



# Constraining ultra-light dark matter *with small scales observations*

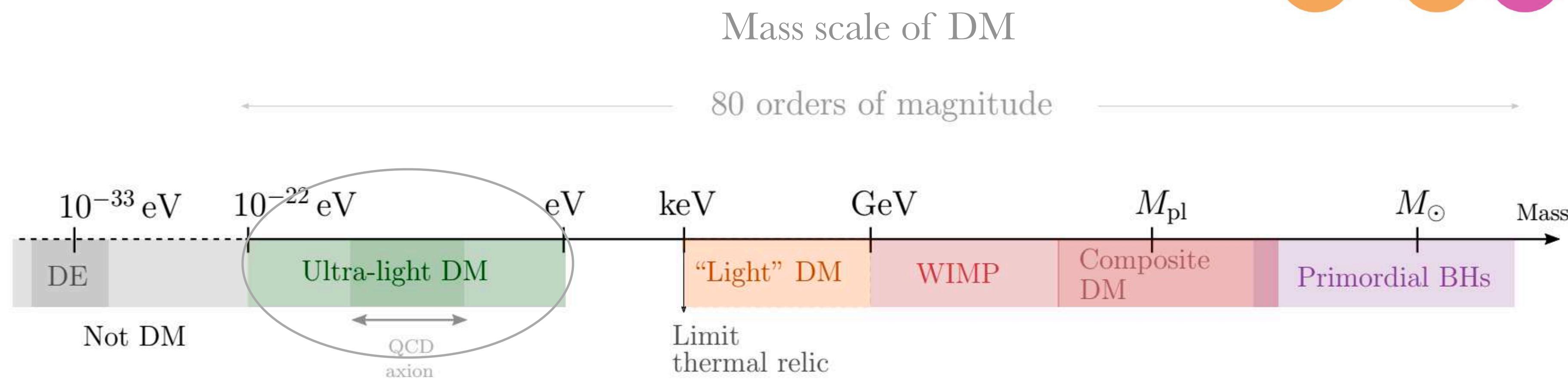
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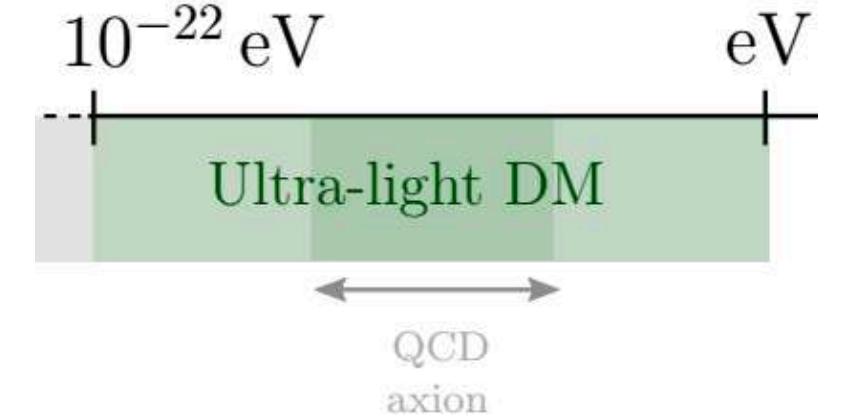
*"What is dark matter? --Comprehensive study of the huge discovery space in dark matter" Symposium,*  
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# Status of the "art"

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



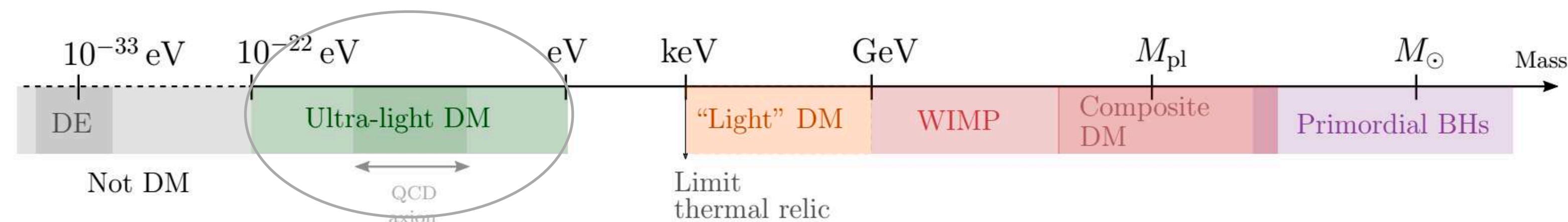
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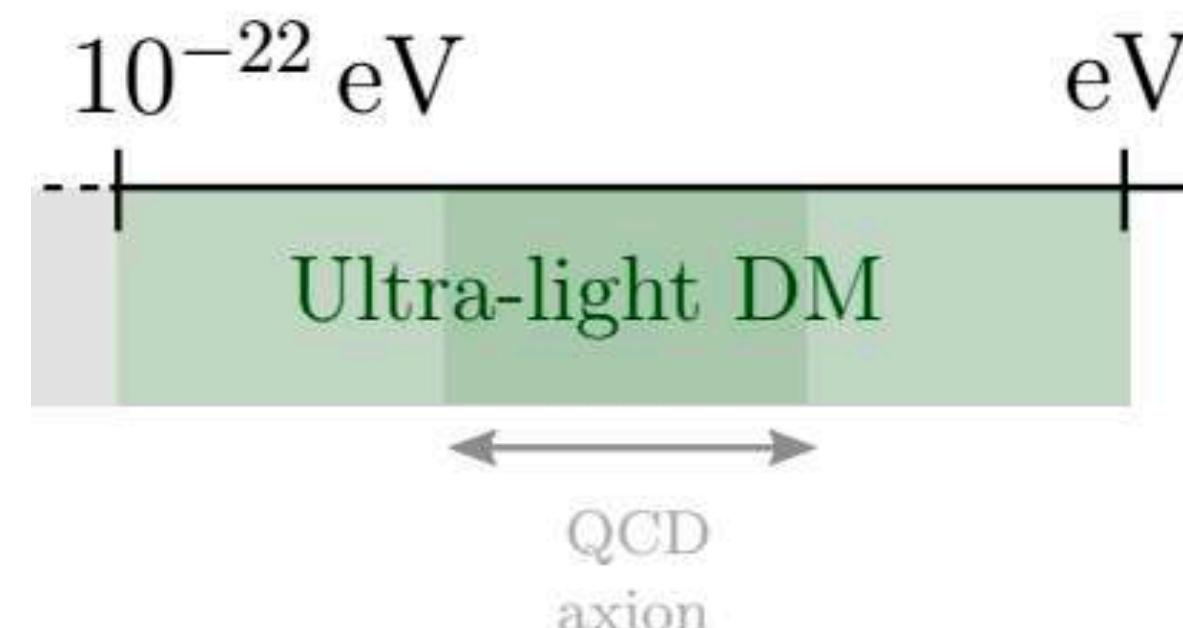
Ultra-light candidate, cold

Large  $\lambda_{\text{dB}} \sim 1/mv$

Lightest possible candidate for DM



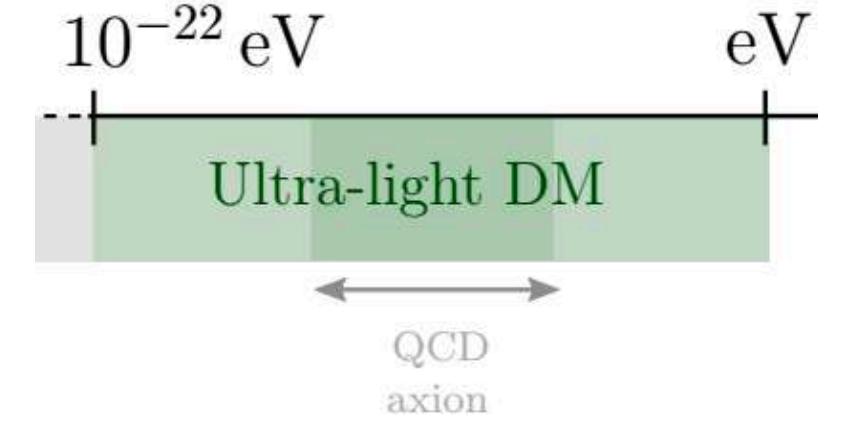
$10^{-57} \text{ kg}$        $10^{-35} \text{ kg}$



Bosons

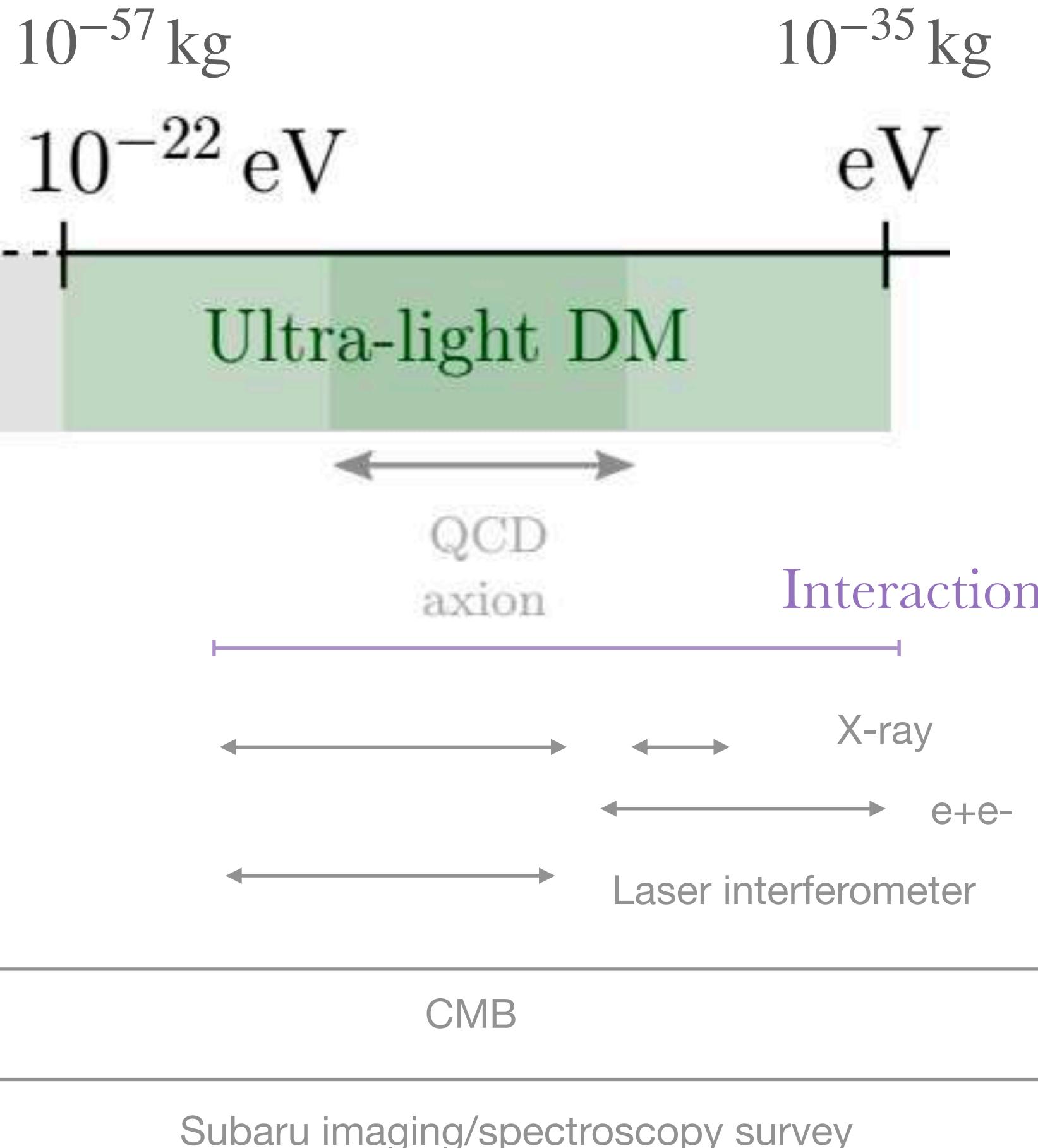
Non-thermally produced

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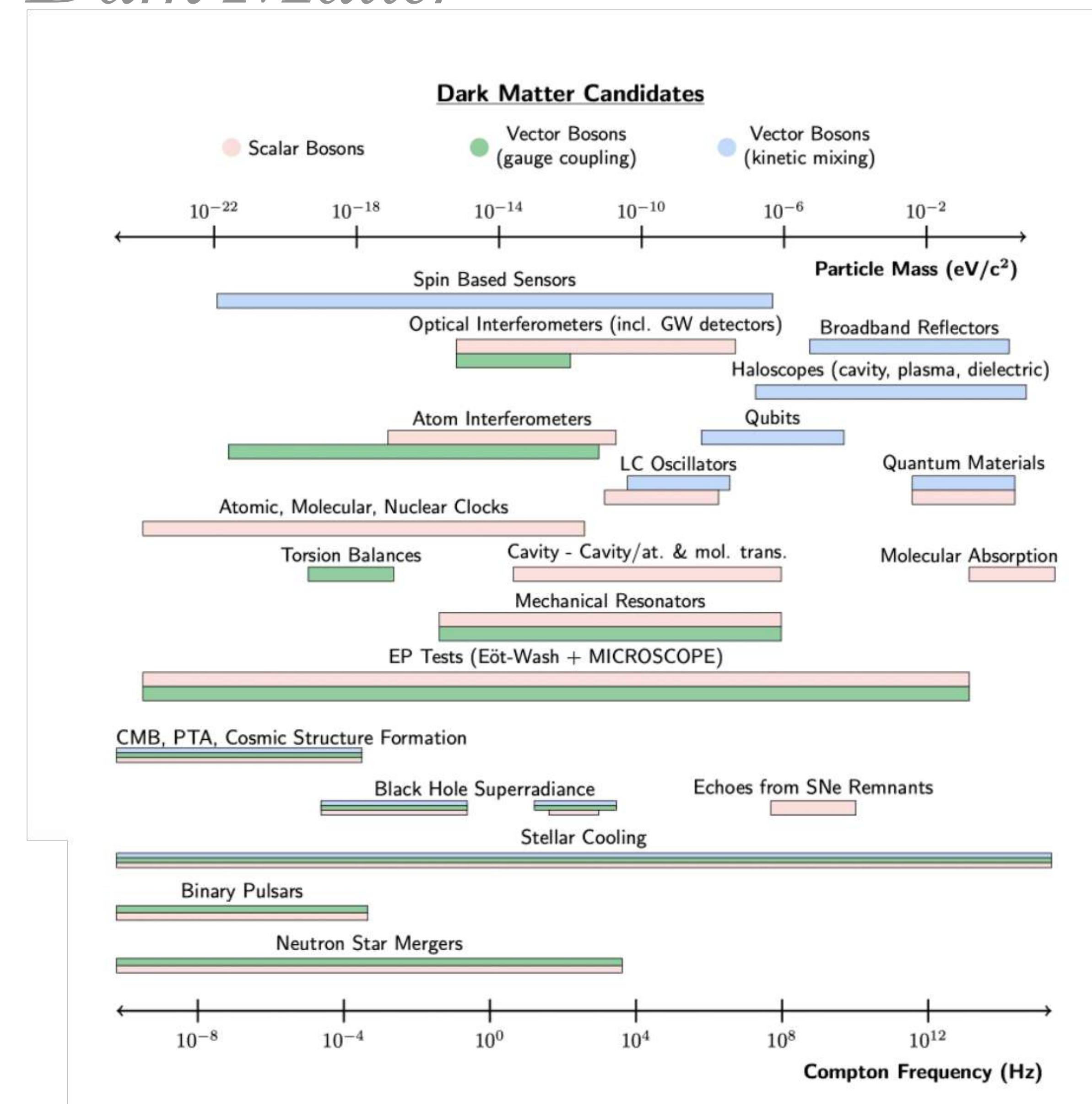
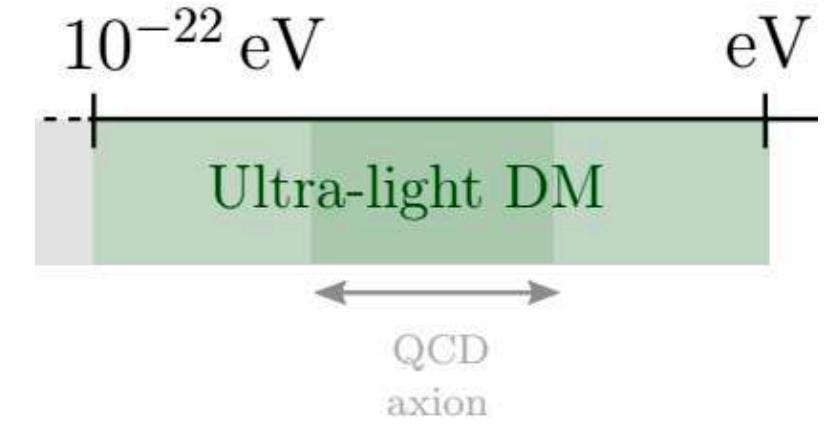


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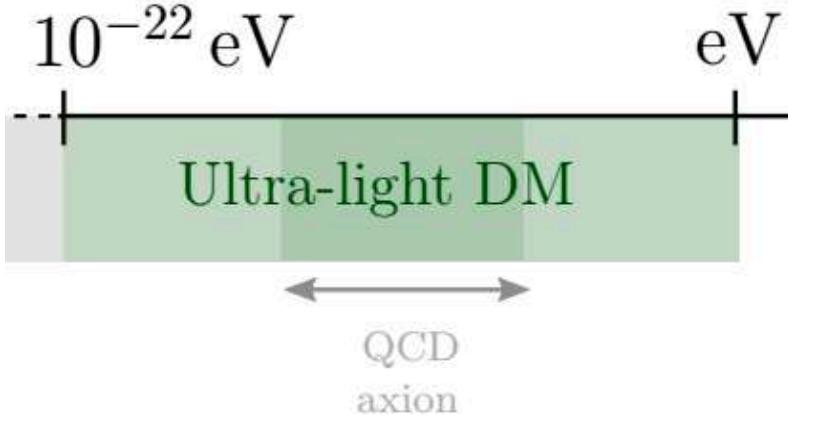


# Ultra-light Dark Matter



Adapted from "Snowmass 2021 White Paper  
New Horizons: Scalar and Vector Ultralight Dark  
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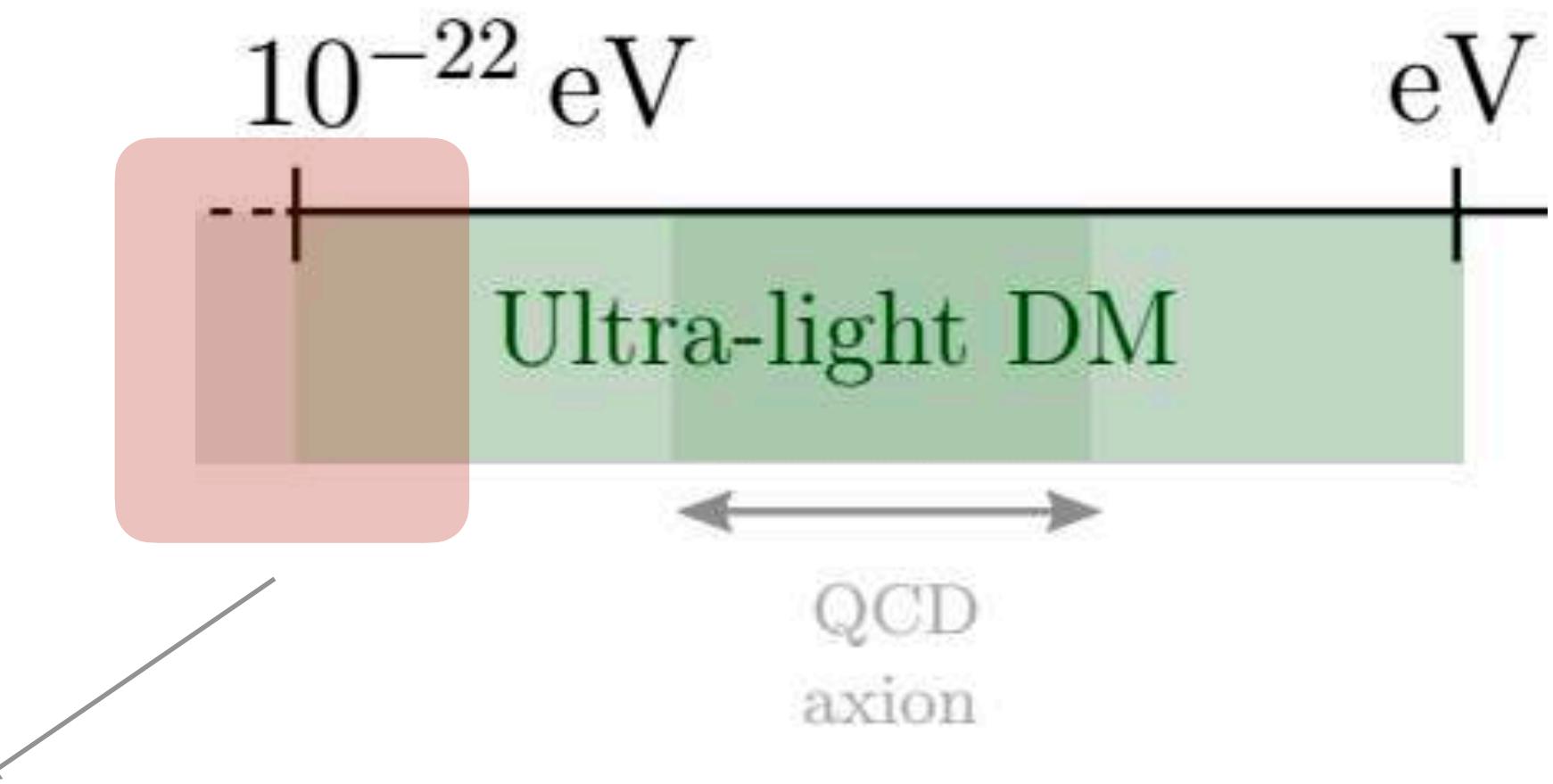


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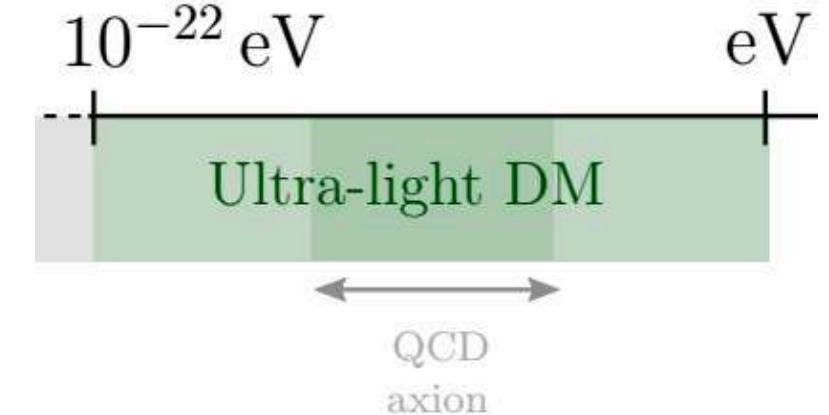
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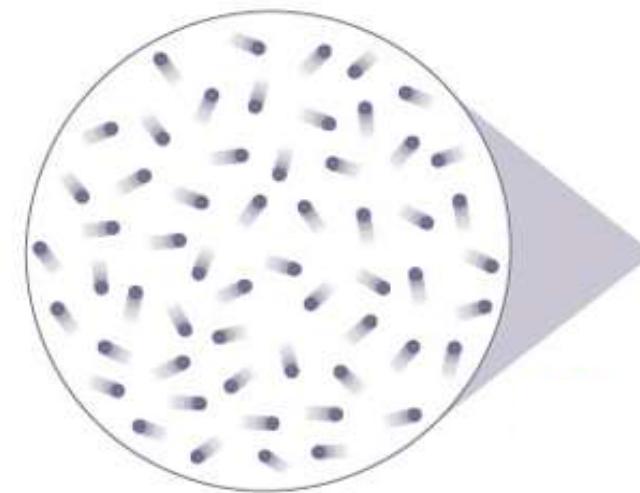


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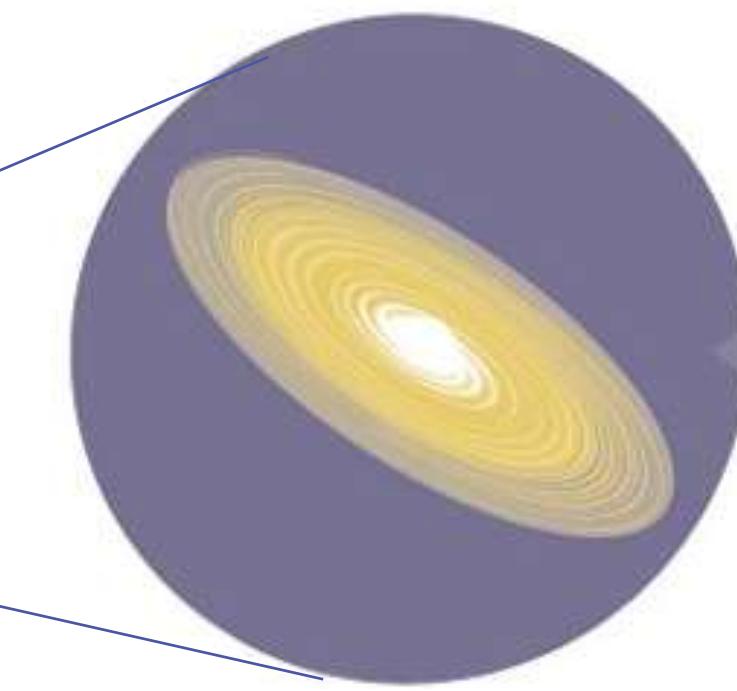
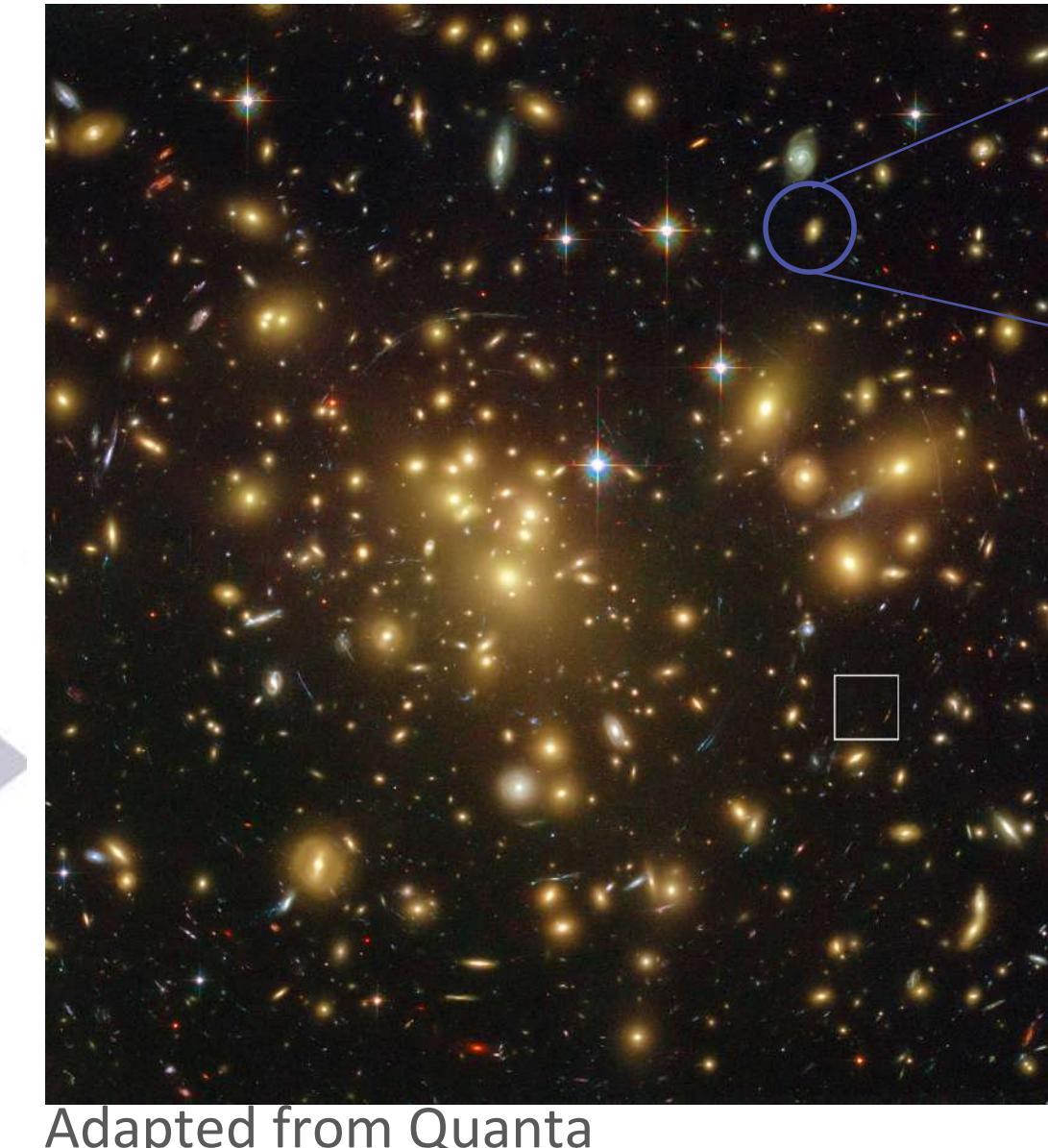
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**Large** scales:  
DM behaves like standard  
particle DM (**CDM**).

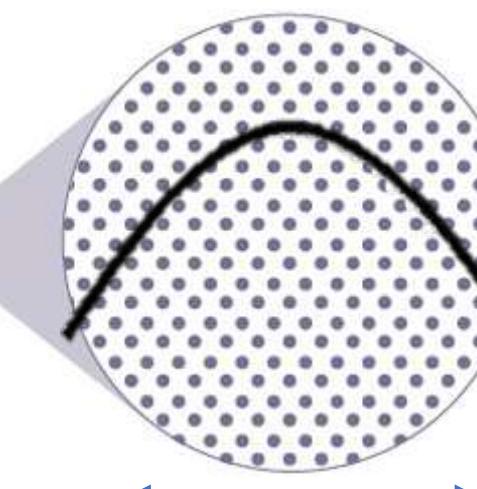


DM: particles  
 $d \gg \lambda_{dB}$



Galaxy halo

DM: wave behaviour



$\lambda_{dB}$   
 $d \ll \lambda_{dB}$

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

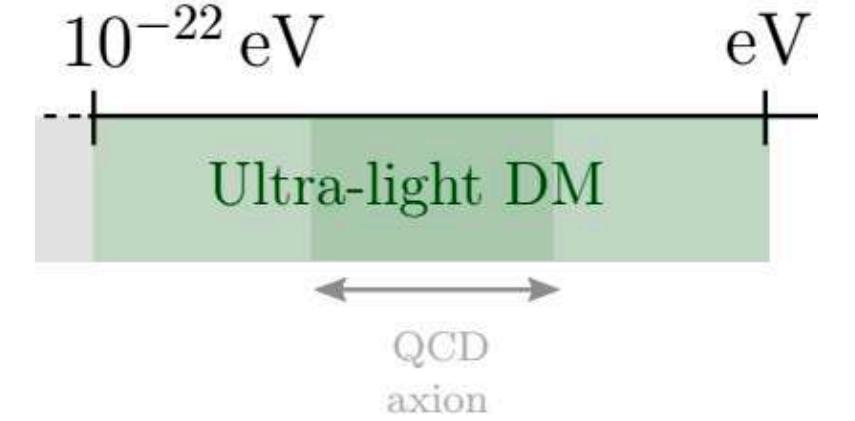
$10^{-60}$  kg

$10^{-35}$  kg

$10^{-22}$  eV  $\lesssim m \lesssim$  eV

$\lambda_{dB}^{ULDM} \sim$  pc – kpc

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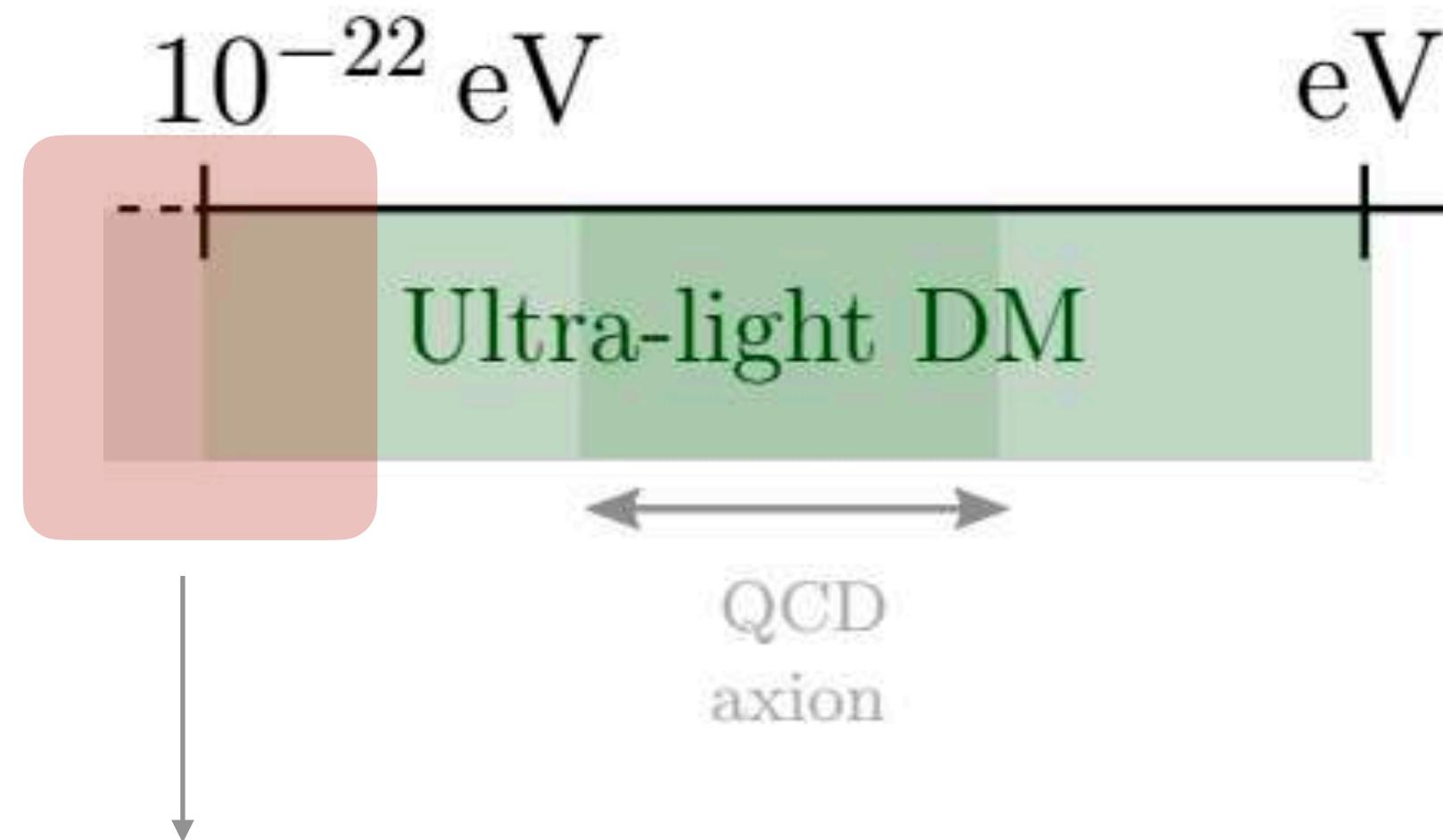


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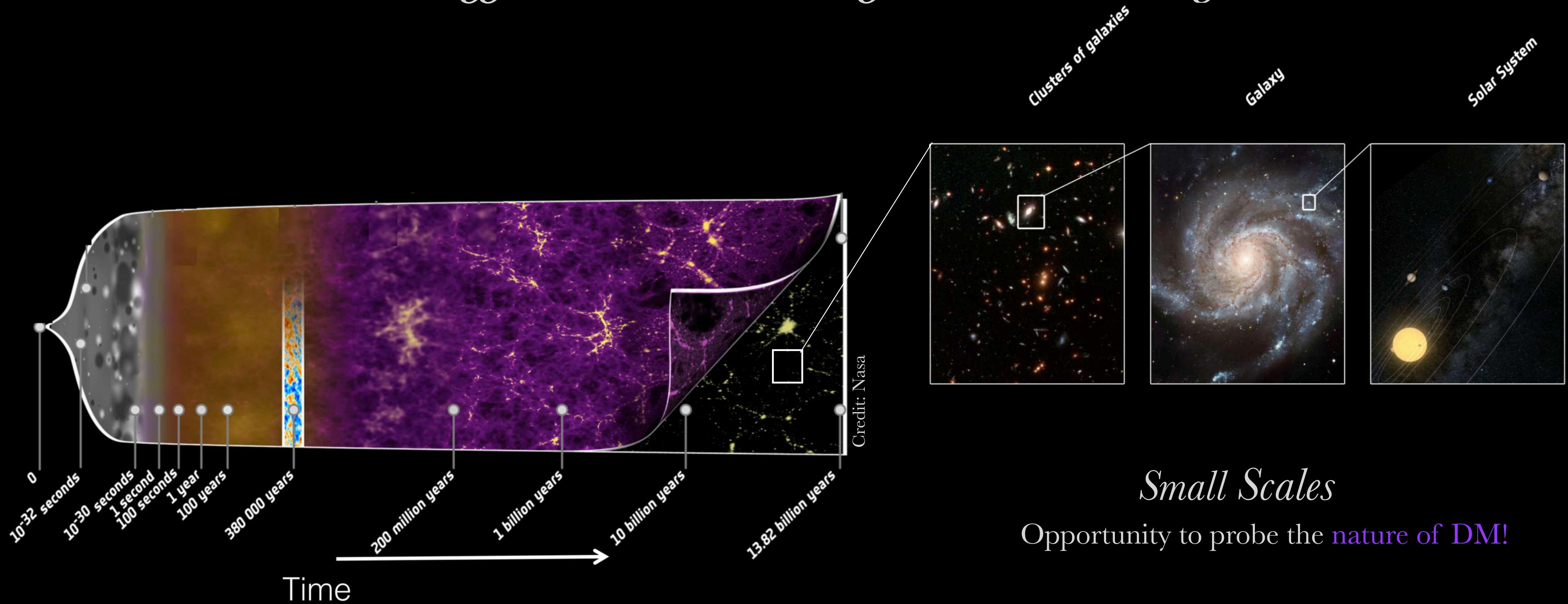
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*Gravitational probes*

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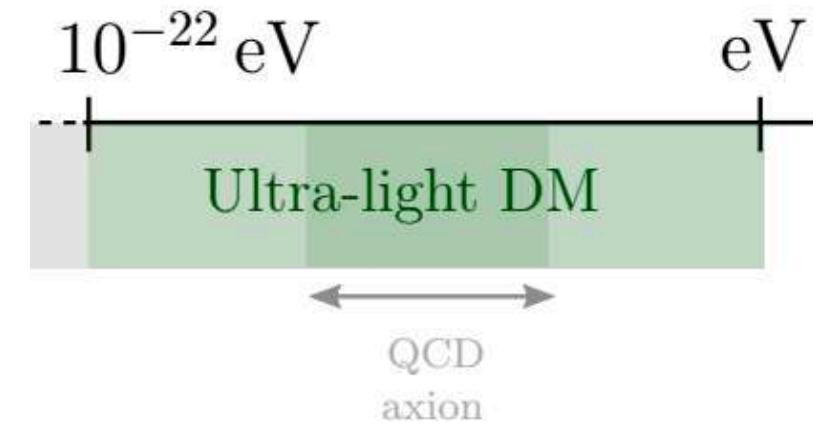
# *Small scales can offer some **hints** of the nature of DM*



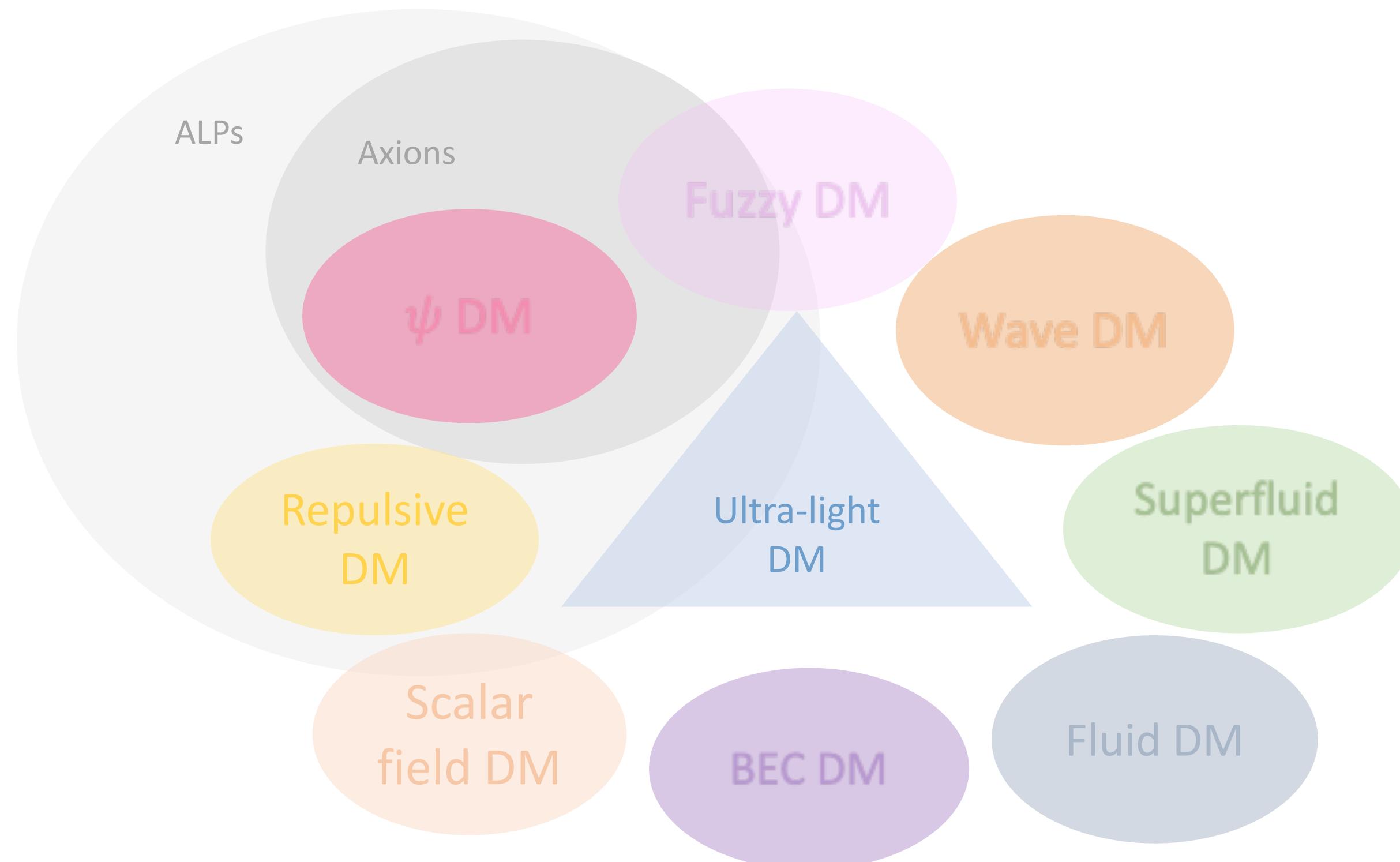
*Small Scales*

Opportunity to probe the **nature of DM!**

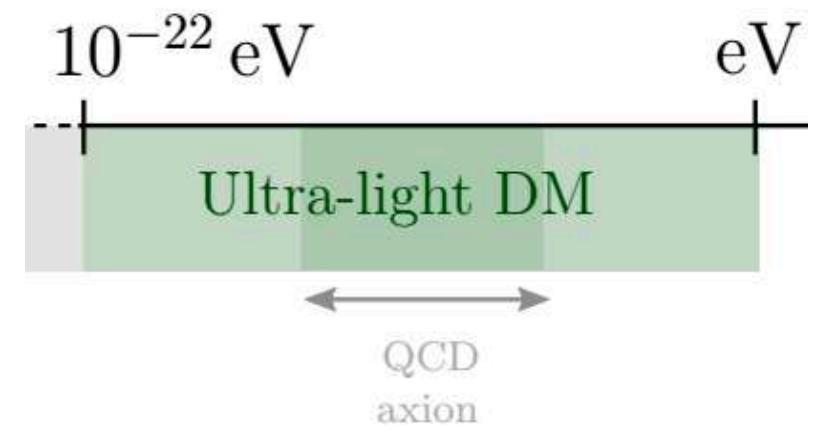
# *Ultra-light Dark Matter - models*



There are many ways to have a DM with this property → 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

$m$

DOFs

## Self Interacting FDM (SIFDM)

- Presence of (weakly) self-interaction

$m \quad g$

Axion and ALP (axion like particles)

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

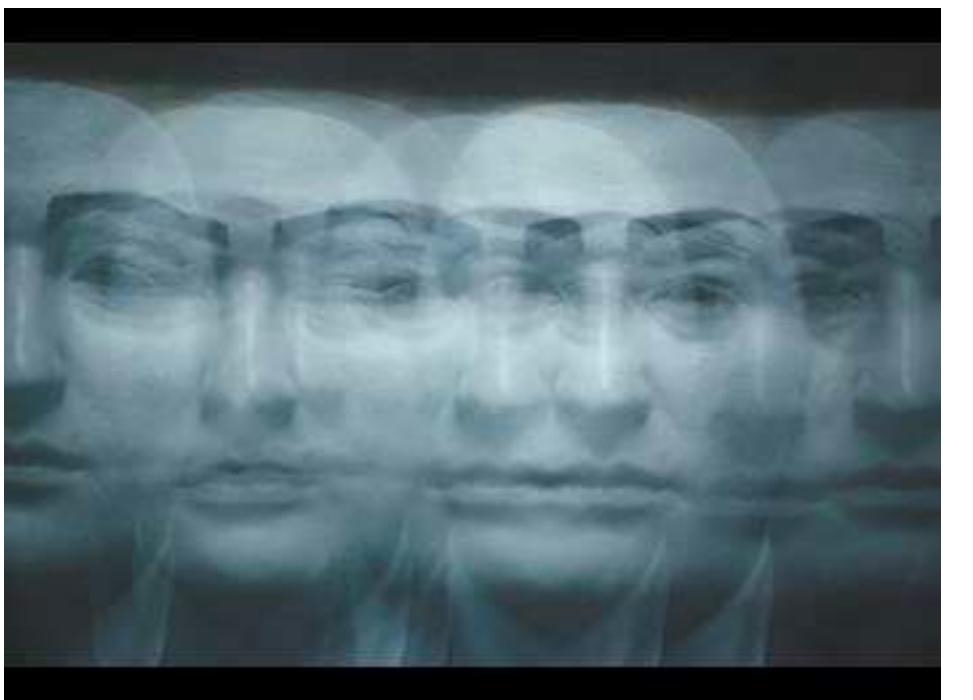
$$\mathcal{L} = P(X)$$

→ Formation mechanism: see Satoshi Shirai's talk!

