

Probing Dark Matter with Small Scale Astrophysical Structures

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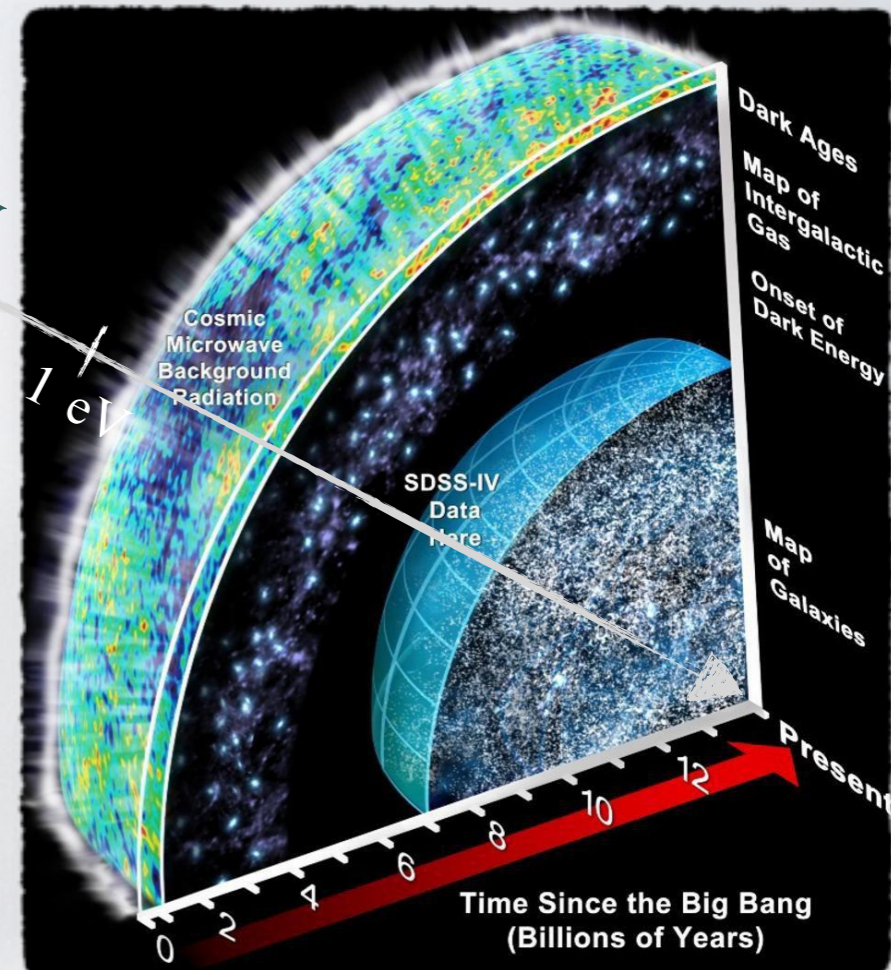
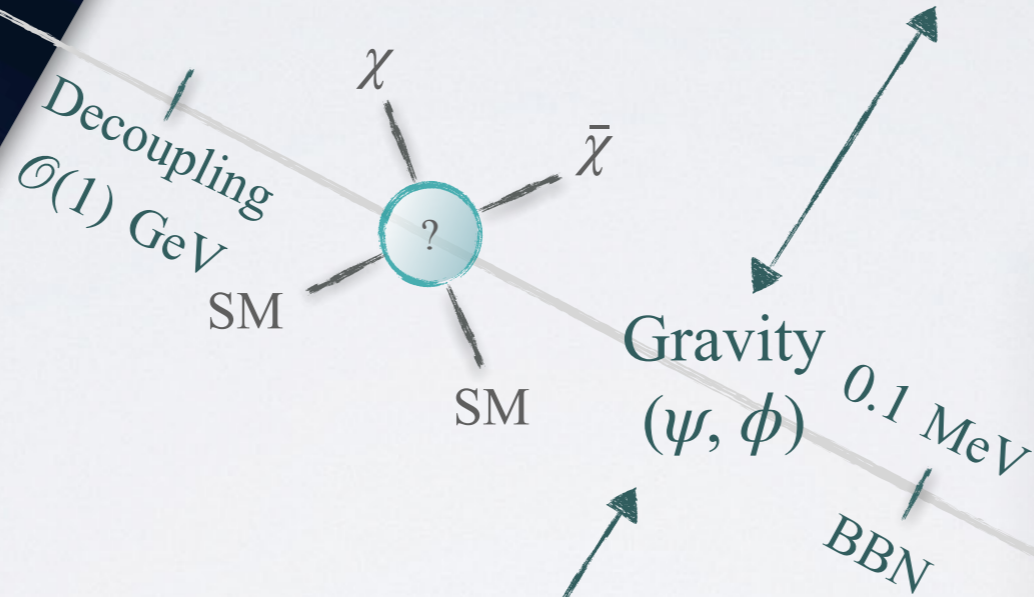
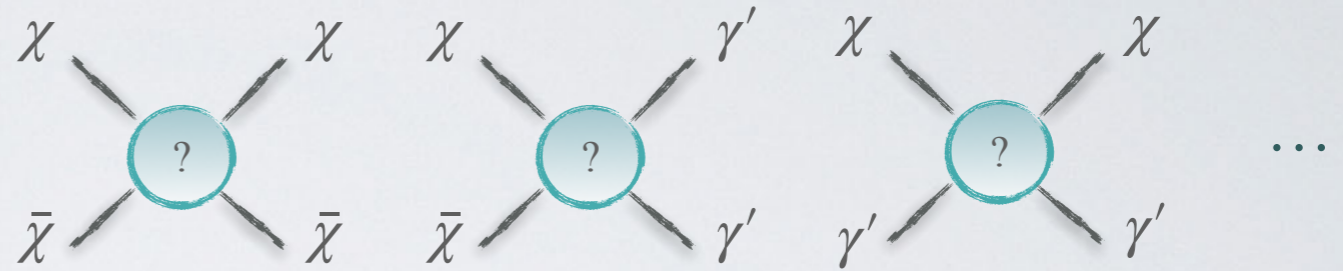
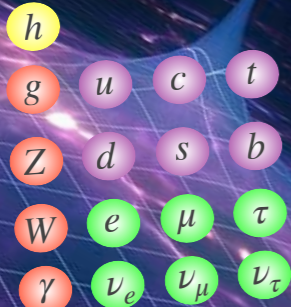
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Saurabh Bansal, **Jeong Han Kim**, Christopher Kolda, Matthew Low, and Yuhsin Tsai - [JHEP 05 (2022) 050]

Cosmic Probes of Dark Sector

Big Bang

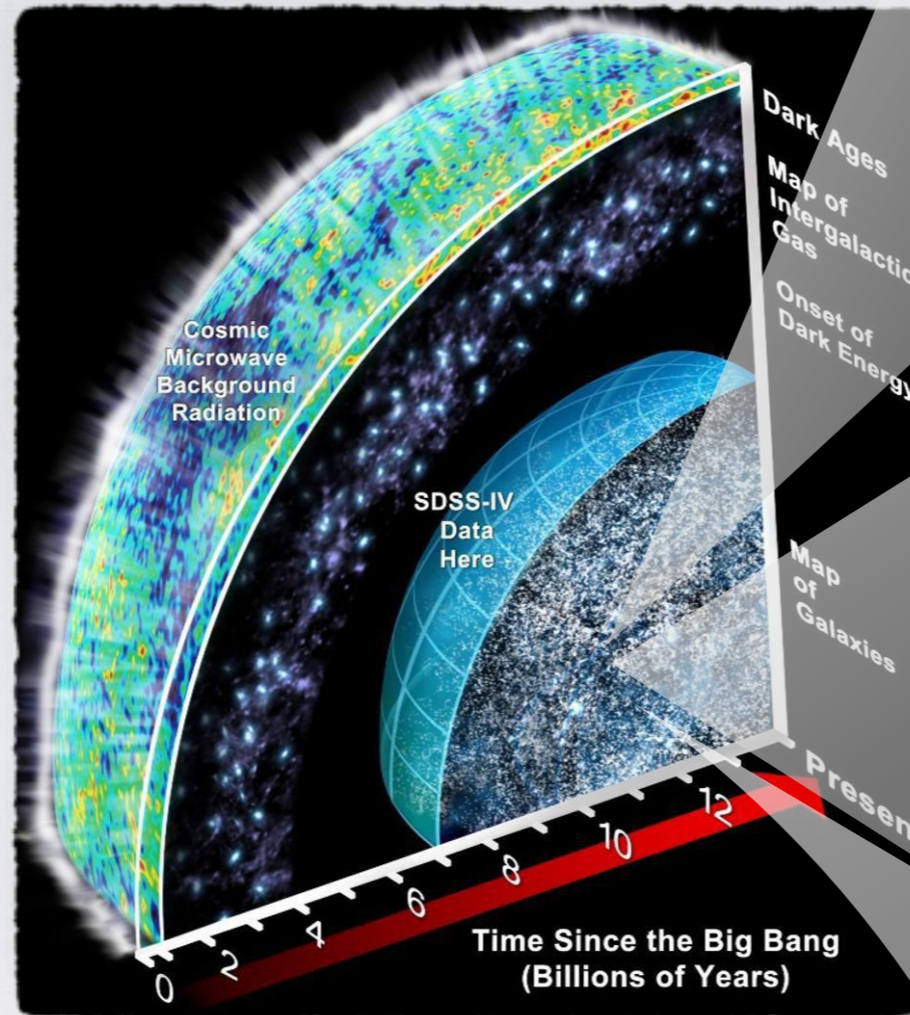
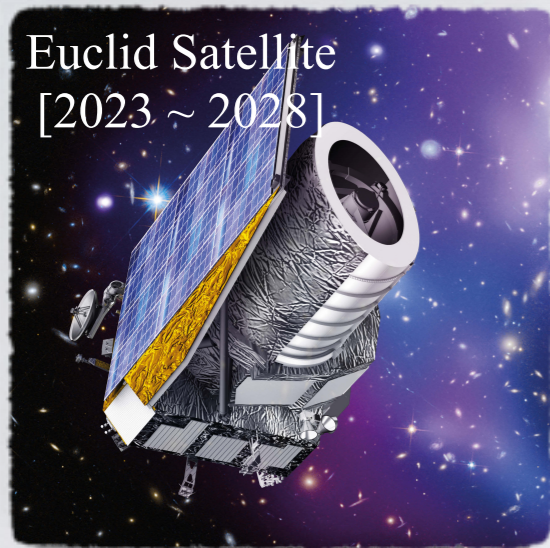
Dark Sector



- What is a hidden dynamics of a dark sector?
- What are useful cosmological data to illuminate them?
- Use the gravitational interaction as a main source to probe the dark sector.



Structure Formation of the Universe



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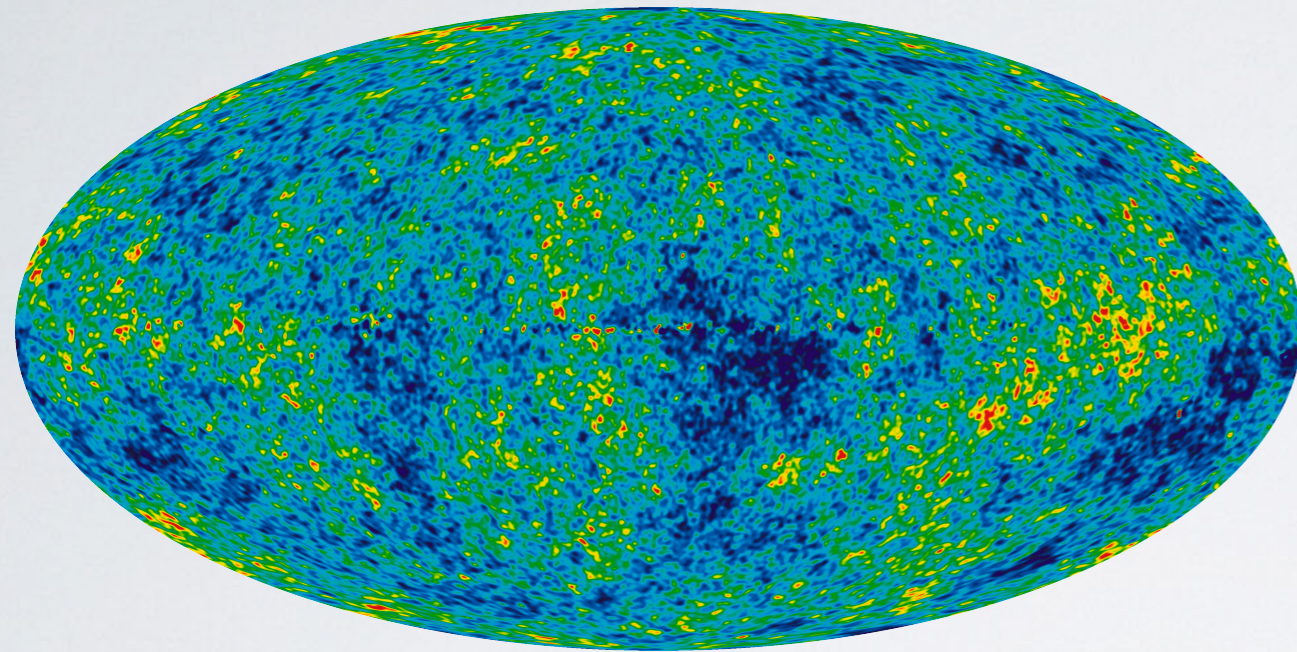


redshift $z \simeq [0, 1]$



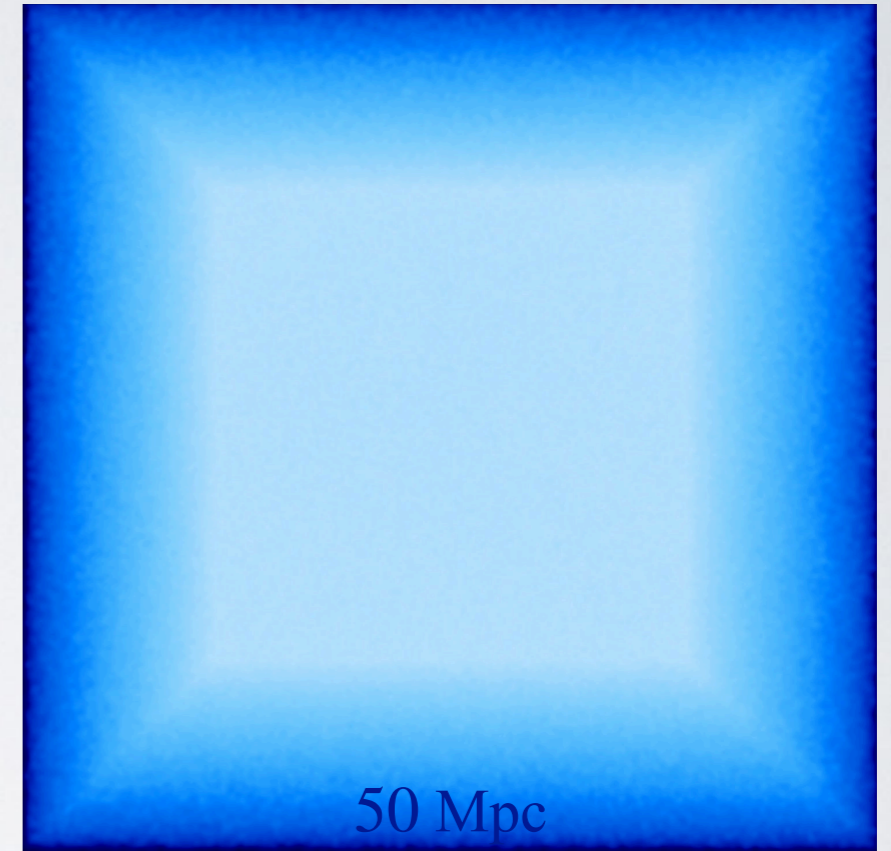
- LSS provides a wide range of opportunities to probe gravitational interactions of DM.
- It has a larger amount of Fourier modes (3D data).
- It enables us to probe much smaller scales where new physics may be lurking around.

Beyond CMB Measurements



VS

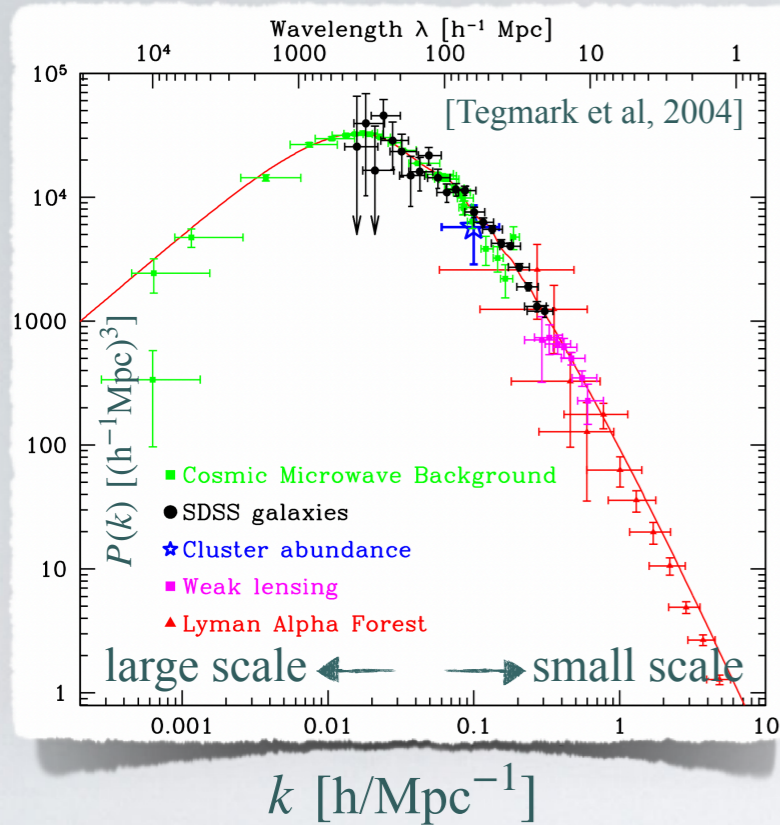
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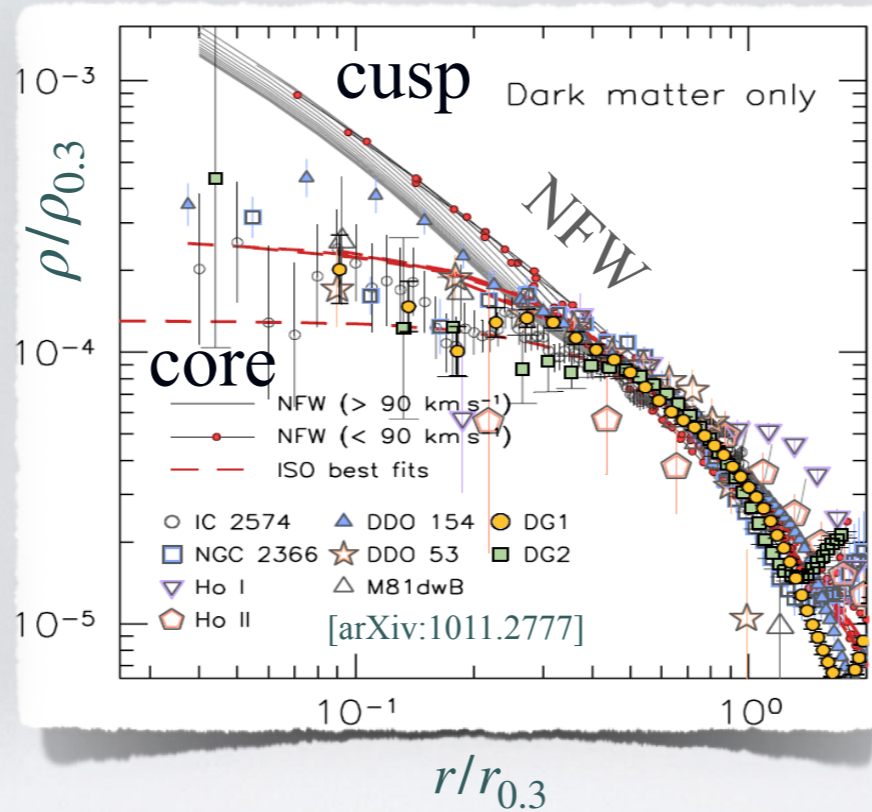
- CMB contains many constraints that make it hard to get a robust measurement.
- CMB measurements are largely constrained due to a cosmic variance.
- CMB is a 2D surface which limits the amount of Fourier modes that we can measure.

