

# Dark matter self-interactions: Galactic rotation curves and composite asymmetric dark matter

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Based on

[AK, Manoj Kaplinghat, Andrew B. Pace, and Hai-bo Yu, PRL, 2017](#)

[Masahiro Ibe, AK, Shin Kobayashi, and Wakutaka Nakano, arXiv: 1805.06876](#)

# Dark matter

Accumulated evidences from observations of the Universe

Known properties

- long-lived over the age of the Universe
- accounting for about 30% of the present energy density of the Universe  $\Omega_{\text{dm}} h^2 \simeq 5\Omega_{\text{baryon}} h^2 \simeq 0.12$
- feebly-interacting with photon and baryon
- not too hot to smear out primordial density contrast

No SM particle satisfies the properties

→ long-standing mystery in cosmology and particle physics

# Particle dark matter

Why is a dark matter particle long-lived?

- new  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry

- e.g., matter parity:  $U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow (-1)^{3(B-L)}$

- thermal freeze-out  $\rightarrow \Omega_{\text{dm}} h^2 \simeq 0.12$

$\rightarrow$  WIMP

- new accidental  $U(1)_{B'}$  (like  $U(1)_B$  for proton)

- decay operator: non-renormalizable  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}'} / M_* \ll 1$

- $B'$  number asymmetry - cogenesis  $Y_{\Delta B'} \sim Y_{\Delta B}$

- $m_{N'} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}'} = \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \Omega_{\text{dm}} h^2 \simeq 5 \Omega_{\text{baryon}} h^2 \simeq 0.12$

$\rightarrow$  composite asymmetric dark matter

# Asymmetric dark matter

## Portal operator

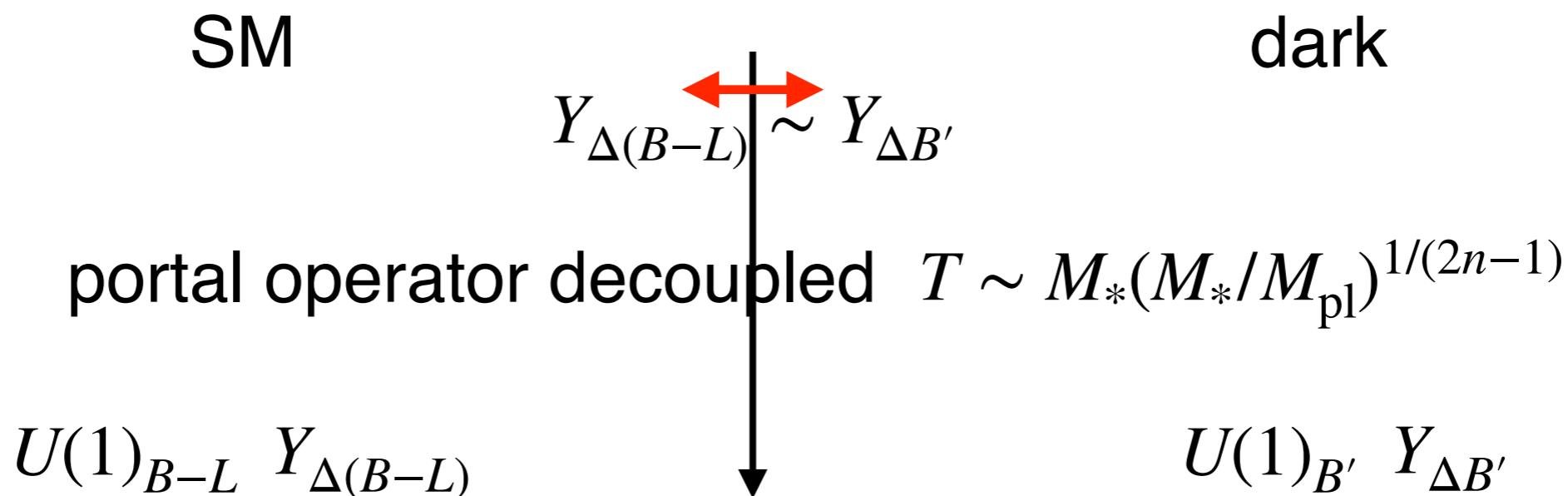
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{portal}} = \frac{1}{M_*^n} \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} \mathcal{O}_D : n+4 \text{ dim.}$$