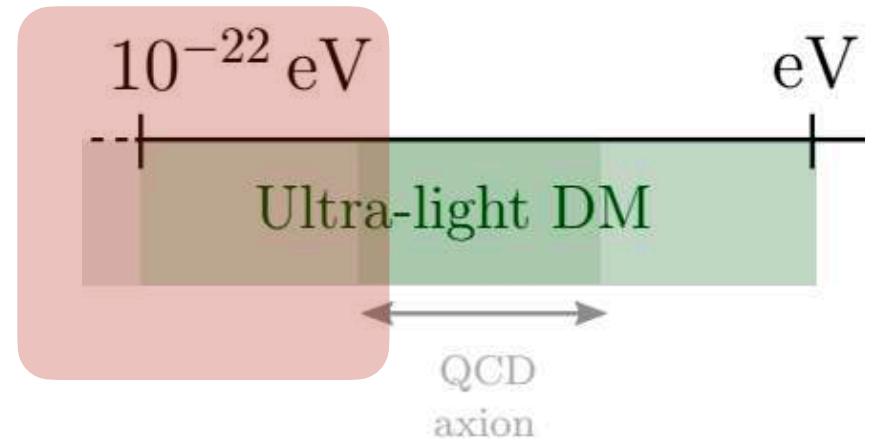
“Ultra-light dark matter”, **E.Ferreira**, 2020. The Astronomy and Astrophysics Review.

# Fuzzy dark matter

## Self interacting fuzzy dark matter



# Fuzzy dark matter



## Fuzzy DM (FDM)

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## Wave DM Ultra-light axions

Focus in spin 0 particles here!

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

*Vector DM: Tomohiro Fugita's talk!*

Idea:

$$m_{\text{fdm}} \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

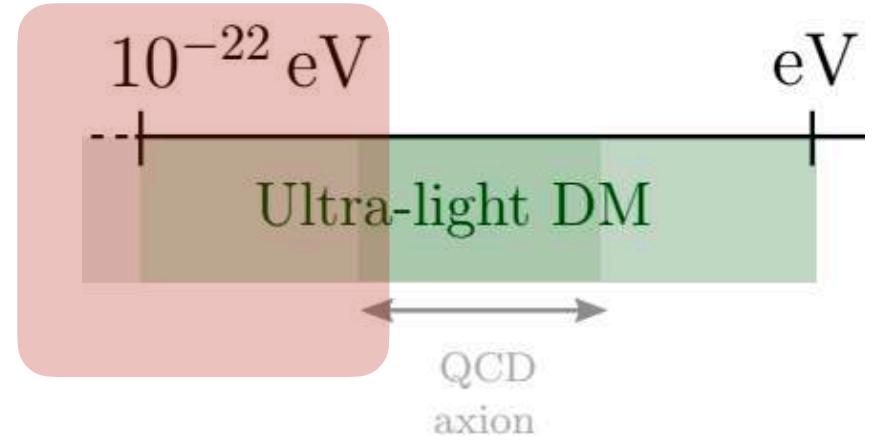
address the small scale problems + rich phenom.

*Hu W, Barkana R, Gruzinov A (2000 a,b)*

(Reviews: *EF* (2021), *J. Niemeyer* (2019), *L. Hui* (2021))

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# Cosmological evolution

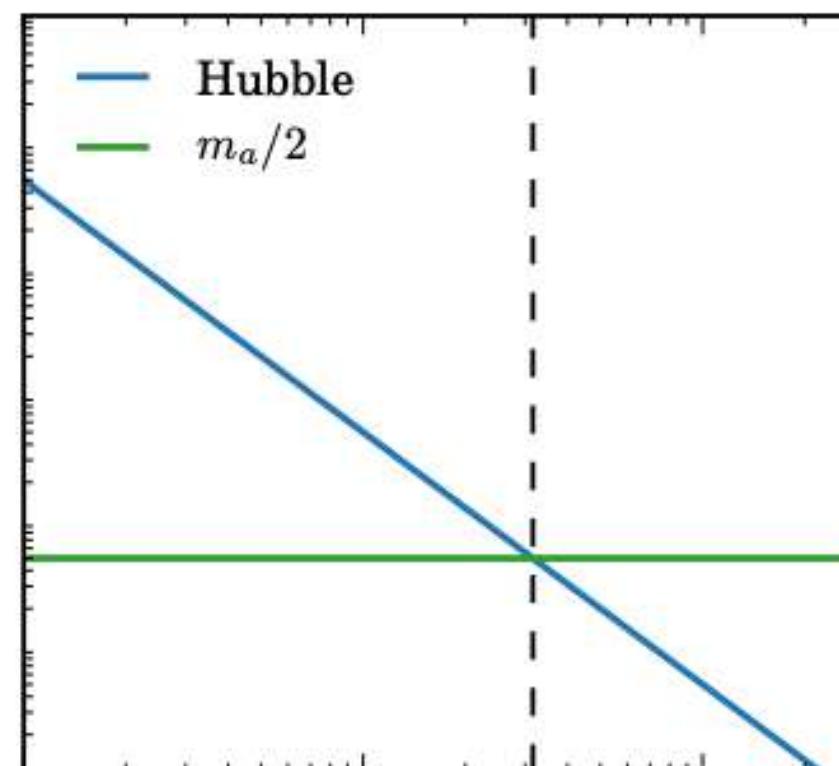
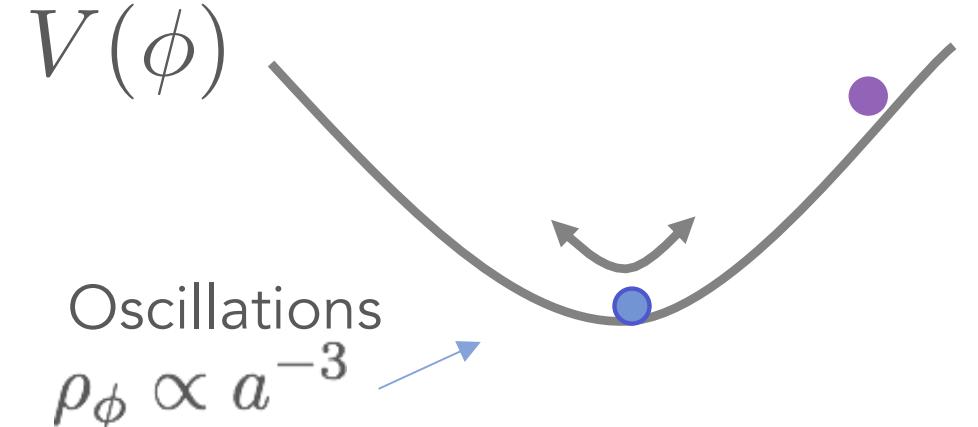


$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + m^2\phi = 0$$

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

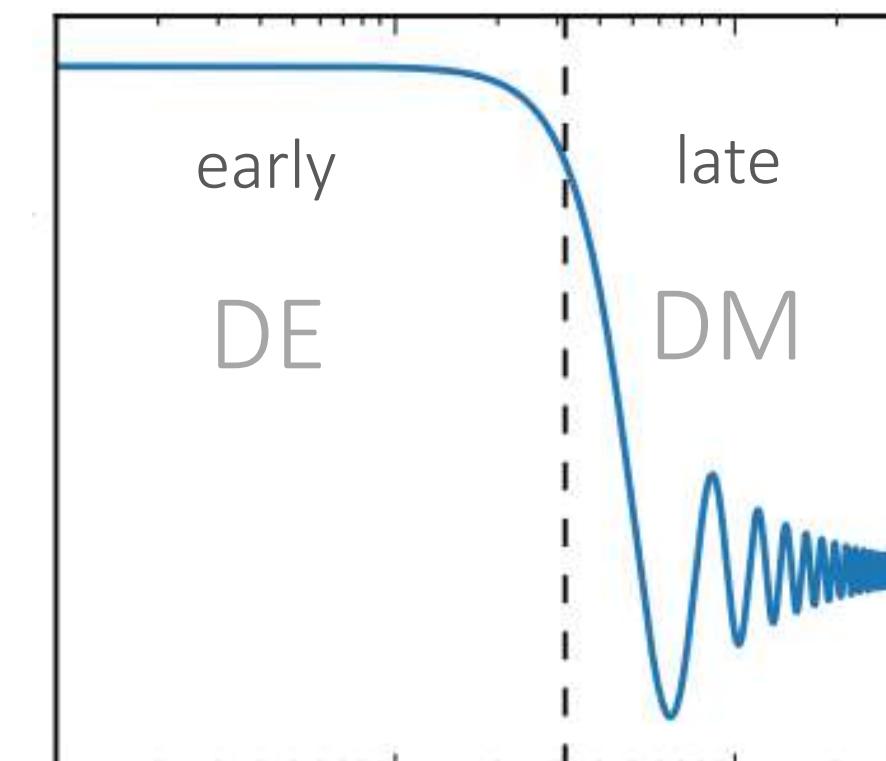
FDM      DE      DM

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

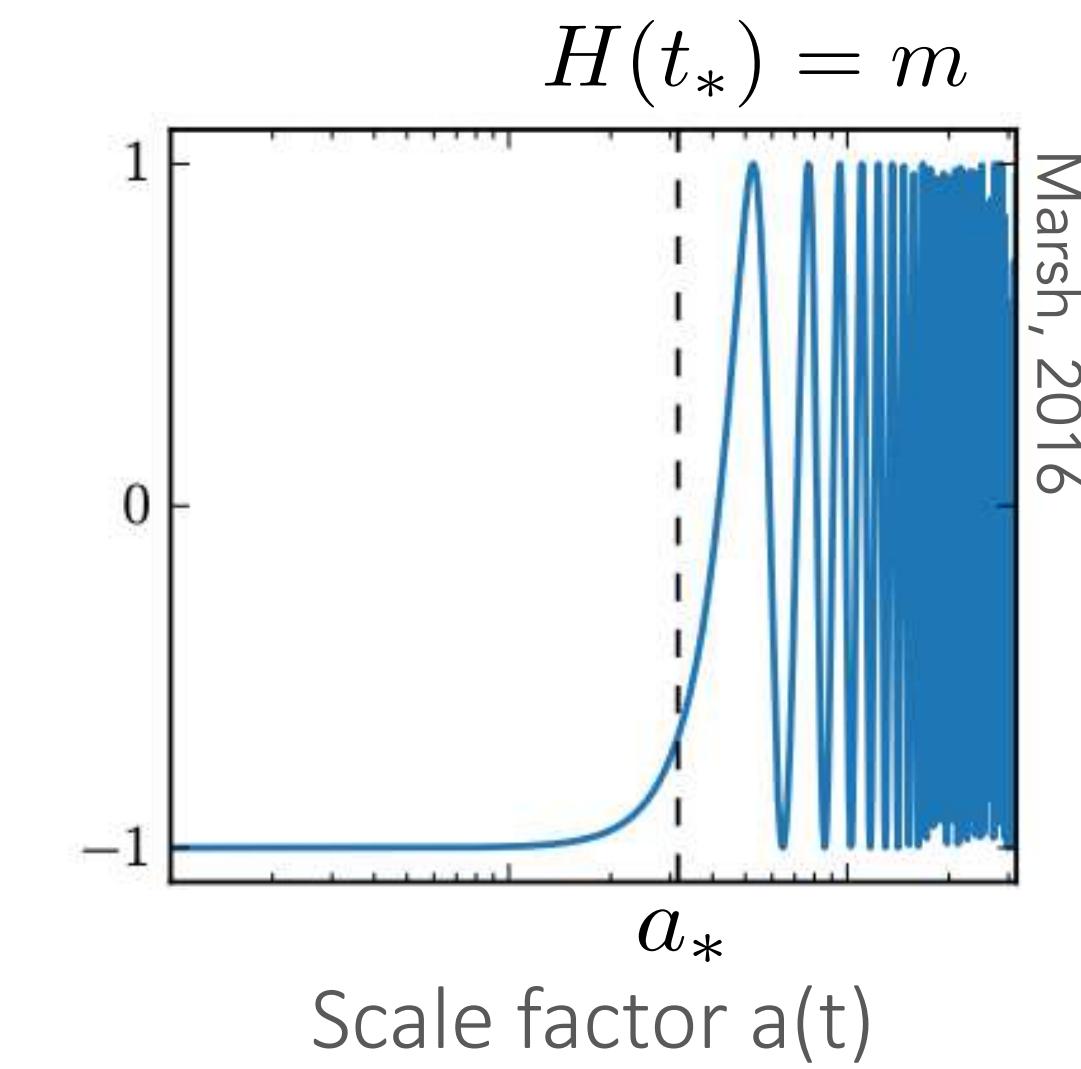


Scale factor  $a(t)$

UL field



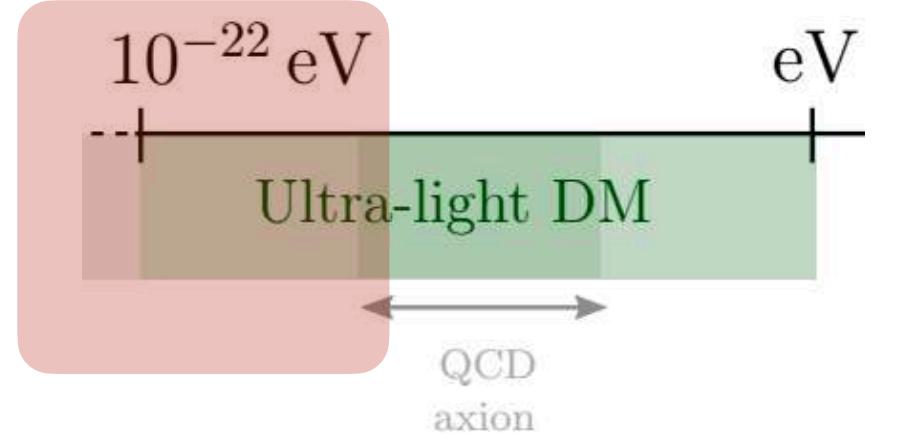
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In order to **behave like DM**: start oscillating before matter-radiation equality  $m > 10^{-28} \text{ eV} \sim H(a_{\text{eq}})$

# 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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i\dot{\psi} = \left( -\frac{1}{2m}\nabla^2 + \frac{g}{8m^2}|\psi|^2 - m\Phi \right) \psi \\ \nabla^2\Phi = 4\pi G(m|\psi|^2 - \bar{\rho}) \end{array} \right.$$

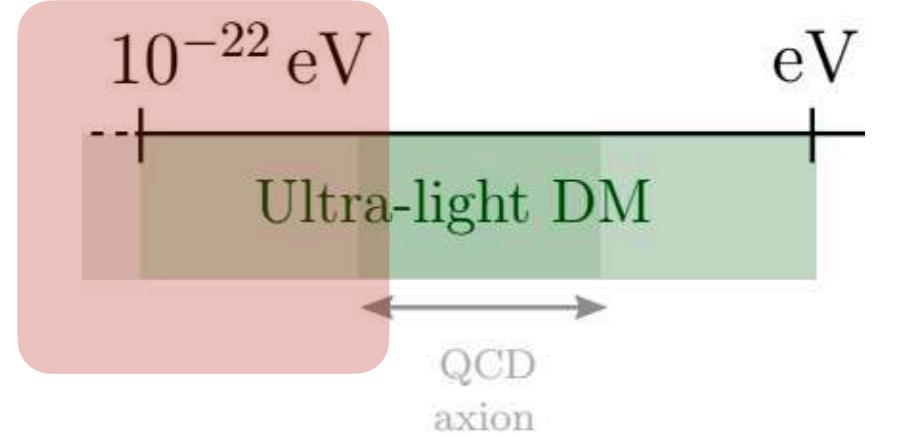
Schrödinger equation  
(Gross-Pitaevskii)

Poisson equation

$g = 0 \longrightarrow$  FDM  
 $g \neq 0 \longrightarrow$  SIFDM

Fundamentally different than  
CDM/WDM/SIDM!

# Structure formation - non-relativistic regime



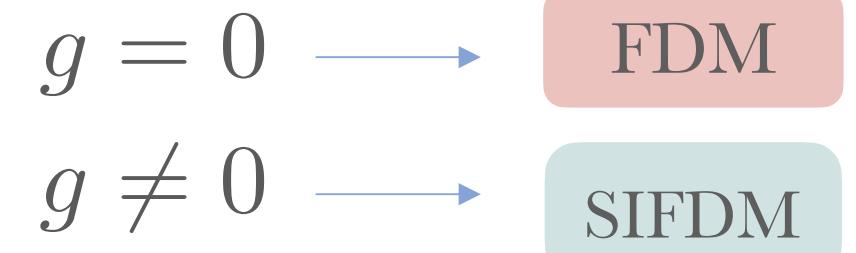
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Madelung equations  $(\psi \equiv \sqrt{\rho/m} e^{i\theta} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \equiv \nabla\theta/m)$

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

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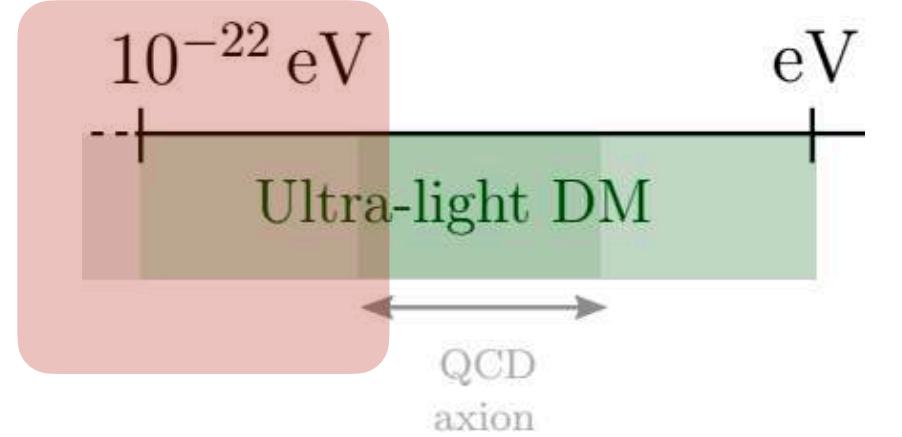
$$P_{int} = K\rho^{(j+1)/j} = \frac{g}{2m^2}\rho^2$$

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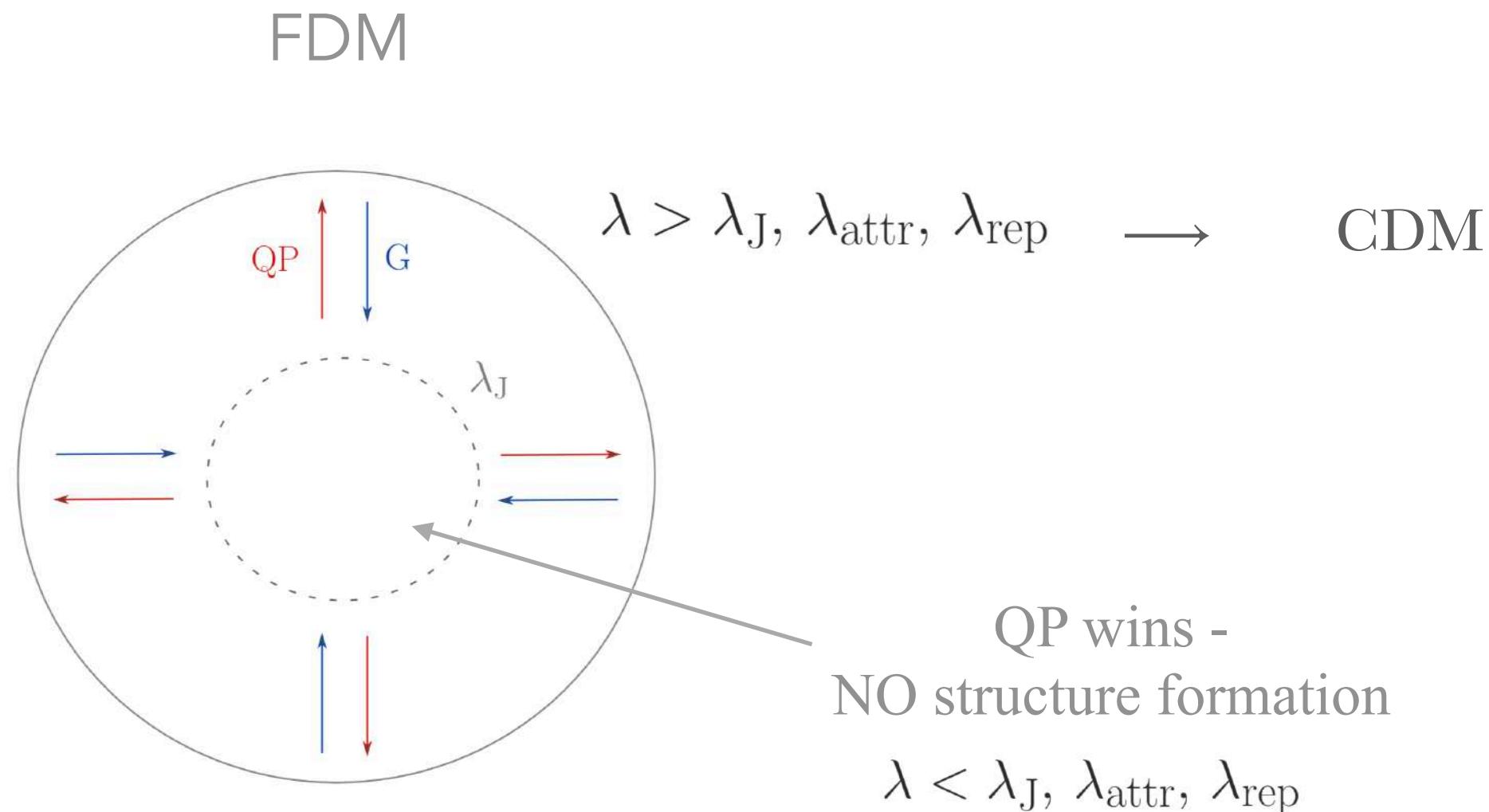
Quantum pressure

FLUID  
DESCRIPTION

# 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

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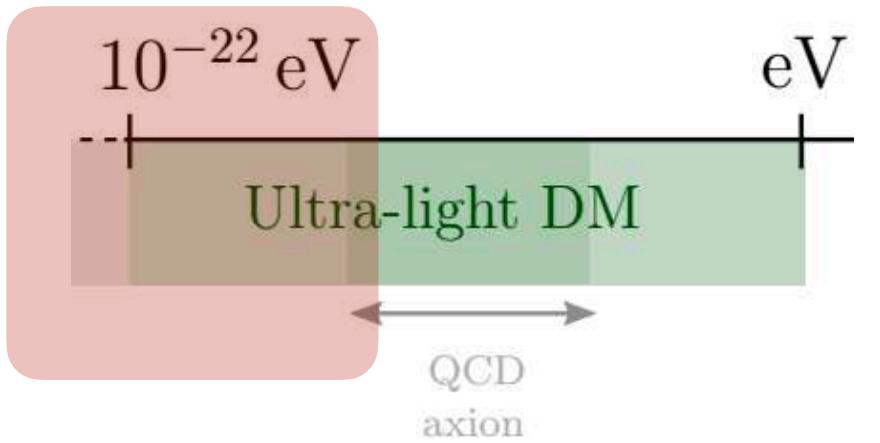
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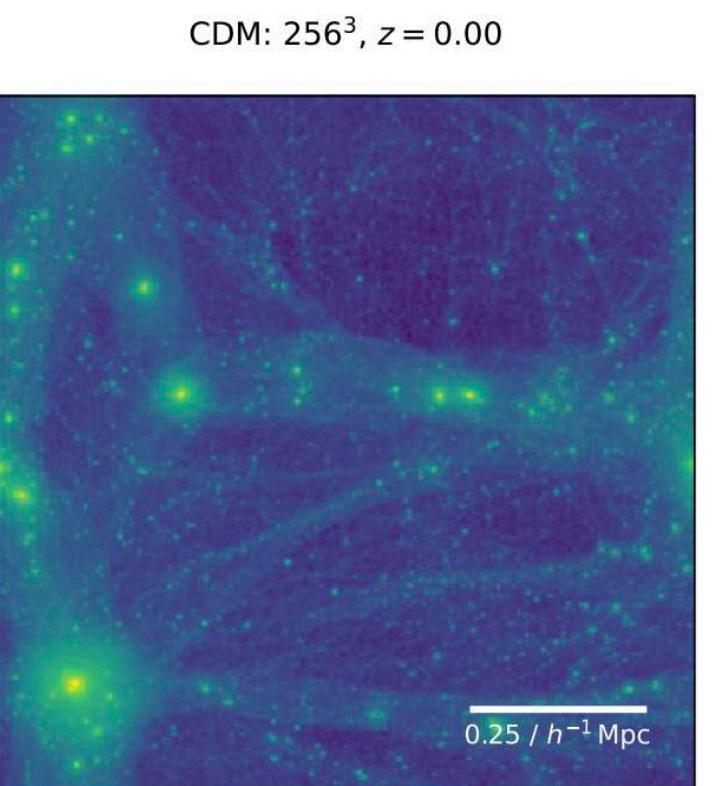
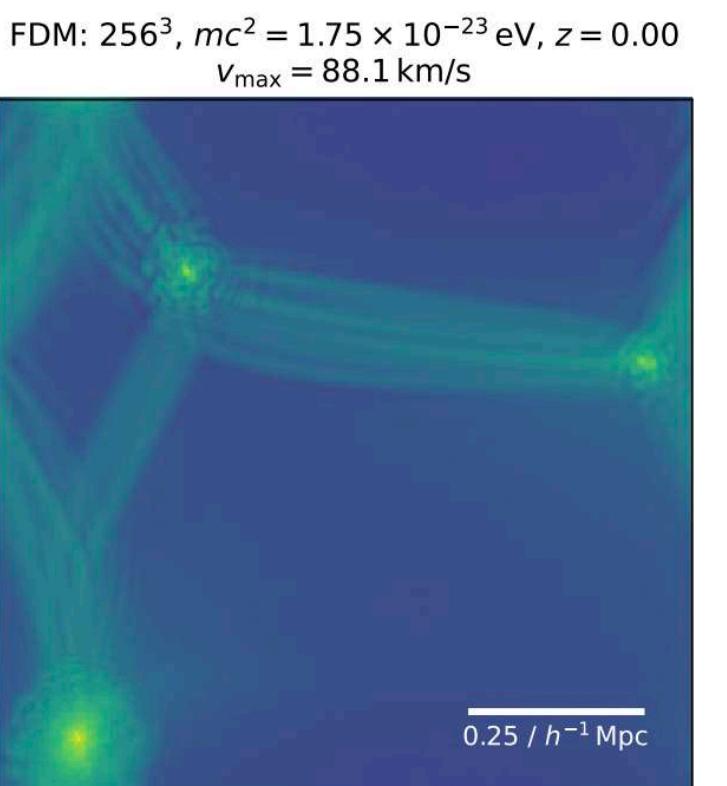
# Phenomenology

## RICH PHENOMENOLOGY ON SMALL SCALES



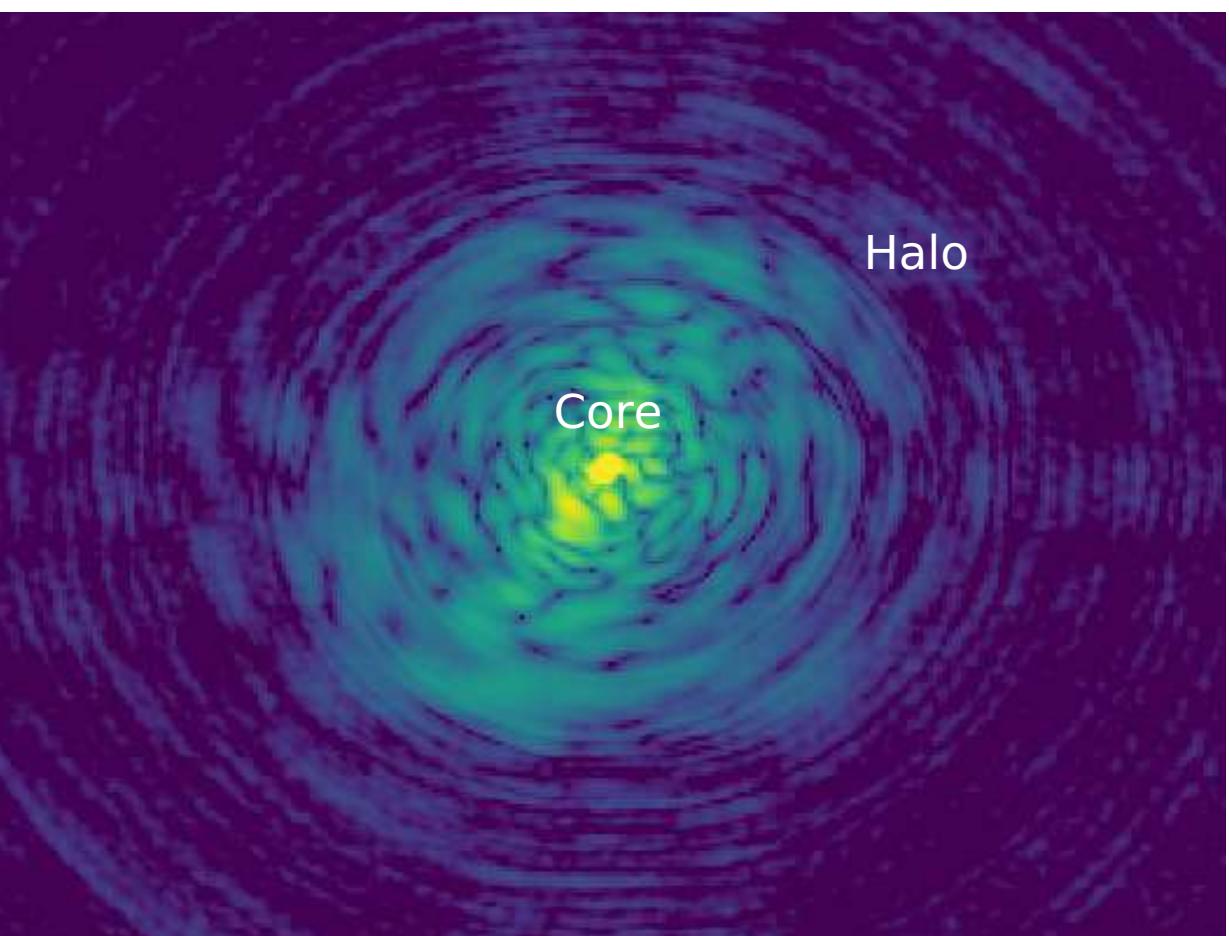
\* Focus only in gravitational signatures

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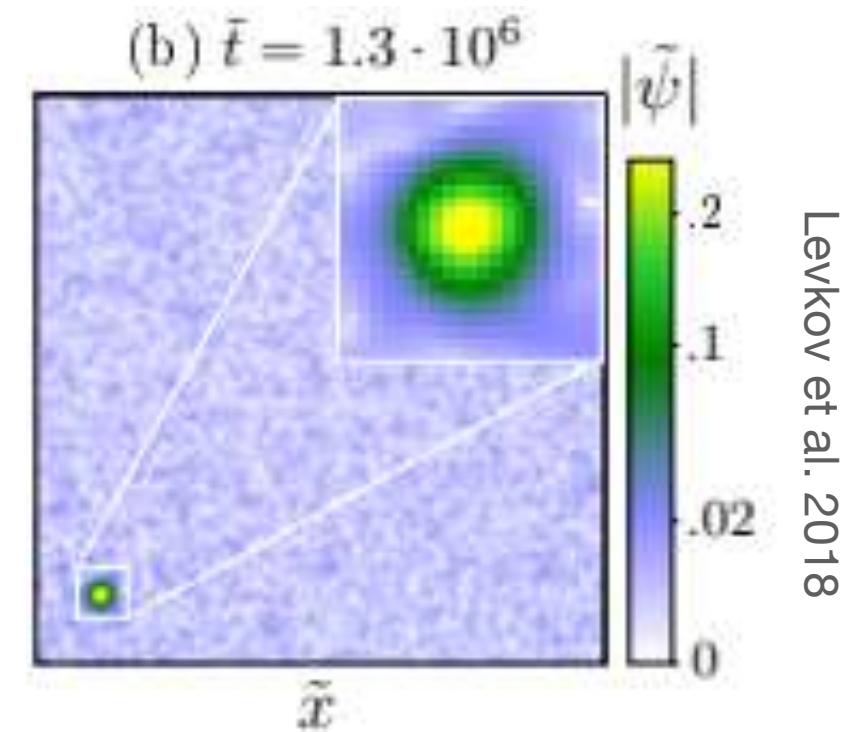


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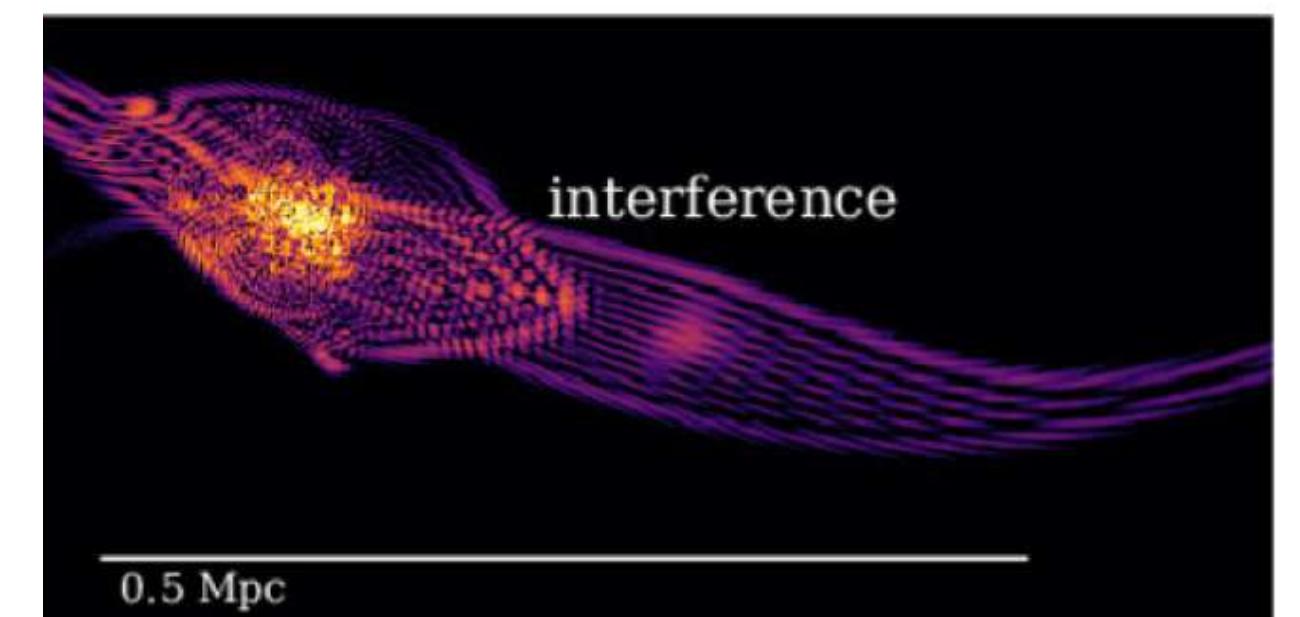
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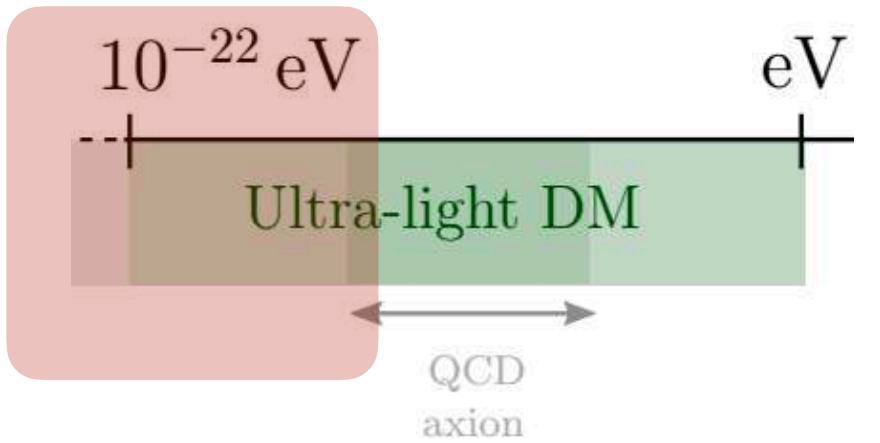
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### Wave interference

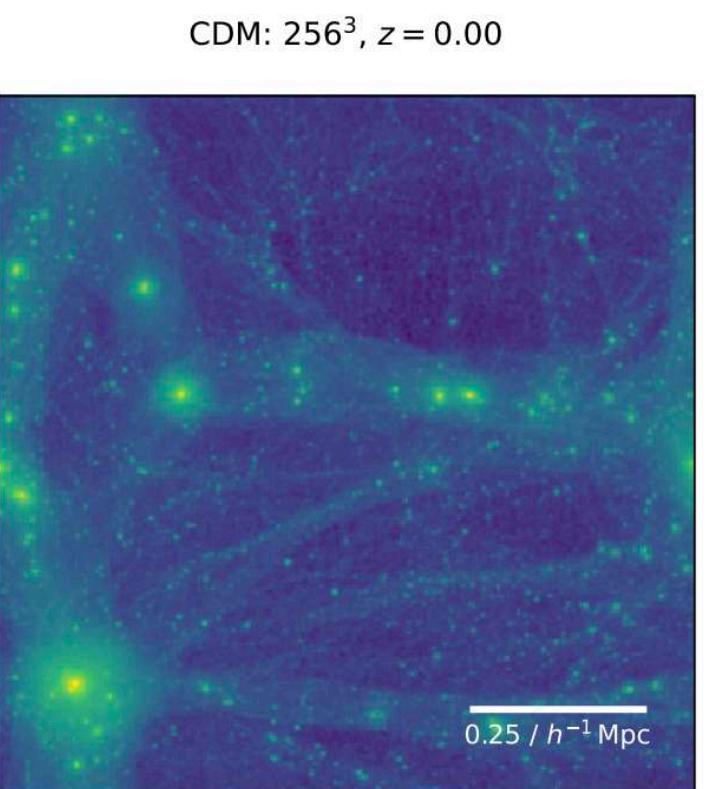
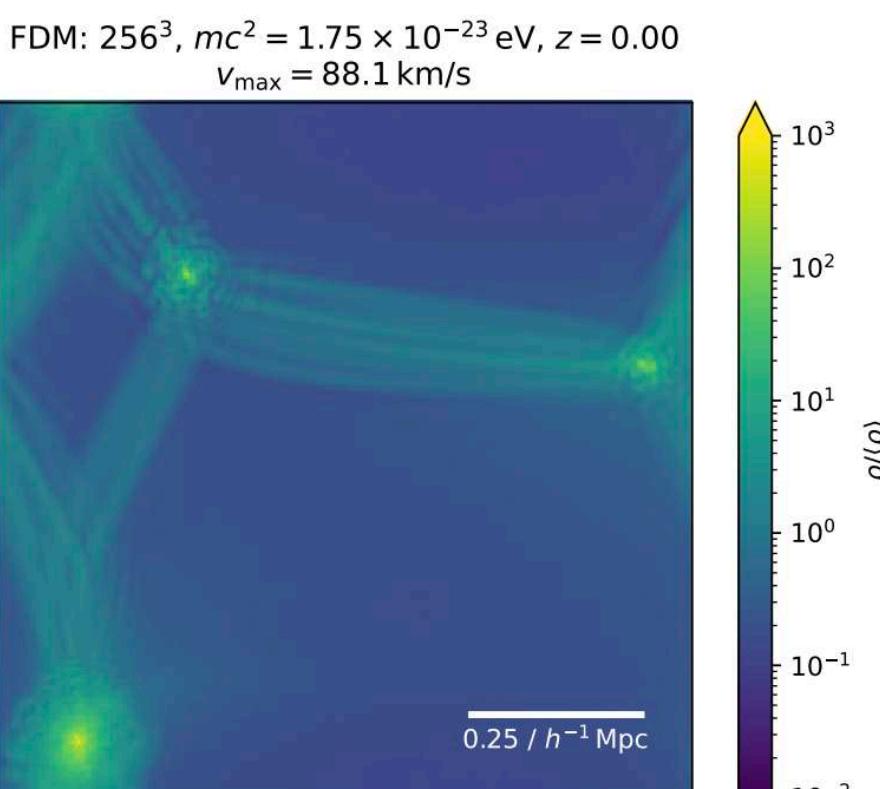


