

# The Impact of Strong Dark Matter Self-Interactions on Dark Matter Halos Within and Surrounding the Milky Way

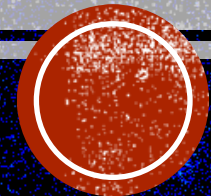
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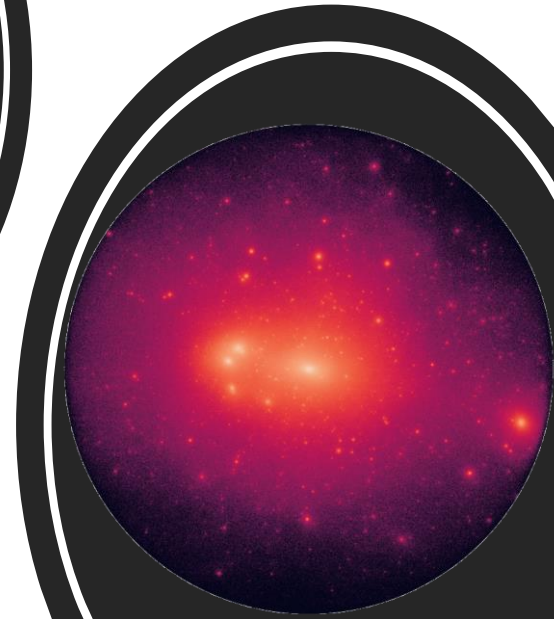
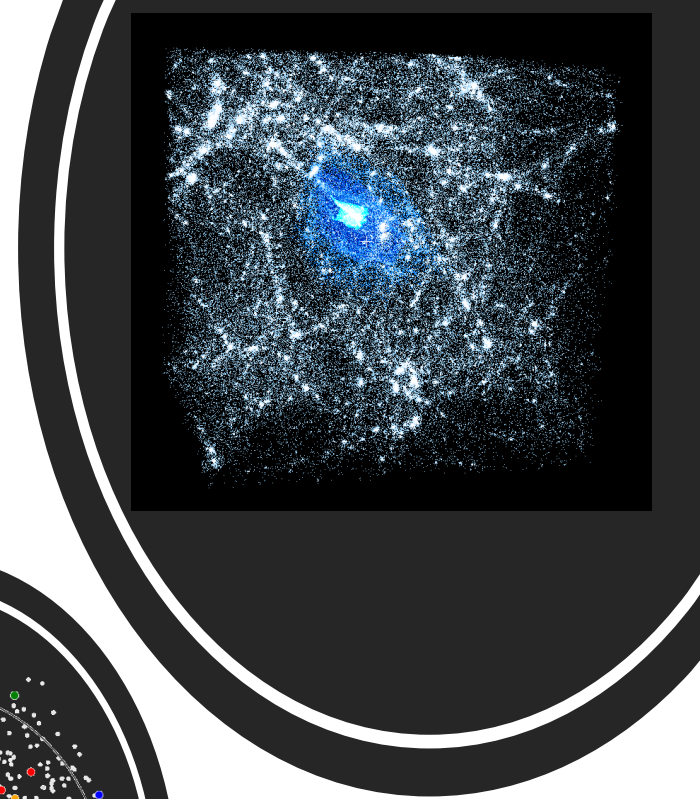
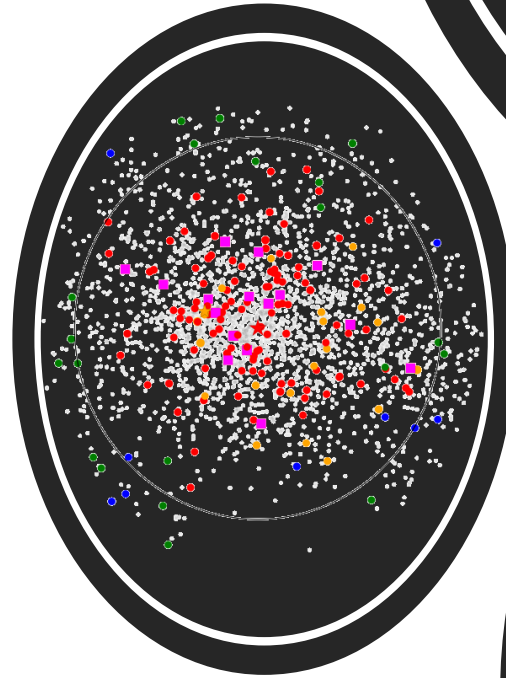
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# OUTLINE

- SIDM modelling
- Halo catalogs
- Core-collapsed halos
- Simulation results
  - $V_{\max} - R_{\max}$  distribution
  - $V_{\max} - V_{\text{fid}}$  distribution
  - Circular velocities
  - Inner density-pericenter



We perform cosmological zoom-in simulation of a Milky Way analog system.

