

Kinetic decoupling of dark matter: how it affects the relic abundance

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Mainly based on

[AK](#), Hee Jung Kim, Hyungjin Kim, and Sekiguchi, [arXiv:1707.09238](#)

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Talk Plan

Part 1: Particle dark matter

- **stability** ↔ **symmetry**

Z_2 symmetry → Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP)

- **relic abundance** ↔ **production mechanism**

Z_2 symmetry → pair annihilation

Part 2: **Beyond WIMP** - a larger symmetry

- Strongly Interacting Massive Particle (SIMP)

3→2 process

semi-annihilation

Part 3: Impacts of the kinetic decoupling on the chemical freeze-out

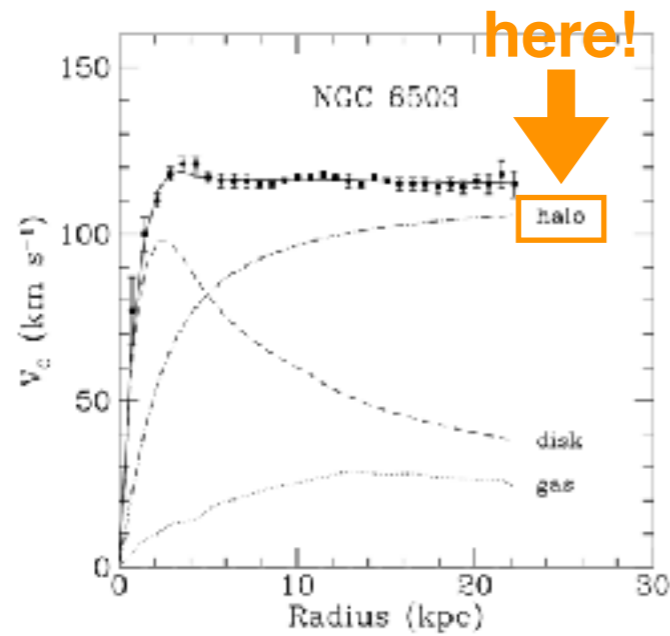
- **co-evolution of the dark matter temperature and number density**

Part 4: Discussion

- implications for the structure formation of the Universe

- other prospects

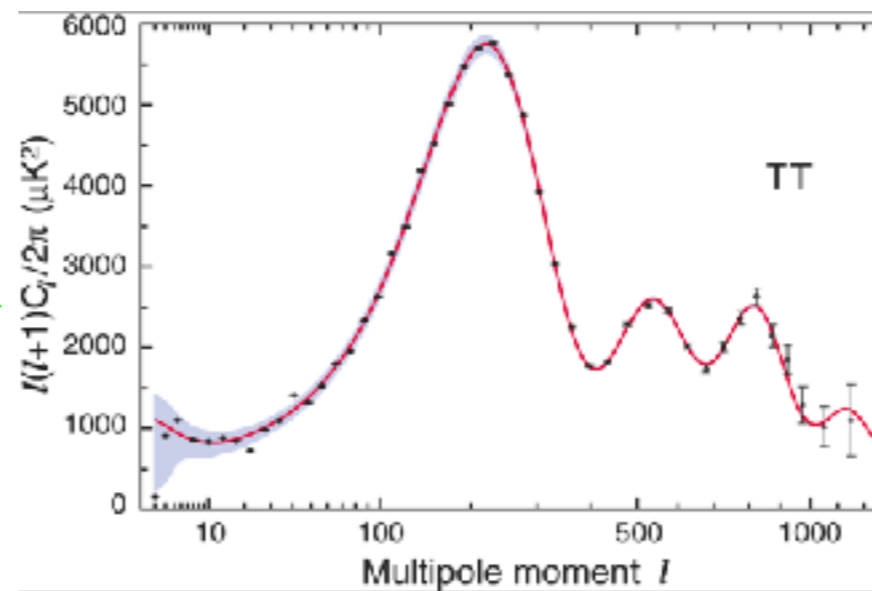
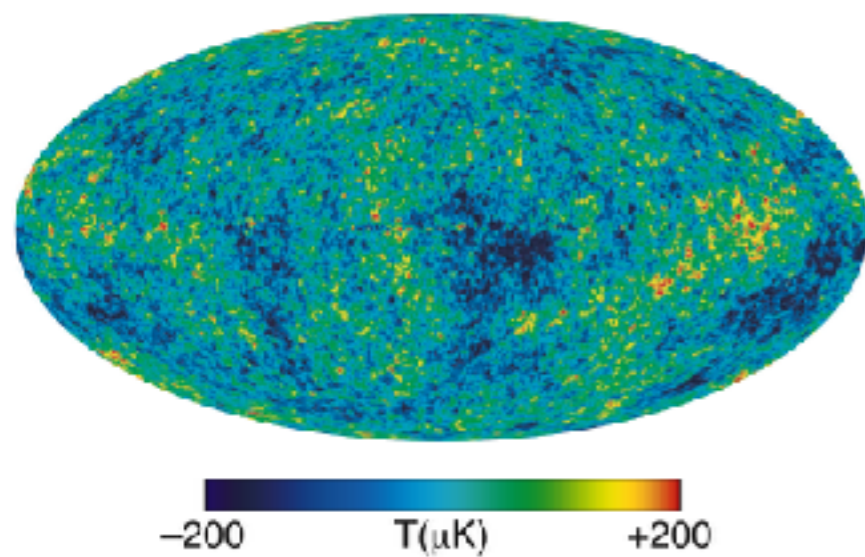
Evidences of dark matter



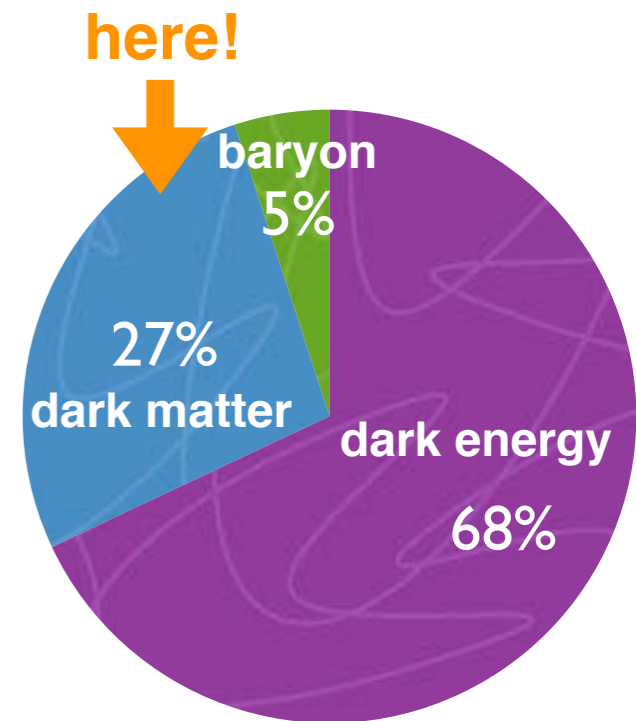
galactic rotation curves



bullet clusters

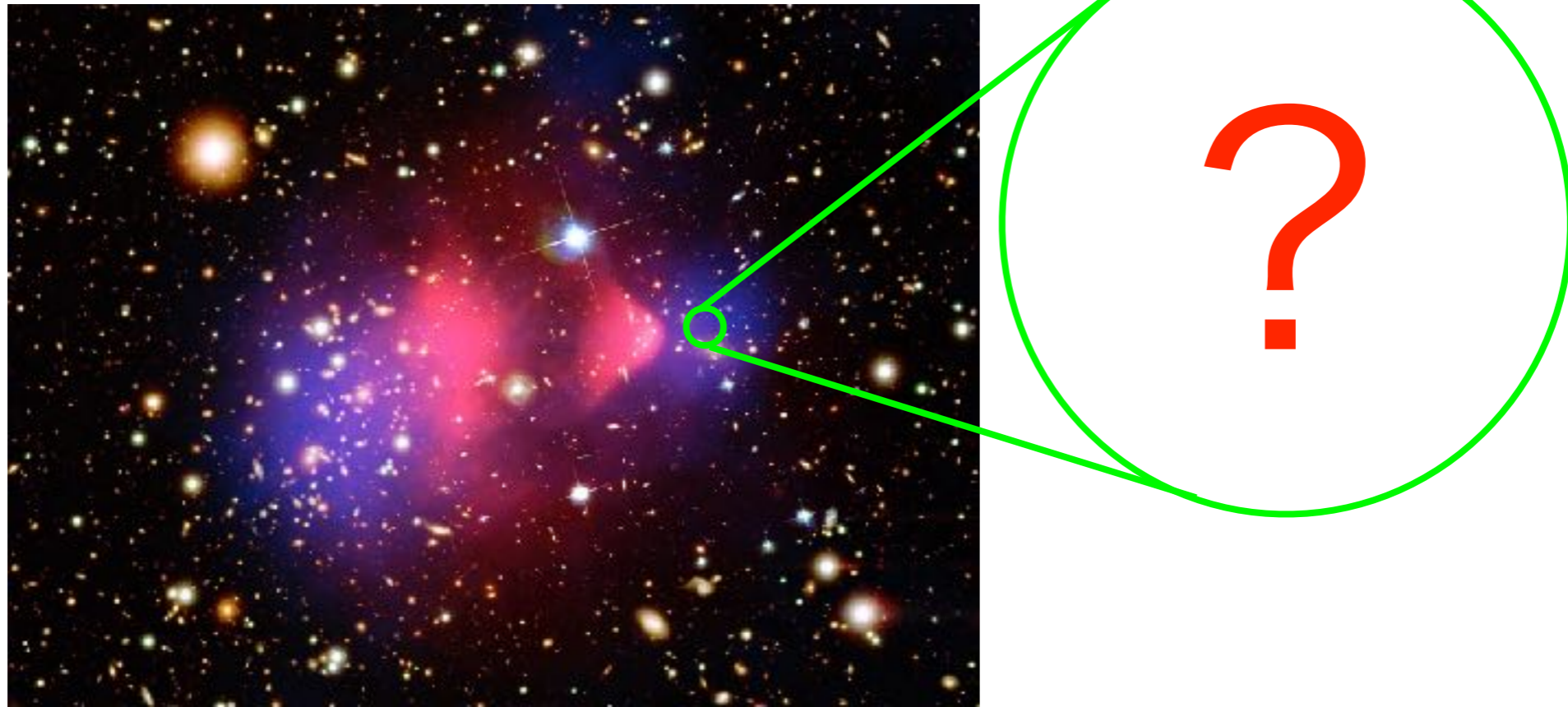


cosmic microwave background (CMB) anisotropies



Observations of the Universe (from dwarf galaxies to CMB) has been suggesting the existence of a new form of matter: dark matter

Identity of dark matter



We do not know the identity, but know **several properties**

Long-lived over the age of the Universe ($\tau_{\text{DM}} > 10^{10} \text{ yr}$)

Feebly interacting with photons

Not hot

Energy density redshifts as the Universe expands (\leftrightarrow the dark energy is not diluted):

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} \propto (1+z)^3$$

Accounts for about 30% of the present energy density of the Universe: $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.12$

Stability

How to stabilize the dark matter particle

Long-lived massive particles in the standard model (SM):
 lightest fermion (ν) - Poincaré symmetry
 lightest locally charged particle (e) - gauge symmetry
 lightest globally charged particle (p) - accidental symmetry

It took a half century to understand it

➔ Minimal phenomenological approach: new Z_2 **symmetry**
 under which SM particles: **even**, DM particle: **odd**

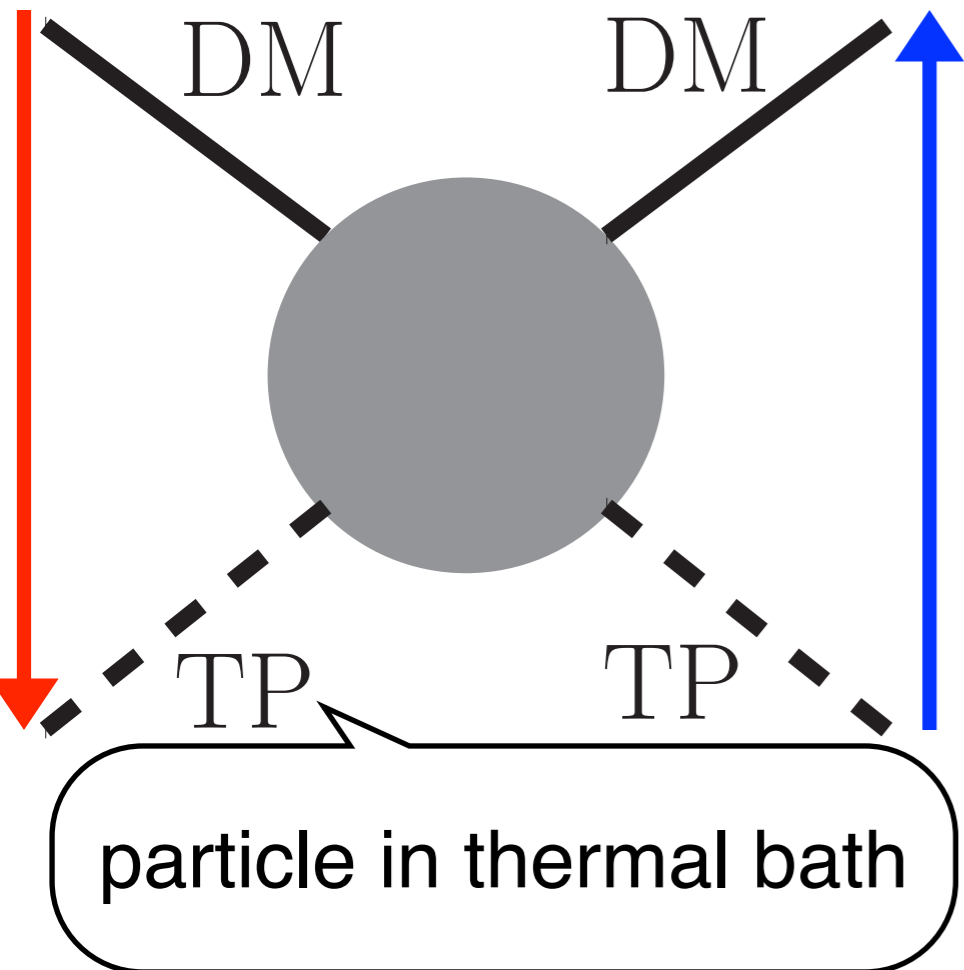
Another half century?

↔ Quantum gravity violates any global symmetry? Kallosh *et al.*, PRD, 1995

Relic abundance

DM particles should be produced in the early Universe and be left with the **observed relic abundance**

new Z_2 symmetry \rightarrow pair creation & pair annihilation



: **chemical interaction**

- number of DM is **changed**
- energy & momentum of DM are **redistributed**

decoupling of chemical interaction
 \leftrightarrow freeze-out of DM number density

WIMP pair annihilation:

$$\dot{n}_{\text{DM}} + 3Hn_{\text{DM}} = -\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}}v_{\text{rel}}\rangle \left(n_{\text{DM}}^2 - n_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eq}2}\right)$$

$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 = \Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2$$

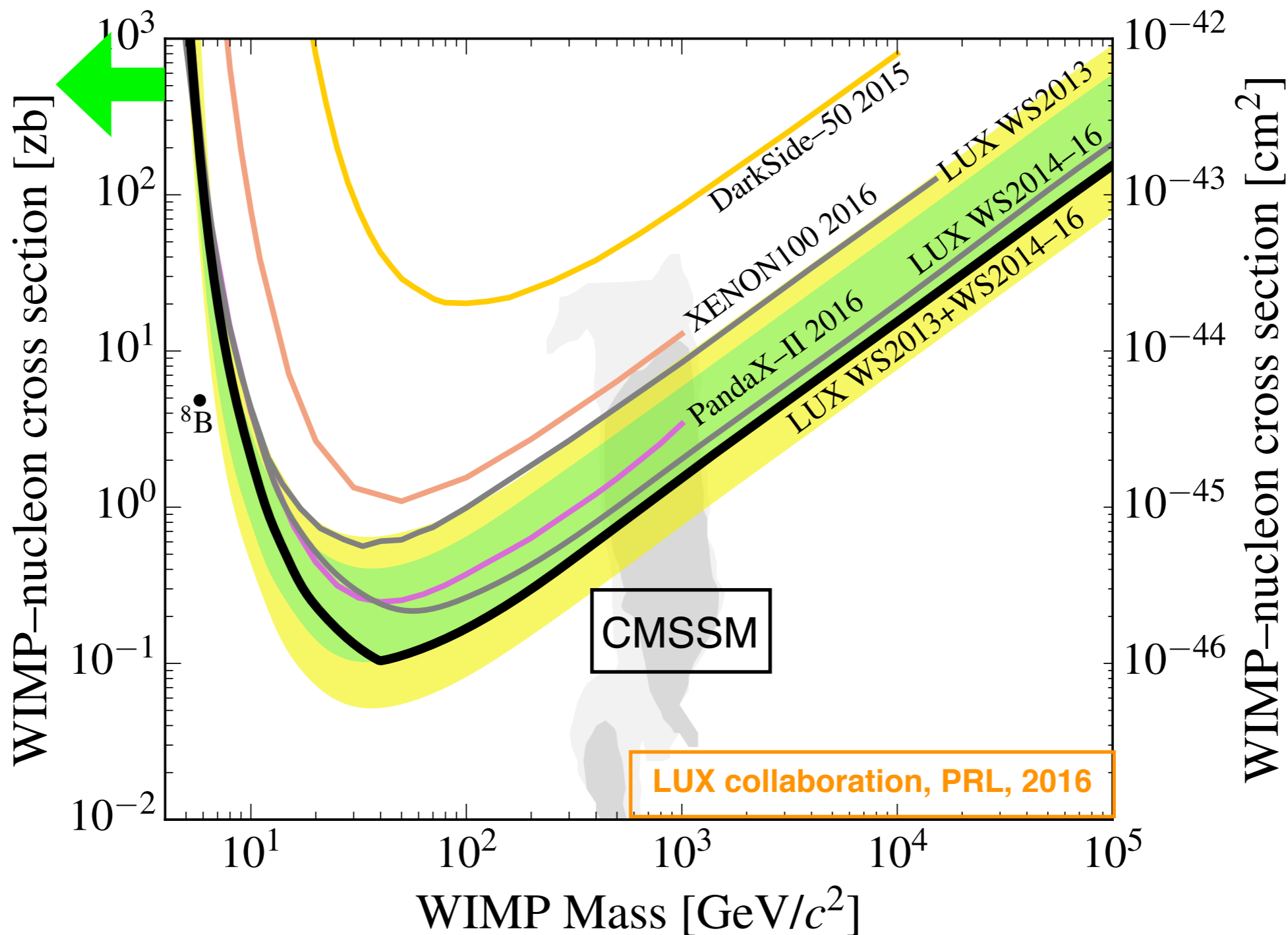
w/ electroweak scale annihilation cross section:

$$\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}}v_{\text{rel}}\rangle \simeq 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP)!!

Direct detection

too small recoil energy

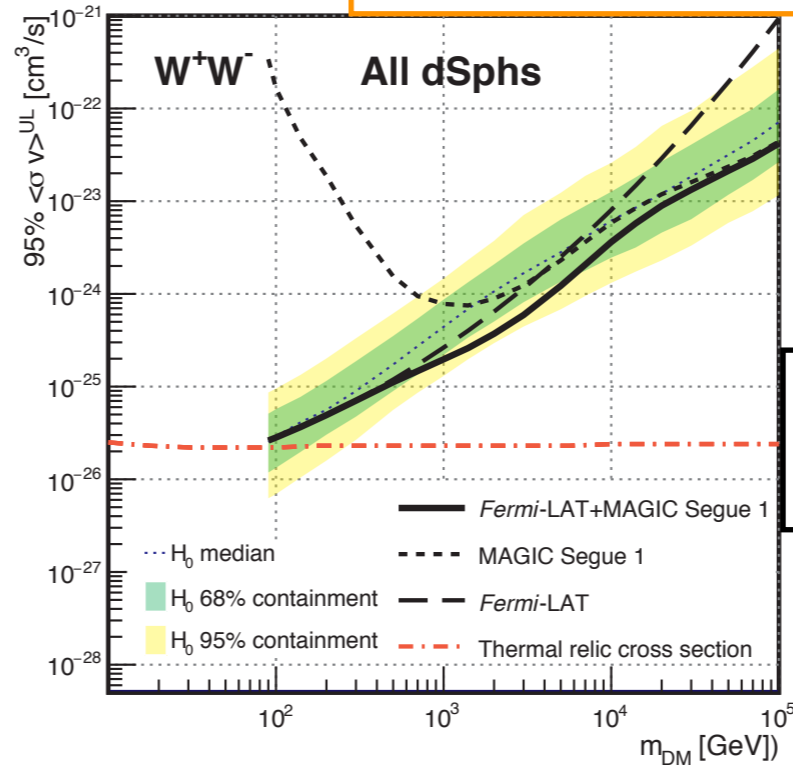
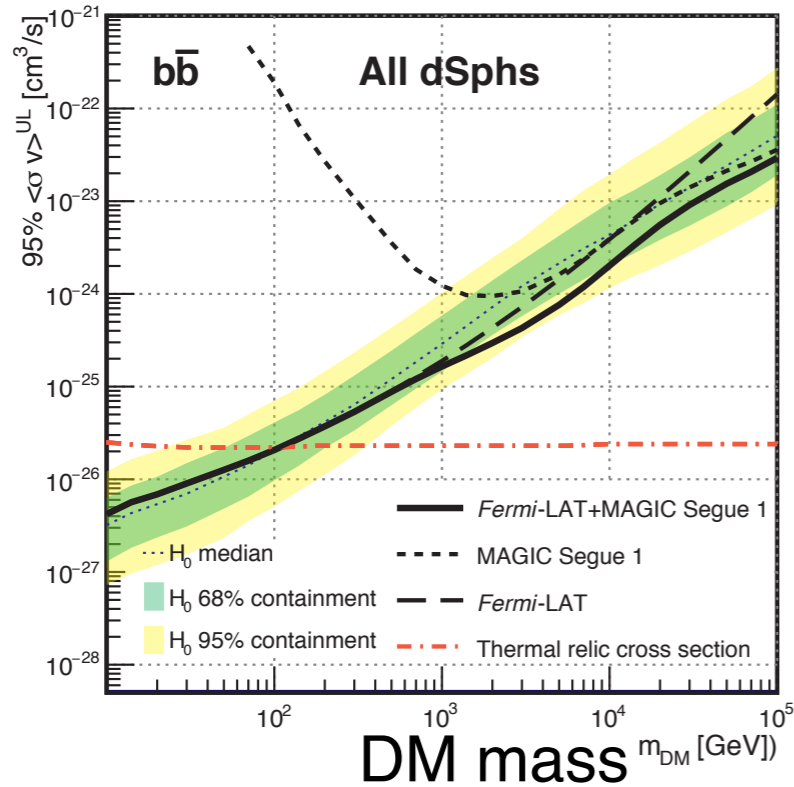


