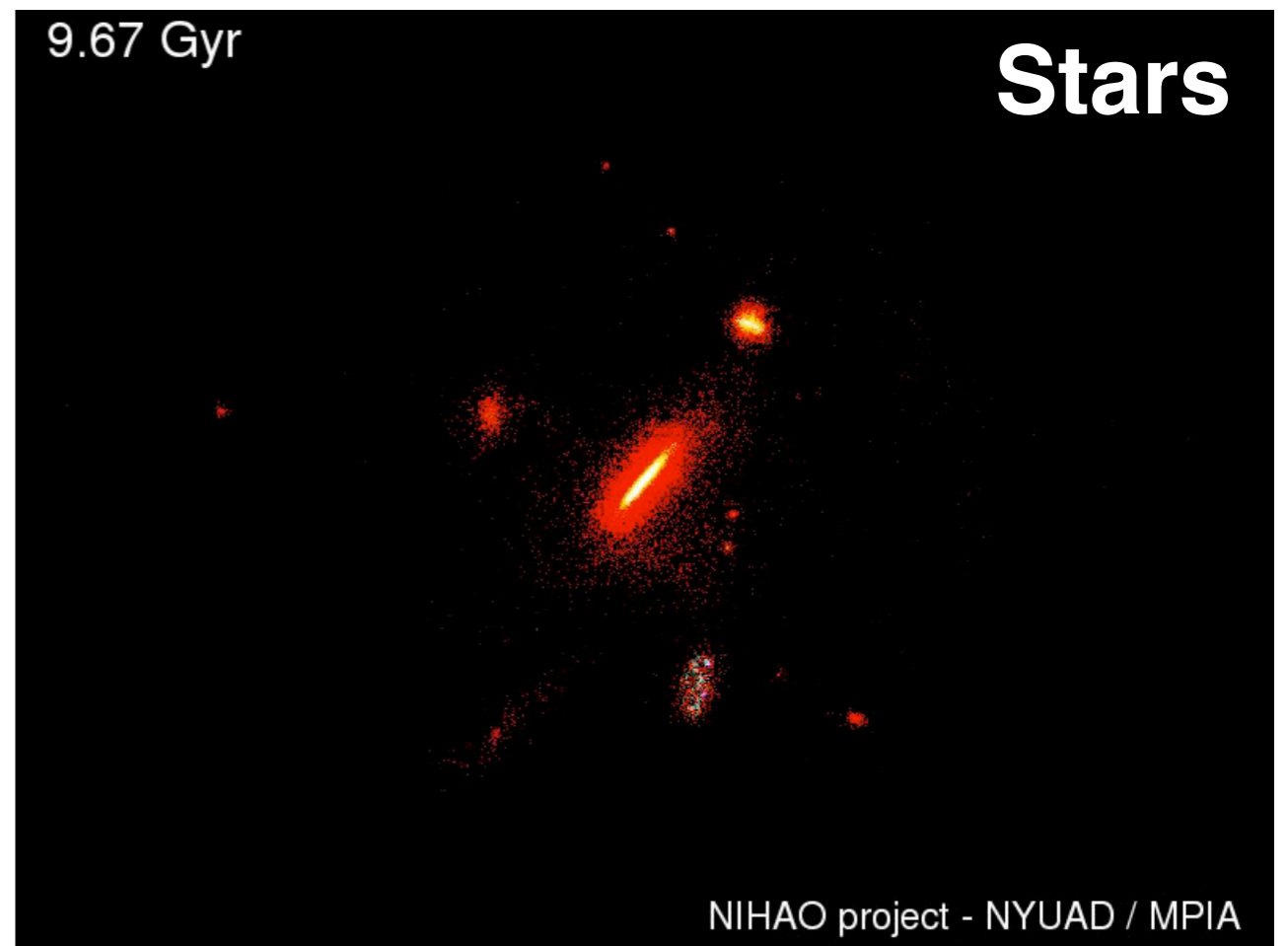
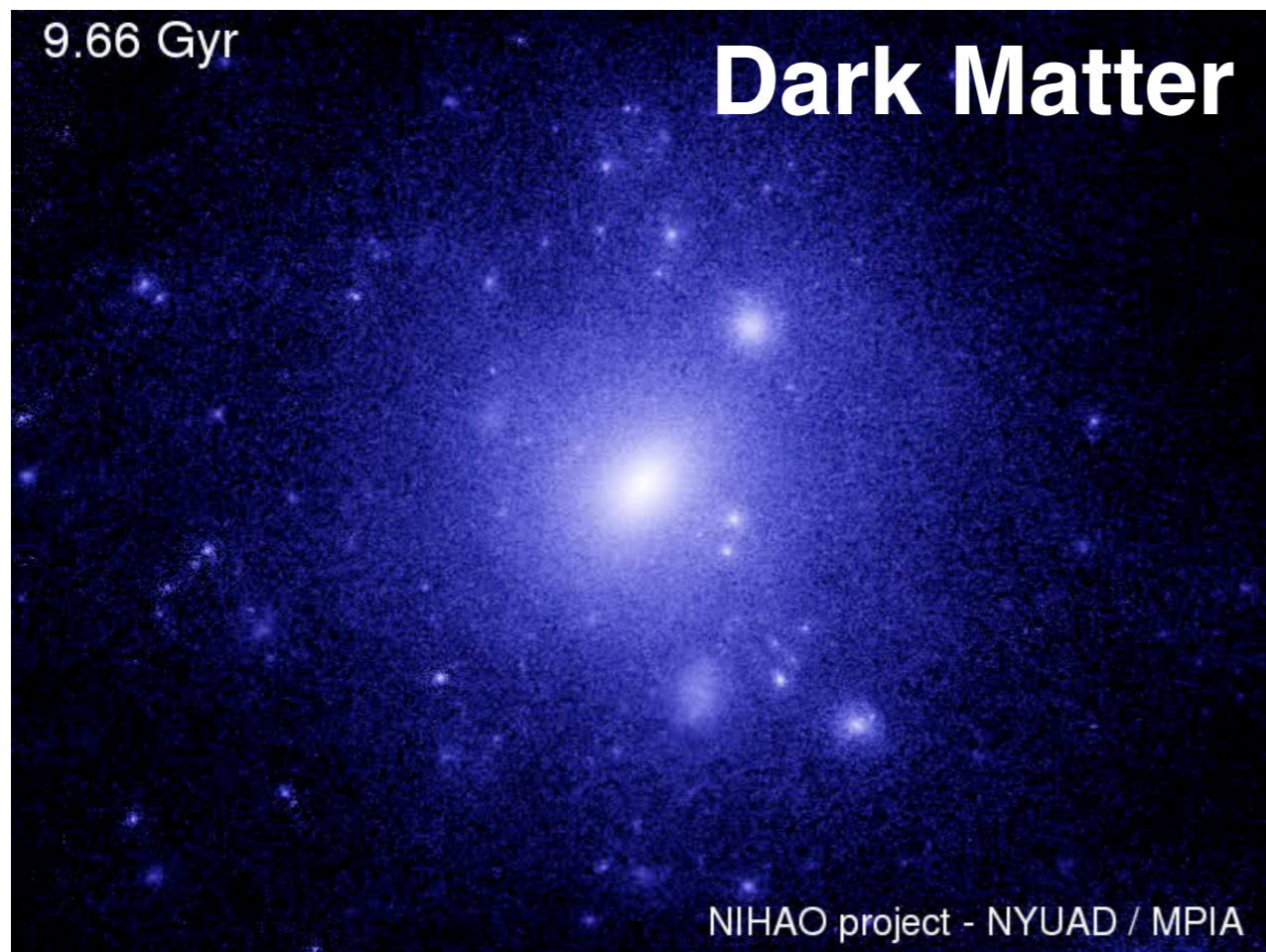


# Formation of Dwarf Spheroidal galaxies in LCDM simulations

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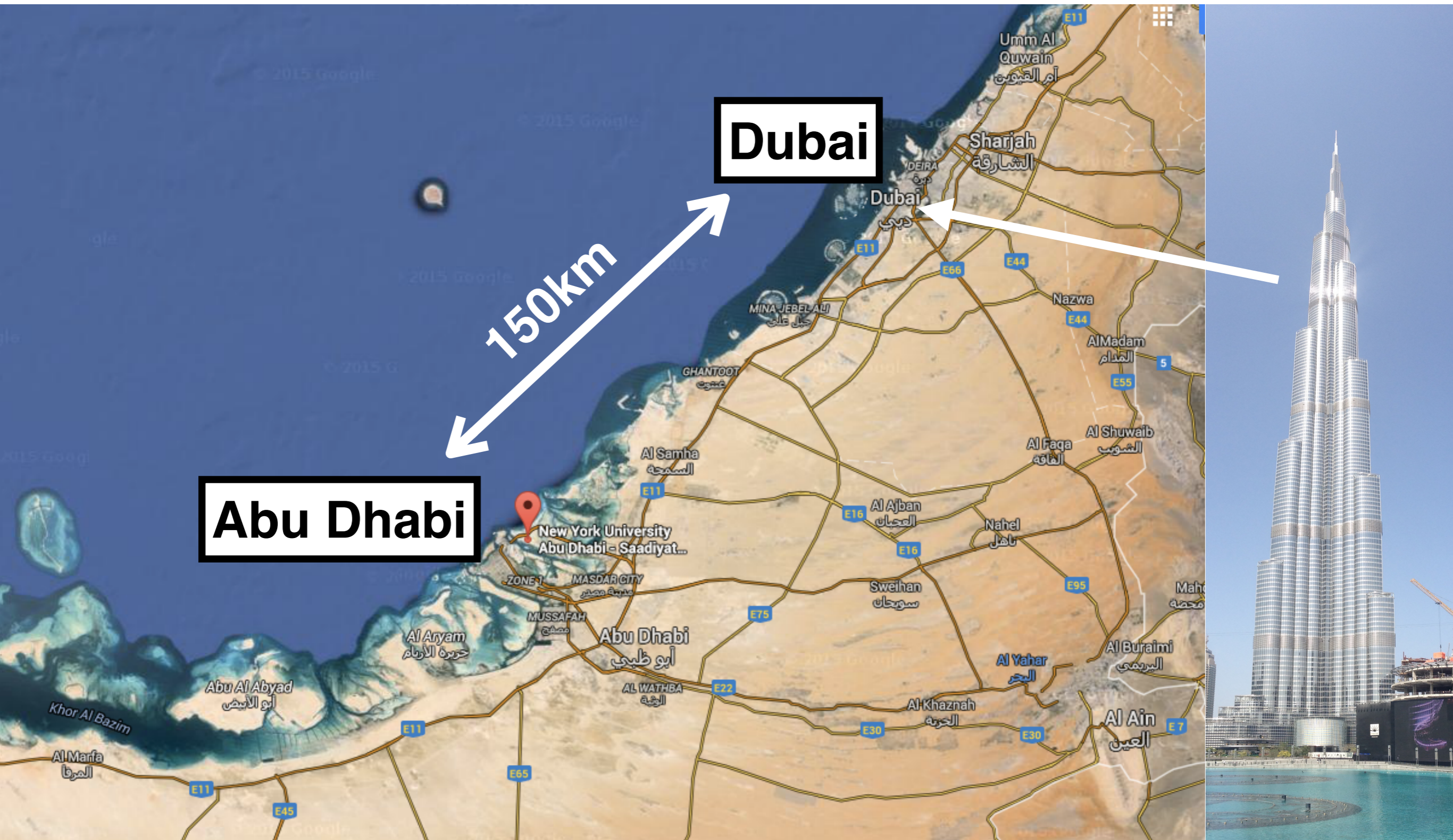
# Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE



UAE = United Arab Emirates



# Abu Dhabi is near Dubai



Burj Khalifa, tallest building in the world **0.828km**





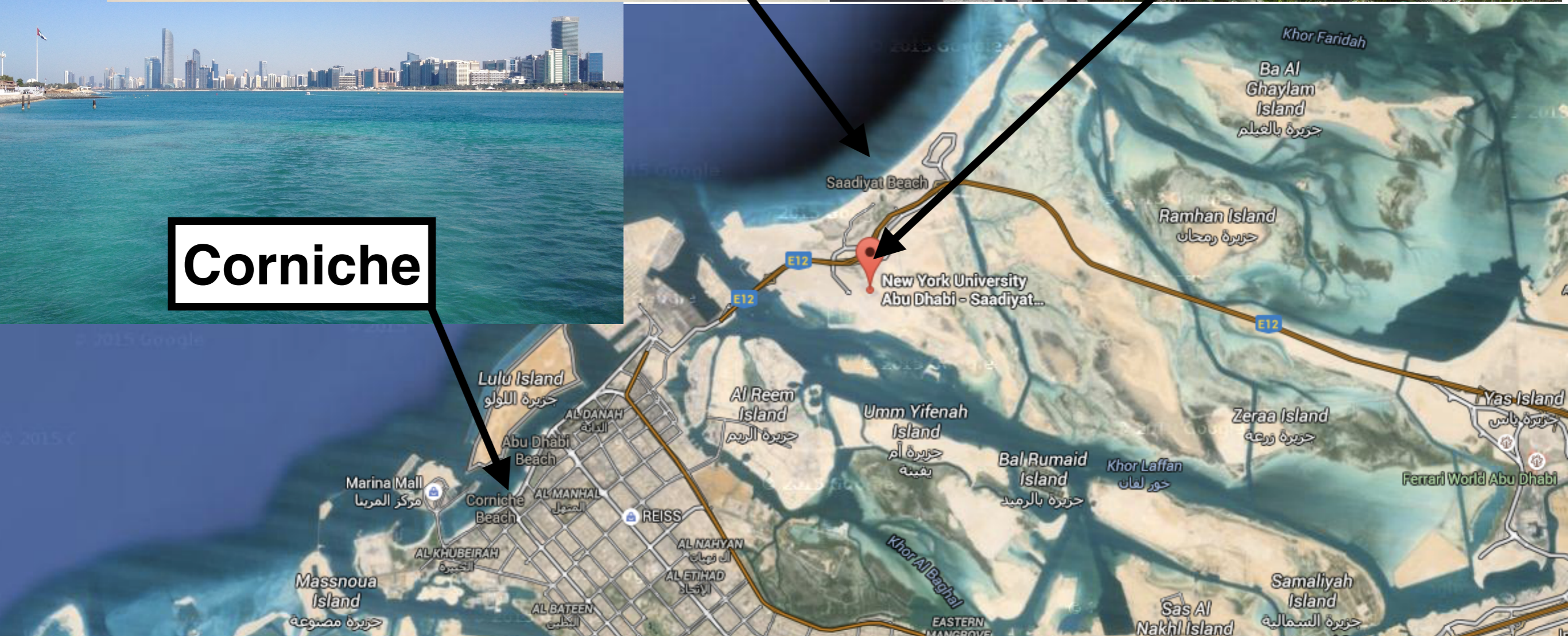
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**NYUAD**

