

# Lecture 2: ULDM searches

## *Cont. gravitational signatures*

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# *Outlook*

## Lecture 1: Cosm. Signatures 1

### Part I:

- Evidences
- ULDM models
- Observational signatures
- Gravitational Bounds

### Part II:

*Practice!*

#### Notebook 1: linear

- Linear observational signature of ULDM:  
suppression of structures

## Lecture 2: Cosm. Signatures 2

### Part I:

#### Notebook 2: linear

### Part II:

- Cont. ULDM gravitational bounds
- Future of grav. observations

## Lecture 3: interac. with SM

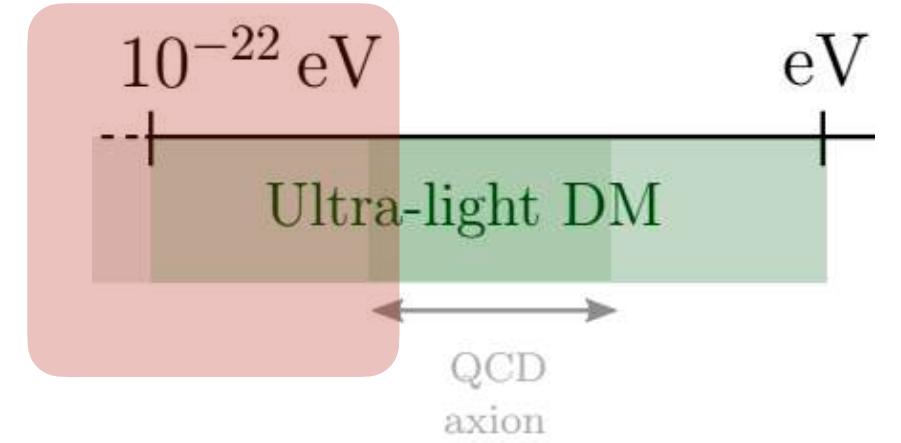
- Cont. ULDM gravitational bounds

- DM Superfluid

- Interaction of ULDM with SM

- Axion/ALPs interaction in astrophysical systems
- Direct detection

# *Ultra-light Dark Matter -classes*



3 classes:

## Fuzzy DM (FDM)

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

$m$

DOFs

## Self Interacting FDM (SIFDM)

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

$m \quad g$

## DM Superfluid

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

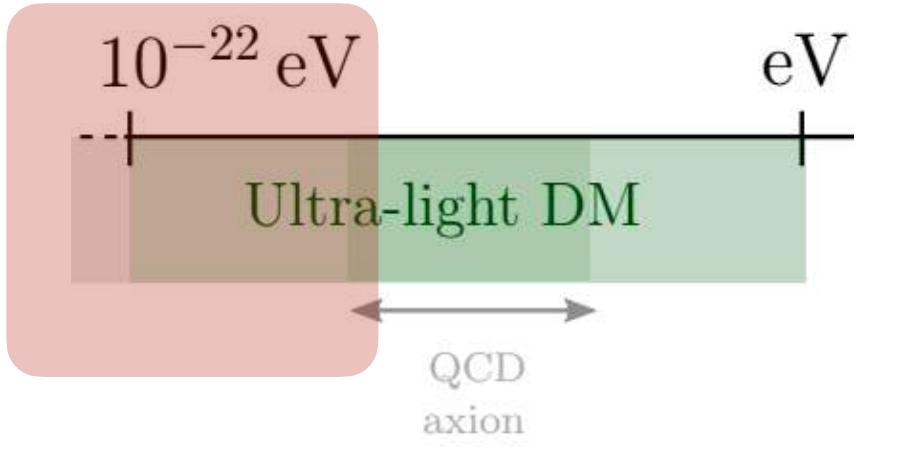
Axion and ALP (axion like particles)

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

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

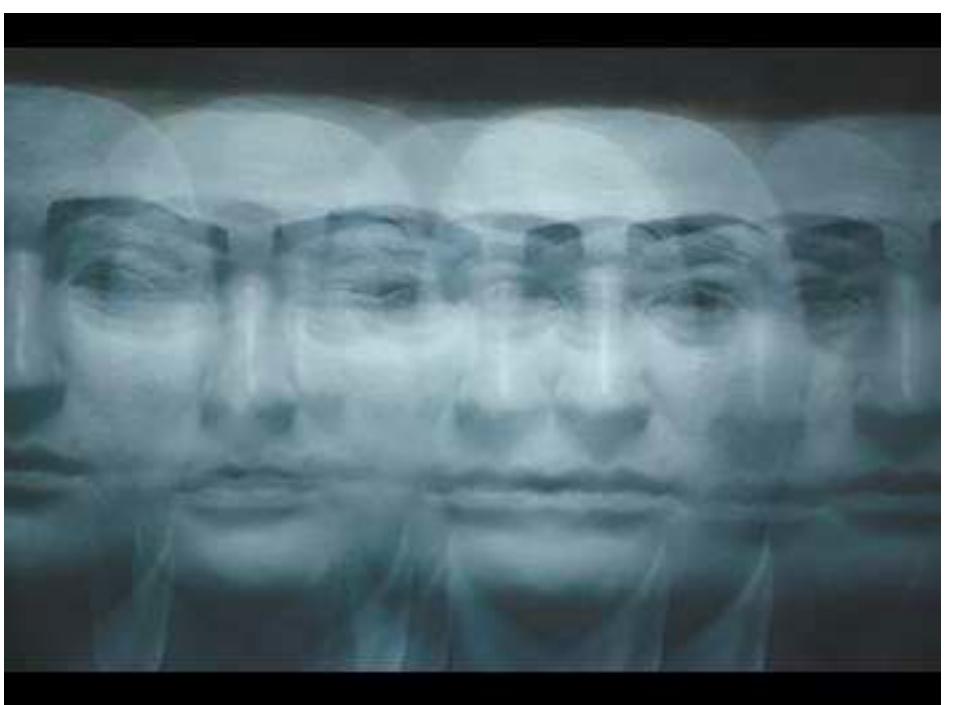
→ Connection with condensed matter and particle physics!

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

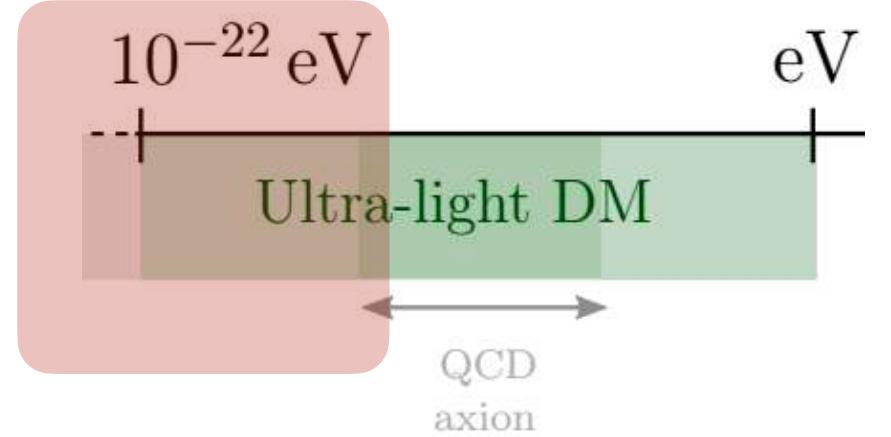


# Fuzzy dark matter

Self interacting fuzzy dark matter



# 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!

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

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

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

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

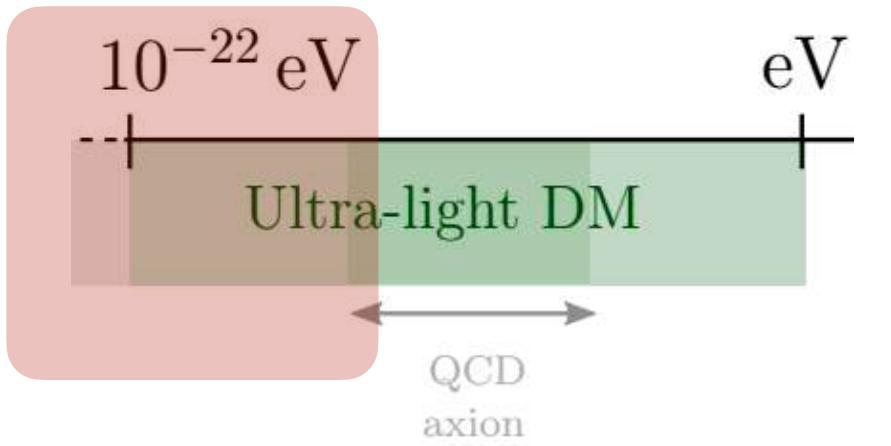
$$\frac{1}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}}$$

Quantum pressure

FLUID  
DESCRIPTION

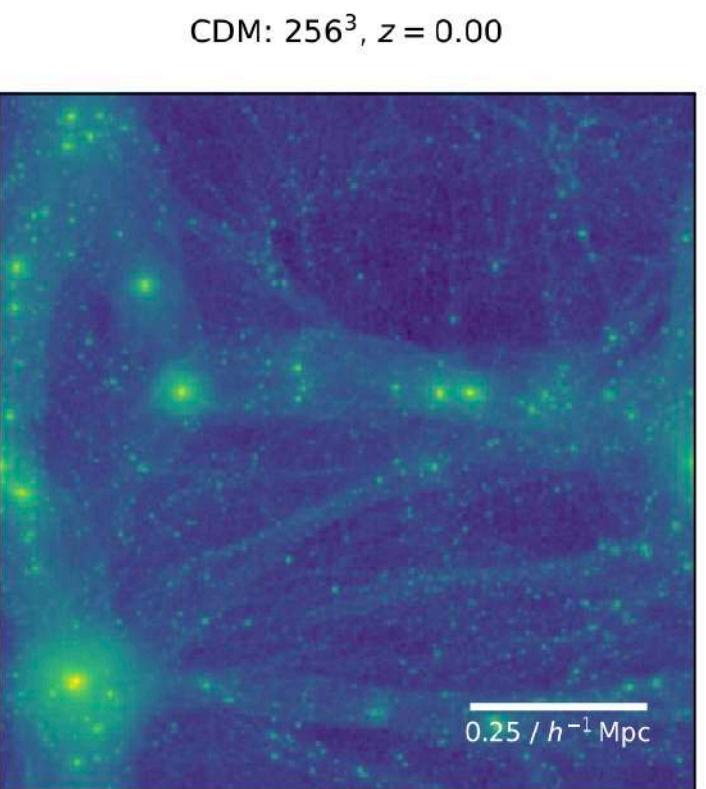
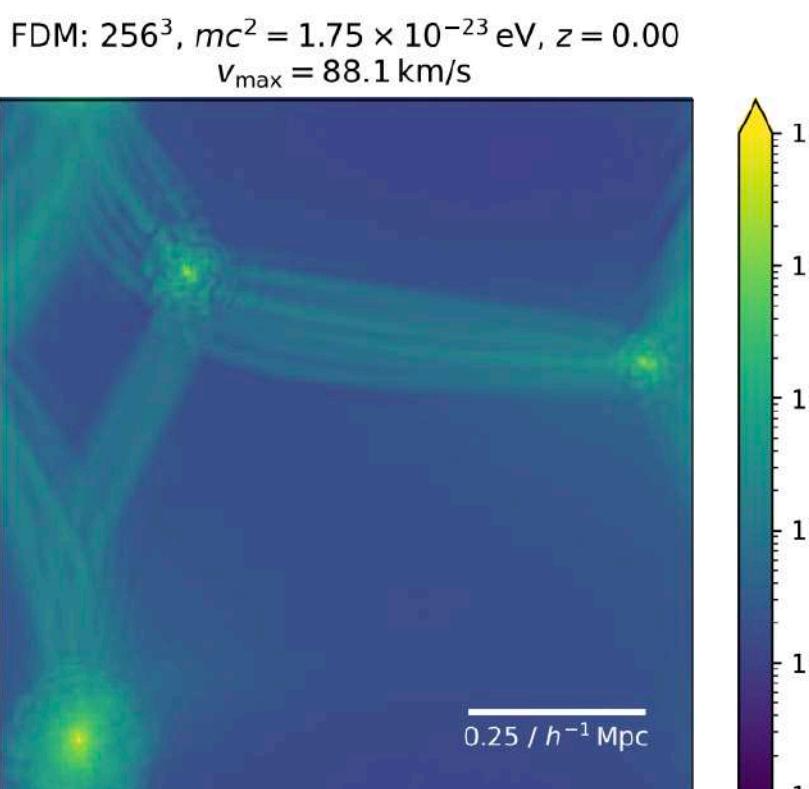
# Phenomenology

## RICH PHENOMENOLOGY ON SMALL SCALES



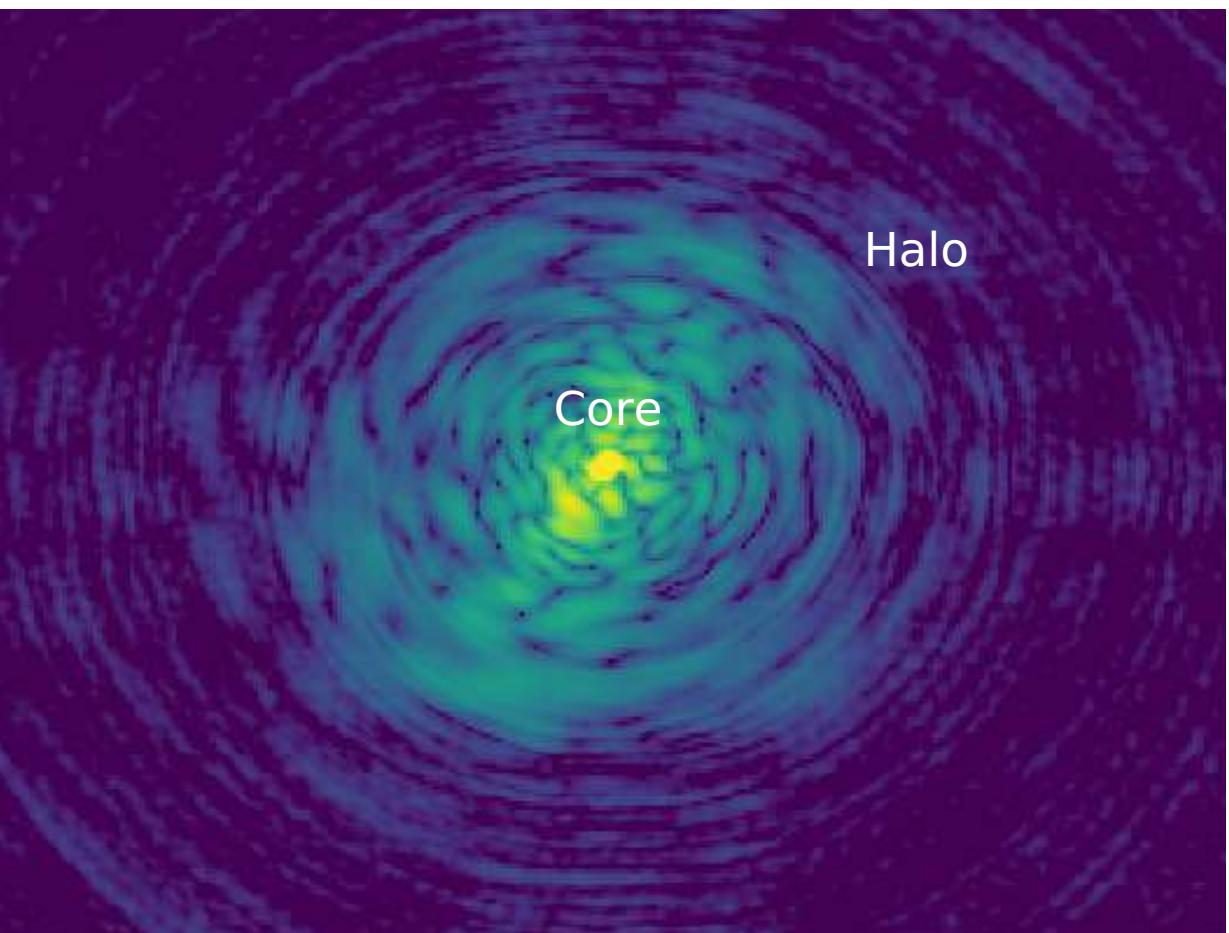
\* Focus only in gravitational signatures

### Suppression of small structures

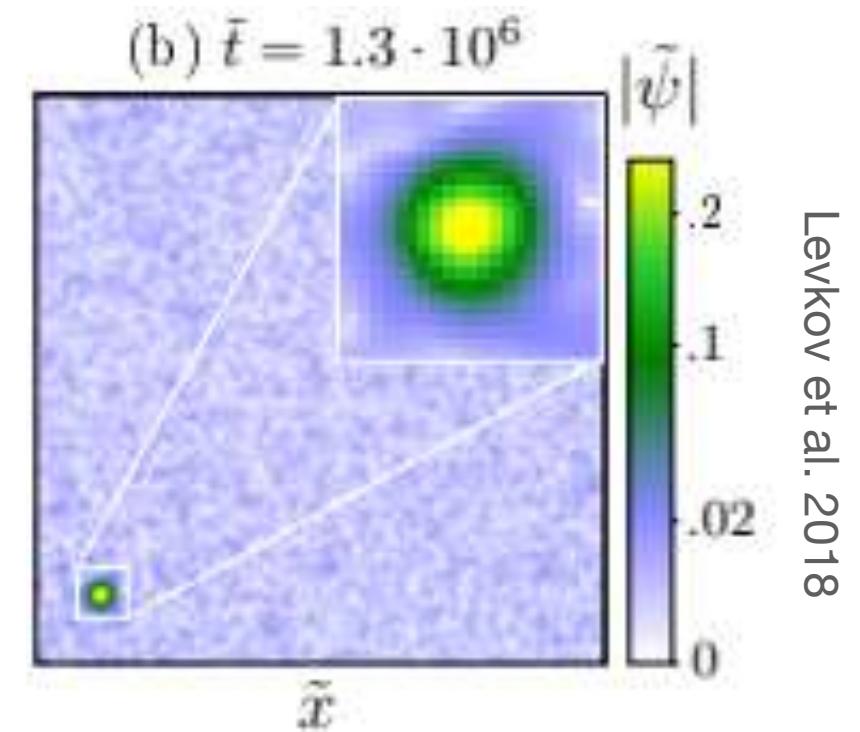


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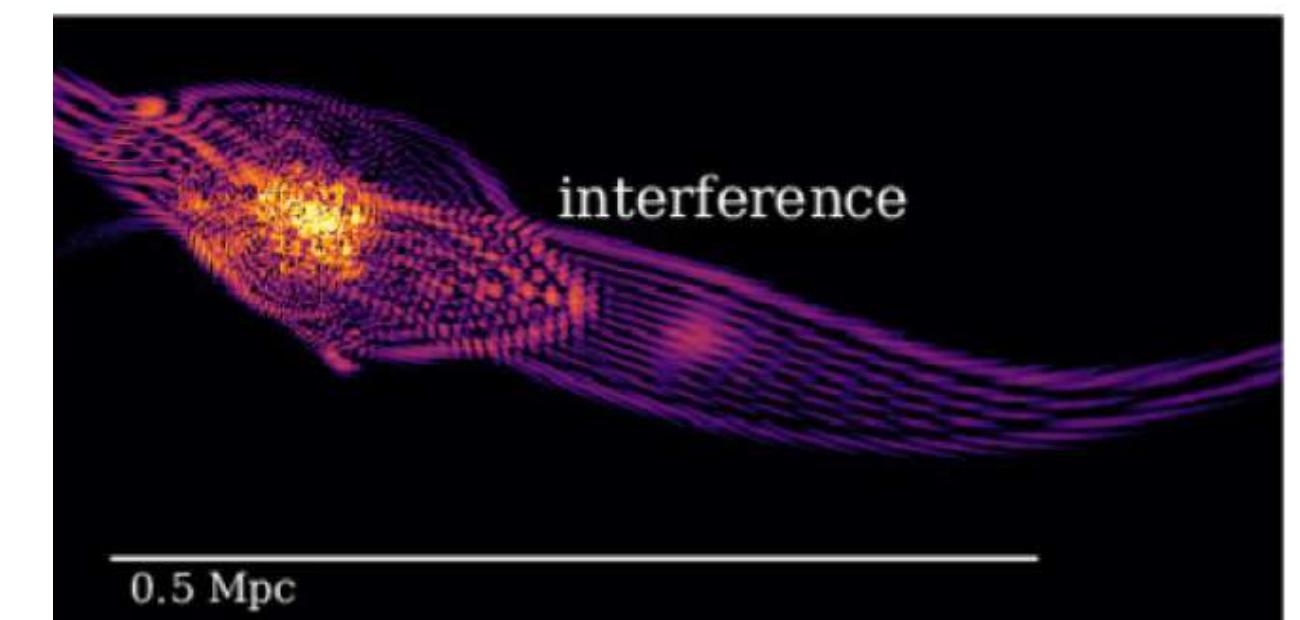
### Formation of a solitonic core



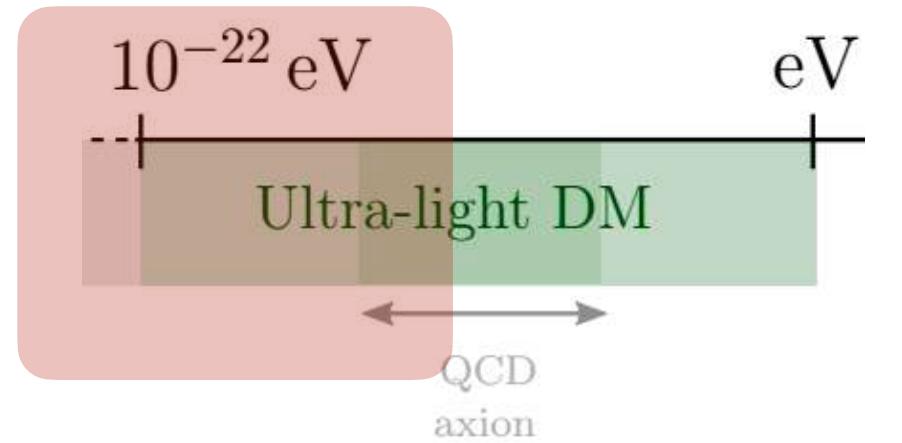
### Dynamical effects



### Wave interference



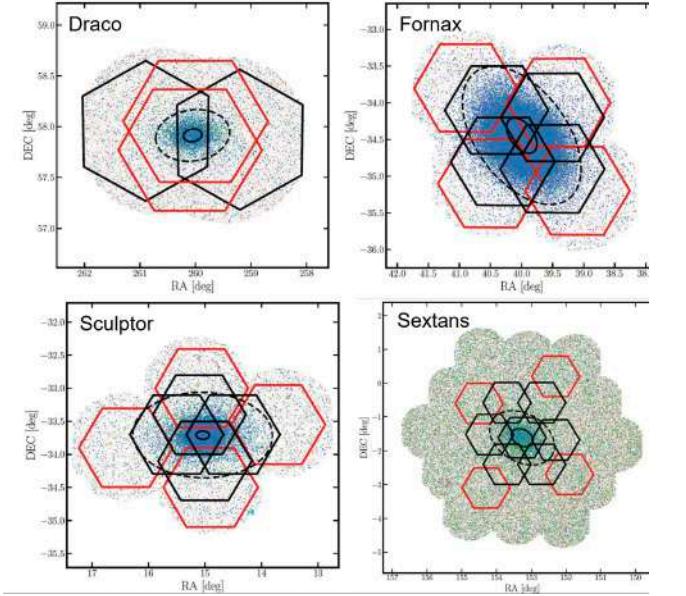
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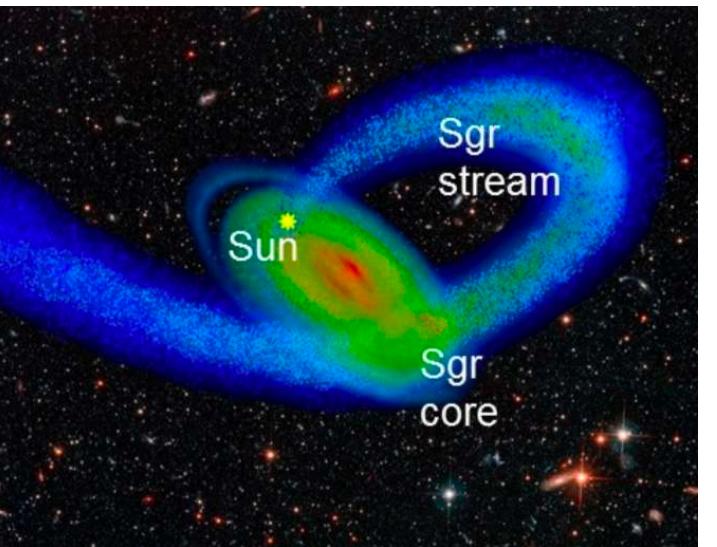
## Galaxies



