

# A semi-analytical approach to **SUBHALOS**

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# INTRODUCTION



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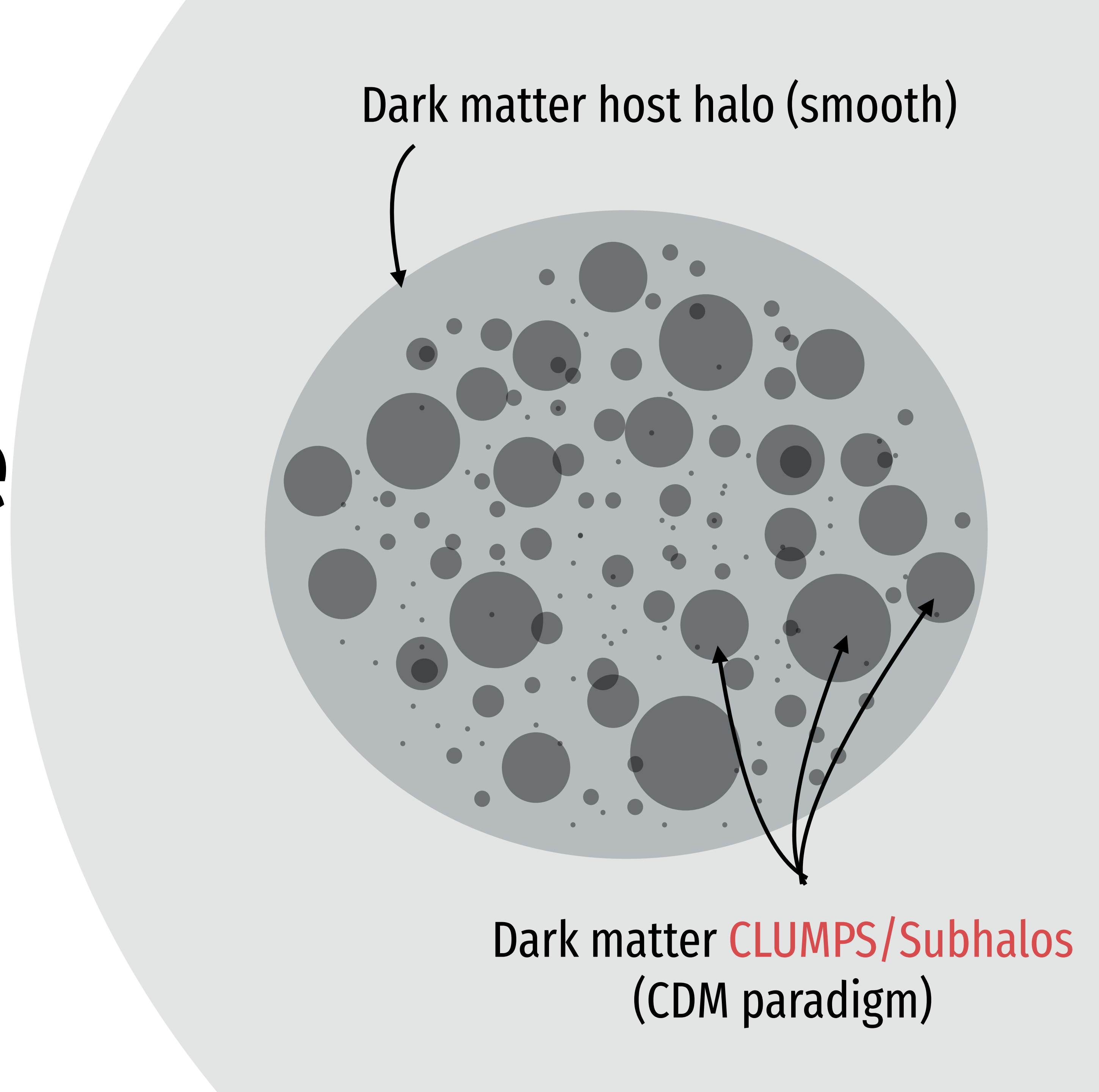
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Halos are  
**clumpy**





# Why is looking for subhalos interesting?

- **Nature of DM:** Cold DM?  
Warm DM? Self Interacting DM? ...
- **Looked for with several strategies**  
(DM annihilation, lensing, ...)

[GF+22, GF+20, Ibarra+19, Hütten+19,  
Calore+19, Hütten+16, Ando+19, ...]



# How to **describe** the subhalo population?

[GF, Stref and Laval 2022, Stref+17,  
Benson+12, Bartels+15,  
Hiroshima+18, Hiroshima+22,  
Zavala+14,  
Van den Bosch+05,  
Peñarrubia+05, ...]

## with cosmological simulations

Cannot reproduce **THE** Milky-Way/a « real » host  
Cannot probe  $10^{-12} M_{\odot} \lesssim m \lesssim 10^4 M_{\odot}$ .

## with analytical models

Number of CDM subhalos in the MW  $> 10^6$

Use a **statistical description** of the subhalos





# Building an **analytical** model for a subhalo population

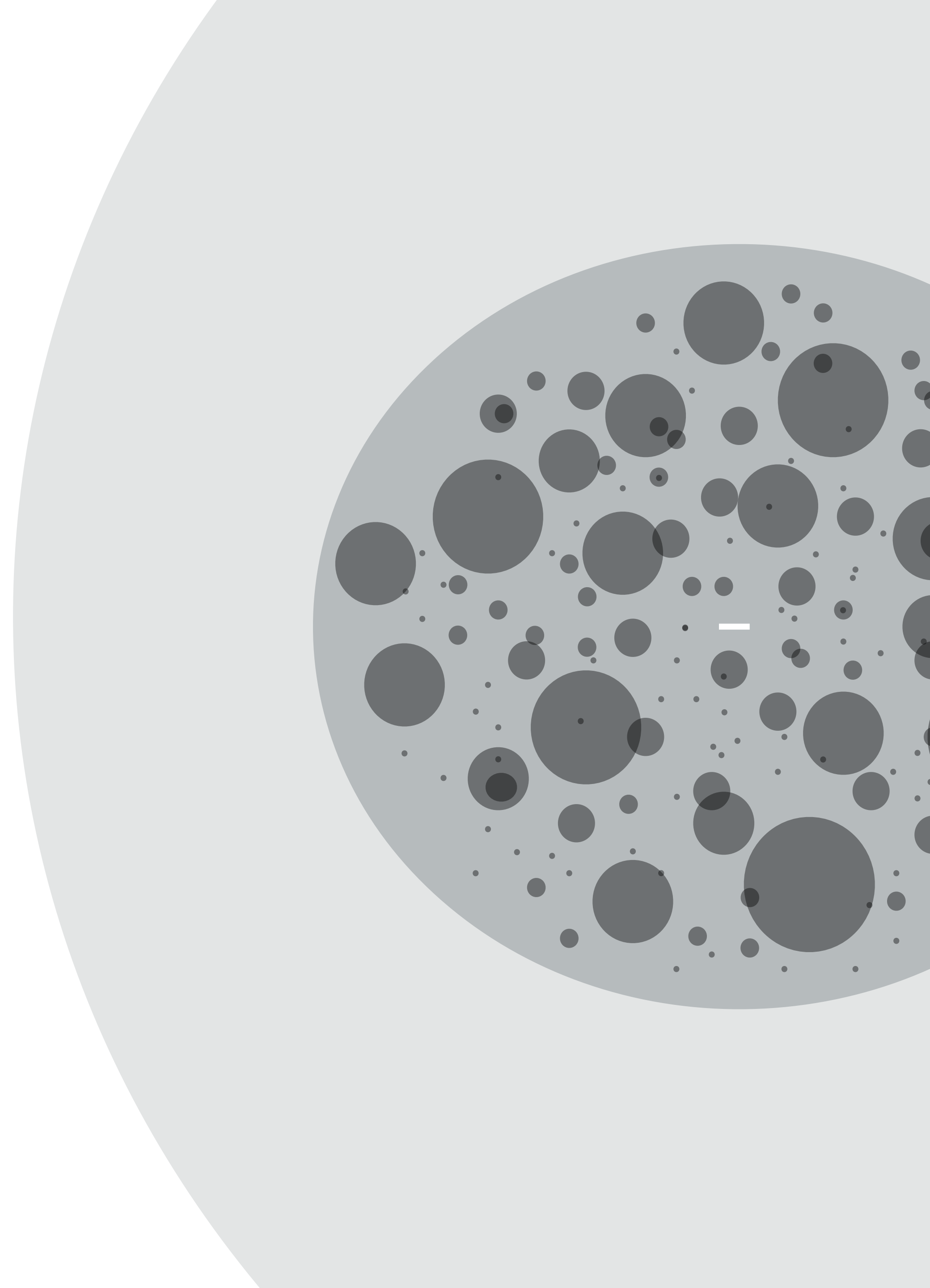
A recipe from  
[Stref and Lavalle 2017]  
[GF, Stref and Lavalle 2022]





The **AVERAGE** dark matter density  
is constrained by observations

$$\left\langle \rho_\chi = \rho_{\text{smooth}} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sub}}} \rho_i \right\rangle$$





# Building an **analytical** model for a subhalo population

1

Start from a cosmological distribution

Cosmological mass function  $\frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dm}(m | M_{\text{host}}, z) \sim m^{-\alpha} \Theta(m - m_{\text{min}})$

Cosmological concentration distribution  $p_c(c) = \log -\mathcal{N}(\bar{c}(m), \sigma_c)$   
[Sánchez-Conde+14]

Initial position  $p_{\vec{R}}(\vec{R}) = \frac{\rho_{\text{host}}(R)}{M_{\text{host}}}$   
[McMillan17]



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$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial m \partial c} \right|_i = \frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dm}(m | M_{\text{host}}, z) p_{\vec{R}}(\vec{R}) p_c(c | m)$$



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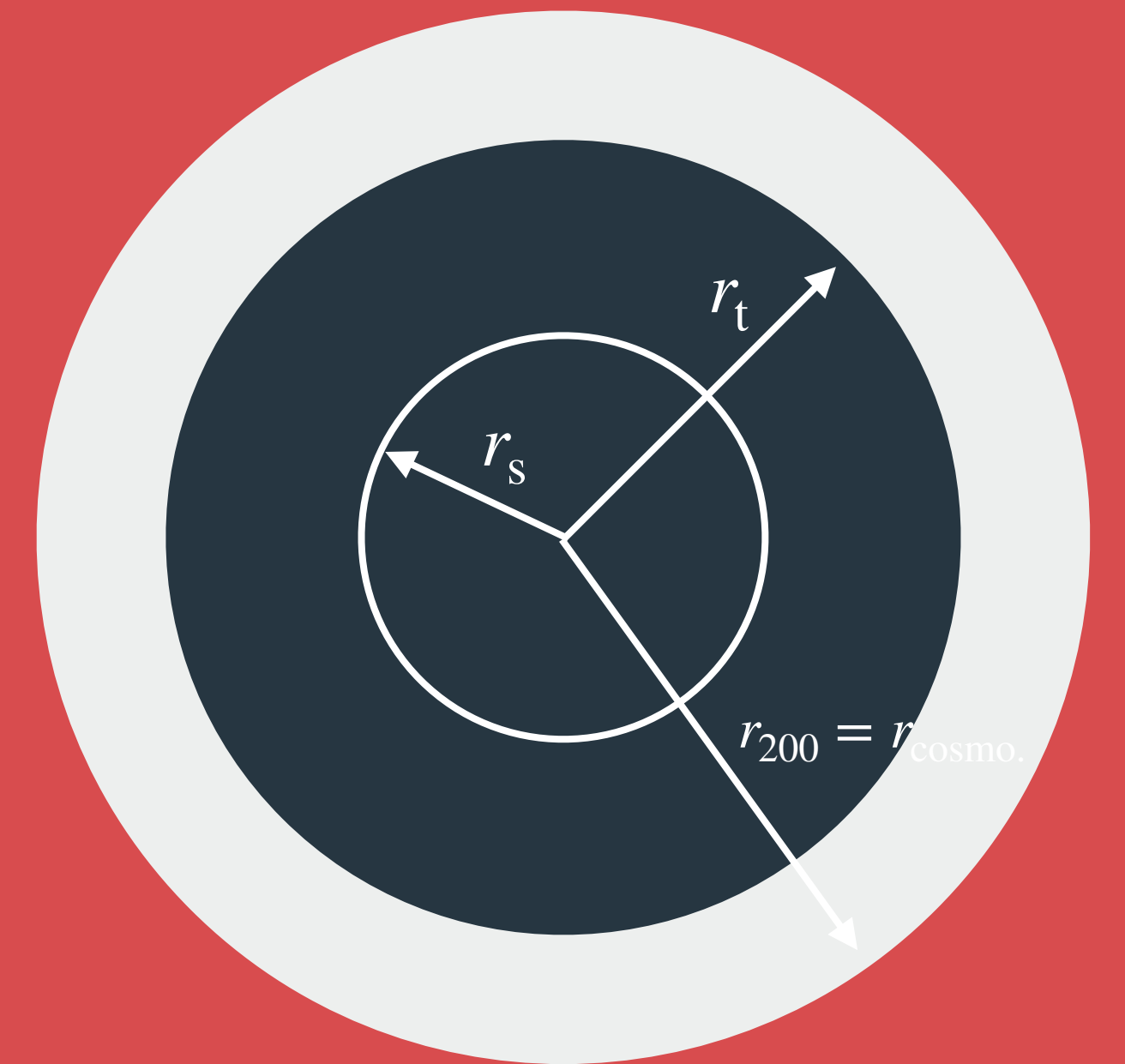
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Include tidal effects in the host

Subhalos loose mass/shrink/  
**may be disrupted** from **three**  
main sources

[Binney+08, Weinberg94, Gnedin+99, Stref+17]

[Tormen+98, Hayashi+03, Diemand+08, ....]





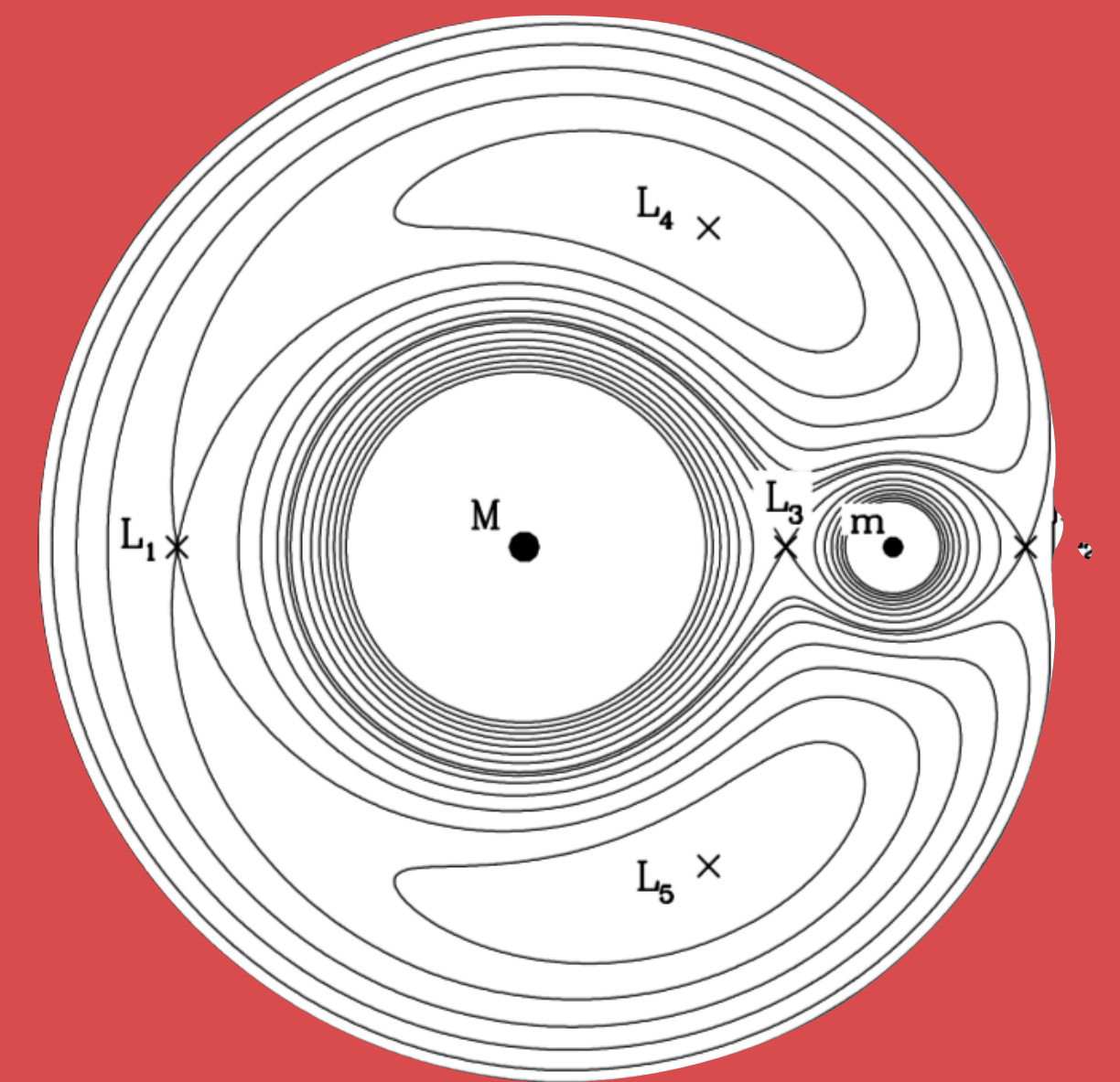
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Include tidal effects in the host

Smooth tides  
(from the host potential)

$$r_t = R \left\{ \frac{M_{\text{int}}(R)}{3M(R)f[M(R)]} \right\}^{1/3}$$





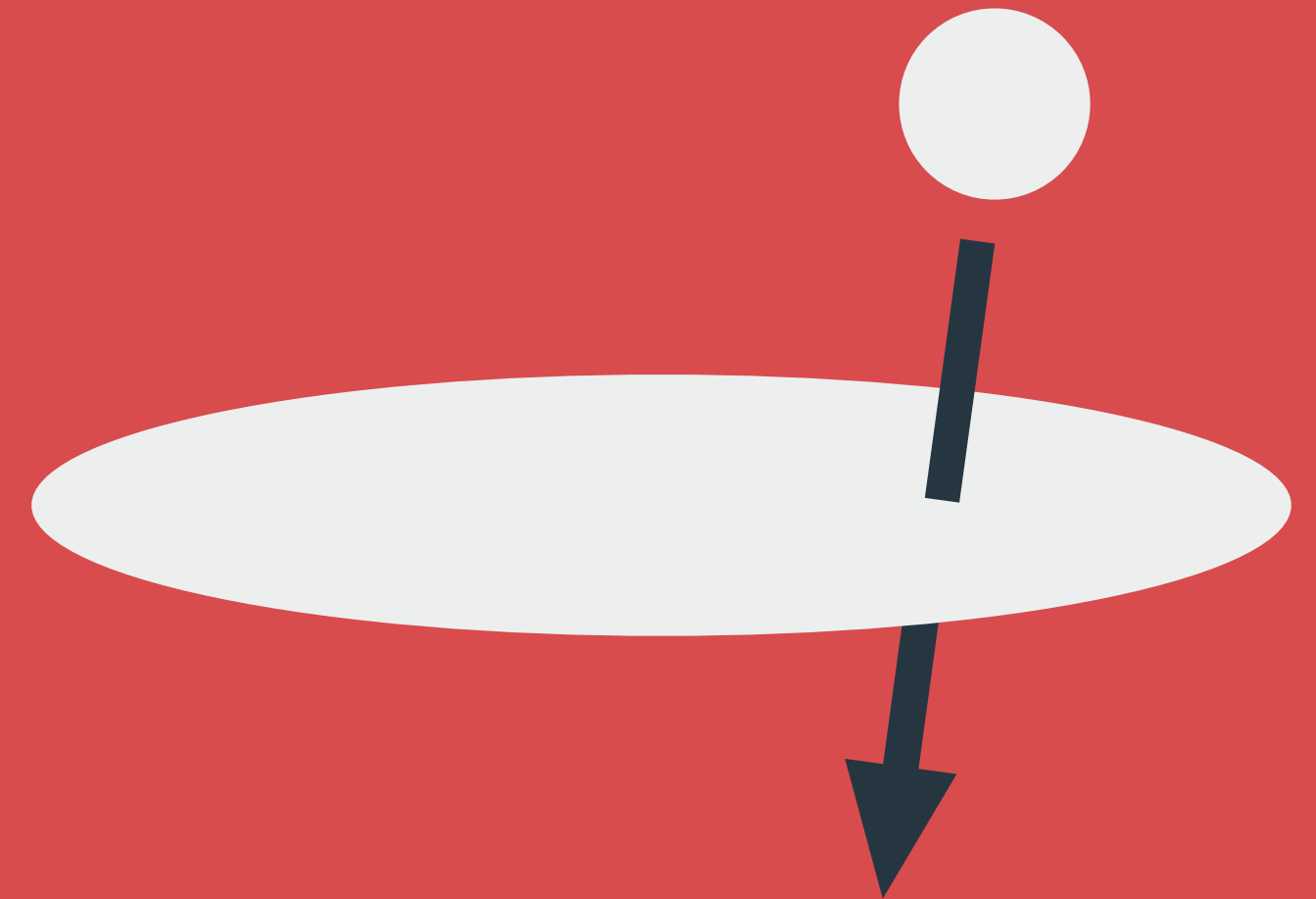
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— Disk shocking  
(from the disk potential)

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta E}{m_\chi} \right\rangle = \frac{2}{3} \frac{g_d^2}{V_z^2} A(\eta) r^2$$





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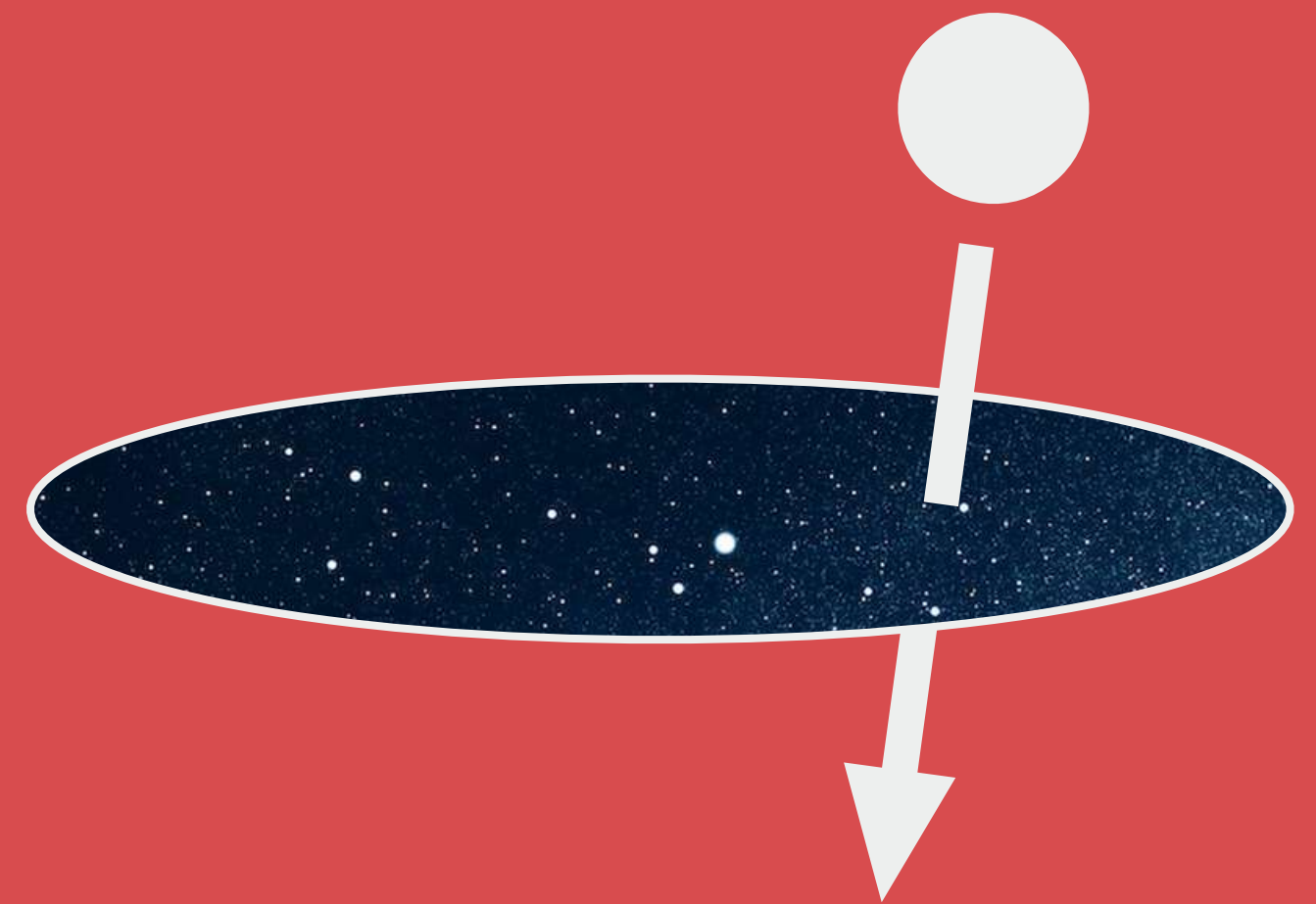
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Individual stellar shocks  
(from the granularity of the disk)

More details in a few slides

[GF, Stref and Lavallo 2022]





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Evaluate the evolved distribution

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial m_t \partial c} \right|_f = \int \left. \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial m \partial c} \right|_i \Theta \left( \frac{r_t(m, c, \vec{R}, z)}{r_s(m, c, z)} - \epsilon_t \right) \delta(m_t - m_t^*(m, c, \vec{R}, z)) dm$$

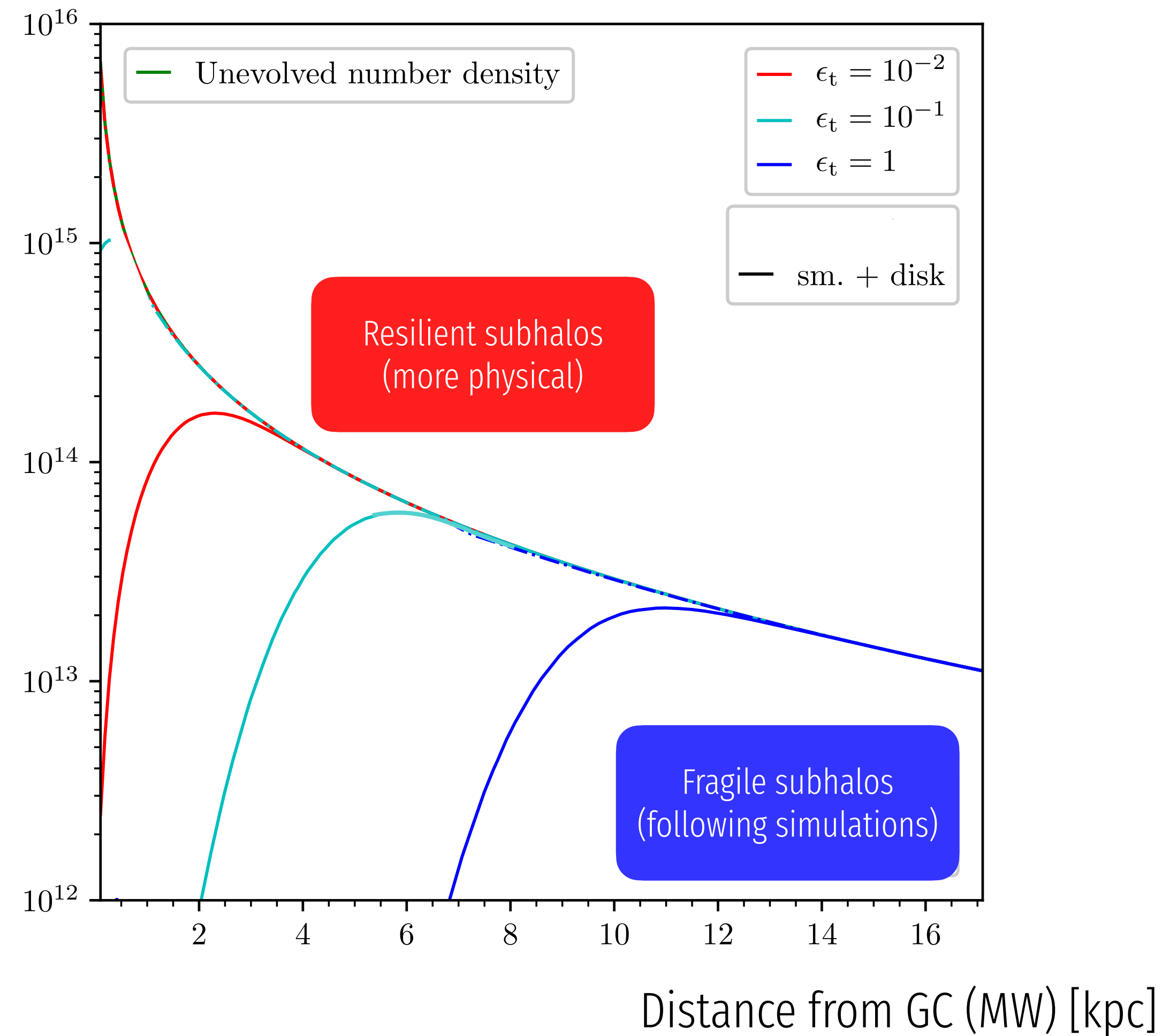
$\epsilon_t$  : (input parameter) Efficiency of subhalo disruption

[Van den Bosch+18, Errani+20: subhalos are resilient to tides]



# Number density of subhalos in the Milky Way (today) [kpc<sup>-3</sup>]

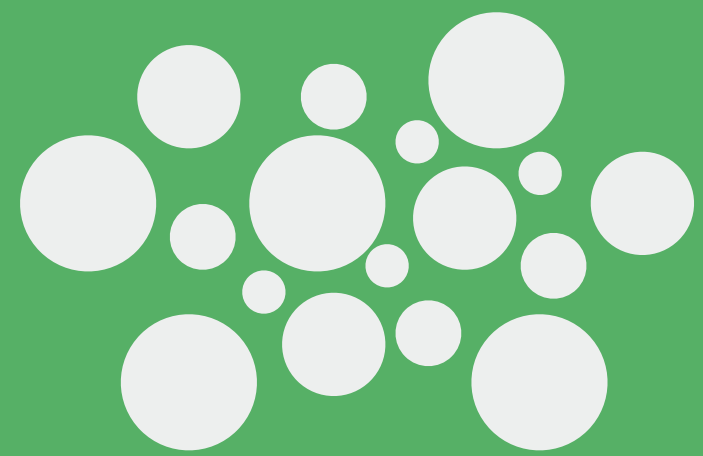
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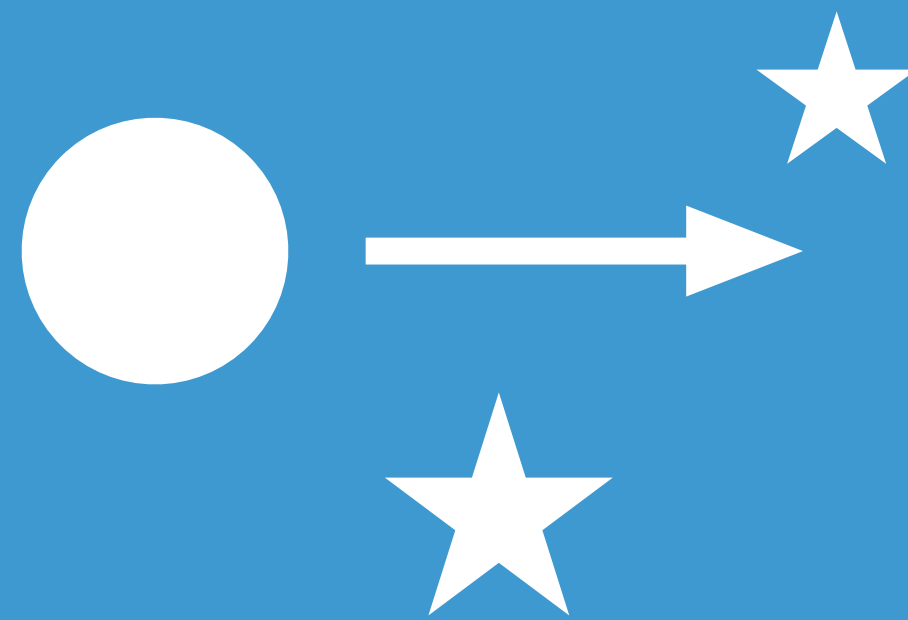
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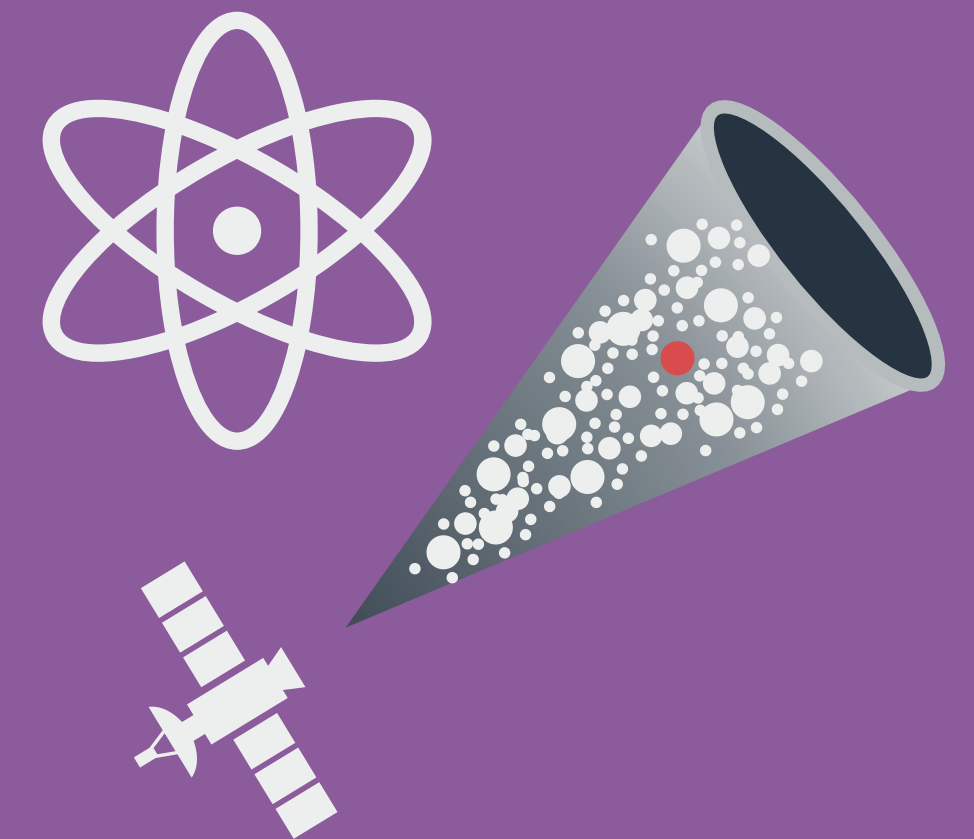
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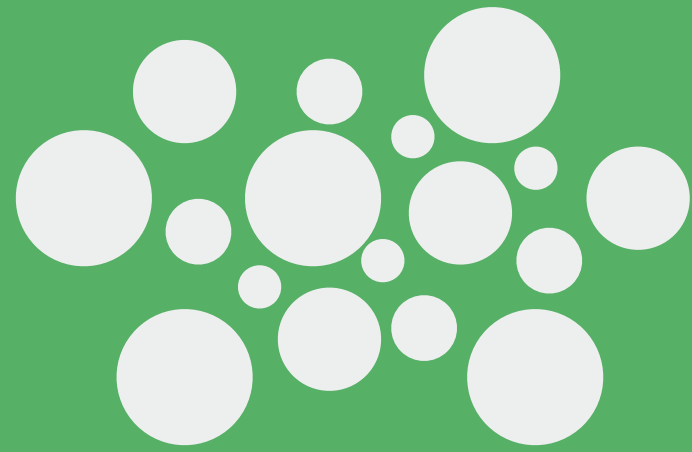


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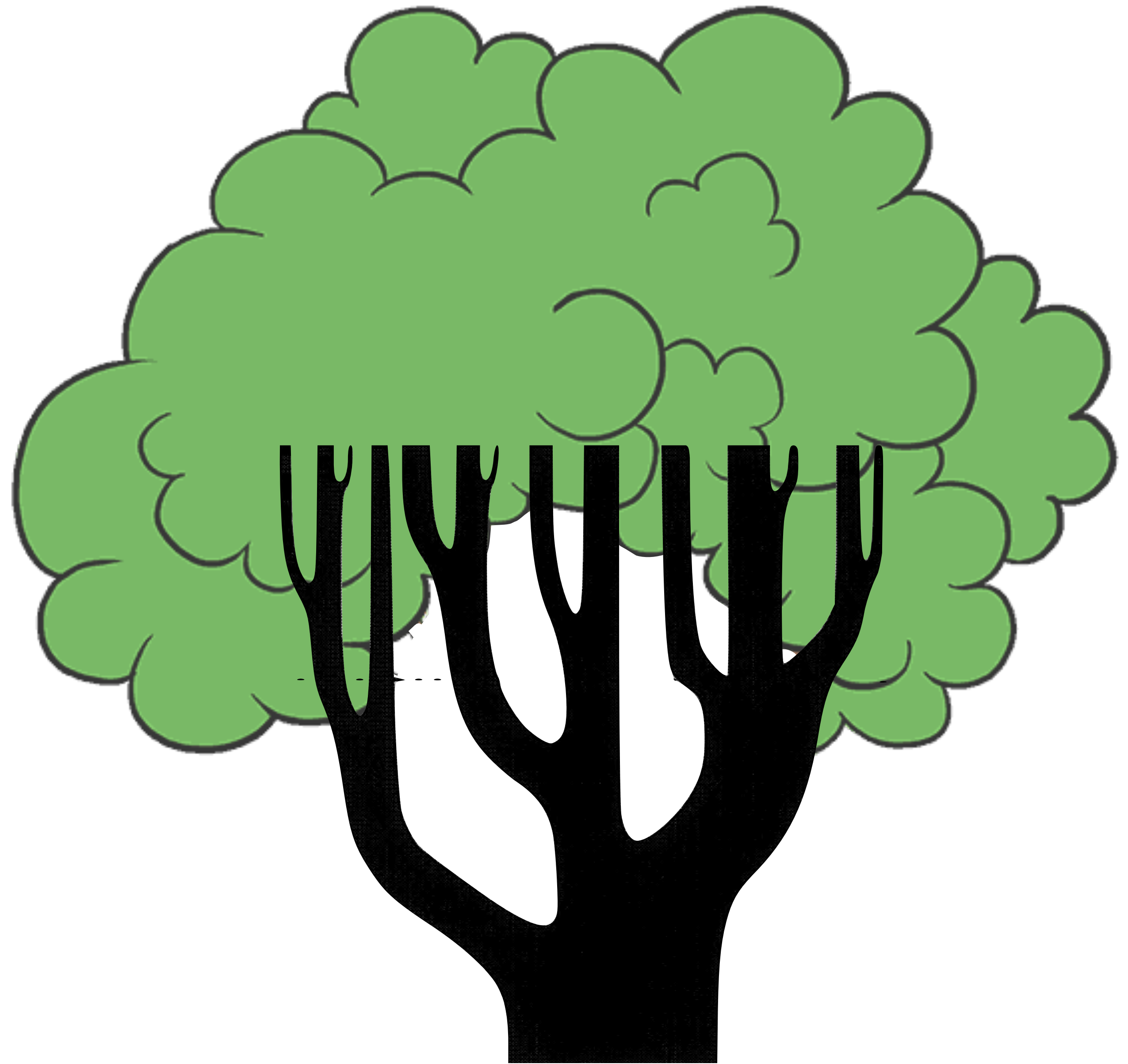






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[GF, Lavallo (in prep)]



[image from Lacey+93]



# The original **mass function** introduced in the recipe

## Initial cosmological mass function

$$\frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dm}(m | M_{\text{host}}, z) \sim m^{-\alpha} \Theta(m - m_{\text{min}})$$

Calibration of mass fraction in subhalos on DM only simulations.  
How to avoid that?