Abundant Observational Data

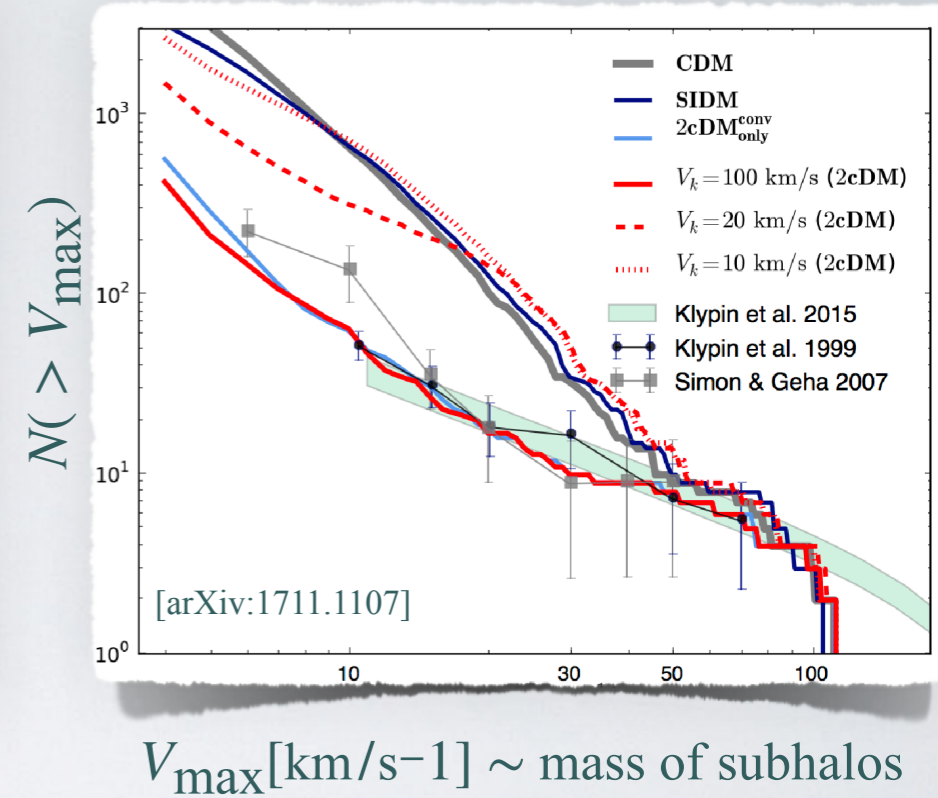
Matter Power Spectrum



Density Profile of Halos

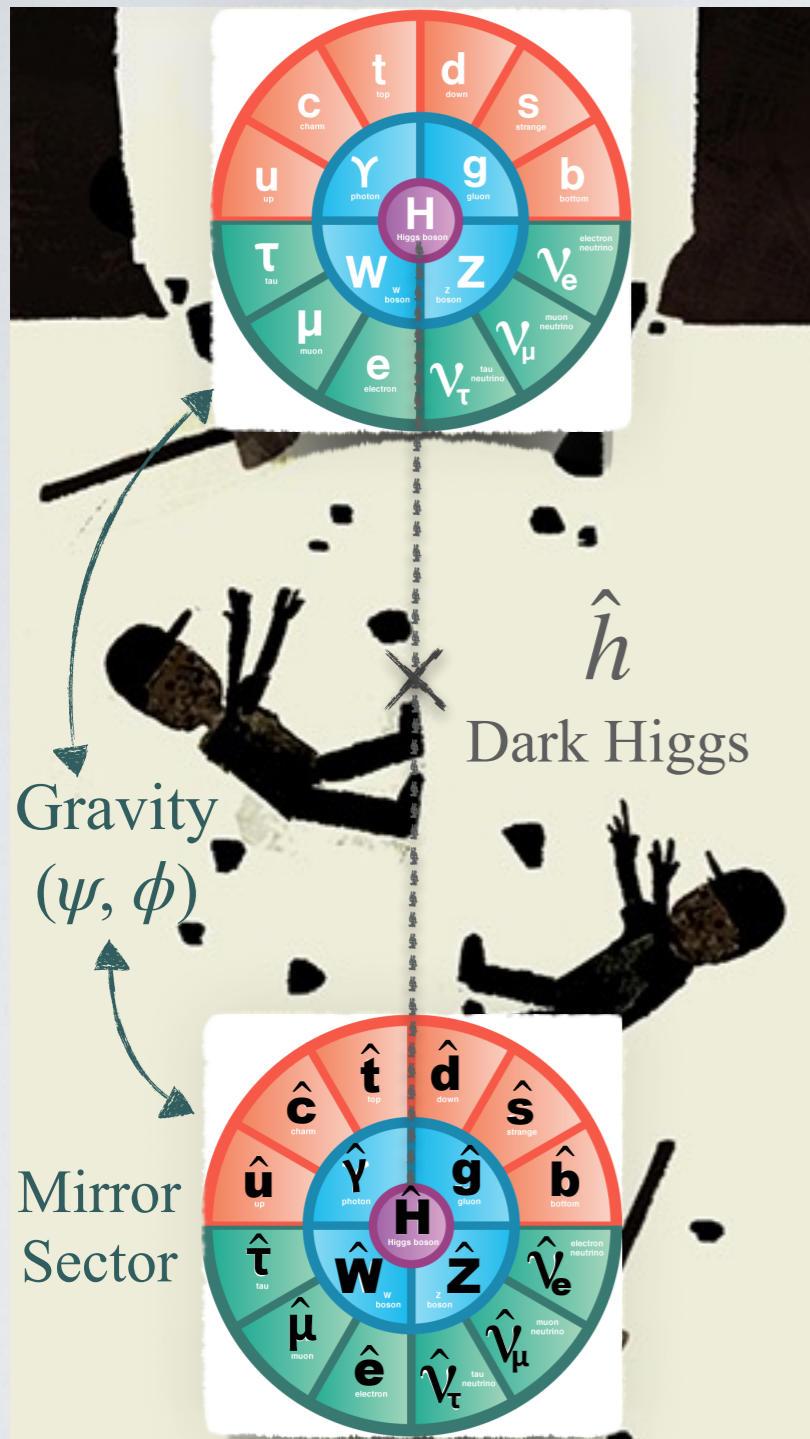


Maximum Circular Velocity Distribution



- The power spectrum or N-point correlation functions to study density perturbations.
- At much smaller scales, we can study the density profiles of subhalos.
- We can study statistical distributions of subhalo masses.
- Weak lensing data, peak statistics, ... and so on

Benchmark Dark Matter Models

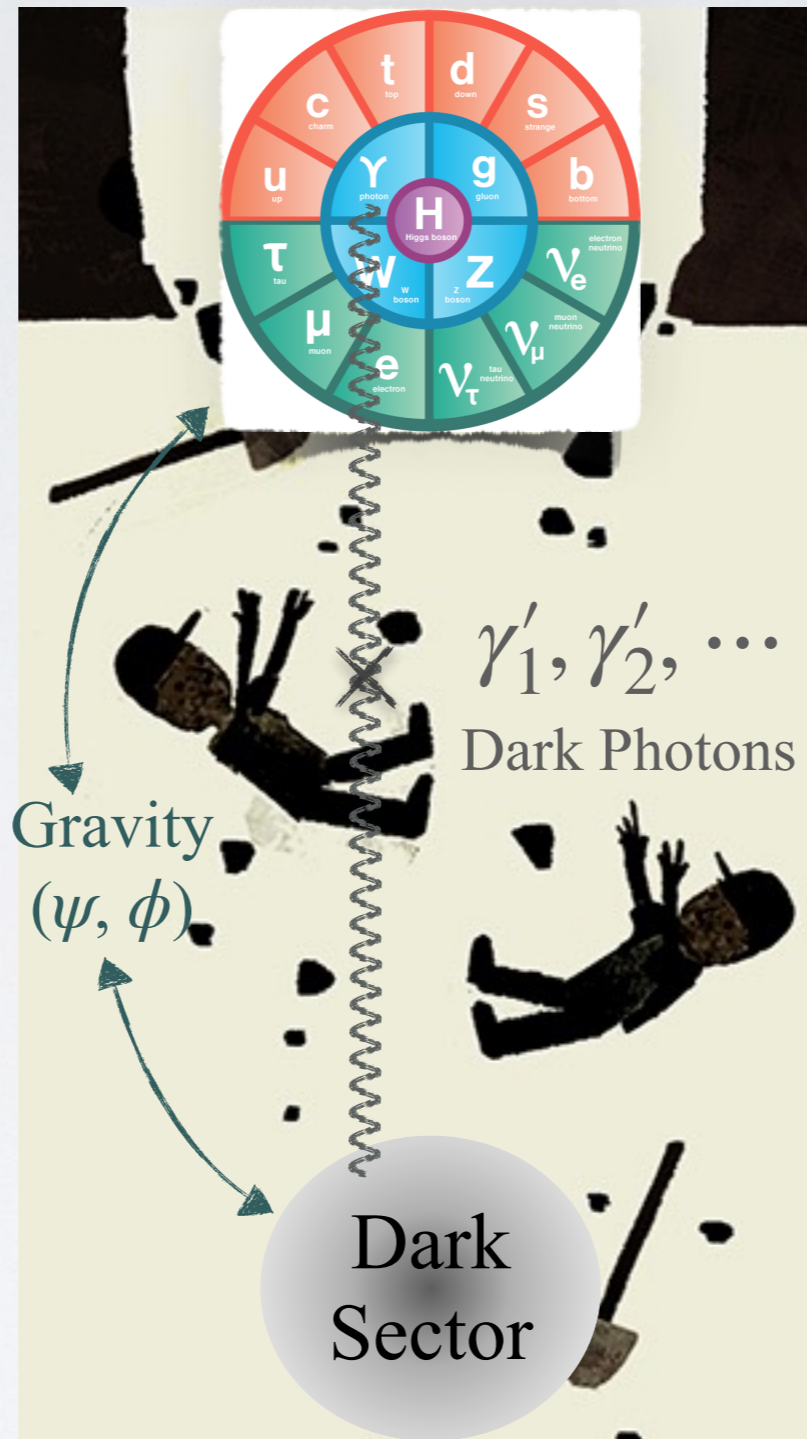


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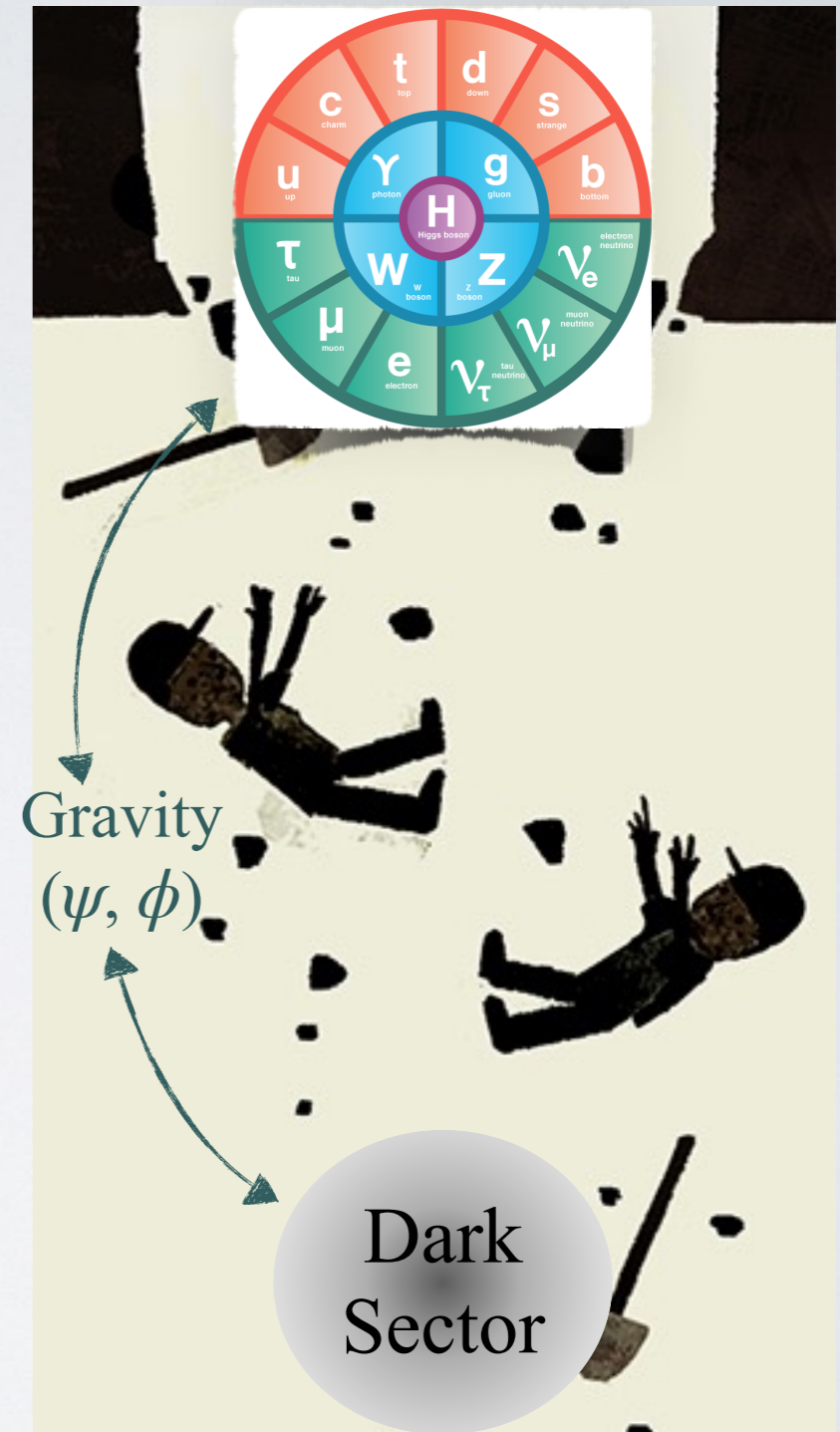
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χ_1, χ_2, \dots

Multi-component Model

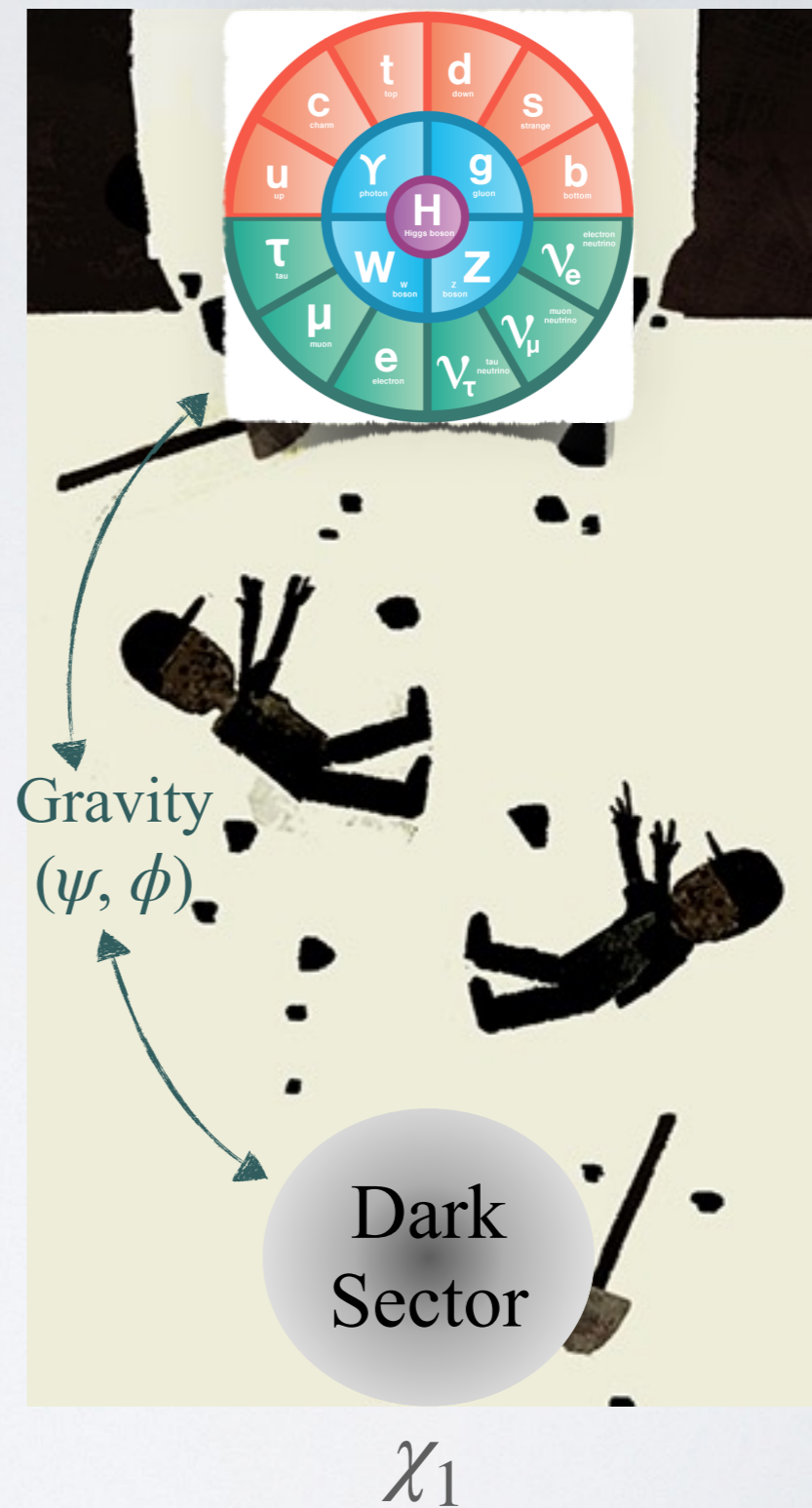
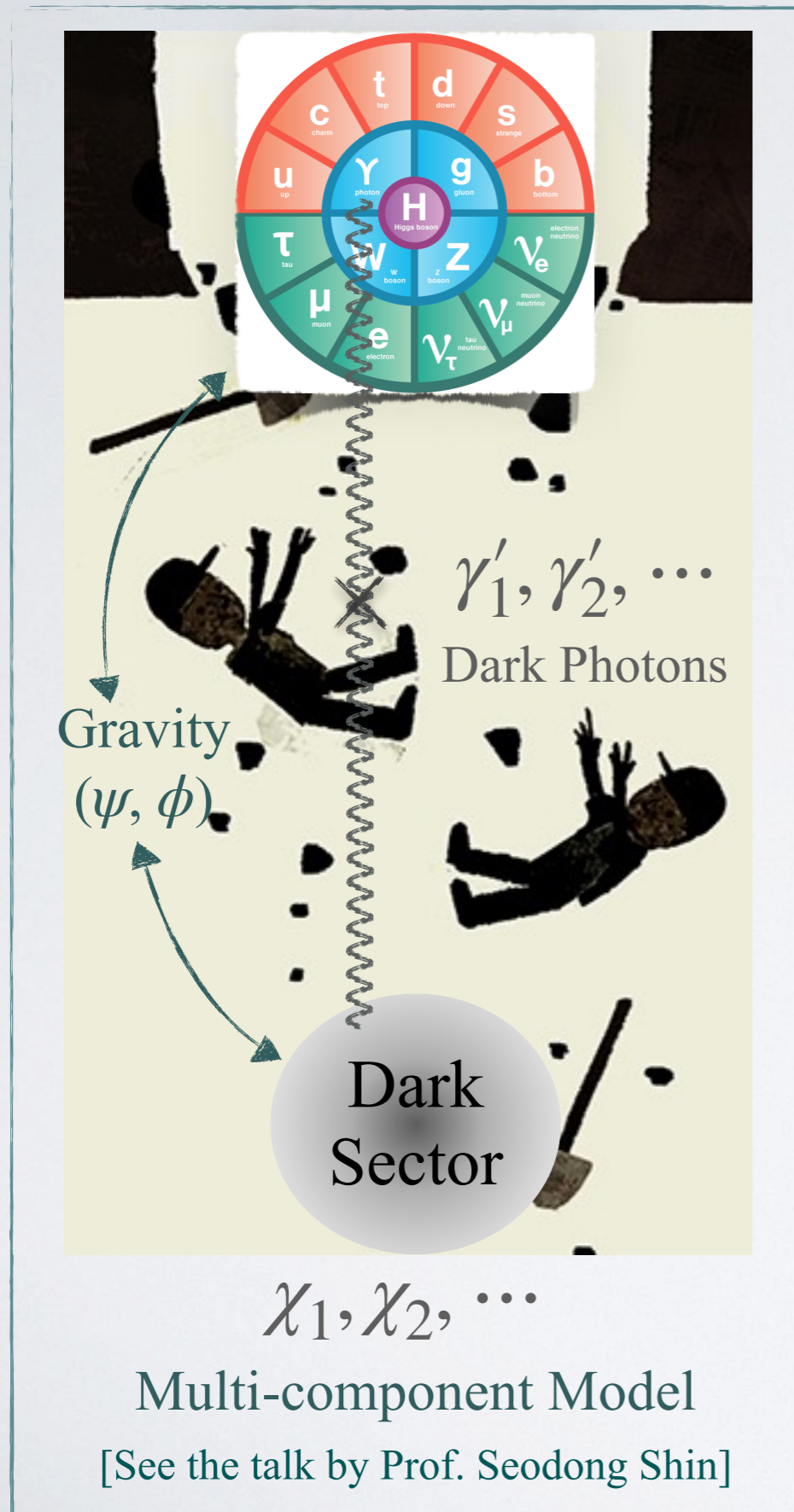
[See the talk by Prof. Seodong Shin]



χ_1

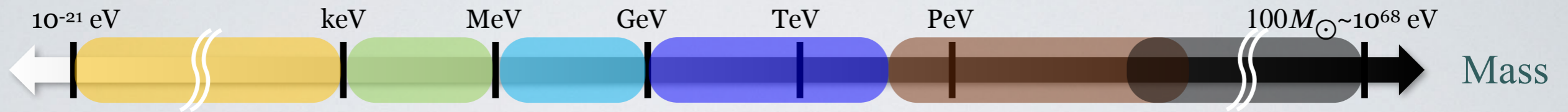
Ultra-light Self-Interacting
Dark Matter

Benchmark Dark Matter Models



1. Two-Component Dark Matter

Simple Extension of Λ CDM



Ultralight
(QCD) axion,
hidden photon,
scalar field,
fuzzy

Superlight
sterile ν ,
axino,
warm DM

Light
SIMP,
ELDER

WIMP

Superheavy

$$m \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{keV})$$

Warm Dark Matter (WDM)

WDM

+

Cold Dark Matter (CDM)

CDM

Mixed Cold and Warm
Dark Matter (CWDM)
(~27%)

Boyarsky et al. [0812.0010]

Anderhalden et al. [1212.2967]

Maccio et al. [1202.2858]

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Dark Energy
(~68%)

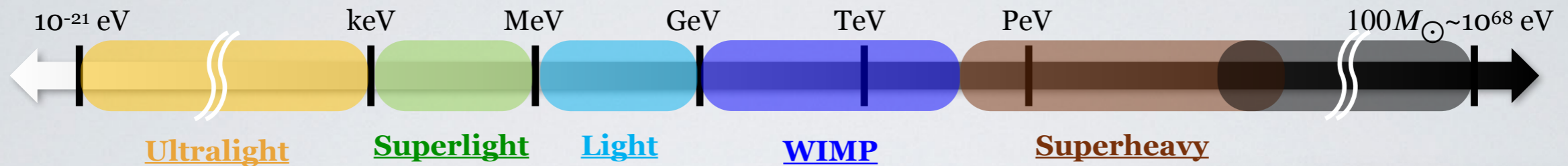
Ordinary Matter
(~5%)

SM



- The WDM is able to free-stream and dampens density perturbations at small scales.
- To have a significant impact on astrophysical data, $m \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{keV})$.