SUSY WIMPs have been tightly constrained

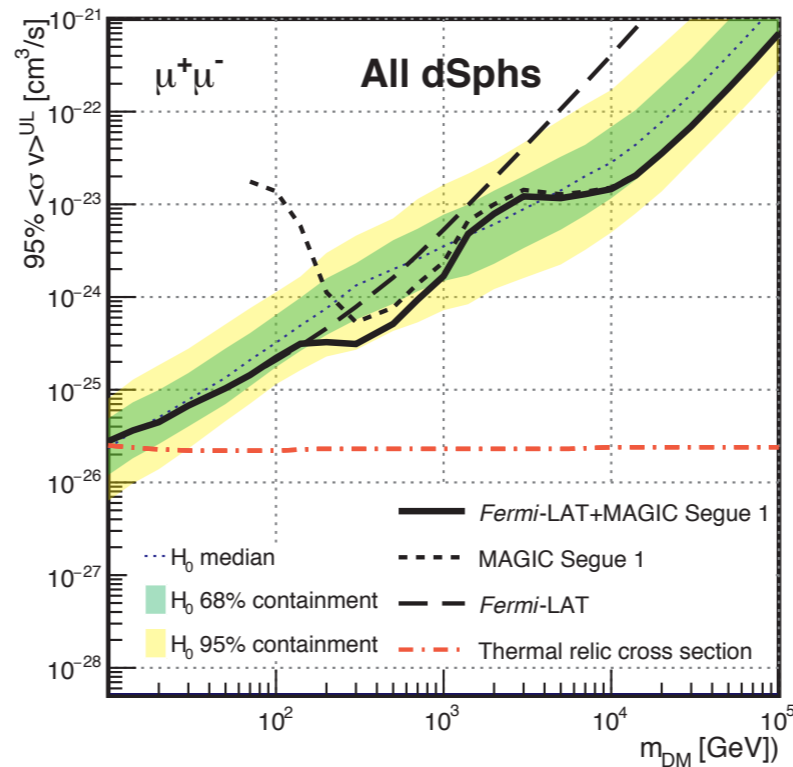
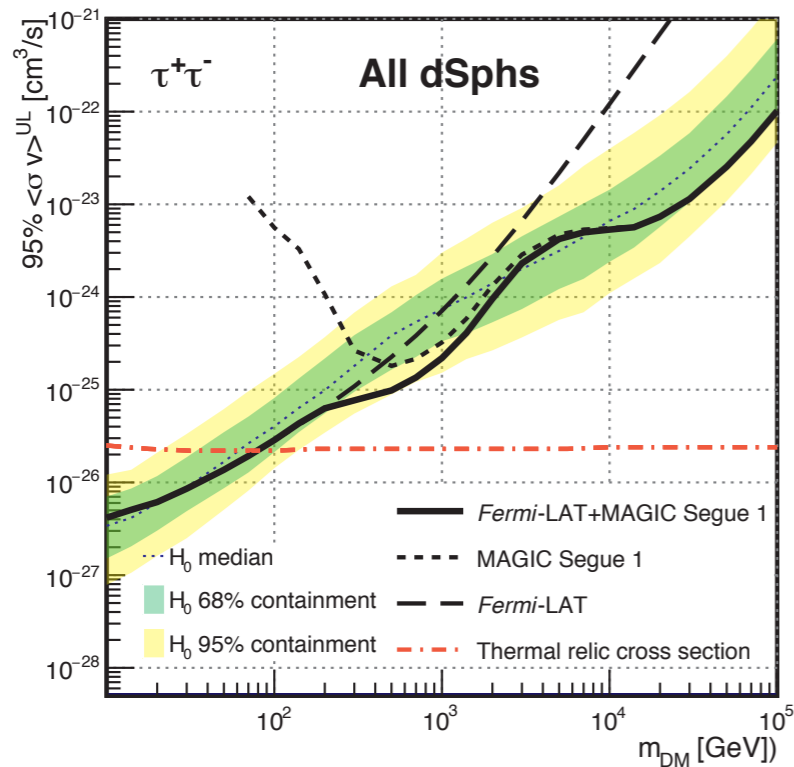
Indirect detection

Magic and Fermi-LAT Collaborations, JCAP, 2016

annihilation cross section



canonical cross section
 \leftrightarrow thermal relic



The thermal WIMP mass has been bounded from below:
 $m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$

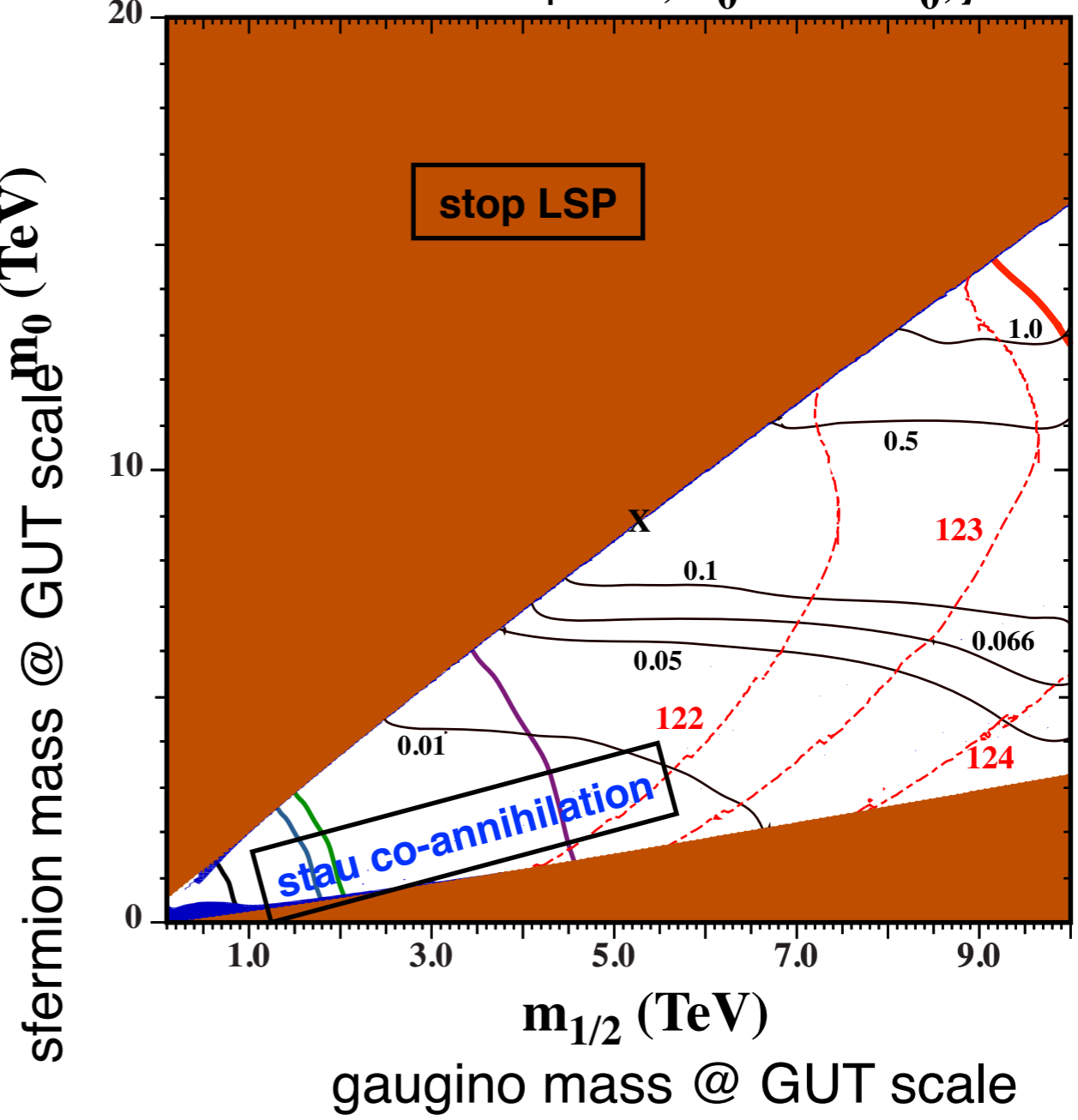
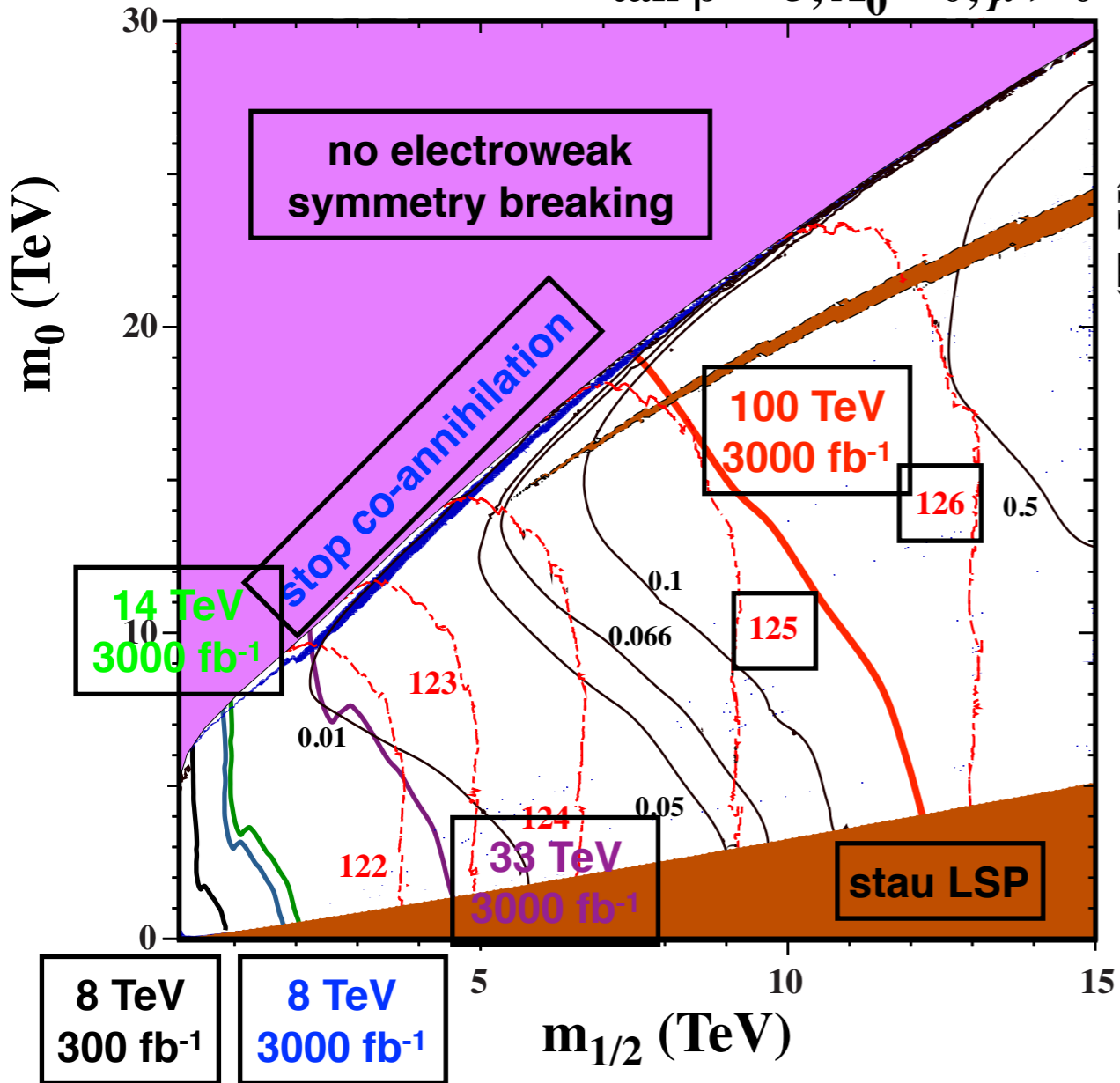
Collider experiment

CMSSM

Ellis, Evans, Mustafayev, Nagata, Olive, Eur. Phys. J., 2016

$\tan \beta = 5, A_0 = 0, \mu > 0$

$\tan \beta = 6, A_0 = -4.2 m_0, \mu > 0$



The sparticle masses have been pushed up to ~ 10 TeV
 → look for a new paradigm?

A larger symmetry for the stability

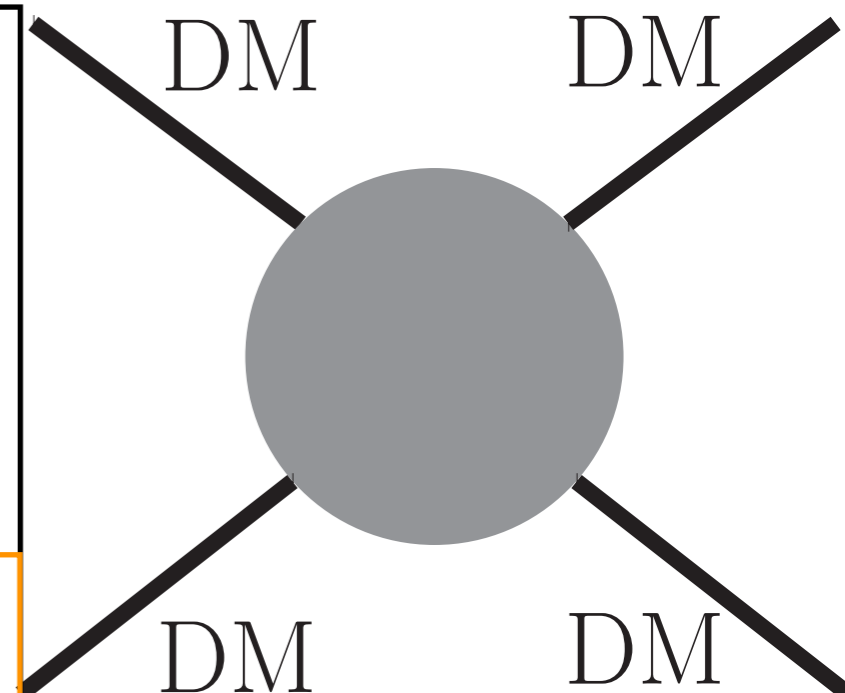
Strongly Interaction Massive Particles (SIMPs)
 - **hidden pions** in a hidden confinement sector,
 which are described by a non-linear sigma model
 w/ an unbroken flavor symmetry: G/H Hochberg *et al.*, PRL, 2015

Unbroken flavor symmetry → the stability of pions
 Two parameters in pion phenomenology -
 m_π : pion mass & f_π : pion decay constant

large self-scattering cross section per mass,
 $\sigma_{\text{self}}/m_{\text{DM}} \sim 0.1\text{--}10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$,
 may solve **small-scale crisis**: apparent failures
 of cold dark matter (WIMPs) in reproducing
 observed sub-galactic scale structure of the
 Universe

Spergel *et al.*, PRL, 2000

AK, Kaplinghat, Pace, and Yu,
 arXiv:1611.02716, accepted in PRL



SIMP relic density

Wess-Zumino-Witten term \rightarrow number-changing interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}} = \frac{k}{15\pi^2 f_\pi^5} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} [\pi \partial_\mu \pi \partial_\nu \pi \partial_\rho \pi \partial_\sigma \pi]$$

Wess et al., PLB, 1971

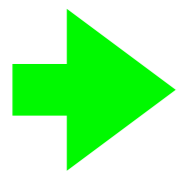
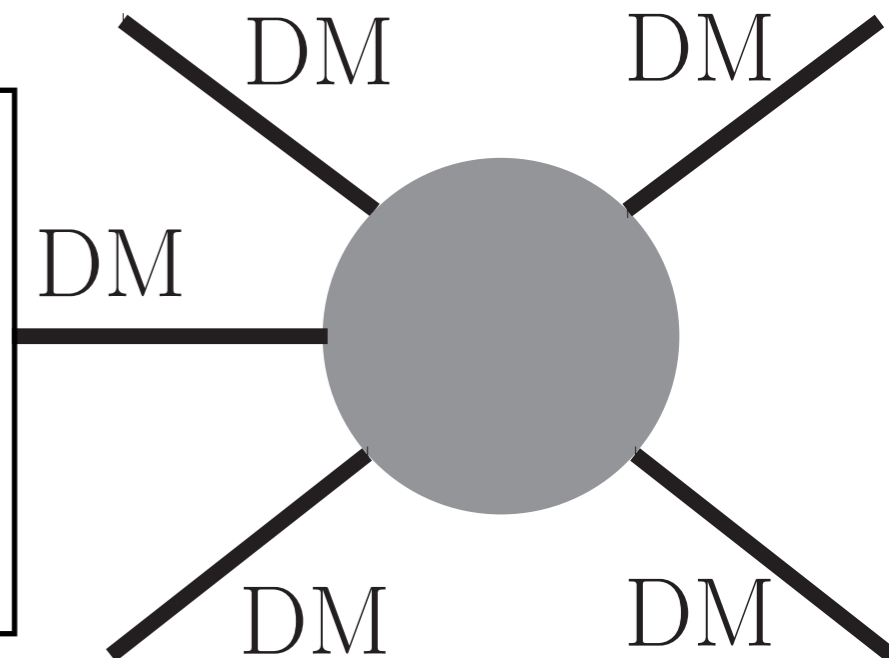
Witten, Nucl. Phys. B, 1983

k - reproduce the quantum anomaly of G in the ultraviolet theory (quarks): $k = 2N_c$ in a QCD-like theory

3 \rightarrow 2 process:

$$\dot{n}_{\text{DM}} + 3Hn_{\text{DM}} = -\langle \sigma_{3\rightarrow 2} v_{\text{rel}}^2 \rangle (n_{\text{DM}}^3 - n_{\text{DM}}^2 n_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eq}})$$

$$\langle \sigma_{3\rightarrow 2} v_{\text{rel}}^2 \rangle \sim \frac{m_\pi^5}{f_\pi^{10}} : \text{generalized cross section w/ mass dimension -5}$$



$$\Omega_\pi h^2 = \Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \quad \& \quad \sigma_{\text{self}}/m_{\text{DM}} \sim 0.1\text{--}10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

w/ $m_\pi \sim f_\pi \sim 0.1\text{--}1 \text{ GeV}$

Semi-annihilation to an axion-like particle (ALP)

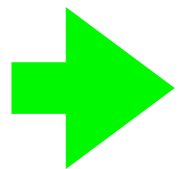
pion-ALP mixing through the anomalous coupling:

$$\frac{g_H^2}{32\pi^2} \left(\frac{\phi}{f} + \theta_H \right) H^i{}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{H}^{i\mu\nu}$$

AK, Hyungjin Kim, and Sekiguchi, PRD, 2017

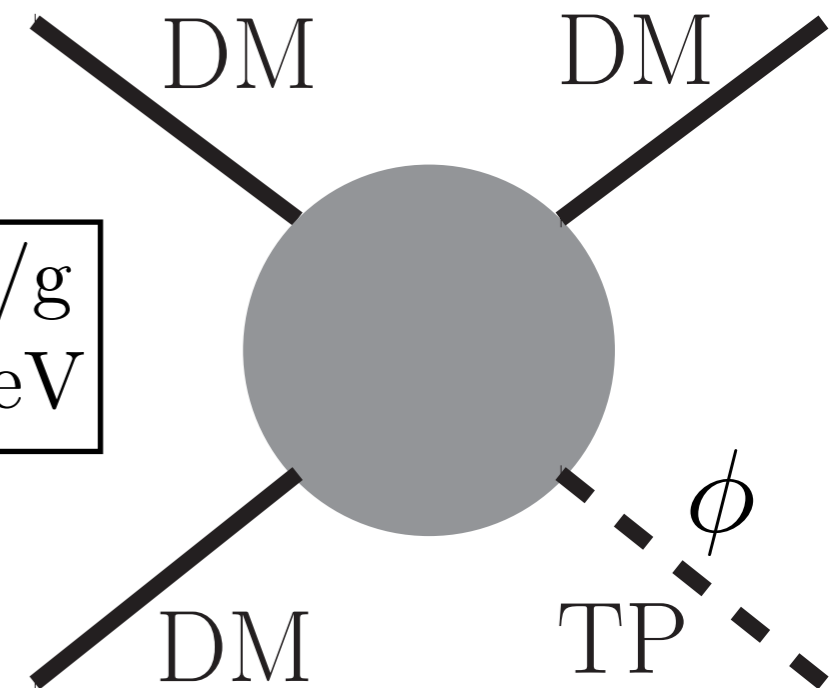
semi-annihilation:

$$\dot{n}_{\text{DM}} + 3Hn_{\text{DM}} = -\frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma_{\text{semi}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle (n_{\text{DM}}^2 - n_{\text{DM}} n_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eq}})$$



$$\Omega_{\pi} h^2 = \Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \quad \& \quad \sigma_{\text{self}} / m_{\text{DM}} \sim 0.1\text{--}10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

$$\text{w/ } f_{\pi} > m_{\pi} \sim 0.1\text{--}1 \text{ GeV} \quad \& \quad f \sim 100\text{--}1000 \text{ GeV}$$



improving the perturbativity of the non-linear sigma model:

$$m_{\pi} \simeq \Lambda_{\text{cut}} \rightarrow m_{\pi} < \Lambda_{\text{cut}}$$

where $\Lambda_{\text{cut}} \simeq 2\pi f_{\pi} / \sqrt{N_c}$ from the naïve dimensional analysis

Manohar *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B, 1984

Assumption in Boltzmann equations

WIMP pair annihilation:

pair annihilation

pair creation

$$\dot{n}_{\text{DM}} + 3Hn_{\text{DM}} = -\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle (n_{\text{DM}}^2 - n_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eq}2})$$

Hubble expansion rate

thermally averaged
annihilation cross section

(non-relativistic)
equilibrium number density
with # of spin d.o.f being g :

$$n_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eq}} = g \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}} T}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-m_{\text{DM}}/T}$$

SIMP 3→2 process:

$$\dot{n}_{\text{DM}} + 3Hn_{\text{DM}} = -\langle \sigma_{3 \rightarrow 2} v_{\text{rel}}^2 \rangle (n_{\text{DM}}^3 - n_{\text{DM}}^2 n_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eq}})$$

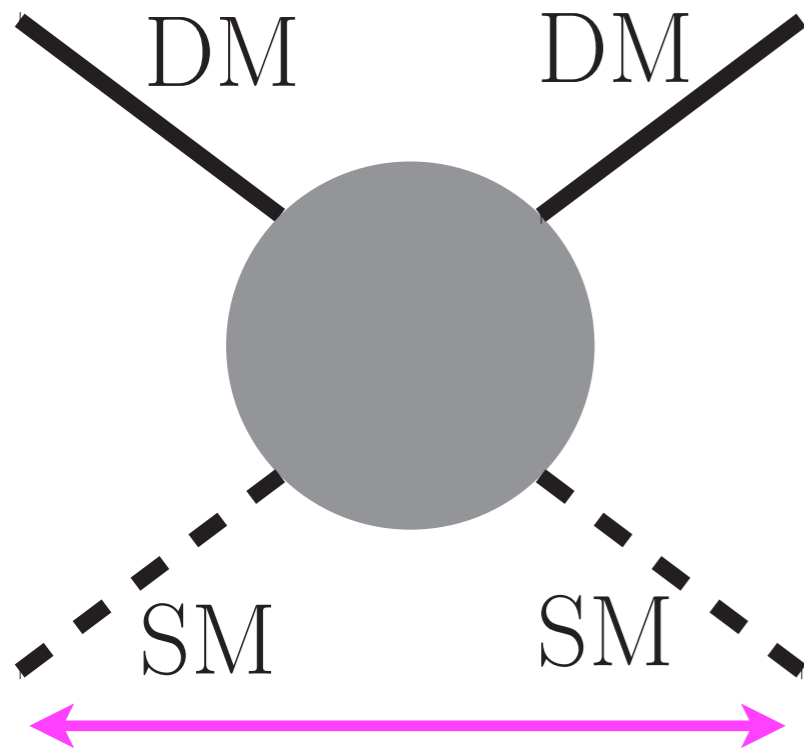
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WHOSE temperature is T ?

