

# DYNAMICAL FRICTION IN SCALAR FIELD DARK MATTER SCENARIOS

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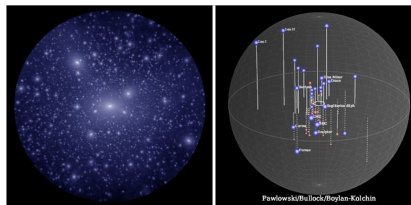
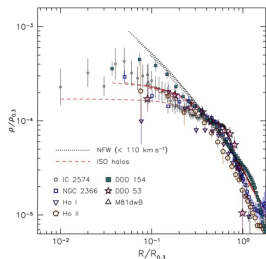
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# CDM model conflicts

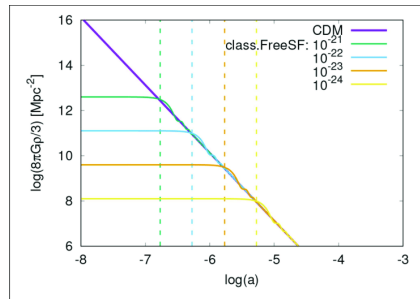
- Conflicts at small scales like the core cusp problem, the missing satellite problem, the too big to fail etc.



**Figure – Left Figure** : Dark matter density profiles of the seven THINGS dwarf galaxies. From Se-Heon Oh et al. (2011) **Right figure** : From Robles et al. (2019)

# Scalar Field Dark Matter Model

- DM is composed by **bosons** (spin - 0) with masses from  $10^{-22} \text{ eV} < m < \text{eV}$
- Can form stable equilibrium configurations : **Solitons**/Boson stars, Bose condensates
- Smooth density profile at the origin solving one of the CDM tensions at galactic scales
- Recovers the successes of  $\Lambda$ CDM at large scale



**FIGURE** – The background solution of the SFDM density, for different values of the boson mass  $m$ , in comparison with the case of CDM. **From Urena-Lopez (2019)**

# SFDM

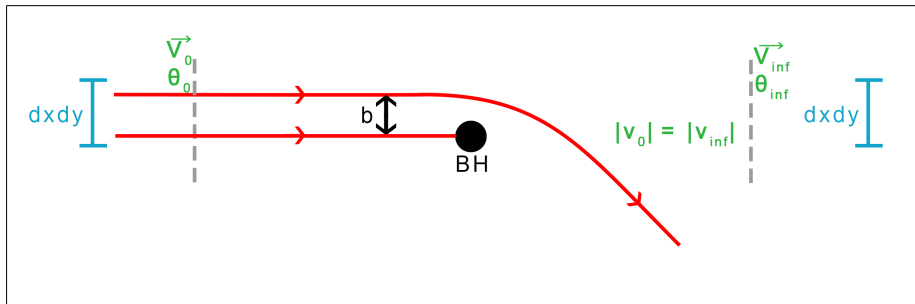
- SFDM Action :  $S_\phi = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) \right]$  where  
 $V(\phi) = \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^2 + V_I(\phi), \quad V_I(\phi) = \frac{\lambda_4}{4} \phi^4$  (obey relation  $\rho \propto a^{-3}$ )
- In non-relativistic limit  $\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (\psi \exp^{-imt} + \psi^* \exp^{imt})$  where  
 we separated slow modes ( $\psi$ ) from fast modes ( $e^{|imt|}$ )
- In this same limit, the Madelung transformation :  $\psi = \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{m}} e^{is}$ ,  $\rho$  plays the role  
 of a density,  $s$  a phase defining a curl-free field  $\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{\nabla}s}{m}$

# Dynamical friction

- Dynamical friction/Gravitational drag :  
Loss of momentum of moving objects through gravitational interactions
- Here :  
Loss of momentum of a Schwarzschild Black Hole (BH) in motion in SFDM sea  
Initial conditions :  $\vec{v}_0 = v_0 \hat{z}$ ,  $z_0 \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $\theta_0 = \pi$
- Can help solve some cosmological problems (as globular clusters timing problem) while constraining SFDM mass
- The dynamical friction formula [from Hui et al (2017)] :