Dwarfs

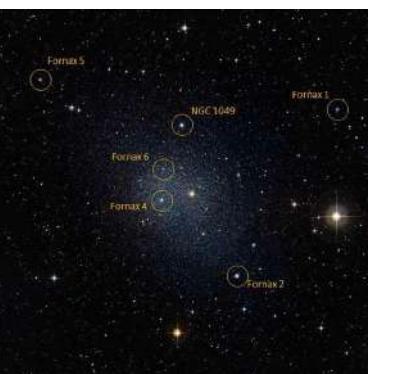


Stellar stream



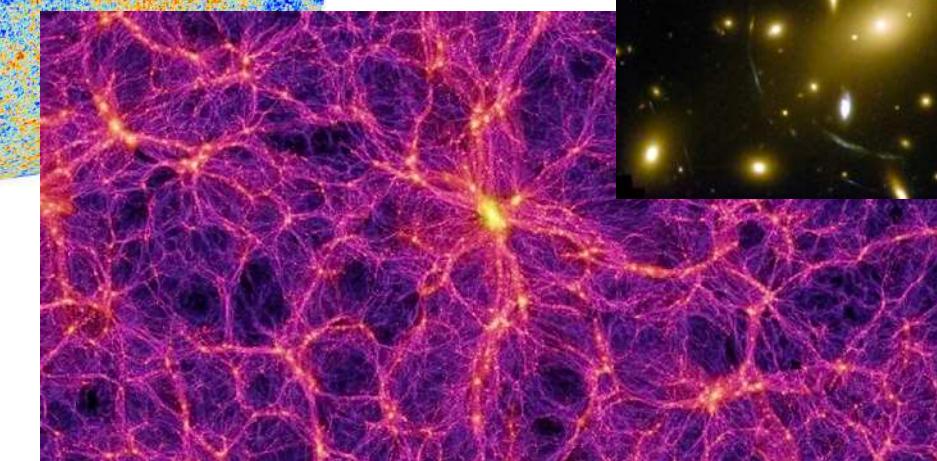
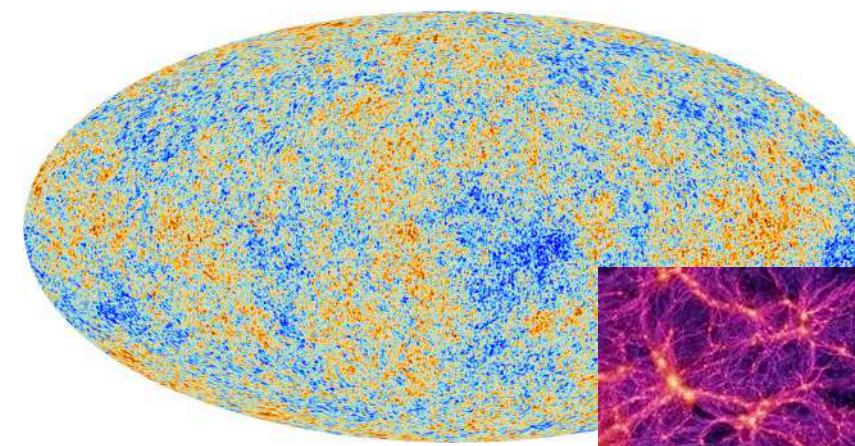
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Globular clusters

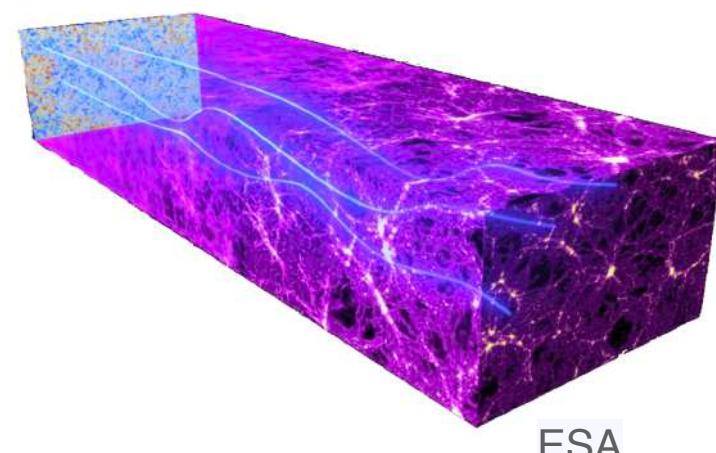


ESA and the Planck Collaboration

CMB+LSS

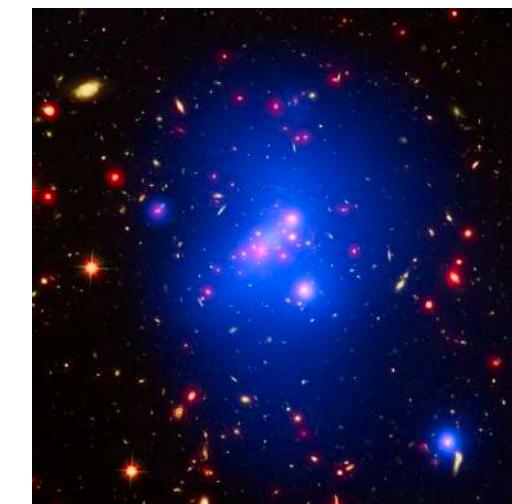


Springel & others / Virgo Consortium



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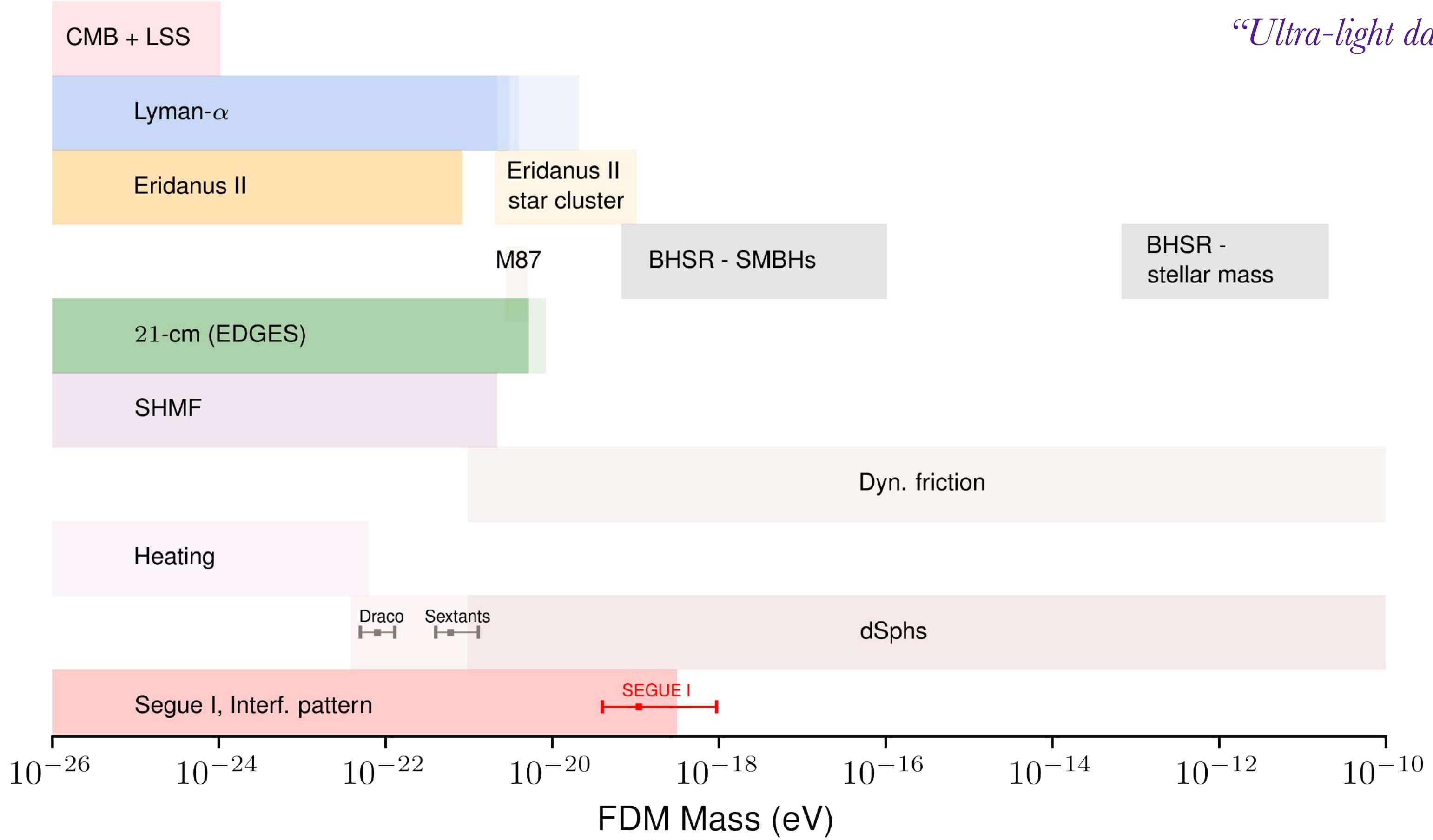
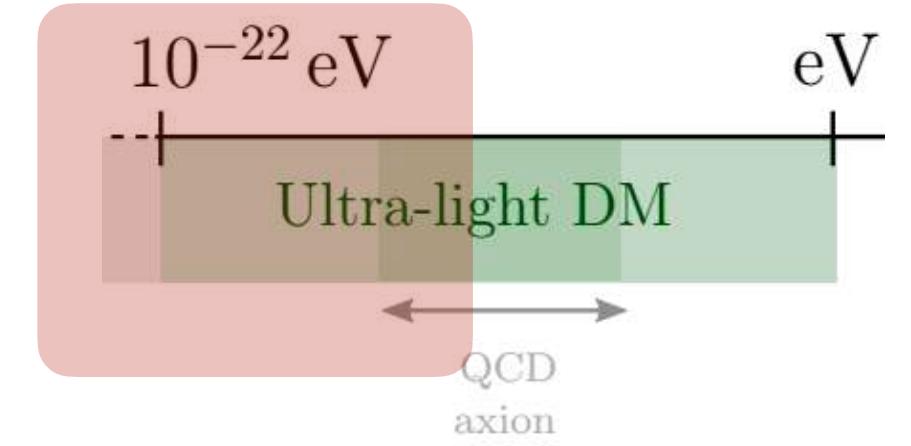
Clusters



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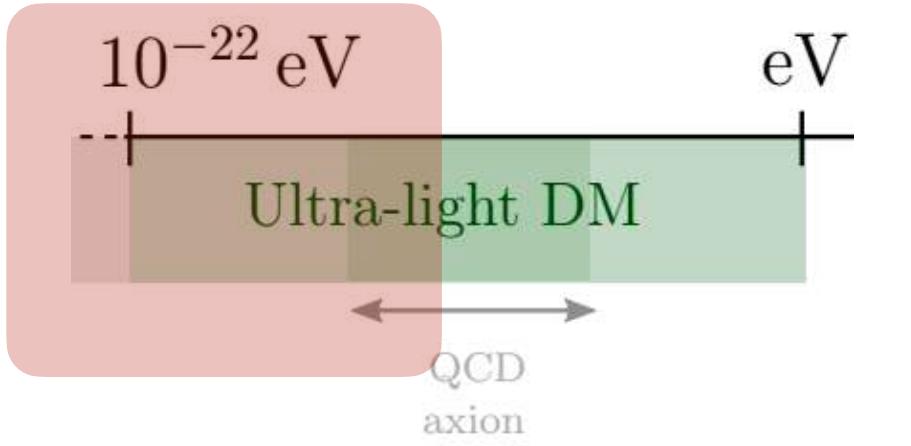
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Bounds consider FDM is **all** DM

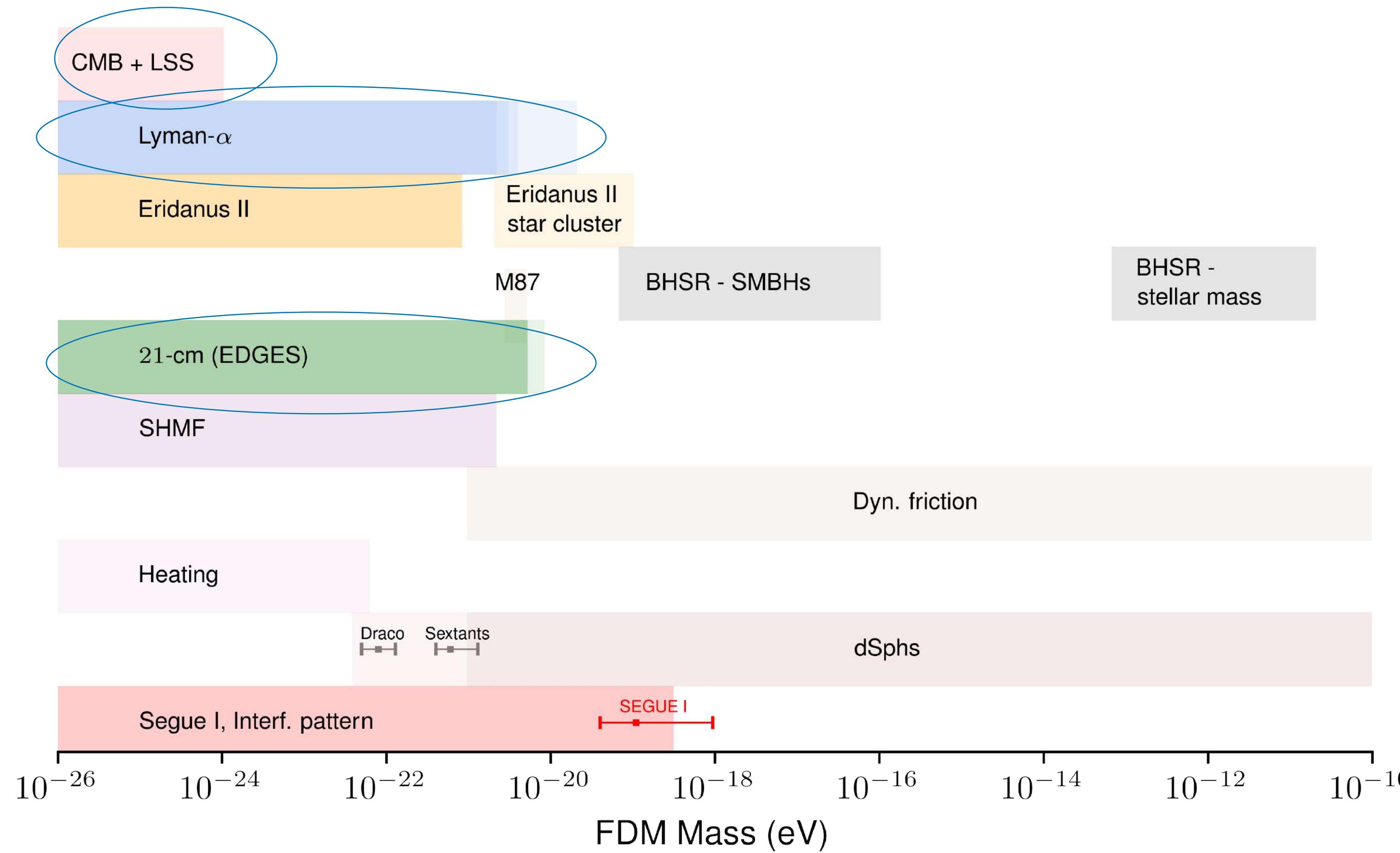
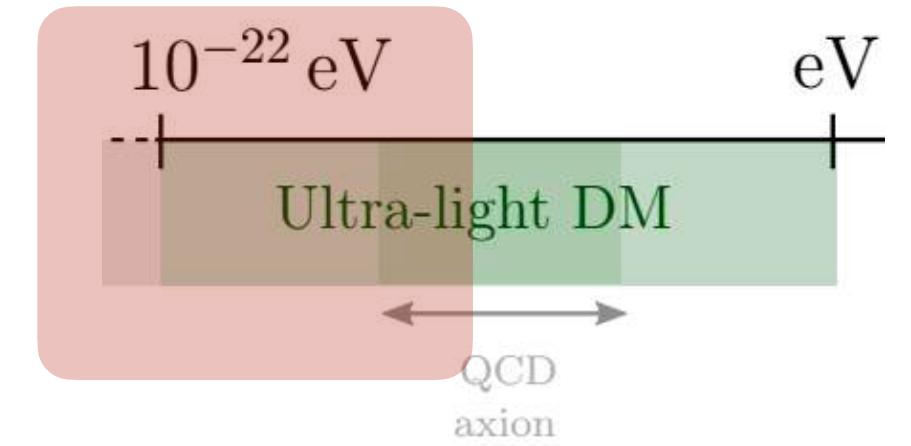


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Suppression of small scale structures

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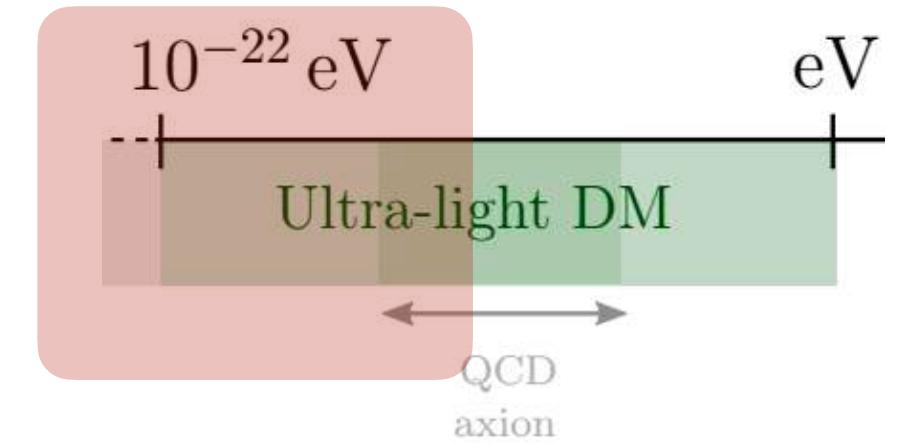
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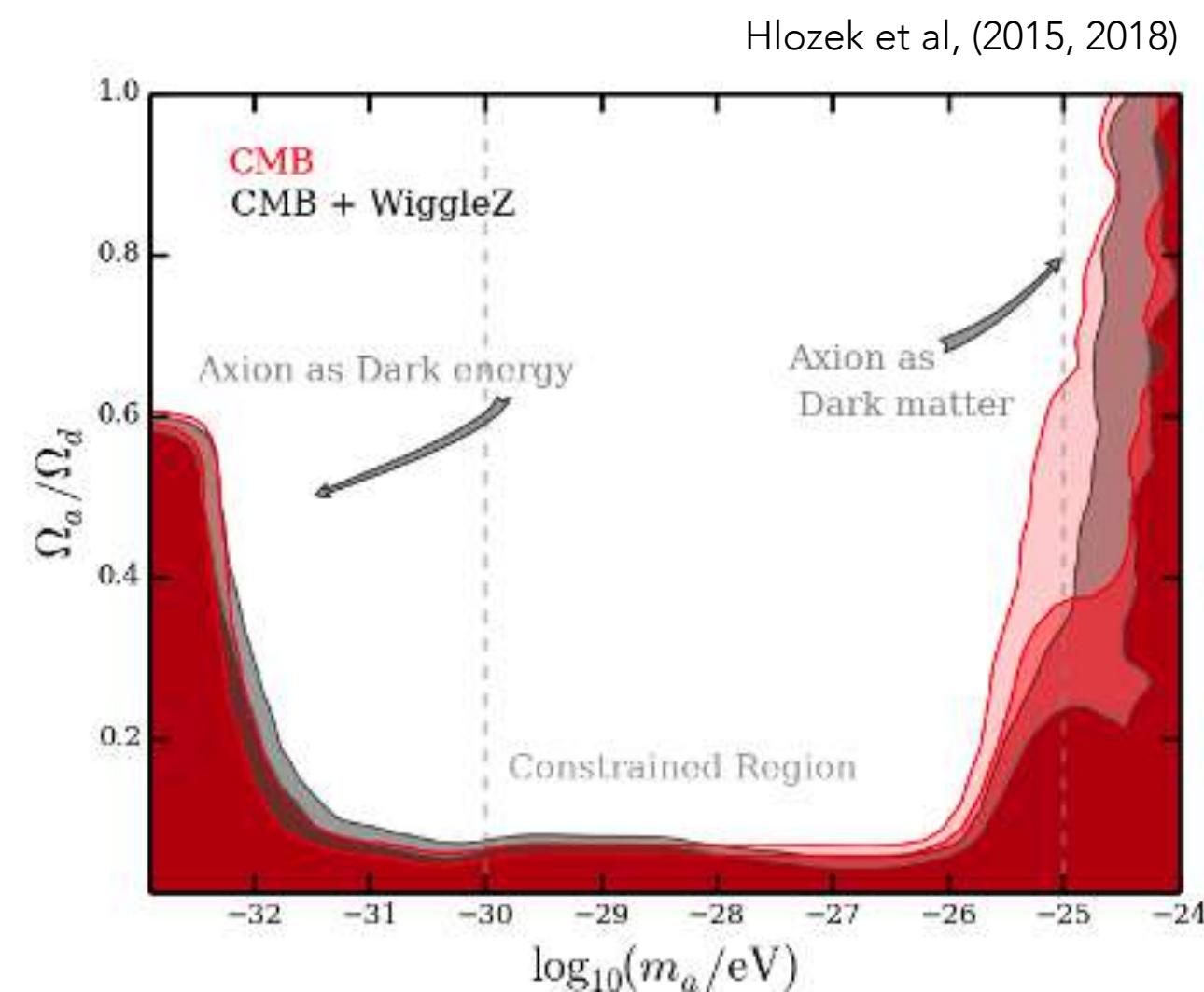
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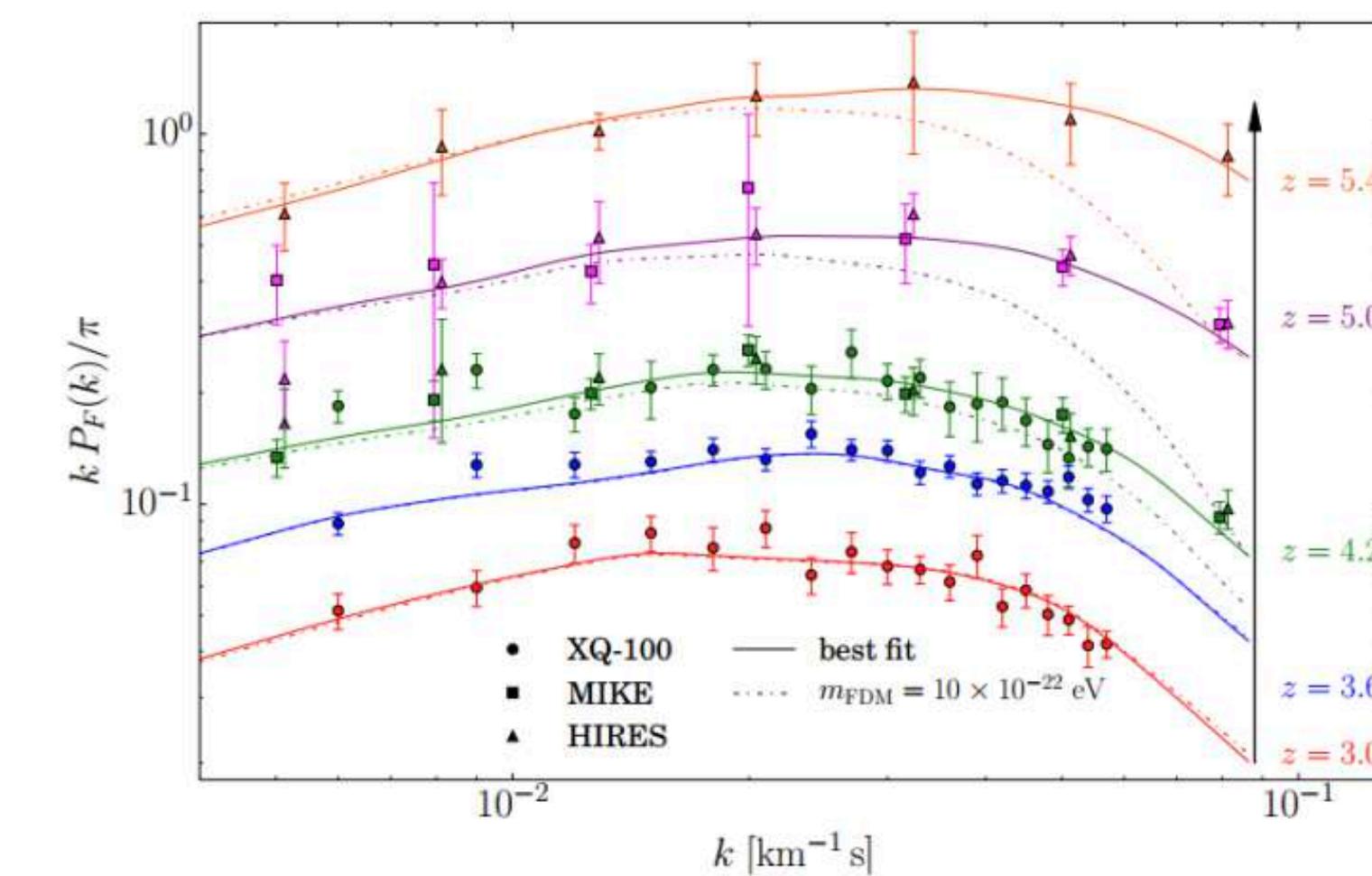


