

# From the Structure of Milky Way Satellites to the Nature of Dark Matter

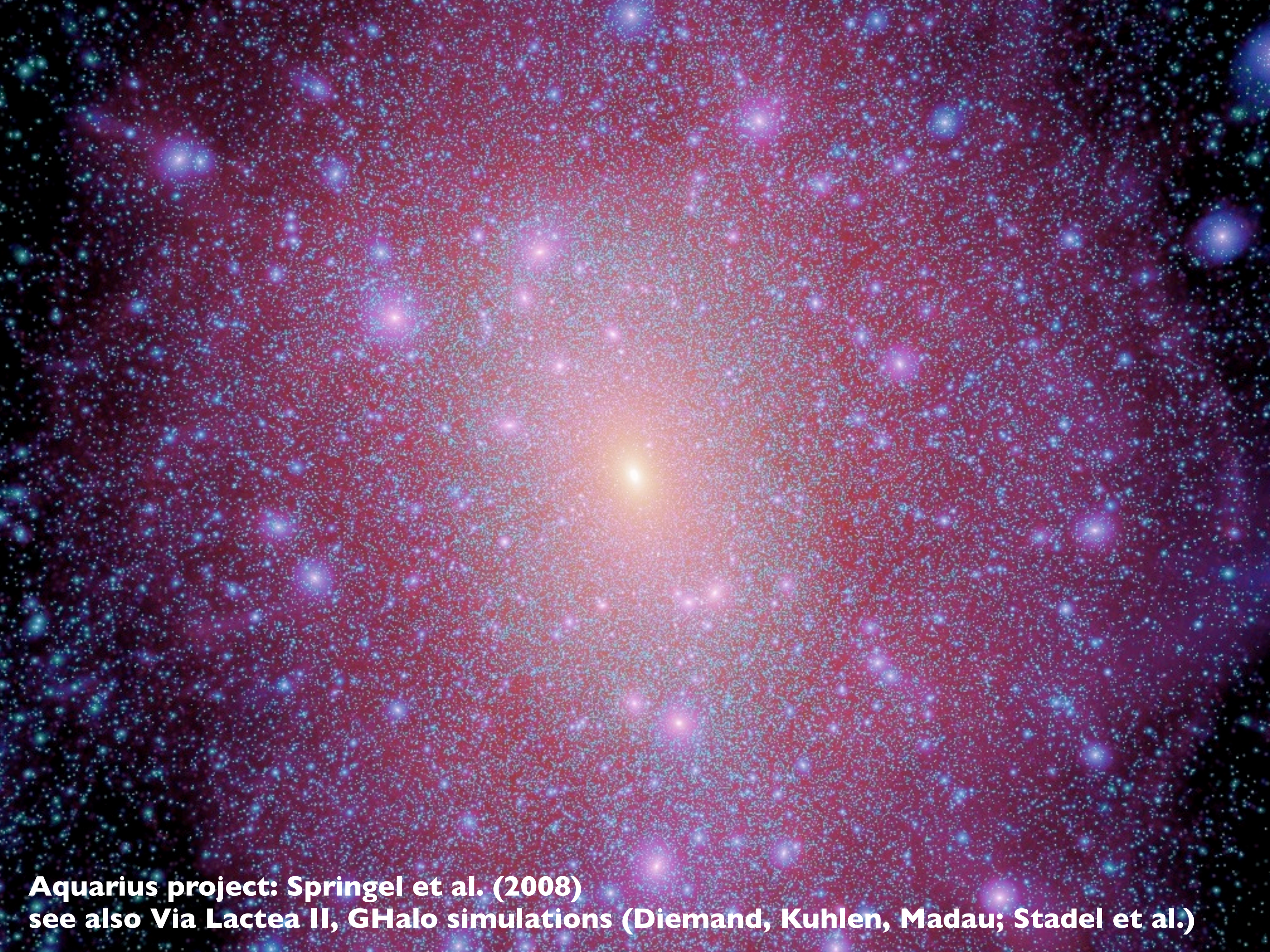
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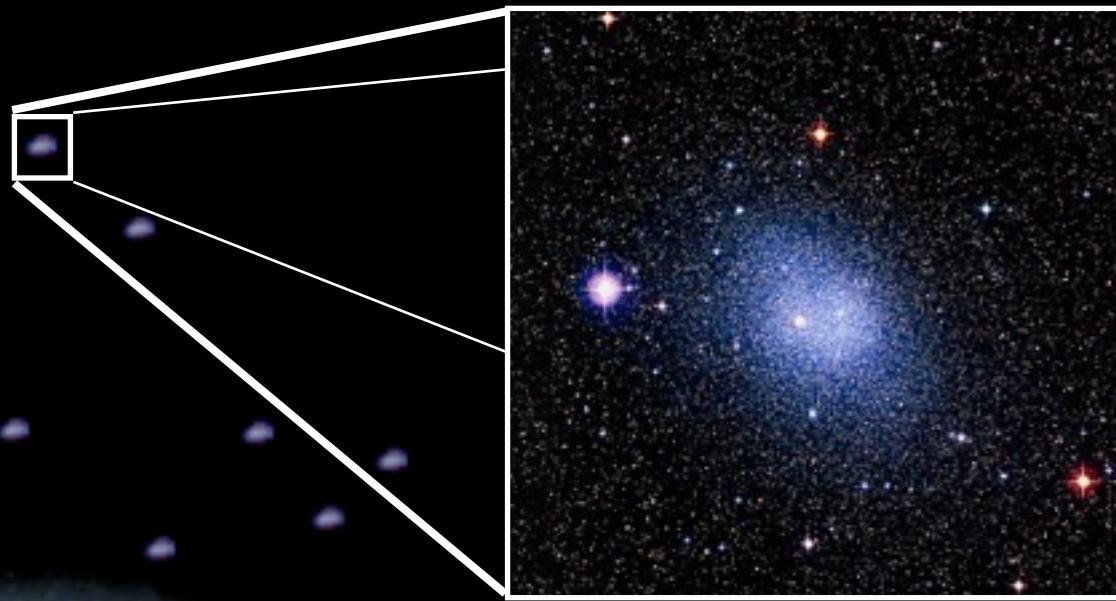
# $\Lambda$ CDM predictions for galactic scales:

- (1) hierarchical formation
- (2) cuspy (sub)halo profiles
- (3) vast spectrum of substructure

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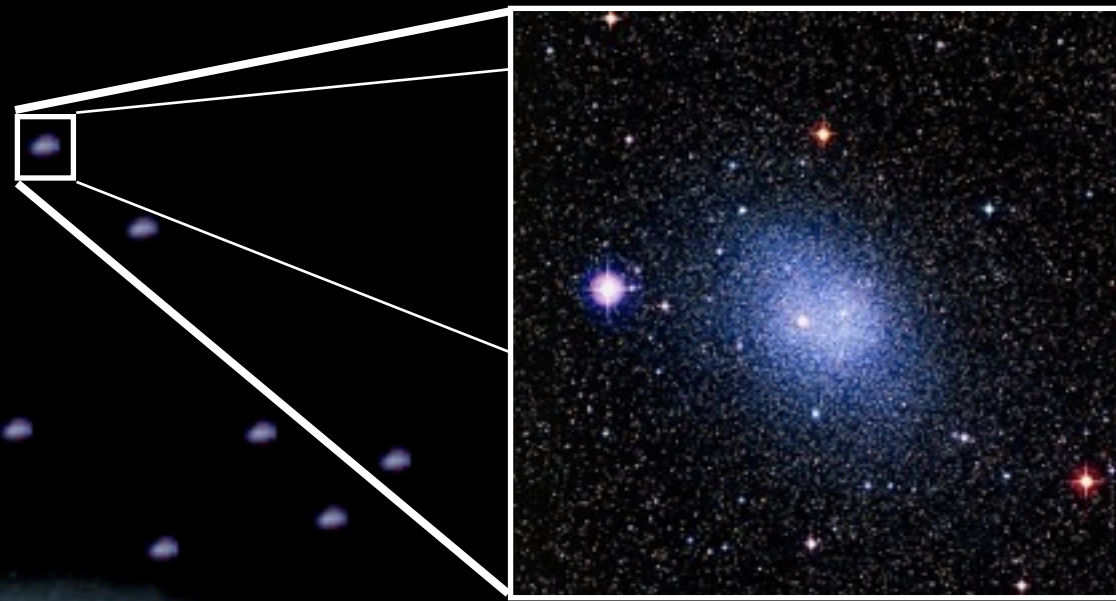
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$\sim 25$  known satellite galaxies around the Milky Way, spanning a factor of  $10^7$  in luminosity.

**These objects are dark matter laboratories**  
mass-to-light ratios of  $\sim 10$ - $1000$  within stellar extent



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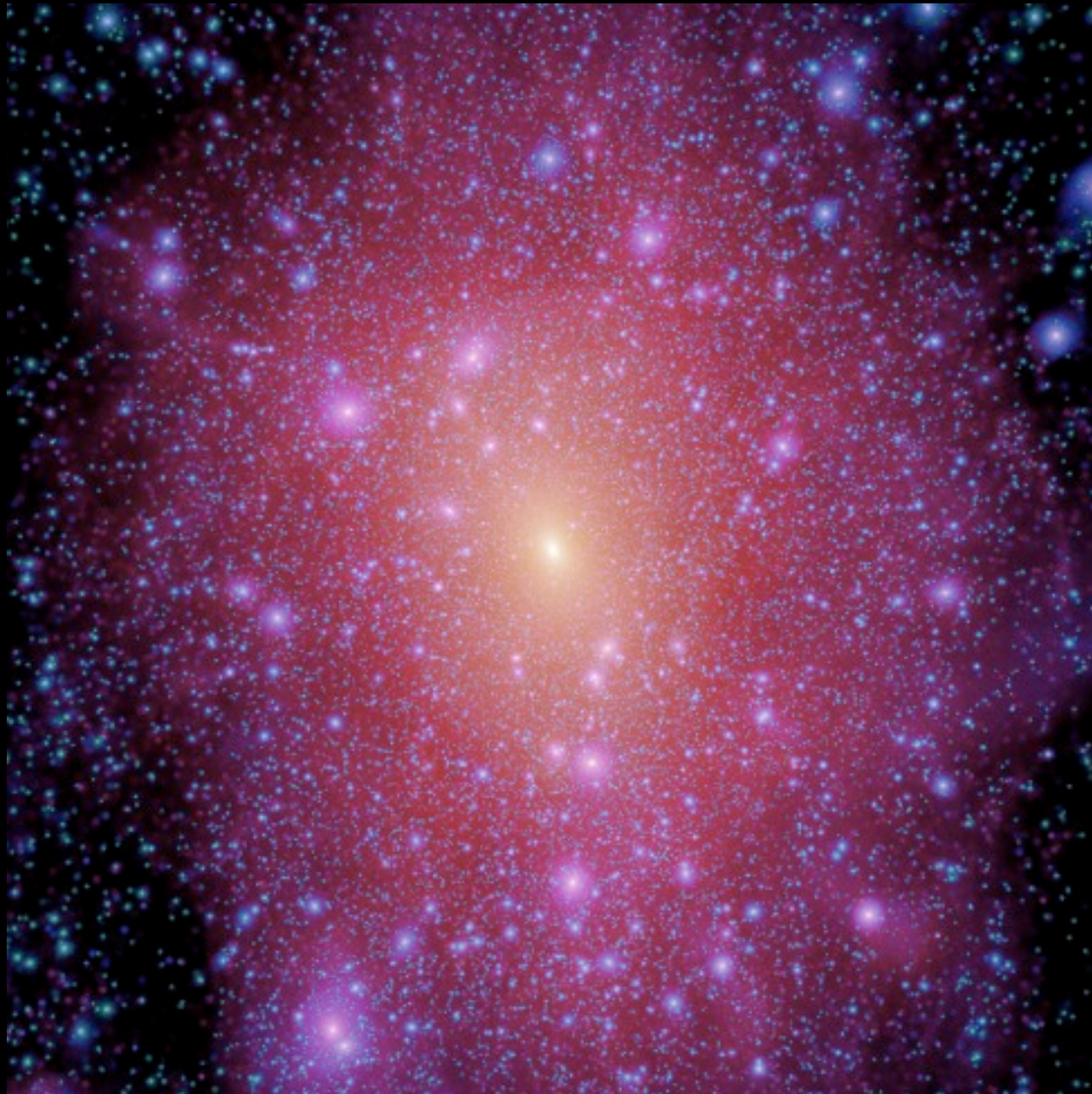
“Faint” satellites ( $L_V < 10^5 L_\odot$ )

Ursa Major I	2005
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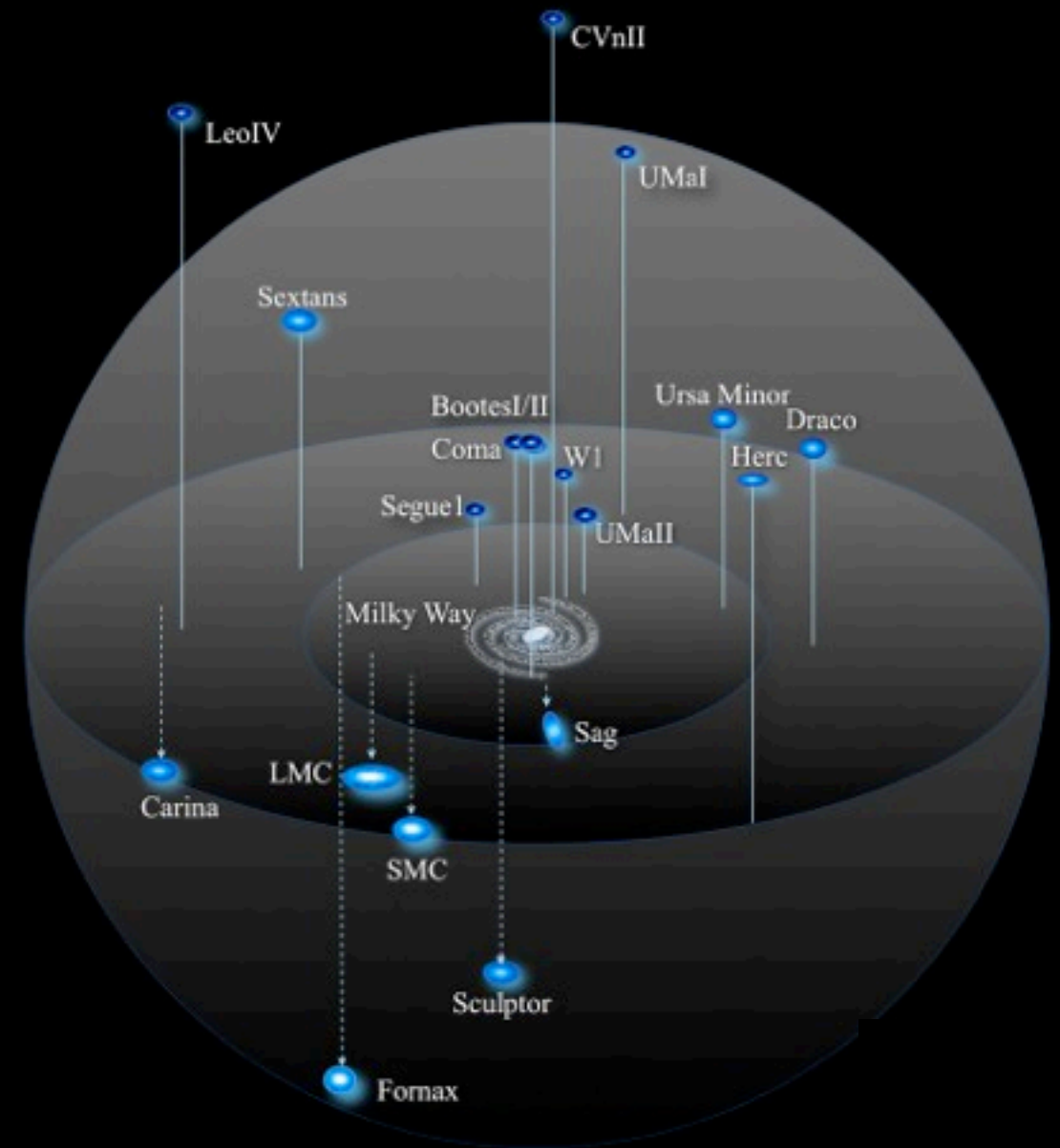
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$> 10^5$  identified subhalos

*V. Springel / Virgo Consortium*



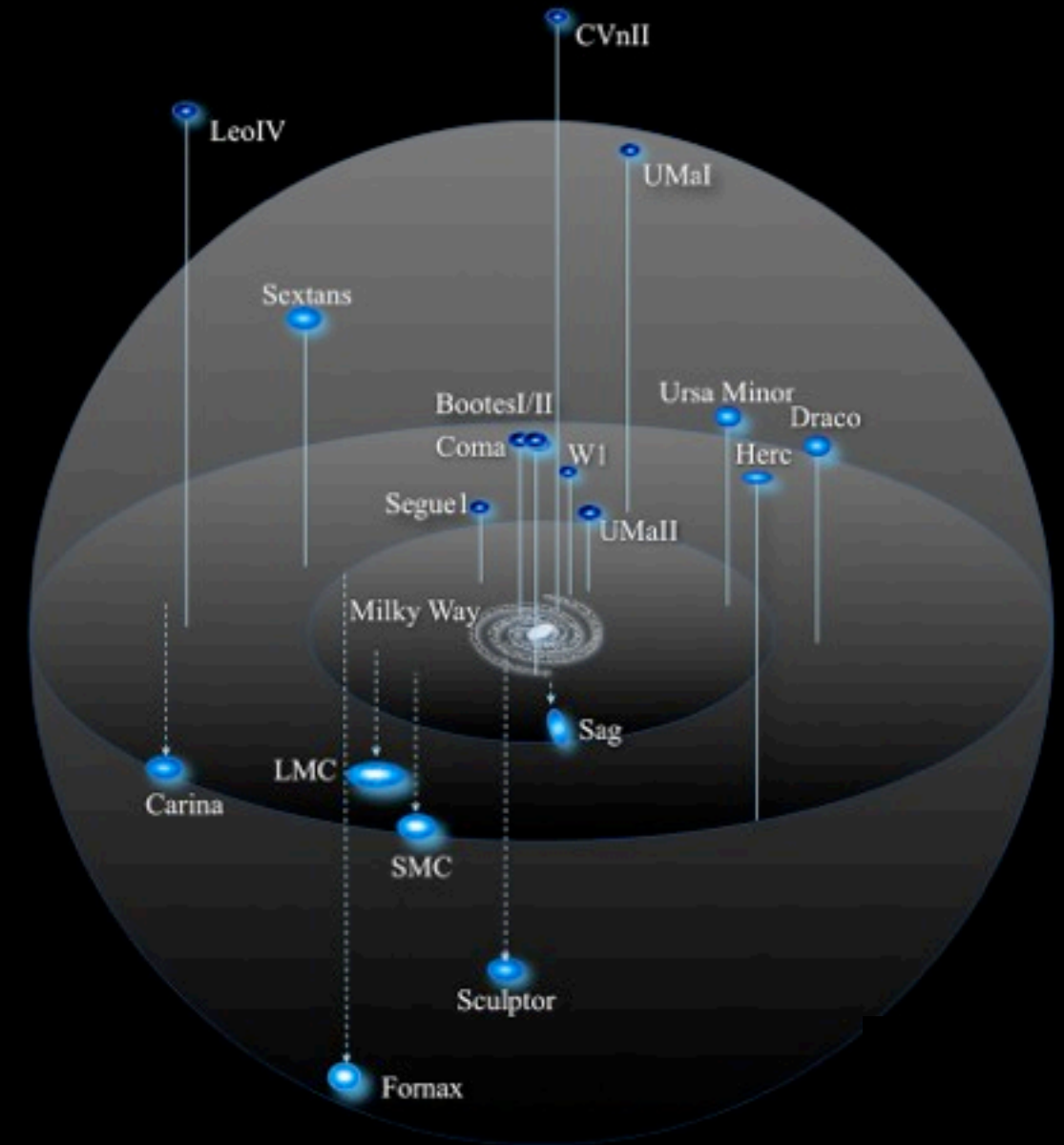
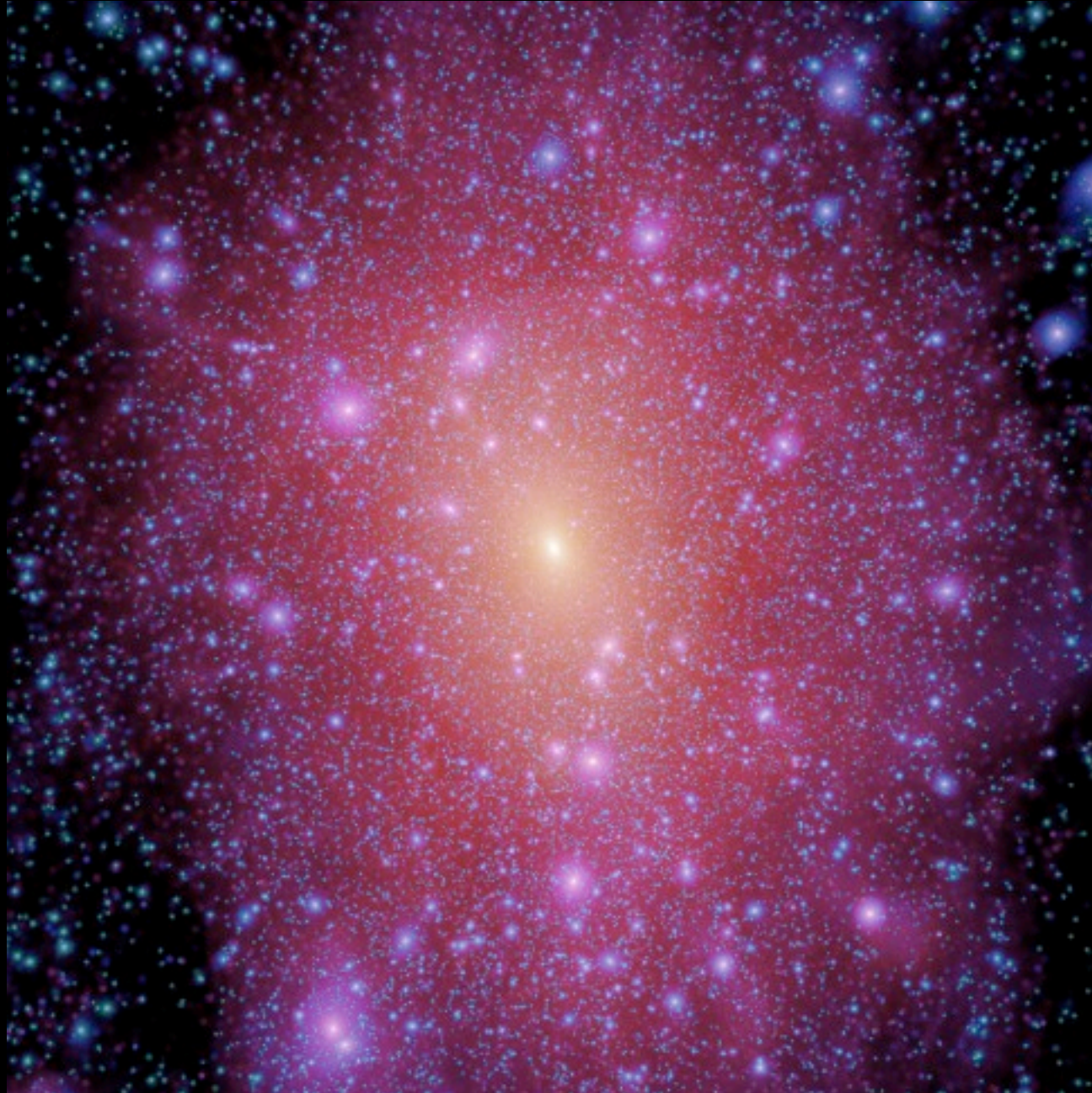
12 bright satellites ( $L_V > 10^5 L_\odot$ )

