

# CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBHALO STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES. and implications for DM ANNIHILATION SIGNALS

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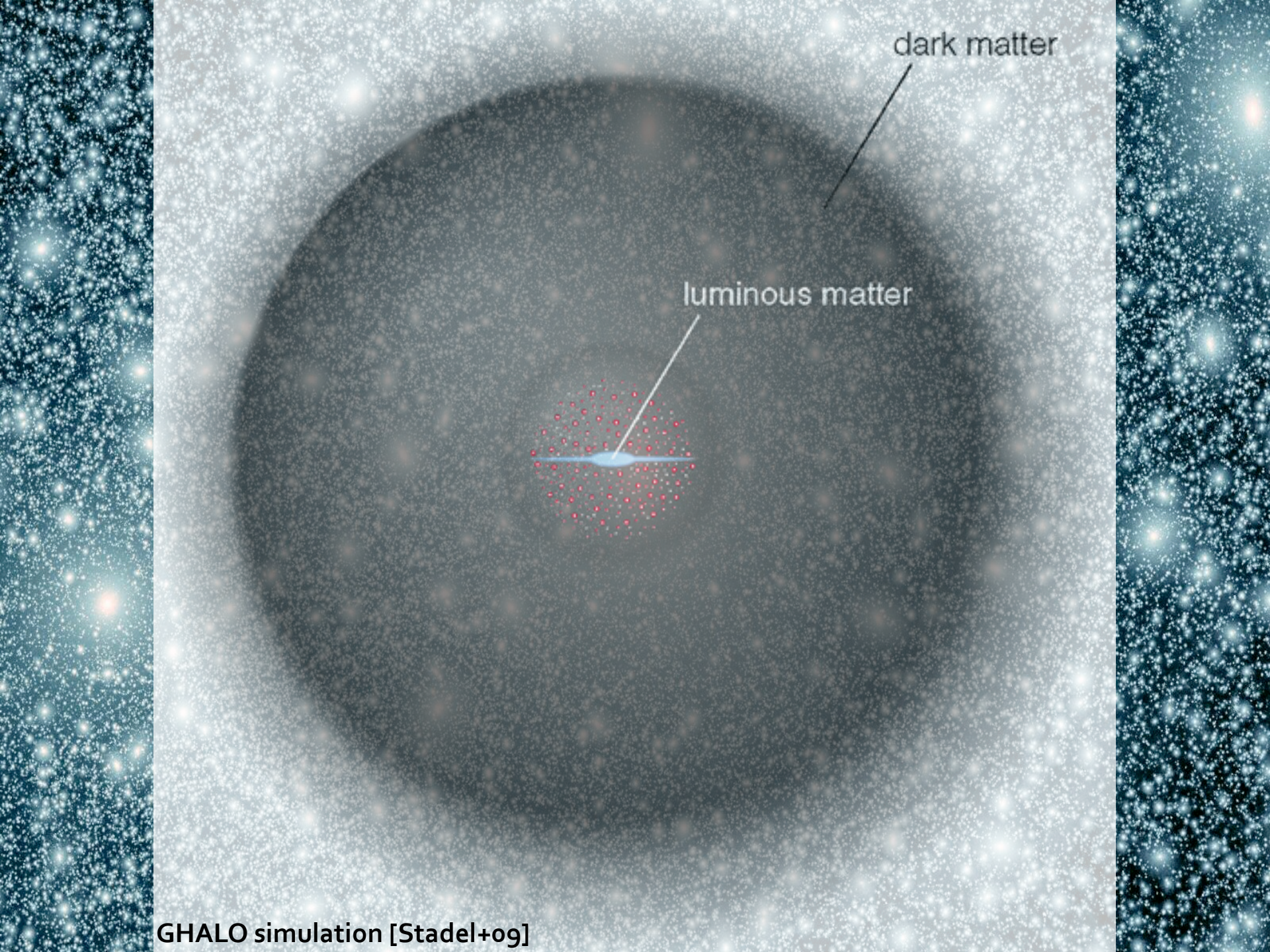


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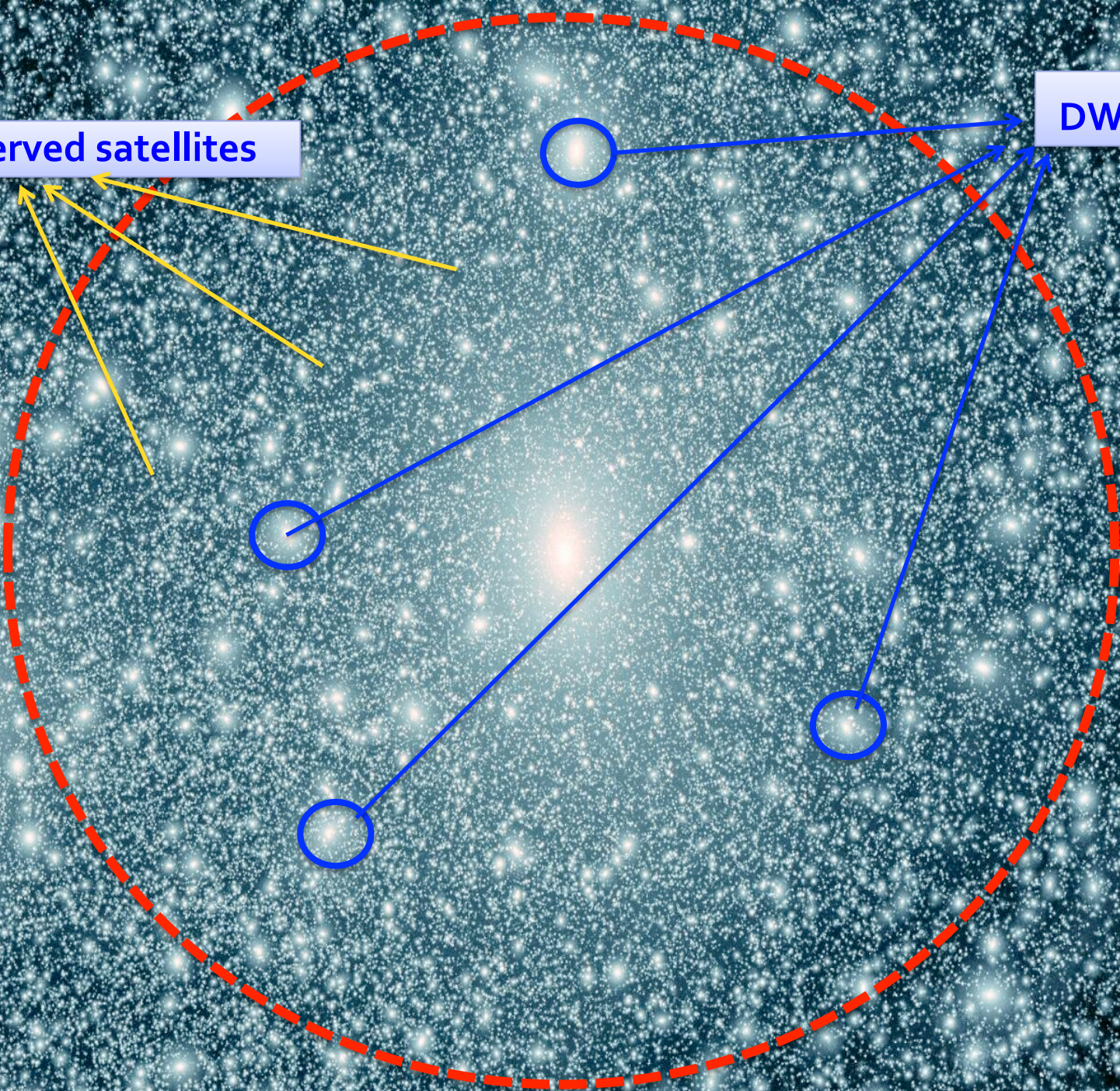
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DWARFS