# **The subhalo mass function from an analytical recipe**



# From the excursion set theory to merger trees

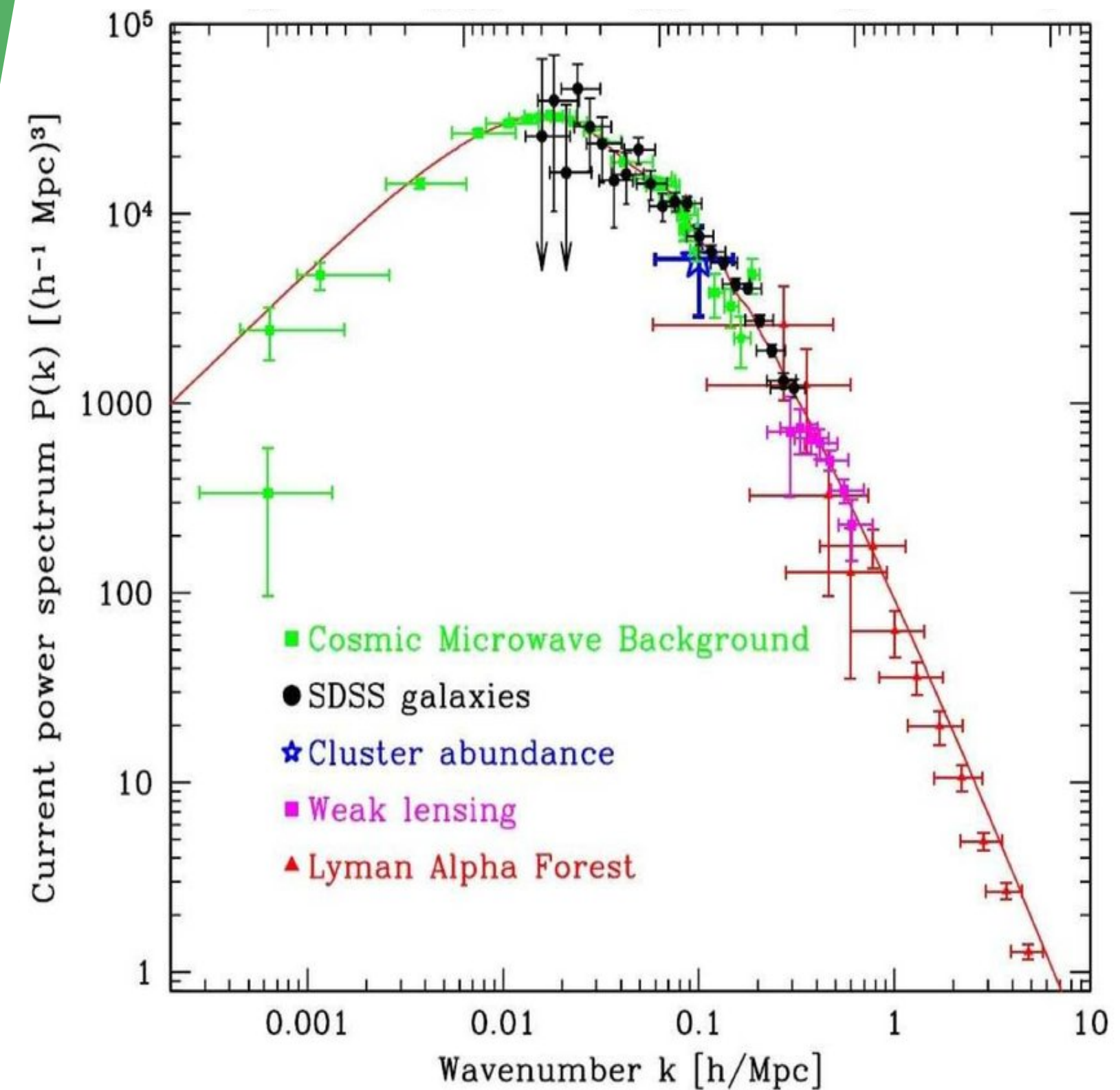
Everything starts from the matter power spectrum

Matter power spectrum:

$$P_m(k, z) = \frac{8\pi^2 k}{25} \left[ \frac{D_1(z)}{\Omega_{m,0} H_0^2} T(k) \right]^2 \mathcal{A}_S \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$

Associated smoothed variance:

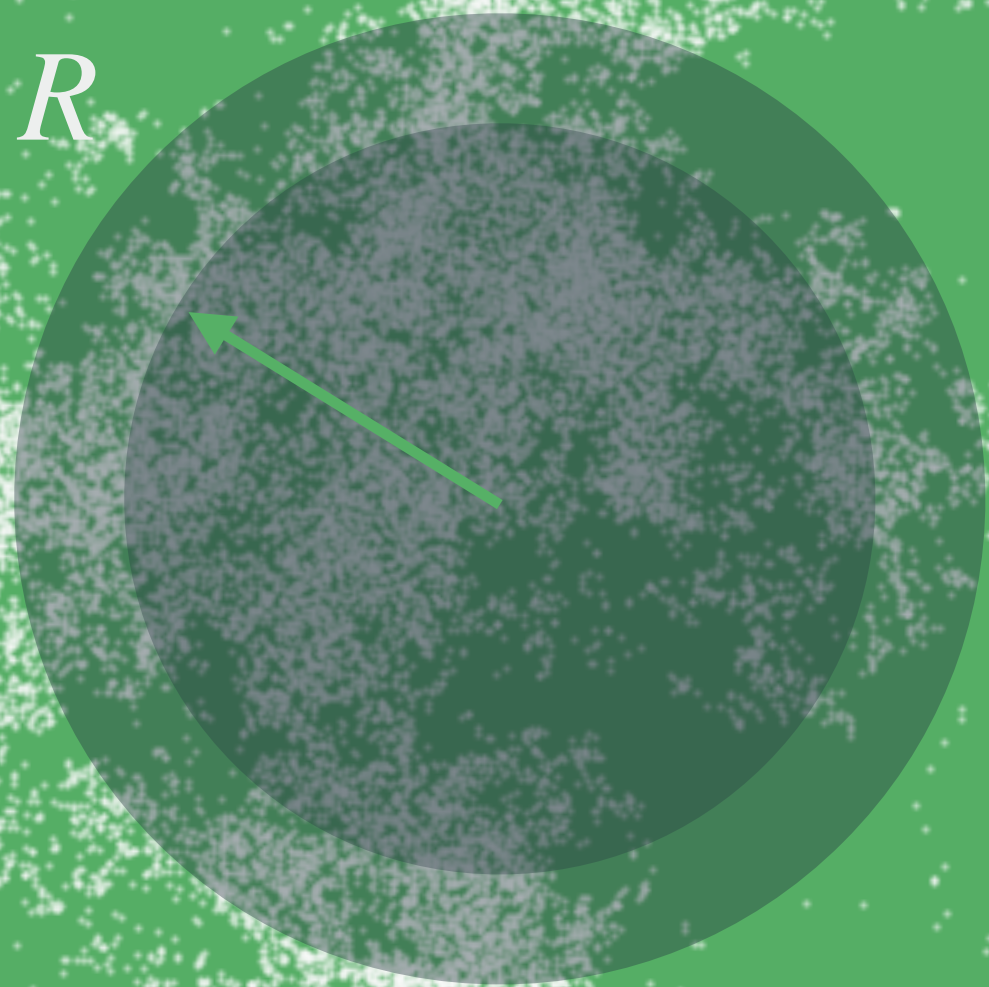
$$S(R) = \sigma_R^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{1/R} P_m(k, z=0) k^2 dk$$



[Tegmark+04]



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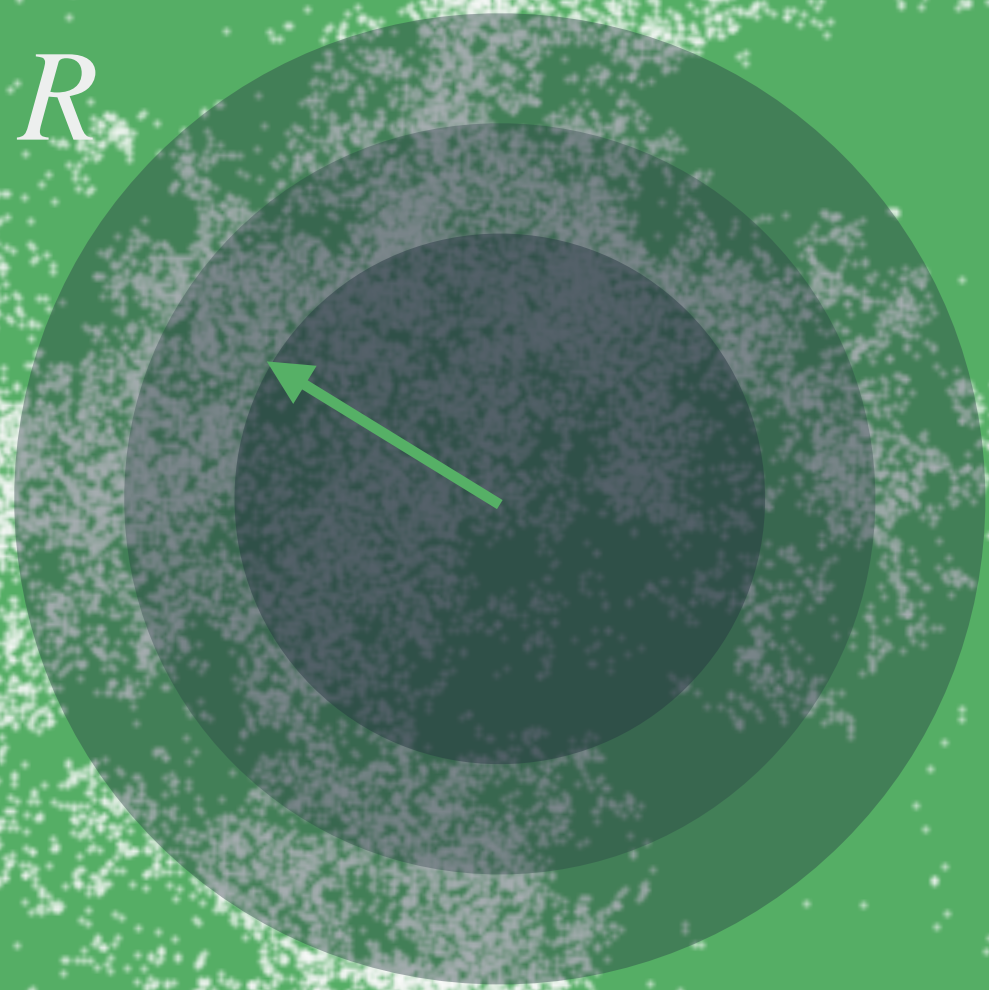
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Example of one trajectory



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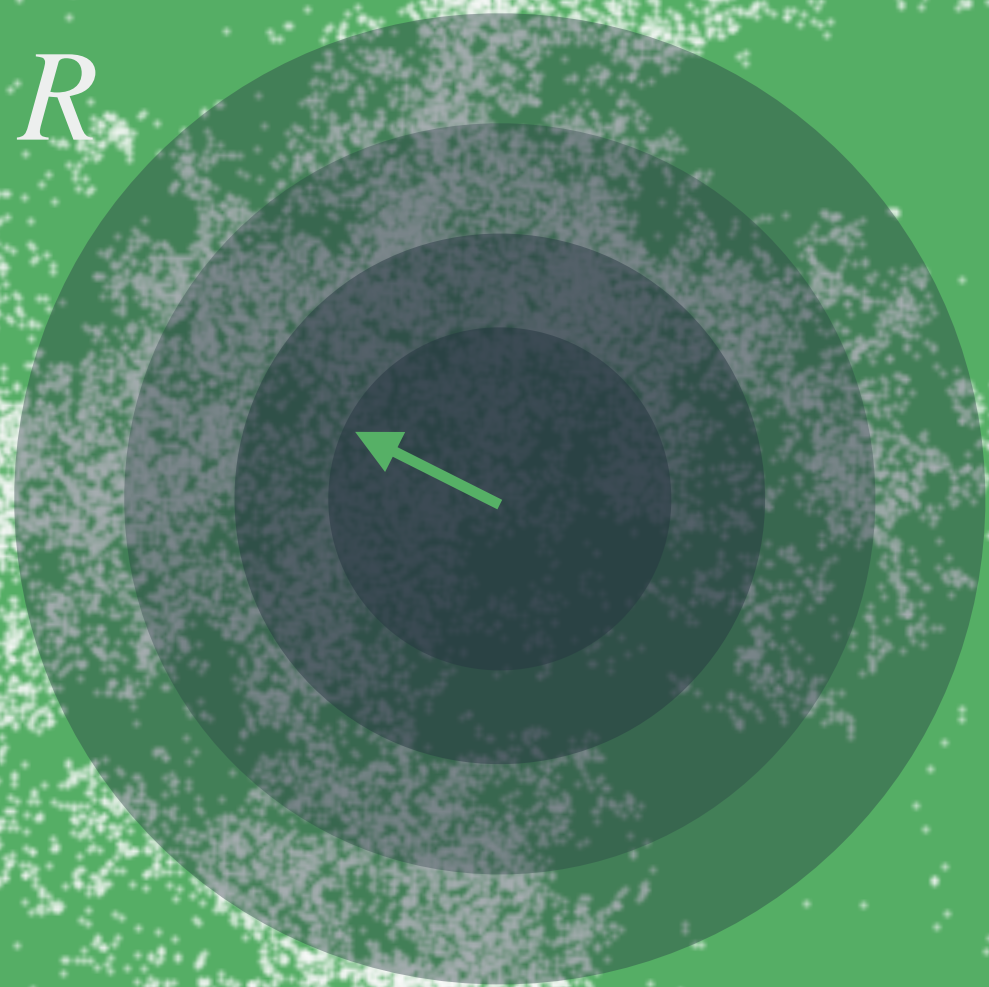
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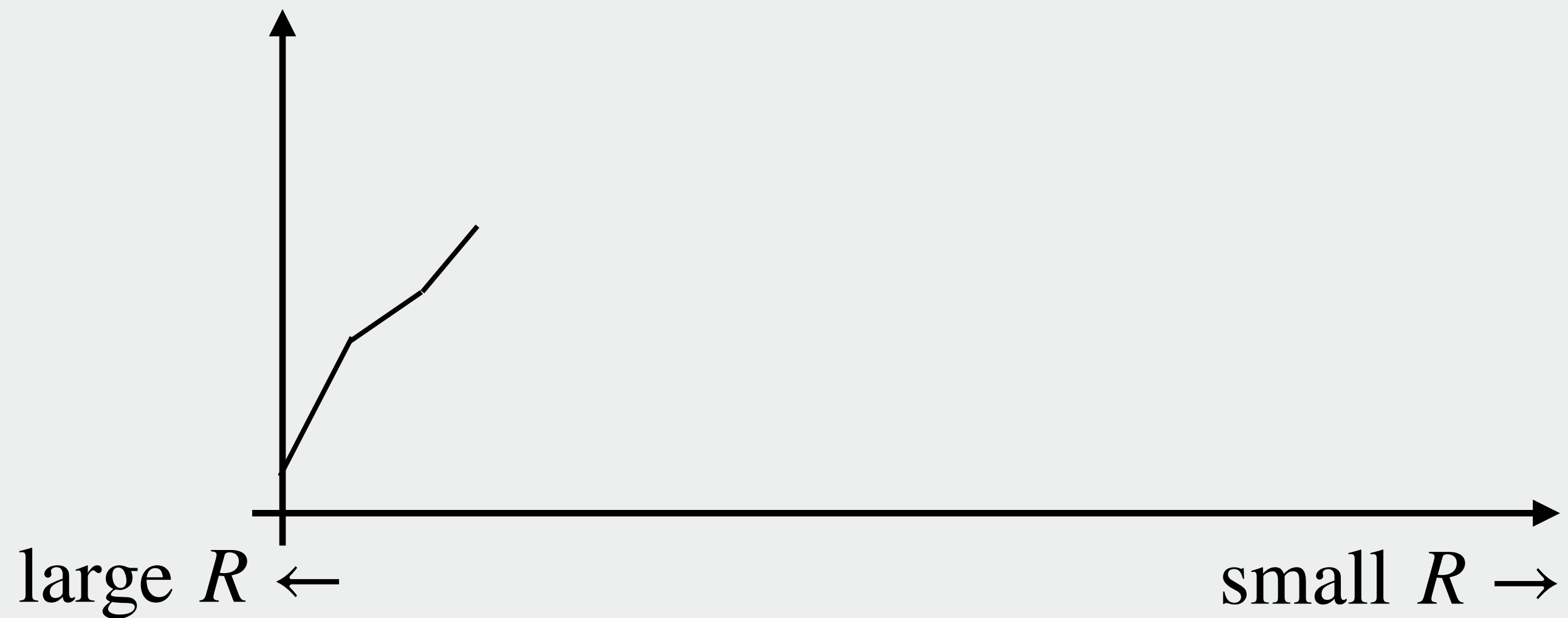
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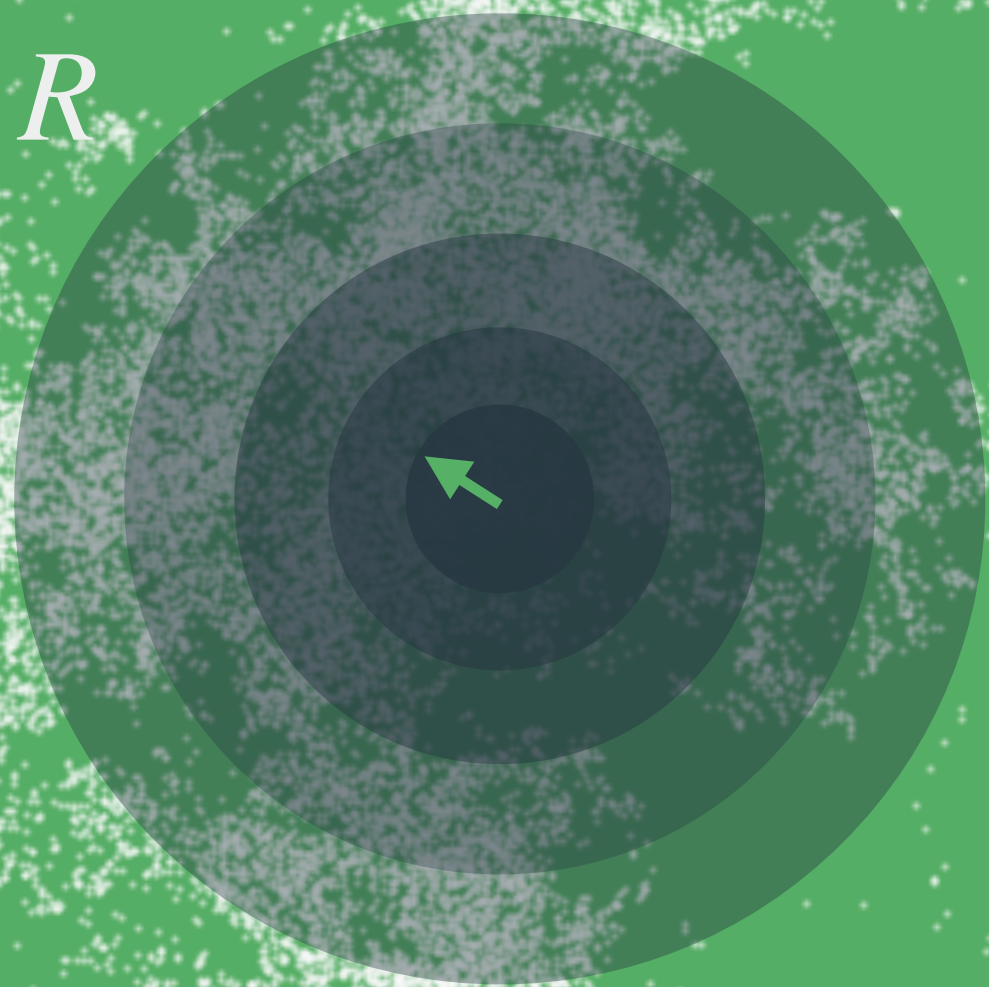
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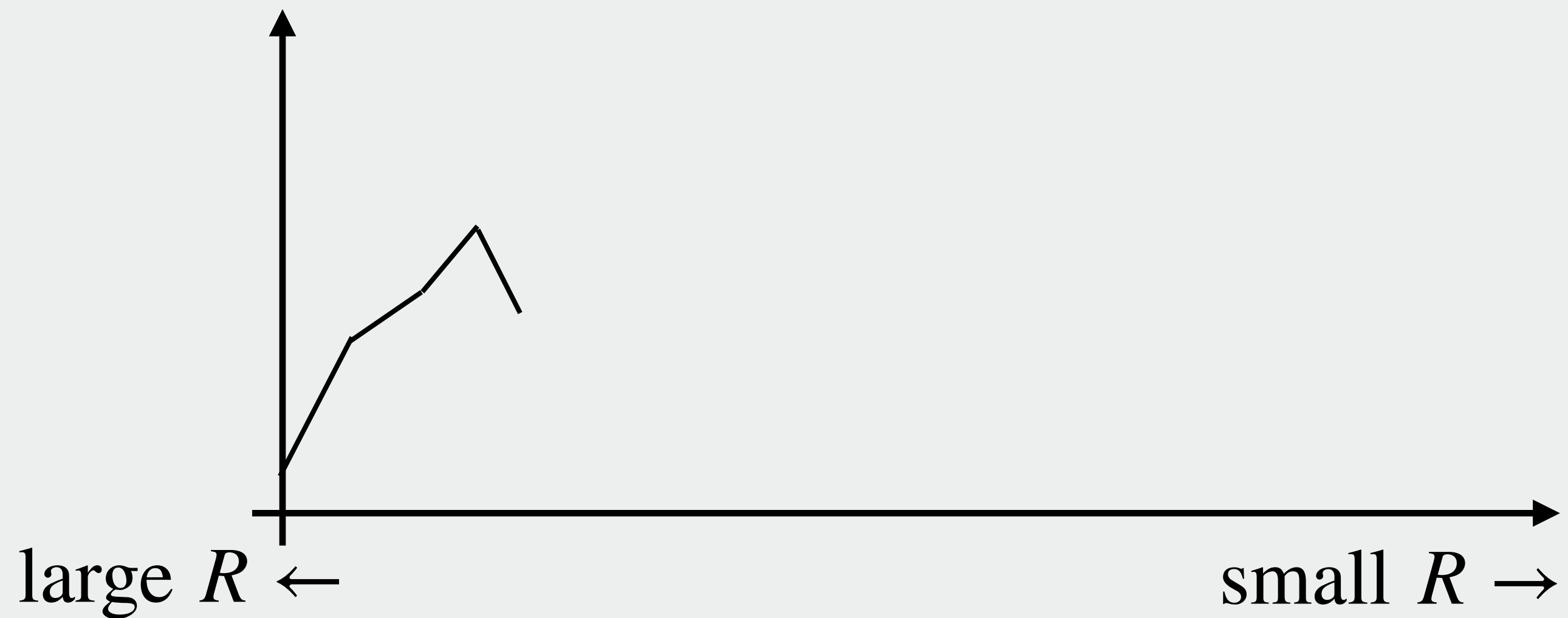
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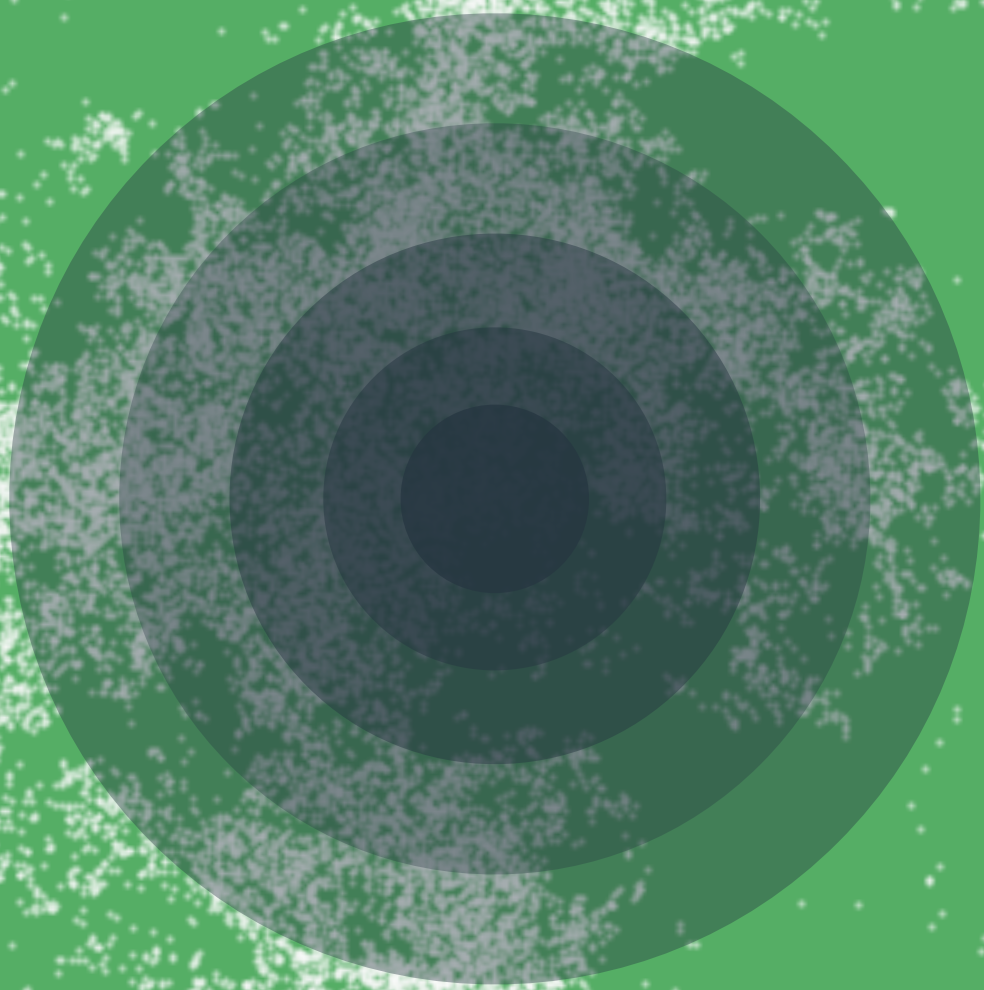
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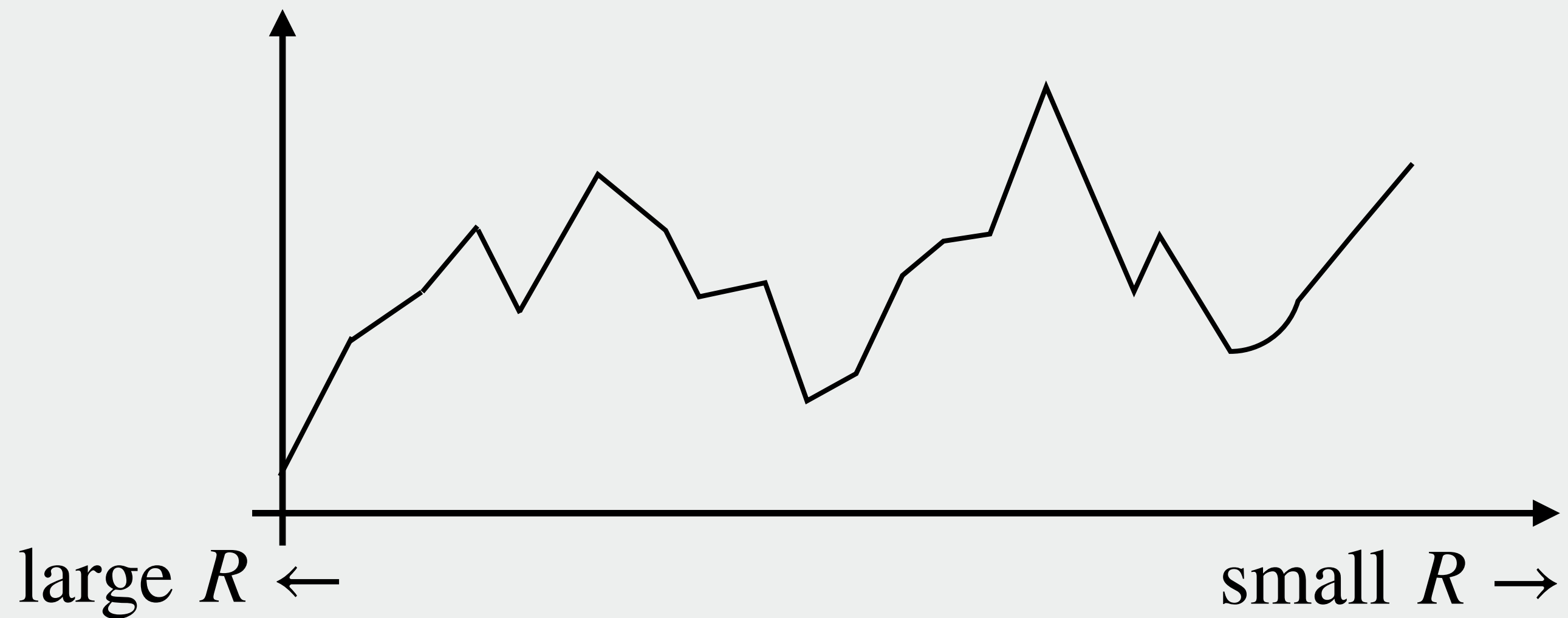
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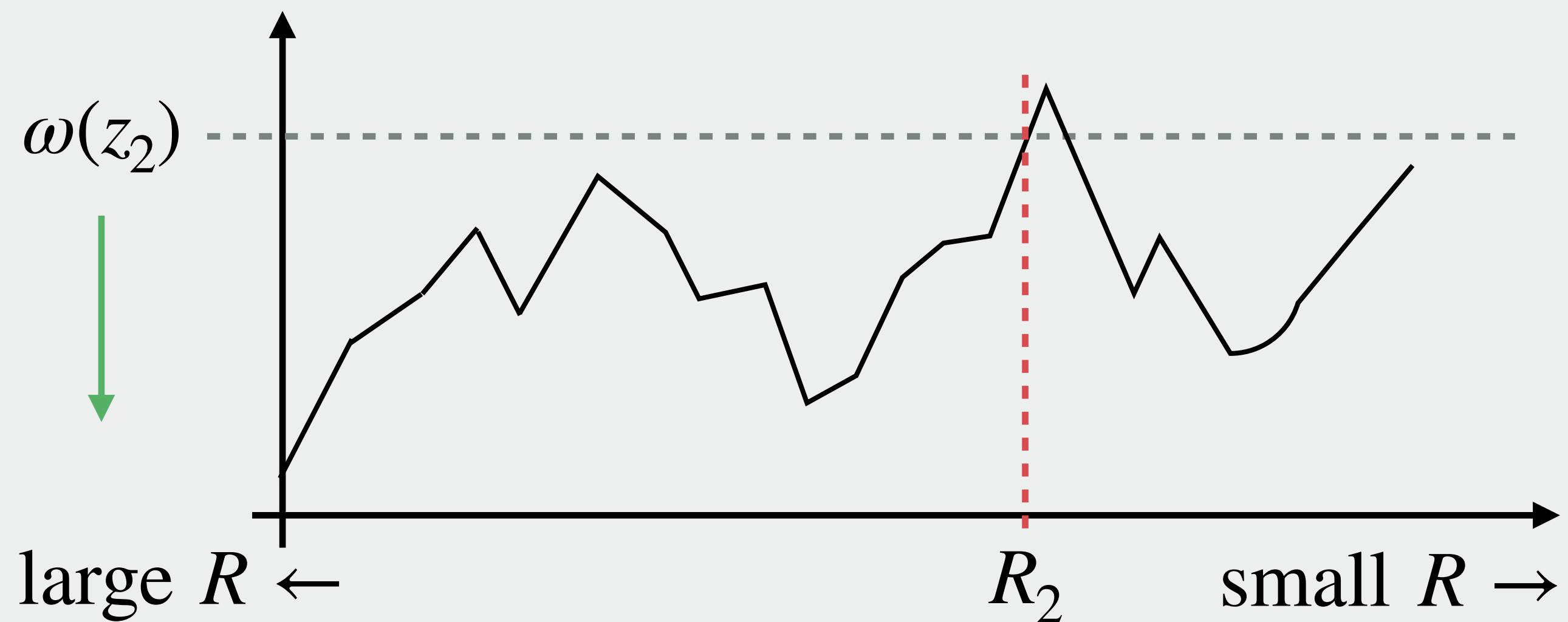


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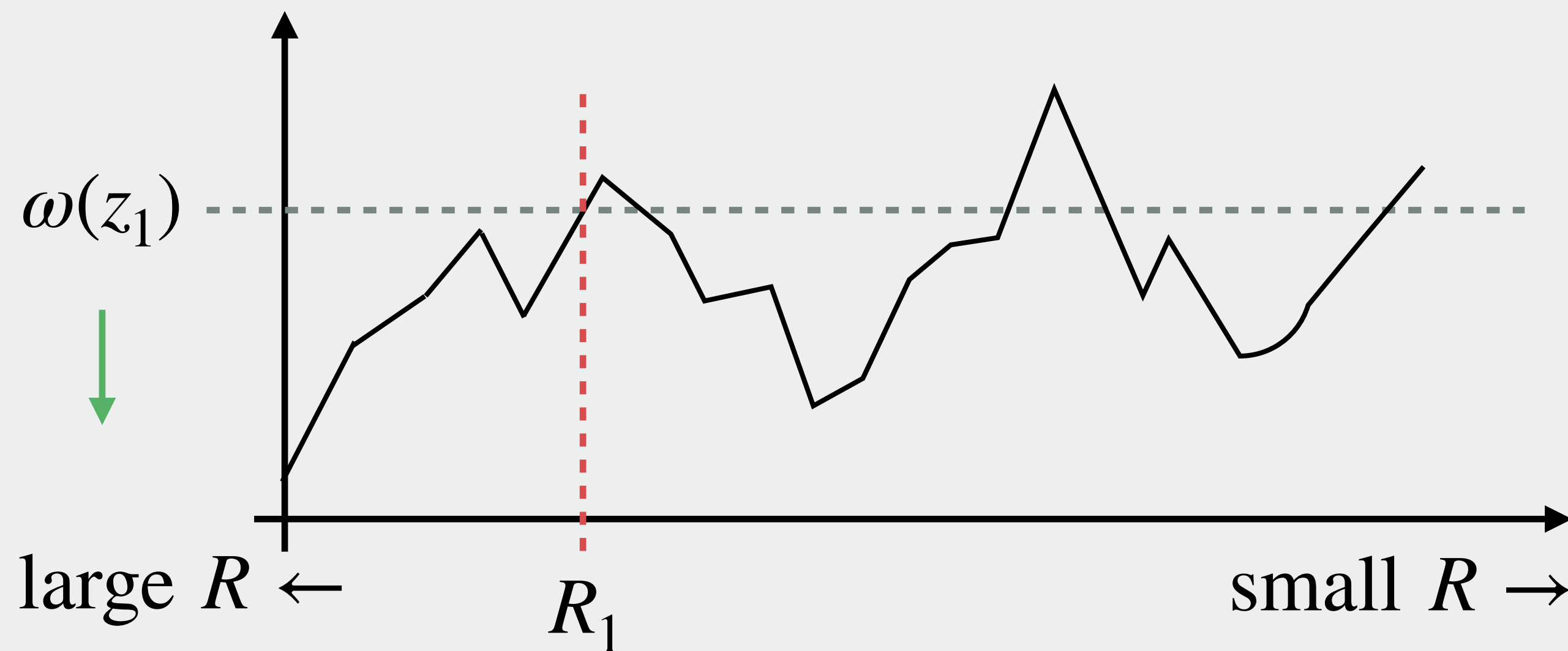


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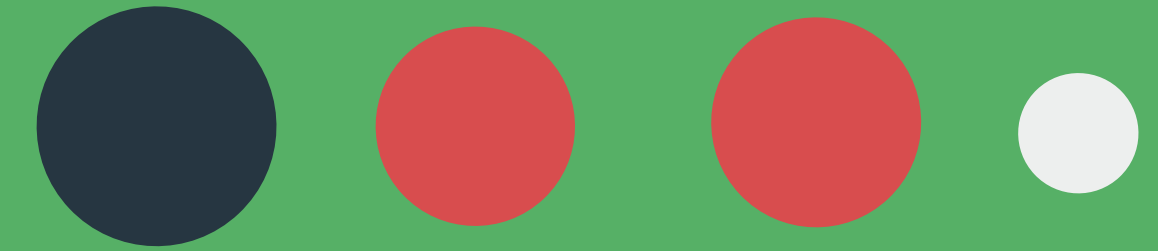
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# From the excursion set theory to merger trees

Generate merger trees  
from the two barrier probability

$$f(\omega_2, S(R_2) | \omega_1, S(R_1)) = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\sqrt{2\pi}\Delta S^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\Delta\omega)^2}{2\Delta S}\right)$$