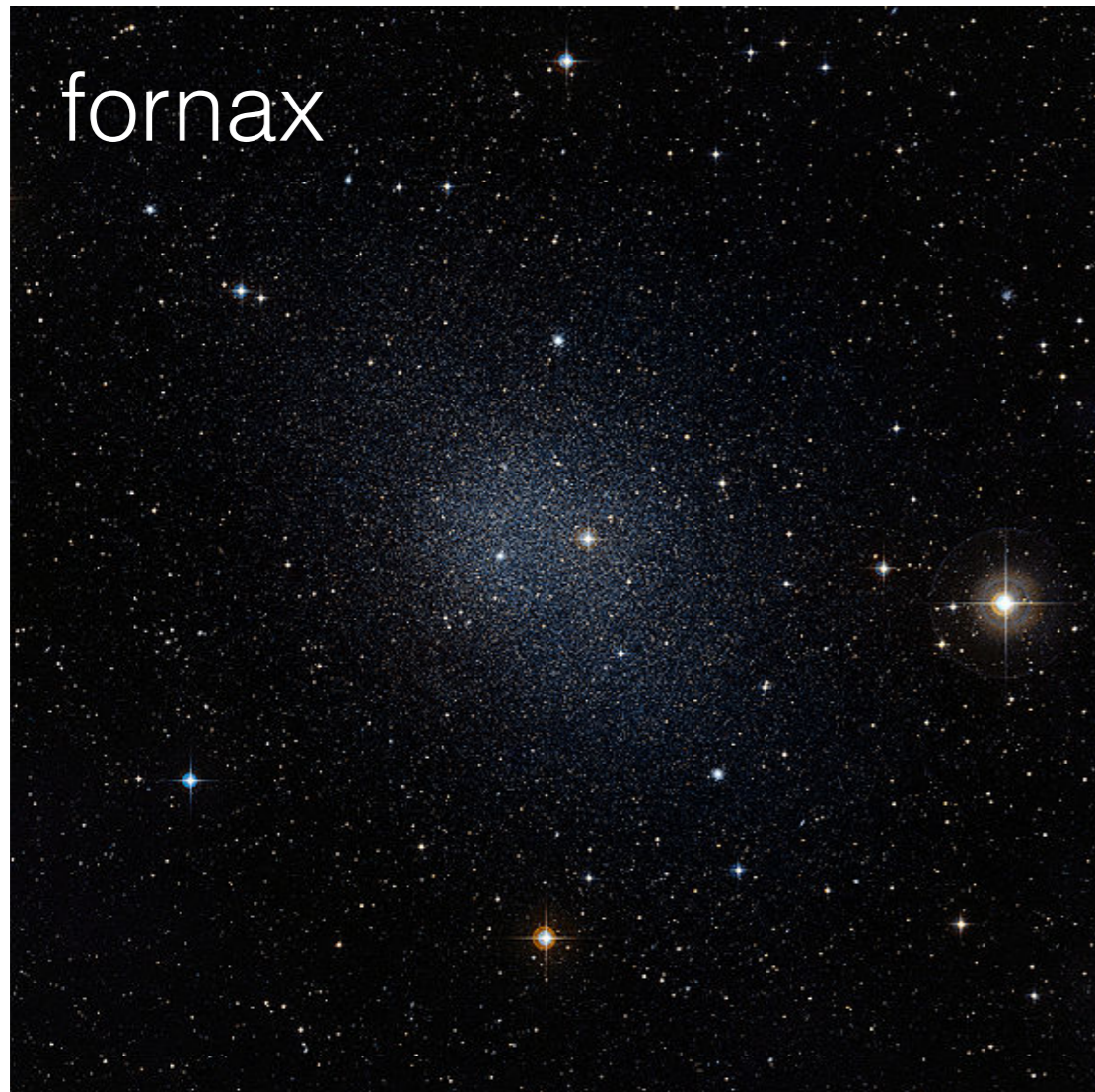


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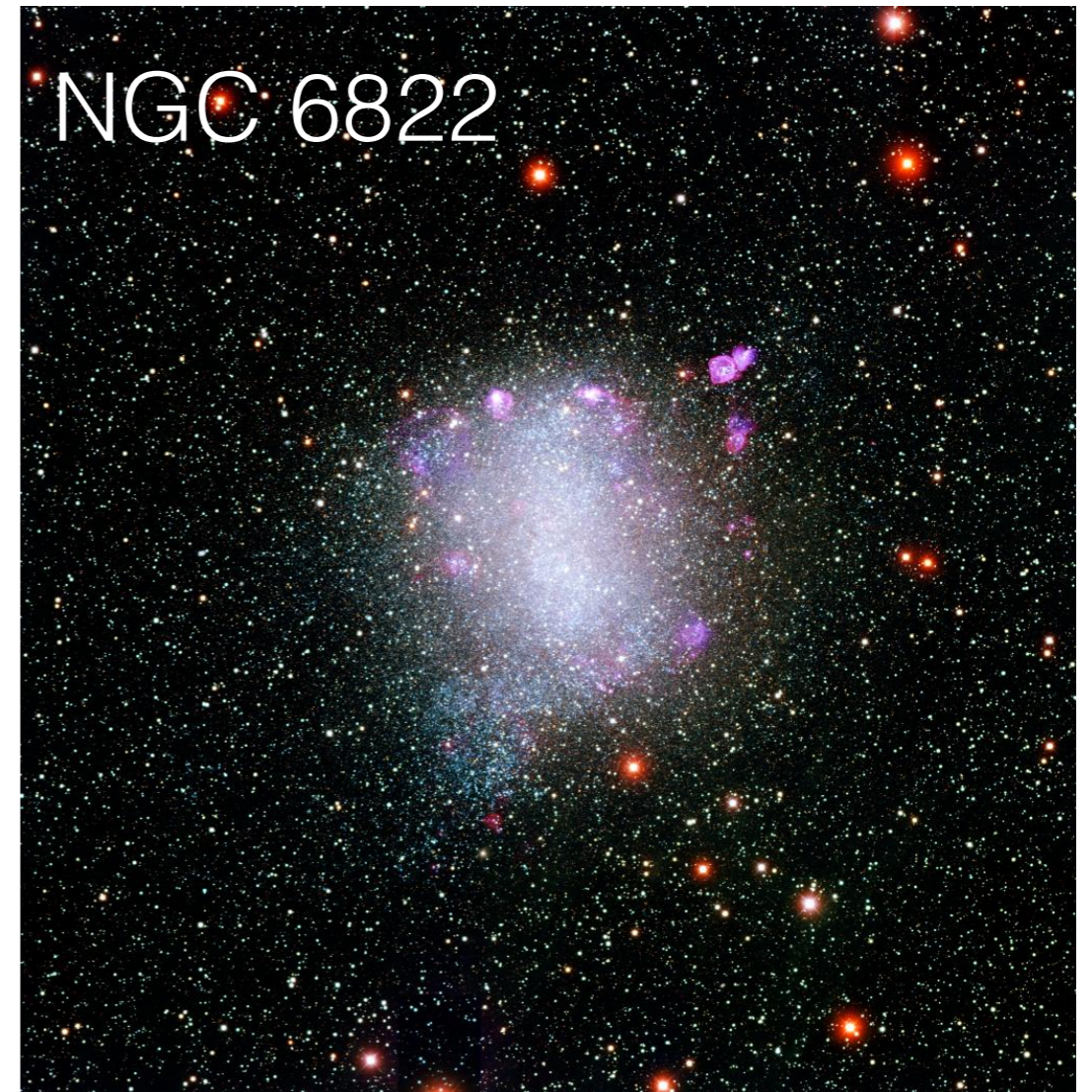


## dwarf Spheroidal



gas poor  
passive  
**satellite**

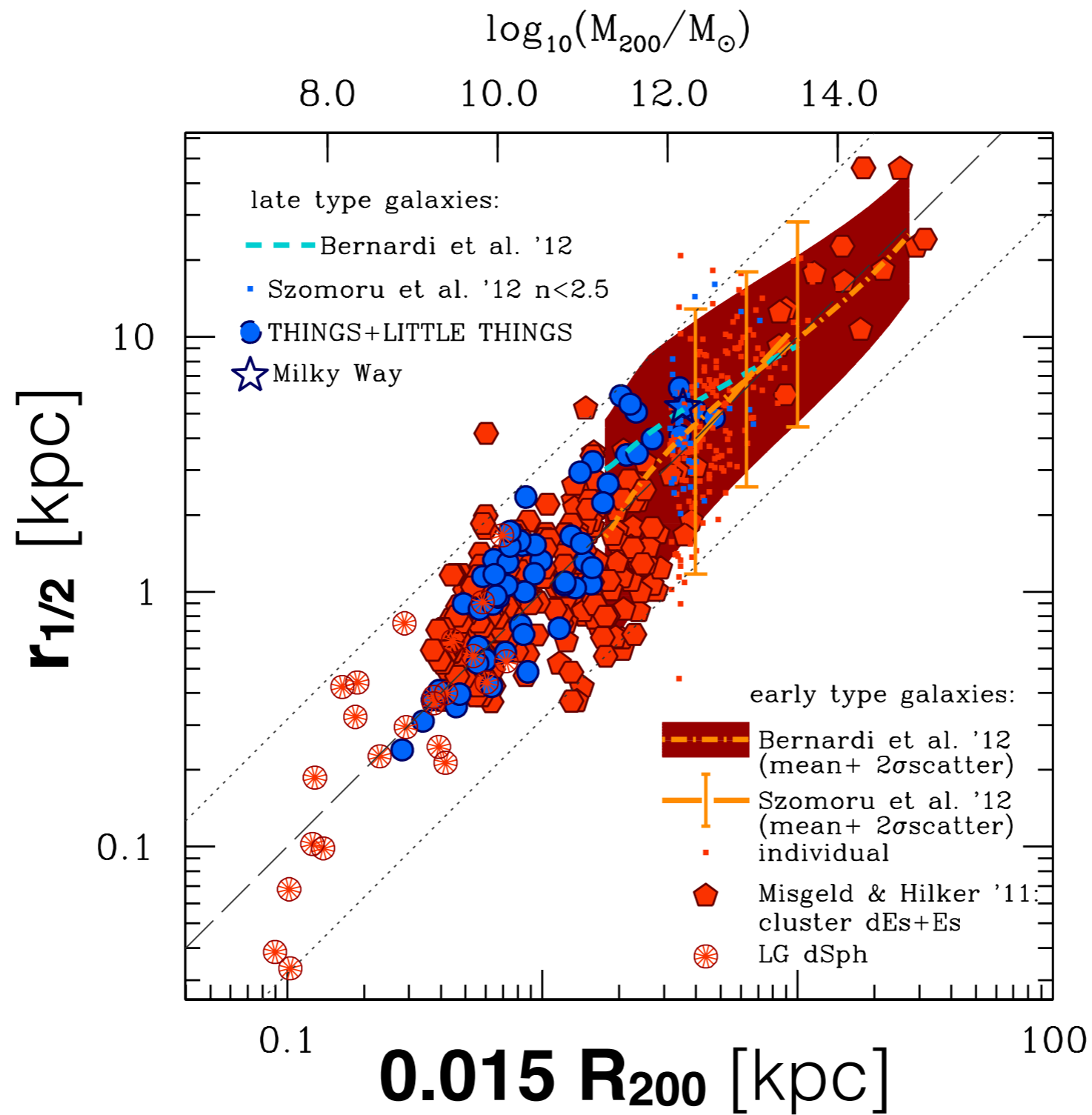
## dwarf Irregular



gas rich  
star forming  
**field**



# Half light radius $r_{1/2} \sim 1.5\%$ halo virial radius

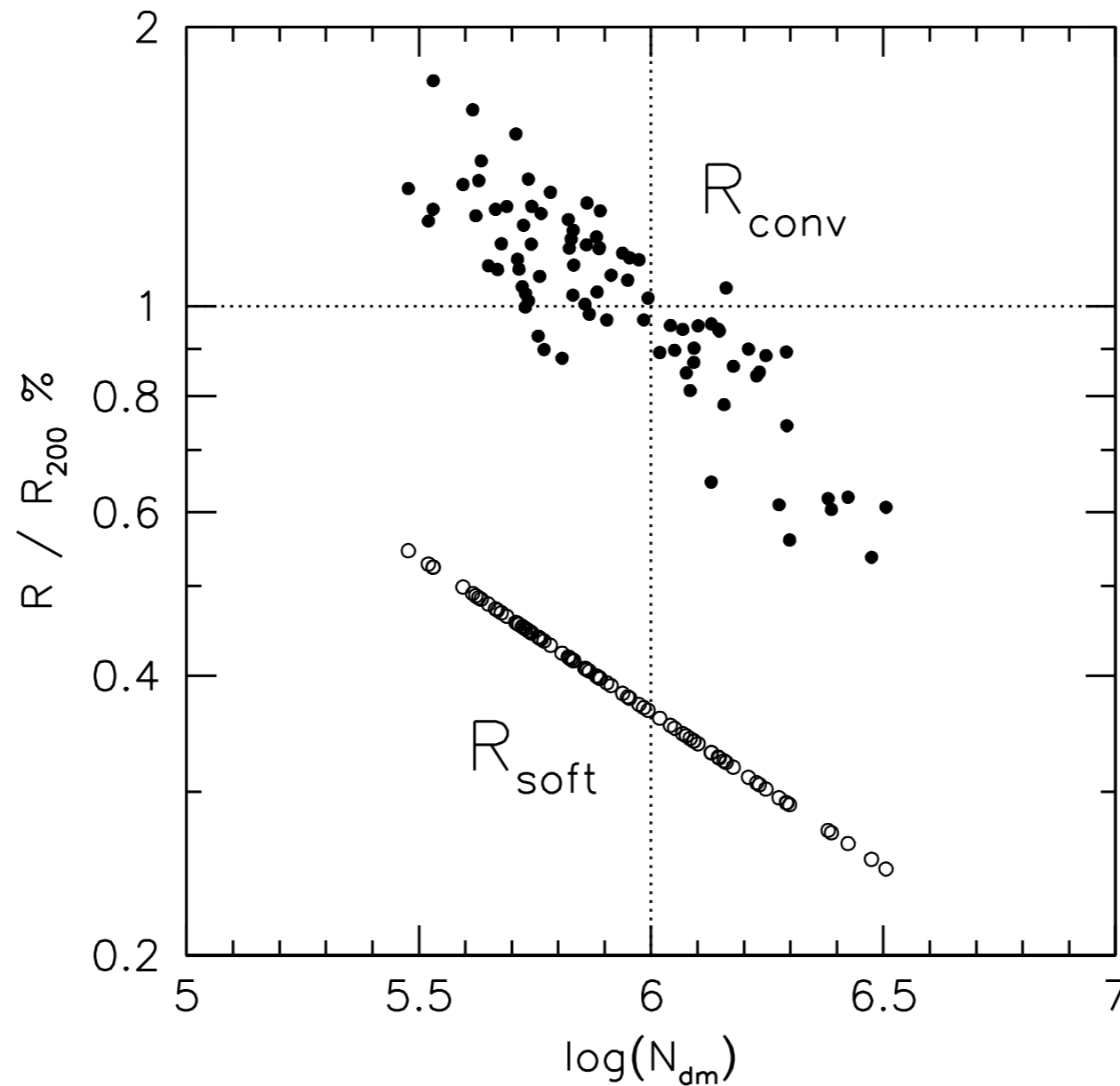




# resolution = convergence in mass profile

$$\frac{t_{\text{relax}}(r)}{t_{\text{circ}}(r_{200})} = \frac{N}{8 \ln N} \frac{r/V_c}{r_{200}/V_{200}} = \frac{\sqrt{200}}{8} \frac{N}{\ln N} \left( \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} \right)^{-1/2} > 0.6 \quad 10\% \text{ error}$$

Power et al. 2003  
convergence criteria



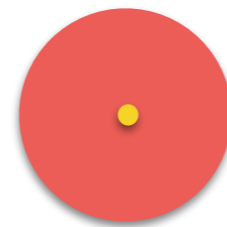
NIHAO simulations  
Wang et al. 2015



# Field dwarfs are “easy” to simulate

Required resolution: 1% of host halo (~**million** particles)

**x10**



## Field halo

$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}/h$

$R_{\text{halo}} \sim 35 \text{ kpc}/h$

## Field galaxy

$R_{1/2} \sim 0.3 \text{ kpc}/h$



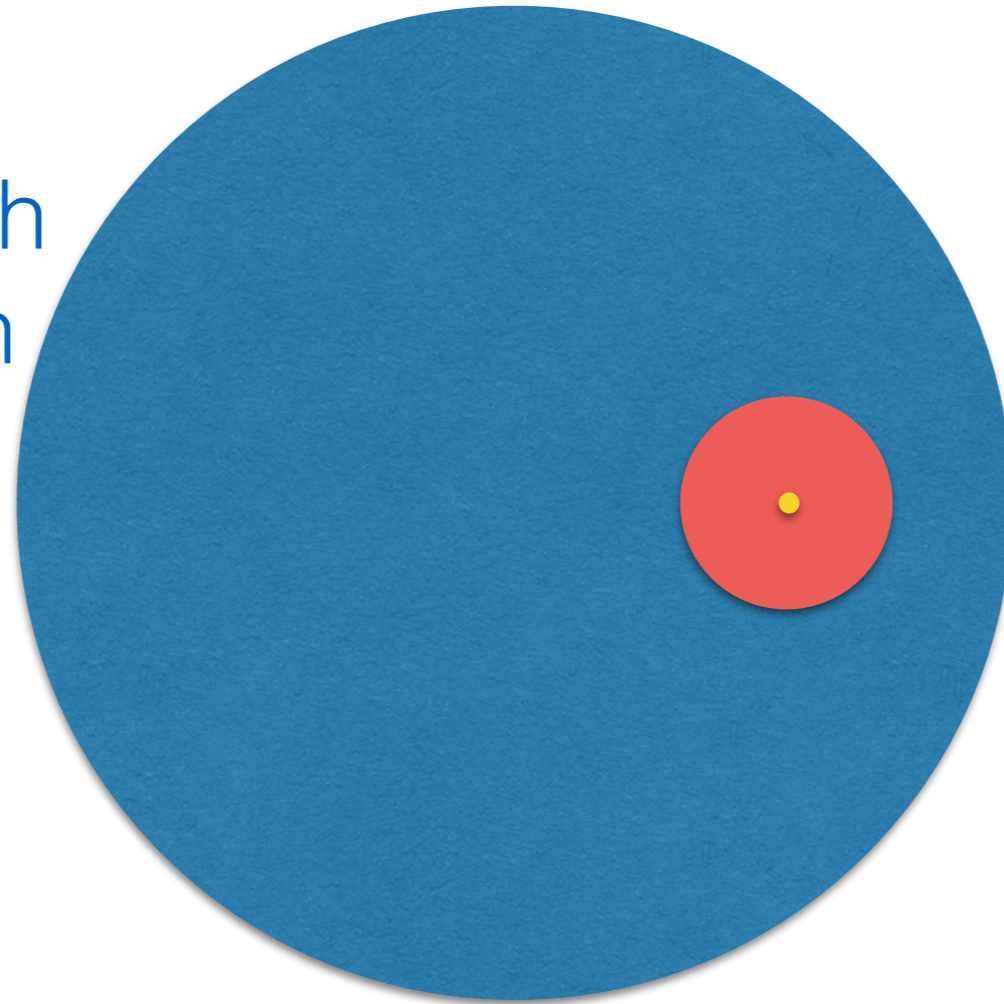
# Environment is a challenge to simulate

Required resolution: 0.2% of host halo (~**120 million** particles)

