarrow Not enough baryon

- WDM : $m \sim \text{keV}$

\rightarrow Catch 22 problem (cusp)

Suppression of the power spectrum
prohibiting the formation of the dwarf galaxy

- SIDM: $\sigma/m \sim 0.5\text{-}1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$

\rightarrow velocity dependent? (missing satellite)

- ULDM: $m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$

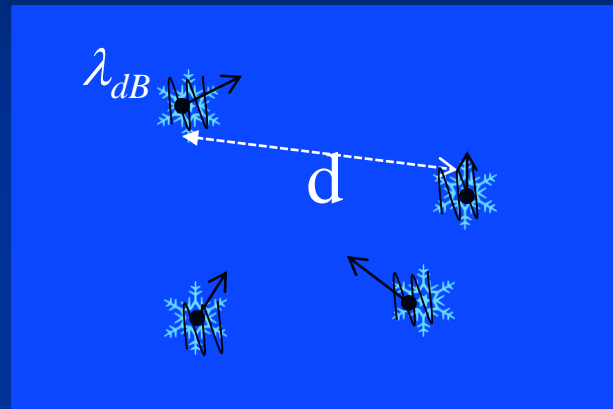
\rightarrow Lyman alpha favors $m > 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$?

ULDM: DM is ultra-light & in Bose-Einstein Condensate!

For a history review JWL, 1704.05057

CDM (WIMP)

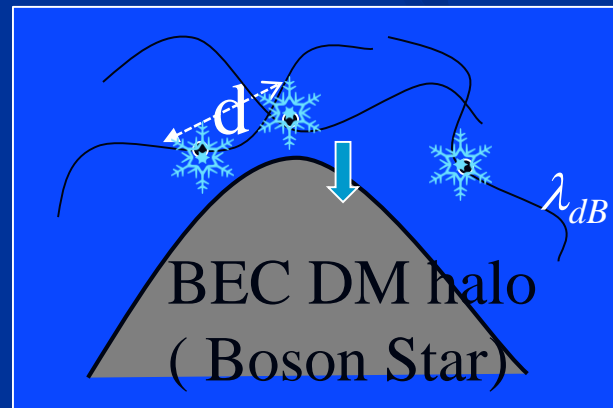
- Heavy, $m > \text{GeV}$
- Particle-like
- $d \gg \lambda_{dB} > 1/m$
- Newton's eq
- Random motion
- No scale for DM halo



d: inter-particle distance
m: DM particle mass

ULDM

- Ultra-light, $m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$
- high # density $n \sim 10^{25} / \text{cm}^3$
 $\rightarrow (d \ll \lambda_{dB})$
- wave-like at galactic scale
- SPE
- coherent motion
- Min. scale for DM halo

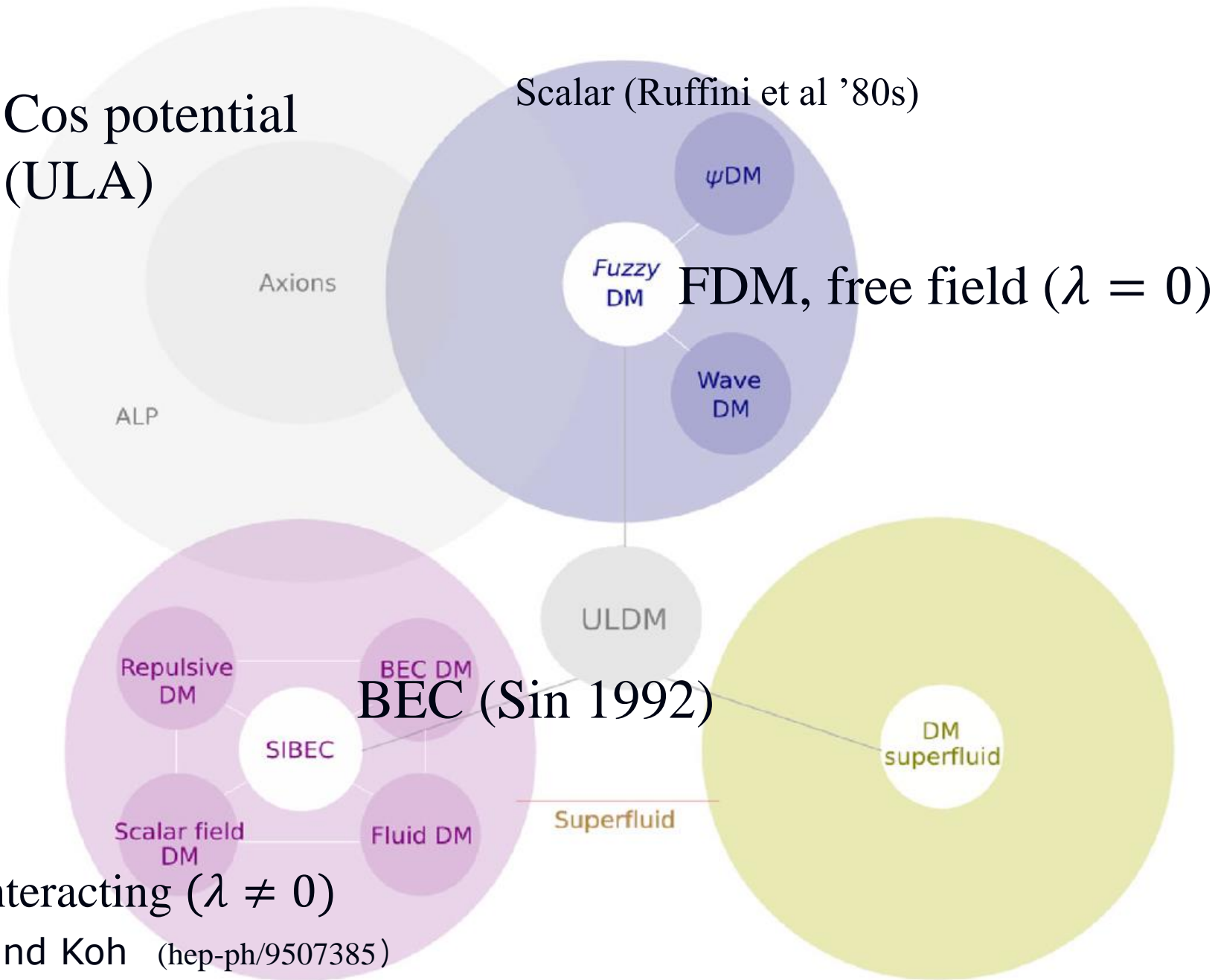


$$m \approx 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$
$$\text{BEC} \quad T_c = \left(\frac{3n}{m} \right)^{2/3}$$
$$\sim 5 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV},$$

But ULDM acts as CDM at super-galactic scale!

Cos potential
(ULA)

Scalar (Ruffini et al '80s)



Self-interacting ($\lambda \neq 0$)

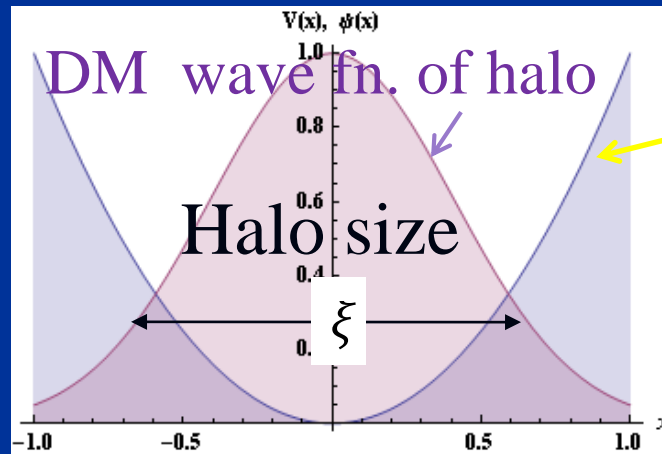
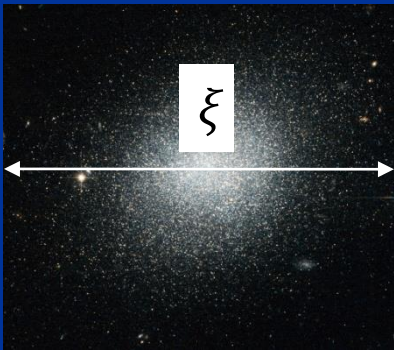
Lee and Koh (hep-ph/9507385)

Fig. 9 Map of the ULDM classes of models

Ferreira et al.

ULDM

- Core of galactic halo is a **single** self-gravitating soliton (**boson star**) made of **BEC** bosons having a single **macroscopic wave fn.**
- **Quantum pressure** (from **uncertainty principle**) prevents collapse
- Minimum length scale $\xi \sim$ de Broglie wave length
 $\rightarrow m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$



Self-gravitating potential well V

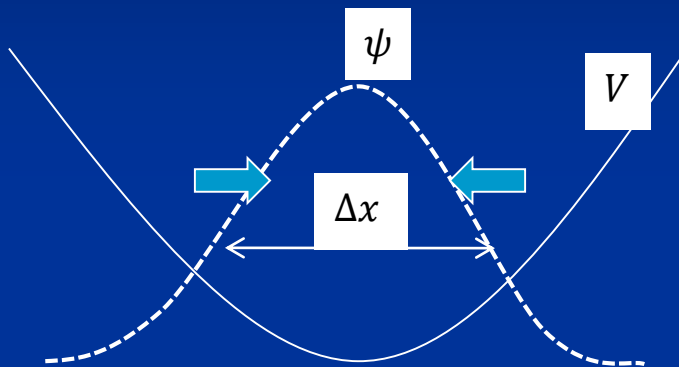
Schunck, CQG

Schrodinger
-Poisson (SP)

$$\begin{cases} i\hbar\partial_t\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi + mV\psi \\ \nabla^2V = 4\pi G(\rho_d + \rho_v) \end{cases}, \quad \rho_d = m|\psi|^2$$

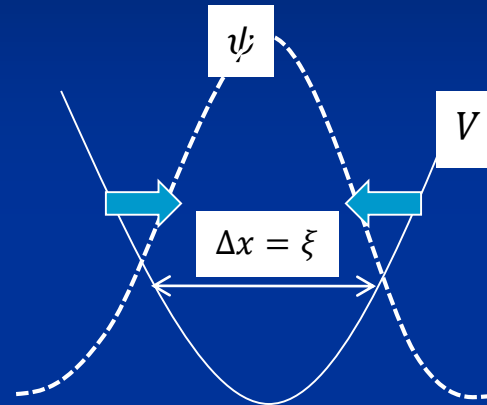
Quantum pressure

Quasi-normal mode \rightarrow gravitational cooling

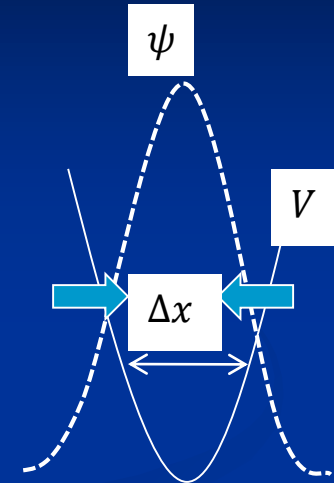


$$\Delta x \uparrow \quad \Delta p \downarrow$$

Gravity $>$ Q. Pressure



Gravity = Q. Pressure
 \rightarrow Stable ground state
 (Boson star)



$$\Delta x \downarrow \quad \Delta p \uparrow$$

Gravity $<$ Q. Pressure

$$\lambda_{dB} = \hbar / (mv) = \hbar / (m \sqrt{GM / \lambda_{dB}}),$$

Typical length scale
 = Gravitational Bohr radius
 \sim Q. Jeans length

$$\lambda_{dB} = \frac{h}{mv} \approx R_{Gal} = \frac{GM_{Gal}}{v^2}$$

$$\rightarrow v \sim \frac{GM_{Gal}m}{h} \rightarrow R_{Gal} \sim \frac{h^2}{GM_{Gal}m^2}$$

For $R_{Gal} \approx kpc$, $M_{Gal} \approx 10^8 M_{\odot}$
 $\rightarrow m \approx 5 \times 10^{-22} eV$

Astrophysics > Cosmology and Nongalactic Astrophysics

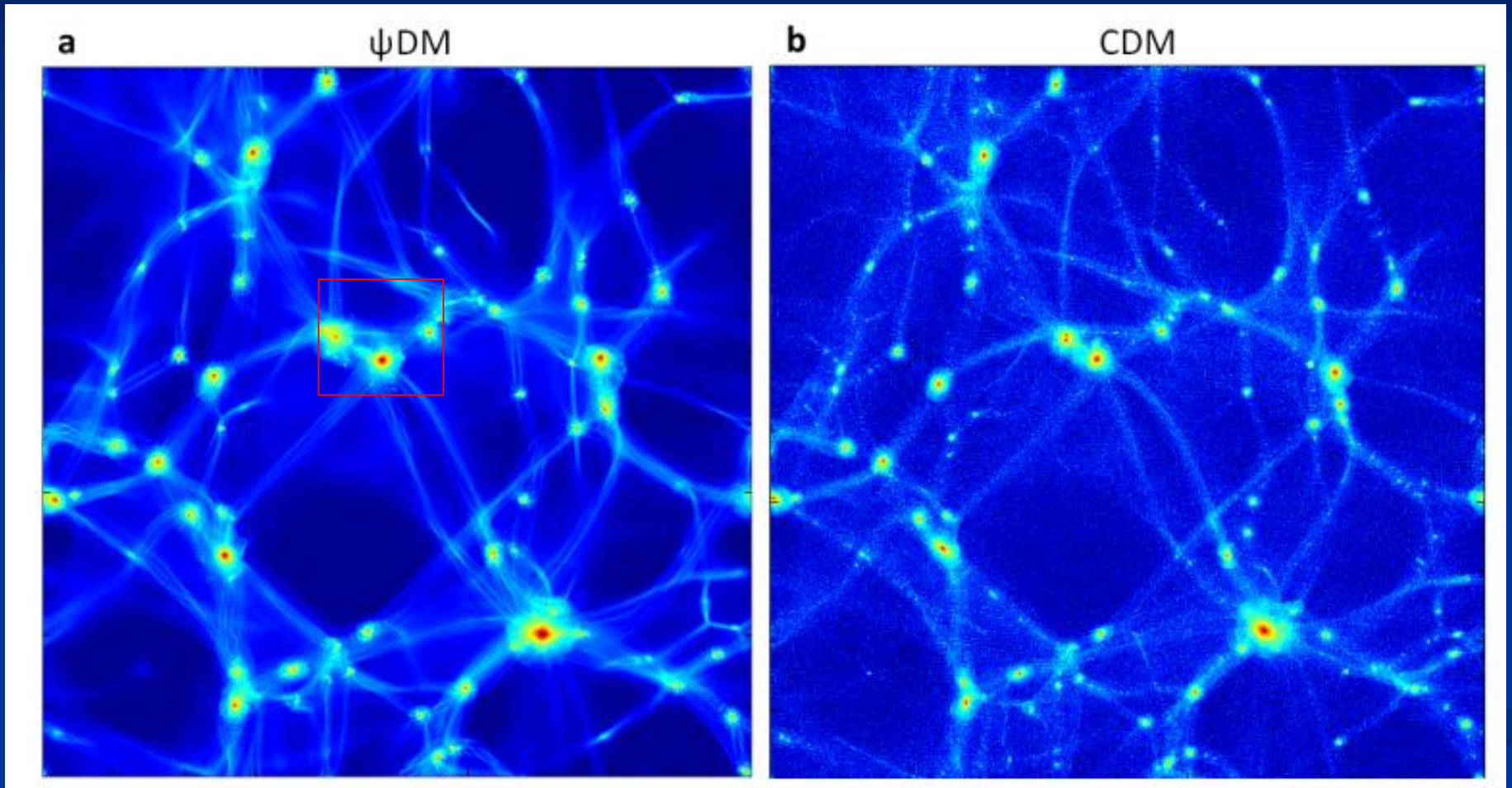
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Short Review of the main achievements of the Scalar Field, Fuzzy, Ultralight, Wave, BEC Dark Matter model

