

BLOODHOUND: TRACKING THE EVOLUTION OF SUBSTRUCTURE

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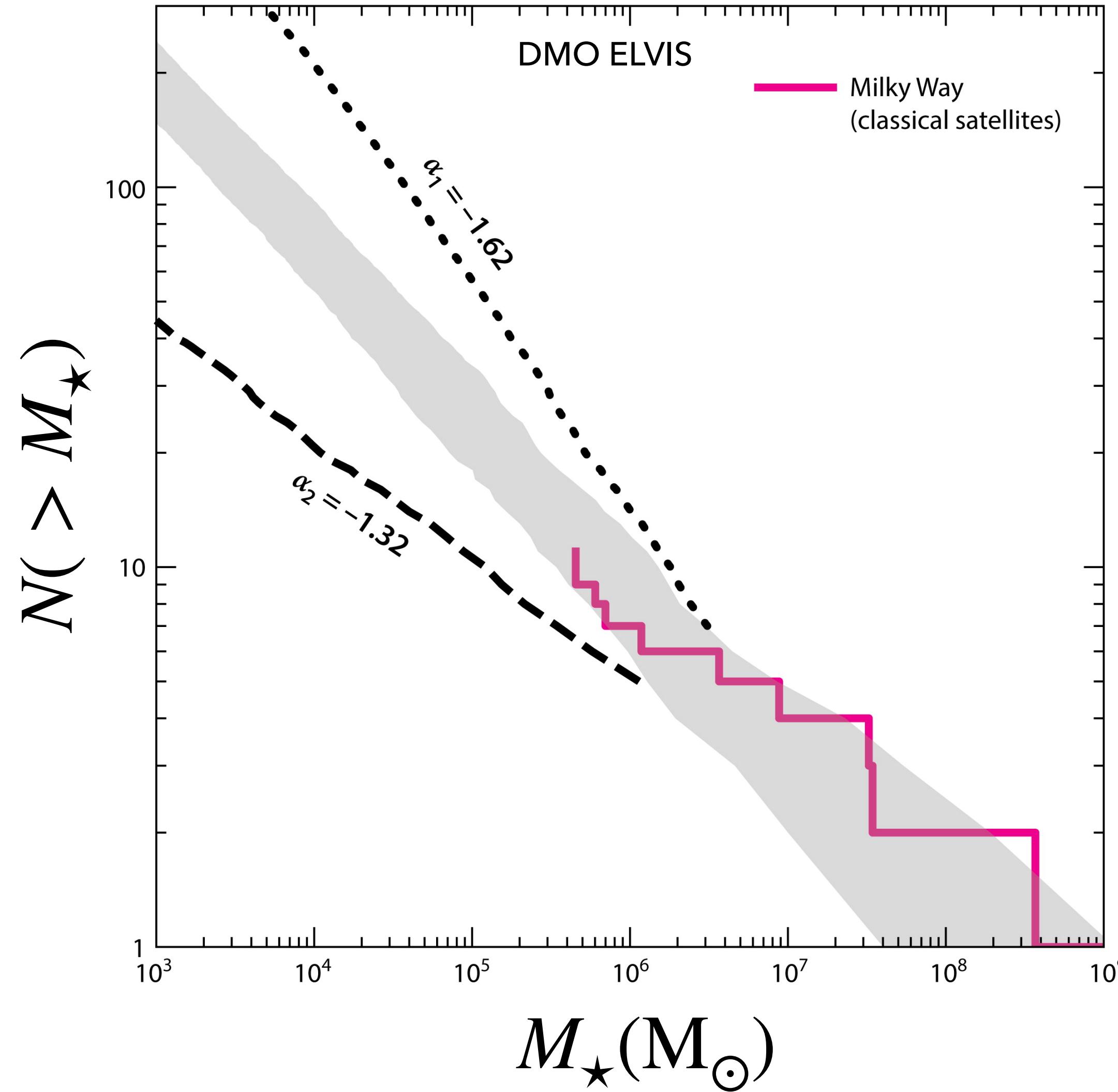


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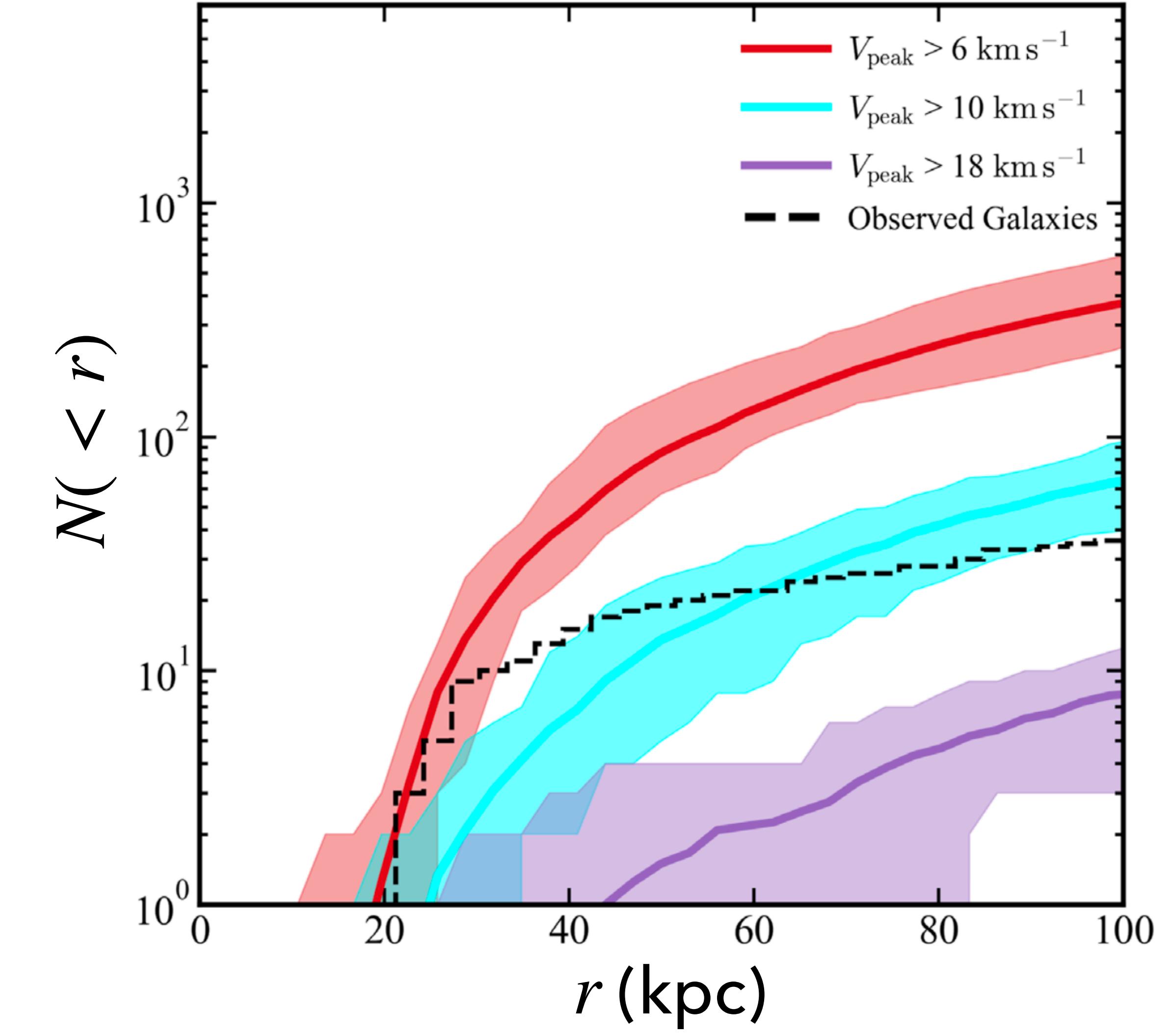
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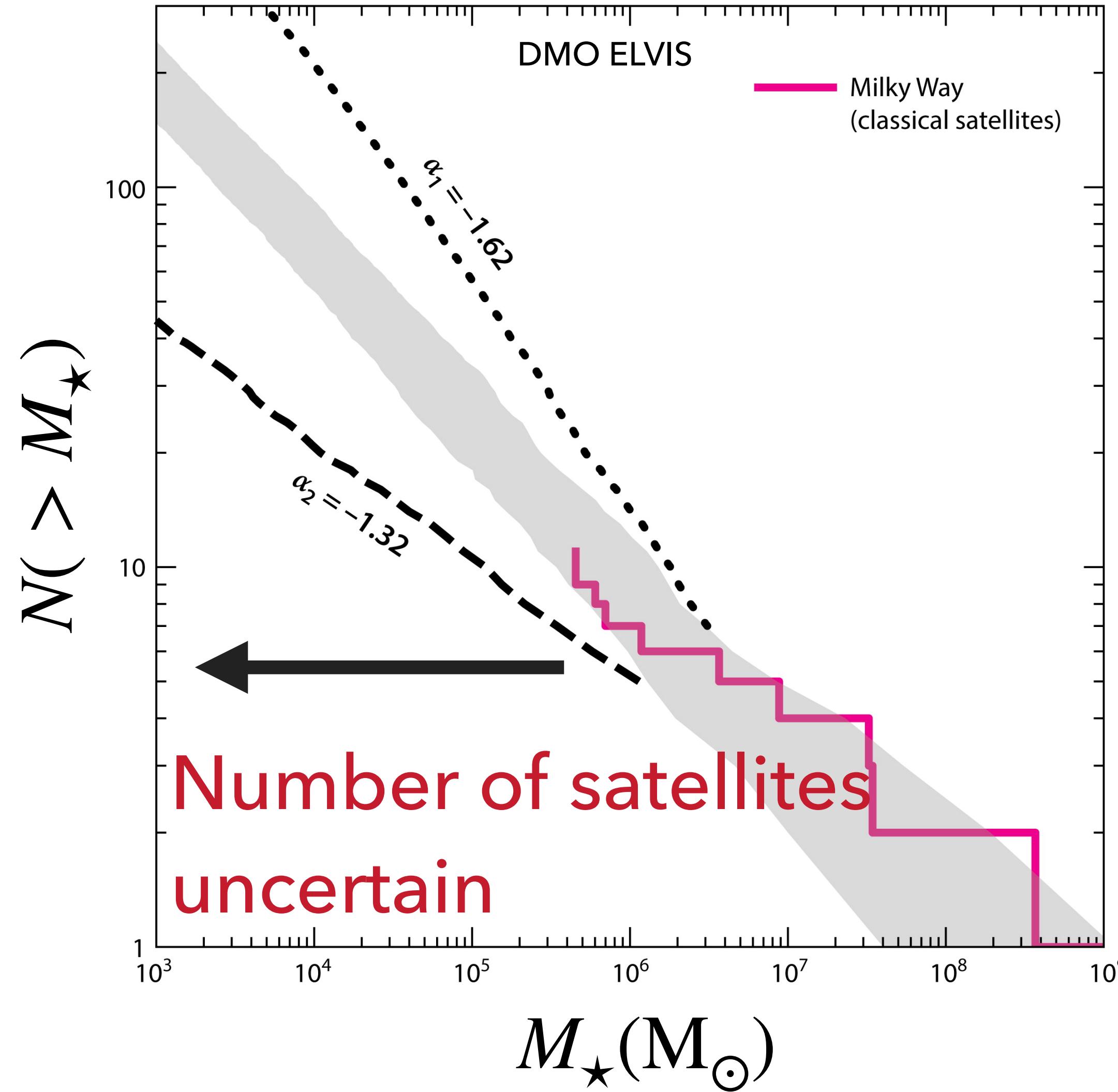
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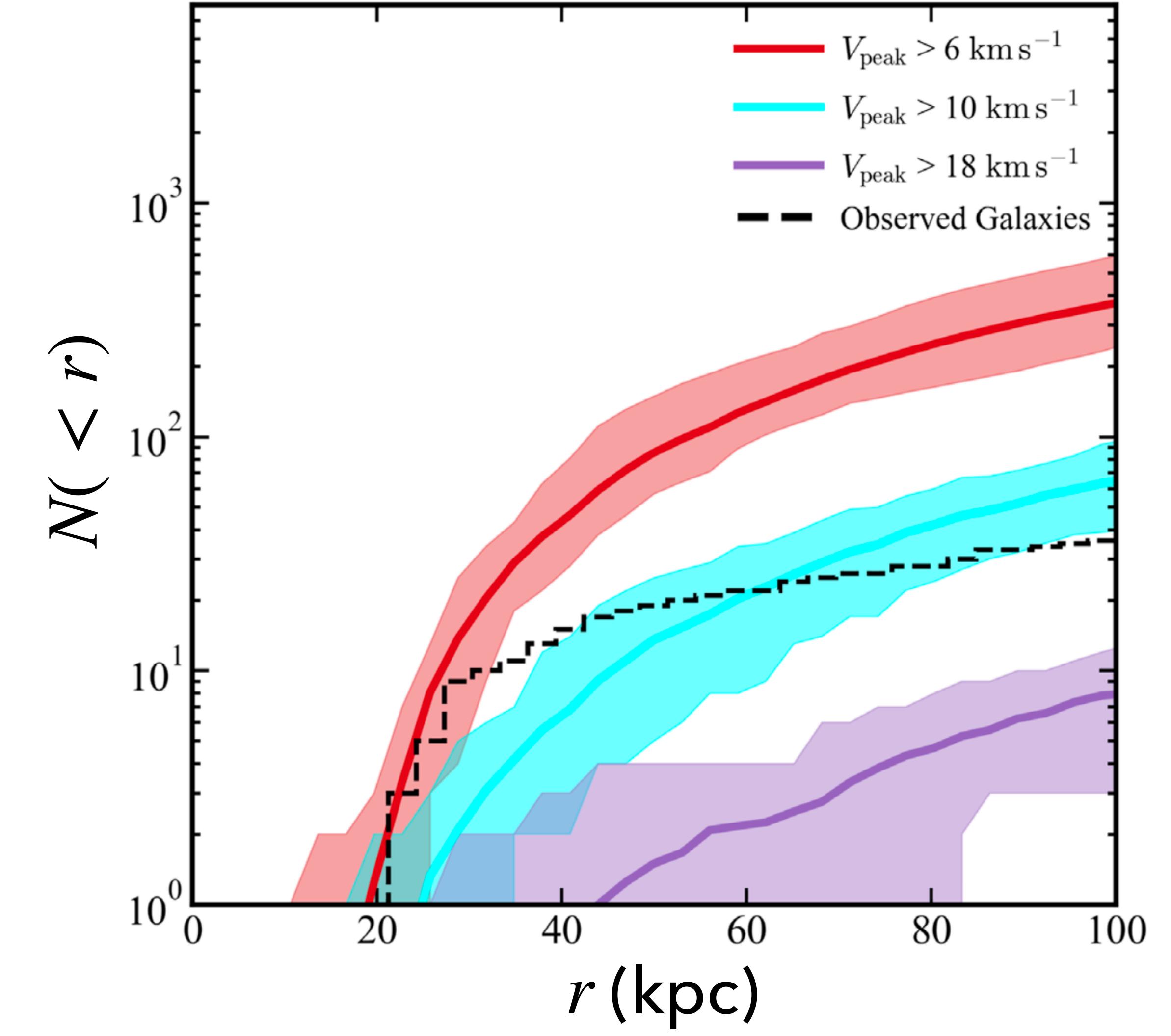
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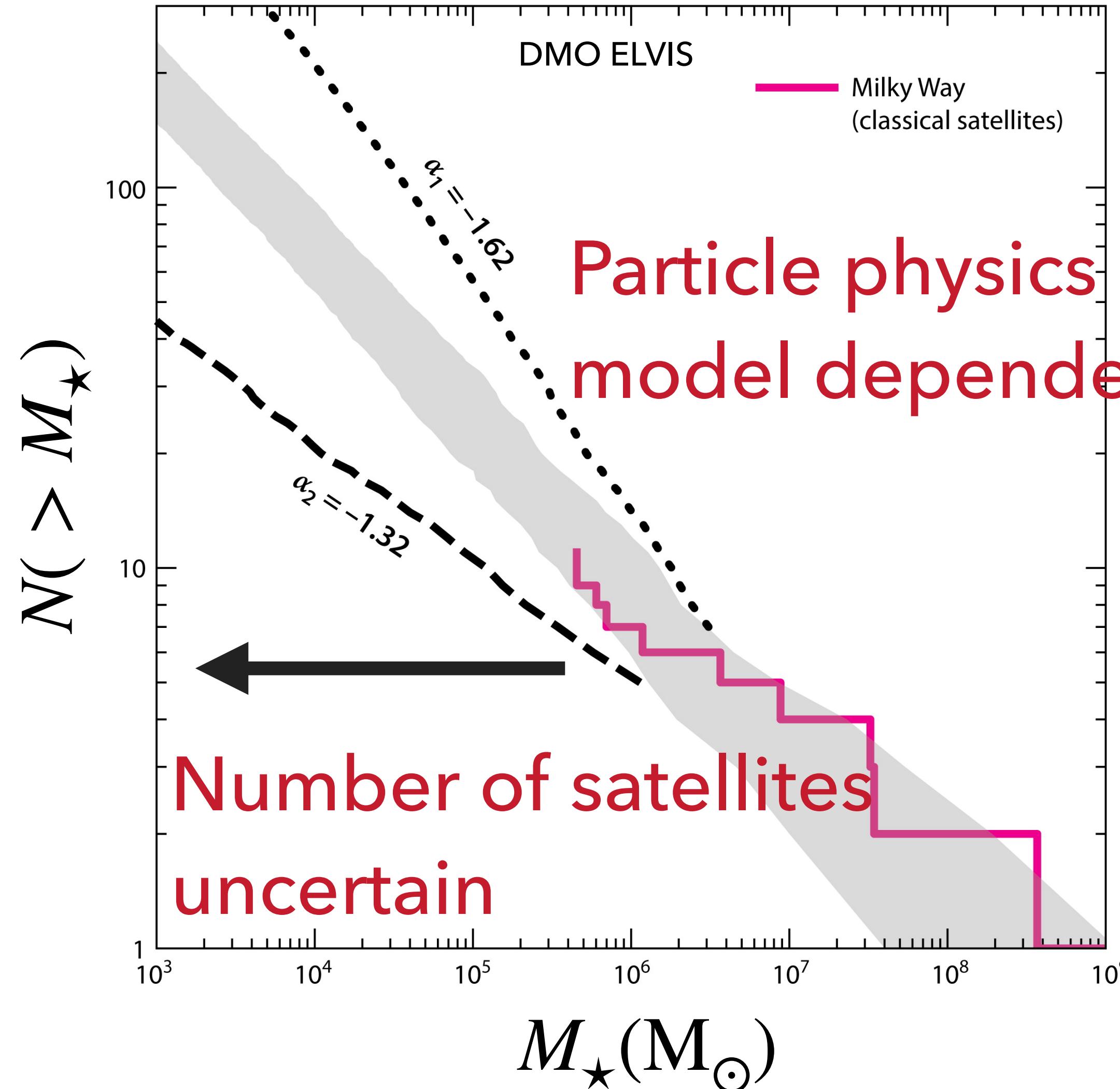


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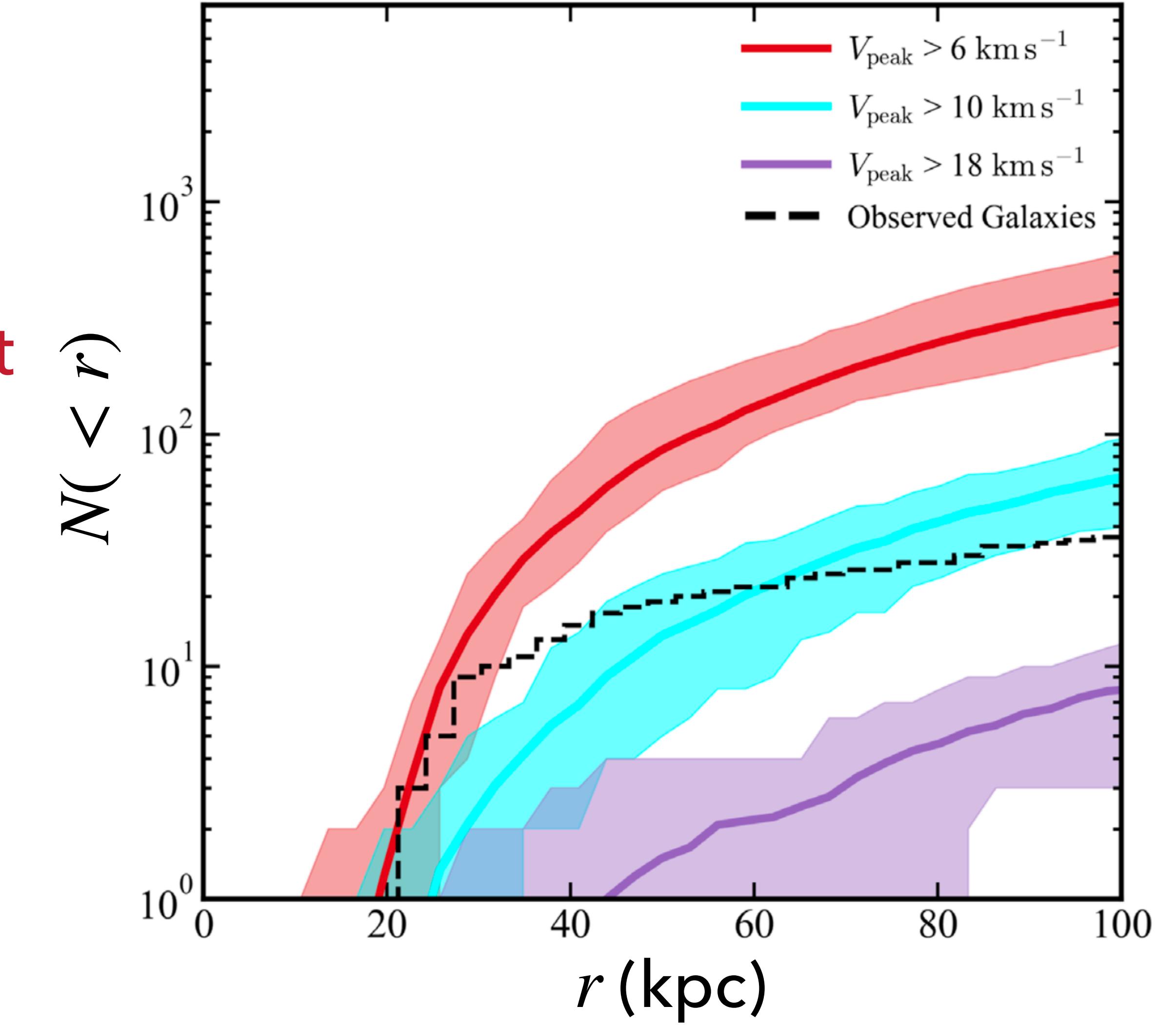
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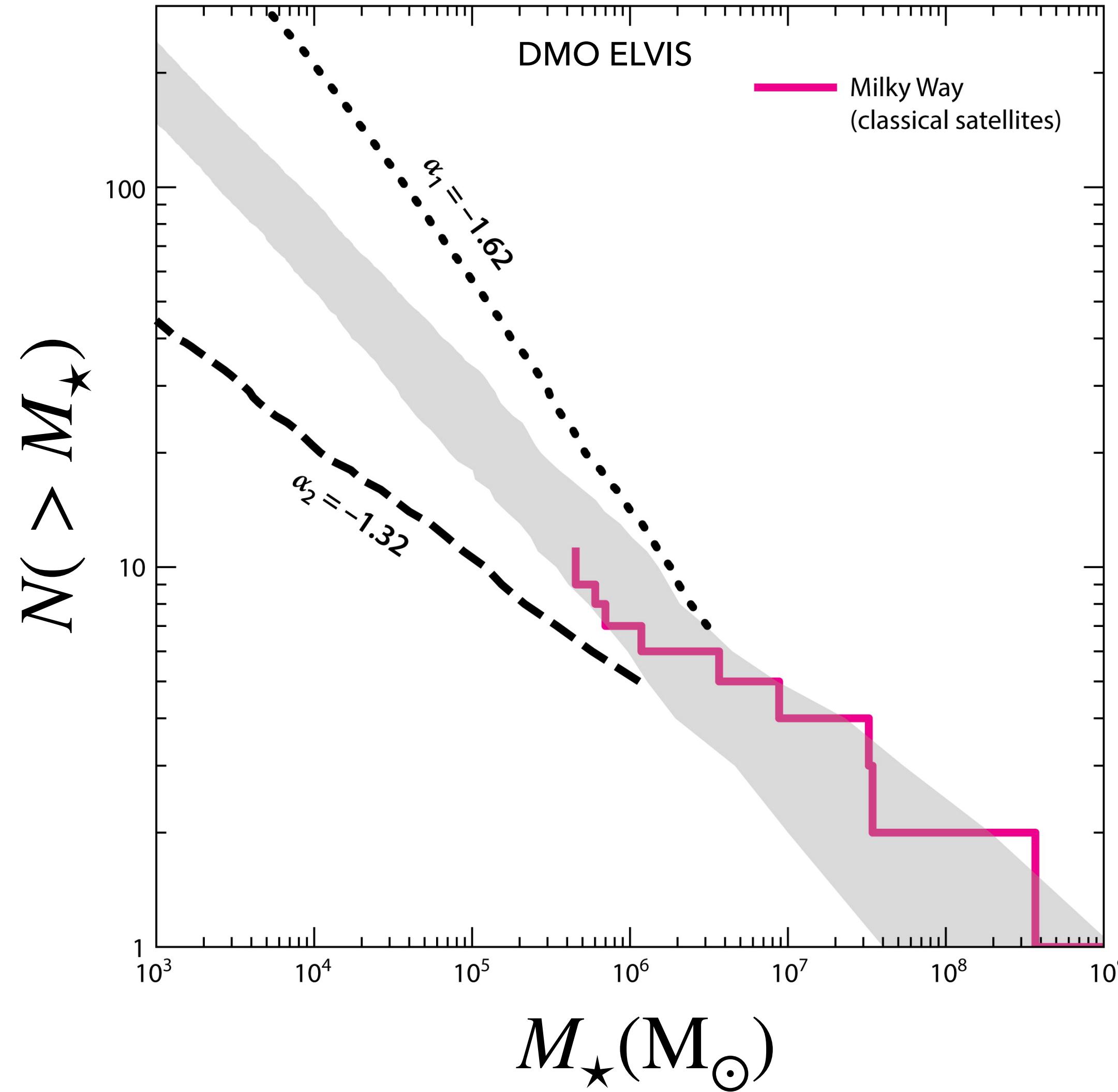
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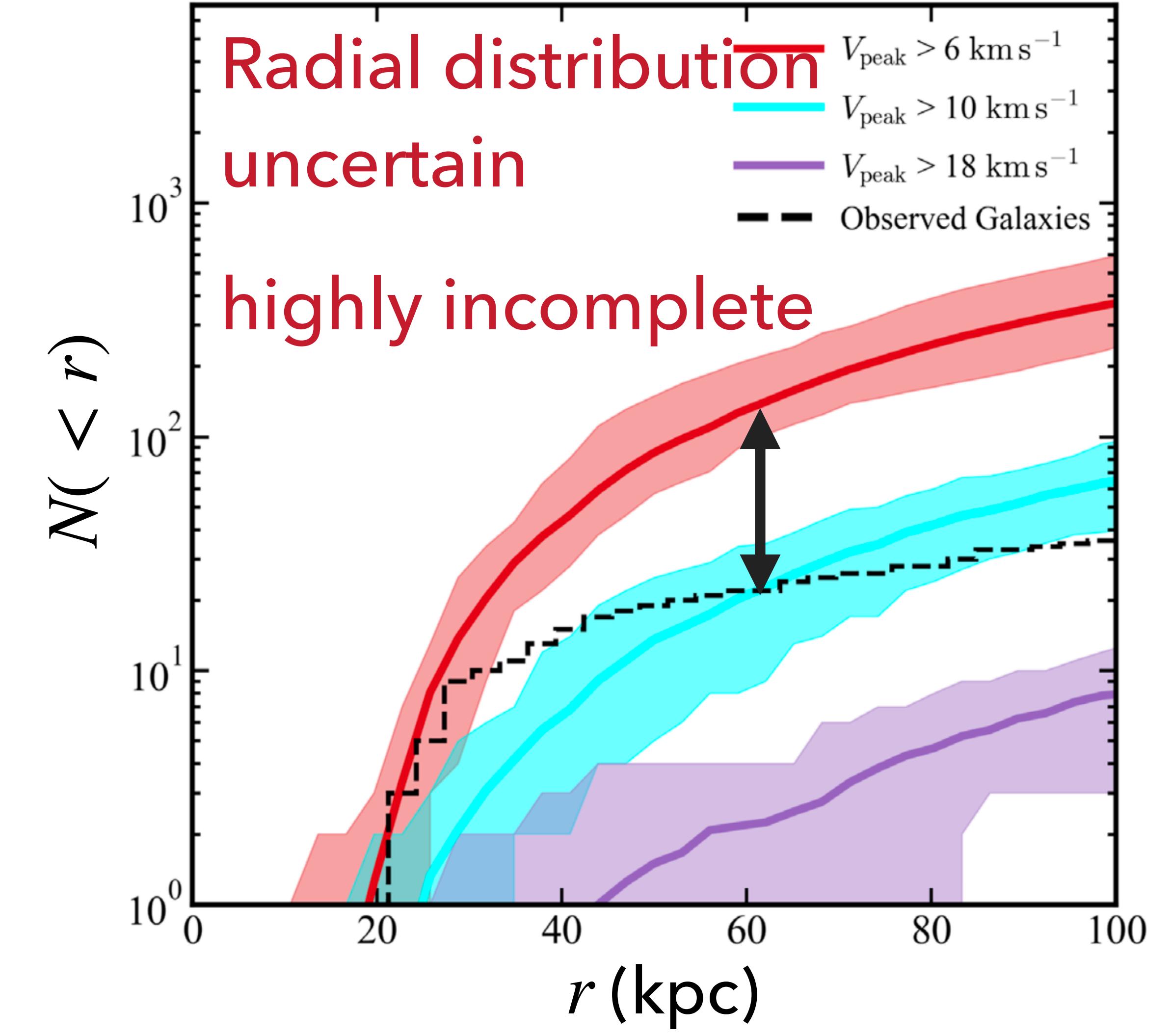
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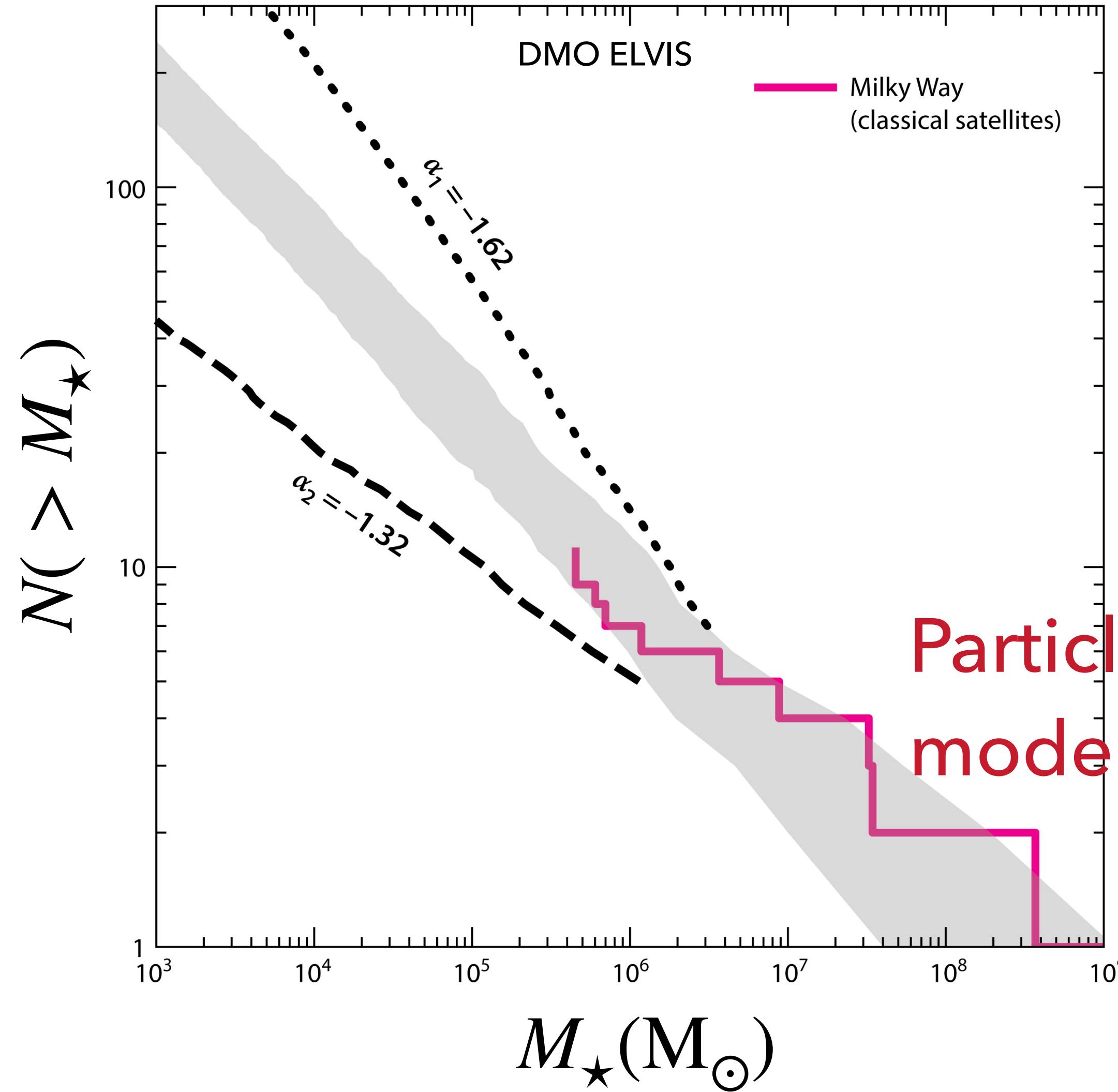