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = - \oint dS_j T_{jz} \vec{e}_z = - \oint dx dy T_{zz} \vec{e}_z} \quad \text{since} \quad d\vec{S} = dS_z \vec{e}_z = dx dy \vec{e}_z$$

# Sketch of the system



**FIGURE** – Sketch of two particles coming from infinity with a velocity  $\vec{v}_0$  : One being deviated by a BH and the other being absorbed by this same BH

# Euler-Lagrange equations of motion

- We can use the decomposition as for the non-relativistic case, which gives the Euler-Lagrange equation of motion [from Brax et al. (2020)] :

$$i\dot{\psi} = -\frac{1}{2m}\sqrt{f}h^3\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\sqrt{fh}\vec{\nabla}\psi\right) + m\frac{f-1}{2}\psi$$

- Using the Madelung transformation :

$$\dot{\rho} + \sqrt{f}h^3\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\sqrt{fh}\rho\frac{\vec{\nabla}s}{m}\right) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\dot{s}}{m} + \frac{f}{m}\frac{(\vec{\nabla}s)^2}{2m^2} = \frac{1-f}{2}$$

# Momentum components

- Considering the Euler equation on  $s$  as an Hamilton-Jacobi equation :

$$s = -Et + \int_{t_0}^t dt \left( \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{h}{f} \left( E + m \frac{1-f}{2} \right) \right), E = k^2/(2m), k = mv_0,$$

and a central force potential, the momentum components :

$$p_\theta = L = kb, \quad |p_r| = \sqrt{-\left( \frac{L^2}{m^2 r^2} - \frac{2}{m} \frac{h}{f} \left( E + m \frac{1-f}{2} \right) \right)}$$

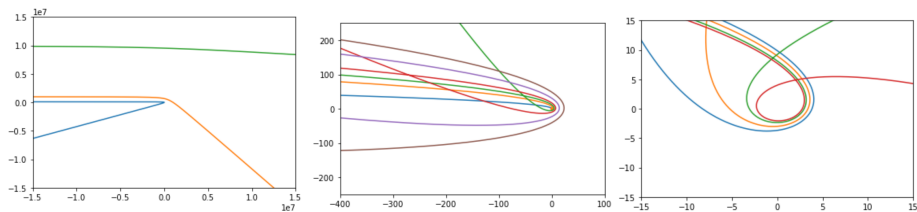


FIGURE – Different trajectories for DM particles



# Density Yield

- Mass conservation implies  $\int dV \rho = \int dV_0 \rho_0$  which gives :

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{r_0^2 \sin(\theta_0)}{r^2 \sin(\theta)} J^{-1} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin(\theta) \tilde{J}},$$

with the Jacobian  $J = \frac{\partial r}{\partial r_0} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \theta_0} - \frac{\partial r}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r_0}$

- The Jacobian is :

$$b\tilde{J} = \frac{|p_r|}{L} (\theta_{def} - \theta) + \frac{|p_r|}{|p_{r_0}|} \frac{\partial \theta_{def}}{\partial b} + L^2 |p_r| \int_r^\infty \frac{dr}{r^4 |p_r|^3},$$

where we used the deflection angle  $\theta_{def} = \pi + 2L \int_{r_{min}}^\infty \frac{dr}{r^2 |p_r|}$

# Kepler approximation

- In **Kepler approximation** :

$$F = 2\pi\rho_0 v_0^2 \left[ \left( \frac{GM}{v_0^2} \right)^2 \ln \left( \frac{(b^+)^2 + \left( \frac{GM}{v_0^2} \right)^2}{(b^-)^2 + \left( \frac{GM}{v_0^2} \right)^2} \right) + \frac{(b^-)^2}{2} \right]$$

which is  $m$ -independent, as expected.

