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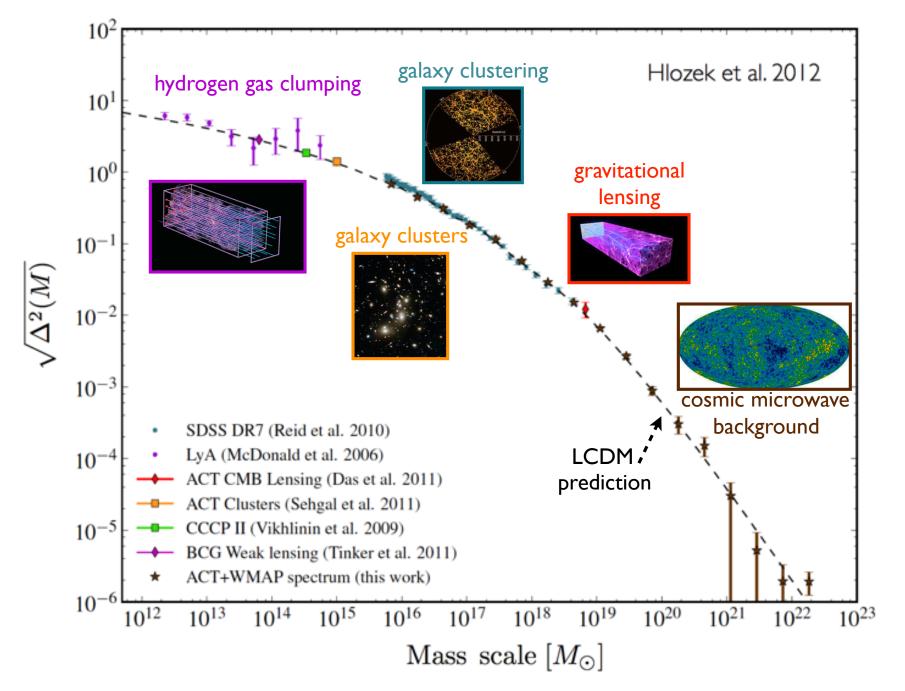
Observations and simulations of structure formation in the Universe

Lecture 1

Simulating the universe in dark matter

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LCDM: CLUSTERING ON (QUASI) LINEAR SCALES



Cosmological Simulation Initial Conditions Start with the Power Spectrum

Primordial power spectrum:

$$P(k) \propto k^n$$
 with $n \simeq 1$

Set by early universe physics (inflation in the standard scenario)

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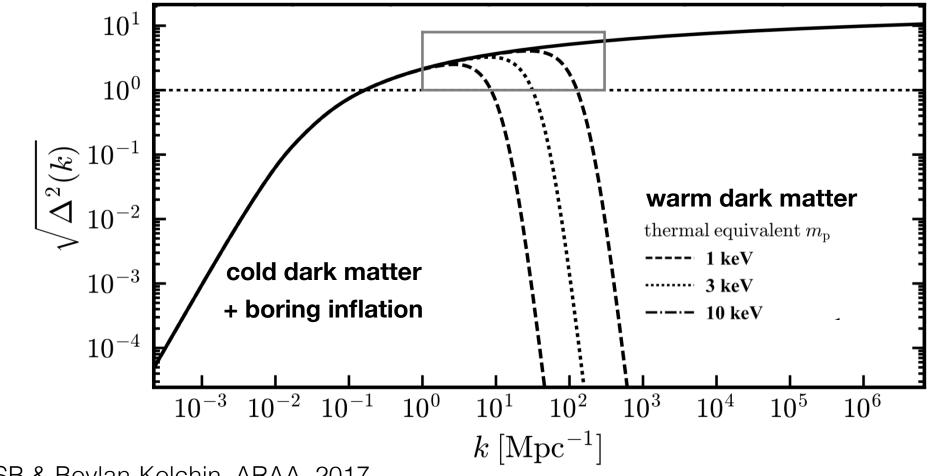
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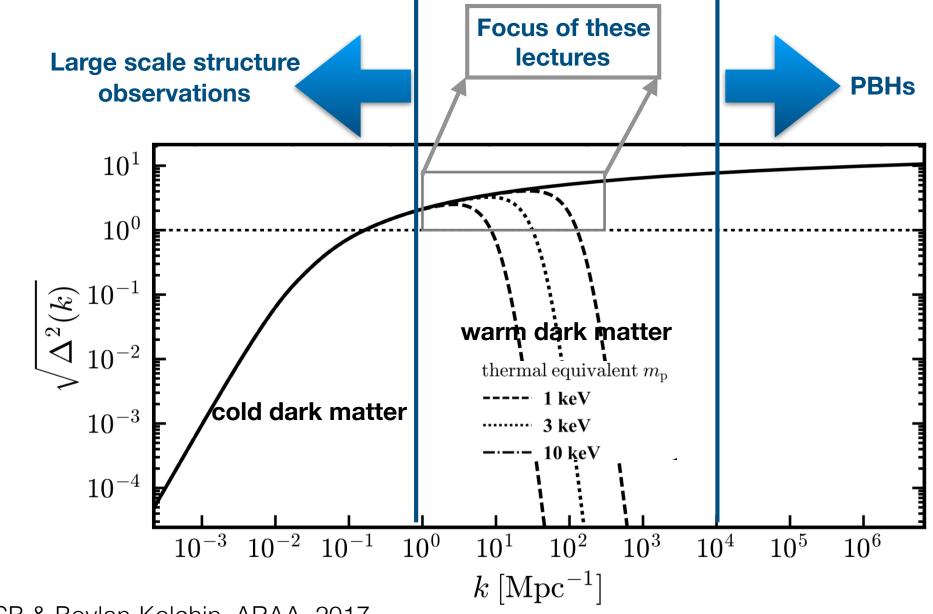
"Transfer function"

Takes into account perturbation growth after entering horizon

Dark matter microphysics can affect evolution of primordial fluctuations (free-streaming, collisional damping, etc.)

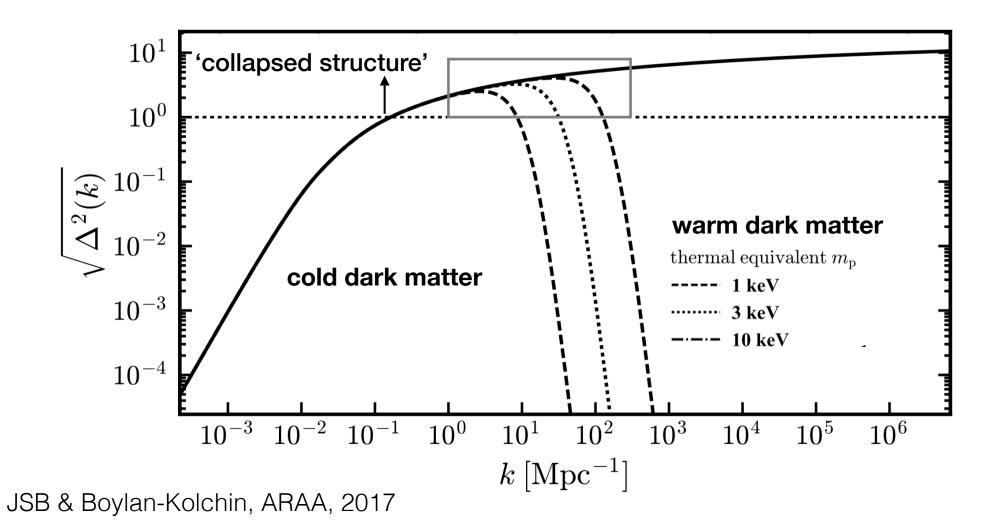


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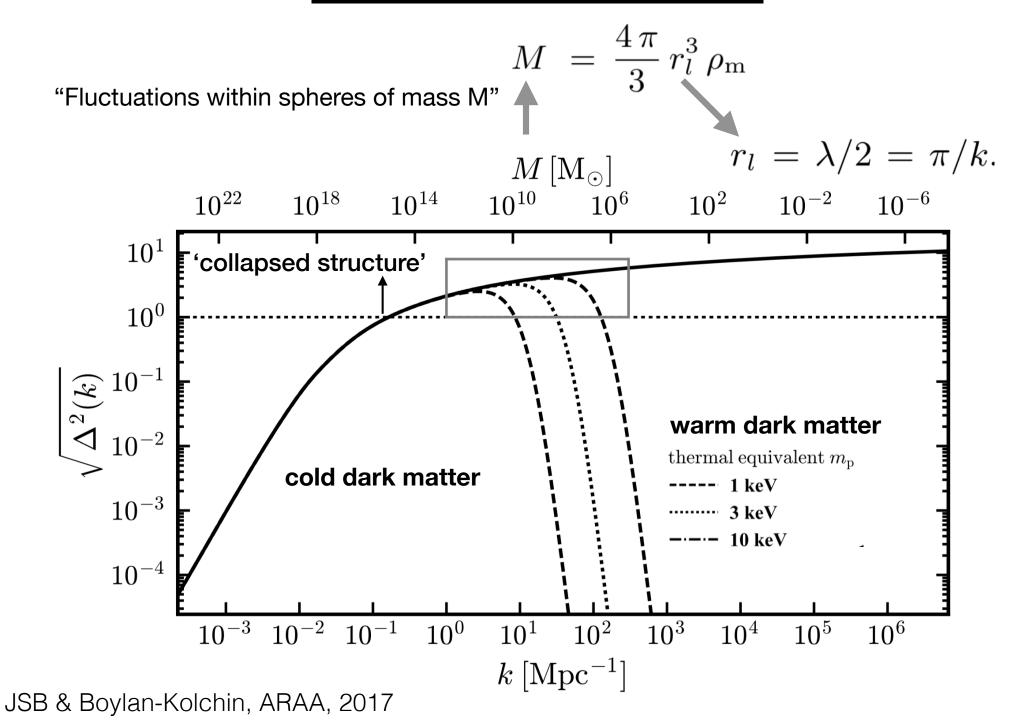


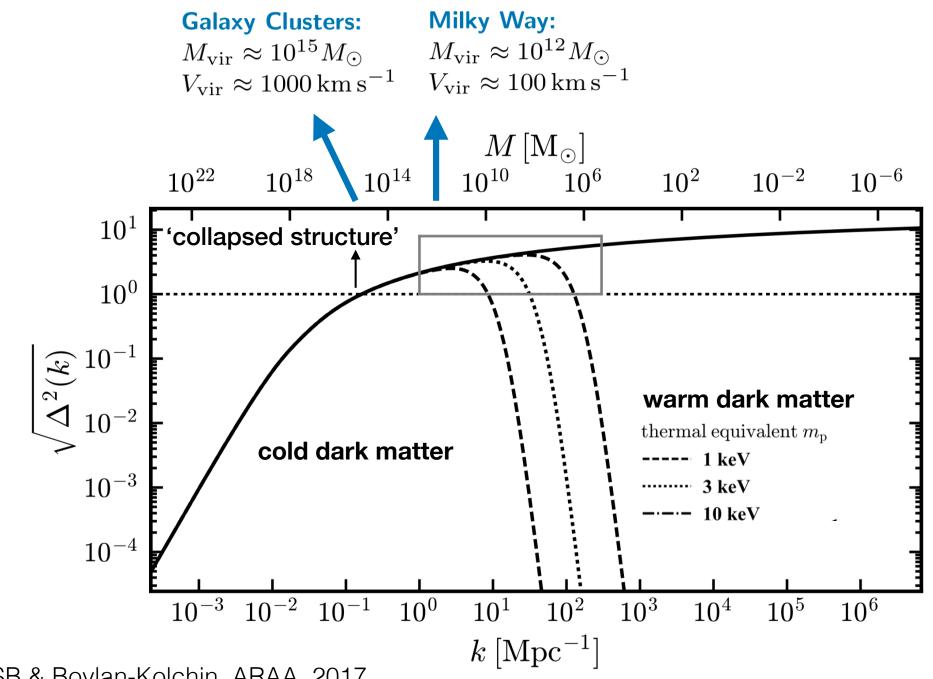
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<u>Warning</u>: Calculated using **linear** perturbation theory. Not an accurate description of real power spectrum where fluctuations > 1.

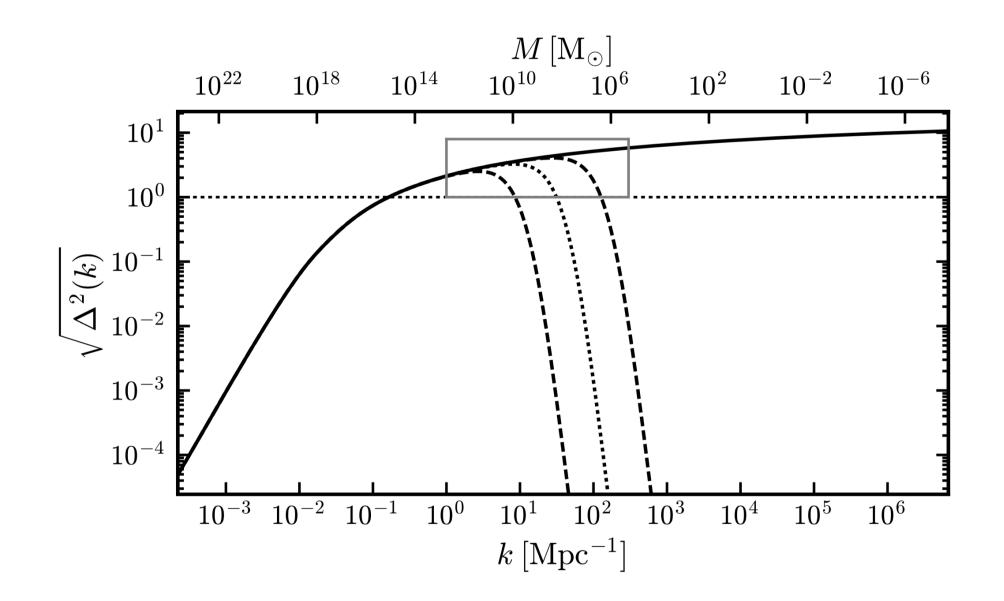


Recast in terms of mass scale

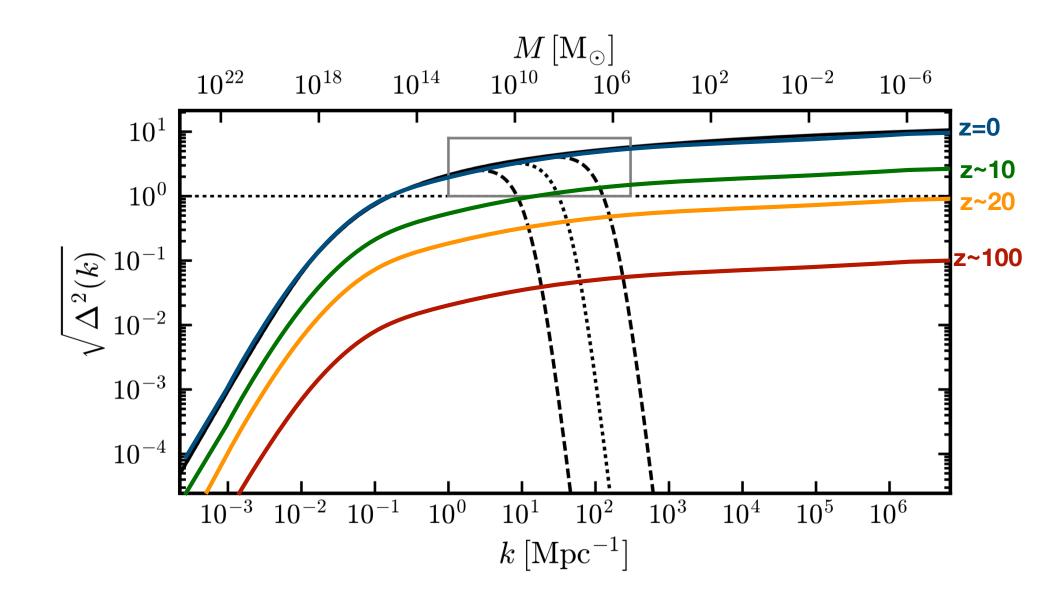




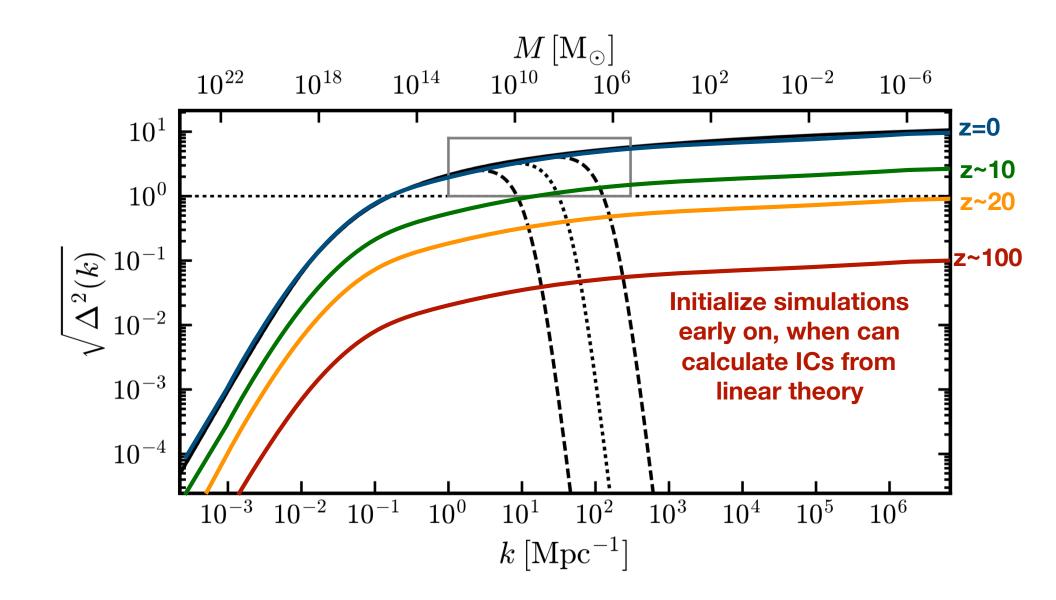
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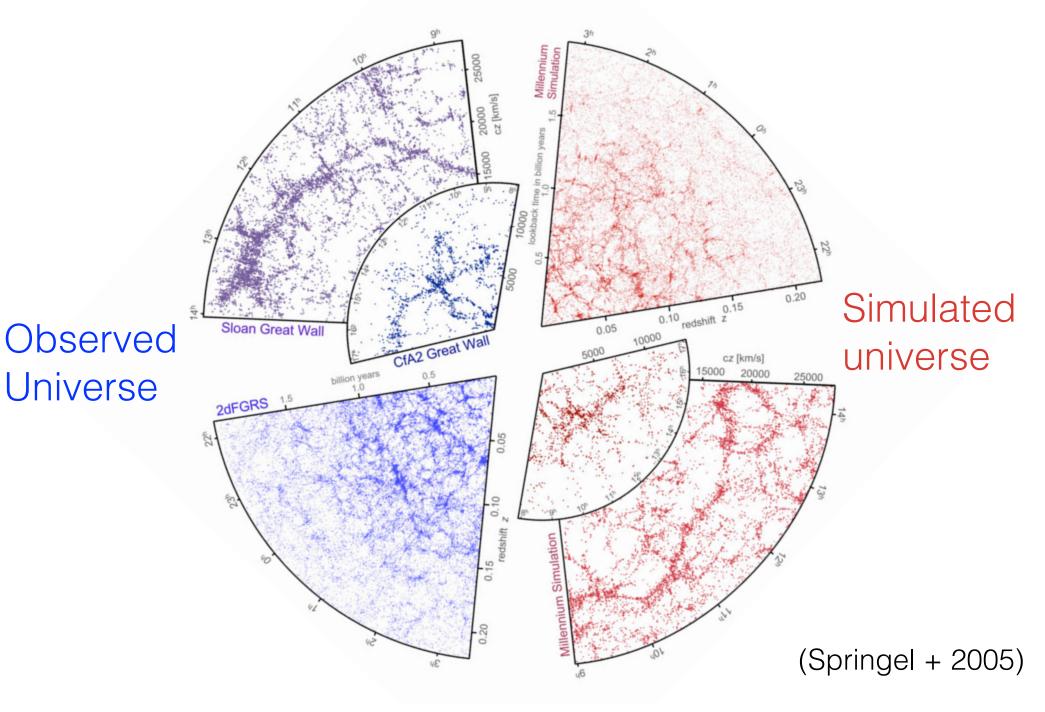