Particle mass:  $5.7 \times 10^4 M_\odot$

MW mass:  $1.6 \times 10^{12} M_\odot$

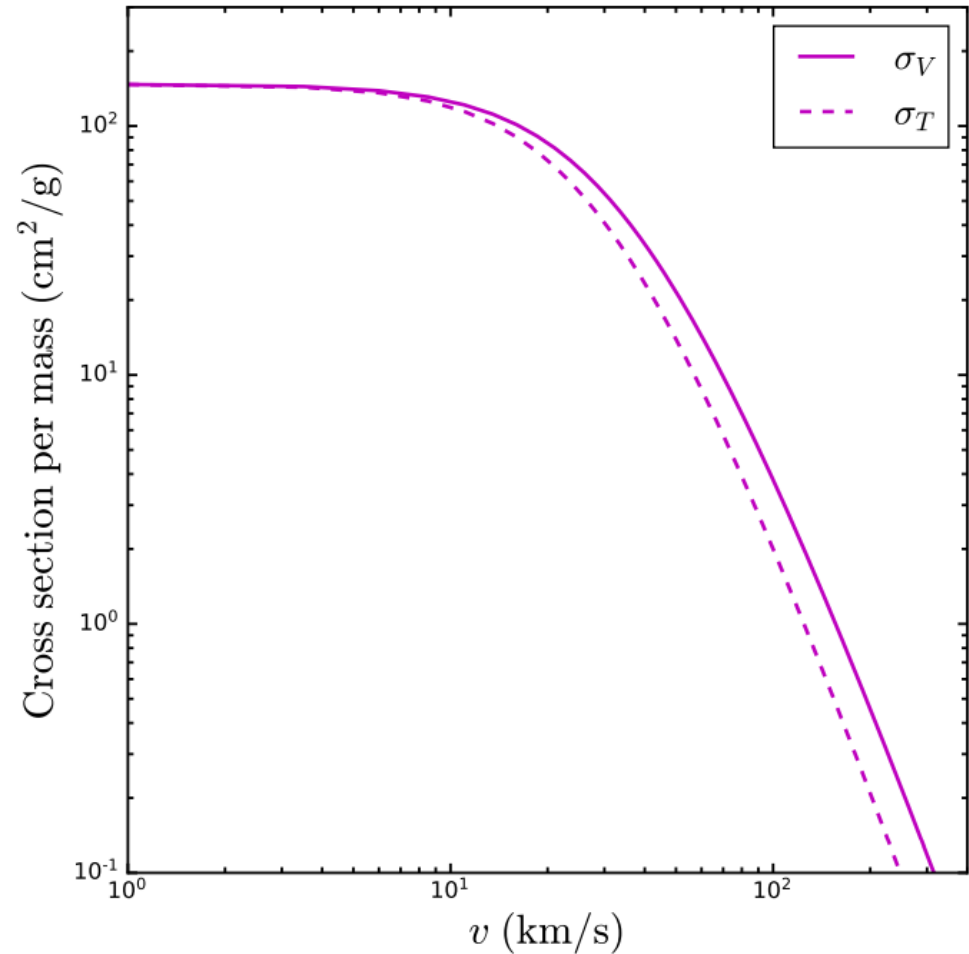
LMC mass:  $1.8 \times 10^{11} M_\odot$

Rutherford-like scattering:  
(angular- and velocity-dependent)

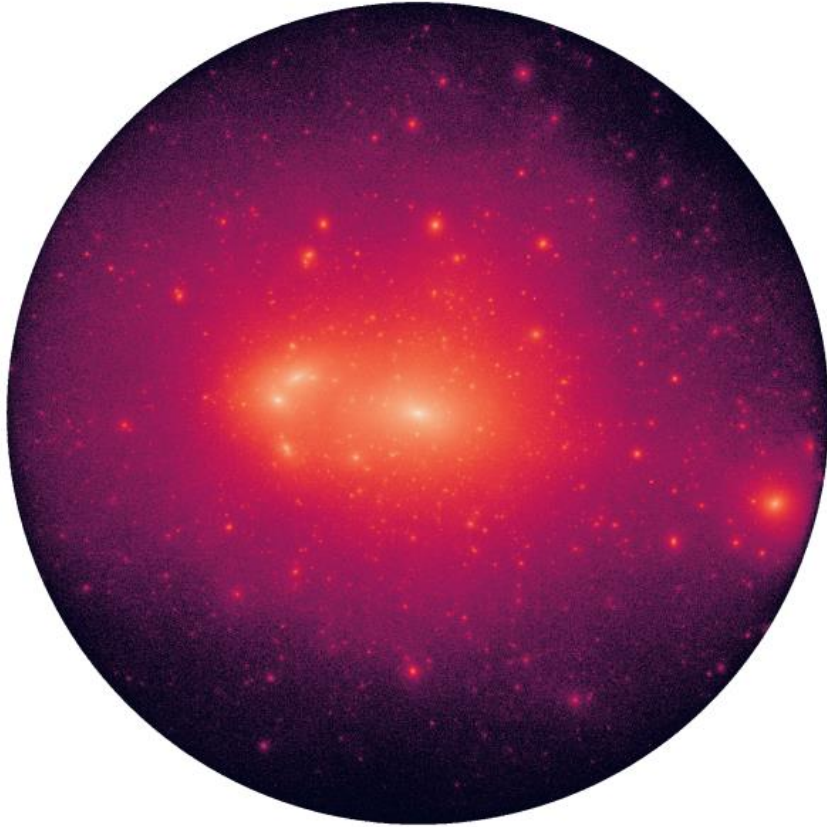
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\sigma_0 w^4}{2 [w^2 + v^2 \sin^2(\theta/2)]^2}$$

$\sigma_0 = 147.1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ ,  $w = 24.33 \text{ km/s}$ .

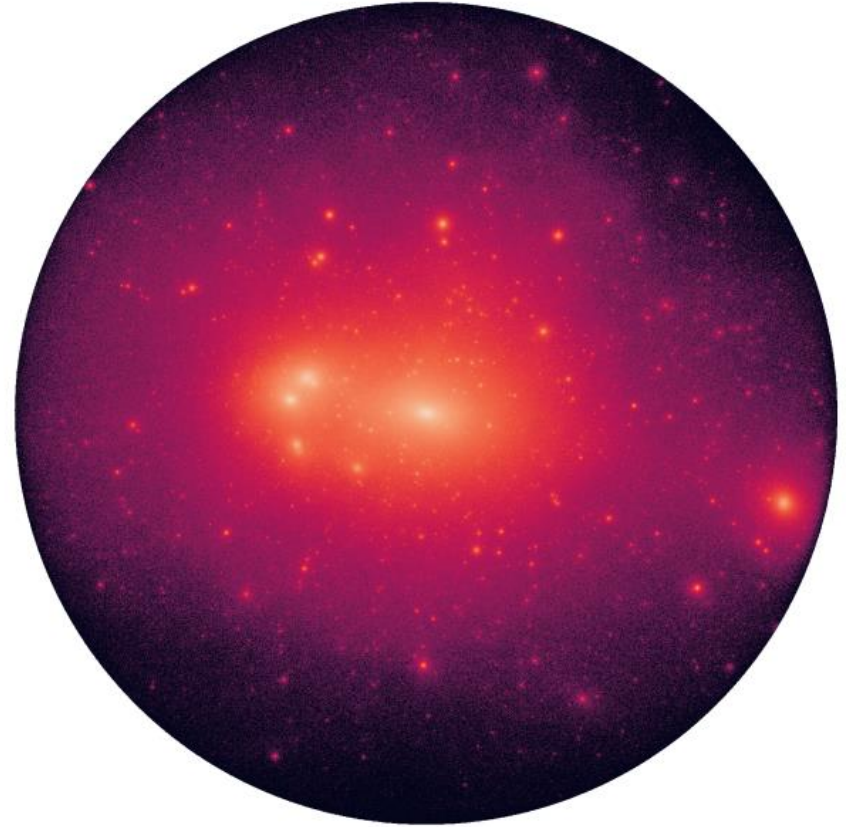
$\sigma_T/m = 100 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$  at  $v = 14 \text{ km/s}$  and  $\sigma_T/m = 2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$  at  $v = 100 \text{ km/s}$