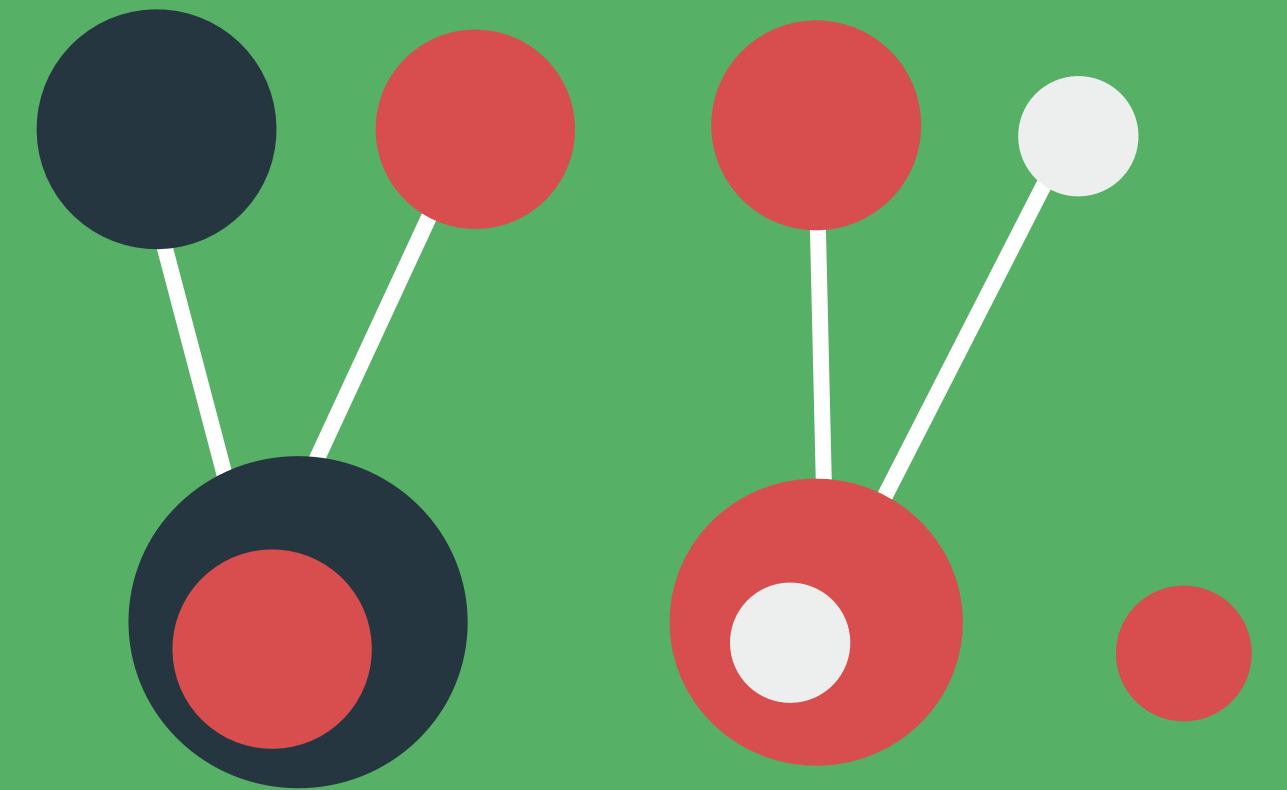




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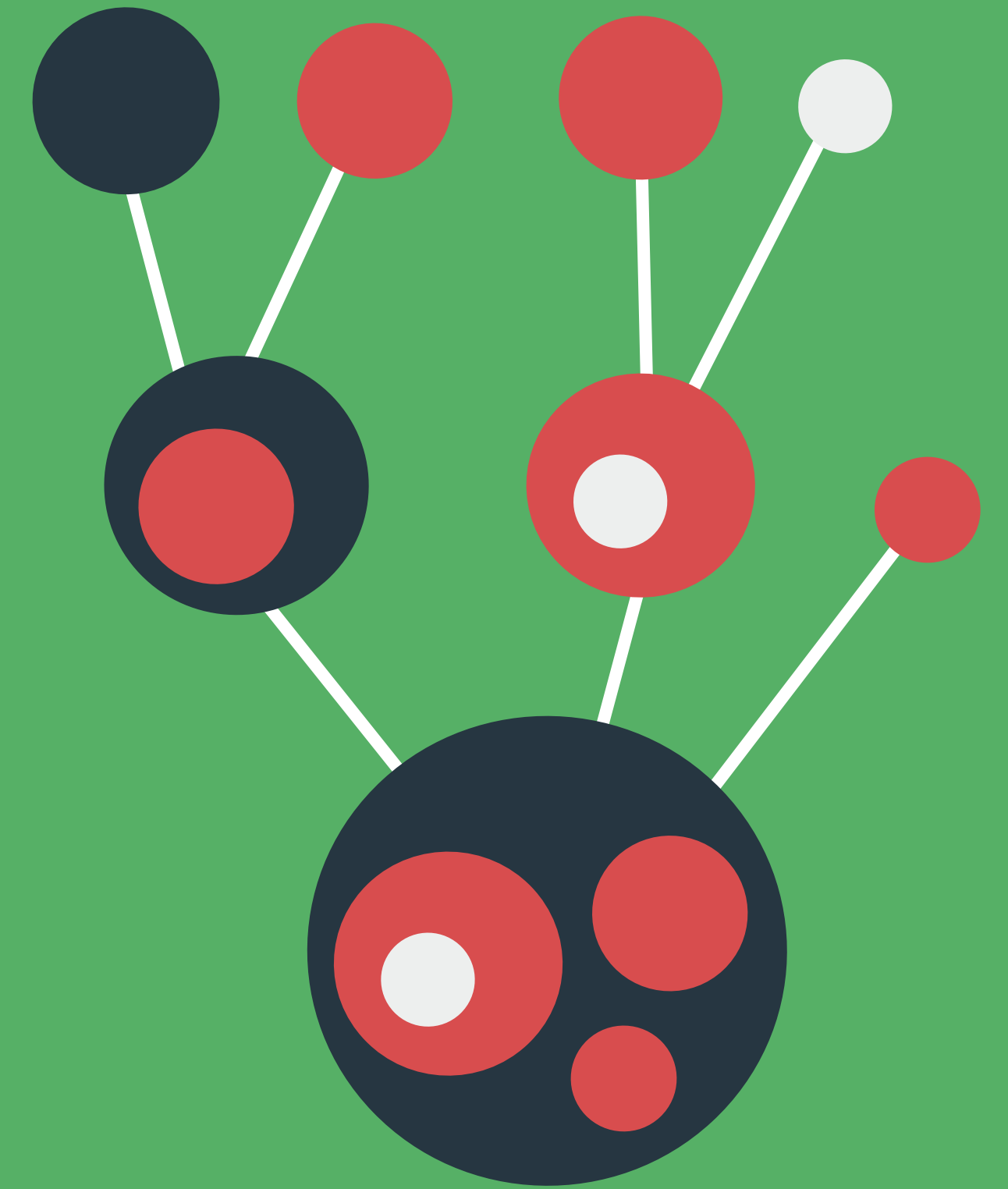




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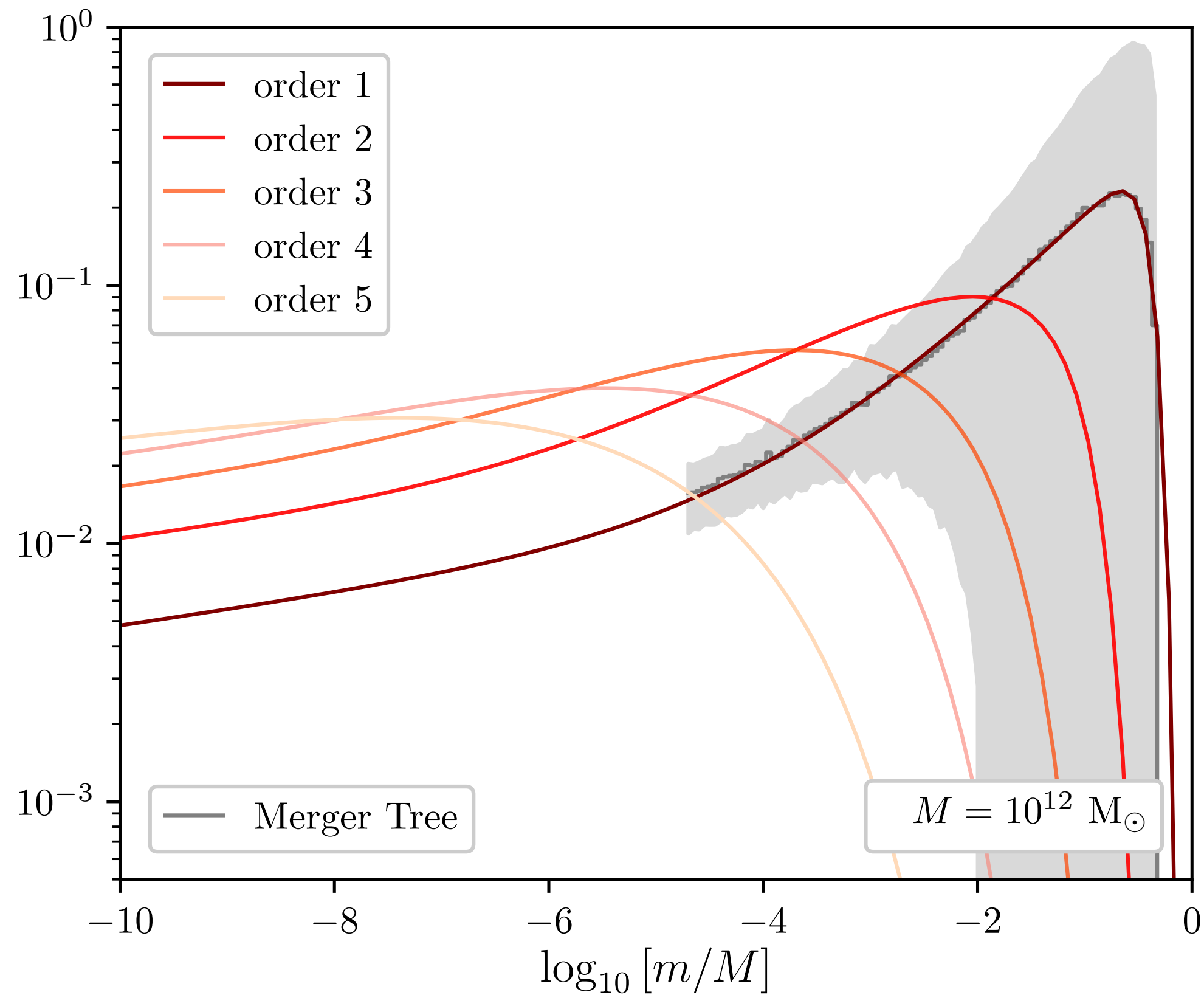
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$$\frac{m}{M} \frac{dN_1}{d \ln m}$$



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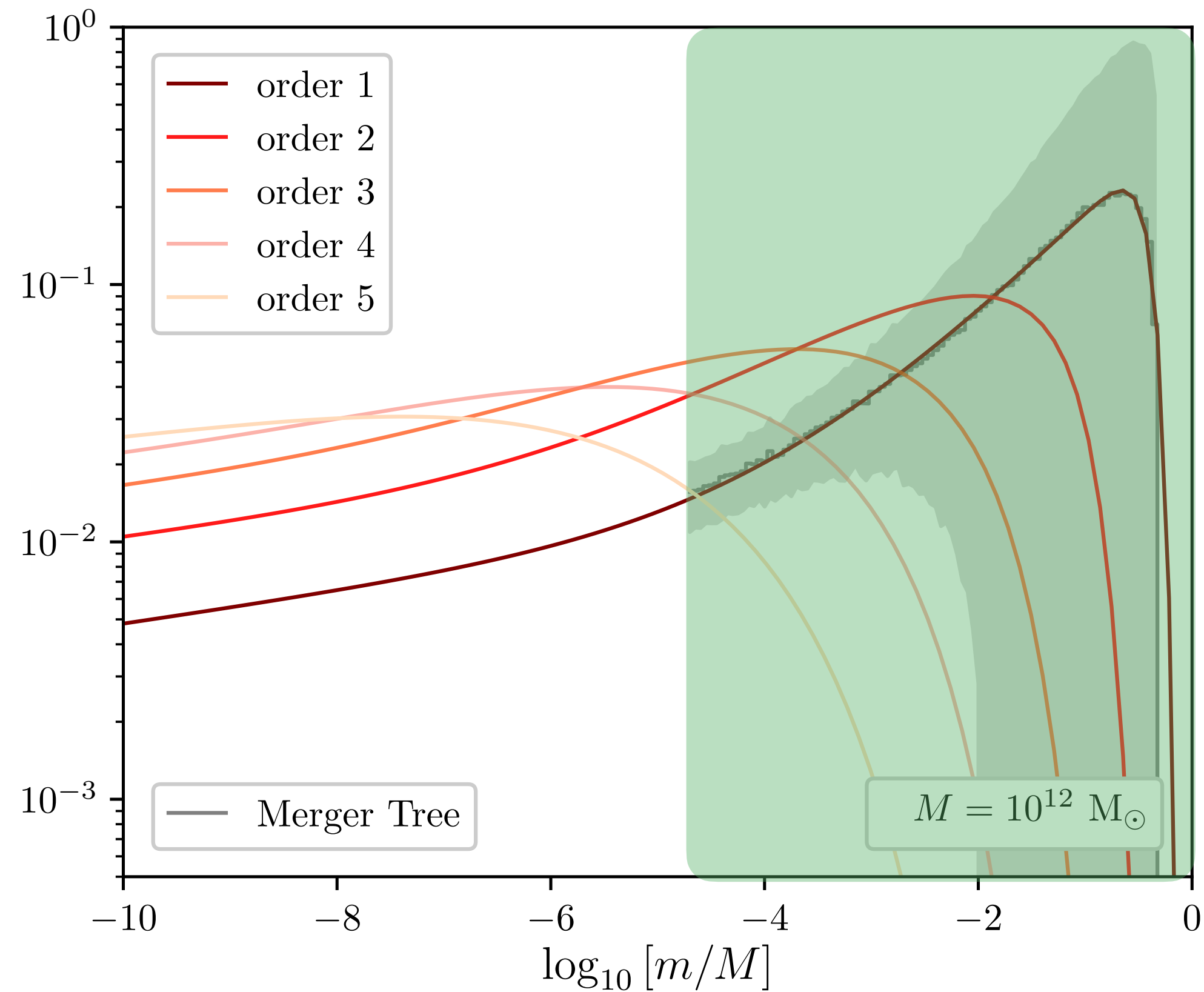
## We fit the subhalo mass function at $z=0$

- Run the Cole+00 algorithm gives the mass function at large mass
- Fit with the function

$$f(m, M) = \frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1,2} \gamma_i \left( \frac{m}{M} \right)^{-\alpha_i} \right] \exp \left\{ -\beta \left( \frac{m}{M} \right)^\zeta \right\}$$



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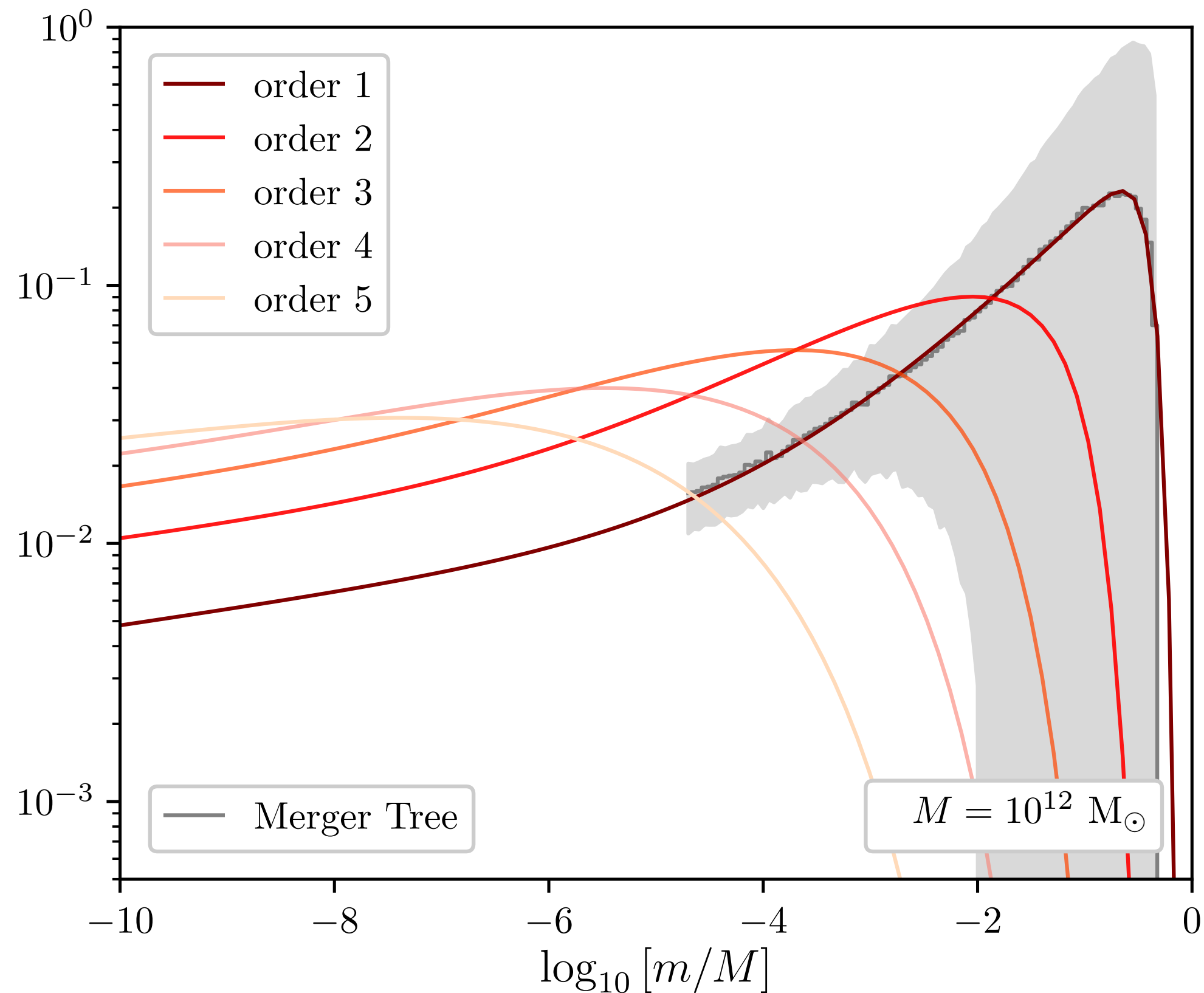
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But ...

mass function at small mass inferred only from the behaviour at large mass



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Introduce a specific fitting procedure

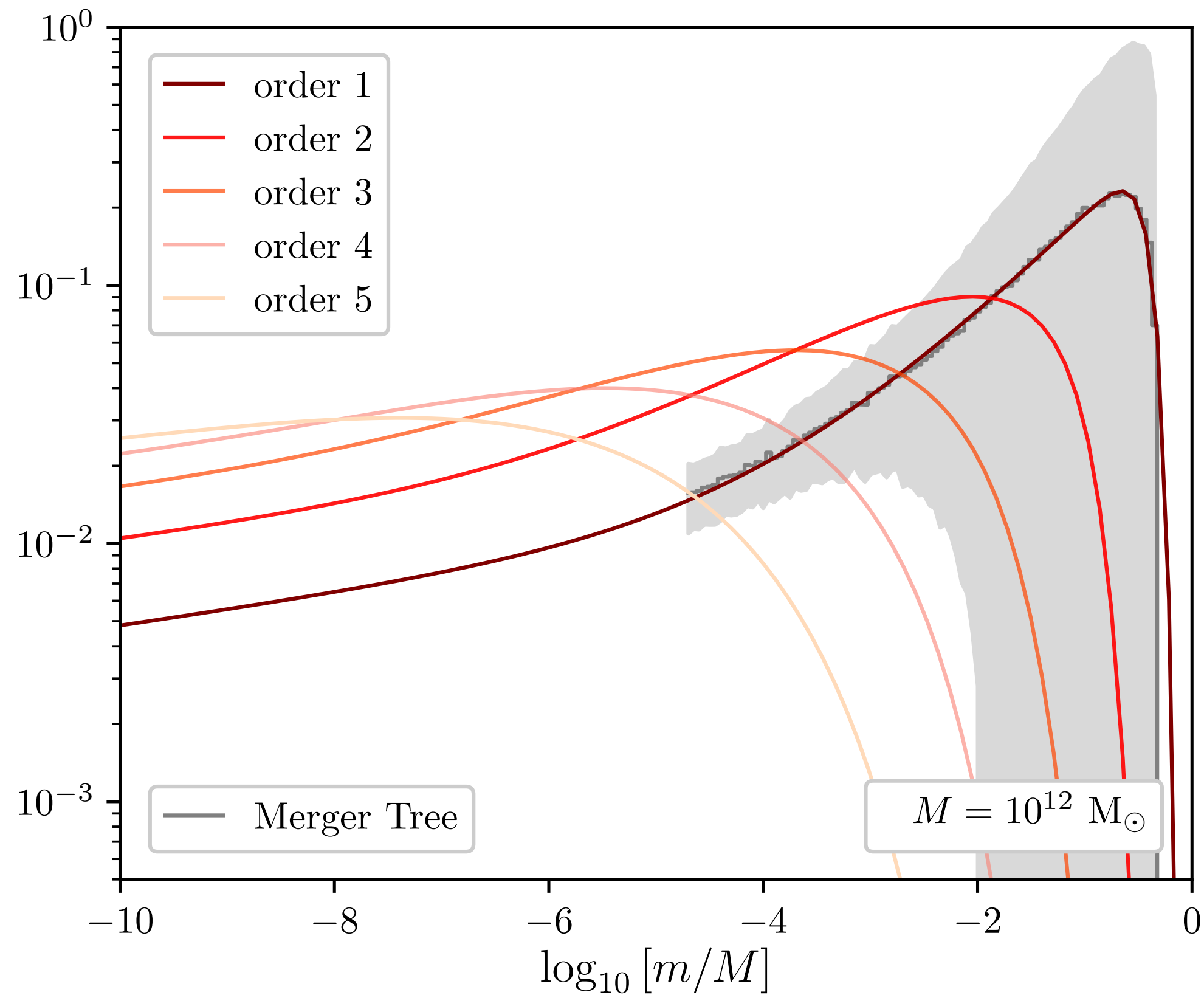
Constrain the fit with the condition:

$$\frac{1}{M} \int_0^M m \frac{dN_1}{dm} dm = 1$$

The host halo is entirely made of subhalos (fractal picture)



$$\frac{m}{M} \frac{dN_1}{d \ln m}$$



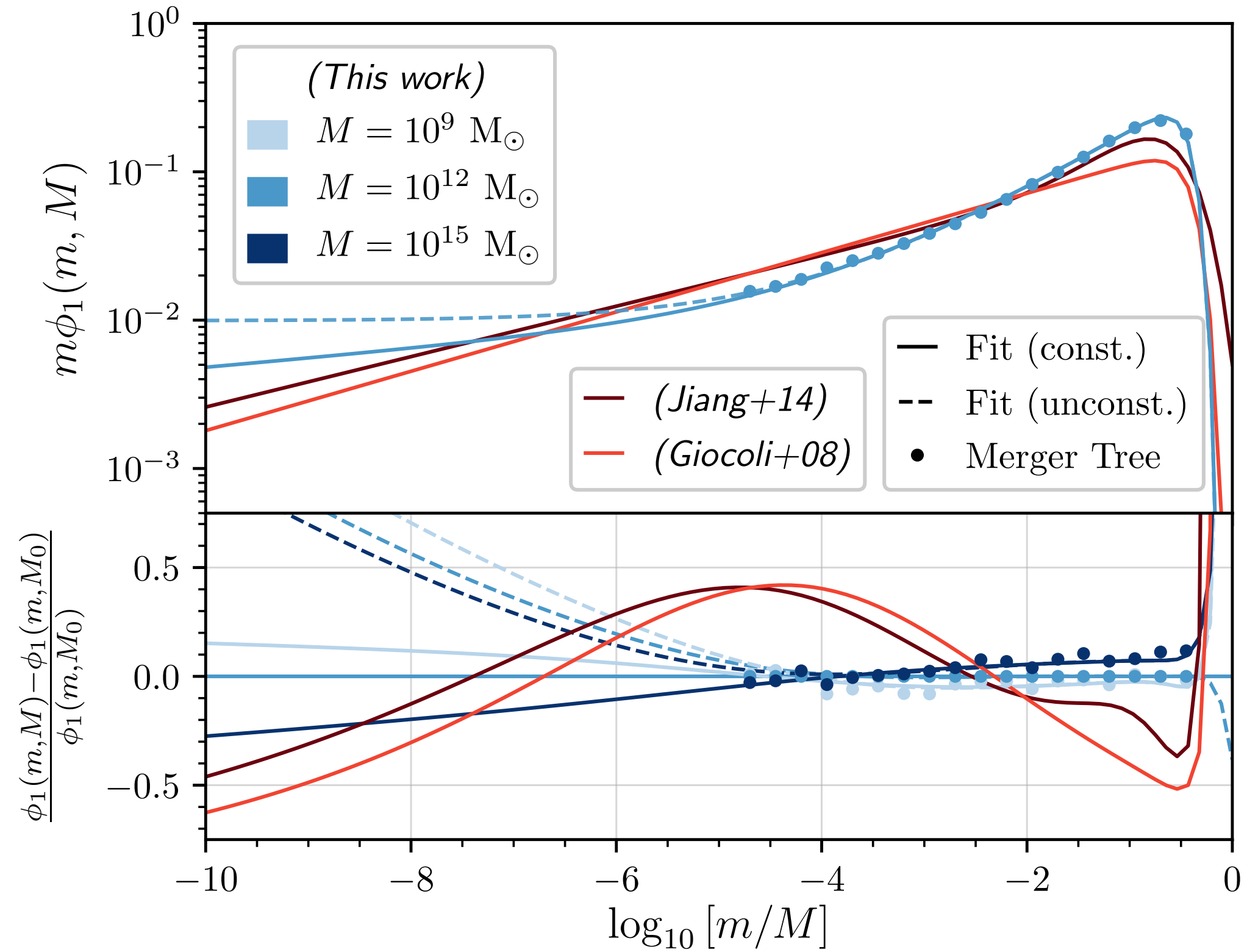
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Comparison with the literature:



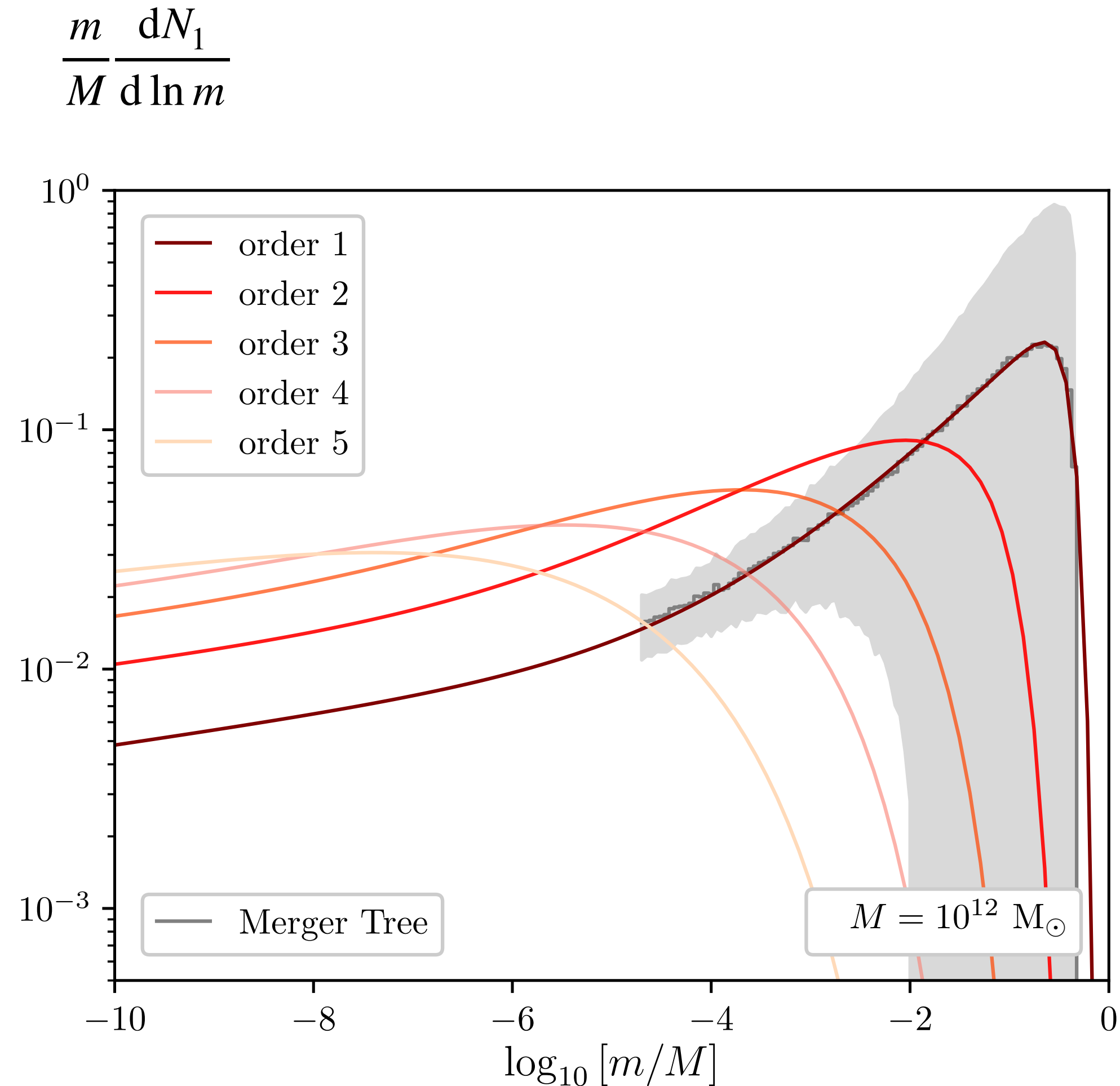
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— We get the total number of subhalos

$$N_1(M) = \int_0^M f(m, M) \Theta(m - m_{\min}) dm$$

Cosmological simulations no longer needed. Easily adapted to different cosmologies.

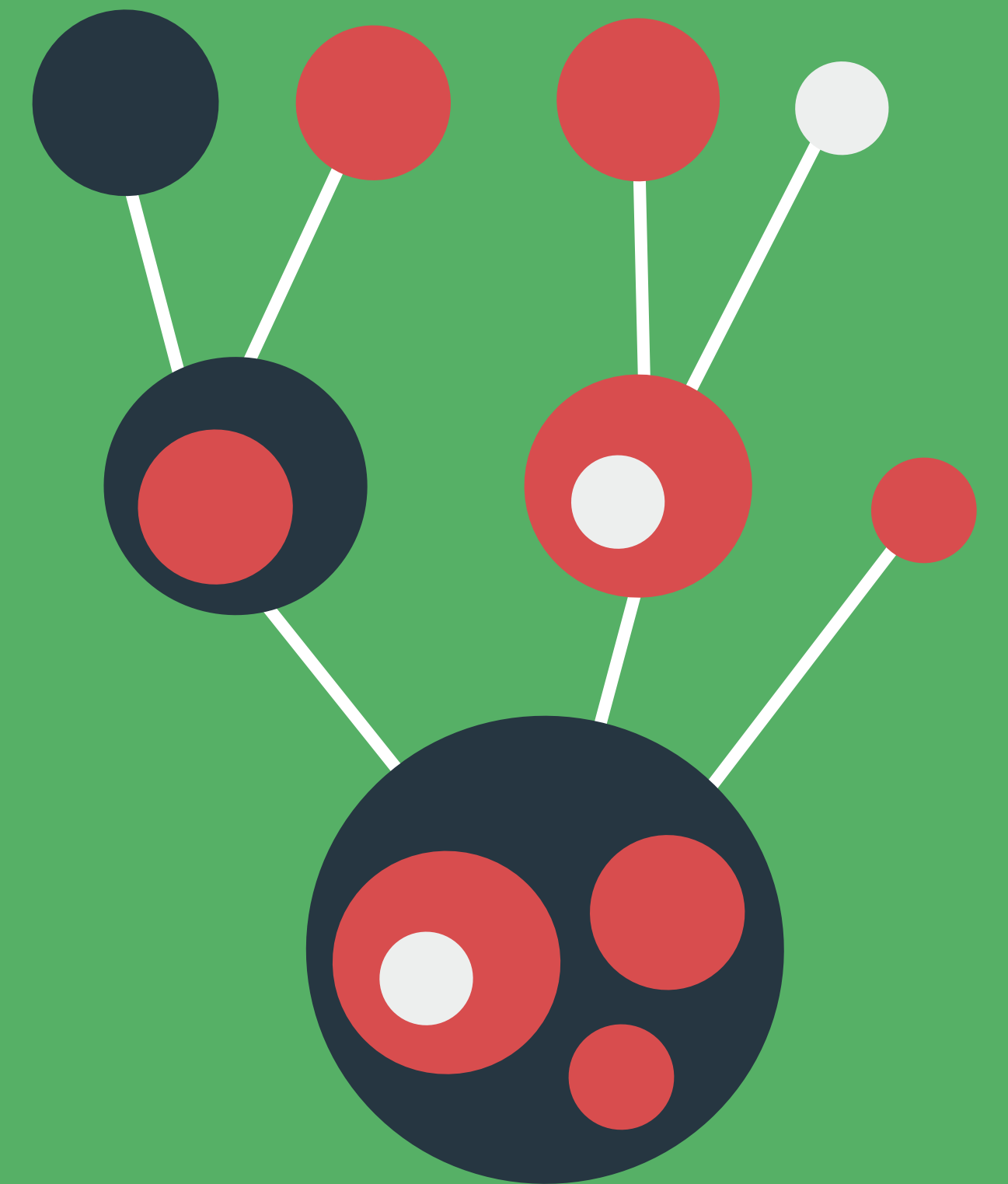


# Future/ongoing projects

## Play the same game for $z > 0$

Goal: adapt the model to higher redshifts  
(in particular relevant for 21cm)

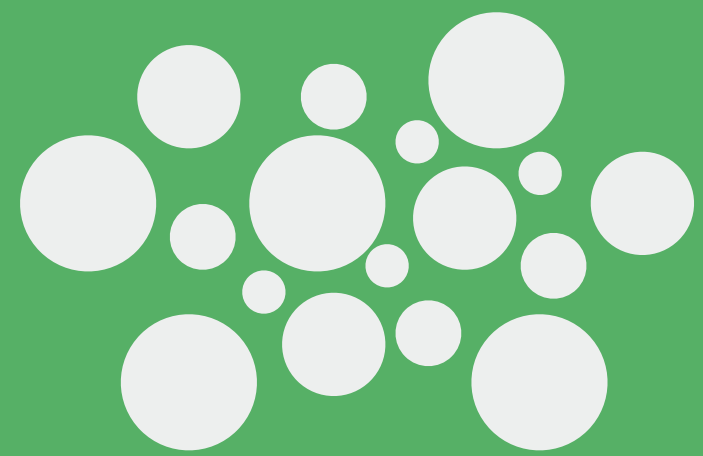
## (Look at enhancements of the power spectrum on small scales)





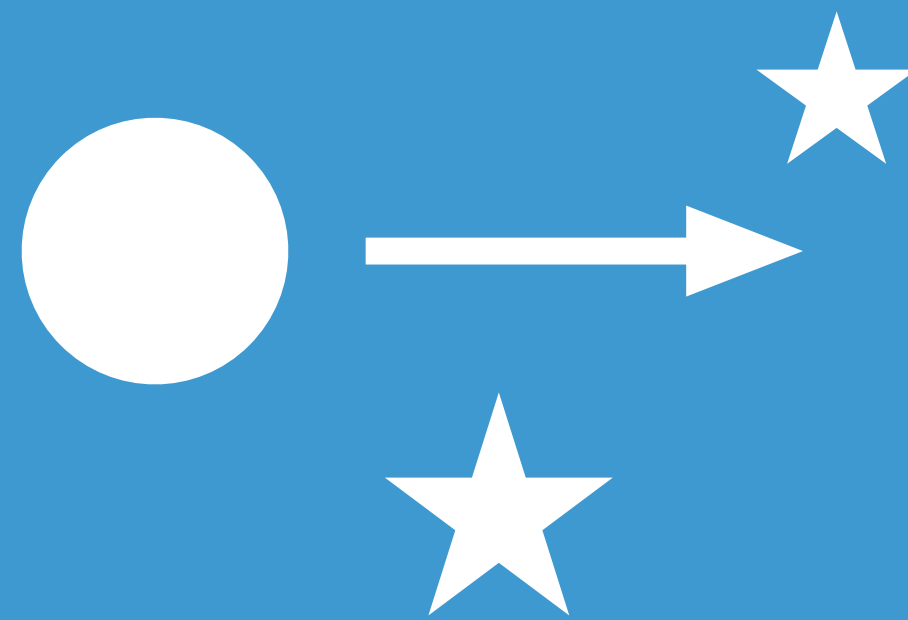
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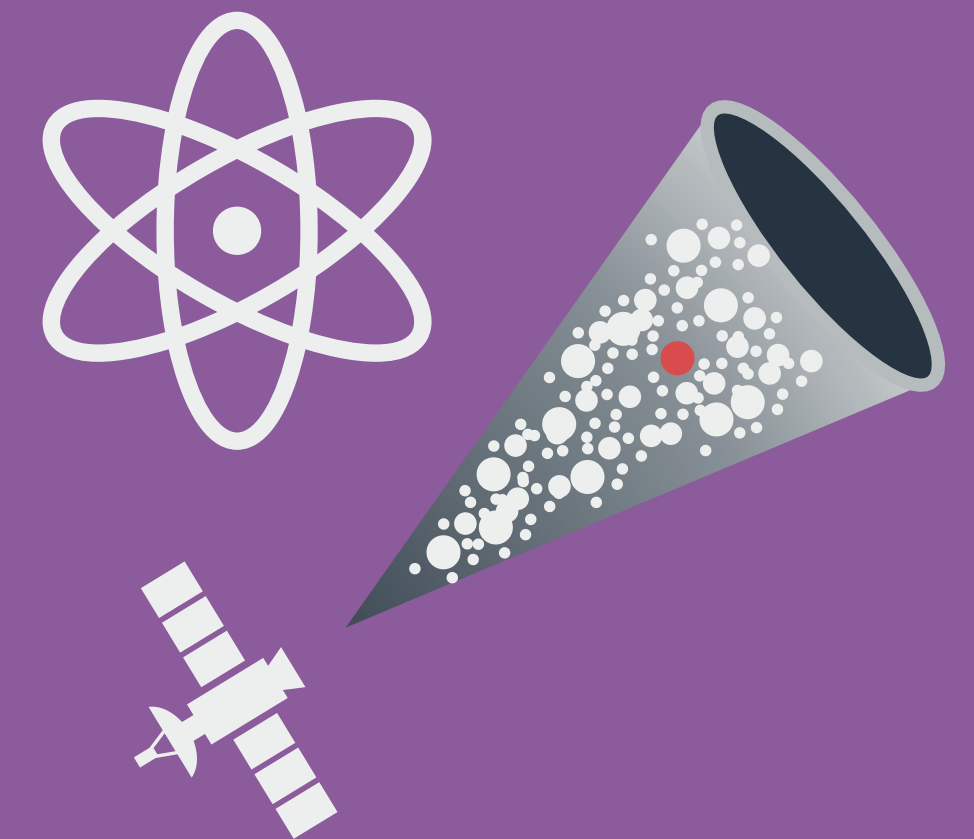
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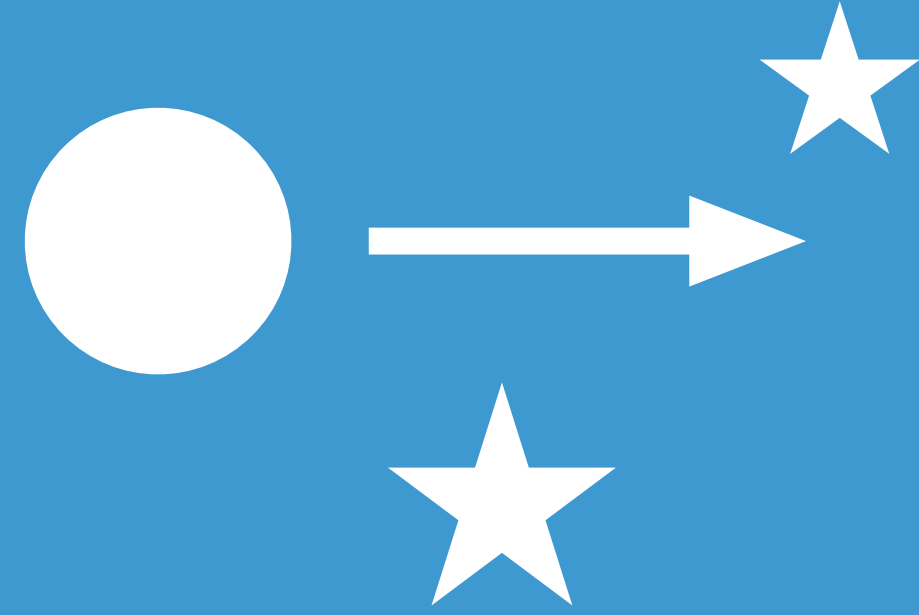


