

# Dark Matter *Models*

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# *Outline*

## Lecture 1: evidence and model building

- Evidence for dark matter
  - Dark matter model building
  - Mass bounds
  - Landscape of models
- { • What we know about DM  
    • Pre-requisites for a DM model  
    • MOND

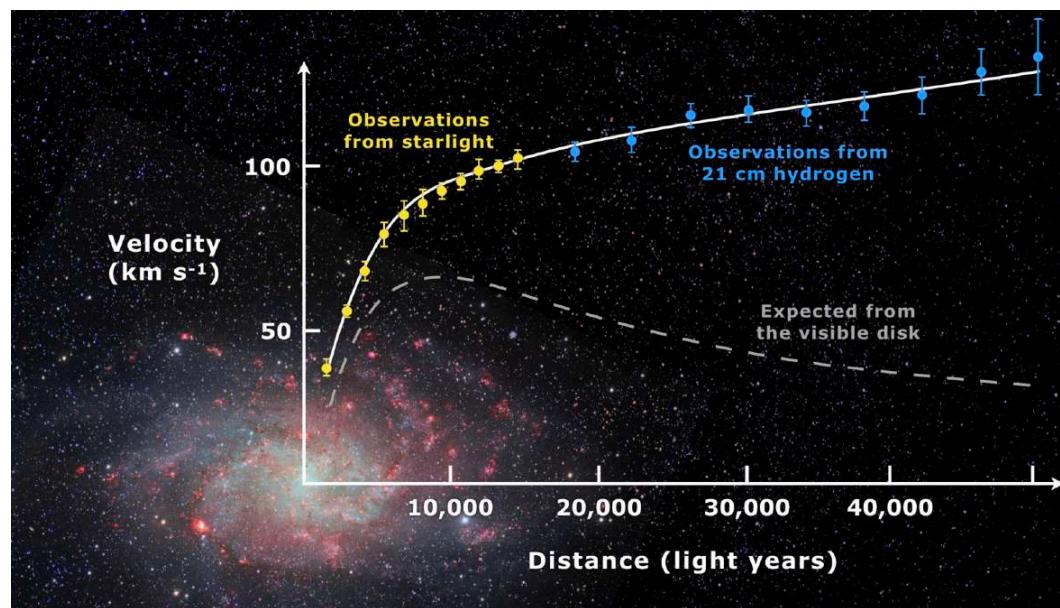
## Lecture 2: DM models

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  - Particle DM: WIMPS
  - Macroscopic DM: MACHOS, Primordial BHs
  - Wave DM

*Recap - lecture 1*

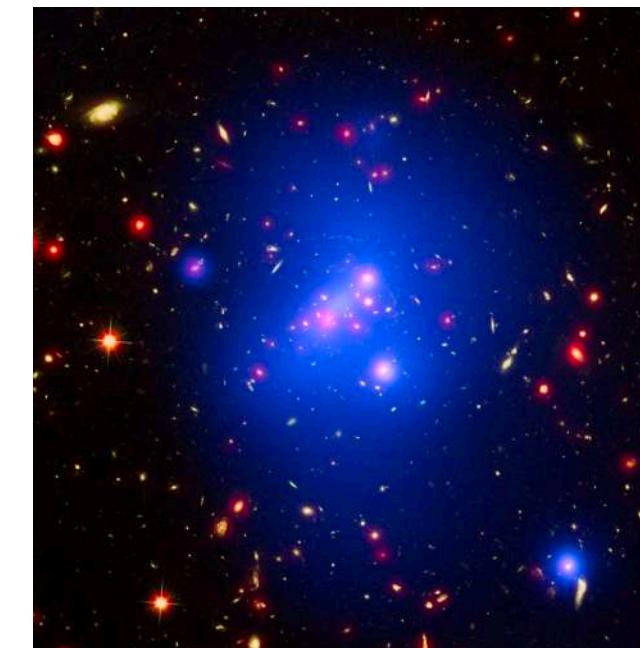
# Evidences for dark matter - properties

## Galaxy rotation curves



- Mass fraction
- Distribution

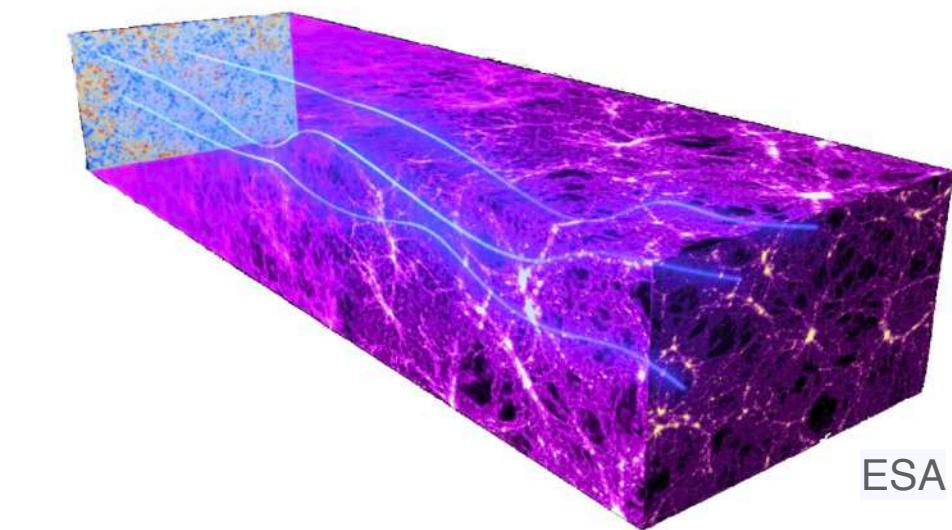
## Clusters



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- Mass fraction
- Distribution

## Lensing



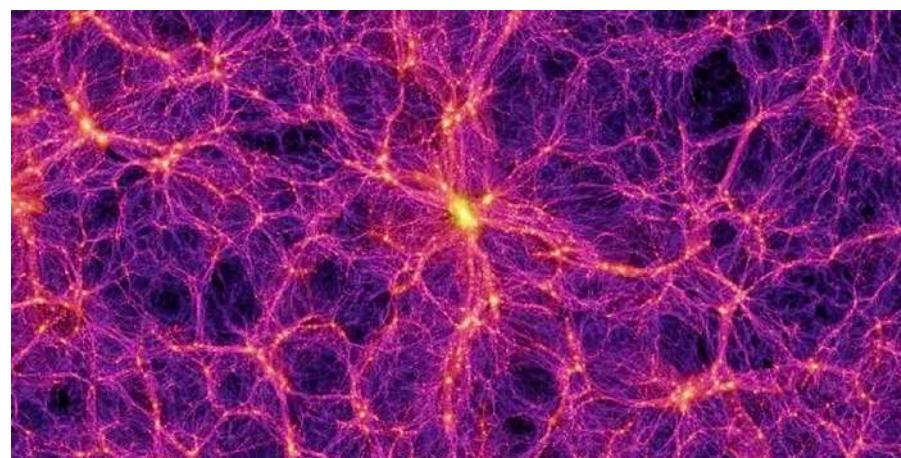
ESA

- Strong lensing
- Mass fraction
- Distribution

- Weak lensing
- Distribution
- Shape
- Structure

- Micro lensing
- Mass fraction
- Smoothness
- Structure

## Large Scale Structure

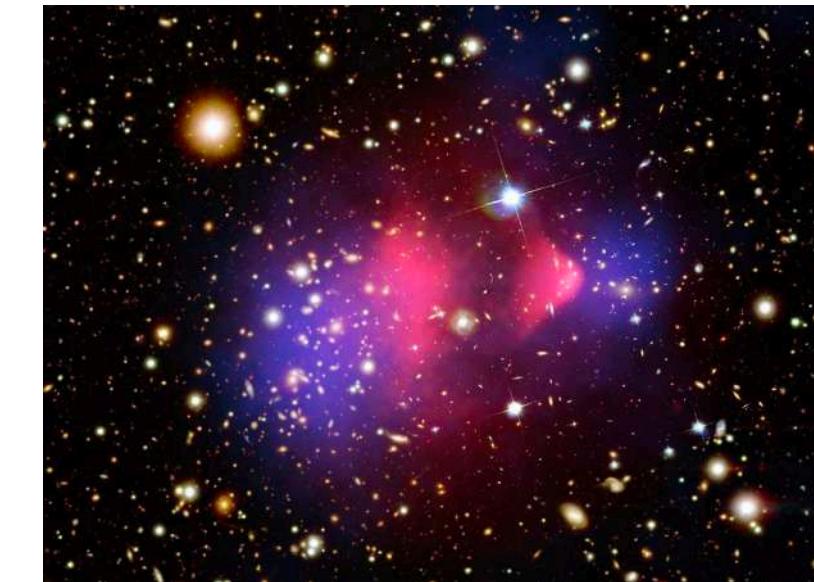


Springel & others / Virgo Consortium

### CMB/LSS

- Ratio of DM/collisional matter
- Thermal history

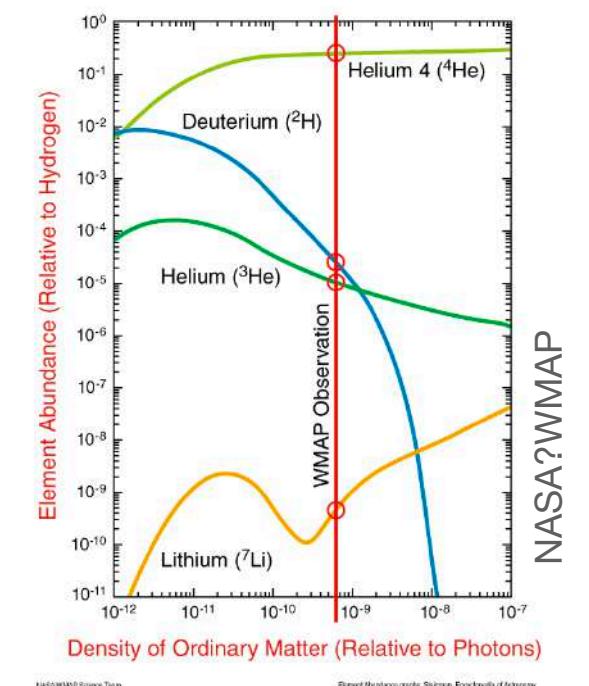
## Cluster collision



NASA/CXC/CfA and NASA/STScI

- Distribution
- Separation from collisional matter
- Self-interaction

## Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

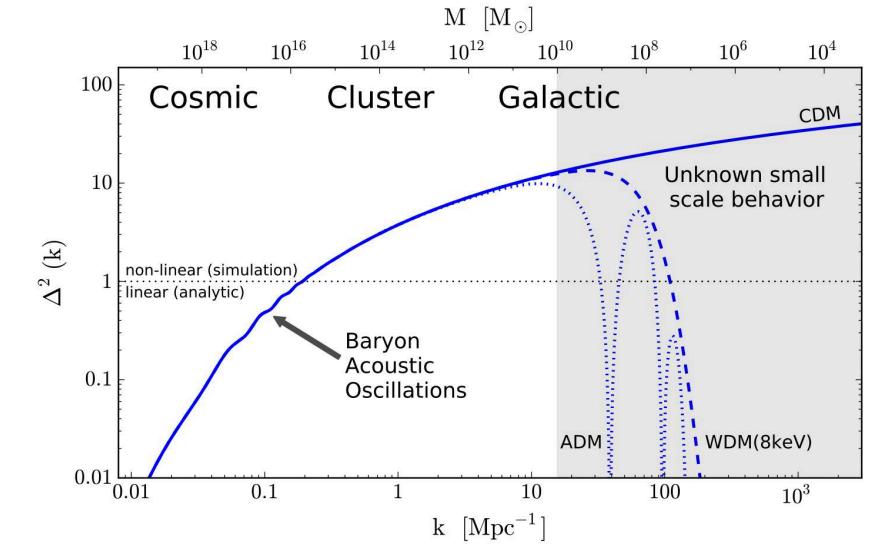


- Amount of baryons

# *DM builder's guide*

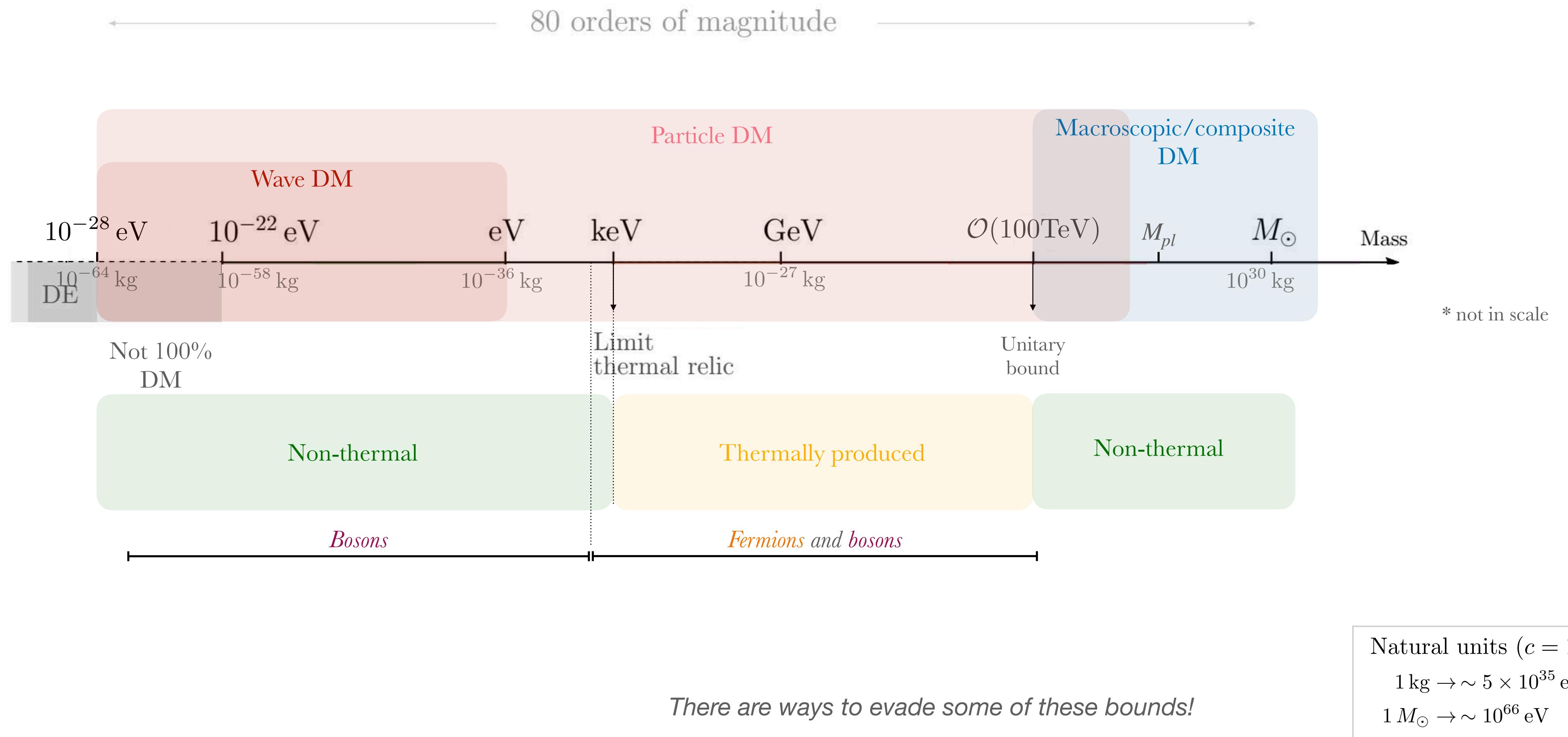
## *Pre-requisites for a dark matter candidate*

- Cold or warm
  - Thermal candidate:  $m_{dm} \geq \text{keV}$  Or produced cold by a non-thermal mechanism
  - Has to be non-relativistic at BBN
- Reproduce large and small scale distribution
  - Clusters like pressure-less fluid on large scales  $k \lesssim 10 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
  - Clustering on scales smaller than  $k \gtrsim 10 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  highly unconstrained
- Non-interacting or weakly interacting
  - (Dark, collisionless)
  - Can have a small electromagnetic interaction. Bound < **milicharge**
  - Can have a **self interaction**. Bounds:  $\sigma/m_{dm} < 0.13 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ ,  $\sigma/m_{dm} < 0.35 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$
  - Can interact via the **weak force**
- Abundance  $\Omega_m = 0.308 \pm 0.012$  (*Planck 2018*)
- Stable If it is a particle, it has to be stable with lifetime of DM should be much greater than the age of the universe



# Mass scale of dark matter

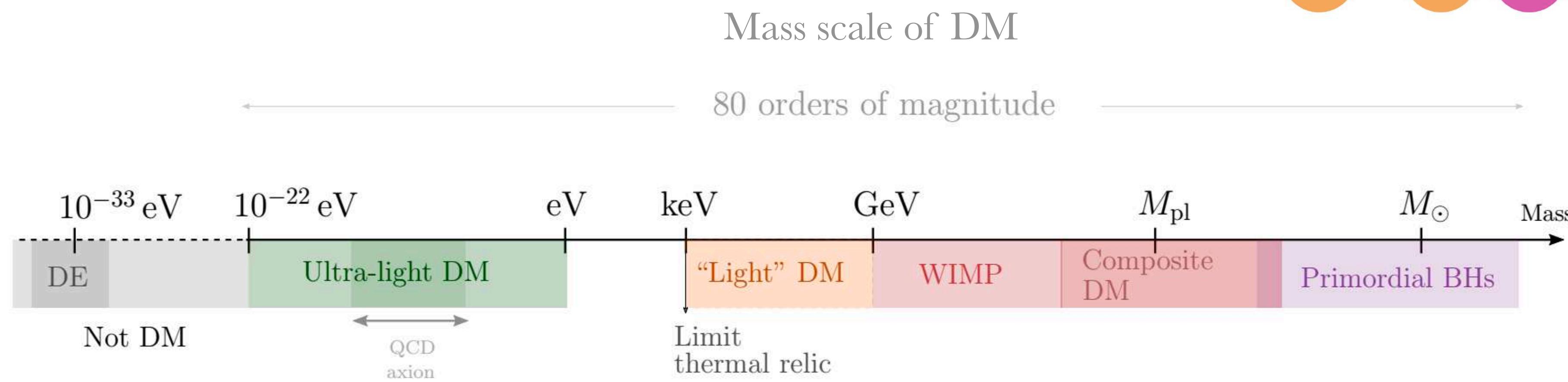
We can use observations of LSS and galaxies to put bounds in the “particle” physics properties, like mass and spin, of the DM candidate



# Landscape of dark matter models

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

State of the “art”



# *MOND*

Milgrom, 1983.

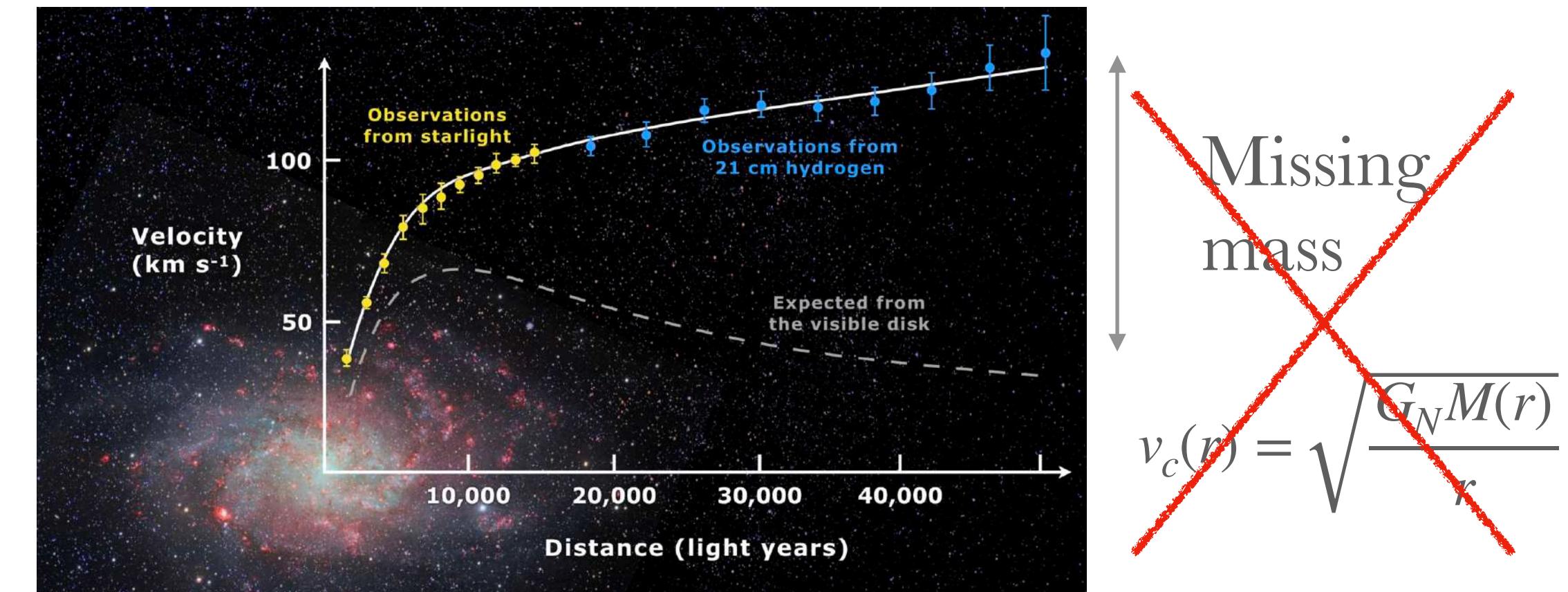
## *Modified Newtonian Dynamics*

Empirical relation

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

$$a_N^b = \frac{G_N M_b}{r^2}$$

$$a_0 \simeq 1.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm/s}^2$$



*Curiosity:* Baryons lead the dynamics!

Works really well to: (1) Fit galaxy rotation curves; (2) Explain the scaling relations

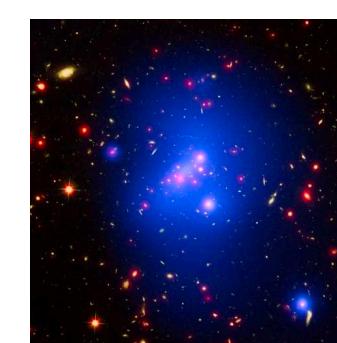
BUT: Modified theory of gravity

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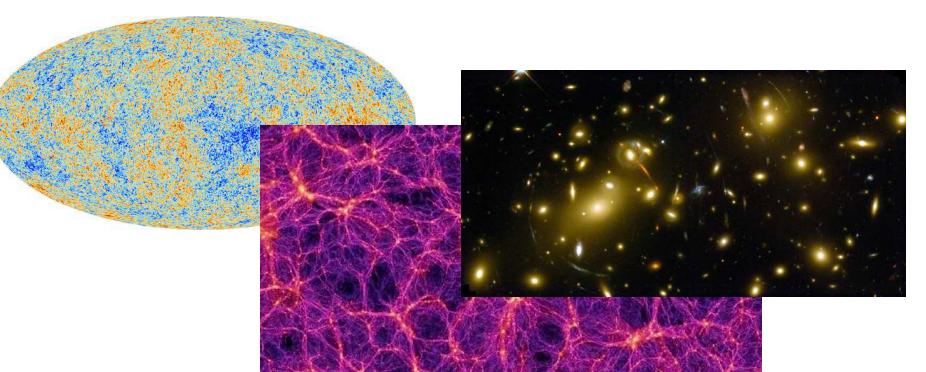
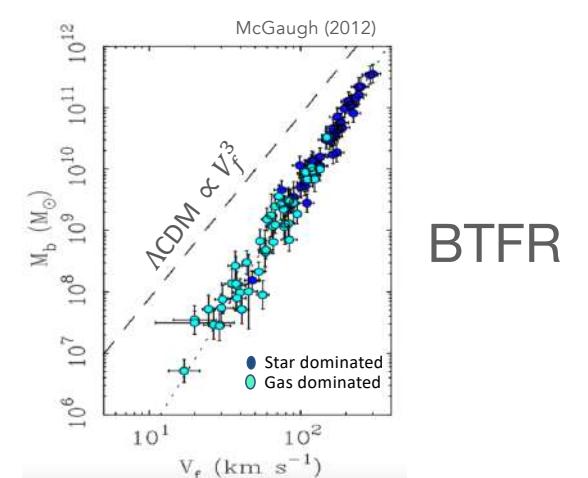
Relativistic extension: TeVeS, (BIMOND)

2020: “A new relativistic theory for Modified Newtonian Dynamics”, C. Skordis, T. Zlosnik → Agreement with CMB

~~MOND without DM~~



Clusters



Large scales

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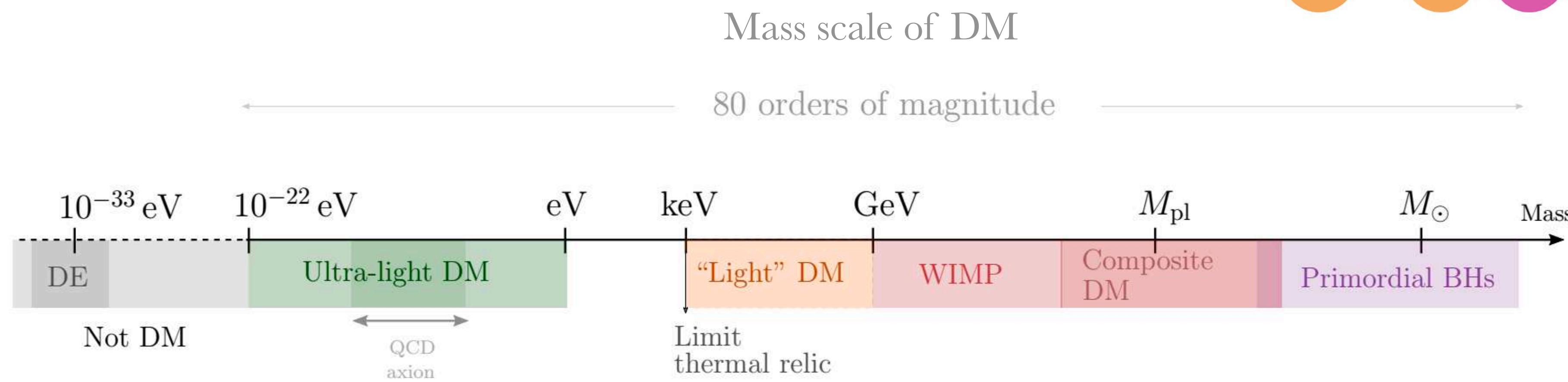
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\* Biased review of the DM models

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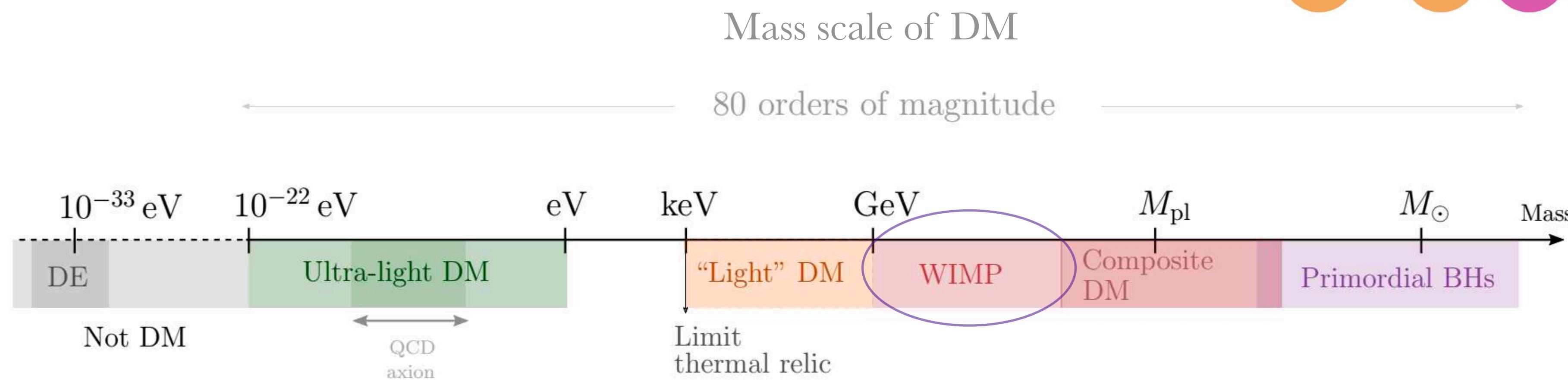
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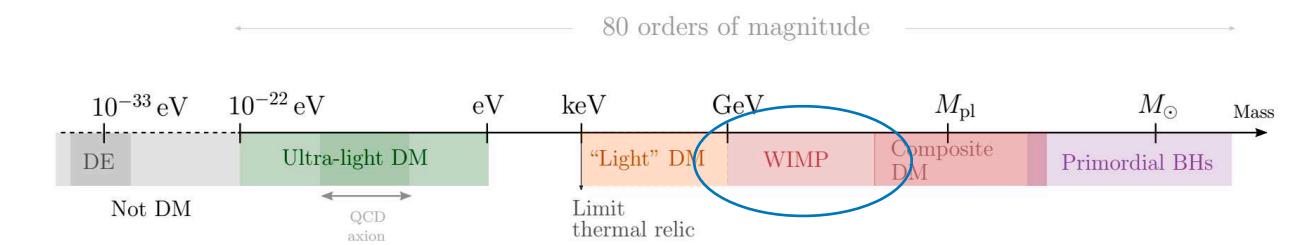
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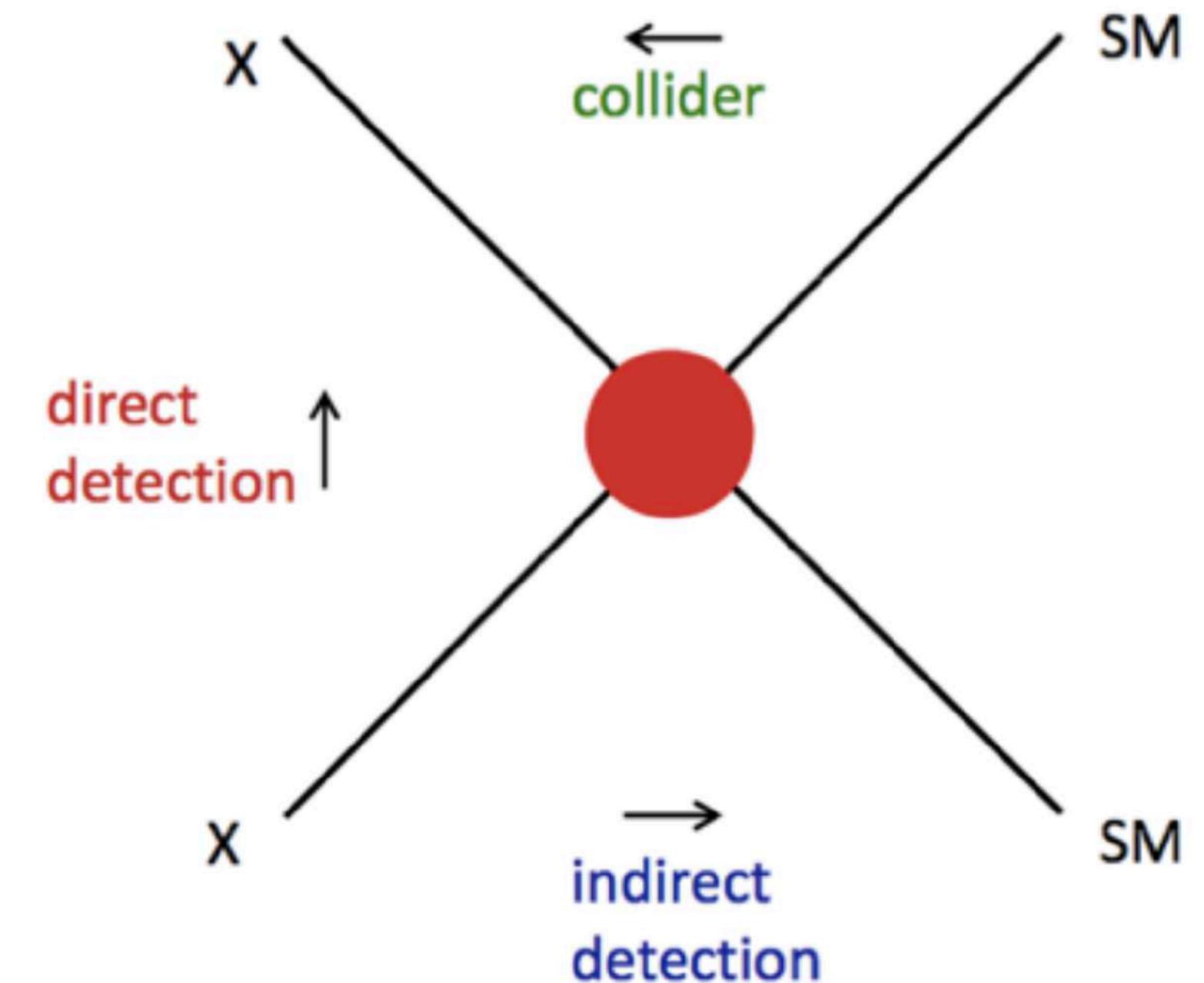
# WIMPS

weakly interacting massive particles

# *WIMP - weakly interacting massive particle*

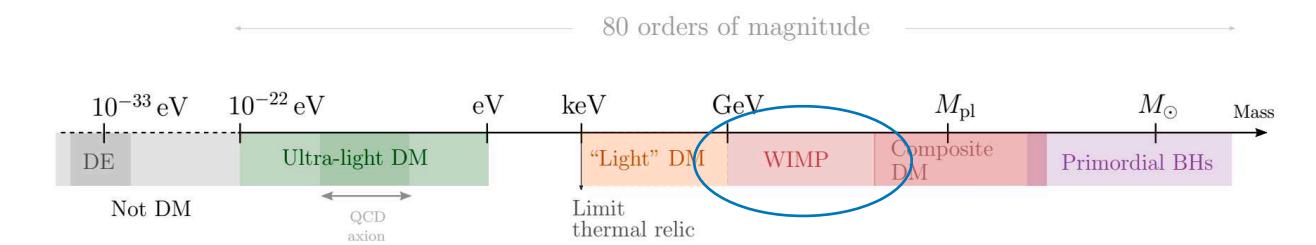


- Most accepted candidate
- (Beyond standard model) massive particle
- "WIMP miracle"
  - Thermally produced
  - $m \sim$  weak scale  $\rightarrow$  abundance of DM



Credito: F. Iocco

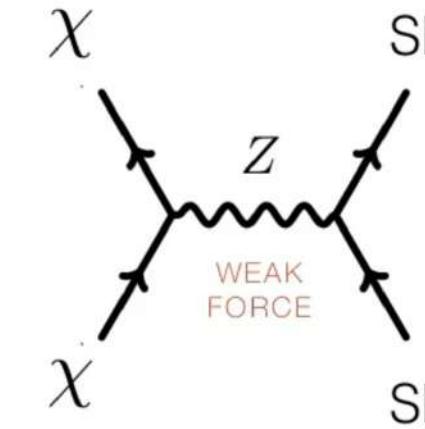
# WIMP miracle



A thermal relic with cross-section  $\sim$ weak interaction would freeze out with the  $\sim$  density of the obs. DM today

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq 0.1 \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \right)$$

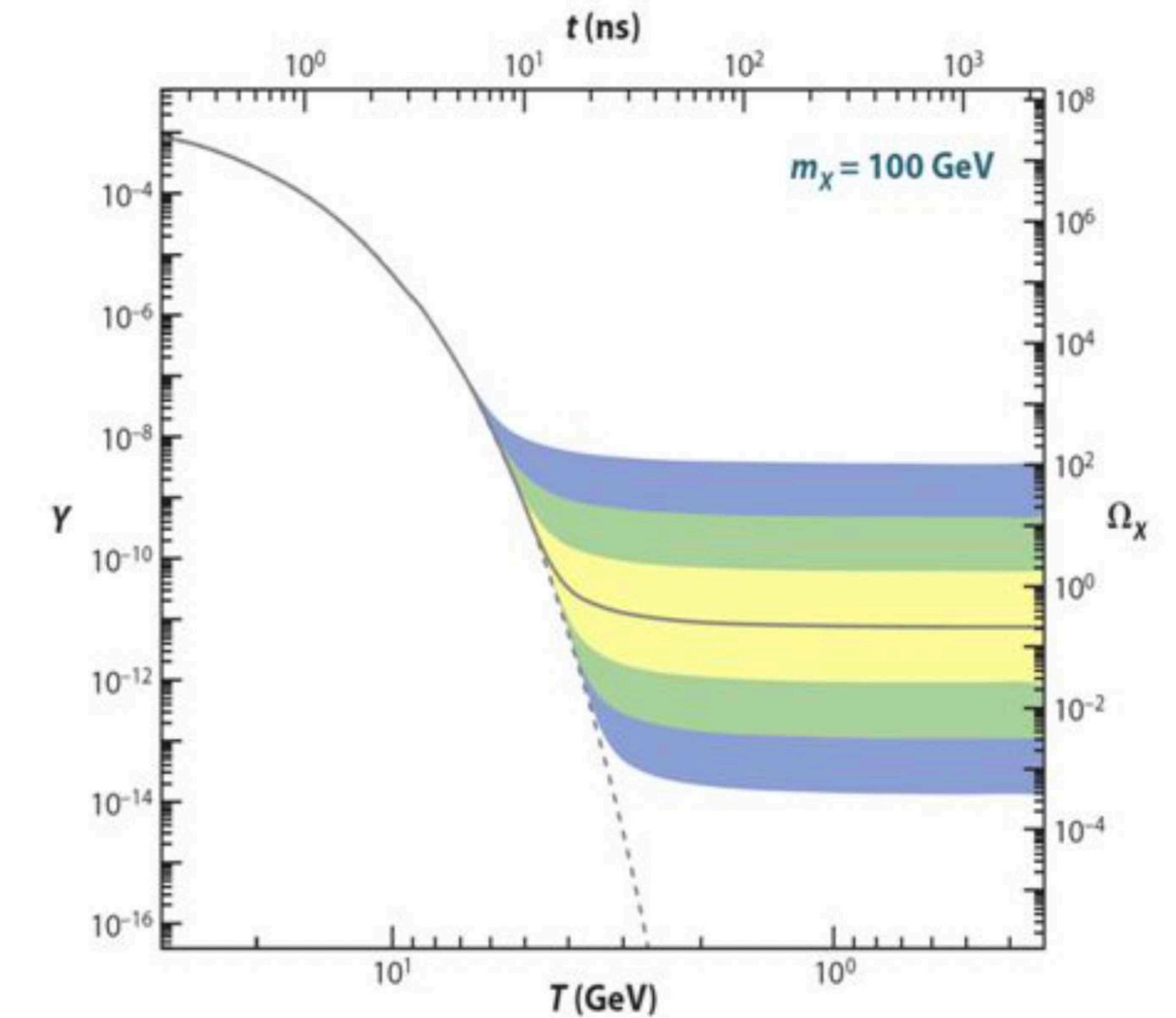
Annihilation cross-section



So we can have the correct abundance today:

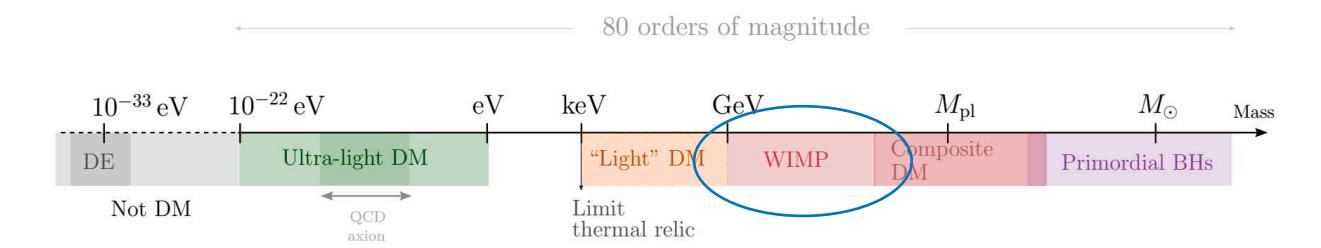
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \simeq G_F \times \frac{v_{wimp}}{c}$$

Expected cross-section for the weak interactions!

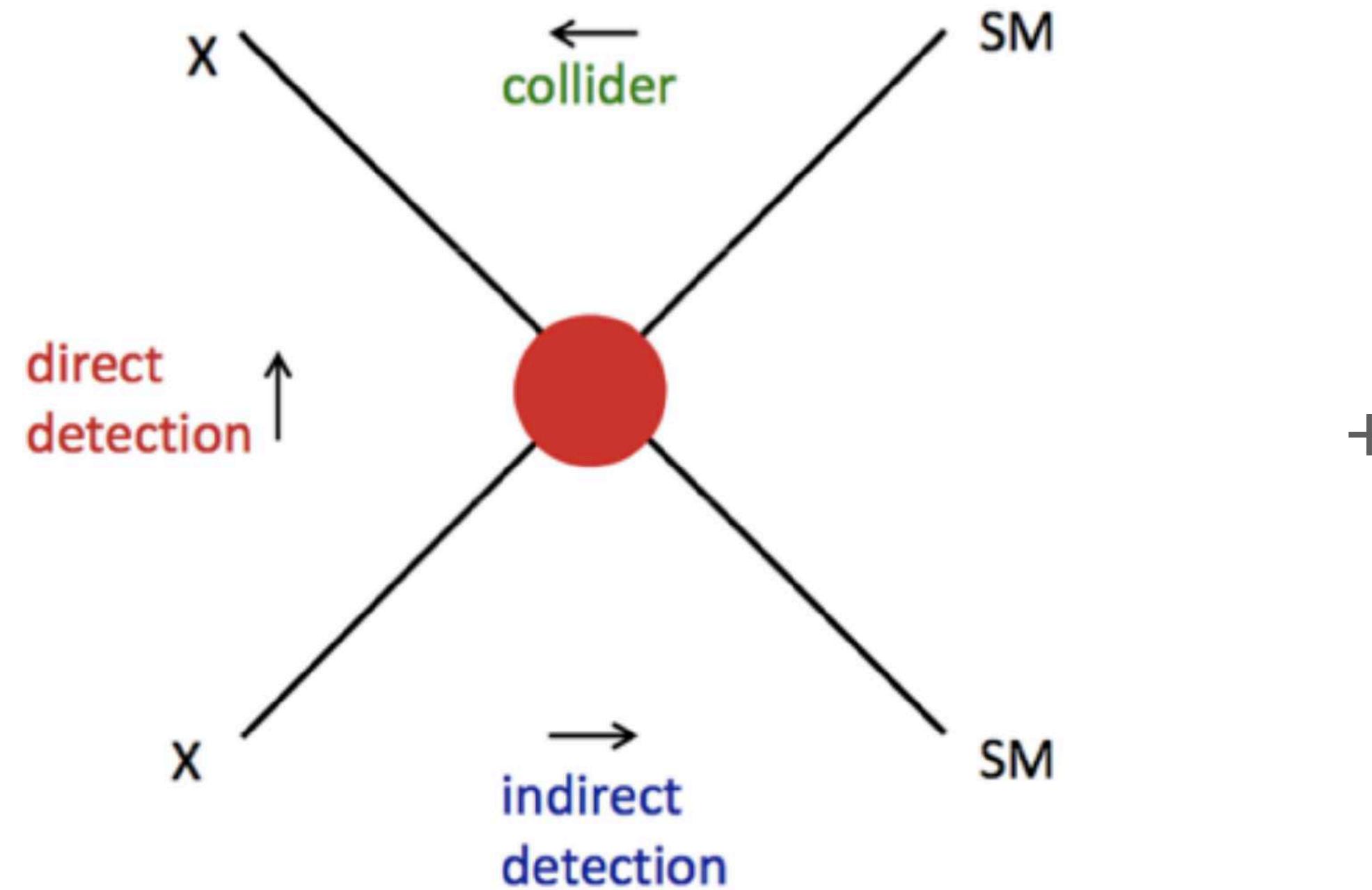


Therefore, if DM interacts through the weak force, we have the correct abundance of DM! Miracle!?

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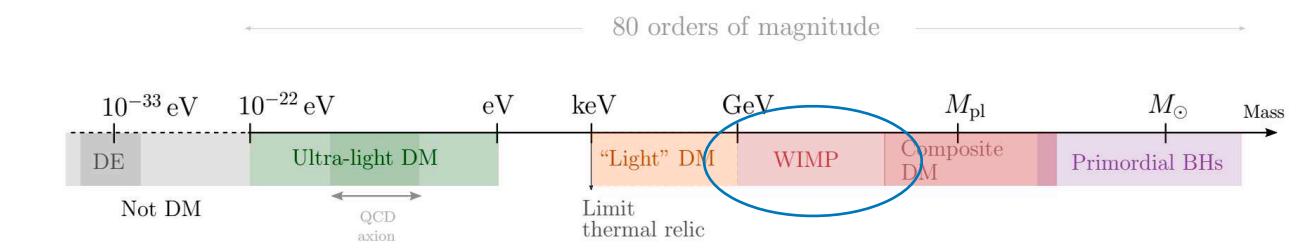
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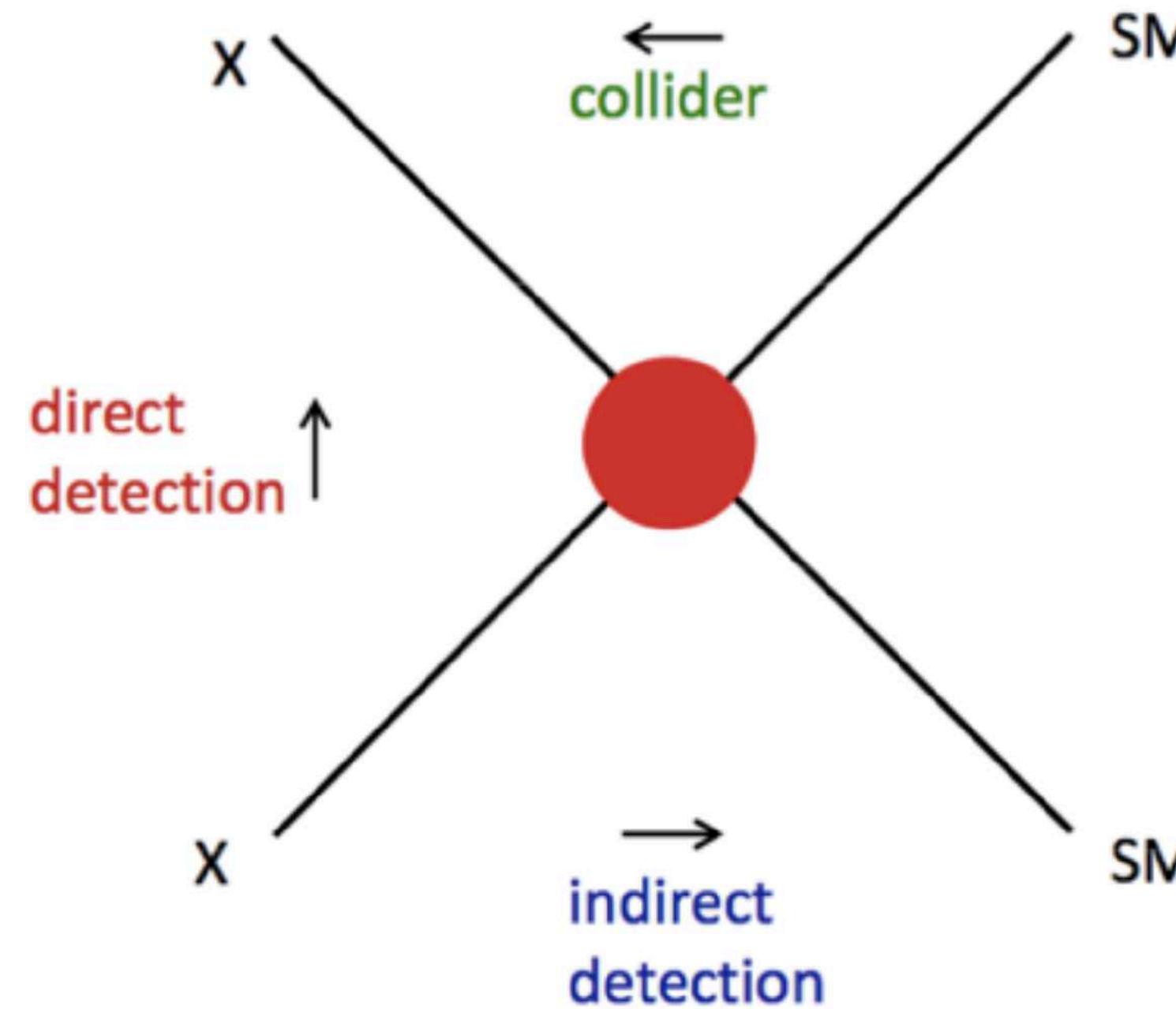
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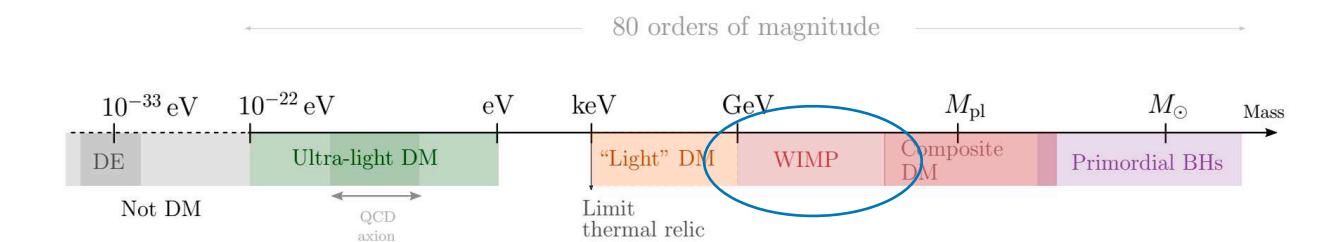
- DM scattering against nuclei, recoil

Indirect detection:

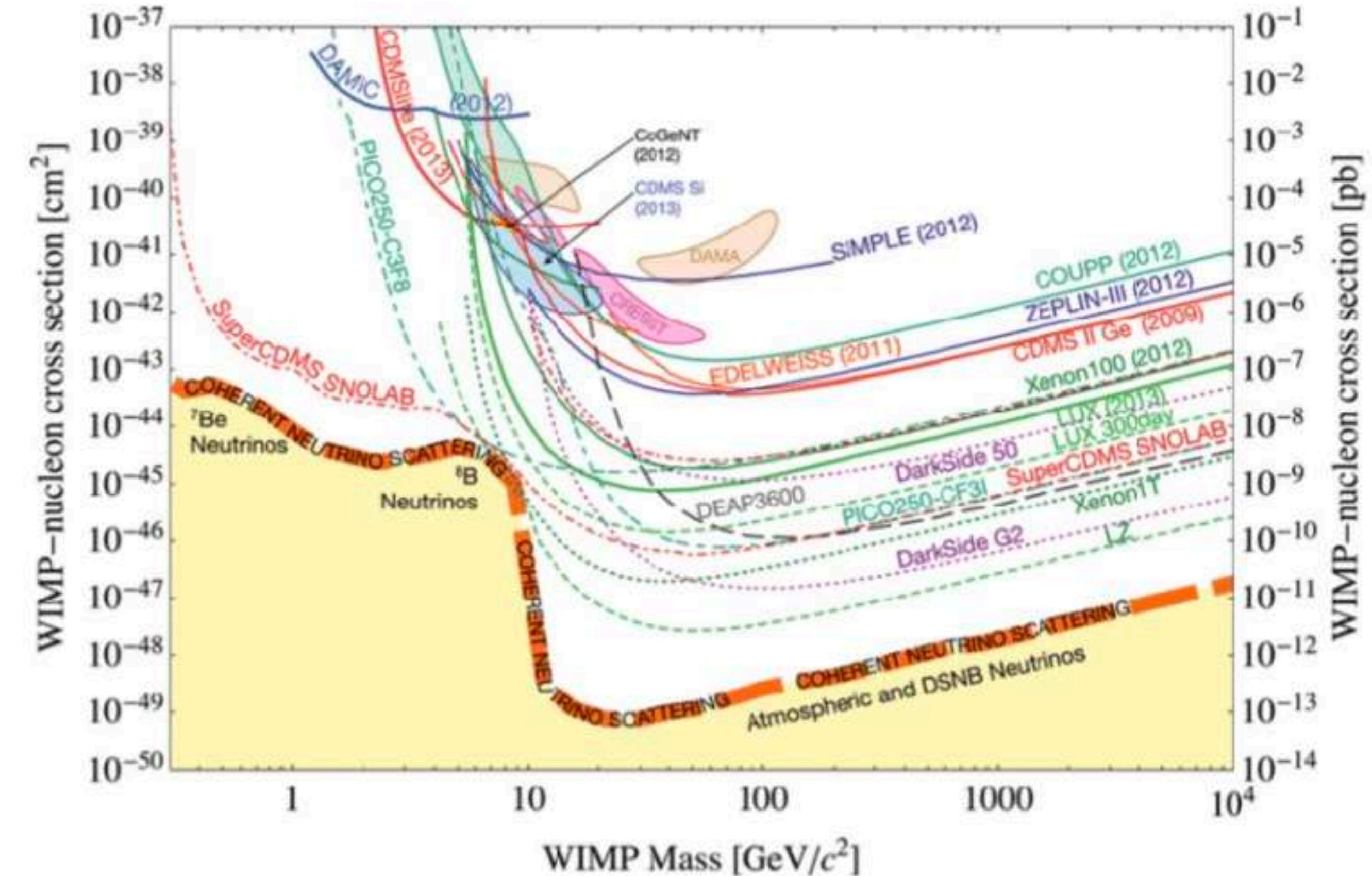
- Annihilation in astrophysical environment
- Observation of SM products of annihilation

Production at collider (LHC)

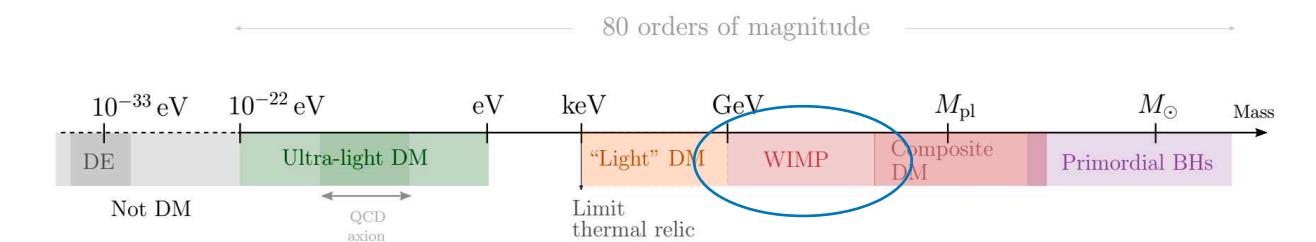
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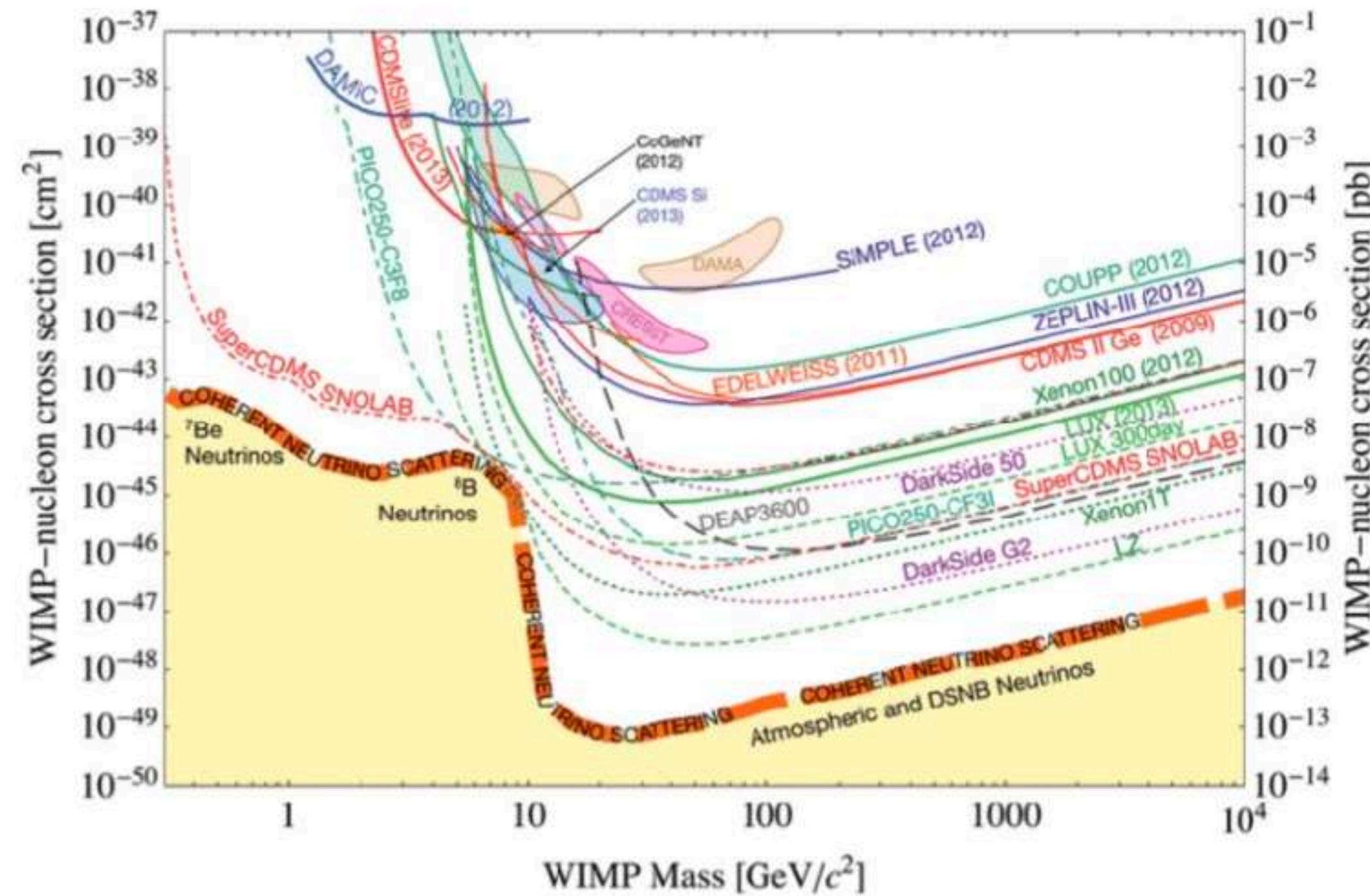
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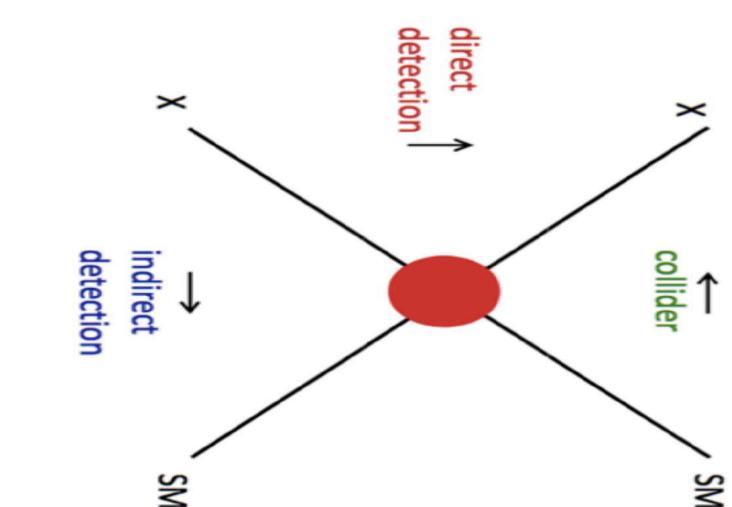
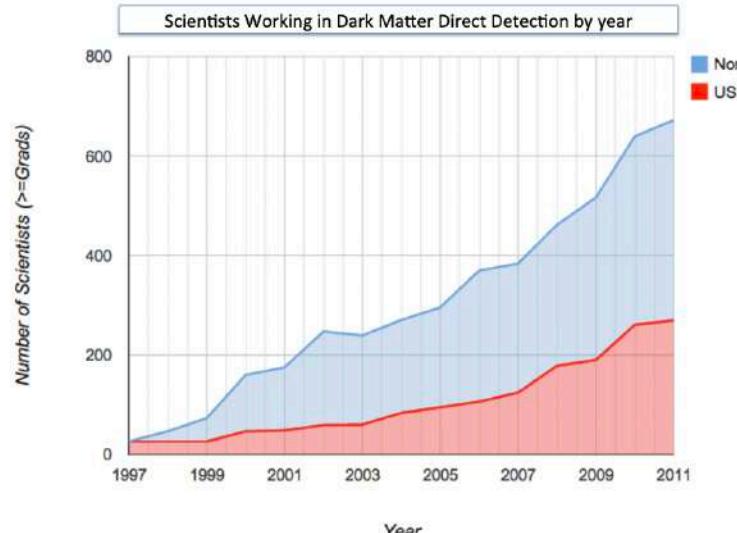


