

# Detecting dark matter oscillations with gravitational waveforms

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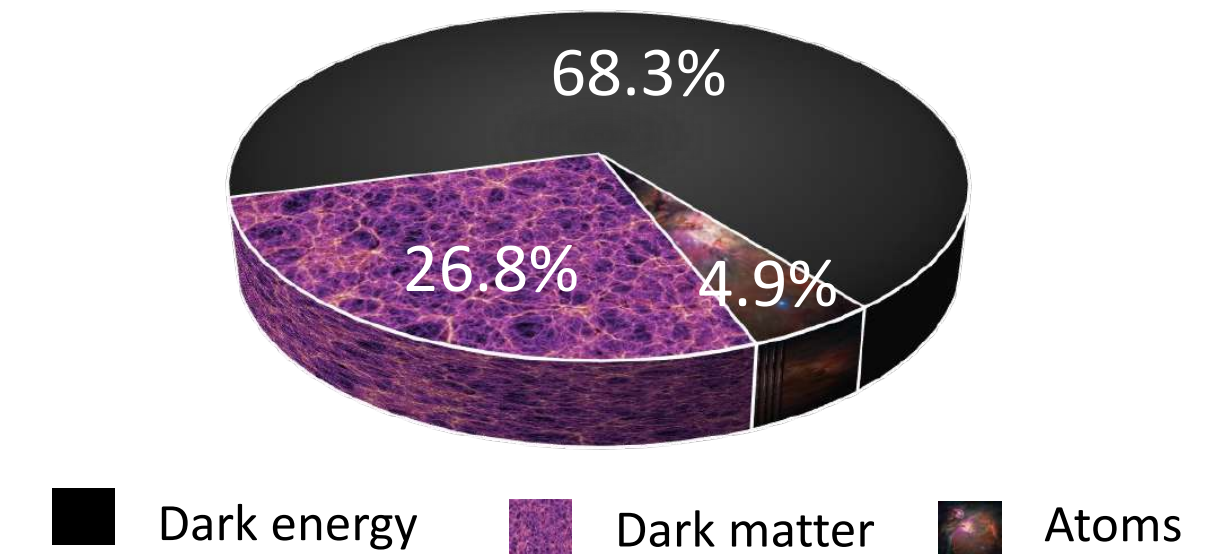
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# I- Ultra-light Dark Matter as a Dark Matter candidate

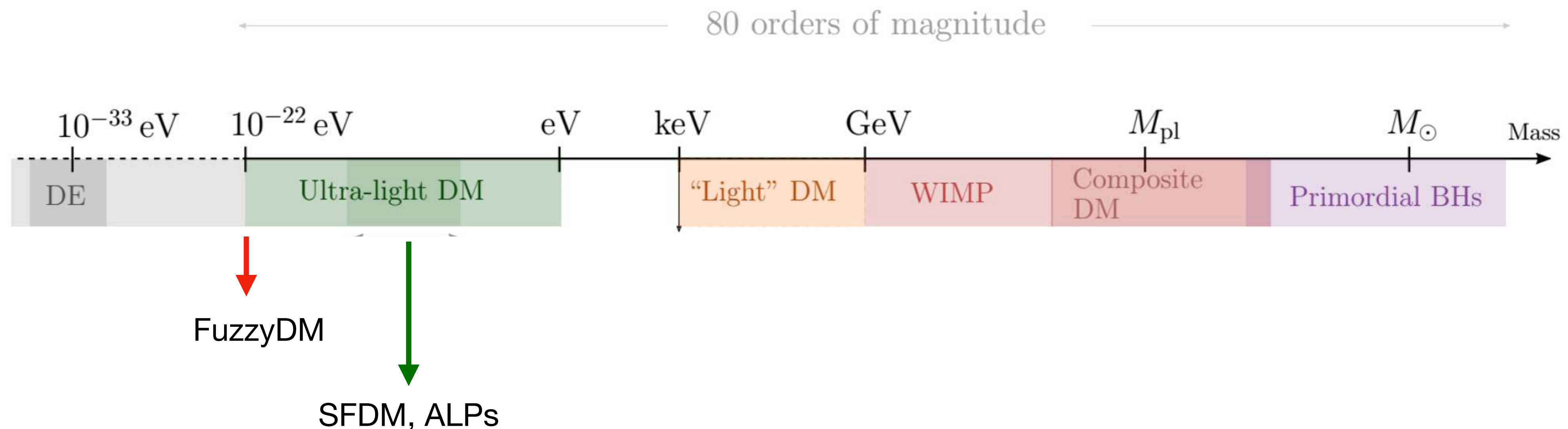
## A) Known properties of DM

- 27% of the energy density of the universe
- Cold (non-relativistic)
- Dark: small electromagnetic interactions
- Collisionless / pressureless: small self-interactions or interactions with baryons

Energy content of the Universe



However there remains a **huge uncertainty on its mass** and many scenarios exist, from elementary particles to macroscopic objects:



## B) Many DM candidates



## C) Ultra-light dark matter

$$10^{-22} \text{ eV} < m < 1 \text{ eV}$$

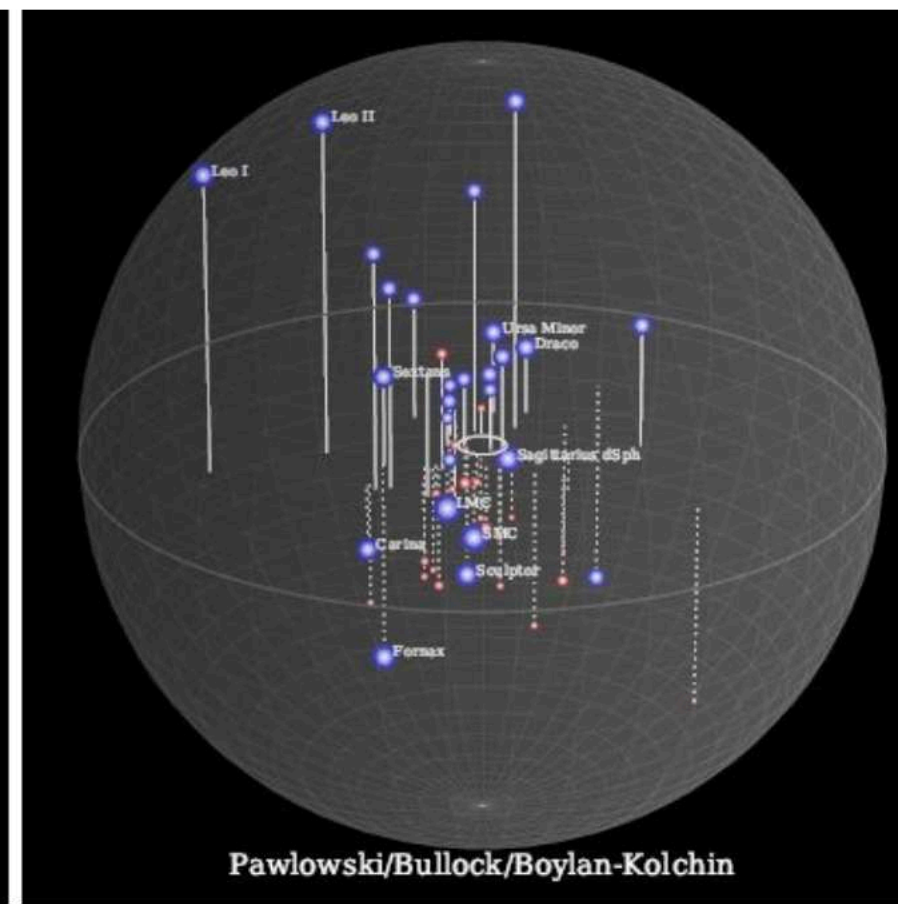
**Renewed interest** in recent years (Hui, Ostriker, Tremaine, Witten 2017), especially since WIMPs have not been detected yet and ULDM might alleviate some small-scale tensions of LCDM.

### Missing satellite problem



Predicted  $\Lambda$ CDM substructure

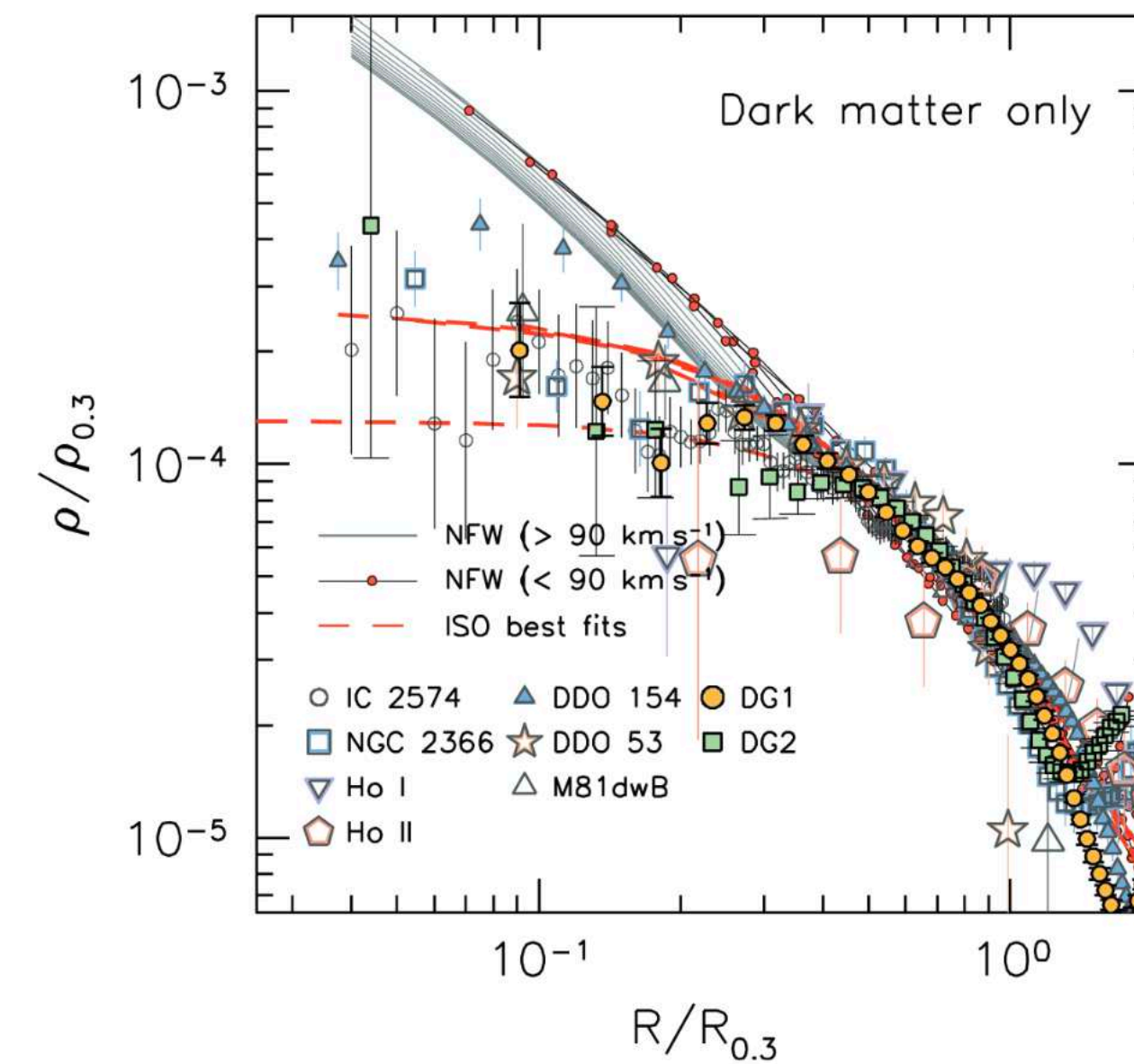
Simulation by V. Robles and T. Kelley and collaborators.



Known Milky Way satellites

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

### Core/cusp problem



Density profiles observations and simulations

Antonino Popolo, Morgan Le Delliou (2017)

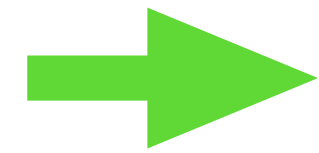
These problems may be solved by a proper account of baryonic physics (feedback from Supernovae and AGN), but ULDM remains an interesting candidate on its own.

## D) Fuzzy dark matter

$$m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

De Broglie wavelength:

$$\lambda_{\text{dB}} = 2\pi / (mv) \simeq \left( \frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{v}{100 \text{ km/s}} \right)^{-1} \text{ kpc}$$

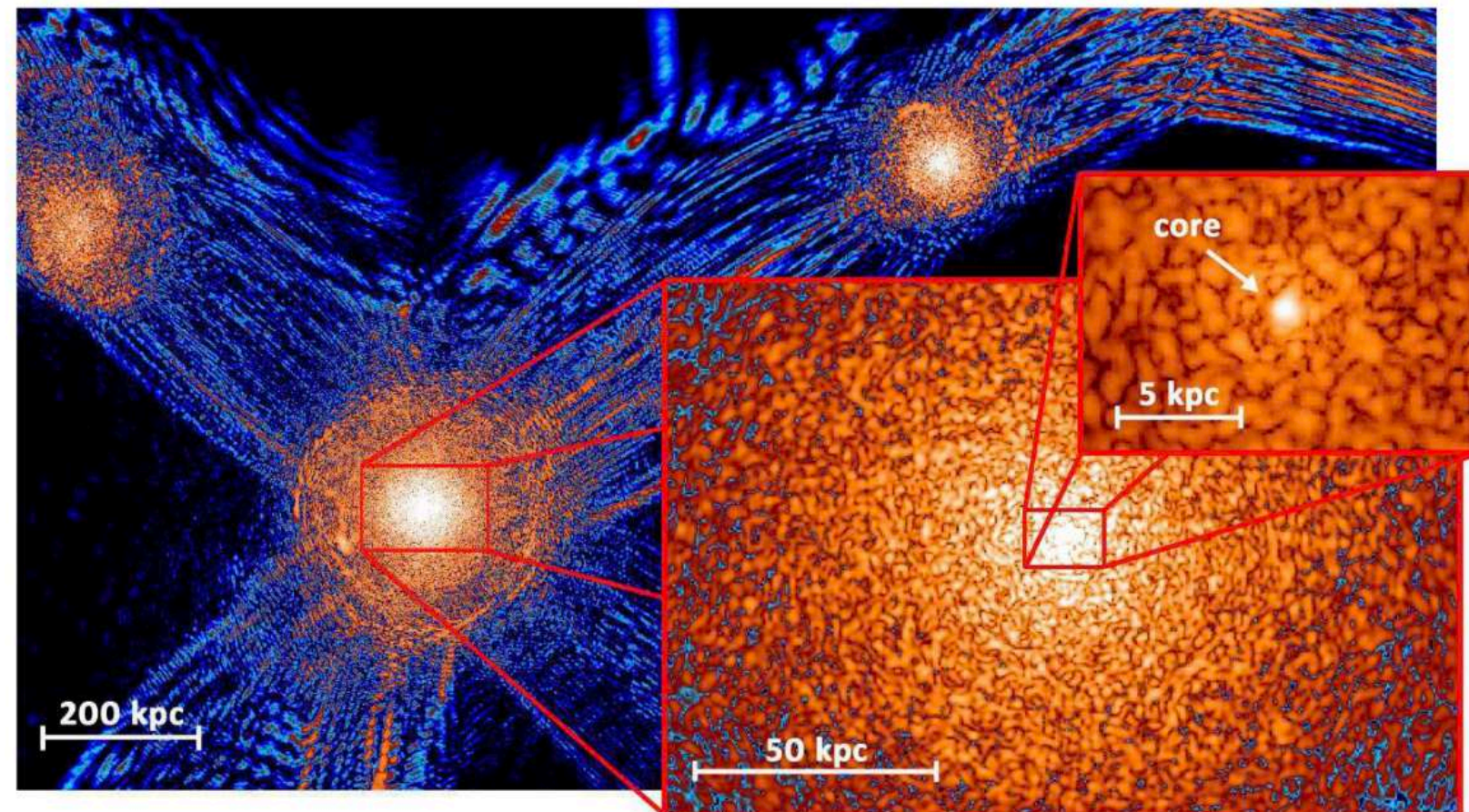


The DM density field behaves like CDM on large scales but structures are suppressed below  $\lambda_{\text{dB}}$

In particular, hydrostatic flat cores (« **solitons** ») can form at the center of DM halos.