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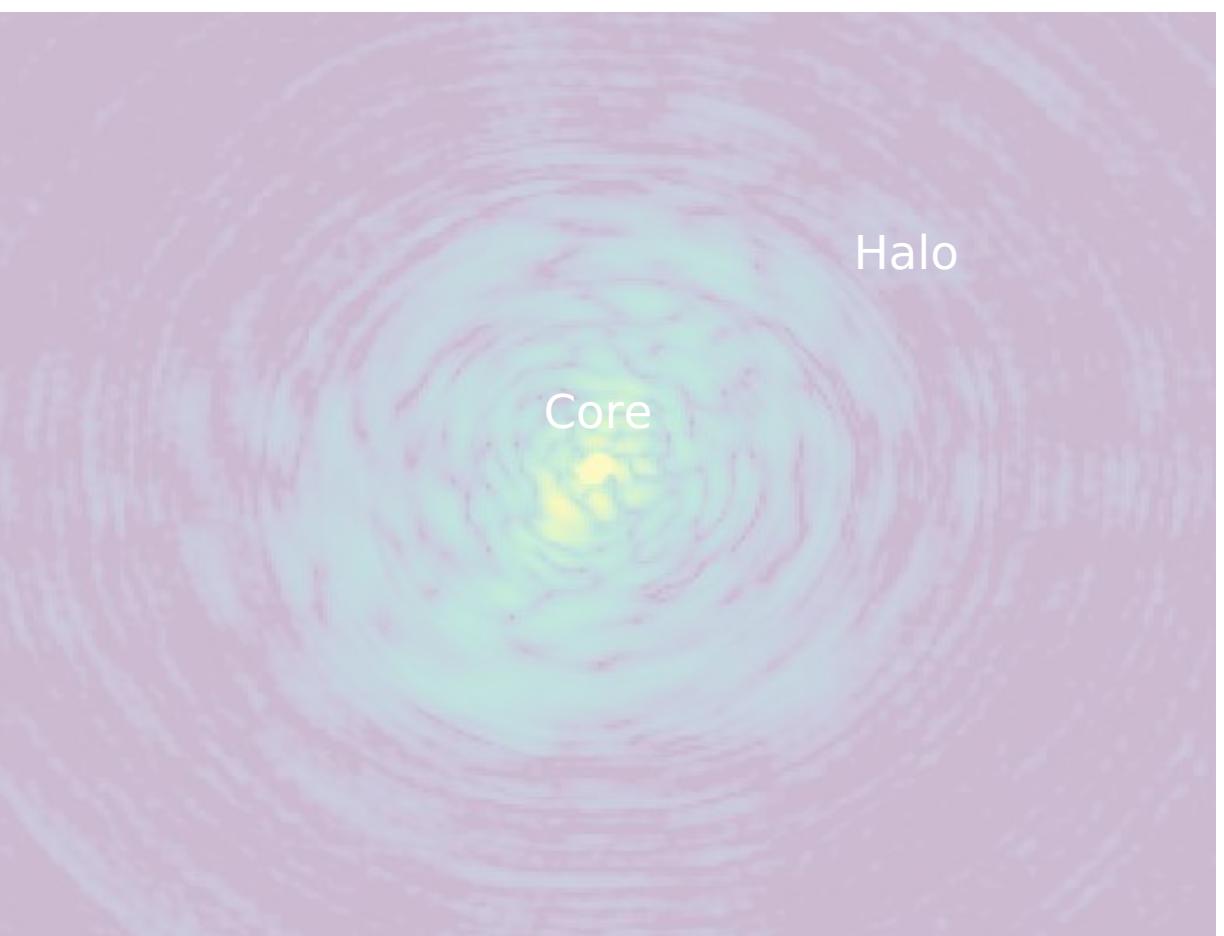
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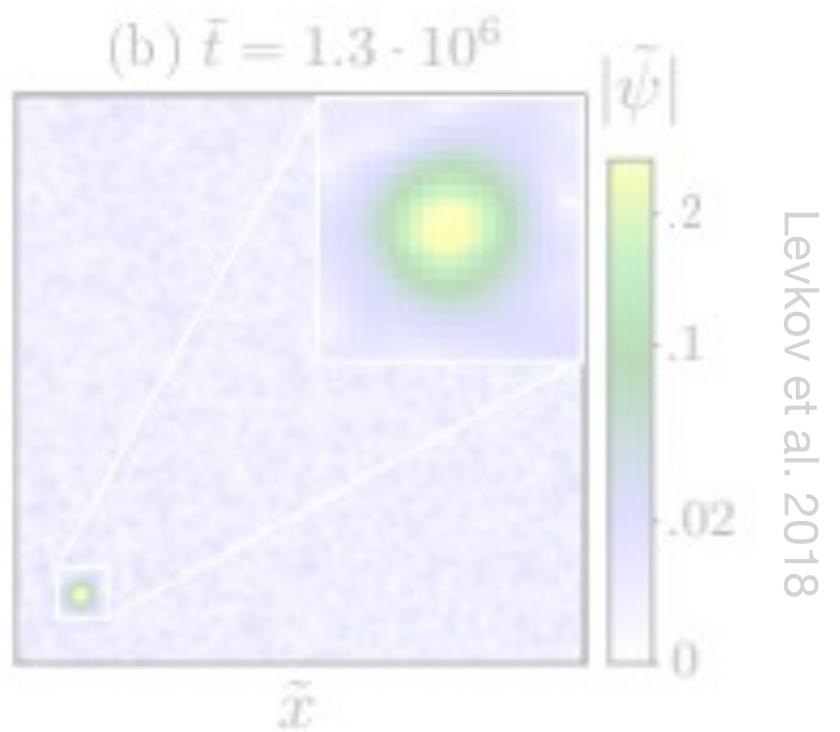


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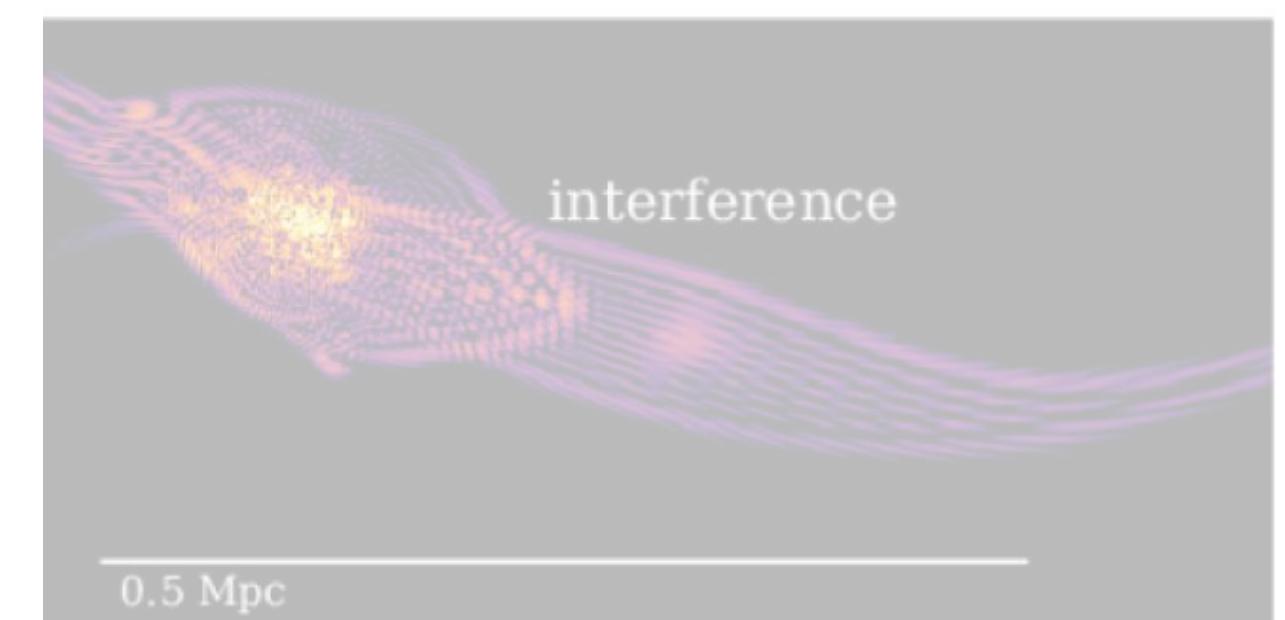
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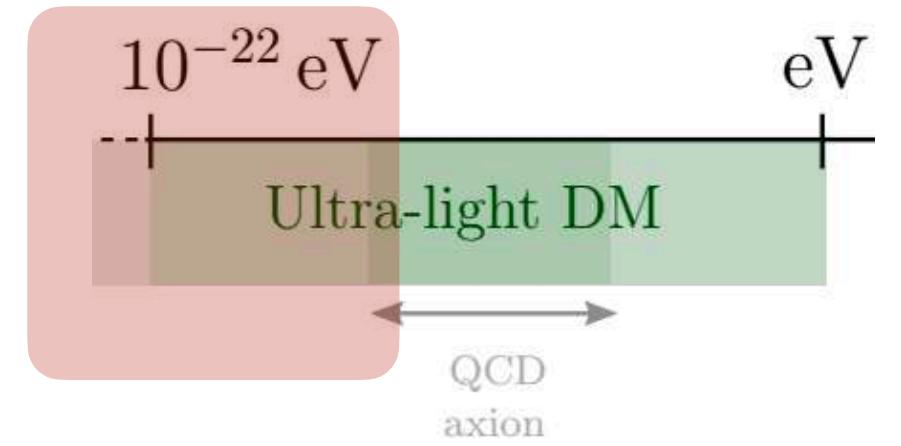
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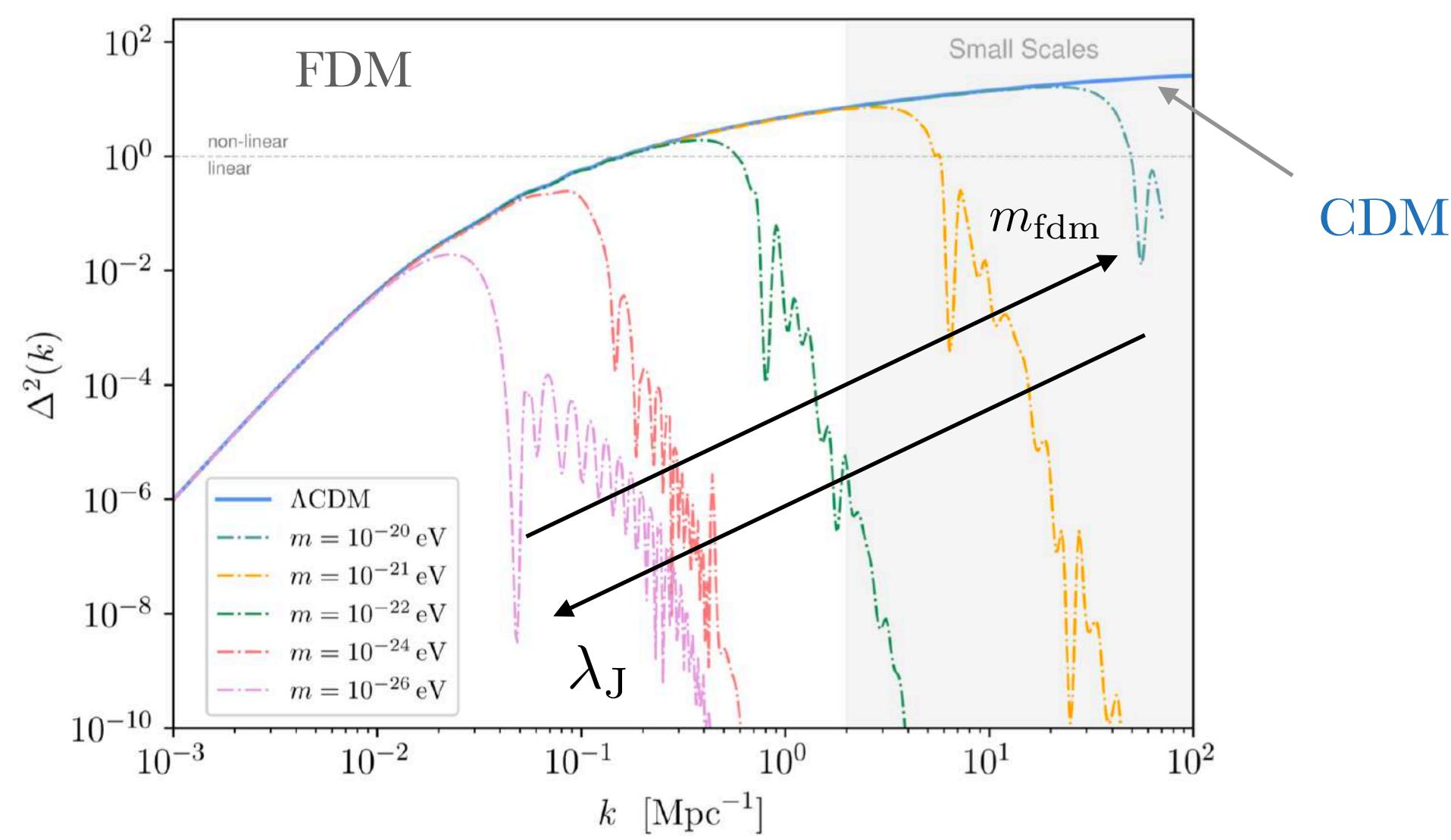


Finite Jeans length  $\lambda_J$  or  $\lambda_{\text{attr}}, \lambda_{\text{rep}}$

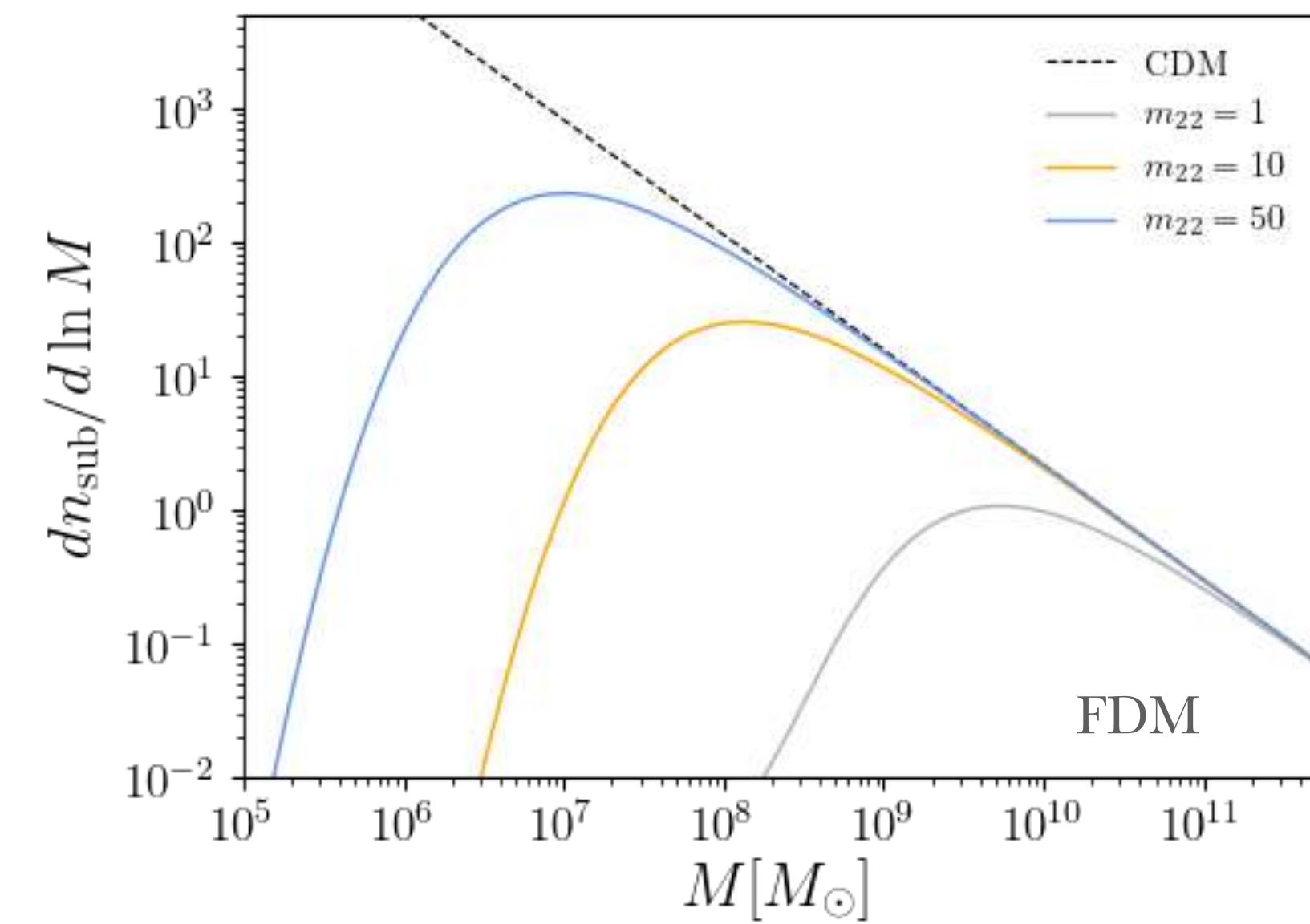


Suppresses small scale structure

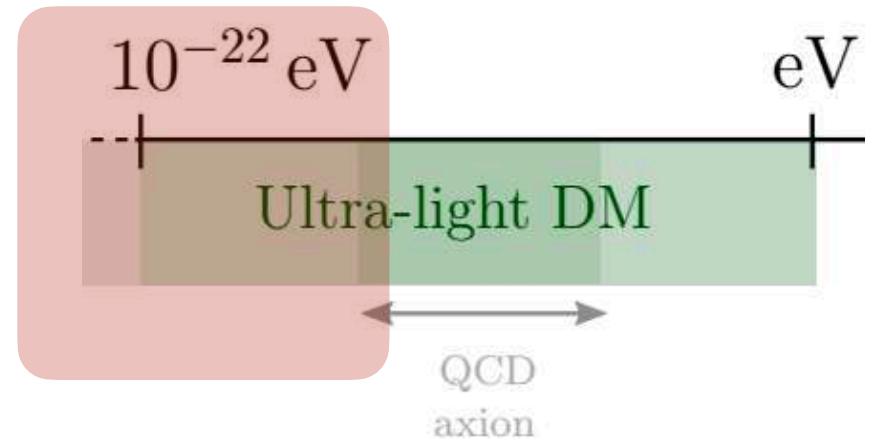
POWER SPECTRUM



(sub) HALO MASS FUNCTION



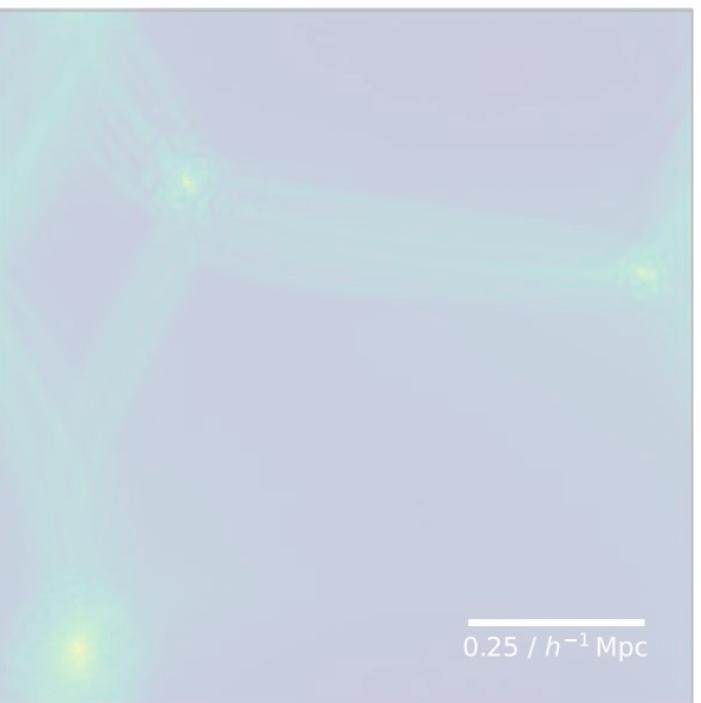
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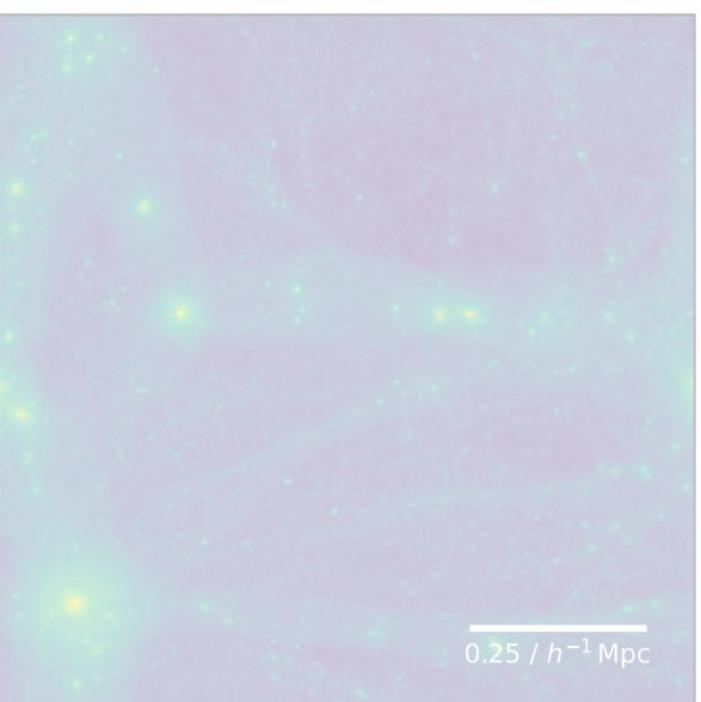
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FDM:  $256^3$ ,  $mc^2 = 1.75 \times 10^{-23}$  eV,  $z = 0.00$   
 $v_{\max} = 88.1$  km/s

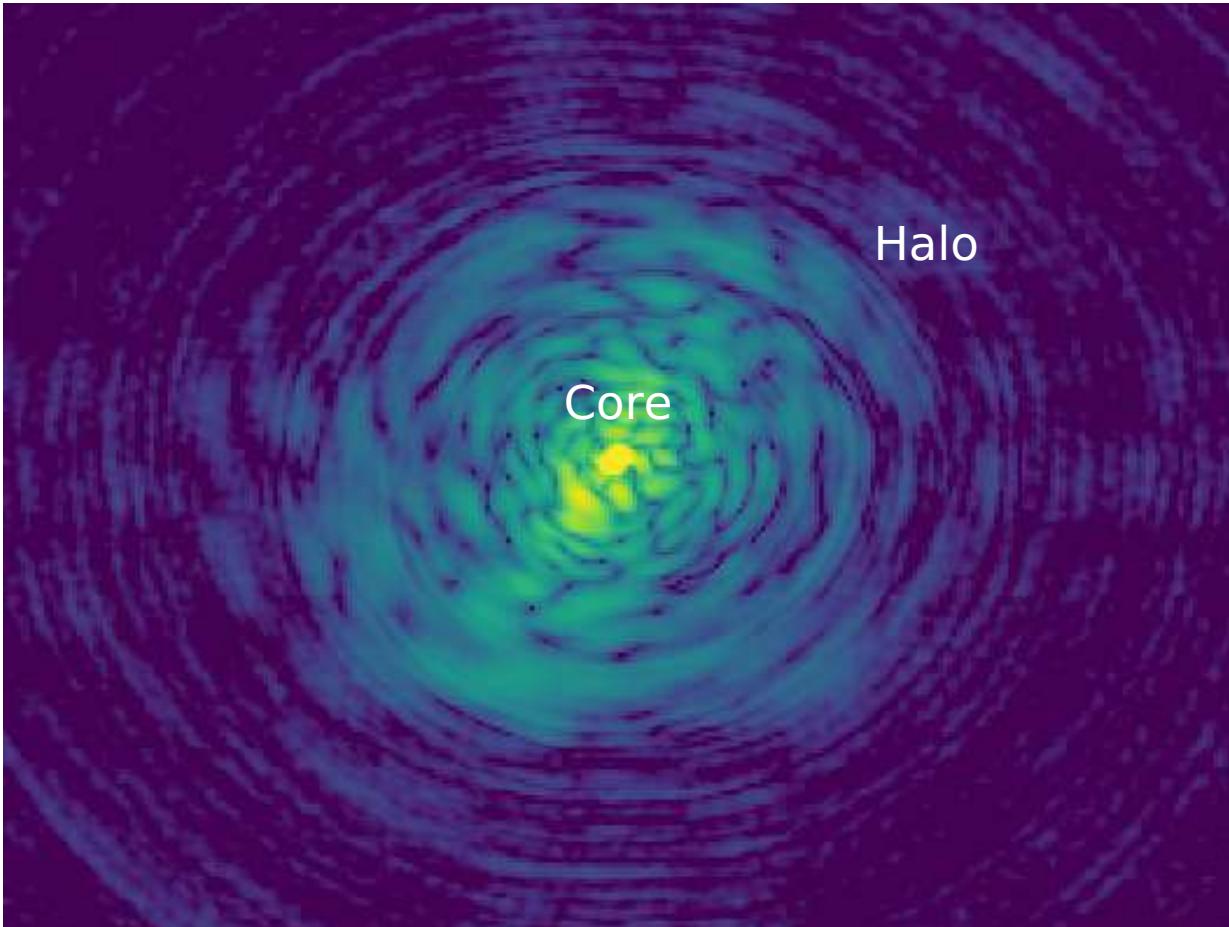


CDM:  $256^3$ ,  $z = 0.00$



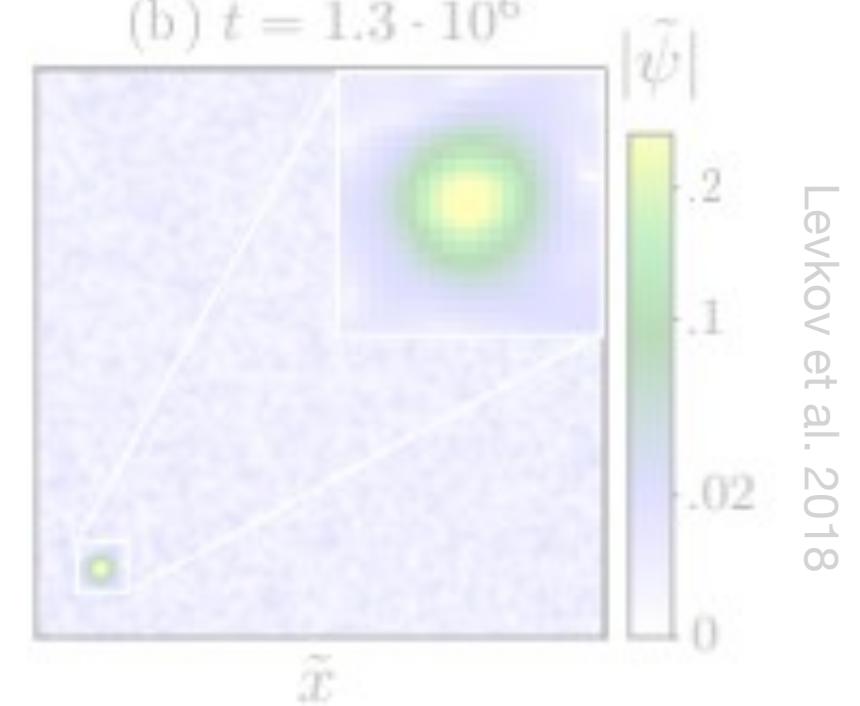
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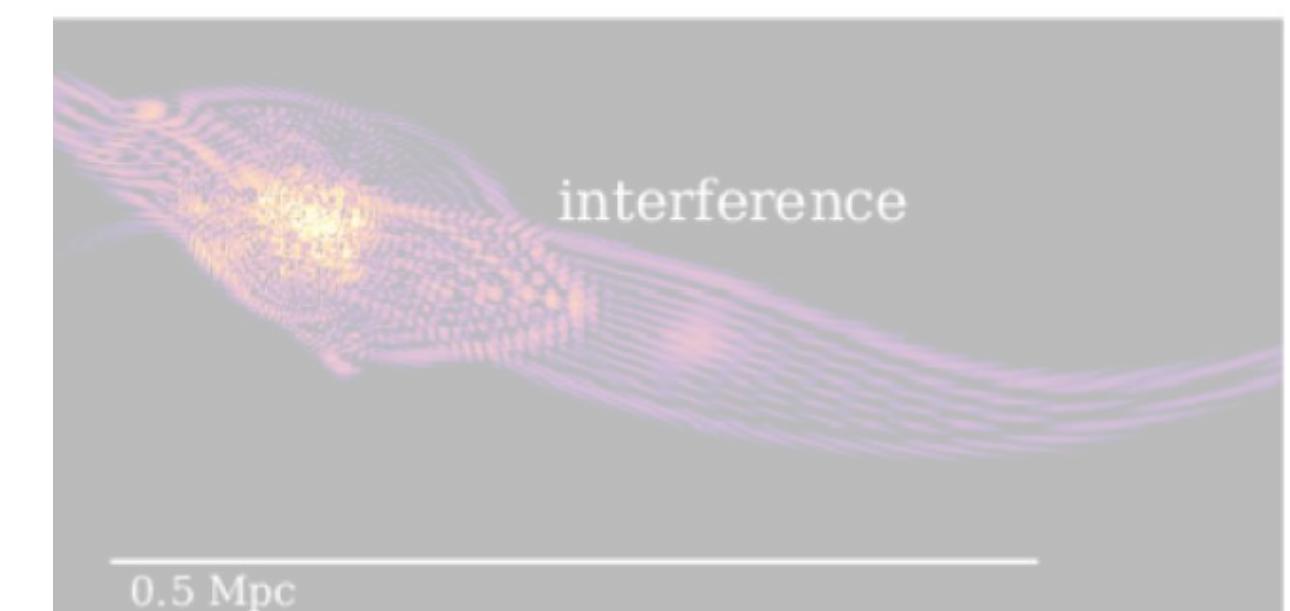


### Dynamical effects

(b)  $\tilde{t} = 1.3 \cdot 10^6$



### Wave interference

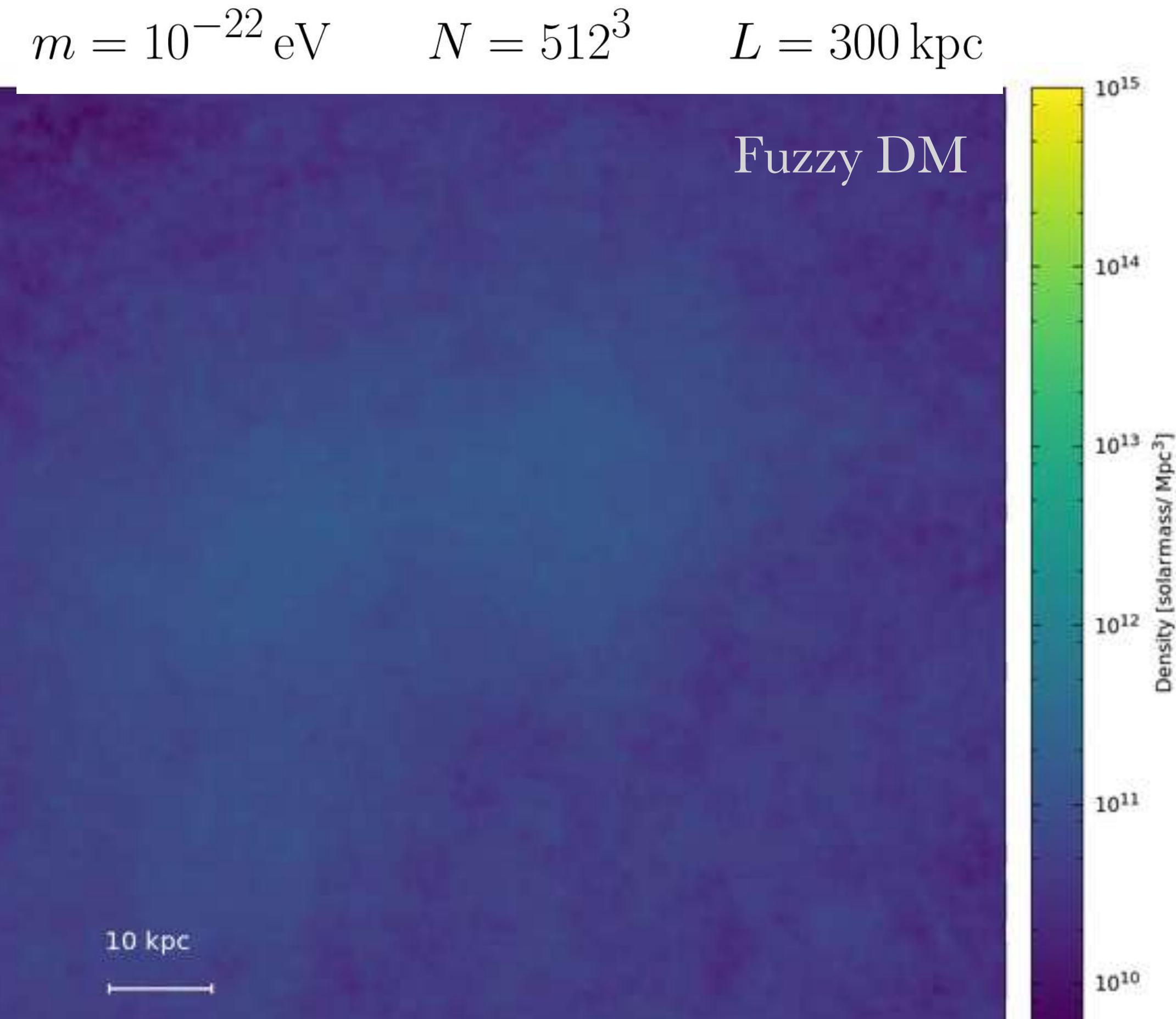


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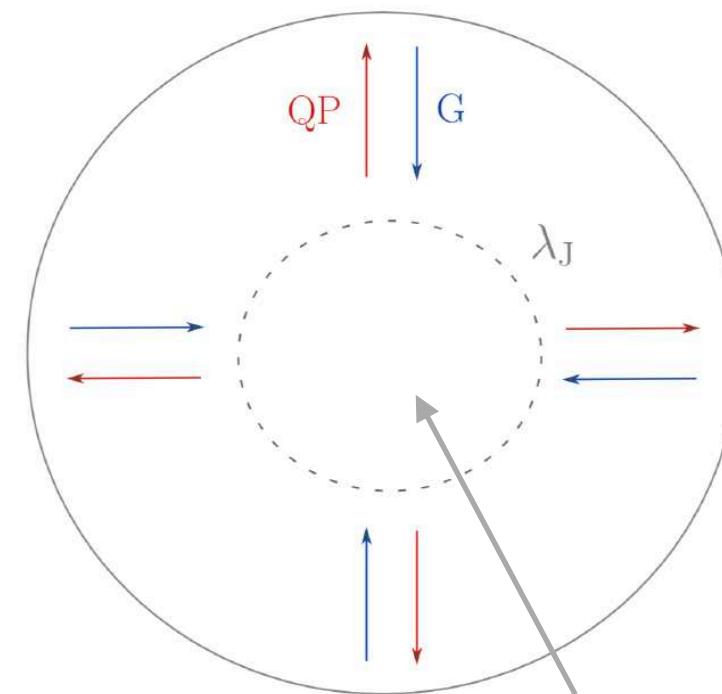
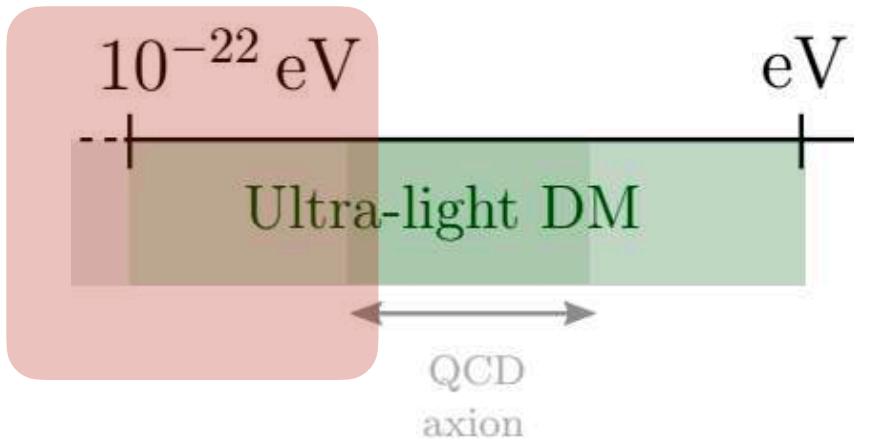
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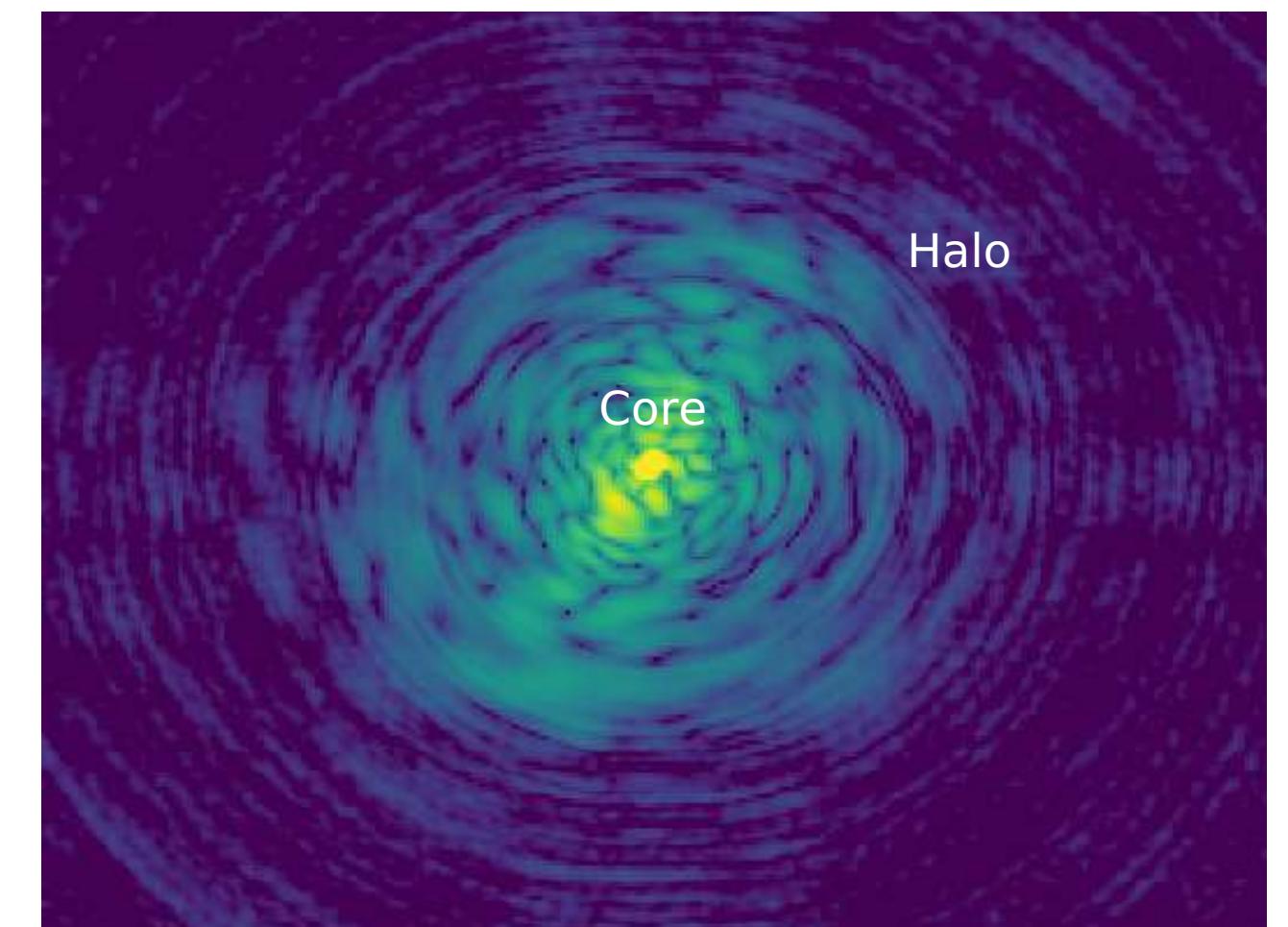
NON-LINEAR  
evolution: need  
simulations



Simulation by Jowett Chan

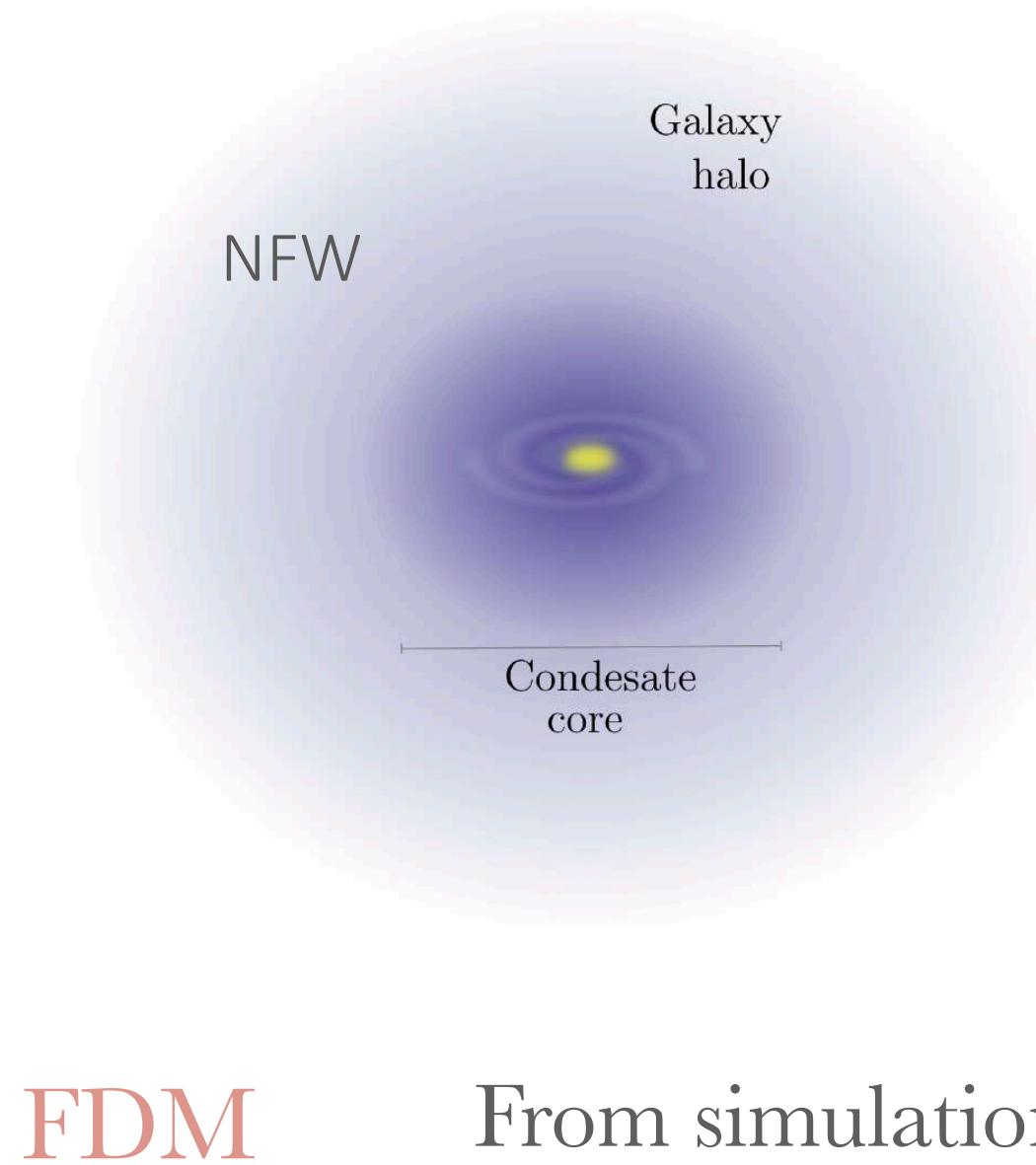


NO structure formation  
Stable, oscillating solution



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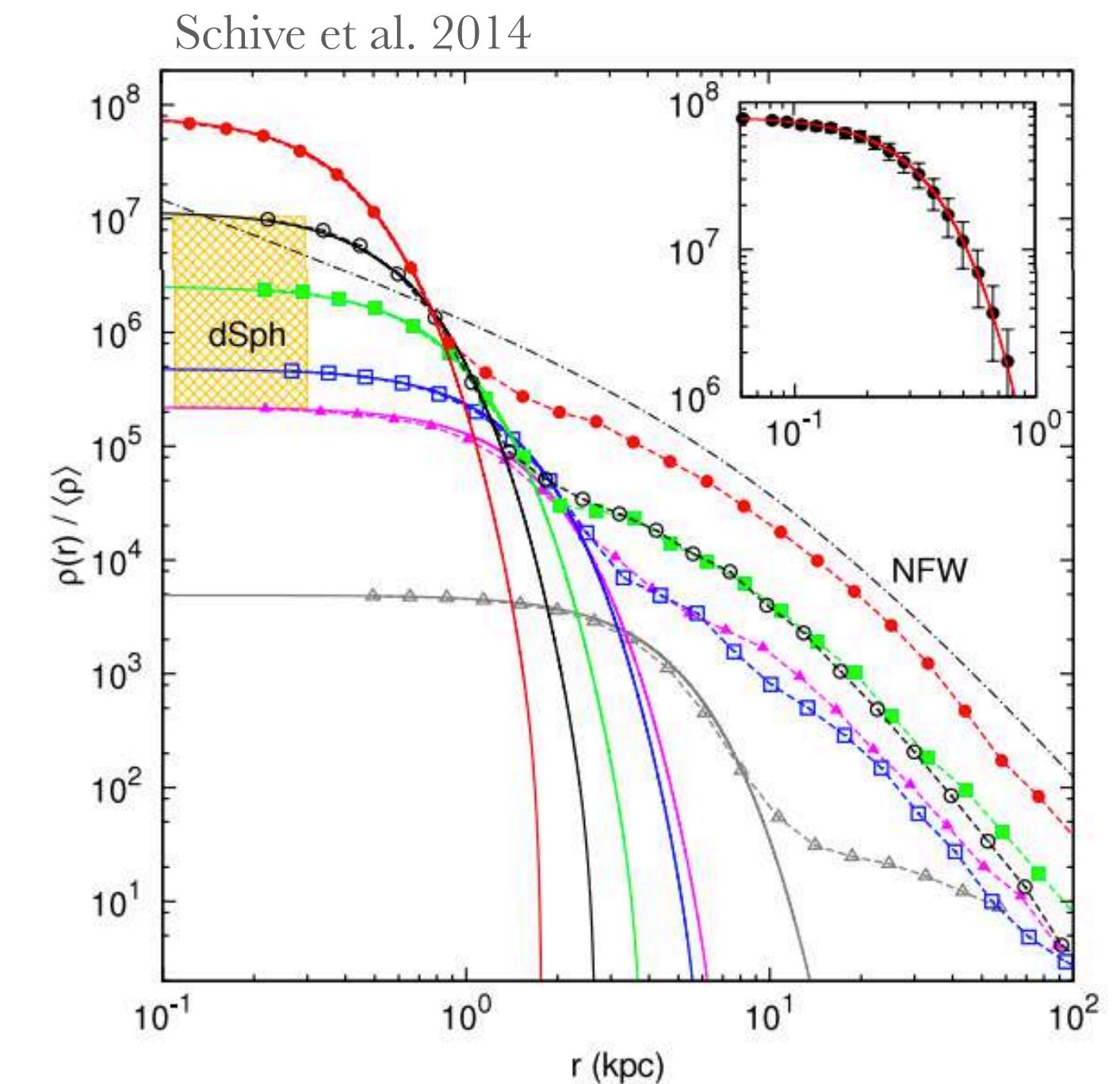
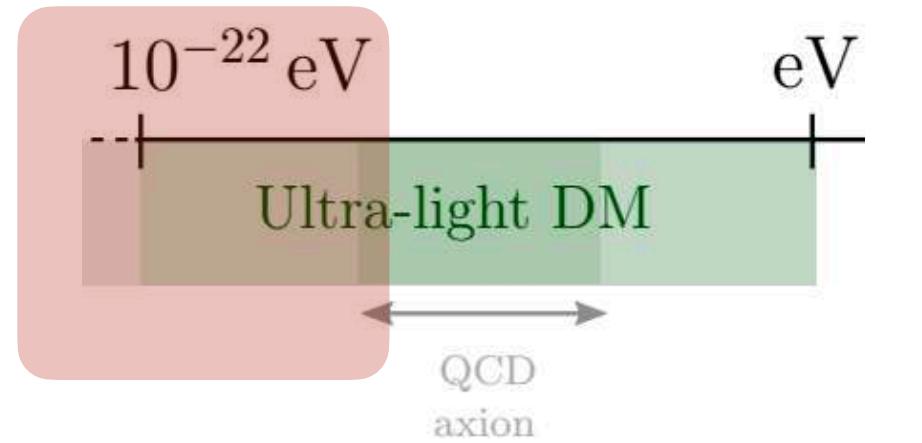


$$\rho(r) \simeq \begin{cases} \rho_c & \text{for } r \leq r_c \\ \rho_{\text{NFW}} & \text{for } r \geq r_c \end{cases}$$

