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Abstract: We present the complete history of structure formation in a simple dissipative dark-sector model. The model has only two particles: a dark electron and a dark photon. Dark-electron perturbations grow from primordial overdensities, become non-linear, and form dense, dark galaxies. We show that asymmetric dark stars and black holes form within the Milky Way from the collapse of dark electrons. These exotic compact objects may be detected and their properties measured at new high-precision astronomical observatories, giving insight into the particle nature of the dark sector without the requirement of non-gravitational interactions with the visible sector.

# STRUCTURE FORMATION IN A DISSIPATIVE DARK SECTOR

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A pessimistic scenario:  
Dark matter does not have any detectable  
non-gravitational interactions with the SM



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If the dark sector interacts only  
gravitationally with us...

...what can we learn from its particle nature?

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# A COMPLETELY DARK, DARK SECTOR

- ▶ Progress can be made based uniquely in *astronomical and cosmological observations*.
- ▶ High precision astronomical observatories (LSST, GAIA,LIGO, etc.) will test the behavior of DM on small scales.

*How do we turn this experimental program  
into a dark matter theory program?*

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# SM FORMS STARS DUE TO DISSIPATION

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- ▶ We have an excellent and *real* example of matter that has striking astronomical signatures: the Standard Model!
- ▶ SM forms compact objects since:
  1. It has self-interactions (a cross section)
  2. It cools (has a cooling rate).
- ▶ Properties of these objects (how did they form, sizes, masses) gives information on *particle interactions*.

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## ASTRONOMICAL PROPERTIES FIXED BY LAGRANGIAN PARAMETERS

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- ▶ Example: Chandrasekhar limit for White dwarf

$$M_C \sim \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^3}{m_p^2}$$

In principle, it is possible to obtain a map between astronomical properties and lagrangian parameters

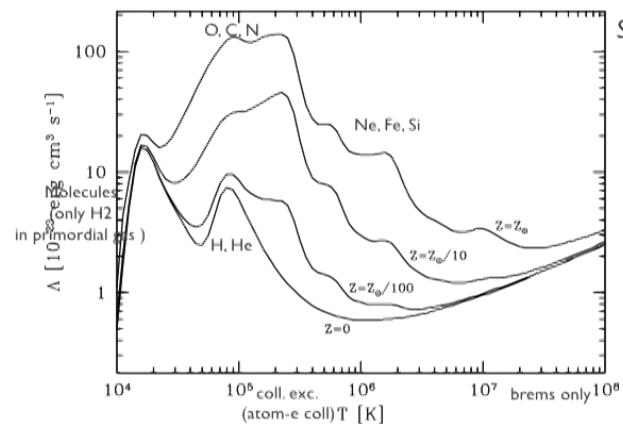
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# CAN DM FORM GALAXIES AND COMPACT OBJECTS?

- ▶ Halo and star formation is a complex problem in the SM.  
Chemistry, multiple cooling rates...
- ▶ Example: the SM cooling rate functions



Sutherland & Dopita,  
ApJS, 88, 253

Bremsstrahlung,  
collisional excitation,  
ionization,  
recombination...

All dependent on metallicity...

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# OUTLINE

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*A complete history of structure formation in a dissipative dark-sector*

1. Present the simplest dark-sector model that has *cooling and self-interactions*
2. Discuss the initial, *linear evolution* of dark-sector perturbations starting from the primordial power spectrum.
3. Continue into the non-linear regime, and discuss galactic evolution and the *formation of exotic compact objects*, or “dark stars”.

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# Simplified Models for Dark-Sector Astronomy



The Standard Model



Our talk

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# A MODEL WITH ONLY TWO PARTICLES

- ▶ Dark-electron dark-photon model

$$i \bar{\Psi}_{e_D} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_{e_D} - m_{e_D} \bar{\Psi}_{e_D} \Psi_{e_D} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + m_{\gamma_D}^2 A_\mu A^\mu$$

$e_D^-$ ,  $e_D^+$ ,  $\gamma_D$

$m_{e_D}$ ,  $m_{\gamma_D}$ ,  $\alpha_D$

This model has only three parameters

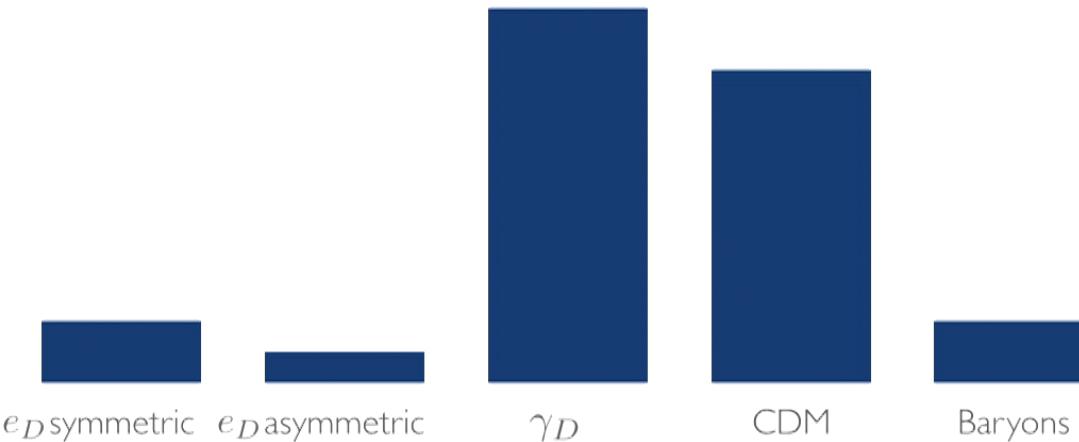
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# COSMOLOGICAL ABUNDANCES

- ▶ In general, all species may have a significant cosmological abundance.



- ▶ Dark sector is asymmetric:
  1. No annihilations within a compact object.
  2. Avoids complications of bound states.

