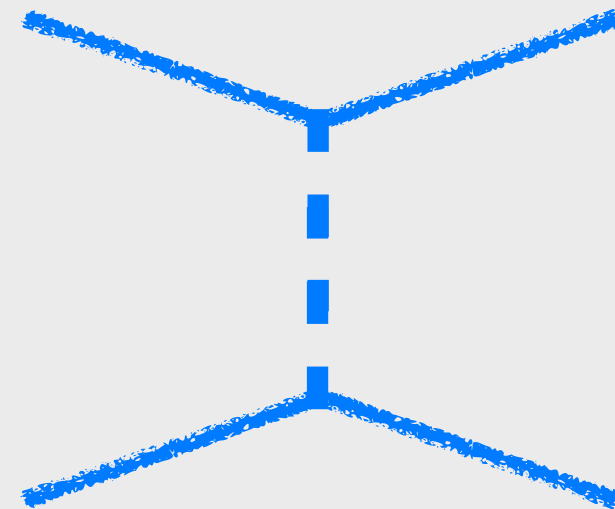
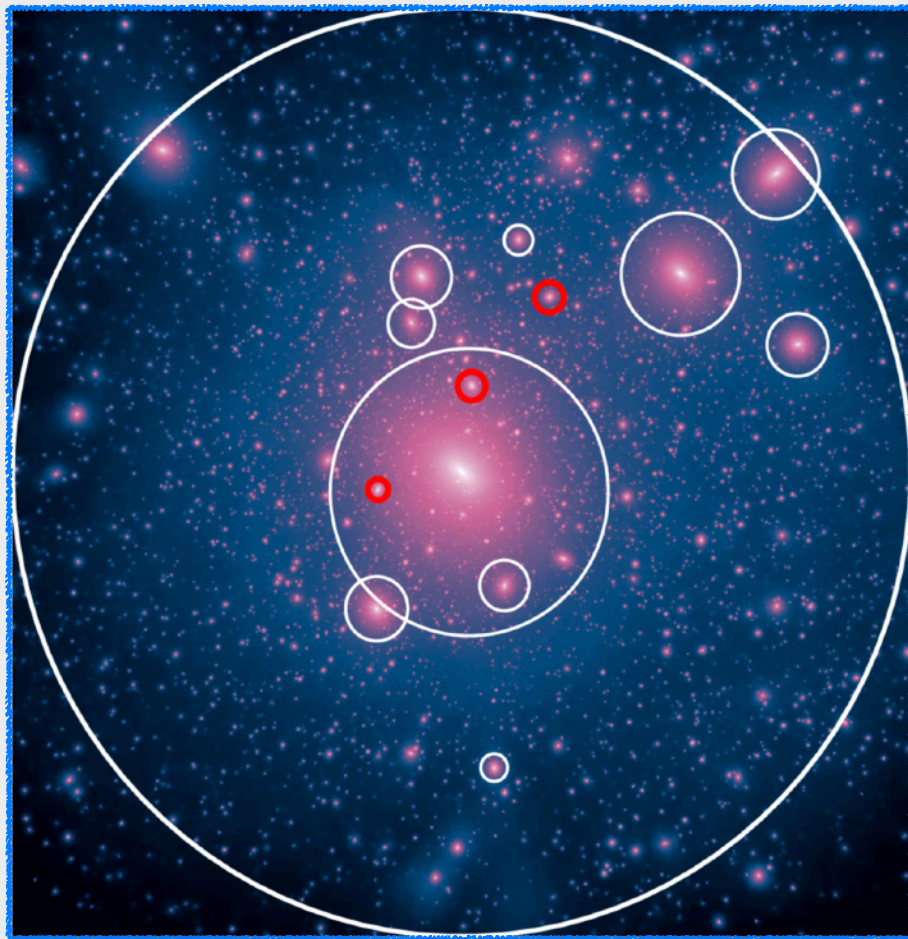


# Astrophysical Probes of Dark Sector Physics

and signals of self-interacting dark matter



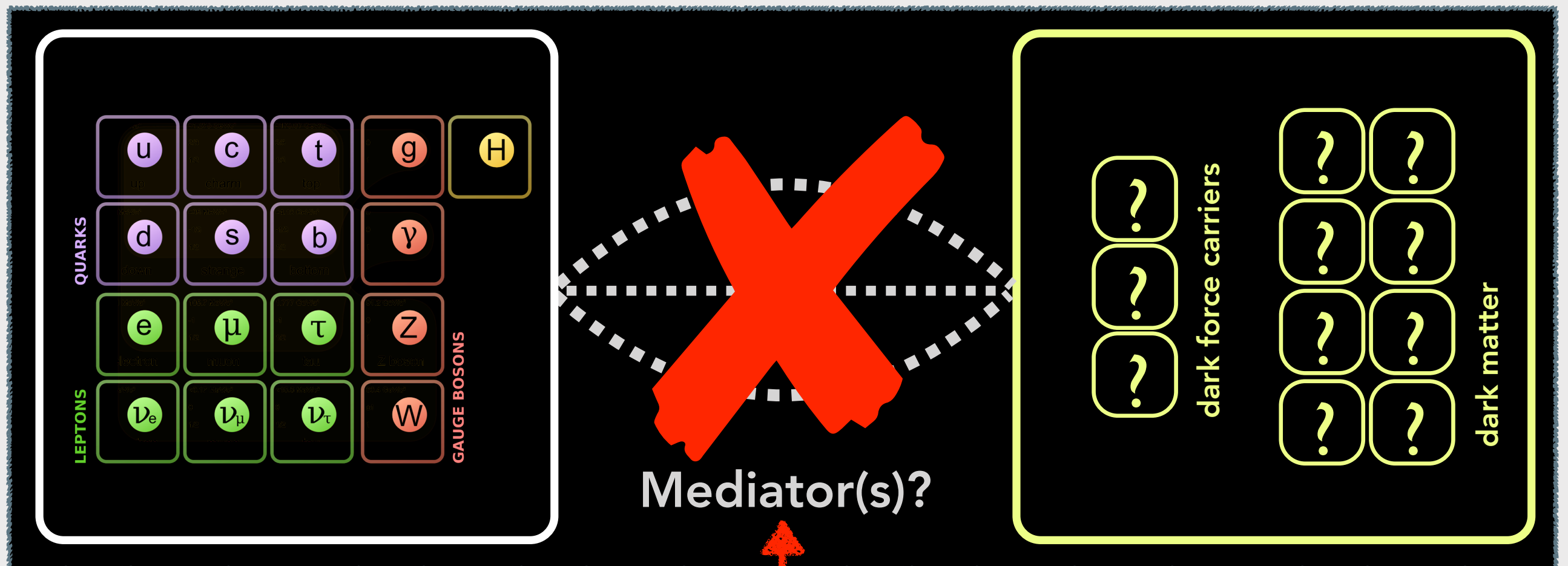
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# The Dark Sector

## The Standard Model

## The Dark Sector



**“The nightmare scenario”**

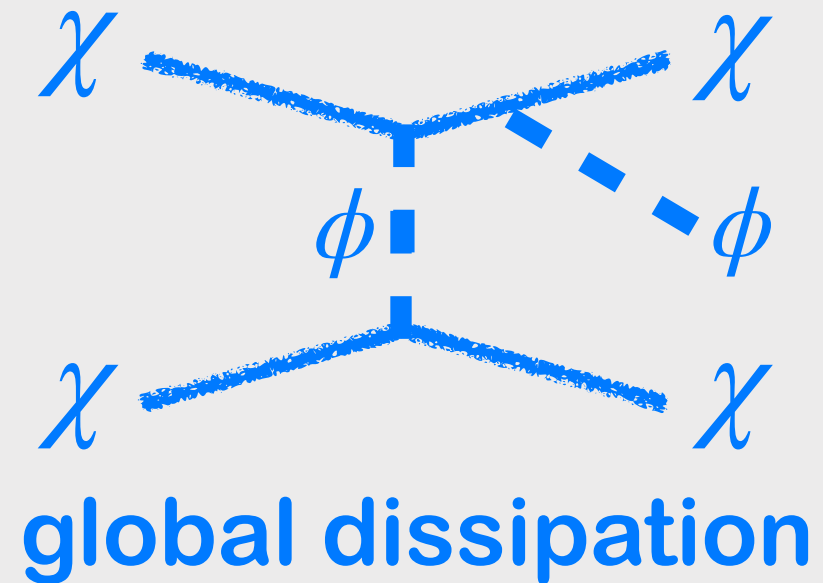
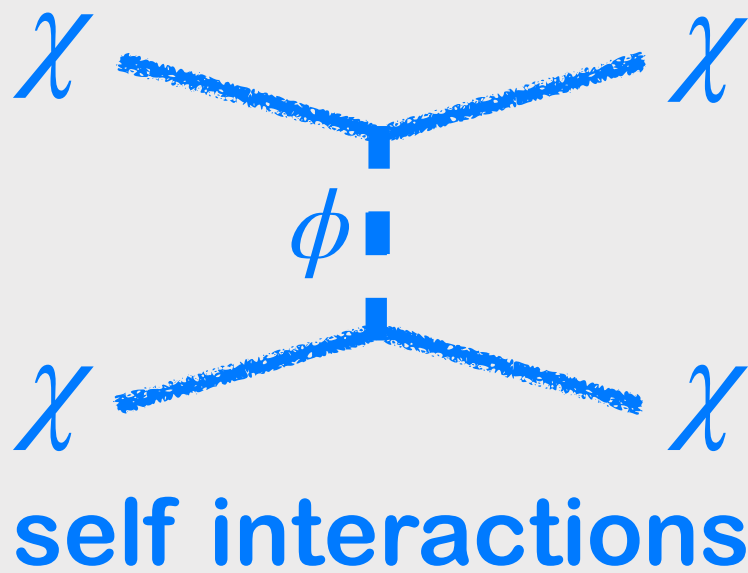
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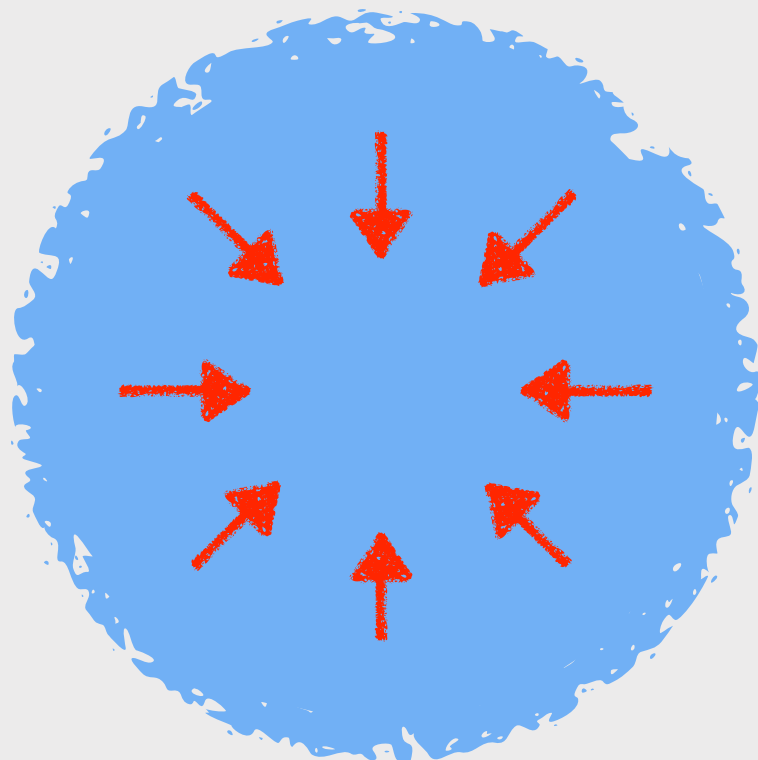
Turning the nightmare into  
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Mapping dark sector micro-physics  
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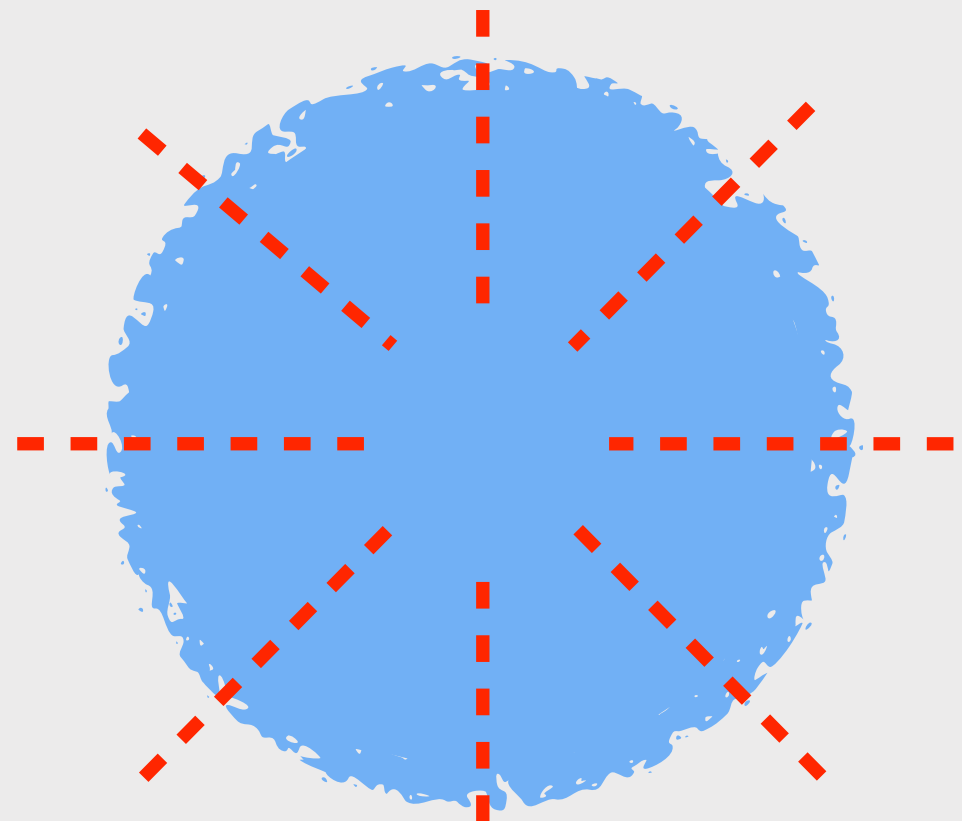
# dark sector micro-physics