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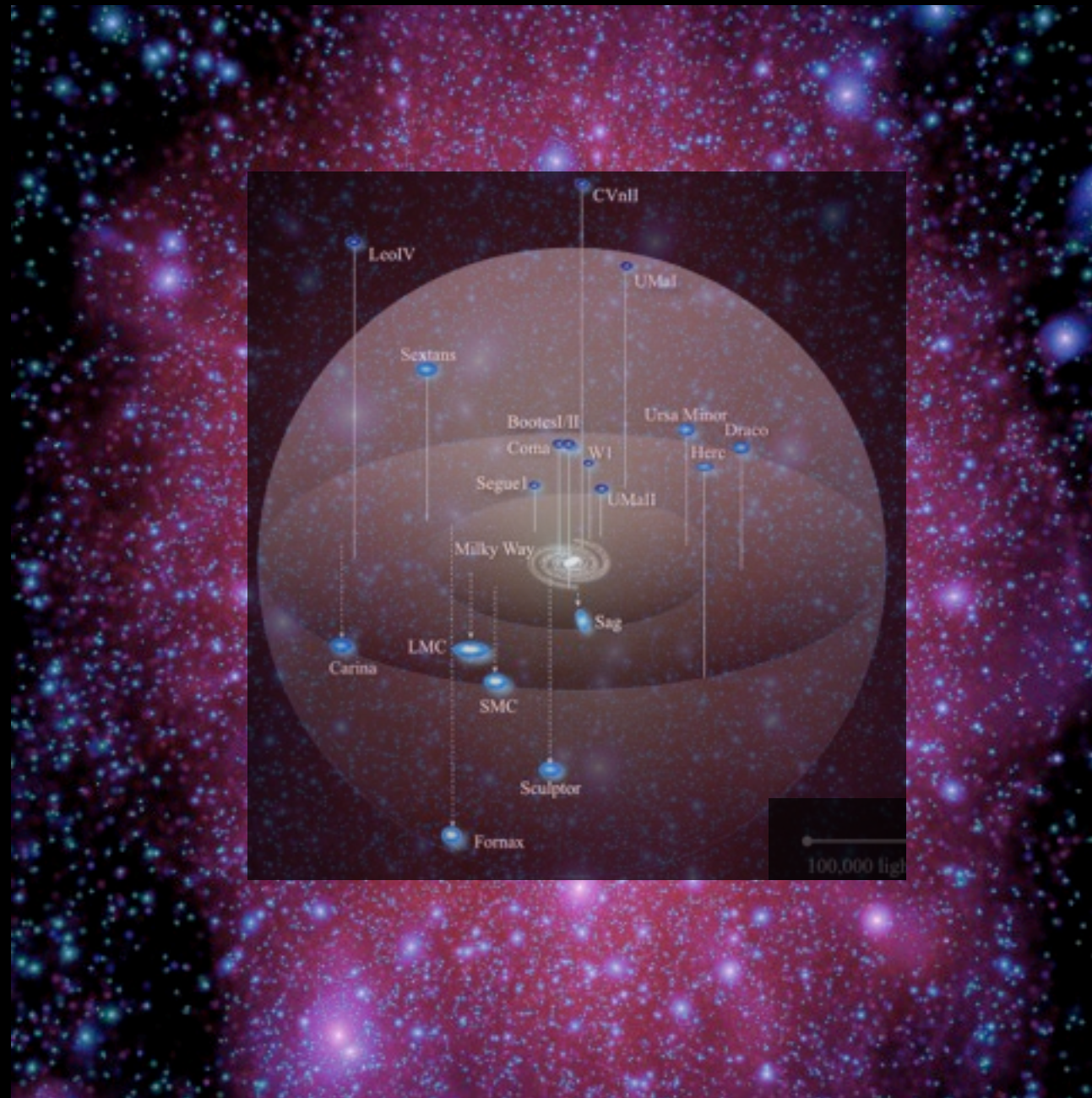




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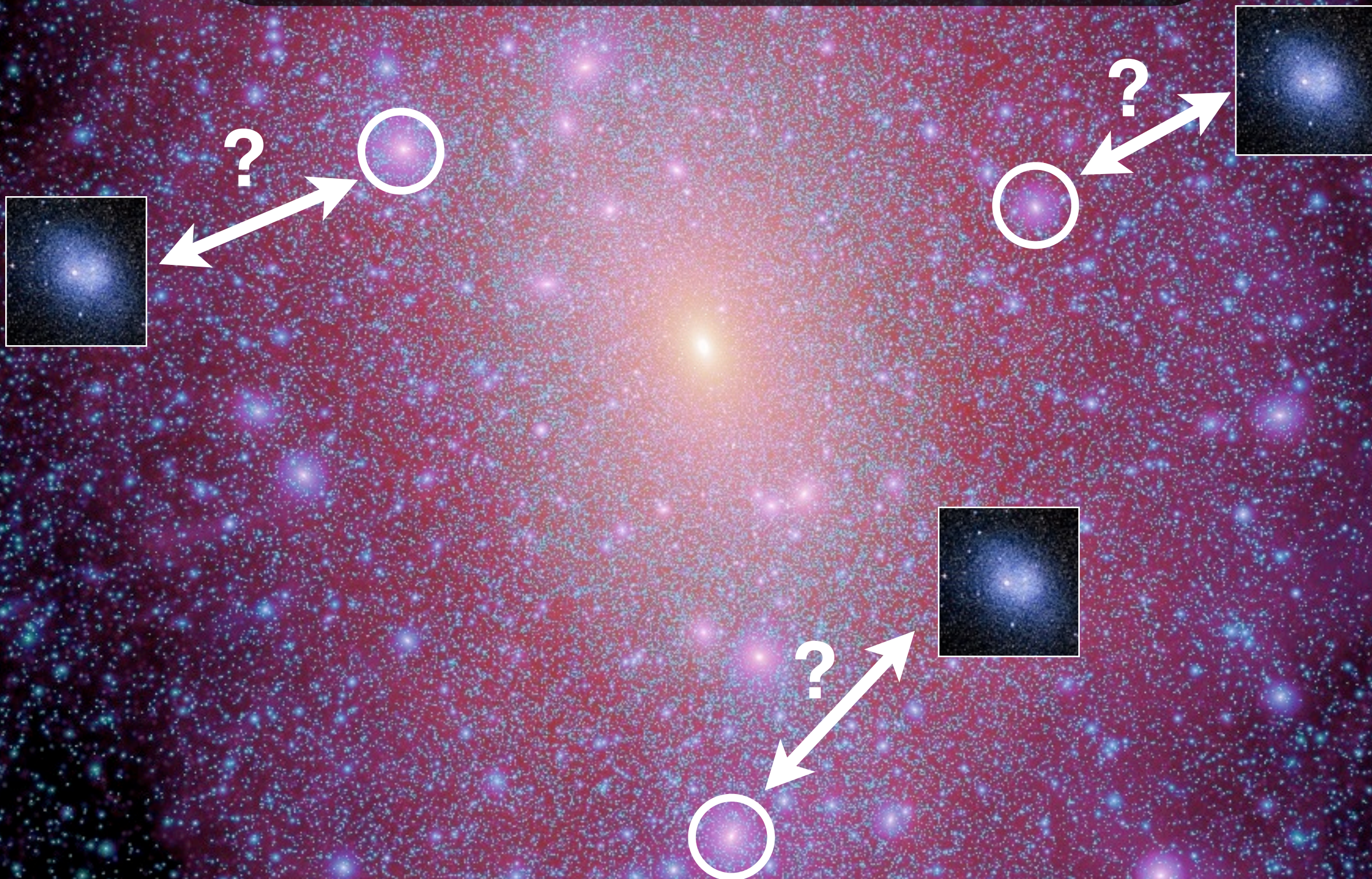
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**Number** mismatch: can be explained through (1) additional ultra-faint satellites and (2) galaxy formation processes (supernova feedback, reionization)

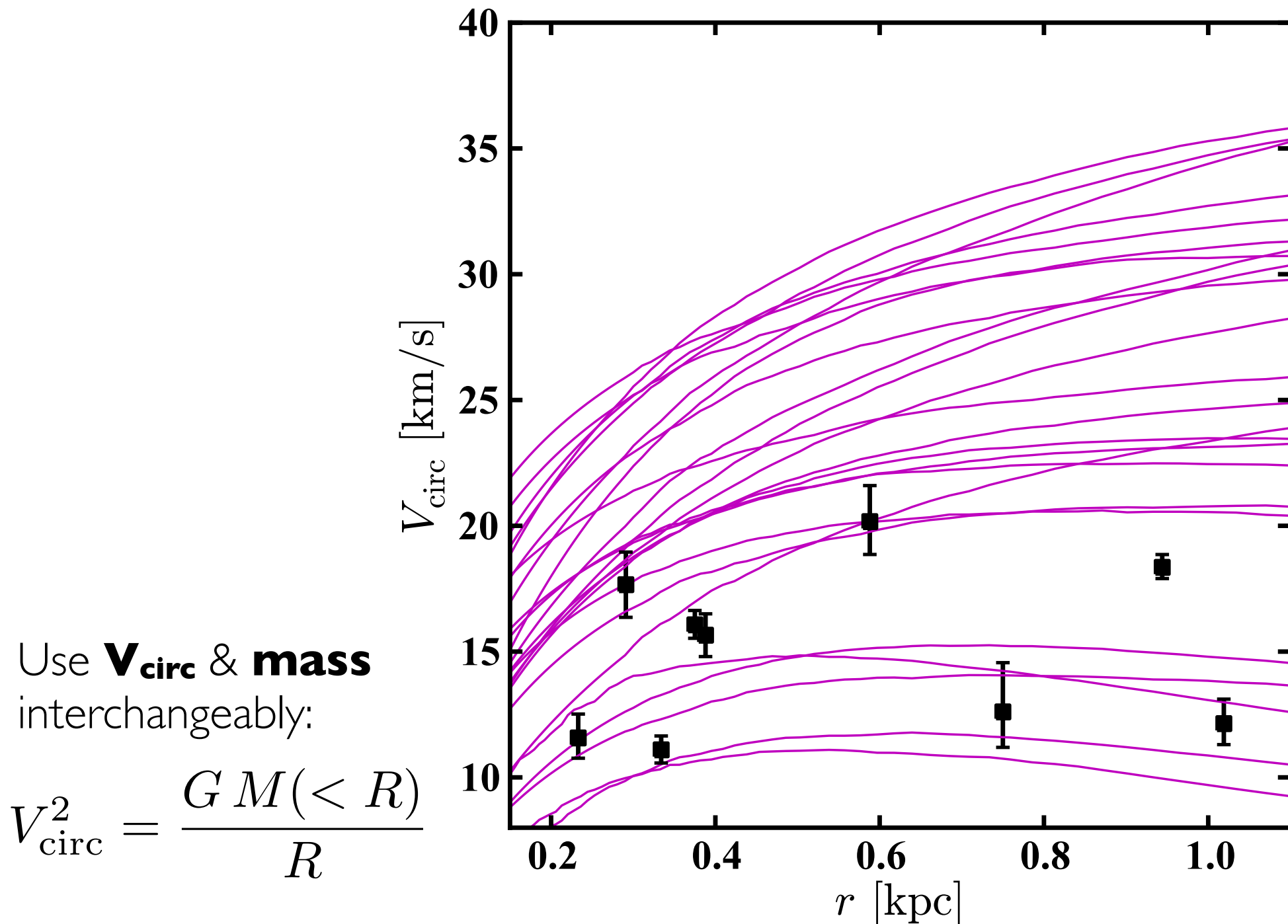


More recent work: compare kinematic observations with predictions from simulations (**structure** of satellites)





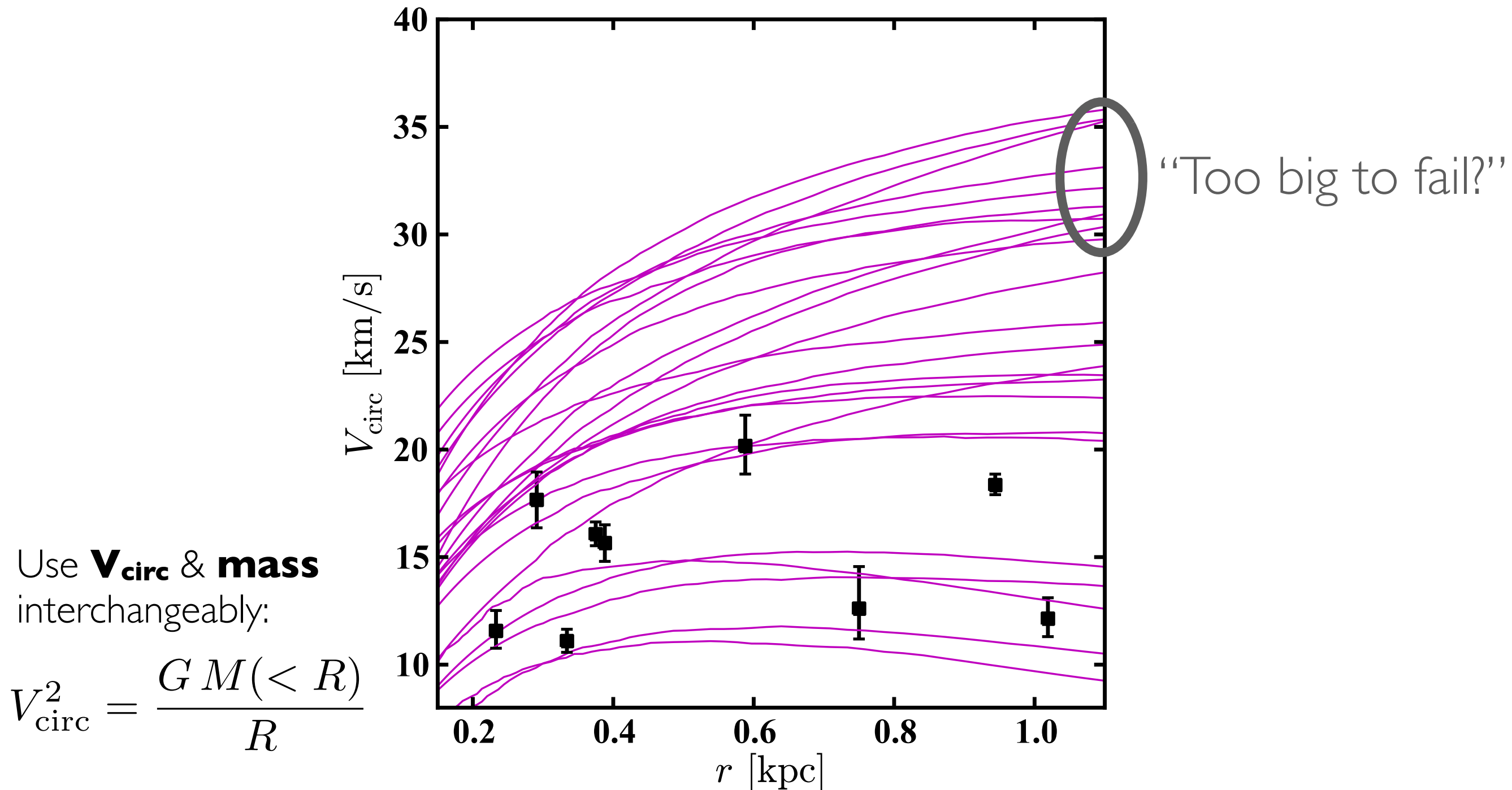
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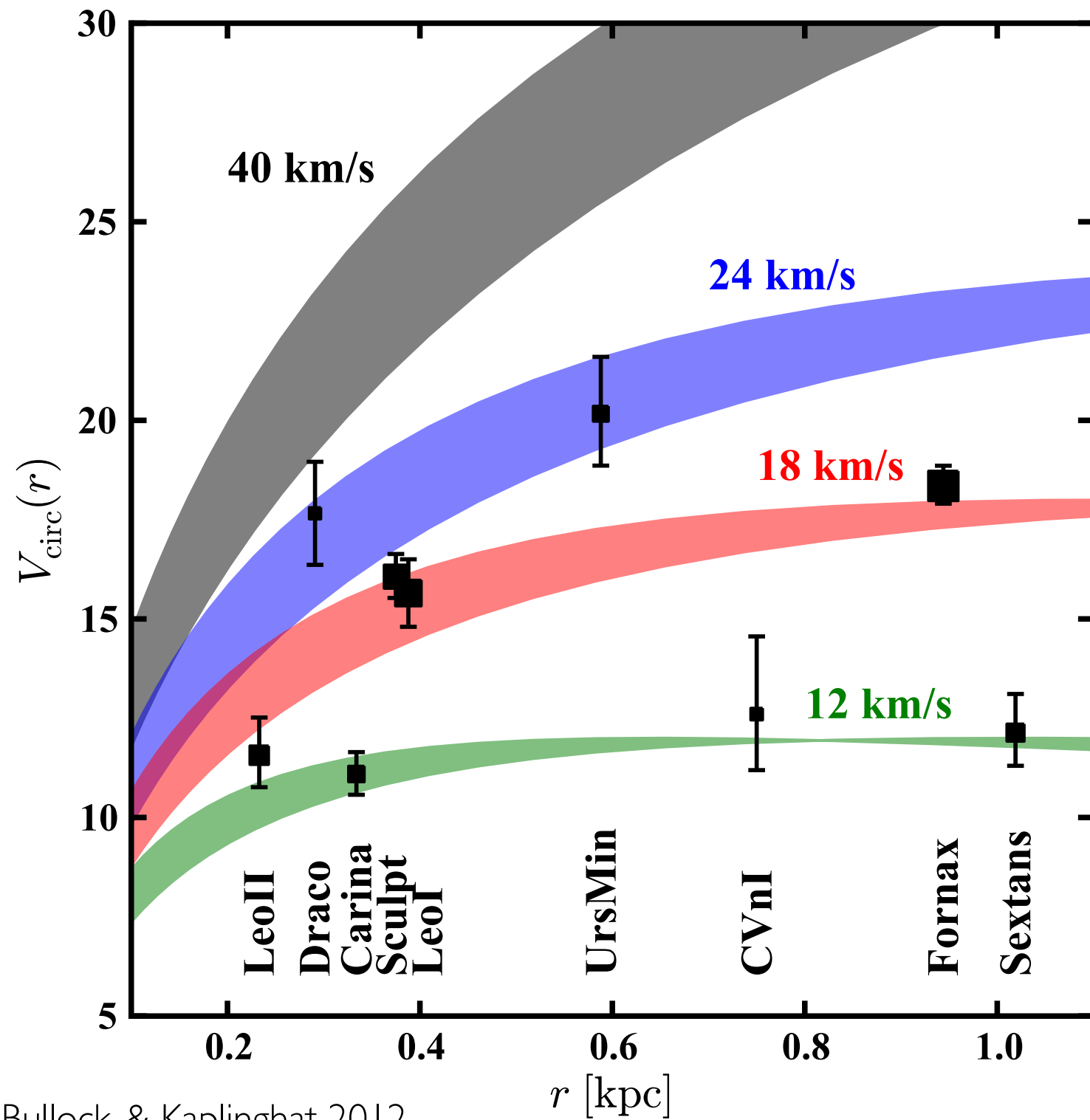
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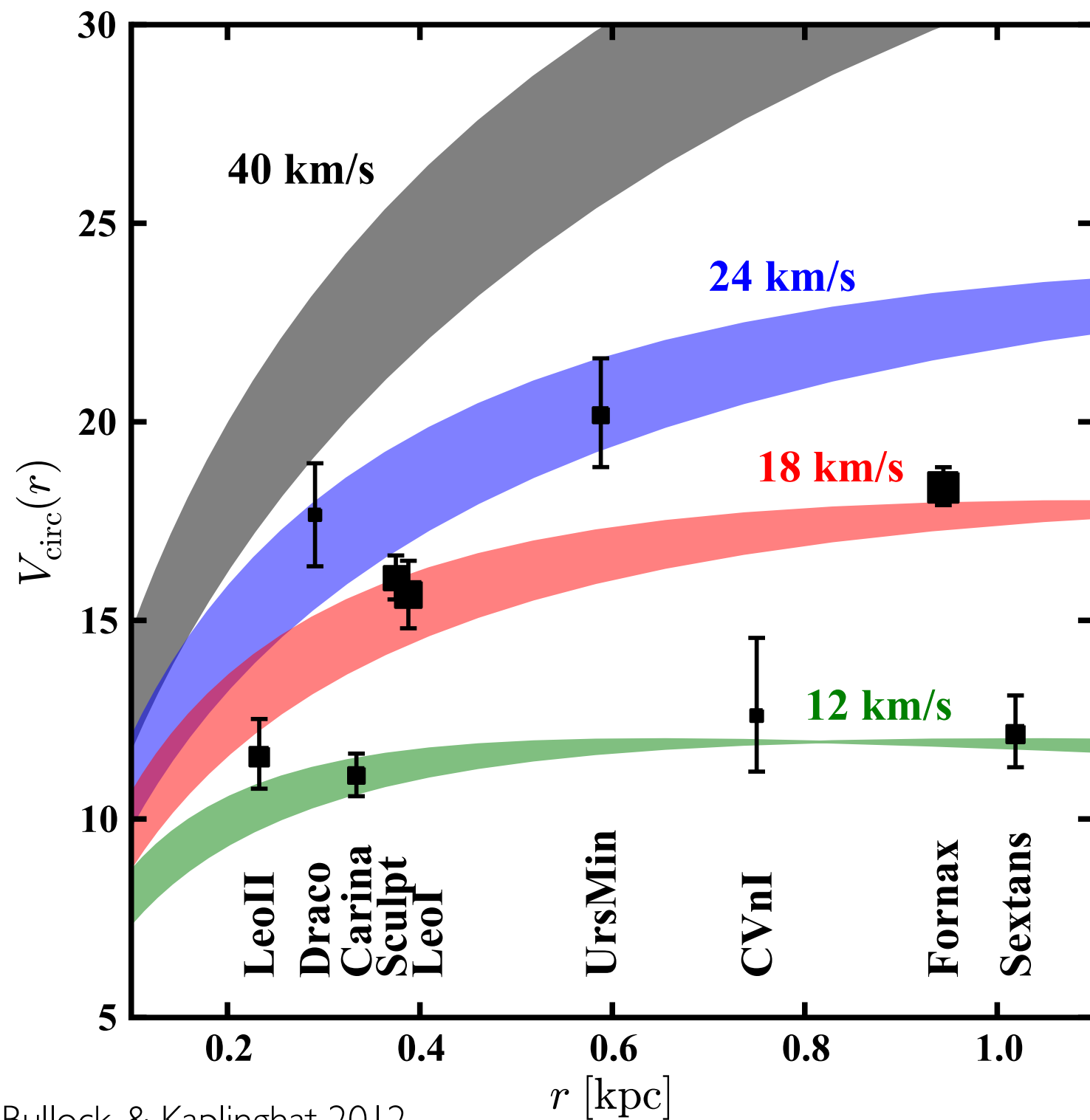