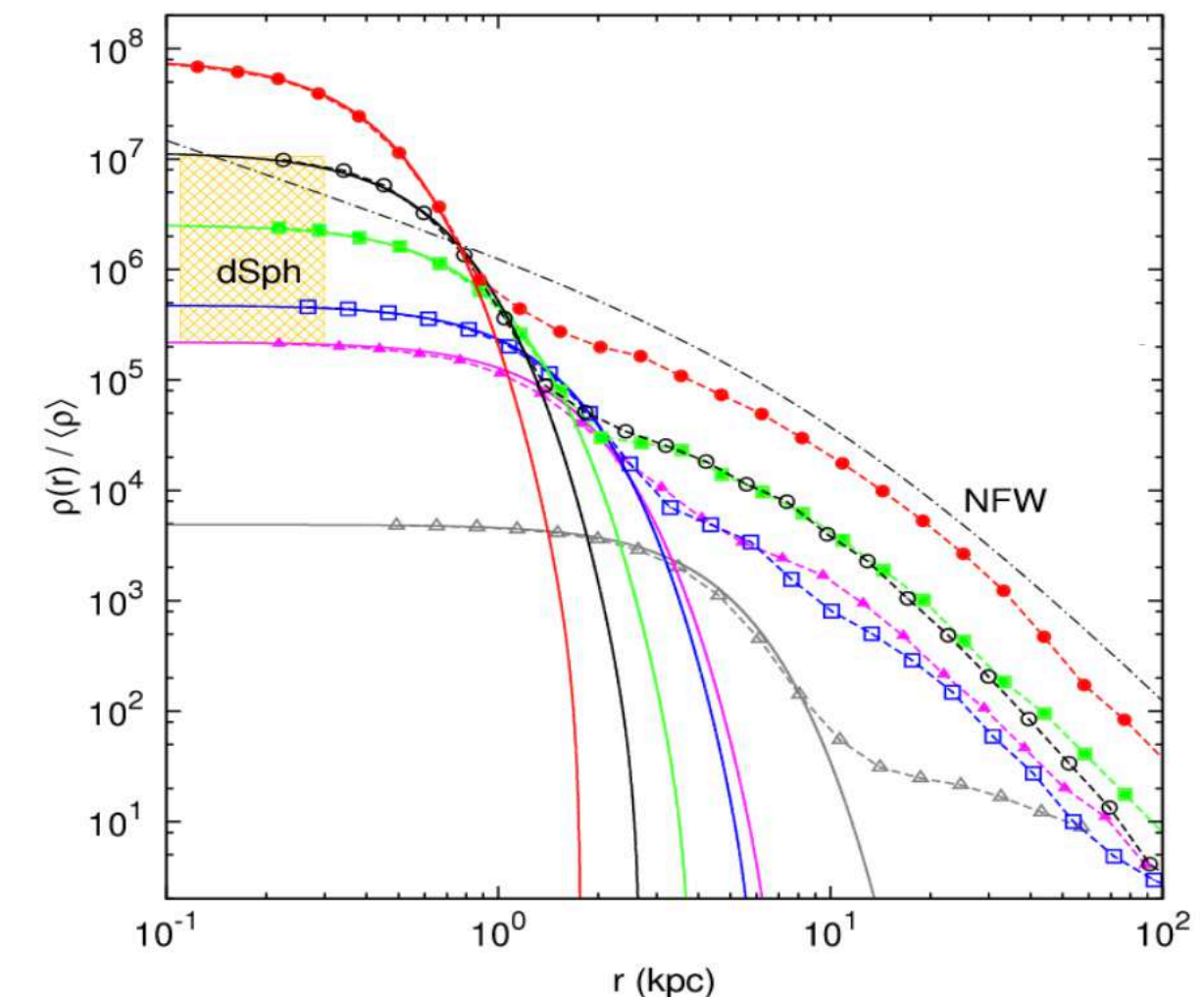
For Fuzzy Dark Matter:  $m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$        $\lambda_{\text{dB}} \sim 1 \text{ kpc}$

However, this model already seems ruled out by Lyman-alpha forest power spectra (because of this suppression of small-scale power).



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

Schive, Chiueh, and Broadhurst (2014)



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

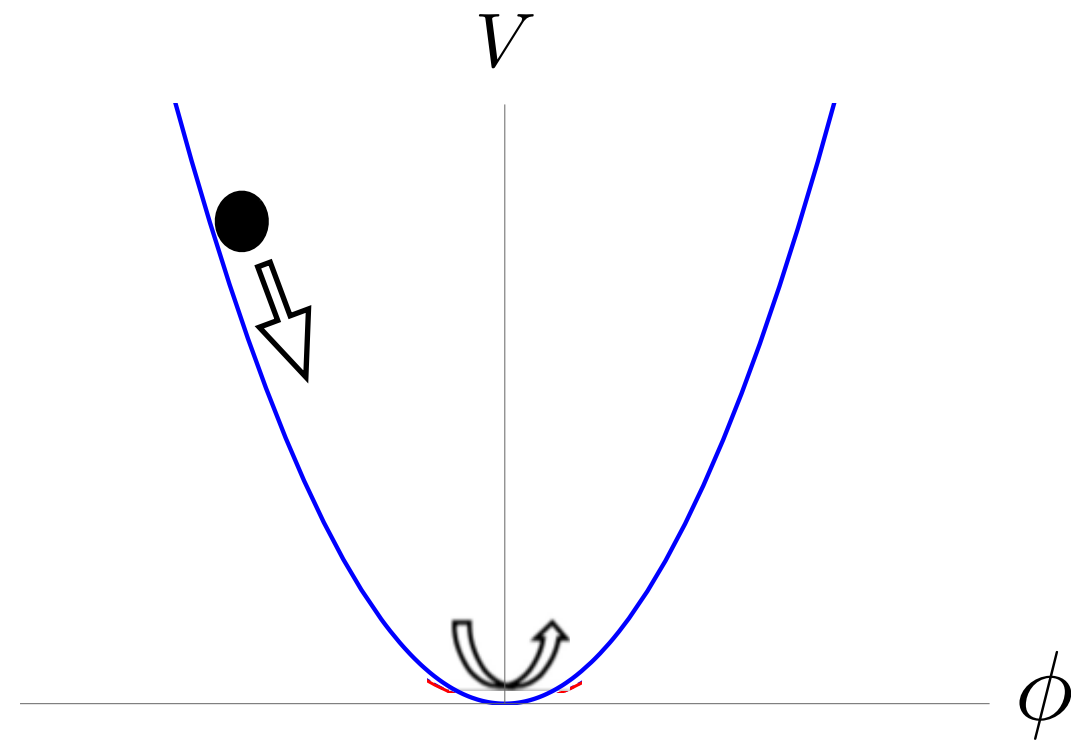
## E) Self-interactions

Instead of relying on the quantum pressure (large  $\lambda_{dB}$ ), we can also suppress small-scale structures through **self-interactions**.

This also generates an **effective pressure**, which is now due to the self-interactions.

## II- Fast oscillations in Ultra-light Dark Matter density

### A) Background at leading order



Klein-Gordon . eq.:  $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV}{d\phi} = 0$

e.g., no self-interactions:  $V = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$

$H \ll m$

the scalar field oscillates with frequency  $m$ , and a slow decay of the amplitude:

$$\phi = \phi_0 (a/a_0)^{-3/2} \cos(mt)$$

$\rho \propto a^{-3}$   $\rightarrow$  behaves like dark matter:

$V \propto \phi^n \rightarrow w = \frac{\langle p_\phi \rangle}{\langle \rho_\phi \rangle} = \frac{n-2}{n+2}$

For a mostly quadratic potential with **small self-interactions**:

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + V_I(\phi)$$

$V_I \ll \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$

Also, **k-essence models**:  $S_\phi = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \Lambda^4 K(X) - \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^2 \right]$

$$X = -\frac{1}{2\Lambda^4} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

$$K(X) = X + K_I(X)$$

$$\bar{\phi}(t) = \bar{\varphi}(t) \cos(mt - \bar{S}(t))$$

$\bar{\varphi} = \bar{\varphi}_0 a^{-3/2}$

$$\bar{S}(t) = \bar{S}_0 - \int_{t_0}^t dt m \Phi_1 \left( \frac{m^2 \bar{\varphi}_0^2}{2a^3} \right)$$

## B) Non-relativistic regime

On the scale of the galactic halo we are in the **nonrelativistic regime**: the frequencies and wave numbers of interest are much smaller than  $m$  and the metric fluctuations are small.

### 1) From Klein-Gordon eq. to Schrödinger eq.:

Decompose the real scalar field  $\phi$  in terms of the complex scalar field  $\psi$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (e^{-imt}\psi + e^{imt}\psi^*) \quad \text{factorizes (removes) the fast oscillations of frequency } m \quad \dot{\psi} \ll m\psi, \quad \nabla\psi \ll m\psi$$

$\psi(x, t)$  **evolves slowly**, on astrophysical or cosmological scales.

Instead of the Klein-Gordon eq., it obeys a (non-linear) Schrödinger eq.:

$$i \left( \dot{\psi} + \frac{3}{2}H\psi \right) = -\frac{\nabla^2\psi}{2ma^2} + m\Phi_N\psi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{V}_I}{\partial\psi^*}$$

Newtonian  
gravitational potential

self-interactions

$$V_I(\phi) = \Lambda^4 \sum_{p \geq 3} \frac{\lambda_p}{p} \left( \frac{\phi}{\Lambda} \right)^p$$



$$\mathcal{V}_I(\psi, \psi^*) = \Lambda^4 \sum_{p \geq 2} \frac{\lambda_{2p}}{2p} \frac{(2p)!}{(p!)^2} \left( \frac{\psi\psi^*}{2m\Lambda^2} \right)^p$$

(keep only even terms)



## 2) From Schrödinger eq. to hydrodynamics (Madelung transformation)

Madelung 1927, Chavanis 2012, ...

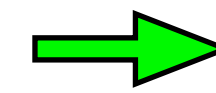
One can map the Schrödinger eq. to **hydrodynamical eqs.**:

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{m}} e^{is} \quad \vec{v} = \frac{\nabla s}{m}$$

The real and imaginary parts of the Schrödinger eq. lead to the **continuity and Euler eqs.**:

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

conservation of probability for  $\psi$



conservation of matter for  $\rho$

$$\dot{\vec{v}} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = -\nabla(\Phi_Q + \Phi_N + \Phi_I)$$

Self-interactions

« quantum pressure »  $\Phi_Q = -\frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho}}{2m^2 \sqrt{\rho}}$

comes from part of the kinetic terms in  $\psi$

$$\Phi_I = \frac{\rho}{\rho_a}$$

effective pressure  $P_{\text{eff}} \propto \rho^2$

$$\gamma = 2$$

### 3) Soliton (ground state): hydrostatic equilibrium

As compared with CDM, the self-interactions allow the formation of **hydrostatic equilibrium** solutions, with a **balance between gravity and the effective pressure**:

$$\cancel{\dot{\vec{v}} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}} = -\nabla(\cancel{\Phi_Q} + \Phi_N + \Phi_I) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \nabla(\Phi_N + \Phi_I) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \rho(r) = \rho_0 \frac{\sin(r/r_a)}{(r/r_a)}$$

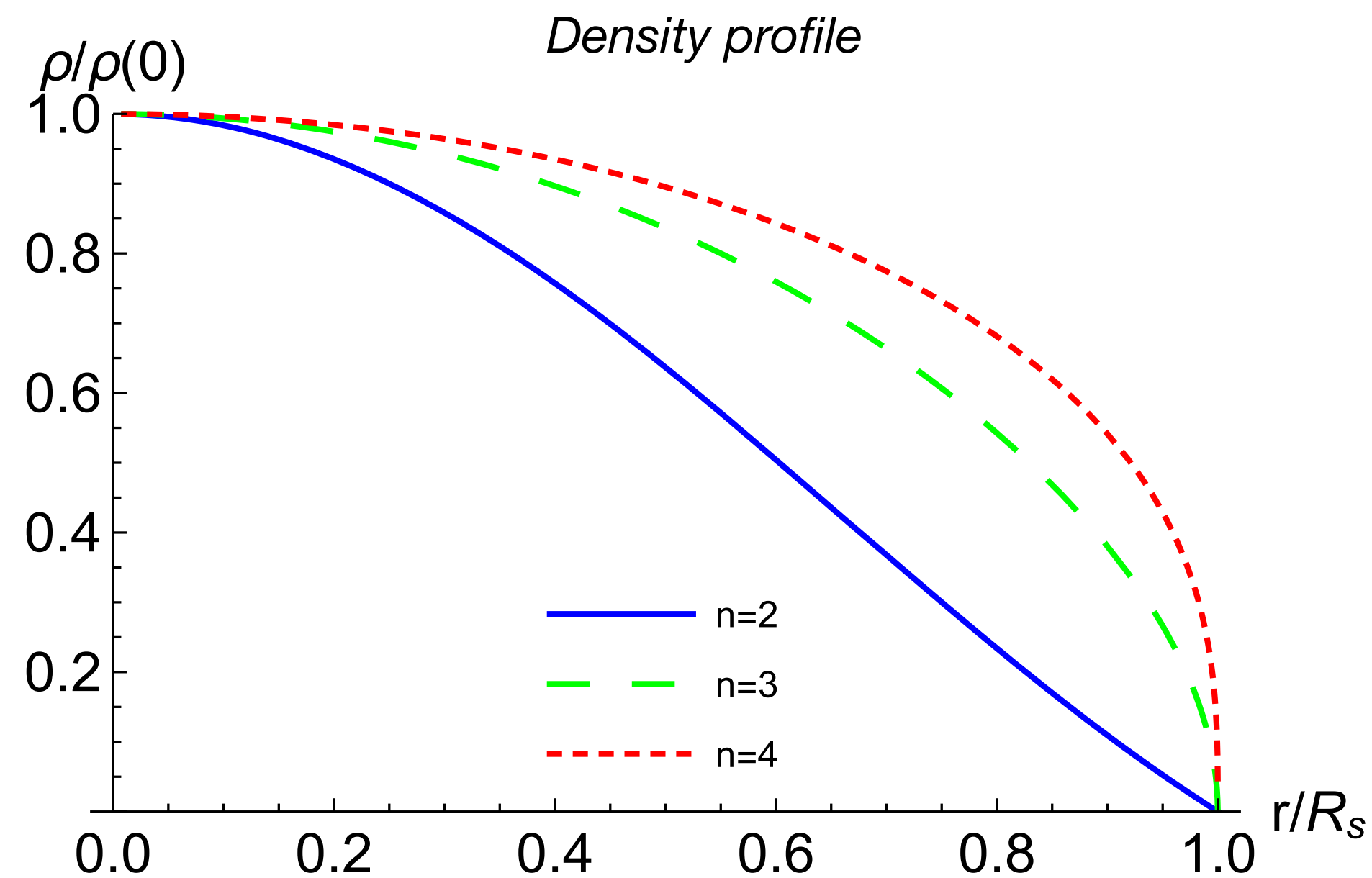
$$R_{\text{sol}} \simeq \pi r_a$$

$$\rho_a = \frac{4m^4}{3\lambda_4}, \quad r_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\mathcal{G}\rho_a}}$$