- This result is the same as the one obtained by [Chandrasekhar \(1943\)](#).
- Chandrasekhar formula :  $F \approx \frac{G^2 M^2 \rho}{v^2} C$

# Klein-Gordon equation

- The Klein-Gordon equation from Brax et al. (2019) :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} - \sqrt{\frac{f}{h^3}} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \sqrt{fh} \vec{\nabla} \phi \right) + f \frac{\partial V(\phi)}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

- If the radial and angular derivatives are discarded (**local approximation**), we can recognize **the Duffing equation**, and so :

$$\phi = \phi_0(r, \theta) cn[\omega(r, \theta)t - \mathbf{K}(k)\beta(r, \theta), k(r, \theta)]$$

where  $\phi_0$  is the amplitude,  $cn[u, k]$  is the Jacobi elliptic function of argument  $u$  and modulus  $k$ ,  $\omega = 2\mathbf{K}\omega_0/\pi$  is the angular frequency,  $\mathbf{K}$  is the complete elliptic integral of the first kind and  $\beta$  is an unknown function to determine

# Conservation equation

- At leading order in the large- $m$  limit and using  $cn'' = (2k^2 - 1)cn - 2k^2cn^3$ , we obtain the system :

$$(\nabla\beta)^2 = \frac{h}{f} \left( \frac{2\omega_0}{\pi} \right)^2 - \frac{hm^2}{(1 - 2k^2)\mathbf{K}^2},$$

$$\frac{\lambda_4\phi_0^2}{m^2} = \frac{2k^2}{1 - 2k^2}$$

- At large distances ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ ):  $k \rightarrow k_0$  with  $k_0^2 \simeq \frac{\lambda_4\phi_0^2}{2m^2} = \frac{\lambda_4\rho_0}{m^4}$
- From the conservation equation**  $\langle \nabla_\mu T_0^\mu \rangle = 0$  (where  $\langle \dots \rangle$  is the average over the oscillations, to ensure steady state) :

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho_{\text{eff}} \nabla \beta) = 0, \quad \rho_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{fh}\phi_0^2\omega\mathbf{K}\langle \text{cn}'^2 \rangle$$

# Low and high velocity branches

- In the case of **radial accretion**, the **effective continuity equation can be integrated at once**, since only depending on radial derivatives
- In this case, that we will not develop here, **we get 2 solutions for  $k$**  such that  $k_1 < k_{\max} < k_2$  where  $k_{\max}$  is the value of  $k$  corresponding to a maximum value of the flux  $\mathcal{F}_{\max}$ 
  - $k_1$  : high-velocity branch (close to free fall)
  - $k_2$  : low-velocity branch (supported by the pressure built by the self-interactions)
- we expect to have  $k_1$  at  $r < r_c$  and  $k_2$  at  $r > r_c$ ,  $r_c$  being the radius at which we have the minimum  $\mathcal{F}_{\max}$
- In our case,
  - We expect to have the **same  $k$  near the BH since the regime will be similar**
  - We only **need to solve at large-radii along the low-velocity branch**

# Low-k regime

- In this regime, we can simplify some of our quantities :

$$\phi_0^2 = \frac{2m^2 k^2}{\lambda_4}, \quad \rho_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\pi m^2 k^2}{2\lambda_4} \omega_0 \propto k^2,$$

- Using the rescaled quantities  $\hat{r} = \frac{r}{r_s}$  and  $\hat{\beta} = \frac{\pi}{2mr_s}\beta$ , we obtain :

$$(\hat{\nabla} \hat{\beta})^2 = \frac{3}{2} k_0^2 + v_0^2 + \frac{1}{\hat{r}} - \frac{3}{2} k^2 = \frac{3}{2} [k_+( \hat{r})^2 - k^2],$$

where we introduced  $k_+( \hat{r})^2 = k_0^2 + \frac{2}{3} v_0^2 + \frac{2}{3 \hat{r}}$

- With this, **we can re-express the conservation equation** as :

$$\hat{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \left( k_+(x)^2 - \frac{2}{3} (\hat{\nabla} \hat{\beta})^2 \right) \hat{\nabla} \hat{\beta} \right] = 0$$