# maps to dark matter macro-physics



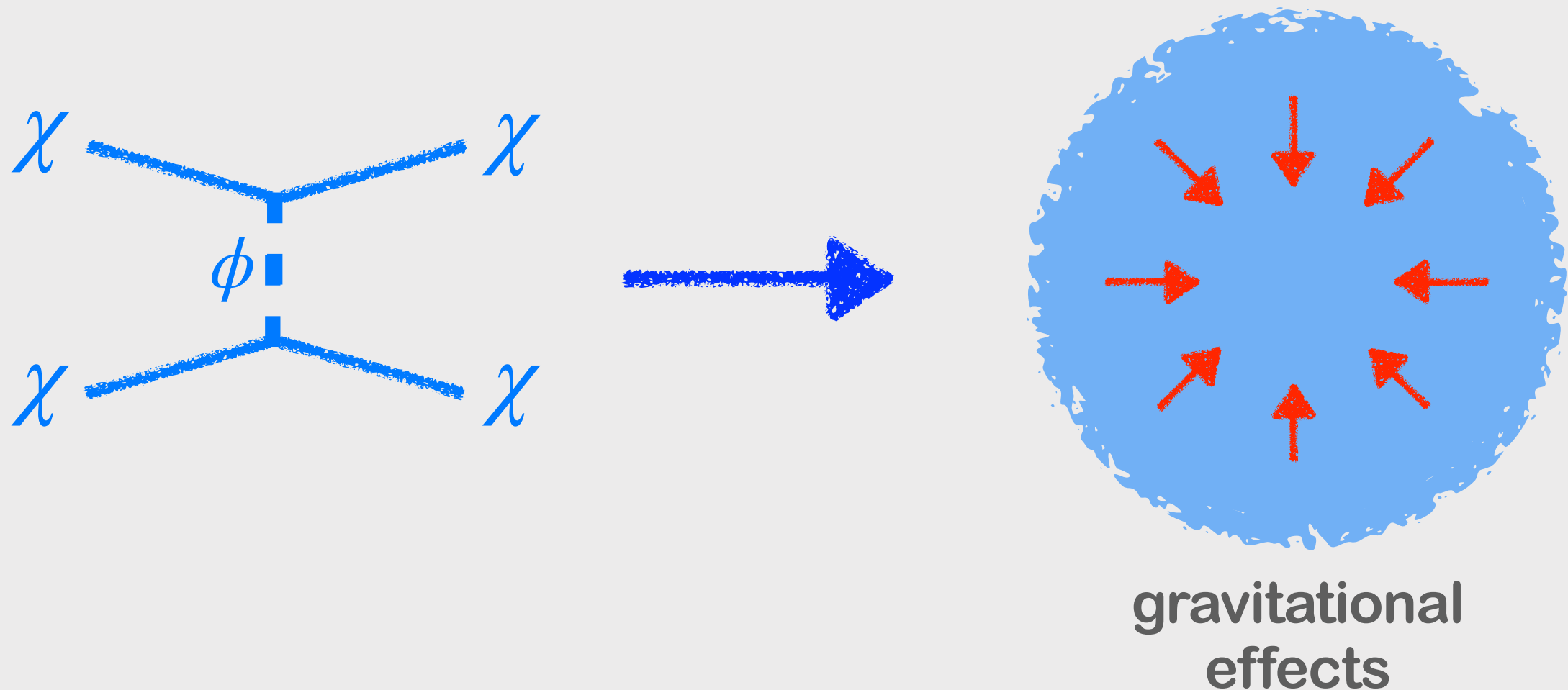
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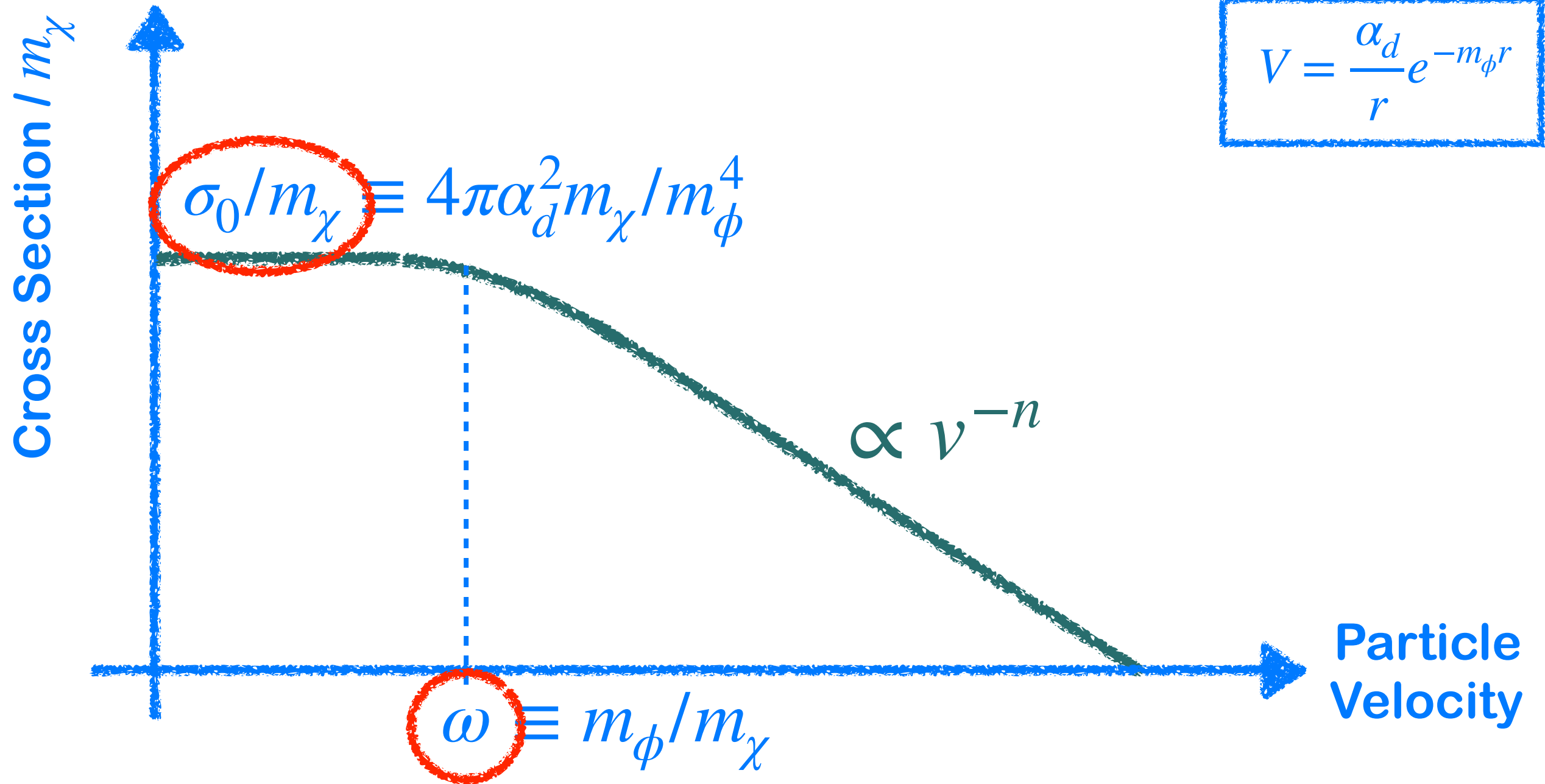
# Understand the mapping



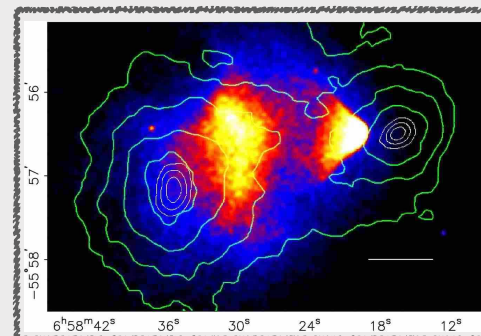
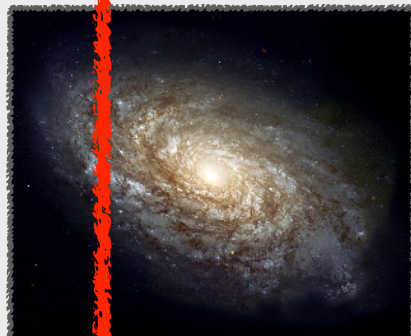
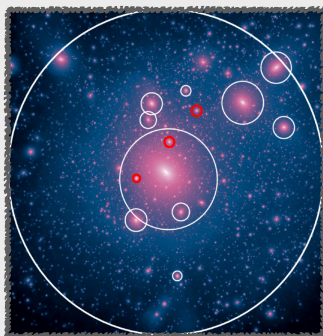
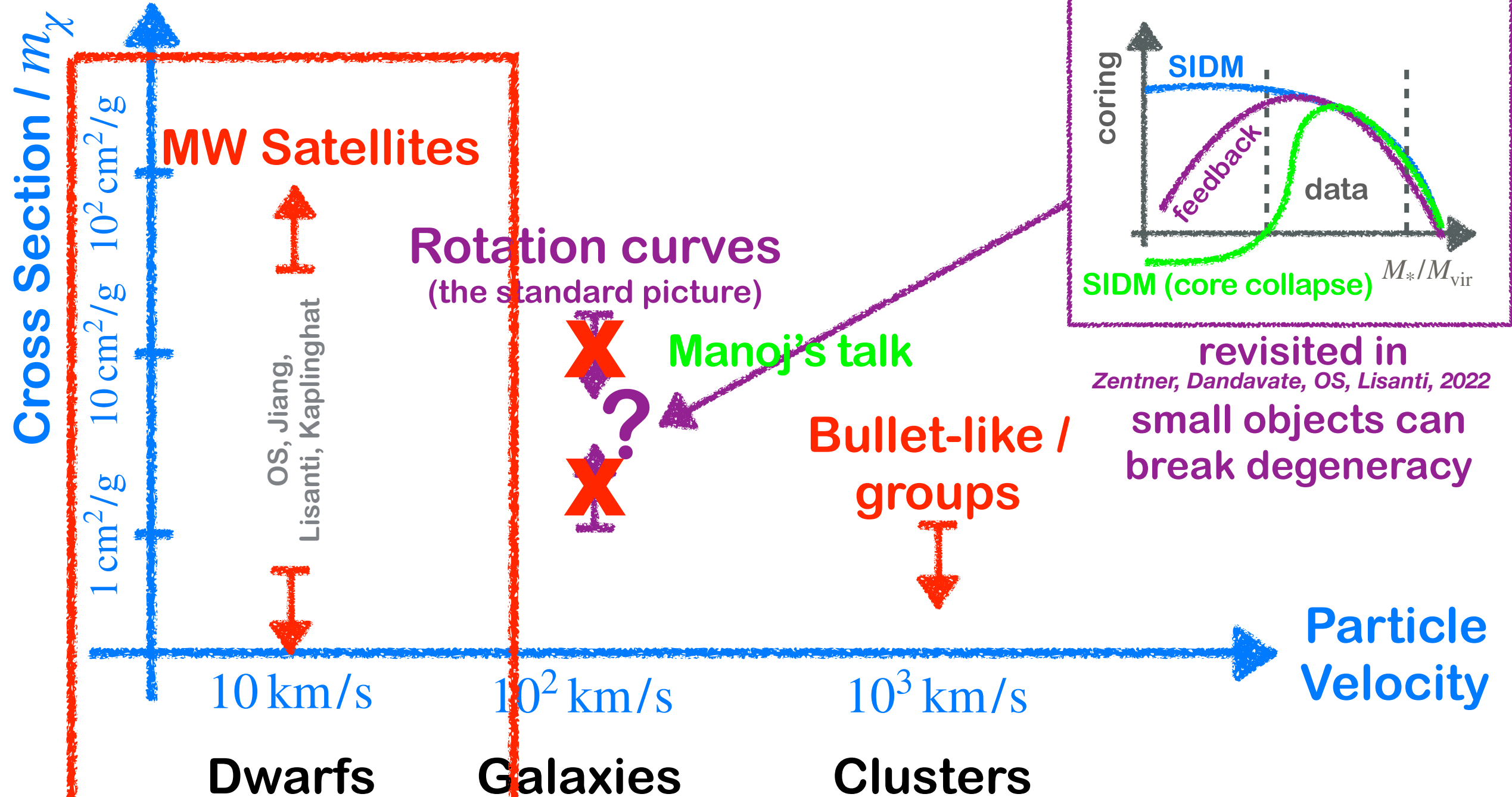
Compare to astrophysical data and answer fundamental questions

# SIDM Cross Section

$$V = \frac{\alpha_d}{r} e^{-m_\phi r}$$



# SIDM Cross Section



Clowe et. al., 2006

# Observational consequences of



**A self gravitating  
sphere of SIDM**

# Dark Sector Kinetic Theory

## Is there a fluid description?

Solve for:  $\{\rho, T, P, \vec{q}, \vec{u}\}$  (1. EOS:  $P \propto \rho T$ )

## Moments of Boltzmann Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle nA \rangle + \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \langle n\vec{v}A \rangle - n \langle \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial A}{\partial \vec{r}} \rangle - n \langle \vec{F} \cdot \frac{\partial A}{\partial \vec{p}} \rangle = \int d^3p A \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{coll}}$$

2.  $A = 1$ : Continuity equation

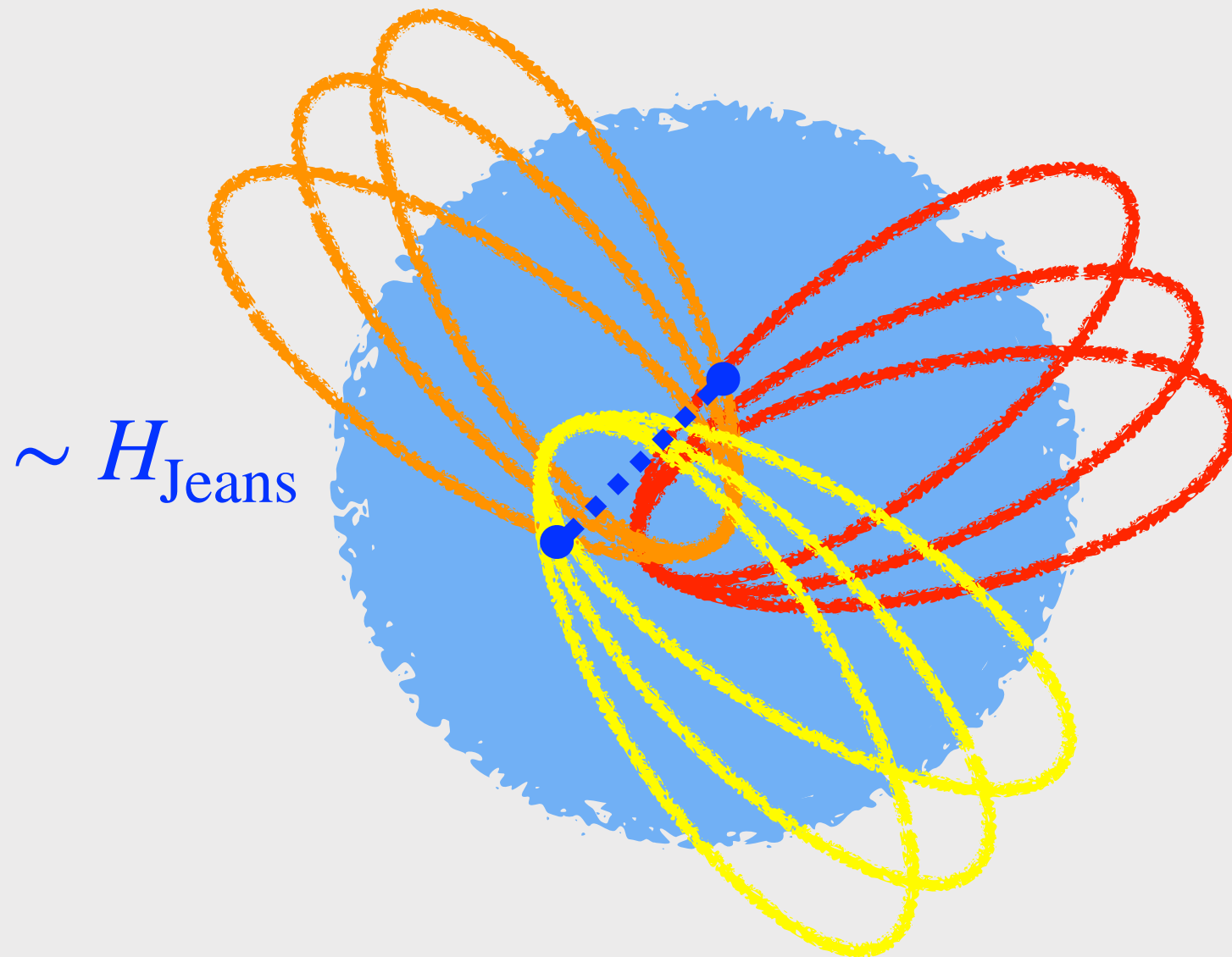
3.  $A = v$ : Momentum conservation

4.  $A = v^2$ : Energy conservation

## Heat flux

5.  $\vec{q} = \kappa \cdot \vec{\nabla} T$  (when  $\lambda_{\text{MFP}} \ll H_{\text{Jeans}} \rightarrow \kappa \propto \lambda_{\text{MFP}} v$ )