HUGE experimental effort for discovery/bound

*Still not detected!*

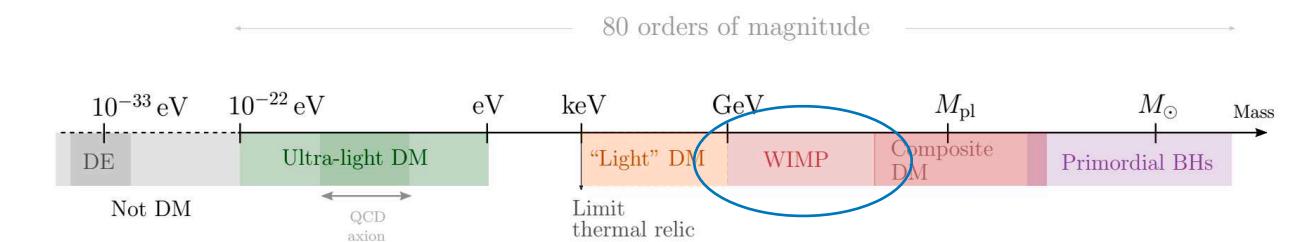
Exclusion limits/bounds are of difficult interpretation for WIMPs

Snowmass 2013



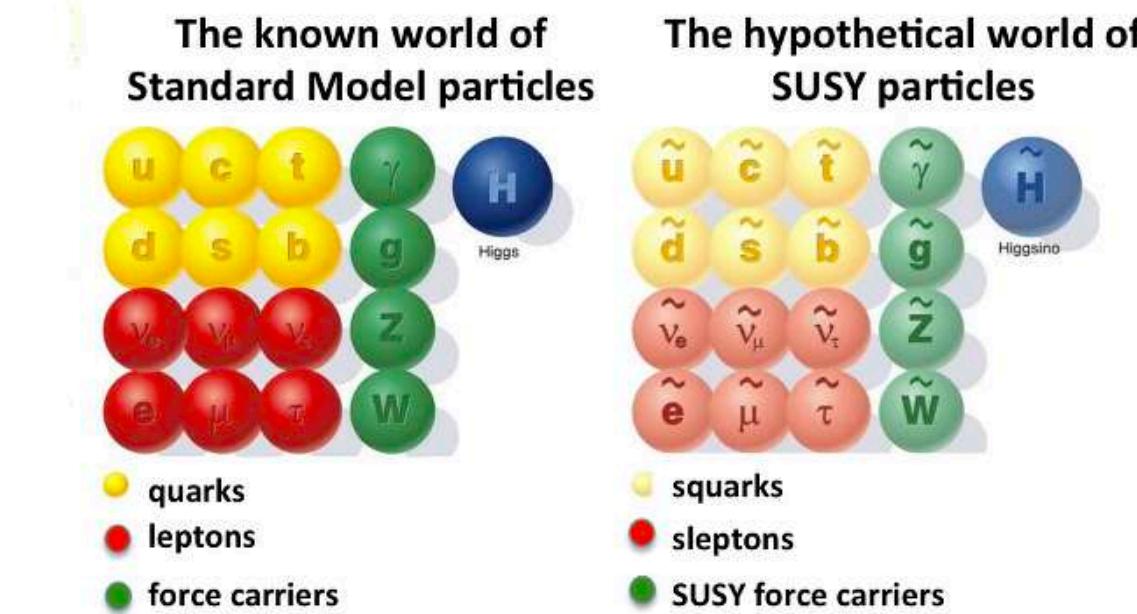
# Supersymmetry

# *DM from supersymmetry*

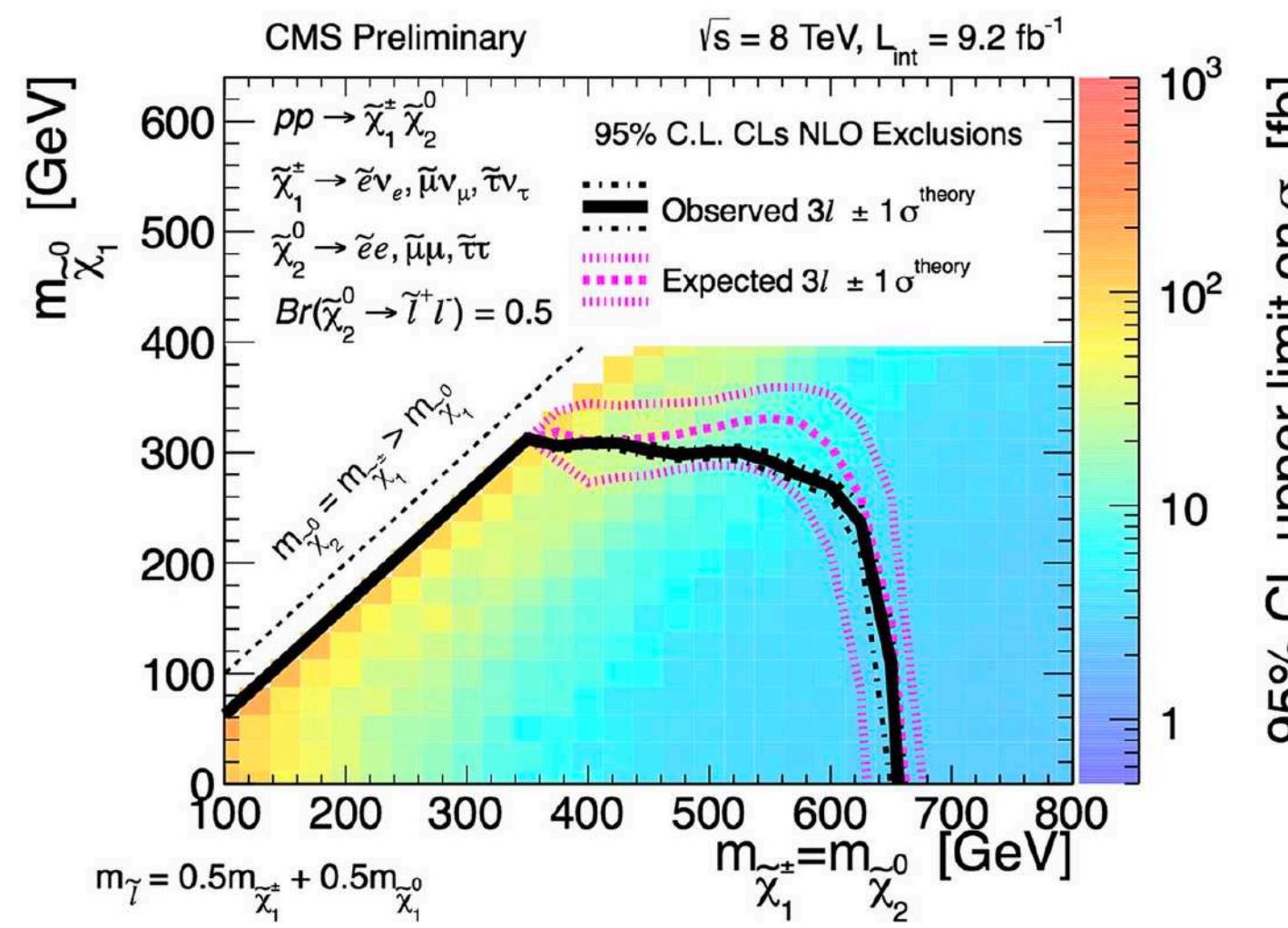


Lightest supersymmetric partner is stable

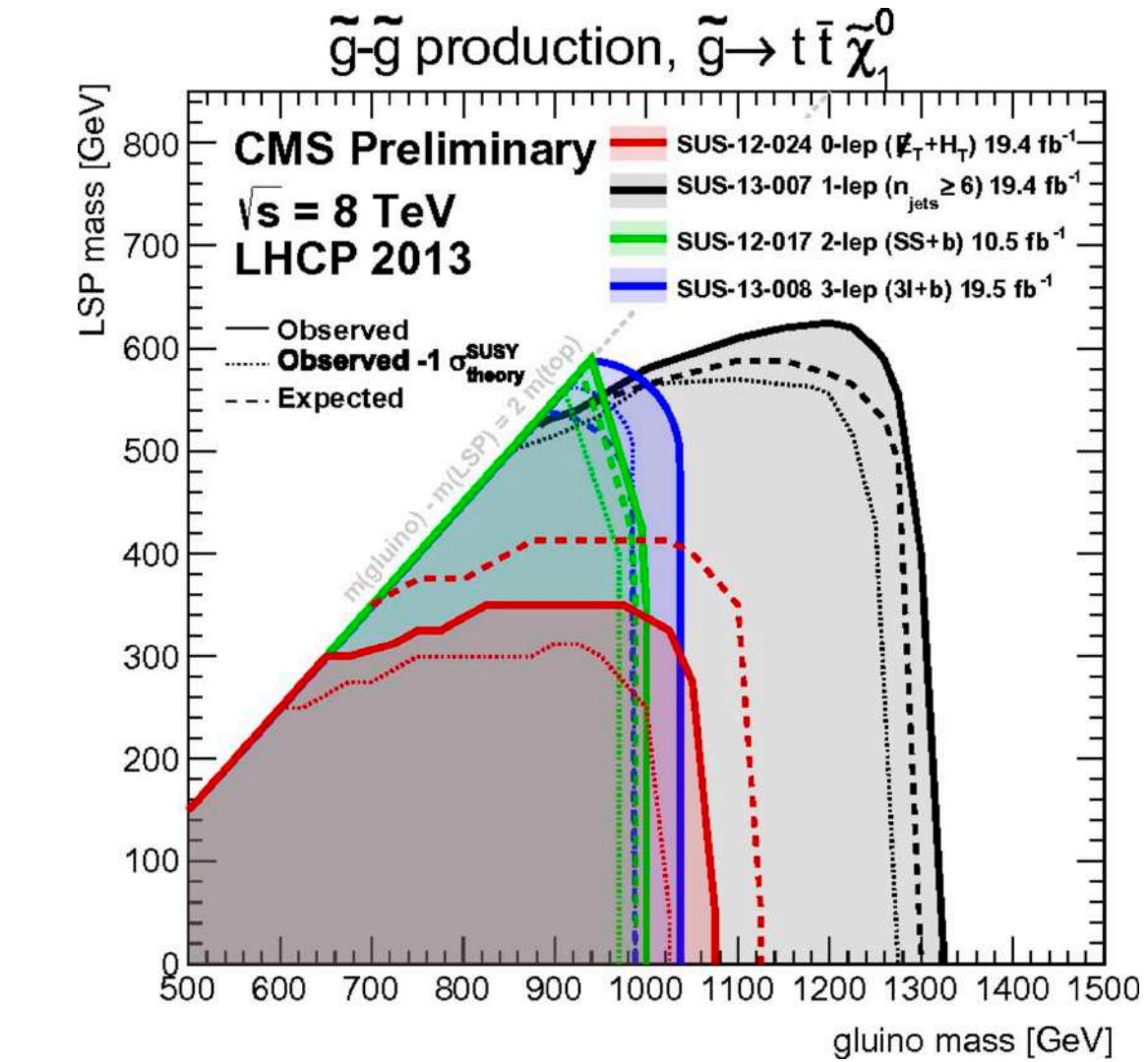
- Neutralino
- Gravitino
- Chargino
- Bino
- ...



Search at colliders!

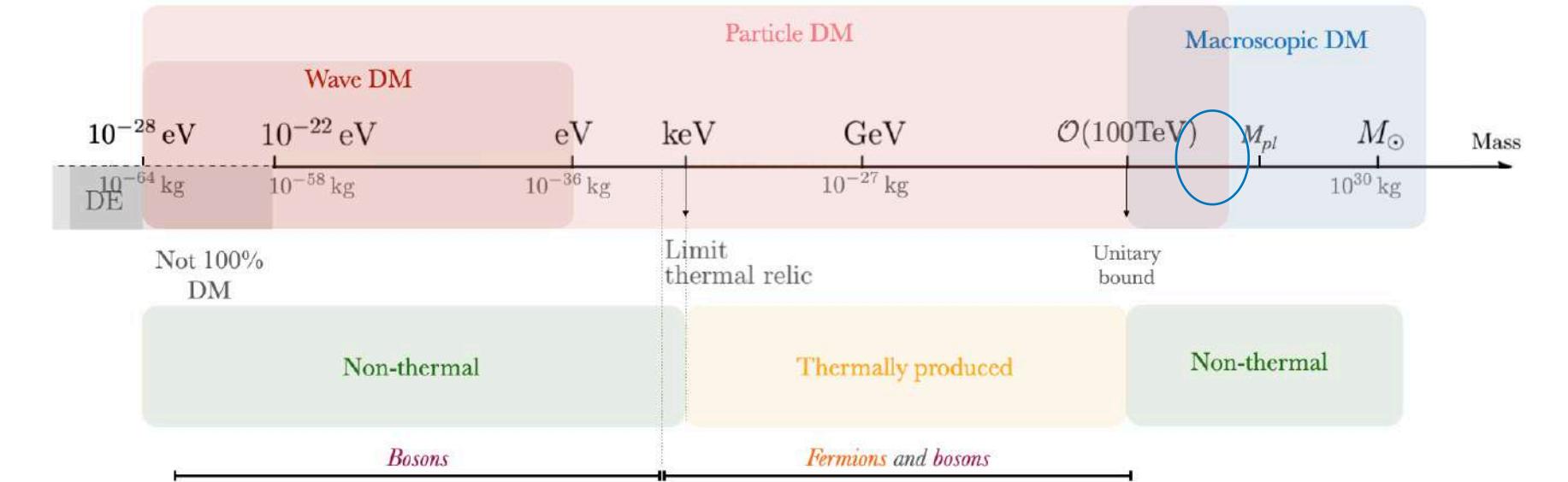


Neutralino and chargino



Gluino

# WIMPzillas



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Not a lot of superheavy candidates between  $\mathcal{O}(100) \text{ TeV} - \mathcal{O}(10^{40}) \text{ eV}$

## WIPMzillas: superheavy **particle**

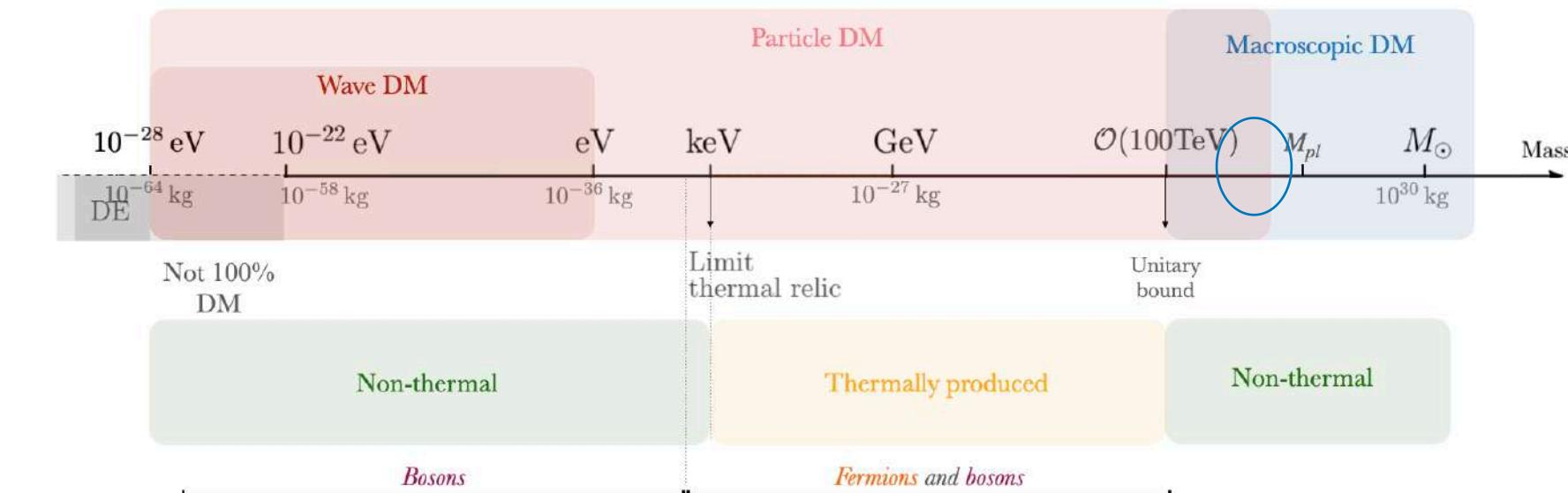
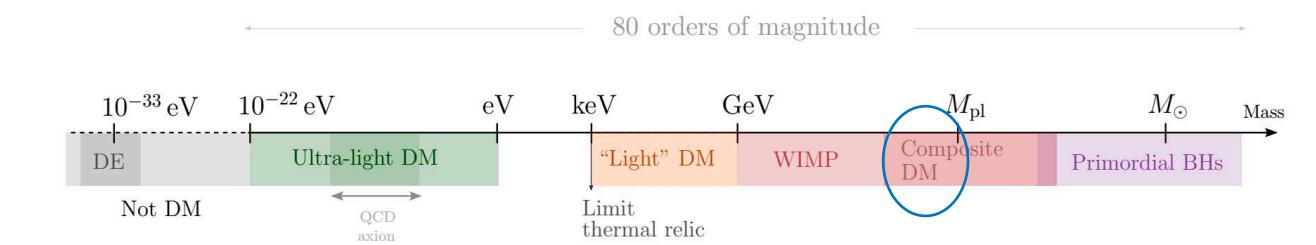
Ref.: Kolb et al 1998

2 necessary conditions:

- Must be stable (Condition for being particle DM)
- Must not have been in equilibrium when it froze out (i.e., it is **not** a thermal relic), otherwise  $\Omega_X h^2$  would be much larger than one
- A sufficient condition for nonequilibrium is that the annihilation rate (per particle) must be smaller than the expansion rate:  $n_X \sigma v < H$  (Condition for being non-thermal relic)

$\Rightarrow$  Produced during inflation -  $10^9 \text{ GeV} - 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$  (GUT scale)

There are no experiments looking for WIMPzillas



Produced non-thermally!!

(Not subjected to the unitary bound)

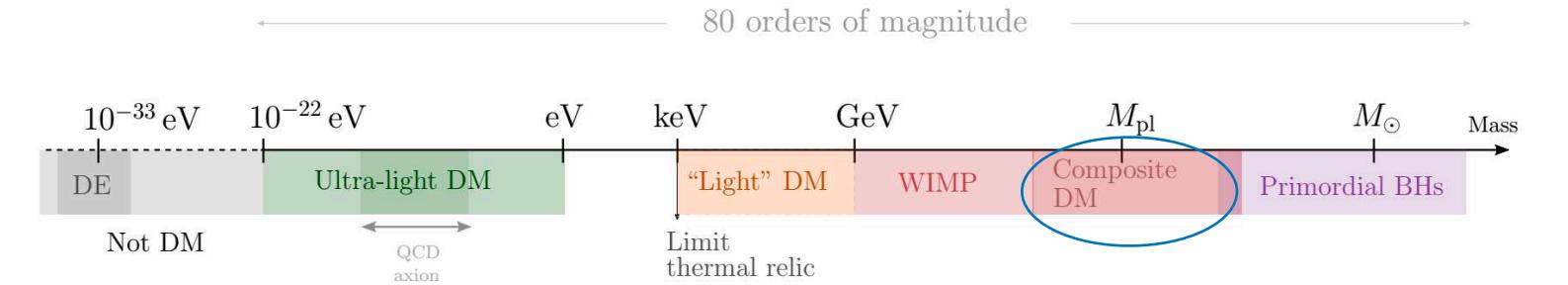


(Size does matter)

$$M_{pl} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

# Macroscopic/composite DM



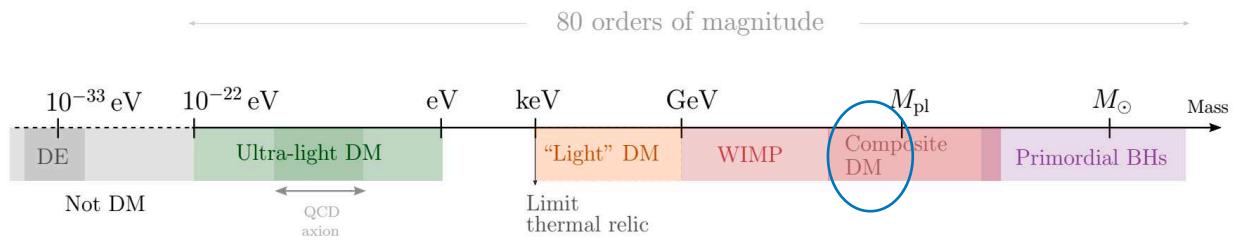


# Composite DM

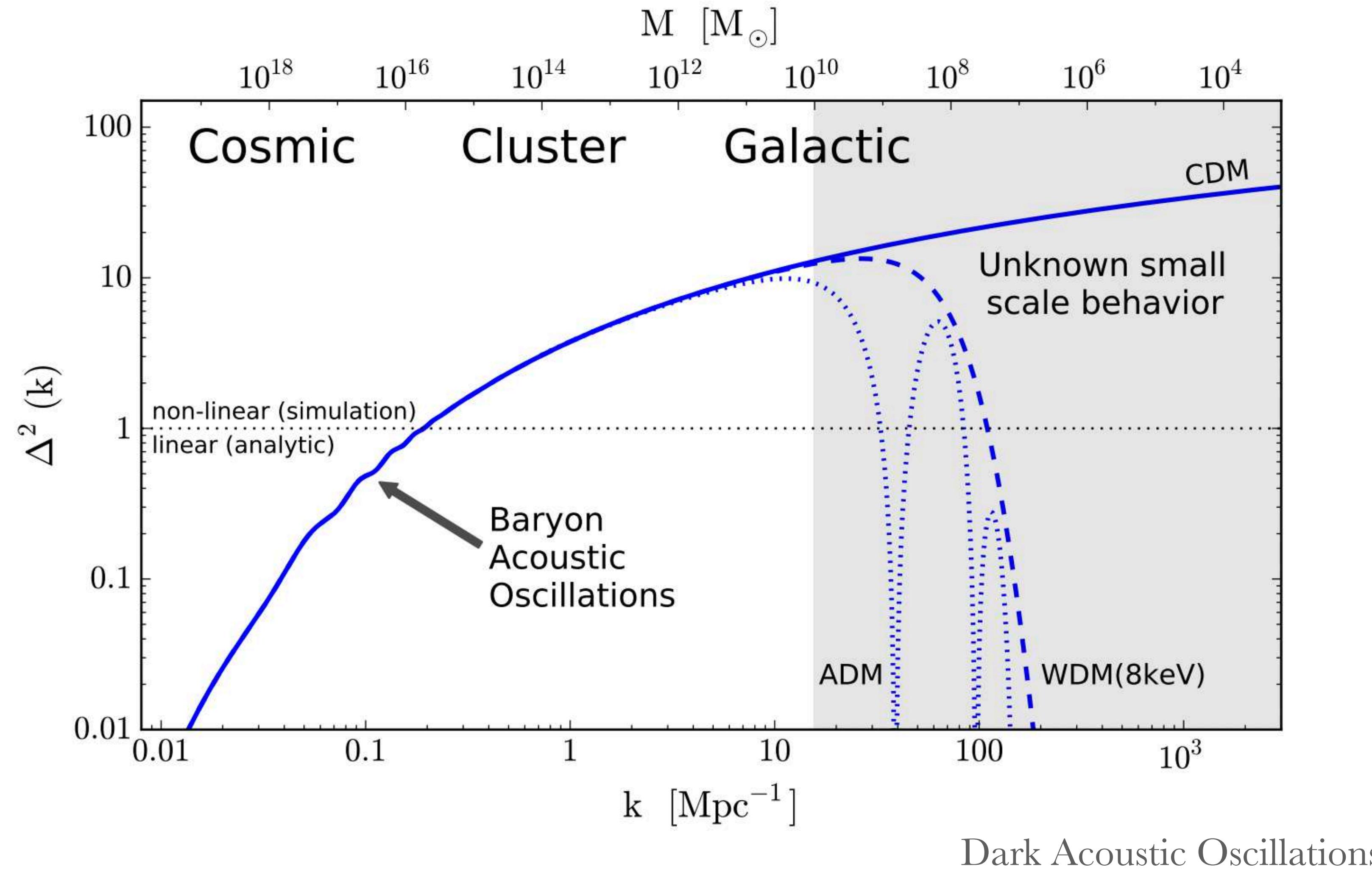
Dark atoms, (dark) glueballs, nuggets of baryons or other fermions ...

*(an entire "SM" dark sector)*

# Atomic dark matter

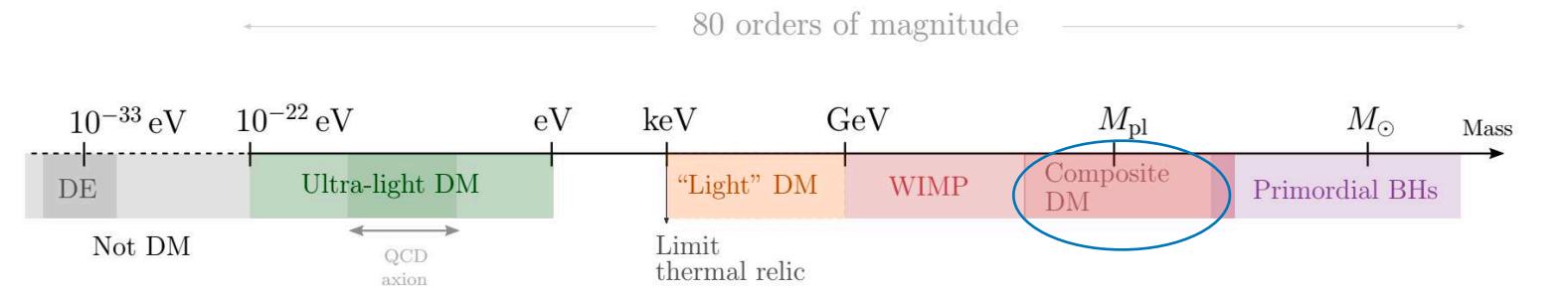


Ref.: Kaplan et al 2009  
Cyr-Racine et al 2012



# MACHOS

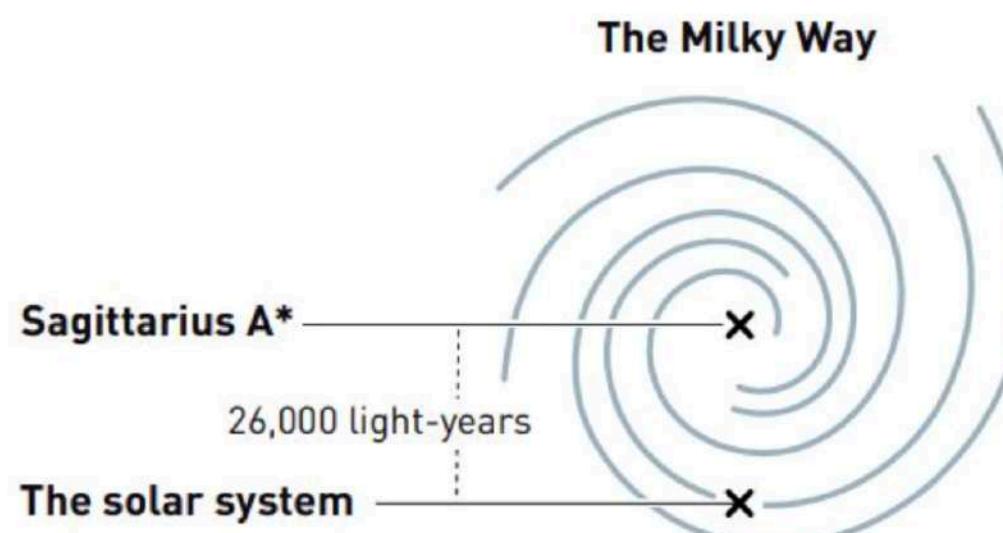
massive compact halo object



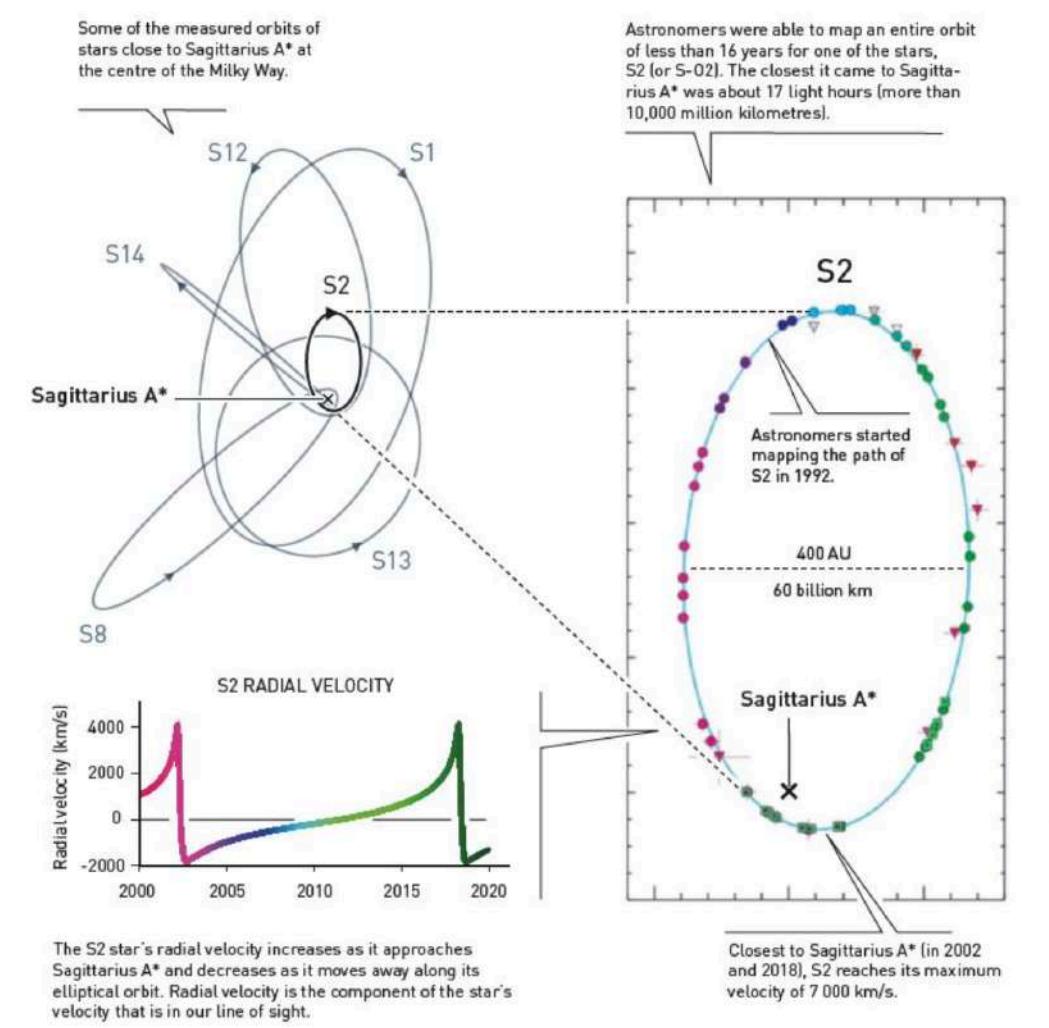
# Primordial Black Holes

# We know BHs exist!

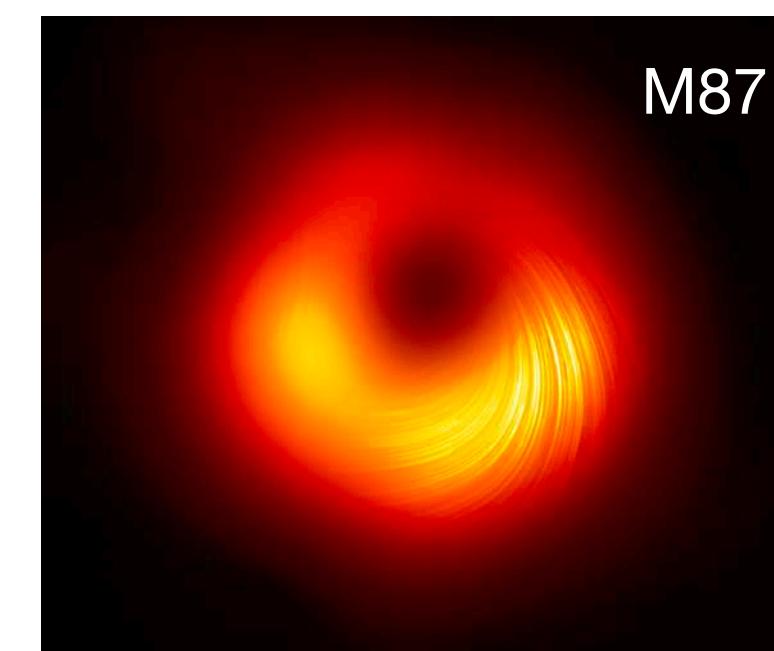
## Star motion



Nobel prize (2021)

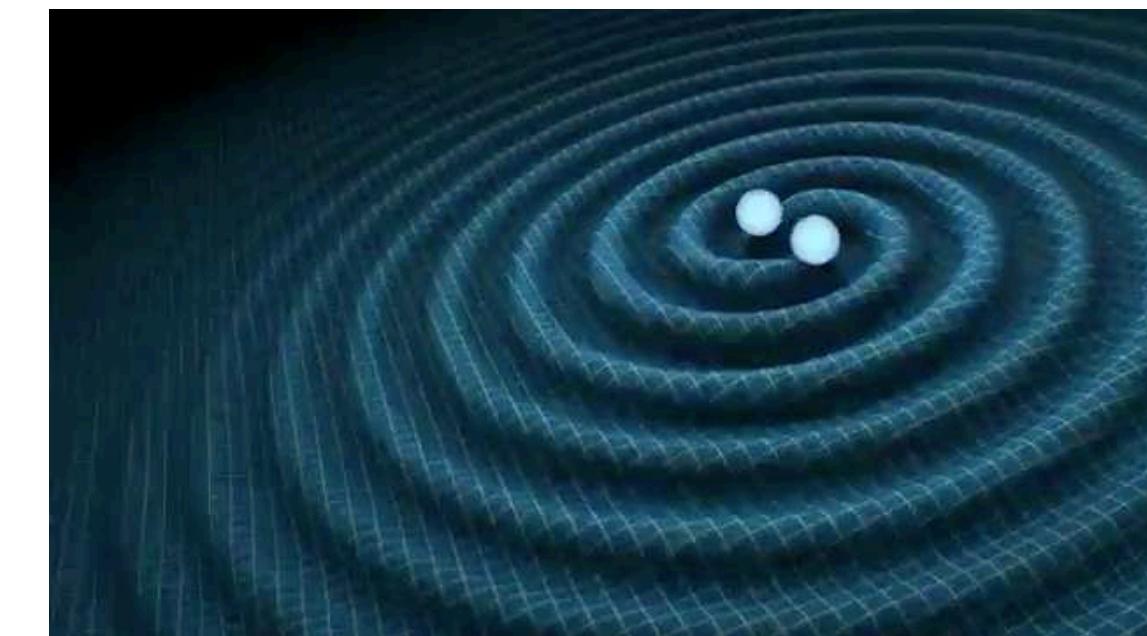


Event Horizon  
Telescope



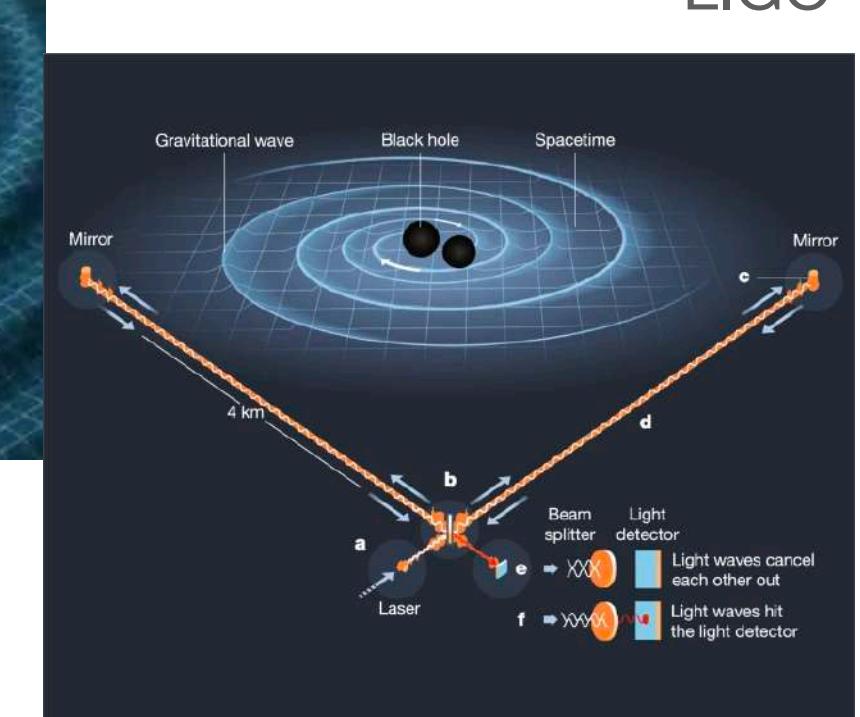
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## Gravitational waves



Crédito: ABC Science

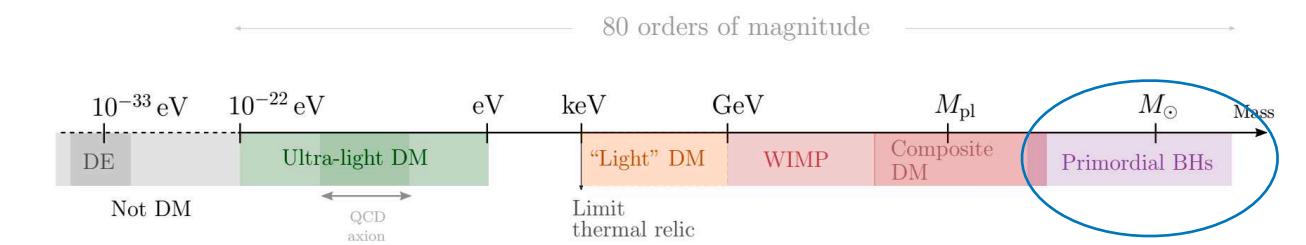
+ VIRGO + KAGRA



LIGO

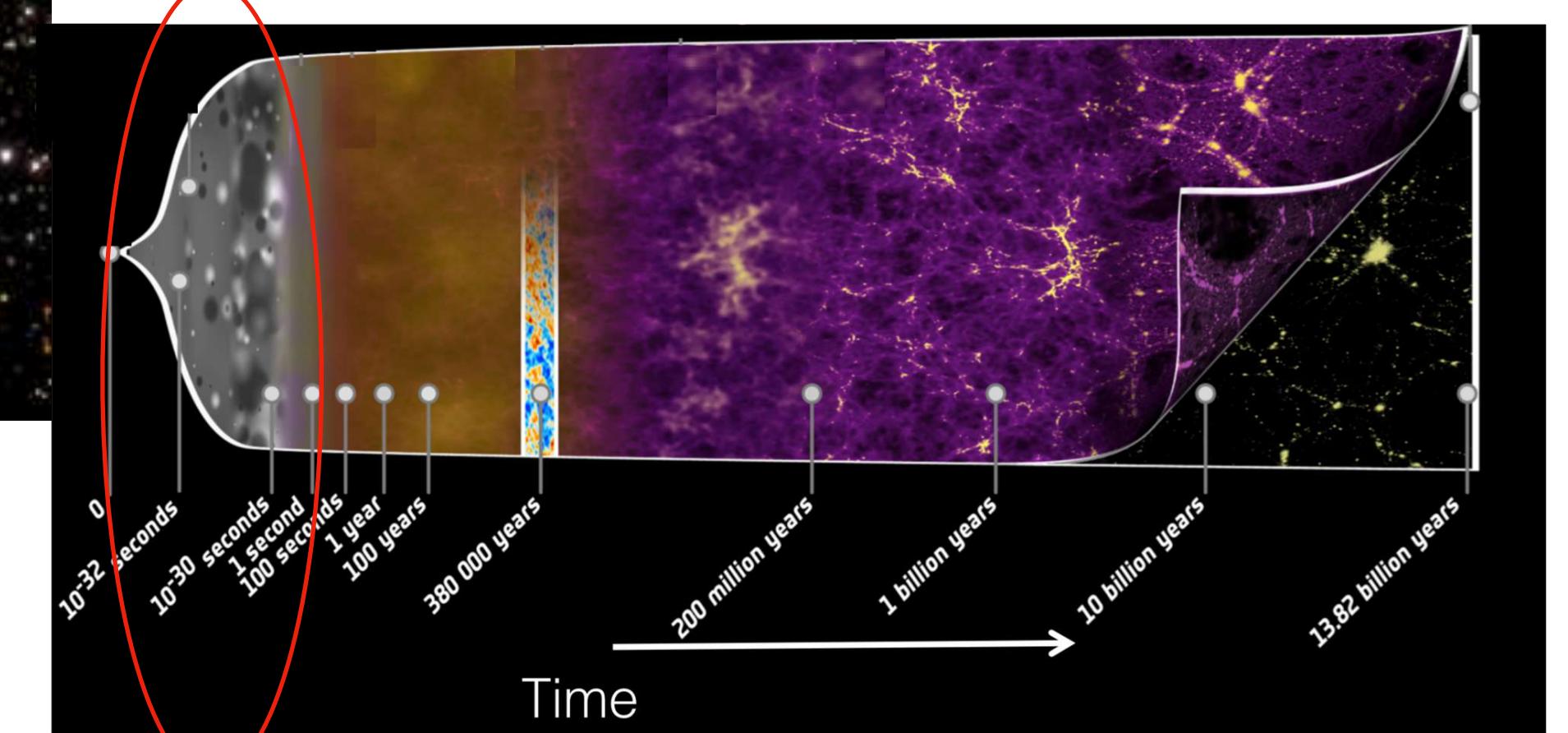
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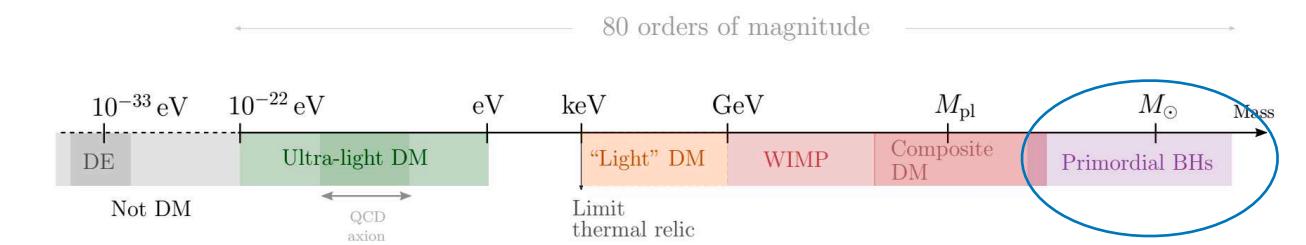


$$M_{\odot} \sim 2 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

- BHS formed at early times
- BHs with mass  $10^{-15} M_{\odot} \lesssim M_{\text{PBH}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1) M_{\odot}$
- Can explain part or all of the DM



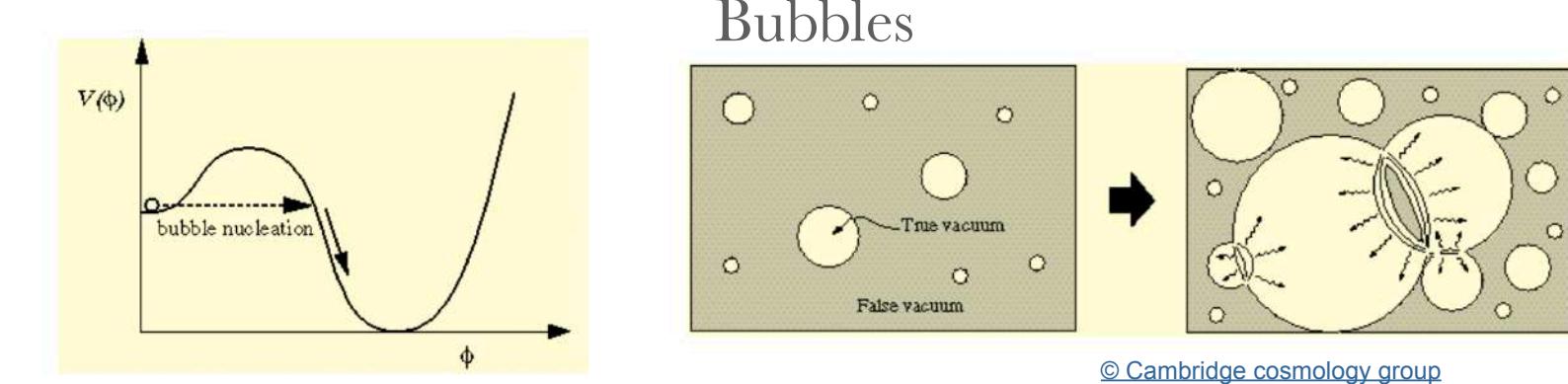
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## Formation mechanisms

- Bubble collision (Hawking et al, 1982)

1st order phase transitions occur via the nucleation of bubbles

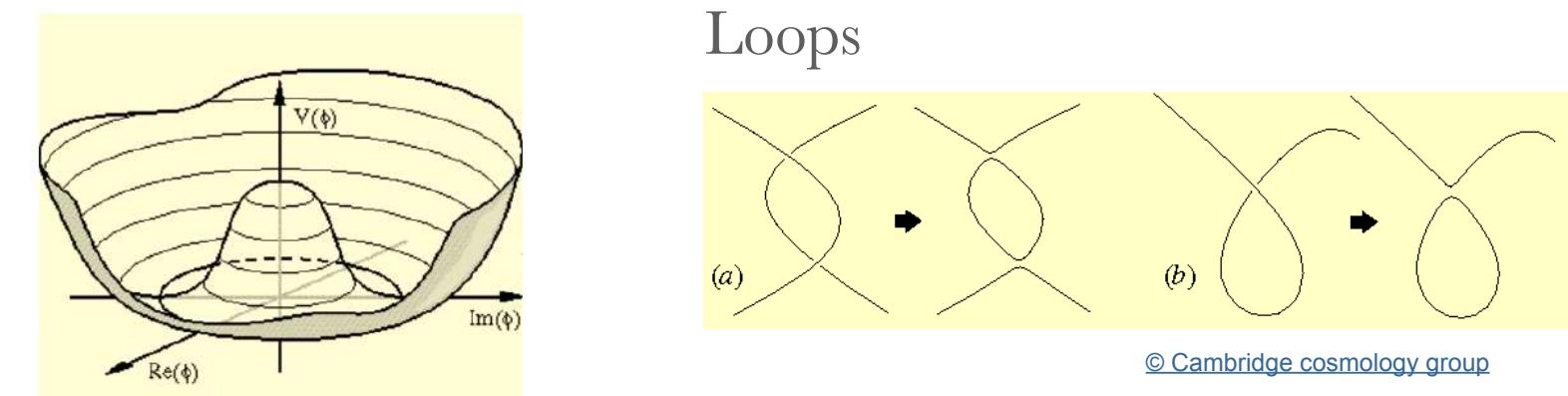


PBHs can form when bubbles collide (but bubble formation rate must be fine tuned)

⇒ PBH mass  $\sim$  order horizon mass at phase transition.

- Cosmic string loops (Hawking 1987)

Cosmic strings: 1d topological defects formed during symmetry breaking phase transition

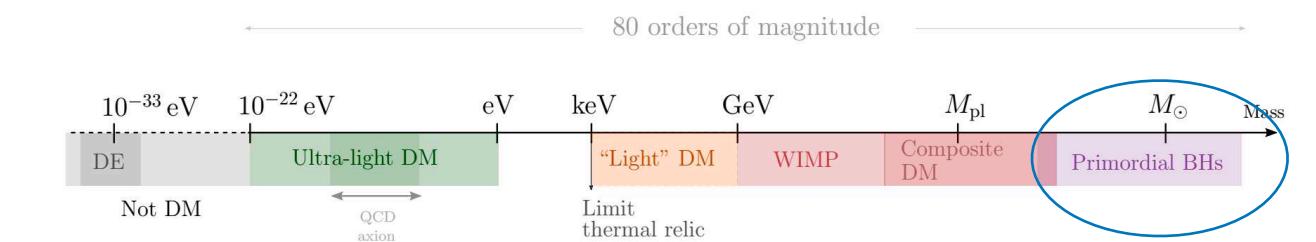


Small probability that loop will get into configuration of size  $\sim$  Schwarzschild radius

⇒ hence collapse to from a PBH with mass of order the horizon mass at that time

- Collapse of density perturbations (Carr and Hawking 1974)

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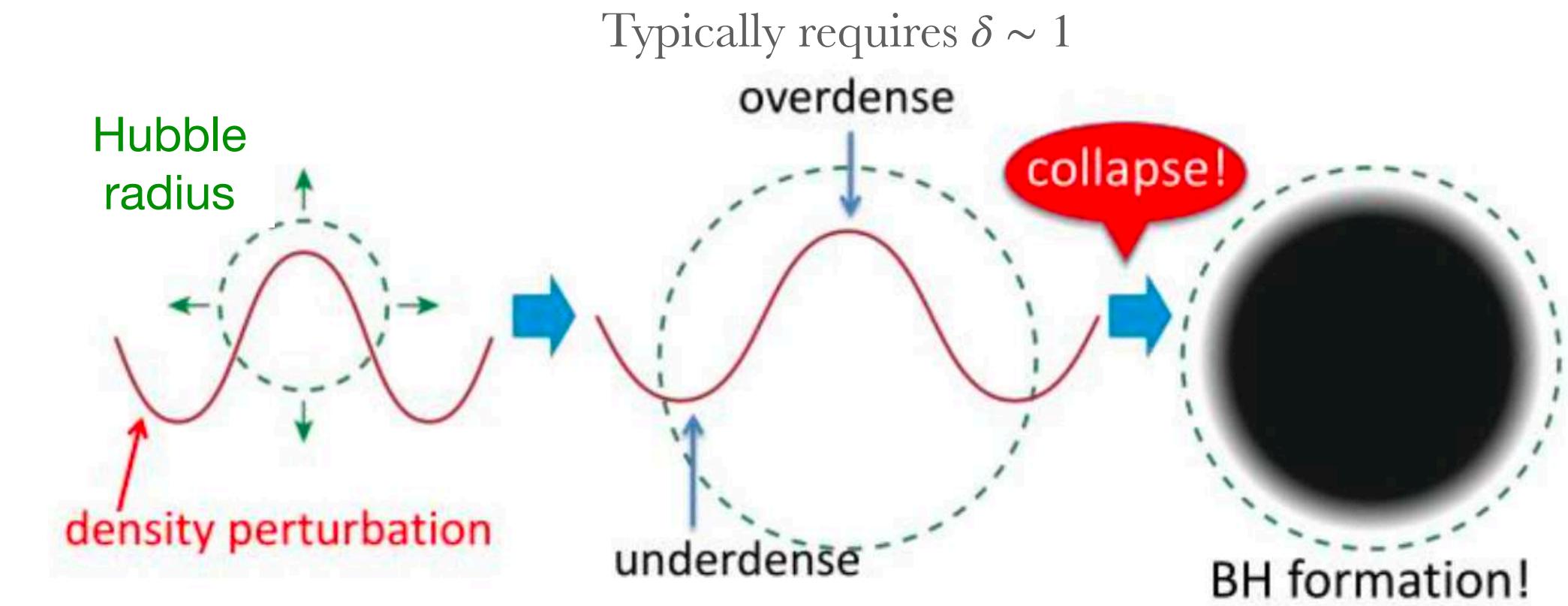
Formation mechanisms: collapse of large density perturbations (during radiation domination)

(0th order argument)

If a density perturbation is sufficiently large (at Hubble radius entry) it can collapse to form a **PBH**

Threshold for formation:

$$\delta_{hc} \geq \delta_c \sim w = \frac{P}{\rho} = \frac{1}{3}$$



⇒ Form a **PBH** with  $M_{\text{PBH}} \sim M_{R_H}$

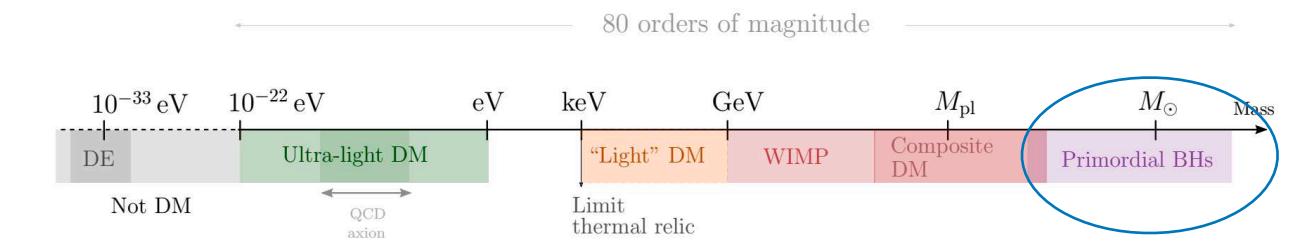
$$M_{R_H} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho(cH^{-1}) = \frac{c^3}{2GH} = \frac{tc^3}{G} \sim 10^{15} \text{ g} \left( \frac{t}{10^{-23} \text{ s}} \right) \sim M_\odot \left( \frac{t}{10^{-6} \text{ s}} \right) \sim M_{\text{PBH}}$$

Mass contained in the Hubble radius

\* Here not in natural units!!

Kawasaki et al 2012

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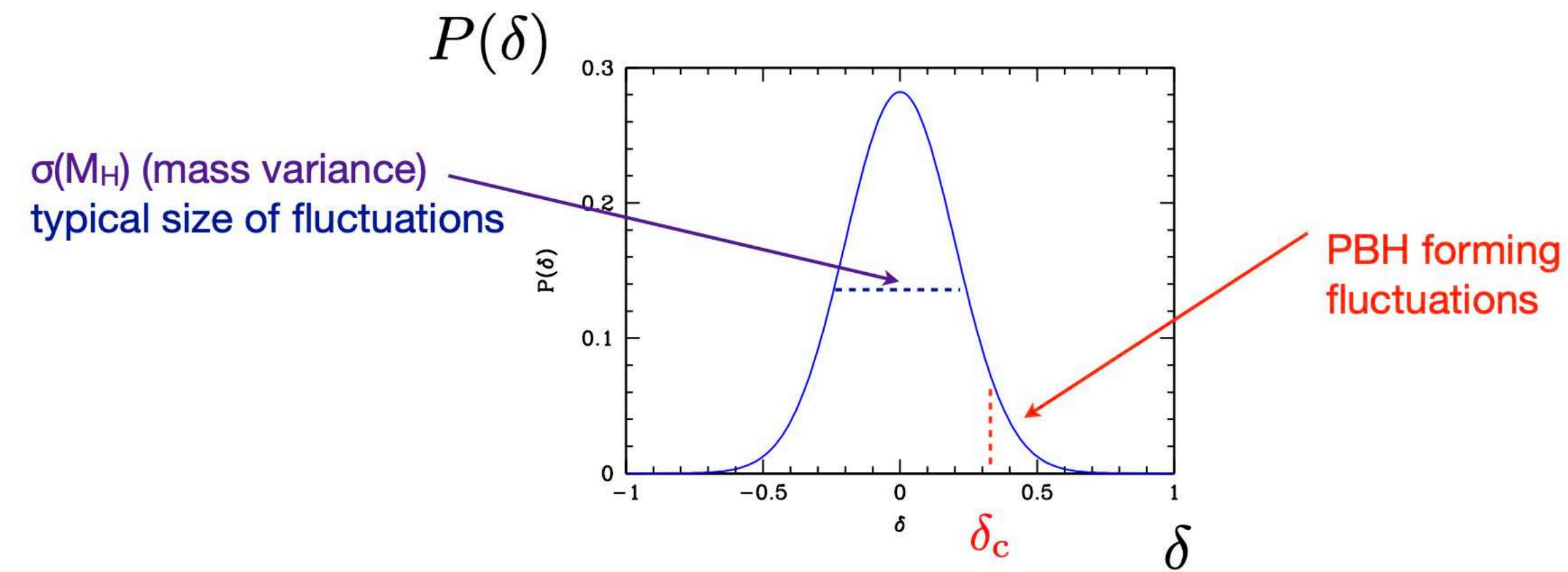
Initial PBH mass fraction: fraction of universe in regions dense enough to form PBHs

(0th order argument)

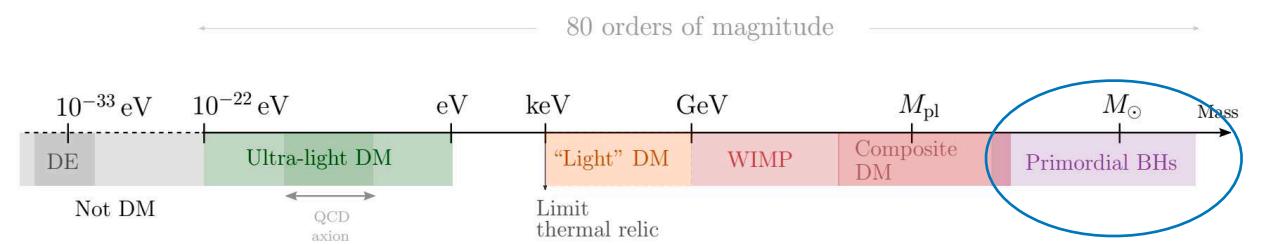
$$\beta(M) = \left( \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \right)_i \sim \int_{\delta_c}^{\infty} P(\delta(M_{R_H})) d\delta(M_{R_H}) \sim \sigma(M_{R_H}) \exp \left( -\frac{\delta_c^2}{2\sigma^2(M_{R_H})} \right)$$

density contrast,  
smoothed on a  
scale  $R_H$

Assuming Gaussian  
prob. distribution



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## PBH abundance

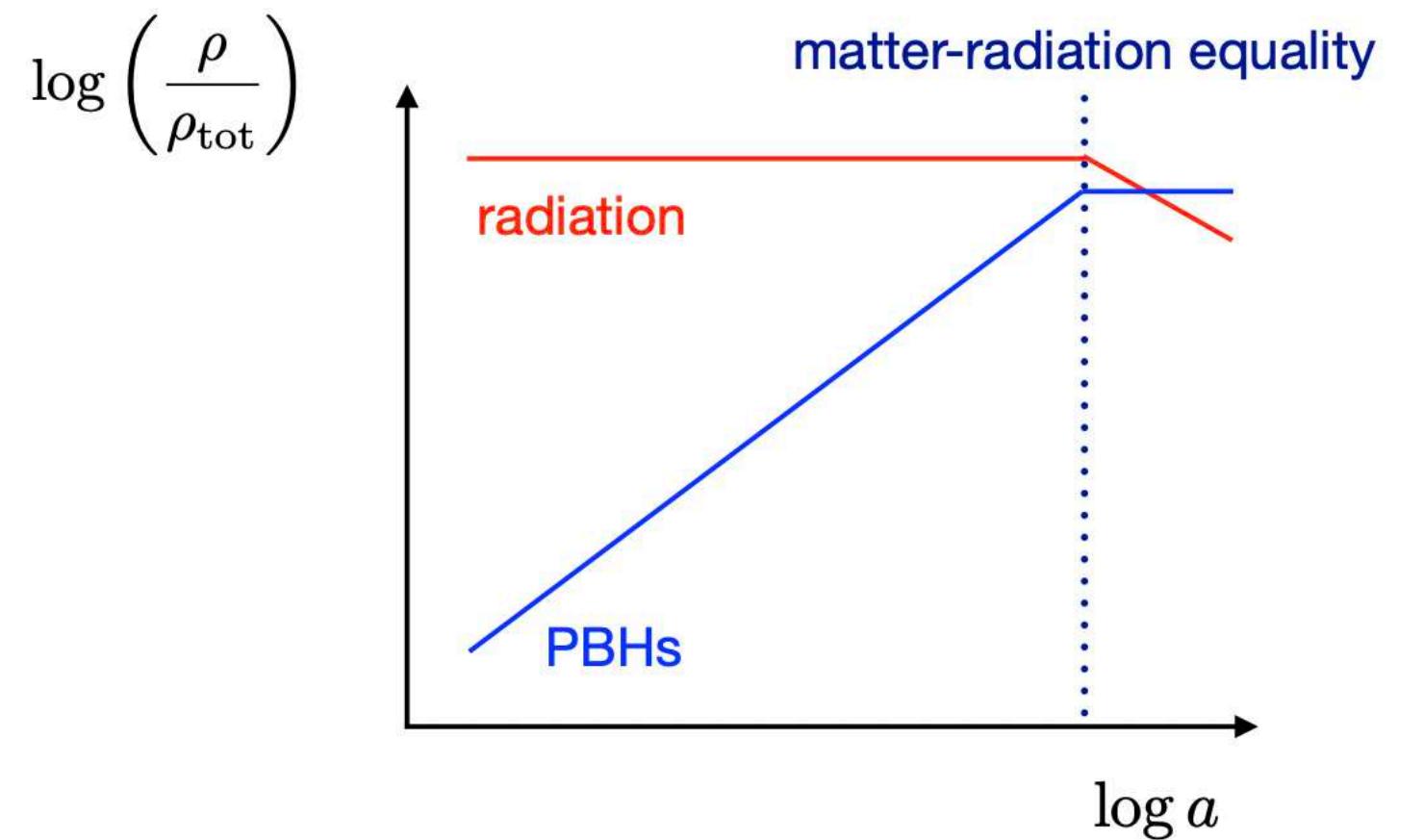
Since PBHs are matter, during radiation domination the fraction of energy in PBHs grows

$$\frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{rad}}} \propto \frac{a^{-3}}{a^{-4}} \propto a$$

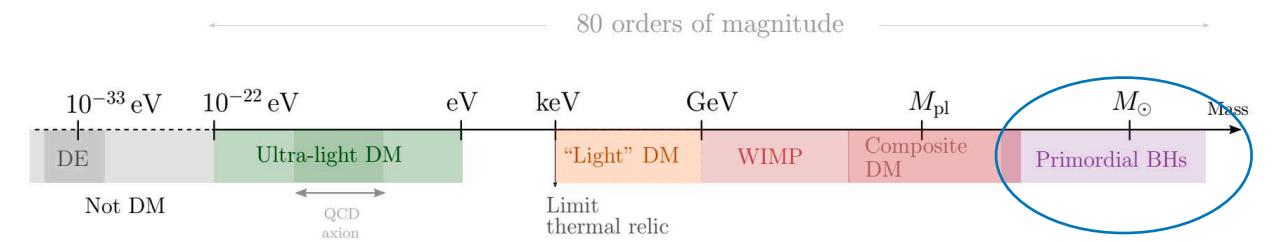
The **PBH** initial mass fraction,  $\beta$ , and **fraction of DM in form of PBH** are related by:

$$\beta(M) \sim 10^{-9} f_{\text{PBH}} \left( \frac{M}{M_\odot} \right)^{1/2}$$

⇒ initial mass fraction must be small, but non-negligible.