# Linear flow (1)

- At small radii (but far from BH), we are in low-velocity radial accretion regime and so  $(\hat{\nabla}\hat{\beta})^2 \ll k_+^2$  :

$$\hat{\nabla} \cdot [k_+(\hat{r})^2 \hat{\nabla} \hat{\beta}] = 0$$

- The spherical symmetry of  $k_+^2$  implies that the angular part of the linear modes can be expanded over spherical harmonics
- We only need  $Y_l^0(\theta, \phi)$  since we have axisymmetric solutions and so the Green function  $G_\ell(\hat{r}, \theta) = G_\ell(\hat{r}) P_\ell(\cos \theta)$  with :

$$\frac{d}{d\hat{r}} \left( \hat{r}^2 k_+^2 \frac{dG_\ell}{d\hat{r}} \right) - \ell(\ell + 1) k_+^2 G_\ell = 0$$

## Linear flow (2)

- The boundary condition at large radius,  $\hat{r} \rightarrow \infty$  :  $\hat{\beta} = v_0 \hat{r} \cos \theta$
- The inner boundary condition,  $\hat{r} = \hat{r}_m$  :  $\frac{\partial \hat{\beta}}{\partial \hat{r}} \simeq v_r^m, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{\beta}}{\partial \theta} \simeq 0$
- Thus, **at linear level we only generate the monopole and the dipole** :

$$\hat{\beta}^L = \hat{\beta}_0^L(\hat{r}) + \hat{\beta}_1^L(\hat{r}) \cos(\theta),$$

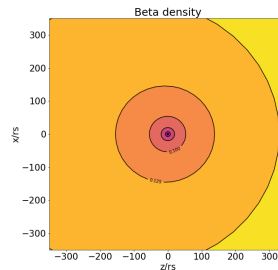
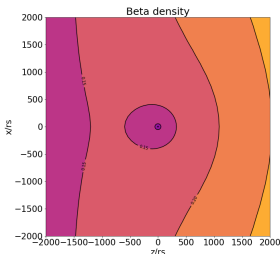
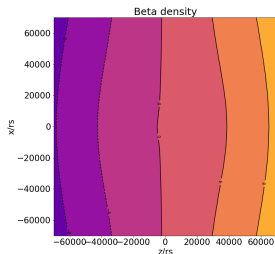
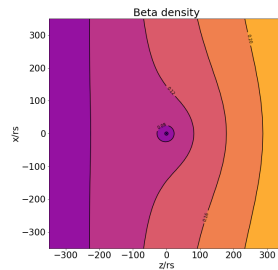
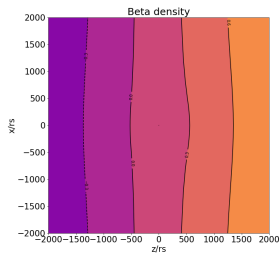
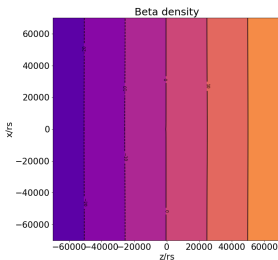
where :

$$\hat{\beta}_0^L(\hat{r}) = -v_r^m (\gamma \hat{r}_m^2 + \hat{r}_m) \ln \left( \gamma + \frac{1}{\hat{r}} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1^L(\hat{r}) = & \frac{v_0}{\gamma} (\gamma \hat{r})^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Gamma(-1 + \sqrt{2}) \Gamma(2 + \sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{2} \Gamma(1 + 2\sqrt{2})} \\ & \times {}_2F_1(2 + \sqrt{2}, -1 + \sqrt{2}; 1 + 2\sqrt{2}; -\gamma \hat{r}) \end{aligned}$$



# Linear flow (3) - Preliminary results



# Beyond linear flow

- To go beyond linear flow, we can consider the second term in the conservation equation as a source term :

$$\nabla \cdot (k_+^2 \nabla \beta) = S, \quad S = \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot [(\nabla \beta)^2 \nabla \beta]$$