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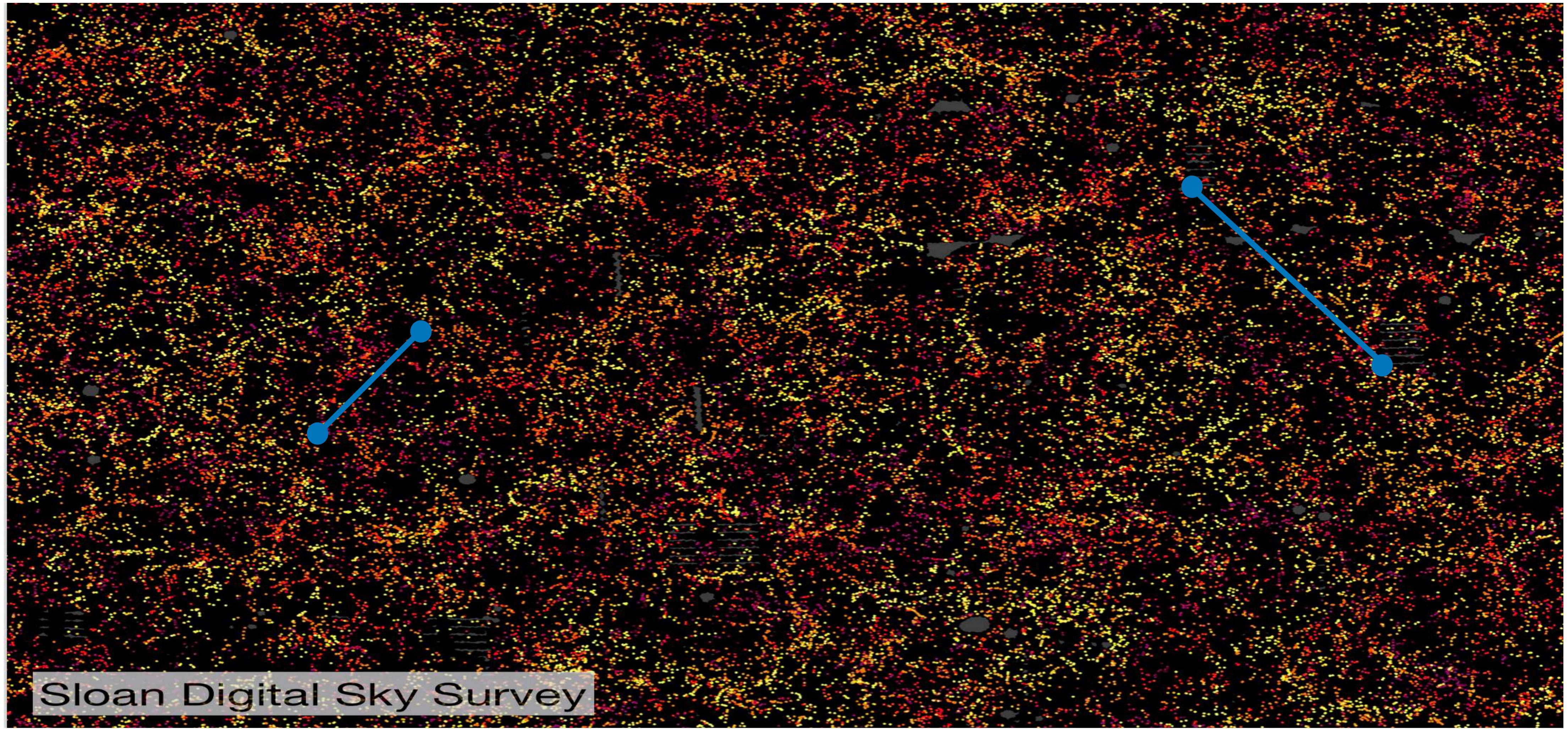
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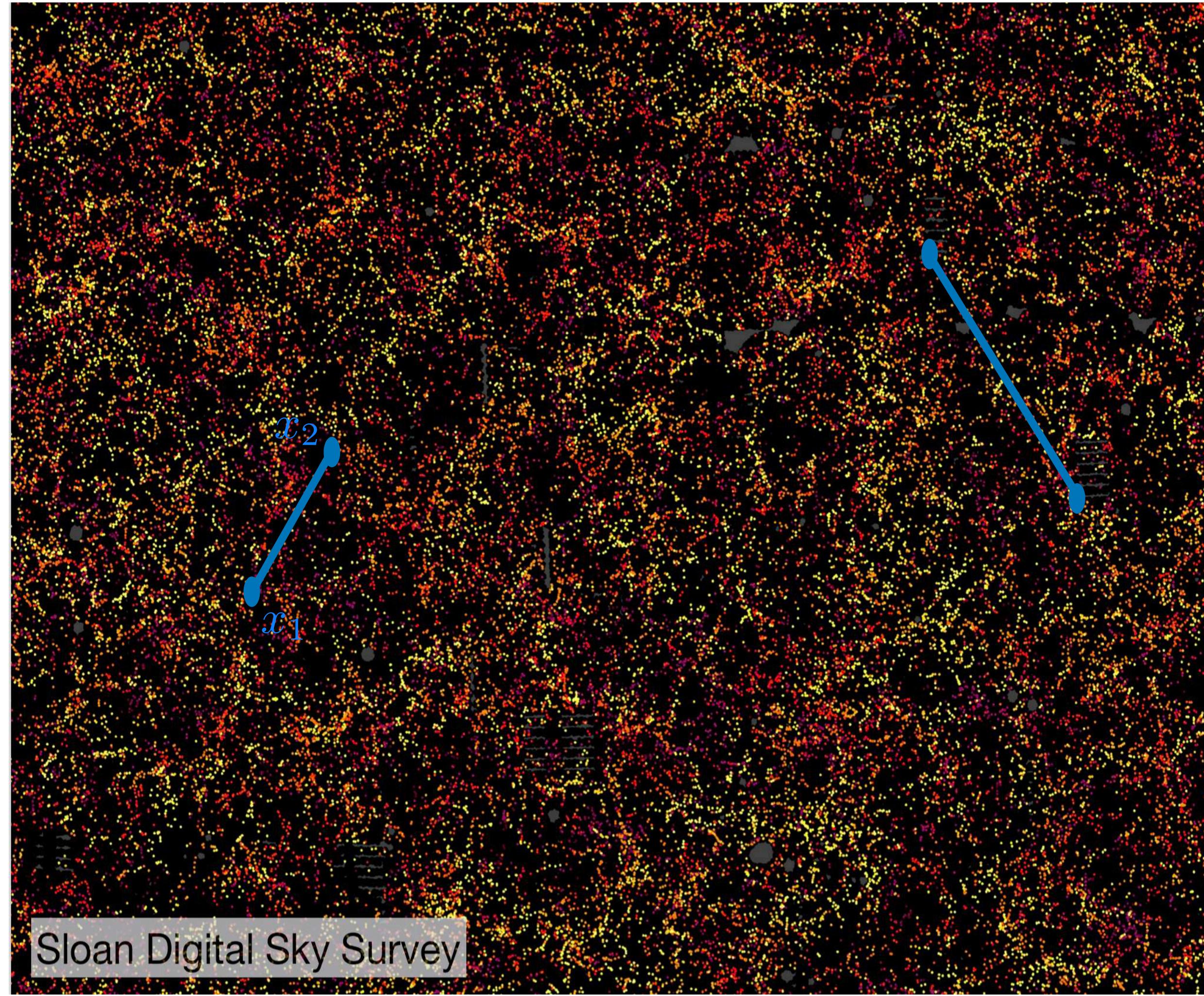
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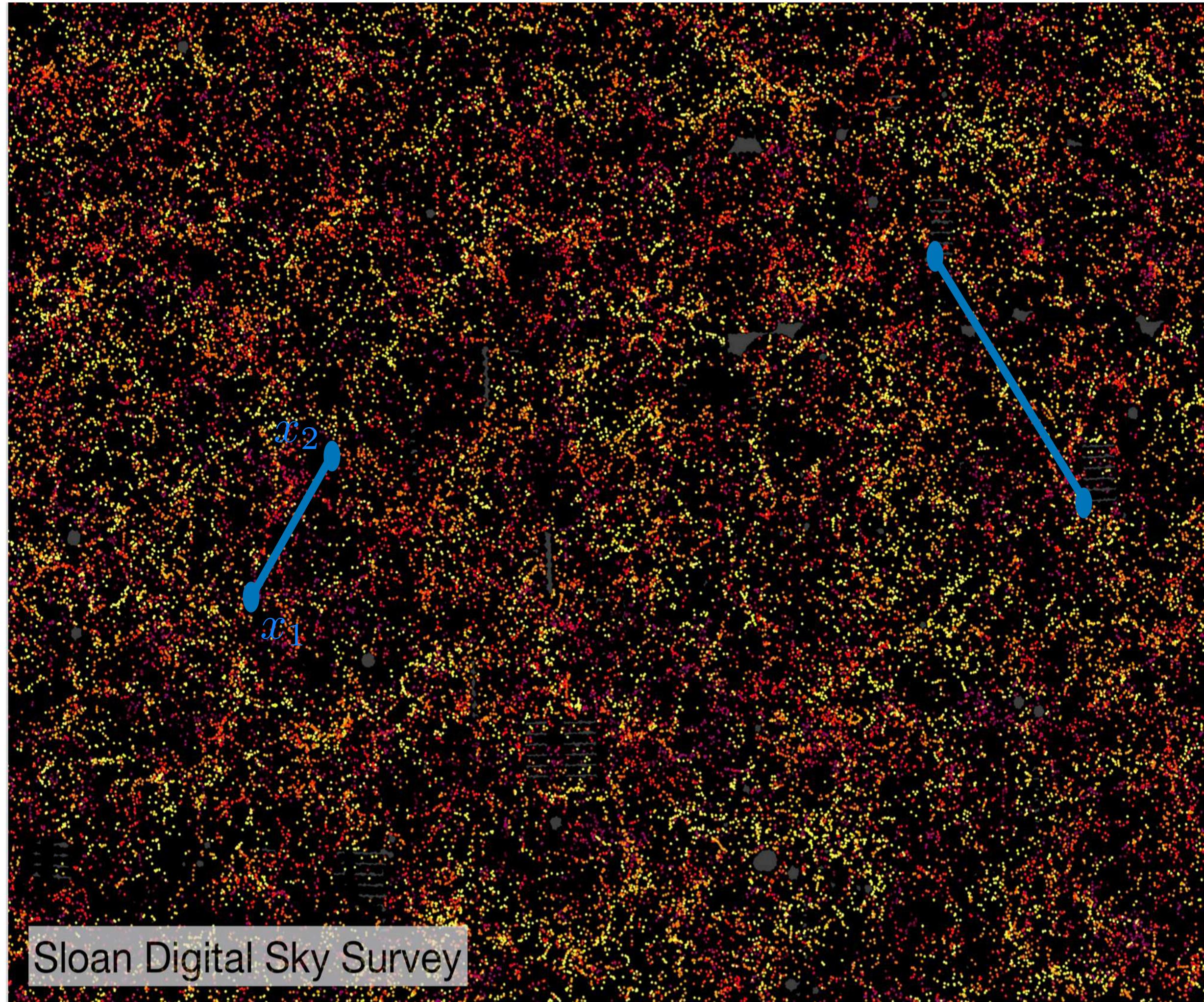
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Decompose in Fourier modes:

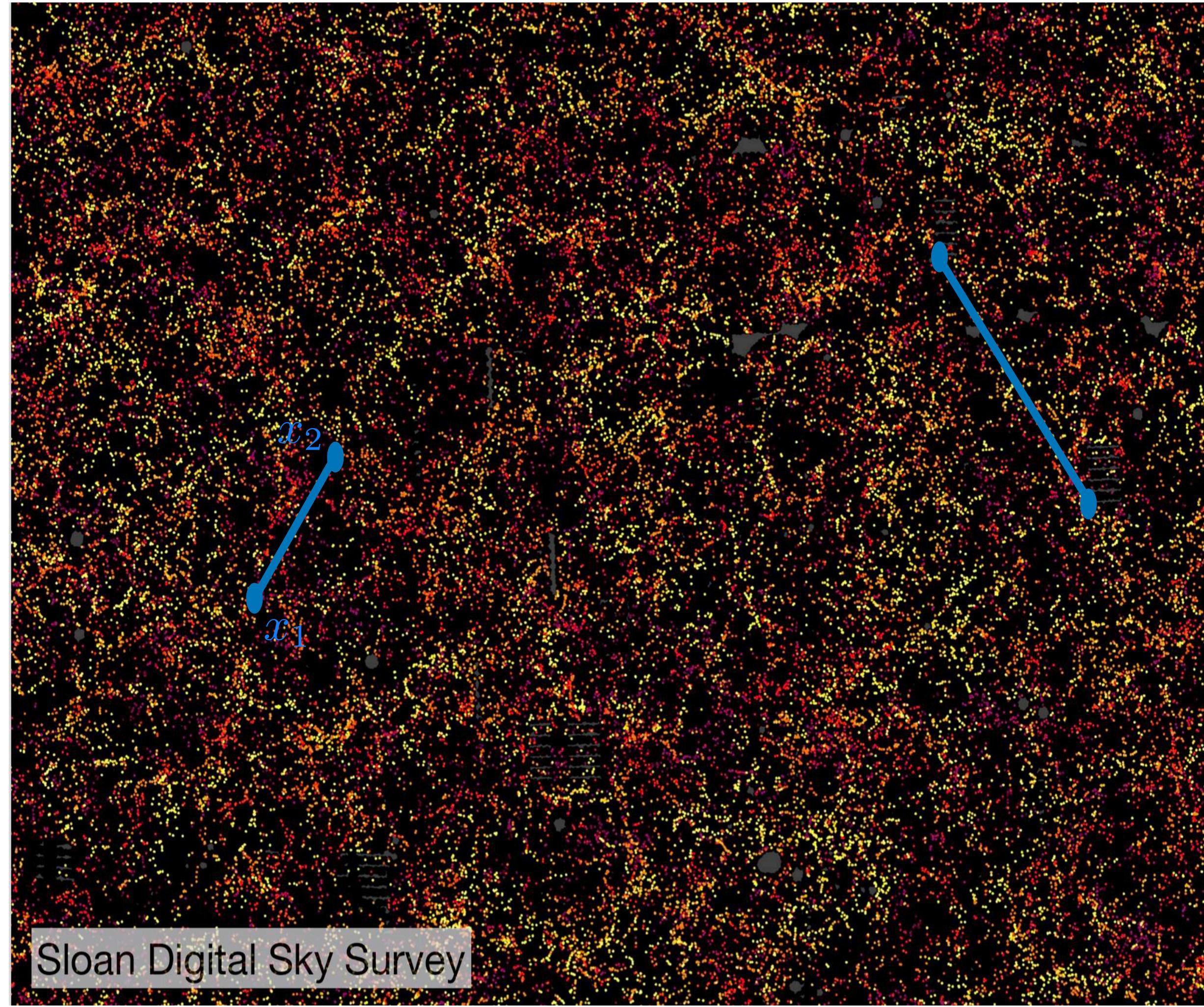
$$\delta(x) = \sum_k \delta_k \sin(kx + \phi_k)$$
$$k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$\implies P(k) = |\delta_k|^2$$

Espectro de potências

Um dos principais objetos estatísticos da cosmologia!

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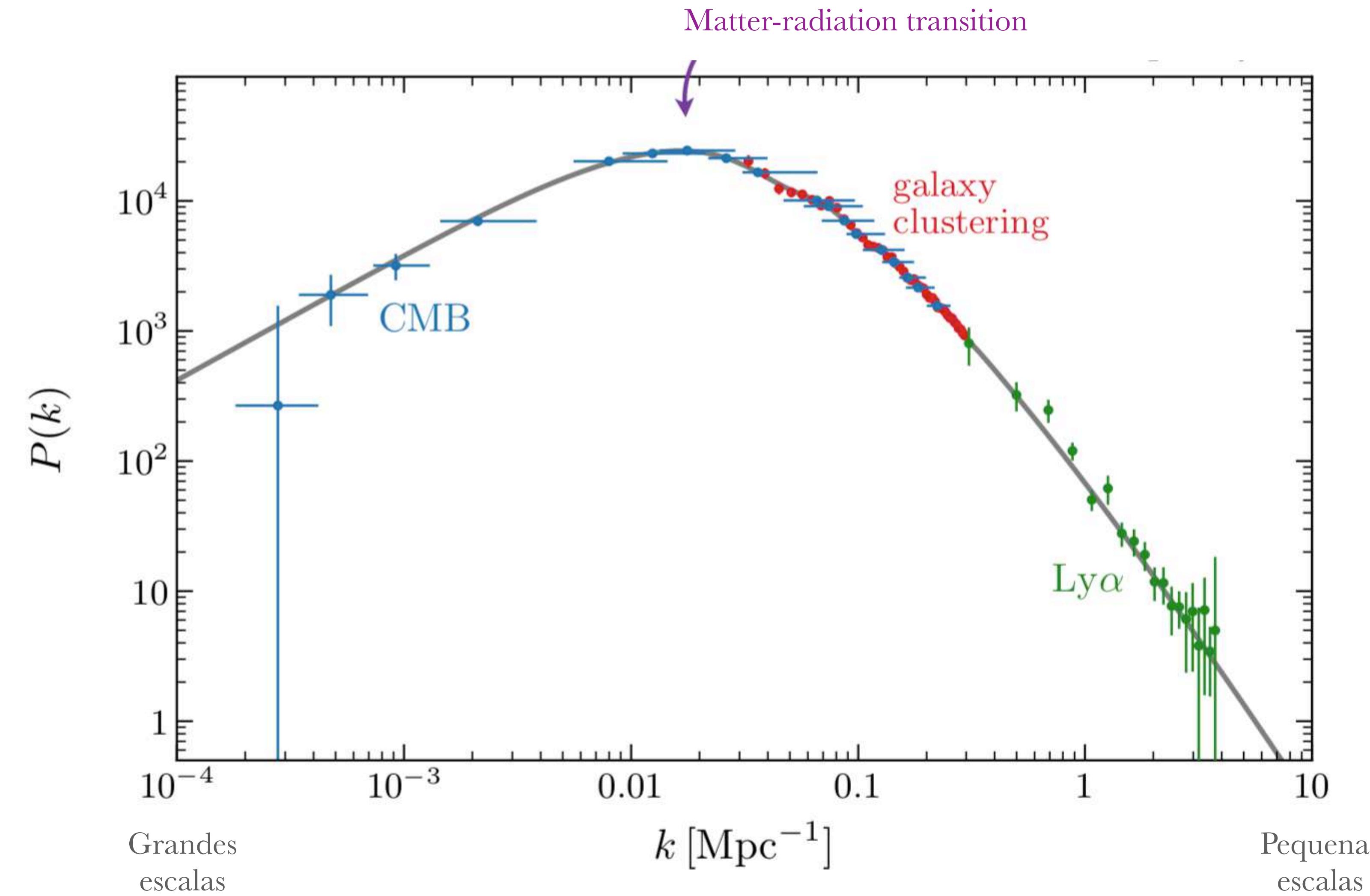
If Gaussian, all the information in the 2pt CF. If not, n-point correlation function:

$$\langle \delta \delta \delta \rangle$$

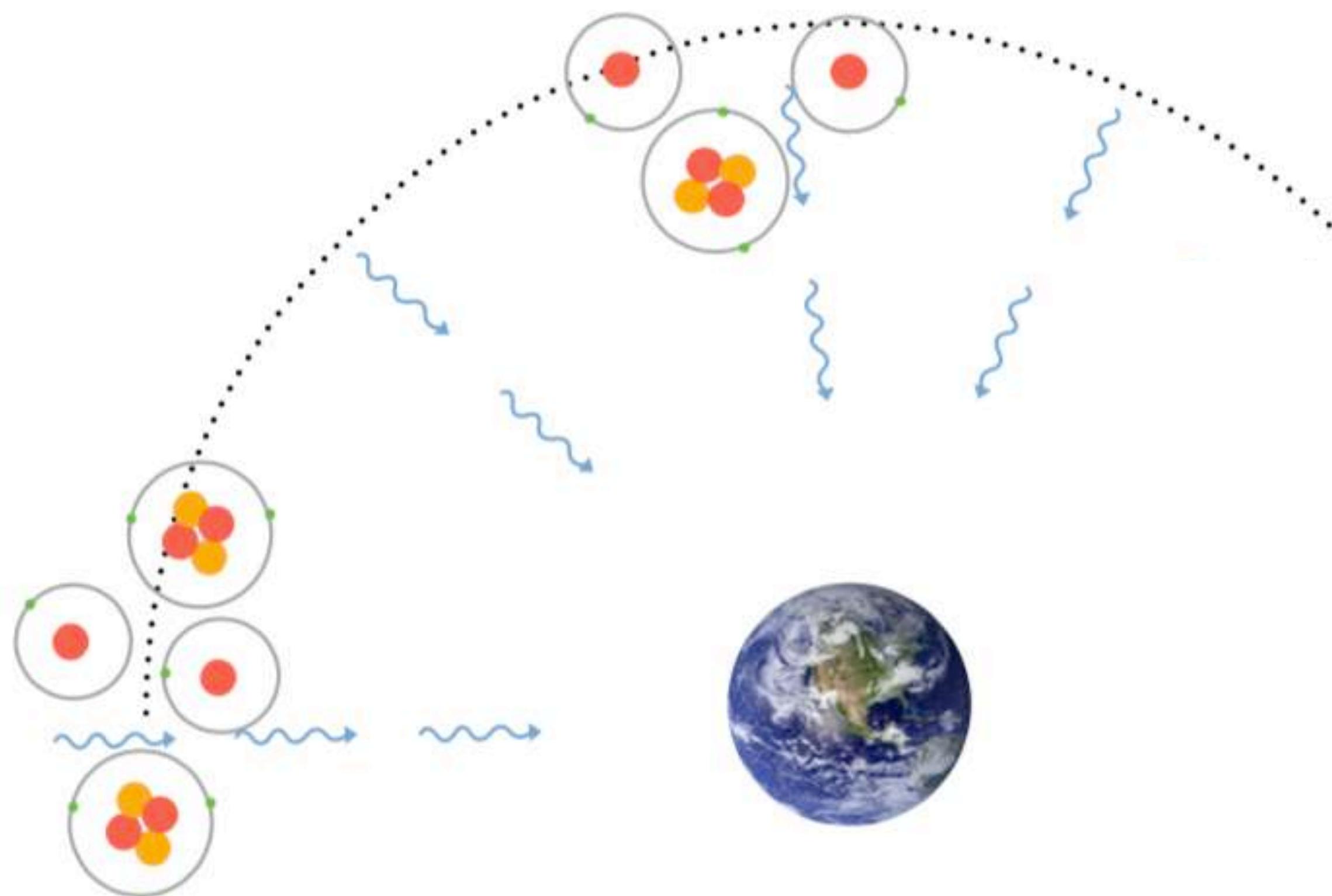
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$$\langle \delta \dots \delta \rangle$$

# Matter power spectrum



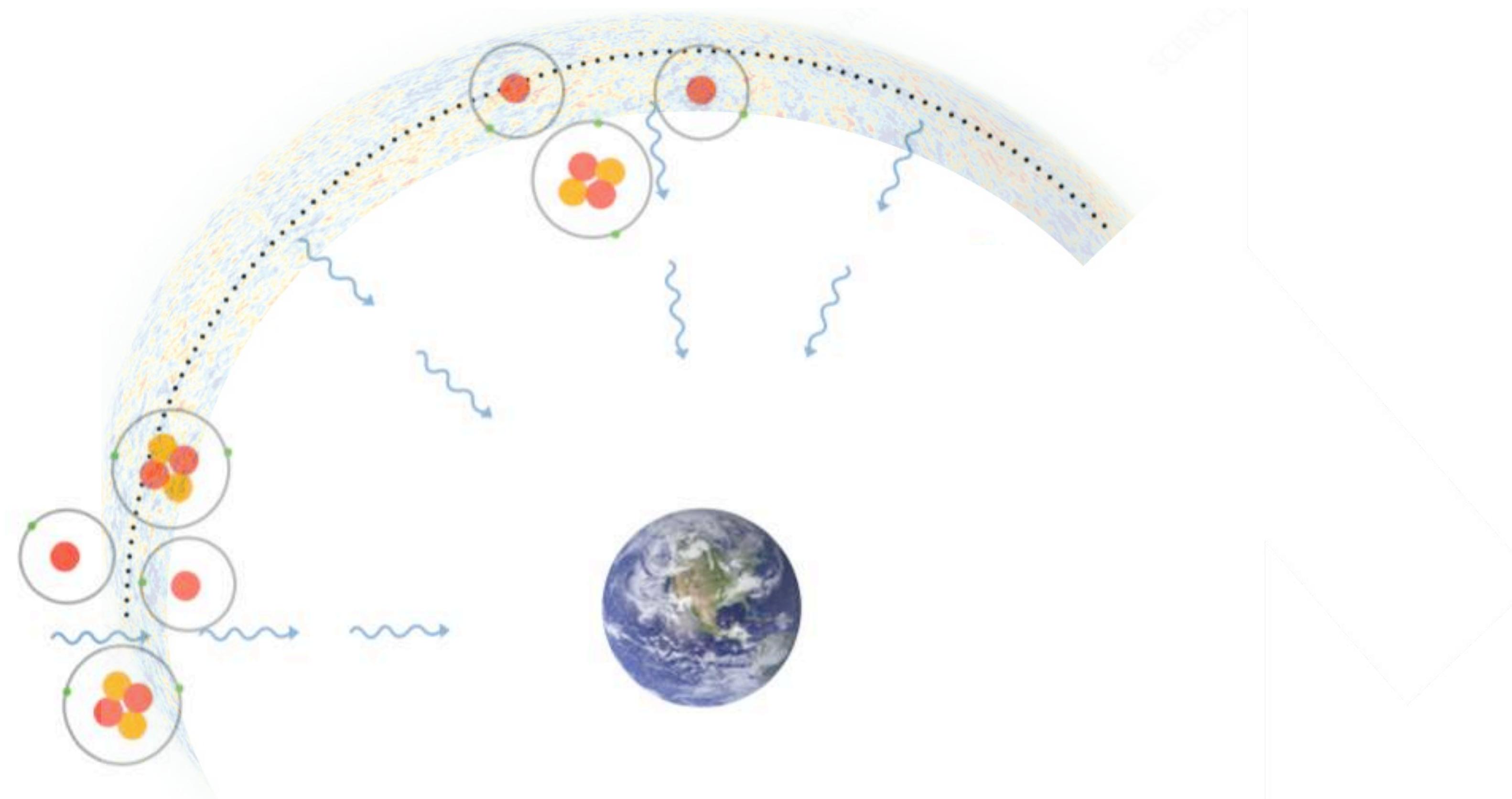
These photons are the first light of our universe...



