

Unified description of  
corpuscular and Fuzzy  
Scalar Dark Matter

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# Outline

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- The model: Equations and limits
- Summary and conclusions

# Motivations: Dark Matter

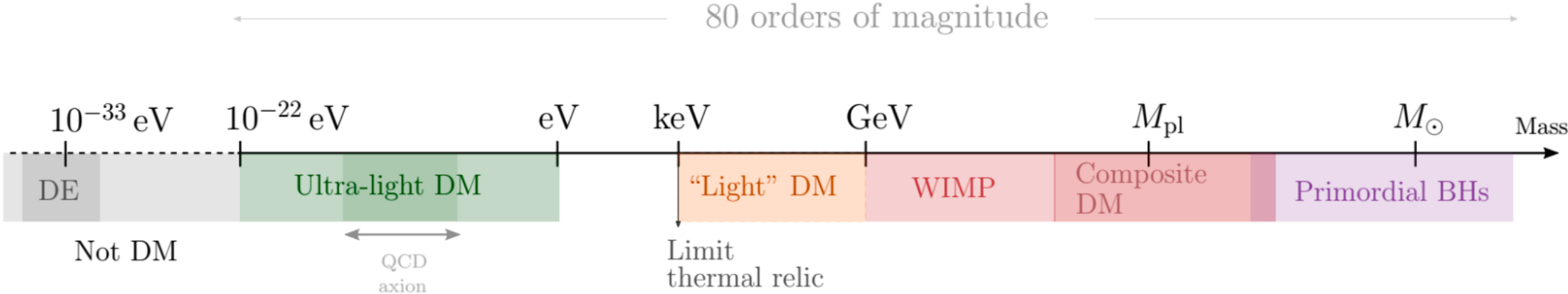


Image from: Ferreira, 2021



# Motivations: CDM and FDM

Small scale crisis in  $\Lambda$ CDM

- Missing satellites problem
- Cusp-Core problem
- Etc.

Fuzzy Dark matter (FDM)

(Ferreira, 2021; Hui, 2021)

Ultra light bosons  $\rightarrow$  QCD axion, ALPs

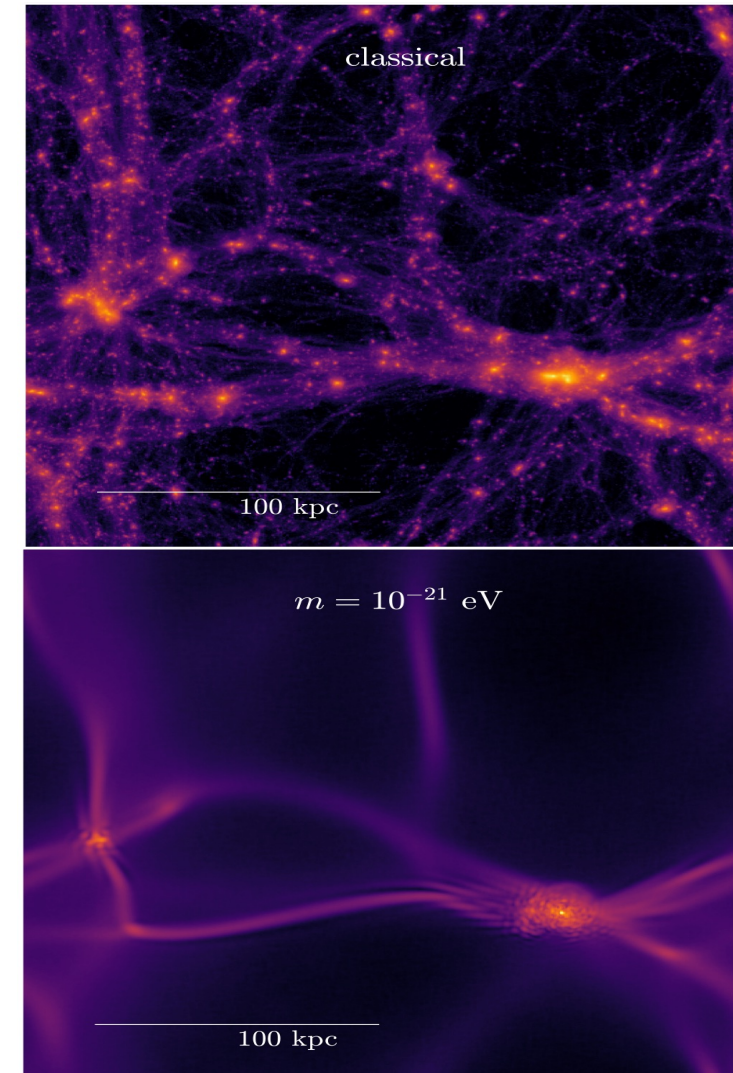
It suppresses substructures and limits central densities