- In this case, using  $\nabla \cdot (k_+^2 \nabla G) = \delta_D(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$  and developing  $G$  and  $\beta$  in spherical harmonics :

$$G(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_{\ell, m} G_\ell(r, r') Y_\ell^m(\theta', \varphi')^* Y_\ell^m(\theta, \varphi),$$

$$\beta(r, \theta) = \sum_{\ell} \beta_\ell(r) P_\ell(\cos \theta),$$

we obtain :

$$\beta_\ell = \beta_\ell^L + \int_{r_m}^{\infty} dr' r'^2 G_\ell(r, r') S_\ell(r')$$

# Conclusions and prospects

- Considering the system of a Schwarzschild BH moving through a DM sea :
  - The results obtained for the dynamical friction with a free scalar field are consistent with what is currently known.
  - For future work, we hope that we will obtain good results with a self-interacting scalar field.
- We will extend to the case of a Kerr black hole, which will induce a loss of angular symmetry.

# Qu'est-ce que la physique ?

« ~~L'huître~~ La physique [...] est un monde opiniâtrement clos. Pourtant on peut l'ouvrir [...] c'est un travail grossier. [...] A l'intérieur, l'on trouve tout un monde, à boire et à manger [...]. Parfois très rare une formule perle à leur gosier de nacre, d'où l'on trouve aussitôt à s'orner. »

**Francis Ponge** - *Le parti pris des choses* (1942)

« ~~L'huître~~ La physique, elle aussi, à des ennemis. »

**Alexis Tolstoï**



**THANK  
YOU**

# History and evidence

- Hypotheses at the end of the 19th century
- First evidence in the 1930s :
  - Application of the virial theorem - Coma Cluster (F. Zwicky)  
**Large amount of invisible matter (*dunkle materie*)**
  - Measurements of galaxy rotation curve - Andromeda nebula (H. Babcock)  
**Mass-to-light ratio increases radially**
- Lots of evidence in the following decades :
  - Gravitational lensing
  - Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
  - Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)
  - etc.

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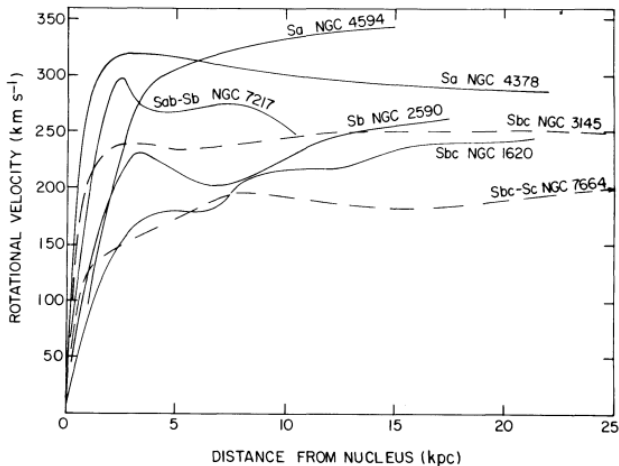


FIGURE – Rotation curves of several spiral galaxies. From Rubin et al. (1978)

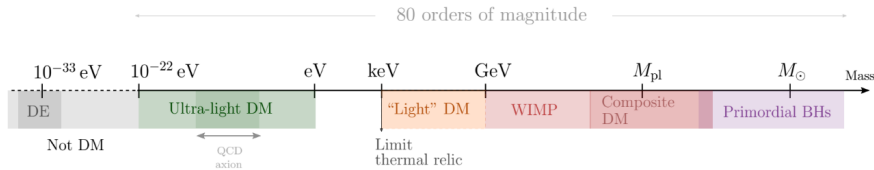
# Properties

- Roughly 27% of the energy density of the universe
- Approximate dark matter-visible matter ratio of six to one
- **Few interactions** with ordinary matter, mostly via gravity
- Dominated by **non-baryonic** component
- “**Non relativistic**”
- Until now : **unknown nature** but many hypotheses