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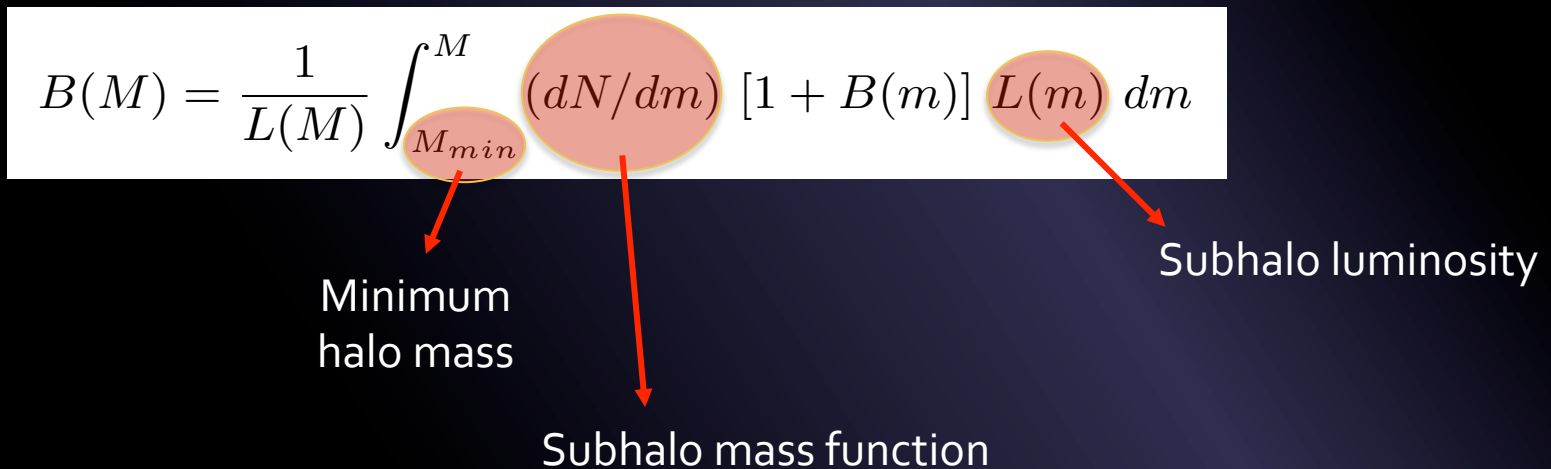
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The diagram shows the equation  $B(M) = \frac{1}{L(M)} \int_{M_{\min}}^M (dN/dm) [1 + B(m)] L(m) dm$  with four red arrows pointing from terms in the equation to labels below:

- $M_{\min}$  points to "Minimum halo mass"
- $(dN/dm)$  points to "Subhalo mass function"
- $[1 + B(m)]$  points to "Other levels of sub-substructure"
- $L(m)$  points to "Subhalo luminosity"

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Host halo luminosity

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$B(M)$  depends on the **internal structure** of the subhalos and their **abundance**  
→ N-body cosmological simulations

- Integration down to the minimum predicted halo mass  $\sim 10^{-6}$  Msun.
  - Current Milky Way-size simulations “only” resolve subhalos down to  $\sim 10^5$  Msun.
- **Extrapolations below the mass resolution** needed.

### Subhalo mass function

$$dN/dm = A/M(m/M)^{-\alpha}$$

$\alpha = -1.9$  in Aquarius  
 $\alpha = -2$  in VL-II

### Subhalo annihilation luminosity

J-factor

$$\propto \rho_s^2 r_s^3 \propto M \frac{c^3}{f(c)^2} \text{ with}$$

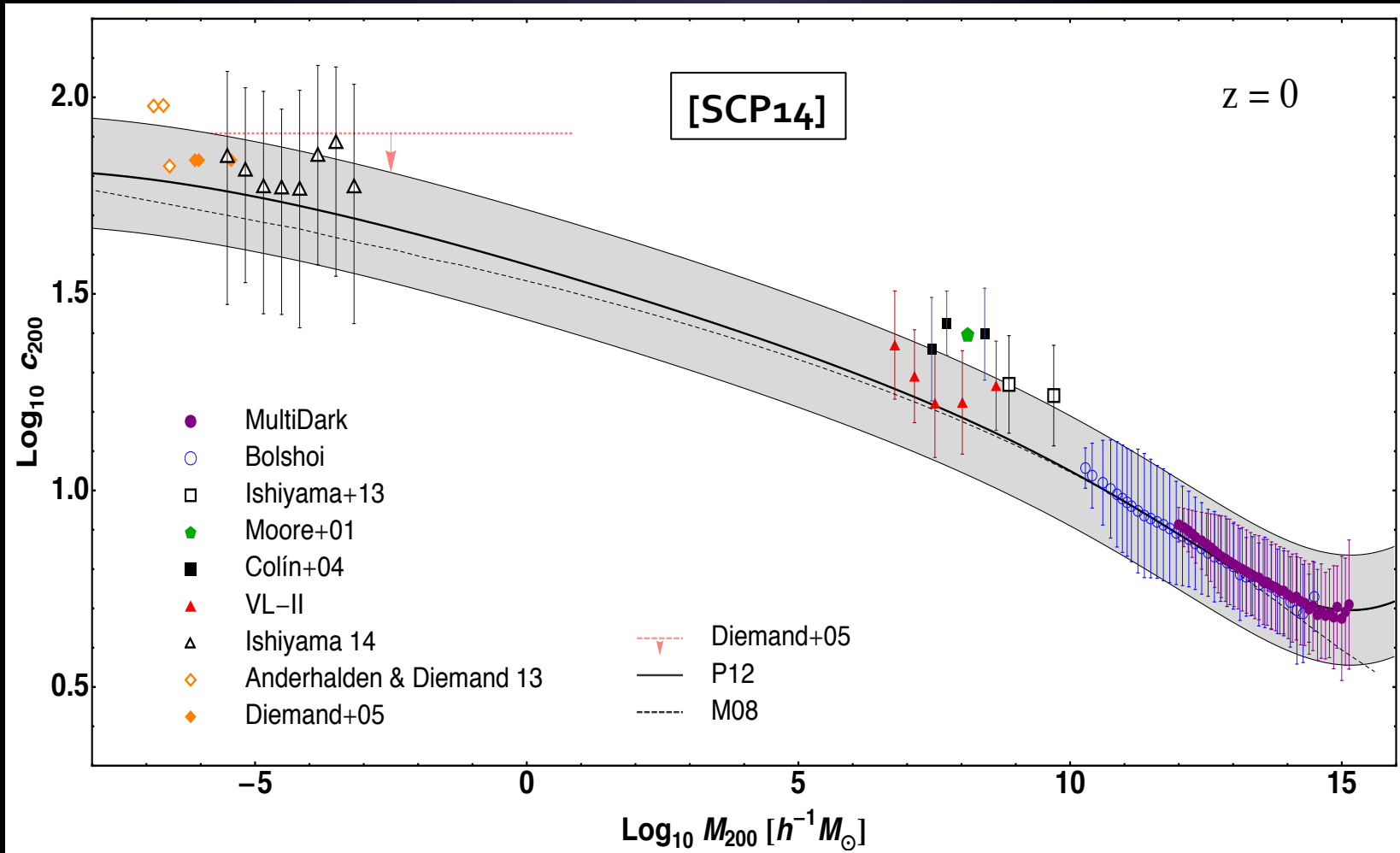
Concentration  $c = R_{\text{vir}} / r_s$

$$f(c) = \ln(1+c) - c/(1+c)$$

→ Results very **sensitive** to the  $c(M)$  extrapolations down to  $M_{\text{min}}$