\* if no particle charged under both gauge groups

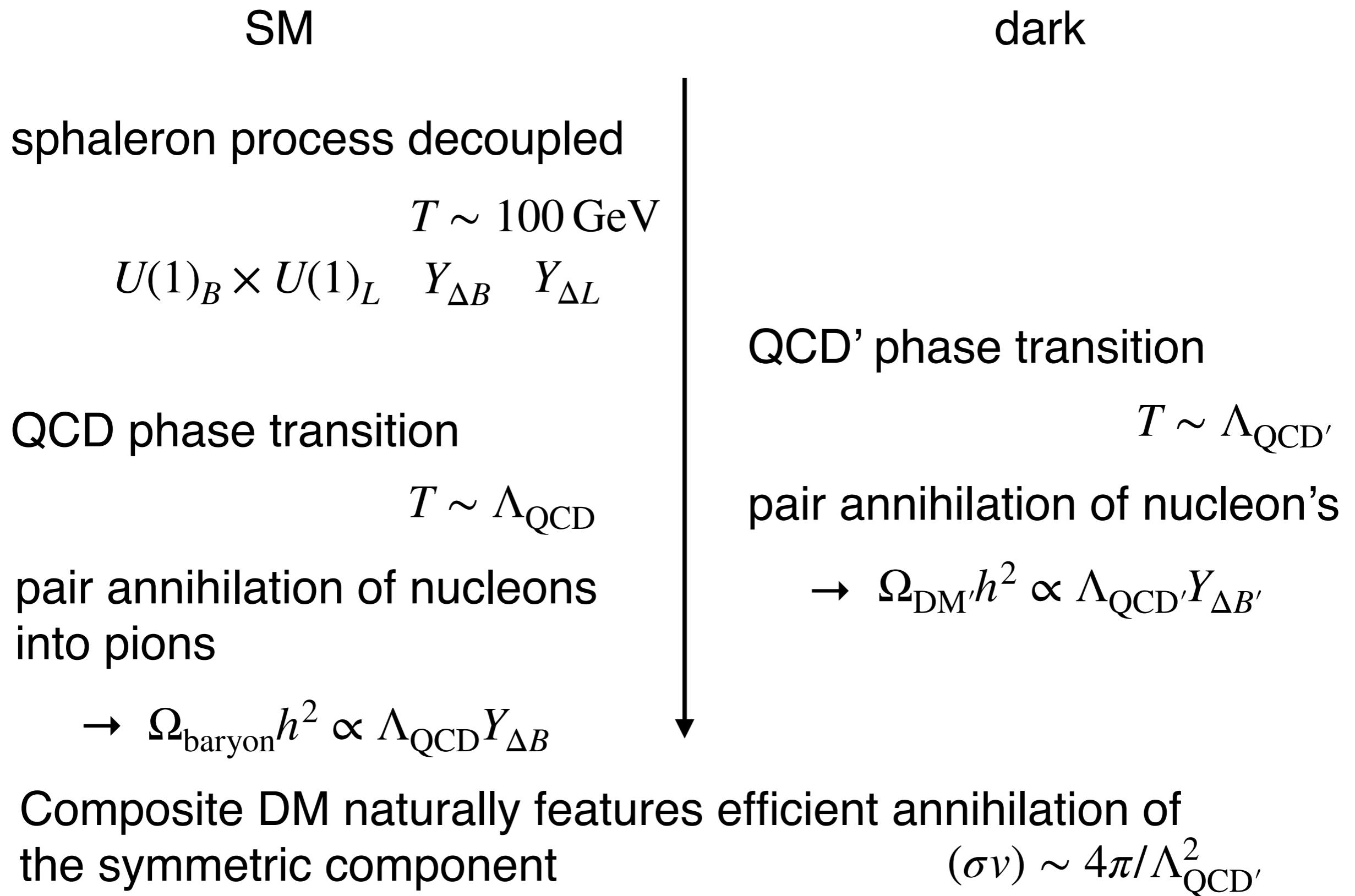
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}(D)}$ : SM (D) gauge neutral, but  $U(1)_{B-L}$  ( $U(1)_{B'}$ ) charged

→ at high energy (temperature)  $U(1)_{B-L+\alpha B'} \subset U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{B'}$

## Thermal history outline



# Thermal history continued



# What I will address

Origin of the portal operator?

part 1

- if  $\frac{1}{M_*^n} \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} \mathcal{O}_D$  and  $\frac{1}{M_*^n} \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} \bar{\mathcal{O}}_D$  coexist, asymmetry is not left
- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| $U(1)_{B-L+\alpha B'}$ | $U(1)_{B-L-\alpha B'}$ |
|------------------------|------------------------|

Asymmetry generation?