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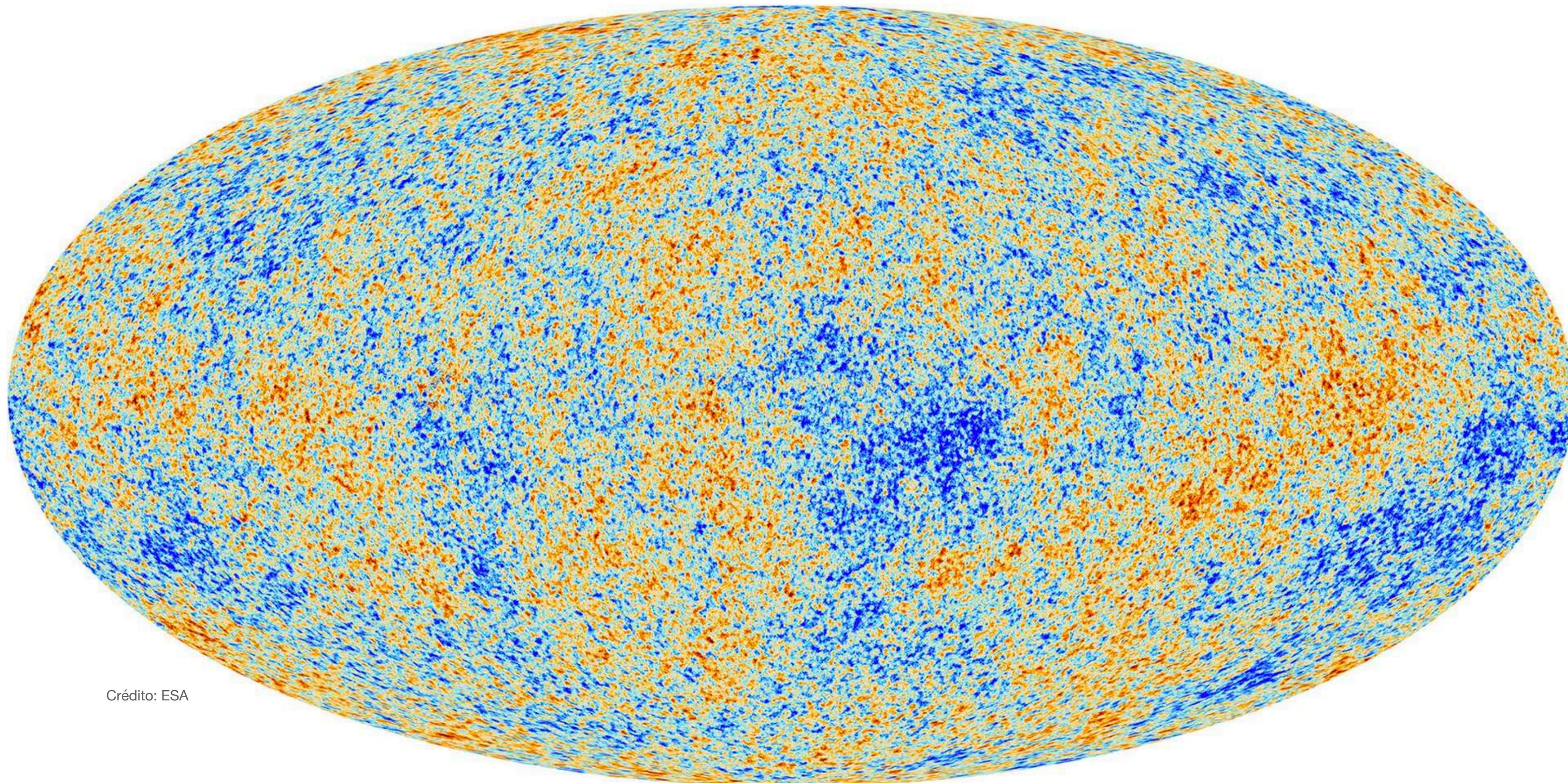
... e tell us how the universe was at early times.

# Cosmic Microwave Background (*CMB*)



Given the expansion of the universe, we observe these photons in microwave.

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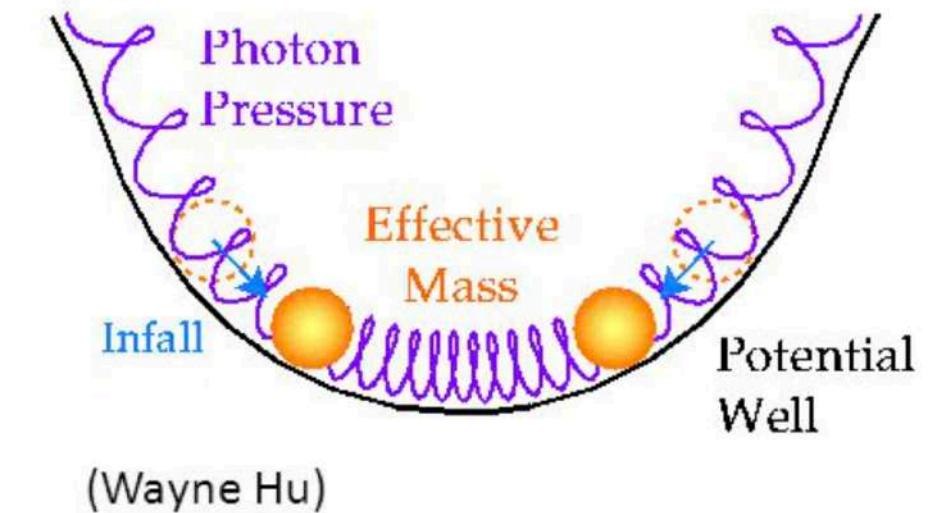
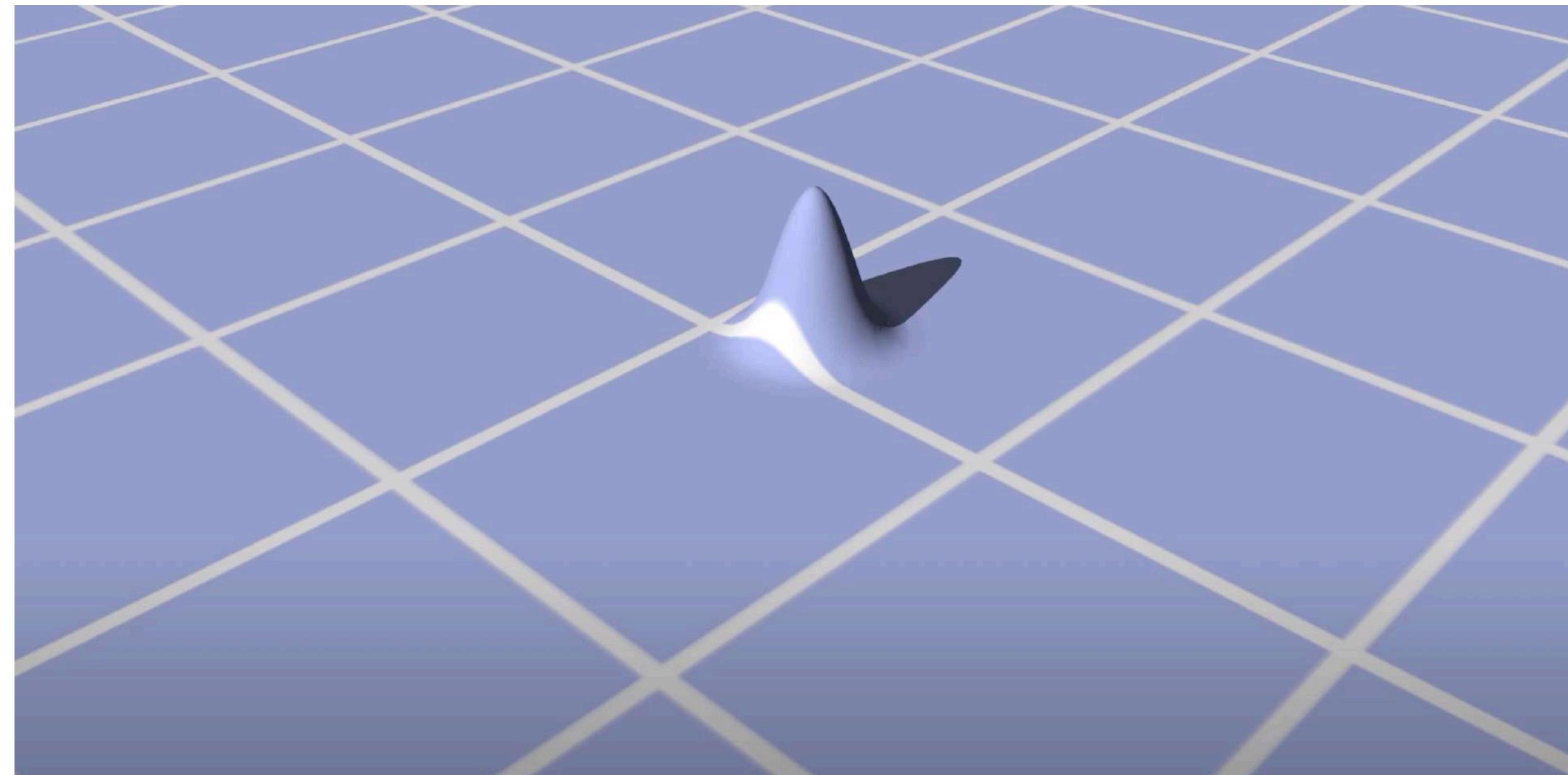
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Temperature 2.7 K. Small fluctuations - initial condition for the structures of our universe

# Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (*BAO*)

- Oscillation in the baryon-photon fluid: pressure vs gravity
- This wave propagates until matter/radiation decoupling
- Its signature is imprinted in the CMB and the distribution of galaxies

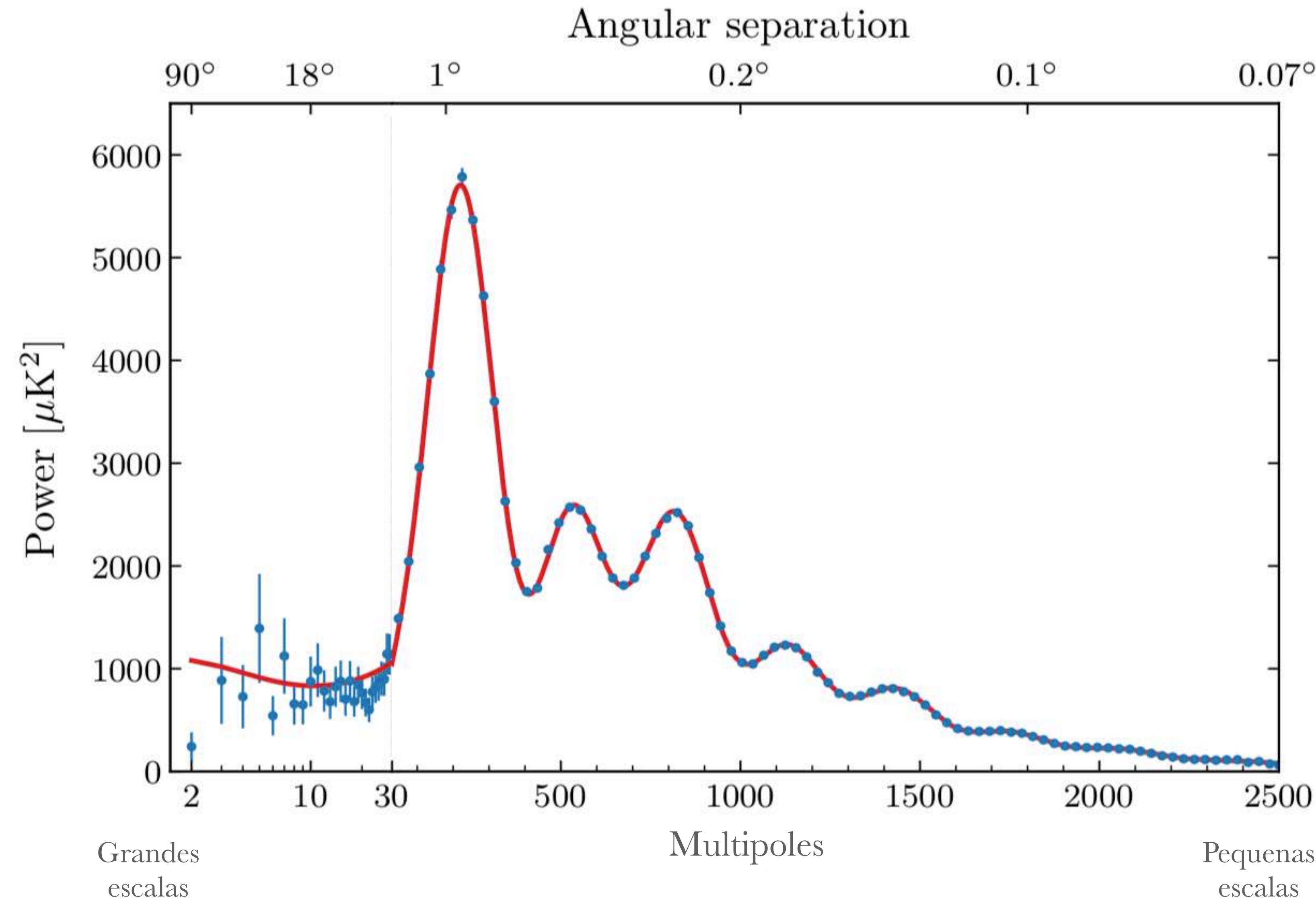
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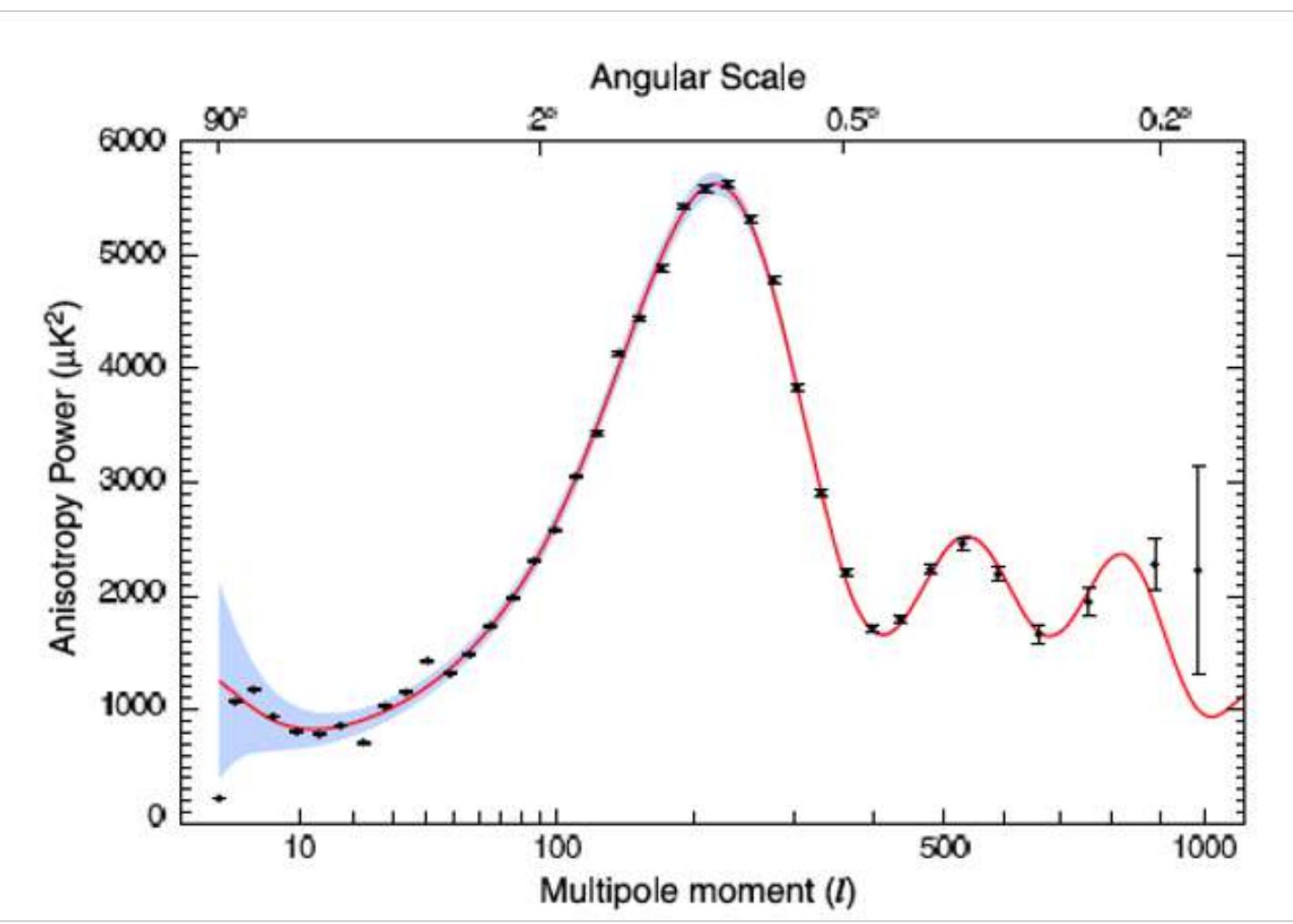
*CMB*

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} C_{\ell}^m Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \varphi)$$



# Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (BAO)

## Cosmic Microwave Background



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Using CMB and other LSS probes, can constraint the parameters with incredible precision.

$$\Omega_b = 0.0484 \pm 0.0003$$

$$\Omega_m = 0.308 \pm 0.012$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.692 \pm 0.012$$