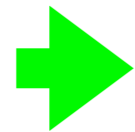
$$\text{kinetic equilibrium} \leftrightarrow T_{\text{DM}} = T \propto 1/a$$

Kinetic interaction of WIMPs



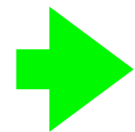
: kinetic interaction

- DM number is **conserved**
- DM energy & momentum are **redistributed**



decoupling of kinetic interaction

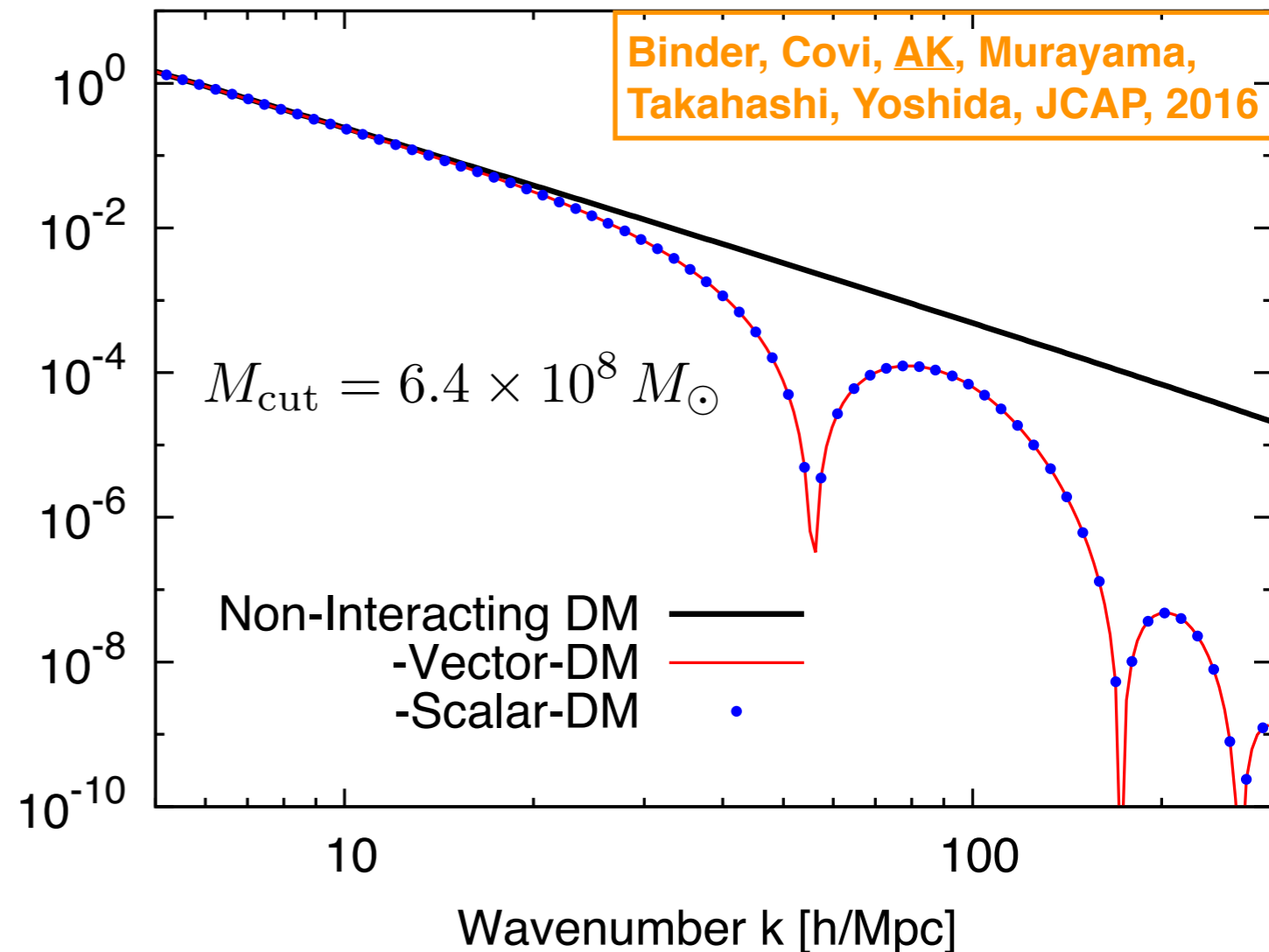
$$\leftrightarrow T_{\text{DM}} \propto 1/a \rightarrow T_{\text{DM}} \propto 1/a^2$$



minimum mass of protohalo

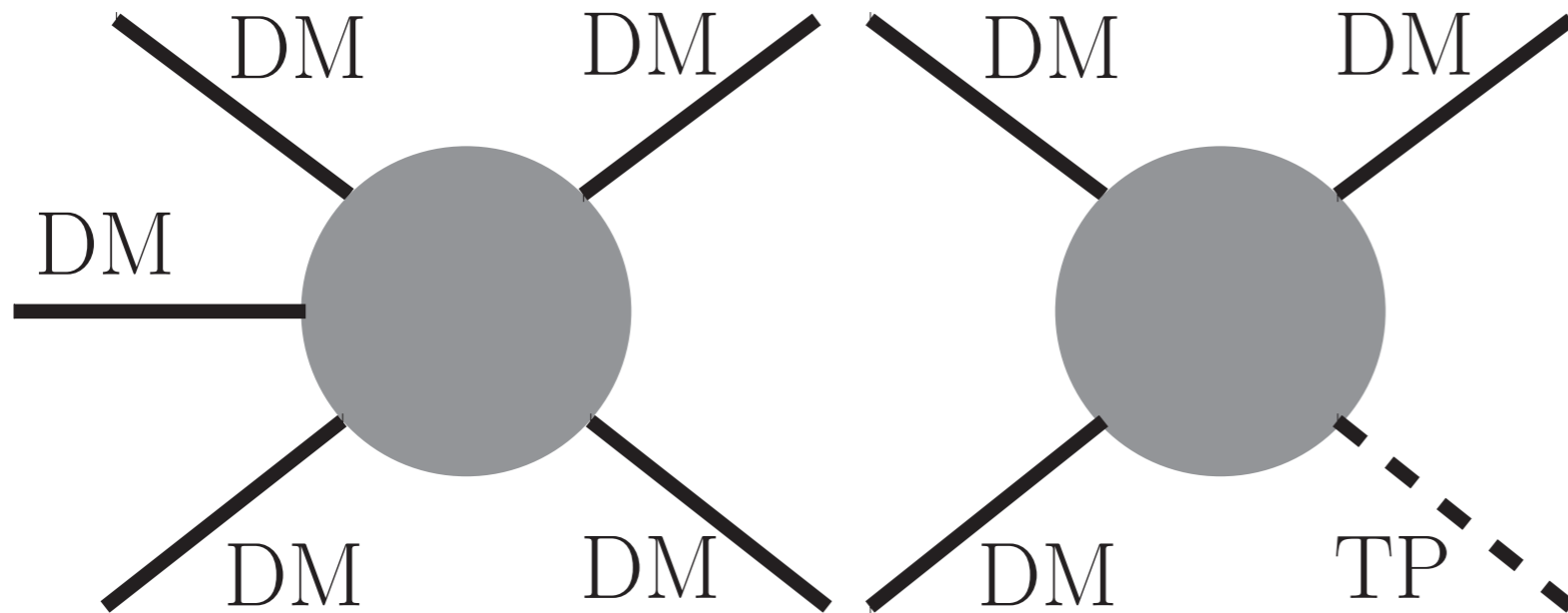
crossing symmetry
kinetic interaction
 \leftrightarrow chemical interaction

matter power spectra
extrapolated to $z=0$
 $P(k) [(Mpc/h)^3]$



Importance of SIMP kinetic interaction

WHAT guarantees $T_{\text{DM}} = T \propto 1/a$?



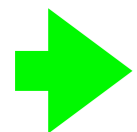
number-changing interactions have **nothing to do with** kinetic equilibration

co-evolution of n_{DM} & T_{DM}

solely w/ 3→2 process ↔ **isolated DM fluid**

Carlson *et al.*, APJ, 1992

→ $T_{\text{DM}} \propto 1/\ln a$ (from comoving entropy density conservation)
& $n_{\text{DM}}/s \propto 1/\ln a$ until the decoupling of 3→2 process

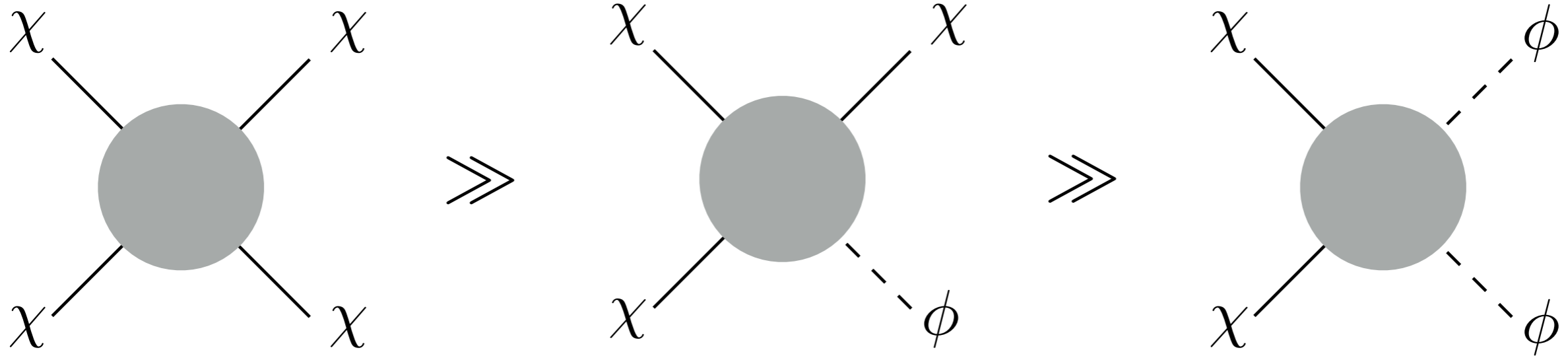


Elastic scattering of SIMPs with the SM particles

→ the relic density of dark matter!!

Kuflik *et al.*, PRL, 2016

Freeze-out driven by the semi-annihilation



$$f_\chi = \frac{n_\chi}{n_\chi^{\text{eq}}(T_\chi)} \exp(-E_\chi/T_\chi)$$

AK, Hee Jung Kim, Hyungjin Kim,
and Sekiguchi, arXiv:1707.09238

co-evolution equations:

adiabatic cooling

$$\frac{d}{dx} Y_\chi = -\frac{\lambda}{x^2} Y_\chi [Y_\chi - Y_\chi^{\text{eq}}(x_\chi) \mathcal{J}(x_\chi, x)]$$

$$\sigma_{E_\chi/m_\chi}^2 \frac{d}{dx} x_\chi = \frac{3}{x} \frac{1}{x_\chi} + \frac{\bar{\lambda}}{x^2} [Y_\chi - Y_\chi^{\text{eq}}(x_\chi) \mathcal{K}(x_\chi, x)]$$

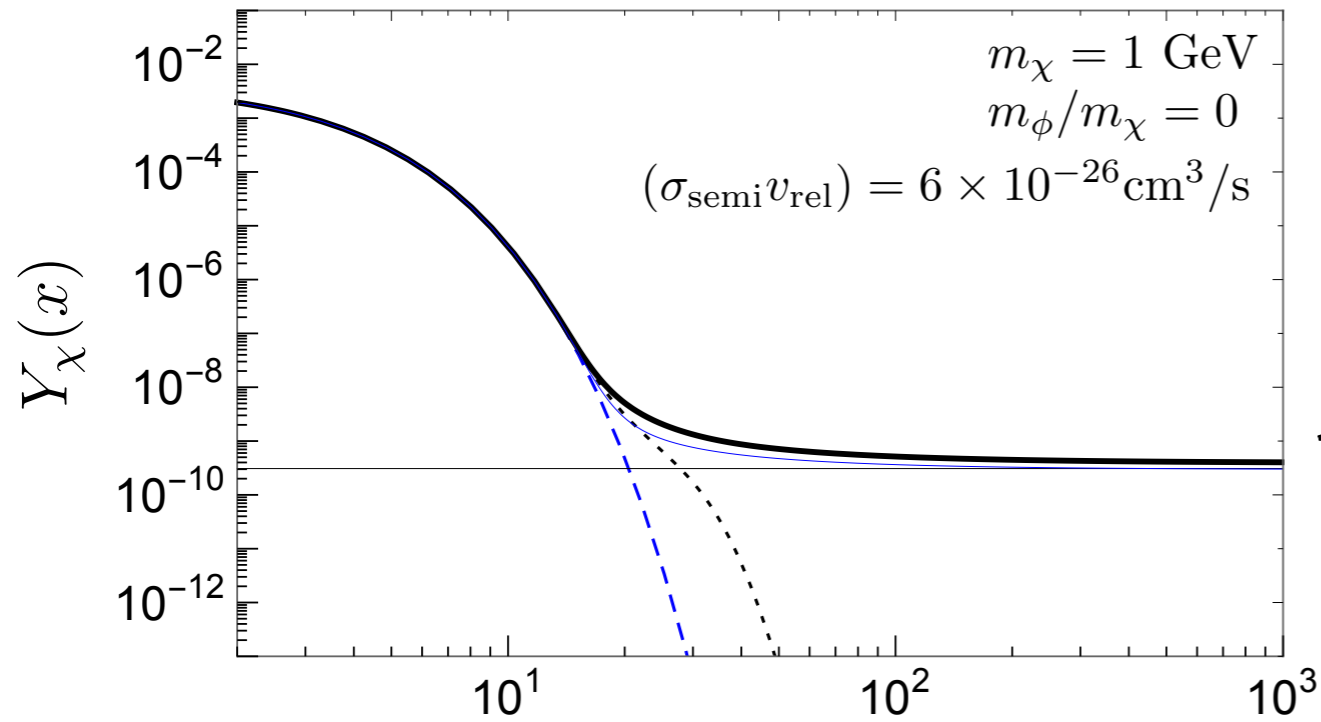
heating through the
semi-annihilation

$$\lambda = \frac{xs \langle \sigma_{\text{semi}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{T_\chi, T_\chi}}{2H}, \quad \mathcal{J}(x_\chi, x) = \frac{n_\phi^{\text{eq}}(T_\phi = T) \langle \sigma_{\text{inv}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{T_\chi, T_\phi = T}}{n_\phi^{\text{eq}}(T_\phi = T_\chi) \langle \sigma_{\text{inv}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{T_\chi, T_\phi = T_\chi}}$$

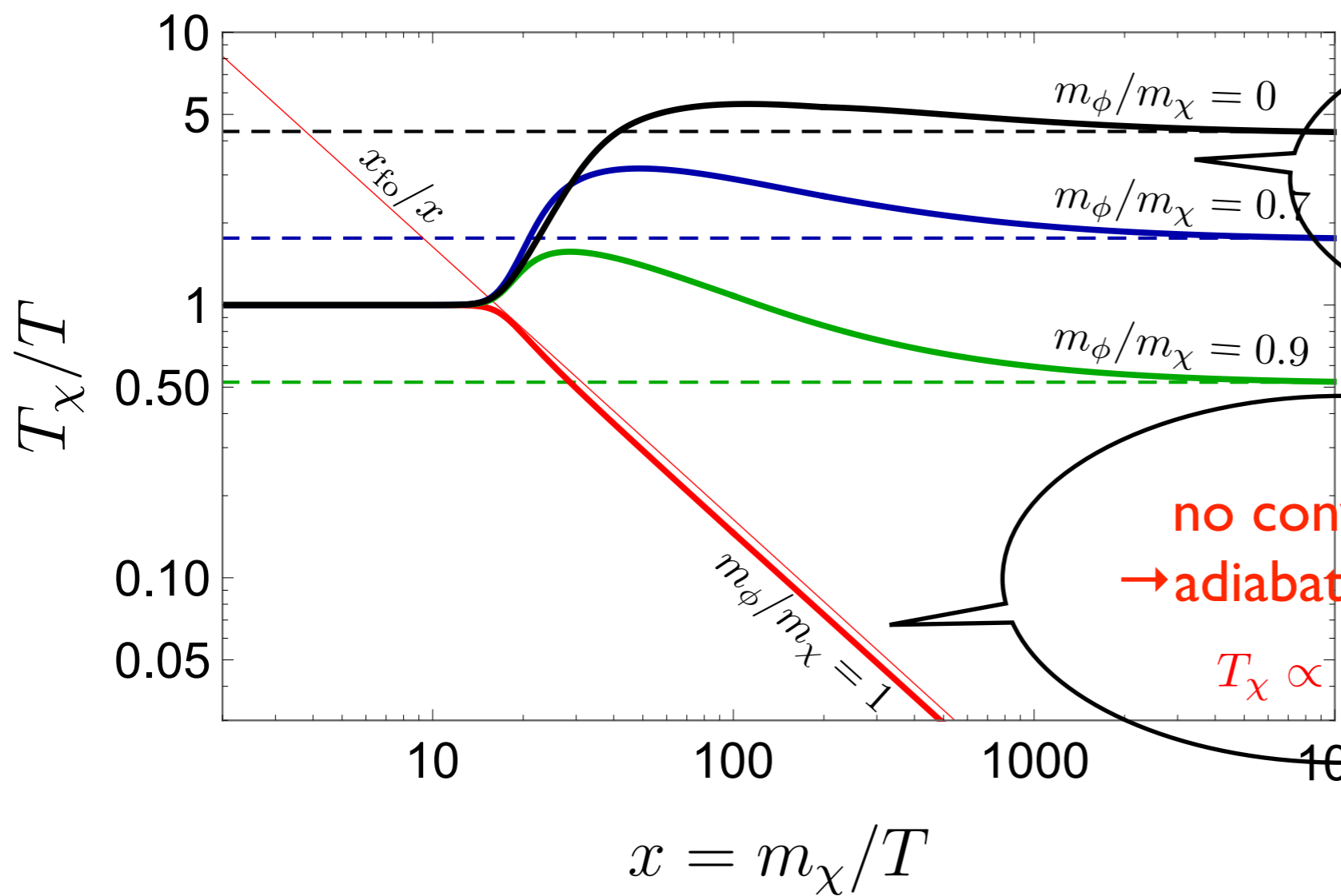
$$\bar{\lambda} = \frac{xs \langle (\Delta E/m_\chi) \sigma_{\text{inv}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{T_\chi, T_\phi = T_\chi} n_\phi^{\text{eq}}(T_\phi = T_\chi)}{H n_\chi^{\text{eq}}(T_\chi)}, \quad \mathcal{K}(x_\chi, x) \equiv \frac{n_\phi^{\text{eq}}(T_\phi = T) \langle \Delta E \sigma_{\text{inv}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{T_\chi, T_\phi = T}}{n_\phi^{\text{eq}}(T_\phi = T_\chi) \langle \Delta E \sigma_{\text{inv}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{T_\chi, T_\phi = T_\chi}}$$

$$\sigma_{E_\chi/m_\chi}^2 = \langle E_\chi^2/m_\chi^2 \rangle_{T_\chi} - \langle E_\chi/m_\chi \rangle_{T_\chi}^2, \quad \Delta E = E_\phi - \langle E_\chi \rangle_{T_\chi}$$

Co-evolution of the temperature and number density

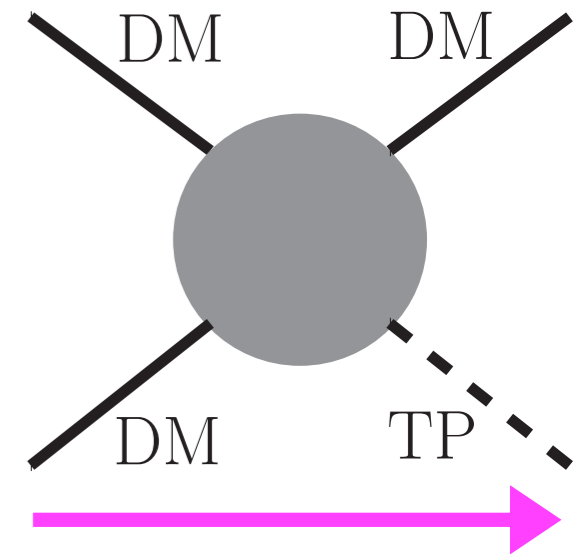


~30% difference between the co-evolution and $T_\chi = T \propto 1/a$

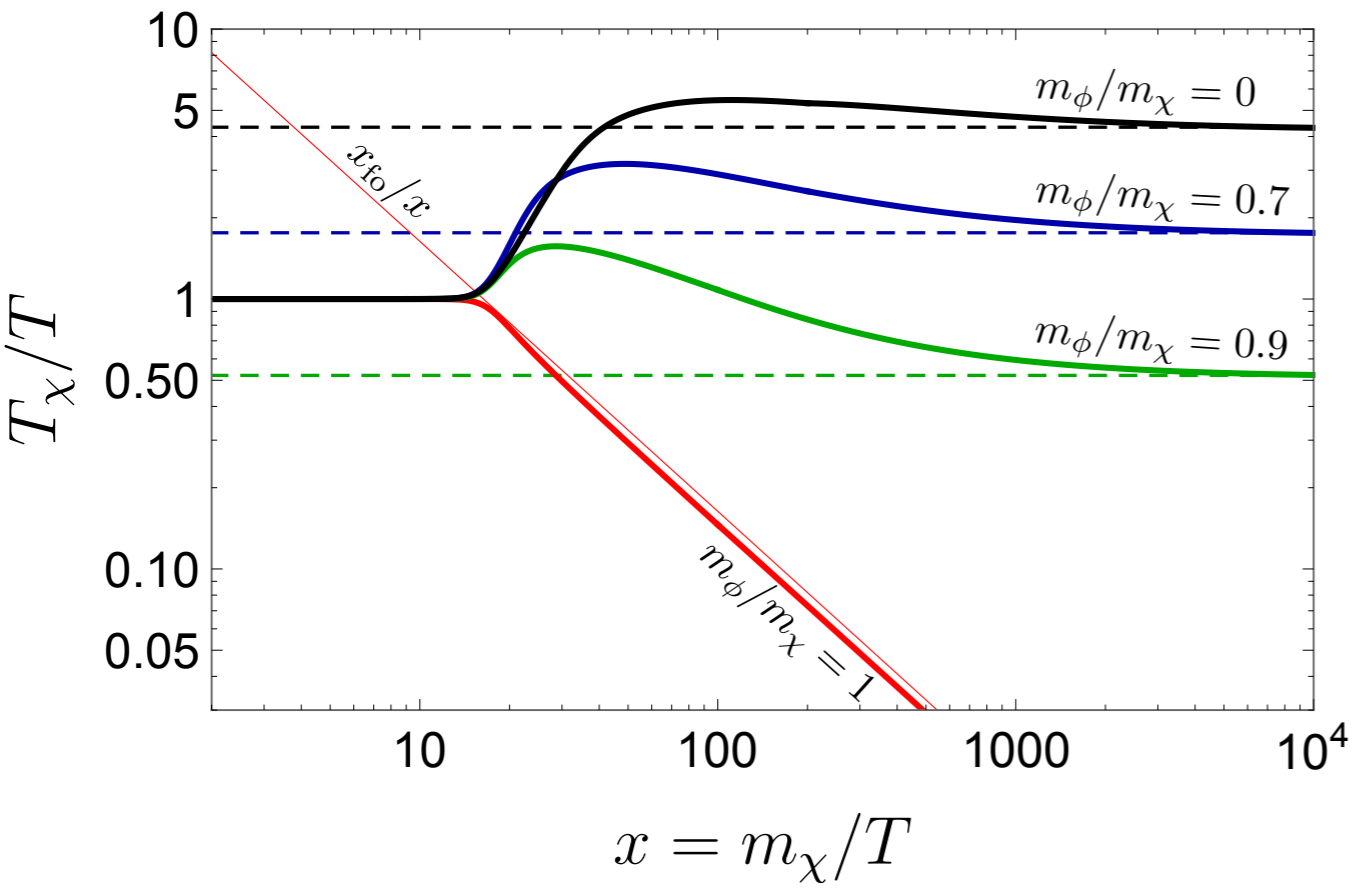


mass deficit converted into the kinetic energy → heating $T_\chi \propto 1/a$

no conversion → adiabatic cooling $T_\chi \propto 1/a^2$



Warmness



Jeans scale at the matter-radiation equality:

$$k_J = a \sqrt{\frac{4\pi G \rho_m}{\langle \vec{v}^2 \rangle}} \Big|_{a=a_{eq}}$$

AK, Yoshida, Kohri, and Takahashi, JCAP, 2013

early decoupled warm dark matter:

$$k_J = 210 \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \left(\frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{6 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3}$$

Ly- α constraint: $m_{\text{WDM}} > 5.3 \text{ keV}$

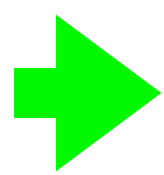
Baur et al., arXiv:1706.03118

for $m_\phi = m_\chi$,

$$k_J = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_{fo}}{50 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

GeV mass warm dark matter!!

self-scattering \rightarrow sharing the mass deficit w/ others



for $m_\phi \ll m_\chi$,

$$k_J \simeq 220 \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_{\text{self}}}{T_{\text{eq}}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_\chi}{T} \right)_{\text{asy}}^{-1/2}$$

Summary

Minimal Z_2 symmetry to stabilize particle DM \rightarrow WIMPs
 Hidden flavor symmetry stabilizes hidden pions (SIMPs)

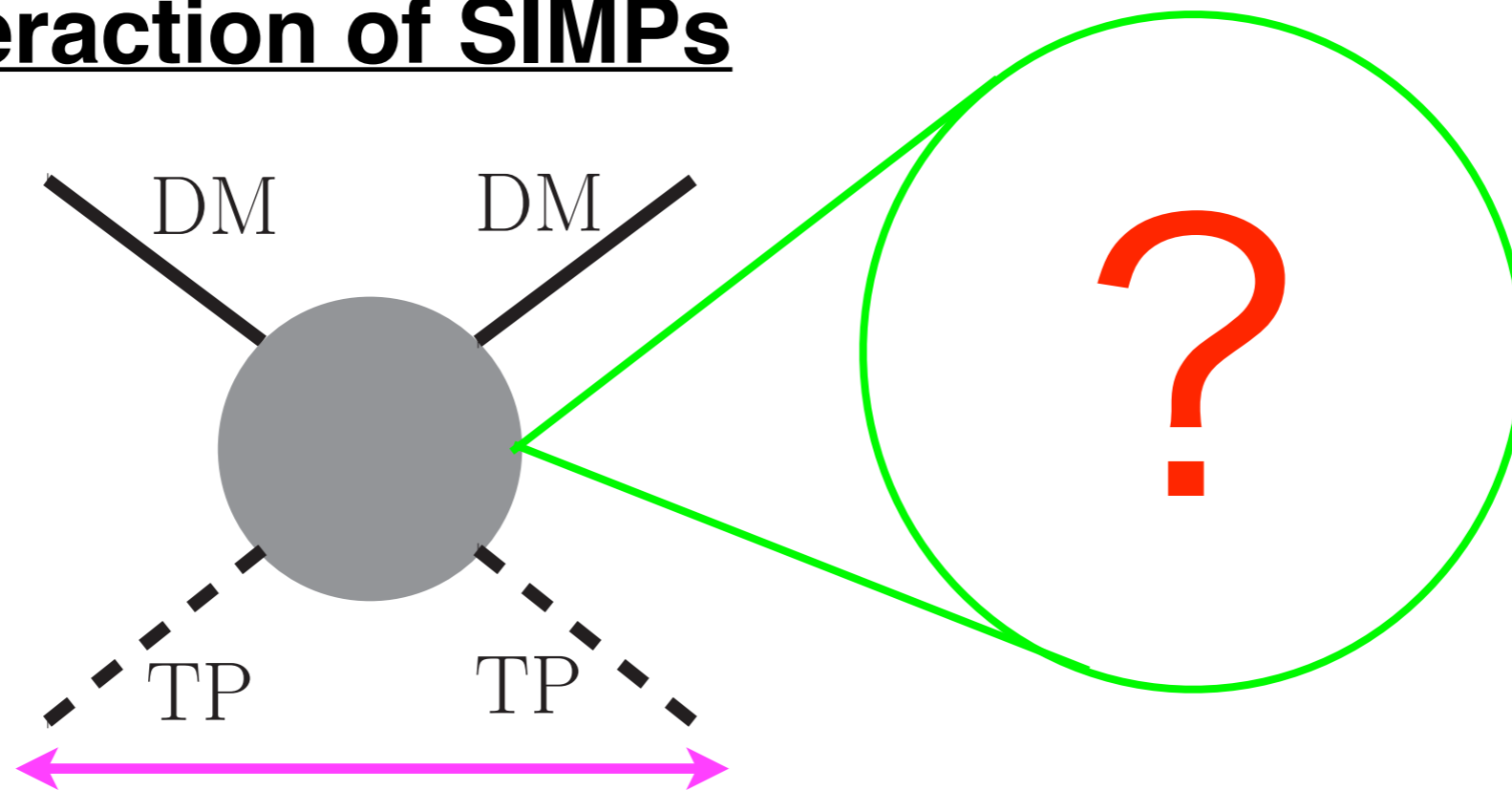
Sub-GeV pion mass and comparable pion decay constant/
 electroweak scale ALP decay constant
 \rightarrow **correct relic abundance** through the $3 \rightarrow 2$ process/semi-
 annihilation and large cross section to produce sizable halo cores