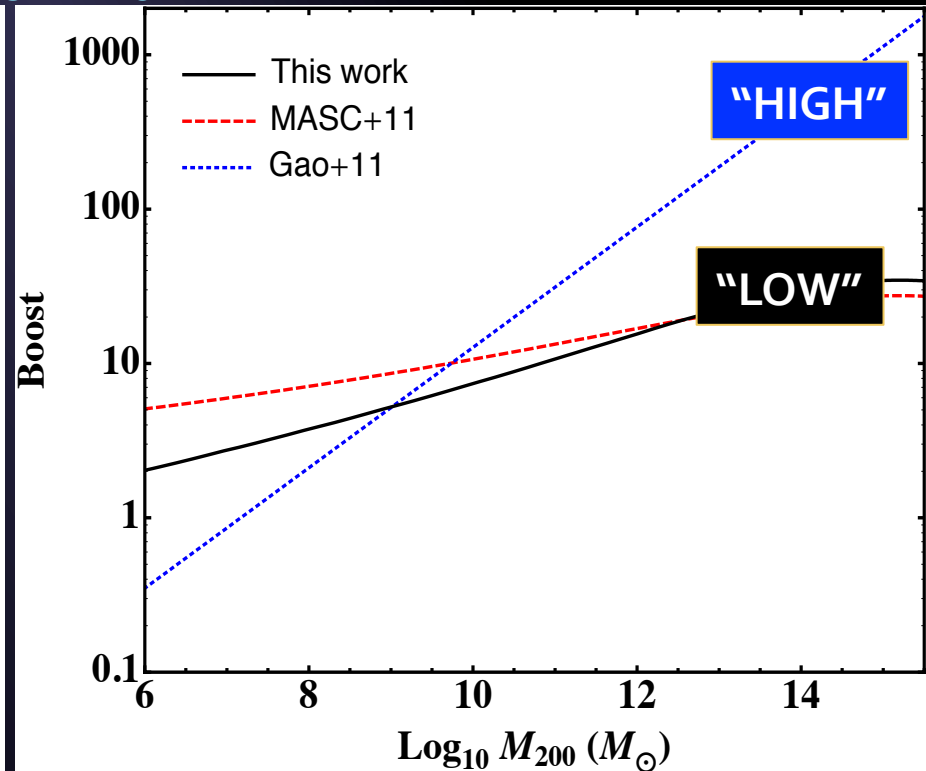
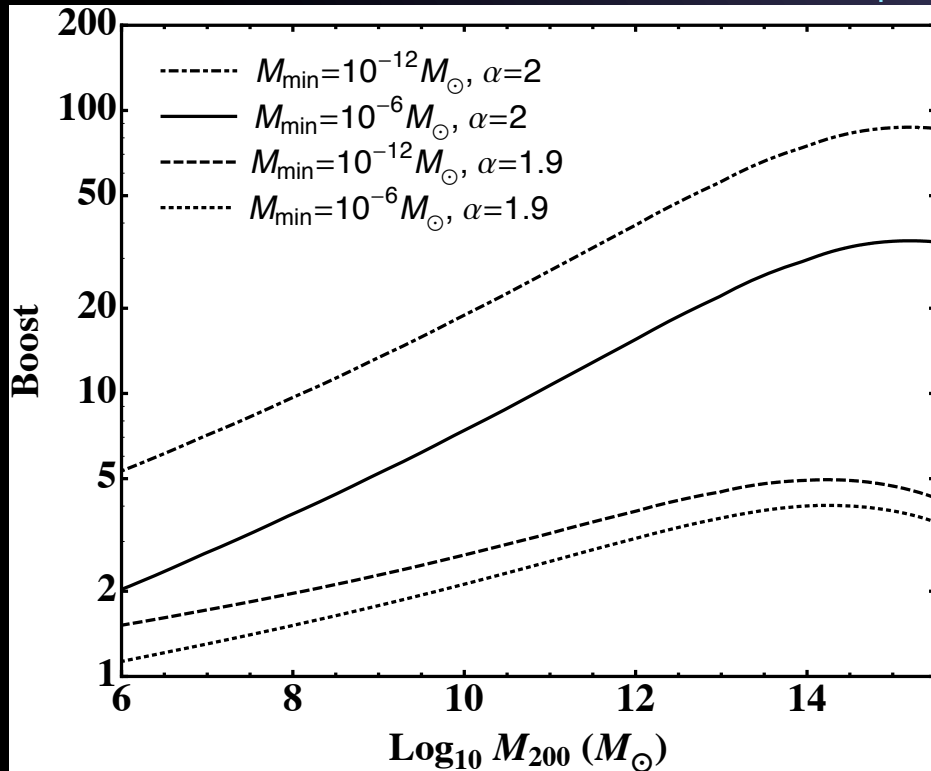
# Current knowledge of the $c(M)$ relation at $z=0$

$$\text{Concentration } c = R_{\text{vir}} / r_s$$



# SCP<sub>14</sub> substructure boosts

MASC & Prada, MNRAS, 442, 2271 (2014) [astro-ph/1312.1729]