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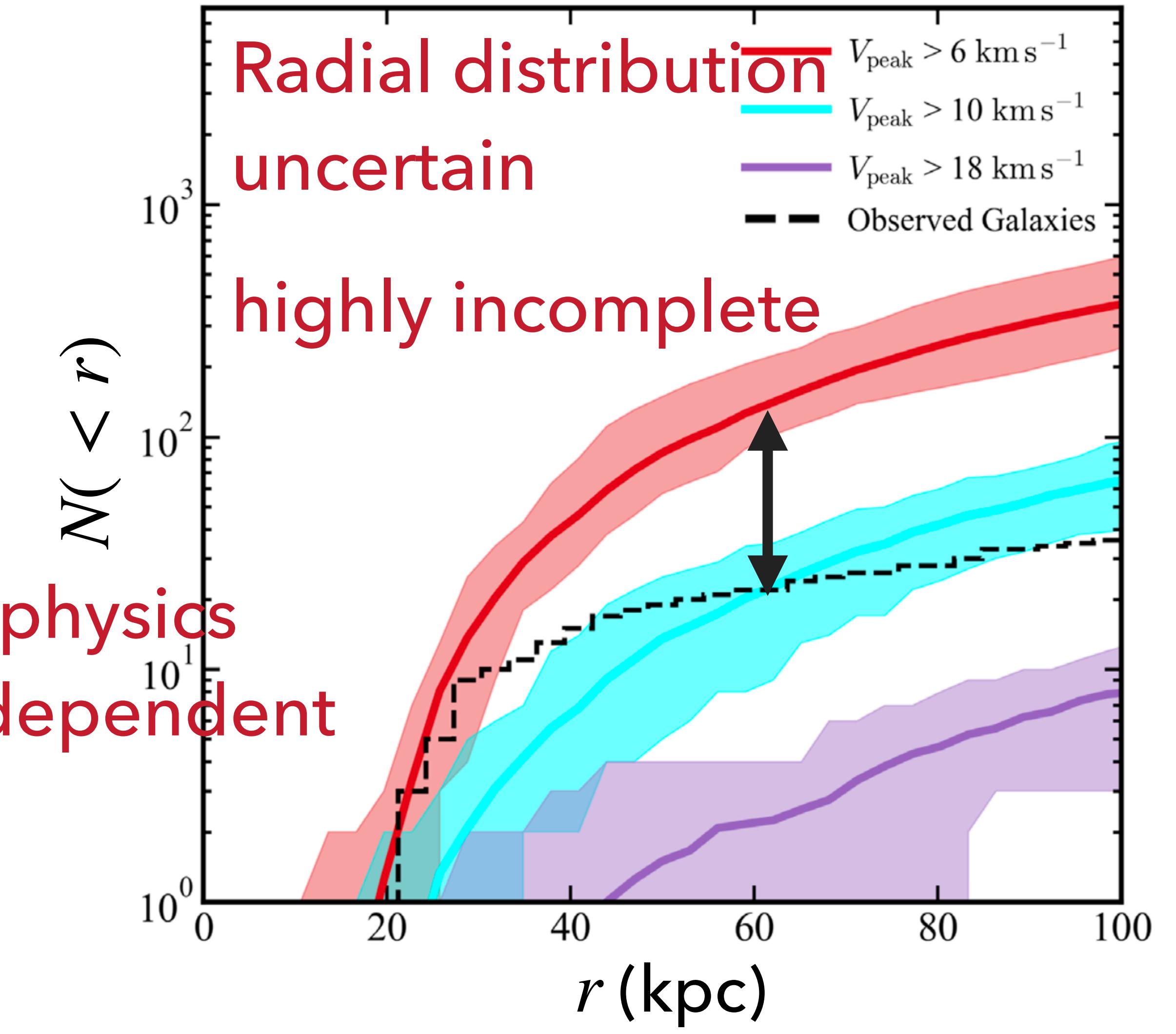
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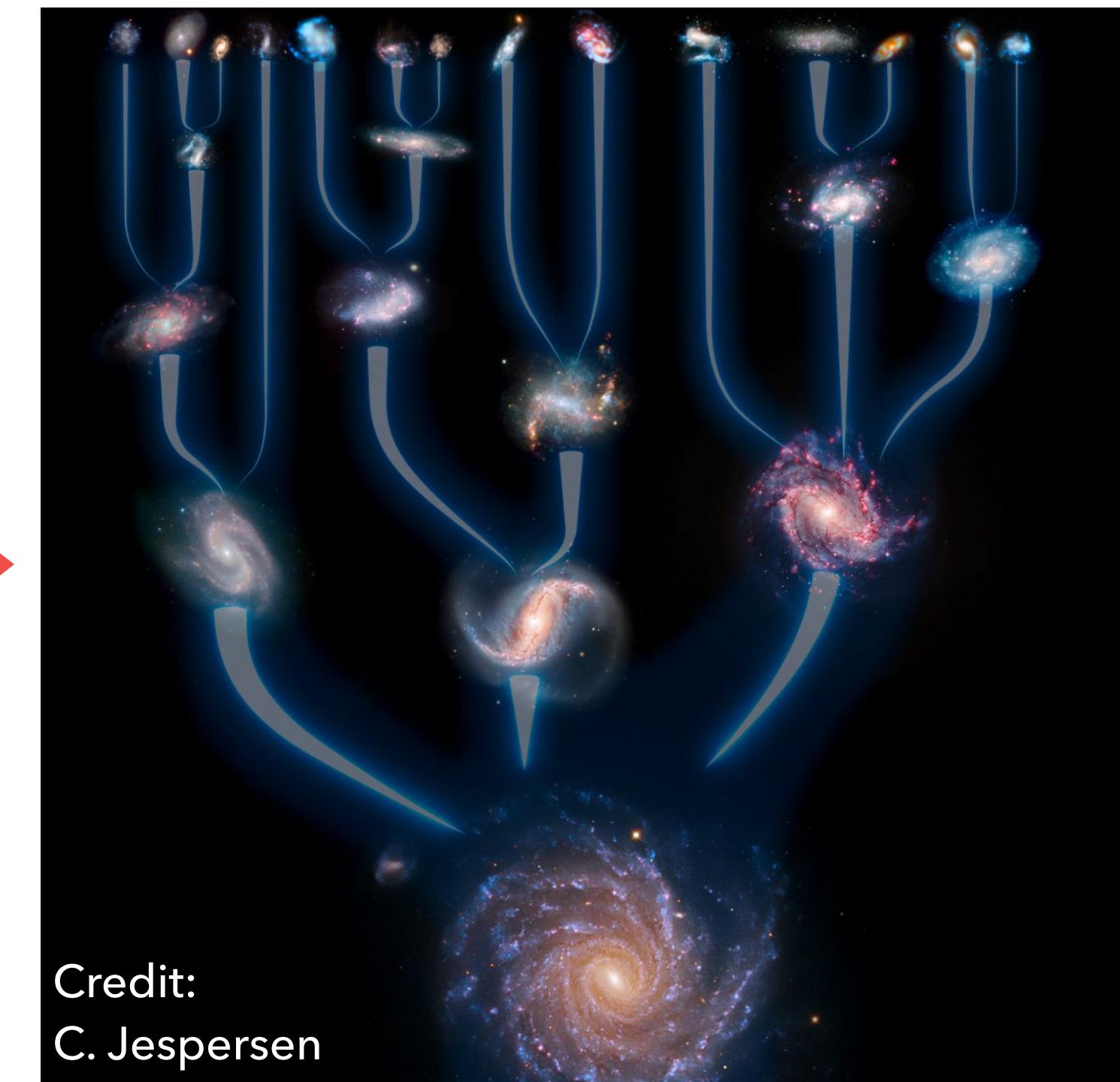
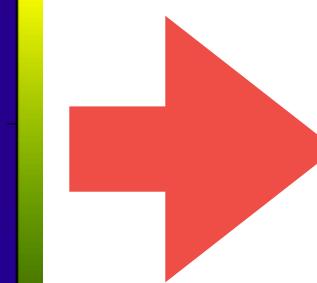
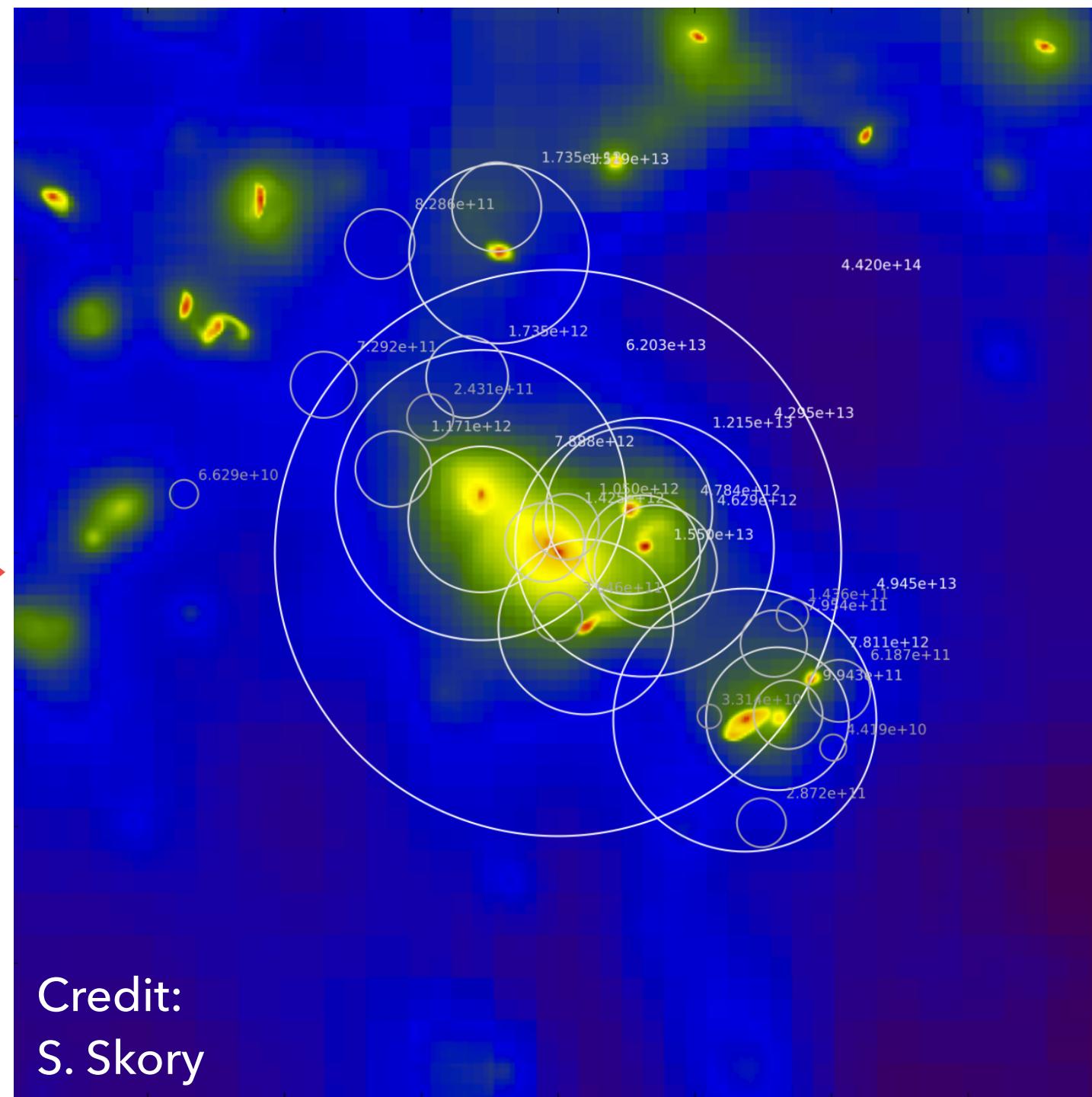
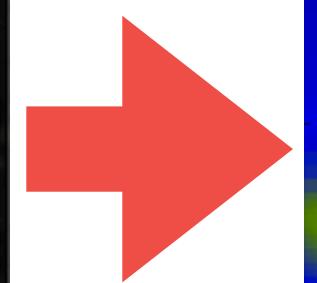
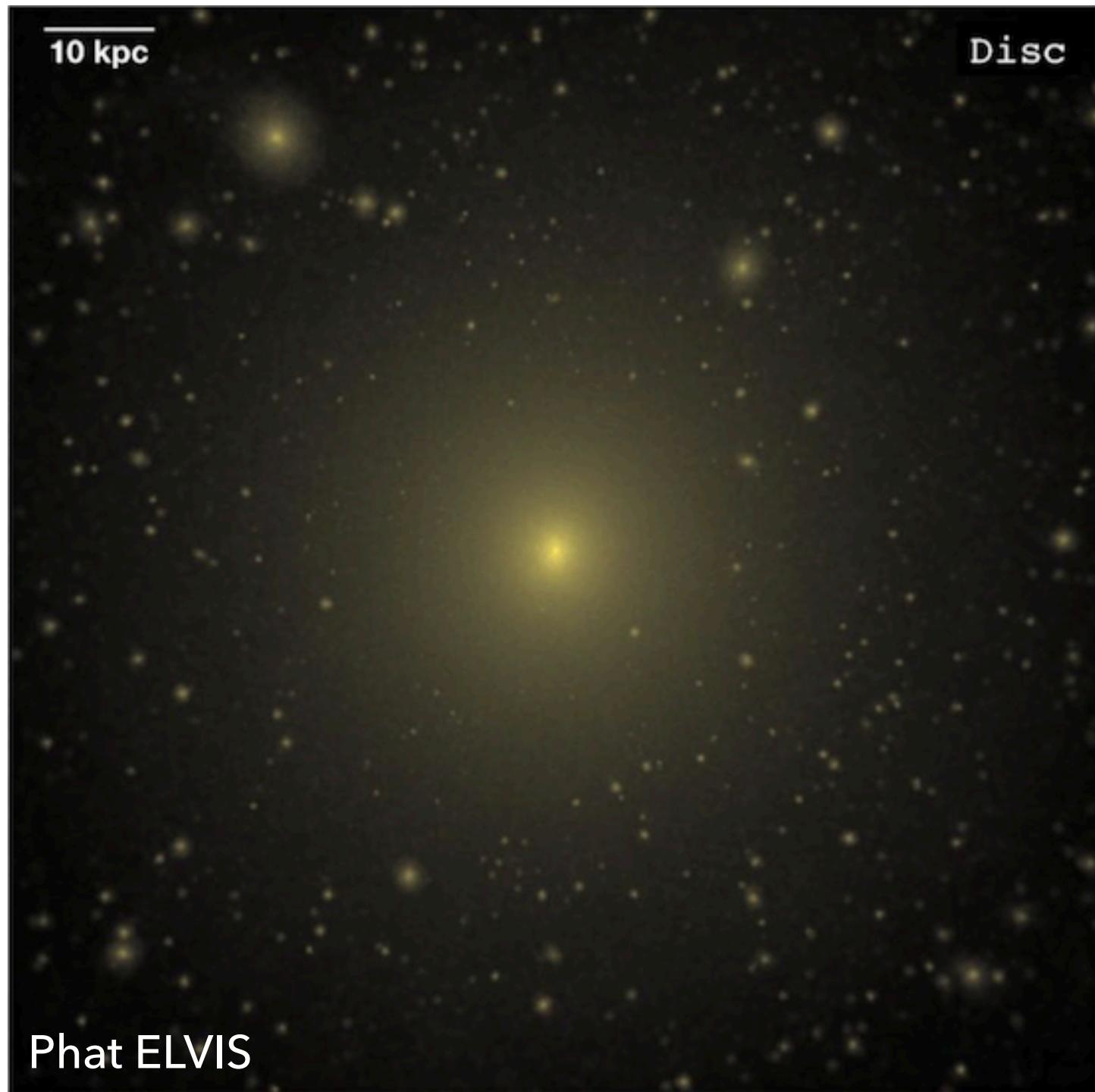
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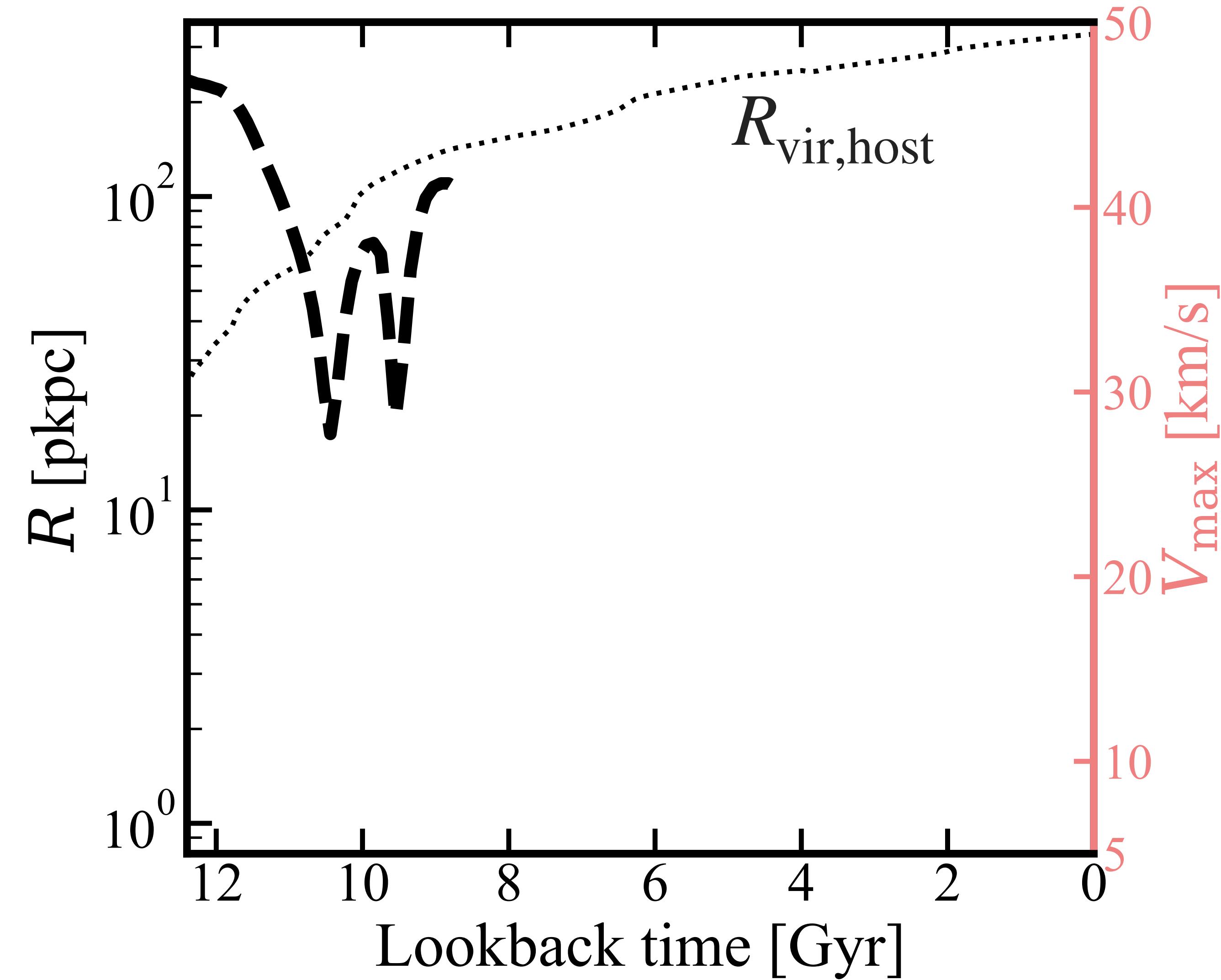


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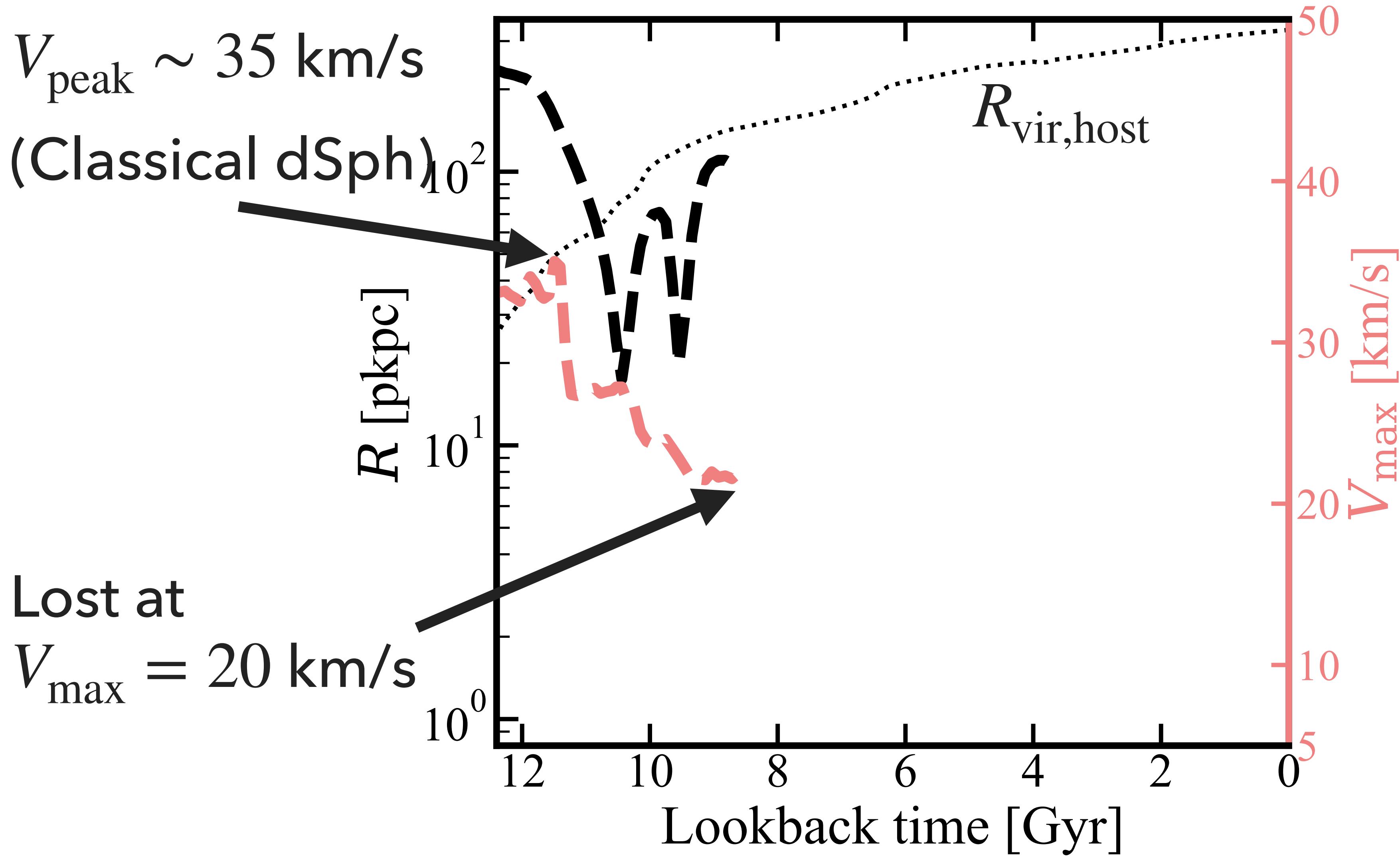
Halo finder