Kinetic equilibration has **nothing to do with** number-changing
 reactions in SIMPs unlike WIMPs

Semi-annihilating SIMPs
 w/o elastic scatterings with SM particles
 \rightarrow co-evolution of the DM temperature and number density
 $T_{\text{DM}} \propto 1/a$ after the freeze-out due to the heating
 though the semi-annihilation

Thank you for your attention

Kinetic interaction of SIMPs



Possible kinetic interactions (portals)

Kinetic mixing portal: gauging abelian part of the unbroken symmetry

Lee *et al.*, PLB, 2015 | Hochberg *et al.*, JHEP, 2016

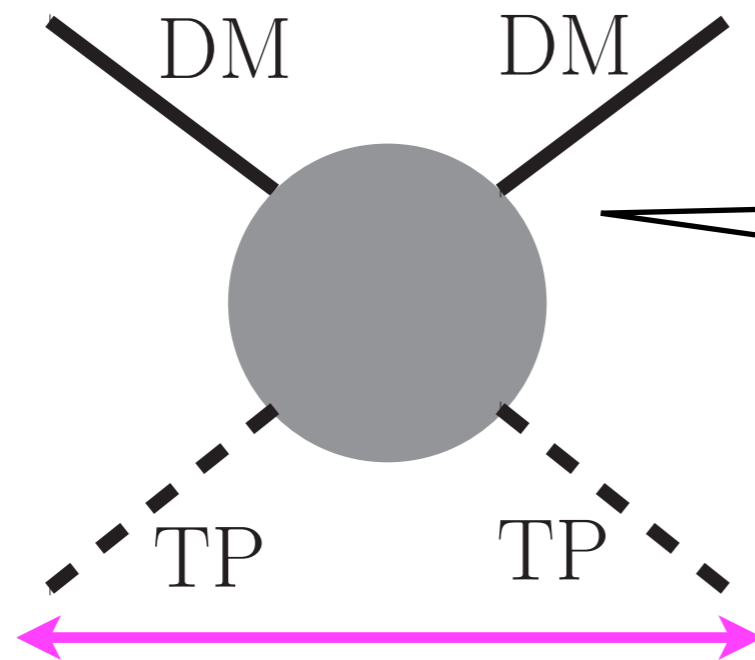
Higgs portal: introducing a hidden Higgs, VEV of which provides a mass to quarks (and pions)

AK, Yamada, Yanagida, and Yonekura, PRD, 2016

Axion-like particle (ALP) portal: introducing an axion-like particle, which has anomalous couplings both to a SM gauge field and to the hidden gauge field

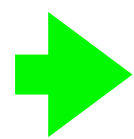
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Higgs portal



Two suppressions:
 the **mixing angle** ($\theta \sim v_h v_s / m_h^2$)
 and the **Yukawa coupling**.
 Remark that even muons are
 barely available during the pion
 freeze-out

Off-shell exchange of the hidden Higgs (s) \rightarrow
not sufficiently rapid to keep the DM pions in kinetic equilibrium with
 the SM plasma



The decay and inverse decay of the hidden Higgs keeps it
 in thermal equilibrium \rightarrow
 Thermalized hidden Higgses: $\pi s \rightarrow \pi s$ elastic scattering
 \rightarrow **the kinetic equilibration** of the pions with the SM plasma

Hidden sector in an ALP model

Lagrangian density w/ $G = \text{SU}(N_f)_L \times \text{SU}(N_f)_R$ and $H = \text{SU}(N_f)_V$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{hid}} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CP}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CPV}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \pi^a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\pi^2 (\pi^a)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{CP}} = & \frac{m_\pi^2}{4N_f^2 f^2} (\pi^a)^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{6f_\pi^2} r_{abcd} (\partial_\mu \pi^a) (\partial^\mu \pi^b) \pi^c \pi^d \\ & + \frac{m_\pi^2}{6N_f f_\pi f} d_{abc} \pi^a \pi^b \pi^c \phi + \frac{m_\pi^2}{12f_\pi^2} c_{abcd} \pi^a \pi^b \pi^c \pi^d \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{CPV}} = & \tan(\theta_H/N_f) \left[\frac{m_\pi^2}{2N_f f} \phi (\pi^a)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{m_\pi^2}{6f_\pi} d_{abc} \pi^a \pi^b \pi^c - \frac{m_\pi^2}{30f_\pi^3} \pi^a \pi^b \pi^c \pi^d \pi^e c_{abcde} \right] \end{aligned}$$

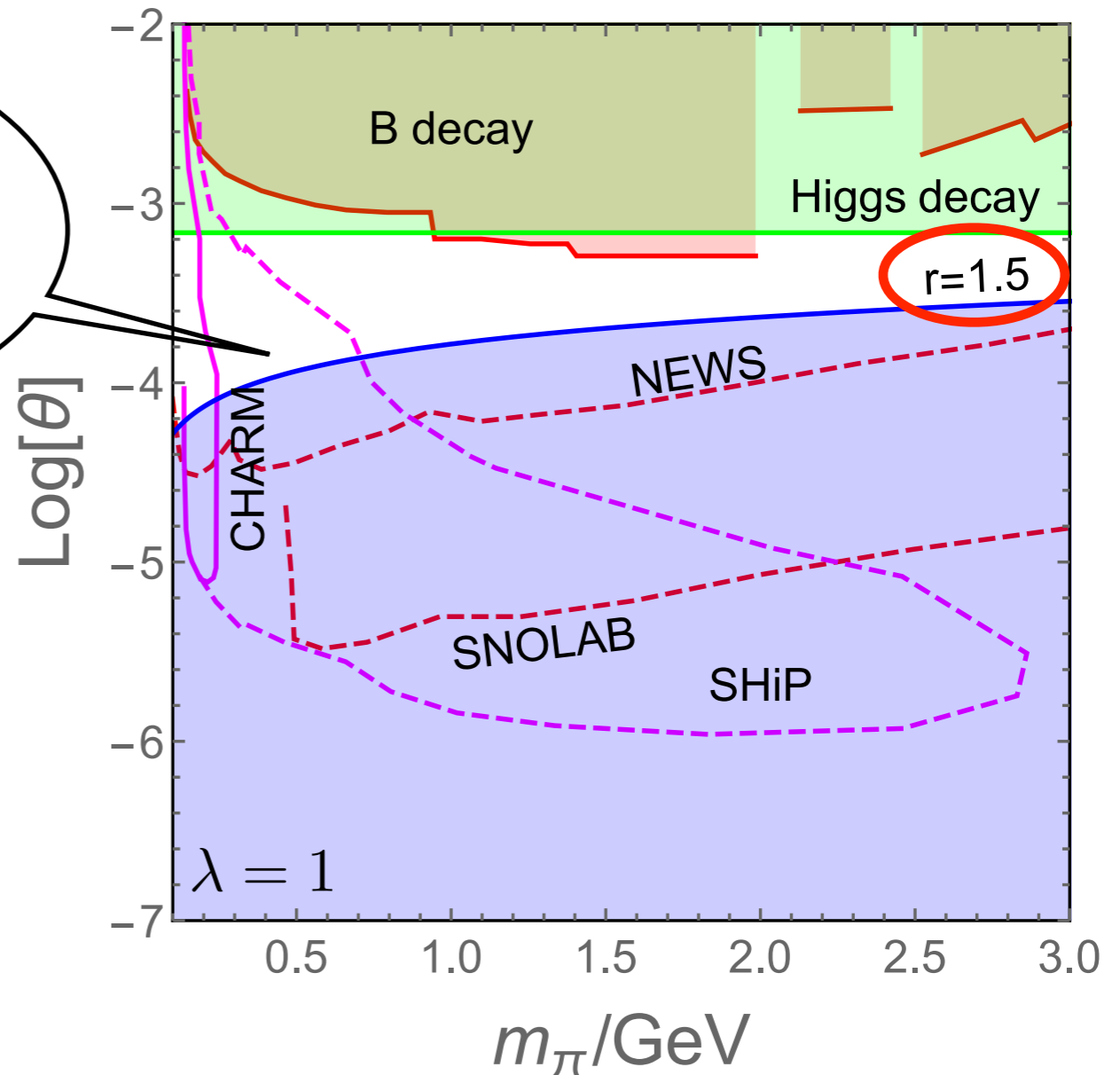
Viable parameter region in a Higgs-portal model

To suppress $\pi\pi \rightarrow ss$ annihilation, we take the hidden Higgs mass heavier than the pion mass: $r = m_s/m_\pi \gtrsim 1$

Above this line,
kinetic equilibration is
sufficient

The quark mass term respects a vector-like symmetry that is unbroken even after the chiral condensation (\leftrightarrow subscript of i):

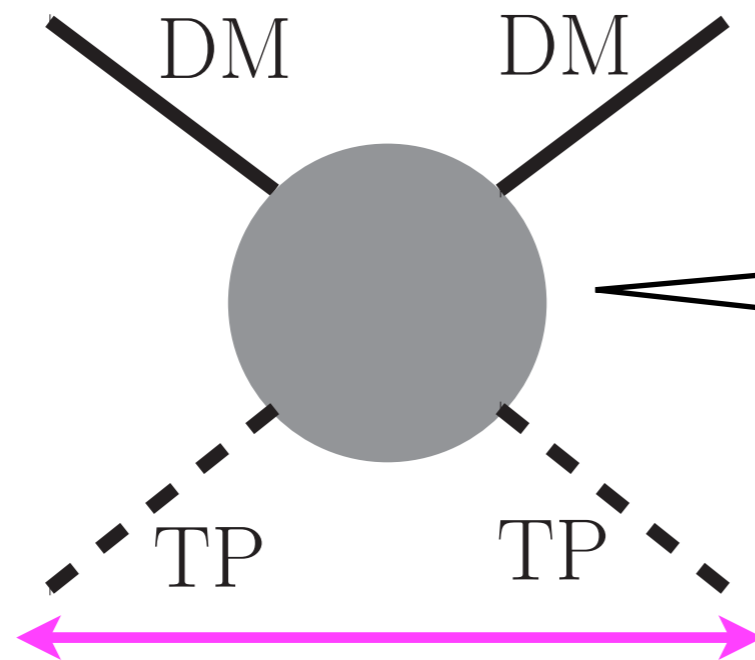
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = \lambda s q_i \bar{q}_i$$



AK, Yamada, Yanagida, and Yonekura, PRD, 2016

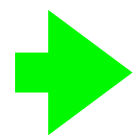
Viable parameter region will be covered by higher-energy beam dump experiments such as the SHiP experiment and the low-threshold DM direct detection experiments such as NEWS and SNOLAB

ALP portal



The interaction strength is suppressed by the ALP decay constant (f).

Off-shell exchange of the ALP (ϕ):
the elastic scattering is **not sufficiently rapid** to keep the DM pions in kinetic equilibrium with the SM plasma



The decay and inverse decay of the ALP keeps it in thermal equilibrium

Thermalized (on-shell) ALP: $\pi\phi \rightarrow \pi\phi$ elastic scattering

→ **Not sufficiently rapid, too**

ONLY $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\phi$ semi-annihilation is available

Constraints on semi-annihilation to an ALP

Indirect searches of DM semi-annihilation constrain its cross section severely

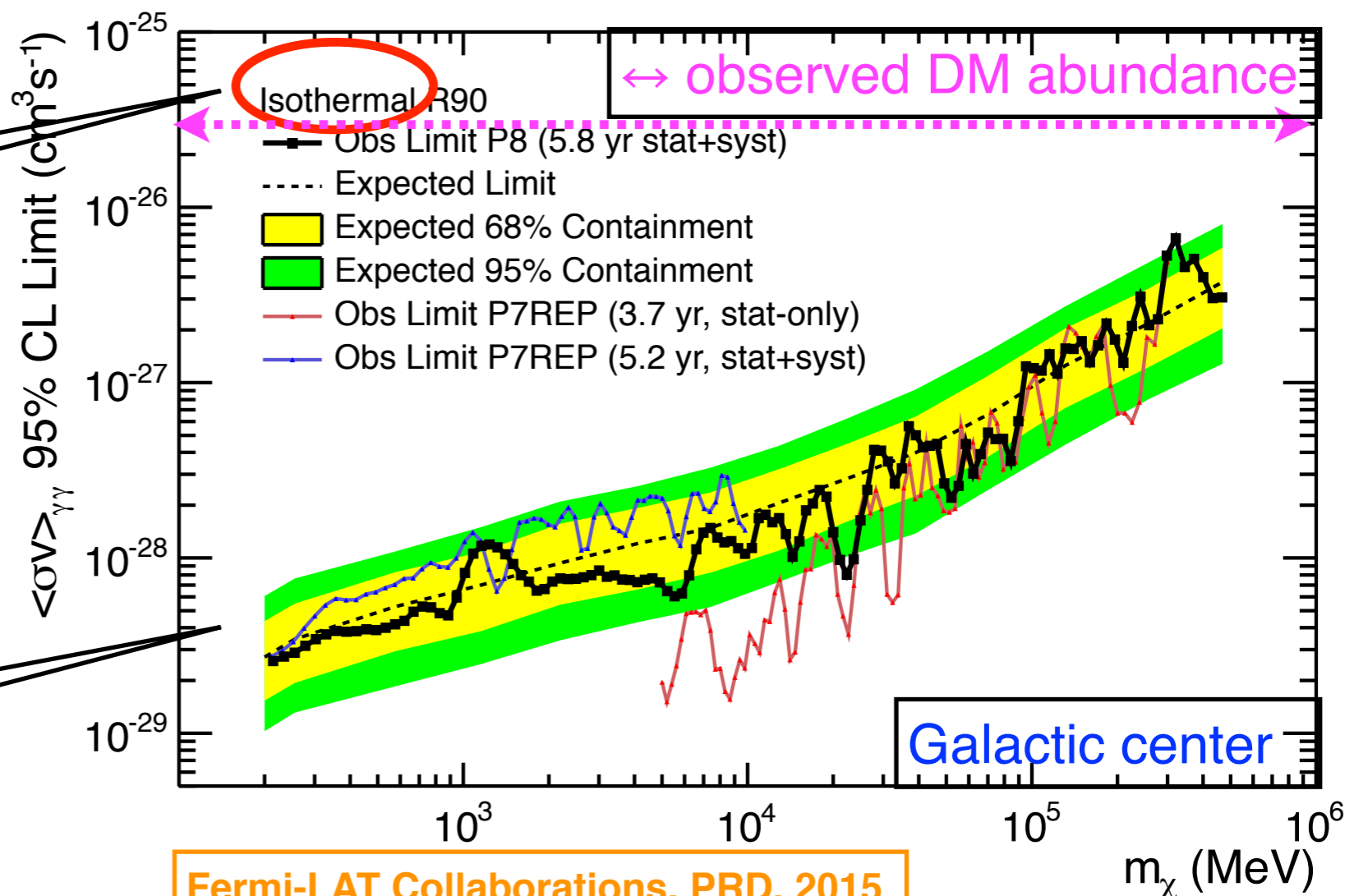
When both the masses are **degenerate**, $m_\pi = m_\phi$, the semi-annihilation cross section is proportional to the relative velocity:

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{semi}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle = \langle \sigma_{\text{semi}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{\text{fo}} \left(v_{\text{rel}} / v_{\text{rel, fo}} \right) \text{ where}$$

$$v_{\text{rel, fo}} \simeq 0.5 \simeq 2 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}$$

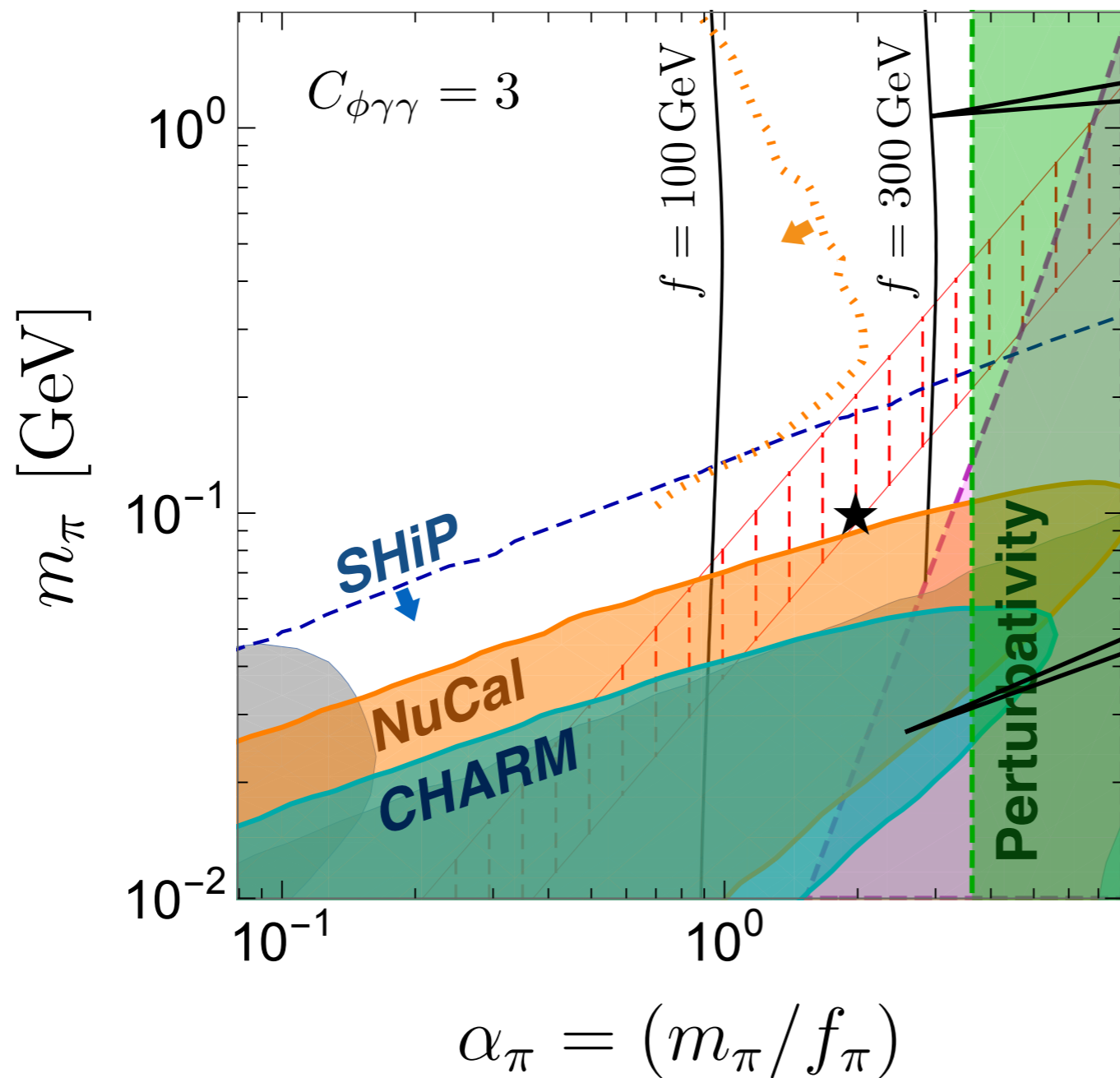
SIDM follows
the isothermal profile

$v_{\text{rel, obs}} \lesssim 200 \text{ km/s}$
satisfies the upper bound



Viable parameter region in an ALP-portal model

$$N_c = 3, \quad N_f = 4, \quad \theta_H = 0$$



$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\phi$
reproduces the
observed DM
abundance

$\pi\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$
dominates the
freeze-out

ALP anomalous
coupling to photons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\gamma\gamma} = C_{\phi\gamma\gamma} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\phi}{f} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

AK, Hyungjin Kim, and Sekiguchi, PRD, 2017

Viable parameter region will be covered by higher-energy beam dump experiments such as the ShiP experiment

Asymptotic temperature

non-relativistic limit:

adiabatic cooling

$$x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x_\chi}{x} \right) \approx \frac{x_\chi}{x} - (\gamma - 1) \frac{2x_{\text{fo}}}{3} \left(\frac{Y_\chi}{Y_{\chi, \infty}} \right) \left(\frac{x_\chi}{x} \right)^2$$

heating through the
semi-annihilation

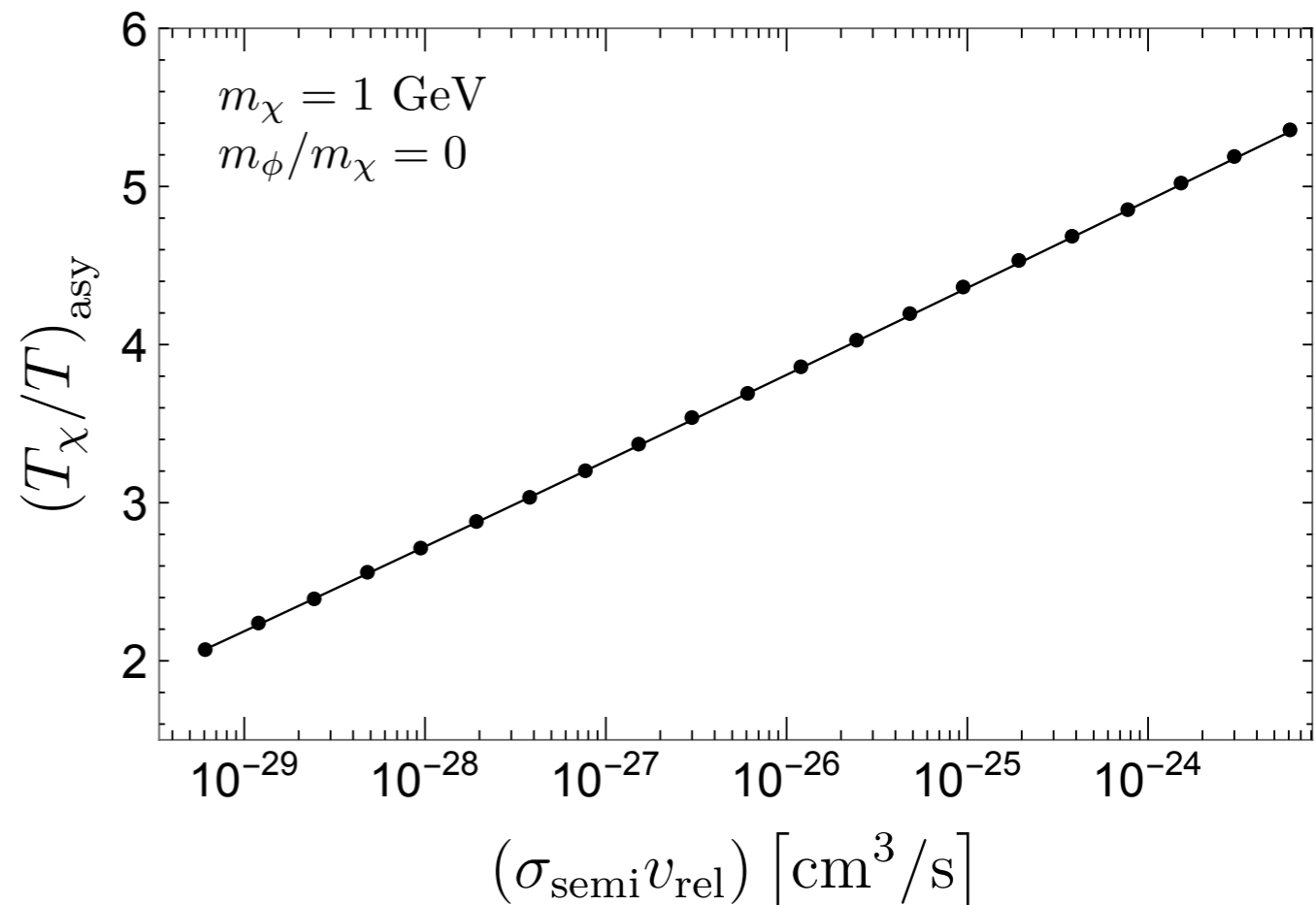
$Y_{\chi, \infty} = x_{\text{fo}} / \lambda(x_{\text{fo}})$: relic yield

$\gamma = \frac{5}{4} \left(1 - \frac{m_\phi^2}{5m_\chi^2} \right)$: Lorentz boost of the DM in the final state



balance between adiabatic cooling and heating through the semi-annihilation:

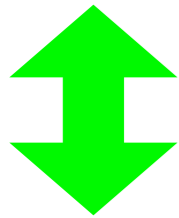
$$\left(\frac{T_\chi}{T} \right)_{\text{asy}} \simeq (\gamma - 1) \frac{2x_{\text{fo}}}{3} \propto \ln(\sigma_{\text{semi}} v_{\text{rel}})$$



Cold Dark Matter?