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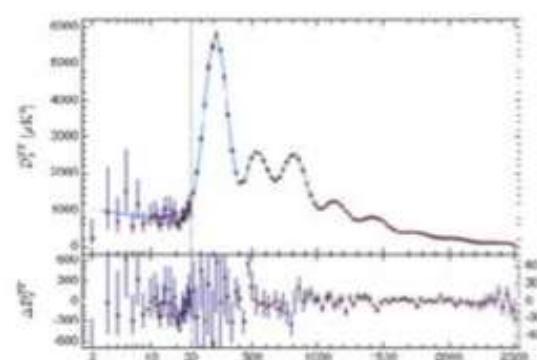
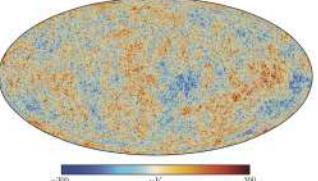
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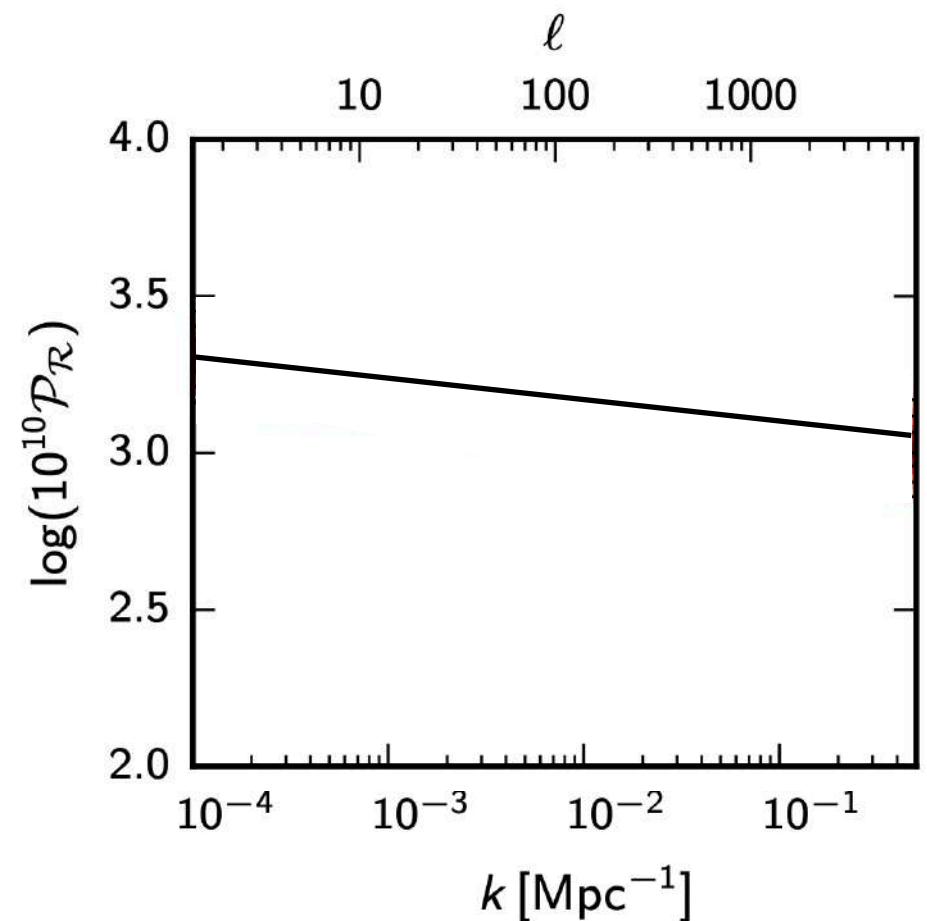
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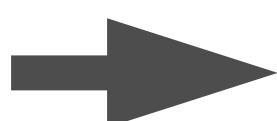
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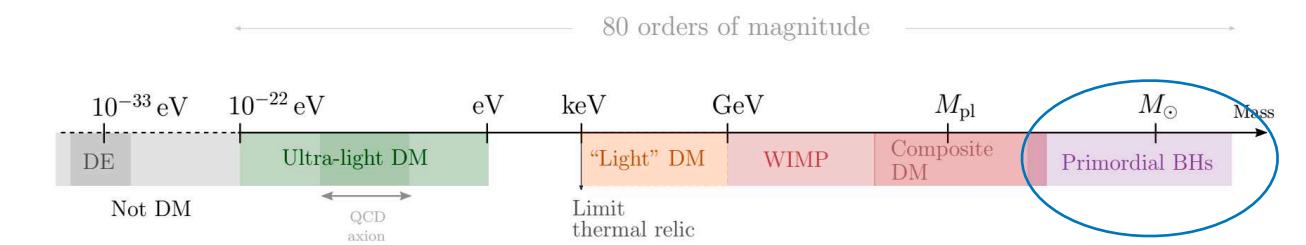
$$P_R = A_S \left( \frac{k}{k_p} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$



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$$\sim \exp(10^{-10}) \ll 1 \quad \text{Negligible!}$$

# Primordial Black Holes



## PBH abundance

The **PBH** initial mass fraction,  $\beta$ , and **fraction of DM in form of PBH** are related by:

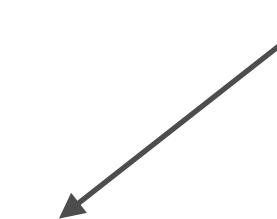
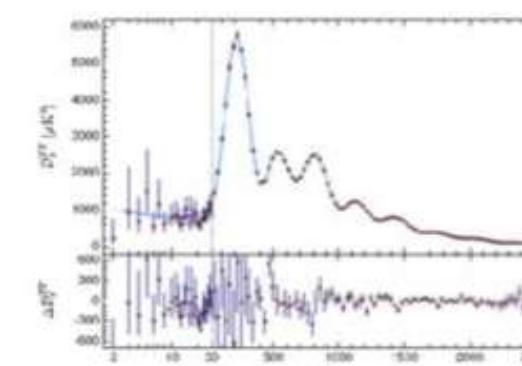
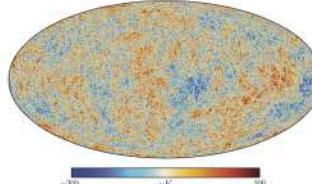
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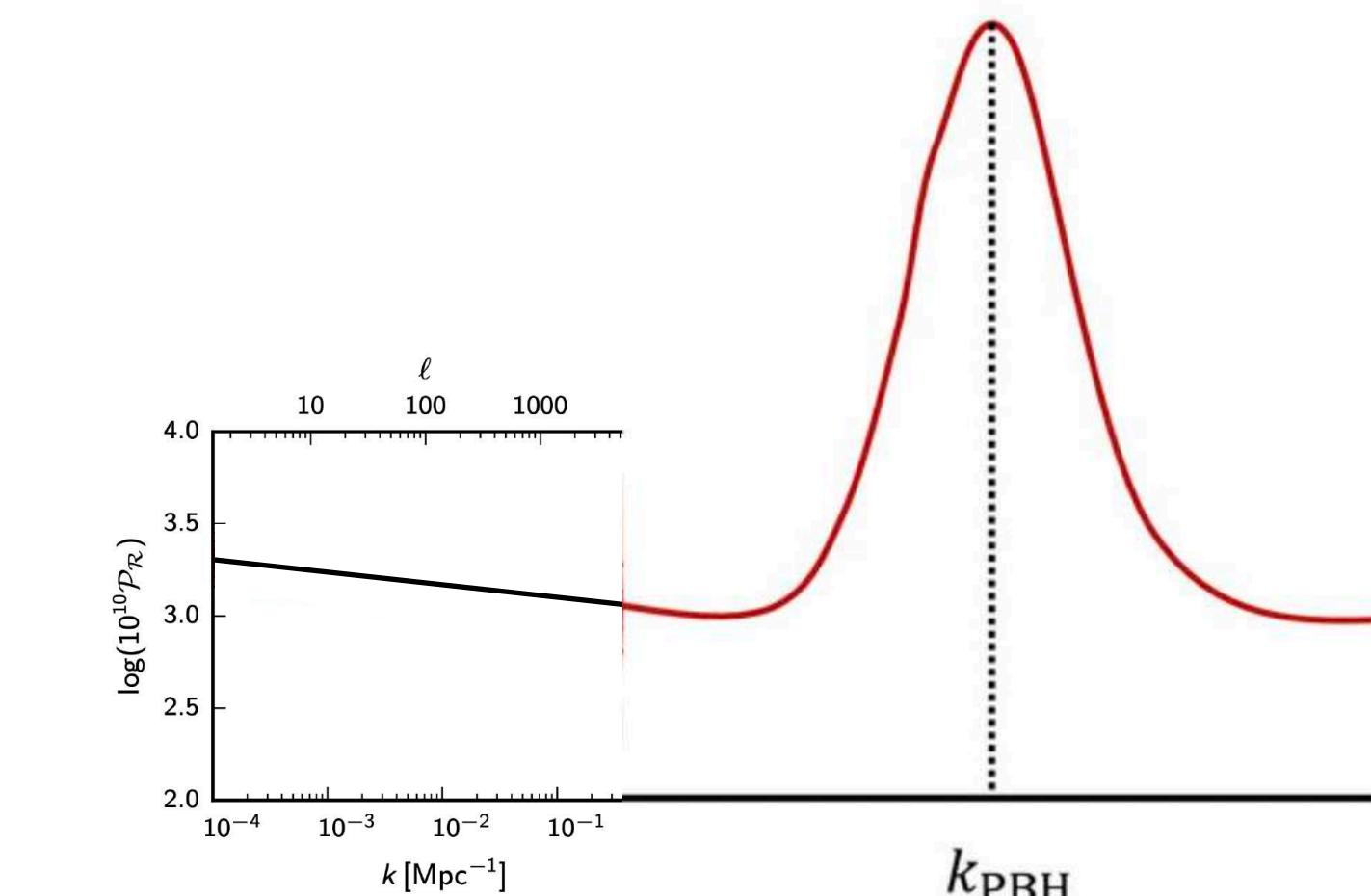
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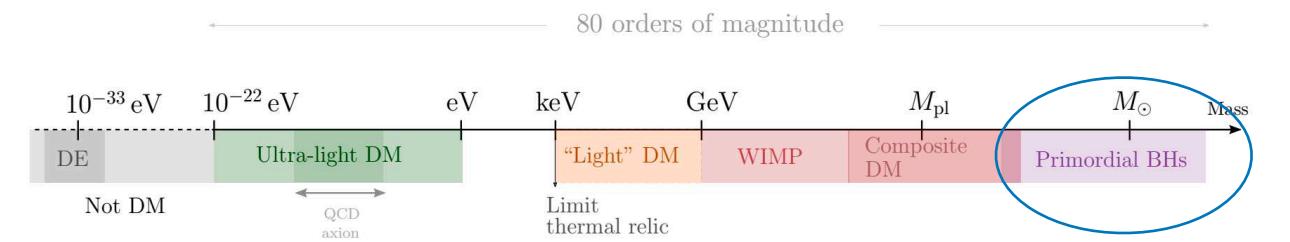


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To form an interesting number of PBHs amplitude of primordial perturbations must be 2-3 orders of larger on small scales than on cosmological scales and fine-tuned.

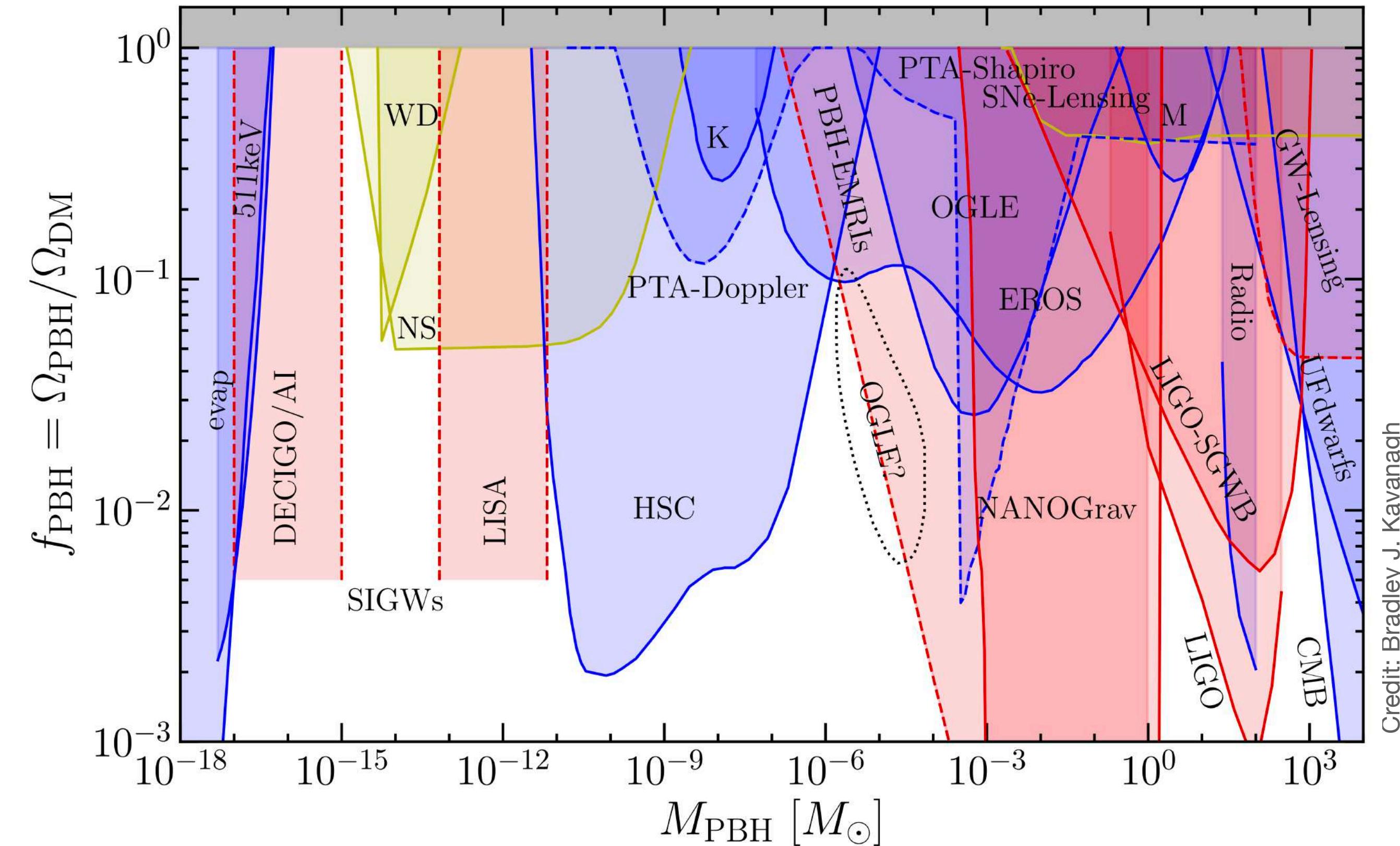
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On cosmological scales PBH DM would behave like particle DM, however on galactic and smaller scales its granularity can have *observable consequences*.

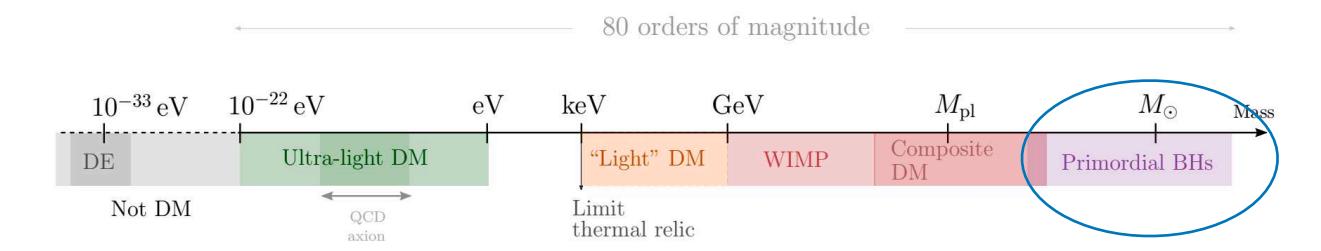
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## Bounds

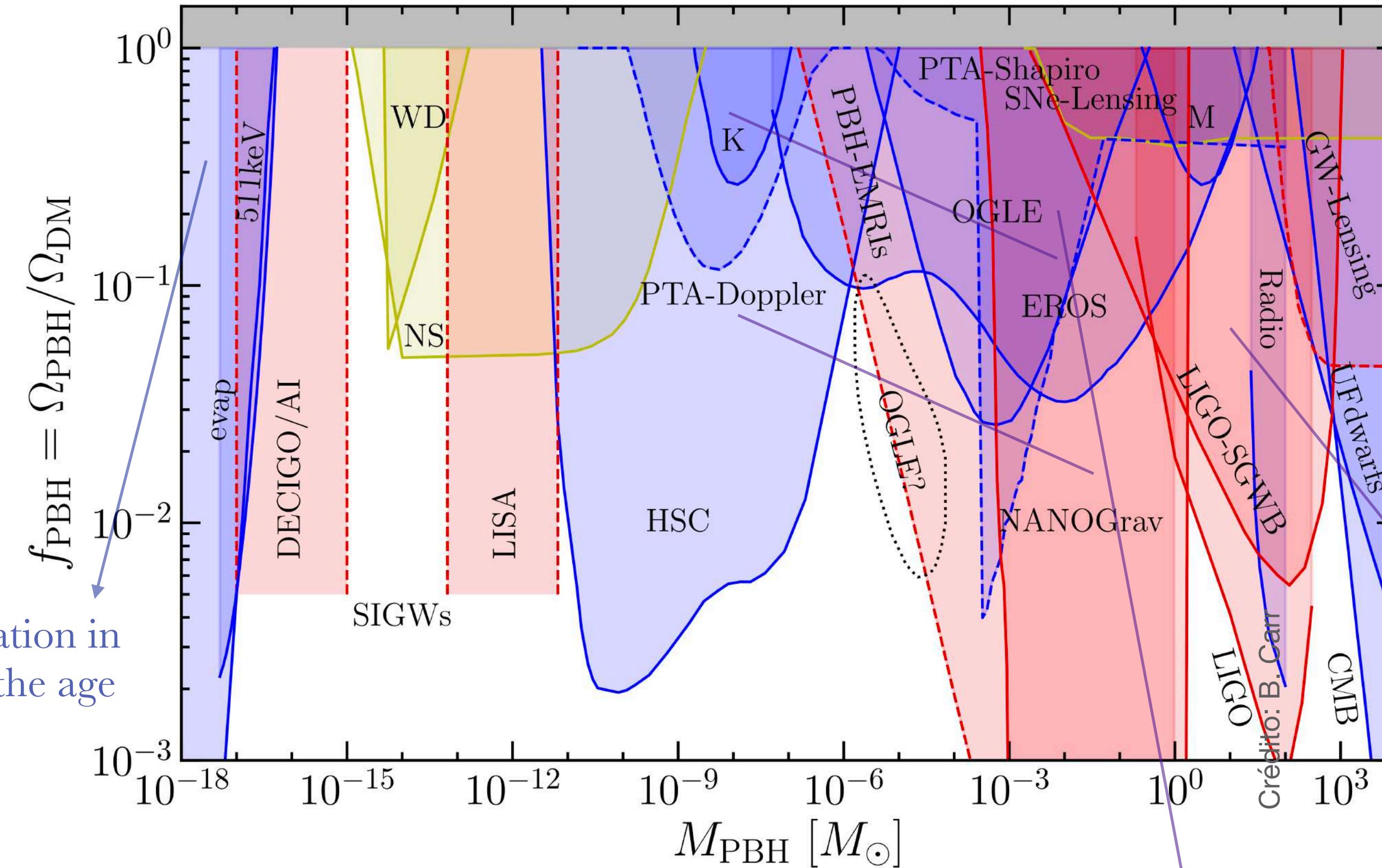
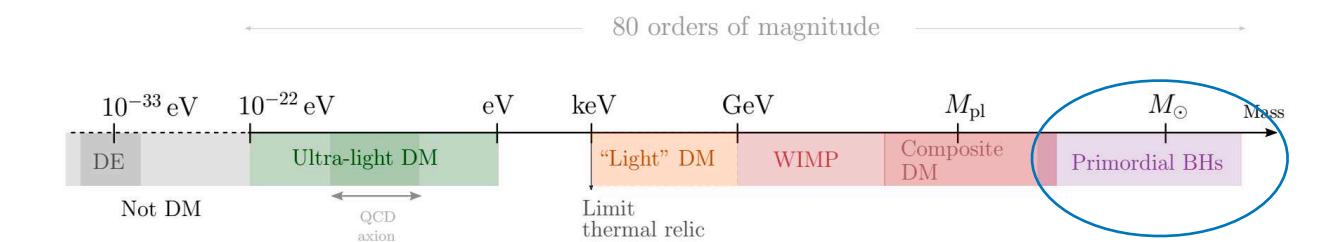


$$M_{\odot} \sim 2 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

Notebook to plot the PBH bounds: <https://github.com/bradkav/PBHbounds>



# Primordial Black Holes



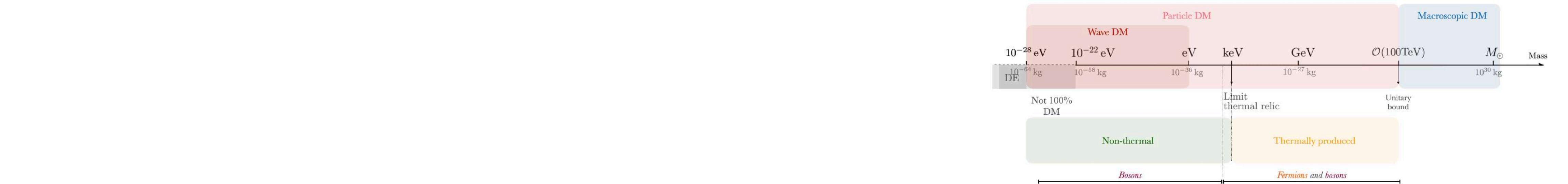
PBH evaporate, emits gamma radiation in scales or the order of smaller than the age of the universe

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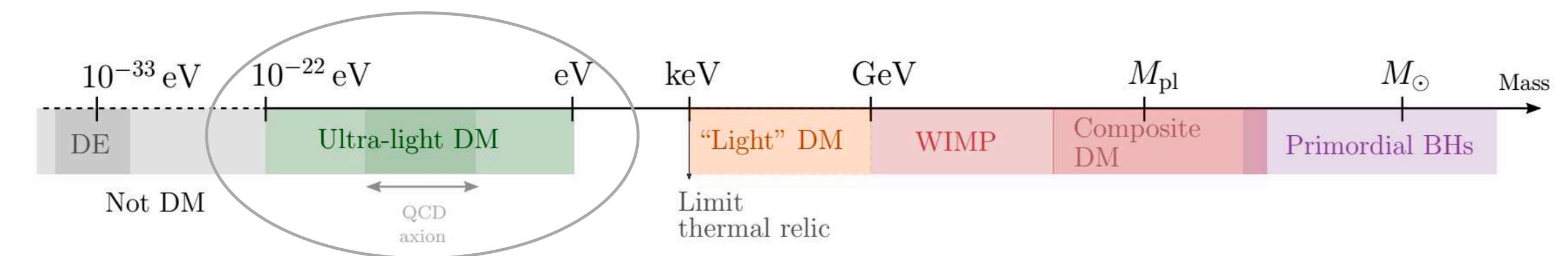
Direct searches via microlensing in our galaxy and M31,... (does not require that it is a BH - scalar bound system)

GW from LIGO

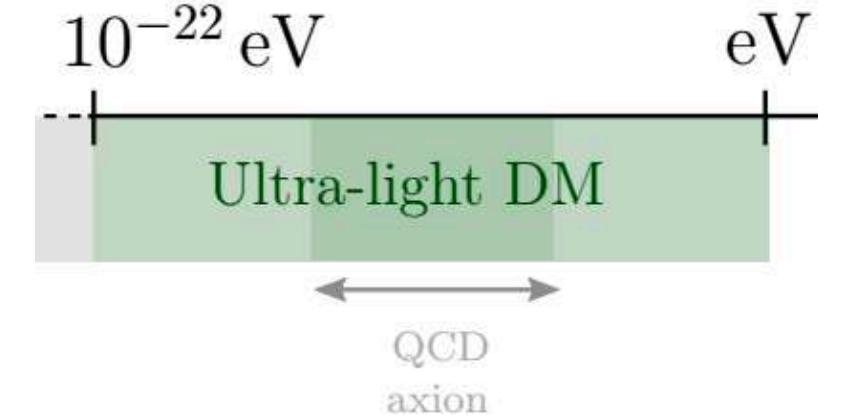
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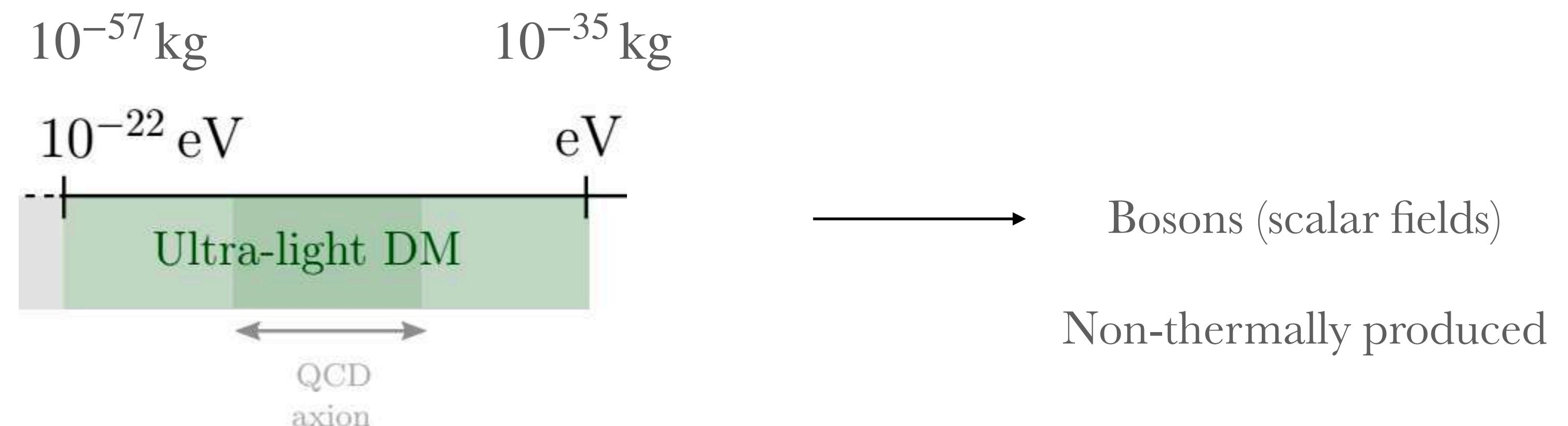
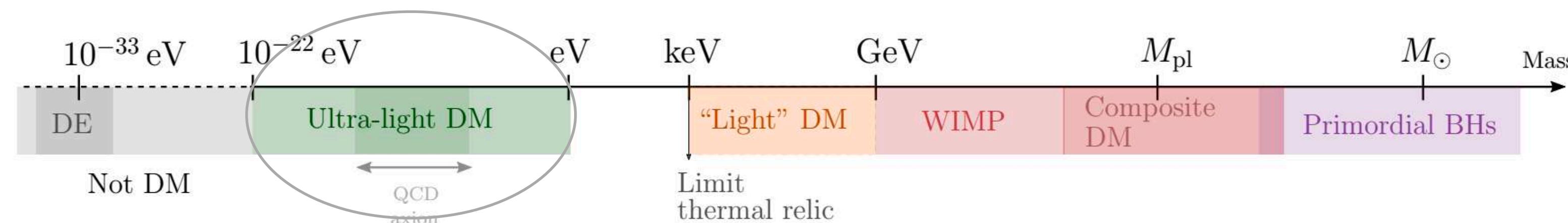
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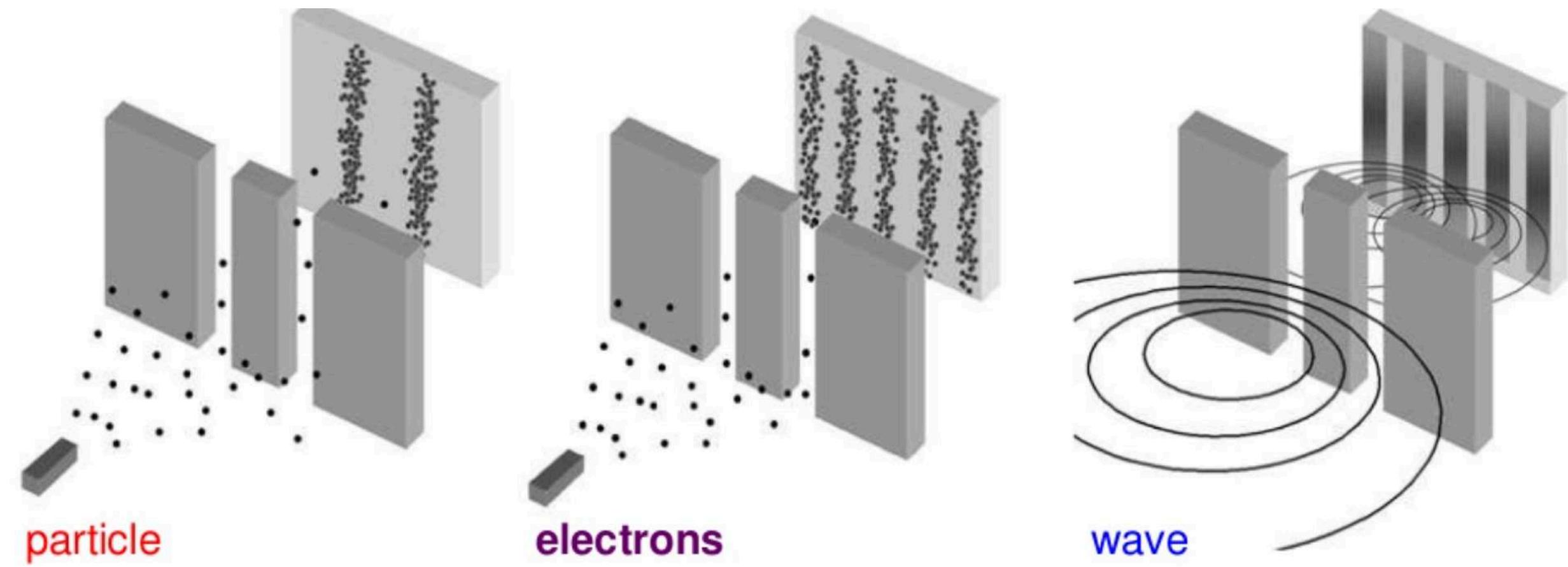
Ultra-light candidate, cold  $\longrightarrow$  Large  $\lambda_{\text{dB}} \sim 1/mv$   
 Lightest possible candidate for DM



# Wave-Particle duality

All matter exhibits a wave behaviour

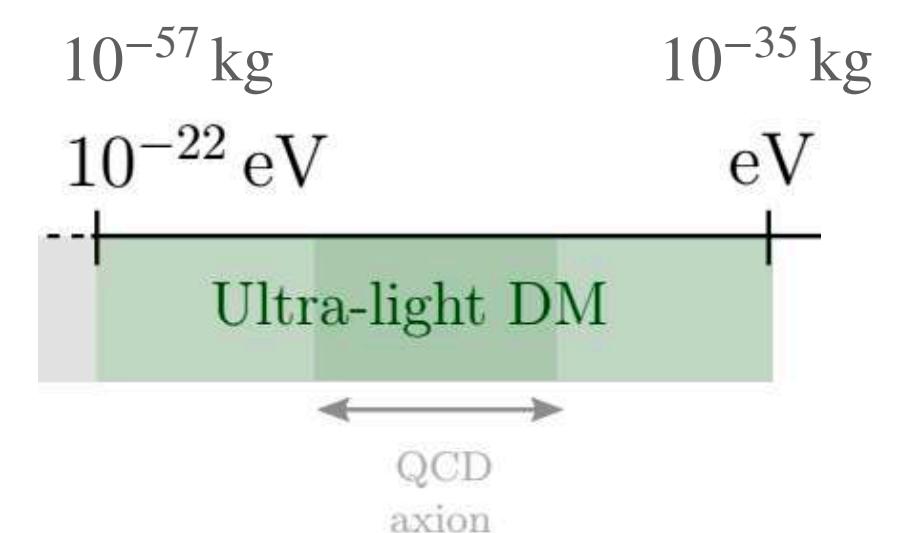
De Broglie 1924



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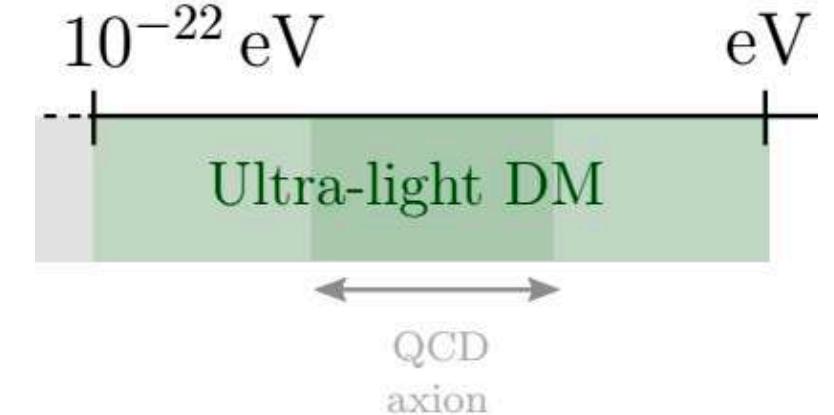
$$\lambda_{dB} \sim 1/\sqrt{2\pi mk_B T}$$

	Mass (kg)	Speed (m/s)	$\lambda_{dB}$ (m)
Accelerated e-	$9.1 \times 10^{-31}$	$5.9 \times 10^6$	$1.2 \times 10^{-10}$
Golf ball	0.045	220	$4.8 \times 10^{-30}$



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

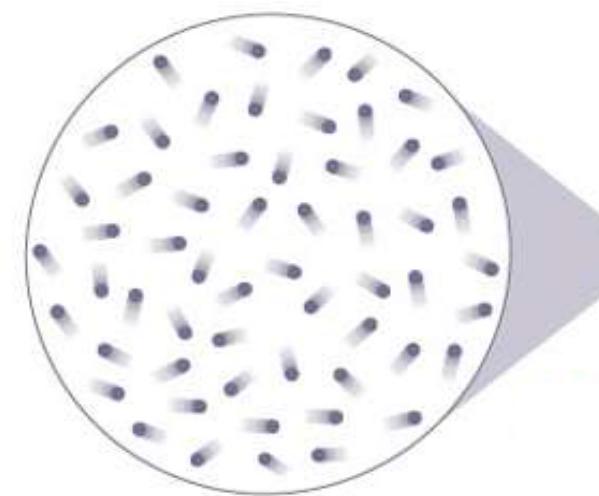
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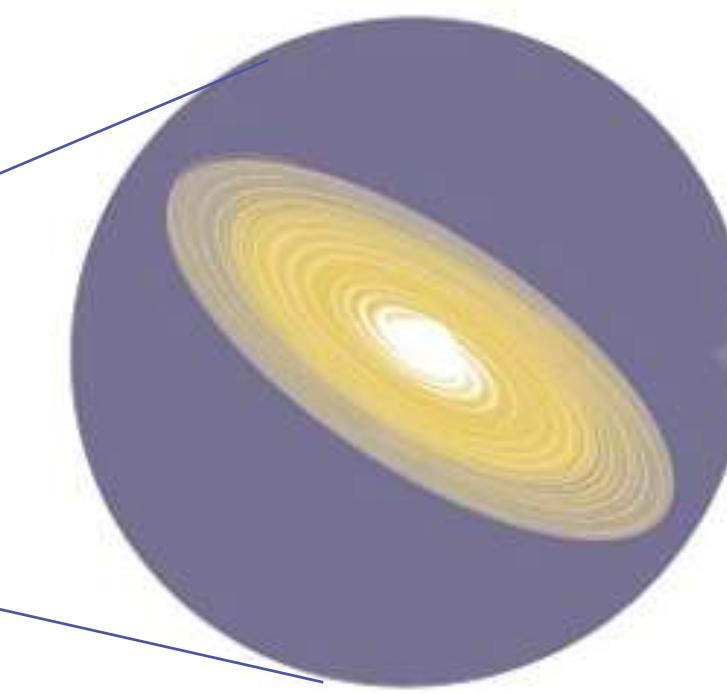
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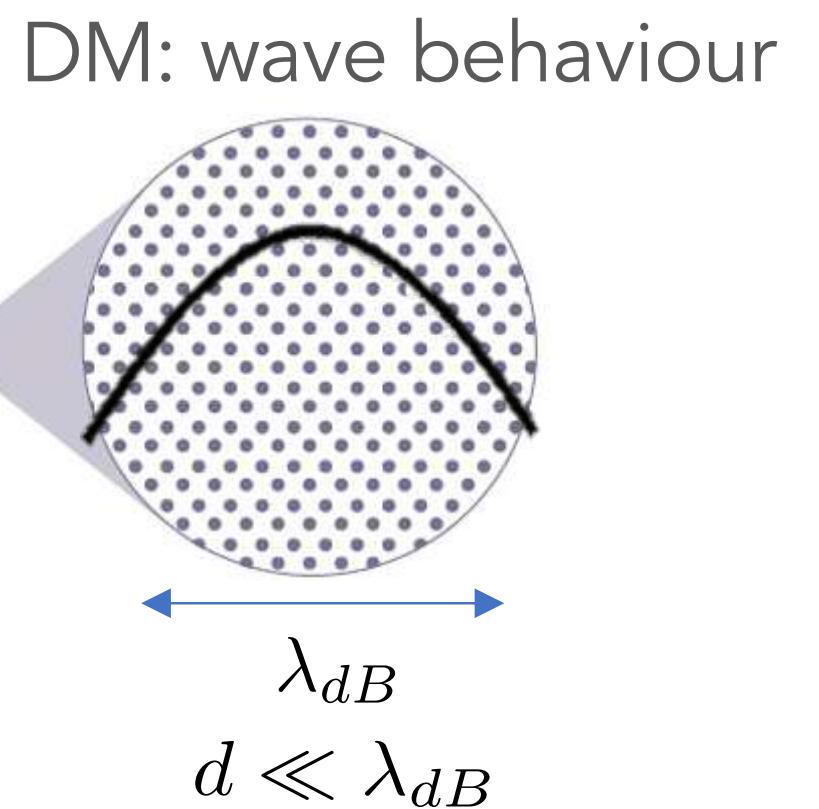
**Large** scales:  
DM behaves like standard  
particle DM (**CDM**).



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



Galaxy halo



DM: wave behaviour

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

$10^{-60} \text{ kg}$

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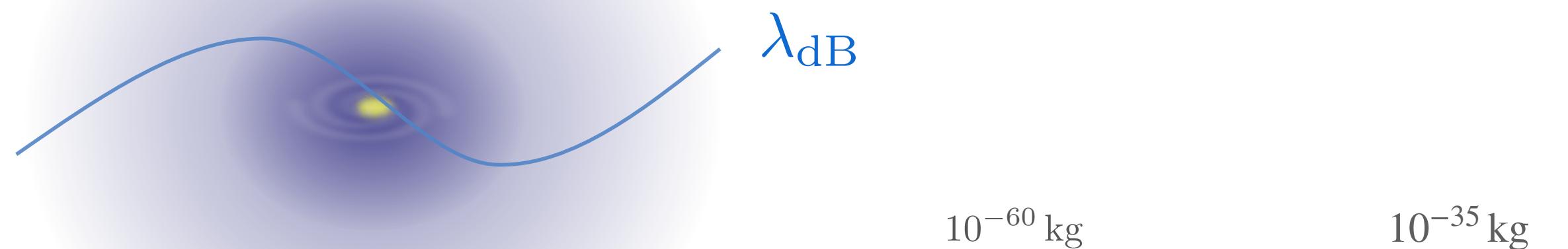
# How light is ultra-light?

“Ultra-light dark matter”, EF, 2020.

Behave as wave on galactic scales:

- $\lambda_{dB}$  must be **smaller** than the halo

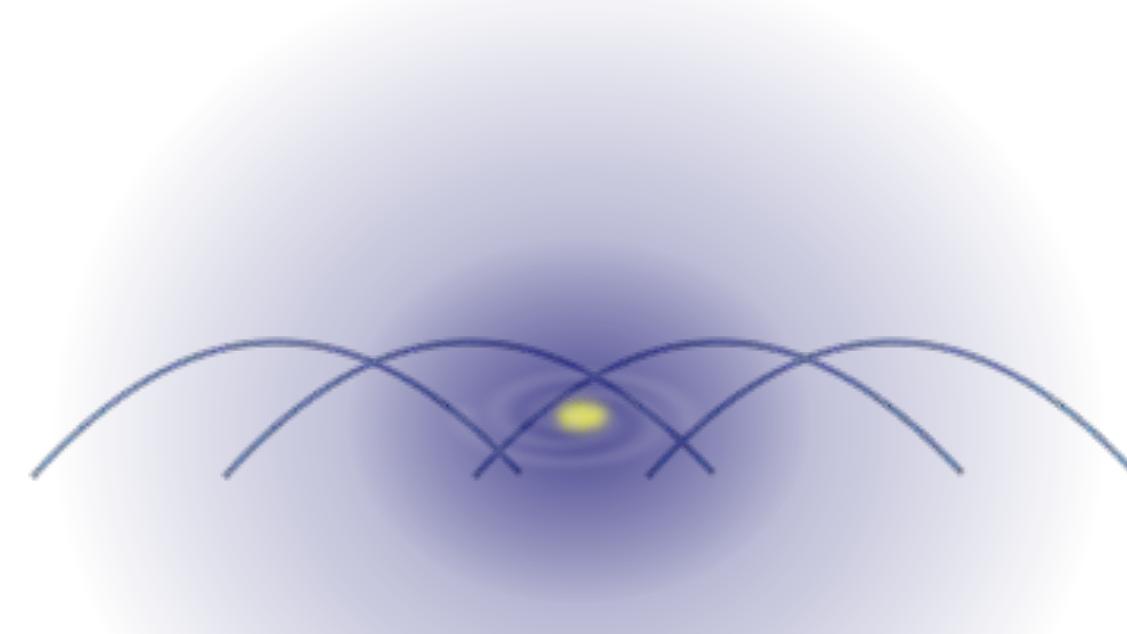
$$\lambda_{dB} < R_{\text{halo}}$$
$$\Rightarrow m \gtrsim 10^{-25} \text{ eV}$$



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- $\lambda_{dB}$  **overlap** to be of halo size

$$\lambda_b \sim \frac{1}{mv} \geq d \sim \left( \frac{m}{\rho_{vir}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$
$$\Rightarrow m \leq 2 \text{ eV}$$

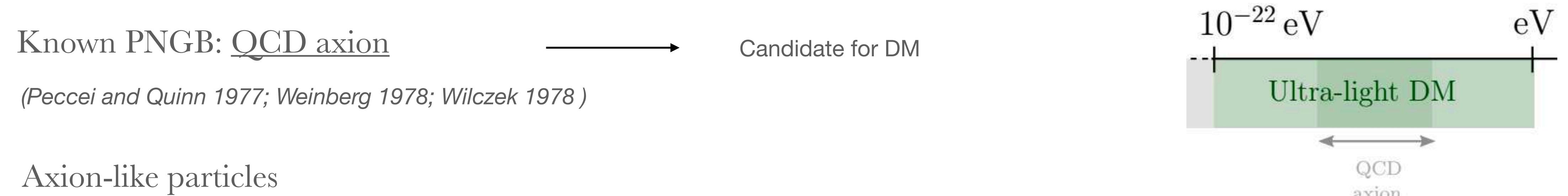


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## ULDM candidates

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### Axions or Axion like particles (ALP)

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

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

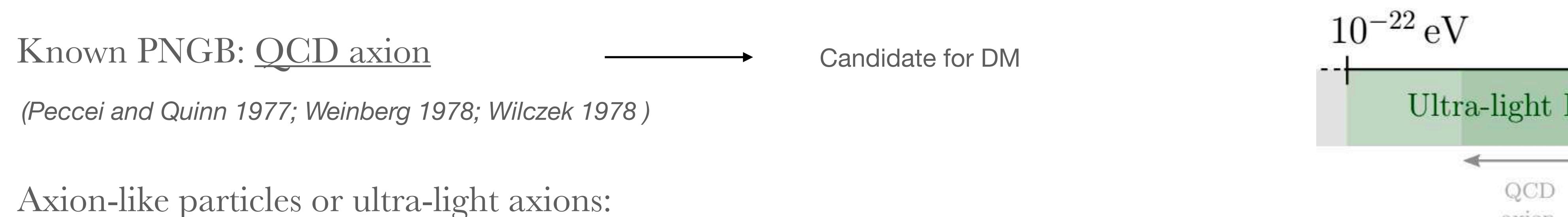
Non-perturbative effects (from string theory or instantons) induce a potential:

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

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$$\Omega_{axion} \sim 0.15 \left( \frac{f_a}{10^{12} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{7/6} \theta_1^2$$

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

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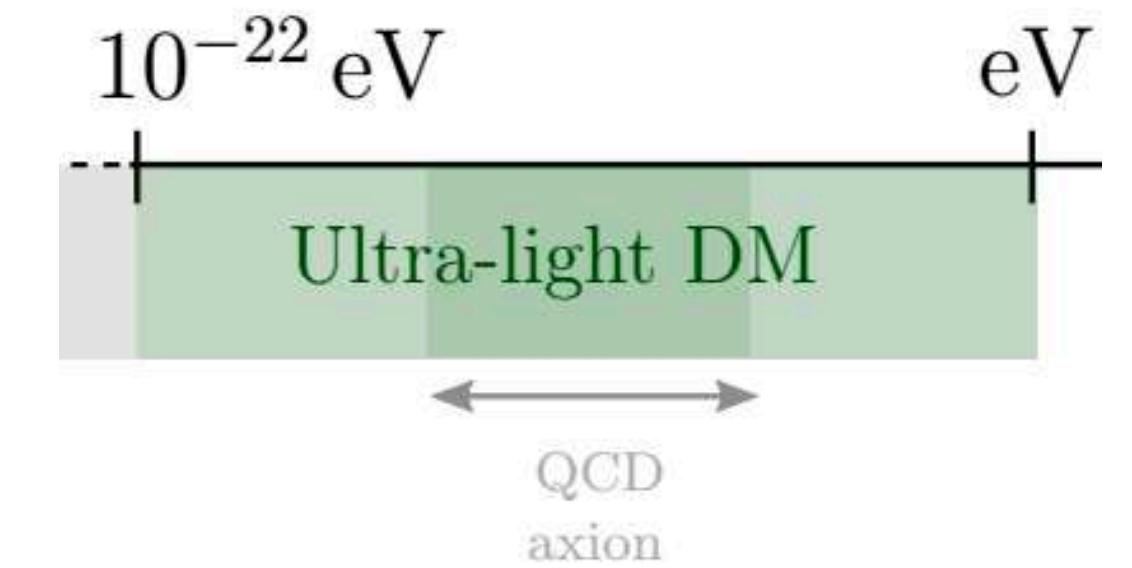
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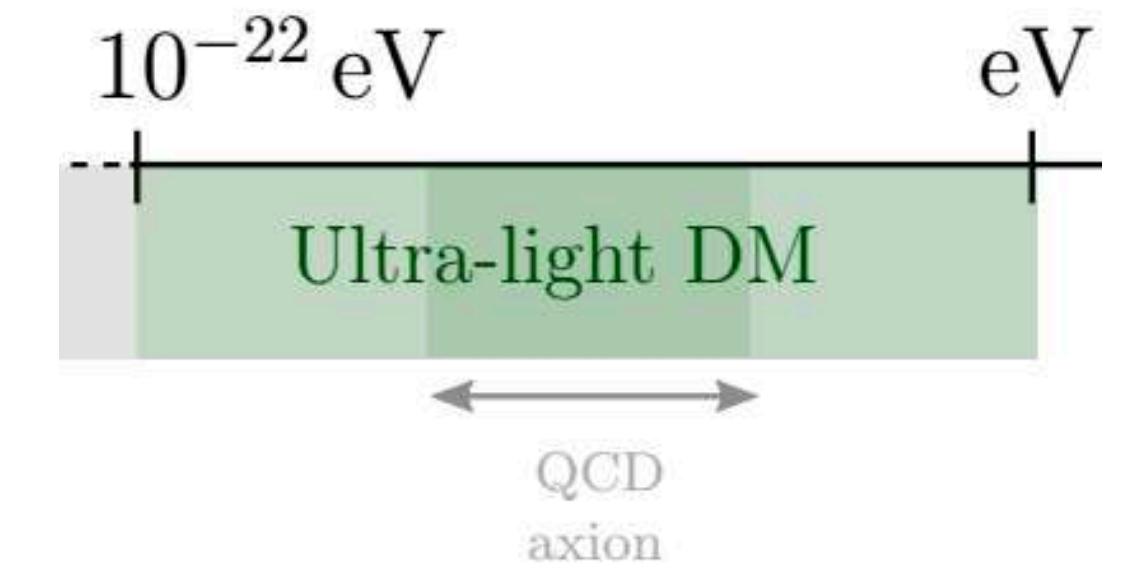
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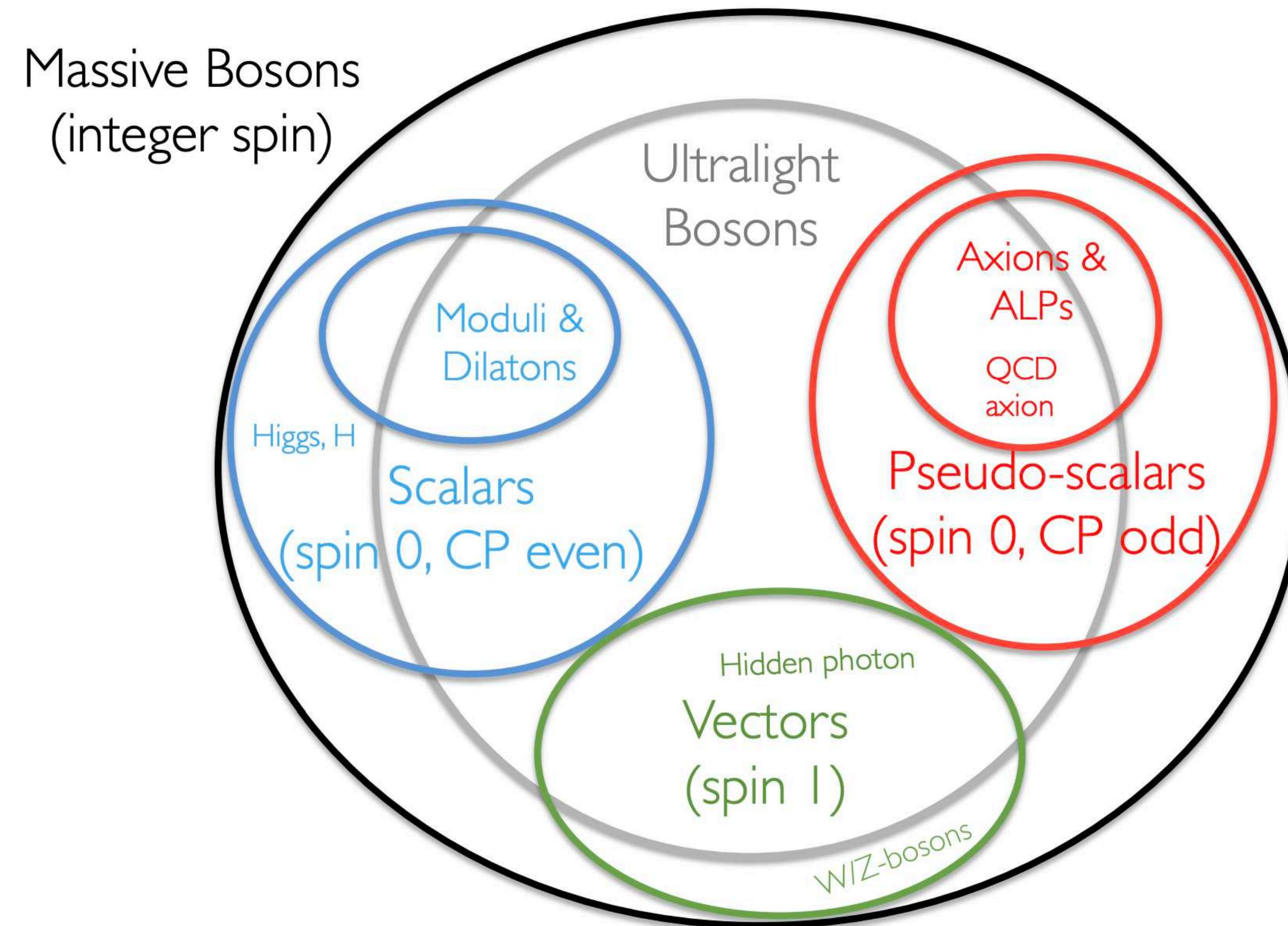
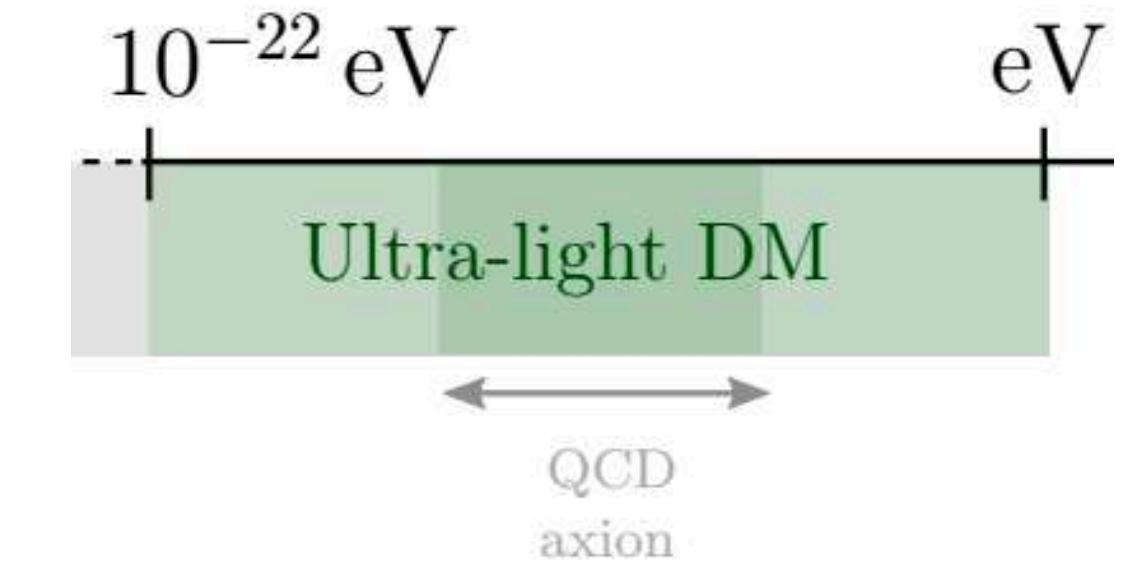
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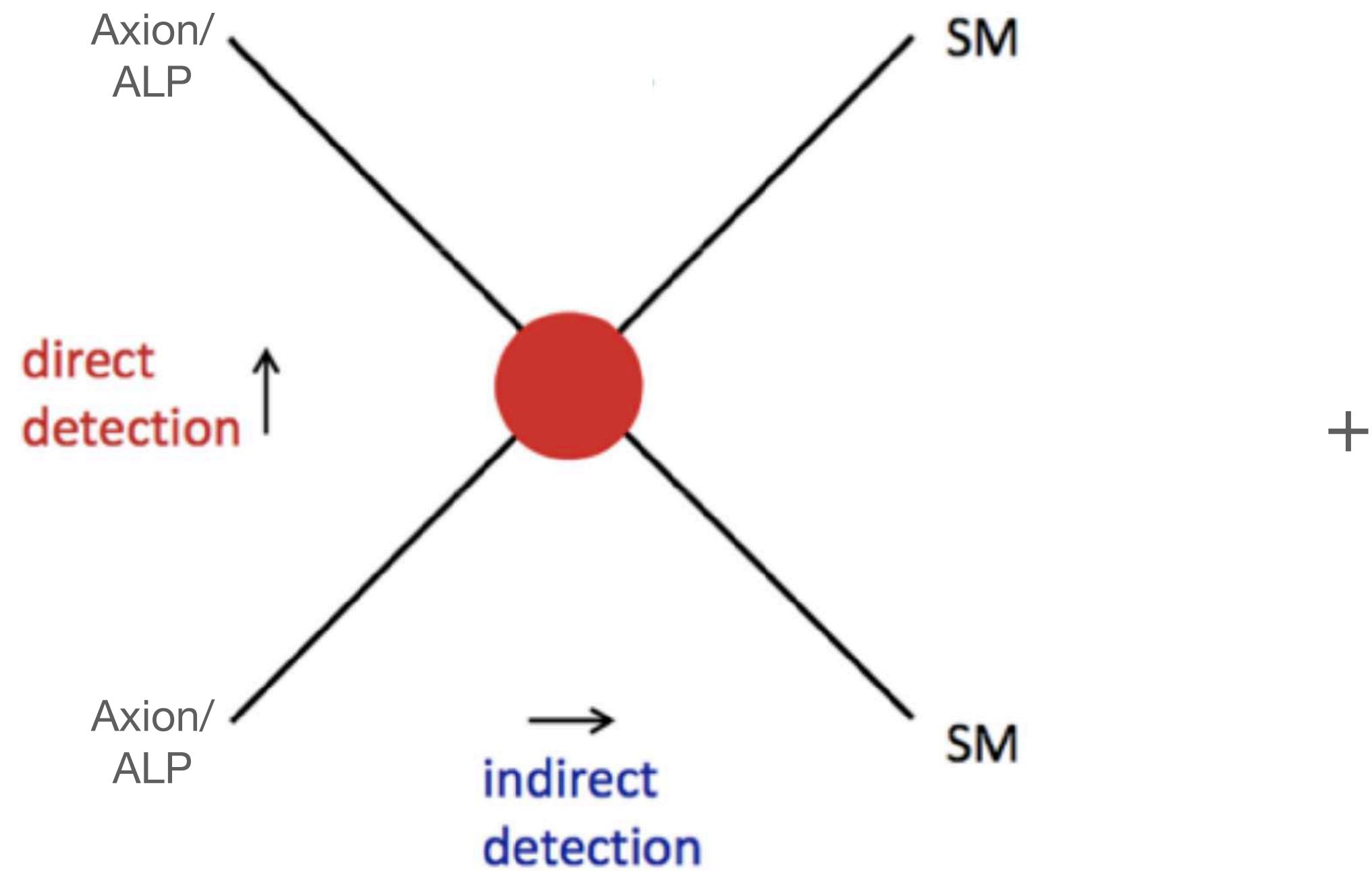
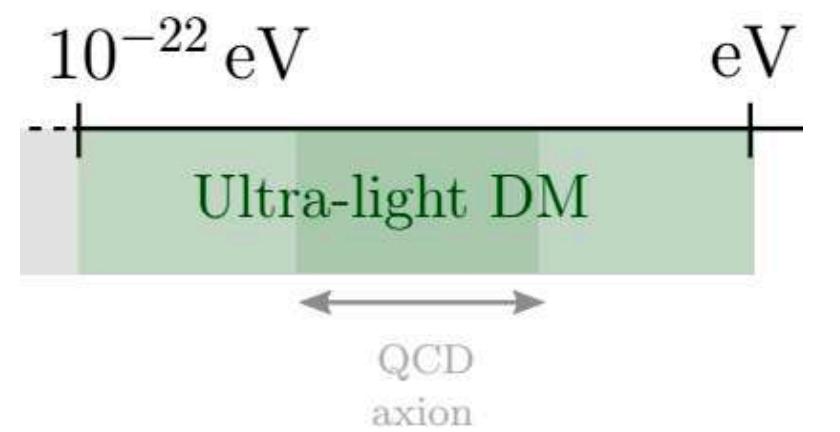
## ULDM candidates

