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*Hydrodynamical simulations of galaxies:
Distinguishing CDM from non standard DM models
the vital role of baryon physics*



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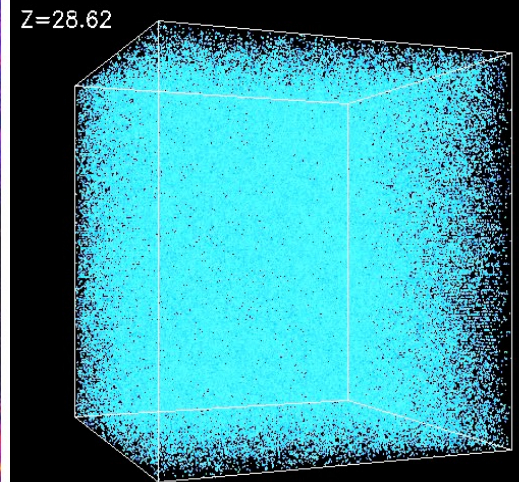
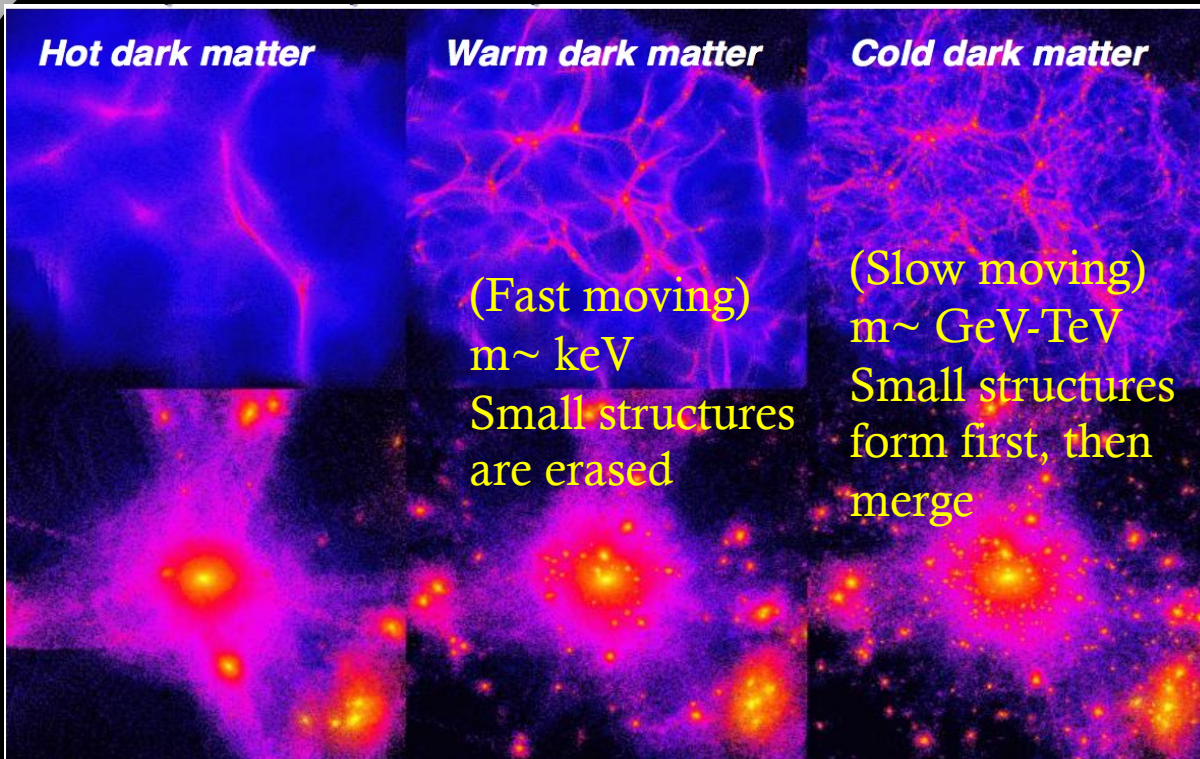
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Outline

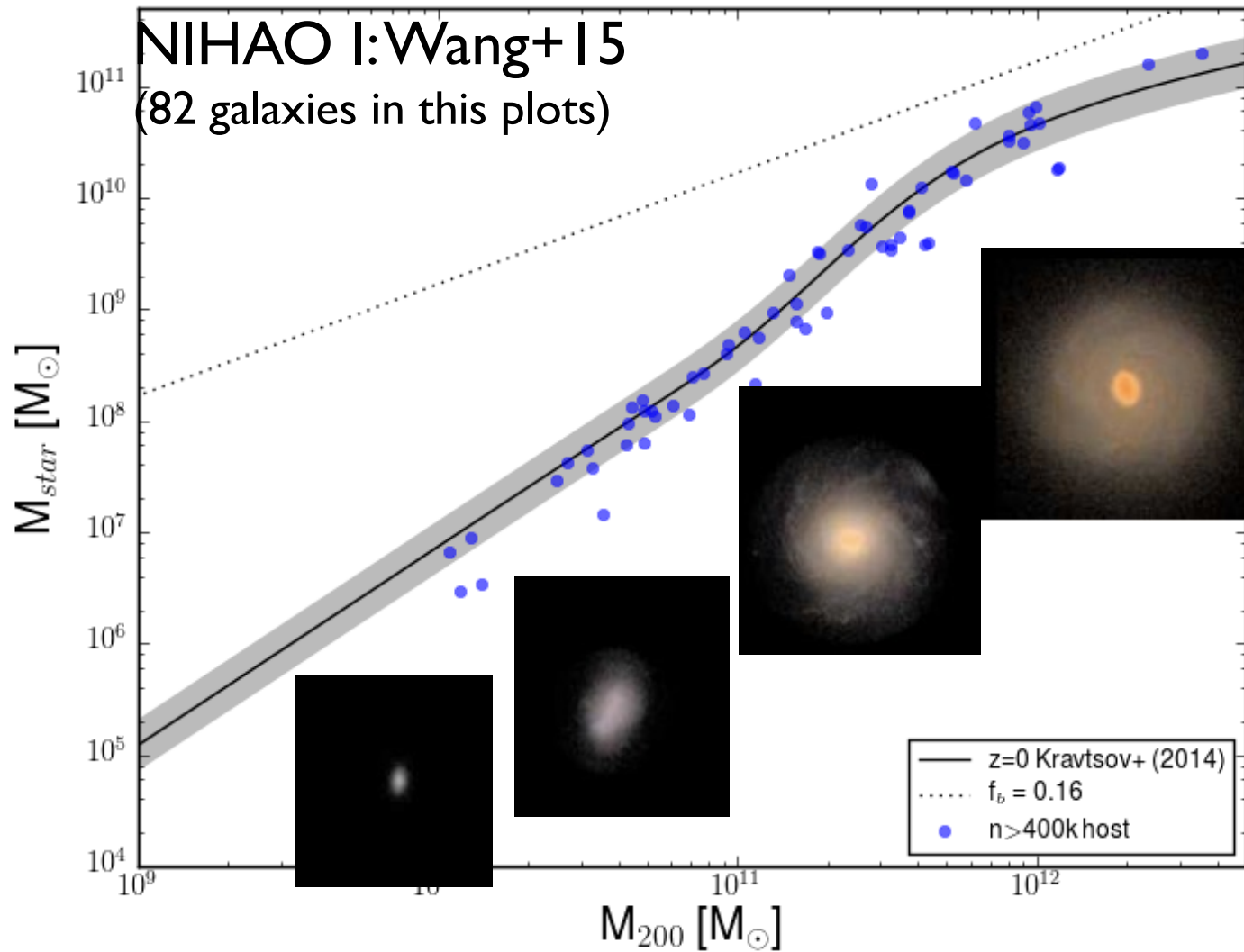
- The Λ CDM small scale crisis: TBTF-missing satellites-cusp/core-velocity function-RCs- UDGs
- Solution #1: CDM +baryonic physics
- Solution #2: alternative DM models SIDM/WDM
- Solution #3: SIDM/WDM + baryonic physics
- Future perspectives

N-body simulations



Credit: A. Kravtsov, A. Klypin

Halo mass – Stellar mass relation



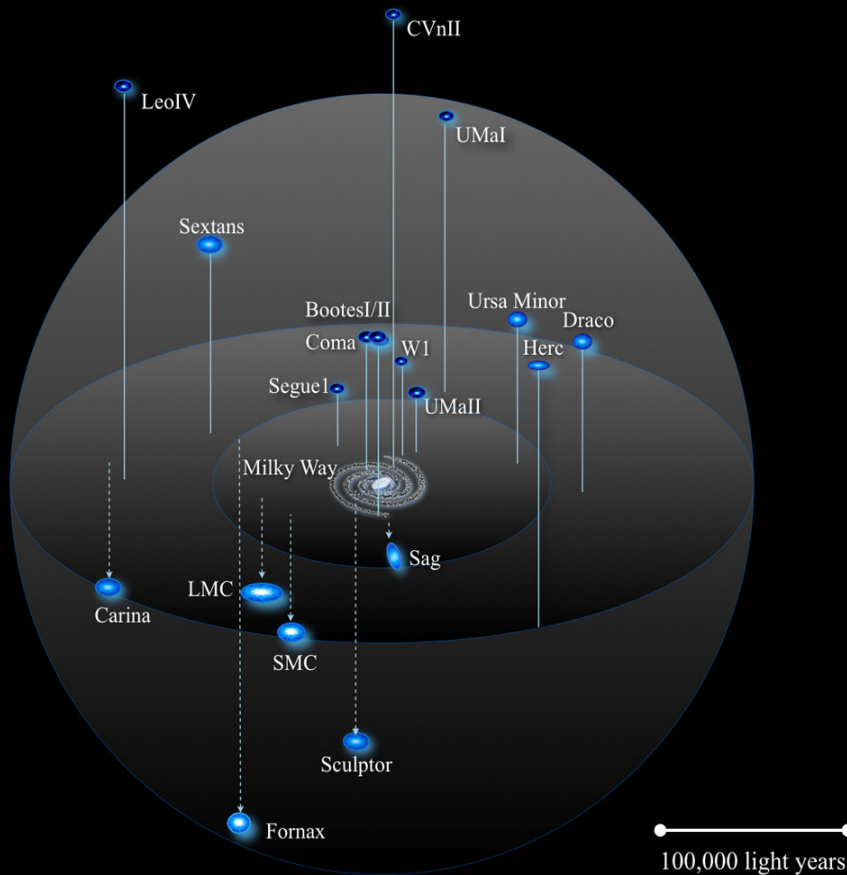
Λ CDM small scale crisis

- ✓ Missing satellite problem
- ✓ “Too-big-to-fail” problem
- ✓ Cusp-core discrepancy
- ✓ Velocity function of galaxies
- ✓ Diversity of rotation curves
- ✓ LSB/UDGs galaxies