Simplified Two-Component DM



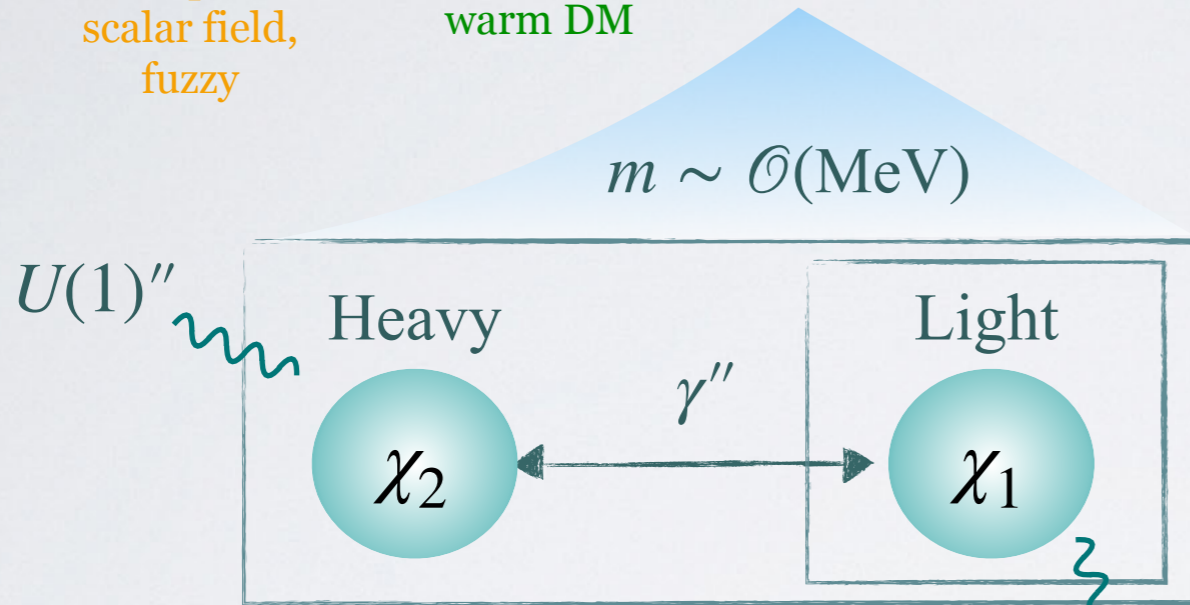
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- How to achieve a similar outcome for DM masses above $m \gg \mathcal{O}(\text{keV})$?
- Introduce the mass gap Δm to kick out light species through annihilations.

Belanger, J. Park, [2012]
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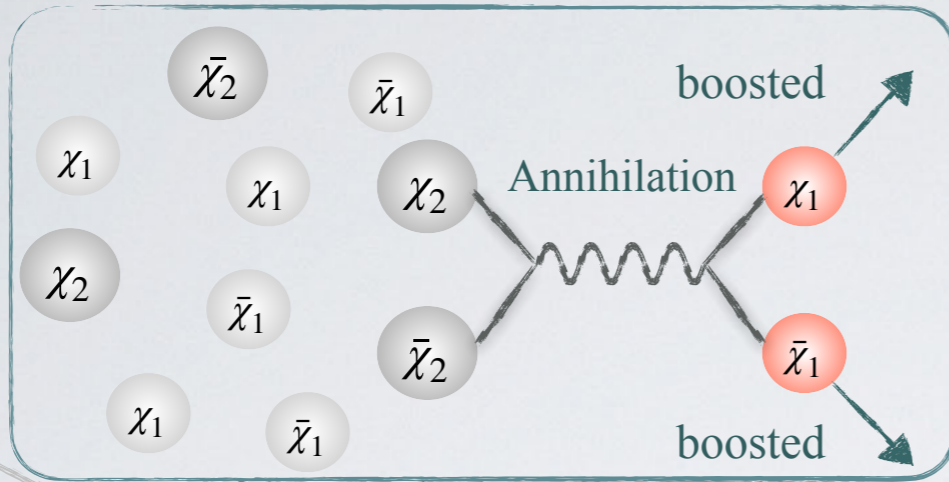
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$$SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$



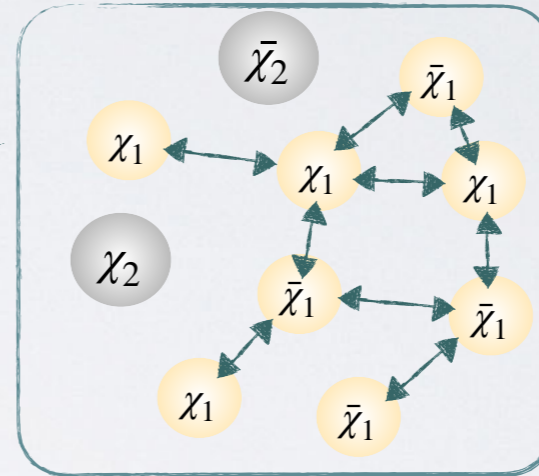
Ordinary Matter
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1. The heavy χ_2 annihilates to light χ_1 which becomes boosted.



“Self-Heating Effects”

2. Sharing energies through self-interaction $\sigma_{11\rightarrow 11}/m_{\chi_1}$ which increases the χ_1 temperature.



(with $\Gamma_{11\rightarrow 11} > H$)

$$\gamma_{\text{heat}} = \frac{2n_{\chi_2}^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle_{22\rightarrow 11} (m_{\chi_2} - m_{\chi_1})}{3n_{\chi_1} T}$$

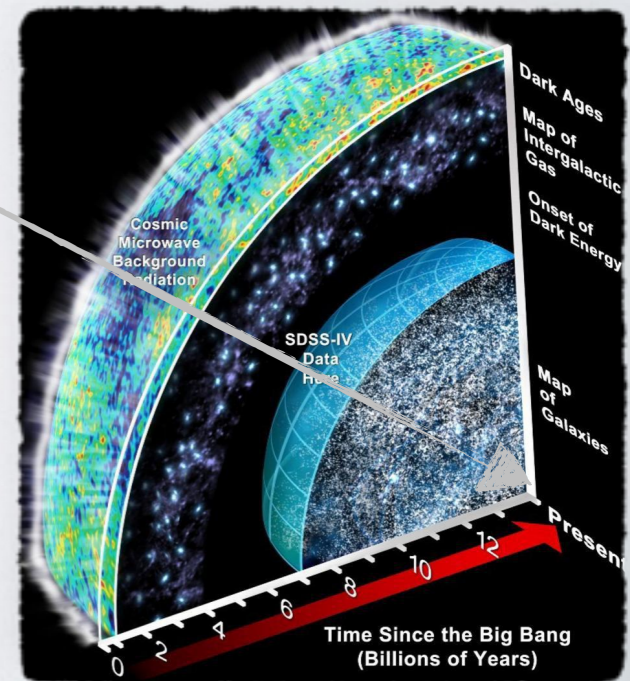
$$\dot{T}_{\chi_1} + 2HT_{\chi_1} \simeq \gamma_{\text{heat}} T - 2\gamma_{\chi_1, SM} (T_{\chi_1} - T)$$

Cooling due the Hubble expansion

Kinetic scattering of χ_1 with a thermal bath

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χ_1 Decoupling

3. When the self-interaction rate drops below the Hubble scale, it starts to cool down.

“Self-Heating Effects”

$$\dot{T}_{\chi_1} + 2HT_{\chi_1} \simeq 0$$

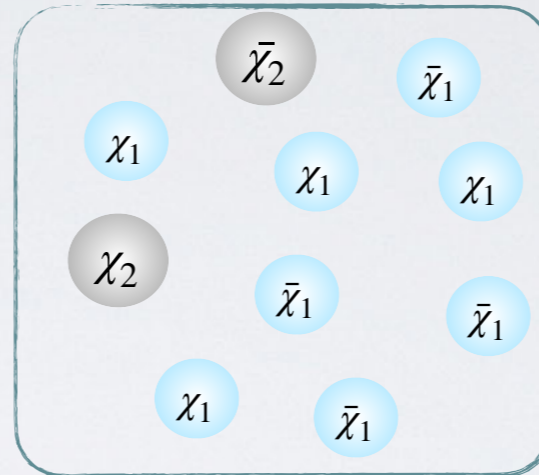
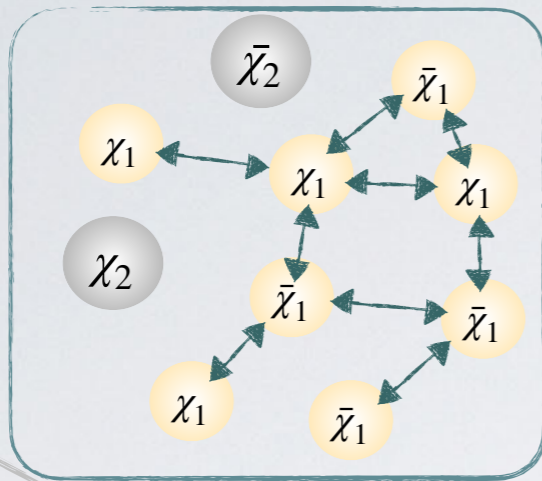
(when $\Gamma_{11 \rightarrow 11} < H$)

Decoupling temperature of the self-interaction

$$T_{\text{dec,self}} \sim \left(\frac{0.3}{r_1}\right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{m_{\chi_1}}{100 \text{ MeV}}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}}{\sigma_{11 \rightarrow 11}/m_{\chi_1}}\right)^{2/3}$$

Ratio of relics :

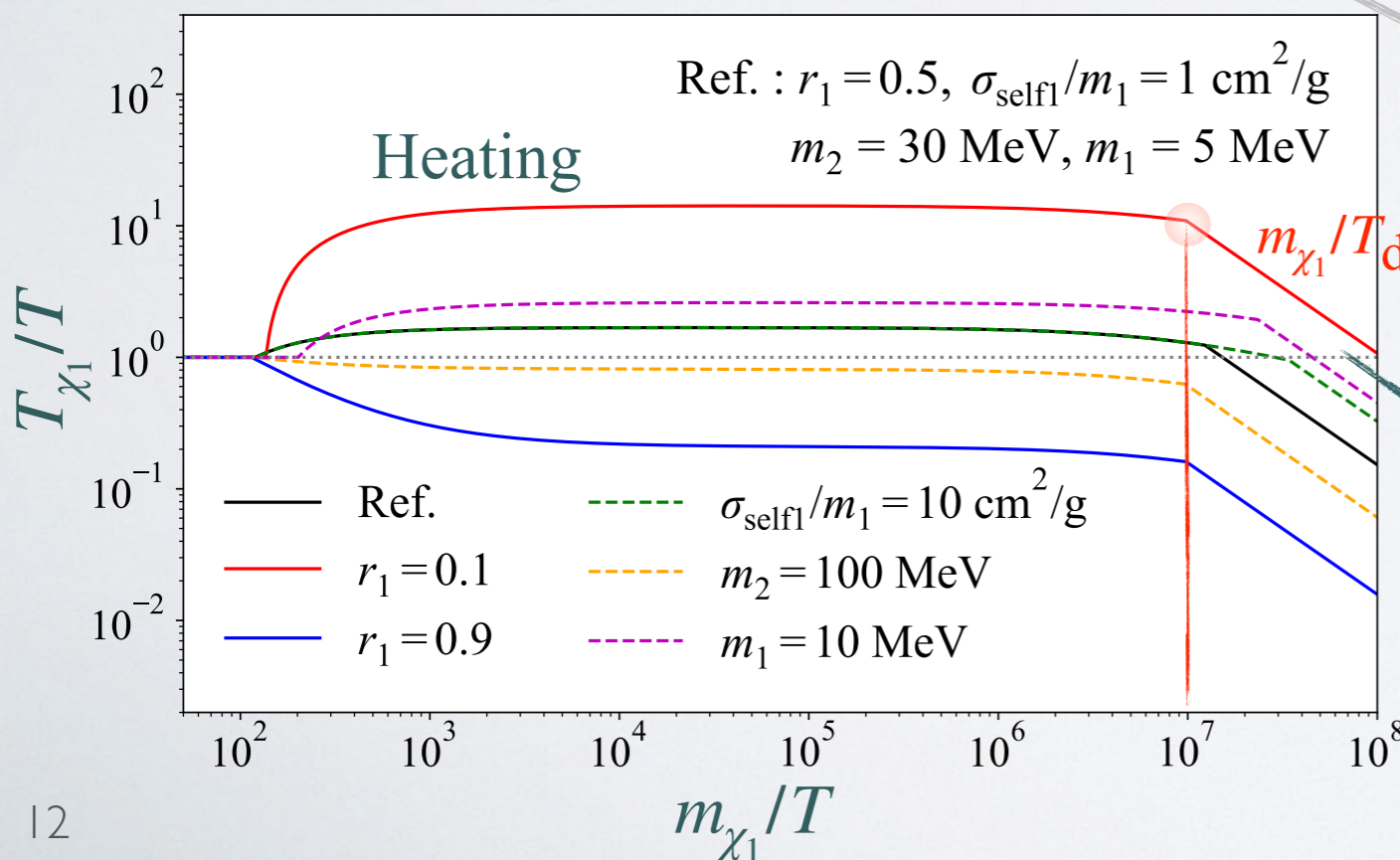
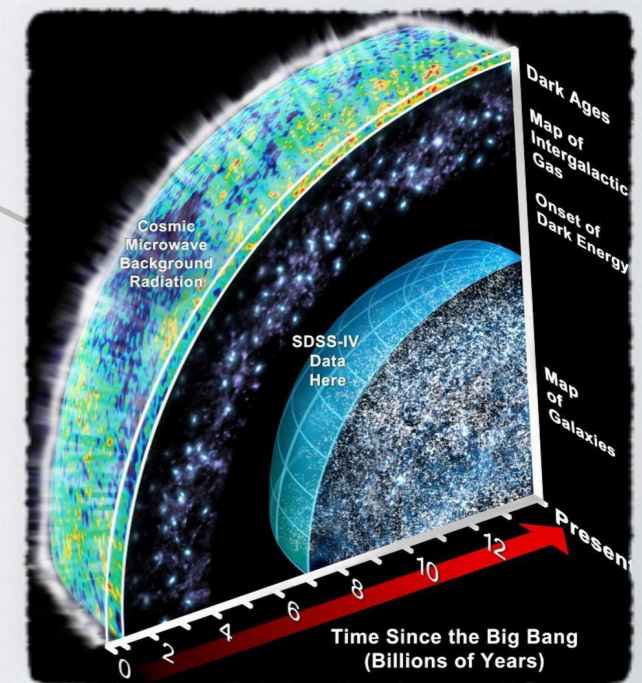
$$r_1 = \Omega_{\chi_1} / (\Omega_{\chi_1} + \Omega_{\chi_2})$$



χ_1
Decoupling

χ_2
Decoupling

Cooling

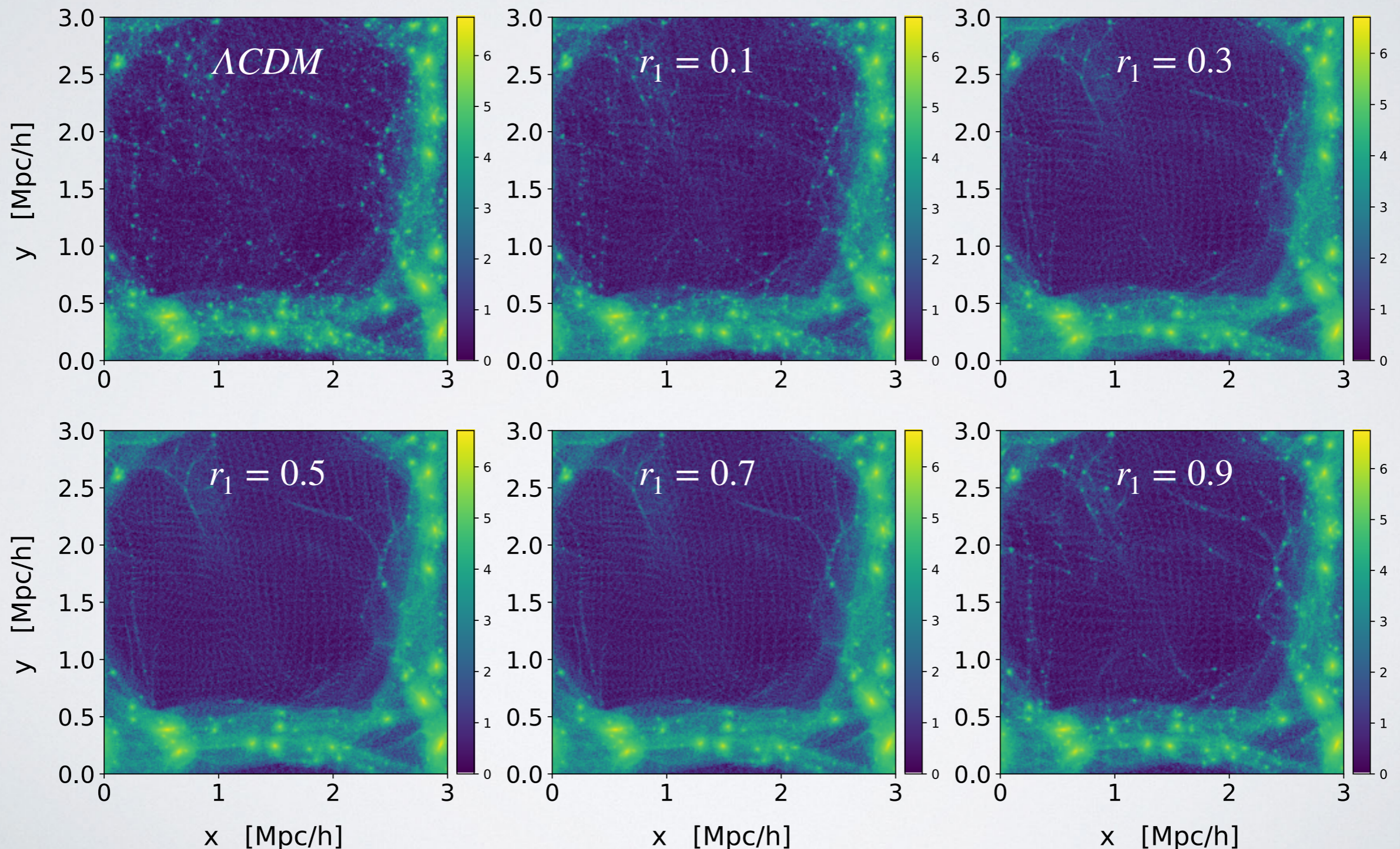


How Does the Structure Formation Change?

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- There seem to be fewer subhalos in the two-component Universe.

(For fixed $\sigma_{11 \rightarrow 11}/m_{\chi_1} = 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$, $m_{\chi_2} = 30 \text{ MeV}$, $m_{\chi_1} = 5 \text{ MeV}$)



Perturbed Boltzmann Equations

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- Use the FRW metric with the following convention

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\Psi)dt^2 + (1 - 2\Phi)a(t)^2\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j$$

- Density contrasts δ_{χ_i} dictate amount of matter perturbations.

$$\rho_{\chi_i} = \bar{\rho}_{\chi_i}(1 + \delta_{\chi_i}) \quad (\text{with } i = 1, 2)$$

- Perturbed velocities \vec{v}_{χ_i} of dark matters.

$$\theta_{\chi_i} = \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_{\chi_i}$$

- Perturbation equations for χ_2 . See also the lecture by Lam Hui

(number density)

$$n_{\chi_i, \text{eq}} \simeq g_{\chi_i} e^{-m_{\chi_i}/T} \left(\frac{m_{\chi_i} T}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2}$$

(energy density)

$$\rho_{\chi_i, \text{eq}} \simeq m_{\chi_i} n_{\chi_i, \text{eq}}$$

(perturbation for $\rho_{\chi_i, \text{eq}}$)

$$\delta_{\chi_i, \text{eq}} = \frac{n_{\chi_i, \text{eq}}}{\bar{n}_{\chi_i, \text{eq}}} - 1$$

$$\frac{d\delta_{\chi_2}}{dt} + \frac{\theta_{\chi_2}}{a} - 3\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{22 \rightarrow 11}}{m_{\chi_2} \bar{\rho}_{\chi_2}} \left(-\Psi \left(\bar{\rho}_{\chi_2}^2 - \frac{\bar{\rho}_{\chi_2, \text{eq}}^2}{\bar{\rho}_{\chi_1, \text{eq}}^2} \bar{\rho}_{\chi_1}^2 \right) - \bar{\rho}_{\chi_2}^2 \delta_{\chi_2} + \frac{\bar{\rho}_{\chi_2, \text{eq}}^2}{\bar{\rho}_{\chi_1, \text{eq}}^2} \bar{\rho}_{\chi_1}^2 \left(2\delta_{\chi_2, \text{eq}} - \delta_{\chi_2} - 2\delta_{\chi_1, \text{eq}} + 2\delta_{\chi_1} \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{d\theta_{\chi_2}}{dt} + H\theta_{\chi_2} + \frac{\nabla^2 \Psi}{a} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{22 \rightarrow 11}}{m_{\chi_2} \bar{\rho}_{\chi_2}} \frac{\bar{\rho}_{\chi_2, \text{eq}}^2}{\bar{\rho}_{\chi_1, \text{eq}}^2} \bar{\rho}_{\chi_1}^2 (\theta_{\chi_1} - \theta_{\chi_2})$$

$$c_{s, \chi_2}^2 \frac{\nabla^2 \delta_{\chi_2}}{a}$$

We neglect the sound speed of χ_2
 $T_{\chi_2} \simeq 0$ (same as CDM)

- And two independent Einstein equations.

