



Cosmology in our backyard

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The cold dark matter model

Detecting cold dark matter

If CDM is a supersymmetric particle, 3 possibilities

- From evidence for SUSY at LHC
- Direct detection (underground labs)
- Indirect detection through annihilation radiation (e.g. γ rays)

If CDM is an axion:

- Direct detection in resonant magnetic cavity



The cold dark matter model

How likely is it that the CDM hypothesis
is correct?

(from an astrophysical point of view)

The cold dark matter cosmogony

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THE EVOLUTION OF LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE IN A UNIVERSE DOMINATED BY COLD DARK MATTER

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THE STATISTICS OF PEAKS OF GAUSSIAN RANDOM FIELDS

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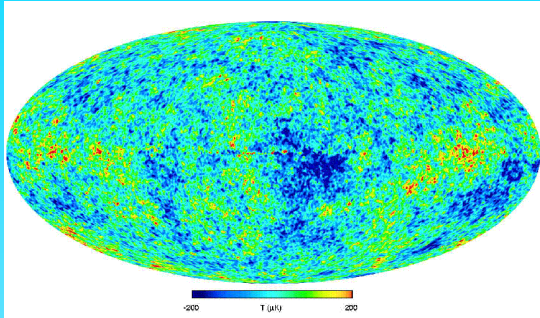
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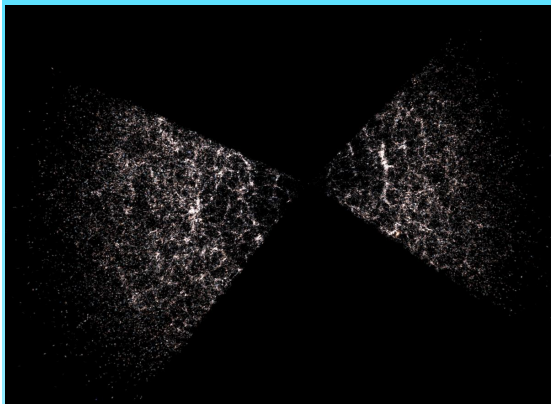
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The cosmic power spectrum: from the CMB to the 2dFGRS



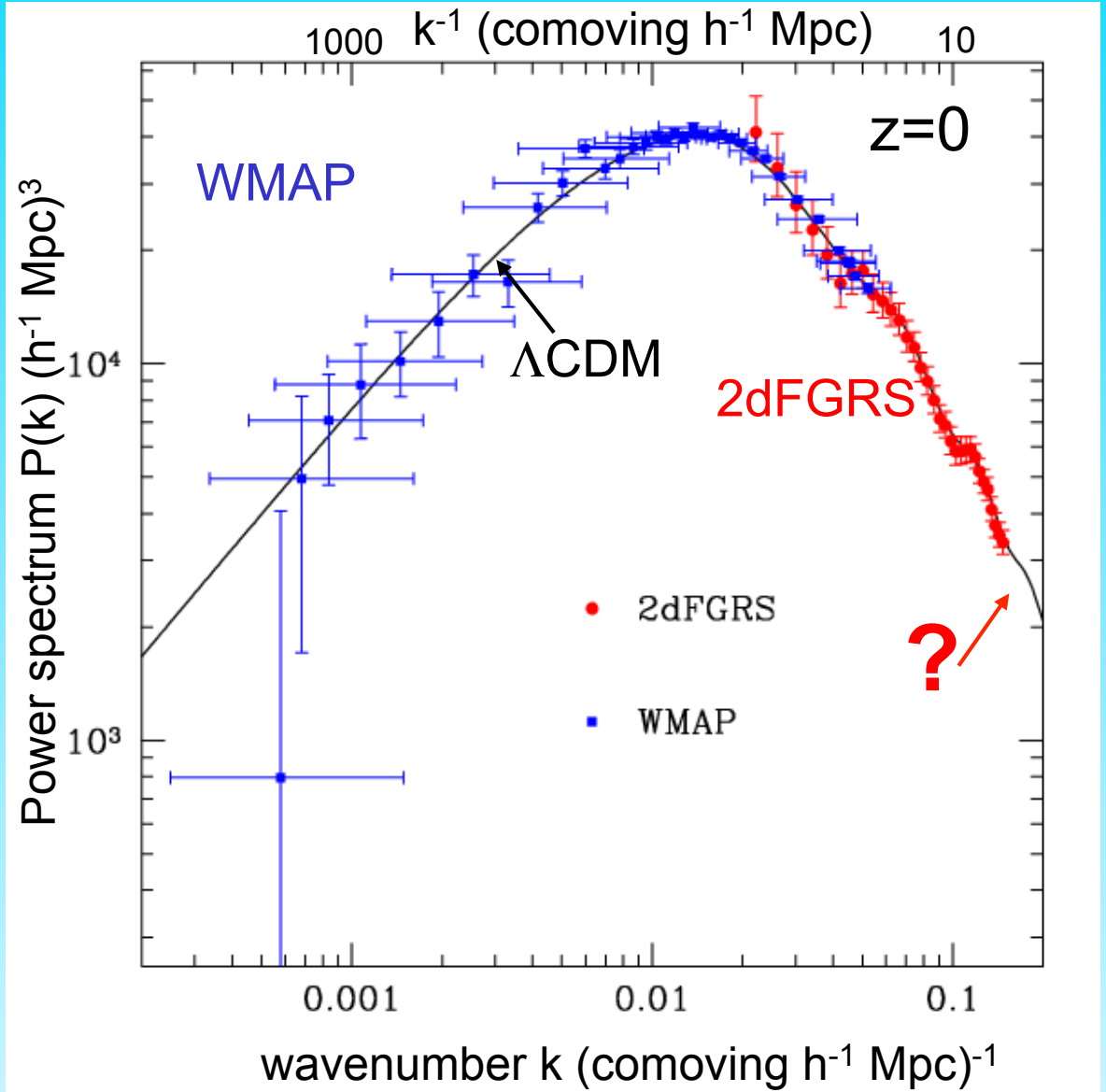
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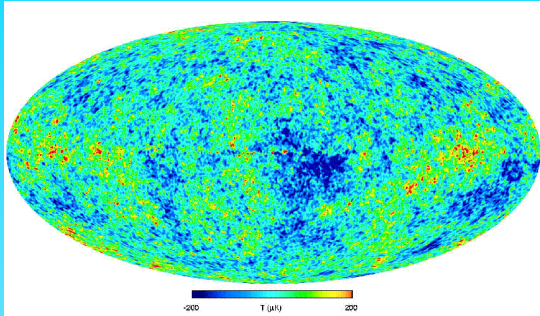
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⇒ Λ CDM provides an excellent description of mass power spectrum from 10-1000 Mpc

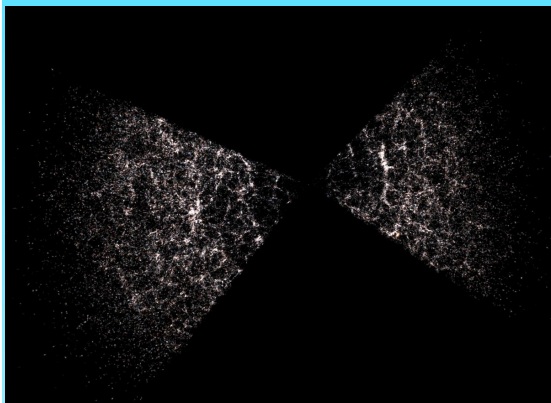
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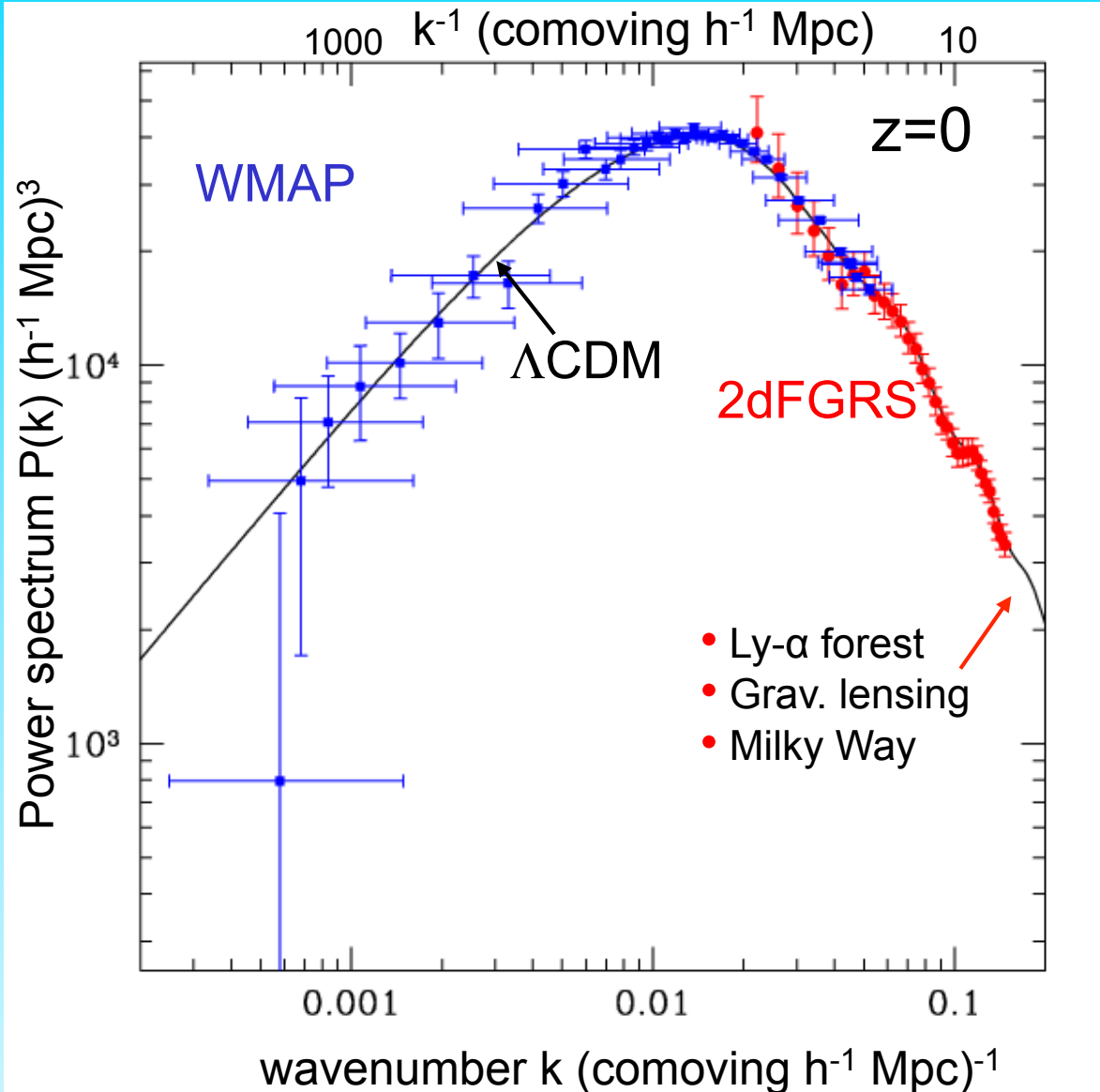
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The small-scale structure depends sensitively on the nature of the dark matter

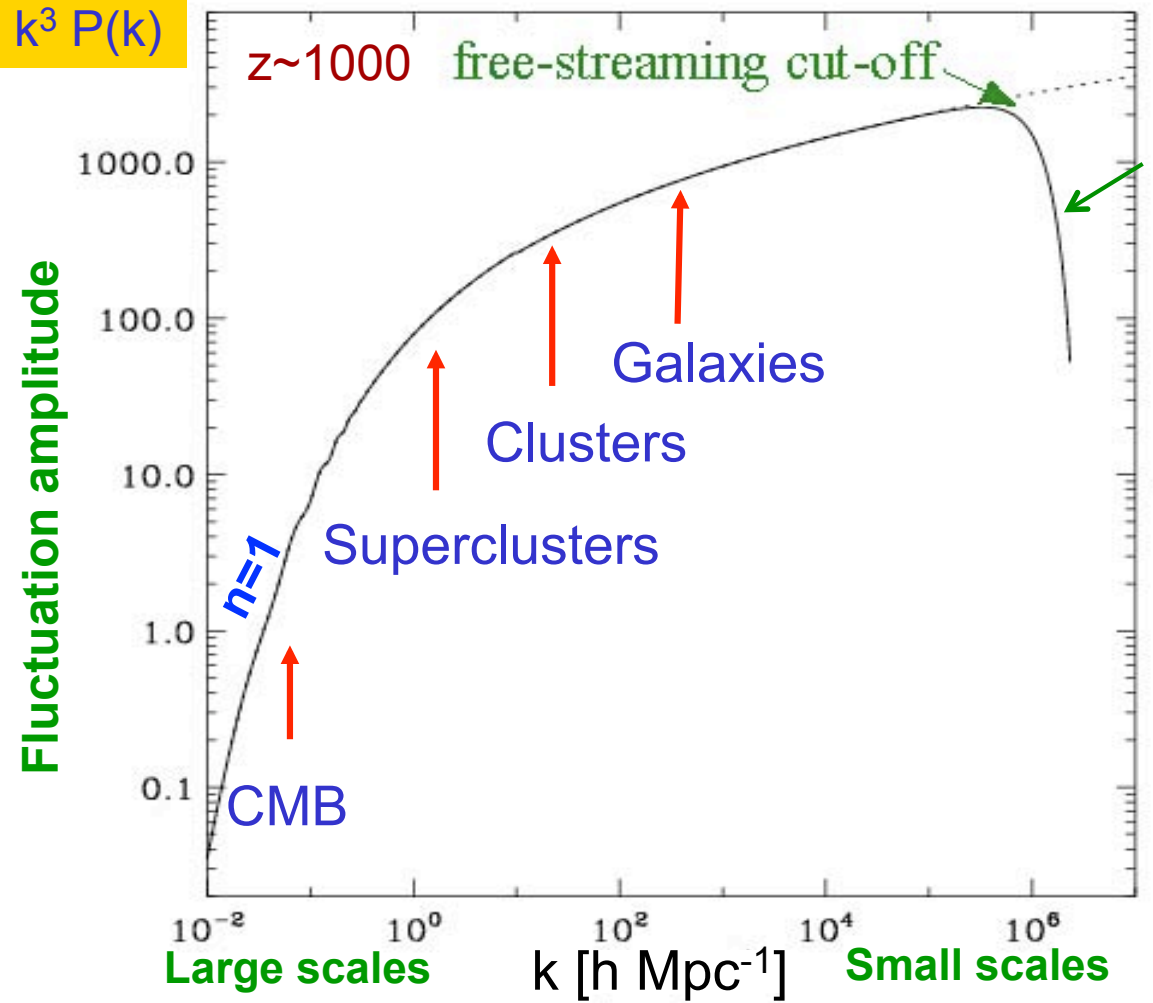
Non-baryonic dark matter candidates

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cold	axion neutralino	10^{-5} eV- >100 GeV

The cold dark matter linear power spectrum

“Power per octave”

$k^3 P(k)$



10⁻⁶ M_o for
100 GeV
wimp
(Green etal 04)

The cold dark matter power spectrum

$$\lambda_{\text{cut}} \propto m_x^{-1}$$

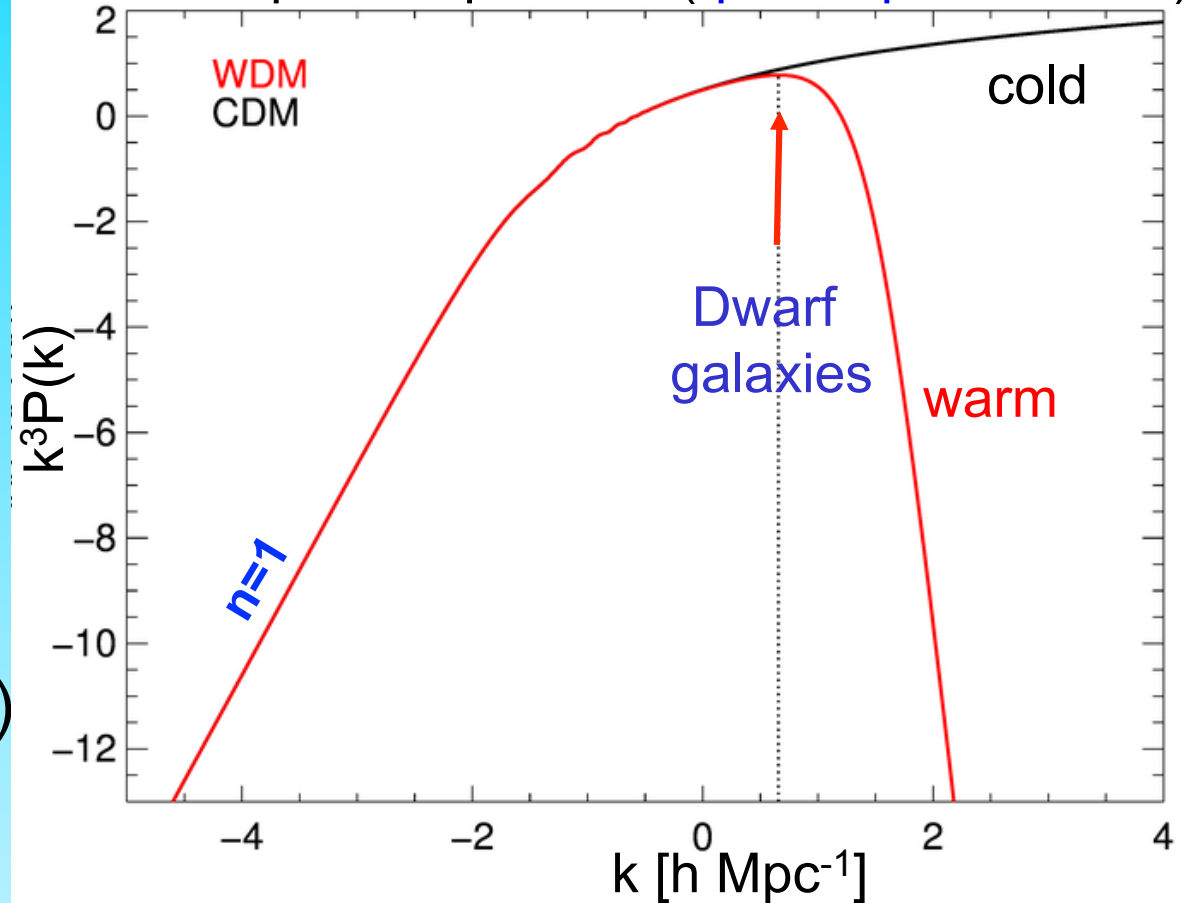
Ly- α forest ($z \sim 2-3$) \rightarrow

$m_{\text{WDM}} \gtrsim 4 \text{ keV}$ (2σ) for thermal relic

$m_{\text{WDM}} \gtrsim 2 \text{ keV}$ (2σ) for sterile neutrinos

(Viel et al '08; Boyarsky et al '09)

The linear power spectrum (“power per octave”)



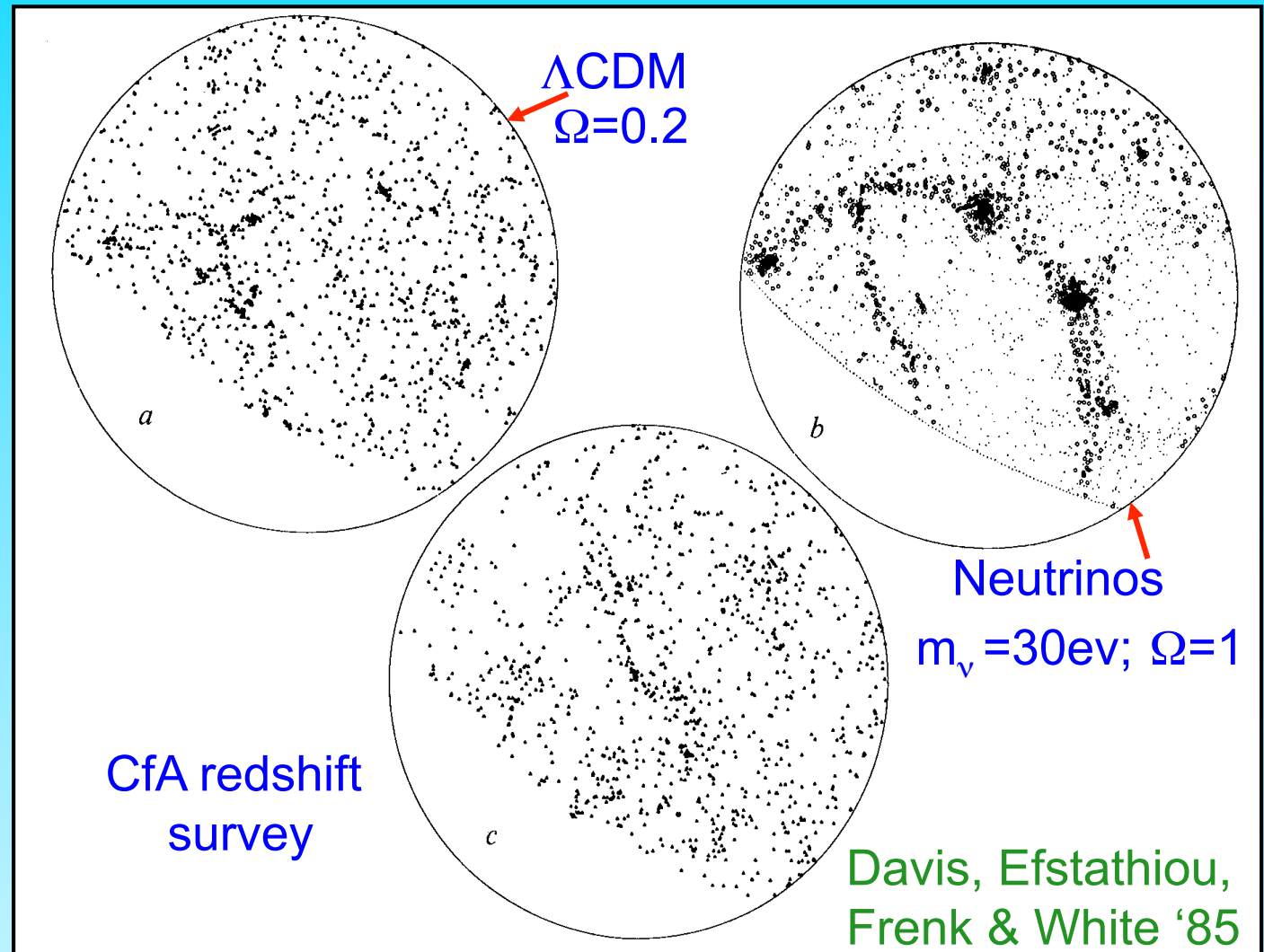
$$M_{\text{cut}} \sim 10^{10} (\Omega / 0.3)^{1.45} (h/0.65)^{3.9} (\text{keV}/m_{\text{wdm}})^{3.45} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$$

Non-baryonic dark matter cosmologies

Neutrino dark matter produces unrealistic clustering

Early CDM N-body simulations gave promising results

In CDM structure forms hierarchically



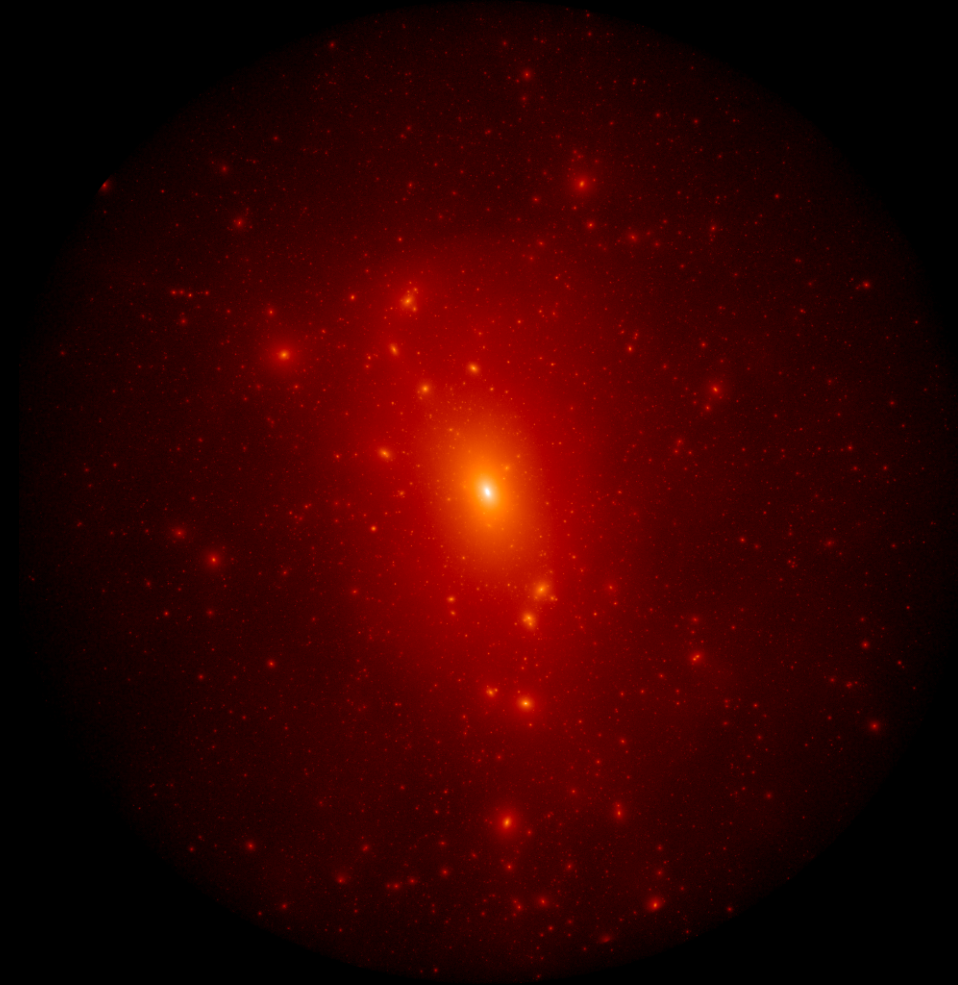
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Gao, Lovell et al 2011

The Milky Way and the nature of the dark matter

- Test CDM predictions on galaxy scales
 - Structure of dark matter halos
 - Number of satellite galaxies
 - Remnants of hierarchical formation (streams)

$z = 48.4$

$T = 0.05 \text{ Gyr}$

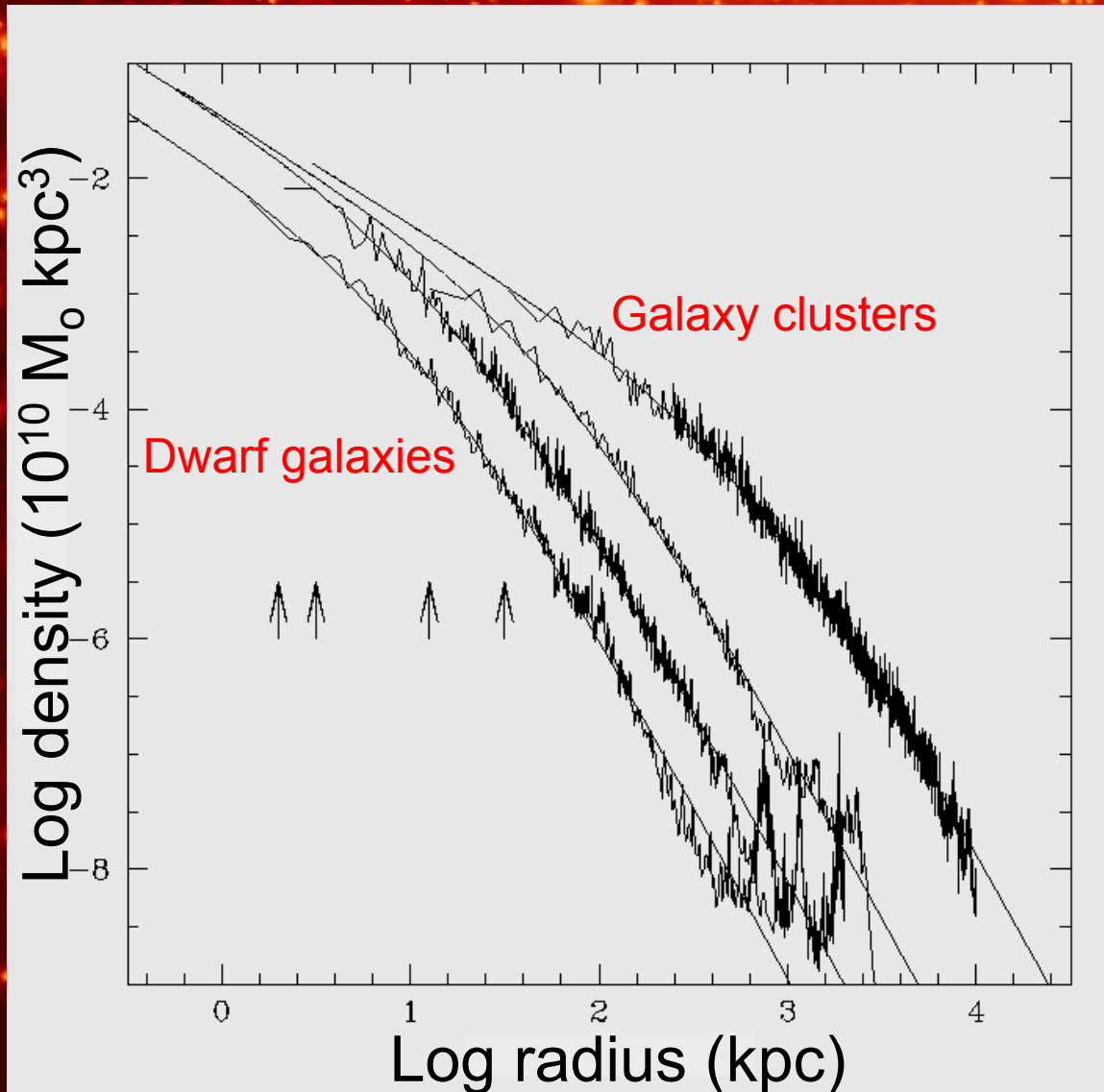
500 kpc





The structure of cold dark matter halos

The Density Profile of Cold Dark Matter Halos



Halo density profiles are independent of halo mass & cosmological parameters

There is no obvious density plateau or `core' near the centre.