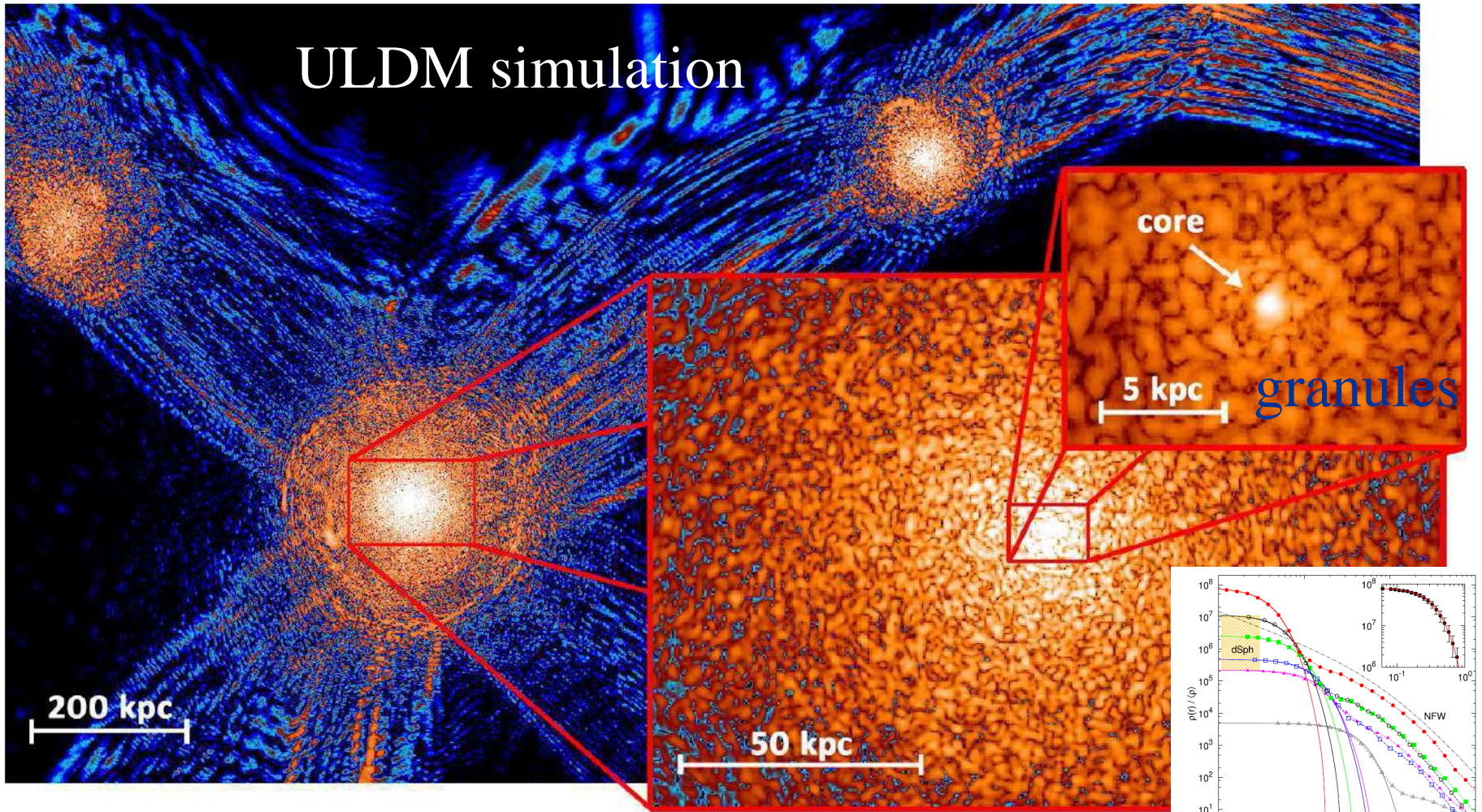
Tonatihu Matos, Luis A. Ureña-López, Jae-Weon Lee

The Scalar Field Dark Matter model has been known in various ways throughout its history; Fuzzy, BEC, Wave, Ultralight, Axion-like Dark Matter, etc. All of them consist in proposing that the dark matter of the universe is a spinless field Φ that follows the Klein-Gordon (KG) equation of motion $\square\Phi - dV/d\Phi = 0$, for a given scalar field potential V . The difference between different models is sometimes the choice of the scalar field potential V . In the literature we find that people usually work in the nonrelativistic, weak-field limit of the KG equation where it transforms into the Schrödinger equation and the Einstein equations into the Poisson equation, reducing the KG-Einstein system, to the Schrödinger-Poisson system. In this paper, we review some of the most interesting achievements of this model from the historical point of view and its comparison with observations.

ULDM vs CDM



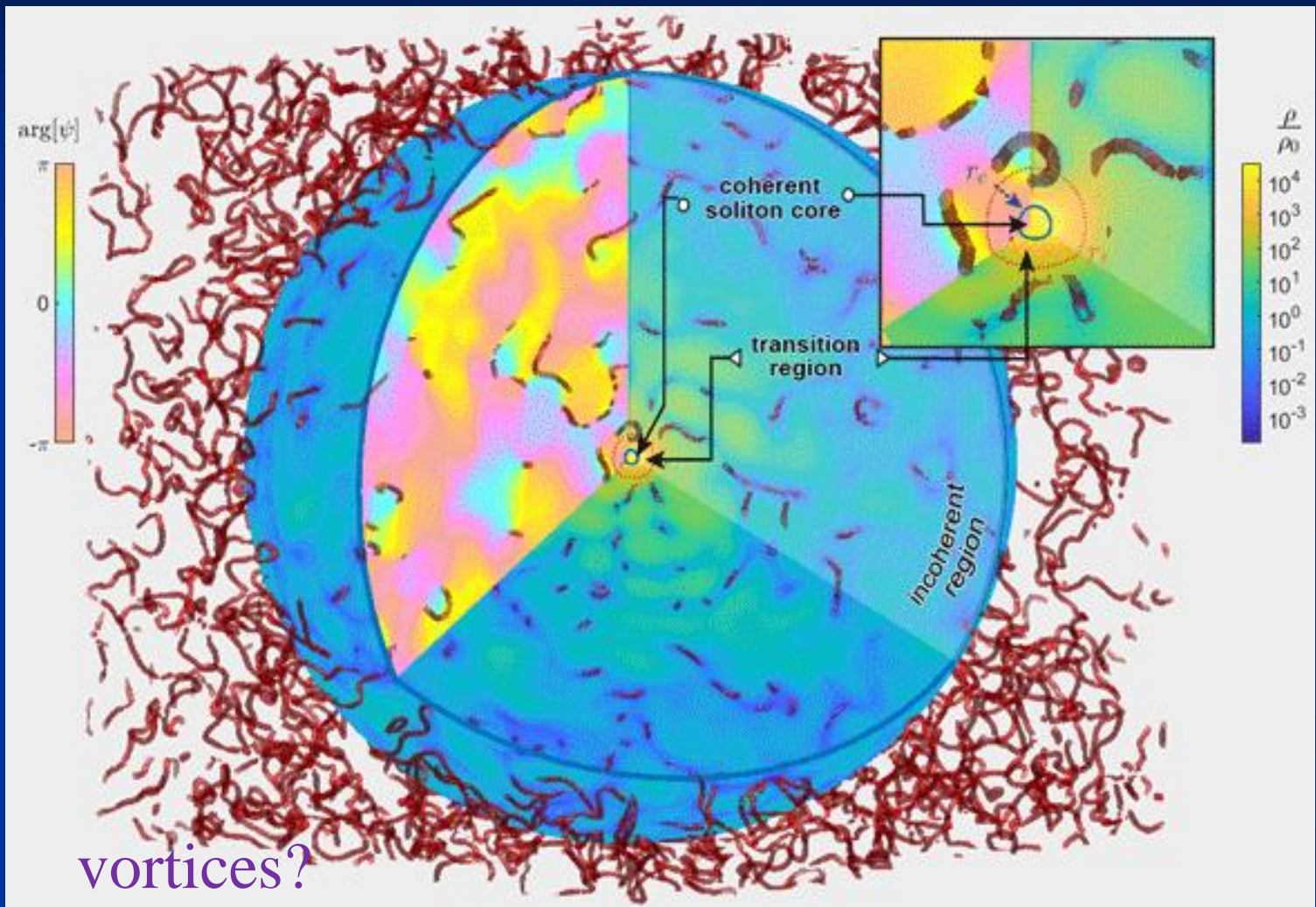
ULDM simulation



core size \sim granule size \sim typical length

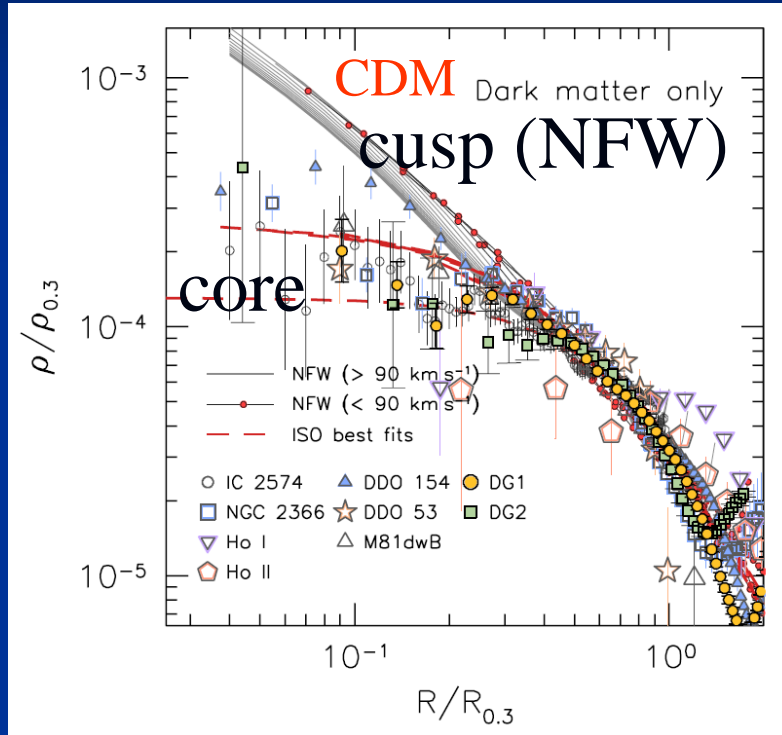
AMR (GAMER) with GPU cluster

Schive et al, Nature physics 2014

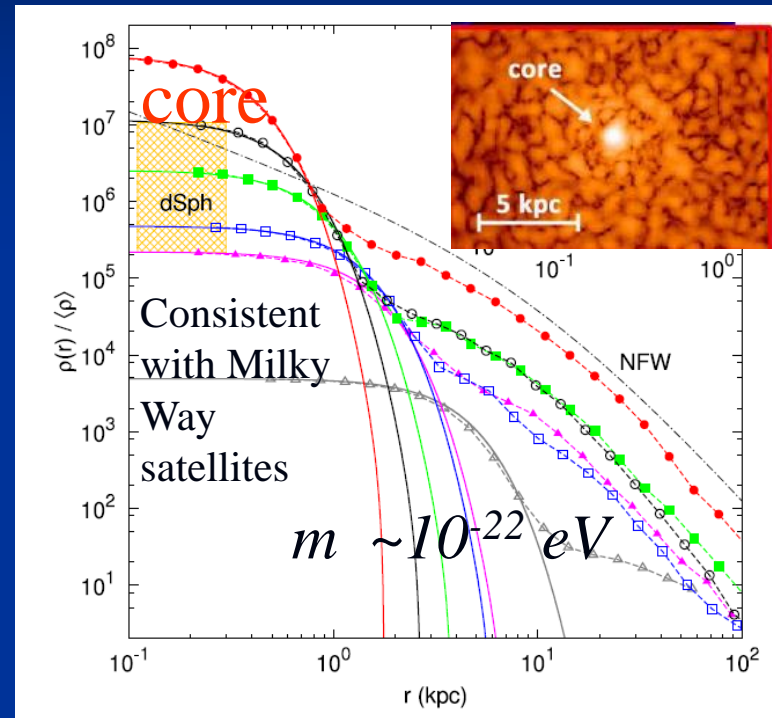


Core/Cusp problem of CDM

Observation

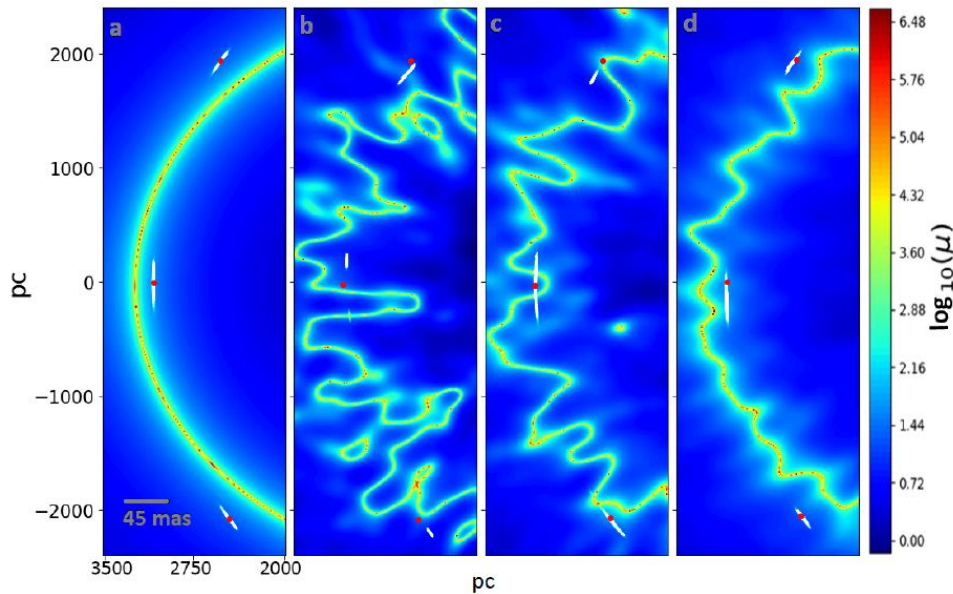


ULDM simulation \rightarrow
Core \sim de Broglie wave len.



Schive et al, Nature physics 2014

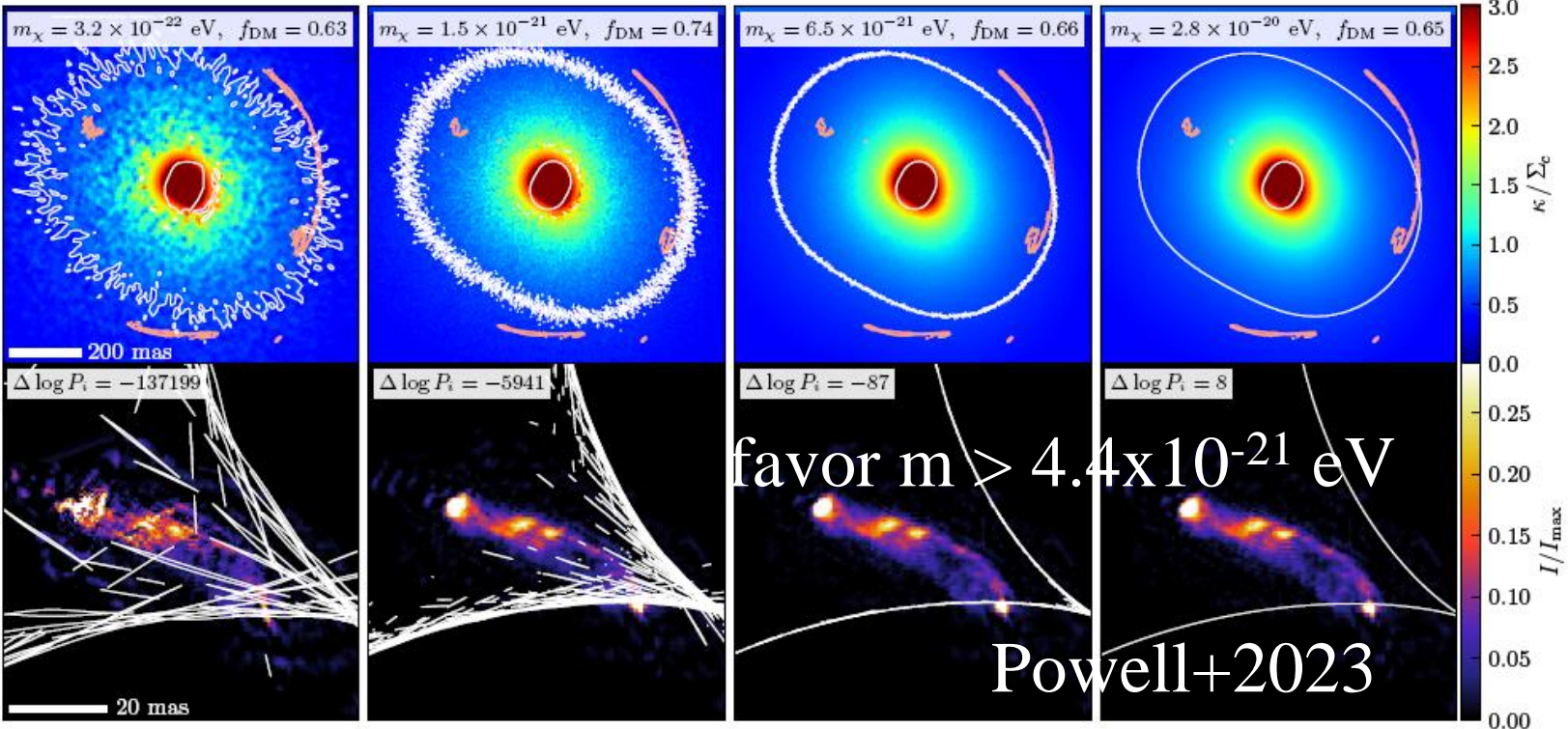
Density profile from rotation curves of small galaxies strongly **disfavors** CDM
 \rightarrow ULDM well explains the core profile!