Perturbed Boltzmann Equations

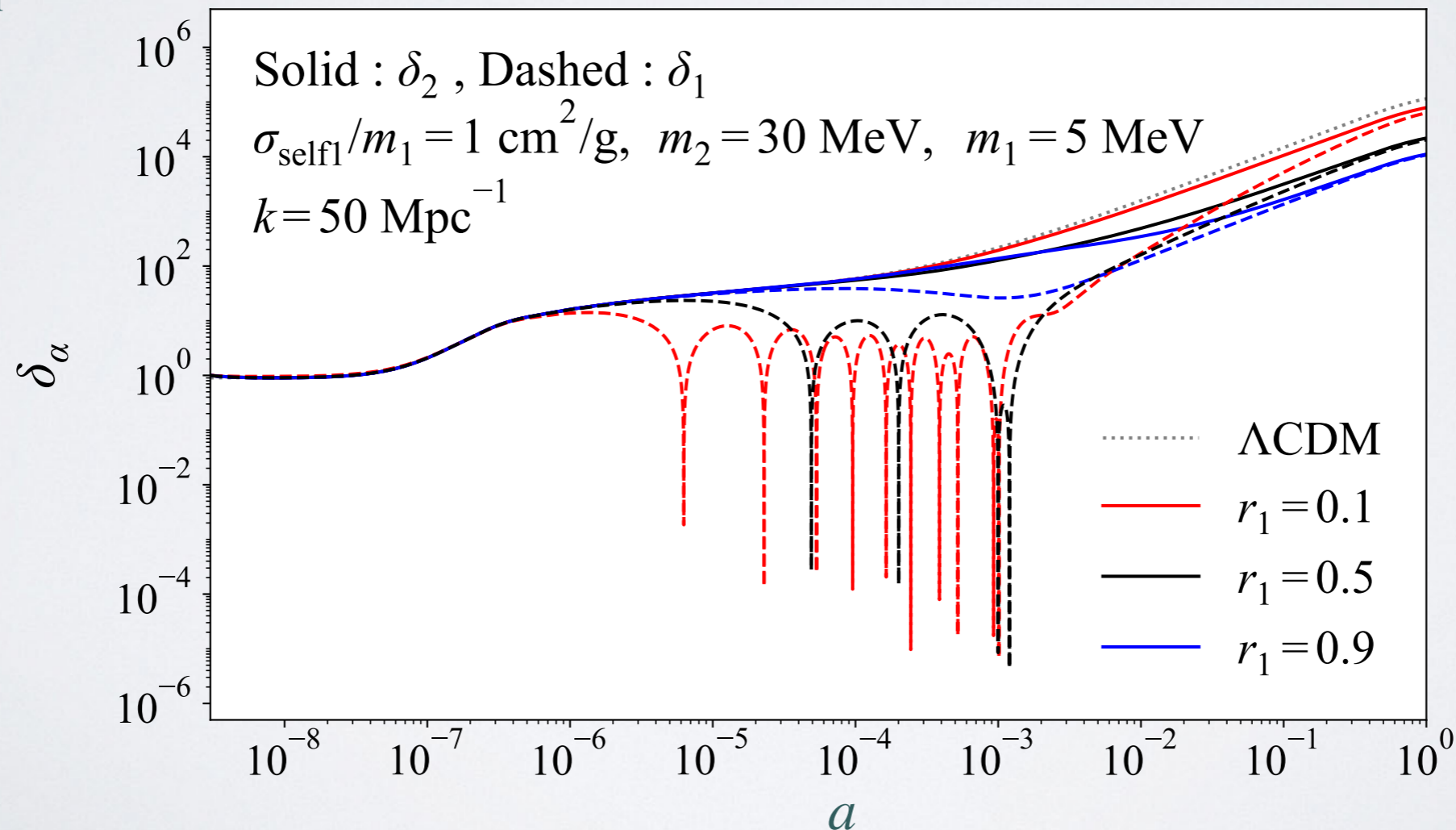
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- When $T \ll m_{\chi_i}$ (at around matter-dominated era)

$$\frac{d^2\delta_2}{dt^2} + \left(2H + \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle_{22\rightarrow 11}}{m_2}\bar{\rho}_2\right)\frac{d\delta_2}{dt} - \left(\frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle_{22\rightarrow 11}}{m_2}H + 4\pi G\right)\bar{\rho}_2\delta_2 = \left(\text{terms of gravity}\right) + \left(\text{coupled terms with } \delta_1\right)$$

Friction caused by χ_2 annihilation

Negative (δ_{χ_2} grows)



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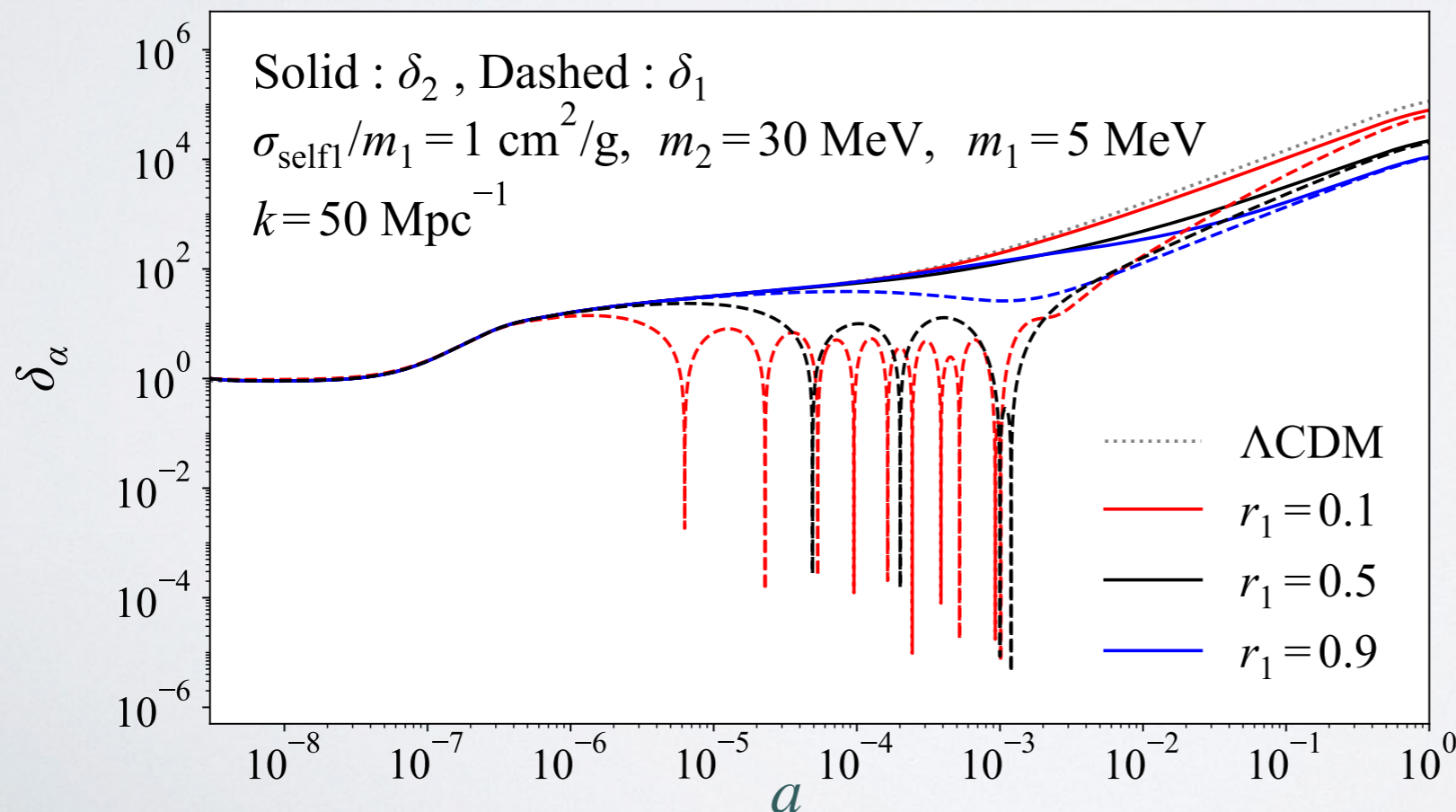
$$= \left(\text{terms of gravity} \right) + \left(\text{coupled terms with } \delta_2 \right)$$

Negative: δ_{χ_1} grows

Positive: δ_{χ_1} oscillates

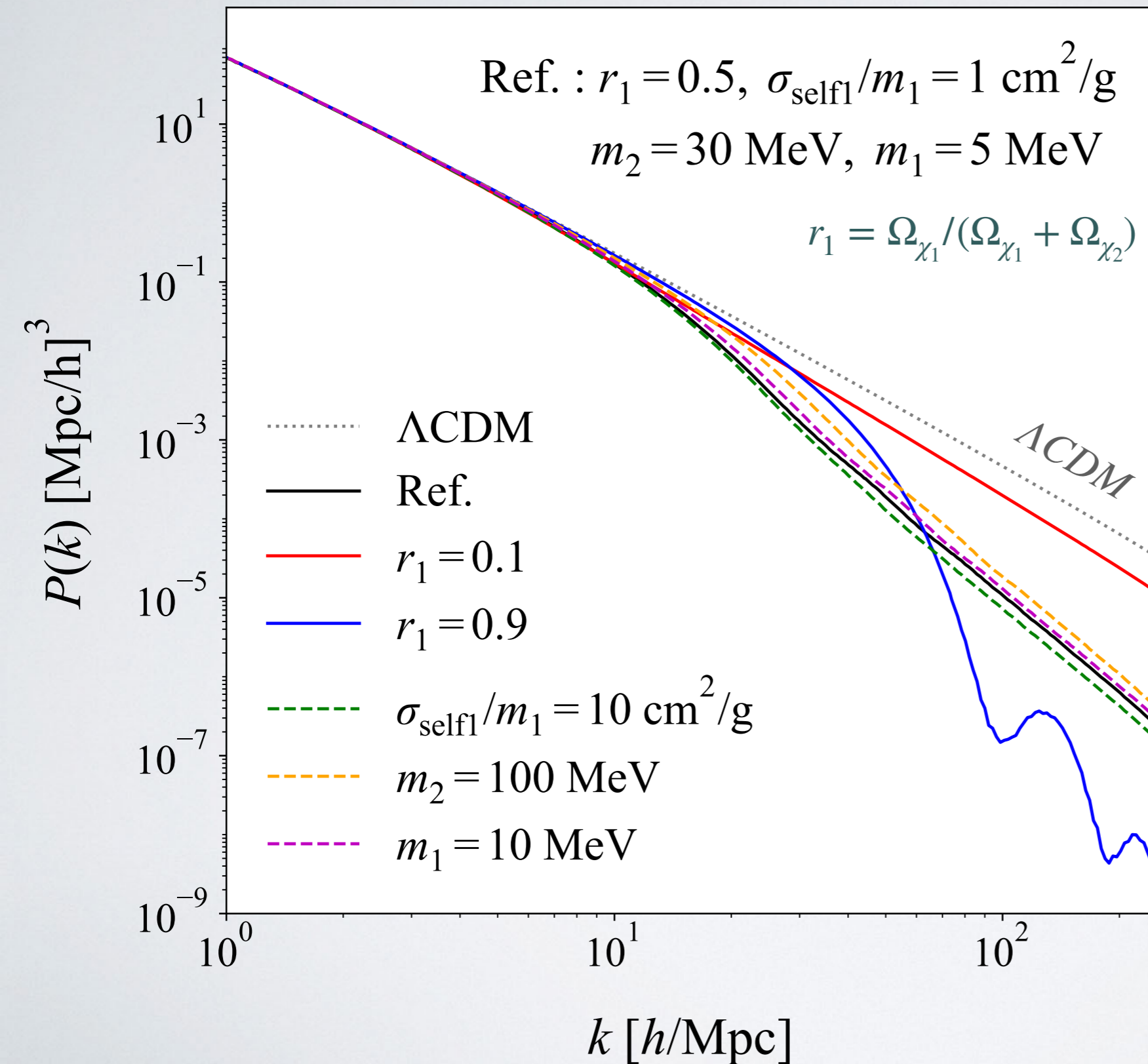
Sound speed of χ_1 resists against the gravity

$$c_{s,\chi_1}^2 = \frac{T_{\chi_1}}{m_{\chi_1}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial \ln T_{\chi_1}}{\partial \ln a} \right)$$



Linear Matter Power Spectrum

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Including Non-Linear Effects

Solve linear Einstein-Boltzmann equations until today

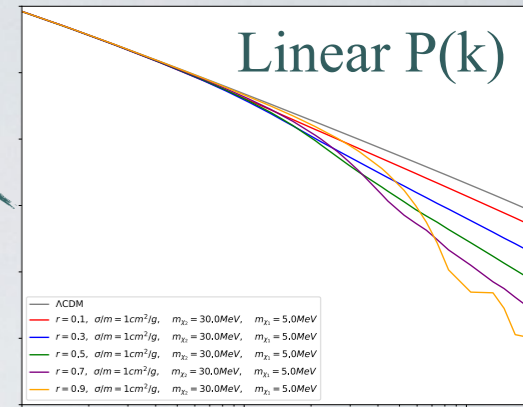
$z = 0$

$z \sim 100$

Back-scaling

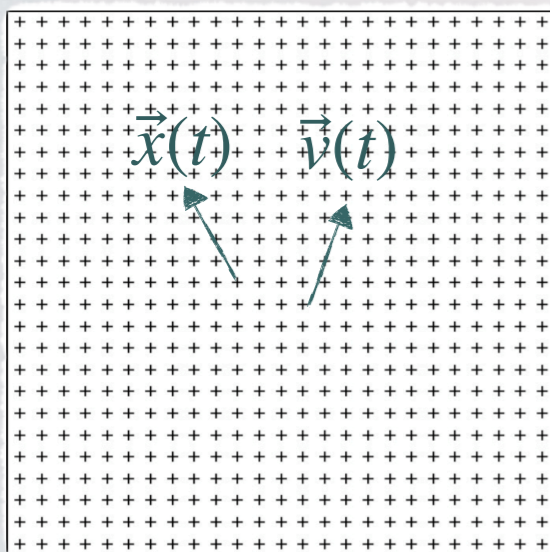
Newtonian linear growth factor
(Including only background quantities)

$$\delta_m(z_{\text{start}}) = \delta_m(z = 0) \frac{D(z = \text{start})}{D(z = 0)}$$

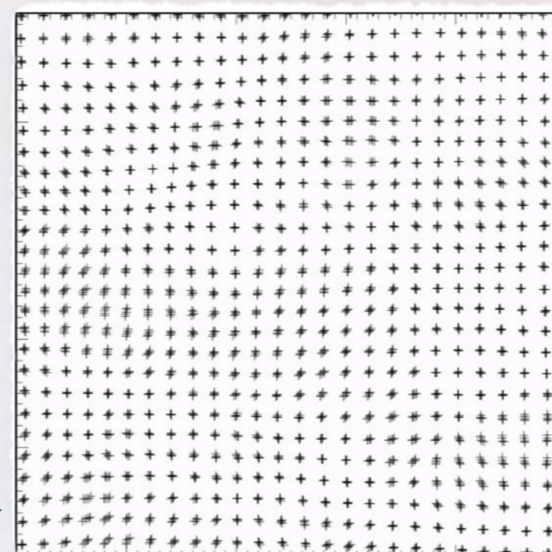
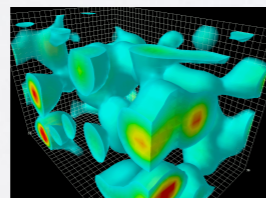


The input of the simulation is the linear P(k) at $z = 0$.

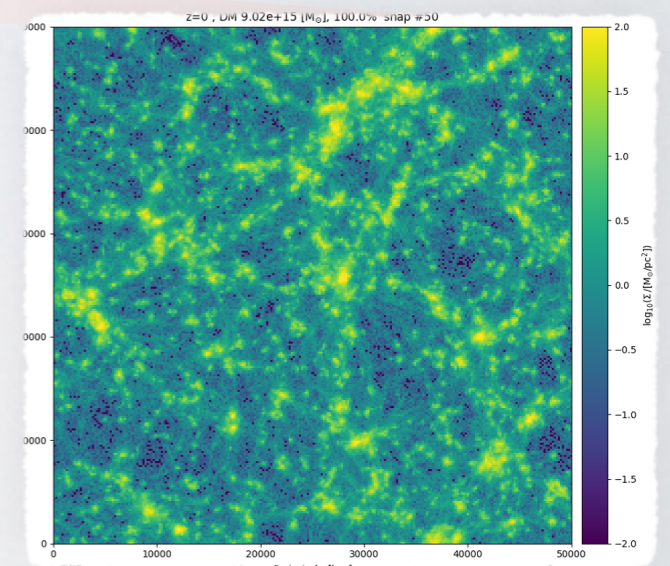
N-body simulations



Applying the gaussian initial condition



Simulation starts

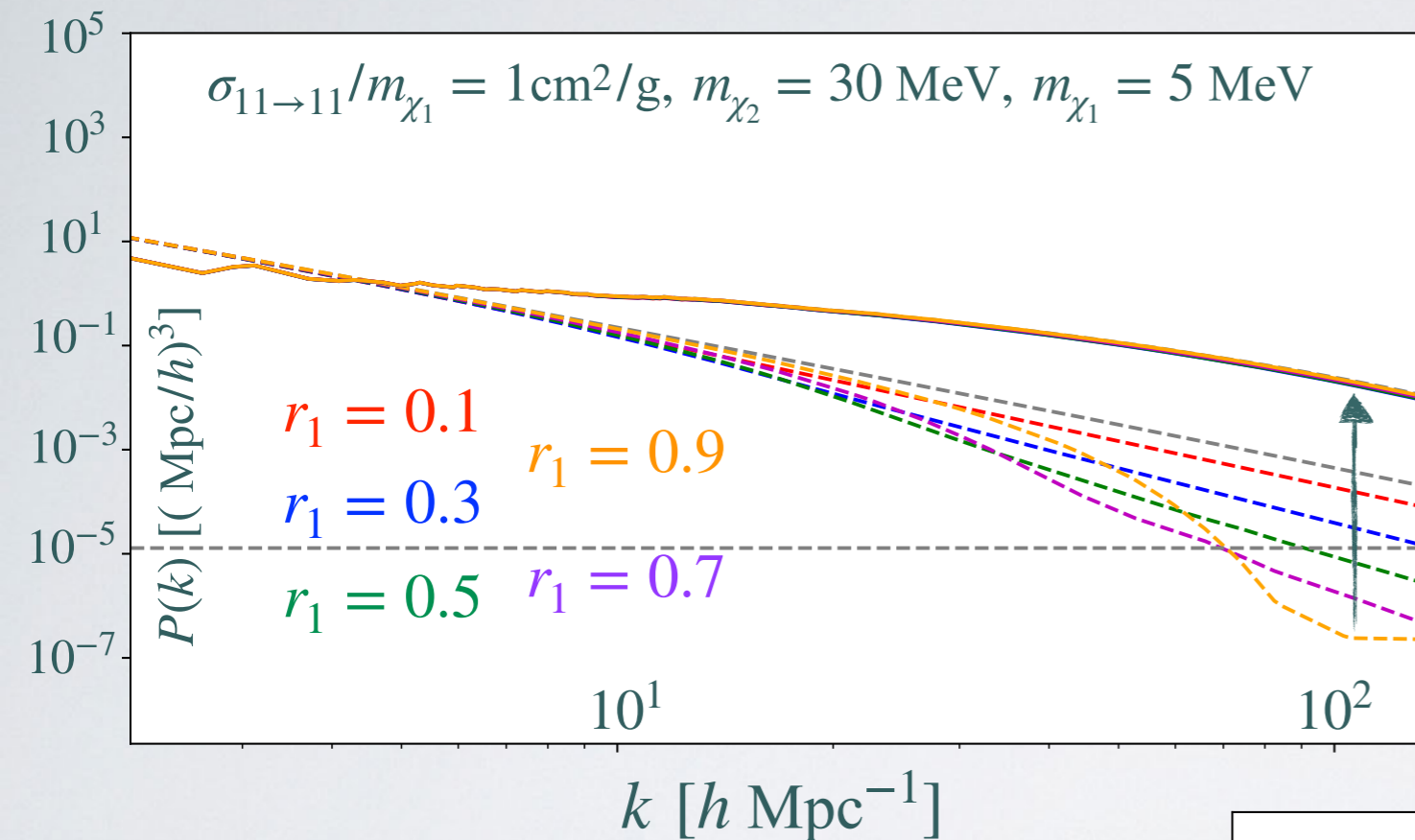


Extracting various small scales observables

1. $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{q} + \vec{\psi}^{(1)}(t, \vec{q})$
2. $\vec{v}(t) = \dot{x}(t)$

Including Non-Linear Effects

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- We performed N -body simulations to include non-linear effects.

Size of a box = $(3 \text{ Mpc}/h)^3$

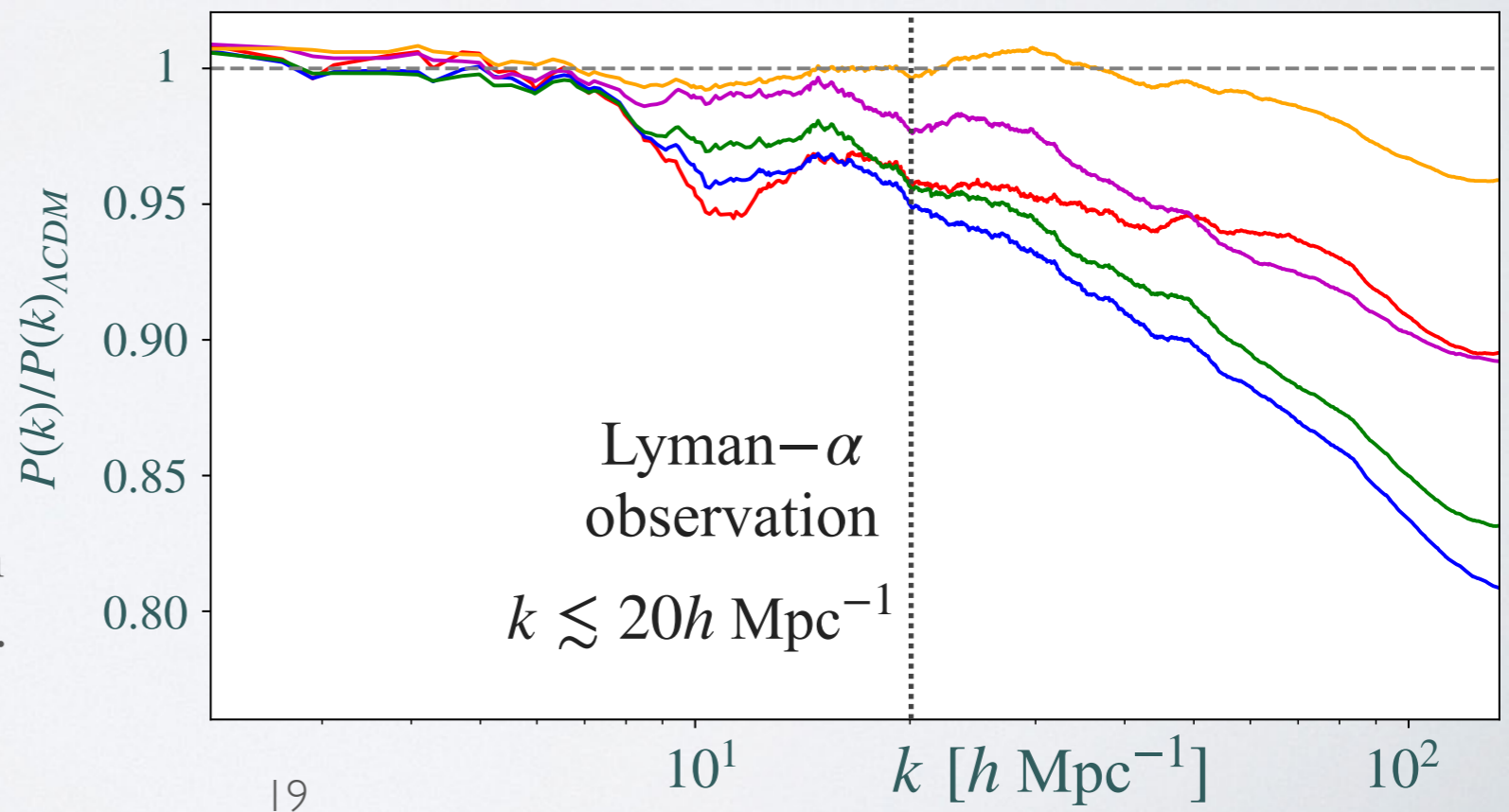
Number of DM particles = 128^3

Starting redshift $z = 100$

Input = Linear $P(k)$ at $z = 100$

- Non-linear effects can significantly wash out the linear features.