$$n_s = 0.9626 \pm 0.0057$$

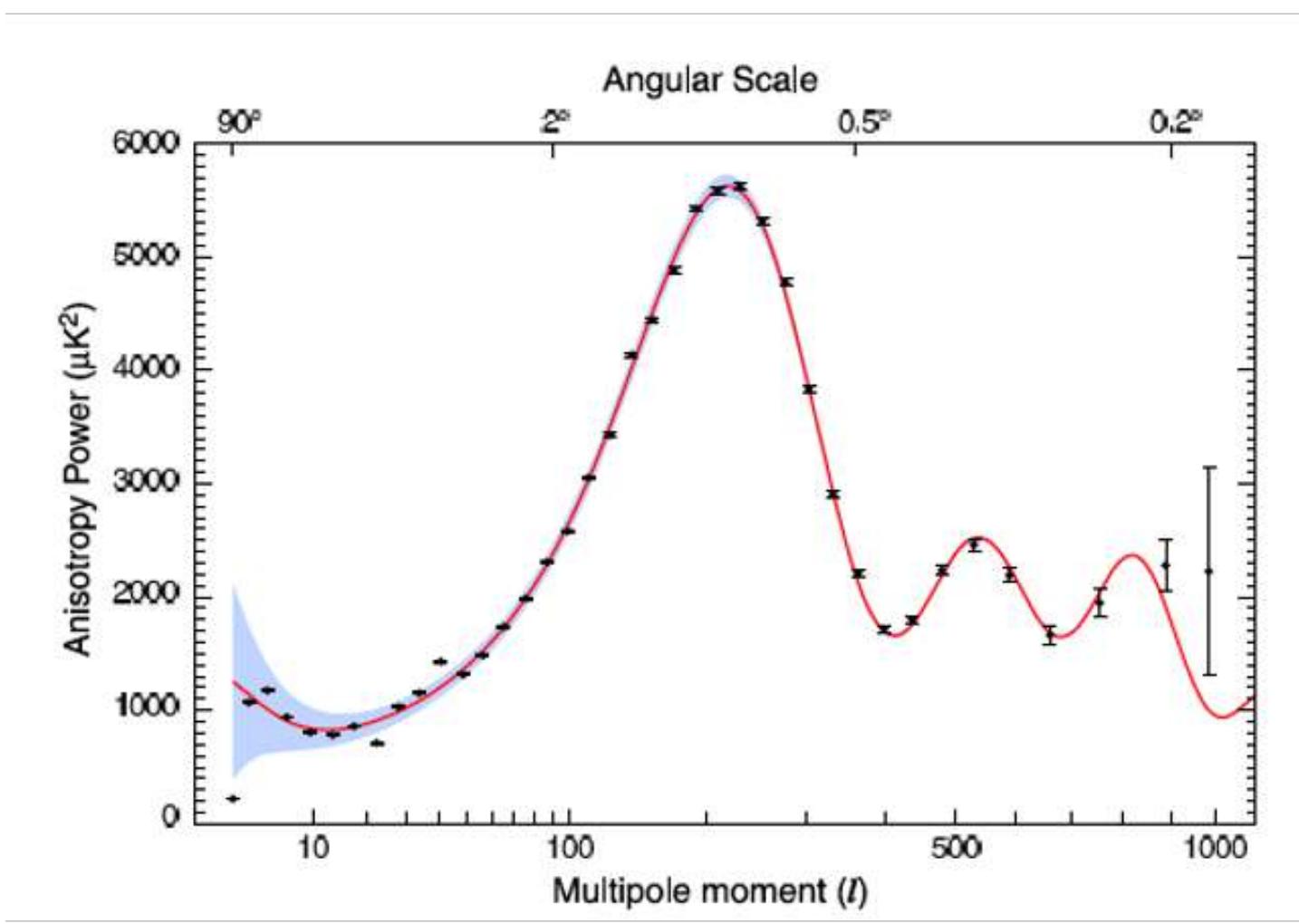
$$10^9 A_s = 2.092 \pm 0.034$$

$$\tau = 0.0522 \pm 0.0080$$

Standard cosmological model - **LCDM model**

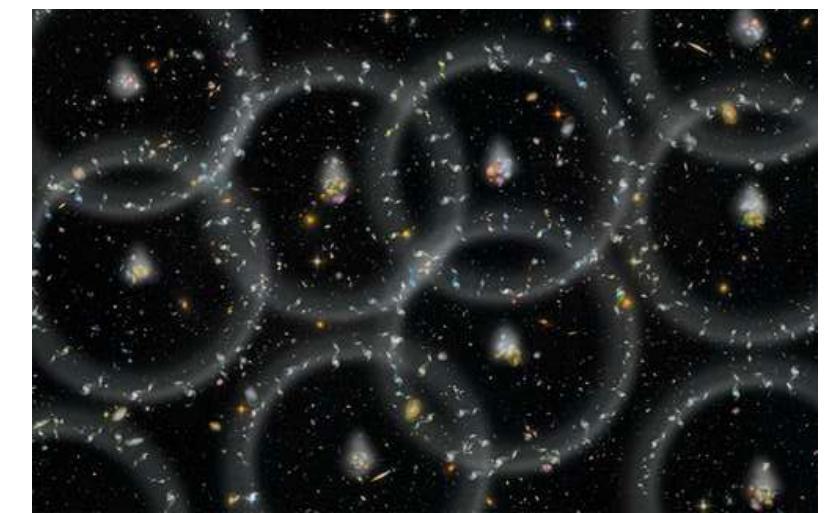
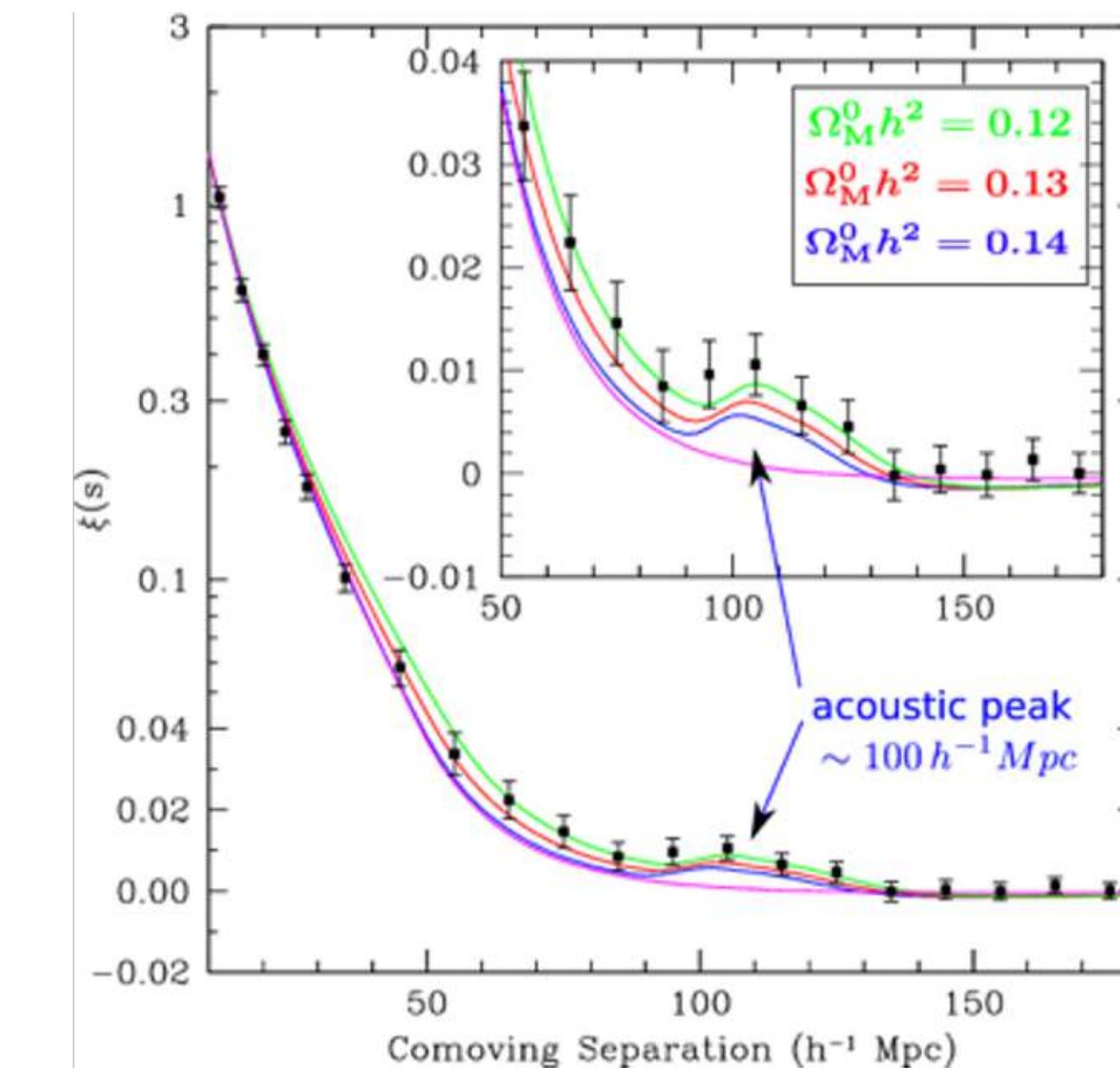
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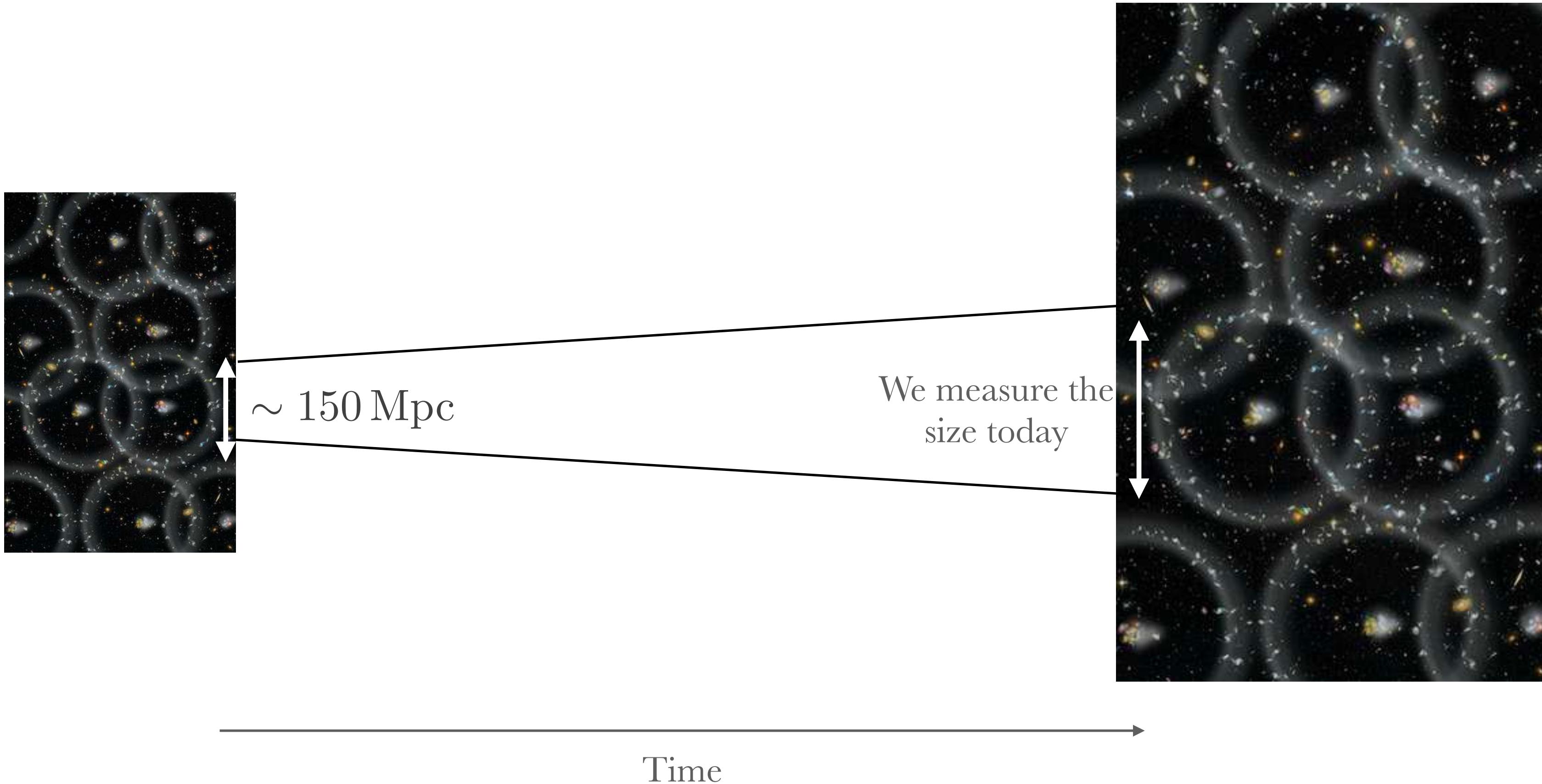
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Large Scale Structure



Credit: LBNL

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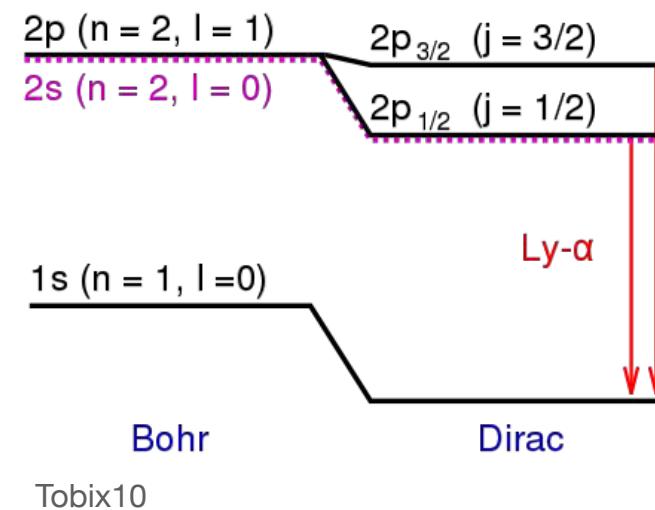


- BAOs are “standard rulers” to measure expansion

# Cosmological and astrophysical probes of dark matter

**Lyman  $\alpha$**

Spectral line of hydrogen



**Lyman-alpha forest** is a series of absorption lines in the spectra of distant galaxies and quasars arising from the Lyman-alpha electron transition of the neutral hydrogen atom

Armengaud

$$\delta(\lambda) = \frac{f(\lambda)}{C_q(\lambda)f(z)} - 1$$

$$P_{1D}(k) = \langle (\text{FFT}(\delta))^2 \rangle$$

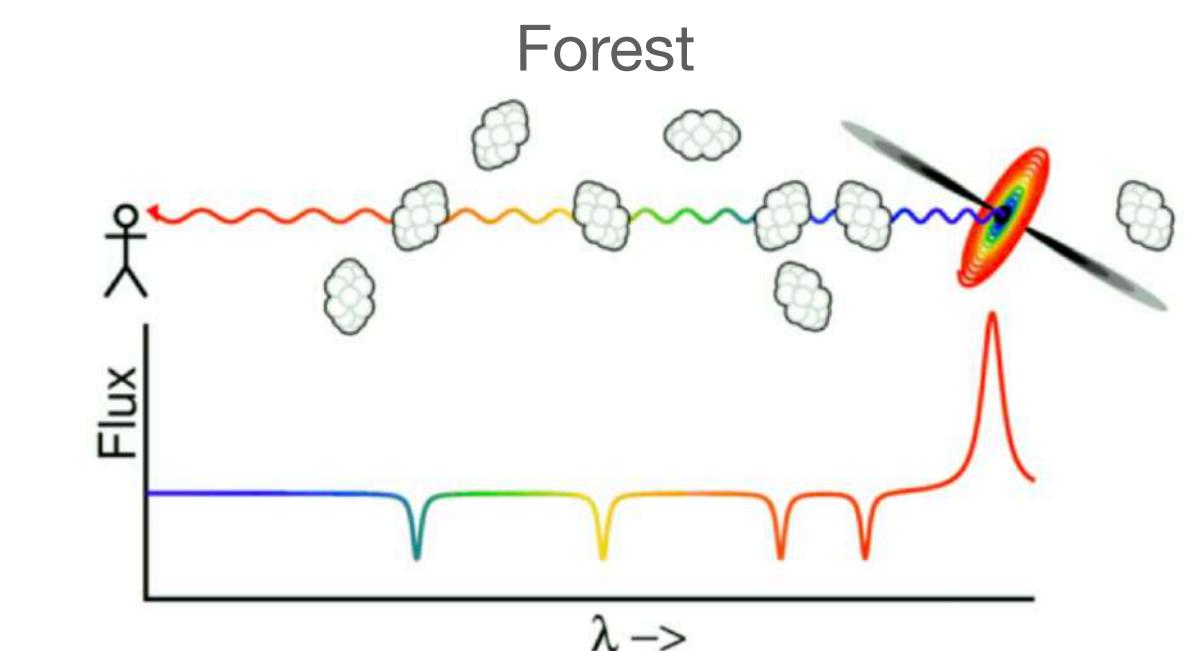
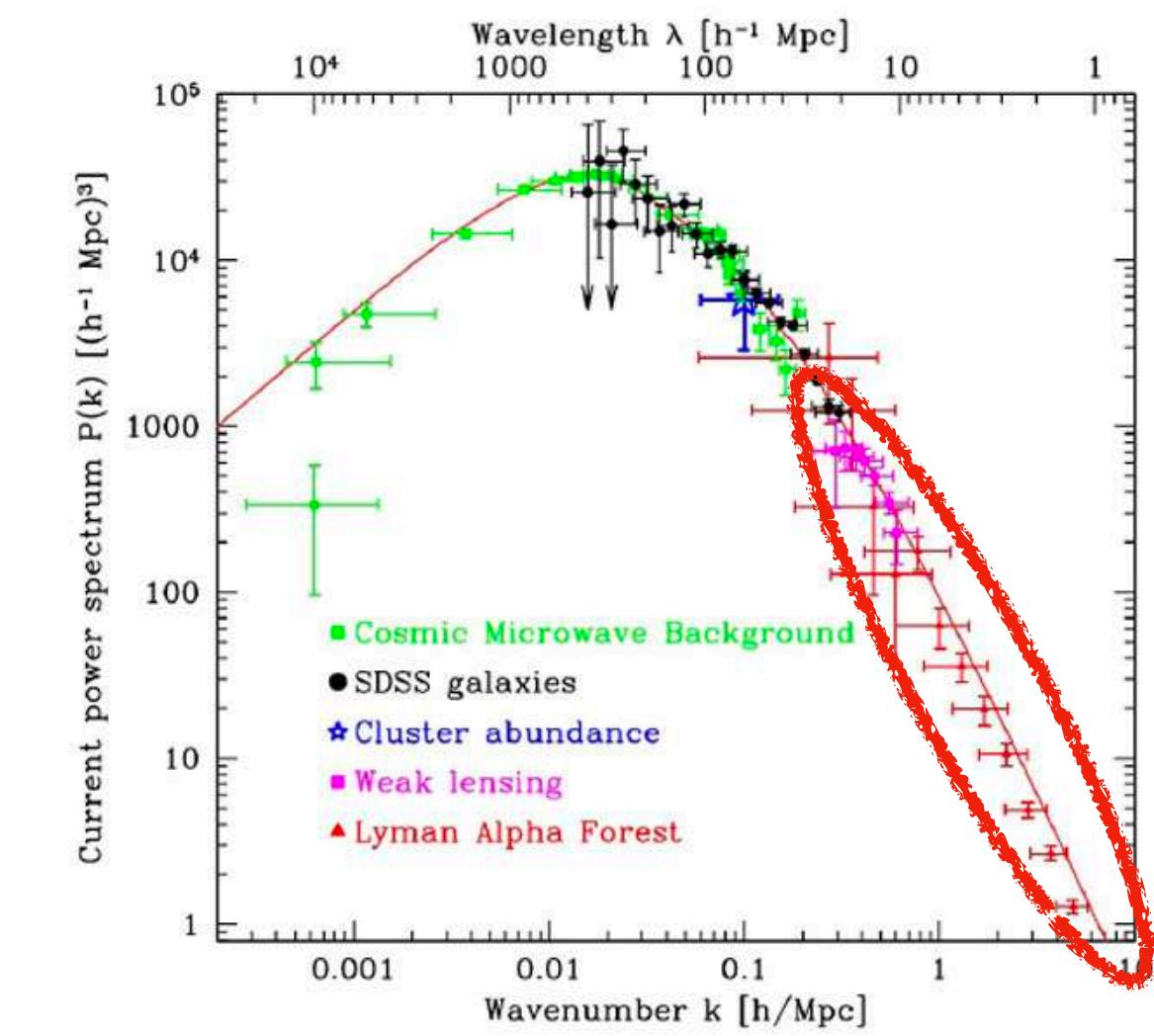
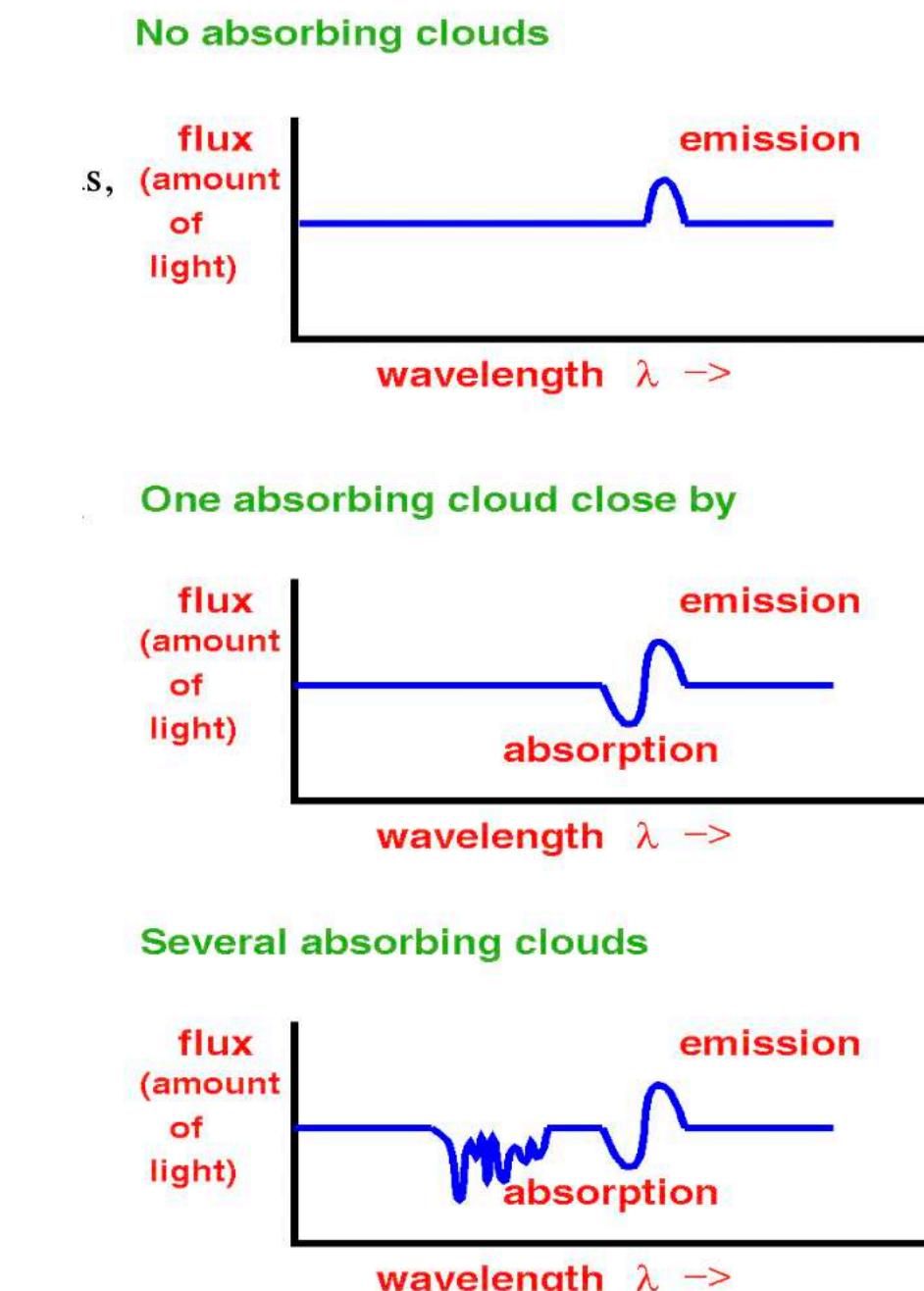
related to 3D matter  $P(k)$

Advantage: provide PS on intermediary scales

It probes the matter power spectrum in the mildly nonlinear regime over a large range of redshifts ( $z = 2 - 6$ ) down to small scales ( $1 - 80 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ )

Challenges:

- Modelling/simulating of DM on NL scales
- Modelling/simulating Ly $\alpha$ 
  - Reionization

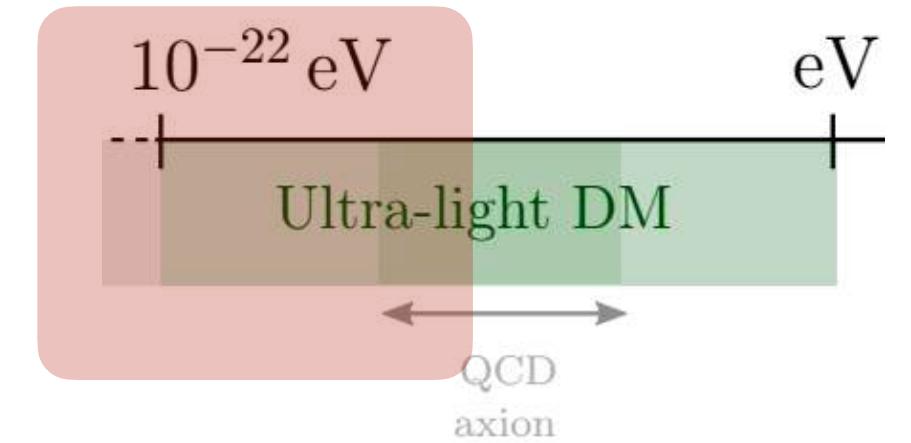


Ly $\alpha$  forest: series of absorption lines

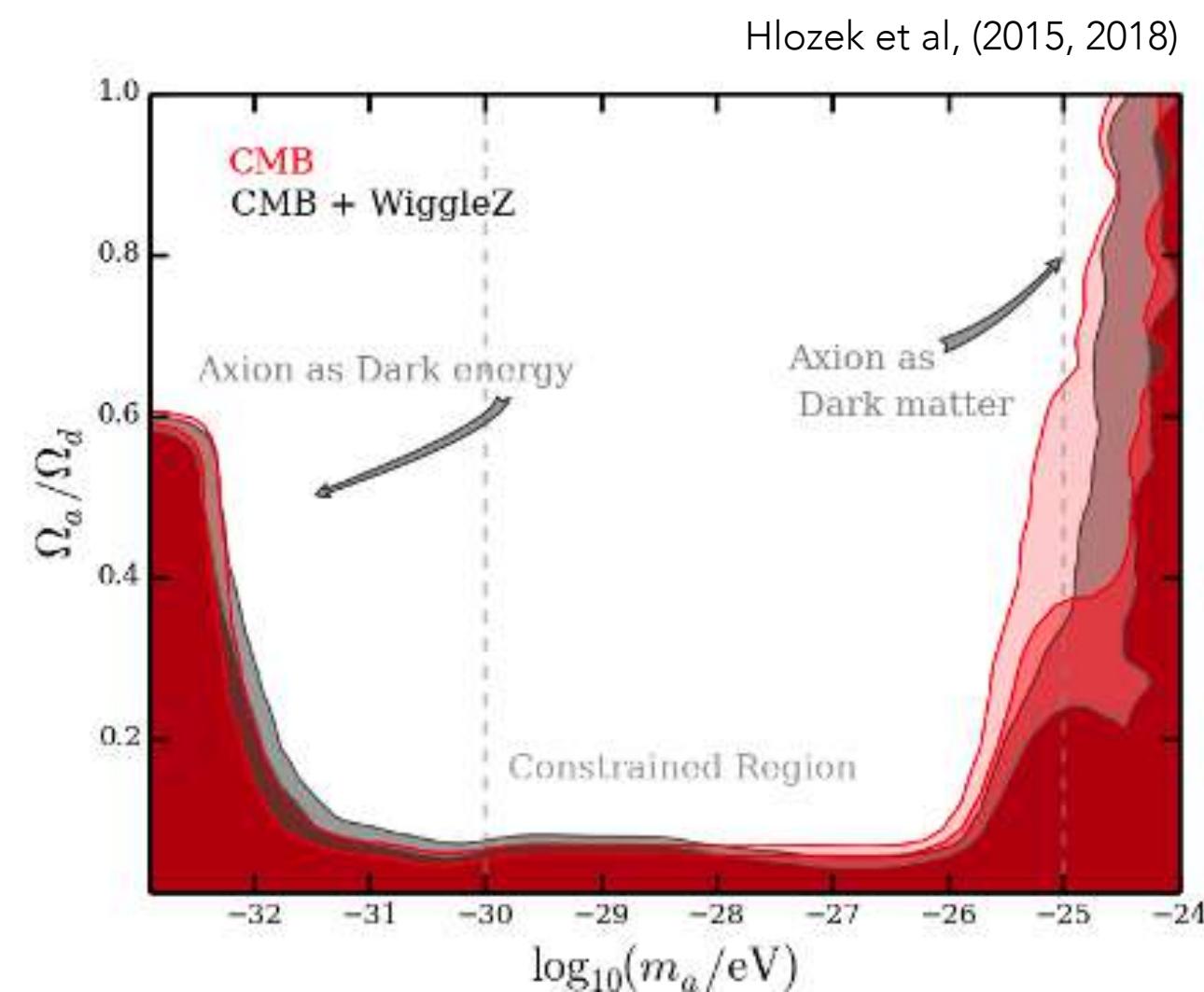
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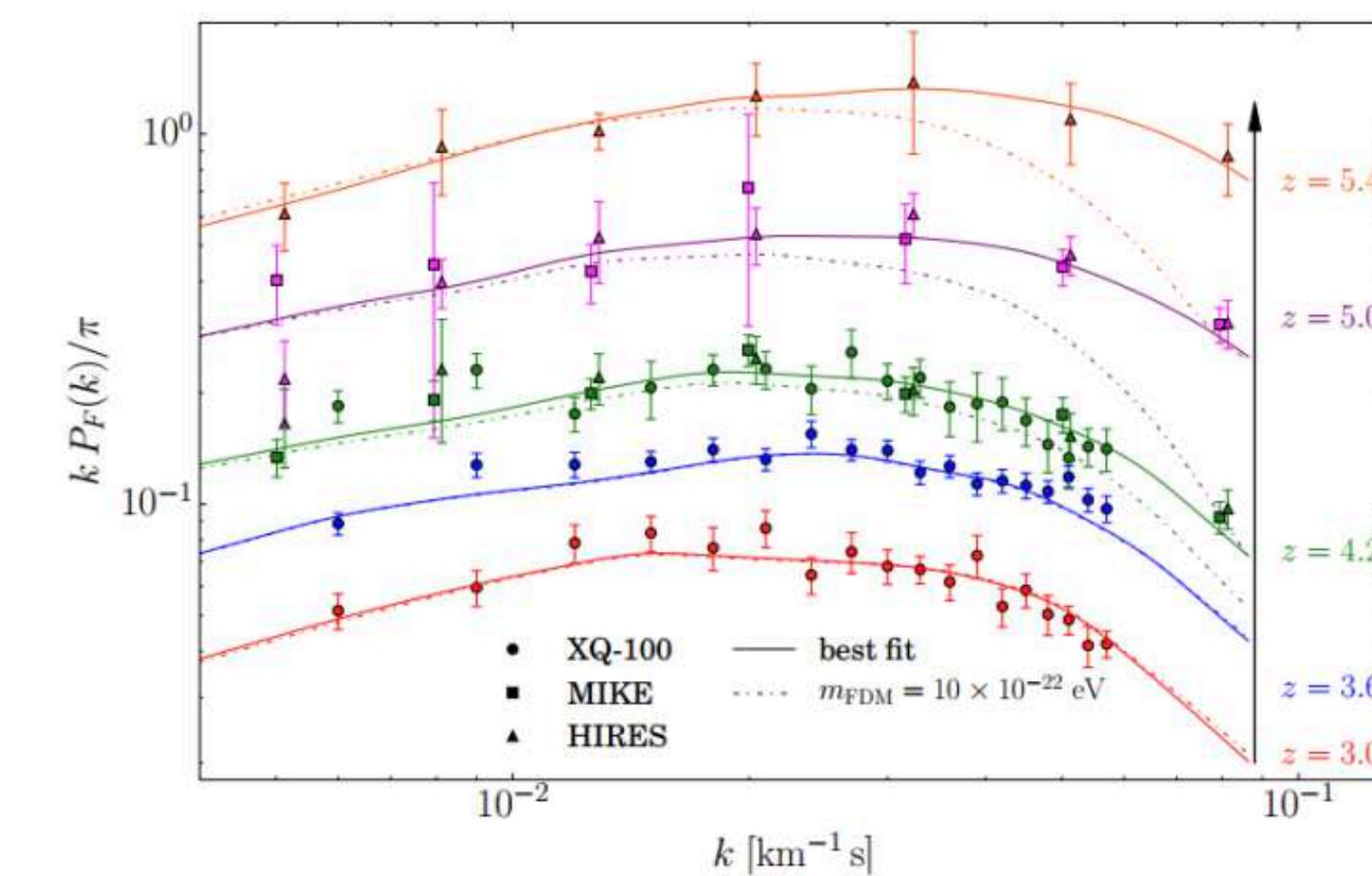