Problem # 1: missing satellites

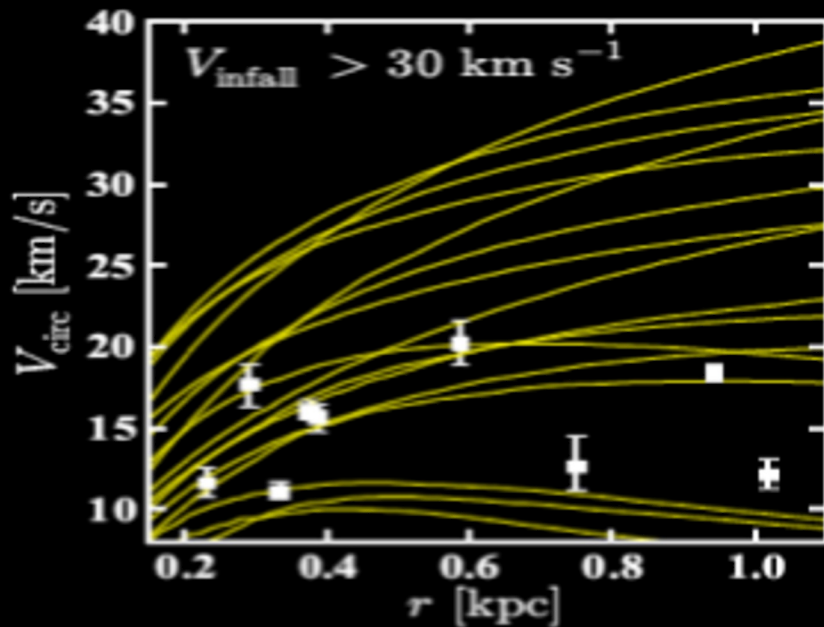
Klypin +99, Moore +99

MW halo, CLUES project



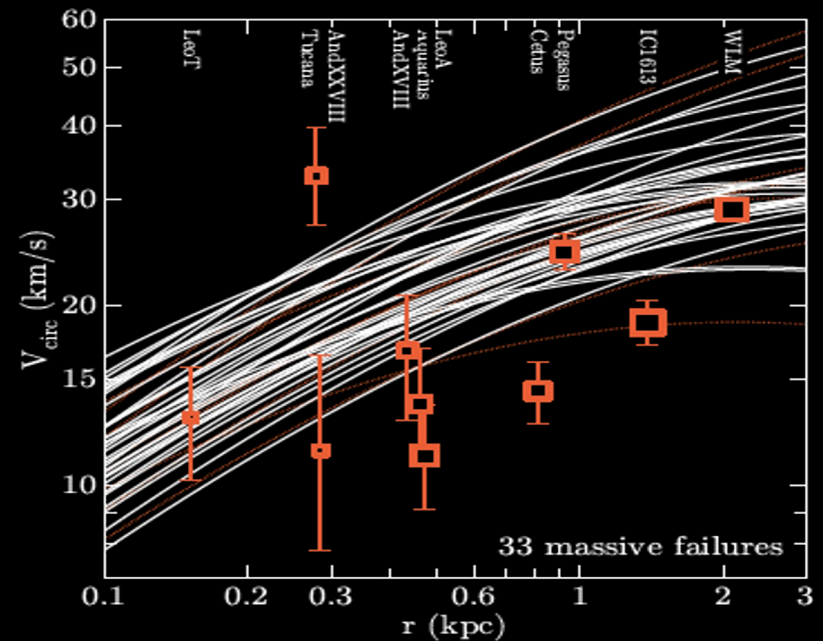
Problem #2 : TBTF in the LG

In satellite galaxies



Boylan-Kolchin +11,+12

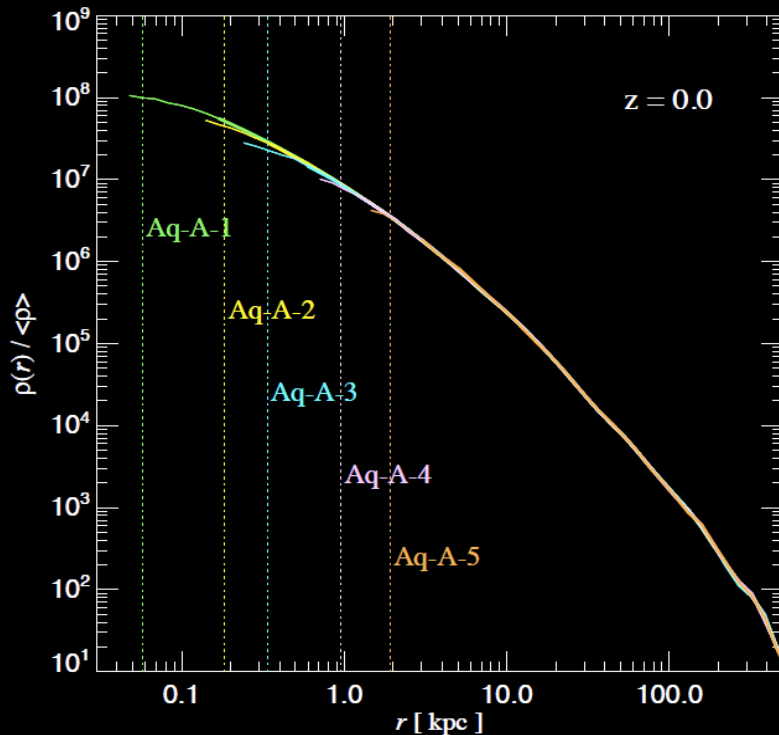
In isolated galaxies



Garrison-Kimmel +14

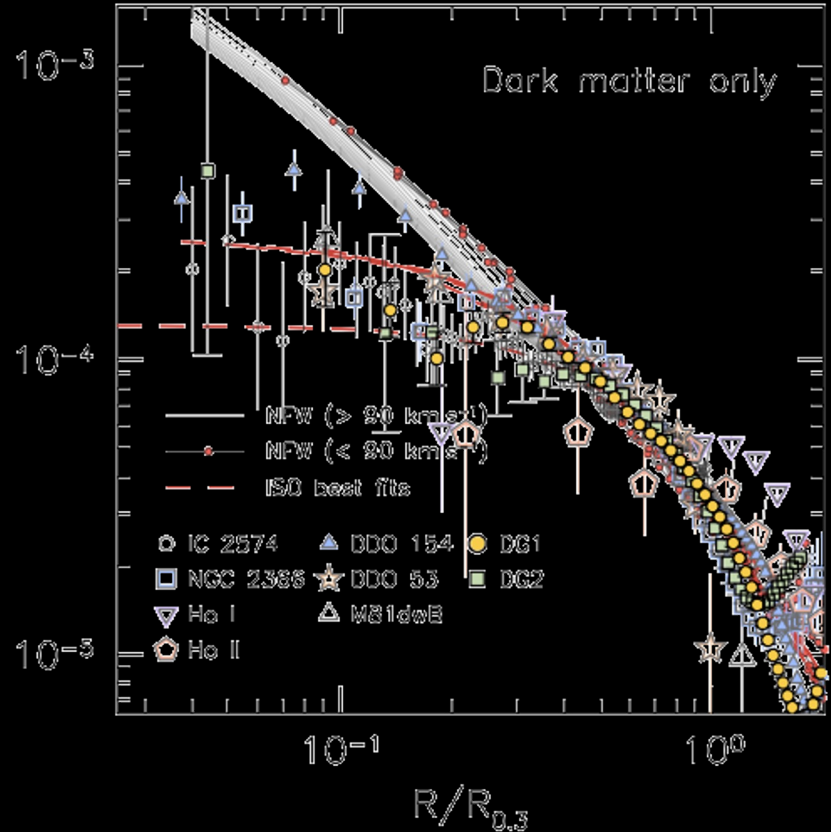
Problem #3: CUSP-CORE discrepancy

Springel+05



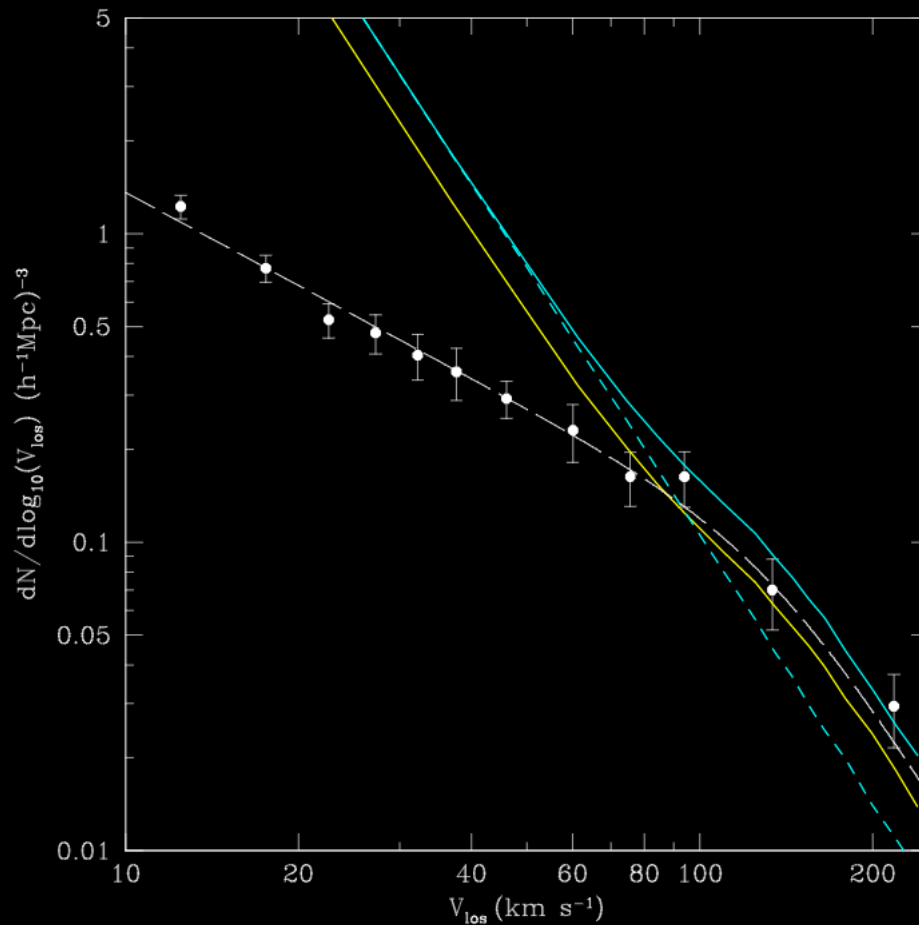
Simulations find 'CUSPY' profiles

Oh+11



Observations show 'CORED' profiles

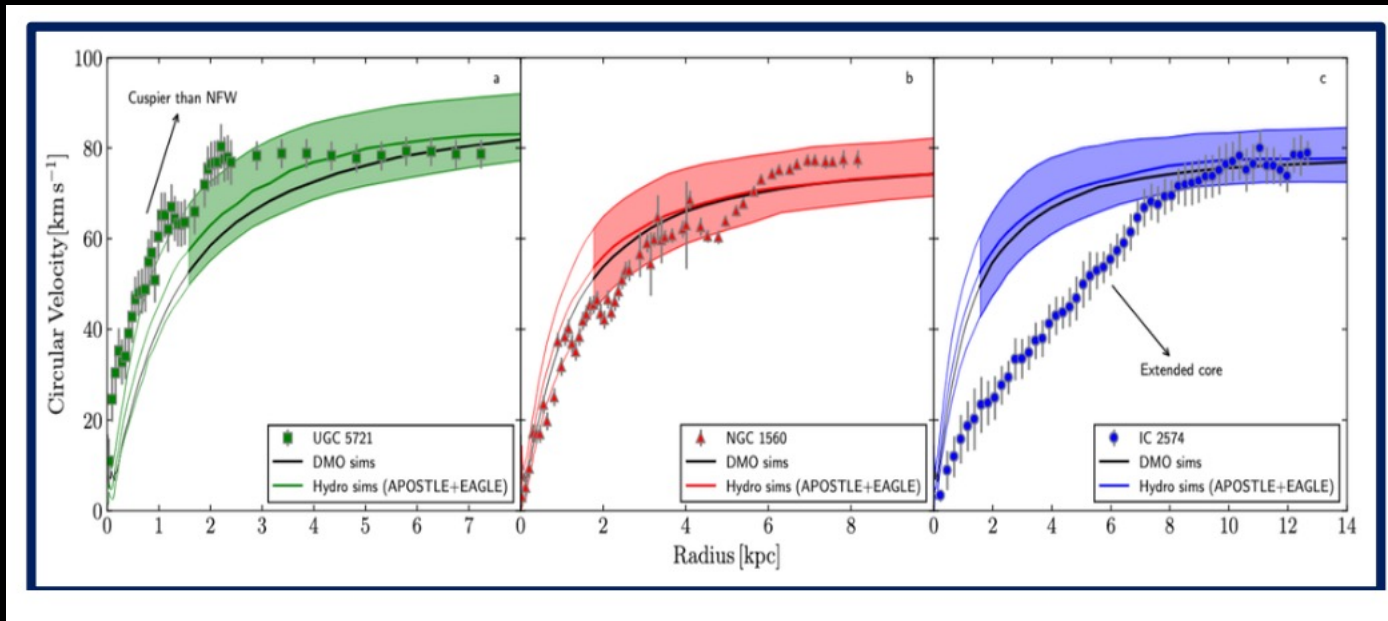