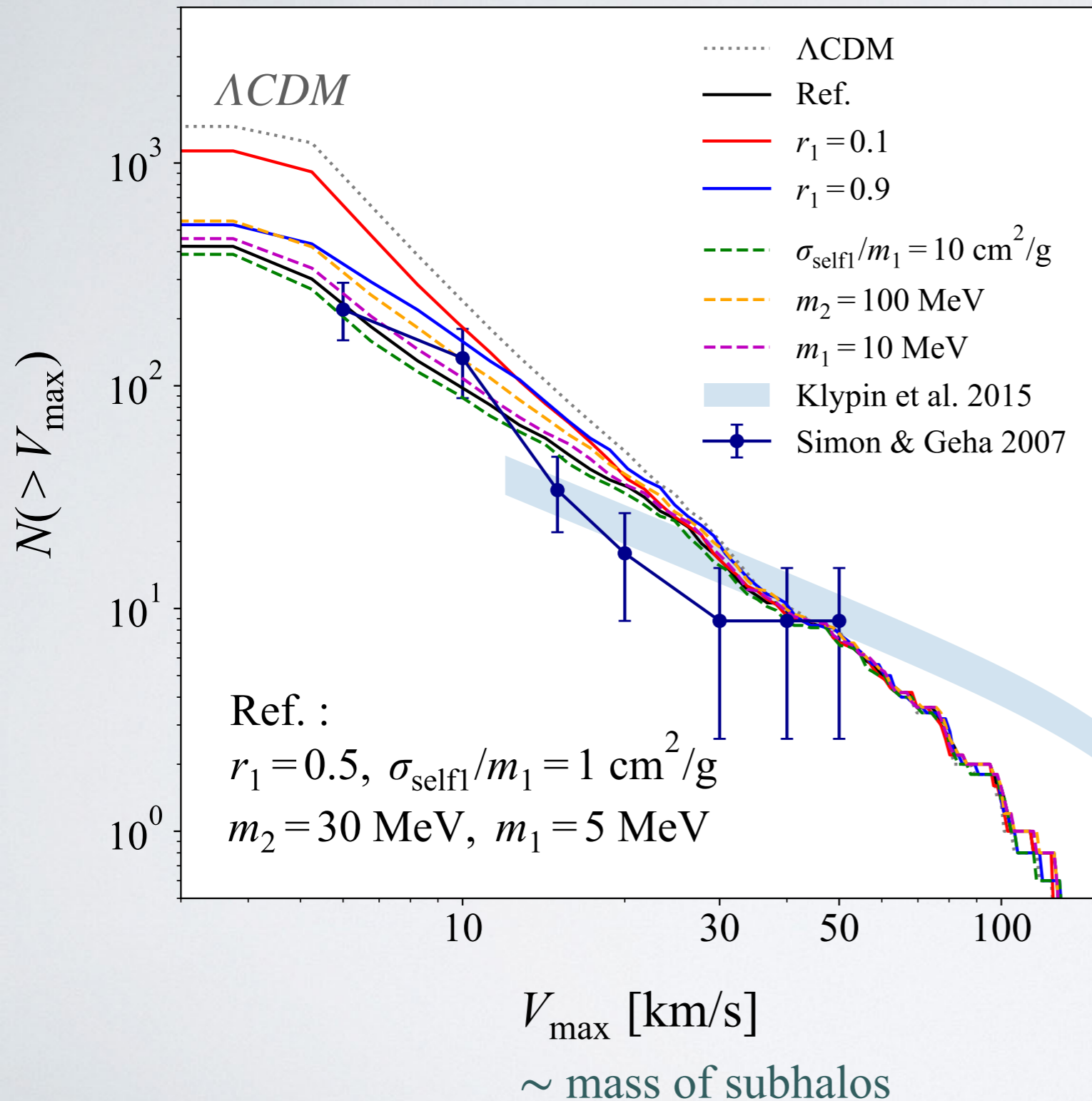
- Nonetheless, there are 5 ~ 20 % deviations for $k \gtrsim 10 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$.
- Lyman- α data can put constraint in the region of $0.5 < k < 20 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$.



Observational Constraints

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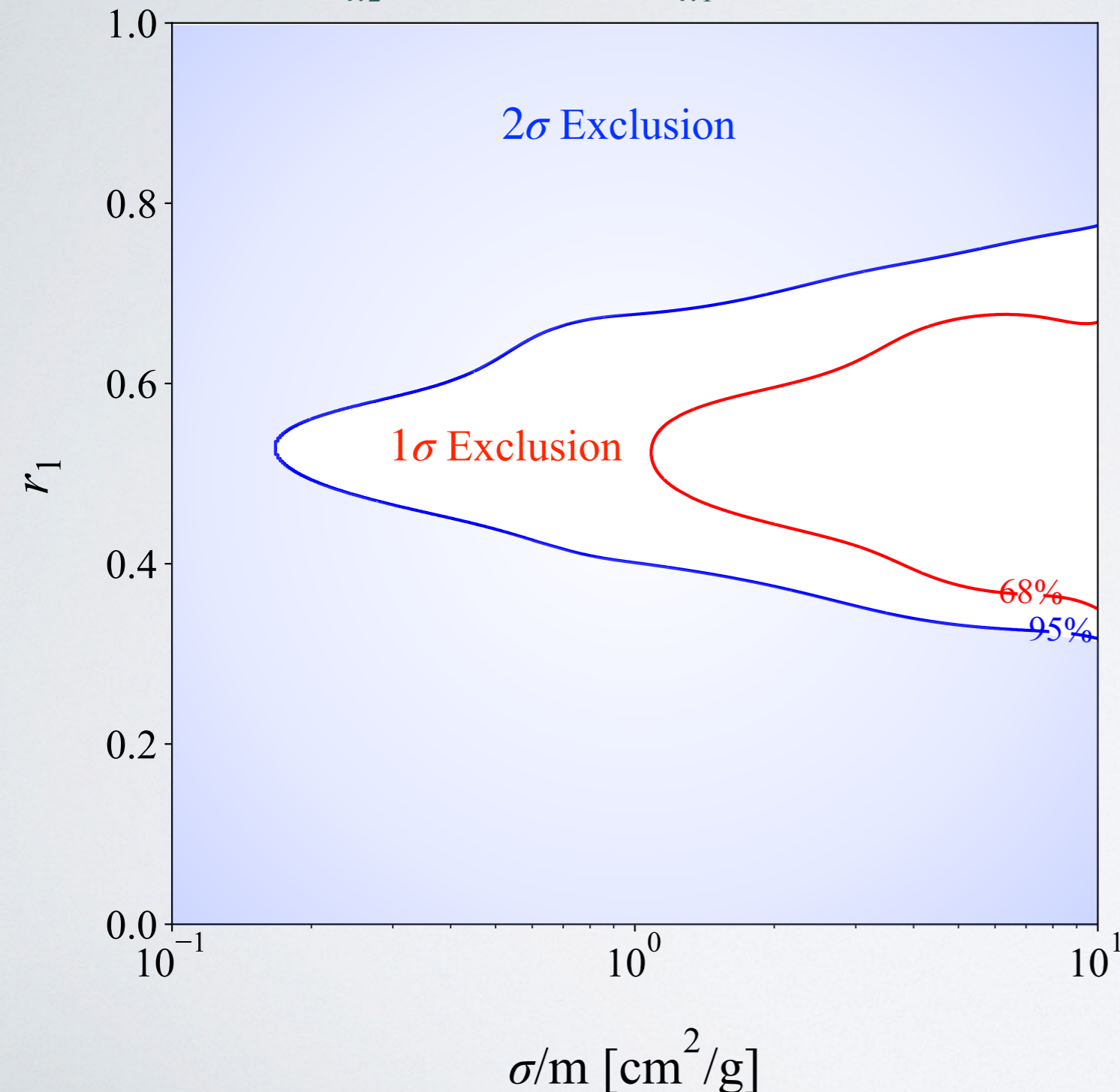


- The data prefers the Universe with mixed two-component DM.
- The data disfavors large masses m_{χ_1} and m_{χ_2} .
- The data prefers a larger $\sigma_{11 \rightarrow 11}/m_{\chi_1}$.
- Λ CDM model is strongly disfavored.

Observational Constraints

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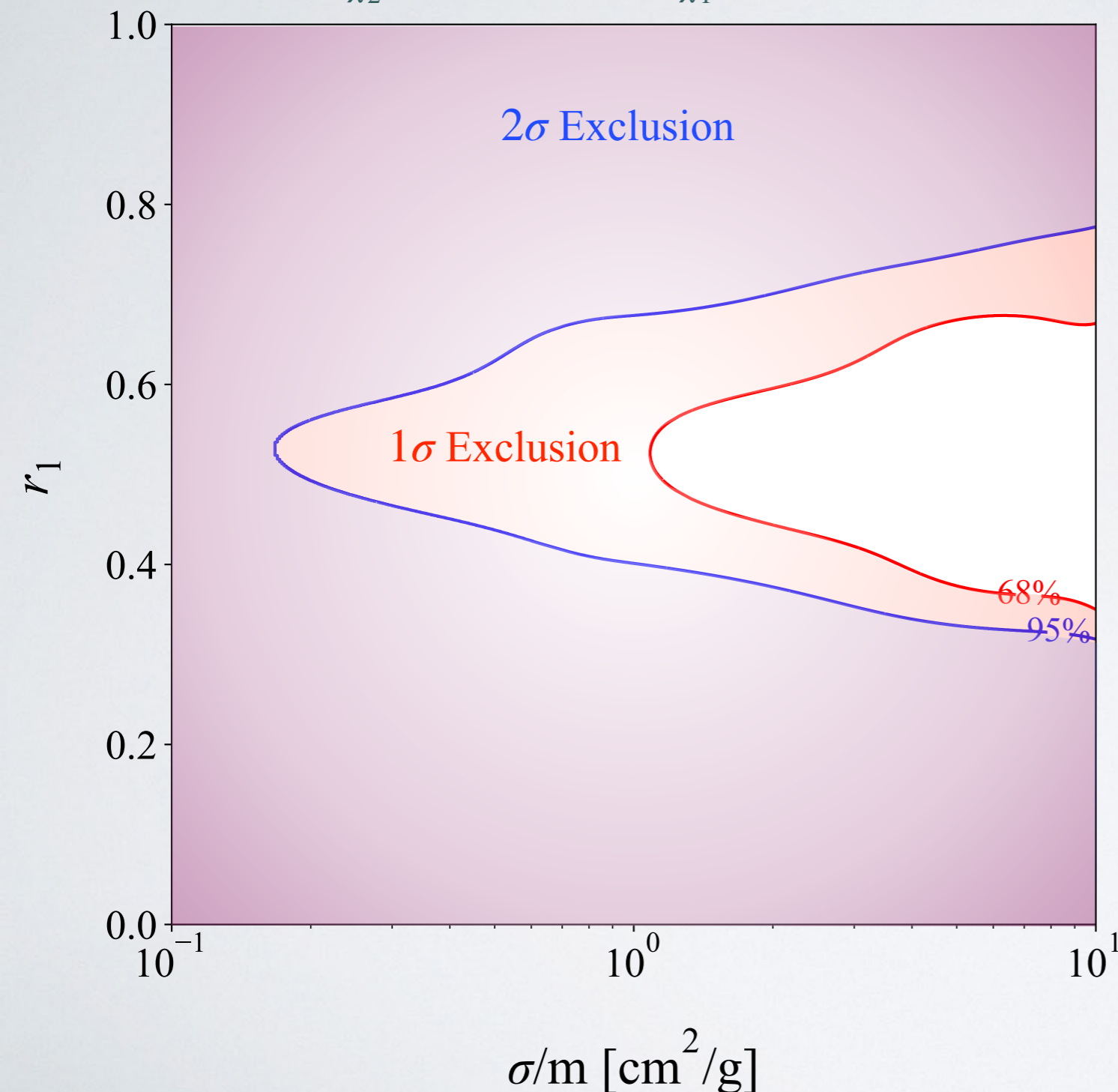


- We perform a chi-square test using the maximum circular velocity distribution
- Single-component limits ($r_1 \sim 1$ or $r_1 \sim 0$) are excluded.
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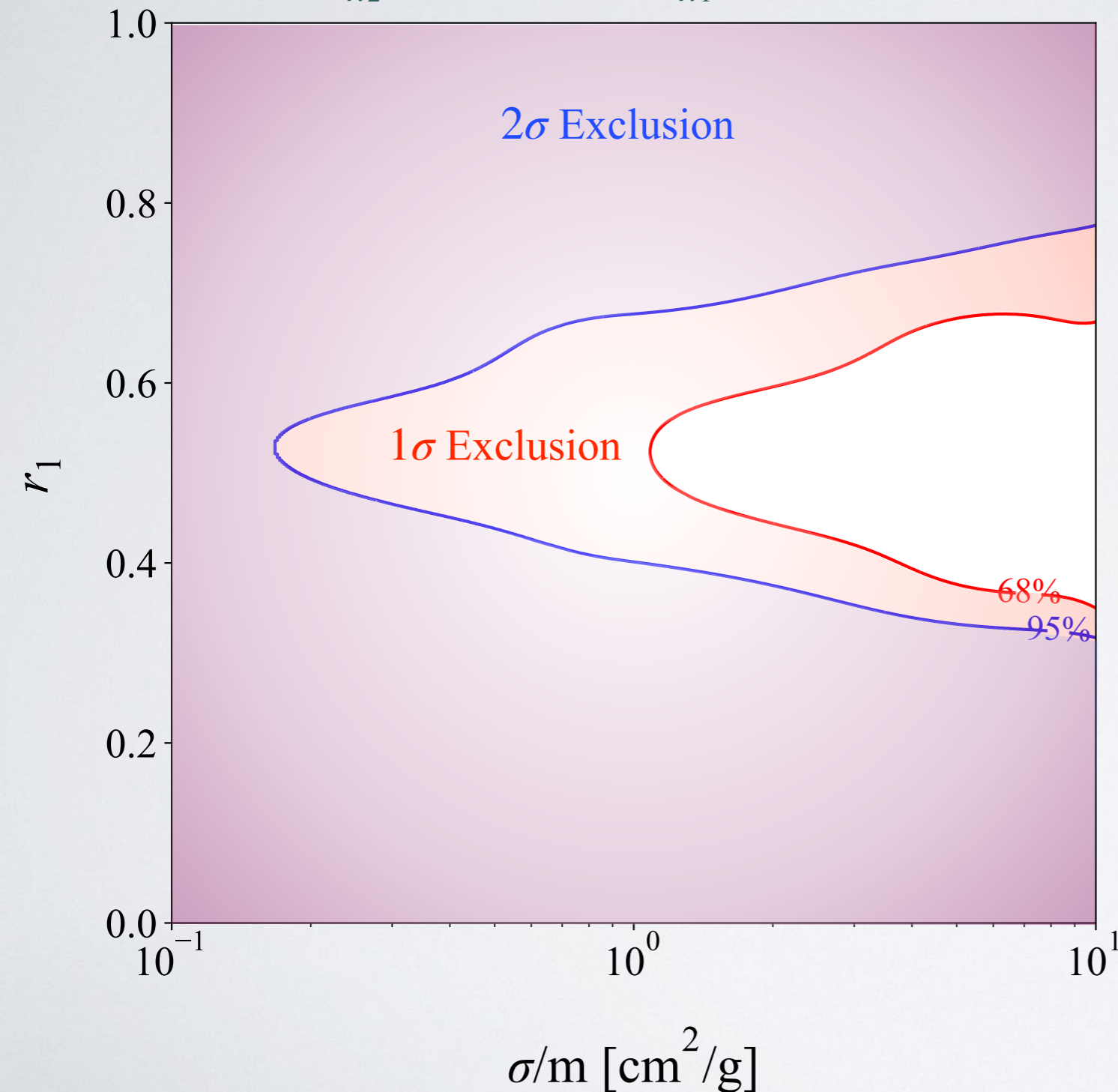


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Future Studies

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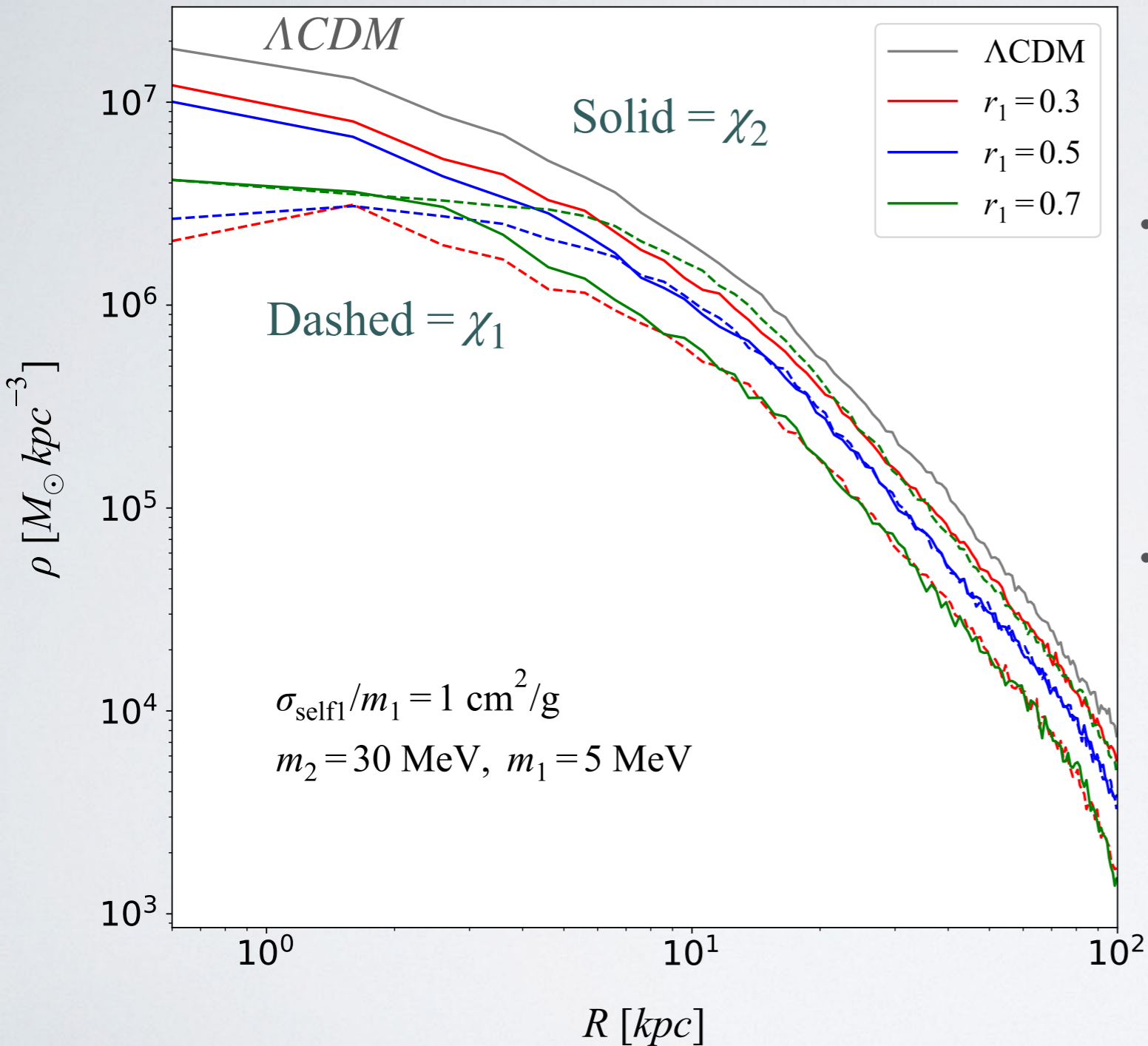
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- How does the bound change for different masses, m_{χ_1} and m_{χ_2} ?
- How does the bound change if we include the self-interaction of χ_2 ?
- How does the bound change if we include baryons in the simulation ?
- Is the bound compatible with direct detection experiments?
- What are other observables in the small scale structure?