**Variation with  $M_{\text{min}}$  and  $\alpha$**

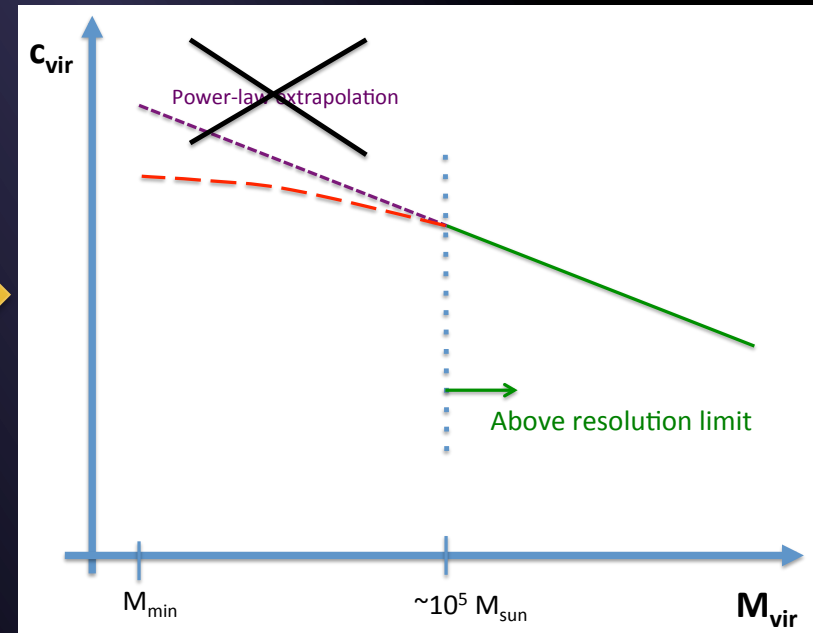
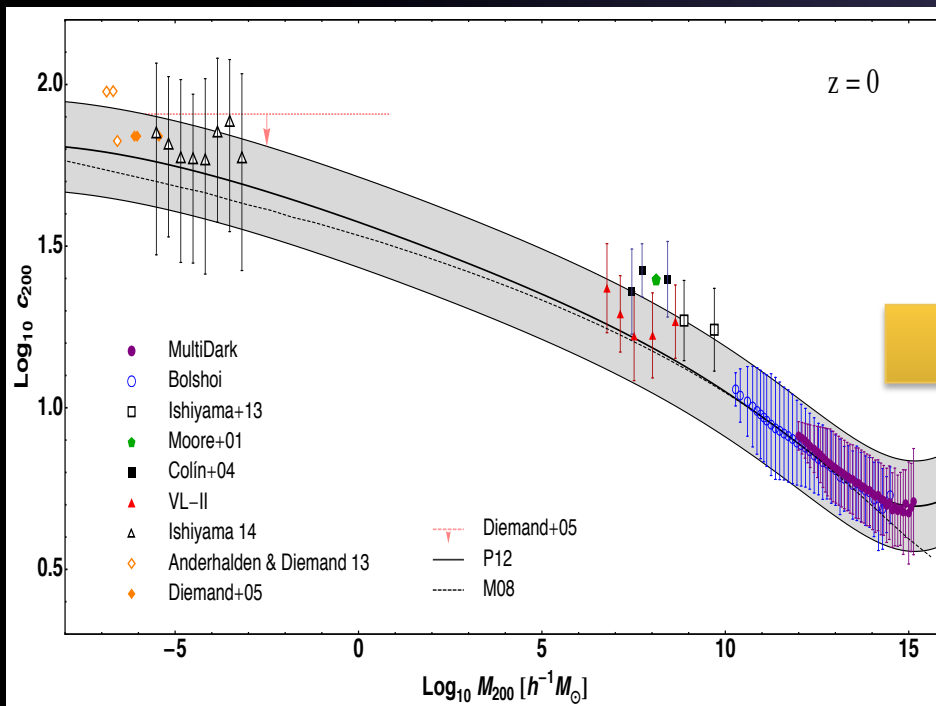
*[only first two substructure levels included]*

**Comparison with previous boost models**

Reminder: they all assume that both main halos and subhalos possess similar structural properties!

# No more simple power-law $c(M)$ extrapolations!

Our current knowledge of the  $c(M)$  relation from simulations also support the theoretical expectations.





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# Subhalo concentrations? Yes.

- Difficulty in defining them:
  - More complex evolution compared to field halos.
  - **Tidal forces** modify the DM density profile (e.g. Kazantzidis+04)
  - **Reduced  $R_{\max}$** , i.e. the radius at which the maximum circular velocity  $V_{\max}$  is reached (e.g. Bullock+01).
- Solution: choose a definition **independent of the profile**

$$c_V = \frac{\bar{\rho}(R_{\max})}{\rho_c} = 2 \left( \frac{V_{\max}}{H_0 R_{\max}} \right)^2$$

See also Diemand+08

- Still useful to **compare** to the standard  $c_{200}$ :

For NFW:

$$c_V = \left( \frac{c_\Delta}{2.163} \right)^3 \frac{f(R_{\max}/r_s)}{f(c_\Delta)} \Delta$$

# $c_v$ from N-body simulations

## VIA LACTEA II

One MW-size halo.  
 WMAP3 cosmology.  
 4100 Msun mass resolution.  
 Over one billion particles.

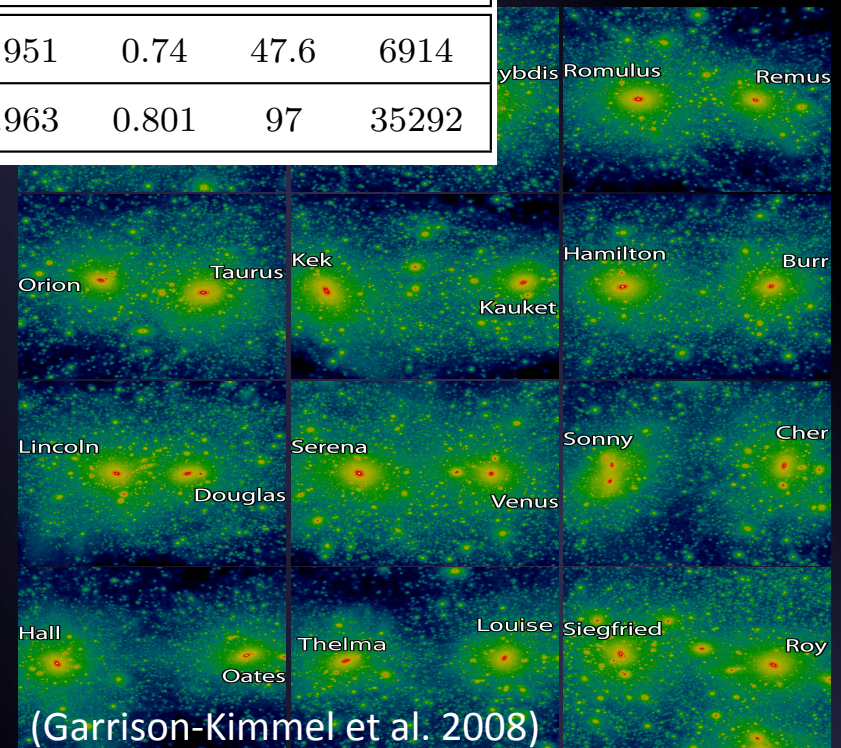
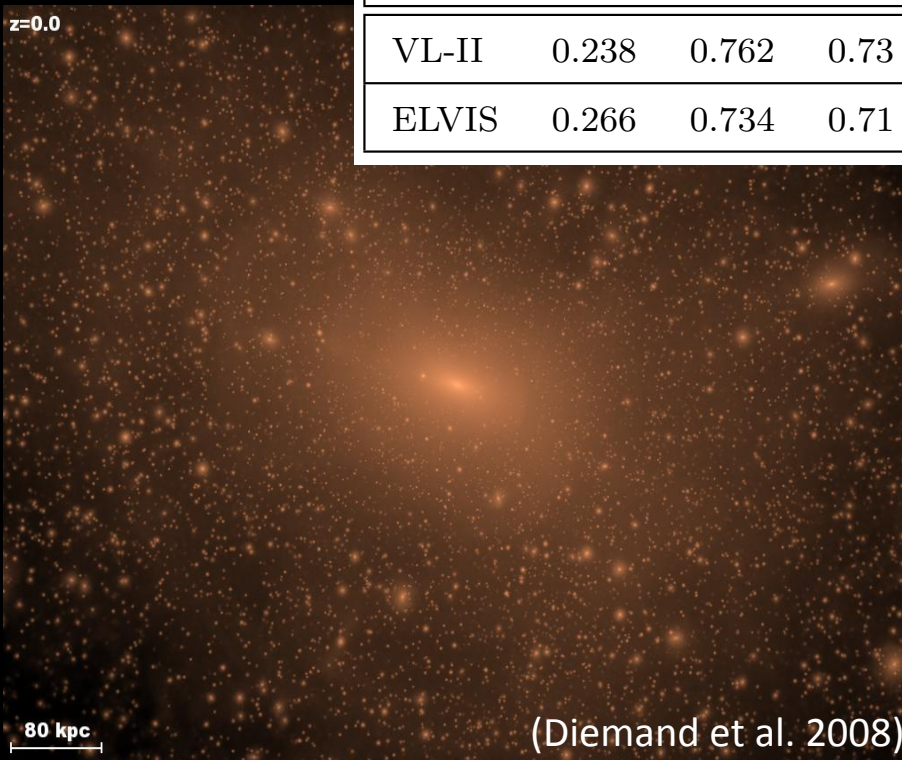
**BOTH PUBLIC!**

## ELVIS

48 MW-size halos. Half in paired configurations.  
 3 additional MW with higher resolution.  
 WMAP7 cosmology.  
 $10^5$  Msun mass resolution for the 48 MW.