- compatible with, e.g., thermal leptogenesis?

Fukugita and Yanagida, PLB, 1986

Where dark sector entropy is gone?

- $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$  from the lightest particle in the dark sector (e.g., dark pions)

Implications for structure formation?

part 2

- self-interacting dark matter     $\sigma/m = \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ cm}^2/\text{g} = \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ barn/GeV}$

# Part 1: Simple model

Model setup: QCD×QED-like confinement sector

- dark nucleons as DM

$$p' \sim u'u'd' \quad n \sim u'd'd'$$

\* discussion applies to  
isospin quartet DM

- small quark mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = m_u u' \bar{u}' + m_d d' \bar{d}'$$

→ dark pions

$$\pi'^+ \sim u' \bar{d}' \quad \pi'^0 \sim u' \bar{u}' - d' \bar{d}'$$

$$\pi'^- \sim d' \bar{u}'$$

	$SU(3)_D$	$U(1)_D$	$U(1)_{B-L+B'}$
$u'$	3	2/3	1/3
$\bar{u}'$	$\bar{3}$	-2/3	-1/3
$d'$	3	-1/3	1/3
$\bar{d}'$	$\bar{3}$	1/3	-1/3

\* naturalness → chiral theory

- SM copy

→ harmful neutrino's

# Generation and transfer of asymmetry

$$U(1)_{B-L+B'} \rightarrow (-1)^{3(B-L+B')}$$

Right-handed neutrinos  $\bar{N}$  w/ soft breaking mass  $M_R$

- thermal leptogenesis  $\rightarrow B - L$  asymmetry  $T \sim M_R > 10^9 \text{ GeV}$
- see-saw mechanism  $\rightarrow$  active neutrino mass  $LH\bar{N} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{M_R}} LH\bar{L}H$
- generation of the portal operator

Scalar quark  $\tilde{d}'$  w/ mass  $M_C$

$$\tilde{d}'^\dagger \bar{u}' \bar{d}' \quad \tilde{d}' \bar{d}' \bar{N}$$

$$\tilde{d}' \frac{1}{M_C^2} \bar{u}' \bar{d}' \bar{d}' \bar{N} \quad LH\bar{N}$$

\* decoupling after leptogenesis  $M_C \sim M_R$

$$\xrightarrow{\bar{N}} \frac{1}{M_C^2 M_R} \bar{u}' \bar{d}' \bar{d}' LH$$

	$SU(3)_D$	$U(1)_D$	$U(1)_{B-L+B'}$
$\tilde{d}'$	3	-1/3	1/3

$$U(1)_{B-L+B'}$$

✗  $\tilde{d}' u' d' \quad \tilde{d}'^\dagger d' \bar{N}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{M_*^3} u' d' d' LH$$

# Entropy transfer

$U(1)_D$  breaking scalar  $\tilde{e}'$

$$\mathcal{L}_{A'} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m_{\gamma'}}{2} A'_\mu A'^\mu$$

Dark pions annihilate/decay into dark photon  $m_{\gamma'} < m_{\pi'}$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{\gamma' \rightarrow e\bar{e}} = 0.3 \text{ s} \times \left( \frac{\epsilon}{10^{-10}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_{\gamma'}}{100 \text{ MeV}} \right)$$

- decay after neutrino decoupling  $T \sim 1 \text{ MeV} \leftrightarrow t \sim 1 \text{ s}$

→ transferred entropy heating only  $e$  and  $\gamma$

→ lower bound on  $\Gamma_{\gamma' \rightarrow e\bar{e}}$

- decay before neutrino decoupling

→ thermalized dark photon heating only  $e$  and  $\gamma$

→ lower bound on  $m_{\gamma'}$

# DM direct detection

$p' \sim x \sim p$  interaction  
 $\epsilon$

- DM direct detection  $\rightarrow$  upper bound on  $\epsilon$
- DM mass:  $\frac{1}{M_C^2 M_R} \bar{u}' \bar{d}' \bar{d}' LH \rightarrow m_{\text{DM}} \simeq 8.5 \text{ GeV}$  Weinberg, "Cosmology"
- $Y_{p'}/Y_{n'}$ : freezes out at decoupling of conversion processes