Problem #4 : Velocity function



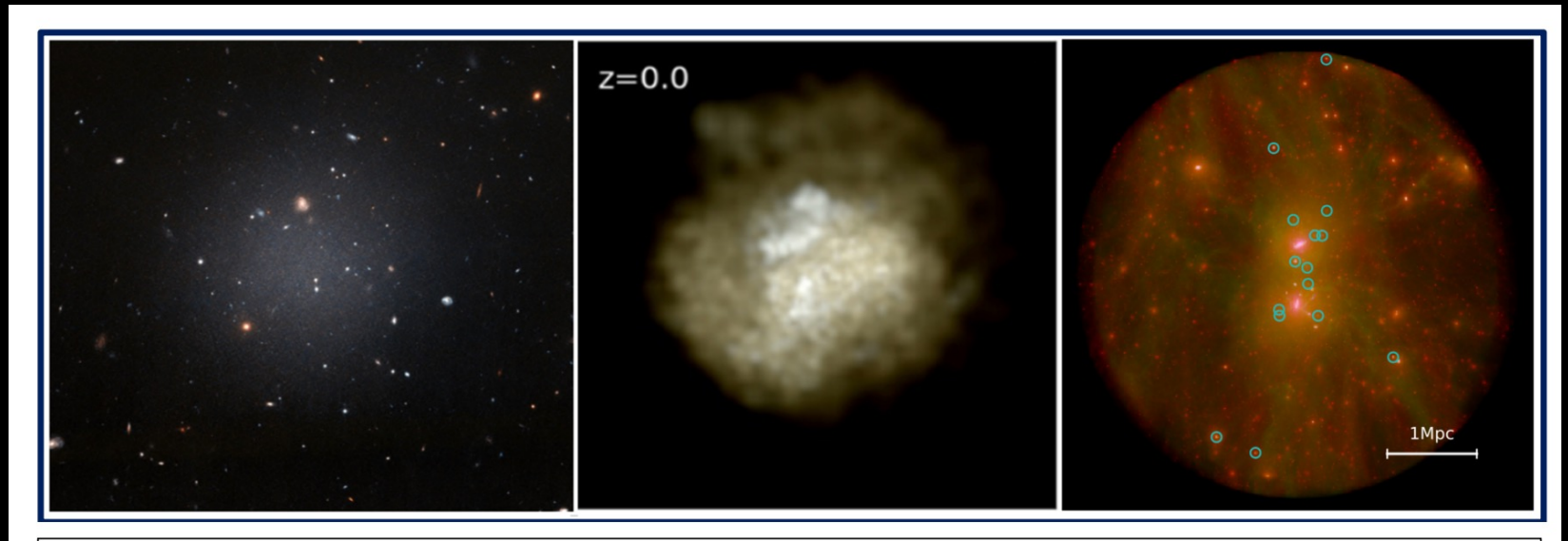
Klypin+14
Papastergis+11
Zavala+09

$$V_{\text{rot}} = \sqrt{\left(\left(\frac{W50}{2 \sin(i)}\right)^2 - \sigma_v^2\right)}$$

Problem #5: Diversity of dwarfs RCs



Problem #6: Emergence of UDG/LSB

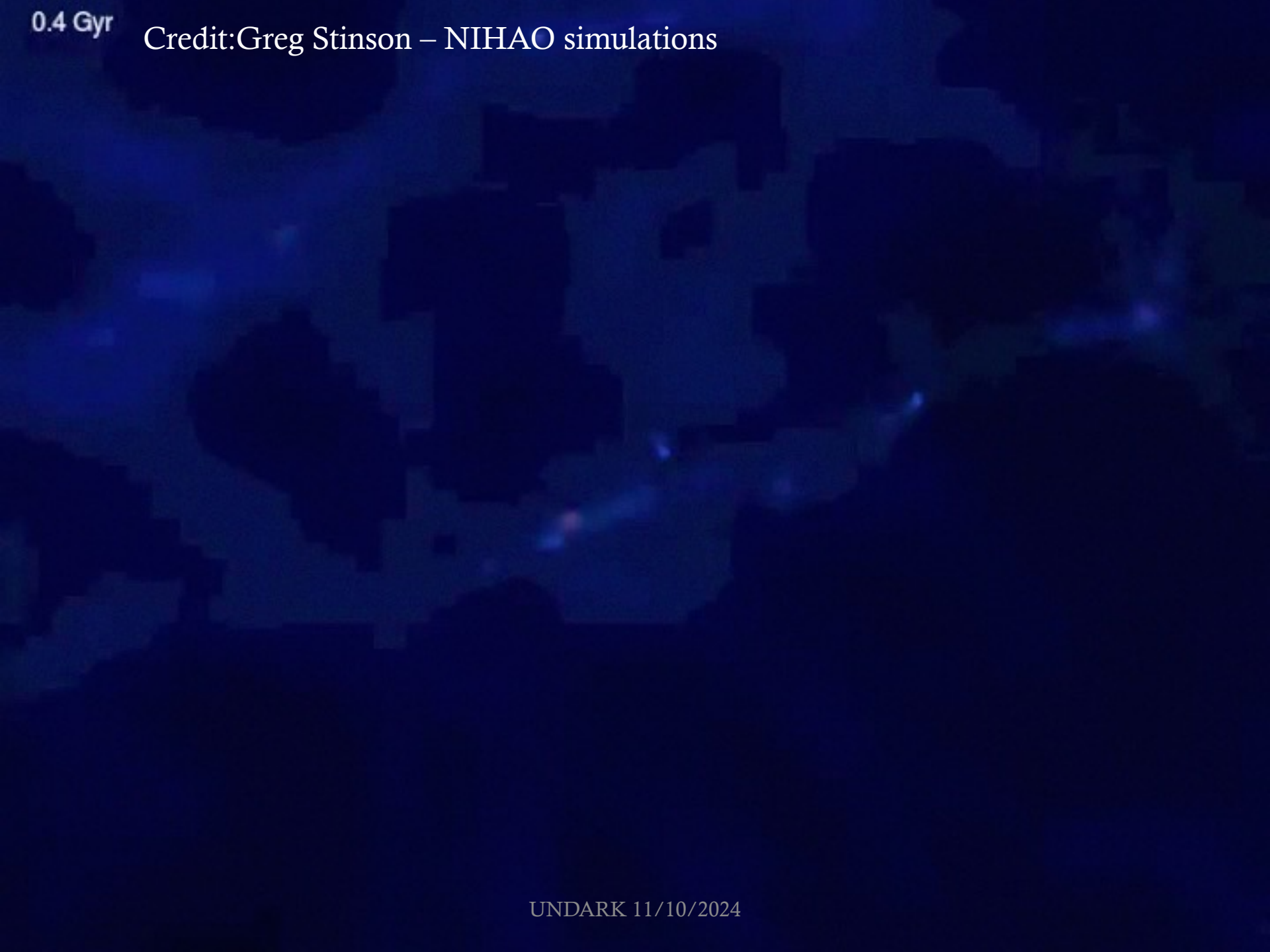


Van Dokkum+15, Trujillo+16, Di Cintio+17

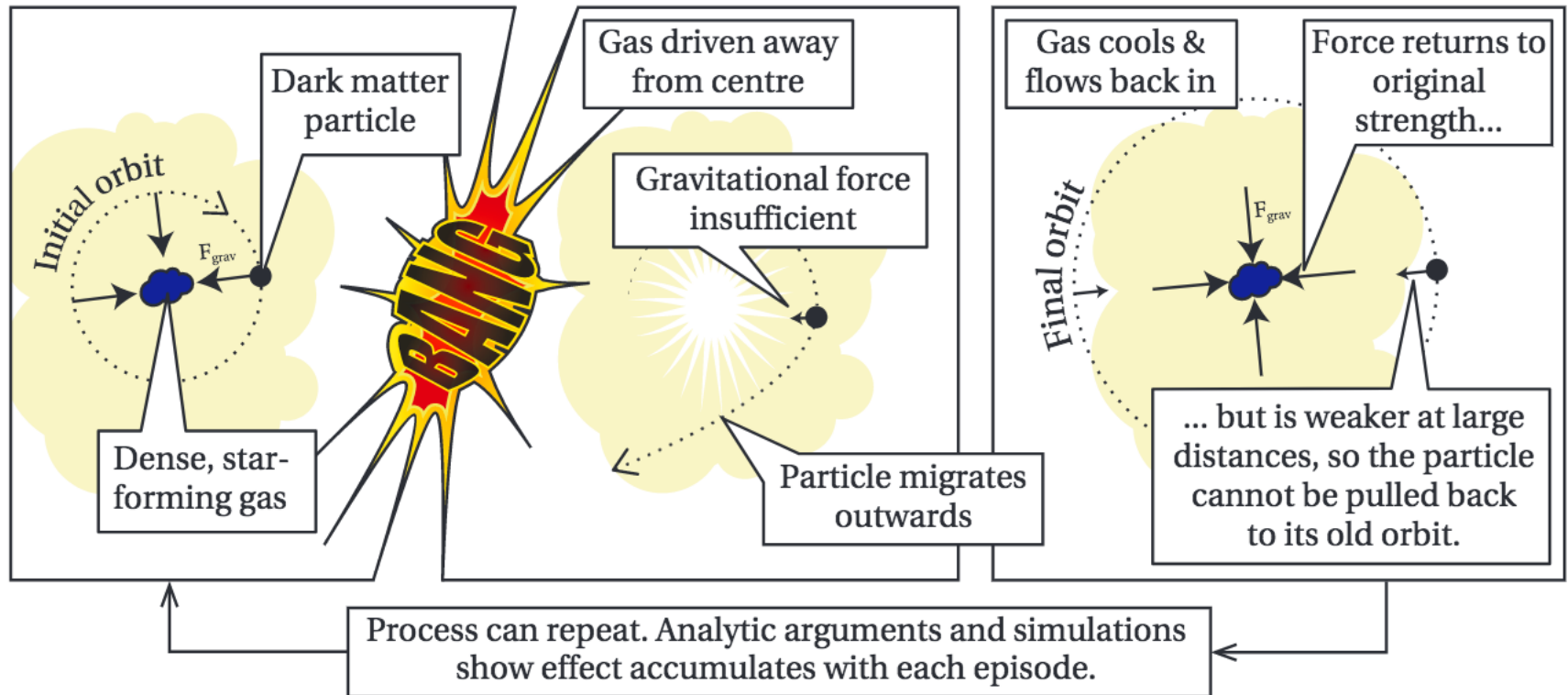
Solution #1: CDM +baryonic physics

0.4 Gyr

Credit:Greg Stinson – NIHAO simulations



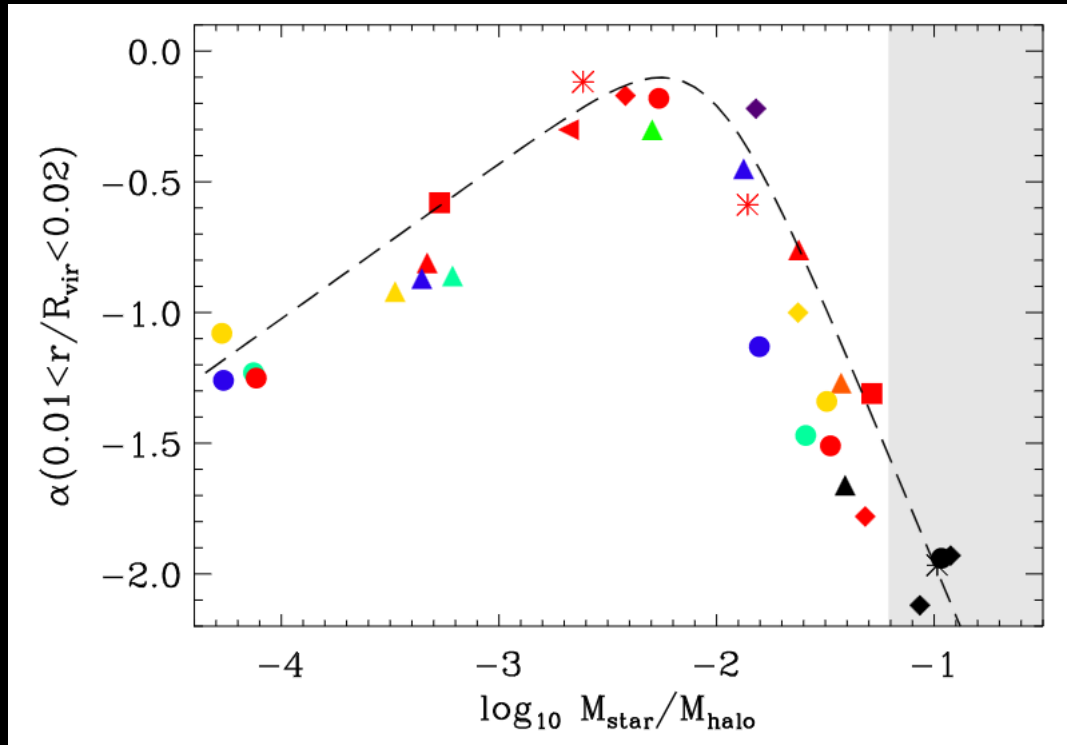
SNaE feedback: From gas outflows to DM 'cores'