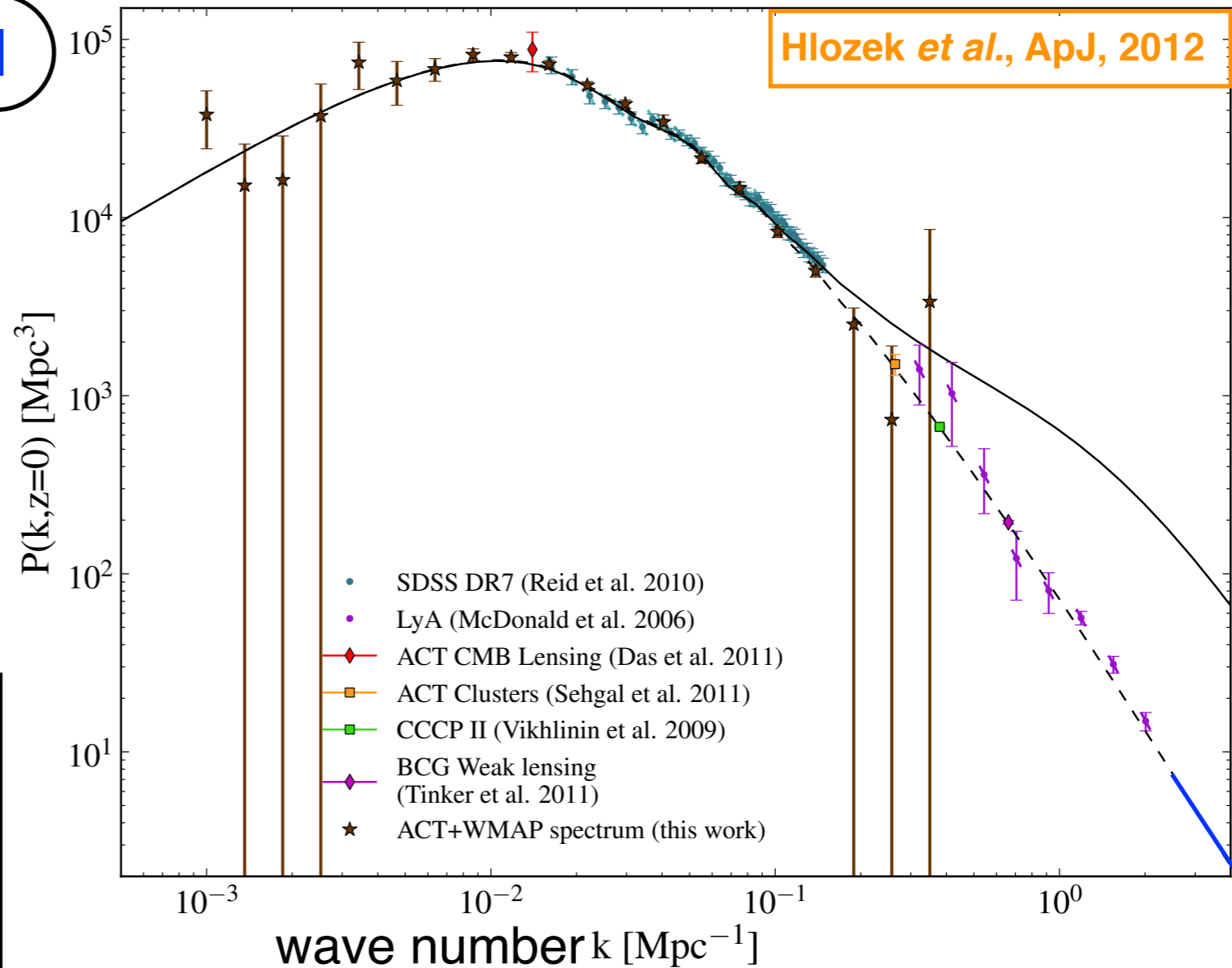
hypothetical

cold dark matter:
 null thermal velocity
 only gravitationally
 interacting



particle physics DM
 candidates:
 finite (sizable) thermal
 velocity
 interacting in many ways

power spectrum of
 density perturbations



Small scale matter density fluctuations, especially their **deviations** from the **Λ CDM** model, contain imprints of the nature of DM

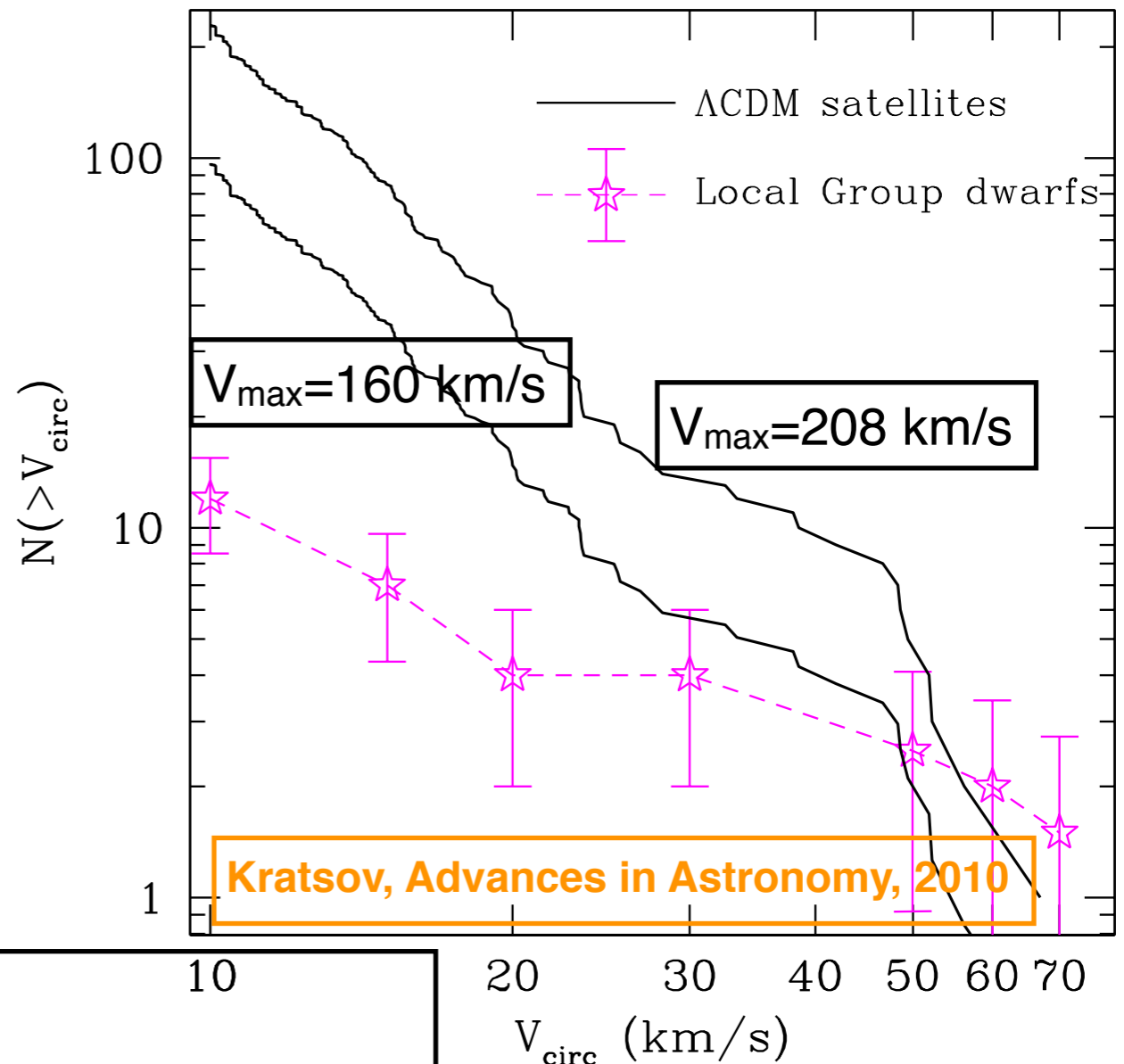
Small scale crisis I

When N -body simulations in the Λ CDM model and observations are compared, problems appear at (sub-)galactic scales: **small scale crisis**

missing satellite problem

N -body (DM-only) simulations in the Λ CDM model \rightarrow Milky Way-size halos host **O(10)** times larger number of subhalos than that of observed dwarf spheroidal galaxies

cumulative number of subhalos



(maximum) circular velocity

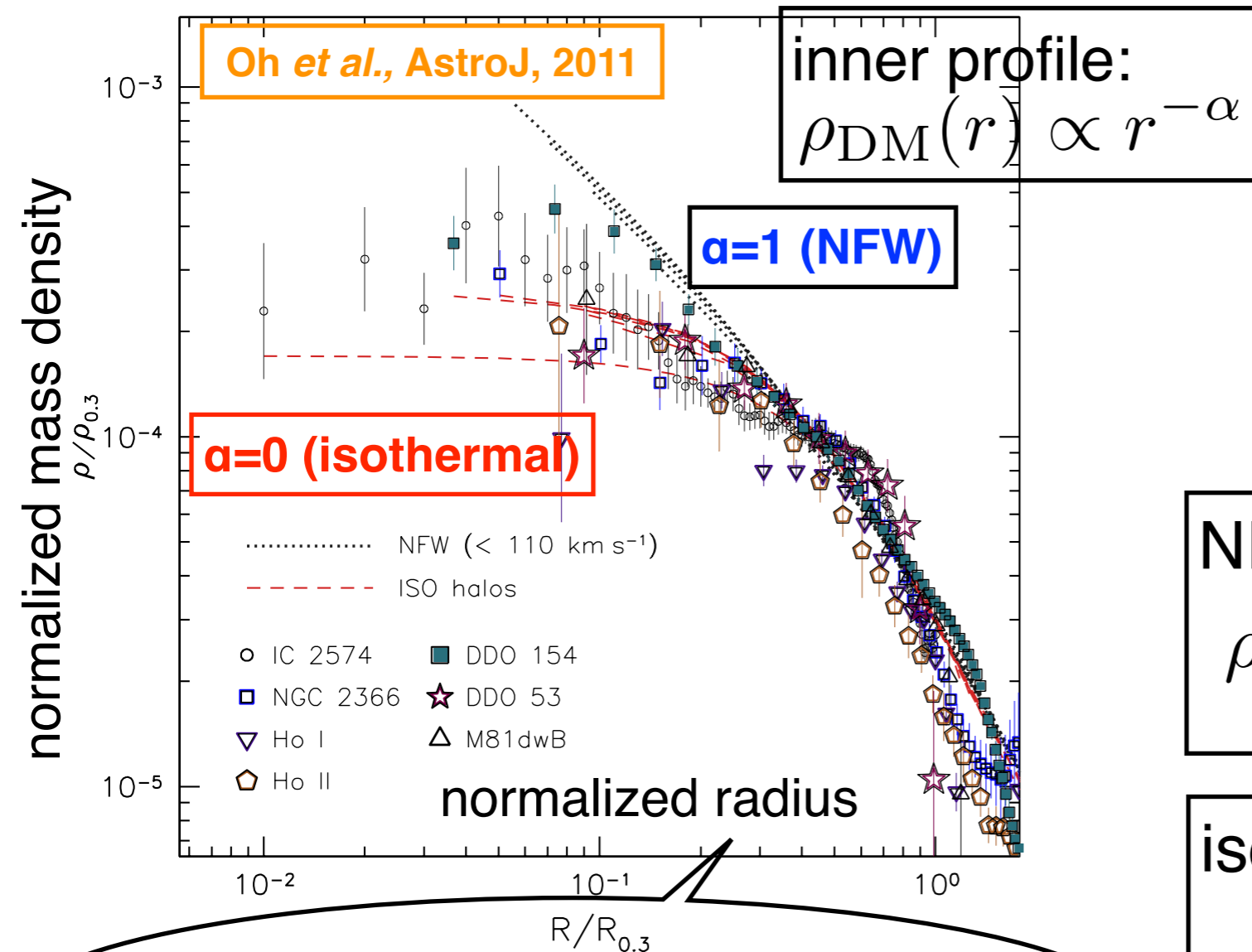
$$V_{\text{circ}}^2(r) = \frac{GM(<r)}{r} \quad V_{\max} = \max_r \{V_{\text{circ}}(r)\}$$

maximal circular velocity of subhalo

Small scale crisis II

cusp vs core problem

N -body (DM-only) simulations in the Λ CDM model \rightarrow
UNIVERSAL DM profile independent of halo size: **NFW profile**



field dwarf spheroidal galaxies
 $\sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$

Observations infer **CORED**
 profile in the inner region rather
 than **CUSPY** NFW profile

NFW profile:

$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{r/r_s (1 + r/r_s)^2}$$

isothermal profile:

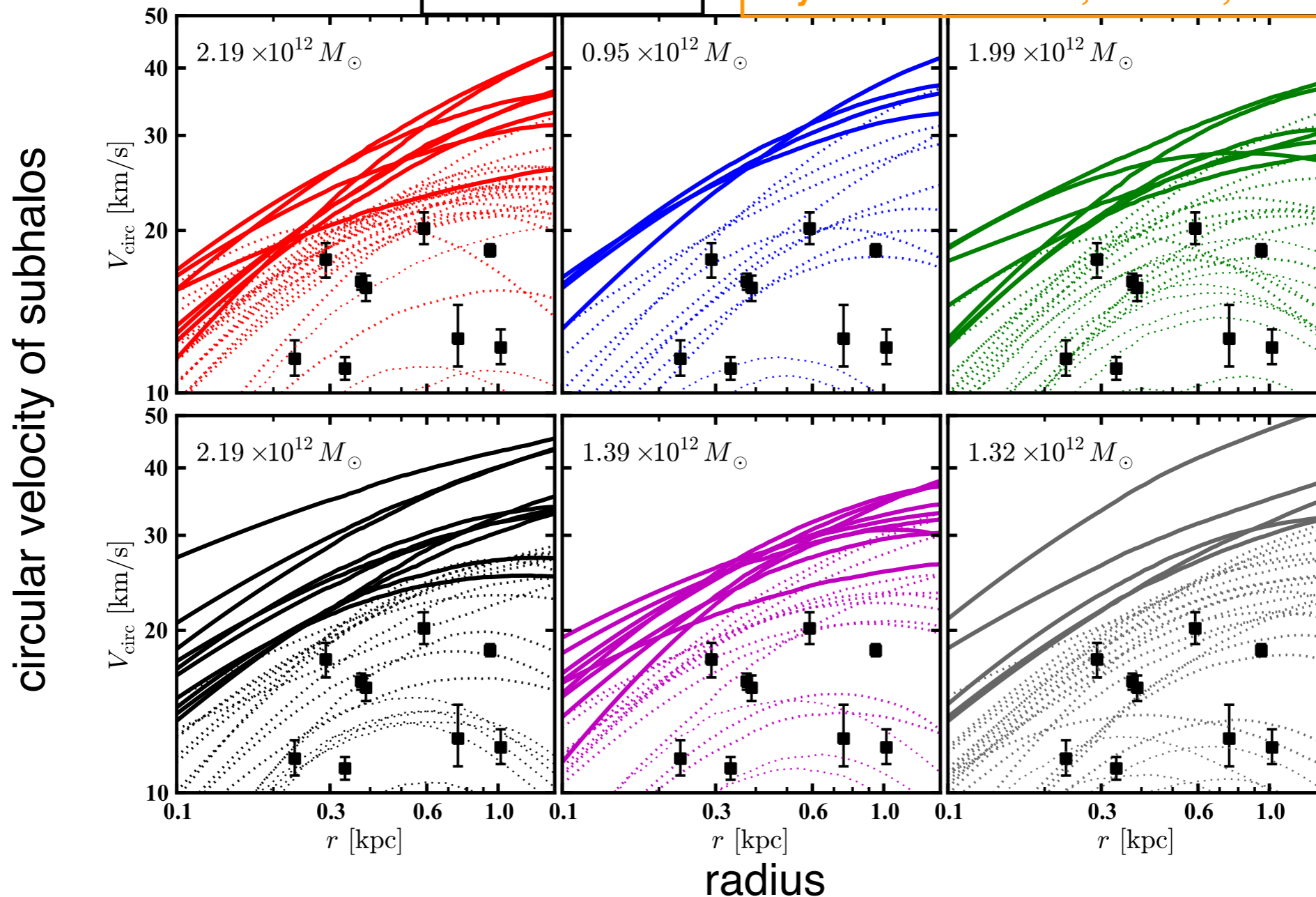
$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \rho_{\text{DM}}^0 \begin{cases} 1 & (r \ll r_0) \\ (r_0/r)^2 & (r \gg r_0) \end{cases}$$

Small scale crisis III

too big to fail problem

MW-like halos

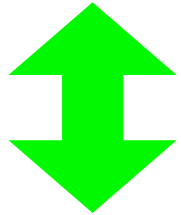
Boylan-Kolchin *et al.*, MNRAS, 2011



N -body (DM-only) simulations in Λ CDM model \rightarrow
 ~ 10 subhalos with deepest potential wells in Milky Way-size halos
DO NOT HOST observed counterparts (dwarf spheroidal galaxies)

Possible solution I

Above Discussions are based on N -body (**DM-only**) simulations in the Λ CDM model

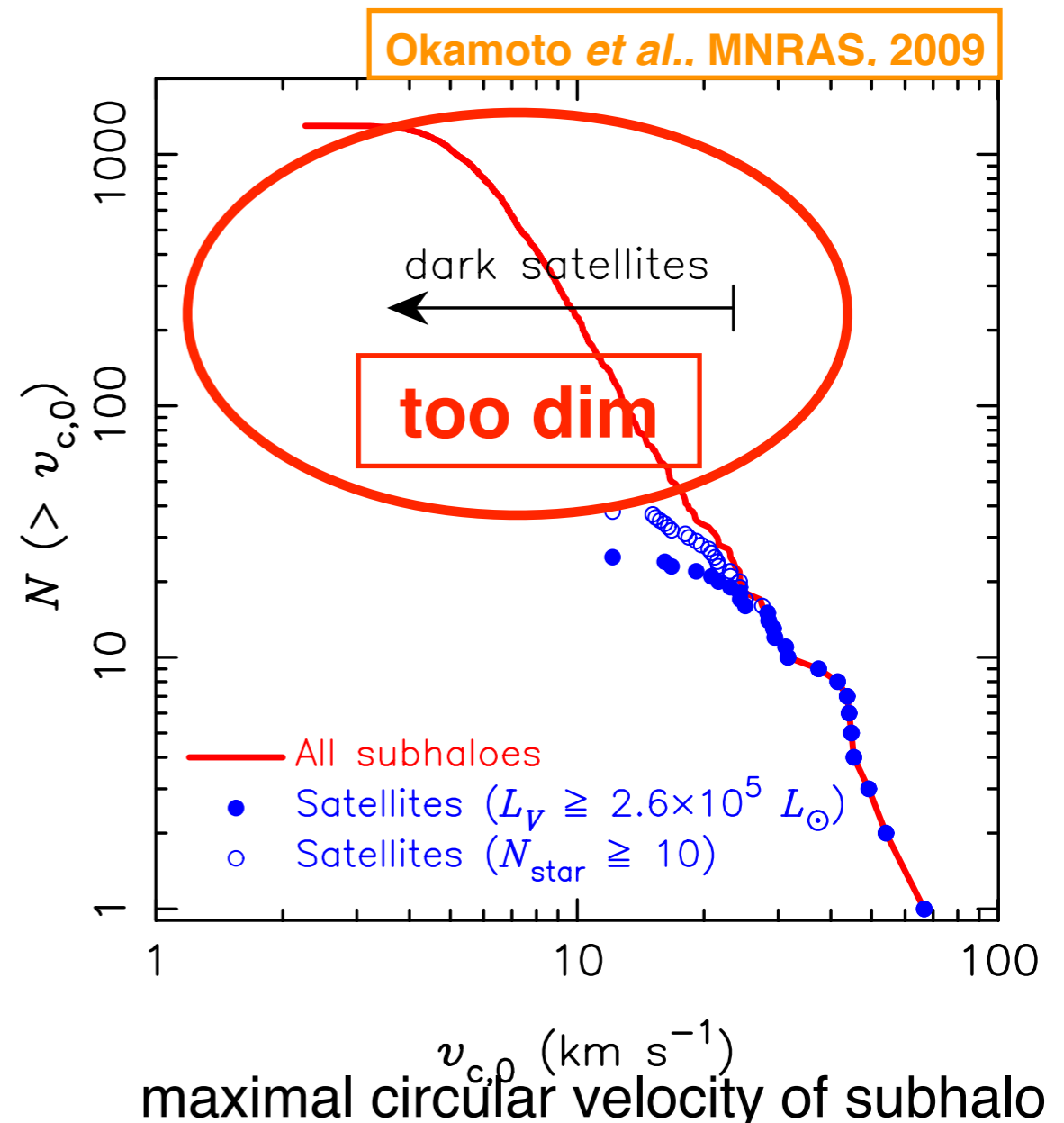


Gravitational potentials are shallower at smaller scales \rightarrow
BARYONIC HEATING and **COOLING** processes may be important

Baryonic processes

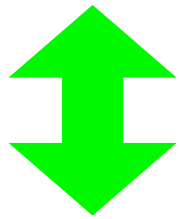
- **heating from ionizing photons** - ionizing photons emitted and spread around reionization of the Universe heat and evaporate gases
- **mass loss by supernova explosions** - supernova explosions blow gases from inner region \rightarrow DM redistribute along shallower potential

cumulative number of subhalos



Possible solution II

Above Discussions are based on
 N -body (DM-only) simulations in the Λ CDM model



alternative models \leftrightarrow nature of DM

- **warmness** - thermal velocities induce pressure of DM fluid and prevent gravitational growth (Jeans analysis)
- **interactions with relativistic particles** - DM fluid couples to relativistic particles in a direct/indirect manner
- **self-interaction** - induced heat transfer of DM fluid heats DM particles in inner region and flatten inner profile

Concentration-mass relation

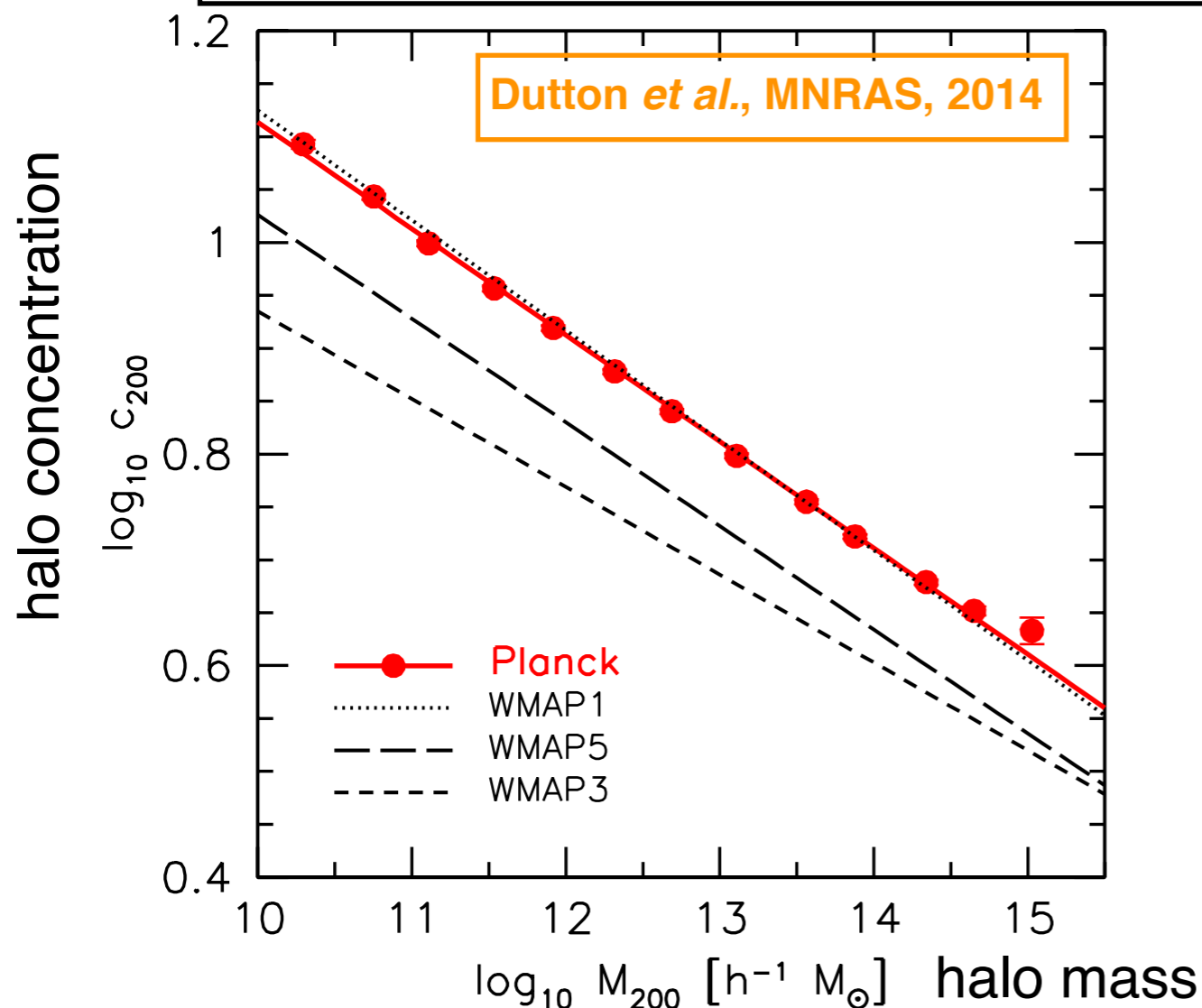
Why is a simulated rotation curve (almost) **DEFINITE** for a given V_{\max} ?