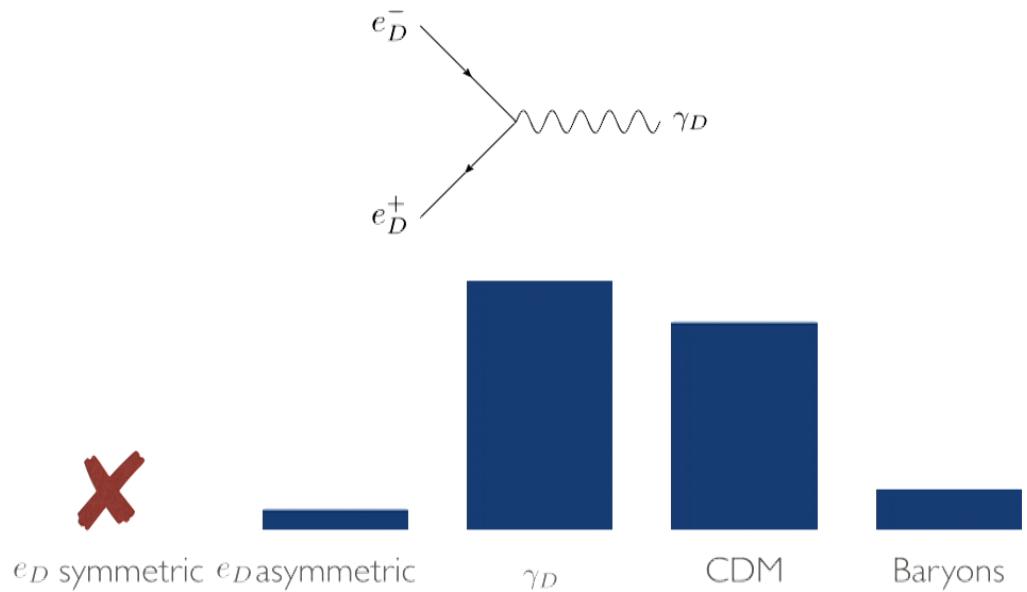
*How to generate the asymmetry?  
Petraki, Pearce, Kusenko  
1403.1077*

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# SYMMETRIC PART DEPLETED BY ANNIHILATIONS

- ▶ The symmetric part is depleted by annihilations



$$\alpha_D \geq 4.6 \times 10^{-7} \left[ \frac{m_{e_D}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right] \left[ \frac{10^{-2}}{f} \right]^{1/2} \left[ \frac{T_{e_D}|_{e_D \text{ dec}}}{T_{\text{SM}}|_{e_D \text{ dec}}} \right]^{1/2}$$

Condition for  
efficient depletion  
of symmetric part

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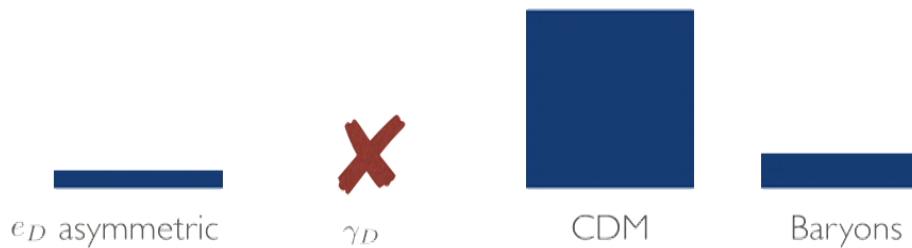
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# DARK SECTOR COLD → FEW DARK PHOTONS

- ▶ Dark photons may lead to overclosure or large  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$

$$\rho^{\gamma_D} \sim m_{\gamma_D} T_{\gamma_D}^3$$

*Dark photon matter density*



$$T_{\gamma_D}|_{\gamma_D \text{ dec}} \leq 0.2 \left[ \frac{g_{*S}|_{\gamma_D \text{ dec}}}{10} \right]^{1/3} \left[ \frac{1 \text{ keV}}{m_{\gamma_D}} \right]^{1/3} T_{\text{SM}}|_{\gamma_D \text{ dec}} \quad \textit{Overclosure bound}$$

$$T_{\gamma_D}|_{\text{BBN}} \leq 0.5 T_{\text{SM}}|_{\text{BBN}}$$

$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$

(see also DAO, Cyr-Racine et.al. 1310.3278)

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# MATTER BUDGET OF OUR MODEL

- ▶ Asymmetric part is a small component of matter: no bounds from bullet cluster/halo shapes



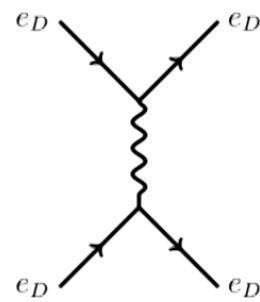
Asymmetric part only a fraction of DM to avoid SIDM bounds

$$f \equiv \frac{\rho_0^{e_D}}{\rho_0^{\text{DM}}} \leq 10\% \quad \text{Katz et al. 1303.1521}$$

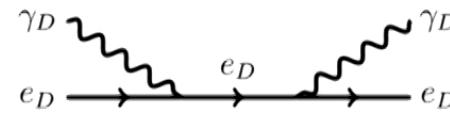
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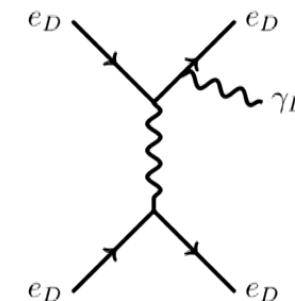
# ONLY THREE PROCESSES MATTER