ULDM well reproduce
lens of radio objects

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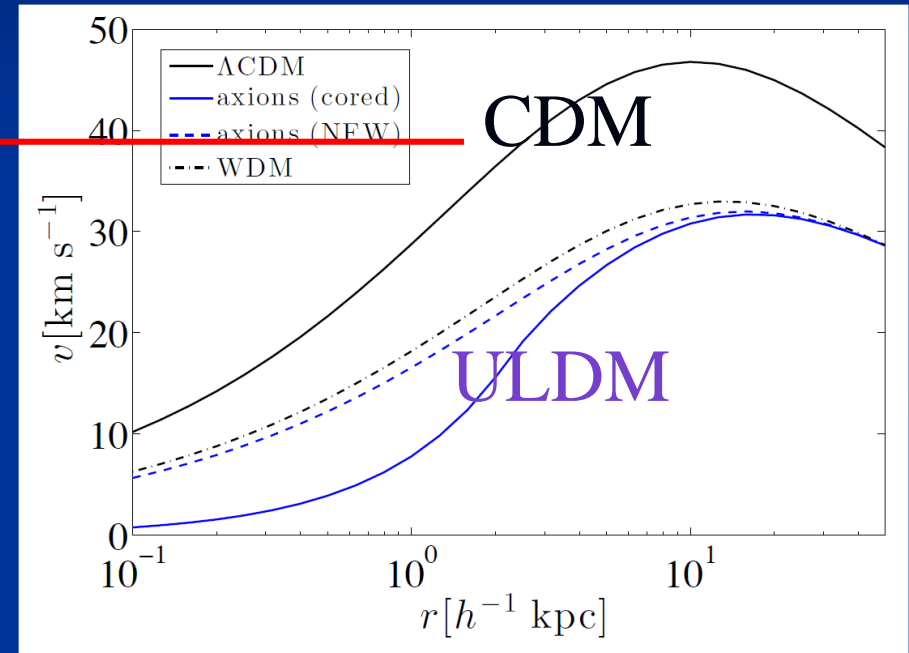
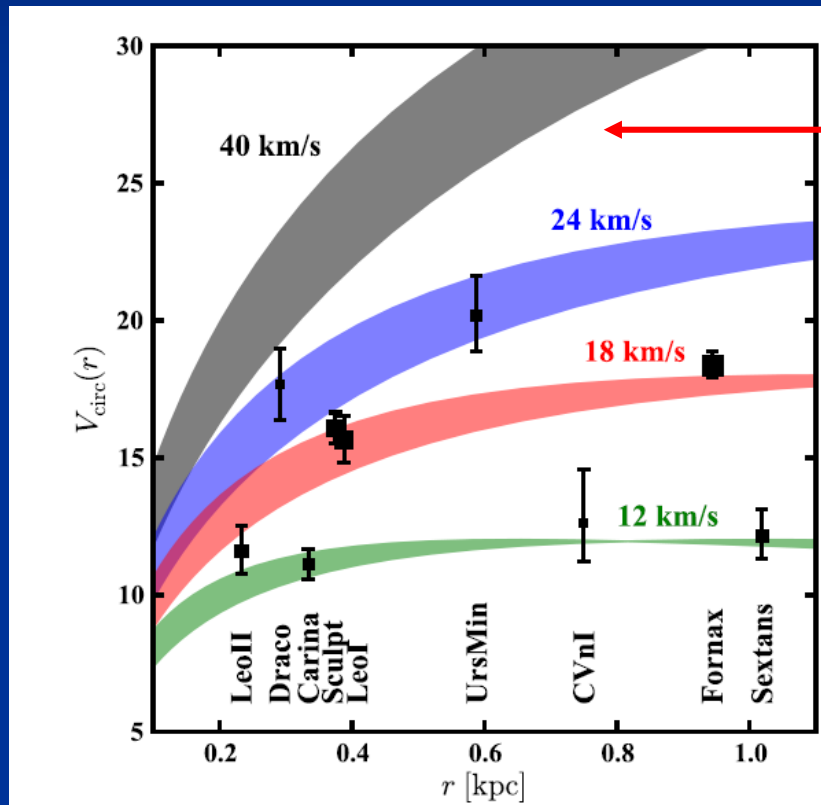
Small $m \rightarrow$ more fuzzy
Smoking gun?



Too big to fail= no dense satellite

Absence of bright satellites

Where are these bright satellites?



Marsh & Silk 2013

Boylan et al 2012

Density pert. Of ULDM

ULDM has only 2 parameters m and density ρ_0

a =scale factor

Madelung
representation

$$i\hbar\left(\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + \frac{3}{2}H\psi\right) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2}\Delta\psi + mV\psi + \text{self. int.}$$

perturbation with $\psi = \sqrt{\rho}e^{iS}$, $v \equiv \frac{\hbar}{ma}\nabla S \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t\rho + 3H\rho + \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0 \\ \partial_t v + \frac{1}{a}v \cdot \nabla v + Hv + \frac{1}{\rho a}\nabla p + \frac{1}{a}\nabla V + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2a^3}\nabla\left(\frac{\Delta\sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}}\right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

perturbation $\delta = \delta_k = \delta\rho/\rho_0$

Quantum Pressure

Density contrast
(k space)

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t^2\delta + 2H\partial_t\delta + \left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{4m^2 a^2} + c_s^2\right)\frac{k^2}{a^2} - 4\pi G\rho_0\delta = 0$$

Quantum Jeans length

$$\lambda_J = \frac{2\pi}{k_J} a = \pi^{3/4} \hbar^{1/2} (G\rho_0 m^2)^{-1/4} \propto 1/\sqrt{mH}$$

- **CDM-like** on super-galactic scale (for a small $k < k_J$)
- Suppress sub-galactic structure (for a large $k > k_J$)

Typical scales of ULDM

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is a function of

$$\frac{\hbar}{m} = 0.019 \times \left(\frac{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}{m} \right) \text{ pc}^2 / \text{ year}$$

1) time

$$t_c \simeq (G\bar{\rho})^{-1/2} : \text{Hubble time}$$

2) length $\lambda_{dB} = O(\lambda_{QJ})$

$$x_c = \lambda_{dB} = \left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right)^2 \frac{1}{GM} = 854.8 \text{ pc} \left(\frac{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}{m} \right)^2 \frac{10^8 M_{\odot}}{M} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m}} (G\bar{\rho})^{-1/4}$$

3) velocity

$$v_c \equiv x_c / t_c = GM m / \hbar = 22.4 \text{ km/s} \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_{\odot}} \right) \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right) \simeq \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m}} (G\bar{\rho})^{1/4},$$

4) Angular momentum

$$L_c = M x_c v_c = \hbar \frac{M}{m} = N \hbar \quad \text{L eigenstates?}$$

$$= 1.1 \times 10^{96} \hbar \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_\odot} \right) \left(\frac{10^{-22} \text{eV}}{m} \right) \simeq \frac{\left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right)^{5/2} \bar{\rho}^{1/4}}{G^{3/4}}$$

5) acceleration

$$a_c = x_c / t_c^2 = G^3 m^4 M^3 / \hbar^4$$

$$= 1.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{meter/s}^2 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{eV}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_\odot} \right)^3 \simeq \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m}} (G \bar{\rho})^{3/4}$$

cf) MOND scale

$$a_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{meter/s}^2$$

6) potential

$$V_c = \frac{m^2}{\hbar^2} (4\pi G M)^2 = 8.8 \times 10^{-7} c^2 \sim \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{eV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_\odot} \right)^2$$

$$\psi_c = \frac{m^3}{\hbar^3} (GM)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 4 \times 10^{-5} pc^{-3/2} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} eV} \right)^3 \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_\odot} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\simeq \left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right)^{-3/4} (G\bar{\rho})^{3/8} \int |\psi|^2 d^3x = 1$$

density

$$\rho_c = \frac{G^3 m^6 M^4}{\hbar^6} = 0.16 M_\odot / pc^3 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} eV} \right)^6 \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_\odot} \right)^4$$

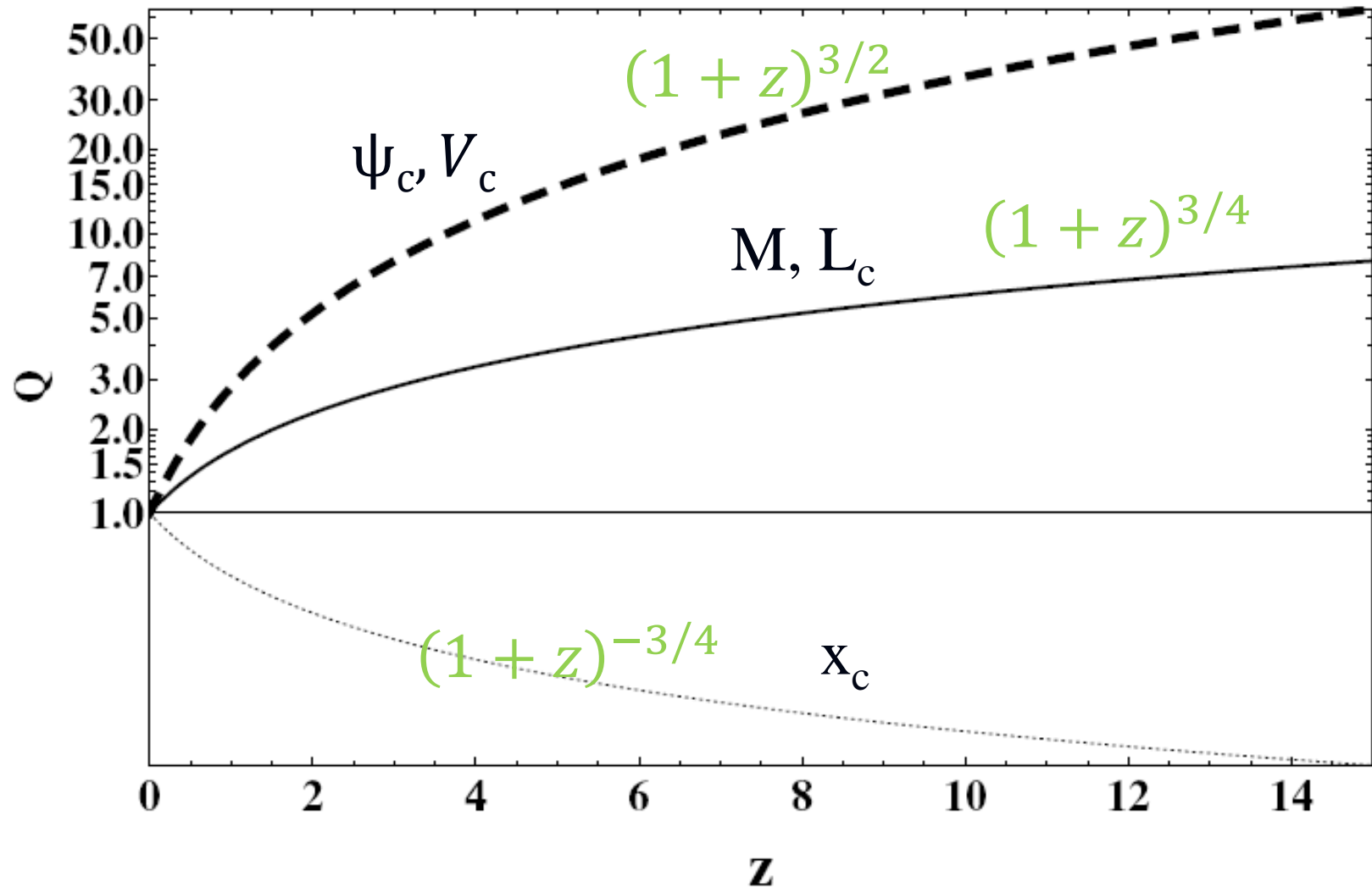
flux

$$J_c = \frac{\hbar}{m} \text{Im}(\psi_c \nabla \psi_c^*) \simeq \frac{\hbar \psi_c^2}{m x_c} = \frac{G^4 m^7 M^4}{\hbar^7} \simeq \frac{Gm\bar{\rho}}{\hbar}$$

mass flux

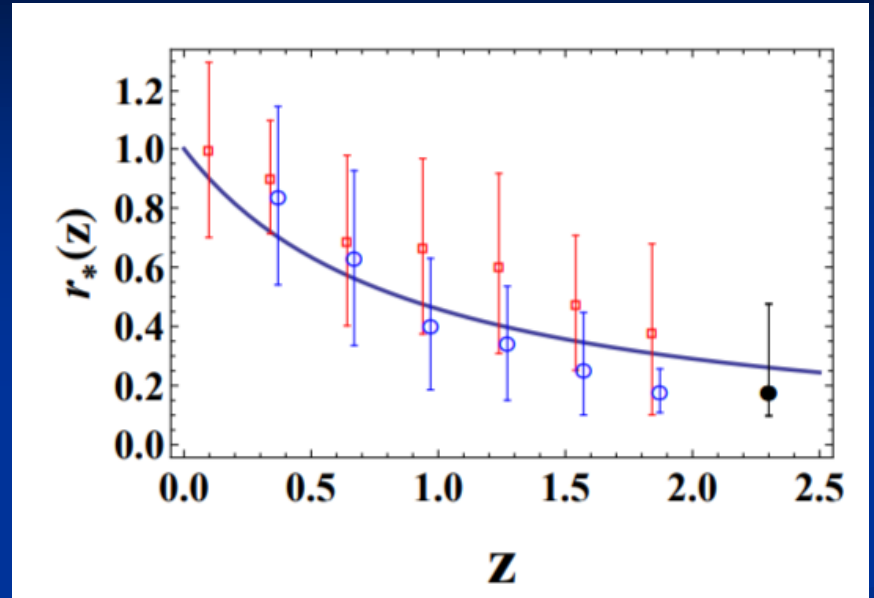
$$MJ_c = 3.66 \times 10^{-6} M_\odot / pc^2 / \text{year} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} eV} \right)^7 \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_\odot} \right)^5$$

time evolution of scales

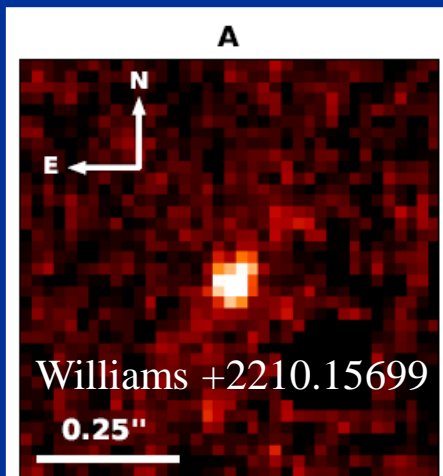


Size evolution

JWL PLB 2009



James Webb found massive compact early galaxies at $z = 7 \sim 13$



$$\text{length } \xi(z) \approx \frac{\hbar^2}{GM_J m^2} \approx \frac{\frac{1}{\hbar^2}}{(Gm^2 \rho_d(z))^{1/4}}$$

visible size $\rightarrow (1+z)^{-1.125}$

$z = 9.51 \pm 0.01$ (510 million years)
radius = $16.2 - 7.2 + 4.6$ pc

$$\text{mass } \log(M_*/M_\odot) = 7.63^{+0.22}_{-0.24}$$

Maximum scales (independent of time)

$$t_c = \frac{\hbar}{mc^2} = 0.208 \text{ year} \left(\frac{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}{m} \right)$$