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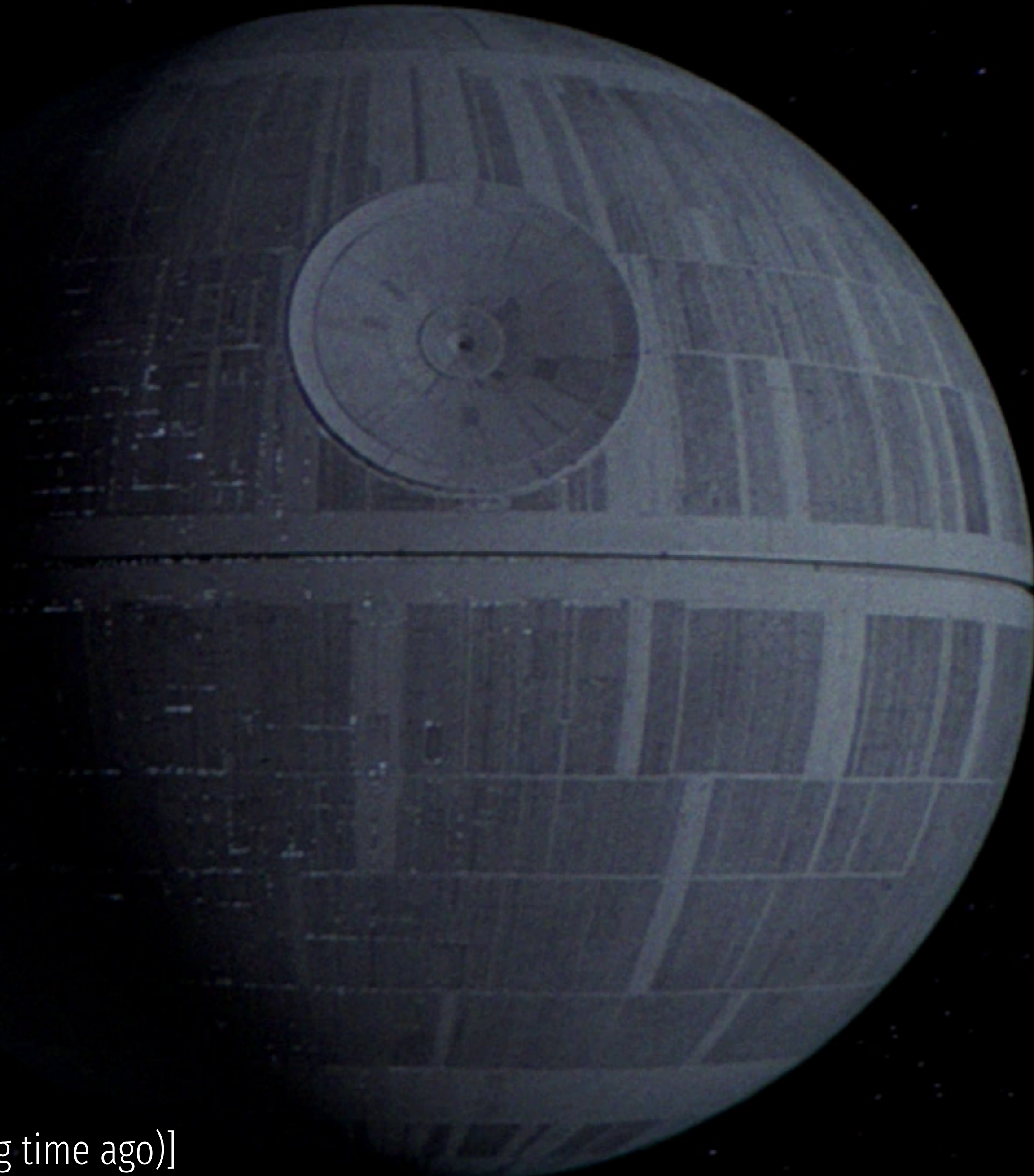




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[GF, Stref, Lavallo 2022  
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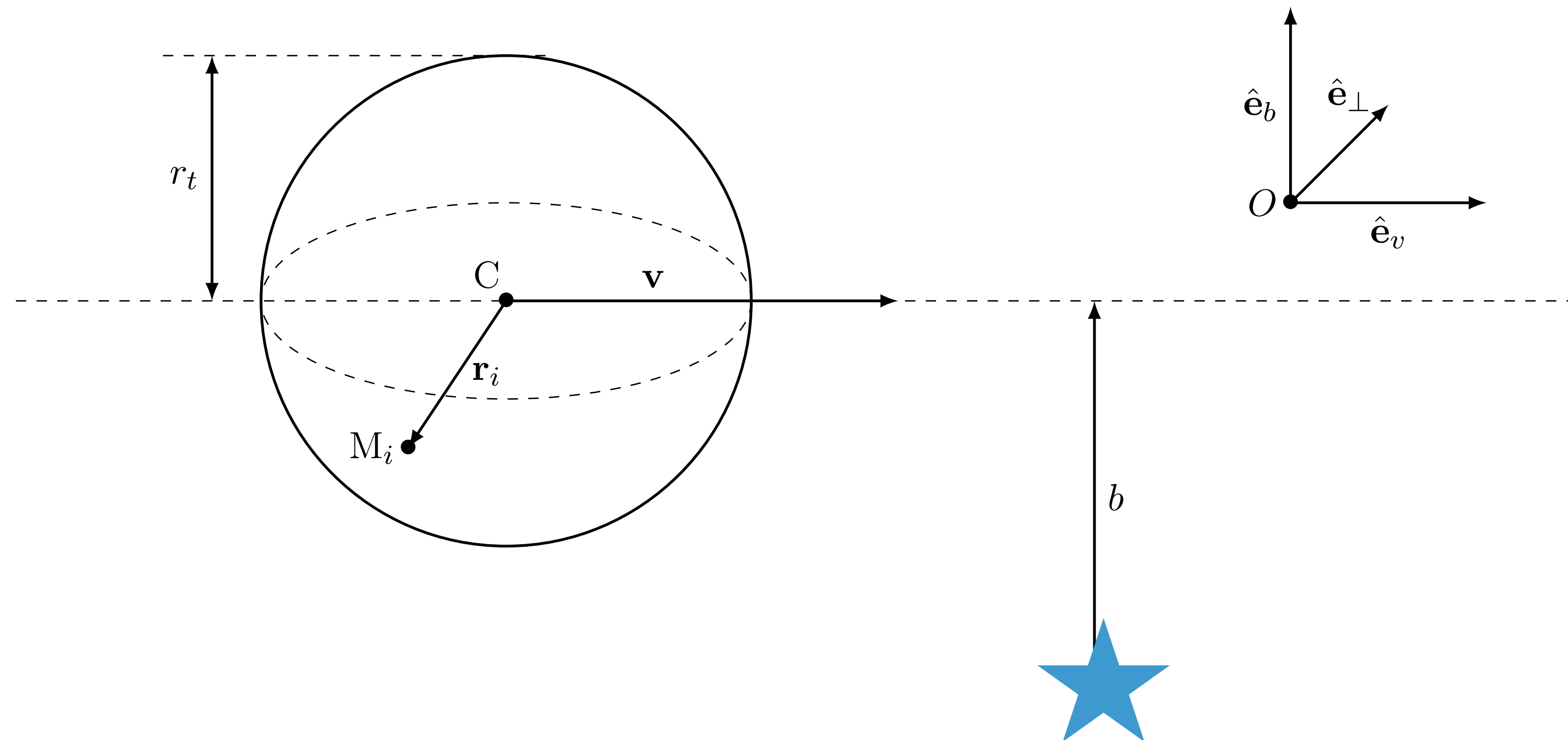
[Darth Vader+(a long time ago)]





First question:

**What happens to the particles  
in a subhalo crossing a **single** star?**





# To answer this question

- We compute the kinetic energy kick received by each particle

$$\delta E = E_{\text{after}} - E_{\text{before}}$$

- We compare it to the gravitational potential at the position of the particles

$$\delta E > |\Phi(r)| ?$$





# To answer this question

Thus, we need to compute the corresponding velocity kick

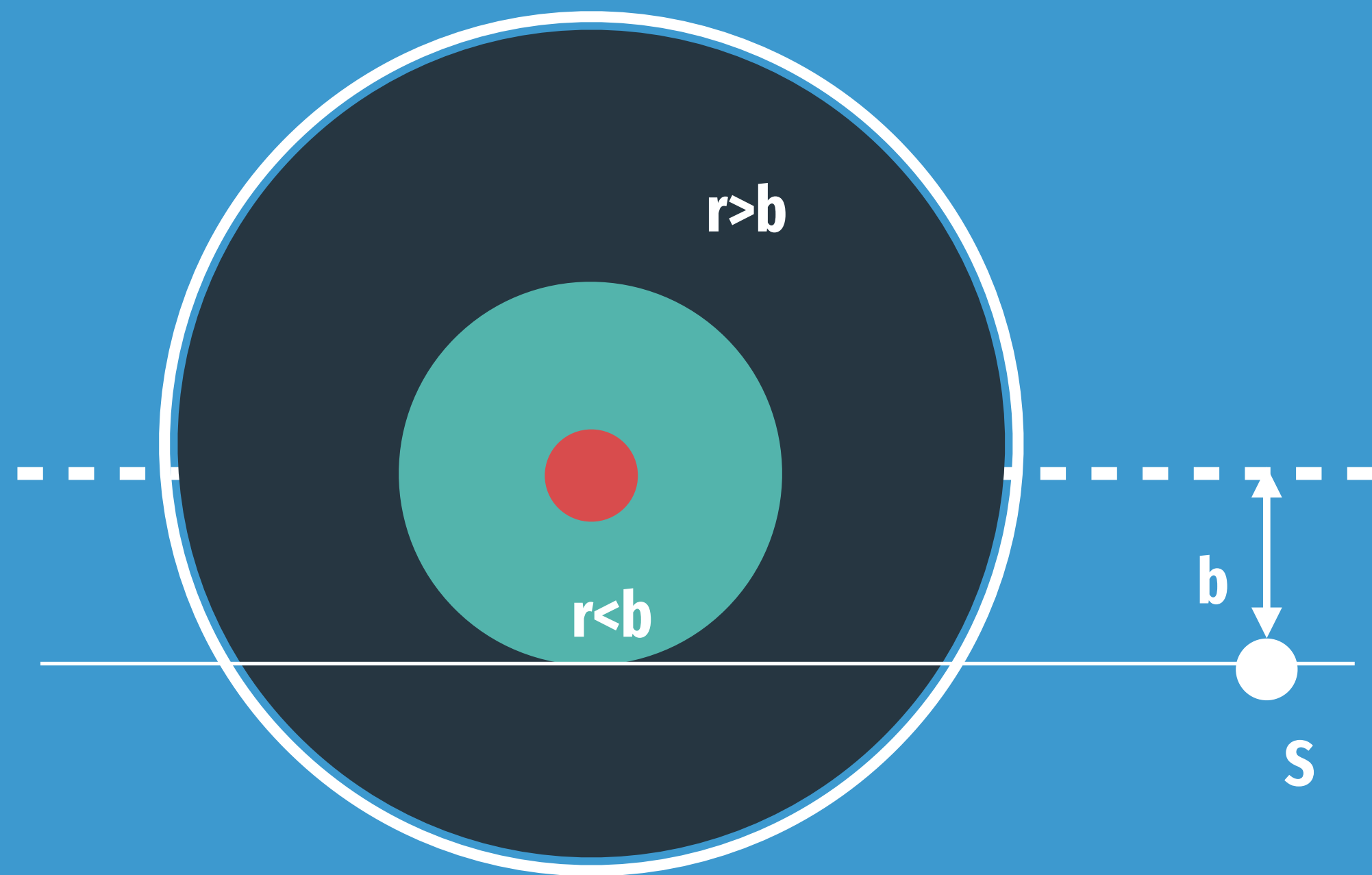
$$\delta E = \frac{1}{2}(\delta \mathbf{v})^2 + \mathbf{v} \cdot \delta \mathbf{v}$$

$\mathbf{v}$ : initial velocity w.r.t. to the center of mass of the subhalo





# We improve on the usual computation of $(\delta\mathbf{v})^2$



## Original **analytical** computation:

Spitzer58, Gerhard+83 (for the encounter of two extended objects)

## Work based on it:

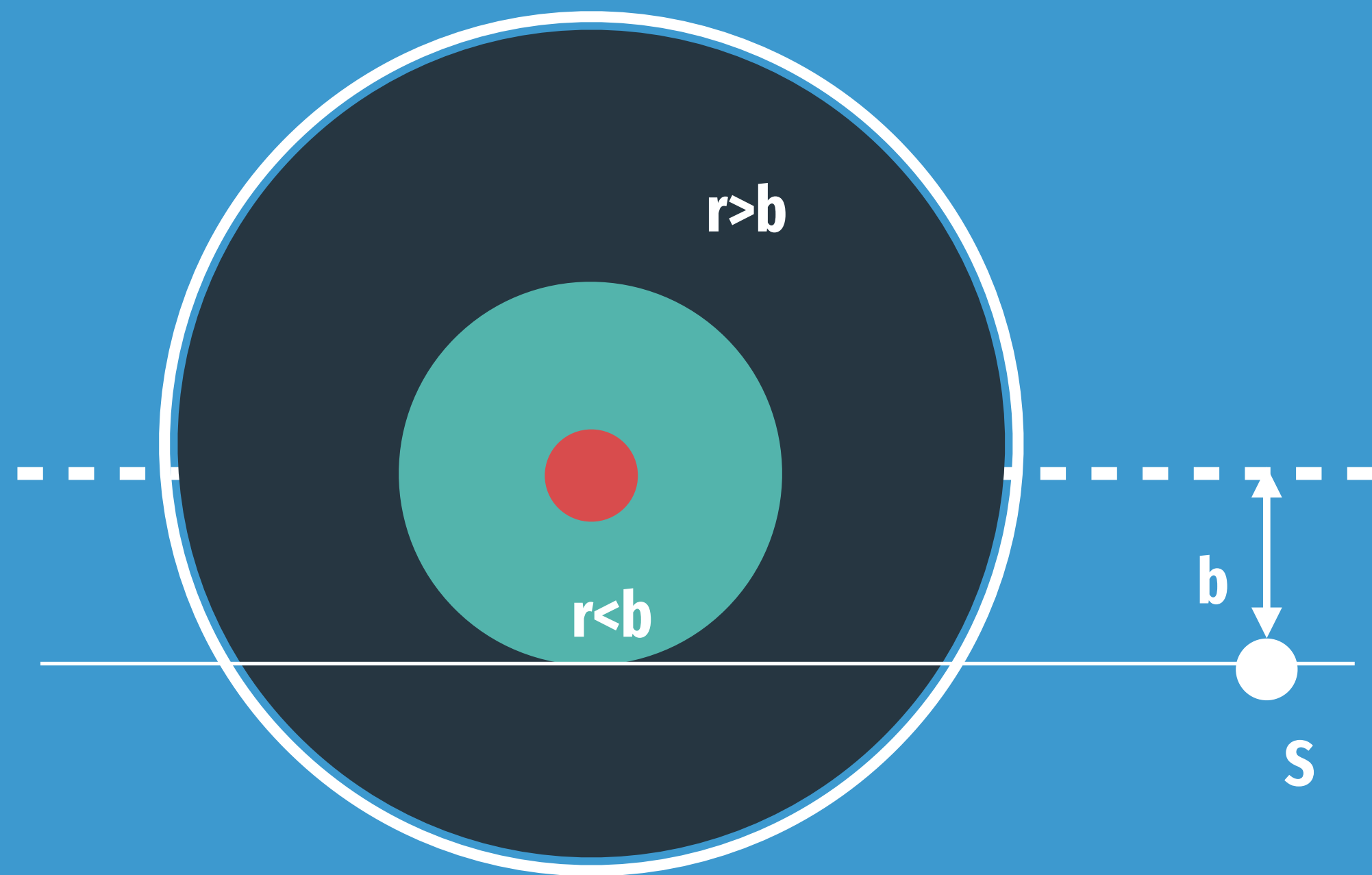
Carr+99, Green+07, ...

See also results from simulations:

Angus+07, Schneider+10, Ishiyama+10, Delos+19, ...



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- Analytical formulation crucial to gauge the effect on a subhalo population
- Problem of the original analytical computation:  
cannot describe what happens for penetrative encounters



# We improve on the usual computation of $(\delta\mathbf{v})^2$

When one object is point-like (here the star) the result is analytical (In the impulse approximation)

$$(\delta\mathbf{v})^2(\mathbf{r}) = \left( \frac{2G_{\text{N}}m_{\star}}{v_{\text{r}}b} \right)^2 \left[ I^2 + \frac{b^2(1 - 2I) - 2I\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{b})^2 - (\mathbf{r} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{v_{\text{r}}})^2} \right]$$

$$I(b, r_{\text{t}}) = \frac{b^2 v_{\text{r}}}{m_{\text{t}}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{m \left( < \sqrt{b^2 + v_{\text{r}}^2 t^2} \right)}{(b^2 + v_{\text{r}}^2 t^2)^{3/2}} dt$$

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- **However ... infinities appear!**

In the straightforward computation  
... due to the diverging potential  
of the star



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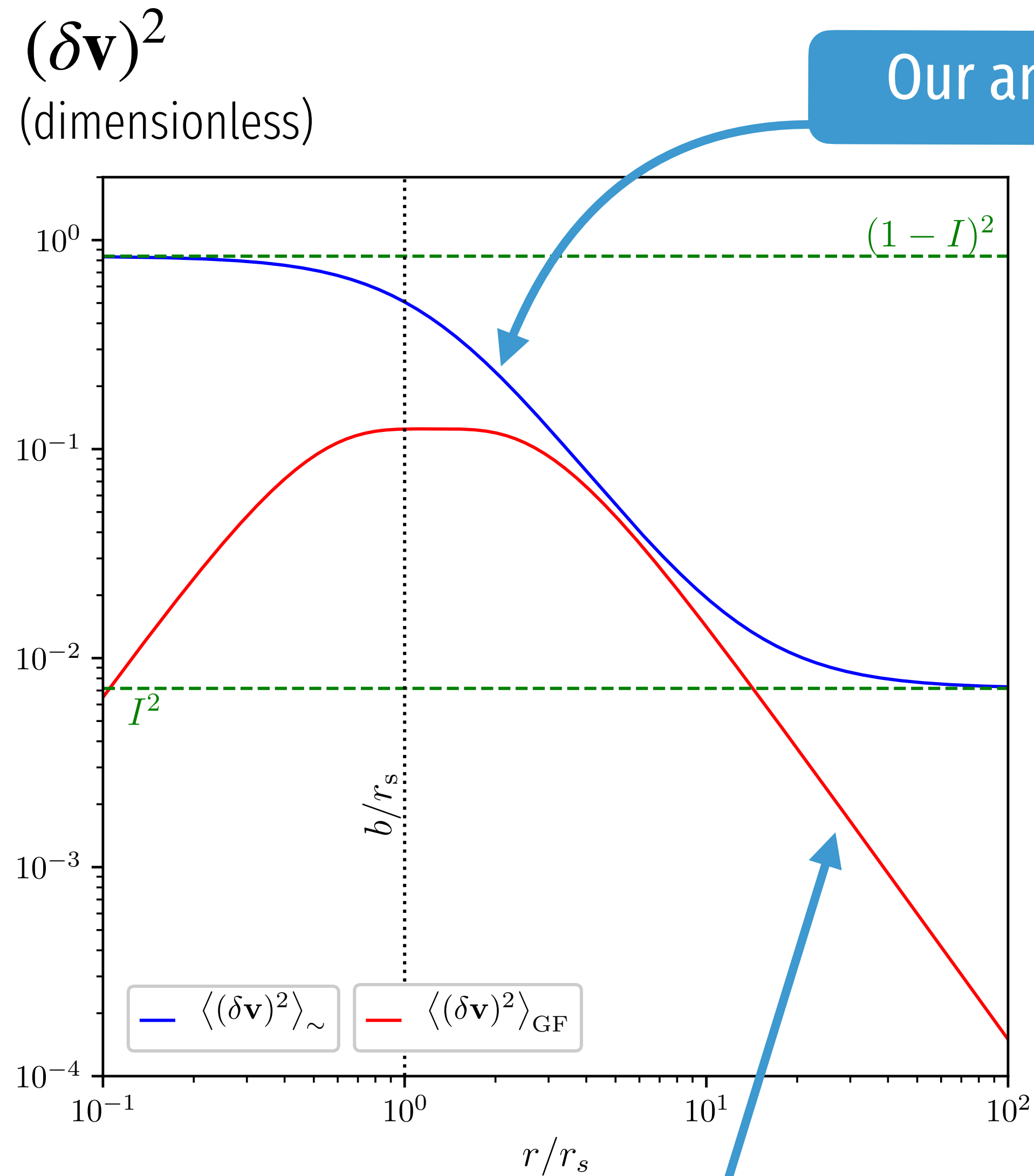
- Solution: use a good ansatz  
(Our new proposal)

$$\langle (\delta \mathbf{v})^2 \rangle_{\sim}(r) = \left( \frac{2G_{\text{N}} m_{\star}}{b v_{\text{r}}} \right)^2 \left[ I^2(b, r_t) + 3 \frac{1 - 2I(b, r_t)}{3 + 2(r/b)^2} \right]$$

Energy kick of a typical particle

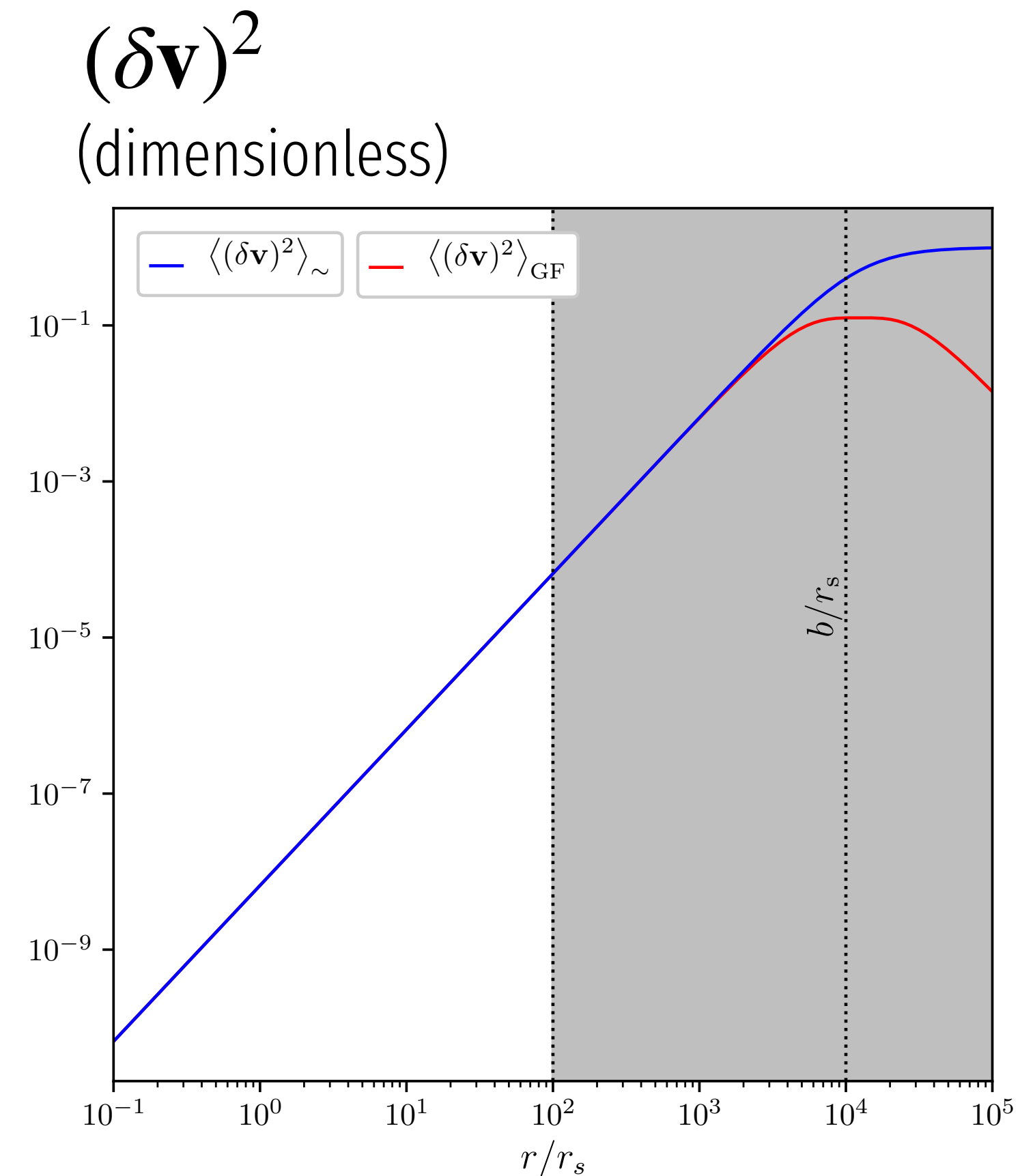


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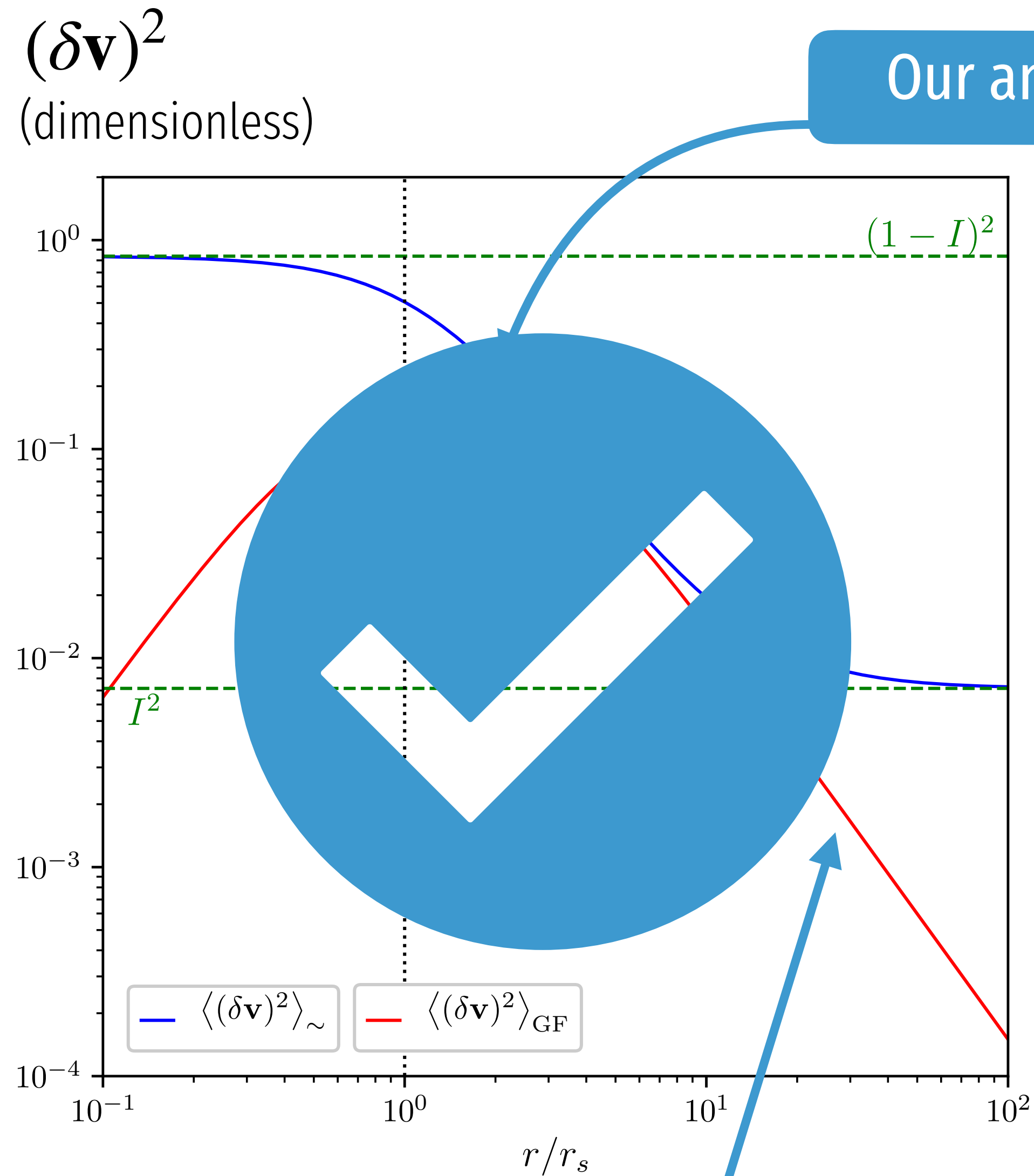


Original extrapolation  
 from [Gerhard+83]

Penetrative encounter  
 Non-penetrative encounter

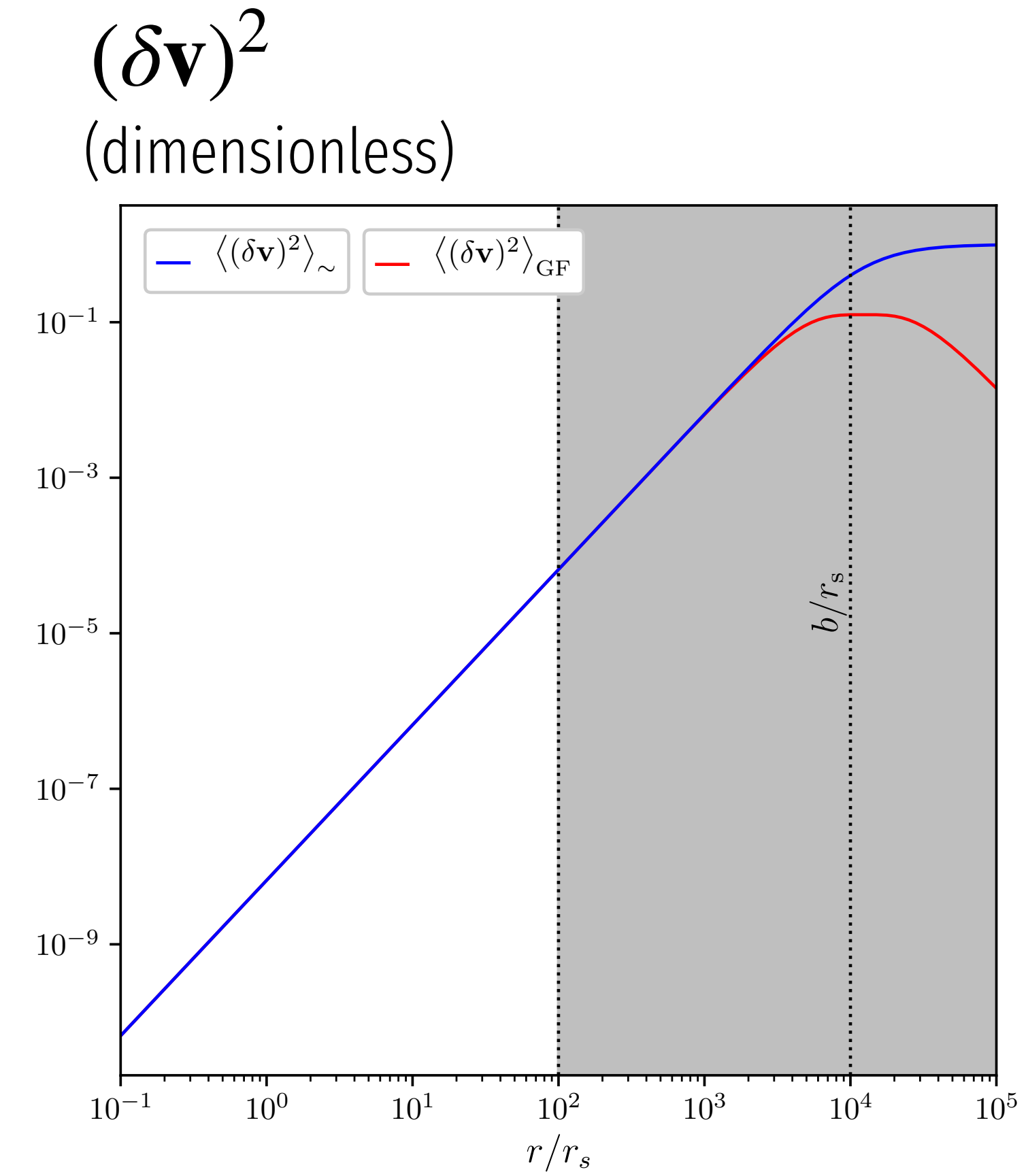


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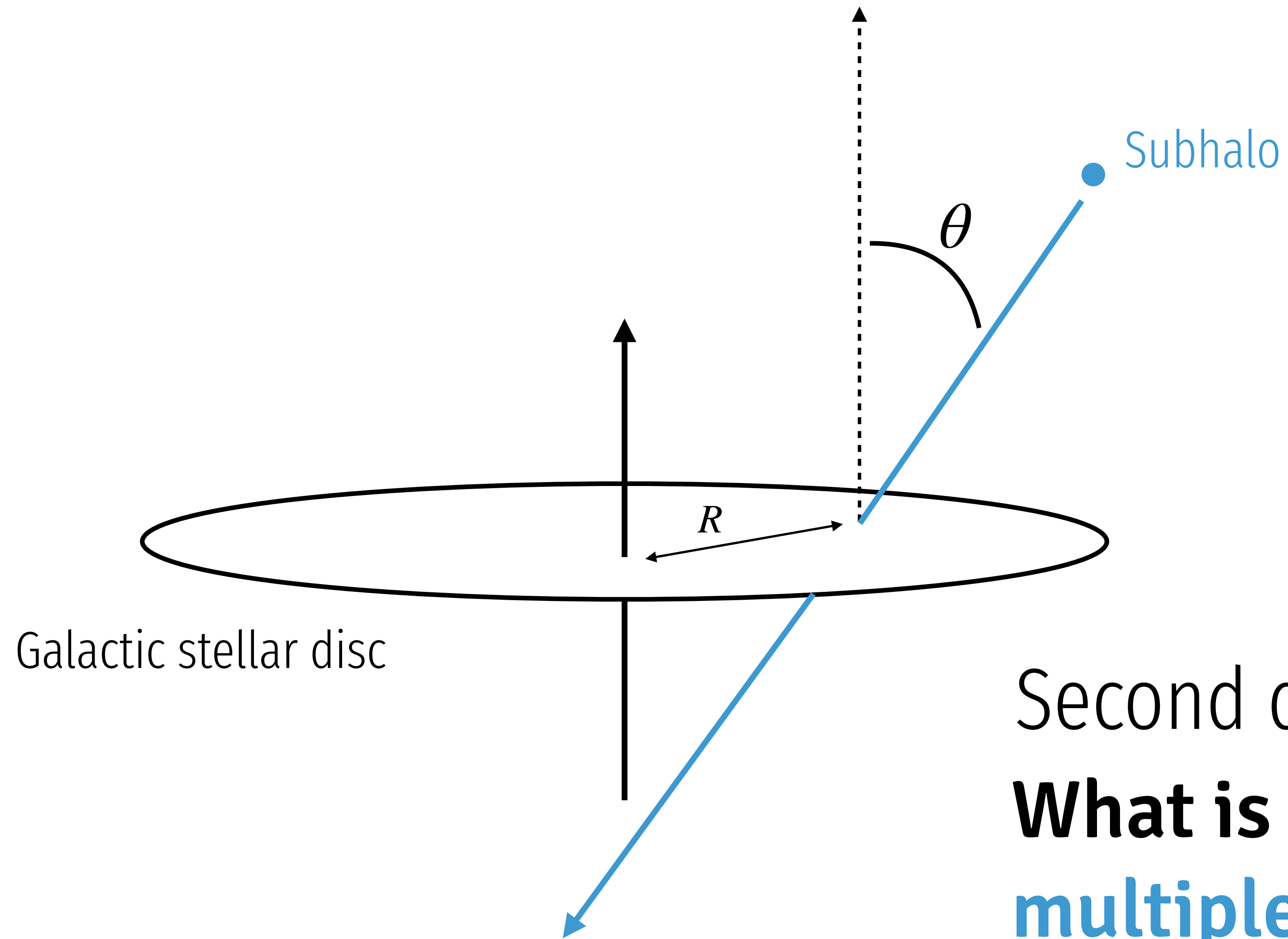


Original extrapolation  
 from [Gerhard+83]