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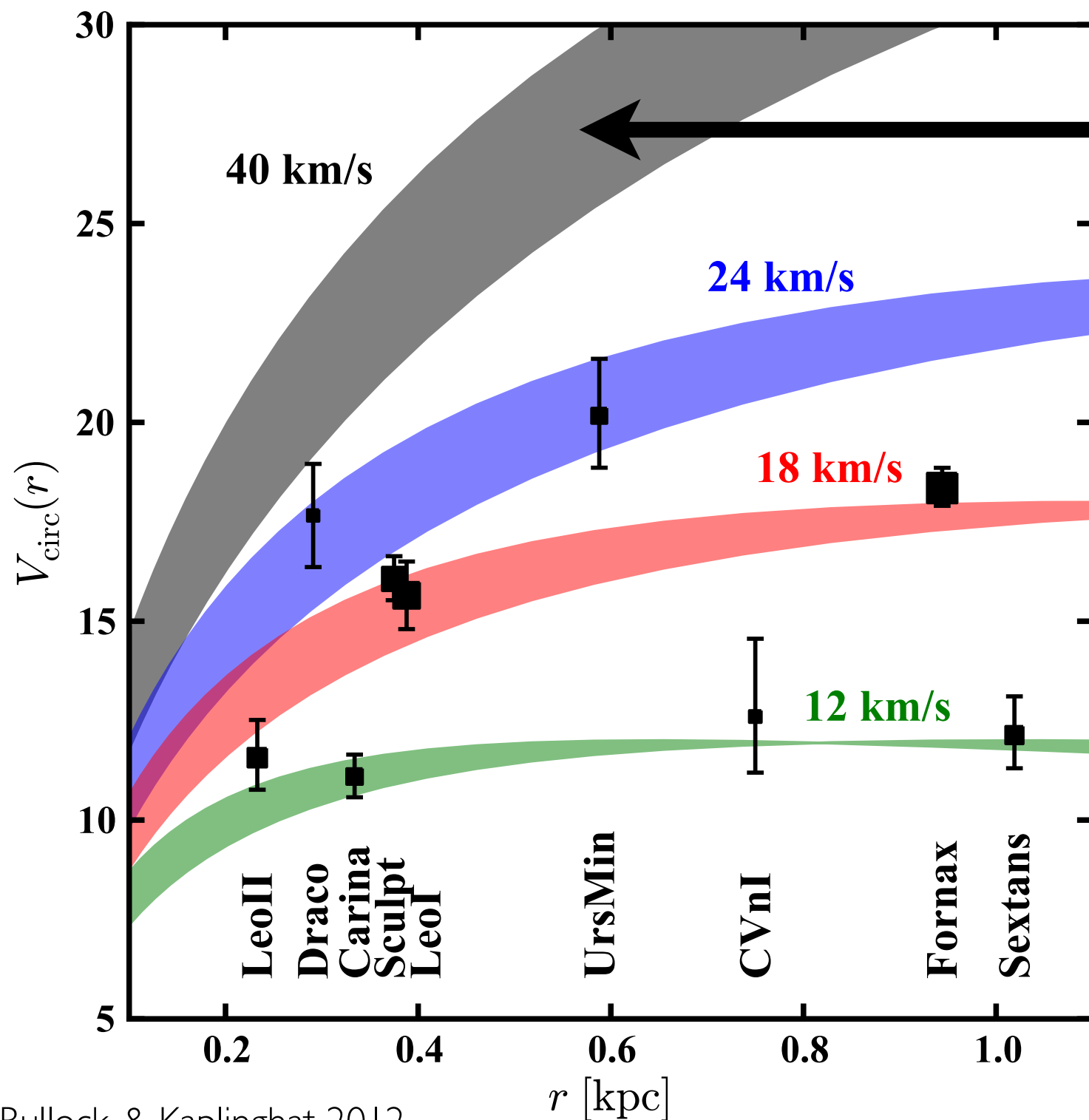
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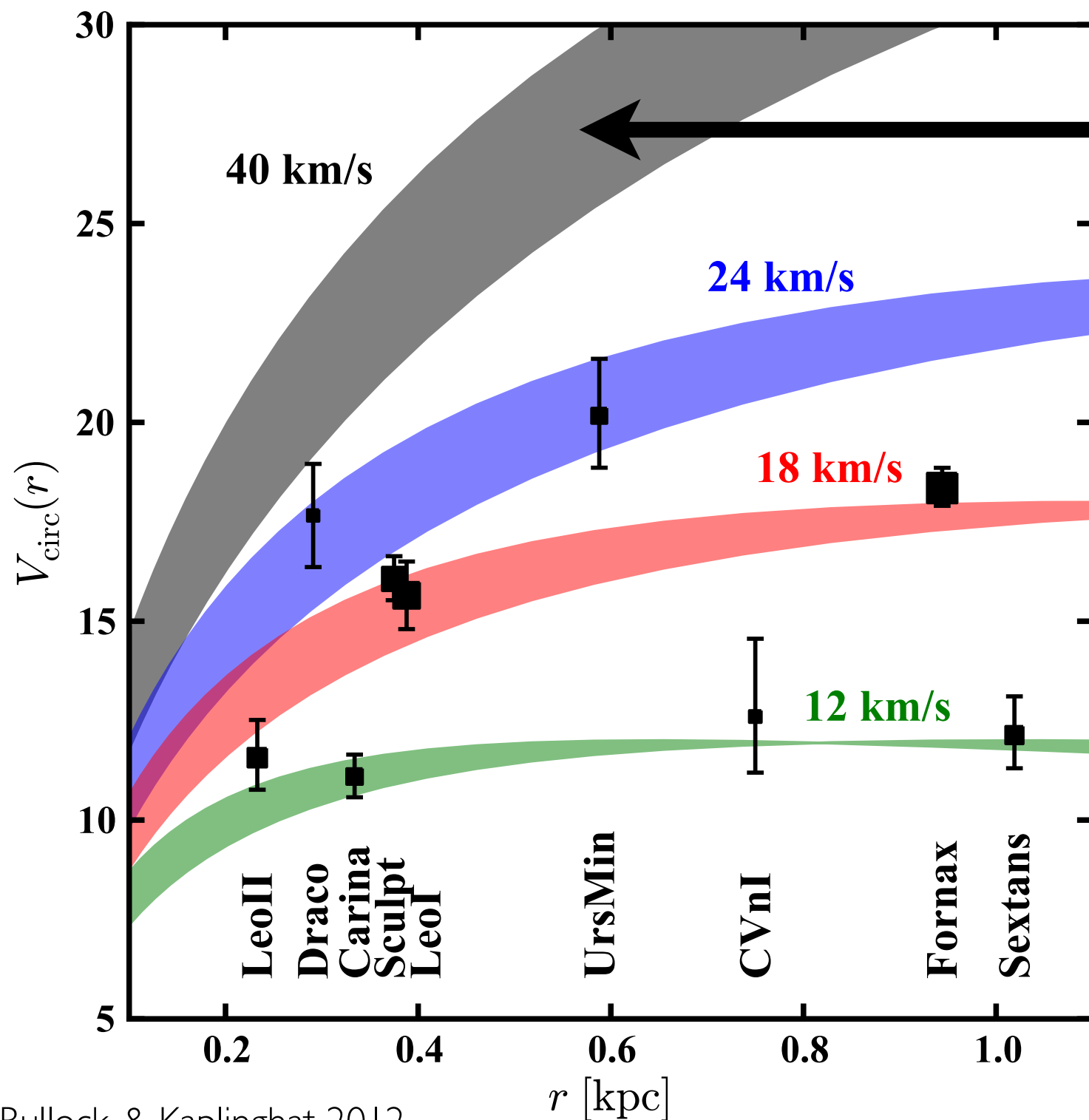


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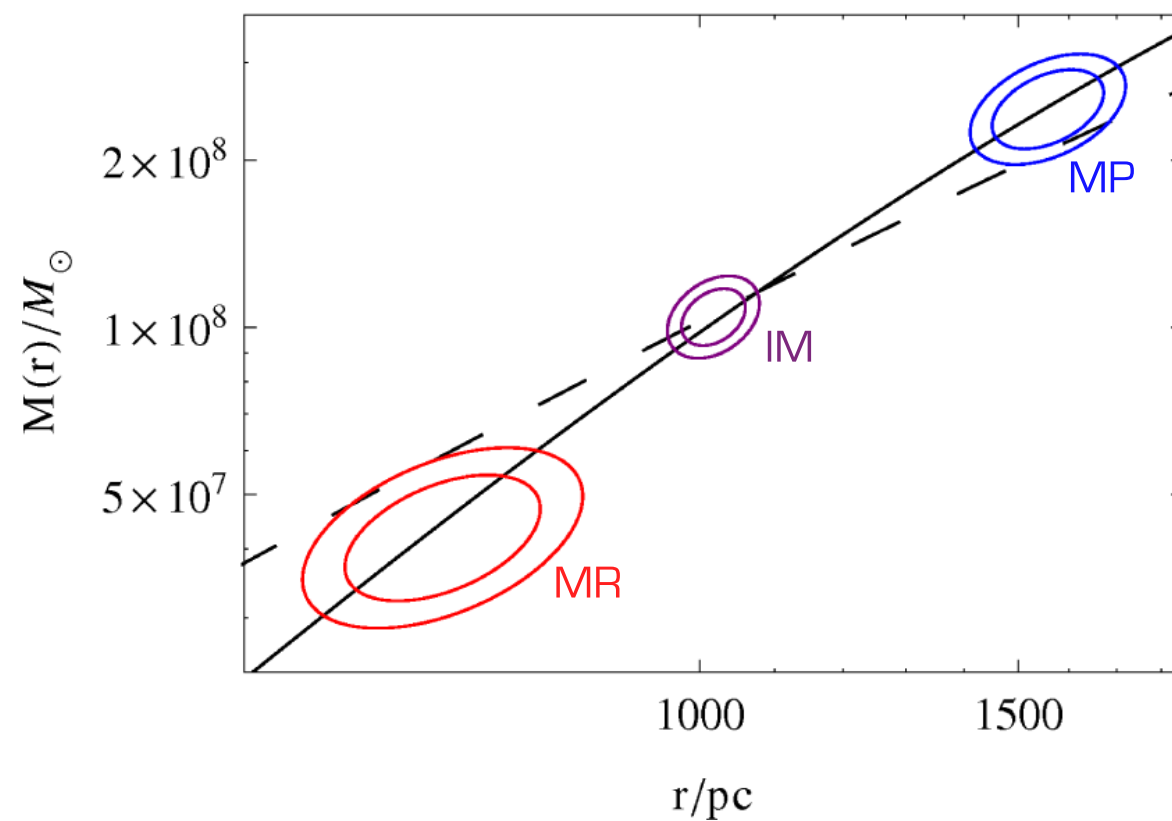
Similar results found for  
isolated, low-mass galaxies  
(Ferrero, Abadi, Navarro + 2012)



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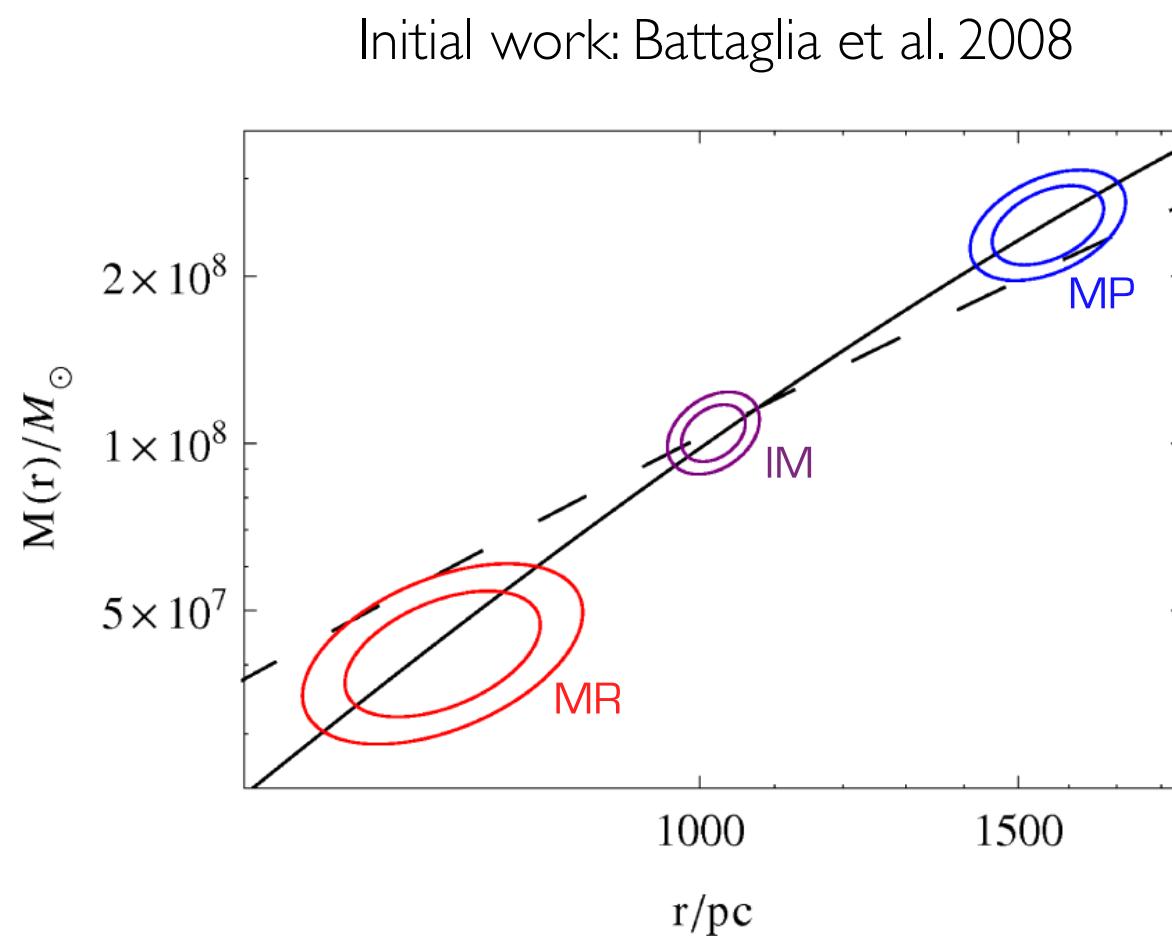
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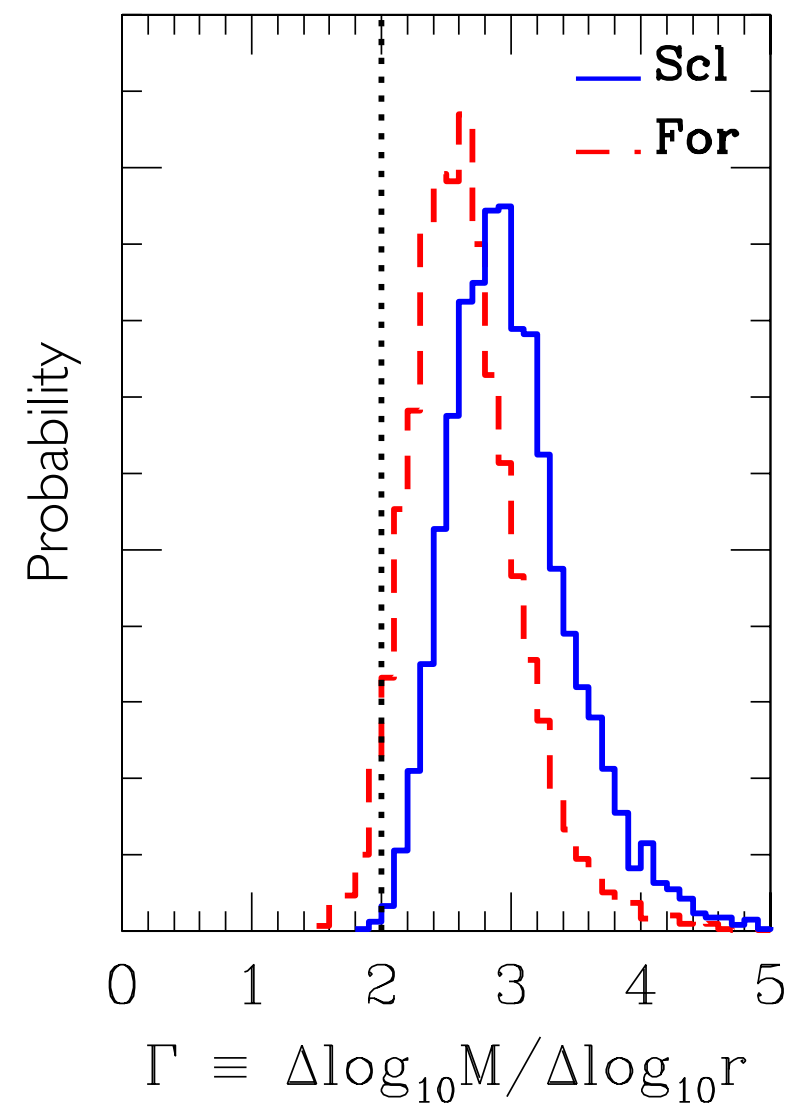
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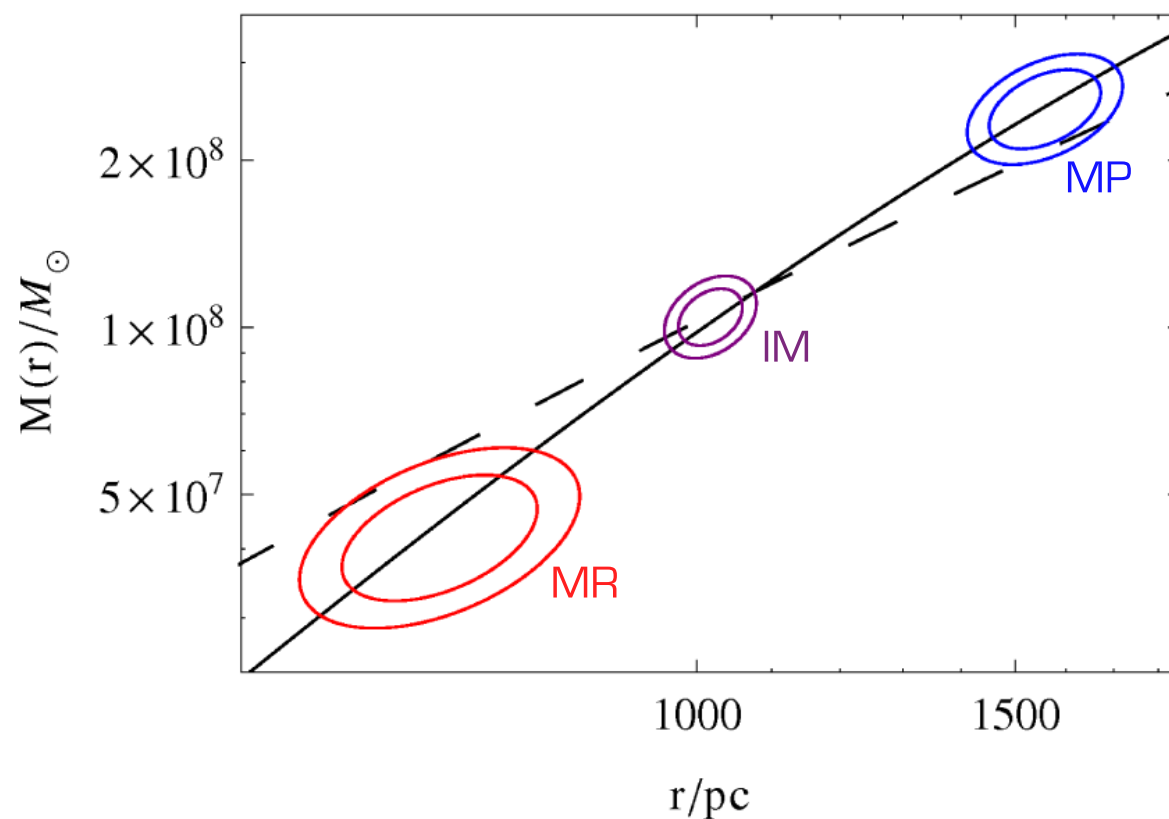
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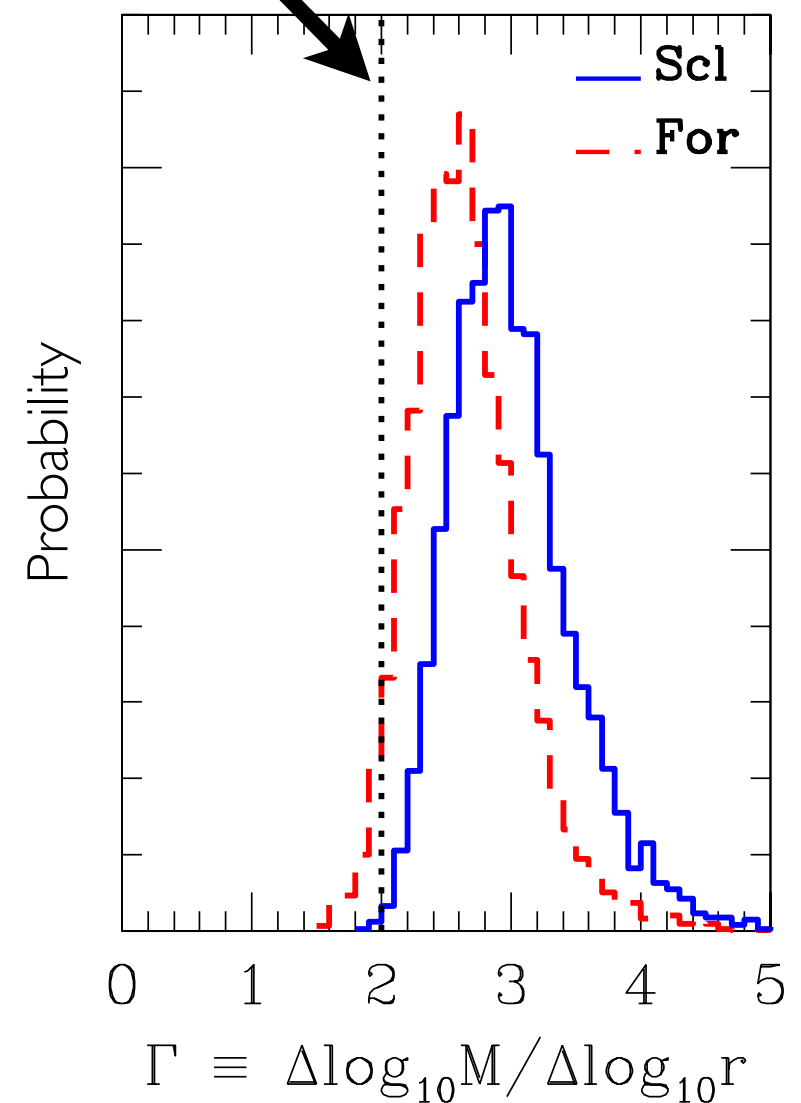
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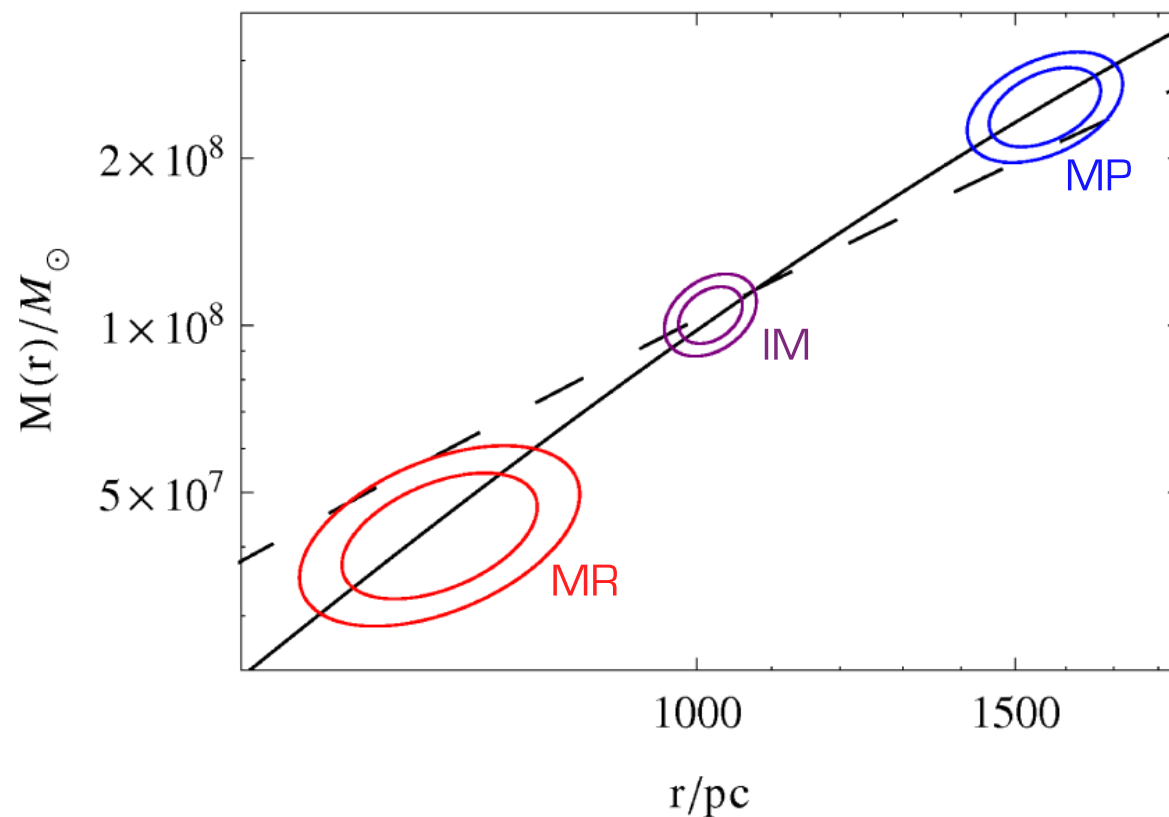
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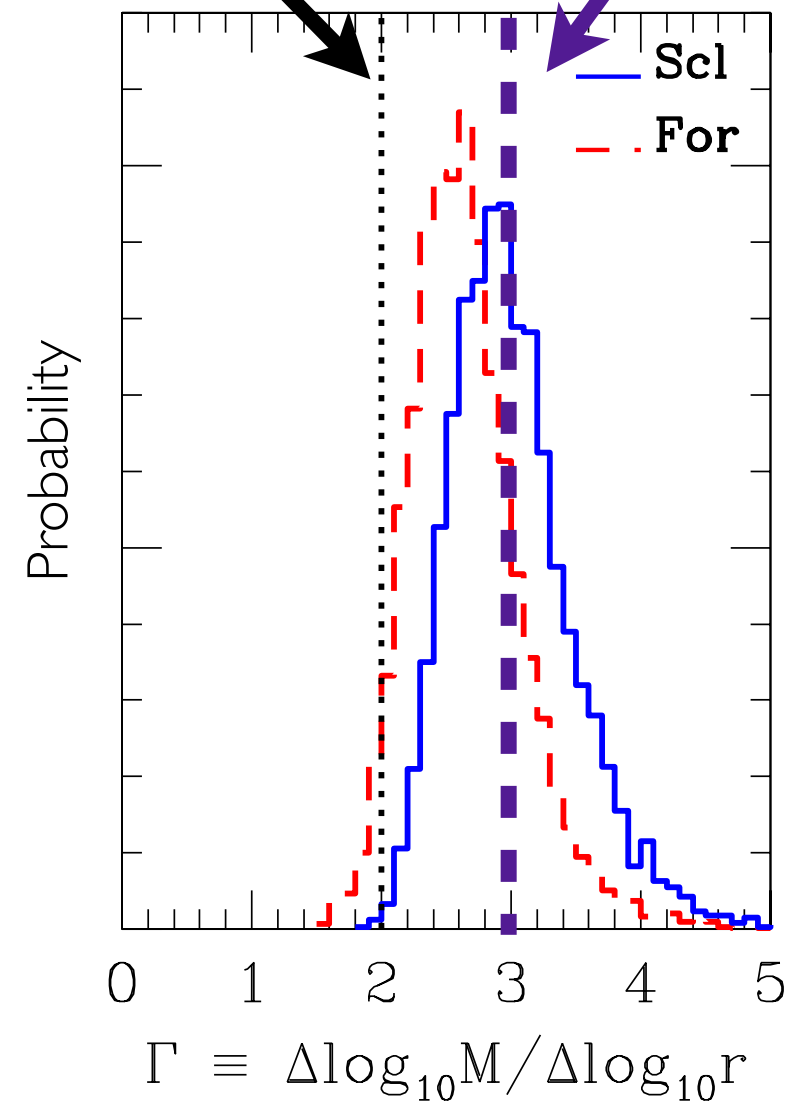
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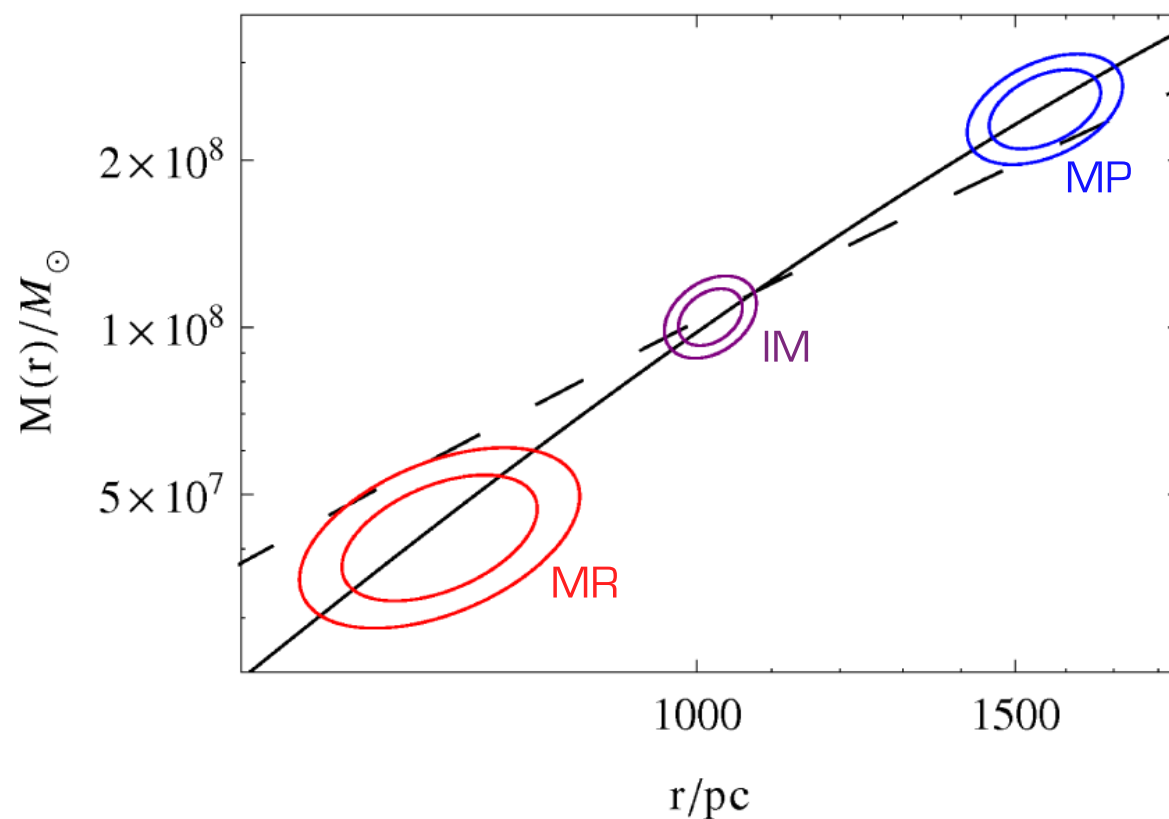
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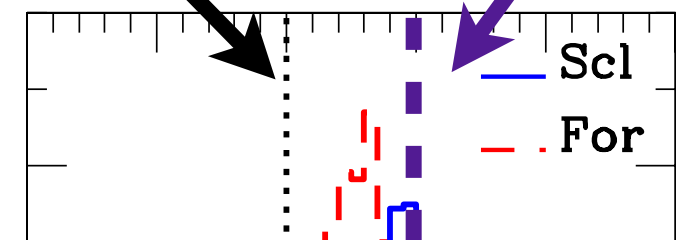
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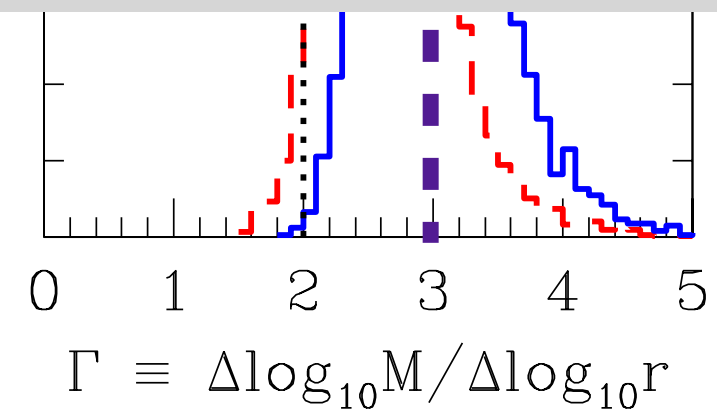
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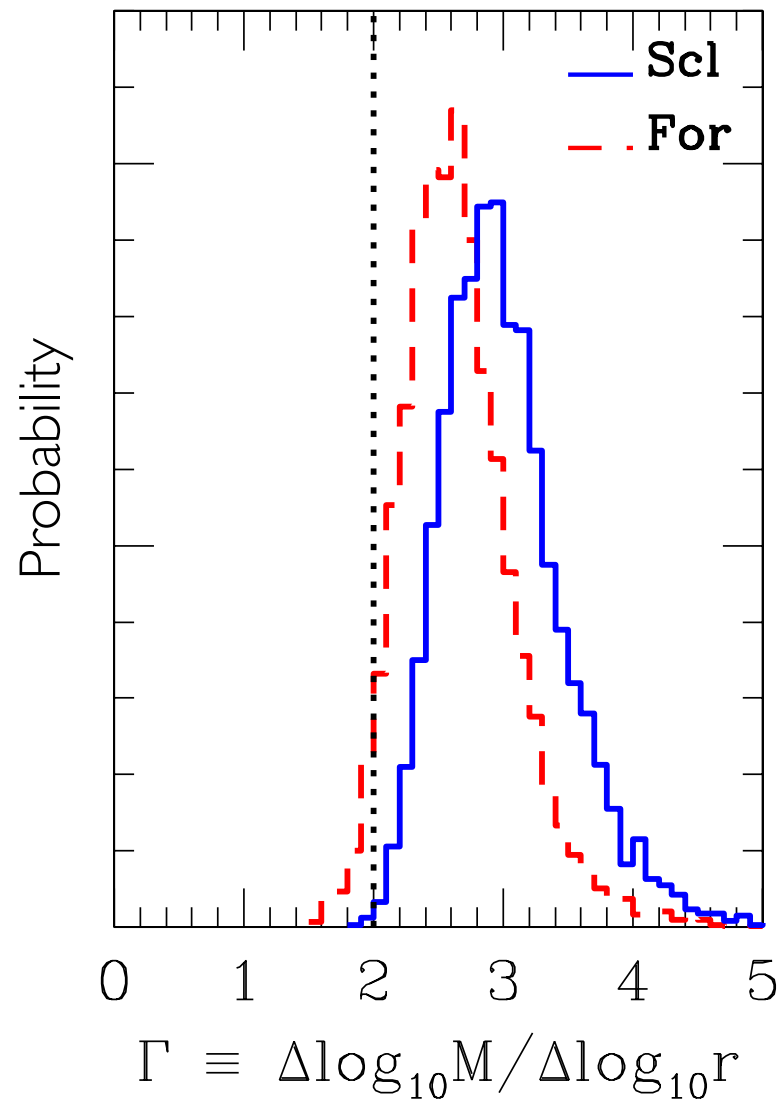
*Claim:* CDM cusps  
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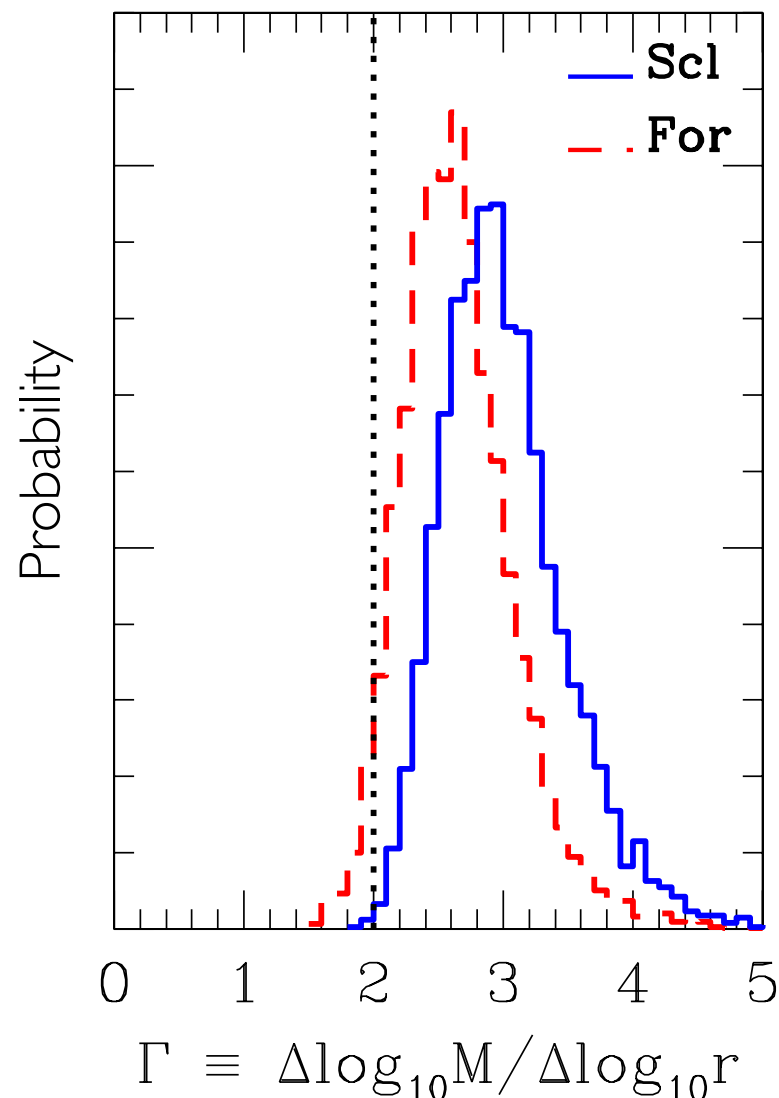