CDM



SIDM



Similar number of resolved halos with masses higher than  $10^8 M_{\odot}/h$

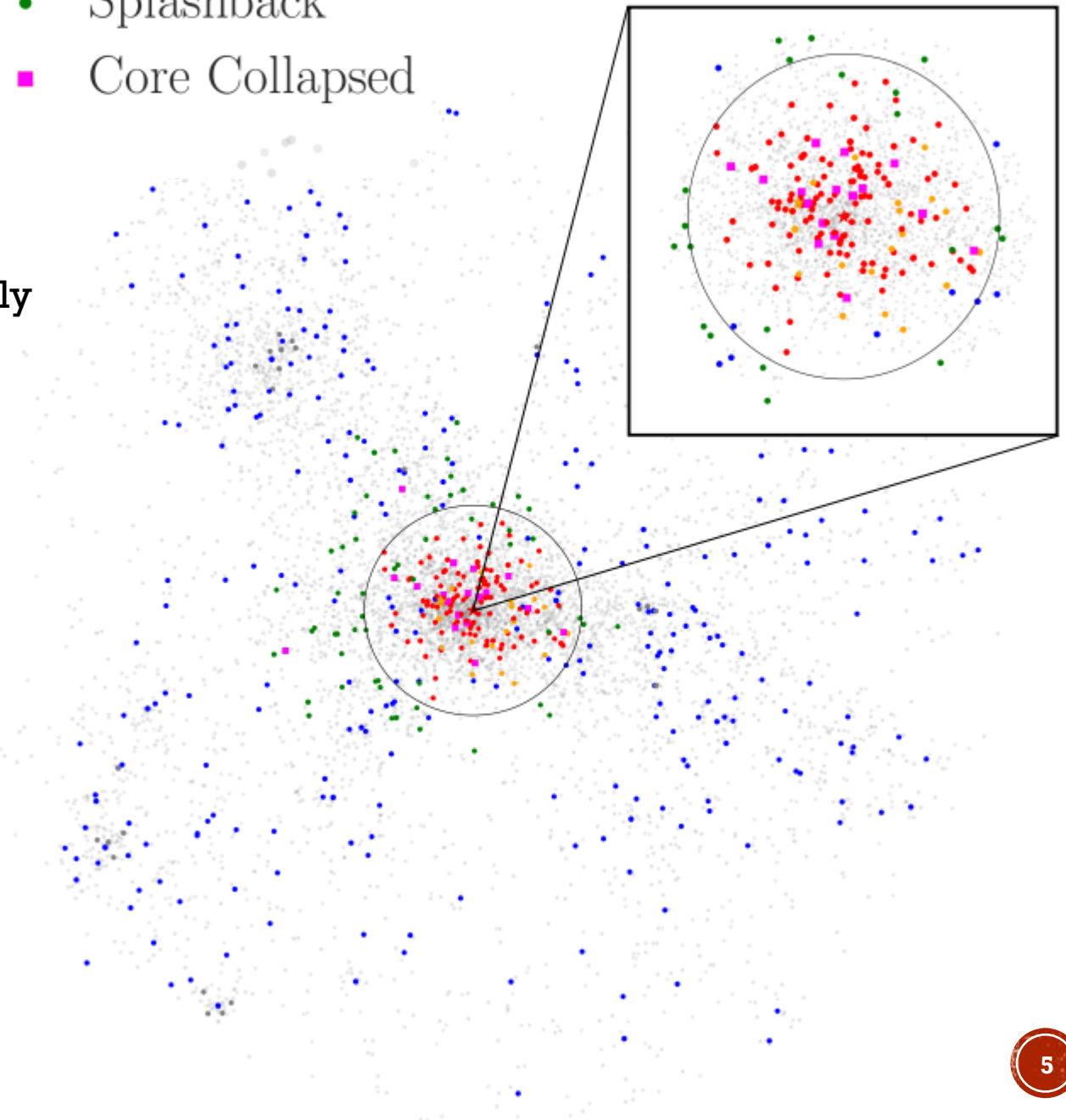
Core-collapsing halos look brighter (lower mass, smaller points)

Core-forming halos look dimmer in the inner region (larger points)

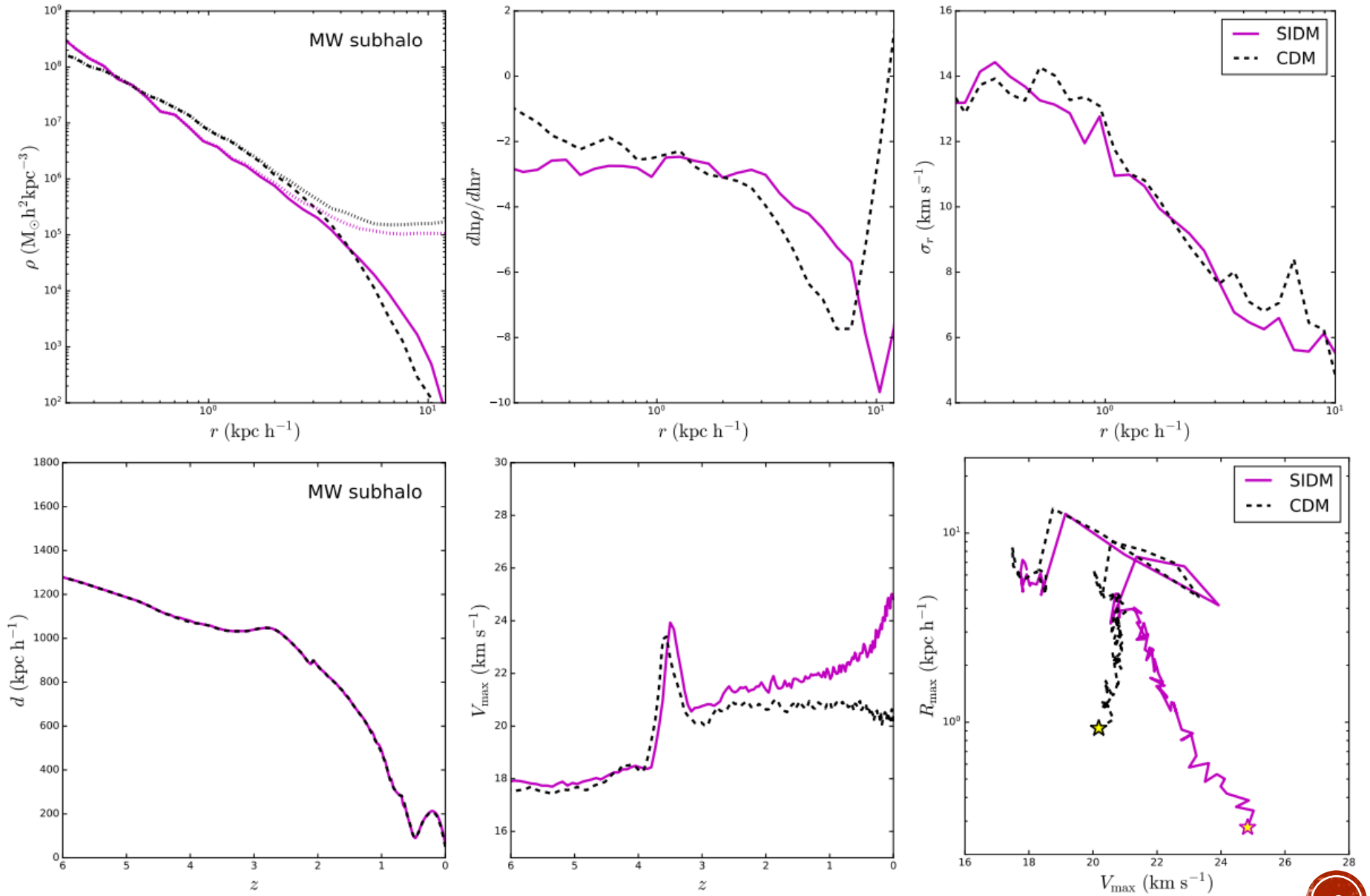
- MW Subhalos
- LMC Subhalos
- Isolated
- Splashback
- Core Collapsed