Dark-electron  
self-interactions



Compton scattering



Bremsstrahlung

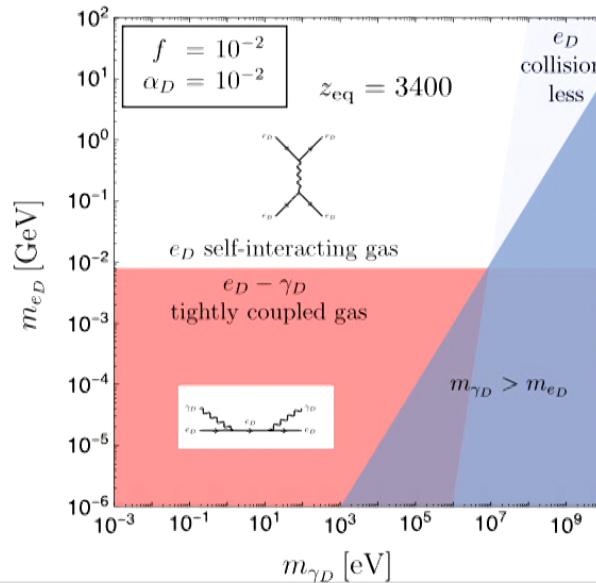
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# DARK ELECTRON THERMODYNAMICS

- ▶ Even within this simple model there are three thermodynamic regimes

$$\ell^{\text{mfp}} \text{ vs. } L_{\text{MW}} , \quad \ell^{\text{mfp}} = 1/(n\sigma)$$



$$\sigma_C \propto \frac{\alpha^2}{m_{e_D}^2}$$

$$\sigma_M \propto \alpha^2 \frac{m_{e_D}^2}{m_{\gamma_D}^4}$$

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### Objective

Study the formation of dark-electron galaxies  
and their substructure

We will concentrate on the formation  
and evolution of the dark electron galaxy  
within our Milky Way

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## STRUCTURE FORMATION HAS TWO MAIN STAGES

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1. Linear growth of matter overdensities
2. Non-linear evolution of  
the resulting (dark) matter clumps

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First Stage:  
Linear growth of perturbations

$$\delta = \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} < 1$$

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# LINEAR GROWTH OF PERTURBATIONS

- ▶ Primordial perturbations from the *Harrison-Zeldovich* power spectrum

$$\langle \delta_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}}^* \rangle \equiv (2\pi)^3 P(k) = Ak \quad \text{HZ initial conditions}$$

- ▶ Evolution of perturbations from equation of motion

$$\partial_t^2 \delta_{\mathbf{k}}(t) + \cancel{2H} \partial_t \delta_{\mathbf{k}}(t) + [\cancel{c_s^2 k^2/a^2} - 4\pi G \rho_0] \delta_{\mathbf{k}} = 0$$

$$c_s = \sqrt{\frac{T_e}{m_e} + \frac{4\pi\alpha n_e}{m_e^2 m_\gamma^2}}$$

Dark electron gas  
speed of sound

Kouvaris, Gronlund Nielsen 1507.00959

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## JEANS CRITERION DECIDES WHICH PERTURBATIONS GROW

- ▶ After matter-radiation equality, perturbations grow with the scale factor if the Jeans criterion is satisfied

$$M > m_J = \frac{\pi}{6} c_s^3 \left( \frac{\pi}{\rho_0(z)G} \right)^{3/2} \rho_{e_D}, \quad \text{Jeans criterion}$$

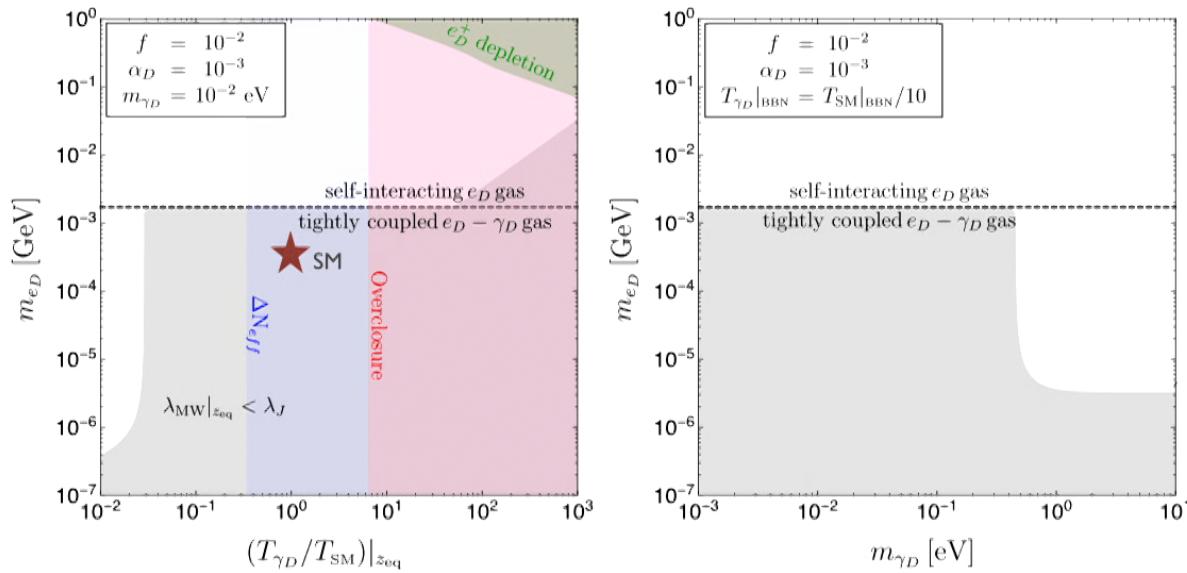
$$\rightarrow \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \propto a$$

Matter overdensities grow only  
on scales larger than the Jeans length

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## ONLY IN PARTS OF PARAMETER SPACE A MW CAN BE FORMED



White: regions of parameter space where a  
Milky Way-sized perturbation may grow after equality

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# GALAXY GOES NON-LINEAR AT $z \approx 2$