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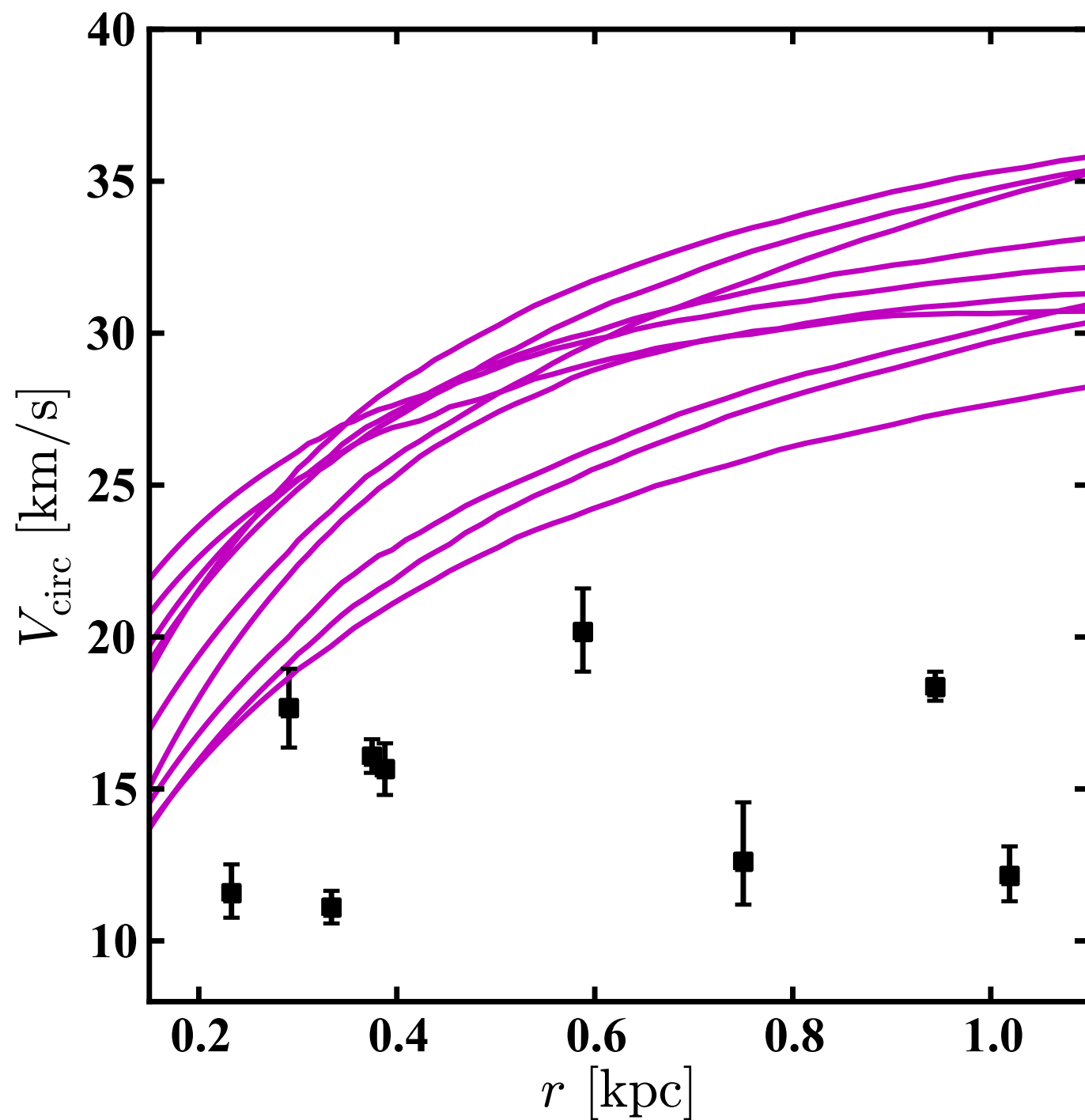
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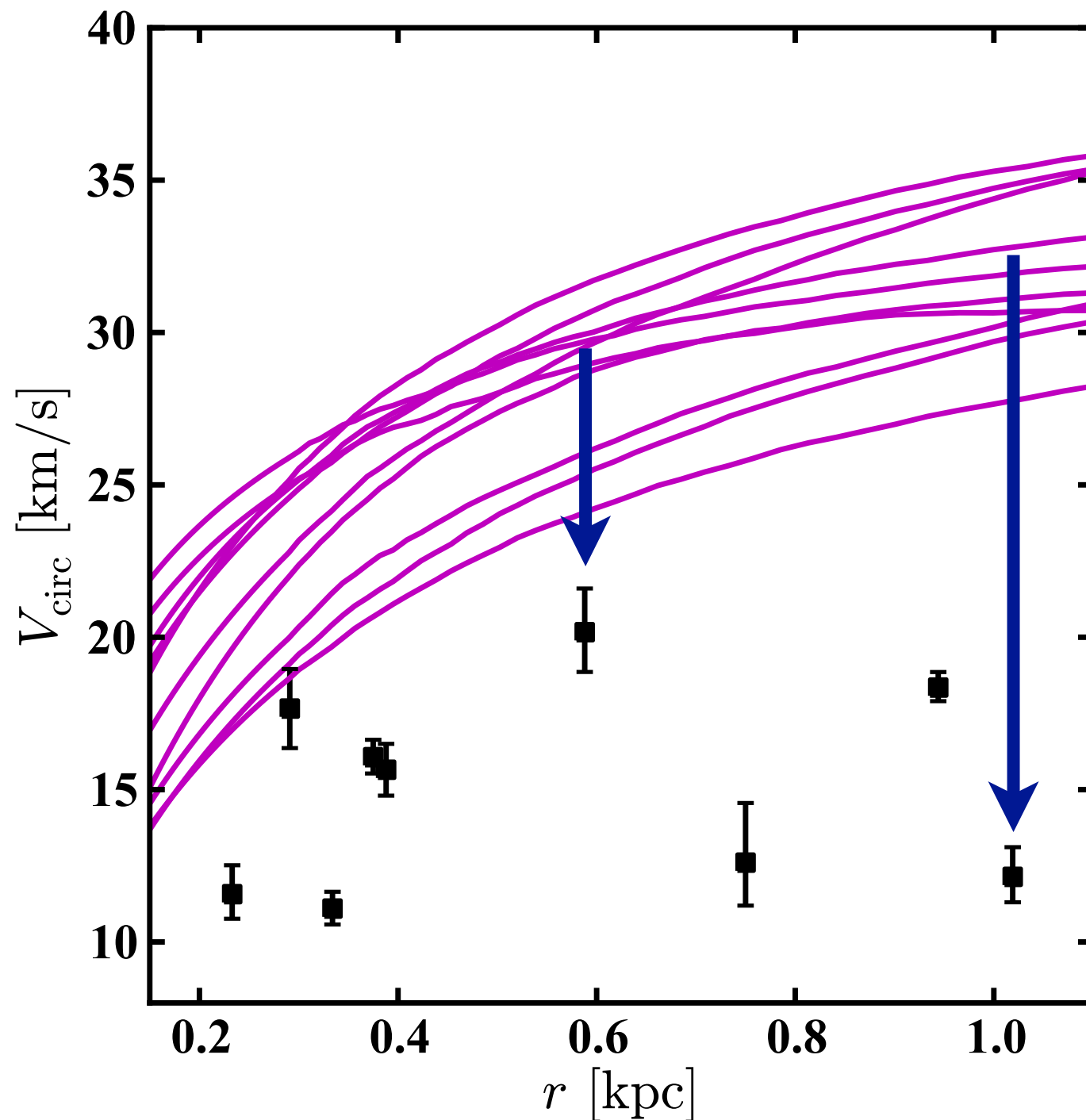
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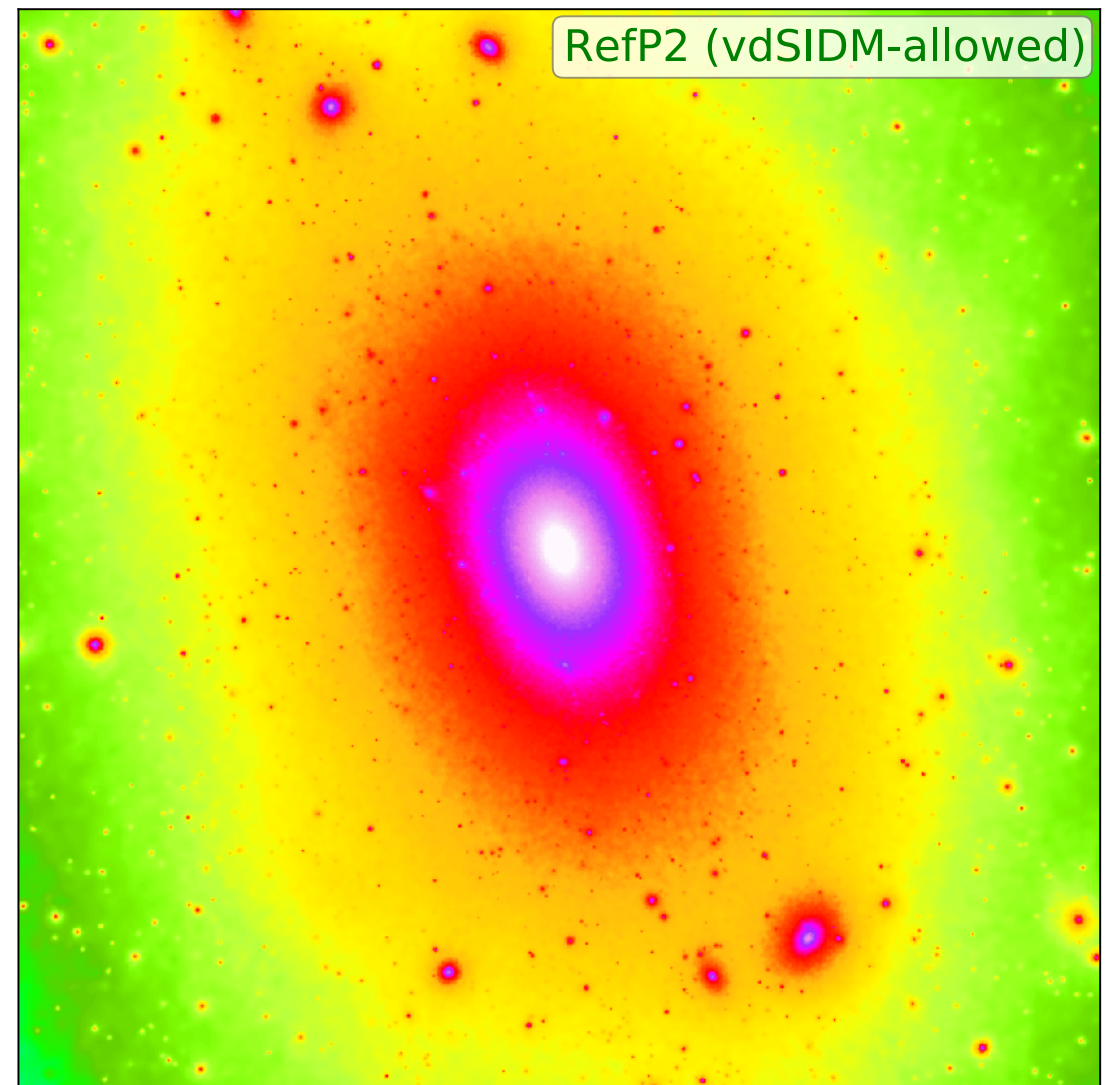
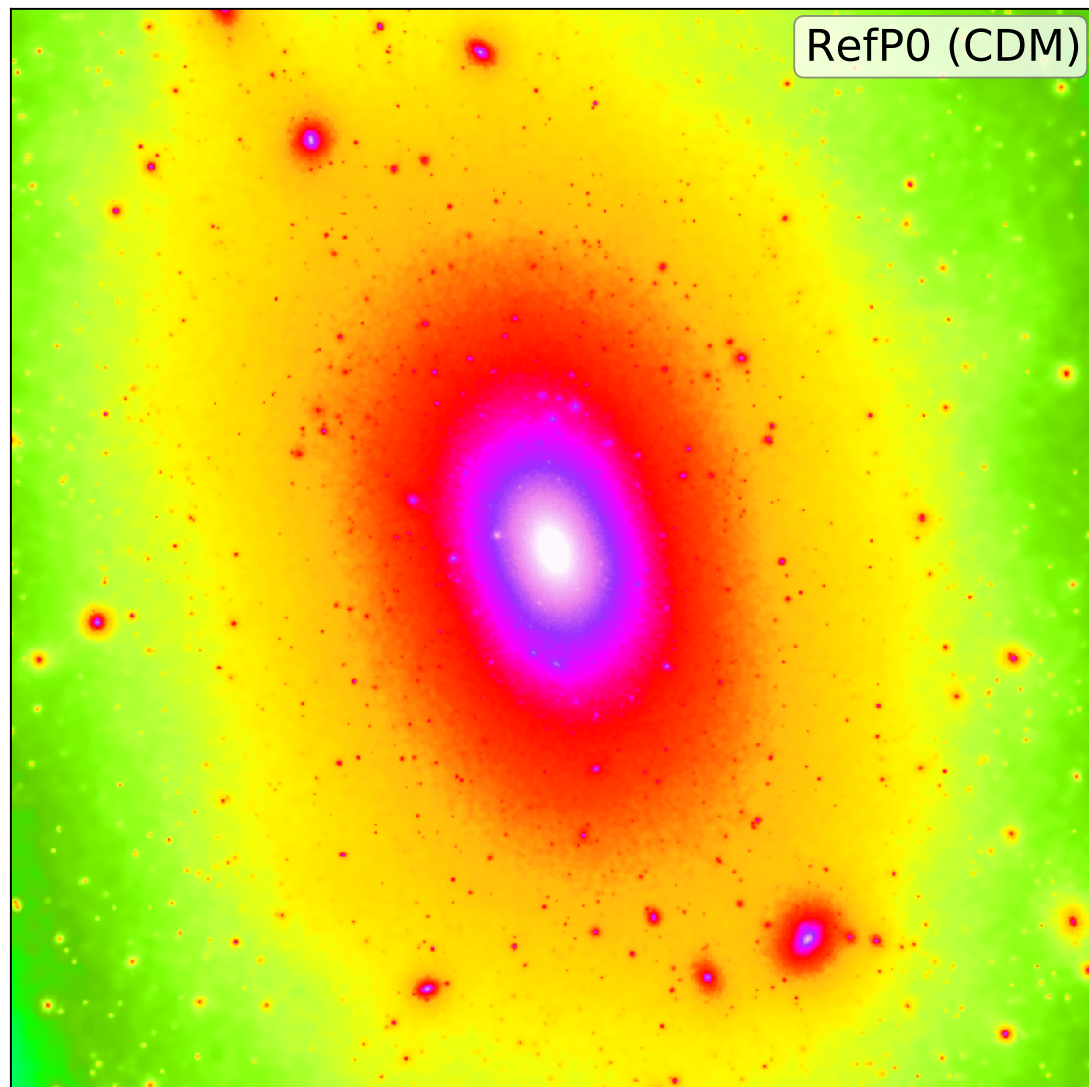
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# Self-interacting dark matter