Two parameters for the NFW profile

$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{r/r_s (1 + r/r_s)^2}$$

A relation between two parameters usually given as the **CONCENTRATION-MASS RELATION**

$$c_{200} = 10^{0.905 \pm 0.11} (M_{200}/10^{12} h^{-1} M_{\odot})^{-0.101}$$



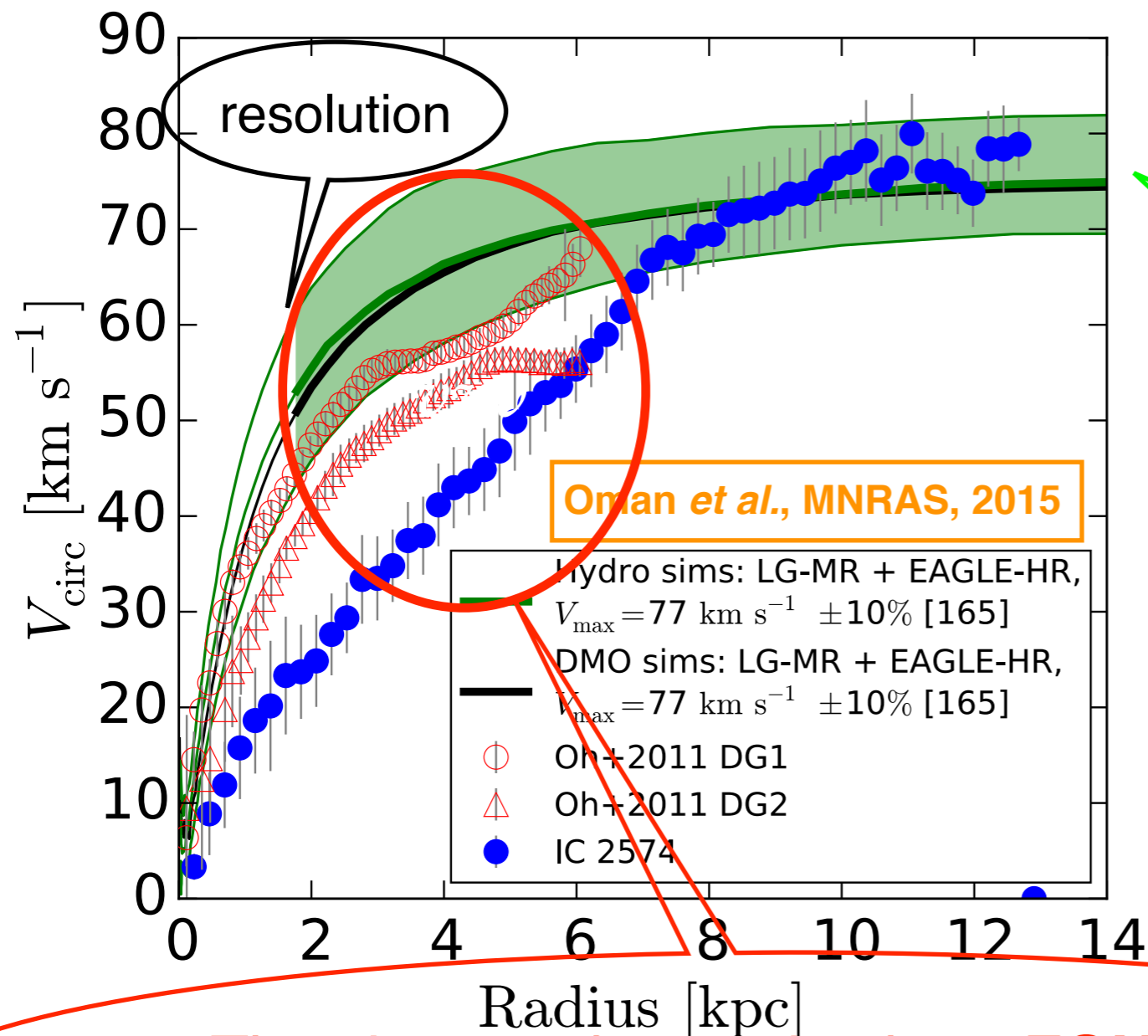
small
intrinsic scatter

$$c_{200} = r_{200}/r_s$$

$$M_{200}(< r_{200}) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \bar{\rho}_M r_{200}^3$$

Inner mass deficit problem

Rephrasing cusp vs core problem to emphasize that not only the slope but also the **WHOLE MASS DISTRIBUTION** should be examined.



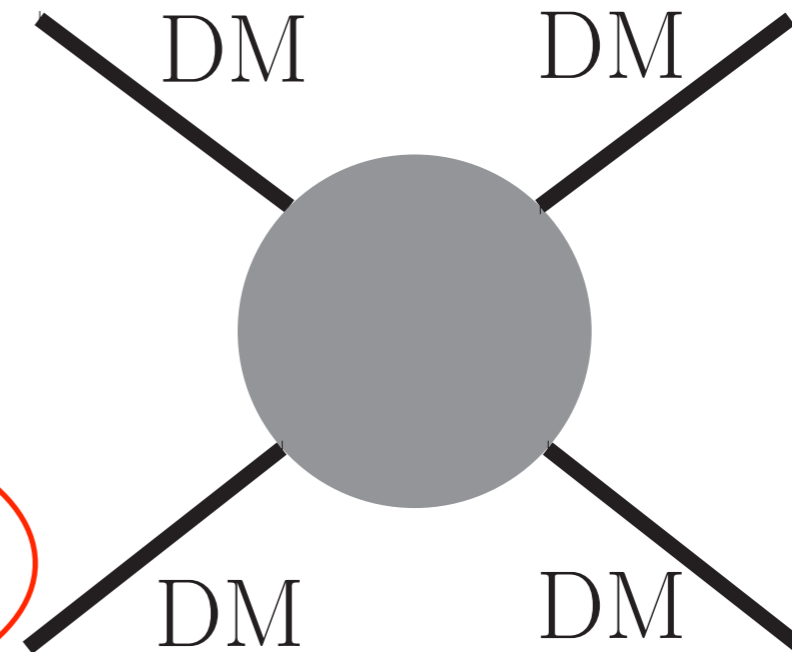
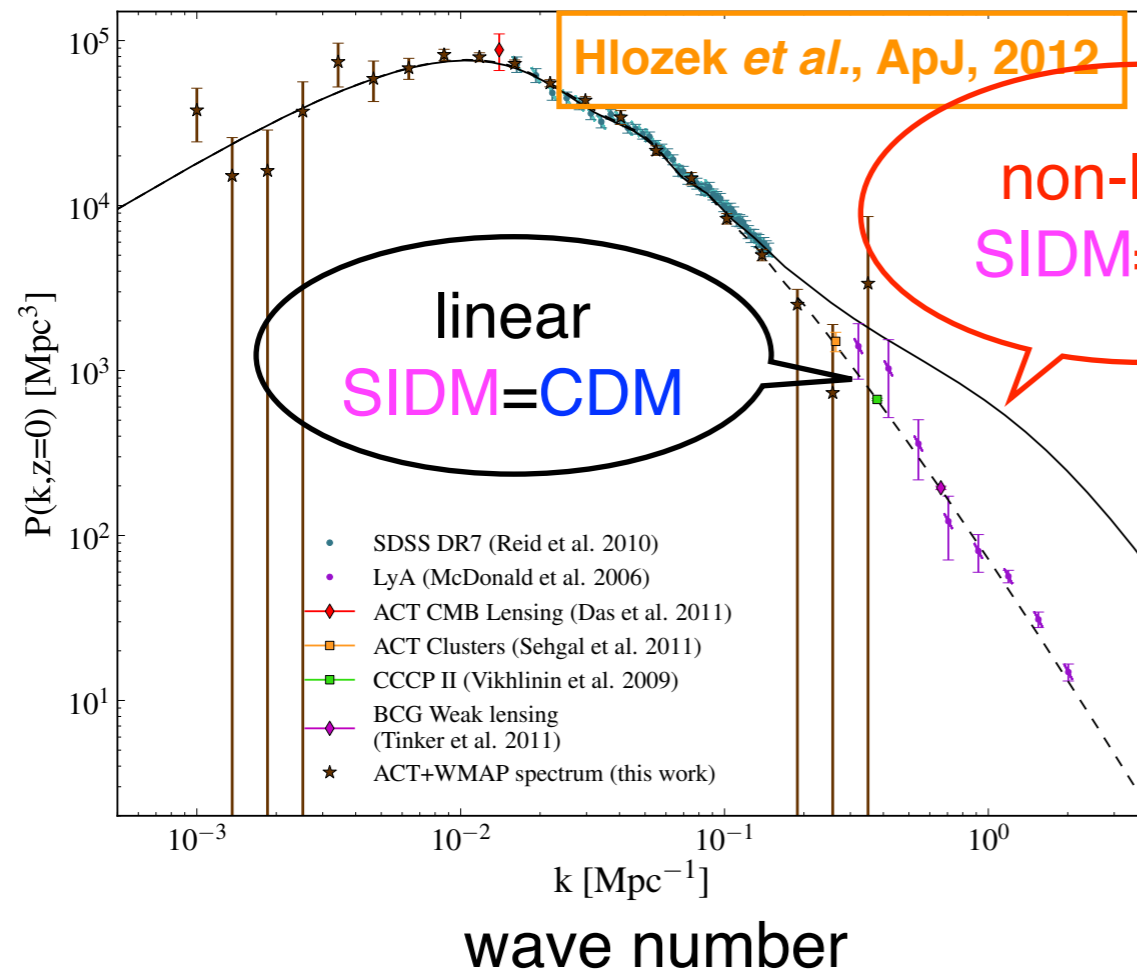
10th-90th percentile range from the state-of-the-art hydrodynamical simulations in the Λ CDM model (*EAGLE*, *Local GROUPS*) with modeled subgrid baryonic physics (radiative cooling, star formation, stellar and chemical enrichment, energetic stellar feedback, black hole accretion and mergers, and AGN feedback)

The simulated mass is about **FOUR** times higher than the observed!

Dark matter self-interaction

Self-Interacting Dark Matter: **SIDM**

power spectrum of density perturbations



Reaction rate $\Gamma = \sigma v \rho / m$

σ : cross section

v : relative velocity

ρ : dark matter mass density

m : dark matter mass

SIDM structure formation starts with the same linear (initial) matter power spectra as CDM, but self-interactions become important as structure formation proceeds \leftrightarrow ρ increases

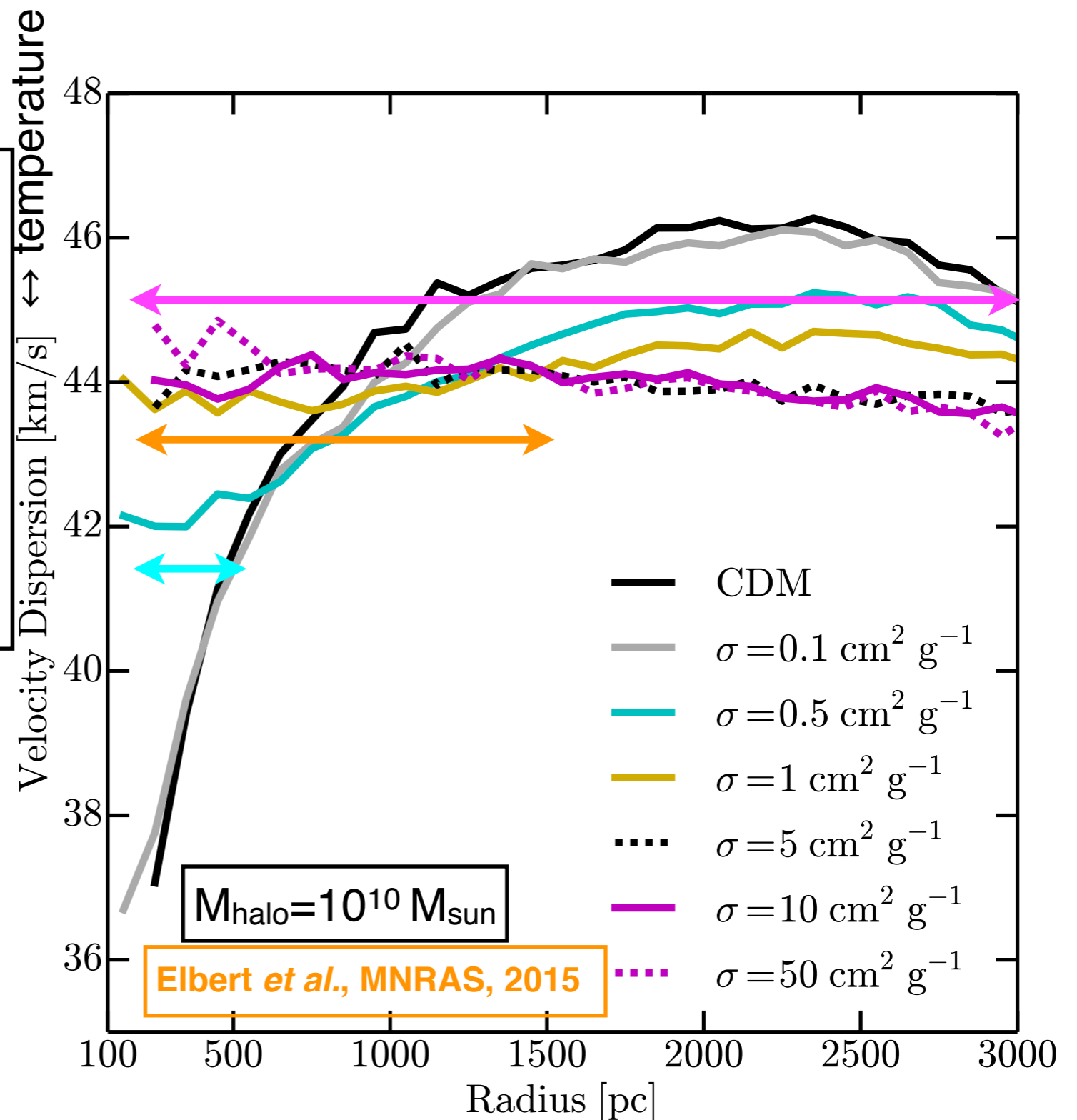
SIDM halo - velocity dispersion

SIDM-only simulation

SIDM halos are **THERMALIZED** (isothermal) in inner region $r < r_1$, where the self-scattering is efficient $\sigma v \rho(r_1) t_{\text{age}} / m = 1$
 $t_{\text{age}} = 5 \text{ Gyr}$ (galaxy cluster)
 10 Gyr (galaxy)

If $r_1 > r_{\text{max}}$, the gravo-thermo instability is significant

$$V_{\text{circ}}(r_{\text{max}}) = V_{\text{max}}$$



SIDM halo - mass density

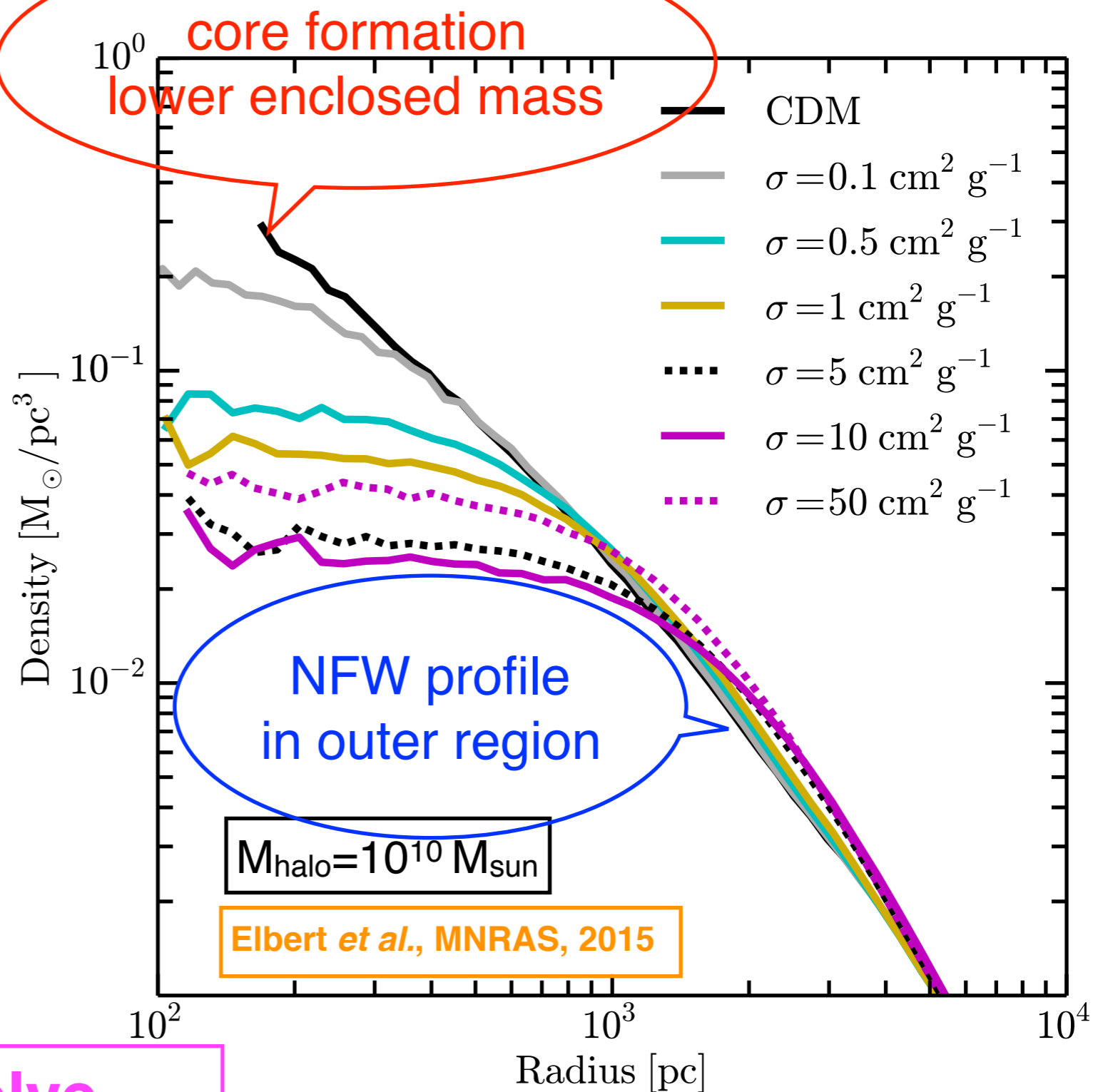
SIDM-only simulation

As σ/m increases,
central density decreases

Inverted at some point
← gravo-thermo instability
↔ core-collapse

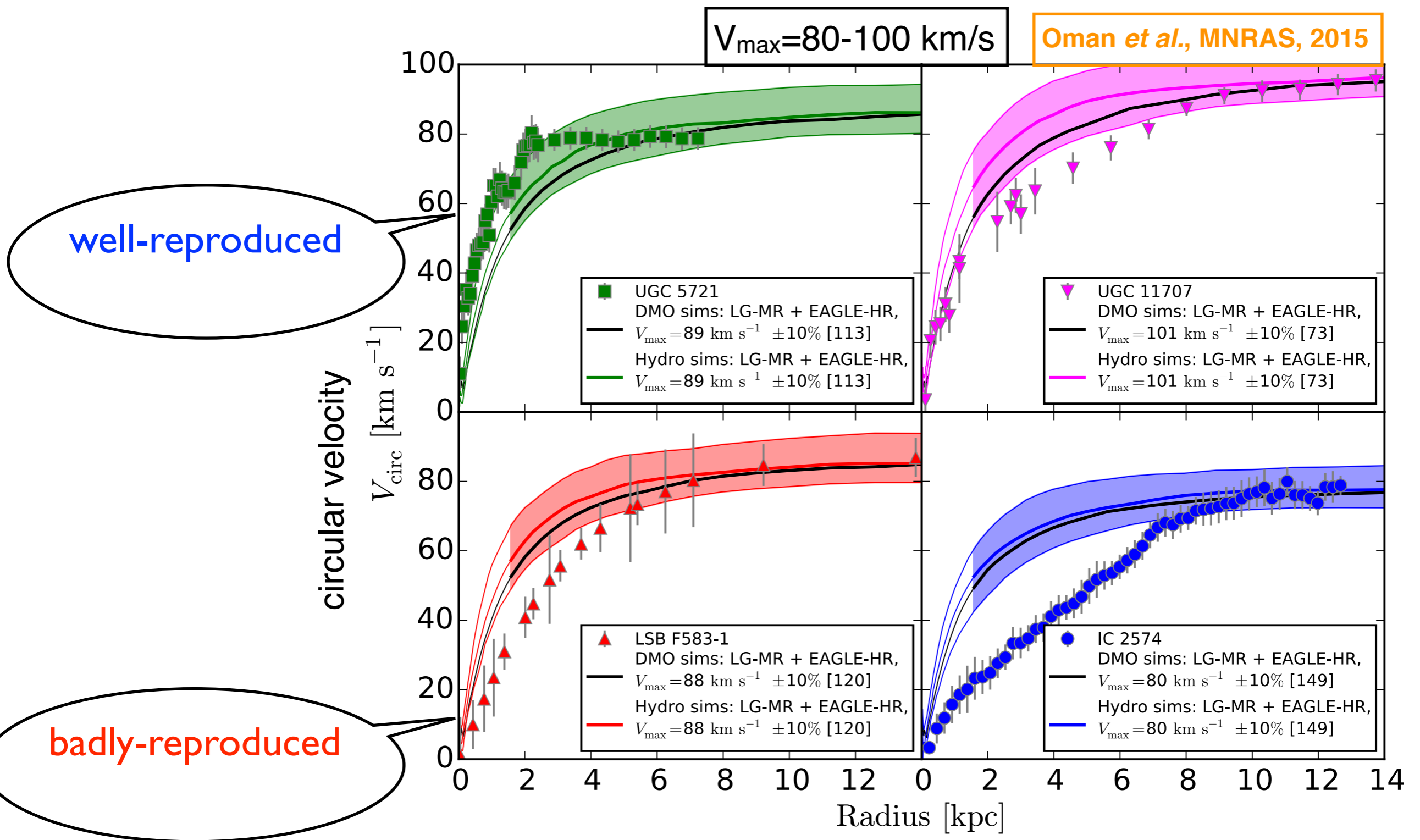


$\sigma/m=0.5-5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ may solve
the inner mass deficit problem



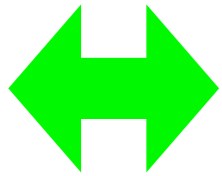
Unexpected diversity problem

The inner mass deficit is **NOT UNIVERSAL**, but should be elaborated in a **GALAXY-BY-GALAXY** manner even with V_{\max} fixed.