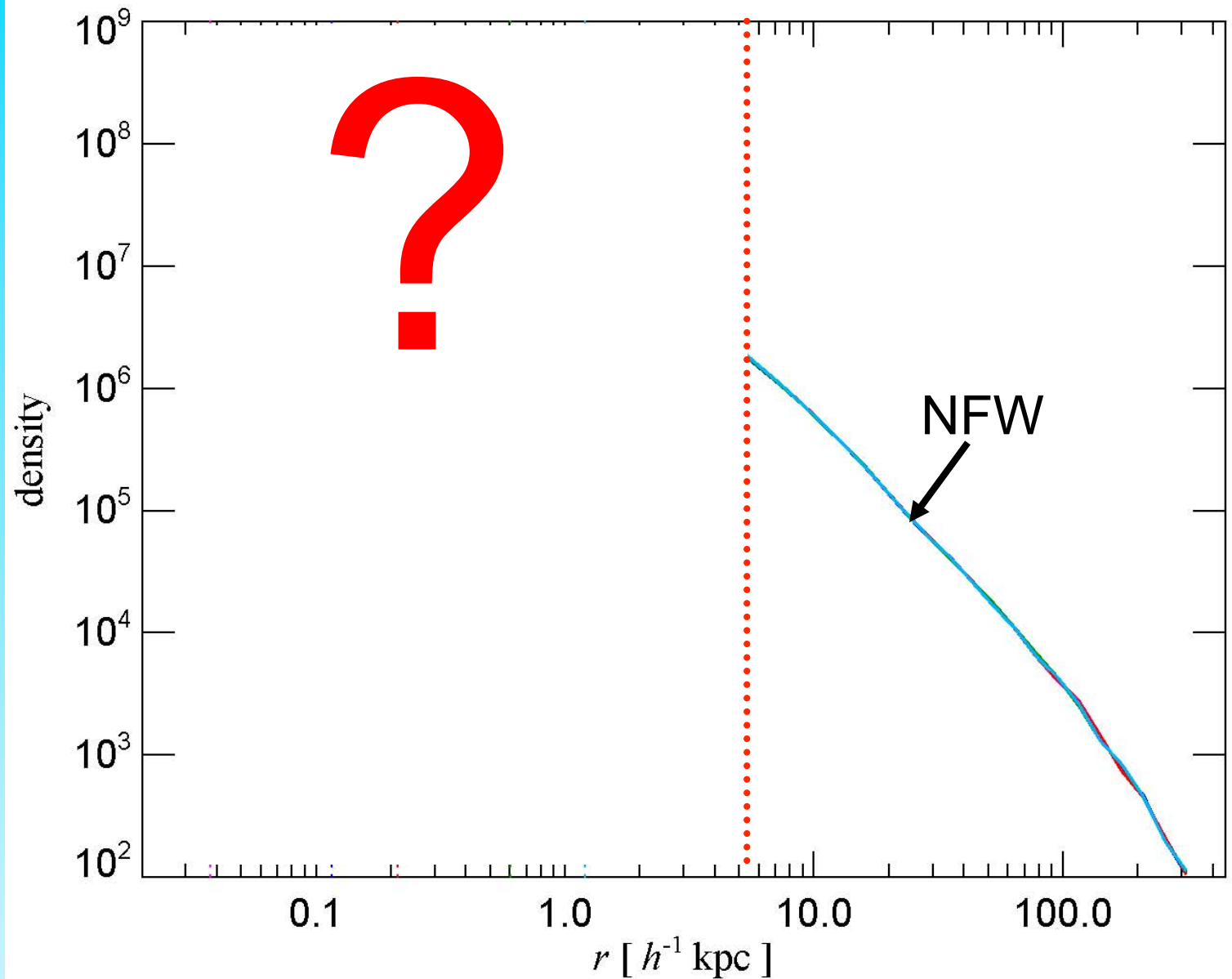
(Navarro, Frenk & White '97)

$$\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_{crit}} = \frac{\delta_c}{(r/r_s)(1+r/r_s)^2}$$

More massive halos and halos that form earlier have higher densities (bigger δ)

Density profile $\rho(r)$

Original NFW
simulations
resolved
down to 5%
of r_{vir}





The Aquarius programme

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Pictures, movies and simulation data

available at:

<http://www.mpa-garching.mpg.de/Virgo>

www.durham.ac.uk/virgo

The Aquarius programme

6 different **galaxy size** halos simulated at varying **resolution**, allowing for a proper assessment of numerical convergence and cosmic variance

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VIRGO

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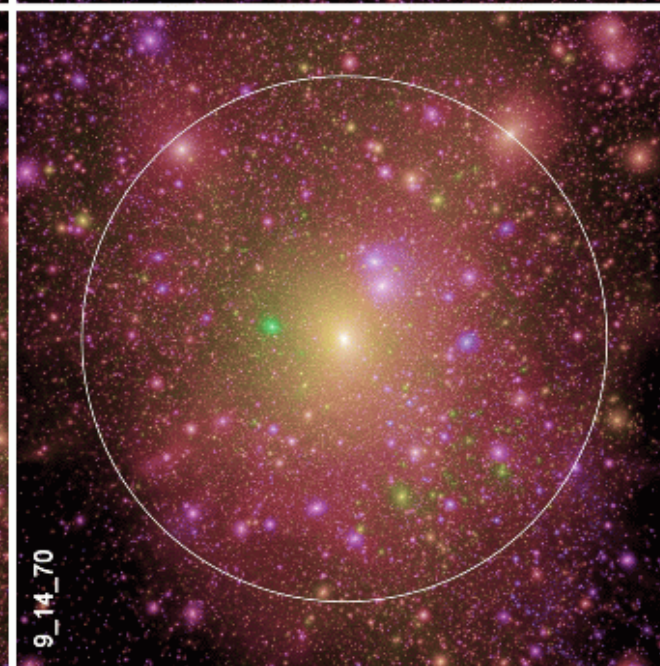
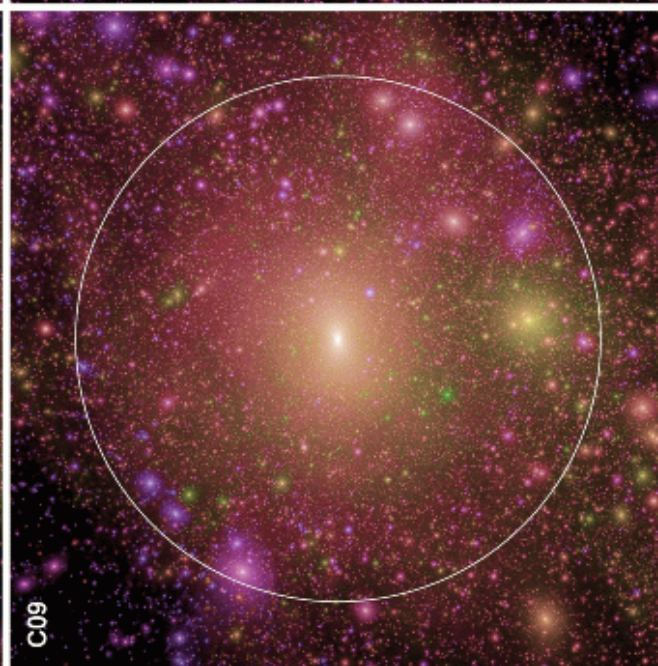
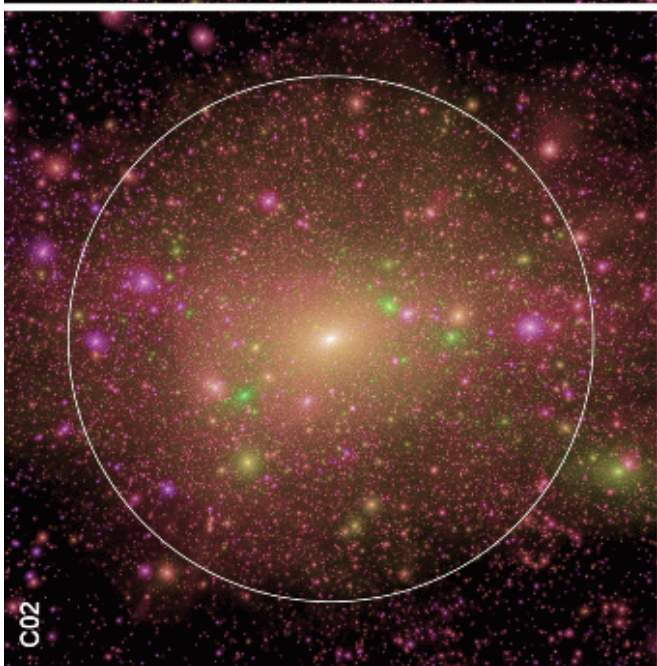
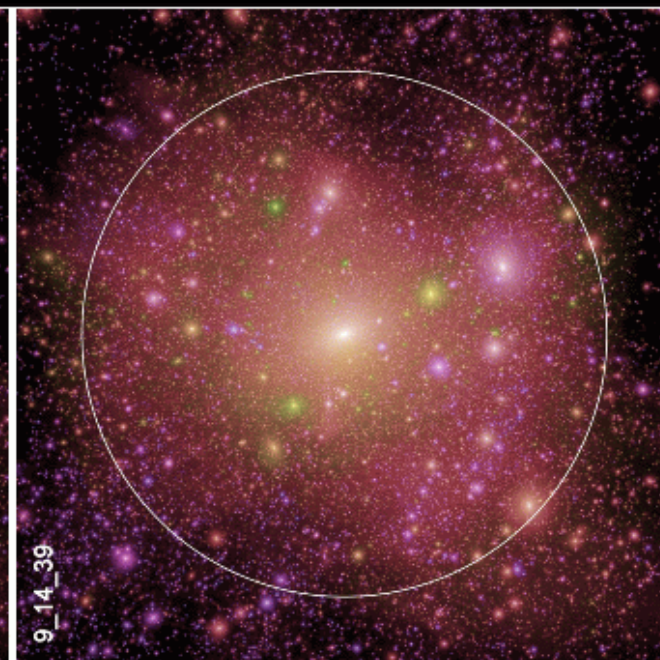
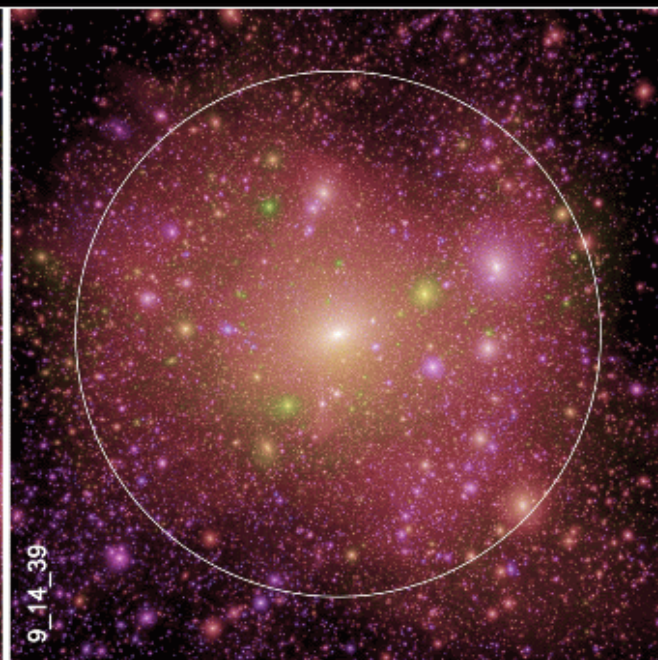
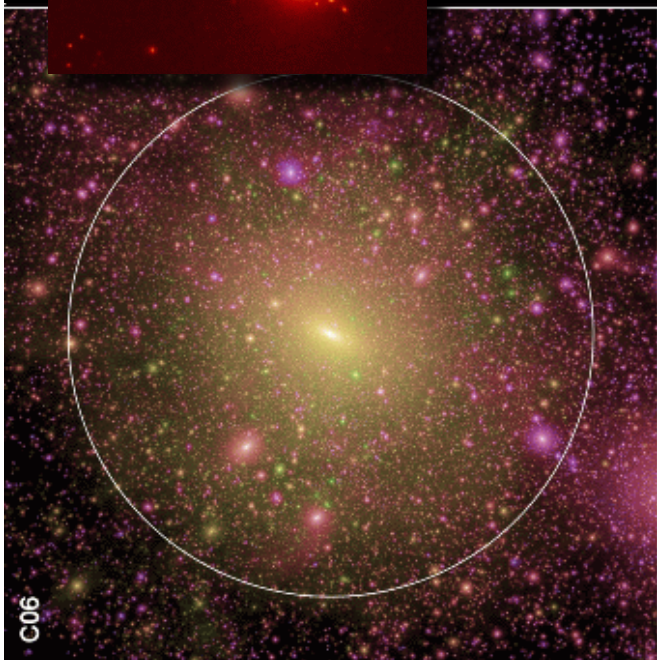
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Canada, Japan, China

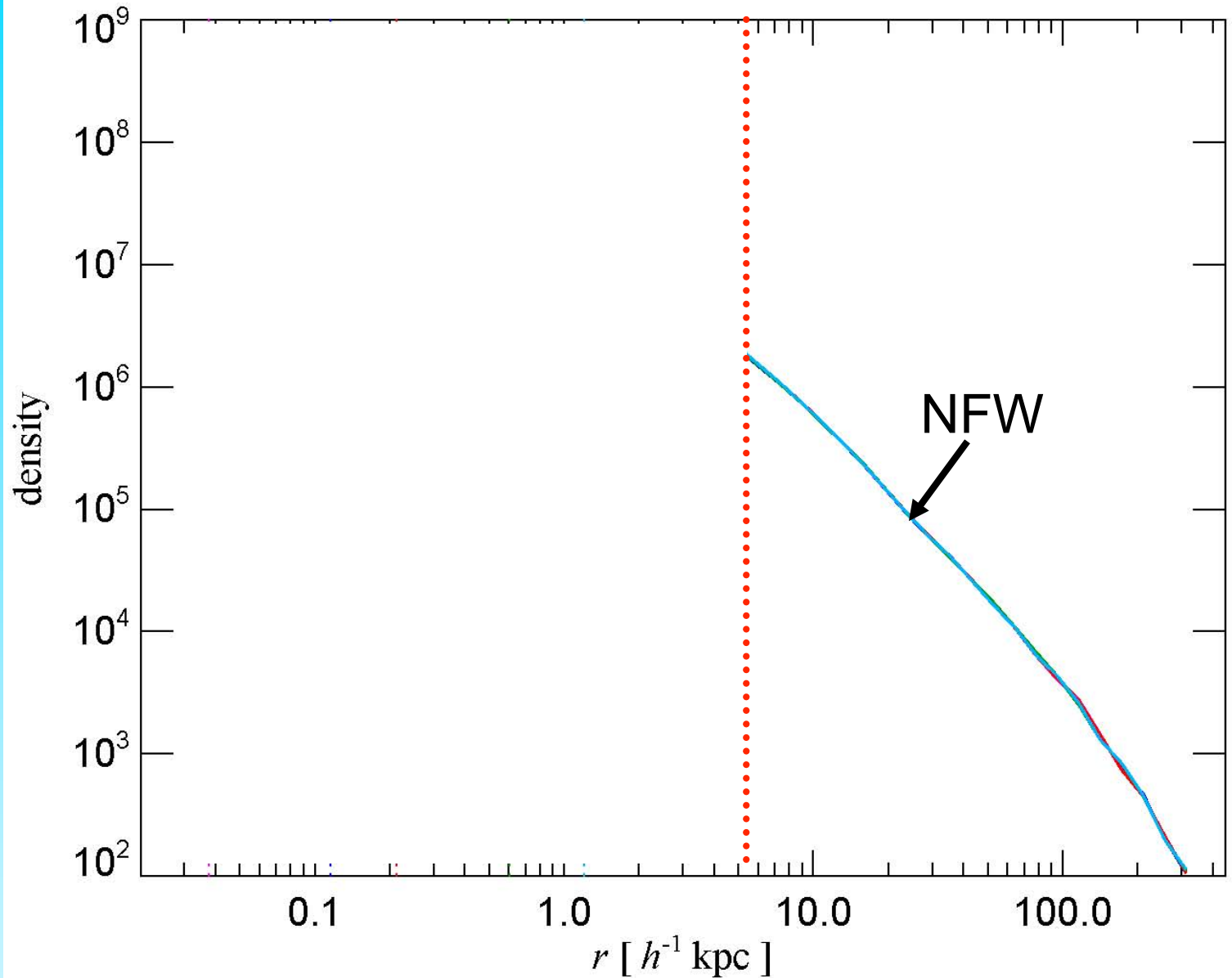
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Images of all Aquarius halos (level-2)

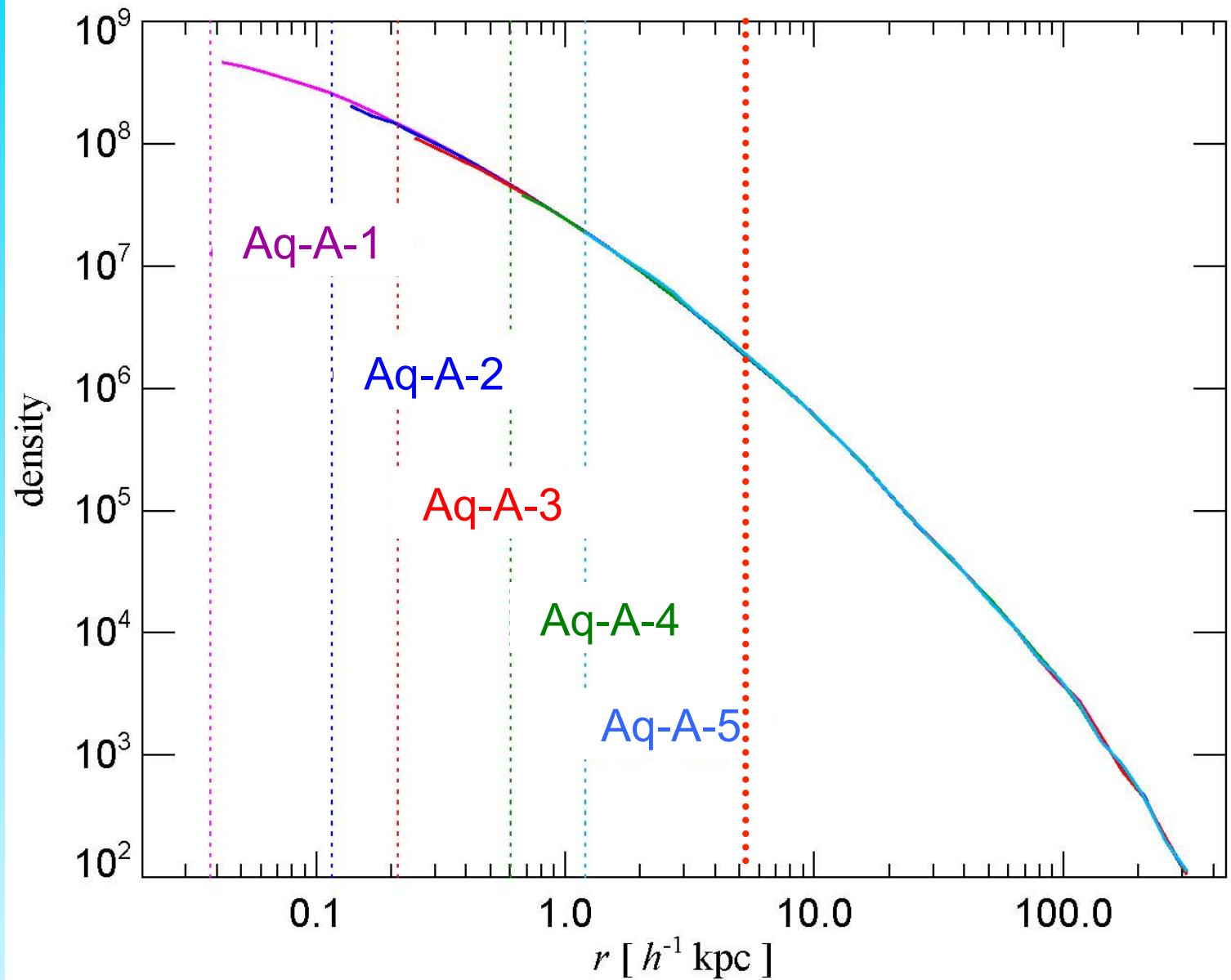


Density profile $\rho(r)$

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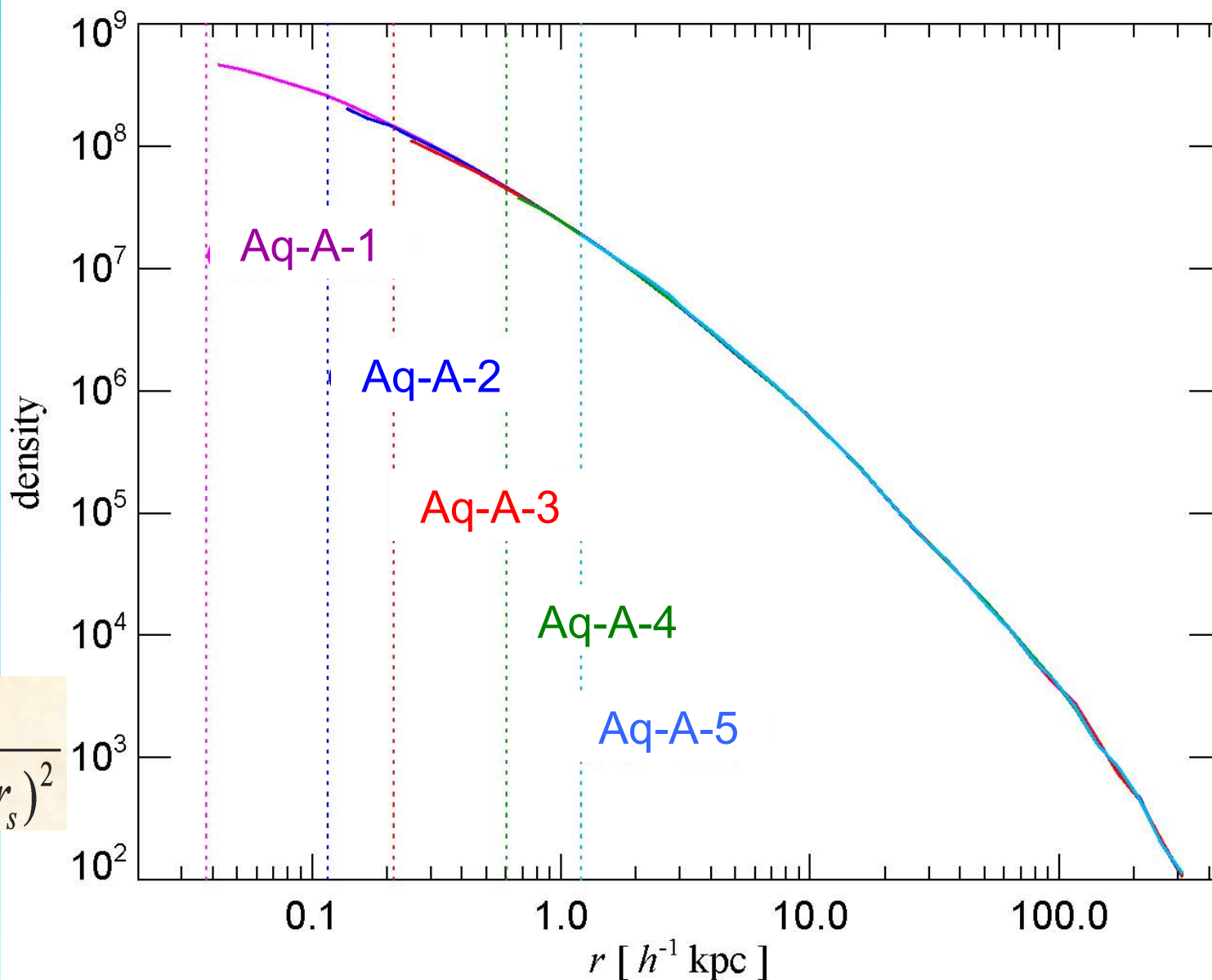
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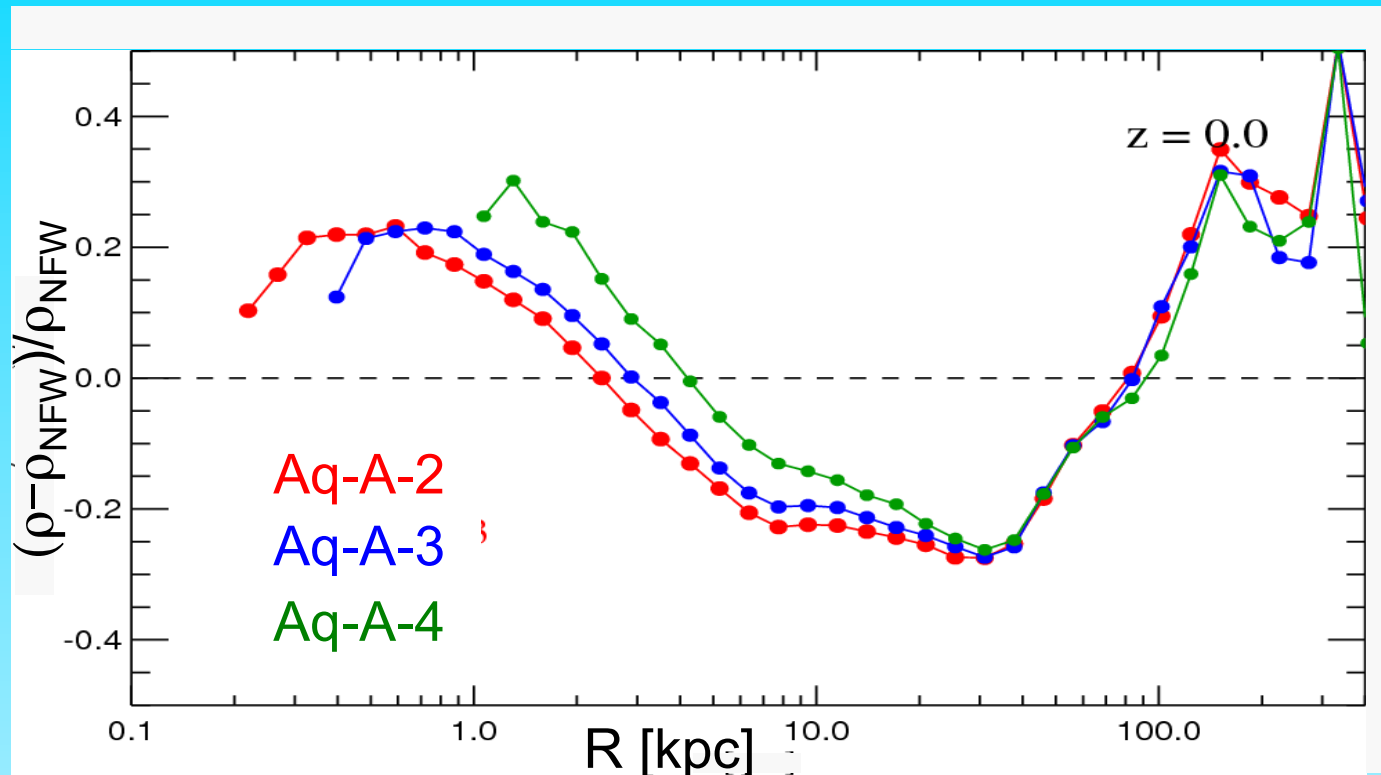
Density profile $\rho(r)$: convergence test

The spherically averaged density profiles show very good convergence, and are approximately fit by a NFW profile

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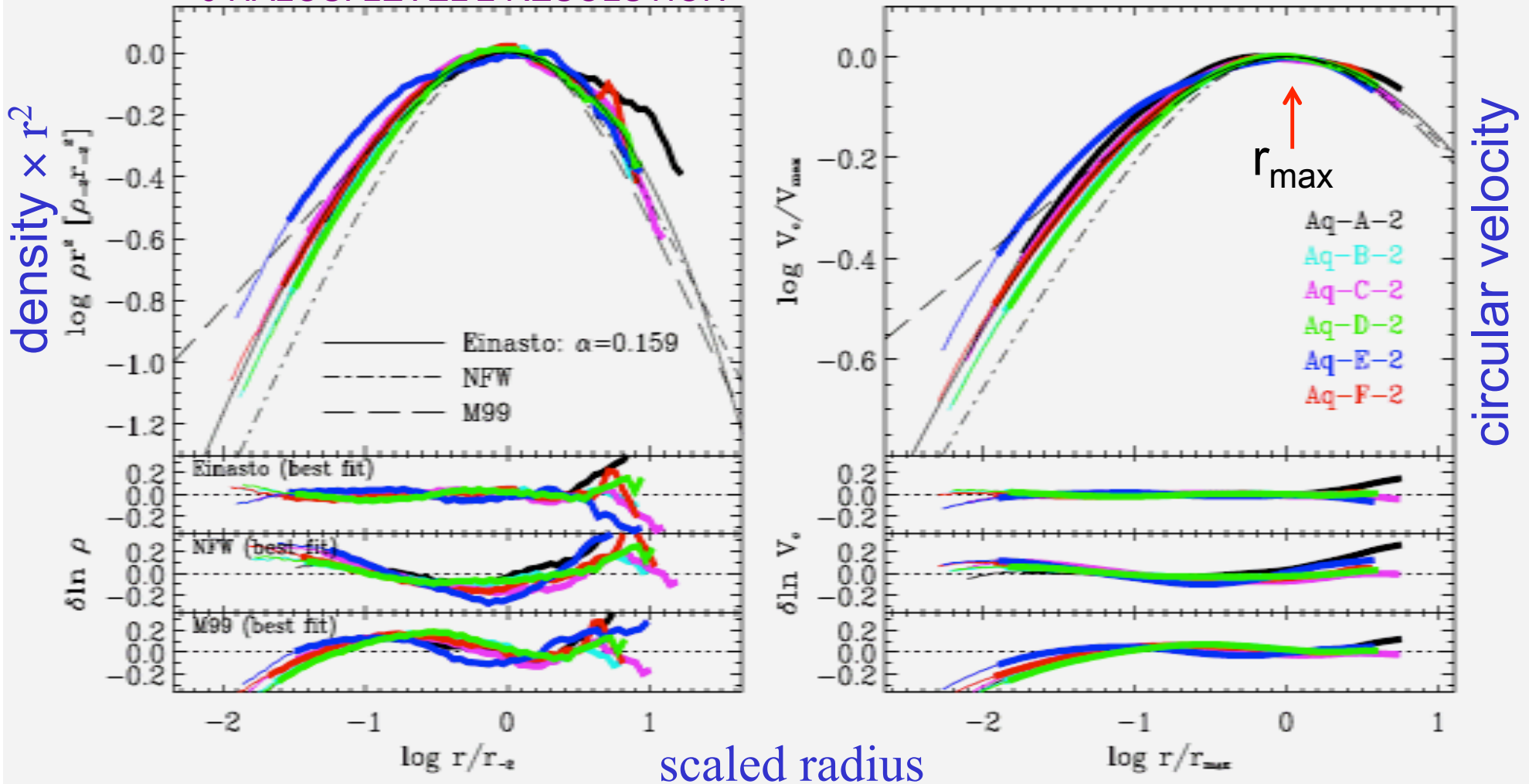


Deviations from NFW



The density profile is fit by the NFW form to ~10-20%.
In detail, the shape of the profile is slightly different.

6 HALOS: LEVEL 2 RESOLUTION



Slight but significant **deviations from similarity**.

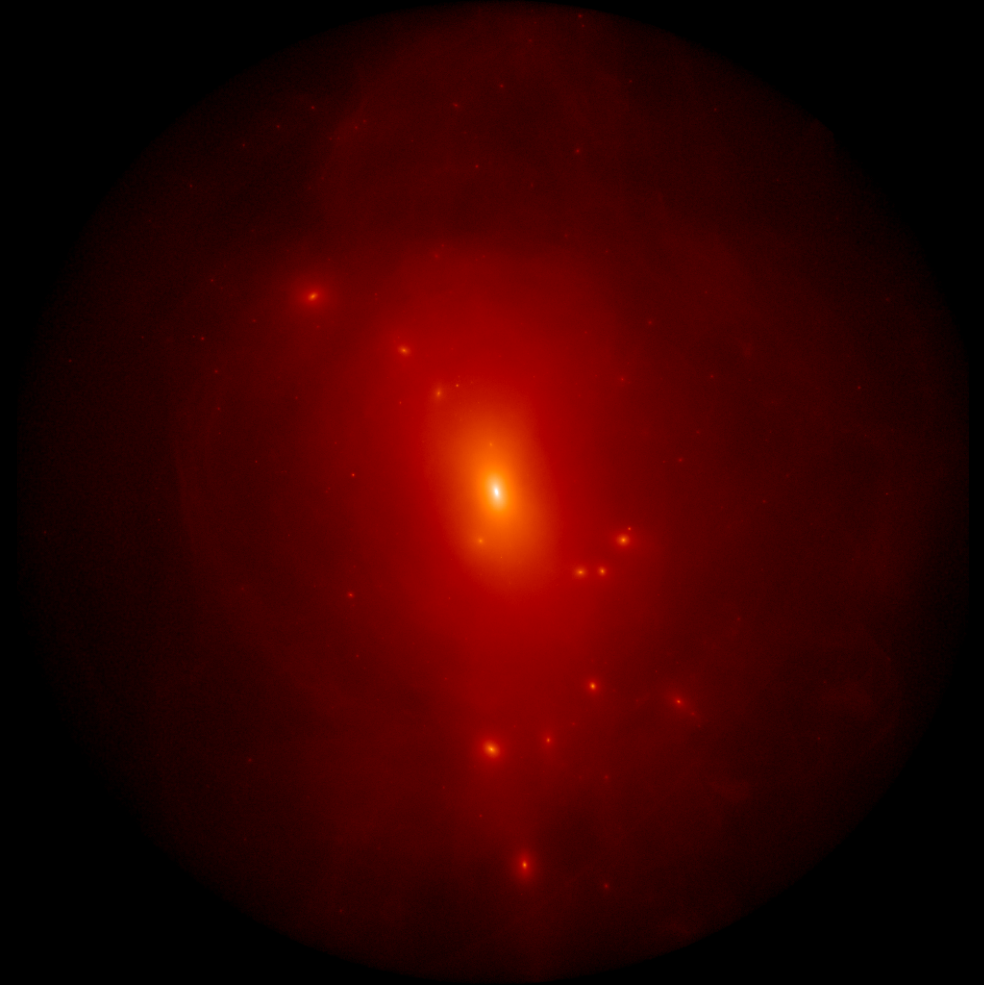
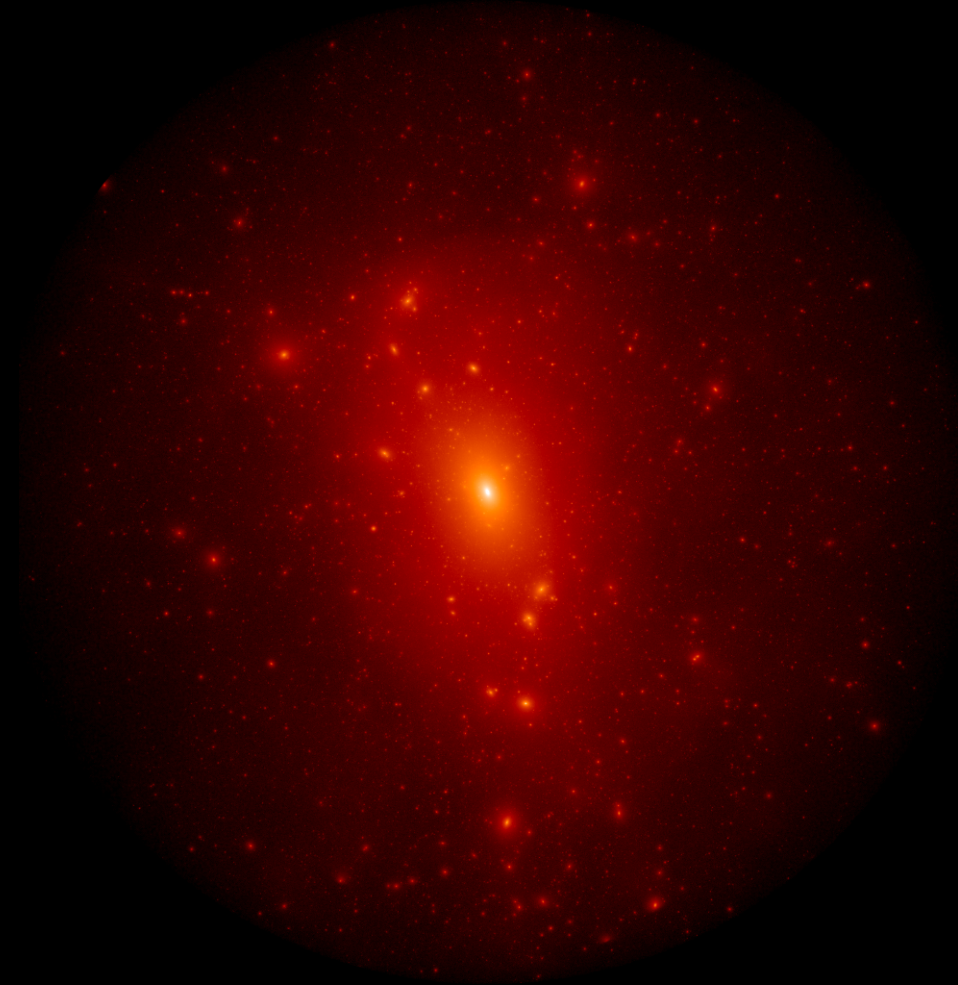
A "third parameter" needed to describe accurately mass profiles of CDM halos.

Einasto: $\ln(\rho/\rho_{-2}) = -(2/\alpha)[(r/r_{-2})^\alpha - 1]$. Virgo Consortium 08



cold dark matter

warm dark matter

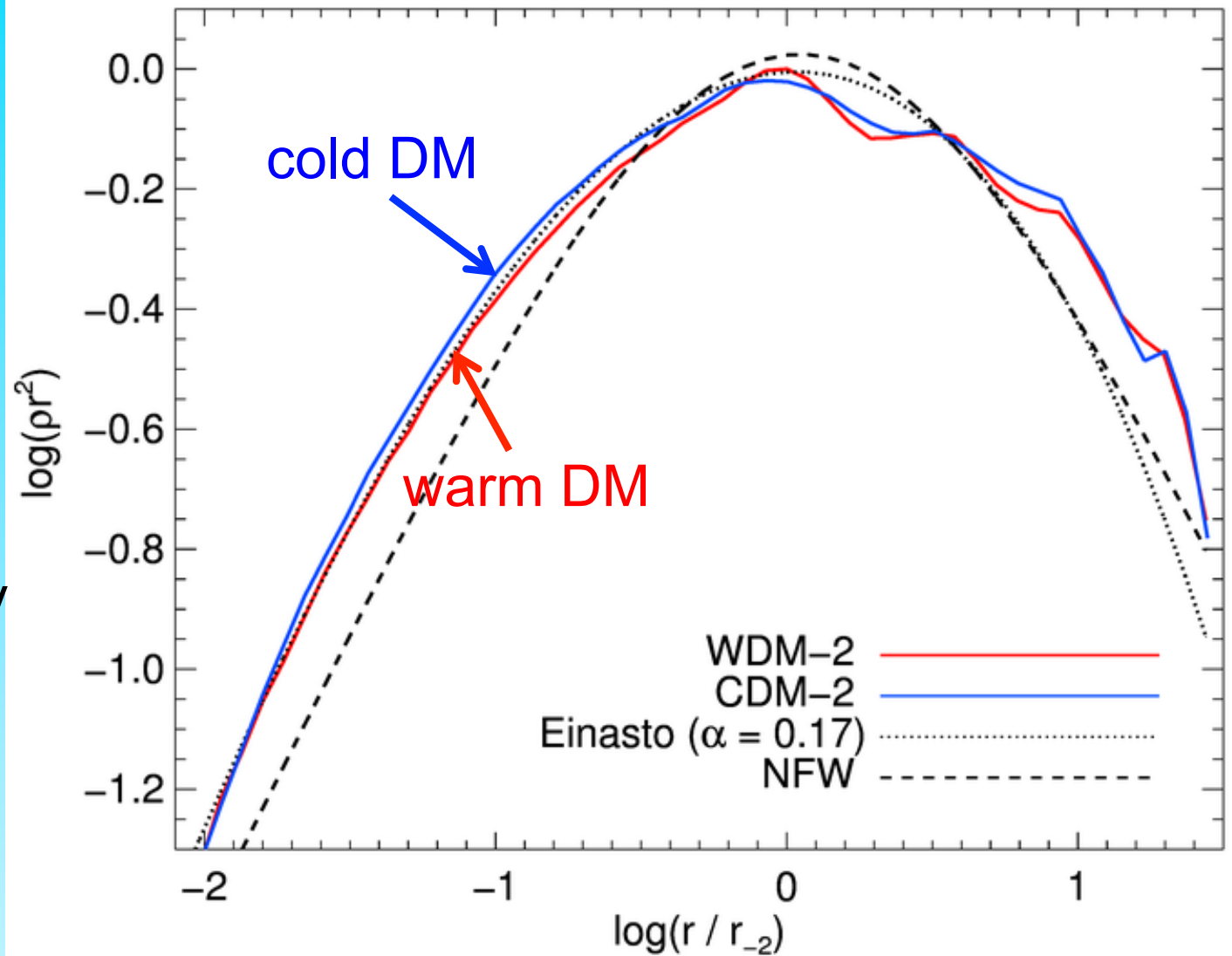


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Density profile $\rho(r)$

Central **cusp** also exists in **WDM**...