(e.g., Spergel & Steinhardt 2000; Feng et al. 2009; Loeb & Weiner 2011)

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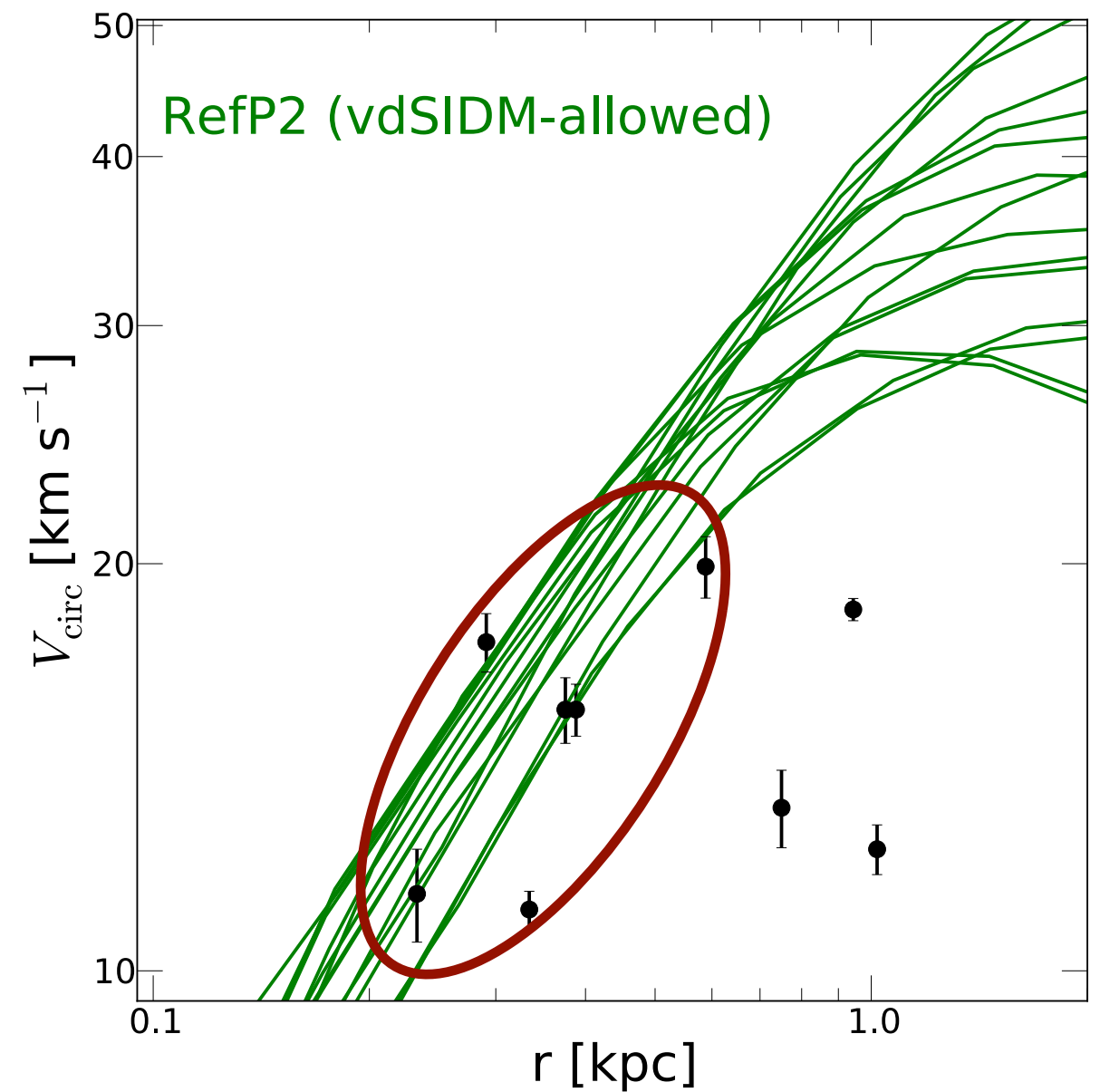
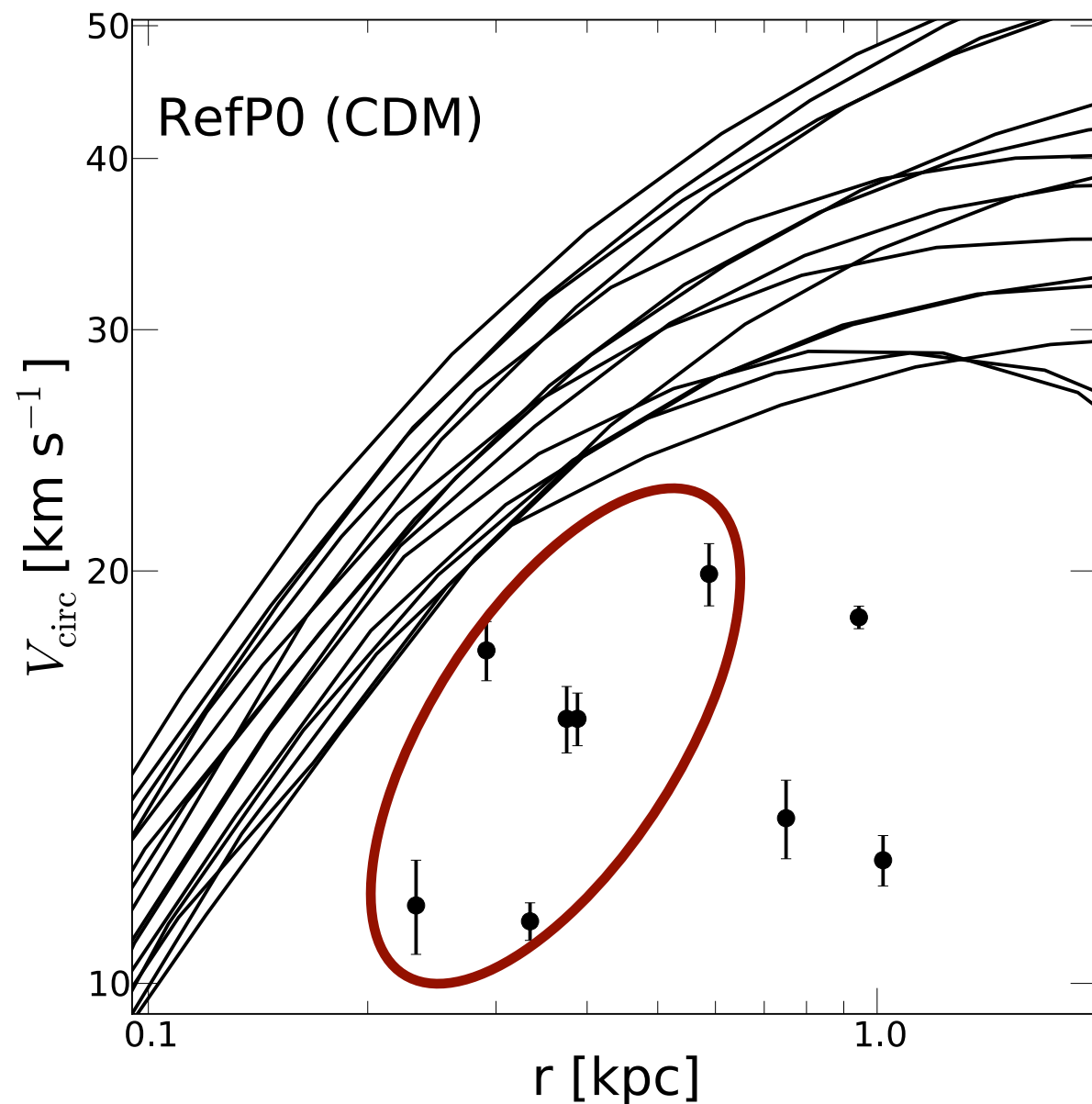
Self-Interacting  
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(Vogelsberger et al. 2012; also Rocha, Peter, Kaplinghat, & Bullock 2013)



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Above: velocity-dependent  $\sigma$

Velocity-independent  $\sigma$  should work for  
 $\sigma \sim 0.3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$

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## Or Warm Dark Matter?

Cold Dark Matter

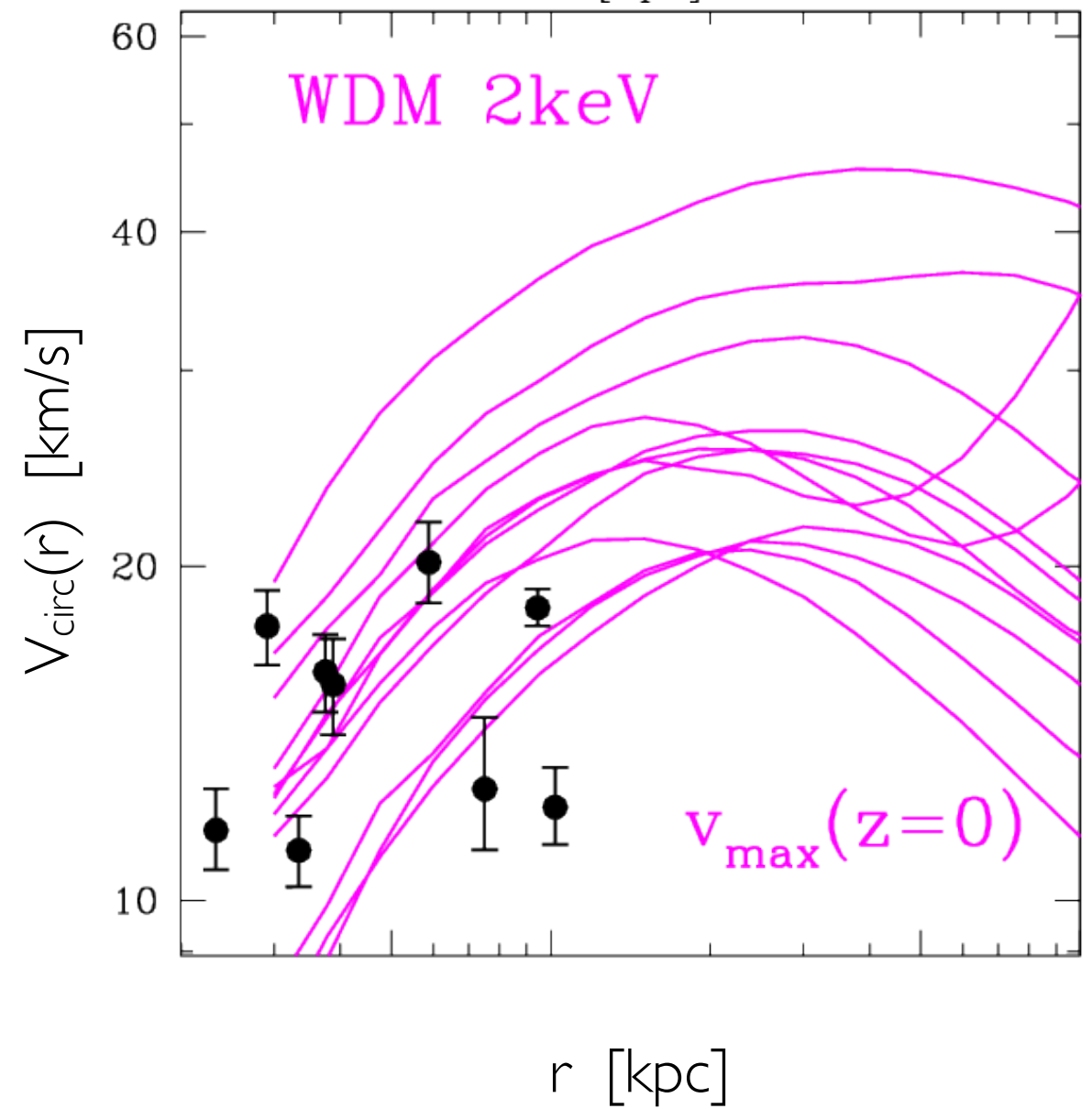
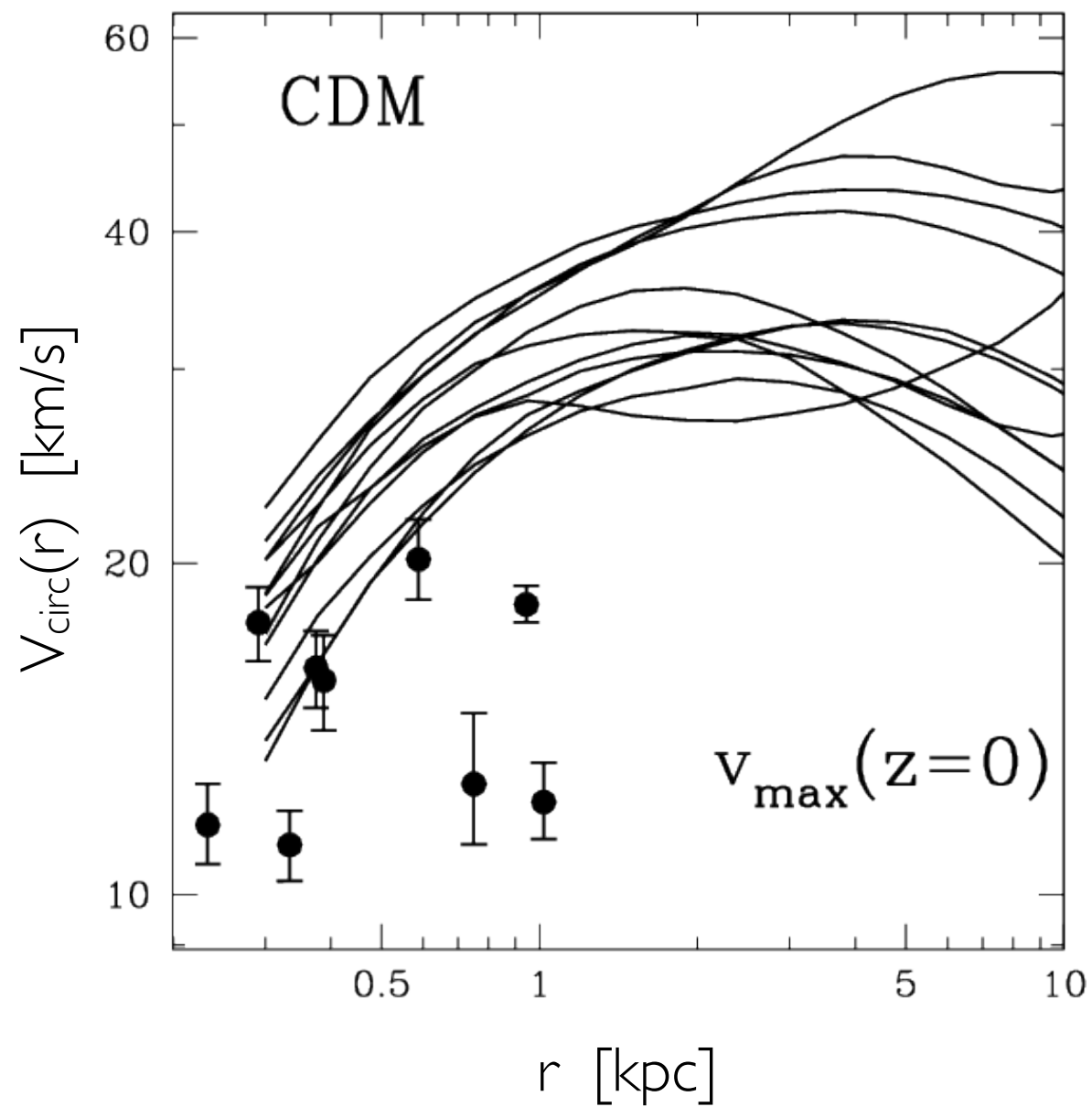
Warm Dark Matter

Lovell et al. 2011

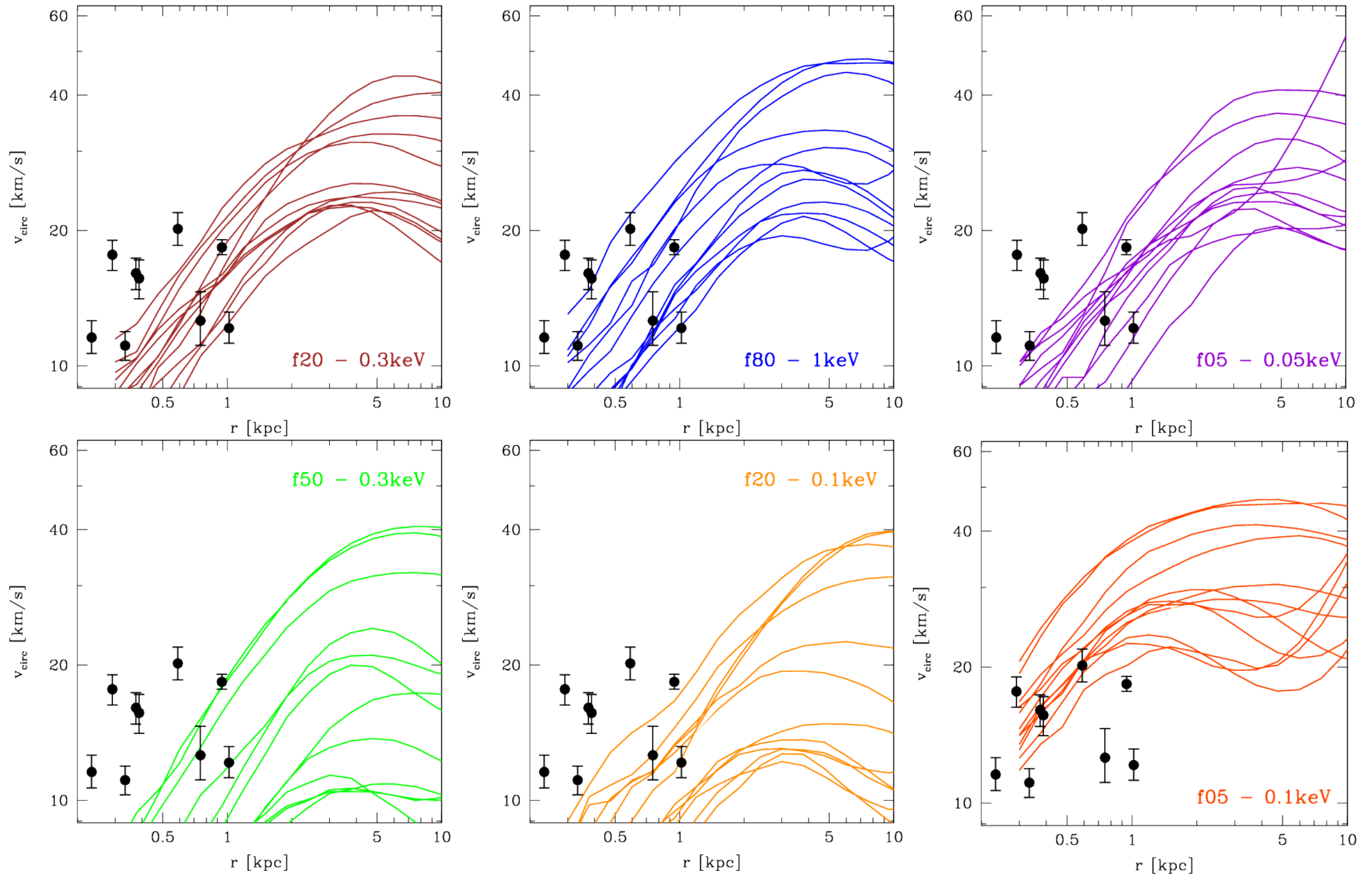
WDM: modifies **density** of subhalos, not the underlying dark matter profile **shape** for models not excluded by complementary astrophysical data ( $m \sim 2$  keV or more). Also affects **number** of subhalos (relevant for ultra-faint satellites; Maccio et al. 2010, Polisensky & Ricotti 2011)



# “Too big to fail” (or not) in WDM



# Or, C+WDM?





Small scales: proof of non-standard dark matter physics?