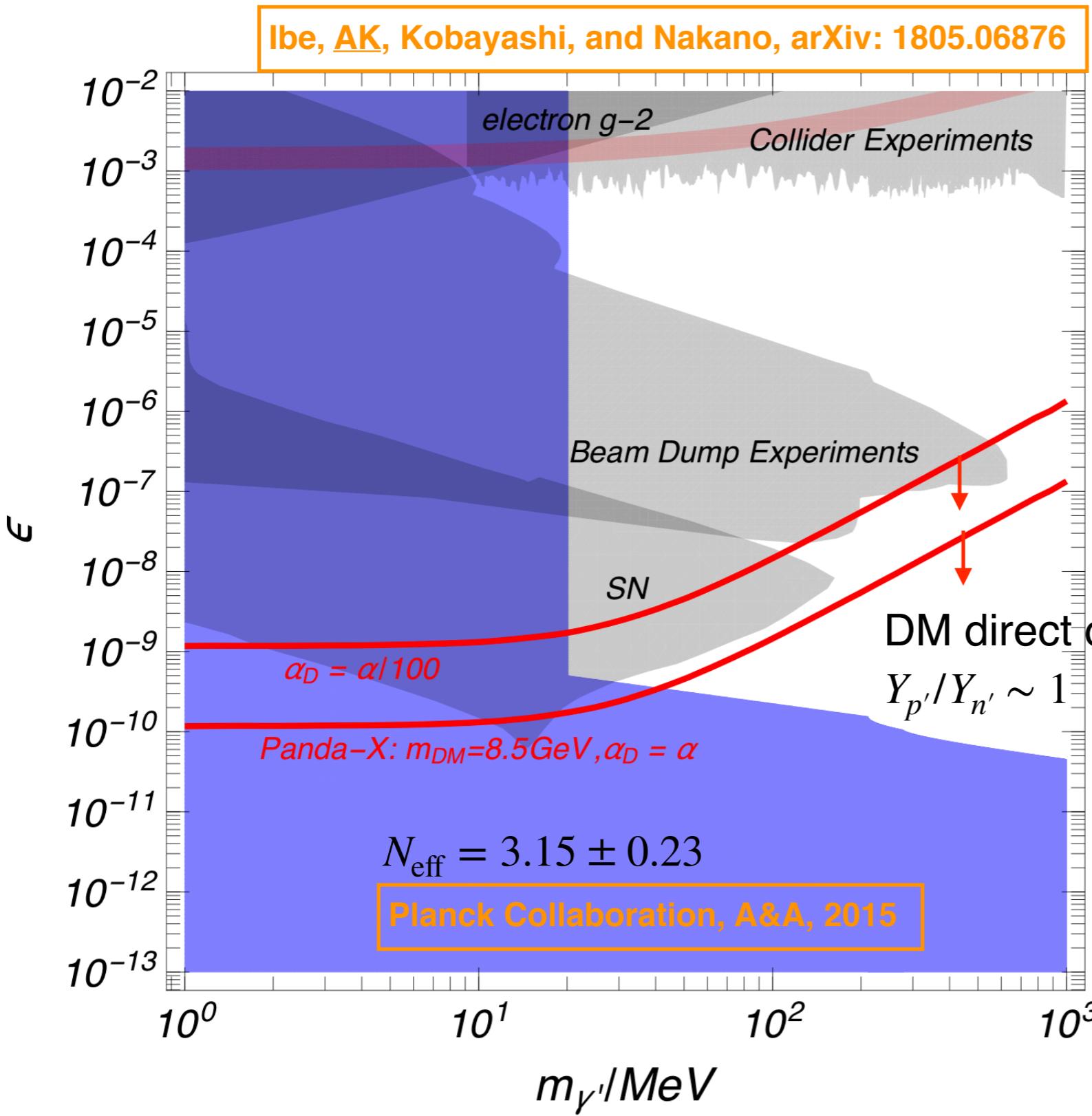
$$Y_{p'}/Y_{n'} = e^{(m_{n'} - m_{p'})/T} \quad T \sim m_{\pi'}/20-30 \leftrightarrow \text{dark pion decoupling}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{n'} - m_{p'} &= \mathcal{O}(m_{u'/d'}) \quad m_{\pi'}^2 = \mathcal{O}\left(m_{u'/d'} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}'}\right) \quad \rightarrow Y_{p'}/Y_{n'} \sim 1 \\ m_n - m_p &\simeq 1.2 \text{ MeV} \quad m_\pi \simeq 140 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned} \quad \text{for reference}$$

- \*  $m_{\gamma'} < B_{d'}$   $\rightarrow$  dark nucleosynthesis proceeds
  - impacting DM direct detection

Krnjaic and Sigurdson,  
PLB, 2015...