Merger tree

MERGER-TREE VS. PARTICLES

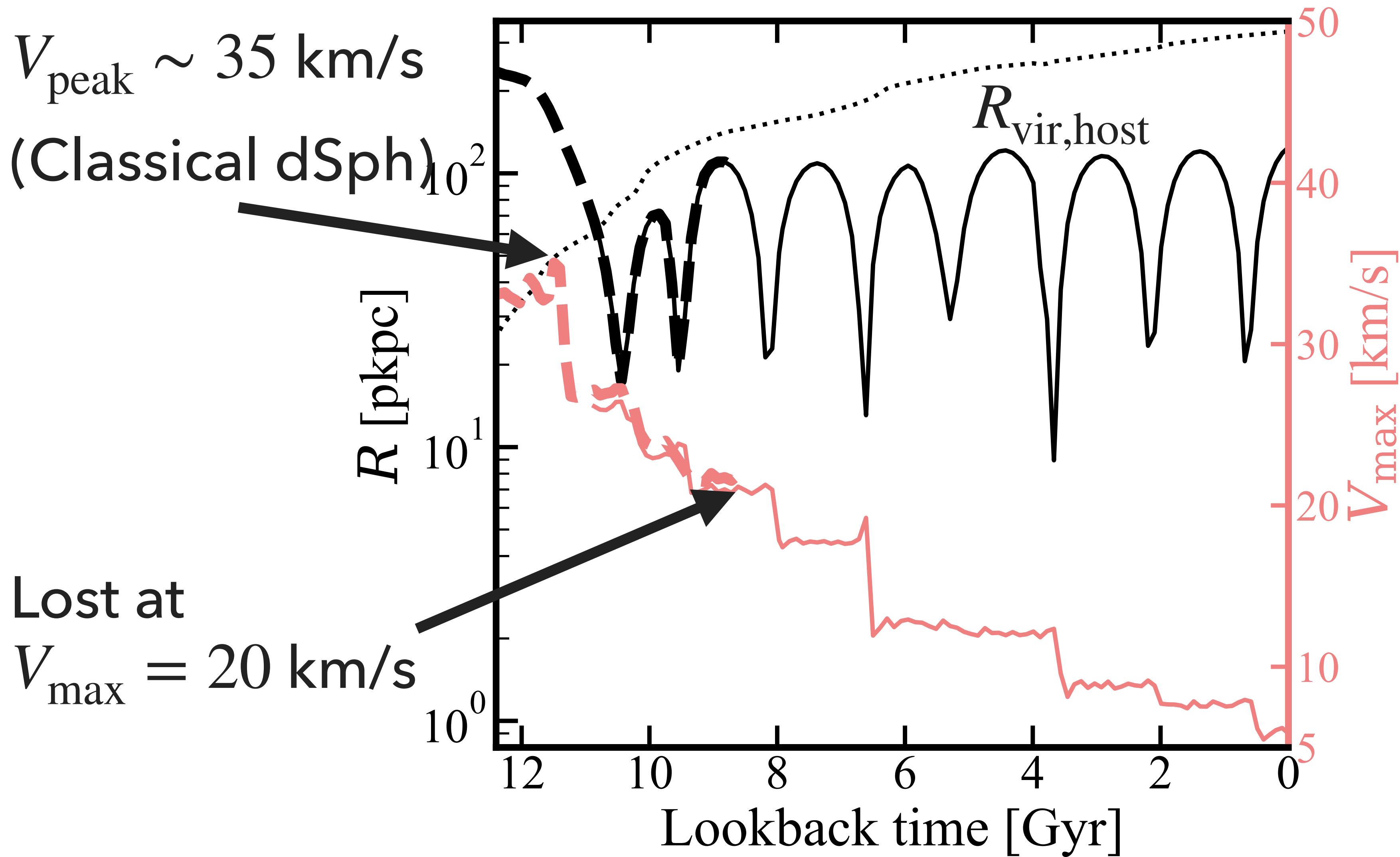


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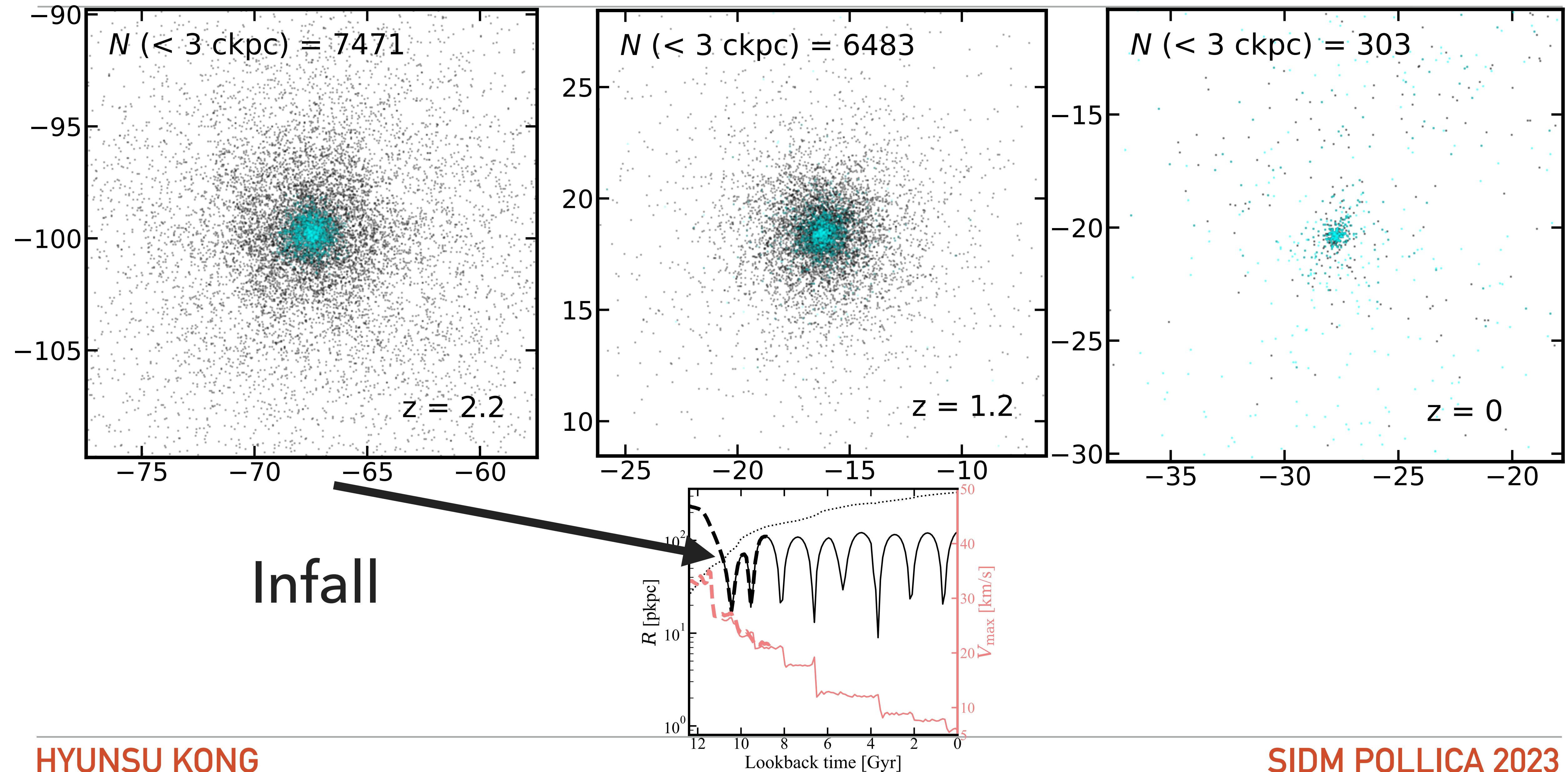


Bloodhound:

- Tracked all the way to $z=0$
- $\sim 9 \text{ Gyr}$ longer
- 6 additional pericenters
- $V_{\text{max}} = 5 \text{ km/s}$

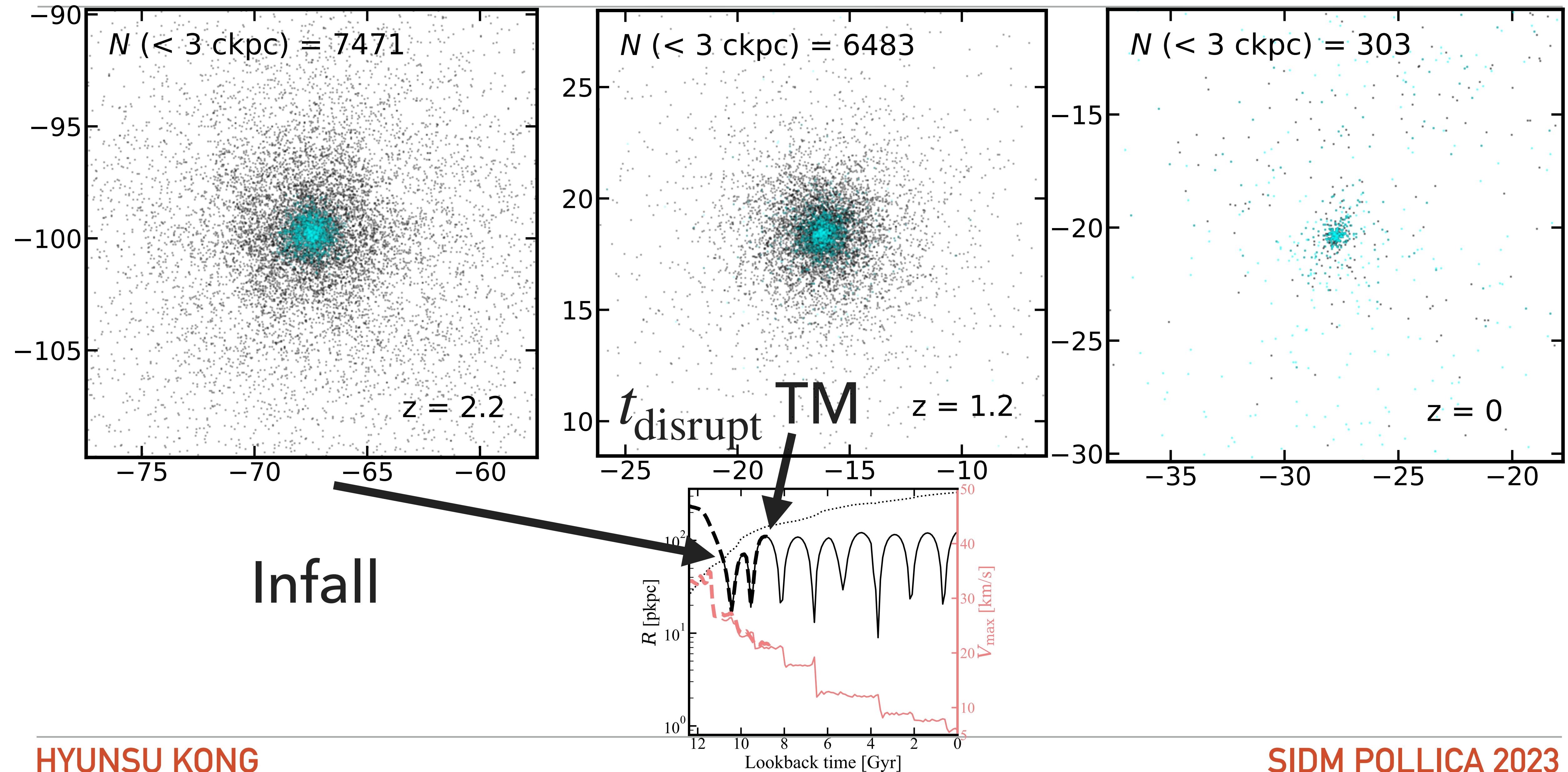
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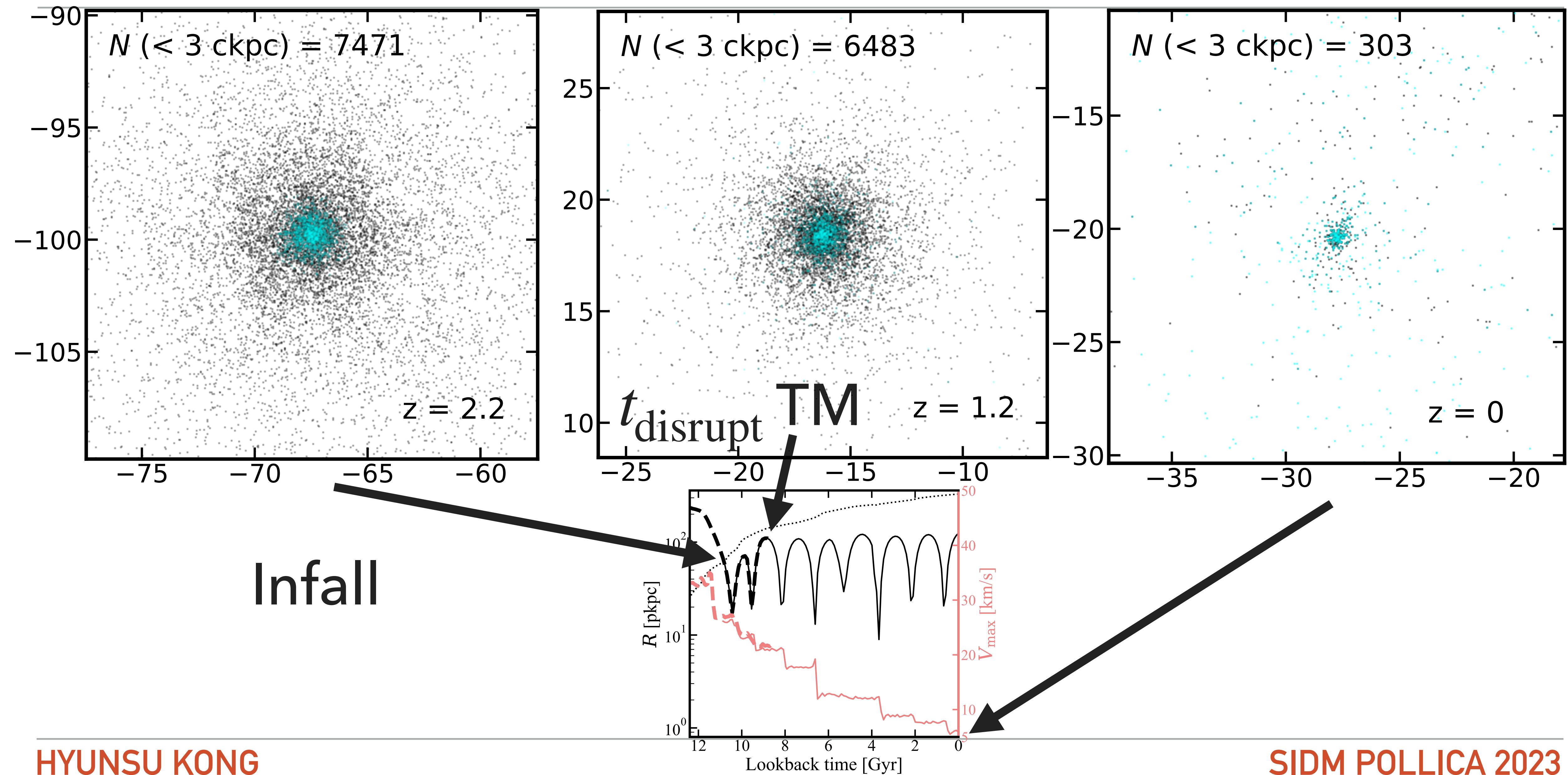
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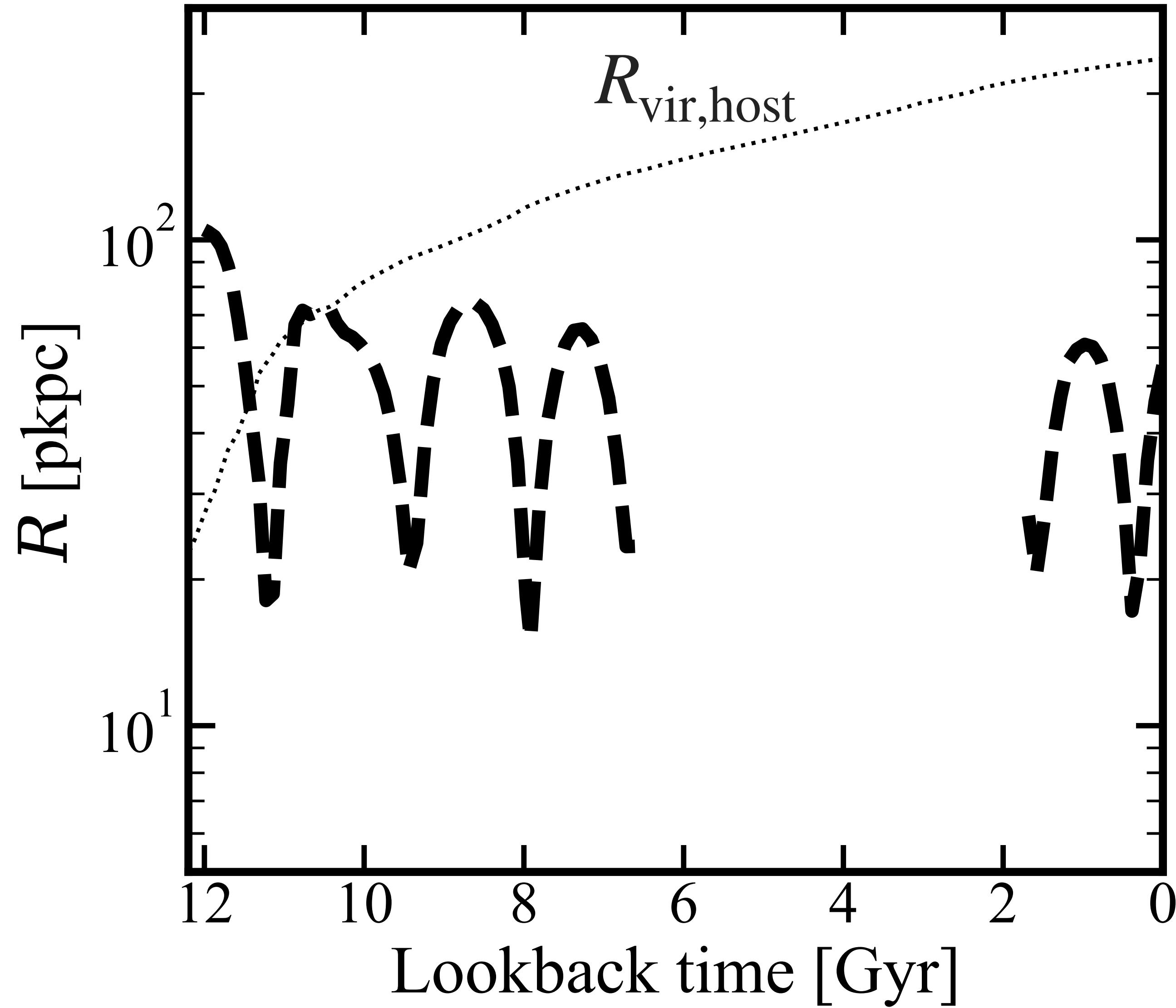
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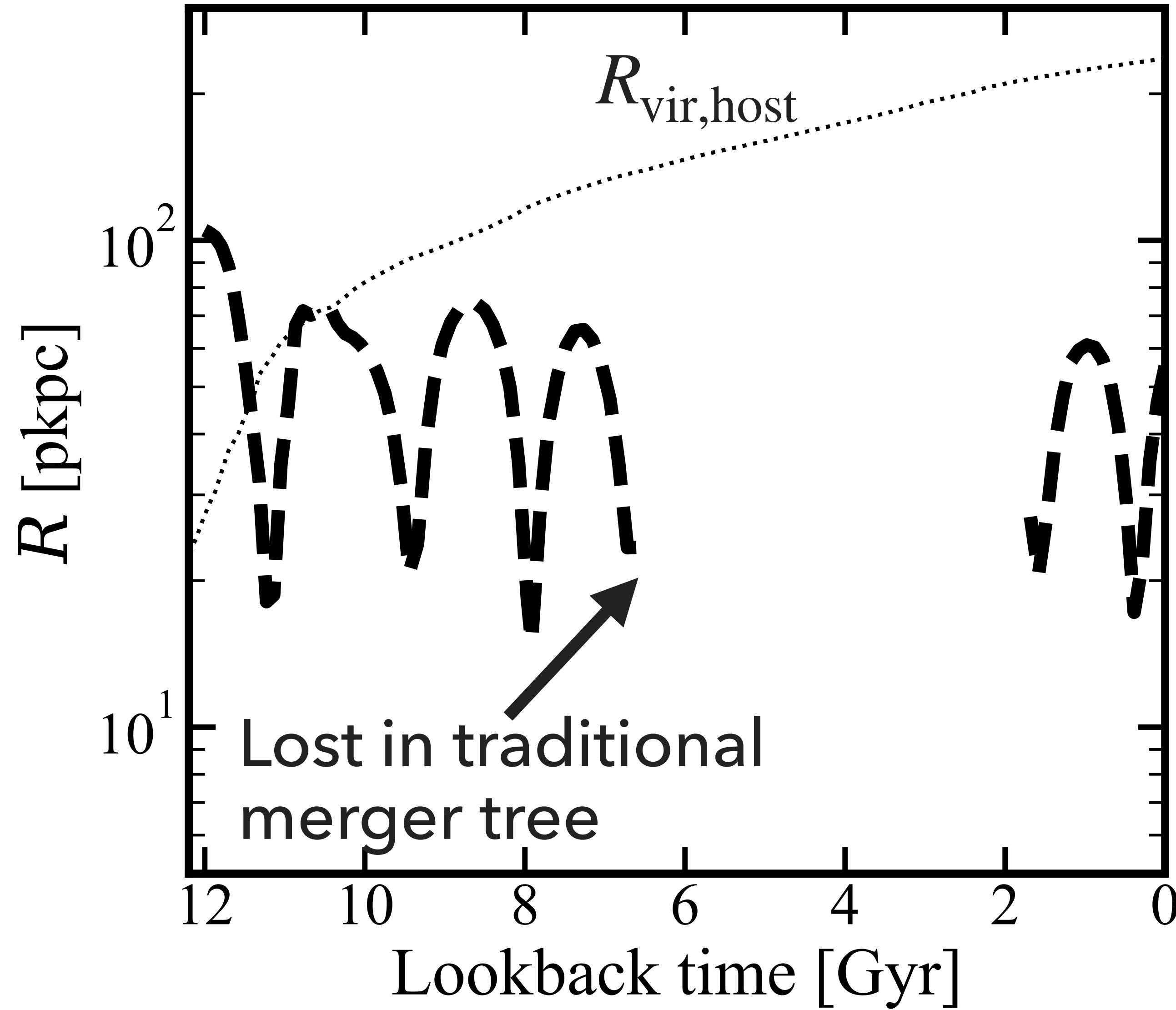
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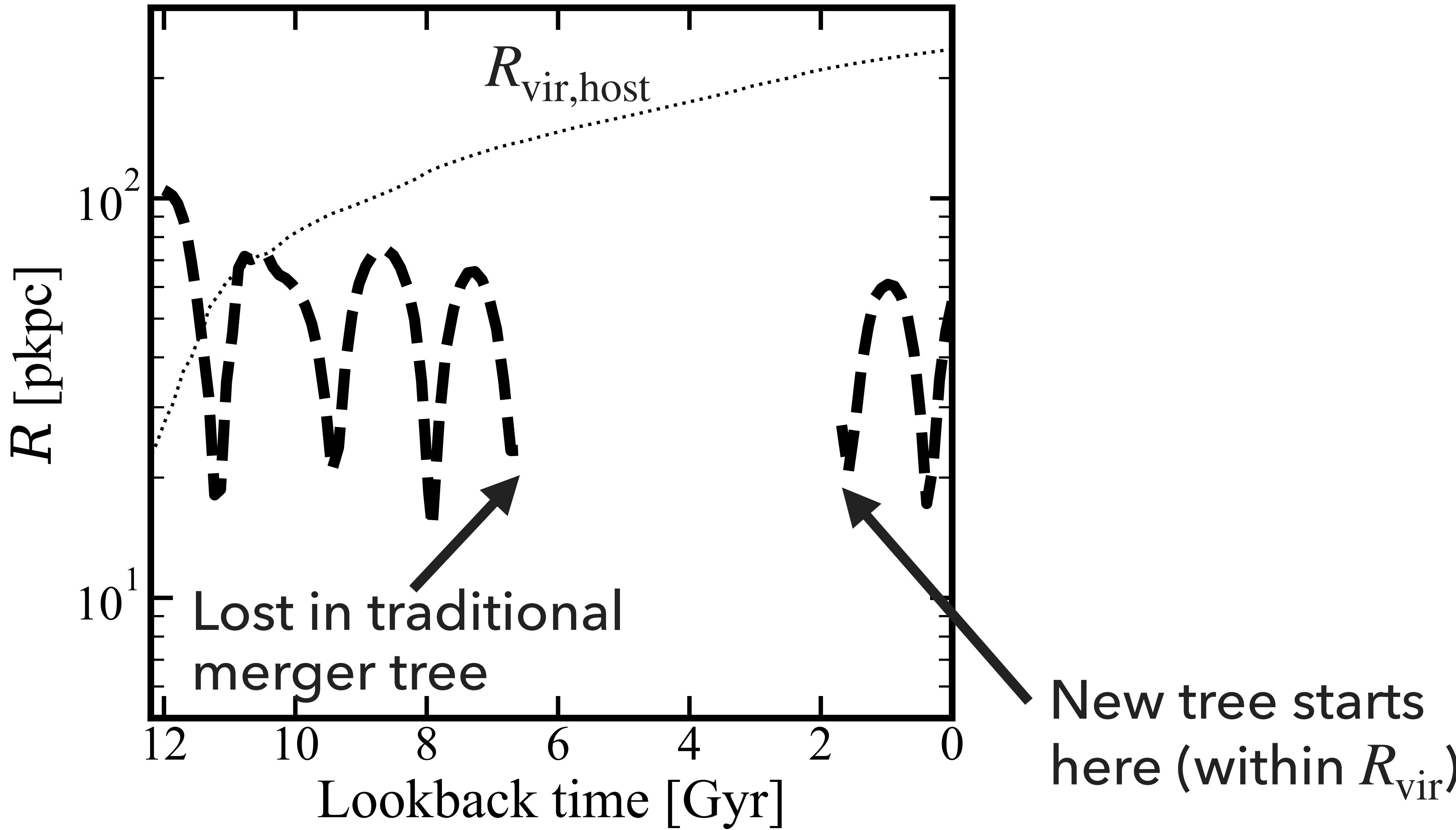
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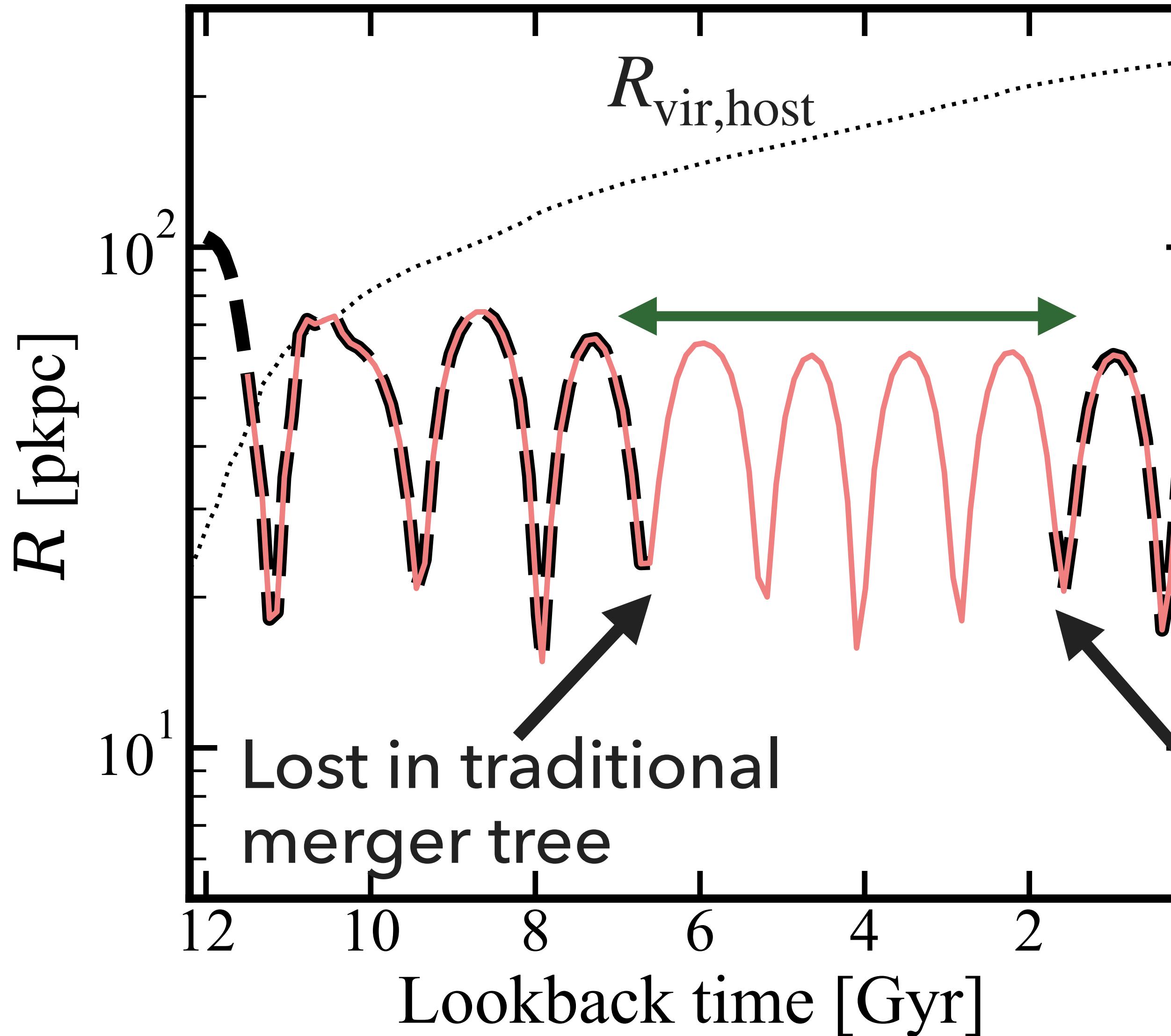
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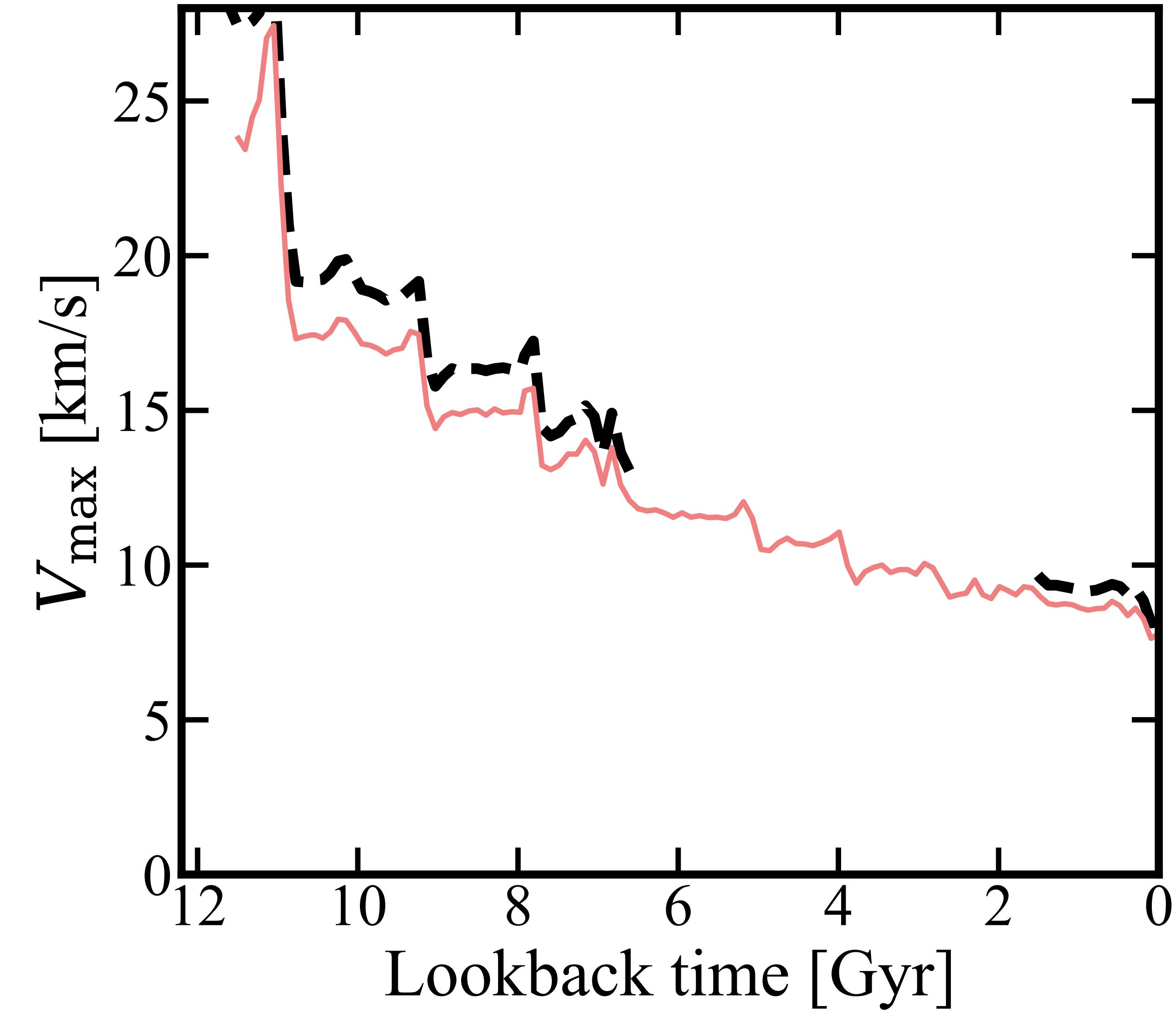
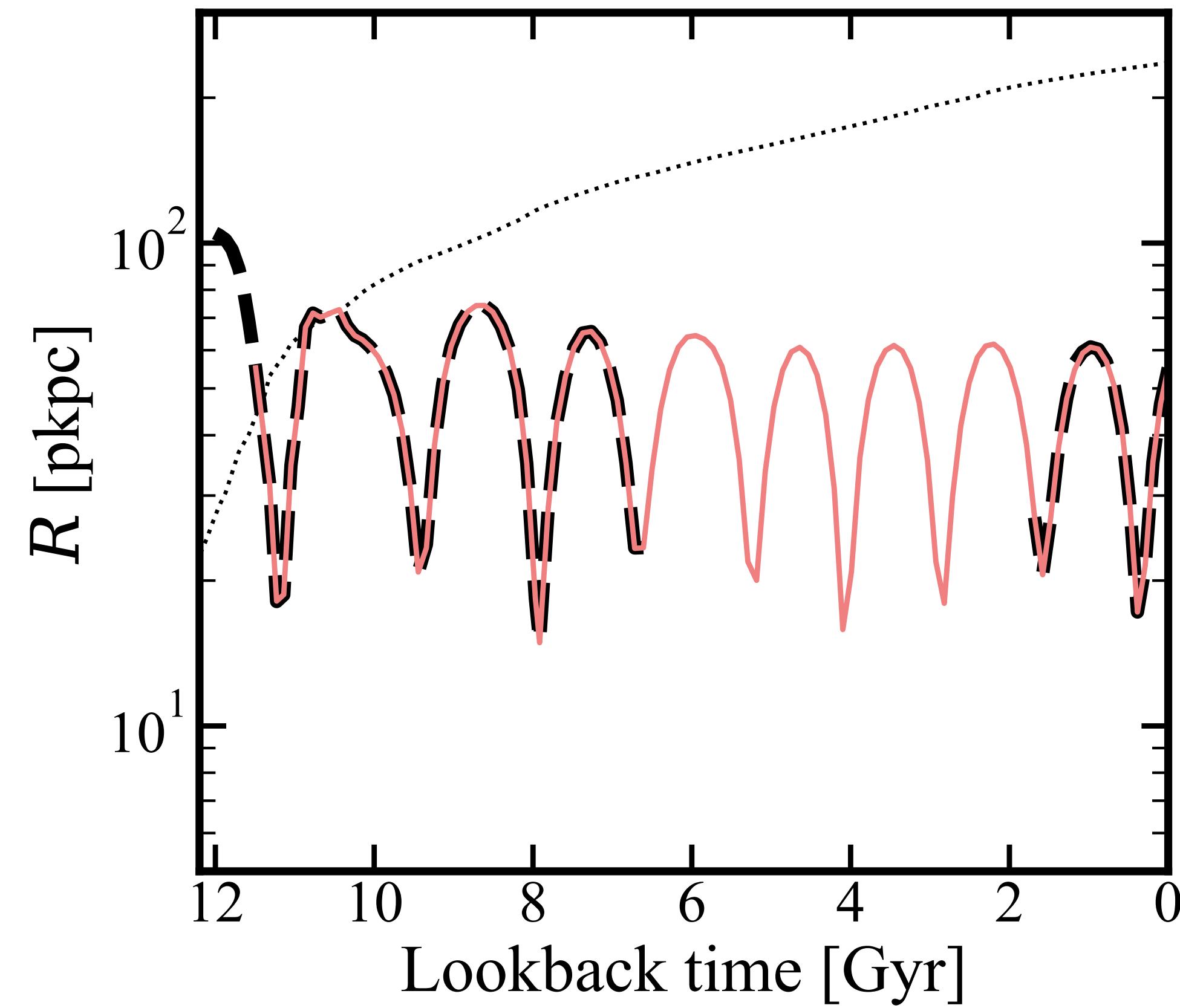
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Bloodhound
continuously tracks it as
1 halo, never lost