# A large range of masses

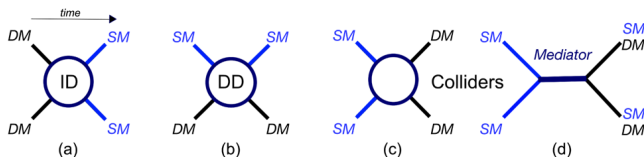
- Huge uncertainty on candidates



**FIGURE** – Sketch of some possible DM models that have been conceived, and their typical energy. [From Elisa G. M. Ferreira \(2020\)](#)

# CDM model & WIMPs

- Perfect fluid, massive, cold (non-relativistic at the time of structure formation)
- **WIMP Miracle** : Extensions of the Standard Model of particle physics predict a new particle with these properties
- Detection experiments is also an important motivation to search for this candidates



**FIGURE** – Diagram showing DM interactions. (a) Indirect Detection. (b) Direct Detection. (c) Production of DM particles (d) Production through a mediator particle between DM and SM particles. [From ATLAS Collaboration](#)

# Classification of SFDM

- **Fuzzy Dark Matter :** (wave DM,  $\psi$ DM)
  - Just gravity
  - One free parameter, the mass of the particle
  - Quantum pressure & gravity
- **Self Interacting Field Dark Matter** (repulsive DM, scalar field DM, fluid dark matter)
  - Two free parameters. Mass of the particle and the strength and sign of the interaction
  - Self interaction (attractive or repulsive) + quantum pressure + gravity

# Schwarzschild metric

- $ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + h(r) (dr^2 + r^2 d\vec{\Omega}^2)$
- Isotropic metric functions :

$$f(r) = \left( \frac{1 - r_s/(4r)}{1 + r_s/(4r)} \right)^2 ,$$

$$h(r) = (1 + r_s/(4r))^4$$

- In this coordinates, the BH horizon is located at  $r = \frac{r_s}{4}$
- At large radii :  $f = 1 + 2\Phi_N$  and  $h = 1 - 2\Phi_N$

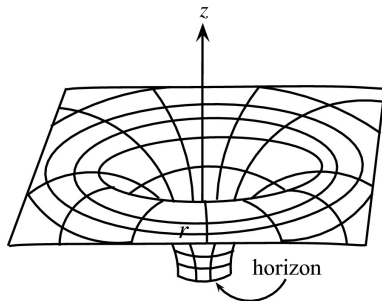


FIGURE – From Manoukian (2020)

# Dynamical friction formula

- The dynamical friction formula [from Hui et al (2017)] :

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = - \oint dS_j T_{jz} \vec{e}_z = - \oint dx dy T_{zz} \vec{e}_z} \quad \text{since } d\vec{S} = dS_z \vec{e}_z = dx dy \vec{e}_z$$

- The energy-momentum tensor :

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -g_{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial^\alpha \phi + V(\phi) \right) + \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

# Dynamical friction calculation

- The energy momentum tensor  $(\mu\nu) \rightarrow (zz)$  component :

$$T_{zz} = \frac{\rho}{2m^2} \left( -2m\dot{s} + \left[ \dot{s}^2 - (\vec{\nabla}s)^2 + 2(\partial_z s)^2 \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4\rho^2} \left[ \dot{\rho}^2 - (\vec{\nabla}\rho)^2 + 2(\partial_z \rho)^2 \right] \right)$$

- We have everything we need to compute the dynamical friction since

$$\vec{F} = - \oint dS_j T_{jz} \vec{e}_z$$

# Kepler approximation

- The surface integral can be calculated at  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , before and after the BH, the Kepler approximation gives us :  $|P_r| \rightarrow \sqrt{k^2 + \frac{2GMm}{r} - \frac{L^2}{r^2}}$
- Therefore :  $\theta_{def} \rightarrow -2 \sin^{-1} \left( 1 / \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{bv_0^2}{GM} \right)^2} \right)$  and  $b\tilde{J} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \theta_{def}}{\partial b}$
- In this regime,  $T_{zz} \approx \rho v_z^2$ .
- By doing the change of variable  $(dx, dy) \rightarrow (db, d\phi)$ , we obtain :

$$F = -2\pi\rho_0 v_0^2 \left( \int_{b^-}^{b^+} b \cos(\theta_{def}) db - \int_0^{b^+} b db \right),$$

where  $b^-$  is the minimum impact parameter possible for a particle to not be absorbed by the BH and  $b^+$  the chosen maximum impact parameter