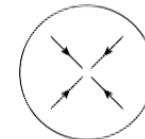
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- ▶ At some point, the perturbations grow so much that non-linearities form

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim 1$$

- ▶ Gravitational pull becomes enough to overcome the Hubble expansion: perturbations “turn-around”

$$t_{\text{ff}} \equiv \left( \frac{1}{16\pi G\rho} \right)^{1/2} \quad t_{\text{ff}} \sim H^{-1}$$



- ▶ The galaxy's turnaround redshift can be roughly estimated by

$$\frac{k_{\text{MW}}^3}{2\pi^2} P(k_{\text{MW}}, z_{\text{ta}}) = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad z_{\text{ta}} \approx 2$$

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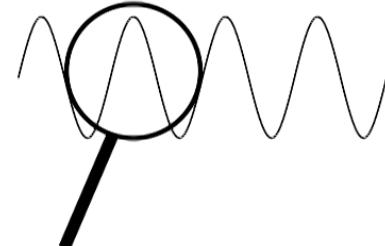
## TIMELINE OF LINEAR PERTURBATION GROWTH



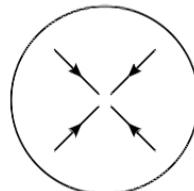
Primordial regions of under-  
and over-densities



Density contrast grows as  $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim a \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \Big|_0$



$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim 1$  Nonlinearities and turnaround  
 $t_{\text{ff}} \equiv \left( \frac{1}{16\pi G\rho} \right)^{1/2}$      $t_{\text{ff}} \sim H^{-1}$



Nonlinear regime: self-gravitating gas  
decoupled from Hubble flow

Second Stage:  
Non-linear growth of perturbations  
(after turnaround)

$$\delta = \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \gg 1$$

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# ASTRONOMY BEFORE BIG COMPUTERS

## Jeans Mass:

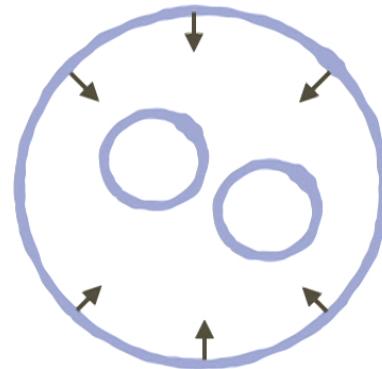
max mass of gas that pressure can support

$M_{\text{gas}} > M_J$  Clumps collapse

## Fragmentation:

Jeans mass decreases as mother halo collapses

$M_{\text{gas}} < M_J$  Clumps pressure supported



From this we can estimate the typical size of protostars!

Low, Linden-Bell 1976  
Rees, Ostriker, 1977  
Silk, 1977

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## JEANS MASS EVOLUTION IS FIXED BY ENERGY CONSERVATION

- ▶ First law of thermodynamics

$$dE_{\text{thermal}} = -PdV - \Lambda_{\text{cooling}} dt \quad (\Lambda_{\text{BS}} = \frac{32\alpha_D^3 \rho_{e_D} T_{e_D}}{\sqrt{\pi} m_{e_D}^4} \sqrt{\frac{T_{e_D}}{m_{e_D}}} e^{-m_{\gamma_D}/T_{e_D}})$$



$$\frac{d \log T_{e_D}}{d \log \rho_{e_D}} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{m_{e_D} P_{e_D}}{\rho_{e_D} T_{e_D}} - 2 \frac{t_{\text{collapse}}}{t_{\text{cooling}}}$$

$$t_{\text{cooling}} \equiv \frac{3T_{e_D}}{m} \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{cooling}}} \quad , \quad t_{\text{collapse}} \equiv \left( \frac{d \log \rho_{e_D}}{dt} \right)^{-1} .$$

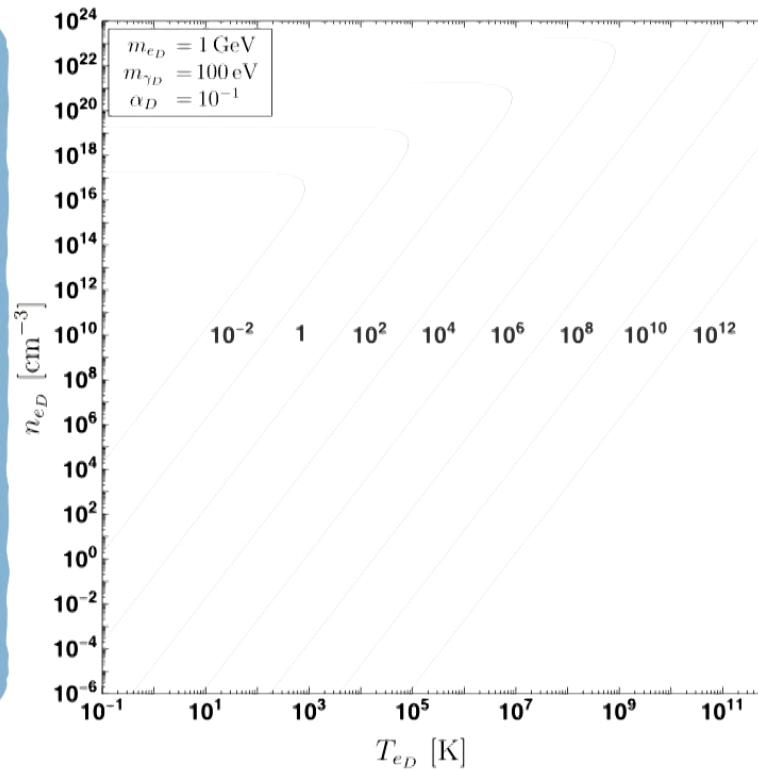
Specifies a contour in the density-temperature plane as the galaxy collapses

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# THE HISTORY OF A GALAXY: SETUP

We will now follow  
the evolution of a  
 $10^{10} M_{\odot}$   
dark electron halo  
(1% of our Milky Way)