Many extensions of the Standard Model predict additional massive bosons



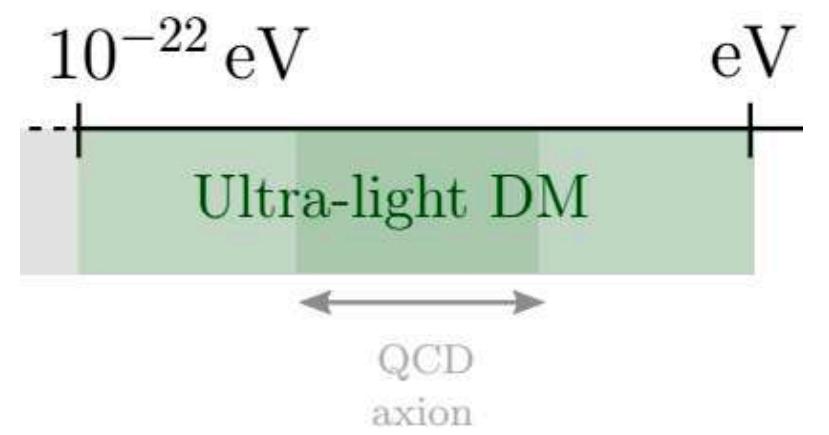
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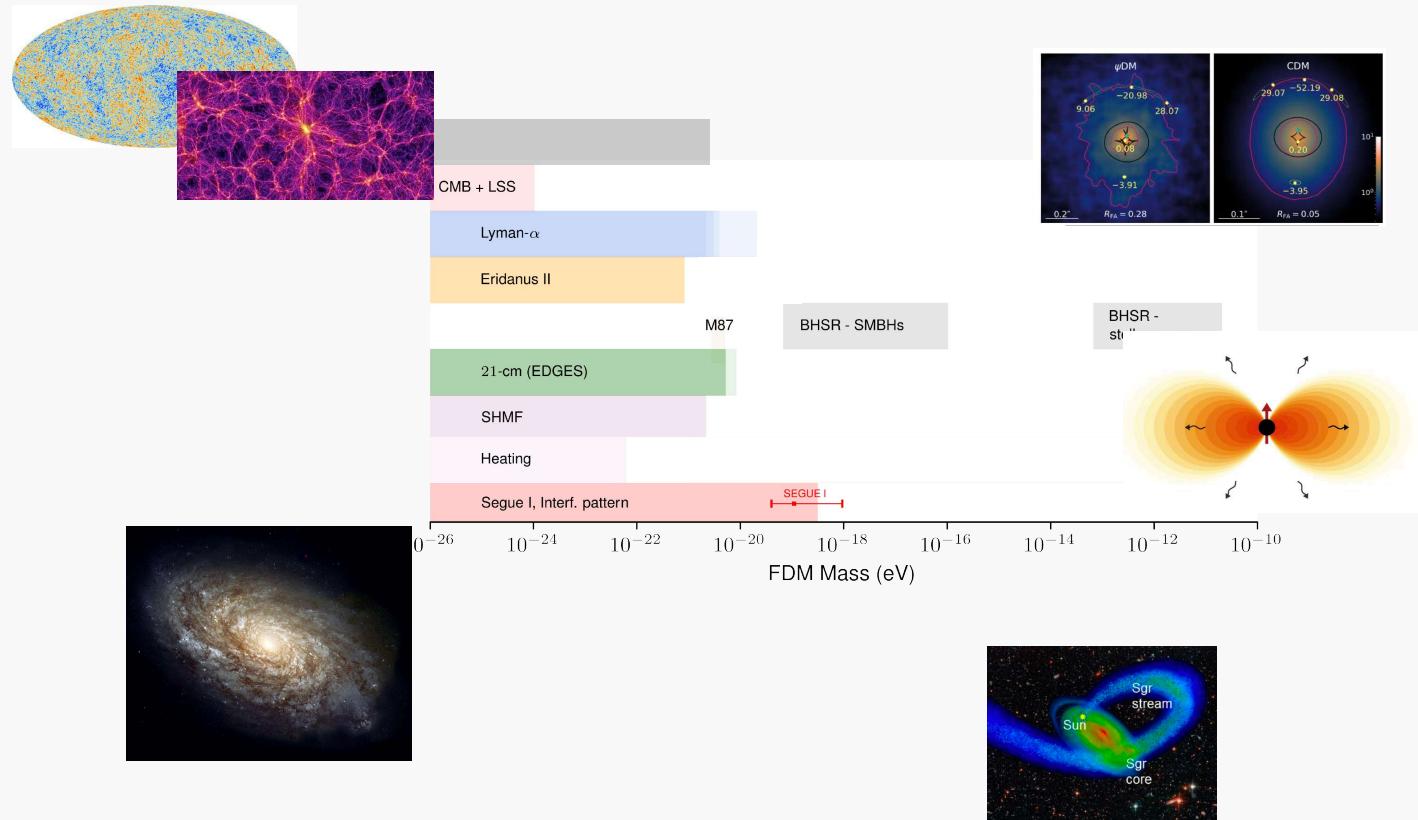


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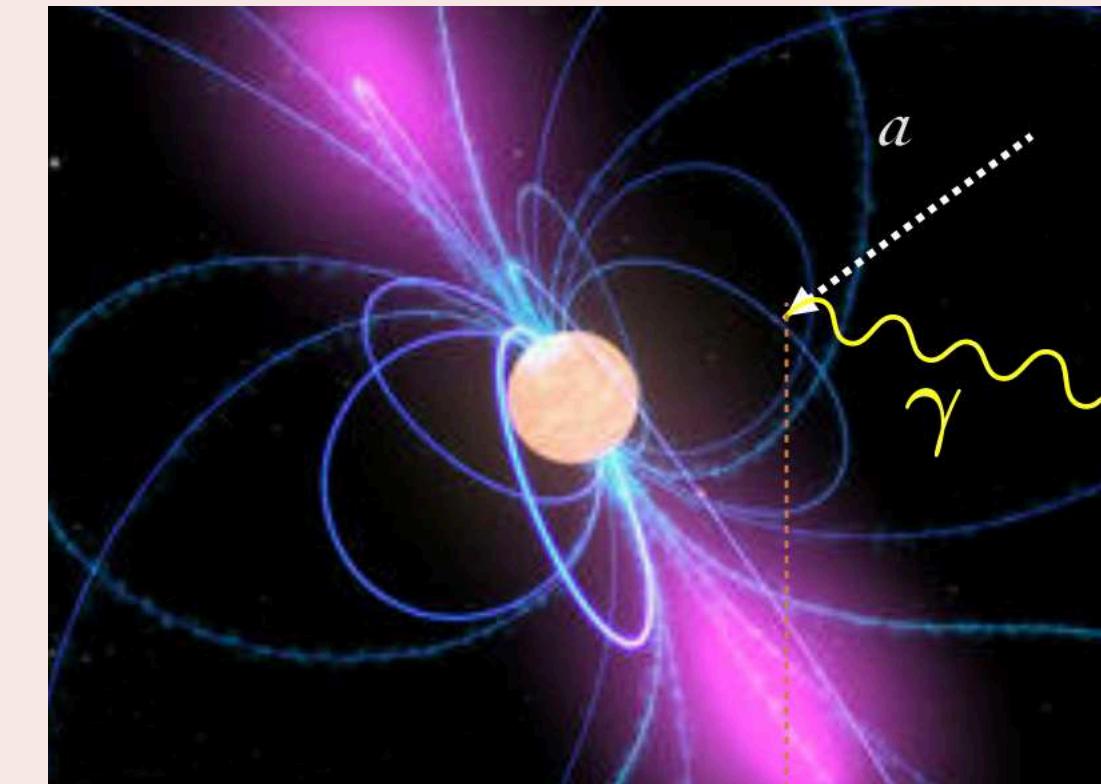
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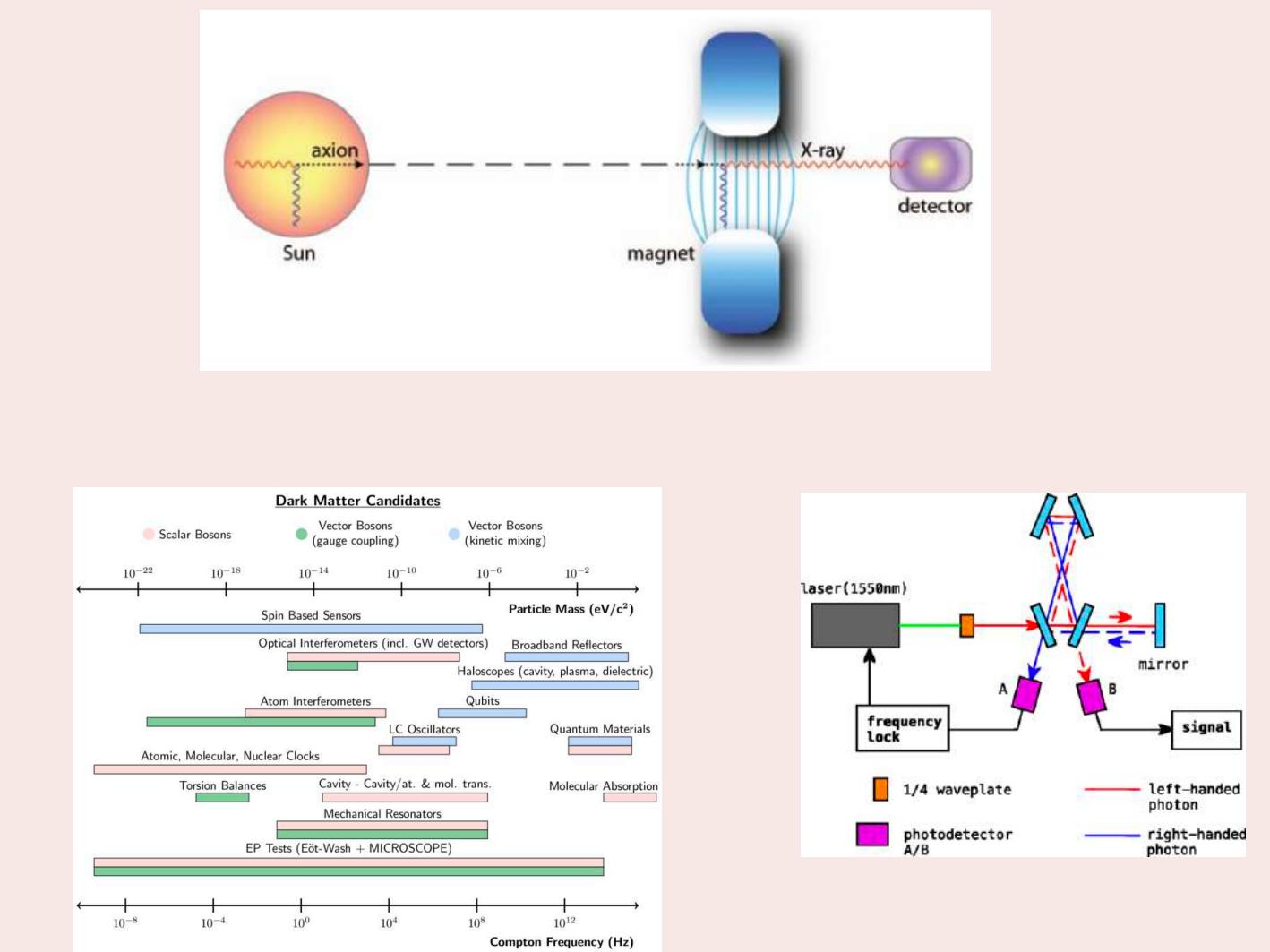
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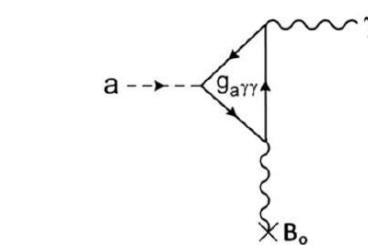
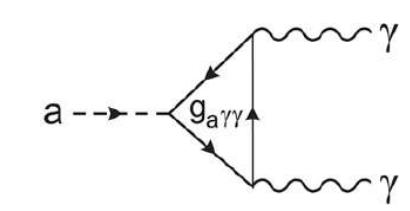


"Direct detection"  
Axion/ALPs experiments

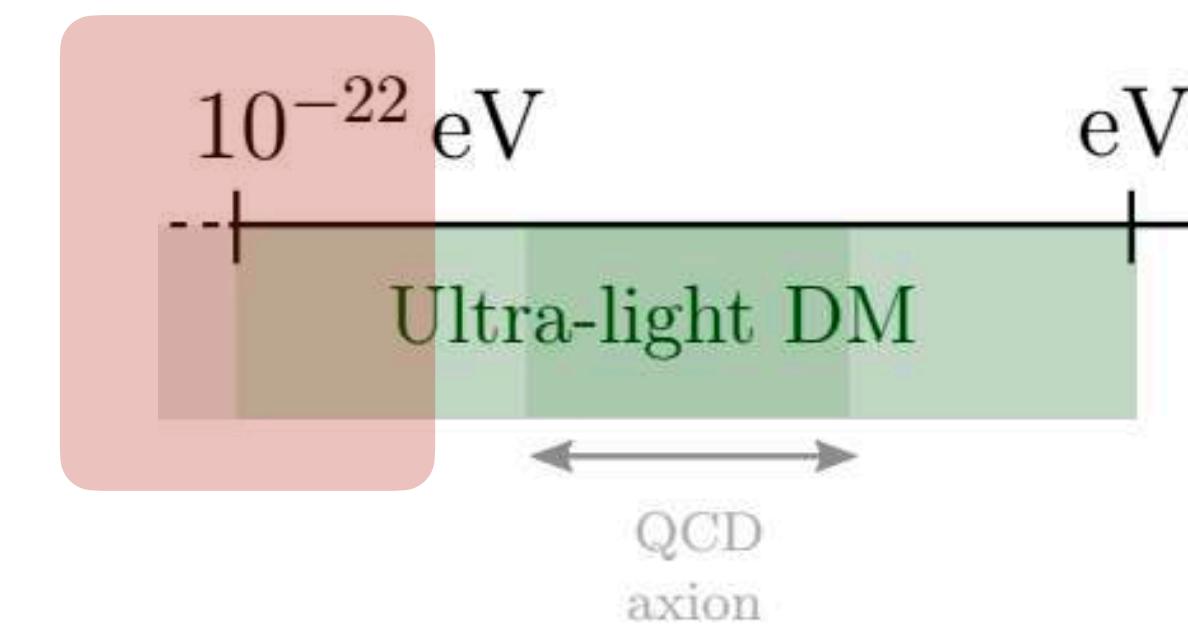


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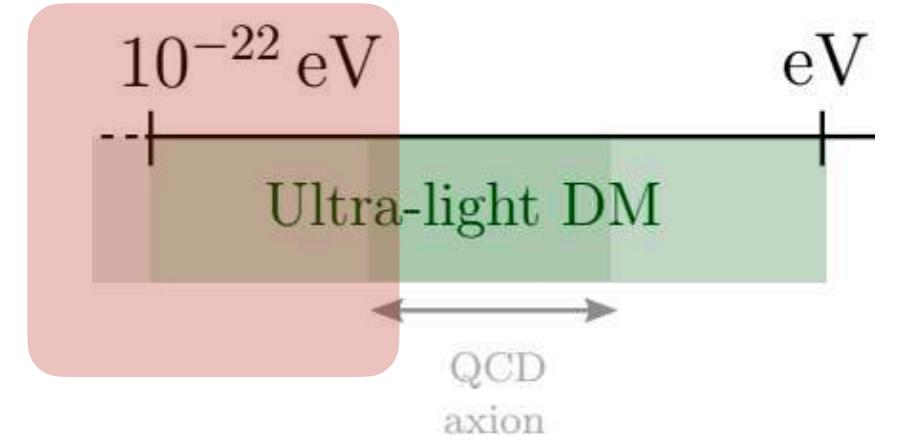
Interactions with the SM



# *Cosmological signatures*



# *Ultra-light Dark Matter -classes*



3 classes:

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$m$

DOFs

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$m \quad g$

## DM Superfluid

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

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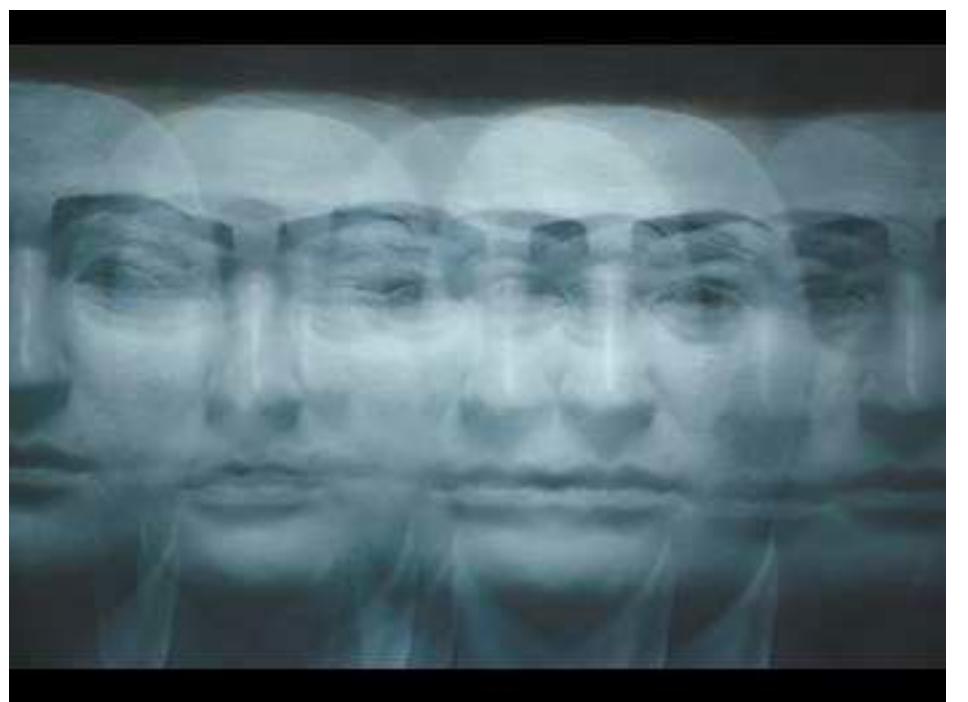
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→ Connection with condensed matter and particle physics!

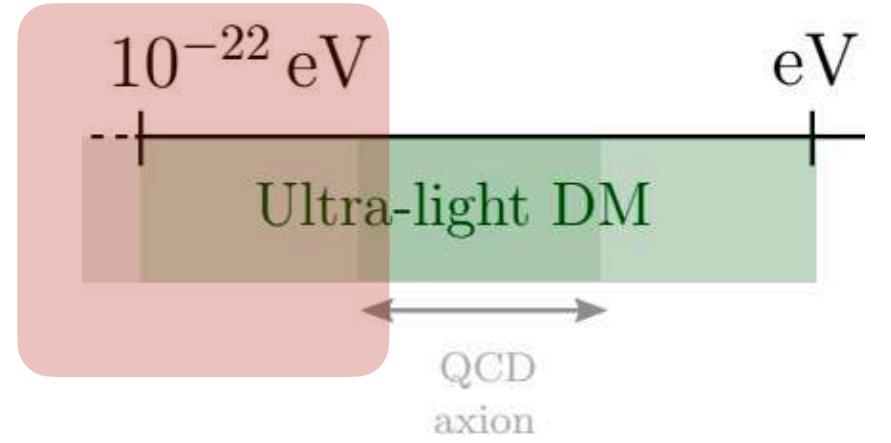
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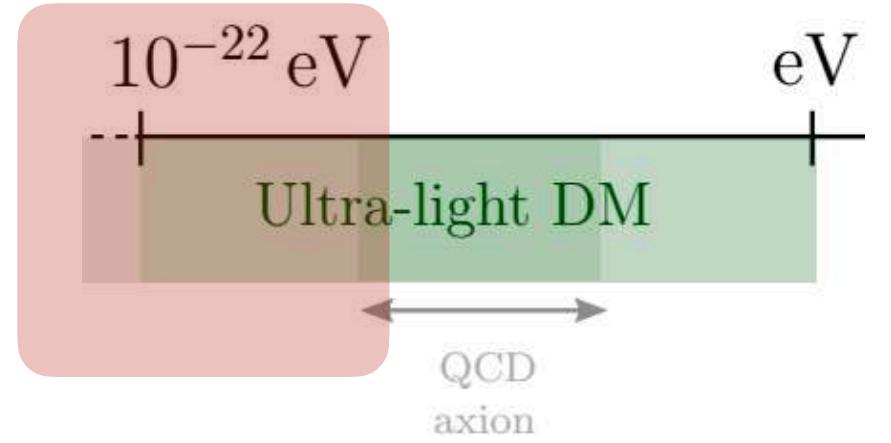
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Idea:

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address the small scale problems+ rich phenom.

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Focus in spin 0 particles here!

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

- Spin 0 - FDM
- Spin 1 - Vector FDM
- Higher spin FDM

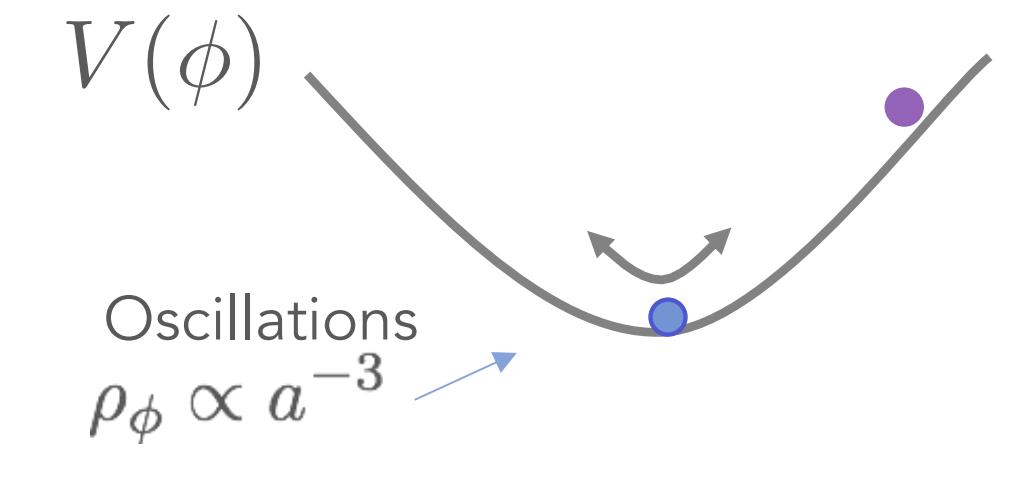
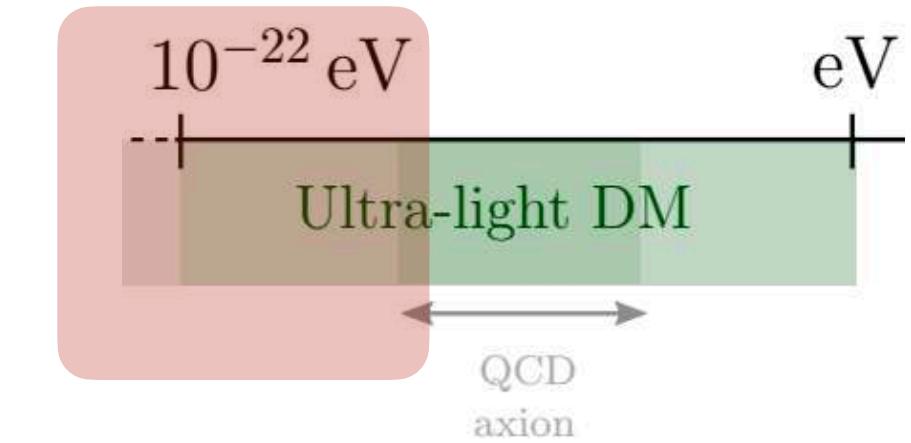
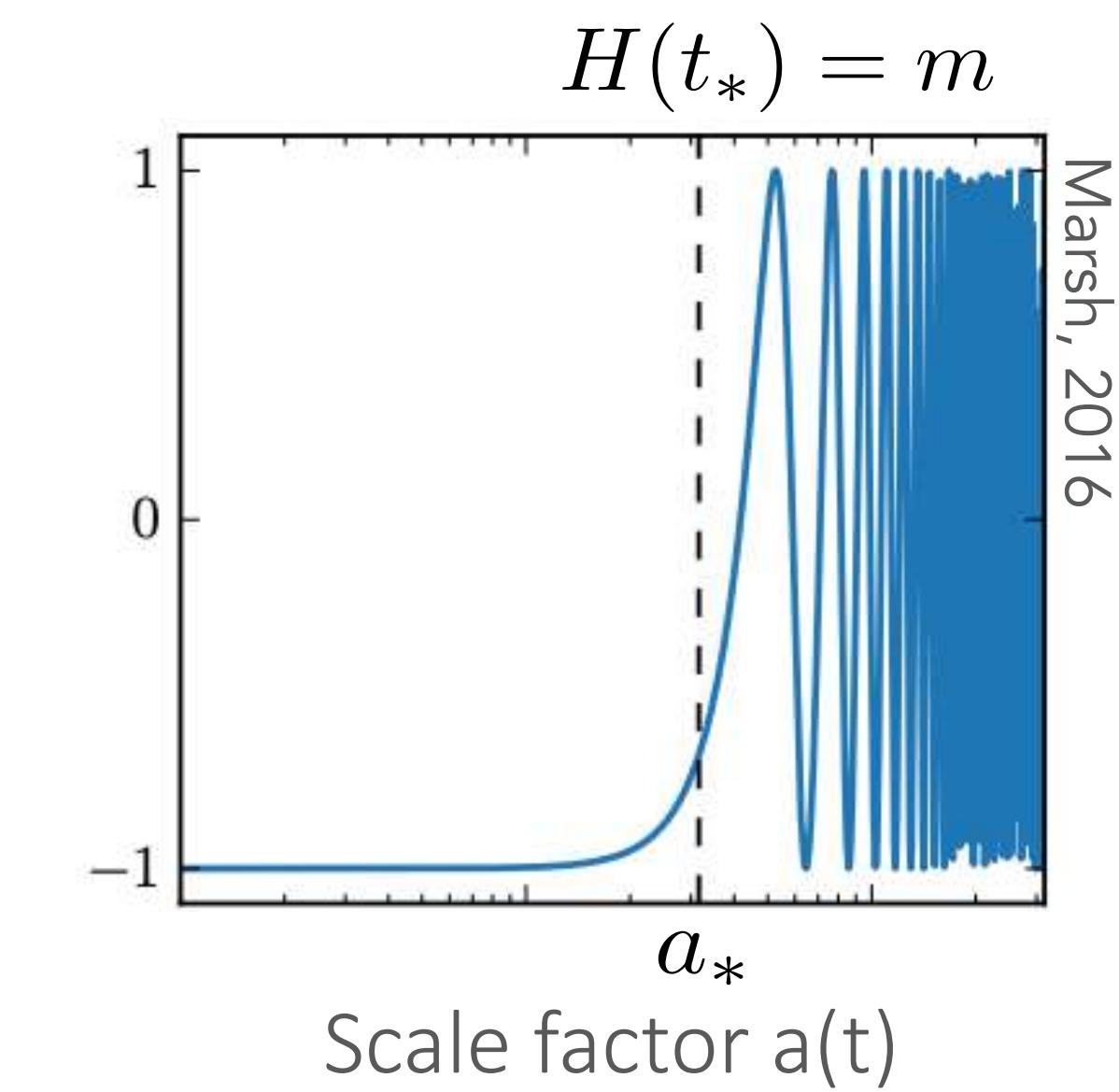
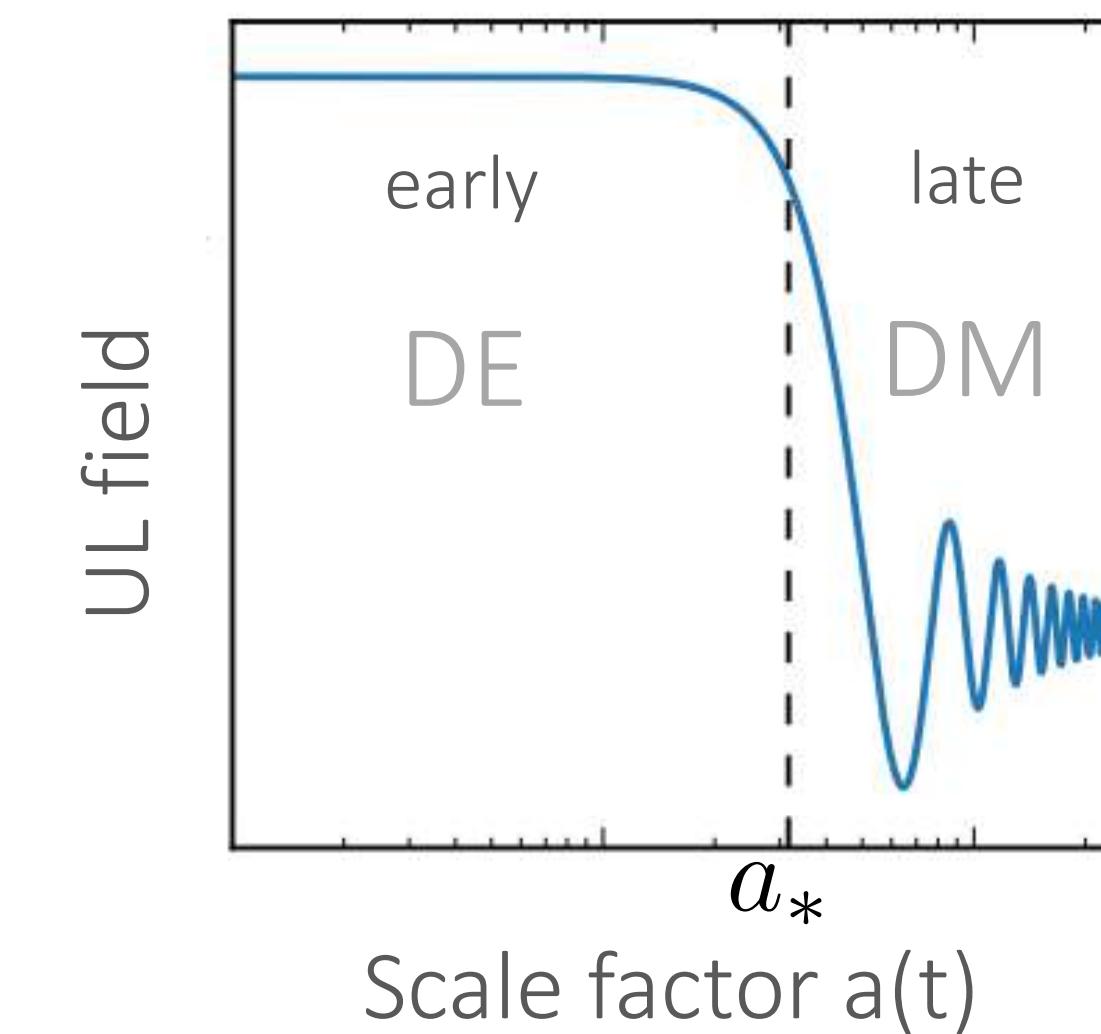
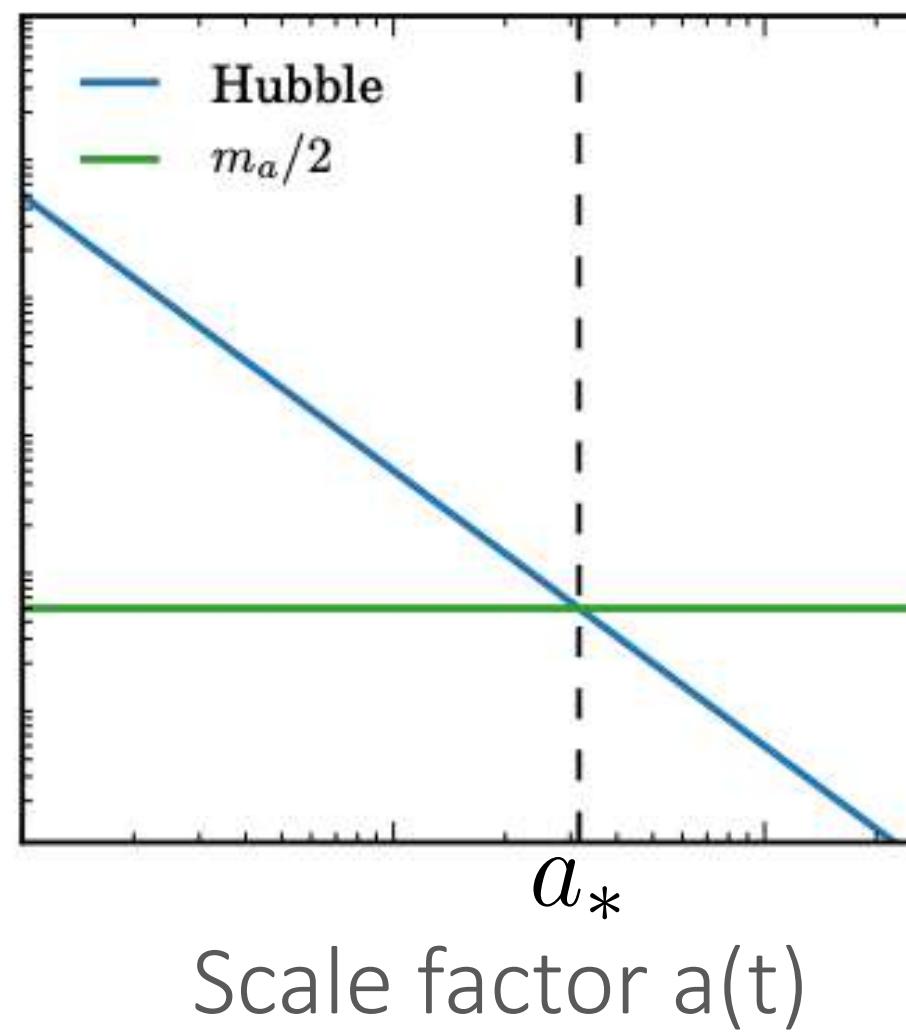
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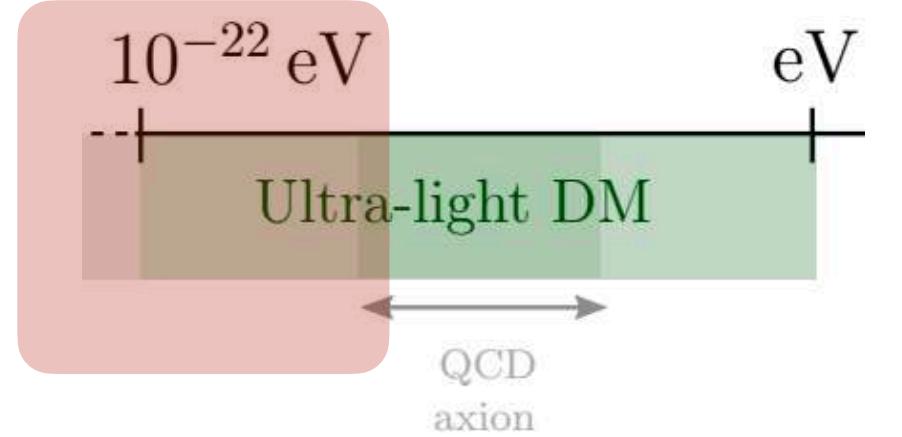
# *Cosmological evolution*

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} H \gg m & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \phi_{\text{early}} = \phi(t_i) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \omega = -1 & \text{DE} \\ H \ll m & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \phi_{\text{late}} \propto e^{imt} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \langle \omega \rangle = 0 & \text{DM} \end{array} \right]$$



# Structure formation - non-relativistic regime



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Schrödinger-Poisson system : describe the FDM and the SIFDM

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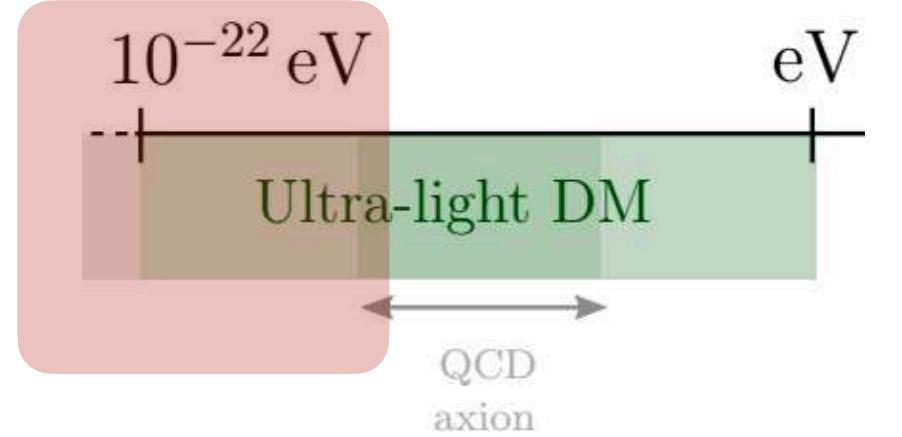
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Madelung equations  $(\psi \equiv \sqrt{\rho/m} e^{i\theta} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \equiv \nabla\theta/m)$

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

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

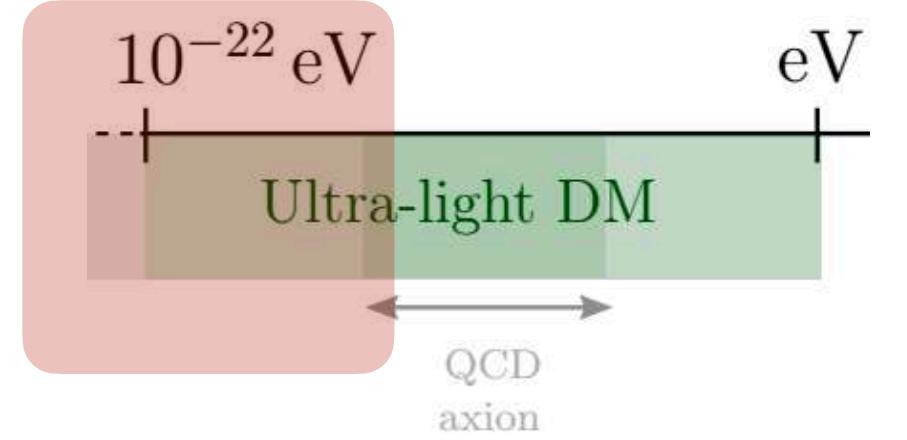
$$P_{int} = K\rho^{(j+1)/j} = \frac{g}{2m^2}\rho^2$$

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

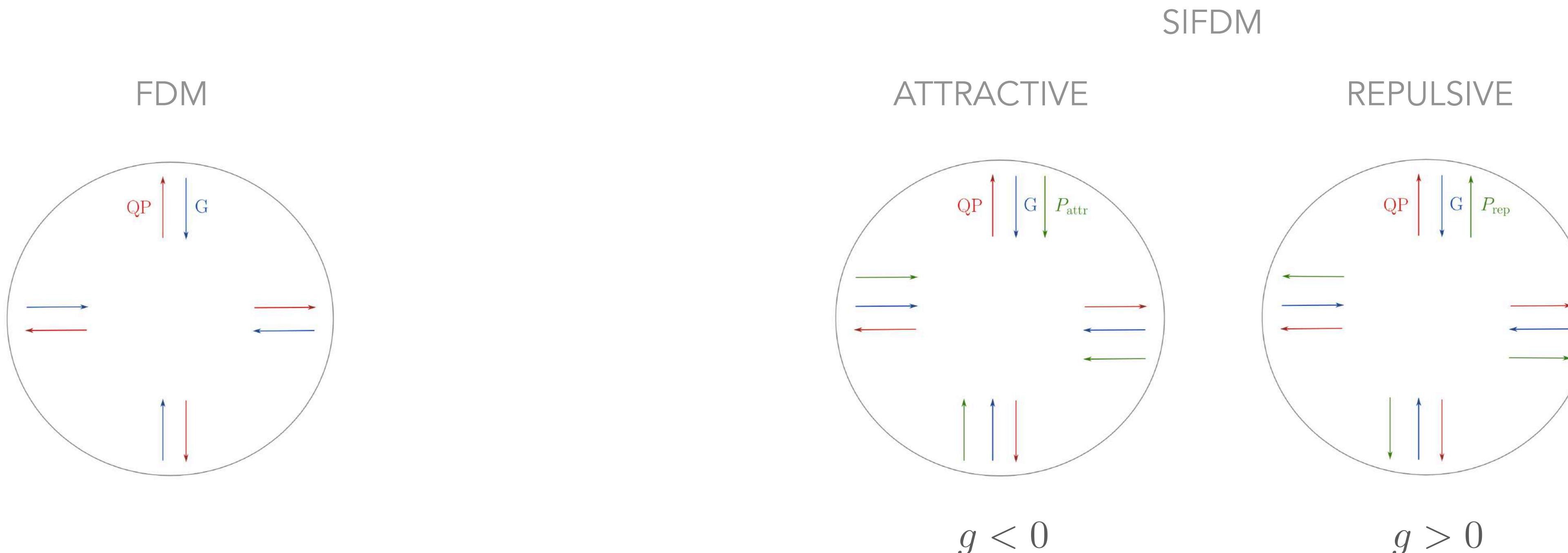
Quantum pressure

FLUID  
DESCRIPTION

# Structure formation - perturbation and stability



Competition between gravity and pressure (quantum pressure and interaction)



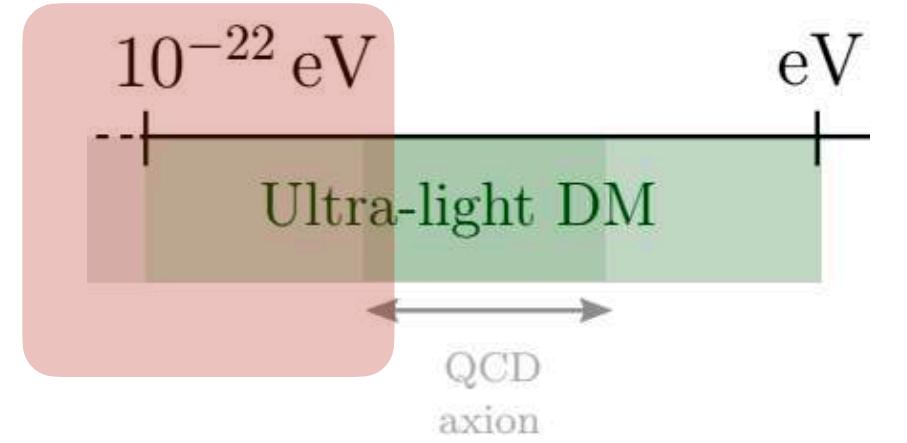
$$\dot{\rho} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

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

$$P_{int} = \frac{g}{2m^2} \rho^2$$

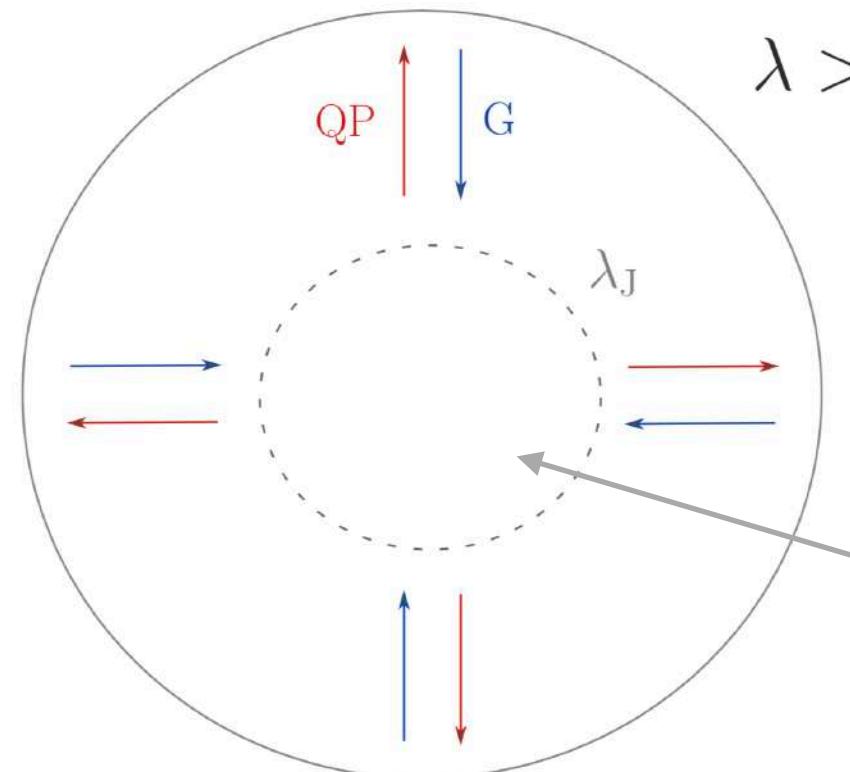
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# Structure formation - perturbation and stability



Finite clustering scale - no structure formation on small scales

FDM

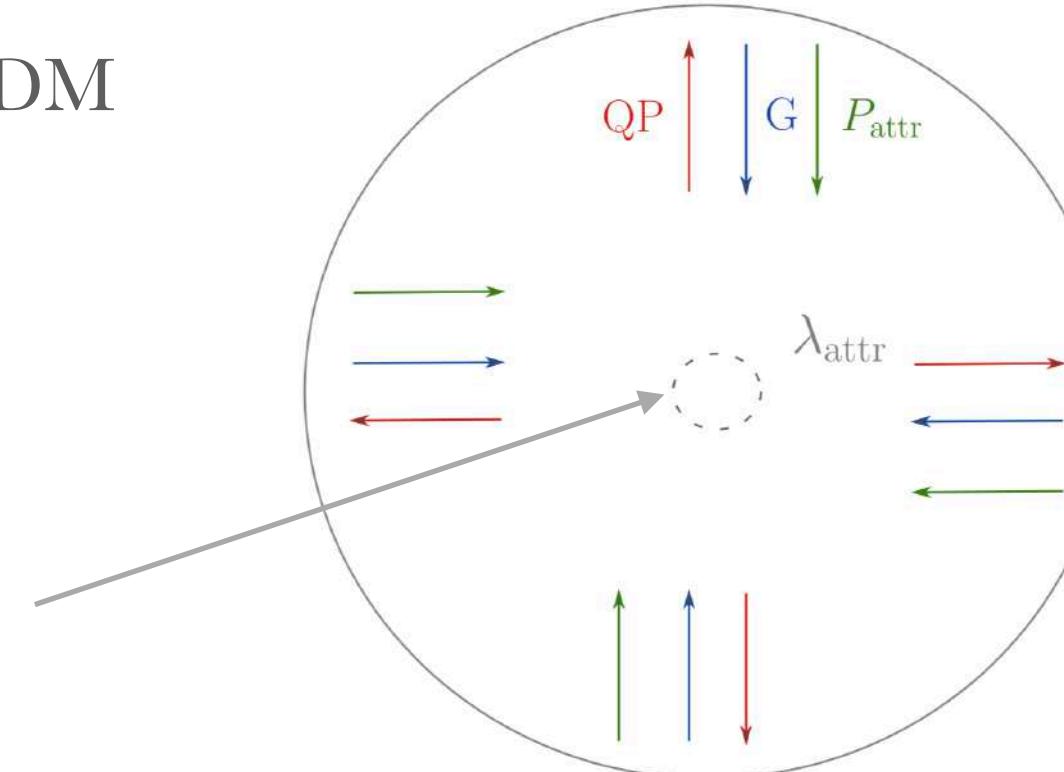


$$\lambda > \lambda_J, \lambda_{\text{attr}}, \lambda_{\text{rep}}$$

→ CDM

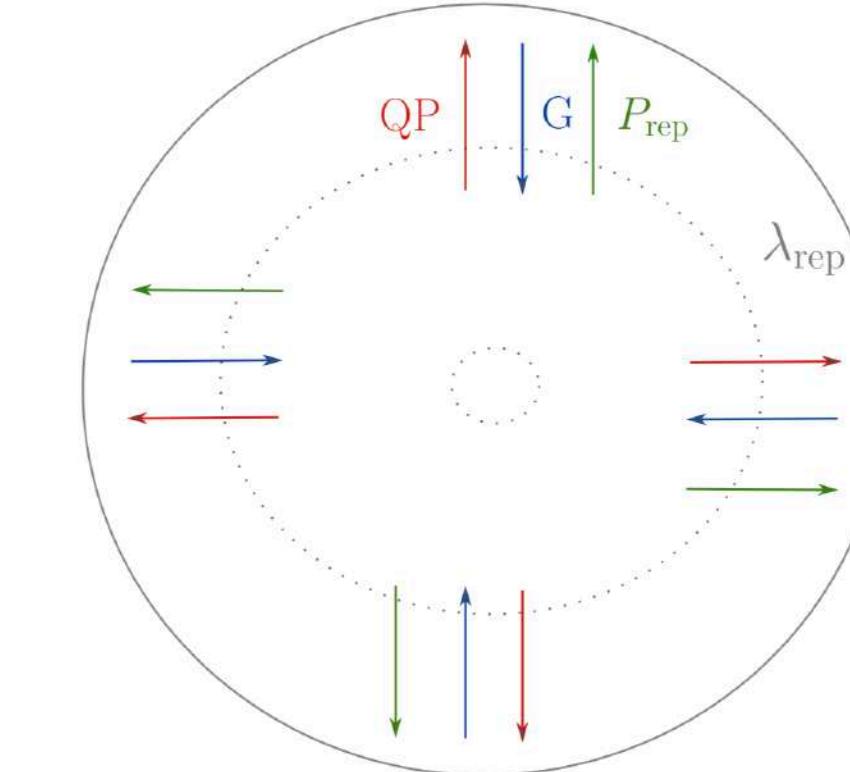
QP wins -  
NO structure formation  
 $\lambda < \lambda_J, \lambda_{\text{attr}}, \lambda_{\text{rep}}$

ATTRACTIVE



$$g < 0$$

REPULSIVE



$$g > 0$$

Finite size coherent core – Bose stars

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

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

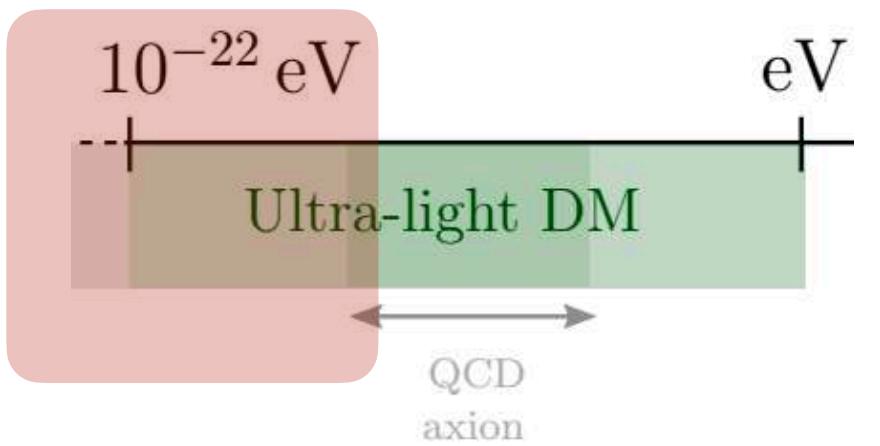
Galactic scales

For **attractive** interactions can only form **localized clumps** (solitons)

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

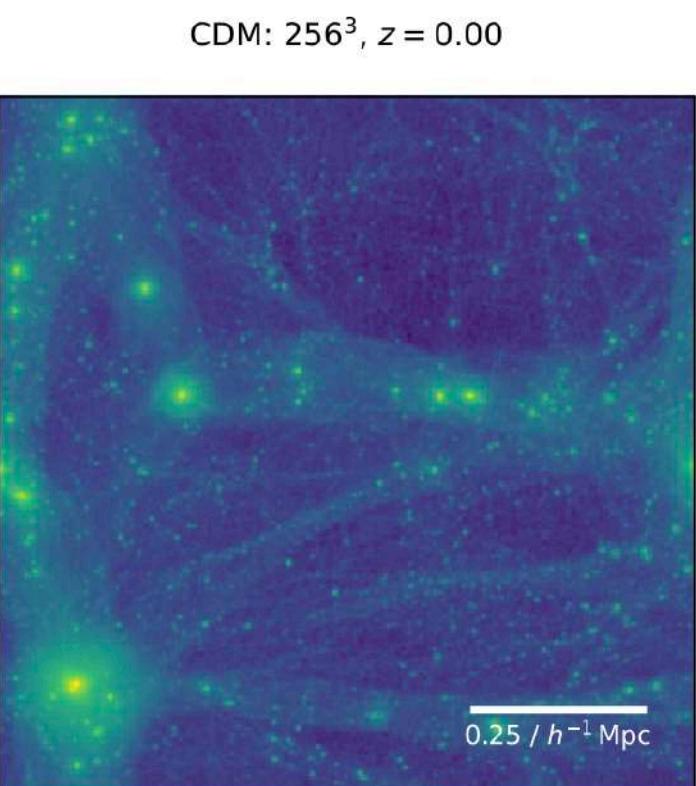
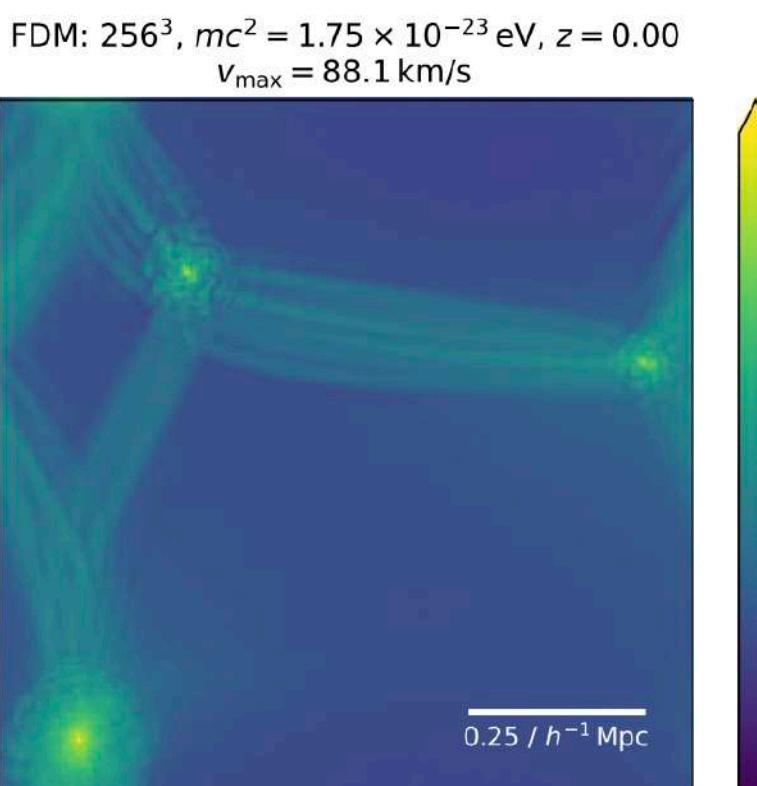
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## RICH PHENOMENOLOGY ON SMALL SCALES



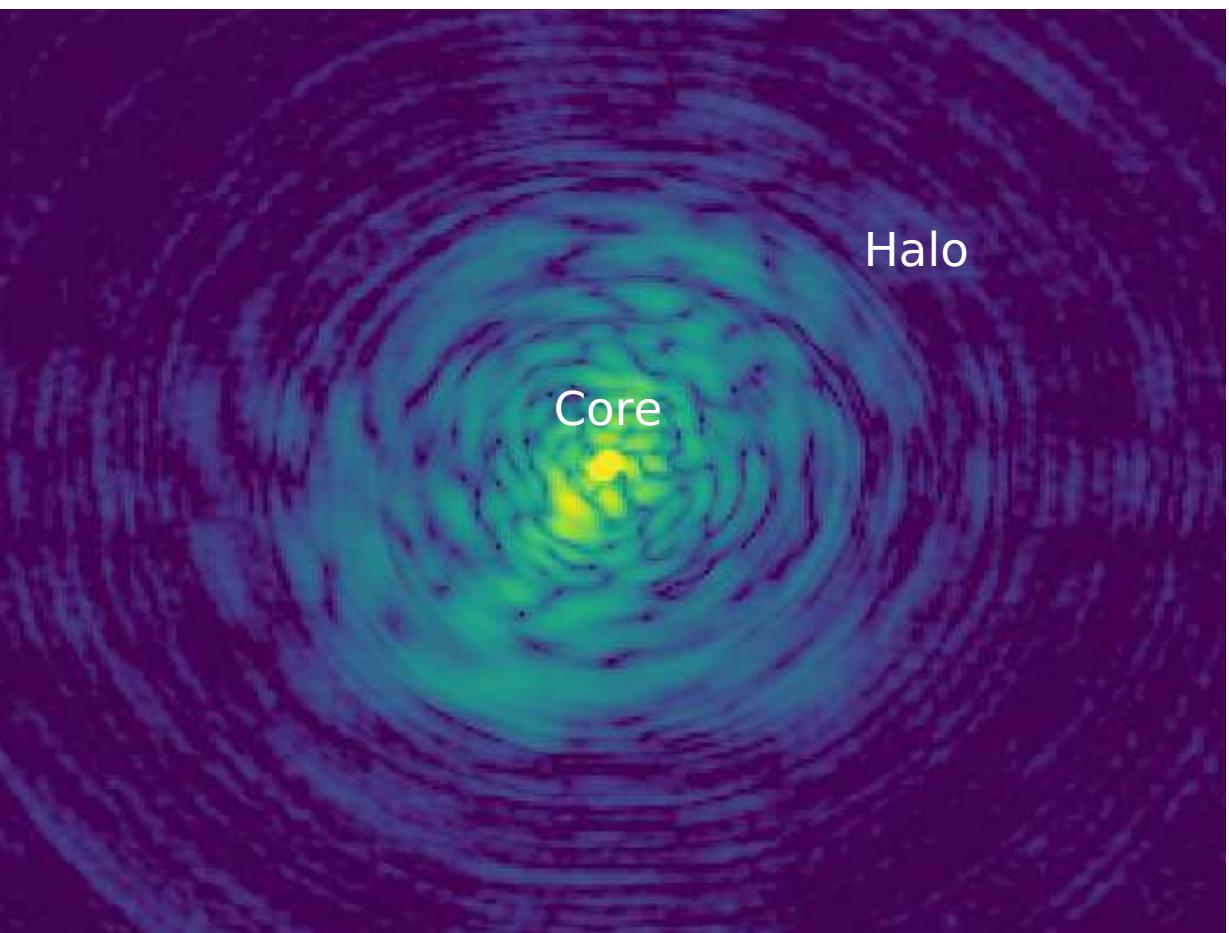
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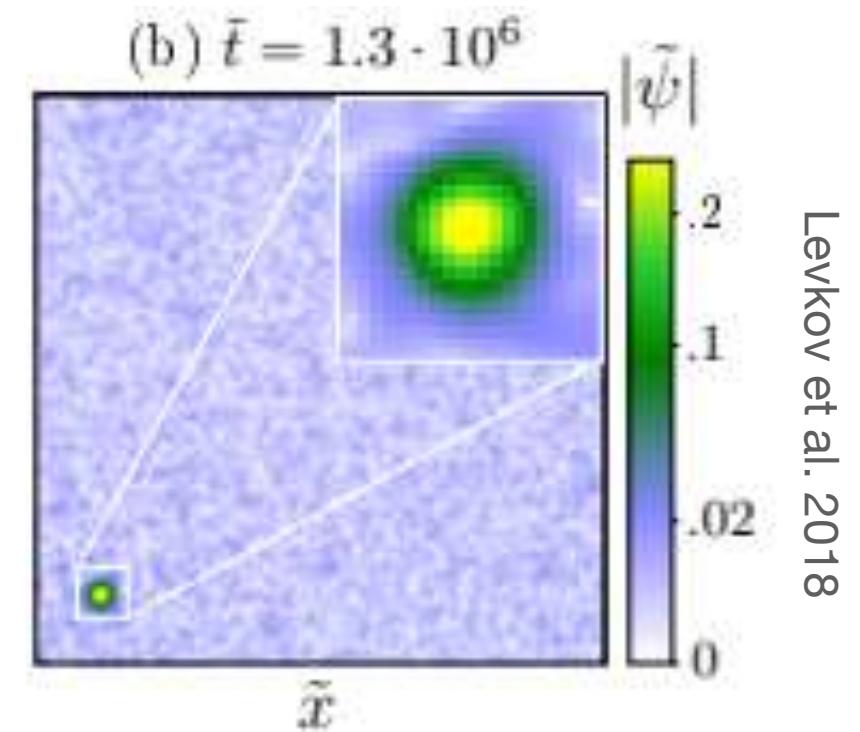


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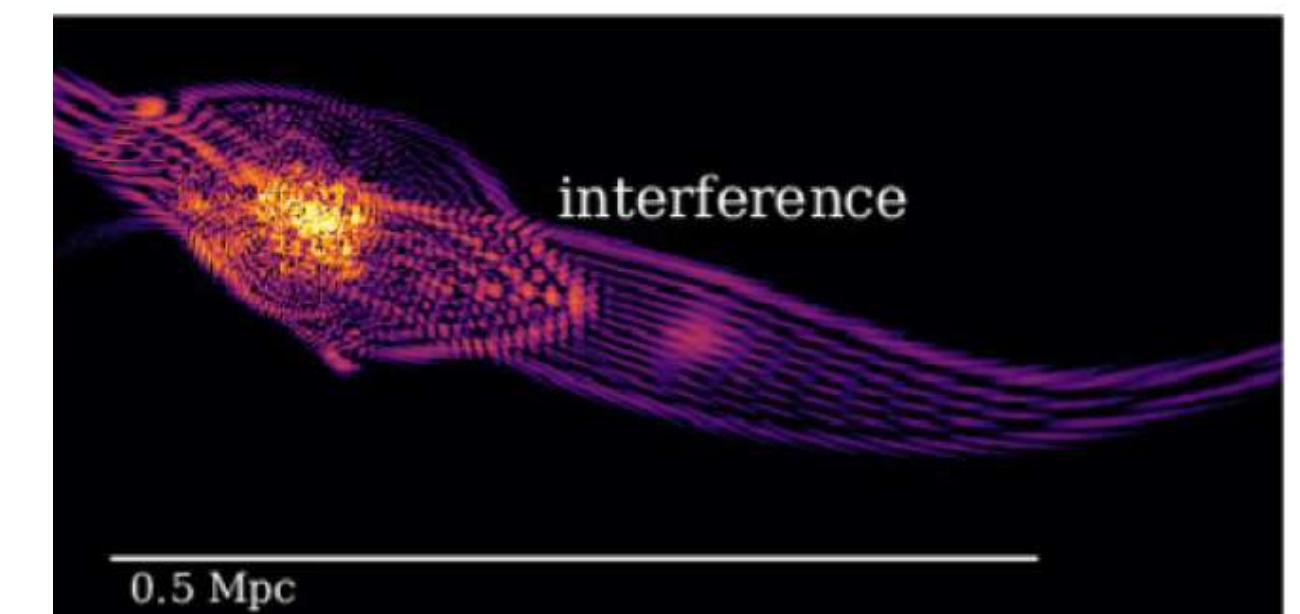
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### Dynamical effects