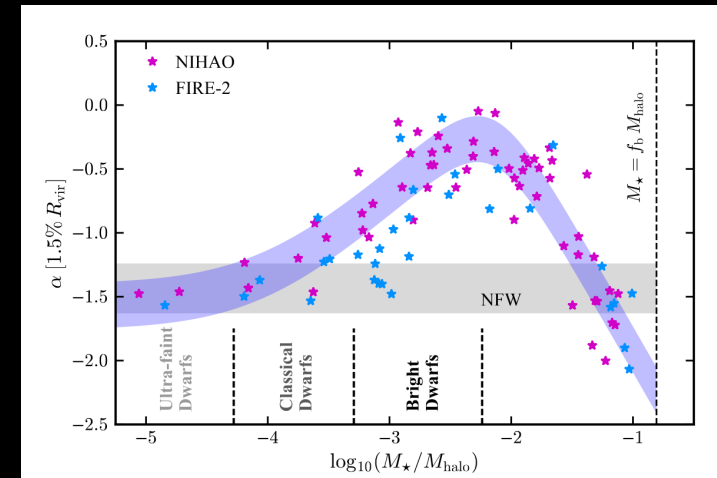
Pontzen & Governato 14

Core formation mechanism -> outflows driven by SNaE feedback
Core created during starburst events that launch powerful gas outflows

Sweet spot of core formation



Di Cintio+14 a,b
 Chan +15,
 Tollet+16
 Review by
 Bullock & MBK 2017



Small dwarfs not enough energy from stellar feedback to modify NFW halo
 Intermediate dwarfs/LSBs correct amount of energy from Snae
 Large spirals can not 'win' the large grav potential of 10^{12} halo with SNae alone

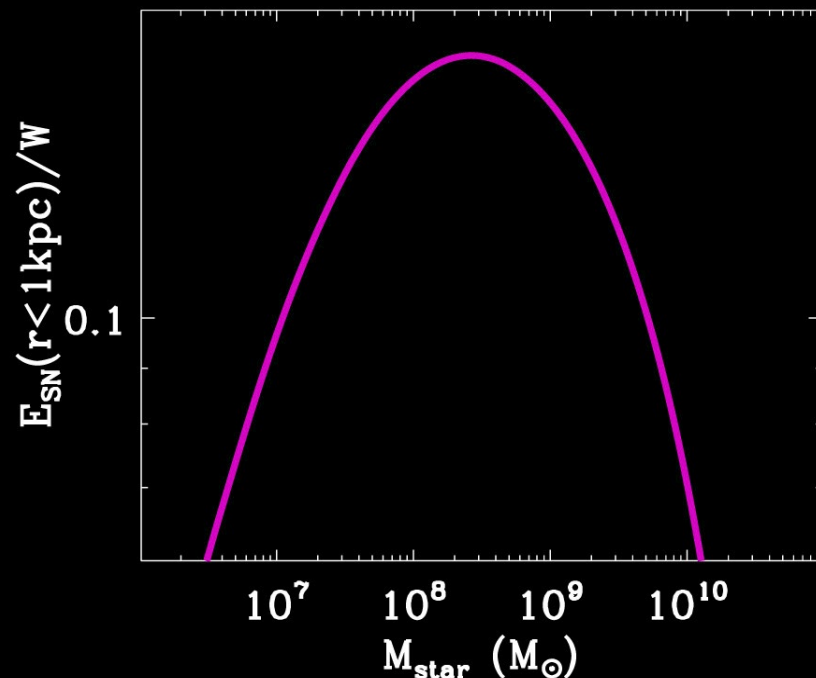
Energetic of core formation

$$\frac{E_{SN}}{W} = \frac{M^*(< 1 \text{Kpc}) \times f_{SN} / \bar{m} \times 10^{51} \text{erg} \times \epsilon}{-4\pi G \int_0^{r_{vir}} \rho(r) M(r) r dr}$$

Energy balance between SNe energy and potential energy of NFW halo.

Flattest profiles expected at

$$M_* \sim 10^{8.5} M_{\odot}.$$



Brook & Di Cintio 2015a
(see also Penarrubia +2012)

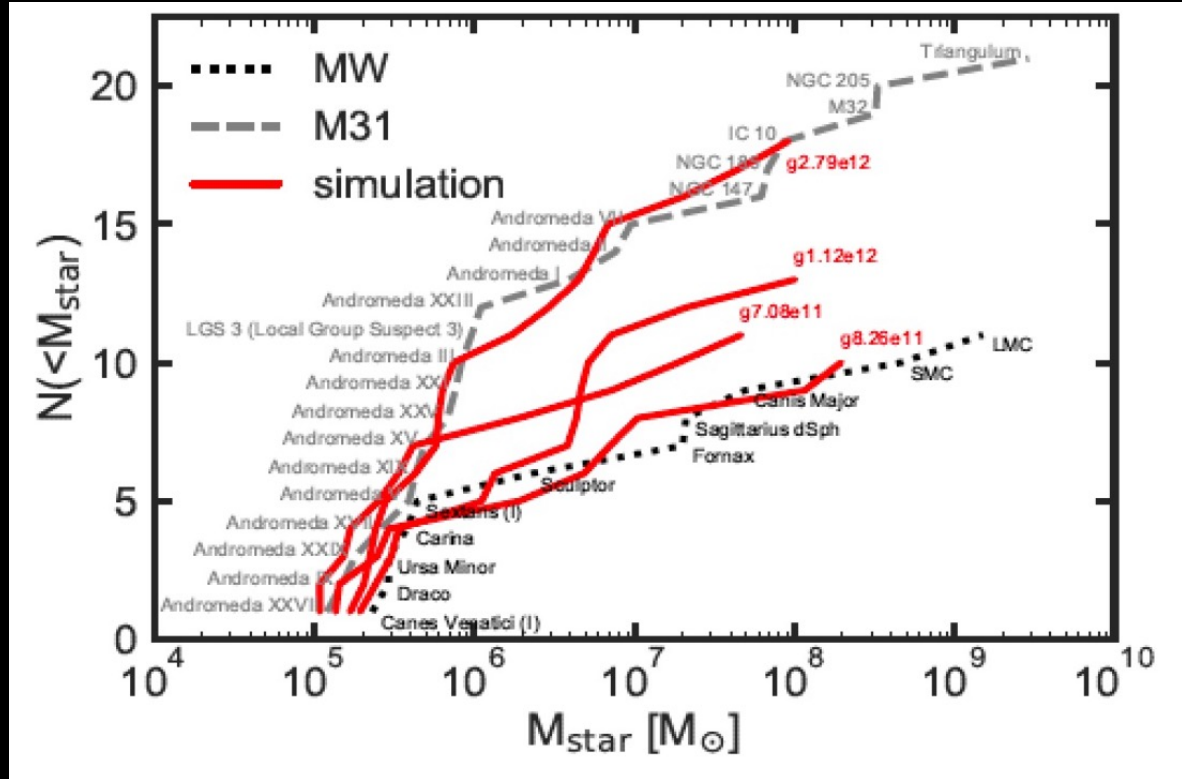
My understanding on core-formation in galaxy sims

CENTRAL dark matter cores form in every hydrodynamical-baryonic simulation that :

- includes SNaE feedback
- resolve the star forming regions with high density ($n \sim 10-100 \text{ amu/cm}^3$)
- has a realistic amount of gas – stars - DM (it follows scaling relations!)
- Has enough resolution to resolve the central 100s of pc of dwarf galaxies

- ...some simulations still do not produce cores.. usually because they do not fulfill some of the requirements above