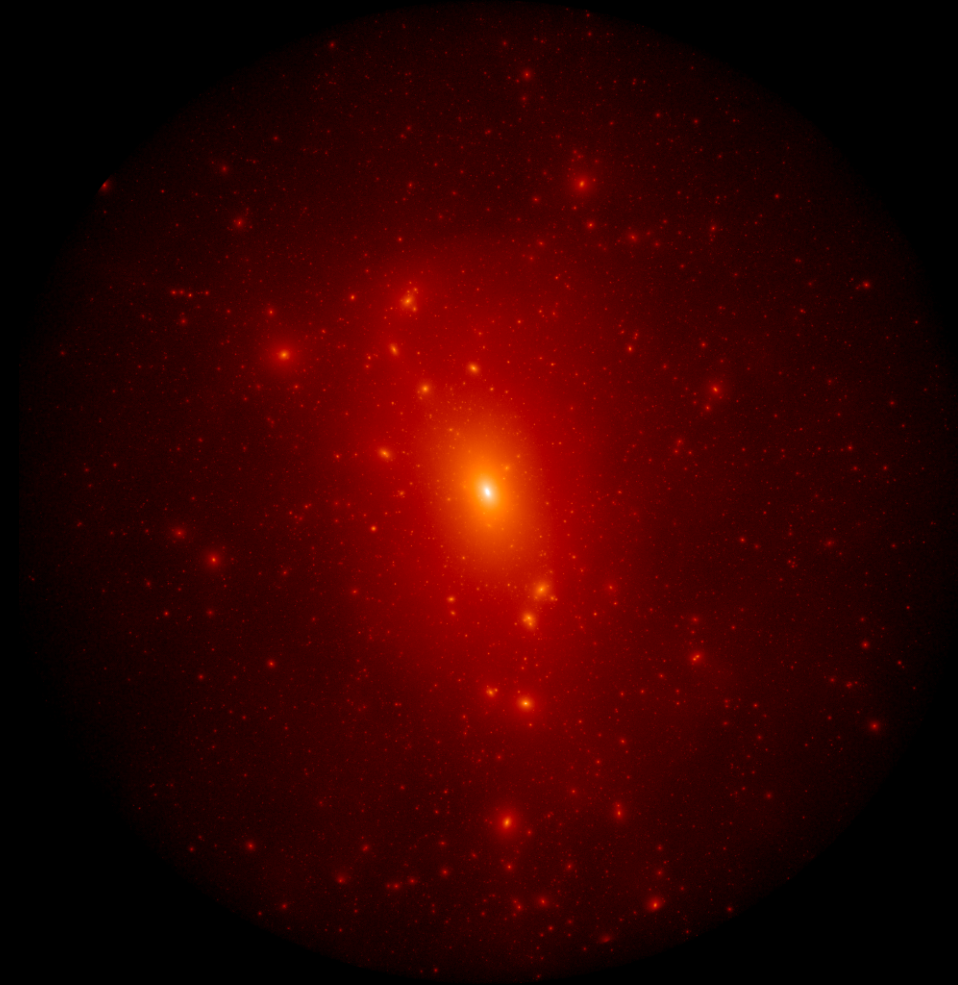
but, depending on the particle mass, **substructures** may have cores, not cusps





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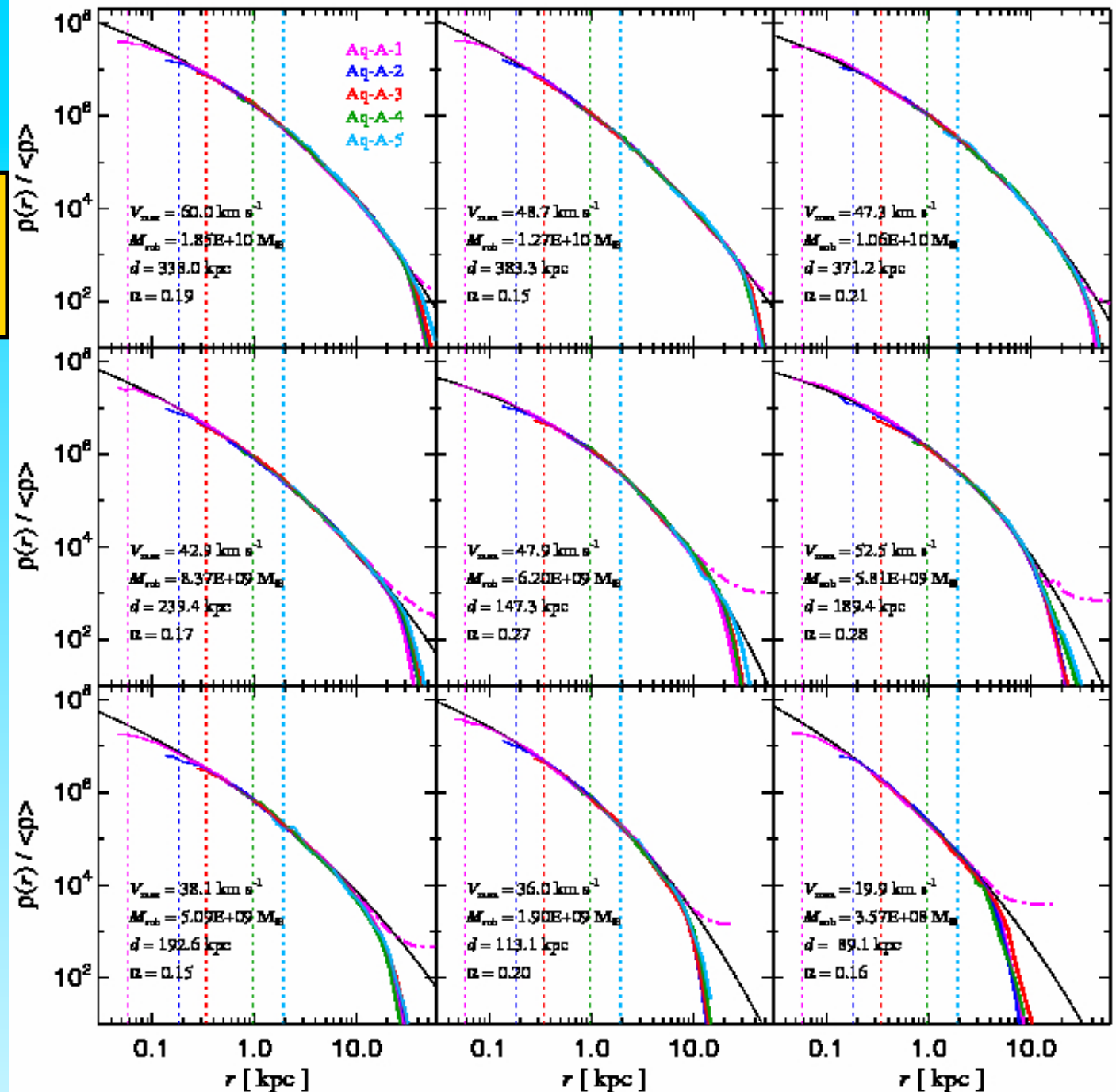


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Subhalo density profiles

Well fit by Einasto
converged to
 $r=100\text{pc}$

Springel et al'08



A cold dark matter universe

N-body simulations show that cold dark matter halos
(from galaxies to clusters) have:

“Cuspy” density profiles

Does nature have them?

Look in galaxies and clusters

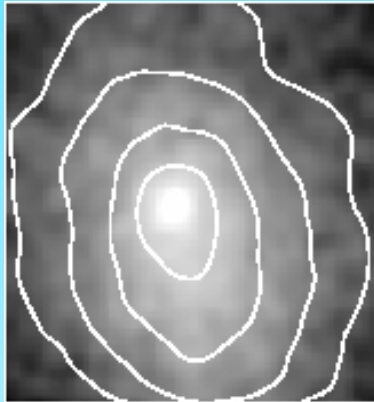
Halo likely to be modified by the galaxy forming in it ?

Baryons relatively less important in clusters than in halos

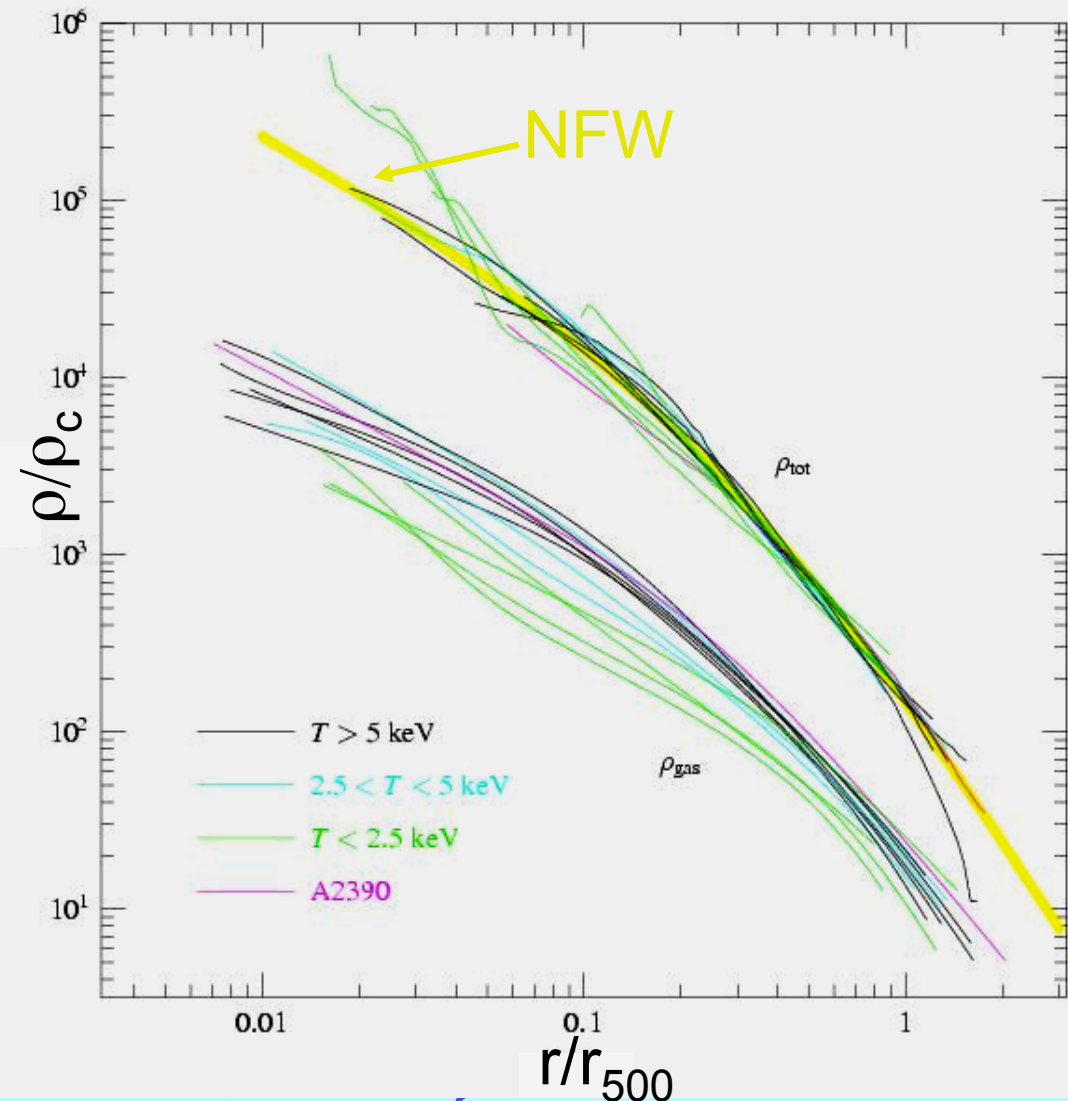
The central density profile of galaxy cluster dark halos

X-ray data

Mass profile of galaxy clusters, from X-ray data & assumption of hydrostatic equilibrium



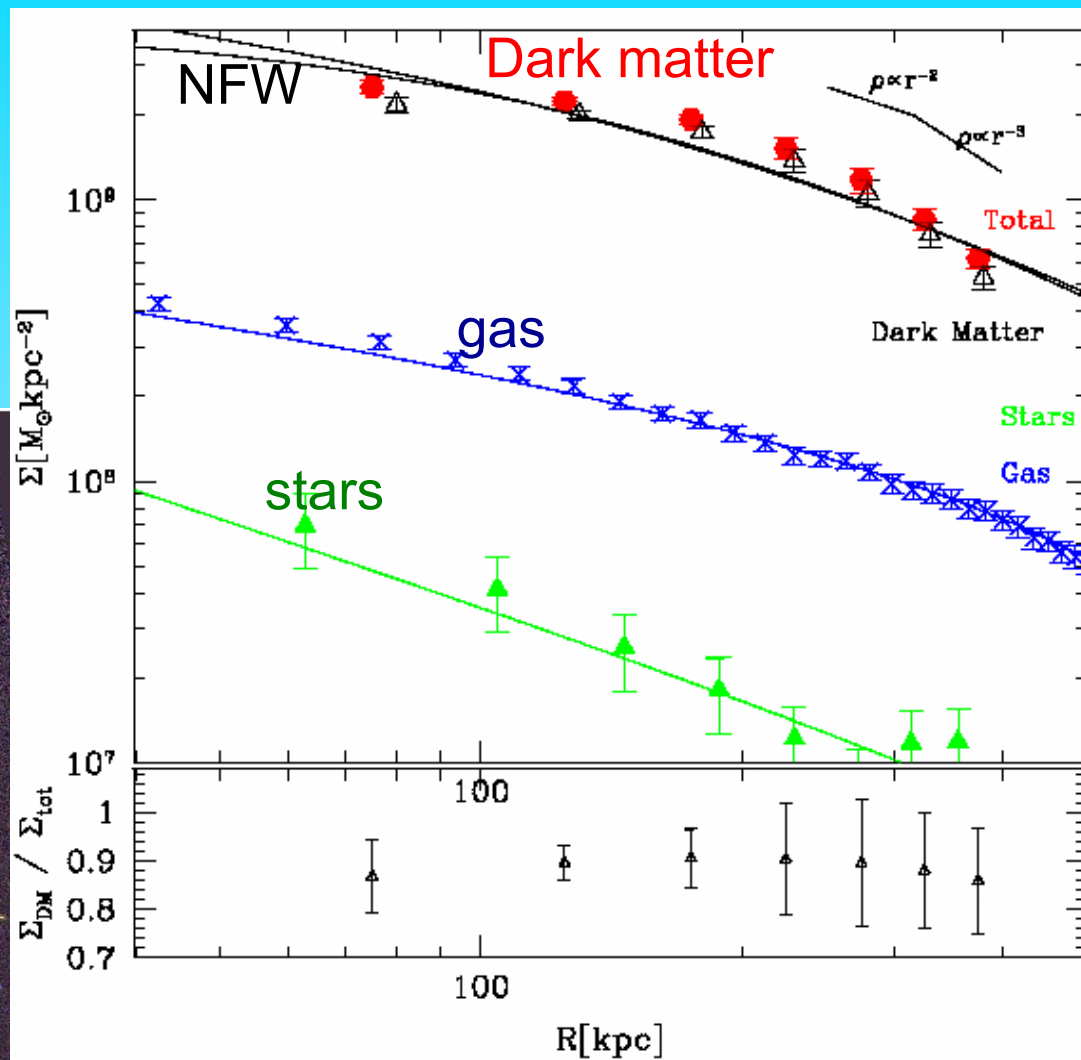
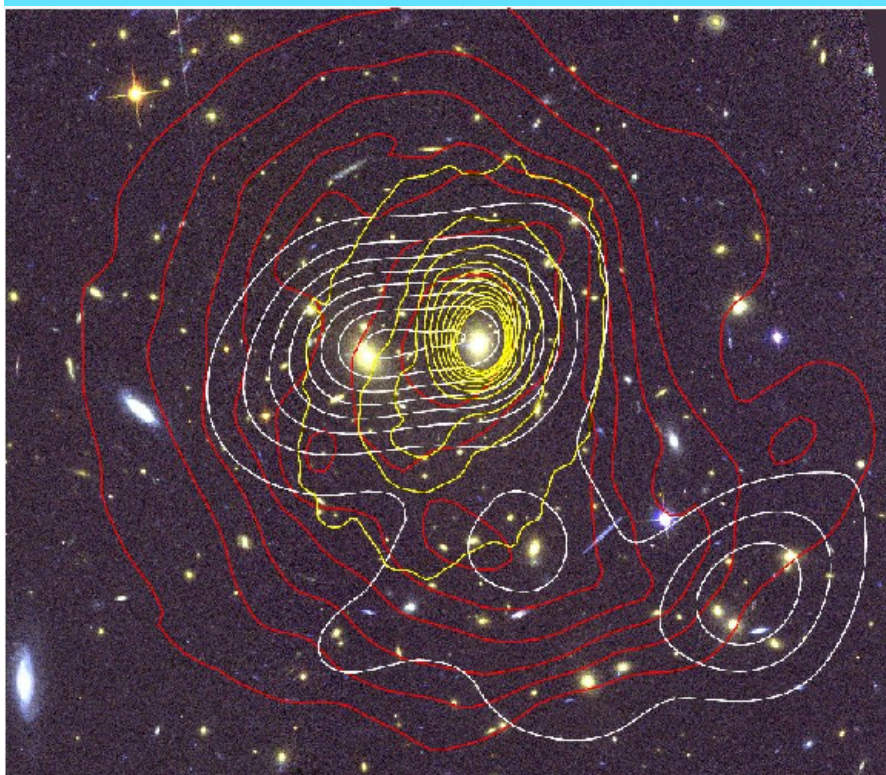
Excellent agreement with CDM halo predictions



Dark matter profile in clusters

Rx -J1347.5

X-rays, strong and weak lensing data



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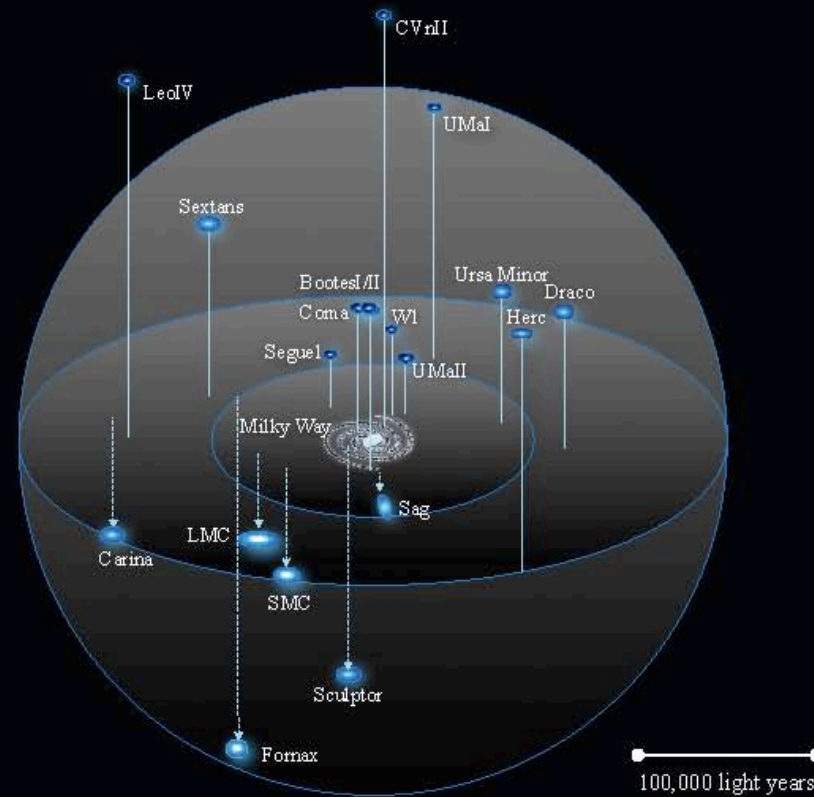
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Halo could be modified by the galaxy forming in it ?

Best place to look: dwarf satellites of the MW

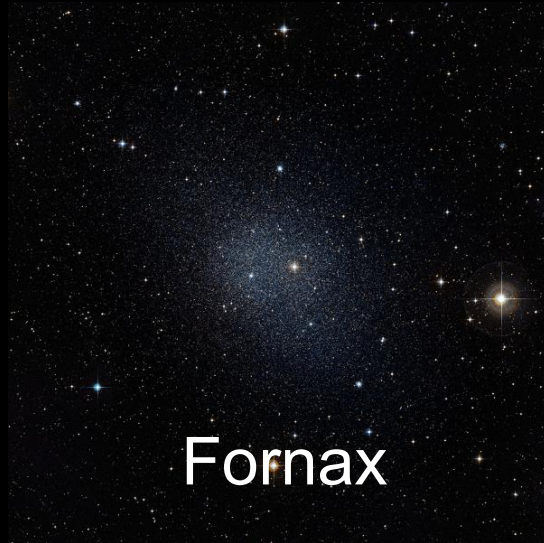
Dwarfs have $(M/L) \sim 1000$ → baryon effects not important ?

The satellites of the Milky Way





Dwarf galaxies around the Milky Way



Dwarf sphs: cores or cusps?

Jeans eqn:

$$\frac{GM(r)}{r} = -\sigma_r^2 \left[\frac{d \ln \rho_*}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln \sigma_r^2}{d \ln r} + 2\beta \right]$$

stellar density profile radial velocity dispersion
from Aquarius sim vel. anisotropy

For each dwarf spheroidal with good kinematic data

- Consider a subhalo in the simulation
- Imagine a galaxy with the observed stellar density profile of the dwarf lives there
- Predict the l.o.s velocity distribution in that subhalo potential (assuming $\beta = 0$)
- Compare with the observed dispersion profile
- Compute χ^2

Milky Way Dwarfs

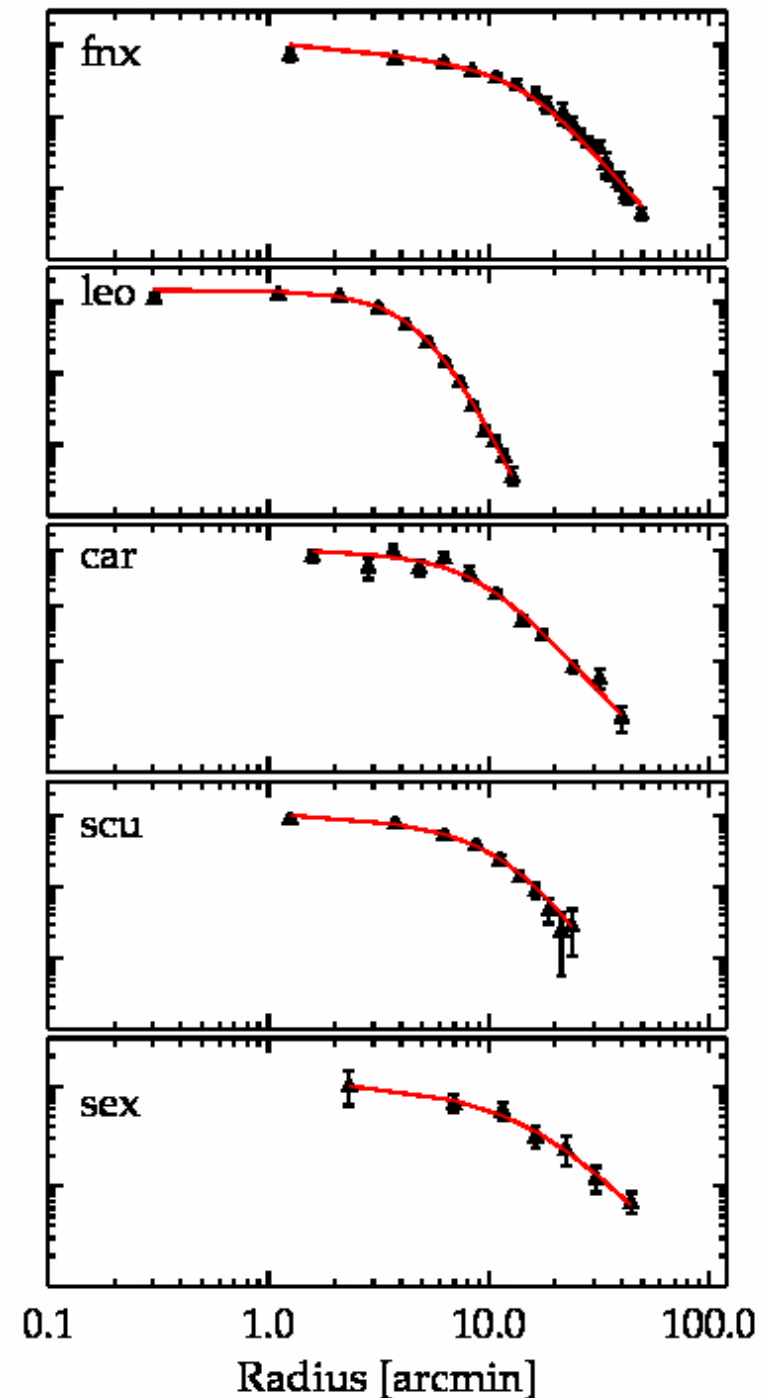
Fit stellar surface density profile with a 3D profile of the form:

$$\rho_*(r) \propto \frac{1}{x^a (1 + x^b)^{(c-a)/b}}$$

Satellite	a	χ^2 /d.o.f.
Fornax	1	1.0
Leo I	0	1.6
Carina	0.5	1.1
Sculptor	0.5	0.4
Sextans	0.5	01

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Surface Density [Norm. arbitrary]



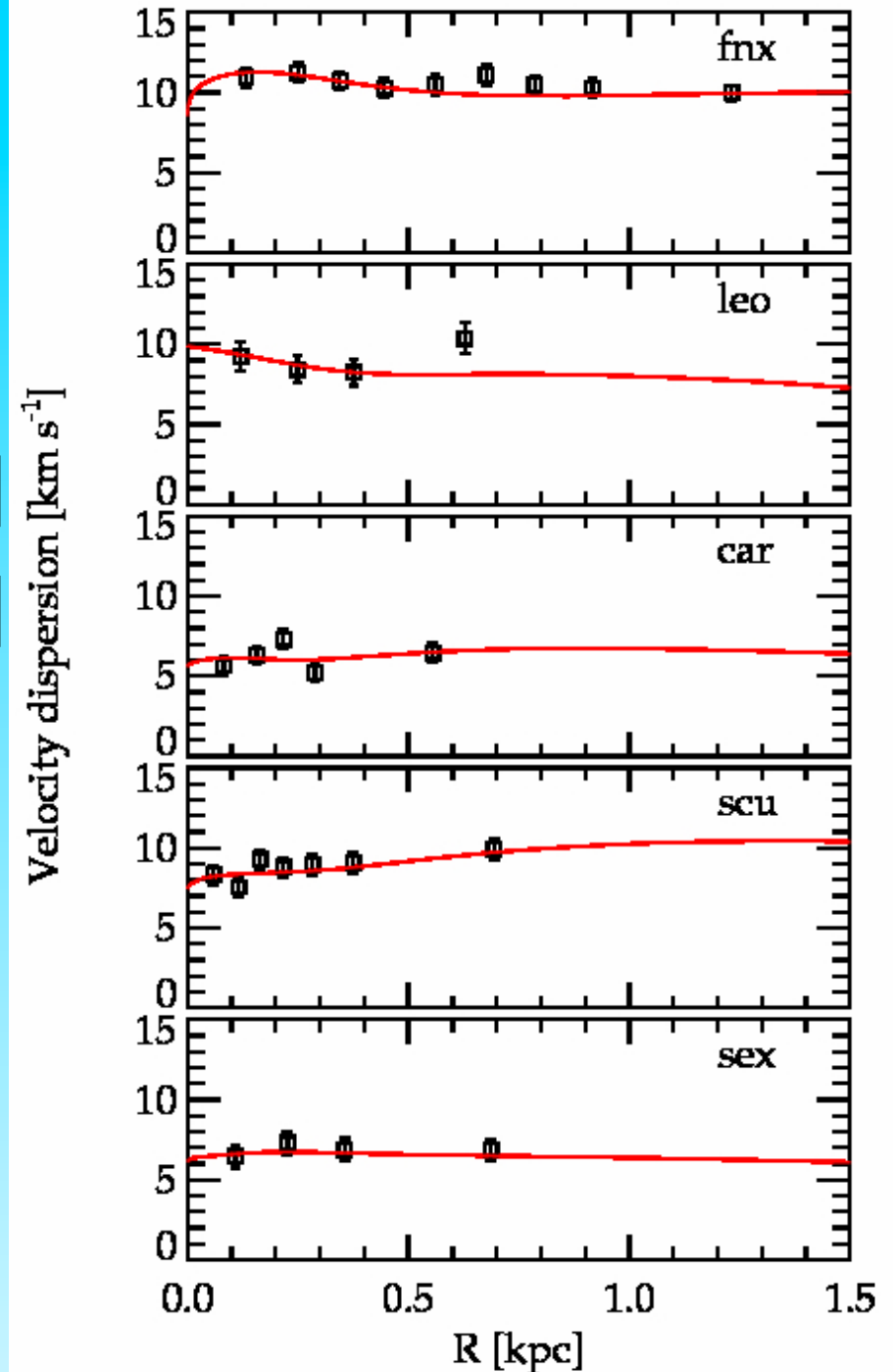
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- Assume isotropic orbits
- Solve for $\sigma_r(r)$
- Compare with observed $\sigma_r(r)$
- Find “best fit” subhalo



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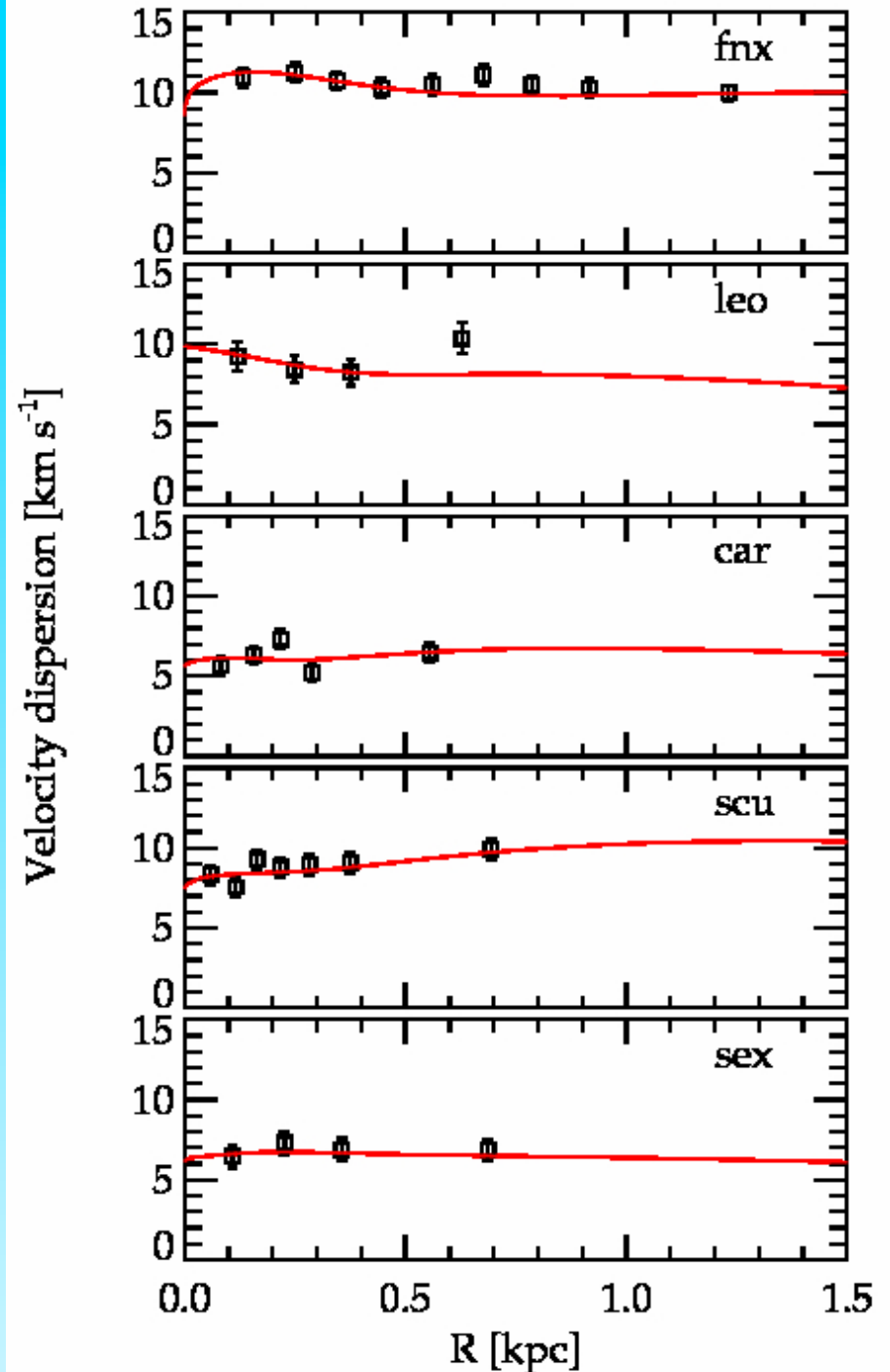
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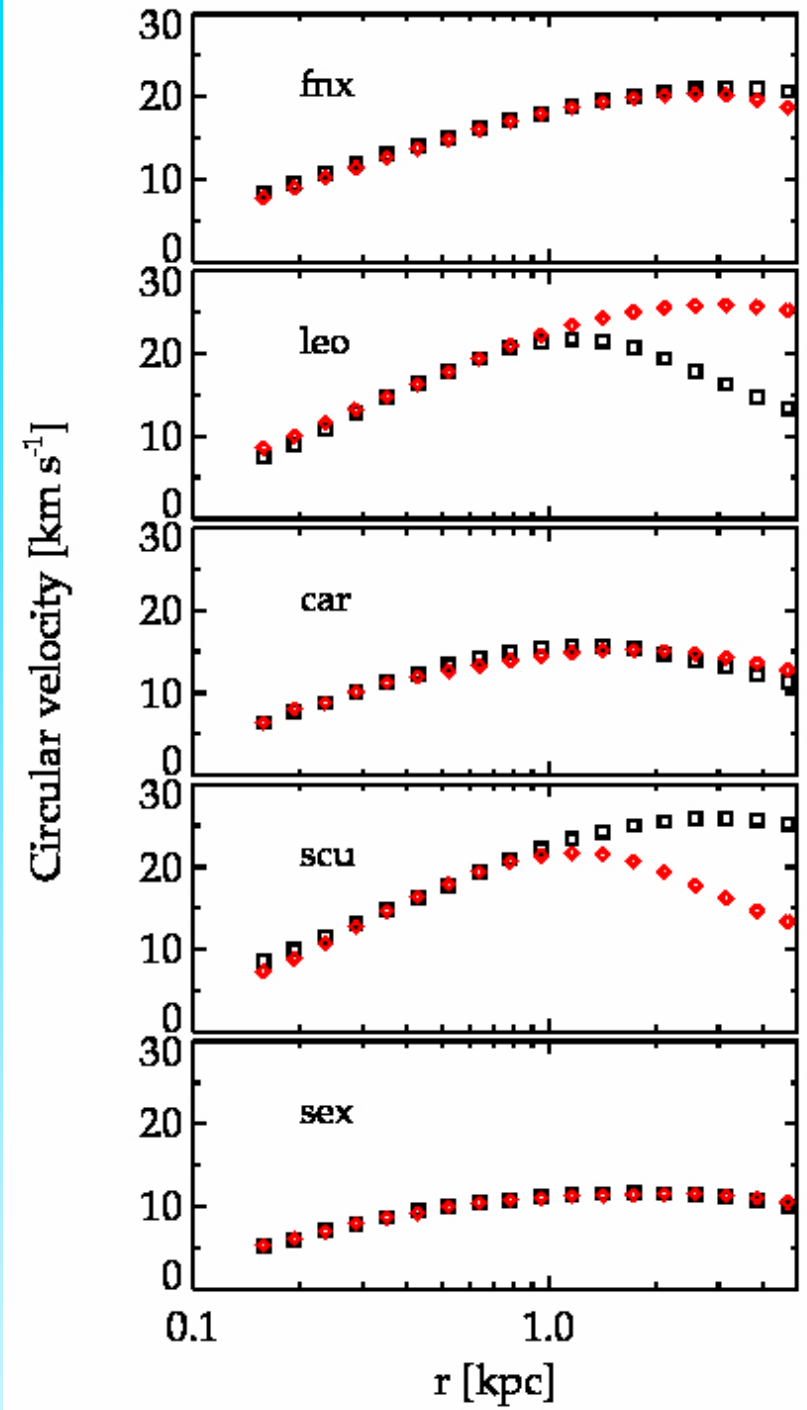
↑ from Aquarius sim ↑ vel. anisotropy