# Dark photon parameter plot

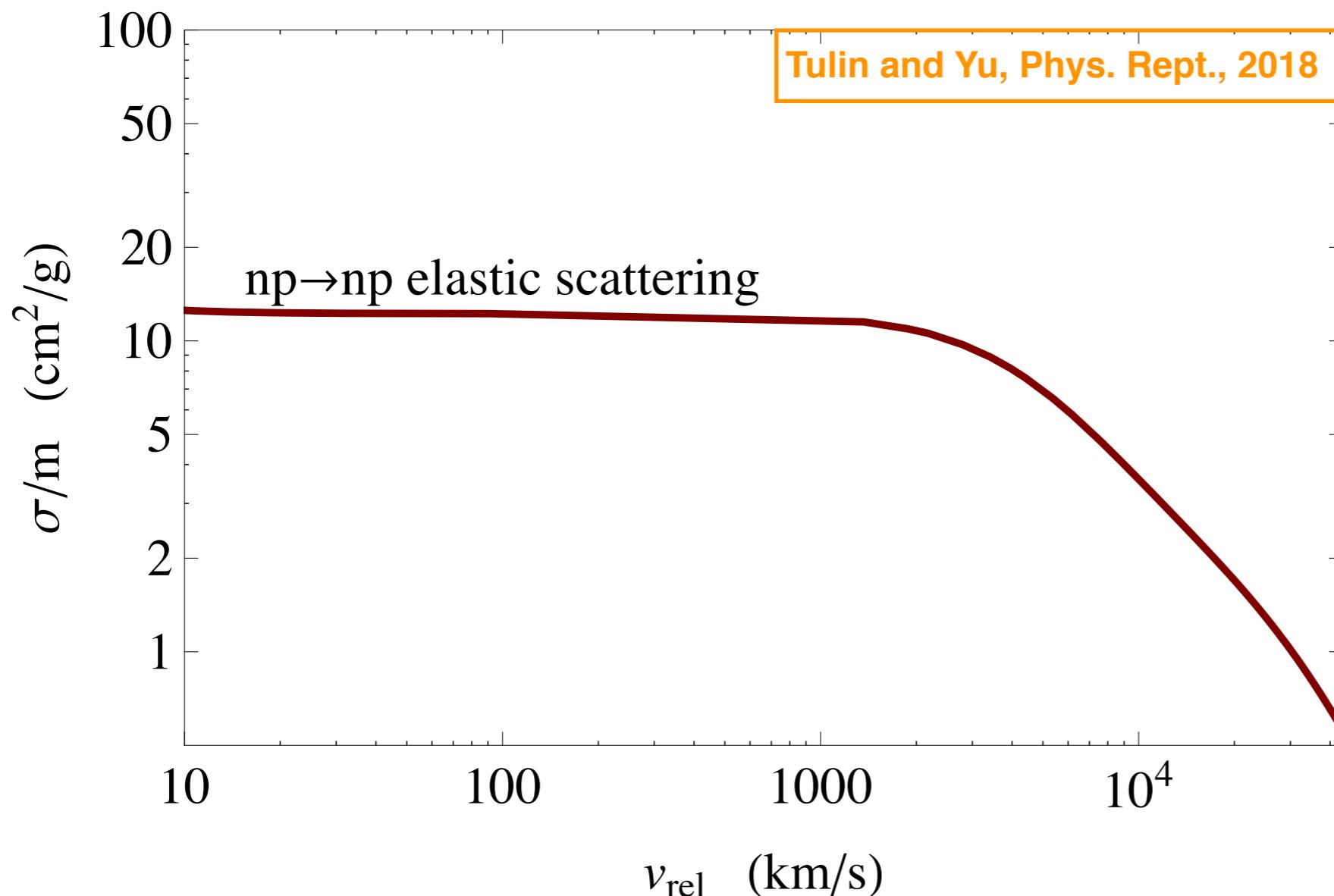


- chance to see QCD-like asymmetric dark matter in near-future

# Part 2: Self-interacting dark matter

SM nucleon elastic scattering cross section

- diminishing w/ increasing velocity