$$i\partial_t\Phi = -\frac{1}{2ma^2}\nabla^2\Phi + mV\Phi$$

$$\nabla^2V = \frac{4\pi Gm}{a}|\Phi|^2$$

Extensions with self-interaction (SIFDM)

(Chavanis, 2016; Salehian *et al.*, 2021)



Images from: Mocz *et al.*, 2018

# Motivations: Bosons and finite temperature

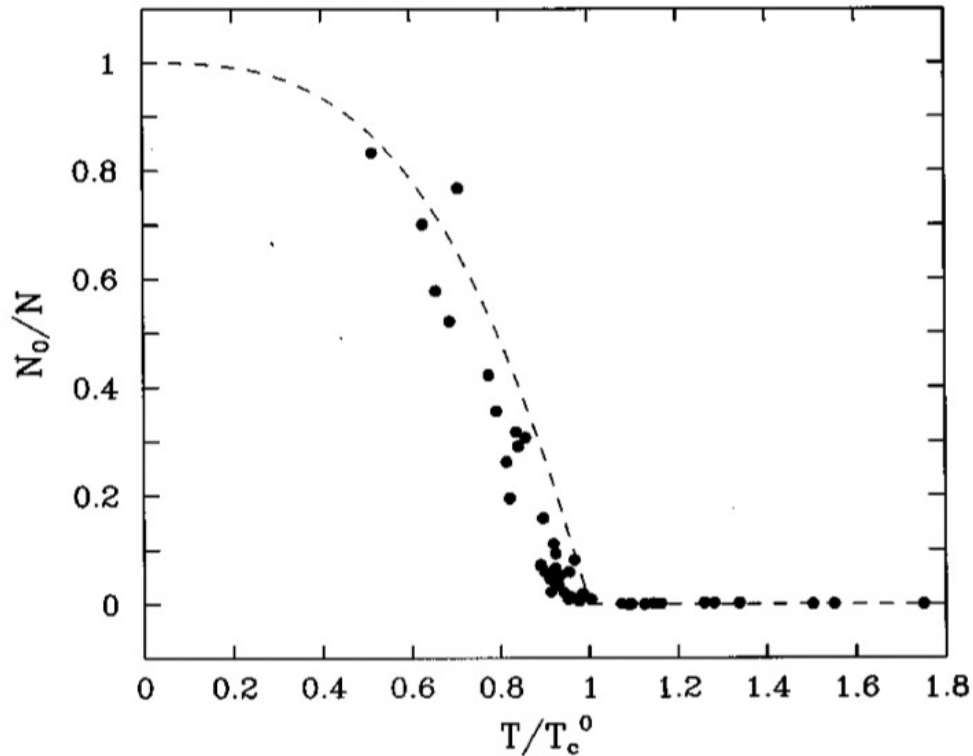


Image from: Dalfovo *et al.*, 1998

For bosons

$$\frac{N_0}{N} = 1 - \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{1+\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2}$$