1-p = prob. that
"best fit" can
be rejected

Satellite	1-p
Fornax	0.4
Leo I	0.5
Carina	0.4
Sculptor	0.8
Sextans	0.2

Strigari, Frenk & White 2010





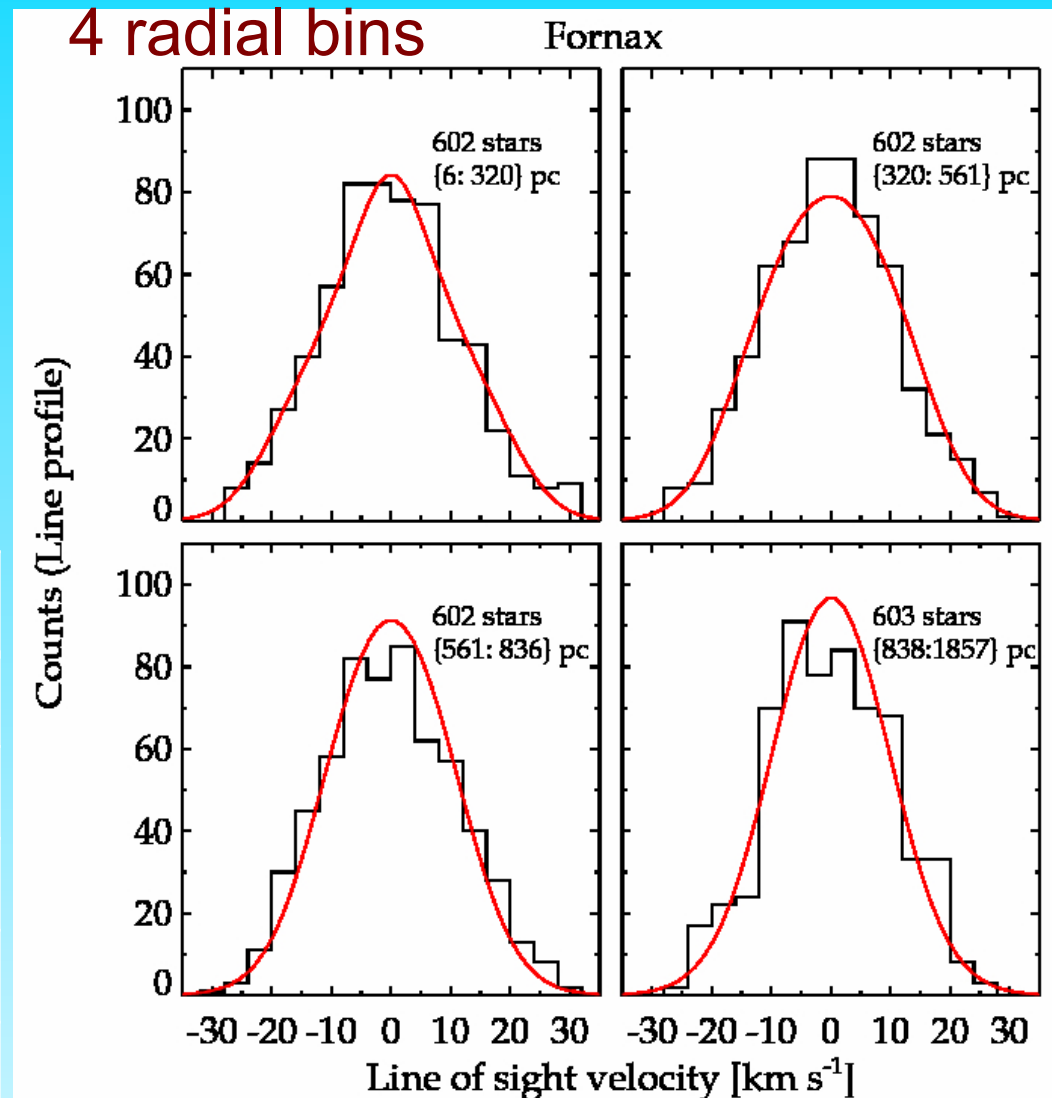
Velocity distribution function

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi^2}} \int_{\varepsilon}^0 \frac{d^2 \rho_*}{d\Psi^2} \frac{d\Psi}{\sqrt{\Psi - \varepsilon}}$$

$$\varepsilon = \Psi(r) + v^2 / 2$$

KS rejection probability

Satellite	b1	b2	b3	b4
Fornax	0.95	0.85	.997	0.98
Leo I	0.54	0.48	0.69	.997
Carina	0.49	0.56	0.71	0.66
Sculptor	0.68	0.32	0.38	0.33
Sextans	0.59	0.19	0.97	0.03



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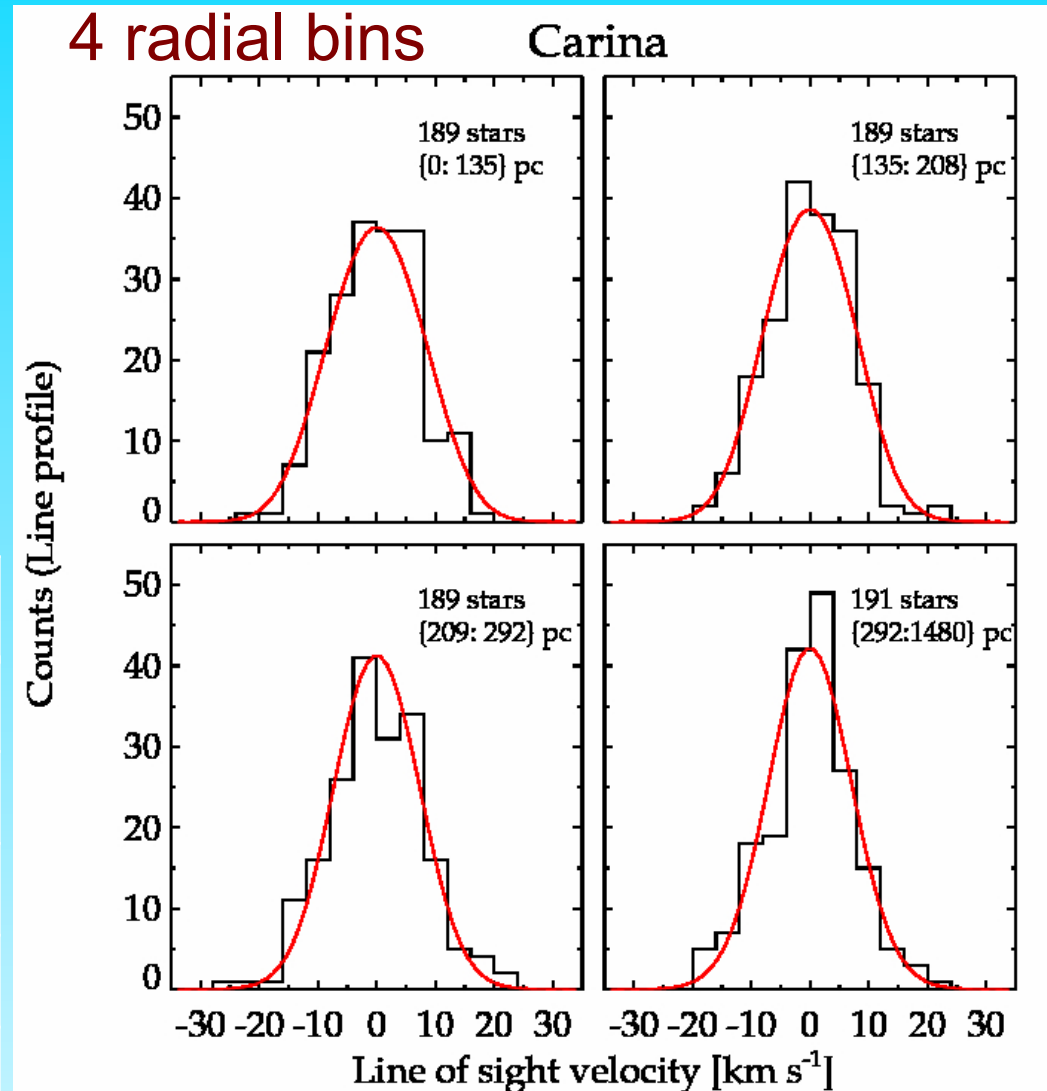
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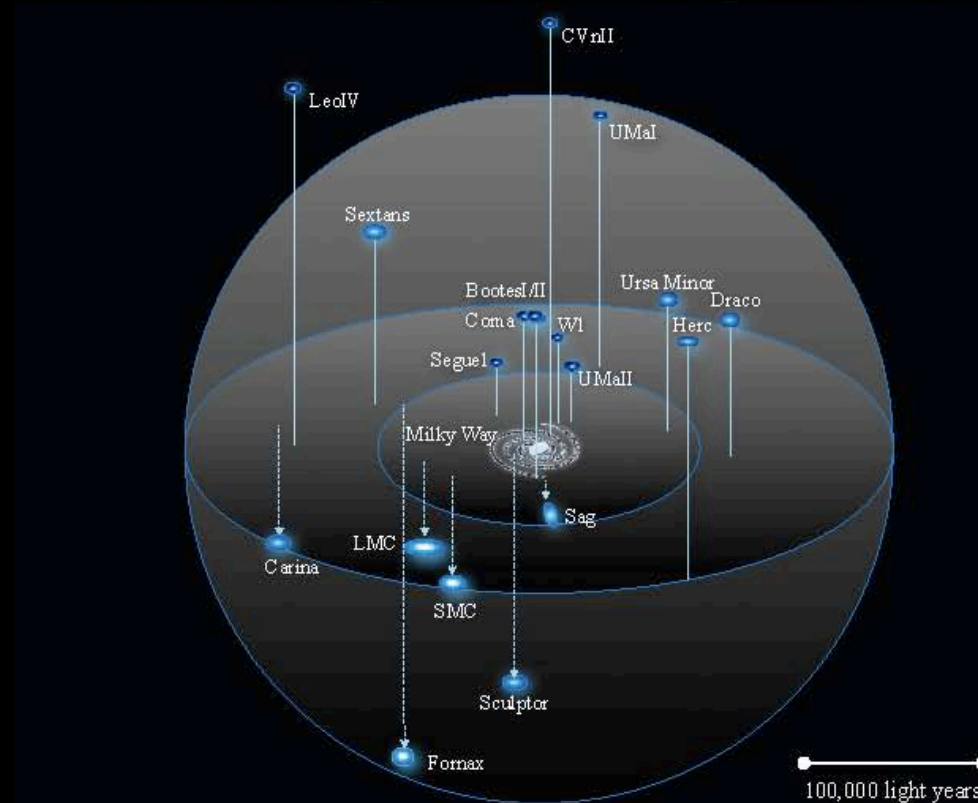
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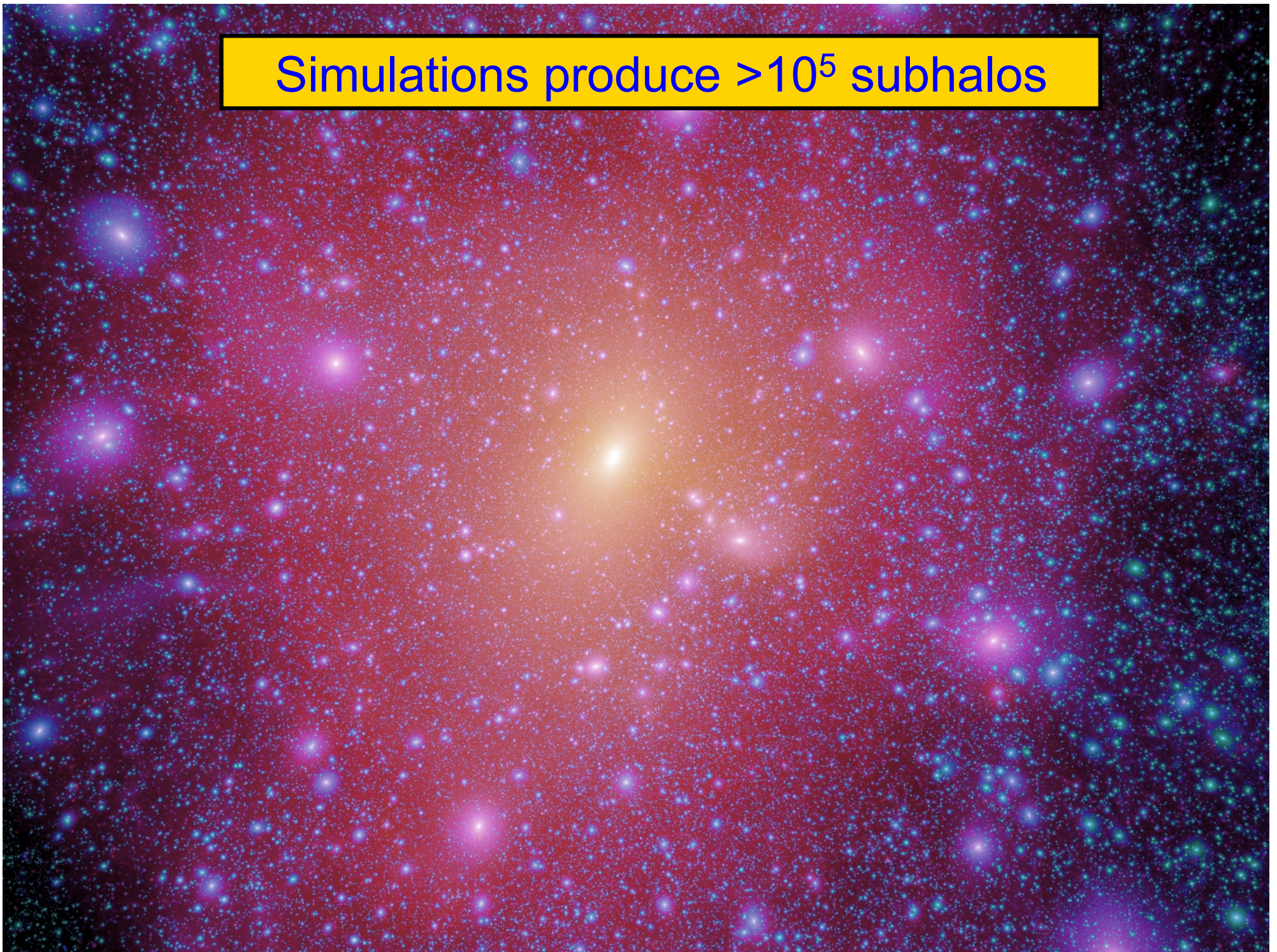


Cluster and satellite
data consistent with
cuspy dark halos

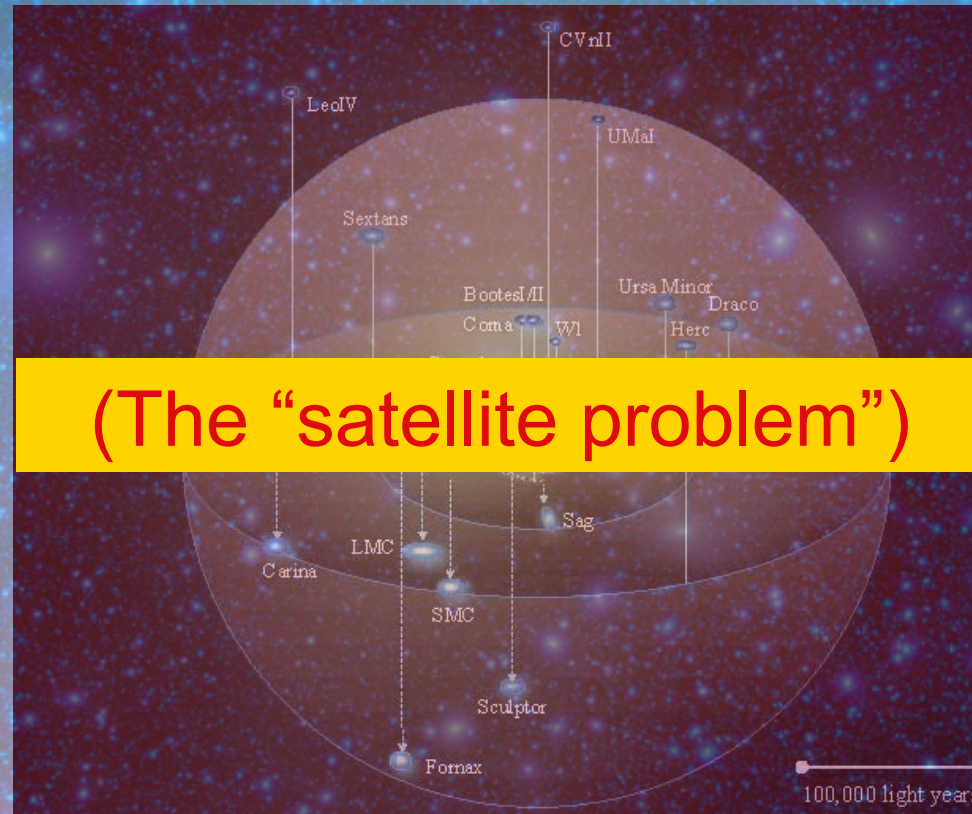
Does CDM predict the right number of satellites?



Simulations produce $>10^5$ subhalos

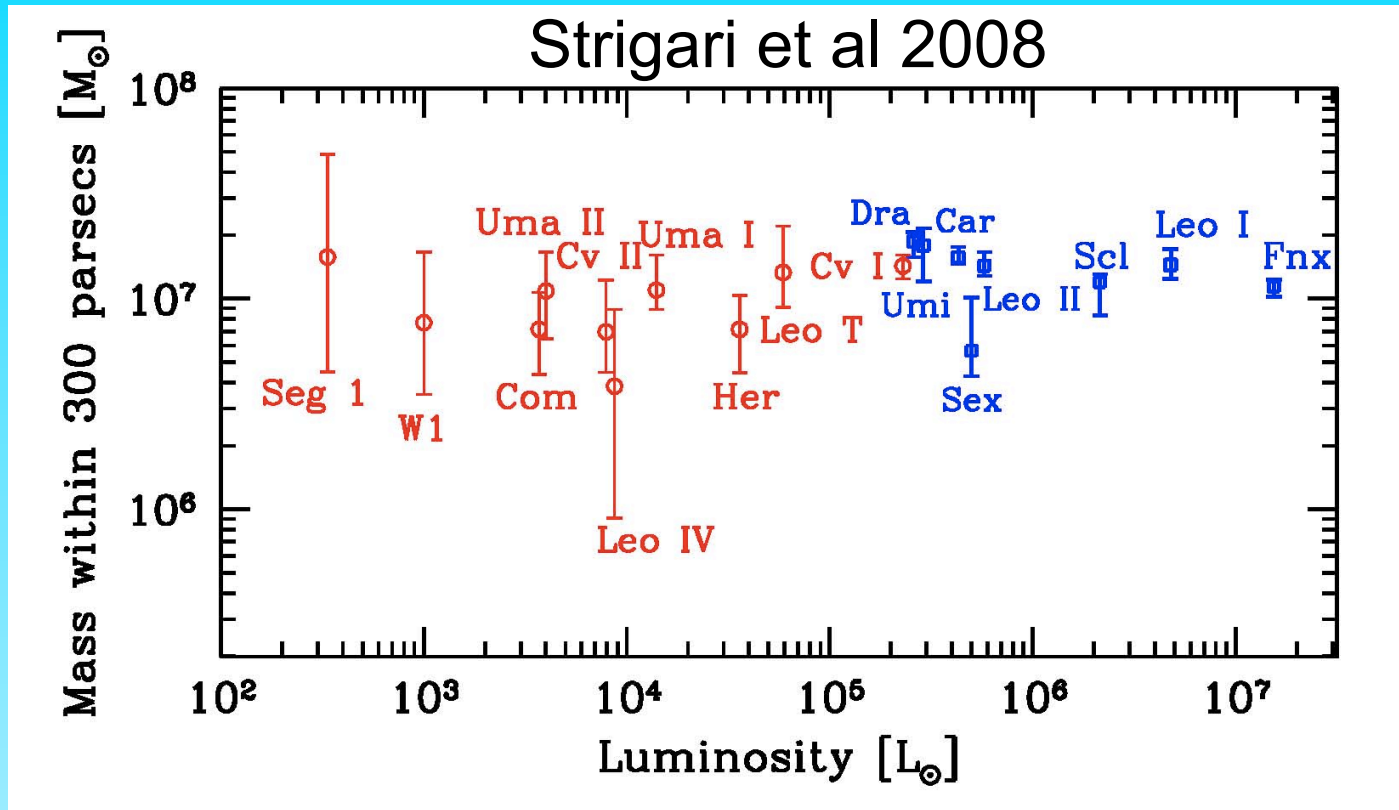


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But only a few tens of satellites have been discovered in the Milky Way

A special scale in cosmology?



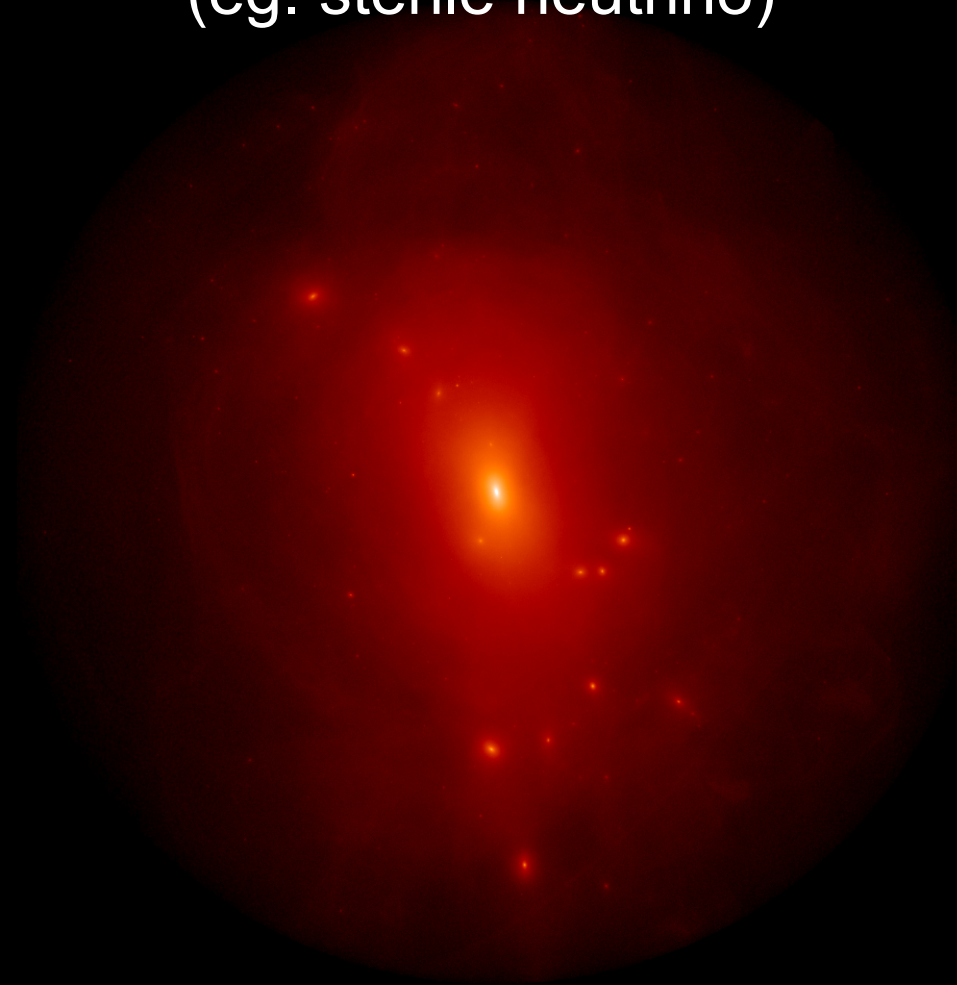
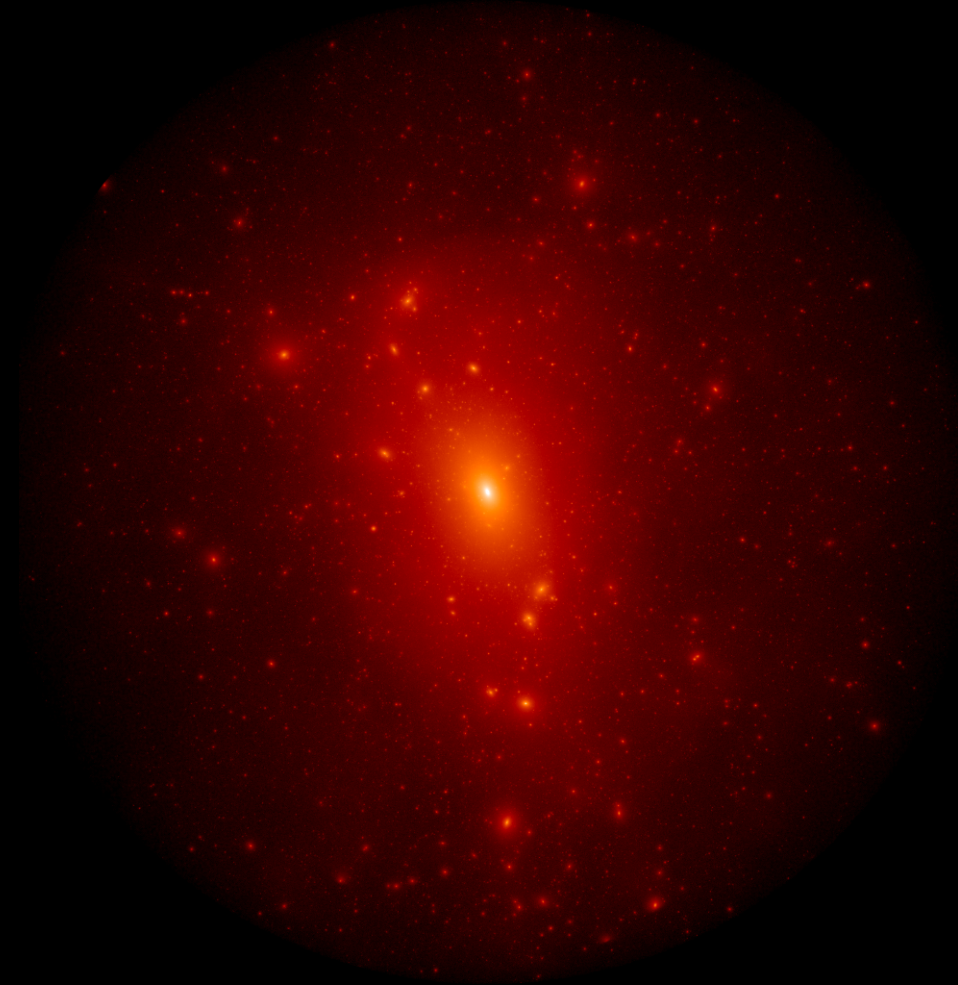
Is this special scale due to:

- Warm dark matter (e.g. sterile neutrino) ?
- Astrophysics in CDM halos?



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Halo substructures



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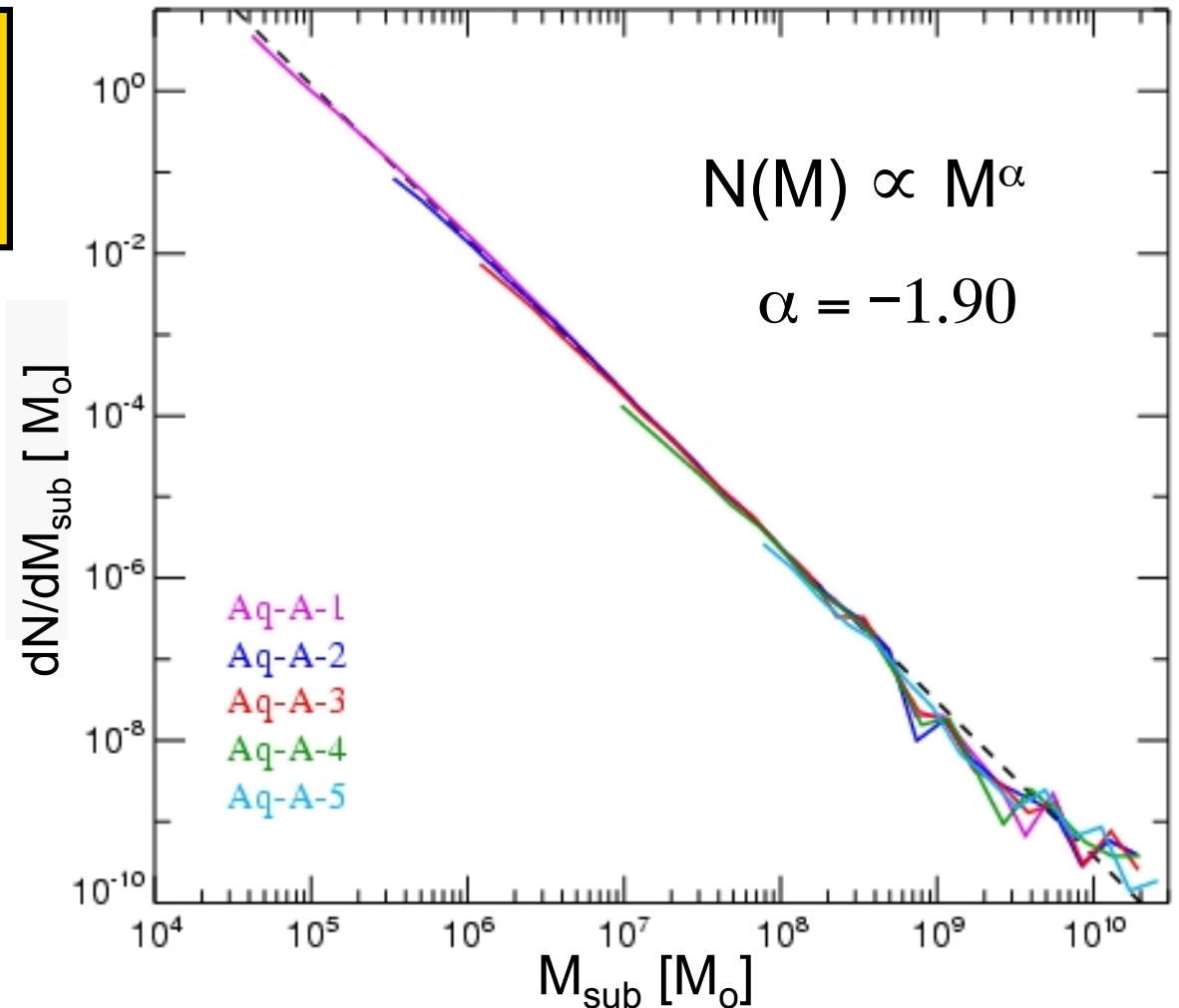
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The mass function of substructures

The subhalo mass function is **shallower** than M^2

- **Most** of the substructure **mass** is in the few **most massive** halos
- The total **mass** in substructures **converges** well even for moderate resolution

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300,000 subhalos within virialized region in Aq-A-1

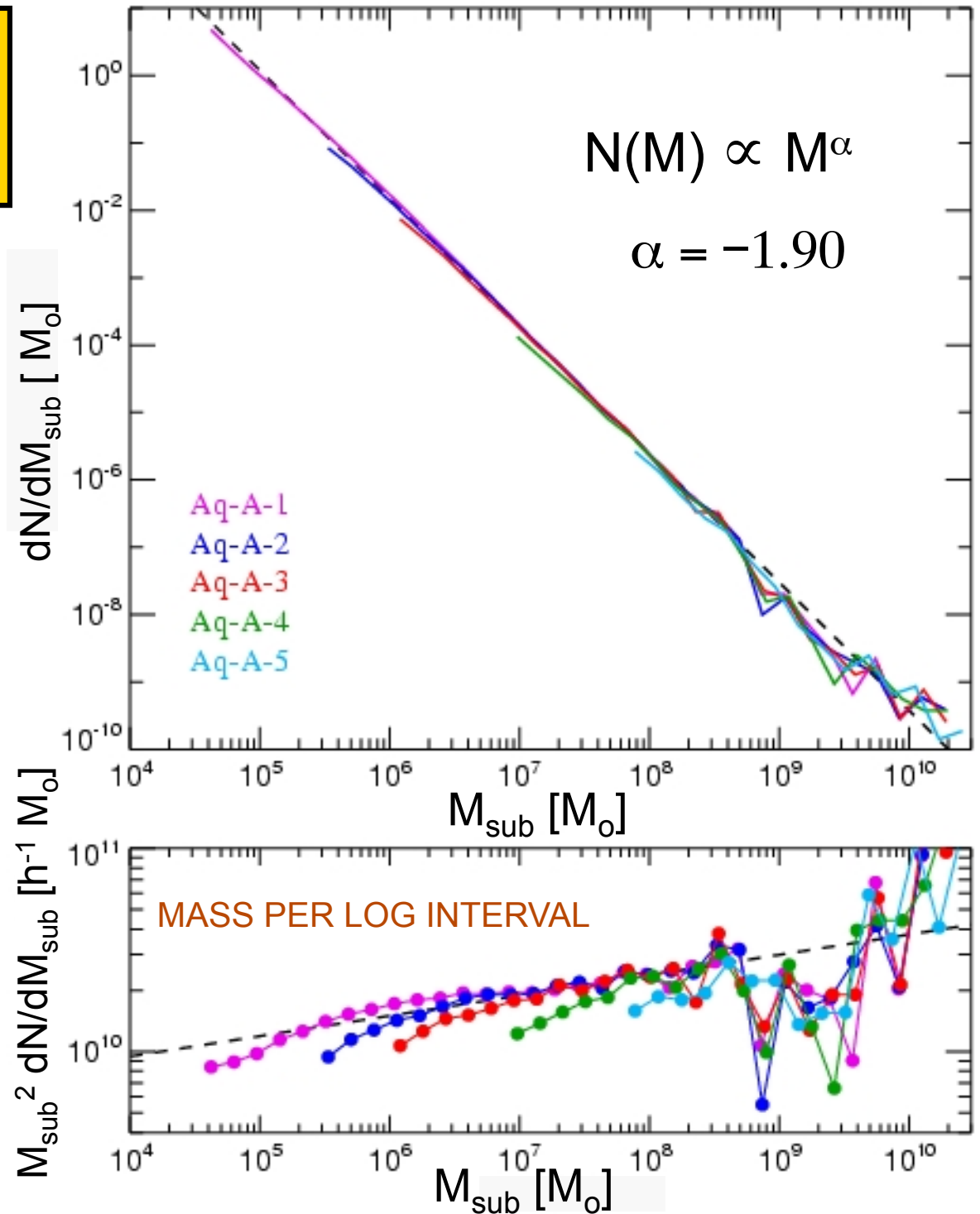
Springel, Wang, Vogelsberger, Ludlow, Jenkins, Helmi, Navarro, Frenk & White '08