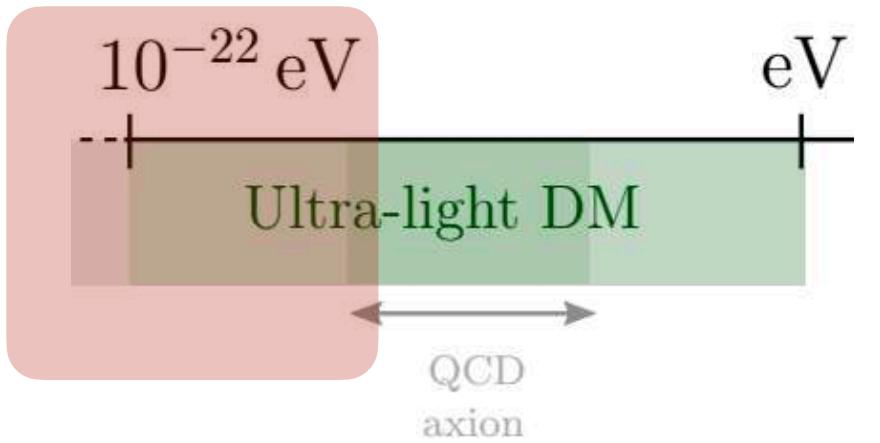


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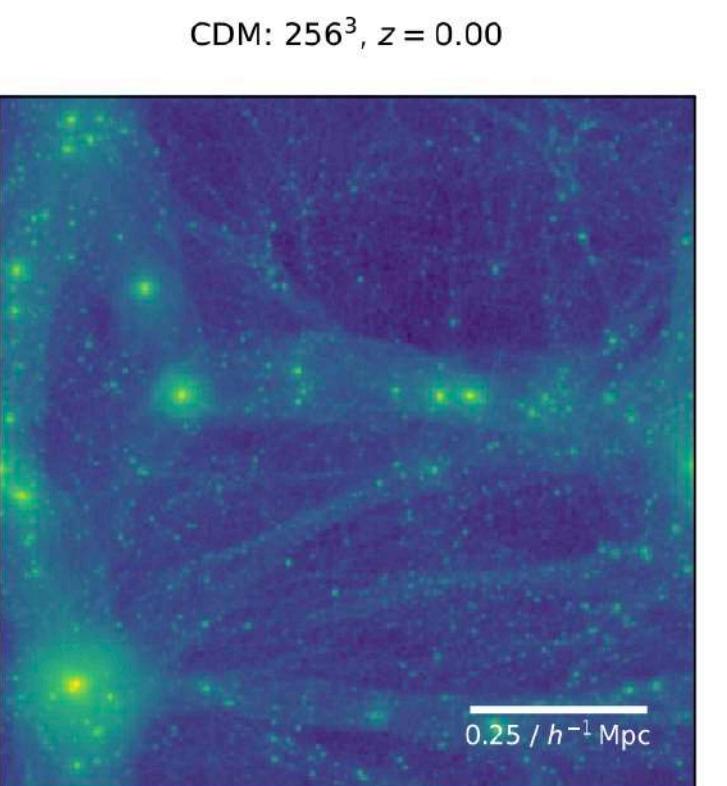
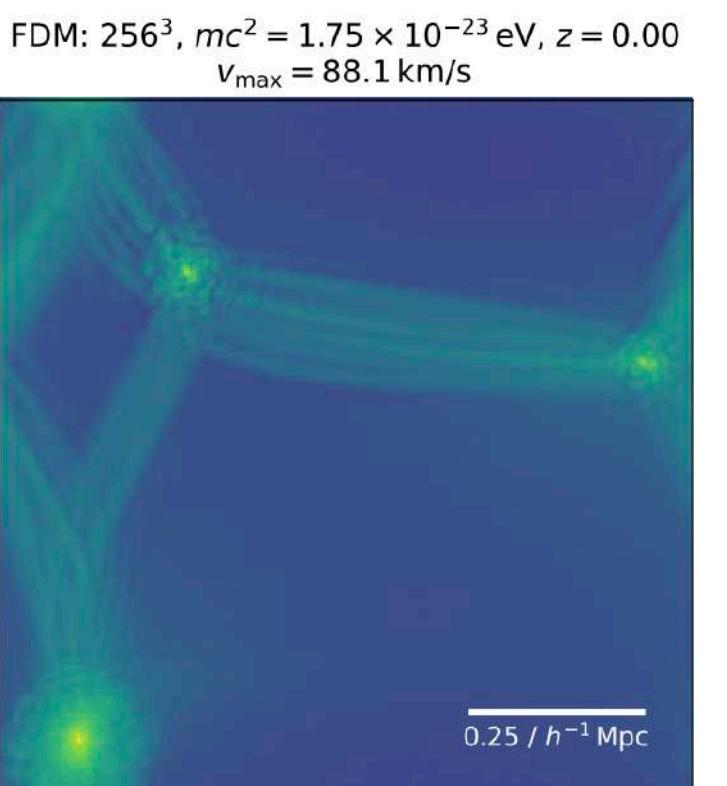


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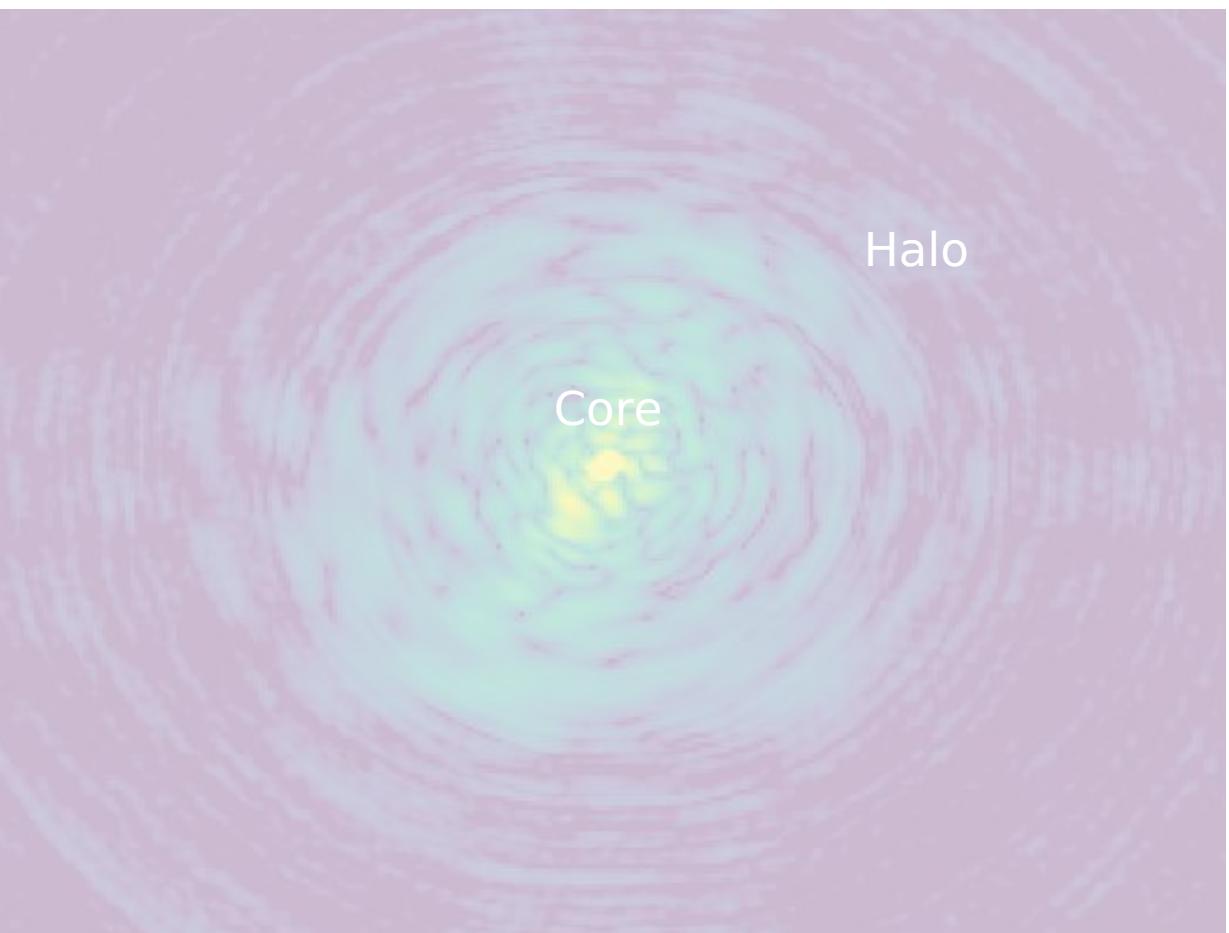


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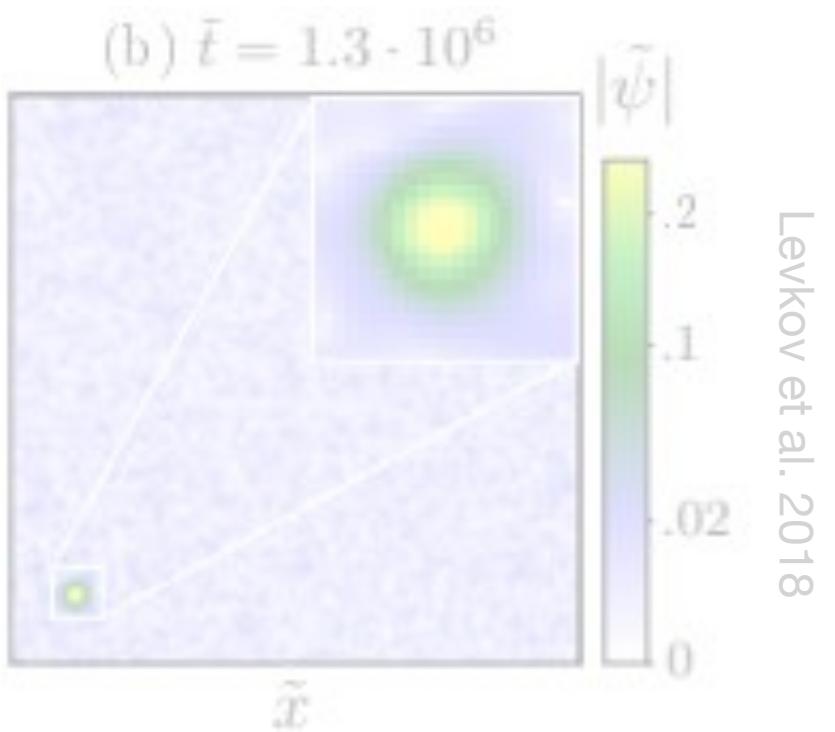


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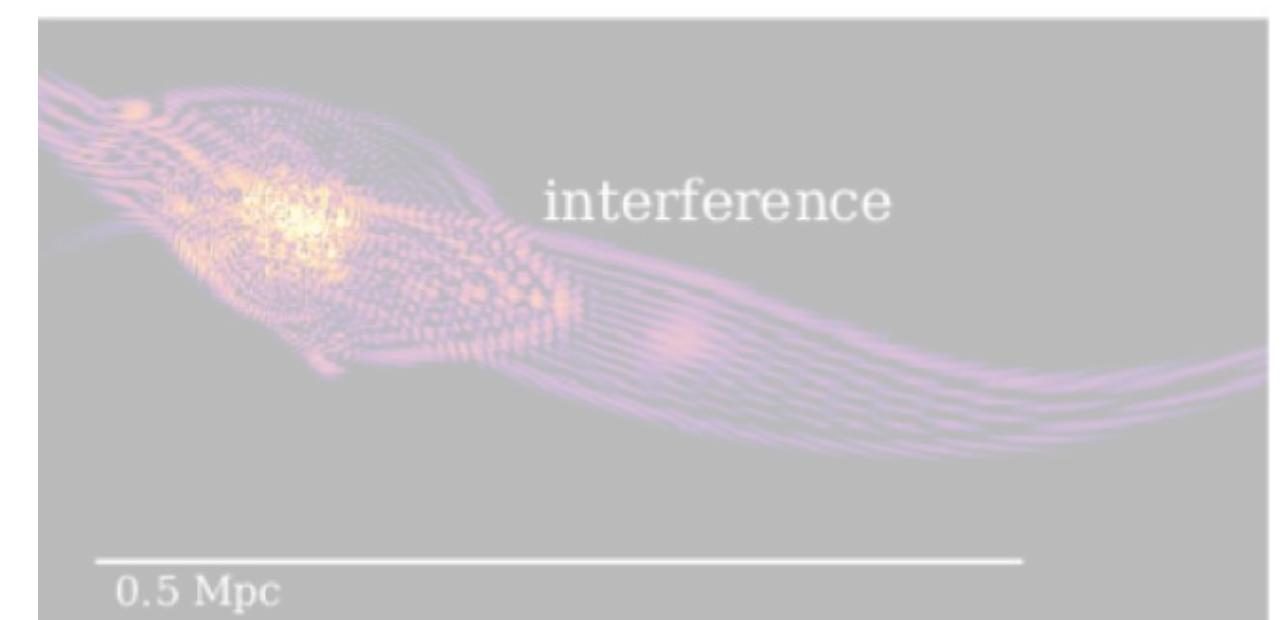
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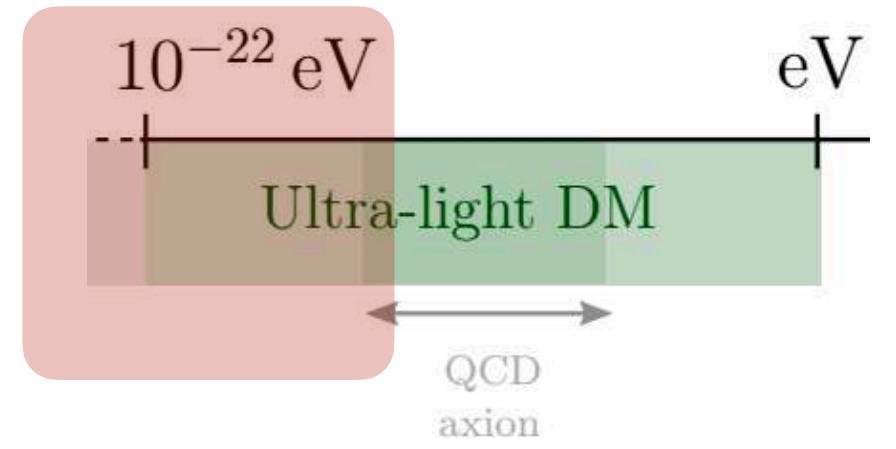
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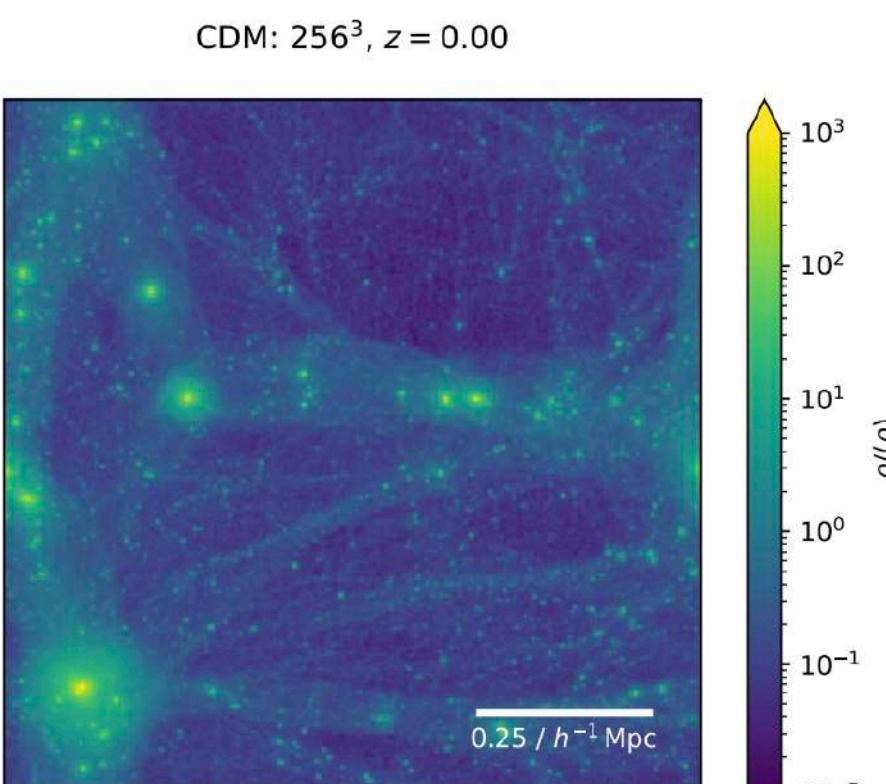
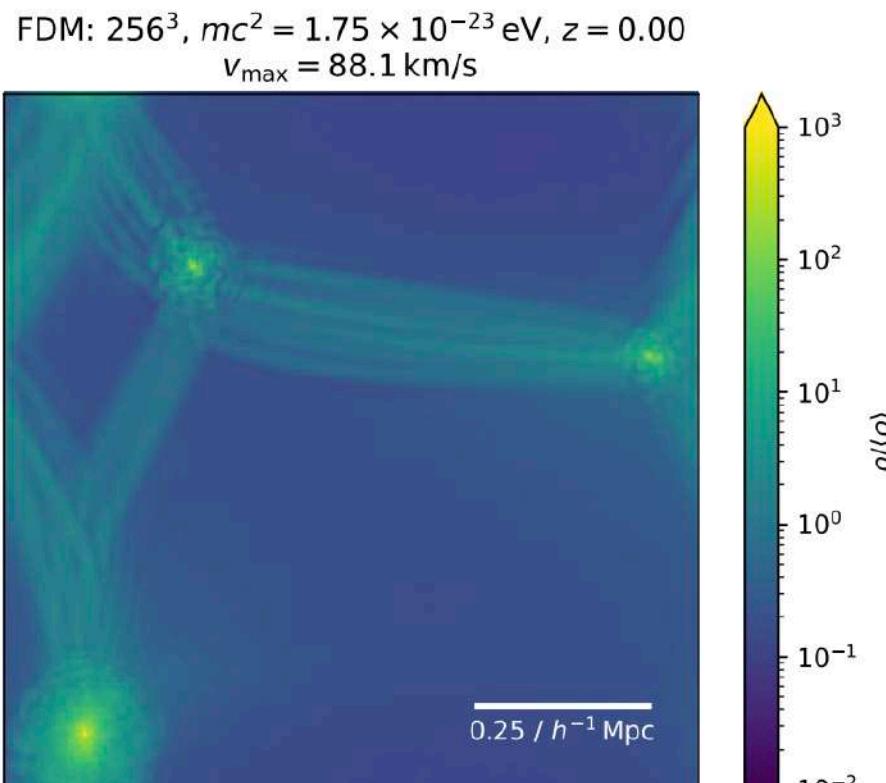
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Finite Jeans length  $\lambda_J$  or  $\lambda_{\text{attr}}, \lambda_{\text{rep}}$

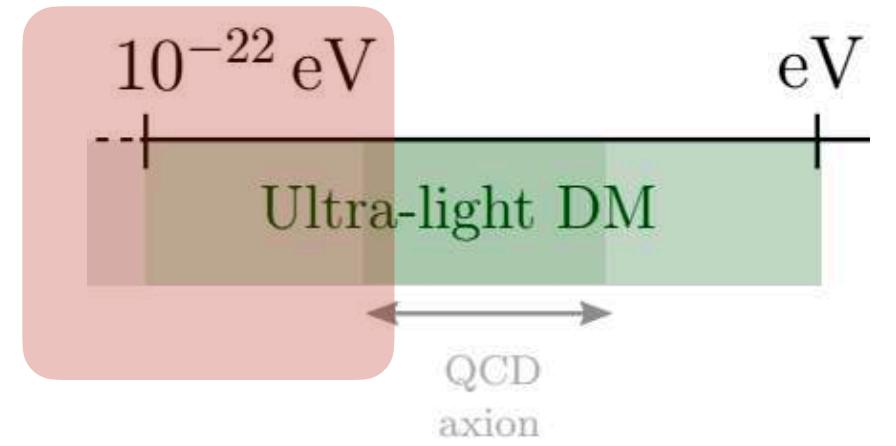


No small scale structure



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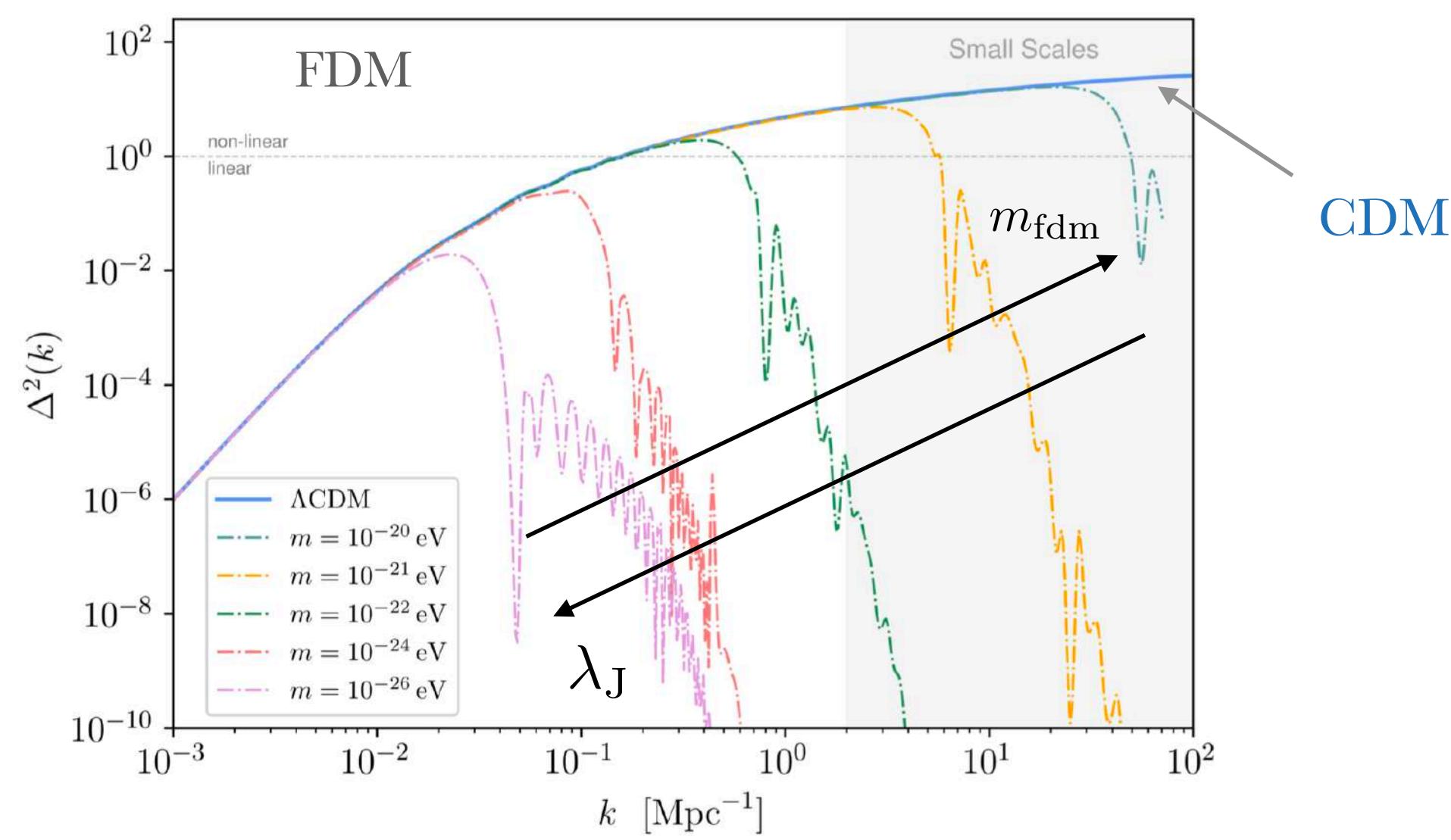


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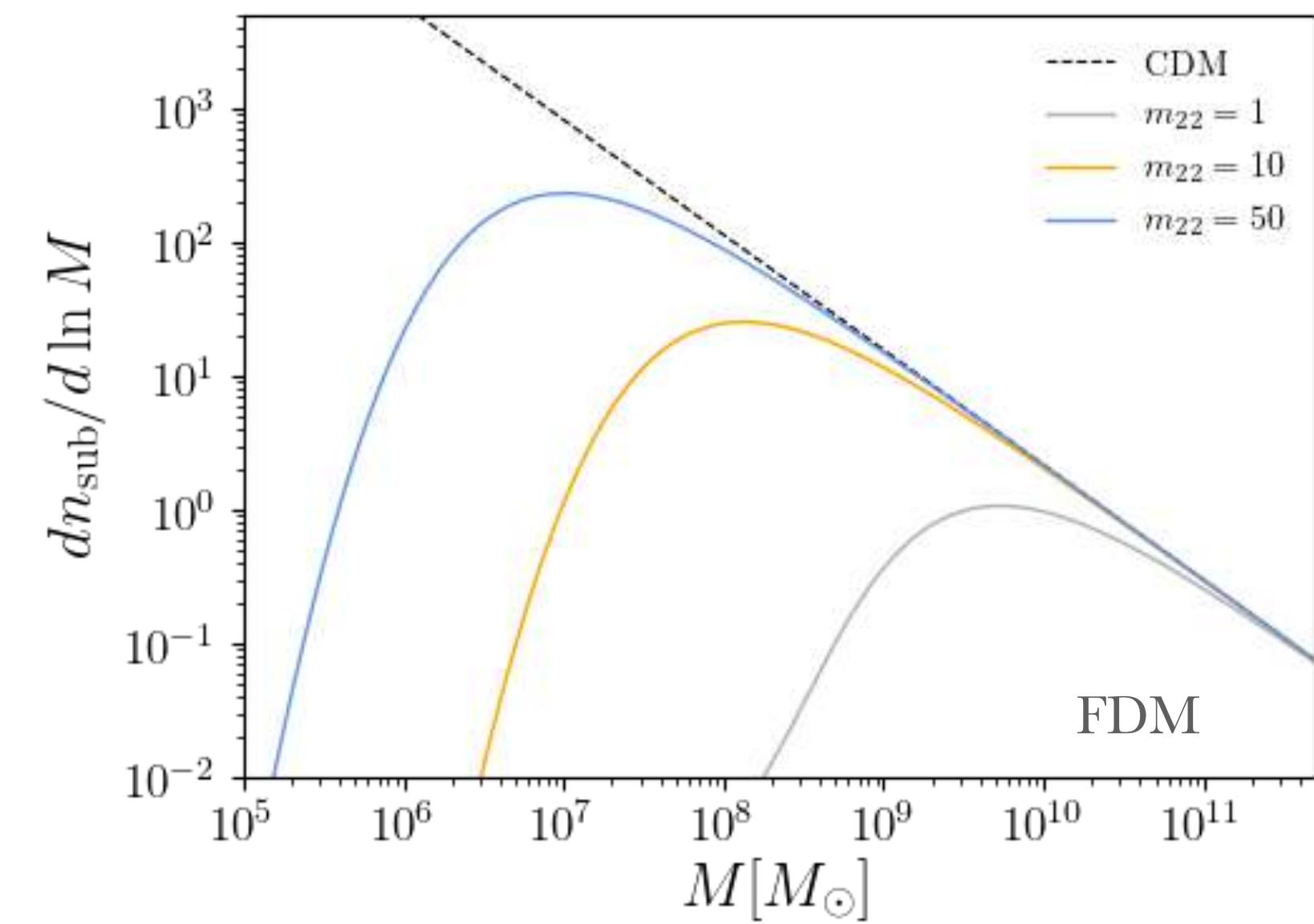


Suppresses small scale structure

POWER SPECTRUM

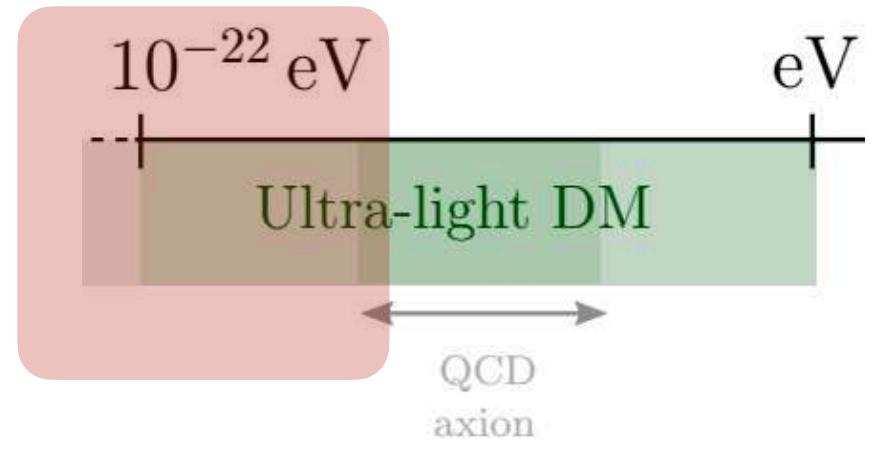


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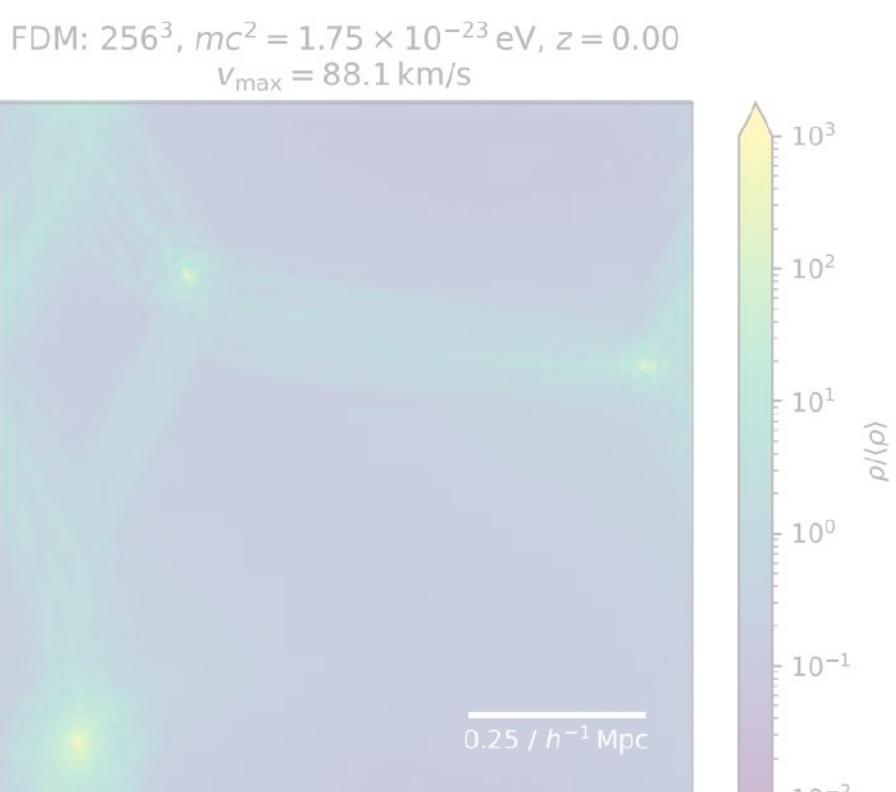


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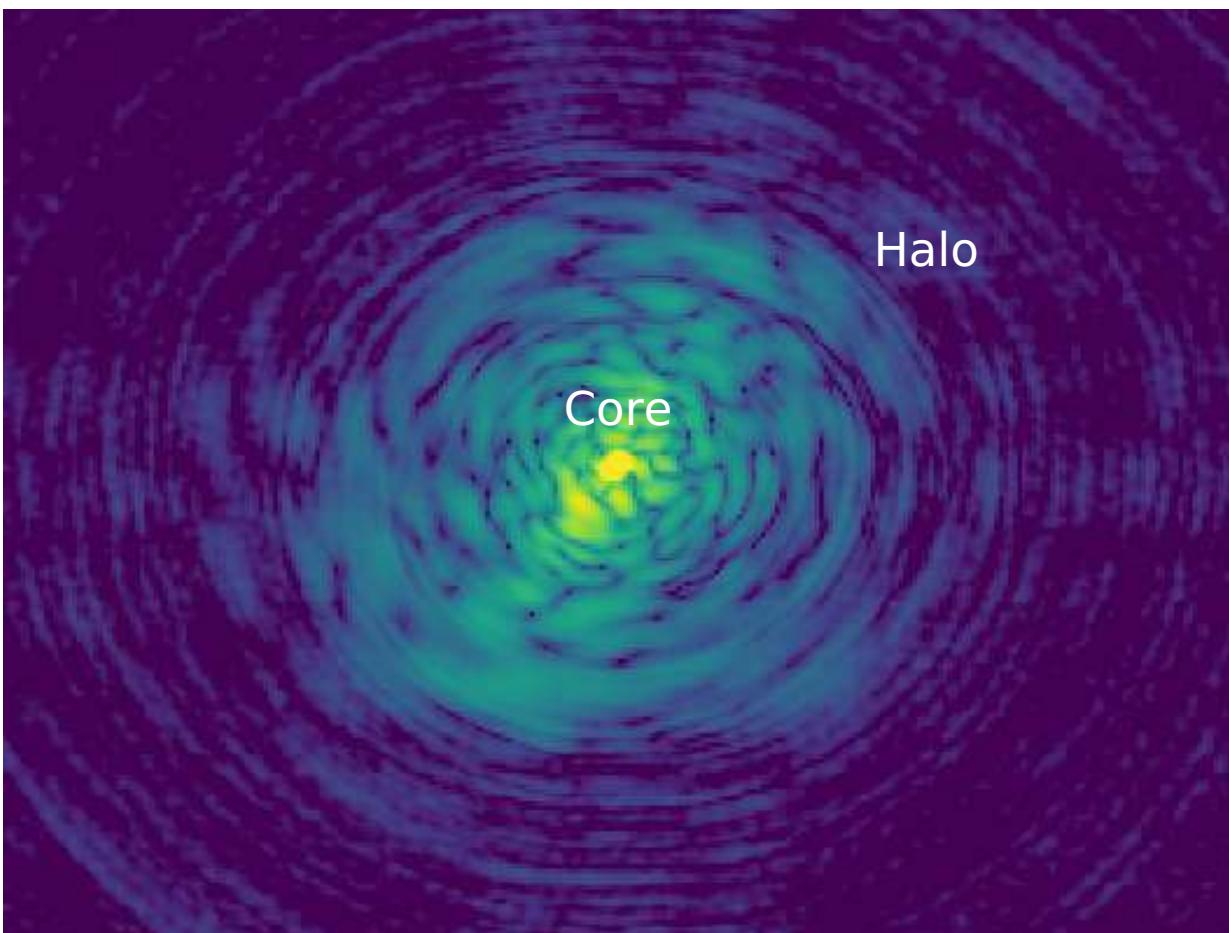


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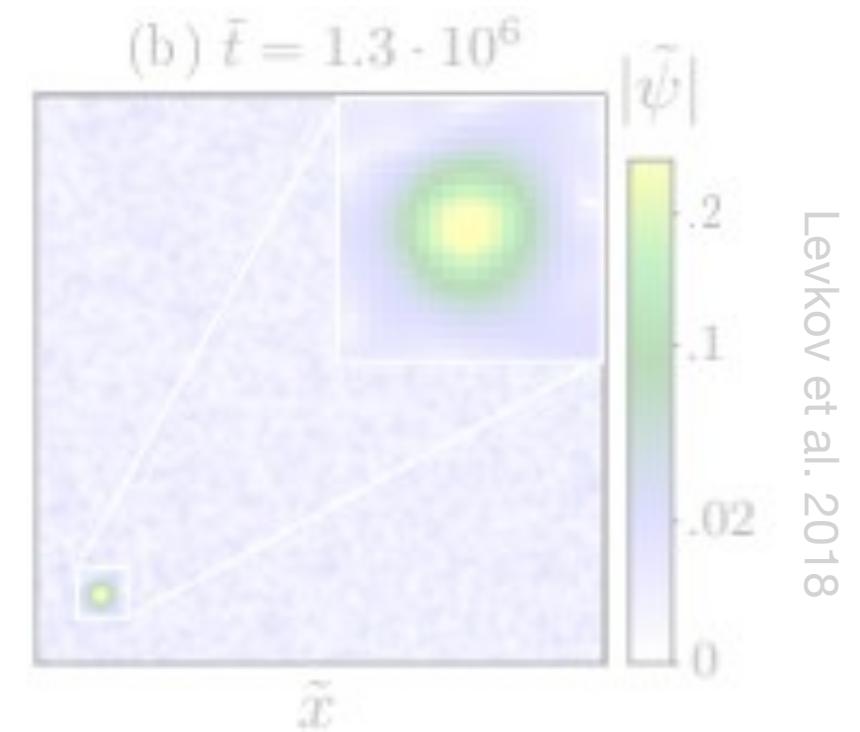


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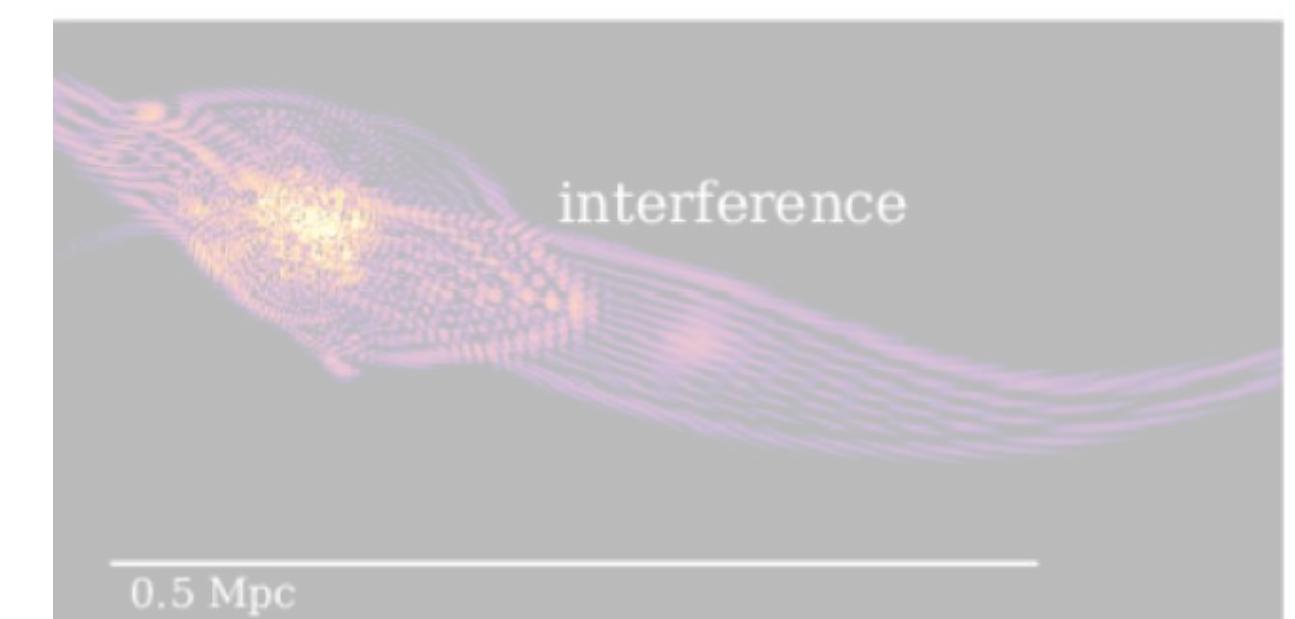
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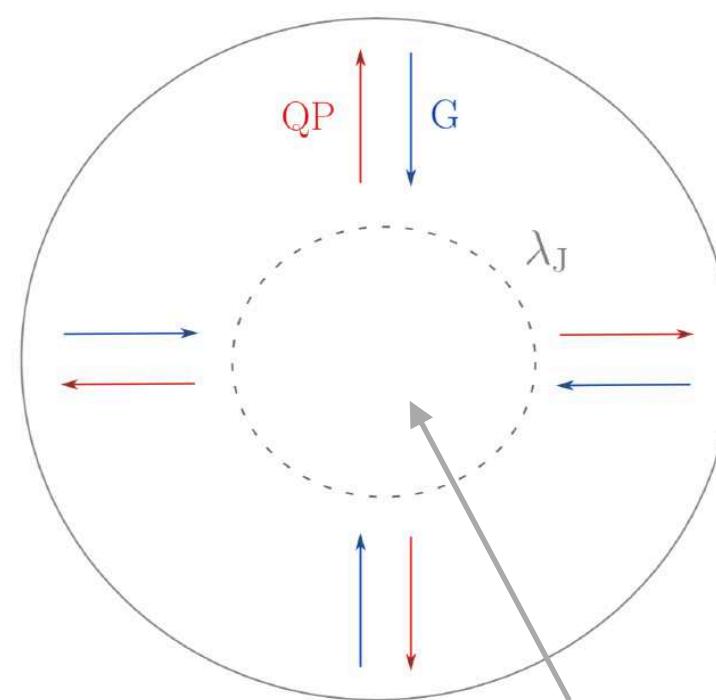
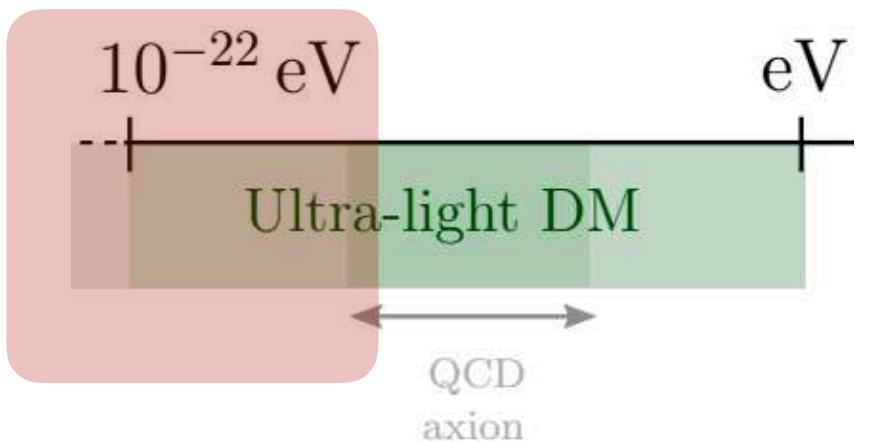
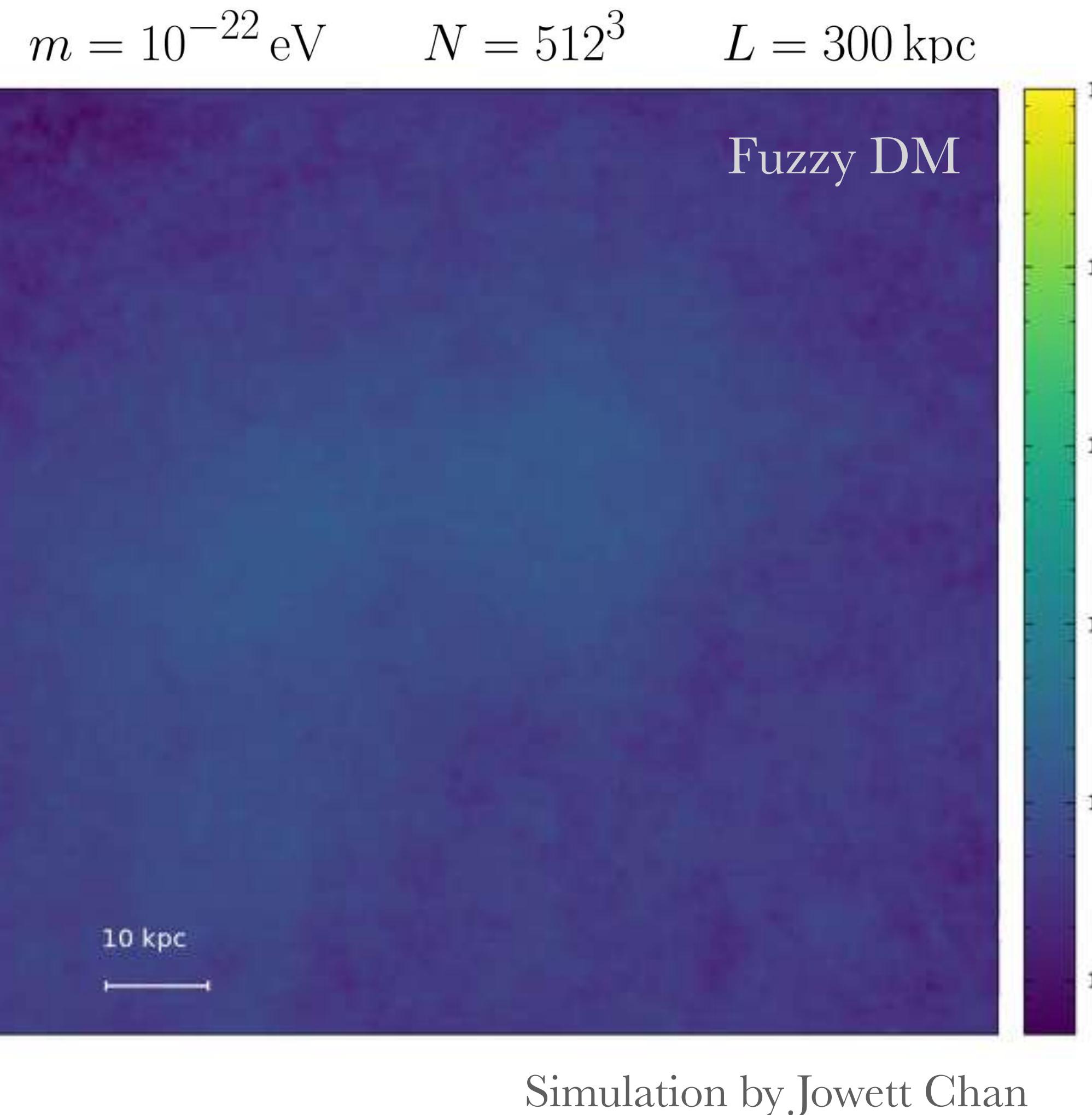


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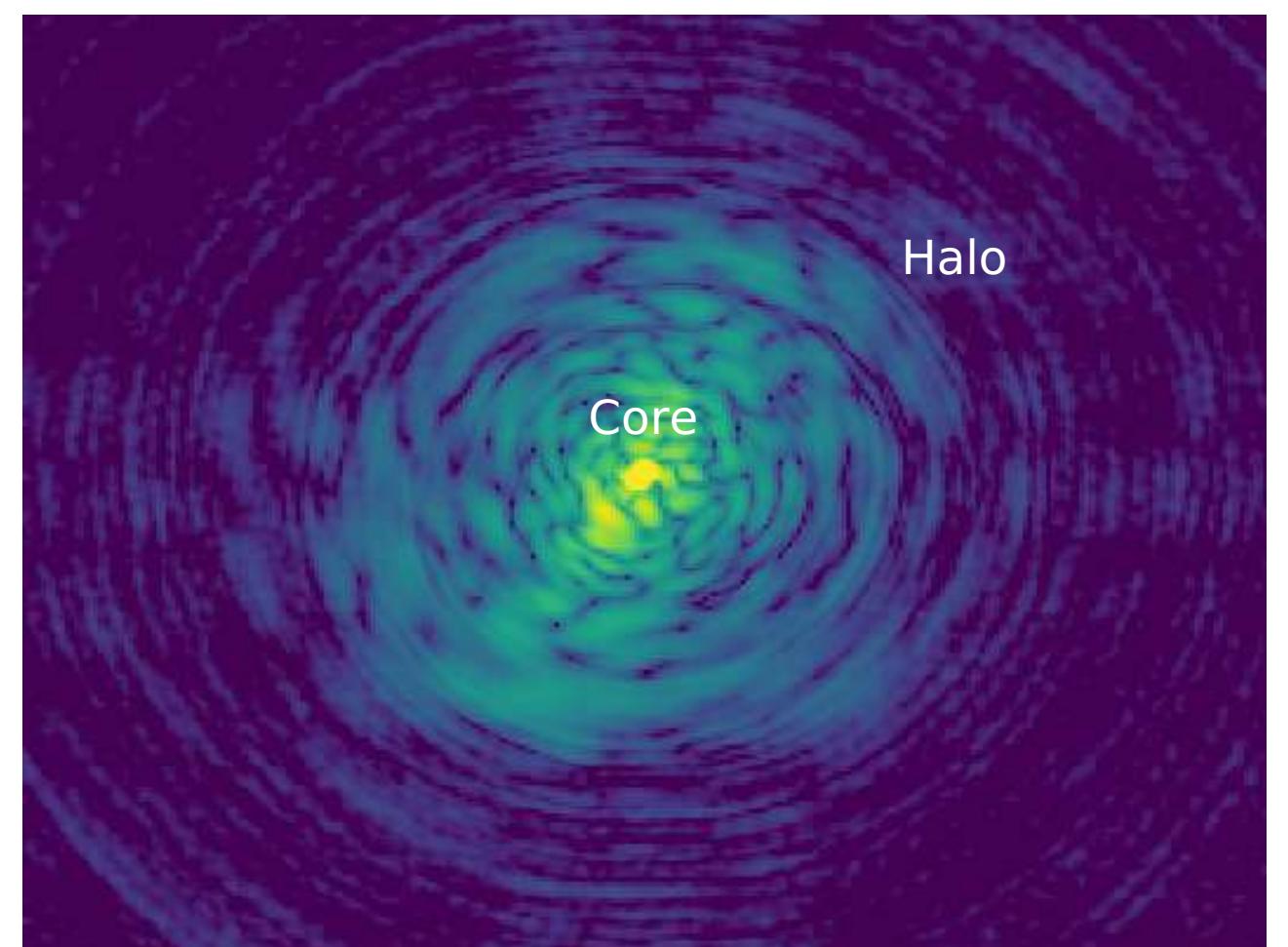
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## Formation of cores

NON-LINEAR  
evolution: need  
simulations

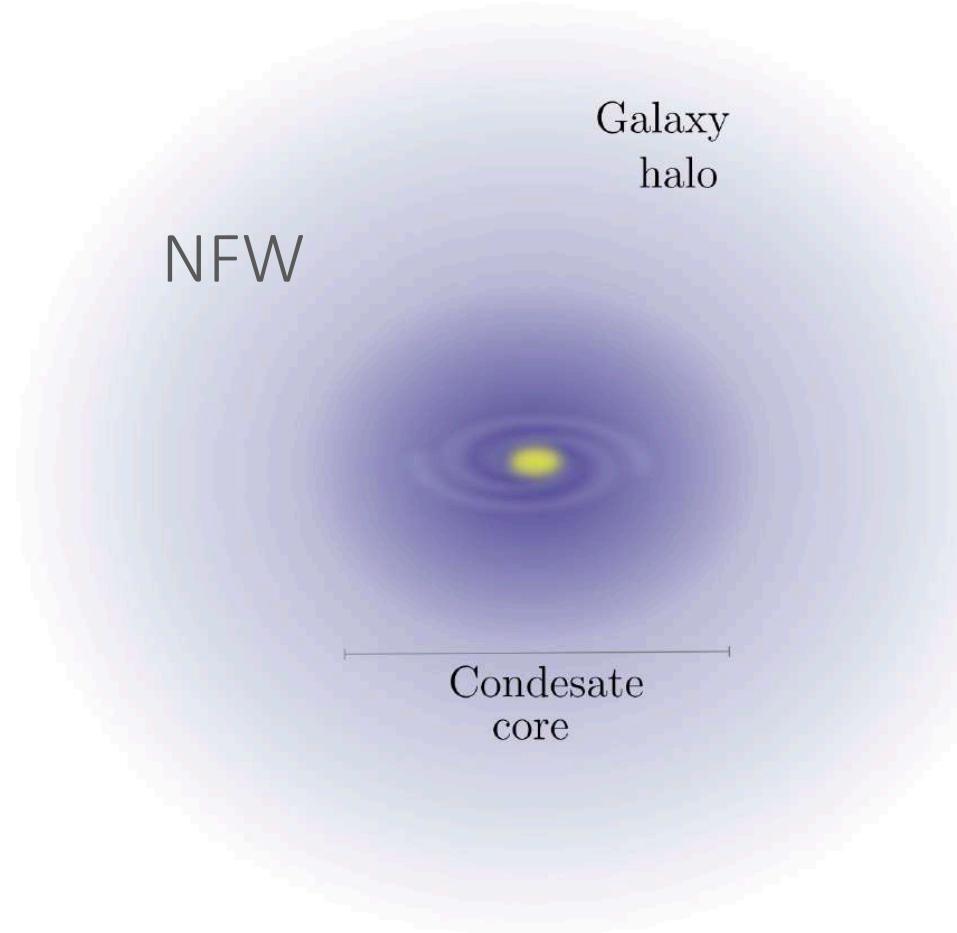


NO structure formation  
Stable, oscillating solution

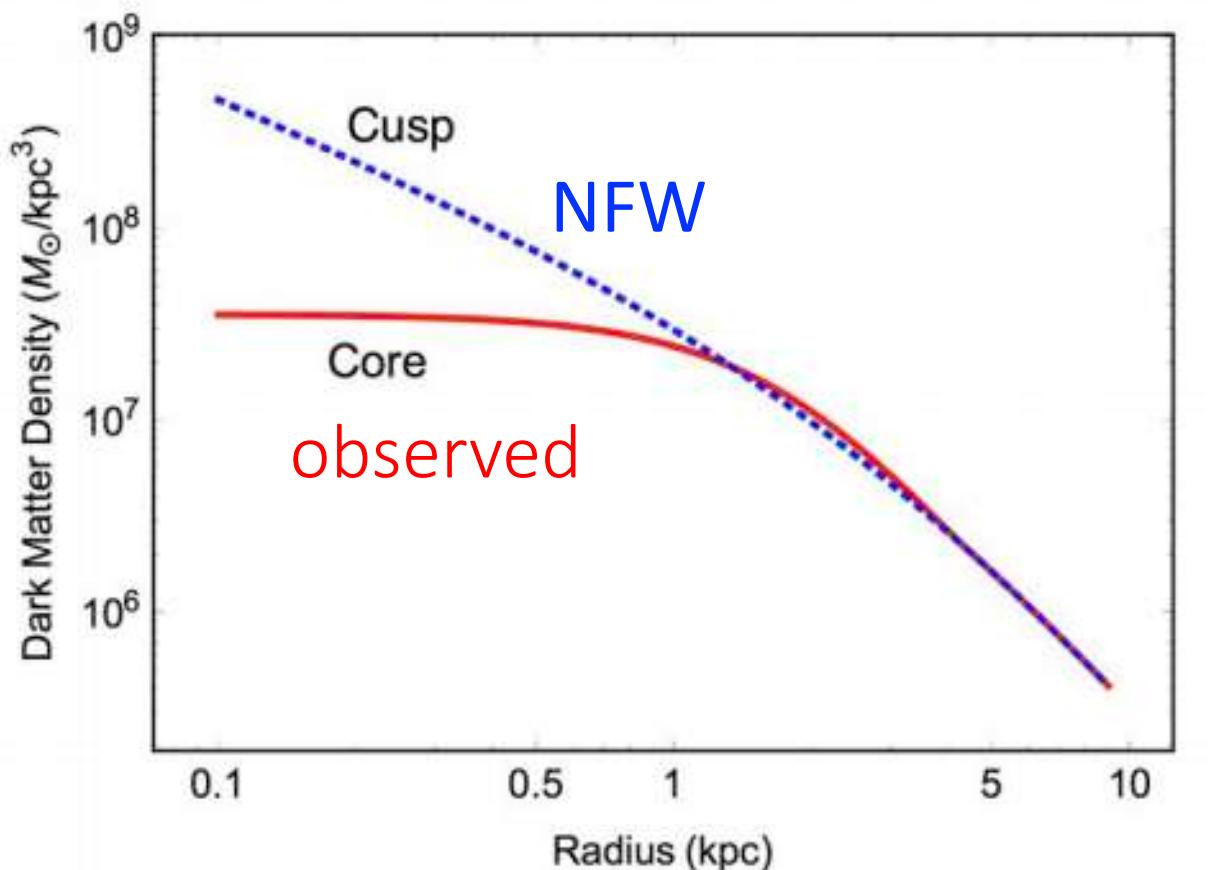
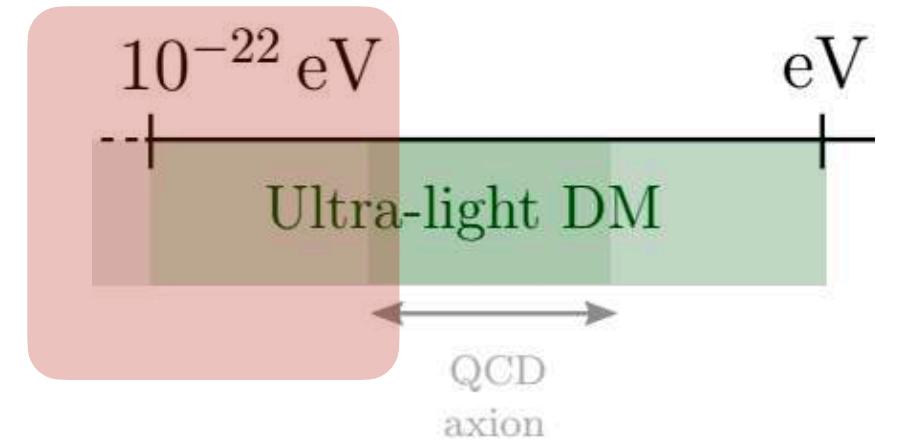


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## Formation of cores



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



FDM

From simulations Schive et al. 2014, fitting function:

Stable core solution

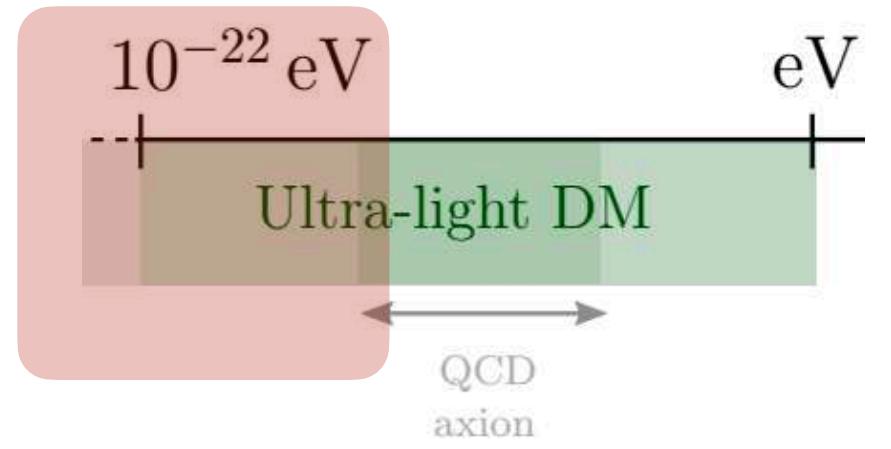
$$\rho_c \simeq \frac{1.9 \times 10^{-2}}{[1 + 0.091(r/R_{1/2,c})^2]^8} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{r_c}{\text{kpc}}\right)^{-4} M_\odot \text{ pc}^{-3},$$