Density Profiles of Halos

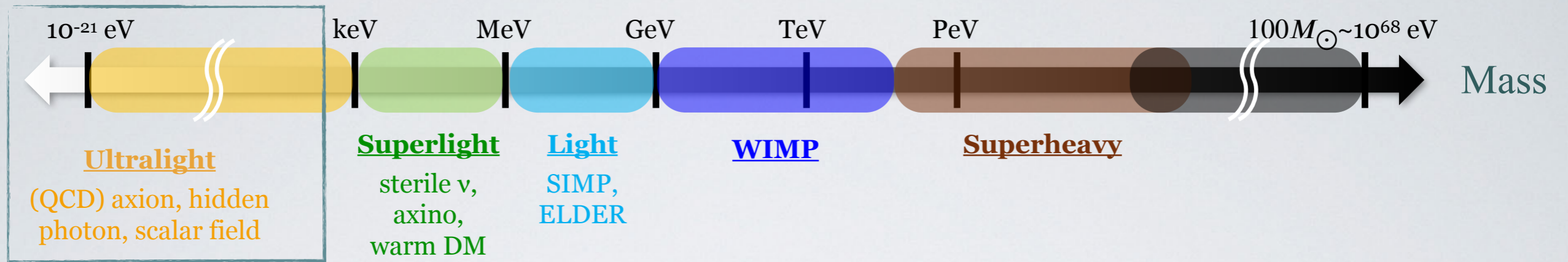
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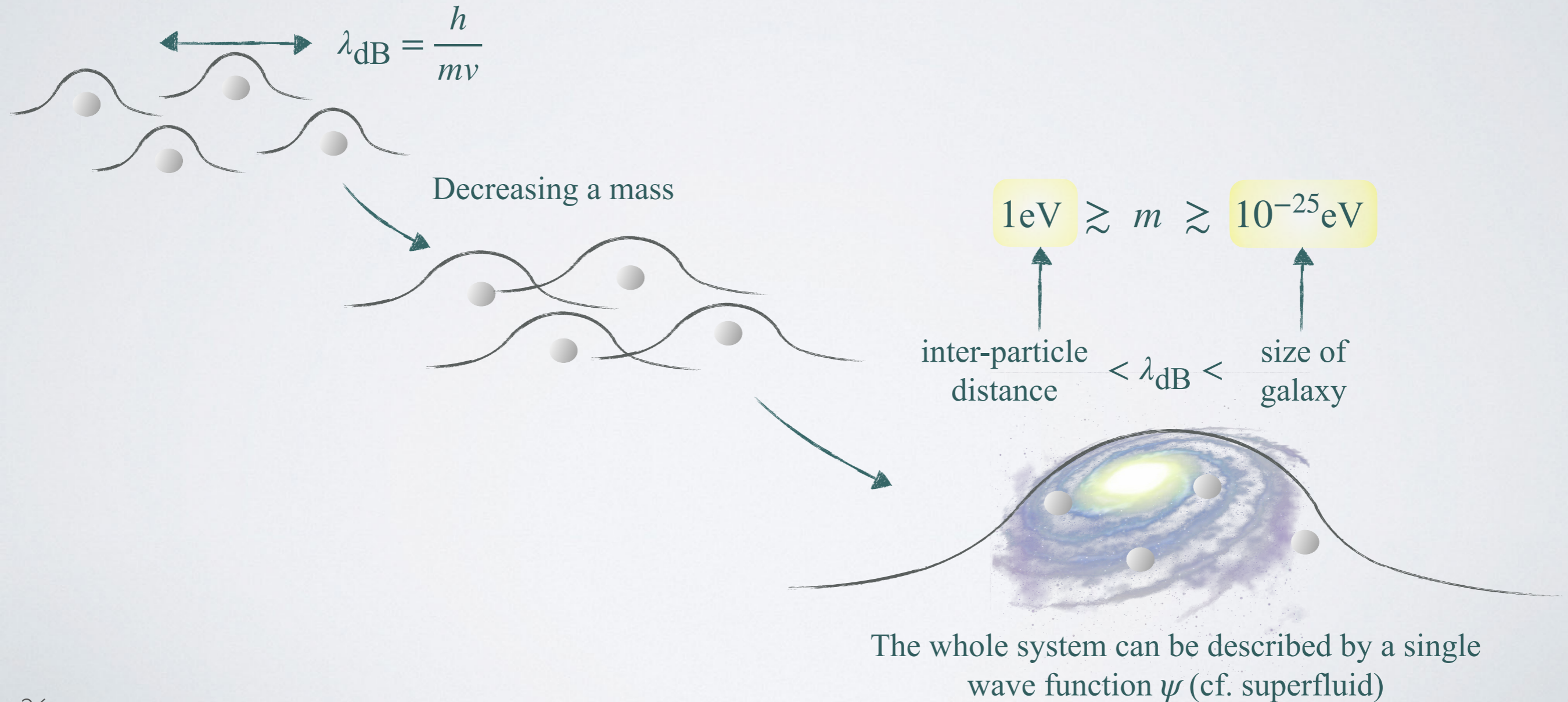
- Heavy χ_2 displays a cusp shape of halo.
- Light χ_1 displays a core shape of halo.

2. Ultra Light Self-Interacting Dark Matter

Ultra Light DM



Consider bosonic DM

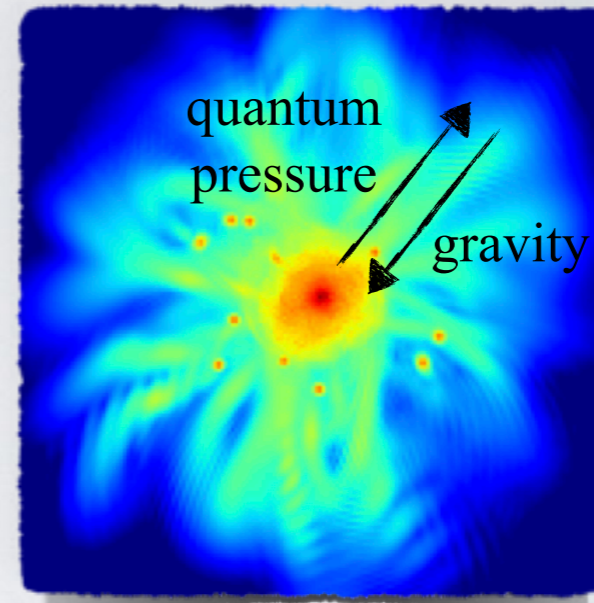


Ultra-Light Scalar DM

- Let's consider a scalar ultra-light DM :

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2$$

Fuzzy DM (= Wave DM)



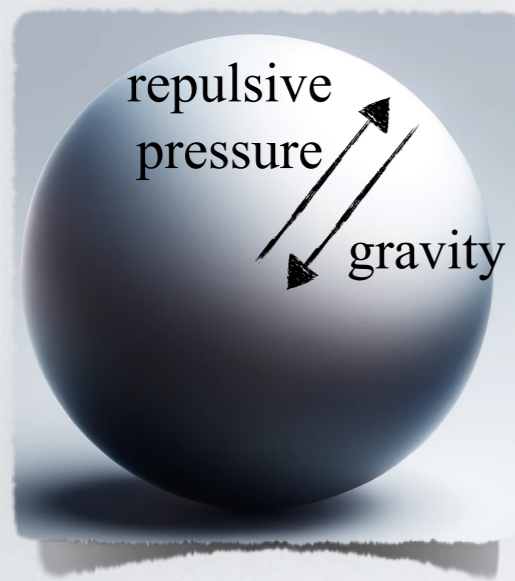
S. Park, D. Bak, J. Lee, I. Park [2022]

- Including a self-interaction :

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4$$

Ultra-light Self-interacting DM (SIDM)

$\lambda > 0$ (repulsive)



Larger soliton

$\lambda < 0$ (attractive)



(cf. axion)

quantum pressure



gravity
+ repulsive pressure

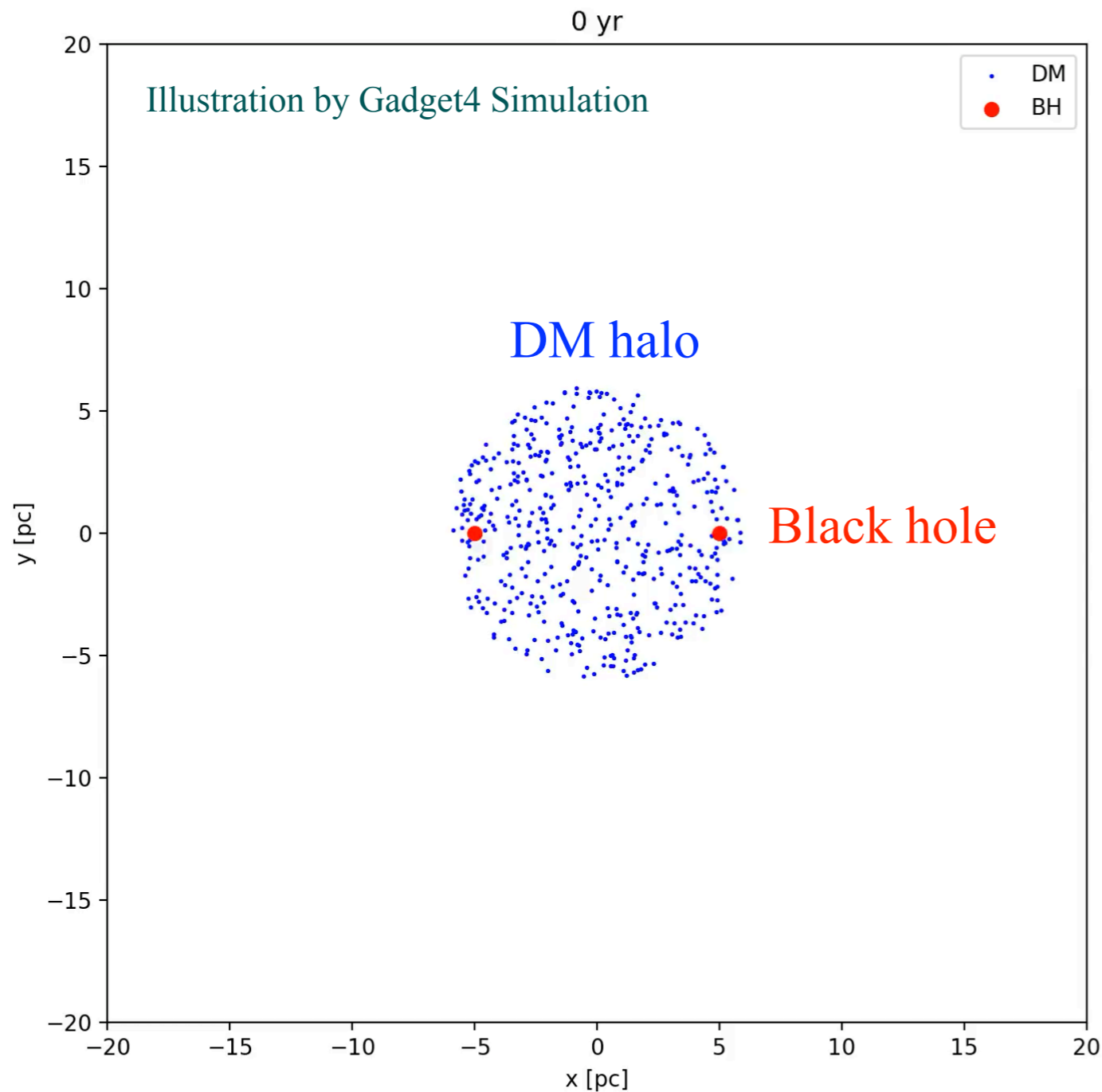
Smaller soliton

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 \left(1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f}\right)$$

$$m \approx \frac{\Lambda^2}{f} \quad \lambda \approx \frac{\Lambda^4}{6f^4}$$

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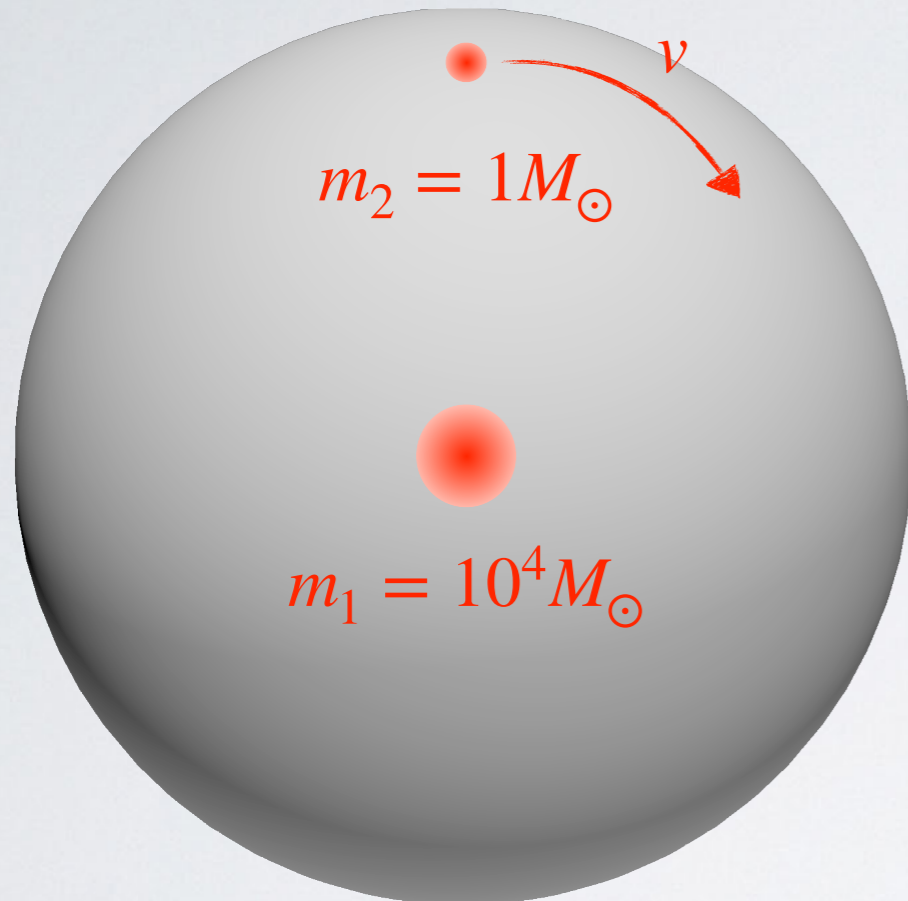


- The shape of DM overdensities can influence the evolution of a binary system.
- The dense region of DM can lead to the dephasing of GWs which can be detected by a future observation by LISA.
- The dynamical friction and accretion of the black hole due to DM should be carefully taken into account.

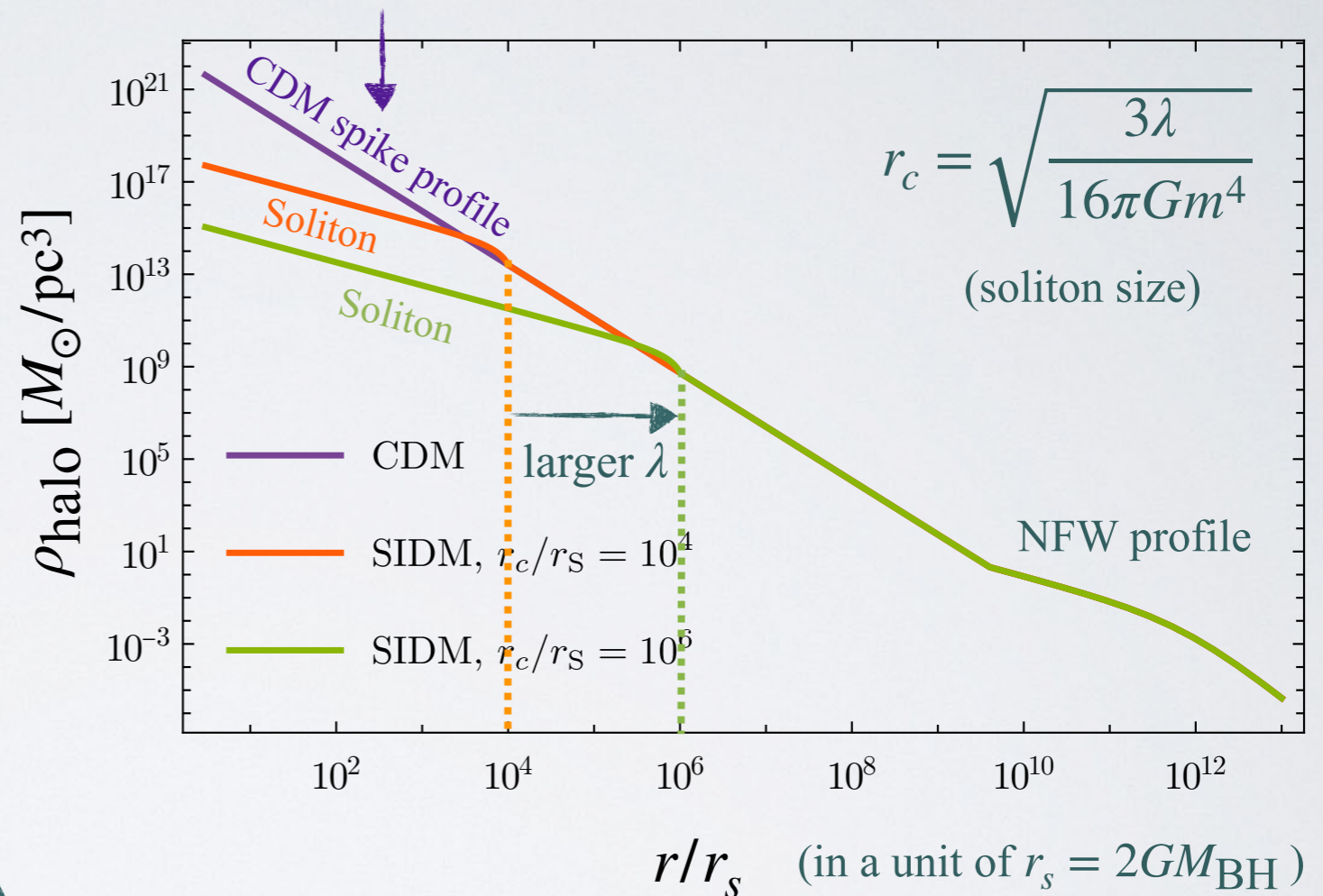
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- To simplify the analysis, we consider a large mass ratio limit $m_2/m_1 \ll 1$.



In the presence of BH



Orbital energy of a binary

$$E_{\text{orb}} = - \left(\frac{G^2 M_c^5 w_{\text{GW}}^2}{32} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$w_{\text{GW}} = 2\pi f$$

$$w_{\text{GW}} = 2w_s$$

$$w_s = \sqrt{\frac{GW}{r^3}}$$

$$-\frac{dE_{\text{orb}}}{dt} = P_{\text{GW}} + P_{\text{DF}} + P_{\text{Ac}}$$

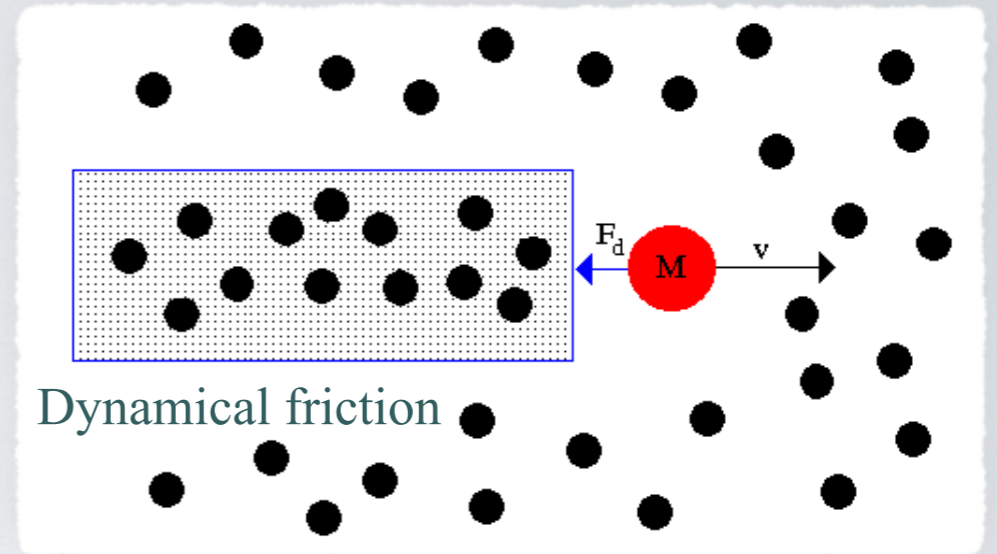
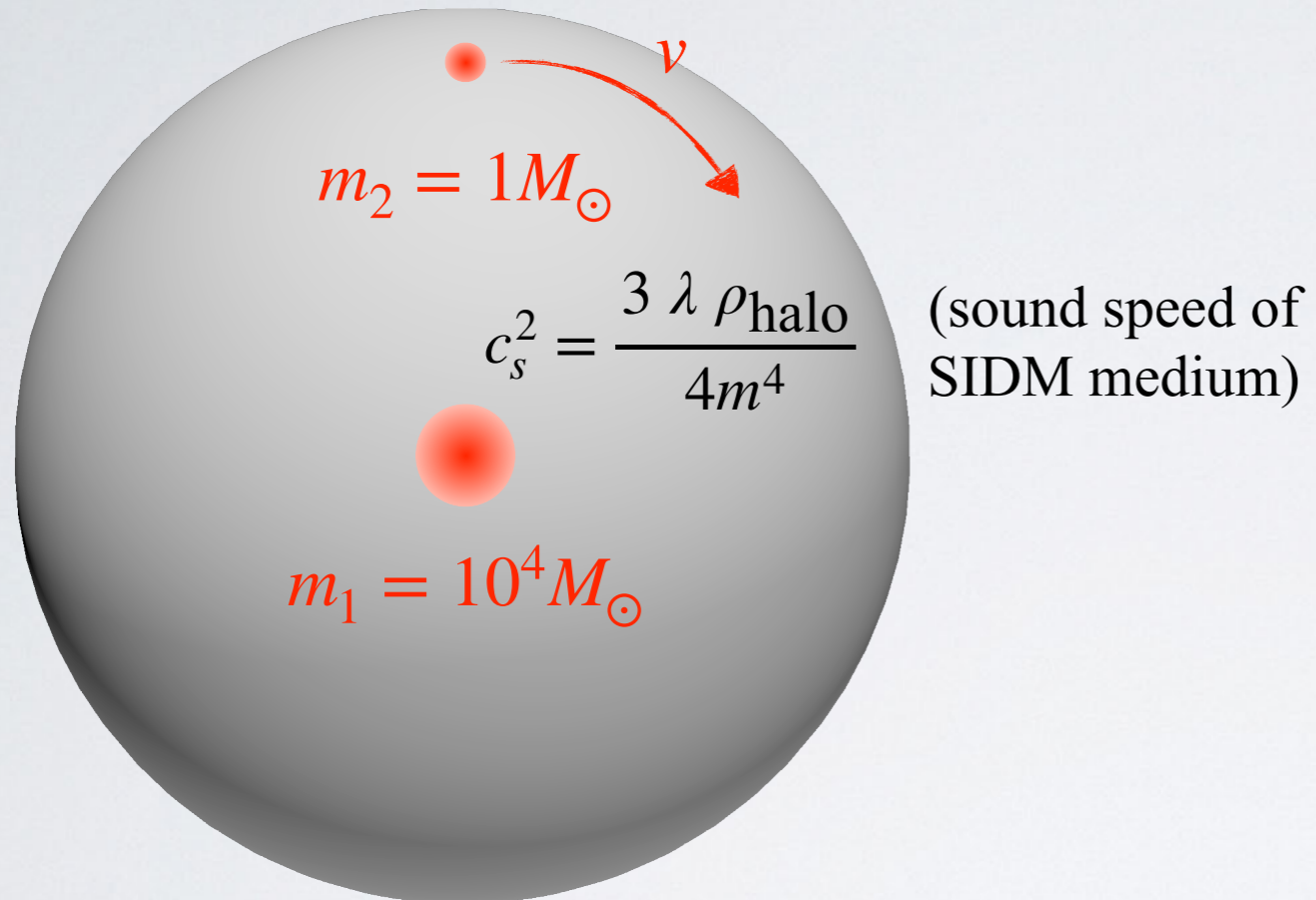
$$P_{\text{GW}} = \frac{32}{5} \frac{c^5}{G} \left(\frac{GM_c w_{\text{GW}}}{2c^3} \right)^{10/3}$$