# SIDM and Kinetic Theory



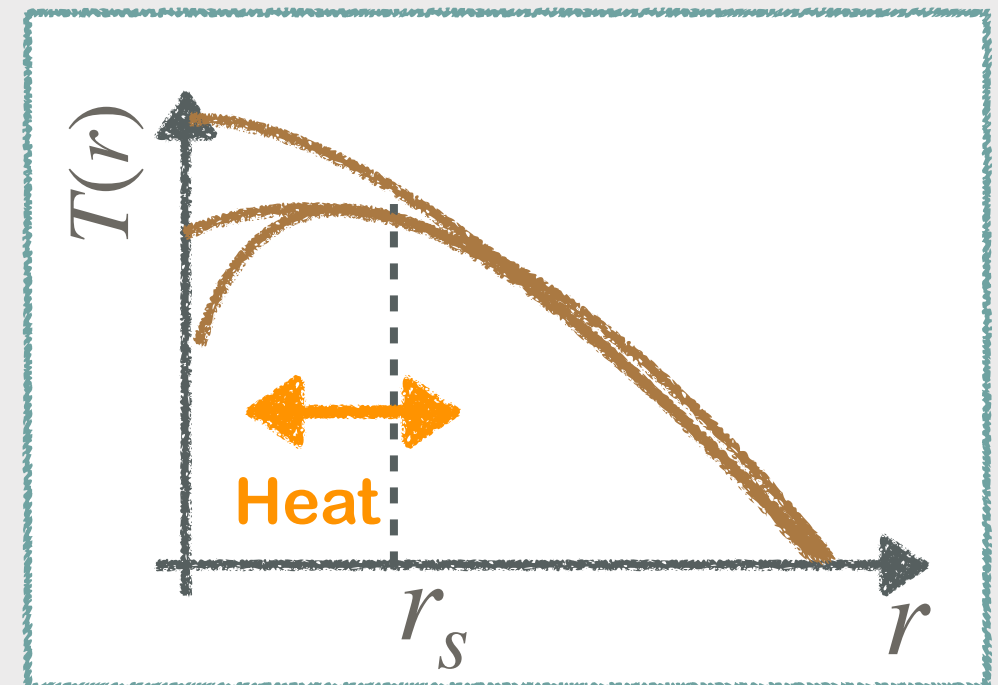
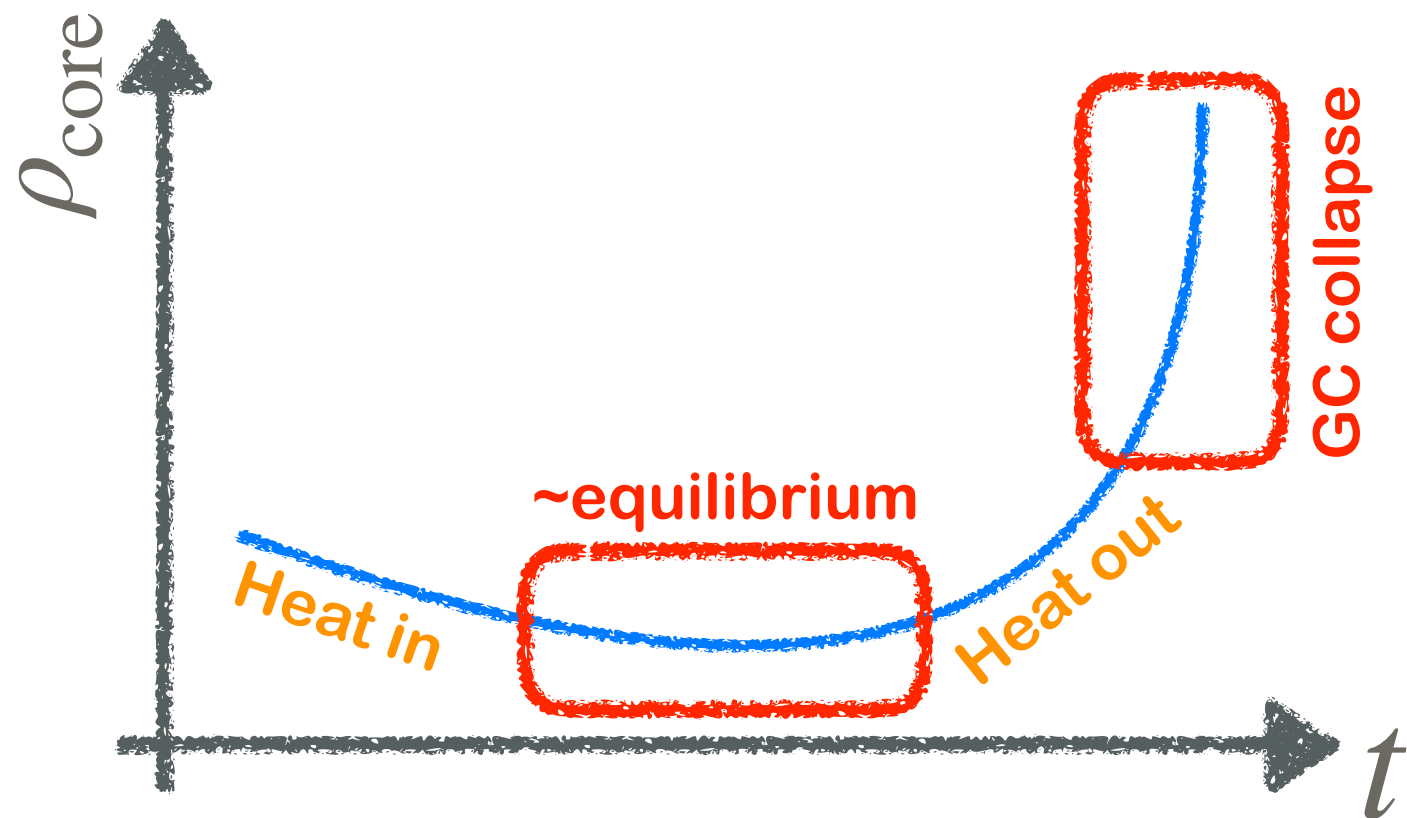
**Heat flux when  $\lambda_{\text{MFP}} > H_{\text{Jeans}}$ :**

$$\kappa \propto \lambda_{\text{MFP}} \times v \approx H_{\text{Jeans}} \times H_{\text{Jeans}}/t_{\text{coll}}$$

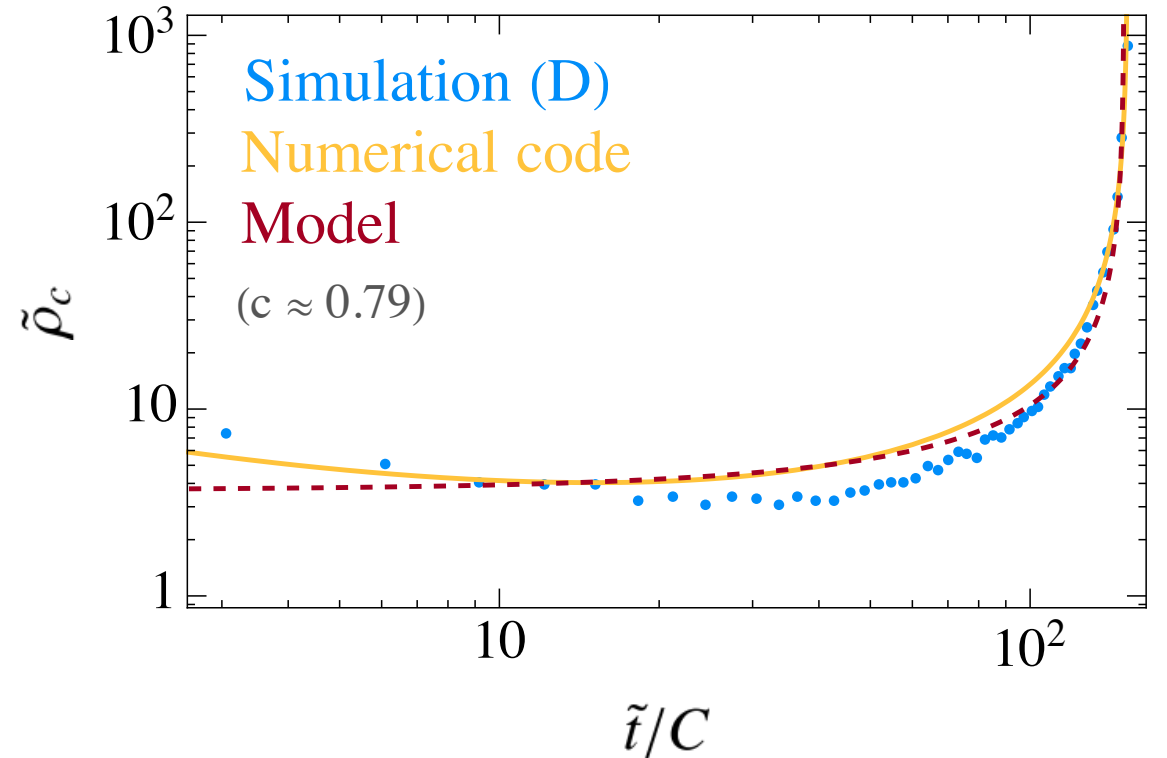
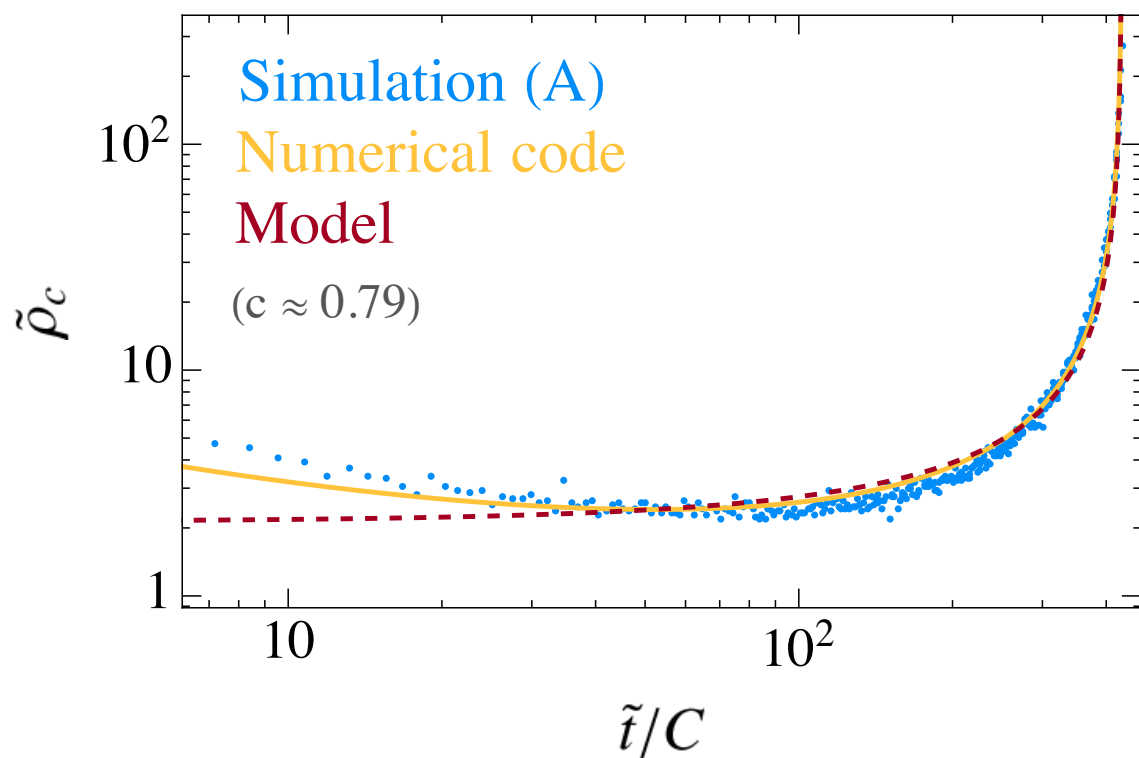
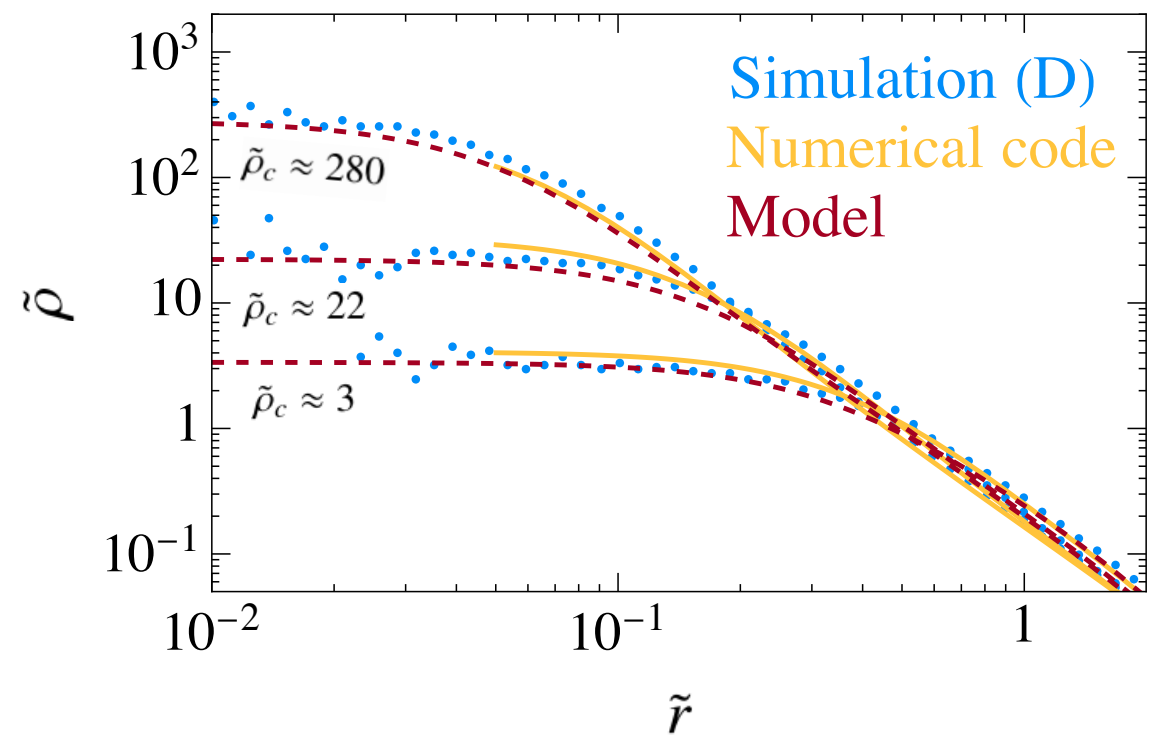
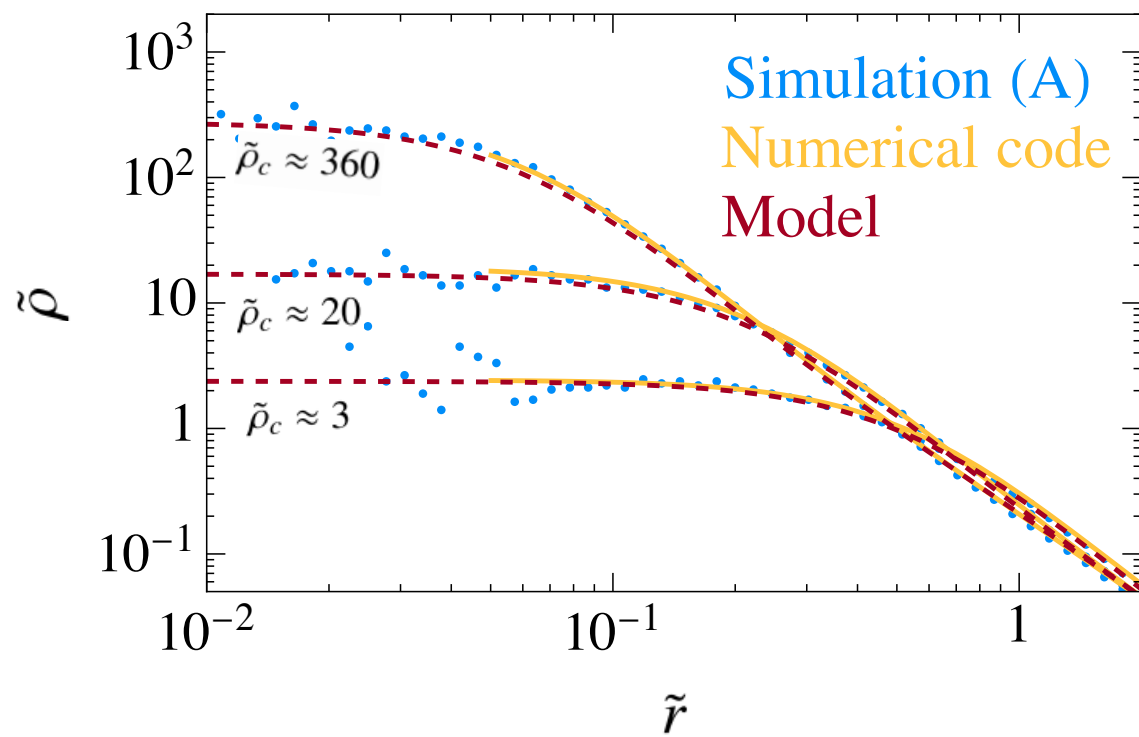


# SIDM Dynamics

1. Equation of state
  2. Continuity equation
  3. Momentum conservation
  4. Energy conservation
  5. Heat flux equation
- }  $\rightarrow \{\rho, T, P, \vec{q}, \vec{u}\}$



