

# Self-similar solutions for Fuzzy Dark Matter

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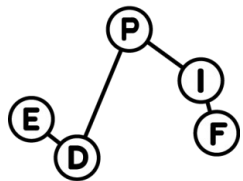
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# Introduction

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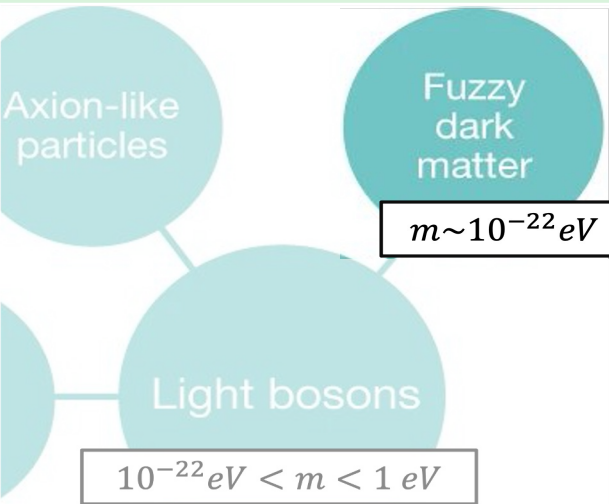
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# Fuzzy dark matter (FDM): Field picture



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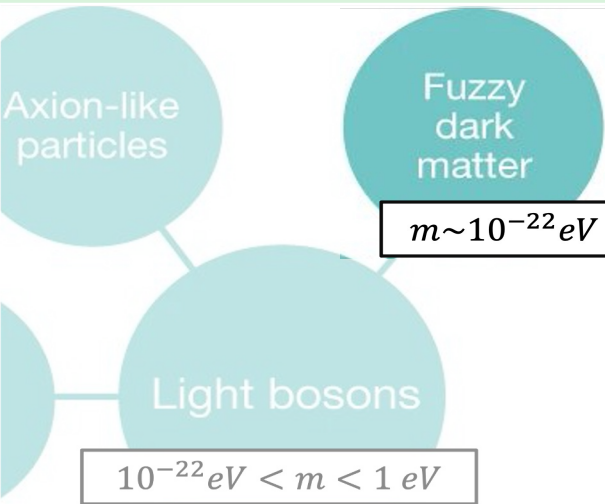
$$\nabla^2 \Phi_N = 4\pi \mathcal{G}_N \rho, \quad \rho = m \psi \psi^*$$

*Schrödinger-Poisson (SP)*

### SP system scaling law

$$\{t, \vec{r}, \Phi_N, \psi, \rho\} \rightarrow \{\lambda^{-2}t, \lambda^{-1}\vec{r}, \lambda^2\Phi_N, \lambda^2\psi, \lambda^4\rho\}.$$

# FDM: Fluid picture



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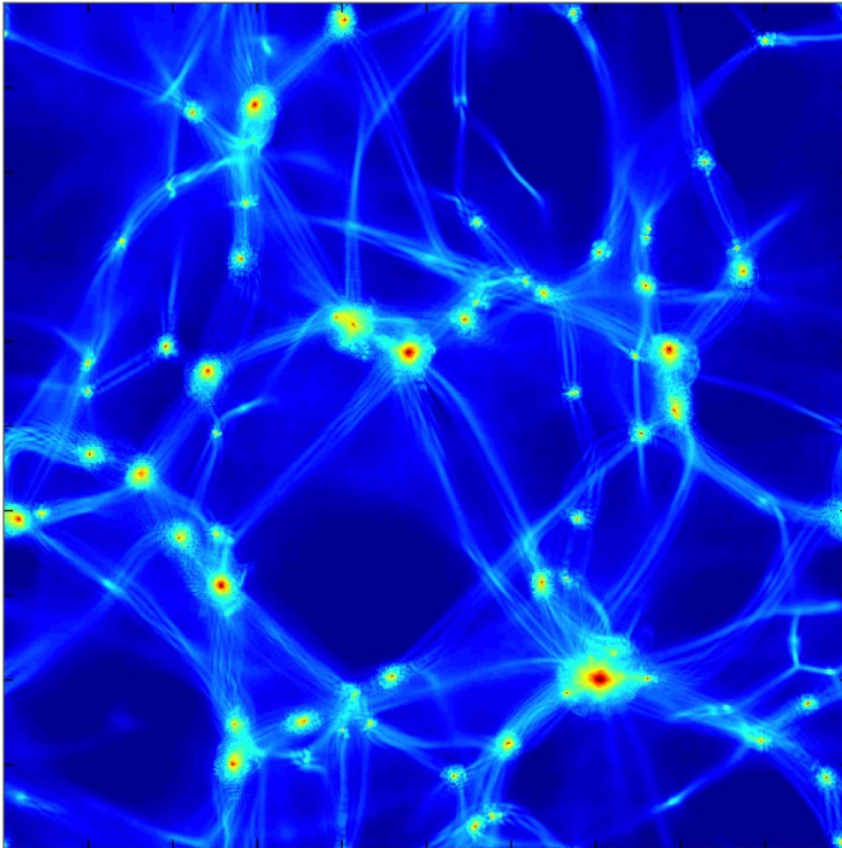


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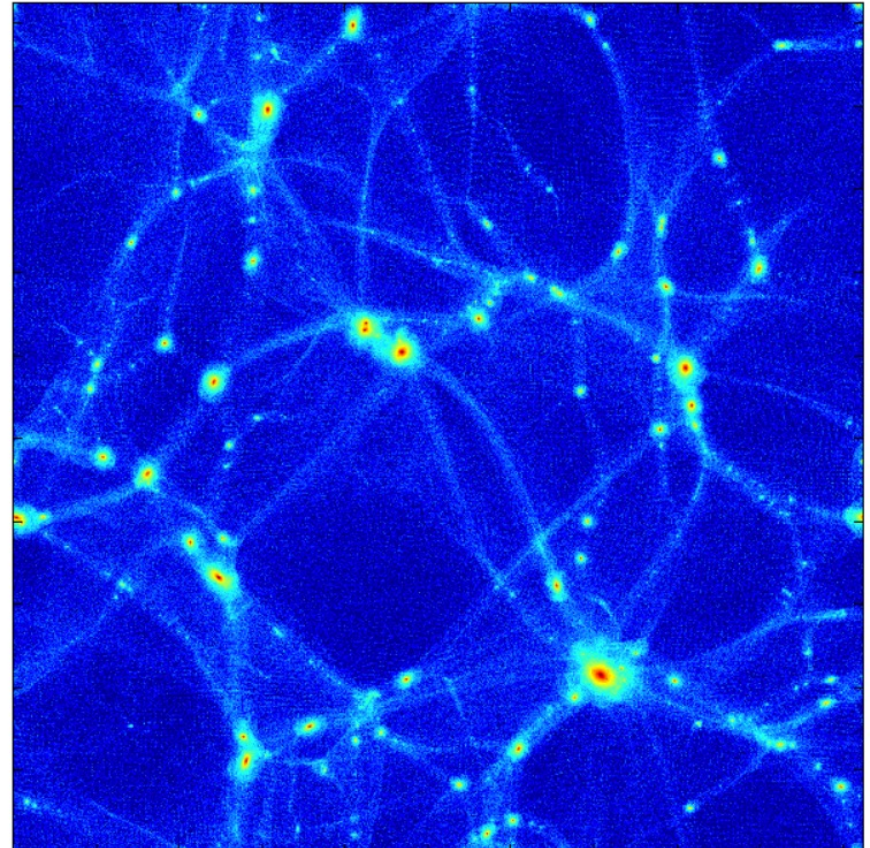
Recover the success of CDM large scale distribution of filaments and voids.