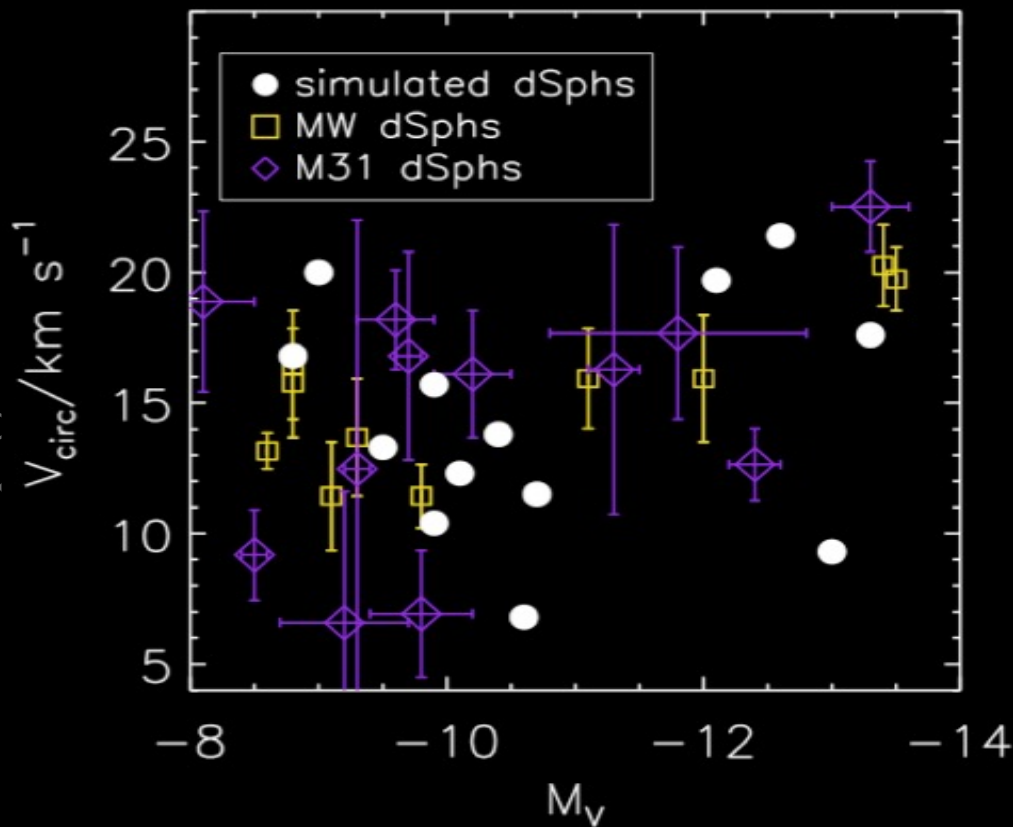
Solution #1: Missing satellites



Buck+18

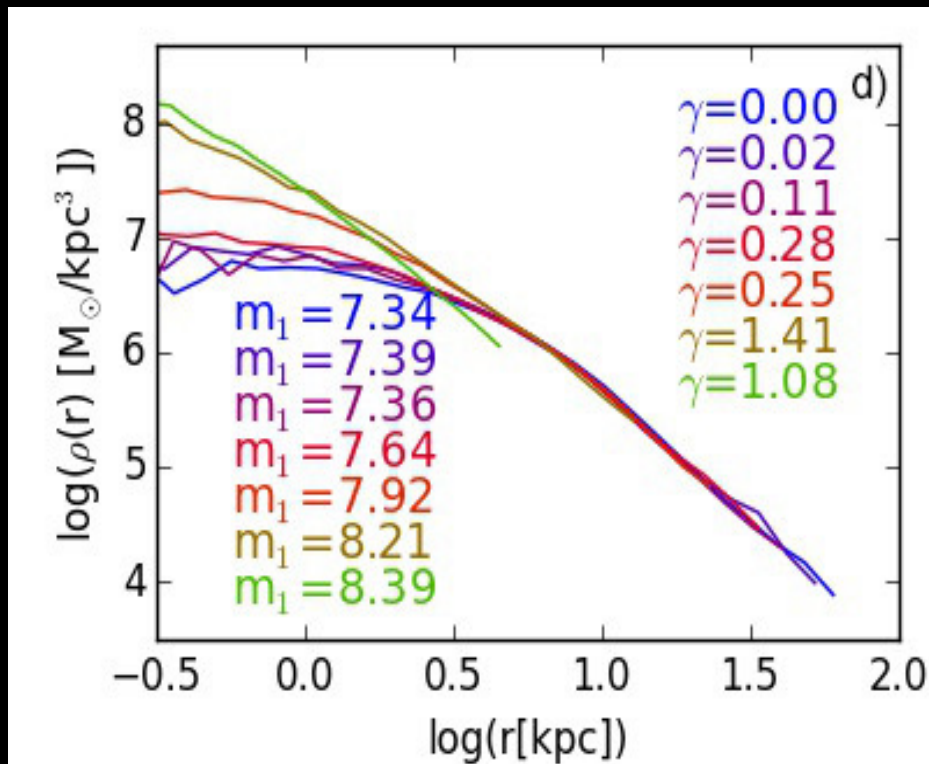
Solution #1: TBTF

Review by
Bullock &



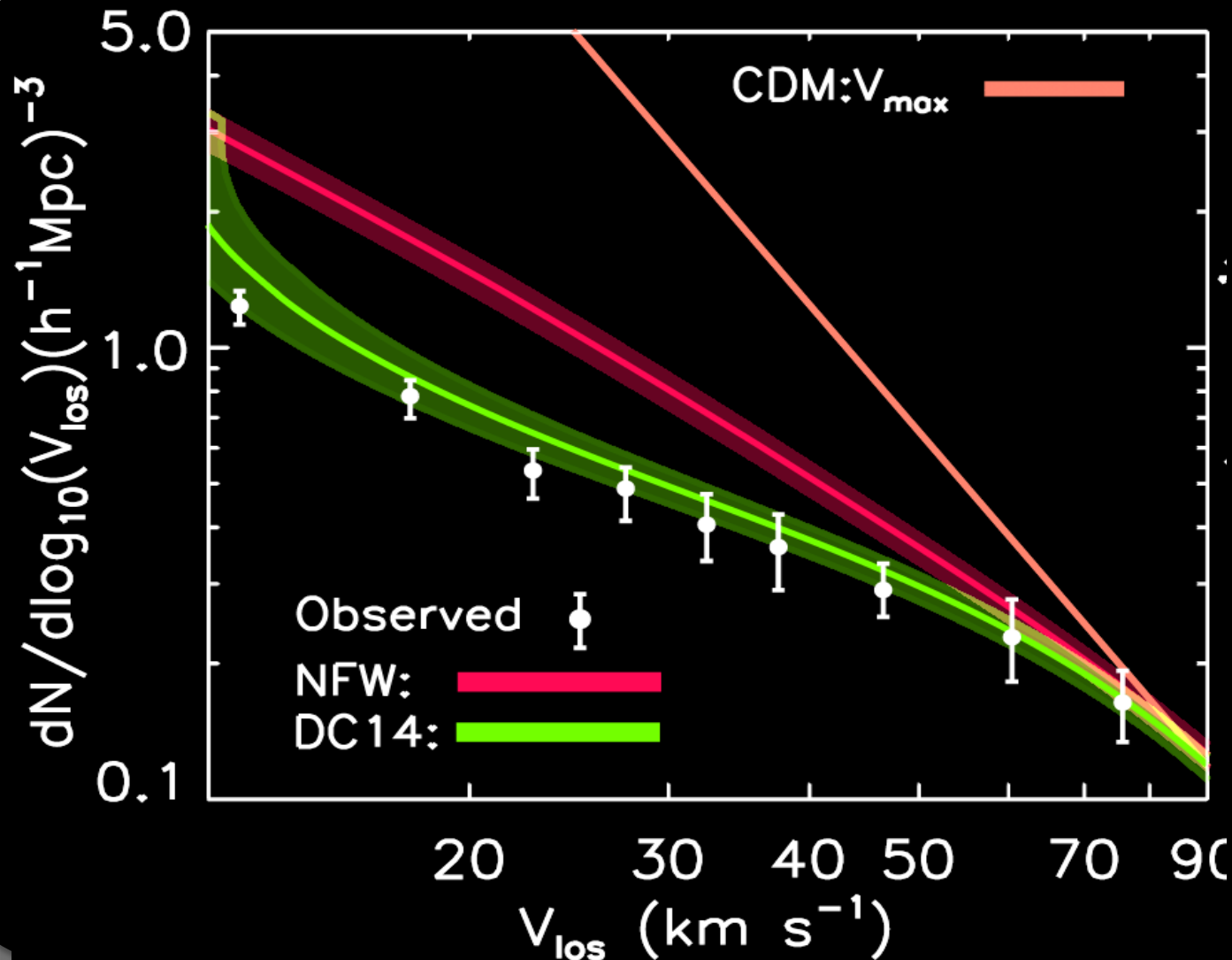
Brooks &
Zolotov 2014,
Brook & Di Cintio
2015a

Solution #1: cusp-core



Governato, Brook+10 Nature
Di Cintio 2014a,b
Chan+18 etc.

Solution #1: galaxy velocity function



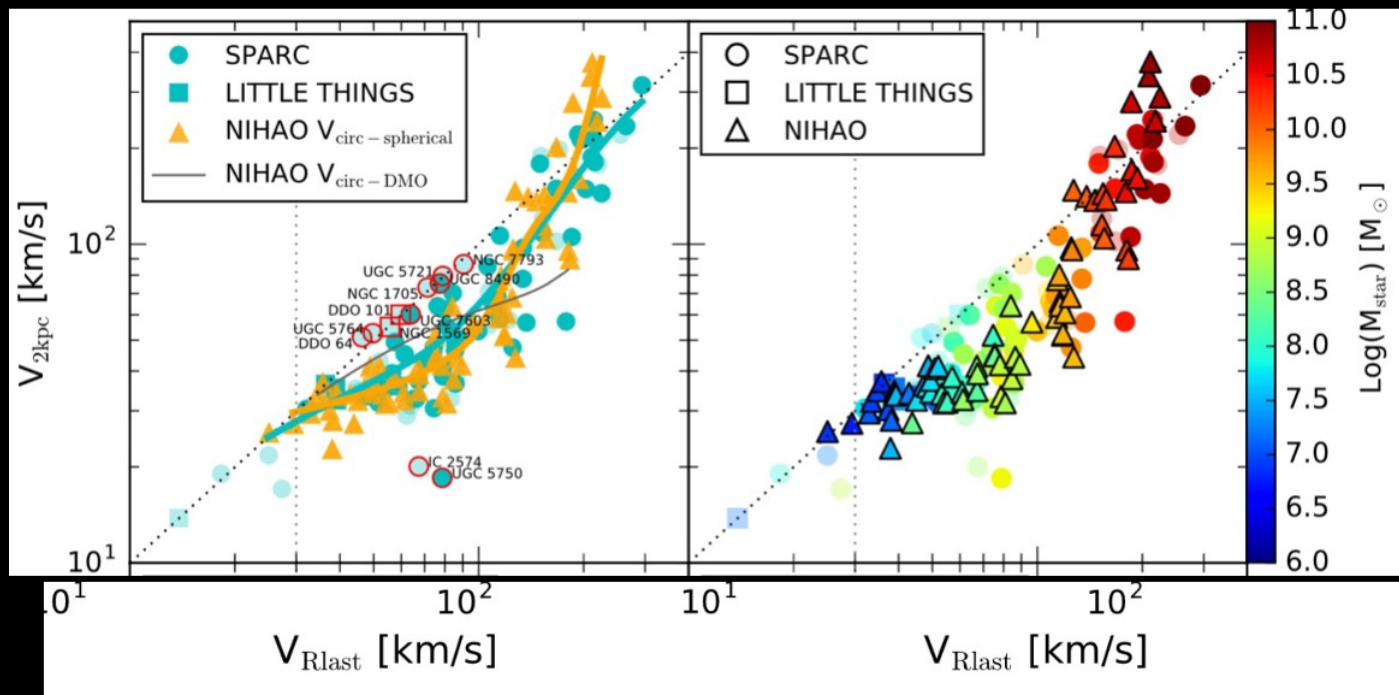
Brook & Di Cintio 15b
Di Cintio 14b

Modelling DM
haloes with a
mass dependent
profile (DC14)