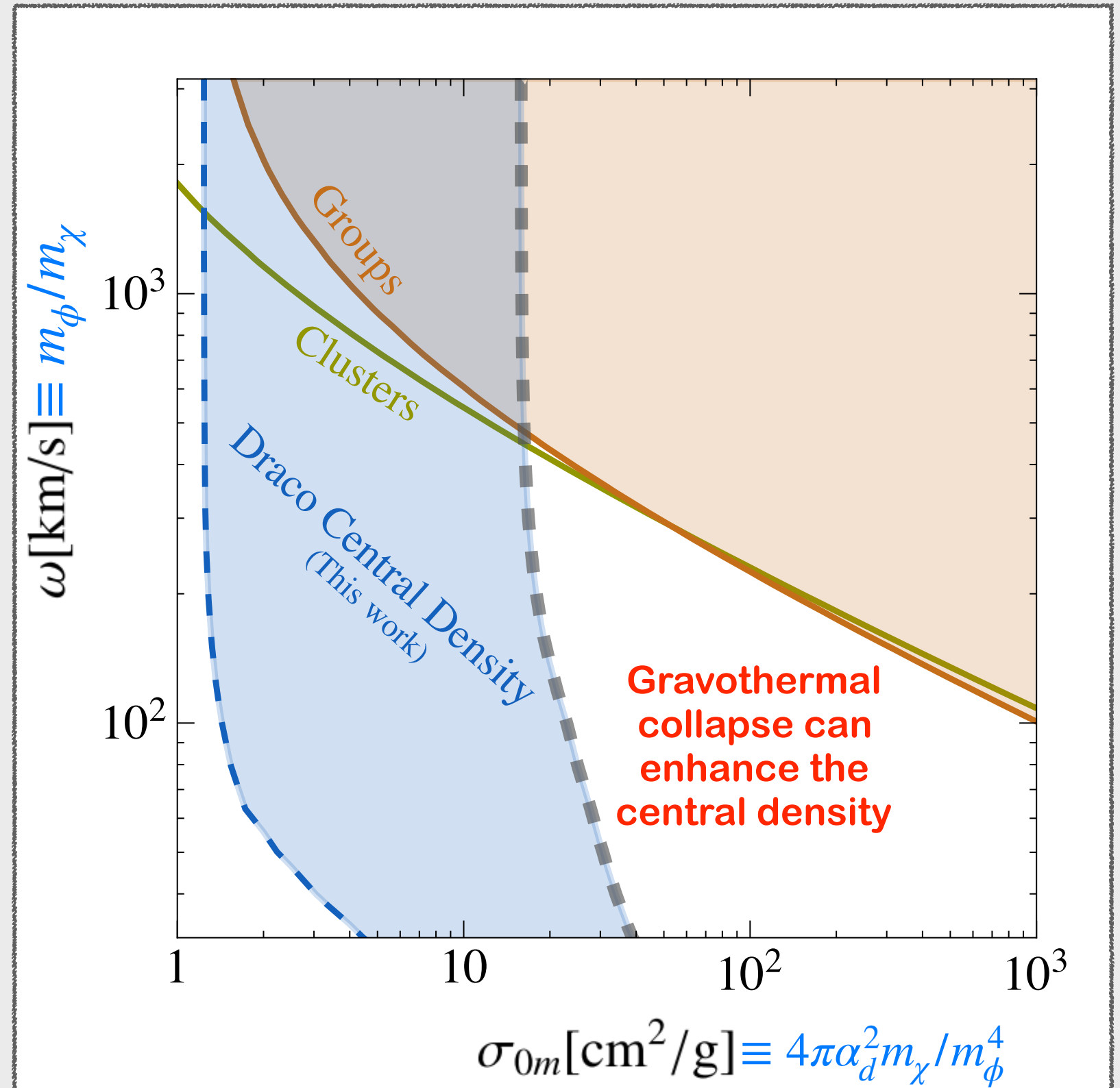
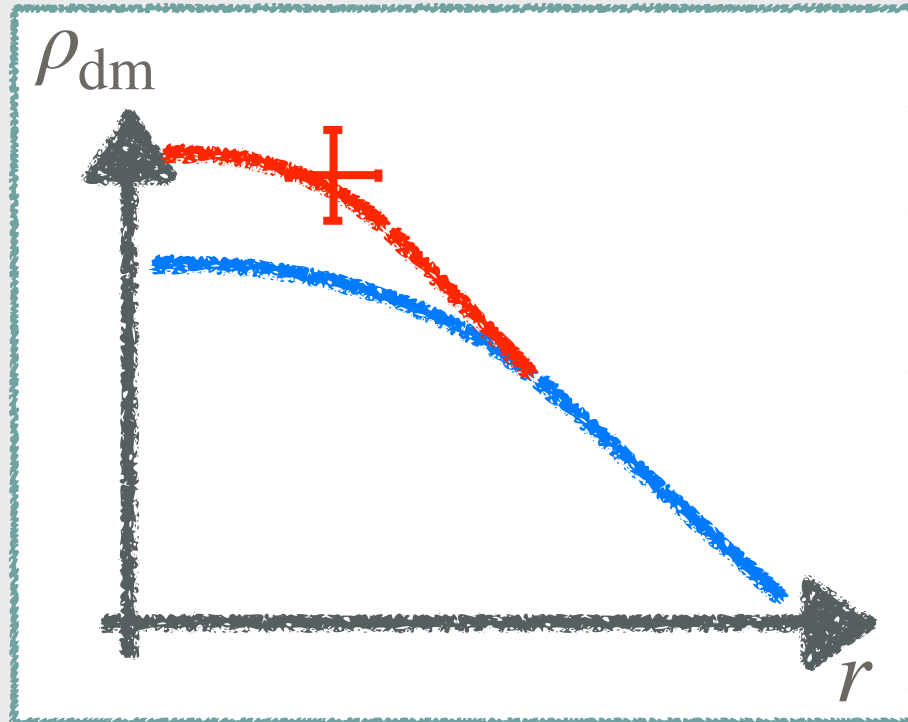
# Fits simulations



# Bounds from Dwarfs

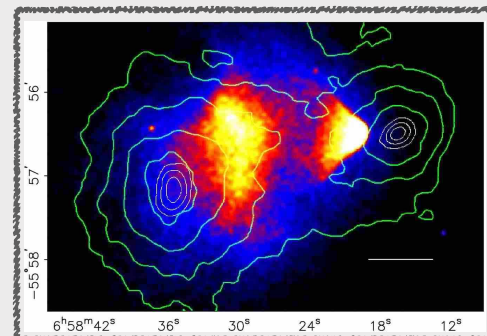
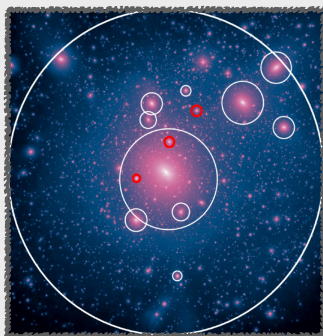
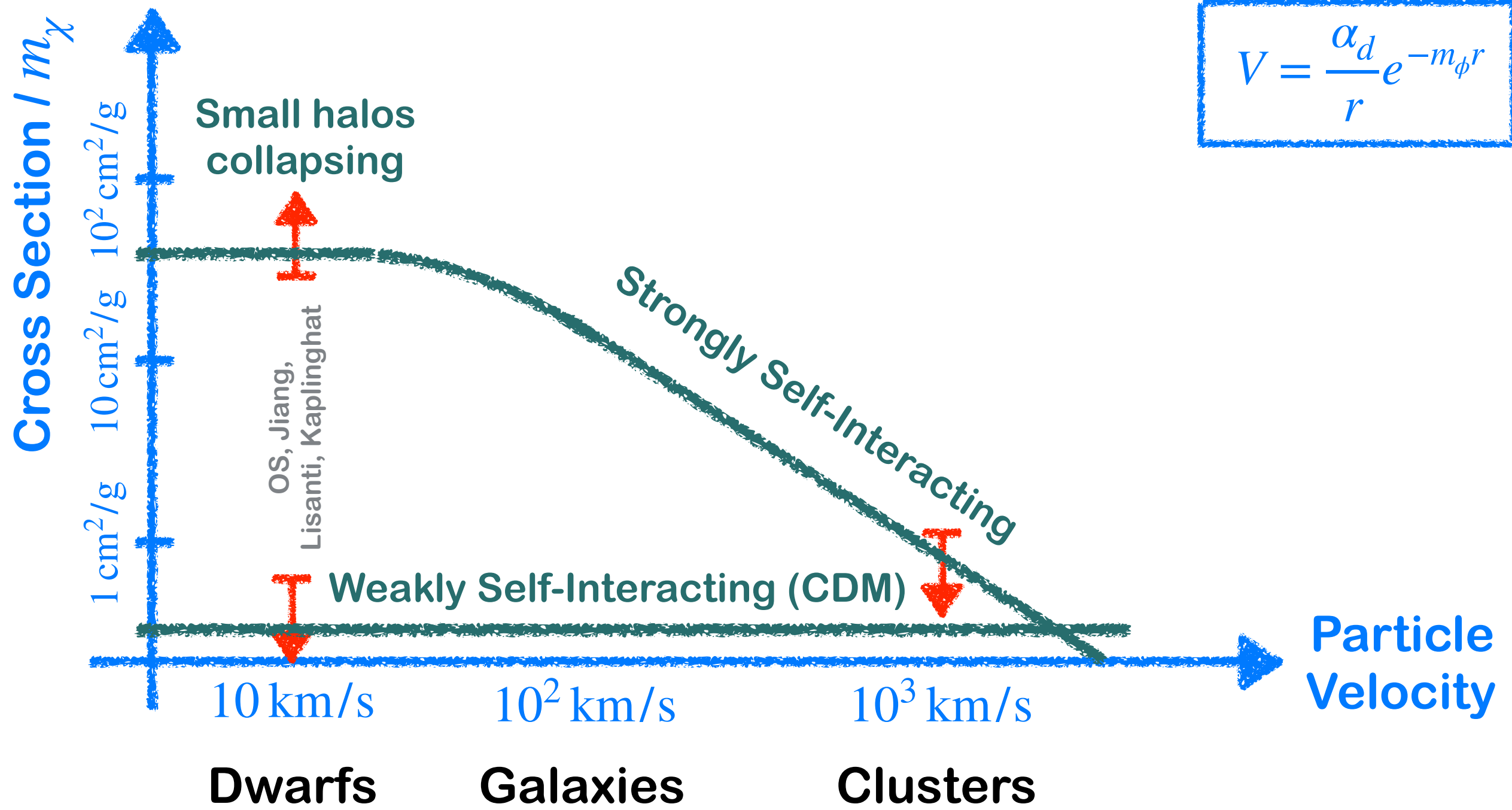
Draco's measured average central density:

$$\rho_{150} = 0.212 \pm 0.045 M_{\odot}/\text{pc}^3$$



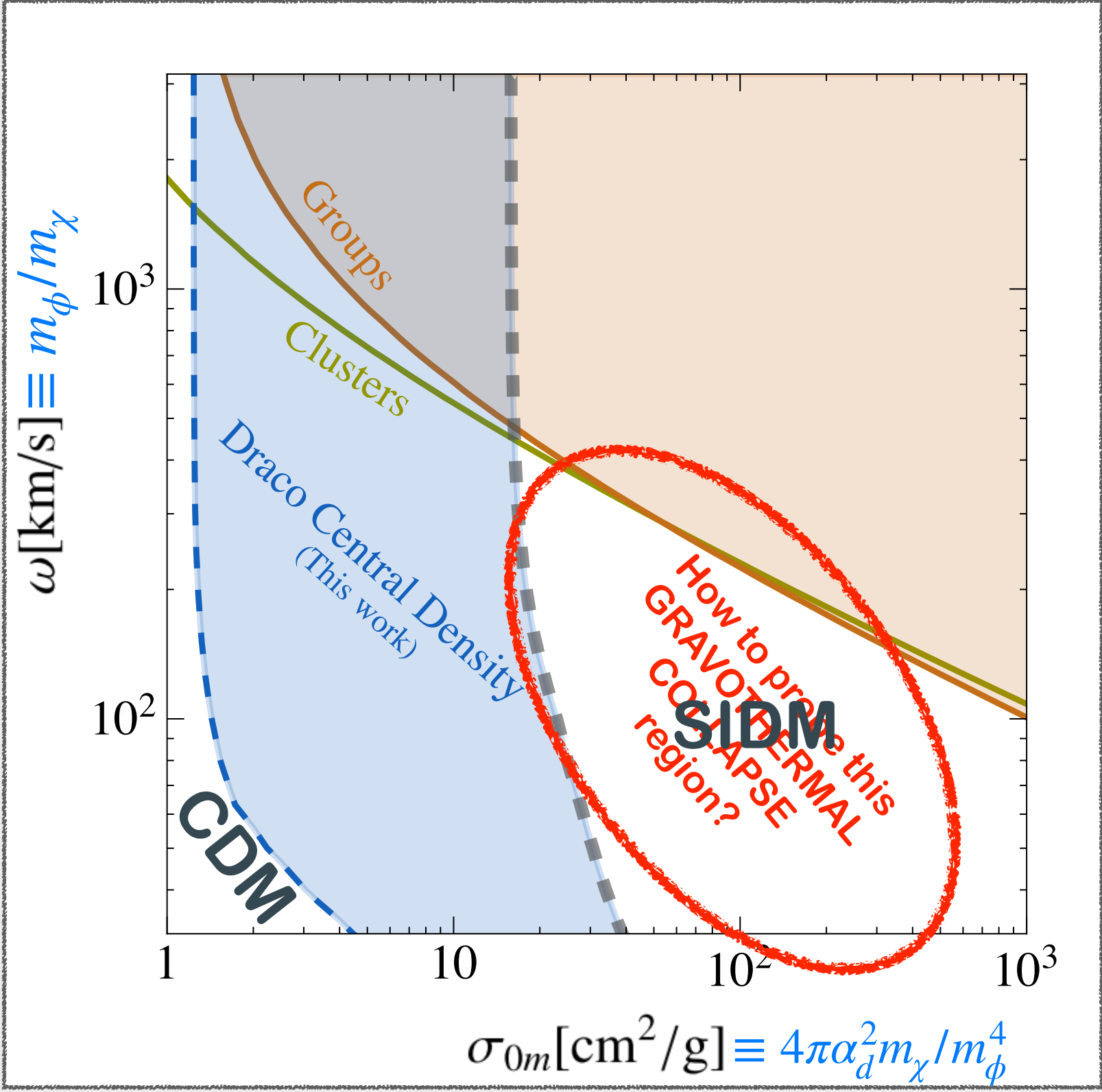
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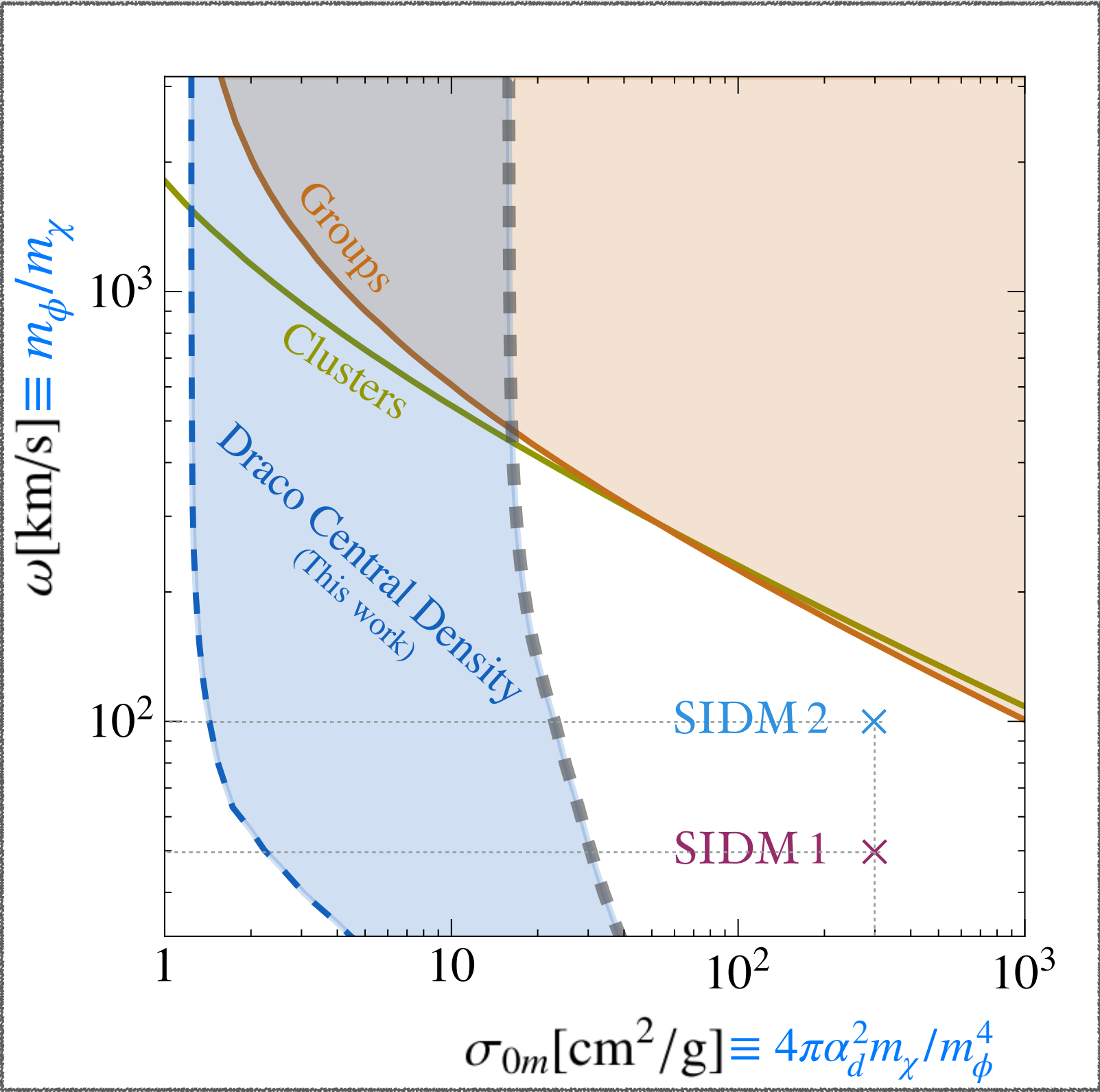
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# Some SIDM halos must Gravothermally Collapse