Origin of the diversity

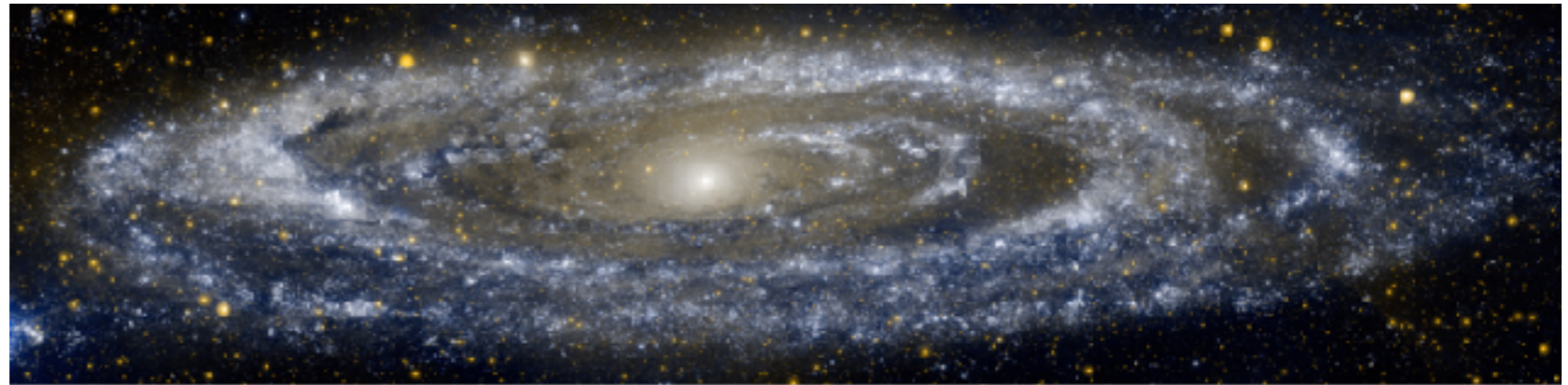
Unexpected diversity problem??



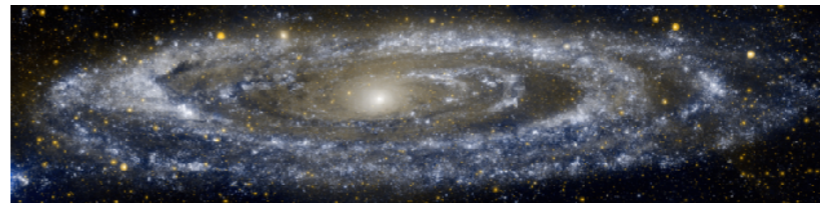
For a given cross section ($\sigma/m=3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ in the following),
SIDM halo profile is still **DEFINITE** and characterized
by only one parameter V_{max}

Scatter in distributions of the baryons
even in similar-size halos!!

Extended
stellar disk



Compact
stellar disk



Influence of the baryons

SIDM static distribution with a thin exponential disk potential from the Poisson equation:

$$\Delta\phi = 4\pi G\rho_{\text{DM}}^0 \exp(-\phi/\sigma^2)$$

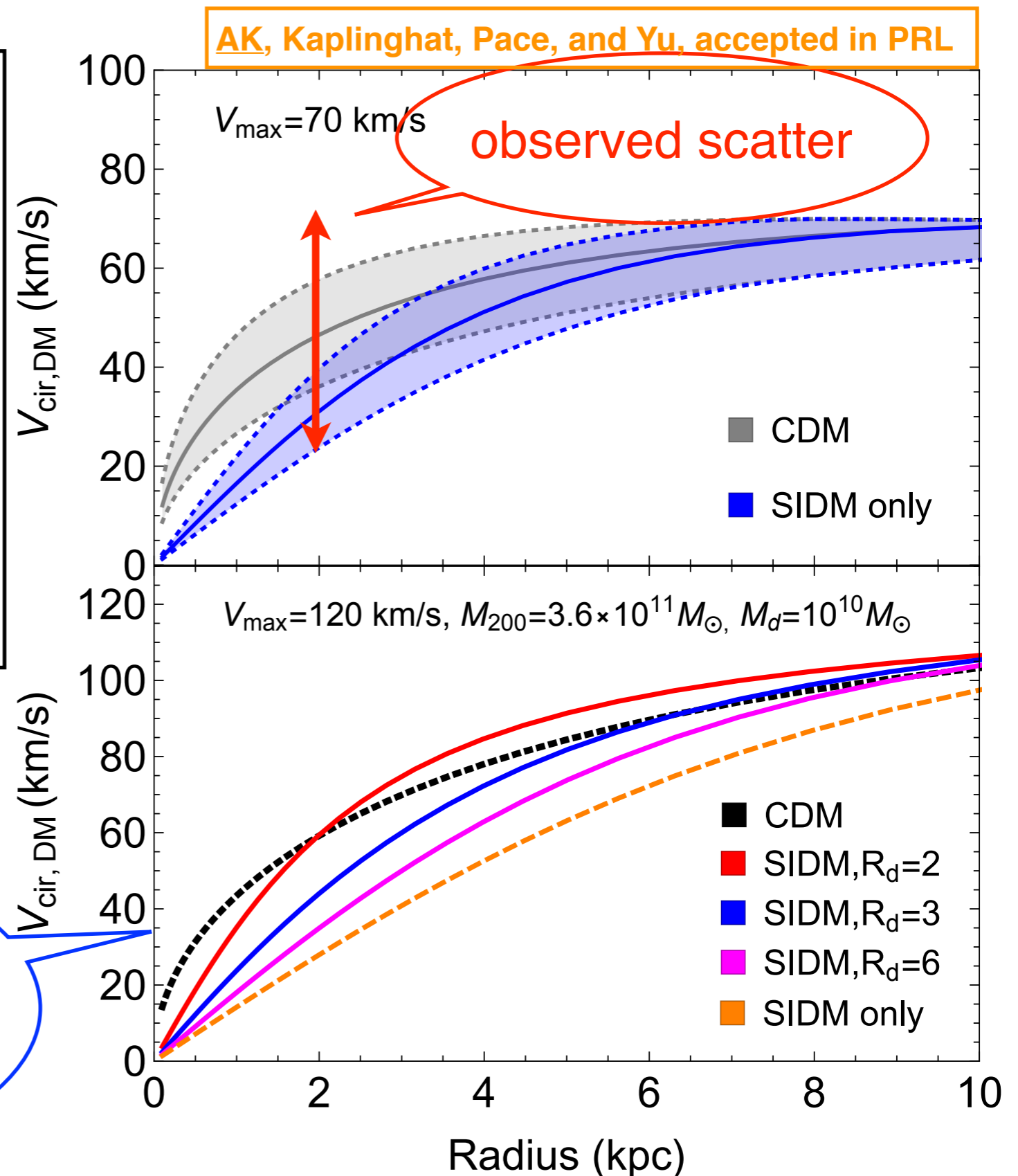
$$\phi(0) = 0$$

$$\phi(\vec{x}) \rightarrow V_\infty^2 \ln(r/r_0)$$

$$(r = |\vec{x}| \rightarrow \infty)$$

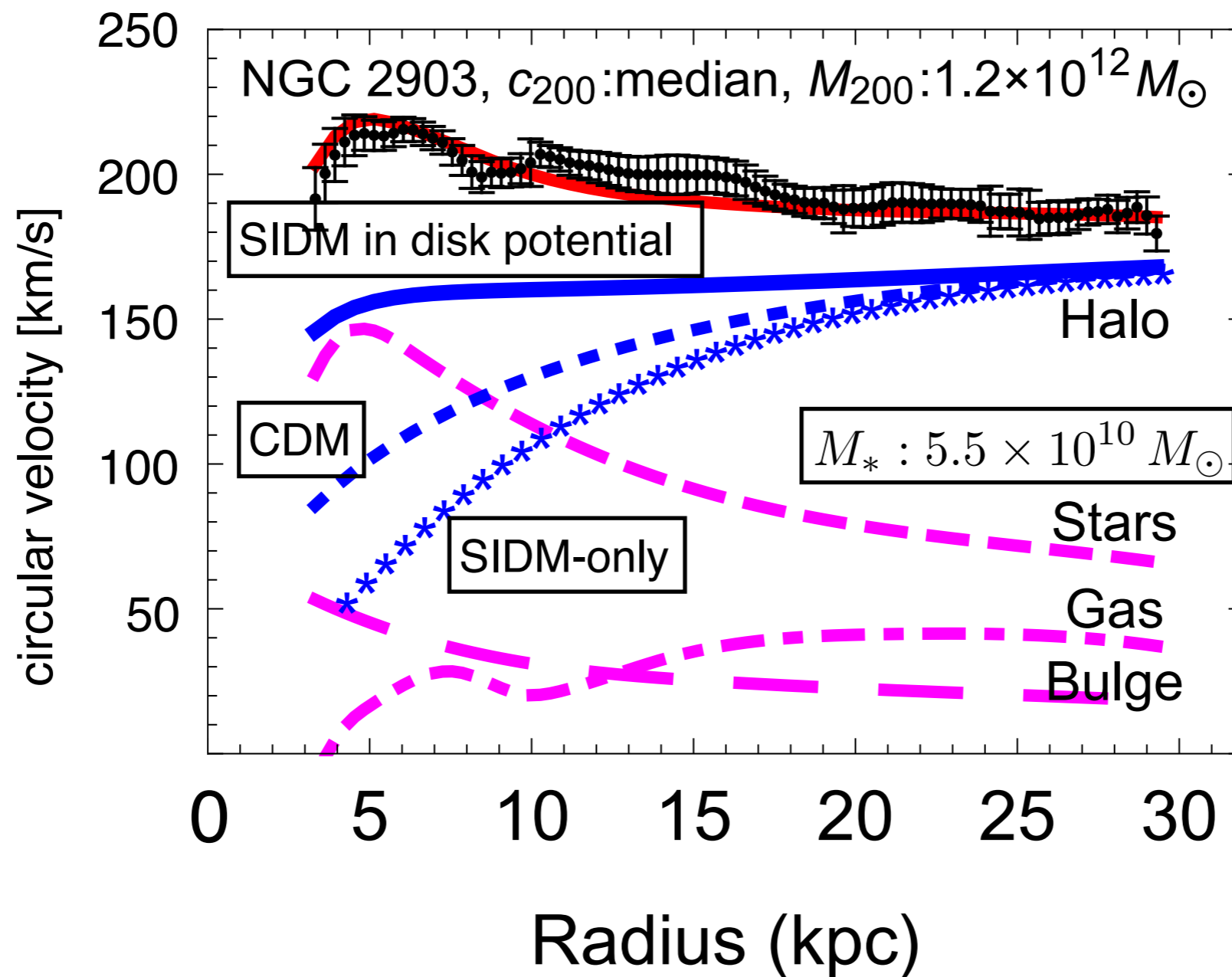
$$V_\infty^2 = 2\sigma^2 = 4\pi G\rho_{\text{DM}}^0 r_0^2$$

SIDM profile **CONTRACTS**
under the presence of **COMPACT**
stellar disk



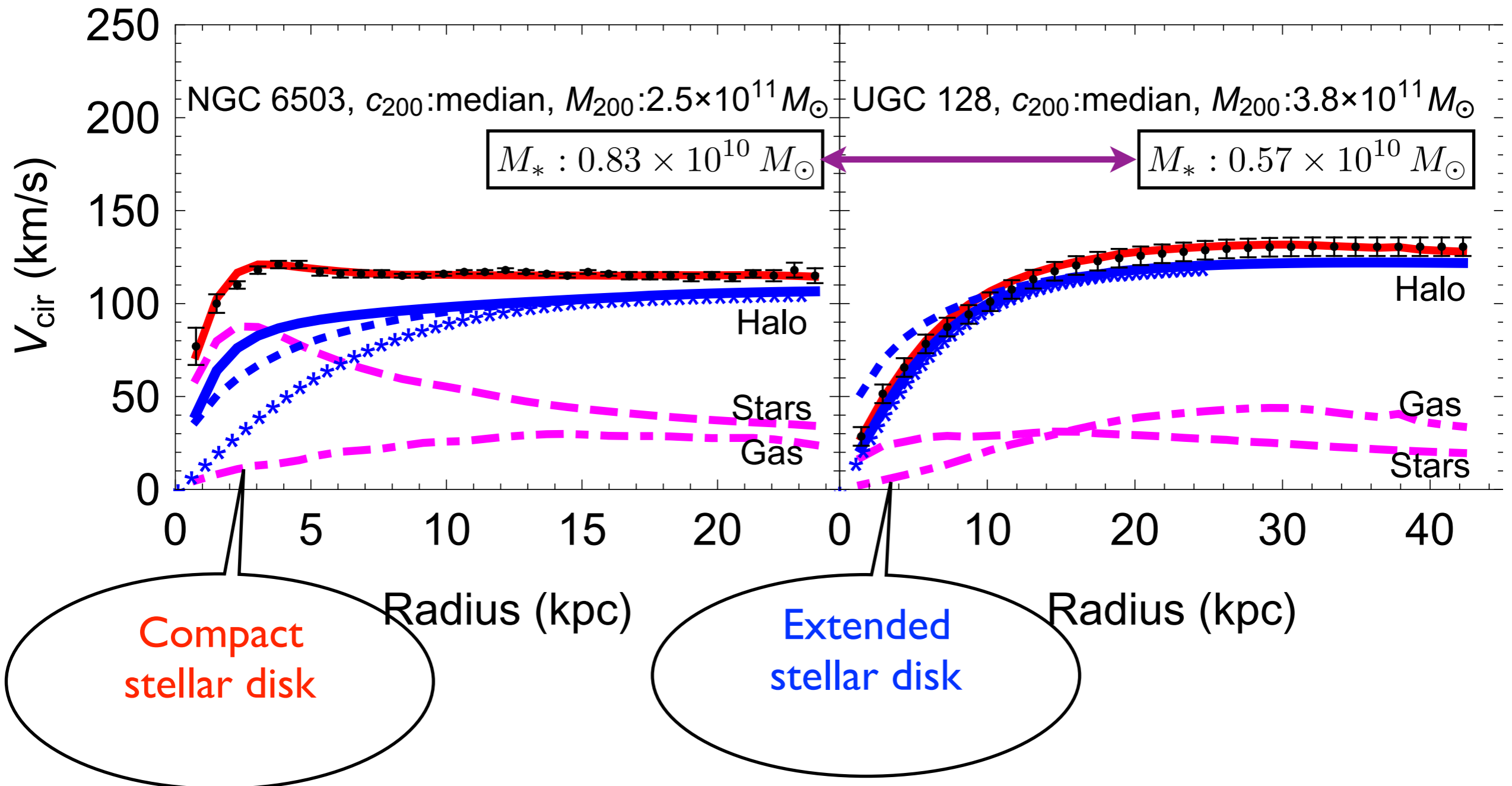
Case study I

In **MASSIVE** spiral galaxies,
stellar disks can change **WHOLE SIDM MASS DISTRIBUTIONS**



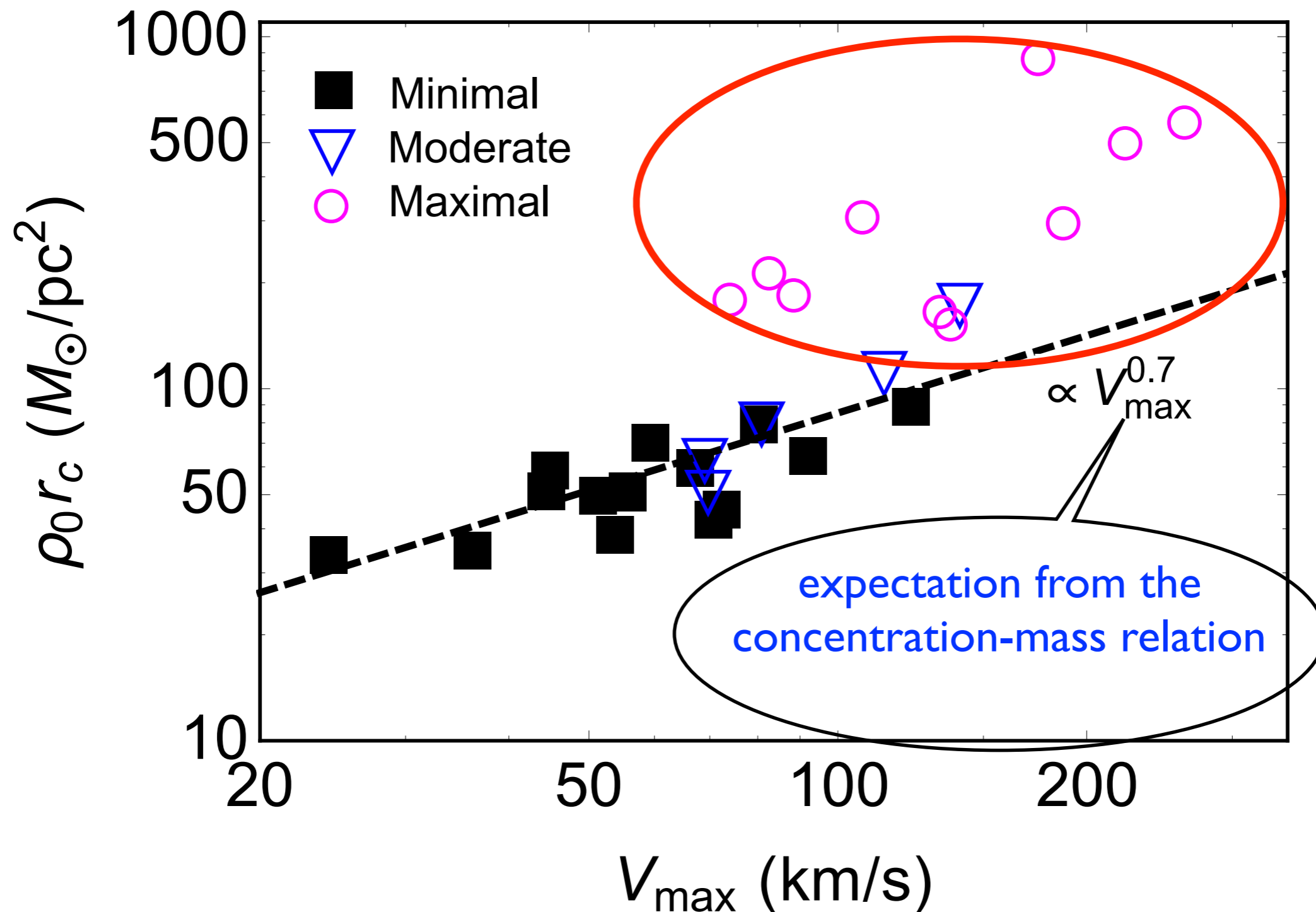
Case study II

SIDM halo profile reflects **HOW CONTRACTED** the hosted stellar disk is even with similar V_{\max} **AND** M_*



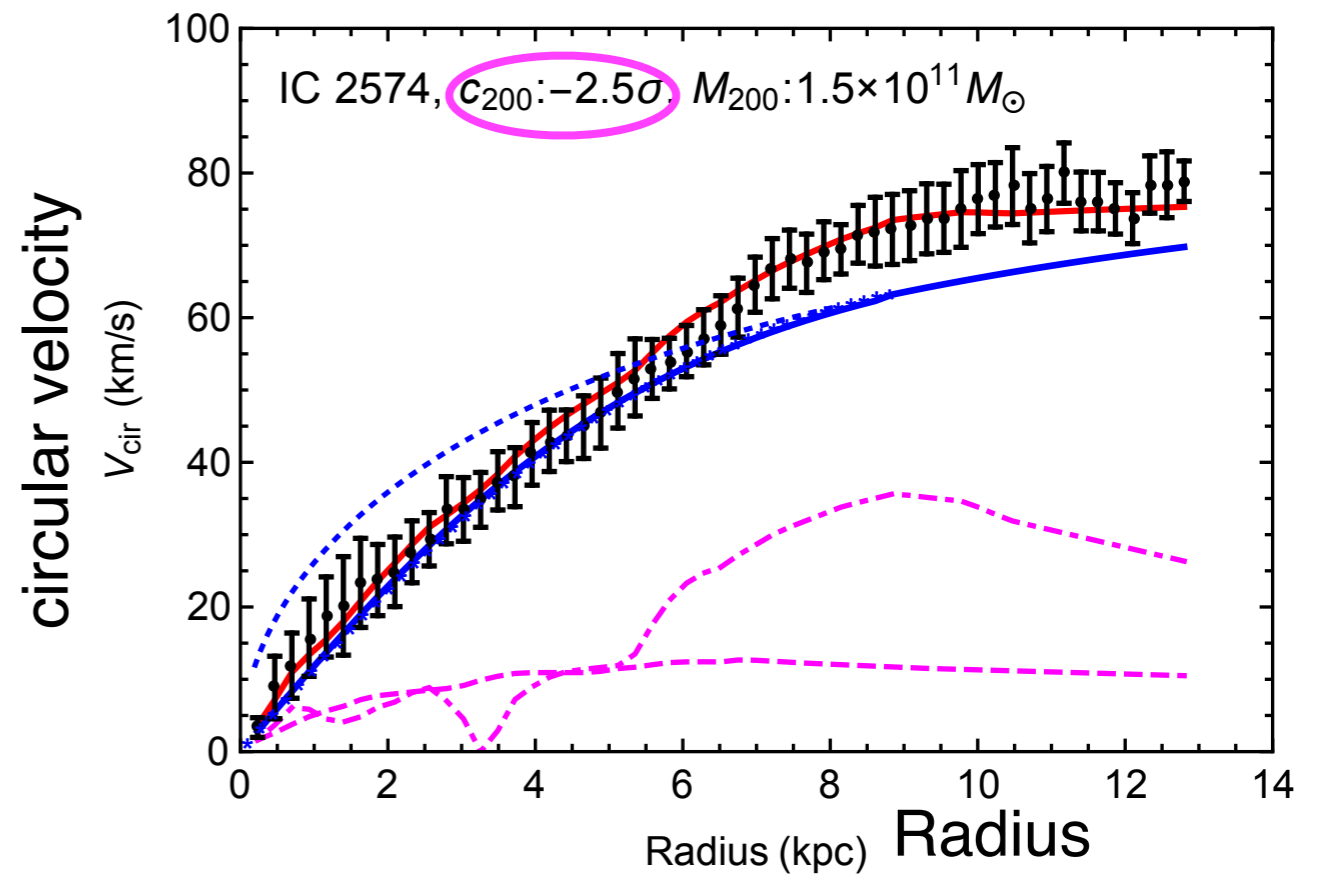
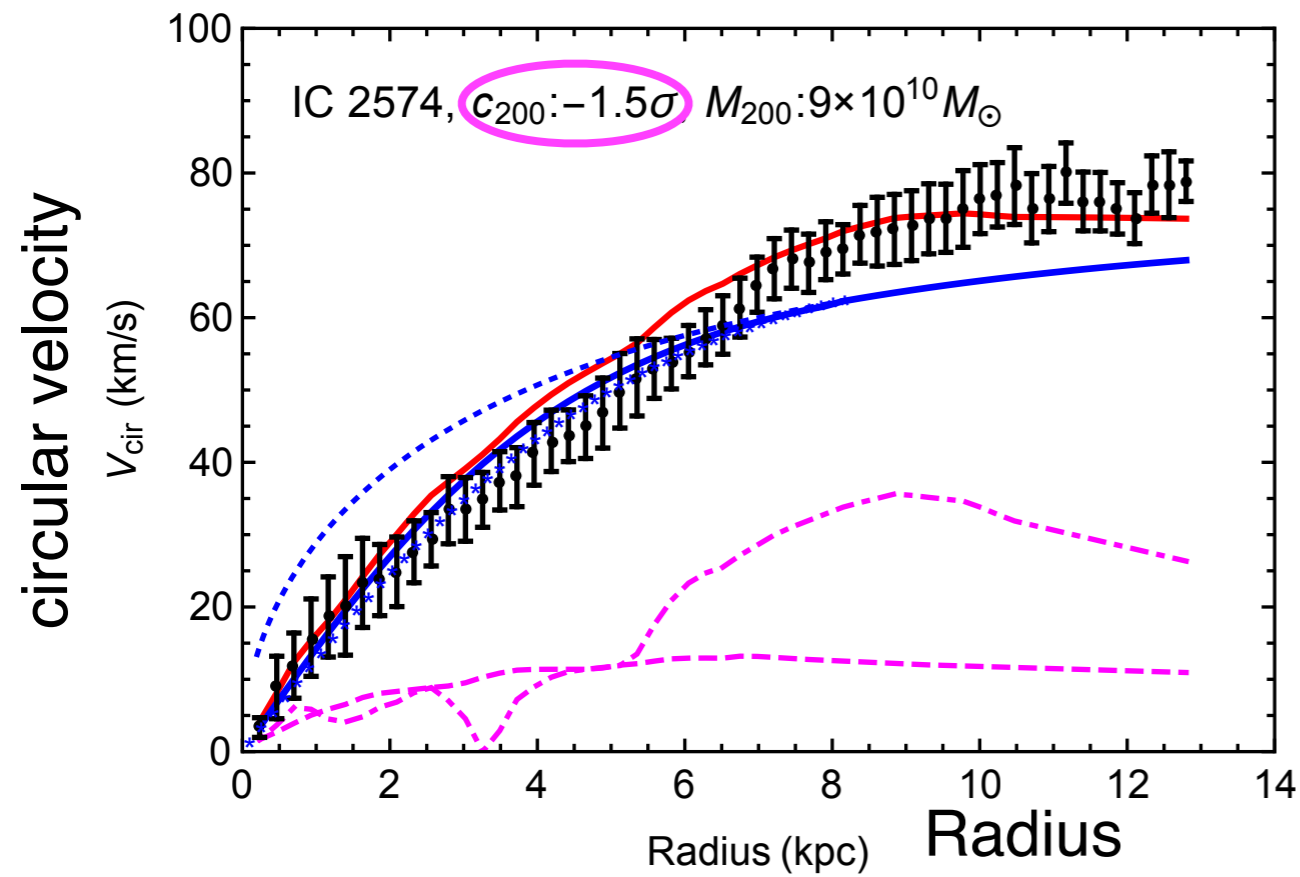
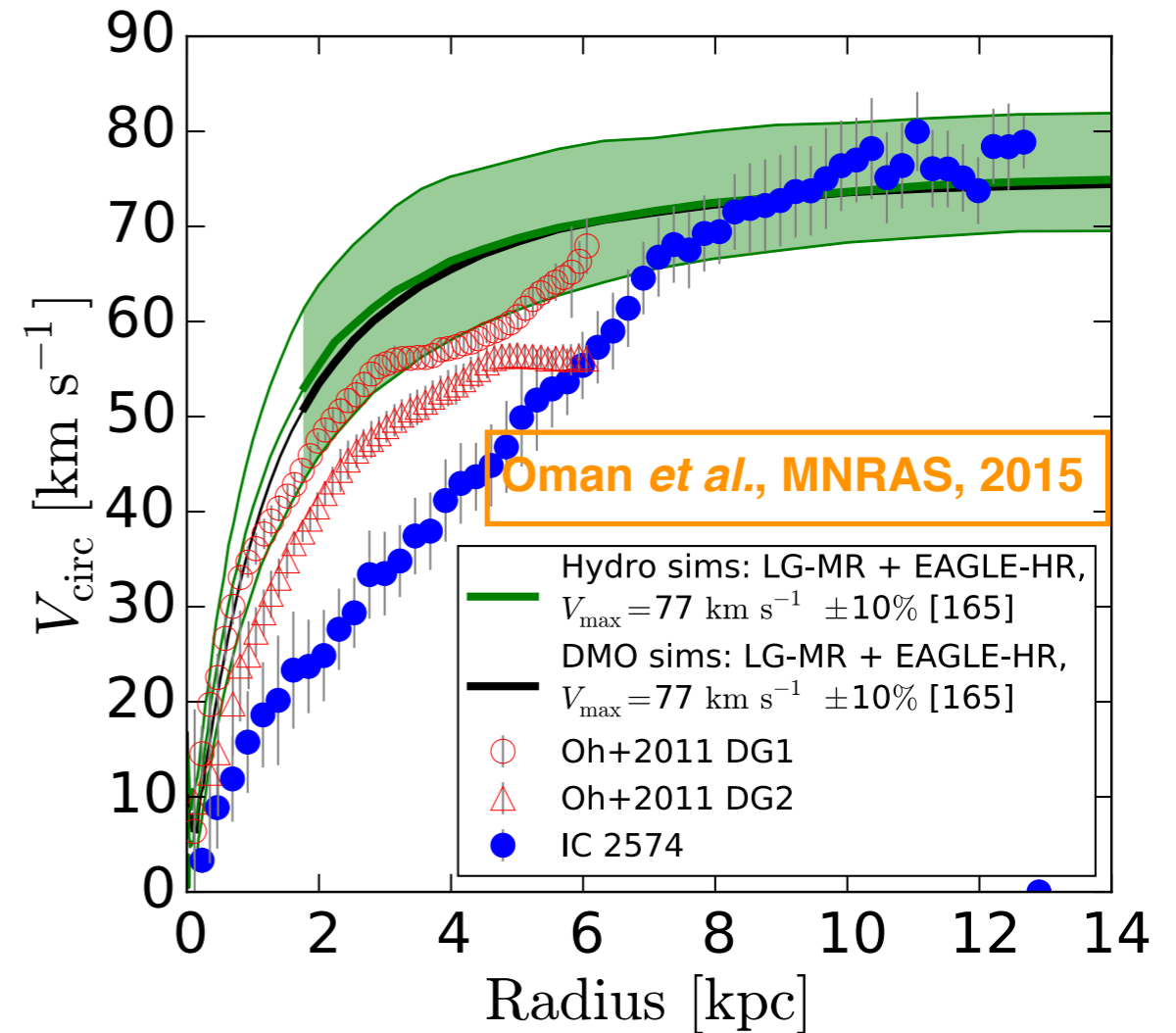
More samples