	$\Omega_{m,0}$	$\Omega_{\Lambda}$	$h$	$n_s$	$\sigma_8$	$\Delta$	$N_{\text{sub}}$
VL-II	0.238	0.762	0.73	0.951	0.74	47.6	6914
ELVIS	0.266	0.734	0.71	0.963	0.801	97	35292

$z=0.0$



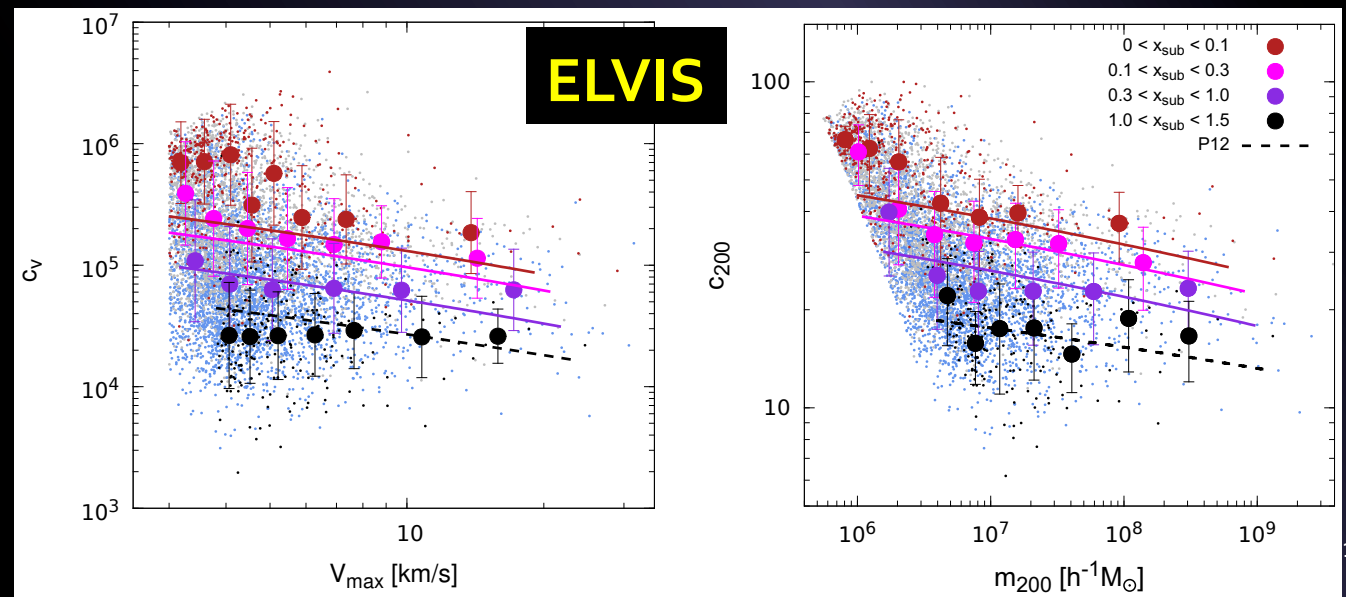
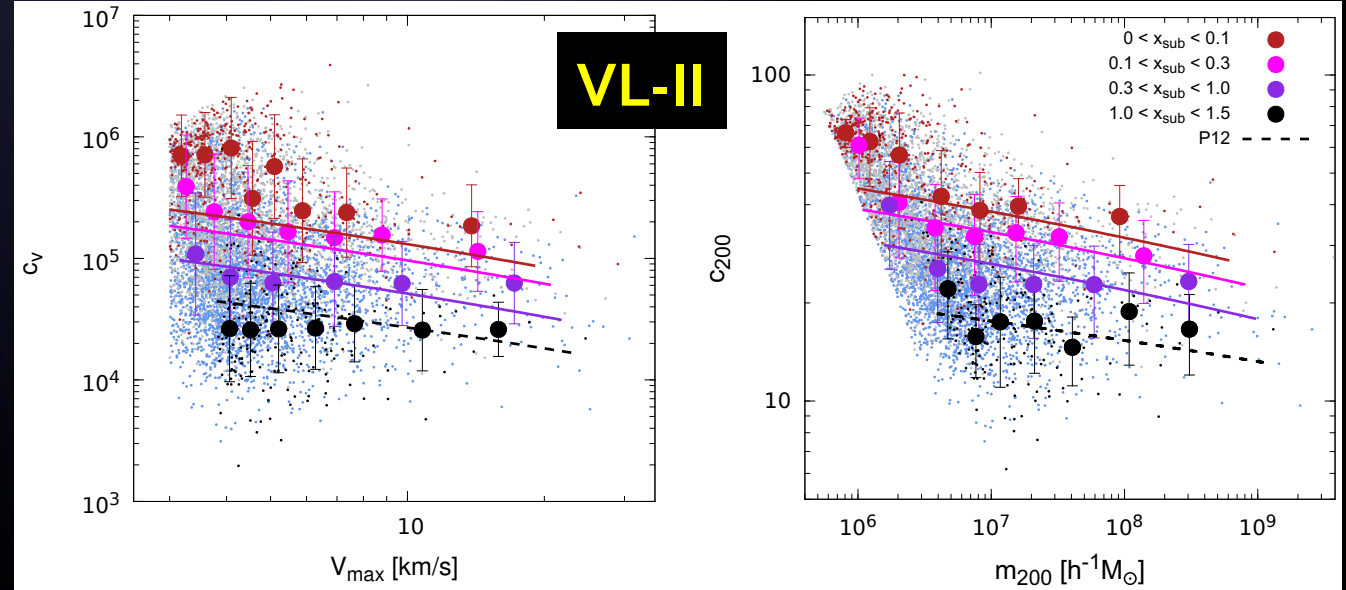
# $c_v$ results from VL-II and ELVIS