## Boundary condition at large radii

- At large radii,  $k \ll 1$  and the solution takes the form  $\phi_0 \cos(\omega_0 - \pi\beta/2)$
- We obtain the boundary conditions :

$$r \rightarrow \infty : \quad \phi_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2\rho_0}}{m}, \quad \beta = \frac{2}{\pi}mv_0z,$$

$$\omega_0 = (1 + \alpha + v_0^2/2)m,$$

$$\text{with } \alpha = \Phi_N - \frac{3\lambda_4\rho_0}{4m^4} - \frac{r_s}{2r}$$

- Then, using  $\frac{\lambda_4\phi_0^2}{m^2} = \frac{2k^2}{1 - 2k^2}$  :

$$r \rightarrow \infty : \quad k \rightarrow k_0 \quad \text{with} \quad k_0^2 \simeq \frac{\lambda_4\phi_0^2}{2m^2} = \frac{\lambda_4\rho_0}{m^4}$$



# Linear flow

- By setting  $\gamma = \frac{3k_0^2}{2} + v_0^2$  and  $\frac{3}{2}k_+^2 = \frac{1}{\hat{r}} + \gamma$ :

$$G_0^+(\hat{r}) = 1, \quad G_0^-(\hat{r}) = \ln \left( \gamma + \frac{1}{\hat{r}} \right),$$

$$G_\ell^+(\hat{r}) = \hat{r}^{a-\nu} {}_2F_1(a, 1-b; 1-b+a; -\gamma\hat{r}),$$

$$G_\ell^-(\hat{r}) = \hat{r}^{-\nu} {}_2F_1(a, b; c; -1/(\gamma\hat{r})),$$

with :

$$\nu = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\ell(\ell + 1)}}{2}, \quad a = \nu + \sqrt{\nu(\nu - 1)},$$

$$b = \nu - \sqrt{\nu(\nu - 1)}, \quad c = 2\nu$$

# Beyond linear flow

- Since  $\beta_\ell^L$  already matches the boundary conditions, we require the Green function to become negligible at  $r_m$  and large radii, and  $\frac{\partial G_0}{\partial r}(r_m) = 0$  to recover the radial velocity :

$$r < r' : \quad G_0(r, r') = -3G_0^-(r')/2$$

$$r > r' : \quad G_0(r, r') = -3G_0^-(r)/2$$

$$r < r' : \quad G_\ell(r, r') = A [G_\ell^-(r_m)G_\ell^+(r) - G_\ell^+(r_m)G_\ell^-(r)] ,$$

$$r > r' : \quad G_\ell(r, r') = B G_\ell^-(r) ,$$

where :

$$A = \frac{3G_\ell^-(r')}{2G_\ell^-(r_m)(r' + \gamma r'^2)[G_\ell^+(r')G_\ell^{-'}(r') - G_\ell^-(r')G_\ell^{+'}(r')]} ,$$

$$B = A \left[ G_\ell^-(r_m) \frac{G_\ell^+(r')}{G_\ell^-(r')} - G_\ell^+(r_m) \right]$$

# Numerical simulation

- To obtain numerical results, one solution is to express  $S$  in spherical harmonics to :

$$S = \sum_{\ell} S_{\ell} P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

- Then, we can solve :

$$S_{\ell} = \int d\vec{\Omega} \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot [(\nabla \beta)^2 \nabla \beta] P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

- And finally, we can calculate the new value of  $\beta_{\ell}$
- This iteration go on until we reach convergence (if there is )