Penetrative encounter  
 Non-penetrative encounter



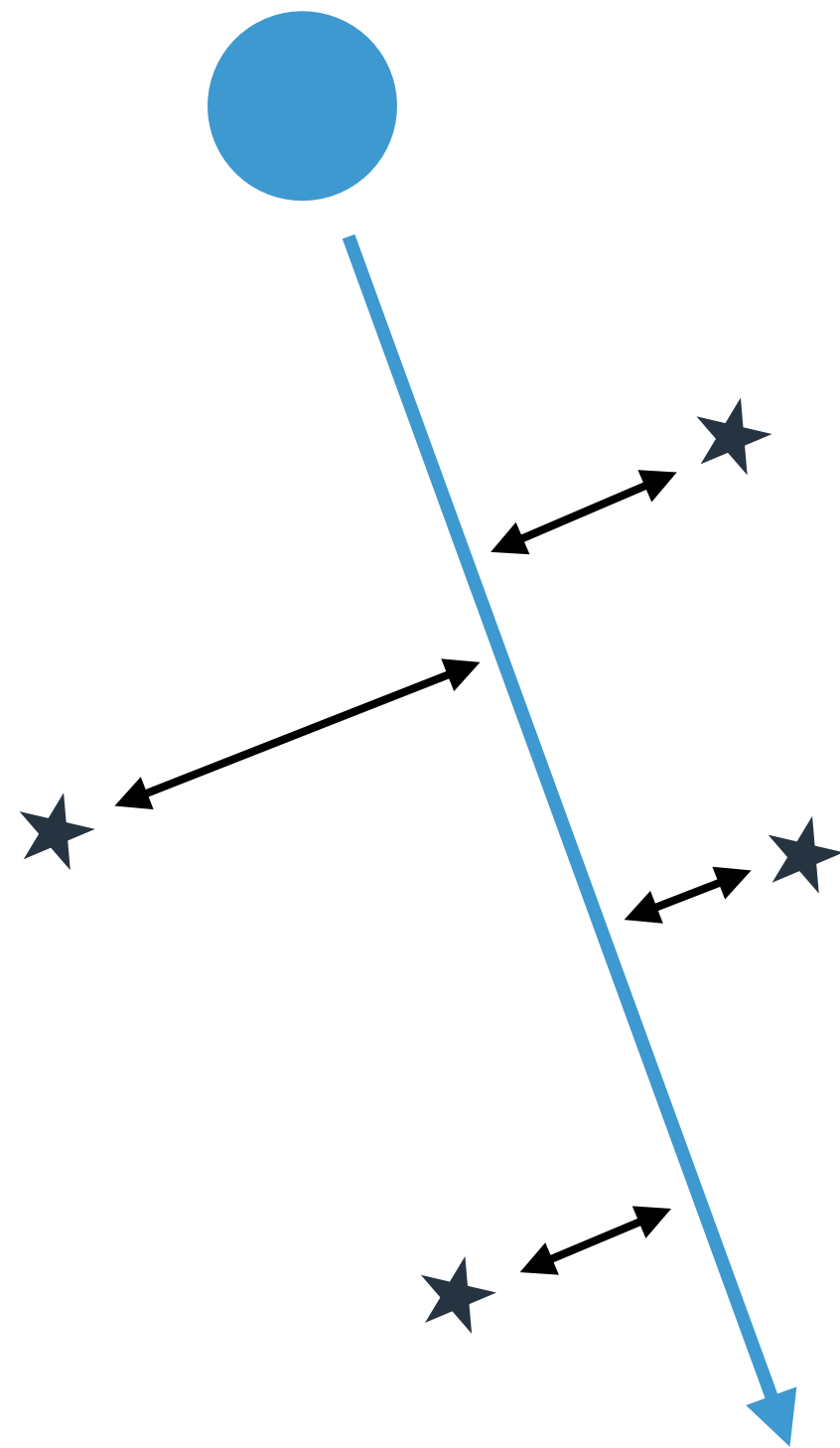




Second question:  
**What is the impact of  
multiple encounters  
on one subhalo?**

# The total velocity kick is the result of a **random walk**

(in « velocity space »)



## Total energy/velocity kick

$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \delta \mathbf{v}_i \quad \Delta E = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta \mathbf{v})^2 + \mathbf{v} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{v}$$

## The number of encountered stars:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{N}}{dbdm_{\star}} = \mathcal{N} p_b(b) p_{m_{\star}}(m_{\star}) \quad p_b(b) \propto b$$

$$\mathcal{N} \sim 10^3 \text{ at } R = 8 \text{ kpc}$$

From [McMillan17 & Chabrier03] (spatial and mass distribution of stars)



# The total velocity kick is the result of a **random walk**

(in « velocity space »)

## Large N-limit velocity kick PDF

From the **central limit theorem**  $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \infty$

$$p_{\Delta\mathbf{v}}(\Delta\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{\pi\mathcal{N}\overline{(\delta\mathbf{v})^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\Delta\mathbf{v})^2}{\mathcal{N}\overline{(\delta\mathbf{v})^2}}\right)$$

## Average velocity kick squared

per encounter

$$\overline{(\delta\mathbf{v})^2} = \int_{b_{\min} \sim 0}^{b_{\max}} db \int dm_{\star} p_b(b) p_{m_{\star}}(m_{\star}) \langle (\delta\mathbf{v})^2 \rangle$$

(from the ansatz)





**The end?**



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particles**

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**Problem!**

$$\overline{(\delta \mathbf{v})^2}$$

**too large**

**if  $\mathcal{N} \neq \infty$**

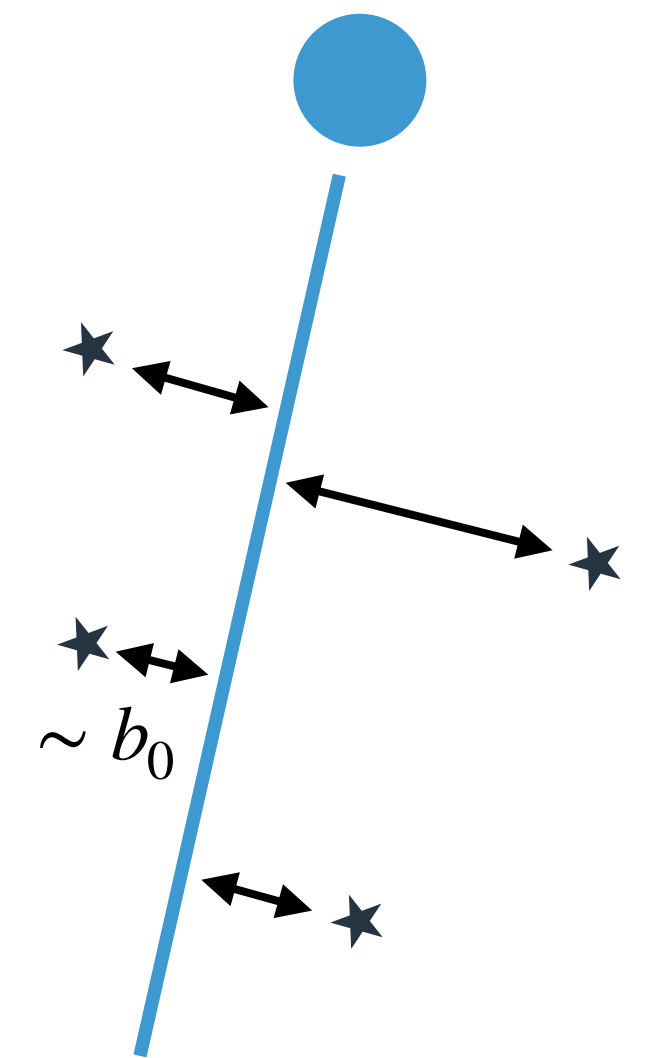
# Solution to the problem:

Find the typical minimal impact parameter for each crossing

$$b_0 \sim \frac{b_{\max}}{\mathcal{N}} \quad \begin{array}{l} b_0(8 \text{ kpc}) \sim 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ pc} \\ b_0(1 \text{ kpc}) \sim 0.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ pc} \end{array}$$

Cut off the integrals at  $b_0$

$$\overline{(\delta \mathbf{v})^2} = \int_{b_{\min} \sim 0 \rightarrow b_0}^{b_{\max}} db \int dm_{\star} p_b(b) p_{m_{\star}}(m_{\star}) \langle (\delta \mathbf{v})^2 \rangle$$



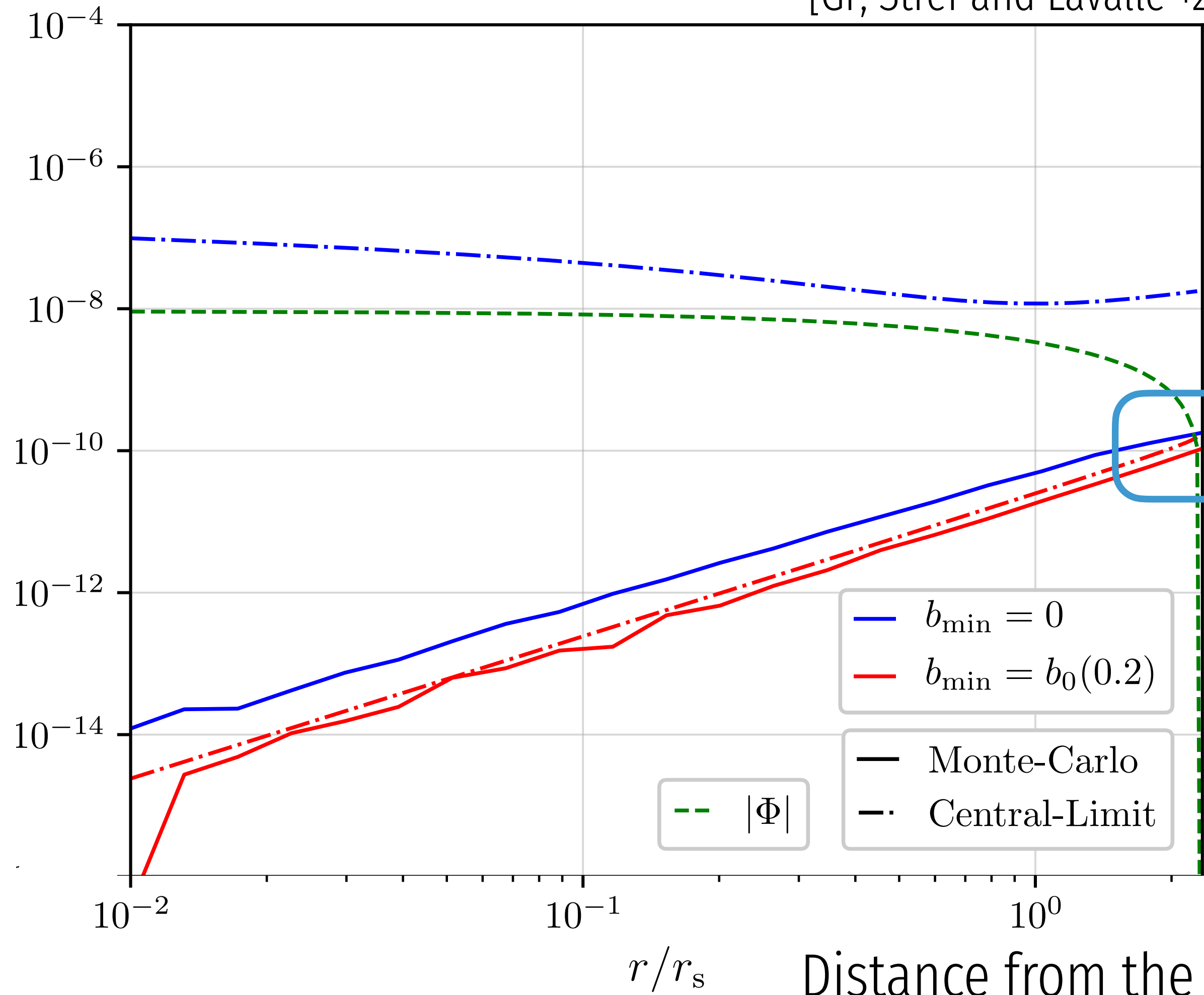


$\Delta E$  [km · s<sup>-1</sup>]

After one disk crossing

[GF, Stref and Lavalle +22]

$v_{\text{rel}} = 334 \text{ km} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$   
 $m_{200} = 1.6 \times 10^{-9} M_{\odot}$   
 $R = 8 \text{ kpc}$   
 $\cos \theta = 1/2$

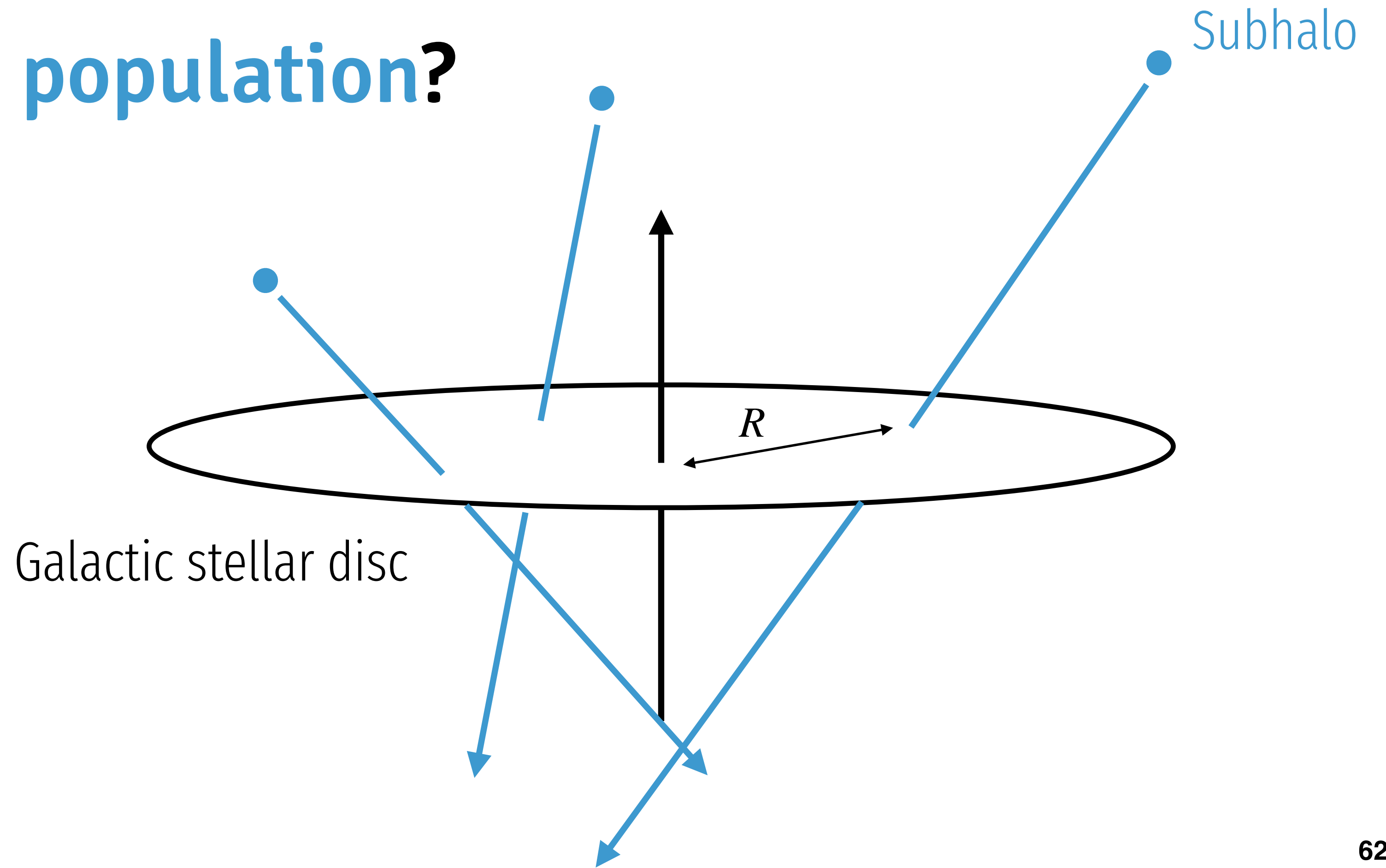


**Naive Central-Limit result:  
subhalo disrupted**

**True result:  
subhalo slightly shrinks**

Third question:

**What is the impact of  
the **stellar disc** on  
the total **subhalo population**?**





# The effect of stellar encounters is dominant at low masses

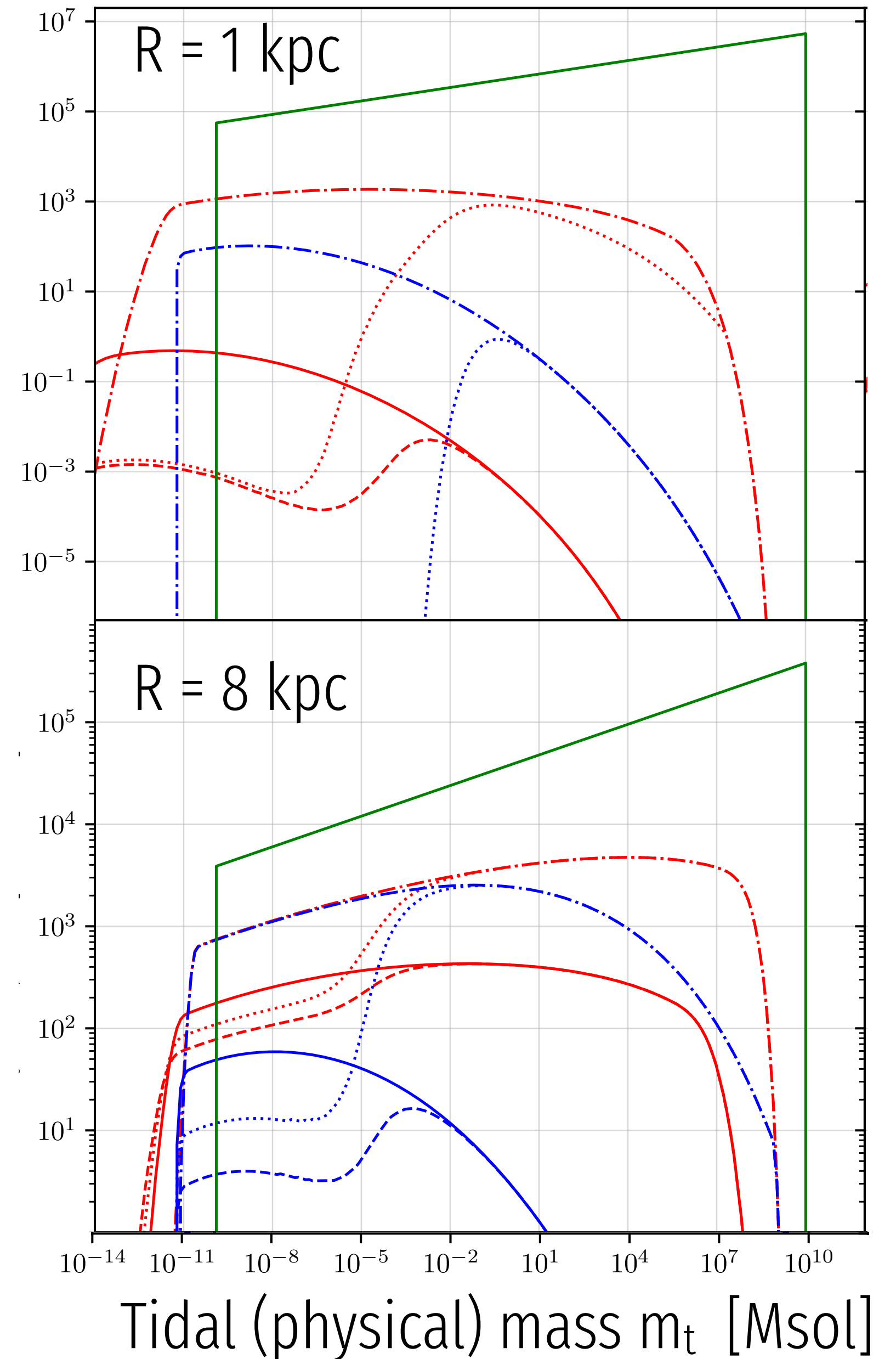
Combination of effects:

- sm. only
- sm. + stars
- sm. + disk
- sm. + stars + disk

Resilient subhalos  
Fragile subhalos

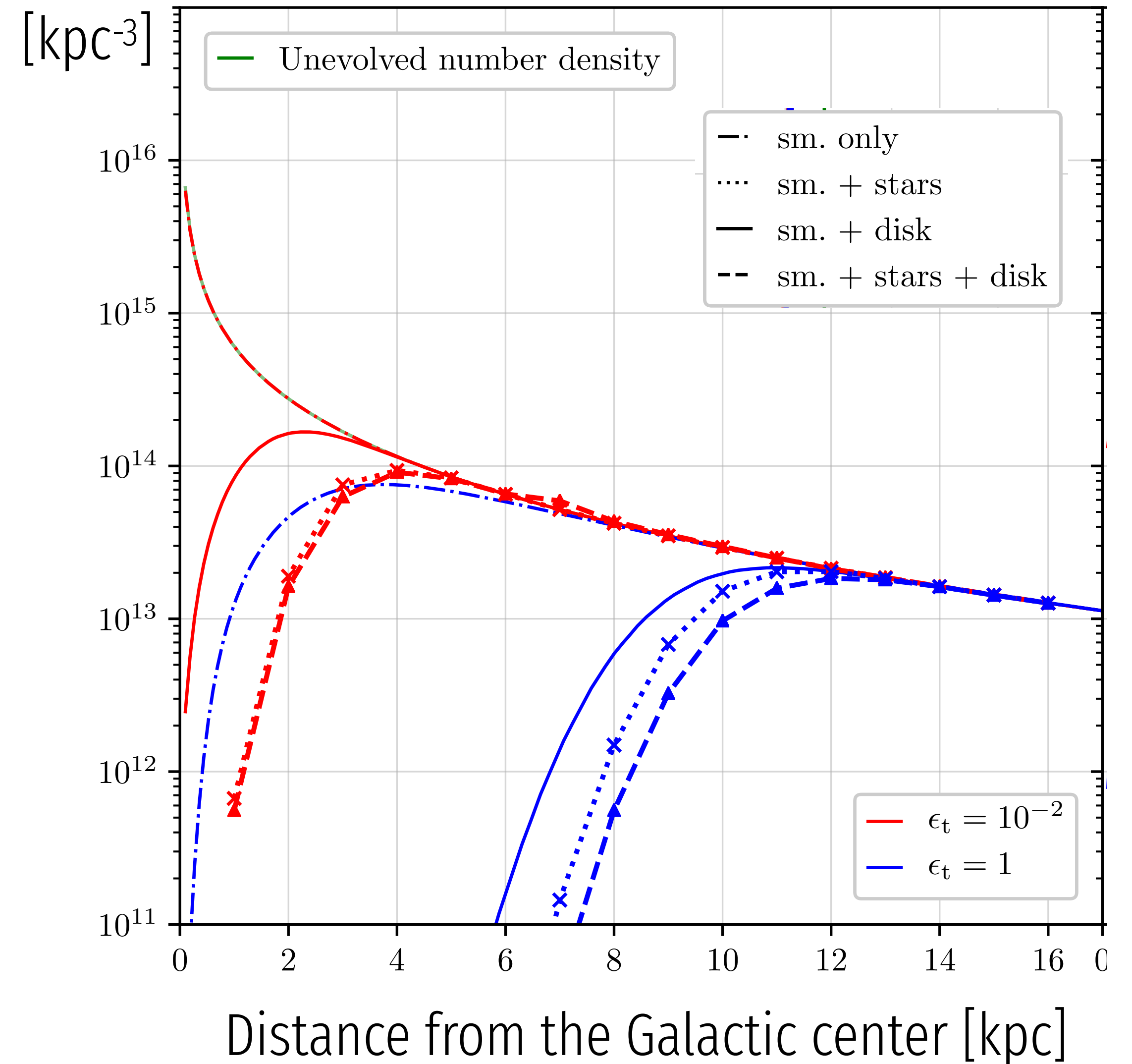
$(m_t)^2 \times \text{Mass function}$   
[Msol.kpc<sup>-3</sup>]

[GF, Stref and Lavallo +22]



Stellar encounters  
have an important  
effect on the  
subhalo  
number density

Number density  $\alpha = 1.9$  [GF, Stref and Lavallo +22]





# Future/ongoing projects

- Compare more precisely to numerical simulations?
- Better evaluate the tidal radius (and the relaxation) **analytically**
- (Use a similar theoretical framework for astrometric microlensing analyses)





# Future/ongoing projects

Example: « Tidal stripping from cuts in phase space »

Start from the initial profile and phase-space distribution function

$$f_0(\mathcal{E}), \rho_0, \Psi_0$$

Approximate the final mass from energy considerations

$$f_0(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow f_0(\mathcal{E}' - \Delta\mathcal{E}) \quad \mathcal{E} > \Delta\mathcal{E} ?$$

Give an ansatz for the phase-space distribution function after relaxation

Compute the new profile using Eddington's inversion coupled to Poisson's equation

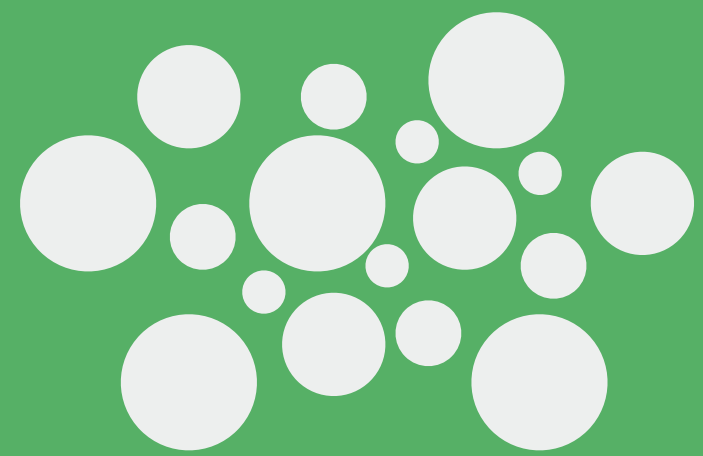
$$f_1(\mathcal{E}), \rho_1, \Psi_1$$

See also Simon's talk



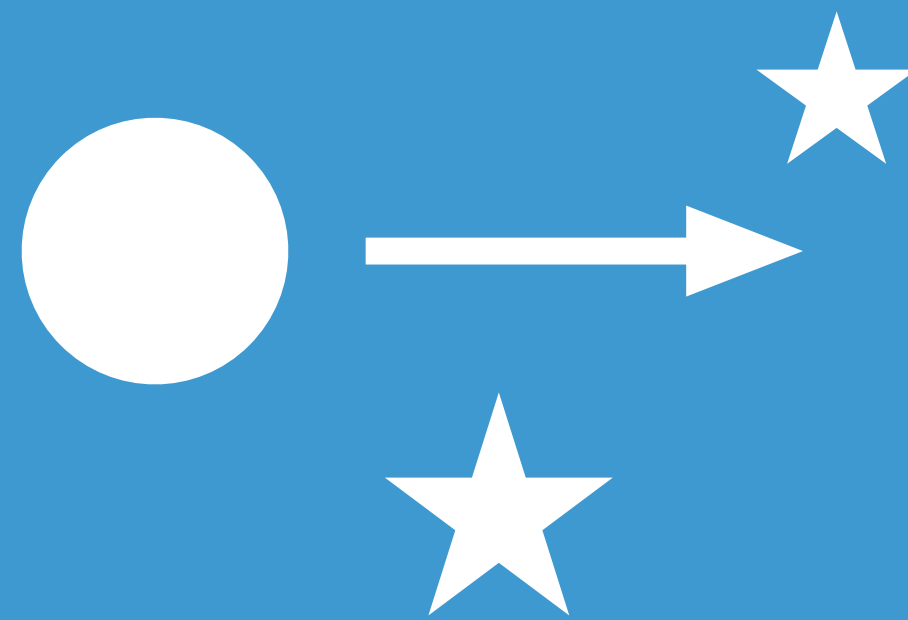
Part 1:

THE COSMOLOGICAL  
MASS FUNCTION  
FROM MERGER TREES



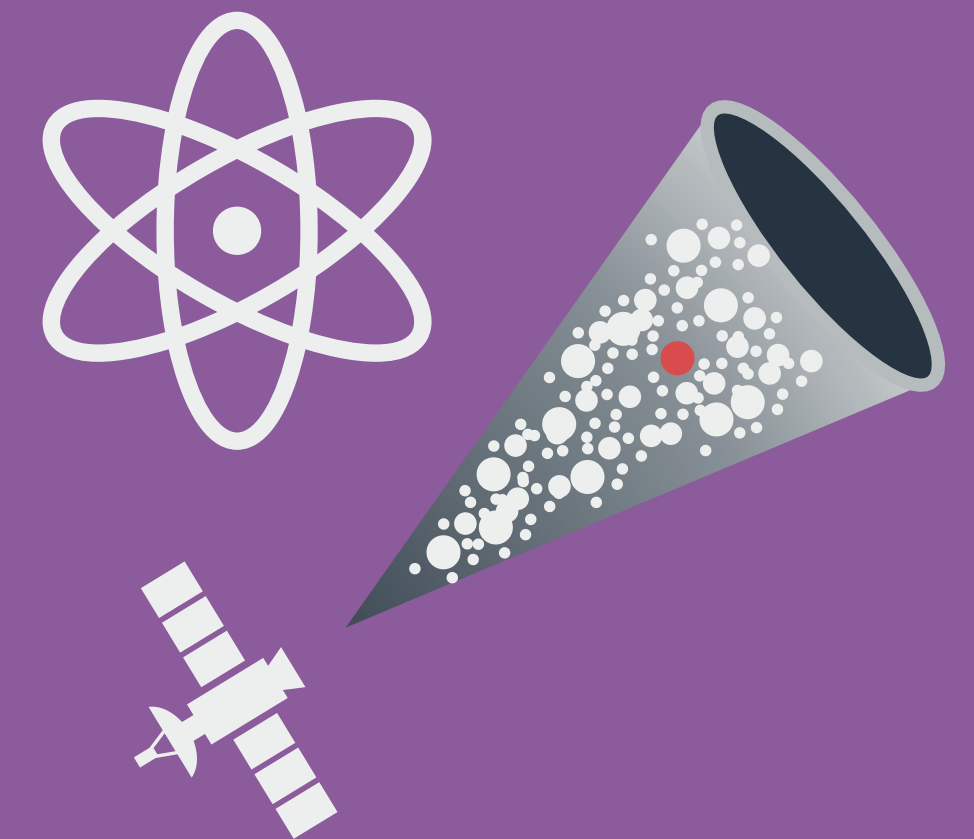
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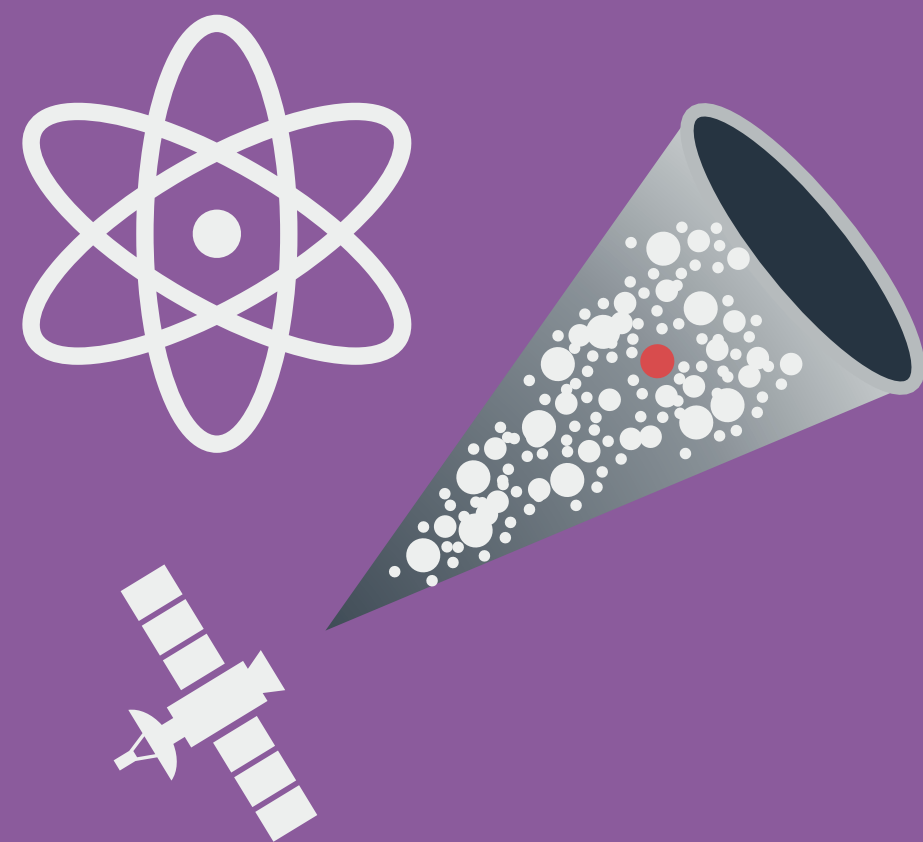
STELLAR ENCOUNTERS  
IN THE MILKY WAY



Part 3:

APPLICATIONS  
AND MORE





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AND MORE**

**Subhalos,**

**Subhalos everywhere**

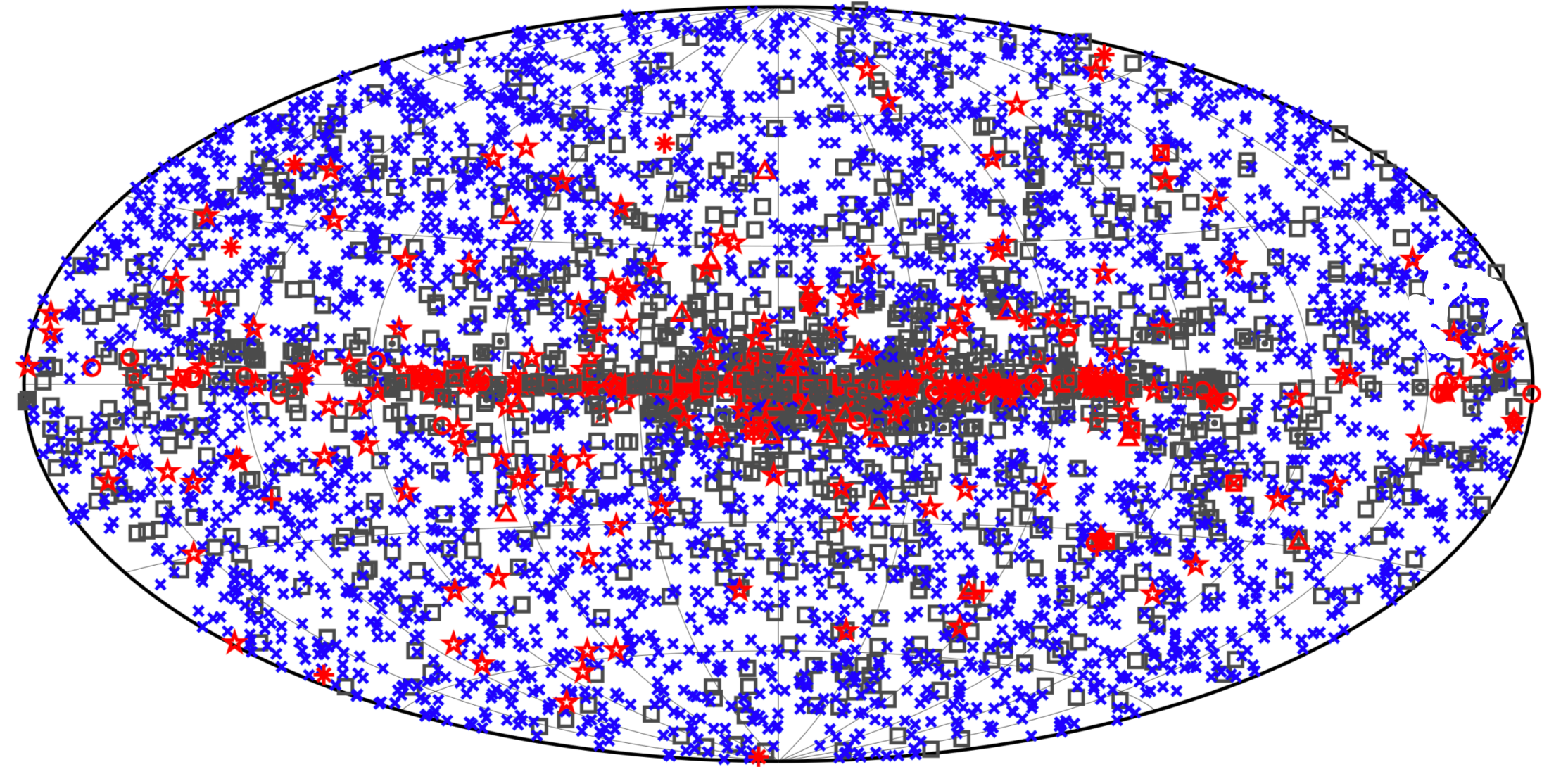




# **1) DETECTION OF DARK MATTER POINT SOURCES IN GAMMA RAYS**

See [GF, Stref and Lavallo 2020, arXiv:2007.10392]

# Can dark matter subhalos be amongst the Fermi-LAT point sources?



[Fermi-LAT collaboration 19]

- **1525** unassociated point sources in Fermi-LAT 4<sup>th</sup> catalog (4FGL)  
[Fermi-LAT collaboration 19]

**With our subhalo model + foreground/background model:**

- Can some of these sources be DM halos?  
Could we detect them before the diffuse Galactic component?