Power of energy loss due to GW emission

Gravitational Wave Probes on SIDM

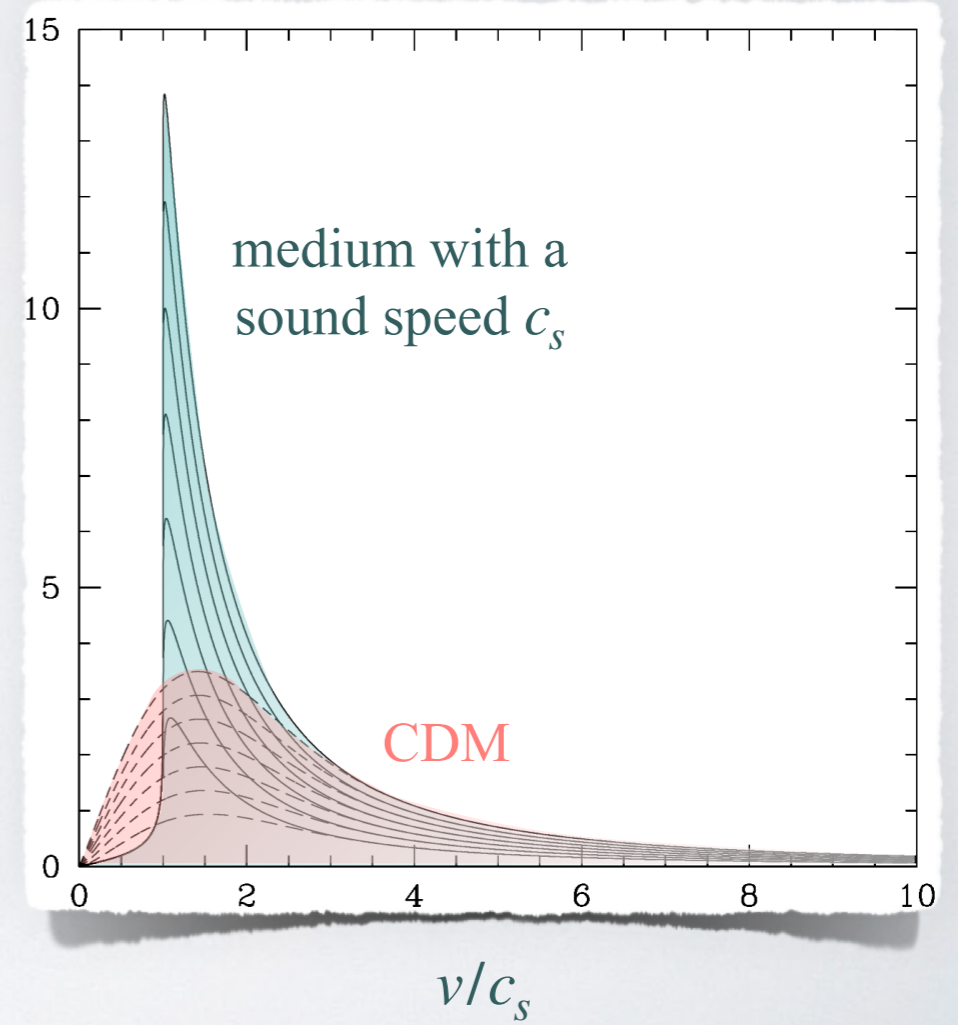
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- Power of energy loss due to a dynamical friction.



$$-\frac{dE_{\text{orb}}}{dt} = P_{\text{GW}} + P_{\text{DF}} + P_{\text{Ac}}$$

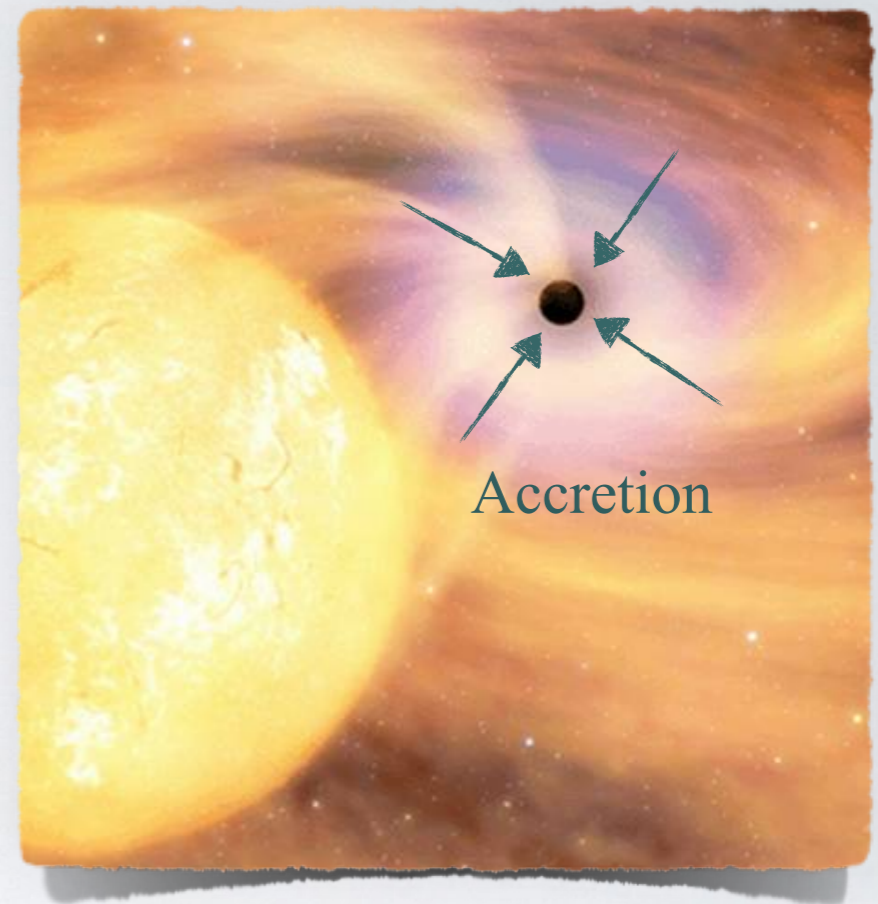
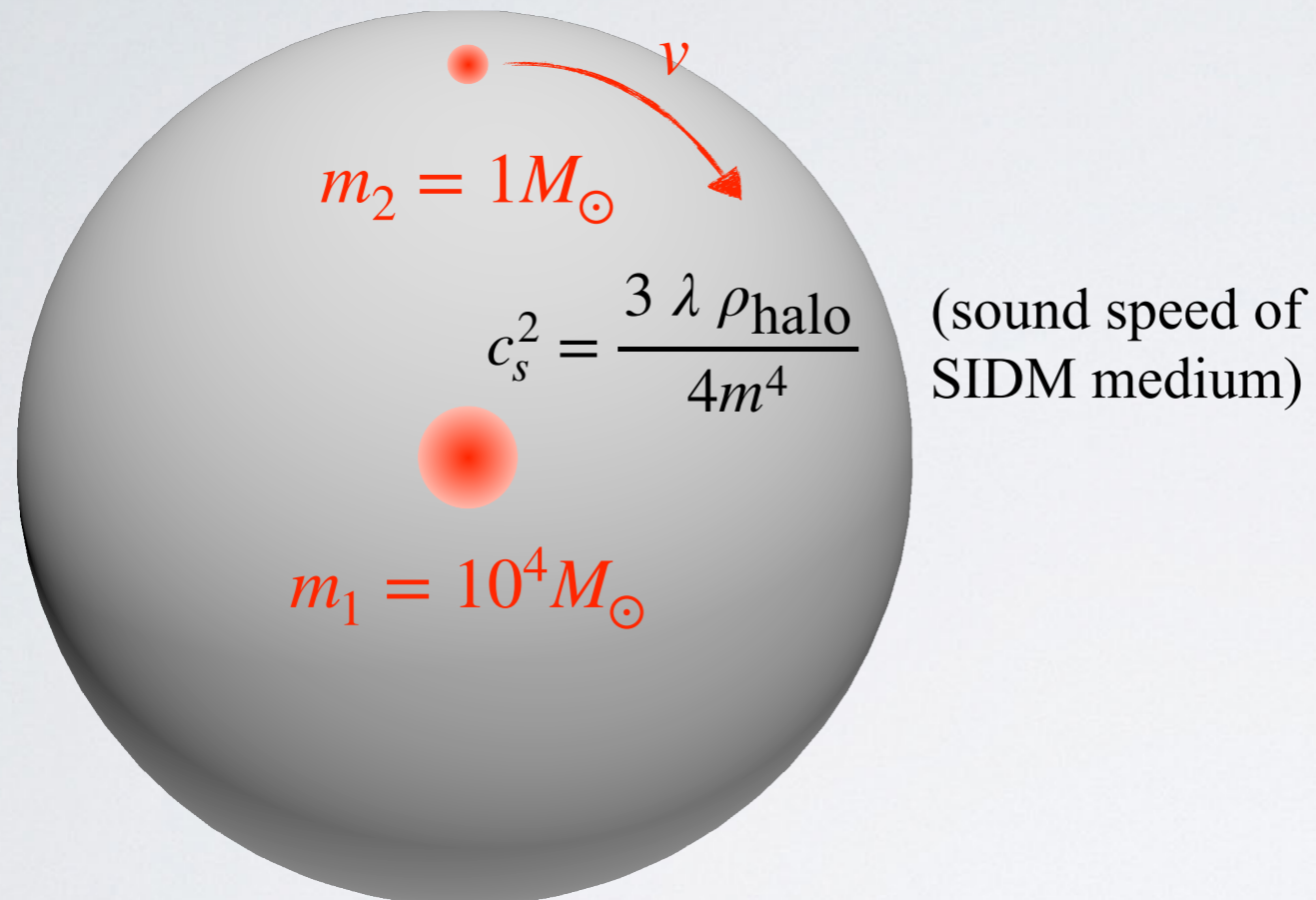
$$P_{\text{DF}} = v F_{\text{DF}} = \frac{4\pi(Gm_2)^2 \rho_{\text{halo}}}{v} I(\mathcal{M}, \Lambda) \sim F_{\text{GW}}$$



Gravitational Wave Probes on SIDM

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- Power of energy loss due to an accretion.



$$-\frac{dE_{\text{orb}}}{dt} = P_{\text{GW}} + P_{\text{DF}} + P_{\text{Ac}}$$

$$P_{\text{Ac}} = v F_{\text{Ac}} = \frac{4\pi(Gm_2)^2 \rho_{\text{halo}}}{(c_s^2 + v^2)^{3/2}} v^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_2}{m_1}\right)^{-2}$$

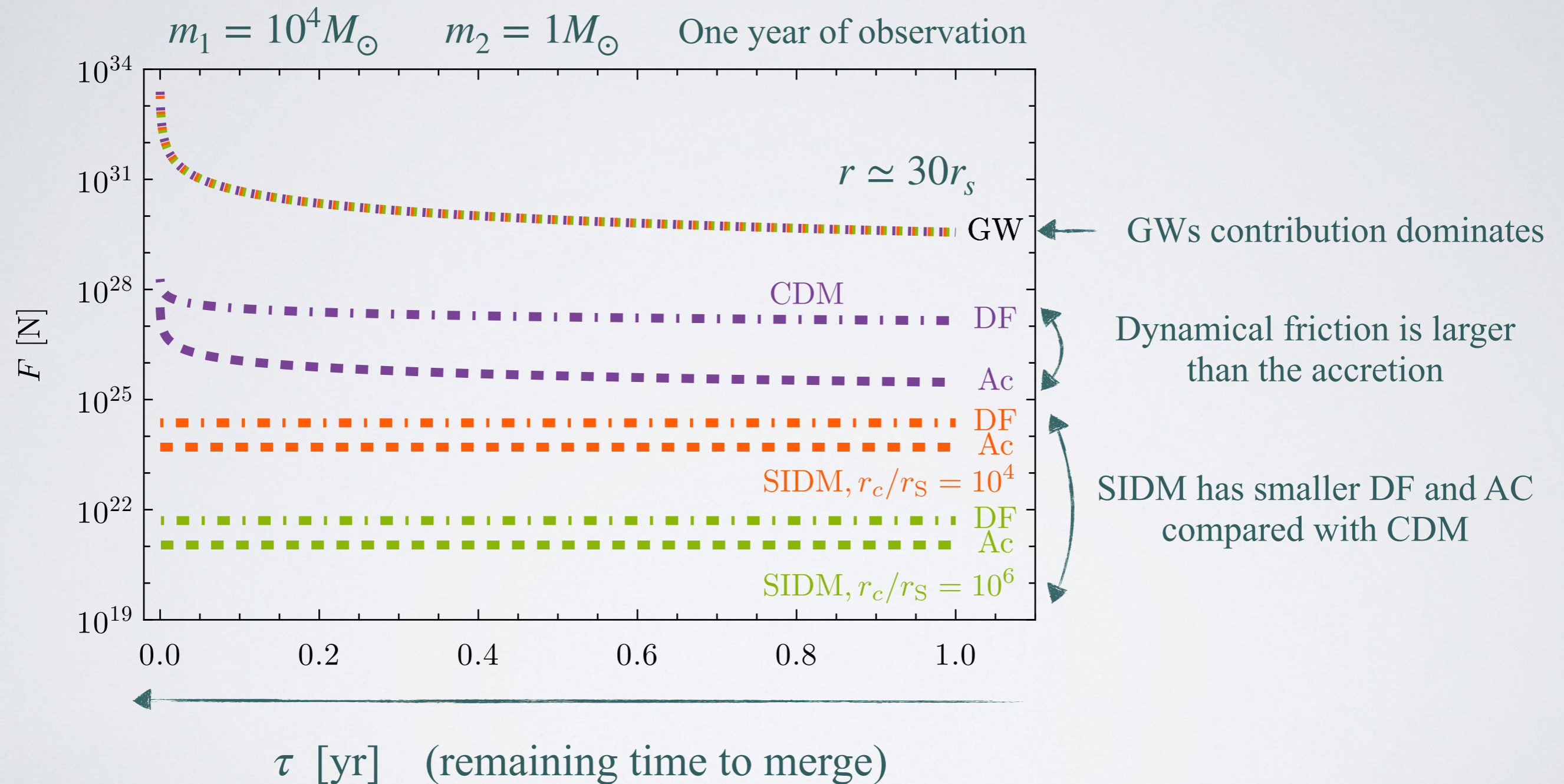
- The accretion rate of SIDM is much larger than the CDM case.

$$\frac{P_{\text{Ac}}(\text{CDM})}{P_{\text{Ac}}(\text{SIDM})} \sim \frac{v^2}{c^2} \ll 1$$

Dephasing of GWs

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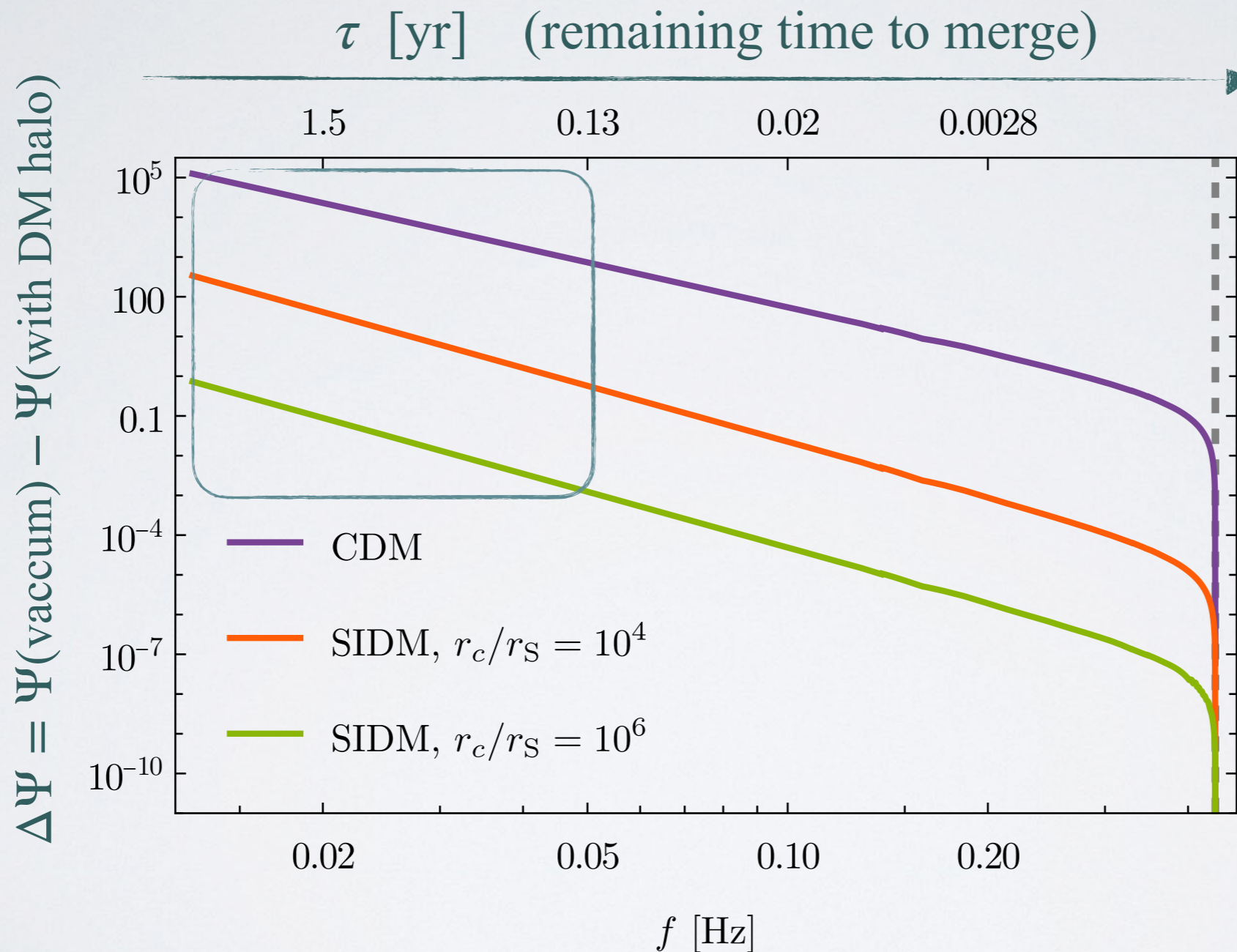
- The evolution of the forces contributed by GWs, dynamical friction, and accretion.



Dephasing of GWs

K. Kadota, J. H. Kim, Pyungwon Ko, Xing-yu Yang [2306.10828]

- Dephasing of the gravitational waveform in the presence of DM halo.



$$r_c = \sqrt{\frac{3\lambda}{16\pi G m^4}}$$

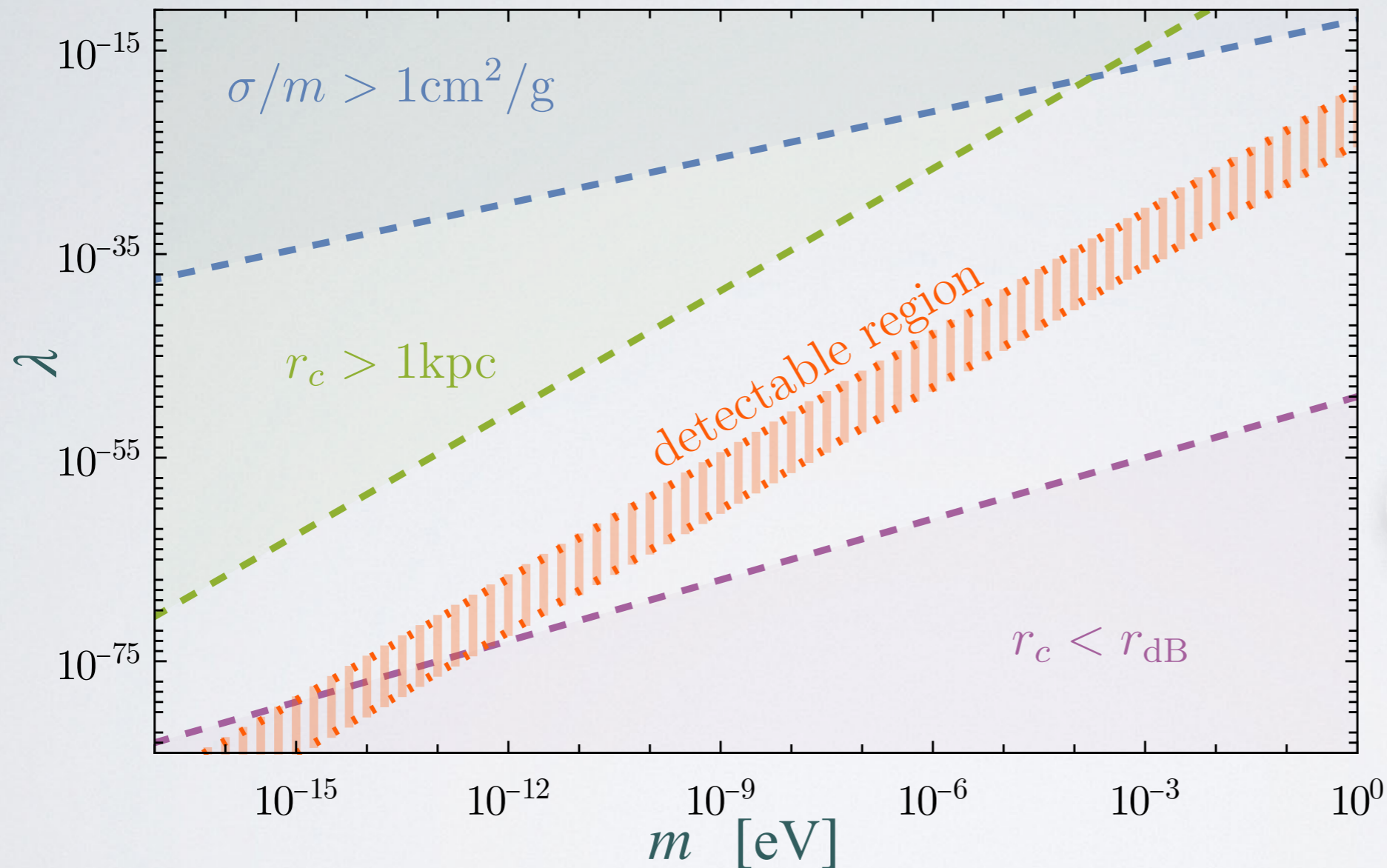
(soliton size)

- The dephasing effect is maximal when the distance is farther away from the r_S .