We select some clearly **core-collapsed** halos considering **-0.6 dex** below the best fit  $\log_{10} V_{\max} - \log_{10} R_{\max}$  relation

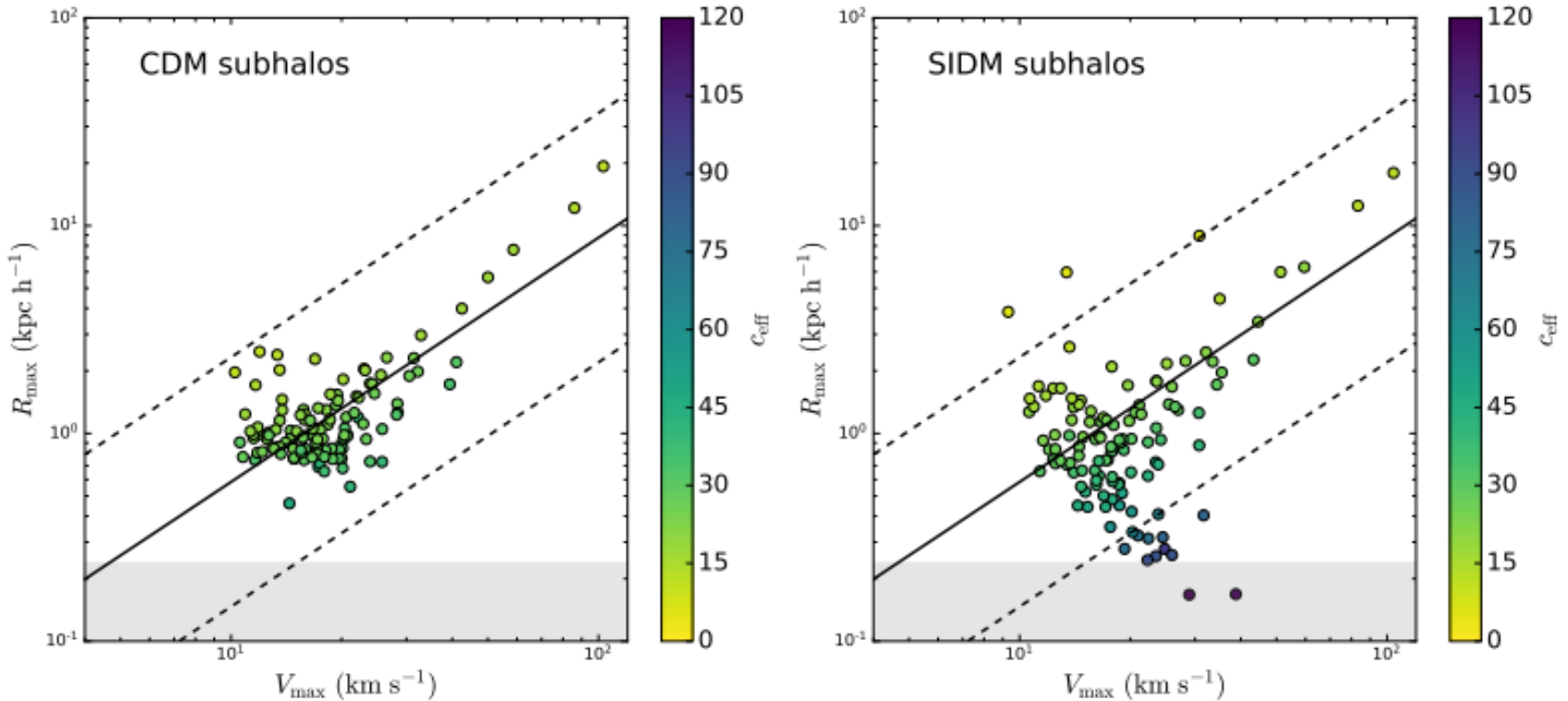
- MW subs: 12
- LMC subs: 1
- Isolated: 46
- Splashback: 2