## Host halo

$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}/h$

$R_{\text{halo}} \sim 160 \text{ kpc}/h$



## Satellite halo

$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}/h$

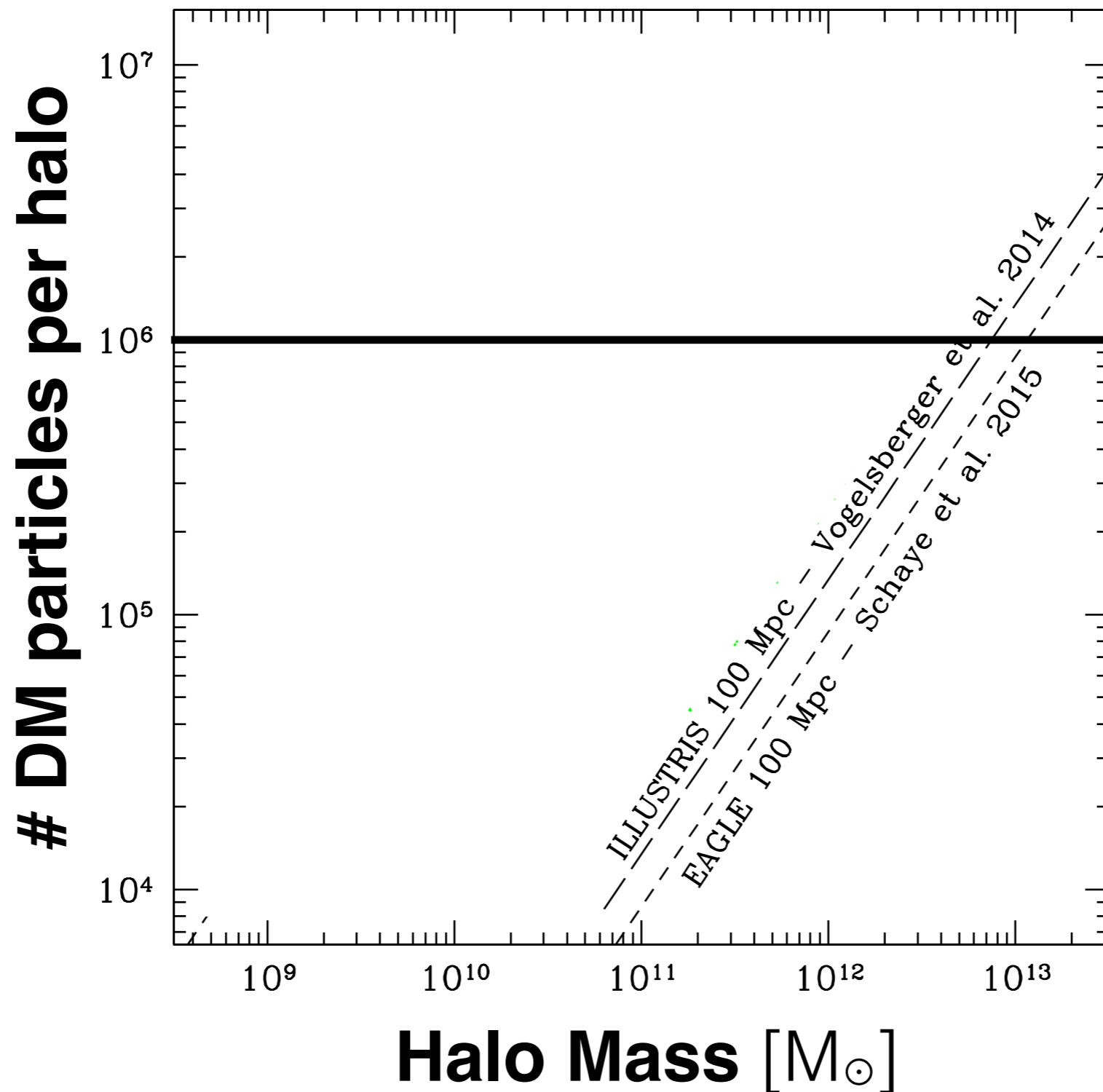
$R_{\text{halo}} \sim 35 \text{ kpc}/h$

## Satellite galaxy

$R_{1/2} \sim 0.3 \text{ kpc}/h$



# spatial resolution set by number of DM particles



**1 million**

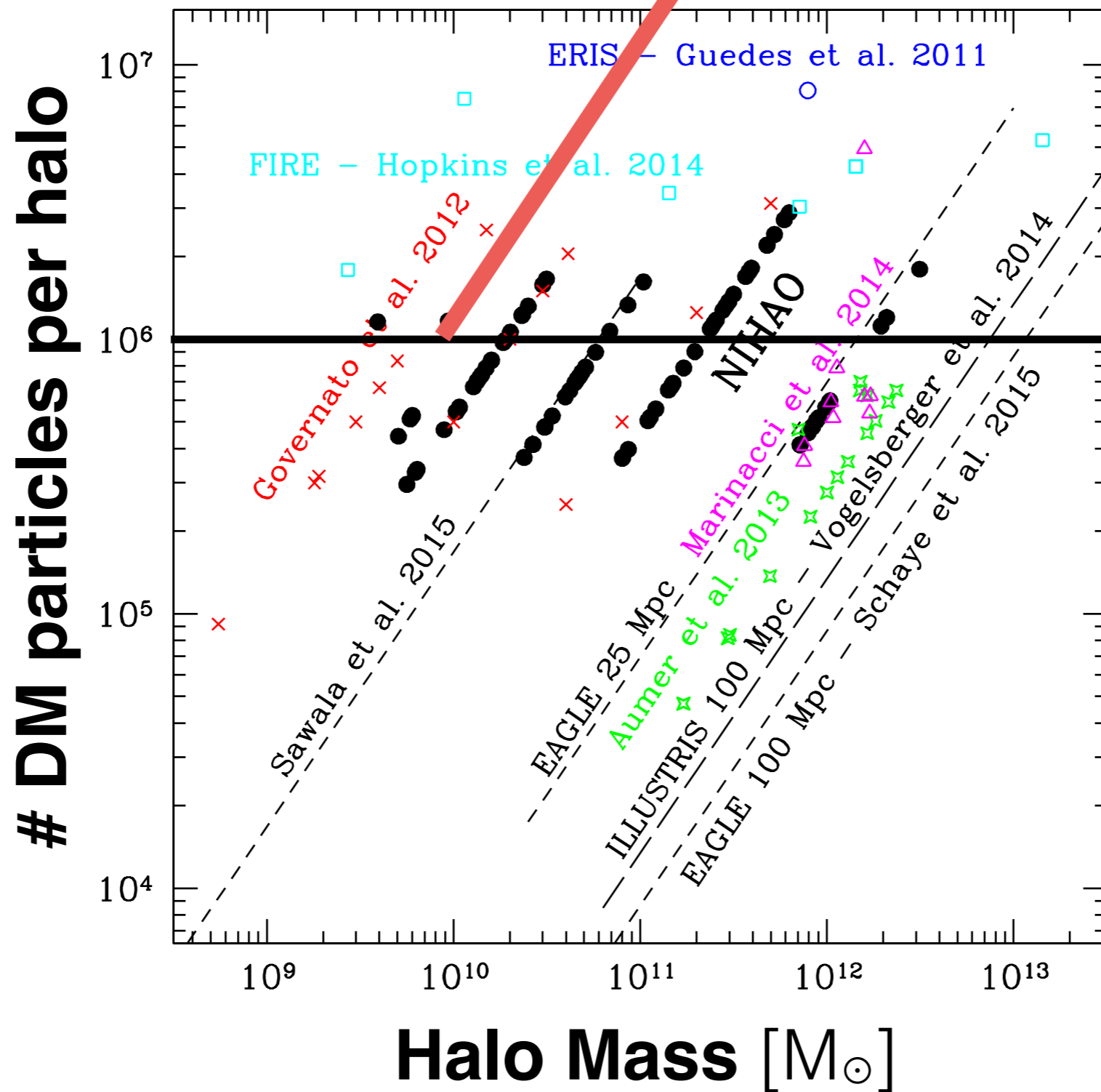
EAGLE uses  
3.4 billion  
x2 particles



spatial resolution set by  
number of DM particles

100 million

★ Latte/FIRE - Wetzel et al. 2016



1 million

EAGLE uses  
3.4 billion  
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NIHAO I - Wang, Dutton et al. 2015



## Full Cosmological

APOSTLE - Sawala et al. 2016  
Latte - Wetzel et al. 2016

- + Fully cosmological
- Lower resolution

## Isolated

Mayer et al. 2006  
Kazantzidis et al. 2017

- + Higher resolution
- Idealized initial conditions

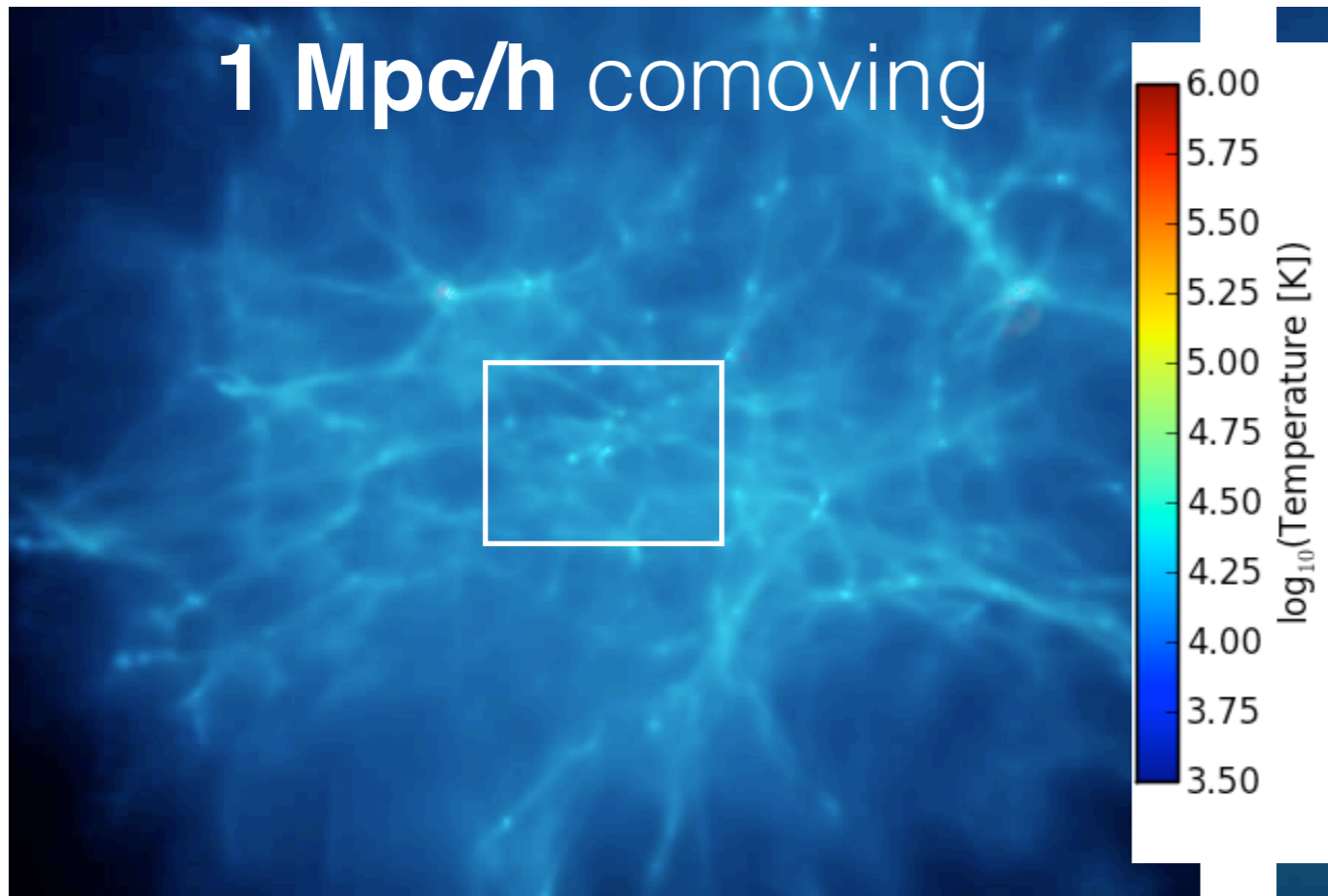
## Hybrid

Macciò et al. 2017  
Frings et al. 2017

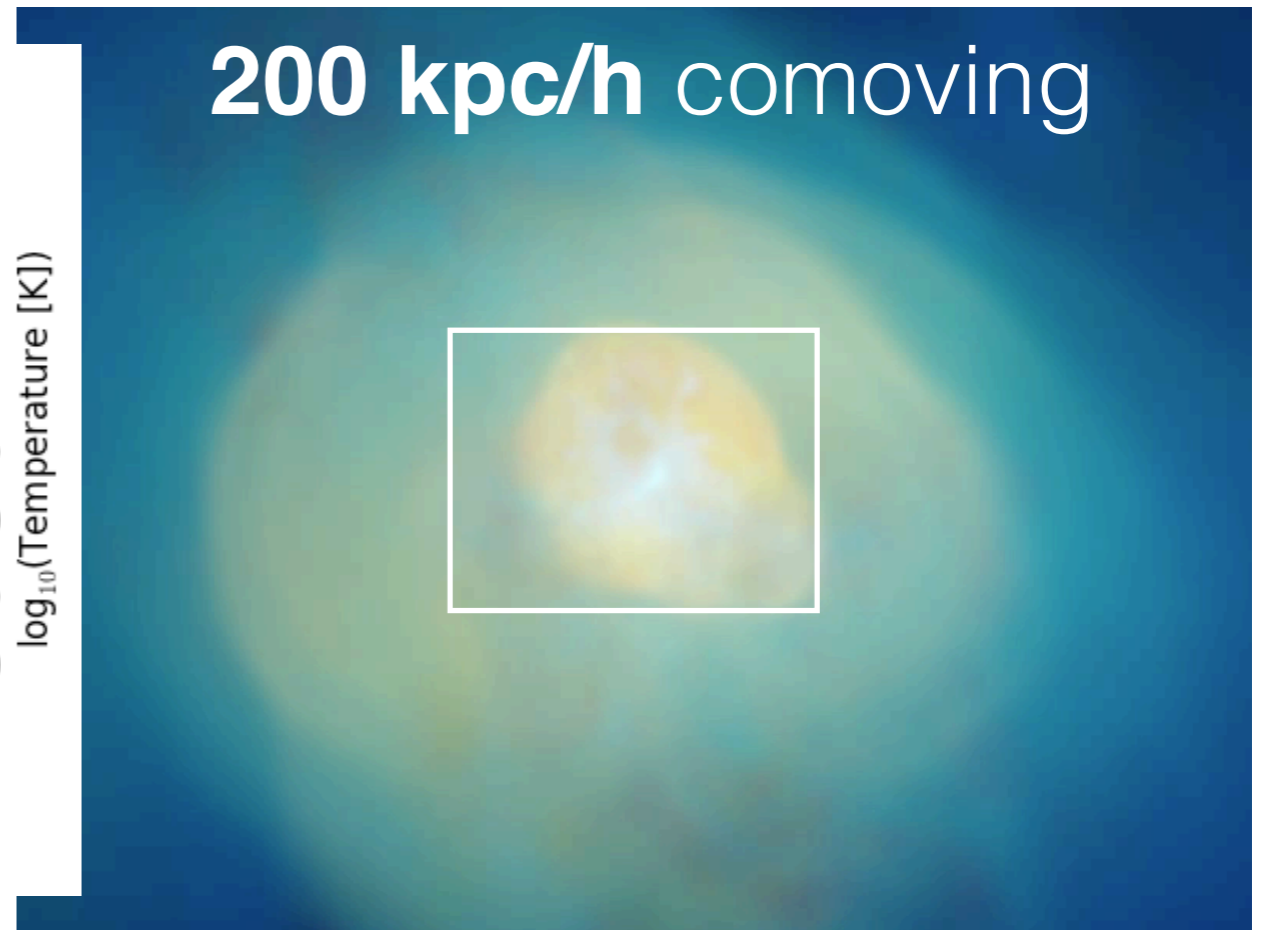
- + Higher resolution ( $m_{\text{dm}} \sim 2000 M_{\text{sun}}$ )
- + Fully cosmological before infall