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

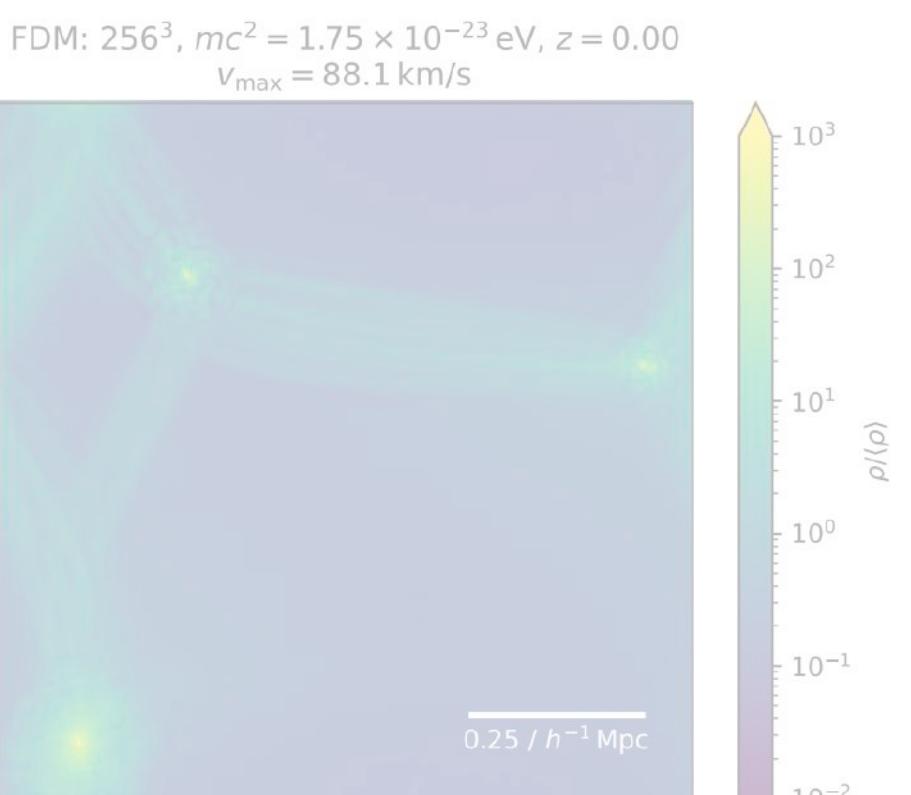
Relations used to compare  
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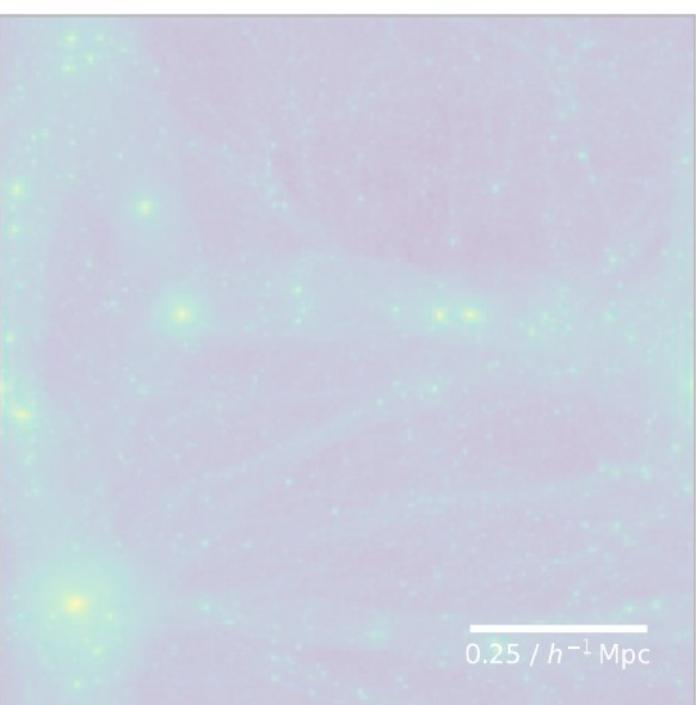
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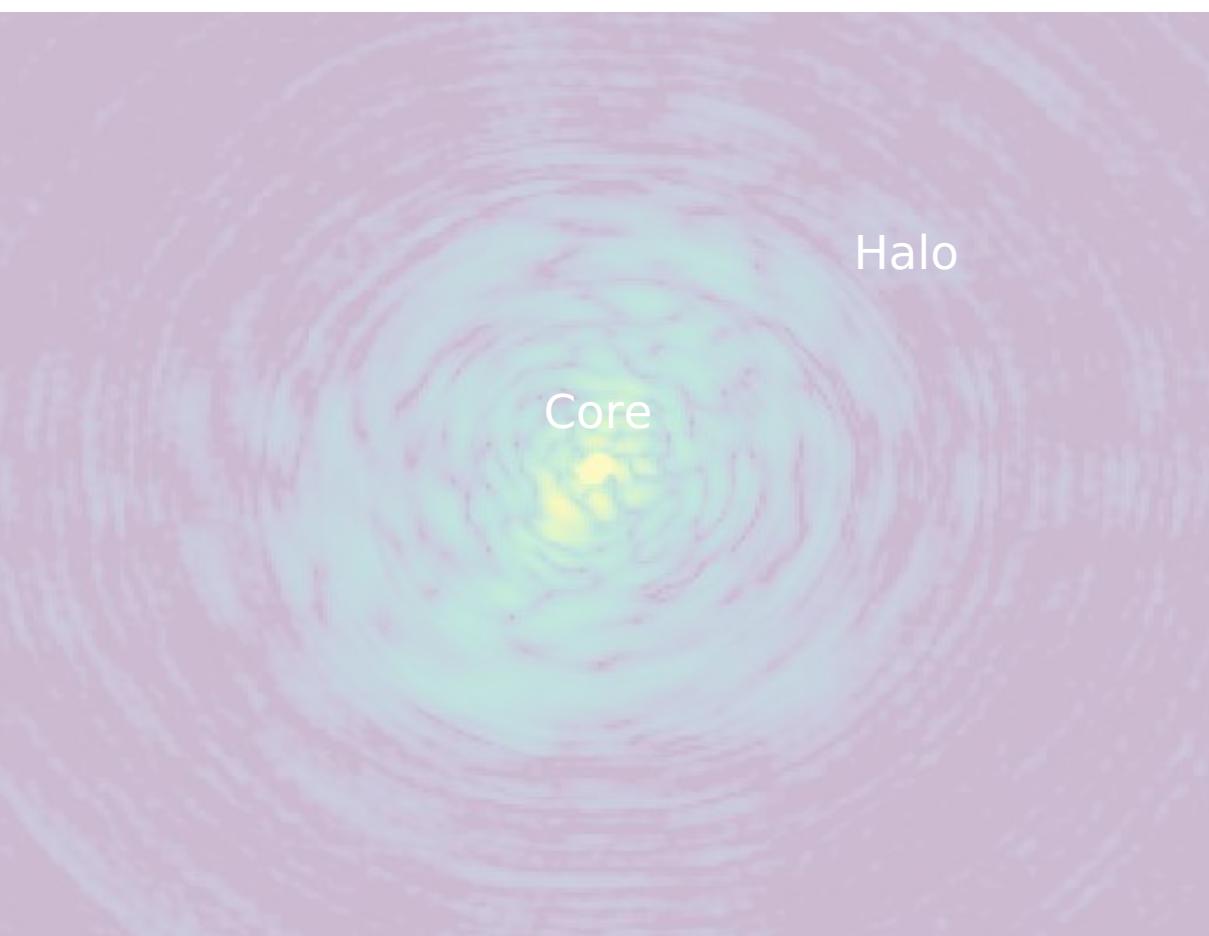


CDM:  $256^3$ ,  $z = 0.00$

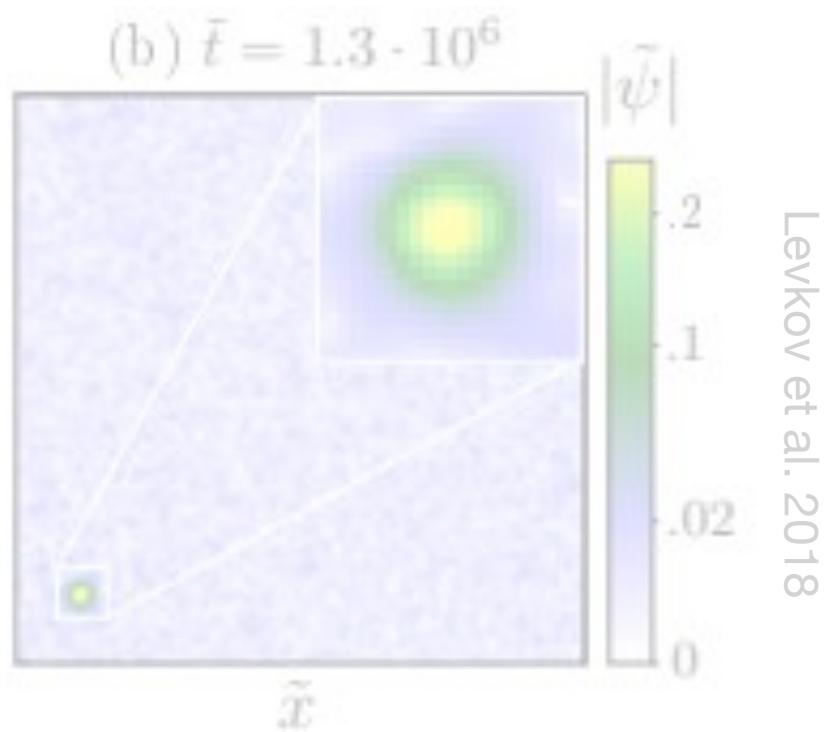


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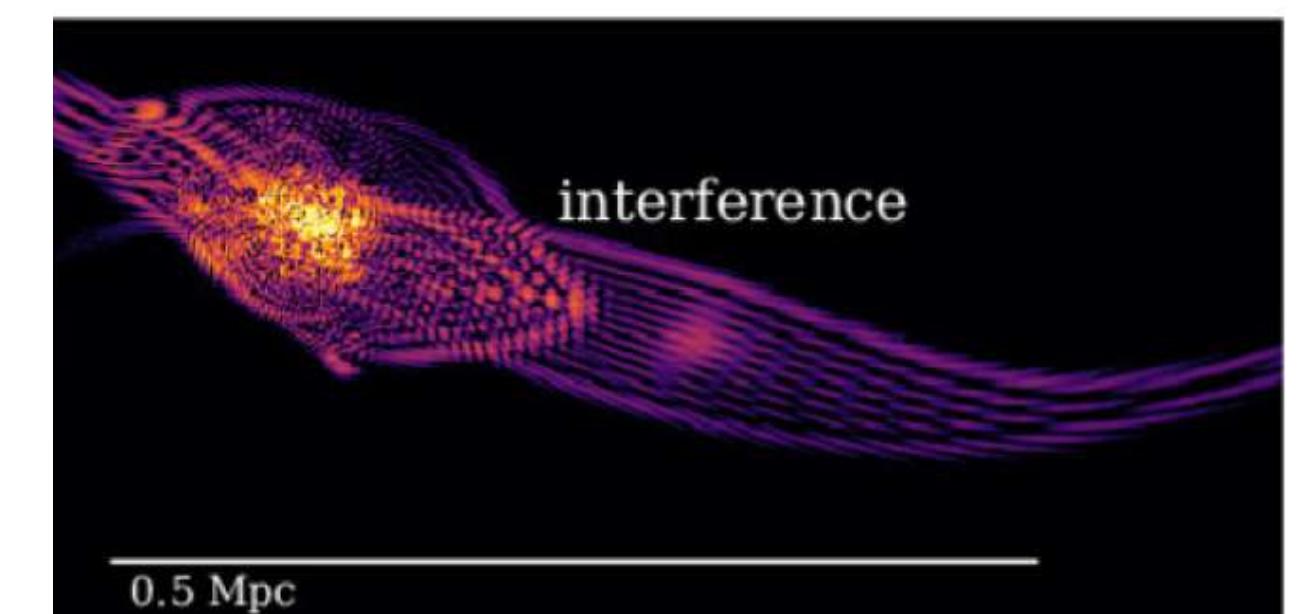
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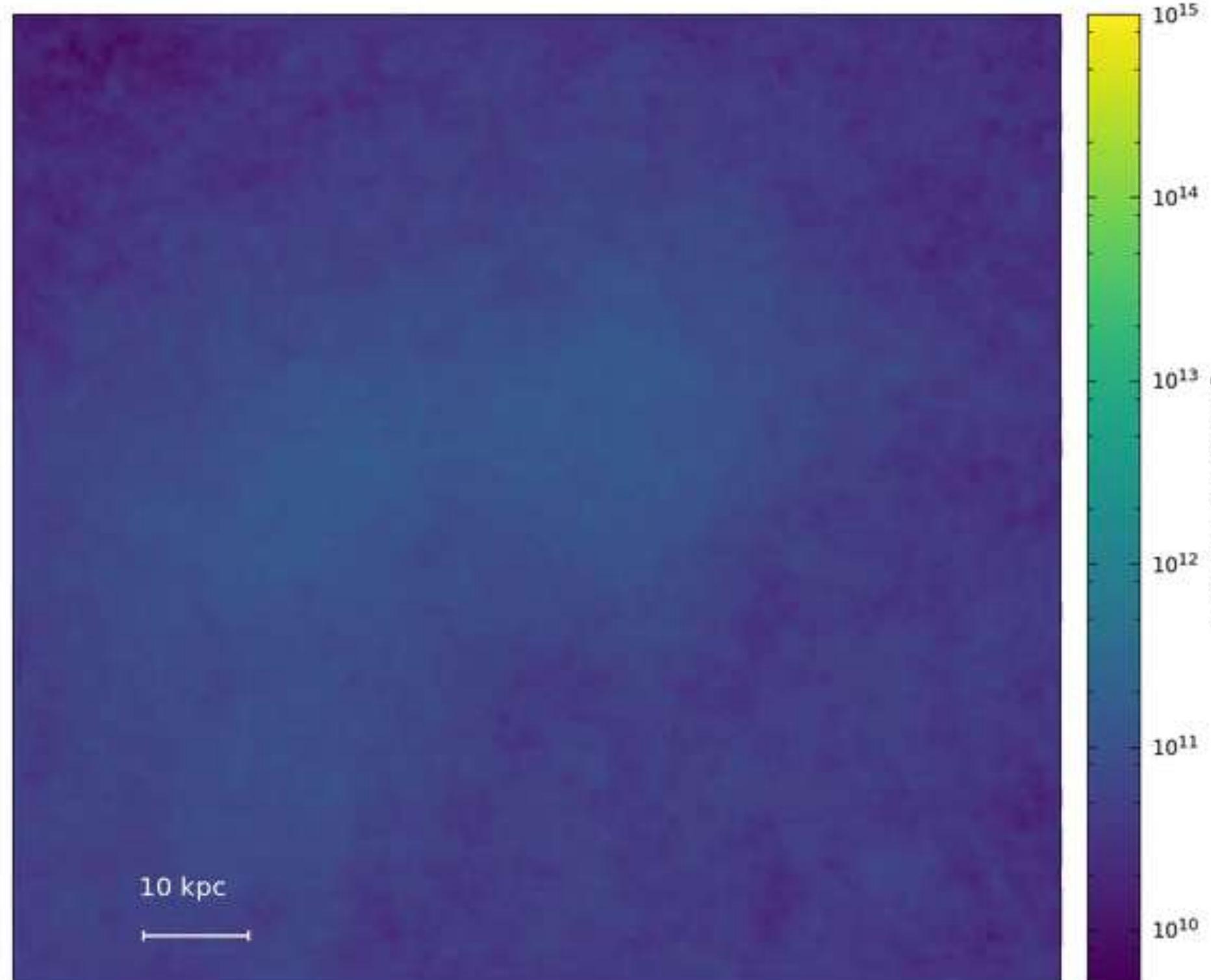
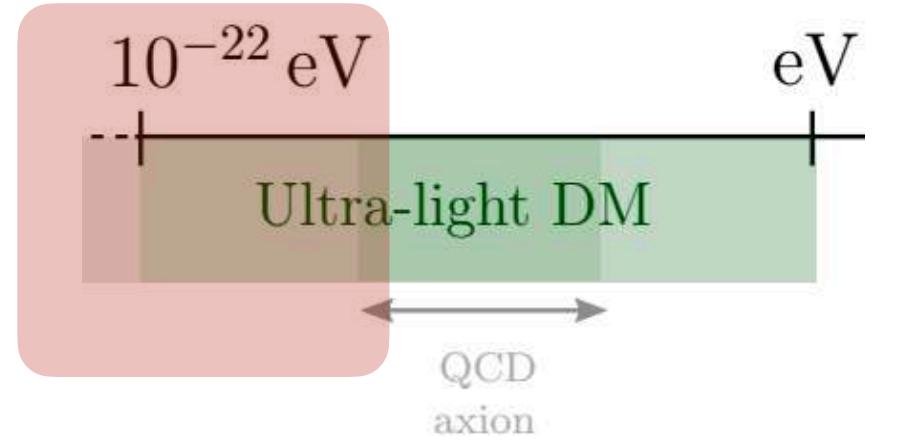
Wave interference



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Wave interference: granules and vortices

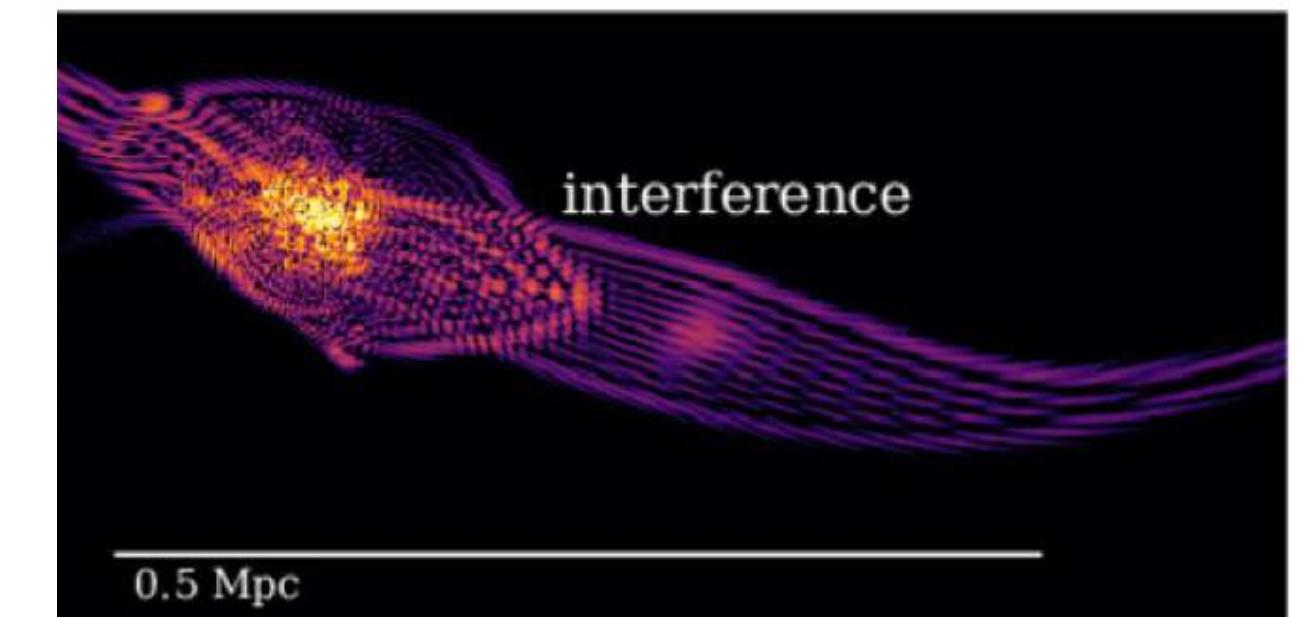
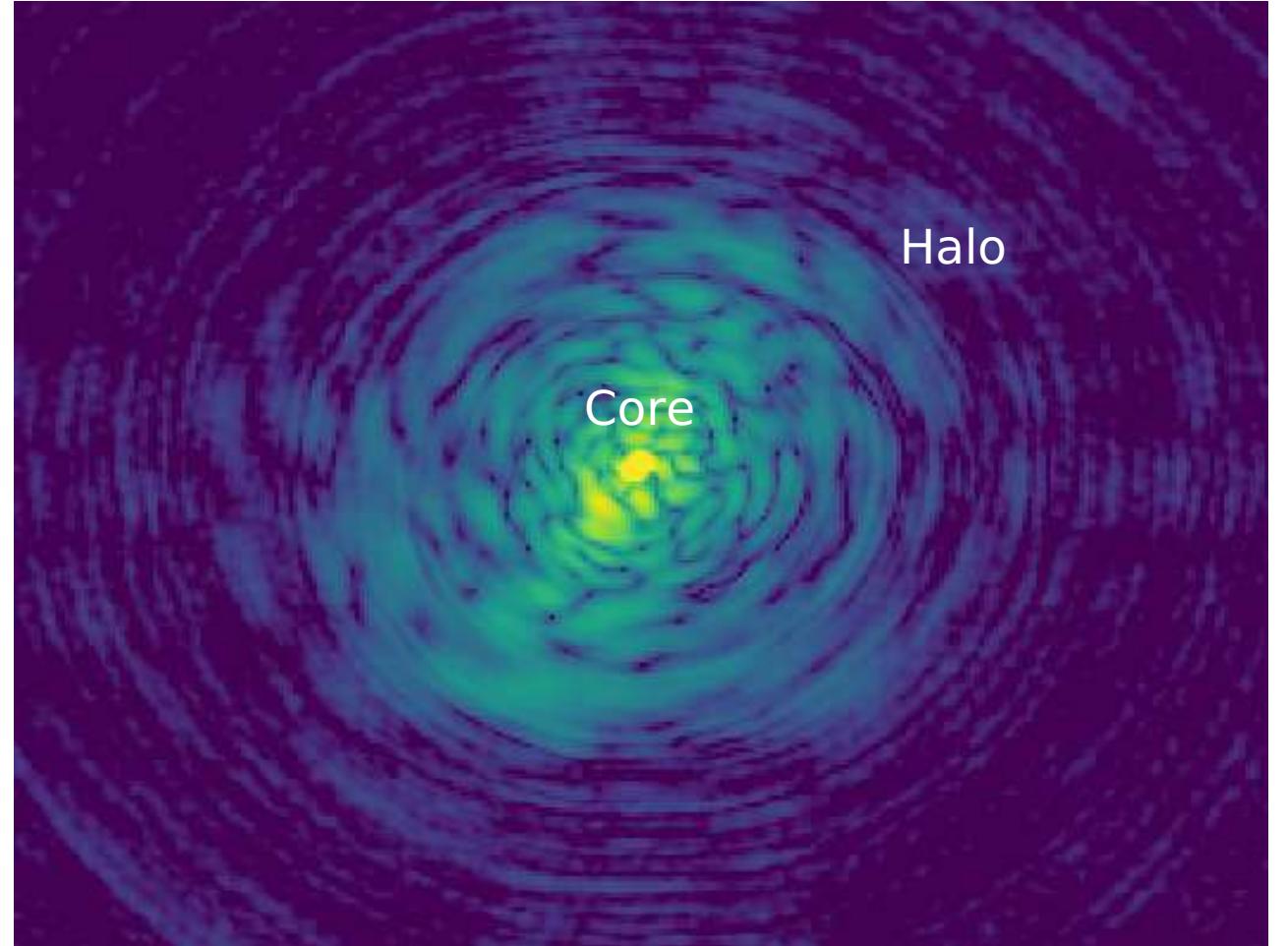


Simulation by Jowett Chan

Order one fluctuations in density

→ Constructive interference: **granules**  
Destructive interference

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



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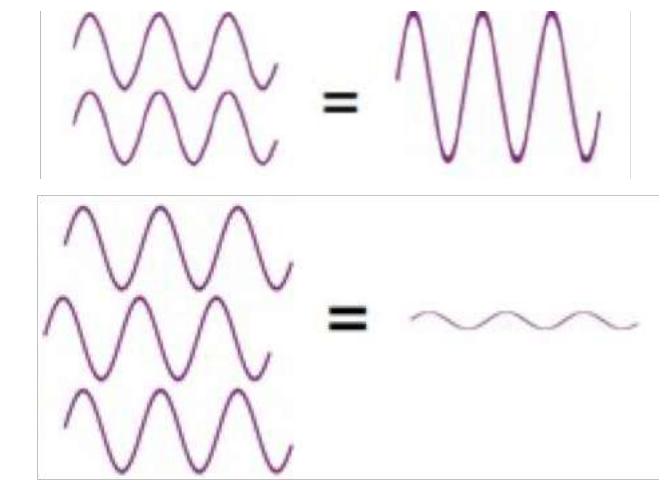
Hard to observe!

# *Vector, higher spin or multicomponent FDM*

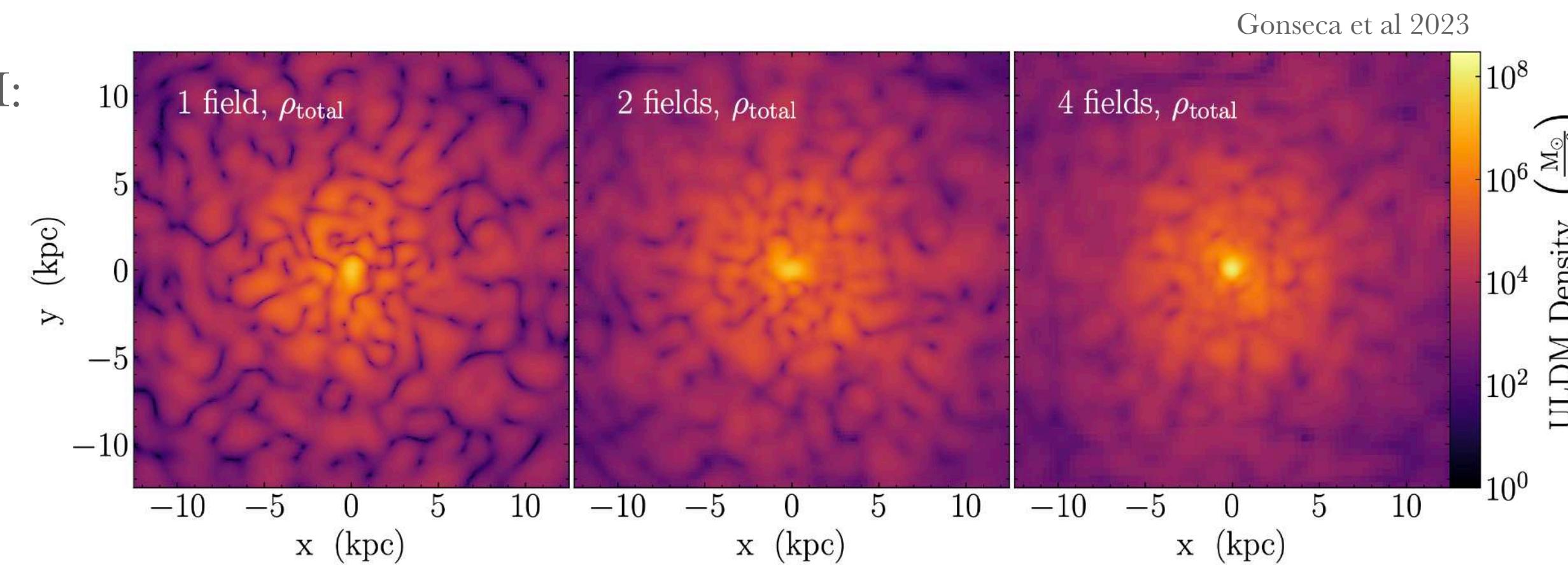
ULDM or ULA are a coherent wave - same frequency and constant phase difference

Multiple coherent waves

Interference patterns



For ULDM:



Gonseca et al 2023

Multiple FDM or VFDM (or higher spin s FDM)  
*attenuates* the granule amplitude by

$$\frac{[\delta\rho/\rho]_{\text{nfdm},s}}{[\delta\rho/\rho]_{\text{fdm}}} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2s+1)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

(Amin et al 2022)

Vector (and higher-spin) FDM Amin et al 2022

(Vector FDM = 3 x same mass FDM (spin 0))

Multicomponent FDM Gonseca et al 2023

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## Vortices

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

Two ways:

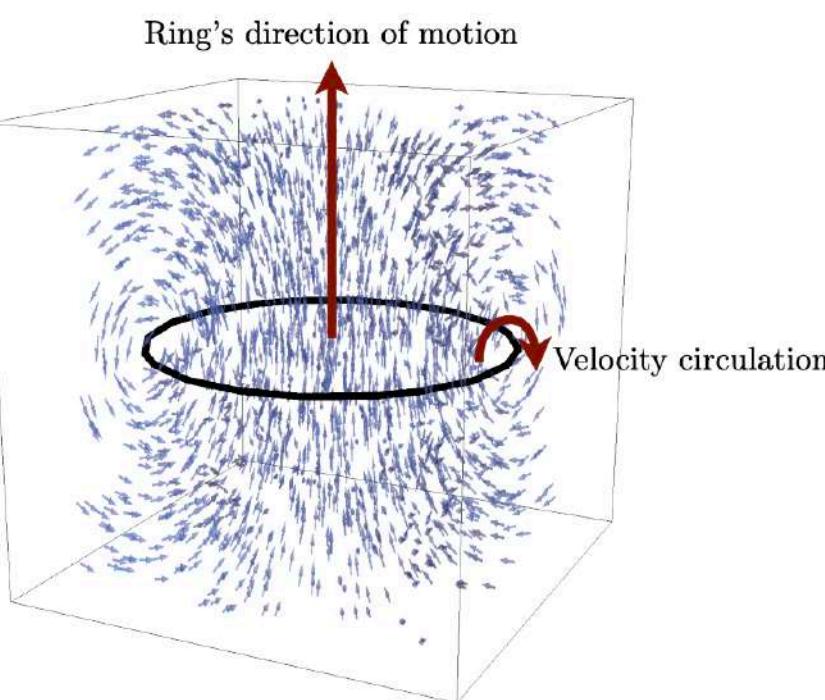
- regions where the density vanishes
- transfer of angular momentum (superfluids only)

## Fuzzy DM

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

General defet in 3D

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



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

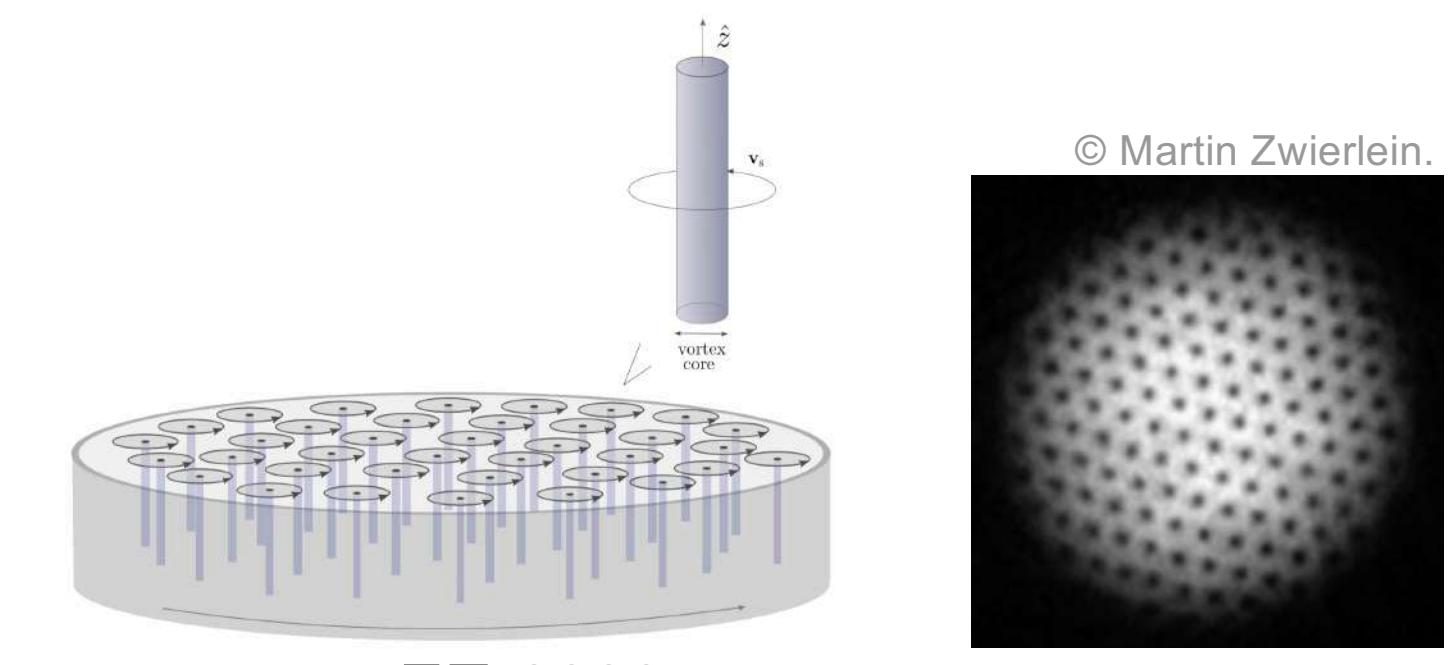
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Vel. field is a gradient flow  $\longrightarrow$  irrotational fluid, no vorticity

## Self-interacting Fuzzy DM

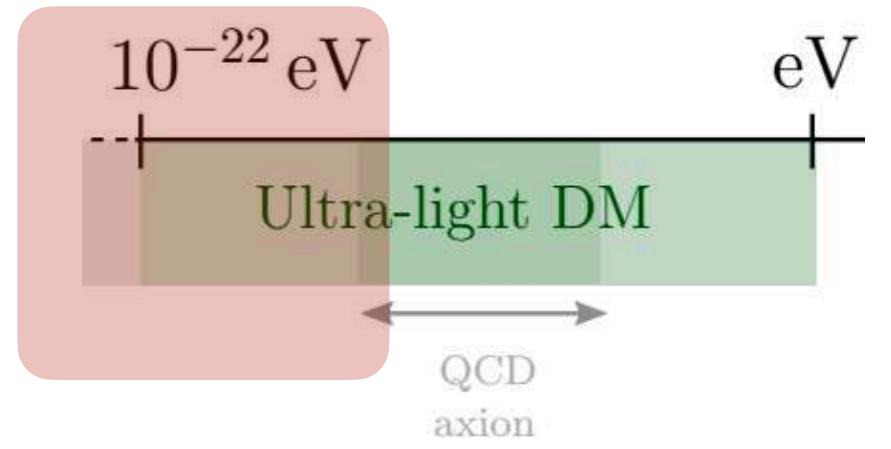
Superfluid cannot rotate uniformly. If the superfluid rotates faster than the critical vel., network of vortices are formed.



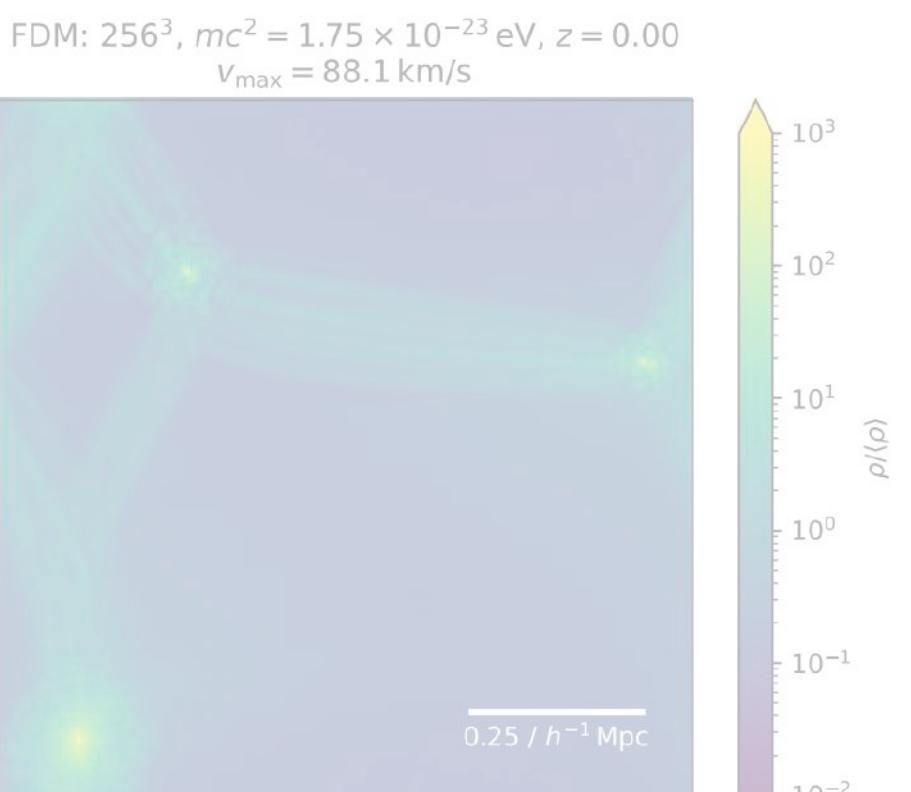
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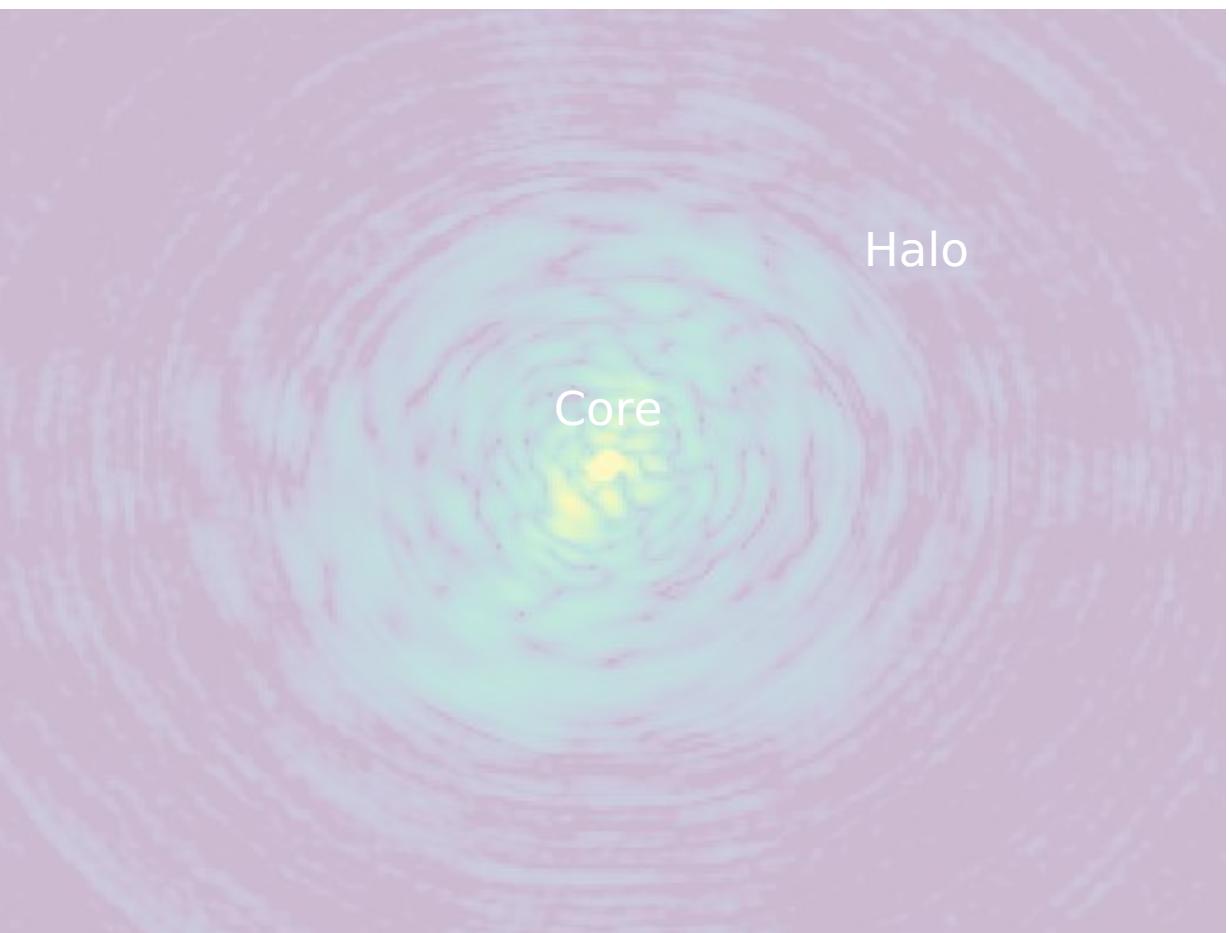


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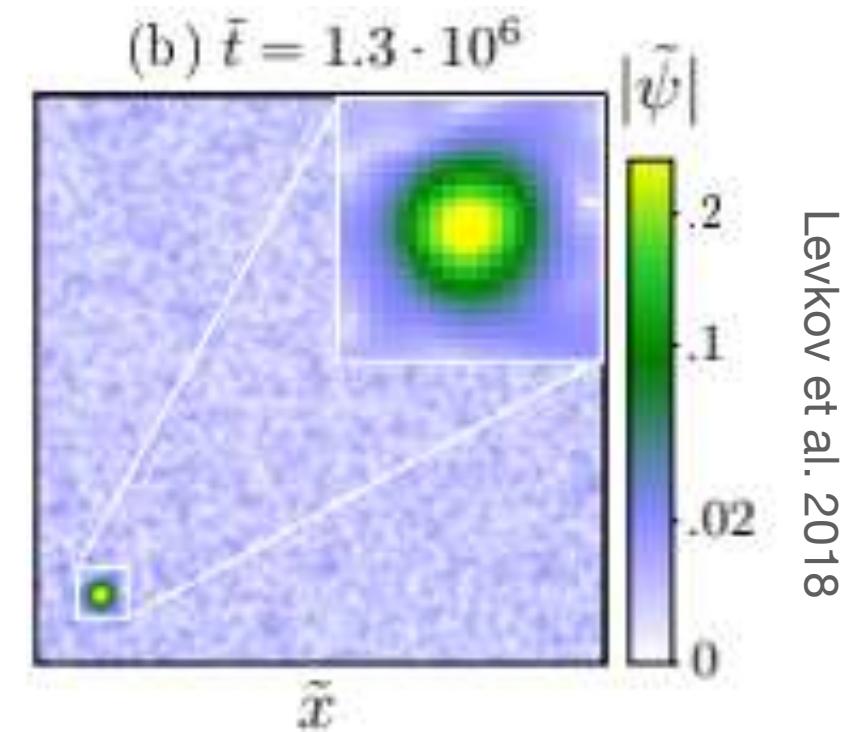


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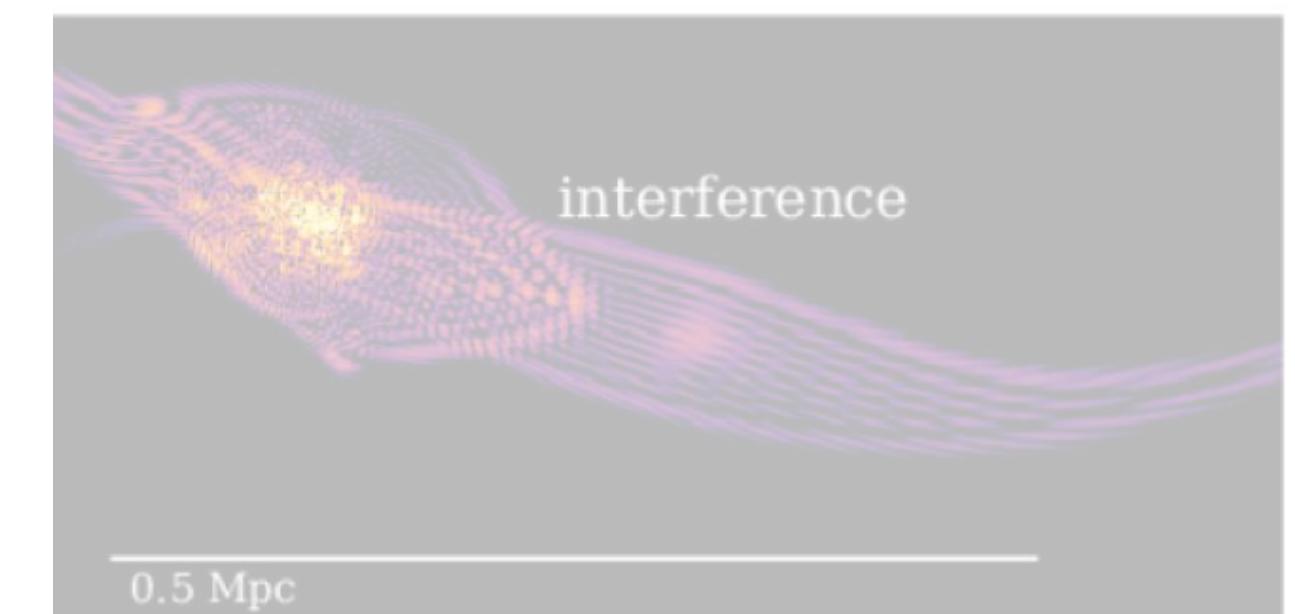
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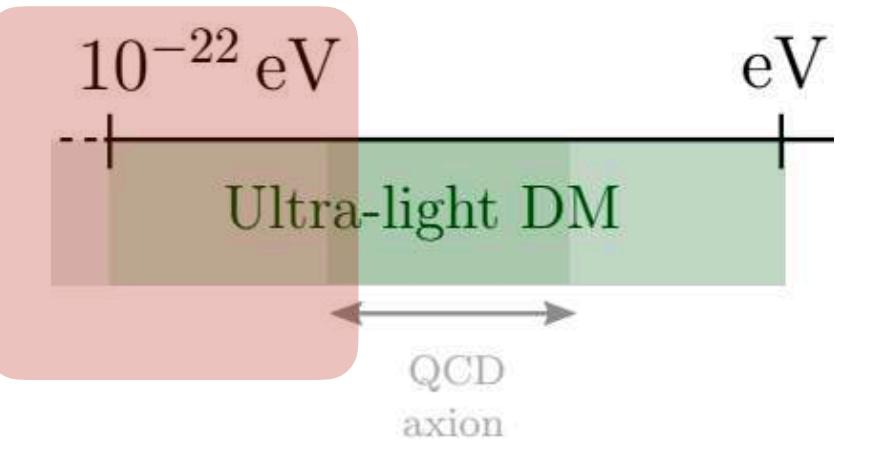
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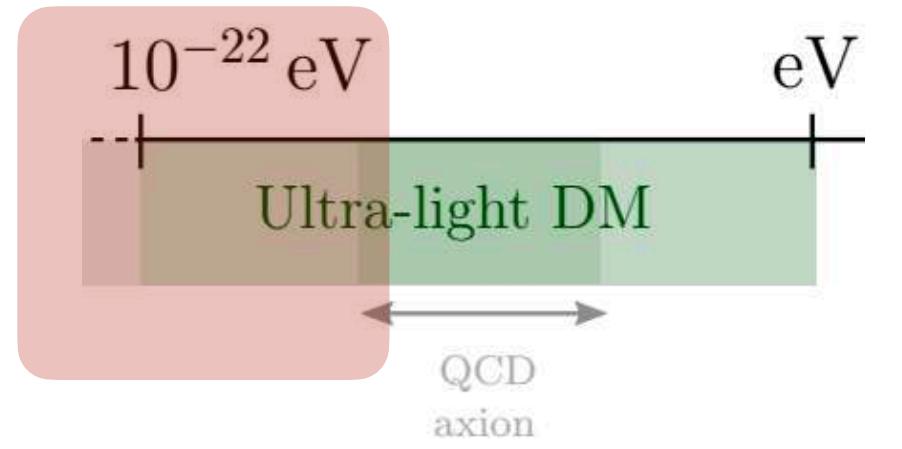
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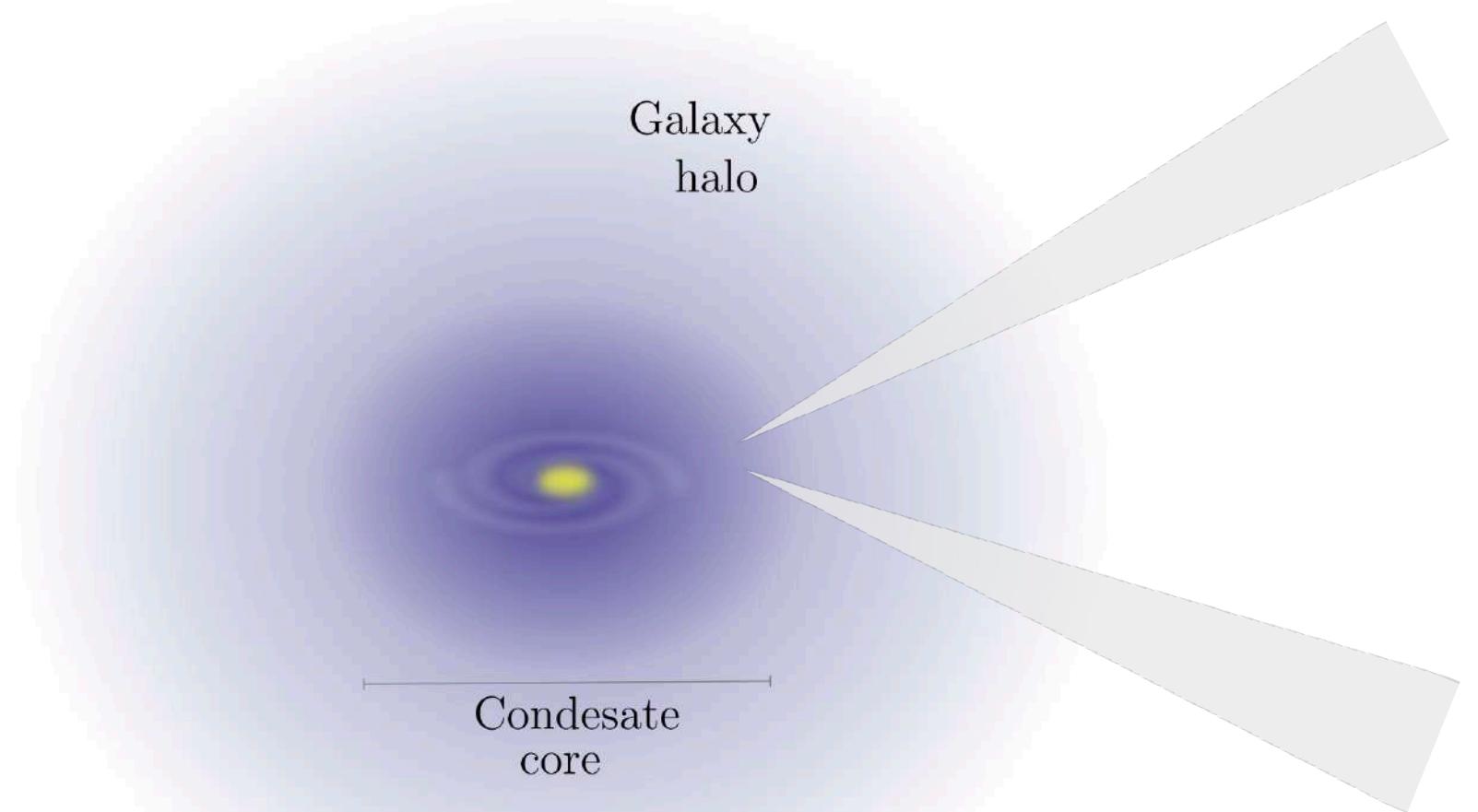


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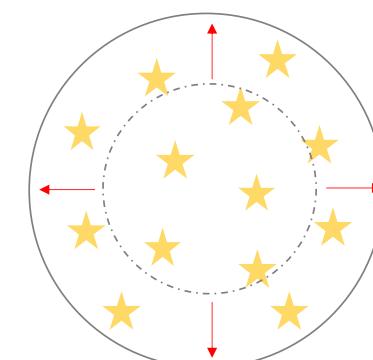
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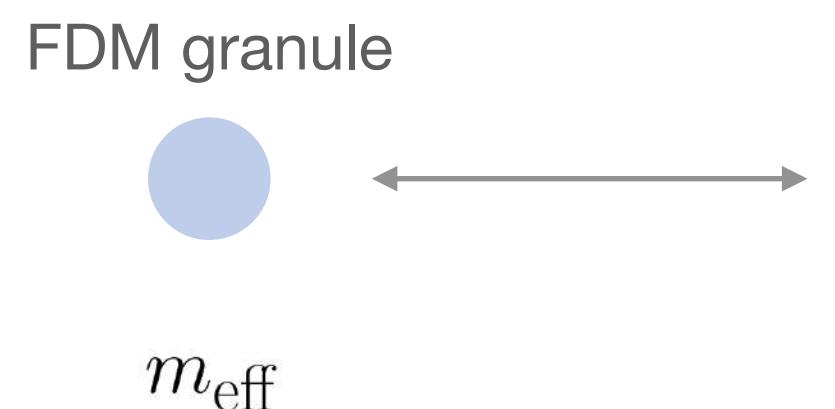
### Heating



System (star)  
gains energy



### Friction

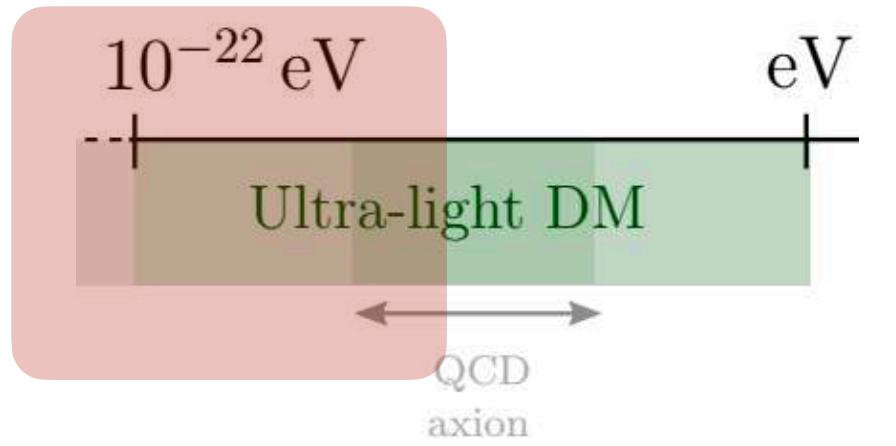


System (GC or BH)  
loses energy



Globular cluster

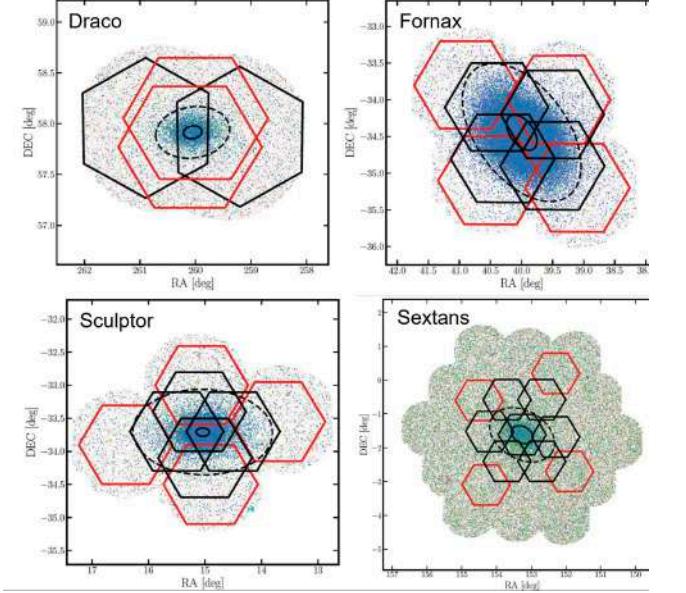
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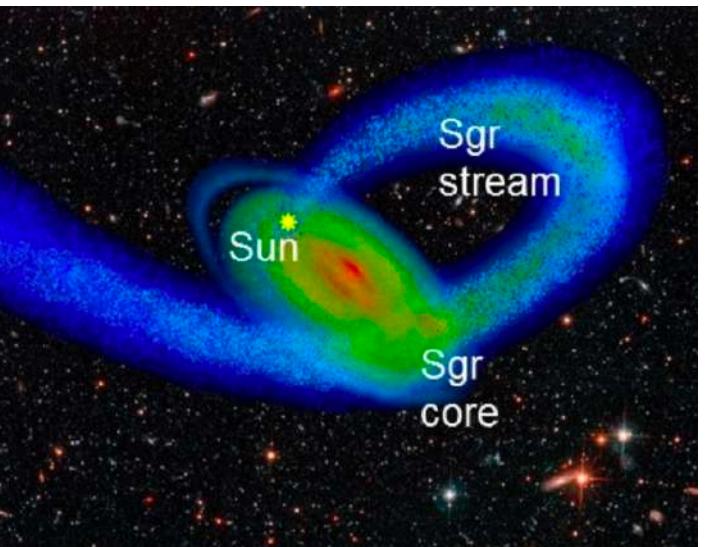
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Dwarfs

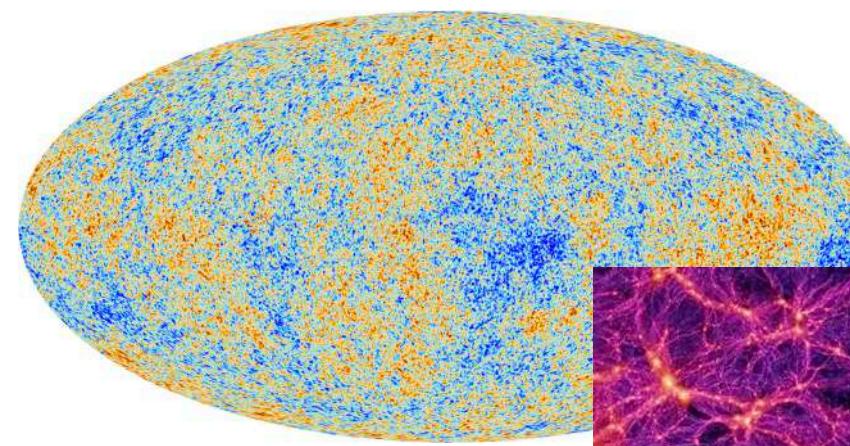


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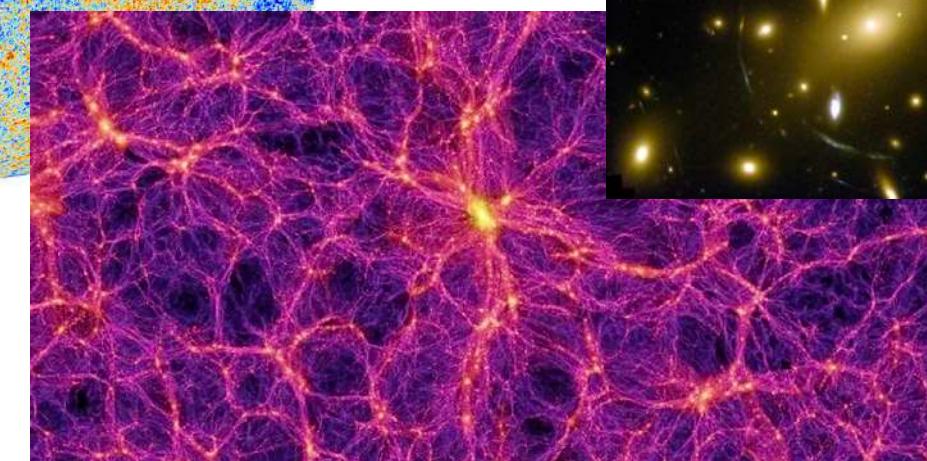


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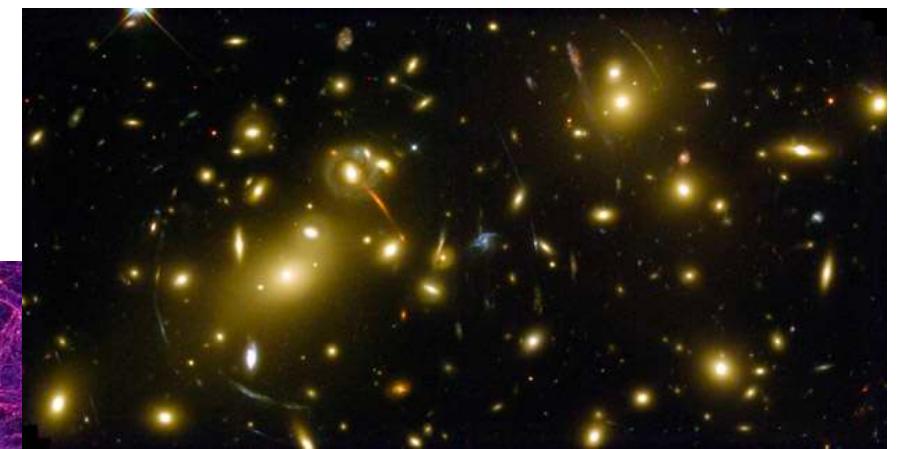
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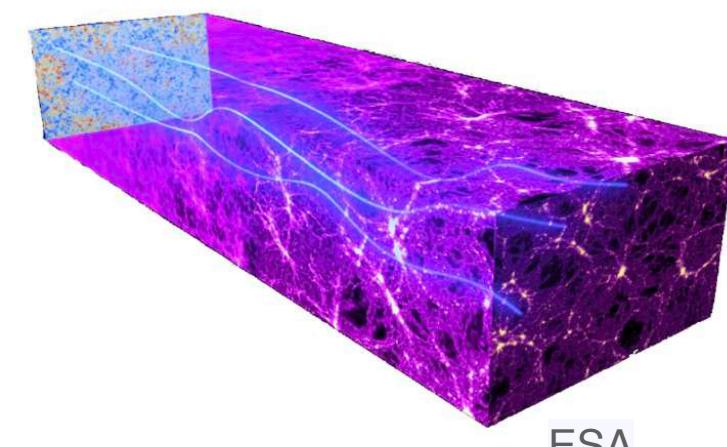
ESA and the Planck Collaboration



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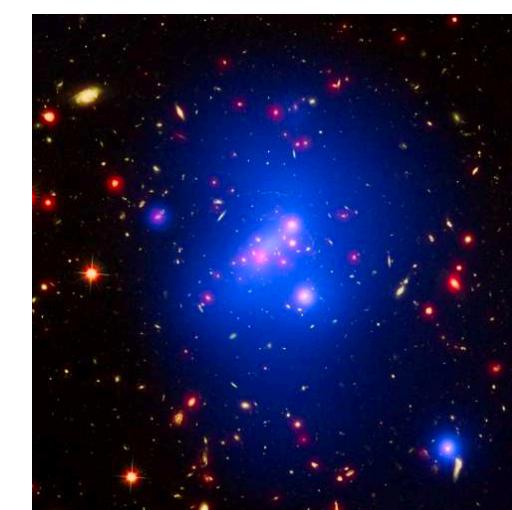