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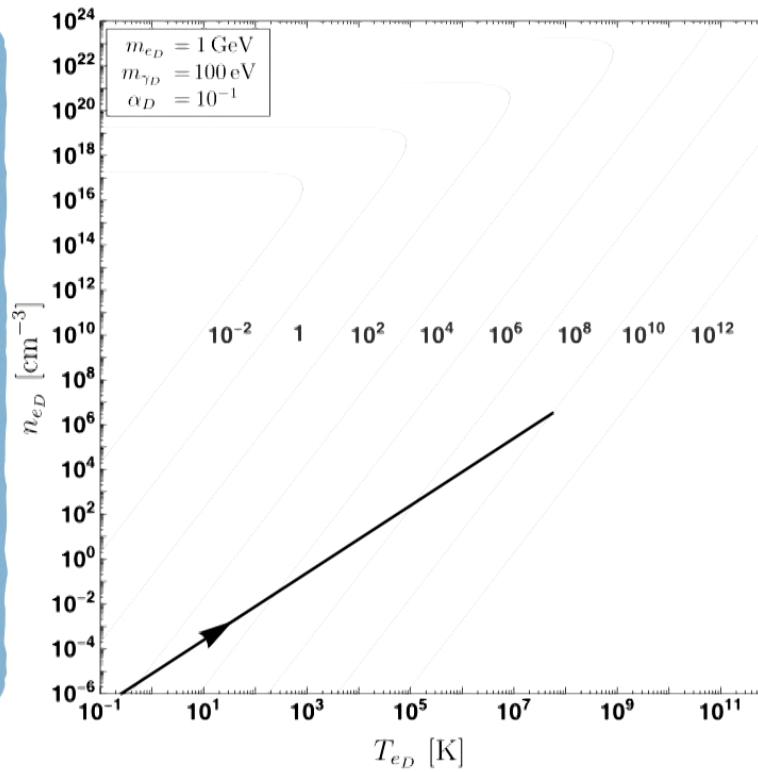
# THE HISTORY OF A GALAXY: FREE-FALL

**Free-fall  
and heating**

$$\frac{d \log T}{d \log \rho} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Free-fall time

$$t_{\text{ff}} = \left( \frac{3\pi}{32Gm_e n_e} \right)^{1/2}$$



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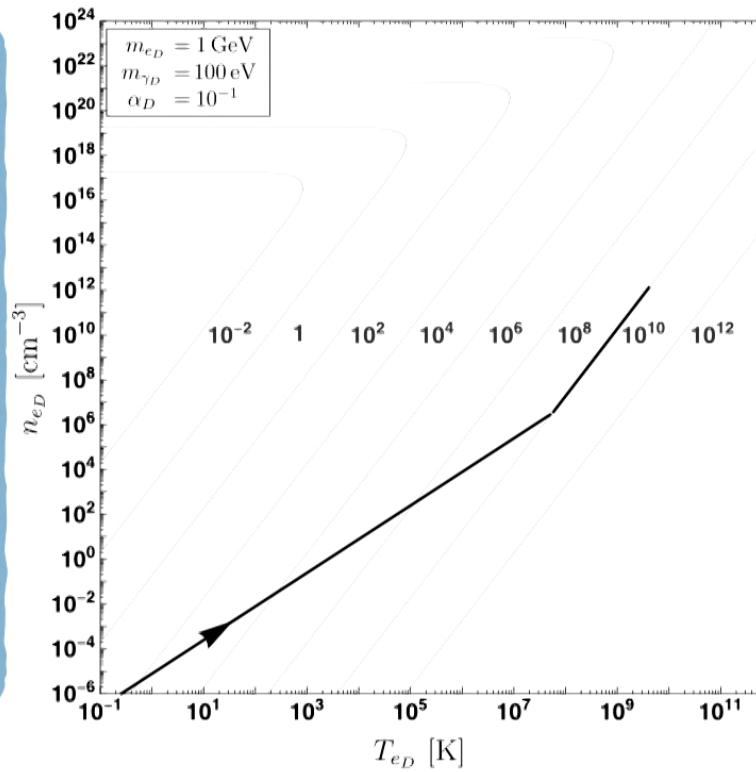
# THE HISTORY OF A GALAXY: VIRIALIZATION

## Virialization

$$\frac{d \log T}{d \log \rho} = \frac{1}{3}$$

## Cooling time

$$t_{\text{cooling}} \sim \frac{m_e^2}{\alpha_D^3 n_e} \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{T_e}} e^{m_{\gamma_D}/T_e}$$