**1 Mpc/h comoving**



**200 kpc/h comoving**



Cosmological zoom-in simulations

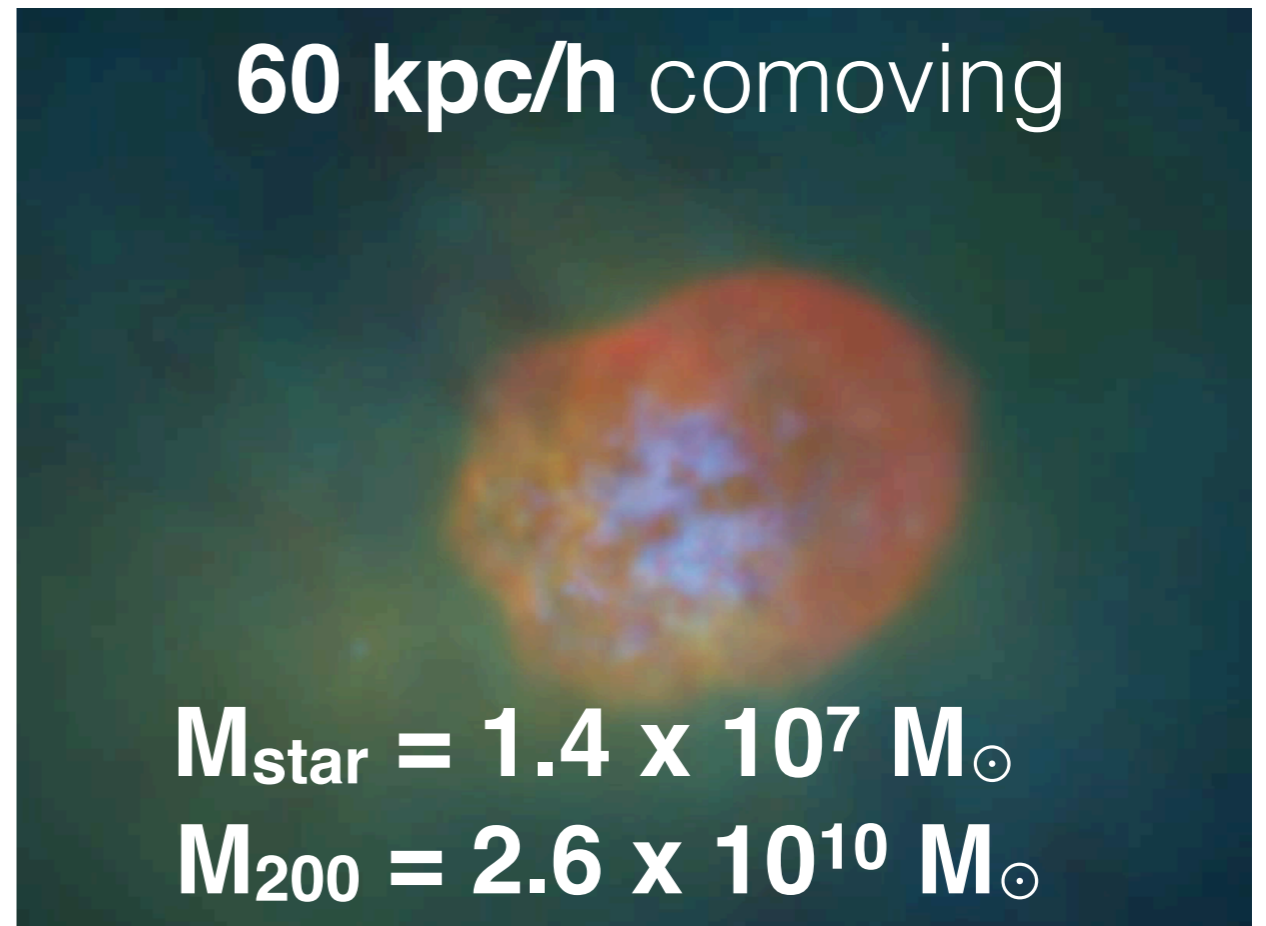
Gasoline - SPH

**Wadsley et al. 2004**

MaGICC sub-grid model

**Stinson et al. 2013**

**60 kpc/h comoving**

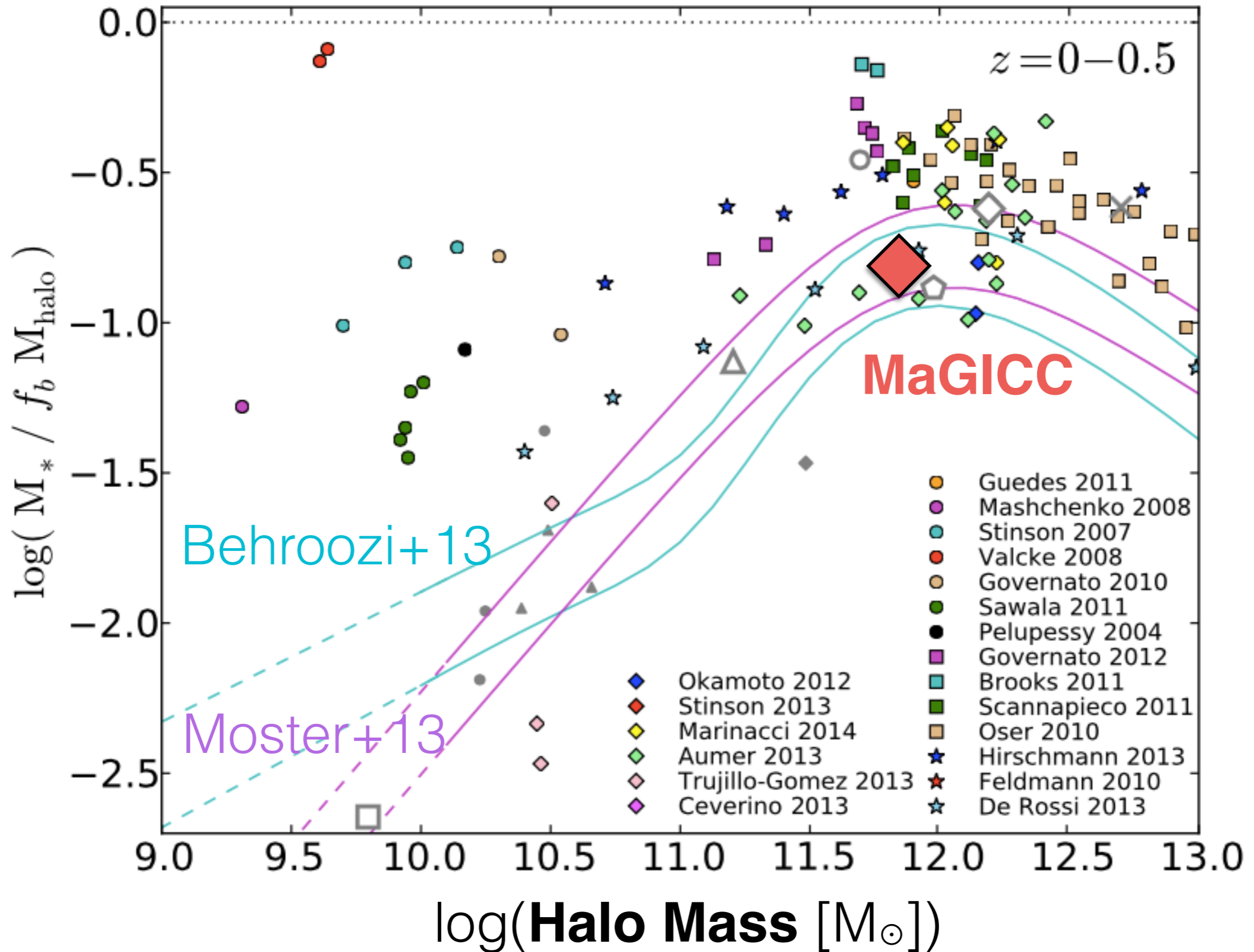


$$M_{\text{star}} = 1.4 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{200} = 2.6 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$$

# Most hydro sims over-produce stars @ $z \sim 0$

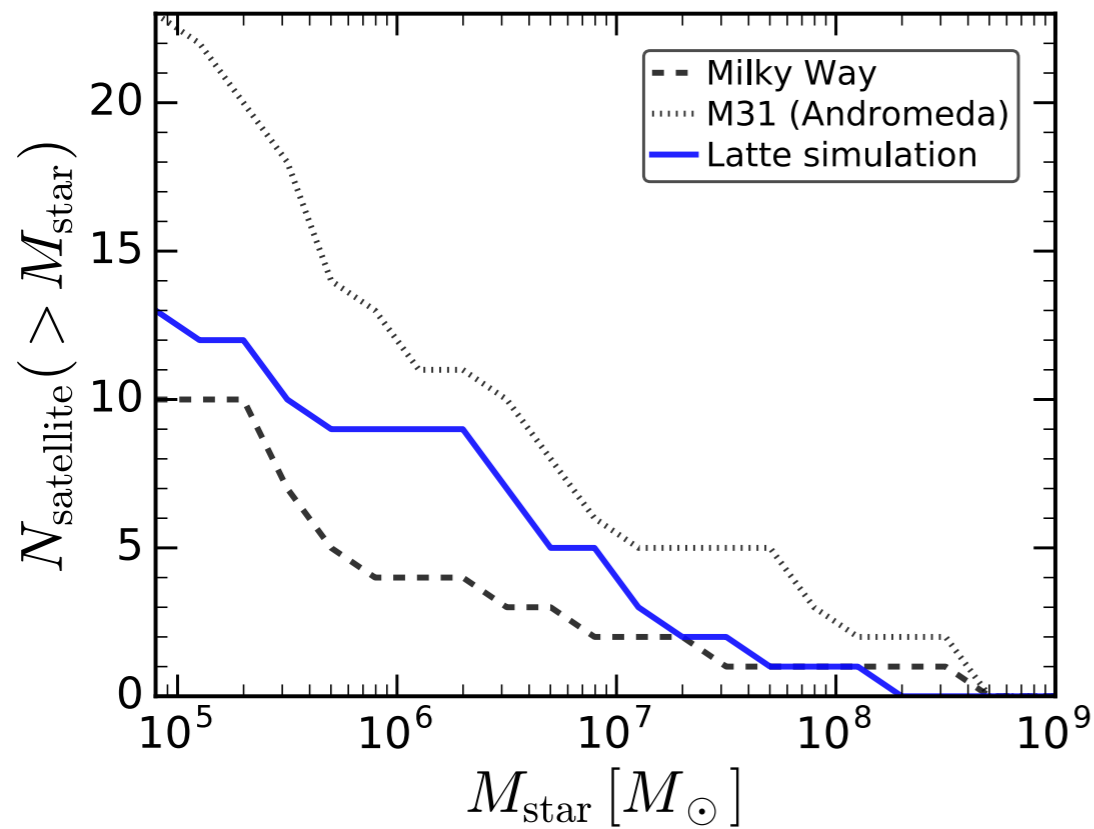
star formation efficiency



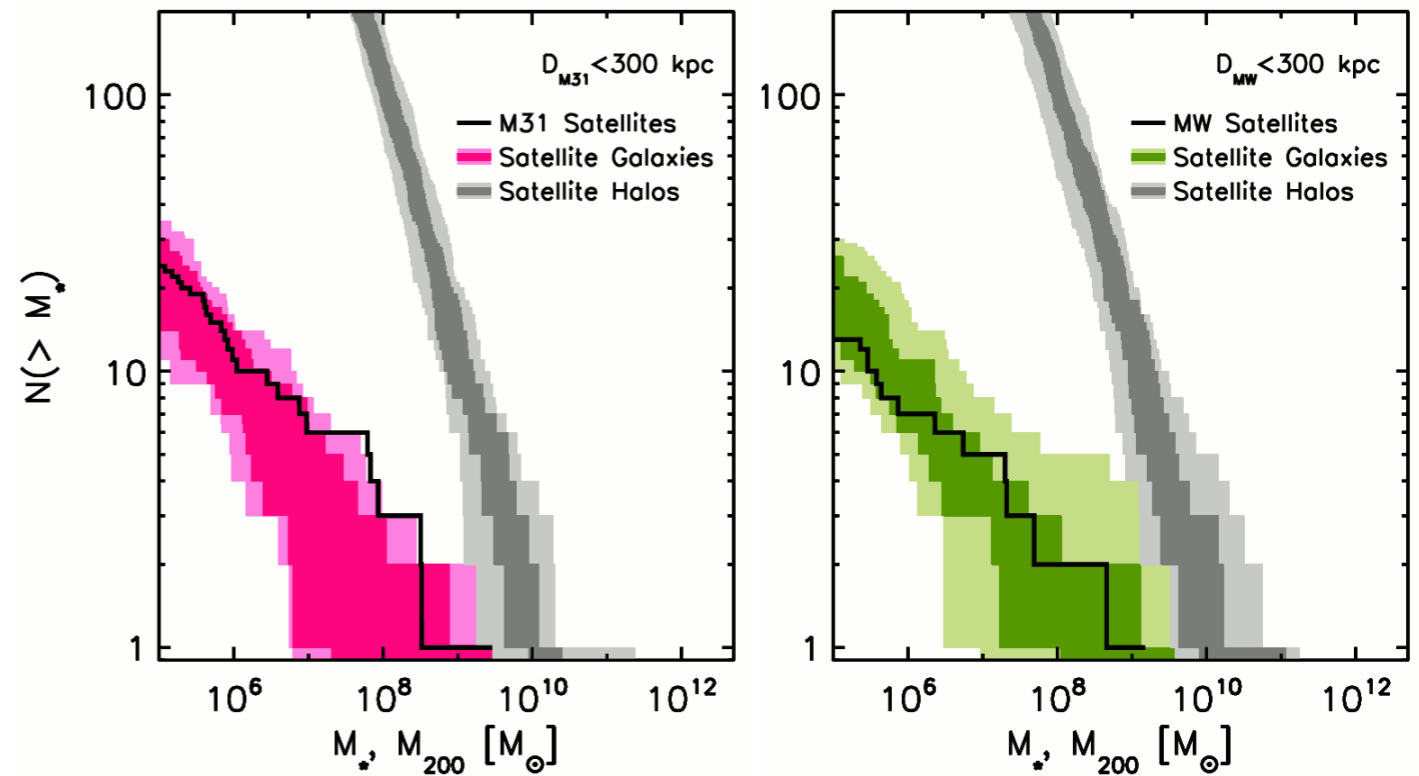
Hopkins et al. 2014 (FIRE)