**a** Fuzzy Dark Matter (FDM)



**b** Cold Dark Matter (CDM)



*Schive, Chiueh, and Broadhurst (2014)*

# FDM at small scales

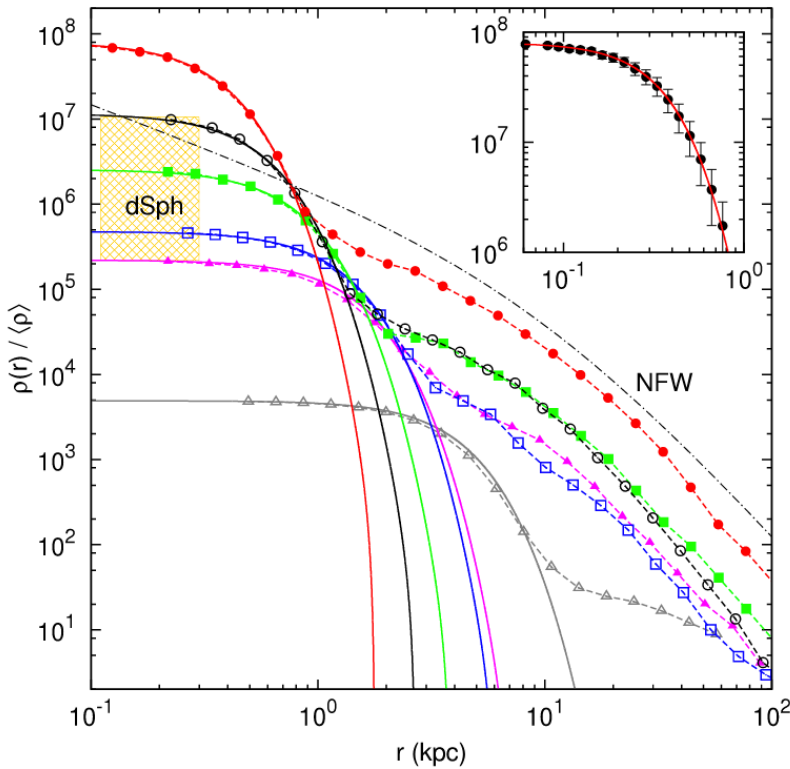
**Hydrostatic equilibrium**

$$\Phi_N + \Phi_Q = \alpha,$$

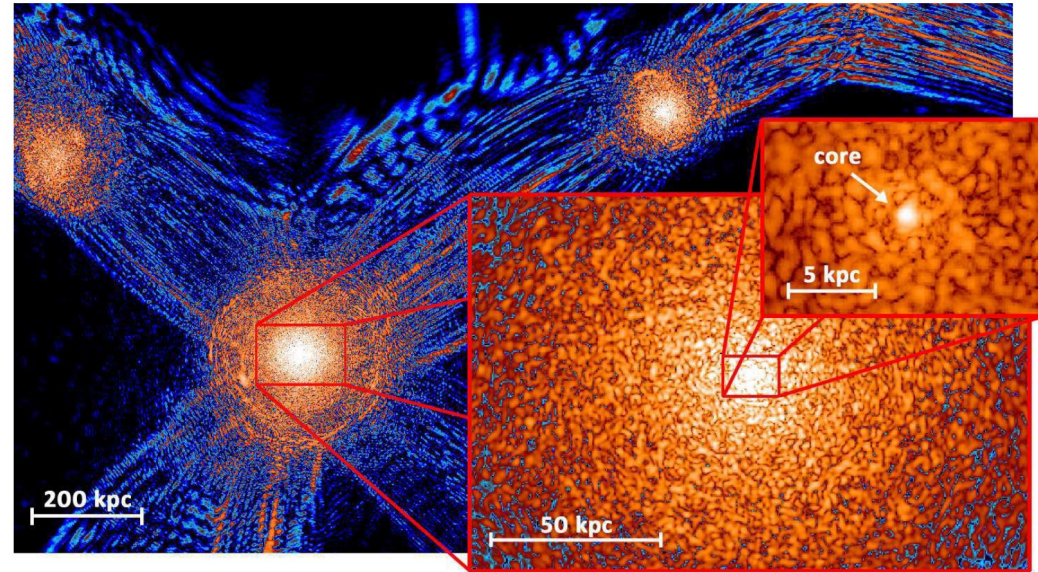
**Soliton profile**

$$\epsilon^2 \nabla^2 \psi_{\text{sol}} = 2(\Phi_N - \alpha) \psi_{\text{sol}}.$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_N = 4\pi \psi_{\text{sol}}^2.$$



Radial density profiles of haloes formed in the  $\psi$ DM model



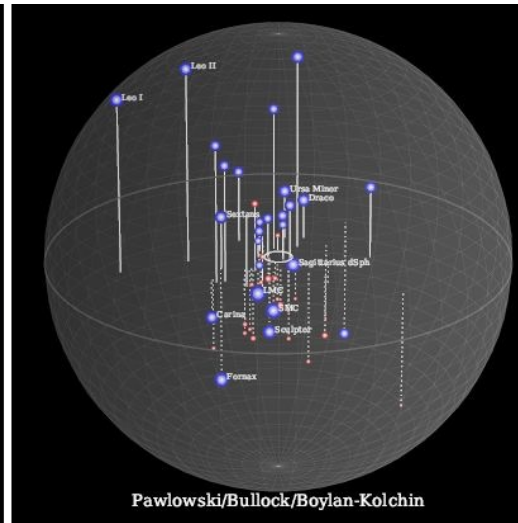
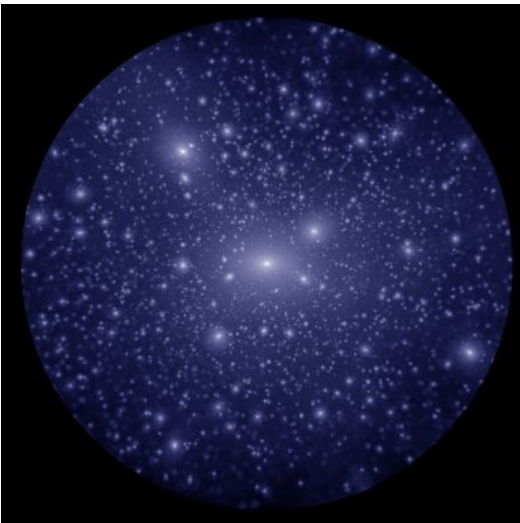
A slice of density field of  $\psi$ DM simulation on various scales at  $z=0.1$

Schive, Chiueh, and Broadhurst (2014)



# FDM Motivation 1) Explanation to CDM small-scales tensions

## Missing satellite problem



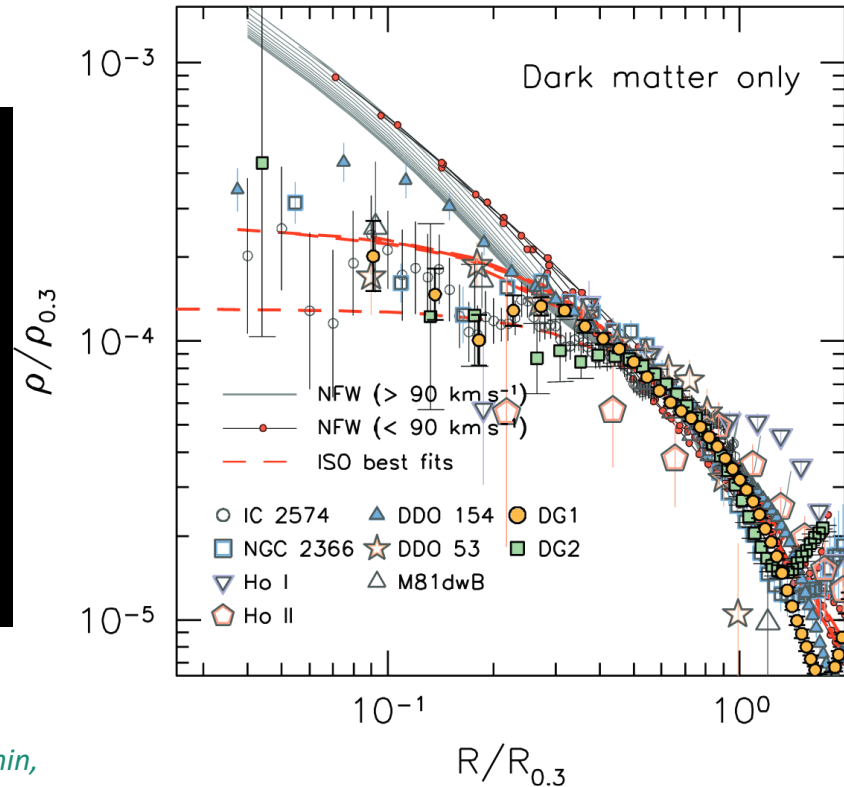
Predicted  $\Lambda$ CDM substructure

Known Milky Way satellites

Simulation by V. Robles and T. Kelley and collaborators.

James S. Bullock, M. Boylan-Kolchin, M. Pawlowski

## Core/cusp problem



Density profiles observations and simulations

Antonino Popolo, Morgan Le Delliou (2017)

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## FDM comoving Vlasov equation