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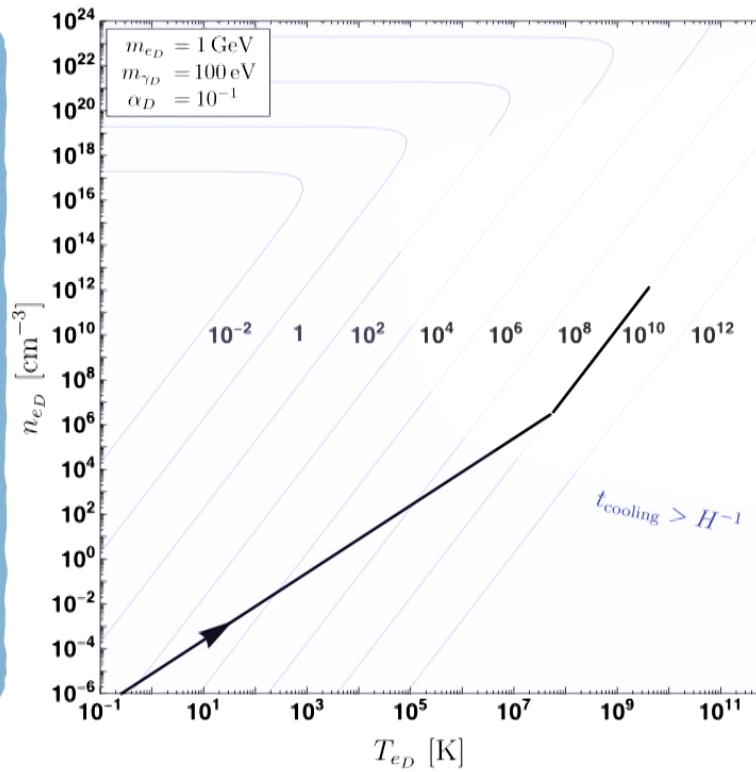
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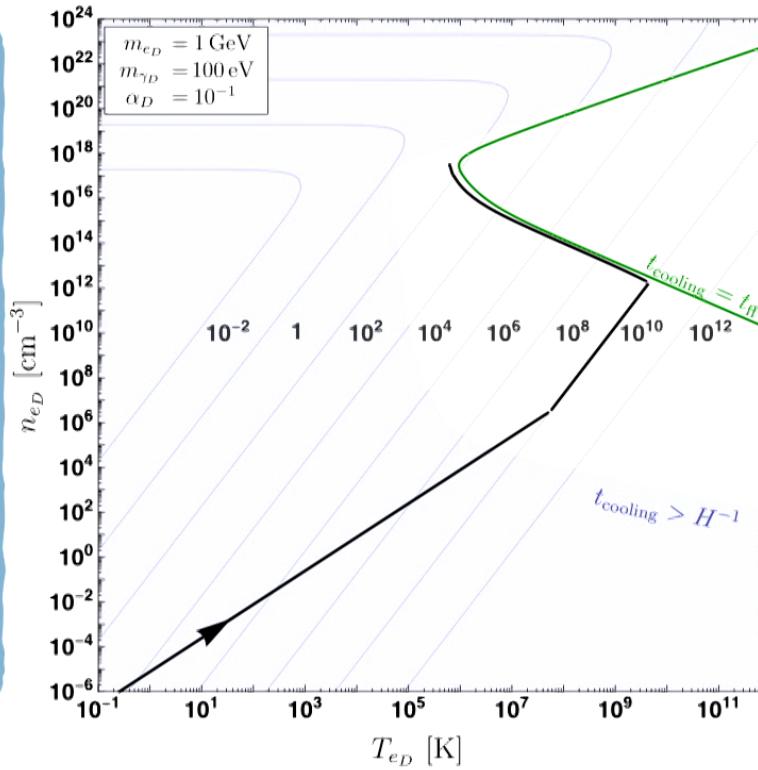
# THE HISTORY OF A GALAXY: FRAGMENTATION

## Fragmentation

$$\frac{d \log T}{d \log \rho} = \frac{2}{3} - 2 \frac{t_{\text{ff}}}{t_{\text{cooling}}}$$

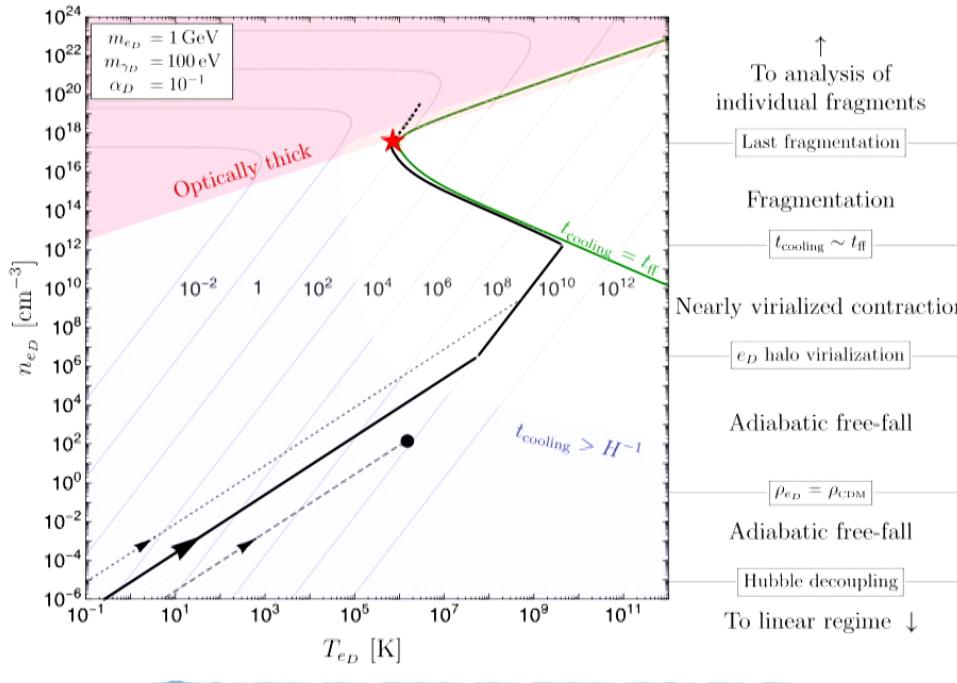
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# END OF FRAGMENTATION: THE FIRST DARK STARS



$$M_{\text{dark star}} = 10^2 M_{\odot}$$

$$n_{e_D} = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3} \sim 10^{-6} n_{\odot}$$