From simulations Schive et al. 2014, fitting function: Stable core solution

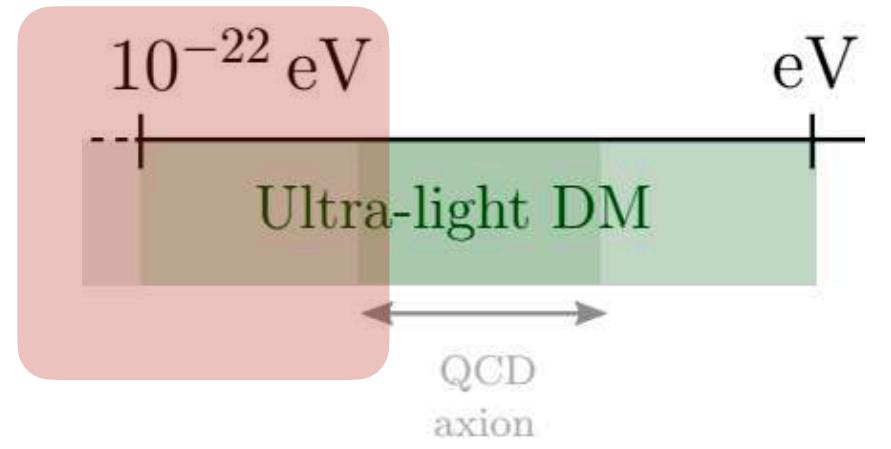
$$\rho_c \simeq \frac{1.9 \times 10^{-2}}{[1 + 0.091(r/R_{1/2,c})^2]^8} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{r_c}{\text{kpc}}\right)^{-4} M_\odot \text{ pc}^{-3},$$

$$r_c \simeq 0.16 \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{M}{10^{12} M_\odot}\right)^{-1/3} \text{ kpc}.$$



Relations used to compare  
with observations

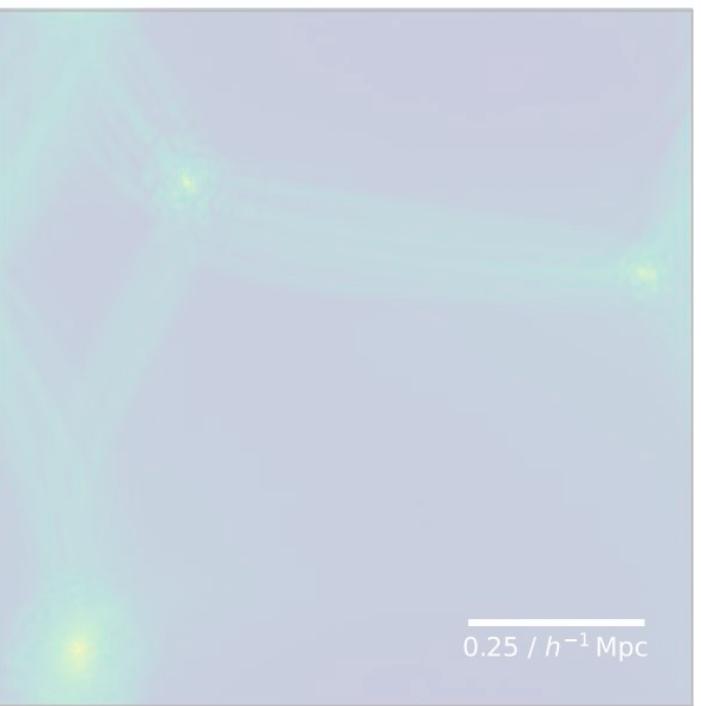
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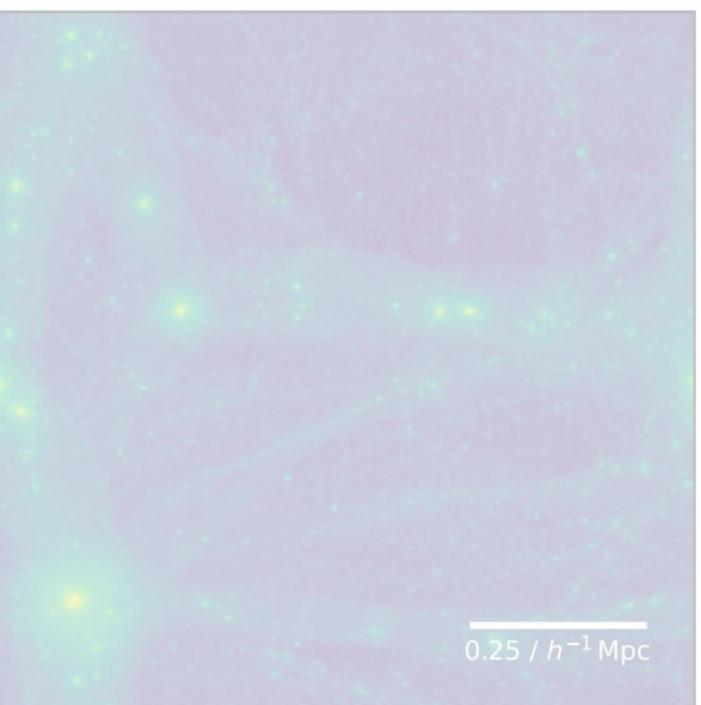
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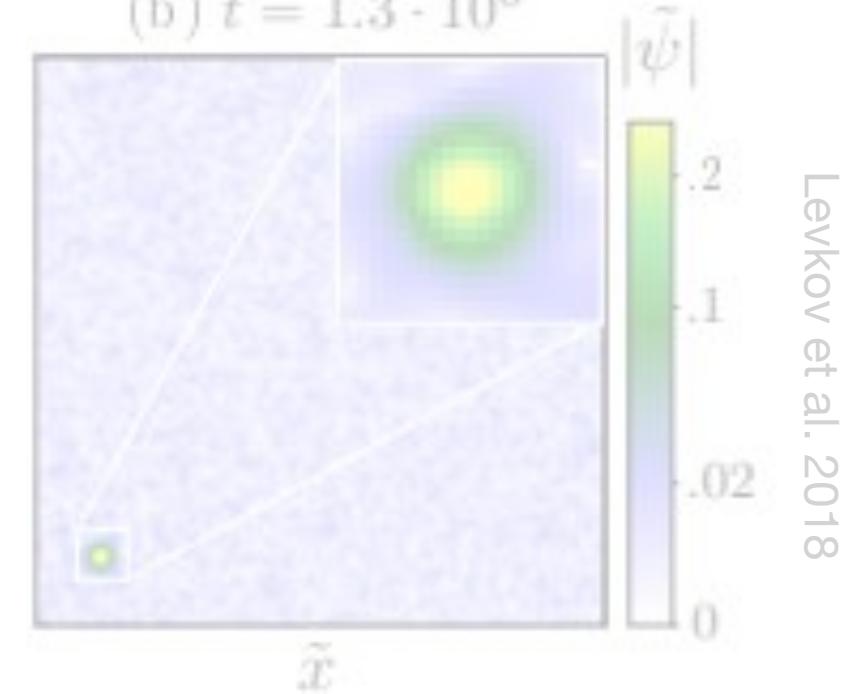
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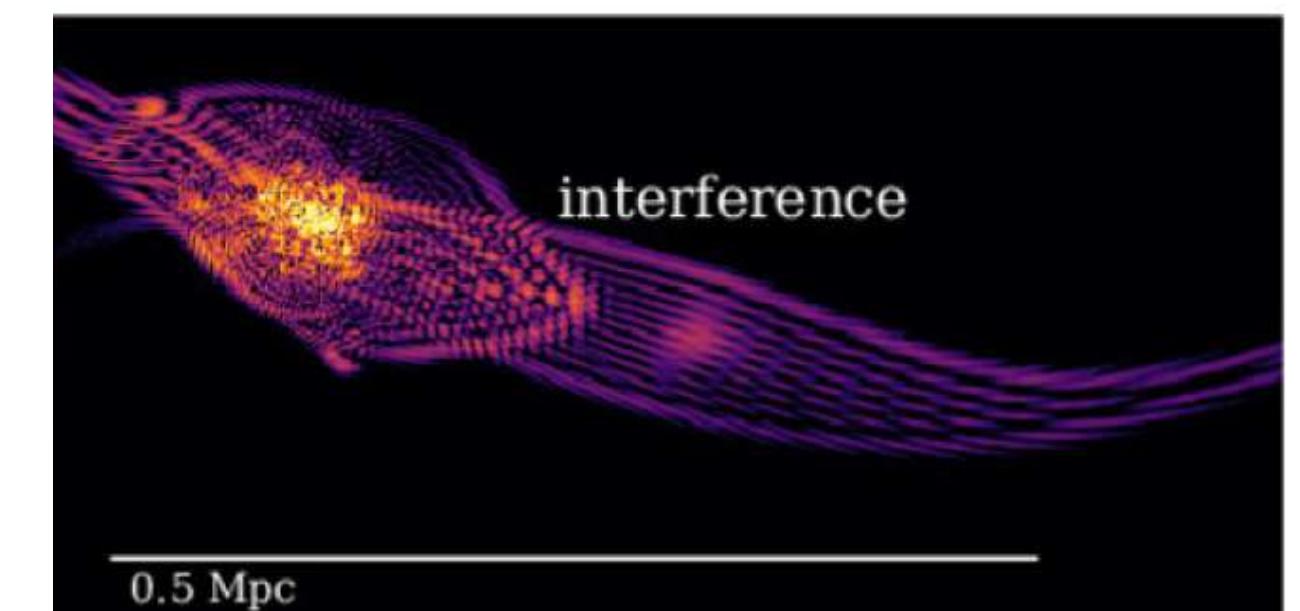
### Dynamical effects

(b)  $\tilde{t} = 1.3 \cdot 10^6$



Levkov et al. 2018

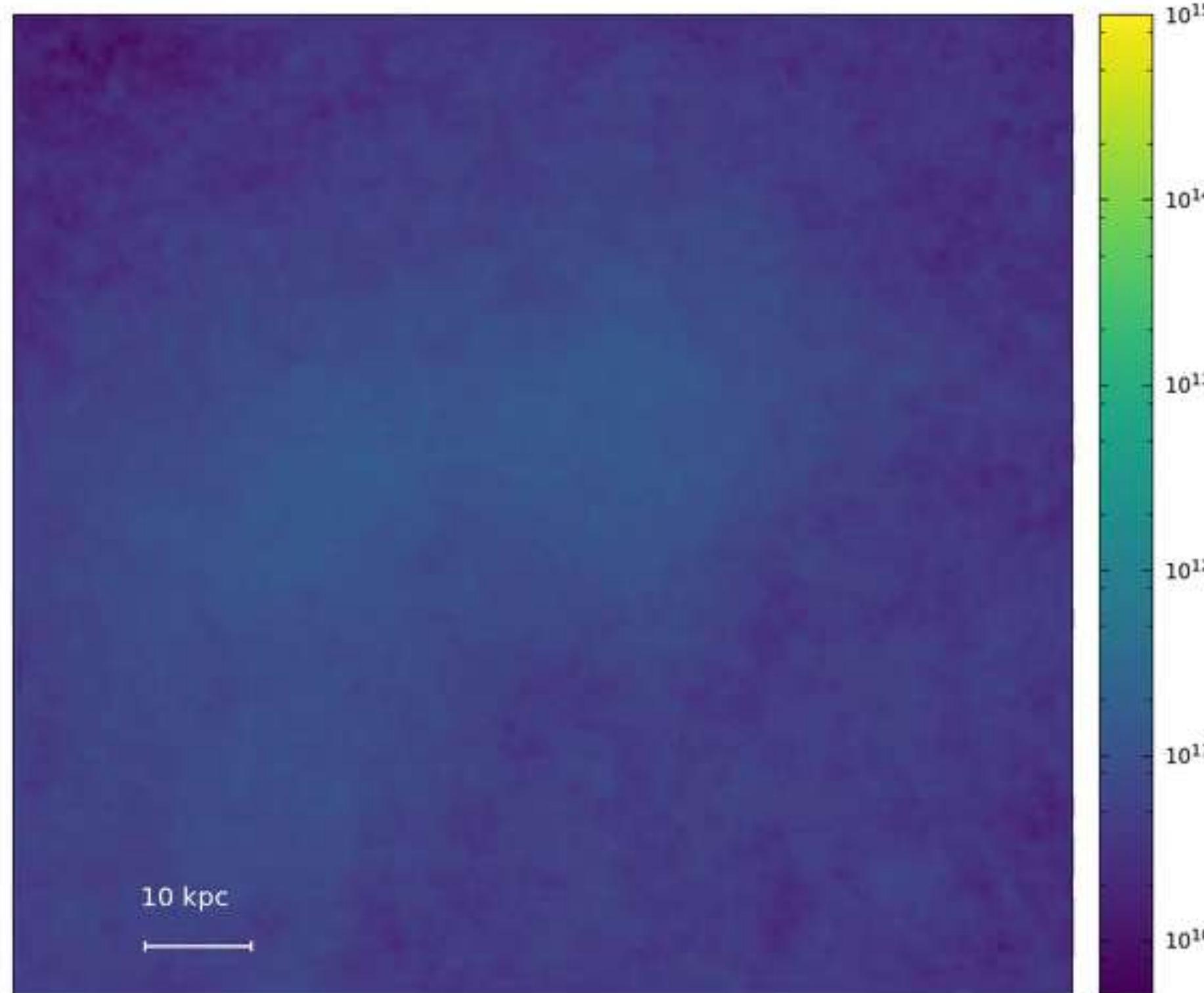
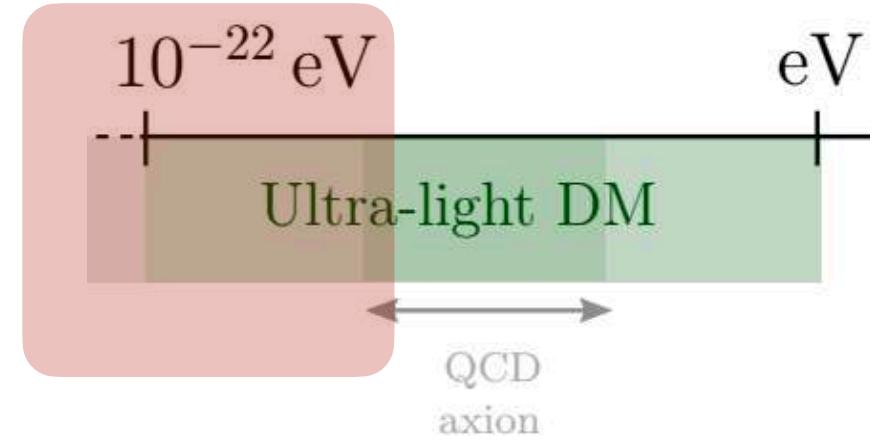
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Mocz et al. 2017

# Phenomenology

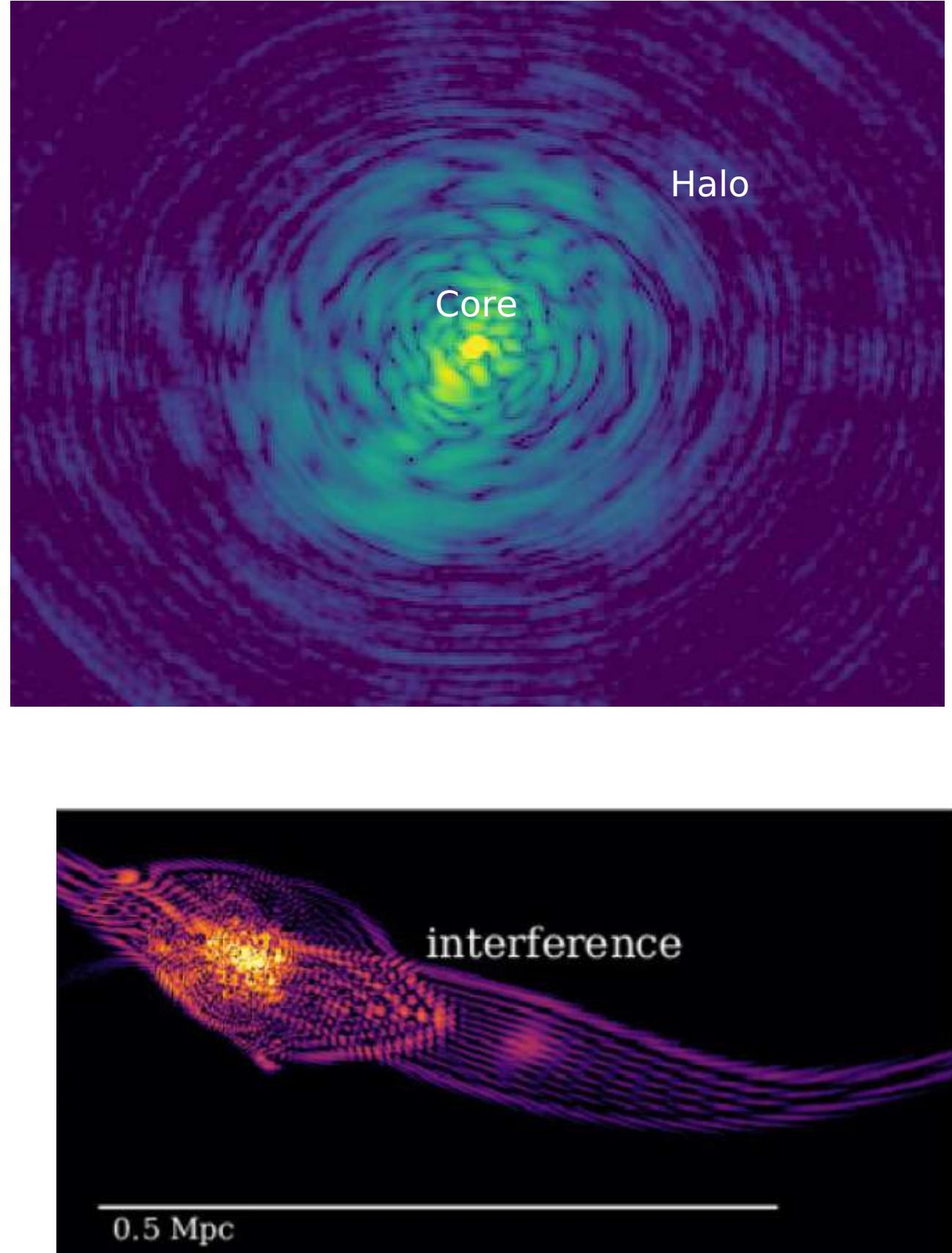
Wave interference: granules and vortices



Order one fluctuations in density

→ Constructive interference: **granules**  
Destructive interference

$$\sim \lambda_{\text{dB}}$$



Mocz et al. 2017  
Hard to observe!

# Phenomenology

## Vortices

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

Two ways:

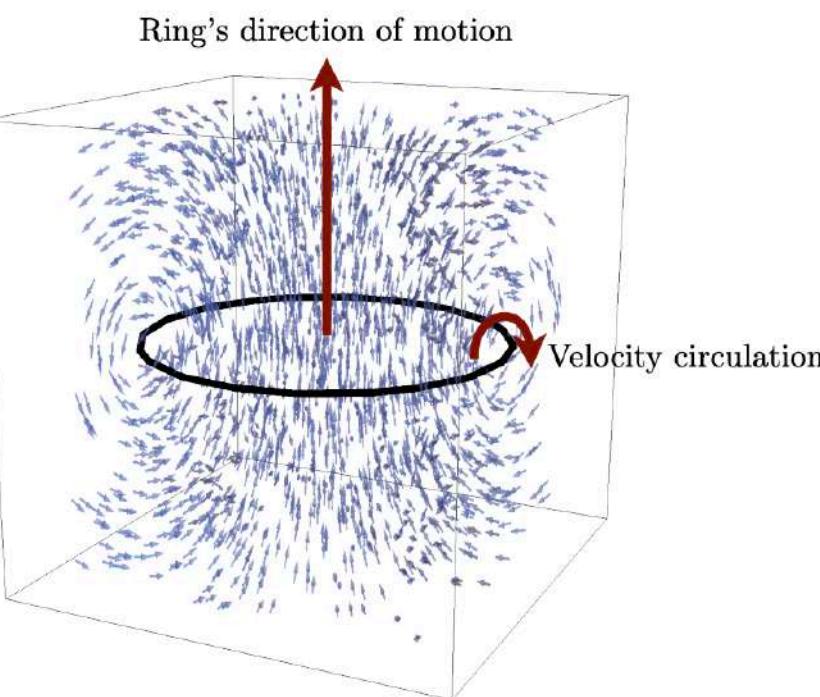
- regions where the density vanishes
- transfer of angular momentum (superfluids only)

## Fuzzy DM

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

General defet in 3D

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



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

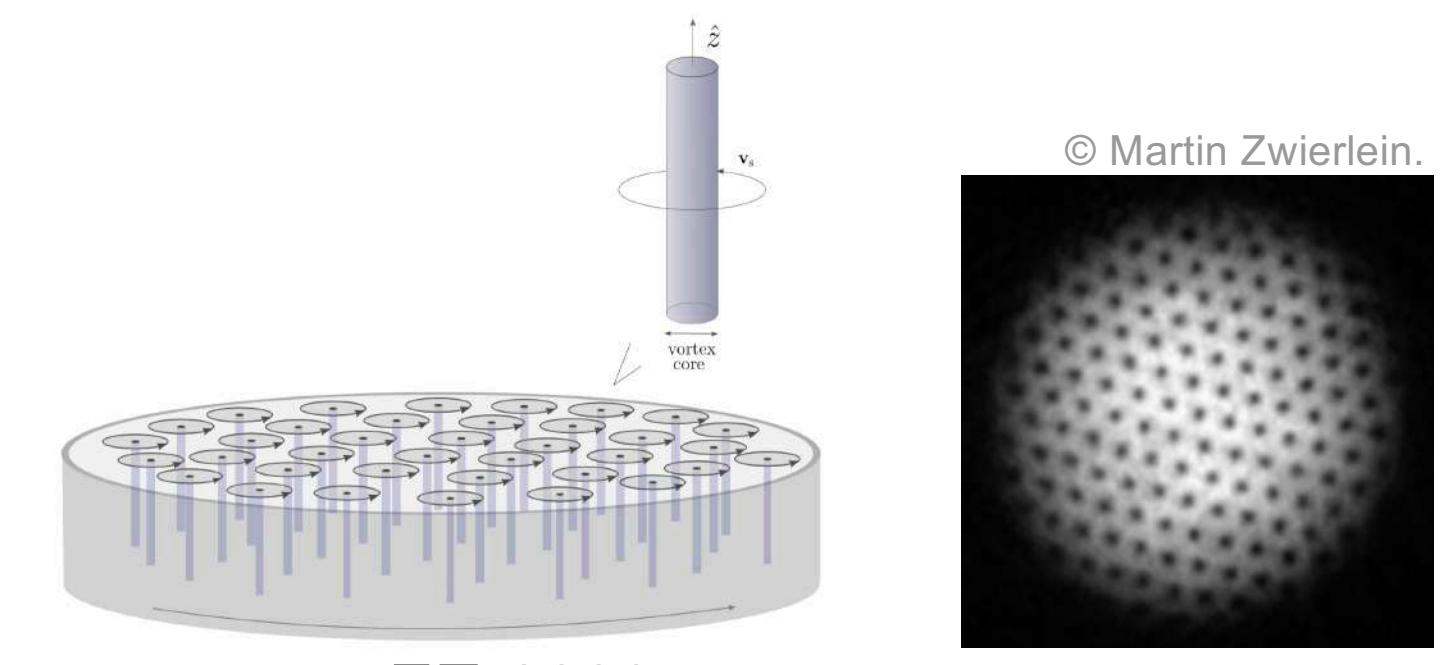
$$\dot{\rho} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

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

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.

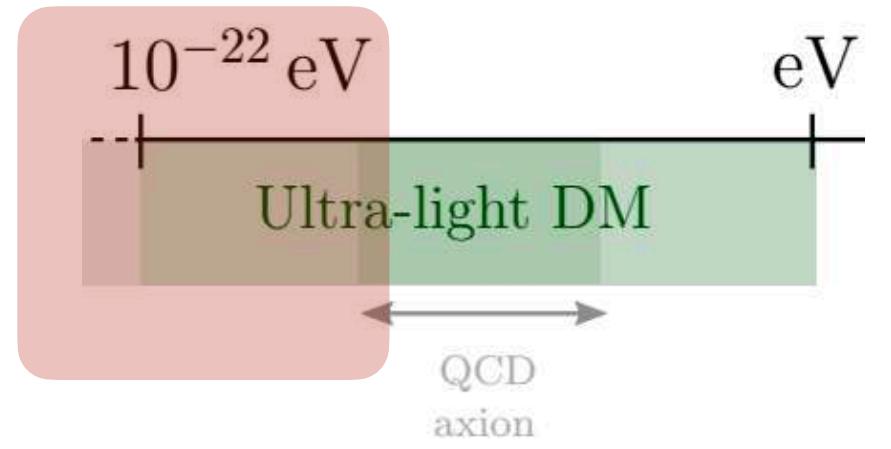


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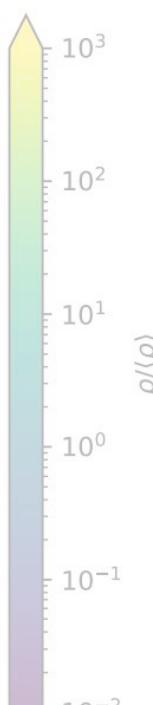
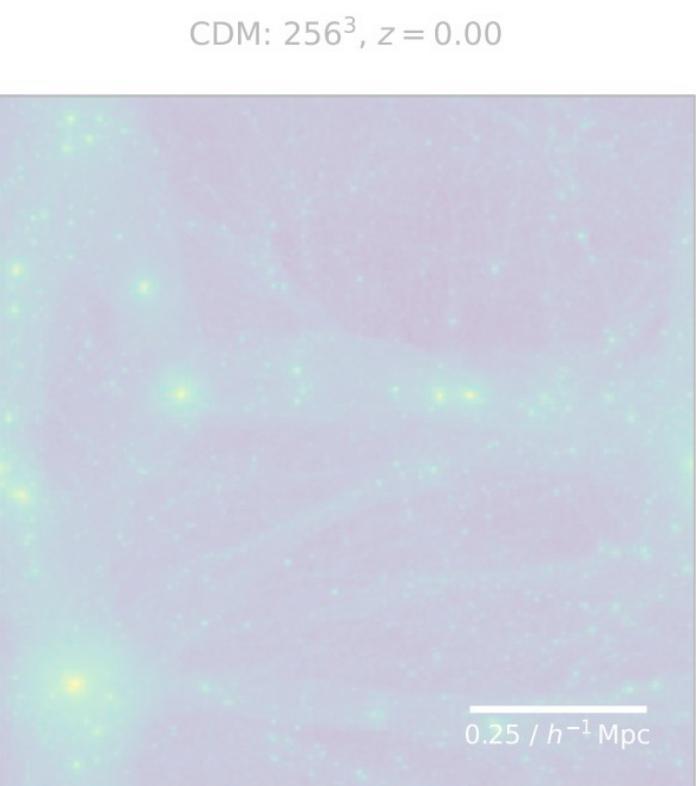
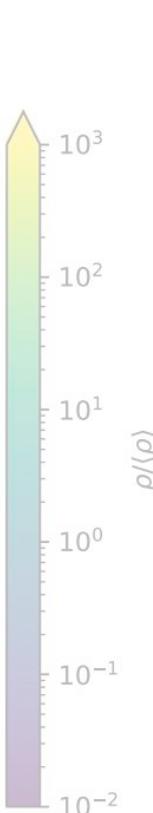
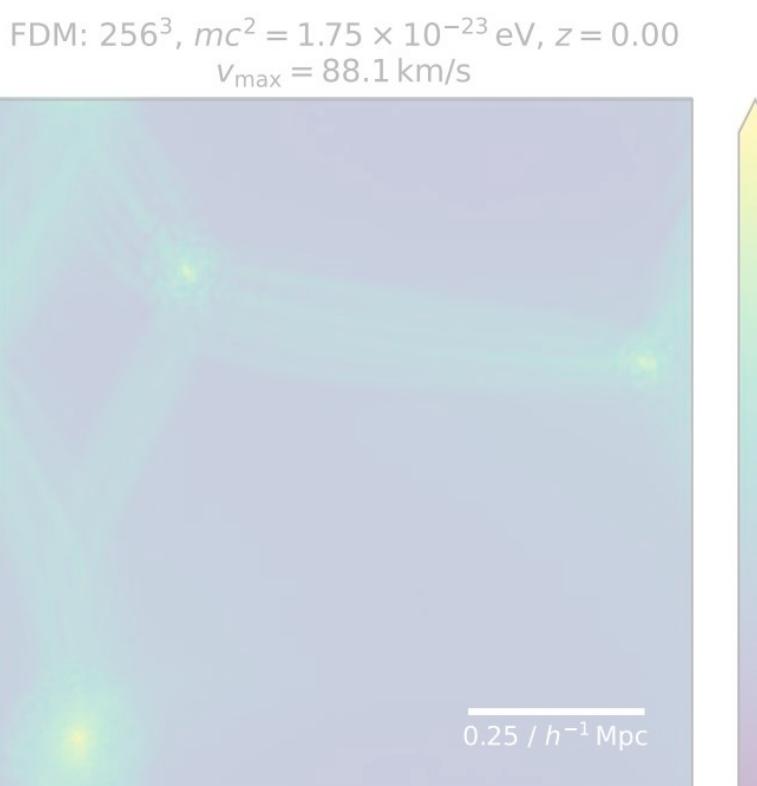
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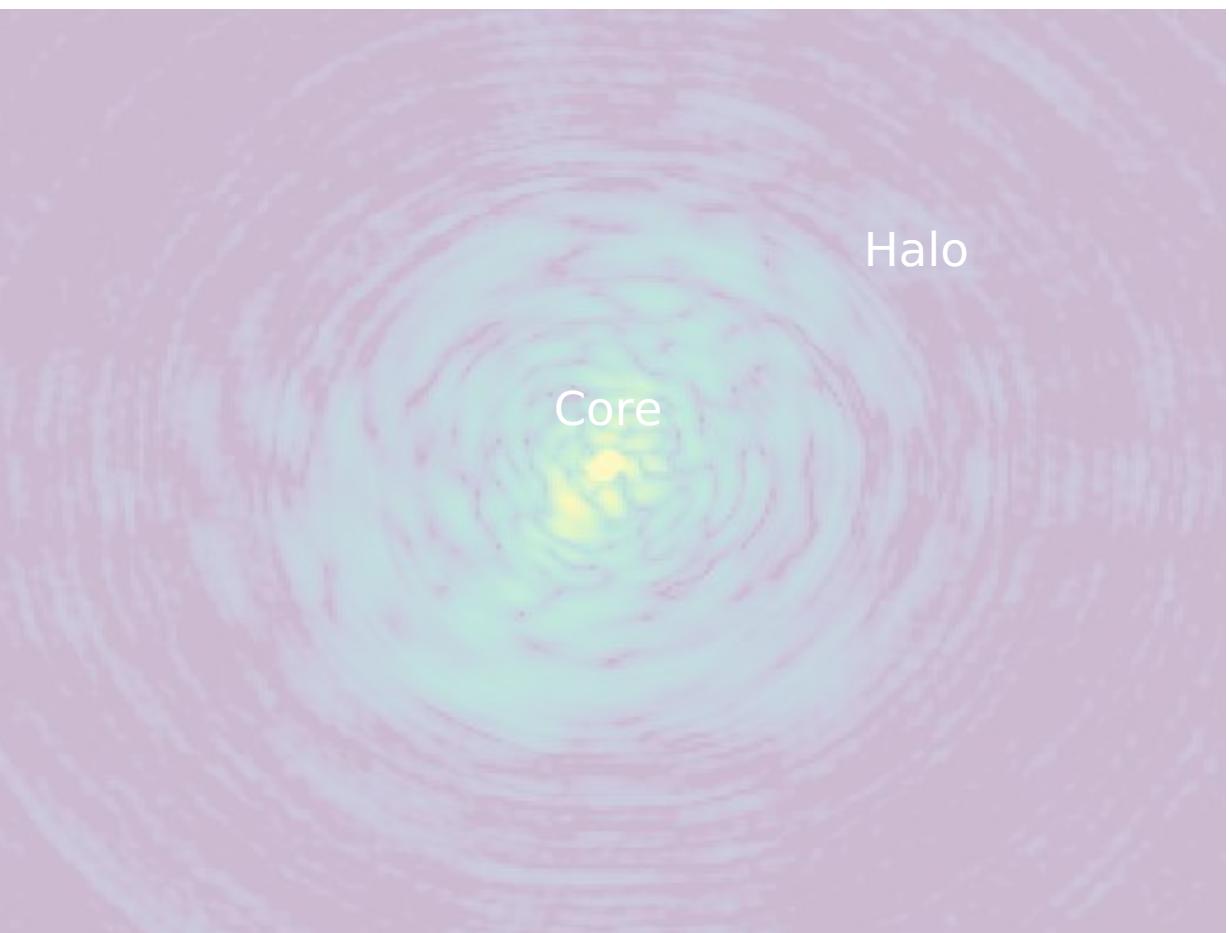


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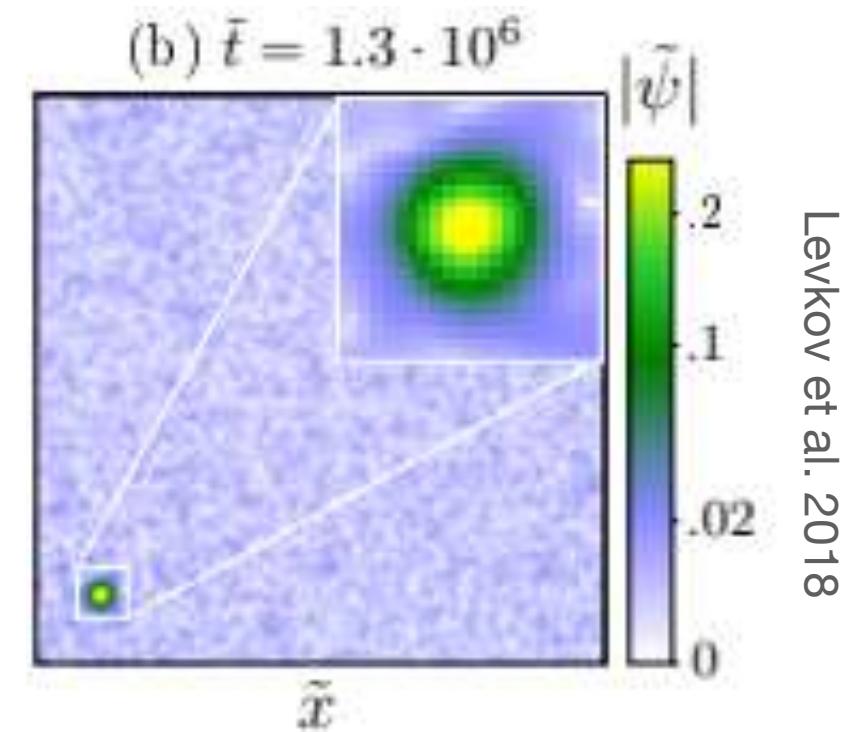


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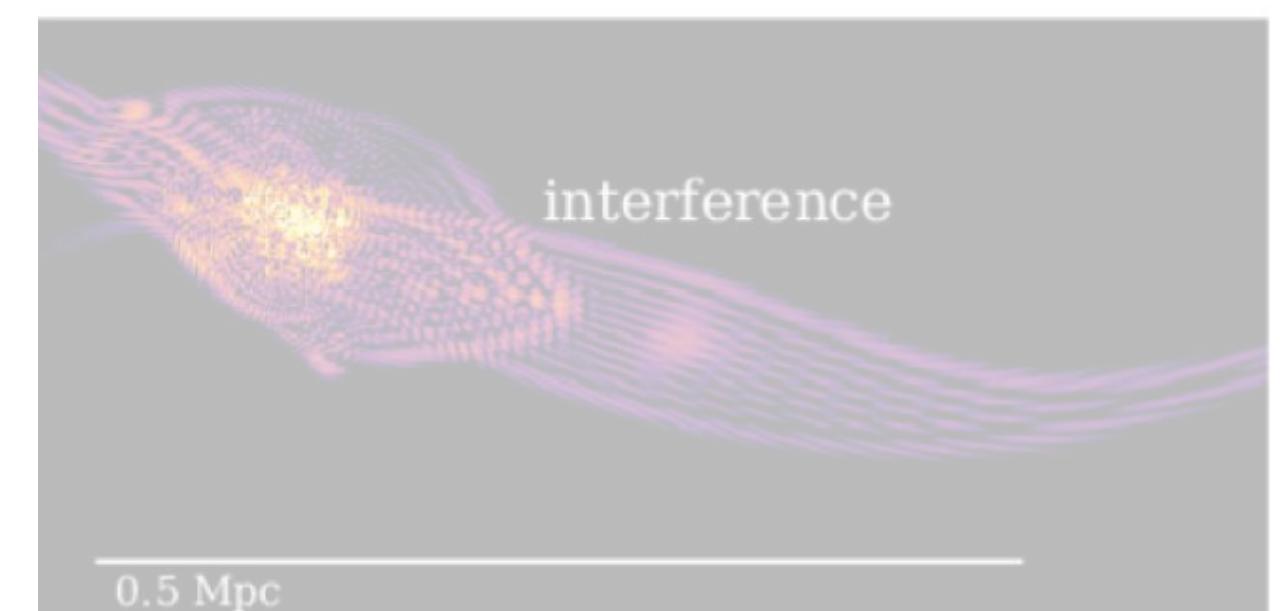
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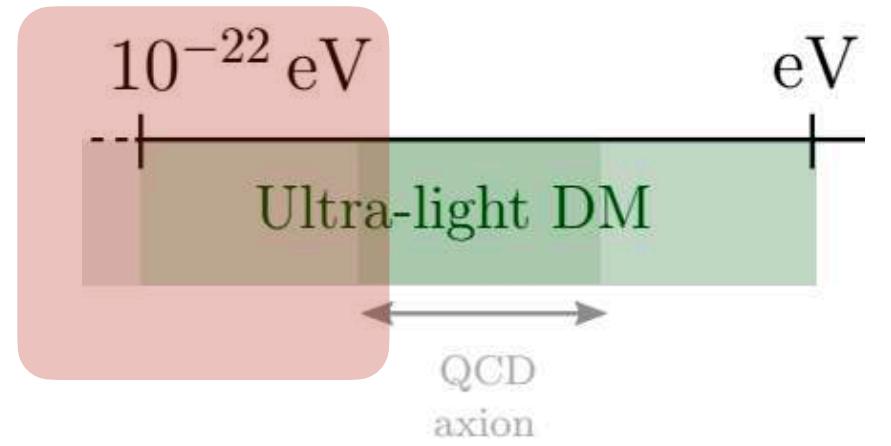
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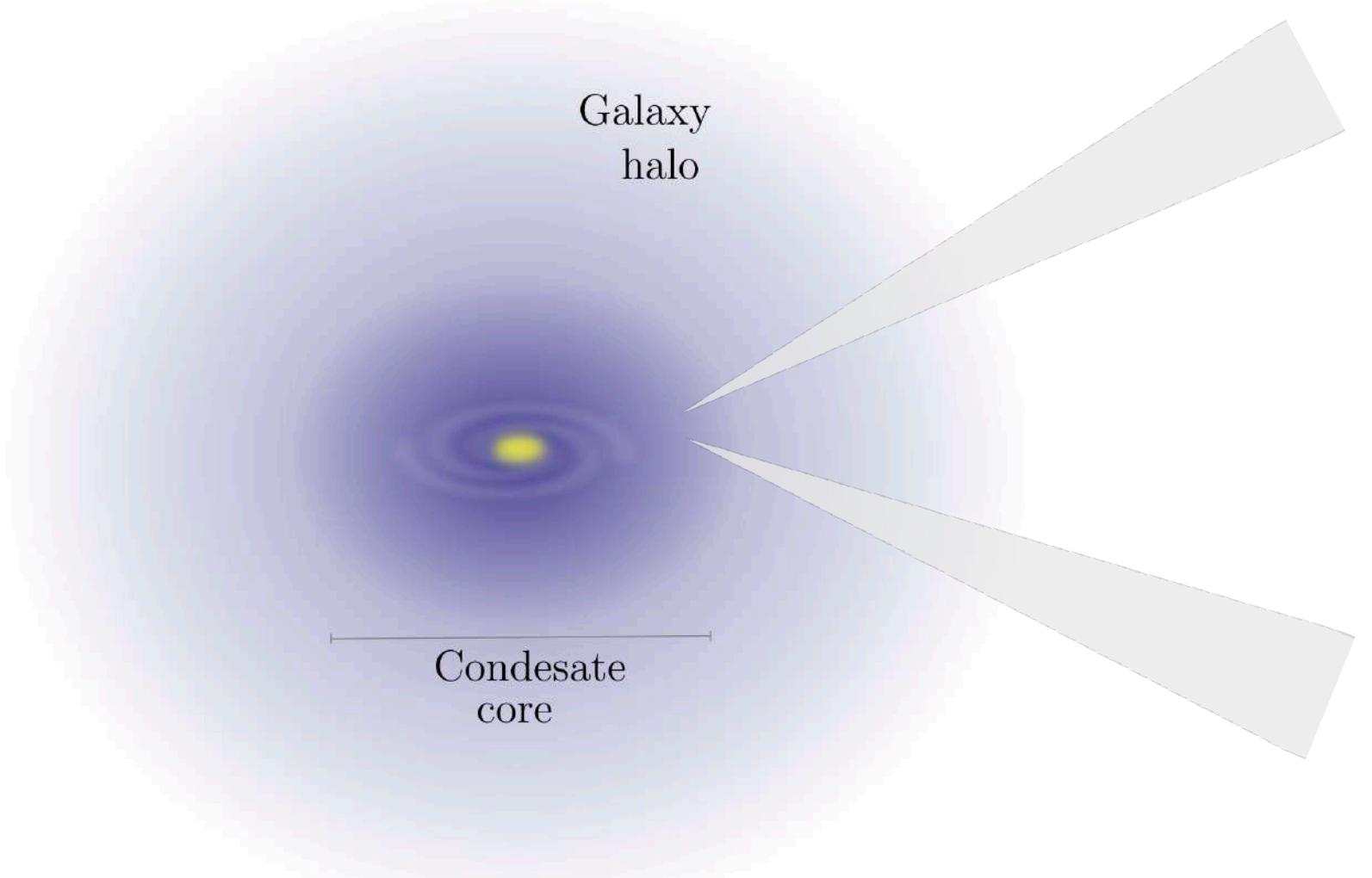
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# Phenomenology