See also
Papastergis+15

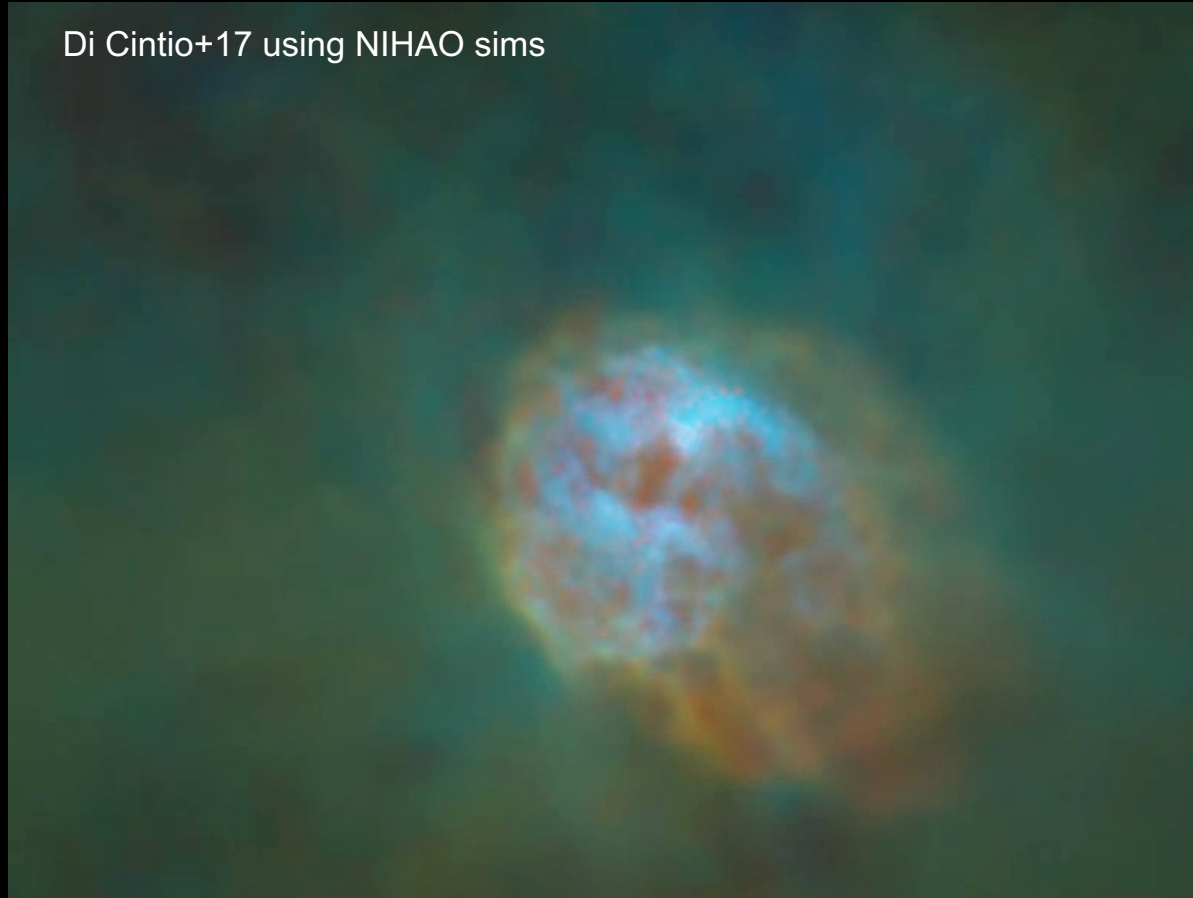
Solution #1: diversity of RCs

- Santos-santos, ADC et al, 2018

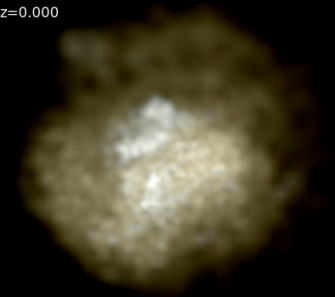


Solution #1: emergence of UDGs

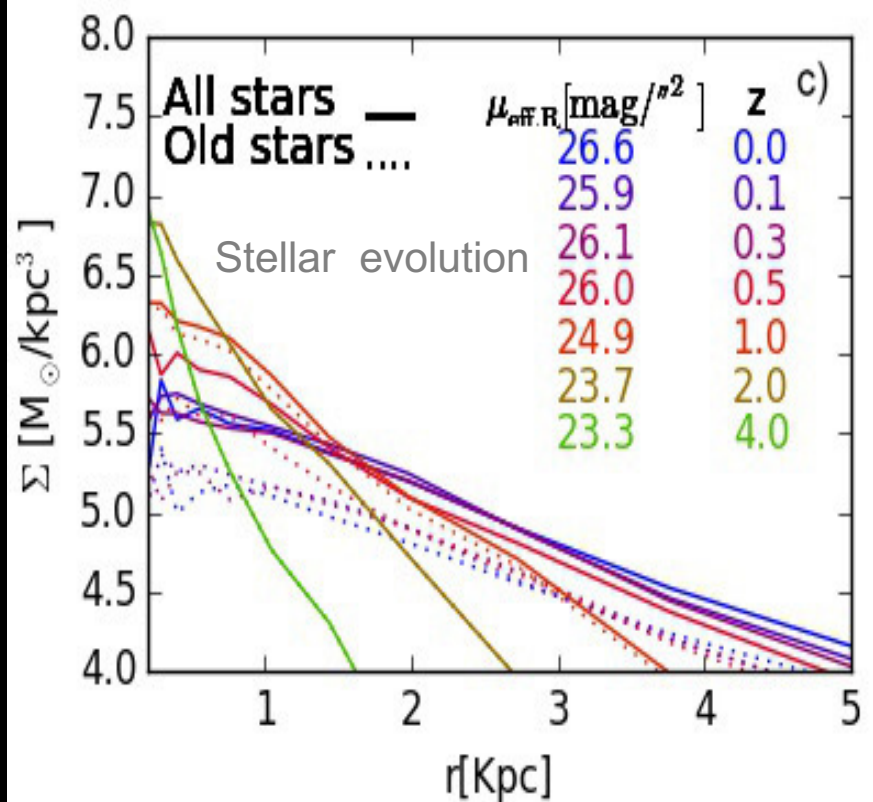
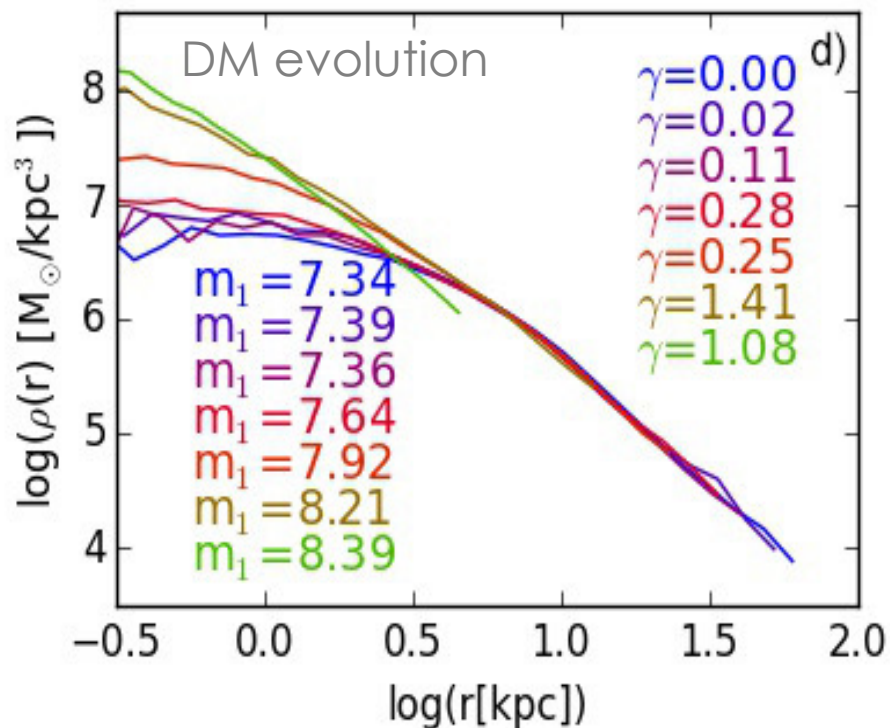
Di Cintio+17 using NIHAO sims



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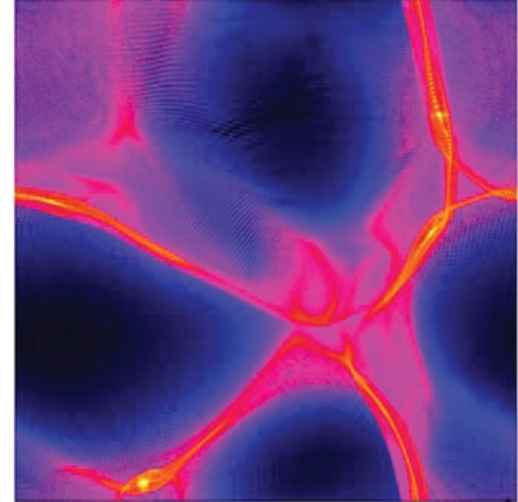
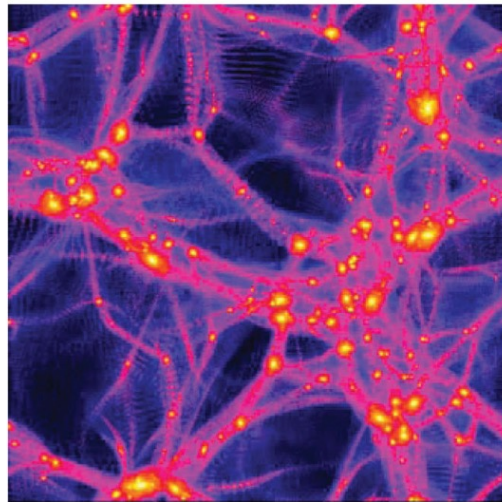
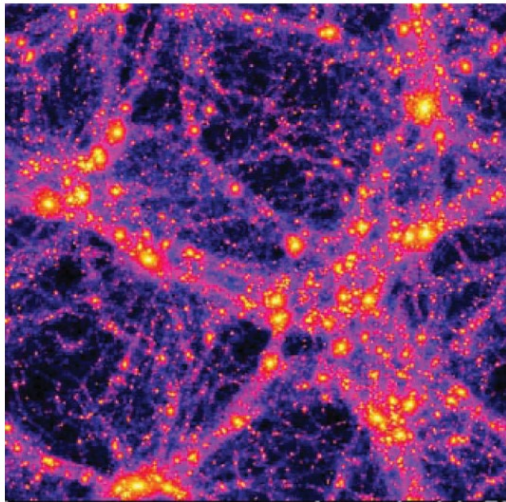
Solution #1: emergence of UDGs



Di Cintio +17 using NIHAO sims

Solution #2: Alternative DM models

TBTF & cusp-core in Warm Dark Matter



To solve the TBTF problem with WDM we need to create cores of \sim Kpc size, which requires a thermal candidate with a mass below 0.1 keV, ruled out by all large scale structure constraints => This would fully prevent the formation of the dwarf galaxy in the first place (see Schneider+15, Maccio'+12)

Solution #2: Alternative DM models

TBTF in Self Interacting Dark Matter

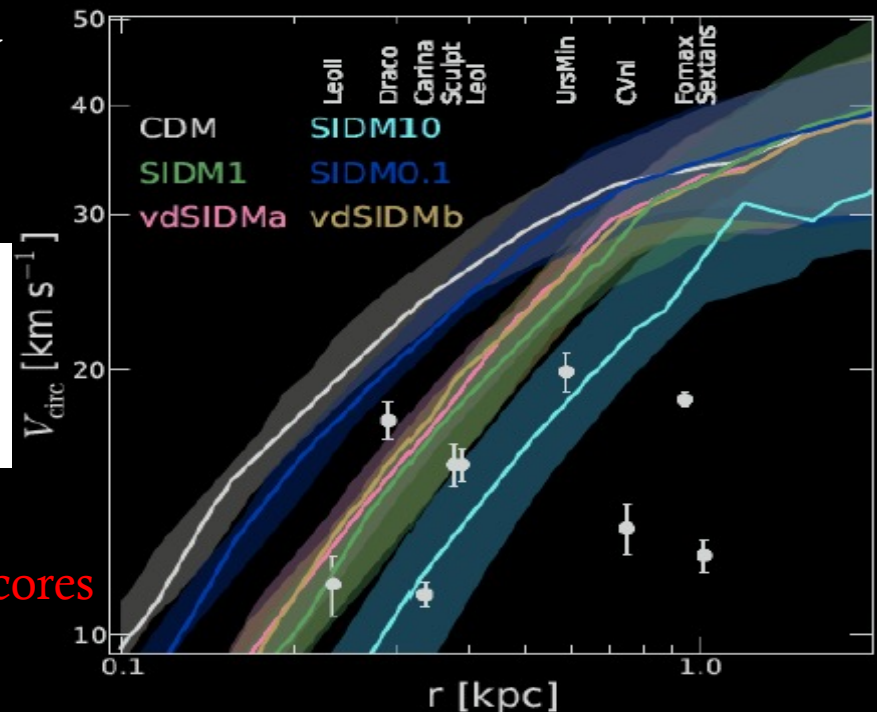
Zavala+13

Self-interactions lower the central density alleviating TBTF problem

Vogelsberger+12, Zavala+13, Rocha+12

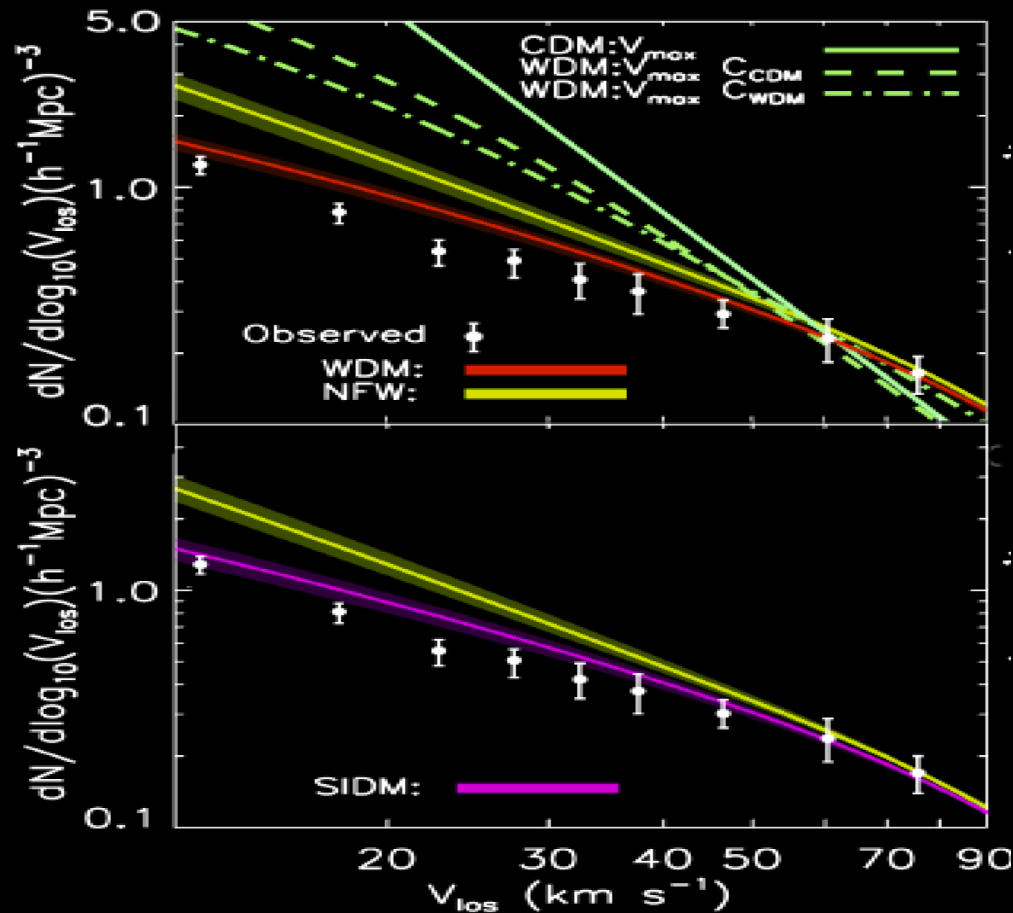
$$\rho v \sim 1 / (t \sigma)$$

$\sigma/m \geq 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ in dwarf galaxy to create cores