# With our model we compute probabilities for the J-factors

Probability to find a point-like subhalo  
with a J-factor above a threshold

$$\mathbb{P} ( > J, \psi, \delta\Omega ) = \frac{\delta\Omega}{N_{\text{sub}}} \iiint_{\text{pt-like}} dm_t dc ds \left. \frac{\partial^2 n(m_t, c, s)}{\partial m_t \partial c} \right|_f \Theta(J_i(m_t, c, s) - J)$$

Average number of visible subhalos:

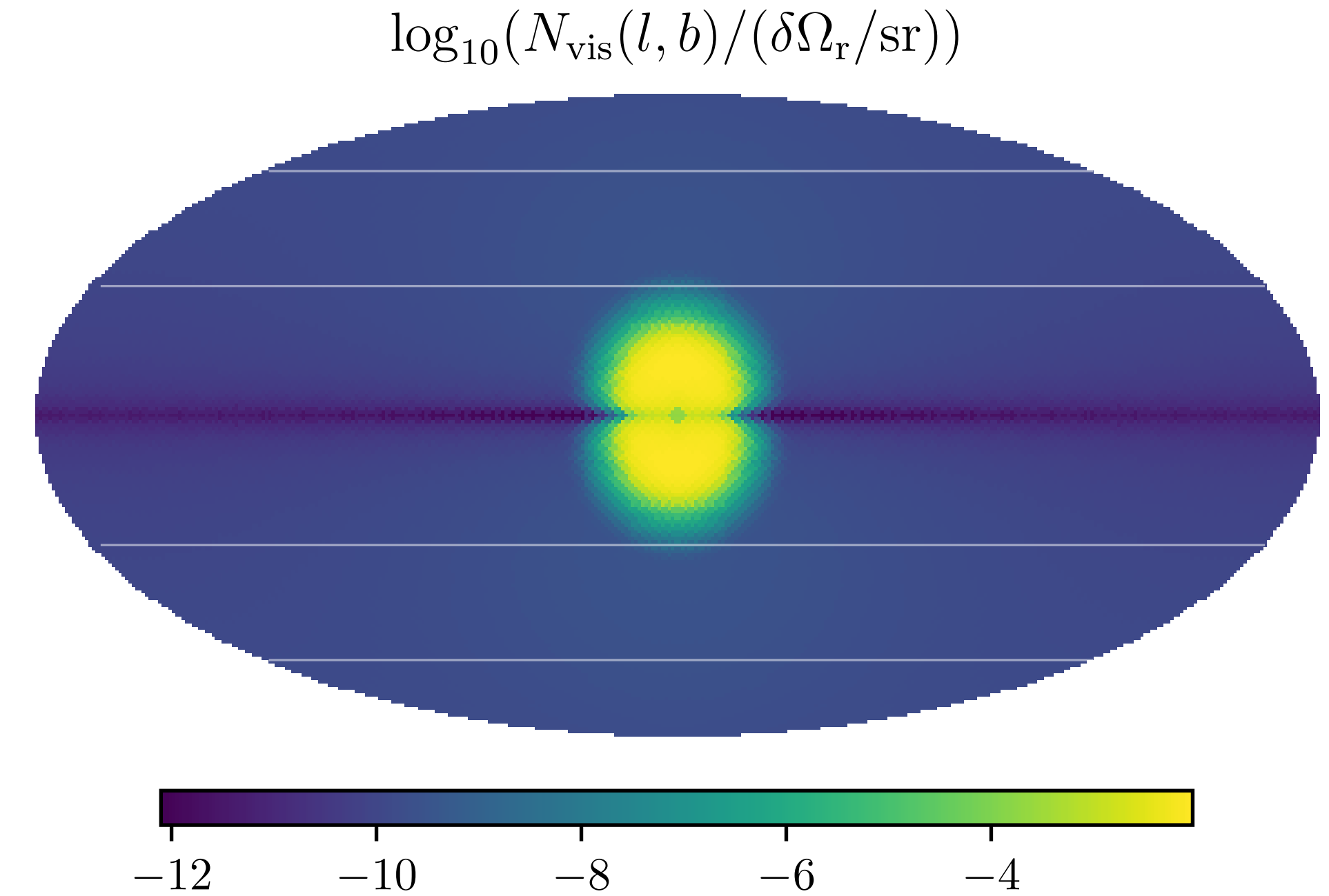
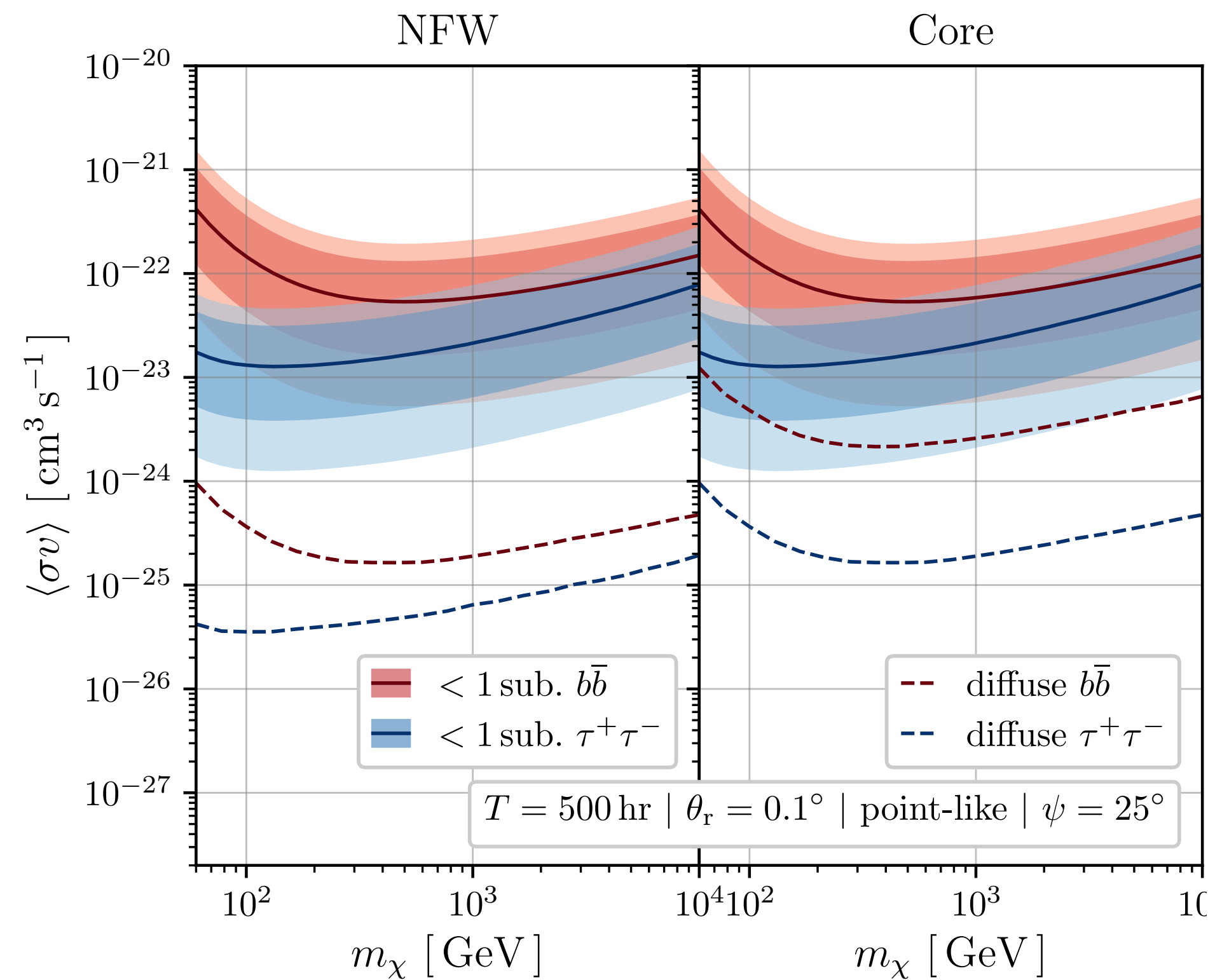
$$\langle N_{\text{vis}} \rangle = N_{\text{sub}} \mathbb{P}_J ( > J_{\text{min}}, \psi, \delta\Omega )$$

# We add a background and perform a likelihood analysis

- Background model **compatible** with the baryonic distribution contributing to tidal stripping of the subhalos
- Likelihood analysis and mock data** to find the sensitivity to the diffuse halo and to subhalos (for Fermi-LAT and CTA)



Most « visible » sources  
are around  
the galactic center

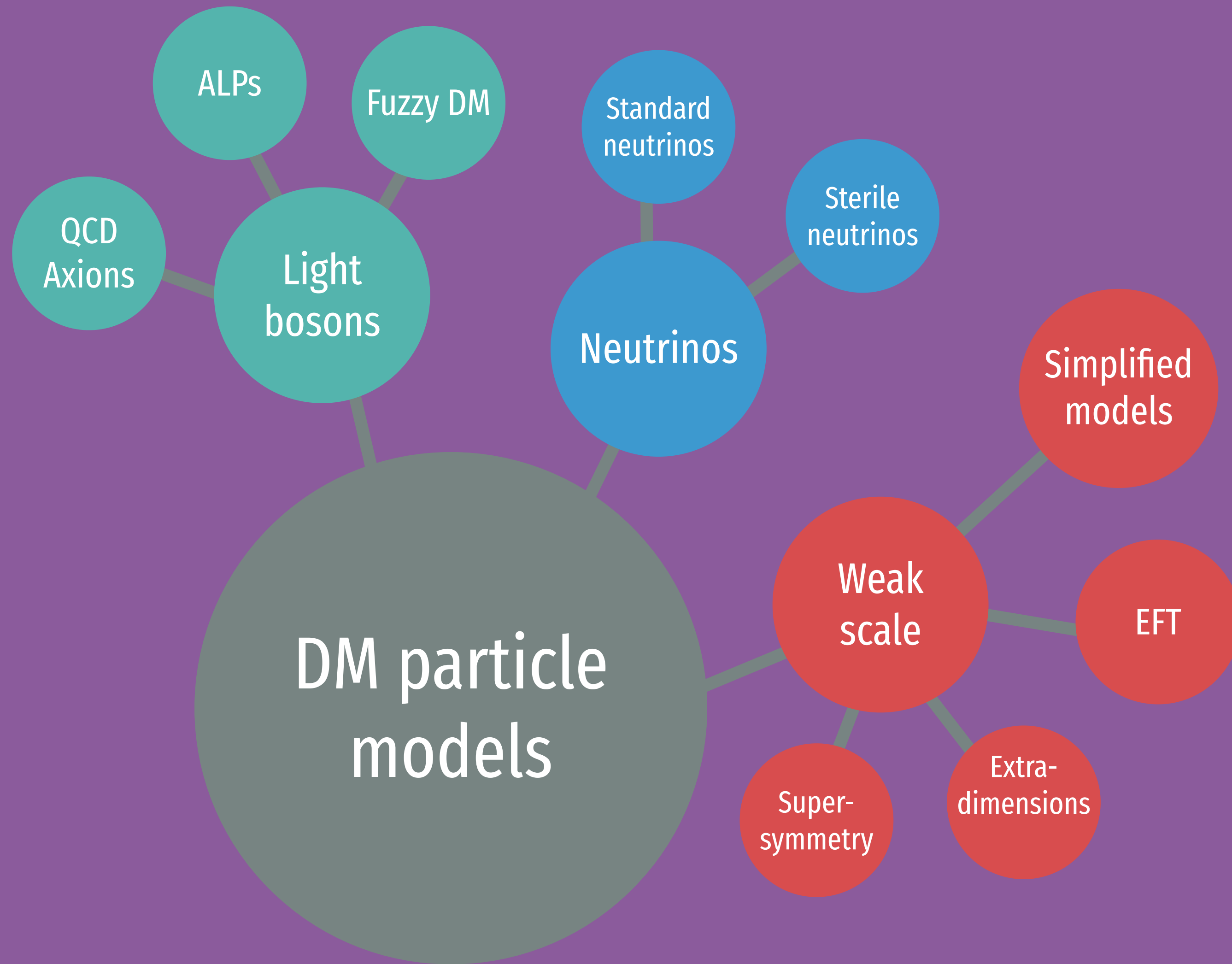


For CTA and Fermi-LAT  
it is improbable to  
detect a subhalo before  
the diffuse emission  
(better chances if the MW halo is cored)

## **2) HALO MINIMAL MASS FROM PARTICLE PHYSICS MODELS**

[GF and Lavallo (in prep.)]





« Historically »  
Focus: solving electroweak  
hierarchy problem  
**top-down**

No detection of new  
physics at LHC

Focus: production mechanism  
**bottom-up** (more generic)

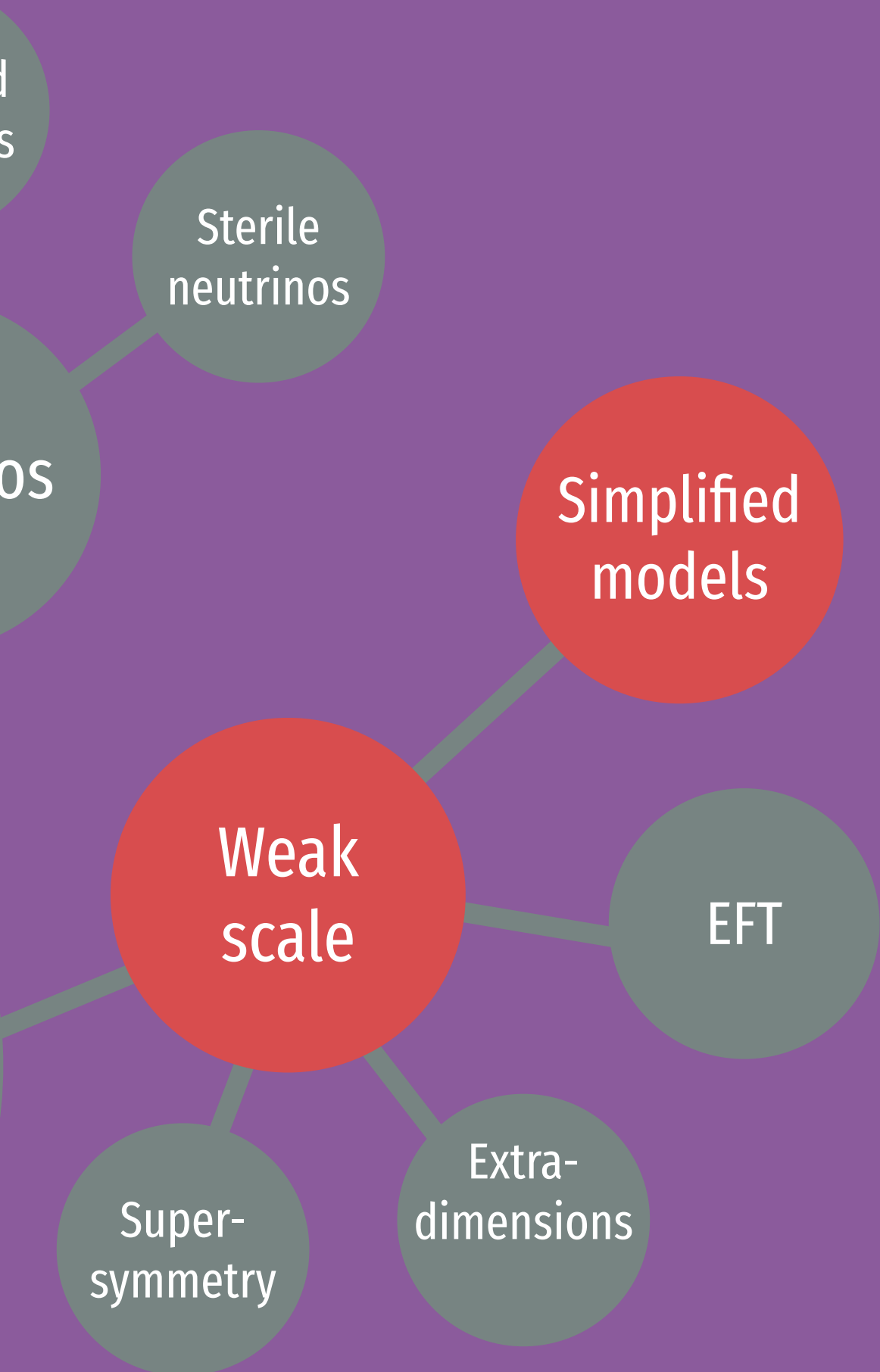
[Cirelli+06, Abdallah+15, Abercrombie+15, Boveia+15,  
De Simone+16, Kraml+17, Arina+18, ...]

# We work with the following model

Generic coupling DM-SM through  
**scalar**, pseudoscalar,  
**vector** and **axial-vector** mediators

s-channel simplified model (for fermionic DM):

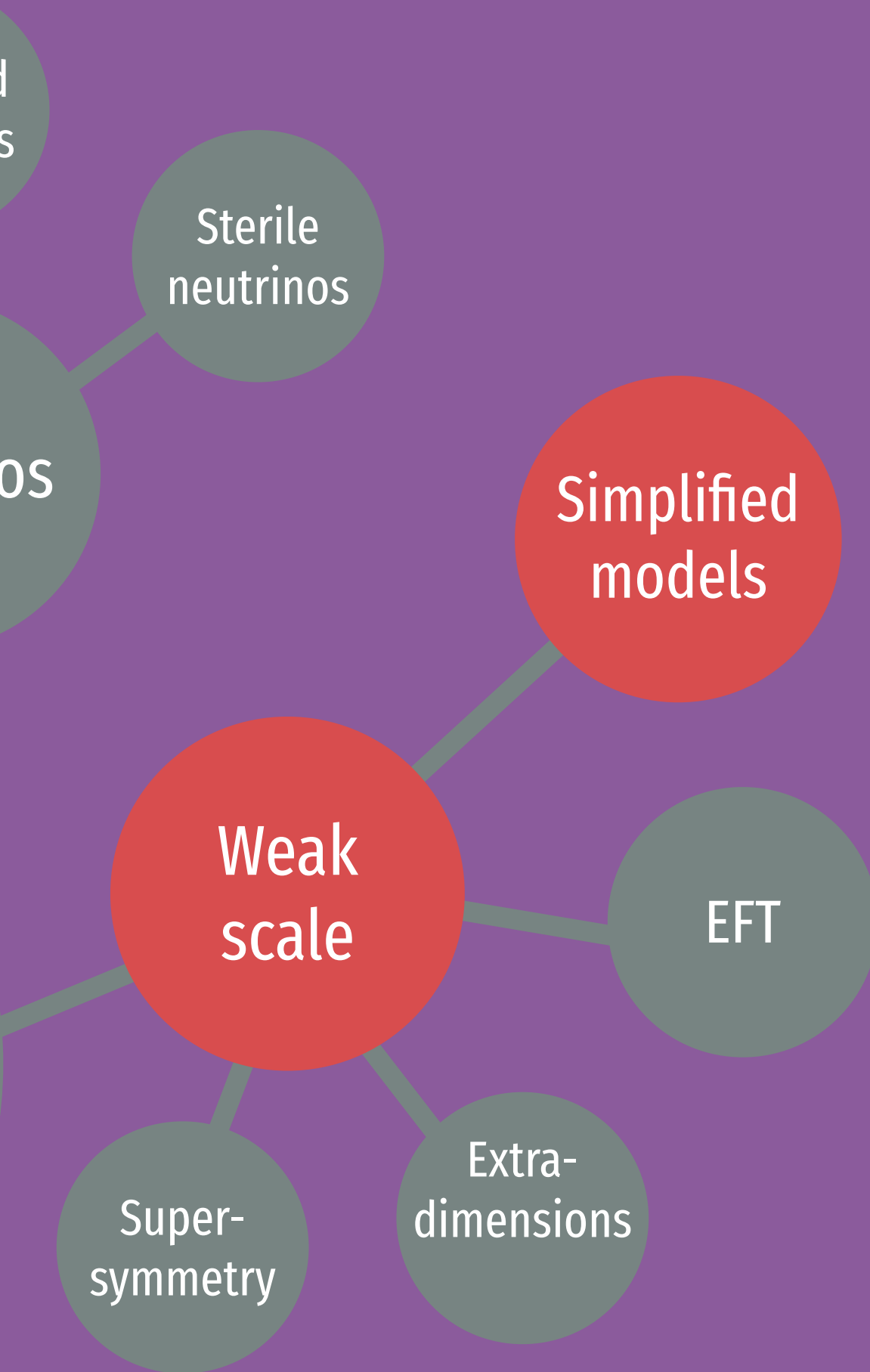
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \ni & -\bar{\chi}_i \delta_\chi (A_k^{ij} \phi_k + i\gamma^5 B_k^{ij} \varphi_k) \chi_j - \bar{\psi}_i (\mathcal{A}_k^i \phi_k + i\gamma^5 \mathcal{B}_k^i \varphi_k) \psi_i \\ & + \bar{\chi}_i \gamma^\mu \delta_\chi (X_k^{ij} - \gamma^5 Y_k^{ij}) V_k^\mu \chi_j + \bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu (\mathcal{X}_k^i - \gamma^5 \mathcal{Y}_k^i) V_k^\mu \psi_i \end{aligned}$$





# Connect the **particle properties** to the **minimal mass**

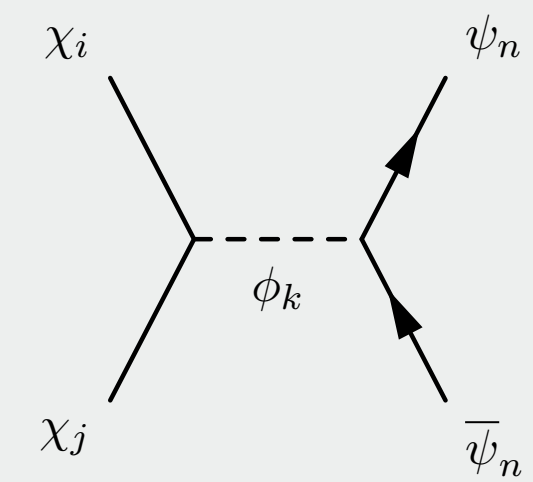
(Solve moments of the Boltzmann equation)



## WIMPs / Freeze-out

to constrain the model from the abundance

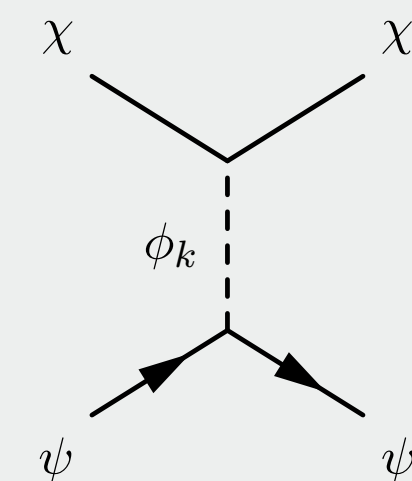
$$\int \hat{L}[f_\chi] \frac{1}{E_\chi} \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} = \int \hat{C}[f_\chi] \frac{1}{E_\chi} \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3}$$



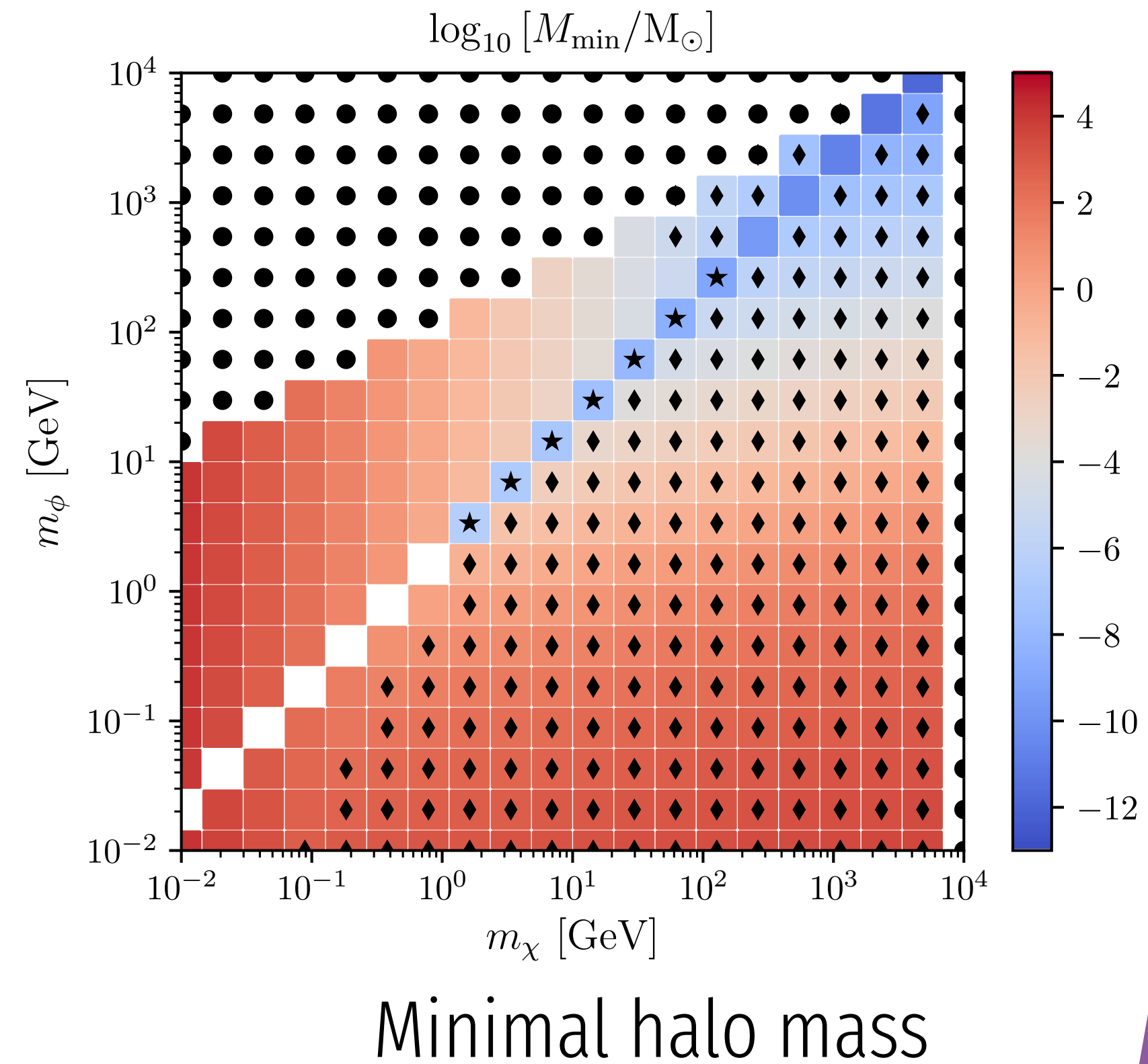
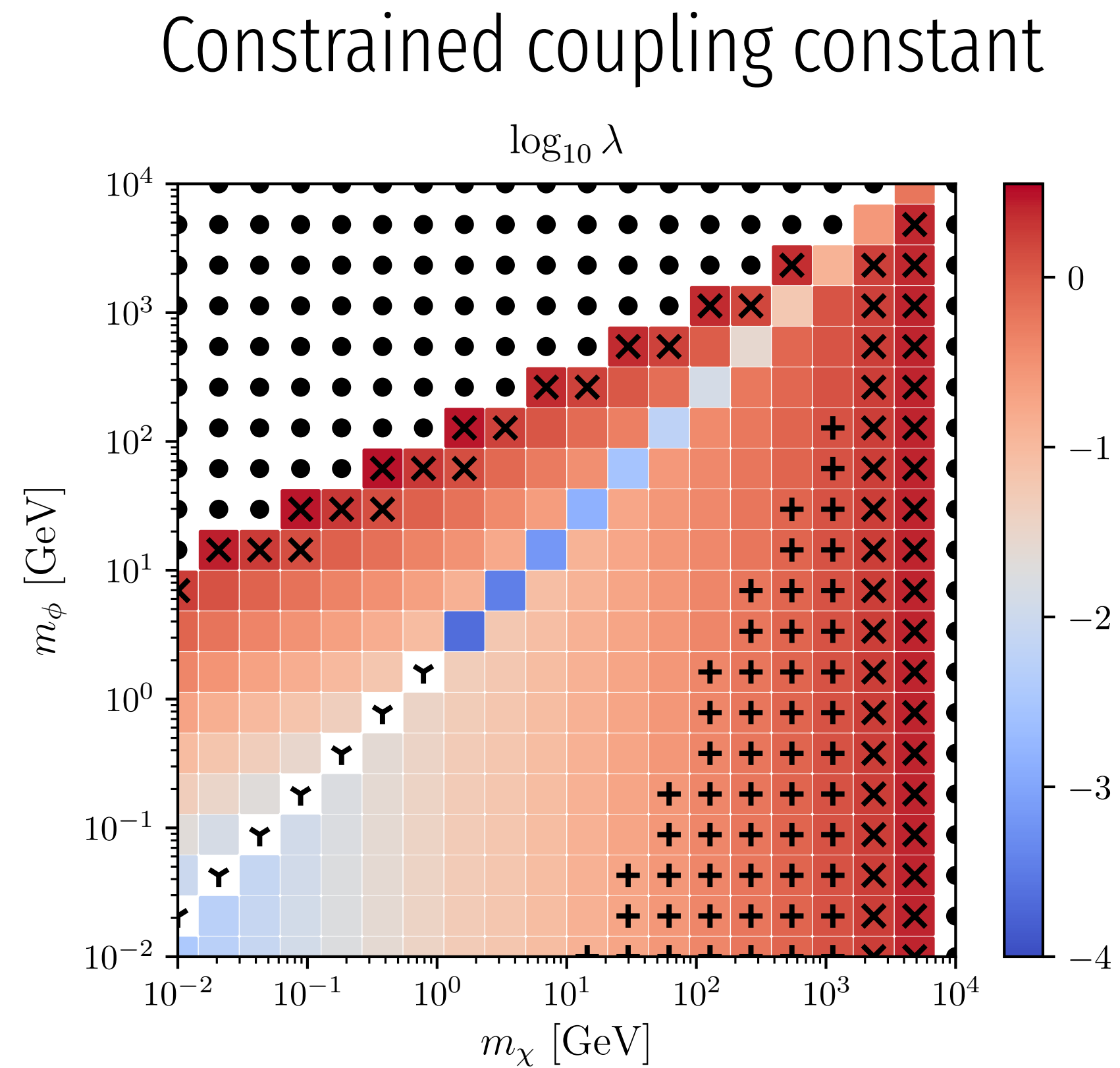
## Kinetic decoupling

to evaluate the damping of matter fluctuations

$$\int \hat{L}[f_\chi] \frac{|\mathbf{p}|^2}{E_\chi} \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} = \int \hat{C}[f_\chi] \frac{|\mathbf{p}|^2}{E_\chi} \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3}$$

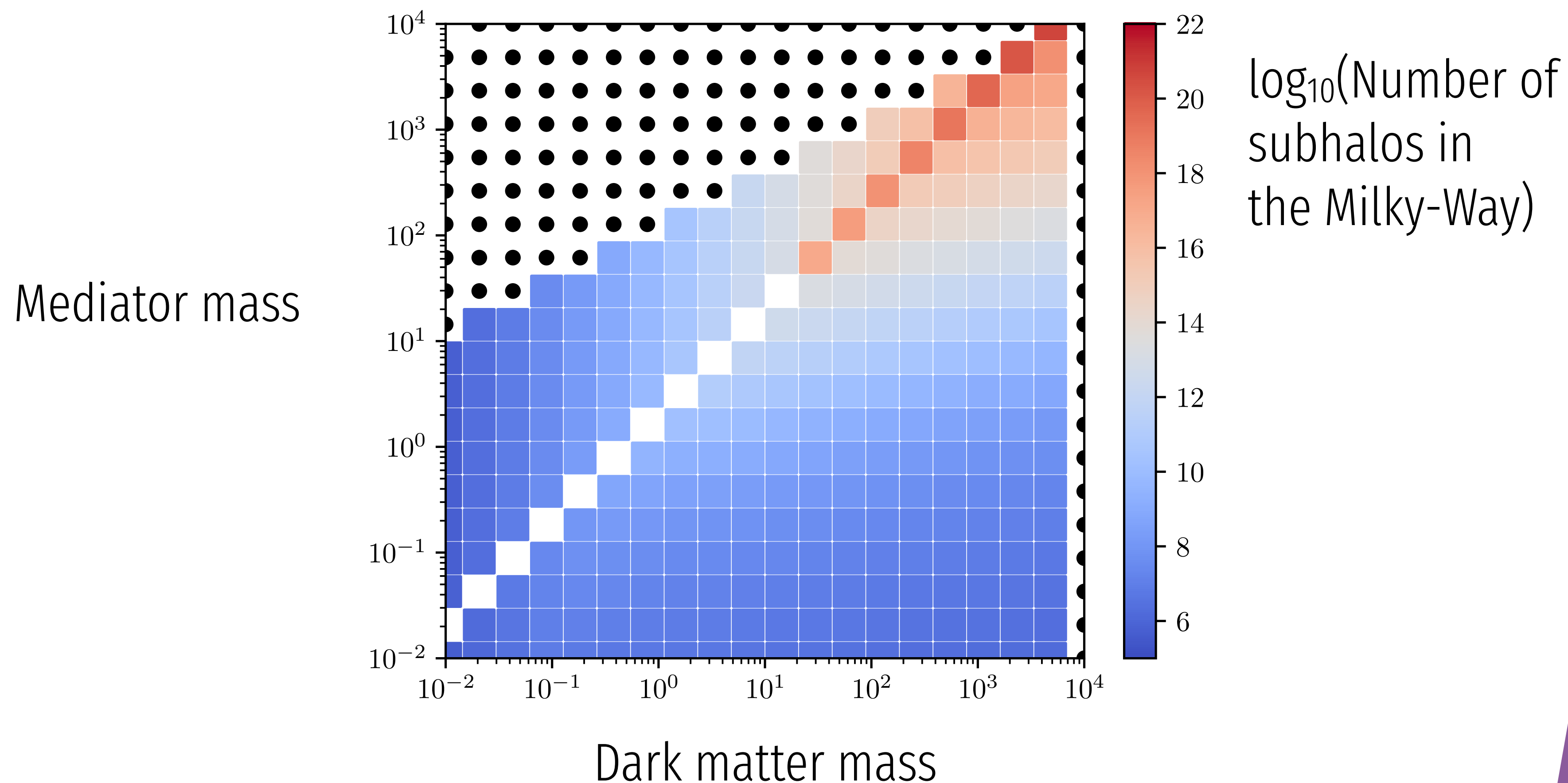


# Connect the particle properties to the minimal mass





# We connect the particle properties to the **subhalo population**

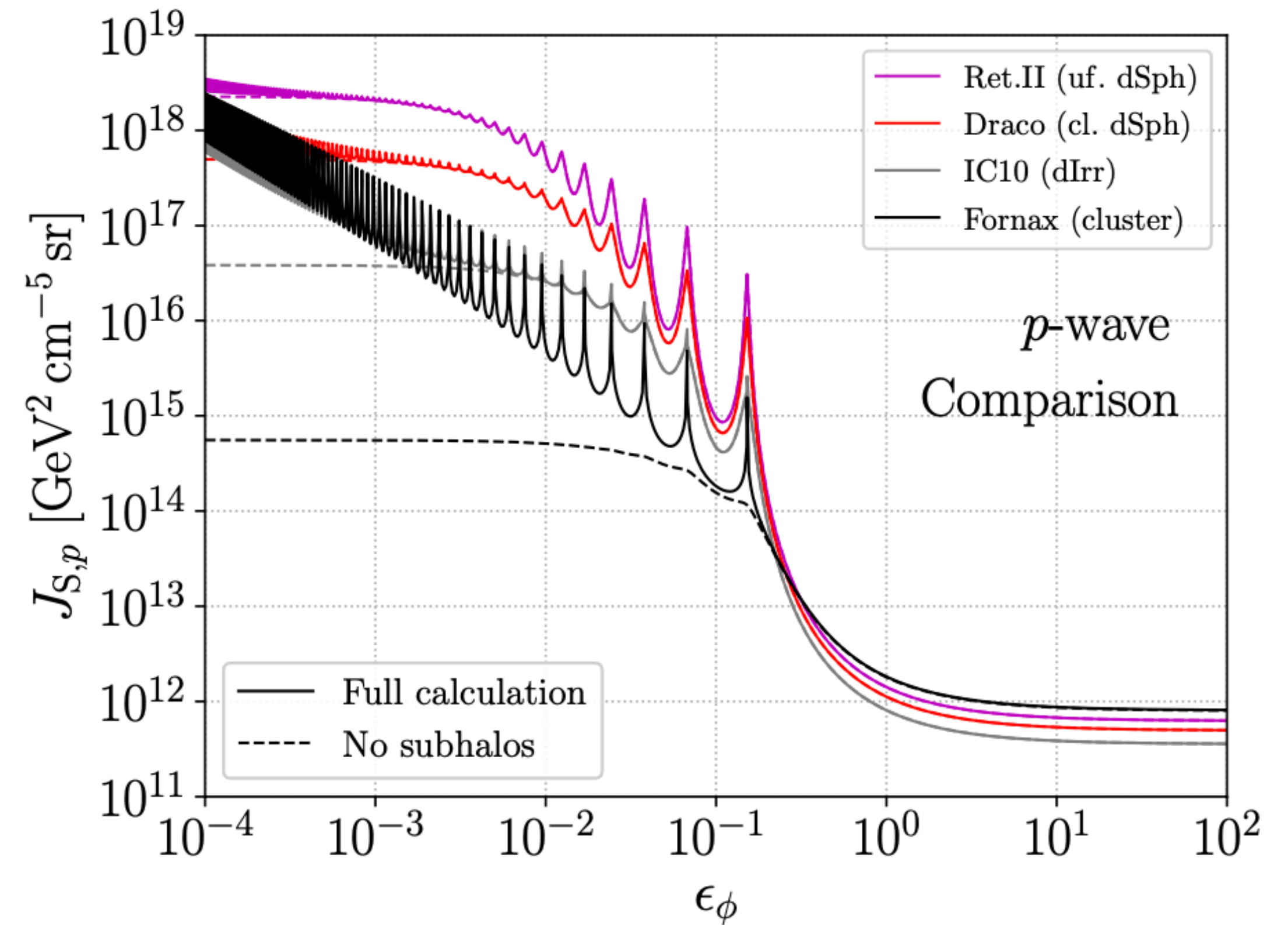
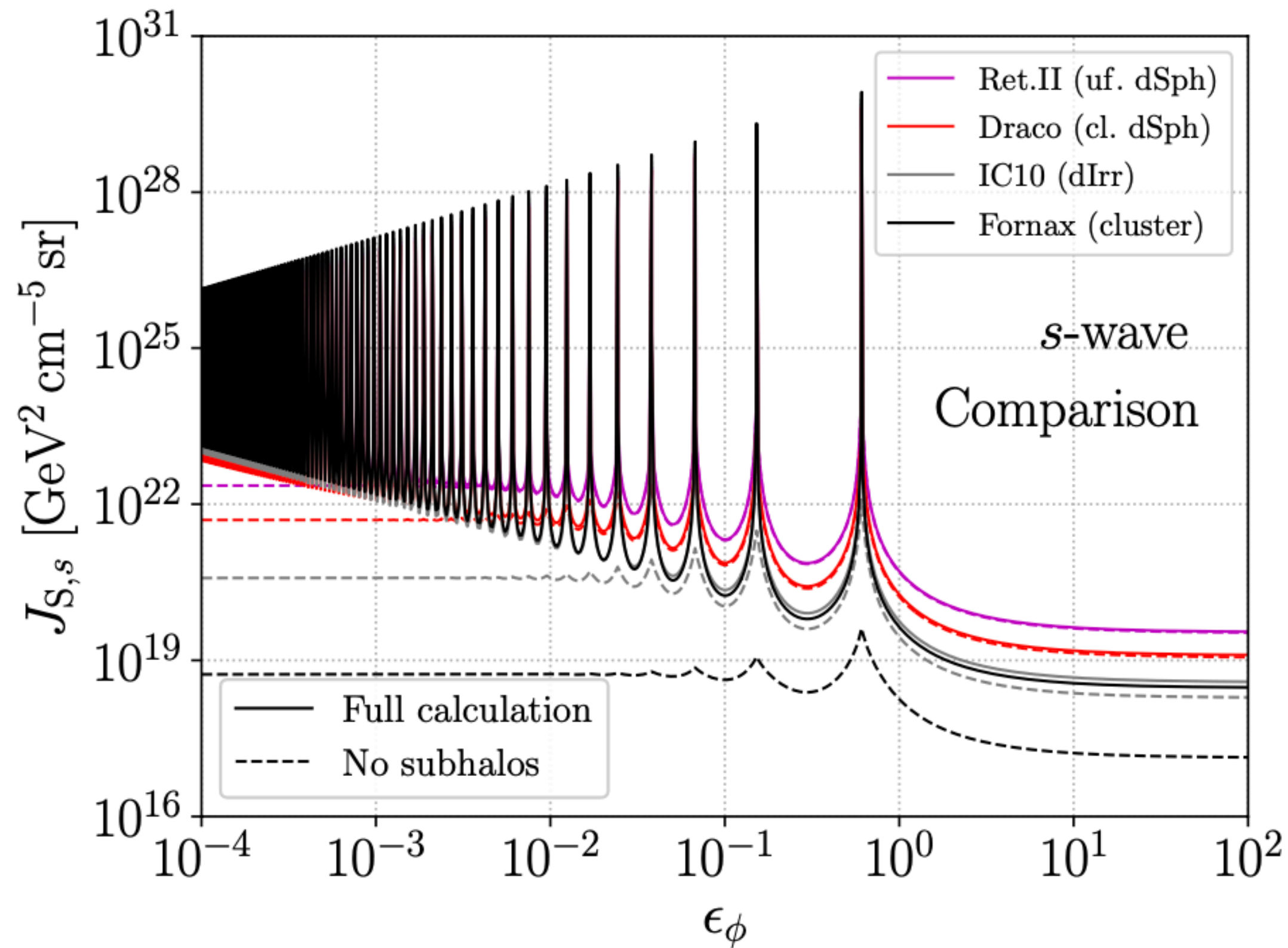