➔ Finite-size halo, called « **soliton** » or « **boson star** »

P. Brax, J. Cembranos, PV, 1906.00730

Ruffini and Bonazolla 1969,  
Chavanis 2011,  
Schiappacasse and Hertzberg 2018, ...



$$V_I(\phi) = \Lambda^4 \frac{\lambda_{2n}}{2n} \frac{\phi^{2n}}{\Lambda^{2n}}$$

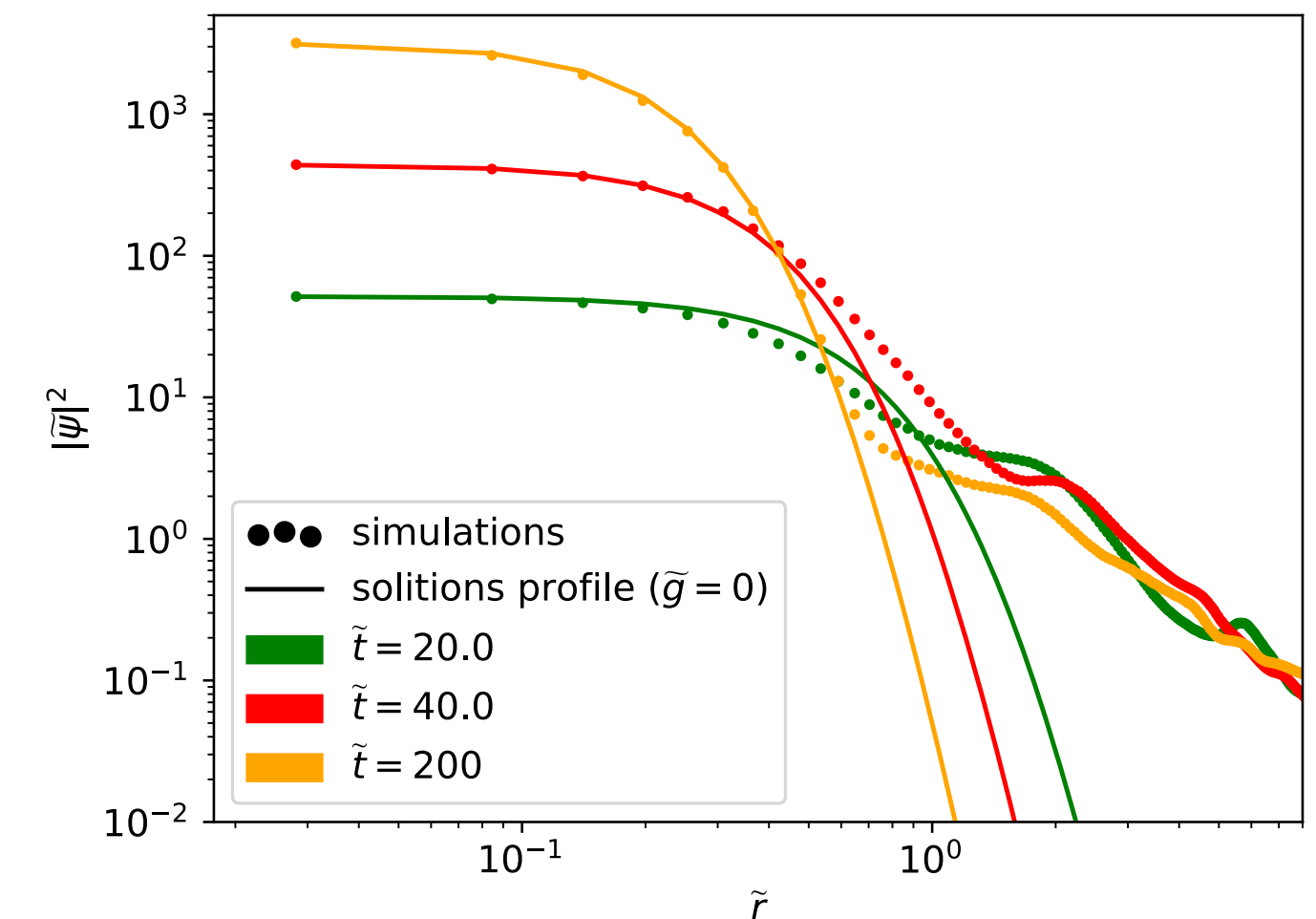
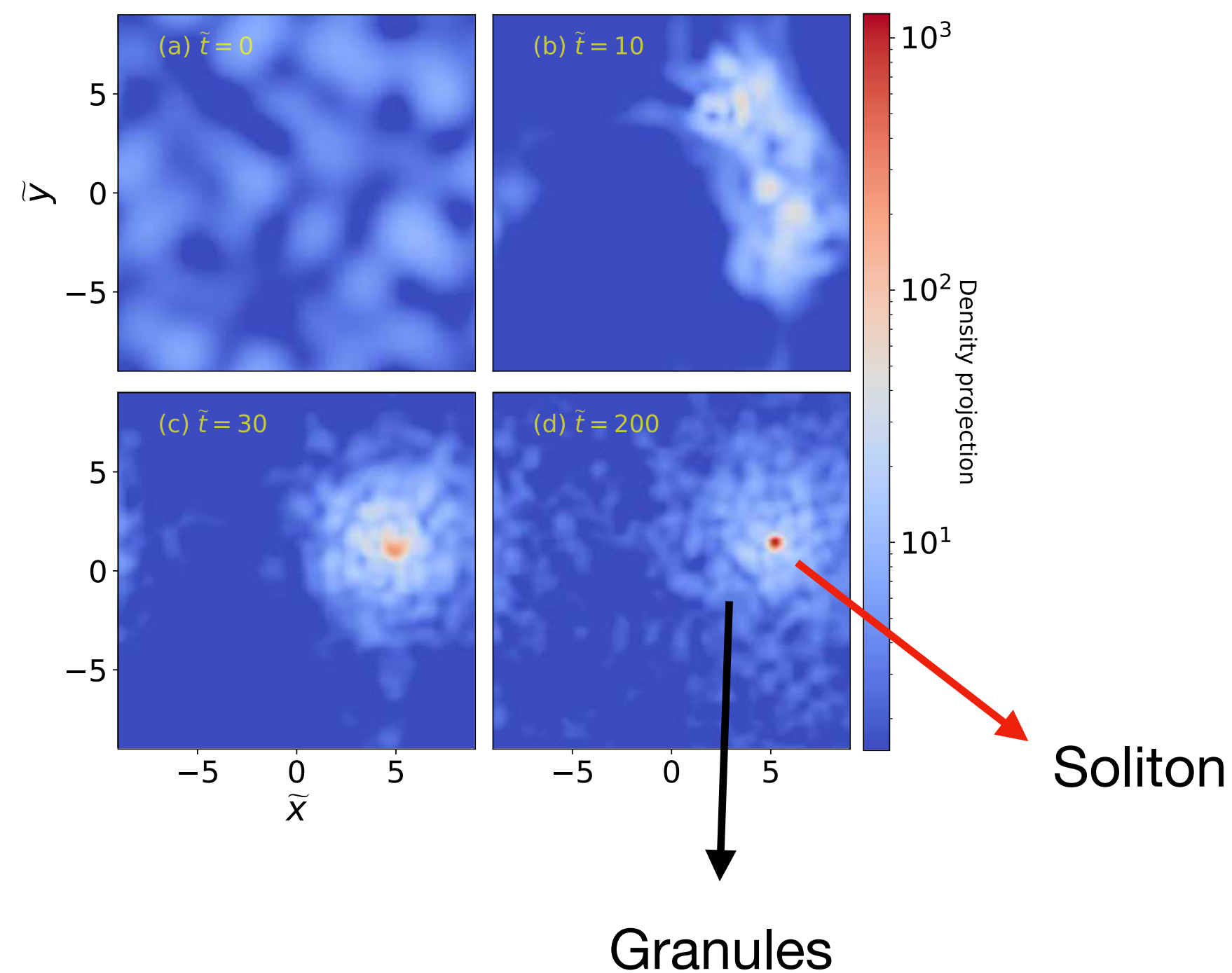
$m \gg 10^{-18} \text{eV}$  : galactic soliton governed by the balance between the **repulsive self-interaction** and **self-gravity**.

$m \sim 10^{-21} \text{eV}$  : Fuzzy Dark Matter (de Broglie wavelength of galactic size): galactic soliton governed by the balance between the quantum pressure and self-gravity.

Numerical simulations of FDM indeed find that **solitons form**, from gravitational collapse, within an extended NFW-like out-of-equilibrium halo.

Chen et al. 2020

Schive et al. 2014,  
Veltmaat et al. 2018,  
Mocz et al. 2019,  
Amin and Mocz 2019, ....



# III- Impact of the oscillatory DM gravitational potential on GW

## A) DM oscillations

Khmelnitsky & Rubakov. 2013  
(shift of PTA time delays)

Brax et al. 2402.04819

Blas et al. 2410.07330

fast oscillations

$$\phi(\vec{x}, t) = A(\vec{x}, t) \cos[mt + \alpha(\vec{x}, t)]$$

slow variations on astrophysical scales

The density field has a subleading oscillatory component:

$$\rho_{DM} = \rho_0 + \rho_{osc}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu\phi \partial_\nu\phi - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} ((\partial\phi)^2 - m^2\phi^2)$$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{1}{2}m^2 A^2$$

$$\rho_{osc} \sim (\nabla\phi)^2 \sim k^2\phi^2 \sim \frac{k^2}{m^2}\rho_0 < v^2\rho_0$$

$$\lambda_{dB} = \frac{2\pi}{mv}, \quad k < \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{dB}}$$

The gravitational potential also has a subleading oscillatory component:

$$\Psi_N(\vec{x}, t) = \Psi_0(\vec{x}) + \Psi_{osc}(\vec{x}) \cos[\omega t + 2\alpha(\vec{x})]$$

$$\omega = 2m$$

$$\nabla^2\Psi_0 = 4\pi\mathcal{G}\rho_0$$

$$\Psi_{osc} = \pi\frac{\mathcal{G}\rho}{m^2}$$

## B) Frequency shift

In the optical approximation, as for the **Sachs-Wolfe effect** for CMB photons, the gravitational potential along the line of sight leads to a frequency shift of the GW signal:

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \Psi_N(\vec{x}_e, t_e) - \Psi_N(\vec{x}, t) \quad f \gtrsim \omega \quad \text{whence } m_\phi < \left(\frac{f_{\min}}{1 \text{ Hz}}\right) 3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV}$$

emission                  reception (negligible)

The integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect is neglected (many oscillations along the l.o.s.):  $\lambda = \frac{c}{f} \ll \frac{2\pi}{k}$

This effect is **due to the propagation** of the GW from the source to the observer, not to new physics modifying the production of the GW.

## C) GW phase shift

GW signal:  $h(t) = A(t) \cos[\Phi(t)]$                   Phase and time related to the frequency drift:  $\Phi = 2\pi \int df \frac{f}{\dot{f}}, \quad t = \int df \frac{1}{\dot{f}}$

Going to Fourier space:  $\tilde{h}(f) = \int dt e^{i2\pi ft} h(t) = A(f) e^{i\psi(f)}$

Saddle-point approximation:  $A(f) \propto f^{-7/6}, \quad \psi(f) = 2\pi f t_\star - \Phi(t_\star) - \pi/4, \quad f(t_\star) = \dot{f}$

At leading order, the frequency drift is due to the emission of GW:

$$\bar{\psi}(f) = 2\pi f t_c - \Phi_c - \frac{\pi}{4} + \psi_{\text{GW}}(f),$$

$$\psi_{\text{GW}}(f) = \frac{3}{128} \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M f}{c^3} \right)^{-5/3} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{3715}{756} + \frac{55\nu}{9} \right) \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M f}{c^3} \right)^{2/3} \right]$$

$$M = m_1 + m_2, \quad \nu = m_1 m_2 / M^2, \quad \mathcal{M} = \nu^{3/5} M$$

The Sachs-Wolfe effect due to the DM gravitational potential gives a contribution (due to the correction to the observed frequency):

$$\Delta\psi(f) = 2\pi \int_{\bar{t}_\star}^{t_c} dt \bar{f} \Psi.$$

The contribution from the constant part is degenerate with the leading GW contribution:

$$\Delta\psi_0(f) = \frac{\Psi_0}{16} \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M f}{c^3} \right)^{-5/3}$$

incomplete Gamma function

The contribution from the oscillatory part reads:

$$\Delta\psi_{\text{osc}}(f) = \Psi_{\text{osc}} 2\pi \left( \frac{5}{256\pi} \right)^{3/8} \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M \omega}{c^3} \right)^{-5/8} \text{Re} \left[ e^{i(5\pi/16 + \theta - \omega t_c)} \gamma(5/8, -iy) \right]$$

$$y = \omega(t_c - \bar{t}_\star) = \frac{m_\phi}{m_\star}$$

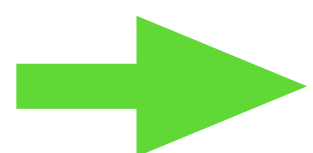
$$m_\star = f \frac{128\pi}{5} \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M f}{c^3} \right)^{5/3}$$

Low scalar mass, degeneracy with leading GW term

$$m_\phi \ll m_\star: \Delta\psi_{\text{osc}}(f) = \frac{\Psi_{\text{osc}}}{16} \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M f}{c^3} \right)^{-5/3} \cos(\omega t_c - \theta)$$