# New simulations match stellar mass function

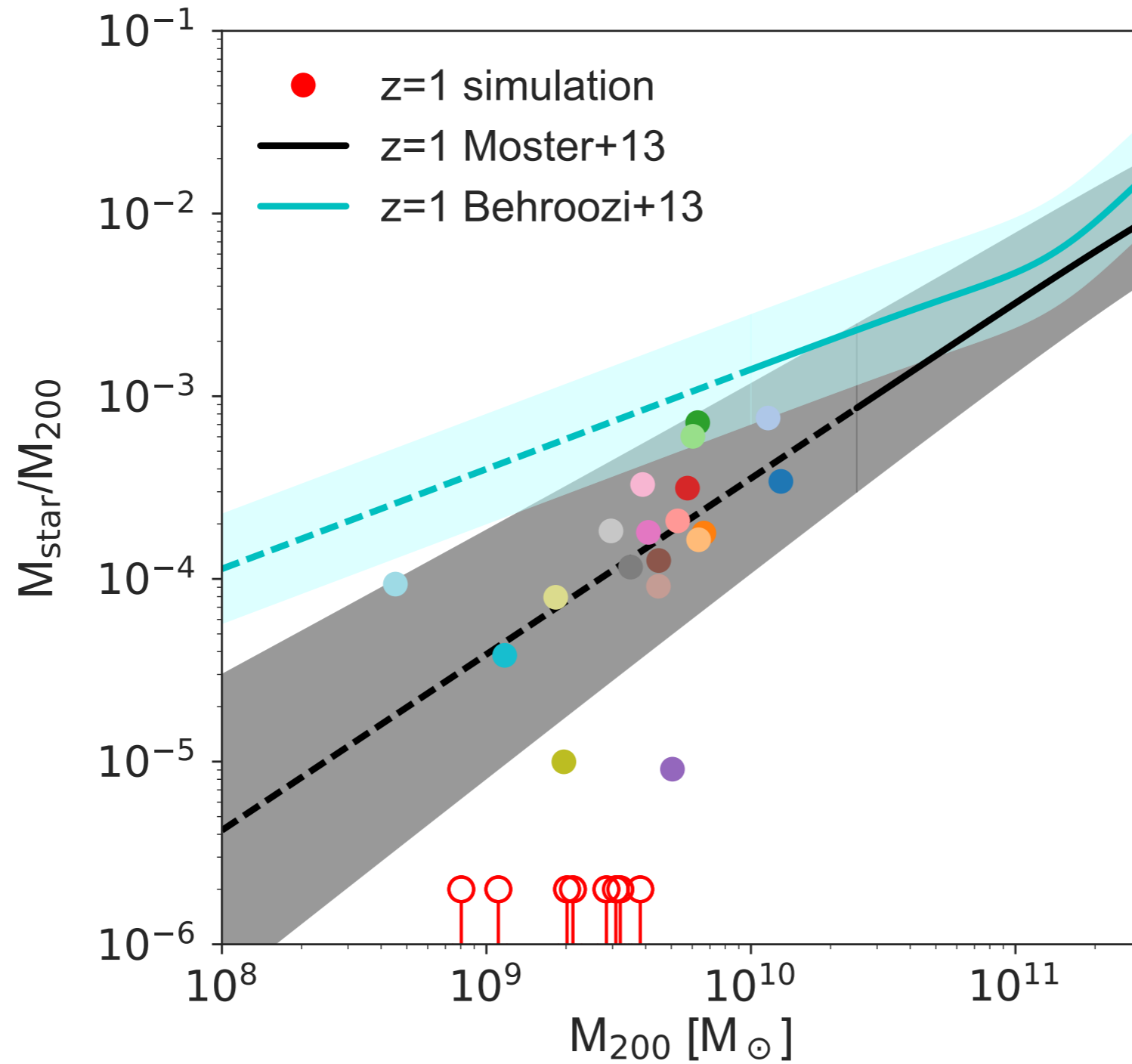


**Latte**  
Wetzel et al. 2016



**APOSTLE**  
Sawala et al. 2016

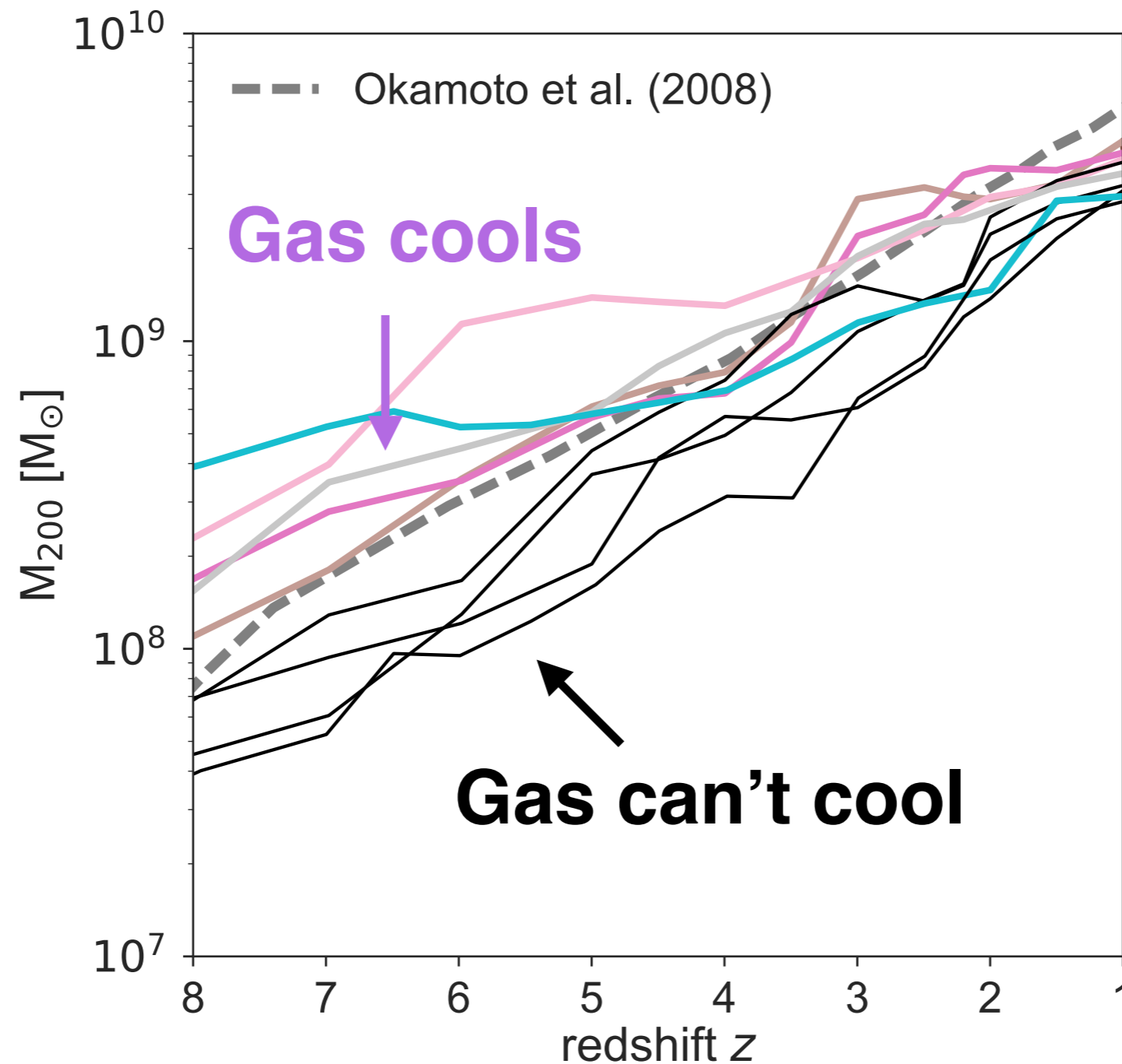
# Results Before Infall: $z=1$



Macciò et al. 2017, arXiv 1707.01106



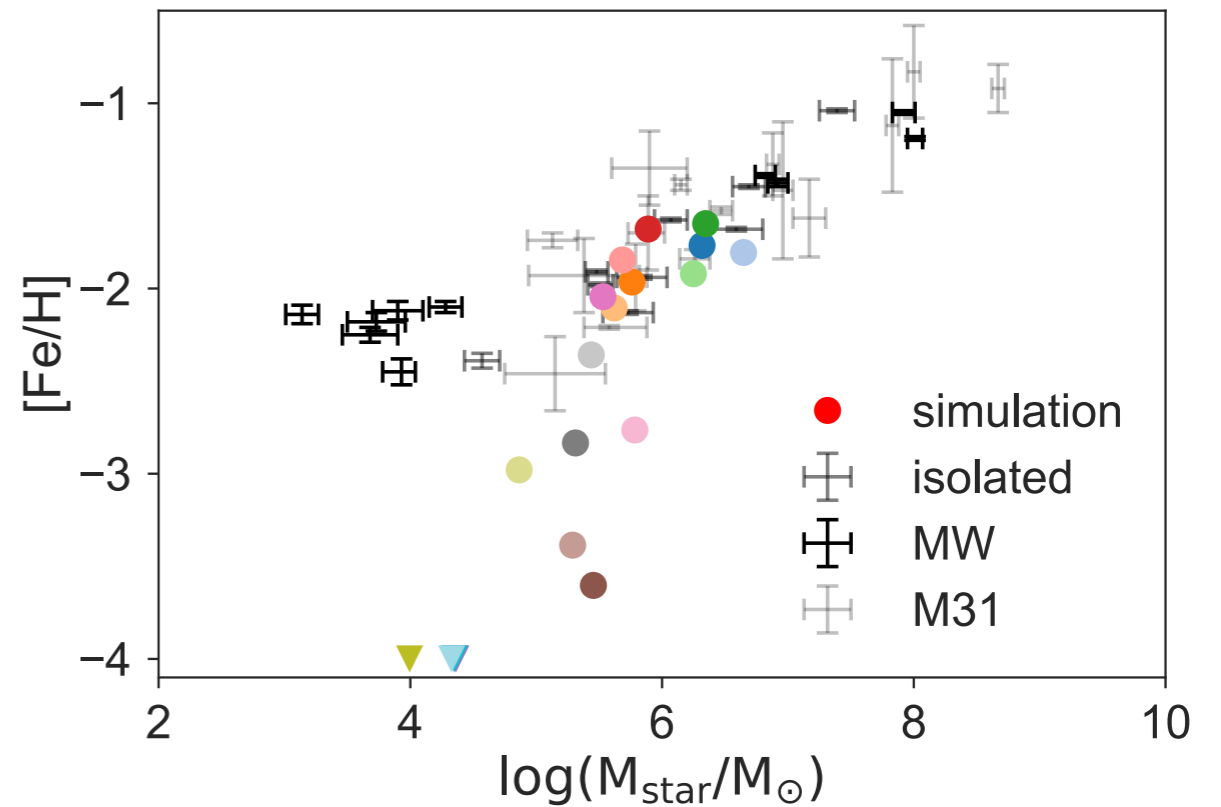
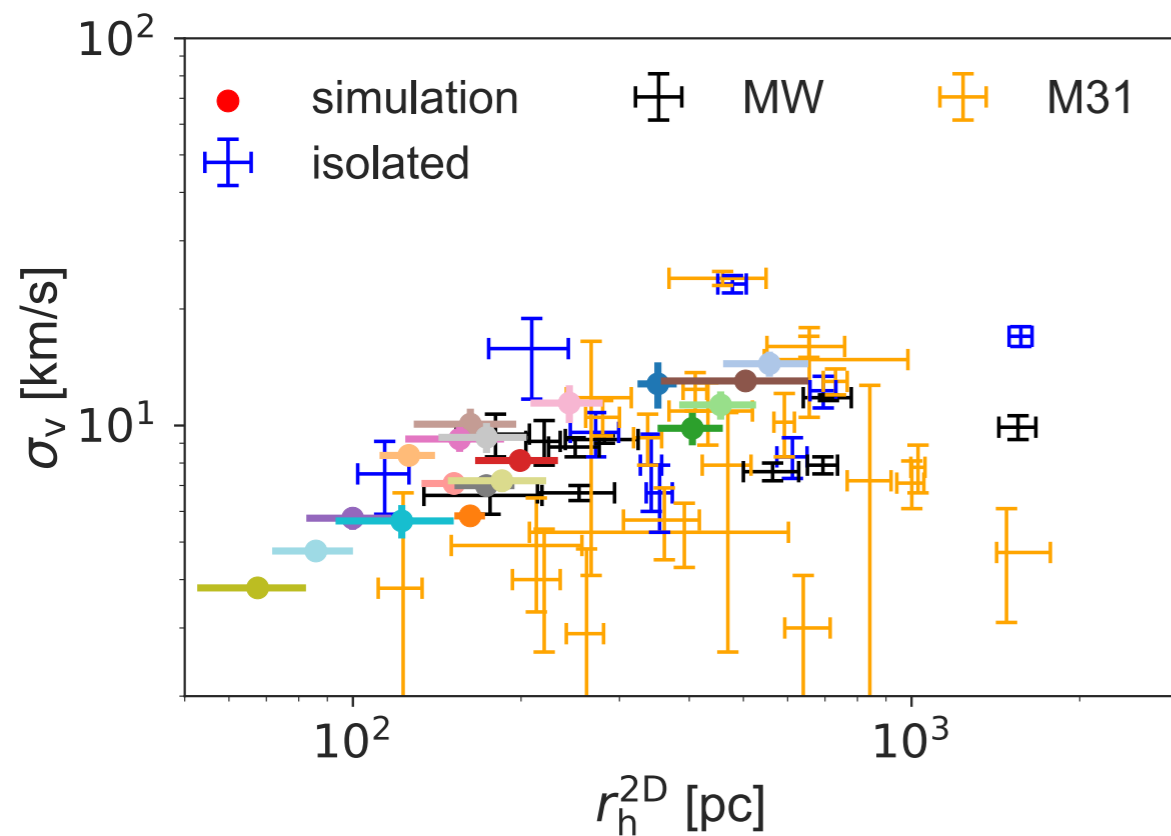
# Dark Halos: UV background prevents cooling



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# Simulations $z=1$ , Observations $z=0$

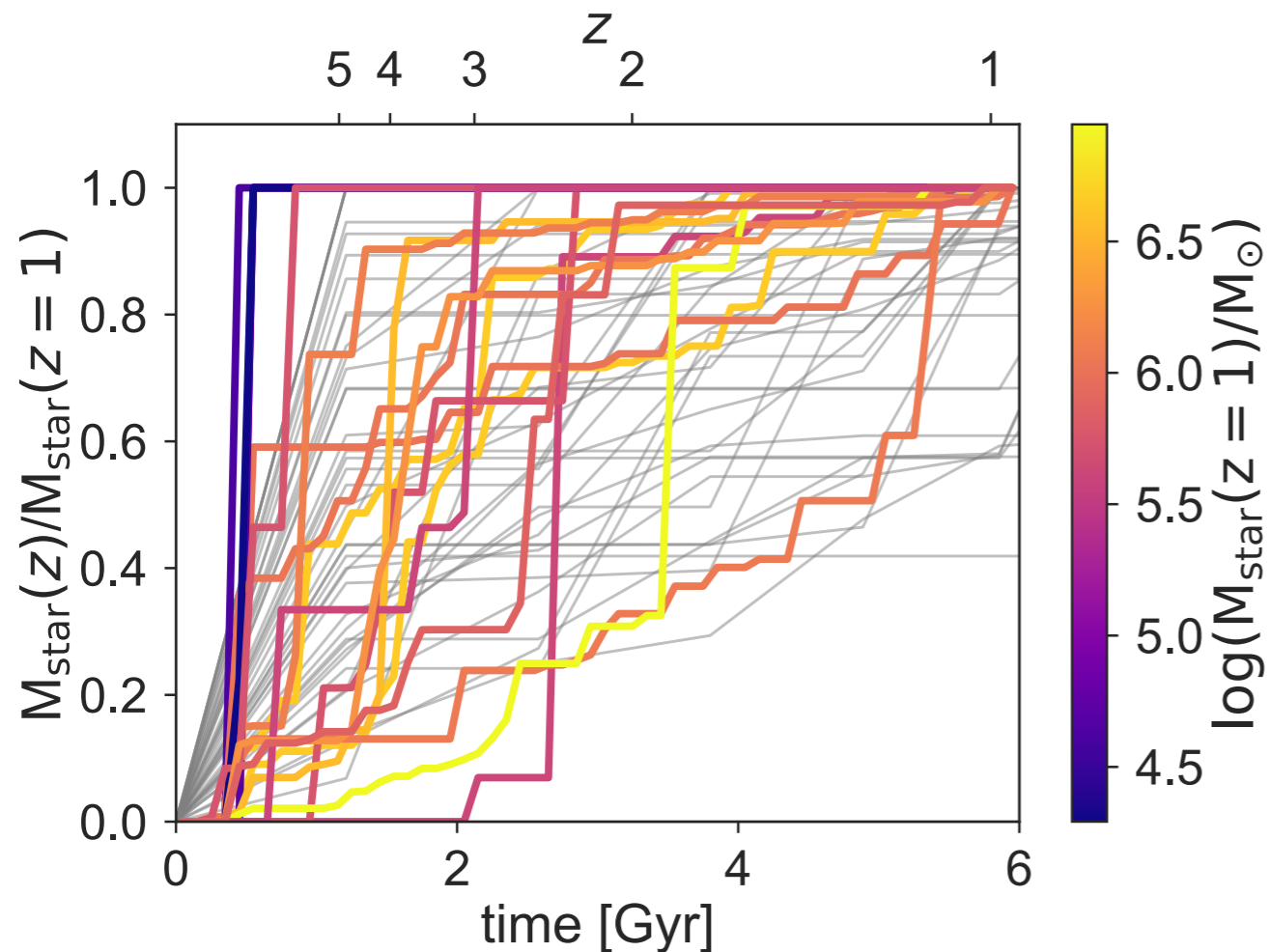
scaling relations largely in place by  $z=1$



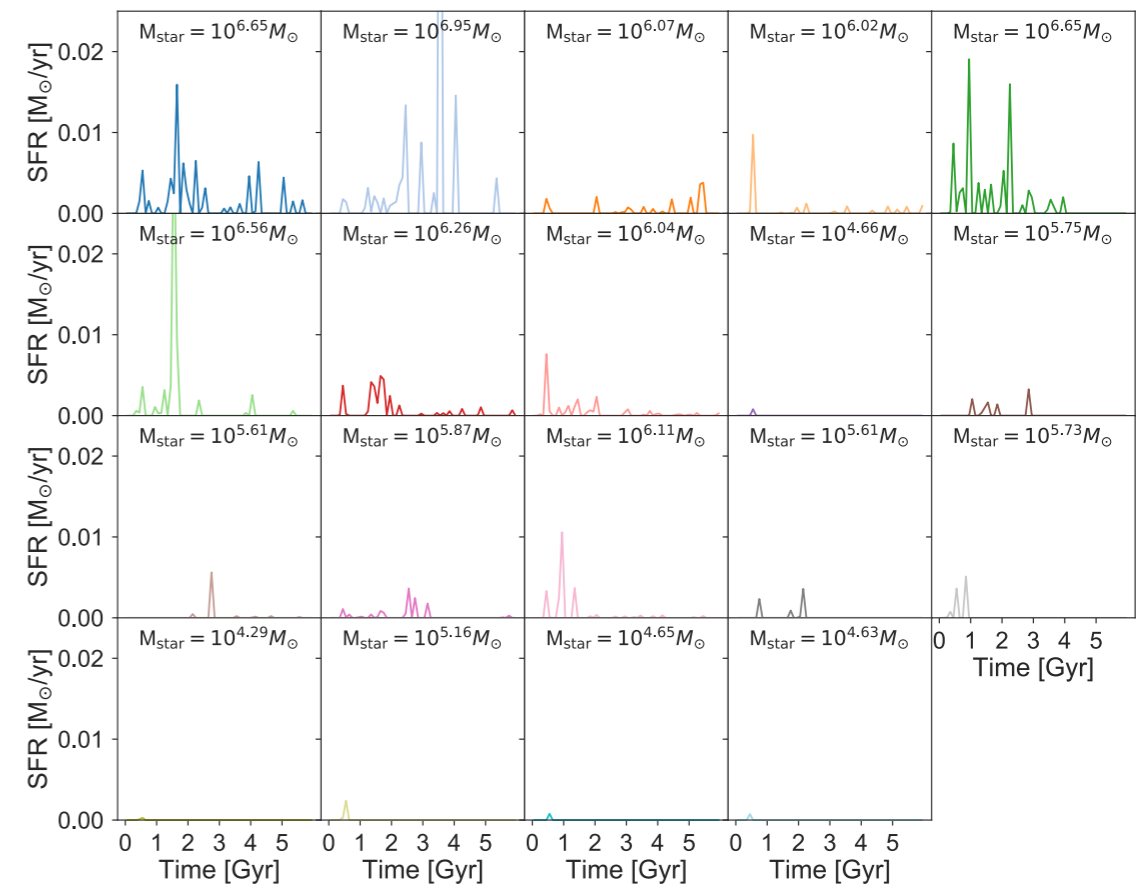
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# Diverse and Bursty Star Formation Histories

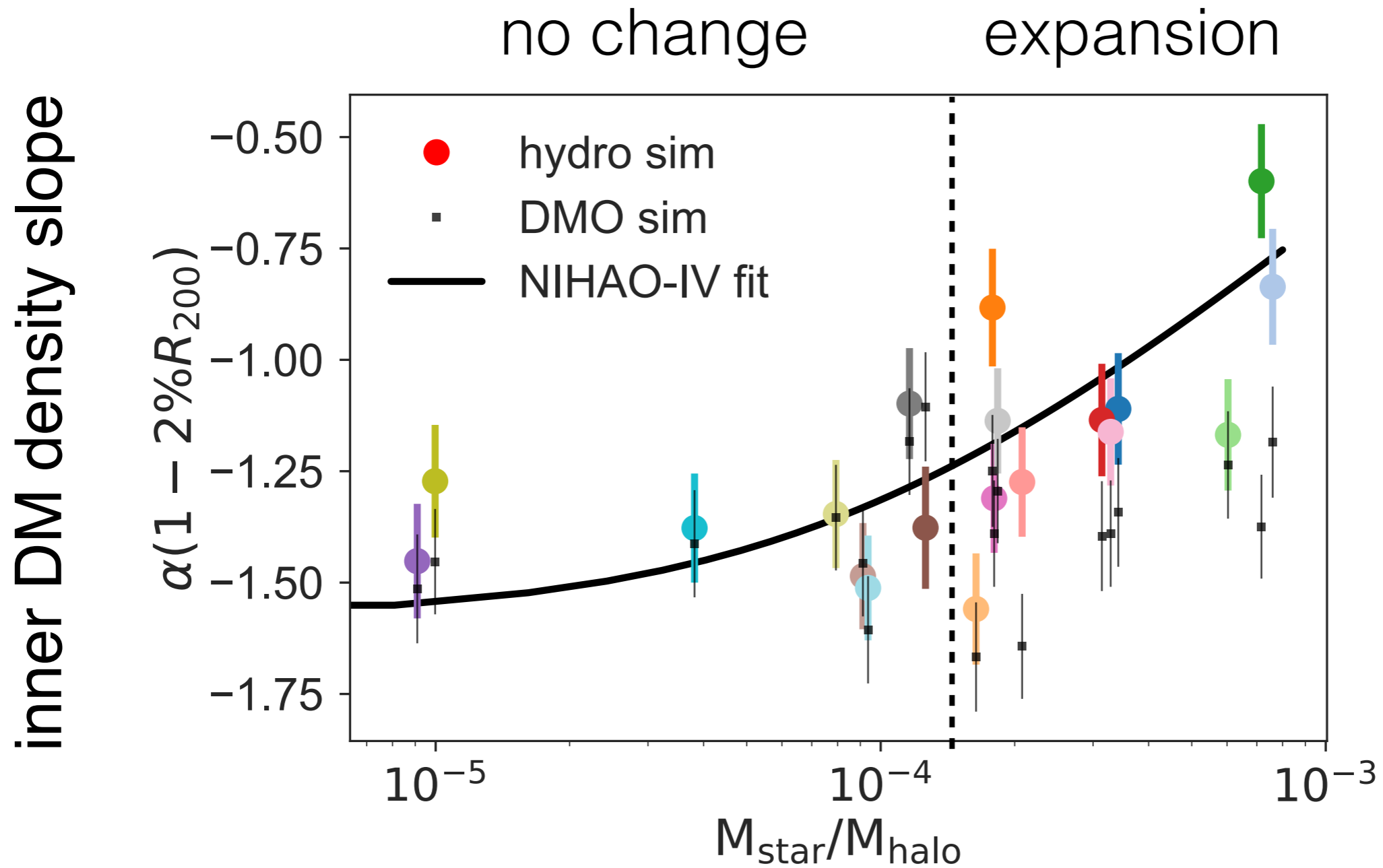


Observations: Weisz et al. (2014)