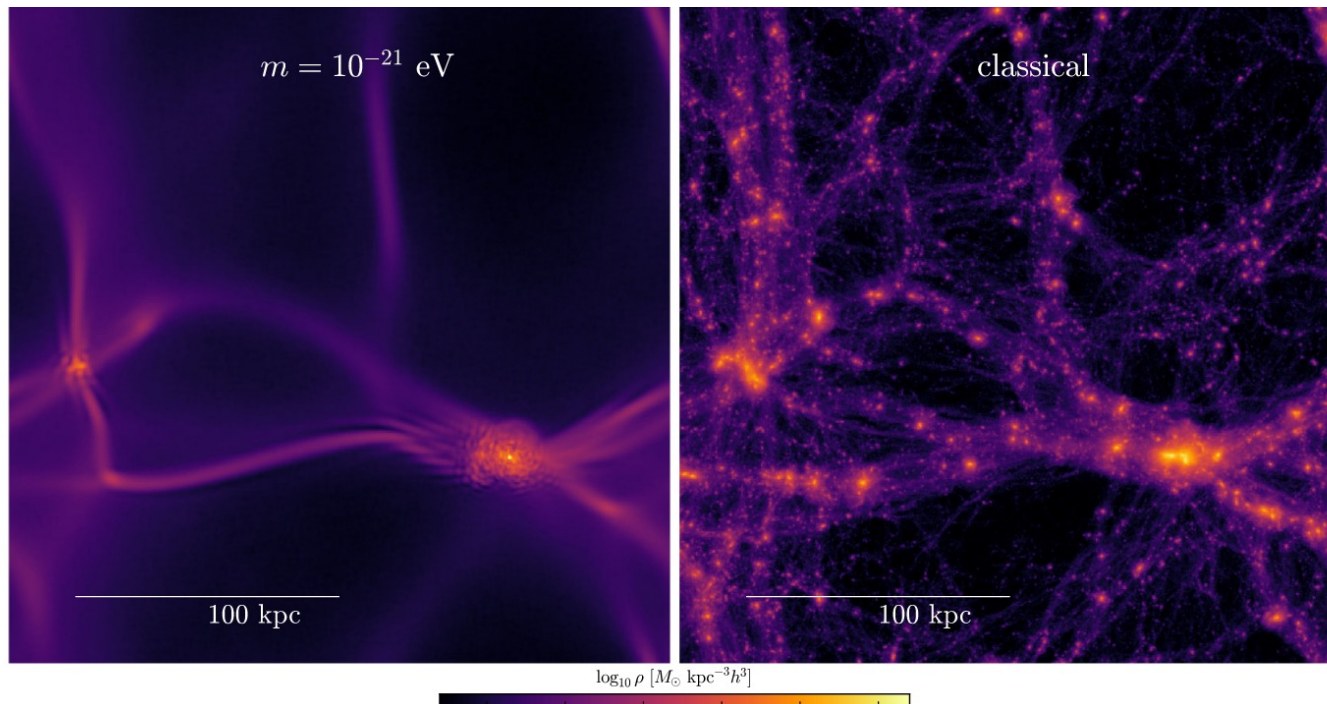
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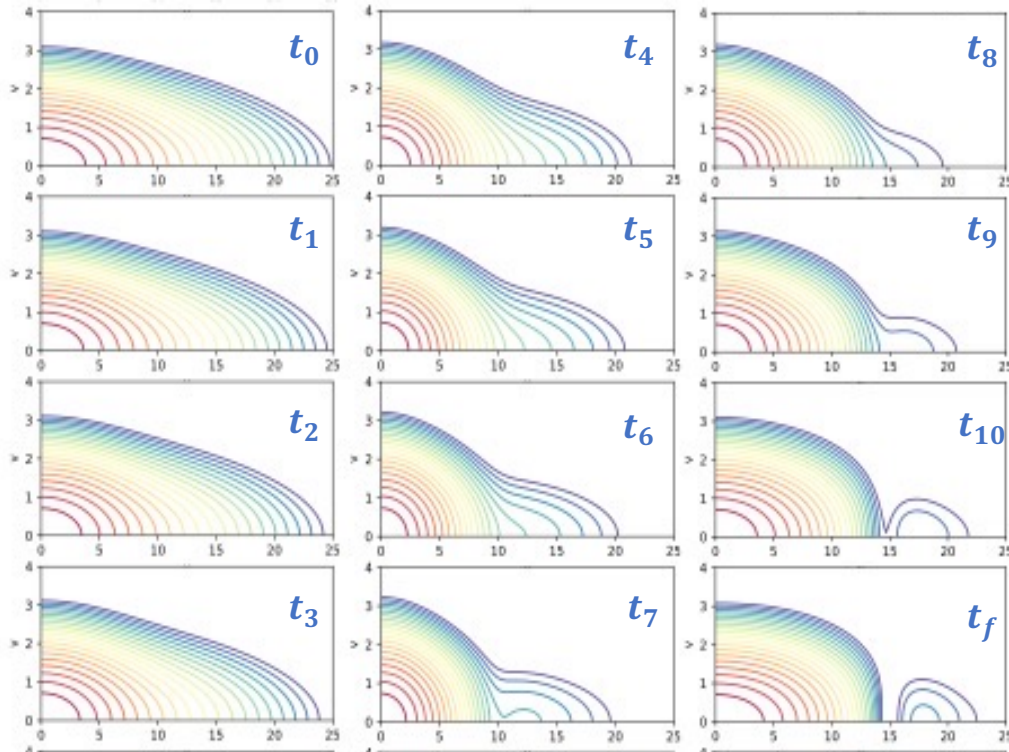
*Philip Mocz and Lachlan Lancaster, Anastasia Fialkov and Fernando Becerra, Pierre-Henri Chavanis (2018).*

# Motivation of this work

1. Go beyond the static solitons by investigating dynamical self-similar solutions.
2. Understand physical processes: **gravitational cooling**.
3. Understand **comparison with self similar solutions for CDM**.

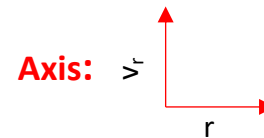
## Dynamics: 3D Numerical simulations

FDM out of equilibrium,  $\varepsilon=1$



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Husimi Phase-space distribution



**Gravitational Cooling**

*E.Seidel, W.M.Suen(1994)  
F.S Guzmán, L.A. Ureña-López (2004)*

# Self-similar solutions for FDM

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# Cosmological Self-similar solutions

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## PERTURBATIONS AROUND THE EXPANDING COSMOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

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Universe:  $a \propto t^{2/3}$   
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## SPHERICAL SELF-SIMILAR SOLUTIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(x, t) &= \hat{\delta}(\eta), \quad u(x, t) = \epsilon^{1/2} t^{-1/2} \hat{u}(\eta), \\ \varphi_N(x, t) &= \epsilon t^{-1} \hat{\varphi}_N(\eta), \quad \Phi_Q(x, t) = \epsilon t^{-1} \hat{\Phi}_Q(\eta), \\ \delta M(x, t) &= \epsilon^{3/2} t^{-1/2} \delta \hat{M}(\eta), \end{aligned}$$

## SCALING VARIABLE

$$\eta = \frac{t^{1/6} x}{\epsilon^{1/2}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{\epsilon t}}.$$

# Linear regime: Fourier space

## FOURIER SPACE

$$\ddot{\delta}_L + \frac{4}{3t} \dot{\delta}_L - \frac{2}{3t^2} \delta_L + \frac{\epsilon^2 k^4}{4t^{8/3}} \delta_L = 0.$$



**FDM Growing and decaying modes:  $D_{\pm}(k, t)$**

$$D_+(k, t) = t^{-1/6} J_{-5/2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \epsilon k^2 t^{-1/3} \right),$$

$$D_-(k, t) = t^{-1/6} J_{5/2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \epsilon k^2 t^{-1/3} \right).$$

**CDM Growing and decaying modes:  $D_{\pm}(k, t)$**

$$D_+(k, t) \propto t^{2/3} \propto a$$

$$D_-(k, t) \propto t^{-1}$$

- Semi-classical limit,  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , or on large scales  $k \rightarrow 0$



- For  $\epsilon \neq 0$ ,  $\Phi_Q \rightarrow$  Acoustic waves:  $D_+(k, t) \sim \cos(3\epsilon k^2 t^{-1/3}/2)$   $D_-(k, t) \sim \sin(3\epsilon k^2 t^{-1/3}/2)$

To recover the **BKGD** density on large scales, we keep the decaying mode:

$$\delta_L(x, t) = 1 + \frac{\eta^4}{45} - \frac{8\eta^2}{9\pi} {}_2F_3 \left( -\frac{1}{2}, 2; \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{4}; -\frac{\eta^4}{144} \right)$$

# Linear regime: Real space

## REAL SPACE

$$\delta_L^{(4)} + \frac{4}{\eta} \delta_L^{(3)} + \frac{\eta^2}{9} \delta_L'' + \frac{\eta}{3} \delta_L' - \frac{8}{3} \delta_L = 0,$$

## FDM 4 independent linear modes

$$\delta_{L1} = 45 + \eta^4, \quad \delta_{L2} = \frac{1}{\eta} {}_2F_3 \left( -\frac{5}{4}, \frac{5}{4}; \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}; -\frac{\eta^4}{144} \right),$$

$$\delta_{L3} = \eta {}_2F_3 \left( -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{4}; \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{4}; -\frac{\eta^4}{144} \right),$$

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- Smooth solution at  $\eta = 0$
- Satisfy the boundary conditions at infinity with  $\delta(0) = 1$