Large scalar mass, degeneracy with constant factor  $\Phi_c$

$$m_\phi \gg m_\star: \Delta\psi_{\text{osc}}(f) = \Psi_{\text{osc}} \Gamma(5/8) 2\pi \left( \frac{5}{256\pi} \right)^{3/8} \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M \omega}{c^3} \right)^{-5/8} \cos(\omega t_c - \theta - 5\pi/16)$$



Probe scalar masses

$$m \sim m_\star,$$

$$m_\star \ll f \text{ for } (\mathcal{G} M f / c^3) \ll 1, \quad R_{\text{Sch}} \ll \lambda$$

## D) Comparison with dynamical friction

In many cases (CDM, supersonic motion in fluids or SFDM), the drag force on a BH moving within a medium takes the form of the Chandrasekhar result:

$$m_i \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -\frac{4\pi\mathcal{G}^2 m_i^2 \rho}{v_i^3} \Lambda \vec{v}_i,$$

This gives a correction to the frequency drift and to the GW phase, which is **independent of the scalar mass**:

$$\Delta\psi_{\text{df}} = -\frac{75}{38912} \frac{\pi\mathcal{G}^3 \mathcal{M} \rho}{c^6} \left(\frac{\pi\mathcal{G}\mathcal{M}f}{c^3}\right)^{-16/3} \frac{\Lambda(m_1^3 + m_2^3)}{\nu^{1/5} \mathcal{M}^3}$$

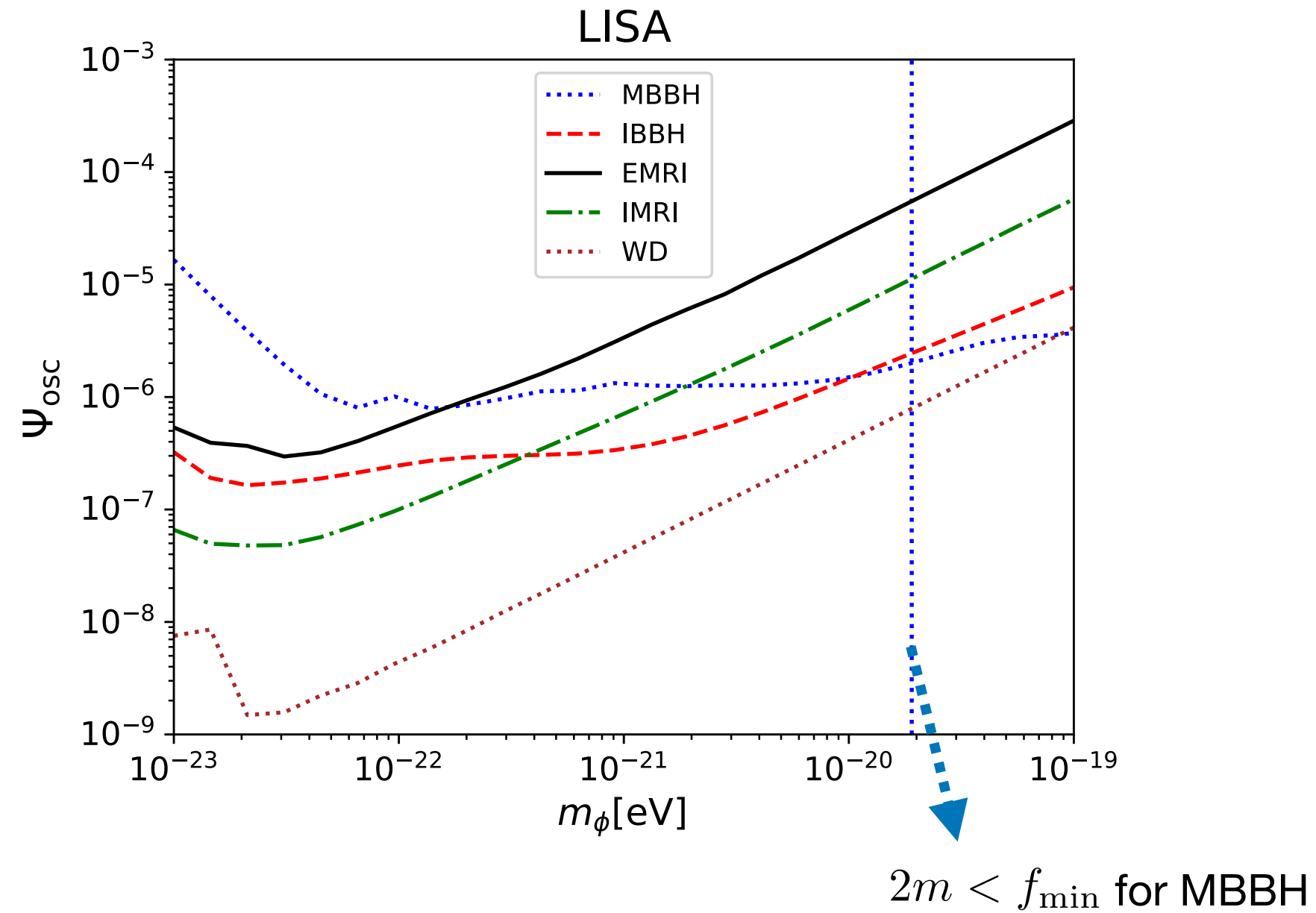
## E) Fisher matrix analysis

	$m_1$ ( $M_\odot$ )	$m_2$ ( $M_\odot$ )	SNR	$d_L$ (Mpc)	detections
MBBH	$10^6$	$5 \times 10^5$	$3 \times 10^4$	$10^3$	0.4 - 600
IBBH	$10^4$	$5 \times 10^3$	708	$10^3$	0.4 - 600
IMRI	$10^4$	10	64	$10^3$	8 - 80
EMRI	$10^5$	10	22	$10^3$	20 - 400
WD	0.4	0.3	7	$5 \times 10^{-3}$	$10^4$

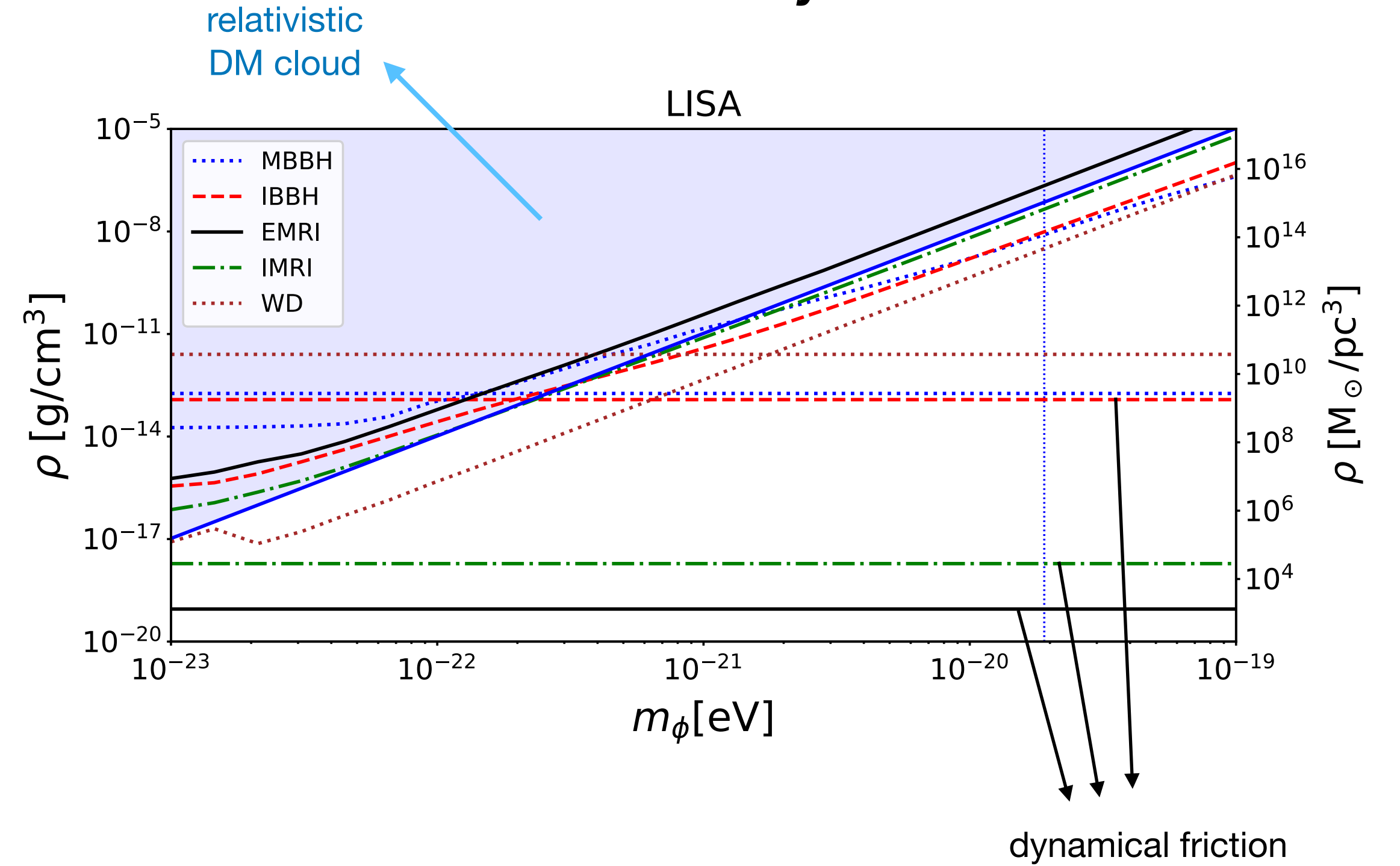
$$\Gamma_{ij} = \frac{(\text{SNR})^2}{\int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} \frac{df}{S_n(f)} f^{-7/3}} \int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} \frac{df}{S_n(f)} f^{-7/3} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\theta_i} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\theta_j}$$

$$\{\theta_i\} = \{t_c, \Phi_c, \ln(m_1), \ln(m_2), \Psi_{\text{osc}}\}$$

**DM gravitational potential**



**DM density**



$$\Delta\psi_{\text{osc}}(f) \sim \Psi_{\text{osc}} 2\pi \left(\frac{5}{256\pi}\right)^{3/8} \left(\frac{\pi\mathcal{G}M2m_\phi}{c^3}\right)^{-5/8} \left|\gamma\left(\frac{5}{8}, -i\frac{m_\phi}{m_\star(f)}\right)\right|$$

$$\Psi_{\text{osc}} = \pi \frac{\mathcal{G}\rho}{m_\phi^2} \quad \sigma_\rho \propto m^2 \sigma_{\Psi_{\text{osc}}}$$

WD have smaller mass, which improves the detection threshold.

The density threshold increases with the scalar mass.

For  $m_\phi \gtrsim 10^{-21}$  eV dynamical friction is more important than the oscillations of the DM potential.

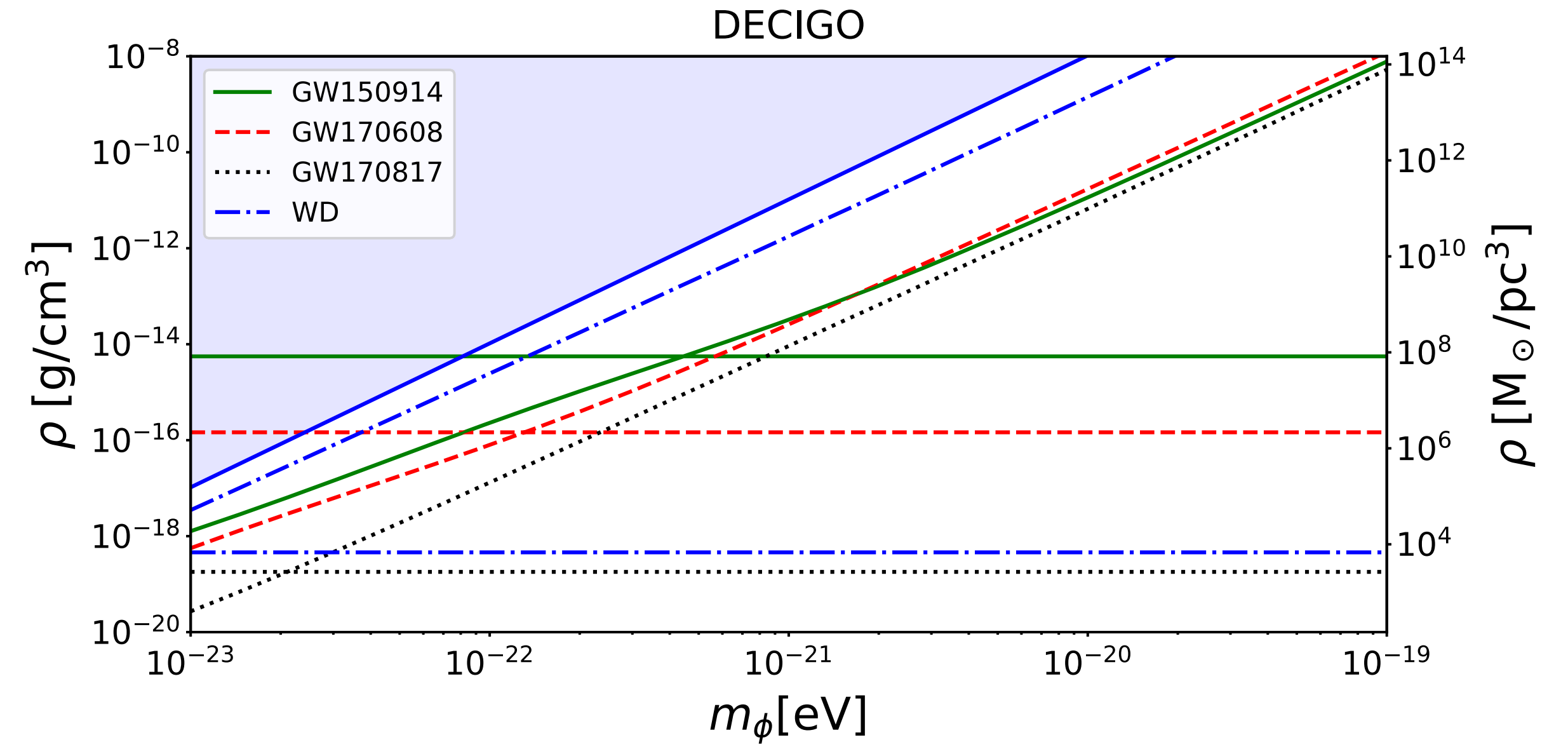
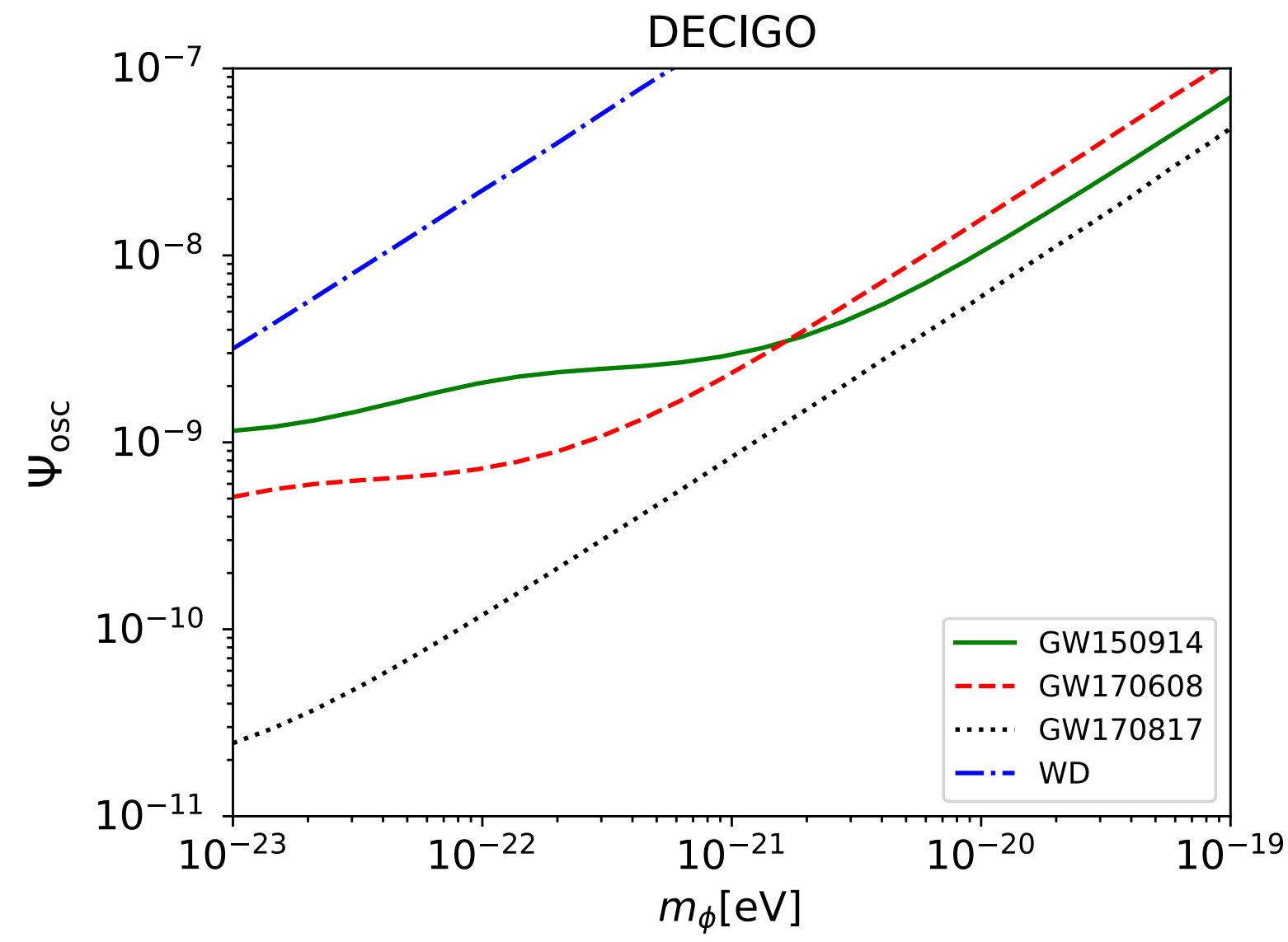
Non-relativistic DM cloud:

$$\rho = \frac{M_{\text{cloud}}}{R^3} < \frac{M_{\text{cloud}}}{\lambda_c^3} = \frac{M_{\text{cloud}}}{1M_\odot} \left(\frac{m_\phi}{1 \text{ eV}}\right)^3 10^{45} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{2\pi}{m_\phi} = \left(\frac{m_\phi}{1 \text{ eV}}\right)^{-1} 4 \times 10^{-23} \text{ pc.} \quad \text{Compton wavelength}$$



## G) DECIGO



The detection thresholds are of the same order as for LISA, but somewhat better.

## IV- Conclusion

This probe is unlikely to be competitive with other more direct observations of DM substructures.

For  $m_\phi > 10^{-21}$  eV standard effects such as dynamical friction (accretion, gravitational pull) are expected to dominate.

For  $m_\phi < 10^{-23}$  eV the clouds that could be detected would have a Compton wavelength greater than 1 pc.

For  $m_\phi \sim 10^{-22}$  eV the clouds that could be detected by LISA would have a density that is greater than in the solar neighbourhood by a factor of  $10^5$ , a mass above  $10^5 M_\odot$  and a radius above 0.4 pc

non-standard formation mechanism at  $z \sim 10^4$

 Except for a small region of the DM parameter space, standard analysis where such an effect is neglected are justified.





# **Gravitational Waves emitted by a BH binary inside a SFDM soliton**

Collaboration with A. Boudon, Ph. Brax

Boudon et al. 2305.18540

# I- Additional forces on the BHs due to the dark matter environment

Gravity of the dark matter cloud:

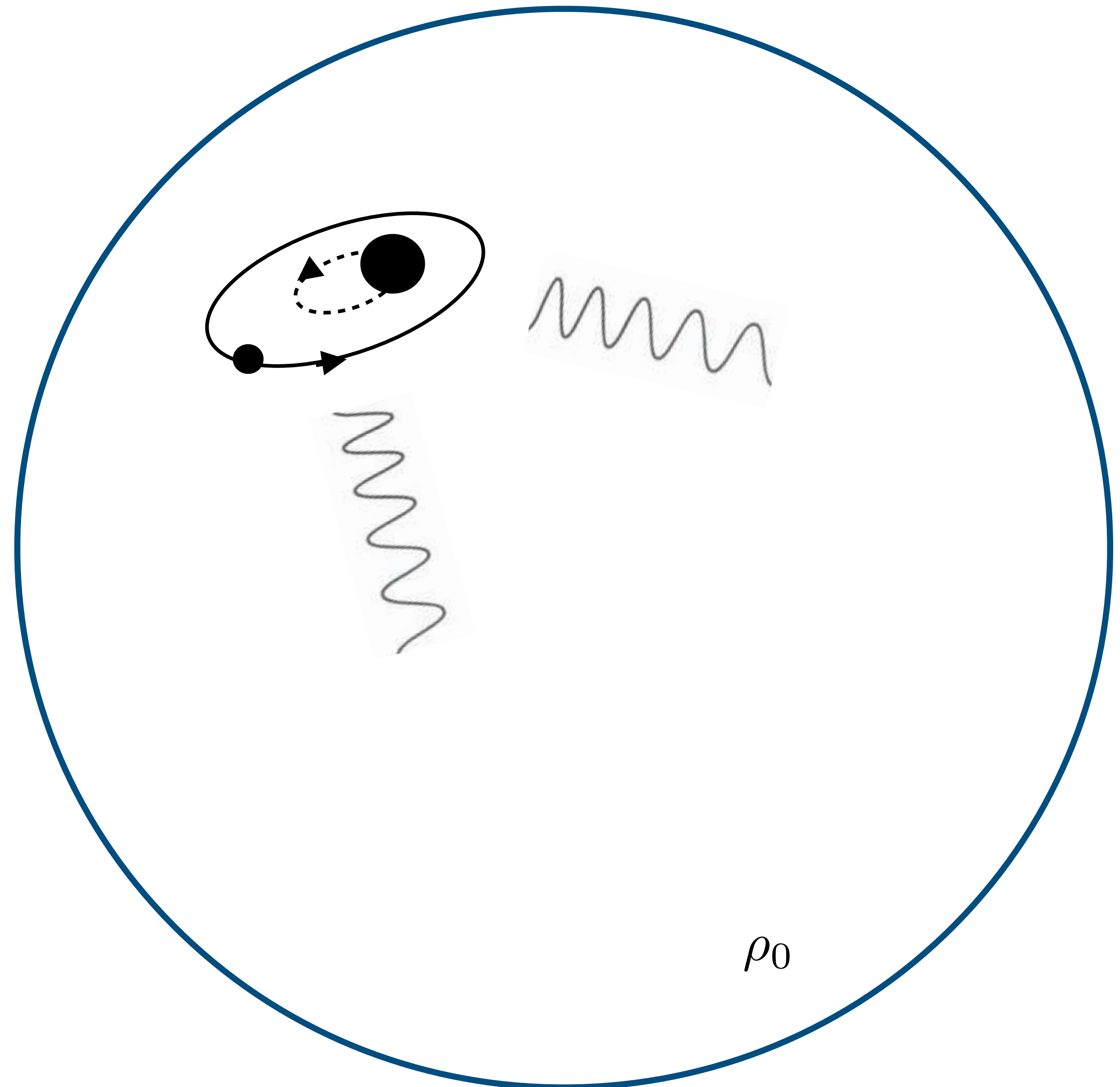
$$m_{\text{BH}} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{BH}}|_{\text{halo}} = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \mathcal{G} m_{\text{BH}} \rho_0 (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$$

Accretion drag:

$$m_{\text{BH}} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{BH}}|_{\text{acc}} = -\dot{m}_{\text{BH}} \mathbf{v}_{\text{BH}}$$

Dynamical friction:

$$m_{\text{BH}} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{BH}}|_{\text{df}} = -\frac{8\pi \mathcal{G}^2 m_{\text{BH}}^2 \rho_0}{3v_{\text{BH}}^3} \ln \left( \frac{r_{\text{IR}}}{r_{\text{UV}}} \right) \mathbf{v}_{\text{BH}}$$



## II- Decay of the orbital radius

$$\langle \dot{a} \rangle = \langle \dot{a} \rangle_{\text{acc}} + \langle \dot{a} \rangle_{\text{df}} + \langle \dot{a} \rangle_{\text{gw}}$$

$$\langle \dot{a} \rangle_{\text{gw}} = -\frac{64\nu\mathcal{G}^3 m^3}{5c^5 a^3} \left( 1 - \frac{4\pi\rho_0 a^3}{3m} \right)$$

Correction due to the halo bulk gravity

$$\langle \dot{a} \rangle_{\text{acc}} = -aA_{\text{acc}} - a \left( \frac{a}{\mathcal{G}m} \right)^{3/2} B_{\text{acc}} \quad \text{Accretion drag}$$

$$\langle \dot{a} \rangle_{\text{df}} = -a \left( \frac{a}{\mathcal{G}m} \right)^{3/2} \left[ B_{\text{df}} + C_{\text{df}} \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{G}m}{a}} \frac{1}{c_s} \right) \right] \quad \text{Dynamical friction}$$

### III- Phase of the GW waveform

GW frequency: 
$$\mathring{f} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{G}m}{a^3}} \left( 1 + \frac{2\pi\rho_0 a^3}{3m} \right)$$

Frequency drift: 
$$\dot{\mathring{f}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{G}m}{a^3}} \left( \frac{\dot{m}}{2m} - \frac{3\dot{a}}{2a} \right) + \mathcal{G}\rho_0 \left( \frac{a^3}{\mathcal{G}m} \right)^{1/2} \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$$

Phase:  $\Phi(t) = 2\pi \int d\mathring{f} (\mathring{f}/\dot{\mathring{f}})$       Time:  $t = \int d\mathring{f} (1/\dot{\mathring{f}})$

Fourier transform of the GW signal: 
$$\tilde{h}(f) = \mathcal{A}(f) e^{i\Psi(f)}$$

→ Phase: 
$$\Psi(f) = 2\pi f t_c - \Phi_c - \frac{\pi}{4} + \Psi_{\text{gw}} + \Psi_{\text{halo}} + \Psi_{\text{acc}} + \Psi_{\text{df}}$$

DM corrections

$$\Psi_{\text{gw}} = \frac{3}{128} \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} M f}{c^3} \right)^{-5/3} \left[ 1 + \frac{20}{9} \left( \frac{743}{336} + \frac{11}{4} \nu \right) \left( \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} m f}{c^3} \right)^{2/3} \right] \quad \text{O} + 1 \text{ PN}$$

$\Psi_{\text{halo}}$     -3 PN

$\Psi_{\text{acc}}$     -4.5 / -5.5 PN

$\Psi_{\text{df}}$     -5.5 PN



$$\Psi_{\text{halo}} = \frac{25\pi}{924} \frac{\rho_0 \mathcal{G}^3 \mathcal{M}^2}{c^6} (\pi \mathcal{G} \mathcal{M} f / c^3)^{-11/3}$$

$$\Psi_{\text{acc}} = -\frac{25\pi \mathcal{G}^3 \mathcal{M}^2 \rho_0}{38912c^6} \left(\frac{\pi \mathcal{G} \mathcal{M} f}{c^3}\right)^{-16/3} \sum_{i=1}^2 \Theta(f > f_{\text{acc},i}) \frac{m_i^3}{\mu^2 m} \left(3 + 2\frac{m_i^2}{m\mu}\right) \\ - \frac{75\pi F_* \nu^{2/5} \mathcal{G}^3 \mathcal{M}^2 \rho_a}{26624c^6} \left(\frac{\pi \mathcal{G} \mathcal{M} f}{c^3}\right)^{-13/3} \sum_{i=1}^2 \Theta(f < f_{\text{acc},i}) \left(3 + 2\frac{m_i^2}{m\mu}\right) \left[1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{acc},i}}\right)^{13/3} + \frac{13}{19} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{acc},i}}\right)^{16/3}\right]$$

$$\Psi_{\text{df}} = \frac{875\pi \mathcal{G}^3 \mathcal{M}^2 \rho_0}{11829248c^6} \left(\frac{\pi \mathcal{G} \mathcal{M} f}{c^3}\right)^{-16/3} \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{m_i^3}{\mu^2 m} \Theta(f_{\text{df},i}^- < f_{\text{df},i}^+) \left\{ \Theta(f_{\text{df},i}^- < f < f_{\text{df},i}^+) \left[1 + \frac{304}{105} \ln \frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^+} - \frac{361}{105} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^+}\right)^{16/3} + \frac{256}{105} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^+}\right)^{19/3}\right] \right. \\ \left. + \Theta(f < f_{\text{df},i}^-) \left[-\frac{361}{105} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^+}\right)^{16/3} + \frac{361}{105} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^-}\right)^{16/3} + \frac{5776}{315} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^-}\right)^{16/3} \ln \frac{f_{\text{df},i}^-}{f_{\text{df},i}^+} + \frac{256}{105} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^+}\right)^{19/3} - \frac{256}{105} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^-}\right)^{19/3} - \frac{4864}{315} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{df},i}^-}\right)^{19/3} \ln \frac{f_{\text{df},i}^-}{f_{\text{df},i}^+}\right] \right\}$$

## IV- Fisher matrix analysis

$$\Gamma_{ij} = \frac{(\text{SNR})^2}{\int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} \frac{df}{S_n(f)} f^{-7/3}} \int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} \frac{df}{S_n(f)} f^{-7/3} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Parameters:  $\{\theta_i\} = \{t_c, \Phi_c, \ln(m_1), \ln(m_2), \rho_0, \rho_a\}$