→ can be detected by PTA

$$\rho_c = \frac{c^4 m^2}{G \hbar^2} = 5.1 \times 10^{15} M_{\odot} / p c^3 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)^2$$

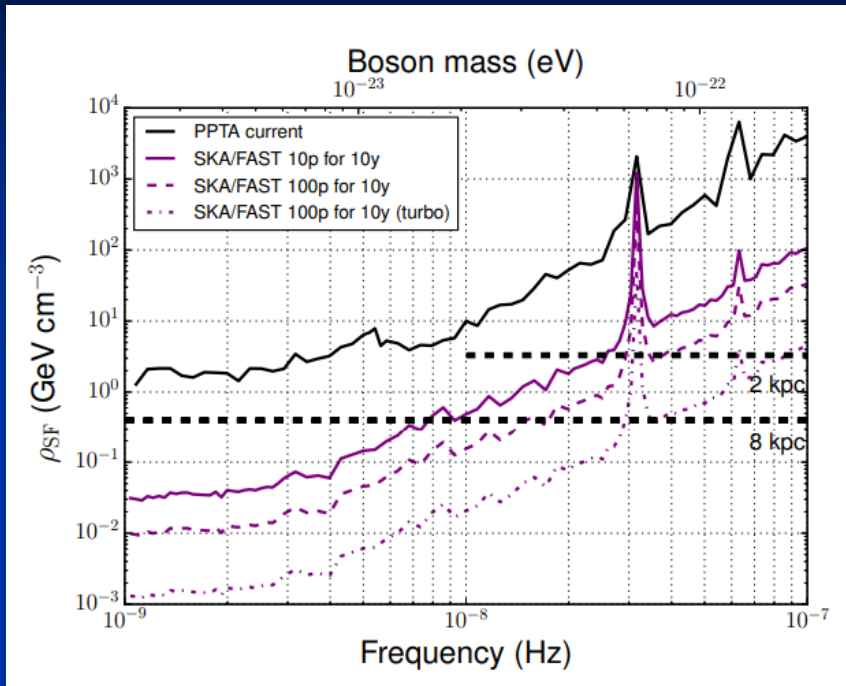
$$J_c = \frac{c^5 m^2}{4\pi G \hbar^2}$$

$$= 1.24 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot} / p c^2 / \text{year} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)^3,$$

$$a_c = c^3 m / \hbar = 45.5 \text{ meter} / \text{s}^2 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)$$

max. acceleration ULDM structures can have!

GW background detected by pulsar timing array



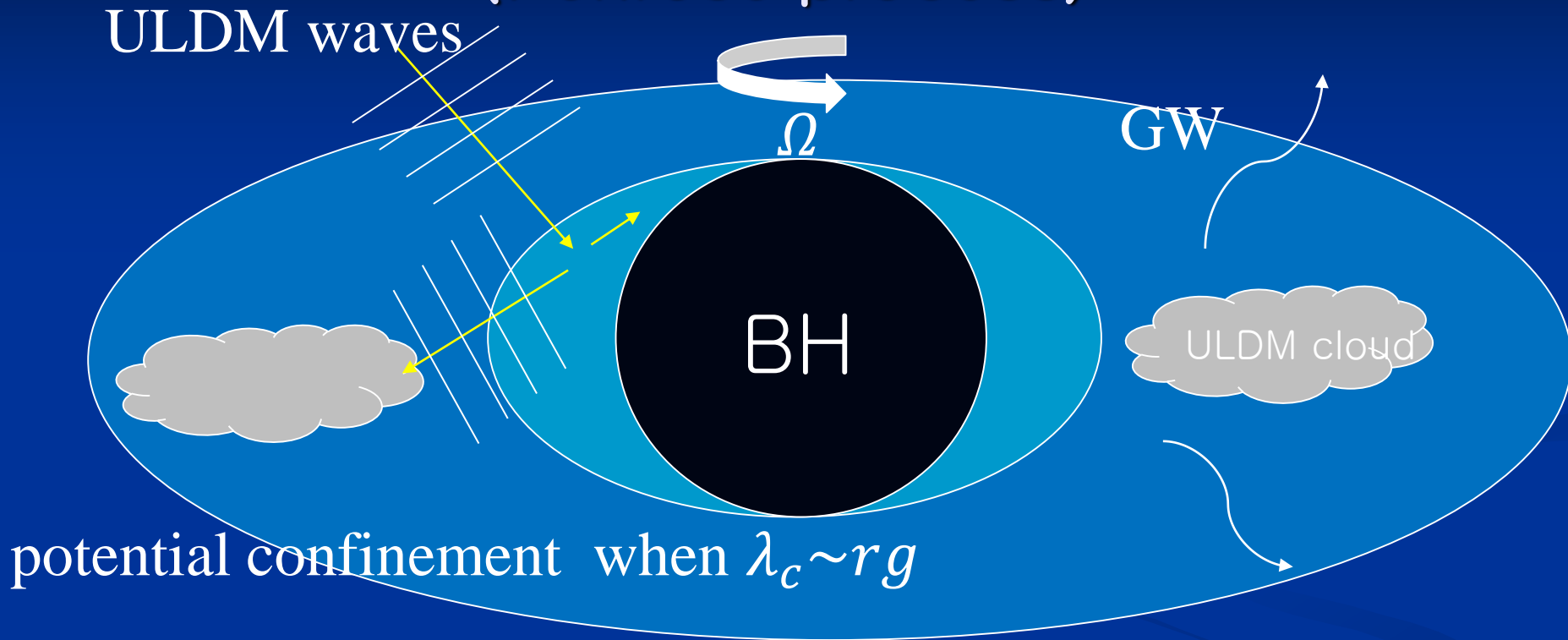
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ULDM has
intrinsic osc time scale
 $1/m \sim \text{yrs}$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2.5 \text{ months}} \frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}$$

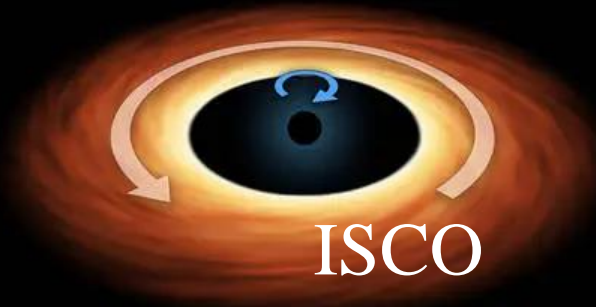


Superradiance (Penrose process)

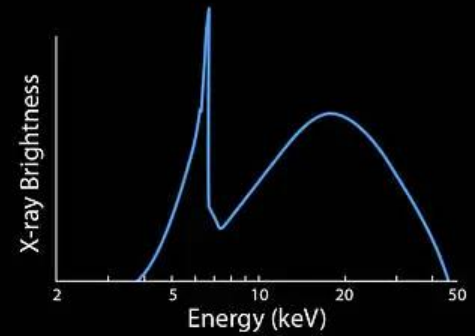


- growing mode if $\omega_{nlm} < m\Omega \rightarrow$ BH spin decreases
magnetic q. number
- can change GW patterns from a BH and BH binary

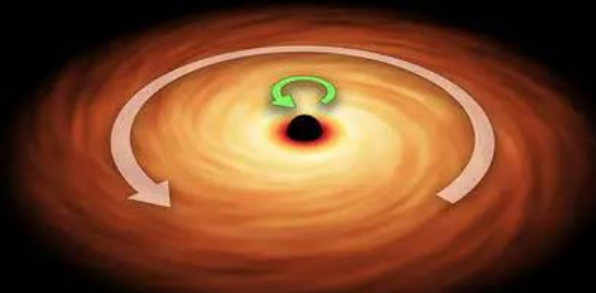
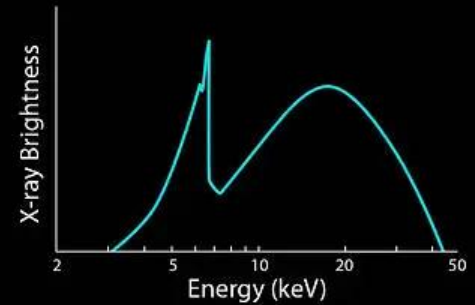
How to measure spin of BHs



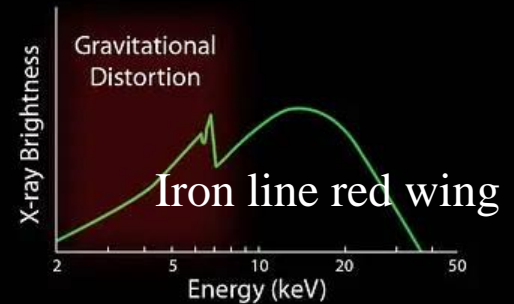
Retrograde
Rotation



No Black Hole
Rotation

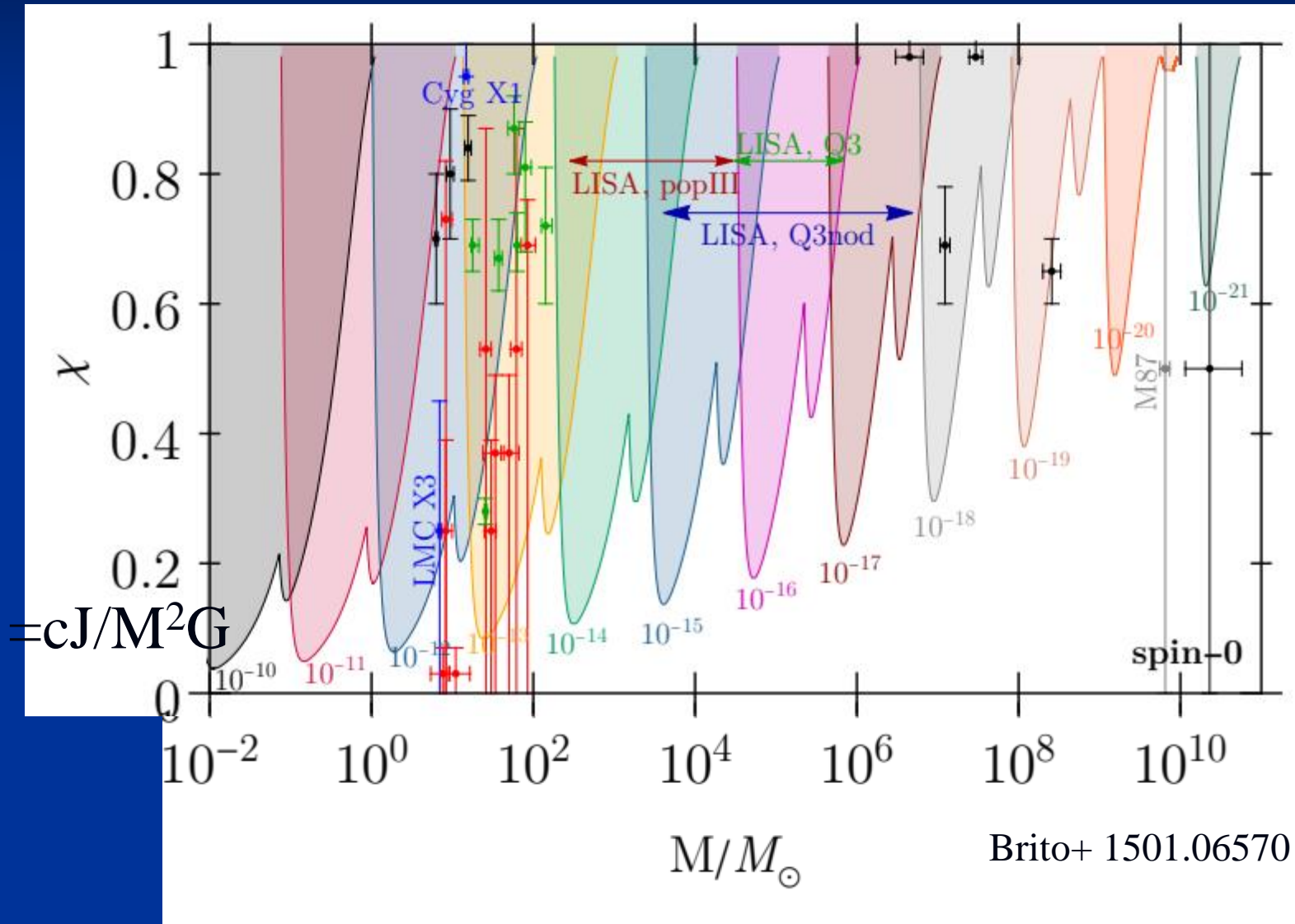


Prograde
Rotation



frame dragging

Bounds from BH-spin measurements (Regge plane)



Brief History of SFDM

JWL, Arxiv: 1704.05057

- 1983: **Ruffini et al** ($m=10^{-24}\text{eV}$), 1989: Membrado et al (ground state)
- 1992: Sin's **BEC DM** for halo (excited state, RC fitting $m=3\times 10^{-23}\text{eV}$)
- 1992, 1995: Lee & Koh **Boson star (with self-interaction λ) model**
- 2000: **Fuzzy** (Hu et al, $\lambda=0$)
(suppress small scale $\rightarrow m=10^{-22}\text{eV}$), Core (Rioto),
Satellite prob. (Matos), SFDM(Guzman)
- 2007: Bohmer & Harko, BEC DM in details
- 2008: Lee & Lim, **min mass and size of galaxies** $\rightarrow m=10^{-22}\text{eV}$
- 2009: **ULA**: Mielke & Perez, Hwang & H. Noh, Sikivie & Yang
- 2010: Spiral arms (H. Bray), Tully-Fisher,
- 2010: Superfluid universe, Inflation, DE, DM, Kerson Huang et al
- 2013: Cosmological constraints, Bohua Li et al, and others
- 2014 : high precision **structure formation simulation**, Schive et al
- 2016: JEKim (pt. model) , **Hui, Ostriker, Tremaine & E. Witten (review & pt. model)**

Typical scales and dimensionless SPE

Quasi normal mode period

$$v_c = x_c / t_c = \sqrt{GM/x_c} \quad \rightarrow$$
$$= \frac{\hbar}{mx_c}$$

These scales are
typical scales of galaxies

$$t \equiv t_c \hat{t} = \frac{\hbar^3}{m^3 (GM)^2} \hat{t},$$

$$\mathbf{x} \equiv x_c \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\hbar^2}{m^2 GM} \hat{\mathbf{x}},$$