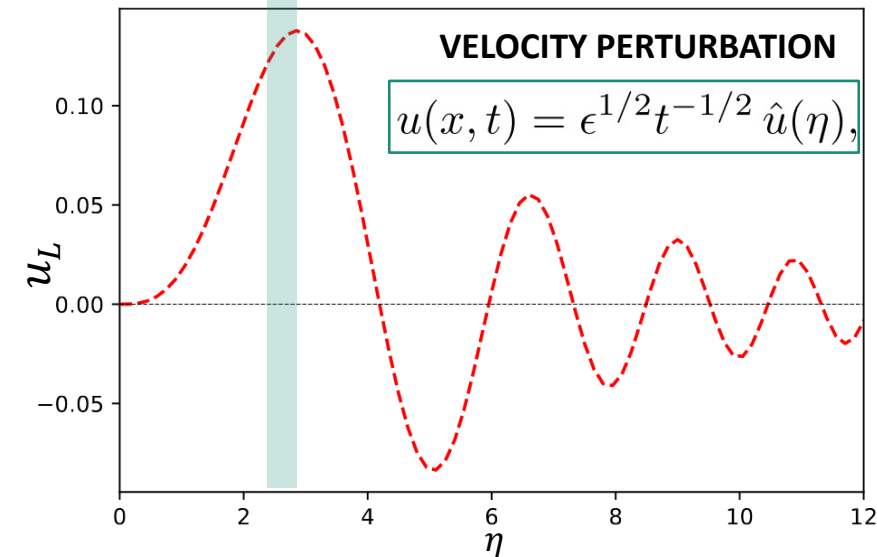
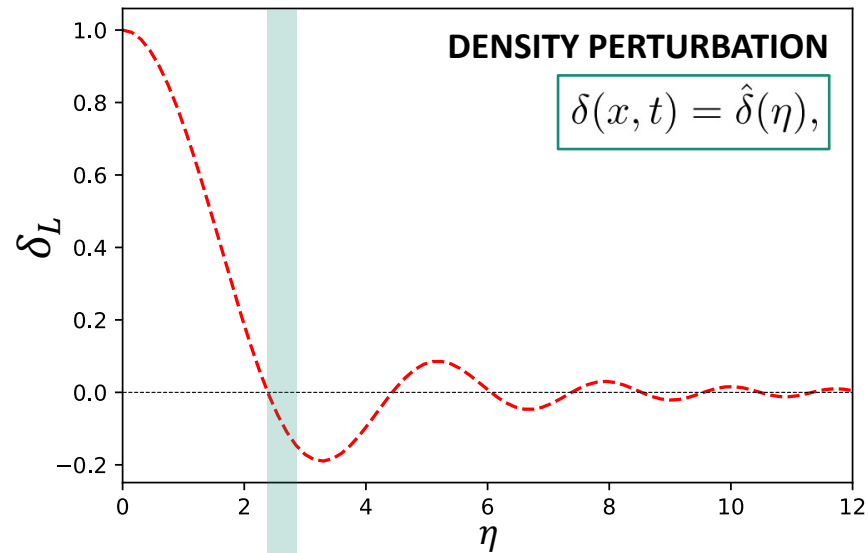
$$\delta_L = -\frac{8}{9\pi} \left( \delta_{L4} - \frac{\pi}{40} \delta_{L1} \right)$$



Recover  
Fourier  
solution



# 1) Linear regime, $\delta(0) = 1$

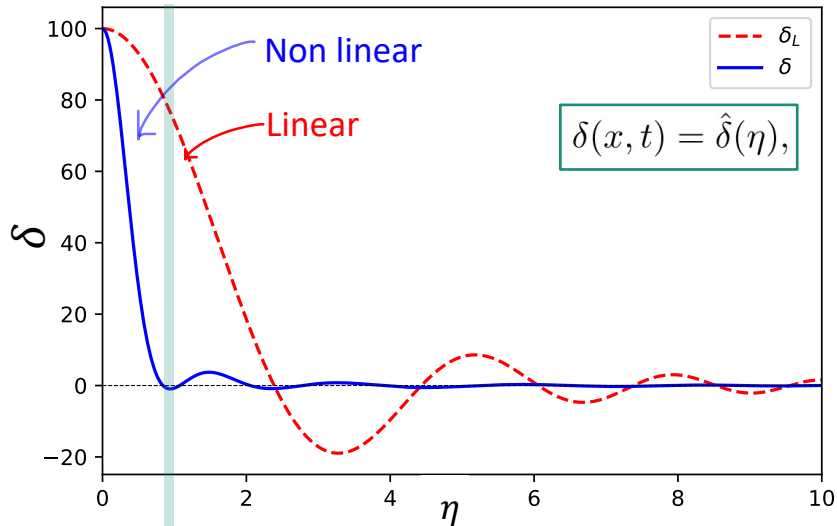


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- **FDM: constant amplitude. ( $\neq$  CDM)**
- **FDM: grows in physical coordinates but shrinks in comoving coordinates. ( $\neq$  CDM)**
- **FDM : Fields with oscillations,  $\Phi_Q$ . ( $\neq$  CDM)**

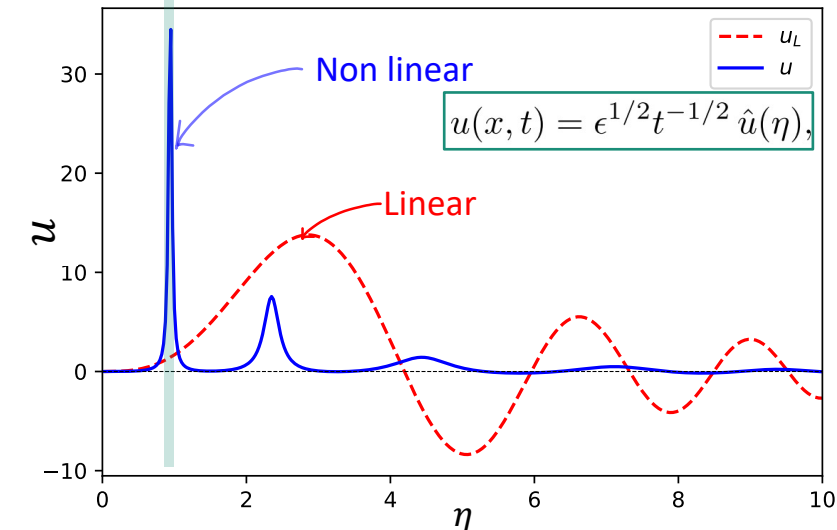
## 2) Non-linear regime: Overdensity, $\delta(0) = 100$

### DENSITY PERTURBATION



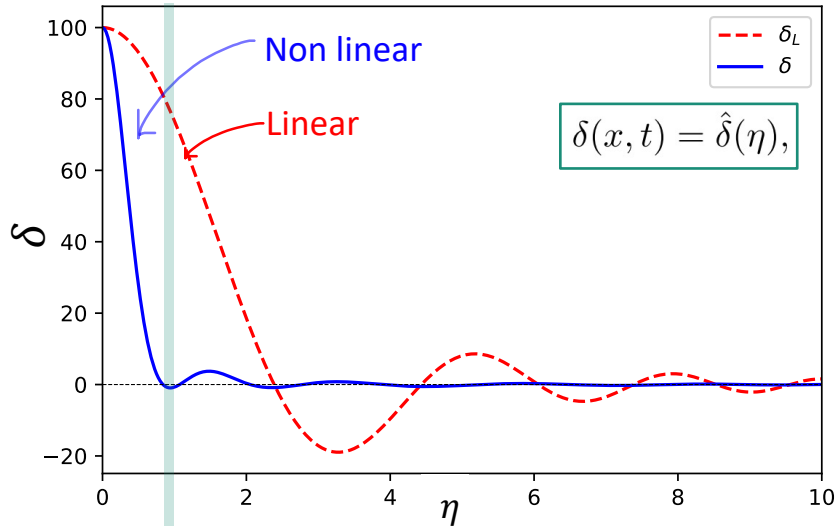
- The nonlinear corrections make the peak narrower.
- All the higher-order peaks move closer to the center.
- Oscillations of the velocity field grow & much sharper.
- The **velocity** shows high and narrow **positive spikes** at the density min.