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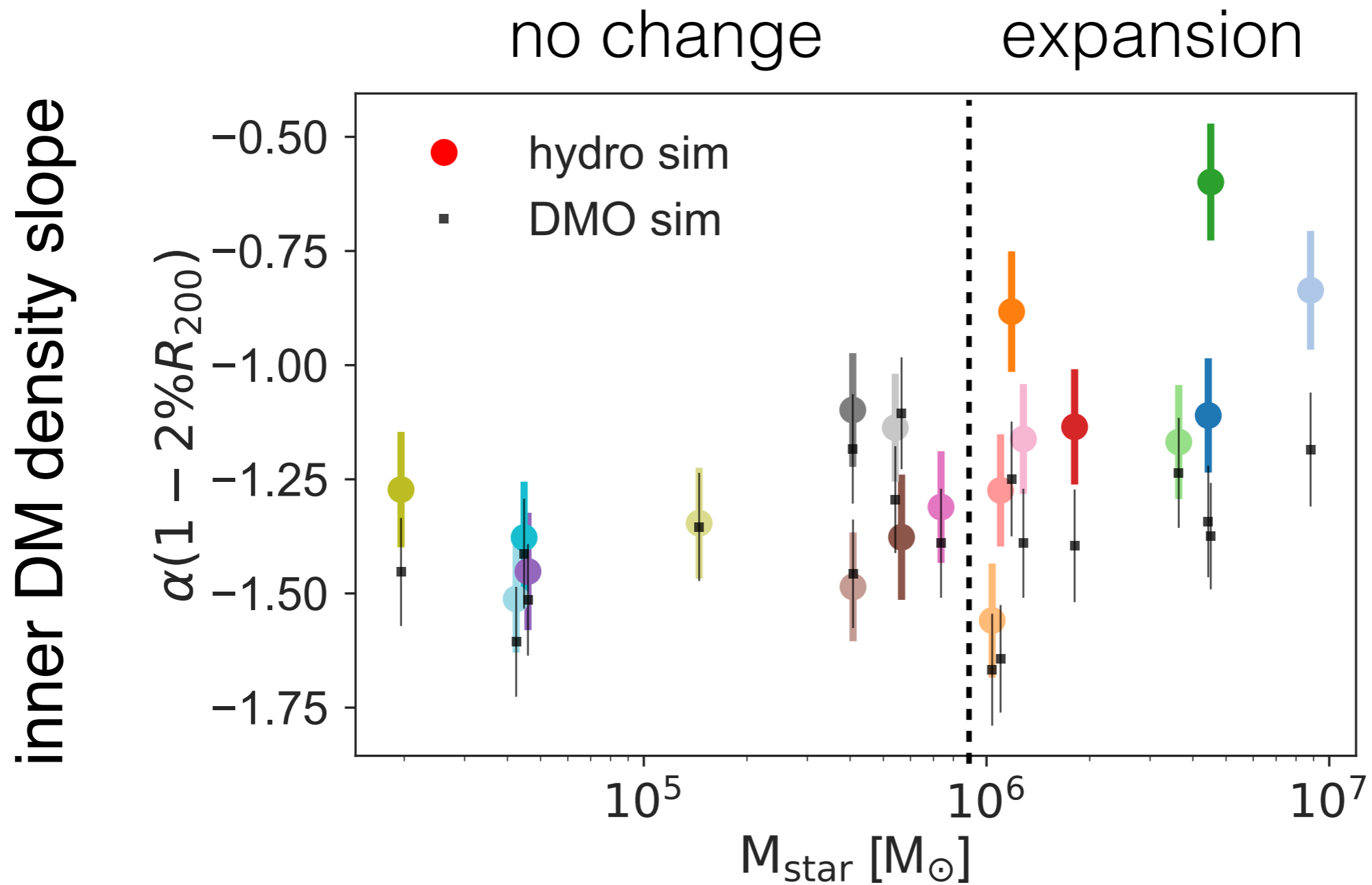
# Dark Halo Response



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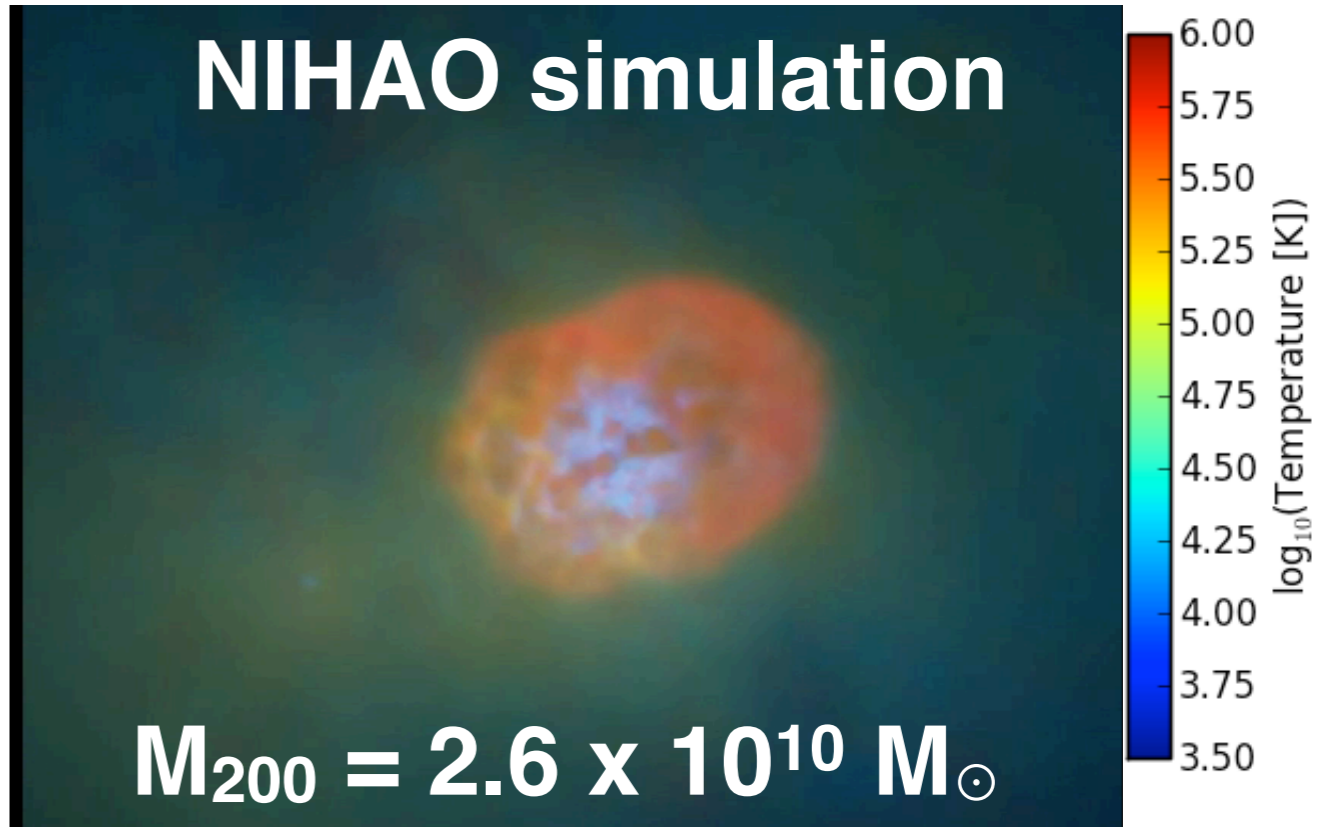
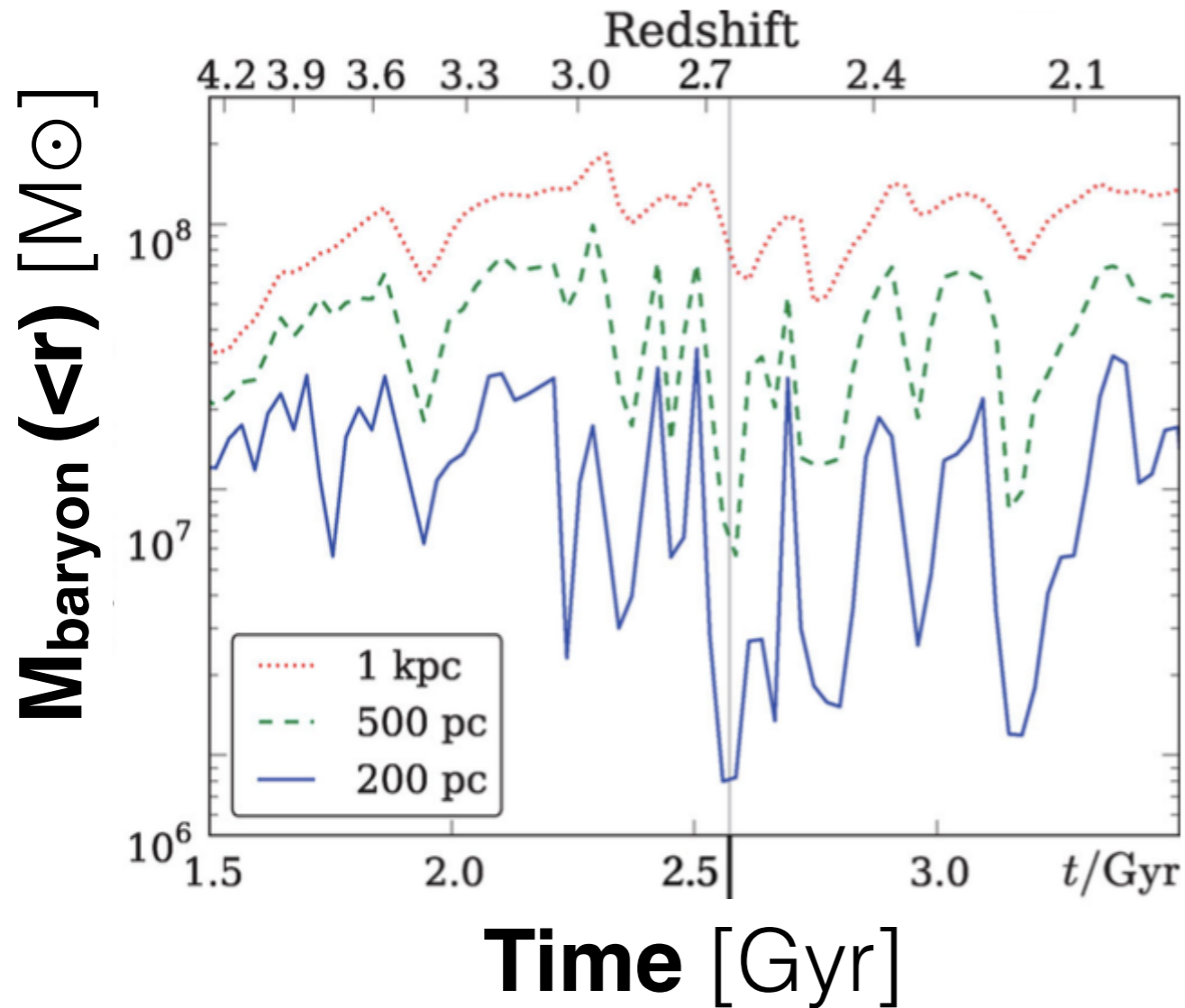
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# Halo expansion driven by SN feedback

particles moving in a rapidly fluctuating potential gain energy

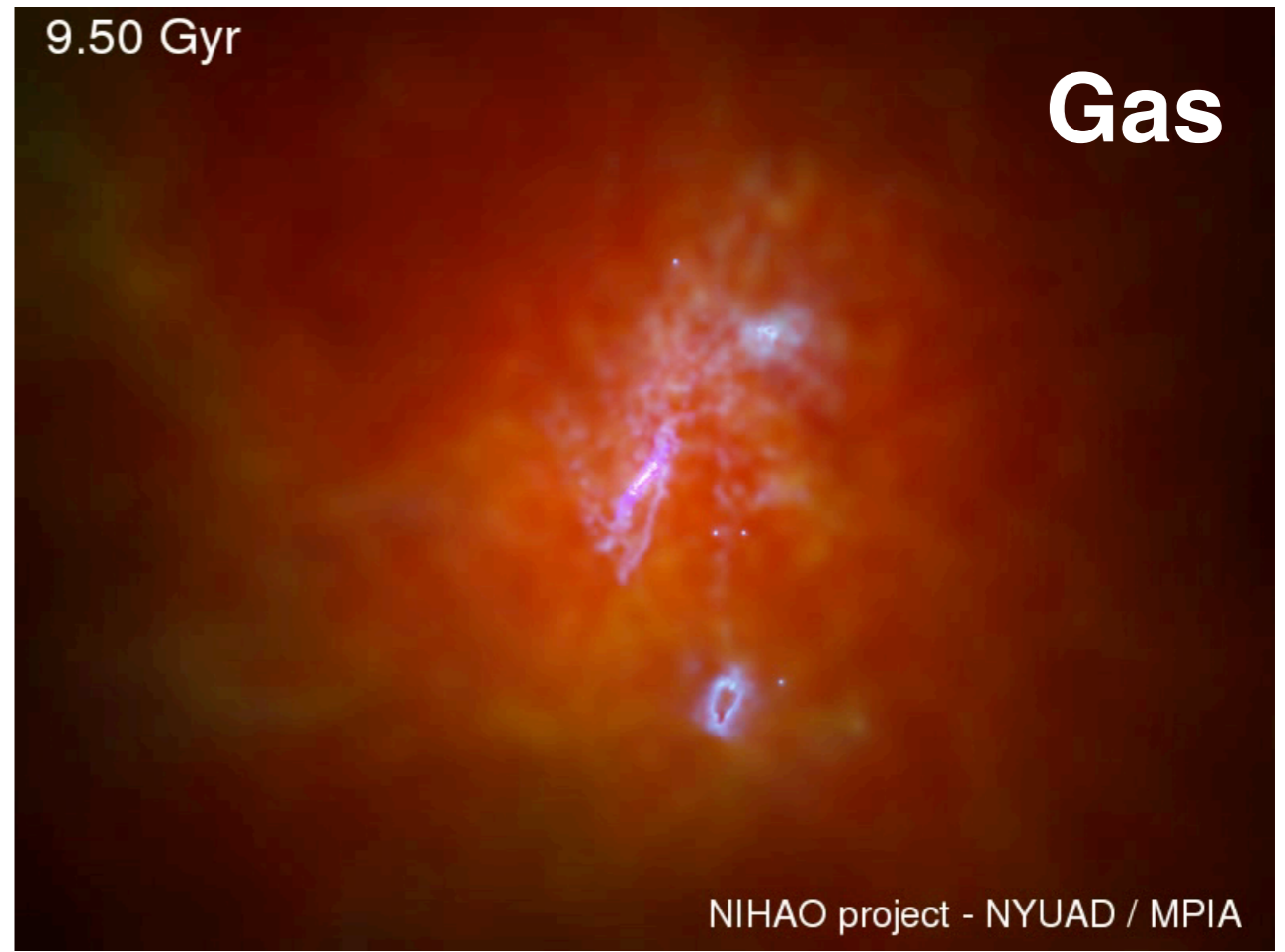
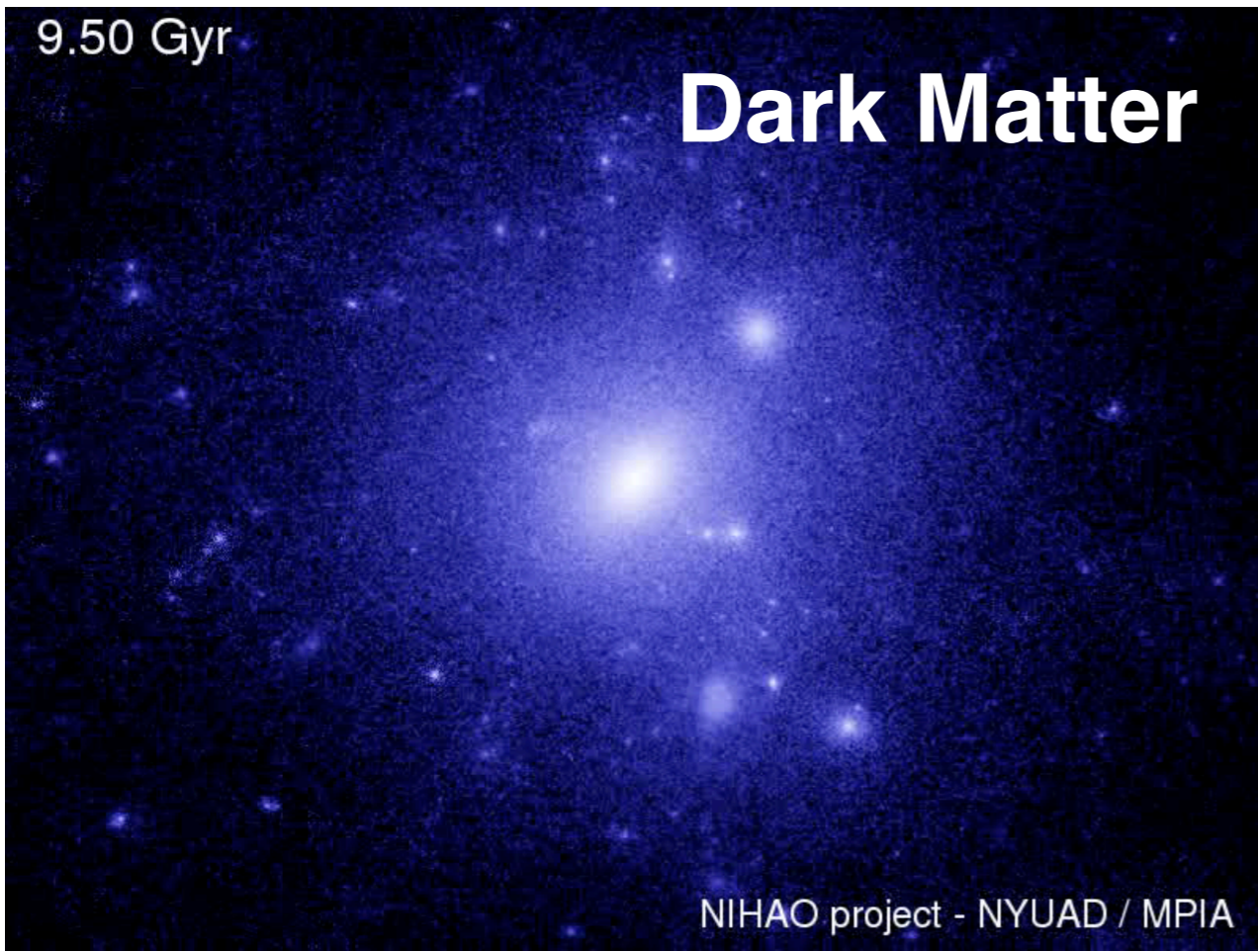
Pontzen & Governato 2012