## Dynamical effects



Relaxation, oscillation, friction, and heating

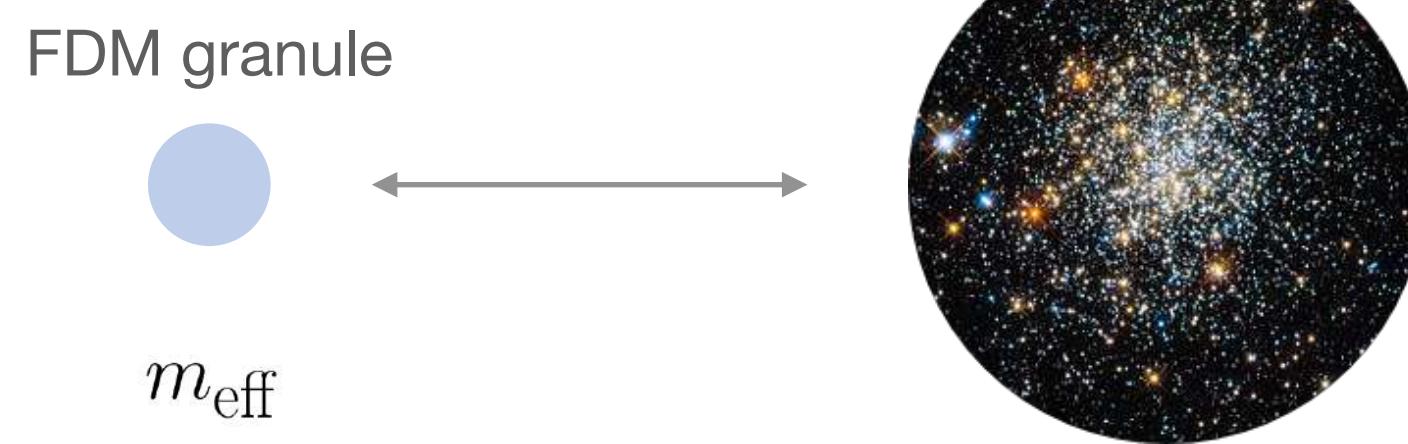


### Heating



System (star)  
gains energy

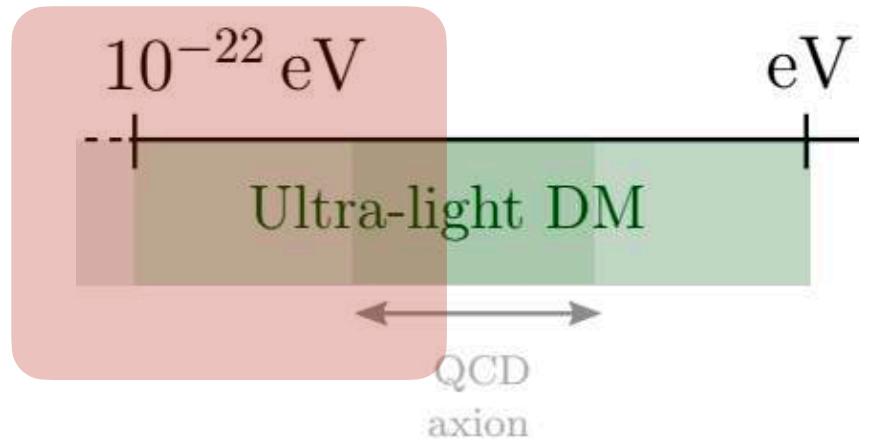
### Friction



System (GC or BH)  
loses energy

Globular cluster

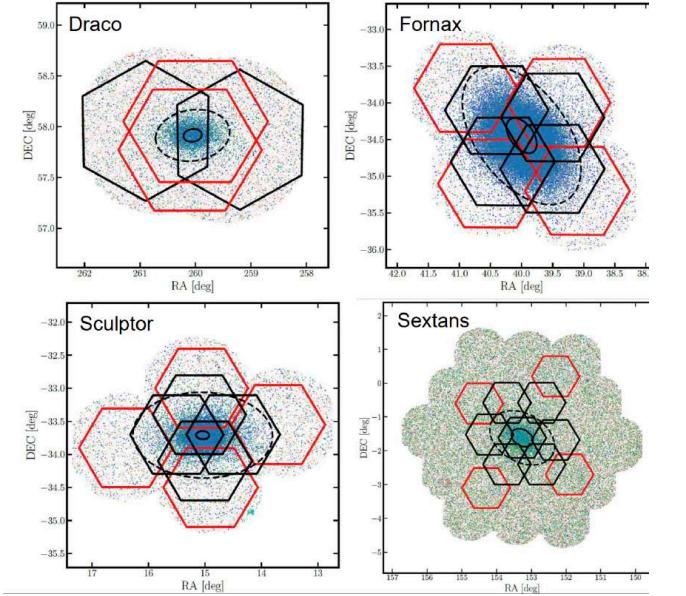
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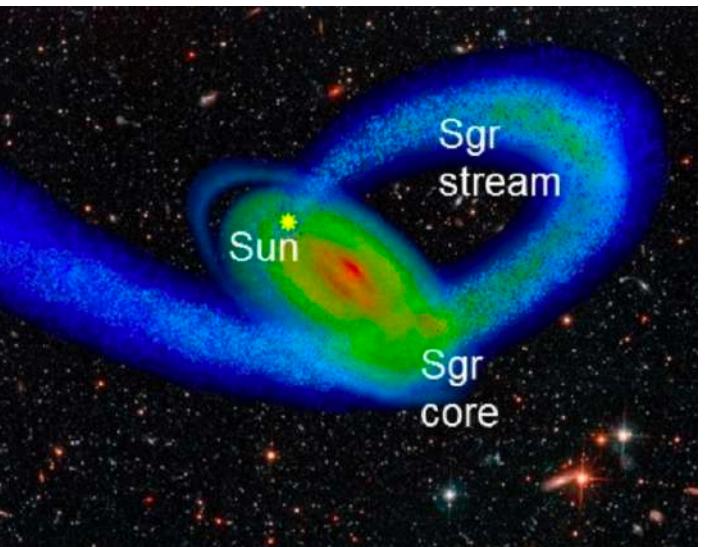
## Galaxies



Dwarfs

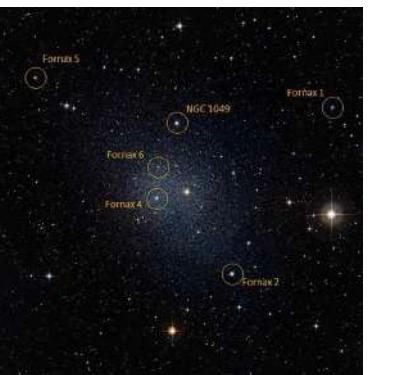


Stellar stream



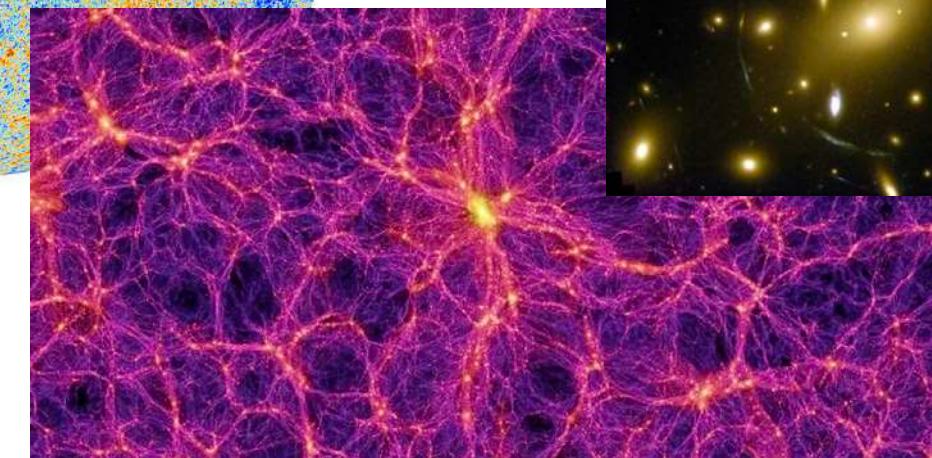
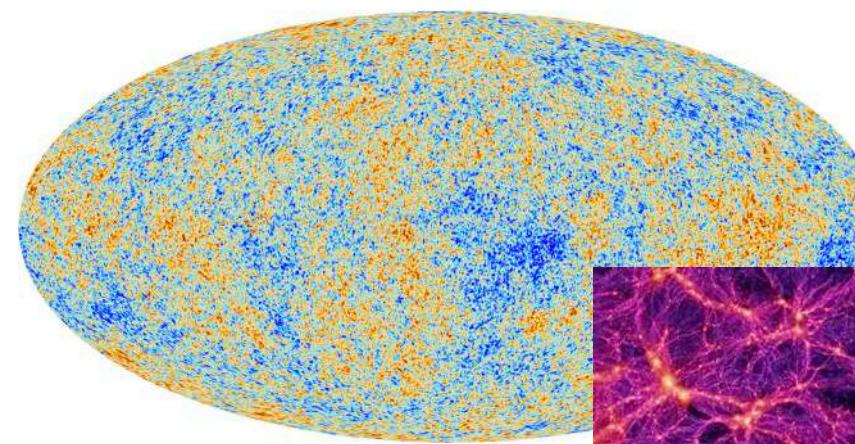
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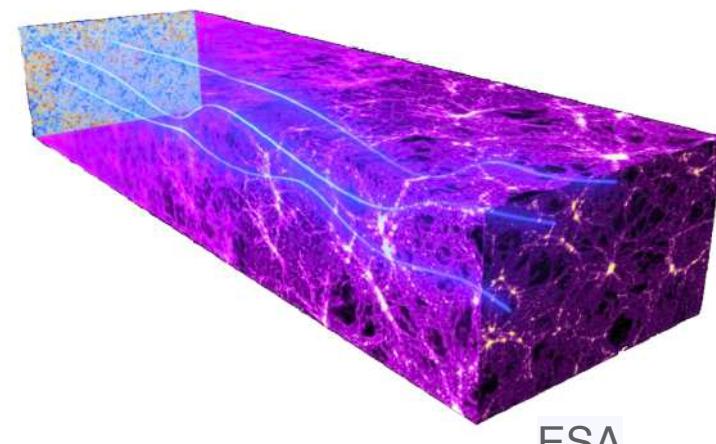


ESA and the Planck Collaboration

CMB+LSS

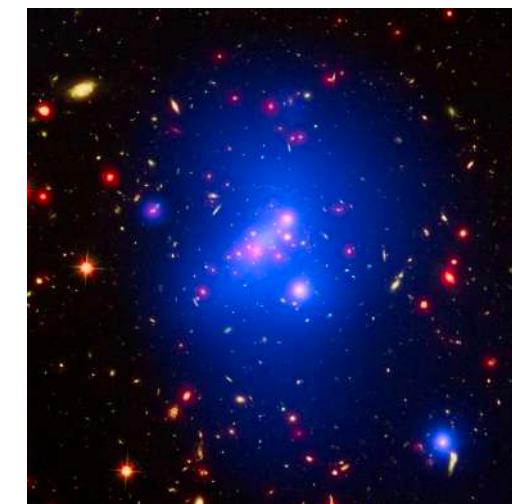


Springel & others / Virgo Consortium



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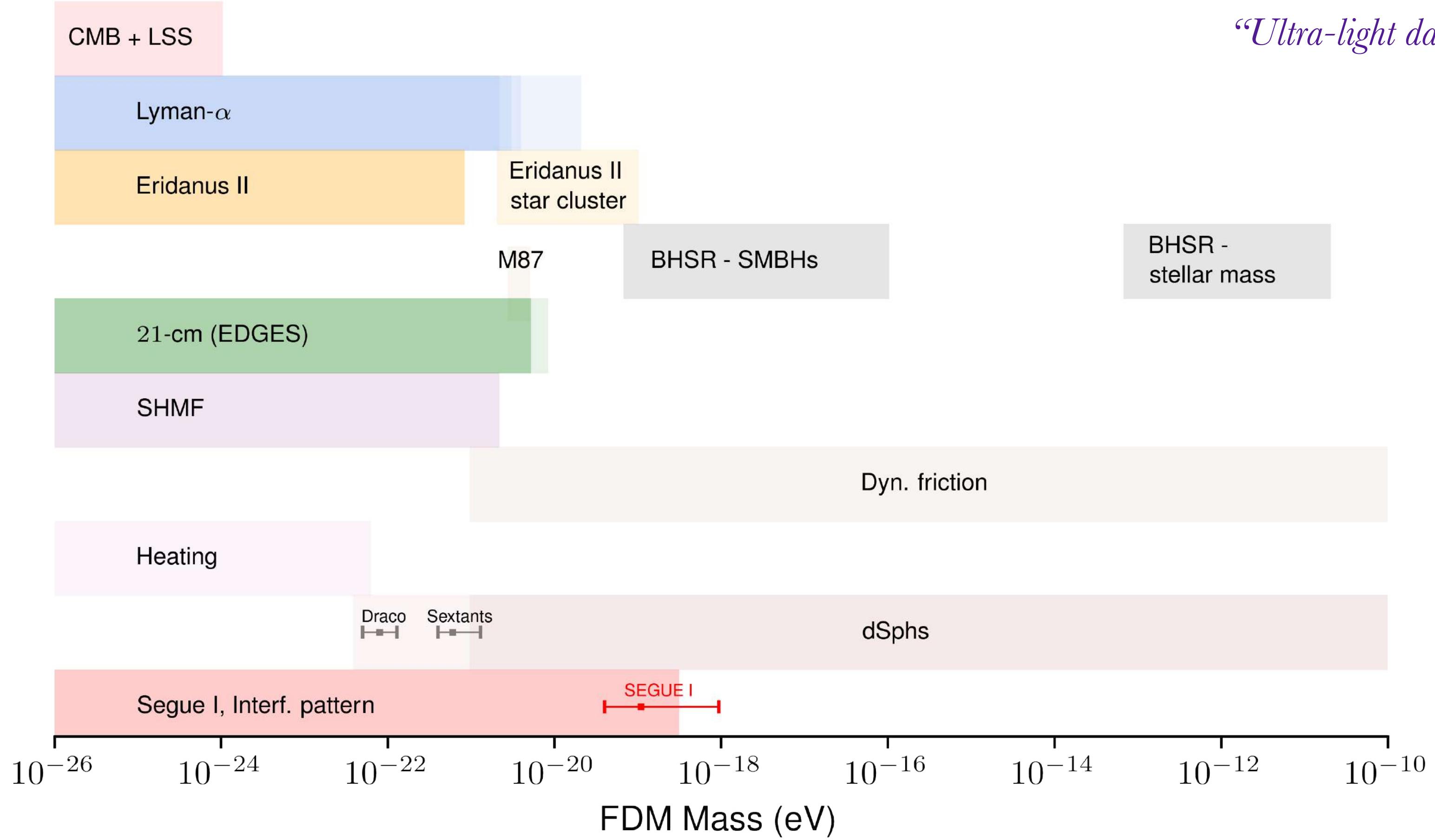
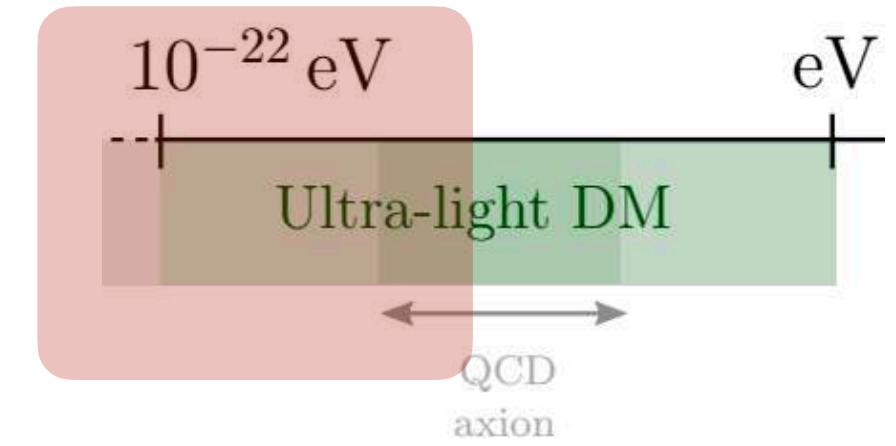
Clusters



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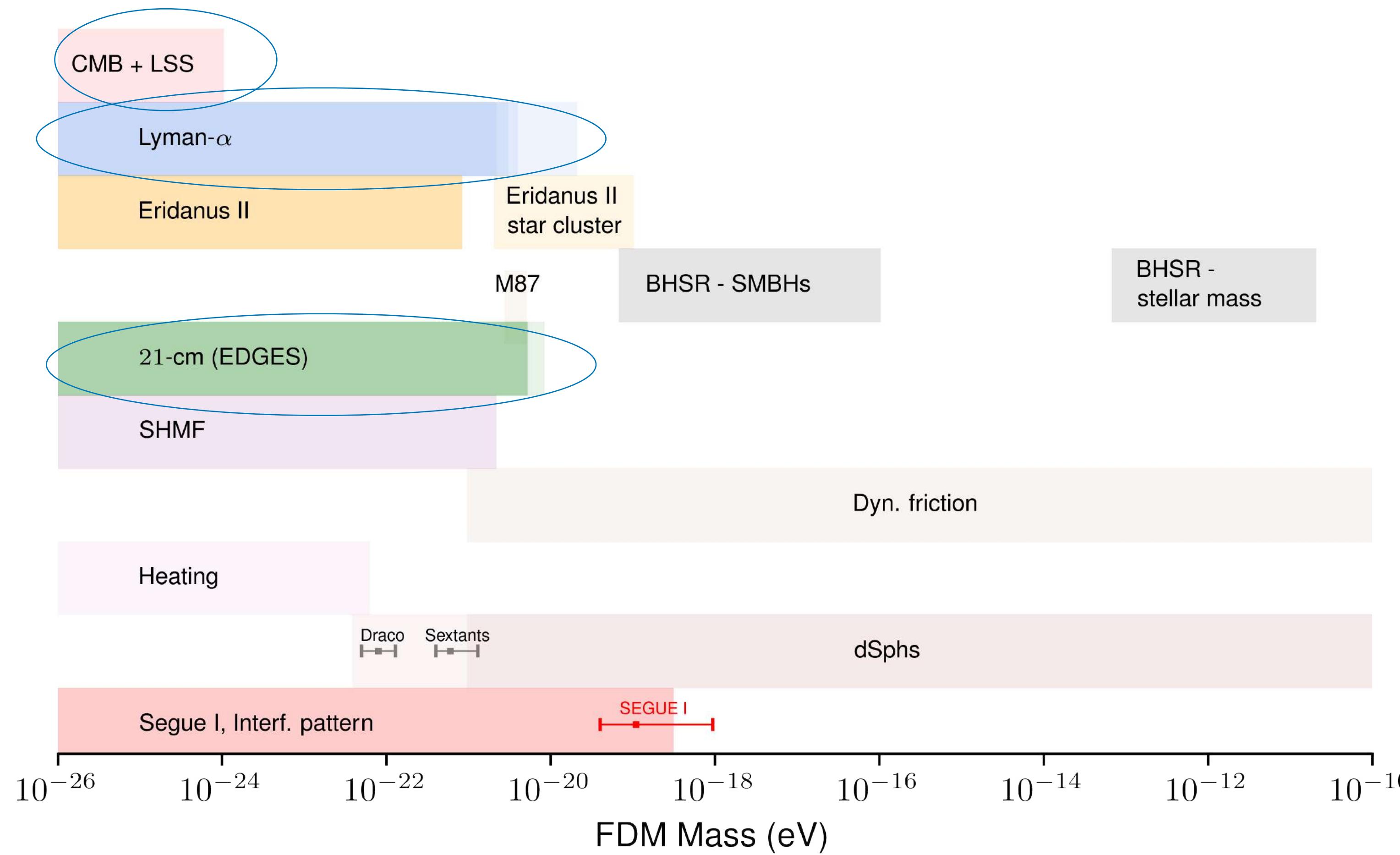
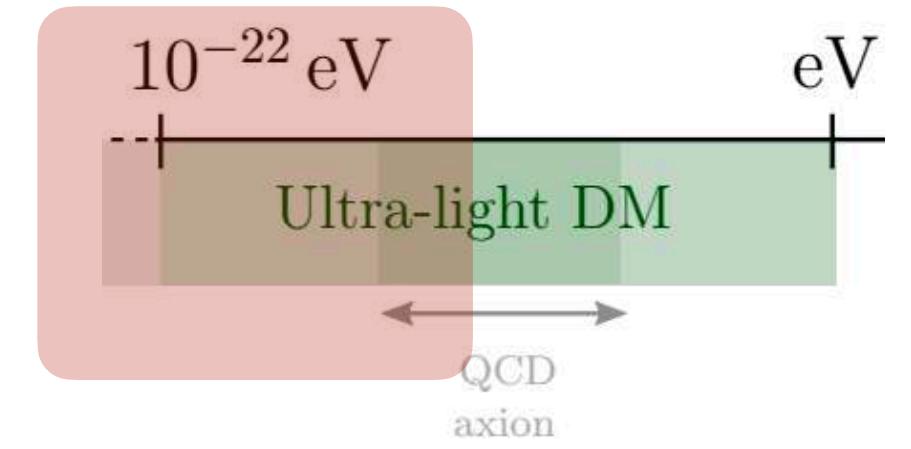
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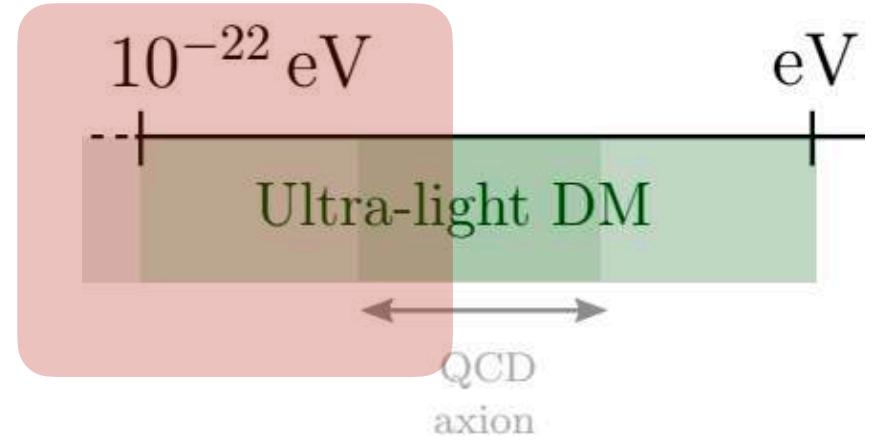
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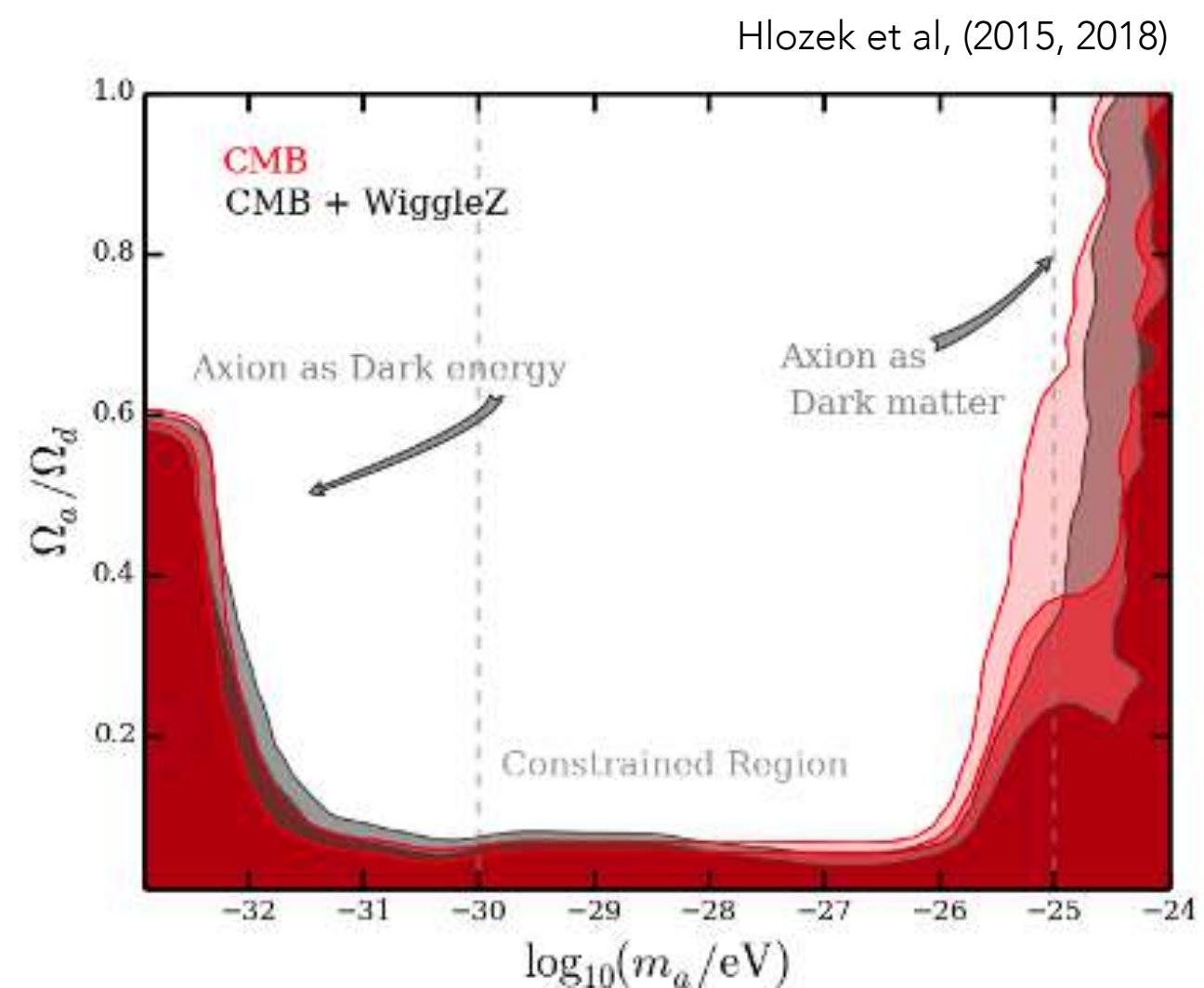
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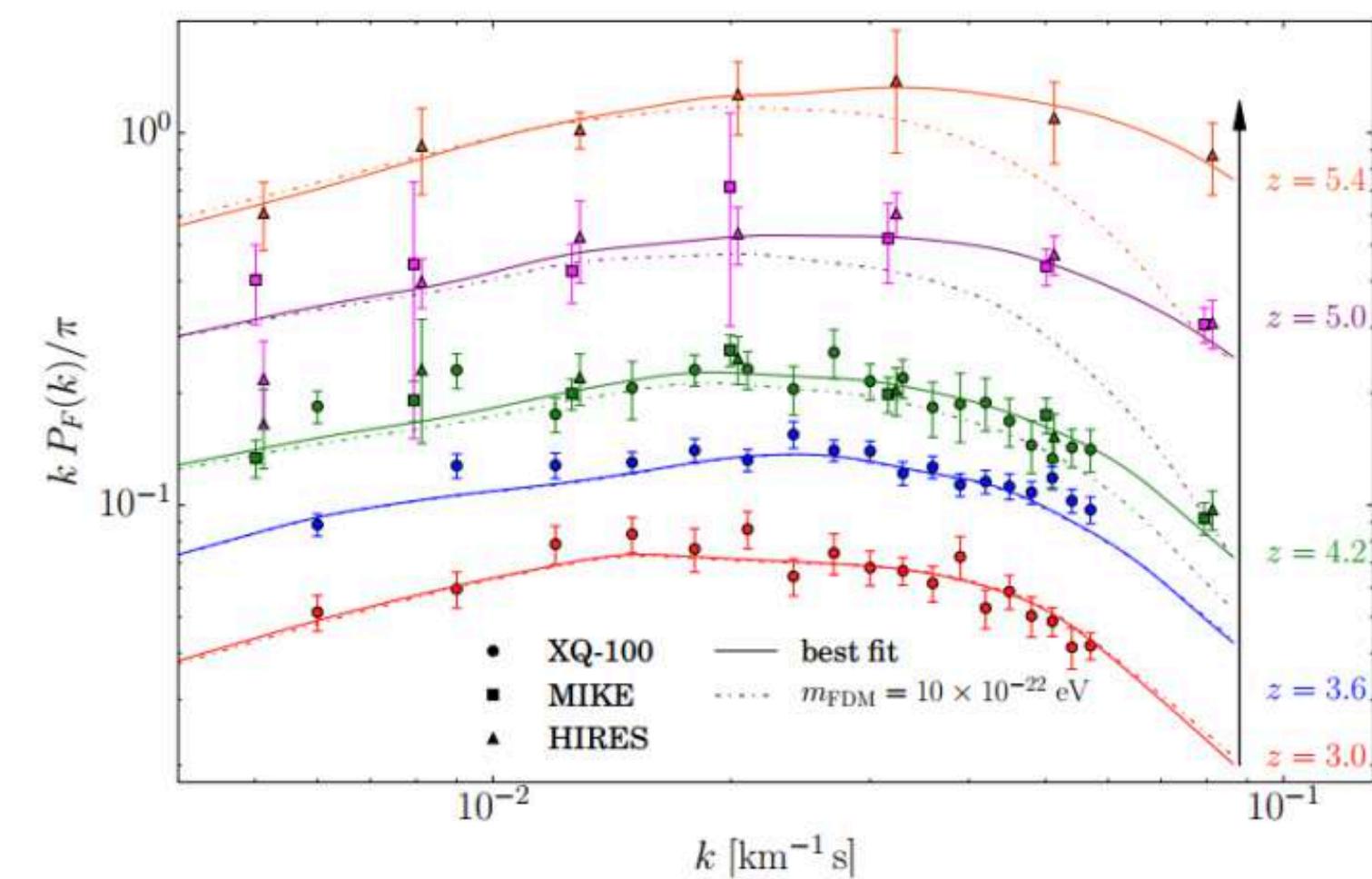


CMB/LSS



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

Lyman alpha

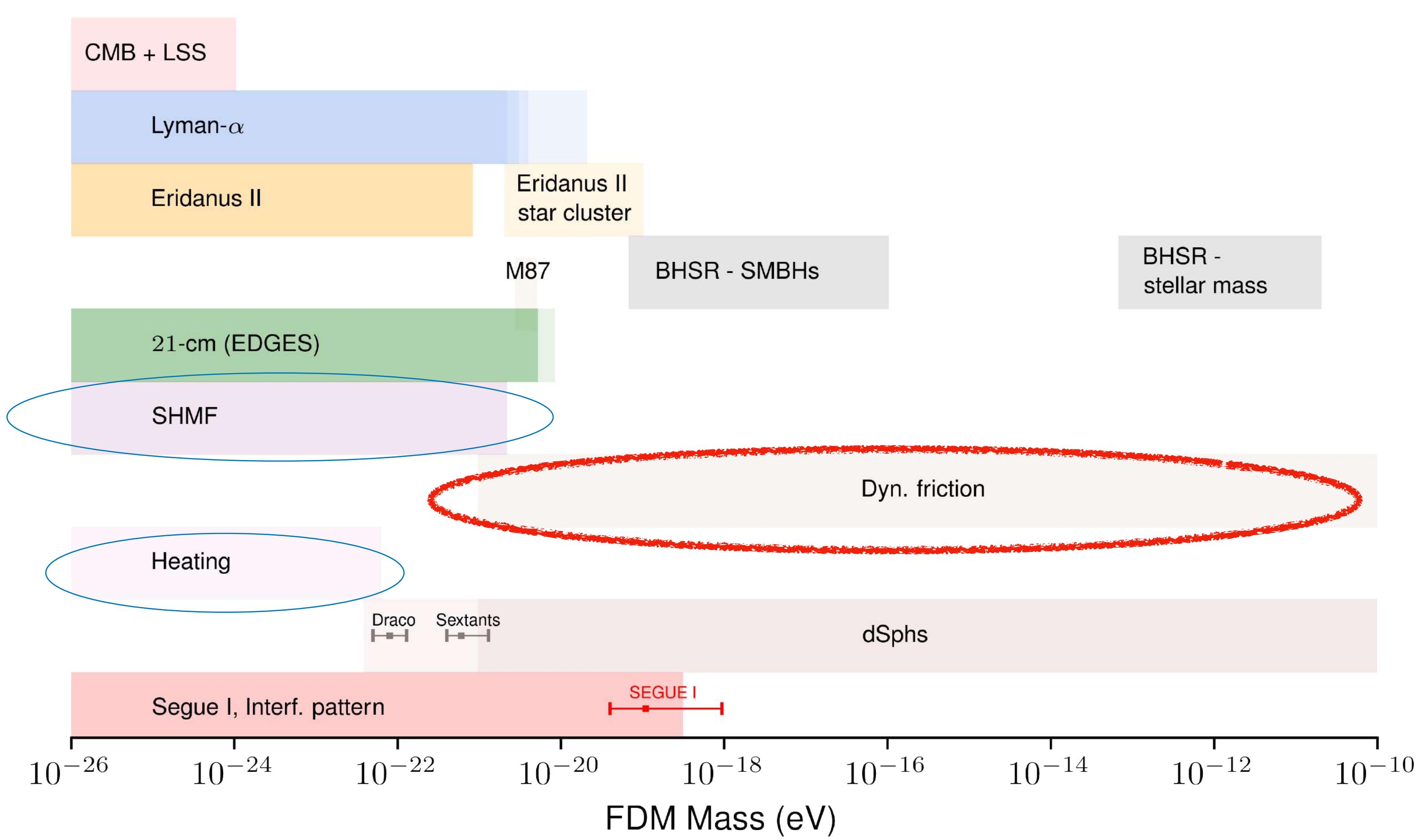


$$m \gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ eV}$$

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

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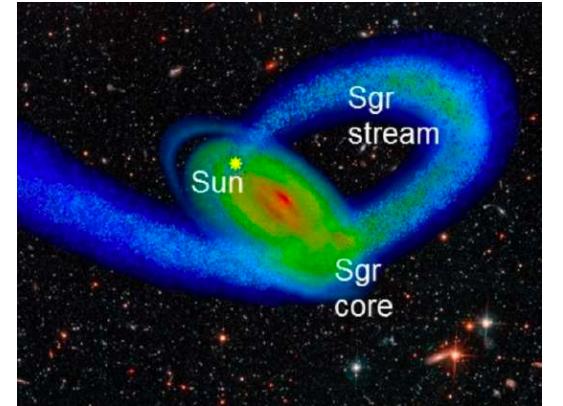
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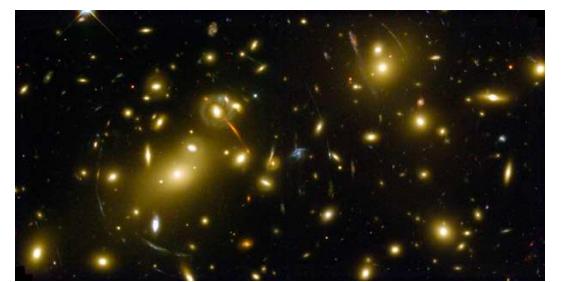
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#### Stellar streams

Schutz 2020: bound in the FDM SHMF using stellar streams and grav. lensing



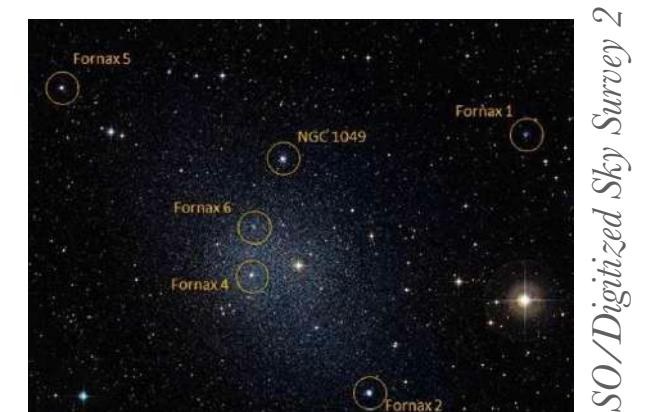
#### Grav. lensing



### Dynamical effects

#### Globular clusters

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



Lancaster et al. 2020

ESO/Digitized Sky Survey 2

#### Heating of the MW disk

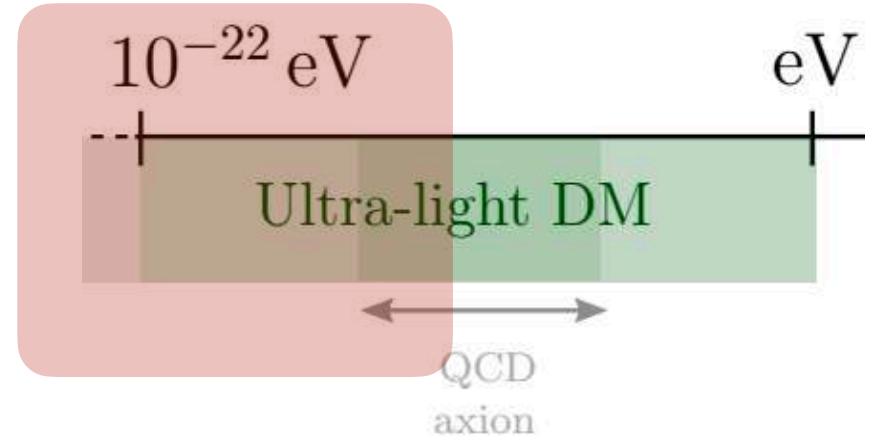
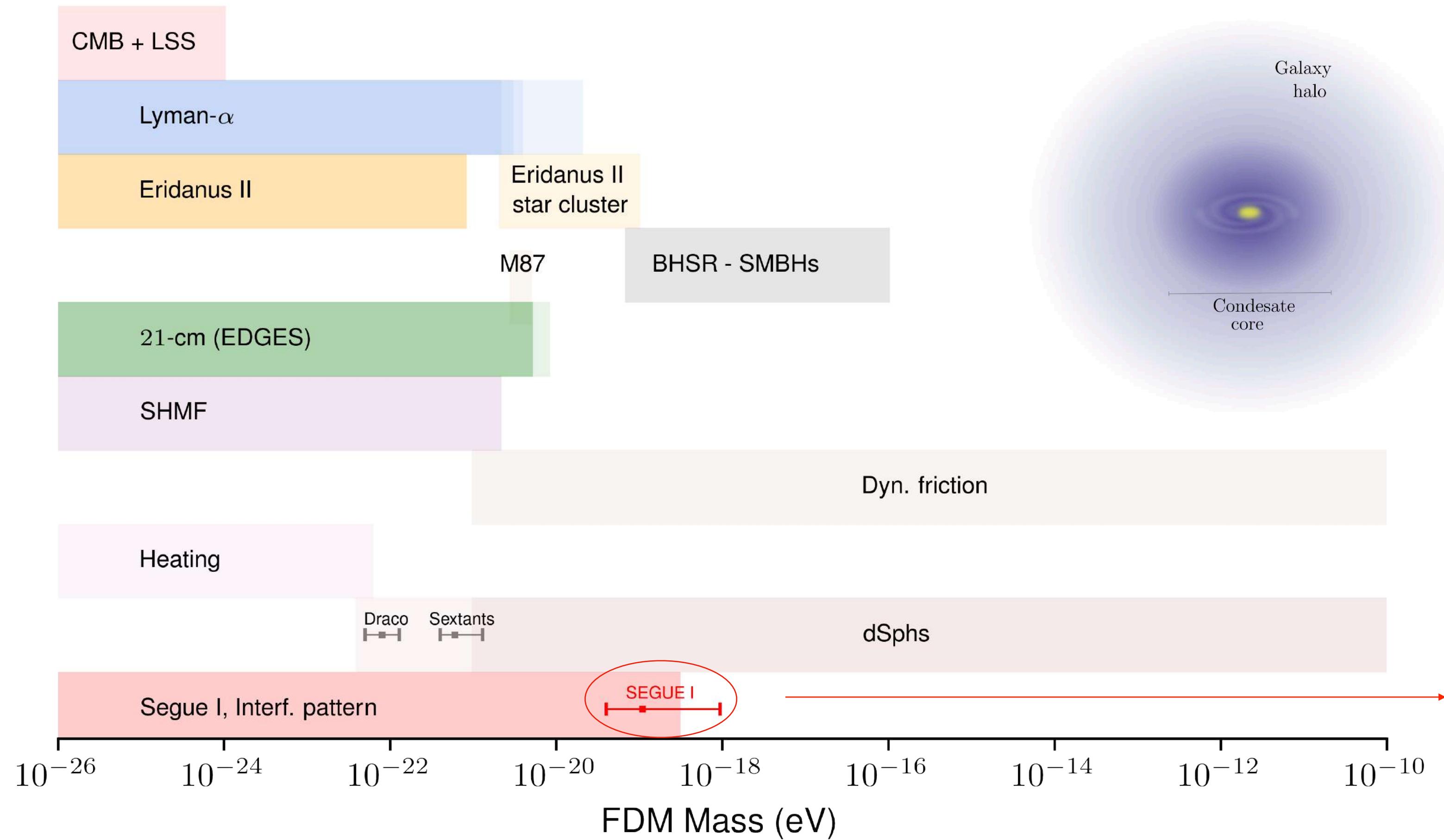
Church et al. 2019