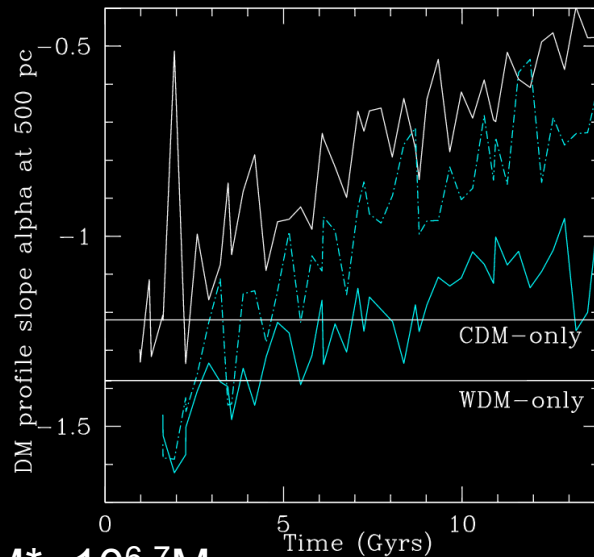
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Velocity Functions and TF relation in 2 keV WDM and SIDM model

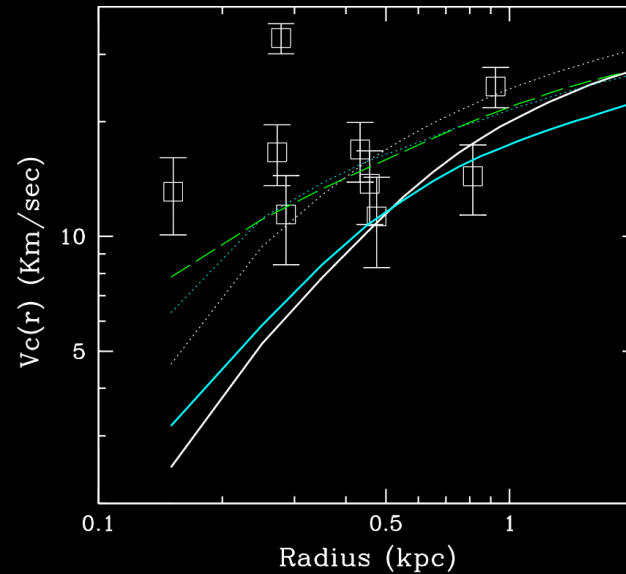


Solution #3: WDM+baryons

WDM-2 keV- model. \rightarrow Same V_{circ} distribution in CDM and WDM solving TBTF

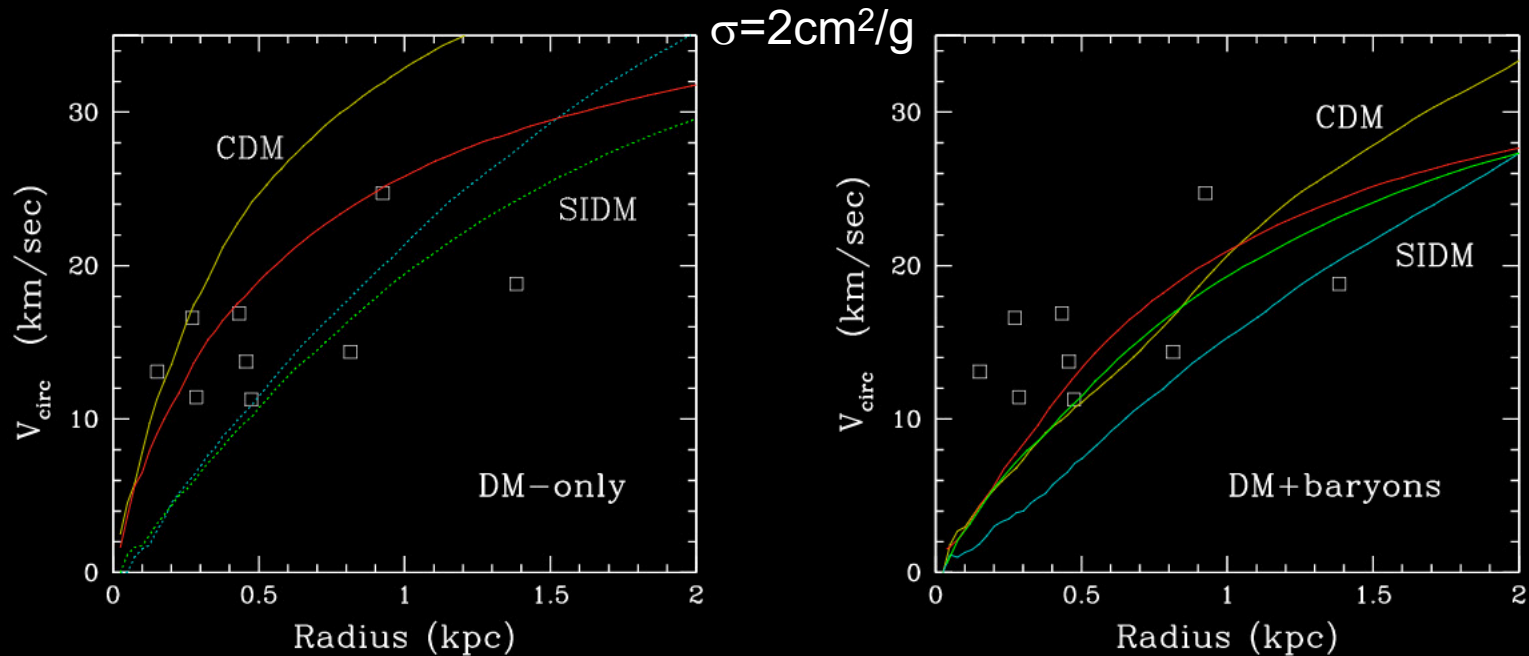


$$M^* = 10^{6-7} M_{\text{sun}}$$
$$M_{\text{halo}} = 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$$



Solution #3: SIDM+baryons

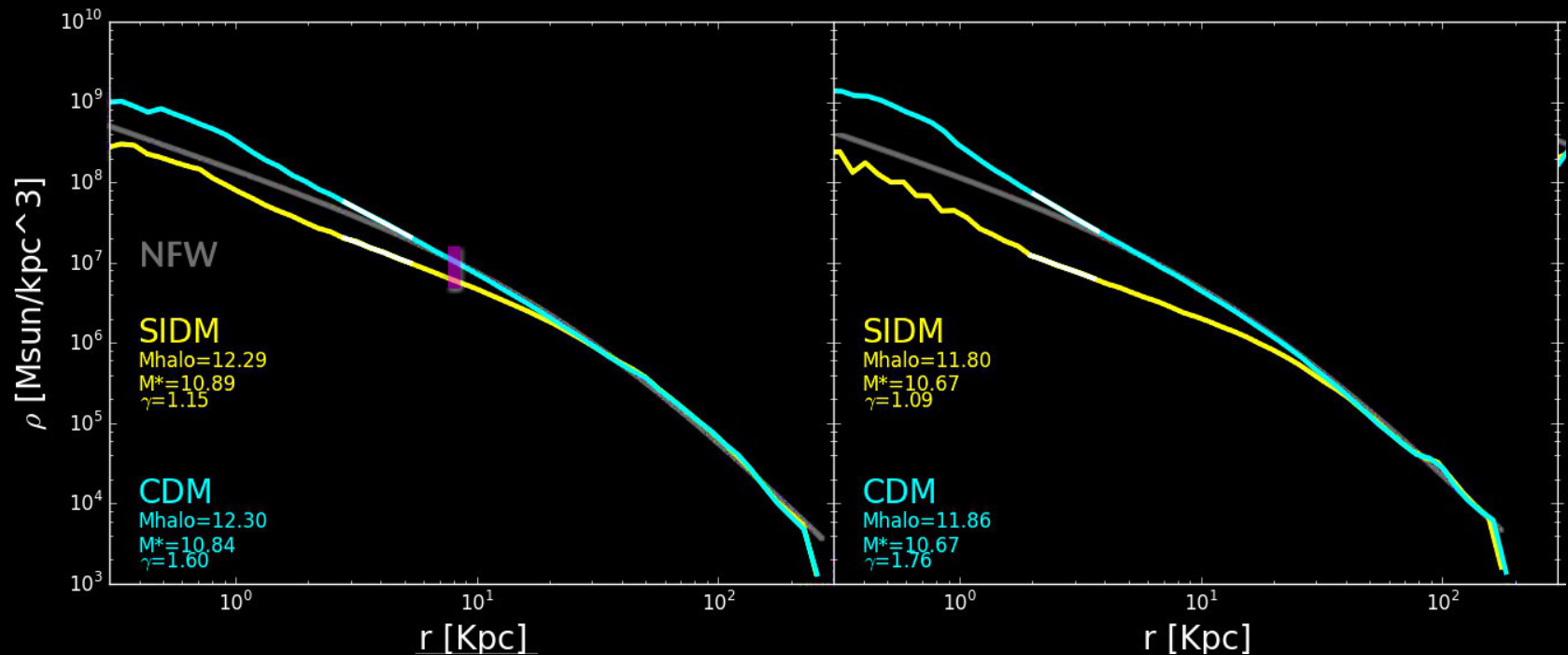
SF and resulting feedback dominates over SI: dm inner slope, SFH, star and gas content are indistinguishable between CDM and SIDM+baryons

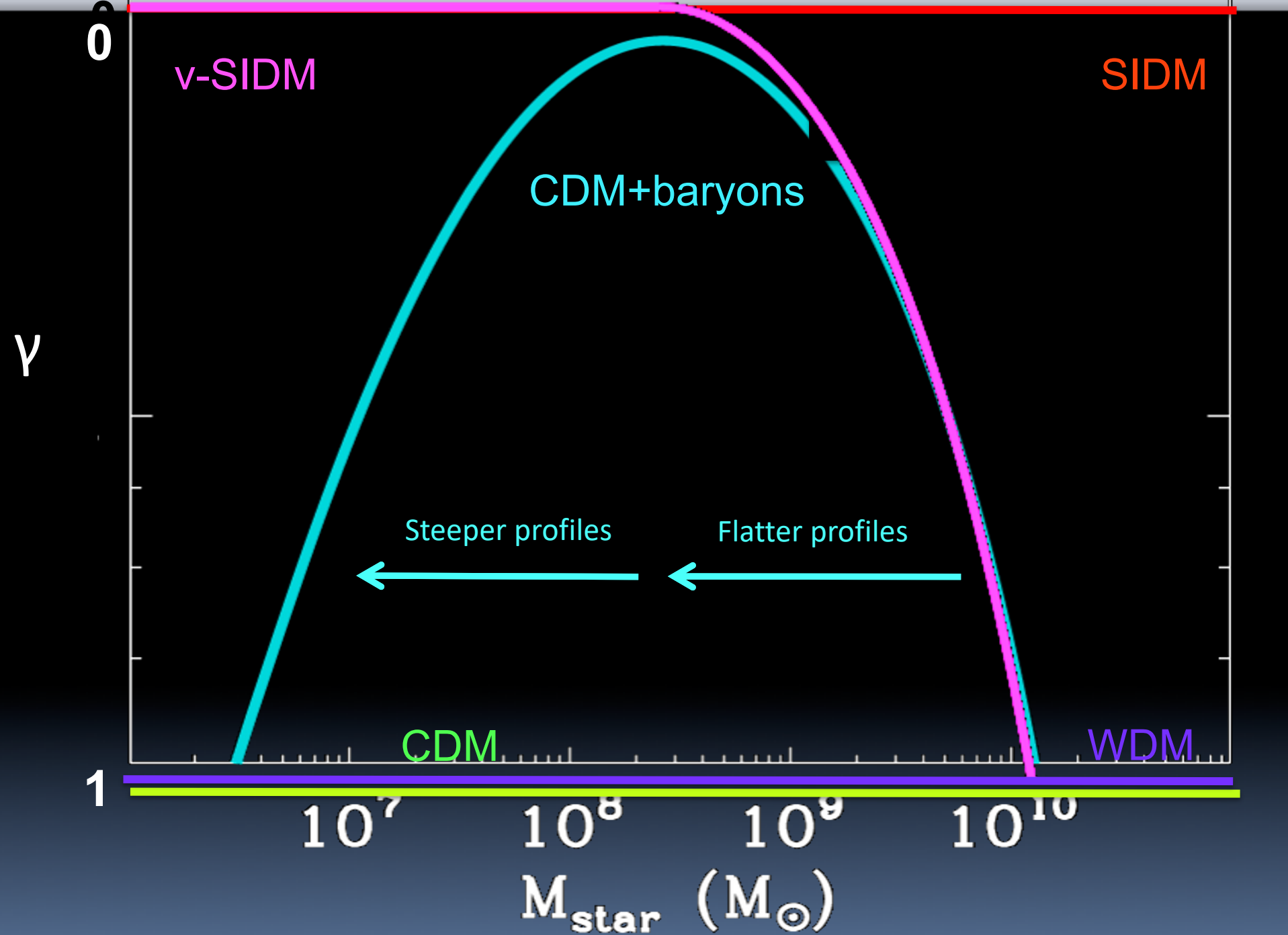


Solution #3: SIDM+baryons

SIDM cores wins over adiabatic contraction in MW galaxies
Massive spirals have a lower DM density in SIDM at 20 kpc!