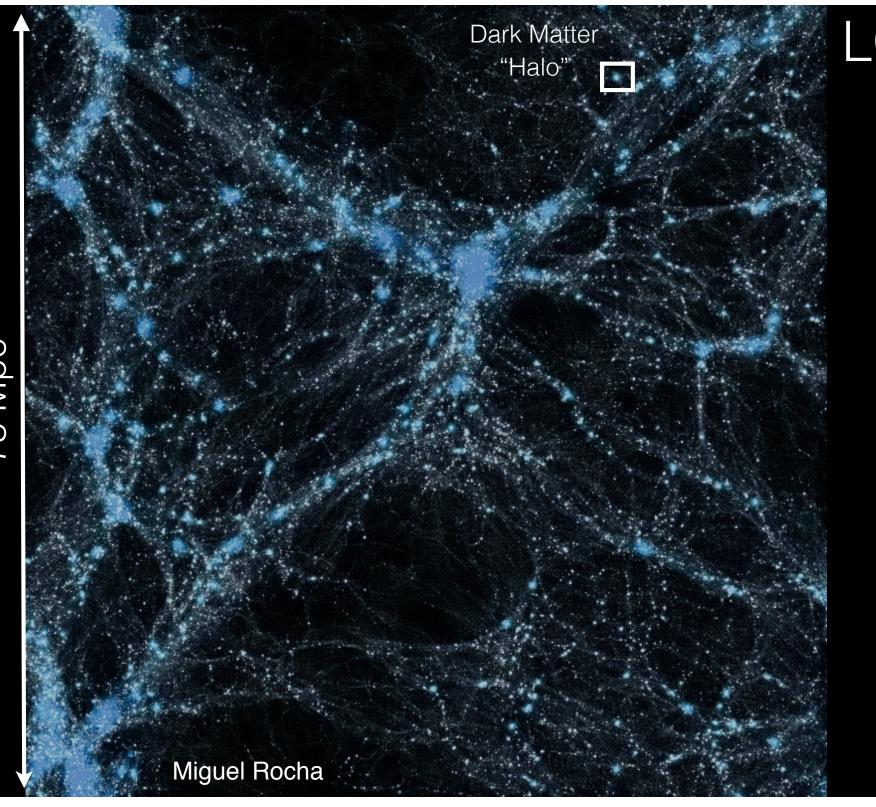


Look-back time (Gyr)→13.3960



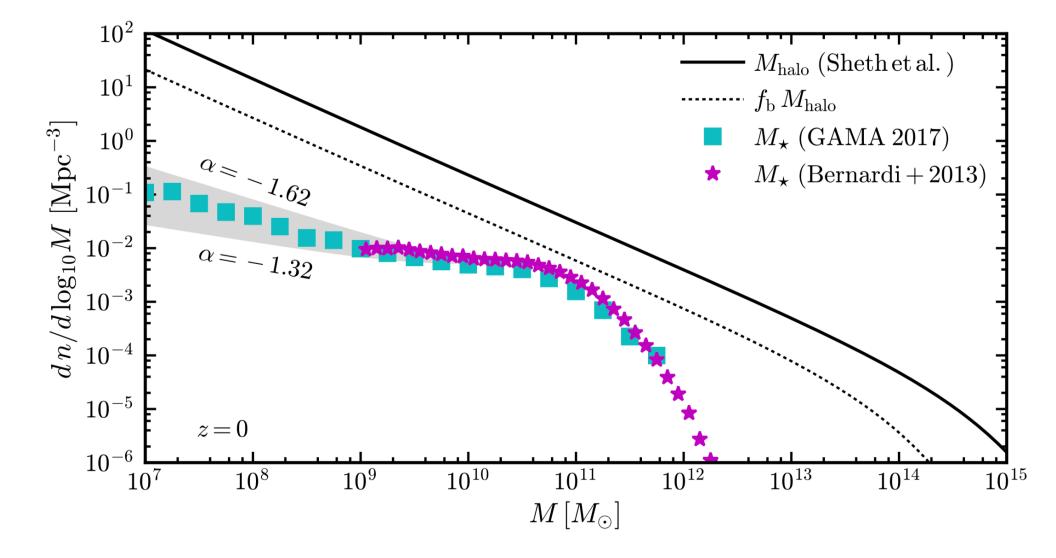
LCDM: MATCHES LARGE-SCALE UNIVERSE





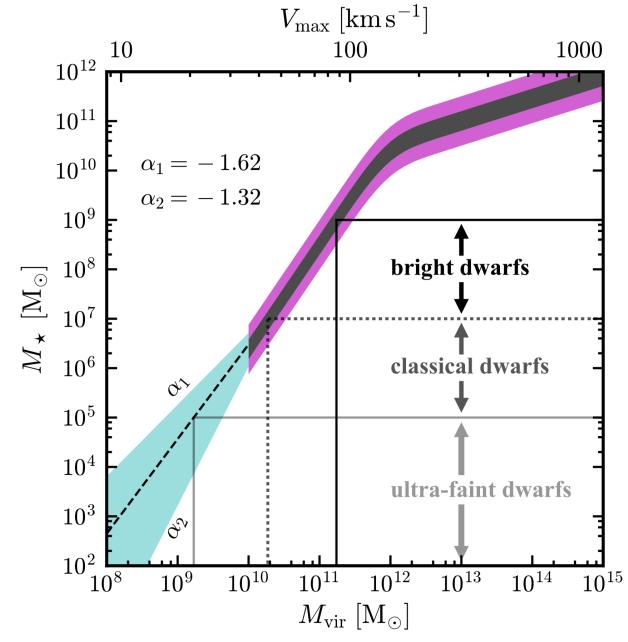
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Dark Halo Mass Function vs. Stellar Mass Function



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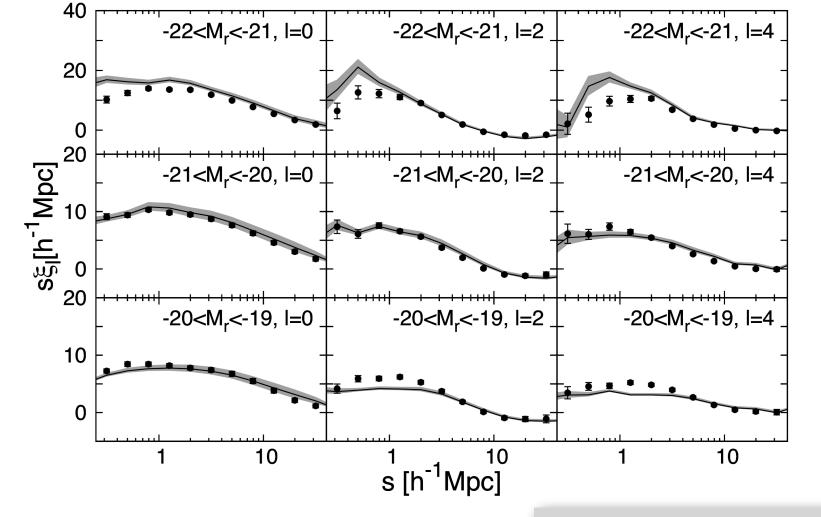
Abundance Matching



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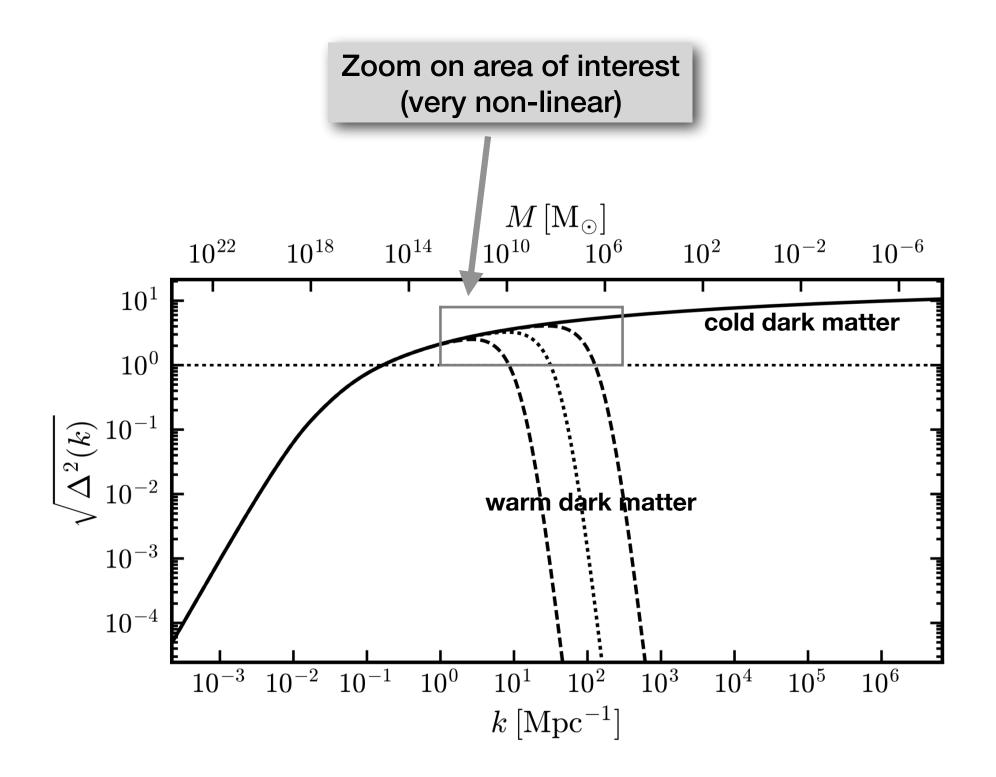
Abundance Matching => Clustering

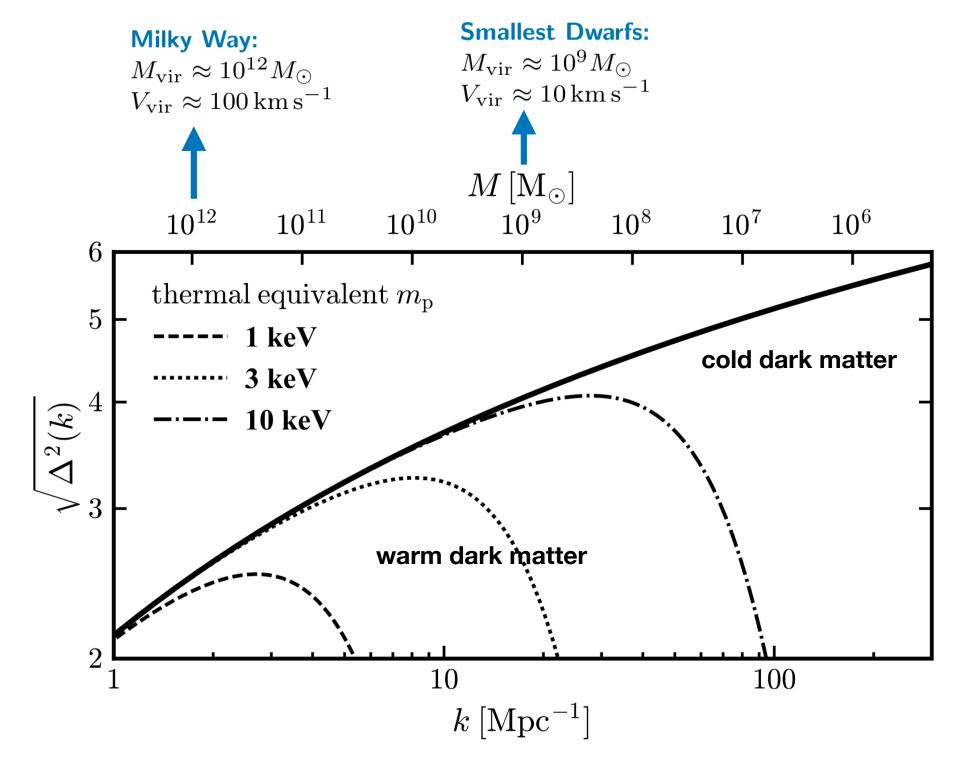
multipole correlation functions $s\xi l(s)$ (I = 0, 2, 4 from left to right) between SDSS observations (symbols) and halo catalogs (lines)