# Benchmark core-collapsed subhalo

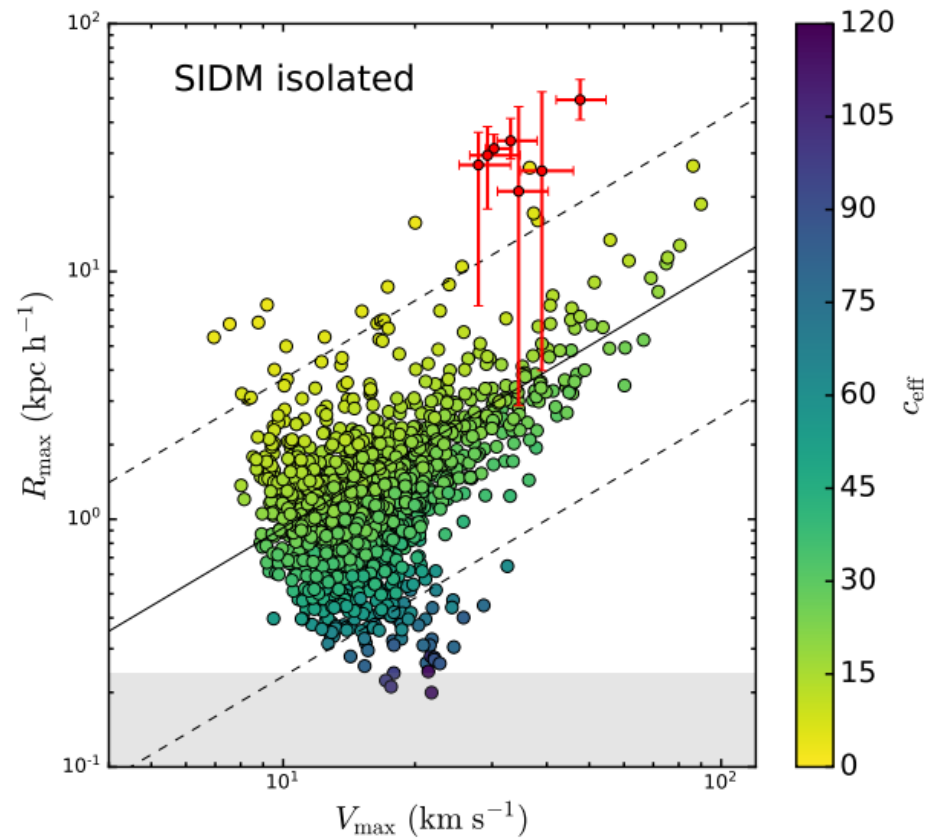
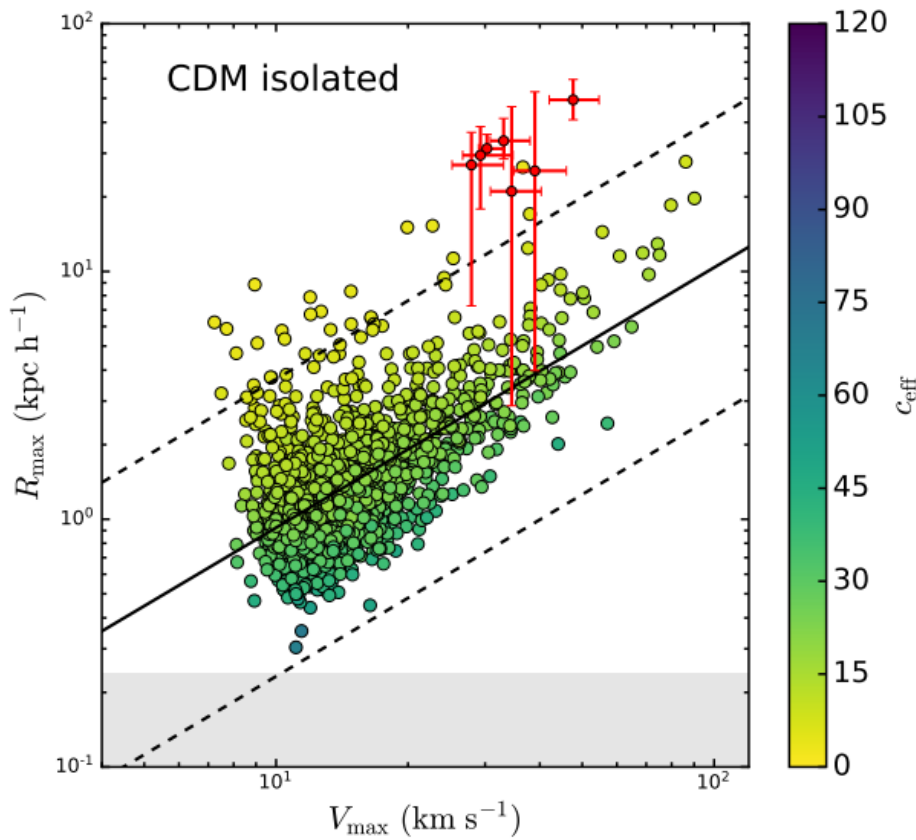


# MW subhalos



In SIDM, the  $V_{\max} - R_{\max}$  distribution has more spread:

- Some (deeply) core-collapsed halos are below  $-0.6$  dex
- Some (ultra) low-concentration halos are above  $+0.6$  dex



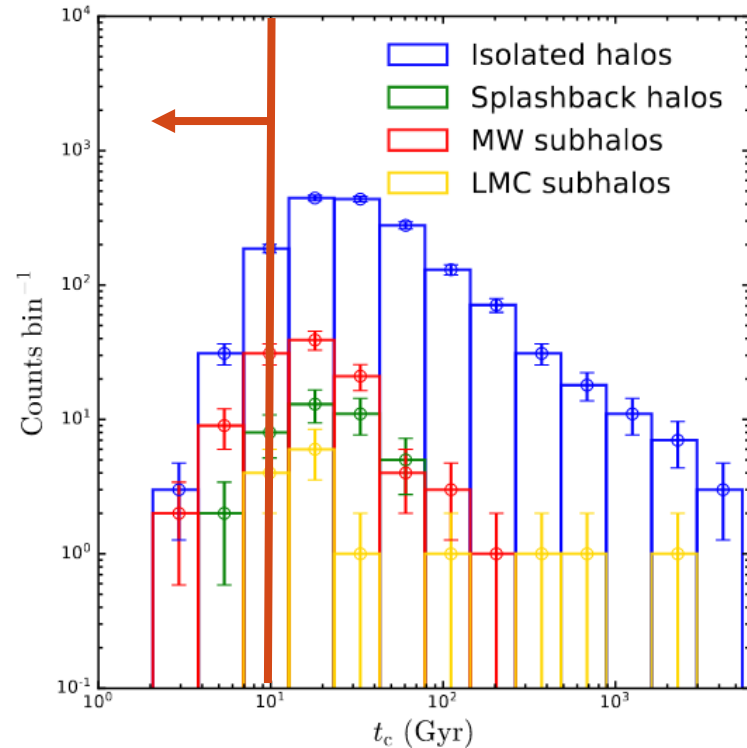
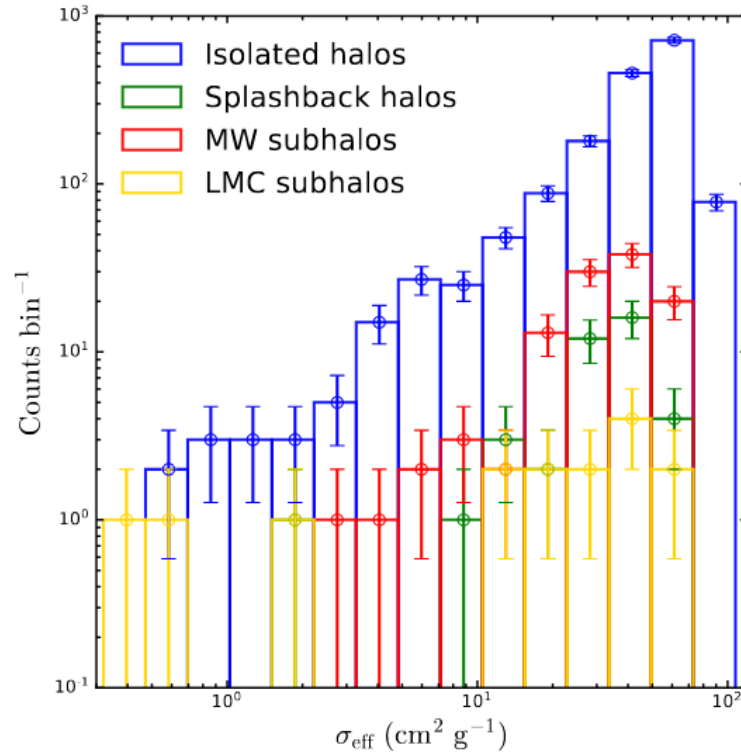
The spread can be described using an effective concentration, which reduces the usual definition for an NFW profile