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# Exploring Allowed Parameter Space

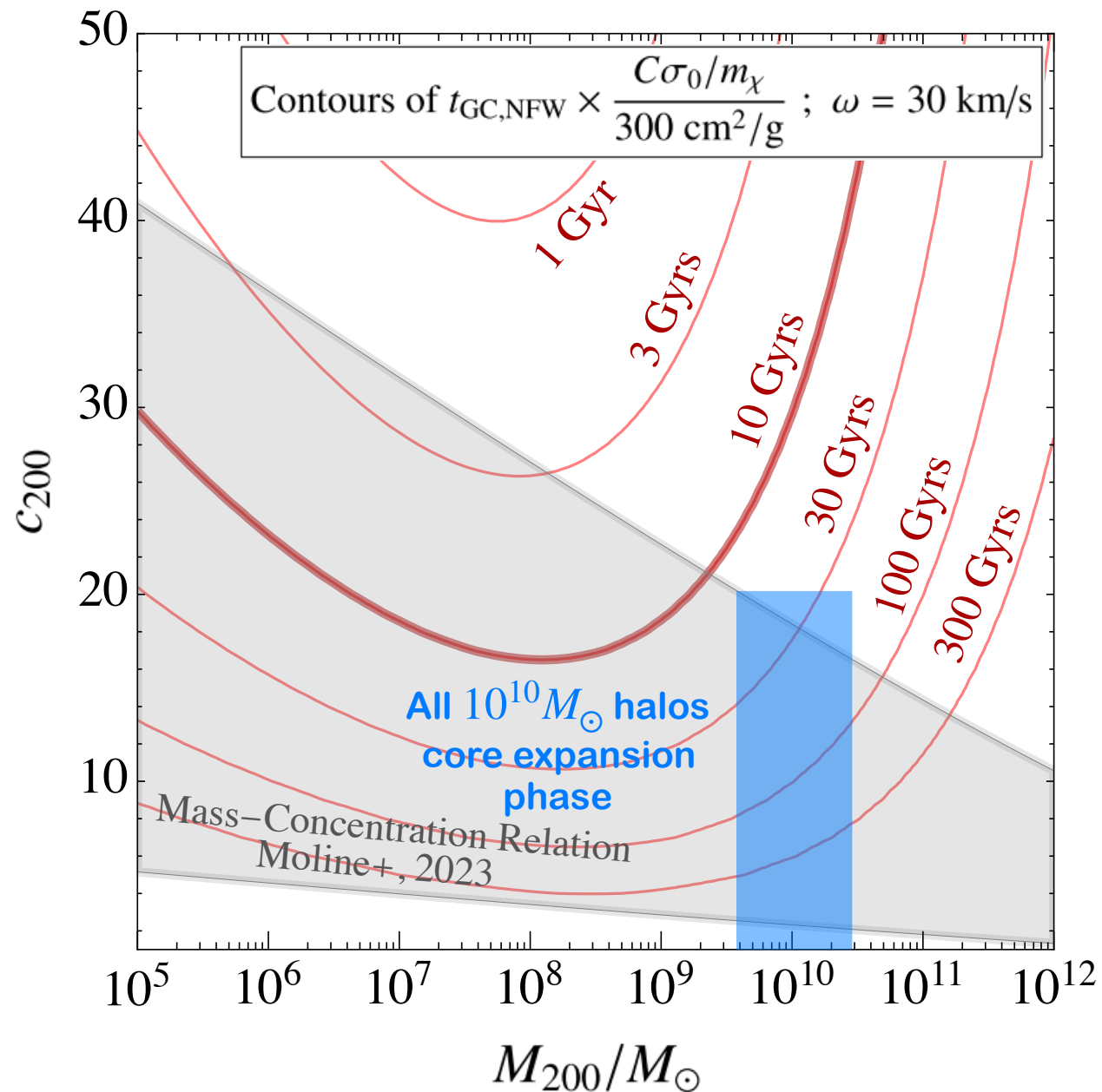


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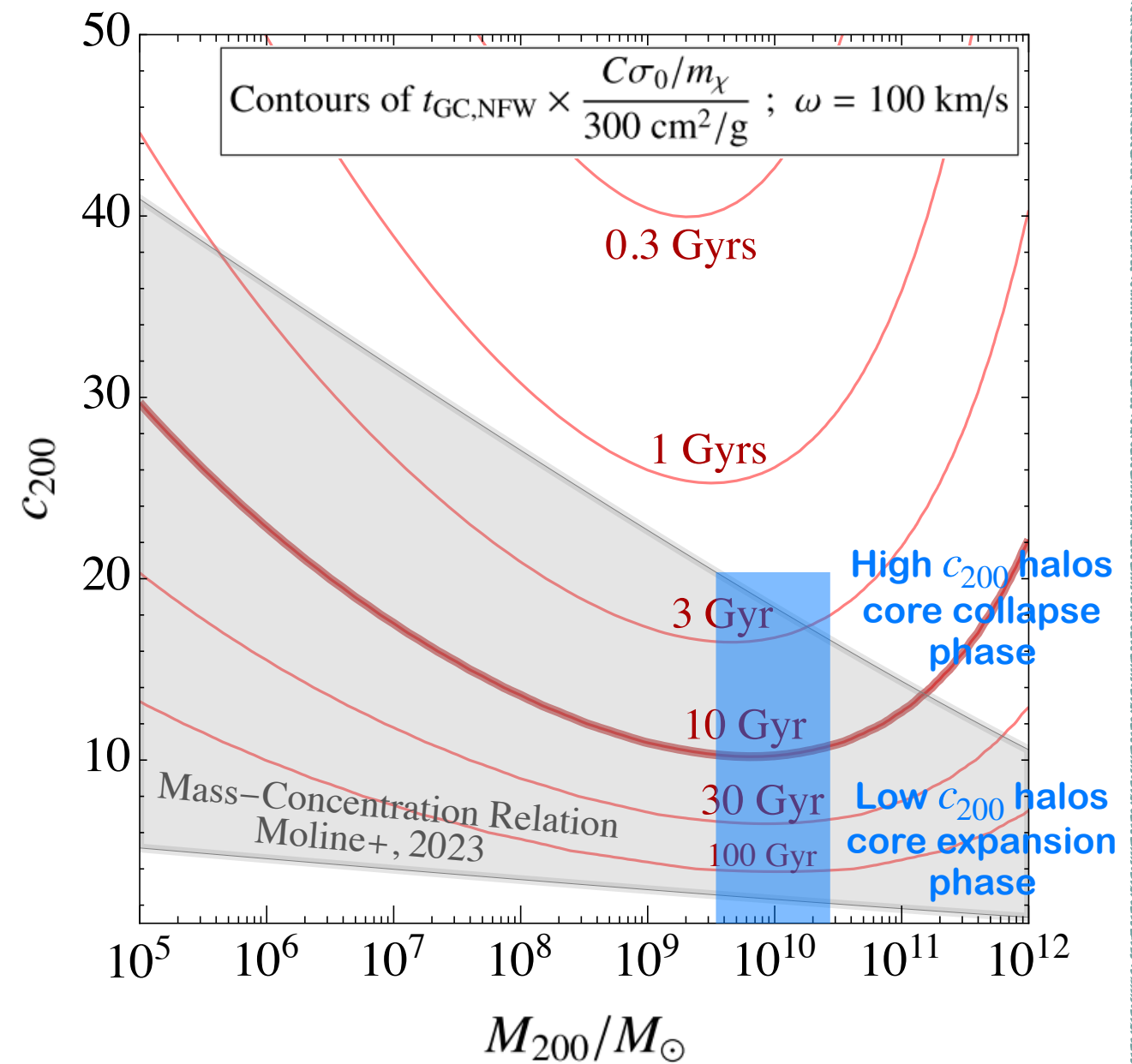


# Gravothermal Collapse Timescale

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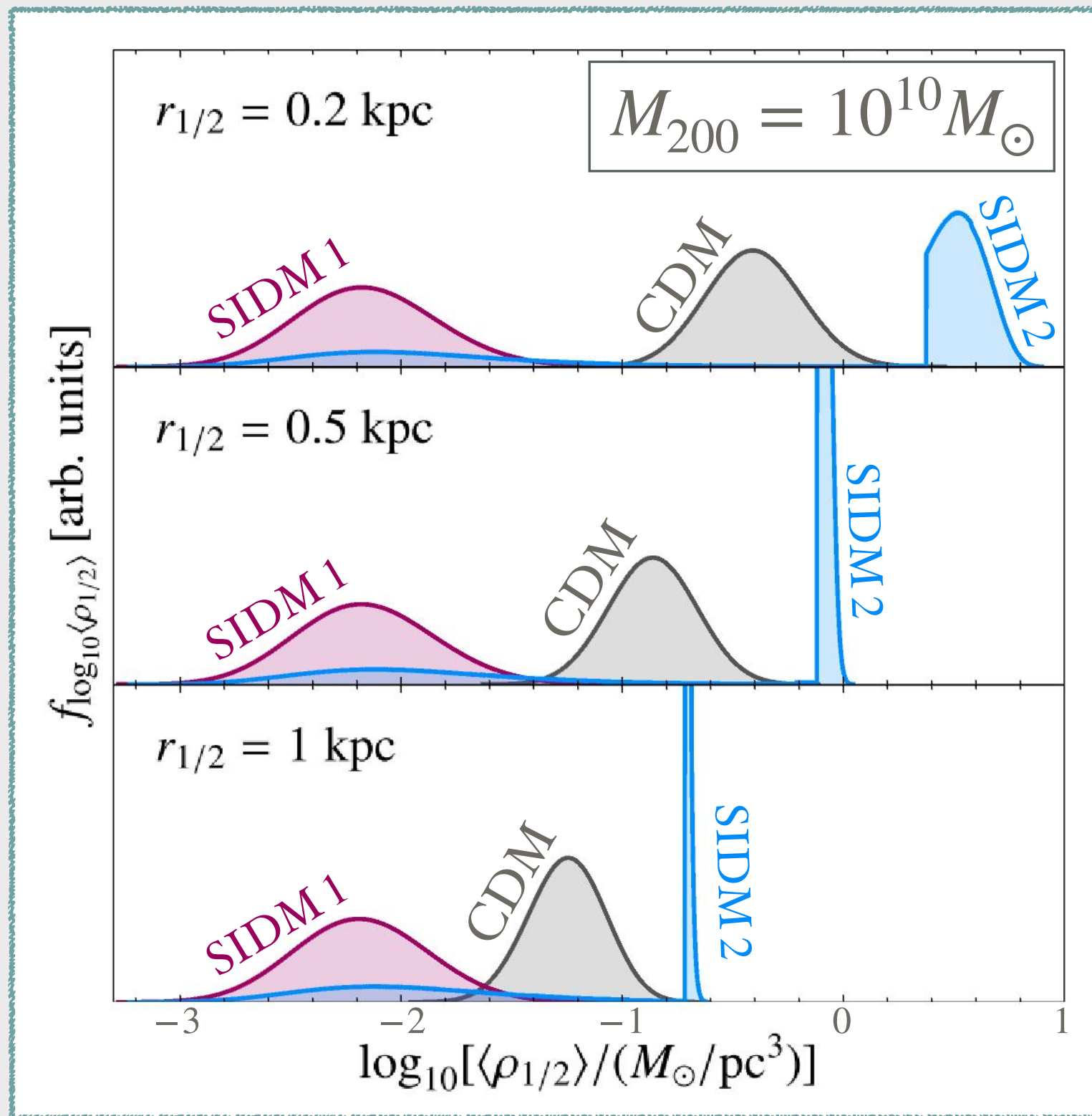


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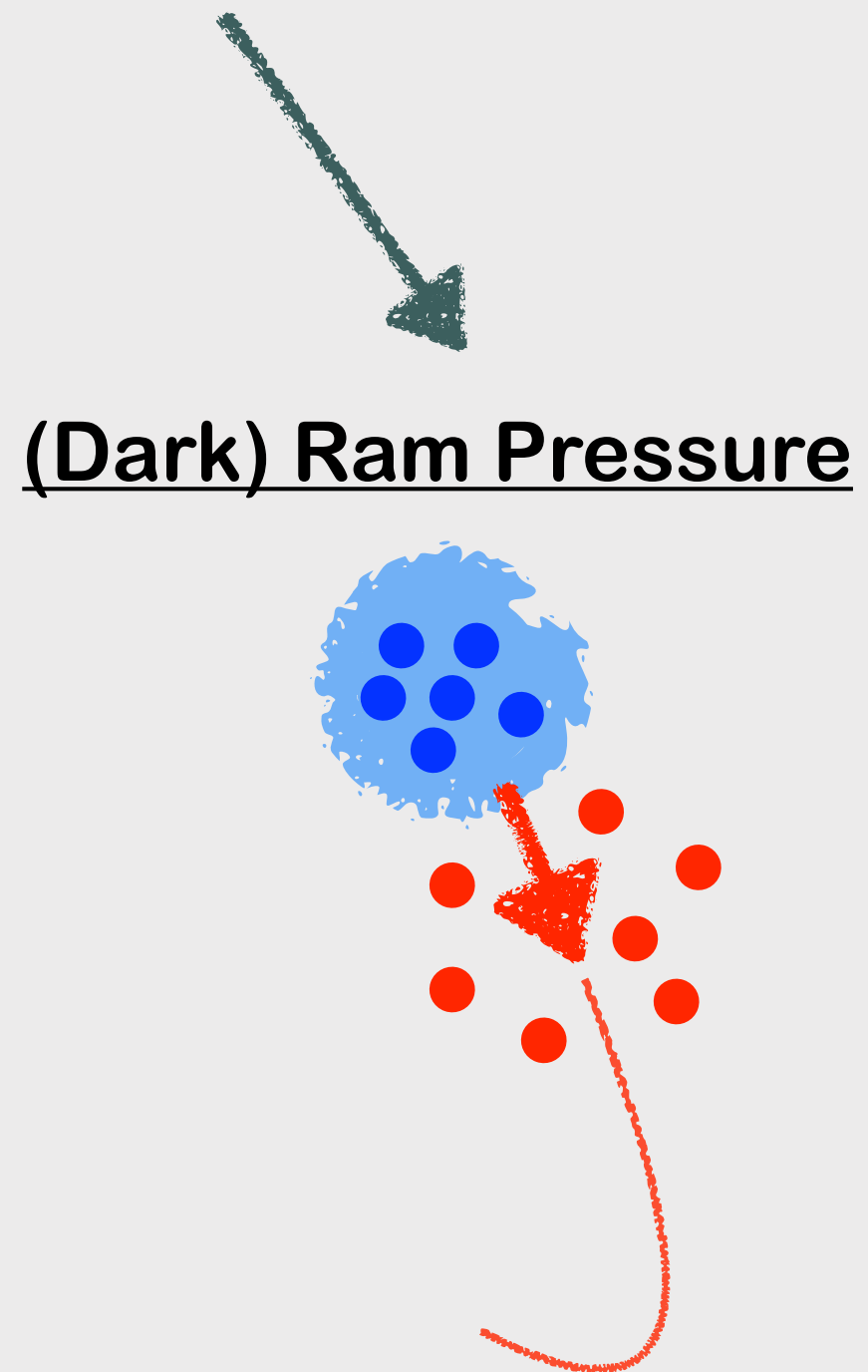
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# A Smoking-Gun Signal