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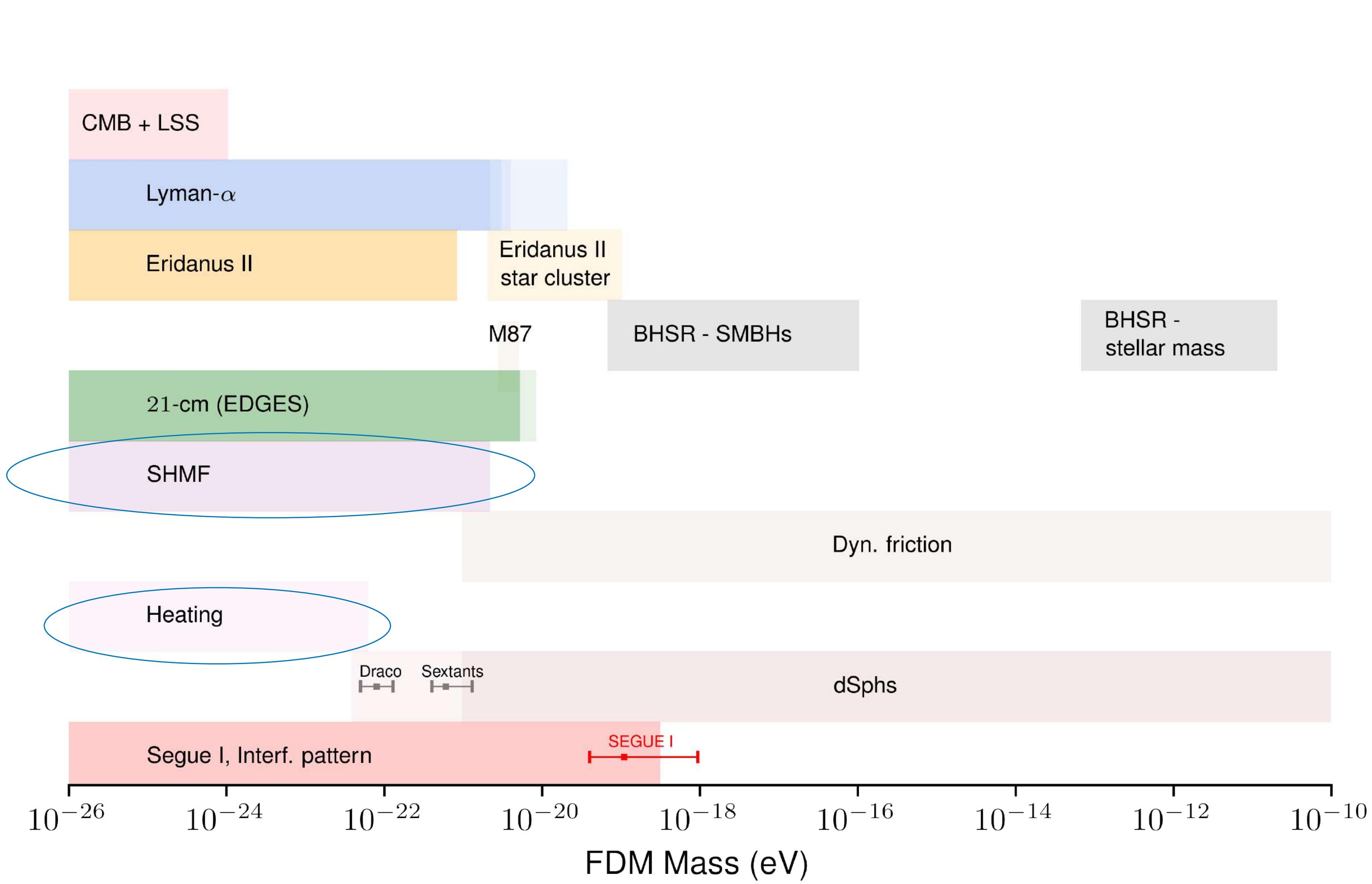


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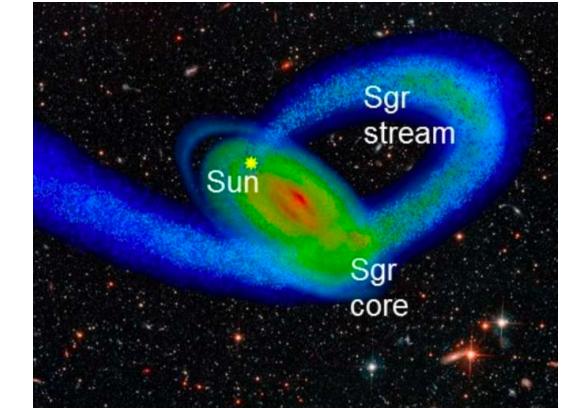
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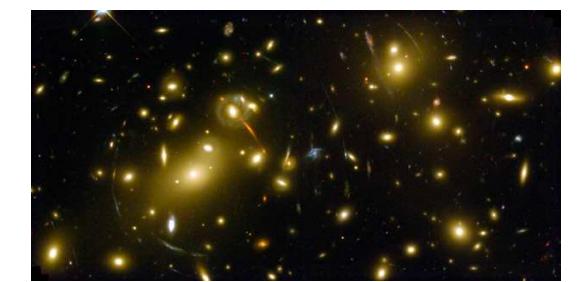
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Stellar streams



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

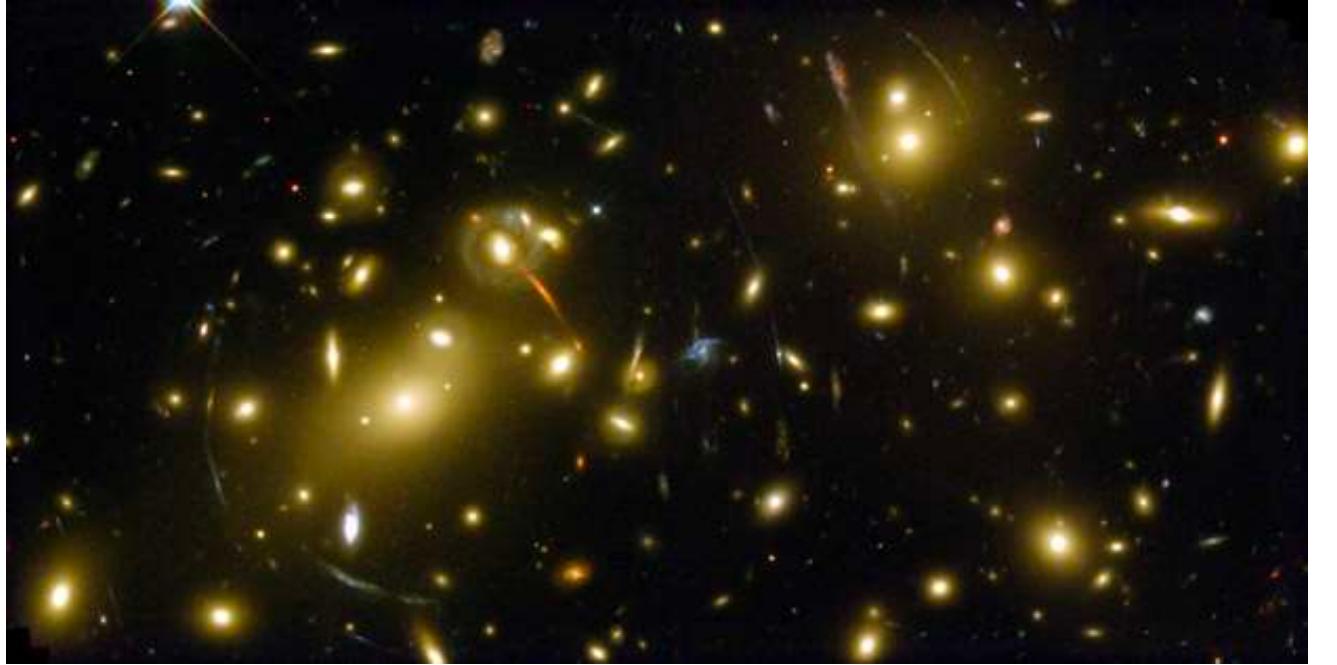
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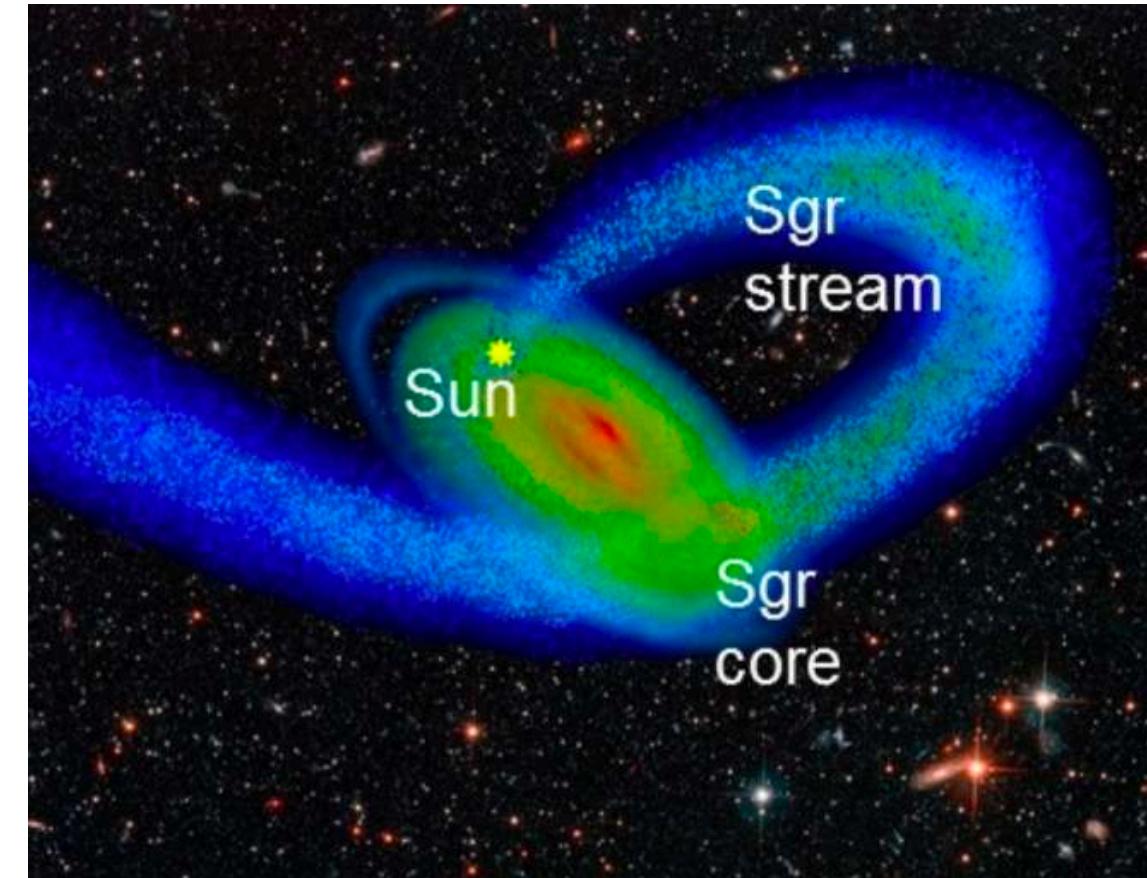
# *Gravitational probes*

Probes that are sensitive to changes in the gravitational potential - total mass

Gravitational lensing

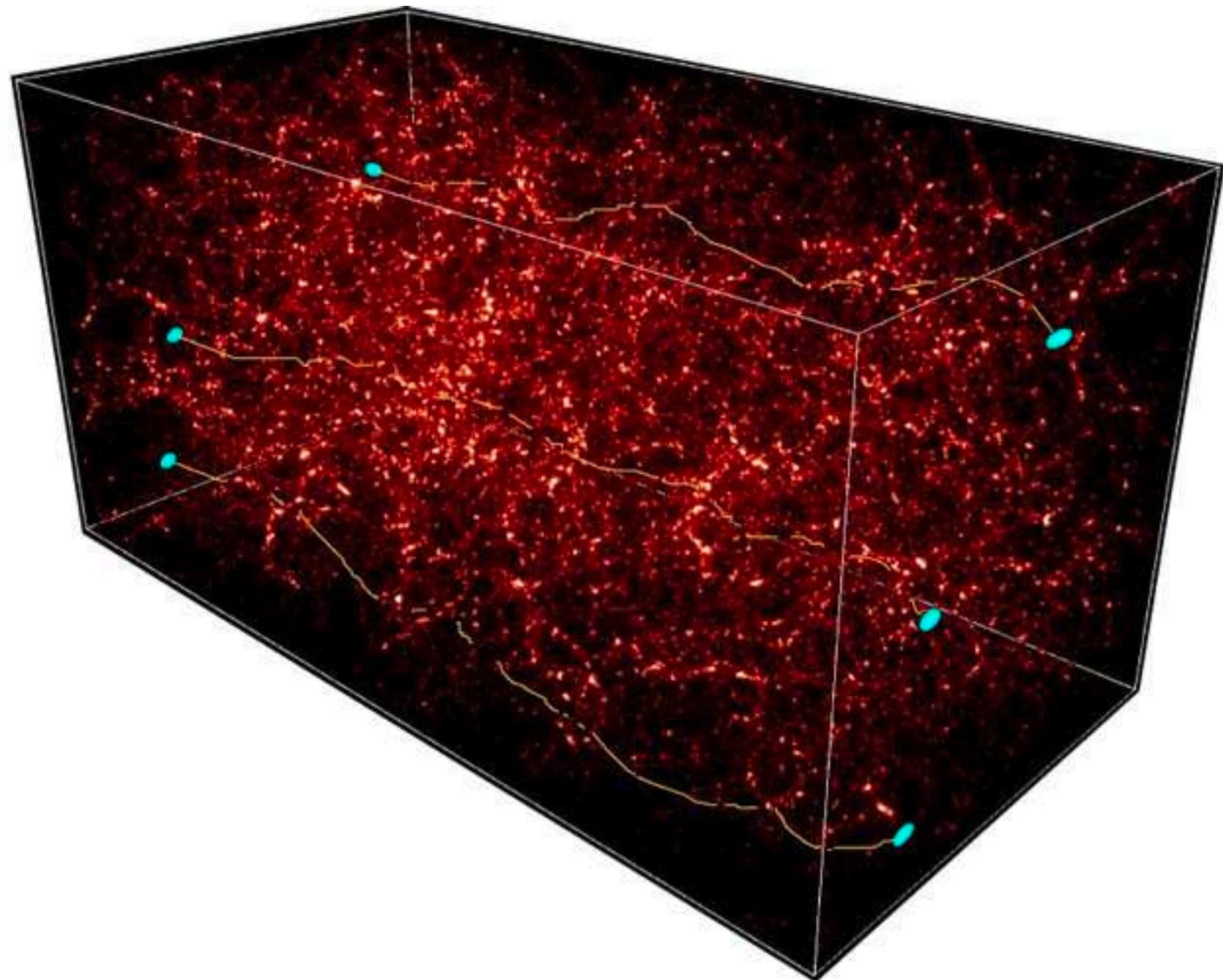


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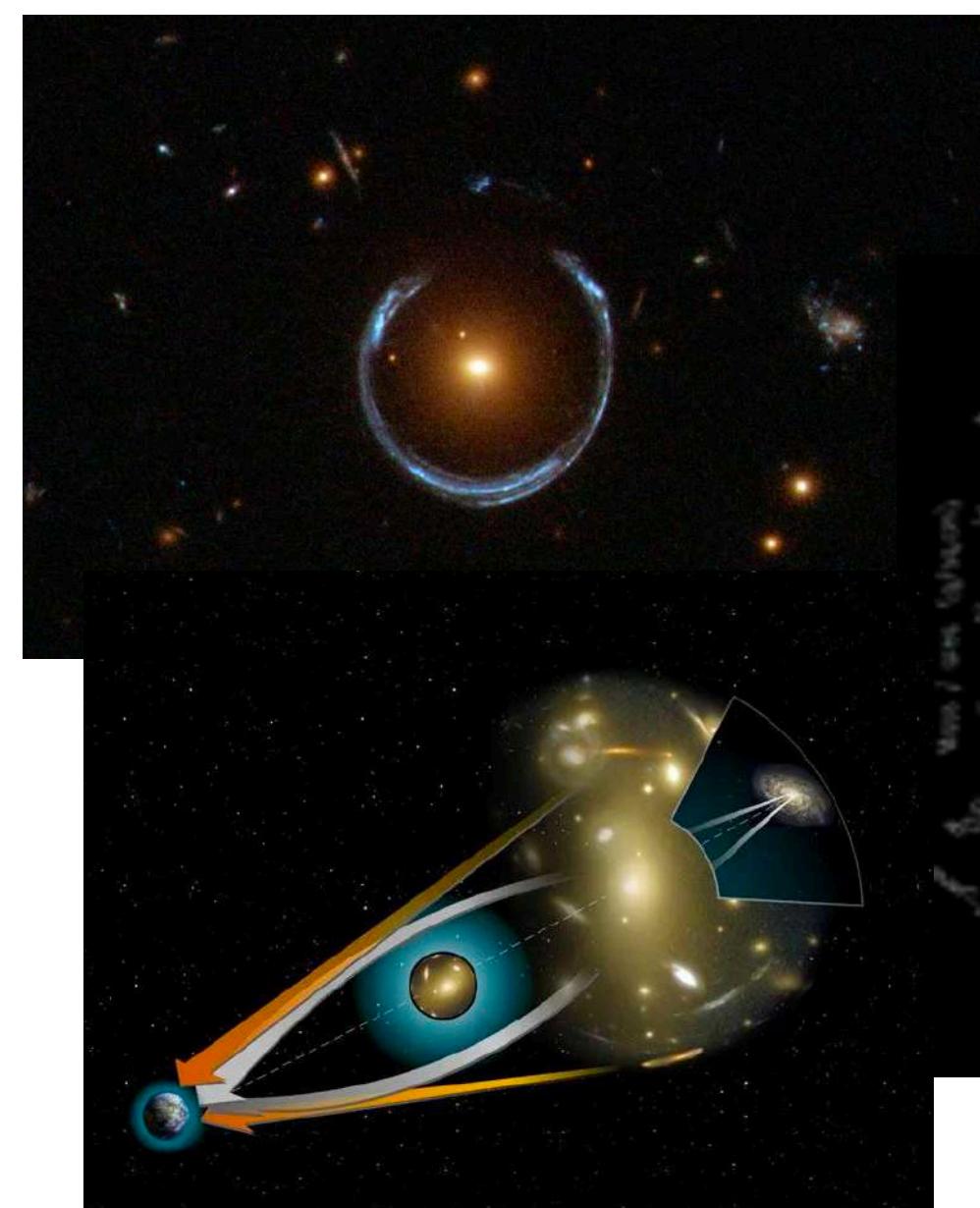
# *Gravitational lensing*

## Weak lensing

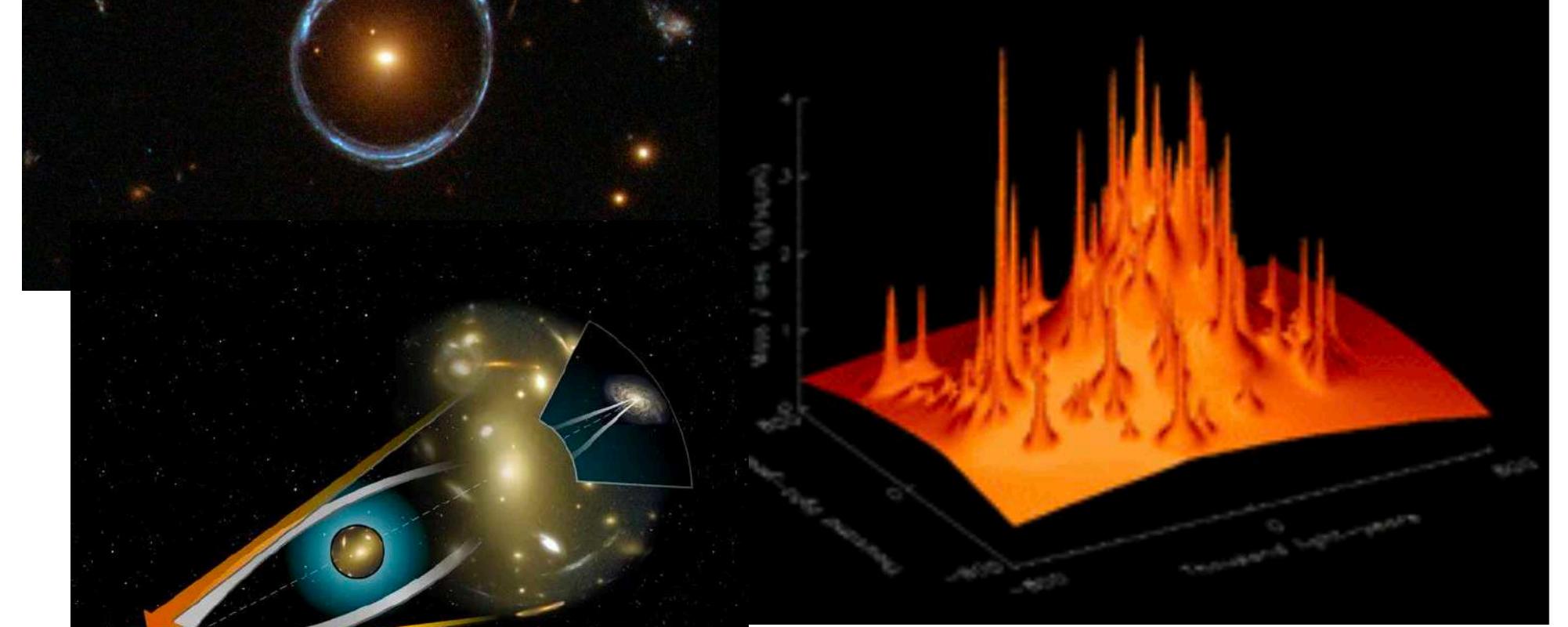


- Background image is perturbed by matter in its path
- Statistical signal
- Total mass on large scales