### **3) CLASSIFICATION OF TARGETS FOR VELOCITY DEPENDANT DARK MATTER ANNIHILATION**

with T. Lacroix, J. Pérez-Romero, M. Stref, J. Lavalle, D. Maurin, M. A. Sánchez-Conde  
See [arXiv:2203.16440, 2203.16491]



# Comparison of targets for Sommerfeld-enhanced annihilation cross-sections





# Conclusions

- We have built a self consistent analytical model for the subhalo population
- We have improved this model with a better/new prescription for the cosmological mass function and tidal stripping by stellar encounters
- We have used this model for predictions and to connect astrophysics to particle physics models

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# Conclusions

We look forward to new projects and collaborations to improve/test this model and use it for different applications in astrophysics and cosmology

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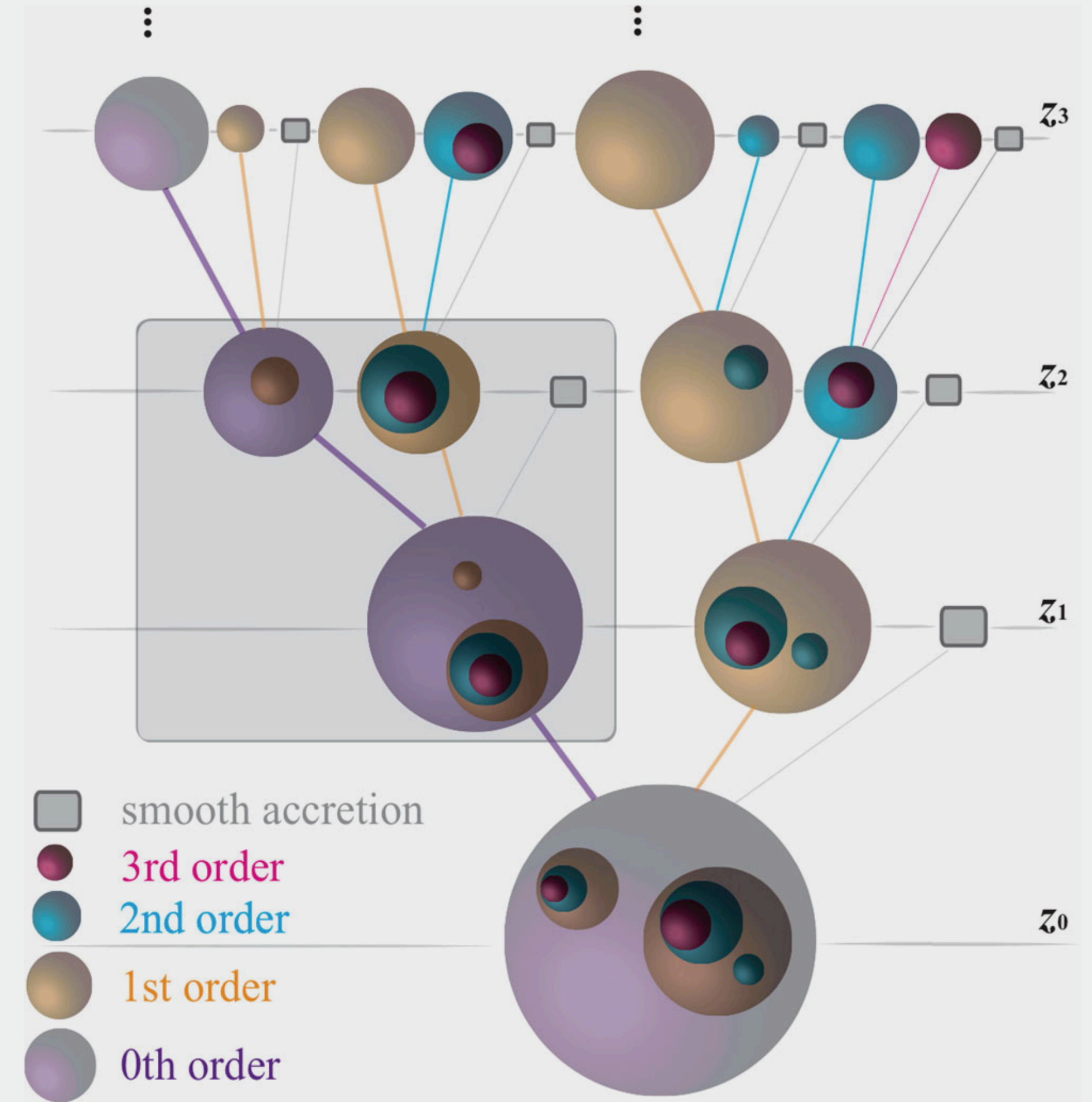
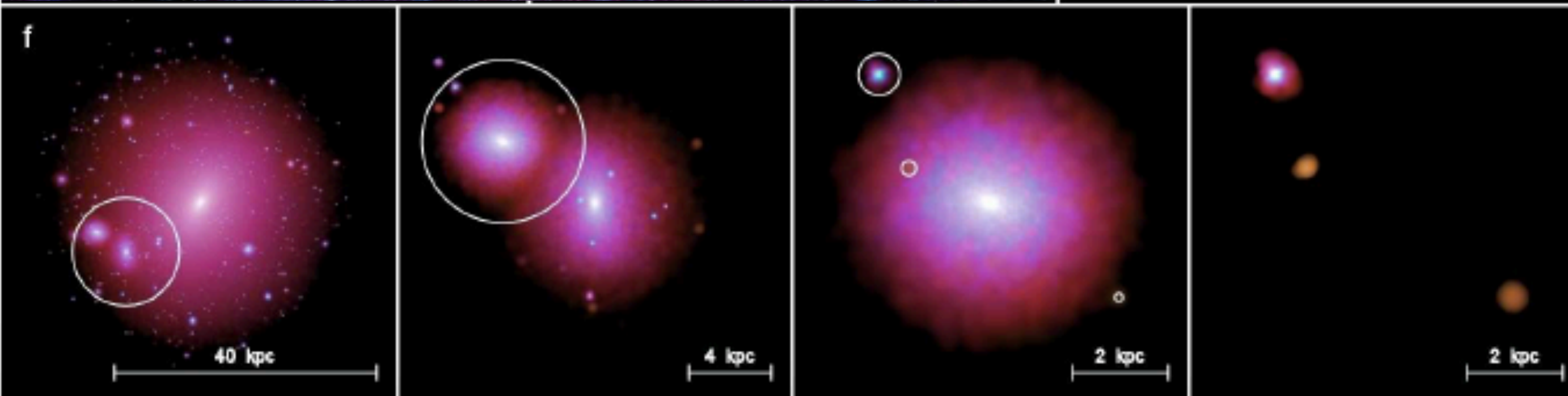
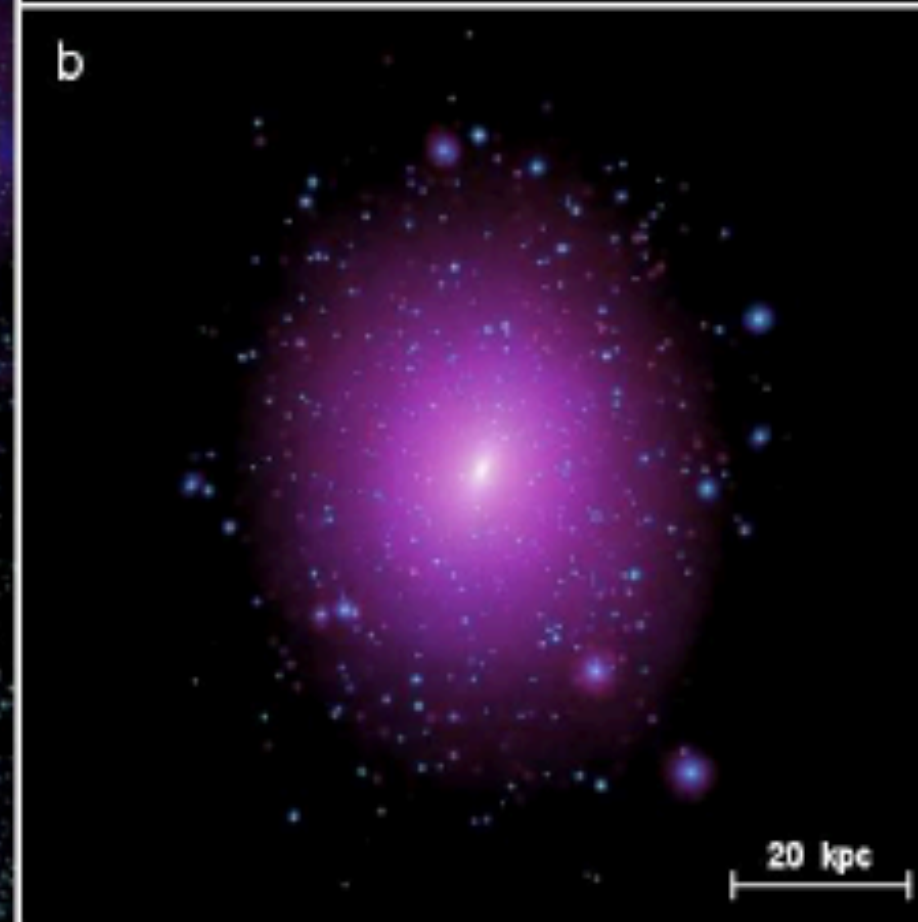
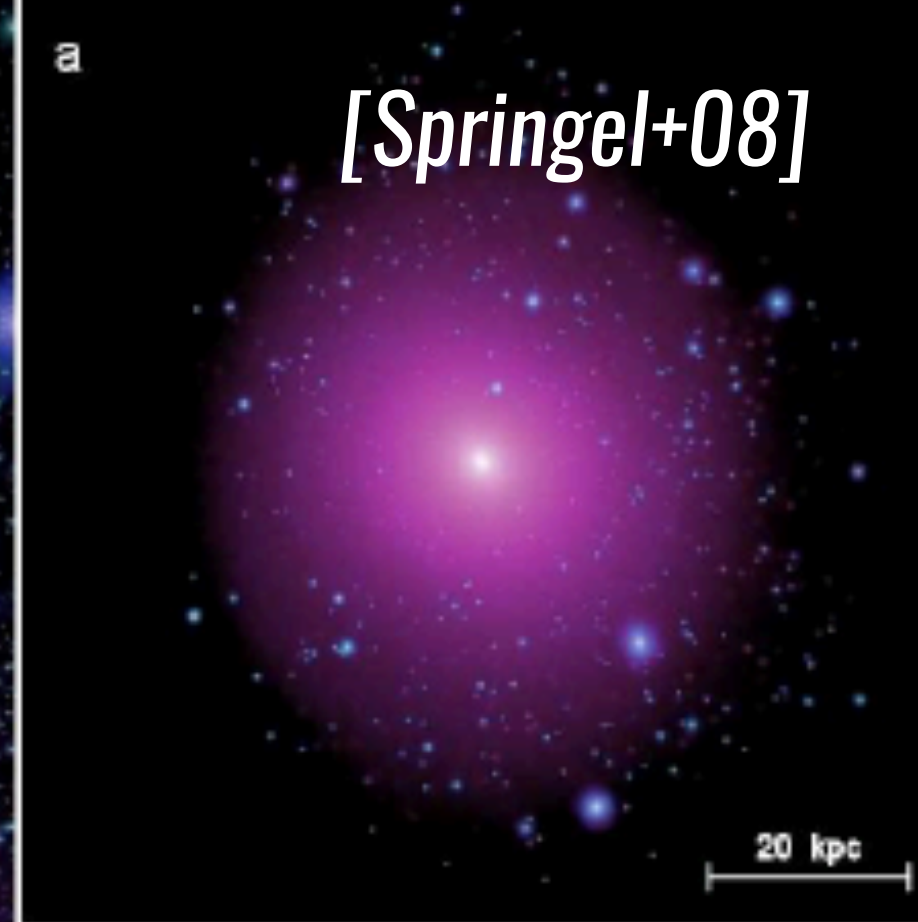
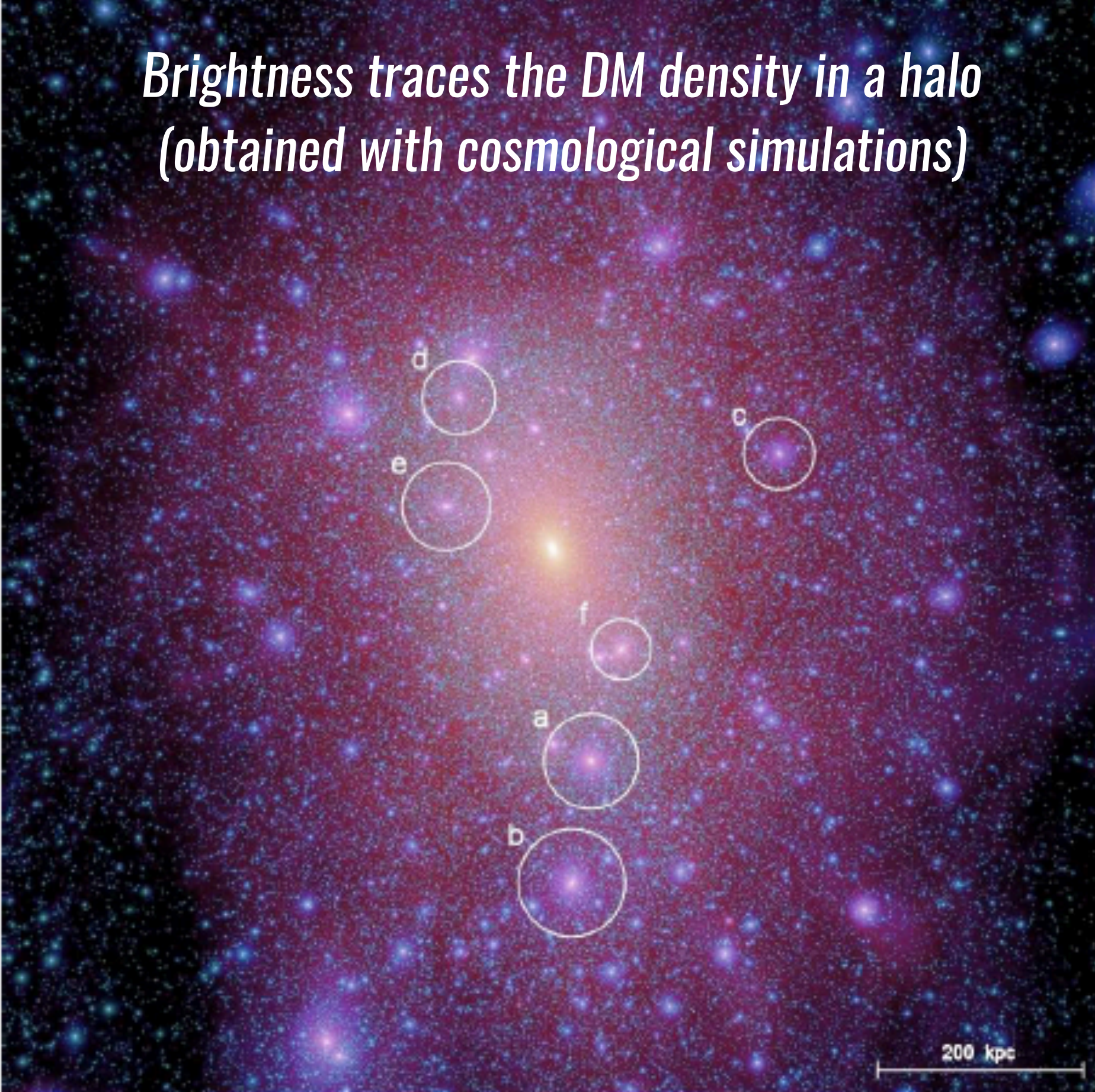




# Back-up slides



Brightness traces the DM density in a halo  
(obtained with cosmological simulations)

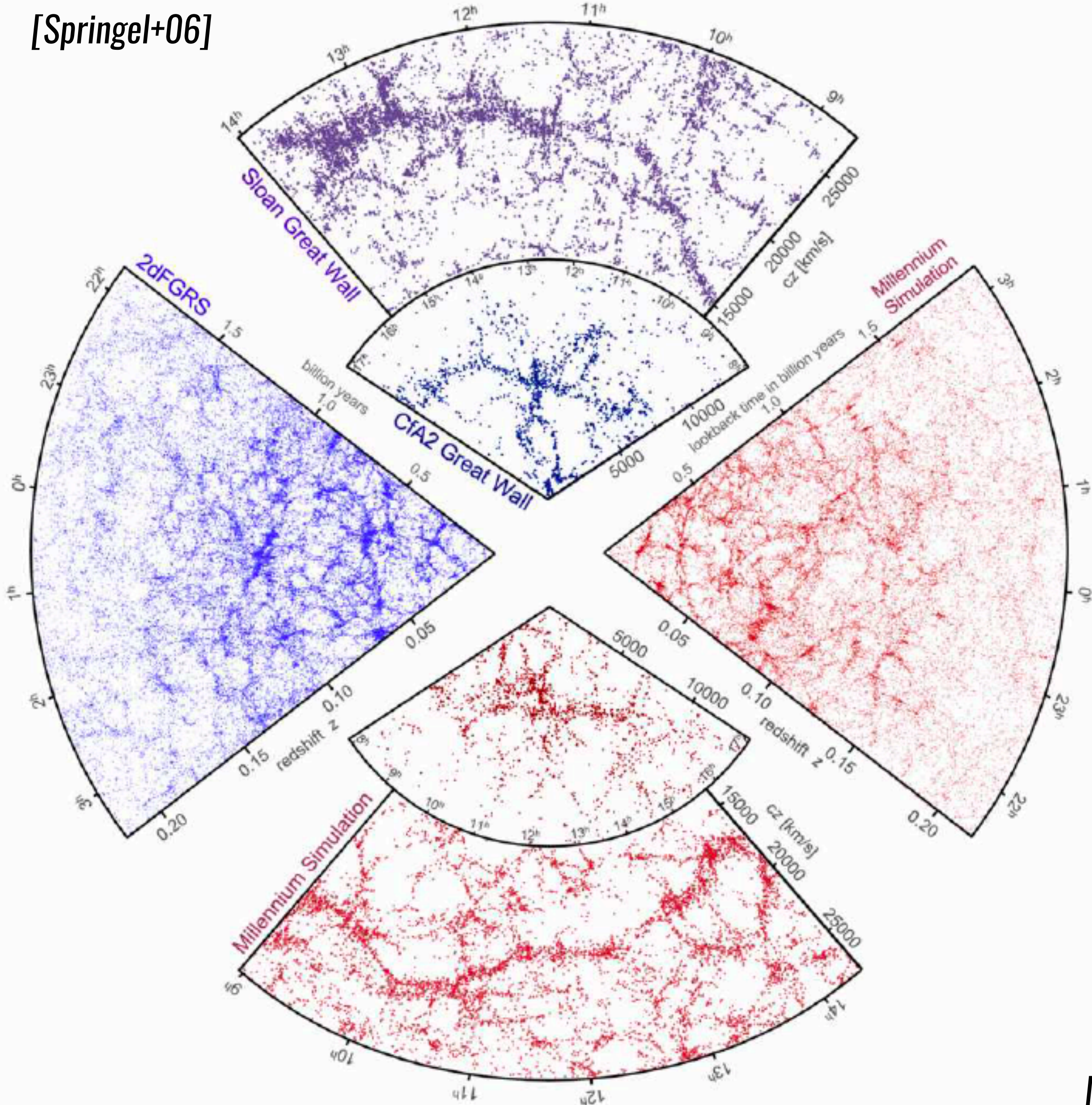


**[Jiang+14]**

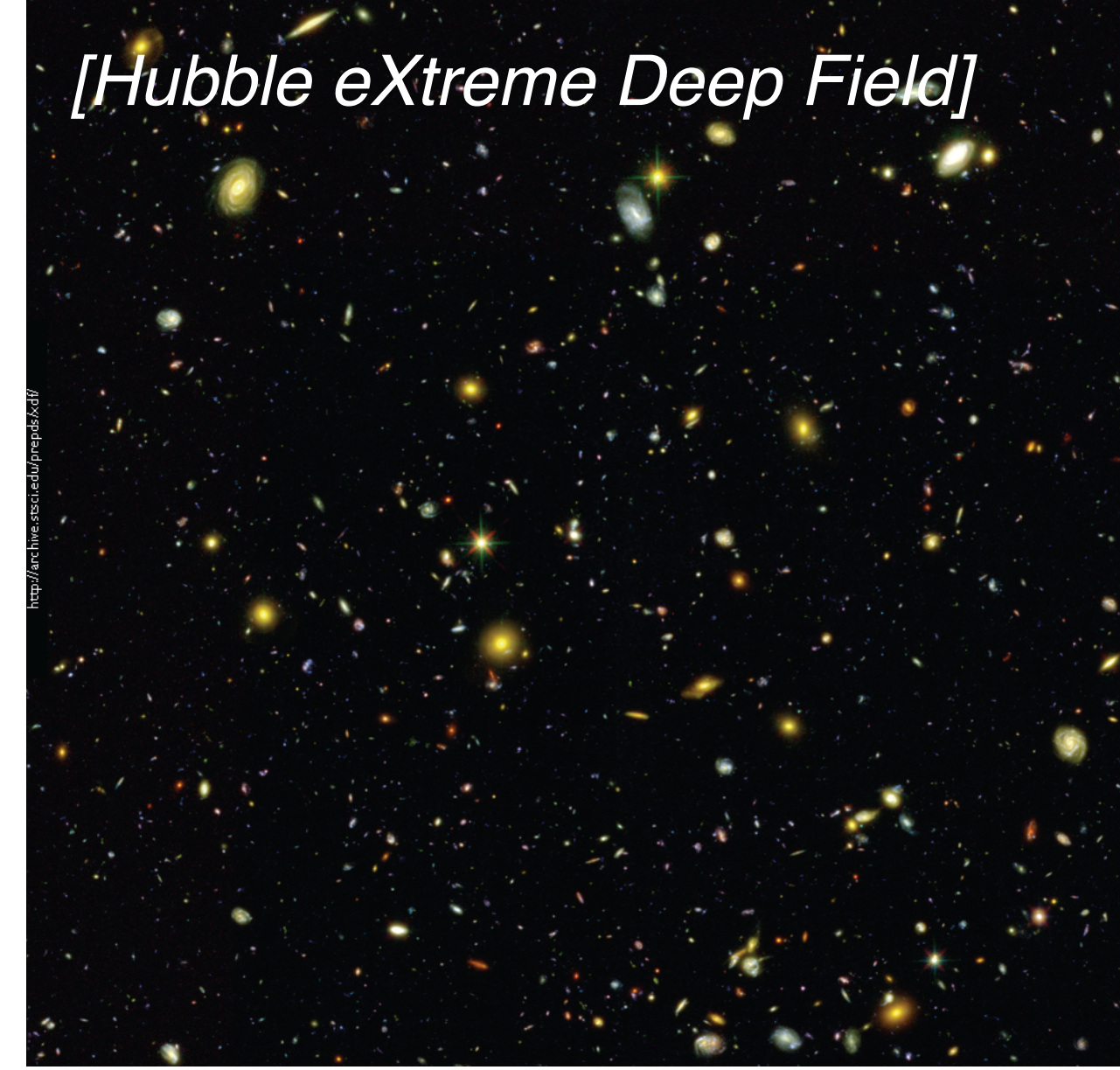
**Hierarchical formation leads to a fractal distribution**



[Springel+06]



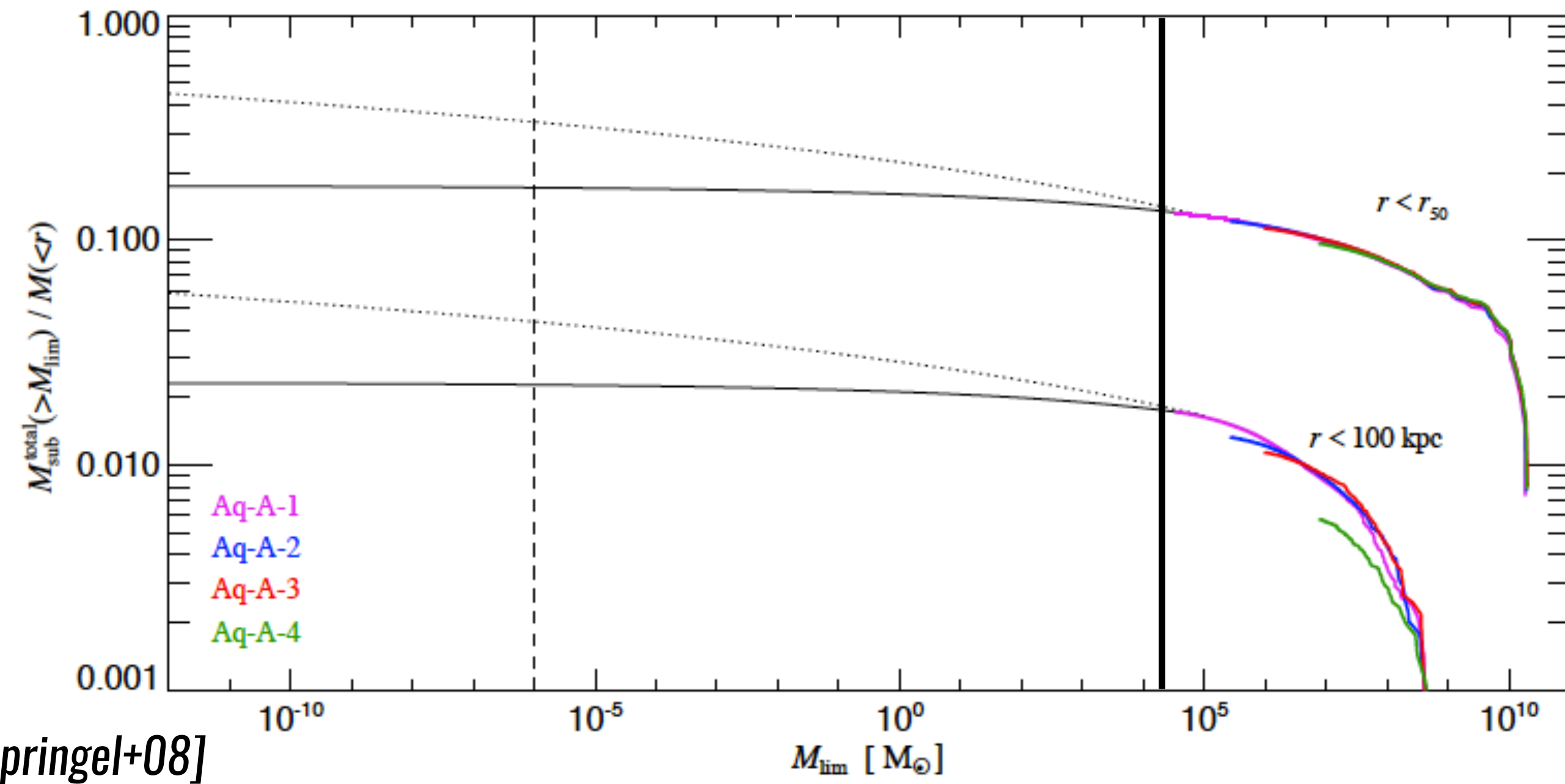
[Hubble eXtreme Deep Field]



[Illustris collaboration]



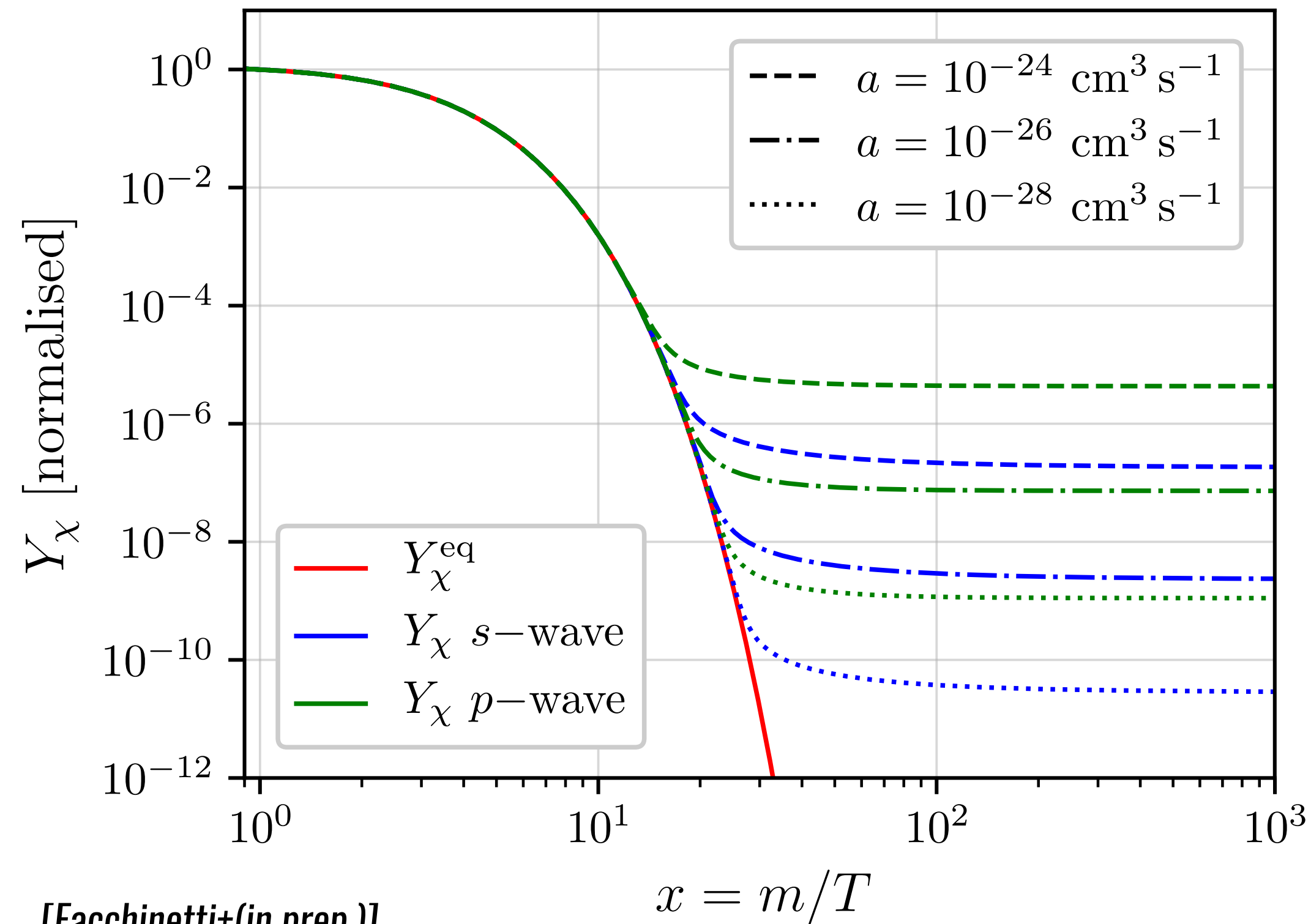
[Springel+08]



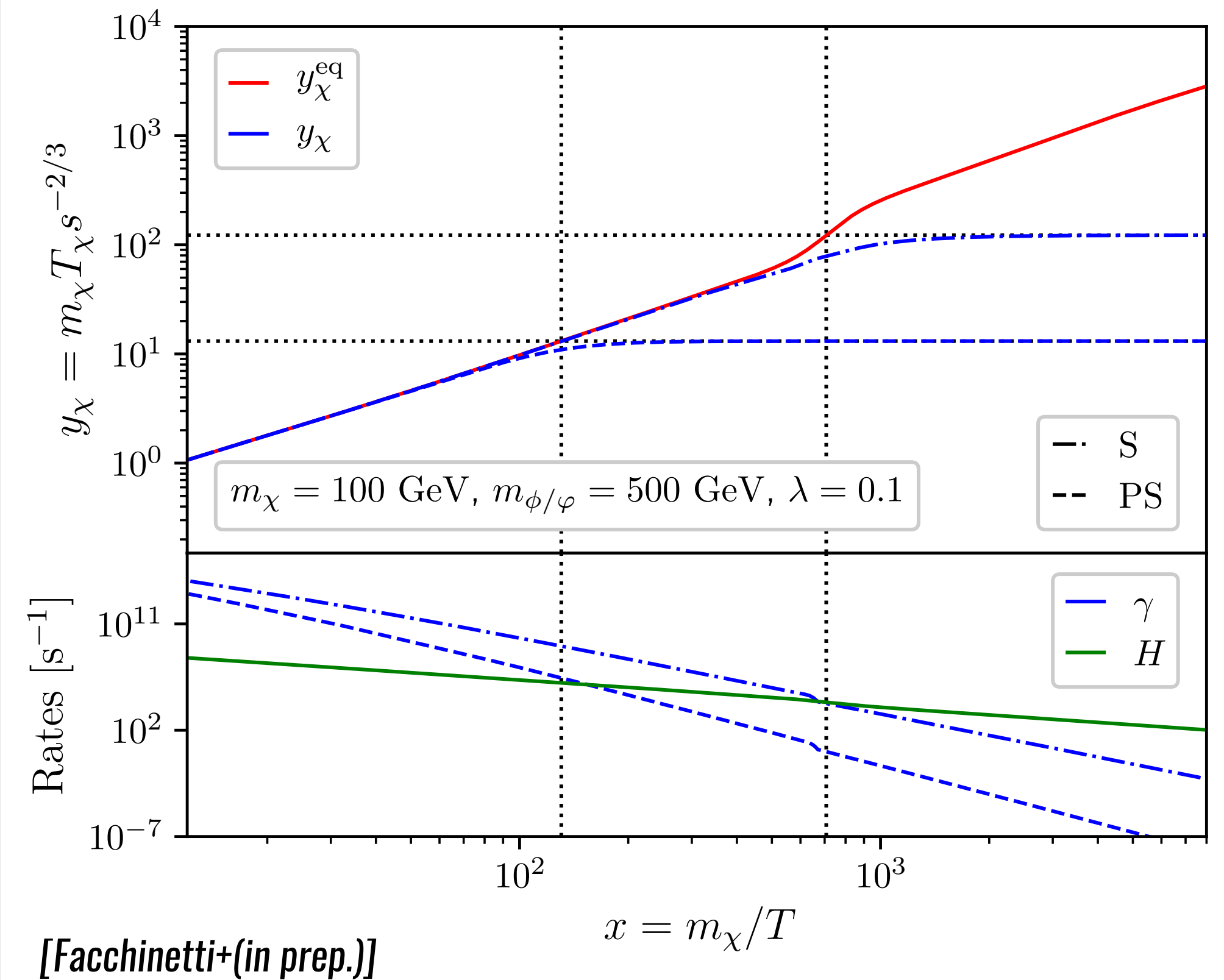
**Cosmological simulations cannot probe very small scales**



### Chemical decoupling



### Kinetic decoupling



Decoupling are characterized by a divergence from the equilibrium quantity

# Initial distribution: (without dynamics)

$$(\rho_s, r_s) \leftrightarrow (m, c)$$

Initial mass distribution  
(cosmological mass function)

$$p_{\text{sub}}^{\text{init}}(m, c, R) = p_{\text{R}}(R) \frac{1}{N_{\text{sub}}} \frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dm} p_c(c | m)$$

Spatial distribution  
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[McMillan+17]

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+ Constraints from dynamical effects

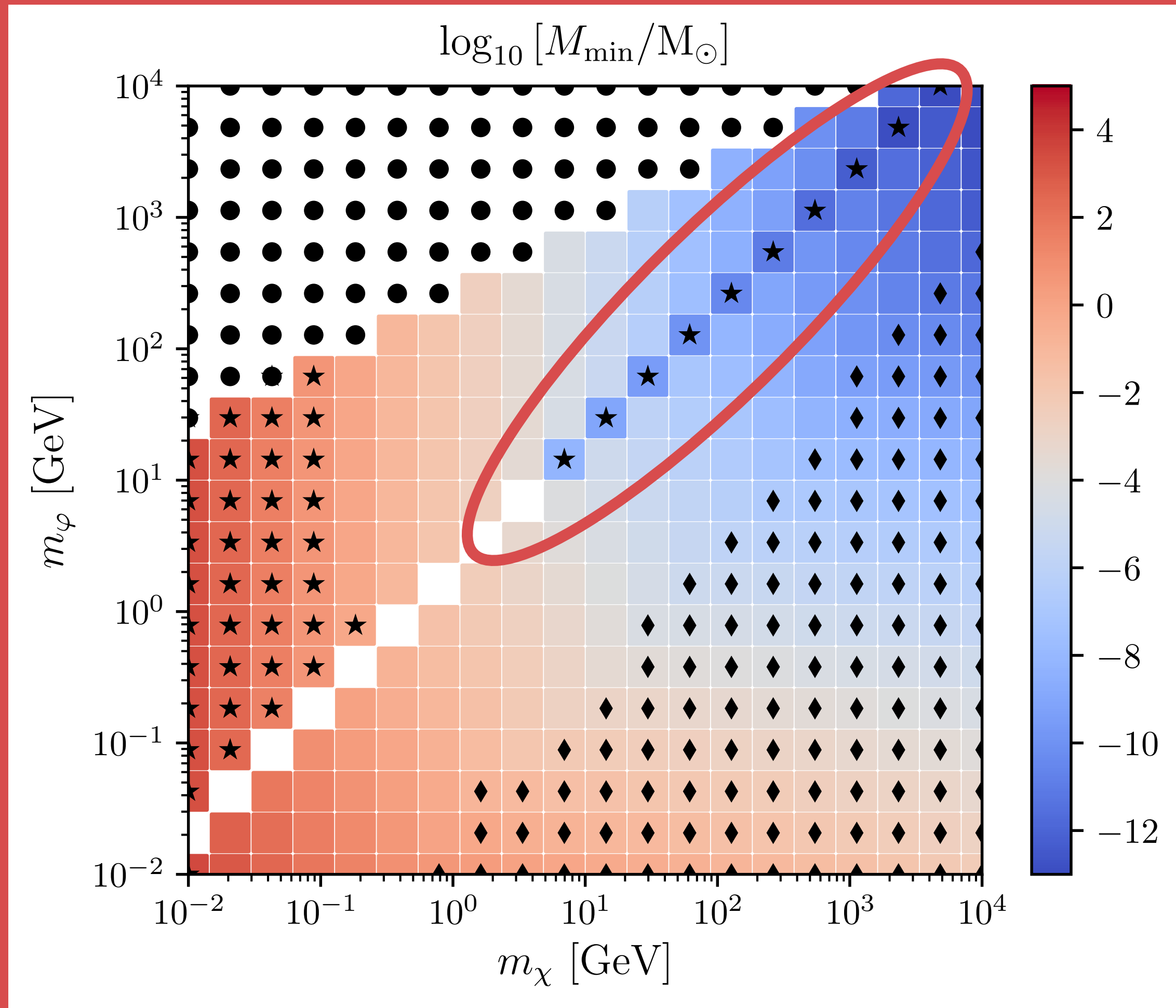
$$p_{\text{sub}}^{\text{init}}(m, c, R) \rightarrow p_{\text{sub}}^{\text{late}}(m, c, R)$$

## Minimal halo mass

Pseudo-scalar

- + Sommerfeld effects
- x large decay width
- large coupling
- ★ early kinetic dec.