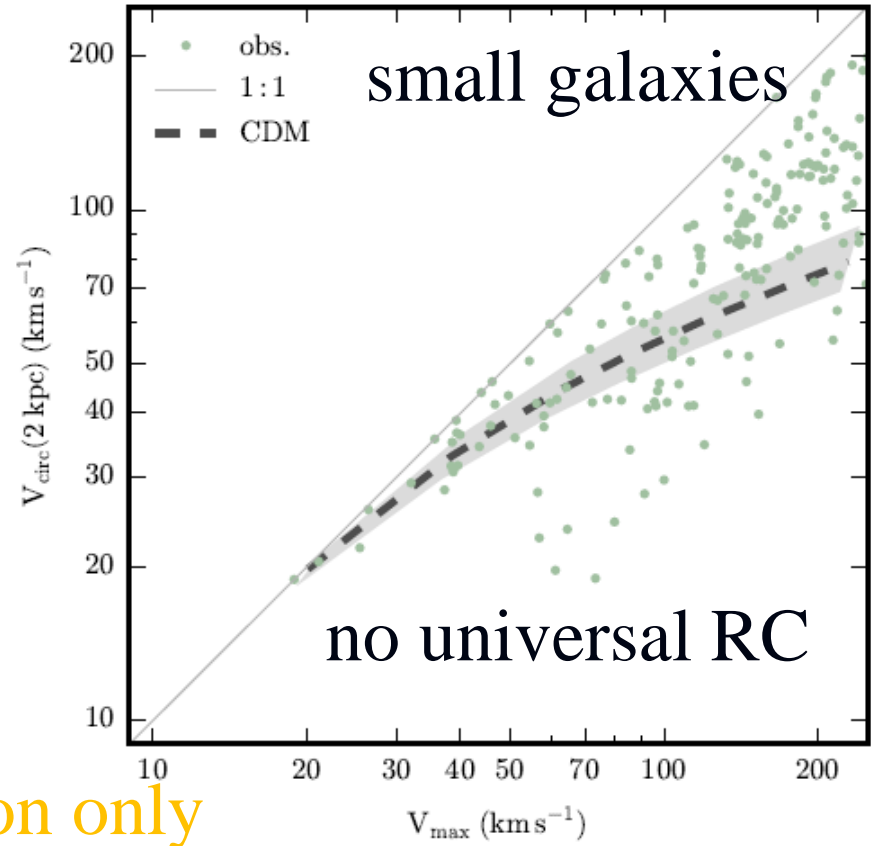
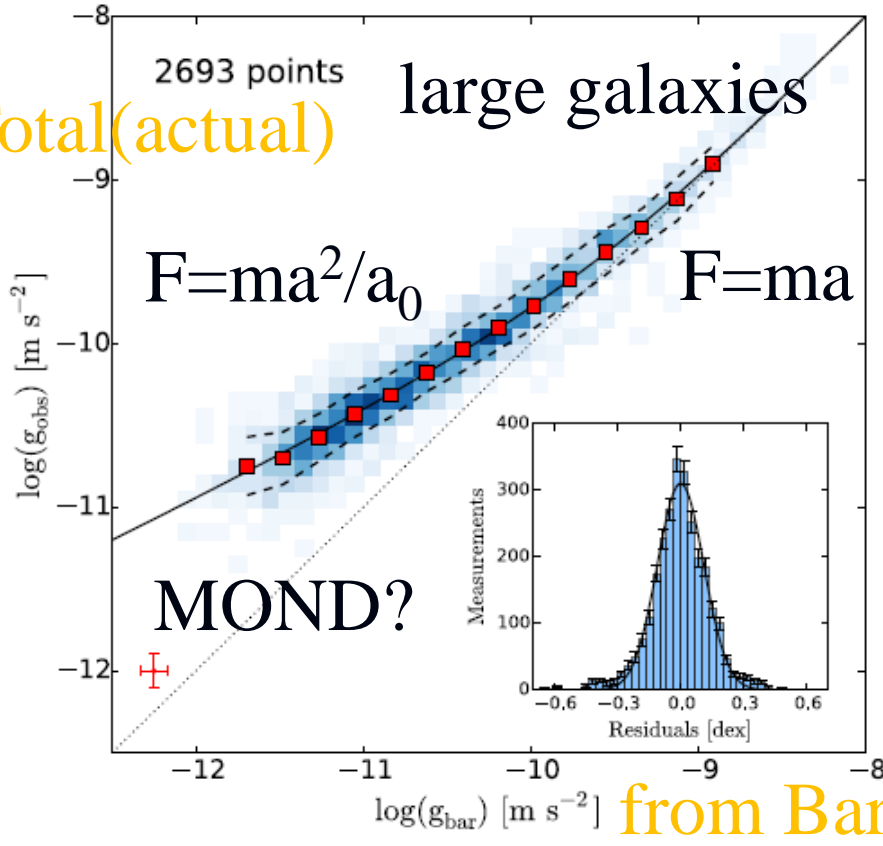
$$\psi \equiv \psi_c \hat{\psi} = \frac{m^3}{\hbar^3} (GM)^{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{\psi},$$

$$V \equiv V_c \hat{V} = \frac{m^2}{\hbar^2} (4\pi GM)^2 \hat{V},$$

dim. less
SPE

$$i \partial_t \hat{\psi}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{t}) = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \hat{\psi}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{t}) + \hat{V}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{t}) \hat{\psi}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{t}),$$
$$\nabla^2 \hat{V}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{t}) = 4\pi |\hat{\psi}|^2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{t}).$$

Regularity vs. Diversity.



$$a_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}^2$$

from ULDM scale? LKL PLB, 1901.00305

Numerical Methods for SP

1. Schrödinger

1) Pseudo-Spectral Solver using FFT

Fast & Easy

Periodic artifact & can't use AMR

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_n &= \exp[iHdt]\psi_{n-1} \\ &= (IFT) \exp[0.5i(|\vec{k}|^2 / 2m)dt] (FT) \exp[-iV(x)dt] (IFT) \exp[0.5i(|\vec{k}|^2 / 2m)dt] (FT) \psi_{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

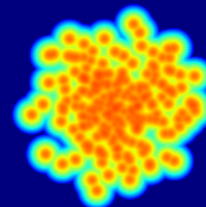
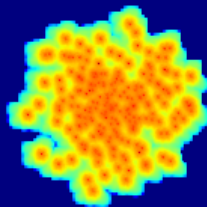
2) Finite difference (RK4...)

$$\begin{aligned}2. \text{ Poisson } \nabla^2 \Phi &= -4\pi\rho \rightarrow k^2 \Phi_k = -4\pi\rho_k \\ &\text{using FFT}\end{aligned}$$

CDM

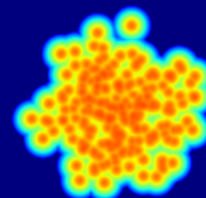
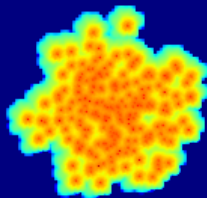
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x-z



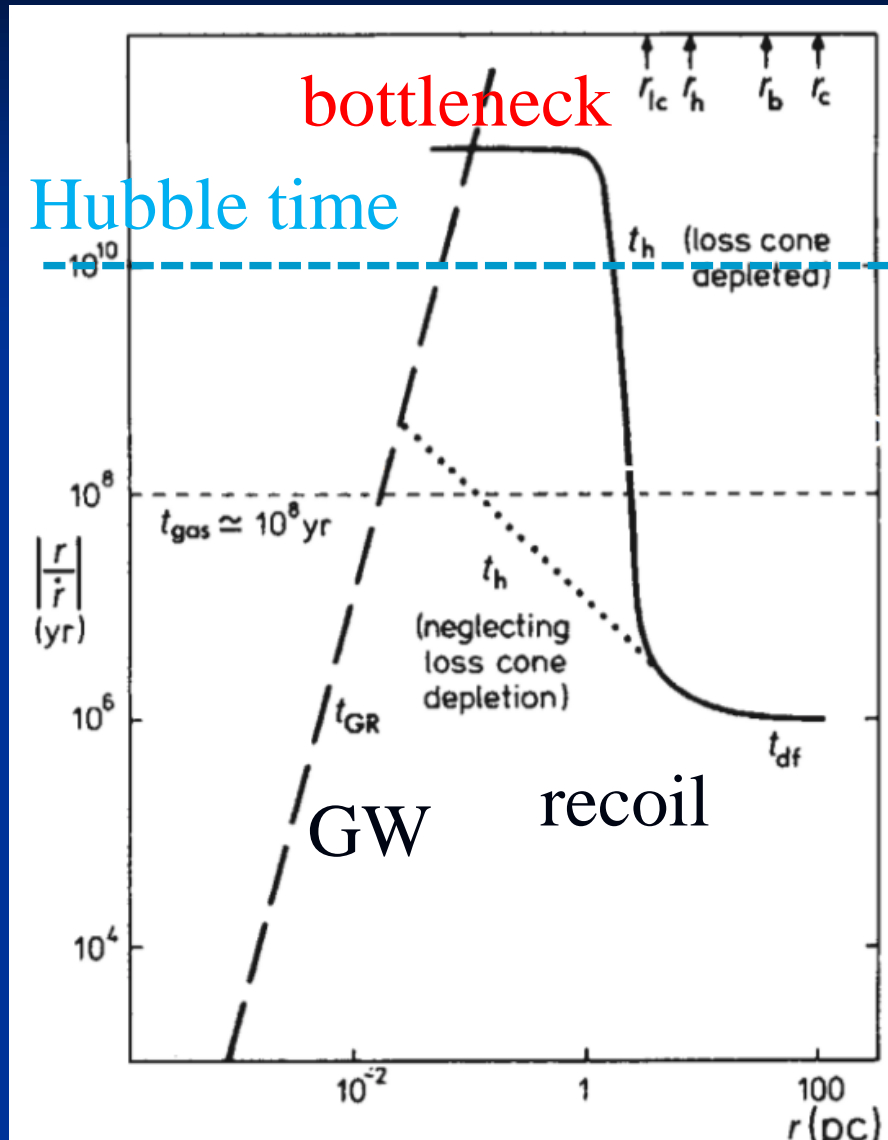
may solve satellite plane problem

x-y



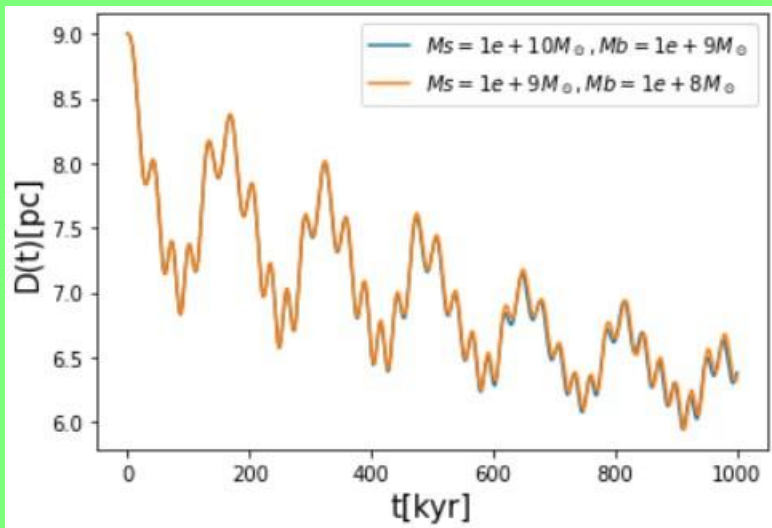
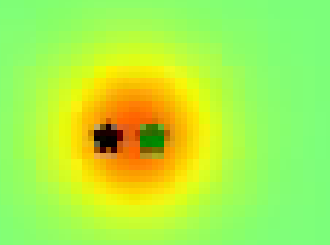
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Final pc problem



Begelman+ (1980)

BH binary (Pyultralight)

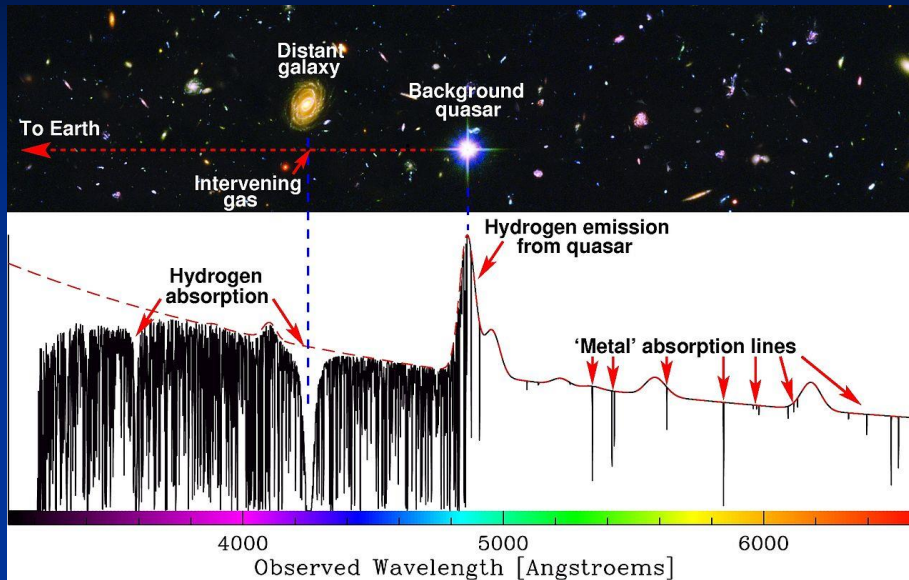


may solve final pc problem
(Koo+ 2311.03412)

Other cosmological Constraints

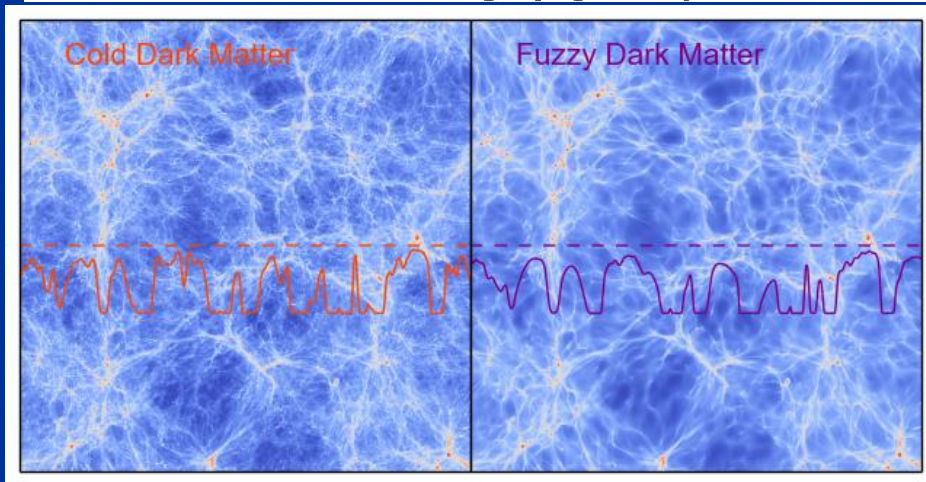
- BEC phase transition before nucleosynthesis: $m < 10^2 \text{ eV}$
- field oscillation before equality $m > 10^{-28} \text{ eV}$
- Maximum mass of galaxies from BS theory
 - spiral $1.04 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot} < O(1) M_p^2/m \rightarrow m < O(1) 1.28 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$
 - elliptical $1 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot} < O(1) M_p^2/m \rightarrow m < O(1) 1.28 \times 10^{-23} \text{ eV}$
- Ly α forest $m > 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$
- high-redshift galaxy luminosity $\rightarrow m > 1.2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$
- Stella subpopulations in Fornax $\rightarrow m < 1.1 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$
- Ultra-faint dSphs $\rightarrow m \sim 3.7-5.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$

Lyman alpha tension?