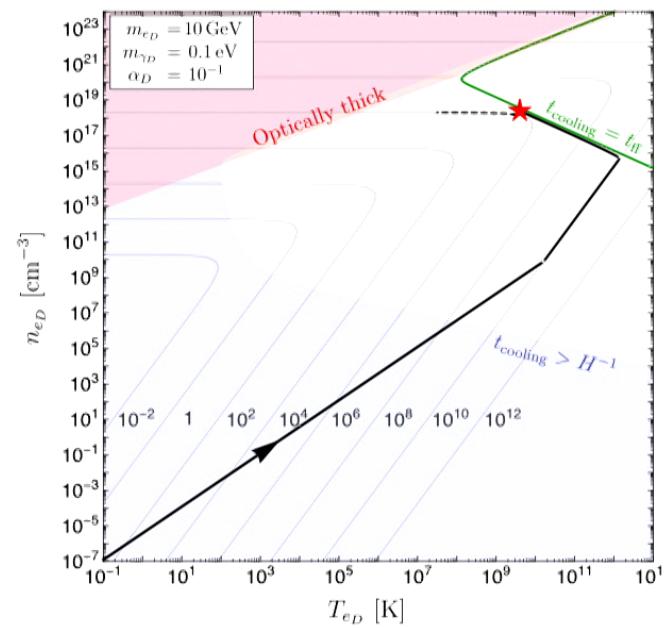
\* “Star” here means dark-electron gas supported by repulsive force

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## A SECOND REASON WHY FRAGMENTATION ENDS

- ▶ In our model there is a second possibility: fragmentation limited by the dark-photon force



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$$m_e = 10. \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



Mass =  $1.6 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R = 3.  $R_{\text{Sun}}$

$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$



The Sun

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Mass =  $1.6 M_{\text{Sun}}$

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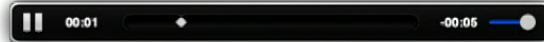
$$m_e = 13.9487 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



The Sun

Mass =  $2. M_{\text{Sun}}$

R =  $2.1 R_{\text{Sun}}$

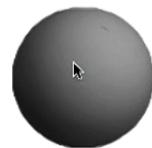


$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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$$m_e = 25.1436 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



The Sun

Mass =  $3.5 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R = 1.2  $R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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$$m_e = 48.3898 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



The Sun

Mass =  $6.7 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R =  $6.1 \times 10^{-1} R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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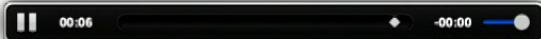
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$$m_e = 10. \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



Mass =  $1.6 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R = 3.  $R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$



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$$m_e = 20.6599 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



The Sun

Mass =  $2.9 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R = 1.4  $R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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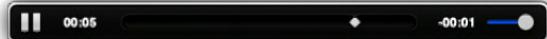
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The Sun

Mass =  $2.1 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R = 2.  $R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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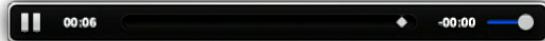
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Mass =  $1.6 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R = 3.  $R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$



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$$m_e = 10.0547 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



Mass =  $1.6 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R = 3.  $R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$



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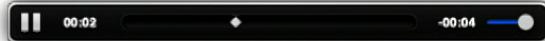
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The Sun

Mass =  $4.3 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R =  $9.7 \times 10^{-1} R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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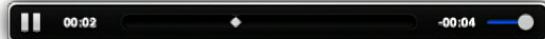
$$m_e = 30.6002 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



The Sun

Mass =  $4.3 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R =  $9.7 \times 10^{-1} R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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$$m_e = 42.451 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



The Sun

Mass =  $5.9 M_{\text{Sun}}$

R =  $7. \times 10^{-1} R_{\text{Sun}}$



$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

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$$m_e = 39.7608 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\gamma = 100 \text{ eV}$$



The Sun

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass} &= 5.5 M_{\text{Sun}} \\ R &= 7.5 \times 10^{-1} R_{\text{Sun}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_D = 1/10$$

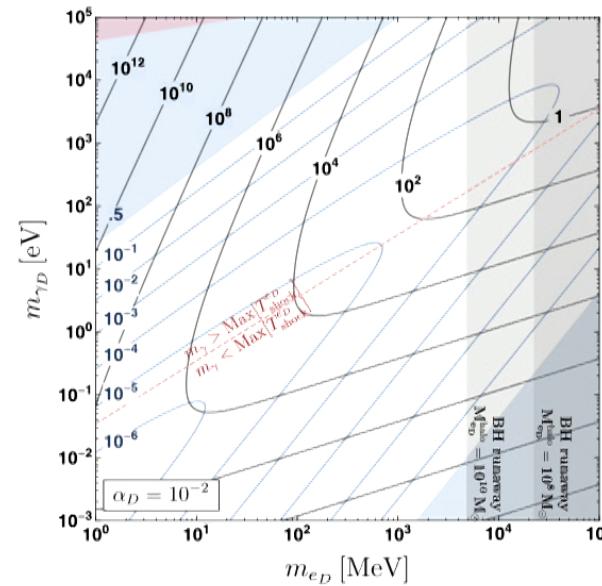
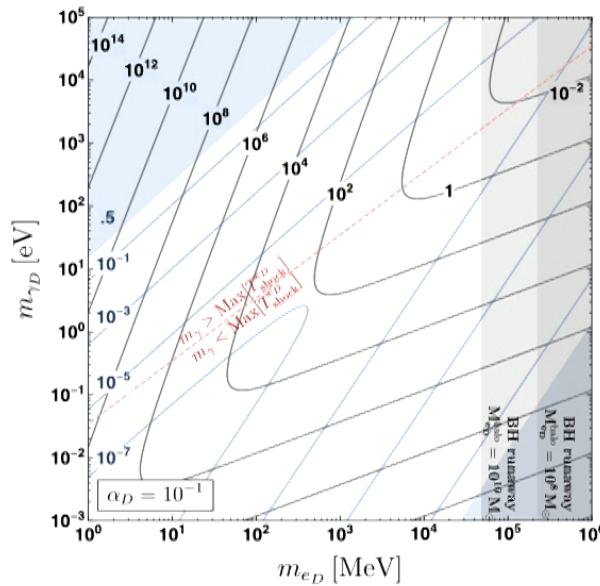
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## MASSES AND COMPACTNESS SET BY LAGRANGIAN PARAMETERS