### VELOCITY PERTURBATION

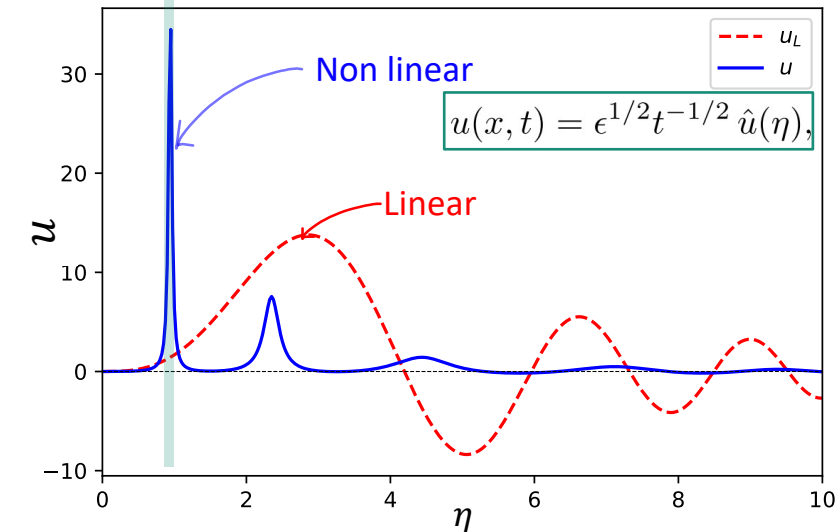


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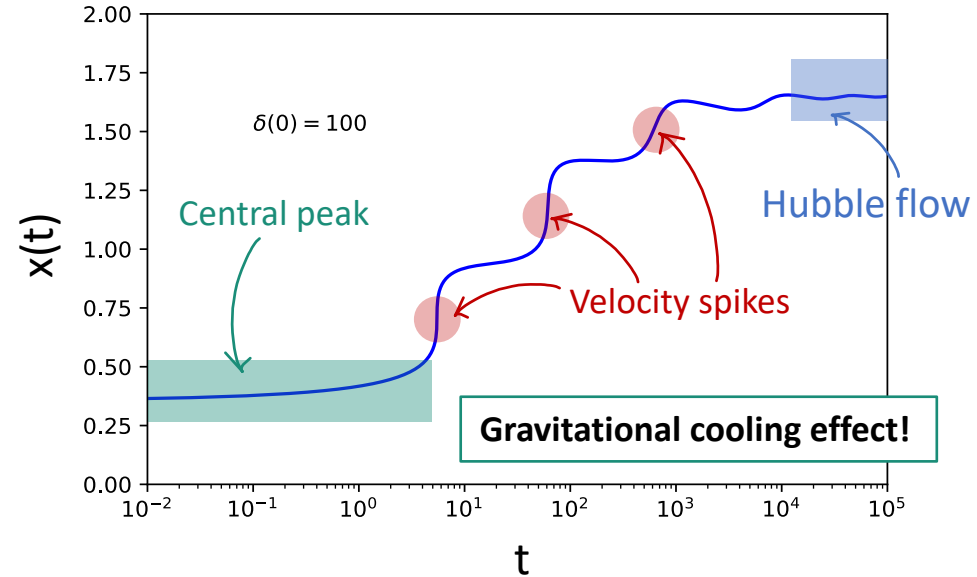
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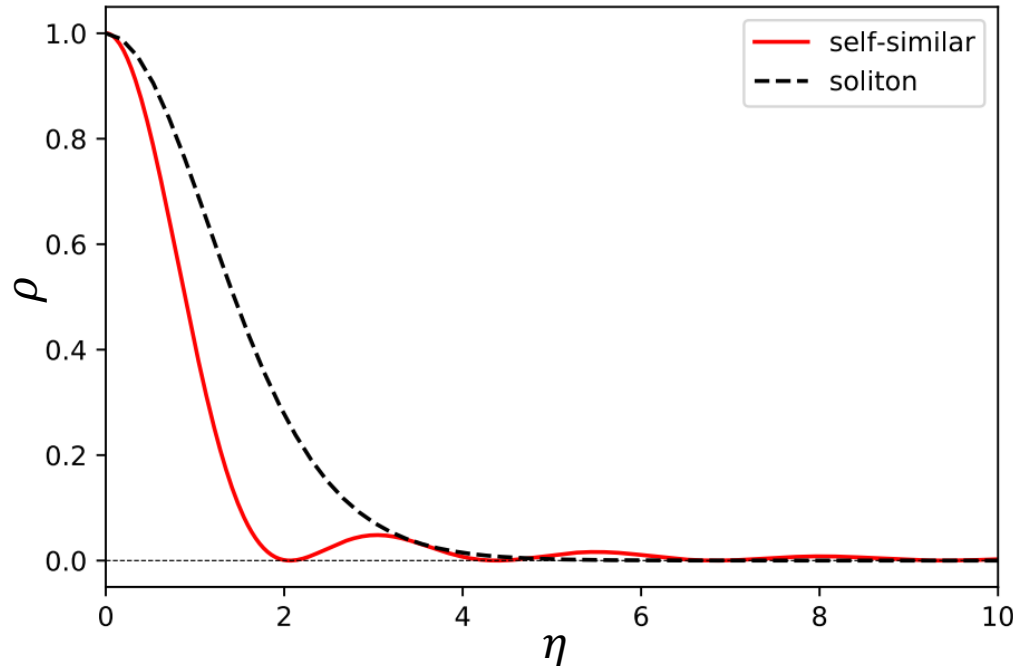
VELOCITY PERTURBATION



TRAJECTORY



# High-density asymptotic limit



- The **BKGD density becomes negligible** as compared with the central density.
- The inner profile converge to a limiting shape that obeys the scaling law:

$$\{\eta, \psi, \rho, M\} \rightarrow \{\lambda^{-1}\eta, \lambda^2\psi, \lambda^4\rho, \lambda M\}$$

- The central peak of the **self-similar solution is narrower than the soliton peak**.
- **The shape of the central peak of the self-similar profile does not converge to the soliton equilibrium.** → kinetic effects (dominate near the boundary of the central peak).

# Comparison with CDM self-similar solutions & Conclusions

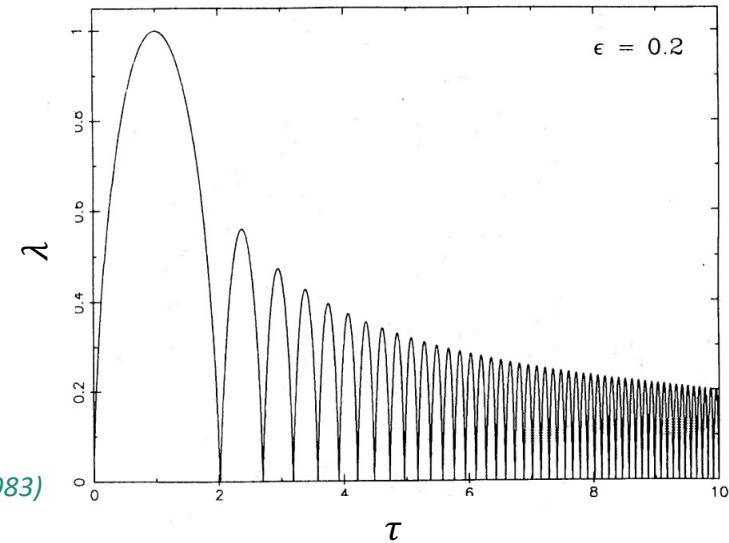
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# Comparison: CDM vs FDM

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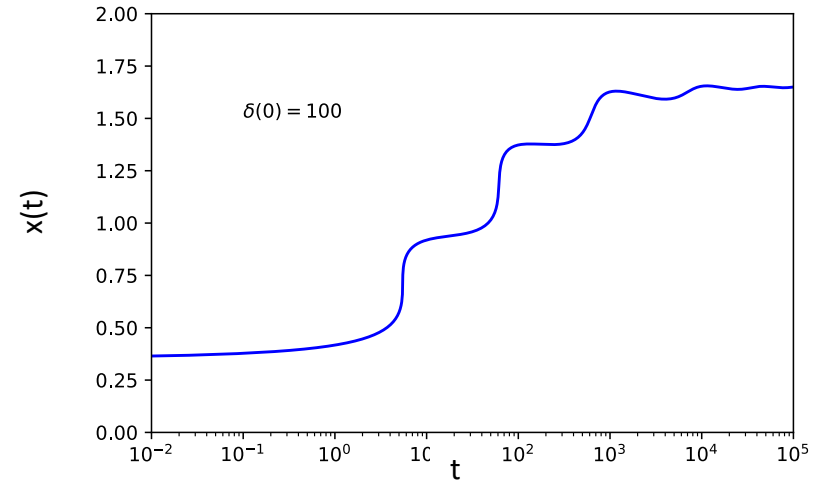
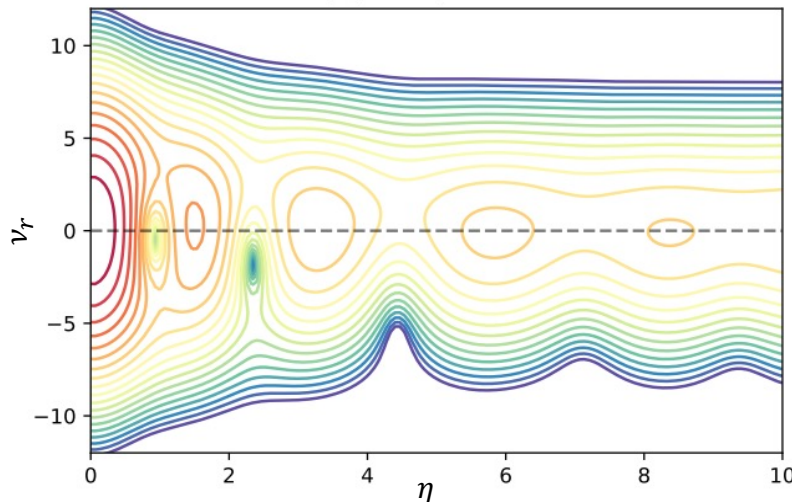
- **Transition from the linear regime to the non-linear regime.**
- **Gravitational collapse** → Virial equilibrium in the inner nonlinear core.
- **The size grows with time, in physical and comoving coordinates.**