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

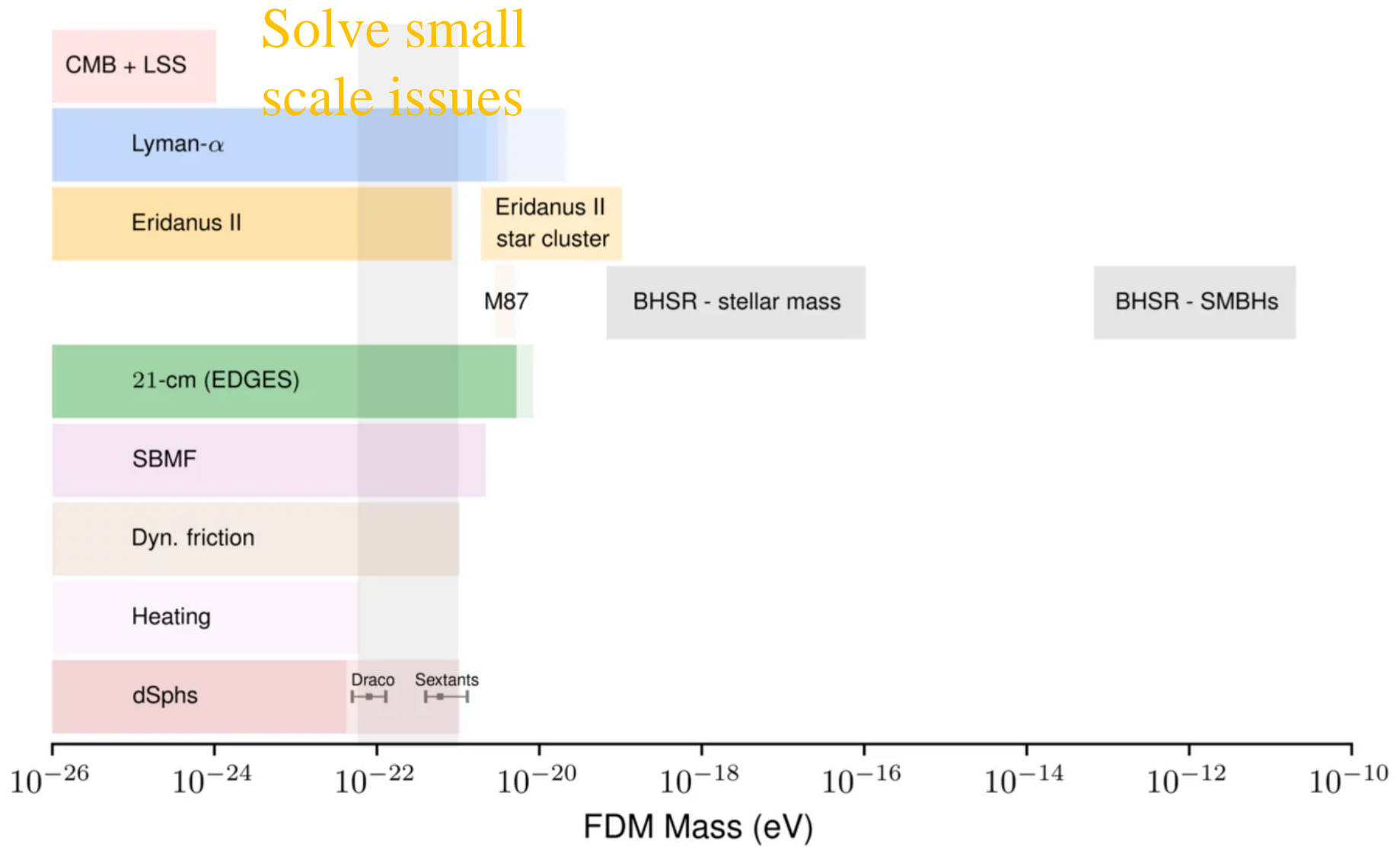
PRL 2017 (Irisic et al)



Hydrosimulation uncertainty is large

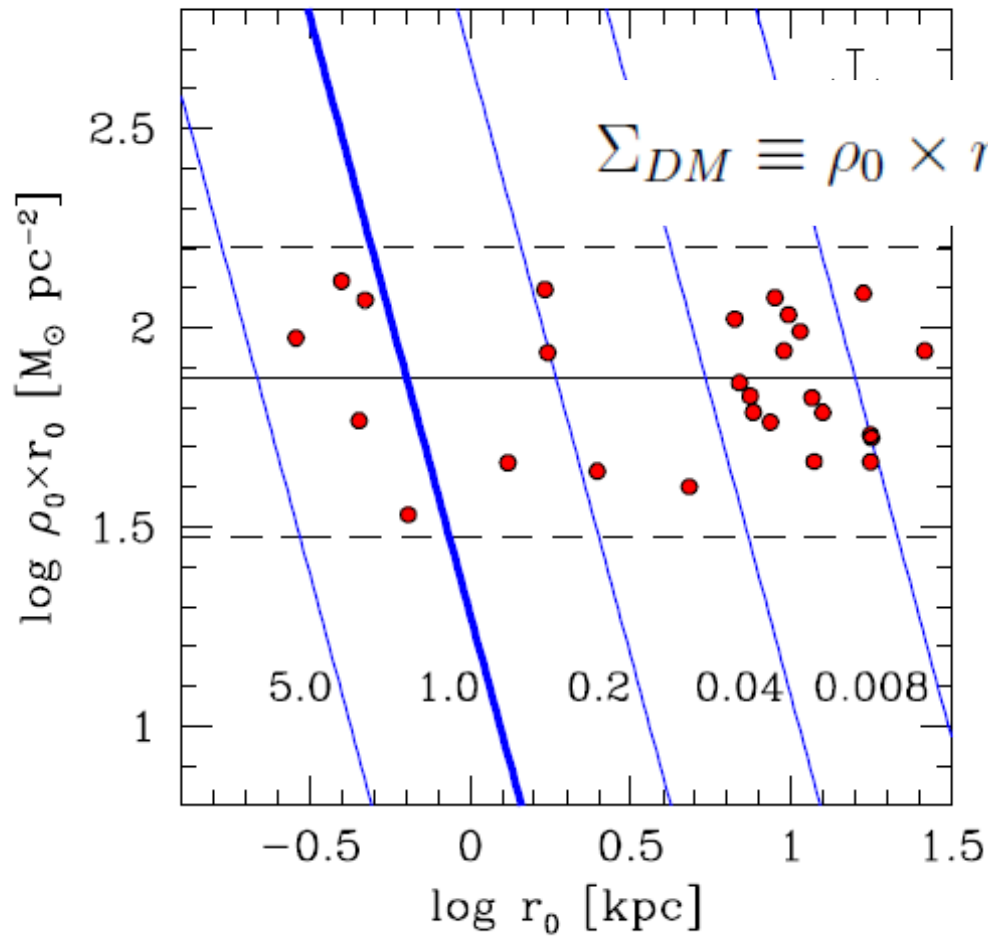
$$\text{WDM (1, 3.3) keV} \sim \text{FDM (1, 20) } \times 10^{-22} \text{eV}$$

Constraints on FDM mass



favours $m > 10^{-21}$ eV?

universal surface density



$$\Sigma_{DM} \equiv \rho_0 \times r_0 = 75^{+55}_{-45} M_\odot \text{pc}^{-2}$$



Burkert

Merits of studying self-interacting ULDM

We can

- allow wider mass range
→ avoid some tensions of FDM
- study direct, or indirect detection of ULDM
- calculate abundance
- understand particle model

Interacting ULDM

Lee and Koh (PRD 53, 2236, 1996, hep-ph/9507385)

Galactic DM halo is a big **boson star**

→ galactic DM is described by **coherent scalar field**

Action
Metric

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left[\frac{-R}{16\pi G} - \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{2} \phi_{;\mu}^* \phi_{;\nu} - \frac{m^2}{2} |\phi|^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4} |\phi|^4 \right]$$

$$ds^2 = -B(r)dt^2 + A(r)dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega$$

typical phi4 theory
with gravity

Spherical.

Field

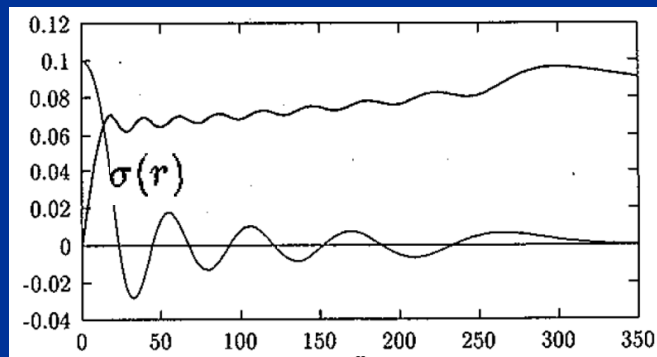
$$\phi(r, t) = (4\pi G)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sigma(r) e^{-i\omega t}$$

Stationary spherical

Einstein-KGE

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{A'}{A^2 x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{A} \right] &= \left[\frac{\Omega^2}{B} + 1 \right] \sigma^2 + \frac{\Lambda}{2} \sigma^4 + \frac{\sigma'^2}{A}, \\ \frac{B'}{ABx} - \frac{1}{x^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{A} \right] &= \left[\frac{\Omega^2}{B} - 1 \right] \sigma^2 - \frac{\Lambda}{2} \sigma^4 + \frac{\sigma'^2}{A}, \\ \sigma'' + \left[\frac{2}{x} + \frac{B'}{2B} - \frac{A'}{2A} \right] \sigma' + A \left[\left(\frac{\Omega^2}{B} - 1 \right) \sigma - \Lambda \sigma^3 \right] &= 0, \end{aligned} \right.$$

Even tiny self-interaction
changes the scales drastically!



Gives similar rotation curves as Sin's
BEC model for weak gravity

$$v_{rot} = \sqrt{\frac{x B'(x)}{2B(x)}}$$

Density pert. Of ULDM

ULDM has only 2 parameters m and density ρ_0

a =scale factor

Madelung
representation

$$i\hbar\left(\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + \frac{3}{2}H\psi\right) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2}\Delta\psi + mV\psi + \text{self. int.}$$

perturbation with $\psi = \sqrt{\rho}e^{iS}$, $v \equiv \frac{\hbar}{ma}\nabla S \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t\rho + 3H\rho + \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0 \\ \partial_t v + \frac{1}{a}v \cdot \nabla v + Hv + \frac{1}{\rho a}\nabla p + \frac{1}{a}\nabla V + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2a^3}\nabla\left(\frac{\Delta\sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}}\right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

perturbation $\delta = \delta_k = \delta\rho/\rho_0$

Quantum Pressure

Density contrast
(k space)

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t^2\delta + 2H\partial_t\delta + \left(\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{4m^2 a^2} + c_s^2\right)\frac{k^2}{a^2} - 4\pi G\rho_0\right)\delta = 0$$

Thomas-Fermi limit

TF limit

Lee and Koh (PRD 53, 2236, 1996, hep-ph/9507385)

For $\lambda \neq 0$, $\Lambda \gg 1$ (TF limit)

$$\nabla^2 \sigma = \gamma \sigma,$$

$$\gamma \equiv 1 - \frac{\Omega^2}{B}$$

$$\nabla^2 \gamma = 2\sigma^2,$$

Analytic sol. for ground

$$\gamma = -\gamma_0 \frac{\text{Sin}(\sqrt{2}x_*)}{\sqrt{2}x_*},$$

$$\sigma_* = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_0 \text{Sin}(\sqrt{2}x_*)}{\sqrt{2}x_*}},$$

field

$$x_* = x \Lambda^{-1/2}$$

$$\Lambda \equiv \frac{\lambda m_P^2}{4\pi m^2}$$
$$R \approx \sqrt{\Lambda}/m$$

$$M_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\Lambda} \frac{m_P^2}{m}$$

observed $M < M_{\text{max}}$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^{1/2} \left(\frac{m_P}{m}\right)^2 \geq 10^{50}$$

Typical scales for self-int ULDM

$$\Lambda \equiv \frac{\lambda m_p^2}{4\pi m^2} \gg 1 \quad \text{even for tiny } m$$

$$x \approx \sqrt{\Lambda}/m = \frac{m_p \sqrt{\lambda}}{2m^2 \sqrt{\pi}} = t$$

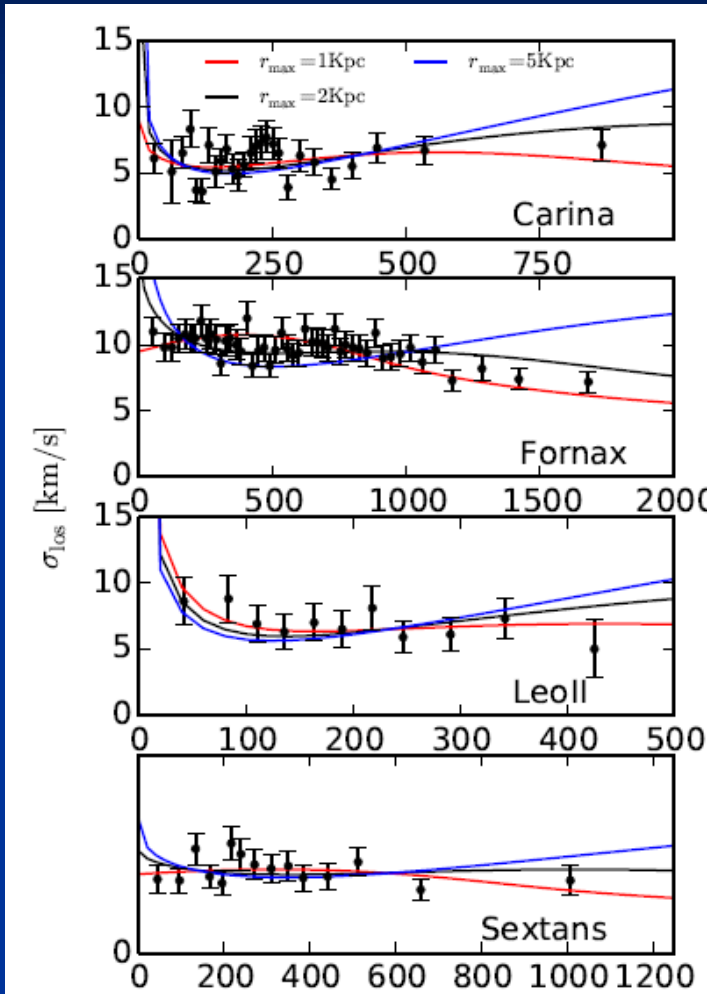
$$M = \sqrt{\Lambda} \frac{m_p^2}{m} = \frac{m_p^3 \sqrt{\lambda}}{2m^2 \sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\rho_c = (m^2 M p^2)/\Lambda = (4m^4 \pi)/\lambda$$

$$a_c = \frac{m}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} = (2m^2 \sqrt{\pi})/(M p \sqrt{\Lambda})$$

$$L_c = \frac{M p^2 \Lambda}{m^2} = \frac{M p^4 \lambda}{4m^4 \pi}$$

$$\psi_c = m^3 / \Lambda^{(3/2)} = \frac{8m^6 \pi^{3/2}}{M p^3 \lambda^{3/2}}$$



$$\lambda^{1/2} \left(\frac{m_P}{m} \right)^2 \geq 10^{50} \rightarrow \left(\frac{m_P}{10^{25}} \right) \approx 1221 eV \geq \frac{m}{\lambda^{1/4}}$$

$$\rho = \sigma^2 = \rho_0 \frac{\sin(\pi r / r_{\max})}{\pi r / r_{\max}}$$

$$r_{\max} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \Lambda}{2}} \approx 49 \left(\frac{\lambda^{1/4}}{m / eV} \right)^2 \text{ kpc}$$

$$\text{dSphs } r_{\max} \sim 1 \text{ kpc} \rightarrow m / \lambda^{1/4} \sim 7 eV$$

some other constraints

1) perturbative $\lambda < 1$ & $\lambda^{1/2} \left(\frac{m_P}{m}\right)^2 \geq 10^{50}$

$\rightarrow m \leq 10^3 eV$

$\rightarrow m^4 < \lambda \times 2.2 \times 10^{12} eV^4 \rightarrow 10^{-100} < \lambda$

2) interparticle distance < Compton wavelength

$\rightarrow m \leq 10^{-2} eV$

3) UMi & Fornax

$m^4/\lambda < 0.55 \times 10^3 eV^4$

detection by atomic clock

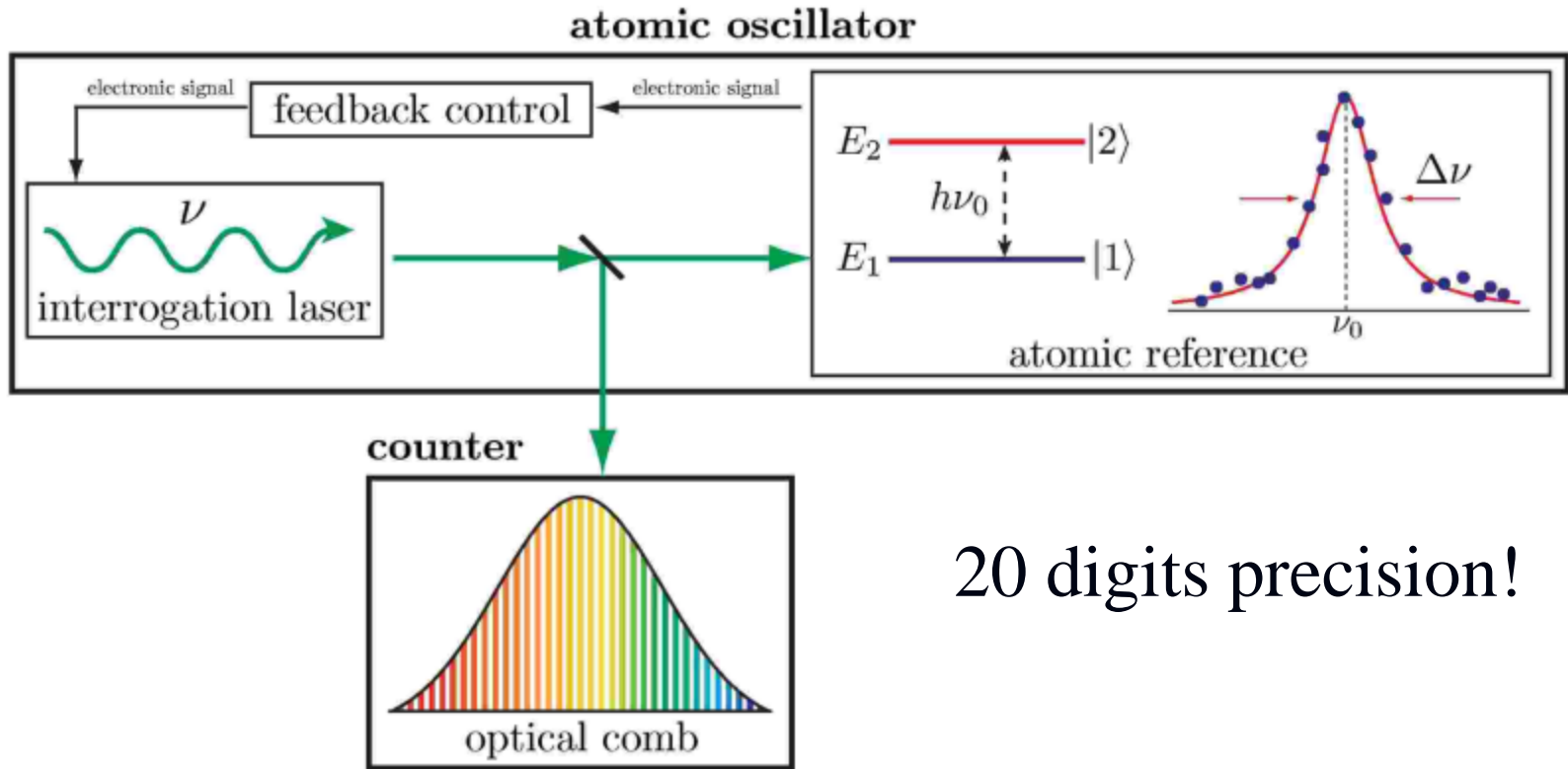


Fig. 2. – Schematic view of an optical atomic clock: the local oscillator (laser) is resonant with the atomic transition. A correction signal is derived from atomic spectroscopy that is fed back to the laser. An optical frequency synthesizer (optical frequency comb) is used to divide the optical frequency down to countable microwave or radio frequency signals.