Massive spiral galaxies, **GENERALLY**, make SIDM halos **VIOLATE** the concentration-mass relation



Case study III

Not only the influence of the baryons, but also the **INTRINSIC SCATTER OF SIDM HALOS** is needed to reproduce the observed diversity



Highlighted in the New Scientist magazine

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Dark matter that talks to itself could explain galaxy mystery



Spinning puzzle

Robert Gendler/Science Photo Library

By Shannon Hall

Not all rotation curves look alike – before they reach that characteristic plateau, some rise gradually, and others rise rapidly. But WIMP models struggle to explain this. Also, there has been no direct evidence of WIMPs, despite decades of searching. So Ayuki Kamada at the

Constraints from galaxy clusters

Halo shape - ellipticity

- galaxy cluster MS 2137-23

($e=0.18$ @ $r=70$ kpc)

(estimate) $\sigma/m < 0.02$ cm^2/g

Miralda-Escudé *et al.*, ApJ, 2002

(simulation/l.o.s. effect)

$\sigma/m < 1$ cm^2/g

Peter *et al.*, MNRAS, 2013

Bullet cluster - transparency

- 1E0657-558

(offset) $\sigma/m < 1.25$ cm^2/g

(massloss) $\sigma/m < 0.7$ cm^2/g

Randall *et al.*, ApJ, 2008

- an ensemble (72)

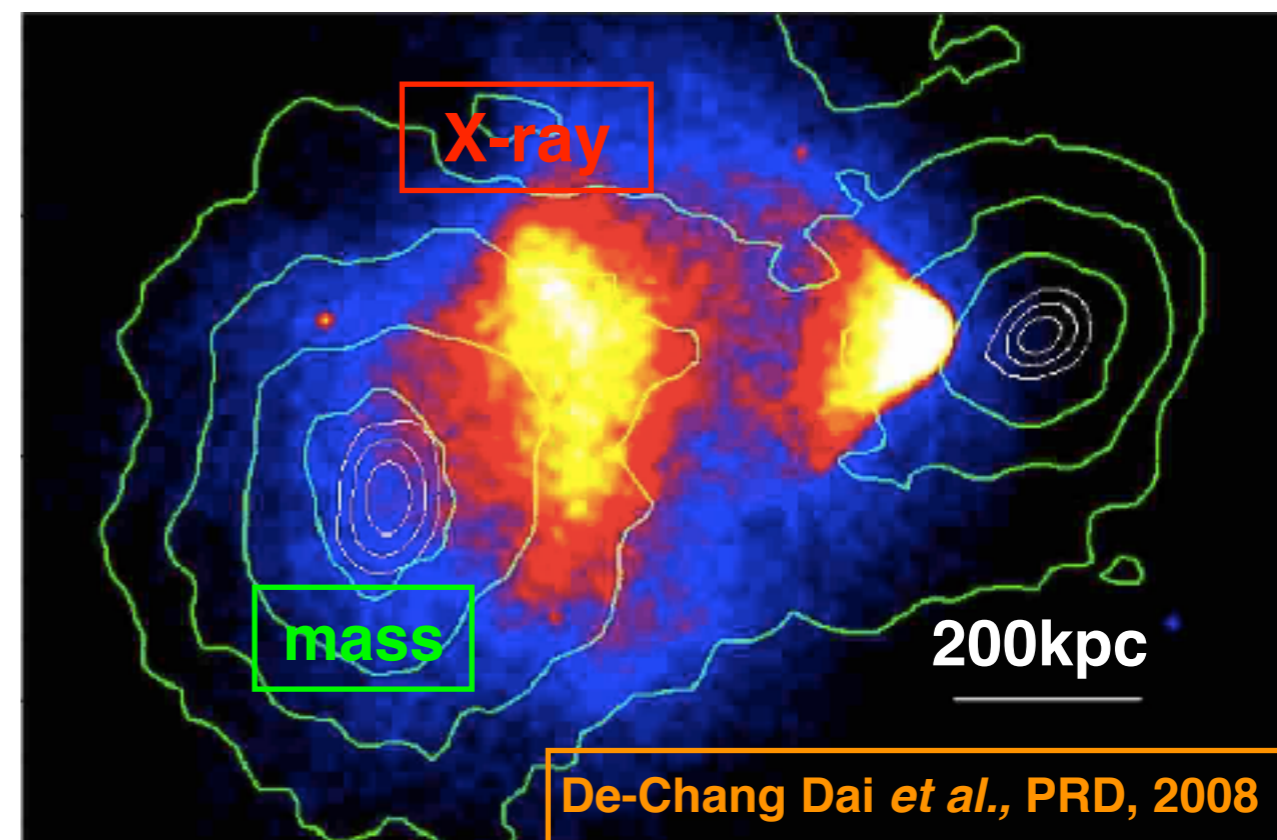
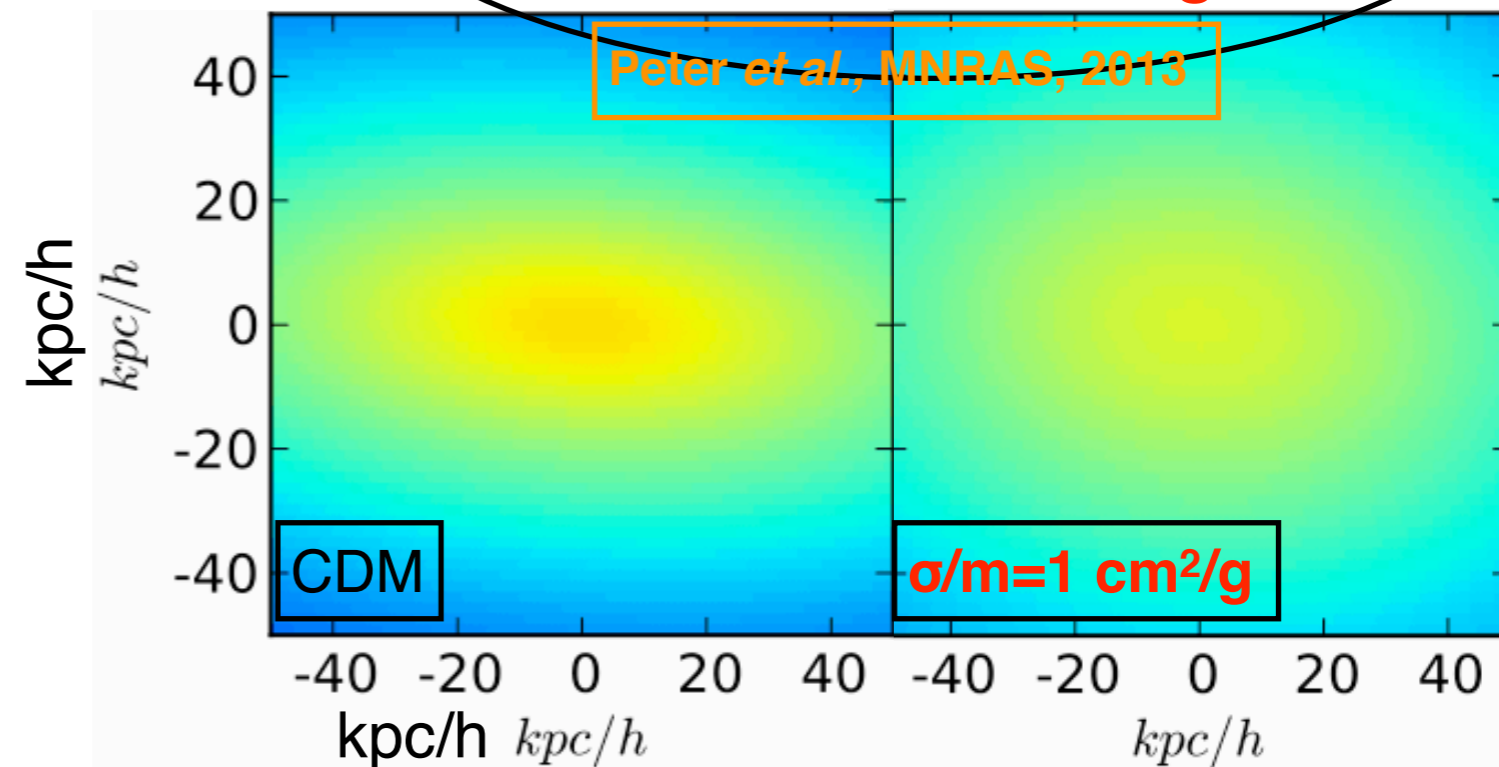
(offset) $\sigma/m < 0.47$ cm^2/g

Harvey *et al.*, Science, 2015

$V_{\text{max}} \sim 1000$ km/s
 \leftrightarrow galaxy: $V_{\text{max}} \sim 100$ km/s

$\sigma/m = 0.5 - 10$ cm^2/g

Peter *et al.*, MNRAS, 2013



Particle physics models I

The constraints from galaxy clusters likely imply that dark matter self-interaction should **DIMINISH WITH INCREASING VELOCITY**, even though not necessarily so far

+ interestingly strong lensing of galaxy clusters may support SIDM with a smaller cross section **$\sigma/m=0.1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$**

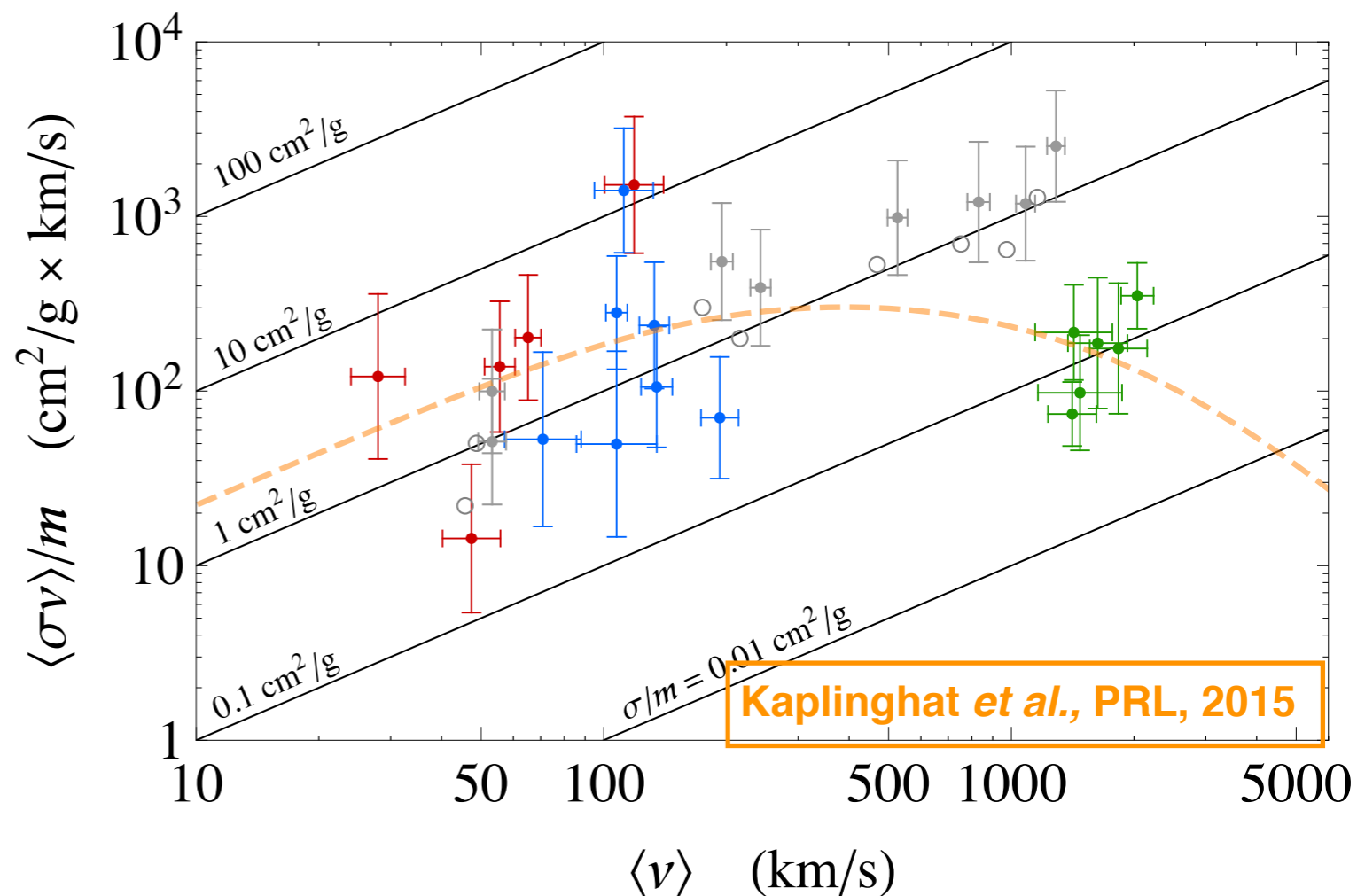


Tulin *et al.*, PRL, 2012

velocity-DEPENDENT cross section:

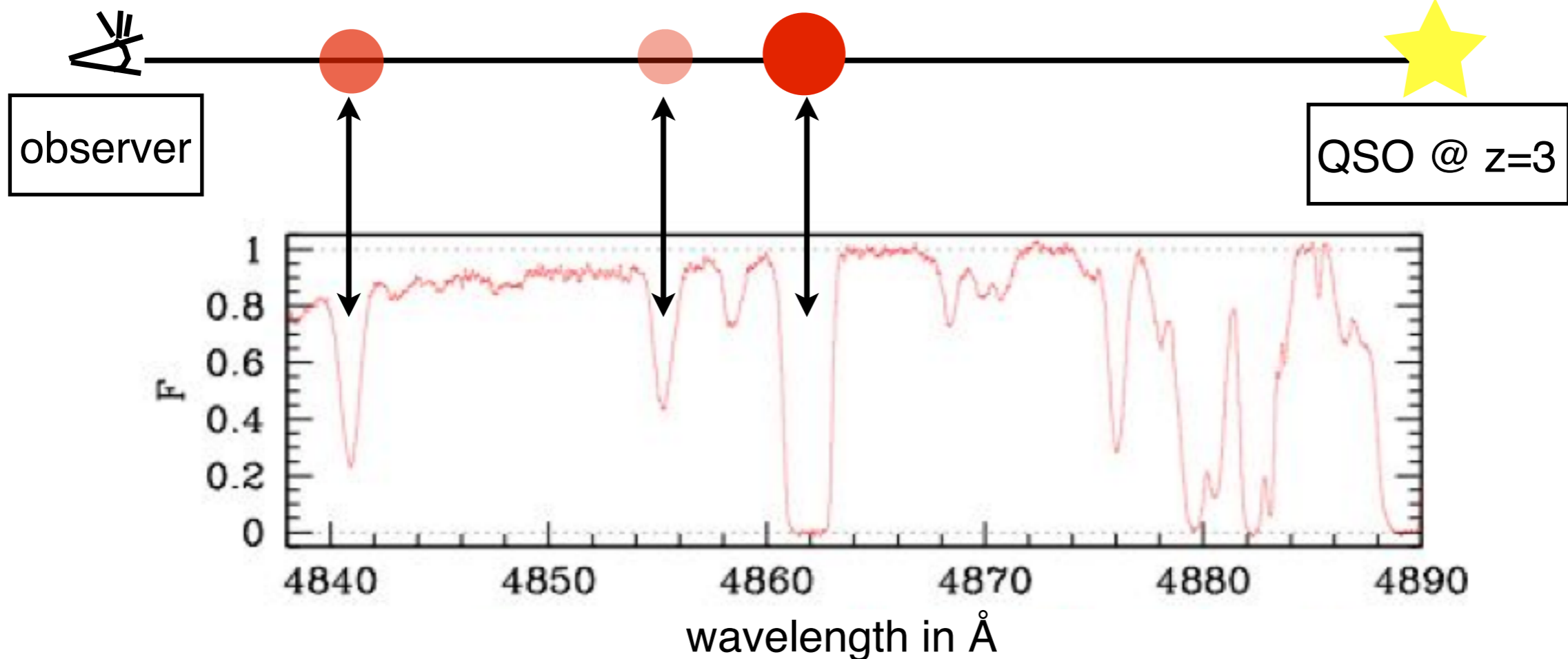
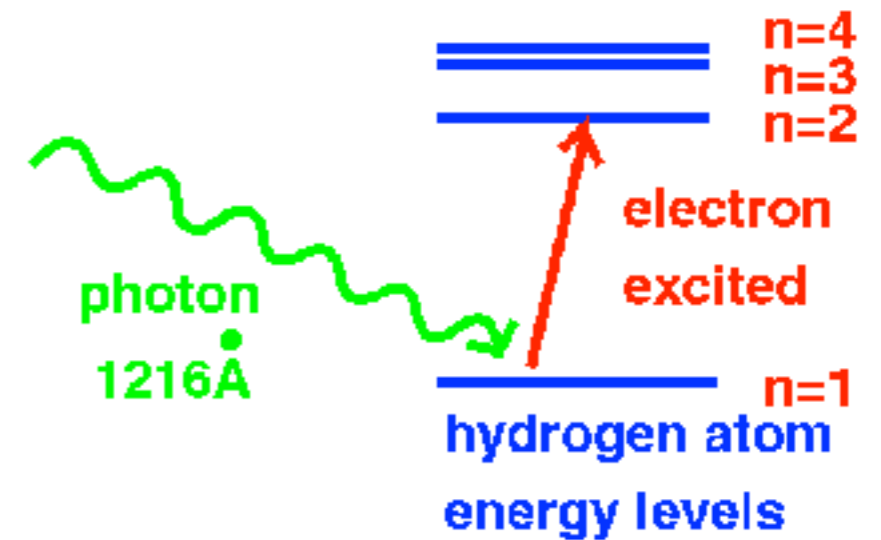
WIMP dark matter
+ light mediator with

➔ **$m_{\text{med}} \sim m_{\text{DM}} v_{\text{gal}}/c$**
 $\sigma \sim 1/m_{\text{med}}^2$: const.
@ (dwarf) galaxies
($V_{\text{max}} \sim 10-100 \text{ km/s}$)
 $\sigma \sim 1/v^4$: suppressed
@ galaxy cluster
($V_{\text{max}} \sim 1000 \text{ km/s}$)



Lyman-alpha forest as a probe of matter distribution

absorption intensity/frequency
 \leftrightarrow HI distribution along the line-of-sight

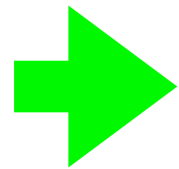


normalized flux $F = e^{-\tau}$
 optical depth $\tau \propto \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{HI}}}{\bar{\rho}}\right)^\alpha \quad \alpha \simeq 1.6 - 2.4$

Mass fraction of the hot component

Decoupling of self-scattering:

$$T_{\text{self}} \simeq 1 \text{ eV} \left(\frac{1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}}{\sigma_{\text{self}}/m_\chi} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{T_\chi}{T} \right)_{\text{asy}}^{-1/3}$$



After the Decoupling of elastic scattering,

$$\int_{t_{\text{self}}}^{t_{\text{now}}} dt \langle \sigma_{\text{semi}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle n_\chi \simeq 2 \times 10^{-8} \left(\frac{T_{\text{self}}}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{50 \text{ MeV}}{T_{\text{fo}}} \right)$$

of the whole dark matter particles are boosted
though the semi-annihilation → **hot component**

SM neutrinos: [Planck Collaboration, A&A, 2015](#)

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = 0.1 \frac{\sum m_\nu}{9.4 \text{ eV}} \quad \text{constraint} \quad - \sum m_\nu < 0.23 \text{ eV}$$

Light gravitino: [Osato, Sekiguchi, Shirasaki, AK, and Yoshida, JCAP, 2016](#)

$$\Omega_{3/2} h^2 = 0.13 \left(\frac{g_{3/2}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{100 \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{g_{*s3/2}}{90} \right)^{-1} \quad \text{constraint} \quad - m_{3/2} < 4.7 \text{ eV}$$