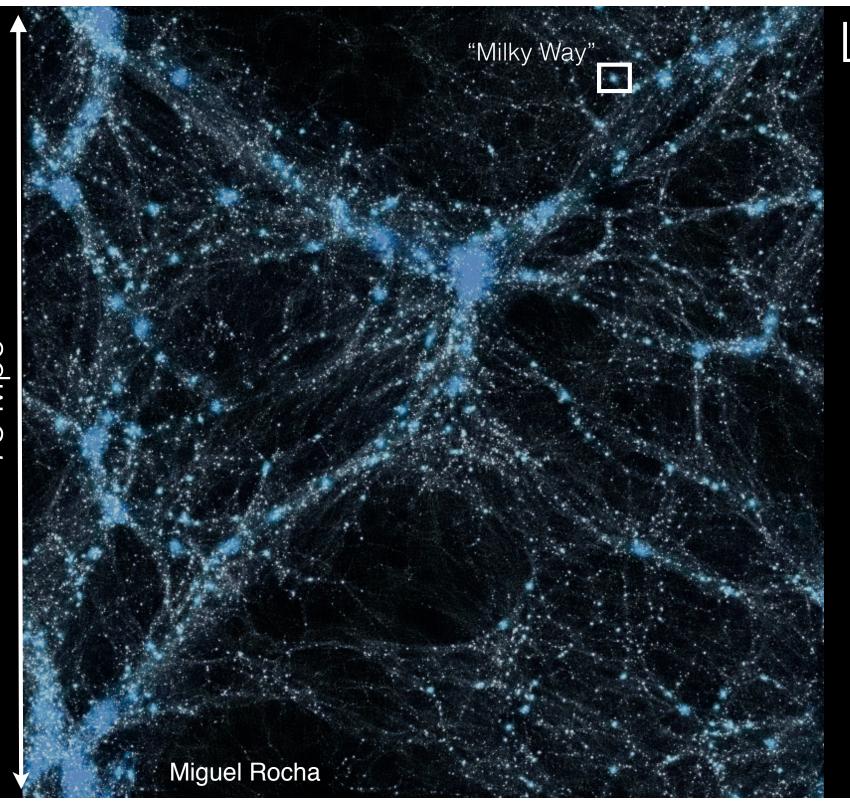
Matches data well at r>1 Mpc

Yamamoto et al. 2015

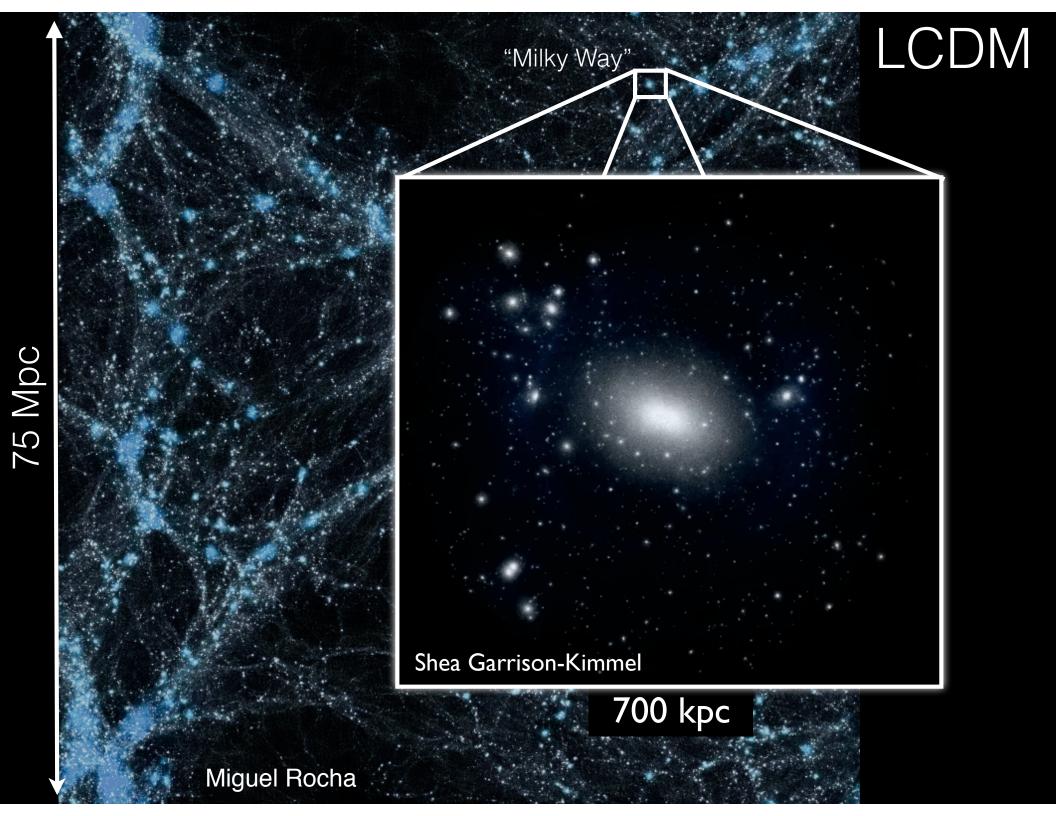


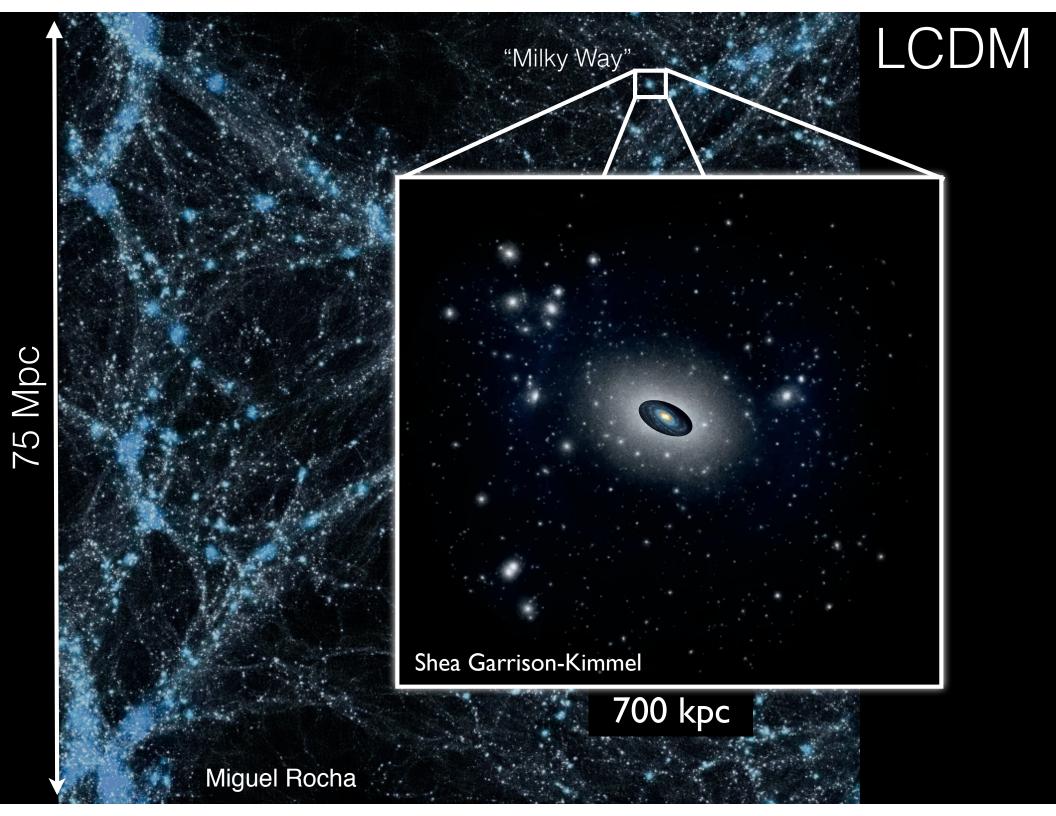


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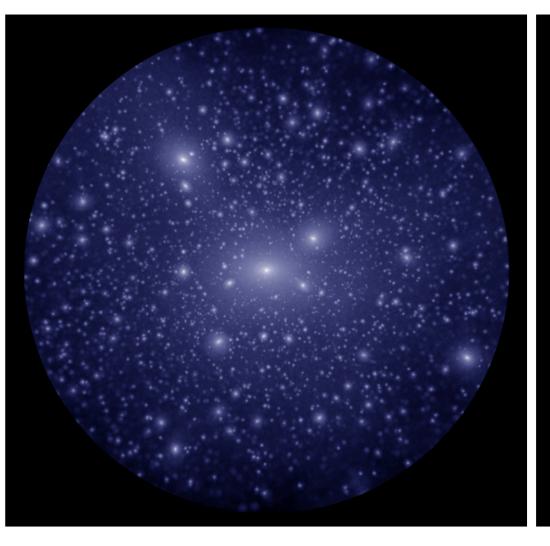


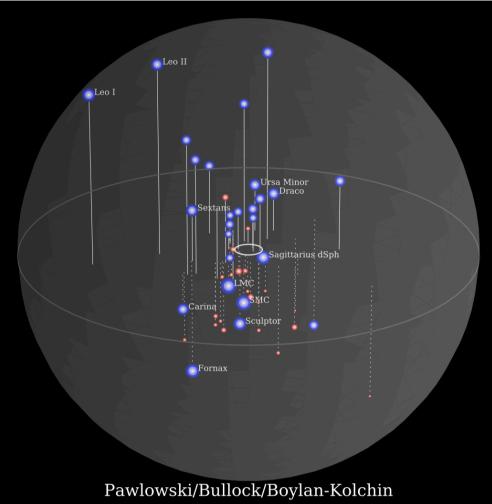
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Missing Satellites Problem





Milky Way: $M_{\rm vir} \approx 10^{12} M_{\odot}$ $V_{\rm vir} \approx 100 \, {\rm km \, s^{-1}}$

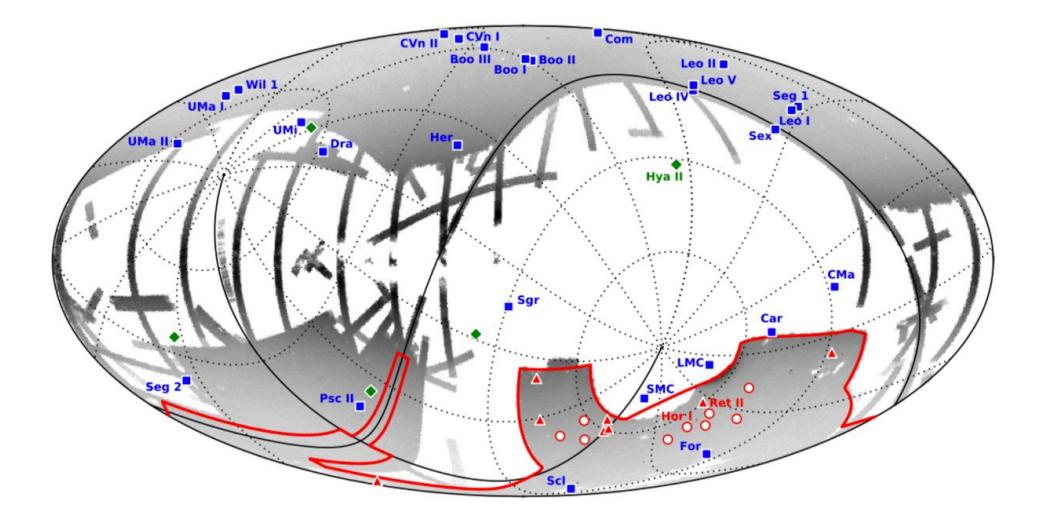
Klypin et al. 1999; Moore et al. 1999

Movie: M. Pawlowski



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LMC SMC



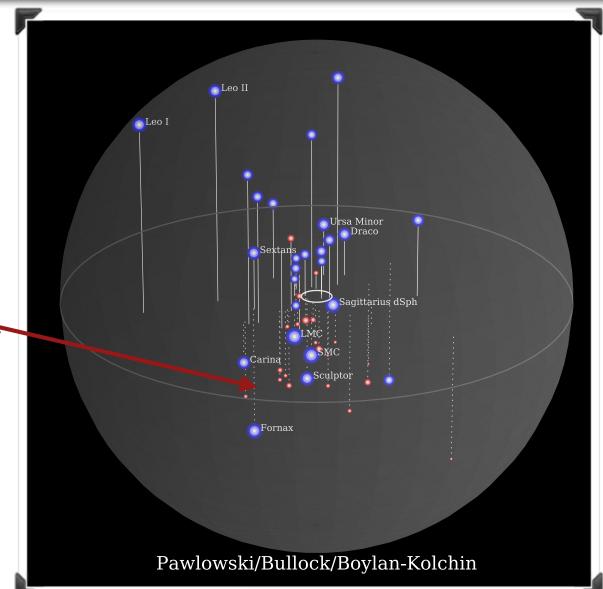
SDSS, DES, etc.

2018: ~50 satellite galaxies

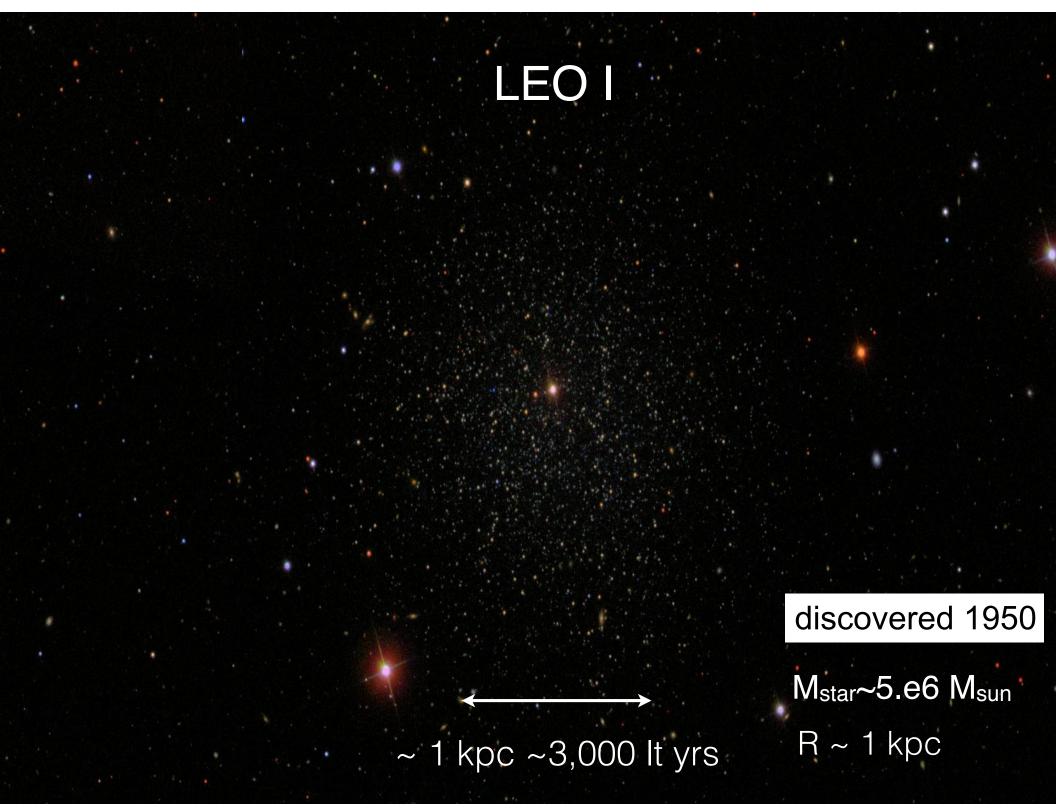
Five-fold increase in last in 14 yrs

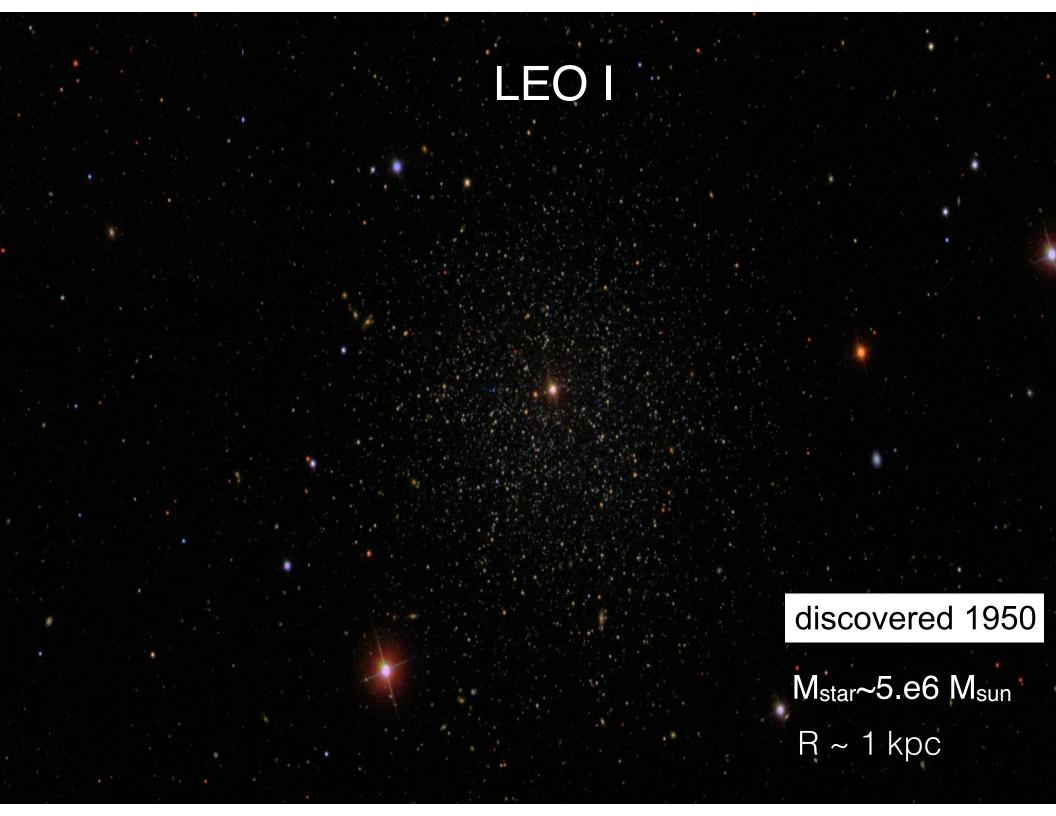
Red points are newest from Dark Energy Survey

LSST will discovery many more



Willman et al. 2005; Zucker et al. 2006; Belokurov et al. 2007 Koposov et al. 2015a; Bechtol et al. 2015; Kim et al. 2015





SEGUE II

discovered 2009

M_{star}~ 1000 M_{sun} R ~ 50 pc discovered 1950

M_{star}~5.e6 M_{sun} R ~ 1000 pc

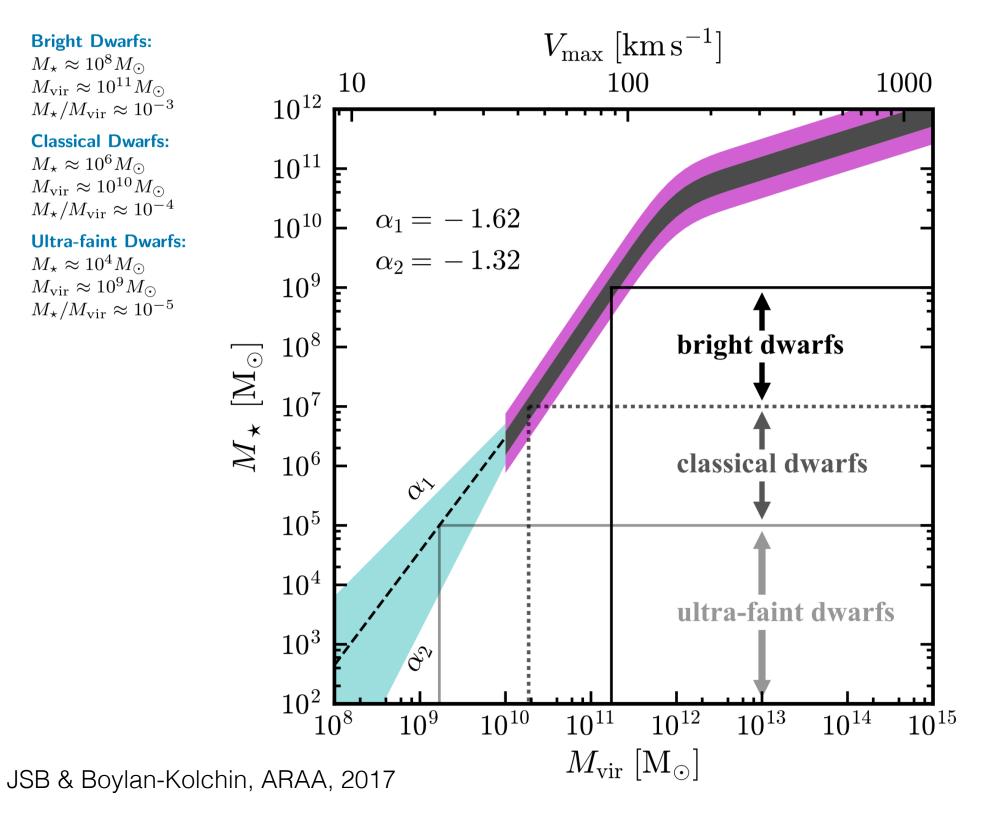
LEO I

"Classical dwarfs"

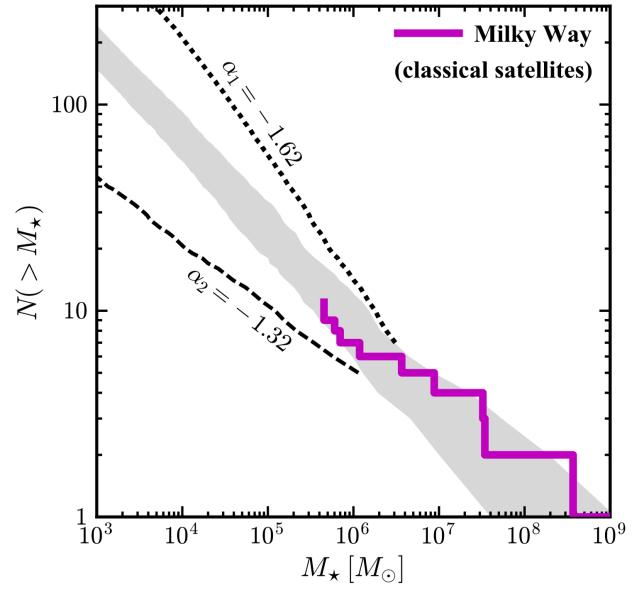
 $\frac{M^* \sim 10^5 - 10^9 \text{ M}_{\text{sun}}}{\sim}$ ~10 within 300 kpc MW M/L~5-50 w/in Re. Late-time SF (after accretion)

"Ultra-faint dwarfs"

<u>M*~10²-10⁵ M_{sun}</u> > 50 within 300 kpc MW M/L ~ 100-1000 w/in Re. All stars ancient (>10 Gyr; reionization?)