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Tyson, Kochanski & Dell'Antonio



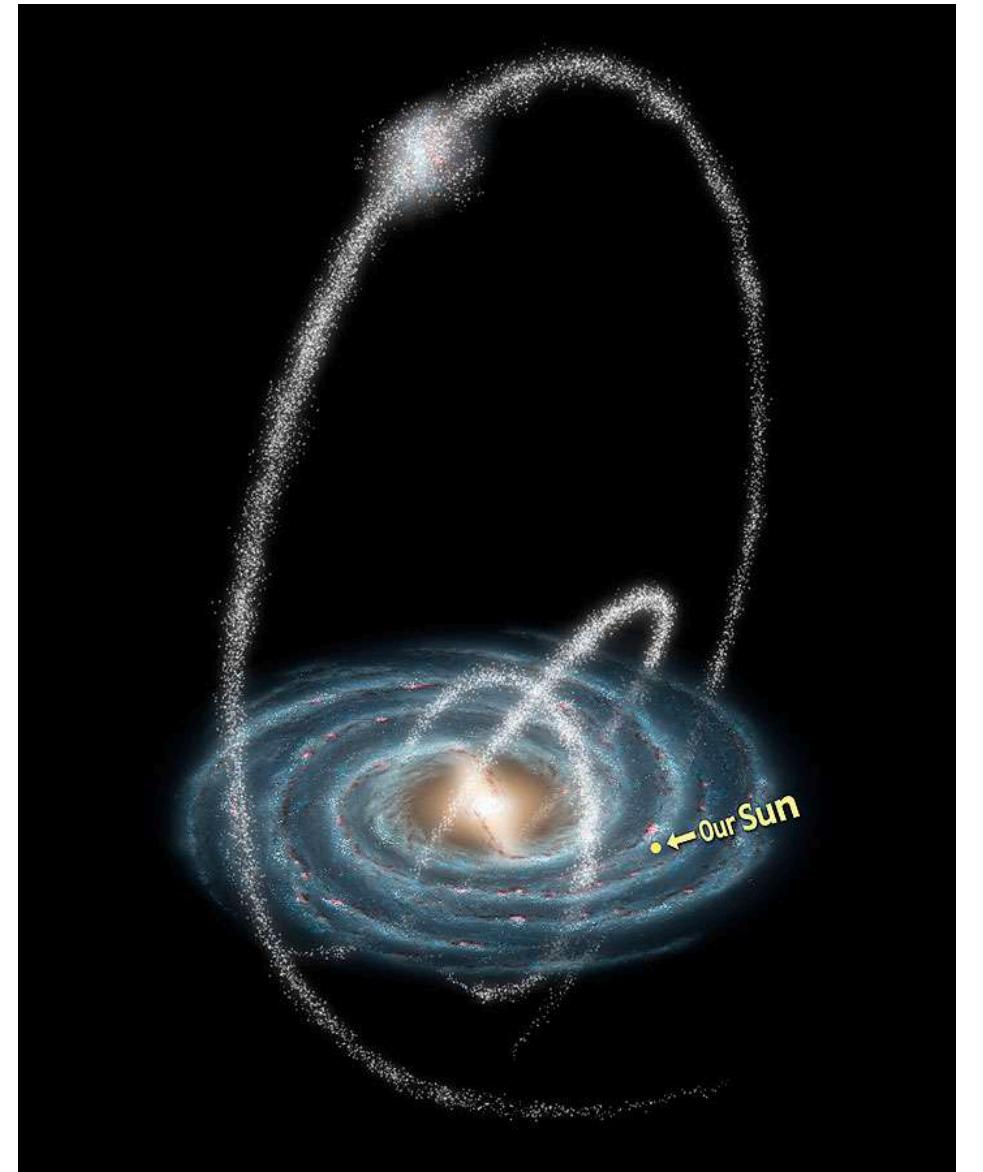
- Reconstruct the gravitational potential (total enclosed mass) of the lens
- Total mass on small scales

# *Stellar streams*

Stellar streams are a stream of stars orbiting a galaxy which are remnants of a tidally disrupted globular clusters or dwarf galaxies, that was torn apart by a more massive system.

These streams are usually thin and very long, extending to dozens of kpc across the 3-dimensions of the halo, and wrap around the disrupting galaxy.

Streams are good dynamical probes since they are initially cold and very sensitive to the **gravitational potential**

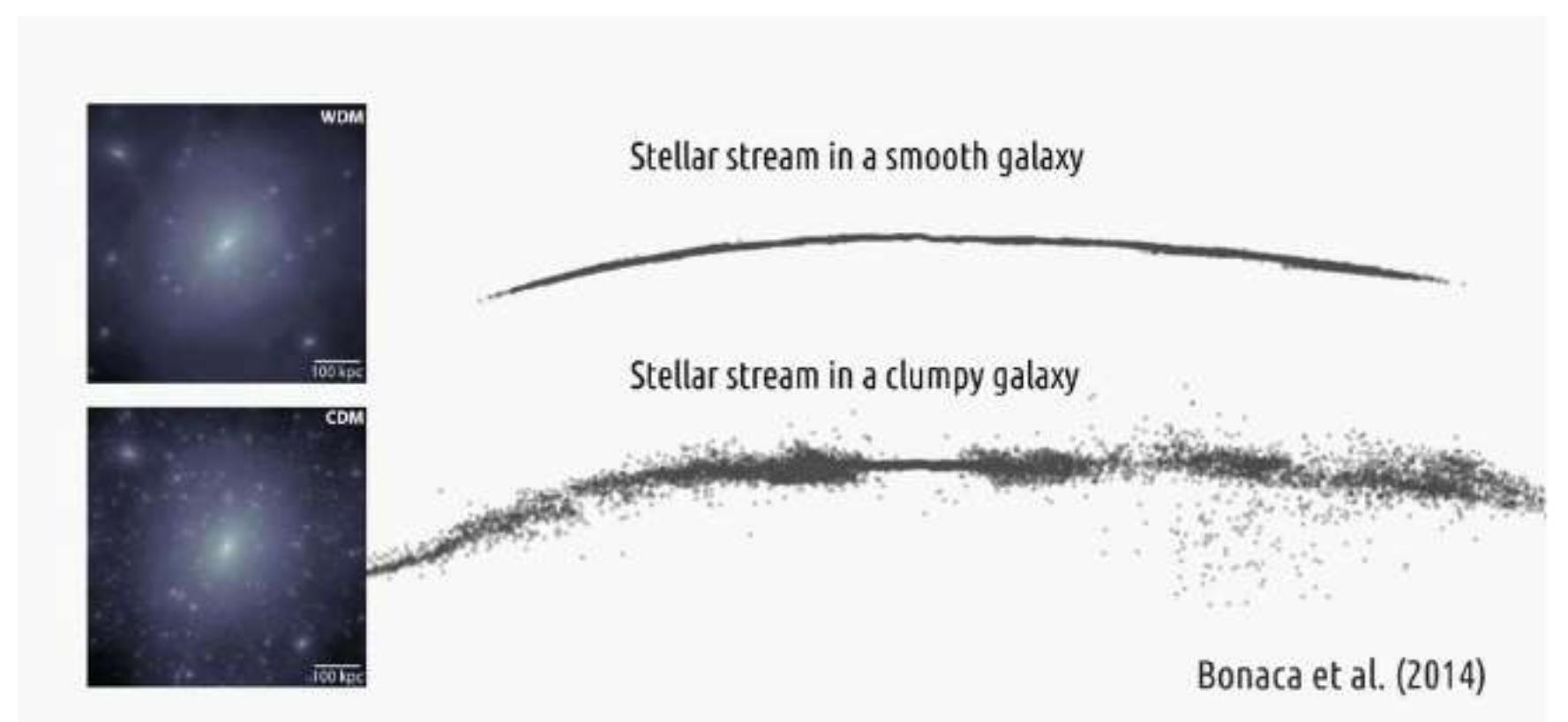


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→ Substructures present in the halo when encounter the streams disturb it causing:

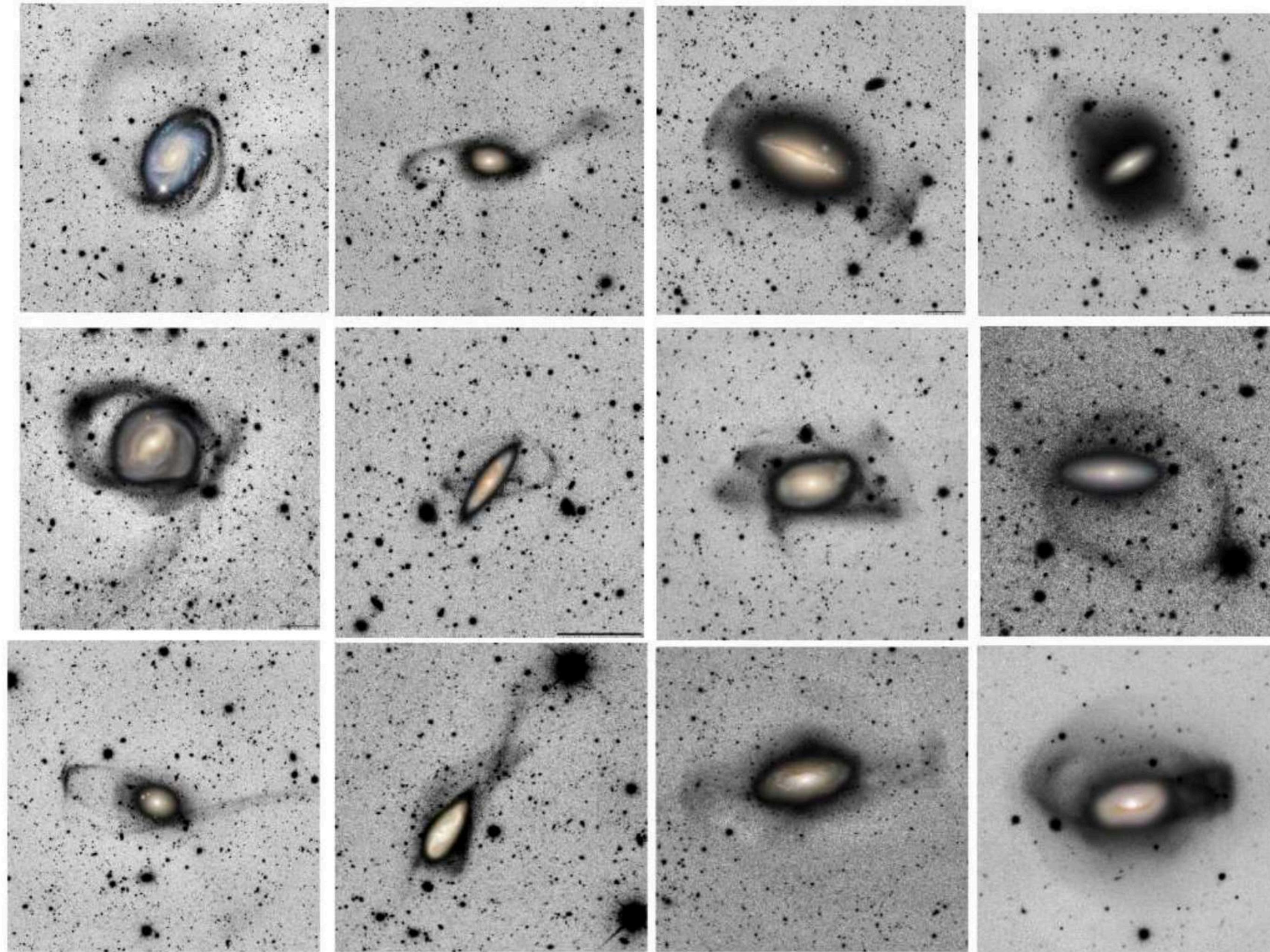
- Dynamical heating: which are changes in the velocities in the stream,
- Disturbances in the morphology of the stream: formation of gaps which are underdensities caused by the sub-halos encountered

It is estimated that we can observe gaps in streams cause by substructures with mass as low as  $M \sim 10^5 - 10^6 M_{\odot}$  (Erkal and Belokurov 2015; Erkal et al. 2016; Bovy et al. 2017)



Bonaca et al. (2014)

# *Stellar streams*



*Practice session:*

Suppression of small scale structures

# S8 tension

Ref.: K. Rogers et al 2023

Changes in the small scale paradigm can change the behaviour of DM in many scales, including cosmology

Ex.: Fuzzy DM

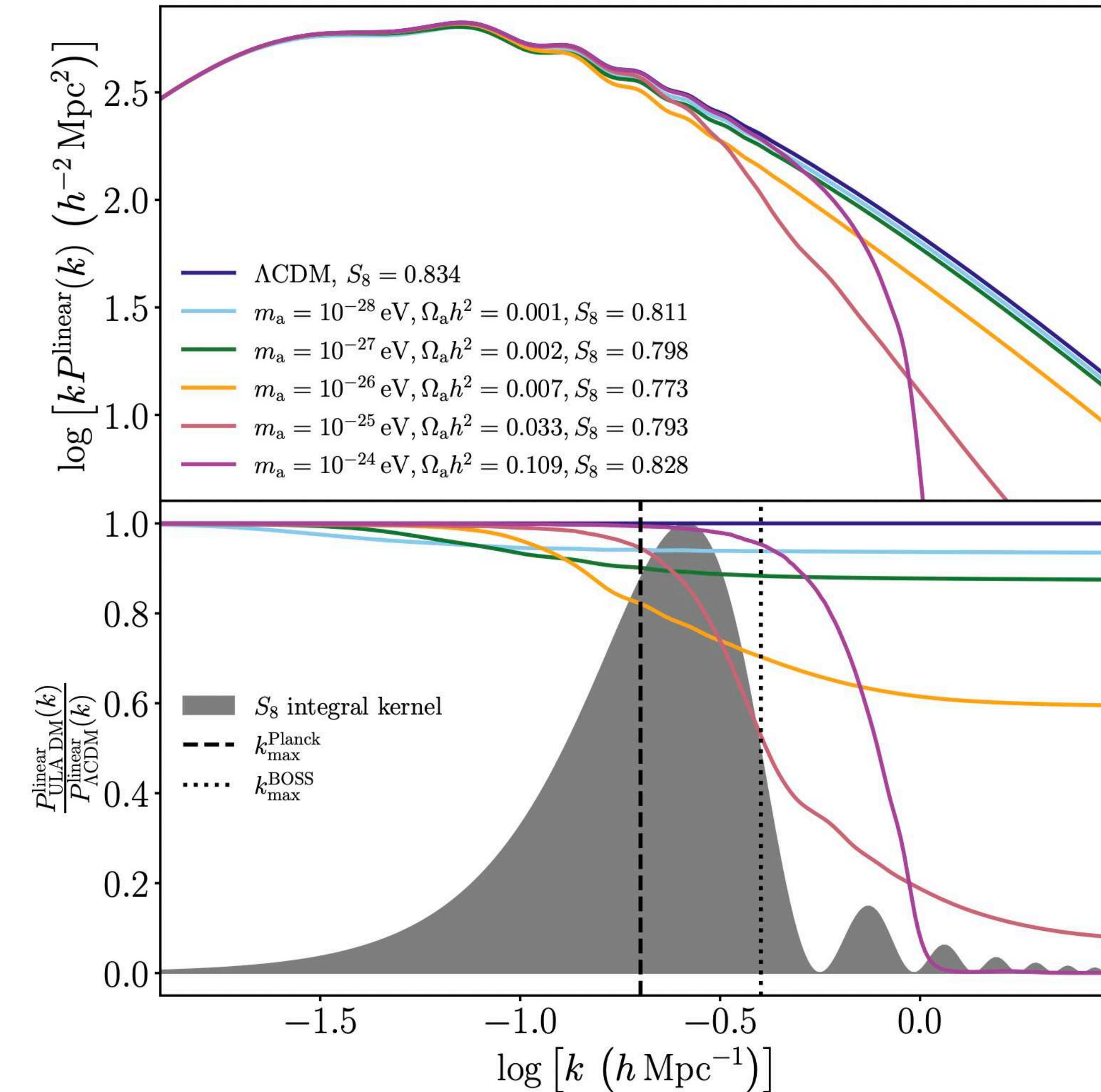
$$\sigma_8 = \int d\ln k \frac{k^3}{2\pi} W^2(k) P^{\text{linear}}(k)$$

$$S_8 = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_m}{0.3}} \sigma_8$$

The presence of ULAs can significantly lowers S8 for:

$$m_a \in [10^{-27}, 10^{-25}] \text{ eV}$$

S8 is lowered because the Jeans scale today for  $m_a = 10^{-25} - 10^{-26}$  eV is about  $\lambda_J = 4 - 12 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$



# *S<sub>8</sub> tension*

Ref.: K. Rogers et al 2023

Ex.: Fuzzy DM

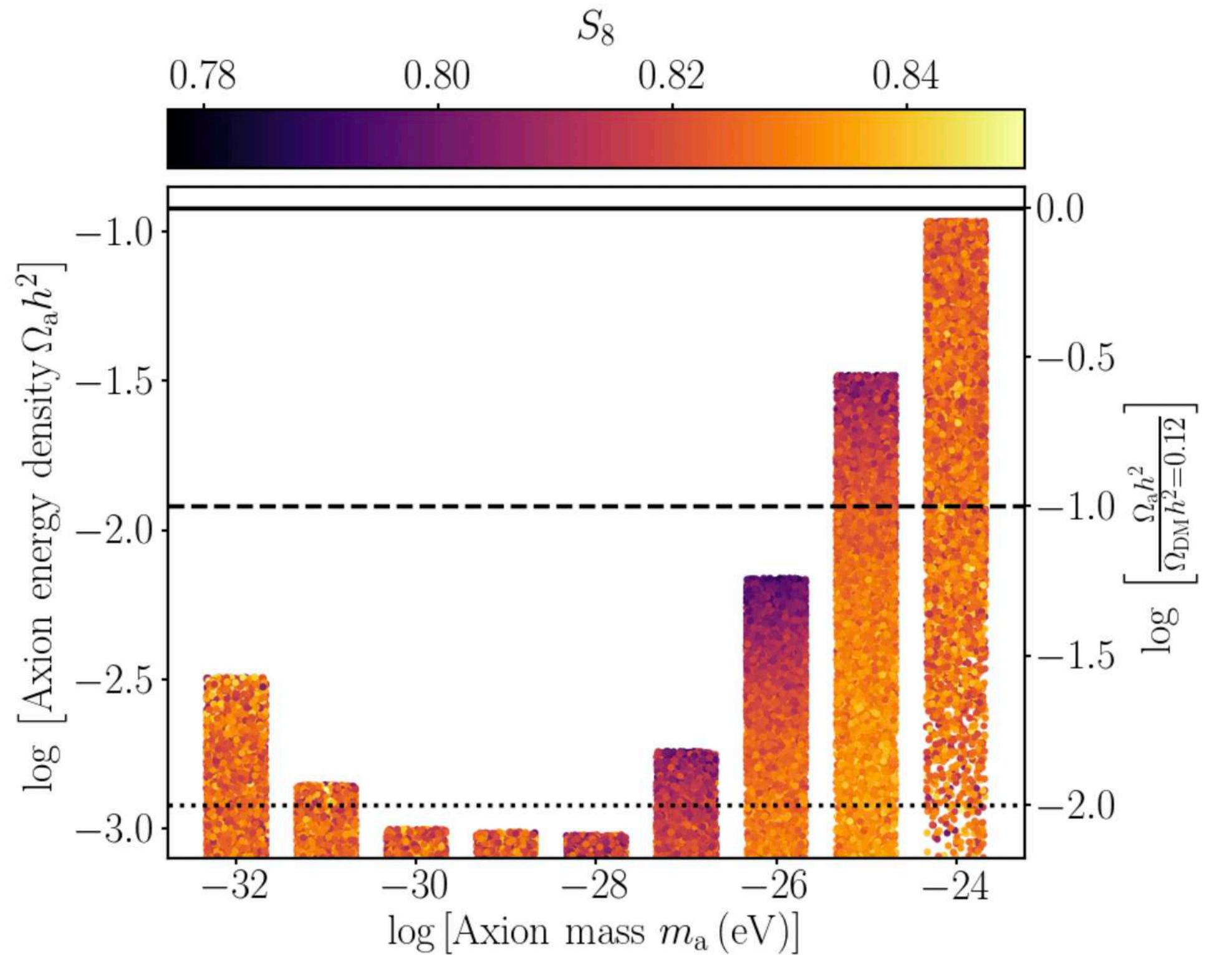
Planck + BOSS

The presence of ULAs with mass

$$10^{-28} \text{ eV} \leq m_a \leq 10^{-25} \text{ eV}$$

can improve consistency between CMB and galaxy clustering  
(reduce the S<sub>8</sub> discrepancy)

from  $2.6\sigma$  to  $1.7\sigma$



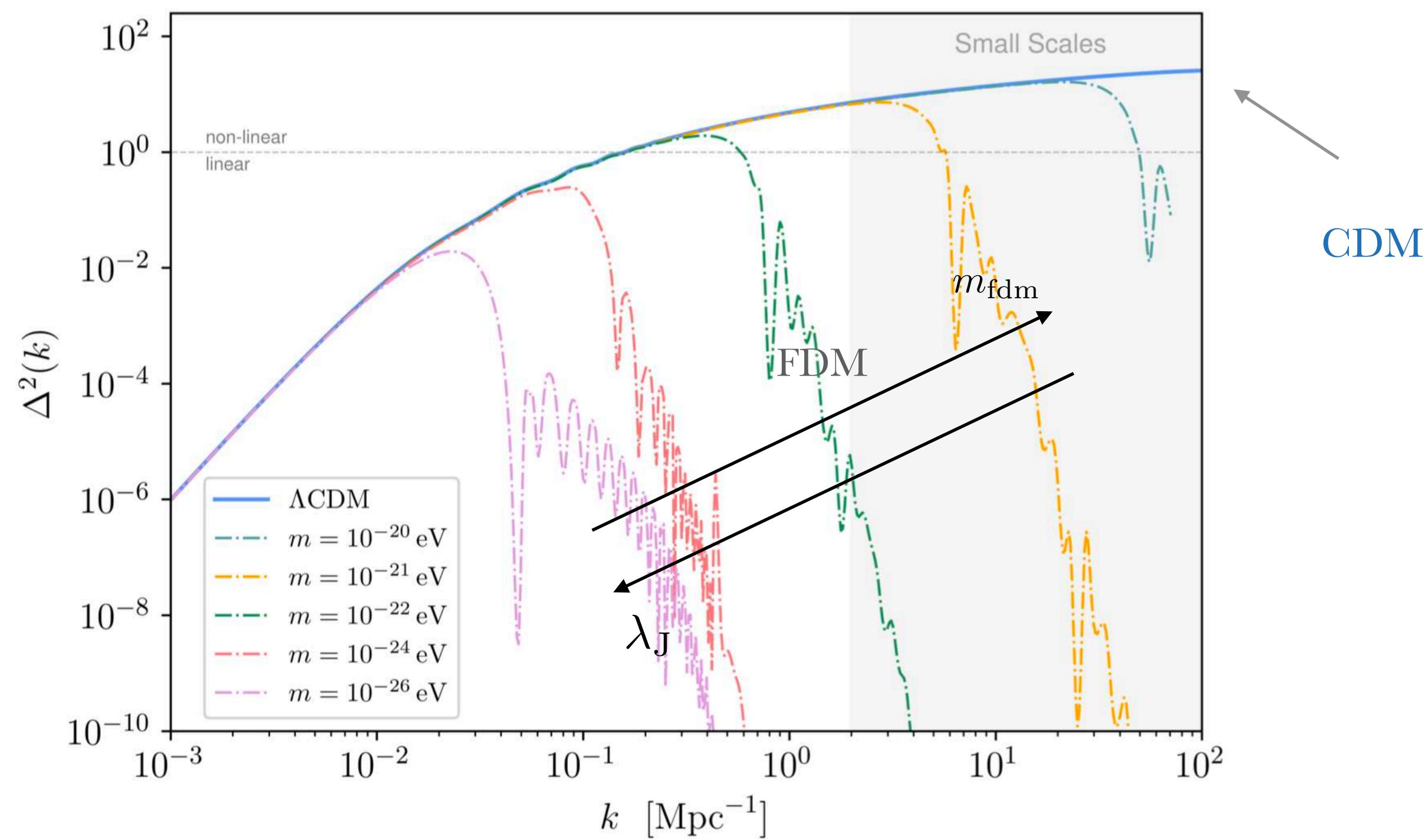
Ex.:

- H<sub>0</sub> tension: Early dark energy - axion-like particle
- Model address H<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>8</sub> tensions: “Chameleon EDE”, Karwal et al 2021

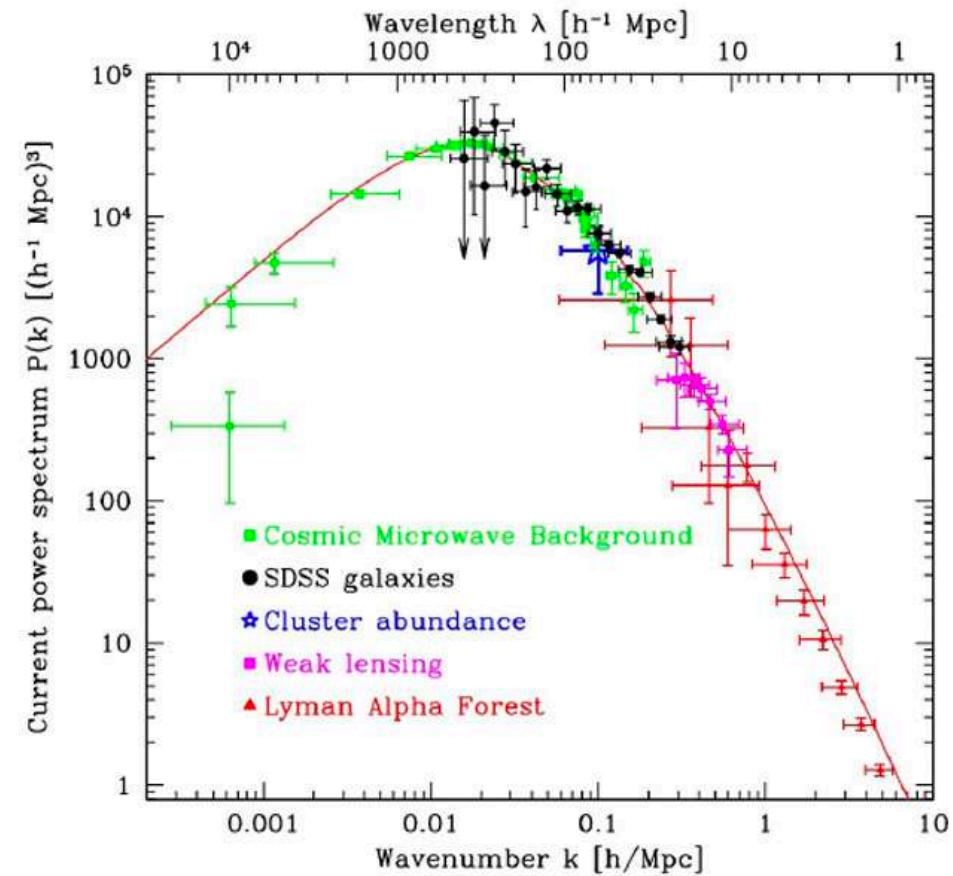
# Suppression of small scale structure

Can we probe the small scales?