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- **Most** of the substructure **mass** is in the few **most massive** halos
- The total **mass** in substructures **converges** well even for moderate resolution

Virgo consortium
Springel et al 08

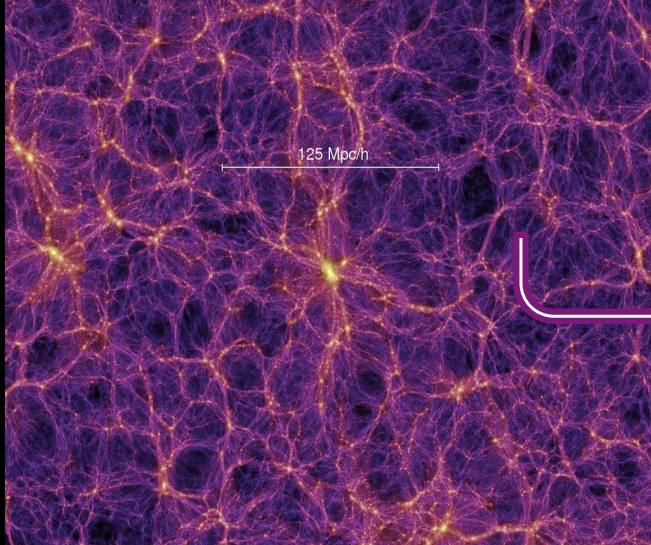




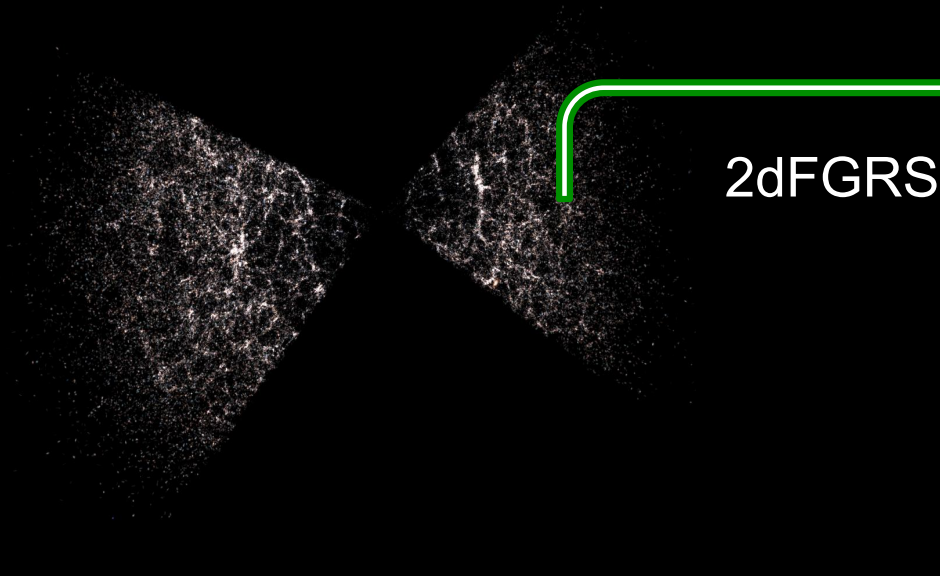
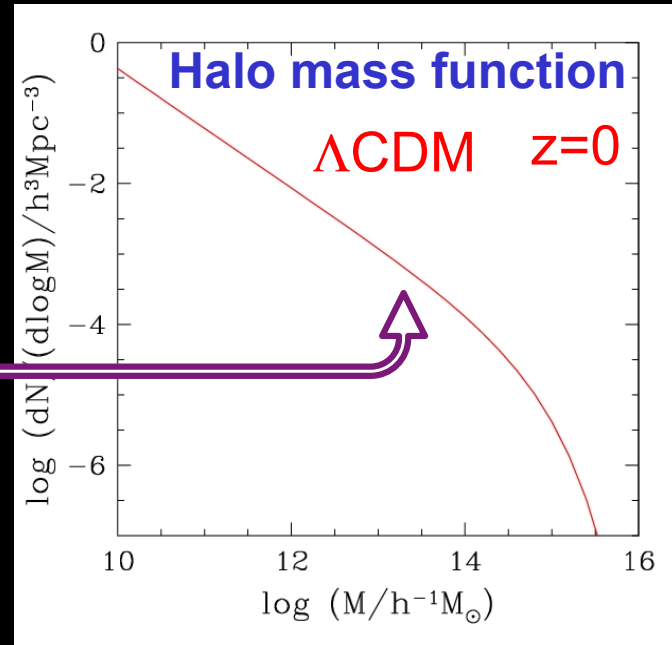
Simulations produce $>10^5$ subhalos

How many of these subhalos actually
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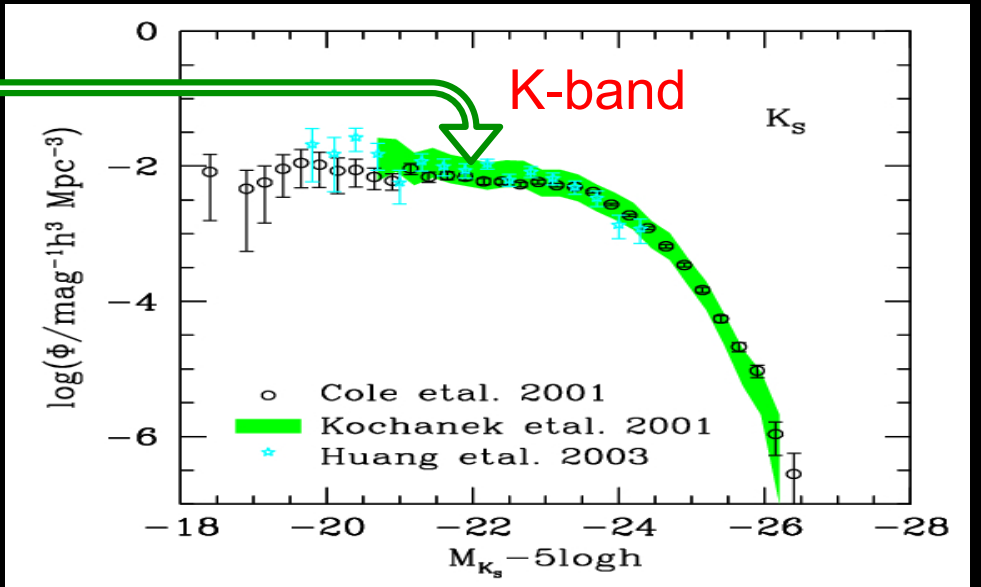
The abundance of dark halos



Millennium run



2dFGRS

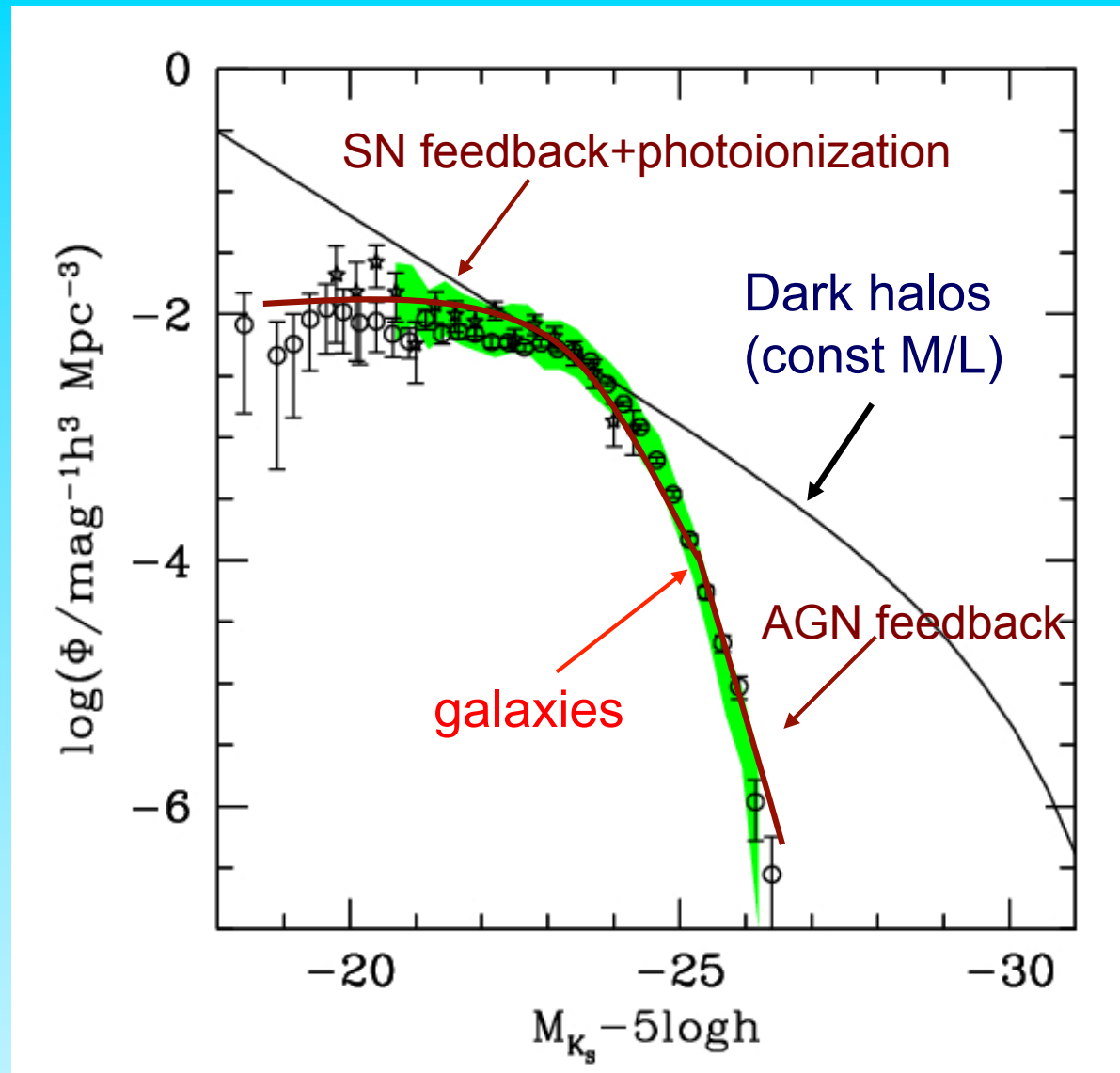


The galaxy luminosity function

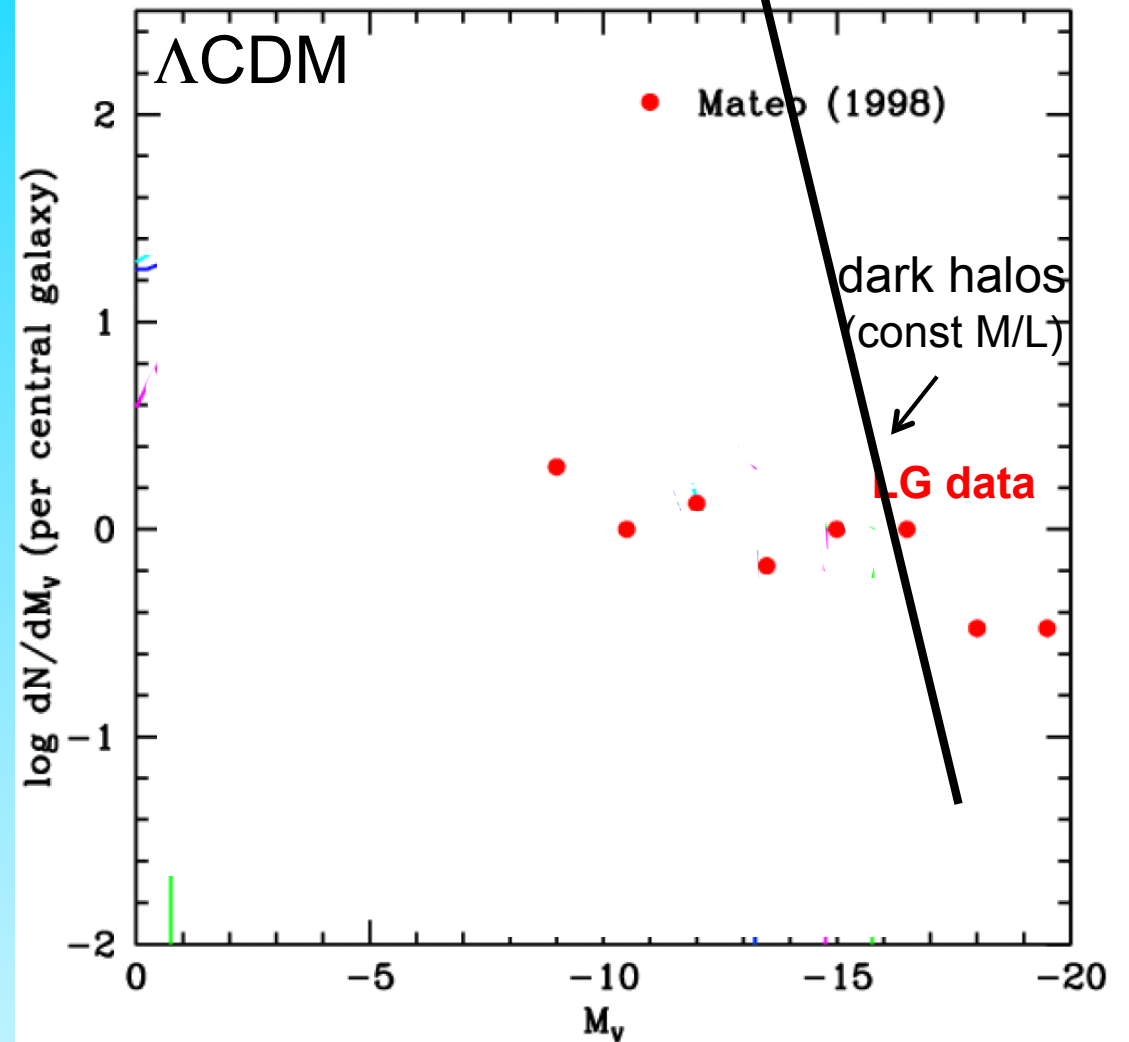
The halo mass function and the galaxy luminosity function have different shapes



Complicated variation of M/L with halo mass

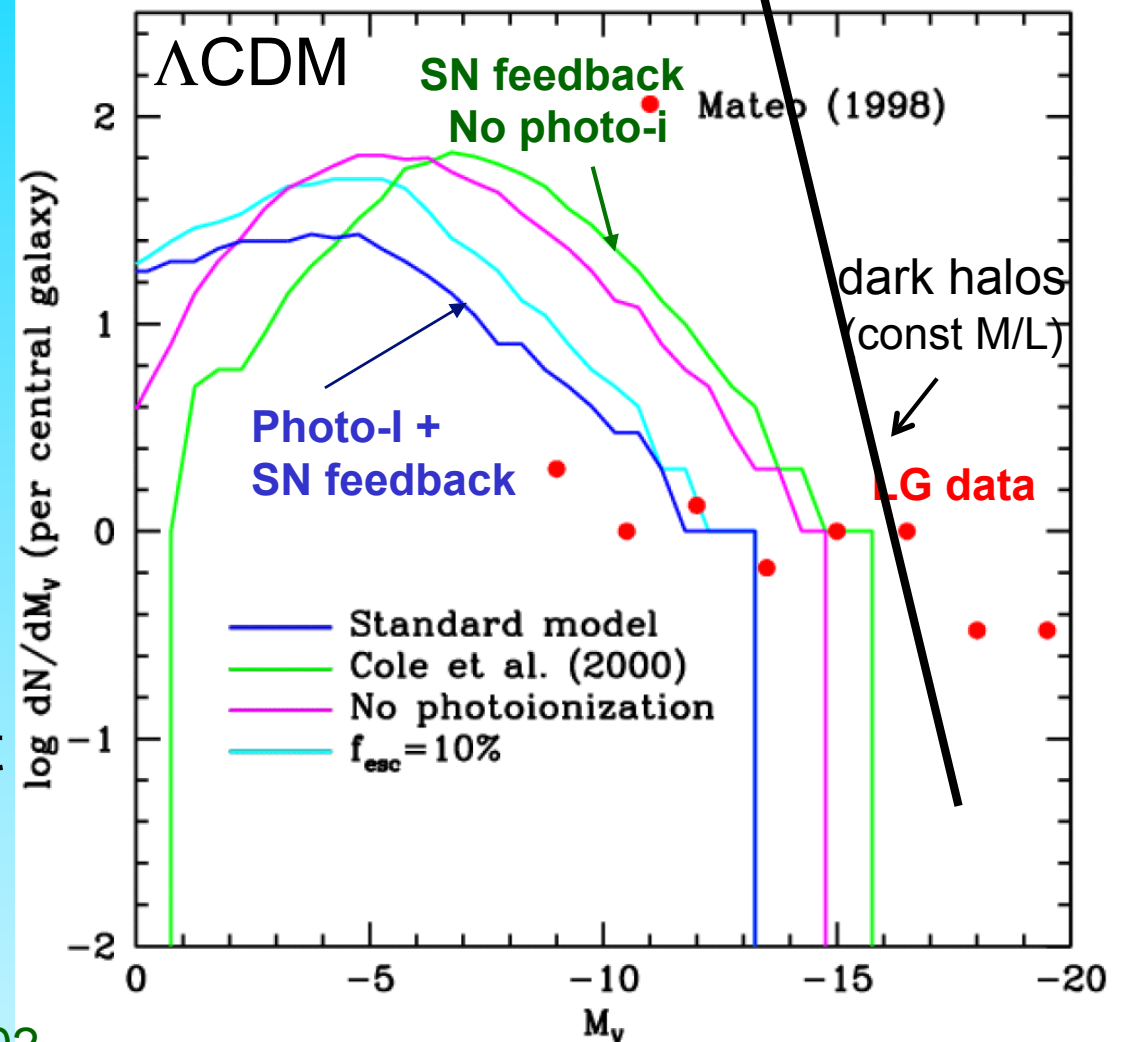


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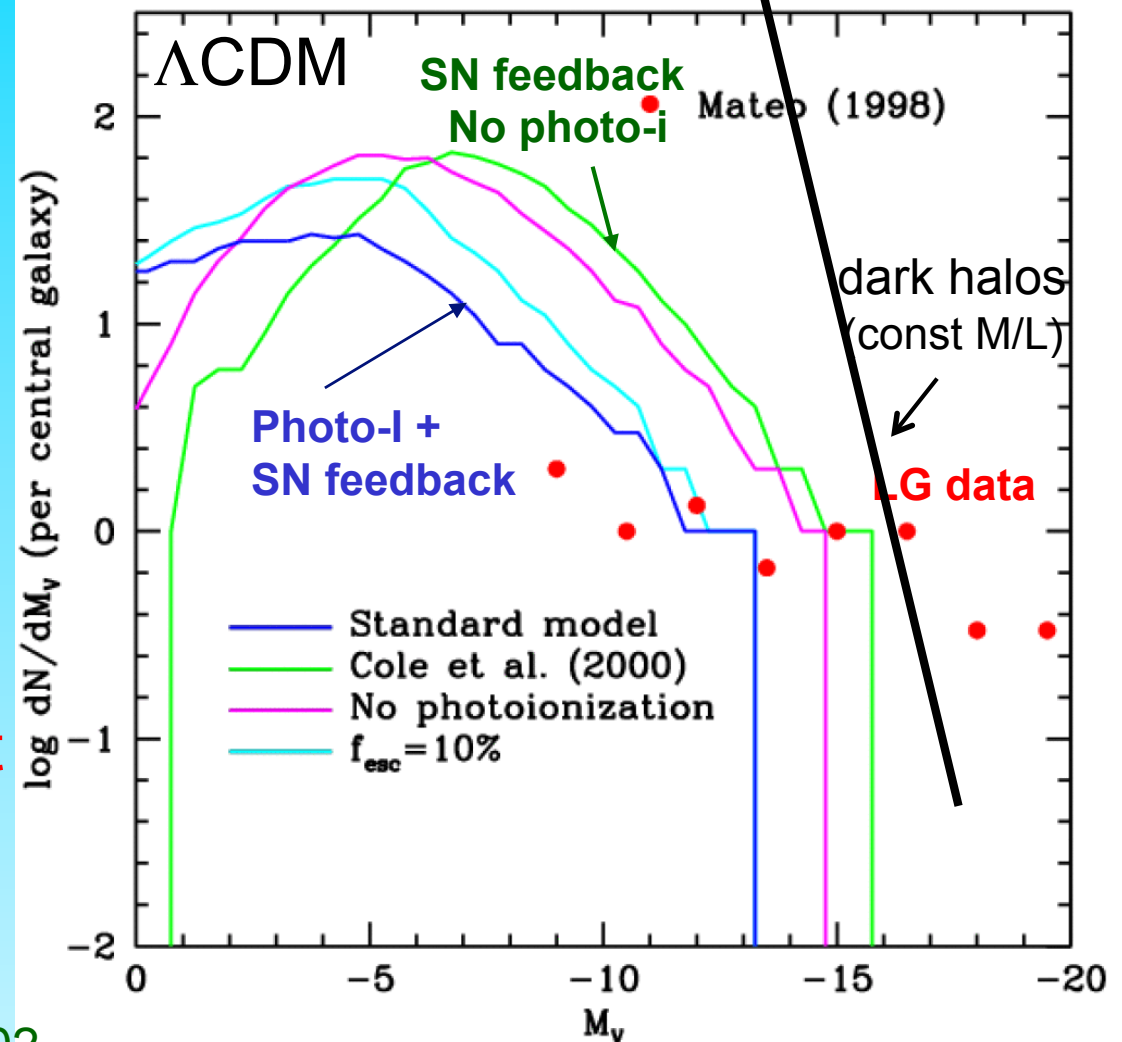
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Several new satellites discovered in the past few years

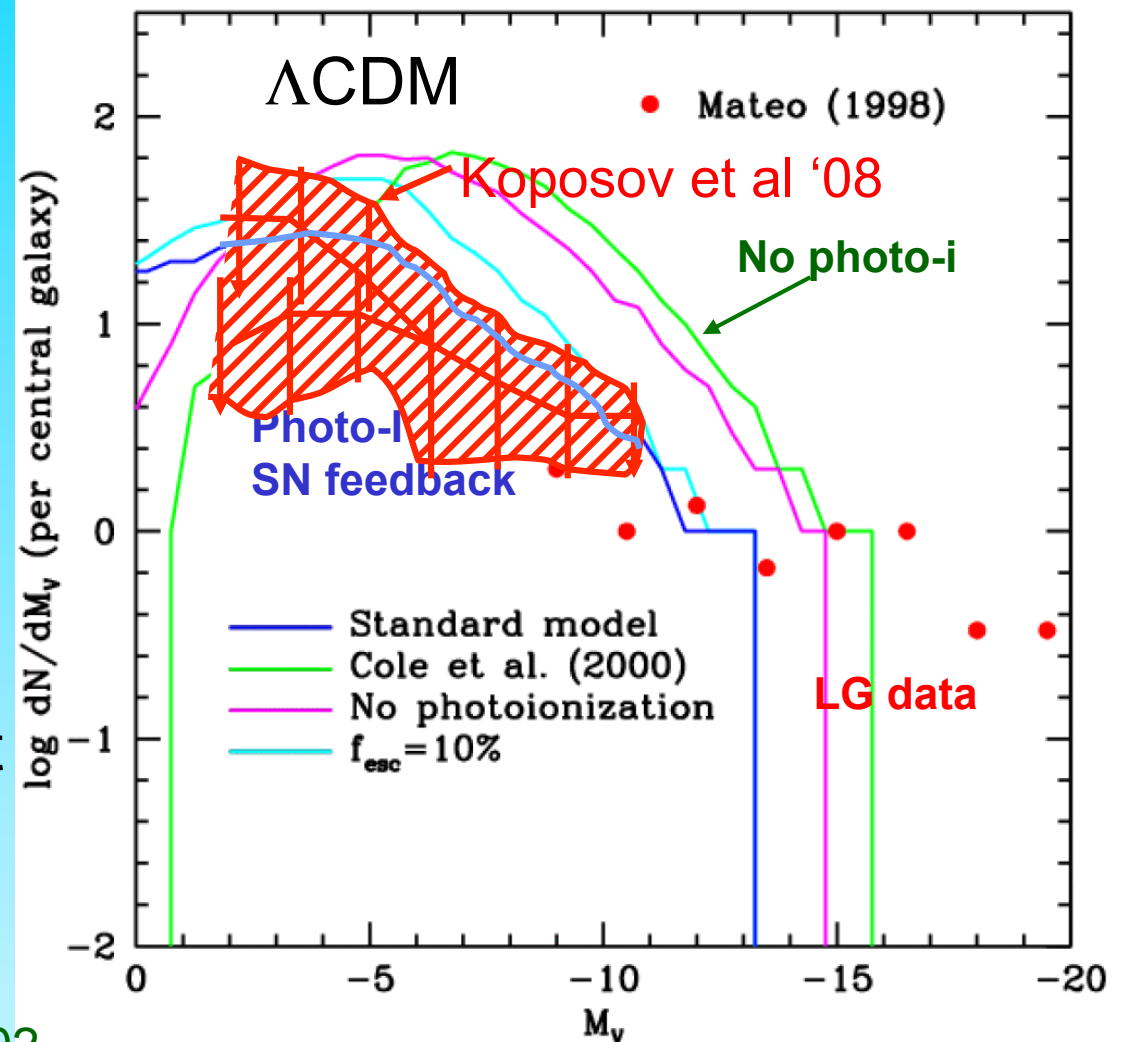
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Segue I	2007
Boo II	2007
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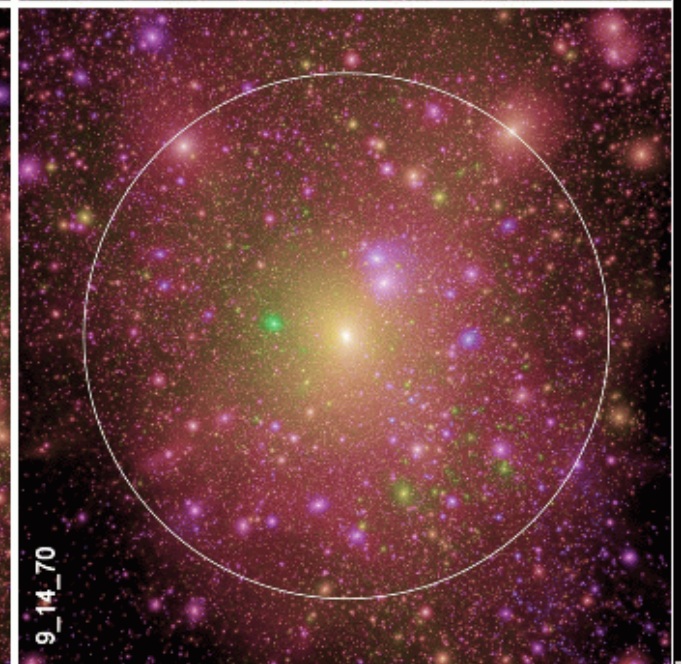
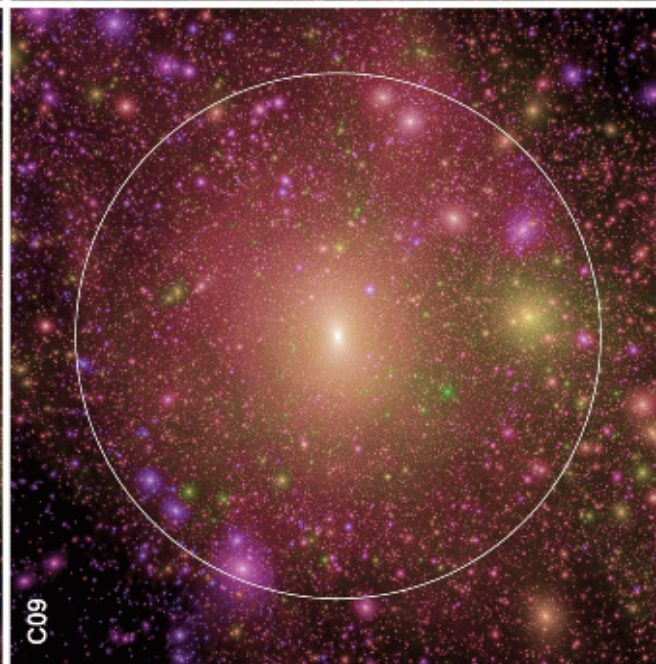
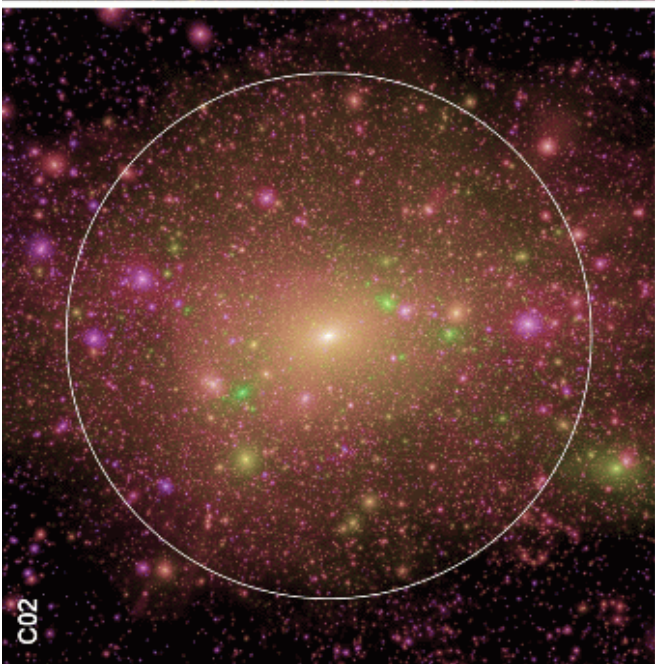
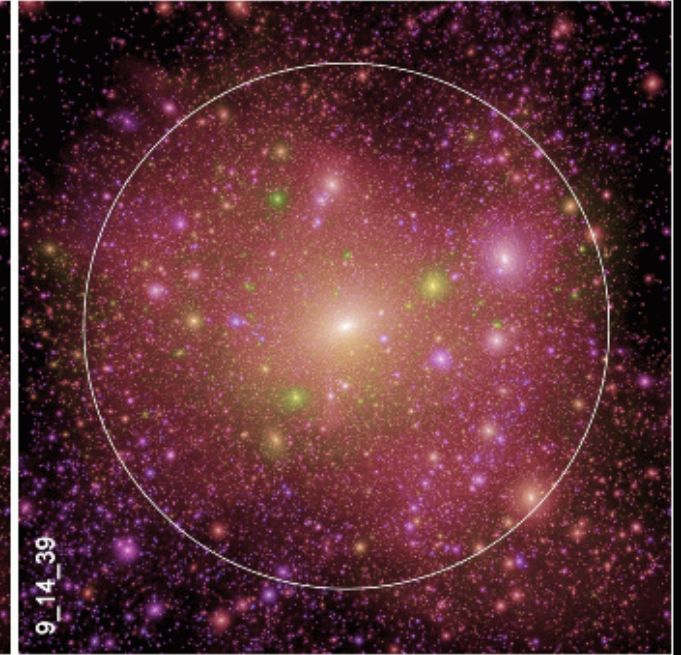
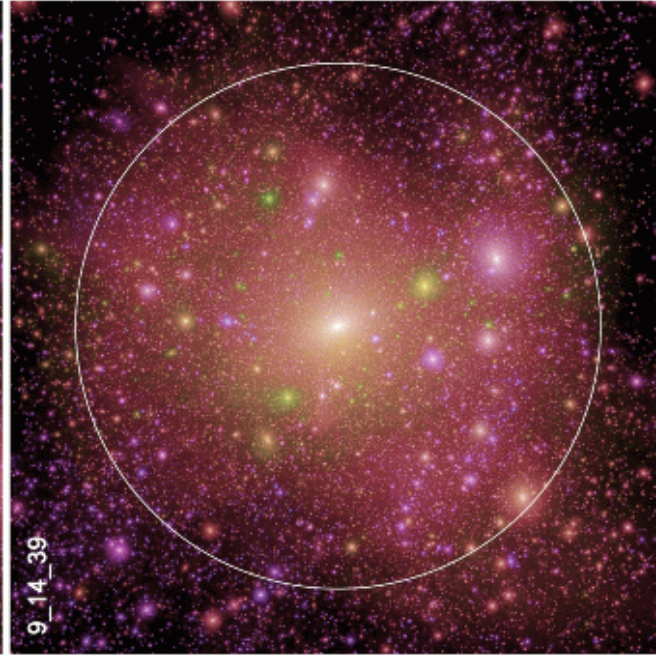
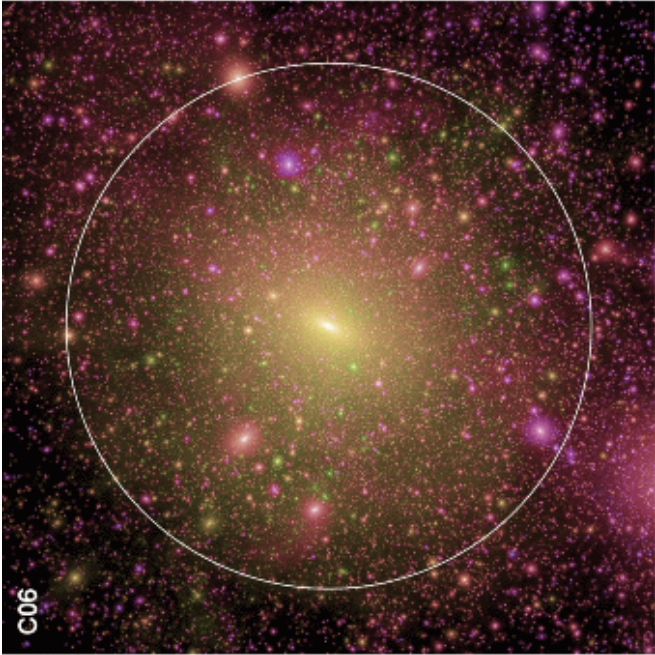
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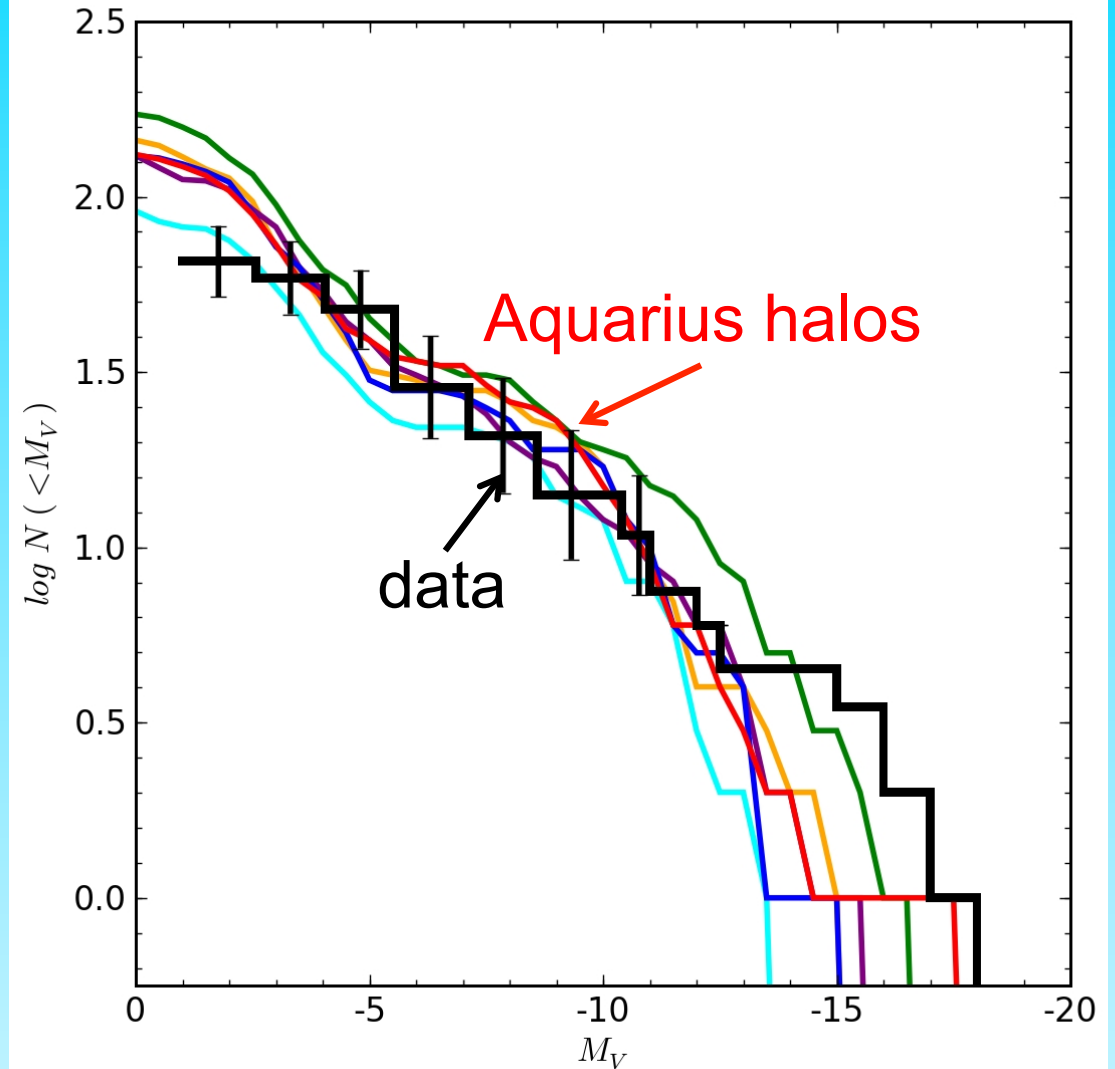
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Semi-analytic modelling