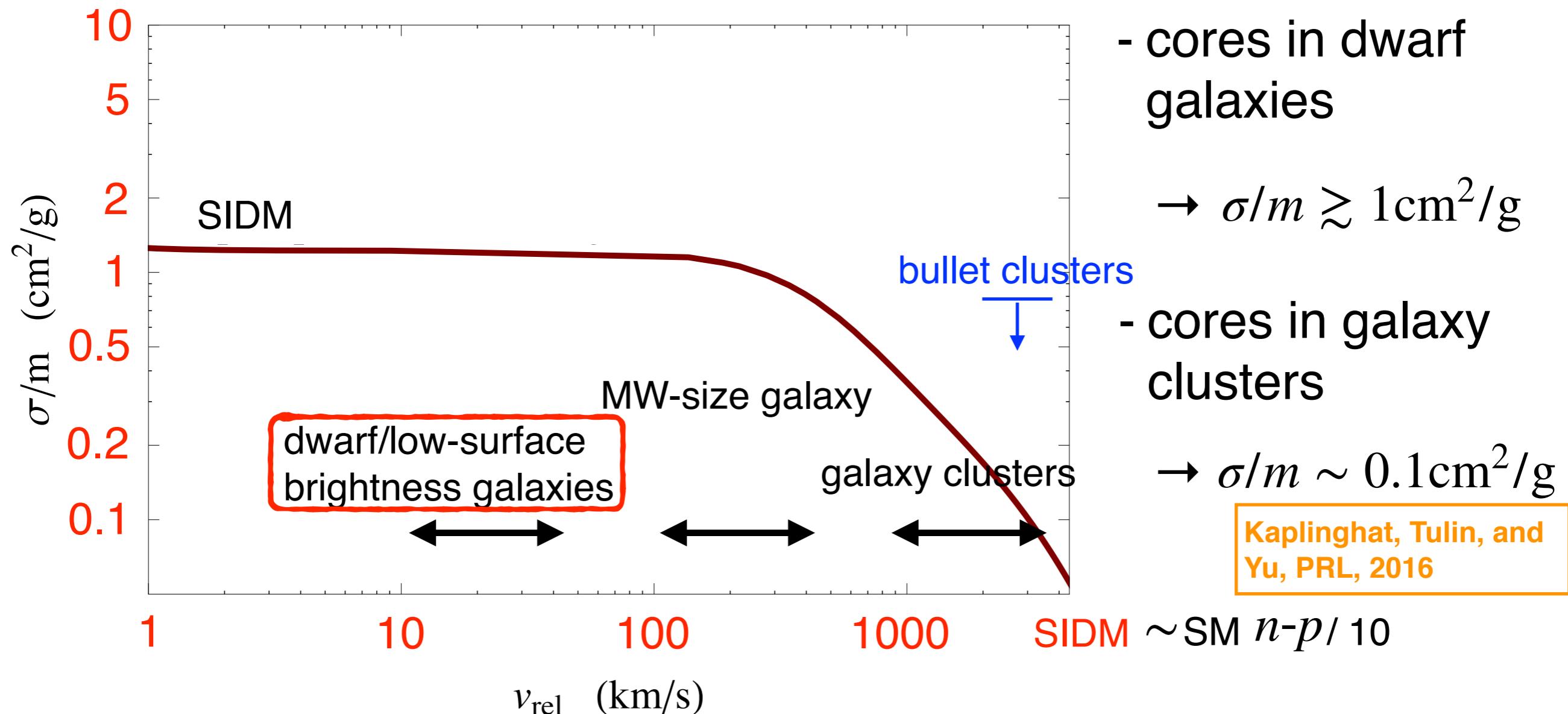


$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}'} = \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ GeV}$   
How it changes with  
a quark mass and the  
dynamical scale?