Median values

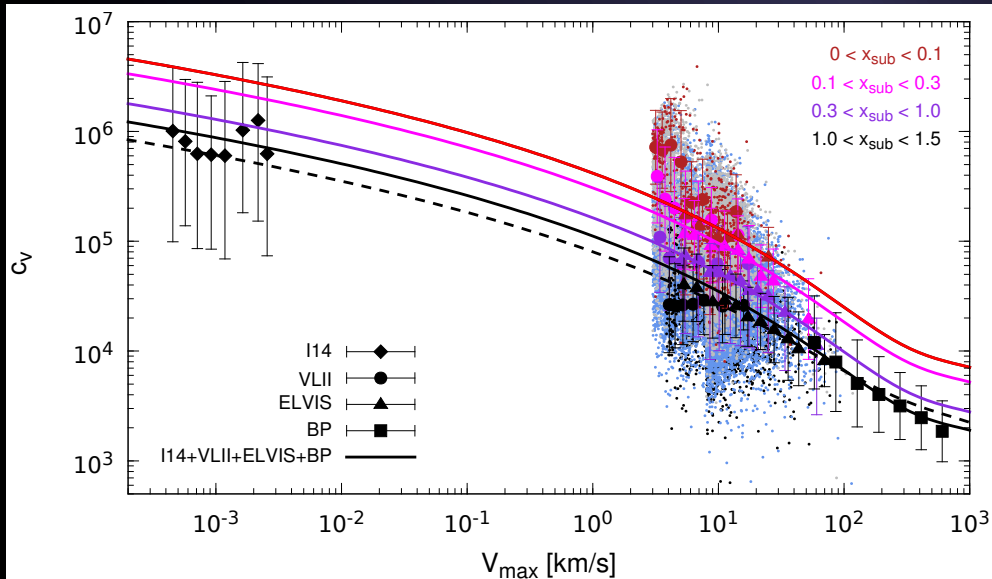
Four radial bins:

Clear **increase** of subhalo concentration as we approach the host halo center

**Scatter** similar to that of main halos

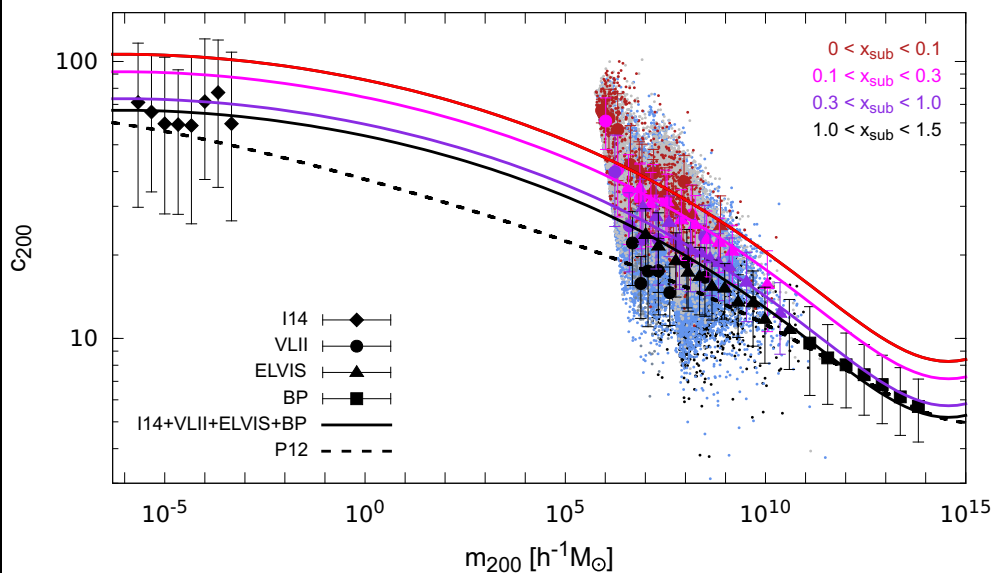


# Subhalo concentrations at all masses



Provide **fits for  $c_v$  and  $c_{200}$** :

- VL-II and ELVIS between  $10^6$  –  $10^{10}$  Msun.
- Ishiyama (2014) main halos at the lowest masses
- BolshoiP main halos at the largest masses

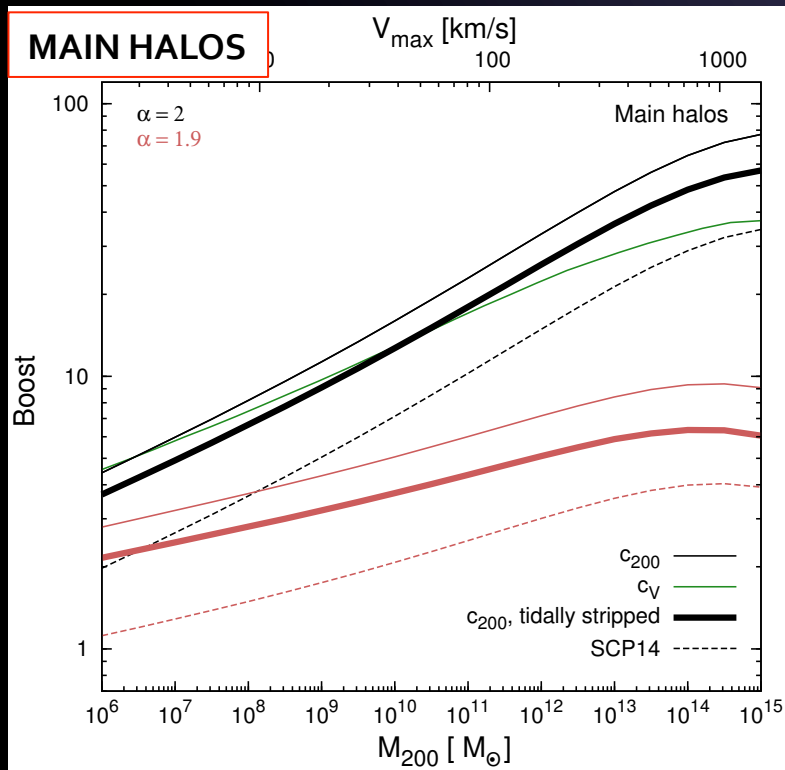


Clear **increase** of subhalo concentrations as we approach the host halo center.

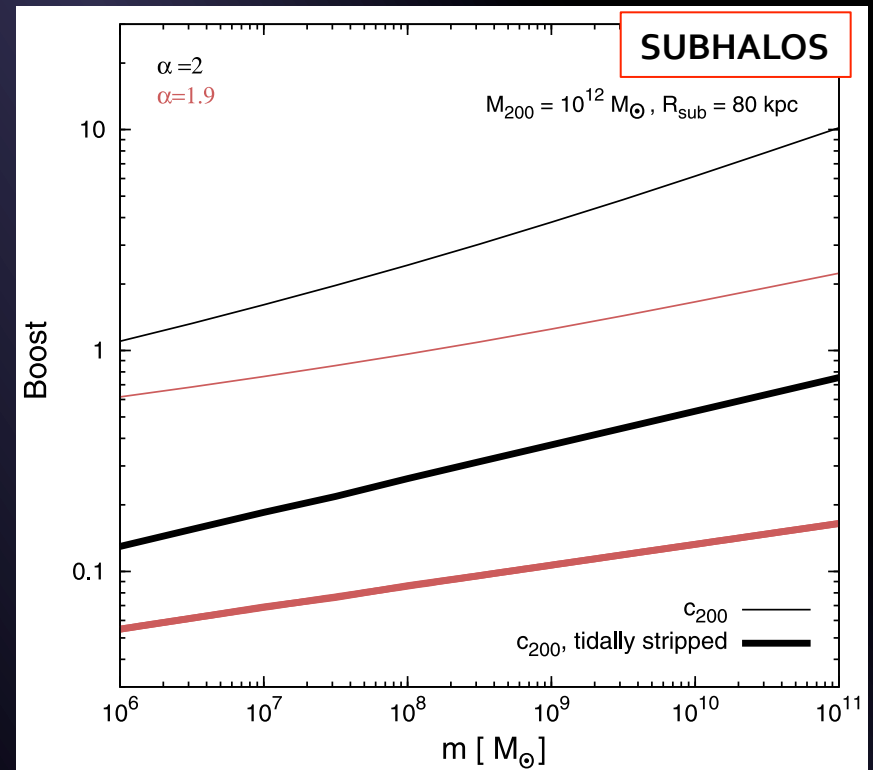
***Future***: add BolshoiP, MultidDark, Ishiyama subhalos.