UDGs from Kong et al. (2022)

$$c_{\text{eff}} = \frac{R_{\text{vir}}}{R_{\text{max}}/2.1626}$$



# Our selection condition is conservative



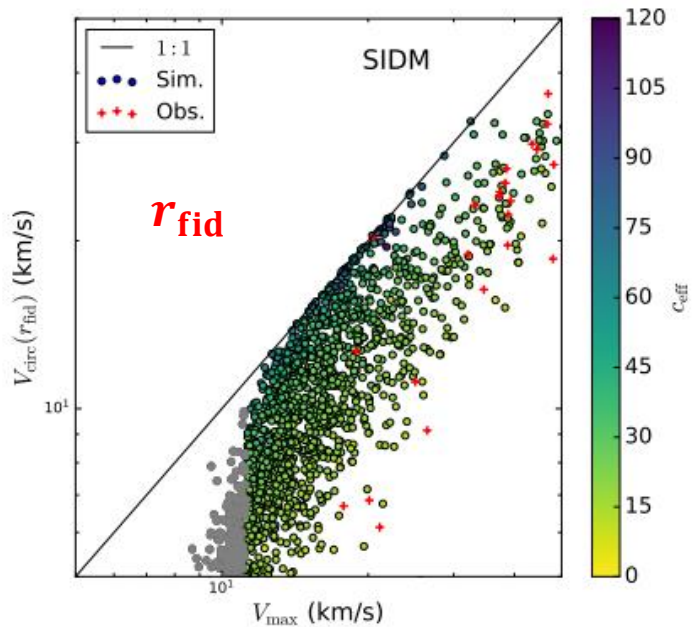
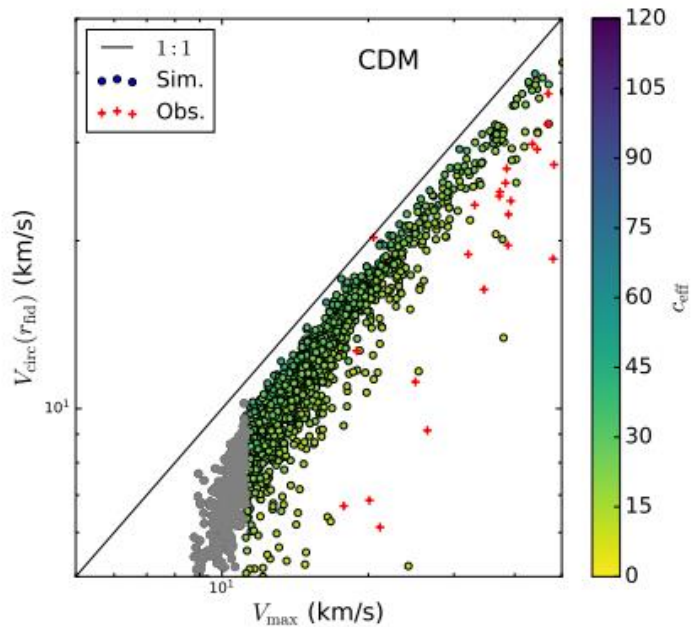
$$t_c = \frac{150}{\beta} \frac{1}{(\sigma_{\text{eff}}/m)\rho_{\text{eff}}r_{\text{eff}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi G\rho_{\text{eff}}}}$$

$$r_{\text{eff}} = R_{\text{max}}/2.1626$$

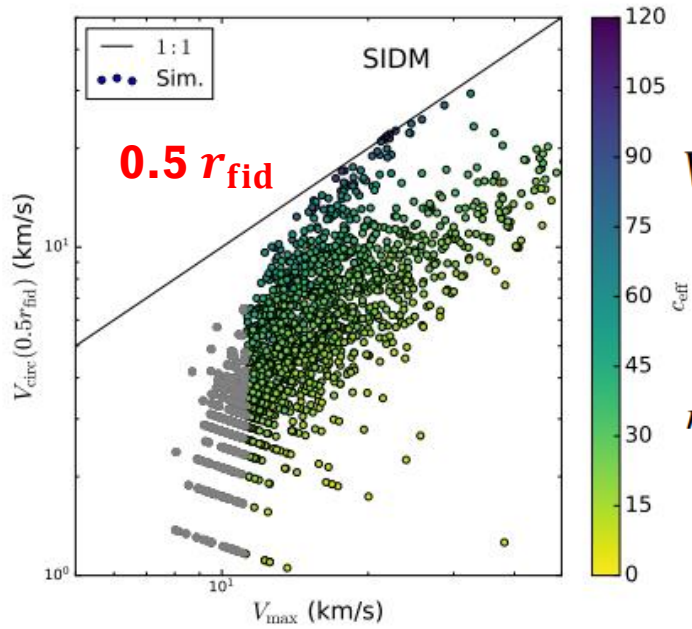
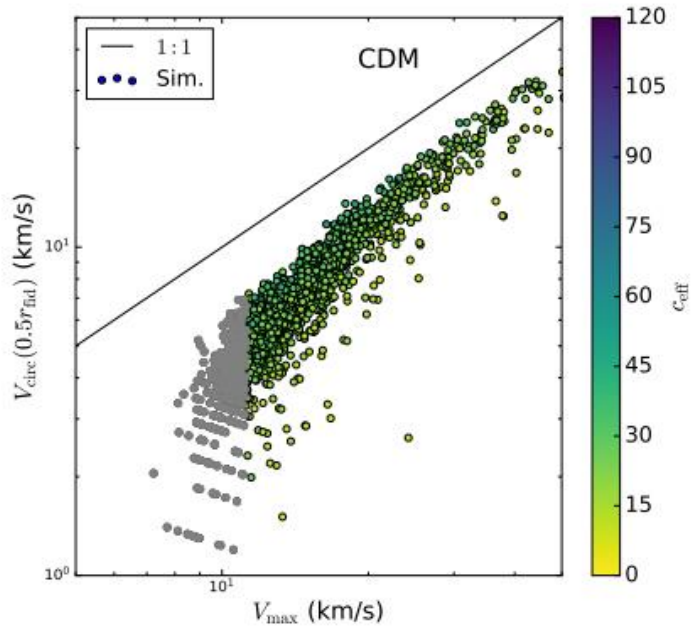
$$\rho_{\text{eff}} = (V_{\text{max}}/(1.648r_{\text{eff}}))^2/G$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2 \int v^2 dv d\cos\theta \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \sin^2\theta v^5 \exp\left[-\frac{v^2}{4\nu_{\text{eff}}^2}\right]}{\int v^2 dv d\cos\theta \sin^2\theta v^5 \exp\left[-\frac{v^2}{4\nu_{\text{eff}}^2}\right]}$$