$\rho_0$  halo bulk density

$$\rho_a = \frac{4m^4}{3\lambda_4}$$

# V- Region in the parameter space that can be detected

$\rho_0$  halo bulk density

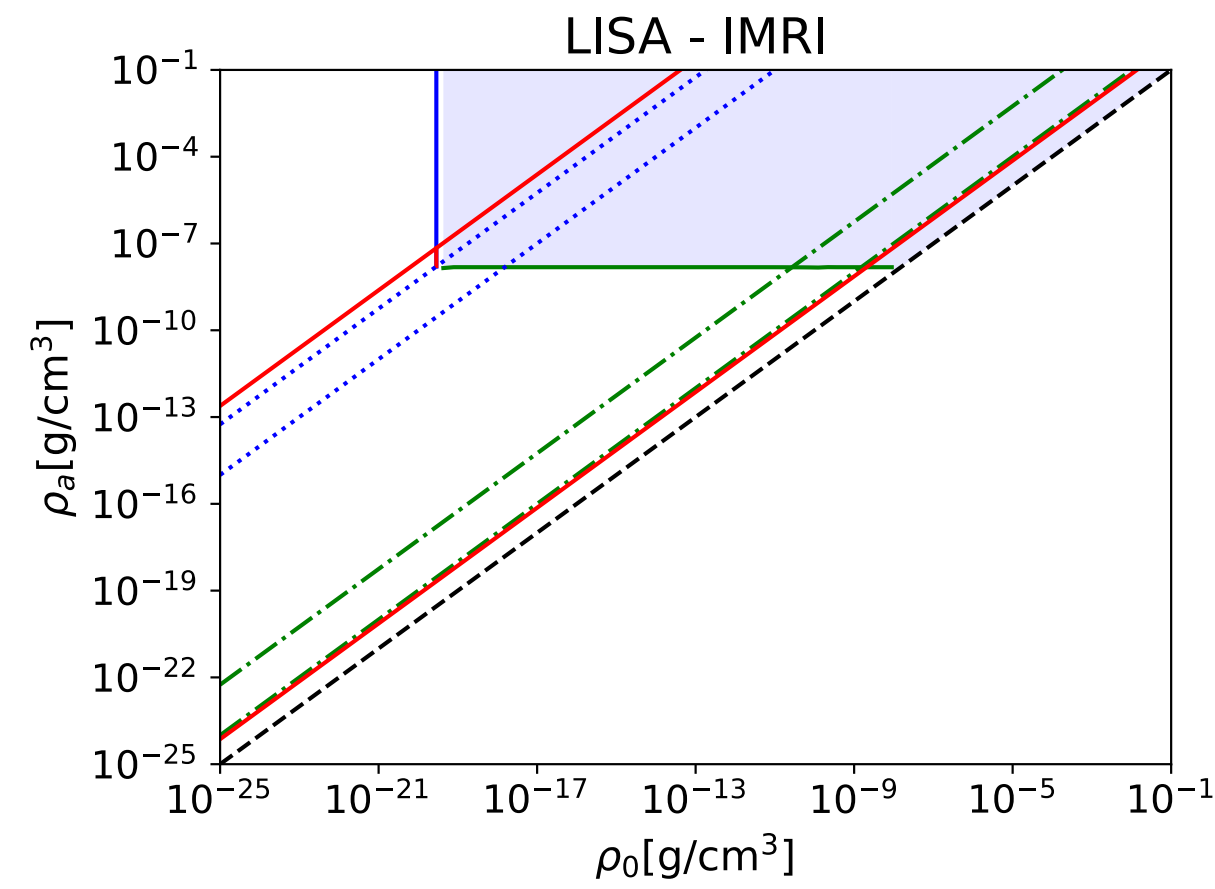
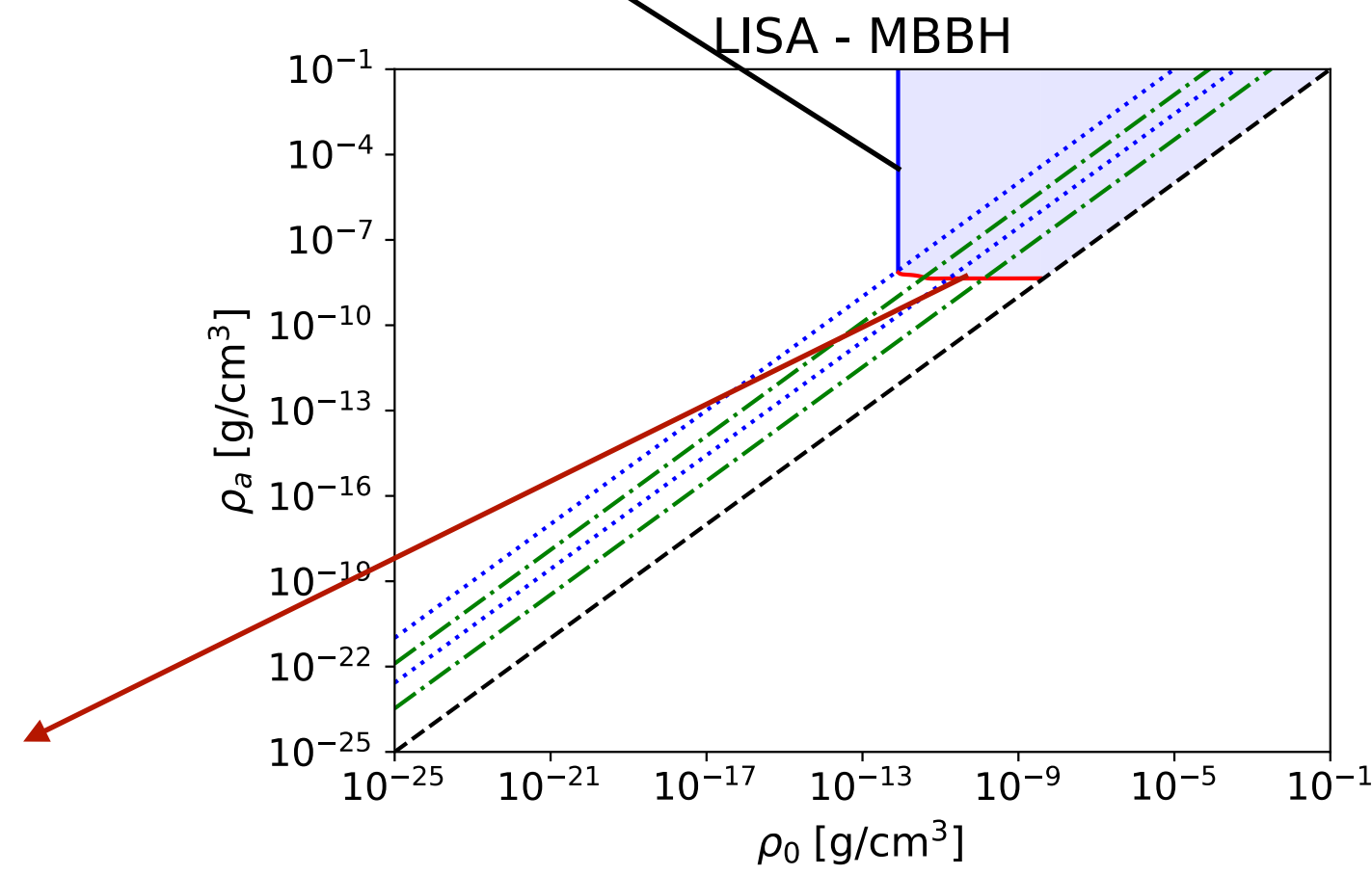
$$\rho_a = \frac{4m^4}{3\lambda_4}$$

$$\frac{\rho_a}{\rho_0} = \frac{c^2}{c_s^2} \geq 1$$

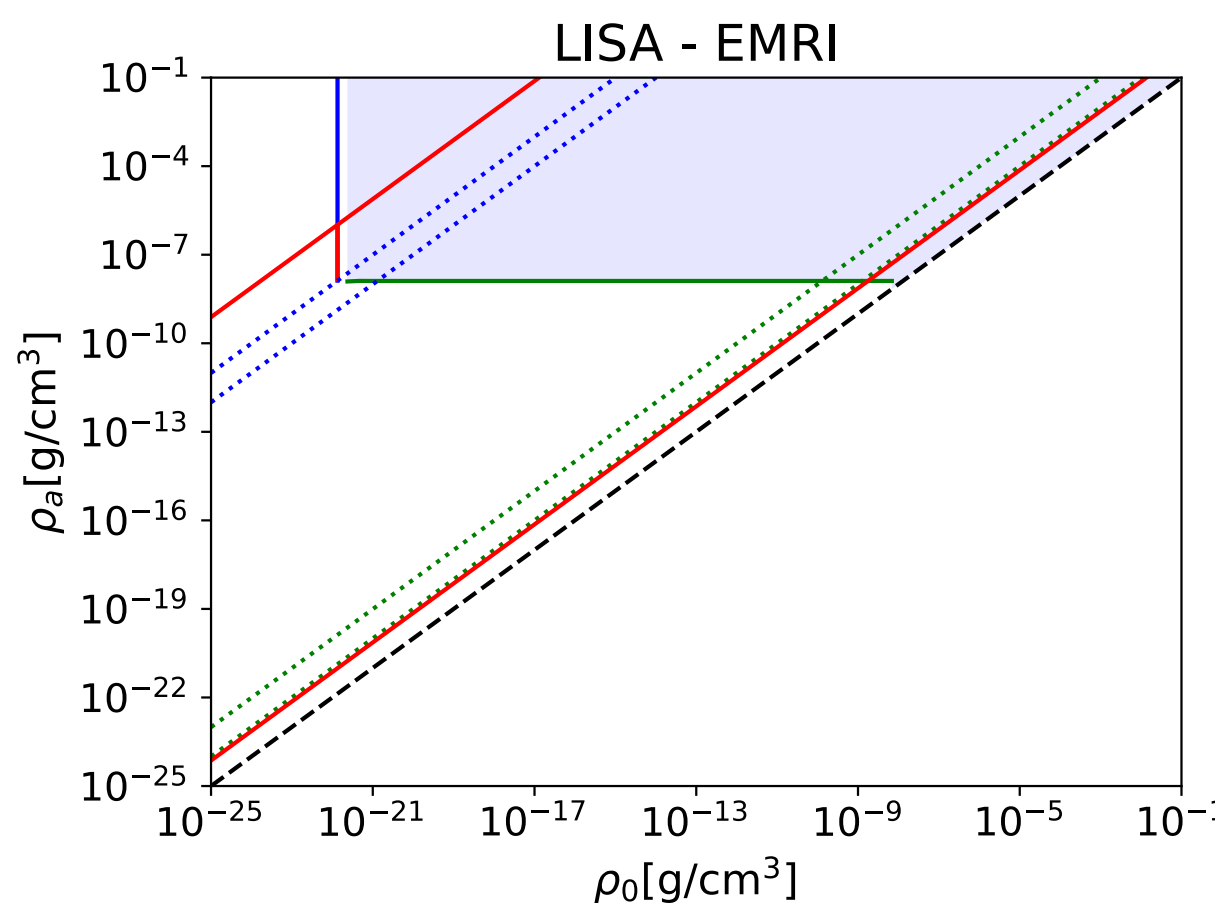
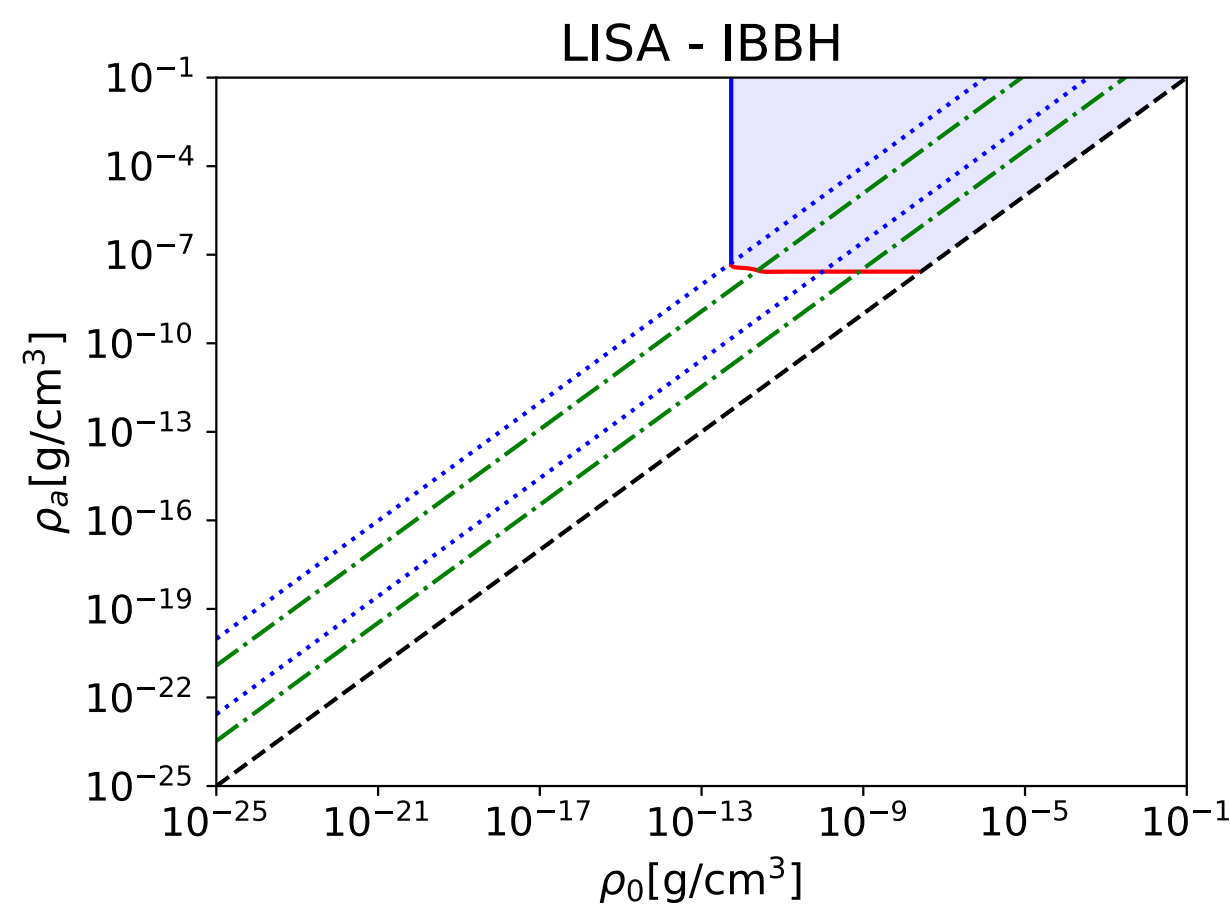
**LISA:**