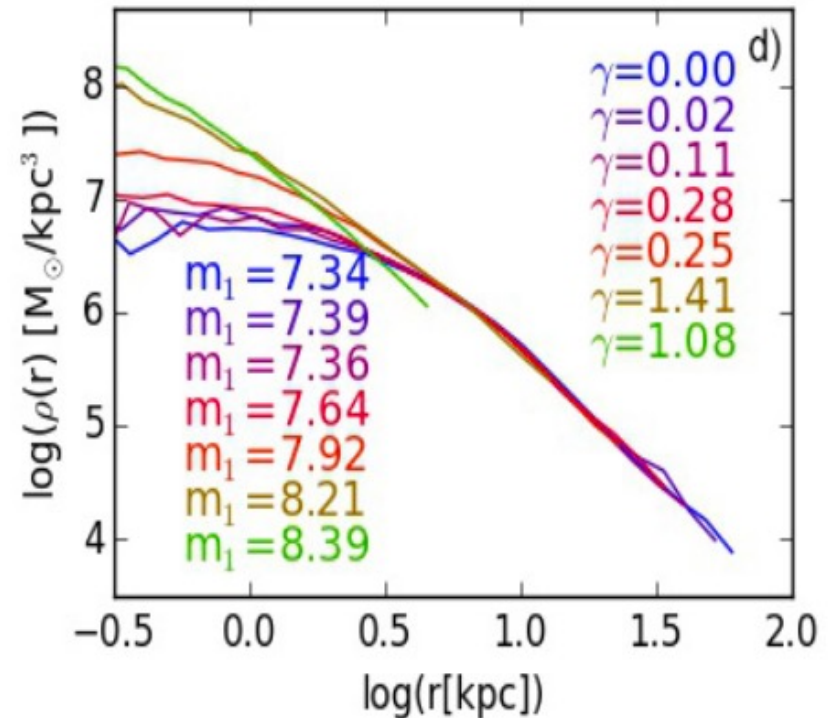
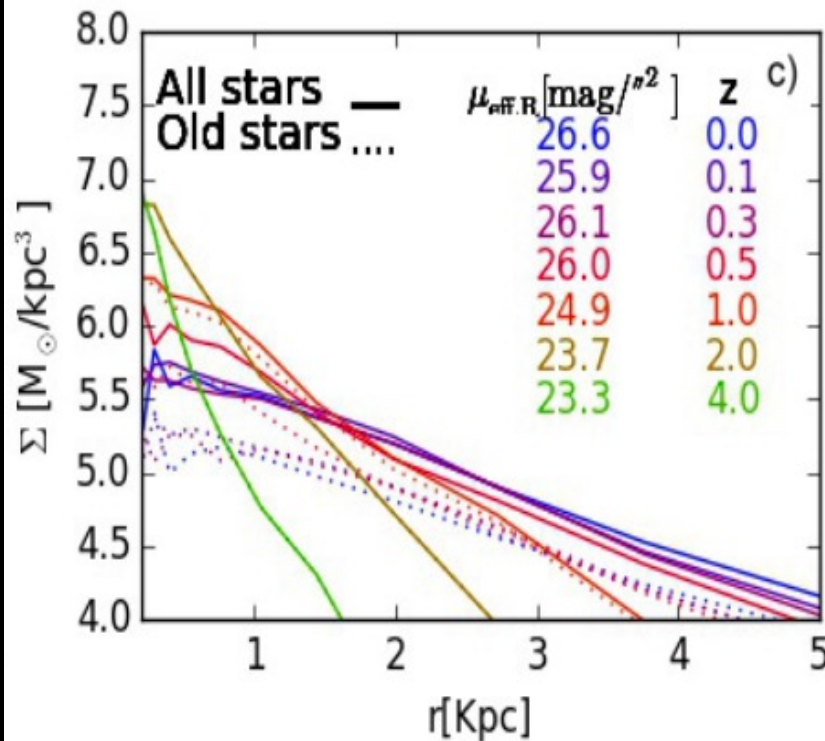
SIDM $\sigma/m=10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ vs CDM
Baryons +BH physics + SNaIc





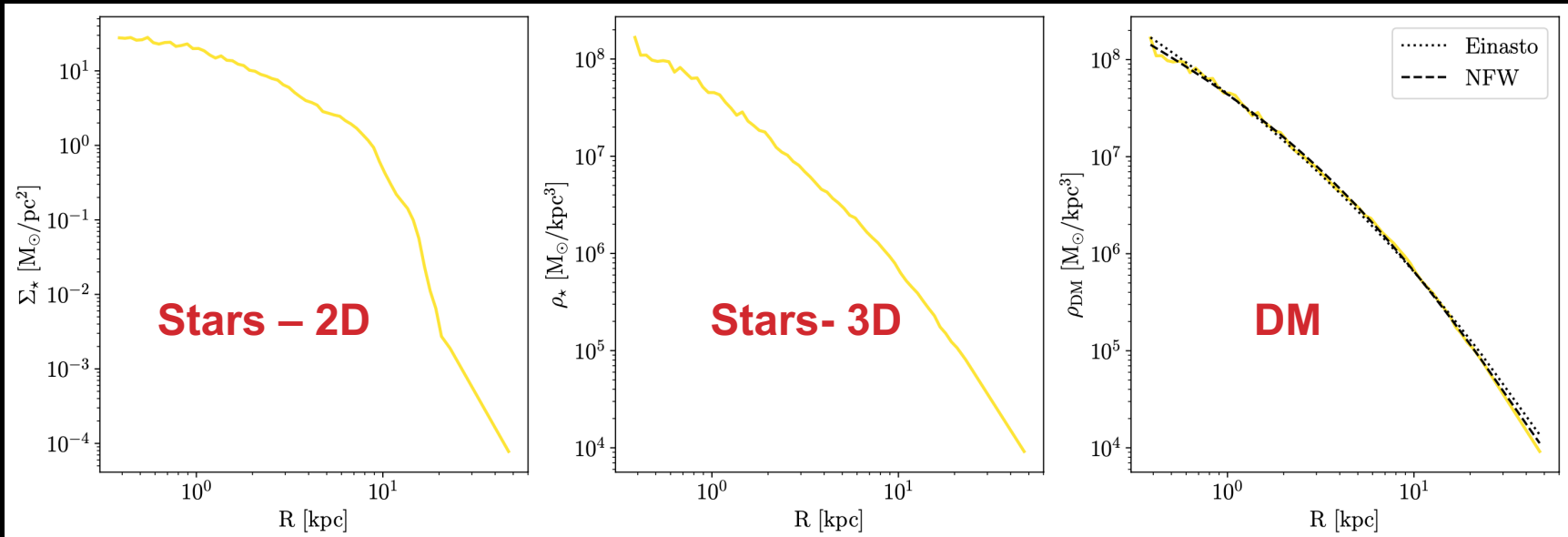
Study the mass dependence of cusp/core over the full galaxy mass

Does light follow the potential of DM?



Di Cintio+17

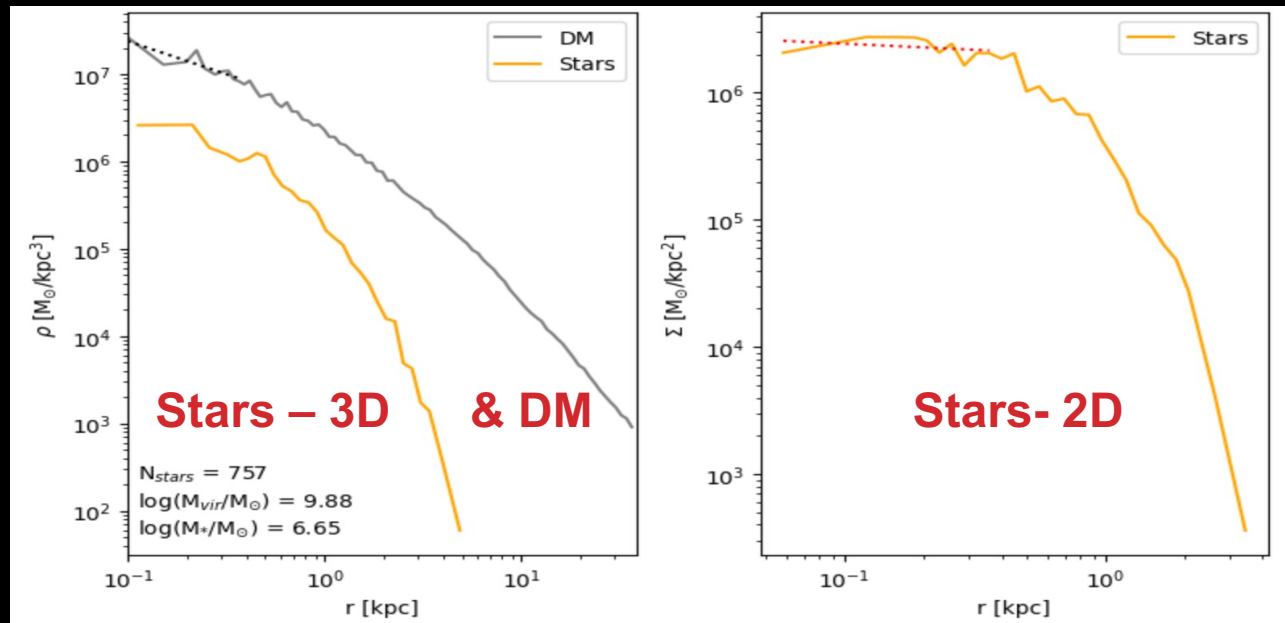
Can stellar “cores” live in DM “cusps”?



**HESTIA sims=>produce UDG galaxies with large R_{eff} but central DM cusps
Yet stellar cores are visible in 2d projected light distribution**

Arjona-Galvez +in prep

Can stellar “cores” live in DM “cusp”?



FIRE sims \Rightarrow **Sarrato + in prep**
stellar cores are visible in 2d projected light distribution

Take home points

- Finding **cores in 2d stellar distributions** is not a smoking gun of having a central DM core!

It can be **explained by projection effects**
within a standard Λ CDM + baryonic
simulation

Take home points

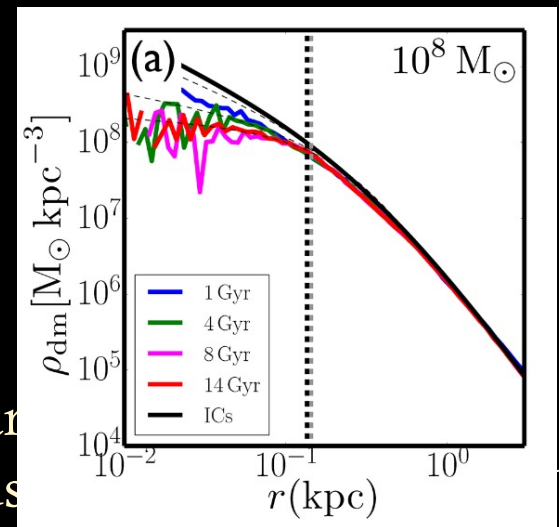
- To invalidate CDM + baryonics physics we need a **bona-fide DM core in UFD galaxies**, where the effect of baryonic physics are negligible
- BUT!!

Dark matter cores all the way down

J. I. Read,^{1★} O. Agertz^{1★} and M. L. M. Collins^{1,2★†}

Dark matter cores of size comparable to the stellar radius $r_{1/2}$ always form if star formation proceeds in **SMALL** haloes – 10^8 with 10^4 stars!!

‘pristine’ dark matter cusps will be found either in systems that have truncated star formation and/or at radii $r > r_{1/2}$



Conclusions

- Global properties of galaxies to get the mass dependence of core formation → help disentangle DM models?
- **So far NO sign at all of Λ CDM failing at small scales=> no need for alternative DM physics!**