*Bertschinger, E.(1985) Fillmore, J. A. and Goldreich, P. (1983)*

## FDM

- **No transition from the linear to the non-linear regime.**
- **Gravitational cooling.**
- **The size grows in physical coordinates but shrinks in comoving coordinates.**



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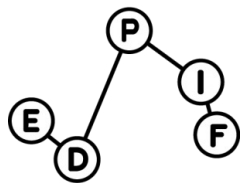
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# Back up: Introduction

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# Dynamics of Fuzzy Dark Matter

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**Non-Relativistic regime:**

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (\psi \exp^{-imt} + \psi^* \exp^{imt})$$

$$|\ddot{\psi}| \ll m |\dot{\psi}| \quad \text{Factor-out the fast time oscillation of } \phi$$

## HYDRODYNAMICAL PICTURE

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## FDM Motivation 2) Alternative to CDM N-Body simulations

**CDM:** A classical collisionless fluid is governed by the **Vlasov-Poisson equations**.  $f = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t)$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{ma^2} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f - m(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \phi) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} f = 0, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \phi = 4\pi G \bar{\rho}(t) a^2 \delta(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

$$\rho = \bar{\rho}(t)[1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}, t)], \quad \rho = \int f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) d^3 p.$$

- **Wigner** quasi-probability distribution: **link the Schrödinger** wave function  $\psi$  to a function  $f$  in phase space.

$$f_{\text{W}}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}) = \int \frac{d\vec{r}'}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}'} \psi\left(\vec{r} - \frac{\epsilon}{2}\vec{r}'\right) \psi^*\left(\vec{r} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\vec{r}'\right),$$

- **Husimi** representation: **smoothing of the Wigner** distribution by a Gaussian filter of width  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_p$  in  $x$  and  $p$  space.

$$f_{\text{H}}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}) = \int \frac{d\vec{r}' d\vec{v}'}{(2\pi\epsilon)^3 \sigma_r^3 \sigma_v^3} e^{-(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')^2/(2\epsilon\sigma_r^2) - (\vec{v}-\vec{v}')^2/(2\epsilon\sigma_v^2)} \times f_{\text{W}}(\vec{r}', \vec{v}'),$$

- Husimi is a positive-semidefinite function  $\rightarrow$  No fast oscillations of Wigner

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$$\frac{\partial f_{\text{W}}}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{p}}{a^2} \cdot \frac{\partial f_{\text{W}}}{\partial \vec{x}} - \vec{\nabla}_x \varphi_{\text{N}} \cdot \frac{\partial f_{\text{W}}}{\partial \vec{p}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) = 0.$$

Kaiser (1993)  
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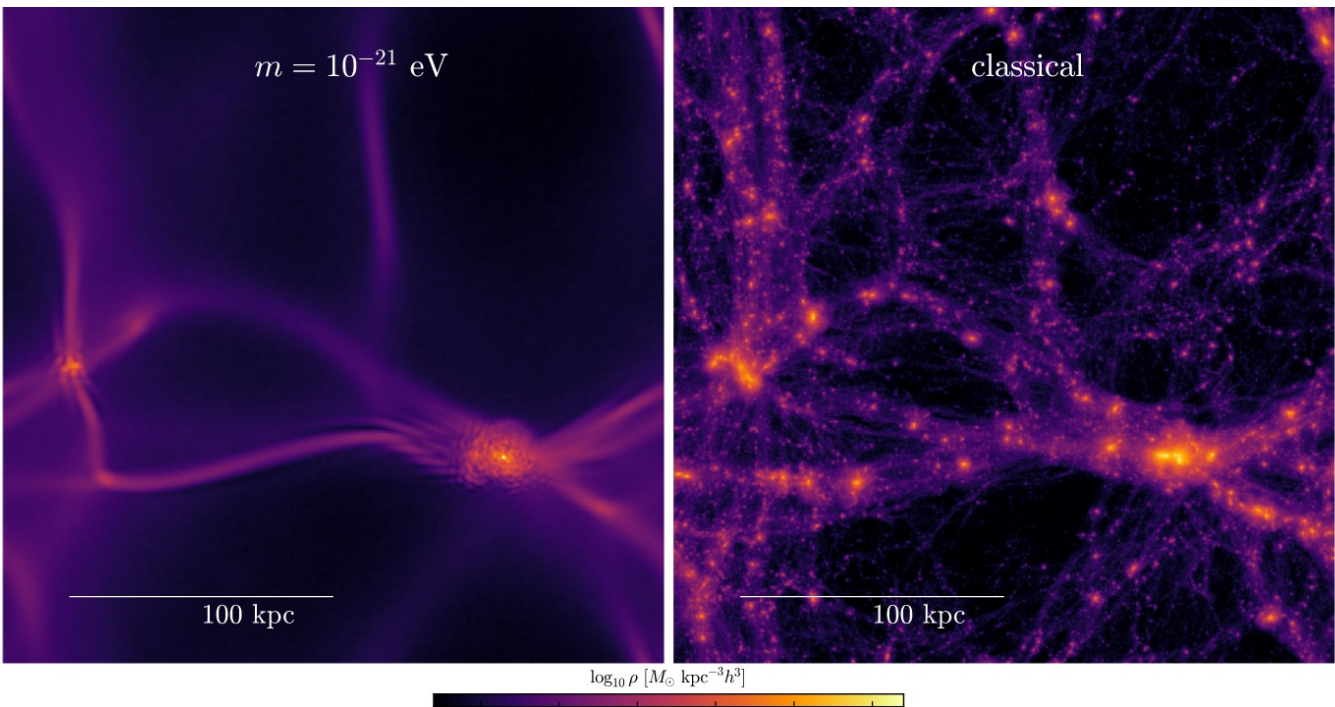
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# Cosmological Self-similar solutions

## FLUID PICTURE

$$\rho = t^{-2} f\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{t}}\right), \quad v = t^{-1/2} g\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{t}}\right), \quad \Phi_{\text{N}} = t^{-1} h\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{t}}\right)$$

Continuity,  
Euler and Poisson

## COSMOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

**Einstein de-Sitter Universe:** matter era & the scale factor :  $a \propto t^{2/3}$

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{1}{6\pi t^2}, \quad \bar{v} = \frac{2r}{3t}, \quad \bar{\Phi}_{\text{N}} = \frac{r^2}{9t^2}.$$

Self-similar form



Comoving spatial coordinates  $\vec{x} = \vec{r}/a$

## PERTURBATIONS AROUND THE EXPANDING BACKGROUND

$$\rho = \bar{\rho}(1 + \delta), \quad \vec{v} = \bar{\vec{v}} + \vec{u}, \quad \Phi_{\text{N}} = \bar{\Phi}_{\text{N}} + \varphi_{\text{N}},$$

# Comoving Self-similar solutions: Scaling variable

$$\rho = \bar{\rho}(1 + \delta), \quad \vec{v} = \bar{\vec{v}} + \vec{u}, \quad \Phi_N = \bar{\Phi}_N + \varphi_N, \quad \rightarrow \text{Substituting into the Euler, Poisson and continuity eq.}$$

## COMOVING FLUID EQUATIONS

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla_x \cdot [(1 + \delta)\vec{u}] = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_x) \vec{u} + H\vec{u} = -\frac{1}{a} \nabla_x (\varphi_N + \Phi_Q),$$

$$\nabla_x^2 \varphi_N = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\delta}{a},$$

### Quantum Pressure

$$\Phi_Q = -\frac{\epsilon^2}{2a^2} \frac{\nabla_x^2 \sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}}.$$

Spherical self-similar solutions will be of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(x, t) &= \hat{\delta}(\eta), & u(x, t) &= \epsilon^{1/2} t^{-1/2} \hat{u}(\eta), \\ \varphi_N(x, t) &= \epsilon t^{-1} \hat{\varphi}_N(\eta), & \Phi_Q(x, t) &= \epsilon t^{-1} \hat{\Phi}_Q(\eta), \\ \delta M(x, t) &= \epsilon^{3/2} t^{-1/2} \delta \hat{M}(\eta), \end{aligned}$$

Where the mass perturbation inside the radius  $r$  :

$$\delta M(r) = 4\pi \int_0^r dr r^2 \delta \rho(r) = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^x dx x^2 \delta(x),$$

Self-similar  
ansatz



$$v = t^{-1/2} g\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{t}}\right),$$

$$\rho = t^{-2} f\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{t}}\right) \quad \Phi_N = t^{-1} h\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{t}}\right)$$

SCALING VARIABLE

$$\eta = \frac{t^{1/6} x}{\epsilon^{1/2}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{\epsilon t}}.$$

# Scaling variable

## Spherical self-similar solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(x, t) &= \hat{\delta}(\eta), & u(x, t) &= \epsilon^{1/2} t^{-1/2} \hat{u}(\eta), \\ \varphi_{\text{N}}(x, t) &= \epsilon t^{-1} \hat{\varphi}_{\text{N}}(\eta), & \Phi_{\text{Q}}(x, t) &= \epsilon t^{-1} \hat{\Phi}_{\text{Q}}(\eta), \\ \delta M(x, t) &= \epsilon^{3/2} t^{-1/2} \delta \hat{M}(\eta),\end{aligned}$$

## SCALING VARIABLE

$$\eta = \frac{t^{1/6} x}{\epsilon^{1/2}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{\epsilon t}}.$$

$$M = \bar{M} + \delta M = \epsilon^{3/2} t^{-1/2} \left[ \frac{2}{9} \eta^3 + \delta \hat{M}(\eta) \right].$$

- The size **grows as**  $\sim \sqrt{t}$  **in physical units** but more slowly than the scale factor,  $\rightarrow$  shrink as  $t^{-1/6}$  in comoving units.
- The associated **mass decreases as**  $M \sim 1/\sqrt{t}$ . ( $\neq$ CDM: grow both in comoving size and in mass.)