ULDM detection

- ULDM makes coherent waves → if coupled to EM field
- change in effective coupling constants (fine structure)
- oscillation in frequency

sinusoidal modulation

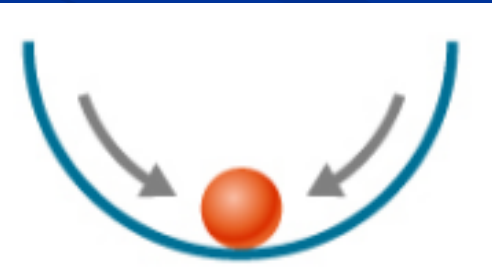
$$\frac{1}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\varphi d_e}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\alpha(t) \approx \alpha [1 + d_e \varphi_0 \cos(\omega t + \delta)]$$

$$\rho_\varphi = \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

similar to 5th force

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2.5 \text{ months}} \frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}$$



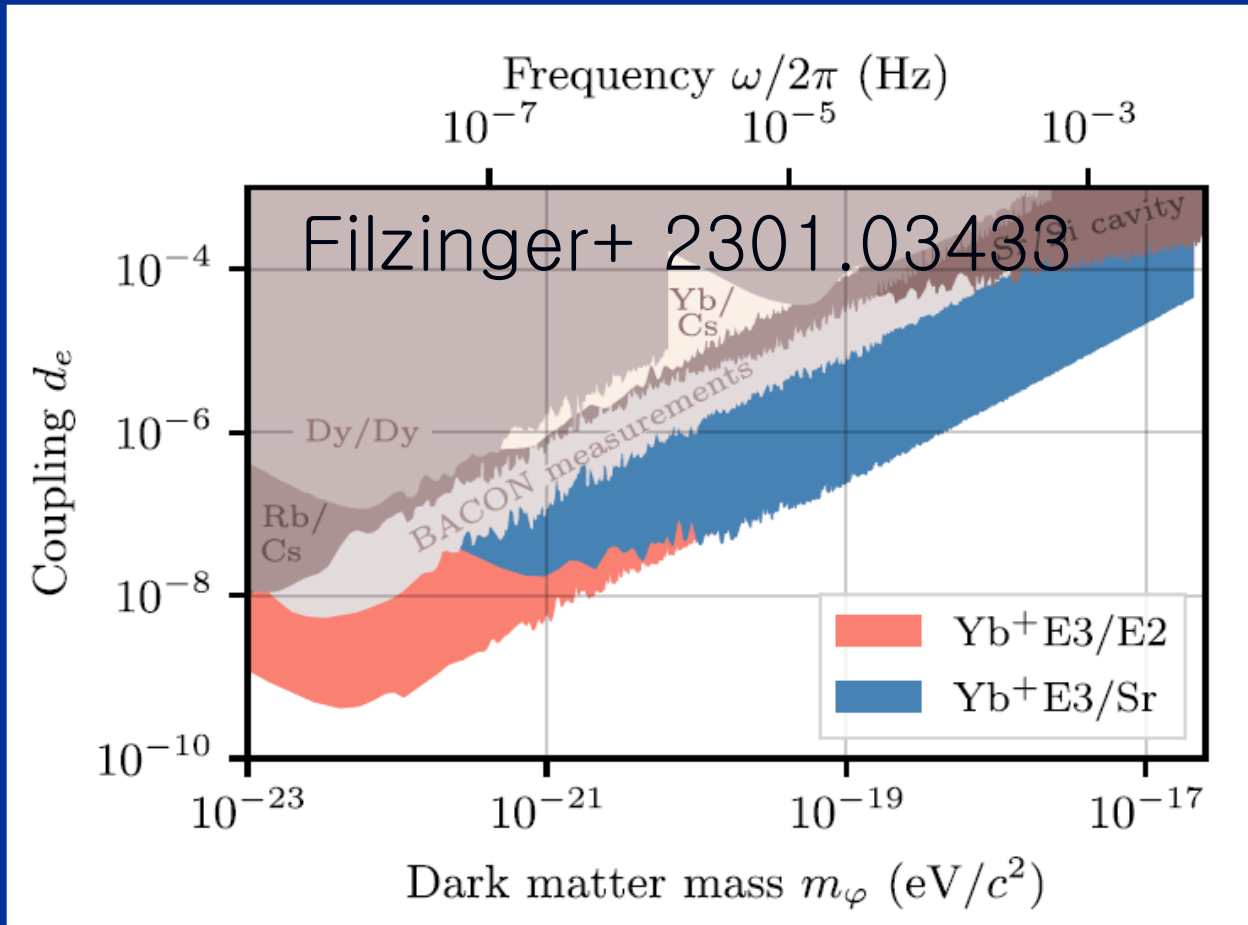
Questions

1. effective coupling (radiative correction)
2. oscillation frequency $1/m$?
3. Oscillation really happens?

detection

Oscillation of fine structure constant

$$\alpha(t) \approx \alpha [1 + d_e \varphi_0 \cos(\omega t + \delta)]$$



Cross section

$$\sigma(\phi\phi \rightarrow \phi\phi) = \lambda^2 / 128\pi m^2$$
$$\frac{\sigma}{m} = \frac{\lambda^2}{128\pi m^3} \approx 1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ for galactic cluster}$$



a cosmological constraint

$$\text{if } m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV} \rightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-92}$$
$$\frac{m}{\lambda^{1/4}} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

One loop correction

if gauge interaction, $g A_\mu \phi$

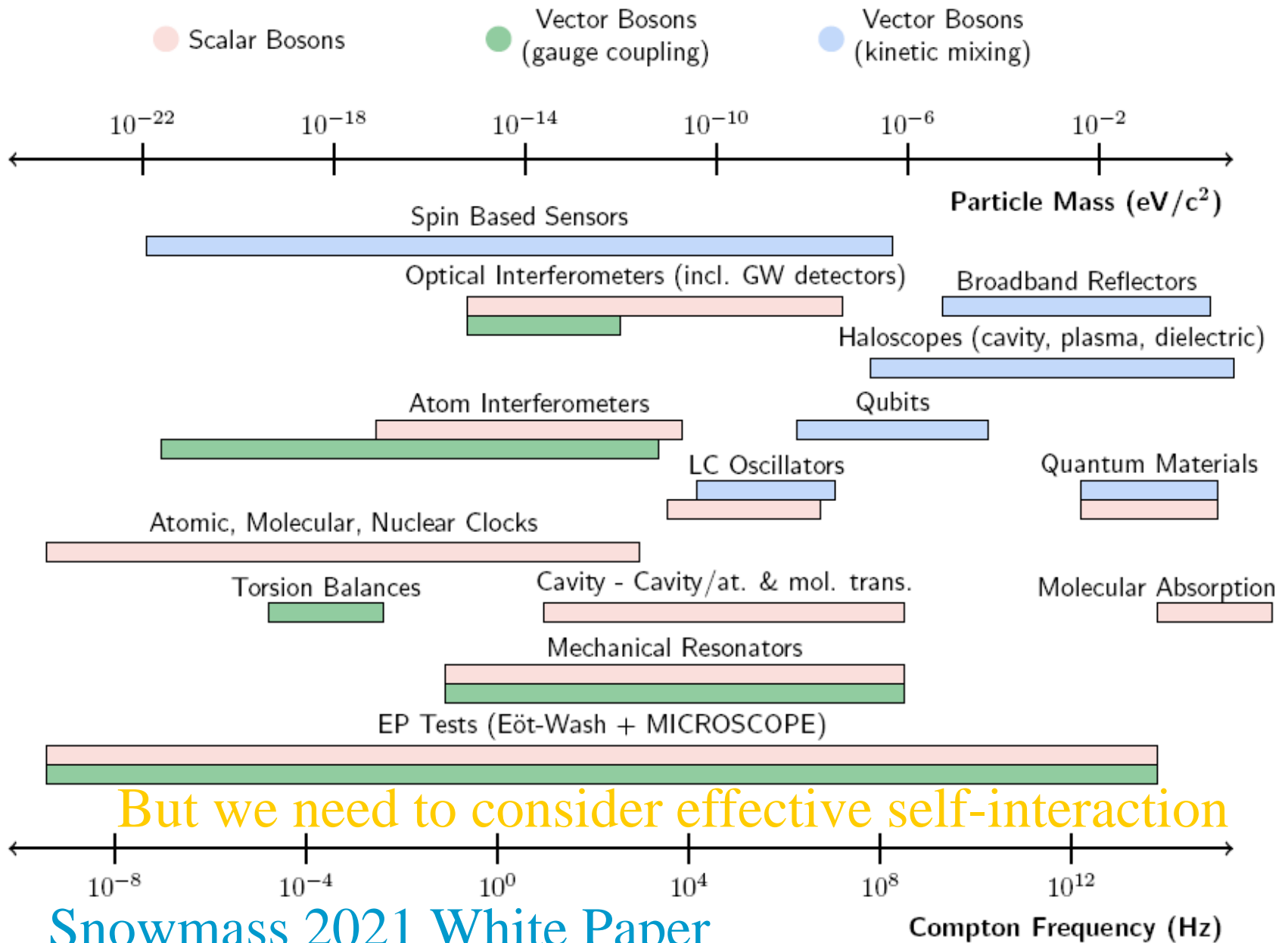
effective self-int. coupling $\lambda' \sim O\left(\frac{3g^4}{64\pi^2}\right)$

$$\lambda' < \lambda_{obs} \Rightarrow g \leq 10^{-22.5} \Rightarrow d_e \sim g^2 \leq 10^{-45}$$

→ gauge coupling should be extremely small

→ hard to direct detect, if not impossible

Dark Matter Candidates



Conclusions

ULDM with $m \sim 10^{-22}$ eV or

self-interacting ULDM with $\frac{m}{\lambda^{1/4}} \sim 1$ eV

seems to be a viable alternative to CDM

→ direct detection is questionable

universal surface density

observation

$$\Sigma_{DM} \equiv \rho_0 \times r_0 = 75_{-45}^{+55} M_{\odot} \text{pc}^{-2}$$

*FDM Scaling law

$$(t, x, V, \psi, \rho) \rightarrow (k^{-2}t, k^{-1}x, k^2V, k^2\psi, k^4\rho)$$

$$(M, E, v, L) \rightarrow (kM, k^3E, kv, kL)$$

*Surface density

$$\Sigma \approx M/ x^2 \rightarrow k^3\Sigma \quad \text{not scale invariant!} \rightarrow \text{not universal}$$

*ULDM in TF limit

$$\Sigma \approx M/ R^2 \approx \sqrt{\Lambda} \frac{m_p^2}{m} / (\sqrt{\Lambda}/m)^2 = \frac{m_p^2 m}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} \approx \frac{m_p m^2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = \text{const.}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{m}{\lambda^{1/4}} \approx (75 M_{\odot} \text{pc}^{-2} / m_p)^{1/2} \approx 0.0005 \text{eV}$$

Mass scale

$$1) \quad M \simeq \bar{\rho} x_c^3 \simeq \bar{\rho} \left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{GM} \right)^3 \\ \simeq G^{-\frac{3}{4}} \left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right)^{3/2} \bar{\rho}^{1/4}$$

($\bar{\rho}$ = avg. DM density)

2) from quantum Jeans length, Jeans mass

$$M_J(z) = \frac{4}{3} \pi^{\frac{13}{4}} G^{-\frac{3}{4}} \left(\frac{\hbar}{m} \right)^{3/2} \bar{\rho}^{1/4}$$

We can use parameters either (m, M) or $(m, \bar{\rho})$

Time evolution

SPE has a scaling symmetry

$$\{t, x, \psi, \rho, V\} \rightarrow \{\lambda^{-2}t, \lambda^{-1}x, \lambda^2\psi, \lambda^4\rho, \lambda^2V\},$$
$$\{M, E, L\} \rightarrow \{\lambda M, \lambda^3E, \lambda L\},$$

During the matter dominated era $\bar{\rho}$ scales as $(1+z)^3$, thus by setting $\lambda = (1+z)^{3/4}$ we can easily estimate the time evolution of the galactic halos

$$\{t, x, \psi, \rho, V\}$$
$$\rightarrow \{(1+z)^{-3/2}t, (1+z)^{-3/4}x, (1+z)^{3/2}\psi, (1+z)^3\rho, (1+z)^{3/2}V\},$$
$$\{M, E, L\} \rightarrow \{(1+z)^{3/4}M, (1+z)^{9/4}E, (1+z)^{3/4}L\}$$

Particle model (ULA)

$$I = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[\frac{1}{2} F^2 g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu a \partial_\nu a - \mu^4 (1 - \cos a) \right]$$

$$m = \frac{\mu^2}{F}$$

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

oscillation starts at $\frac{T_0^2}{M_P} = m$

MDE starts at $T_1 \sim 1 \text{ eV} \rightarrow \frac{\mu^4 (DM)}{T_0^4 (\text{rad})} \rightarrow \frac{\mu^4 T_0}{T_0^4 T_1} \sim 1$