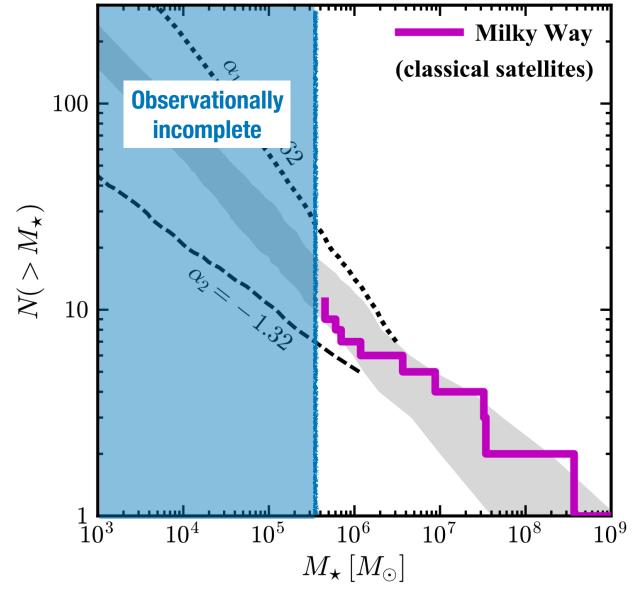


Assign halos stellar masses w abundance matching => 'solve' missing satellites

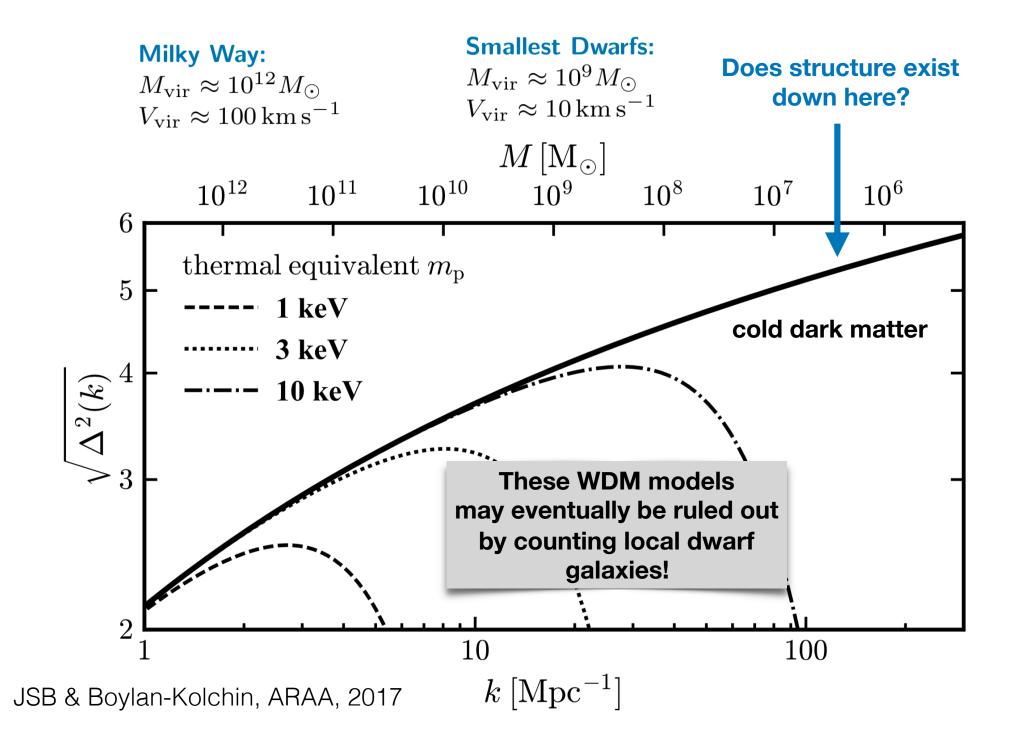


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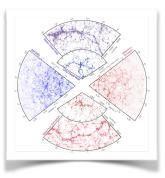
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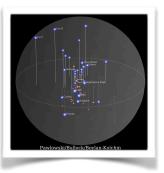
Summary So Far:



1. Cold Dark Matter Simulations reproduce structure (clustering) of universe on large scales (mass scales larger than ~ 10^{12} M_{sun} ~ Milky Way halo mass)



2. Same simulations predict a lot of lower mass substructures. — Down to masses of about ~ 10^{10} M_{sun} halo mass these objects are consistent with hosting "classical dwarfs"



3. Ultra-faint dwarfs may inhabit smaller halos, down to $\sim 10^9$ M_{sun} (?) halo mass. Currently hard to say. New detections with future surveys (LSST) will test.

Big Q: Is there truly <u>dark</u> substructure?

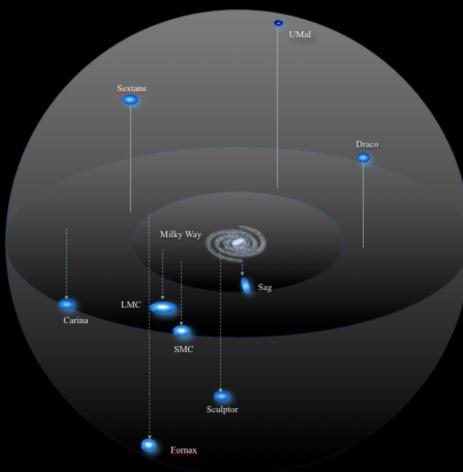


The detection of abundant, baryon-free, low-mass dark matter halos would be an unambiguous validation of the particle dark matter paradigm



"NATURAL" ANSWER TO MISSING SATELLITES



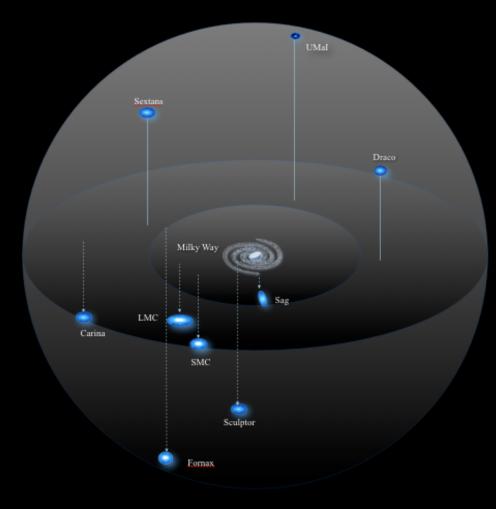


only the biggest clumps have enough stars to see?

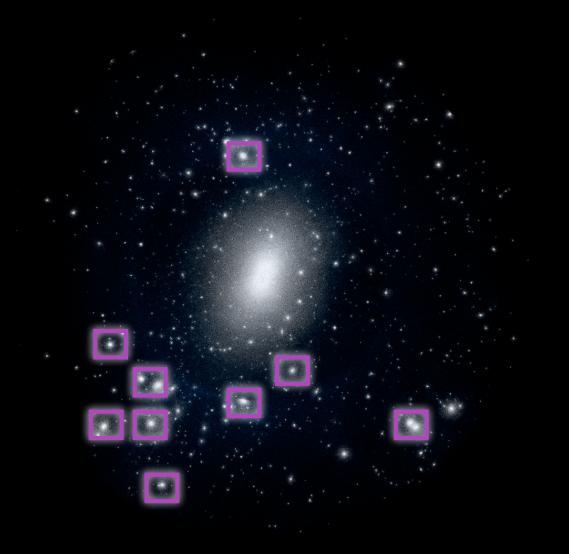
e.g. JSB, Kravtsov, & Weinberg 2000

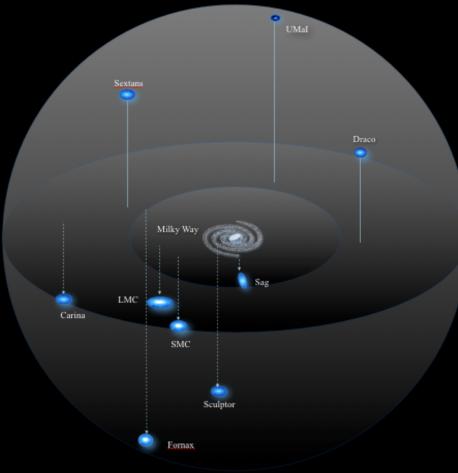
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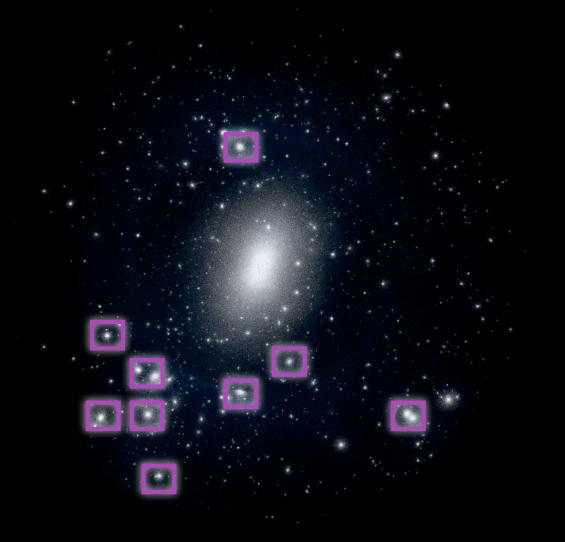


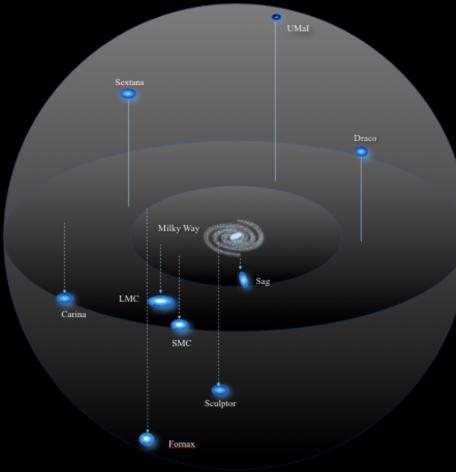
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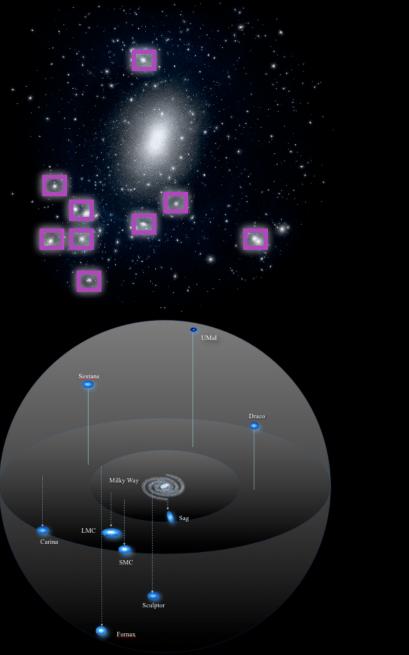


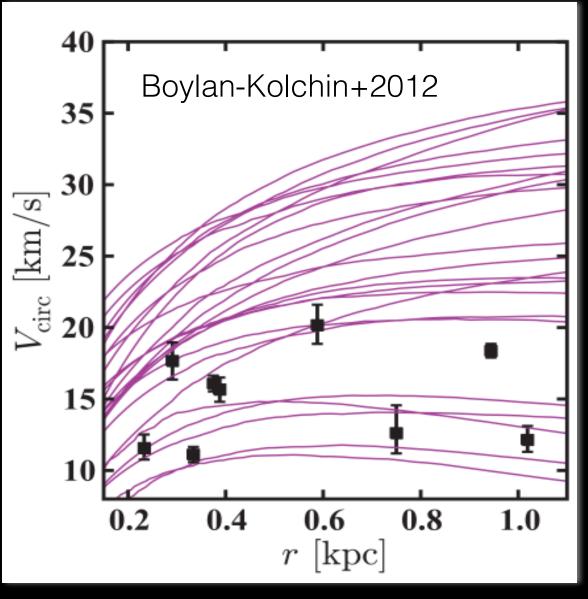
DOES THIS ACTUALLY WORK?





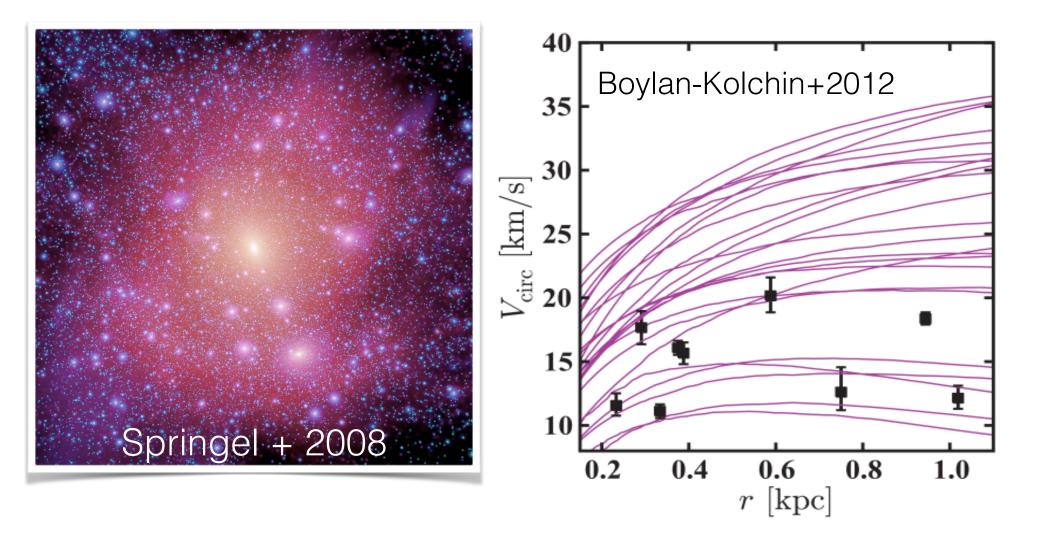
NOPE: "TOO BIG TO FAIL PROBLEM" Massive subhalos are **too dense** to match data



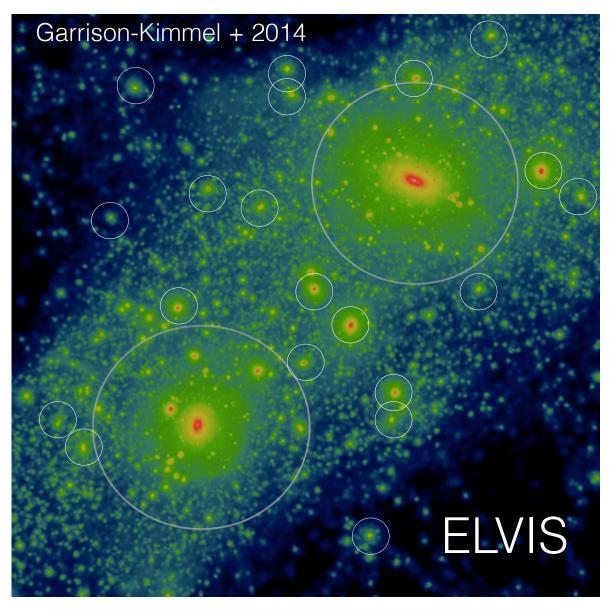


Boylan-Kolchin, JSB, & Kaplinghat (2011)