Reionization as in the Okamoto et al simulations

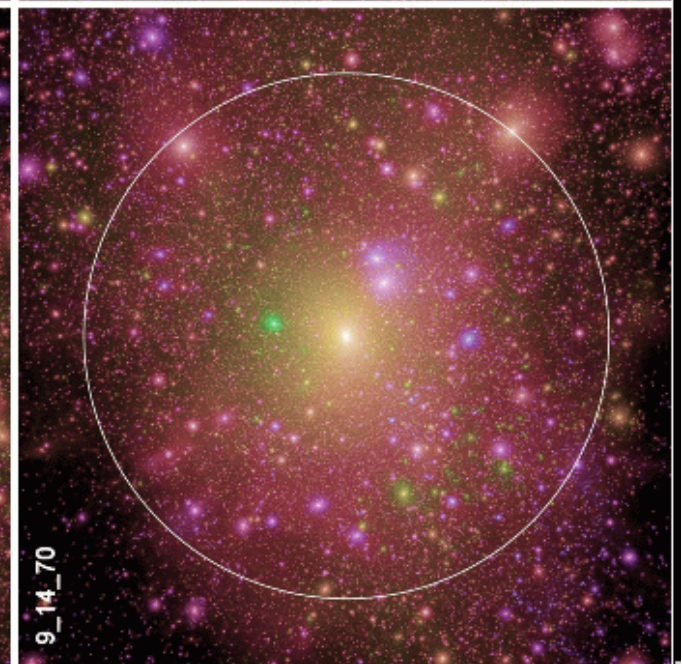
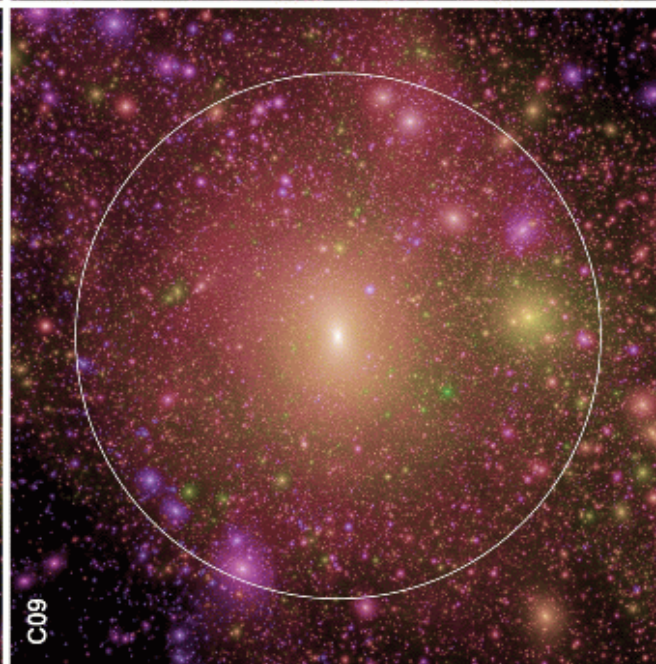
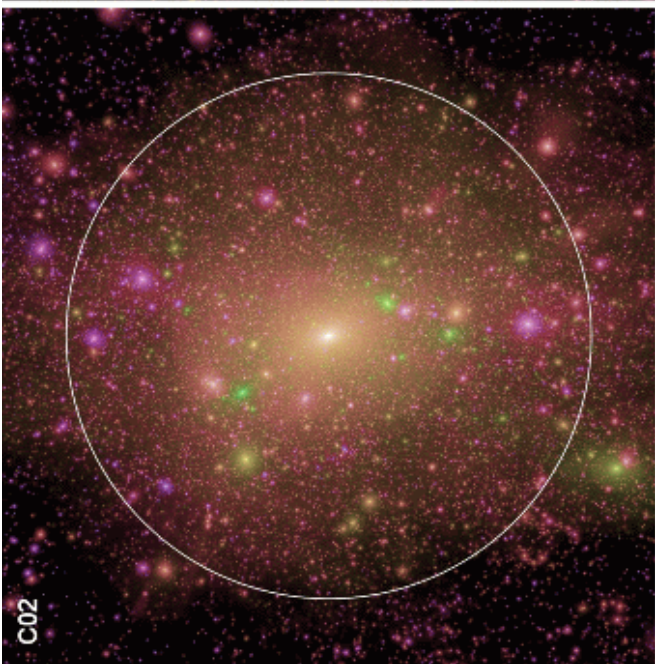
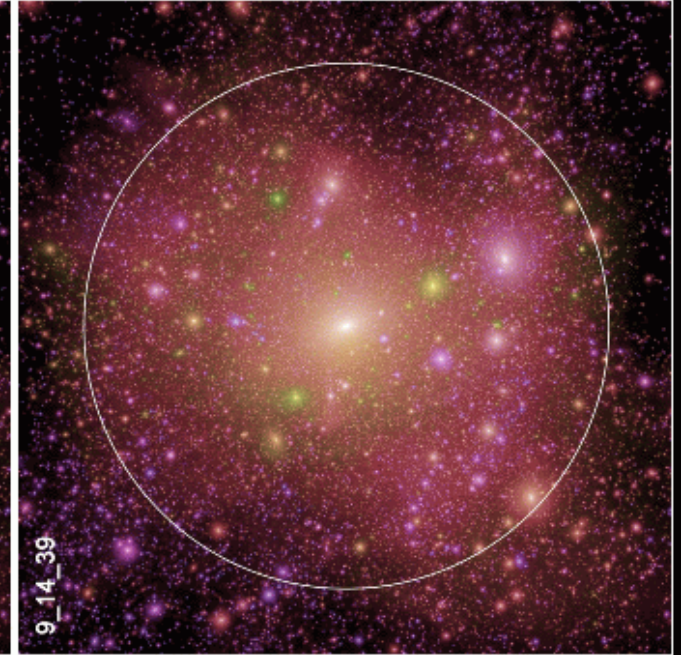
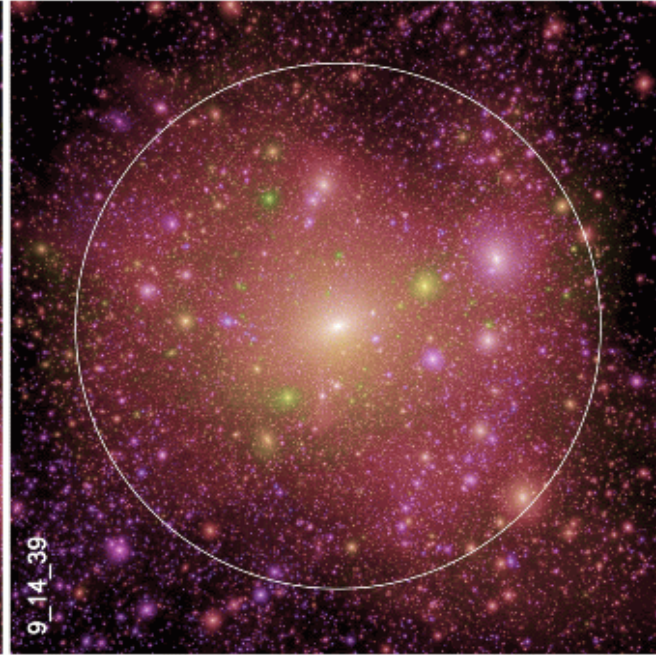
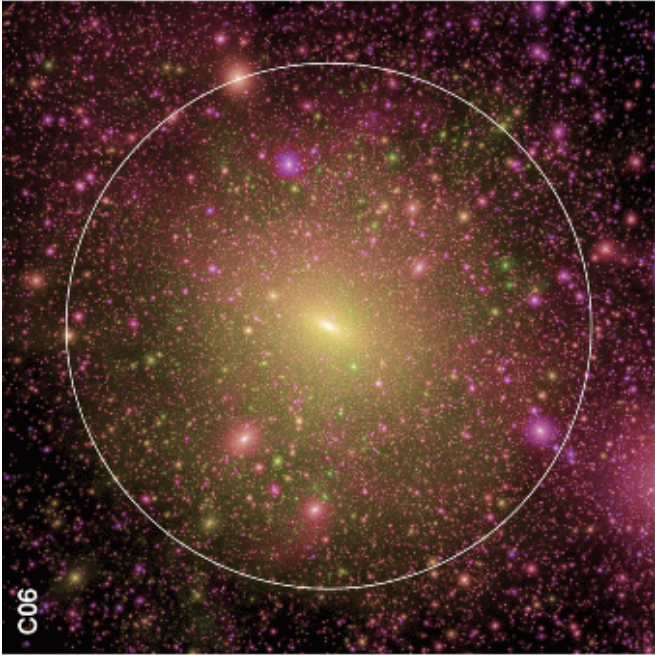




Hydrodynamic simulations of Aquarius halos



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Modelling the baryons in Aquarius using SPH simulations

- $M_{\text{sph}} \sim 4 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$ Okamoto & Frenk '09
- Model reionization due to external UV field
- Assume 100% of SN energy goes to kinetic energy of winds
- Two types of energy conserving winds
 - Wind models are characterised by the wind speed, v_w , and the mass loading factor, η , where

$$\dot{M}_w = \eta \dot{M}_*$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_w \propto \sigma \text{ and } \dot{M}_w = \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^{-2} \dot{M}_* \\ v_w = \text{const. and } \dot{M}_w \propto \dot{M}_* \end{array} \right.$$

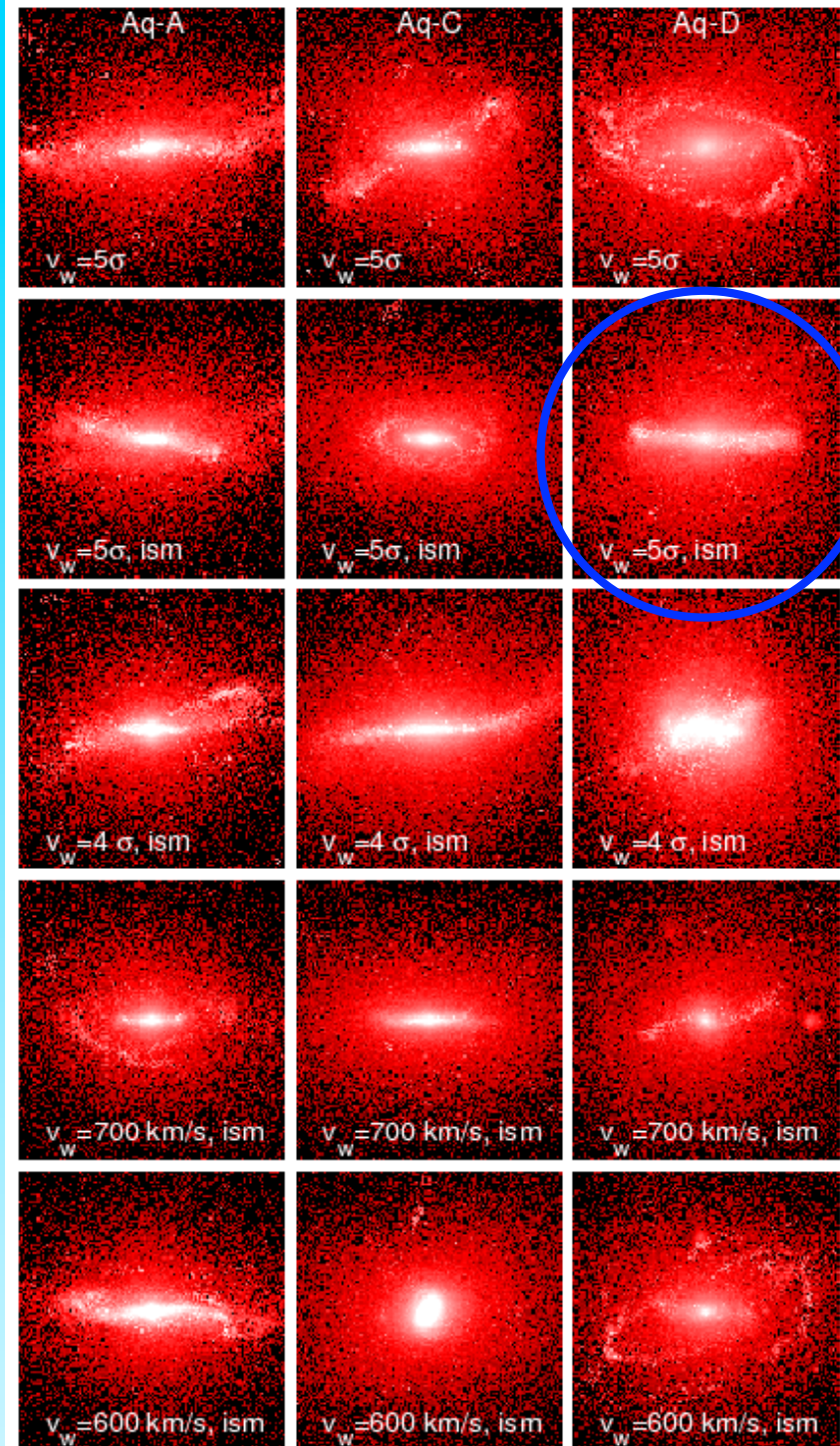
Winds are decoupled from hydrodynamic calculation for a while.

Central galaxies

- Edge-on views of B-band surface brightness
- z-axis defined by angular momentum of stars within $0.05 R_{\text{vir}}$.
- Galaxy morphology sensitive to feedback treatment

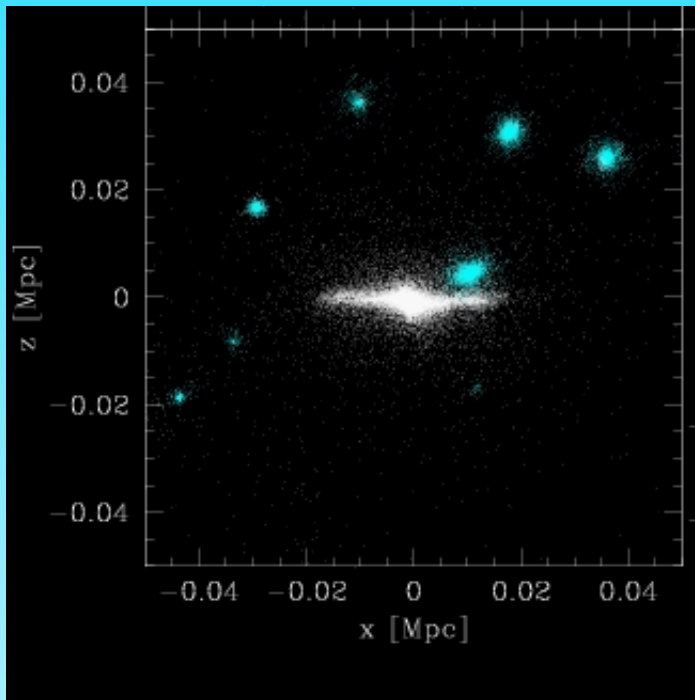
Okamoto, Frenk, Jenkins, Theuns '09

50 h^{-1} kpc



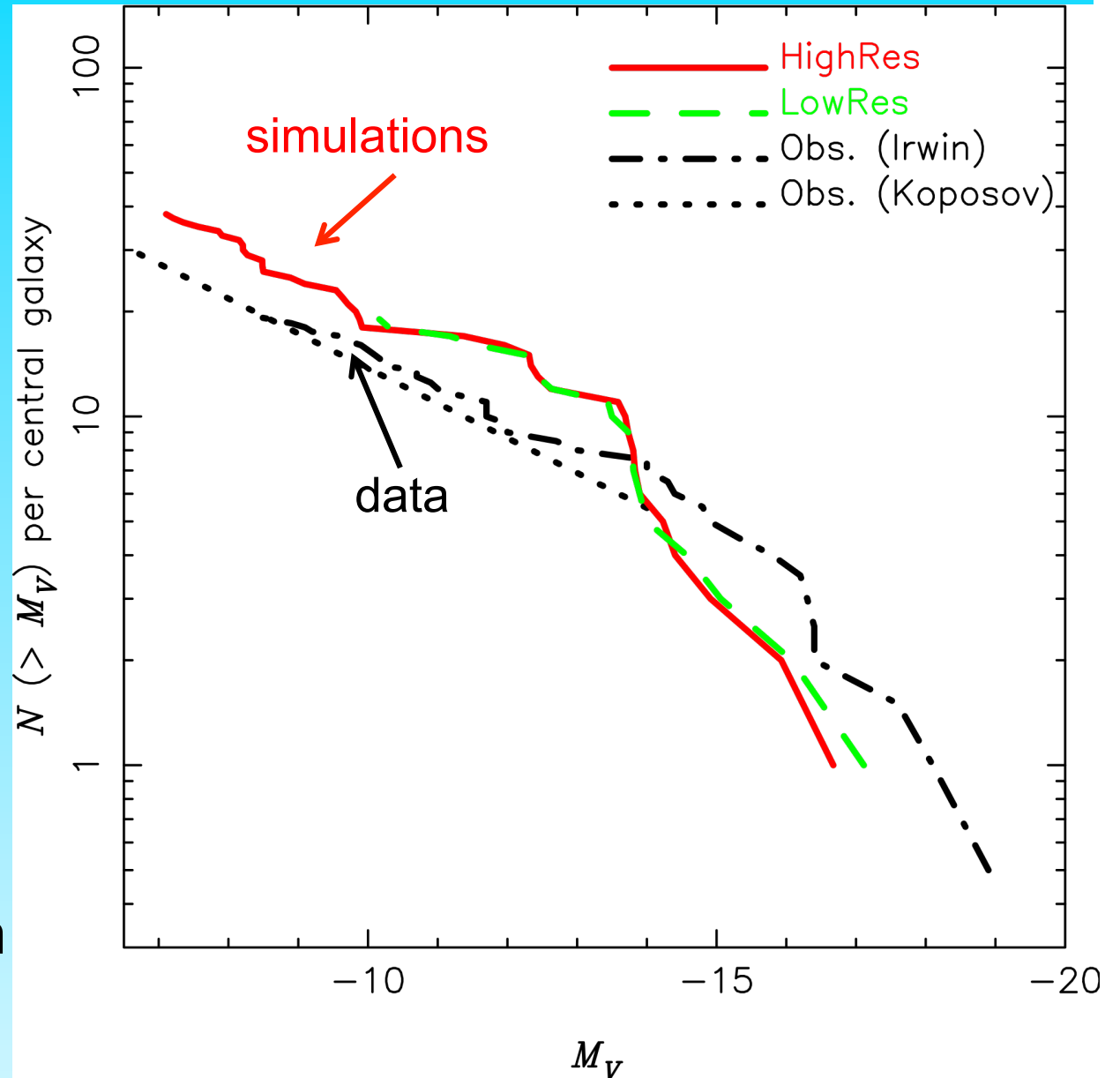
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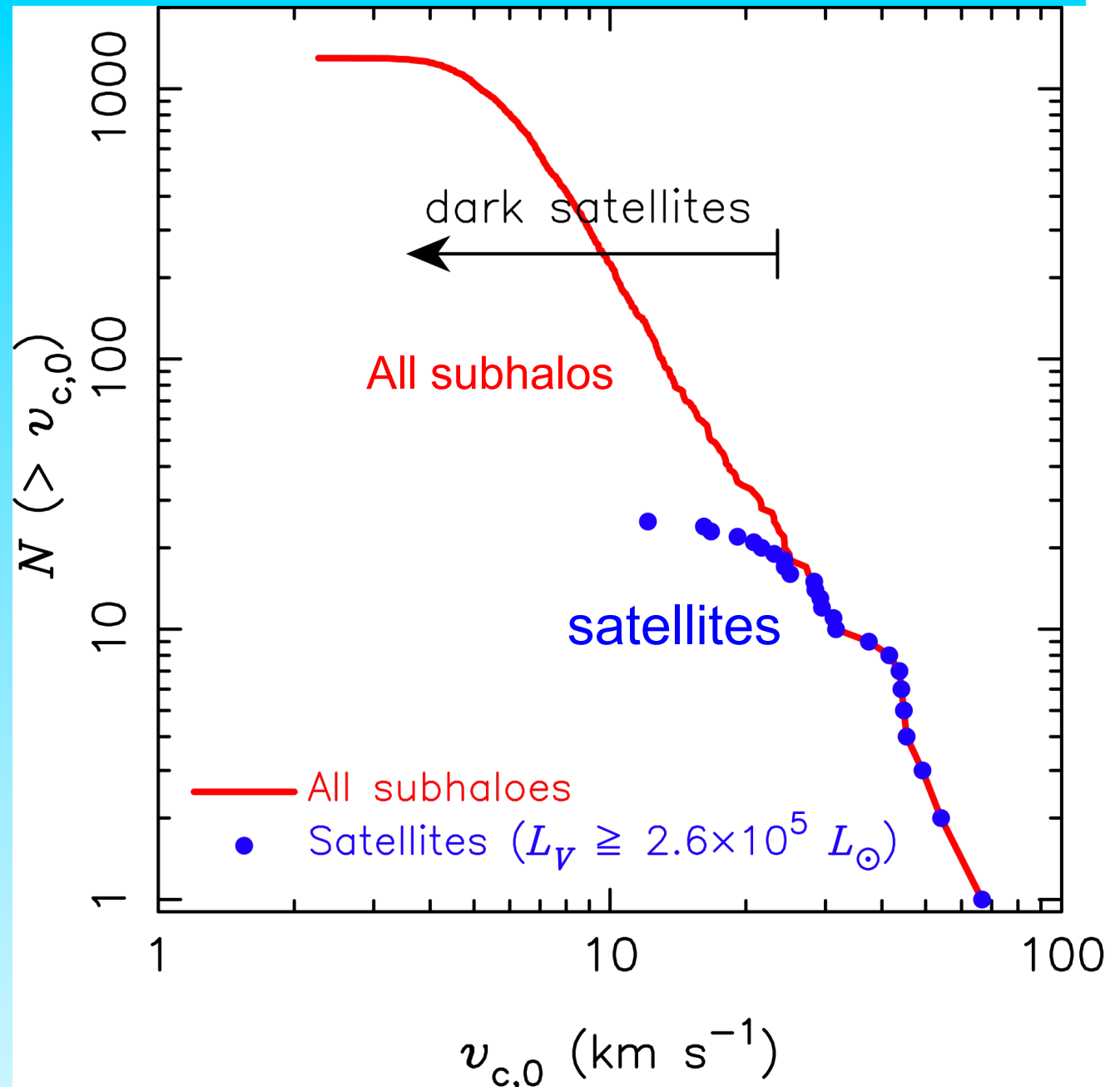
Note: ultra-faint satellites not resolved in simulation

Okamoto & Frenk '09



Circular velocity functions

- All subhalos with $v_c > 20$ km/s make a satellite of $L > 2.6 \times 10^5 L_\odot$
- Satellite formation inhibited in subhalos of $v_c < 20$ km/s



Formation history of luminous & dark sats

Note:

Reionization is at $z=9$

↓ Sat accreted onto halo

- For visible sats
 - $v_{\max}(z=9) > v_{\text{crit}}$
 - Gas is stripped at infall
- For failed sats
 - $v_{\max}(z=9) < v_{\text{crit}}$
 - gas evaporated by reion

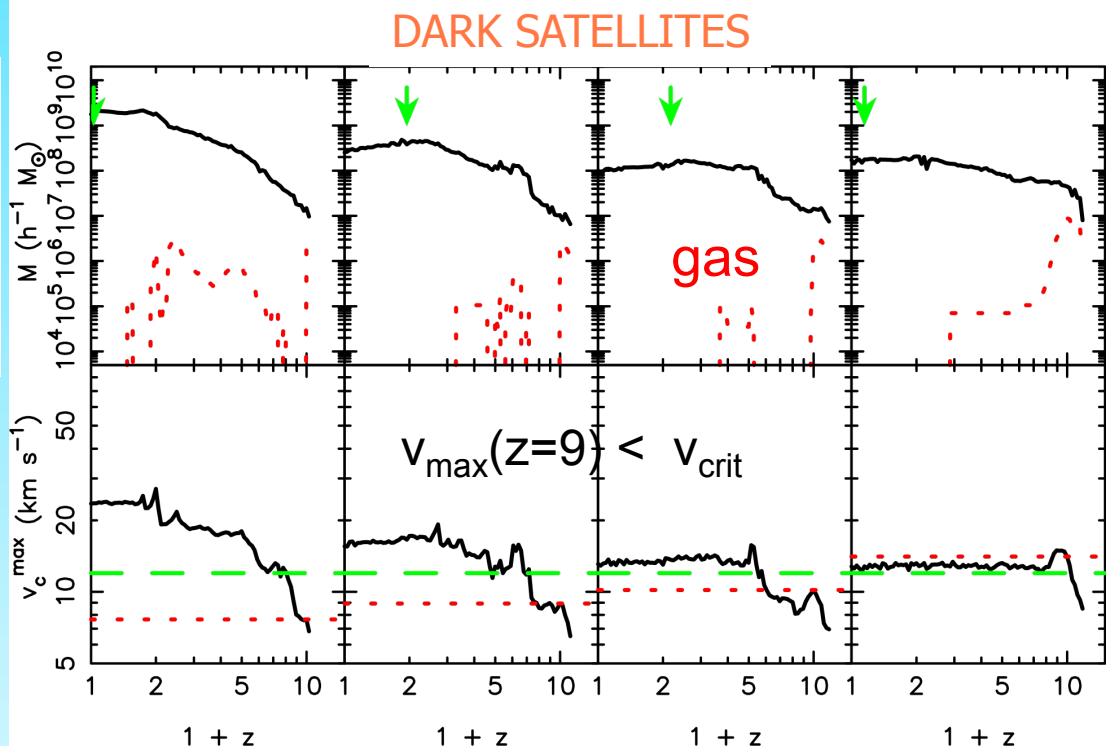
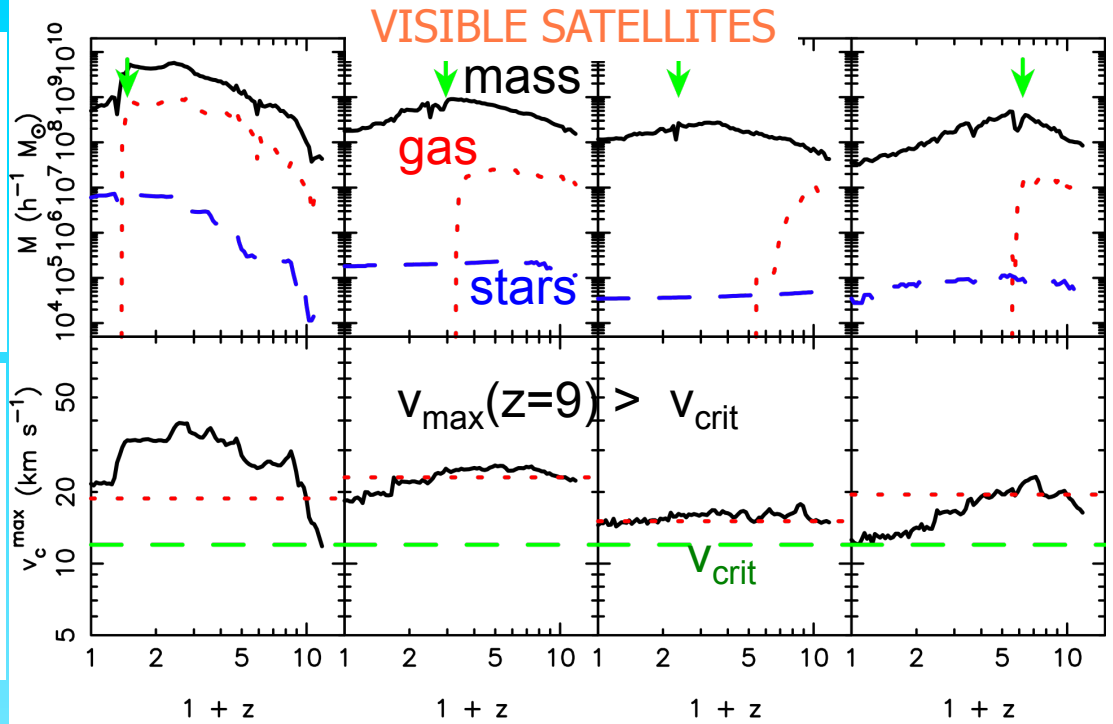
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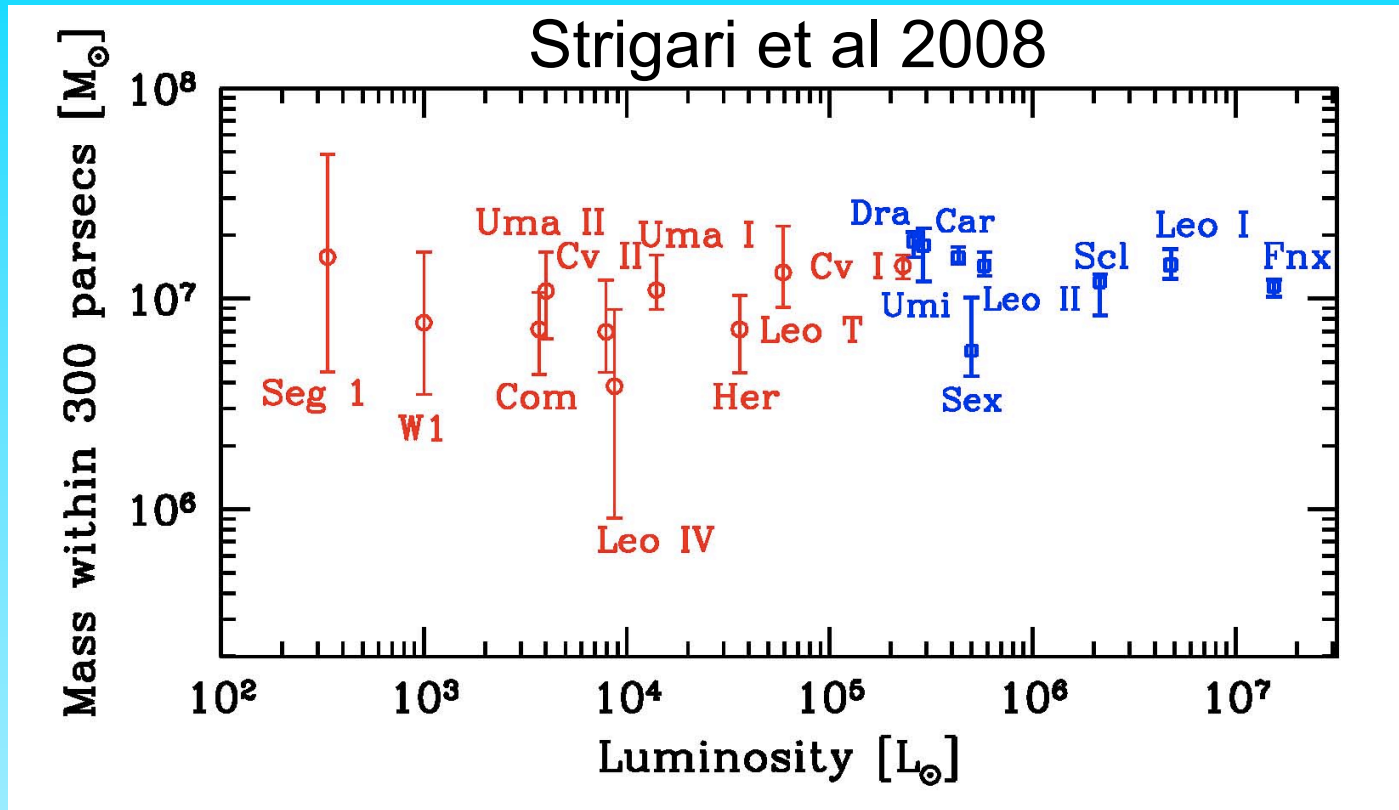
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A special scale in cosmology?