$$\nu_{\text{eff}} = 0.64V_{\text{max,NFW}} \approx 1.05r_{\text{eff}}\sqrt{G\rho_{\text{eff}}}$$

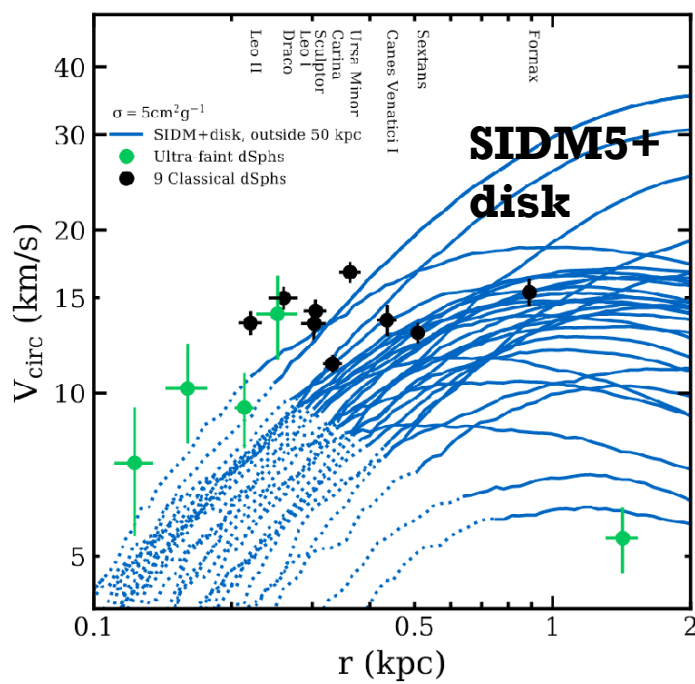
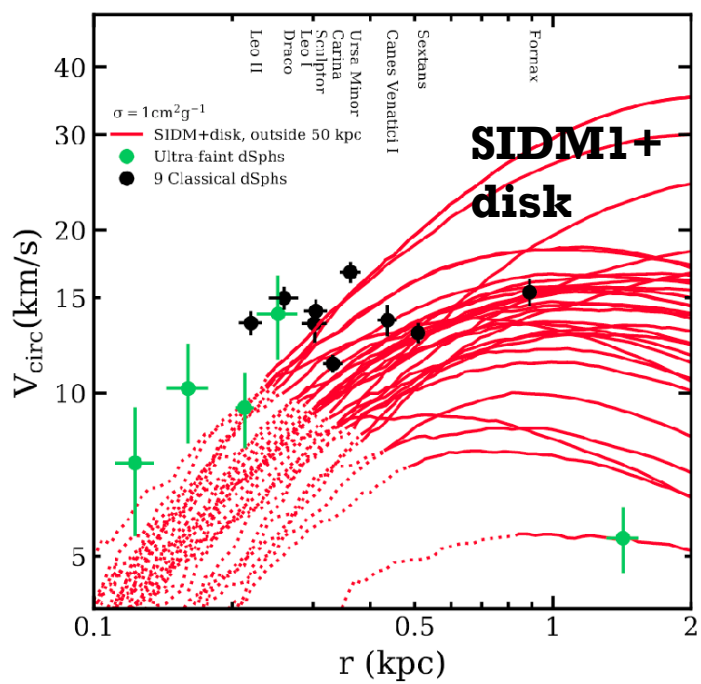


Core-forming halos have lower concentration and spread towards lower-right in SIDM



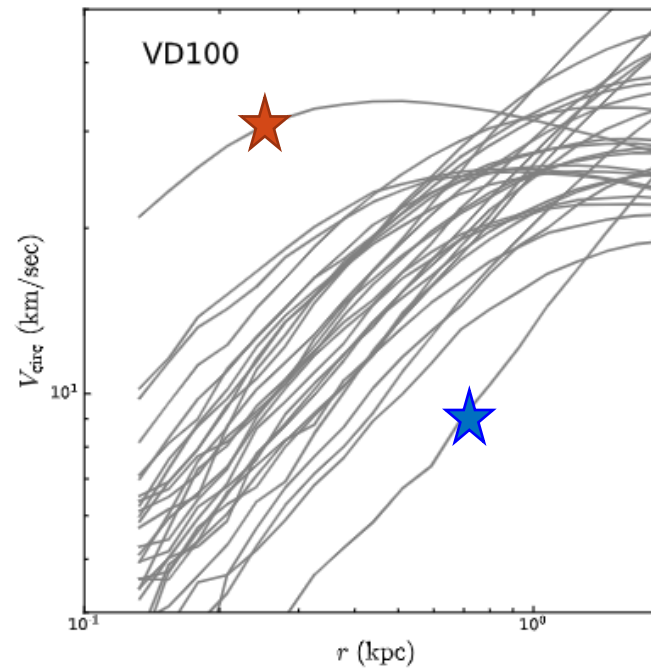
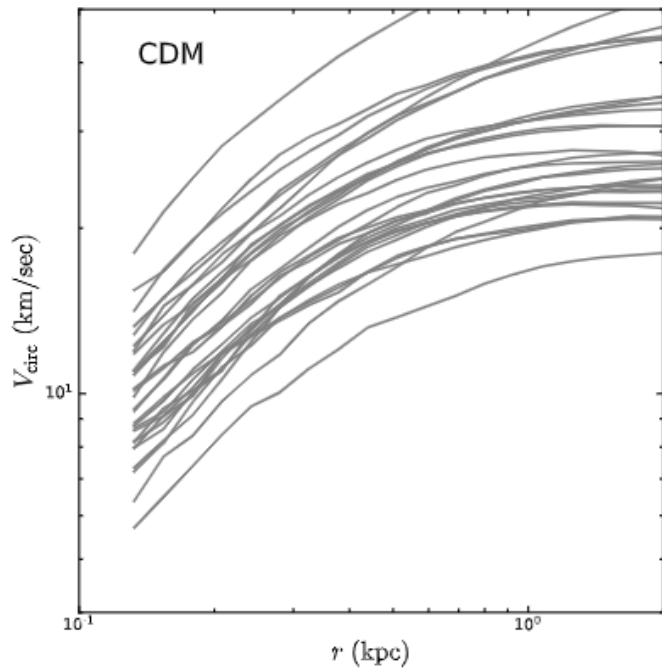
$$V_{\text{circ}}(r_{\text{fid}}) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r < r_{\text{fid}})}{r_{\text{fid}}}}$$