Uh... Galaxy  
formation  
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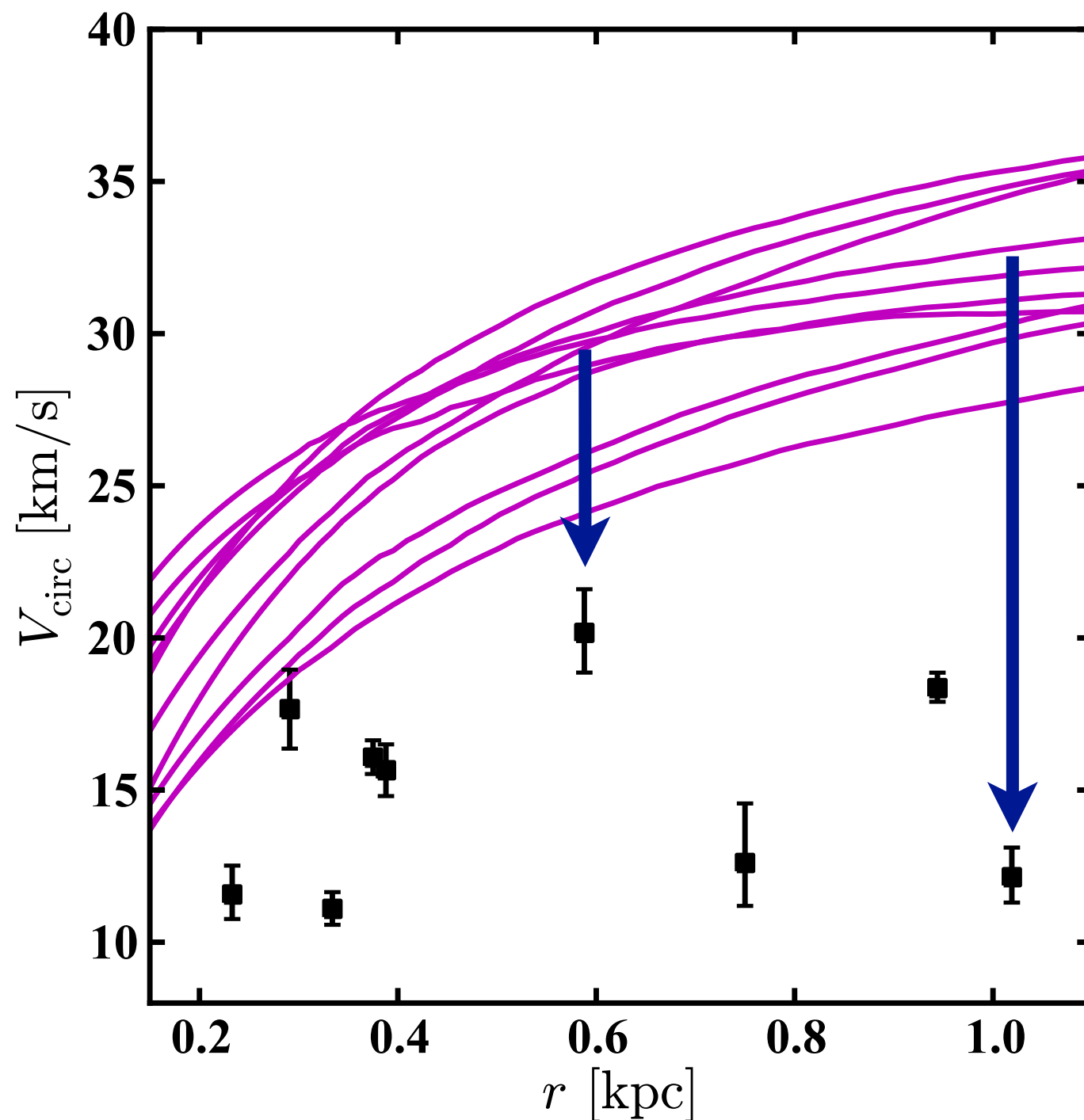
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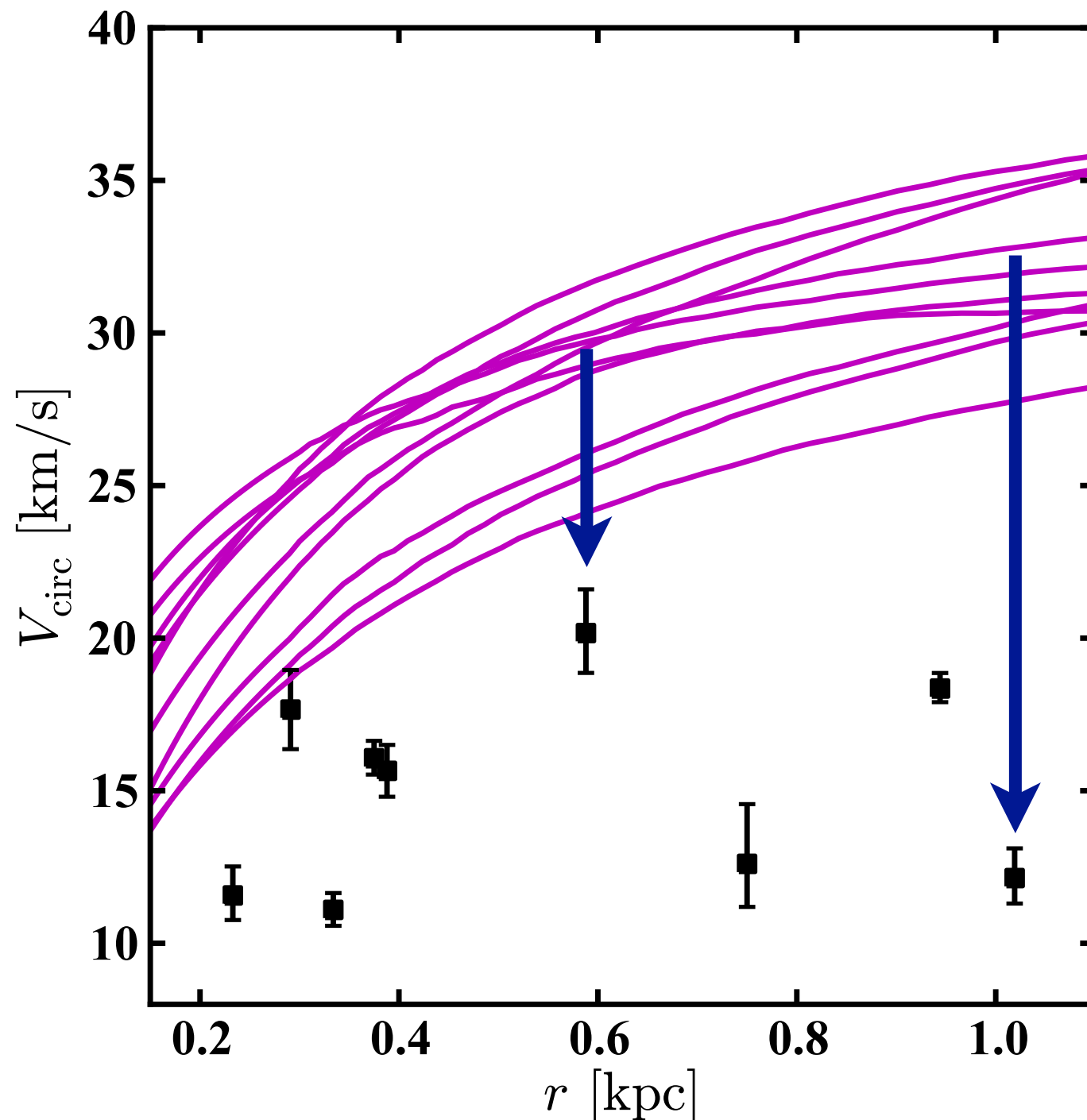
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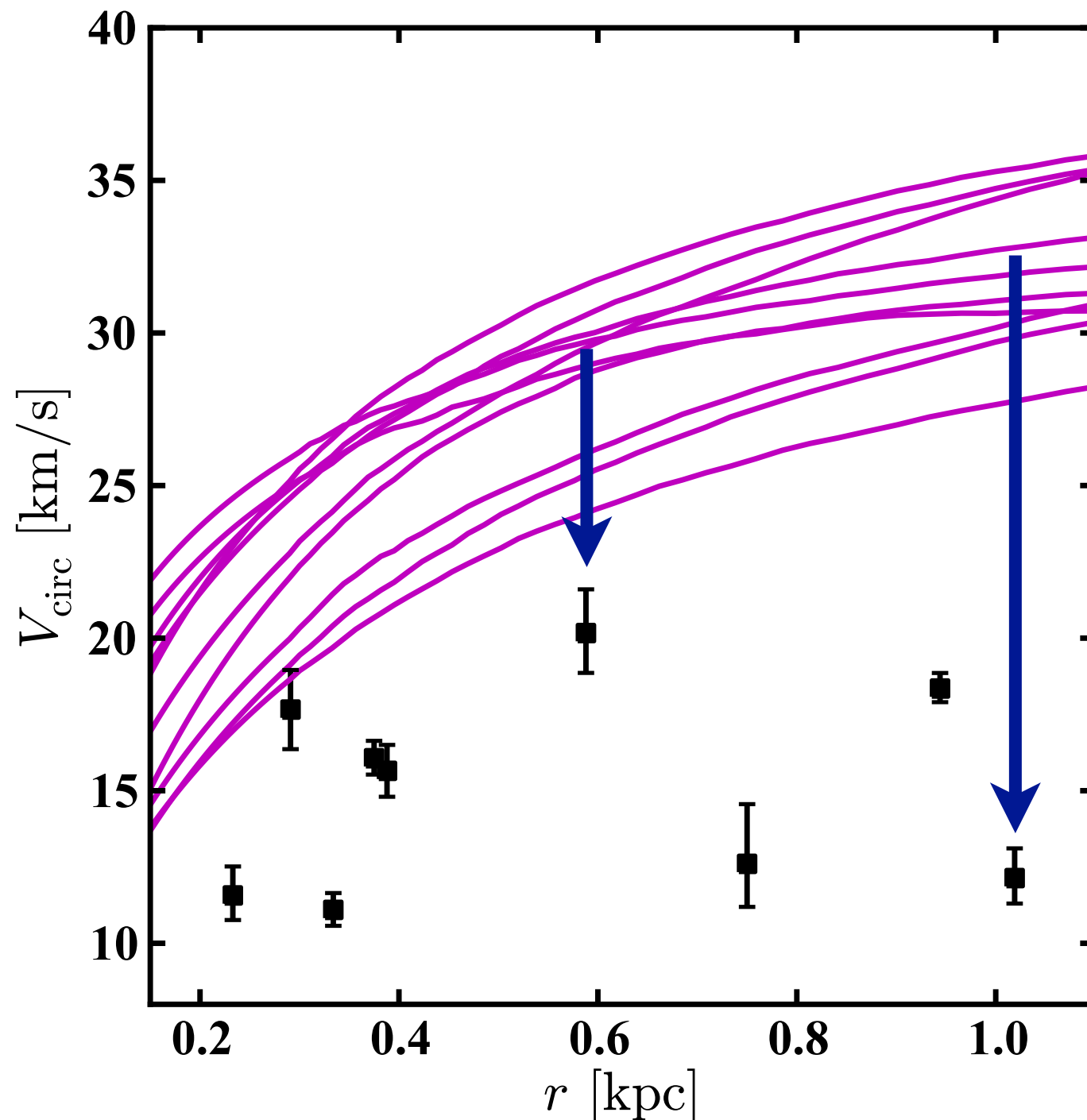
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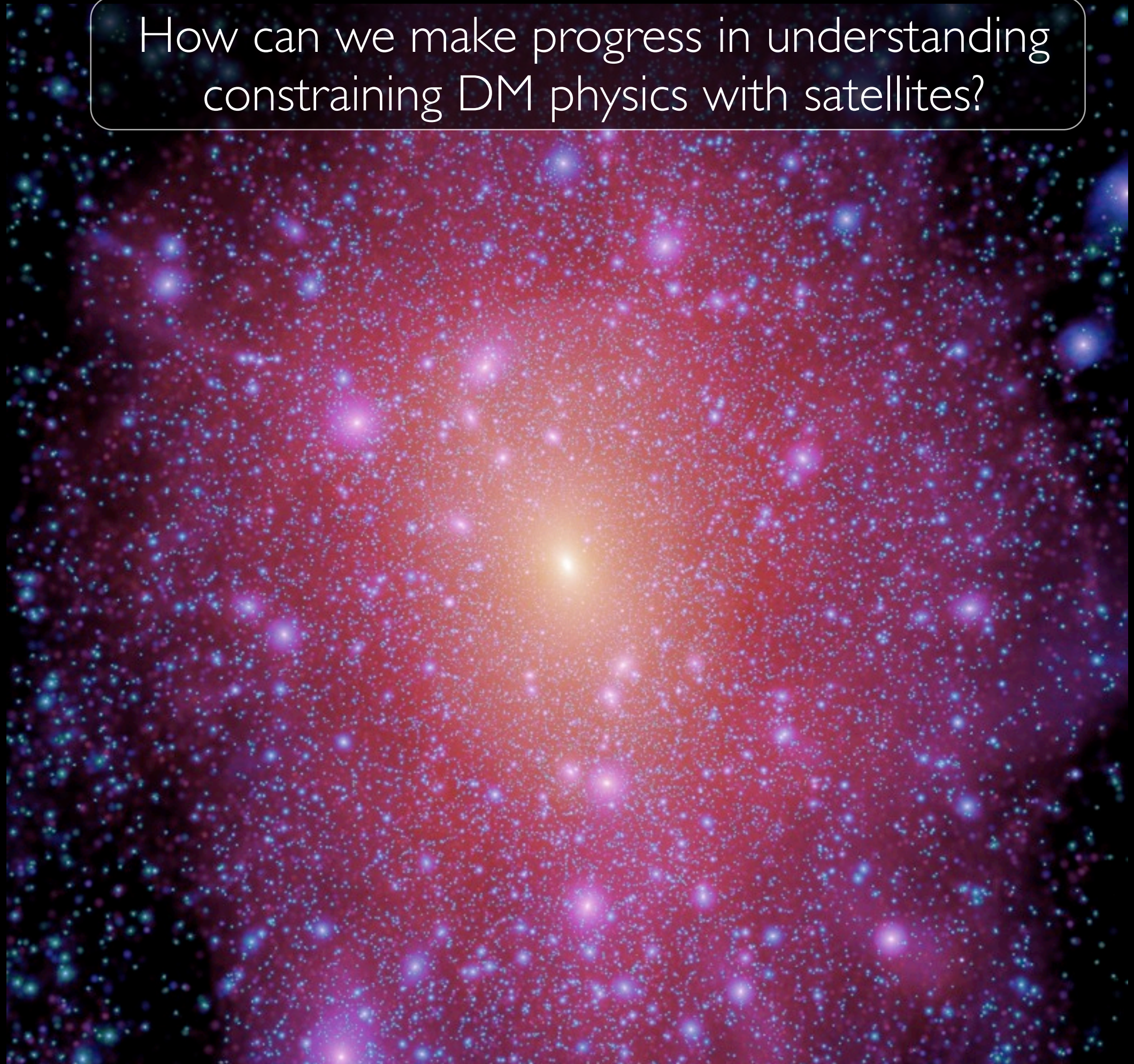
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State-of-the-art in CDM dark-matter-only simulations:

particle masses of  $\sim 1000 M_{\text{sun}}$ , minimum length scales of  $\sim 20$  pc;  
 $\sim 10$  million CPU hours, 0.1-1 Petabyte of data

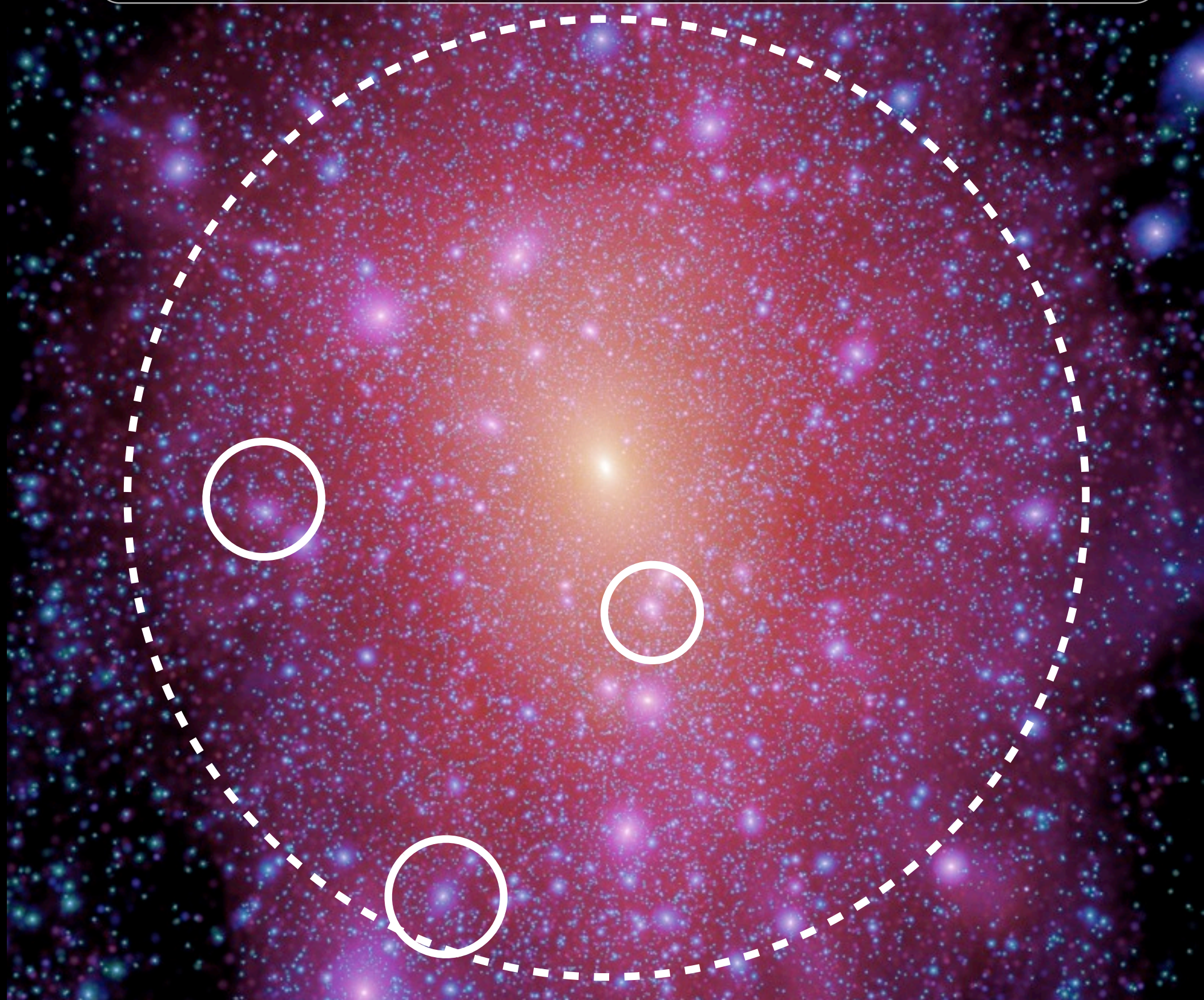


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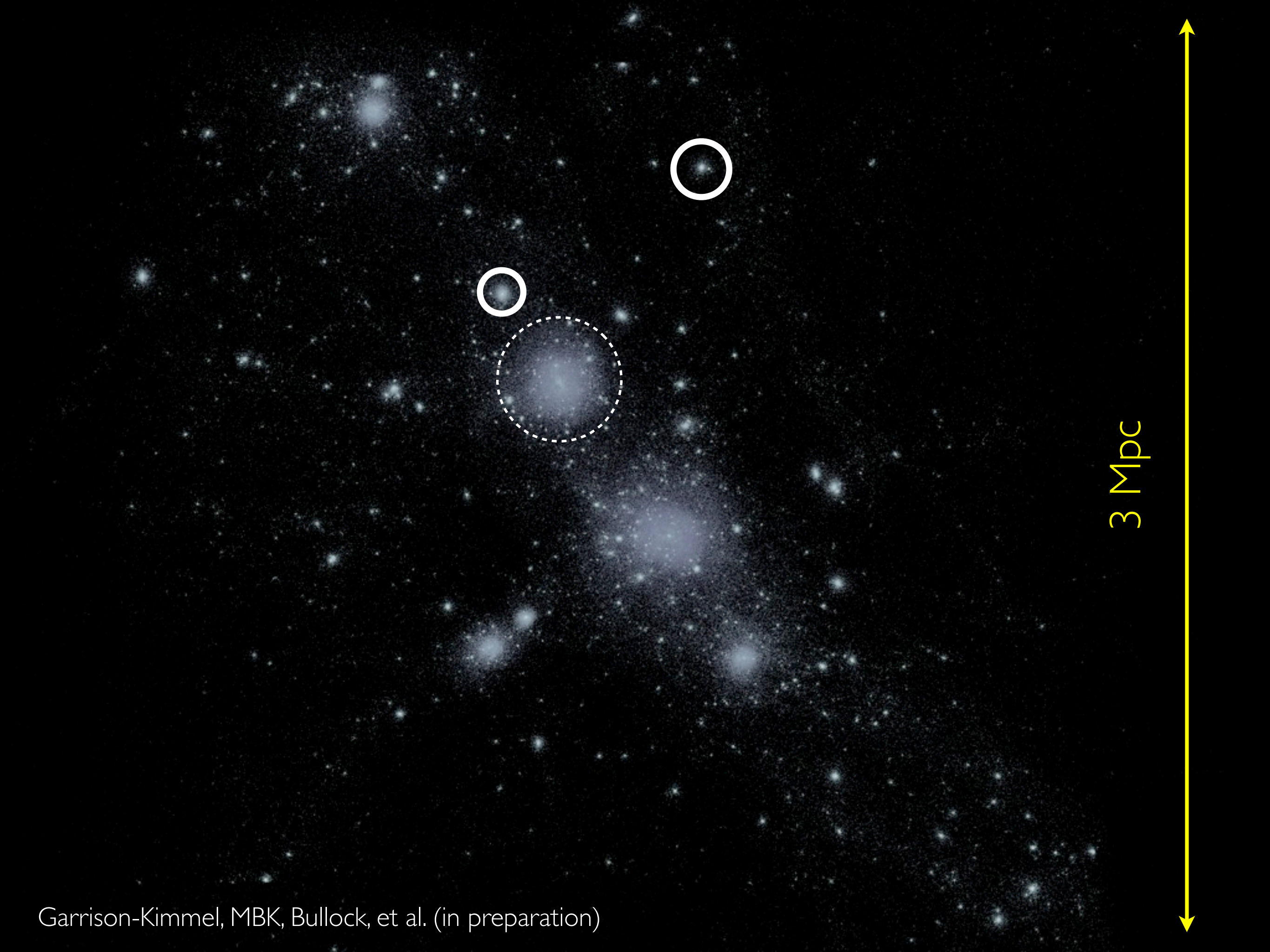




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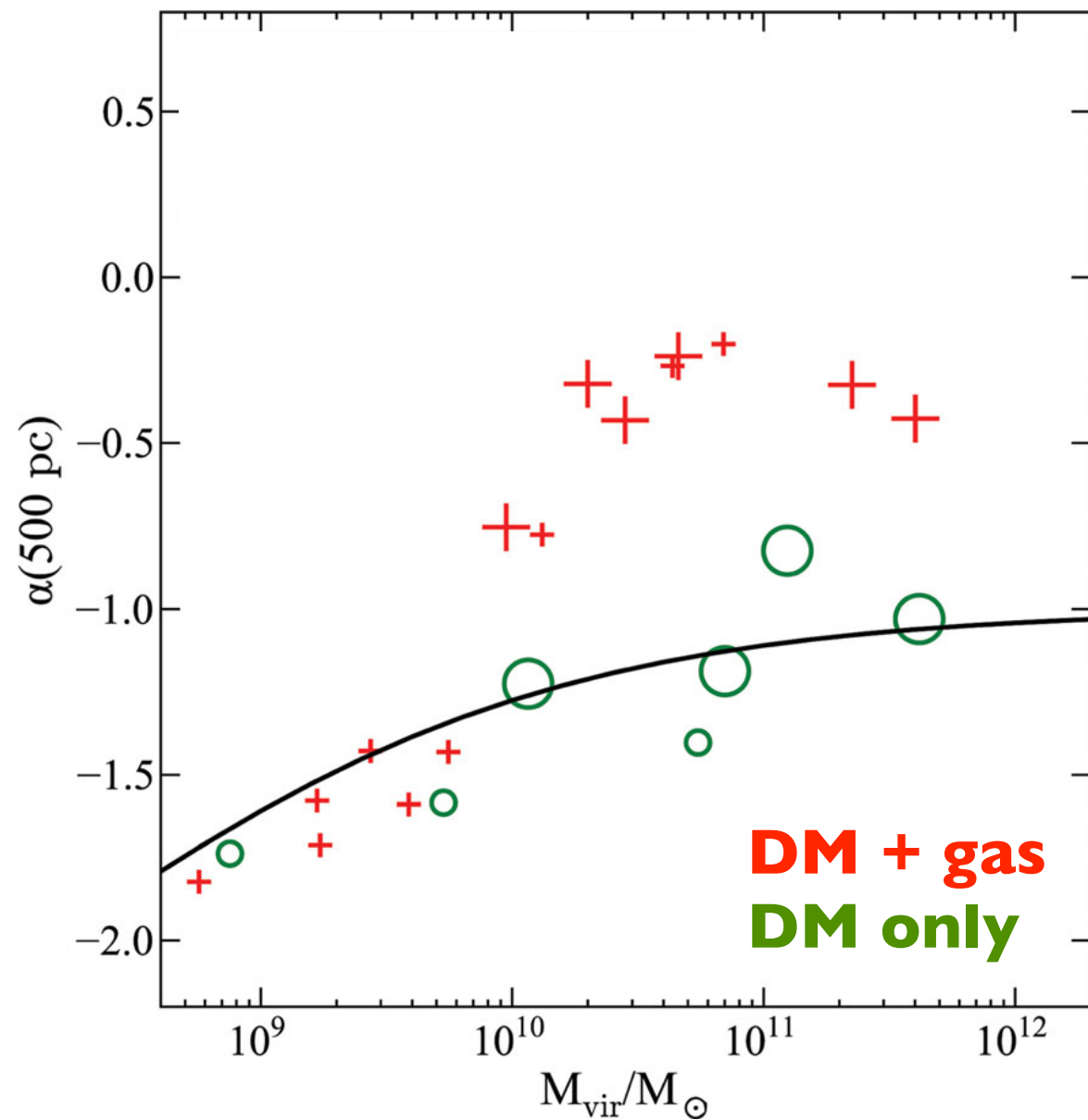