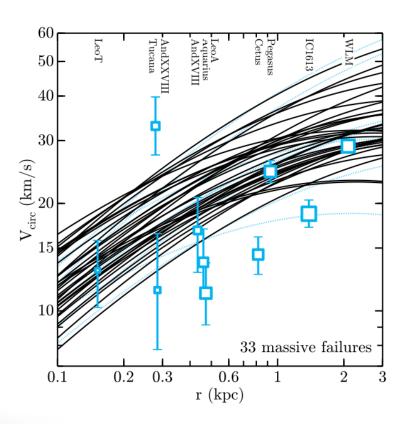
TOO BIG TO FAIL IN THE MILKY WAY



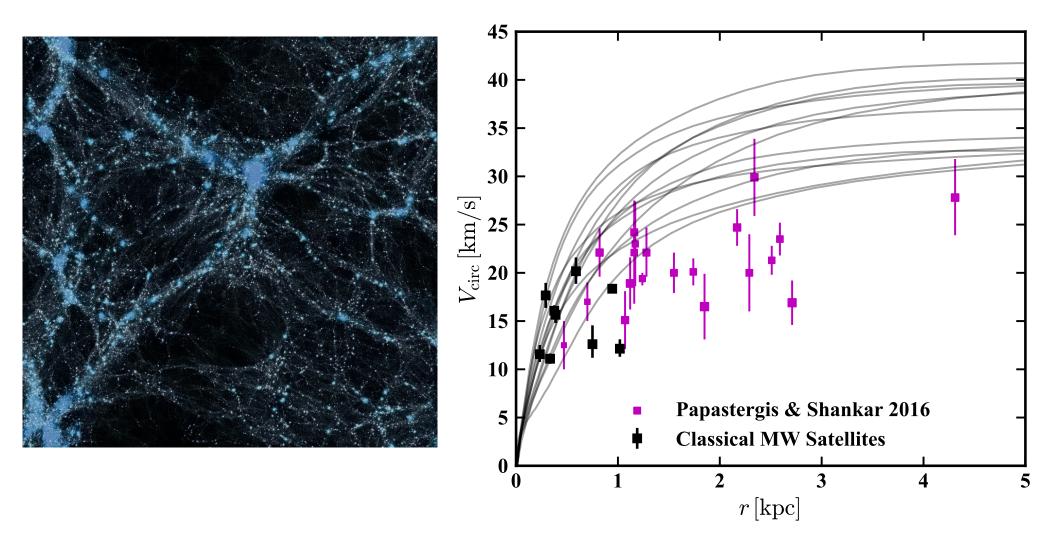
TOO BIG TO FAIL IN THE LOCAL GROUP



New kinematic masses for Local Group dwarfs by Kirby+2014

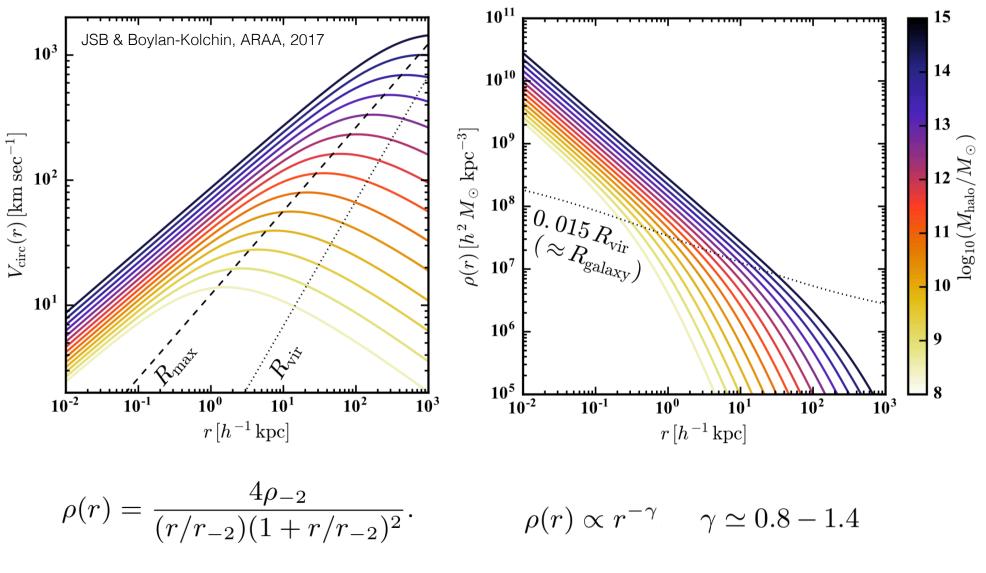


TOO BIG TO FAIL IN THE FIELD



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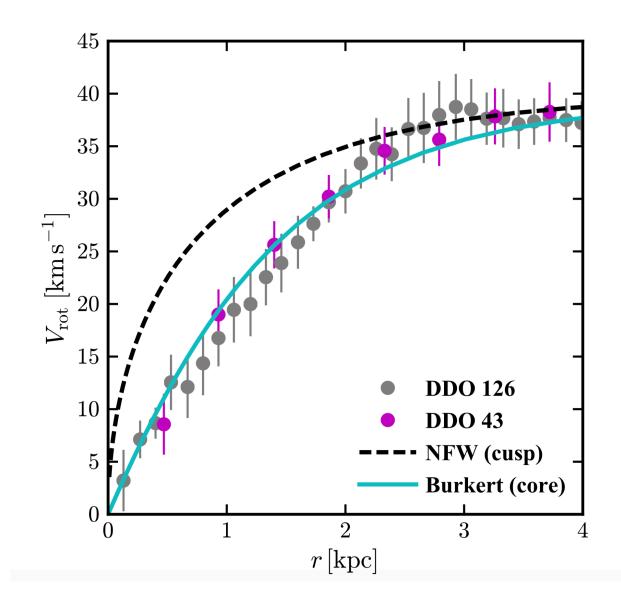
Density Structure of Dark Matter Halos



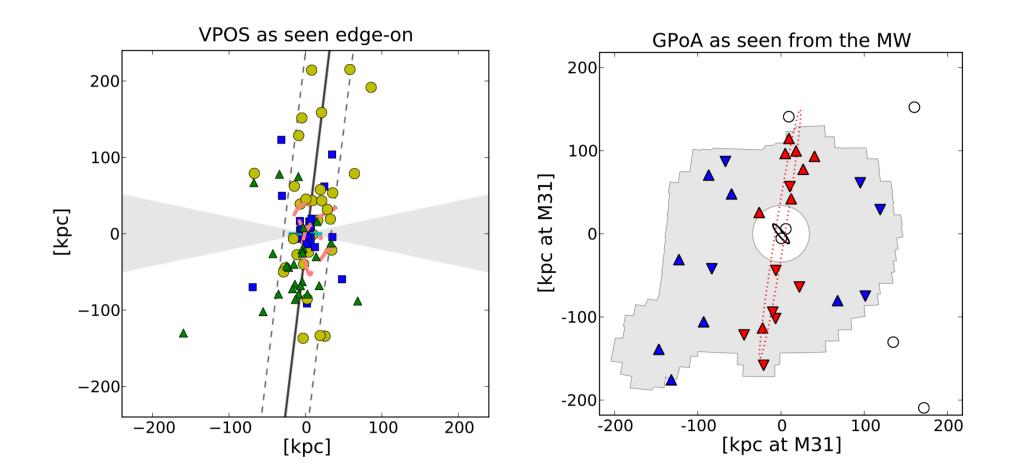
Navarro, Frenk, White (1996)

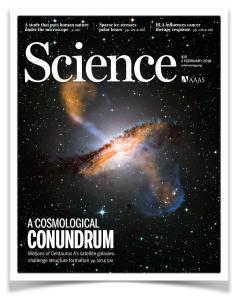
at radii of interest for small galaxies

Cusp/Core Problem



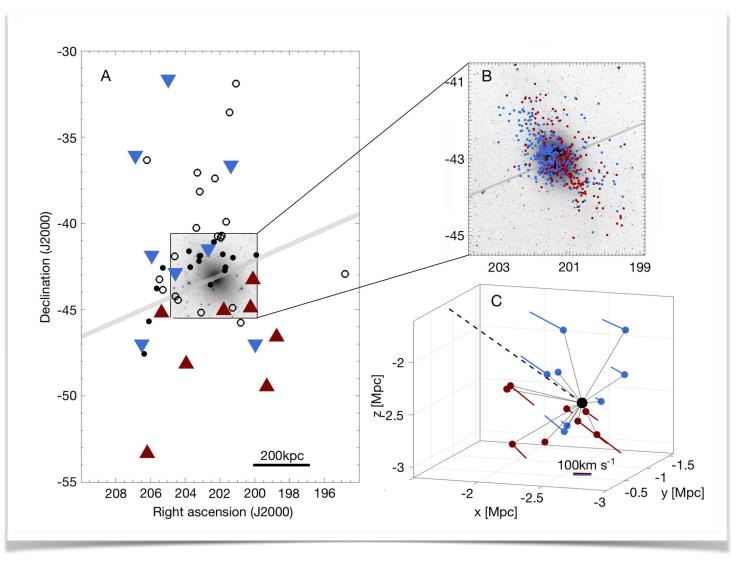
Rotating planes of satellites





Muller et al. 2018

satellite galaxies around the Centaurus A galaxy



QUESTION

Do we need to change dark matter physics?

Self-interacting Dark Matter? Warm Dark Matter? Ultra-light Scalar Field Dark Matter?

Or does astrophysics / feedback solve problems?

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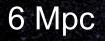
Observations and simulations of structure formation in the Universe

Lecture 2 Simulations with alternative DM & baryons

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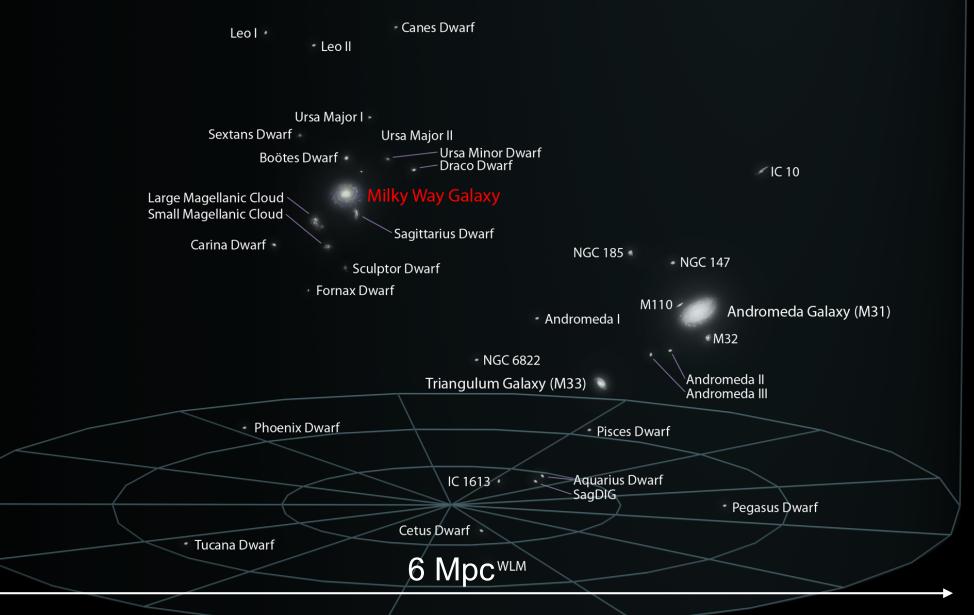
Local Group in Dark Matter

Garrison-Kimmel et al. 2014



Local Group as Observed

NGC 3190
Antila Dwarf



CDM+ FEEDBACK



Star formation + Radiation pressure



Stellar winds

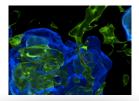


Photo-Ionization

Numerical Methods

- Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics [Gadget]
- Fixed Mesh /Adaptive Mesh [Enzo/Art]
- Moving mesh [Arepo]
- Mesh-free [Gizmo]

Size of simulations

- Cosmological volumes (~100 Mpc box)
 - Con: Low resolution



Supernovae: Impart energy & momentum directly into local SPH particles, never turn off cooling.

- High-Resolution "Zoomed-in" runs
 - Con: Smaller samples



Active Galactic Nuclei

FIRE-2 Simulations: Physics versus Numerics in Galaxy Formation

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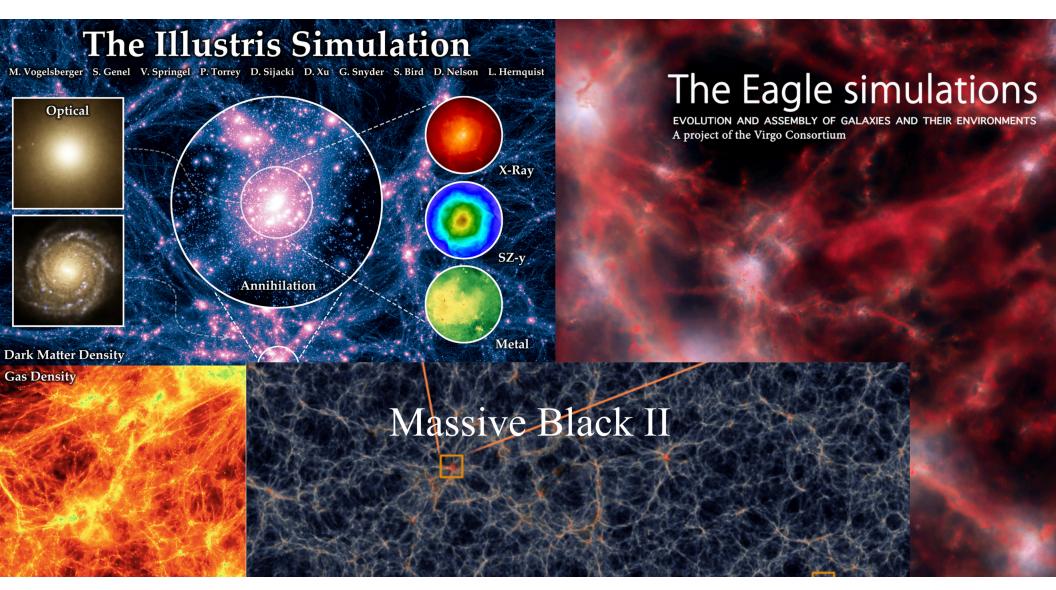
A lot going on "under the hood"

Hopkins et al. 2018

Table 2. Physics & Numerics Explored in This Paper (and Papers II & III)

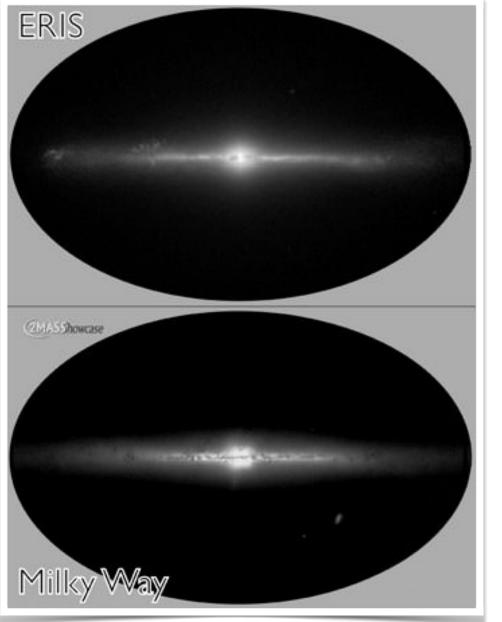
Physics/Numerics	§	Effects in FIRE-2 Simulations	Guidelines
		Resolution:	
Mass Resolution	4.1	Most results converge after resolving the Toomre scale, some (e.g.	Convergence criteria in
		massive galaxy morphology) depend on resolved winds/hot gas	§ 4.1.3 (Eq. 5-7)
Collisionless (DM/Stellar)	4.2	Irrelevant unless extremely small or very large values used,	Optimal range of values
Force Softening		adaptive collisionless softenings require additional timestep limiters	in § 4.2.3
Gas Force Softening	4.2	Forcing fixed softening generally has no effect, unless too large,	Fully-adaptive softenings
		then fragmentation & SF are artificially suppressed	(matching gas) should be used
Timestep Criteria	4.3	Provided that standard stability criteria are met, this has no effect.	Standard limiters + Stellar (Eq. 12)
		Additional limiters needed for stellar evolution & adaptive softening	+ Adaptive softening (Eq. 13)
		(Magneto)-Hydrodynamics:	
Hydro Method	5	Irrelevant for dwarfs. Important for massive galaxies with hot halos.	Newer methods recommended
(MFM vs. SPH)		SPH suppresses cooling & artificially allows clumpy winds to vent	
Artificial Pressure	6	Unimportant unless set too large, then prevents real fragmentation.	Do not use with
"Floors"		Double-counts "sub-grid" treatment of fragmentation with SF model	self-gravity based SF models
Magnetic Fields,	F	Weak effects on sub-galactic scales (dense gas, morphology, turbulent ISM)	See Su et al. (2016)
Conduction, Viscosity		(Not studied here, but in Su et al. 2016; effects in CGM could be larger)	
Metal Diffusion	7.2 & F	Small effects on galaxy properties & dynamics,	Best practice depends
(sub-resolution mixing)		but potentially important for abundance distributions of stars	on numerical hydro method
		Cooling:	
Molecular Chemistry/Cooling	7 & B	No effect on galaxy properties or star formation (just a tracer).	May be relevant at $[Z/H] \ll -3$, can b
		Not important star formation criterion if fragmentation is resolved	important for observational tracers
Low-Temperature Cooling	7 & B	Details have no dynamical effects because $t_{cool} \ll t_{dyn}$ in cold gas	Some needed to form cold clouds,
$(T \ll 10^4 { m K})$		to opacity limit (~ $0.01 M_{\odot}$). Relevant for observables in cold phase	details dynamically irrelevant
Metal-Line Cooling	7 & B	Dominates cooling in metal-rich centers of "hot halos" around massive	Needed: important in
$(T\gtrsim 10^4{ m K})$		galaxies, and of individual SNe blastwaves	super-bubbles & "hot halos"
Photo-Heating (Background)	7 & B	Significantly suppresses star formation in small ($M_{halo} \lesssim 10^{10} M_{\odot}$) dwarfs	Needed: dwarfs & CGM/IGM
		Star Formation:	
Self-Gravity (Virial) Criterion	8 & C	Negligible effect on galaxy properties (SF is feedback-regulated). More	Recommended
		accurately identifies collapsing regions in high-dynamic range situations	see Appendix C for implementation
Density Threshold	8 & C	Negligible effect on galaxy properties (SF is feedback-regulated)	Should exceed galactic mean density
		Can be arbitrarily high with adaptive gas softenings	ideally, highest resolved densities
Jeans-Instability Criterion	8 & C	Negligible effect on galaxy properties (SF is feedback-regulated).	Not necessary
		Automatically satisfied in high-density, self-gravitating gas	
Self-shielding/Molecular	8 & C	Negligible effect on galaxy properties (SF is feedback-regulated).	Not necessary
Criterion		Automatically satisfied in high-density, self-gravitating gas	
"Efficiency" (Rate)	8 & C	Negligible effect on galaxy properties (SF is feedback-regulated).	\sim 100% per free-fall
at Resolution Limit		If artificially lowered, more dense gas "piles up" until same SFR achieved	in locally-self-gravitating gas
		Stellar Feedback:	
Continuous Mass-Loss	9 & A	Primarily important as a late-time fuel source for SF	Should couple as Appendix D
(OB & AGB)		Relatively weak "primary" feedback effects on galactic scales	Rates given in § A
Supernovae (Ia & II)	A & D	Type-II: Dominant FB mechanism on cosmological scales. Need to account	Should couple as § D
("How to Couple")	Paper II	for PdV work if Sedov phase un-resolved. Subgrid models should reproduce	Validation & convergence tests
		exact solutions, conserve mass, energy, & momentum, and converge	& criteria in Paper II
Radiative Feedback	A & E	"Smooths" SF in dwarfs (less bursty) & suppresses SF in dense gas.	Need photo-heating & single-
(Photo-Heating &	Paper III	UV background dominates in dwarfs. Photo-electric heating unimportant.	scattering rad. pressure (Paper III)
		IR multiple-scattering effects weak, except in massive galaxy nuclei.	Radhydro algorithm sub-dominant

Large Cosmological Volumes. 3 example simulations.