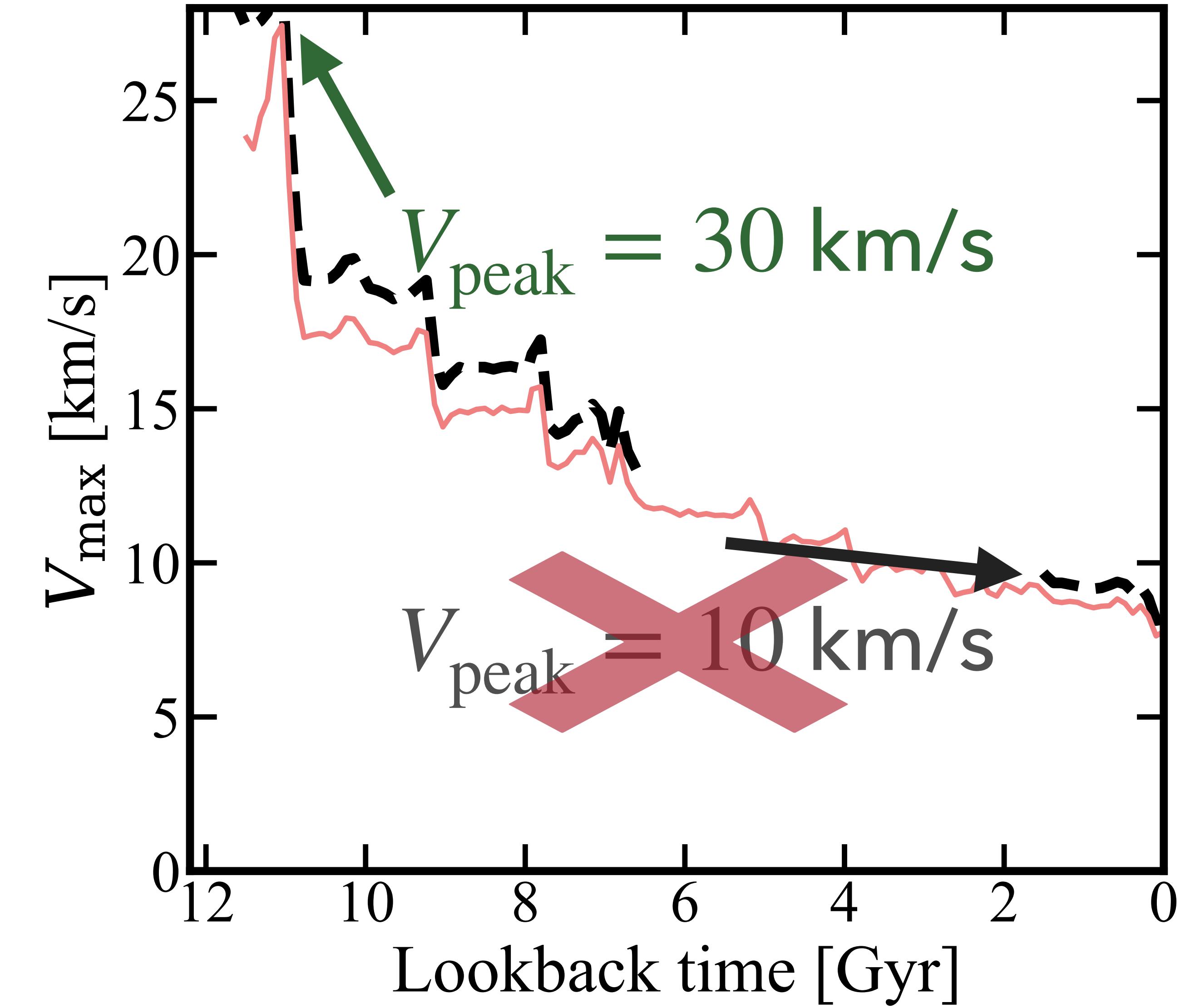
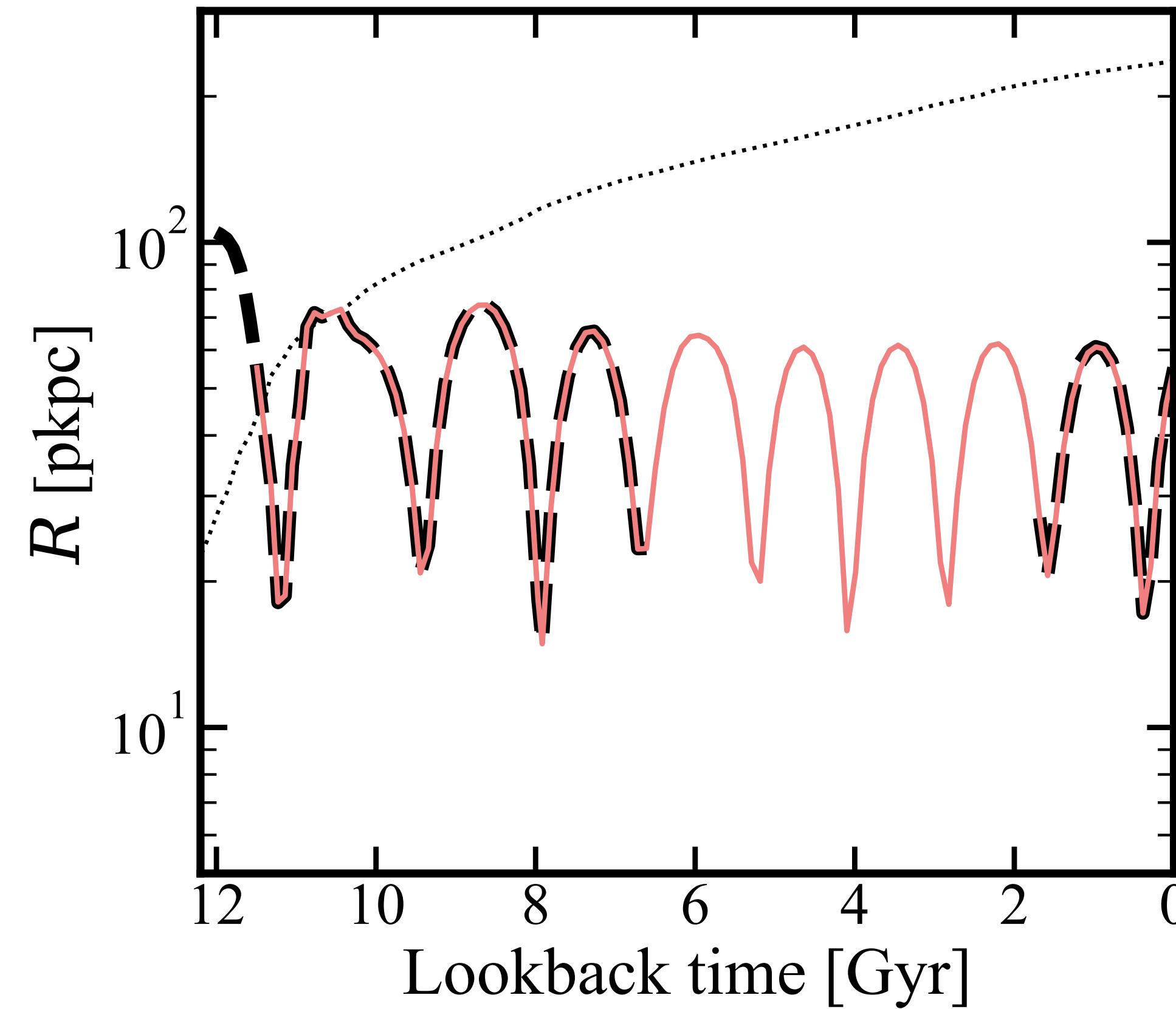
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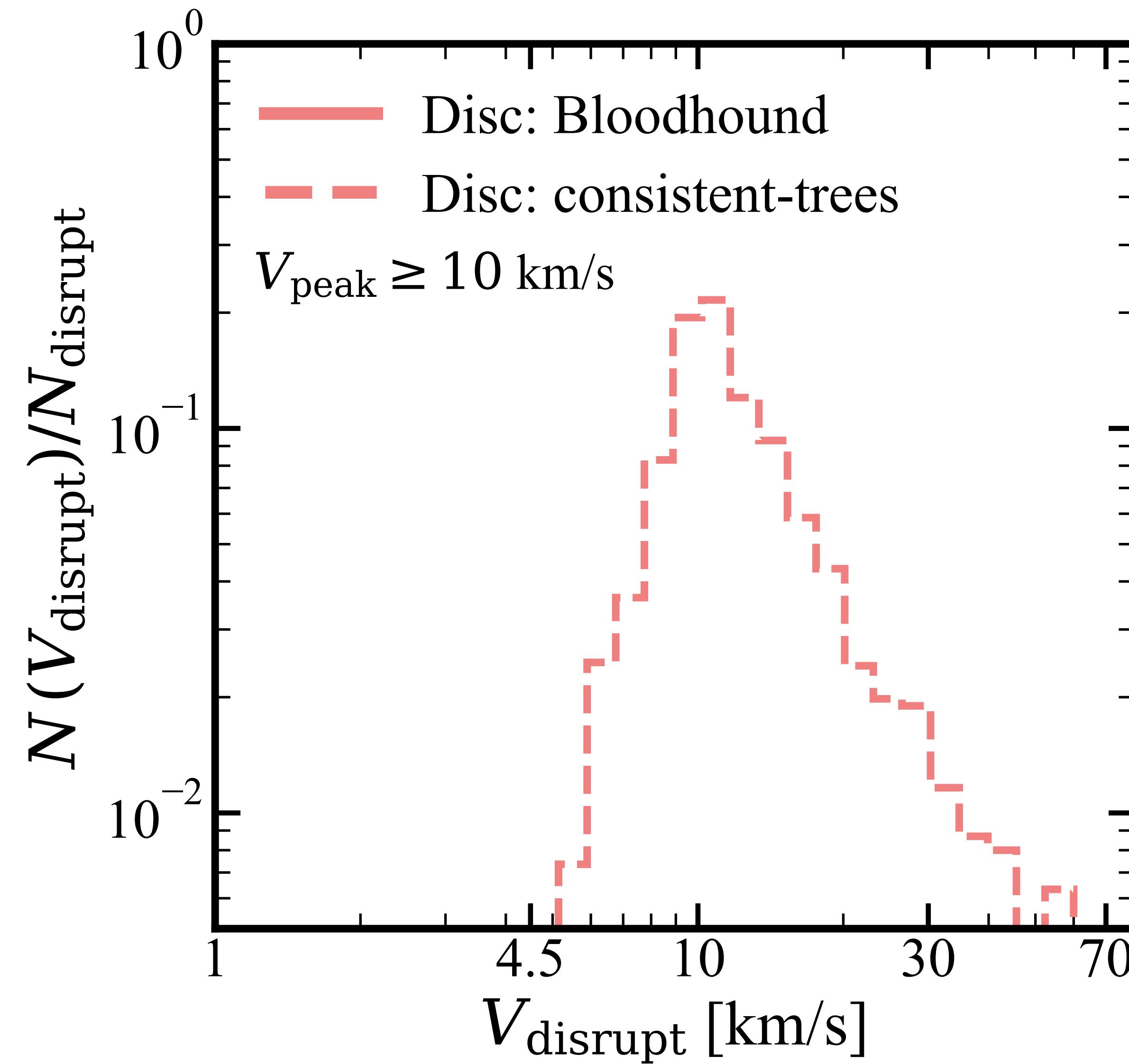
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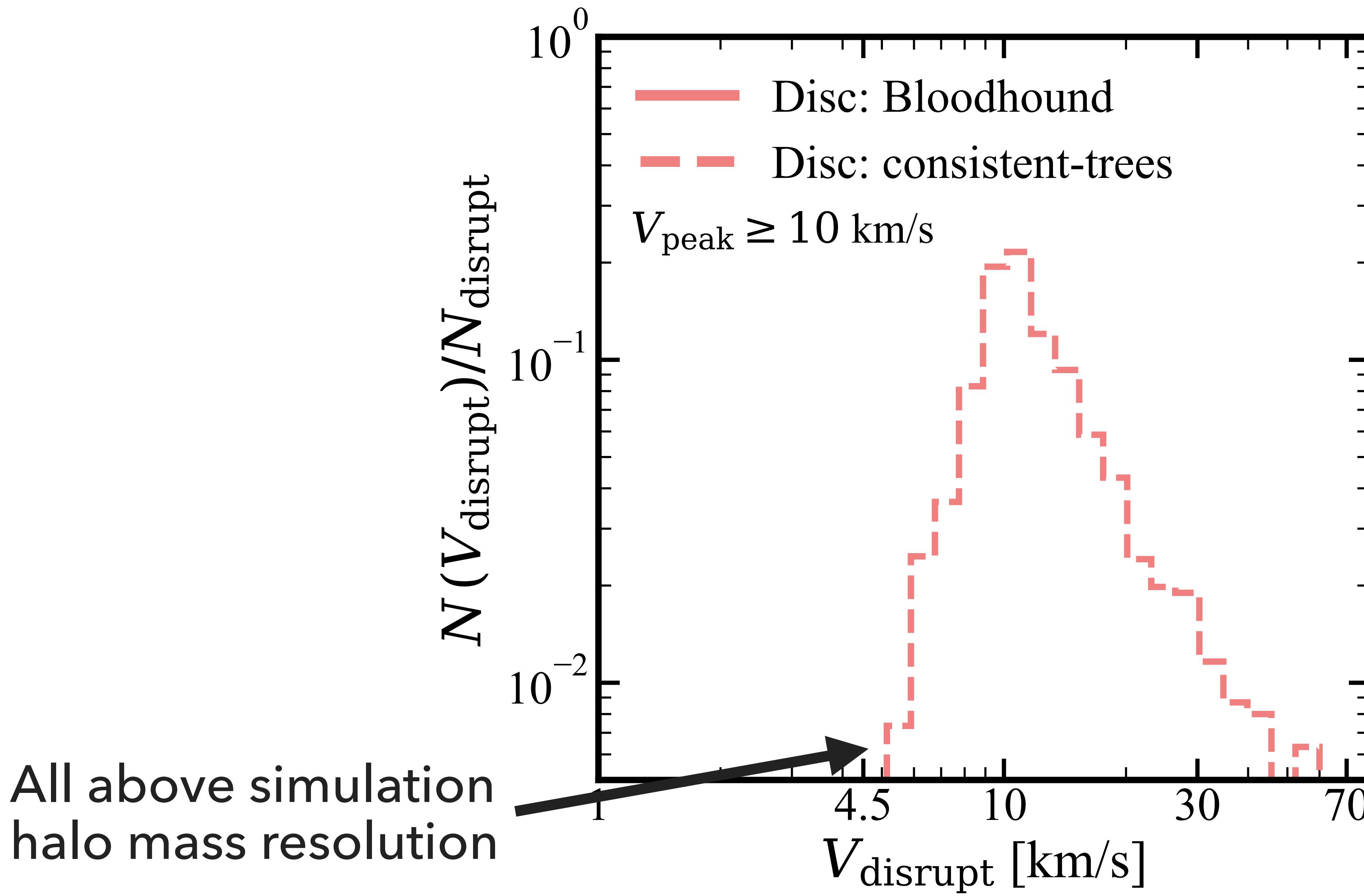
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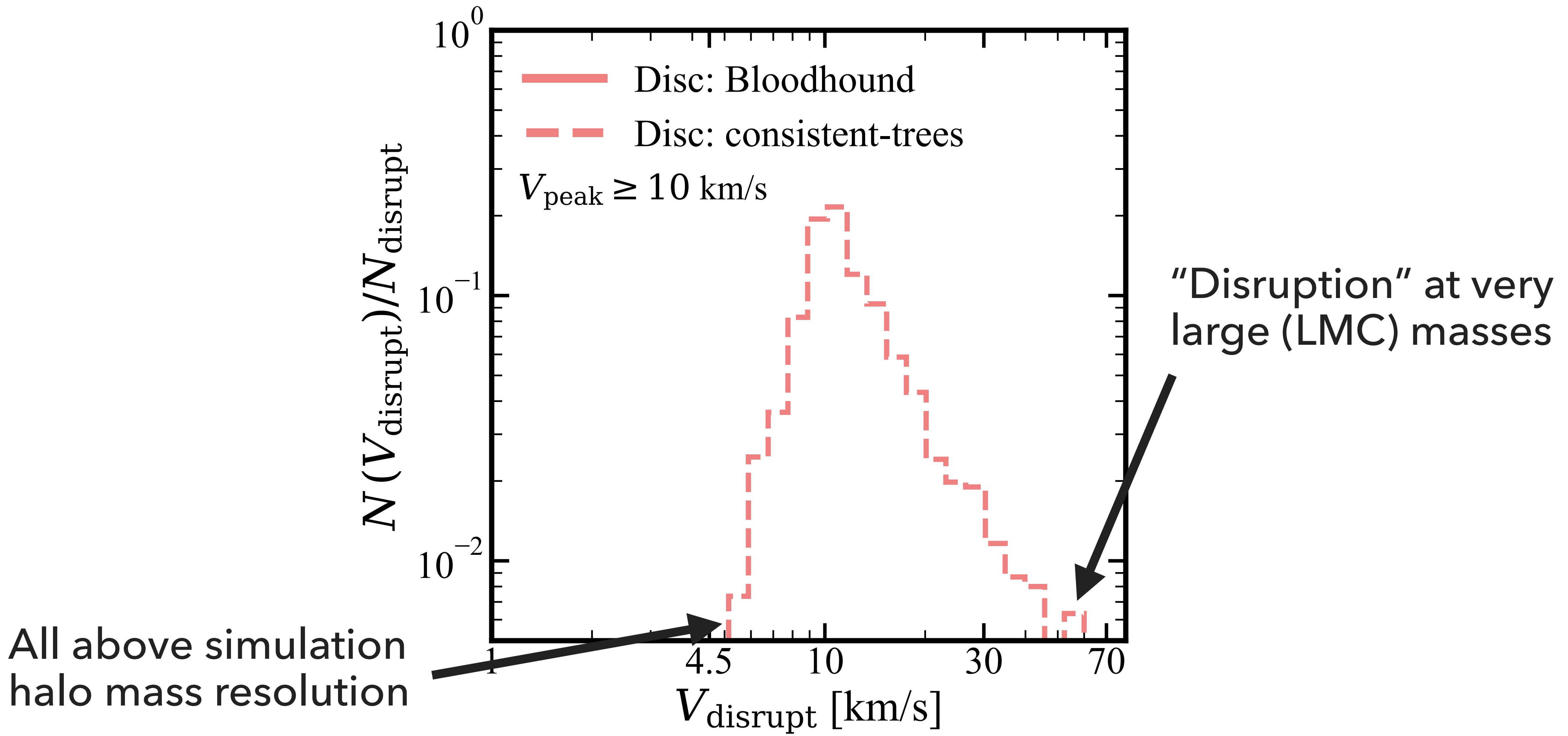
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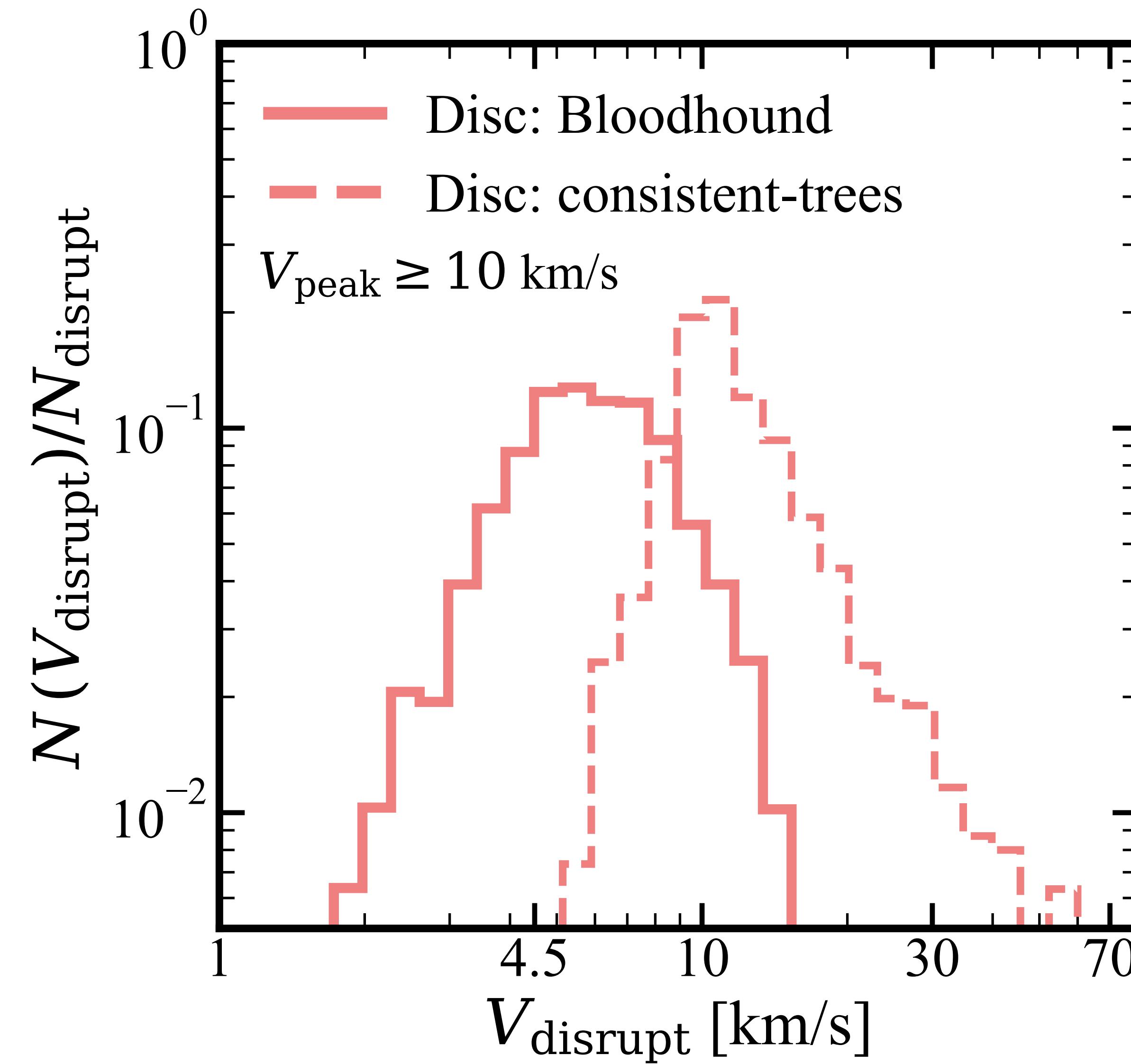
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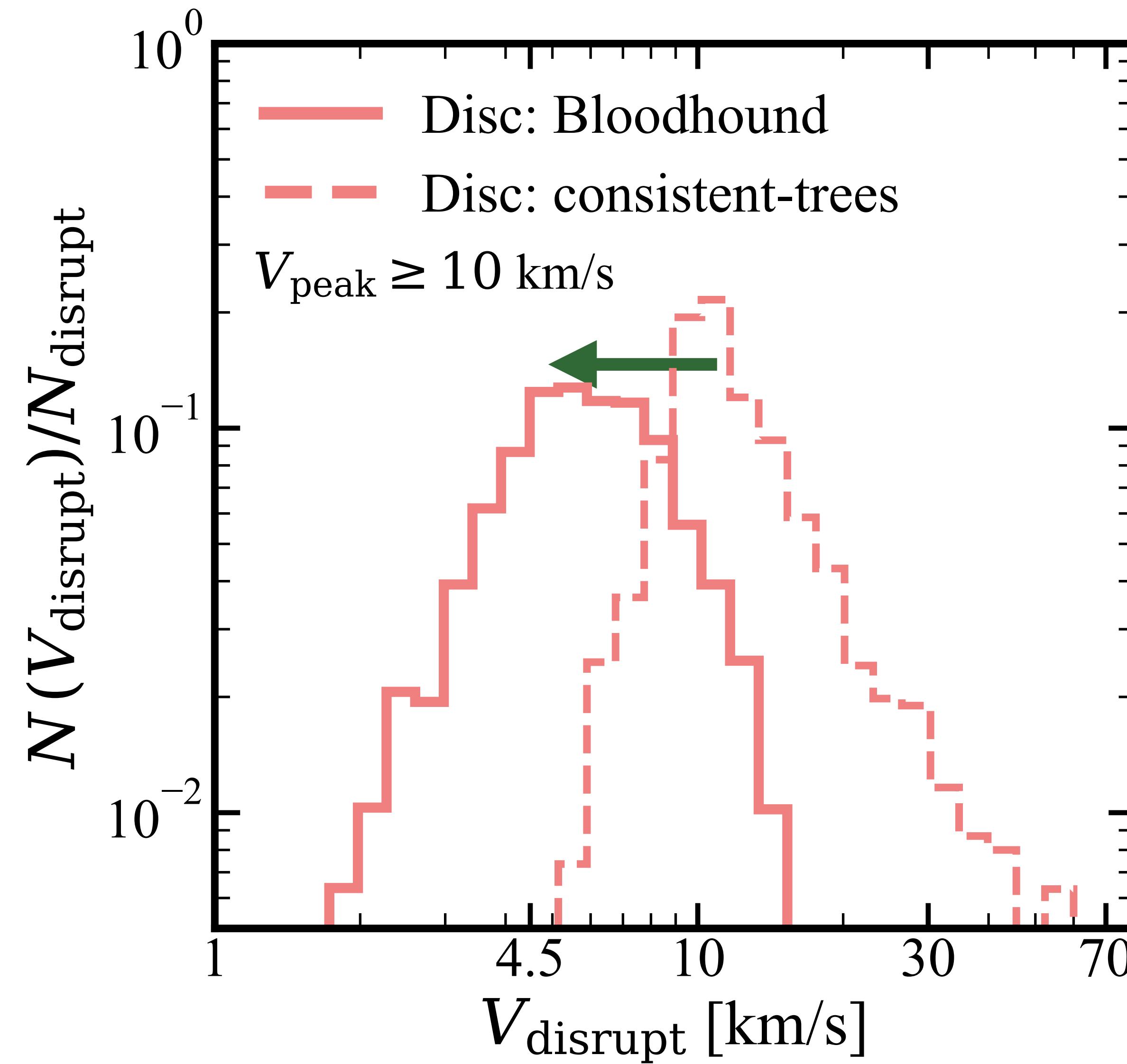
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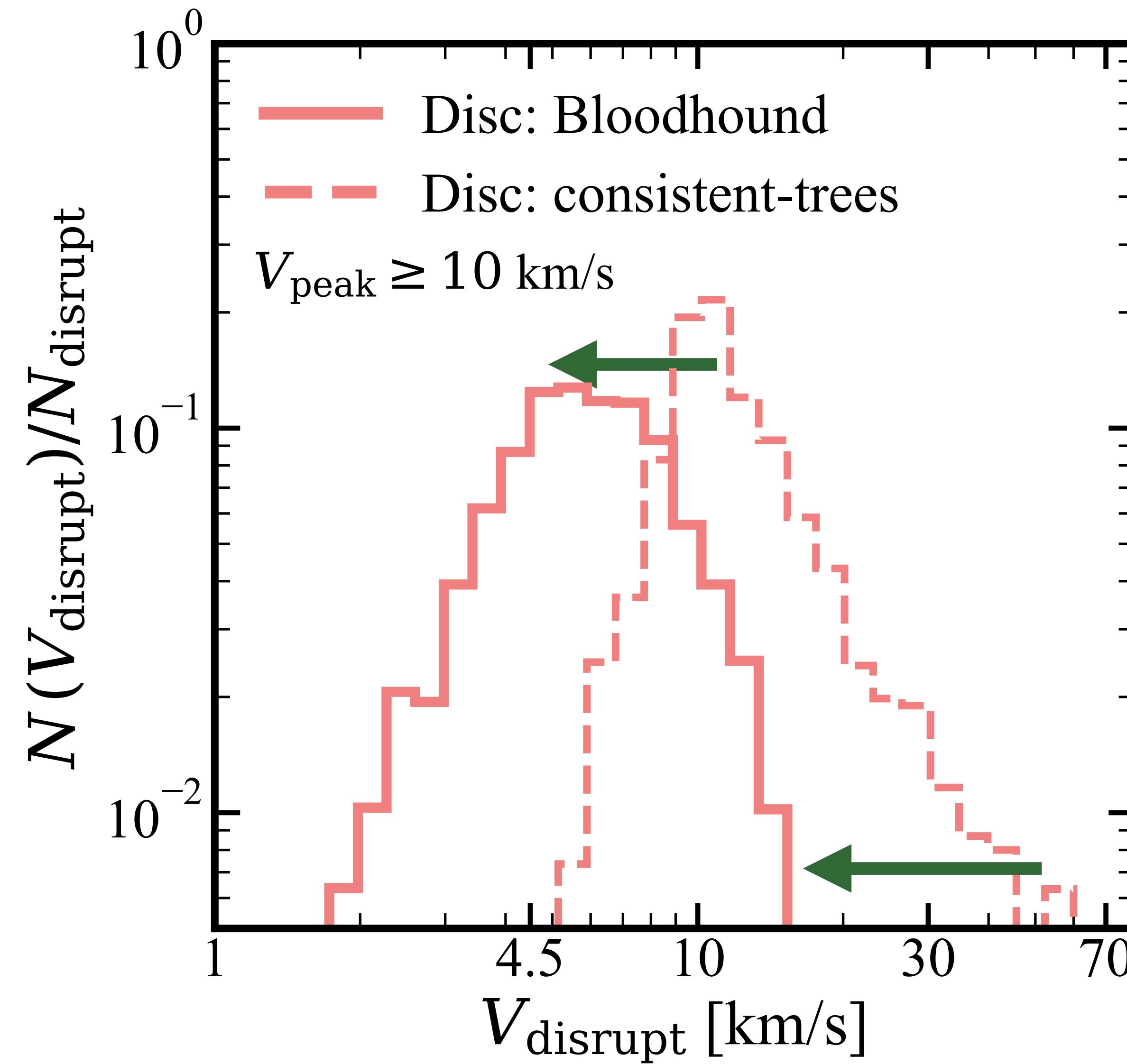
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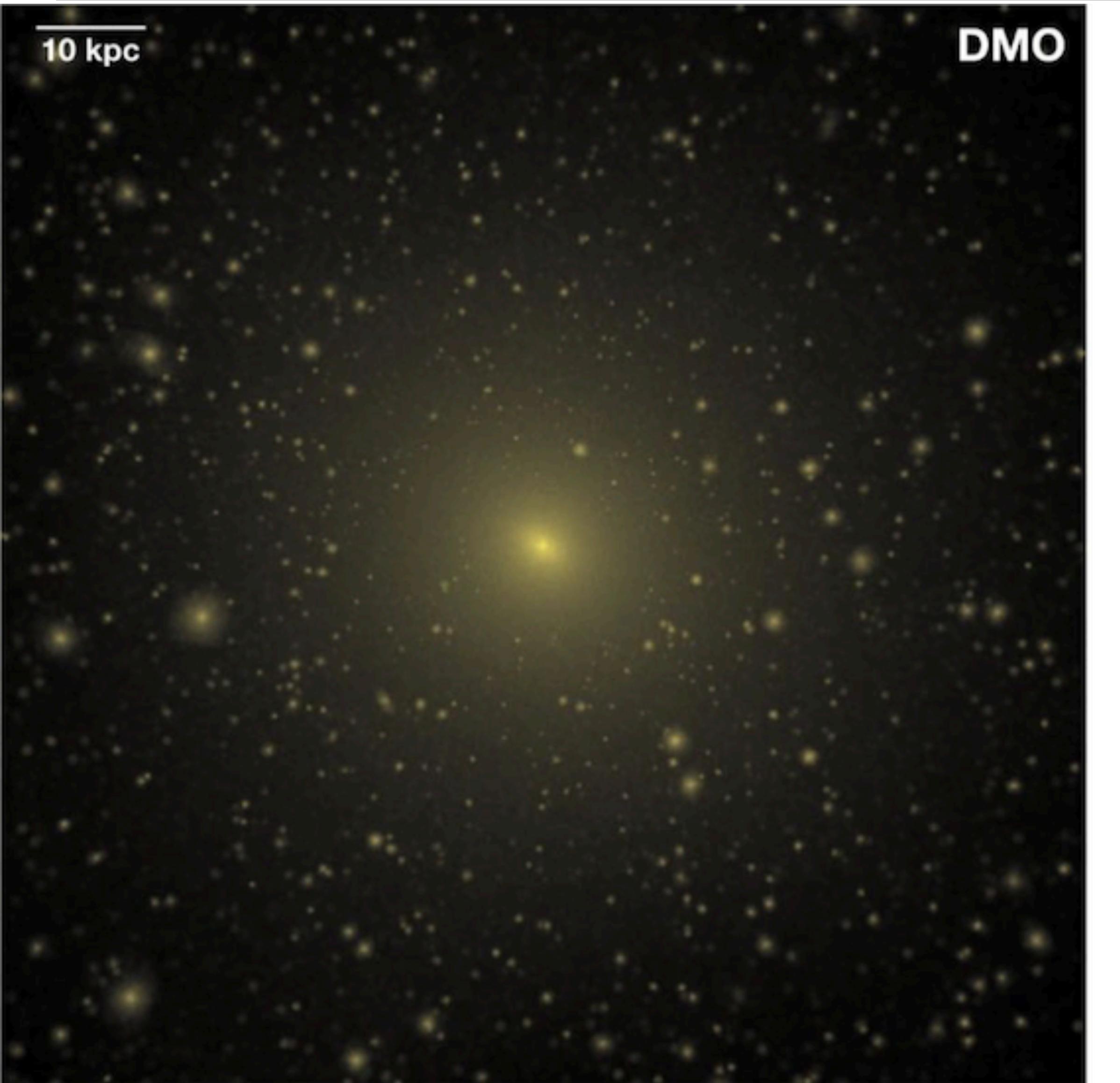
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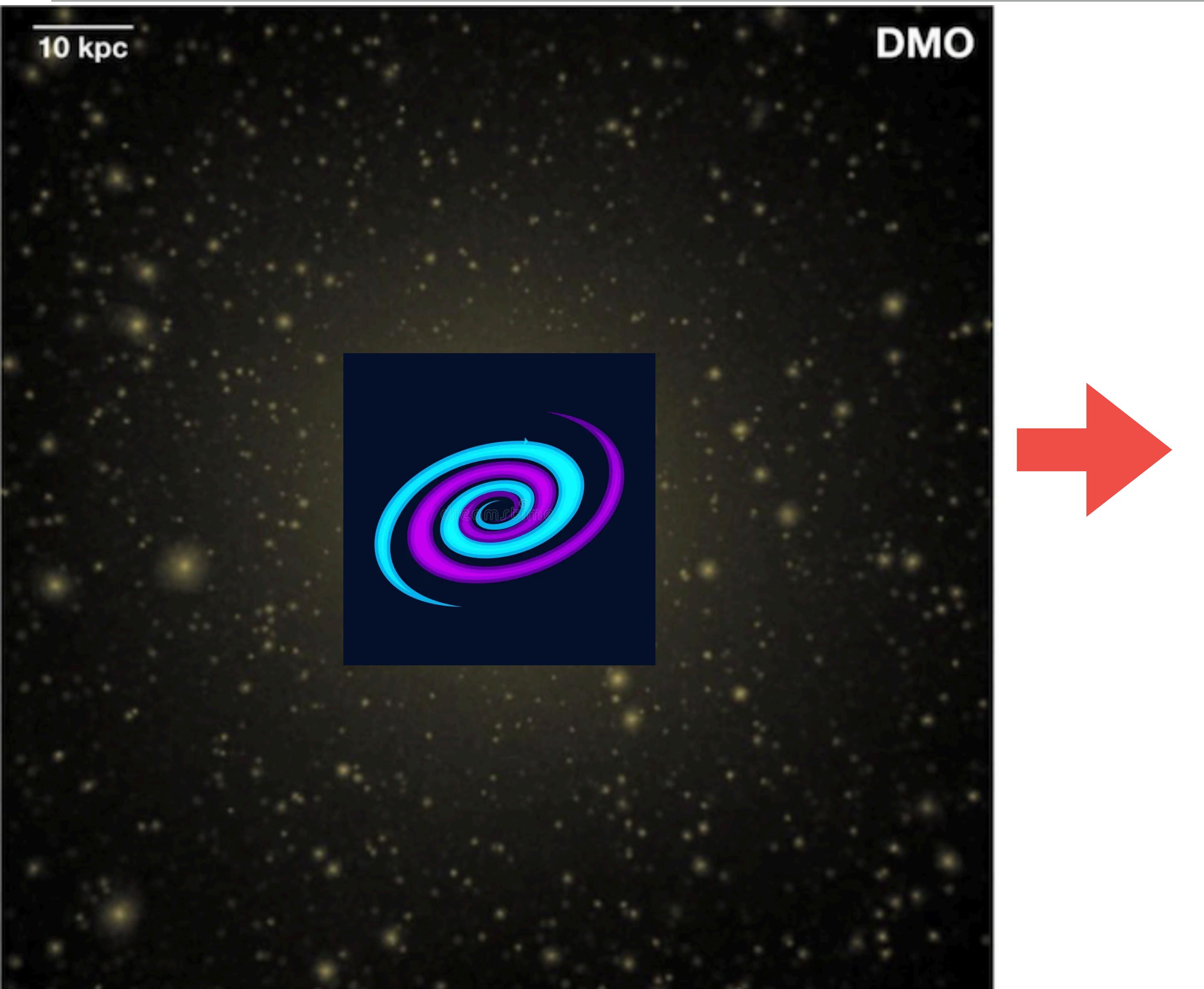
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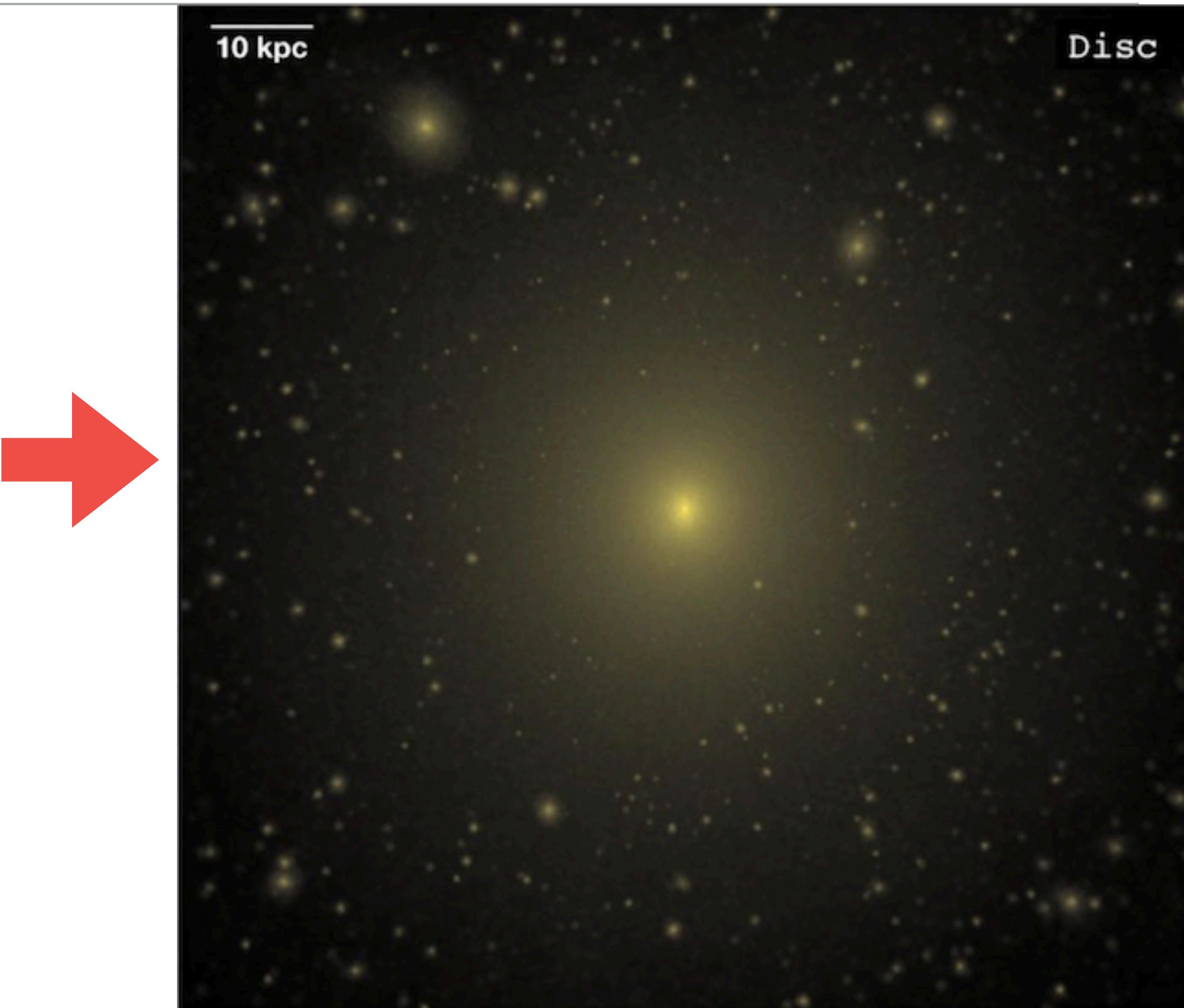