Springel & others / Virgo Consortium



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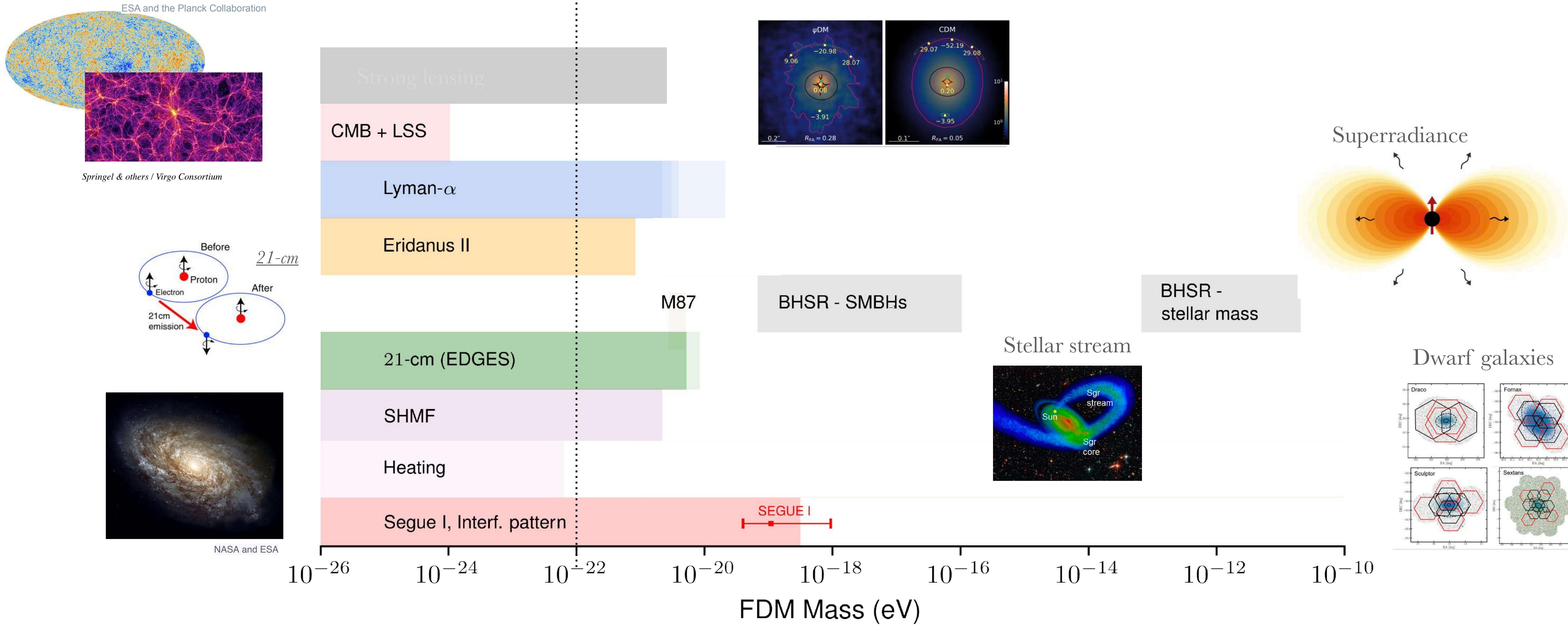
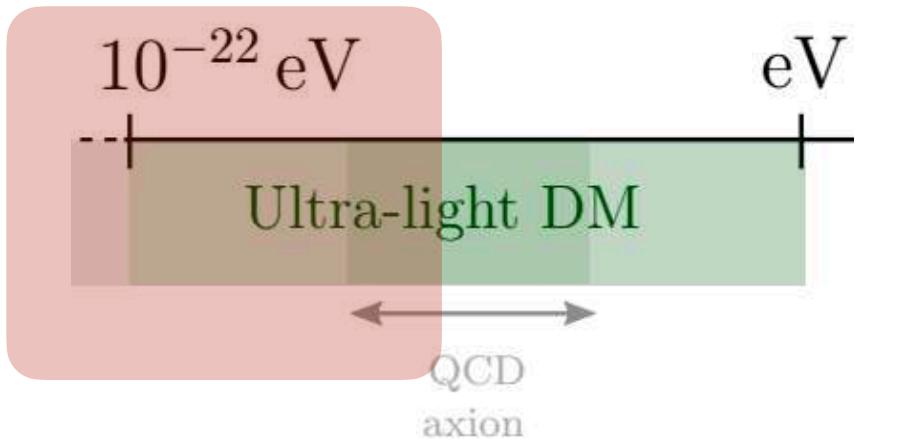


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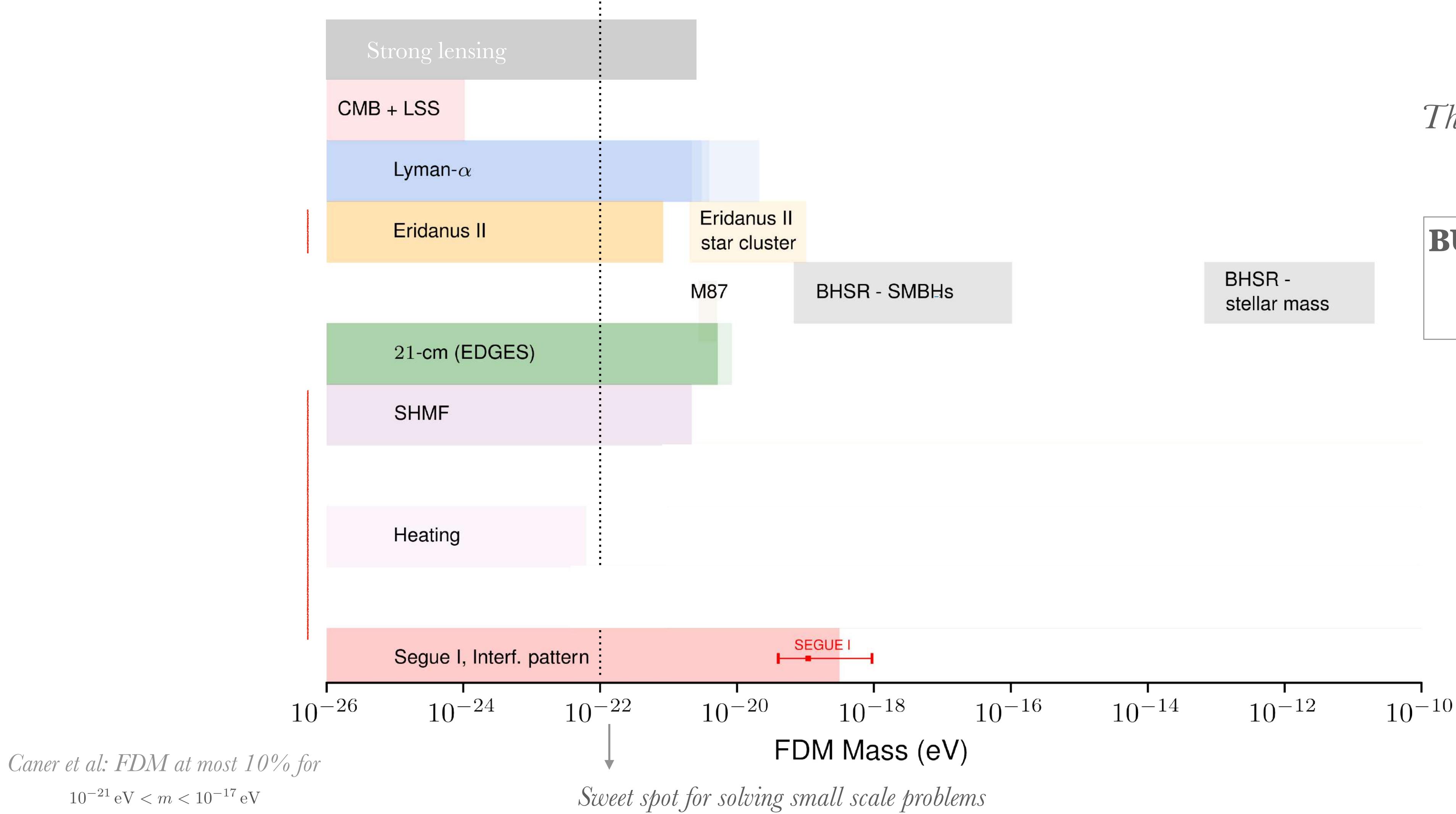
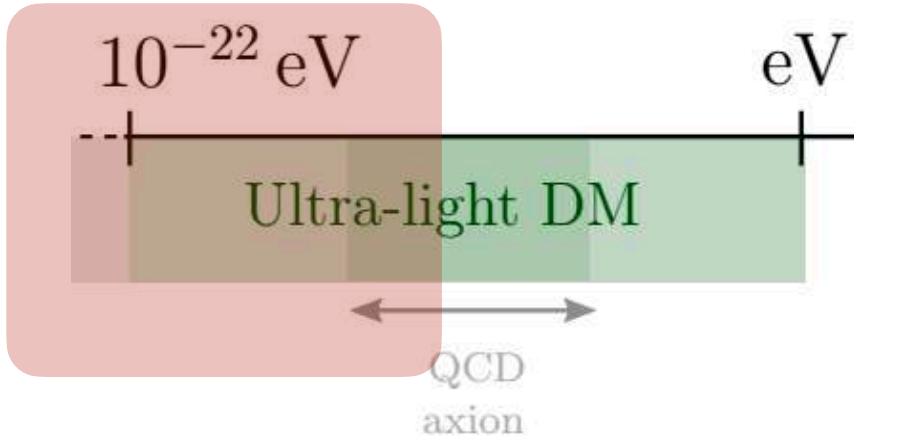
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## Fuzzy Dark Matter - bounds on the mass



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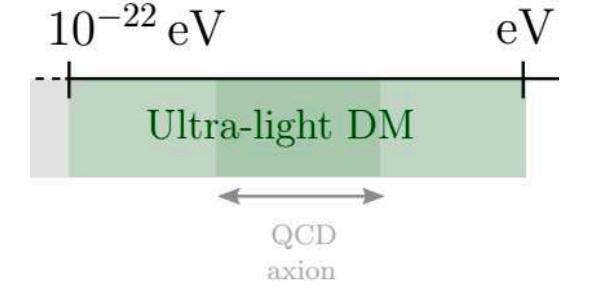
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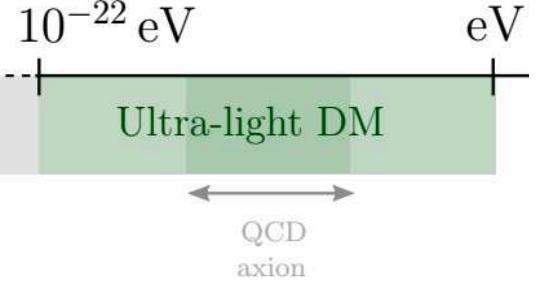
*These models can be constrained*

**BUT:** - systematic effects!!  
- dynamics of FDM not fully understood.

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



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**Minimal definition:** New light pseudoscalar, with coupling to photons and/or derivative couplings to fermions

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu a)(\partial^\mu a) - \frac{1}{2}m_a^2 a^2 - \frac{g_{a\gamma}}{4}aF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu a \sum_\psi \frac{g_{a\psi}}{2m_\psi} (\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\psi)$$

Not considering here

+ a few model-dependent assumptions

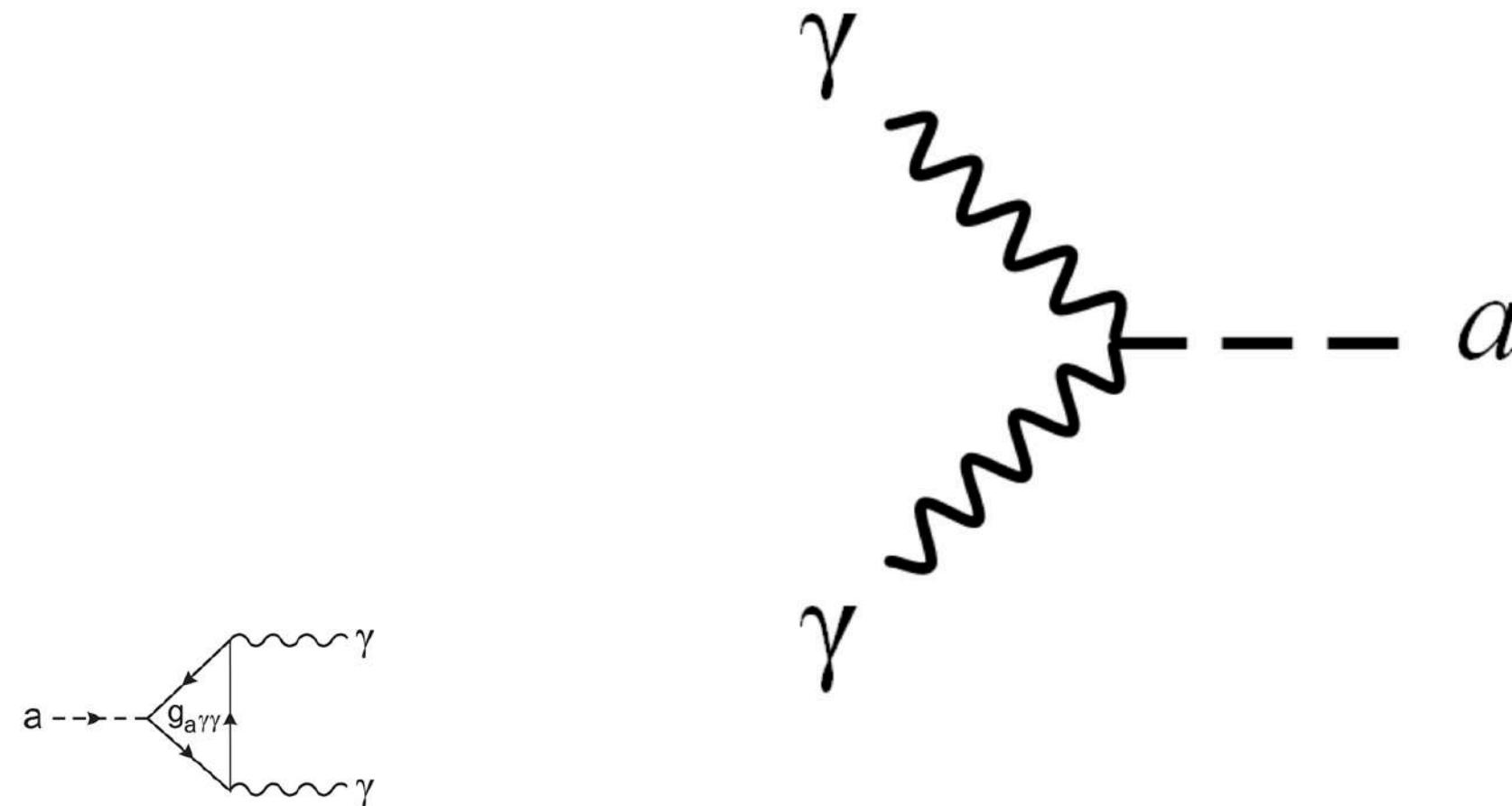
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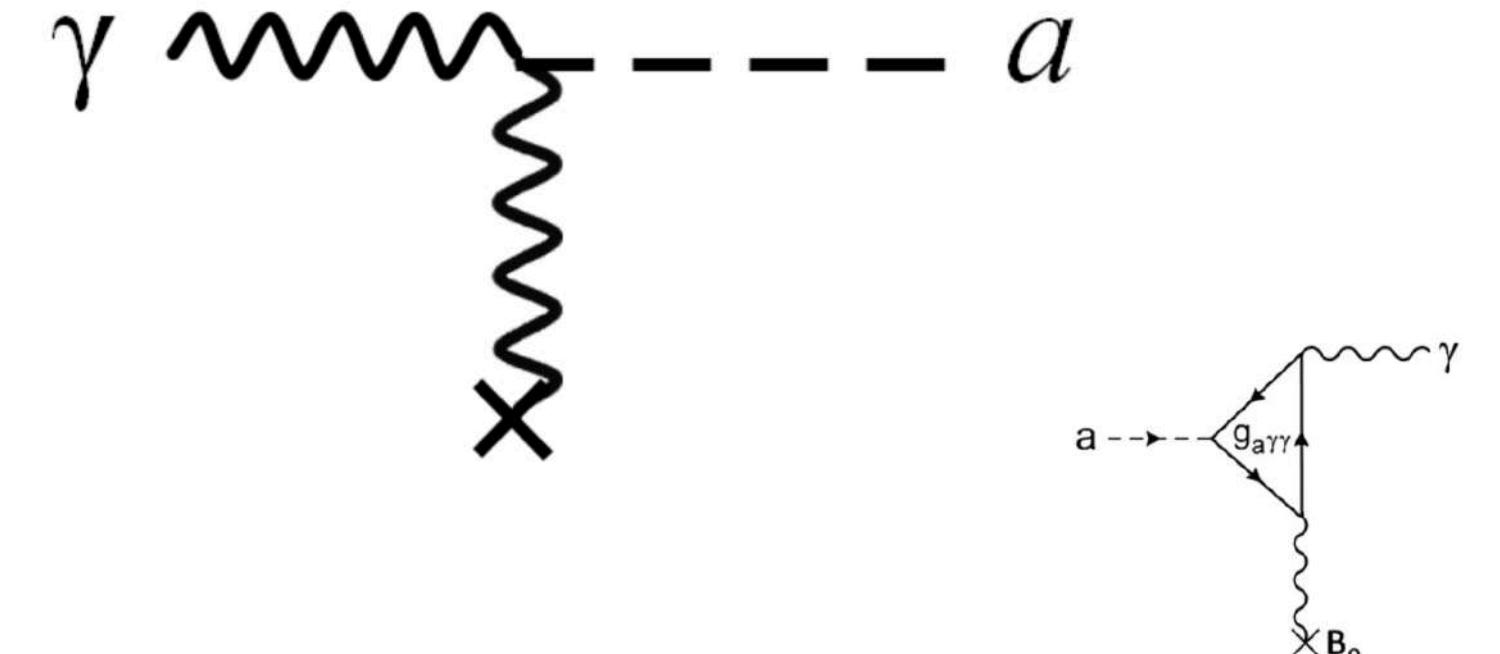
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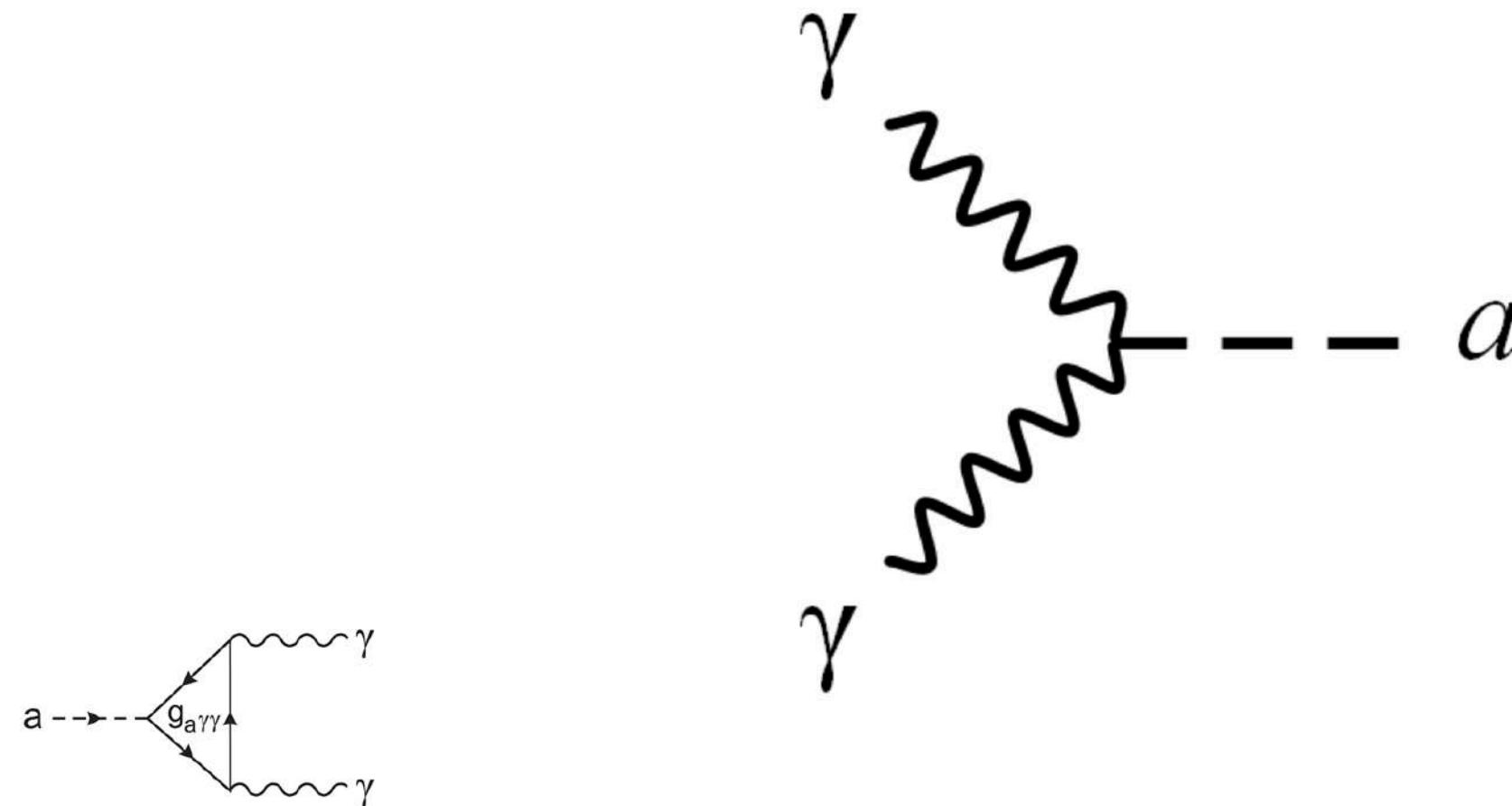
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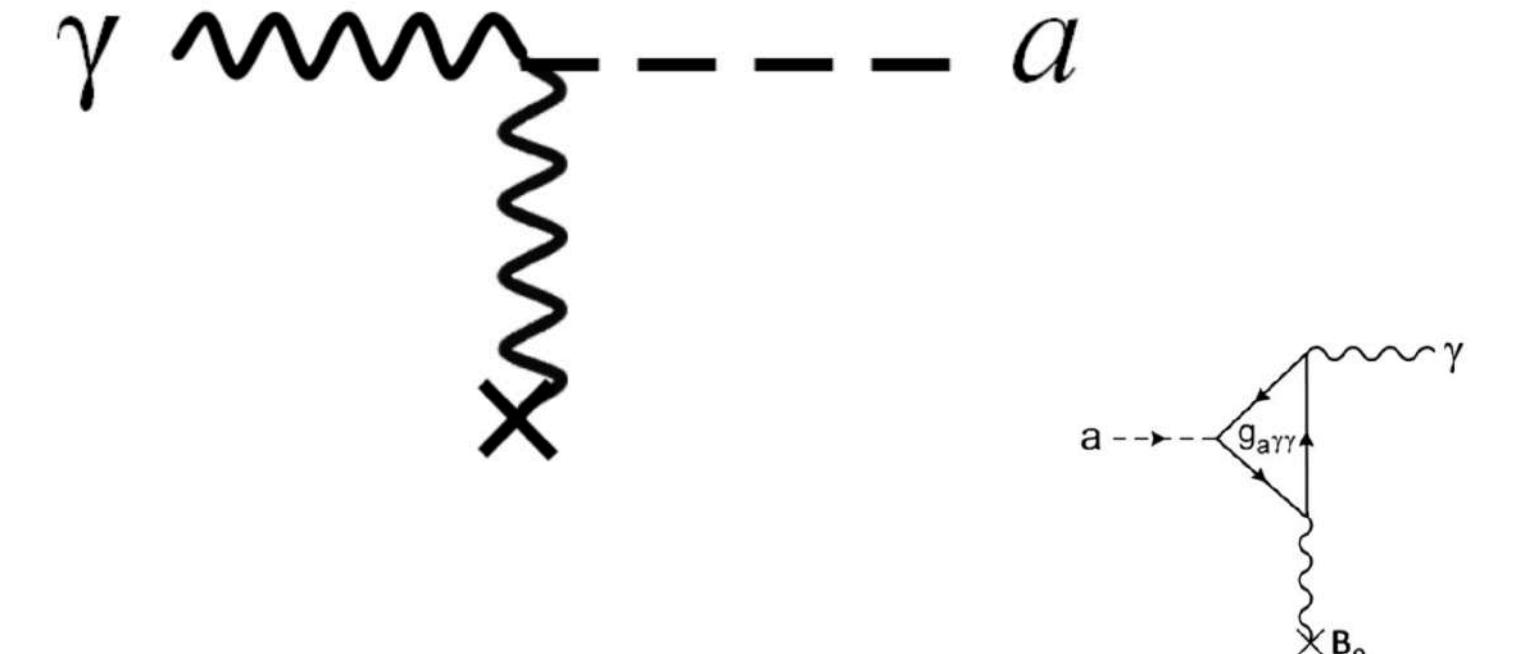
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## Axion electrodynamics

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - J^\mu A_\mu - \frac{g_{a\gamma}}{4}F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}a$$

- We can interpret axion as the source of an effective current:

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$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu - \underbrace{g_{a\gamma}\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu a}_{} \downarrow \\ J_a^\mu = g_{a\gamma}(-\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a, -\mathbf{E} \times \nabla a + \partial_t a \mathbf{B})$$

Maxwell's equations:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$

Extended Maxwell's equations:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho - g_{a\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

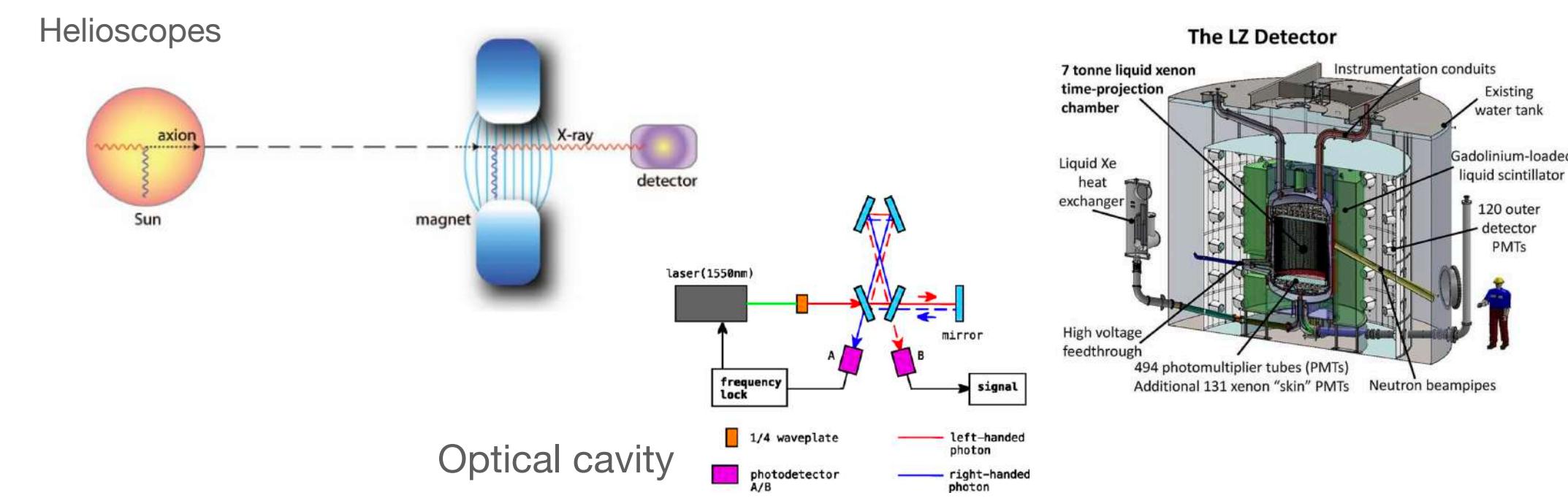
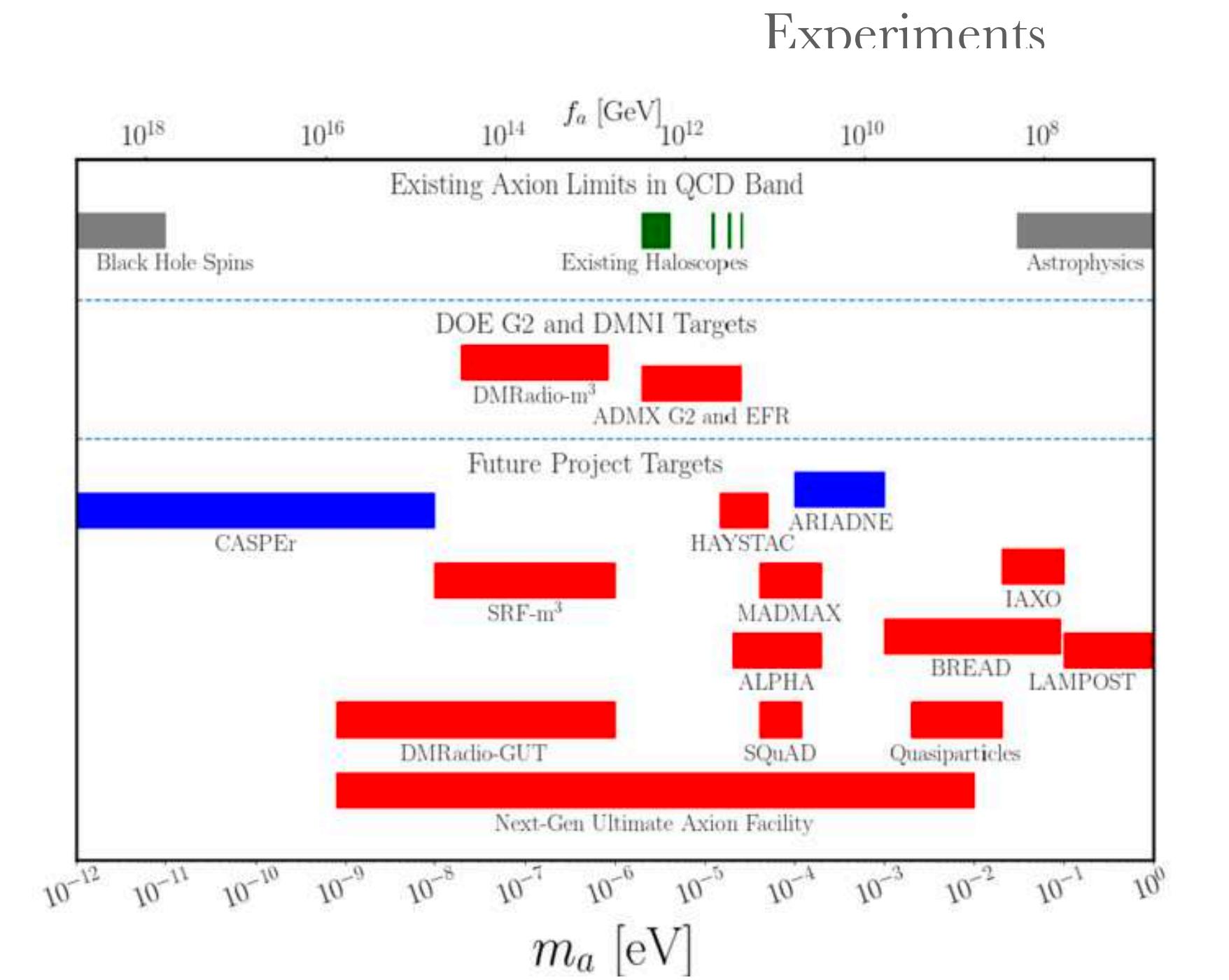
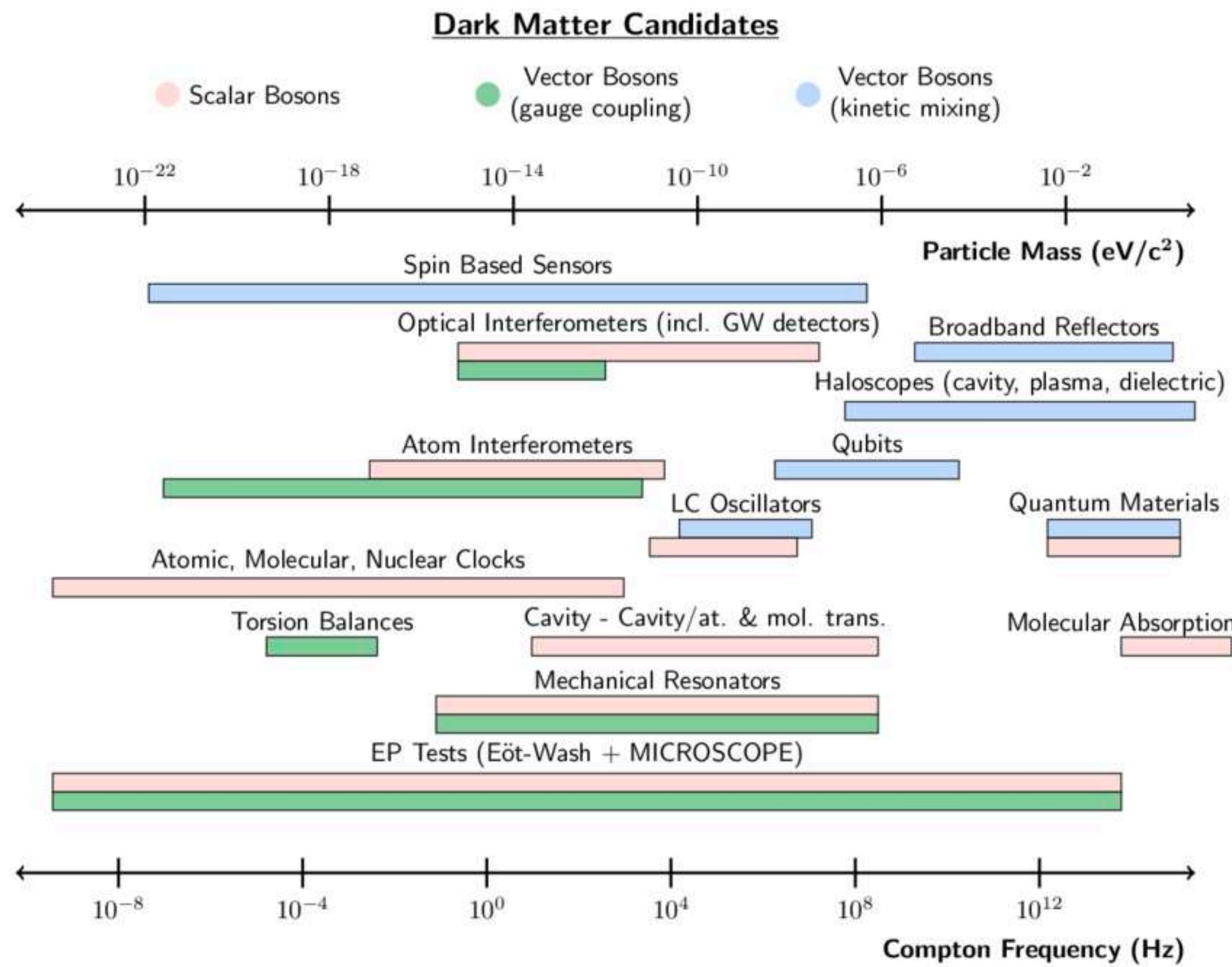
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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J} - g_{a\gamma} \left( \mathbf{E} \times \nabla a - \frac{\partial a}{\partial t} \mathbf{B} \right)$$

# Axion and ALPs interaction with the SM

"Direct Detection": axion/ALPs experiments

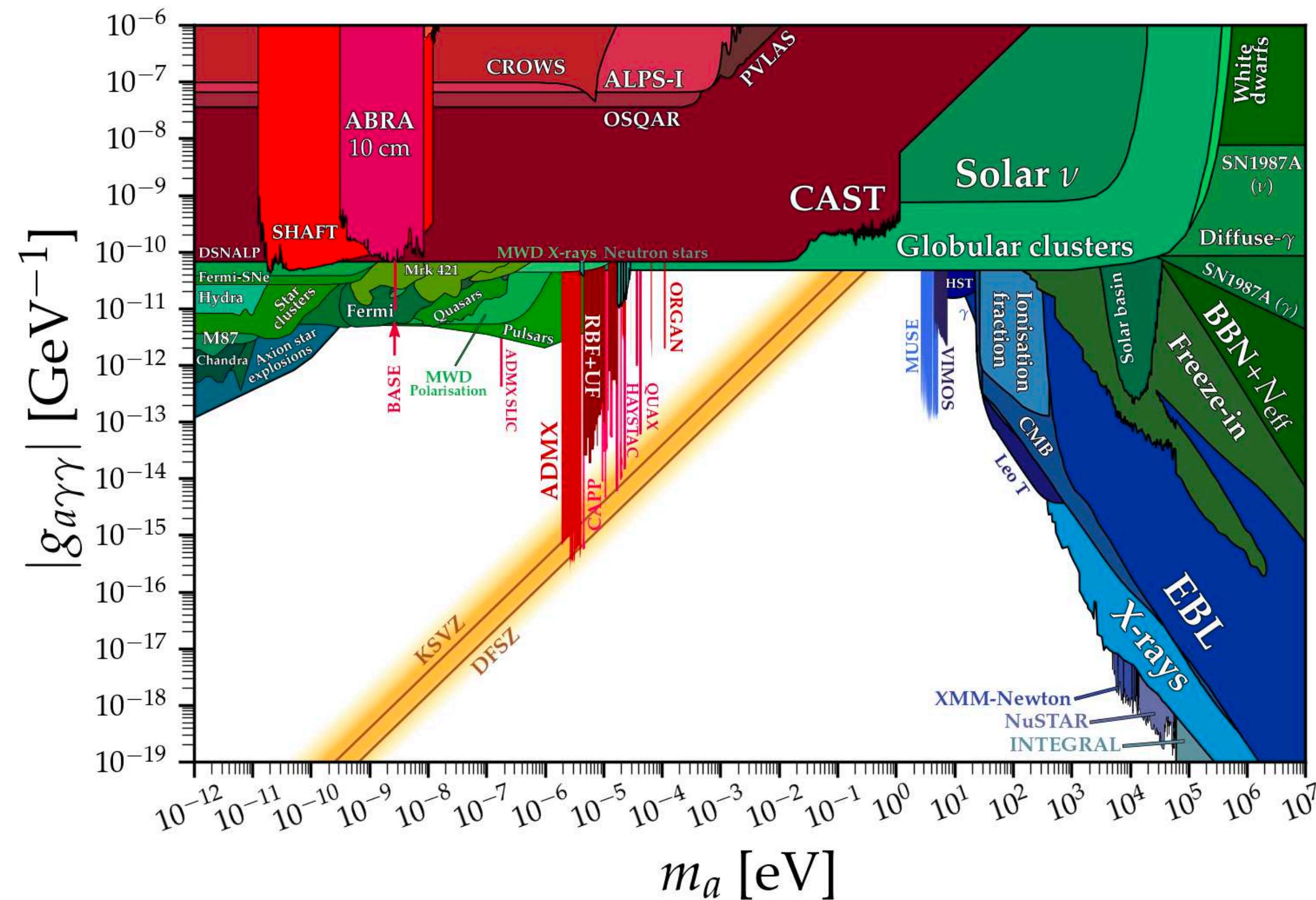
Overview of experimental techniques and the mass ranges they target



# Axion and ALPs interaction with the SM

Bounds on Axion-photon coupling

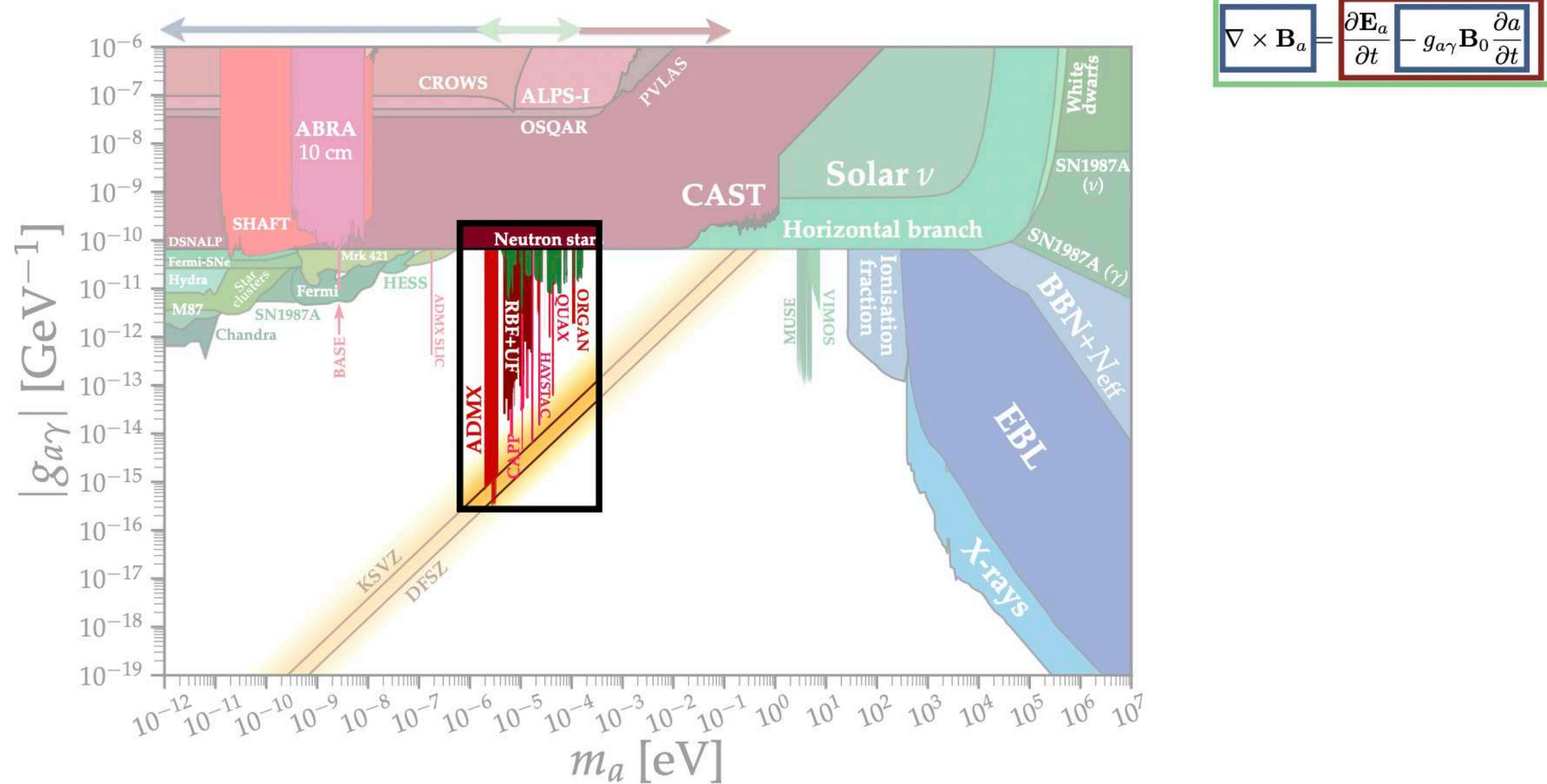
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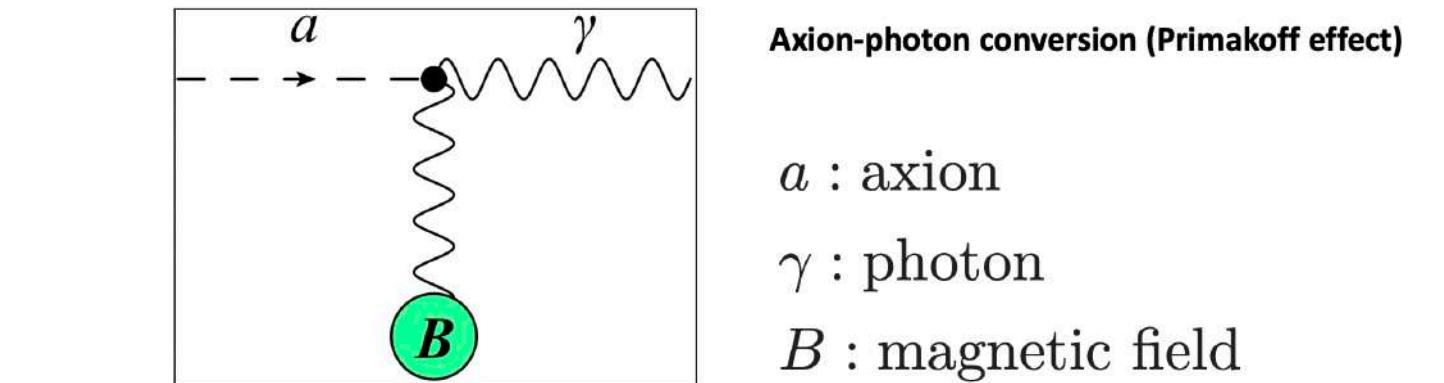
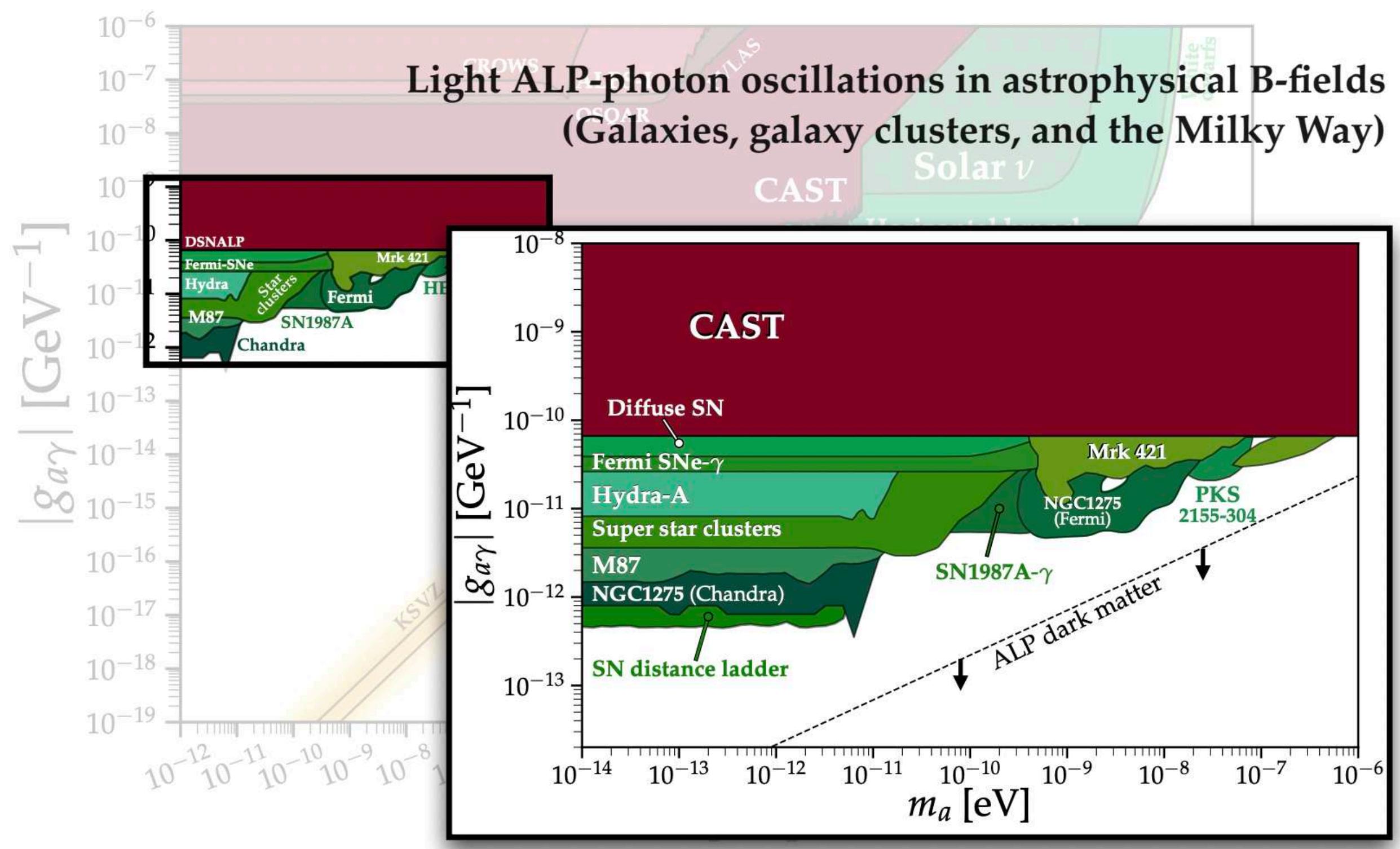
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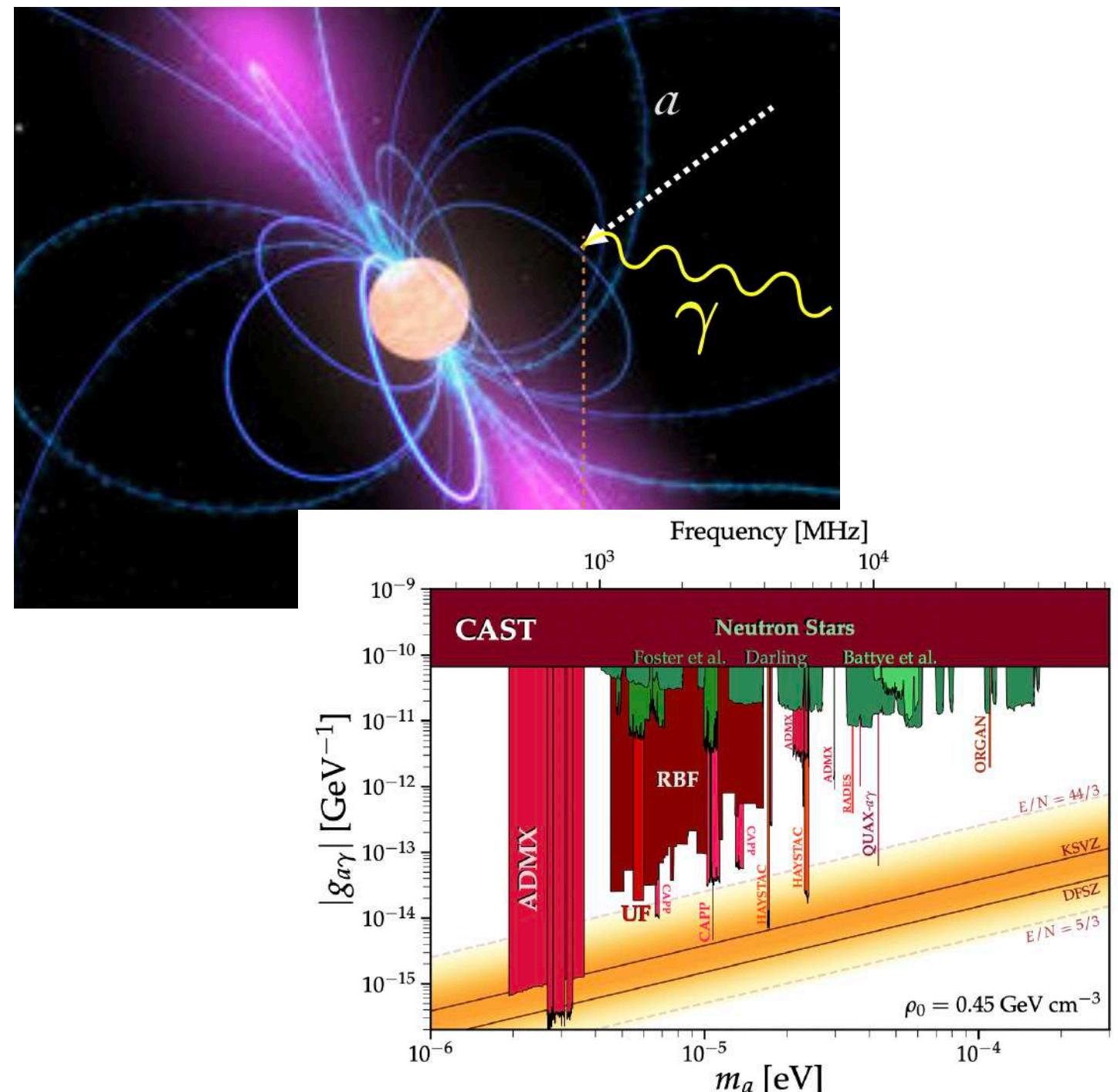
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Indirect Detection

In astrophysical systems



DM axions in neutron star magnetospheres

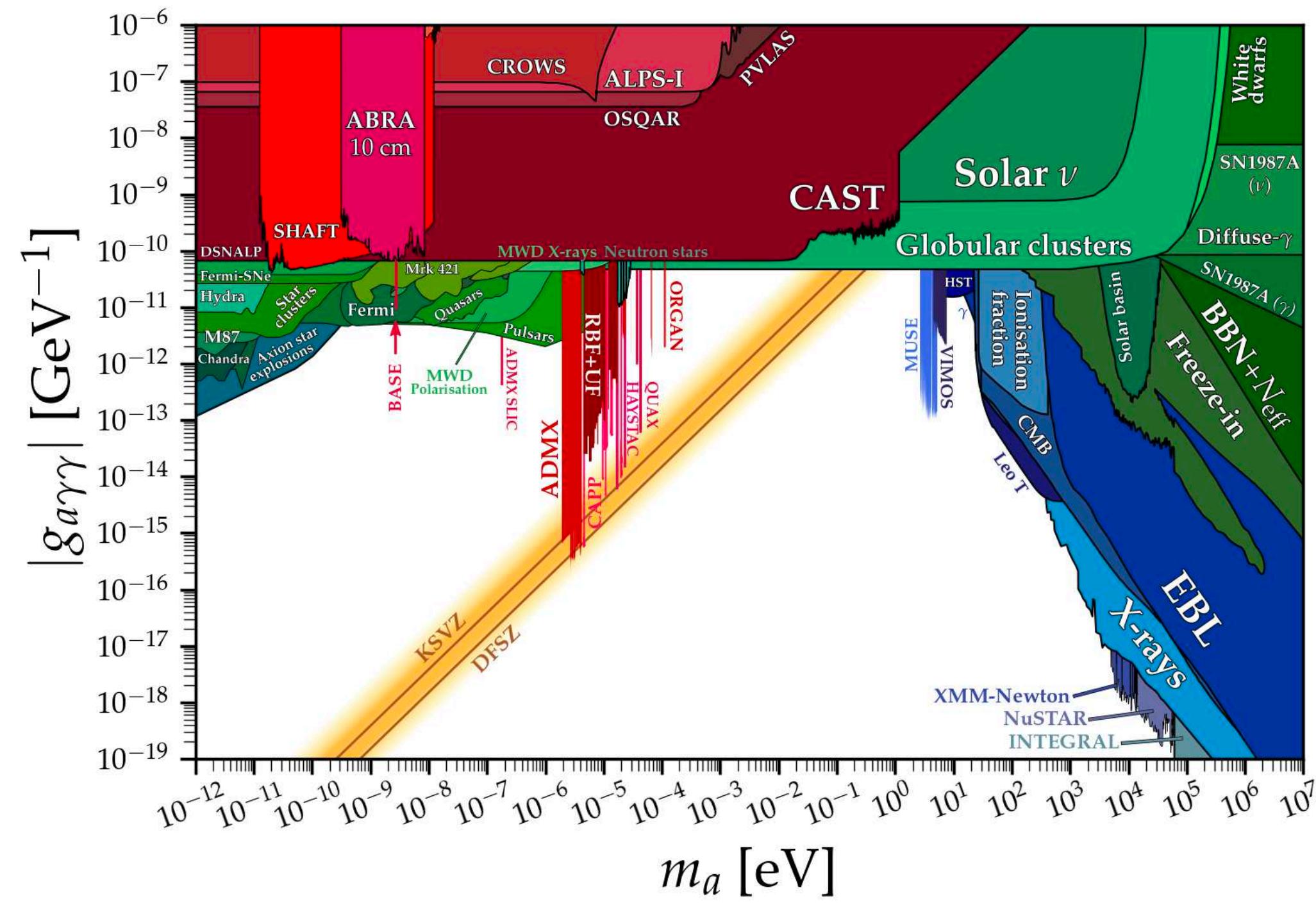


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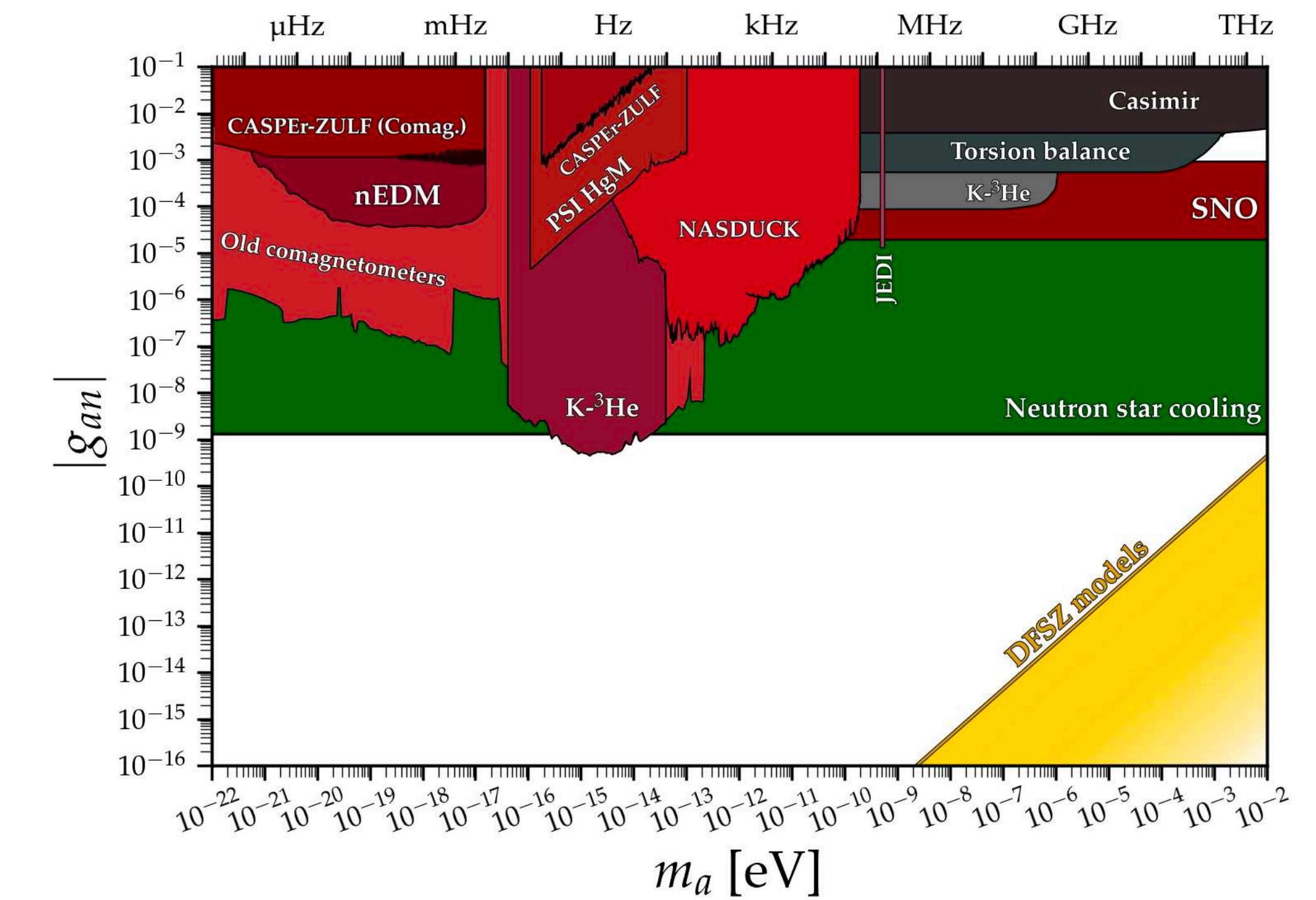
Bounds

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## Axion-electron coupling



## Axion-neutron coupling



+ many more: axion-proton, dark photon, ...