Gravitational Wave Probes on SIDM

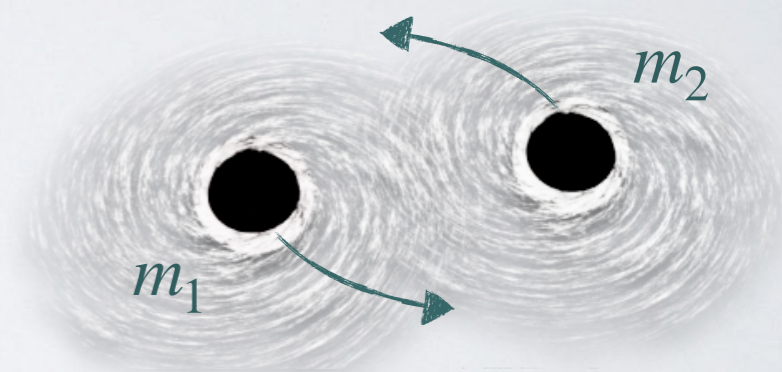
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$$m_1 = 10^4 M_\odot \quad m_2 = M_\odot$$



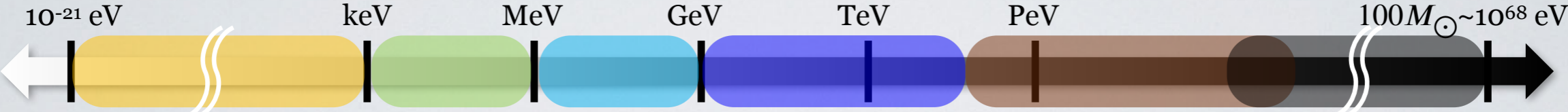
Half of year observation
of LISA

$$r \simeq [3r_s, 15r_s]$$



- GW probes on the DM model will be able to shed light on the uncharted parameter space.
- Distinguishing different DM models from GWs will be interesting future works.
- Another complementary handle to probe the dark sector.

Summary



Ultralight
(QCD) axion, hidden photon, scalar field

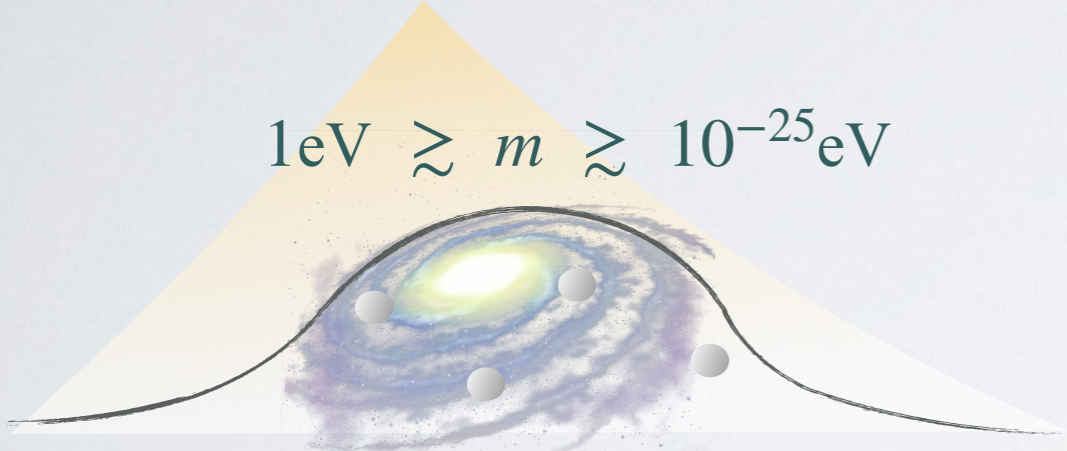
Superlight
sterile ν , axino, warm DM

Light
SIMP, ELDER

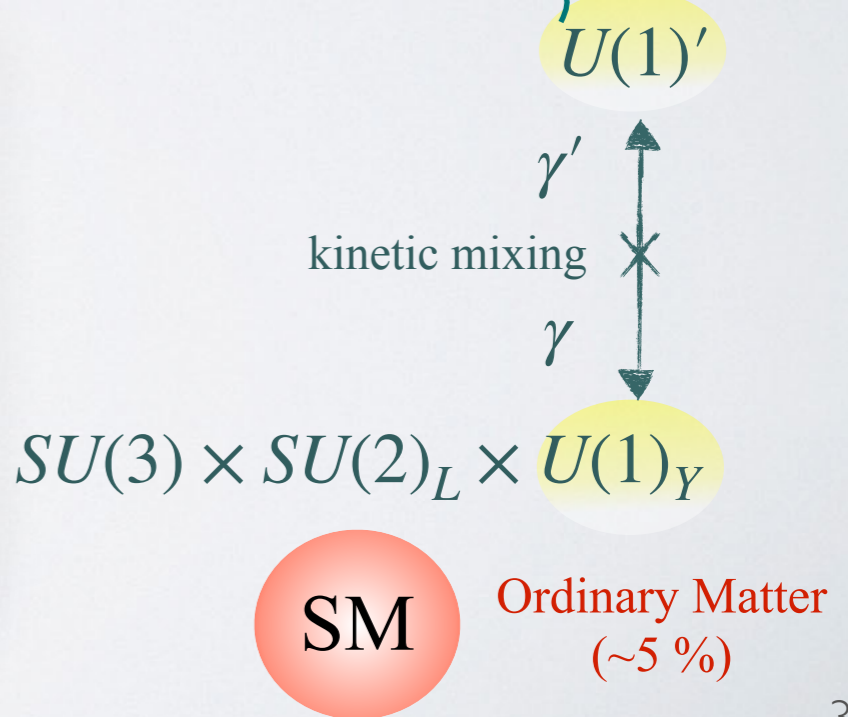
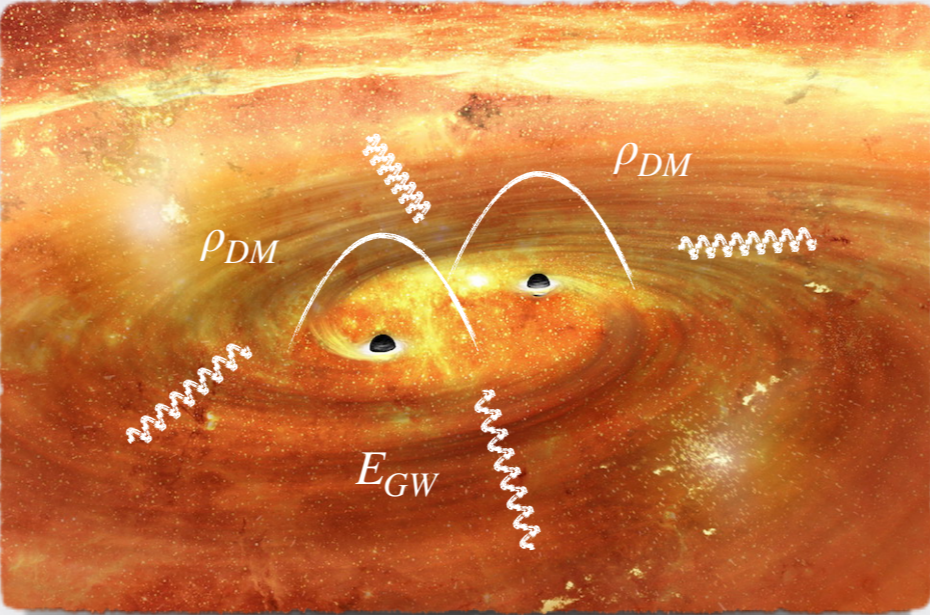
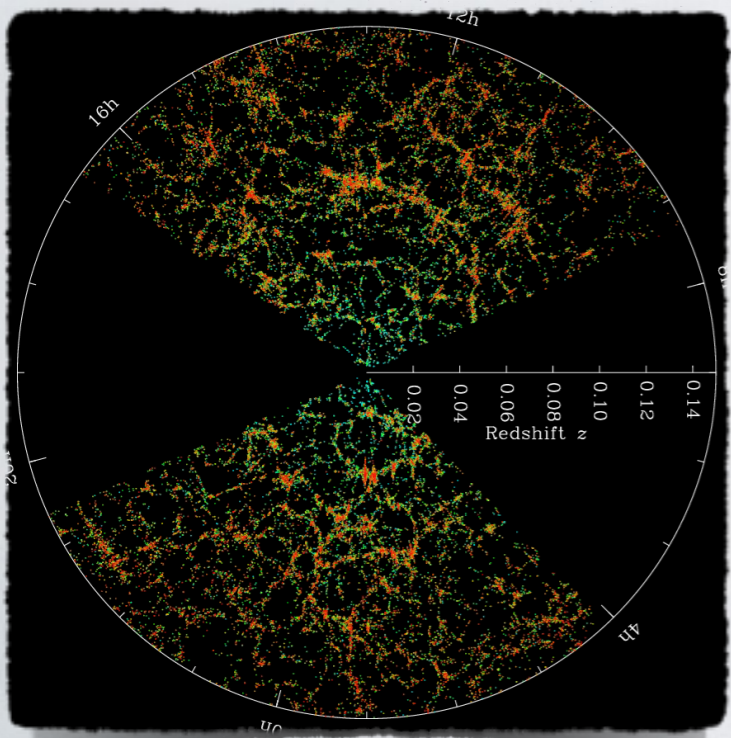
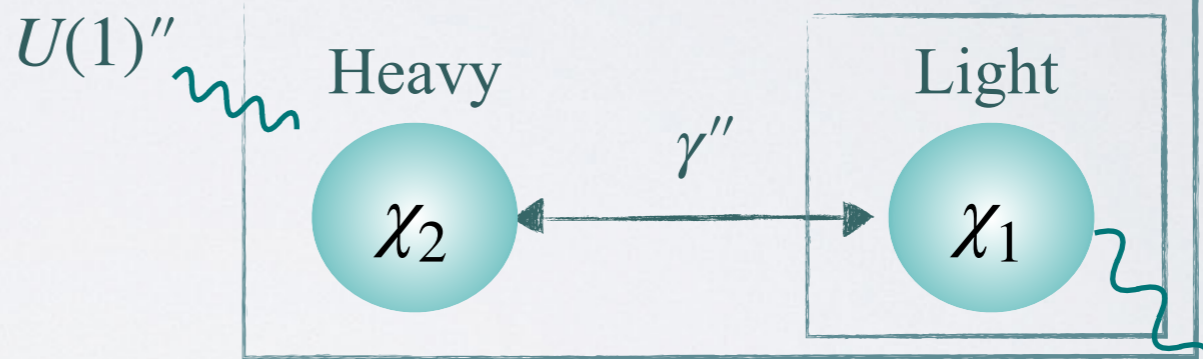
WIMP

Superheavy

$$1\text{eV} \gtrsim m \gtrsim 10^{-25}\text{eV}$$



$$m \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{MeV})$$



SM Ordinary Matter (~5%)

Back-up

Coupled Background Boltzmann Equations

A. Kamada, H. Kim, J. Park, S. Shin [2021]

- Cosmological background evolutions are governed by coupled Boltzmann equations for χ_1 and χ_2 .

$$1. \quad \frac{d\rho_{\chi_2}}{dt} + \underbrace{3H\rho_{\chi_2}}_{\text{Hubble friction}} = - \frac{\chi_2\bar{\chi}_2 \rightarrow \chi_1\bar{\chi}_1}{m_{\chi_2}} \underbrace{\langle\sigma v\rangle_{22\rightarrow 11}}_{\text{collision terms}} \left(\rho_{\chi_2}^2 - \frac{\rho_{\chi_2,\text{eq}}^2}{\rho_{\chi_1,\text{eq}}^2} \rho_{\chi_1}^2 \right) \quad \left(\text{where } \langle\sigma v\rangle_{22\rightarrow 11} \simeq 0.2 \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}}{\Omega_{\chi_2}} \right) \right)$$

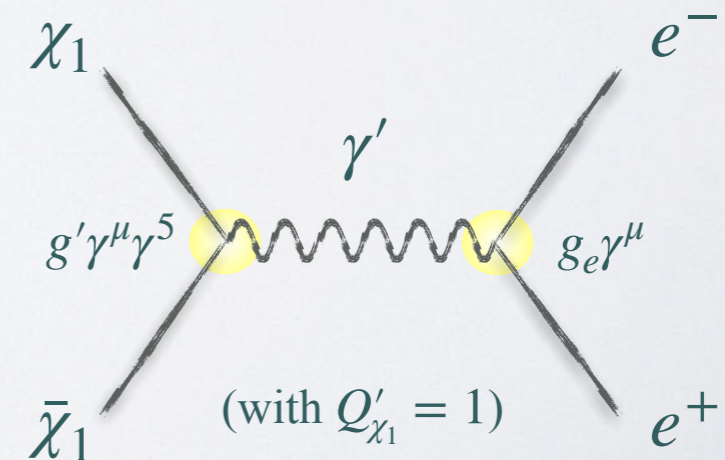
χ_2 relic abundance

$$2. \quad \frac{d\rho_{\chi_1}}{dt} + 3H\rho_{\chi_1} = - \frac{\chi_1\bar{\chi}_1 \rightarrow \text{SM SM}}{m_{\chi_1}} \langle\sigma v\rangle_{11\rightarrow \text{SM SM}} \left(\rho_{\chi_1}^2 - \rho_{\chi_1,\text{eq}}^2 \right) + \frac{m_{\chi_1}}{m_{\chi_2}} \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle_{22\rightarrow 11}}{m_{\chi_2}} \left(\rho_{\chi_2}^2 - \frac{\rho_{\chi_2,\text{eq}}^2}{\rho_{\chi_1,\text{eq}}^2} \rho_{\chi_1}^2 \right)$$

- Here, SM = e^- , e^+ , γ , ... denotes relativistic particles.
- We consider the p -wave cross section $\chi_1\bar{\chi}_1 \rightarrow \text{SM SM}$ (not to screw CMB, BAO, ...).

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{11\rightarrow \text{SM SM}} = \frac{g'^2 g_e^2 (2m_{\chi_1}^2 + m_e^2) \sqrt{m_{\chi_1}^2 - m_e^2}}{6m_{\chi_1} (m_{\gamma'}^2 - 4m_{\chi_1}^2)^2 \pi} v^2 + \mathcal{O}(v^3)$$

Dark photon mass



Coupled Background Boltzmann Equations

A. Kamada, H. Kim, J. Park, S. Shin [2021]

- Large $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{11 \rightarrow \text{SM SM}}$ can significantly affect the CMB at the 0th-order.

If SM particles
are relativistic

$$3. \quad \frac{d\rho_{\text{SM}}}{dt} + 4H\rho_{\text{SM}} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{11 \rightarrow \text{SM SM}}}{m_{\chi_1}} \left(\rho_{\chi_1}^2 - \rho_{\chi_1, \text{eq}}^2 \right)$$

$\chi_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \rightarrow \text{SM SM}$

Neglected in this work
(with SM = e^- , e^+ , γ , ...)

- The energy injection to the SM plasma can change the ionization history, Compton scattering, ...

D. Green, P.D. Meerburg, J. Meyers [2018]

N. Padmanabhan, D.P. Finkbeiner [2005]

...

- With the p -wave cross section $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{11 \rightarrow \text{SM SM}}$, we can evade this constraint.

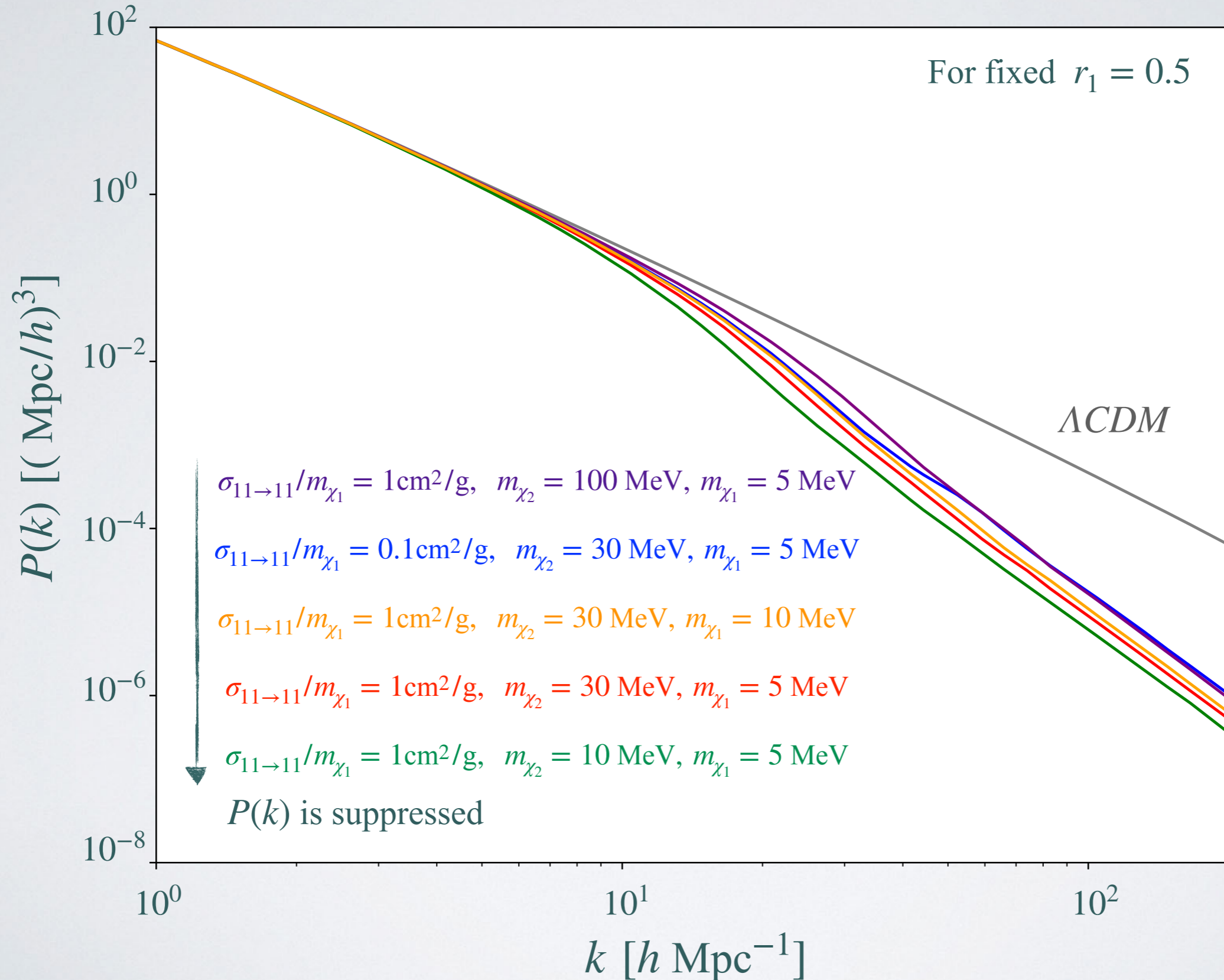
See also other way around, P.J. Fitzpatrick, H. Liu, T.R. Slatyer, Y.D. Tsai [2011]

- In this work, we focus on the evolution of DM matter densities, and neglect the effect of “3” in the structure formation of the Universe.

(future study)

Matter Power Spectrum

Sehwan Lim, J. H. Kim, K.C. Kong, J. Park [In Progress]



Initial Conditions

◎ Initial Conditions

Recall

For adiabatic perturbations, the fluctuations in all components are related by

$$\delta_\gamma = \delta_\nu = \frac{4}{3} \delta_{\text{CDM}} = \frac{4}{3} \delta_b = -2 \Phi_i \quad (\text{with } \Phi_i \approx \bar{\Phi}_i)$$

where Φ_i is the primordial potential which is given by

$$\Phi_i = \frac{2}{3} R_i$$

where R_i is the gauge-invariant curvature perturbation.

It connects between the era of end of inflation and a deep radiation-dominated era.

Remark

From the above initial conditions, we are able to write down

the photon and matter
fluctuations as

(δ_m denotes a matter density contrast)

$$\delta_\nu = \frac{4}{3} \delta_m = -2 \Phi_i = -\frac{4}{3} R_i$$

Recall

The curvature perturbation R_i is determined by

$$\Delta_R^2(k) \equiv \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} |R_i(k)|^2 = A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s-1}$$

... scalar amplitude $A_s = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon_*} \frac{H_*^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2}$

... spectral index $n_s = 1 - 2\epsilon_* - \eta_*$

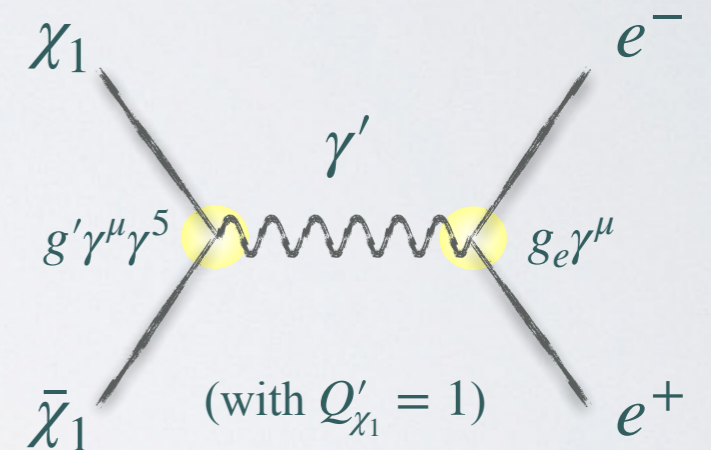
} All these quantities are
computed at the time
of horizon exit

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi_1, X} = \frac{c_a^2 e^2 m_{\chi_1} m_e (3m_{\chi_1}^2 + 2m_{\chi_1} m_e + m_e^2)}{2(m_{\chi_1} + m_e)^2 m_{\gamma'}^4 \pi}$$

$$\gamma_{\chi_1 \text{sm}} = \frac{\delta E}{T} n_{\text{sm}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi_1, \text{sm}}$$

p-wave annihilation

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{11 \rightarrow \text{SM SM}} = \frac{g'^2 g_e^2 (2m_{\chi_1}^2 + m_e^2) \sqrt{m_{\chi_1}^2 - m_e^2}}{6m_{\chi_1} (m_{\gamma'}^2 - 4m_{\chi_1}^2)^2 \pi} v^2 + \mathcal{O}(v^3)$$



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi_1, \text{SM} \rightarrow \chi_1, \text{SM}} = \frac{3g'^2 g_e^2 m_{\chi_1}^2 m_e^2}{\pi m_{\gamma'}^4 (m_{\chi_1} + m_e)^2 \pi} v + \mathcal{O}(v^3)$$