## POWER SPECTRUM



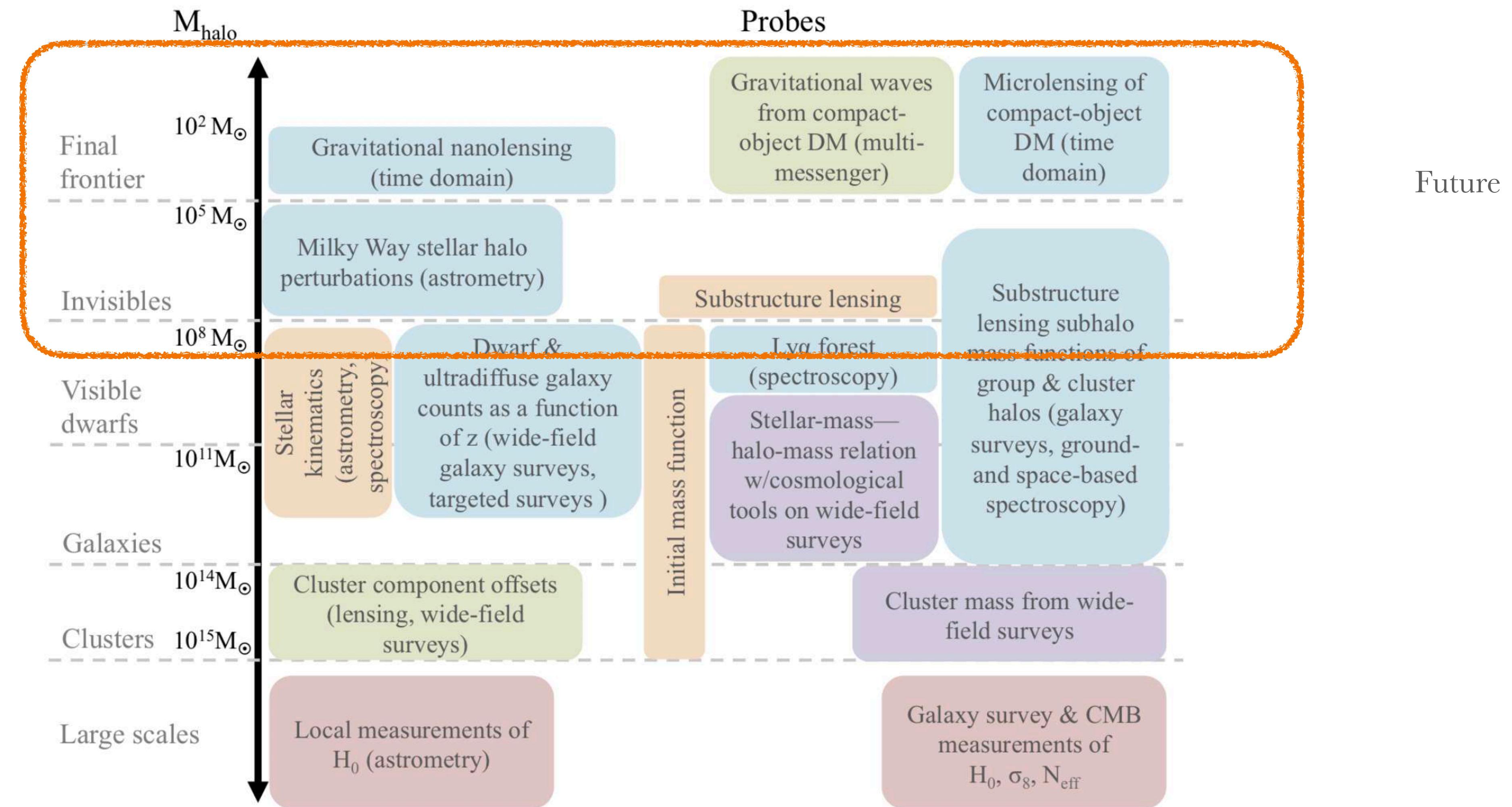
Power spectrum: highly constrained for  $k > 10$  Mpc $^{-1}$   
highly unconstrained for  $k < 10$  Mpc $^{-1}$



Measure PS well until scales  
 $k \sim 10 - 20$  Mpc $^{-1}$

Can we measure the power spectrum on scales  
 $k < 10$  Mpc $^{-1}$ ?

# Cosmological and astrophysical probes of dark matter



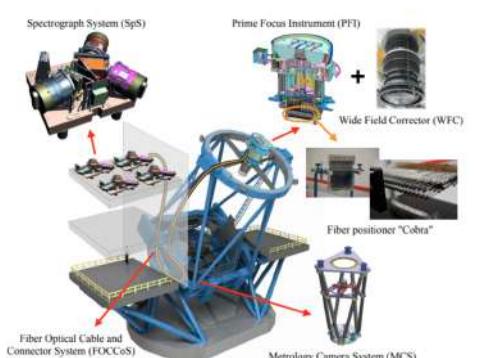
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## Observations

### Photometric and spectroscopic surveys

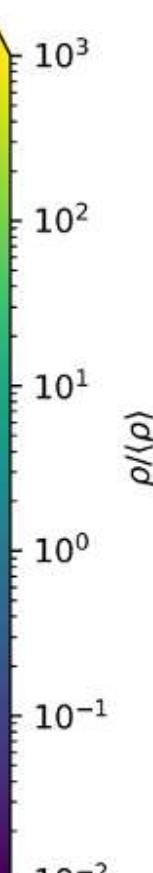
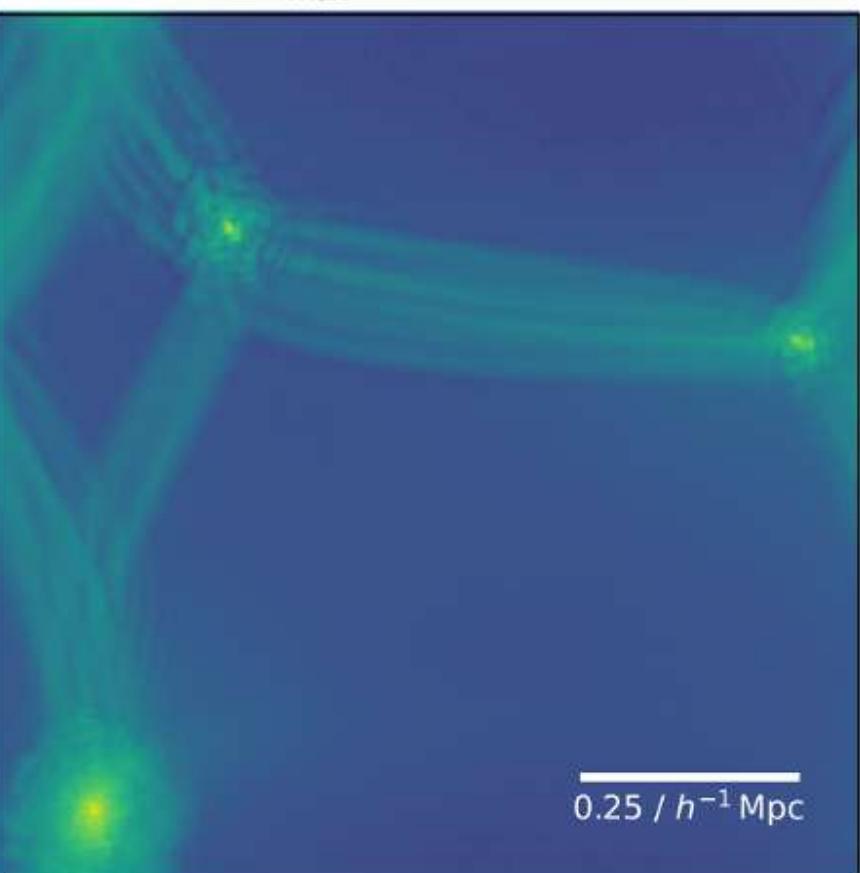


Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)



## Simulations

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



## CMB



## New probes

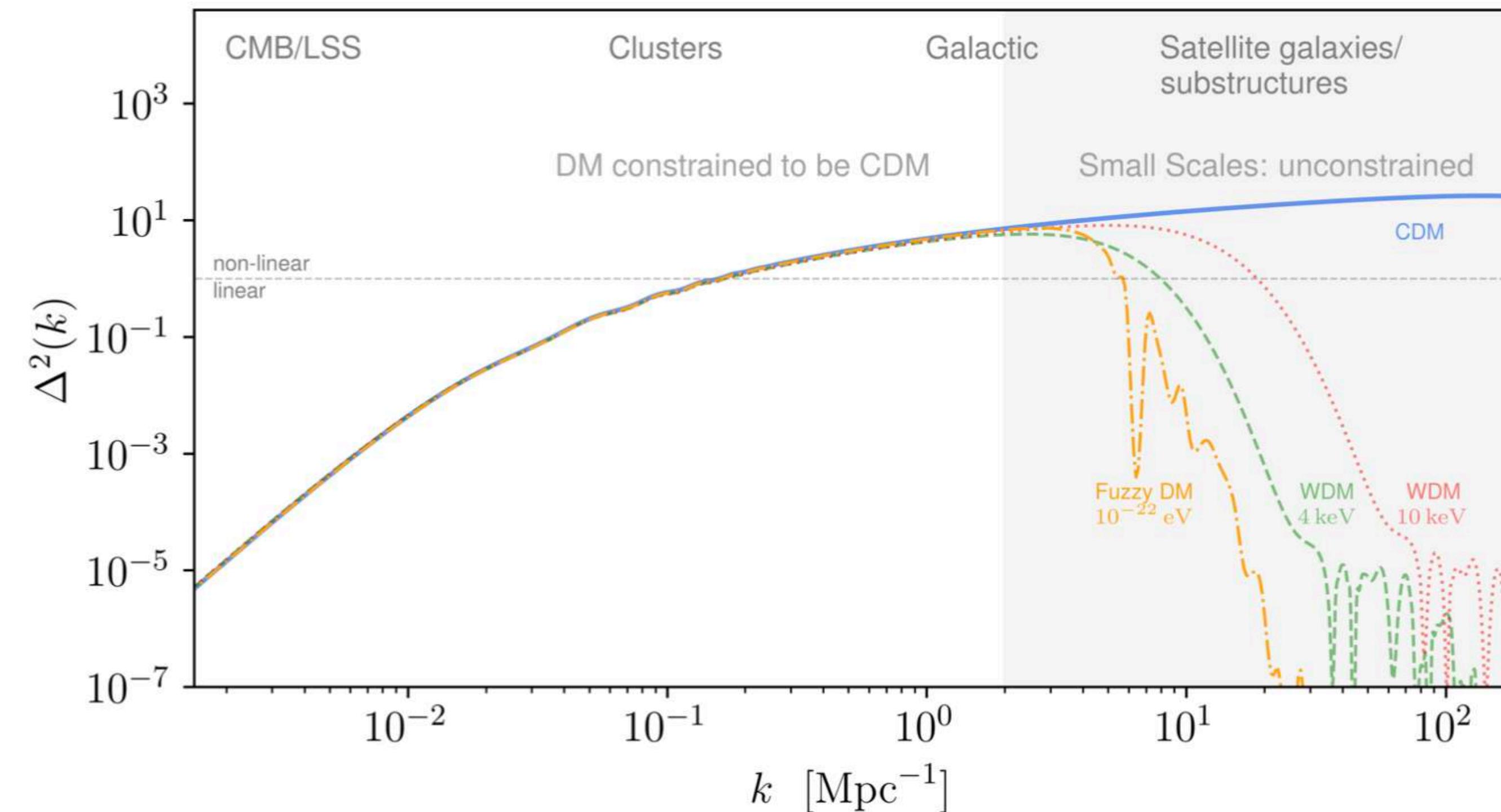
### Substructures

- strong lensing
- stellar streams

Small scale information from PS  
- substructure convergence PS

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



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

## Substructure convergence power spectrum

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

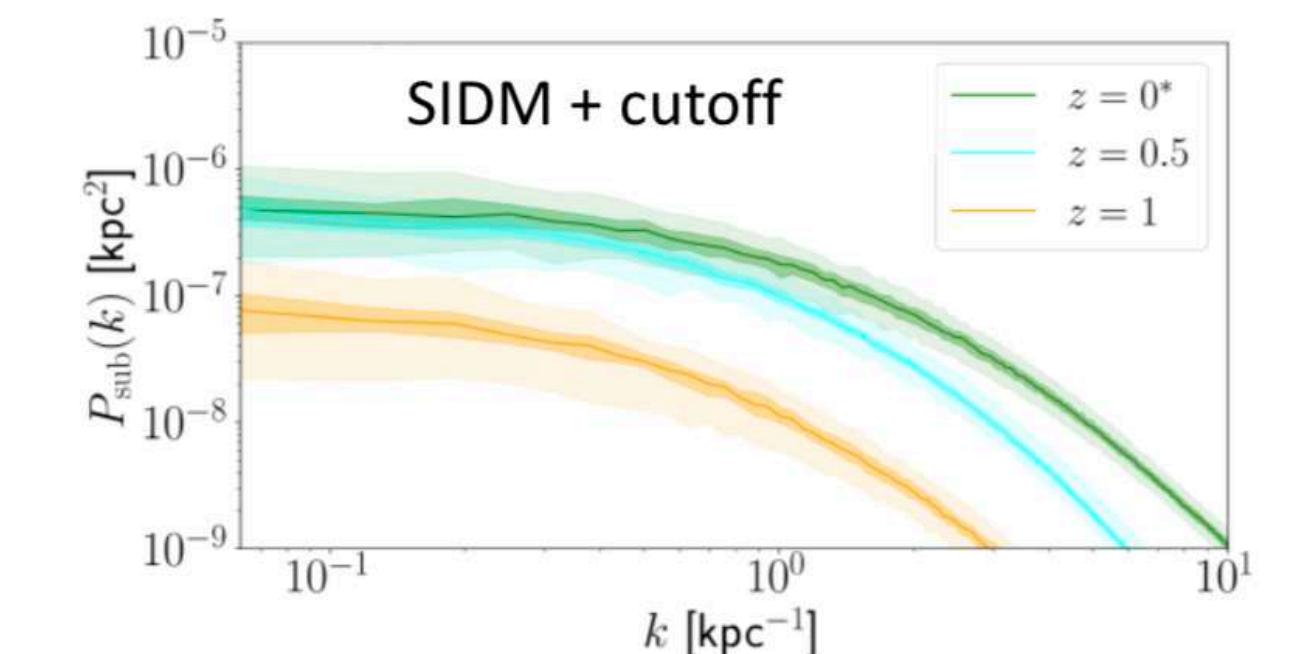
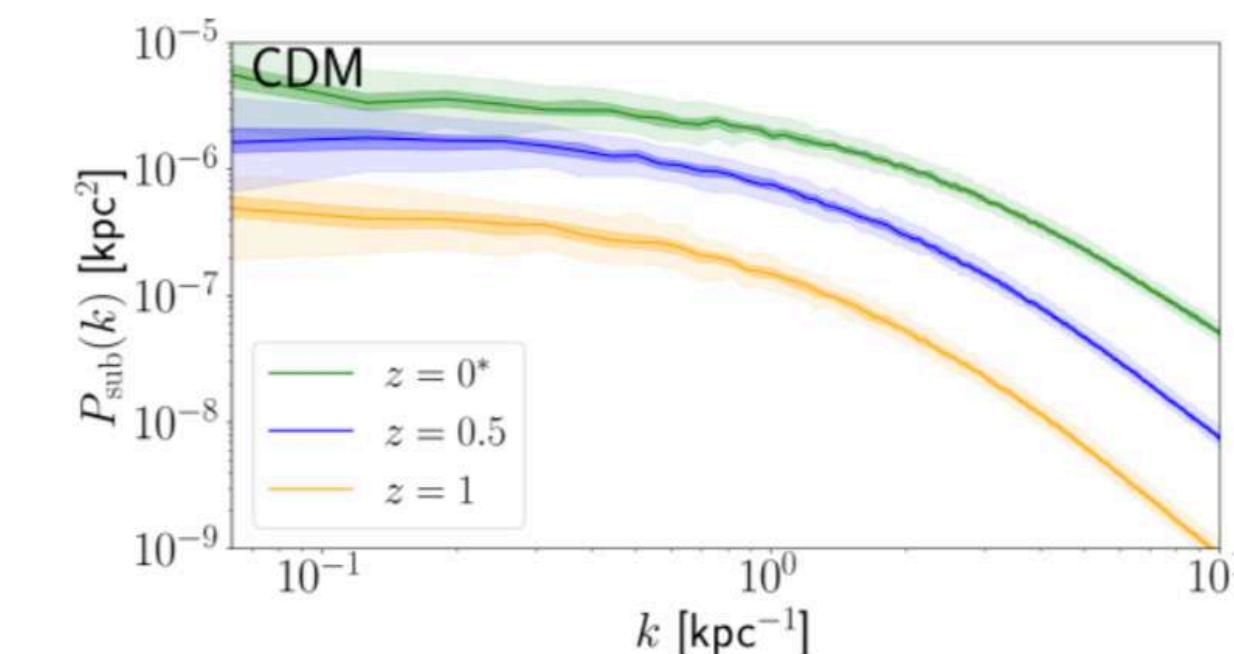
Bayer et al. (2018) ; Auger et al. 2009  
FDM: Kawai et al. (2021)

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

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

(based on Dvorkin's slide)

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



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## Substructure convergence power spectrum

*Sten Delos and Fabian Schmidt (2021)*

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

THIS WORK: Fully analytical understanding of the stream perturbations!

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

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

**Stream power**      **Substructure power**

$$P_{\Delta v}(k, t) = 16\pi^4 G^2 \bar{\rho}^2 k^2 t \int_k^\infty \frac{dq}{q} \frac{\mathcal{P}(q)}{q^6} \int d^3 u \frac{f(u)}{u} \theta_H(qu - kv)$$

- Previous:
- Mostly numerical
  - Perturbations → sub-halo mass function

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

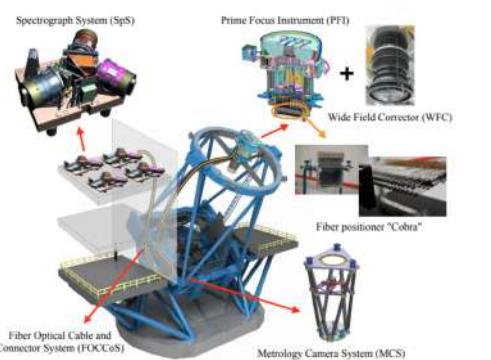
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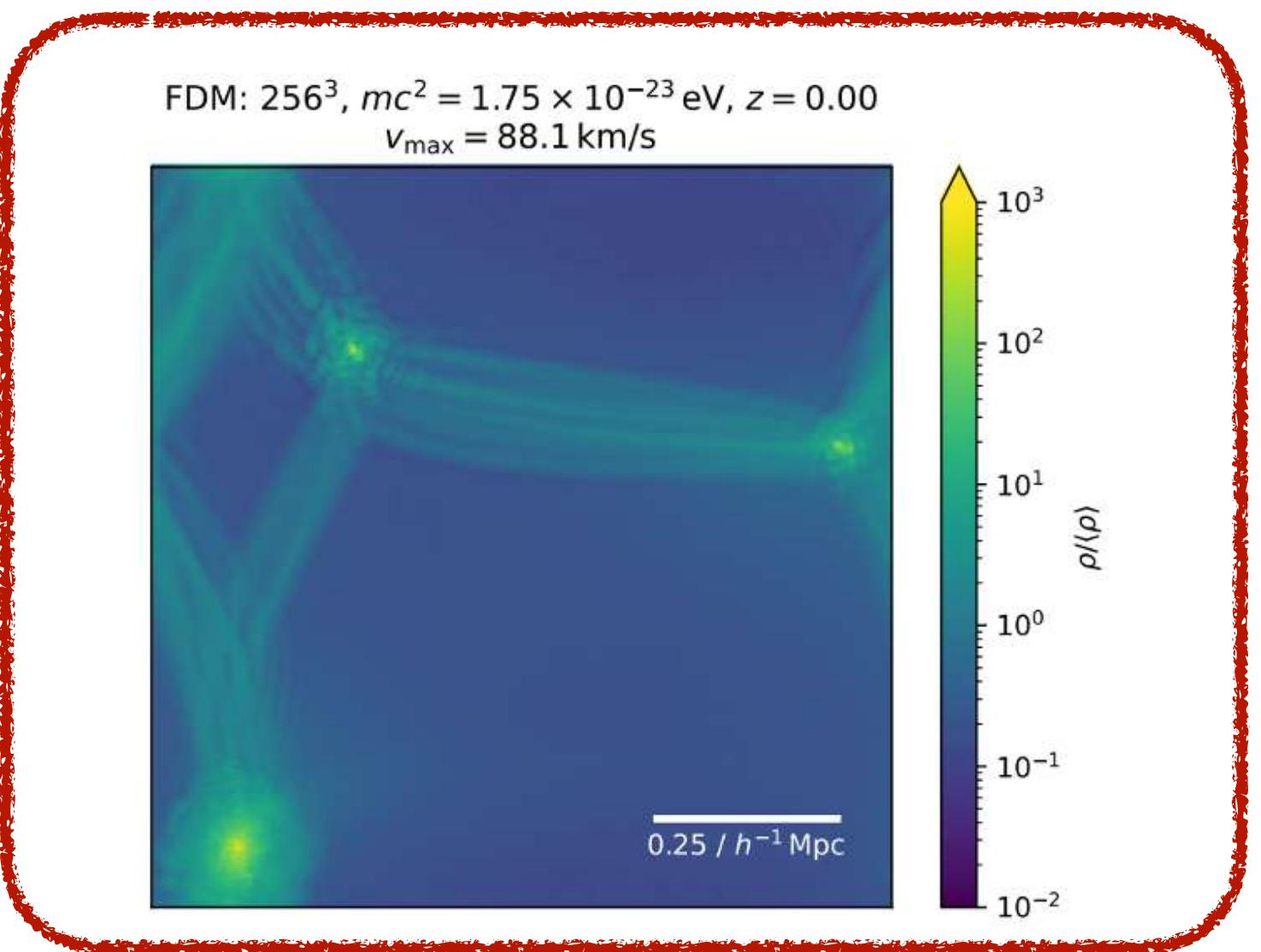
## 21cm



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Highly non-linear scales!  
Challenge!

## Simulations

(more later)



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All we computed in lecture 1 was the **LINEAR** power spectrum

How to model the PS on these small scales?  
Highly non-linear scales!  
*Hard!*

We can use EFT of LSS to compute mildly non-linear scales, but smaller scales are non-linear - Need simulations!

Need to improve simulations!  
*Challenge!*  
*(more later)*

Simulations