Free bosons

$$\tau = 2$$

Harmonical trap

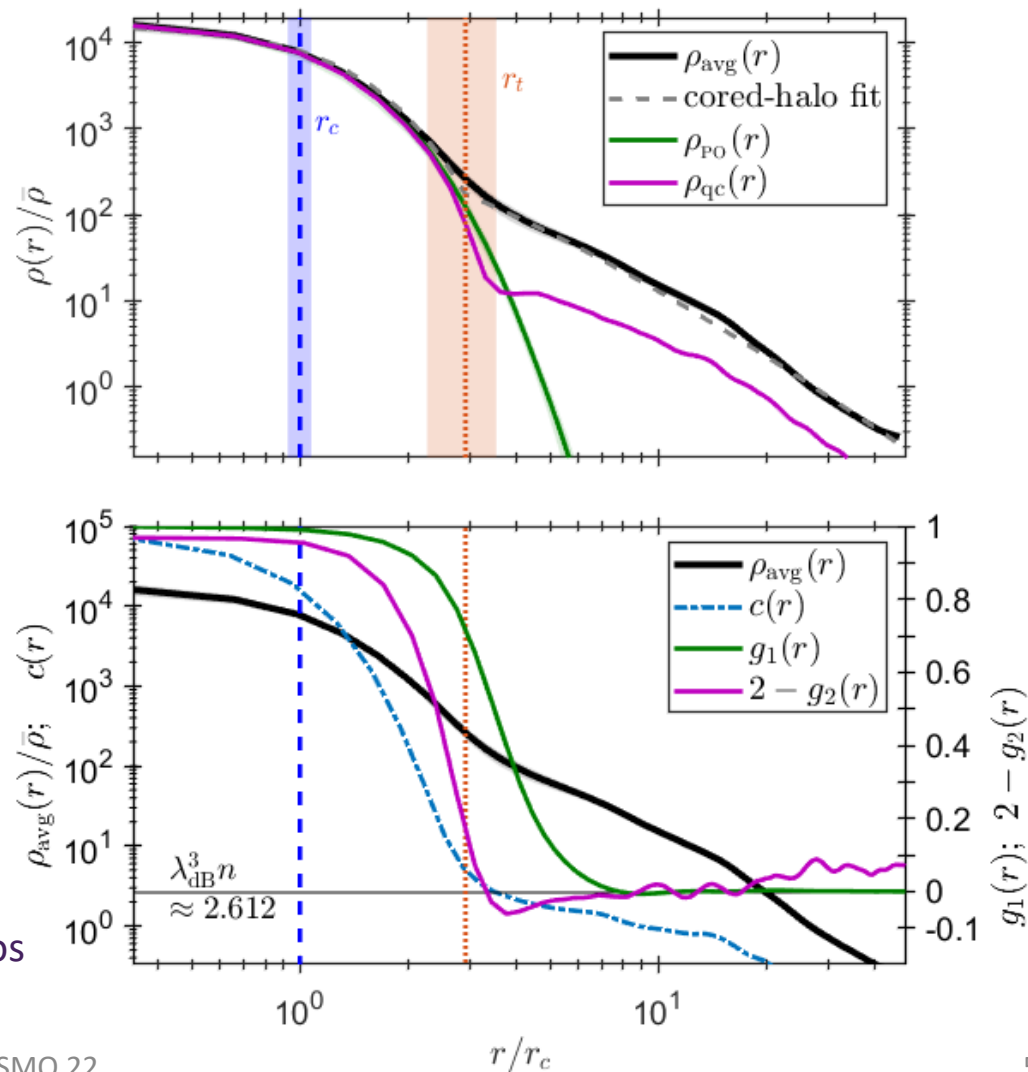
There are non condensed bosons in non-zero temperature

# Motivations: Coherence and distance

New work shows the coexistence between coherent and incoherent parts  
(Liu *et al.*, 2022 to appear)