BHL accretion mode

Plane  $(\rho_0, \rho_a)$

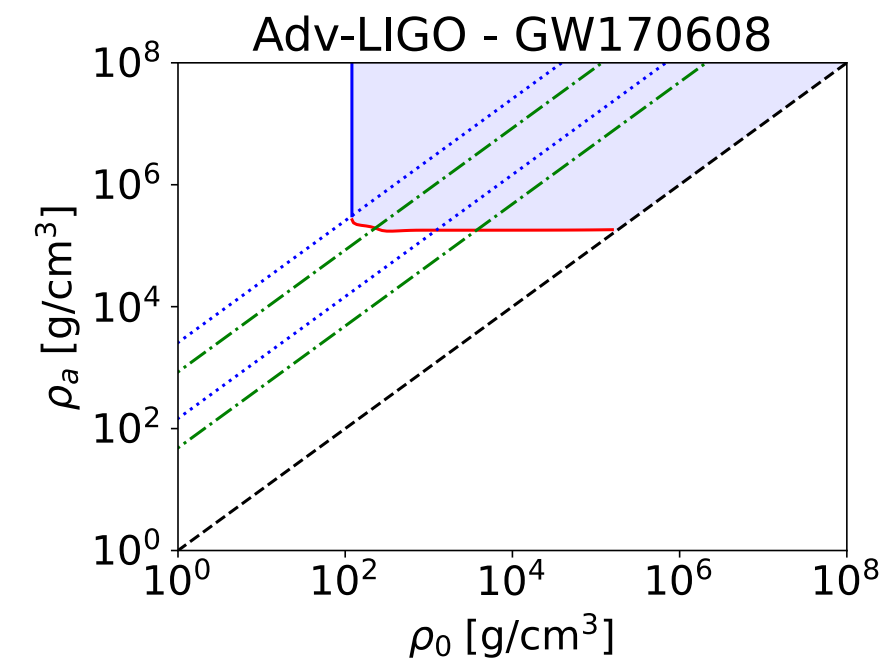
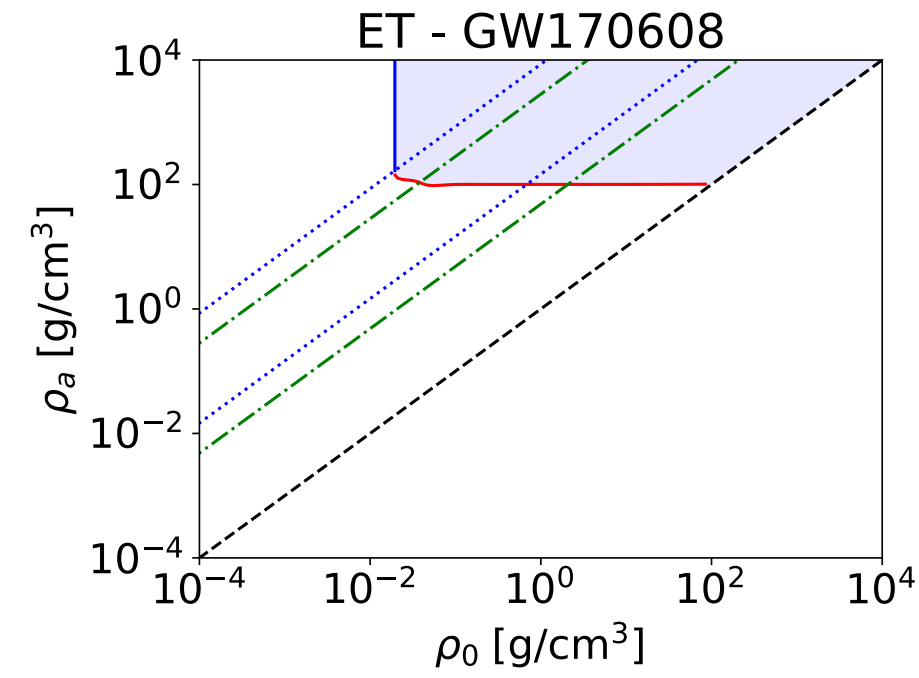
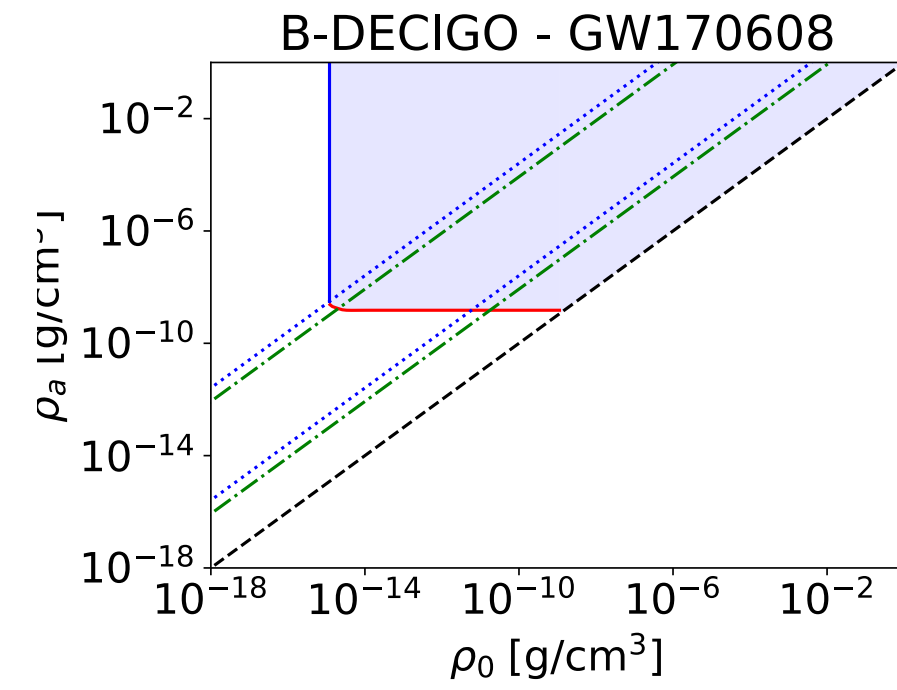
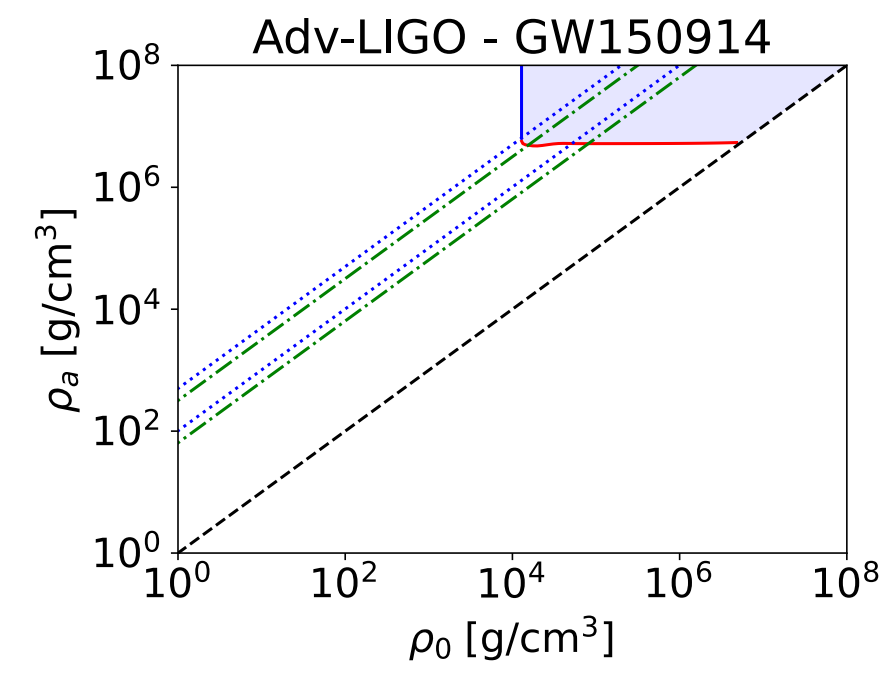
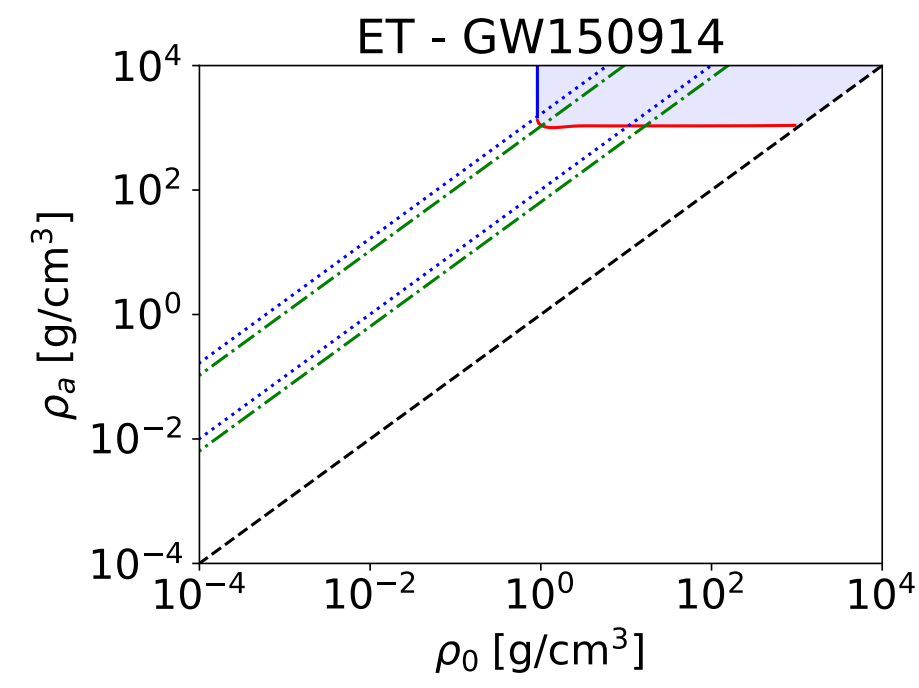
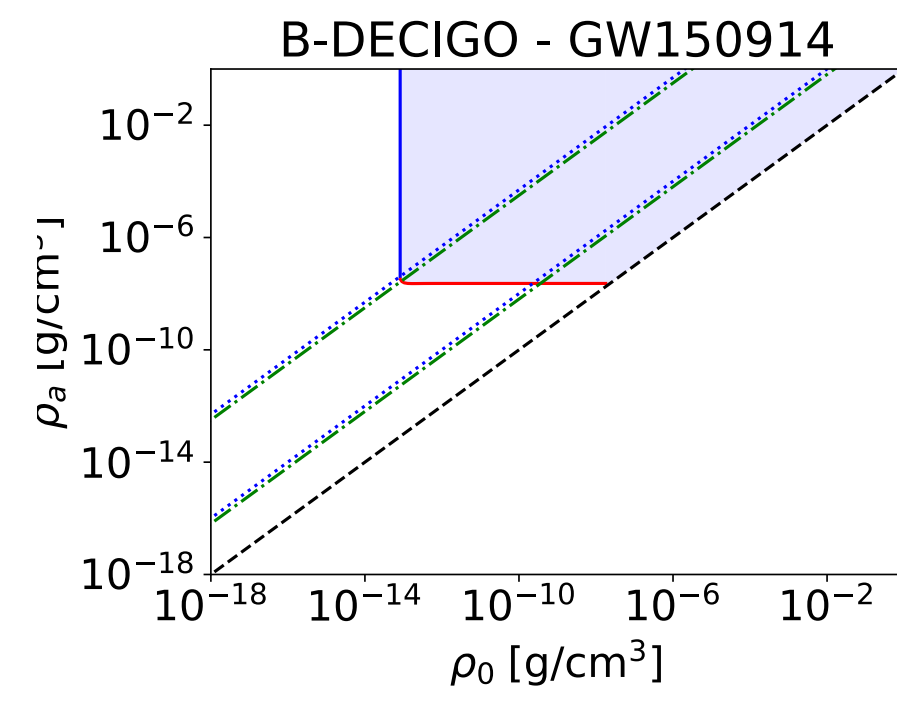


Max. radial accretion mode



Event	Properties				
	$m_1 (M_\odot)$	$m_2 (M_\odot)$	$\chi_1$	$\chi_2$	$\chi_{\text{eff}}$
MBBH	$10^6$	$5 \times 10^5$	0.9	0.8	0.87
IBBH	$10^4$	$5 \times 10^3$	0.3	0.4	0.33
IMRI	$10^4$	10	0.8	0.5	0.80
EMRI	$10^5$	10	0.8	0.5	0.80

$$1 M_\odot/\text{pc}^3 = 6.7 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g/cm}^3$$



$\rho_0$  halo bulk density

$$\rho_a = \frac{4m^4}{3\lambda_4}$$

Critical density:

$$\rho_c \sim 10^{-29} \text{g/cm}^3 \sim 10^{-7} M_\odot/\text{pc}^3$$

Solar neighborhood:

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} \sim 1 M_\odot/\text{pc}^3 \sim 7 \times 10^{-23} \text{g/cm}^3$$