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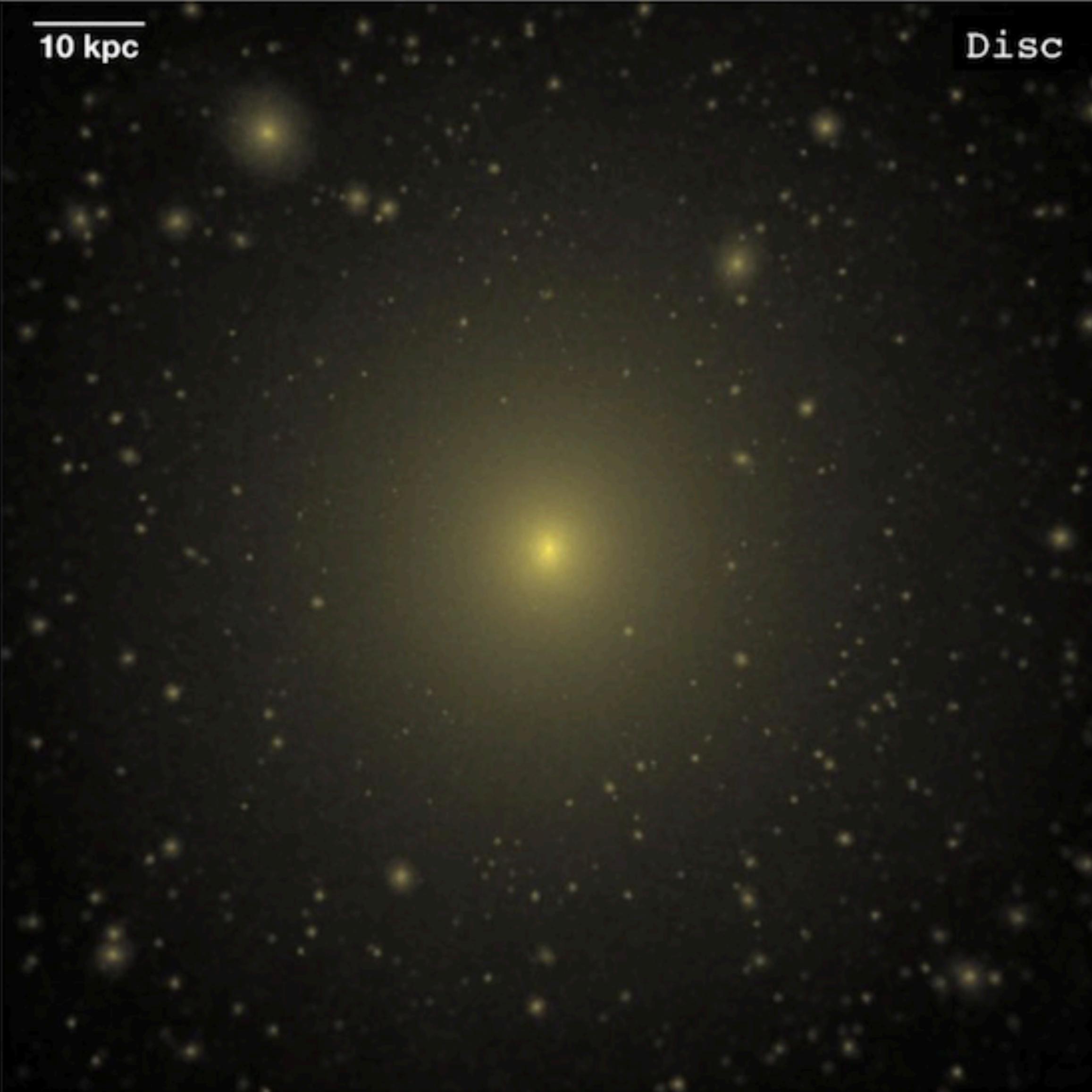
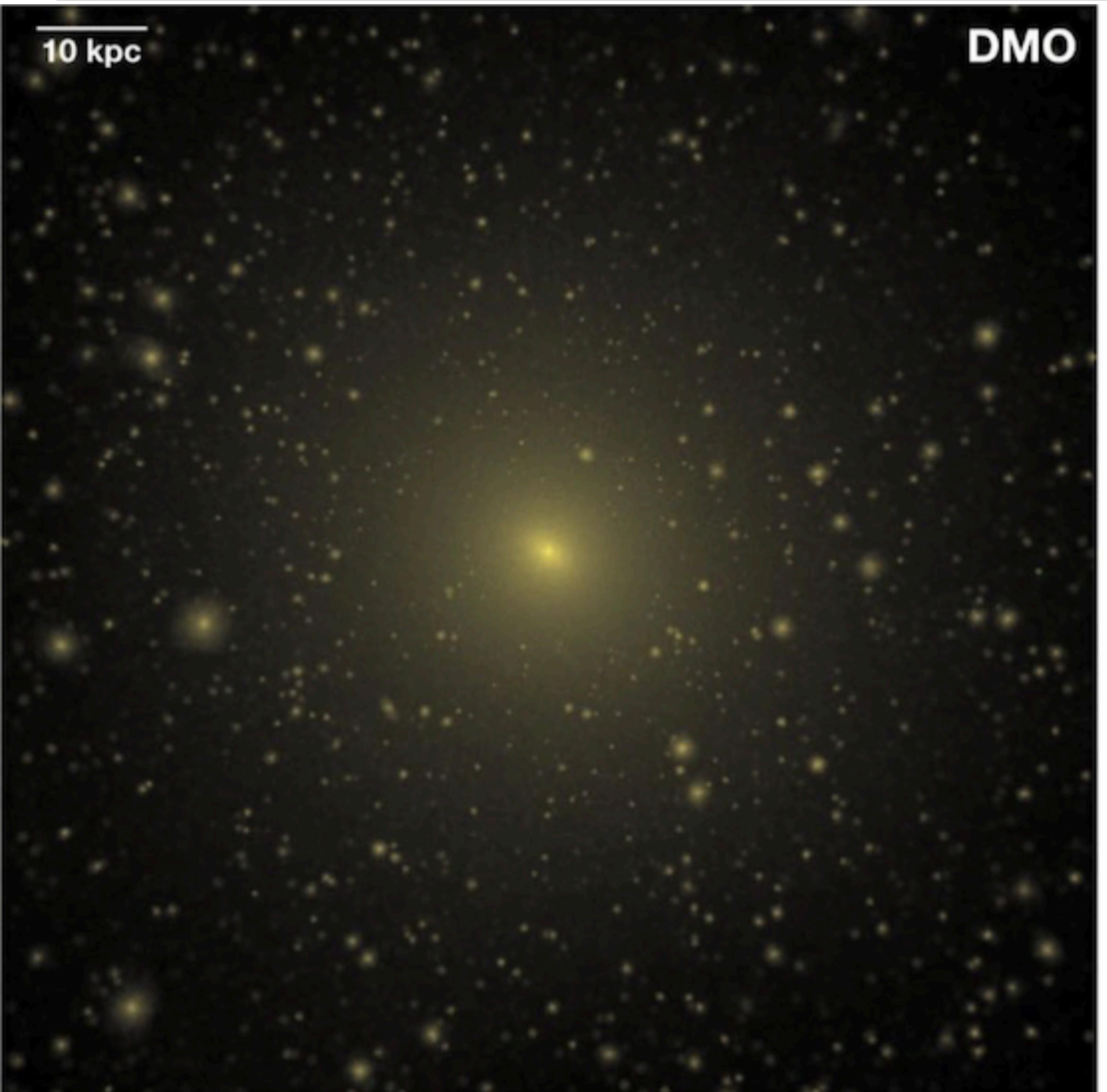