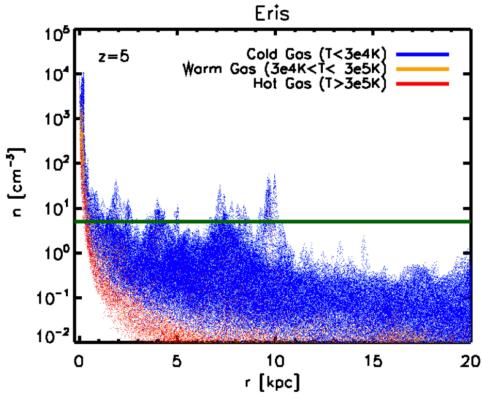
Able to match many (not all) global observations - stellar mass functions, cosmic star formation histories, etc. look good

"Zoom Simulations"



Zoom simulations can resolve densities typical of real star forming regions.

- star formation is more "bursty"
- feedback and galaxy structure ends up being more realistic

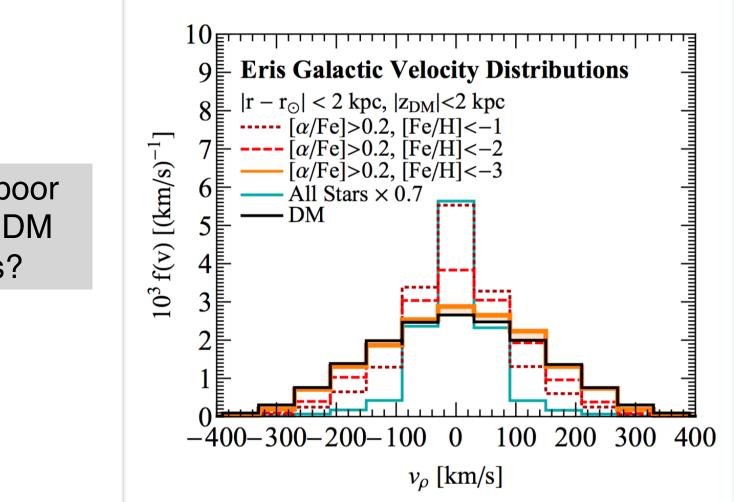


Guedes et al. (2011)

Empirical Determination of Dark Matter Velocities using Metal-Poor Stars

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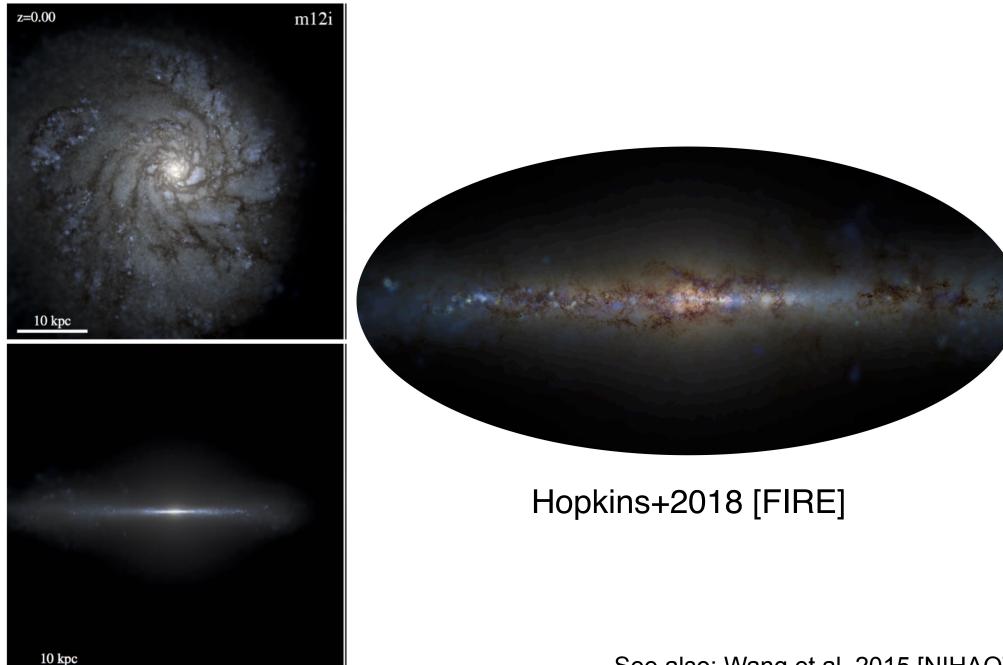
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Old, metal-poor stars trace DM velocities?

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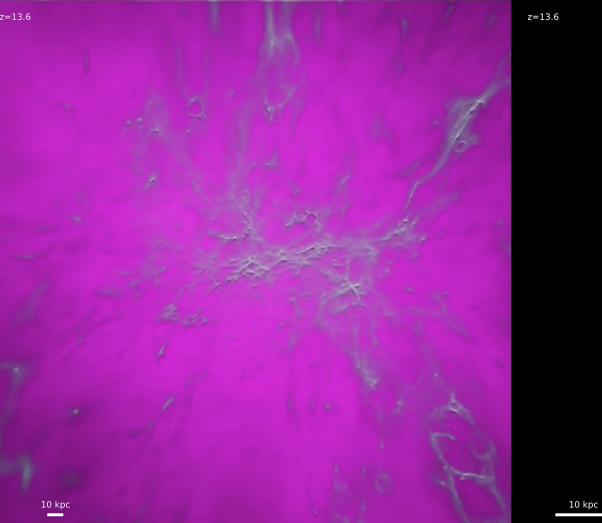


See also: Wang et al. 2015 [NIHAO]

FIRE Simulation of "Milky Way"

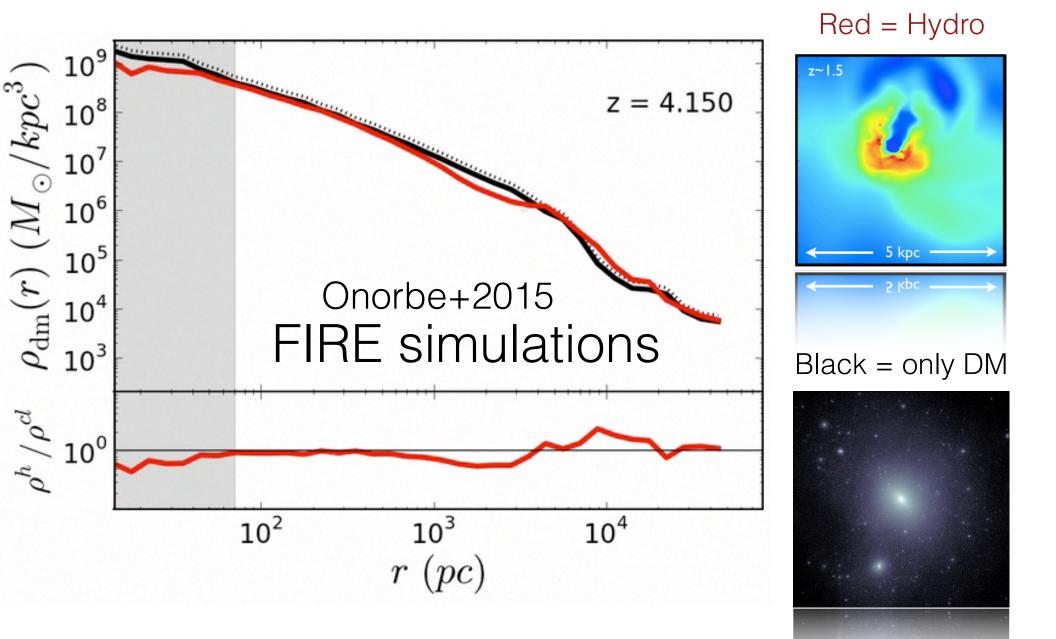
<u>Gas</u>



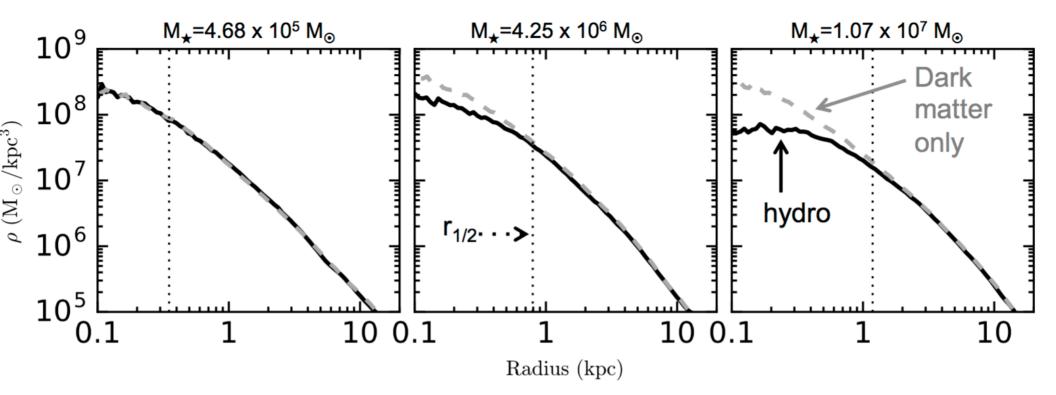


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FEEDBACK CAN ALTER DM STRUCTURE

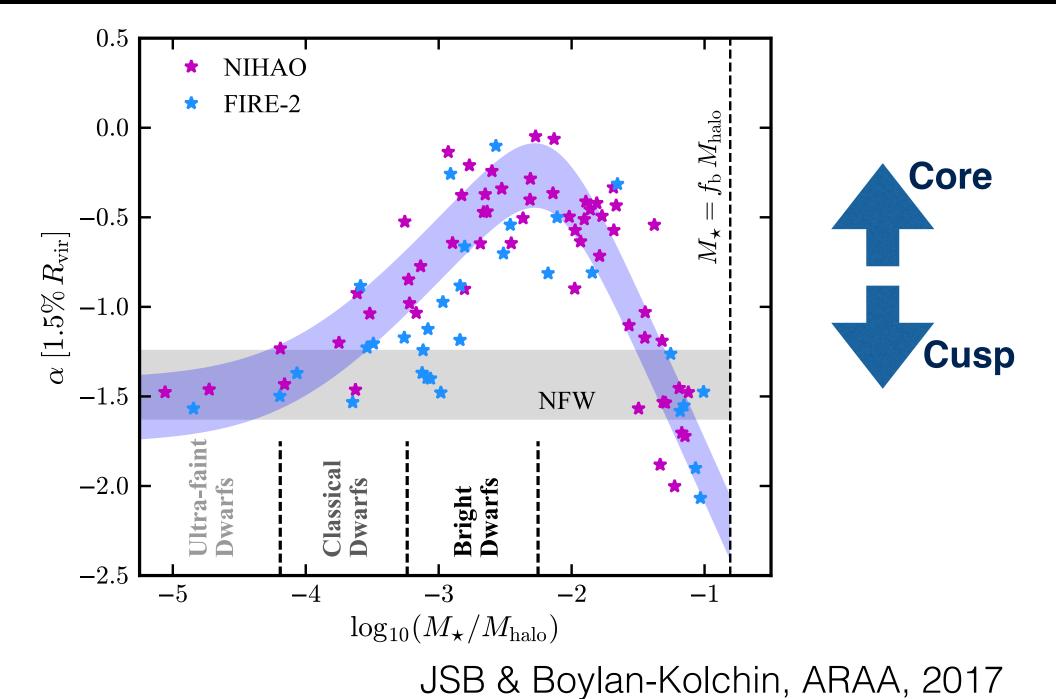


Need >3.e6M_{sun} stars to affect DM density profile



Fitts et al. 2017

Agreement among frienemies



Feedback?

Below M★ ~10⁶ M☉ may not be enough energy from SN to alter DM structure

- Precise scale of 'Too Big to Fail'
 Many core-like rotation curves
- can we understand why low stellar mass galaxies seem to have low DM content?

Self Interacting Dark Matter

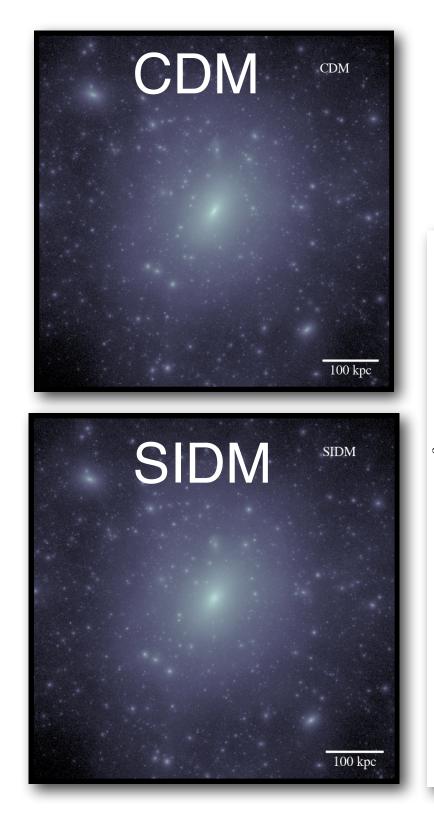
Spergel & Steinhardt (2000)



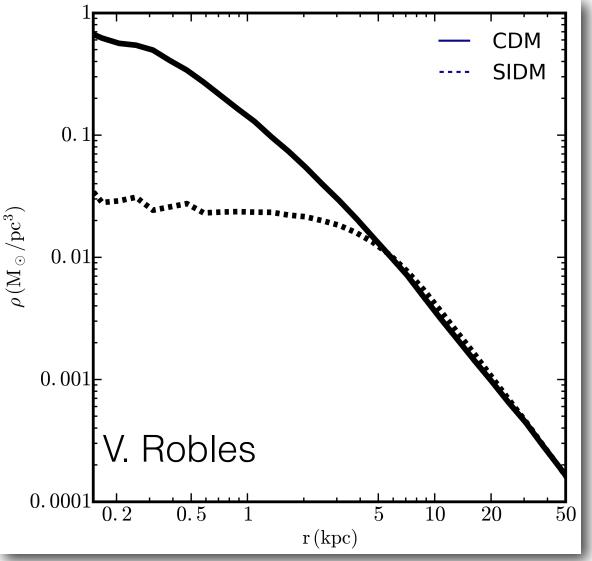
$$\frac{\sigma}{m} \sim 1 \, \mathrm{cm}^2/g$$

most models have velocitydependent cross sections

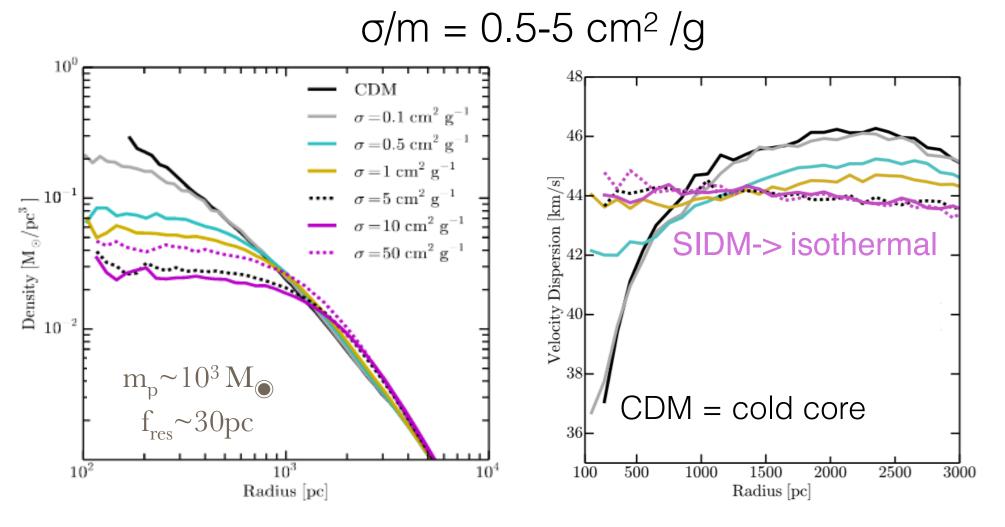
(Wittman+17; Kim+16; Elbert+16; Massey+16; Elbert+15; Peter +13; Rocha+13; Vogelsberger+12; Dawson+12).