$$r_f/r_i \approx 1 + f^2_{\text{out}} + \dots$$



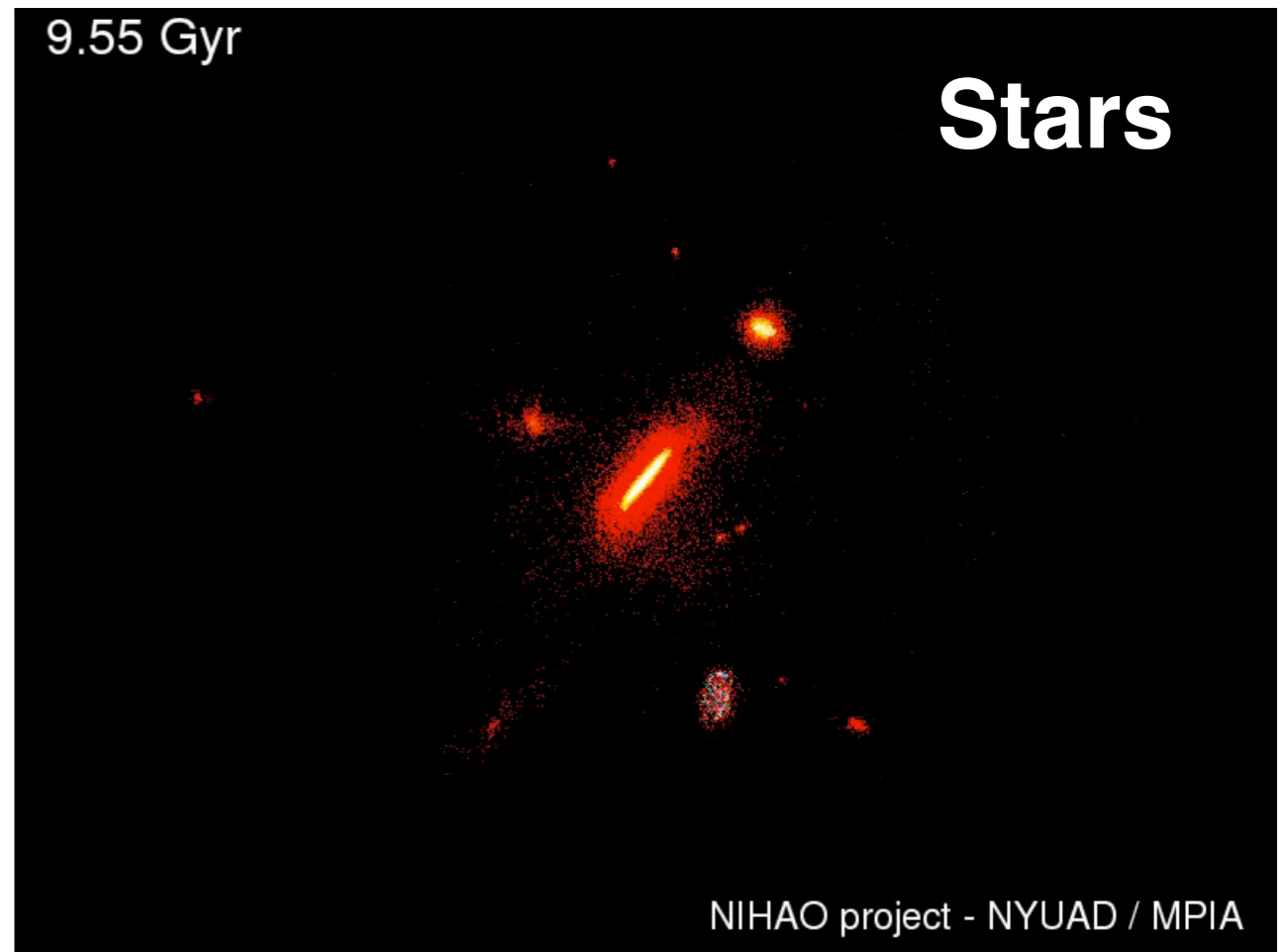
(see also Navarro, Eke, Frenk 1996; Read & Gilmore 2005; Mashchenko et al. 2008, NIHAO IX)





Wang, Dutton et al. 2015

**600x450 kpc/h**  
comoving



# SN driven halo expansion requires high star formation threshold

## **expansion**

MaGICC/NIHAO

**$n=10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$**

Di Cintio et al. 2014

Tollet et al. 2016

FIRE

**$n=100 \text{ cm}^{-3}$**

Chan et al. 2015

## **no change**

APOSTLE/EAGLE

**$n\sim 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$**

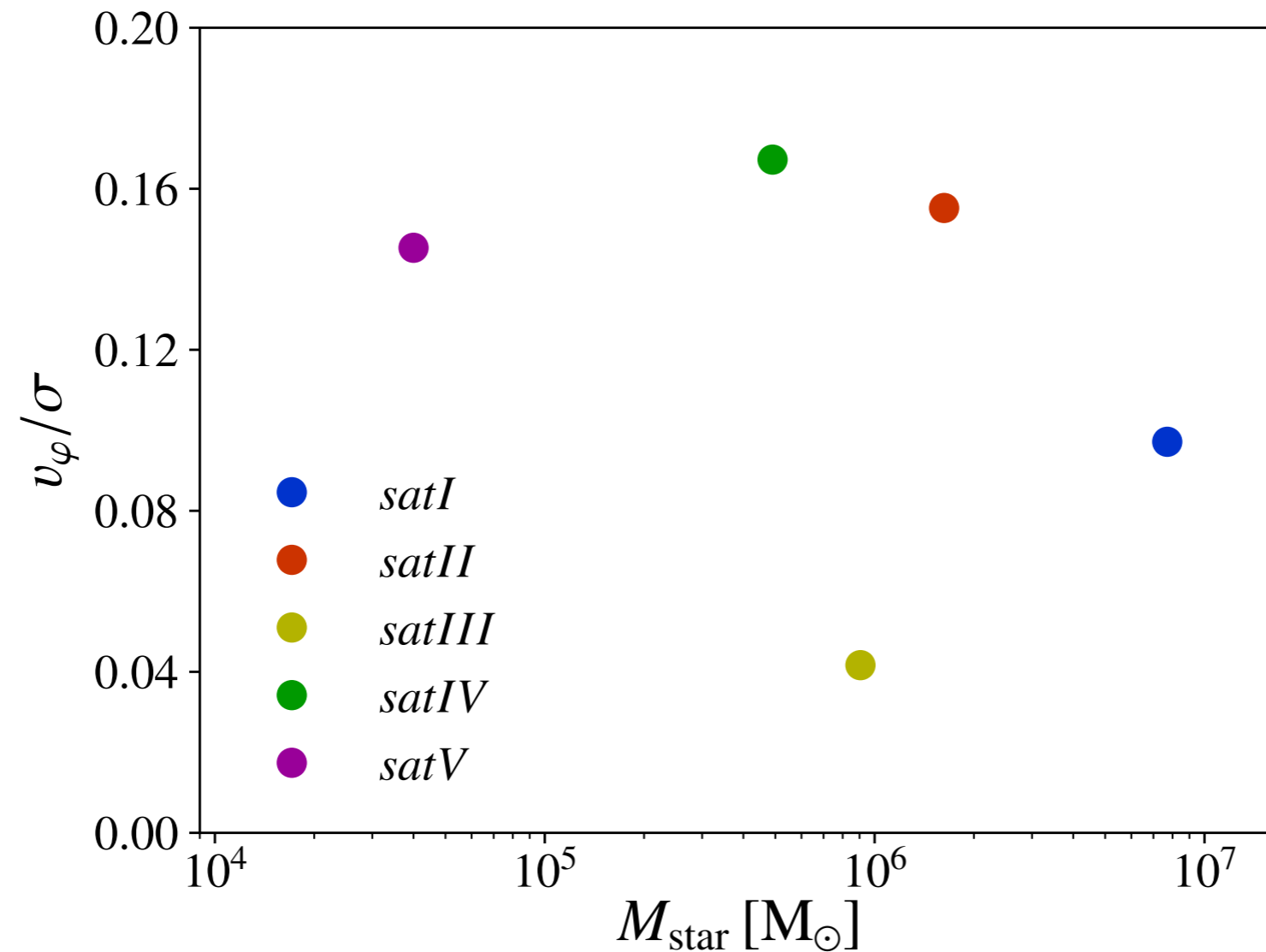
Schaller et al. 2015



# Dispersion dominated at infall

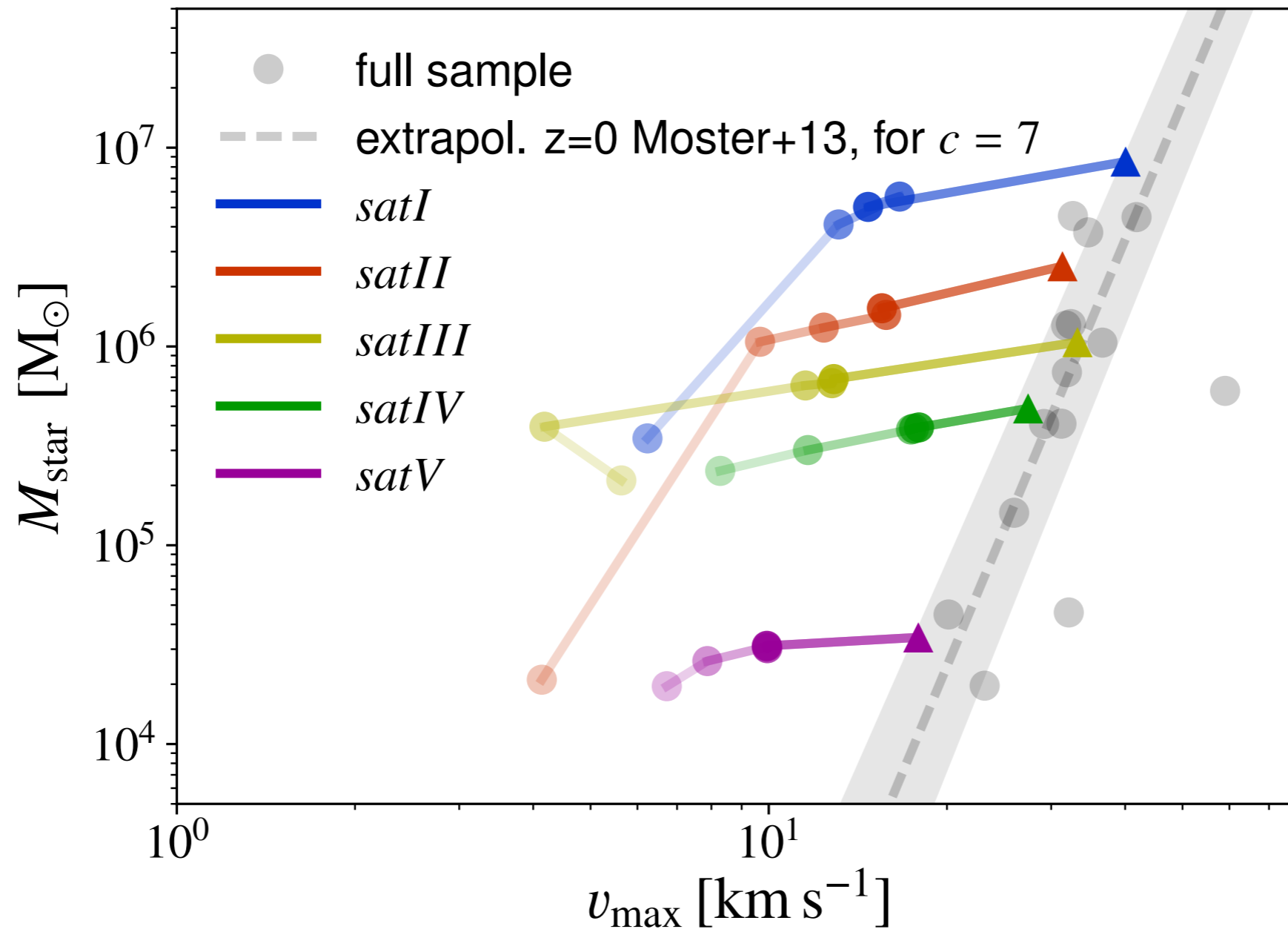
- no need for “morphological transformation”

see Also Wheeler et al. 2017



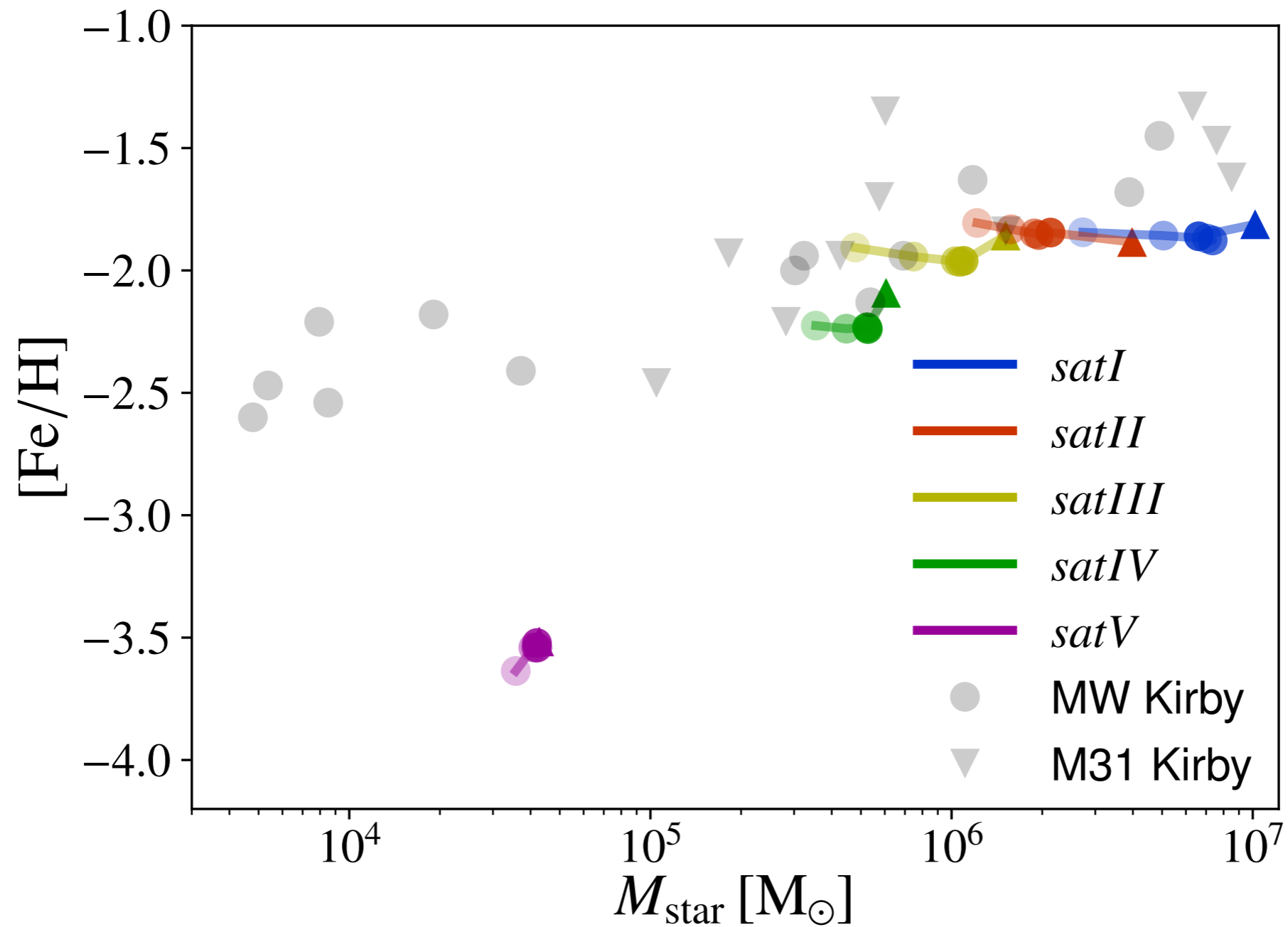
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# Results After Infall: $z=0$