# Improved subhalo boost model

1. Make use of our best knowledge on subhalo concentrations.
2. Tidal stripping included (Roche criterium).



Factor 2-3 larger boosts



Very small boost for subhalos, e.g. dwarfs

Agrees also with Bartels & Ando (2015) and Zavala & Afshordi (2015)

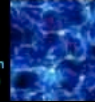
# Remarks

- **Subhalo concentrations:**
  - Used VL-II and ELVIS.
  - Used a concentration parameter independent of the profile.
  - The closer to the host halo center the more concentrated.
  - Substantially larger (factor  $\sim 2$ ) than field halos.
- **Substructure boosts factors:**
  - Improved the model in Sánchez-Conde & Prada (2014).
  - More accurate subhalo concentrations + tidal stripping.
  - About a factor 2-3 larger than before (main halos).
  - Negligible for dwarf galaxies of the Milky Way.



MULTIDARK

Multimessenger Approach  
for Dark Matter Detection



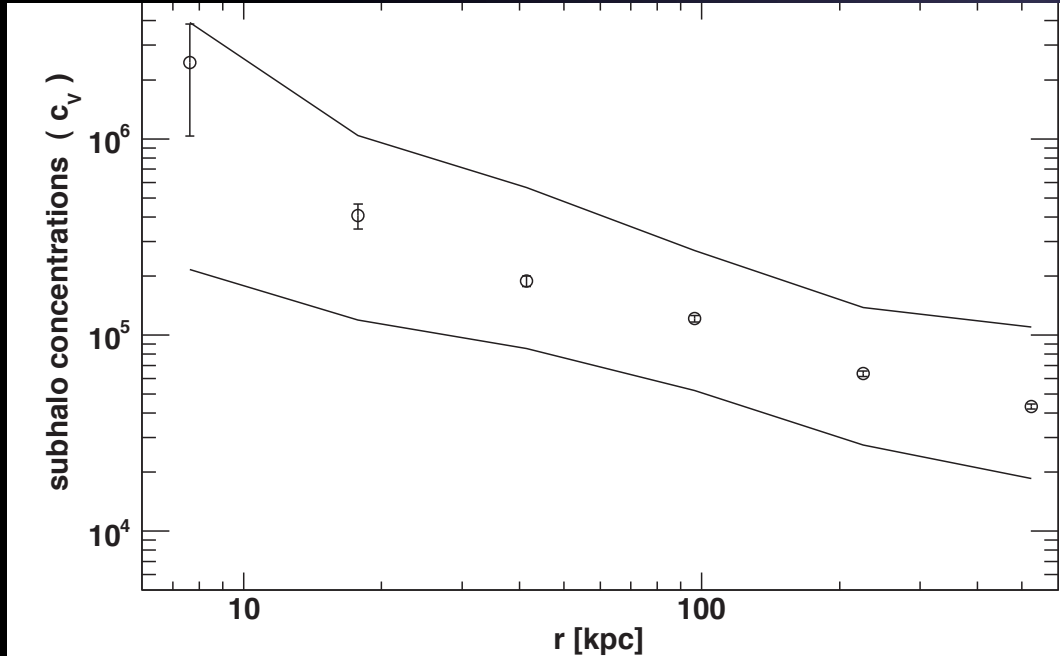
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# ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

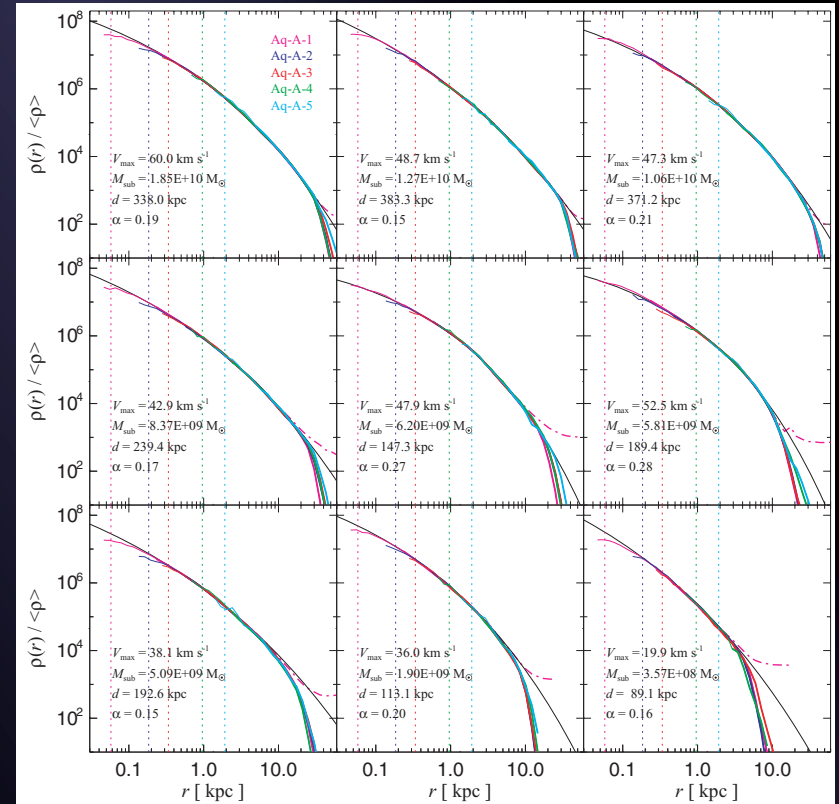
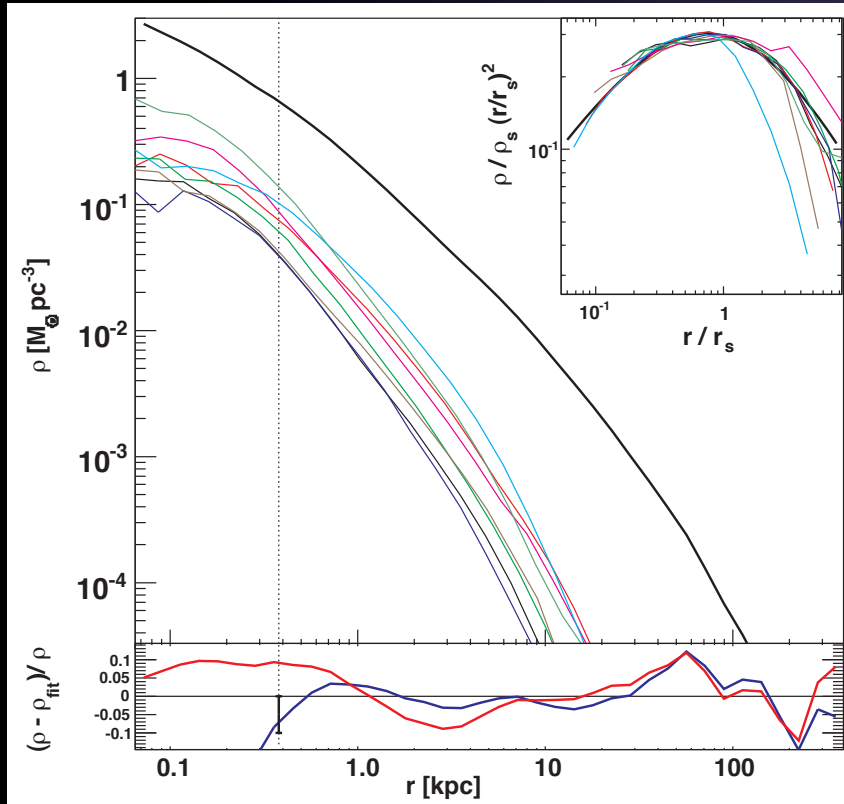
# Subhalo $c(M) = \text{halo } c(M)$ ?