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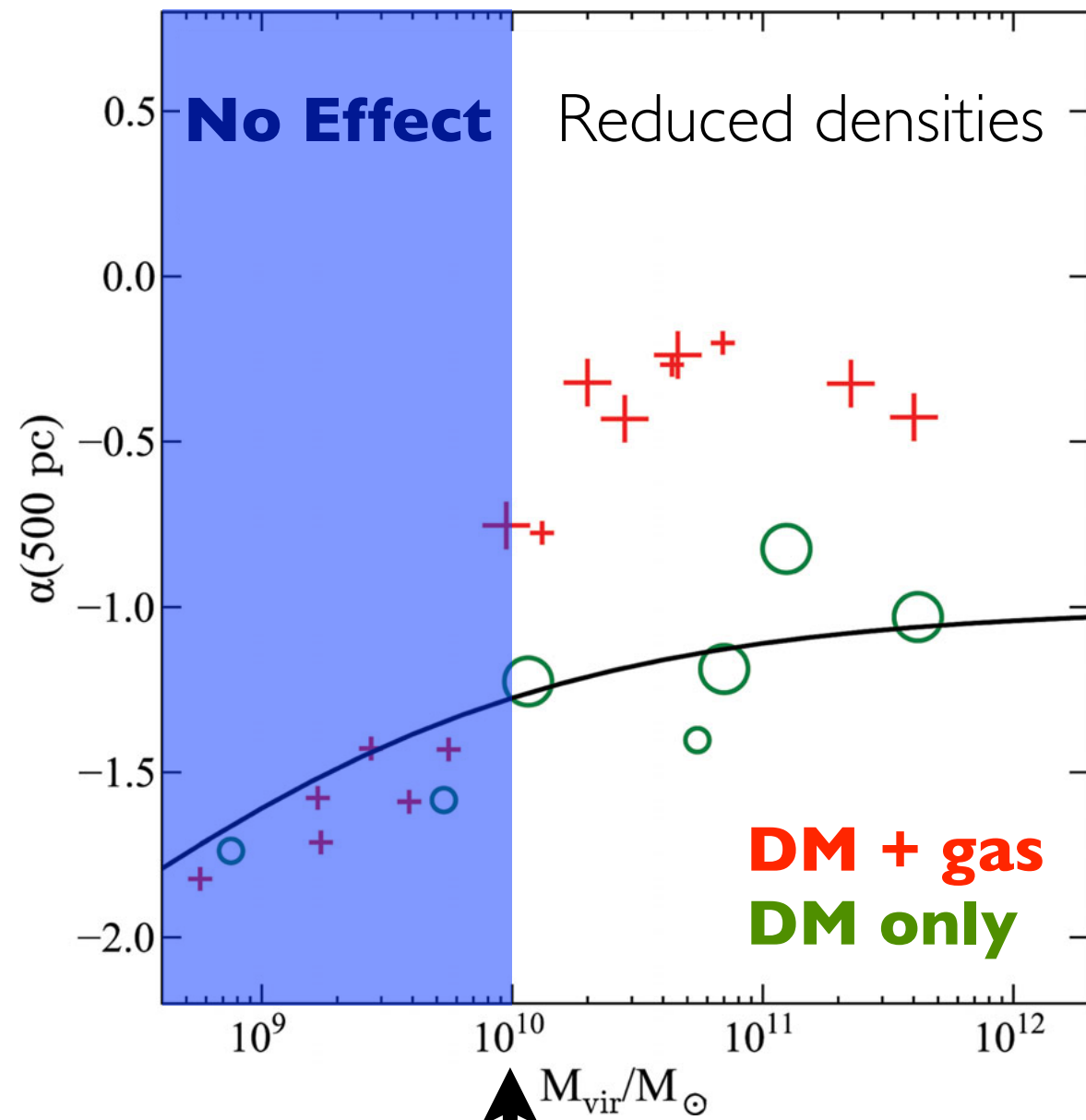
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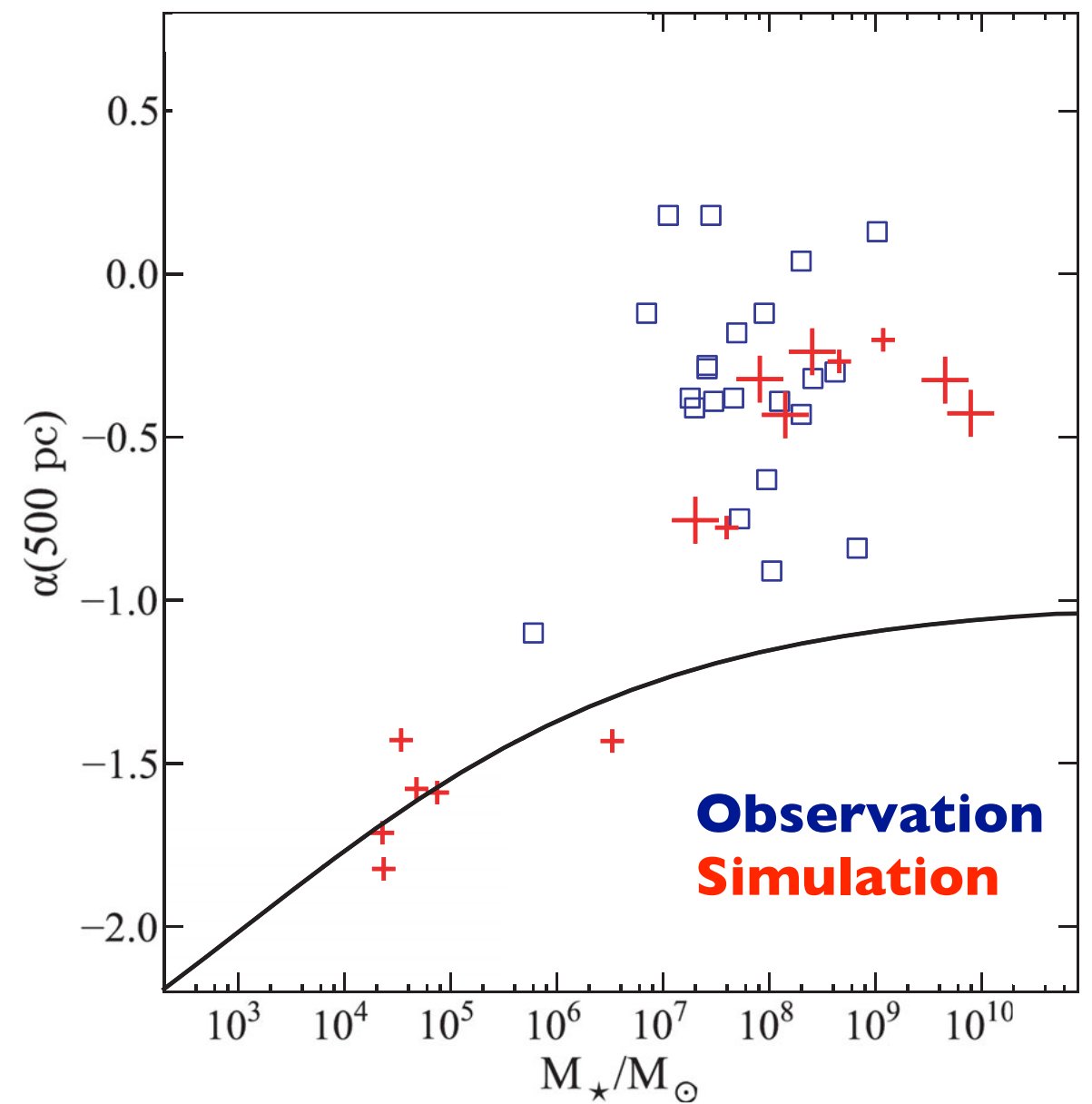
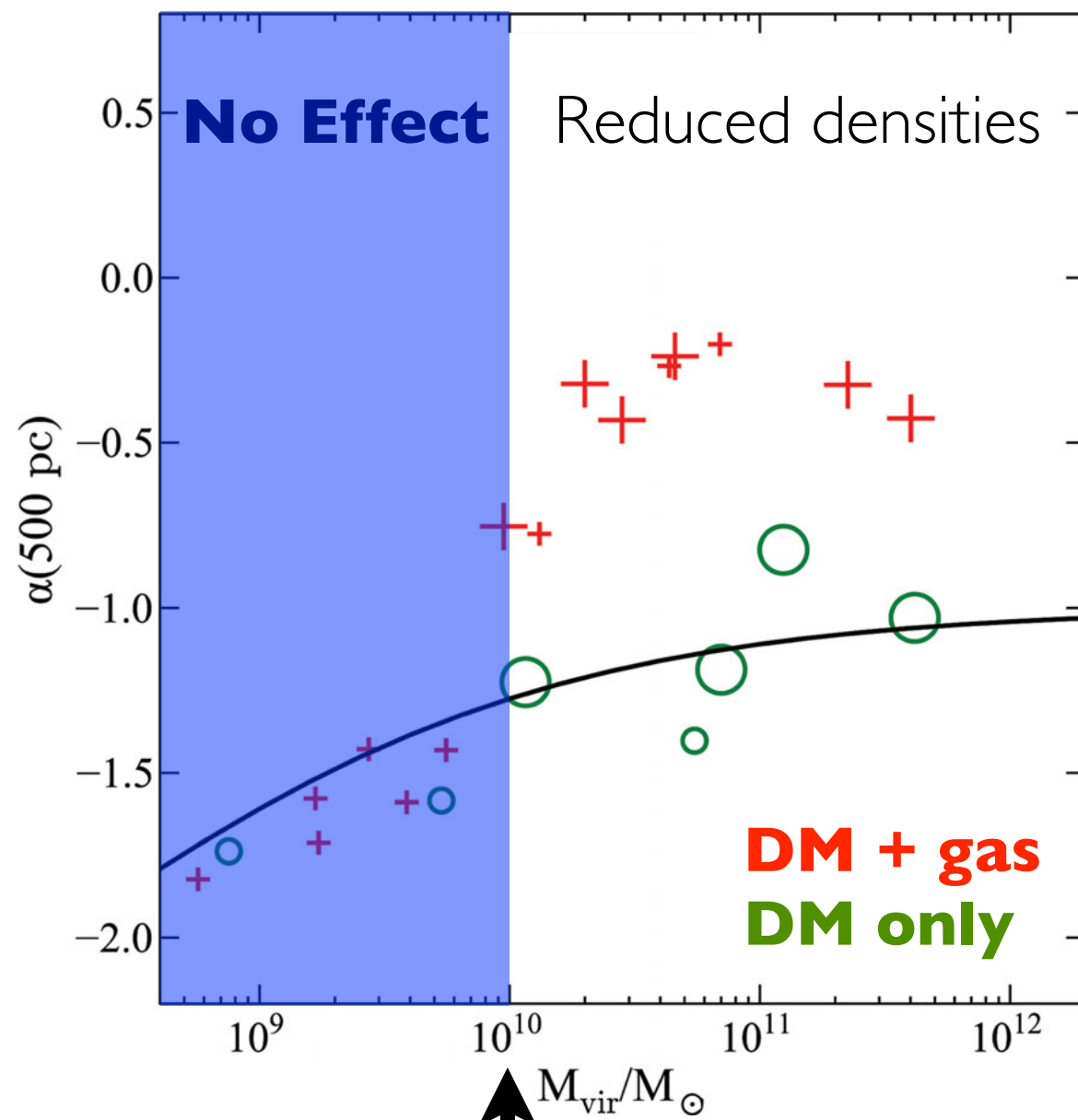


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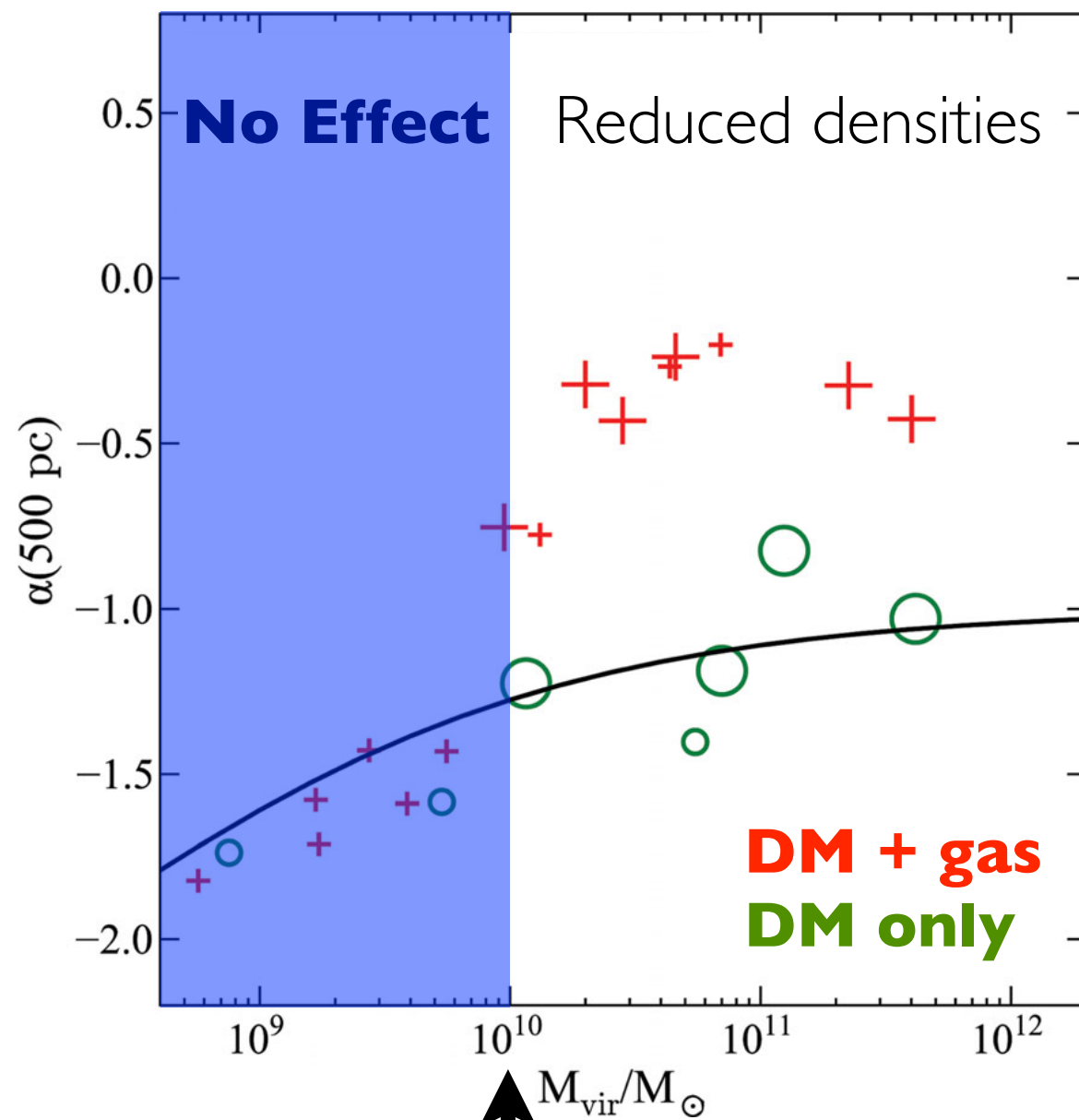
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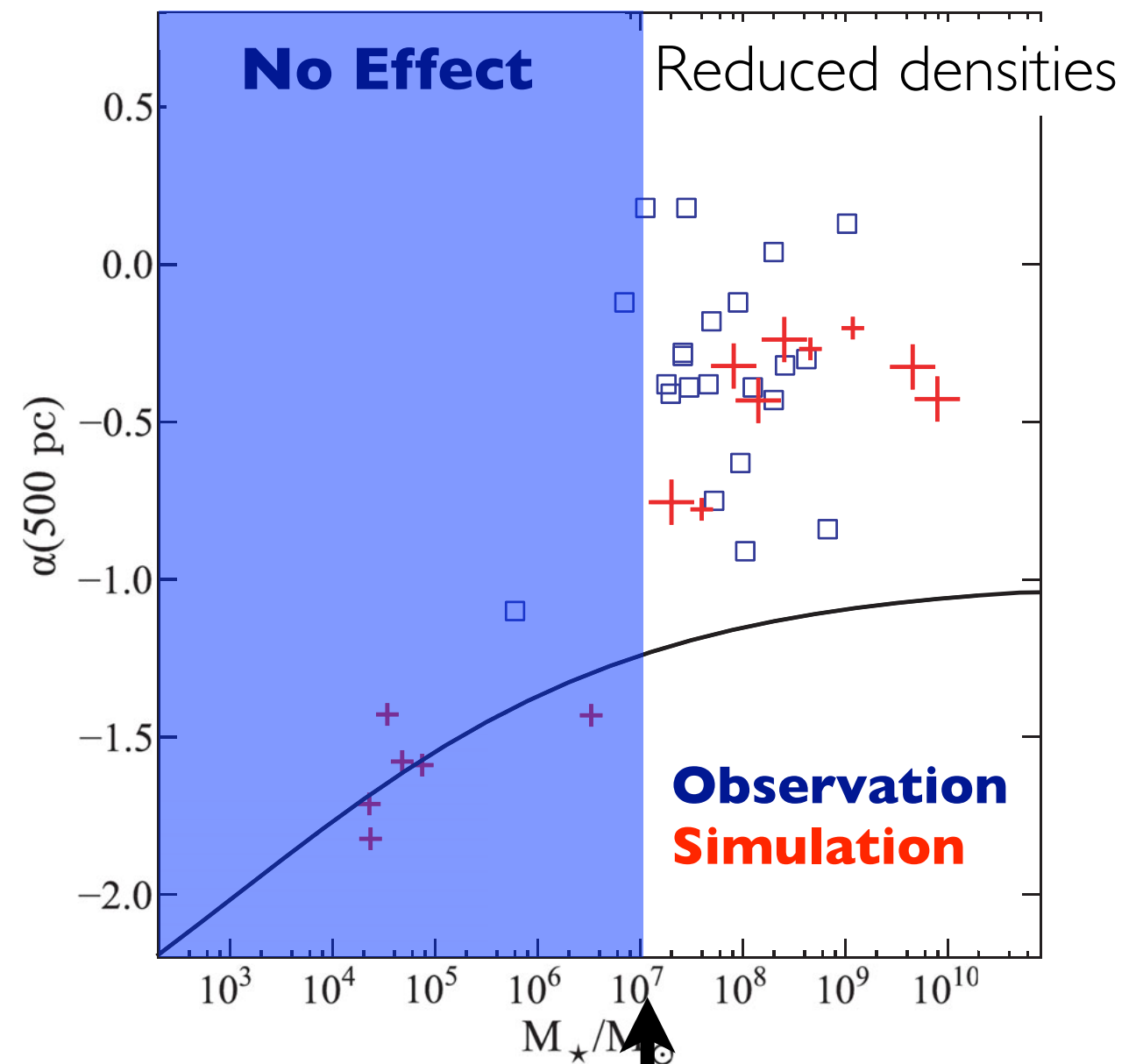


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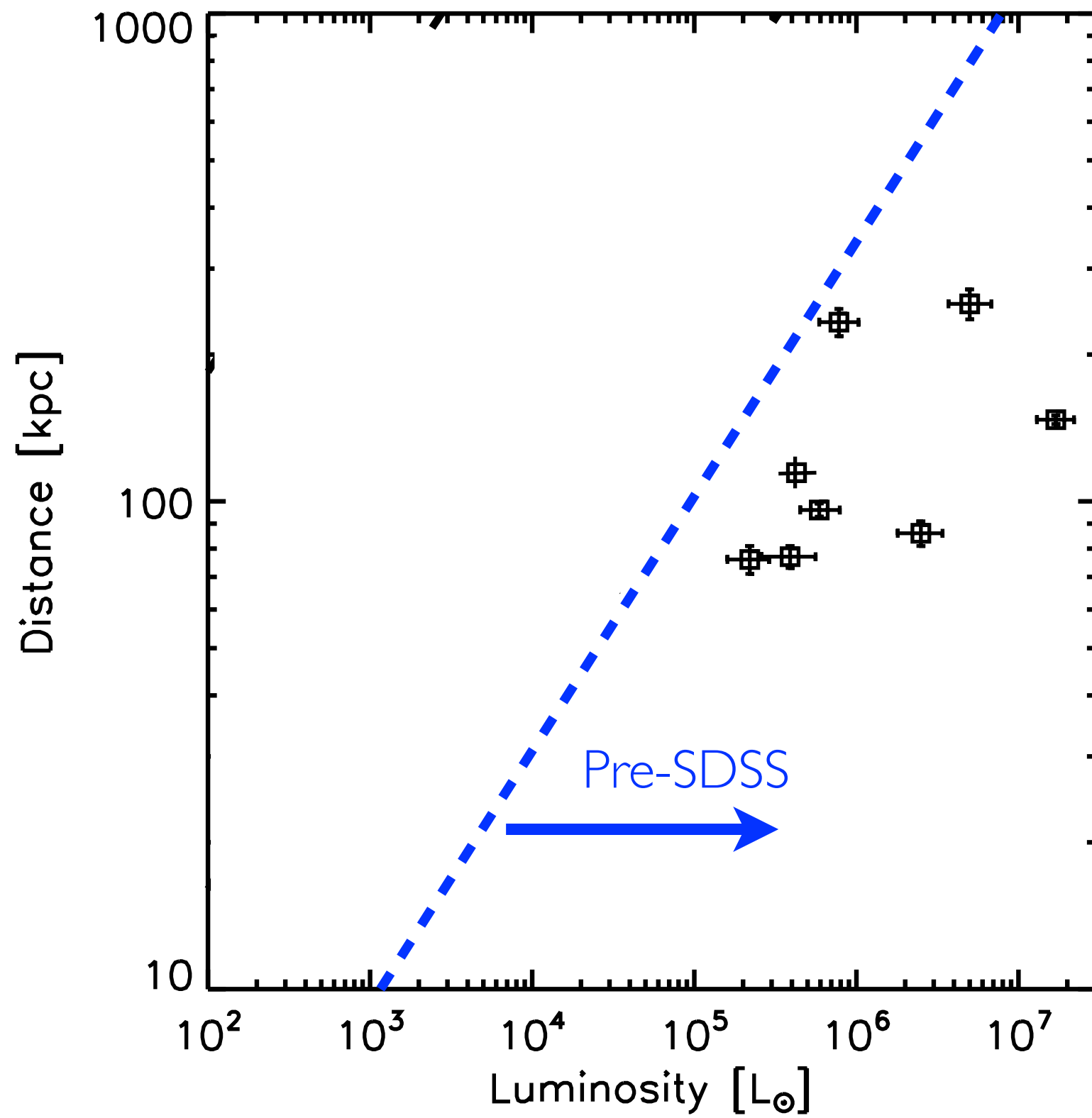
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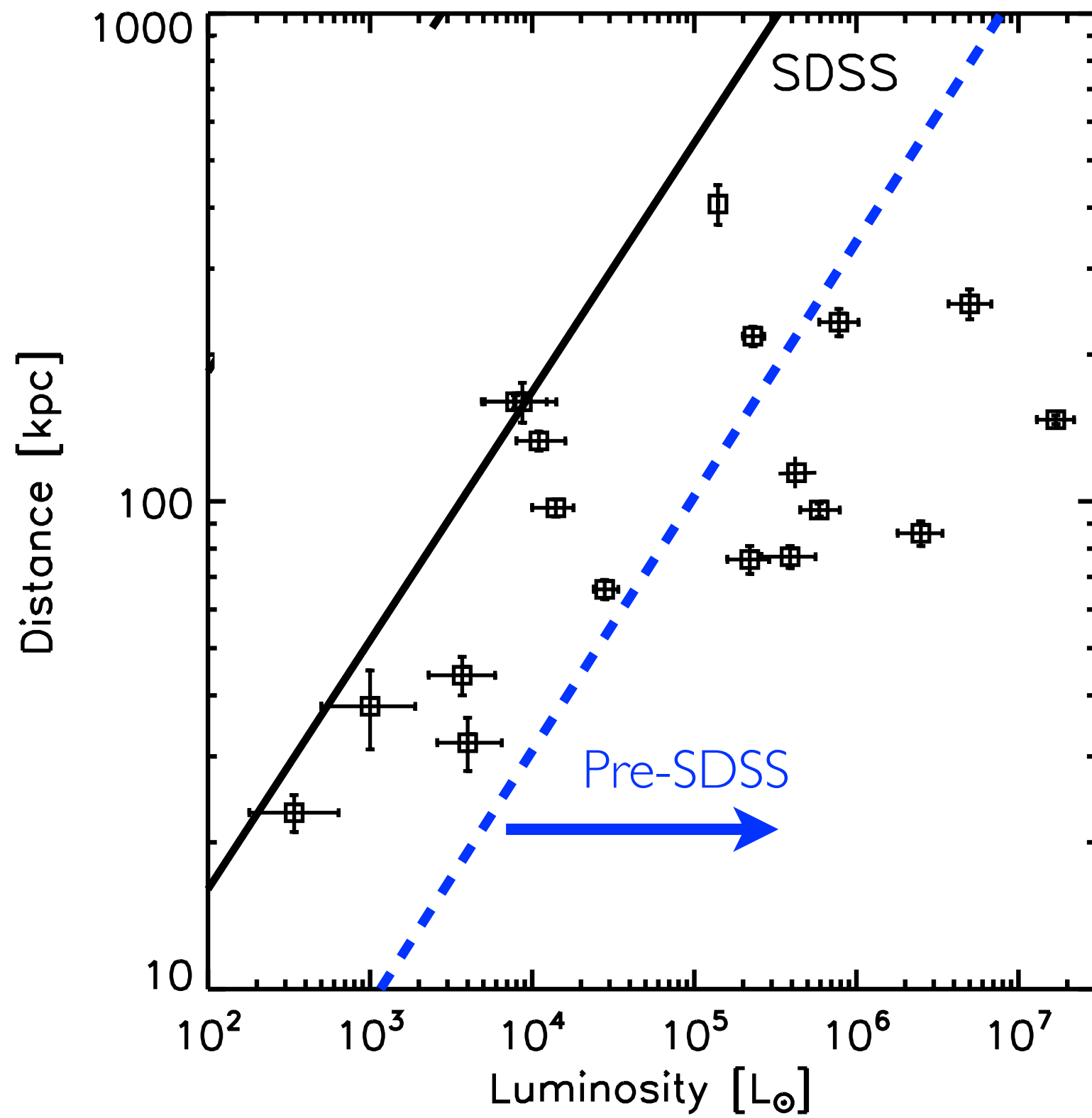
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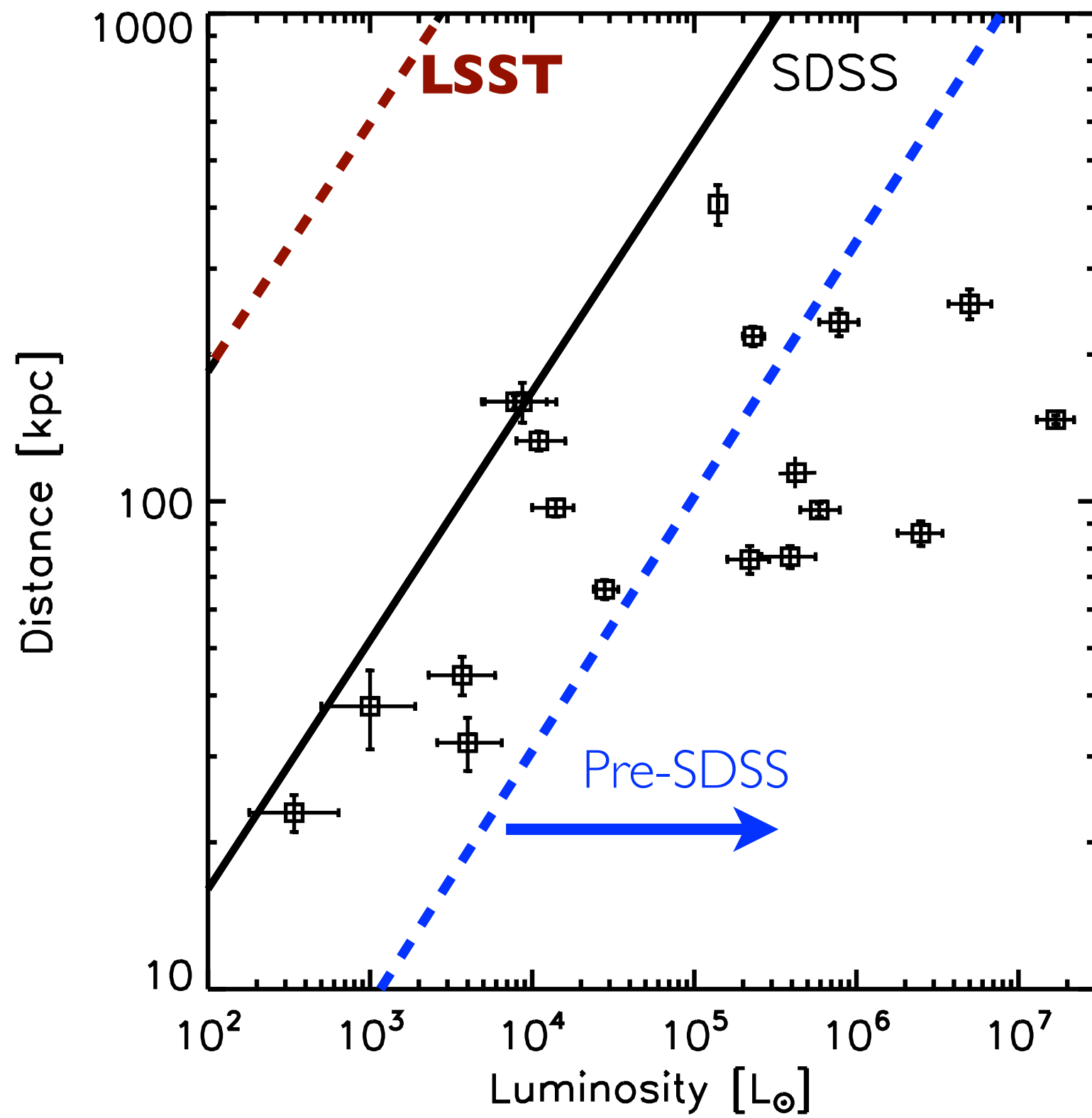