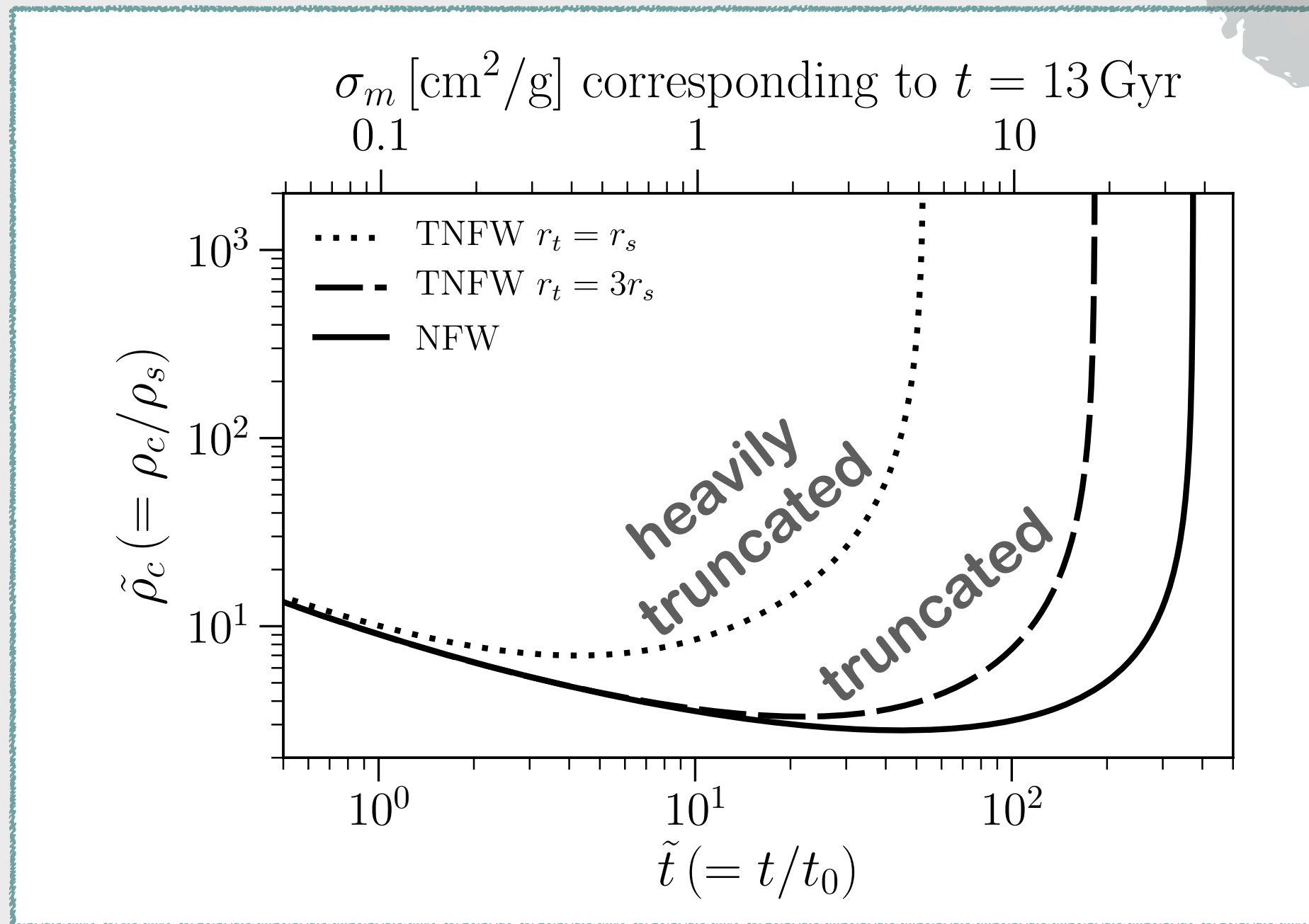
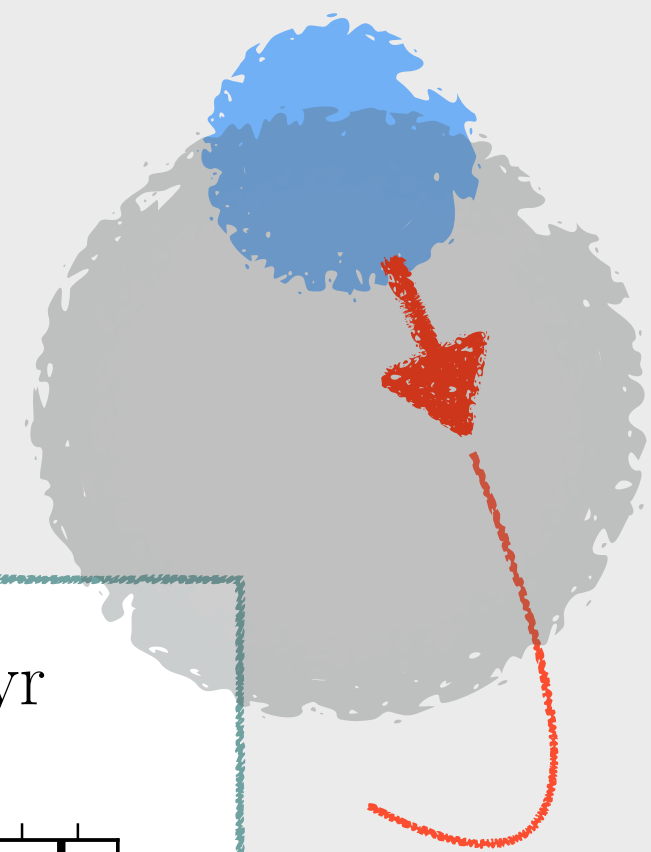
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# SIDM Dwarf Galaxies in Real Environments



# Tidal Stripping

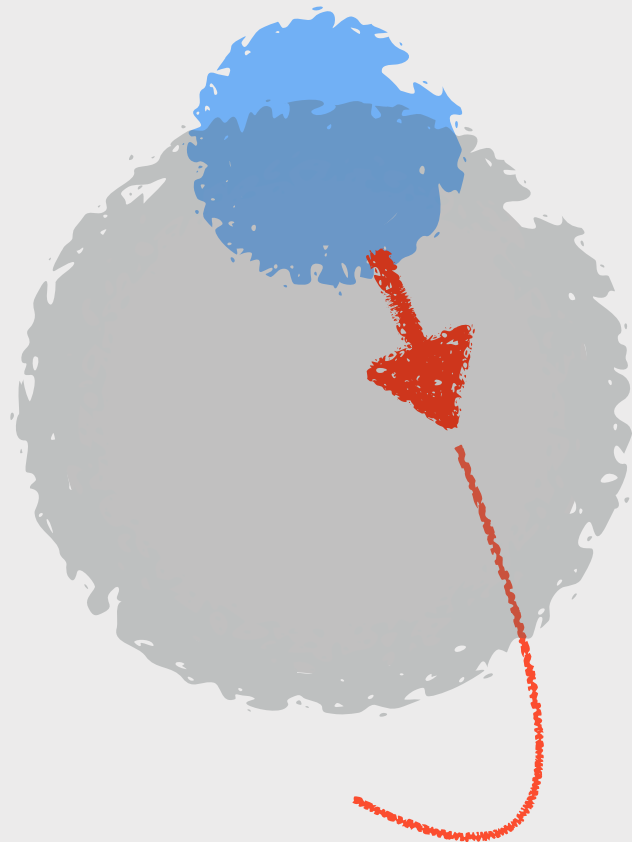
## Accelerates Core Collapse



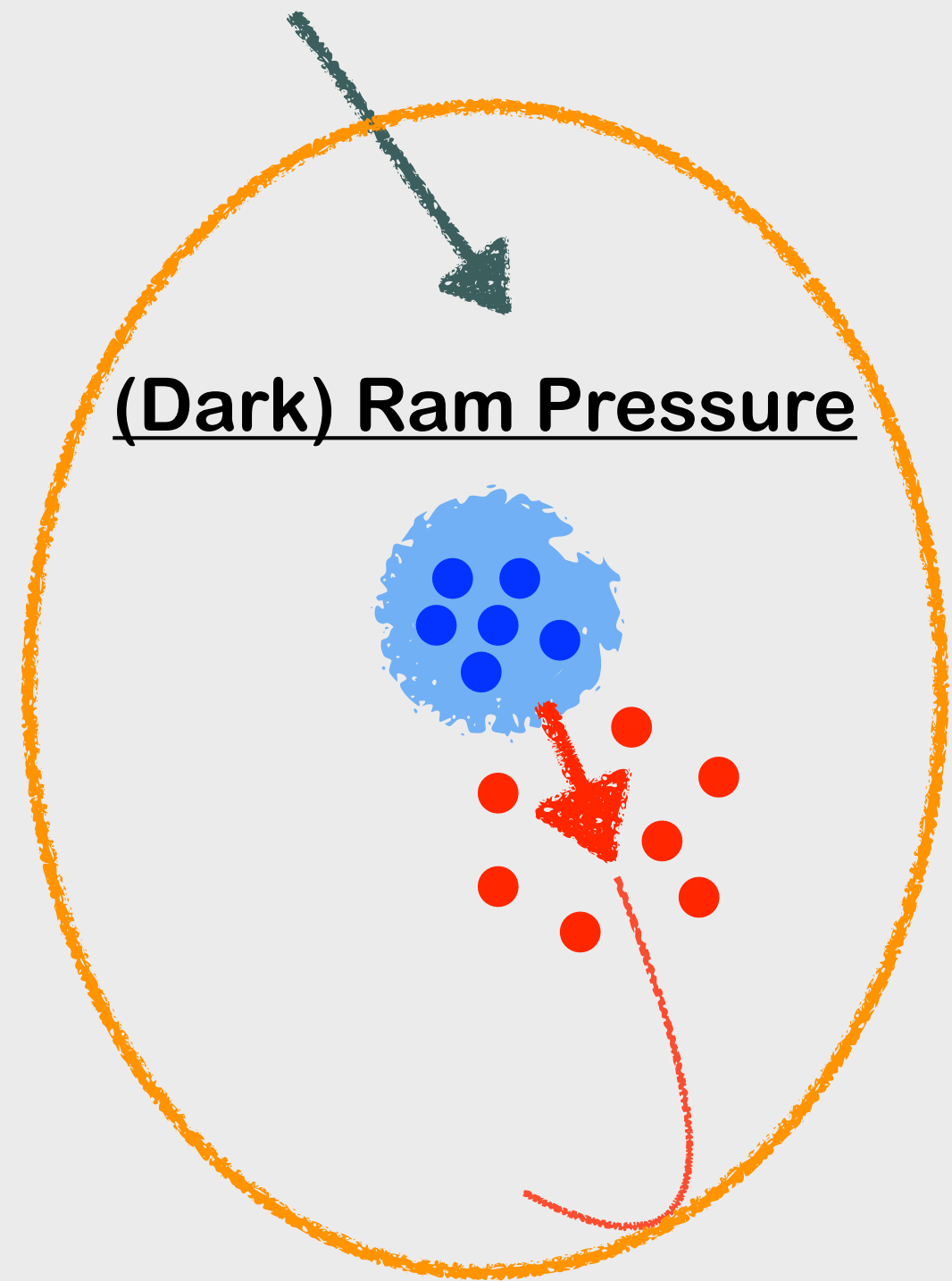
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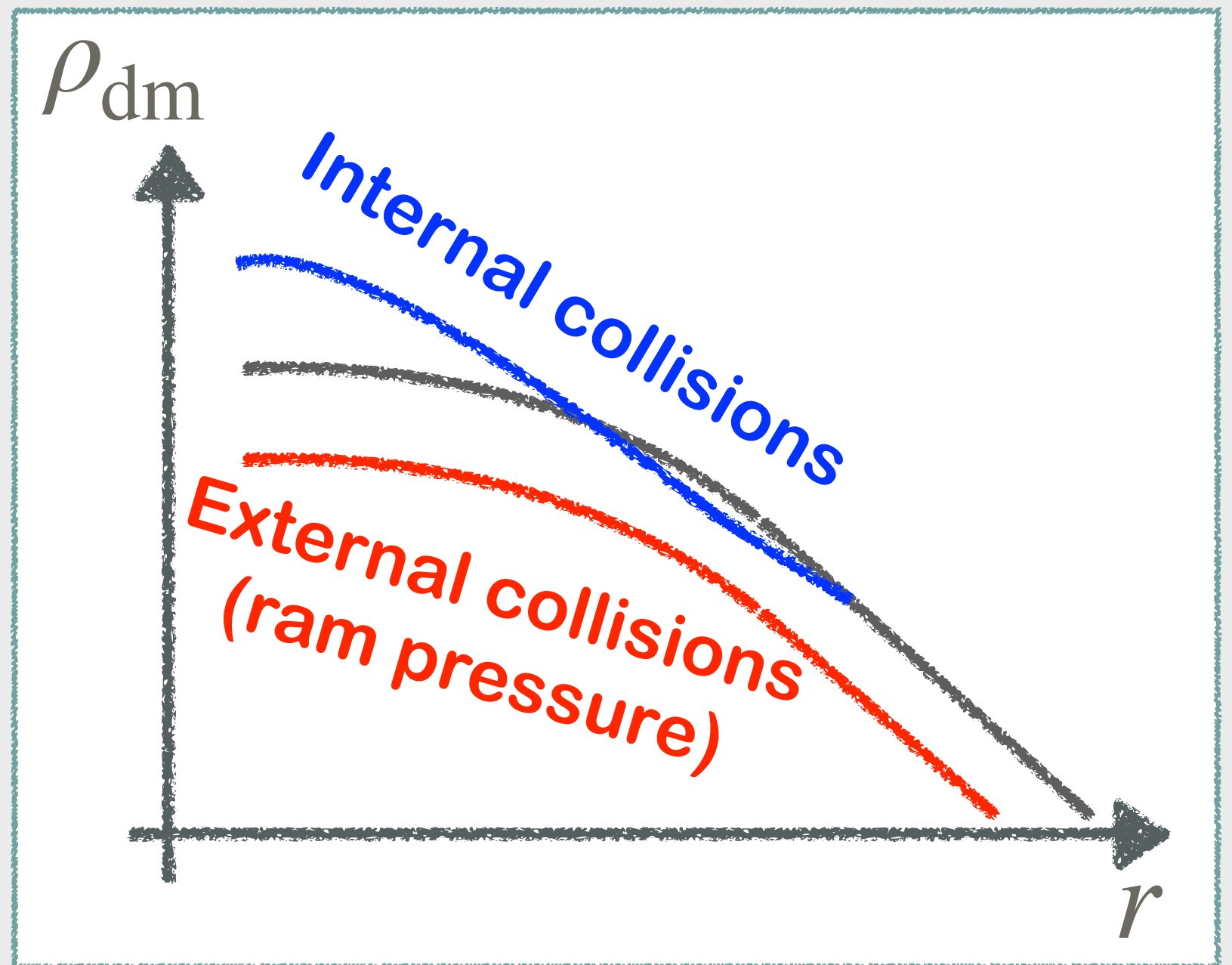
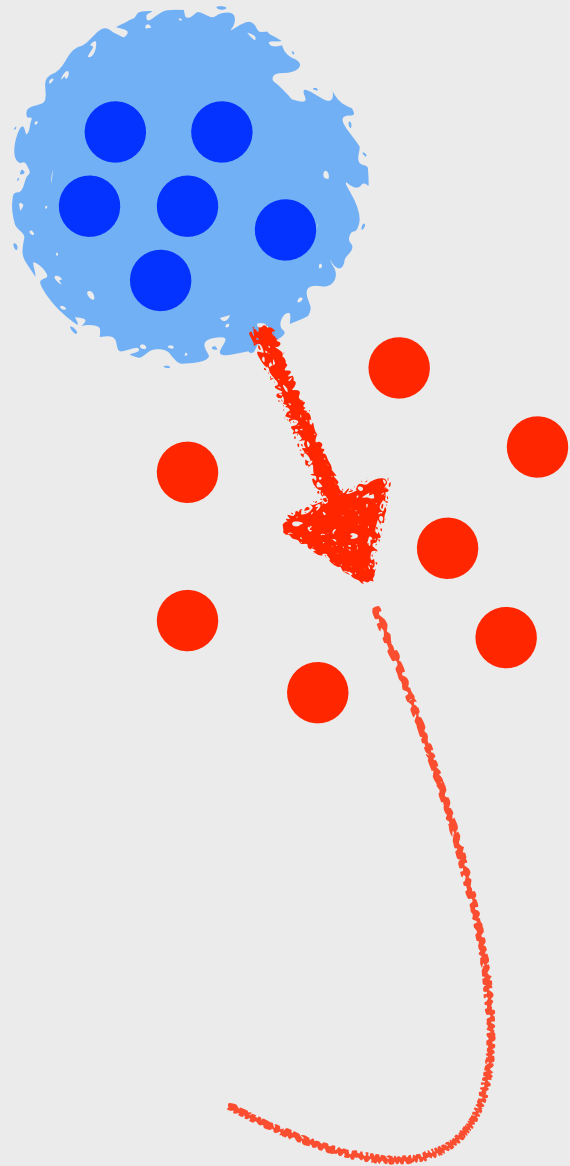