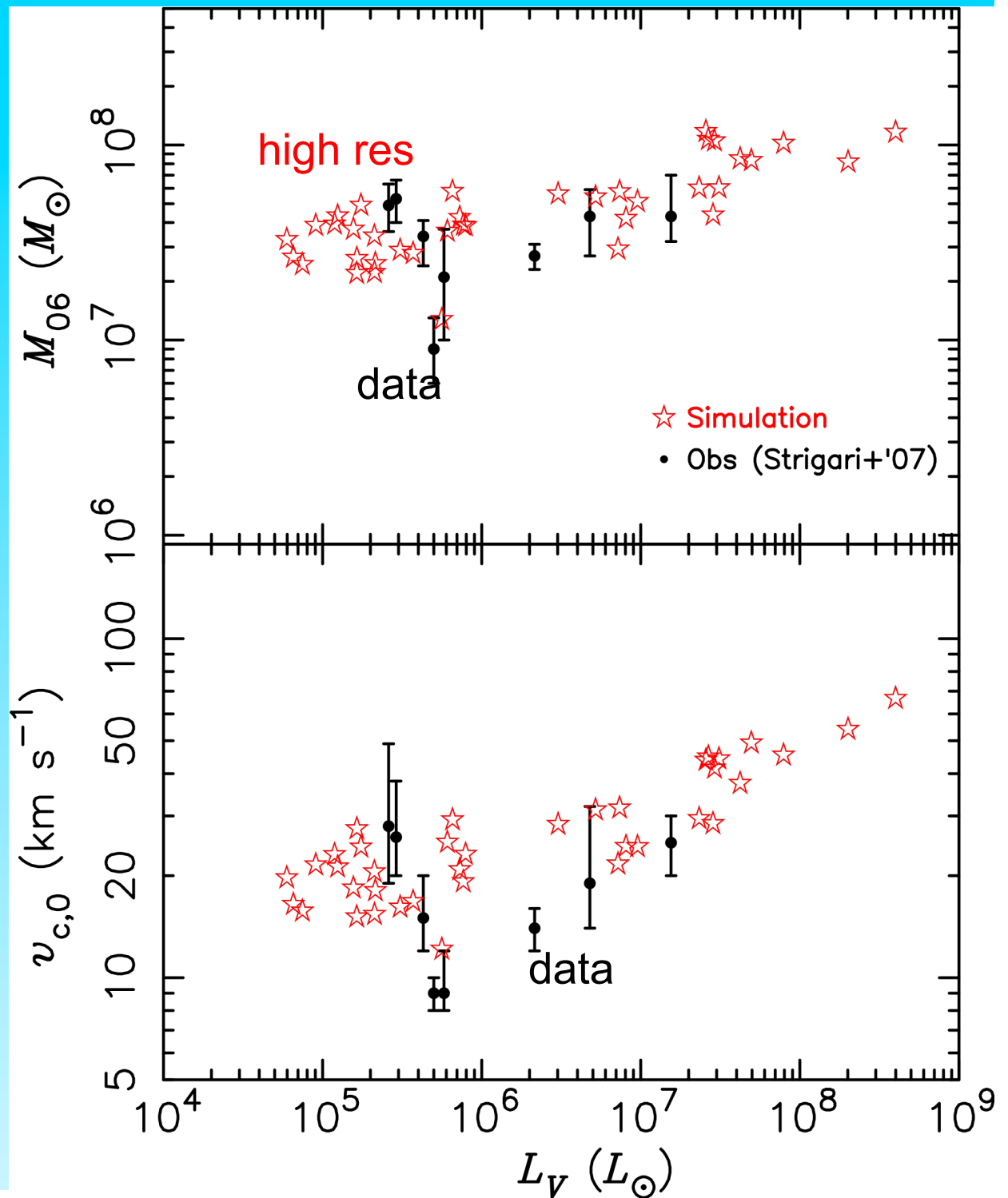
Is this special scale due to:

- Warm dark matter (e.g. sterile neutrino) ?
- Astrophysics in CDM halos?

**Mass within
600 pc**

Models reproduce
the $M_{600} - L$ relation

**$V_{\text{circ,max}}$ within
600 pc**





If CDM is right, the dark subhalos must
be there !

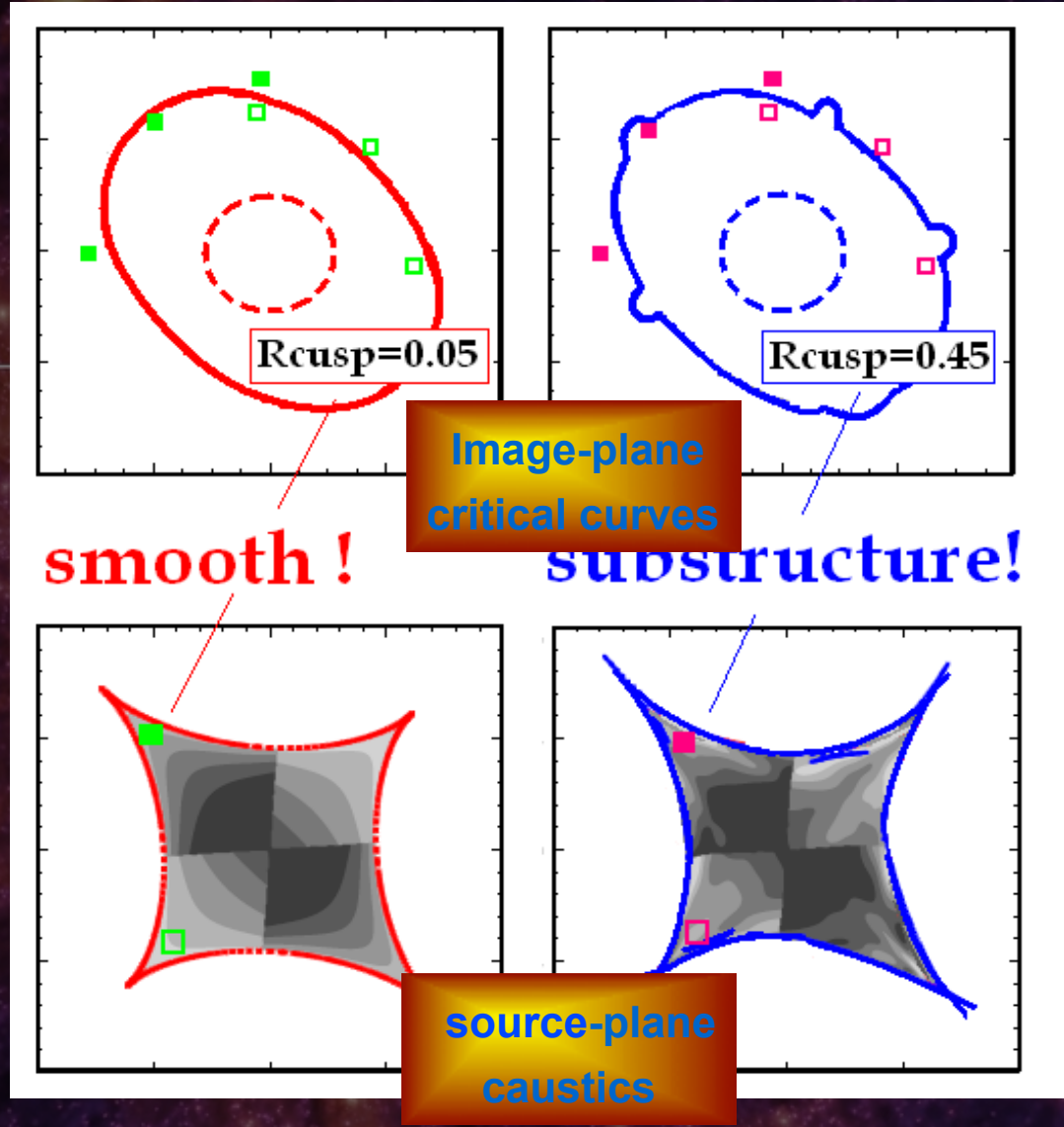
Is there any way to find them?

- Background QSO aligned with lens → caustic

- Sources near cusp obey flux cusp-caustic relation if lens is smooth

- If lens is lumpy → flux-anomaly

- Cusp-caustic relation violation seen in 3 multiply-imaged quasars



$$R_{\text{cusp}} = (|\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C|) / (|\mu_A| + |\mu_B| + |\mu_C|)$$

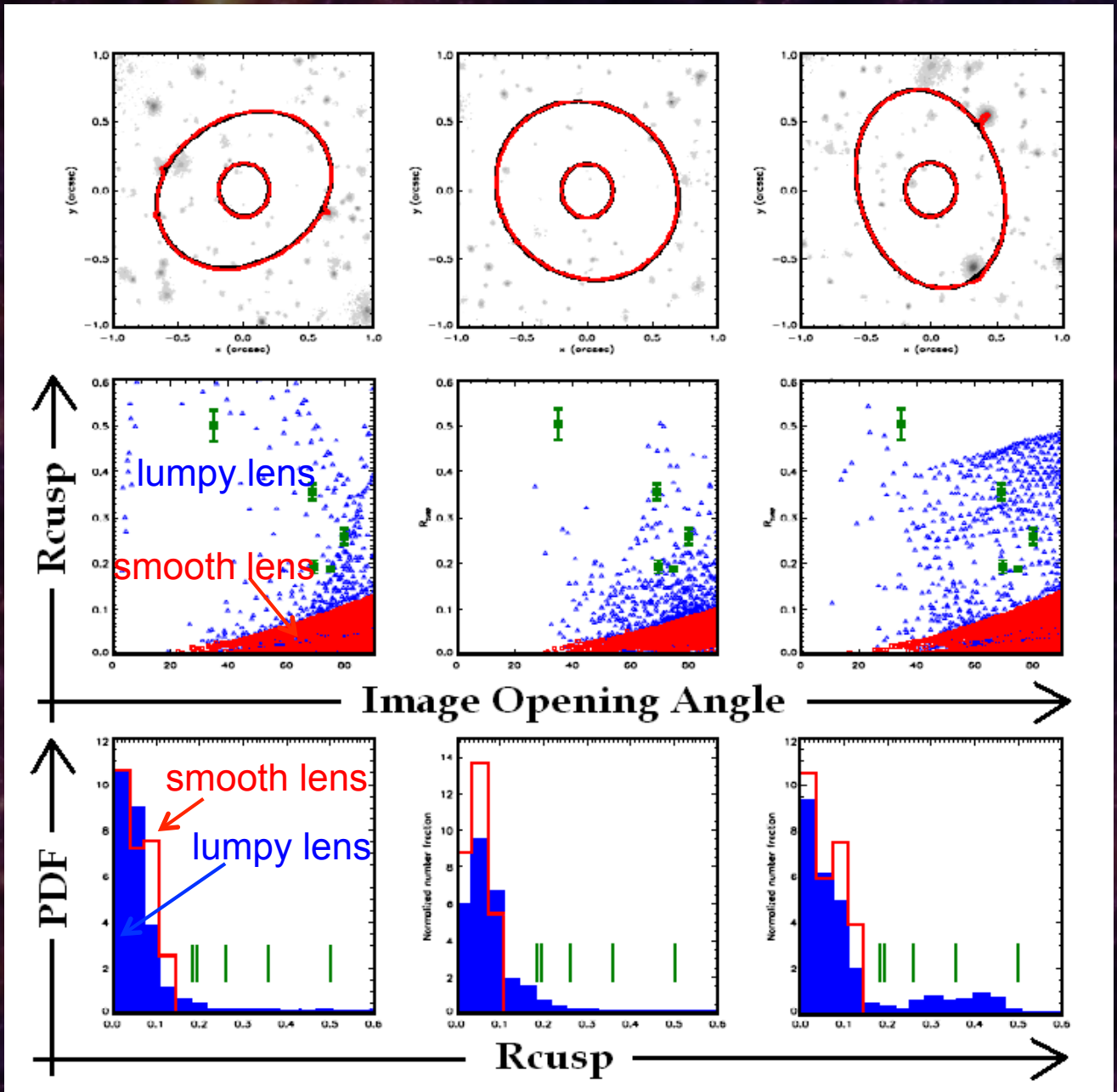
• Dandan Hu + Aquarius '09 '10 $R_{\text{cusp}} \rightarrow 0$, when total $\mu \rightarrow$ infinity

- 3/5 QSOs caustic lenses ($\Delta\theta \leq 90^\circ$) show violation due to substructures.

- Observed violation is too strong ($P_{\text{obs}} < 0.01$)!

- CDM halos DO NOT have enough substructure in inner parts

Dandan Hu + Aq '09, '10



The Milky Way and the nature of the dark matter

- Test CDM predictions on galaxy scales
 - Structure of dark matter halos
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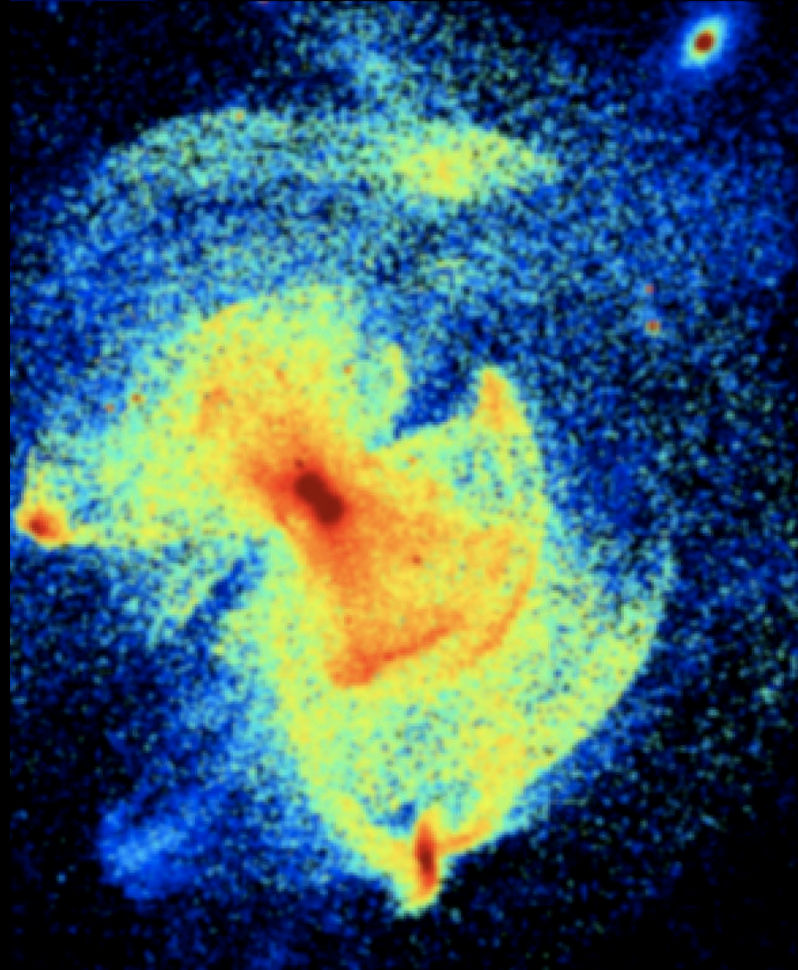
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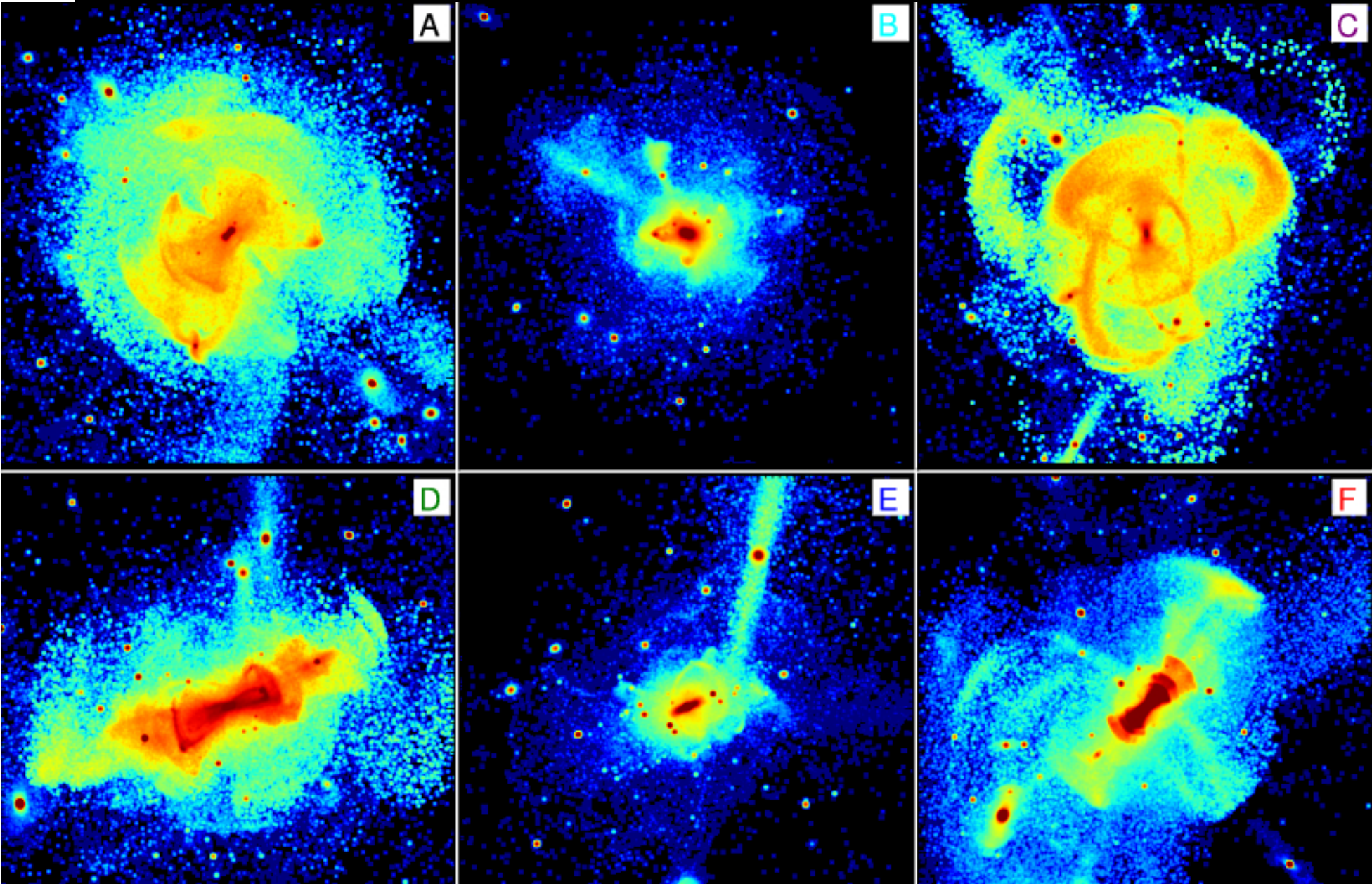
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Aquarius dark matter simulation + stars

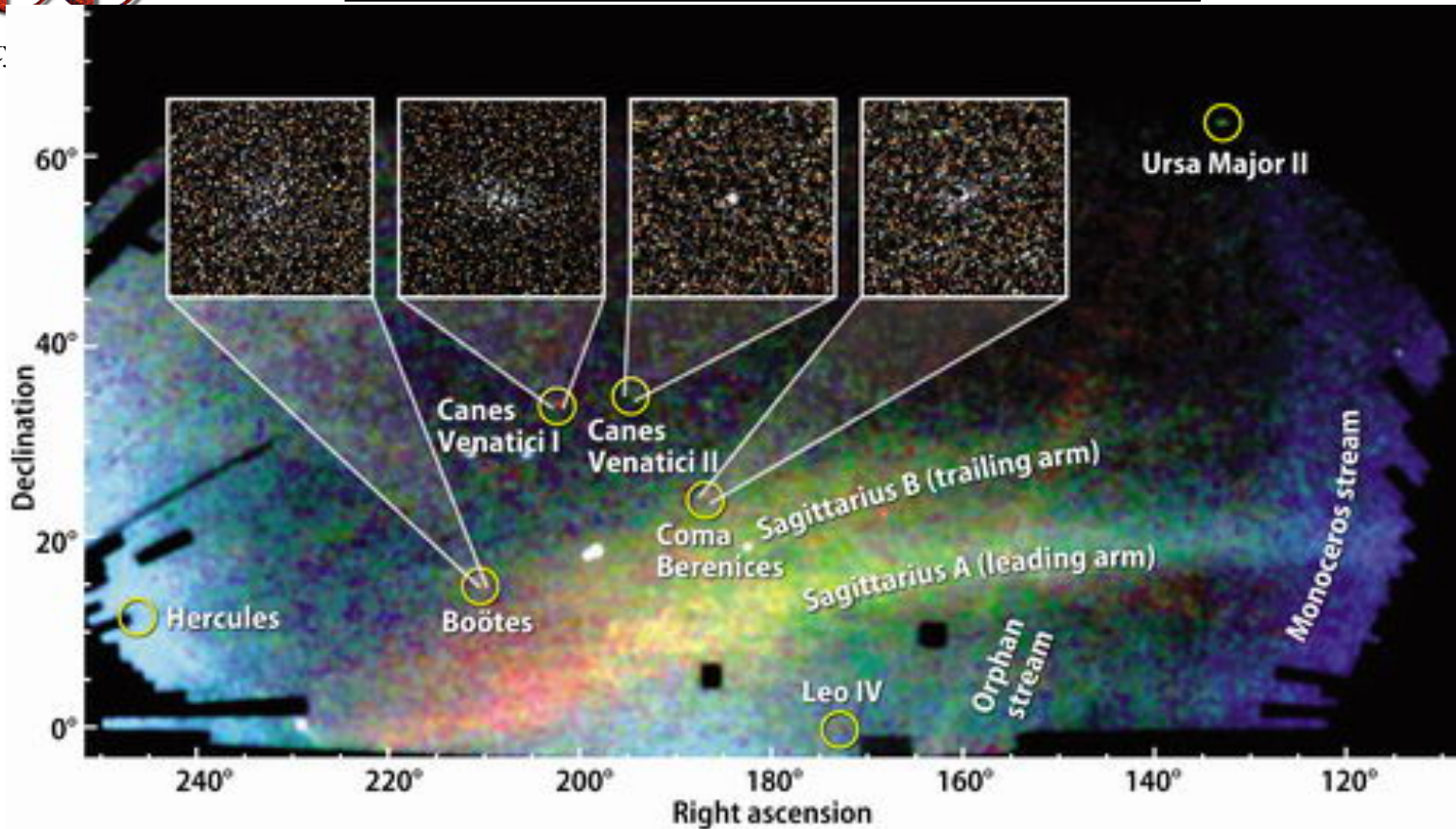


Cooper et al '10

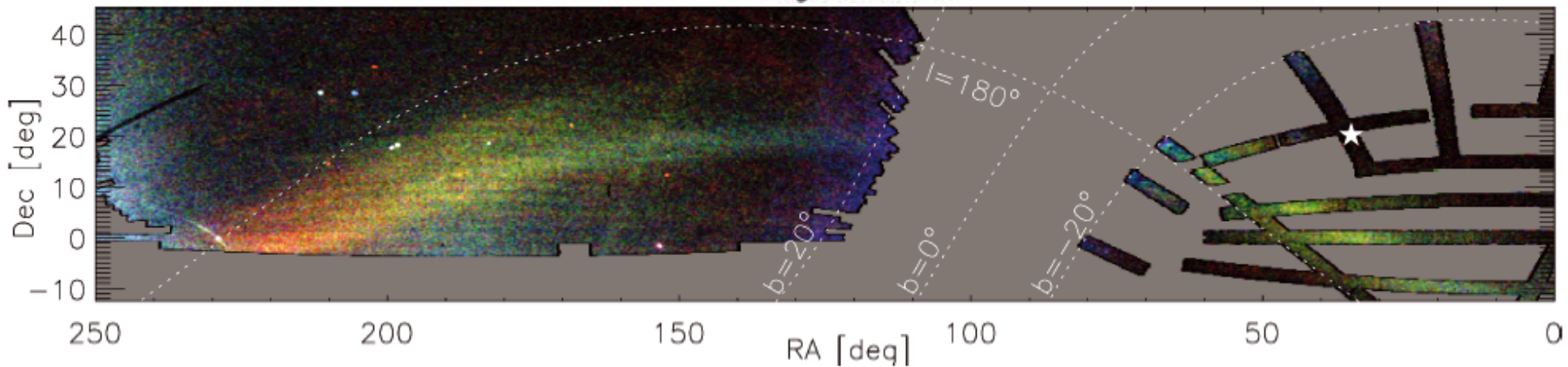


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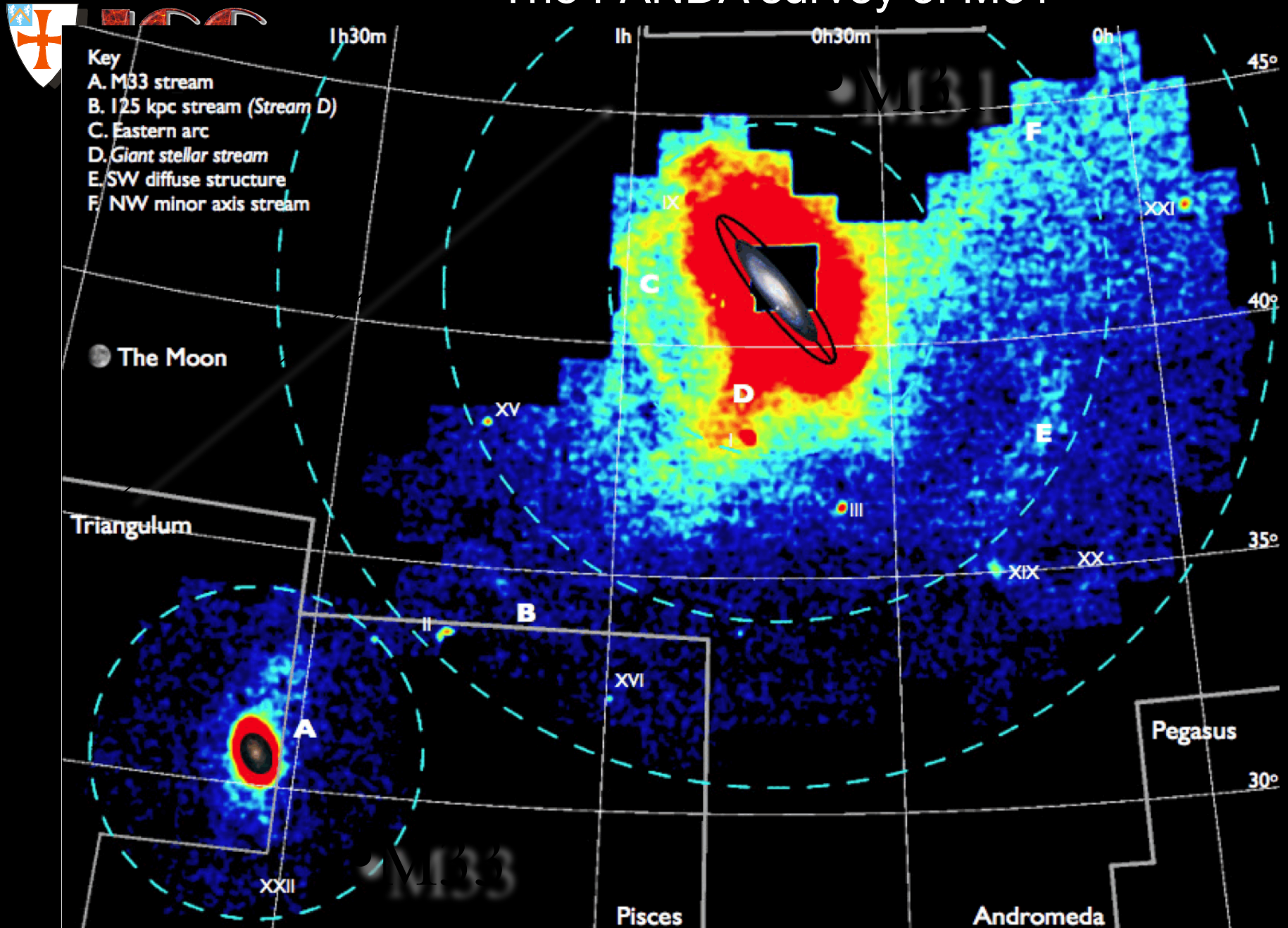
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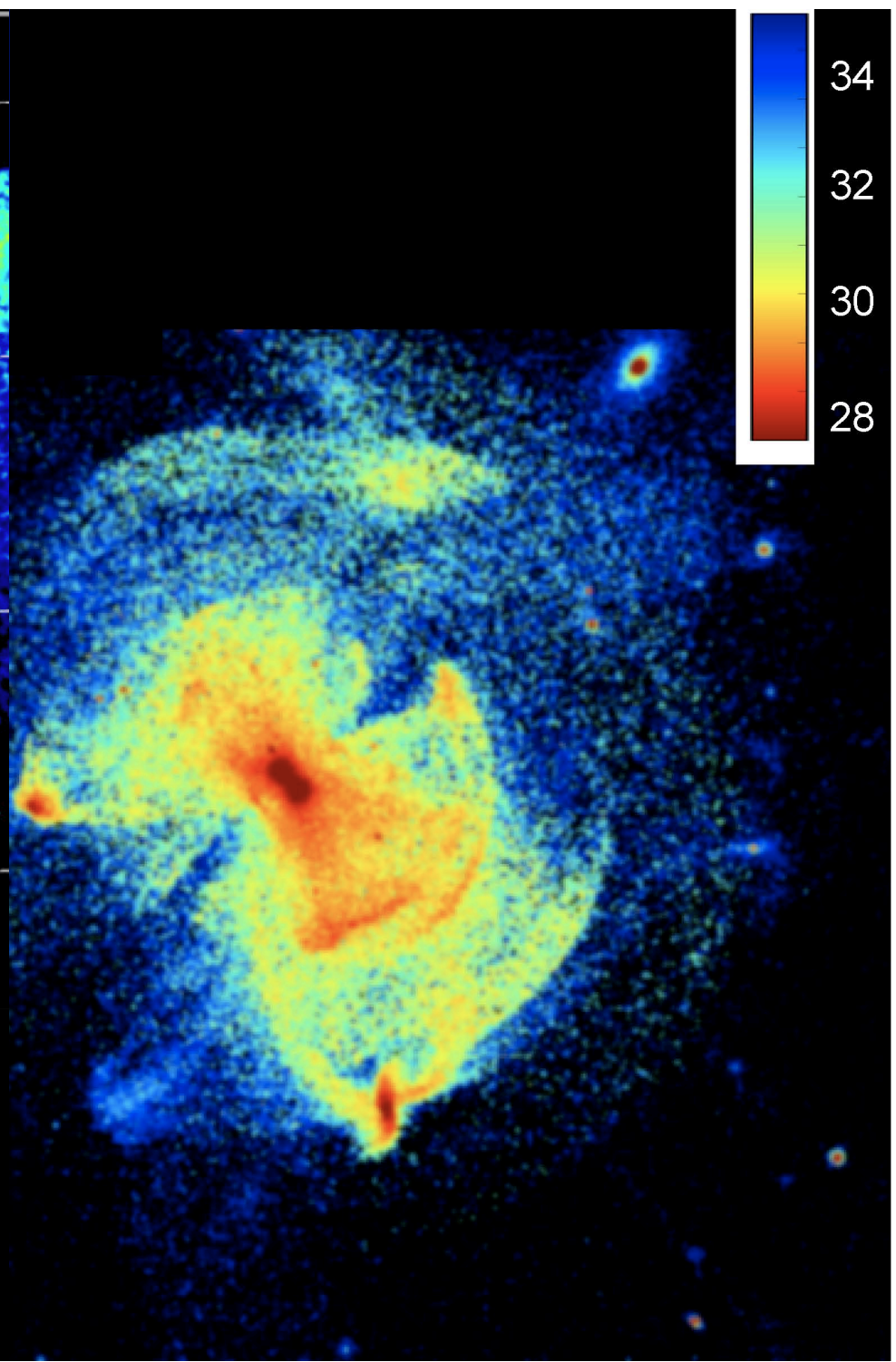
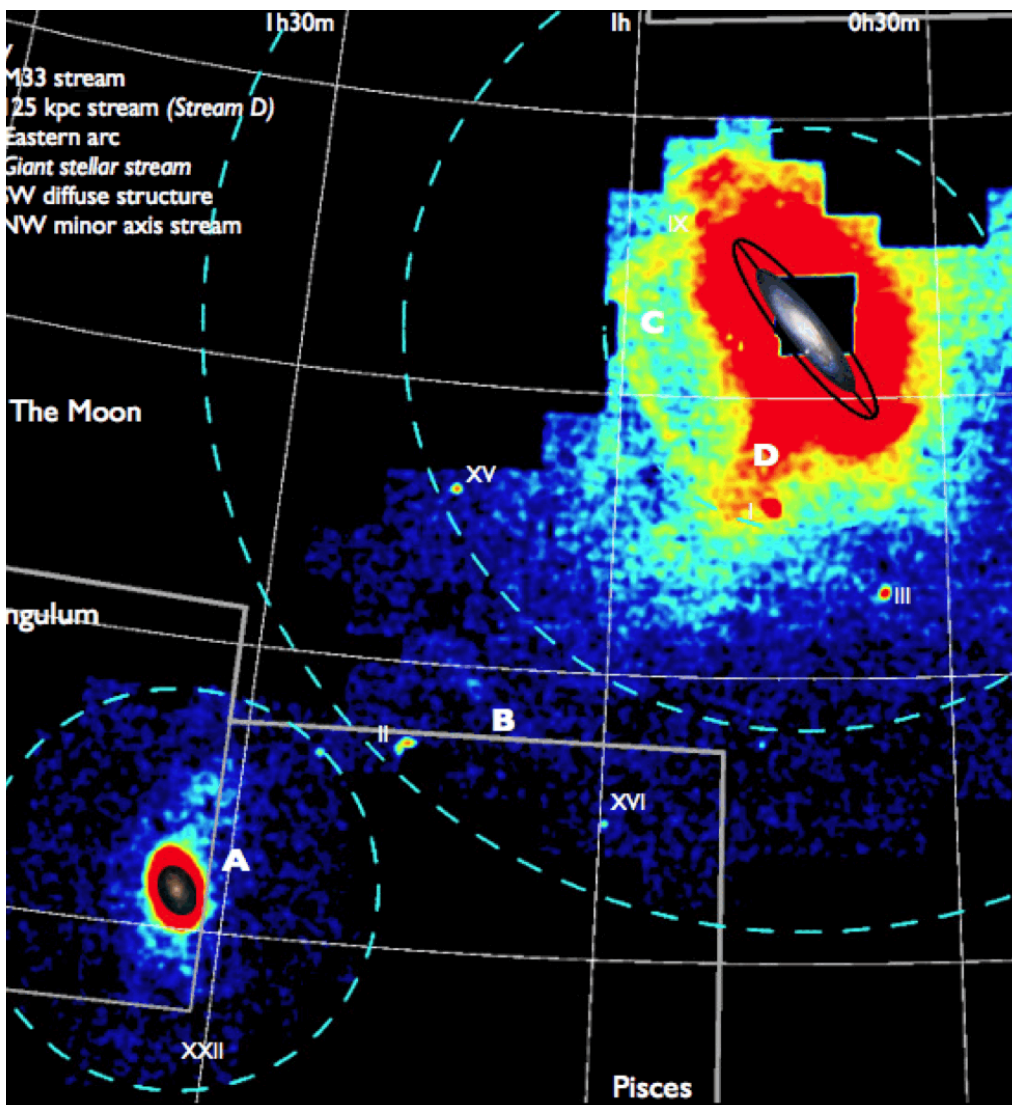