# Back up: Non-linear regime

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## Closed equation over $\delta M$

Euler equation in terms of  $\eta$  :

$$\frac{1}{6}(\hat{u} + \eta\hat{u}') + \hat{u}\hat{u}' + \hat{\varphi}'_{\text{N}} + \hat{\Phi}'_{\text{Q}} = 0,$$

The fields in terms of  $\eta$  :

$$\hat{\Phi}_{\text{Q}} = -\frac{1}{2\eta^2\sqrt{1+\hat{\delta}}}\frac{d}{d\eta}\left(\eta^2\frac{d}{d\eta}\sqrt{1+\hat{\delta}}\right) \quad \hat{\delta} = \frac{3}{2\eta^2}\delta\hat{M}'$$

Poisson equation in terms of  $\eta$  :

$$\frac{1}{\eta^2}\frac{d}{d\eta}\left(\eta^2\frac{d\hat{\varphi}_{\text{N}}}{d\eta}\right) = \frac{2}{3}\hat{\delta},$$

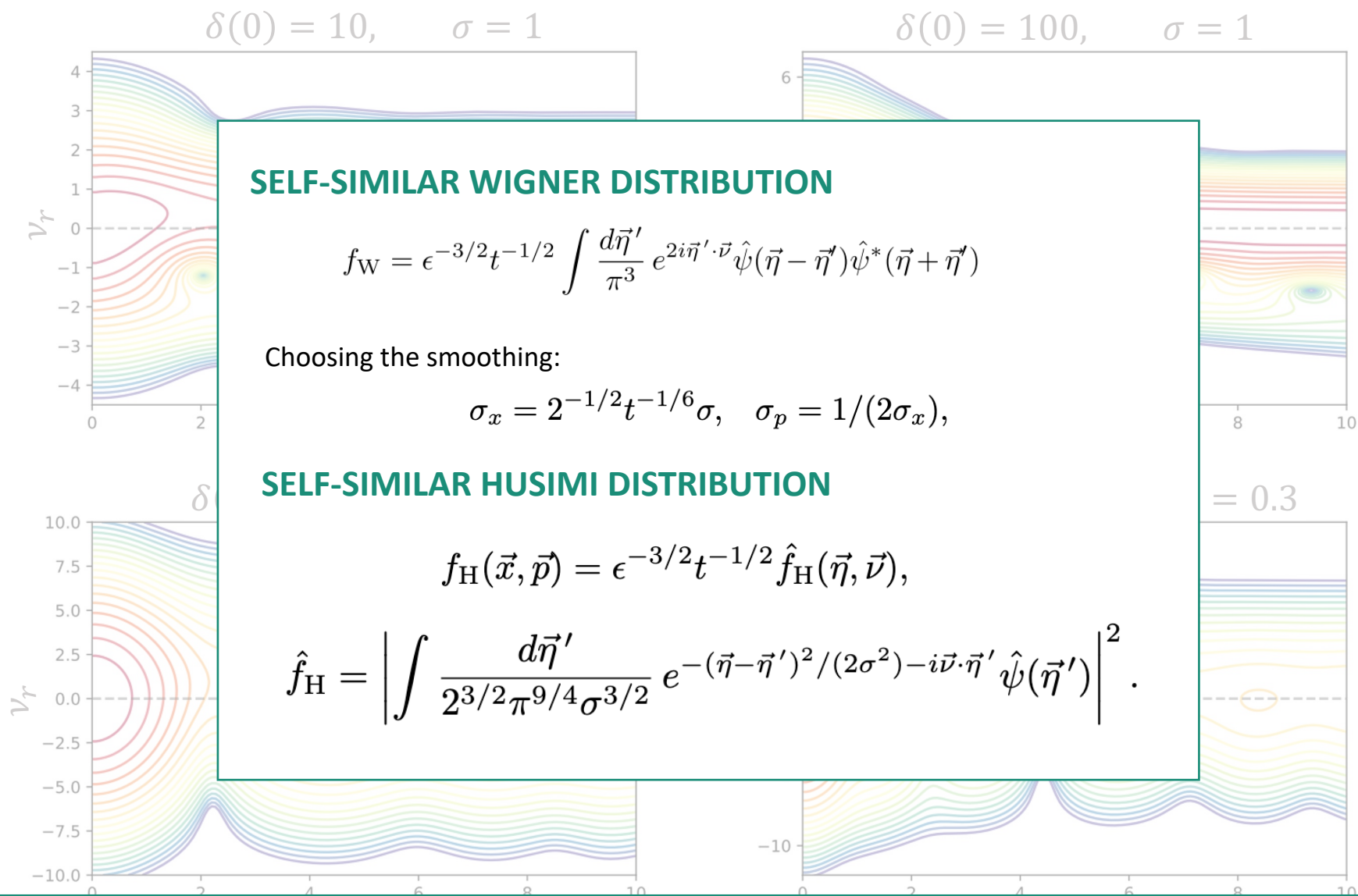
Integrating the continuity equation:

$$\hat{u} = \frac{3\delta\hat{M} - \eta\delta\hat{M}'}{4\eta^2 + 6\delta\hat{M}'}$$

### CLOSED NON LINEAR EQUATION OVER $\delta M$

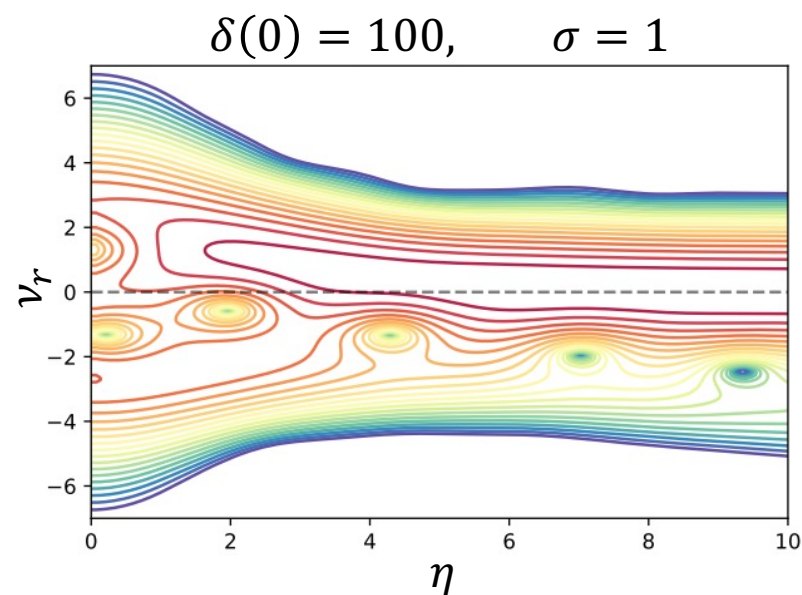
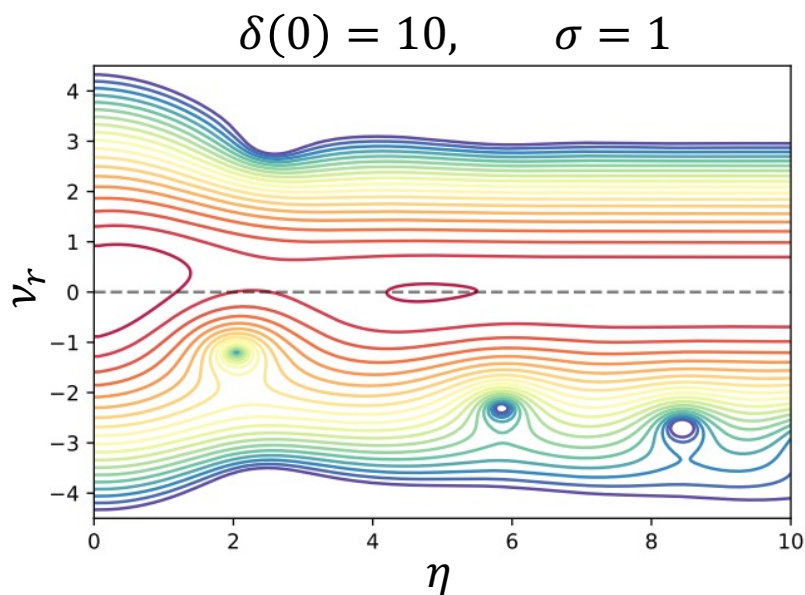
$$\begin{aligned} &9(2\eta^3 + 3\eta\delta\hat{M}')^2\delta\hat{M}^{(4)} - (144\eta^5 + 216\eta^3\delta\hat{M}' + 108\eta^4\delta\hat{M}'' \\ &+ 162\eta^2\delta\hat{M}'\delta\hat{M}''')\delta\hat{M}^{(3)} + (4\eta^8 + 288\eta^4 + 36\eta^5\delta\hat{M}' \\ &- 216\eta^2\delta\hat{M}' + 324\eta^3\delta\hat{M}'' + 81\eta^2\delta\hat{M}^2 + 81\eta^2\delta\hat{M}''^2)\delta\hat{M}'' \\ &- 3(4\eta^7 + 96\eta^3 + 180\eta^4\delta\hat{M}' + 243\eta^2\delta\hat{M}'\delta\hat{M}' - 3\eta^3\delta\hat{M}'^2 \\ &+ 108\delta\hat{M}'\delta\hat{M}'^2)\delta\hat{M}' - 12\eta^3(7\eta^3 - 9\delta\hat{M}')\delta\hat{M}' = 0. \end{aligned}$$