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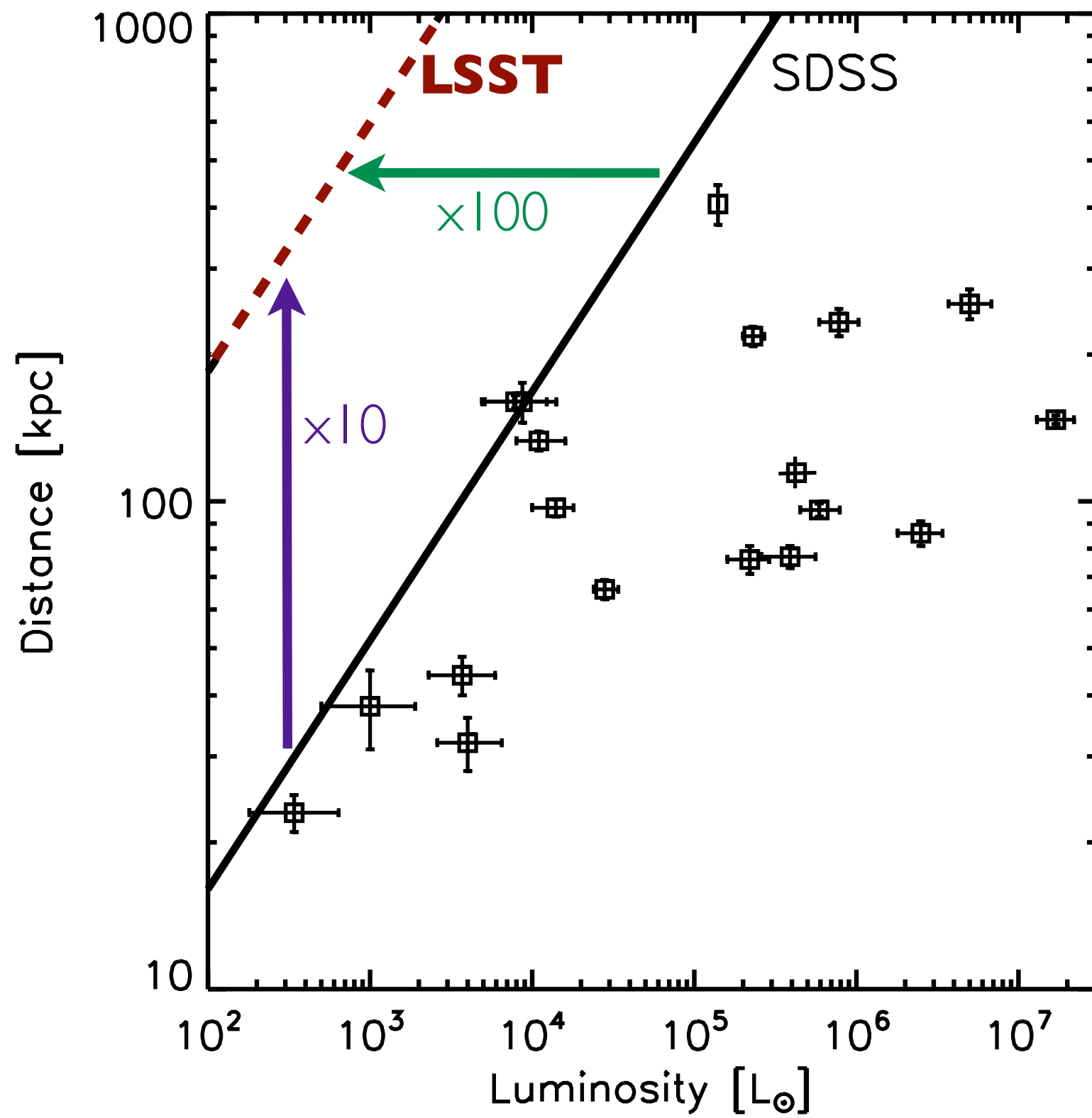


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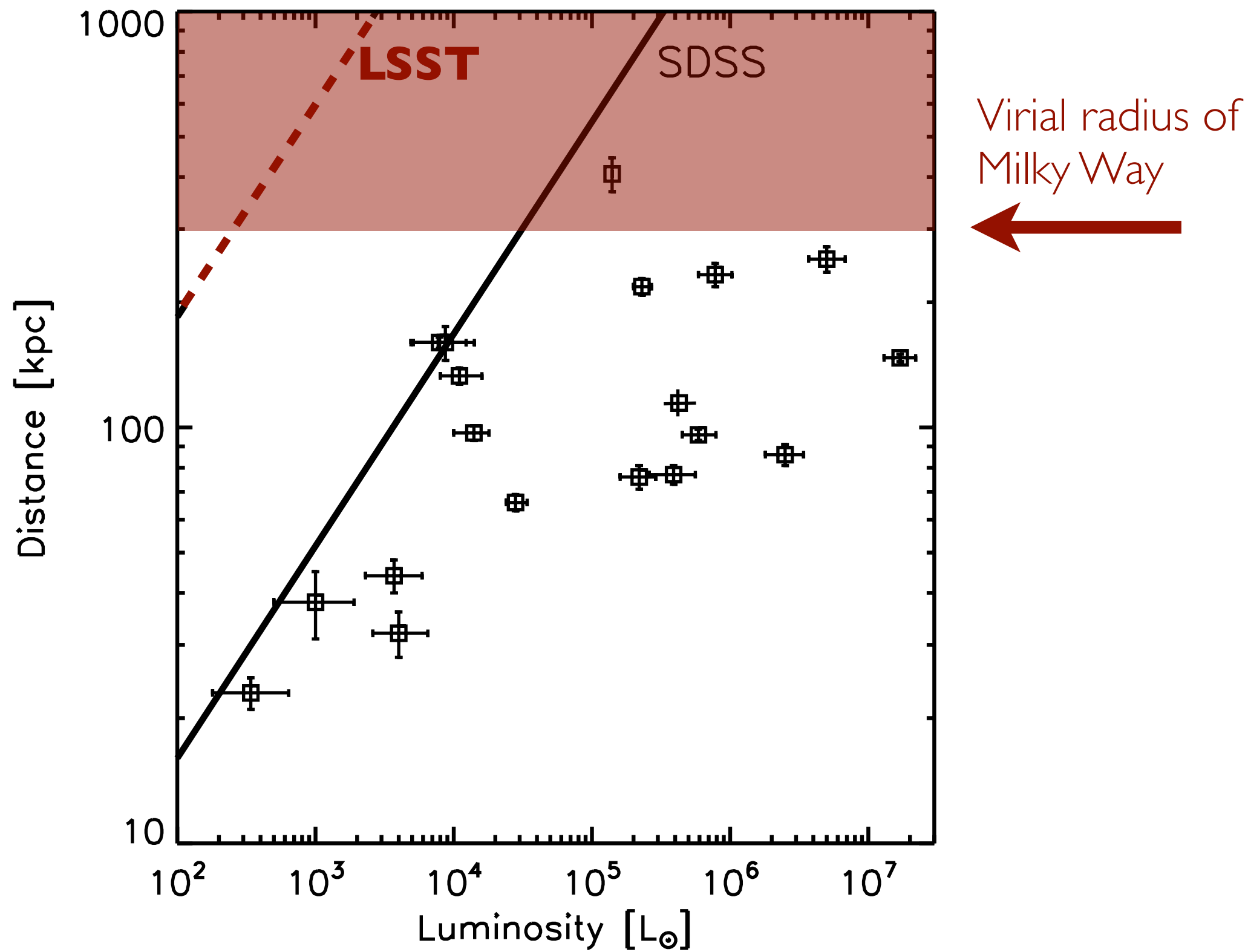




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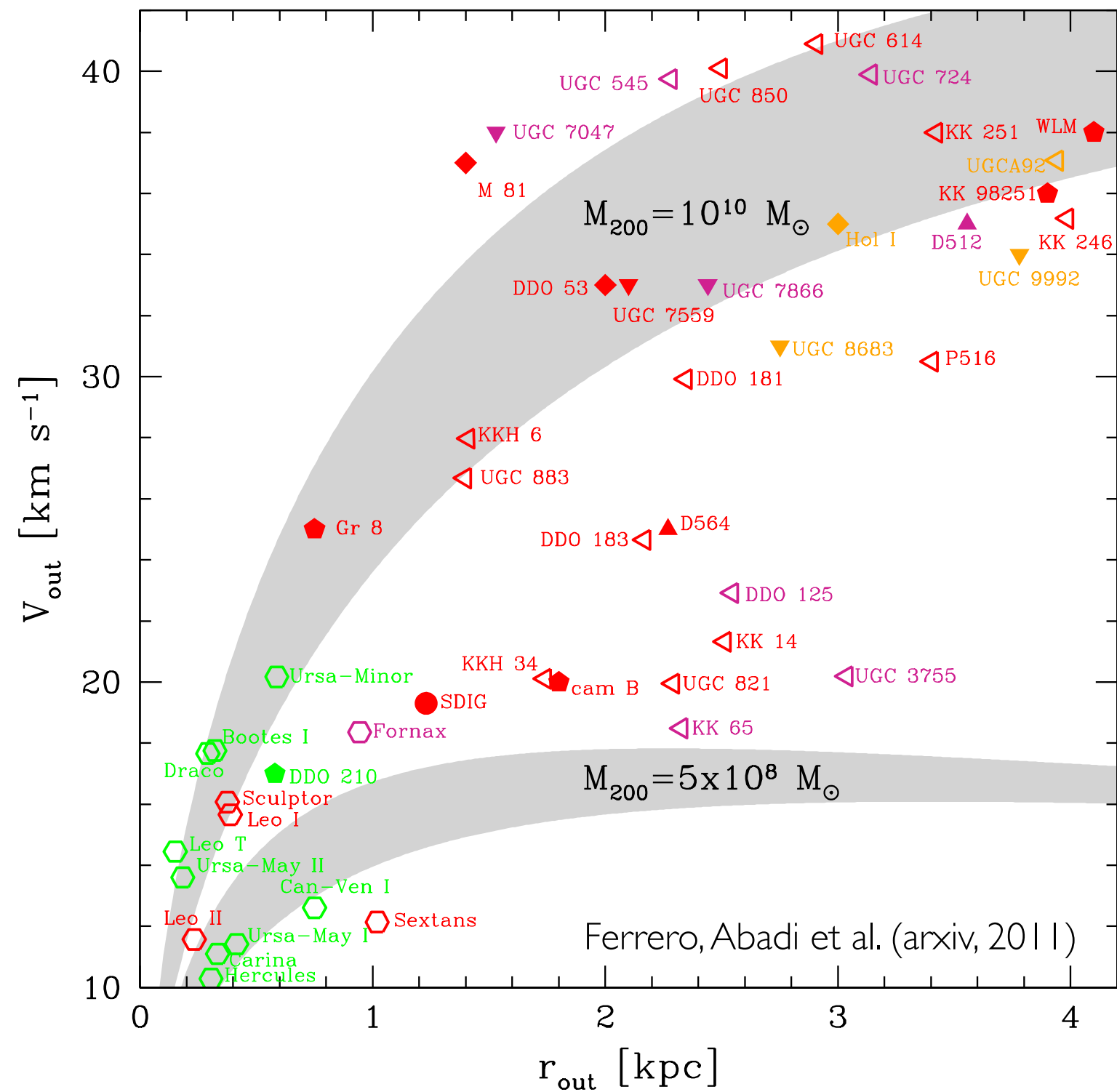




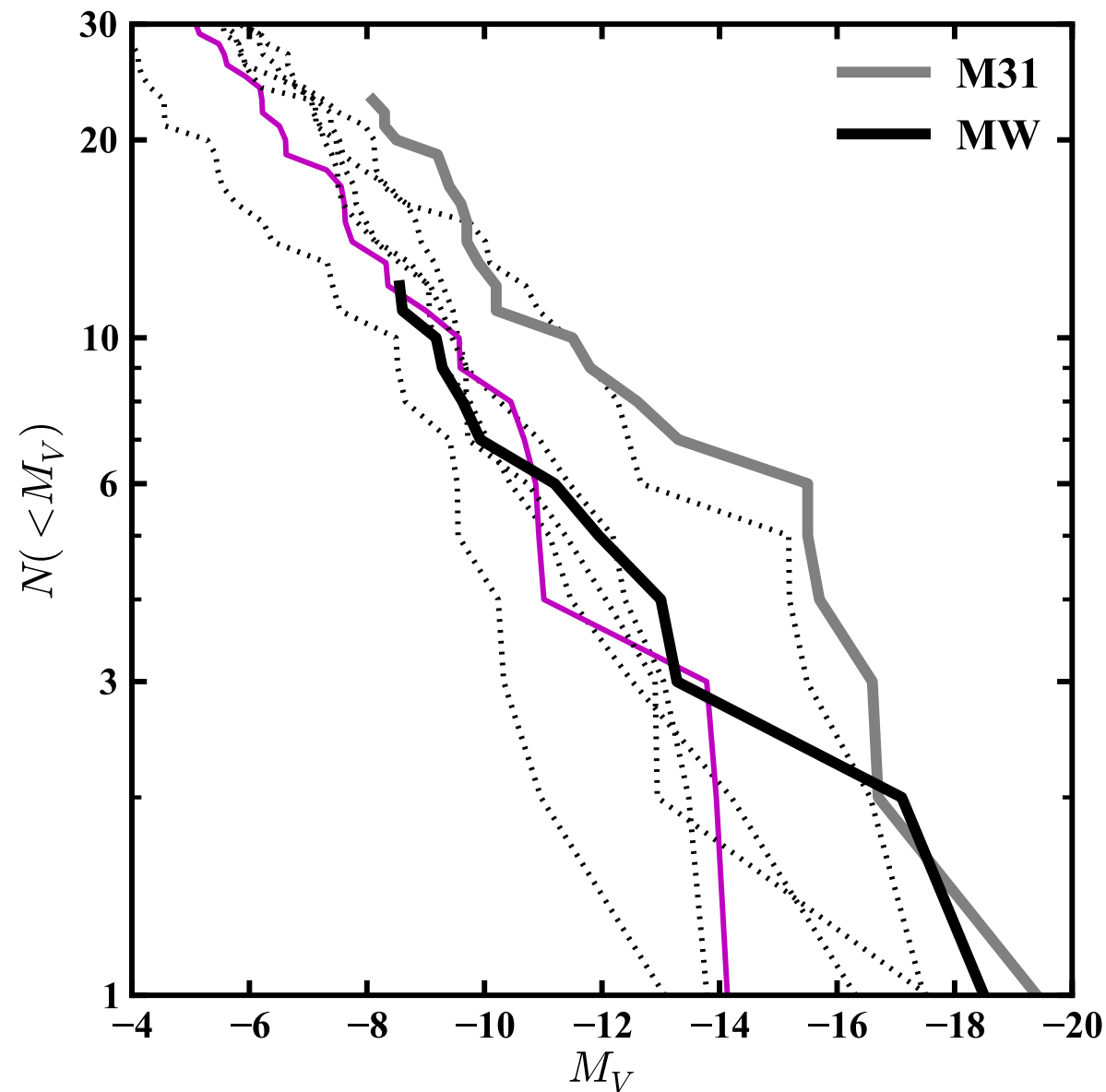


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# Similar issues in isolated field galaxies



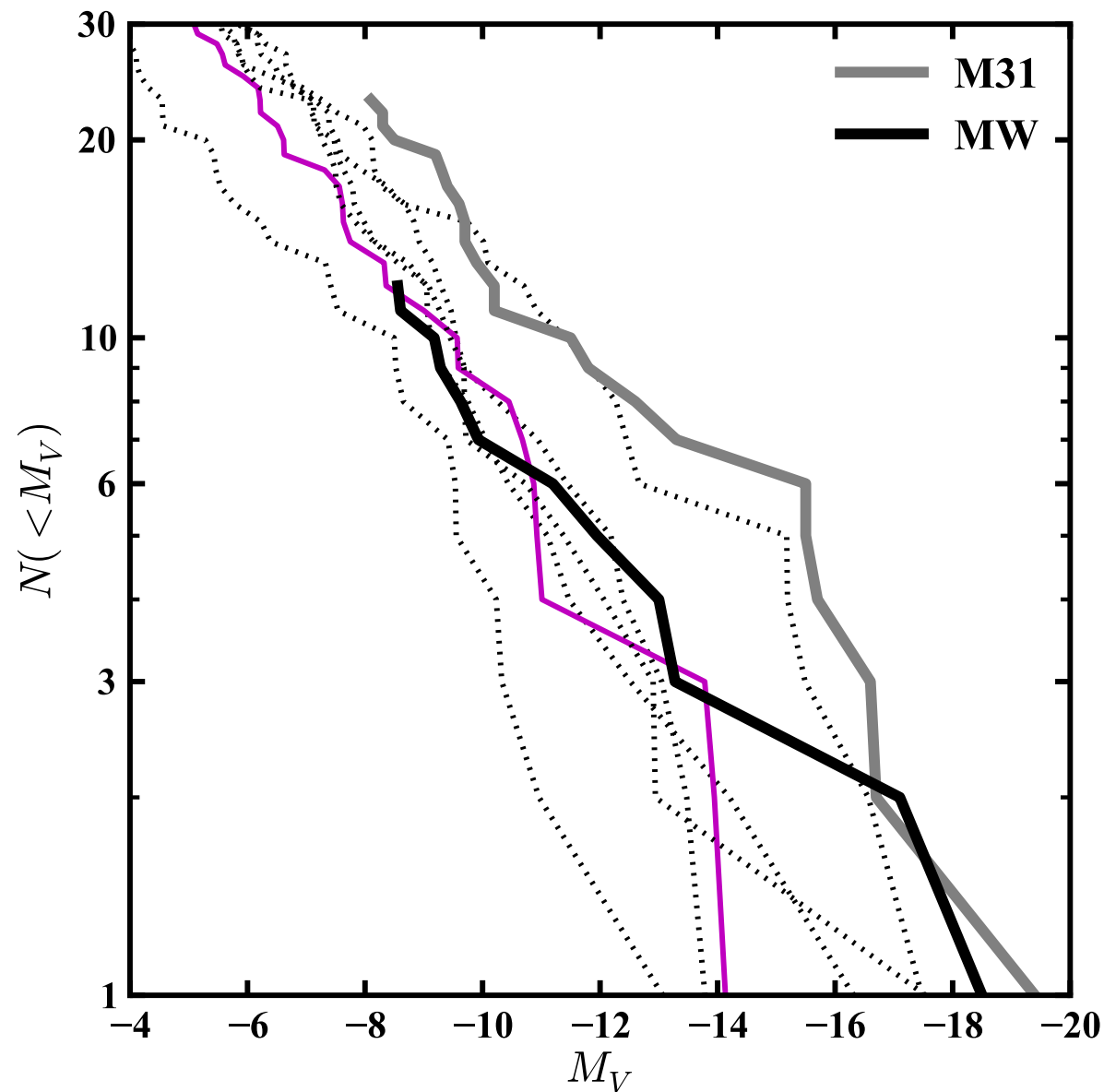
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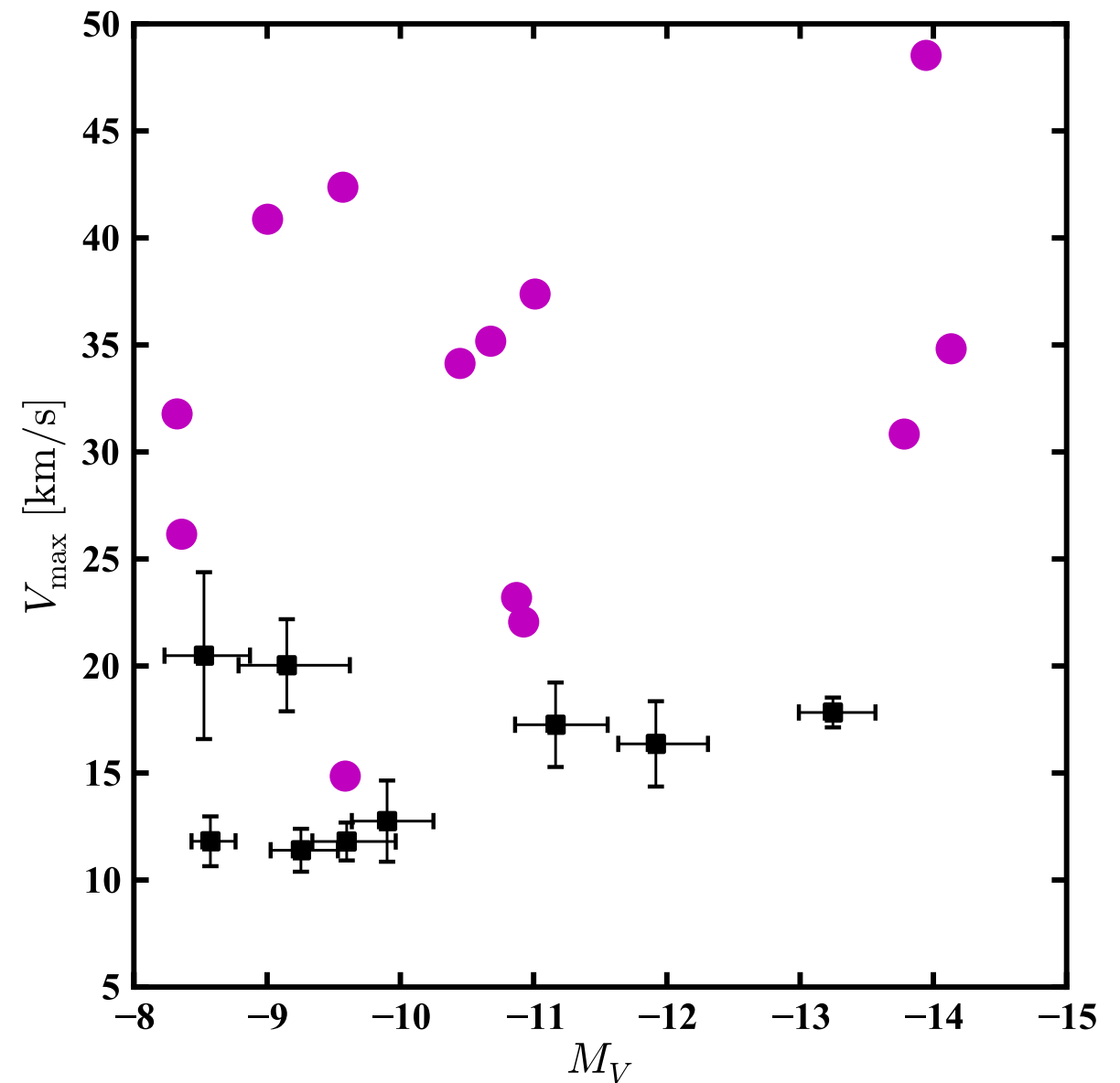
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