(Dark) Ram Pressure



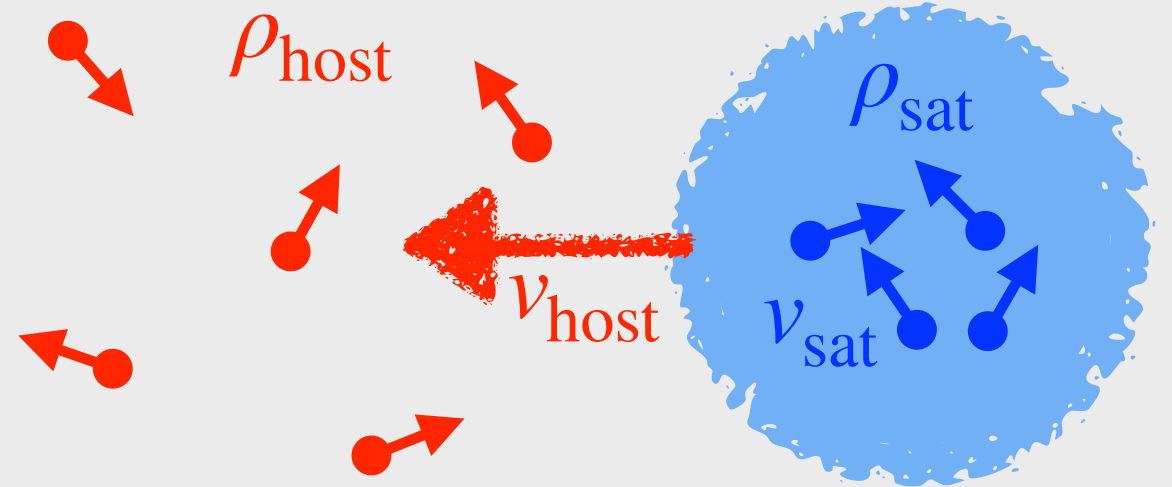
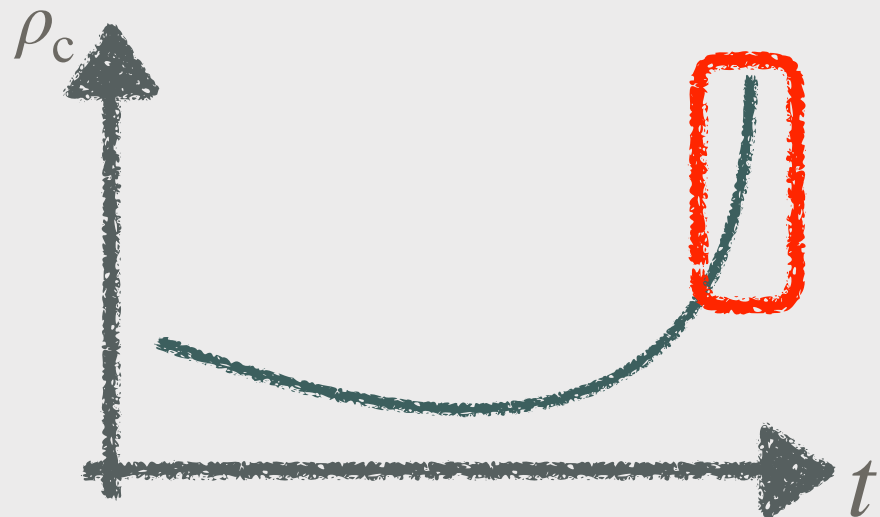
# Dark Matter Ram Pressure

Suppresses Core Collapse





# Which rates control which process?



Controlled by  
heat transfer rate

$$\Gamma_{\text{sat}} \sim \rho_{\text{sat}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{sat}} / m_{\chi}$$

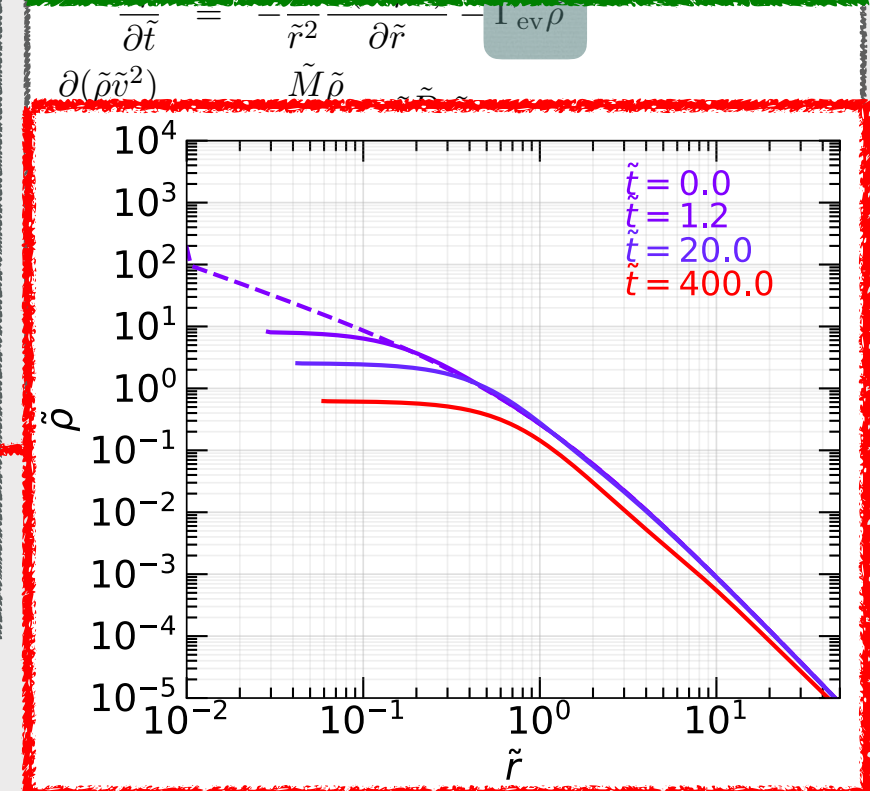
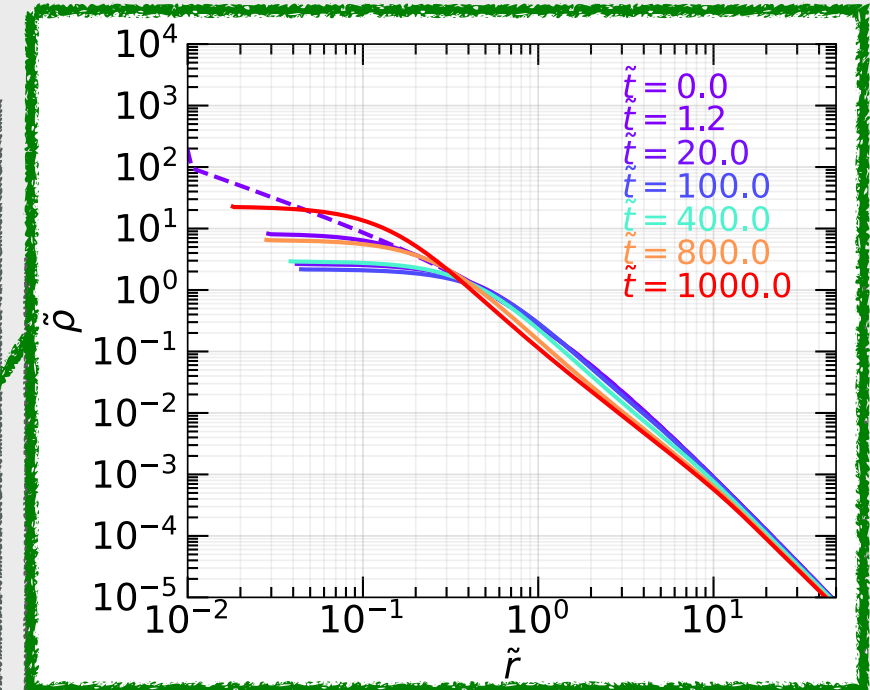
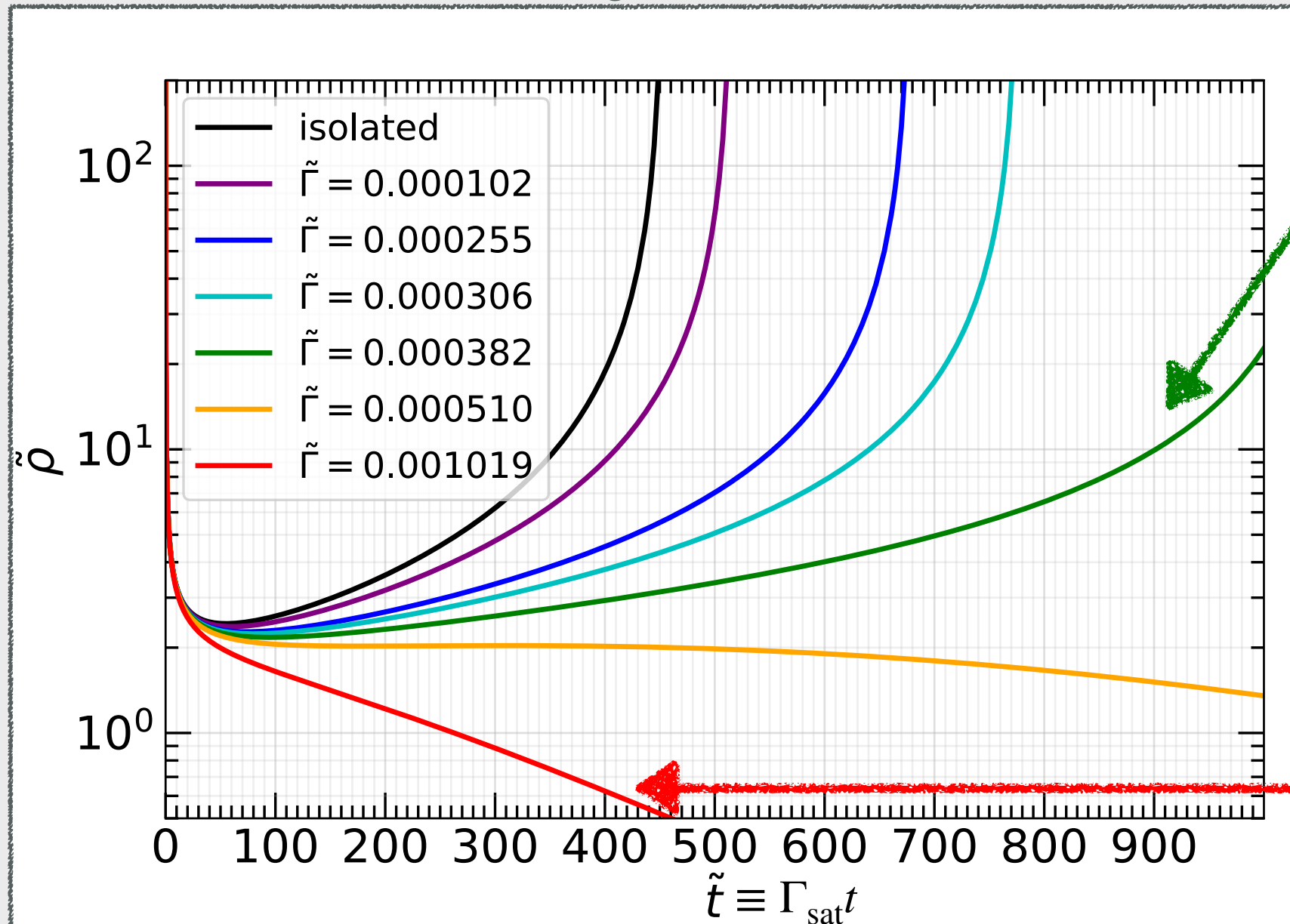
Controlled by  
evaporation rate

$$\Gamma_{\text{ev}} \sim \rho_{\text{host}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{host}} / m_{\chi}$$