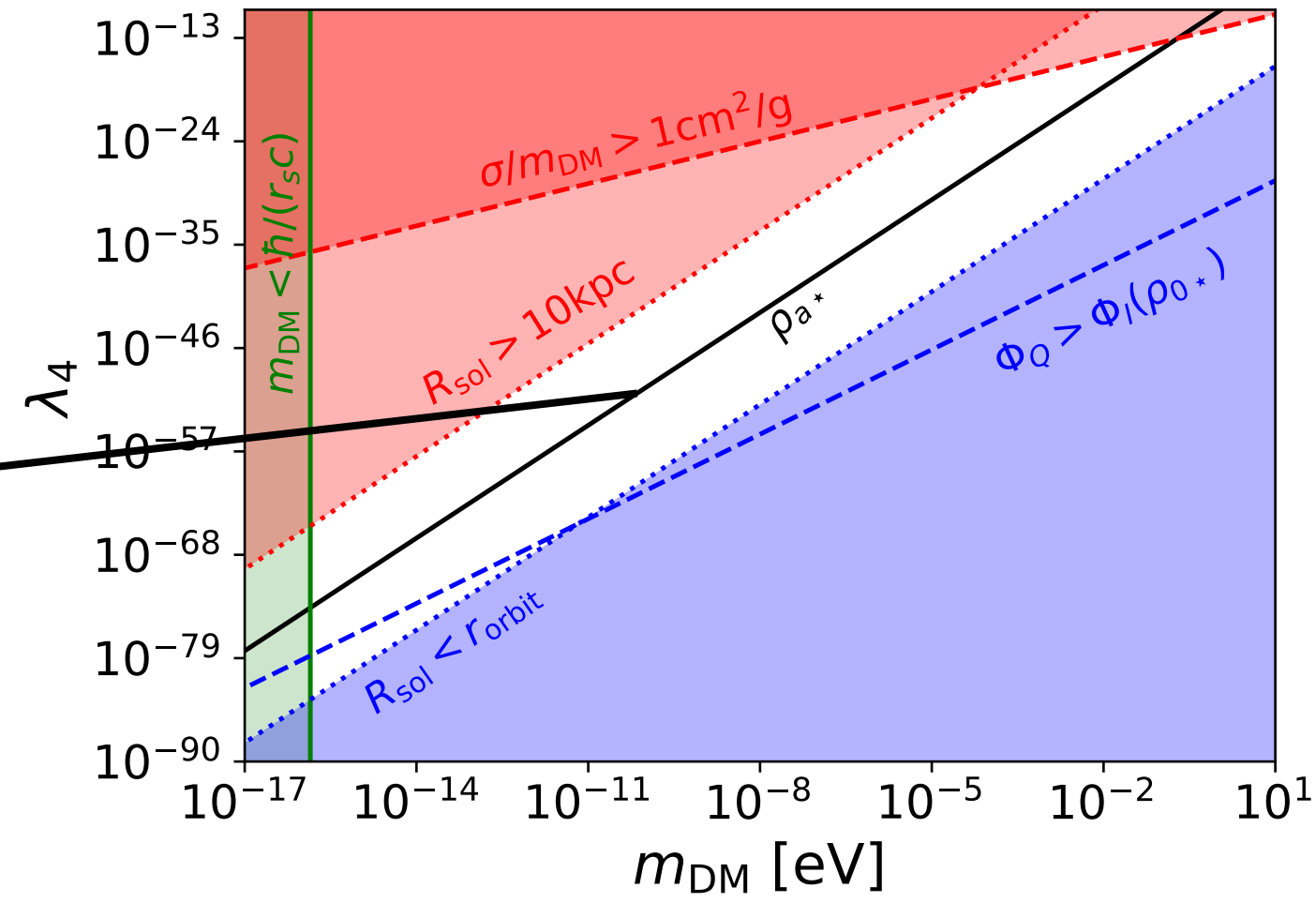
Baryonic density in thick disks:

$$\rho_b \lesssim 10^{-7} \text{g/cm}^3$$

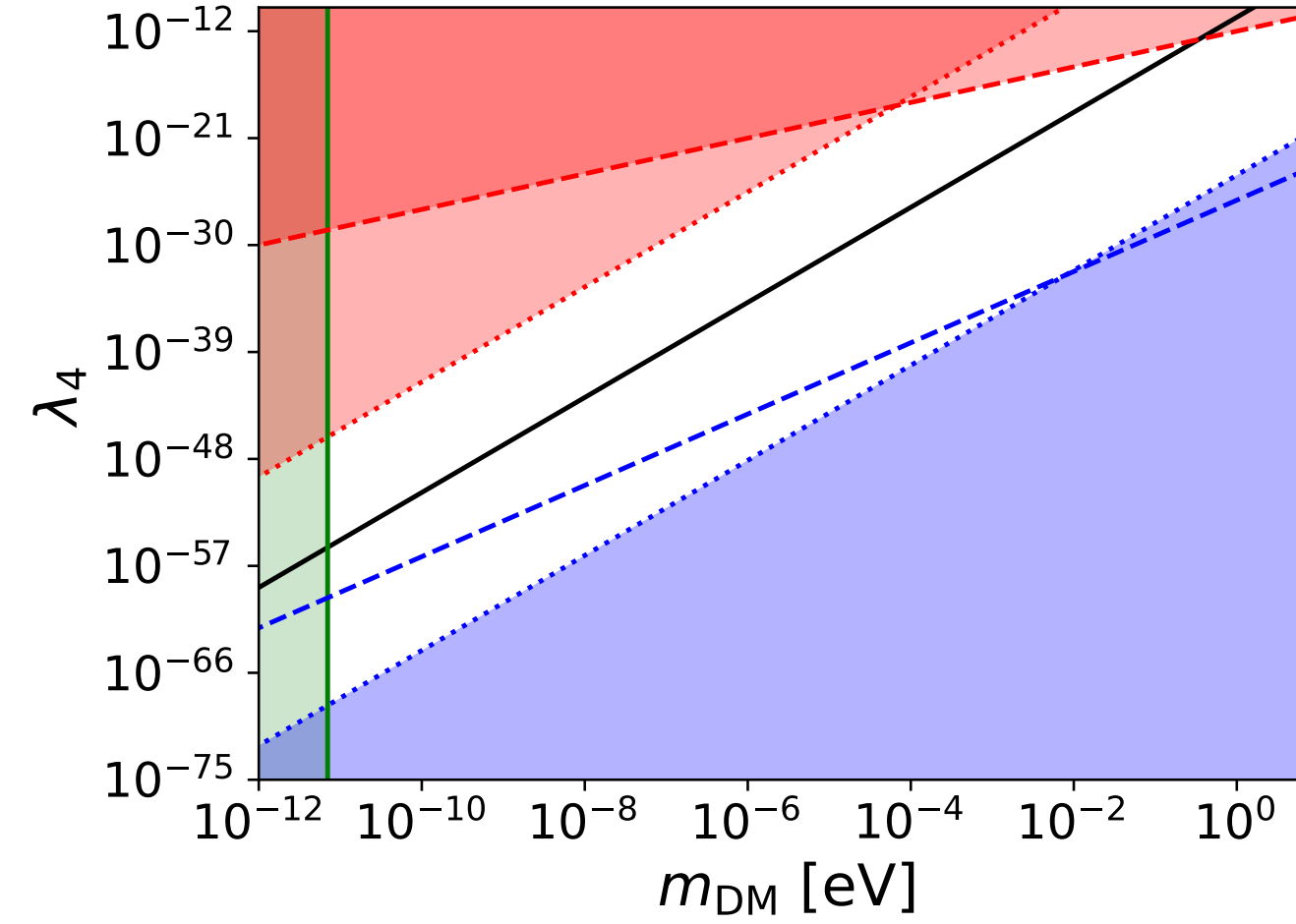
Event \ Detector	LISA	B-DECIGO	ET	Adv-LIGO
MBBH	$\rho_0 > 8 \times 10^{-13} \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{g/cm}^3$	×	×	×
IBBH	$\rho_0 > 5 \times 10^{-13} \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 3 \times 10^{-8} \text{g/cm}^3$	×	×	×
IMRI	$\rho_0 > 3 \times 10^{-20} \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 2 \times 10^{-8} \text{g/cm}^3$	×	×	×
EMRI	$\rho_0 > 10^{-22} \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 10^{-8} \text{g/cm}^3$	×	×	×
GW150914	×	$\rho_0 > 8 \times 10^{-14} \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 2 \times 10^{-8} \text{g/cm}^3$	$\rho_0 > 0.9 \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 10^3 \text{g/cm}^3$	$\rho_0 > 10^4 \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 5 \times 10^6 \text{g/cm}^3$
GW170608	×	$\rho_0 > 10^{-15} \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 2 \times 10^{-9} \text{g/cm}^3$	$\rho_0 > 0.02 \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 101 \text{g/cm}^3$	$\rho_0 > 120 \text{g/cm}^3$ $\rho_a > 2 \times 10^5 \text{g/cm}^3$

Plane  $(m_{\text{DM}}, \lambda_4)$

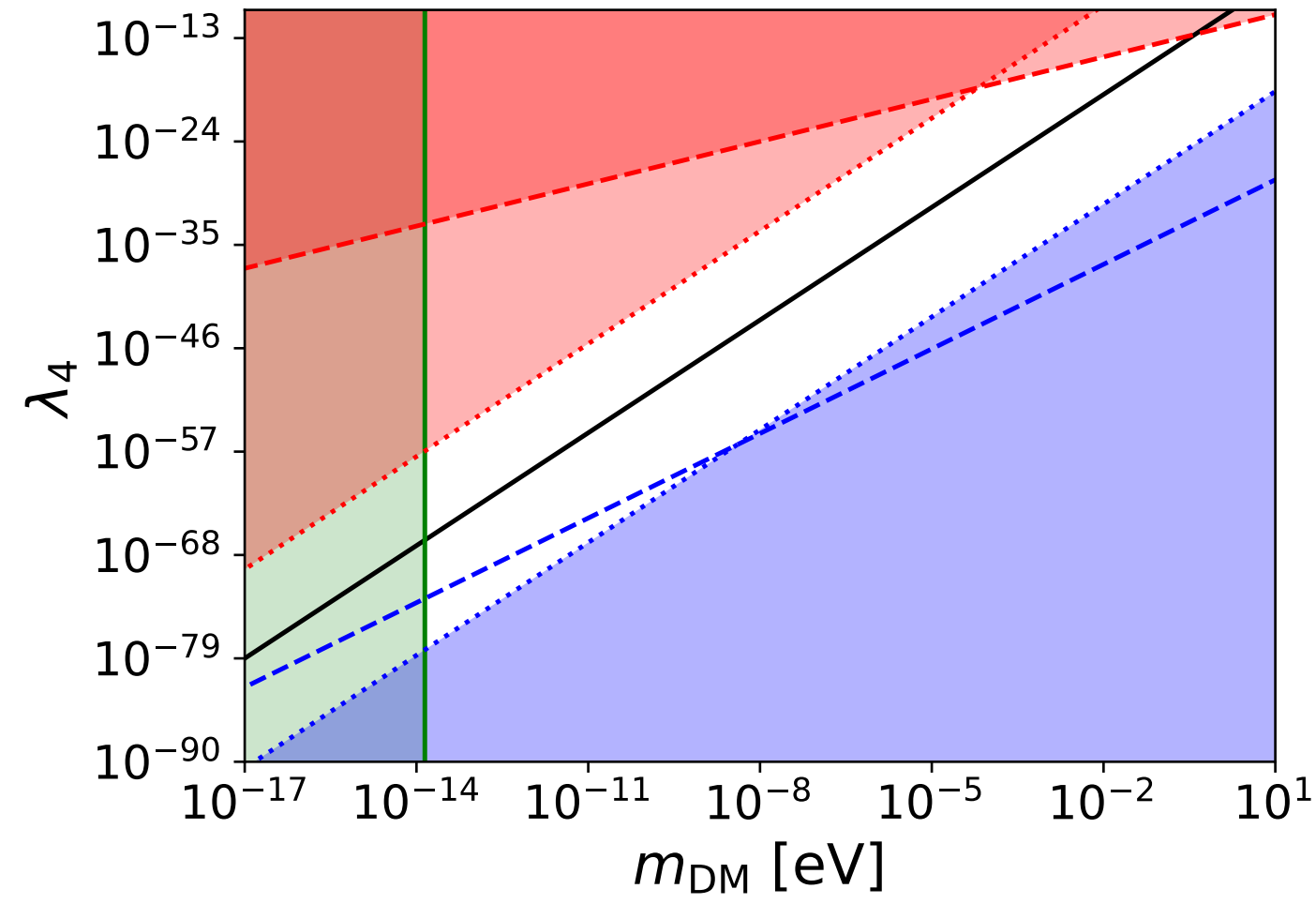
LISA - MBBH



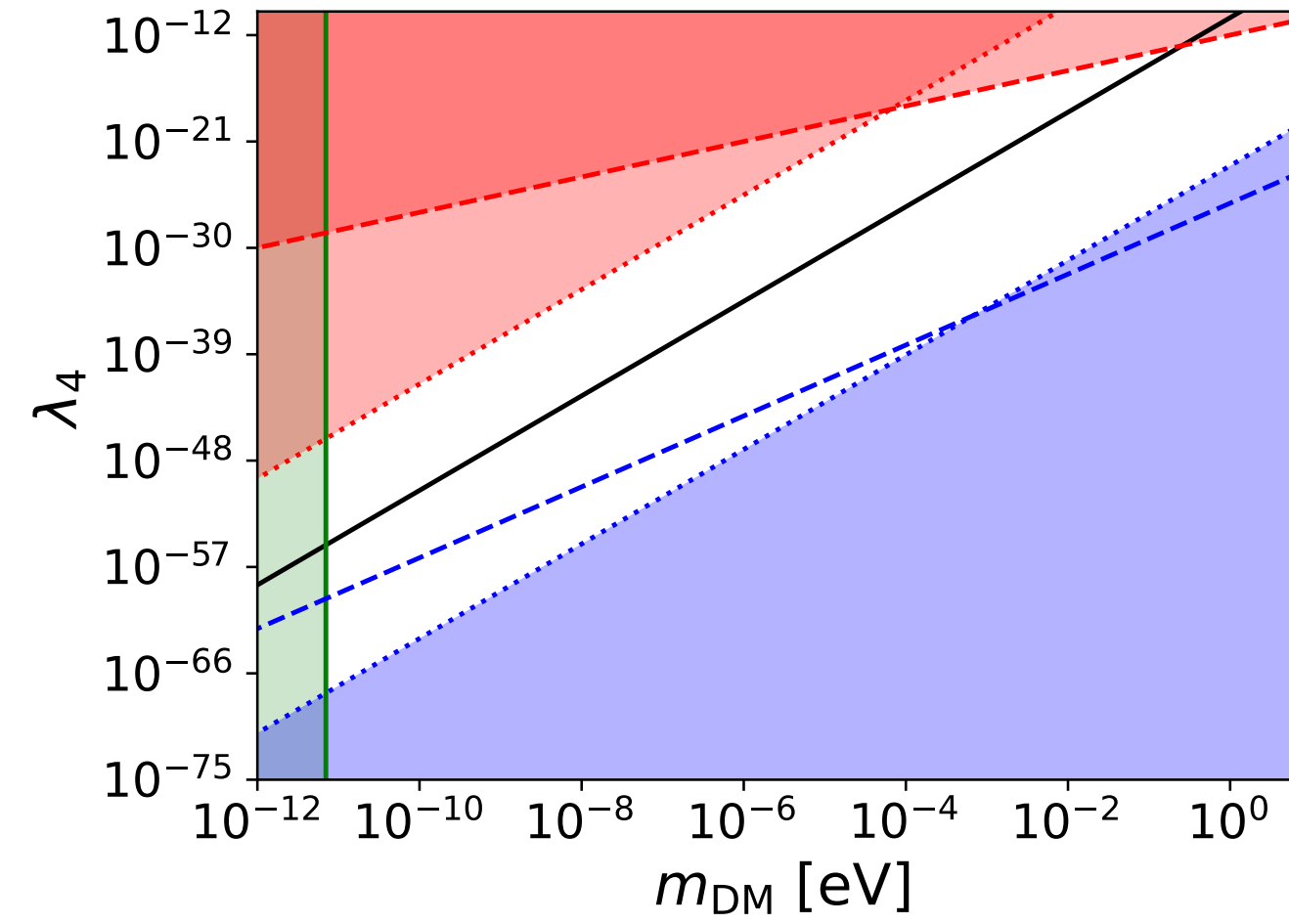
LISA - IMRI



LISA - IBBH



LISA - EMRI



Models with coupling below this line can be detected



Plane  $(m_{\text{DM}}, R_{\text{sol}})$

$$R_{\text{sol}} = \pi \sqrt{\frac{3\lambda_4}{2} \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{m^2}}$$

$$R_{\text{sol}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4\mathcal{G}\rho_a}}$$

Radius of the scalar cloud (soliton)

Models with soliton radius below this line can be detected