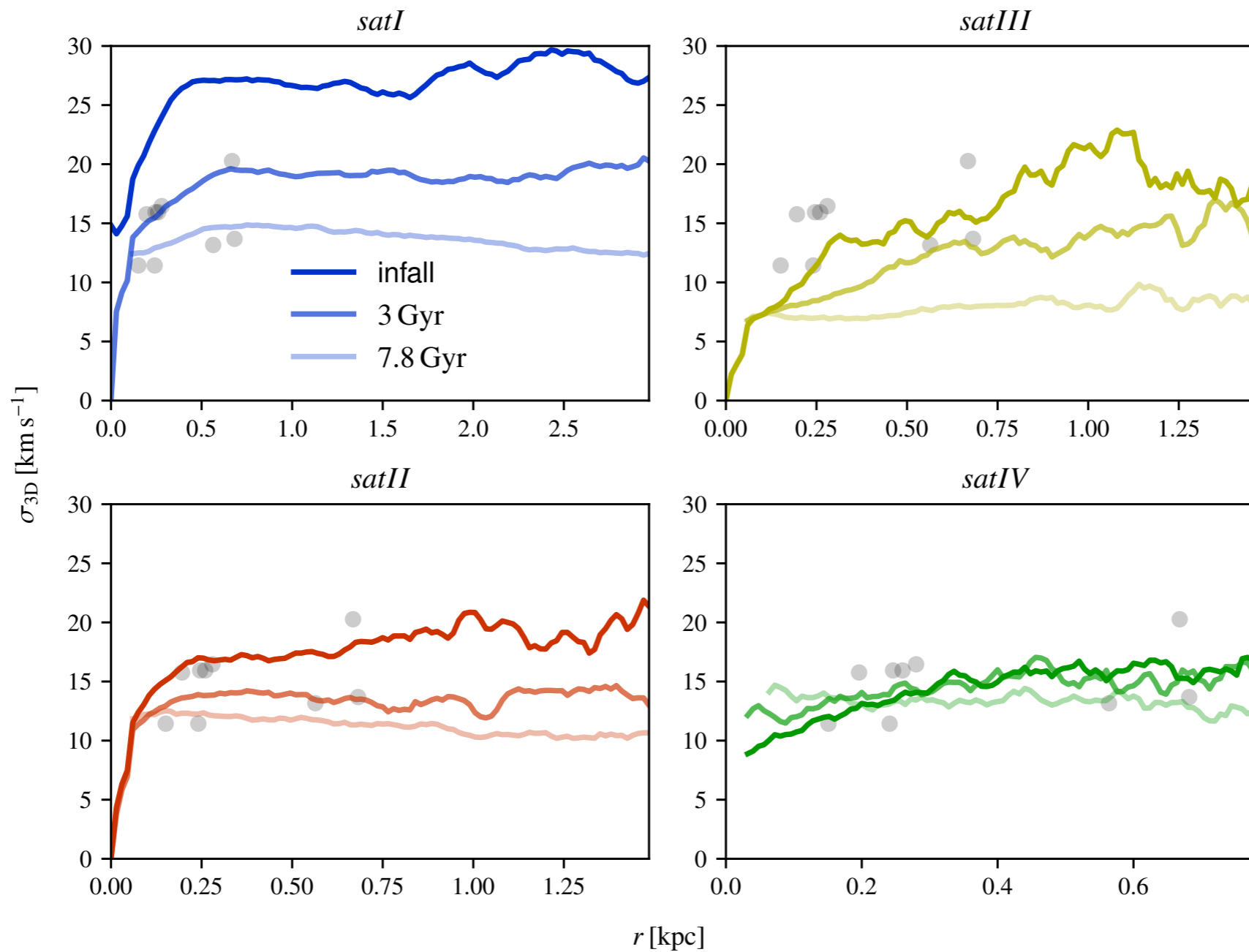


# stellar mass loss $\sim$ constant metallicity



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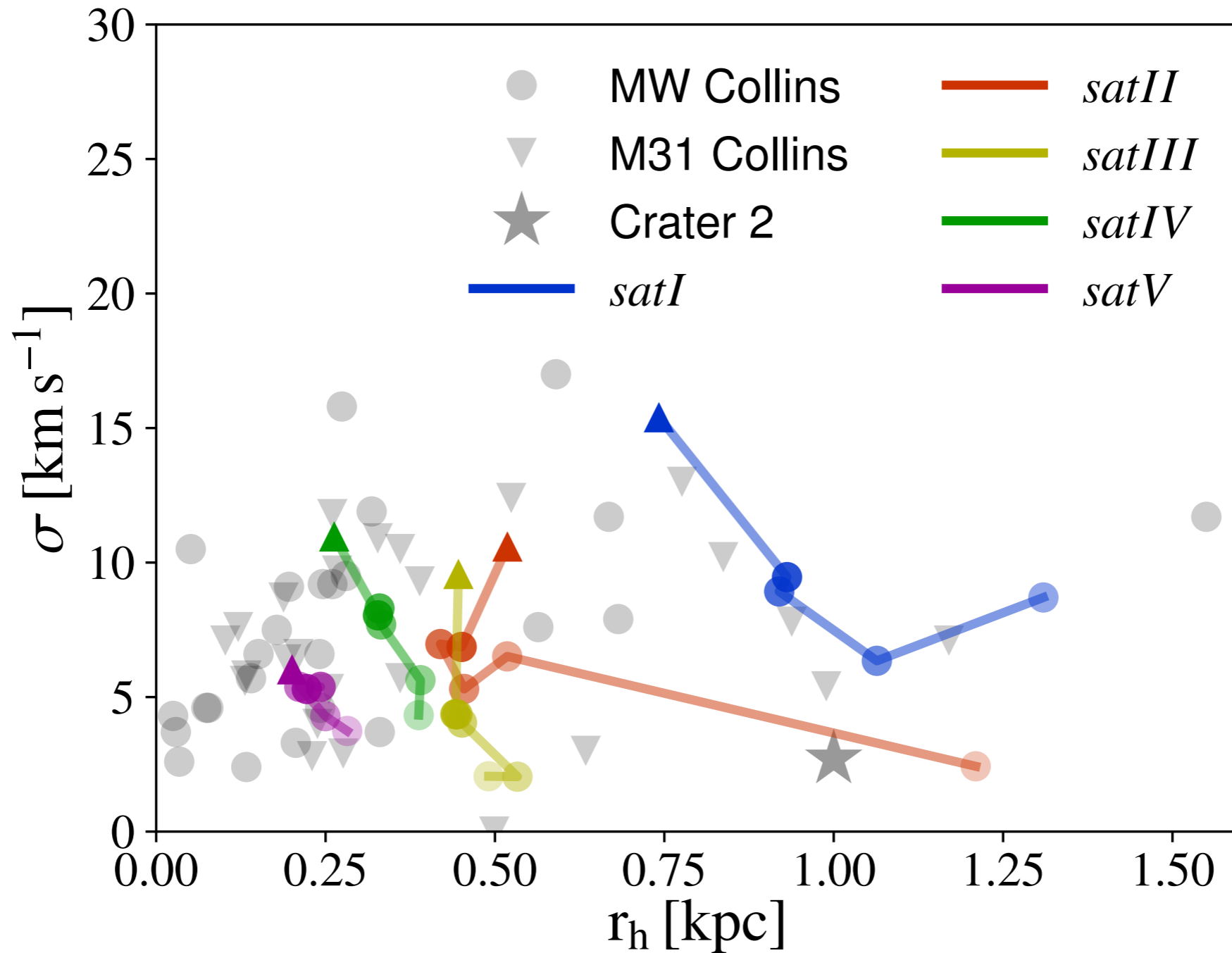
# Velocity dispersion profiles: lower normalization and flatter



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# Velocity dispersion drops, sizes increase

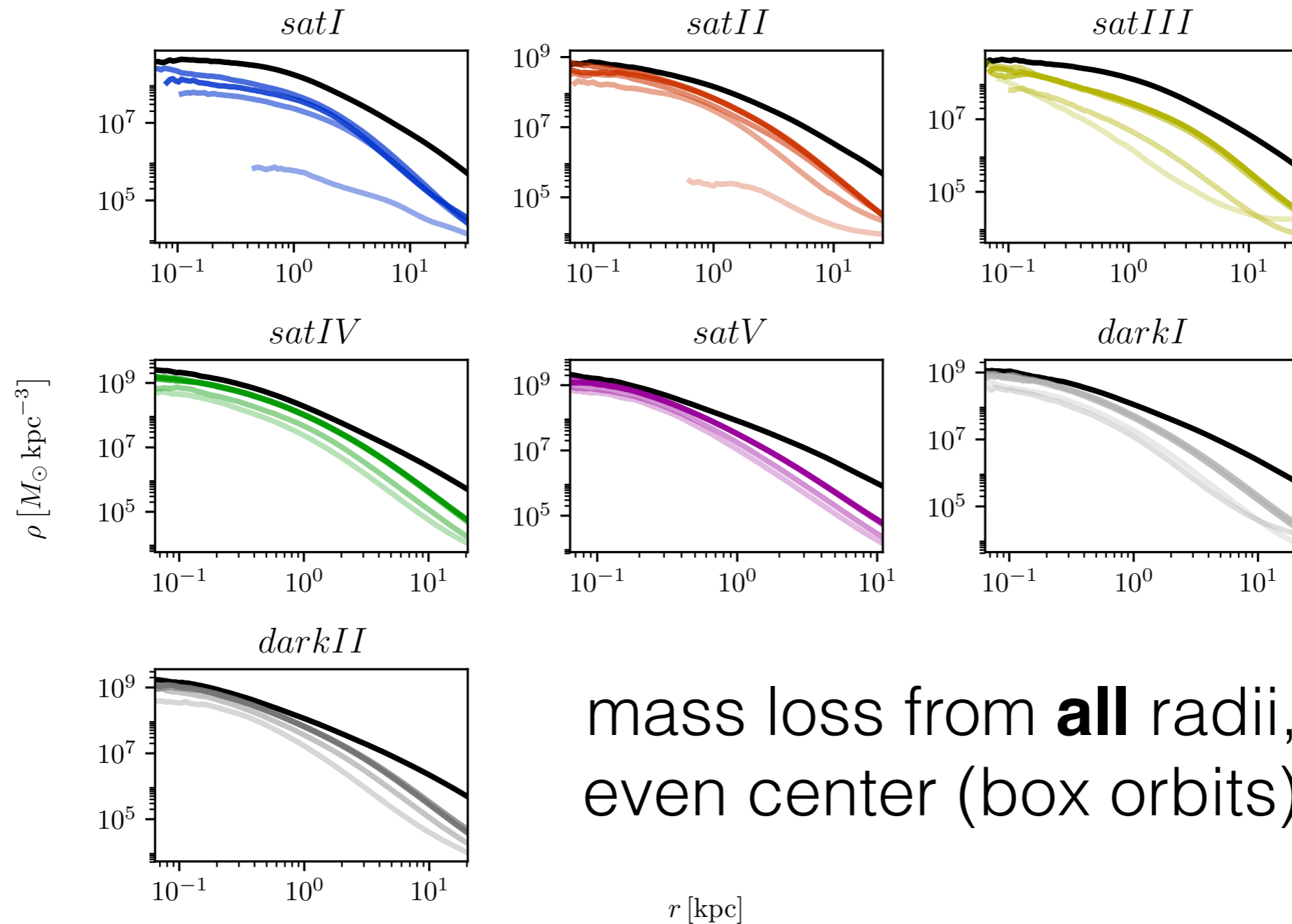
different orbits fill out parameter space



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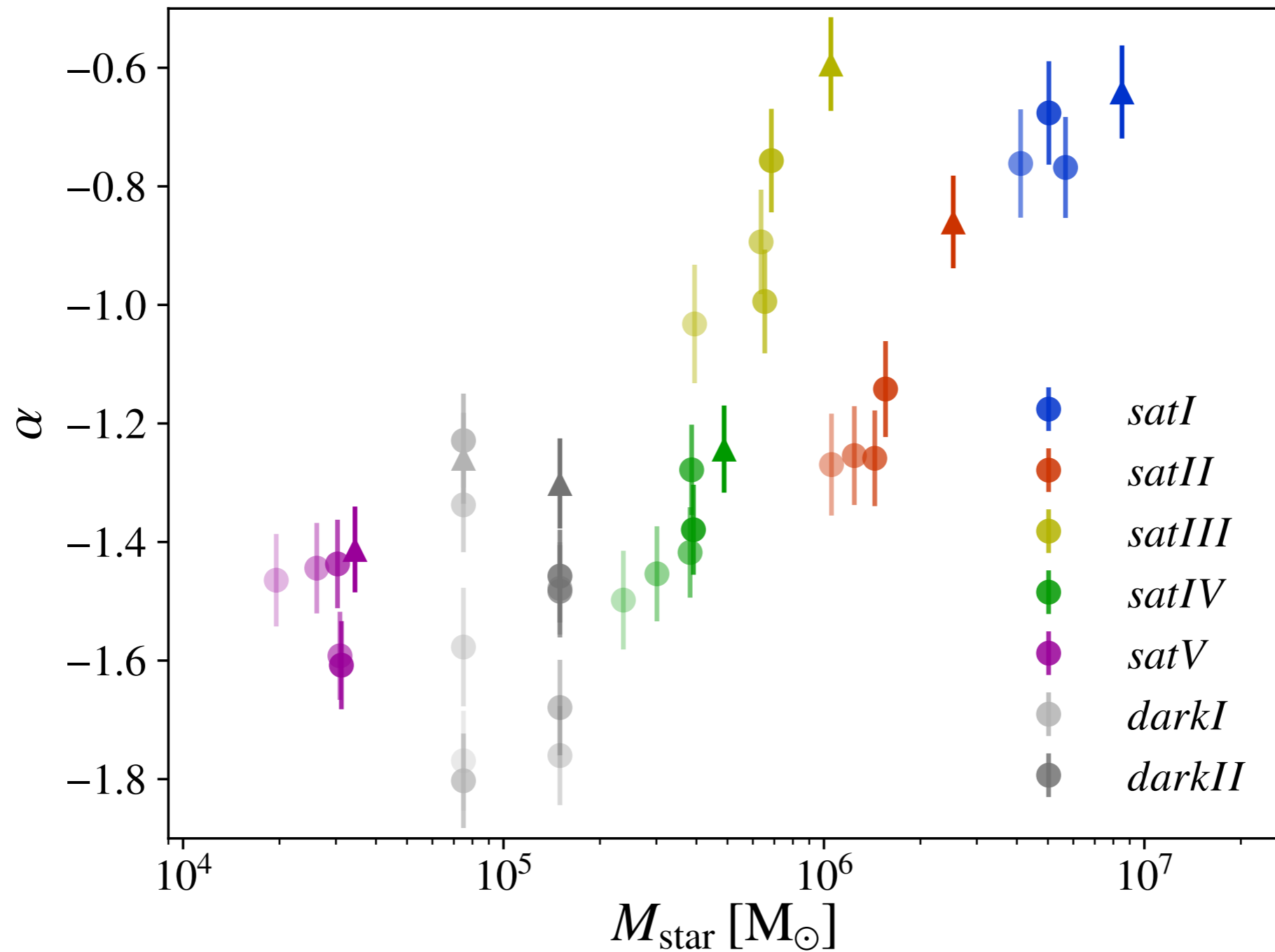


# Dark Matter Haloes become cuspier!



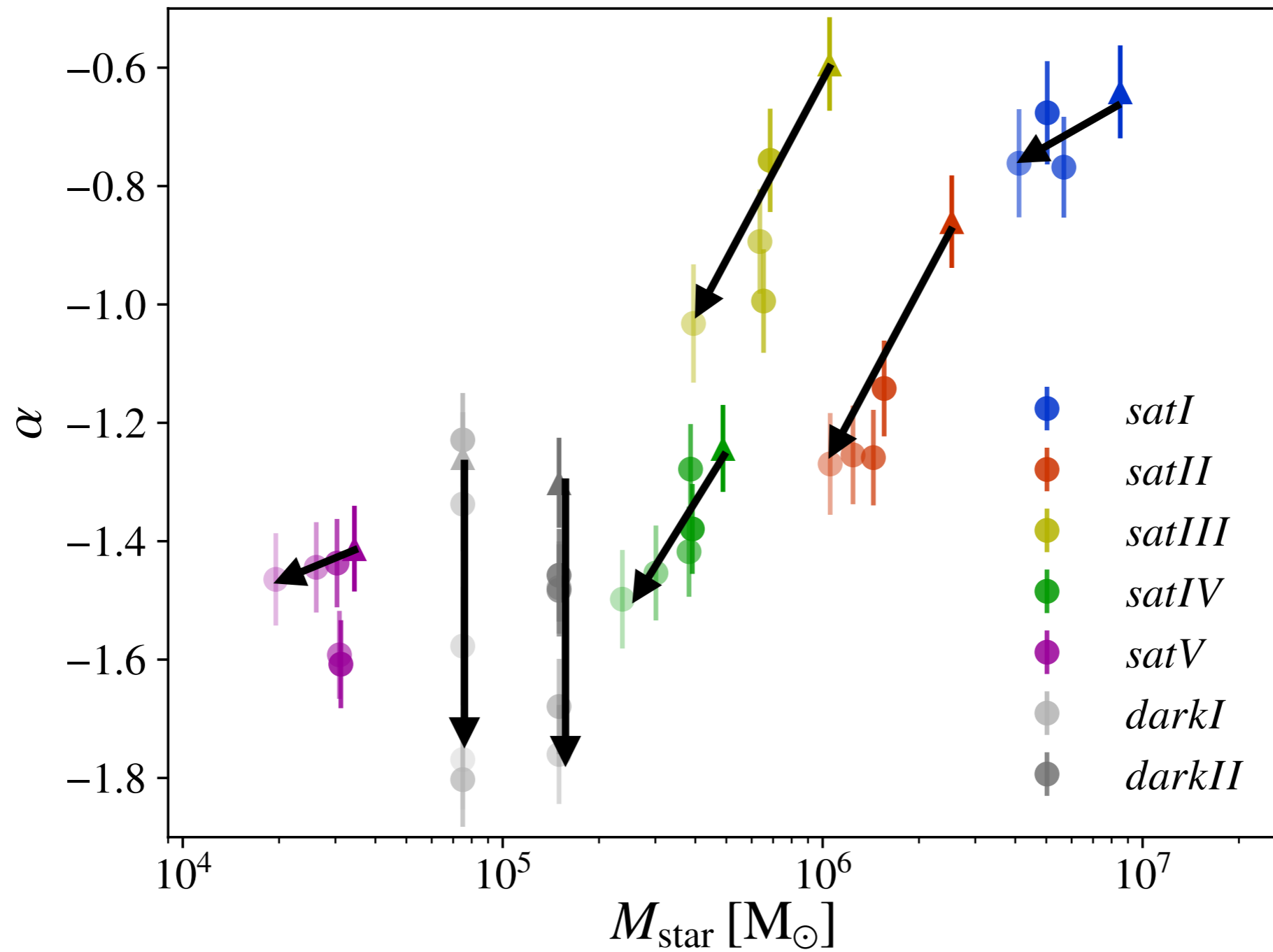
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# Nature vs Nurture

**Before infall:** SF and SN feedback (internal process):

- sets stellar mass
- sets metallicity
- sets low  $v/\sigma$
- lowers DM density, shallower density profile

**After infall:** Stripping (external process):

- lowers DM density, steeper density profile
- lowers stellar velocity dispersion
- increases galaxy size

[Macciò et al. 2017, arXiv 1707.01106](#)

[Frings et al. 2017, arXiv 1707.01102](#)