Compete with each other

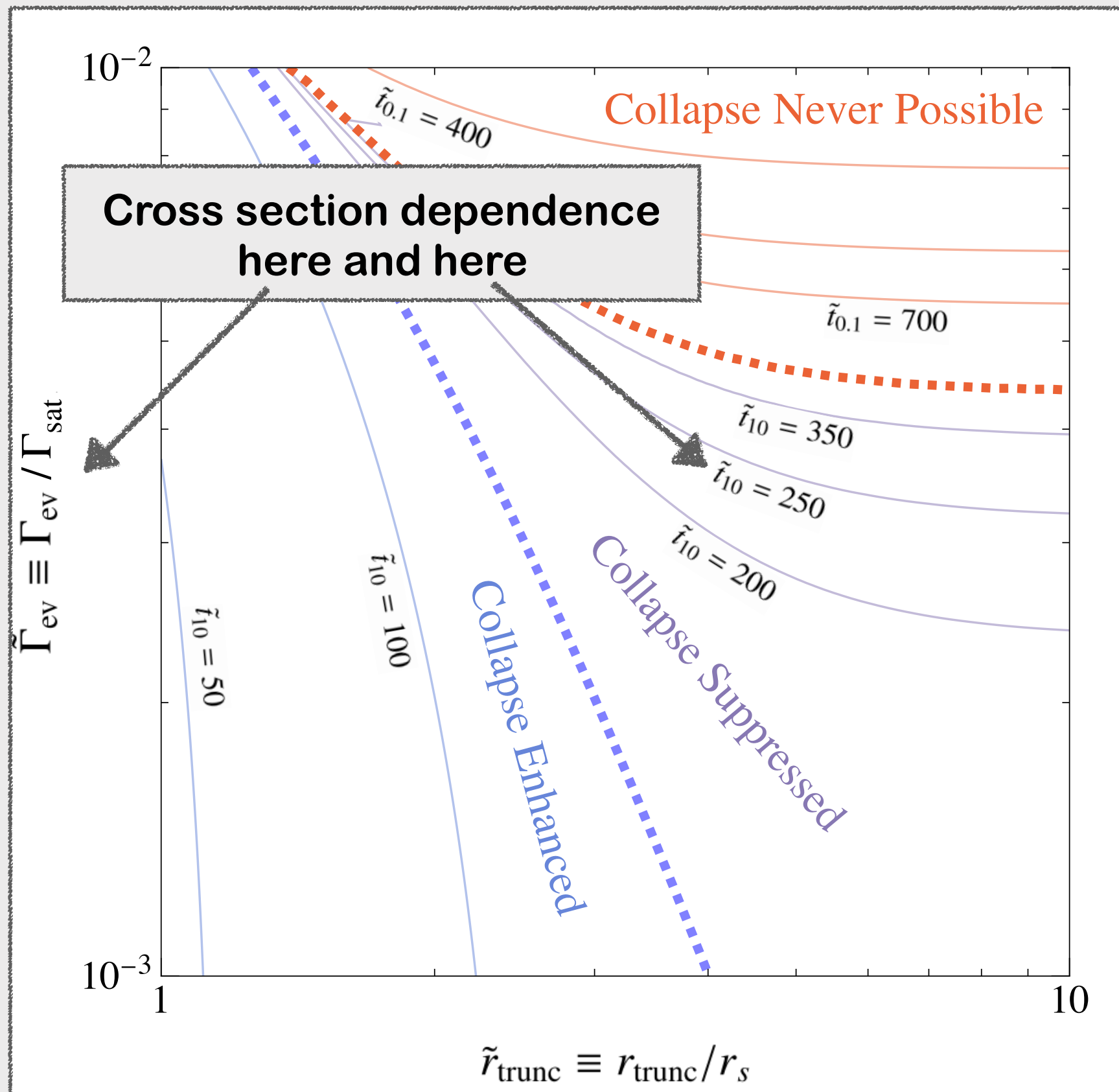
# New Fluid Equations

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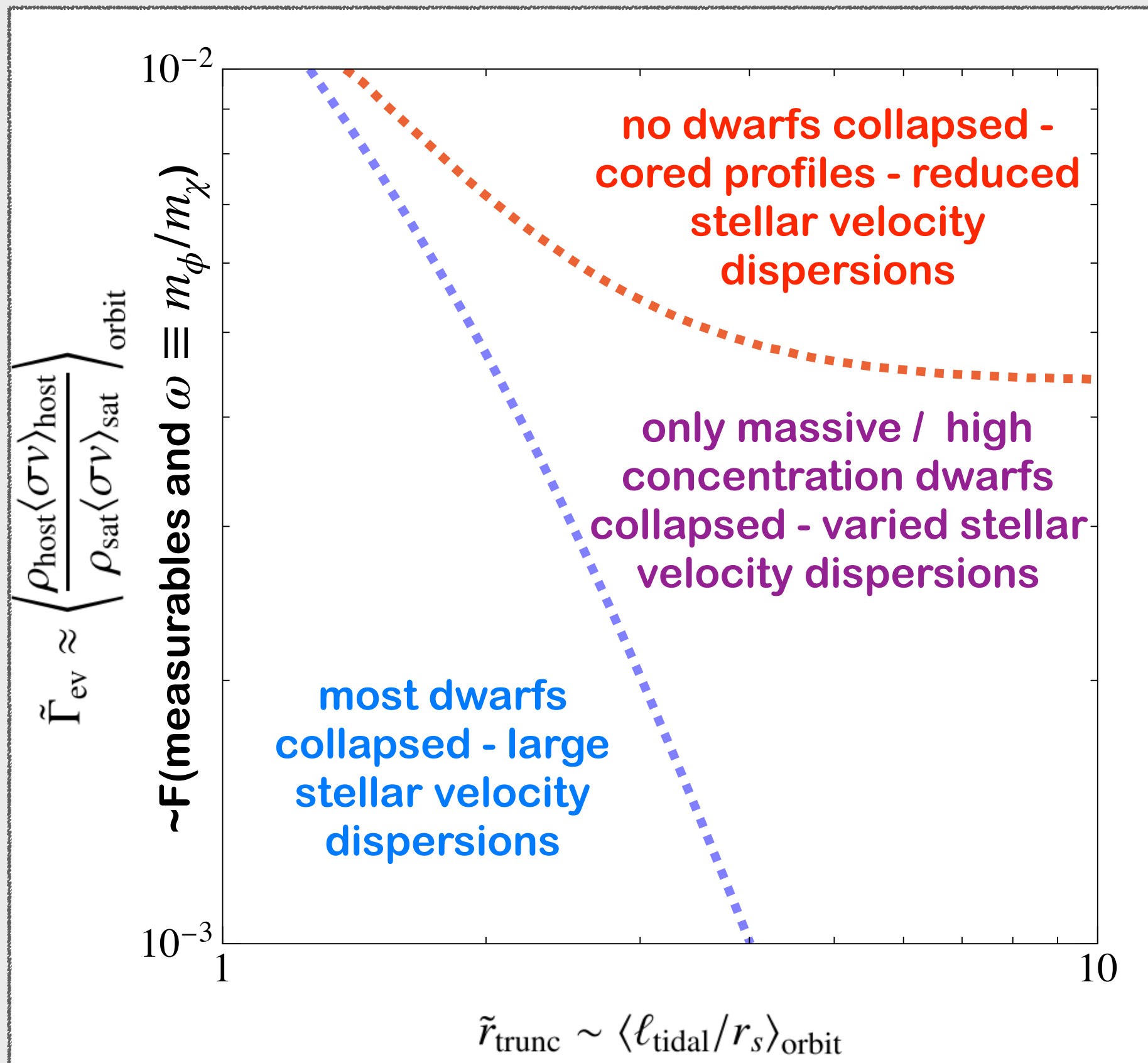
$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{ev}} \equiv \Gamma_{\text{ev}} / \Gamma_{\text{sat}} \approx \frac{\rho_{\text{host}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{host}}}{\rho_{\text{sat}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{sat}}}$$

# Ram Pressure + Tidal Stripping



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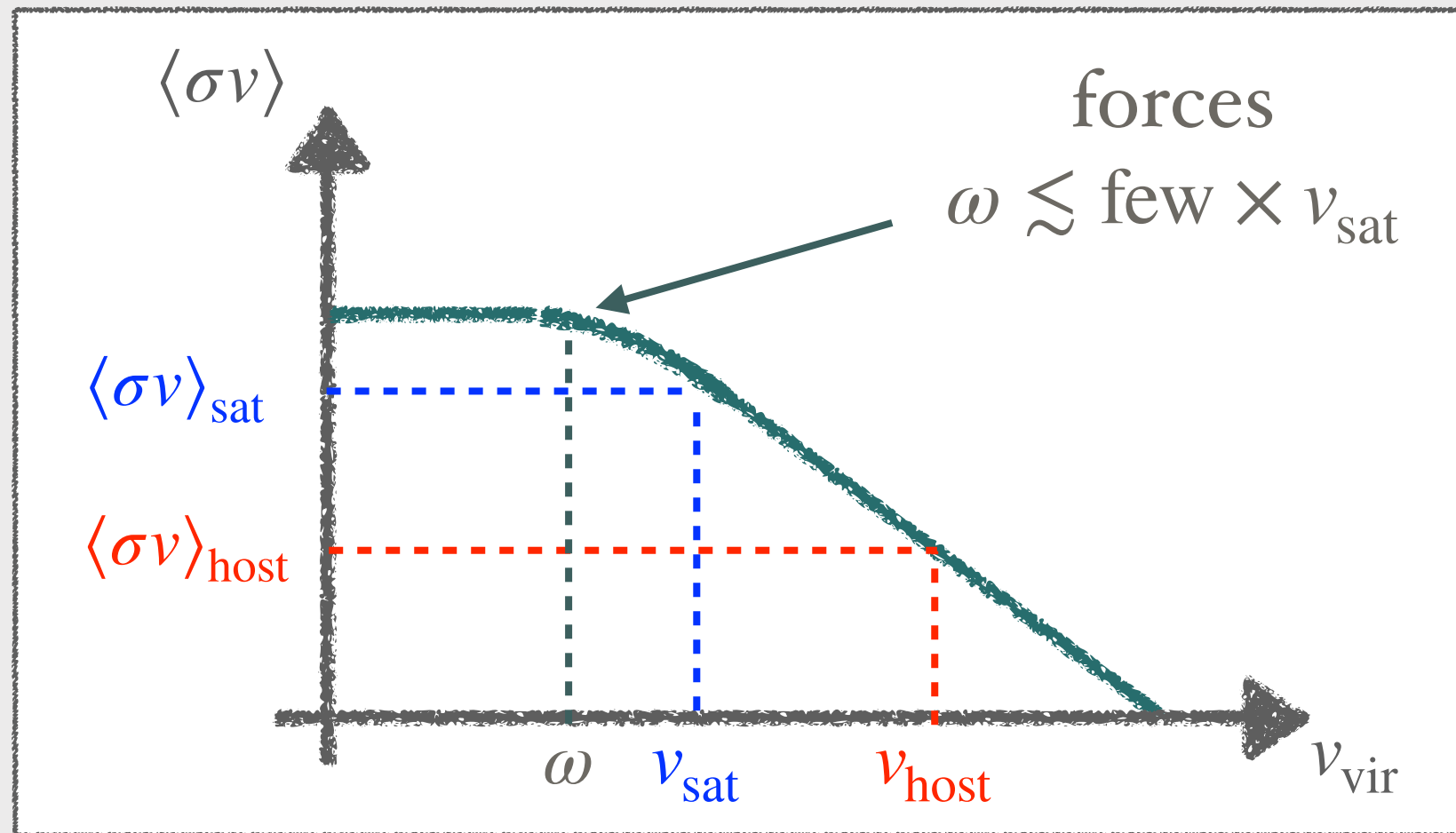
# Observational Signal



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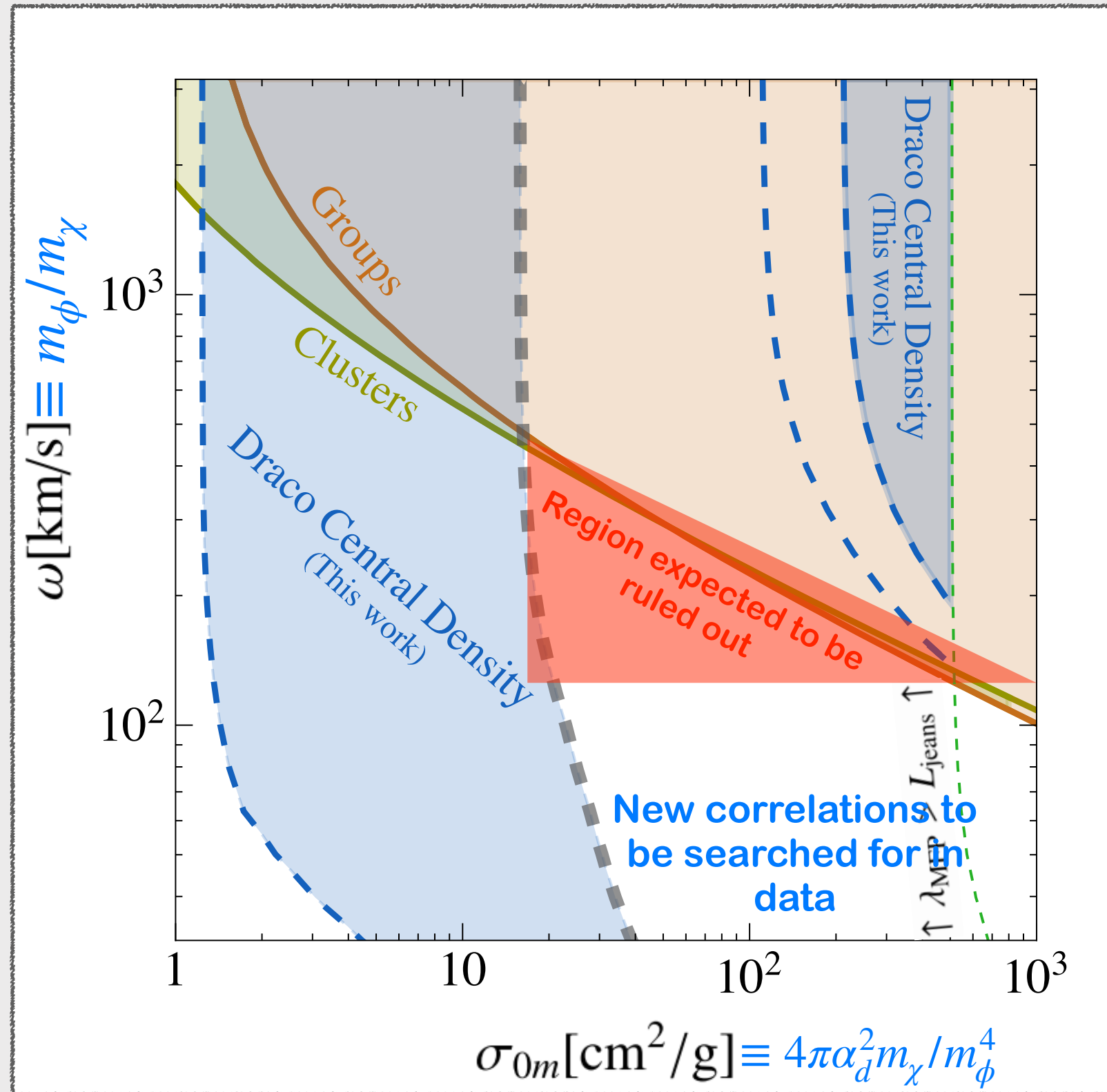
# Use this to constrain SIDM

e.g. Draco must have collapsed, so:  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{ev,Draco}} \lesssim 10^{-2}$



$$\frac{\rho_{\text{host}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{host}}}{\rho_{\text{sat}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{sat}}} \lesssim 10^{-2} \Rightarrow \omega \equiv \frac{m_{\phi}}{m_{\chi}} \lesssim 10^2 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

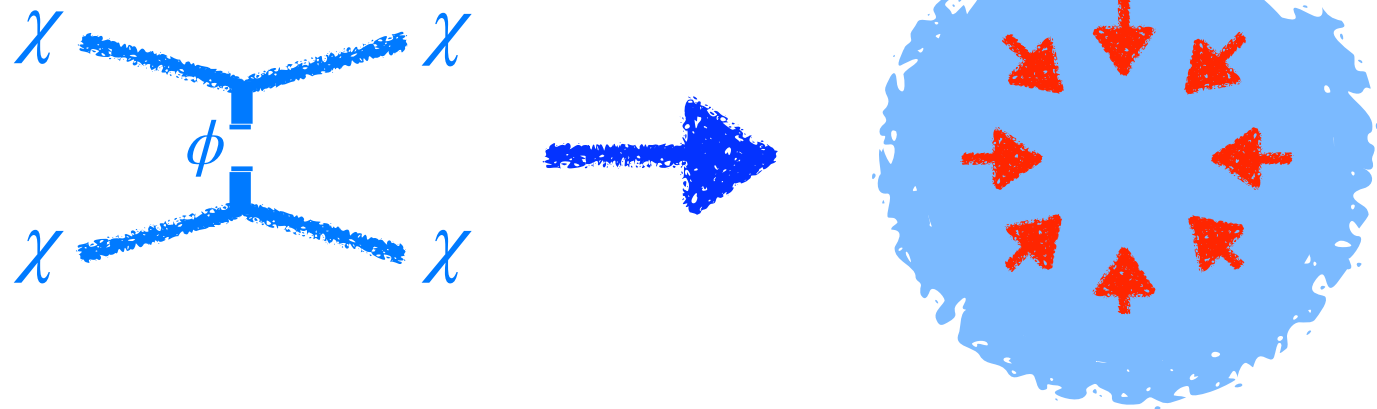
# Constraint on parameters



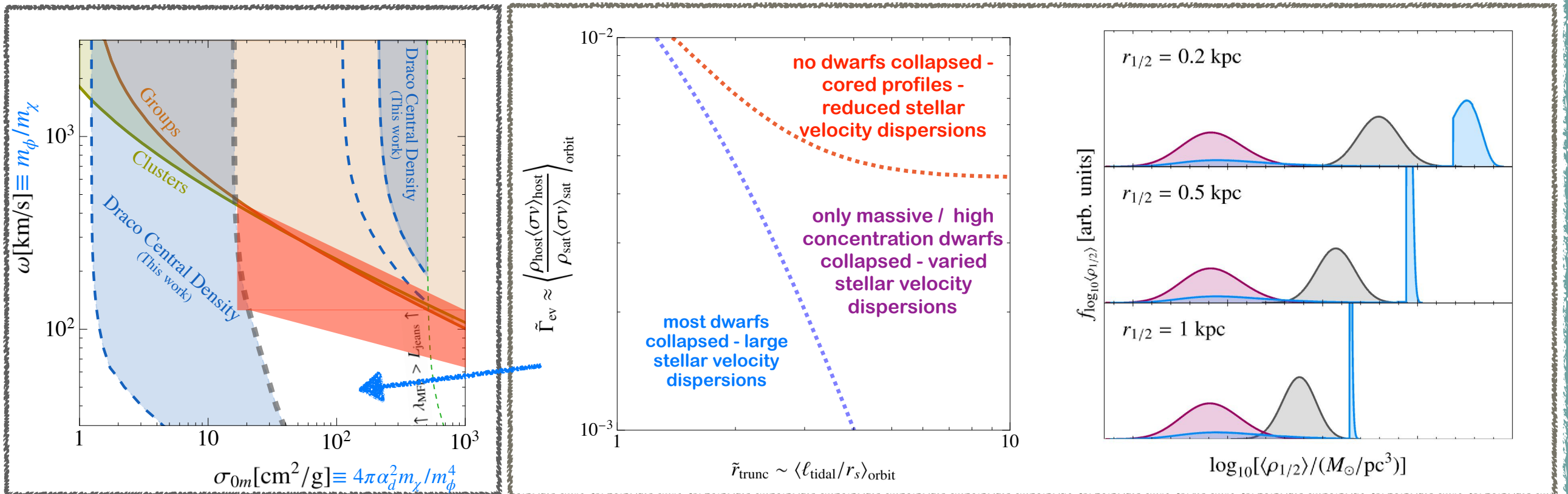


# Summary and Outlook

SIDM mapping:



**Kinetic Theory = Powerful tool to search for dark sector signals**



**Thank you!**