SIDM similar substructure - cored density profiles



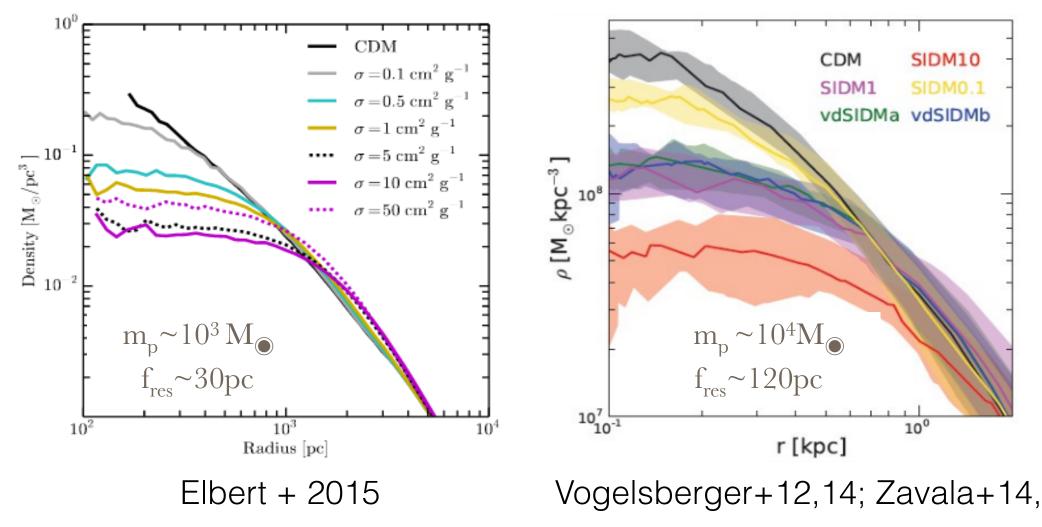
SIDM: cored halos, alleviates cusp/ core & TBTF problems