# Self-similar Husimi phase-space distribution $\hat{f}_H(\eta; v_r; v_t = 0)$



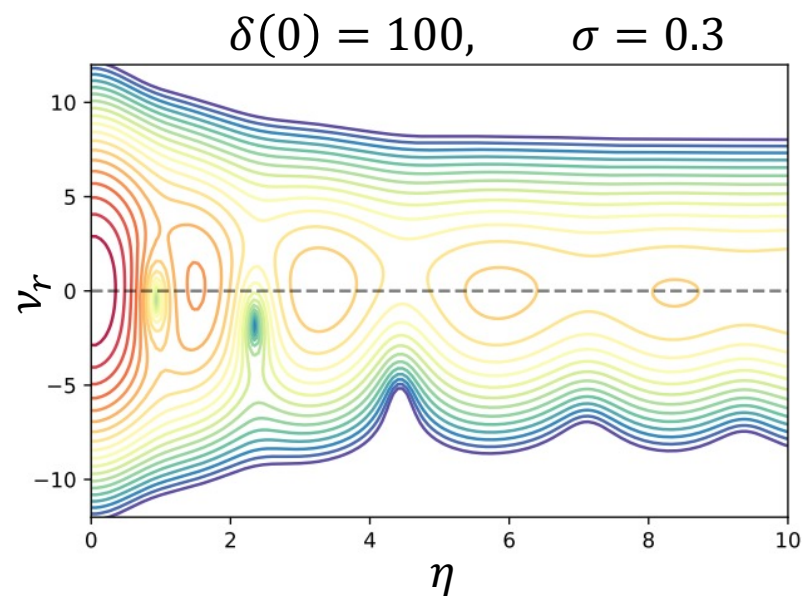
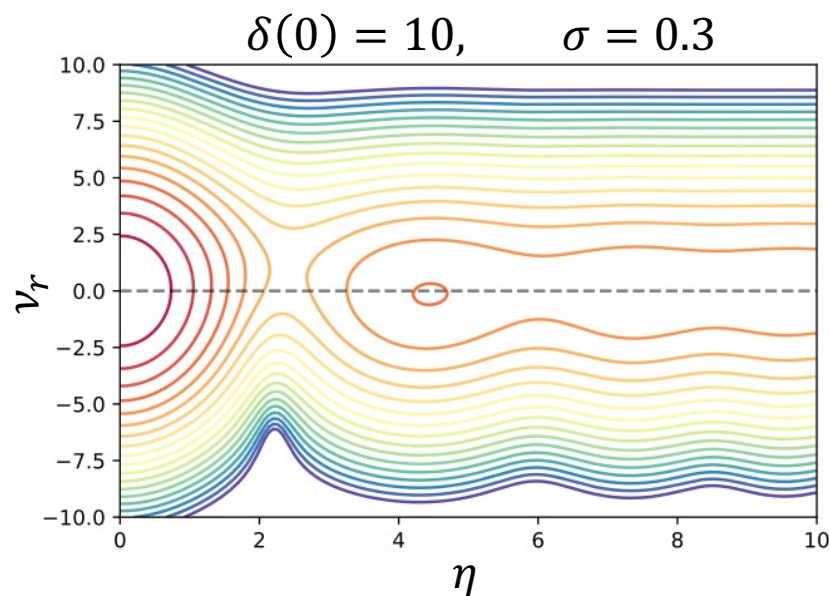


# Radial Husimi phase-space distribution $\hat{f}_H(\eta; v_r; v_t = 0), \sigma = 1$



- As the spatial coarsening  $\sigma_x \propto \sigma$  increases  $\rightarrow$  the velocity coarsening,  $\sigma_p \propto 1/\sigma$  decreases : **Heisenberg uncertainty principle.**
- **Velocity asymmetries but spatial profile is smoothed out.**
- At large distance, the profile  $\rightarrow$  **cosmological BKGD.**
- **The coarsening  $\sigma = 1$  is no longer sufficient to separate the first few peaks.**
- Artificial interferences between these peaks and to a Husimi distribution that is difficult to interpret and far from the semiclassical expectations

# Radial Husimi phase-space distribution $\hat{f}_H(\eta; v_r; v_t = 0), \sigma = 0.3$



- **Well-defined peaks increasing** with  $\delta(0)$  and preserves **signs of the density fluctuations**.
- **At large distance**  $\rightarrow$  the cosmological **BKGD**.
- **More faithful representation**: Sequence of scalar-field clumps
- **COST**: This erases most of the information about the velocity field.
- Different choices of  $\sigma \rightarrow$  different pictures  $\rightarrow$  Difficult to relate to the underlying dynamics
- **The hydrodynamical mapping clearer picture of the dynamics**.

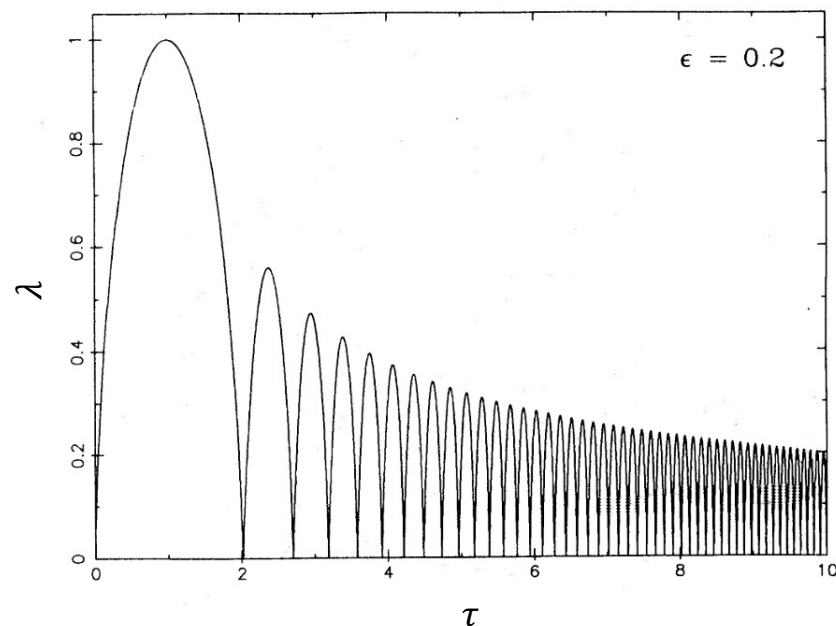
# Back up: CDM

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# CDM self-similar solutions vs FDM self-similar solutions

## CDM spherical collapse

- **Density contrast grows from linear regime with a power-law profile  $\rightarrow$  non linear regime.**
- Non-linear effects modify the shape of the profile in the inner regions  $\rightarrow$  **At small radii it takes again a power-law form.**
- Gravitational instability and increasingly distant shells collapse  $\rightarrow$  **Stabilize at a fixed fraction of the turn-around radius  $\rightarrow$  (gravity balanced by velocity dispersion).  $\rightarrow$  Virial equilibrium in the inner nonlinear core.**
- **Mass and a radius that grow with time, both in physical and comoving coordinates.**



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# CDM self-similar solutions vs FDM self-similar solutions

- **Density amplitude does not grow with time.**  $\rightarrow$  Balance  $\varphi_N$  vs  $\Phi_Q$   
 $\rightarrow$  No transition from the linear to non-linear regime.  $\rightarrow$  **No gravitational collapse.**
- **Oscillations of the fields.**
- **The profile remains linear on all scales and at all times or non-linear at the center.**
- At large distance  $\rightarrow$  **oscillations around the BCKG**  $\rightarrow$  2 additional linear modes.
- **Acoustic-like oscillations**  $\rightarrow$  transport information from small to large scales.
- Matter moves through clumps : **Gravitational cooling.**
- **FDM self-similar solutions disappear in the semi classical limit**  
 $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , as their size and mass decrease as  $\epsilon^{1/2}$  and  $\epsilon^{3/2}$