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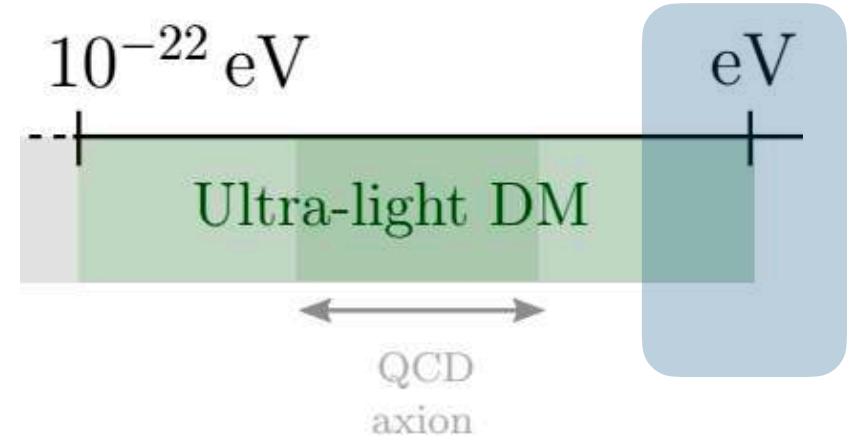
# Superfluid Dark Matter



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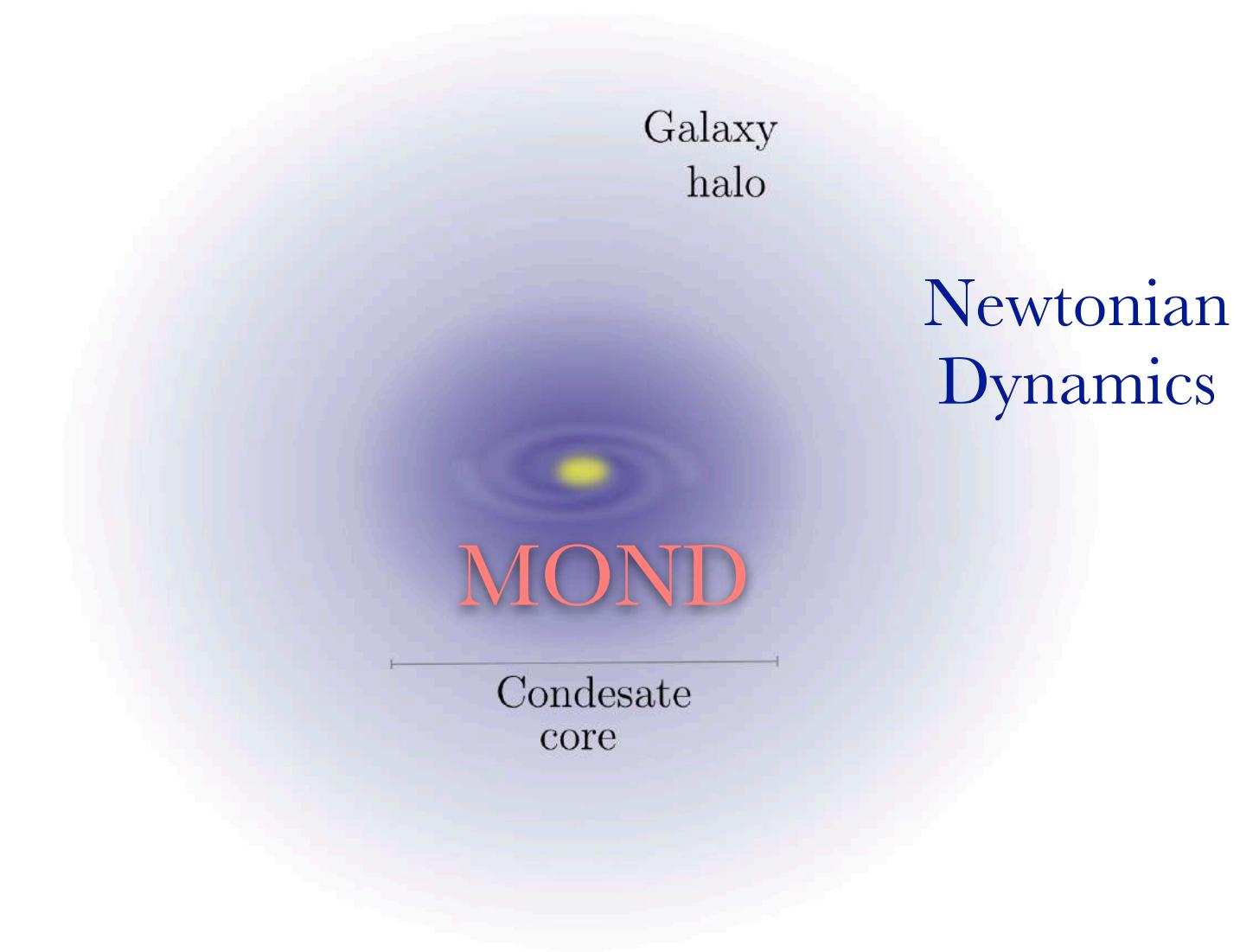


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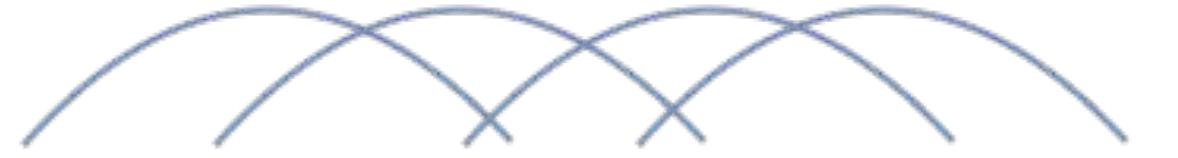


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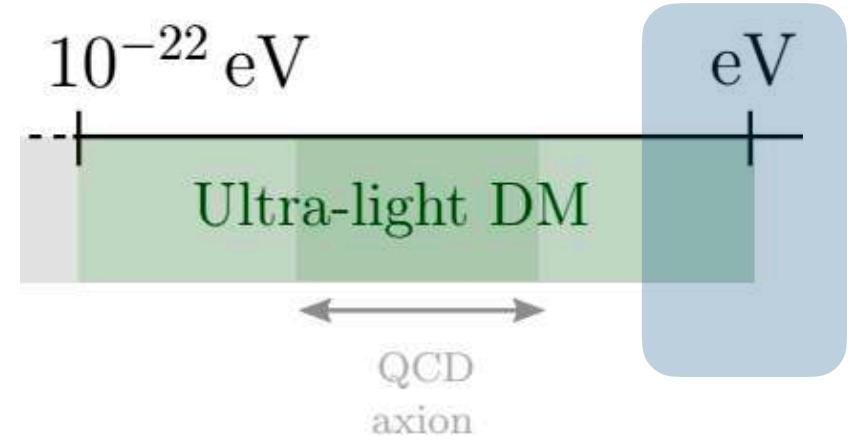


$$a = \begin{cases} a_N^b, & a_N^b \gg a_0, \\ \sqrt{a_N^b a_0}, & a_N^b \ll a_0. \end{cases}$$

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

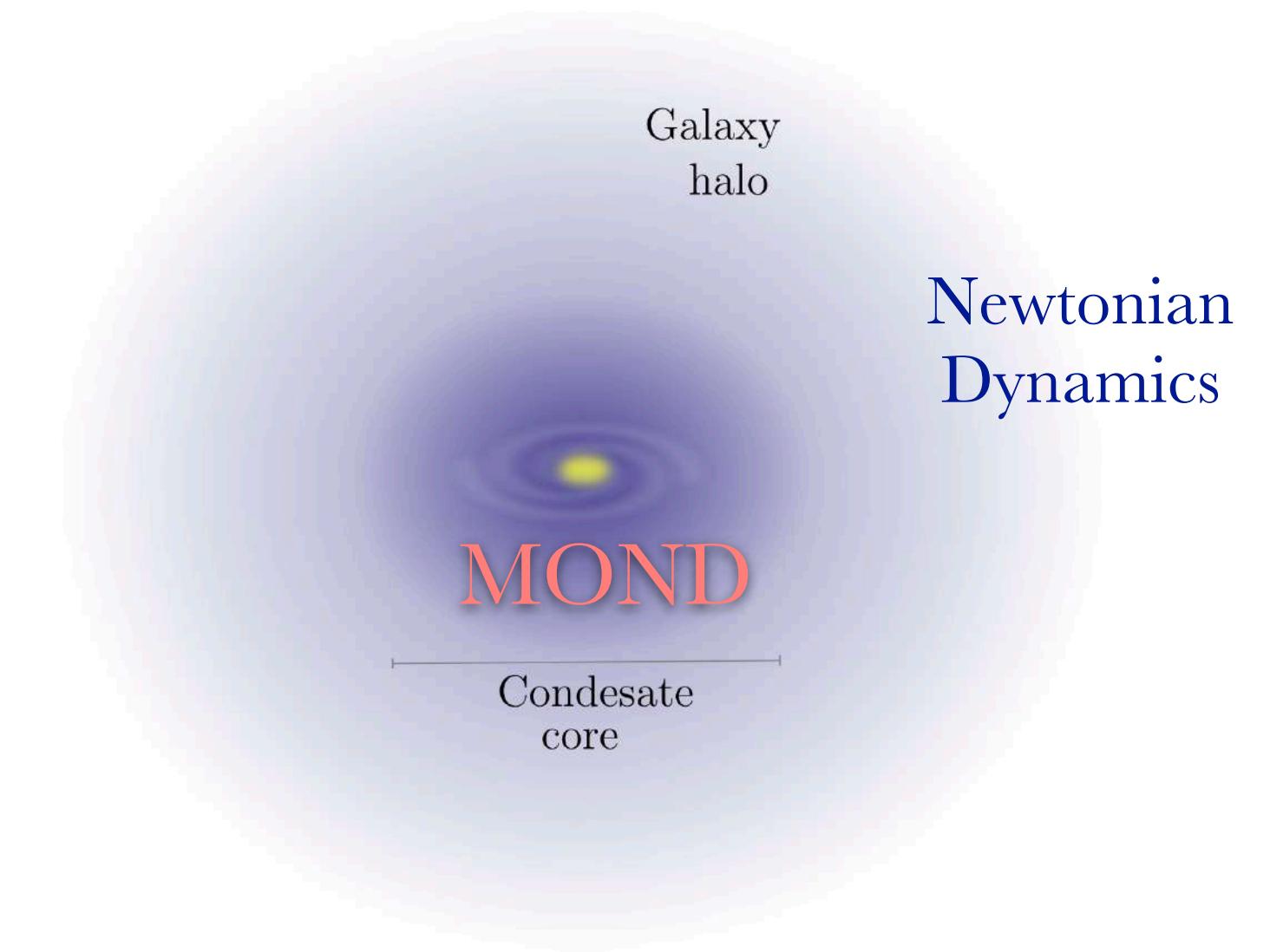
*Suppresses small structures, dyn. effects, formation of cores*

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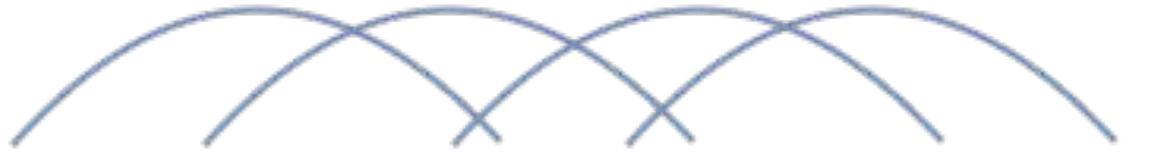
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To describe non-relativistic MOND, it is imposed that:

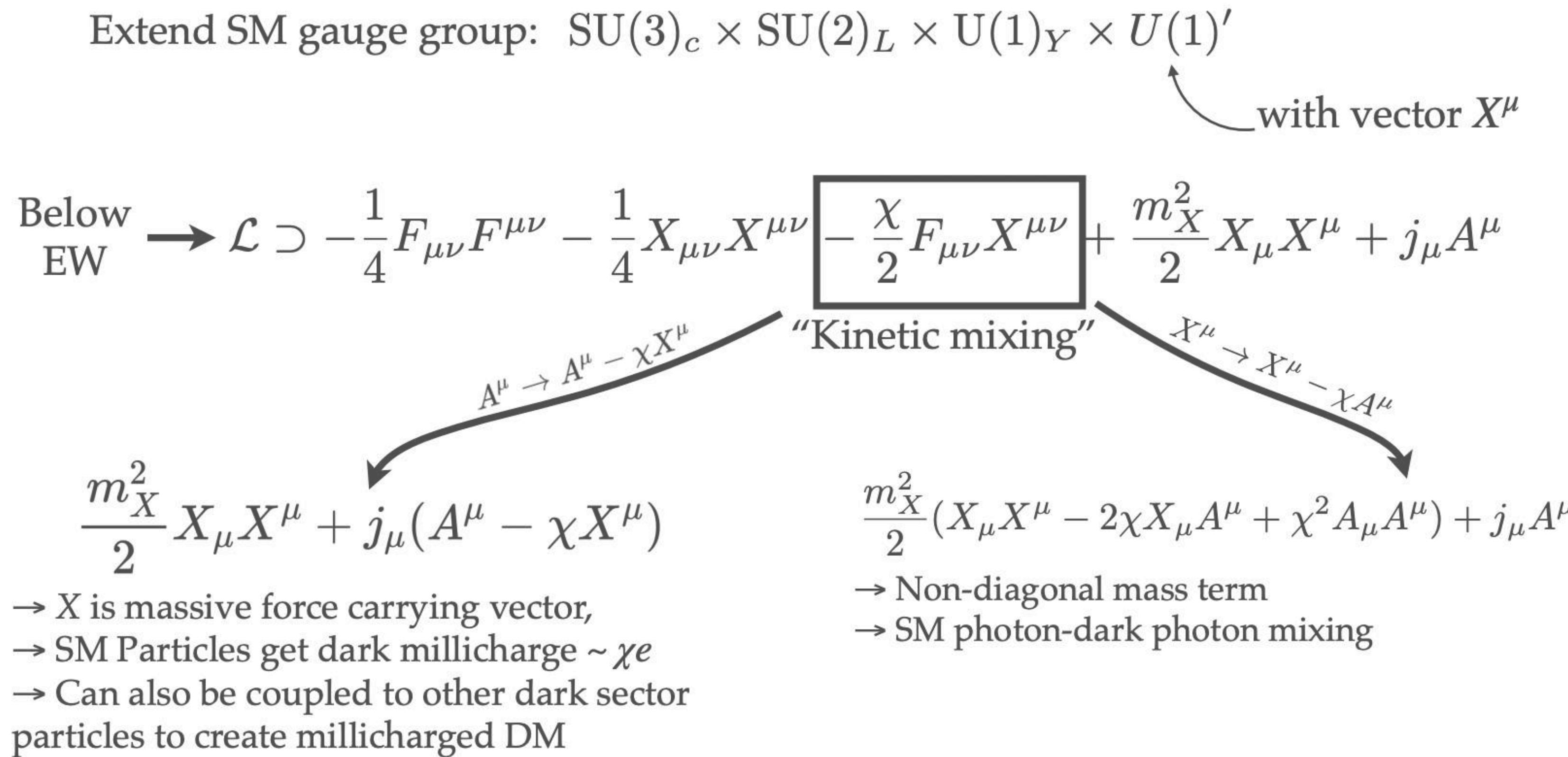
$$\mathcal{L} = P(X), \quad P(X) = \frac{2\Lambda}{3} (2m)^{3/2} X \sqrt{|X|}$$

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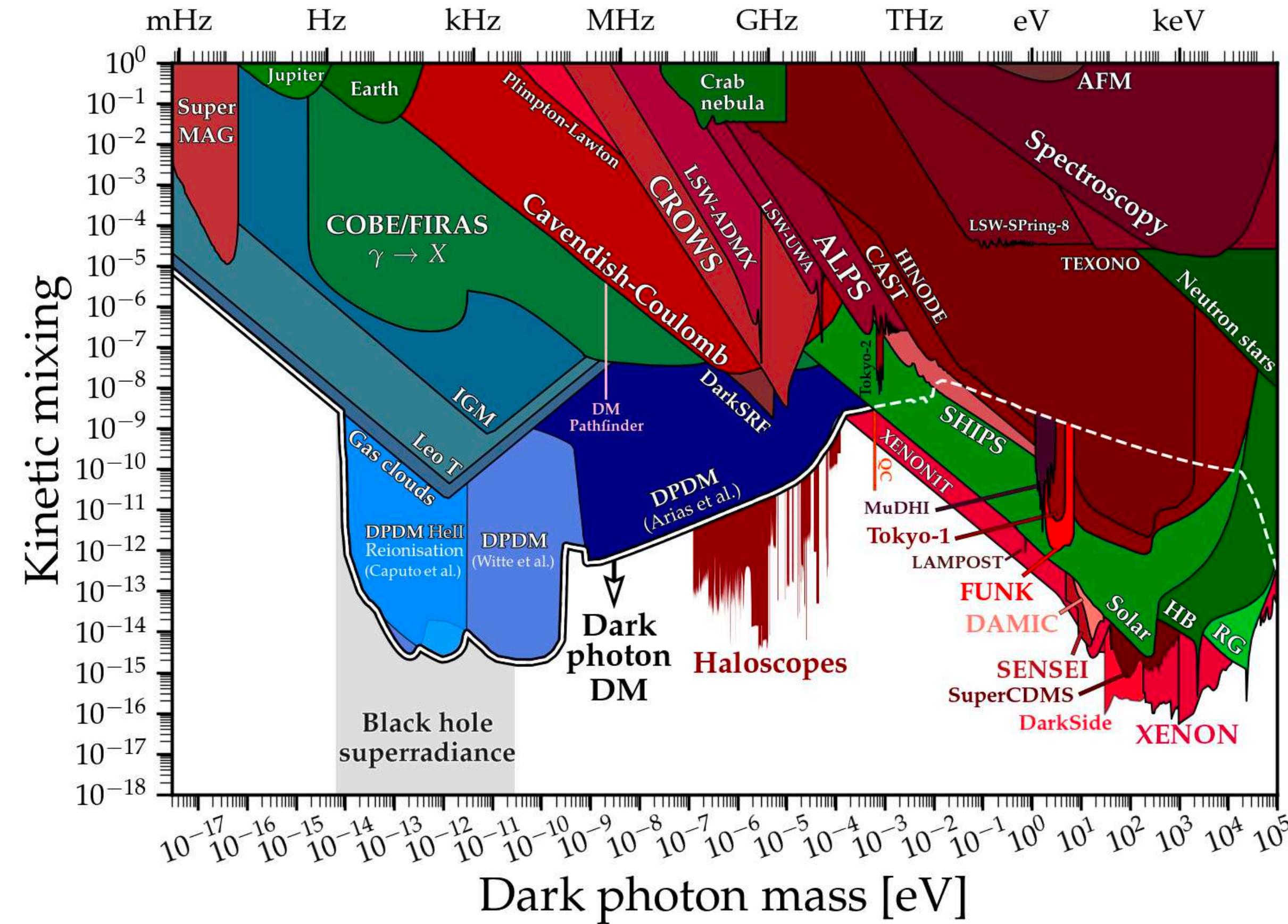
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# S8 tension

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

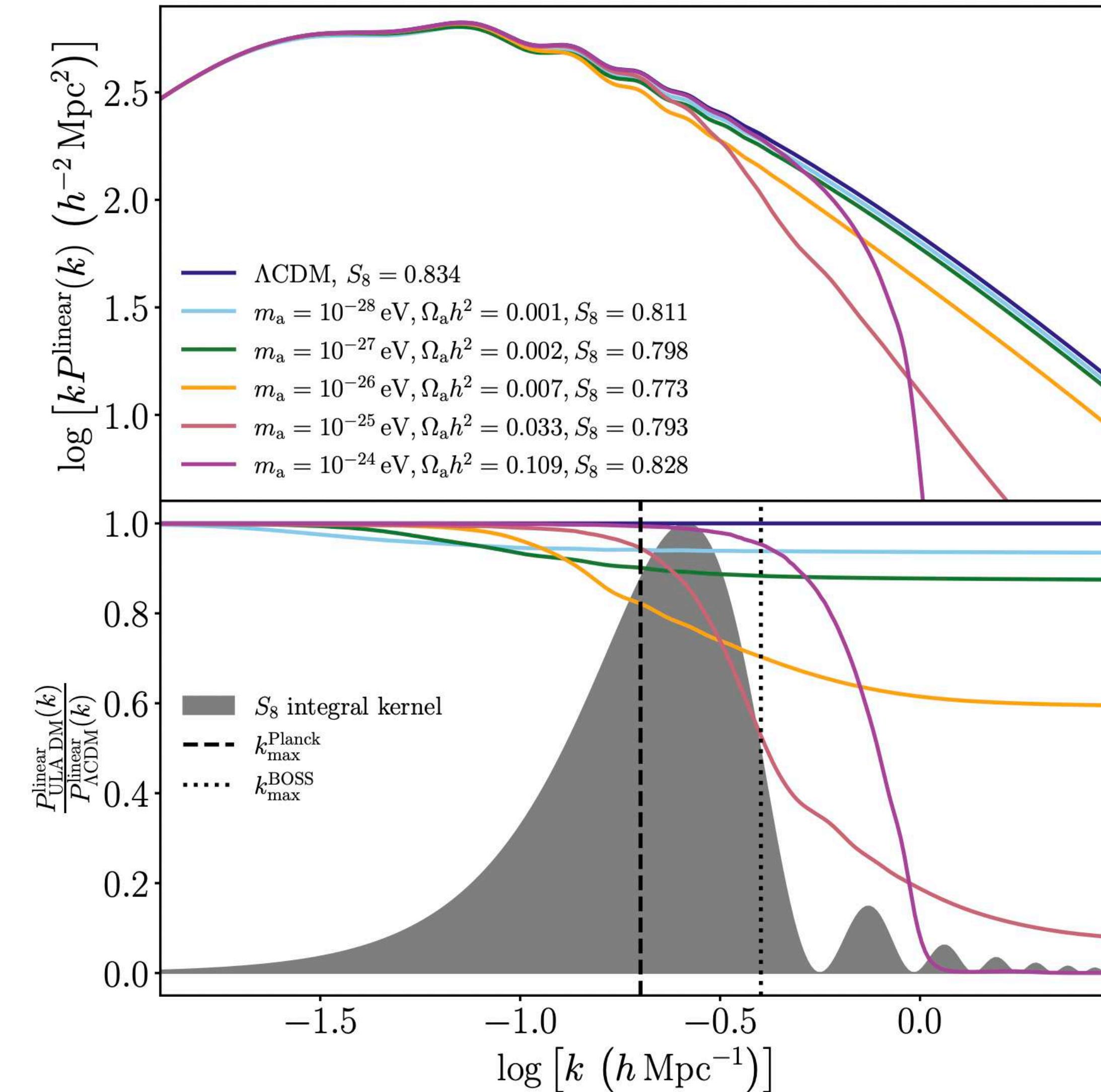
$$\sigma_8 = \int d\ln k \frac{k^3}{2\pi} W^2(k) P^{\text{linear}}(k)$$

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

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  $\lambda_J = 4 - 12 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$



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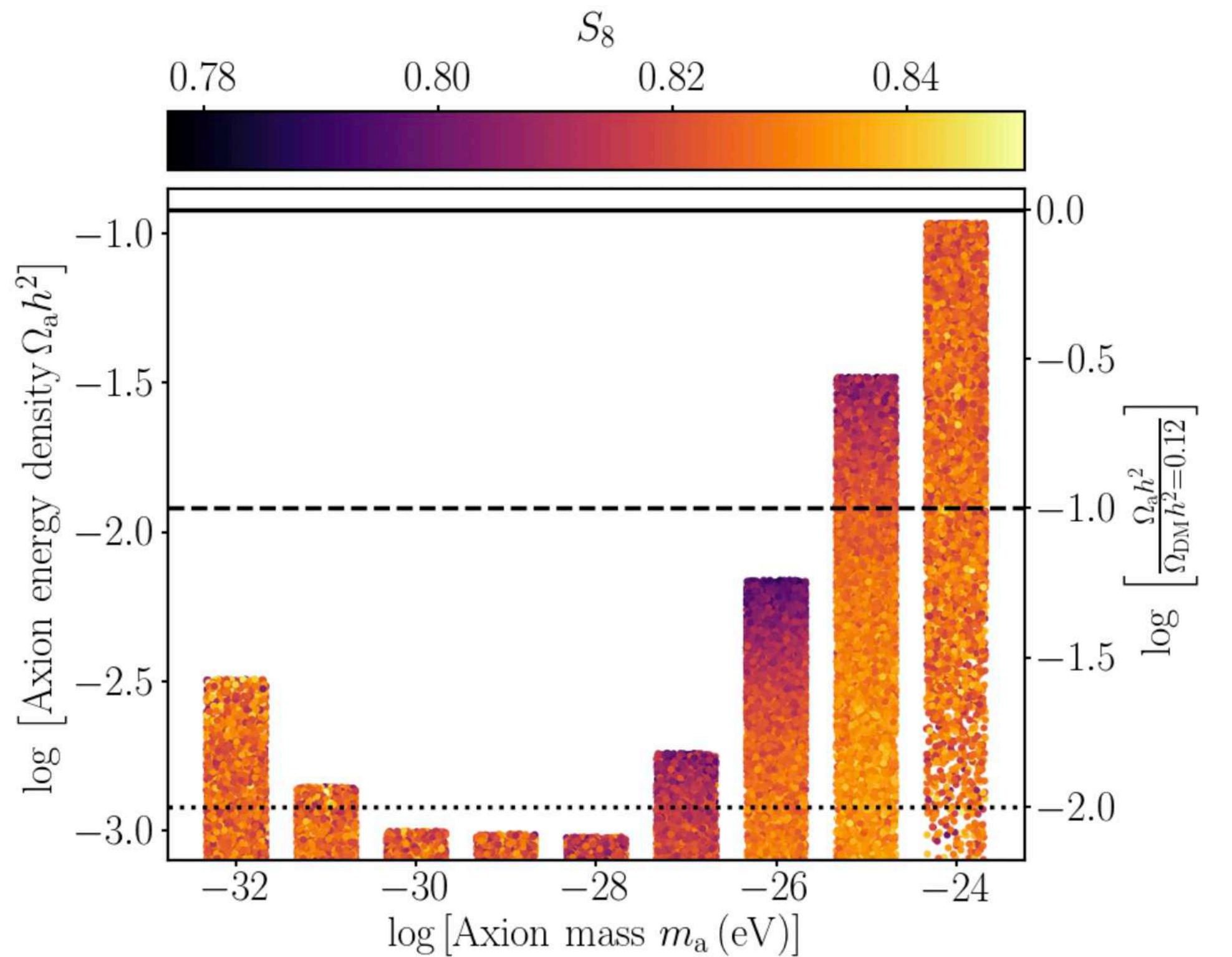
Planck + BOSS

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  $1.7\sigma$



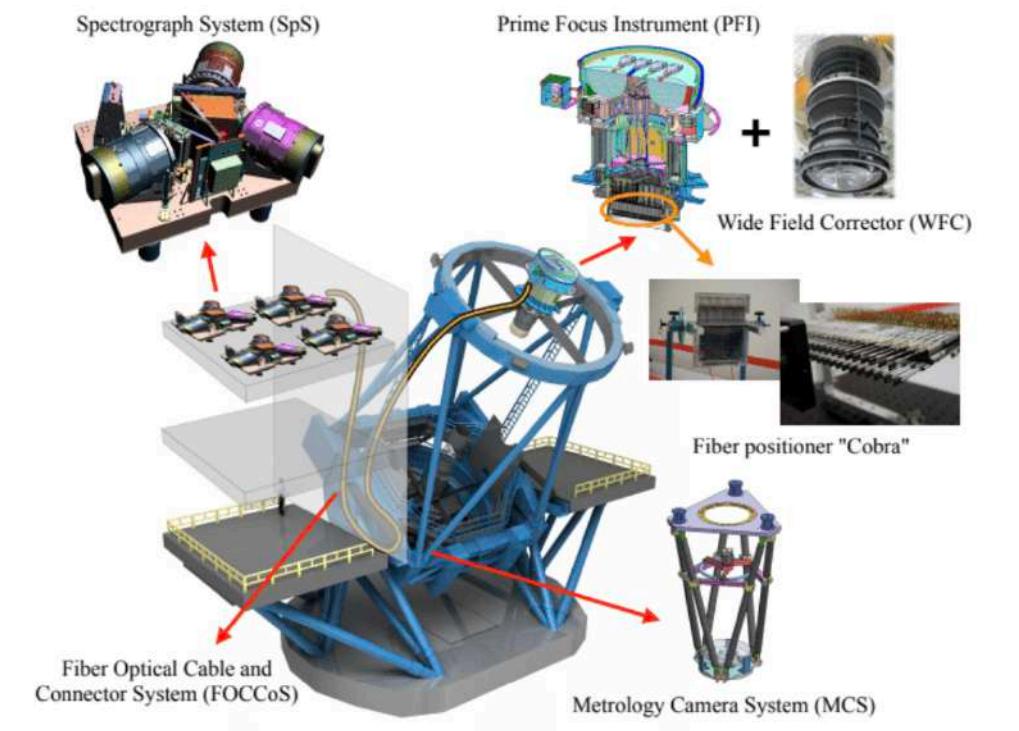
Ex.:

- 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

# Future

## Observations

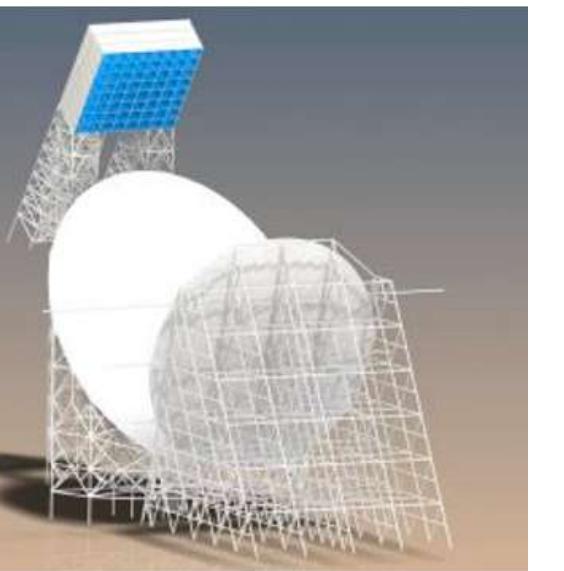
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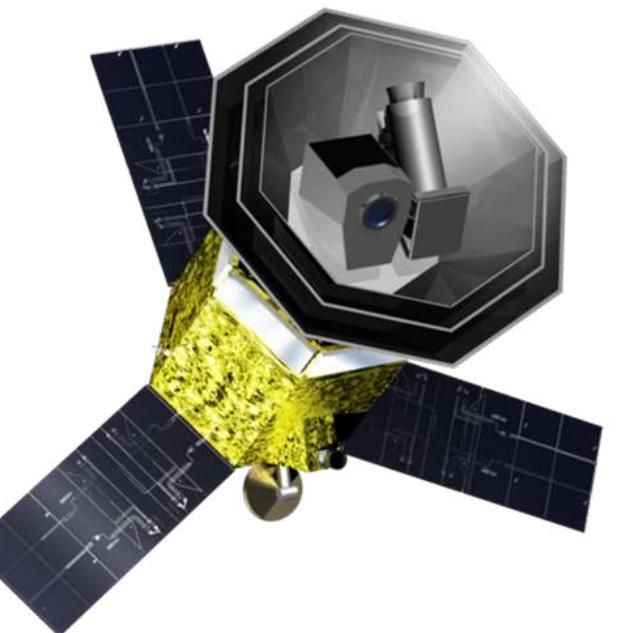
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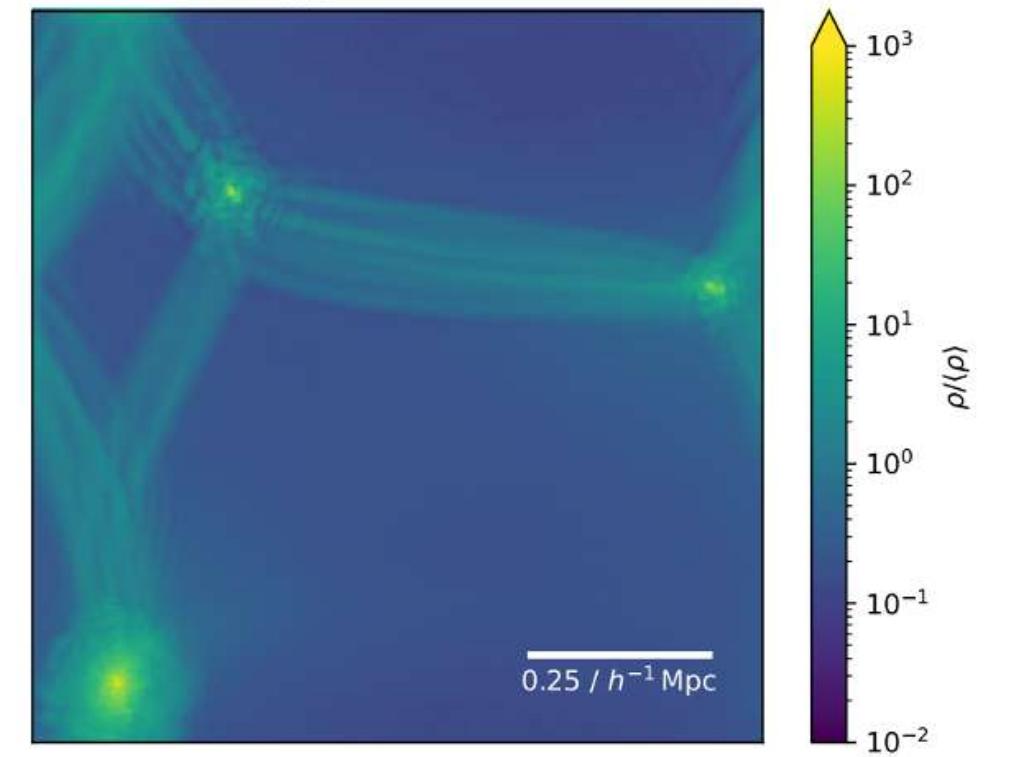


### CMB-S4



## Simulations

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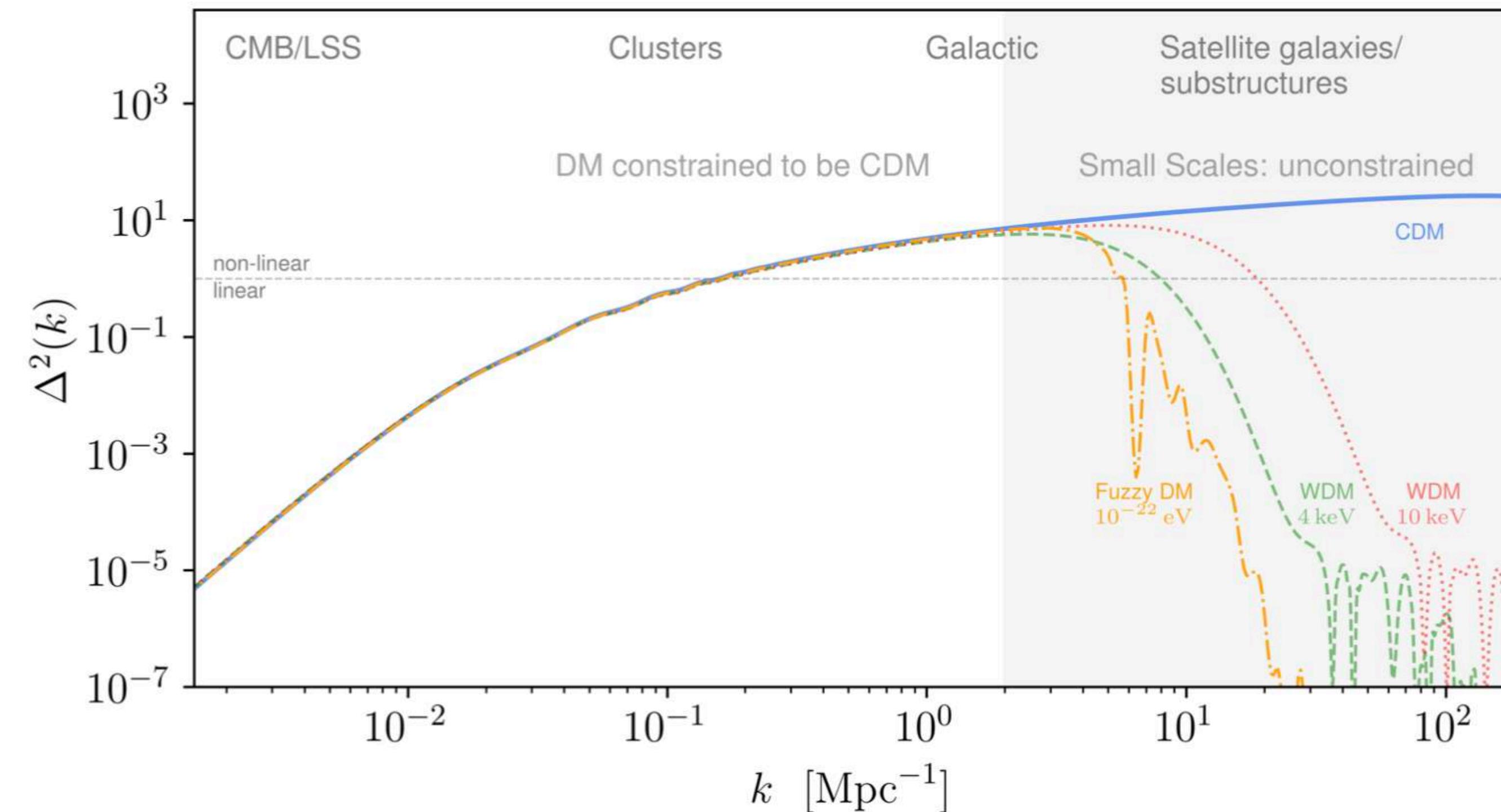


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A. Diaz Rivero, et al. (2017); Diaz Rivero, et al. , (2018)

## Substructure convergence power spectrum

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

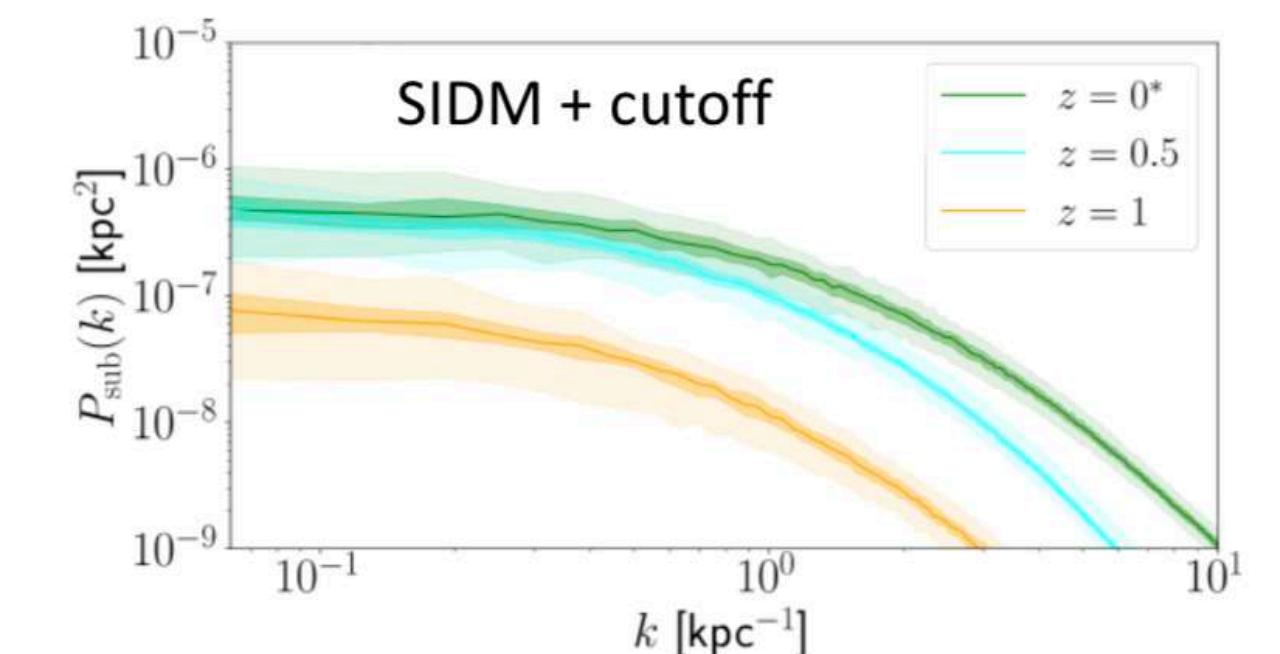
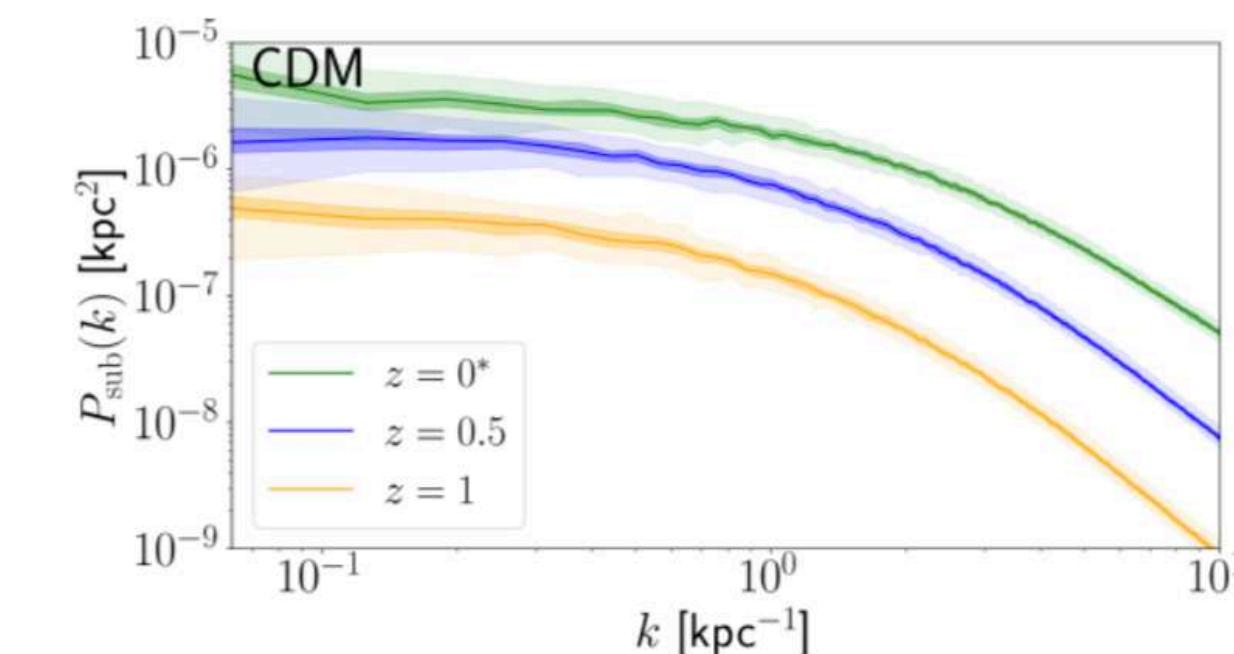
Bayer et al. (2018) ; Auger et al. 2009  
FDM: Kawai et al. (2021)

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)

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



# Sub-galactic power spectrum

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

## Substructure convergence power spectrum

*Sten Delos and Fabian Schmidt (2021)*

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

THIS WORK: Fully analytical understanding of the stream perturbations!

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

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

Stream power      Substructure power

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

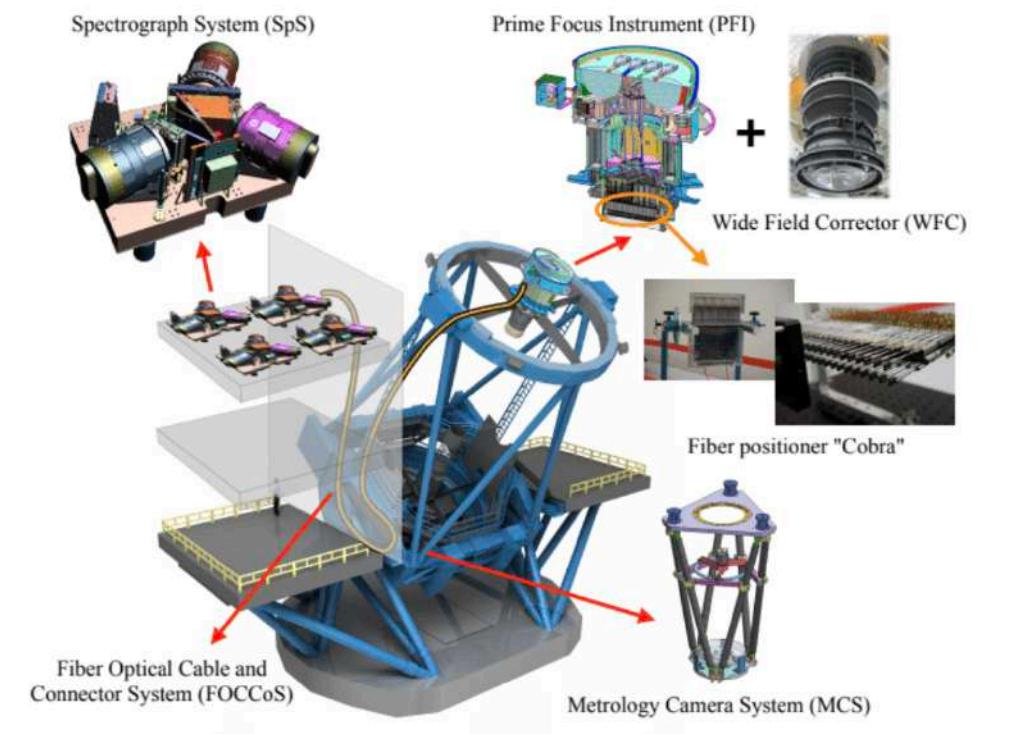
- Previous:
- Mostly numerical
  - Perturbations → sub-halo mass function

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

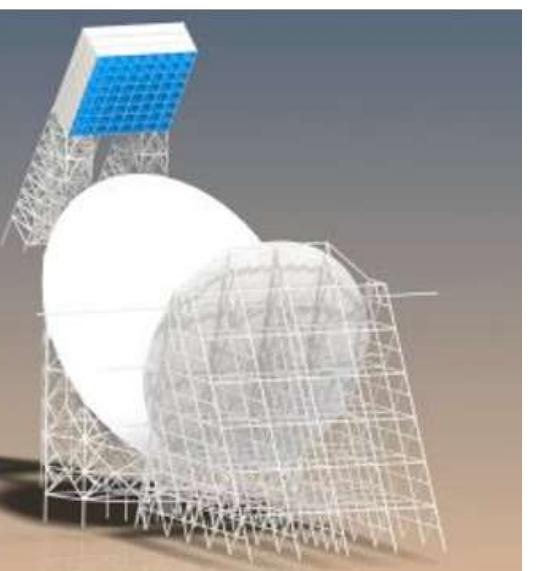
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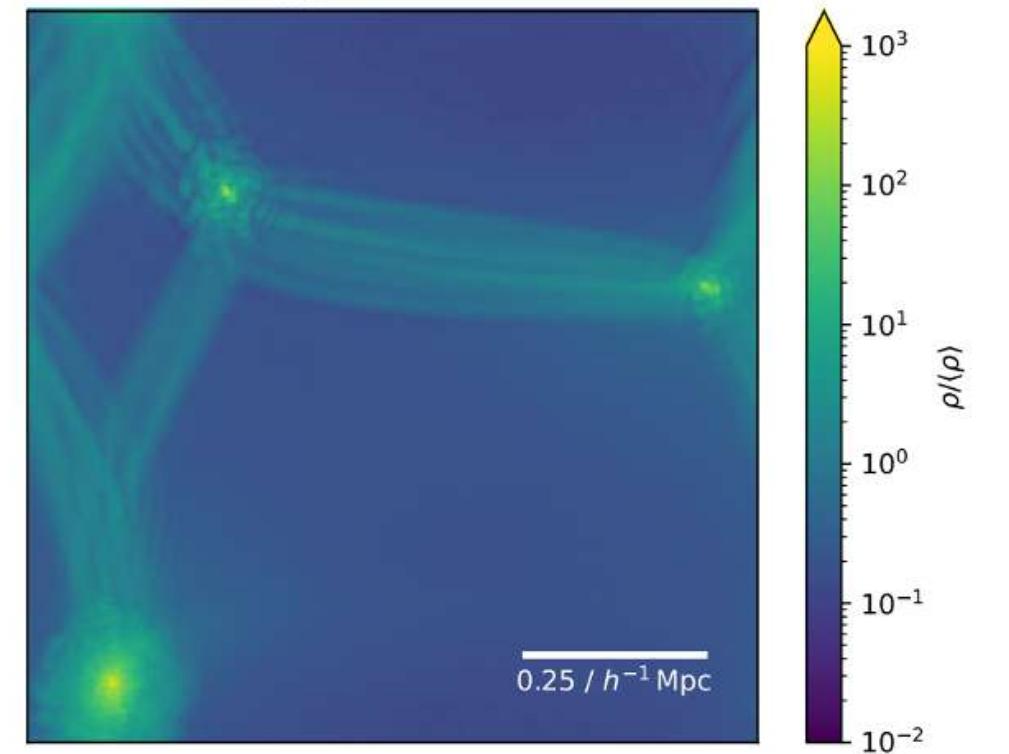


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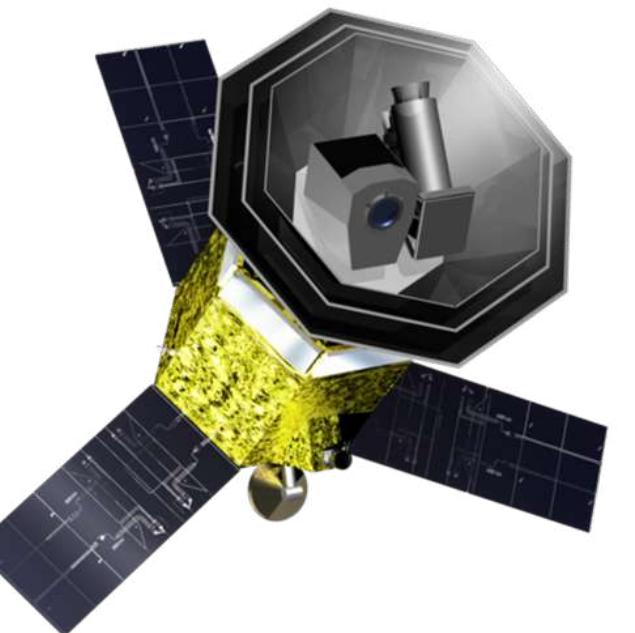
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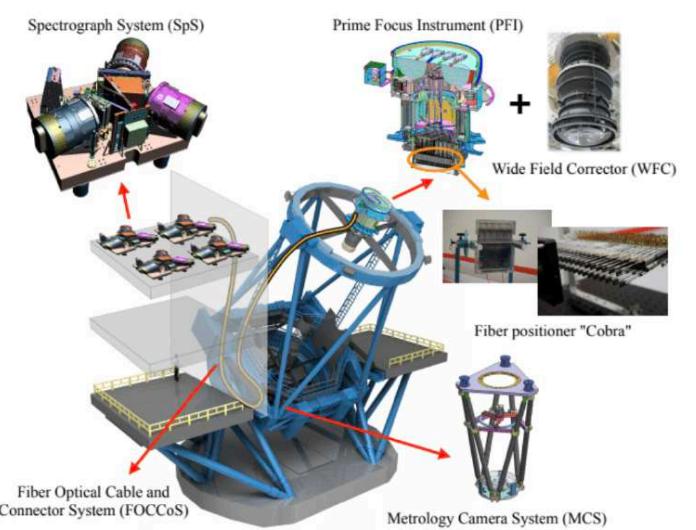
# Future - signals in cosmology

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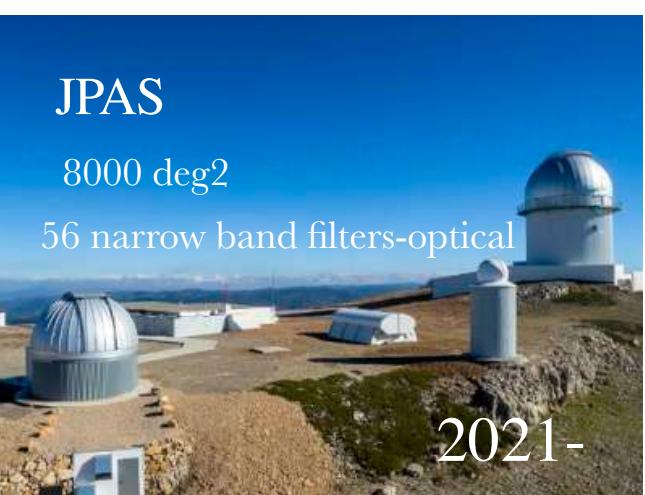
Photometric and spectroscopic surveys



Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)



21cm



GWs



CMB

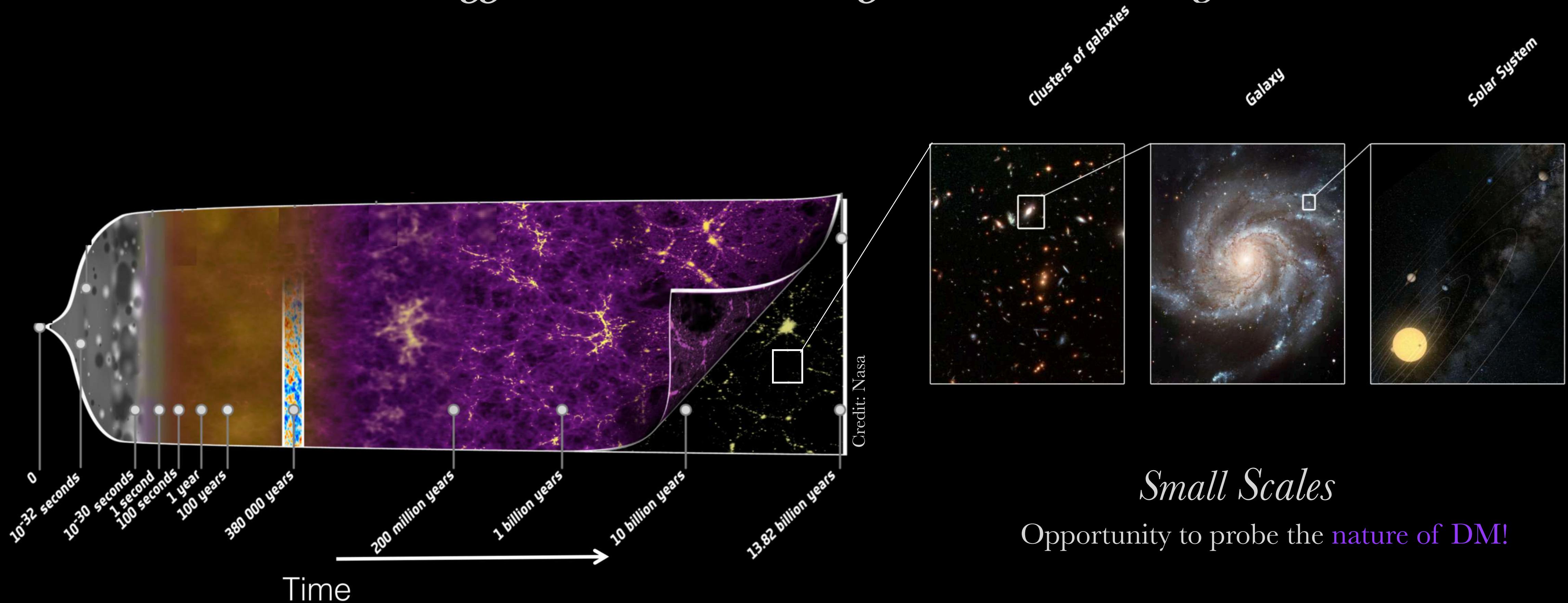


**CMB-S4**  
Next Generation CMB Experiment



Modified from Jia Liu

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



*Small Scales*

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

Astrophysical  
Observables



DM  
Distribution

Nature of DM  
Microphysics  
Particle physics

# Summary

## DM builder's guide

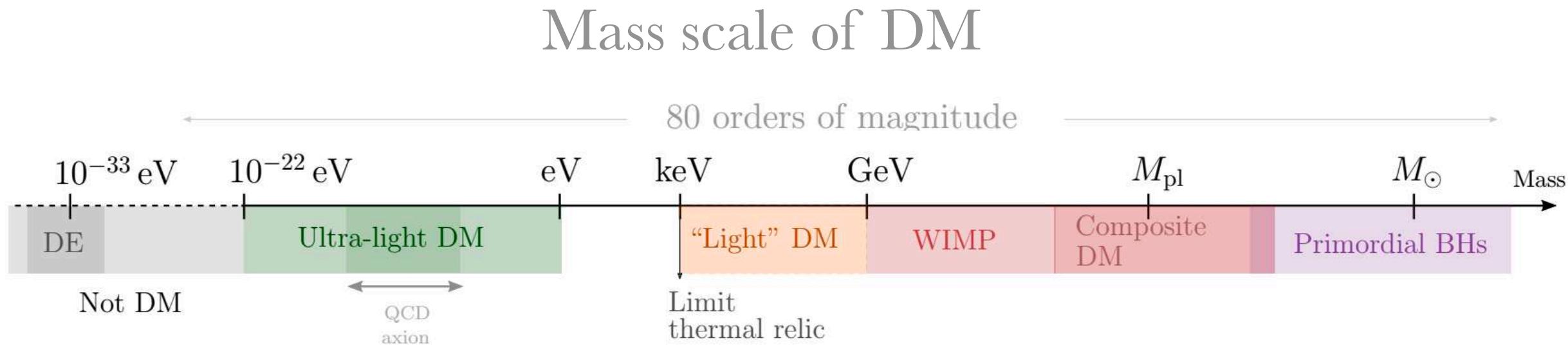
*What we learned from observations*

- **Cold or warm** Thermal candidate:  $m_{dm} \geq \text{keV}$   
Or produced cold by a non-thermal mechanism
- **Reproduce large and small scale distribution**  
Clusters like CDM on large scales  $k \lesssim 10 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$   
Clustering on scales smaller than  $k \gtrsim 10 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  highly unconstrained

- **Non-interacting or weakly interacting**  
Can have a small electromagnetic interaction. Bound < **milicharge**  
Can have a small **self interaction**.  
Can interact via the **weak force**

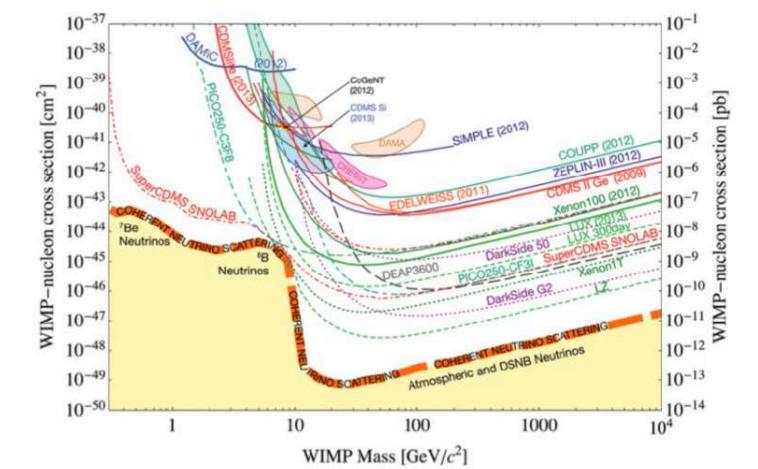
- **Abundance**  $\Omega_m = 0.308 \pm 0.012$  (Planck 2018)

- **Stable**

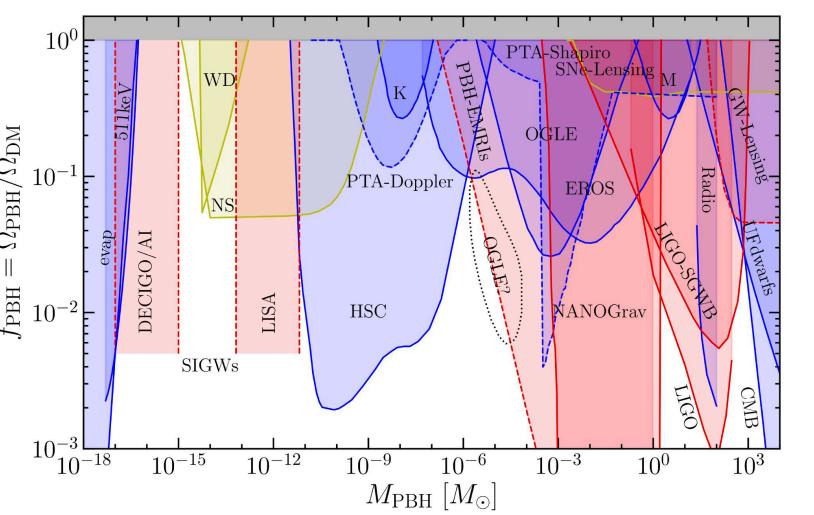


## Search for DM

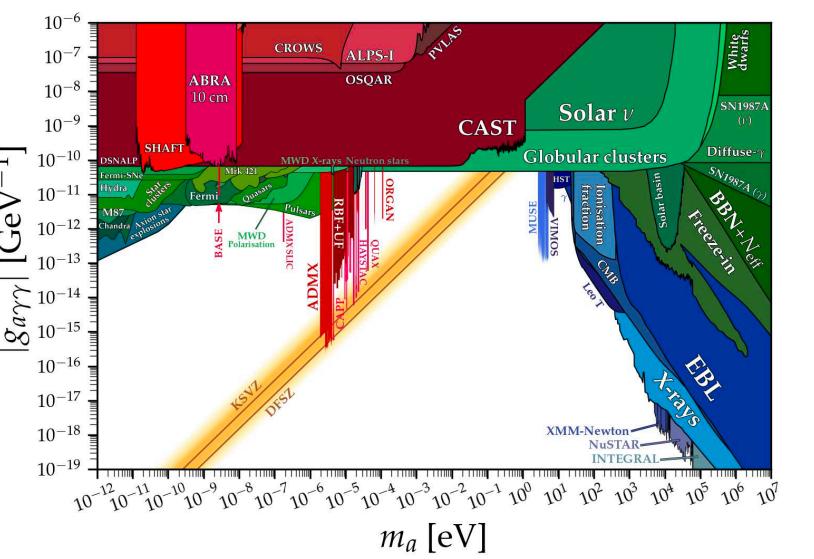
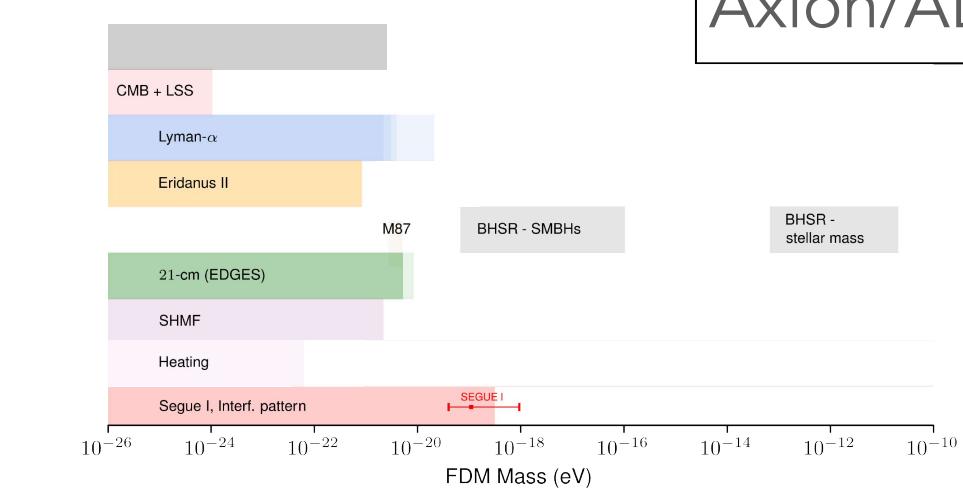
### WIMPS



### PBHs



### Axion/ALP





*Thank you very much!*