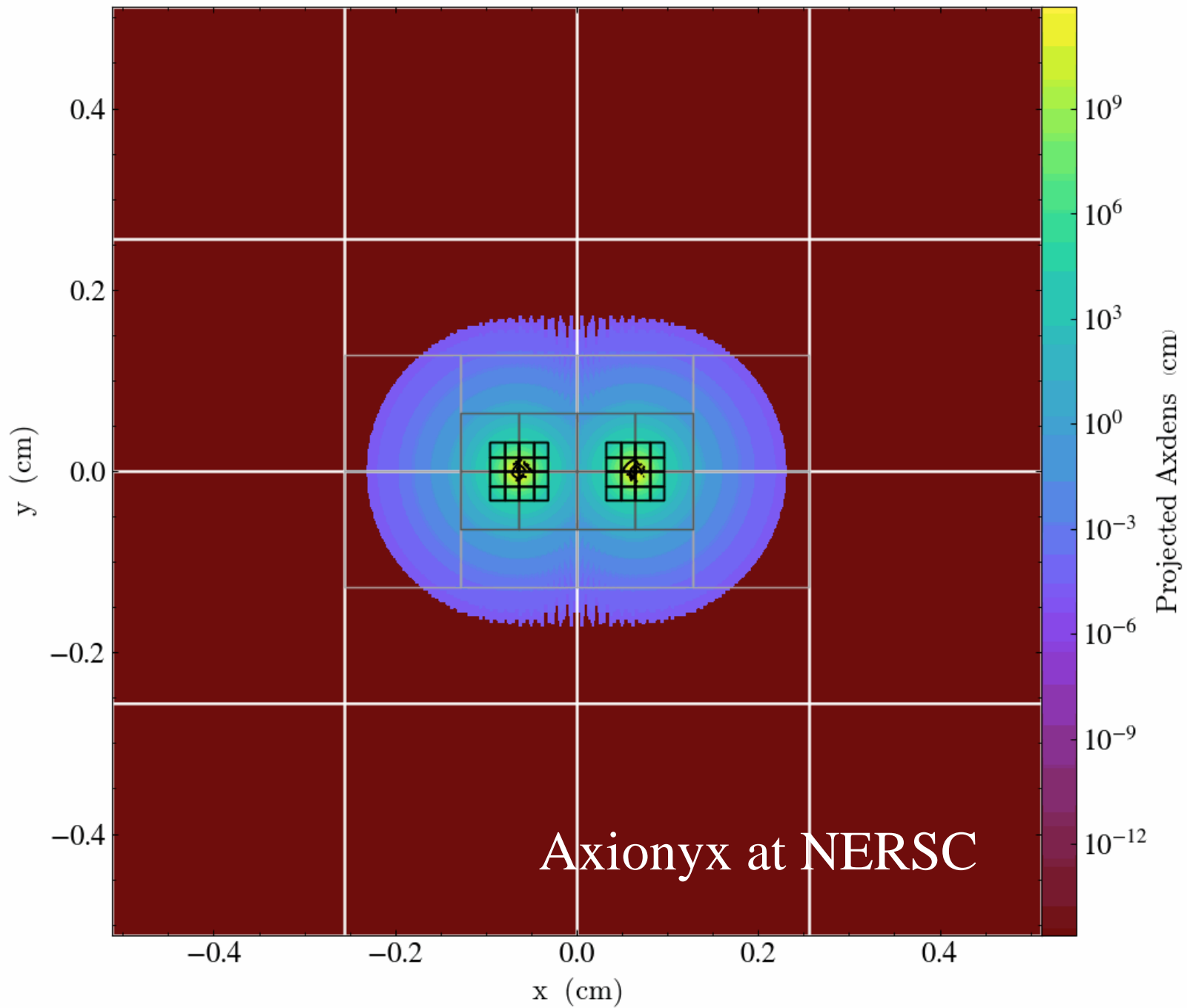
$$F = \frac{\mu^2}{m} \sim \frac{M_P^{3/4} T_1^{1/2}}{m^{1/4}} \sim 0.5 \times 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Omega_a \sim 0.1 \left(\frac{F}{10^{17} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{ULA miracle?}$$

Hui et al 2017

Some open codes with ULDM

Name	Hydrodynamics	MPI	AMR	Mixed DM	Relativistic	Self interaction	
Pyultralight	X	X	X	O	X	O	Python
Axionyx	O	O	O	O	X	X	Nyx
Enzo	O	O	O	O	X	X	Wave, fluid community
GRChombo	X	O	O	O	O	X	community



Relativistic Scaling

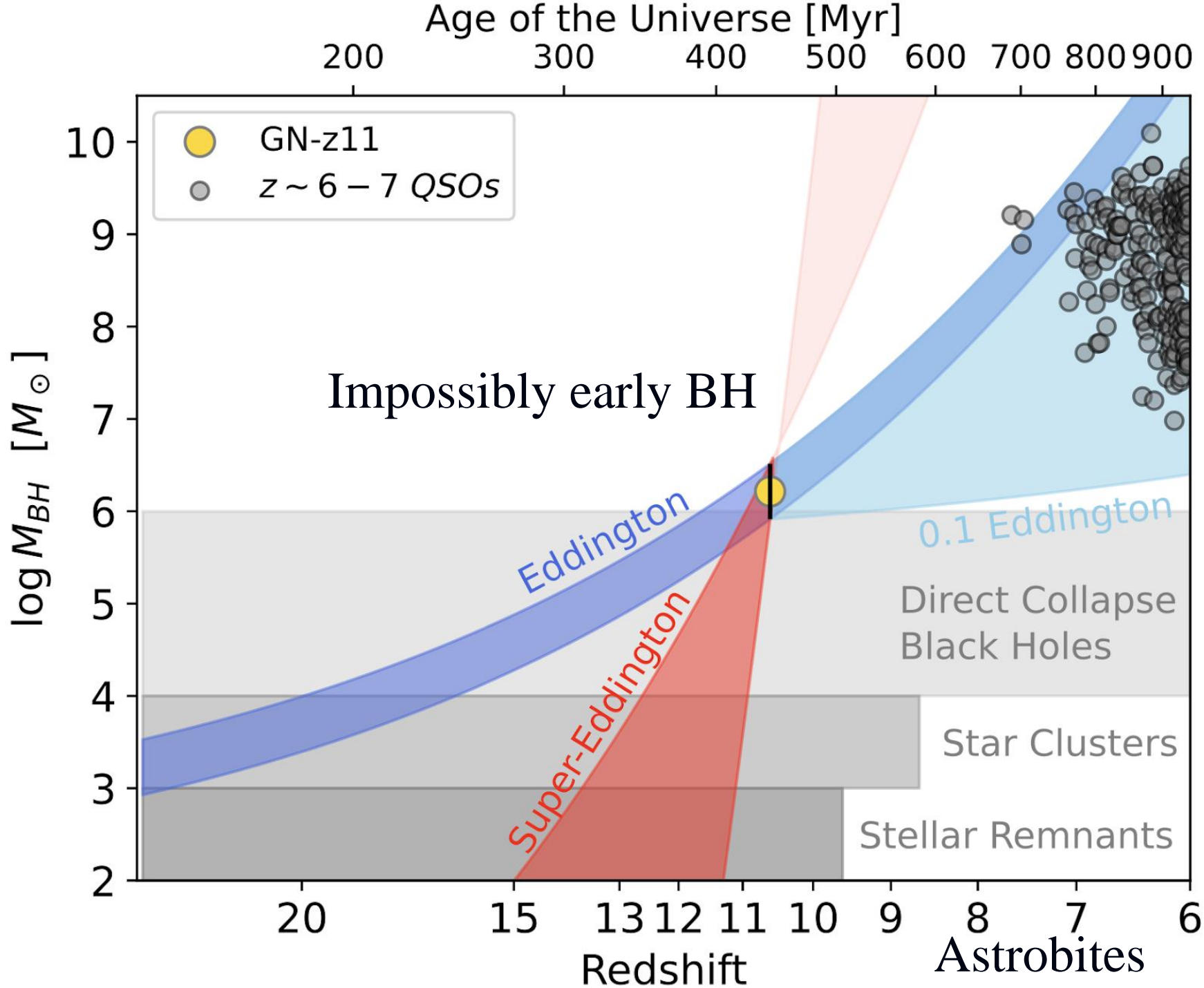
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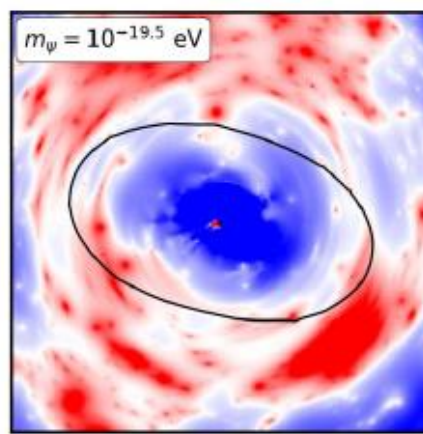
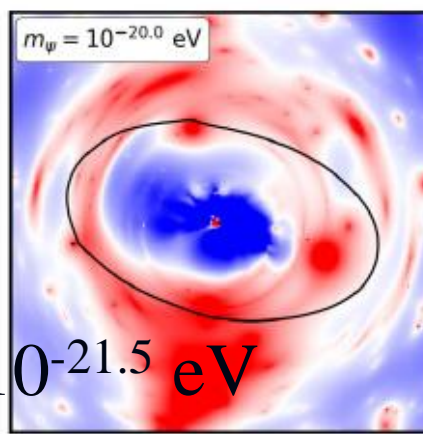
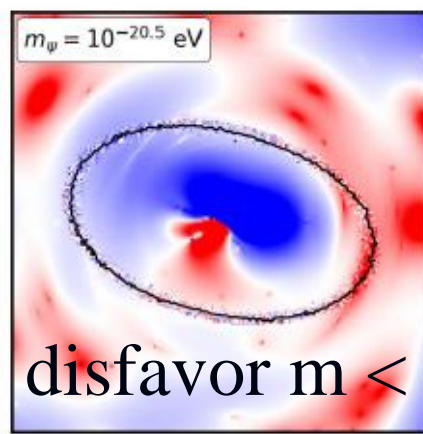
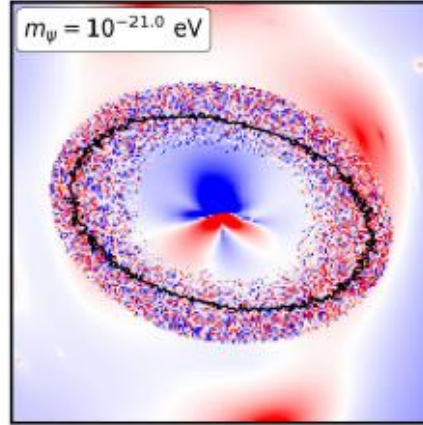
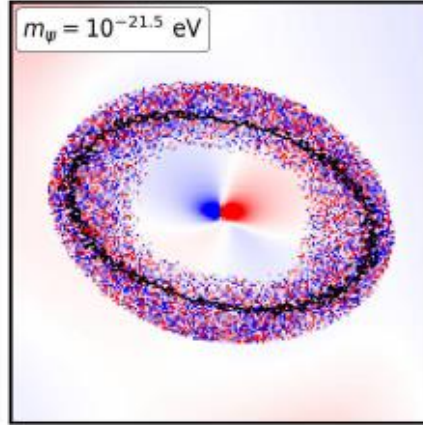
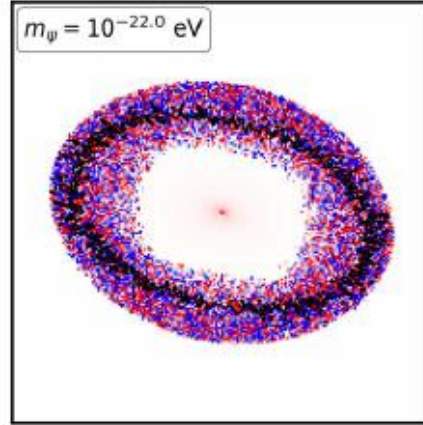
$$\mathbf{x} \equiv \mathbf{x}_c \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\hbar}{mc} \hat{\mathbf{x}},$$

$$\psi \equiv \psi_c \hat{\psi} = \frac{mc^2}{\hbar\sqrt{4\pi G}} \hat{\psi},$$

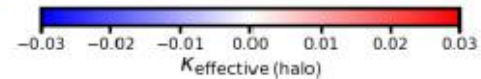
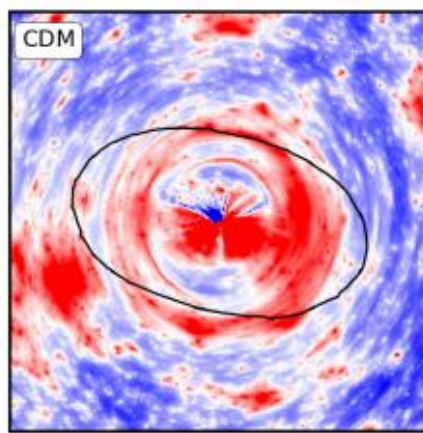
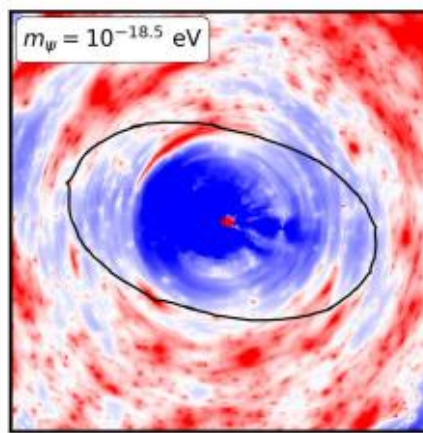
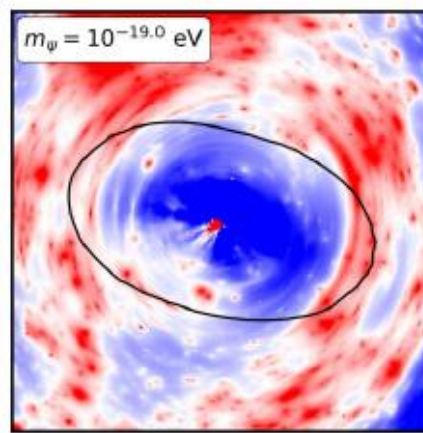
$$V \equiv V_c \hat{V} = c^2 \hat{V},$$

$$4\pi \int |\psi|^2 d^3\mathbf{x} = M$$





disfavor $m < 10^{-21.5}$ eV



$$g(r^\dagger) \simeq g^\dagger \rightarrow r^\dagger \simeq \sqrt{GM_b/g^\dagger} \Leftarrow g^\dagger = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2\xi^3}$$

Using r^\dagger one can estimate the constant rotation velocity
 ($M_b(r^\dagger) = M_b/2 = M_d(r^\dagger) \rightarrow M(r^\dagger) = M_b$)

$$v_f \equiv \sqrt{r^\dagger g^\dagger} = \sqrt{GM_b/r^\dagger} \simeq (Gg^\dagger M_b)^{1/4}$$

$\Rightarrow M_b = Av_f^4$ (BTFR) with

$$A = (Gg^\dagger)^{-1} = 34.16 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22}eV}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\xi}{300pc}\right)^2 M_\odot / (km/s)^4$$

$= 47M_\odot / (km/s)^4$ for $m = 1.17 \times 10^{-22}eV$ and $\xi = 300pc$

$$g_b(r \gg r^\dagger) \approx \frac{GM_b}{r^2} = \frac{g_{obs}^2}{g^\dagger} \rightarrow g_{obs} = \sqrt{g_b g^\dagger} \quad (MOND!)$$

- We theoretically derived the coefficient A for the first time.
- Faber-Jackson Relation for elliptical and universal surface density can be derived similarly
- Is ξ universal?

Ultra-light axion (ULA)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{potential } V(a) &= \mu^4 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{a}{f_a}\right) \right) \\ &\simeq \mu^4 \left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{f_a}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \left(\frac{a}{f_a}\right)^4 + \dots \right) \right) \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu^4}{f_a^2}\right) a^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \left(\frac{\mu}{f_a}\right)^4 a^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{2} m^2 a^2 - \lambda a^4 + \dots \\ \frac{\text{interaction term}}{\text{mass term}} &\sim \left(\frac{a}{f_a}\right)^2 < 1 \quad \because a \sim 10^{-2} f_a \end{aligned}$$

Brief History of BEC/SFDM

- 1983: Ruffini et al ($m=10^{-24}\text{eV}$), 1989 Membrado et al (ground state)
- 1990 Press, et al (Soft Boson), 1993 Widrow (simulation methods)
- 1992: Sin's **BEC DM** for halo (QM approach, excited state, RC fitting $m=3\times 10^{-23}\text{eV}$)
- 1992, 1995: Lee & Koh **Boson star (with self-interaction λ) model**
- 1998: Shunck , massless scalar ($m=0$)
- 2000: **Fuzzy** (Hu et al, $\lambda=0$) ($m=10^{-22}\text{eV}$),
Cusp prob. (Rioto),
Satellite prob. (Matos), SFDM(Guzman)
- 2001: Dark Fluid (DM & DE) (Arbey)
- 2003: CDM-like (Matos)
- 2007: Bohmer & Harko, BEC DM in details
- 2009: **ULA**: Mielke & Perez, Hwang & H. Noh, Sikivie & Yang
String Axiverse (Arvanitaki et al)
- 2010: Spiral arms (H. Bray), Tully-Fisher,
- 2010: Superfluid universe, Inflation, DE, DM, Kerson Huang et al
- 2013: Cosmological constraints, Bohua Li et al, and others
- 2014 :Structure formation simulation, Schive et al
- 2015: Constraints on ULA, Marsh, Guth...
- 2016: **Hui, Ostriker, Tremaine & E. Witten**