

# Growth of Boson star

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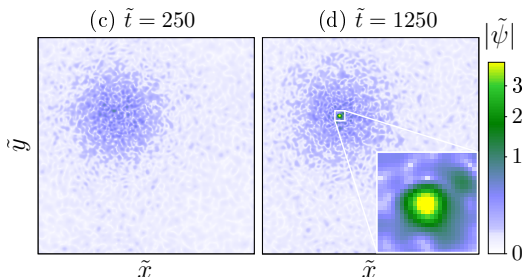
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# Background

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- Condensation of Boson star in minicluster
- Theoretical prediction of Boson stars' saturation in axion minicluster
- The negligible effect of self interaction in the condensation of boson star

# Condensation of Boson star in minicluster



Axion miniclusters form



Boson stars will occur and grow

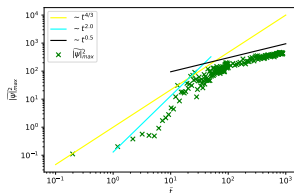
in this axion miniclusters

# Theory of Boson stars' saturation

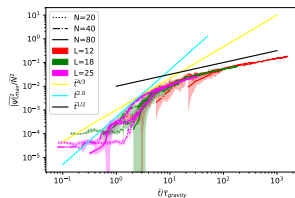
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- ▶ mass growth of boson star at early stage  $\sim t^{1/2}$
- ▶ temperature of atmosphere surrounding boson star  $\sim$  viral temperature of boson star
- ▶ growth rate drop to  $\sim t^{1/8}$

# Simulation of Boson stars' saturation in axion miniclusters



Transition from  $\sim t^{1/2}$  to  
 $\sim t^{1/8}$



Transition is universal

# Axion with self interaction

- ▶ Gross-Pitaevskii-possion(GPP) equations:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = -\frac{1}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + mV\psi + g|\psi|^2\psi, \nabla^2 V = 4\pi Gm (|\psi|^2 - n)$$

- ▶ Gross-Pitaevskii (GP) equations:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = -\frac{1}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + g|\psi|^2\psi$$

- ▶  $\tilde{g} = g(M_{pl}v_0)^2$

# Theory of self interaction's effect

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$$Z = \frac{\tau_{gravity}}{\tau_{self}} \sim \frac{\sigma_{self}}{\sigma_{gravity}} \sim \frac{g^2 v^4}{16\pi^2 G^2 \text{Log}(mvL)}$$

- QCD axion in miniclusters:

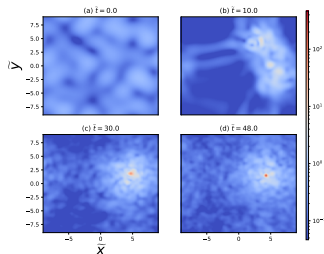
$$v \sim 10^{-9}, g \sim (-10^{-7} M_{pl})^{-1}$$

- Fuzzy axions in dwarfs:

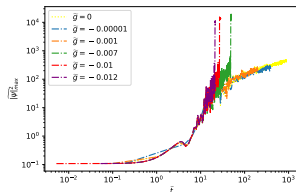
$$v \sim 10^{-4}, g \sim (-10^{-1} M_{pl})^{-1}$$

$z \ll 1 \rightarrow$  self interaction is negligible

# Simulation with GPP equations



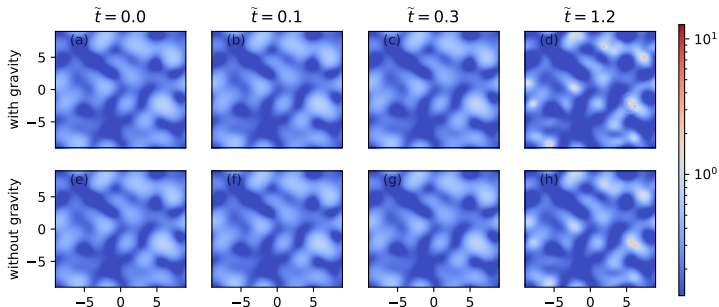
Similar process of minicluster's  
formation and boson star's  
condensation



Similar maximum density  
evolution at the early stage but  
rapid growth at the end stage

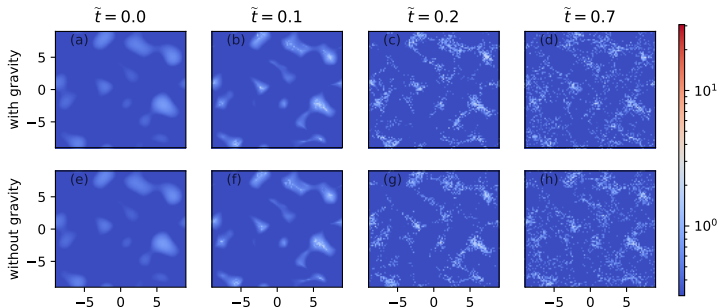


# Powerful attractive self interaction



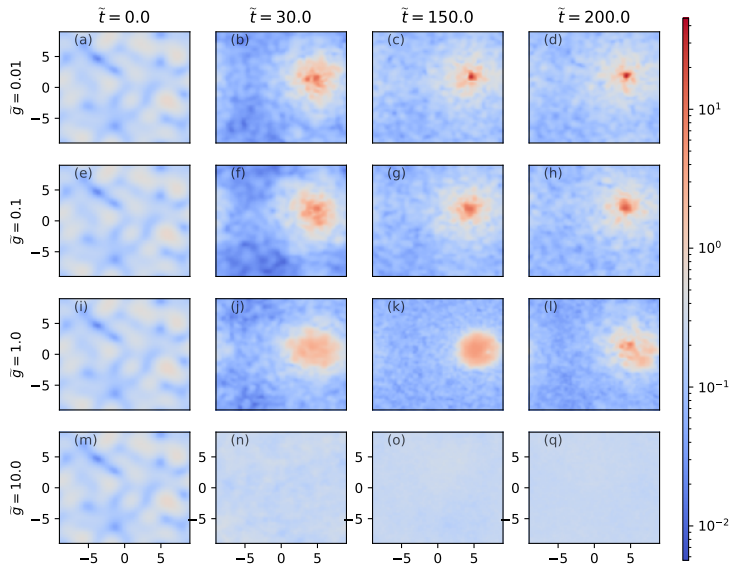
Simulating GPP equations and GP equations with  $\tilde{g} = -1.0$ .

# Powerful attractive self interaction



Simulating GPP equations and GP equations with  $\tilde{g} = -80.0$ .

# Opposite self interaction



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