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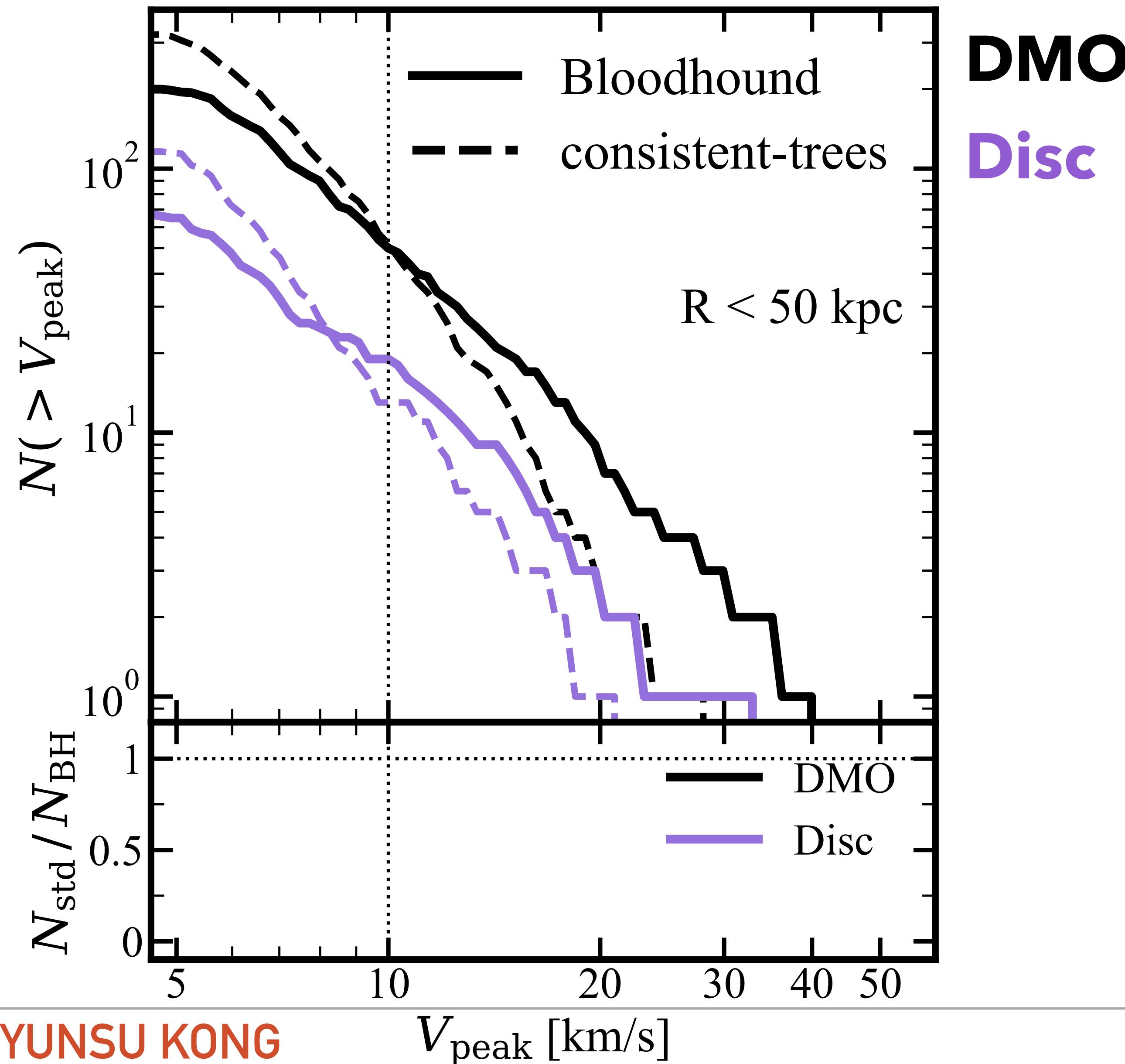
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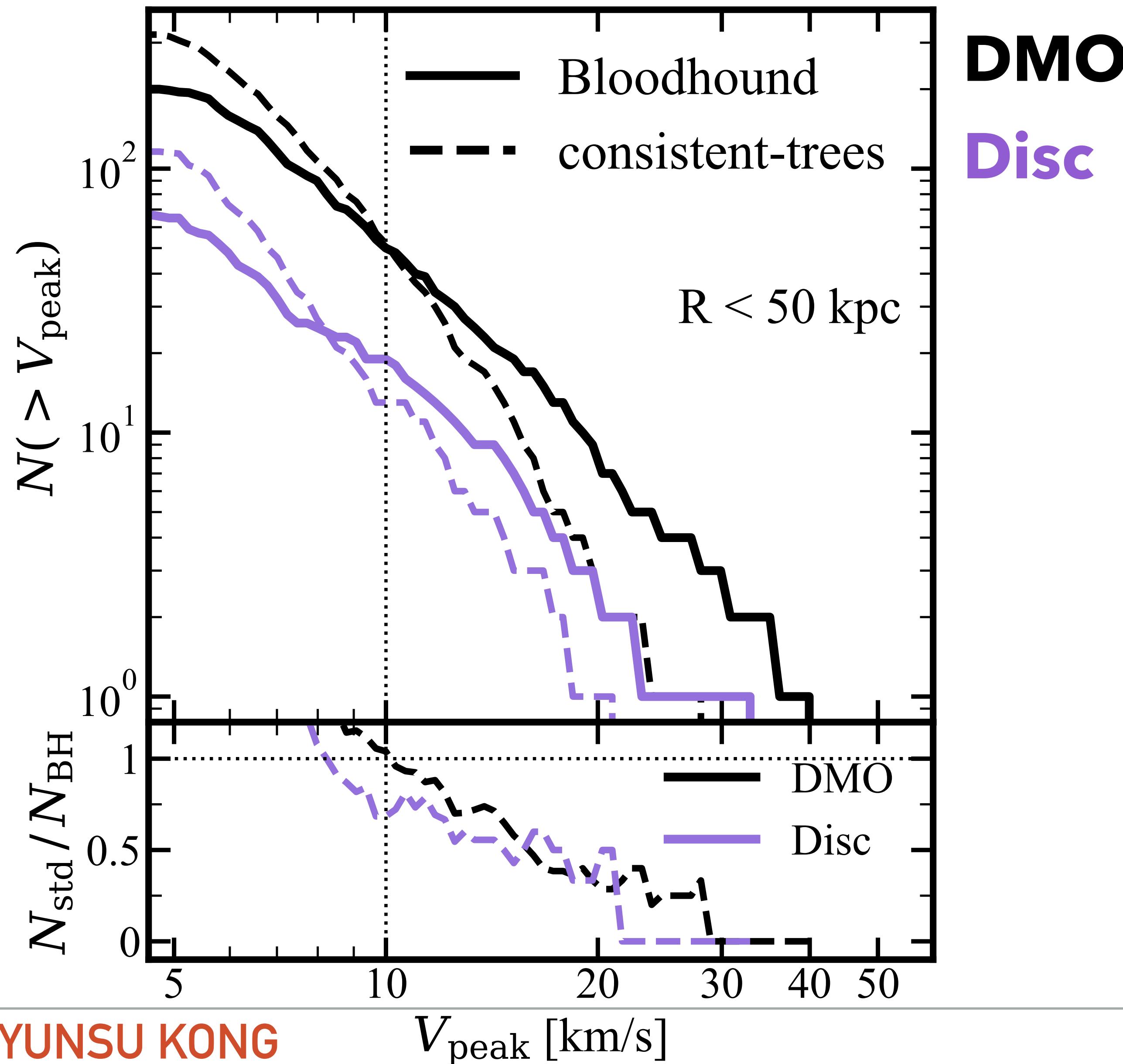


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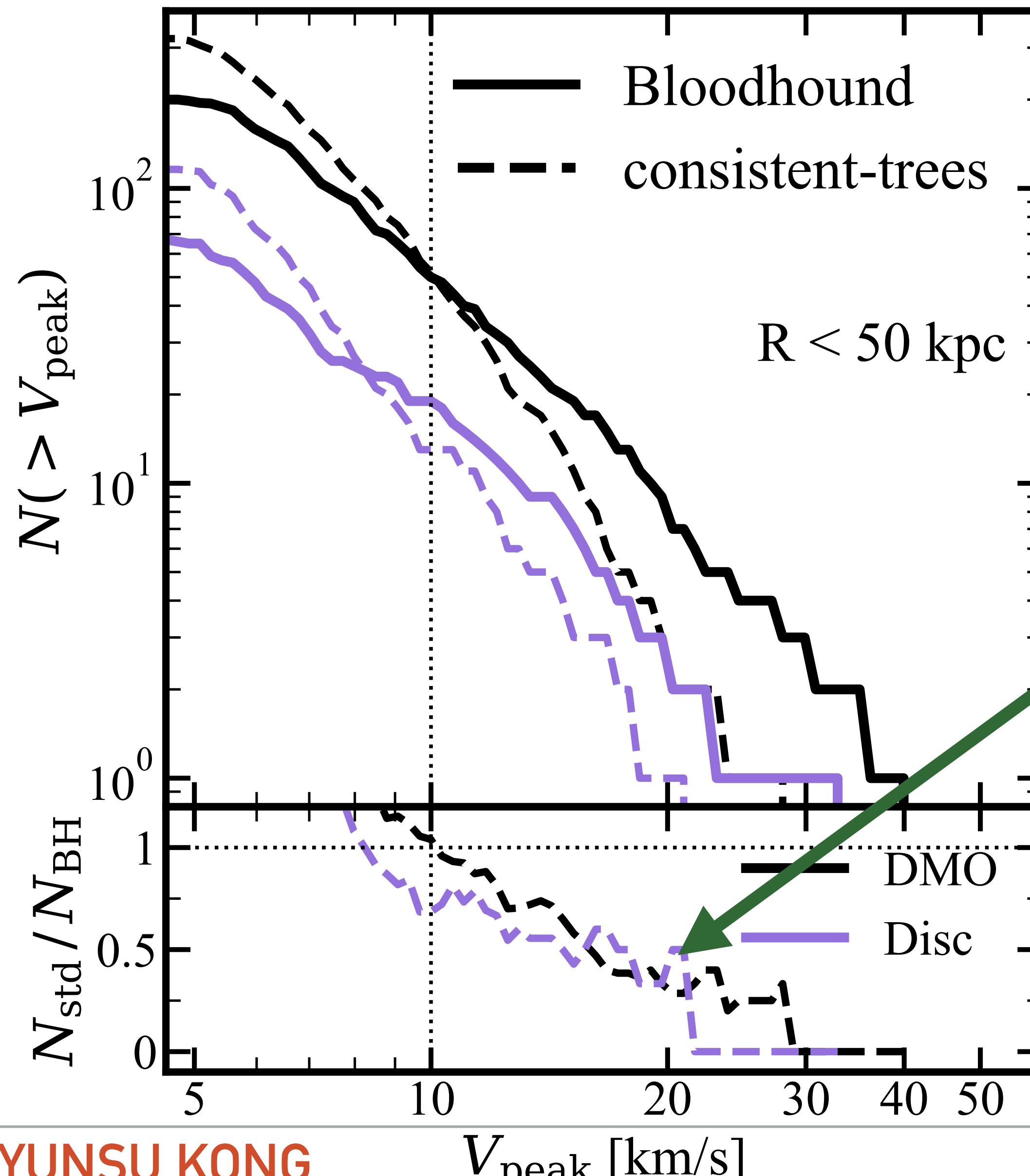
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**DMO****Disc** $R < 50 \text{ kpc}$

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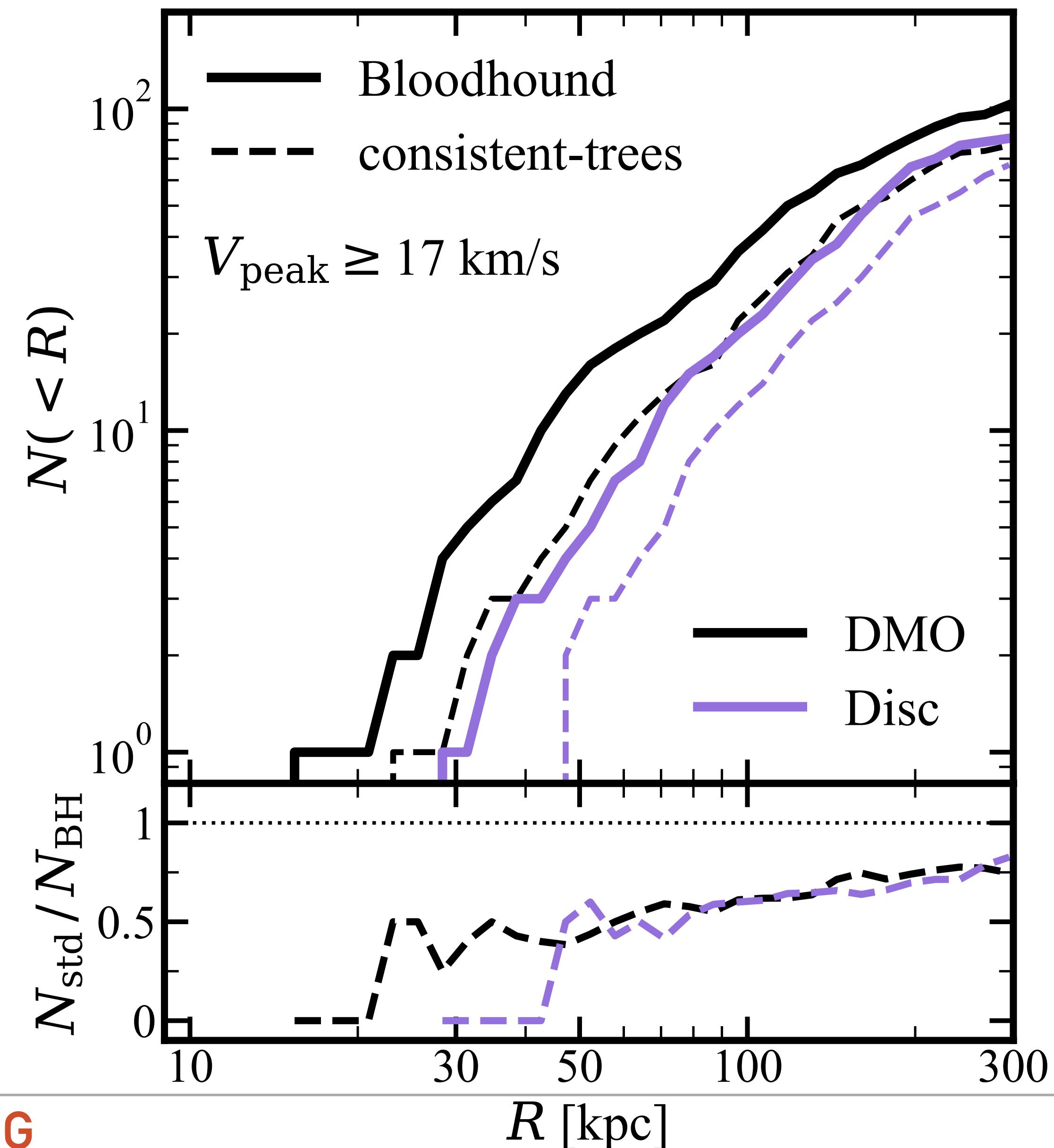
DMO

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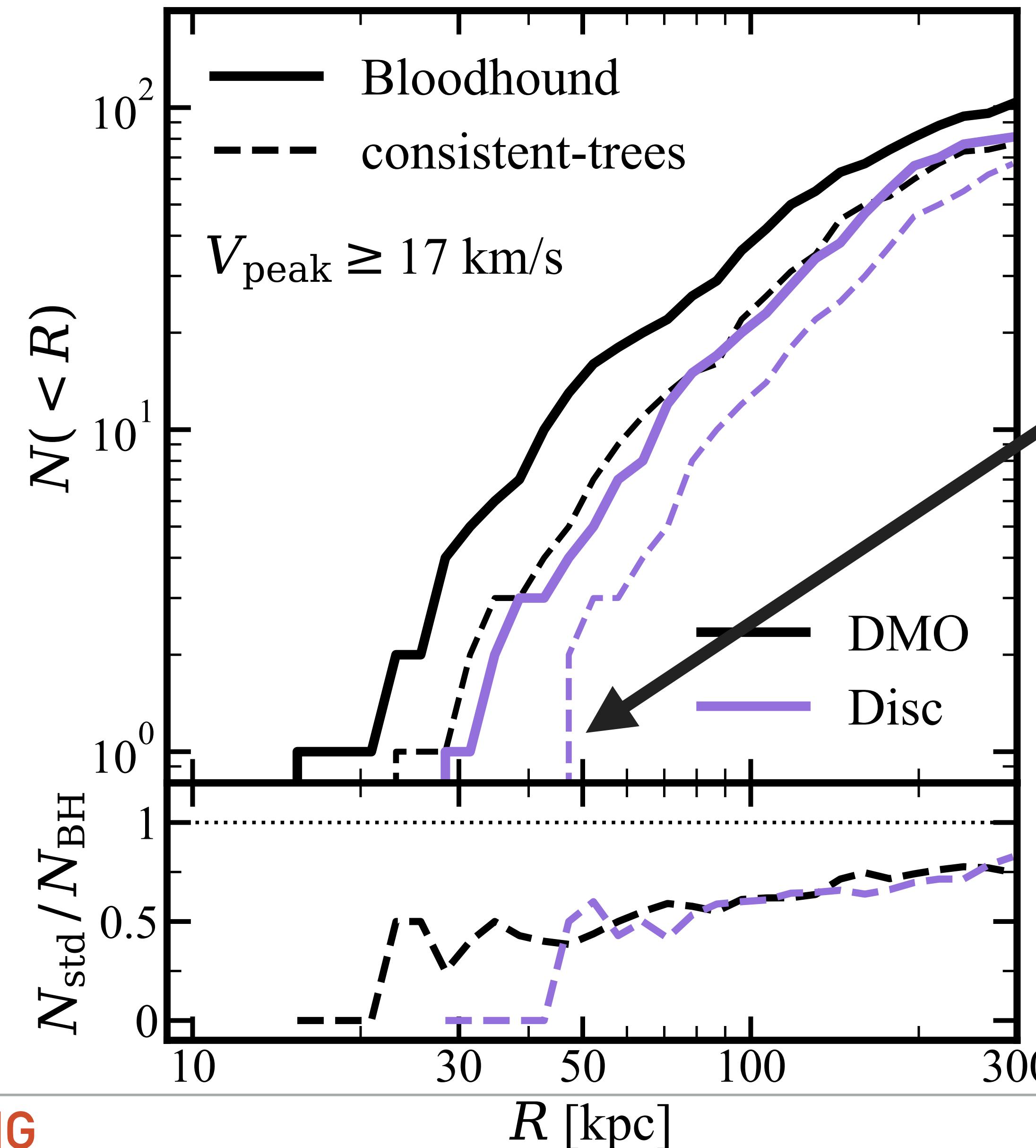
2x more surviving subhalos
of $V_{\text{peak}} > 20$ km/s (atomic
cooling limit) within 50 kpc

RADIAL DISTRIBUTIONS

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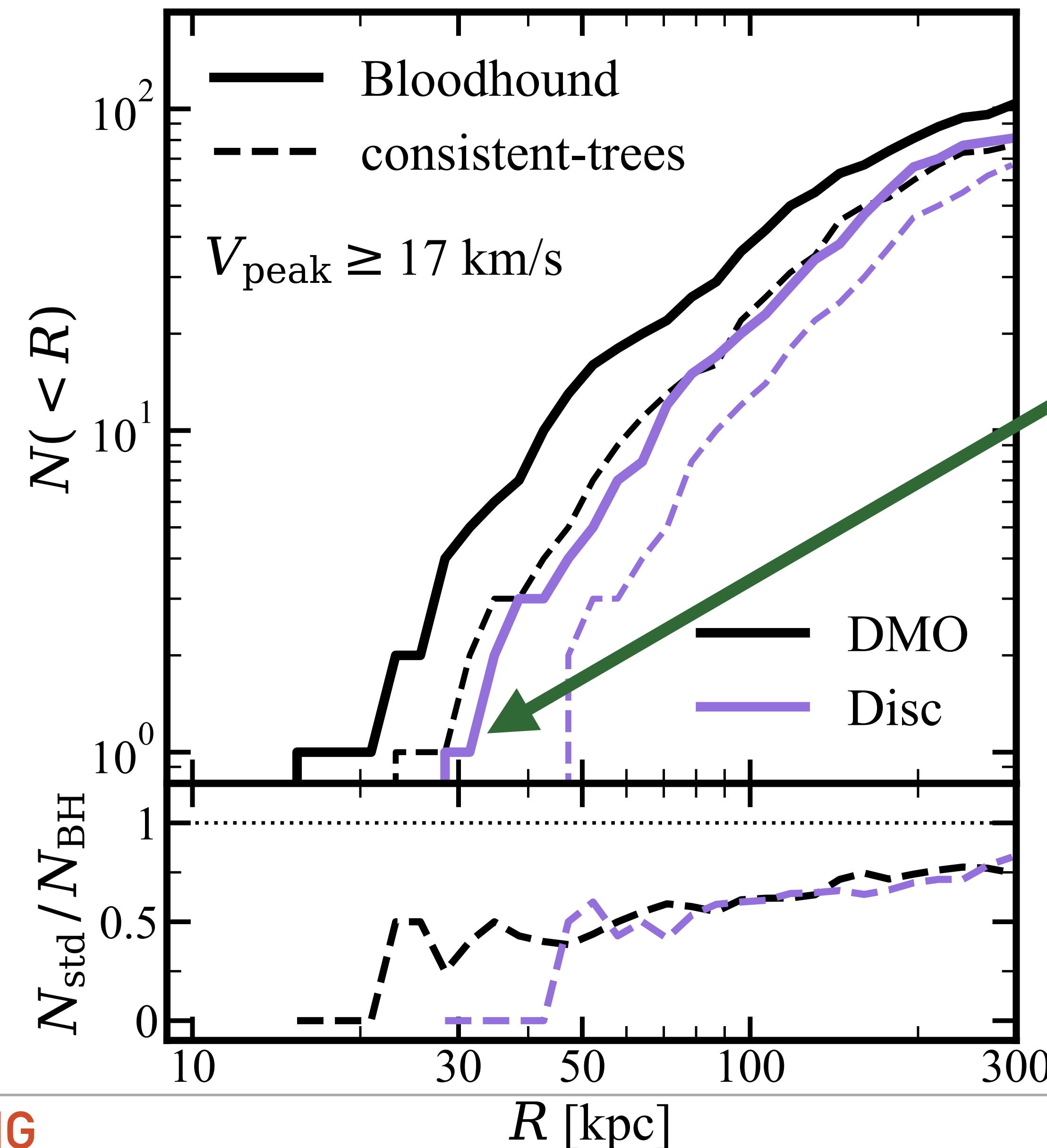


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Depleted $R < 50$ kpc
in traditional method

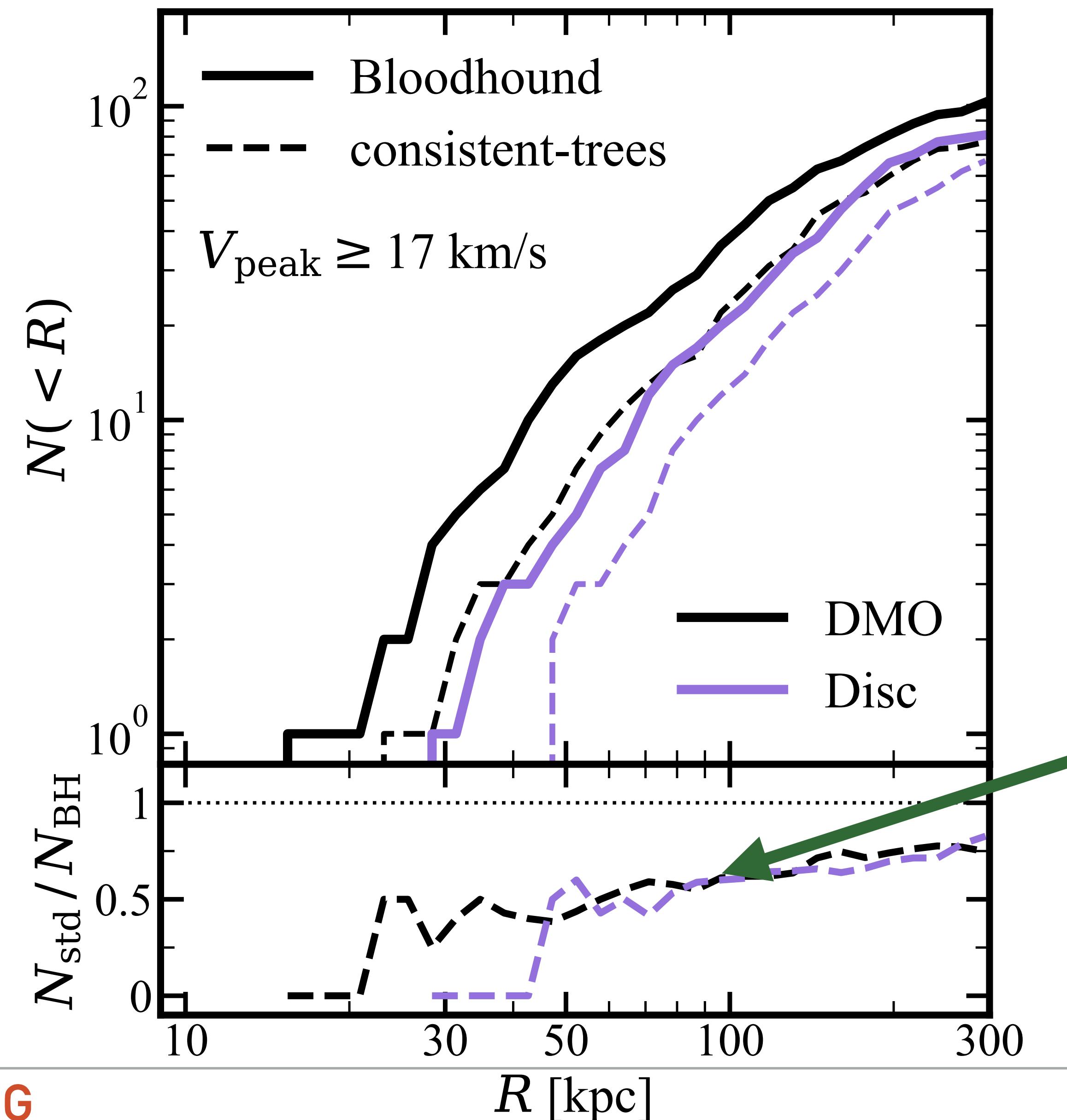
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Bloodhound:
As close as 30 kpc