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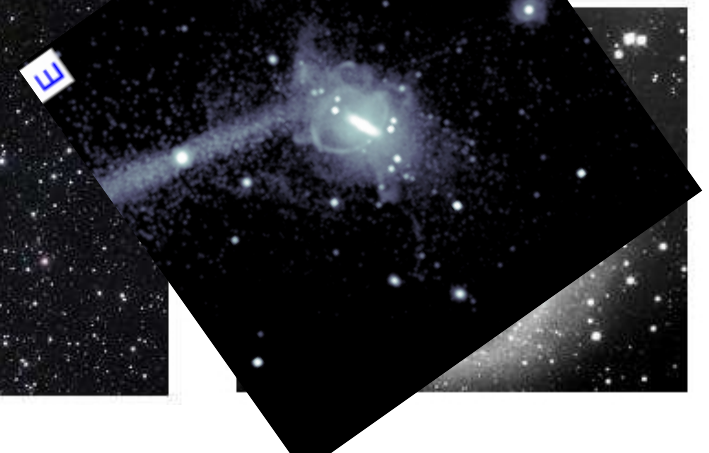
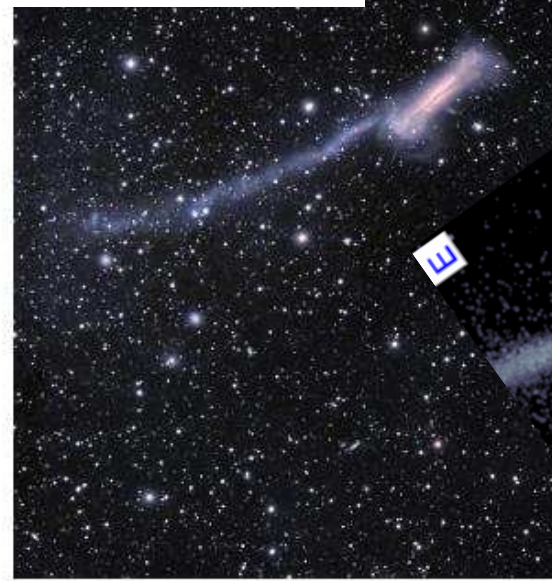
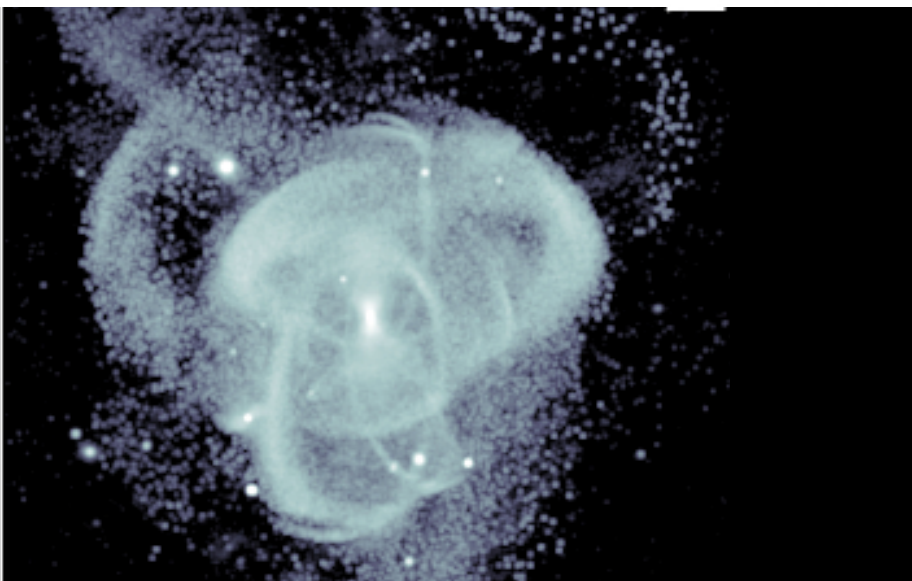
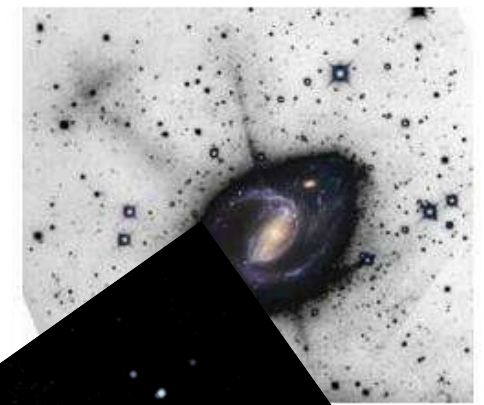
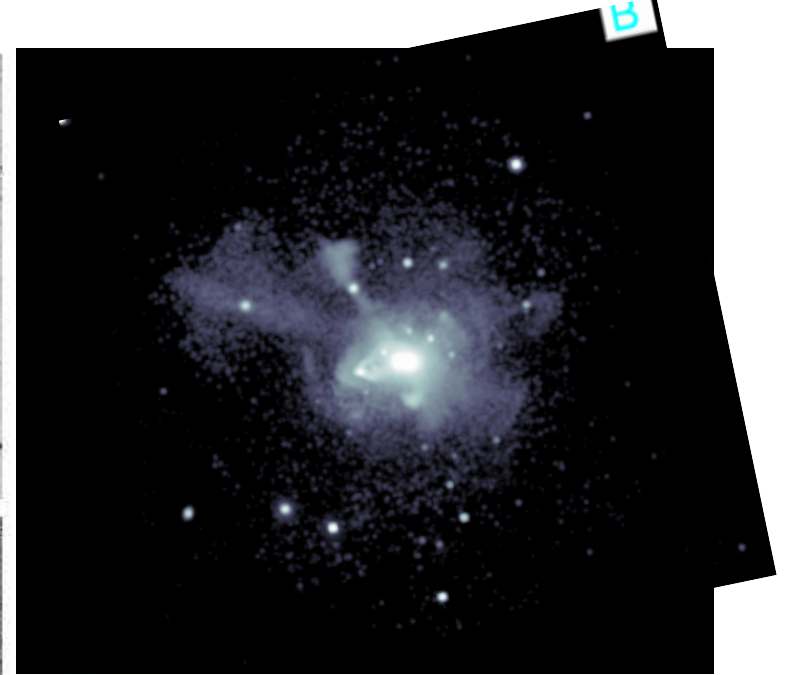
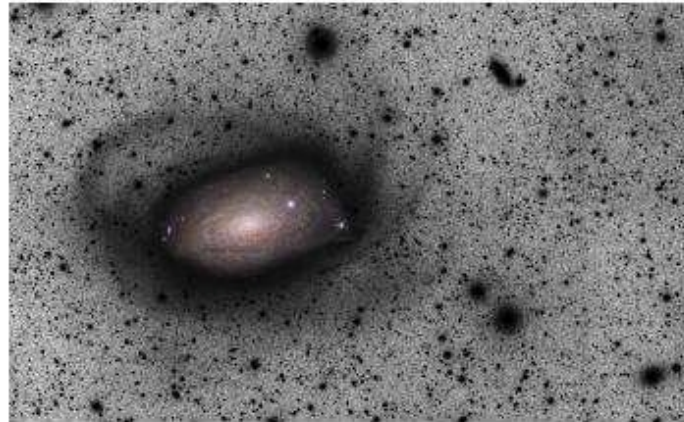
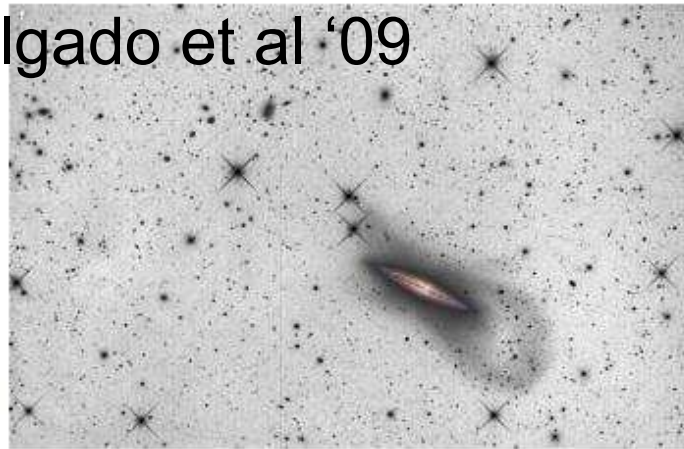


The PANDA survey of M31





Martinez-Delgado et al '09



A blueprint for detecting halo CDM

Supersymmetric particles **annihilate** and lead to production of **γ -rays** which may be **observable** by **GLAST/FERMI**

Intensity of annihilation radiation at \mathbf{x} depends on:

$$I(\mathbf{x}) = \int \rho^2(\mathbf{x}) \langle \sigma v \rangle dV$$

halo density at \mathbf{x} \uparrow \uparrow cross-section

- \Rightarrow Theoretical expectation requires knowing $\rho(\mathbf{x})$
- \Rightarrow Accurate high resolution **N-body** simulations of **halo** formation from **CDM initial conditions**

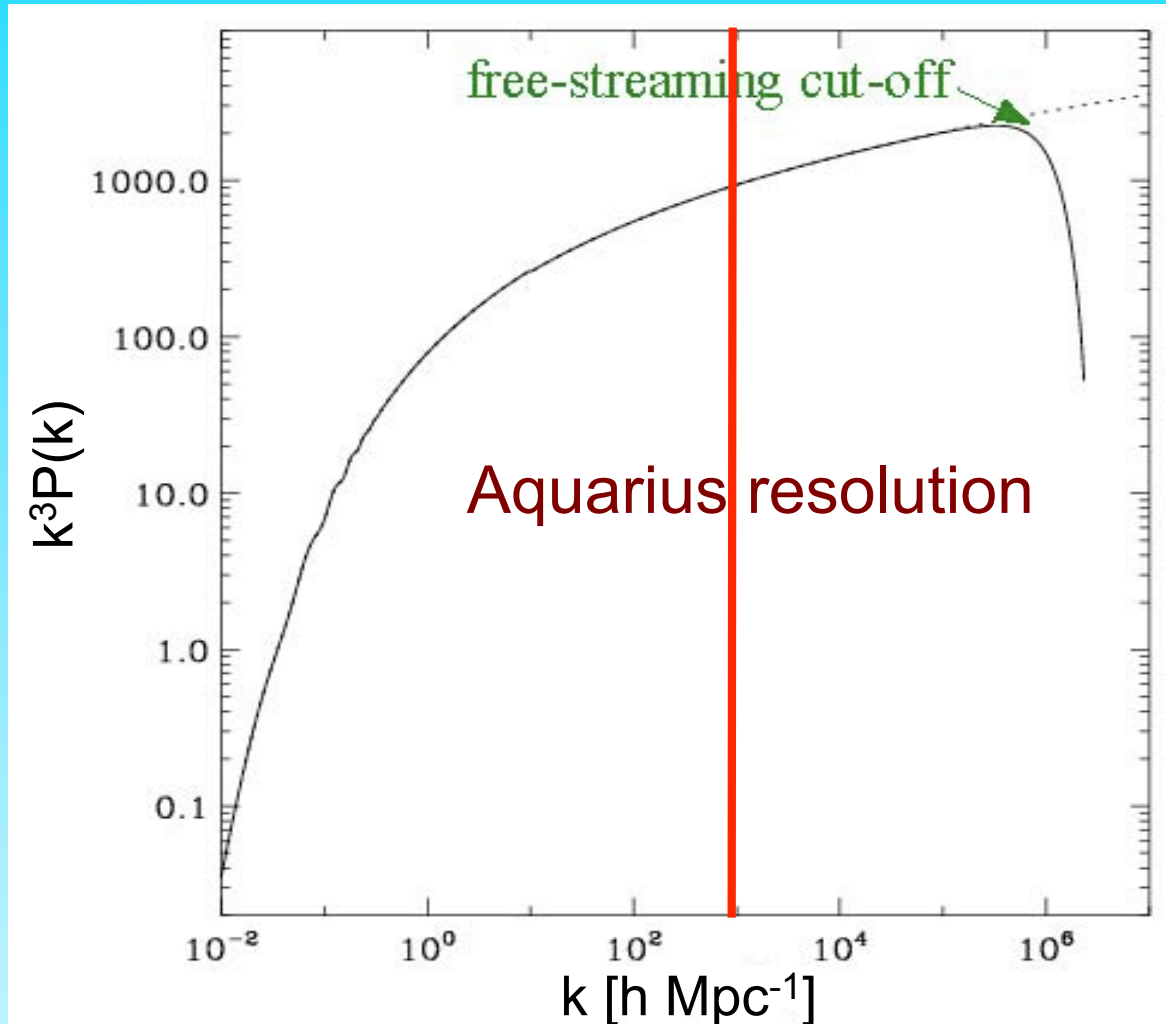


The main halo and the substructures all contribute to the annihilation radiation

The cold dark matter power spectrum

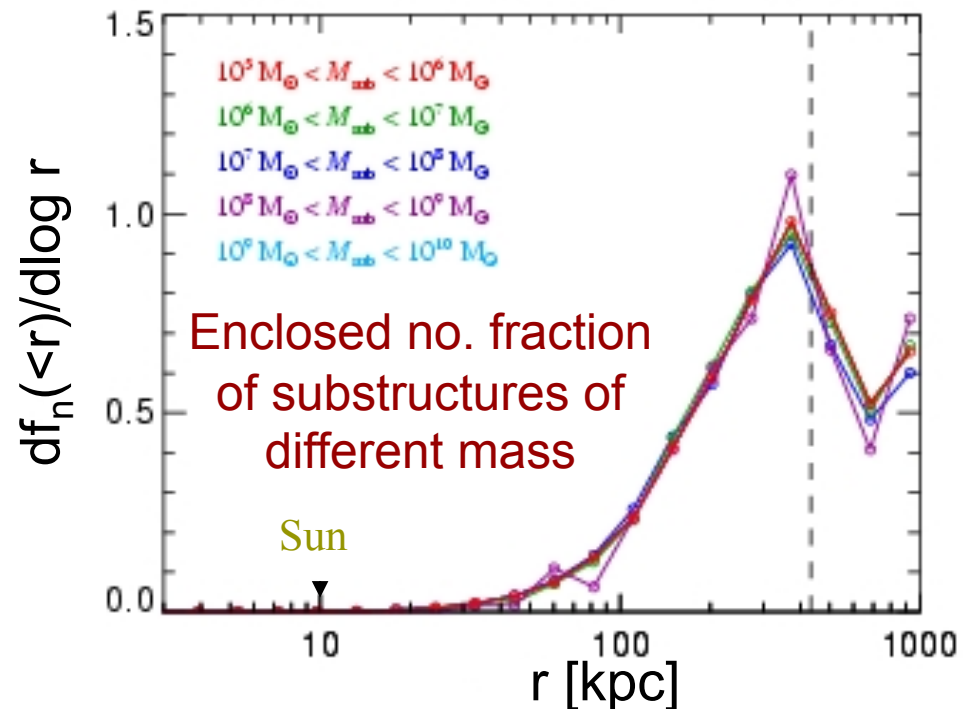
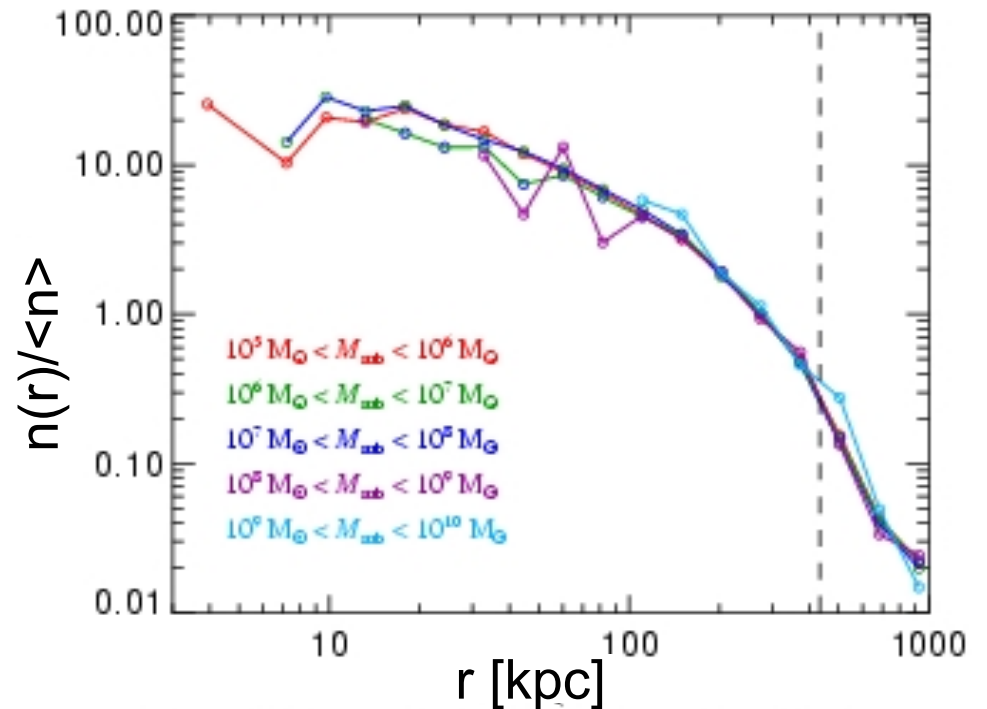
The linear power spectrum
("power per octave")

Assumes a 100GeV wimp
Green et al '04

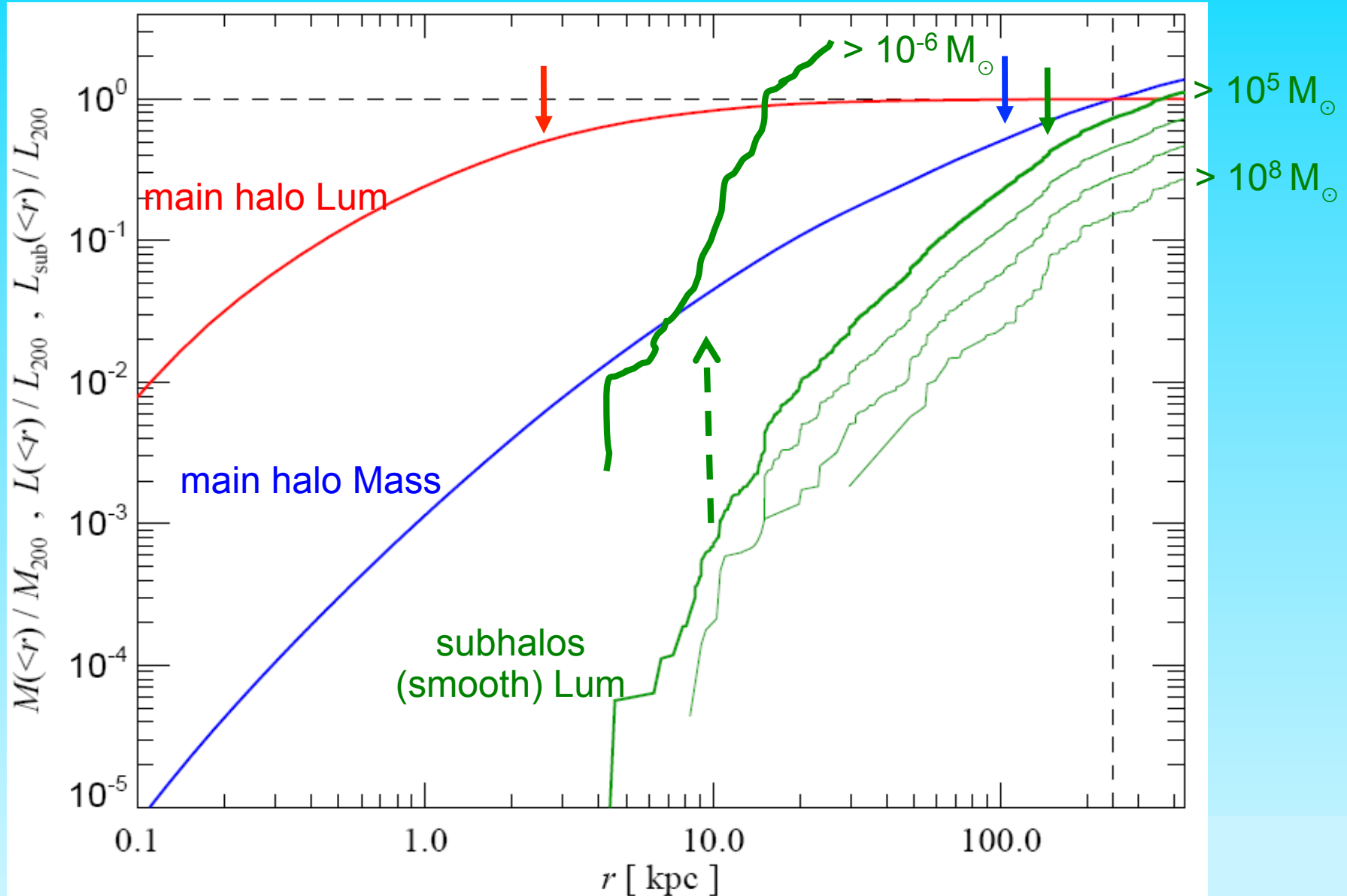


The subhalo number density profile

- The spatial **distribution** of subhalos (except for the few most massive ones) is **independent** of **mass**
- Most **subhalos** are at **large radii** -- subhalos are more effectively destroyed near the centre
- Most subhalos have completed only **a few orbits**; dynamical friction unimportant below a subhalo mass threshold
- Subhalos are **far** from the Sun

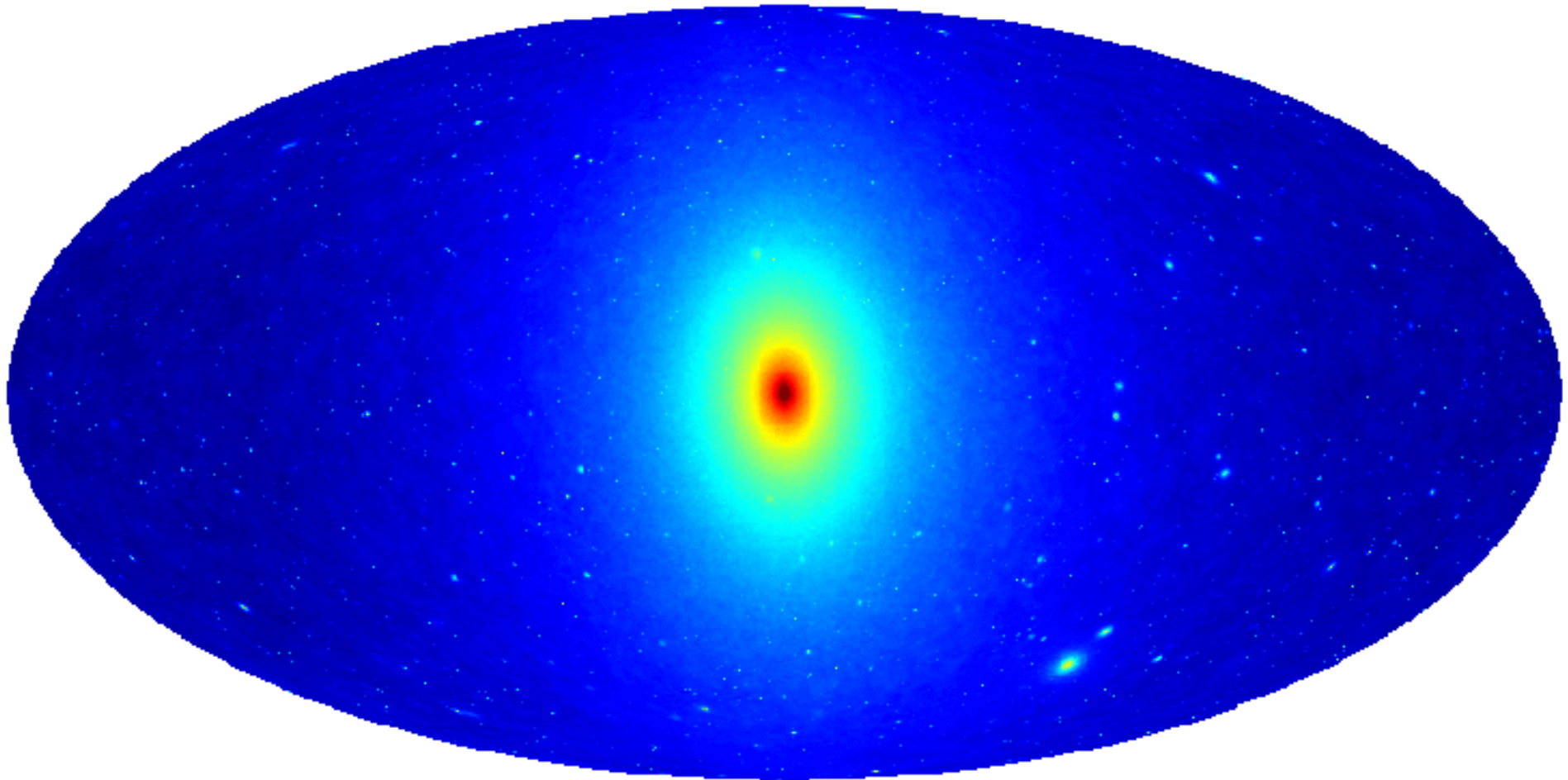


Mass and annihilation radiation profiles of a MW halo



The Milky Way seen in annihilation radiation

Aquarius simulation: $N_{200} = 1.1 \times 10^9$

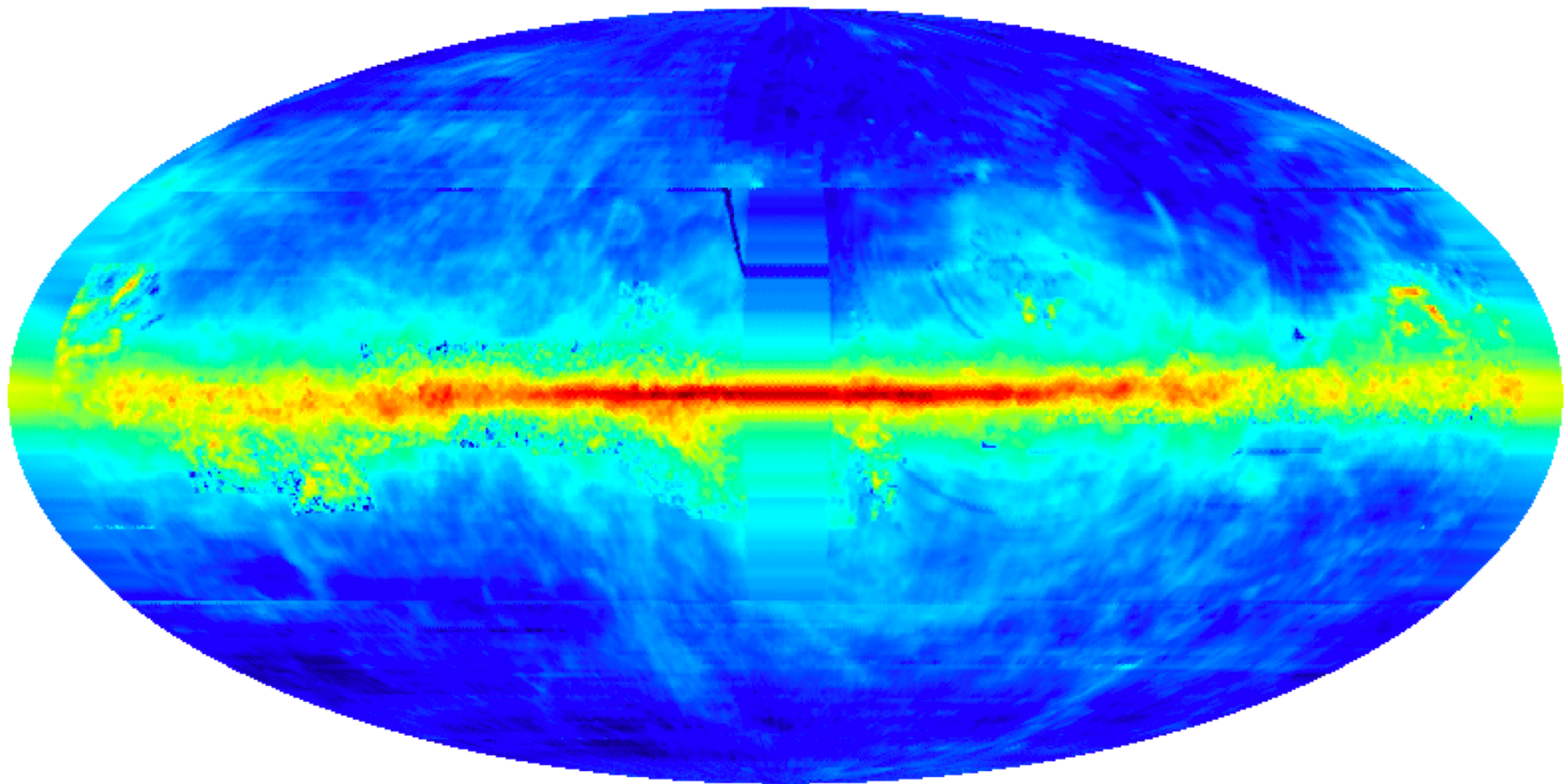


Springel et al '08

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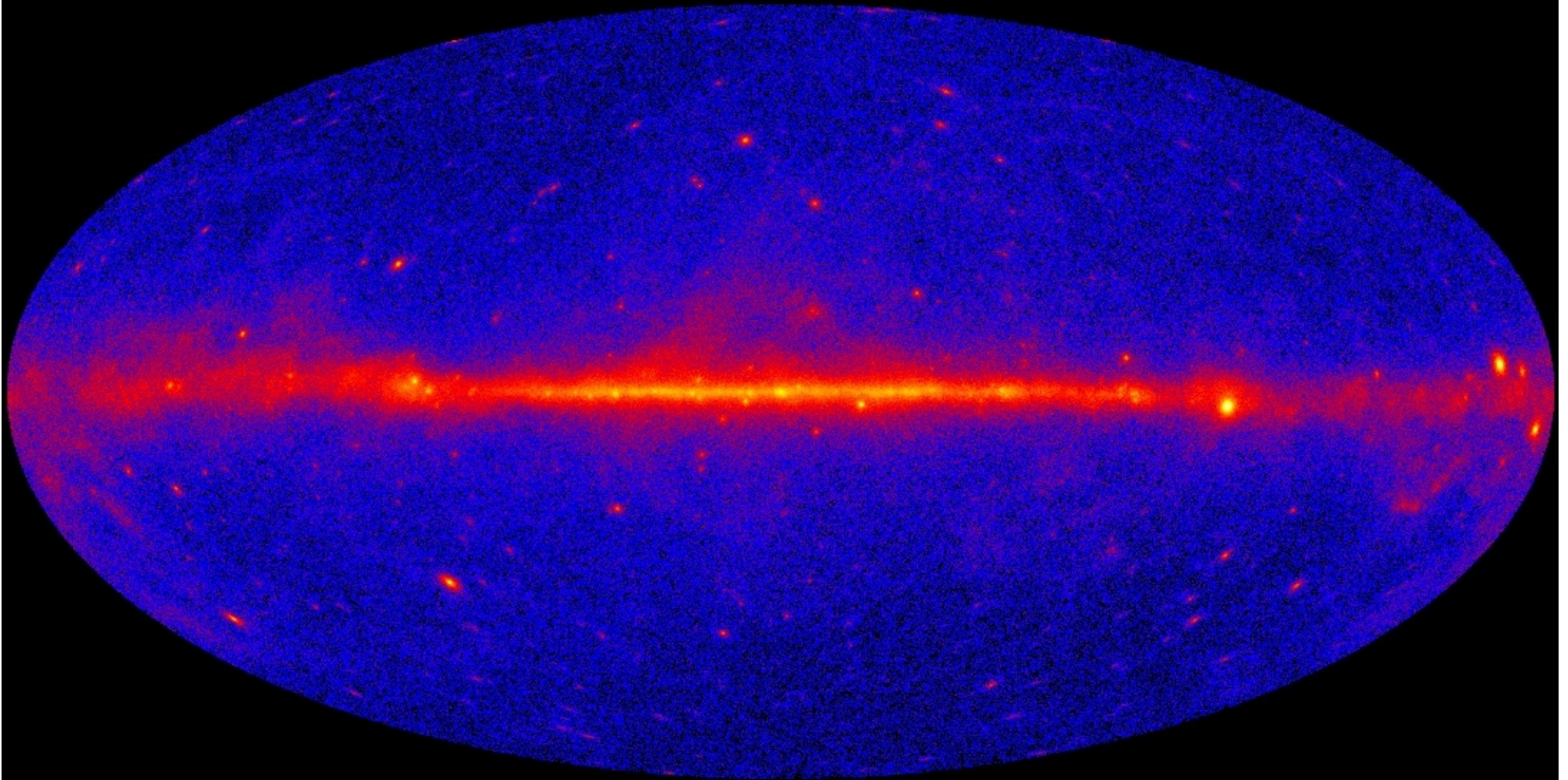
GALPROP, optimized



-1.0  **2.0 Log(Intensity)**



The first-year all-sky image from Fermi





Cold dark matter ?

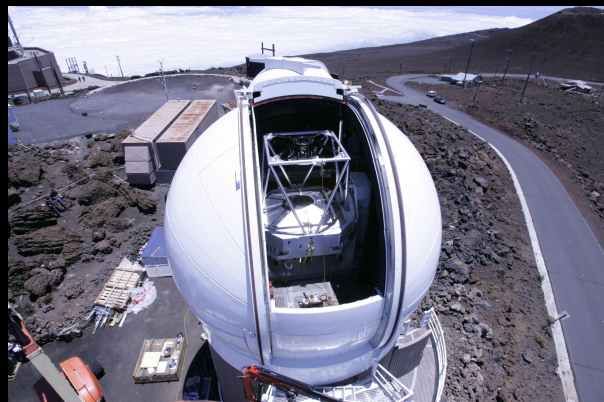
In CDM:

- Dark halos of all masses have “cuspy” density profiles, described by NFW form (to $\sim 10 - 20\%$) or “Einasto” (to 5%)

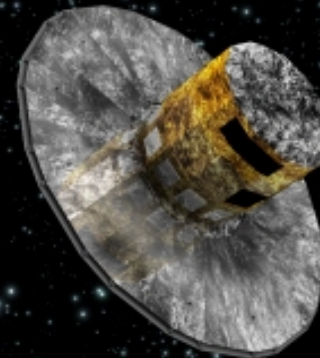
In the Milky Way

- Satellite data (photo/kinematics) consistent with predicted cusps
- No. of satellites (“satellite problem”) explained by gal formation
- Stellar streams (e.g Sag.) consistent with hierarchical formation

Milky
Way



Pan-starrs: will discover
(many?) new satellites



Gaia will
make a 3D
map of the
Milky Way

Conclusions: CDM detection

- Many small **substructures**, with **convergent** mass fraction
 - DM distribution **not fractal** nor dominated by Earth-mass objects
- γ -ray **annihilation** may be detectable by **FERMI** which should:
 - **First** detect **smooth** halo (unless $\sigma v \neq \text{const.}$)
 - **Then** (perhaps) detect **dark subhalos** with **no stars**
 - Sub-substructure **boost irrelevant** for detection

Conclusions: Λ CDM on small scales

- Halos have “cuspy” profiles, with inner slope shallower than -1
- Profiles of relaxed halos described by NFW or Einasto form
- X-rays/lensing \Rightarrow Evidence for cusps in relaxed cluster halos
- Many small substructures, with (slowly) convergent mass fraction
 - DM distribution not fractal nor dominated by Earth-mass objects
- The “satellites problem(s)” probably explained by gal formation
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