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

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Presence of a core



FDM SIMULATIONS

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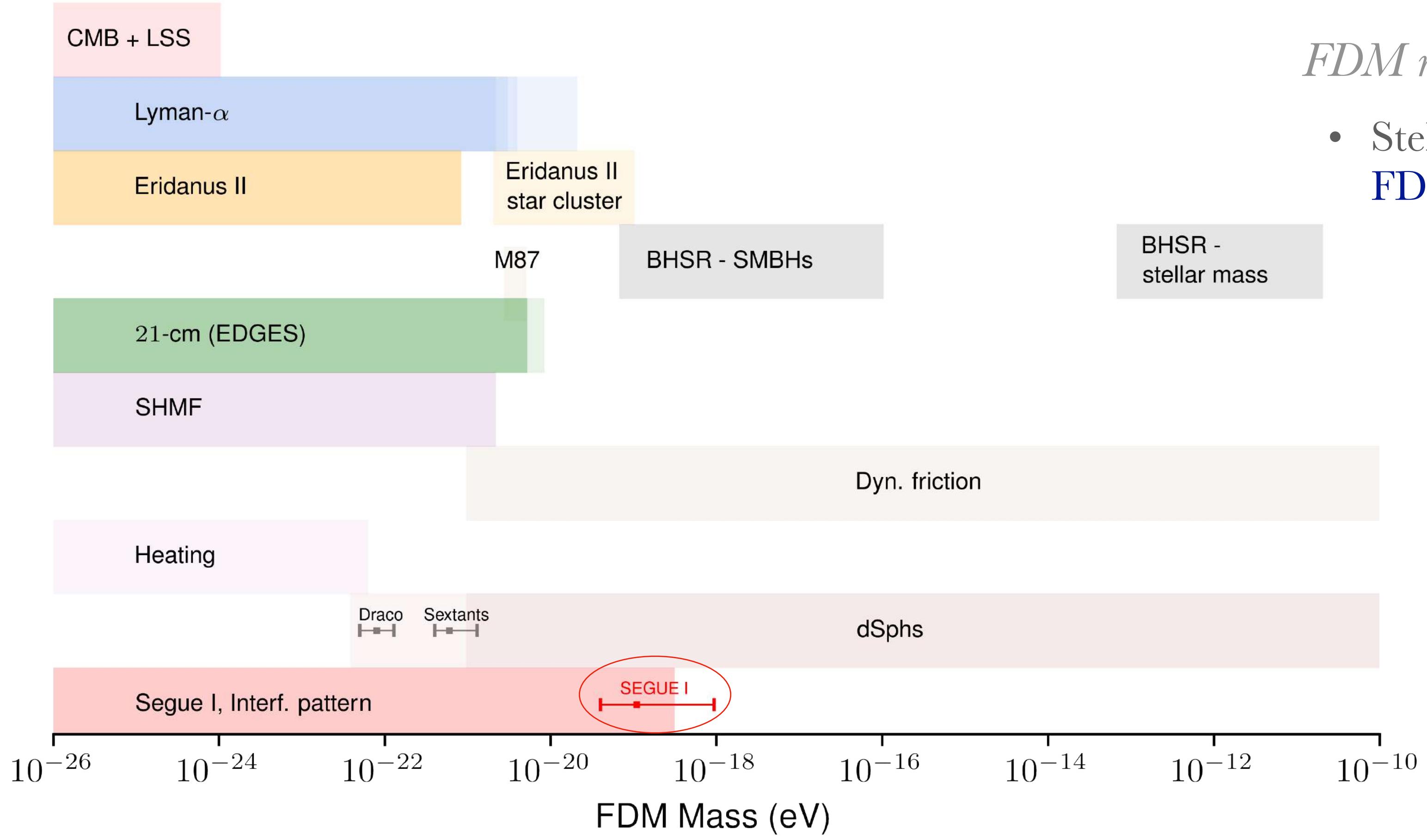
*Jeans analysis like presented by Shunichi Horigome and Kohei Hayashi (and Shinichiro Ando)*

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

# *Ultra-light Dark Matter*

## *Fuzzy Dark Matter - bounds on the mass*

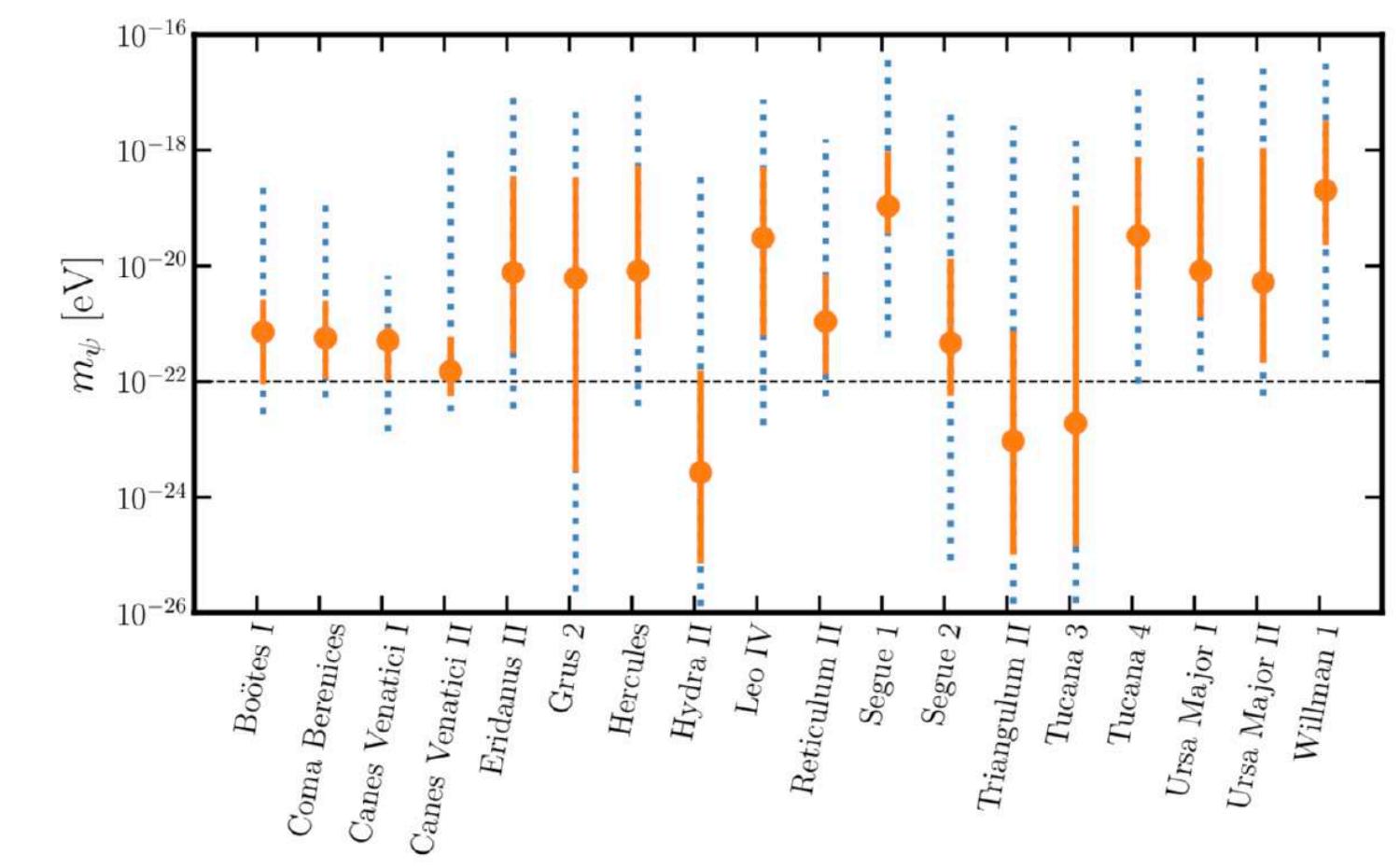
Hayashi, E.F.Chan, 2021.



*FDM mass from Ultra-faint dwarfs*

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

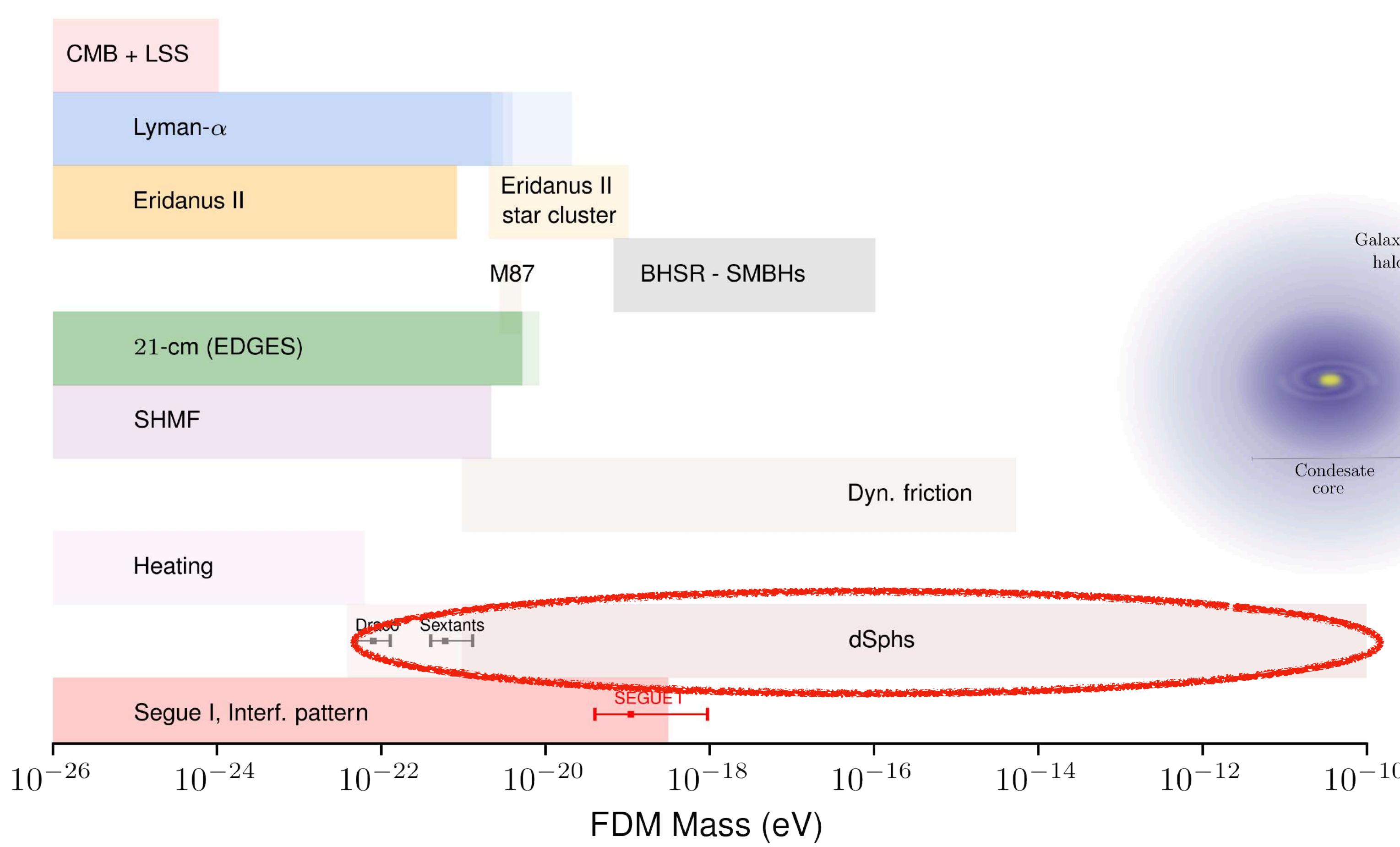
$$m_{\text{FDM}}^{(\text{Seg1})} = 1.1_{-0.7}^{+8.3} \times 10^{-19} \text{ eV}$$



*Preference for higher mass*

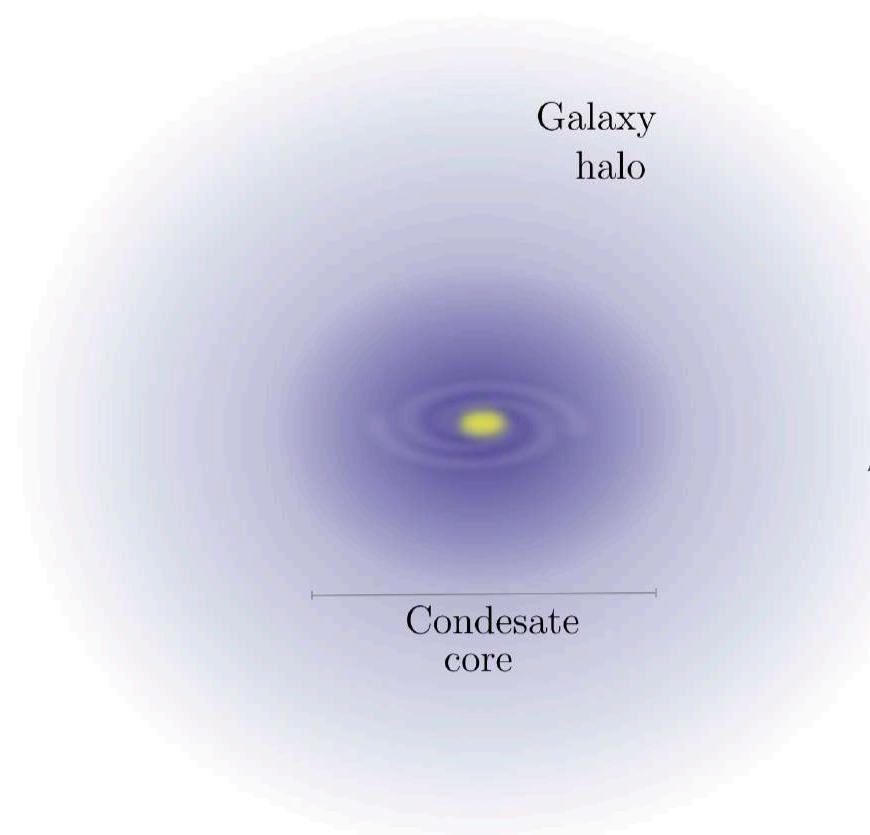
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### DWARFS

Dwarf Spheroidals (dSphs)



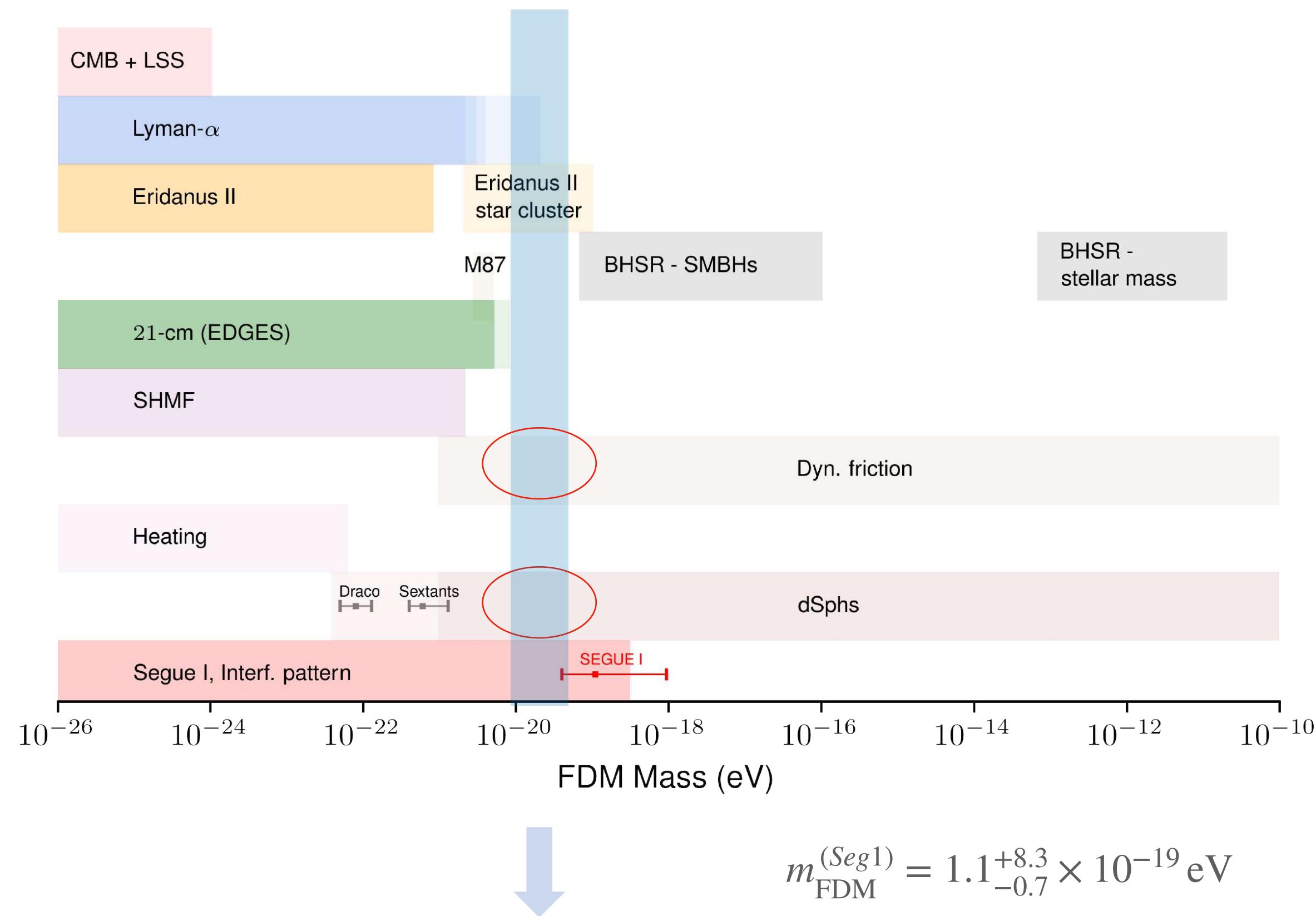
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Fornax - Sculptor

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

# Constraints on the mass



*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*

Jowett Chan's and  
Masashi Chiba's talks!

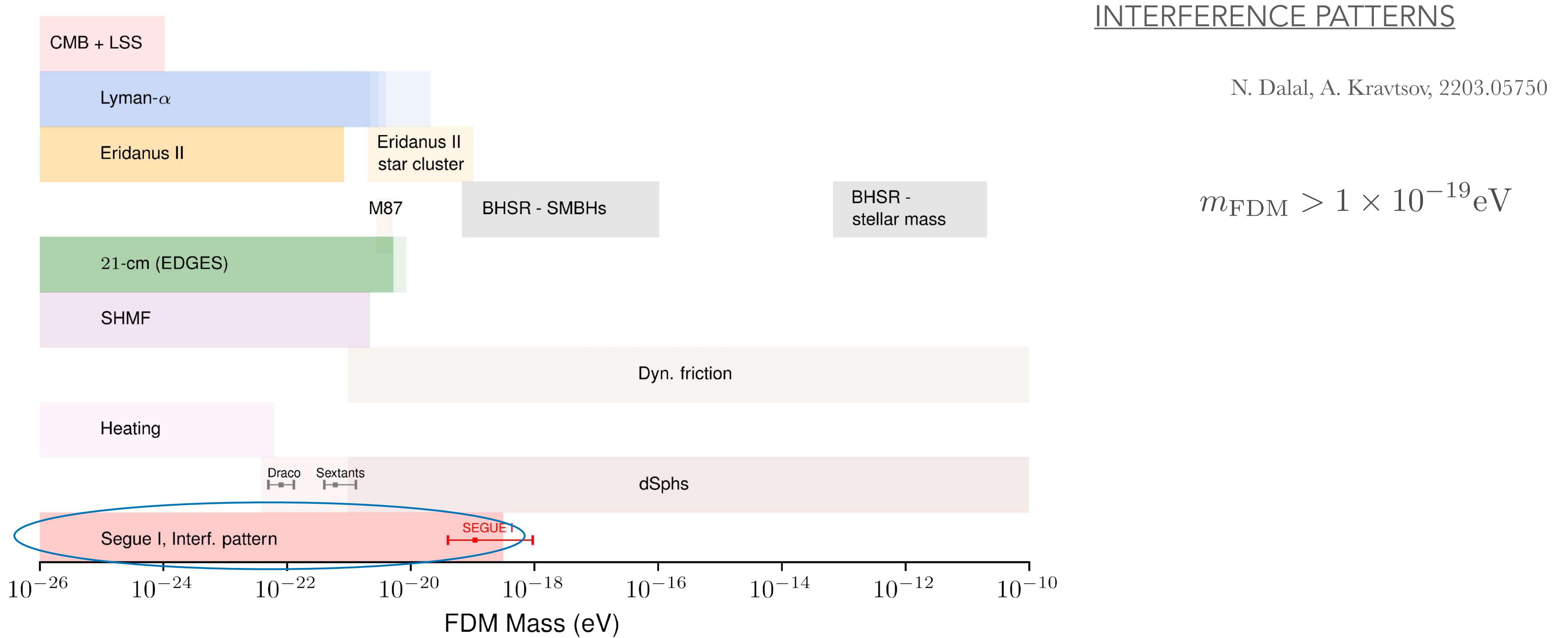
Incompatibility between all bounds and the dSphs  
(Fornax and Sculptor) bounds

J. Chan, EF, S. May, K. Hayashi, M. Chiba 2021

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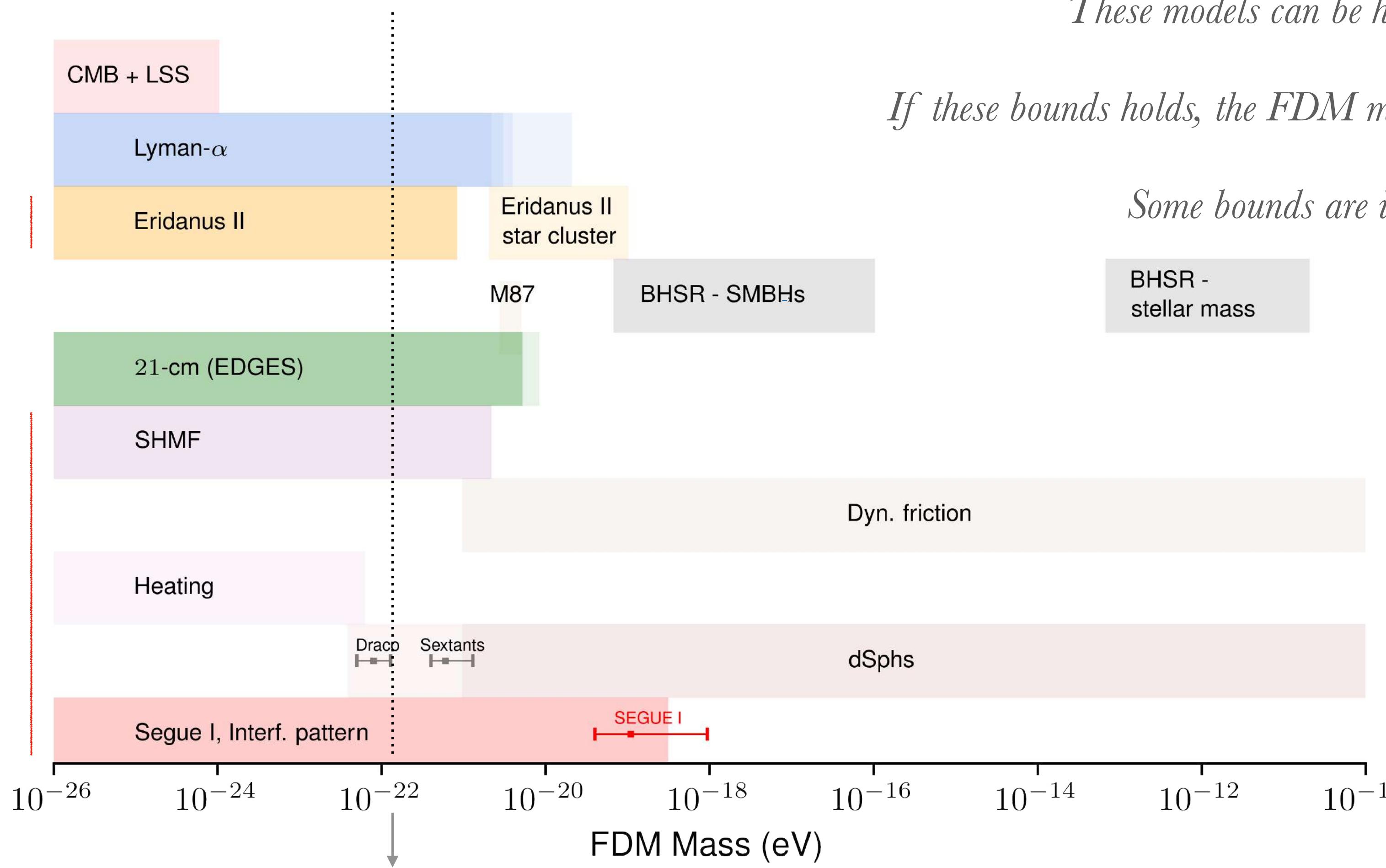
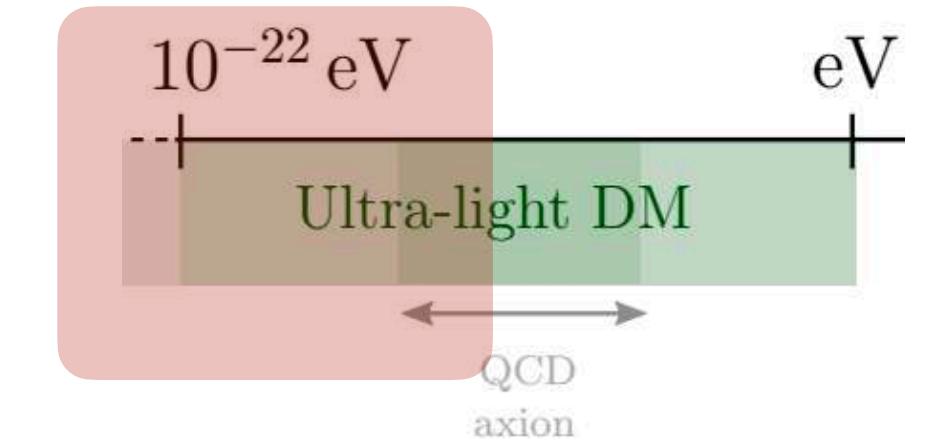
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*Shinichiro Ando's presentation*



# Current status

## Fuzzy Dark Matter - bounds on the mass



These models can be highly constrained

If these bounds holds, the FDM mass range is narrowing down

Some bounds are incompatible!

BUT: systematic effects!!

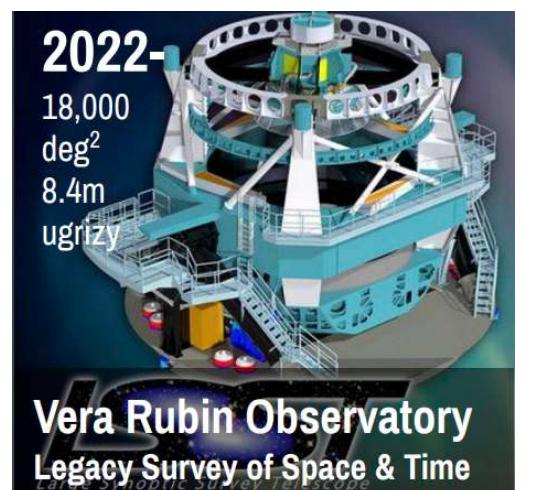
- Need:
- Observations
  - Improve sims
  - New observables
  - New probes

Sweet spot for solving small scale problems

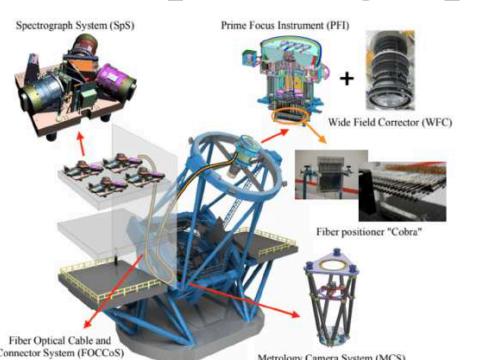
# FUTURE

## Observations

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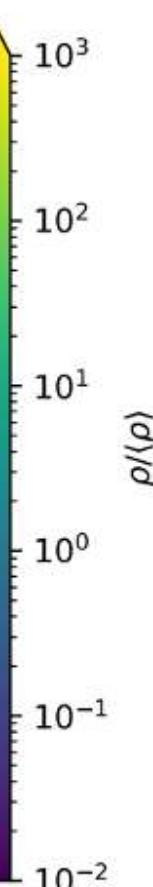
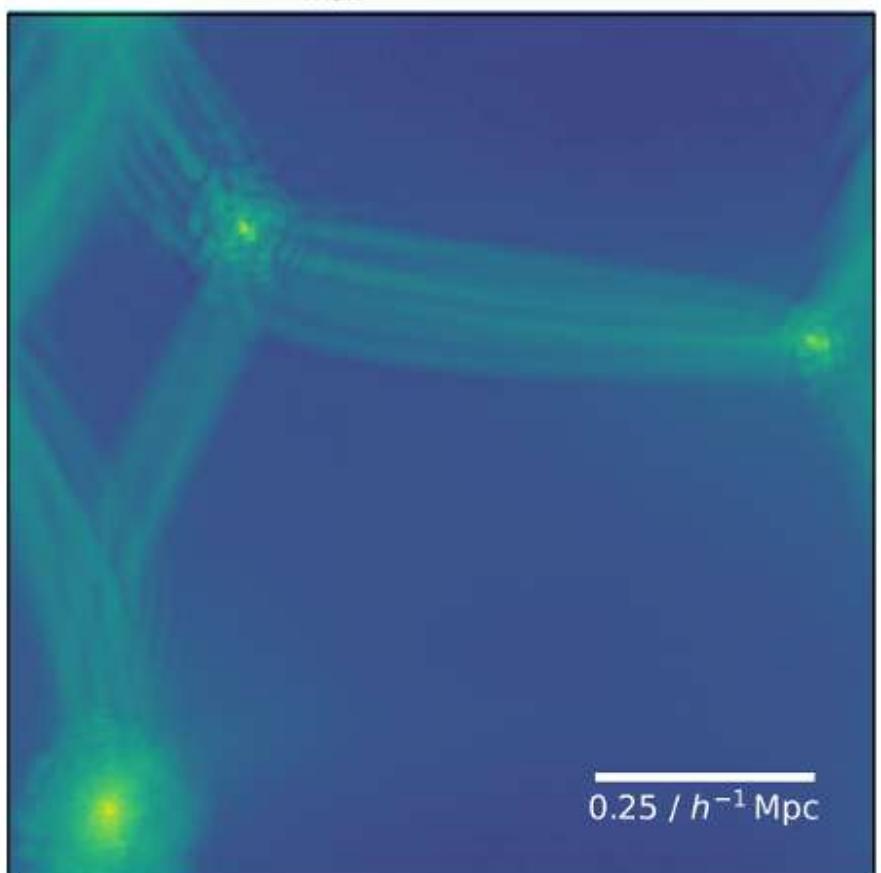


### Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)



## Simulations

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## CMB



## 21cm



## New observables

Ex.: - interference pattern  
- vortices



## New probes

Sub-galactic power spectrum

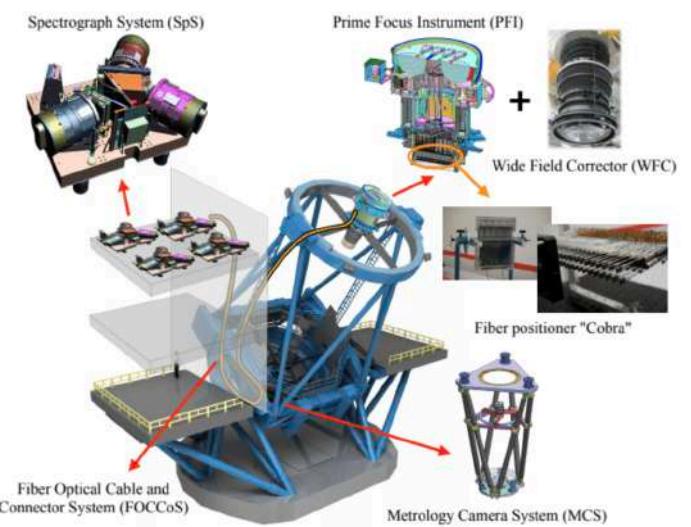
# Future - signals in cosmology

## Observations

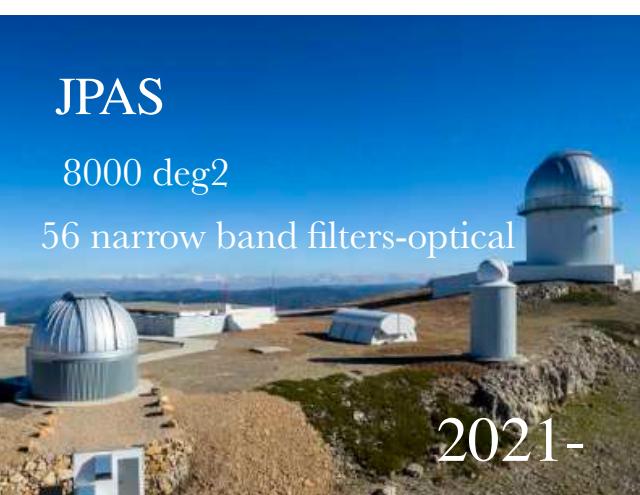
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Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)



21cm



GWs



CMB



**CMB-S4**  
Next Generation CMB Experiment

Modified from Jia Liu

# PFS (*Prime Focus Spectrograph*)

B02 group (Subaru spectroscopy)

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

*DM with PFS → synergy between science goals*

## Galaxy archeology

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

## Cosmology

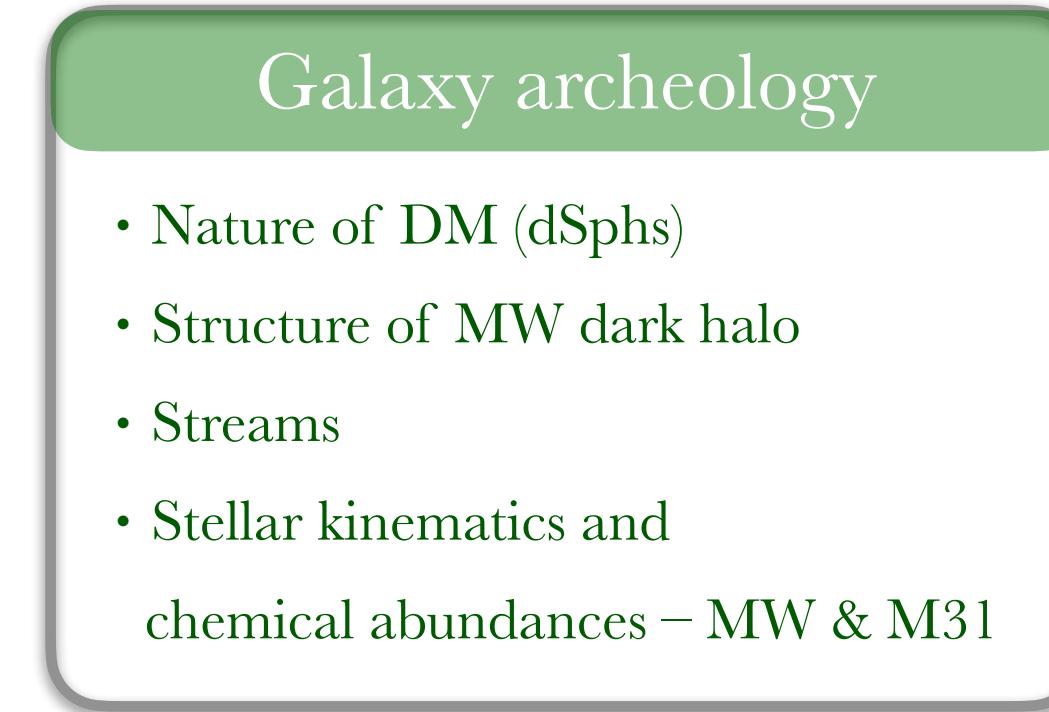
- Power spectrum
- HSC+PFS
- Linear growth (RSD)

## Galaxy evolution

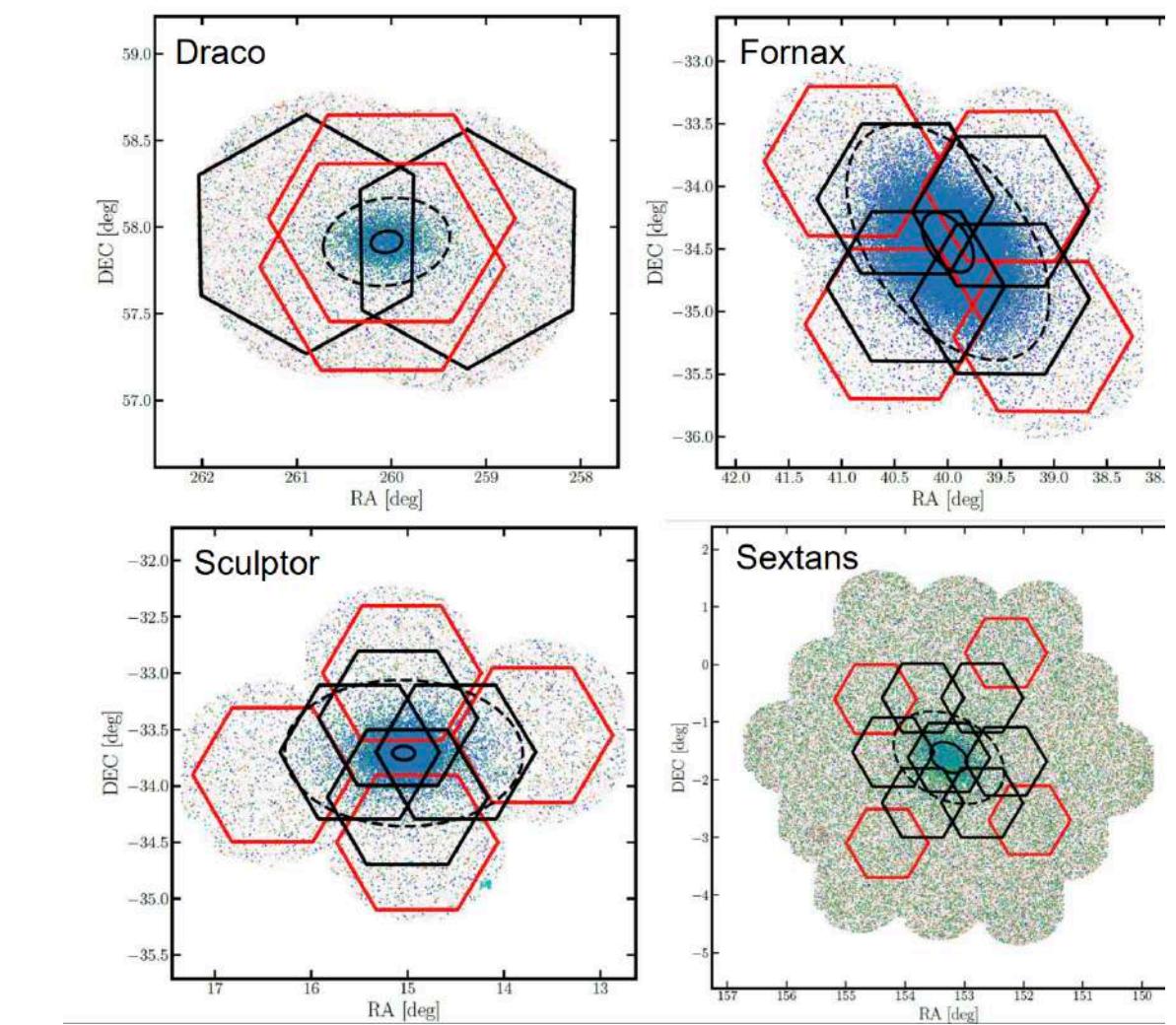
- Small-scale tests of structure growth
- Halo-galaxy connection  $M_*/M_{200}$
- Physics of cosmic reionization via LAEs & 21cm studies
- Tomography of gas and DM

# PFS - Galactic Archaeology

## TESTING ULTRA LIGHT DM/DM with PFS



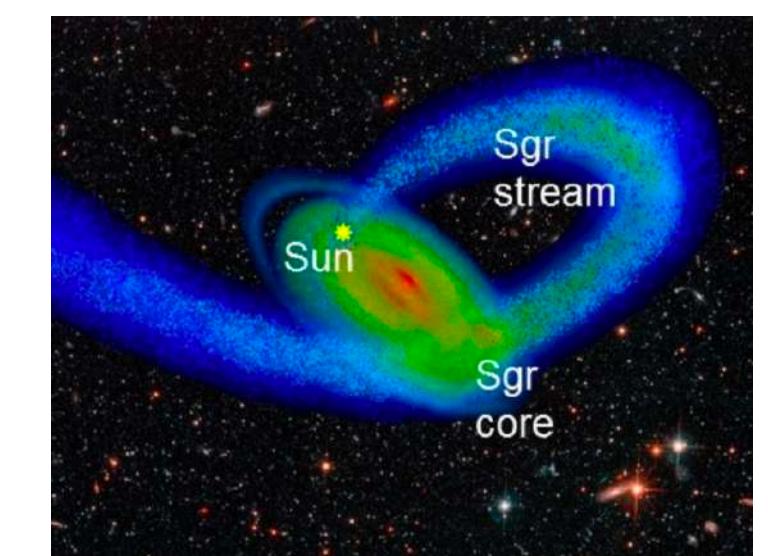
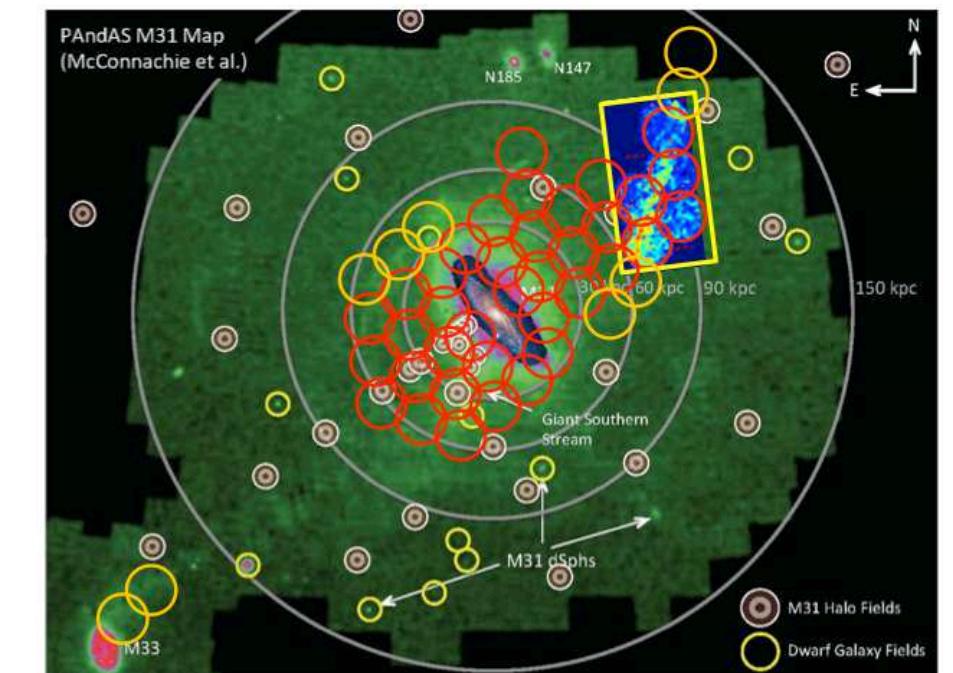
Wide & deep survey of MW dwarf galaxies w. Subaru/PFS