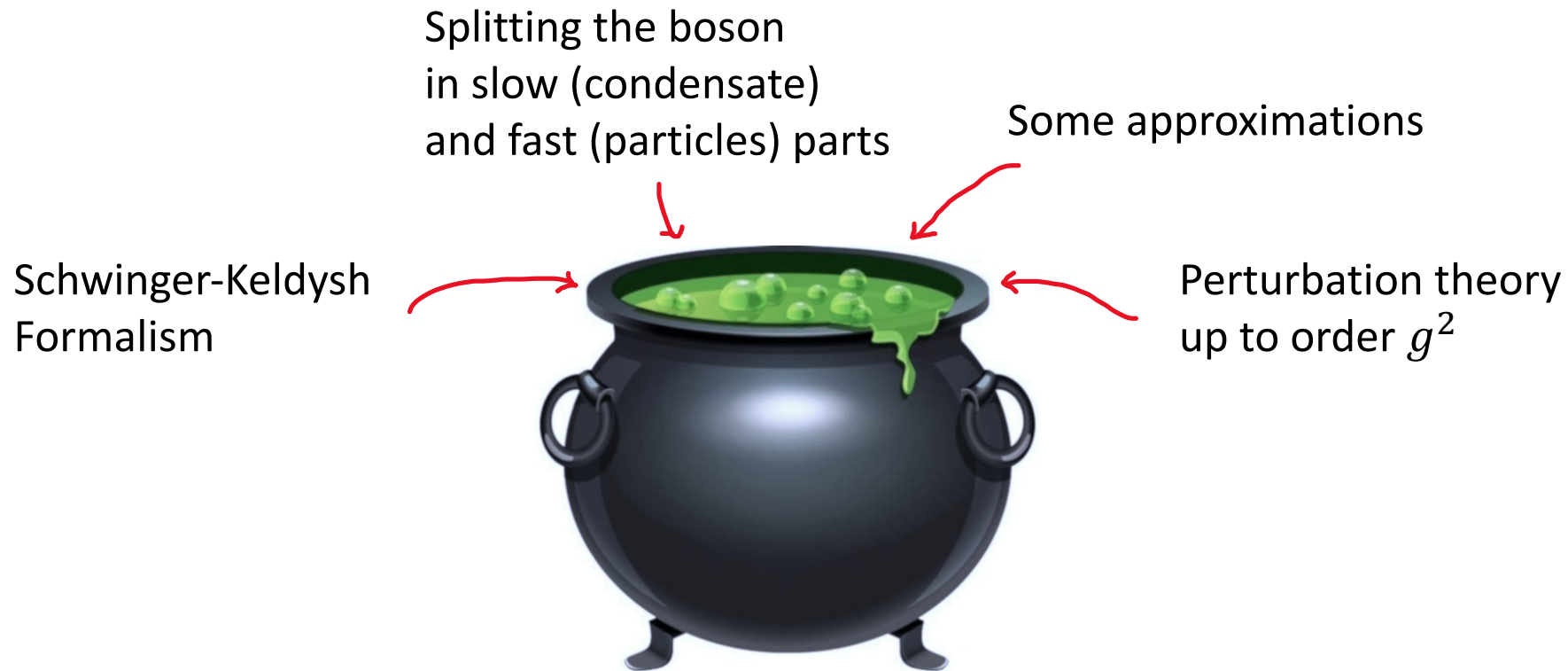
There is a inner region of condensate,  
And an external incoherent region

Images from: G. Liu, N. Proukakis and G. Rigopoulos



# The Model

- ✓ Pick a non-relativistic boson with self-interaction  $g$  and with gravity



# The Model: Main equations

We have three equations. One for the condensate, particles and gravitational potential

$$i\partial_t\Phi_0 = \left[ -\frac{1}{2ma^2}\nabla^2 + \left( mV + \frac{g}{a^3}(n_c + 2\tilde{n}) \right) - iR \right] \Phi_0$$

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Scale factor

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Boson mass

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{4\pi G m}{a} (n_c + \tilde{n})$$

Gravitational potential

Condensate Density number

Particle Density number

Coupling Self-interaction

Particle distribution function

Condensate wavefunction

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Collisional terms

$$I_b = 4 \frac{g^2}{a^6} \int \frac{d^3p_2 d^3p_3 d^3p_4}{(2\pi)^5} \delta(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}_3} + \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}_4} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}_2} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}}) \delta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_3 - \mathbf{p}_4) \\ \times [f_3 f_4 (f + 1)(f_2 + 1) - f f_2 (f_3 + 1)(f_4 + 1)]$$

Particle-Particle collisions

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Particle-Condensate collisions

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Collisional term

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{k}{ma^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( mV + 2\frac{g}{a^3}(n_c + \tilde{n}) \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \right) f = \frac{1}{2}(I_a + I_b)$$

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$$R = \frac{1}{4n_c} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} I_a \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Particle-Condensate collisions}$$

The condensate can grow or decrease

# The Model: Limits

For certain limits we recover known cases

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- For  $g = 0$  and all the bosons are condensed  $\longrightarrow$  We recover Fuzzy Dark Matter (Schrodinger-Poisson)
- For  $g = 0$  and there are no condensate  $\longrightarrow$  We recover the Vlasov-Poisson equations for CDM
- No gravity and  $a = 1$   $\longrightarrow$  We recover ZNG model



# Summary and Conclusions

- We have presented a general model for bosonic Dark Matter combining a condensate and a non-coherent part. Self-Interaction makes richer the phenomenology.
- Under some limits we recover the Fuzzy Dark matter, Vlasov-Poisson CDM, and ZNG models.
- The model can be extended to the study of fluctuations on the condensate and the gravitational potential
- Next: Applications

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