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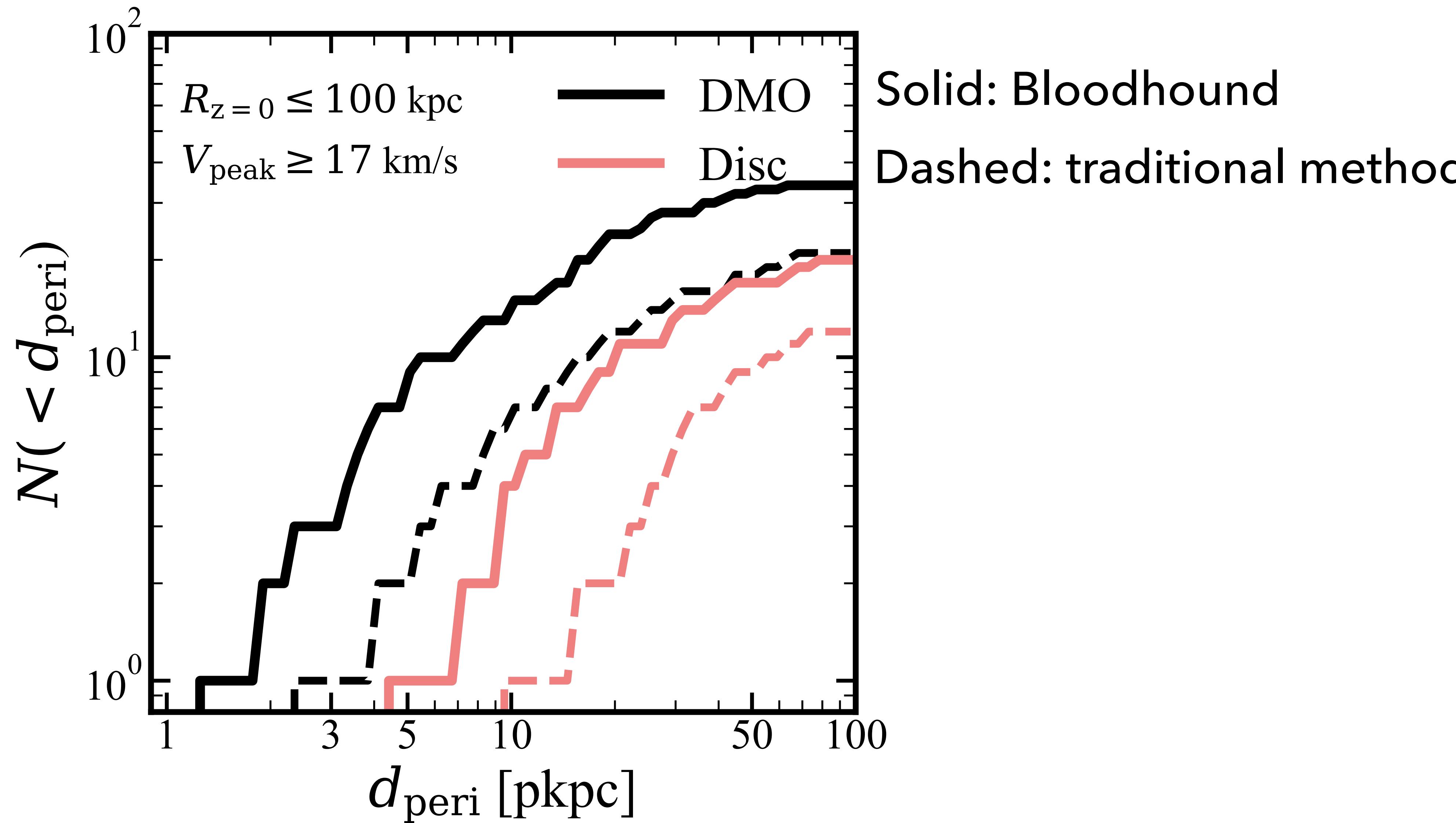
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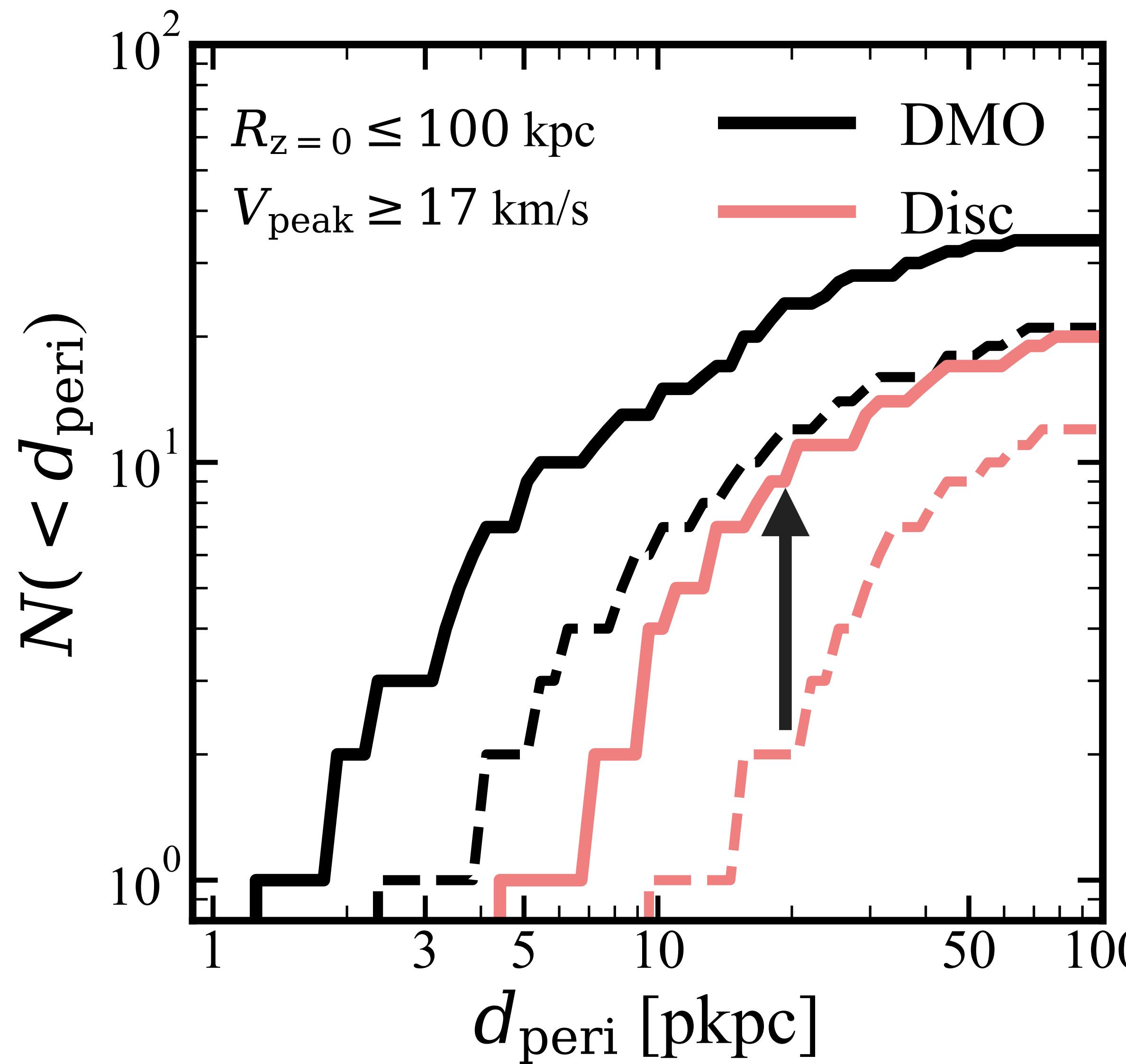
2x more subhalos
with $V_{\text{peak}} > 17 \text{ km/s}$
out to 100 kpc

PERICENTER DISTRIBUTION

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PERICENTER DISTRIBUTION



Solid: Bloodhound
Dashed: traditional method

× 3 more surviving subhalos
with $d_{\text{peri}} < 20 \text{ kpc}$ found in
Bloodhound

SUMMARY

- ▶ Missing a lot of low-mass things, Gyrs of information
- ▶ DM substructure detection: MW stellar streams, subhalo lensing anomalies
- ▶ Tidal disruption due to the host galaxy
- ▶ Galaxy formation:
 - ▶ UDG: FIRE II, Jenna Samuel and Courtney Reed (Summer NSF REU)
 - ▶ Ultra-faint galaxies, completeness correction
- ▶ Making a prediction requires a statistical sample of subhalos with sufficient resolution and **faithful tracking**
- ▶ Applying to alternative DM models, higher-res simulations

ADDITIONAL FIGURES

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- ▶ Ultra-diffuse galaxies: simulations have trouble producing the same variety of things we observe, this could be because we are losing them, Courtney's research note.
- ▶ Better estimates of tidal disruption due to the host disc
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- ▶ Applying to new DM models, higher resolution simulations
- ▶ DM detectability

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DM SUBSTRUCTURE DETECTION

- ▶ Gravitational effects of DM substructure
- ▶ Subhalos' effect on MW stellar streams
- ▶ DM substructure lensing anomalies
- ▶ Making a prediction requires a statistical sample of subhalos with sufficient resolution and **faithful tracking**

You can just say that thin streams may be sensitive to low-mass subhalos (and same for lensing), but current predictions don't have correct estimates of frequency of subhalo-stream interactions because subhalos aren't tracked well

GALAXY FORMATION

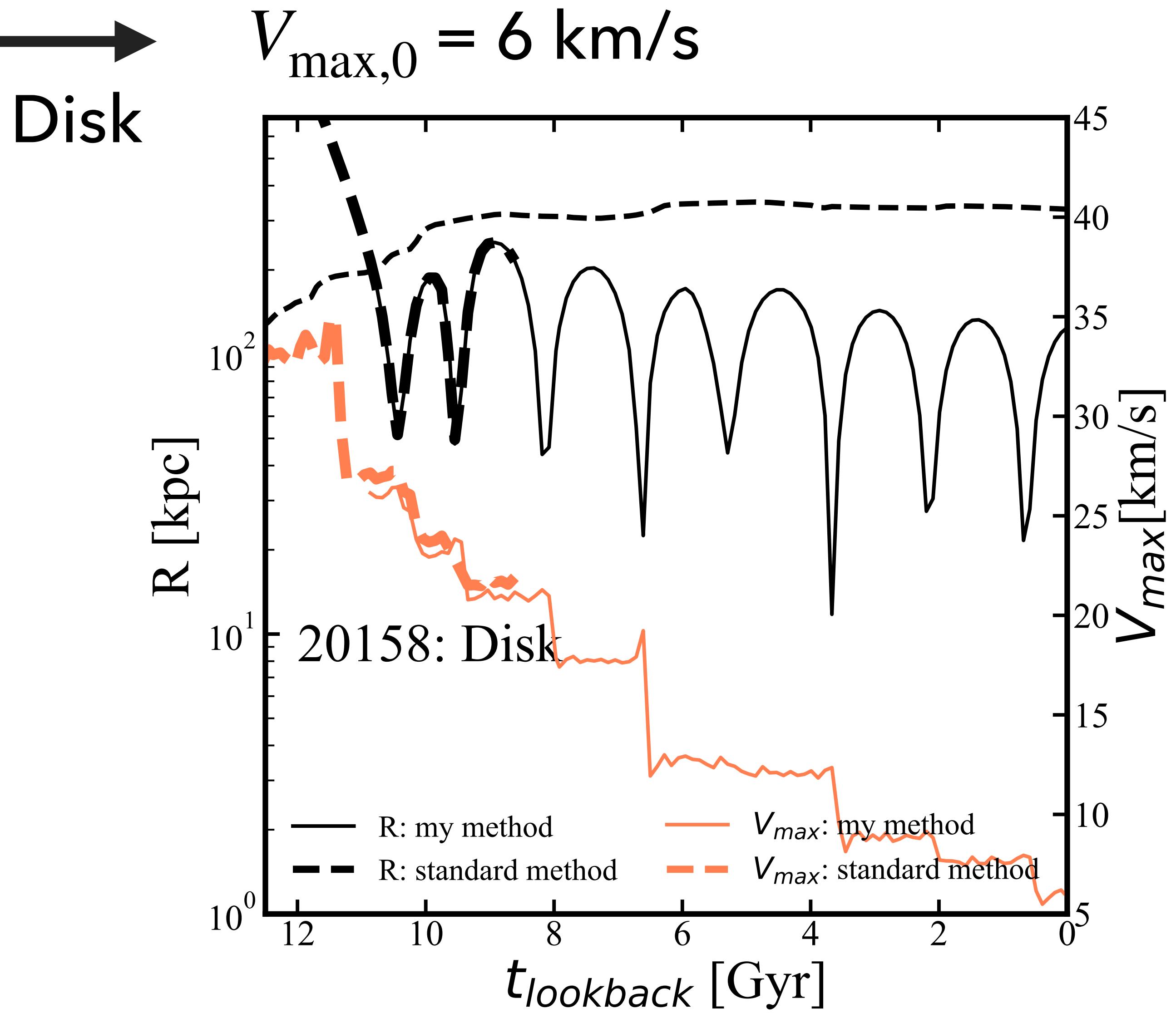
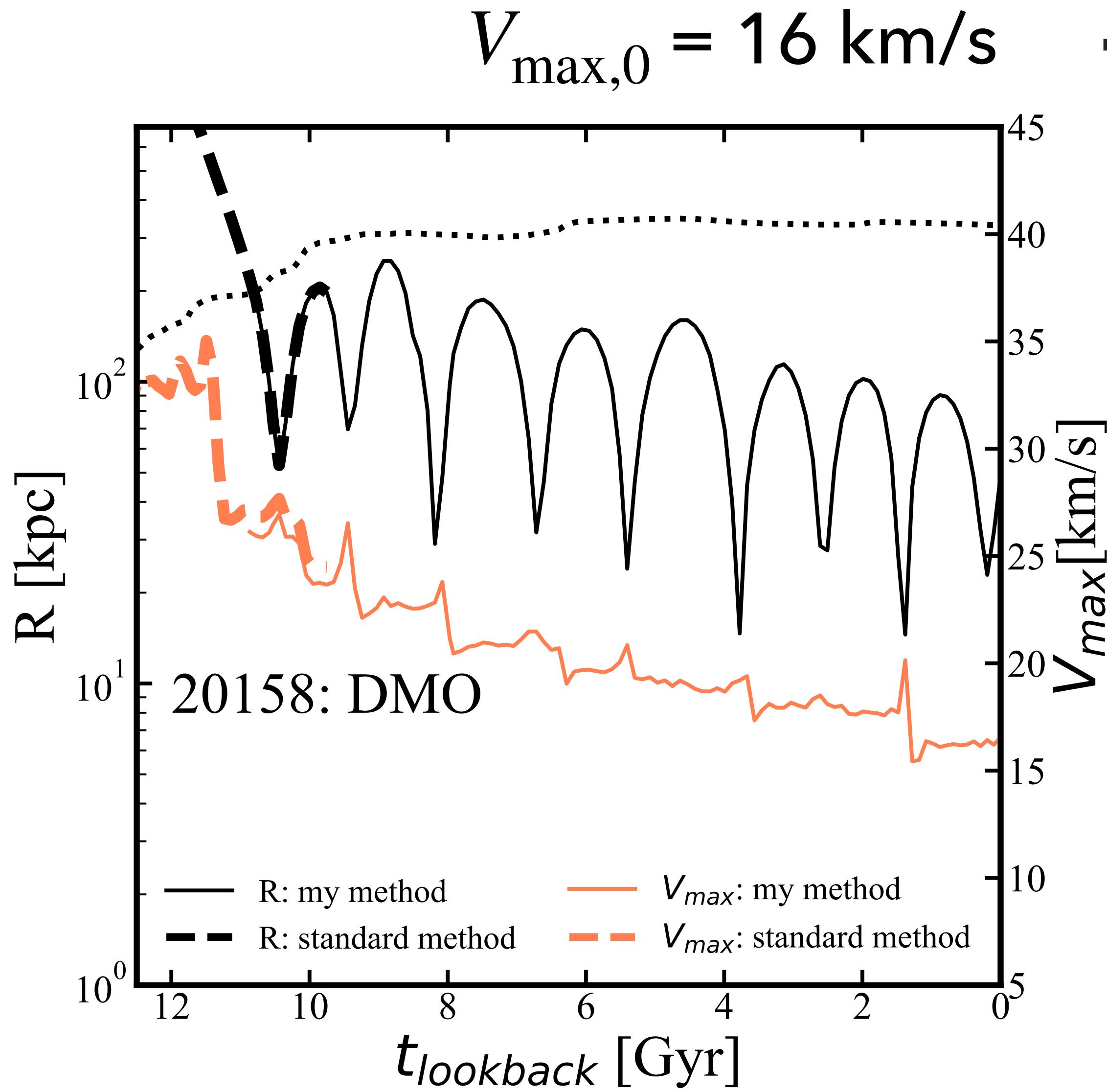
- ▶ Stripped/disrupted galaxies: Ultra-diffuse satellite galaxies
- ▶ With FIRE II simulations, in progress
- ▶ Threshold of galaxy formation: Ultra-faint galaxies
- ▶ Completeness correction: we only see ones close to us

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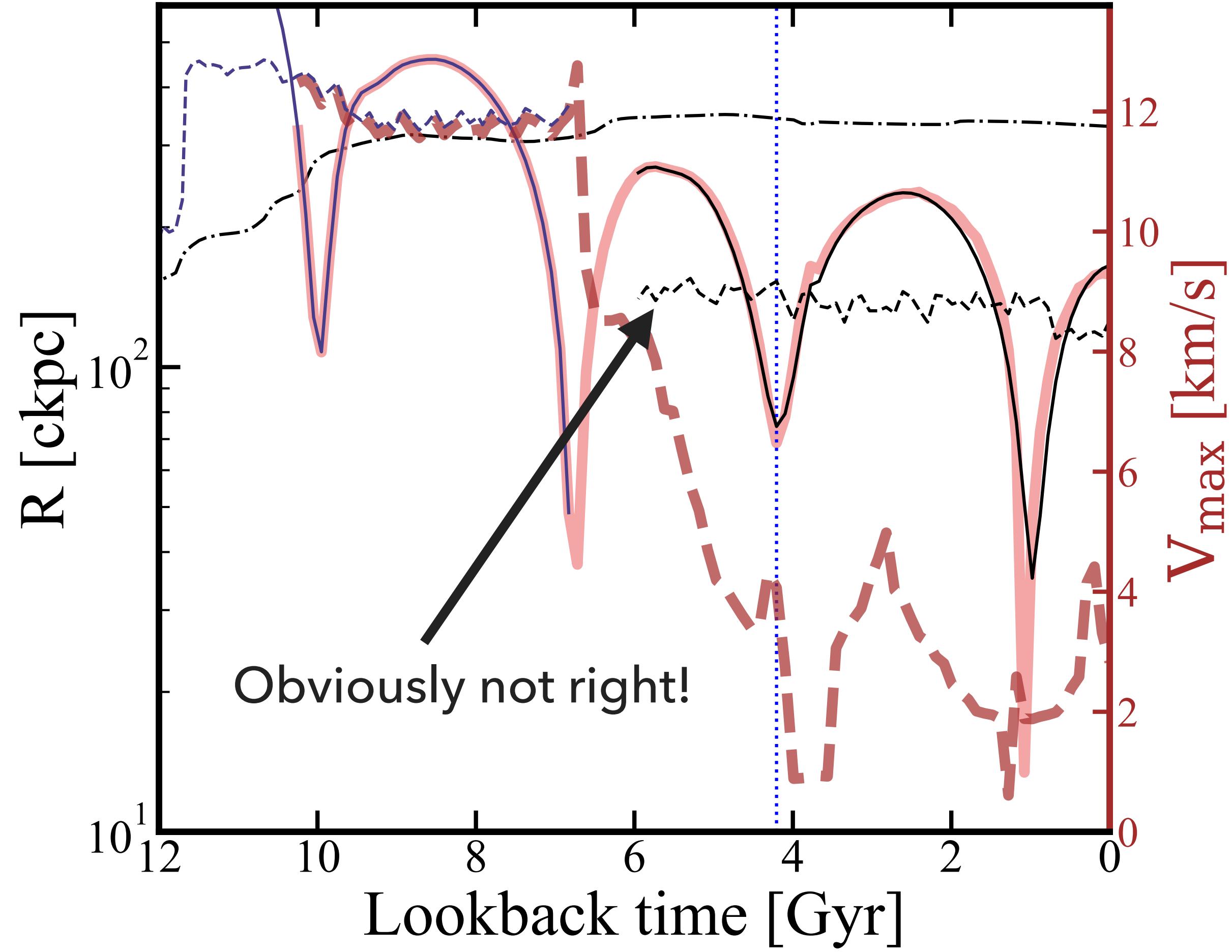
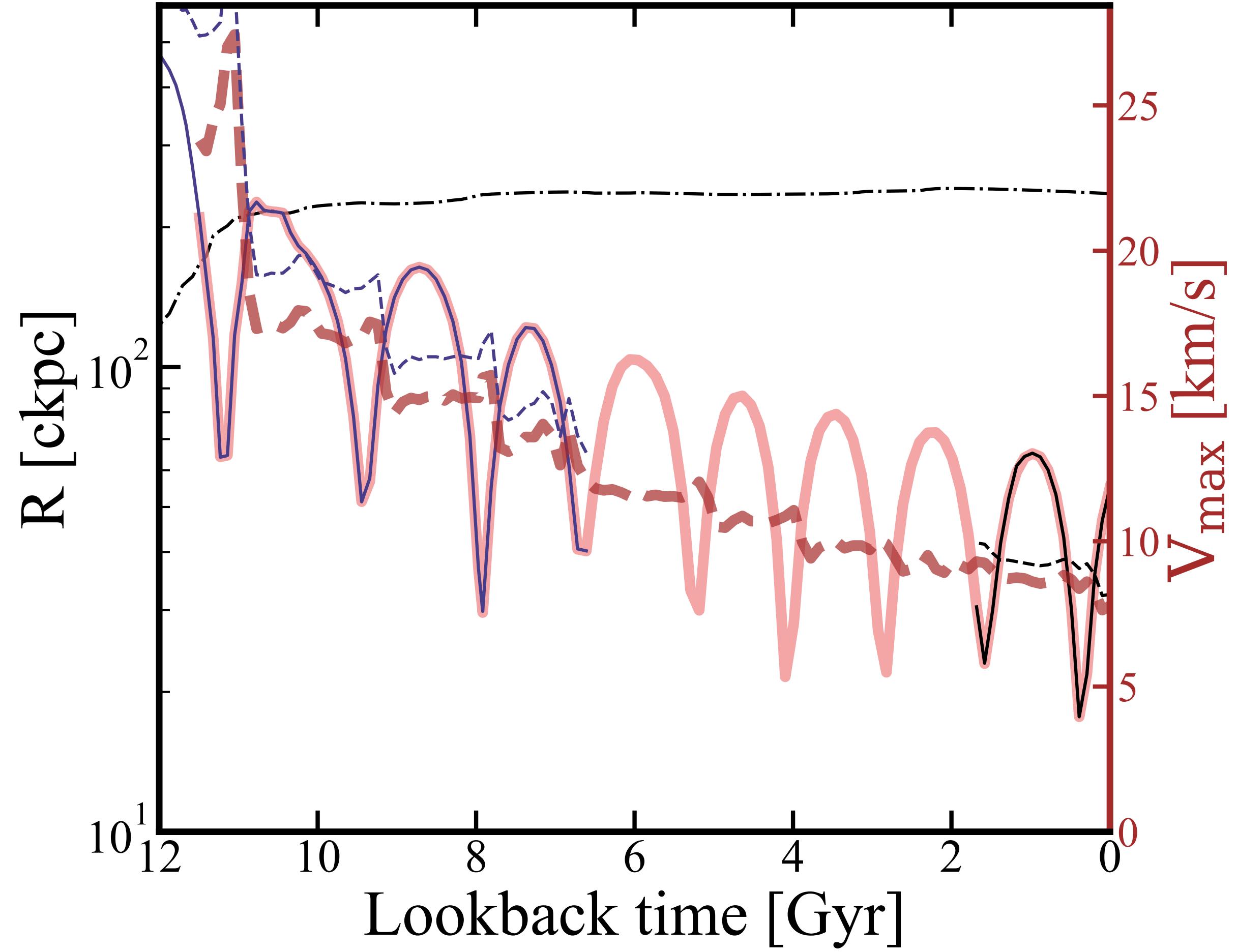
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MERGER-TREE VS. PARTICLES

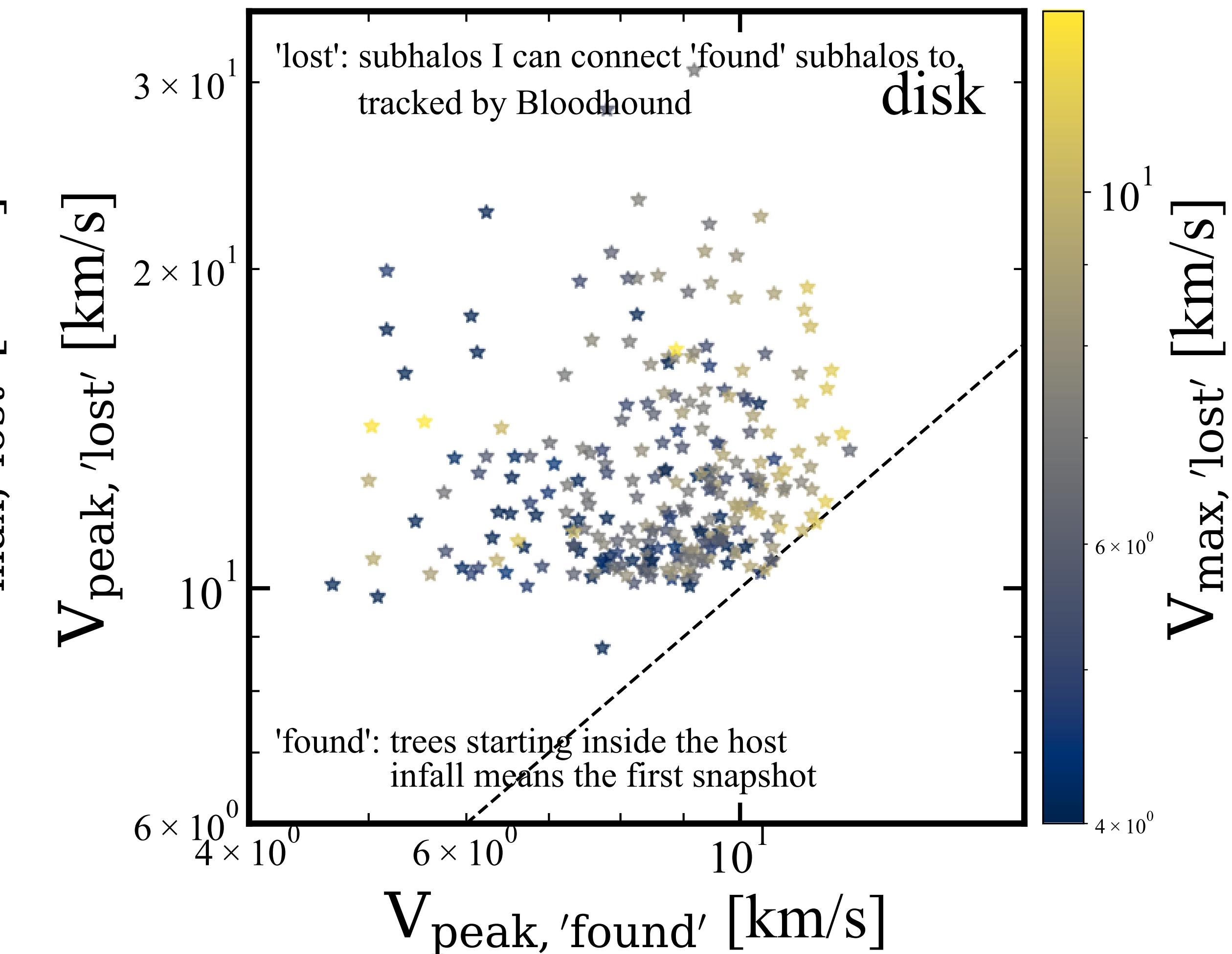
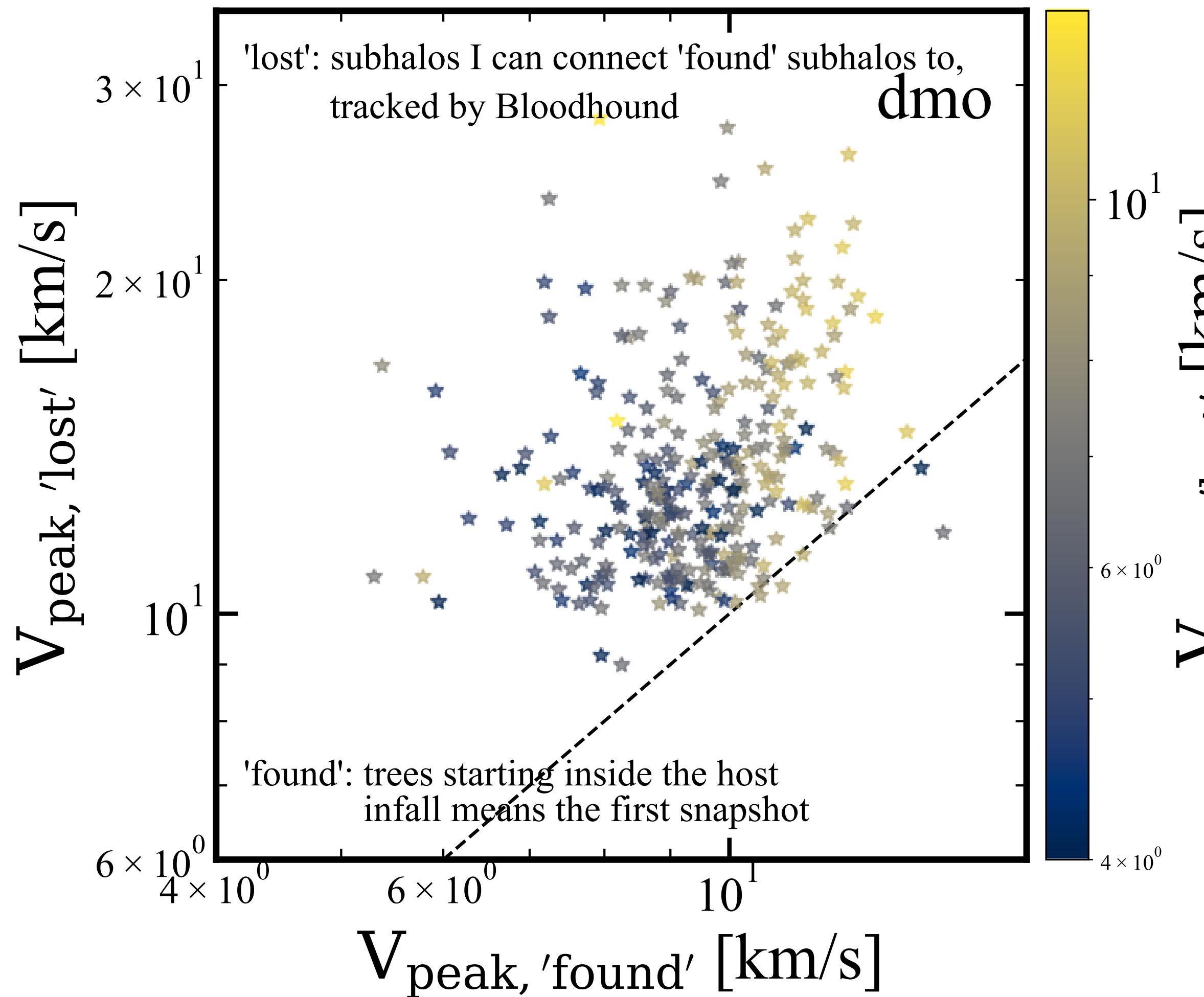