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M31

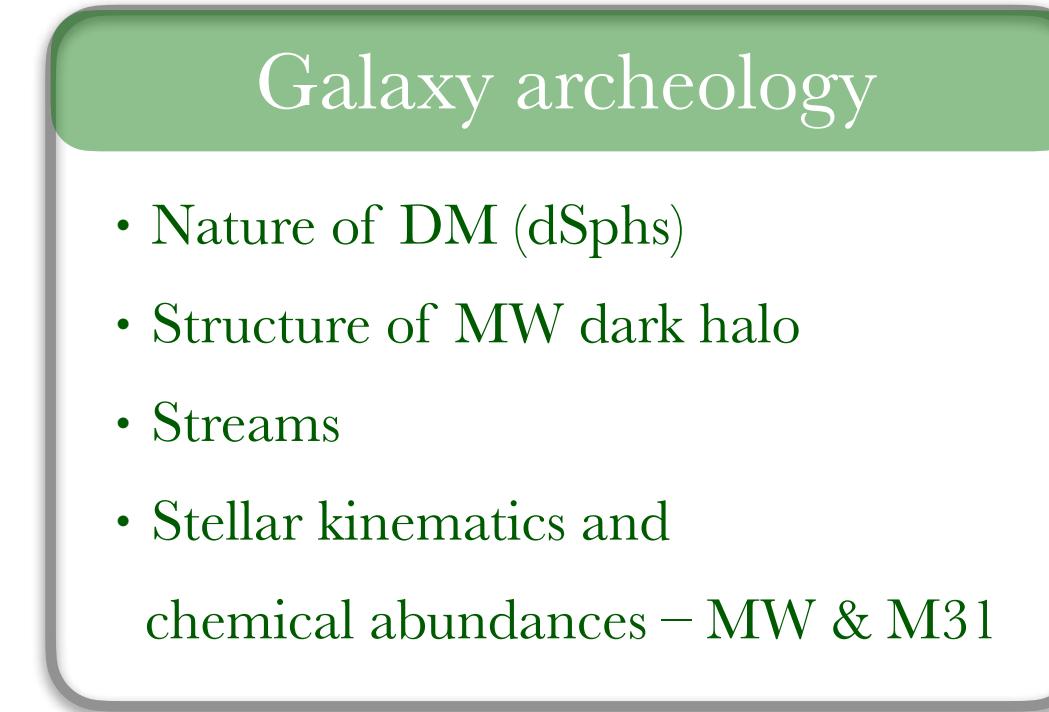


MW outer disk

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

# PFS - Galactic Archaeology

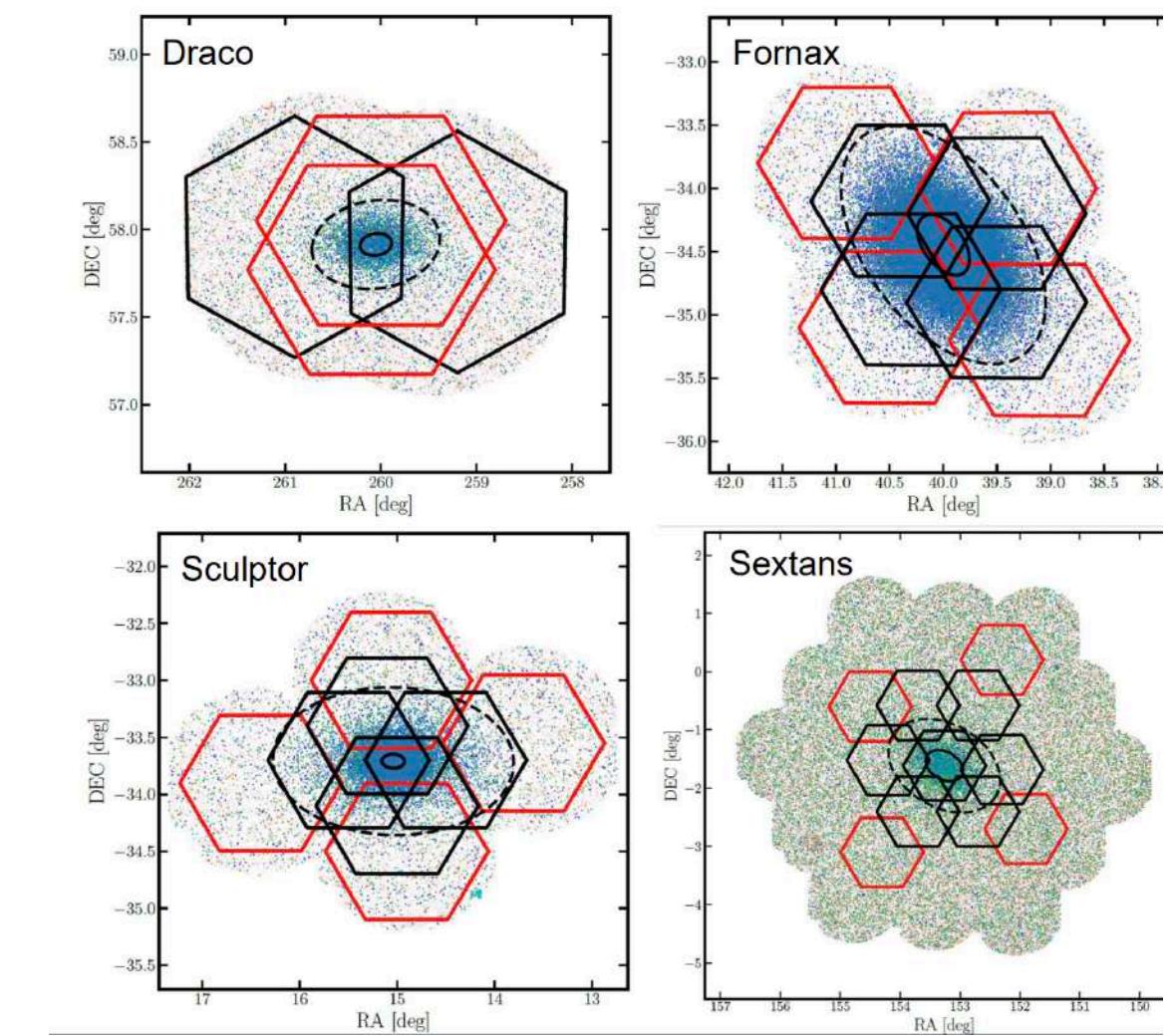
## TESTING ULTRA LIGHT DM/DM with PFS



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

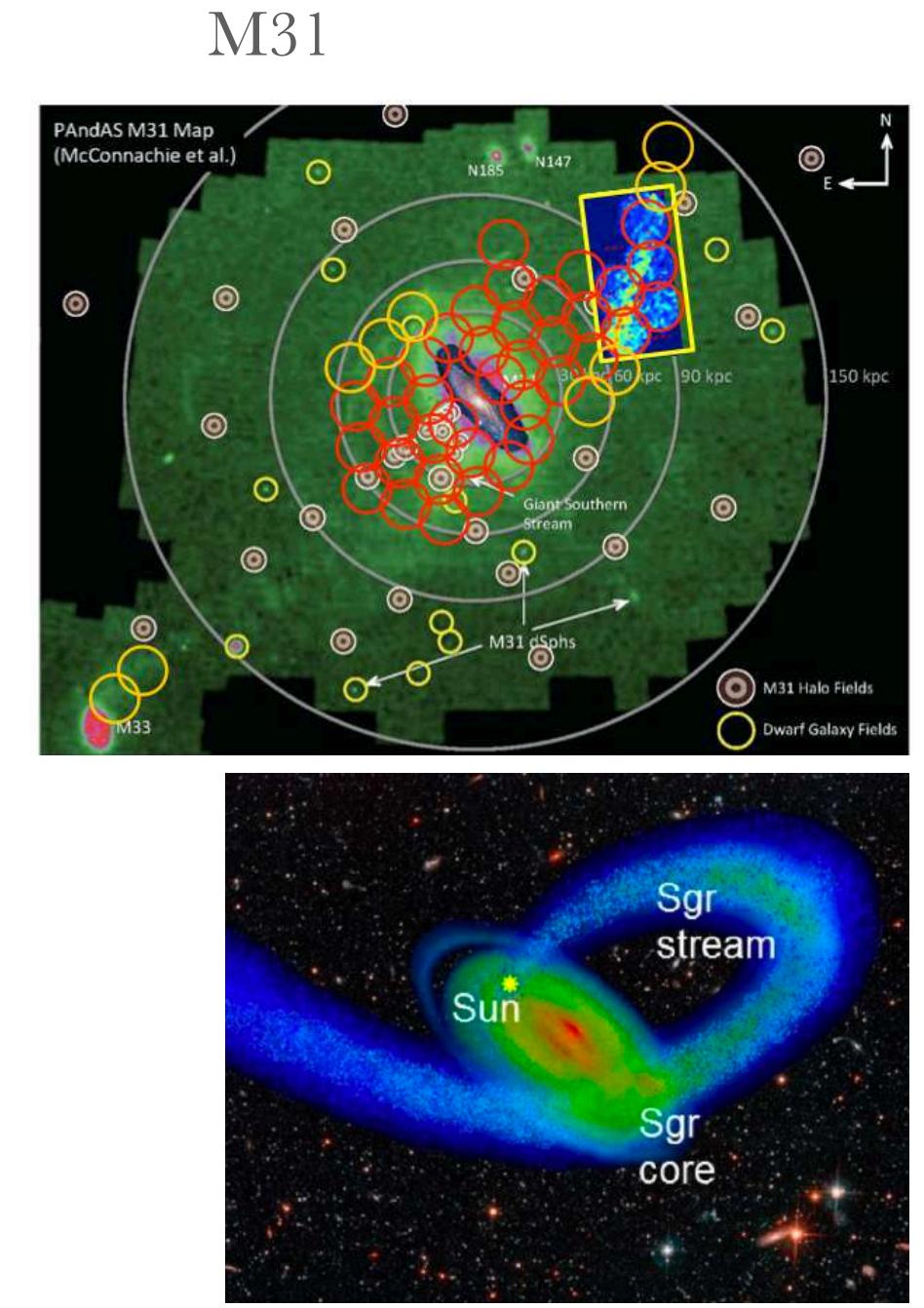
### Dwarf galaxies:

- (1) Sample sizes in excess of 1000 stars per dSph,
- (2) Wide-area coverage well suited for dSphs,
- (3) Velocity precision much smaller than the velocity dispersion of a dSph,
- (4) Abundance measurements
- (5) Synergy with Subaru/HSC pre-imaging.



dSphs

### Stellar streams



MW outer disk

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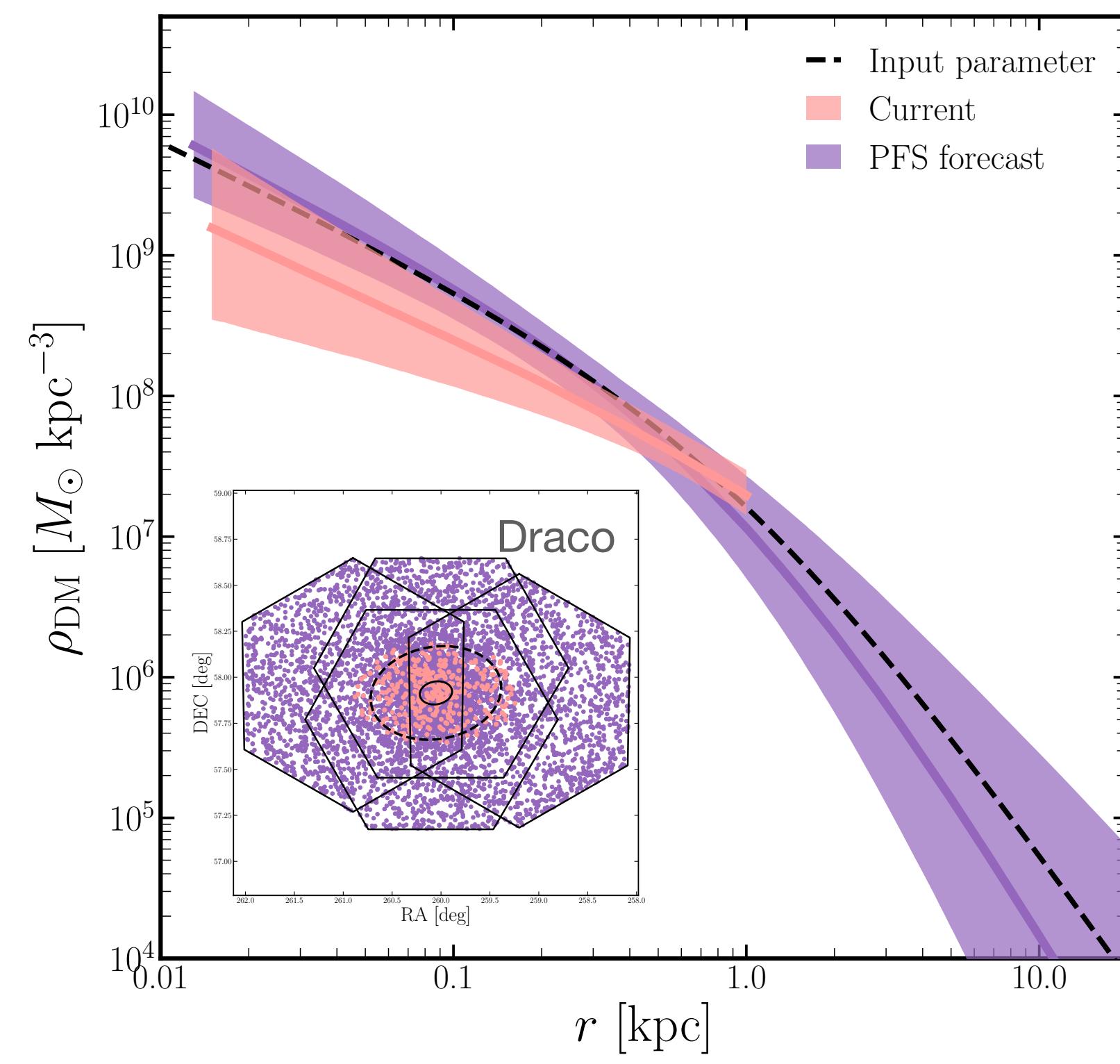
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DM searches with PFS-GA

Leader: Kohei Hayashi

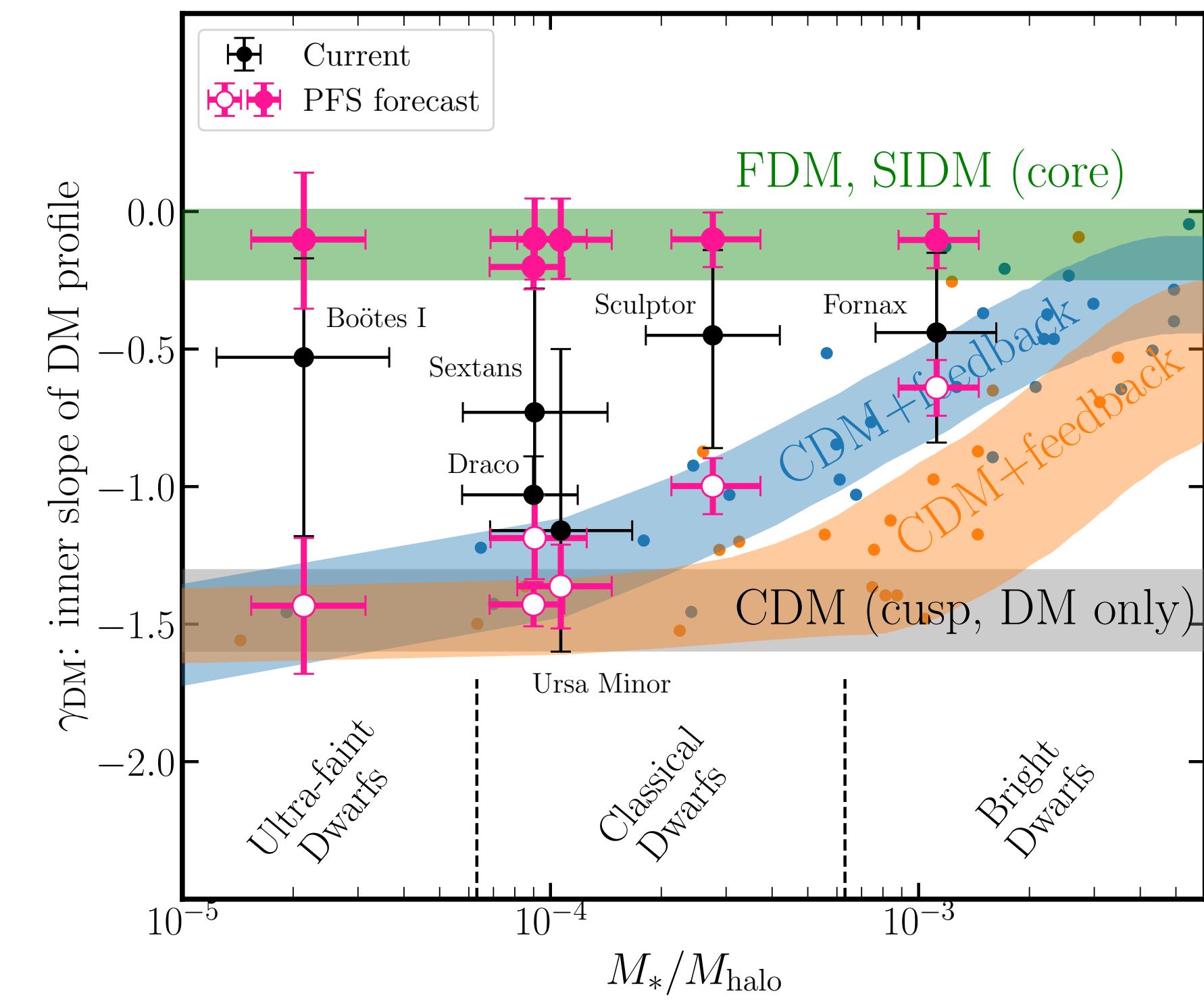
Figures by Kohei Hayashi

Dark matter density profile



“Current” ( $N = 500$ ) and “PFS forecast” ( $N = 5,000$  stars) samples

Inner dark-matter density profile slope derived for PFS-GA selected sample of dSphs vs. their stellar-to-halo mass ratio



Adapted from Kohei Hayashi, Masashi Chiba, Tomoaki Ishiyama, ApJ (2022)

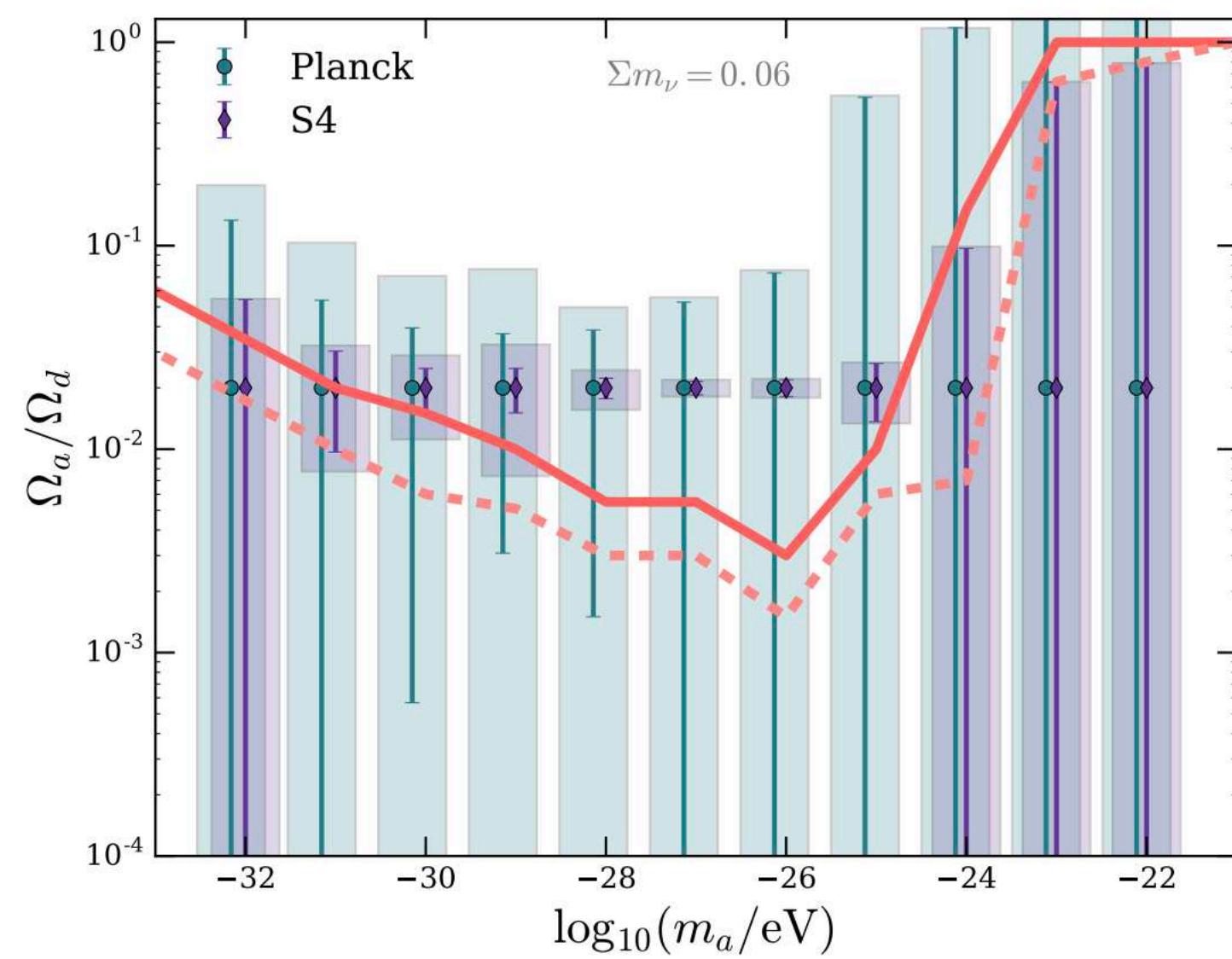
# Future - Cosmic Microwave Background

TESTING ULTRA LIGHT DM CMB

CMB working group

CMB - S4

Constraints on  $\Omega_a/\Omega_d$



Hlozek et al., 2016

Significantly improve constraints on the composition of the dark sector!

Constraints on the optical depth

$\tau(r_{\text{rec}})$

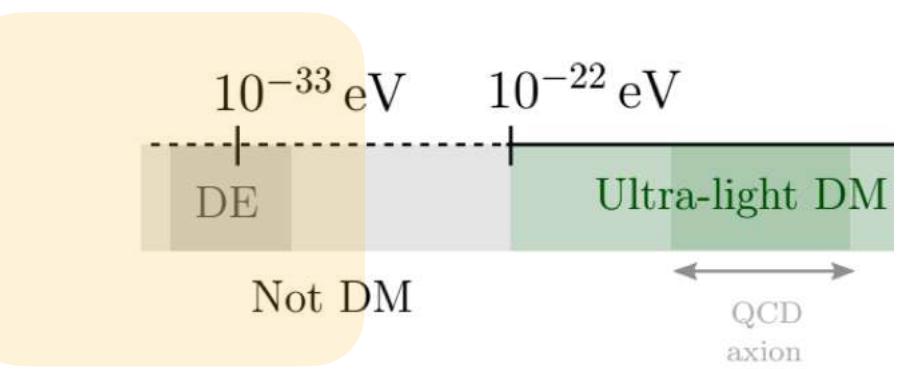
Constraint the ULDM mass

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

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

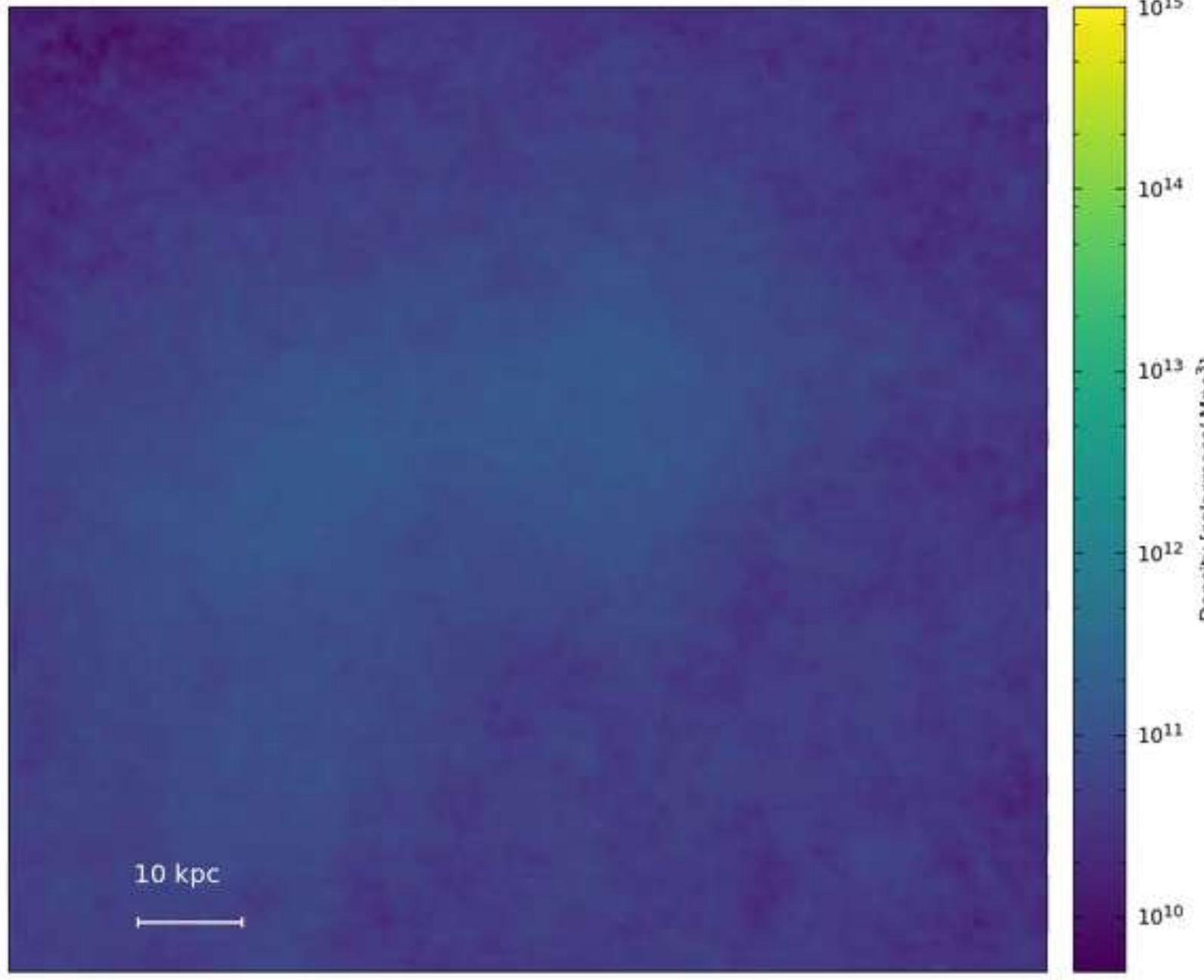
Cosmic Birefringence

*CMB and light DM groups' talks!*



New probes

# Interference pattern



Simulation by Jowett Chan

$\mathcal{O}(1)$  fluctuations in density →

Constructive interference: **granules**

Destructive interference

$$\sim \lambda_{dB}$$

## ONGOING

- Characterizing the interference patterns using full simulations

*In collaboration with Jowett Chan and Simon May*

- Strong lensing

*In collaboration with MPA group: Simona Vegetti, Simon White, Devon Powell*

- Stellar streams

*In collaboration with MPA group: Sten Delos and Fabian Schmidt*

Previous studies:

Strong lensing:

J. Chan, H. Schive, S.g Wong, T. Chiueh, T. Broadhurst, 2020

Stellar streams:

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

Sub-galactic power spectrum:

Hezaveh et al. (2016)

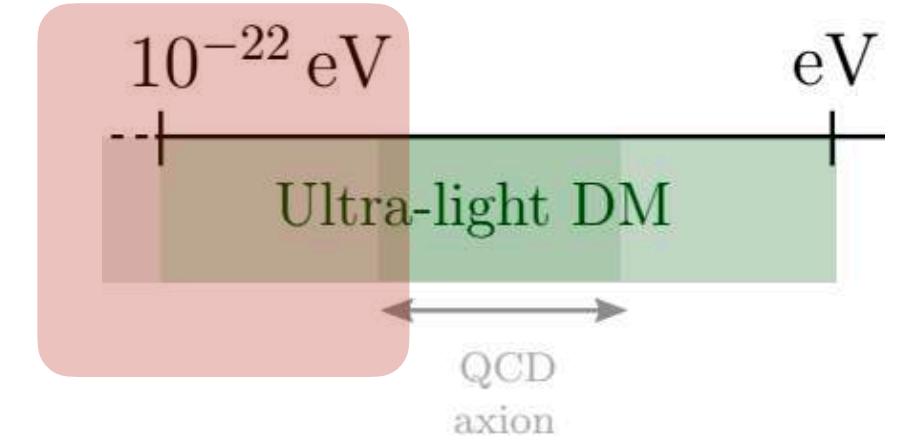
Sub-galactic power spectrum

Kawai, Oguri (2021)

*M. Oguri's talk!*

Dwarfs

N. Dalal, A. Kravtsov, 2022





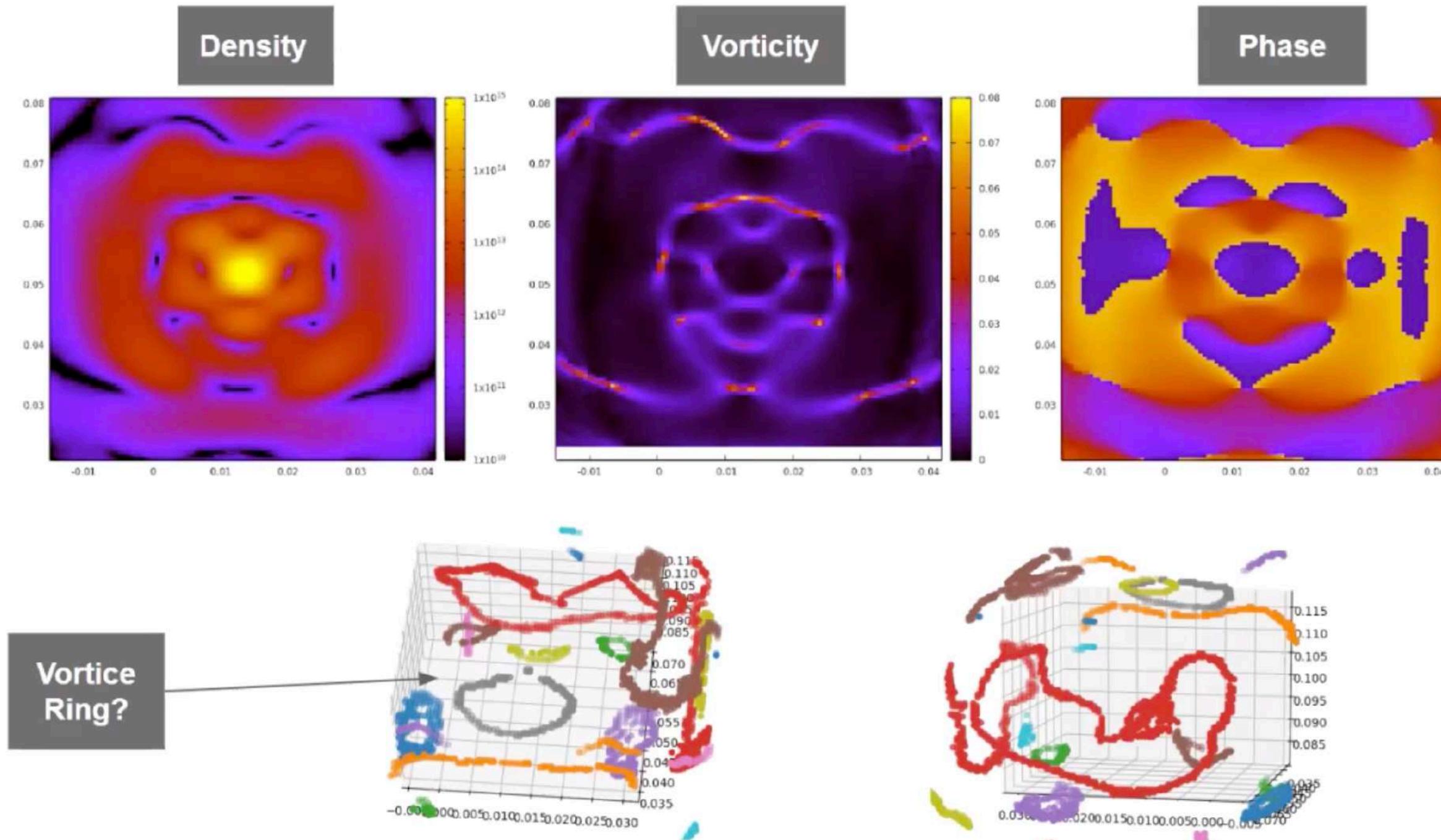
What is the predicted **size** and abundance of vortices in the halo?  
Are they **observable**?  
Strong lensing? Stellar streams?  
Can they be formed in the filaments?

New probes

# Ongoing: Vortices

PRELIMINARY

Fuzzy DM



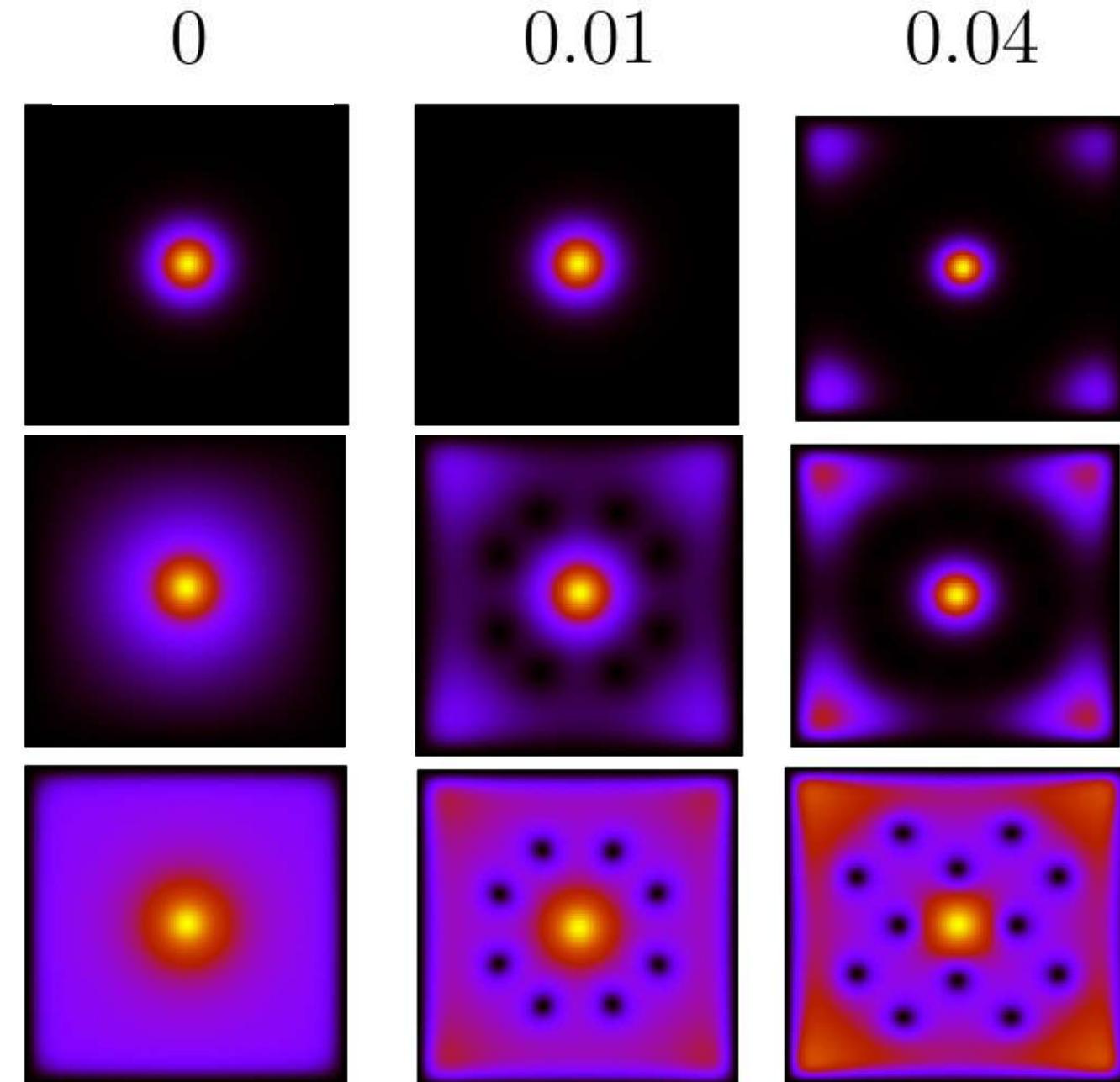
Might be interesting to the C02 (simulation) group!

$$\frac{\Omega [\text{ Myr}^{-1}]}{g[\text{eV cm}^3]}$$

$10^{-71}$

$10^{-70}$

$10^{-69}$



- + Improve theoretical understanding of these DM vortices  
*In collaboration with P. Bittar*

In collaboration with Jowett Chan  
(some aspects with Noam Libeskind and S. May)

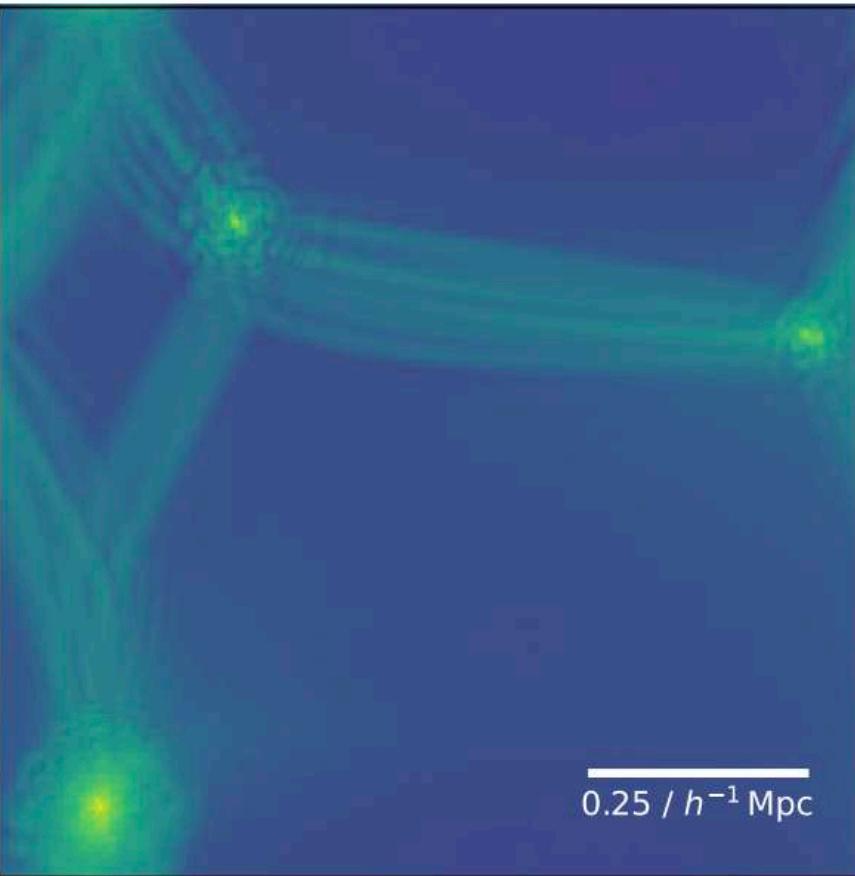
Self-interacting Fuzzy DM

Might be interesting to the A01 (light DM) group!