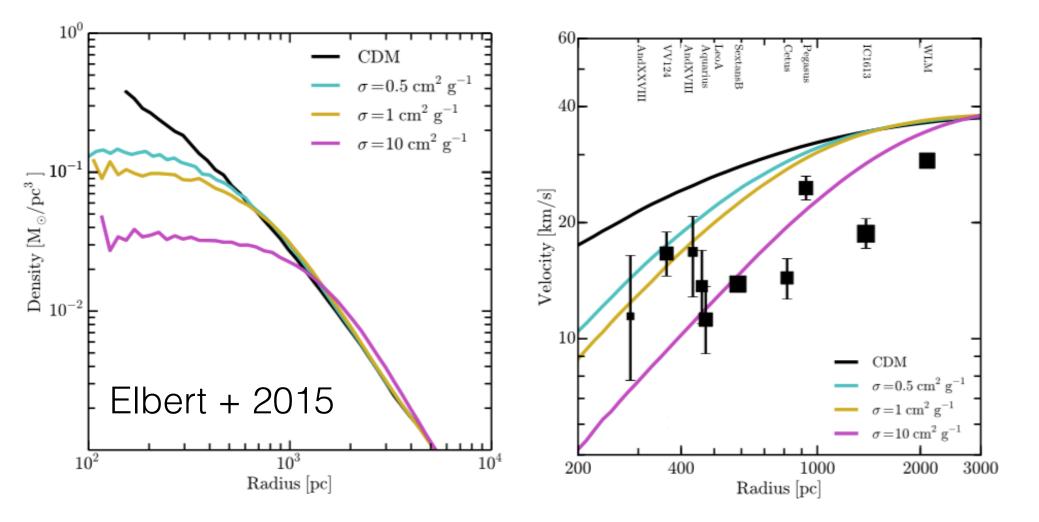
Elbert + 2015

SIDM: cored halos, alleviates cusp/ core & TBTF problems

$\sigma/m = 0.5-5 \text{ cm}^2/g$

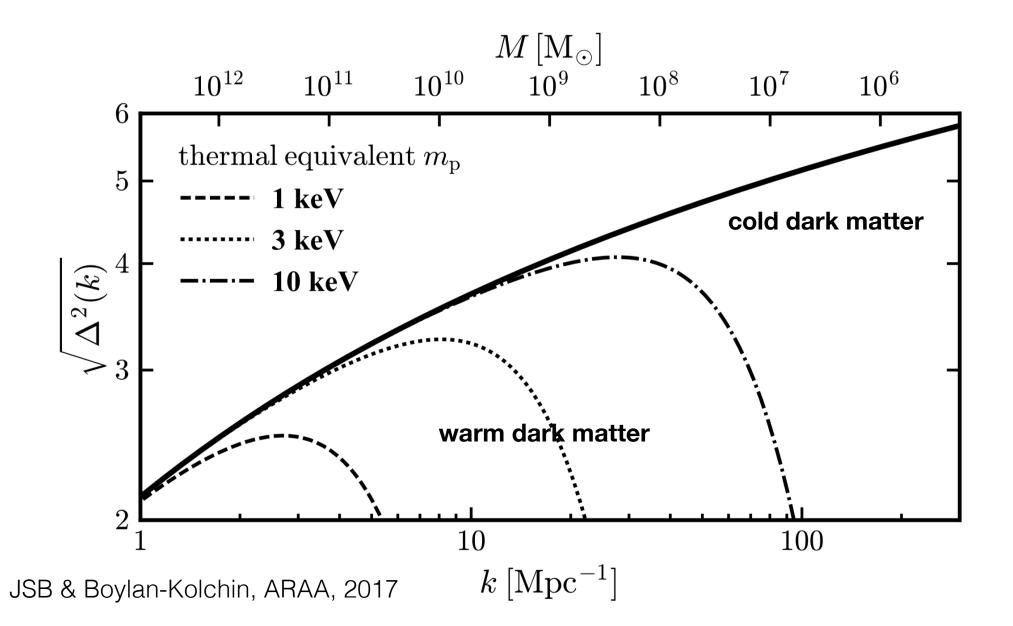


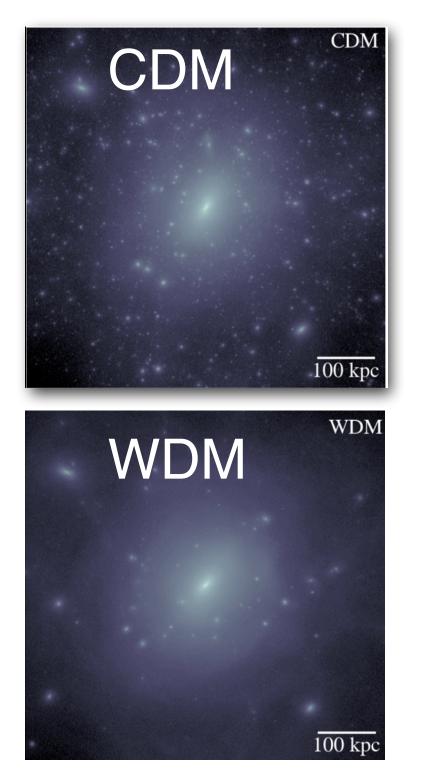
SIDM: Solves TBTF w/ cored halos



Spergel & Steinhardt (00); Vogelsberger+12; Rocha+13; Zavala+13

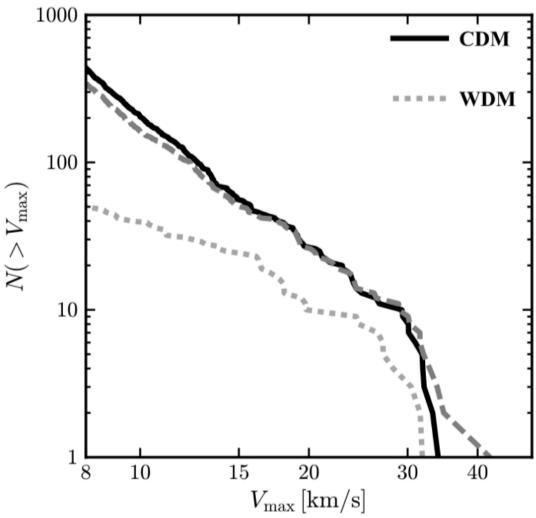
Warm Dark Matter



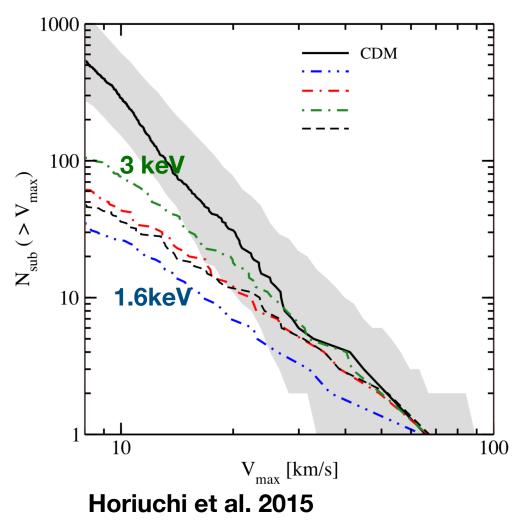


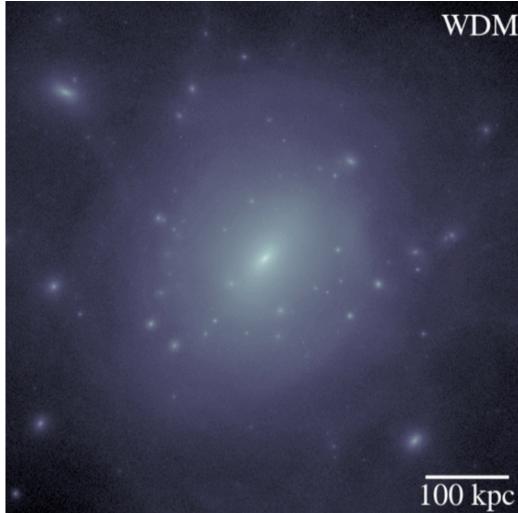


less substructure - similar density profiles



WDM => Less Substructure

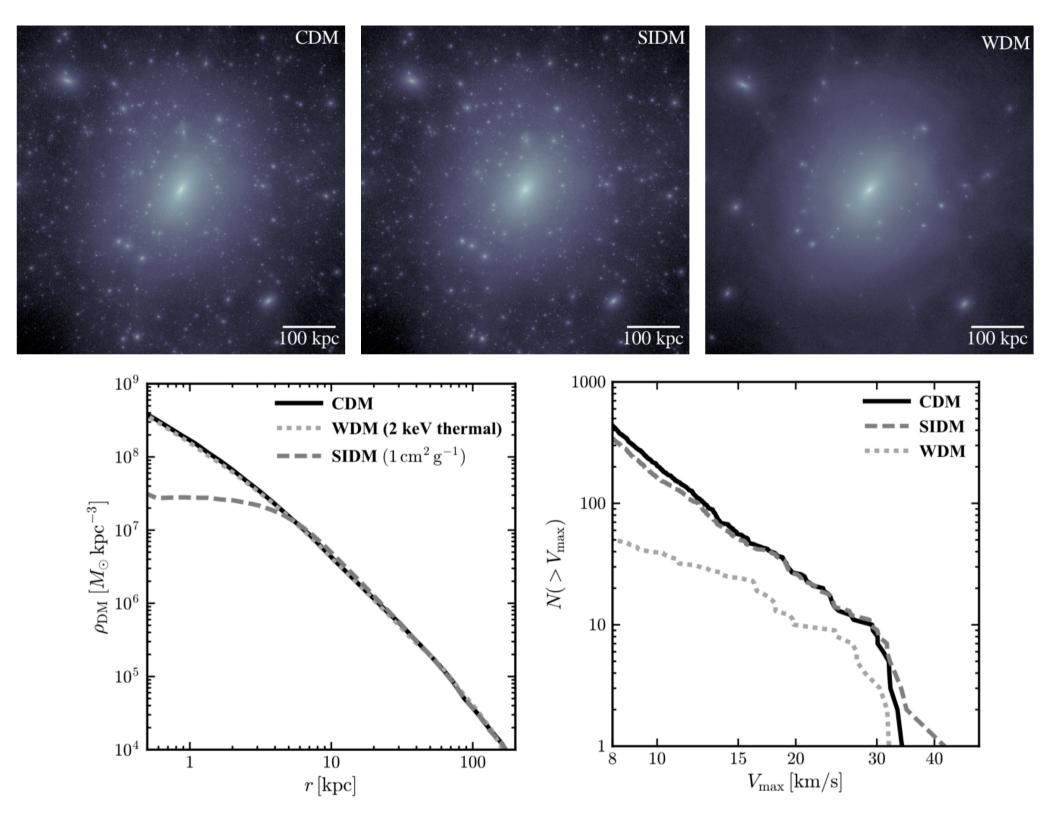


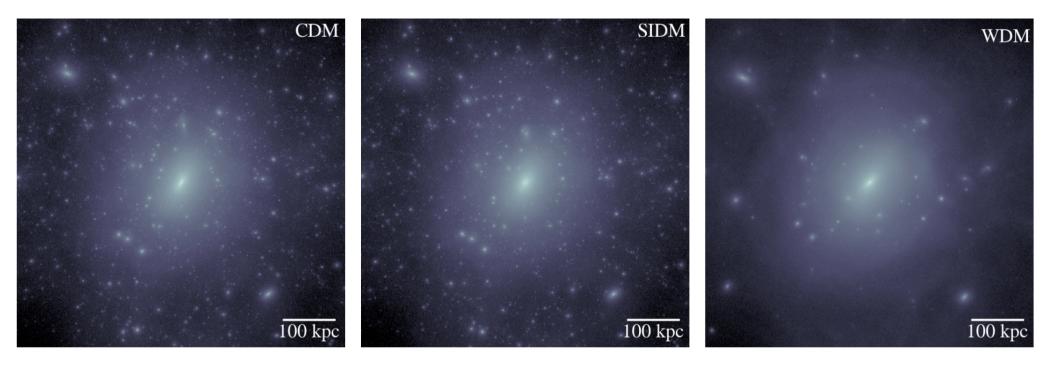


Shi-Fuller resonant model with a thermal equivalent mass of 2 keV

** This model is likely ruled out by the Ly-alpha forest (e.g. Irsic et al. 2017), who quote > 3.5 keV as conservative.

** Ly-alpha forest limit depends on assumed evolution of IGM temperature





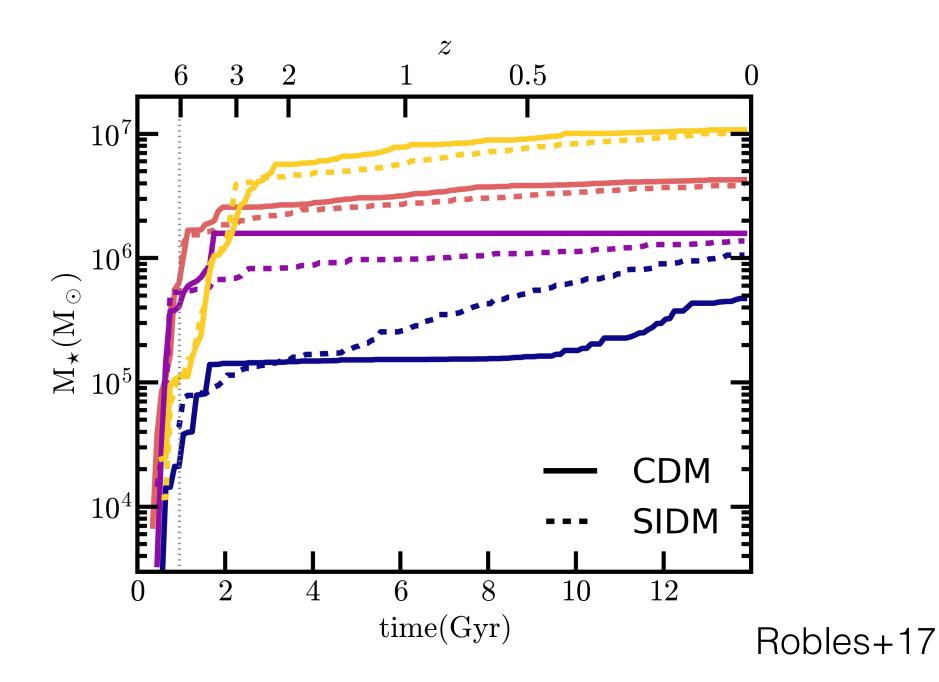
WDM

less substructure - similar density profiles

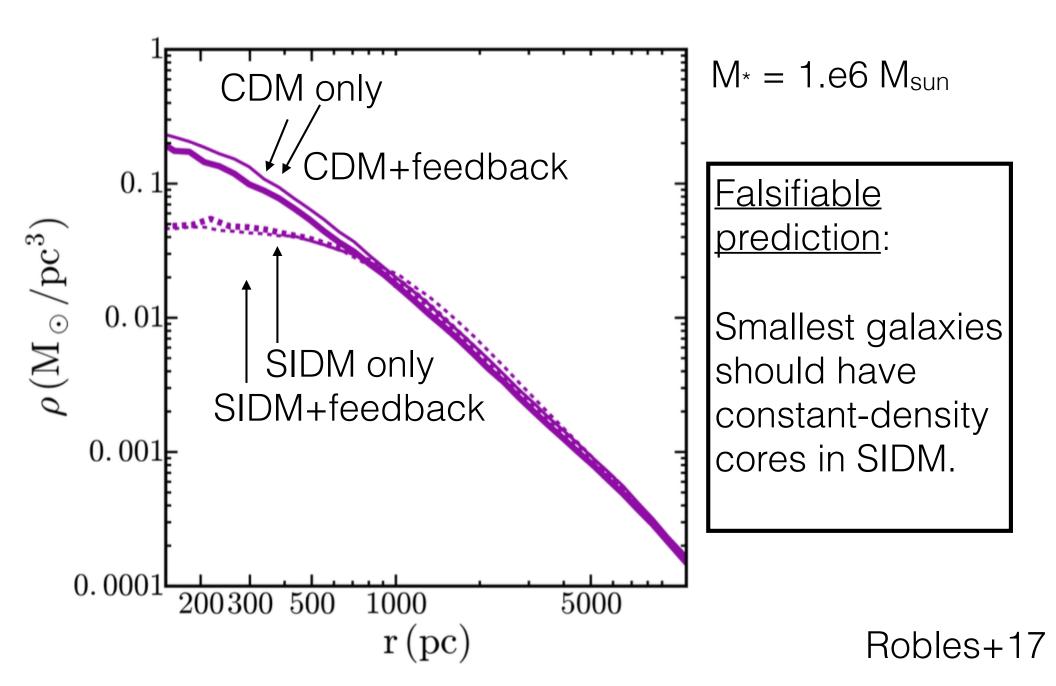


similar substructure - cored density profiles

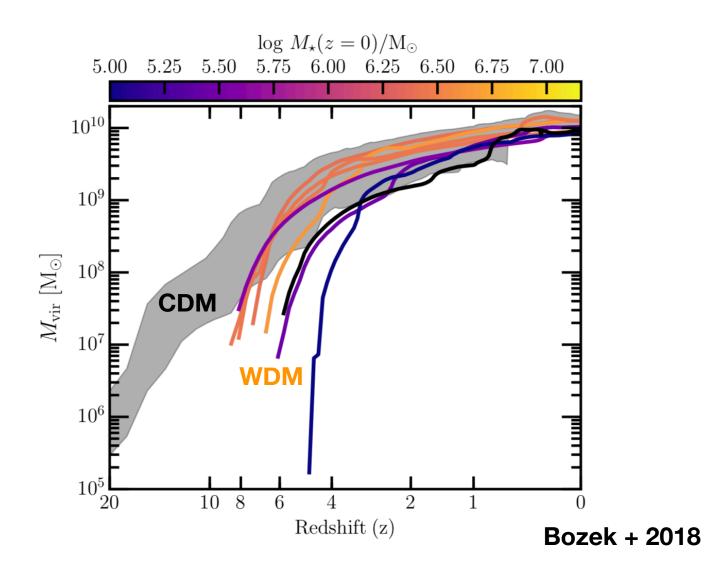
SIDM vs. CDM: Full FIRE physics



Falsifiable Prediction for SIDM

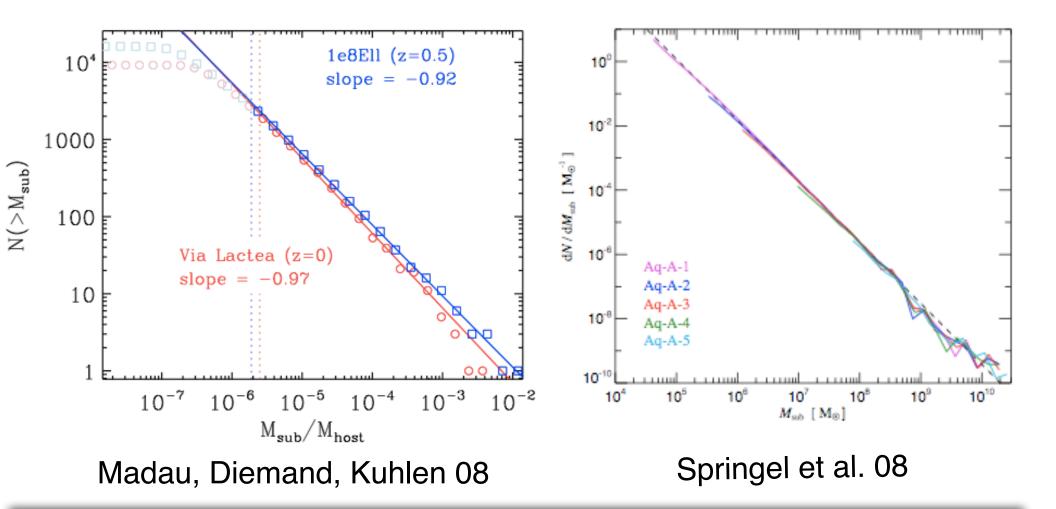


WDM + FULL FIRE Physics



The discovery of young ultra-faint dwarf galaxies with no ancient (reionization era) star formation – which do not form in CDM simulations – would therefore provide evidence in support of WDM.

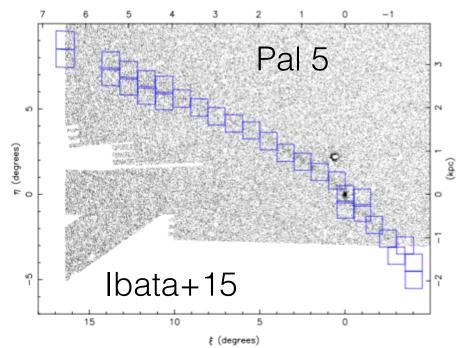
Let's find those dark subhalos

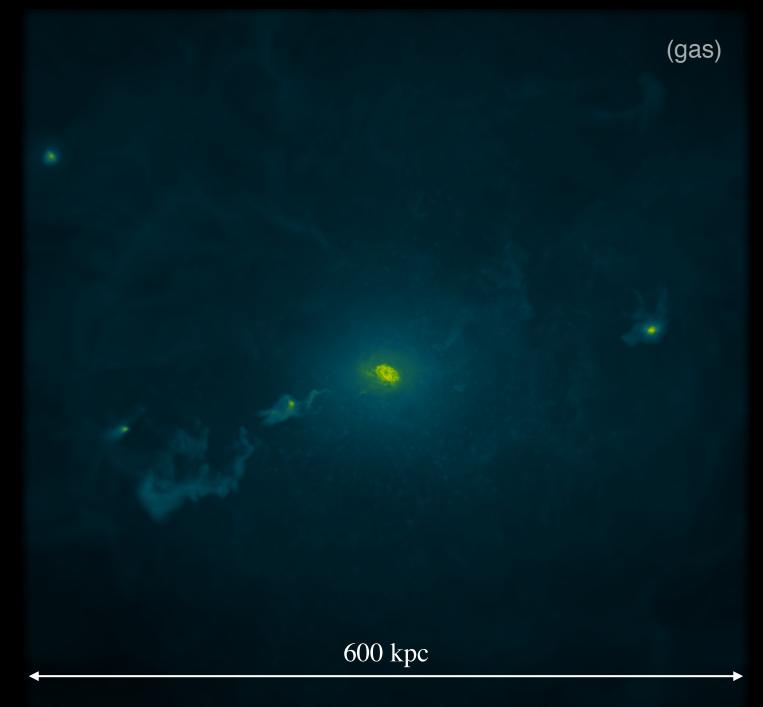


LCDM: MW has ~10,000 w/ M>~10⁶ M_{sun}

Towards finding **dark** substructure

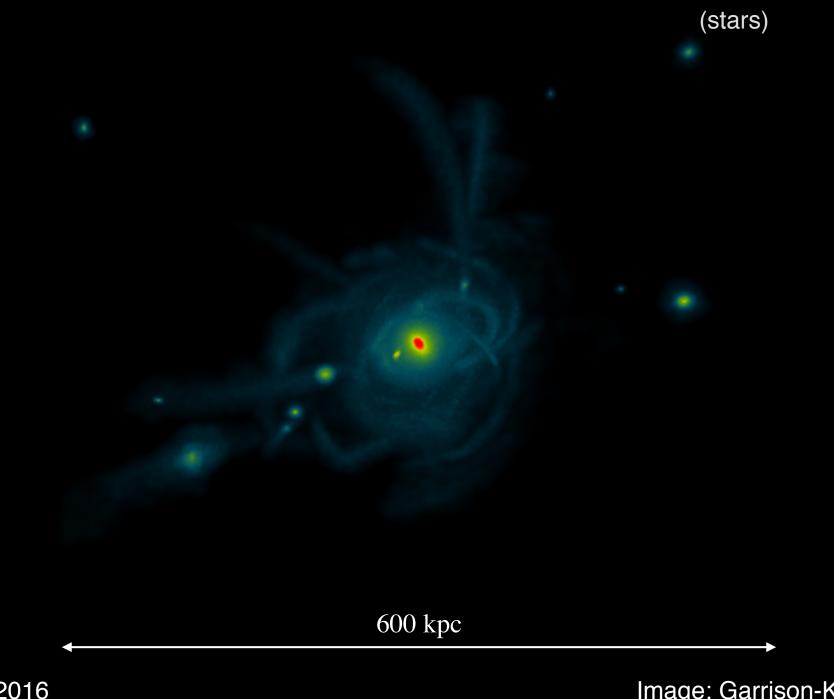
- Gravitational Lensing detections ongoing, bright future.
 - Vegetti+12 (gravitational imaging)
 - MacLeod+13;Nierenberg+14 (flux ratios)
 - Hezaveh+13,16 (spatially resolves spectroscopy w/ ALMA)
 - EUCLID (&SKA) should increase sample size of lenses tremendously compared to small sample now.
 - Stream heating/punching around Milky Way
 - Erkal & Belokurov 15, Bovy
 - +16; Sanderson





Wetzel+2016

Image: Garrison-Kimmel



Wetzel+2016

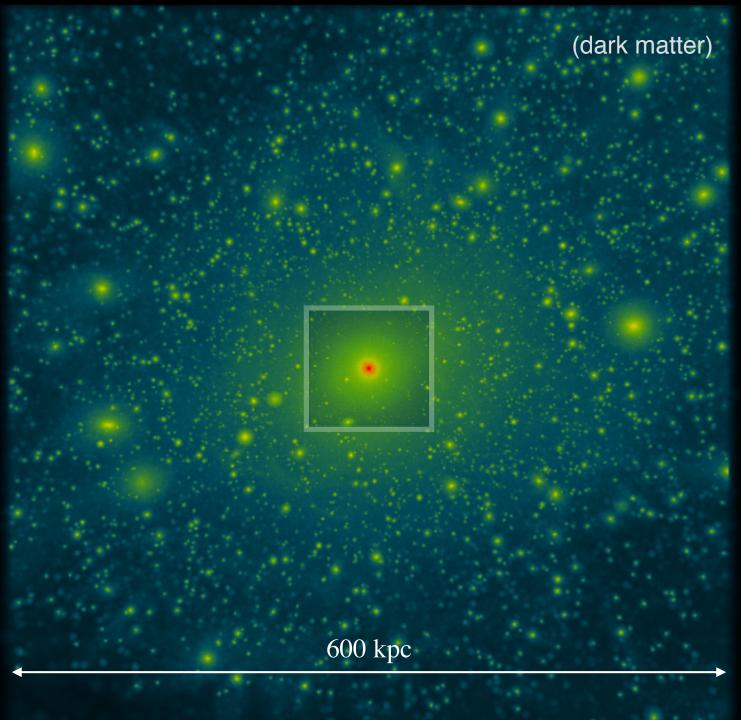
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(dark matter)

First cosmological hydro simulation to resolve ~1.e6 Msun subhalos within a Milky Way

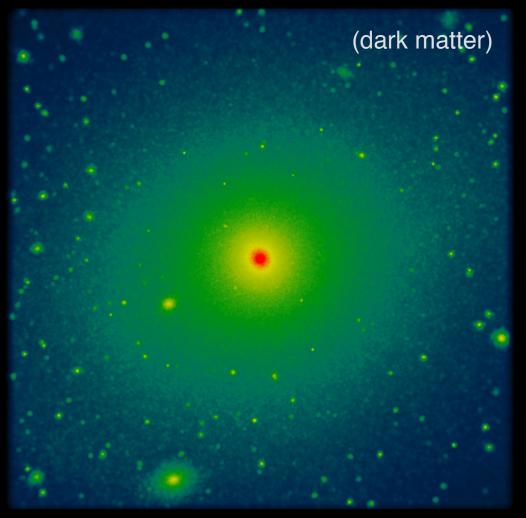
600 kpc

Wetzel+2016



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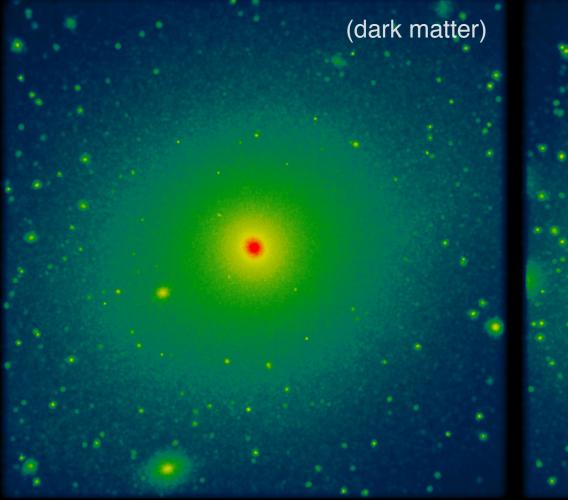
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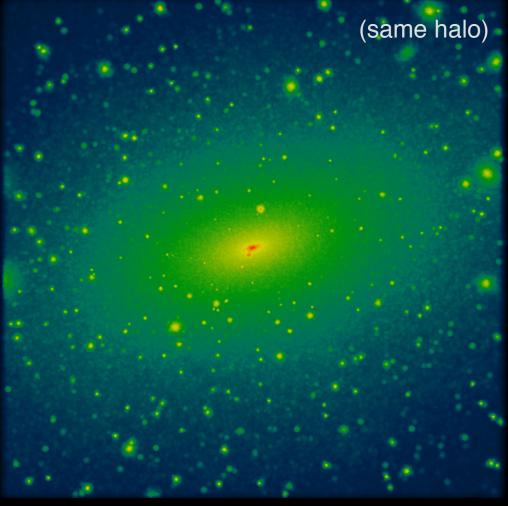


100 kpc

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Baryons Matter (A Lot!) FIRE Hydrodynamics Pure N-Body





100 kpc

100 kpc

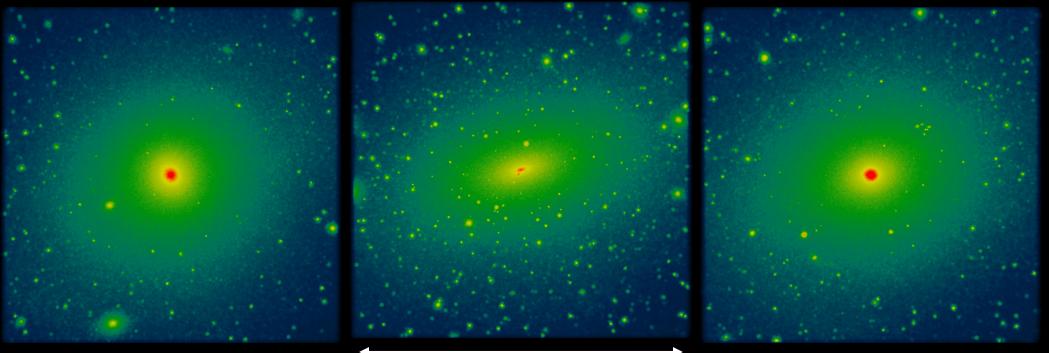
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Most important Factor is Central Galaxy Potential

FIRE Hydrodynamics

Pure N-body

N-body + Gal. Potential

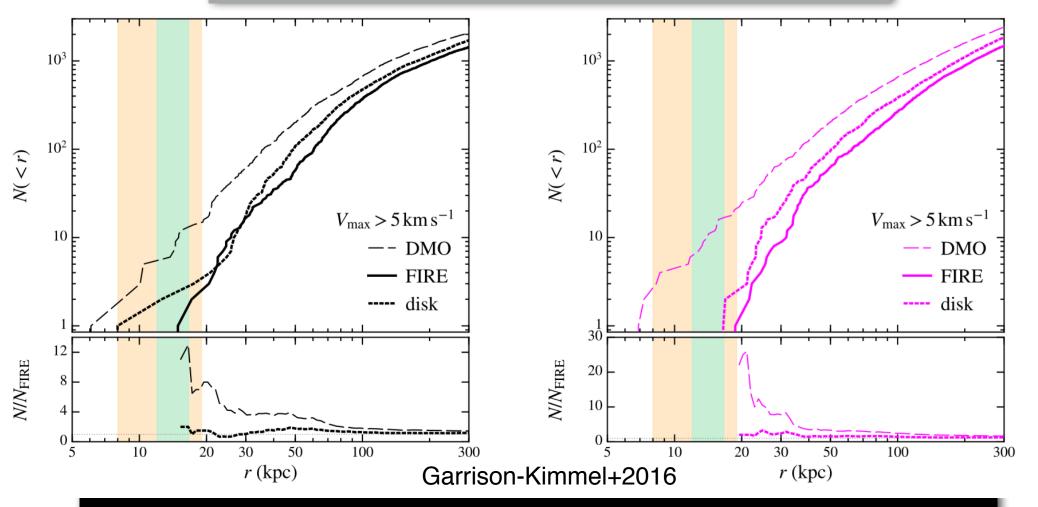


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Baryons matter for substructure predictions

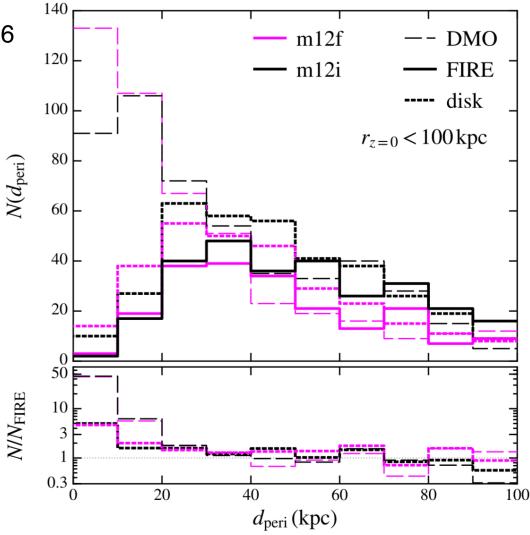




up to factor of ~10 reduction w/in radii of interest

How could the galaxy potential matter so much?

Garrison-Kimmel+2016



A: Subhalos are on very radial orbits