$$r_{\text{fid}} = 2V_{\text{max}} / (70 \text{ km/s}) \text{ kpc}$$



Silverman et al. 2022

Data points for MW **ultra-faint** and **classical** dSphs ( $30 \text{ kpc} < r < R_{\text{vir}}$ )

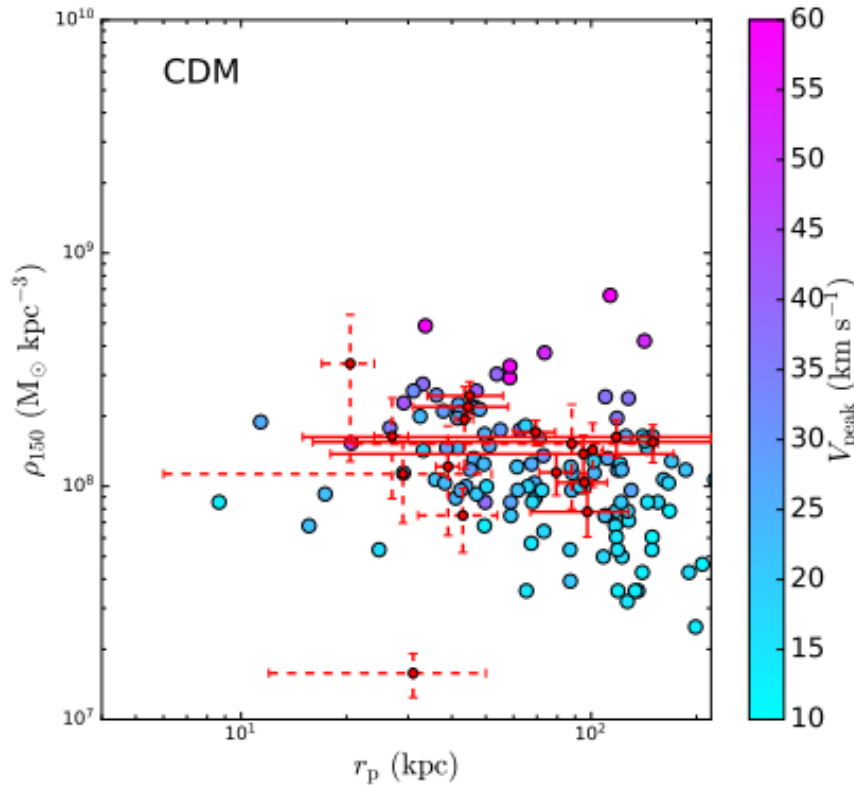


Core-collapsing

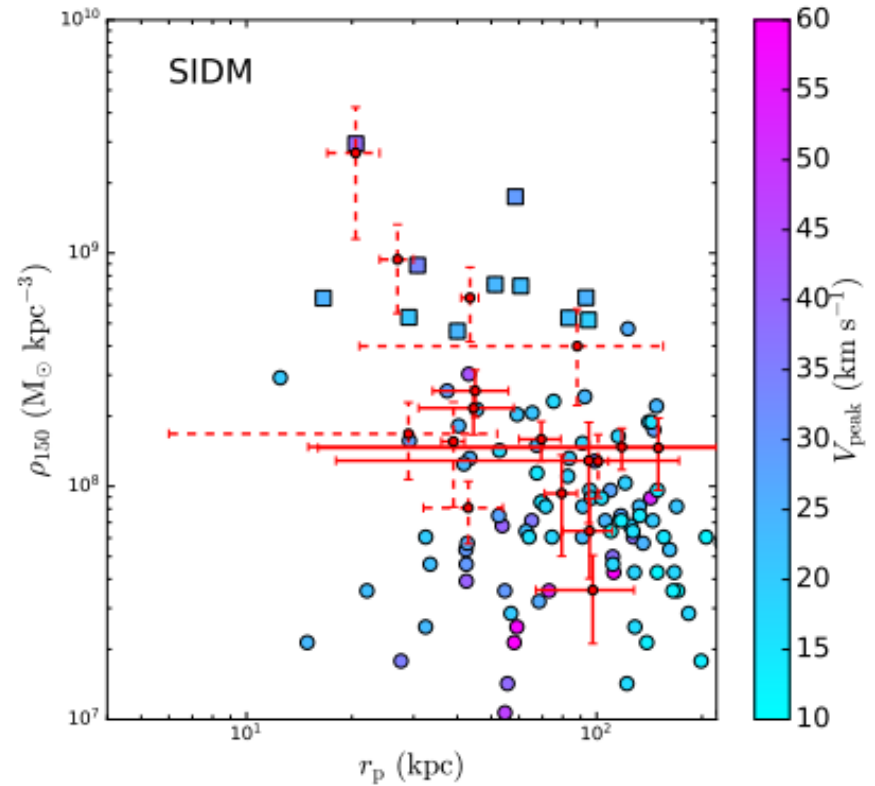
Core-forming

30 most massive subhalos

# MW subhalos of masses $> 10^8 M_\odot/h$



Classical dwarfs (**solid**) and ultra-faint dwarfs (**dashed**) from Kaplinghat, Valli and Yu, 2019



Inner density extrapolated assuming NFW profile (left panel) and cored-isothermal profile (right panel)

# SUMMARY

- We simulated a MW-like system with strong dark matter self-interactions.
- We identified core-collapsed halos in all the categories.
- Our SIDM scenario predicts the existence of core-collapsed isolated and satellite halos hosting ultra-faint dwarf galaxies.
- For more realistic results, one should incorporate baryon effects especially the disk potential (ongoing).

Thanks for your  
attention



# BACKUP



# Benchmark core-collapsed **isolated** halo