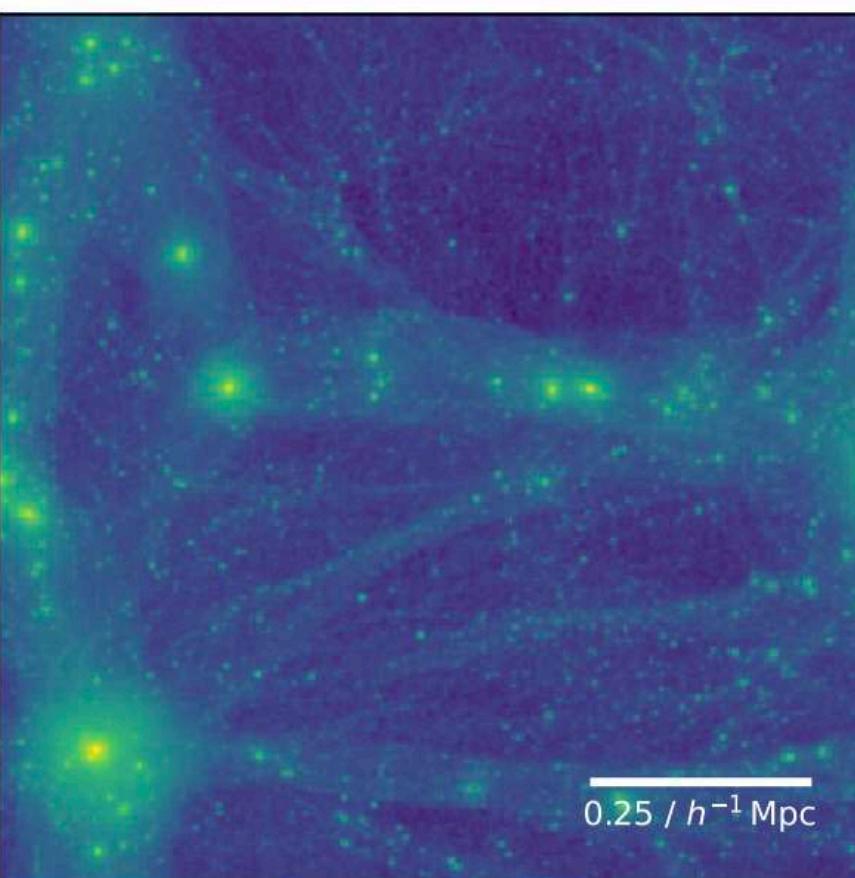


# Filaments in FDM

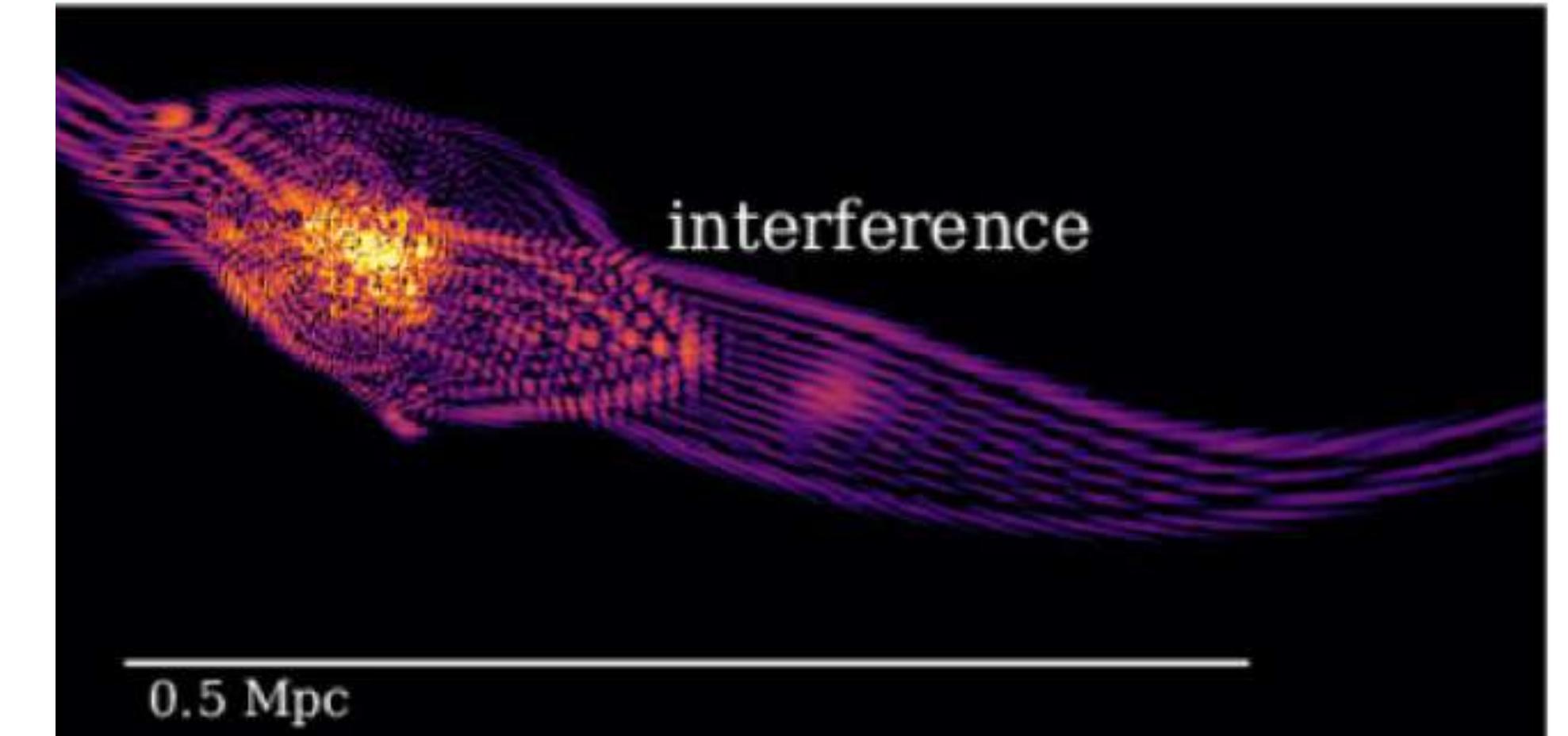
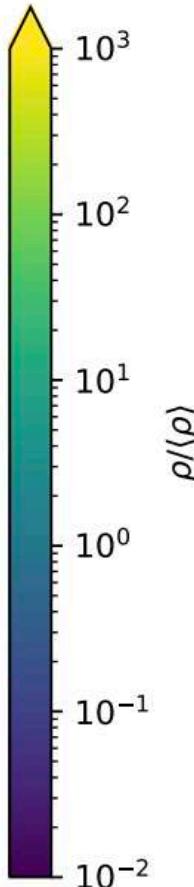
FDM:  $256^3$ ,  $mc^2 = 1.75 \times 10^{-23}$  eV,  $z = 0.00$   
 $v_{\max} = 88.1$  km/s



CDM:  $256^3$ ,  $z = 0.00$



S. May et al. 2021



Mocz et al. 2017

Vortices in filaments

"Cosmic Filament Spin from Dark Matter Vortices",  
S. Alexander, C. Capanelli, EF, and E. McDonough (2021)

# *Simulations of ULD $M$*

*Very challenging!*

*Might be interesting to the C02 (simulation) group!*

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



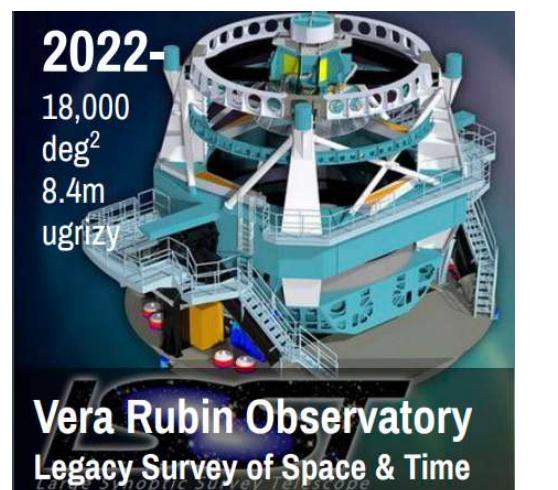
Jowett Chan

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

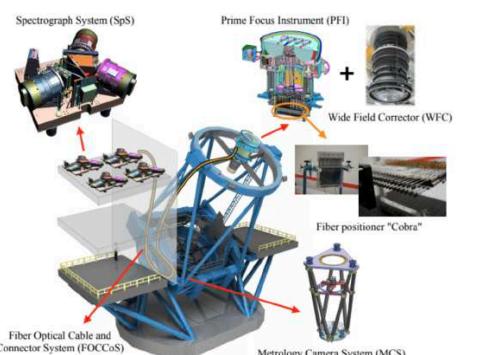
# Future - signals in cosmology

## Observations

### Photometric and spectroscopic surveys

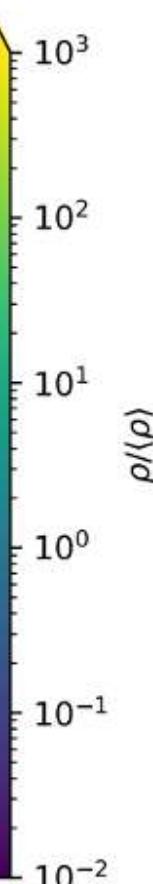
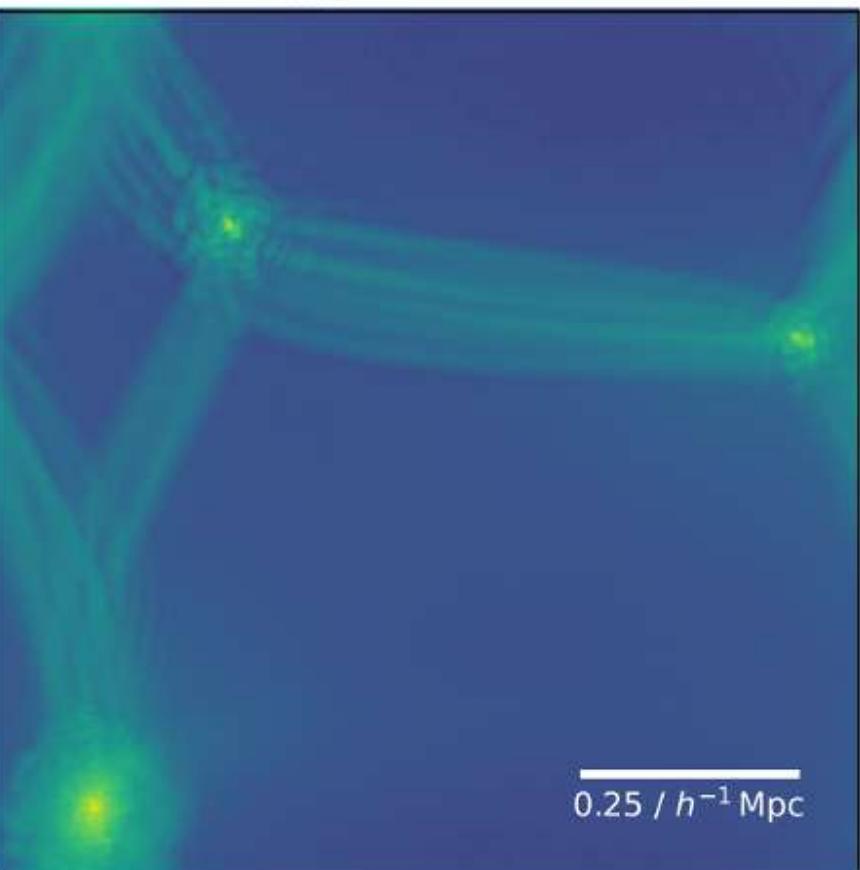


### Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)



## Simulations

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## CMB



## 21cm



## New probes

### Substructures

- strong lensing
- stellar streams

Small scale information from PS  
- substructure convergence PS

# Summary

## Ultra-Light Dark Matter

Well motivated DM models

Rich and distinct phenomenology on small scales

Testable prediction

## Small Scales

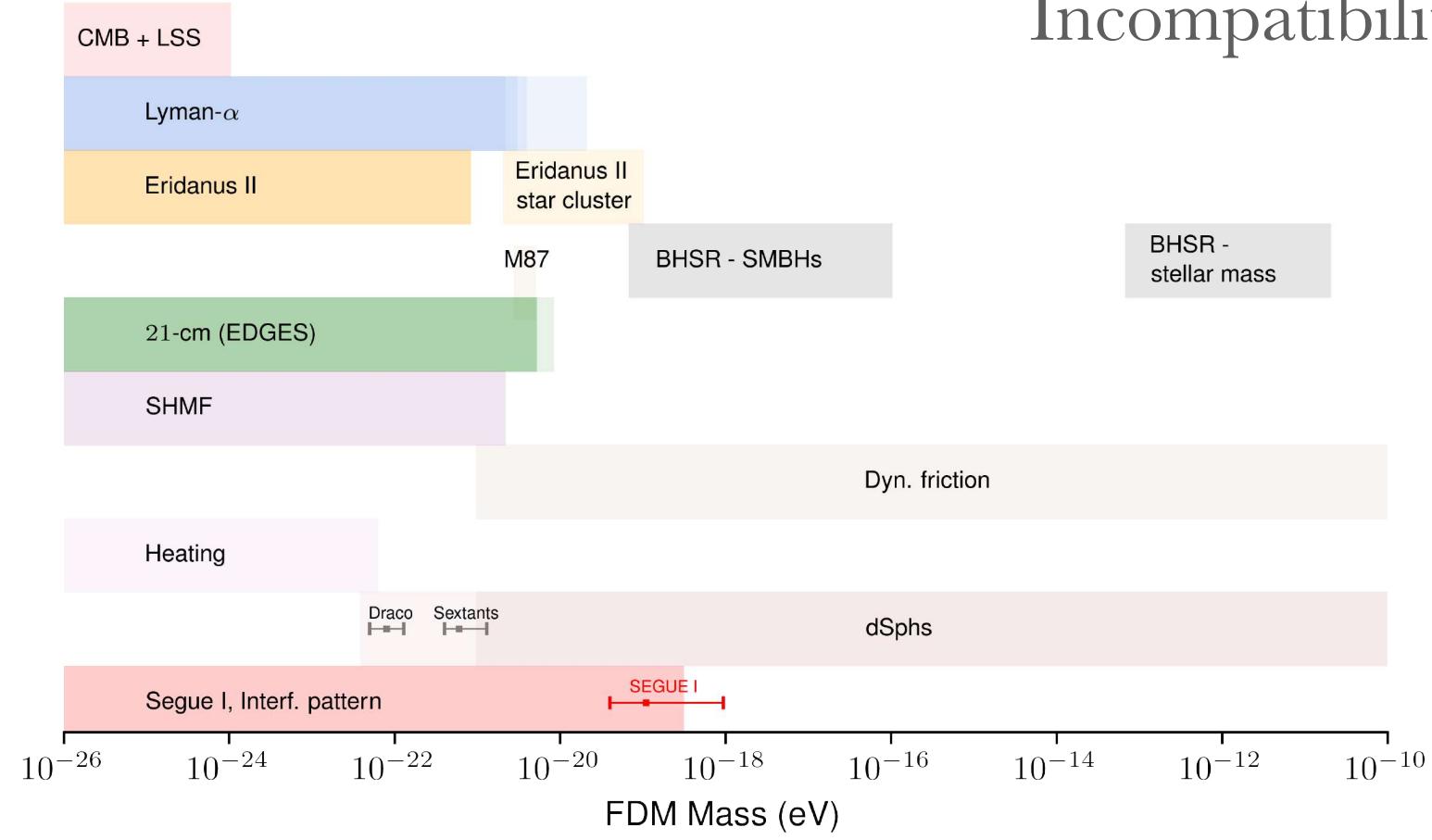
Opportunity to probe the microphysics, particle physics properties of DM

Small scales provide strong constraints in these models

FDM mass being narrowed down

Incompatibility between dwarf bounds

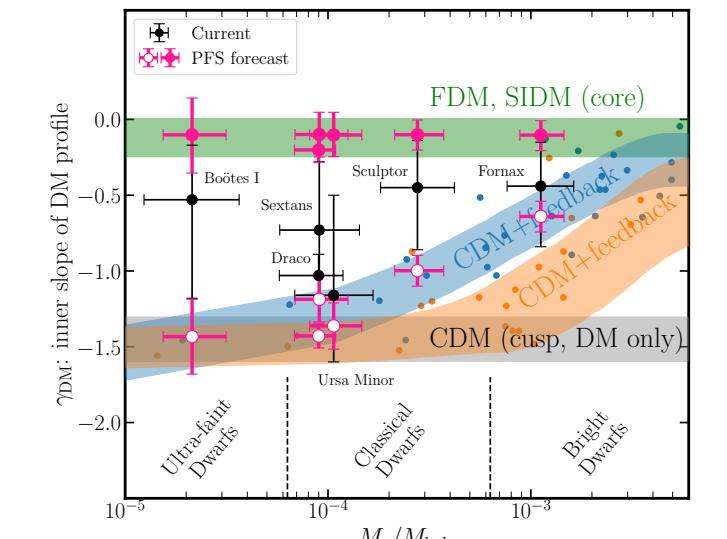
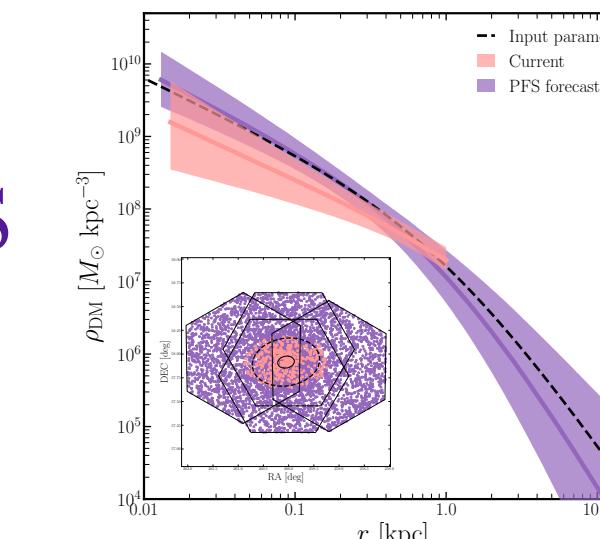
## Current status



Incompatibilities!

## Future

Observations: PFS  
PFS-GA



Simulations: cosmological

New observables: interference patterns and vortices

New probes



*Thank you very much!*

# Extra slides

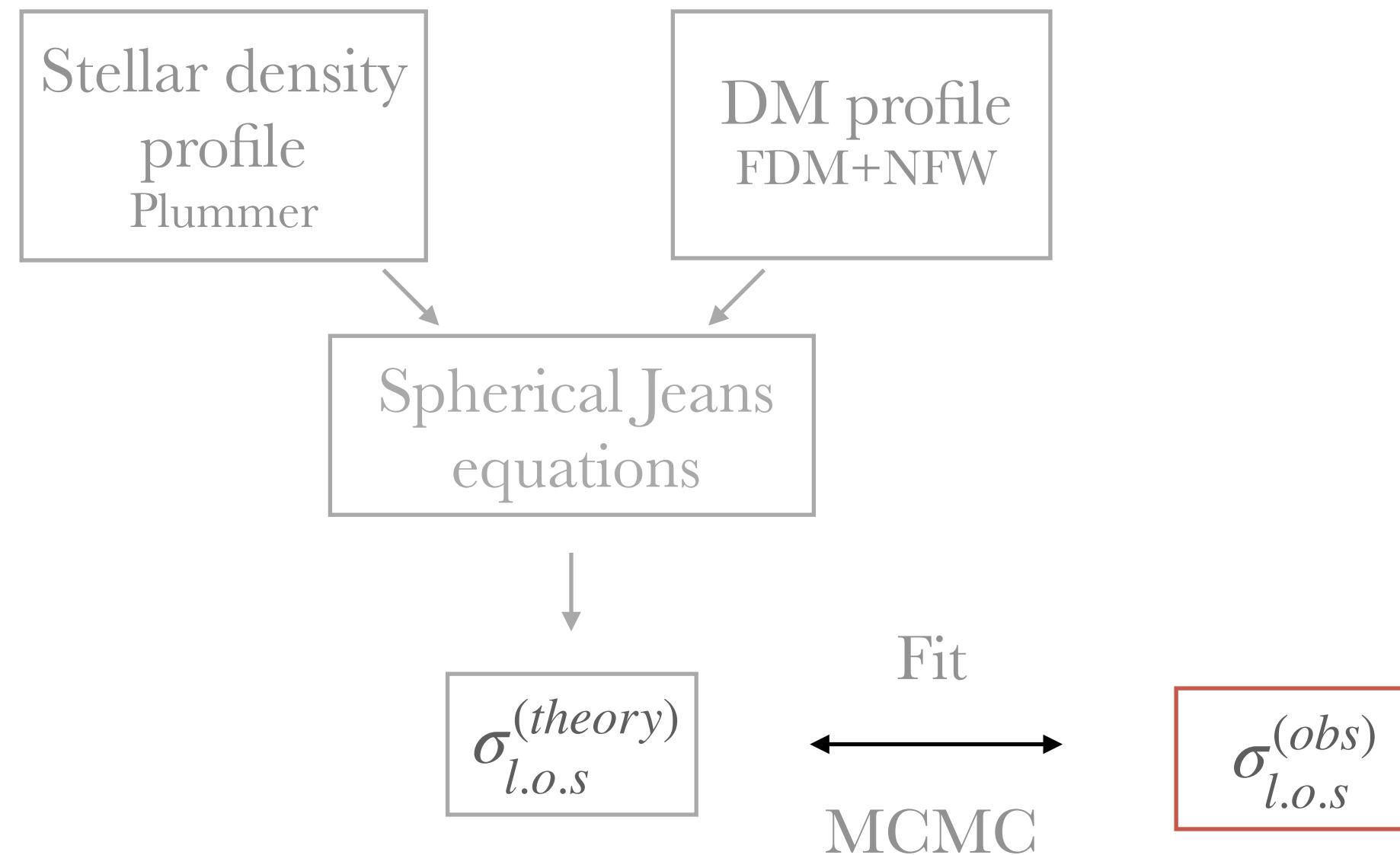
# *Ultra-light Dark Matter*

## *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:

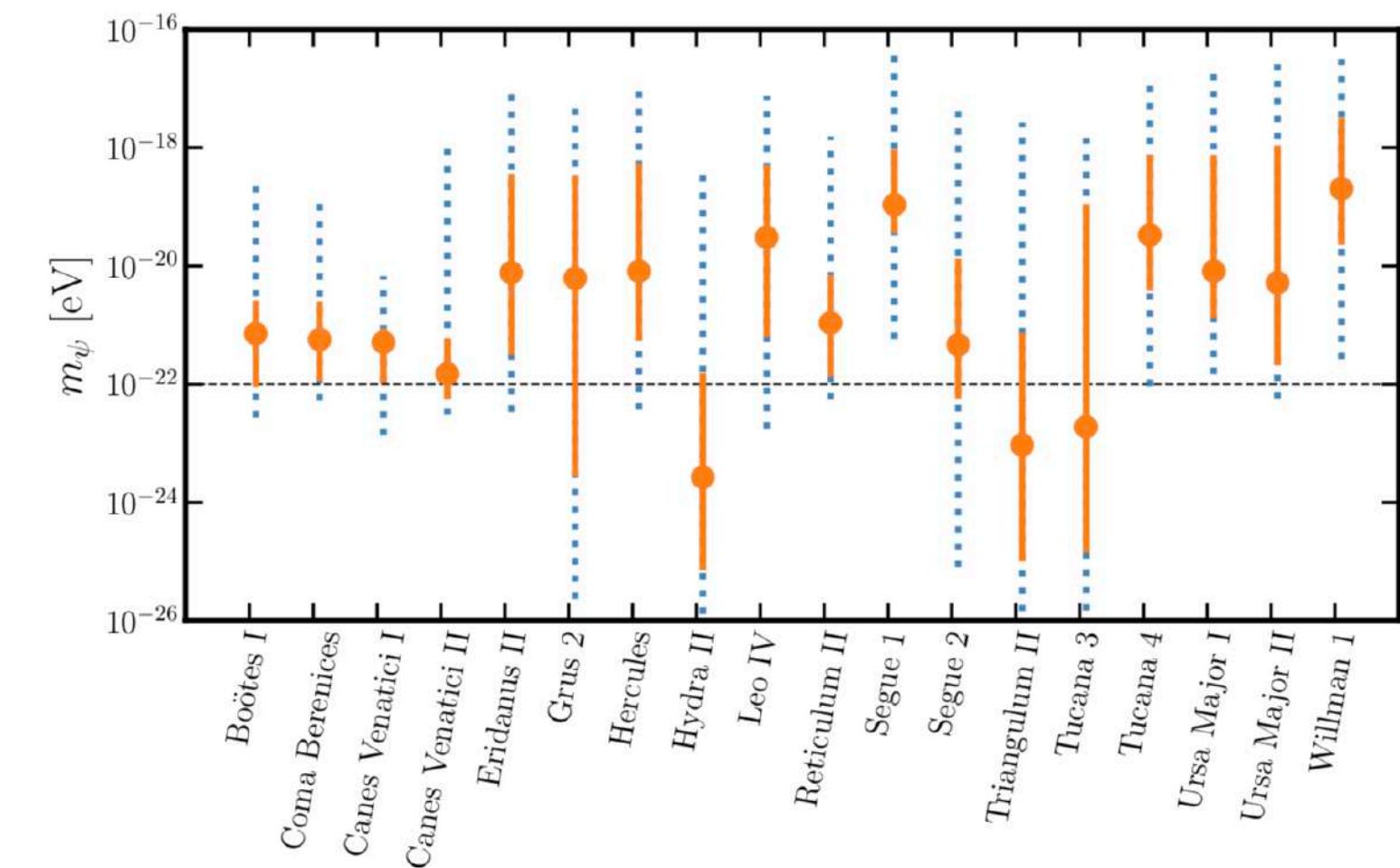


Parameter space:  $\{m, M_{\text{halo}}, r_\epsilon, r_s, r_\beta, \beta_0, \beta_\infty, \eta, r_h, v_{\text{sys}}\}$   
Velocity anisotropy

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

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

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



Strongest constraint on  $m_{\text{FDM}}$  to date!

# FDM simulation

Spectral technique to solve the SP system

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

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

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  $\Delta t$ :

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

Split into 3 operations (Baker-Campbell-Haussdorff 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

$$\psi_c^{n+1} \approx e^{i\Phi_c \Delta t / 2} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[ e^{ik^2 \Delta t} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[ e^{i\Phi_c \Delta t / 2} \psi_c^n \right] \right]$$

3<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>

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

Timestep criteria

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# FDM simulation

The fields  $\psi$  and  $\Phi$  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

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

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

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

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

$$\bullet \quad \text{Go to step (20a)} \quad (20e)$$

Schrödinger-Poisson system

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May et al. 2020

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

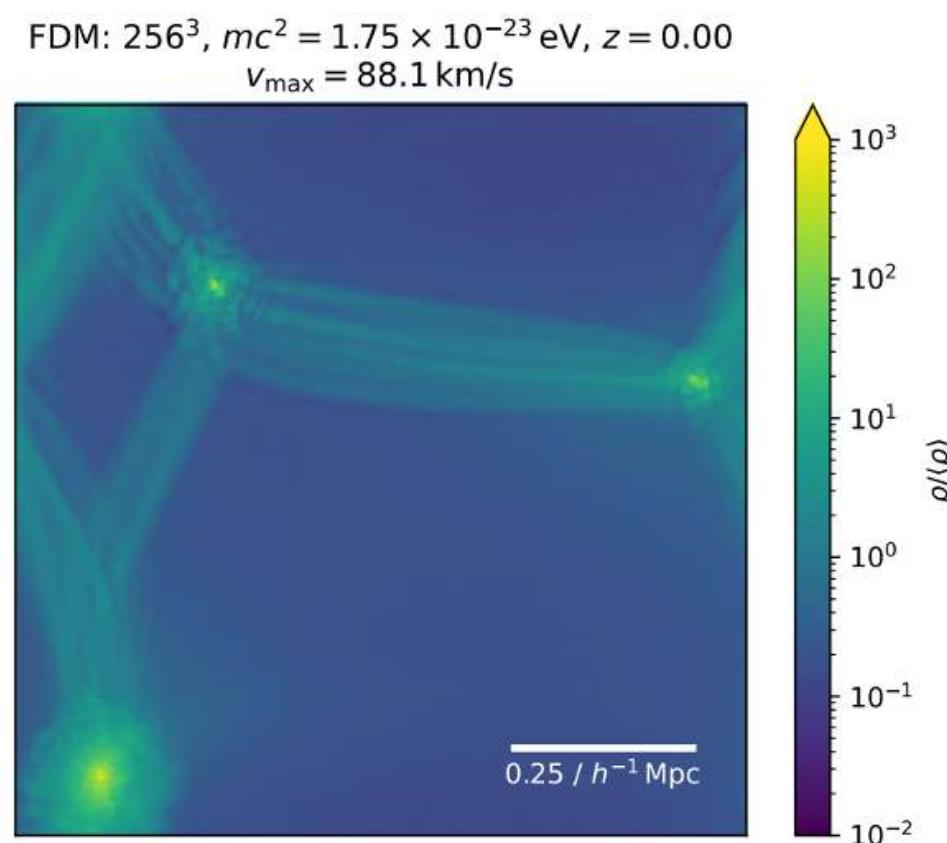
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Own implementation

# FDM simulation

May et al 2020: Box size and resolution

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



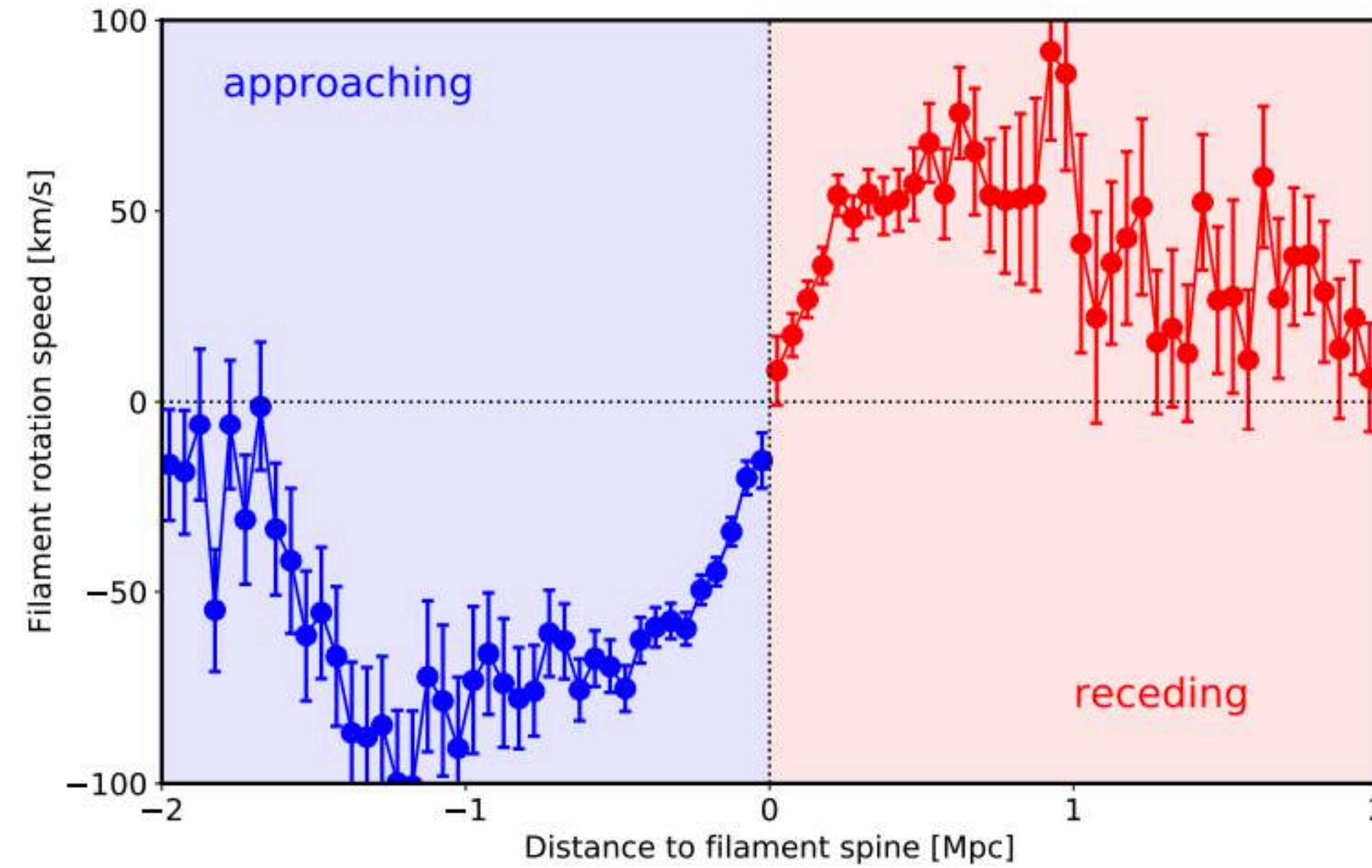
Simulations:  $\{\Omega_m = 0.3, \Omega_b = 0, \Omega_\Lambda = 0.7, H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} (h = 0.7), \sigma_8 = 0.9\}$   
IC:  $z = 127$

Type	Res. el.	$L / h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$	$mc^2 / \text{eV}$	Resolution
FDM	$8640^3$	10	$7 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.16 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$
FDM	$4320^3$	10	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$2.31 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$
FDM	$3072^3$	10	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$3.26 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$
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FDM	$1024^3$	5	$(3.5, 7) \times 10^{-23}$	$4.88 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$
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	—	$6.20 \times 10^5 h^{-1} M_\odot$
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**Table 1.** List of performed simulations with important characteristics. The lengths given for the box sizes and resolutions are comoving.

# *Rotation of filaments: vortices*

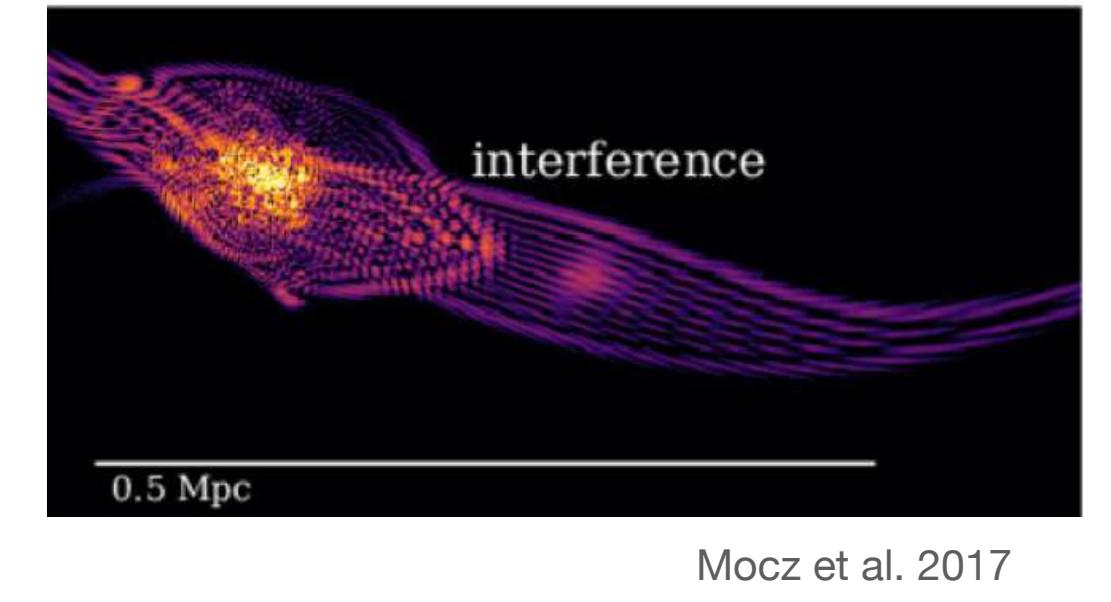
Peng Wang, Noam I. Libeskind, Elmo Tempel, Xi Kang, Quan Guo, "Possible observational evidence that cosmic filaments spin", Nature Astronomy (2021)



- 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

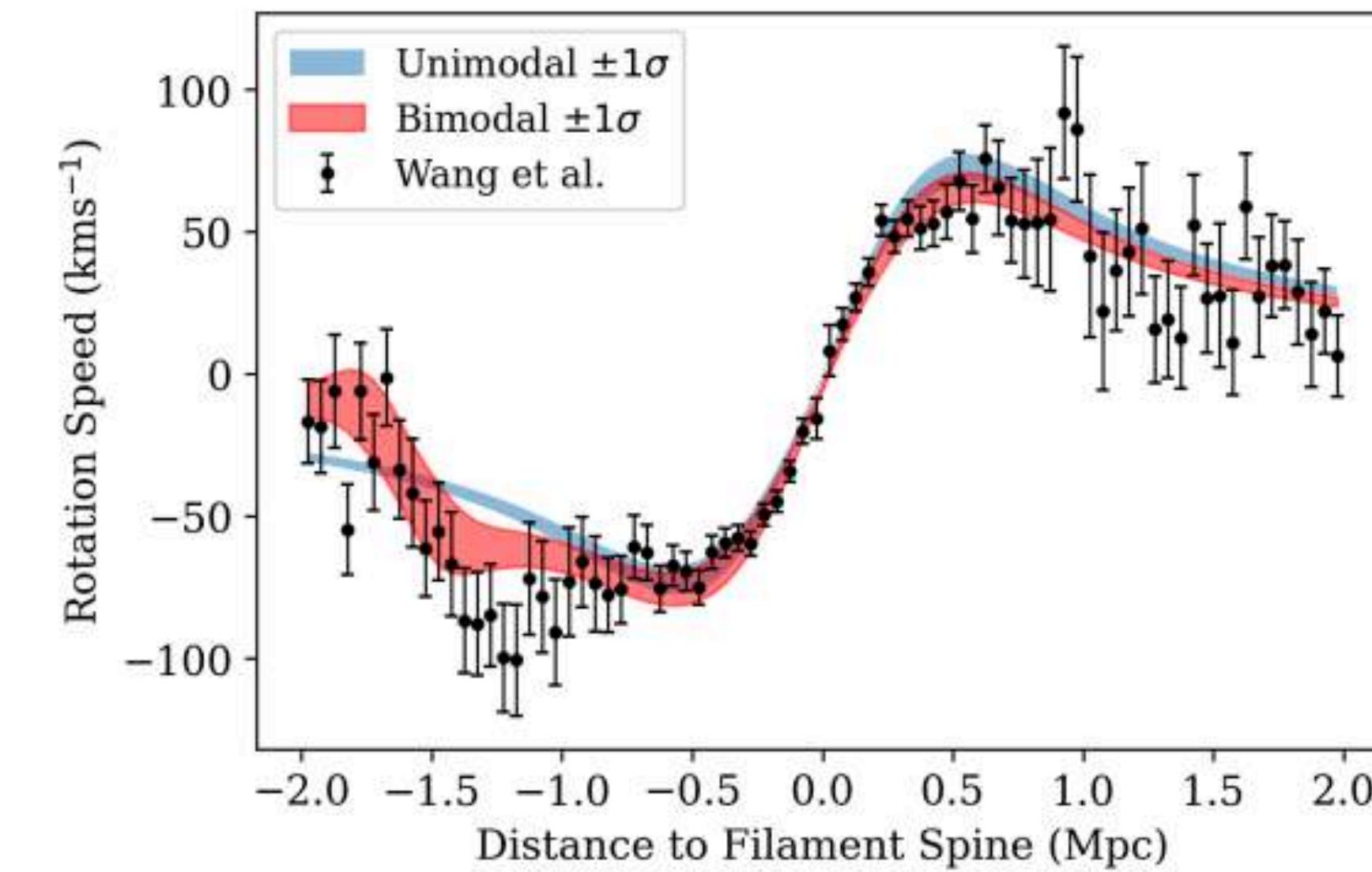
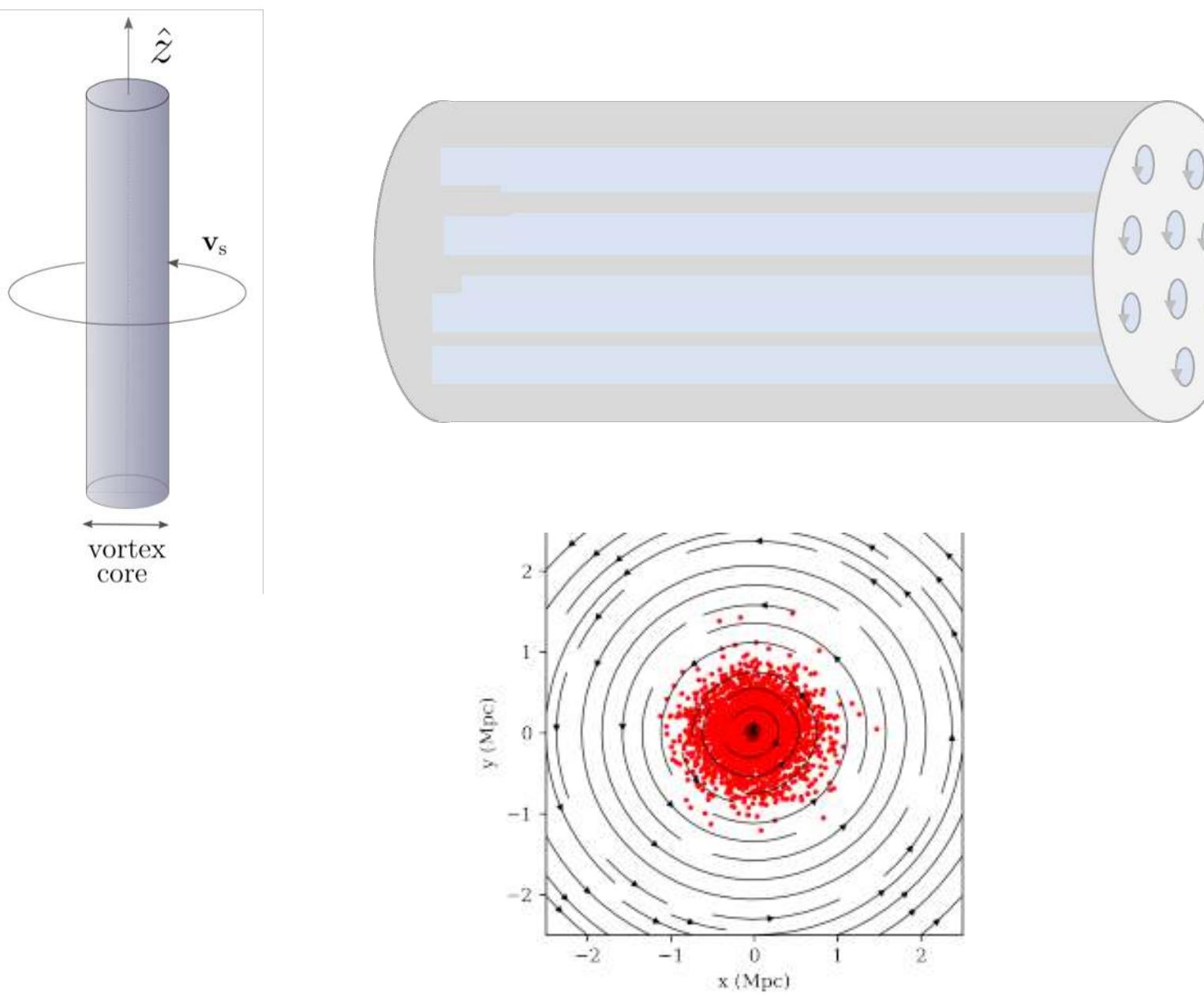
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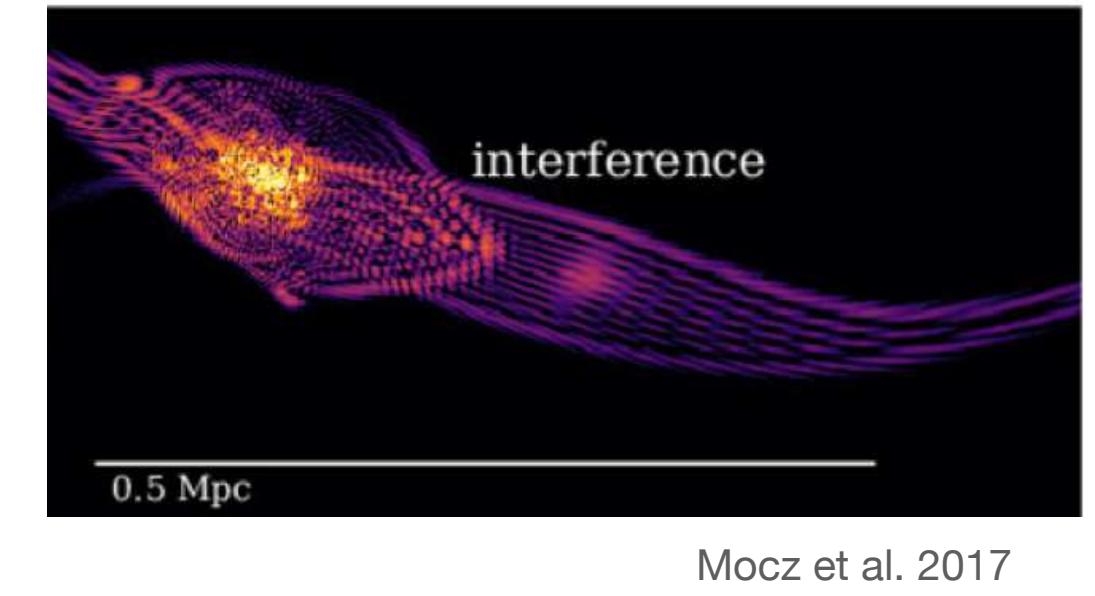
$$R = 0.51_{-0.02}^{+0.02} \text{ Mpc}$$

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

Independent on the formation mechanism of these vortices!

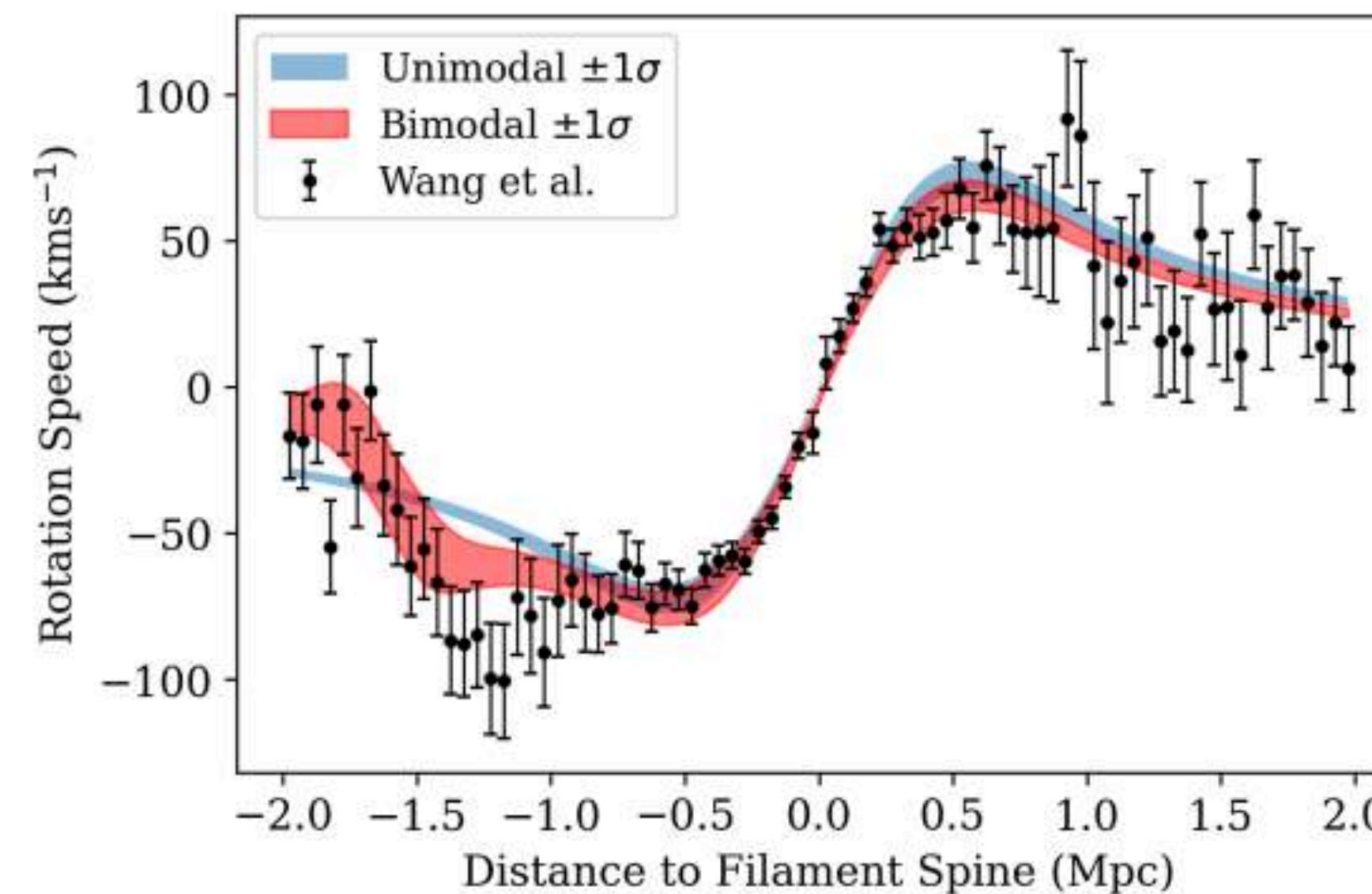
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For example, for a  $m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV} \longrightarrow N_V \sim 3000$

Possible formation mechanisms:

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

\* In CDM - formation of vortices