VL-II (Diemand+08)

Subhalo  $c(M)$  is actually  $c(M,R)$   
→  $P_{12}$  boosts are a lower limit!

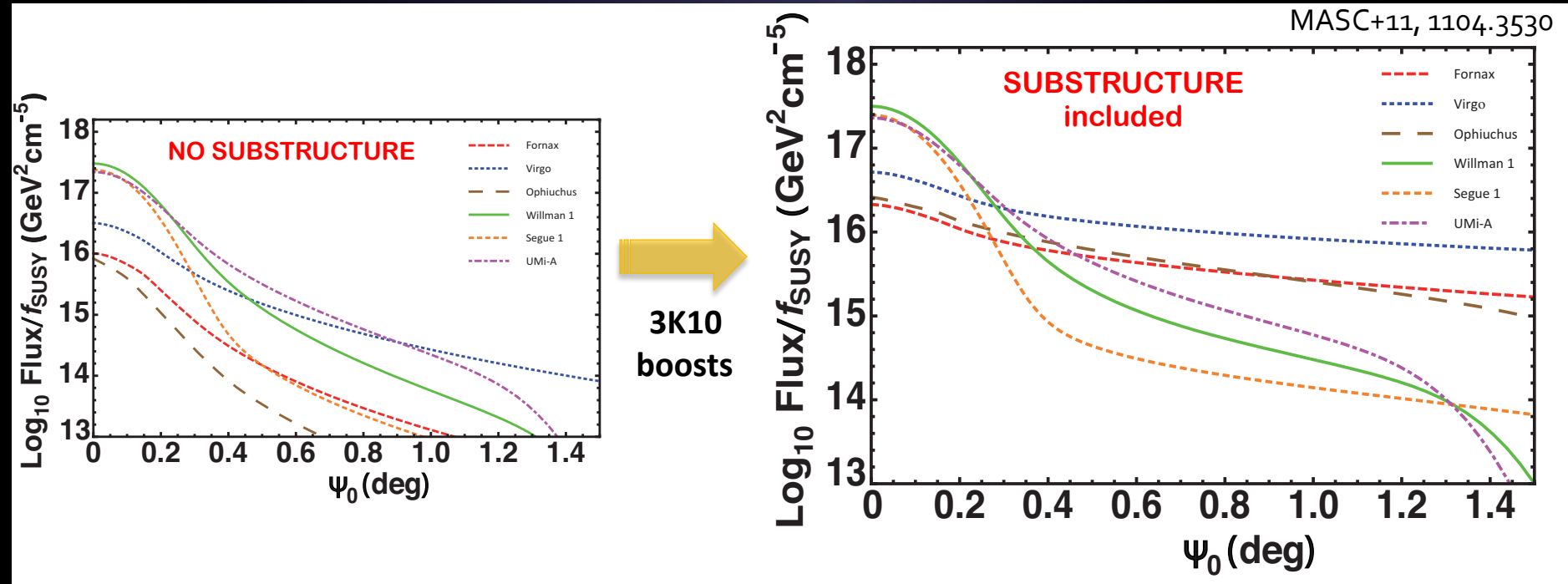
# Subhalo DM density profiles



AQUARIUS, Springel+08

# Substructure modifies the annihilation flux profile

[MASC, Cannoni, Zandanel et al., JCAP 12 (2011) 011]



Annihilation signal becomes *more spatially extended*.

→ Instrumental sensitivity is worse for extended sources.

→ More relevant for galaxy clusters; probably irrelevant for dwarfs.

# How can we know about the concentration of the smallest halos?

Two approaches taken so far:

- 1) **Power-law extrapolations** below the resolution limit.
- 2) **Physically motivated  $c(M)$  models** that take into account the growth of structure in the Universe.  
→ tuned to match simulations above resolution limit.

Power-law extrapolations, e.g.:

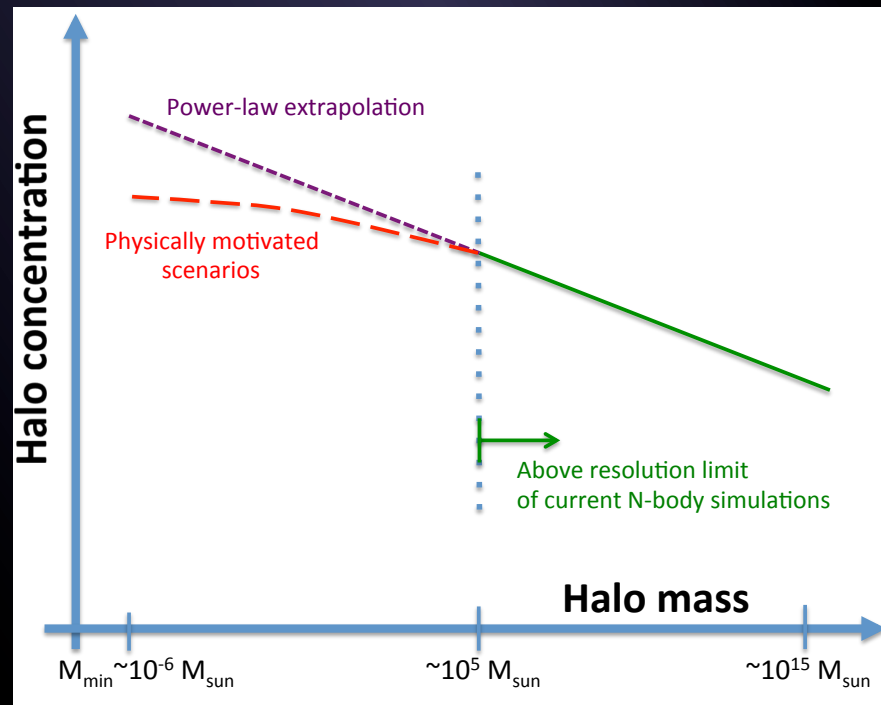
Springel+08, Zavala+10,  
Pinzke+11, Gao+11

Non power-law extrapolations, e.g.:

Lavalle+08, Kuhlen+08,  
Kamionkowski+10, Pieri+11

See also Zavala+13

**Large impact on boost factors!**



# What does $\Lambda$ CDM tell us about $c(M)$ at the smallest scales?

- Natal concentrations are mainly set by the halo formation time.
- Given the CDM power spectrum, the smallest halos typically collapse *nearly* at the same time:
  - Concentration is nearly the same for the smallest halos over a wide range of masses.
  - power-law  $c(M)$  extrapolations not correct!