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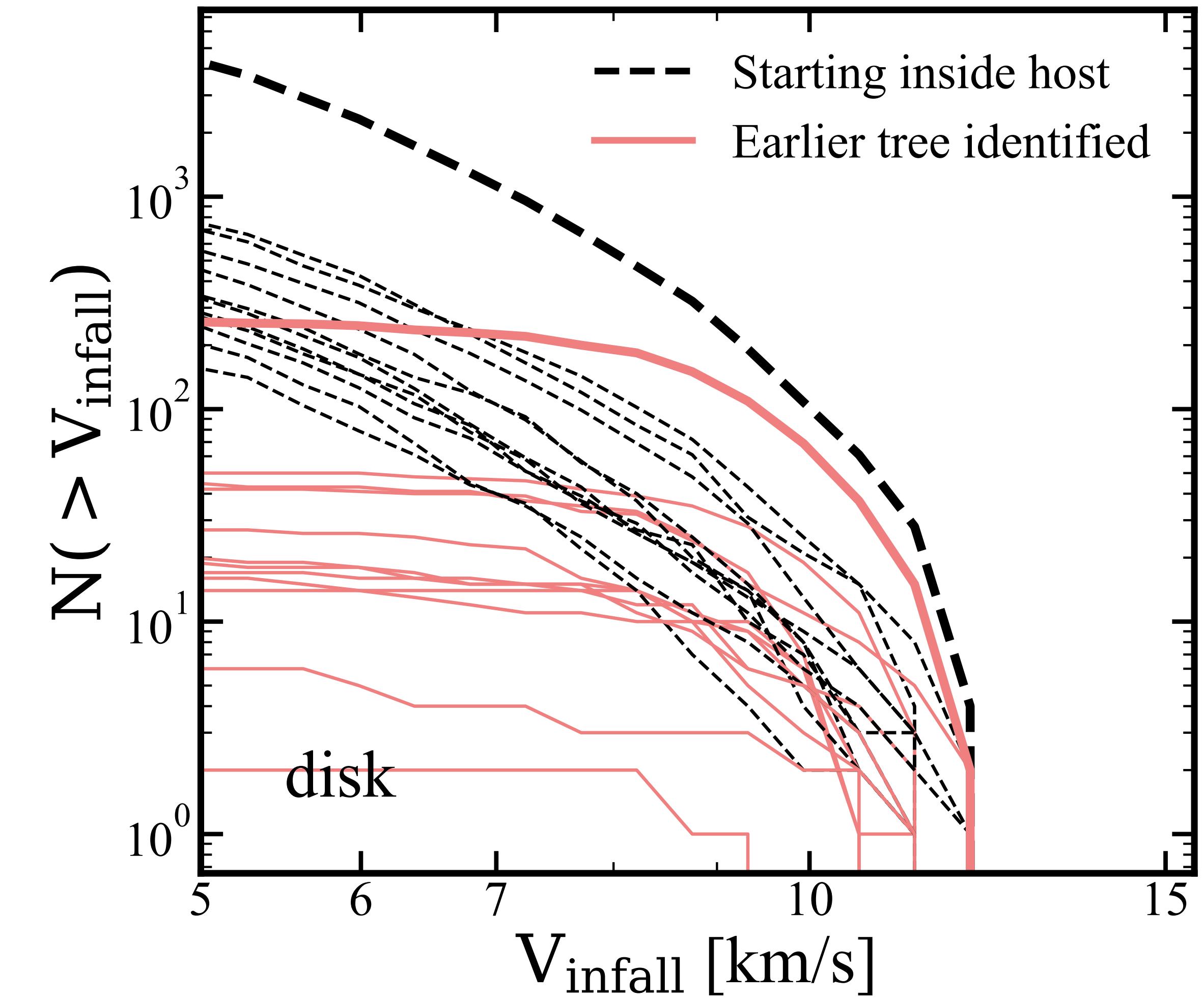
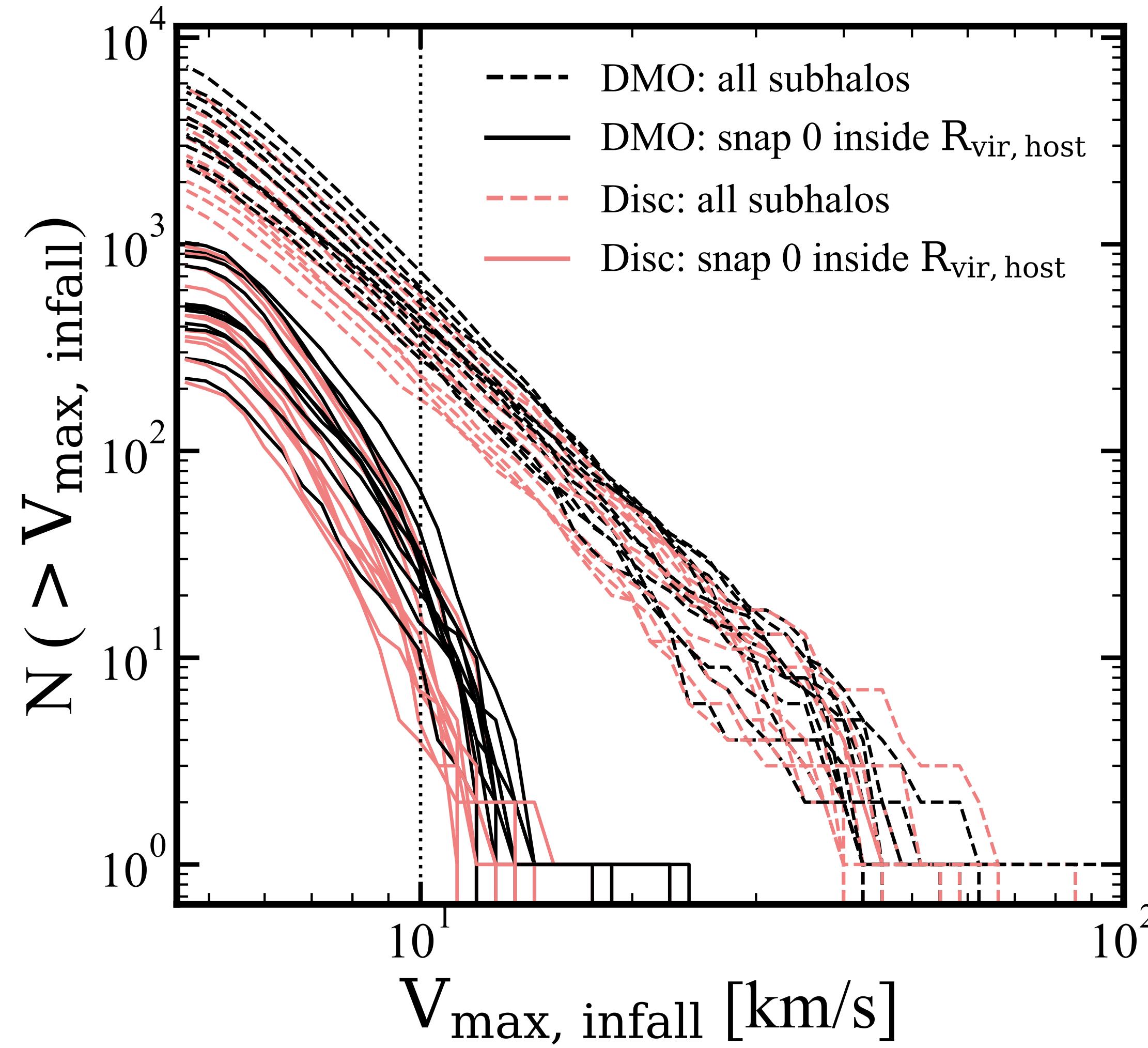
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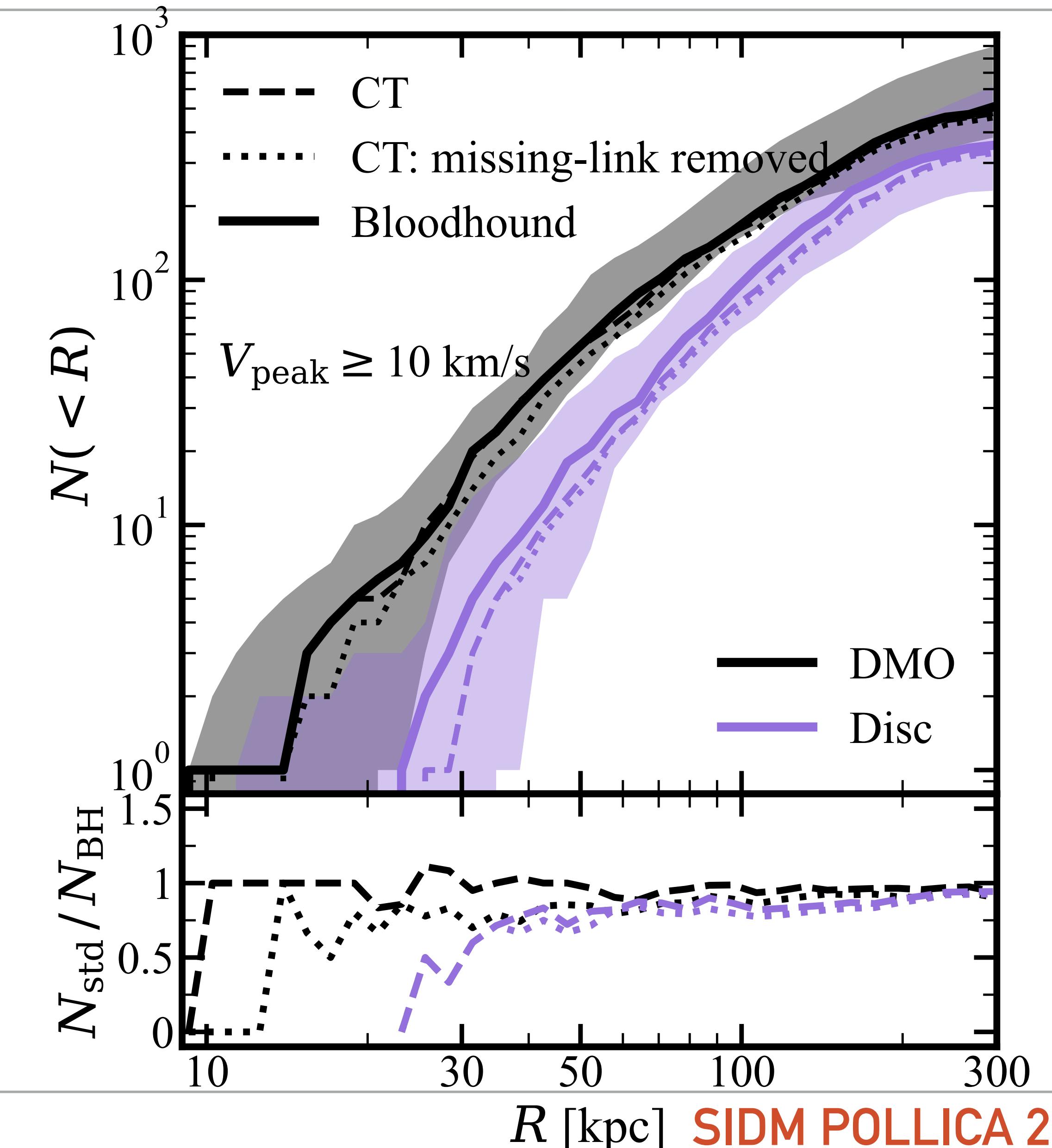
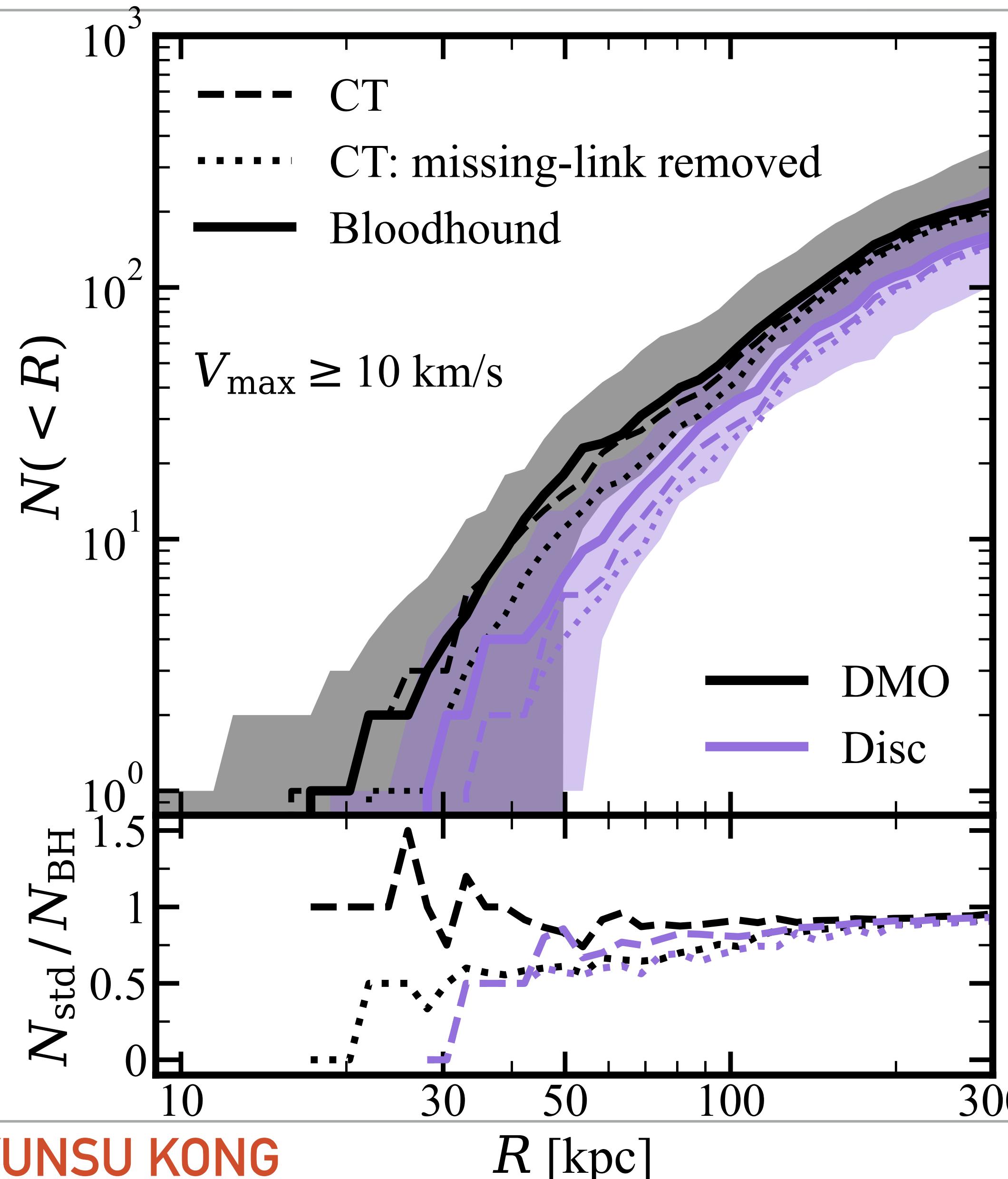
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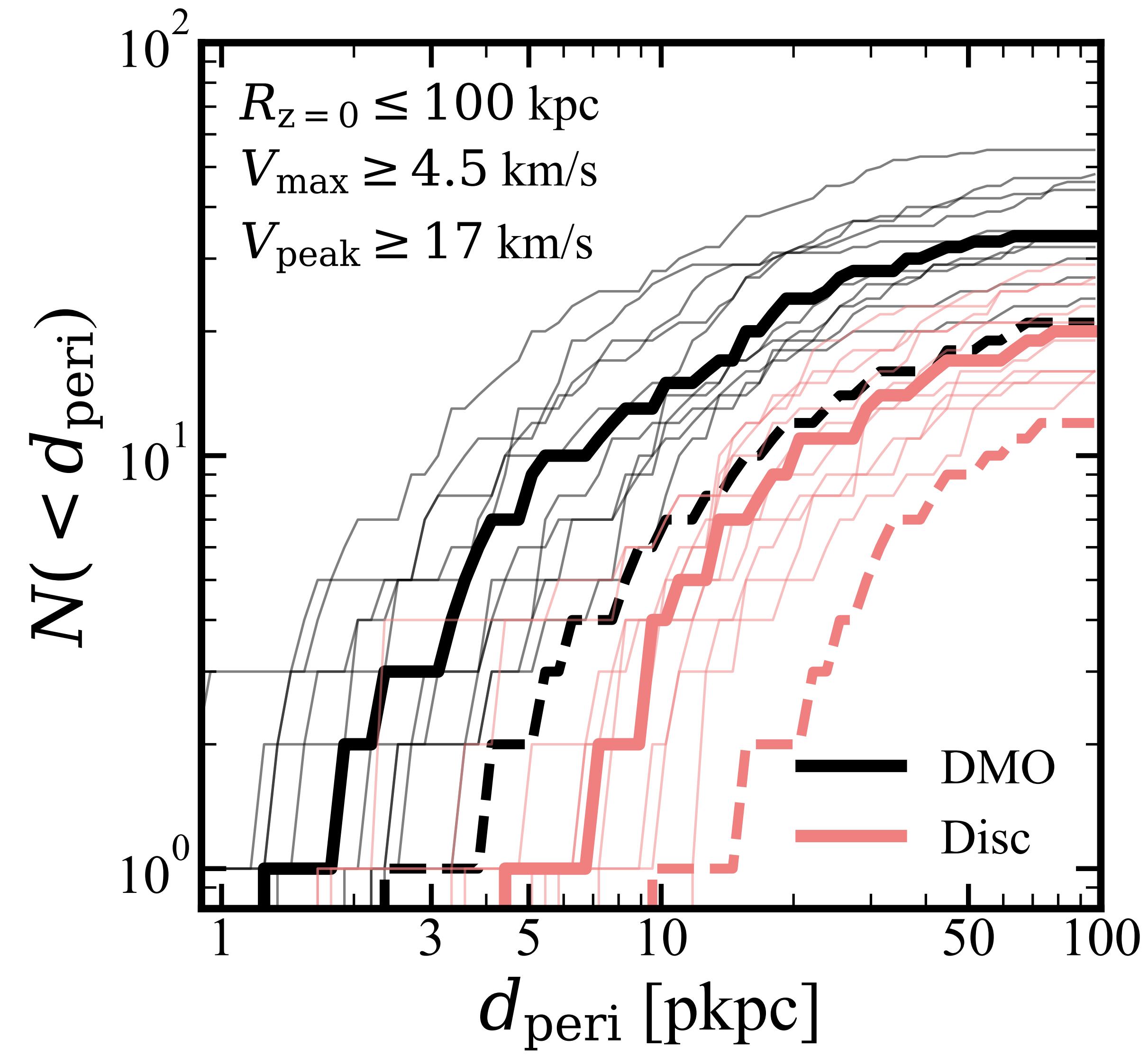
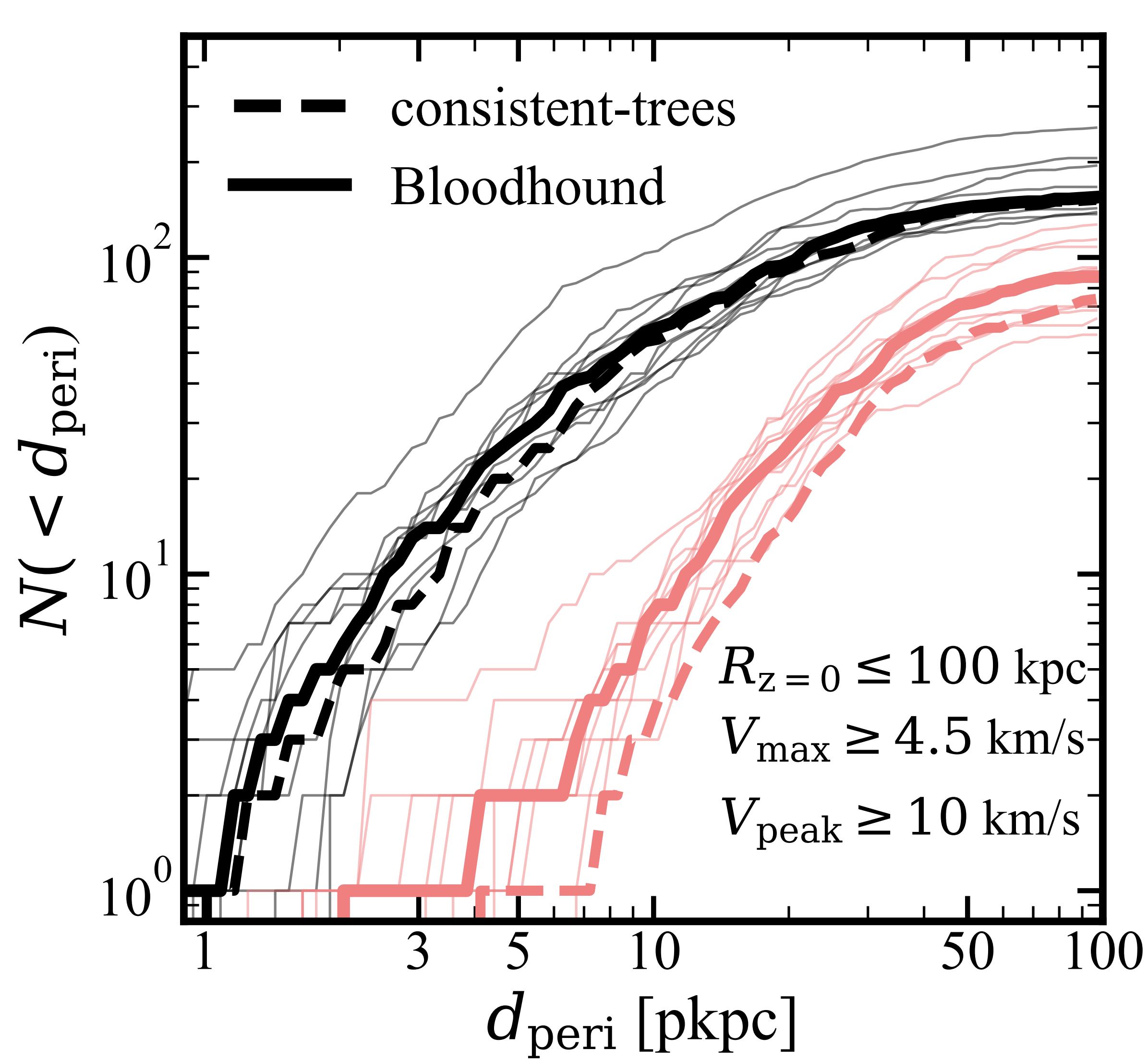


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PERICENTER DISTRIBUTION

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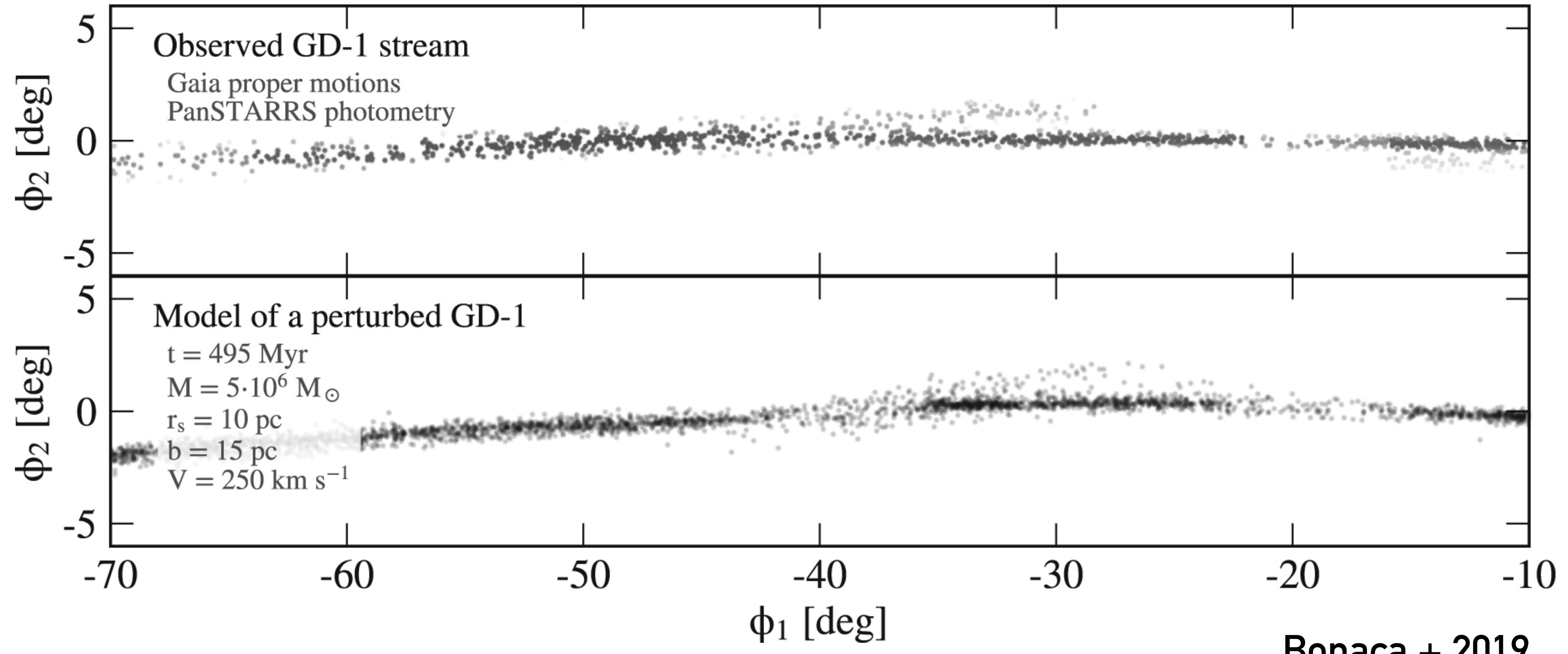


FLAWED TOOLS

- ▶ People start right from the halo catalog/merger tree side, assuming they are correct, but there's a nuance.
- ▶ At each step, we lose something.
- ▶ And that something is very important for what I am interested in.

DM SUBSTRUCTURE DETECTION

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FUTURE PLANS: HIGHER RESOLUTION

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