The dark-electron/photon masses and fine structure constant set the size of the typical “protostars”



$$T_{\text{shock}}^{eD} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-3} (1 + z_{\text{ta}}) \left[ \frac{m_{eD}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right] \left[ \frac{M_{\text{halo}}^{eD}}{10^{10} M_\odot} \right]^{2/3} \text{ eV}$$

See e.g. Bertschinger,  
ApJS 58, 1985, 39

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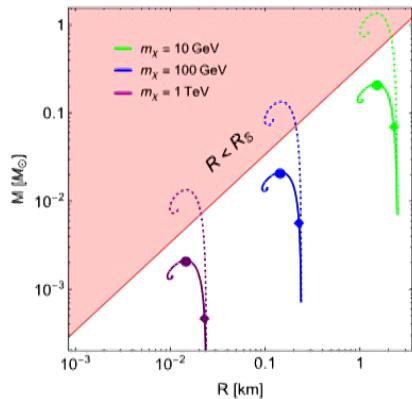
## *Some final remarks*

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# IT IS IMPORTANT TO STUDY THE FORMATION HISTORY

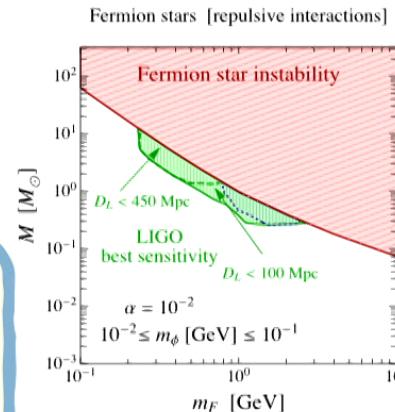


**FIG. 3:** In the left panels we show dark star mass vs radius relations with DM mass  $m_\chi = 10$  GeV (Green), 100 GeV (blue), 1 TeV (purple). Upper, middle and bottom panels correspond to repulsive, no-interactions and attractive interactions respectively. We have fixed  $\mu = 10$  MeV and  $\alpha = 10^{-3}$ . Solid curves represent full relativistic solutions

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Usually, studying only  
the stability of the ECOs  
leads to unrealistic setups

(At least with a standard cosmology)



**Figure 7:** Left panel: LIGO best sensitivity (region shaded in green, defined according to fig. 2 with  $D_L = 450$  Mpc (dashed contour) and  $D_L = 100$  Mpc (solid contour)) in terms of fermion star mass  $M$  and dark matter mass  $m_F$ . We restrict the analysis to mediator masses in the range  $m_\phi = [10^{-2} - 10^{-1}]$  GeV. The red region is excluded by the condition

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# SOMETHINGS WE CANNOT CALCULATE EASILY

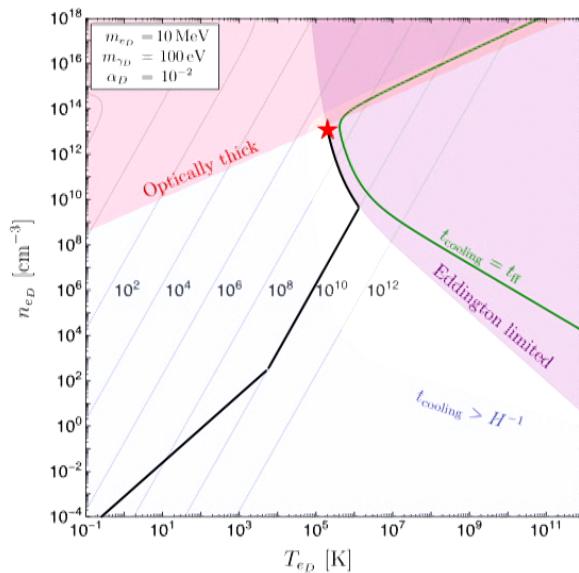
Minimal mass of ECO	✓
Maximal mass of ECO	✓ Include accretion (not done here)
Compactness	✓
Abundance	Estimate only: $N_{\text{ECO}} = M_{\text{dark galaxy}}/M_{\text{ECO}}$
Initial mass function	✗
Shape of galaxy/spatial distribution of ECOs	✗

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# INCLUDING RADIATION PRESSURE

- ▶ Note that our “stars” are all charged! Can their formation overcome radiation pressure?



$$\Lambda_{\text{BS}} \geq \frac{L_{\text{edd}}}{M} = \frac{4\pi G m_{eD}}{\sigma_C}$$

*Including radiation pressure  
does not significantly  
modify the results*

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# PHENOMENOLOGY OF ECOS

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- ▶ The phenomenology is similar to PBH phenomenology.
  - Microlensing (e.g. Eros 06077207, Kepler 1307.5798)
  - Dynamical heating of stellar clusters (Brandt, 1605.03665)
  - Dynamical friction (Carr, Sakellariadoi, Apj 516, 1999, 195)
  - Pulsar timing (Dror et. al. 1901.04490), astrometric lensing (Van Tilburg et. al. 1804.01991), fast radio bursts (Muñoz et. al. 1605.00008), binaries at GW detectors (Giudice et. al. 1605.01209), GW lensing (Jung, Sub Shin 1712.01396)
- ▶ Can dark electrons be accreted into baryonic objects (Fan et. Al 1312.1336, Cumberbatch 1005.5102)?  
Is the formation of baryonic structure and dark electron structure correlated?
- ▶ Dark photons could mix with the SM photon. This leads to faint ECOs, can we see them?

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# CONCLUSIONS

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- ▶ We described the complete history of structure formation of a simple (the simplest?) dissipative dark sector model.
- ▶ We provided a map between *astronomical properties* and *particle physics parameters*.
- ▶ A wide range of opportunities lies ahead,
  - What is the behavior of more complicated dark-matter models with cooling?
  - What are the astronomical signatures of such models?
  - Numerical simulations?

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*Lots of progress to make from the theory side,  
even if DM interacts with us only gravitationally*

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