◆ acoustic > free-stream.



[Facchinetti+(in prep.)]

Annihilation on pole

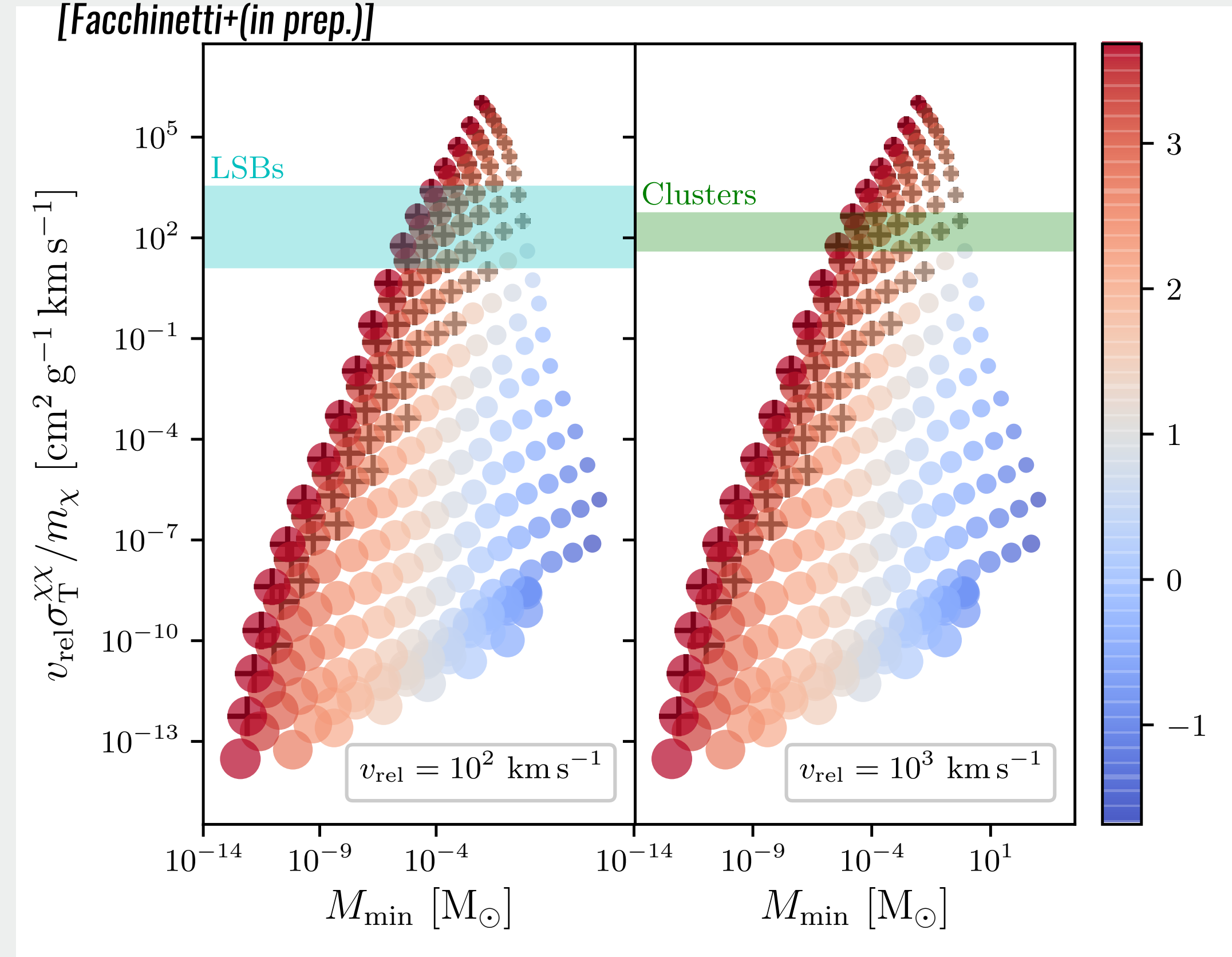
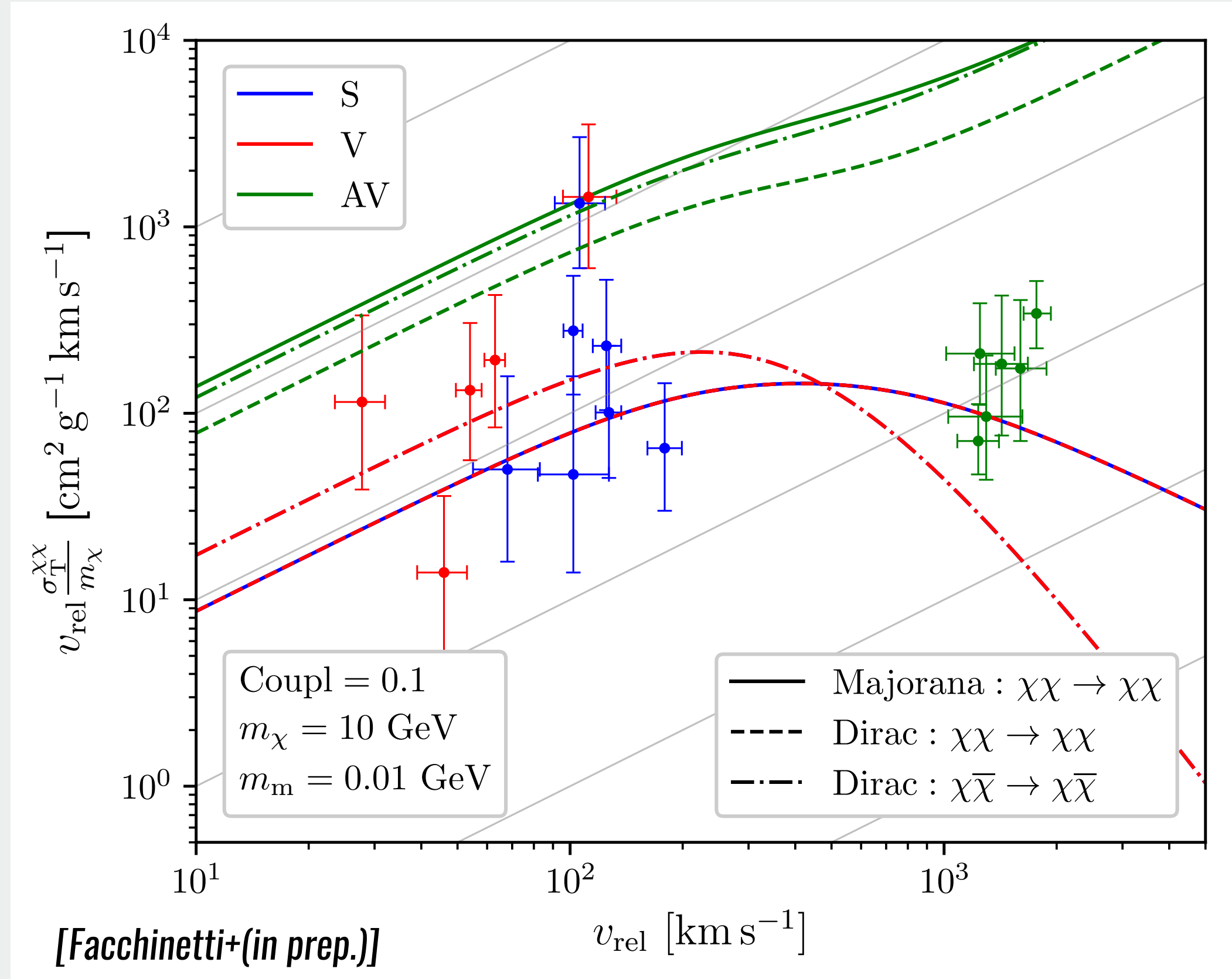
Small couplings  
BUT  
Small minimal mass

Large number of subhalos

Enhanced annihilation for  
indirect detection



# Scalar mediator



$$\mathcal{L} \ni -\frac{1}{2}\lambda\bar{\chi}\phi\chi - \lambda\bar{e}\phi e$$

# Self-interaction

$$p_{\text{sub}}^{\text{init}}(\{m_i\}_i, \{c_i\}_i, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}_i) \simeq [p_{\text{sub}}^{\text{init}}(m, c, R)]^{N_{\text{sub}}}$$



$$p_{\text{sub}}^{\text{init}}(m, c, R) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{sub}}} \frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dm} p_c(c | m) p_{\mathbf{R}}(R)$$



$$p_{\text{sub}}^{\text{late}}(m, c, R) = \frac{1}{K_t} \frac{1}{N_{\text{sub}}} \frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dm} p_c(c | m) p_{\mathbf{R}}(R) \Theta[r_t/r_s - \epsilon_t]$$

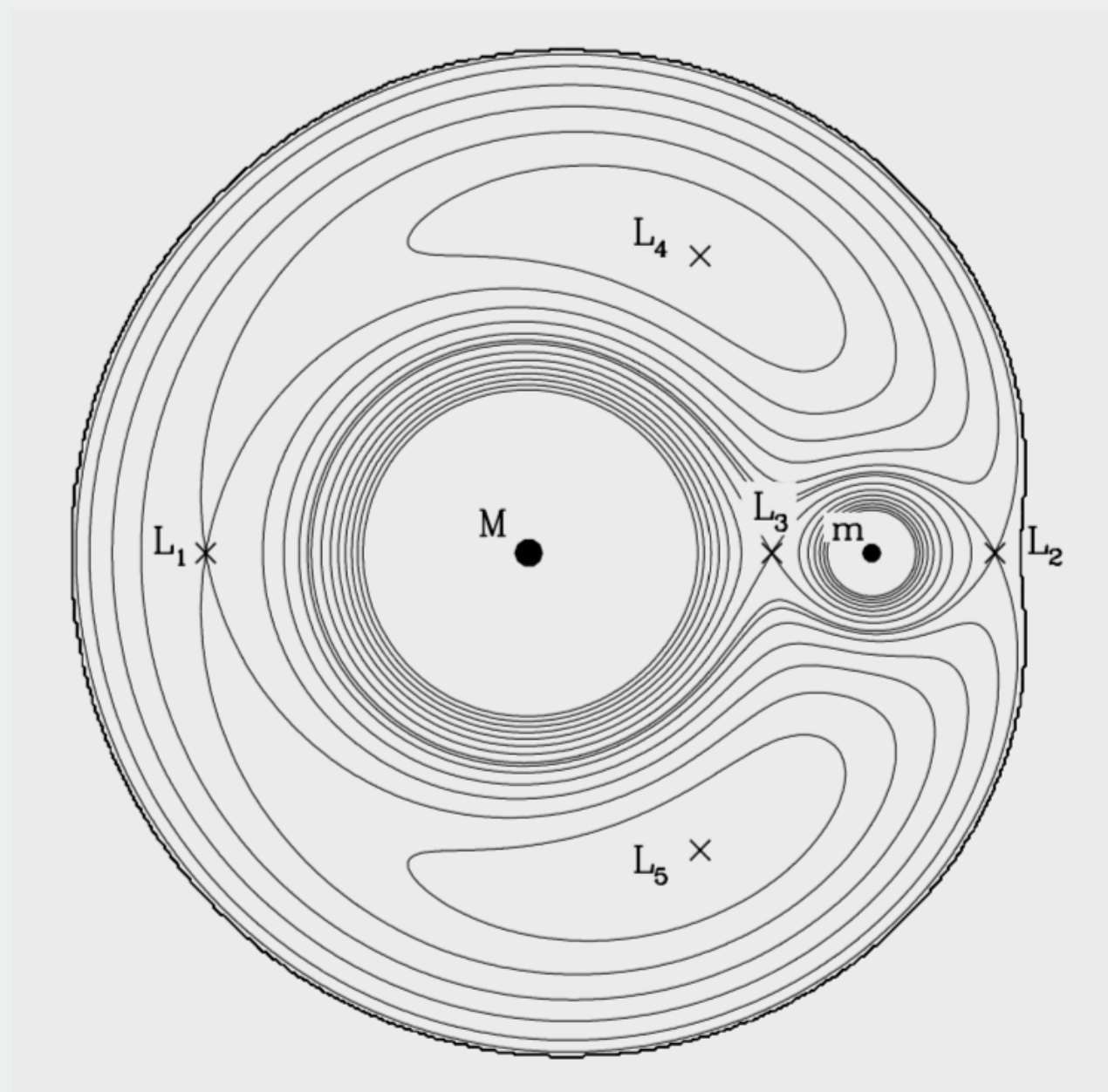
**New number of subhalos**

$$N_{\text{sub}} \rightarrow K_t N_{\text{sub}}$$



[Binney+08, Weinberg94, Gnedin+99, Stref+17]

$$r_t = R \left\{ \frac{M_{\text{int}}(R)}{3M(R)f[M(R)]} \right\}^{1/3}$$



**Global tides**

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta E}{m_\chi} \right\rangle = \frac{2}{3} \frac{g_d^2}{V_z^2} A(\eta) r^2$$



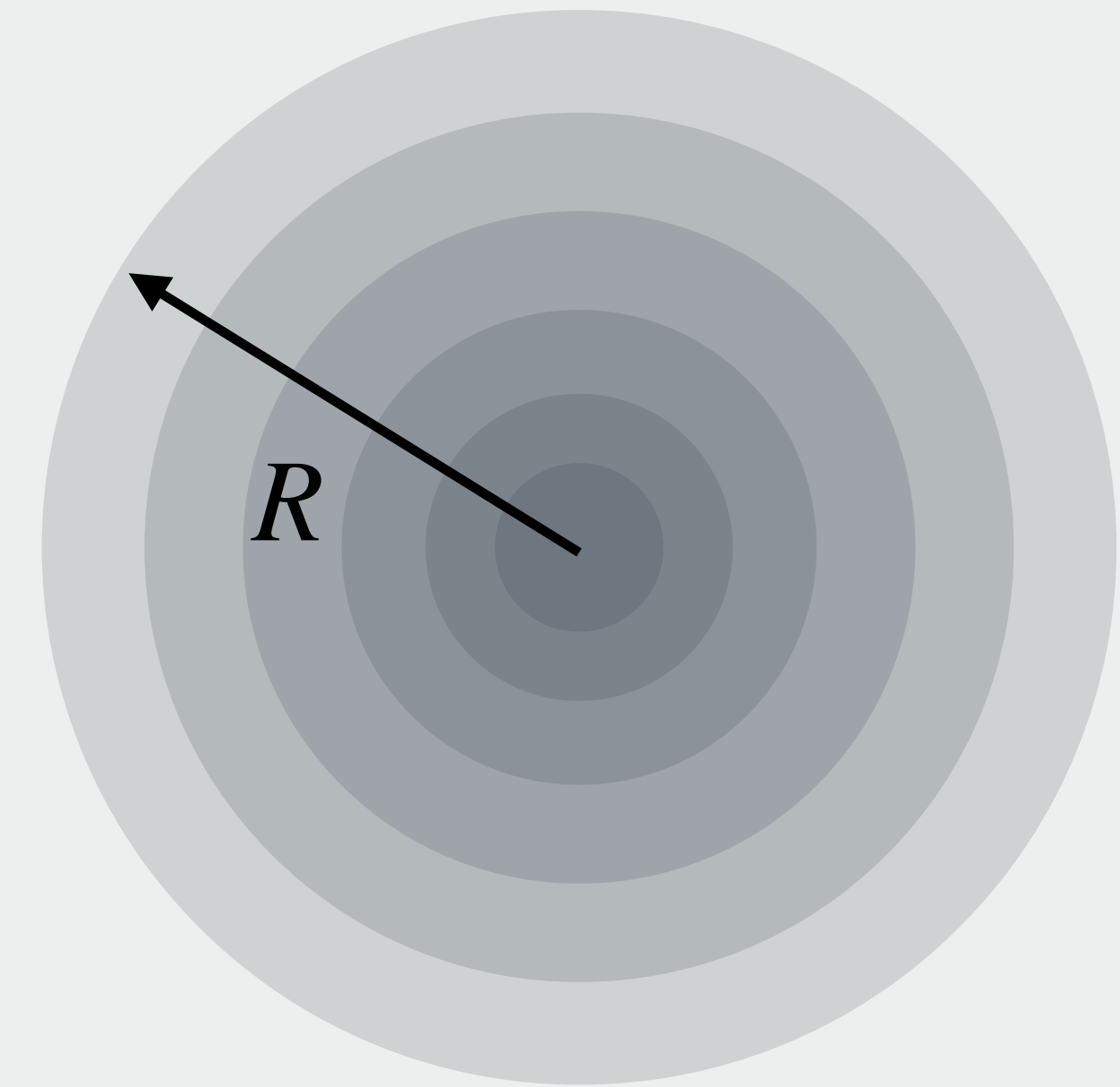
**Disk shocking**

**Two sources of tidal stripping are considered and impact on the probability distribution**

[Bond+91]

$$P_m(k, z) = \frac{8\pi^2 k}{25} \left[ \frac{D_1(z)}{\Omega_{m,0} H_0^2} T(k) \right]^2 \mathcal{A}_S \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-1} \quad (\text{power spectrum of density fluctuations})$$

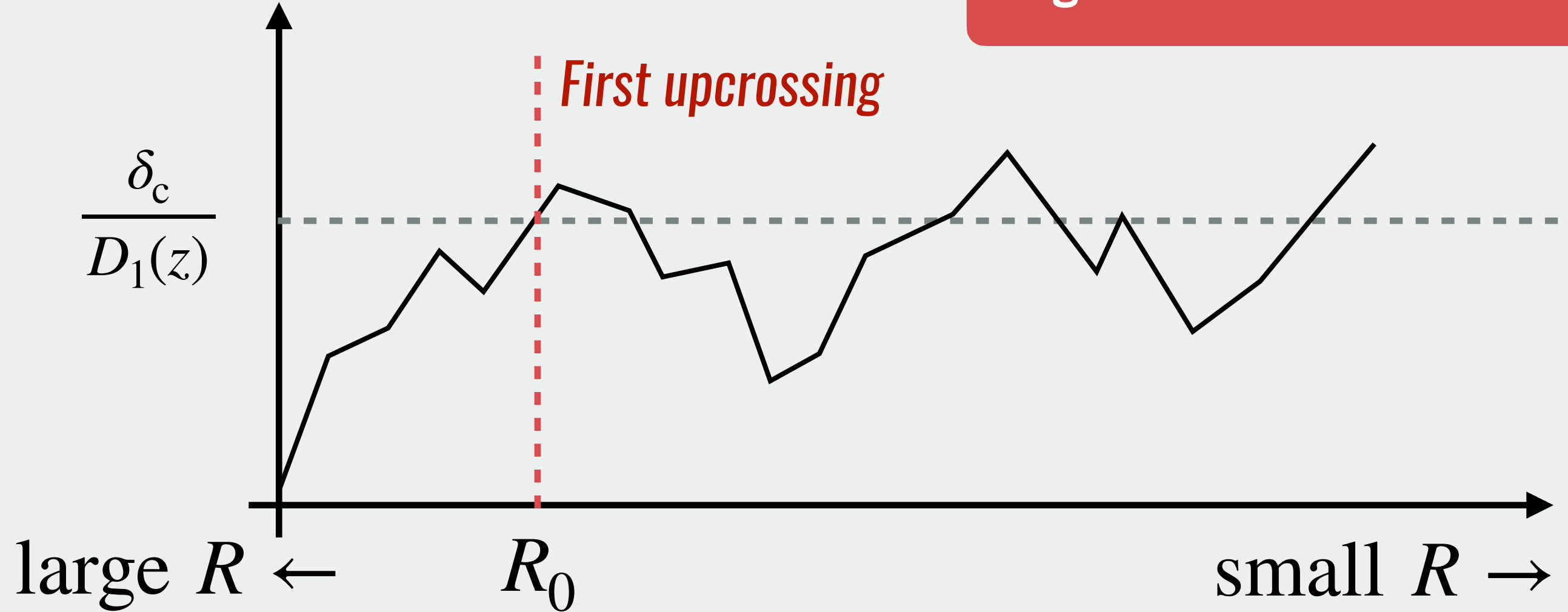
$$S(R) = \sigma_R^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{1/R} P_m(k, z=0) k^2 dk \quad (\text{smoothed variance})$$



(smoothed density contrast)

$$\delta_R(\mathbf{x}) = \int d\mathbf{y} \frac{\delta\rho}{\bar{\rho}} W_R(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|)$$

Region enclosed in a halo of size  $R_0$

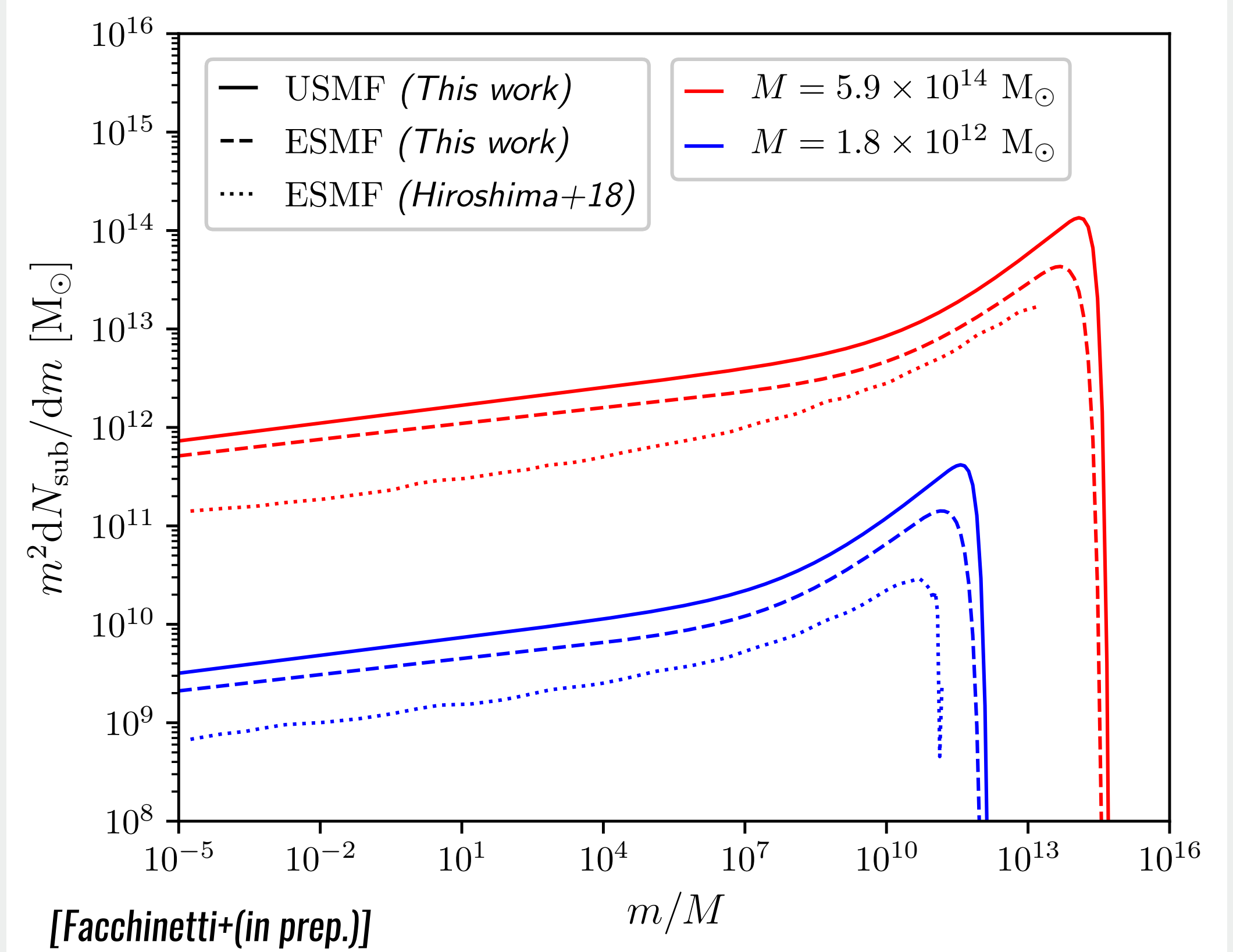
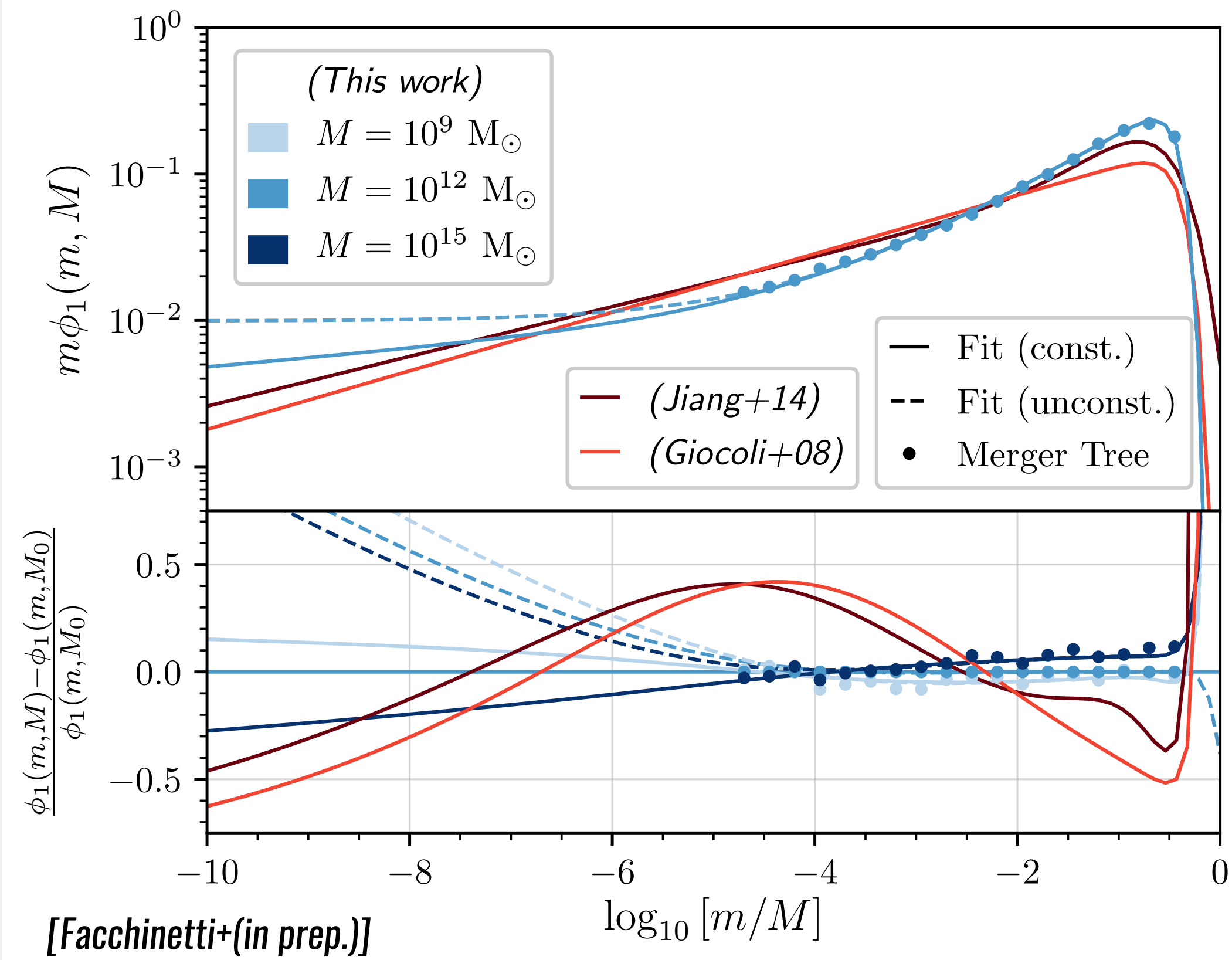


Fraction of mass in halos between  $M$  and  $M+dM$

$$f(M) \left| \frac{dS}{dM} \right| dM = \frac{\delta_c}{\sqrt{2\pi S^{3/2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{\delta_c}{2S}\right) \left| \frac{dS}{dM} \right| dM$$

From the excursion set theory to merger trees





New calibration method

# Let us finish part I with a small computation (preliminary)

Assume self-similarity

$$\frac{\partial N_p(m, M)}{\partial m} = \int_0^M \frac{\partial N_1(m, m')}{\partial m} \frac{\partial N_{p-1}(m', M)}{\partial m'} dm' \quad \frac{1}{M} \int_0^M \frac{\partial N_p(m, M)}{\partial m} m dm = 1$$

Define the total mass function

$$\frac{\partial N_{\text{tot}}(m, M)}{\partial m} = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial N_p(m, M)}{\partial m}$$

$$\frac{\partial N_{\text{tot}}(m, M)}{\partial m} = \frac{\partial N_1(m, M)}{\partial m} + \int_0^M \frac{\partial N_1(m, m')}{\partial m} \frac{\partial N_{\text{tot}}(m', M)}{\partial m'} dm'$$



### Start with

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### Change of variables Assuming universality

$$\frac{\partial N_p(m, M)}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{m} g_p \left( -\ln \left( \frac{m}{M} \right) \right)$$

$$g_{\text{tot}}(x) = g_1(x) + \int_0^x g_1(y) g_{\text{tot}}(y-x) dy \quad \int_0^\infty g_p(x) e^{-x} dx = 1$$

### Laplace transform

$$\hat{g}_p(s) \equiv \int_{[0, \infty[} g_p(x) e^{-sx} dx$$

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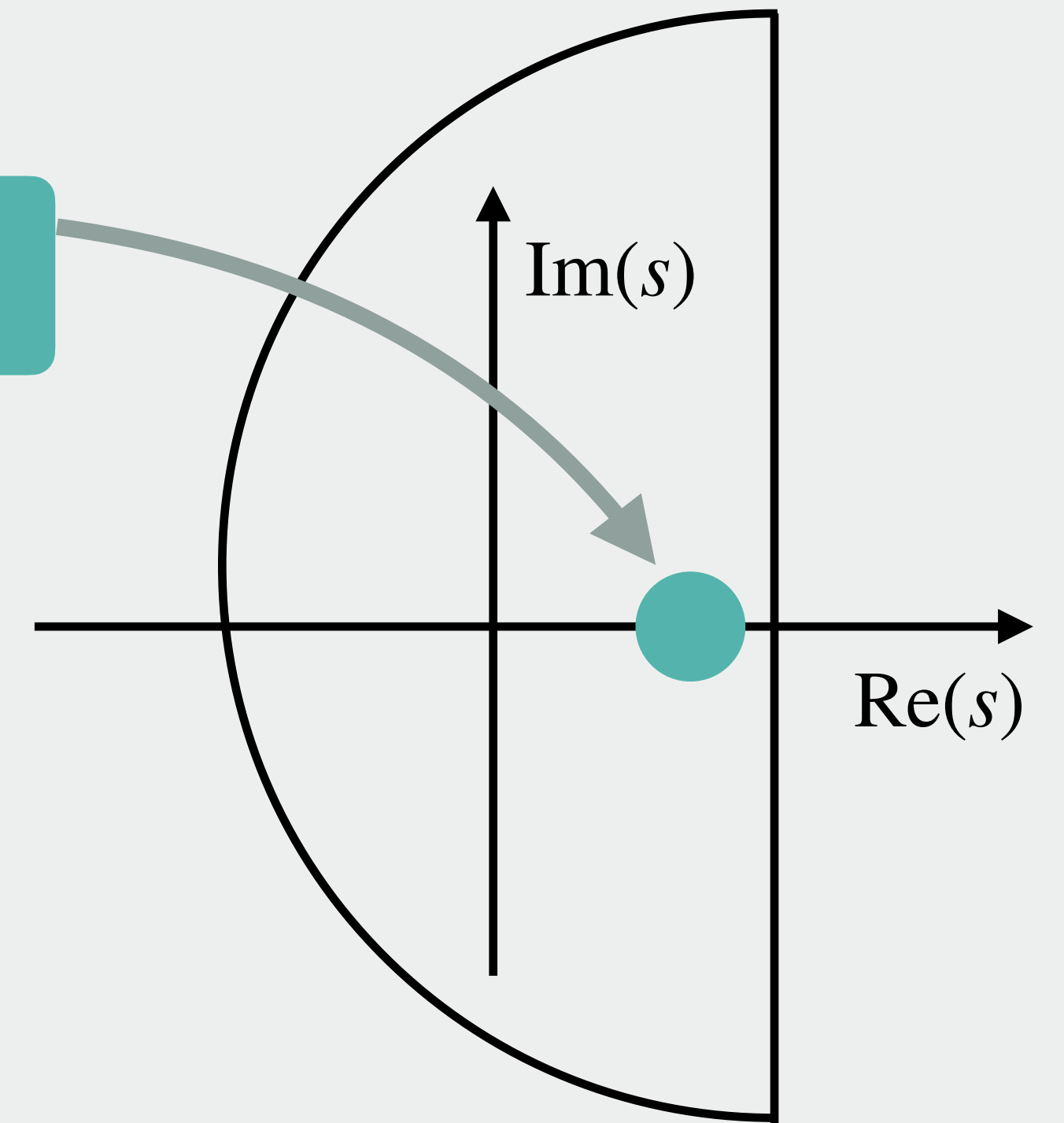
Pole in  $s=1$

Use residue theorem  
(assuming we can)

$$g_{\text{tot}}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n_{\text{res}}} c_i e^{s_i x} \quad c_i \equiv \text{Res}(\hat{g}_{\text{tot}}, s_i)$$

With the residue in  $s=1$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{\hat{g}'_1(1)} \quad s_0 = 1$$



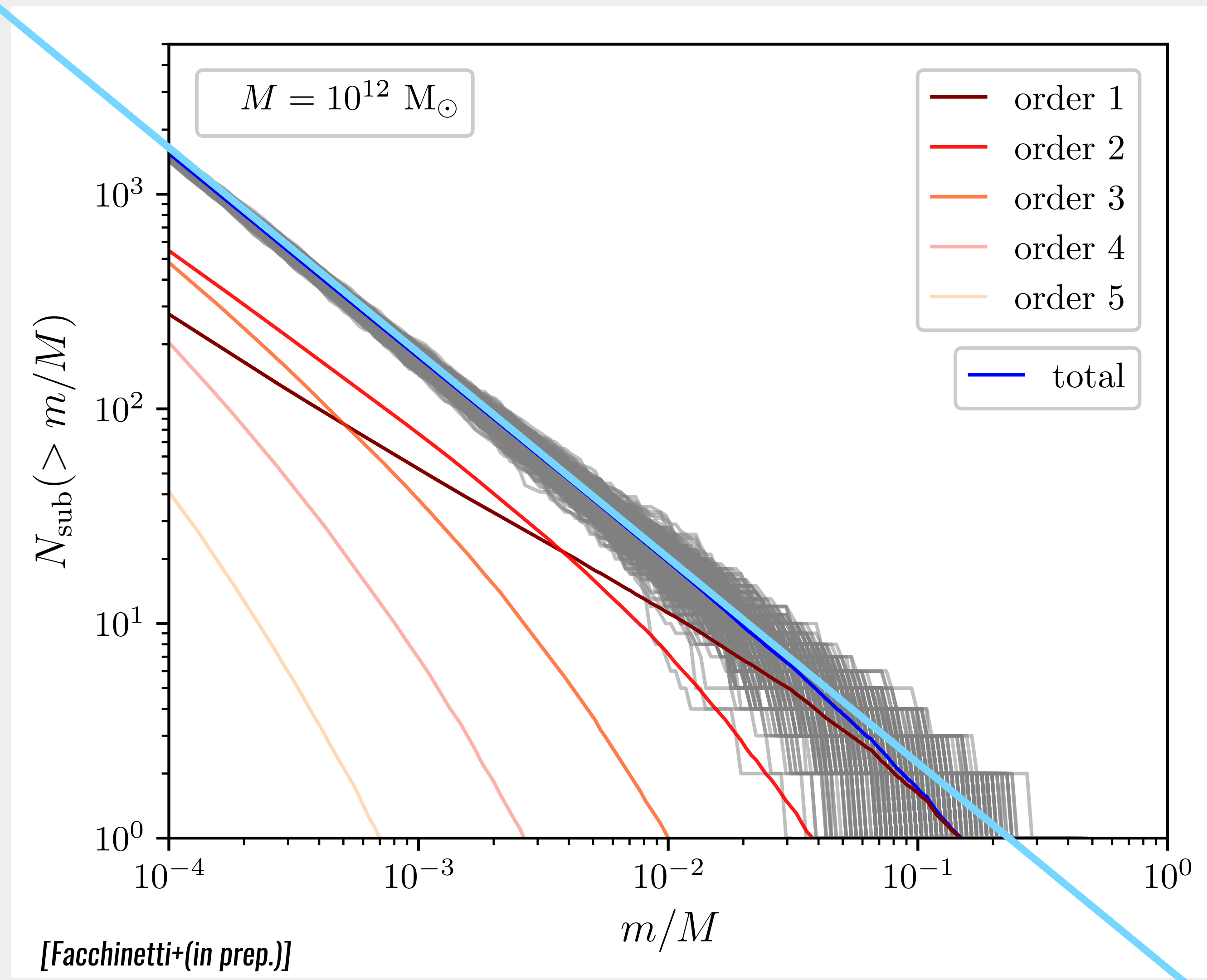
$$g_{\text{tot}}(x) = \frac{1}{\hat{g}'_1(1)} e^x + \sum_{i>0} c_i e^{s_i x}$$

$$\frac{\partial N_{\text{tot}}(m, M)}{\partial m} = \frac{M}{\hat{g}'_1(1)} m^{-2} + \sum_{i>0} \frac{c_i}{m} \left(\frac{m}{M}\right)^{-s_i}$$

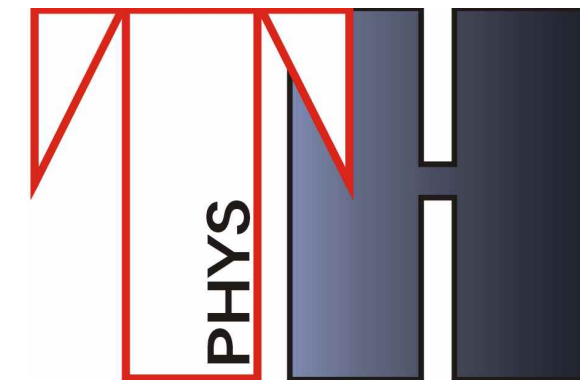
**-2 is a critical exponent**

$$\frac{\partial N_{\text{tot}}(m, M)}{\partial m} \underset{\sim}{\propto} m^{-2} \quad \text{if } \text{Re}(s_i) \ll 1 \quad \forall i > 0$$





# Merger Trees Monte Carlo results



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