# Self-interacting dark matter

DM self-scattering cross section indicated by small-scale puzzles

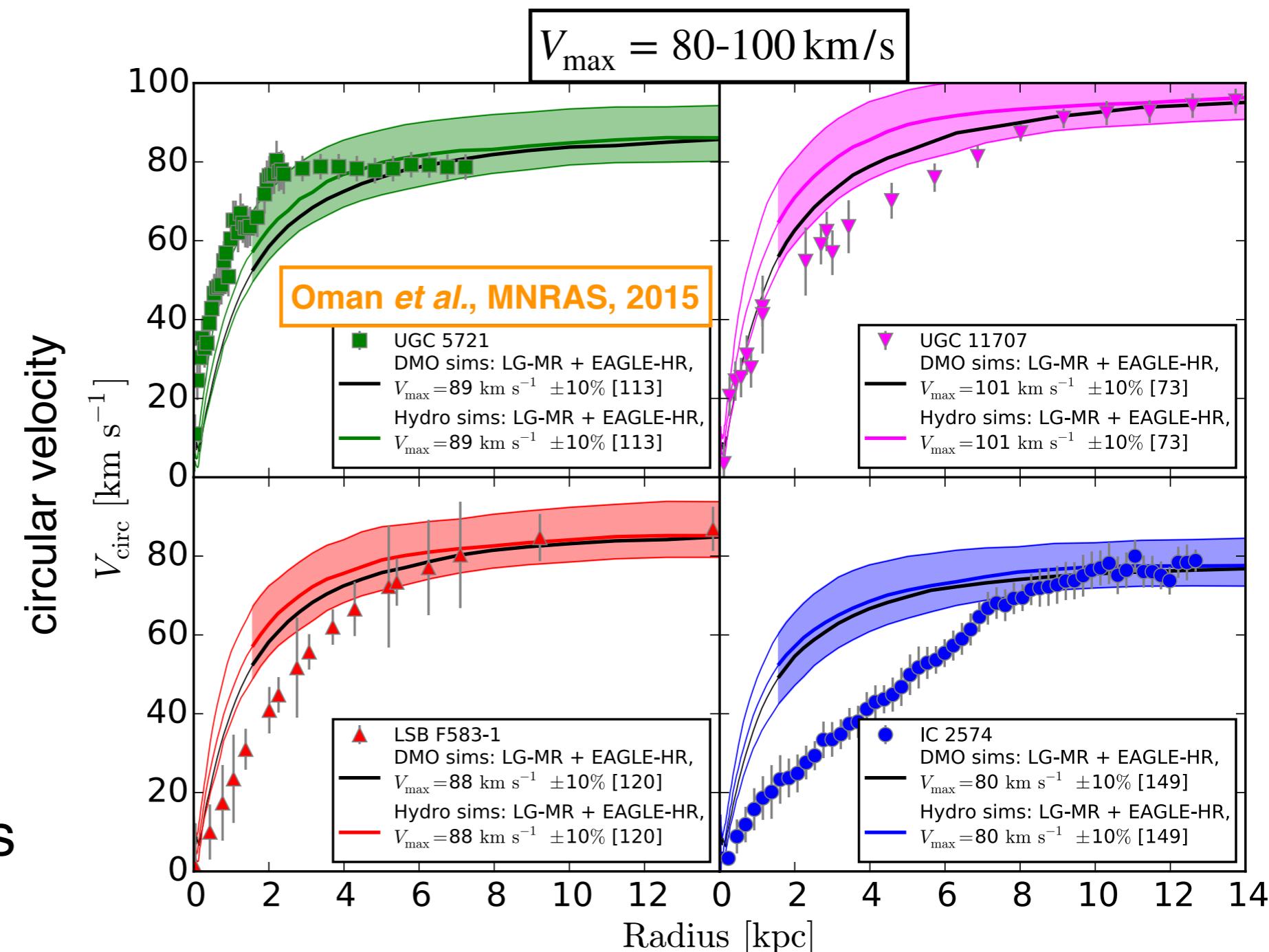
$$\text{SIDM} \sim \text{SM } n-p/10$$



# Diversity of inner rotation curves

Prediction: inner circular velocity is almost uniquely determined by outer circular velocity

↔ observations  
show diversity



\* unique prediction  
is related with the  
concentration-mass  
relation

# Key observation

Self-scattering leads to thermalization of DM halos at  $r < r_1$   
 where self-scattering happens at least one time until now

$$\sigma/m \rho(r_1) v(r_1) t_{\text{age}} = 1$$

$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(\vec{x}) = \rho_{\text{DM}}^0 \exp(-\phi(\vec{x})/\sigma^2)$$

$$\Delta\phi = 4\pi G(\rho_{\text{DM}} + \rho_{\text{baryon}})$$



- inner profile is exponentially sensitive to baryon distribution

Baryons form complex objects, which show a large diversity

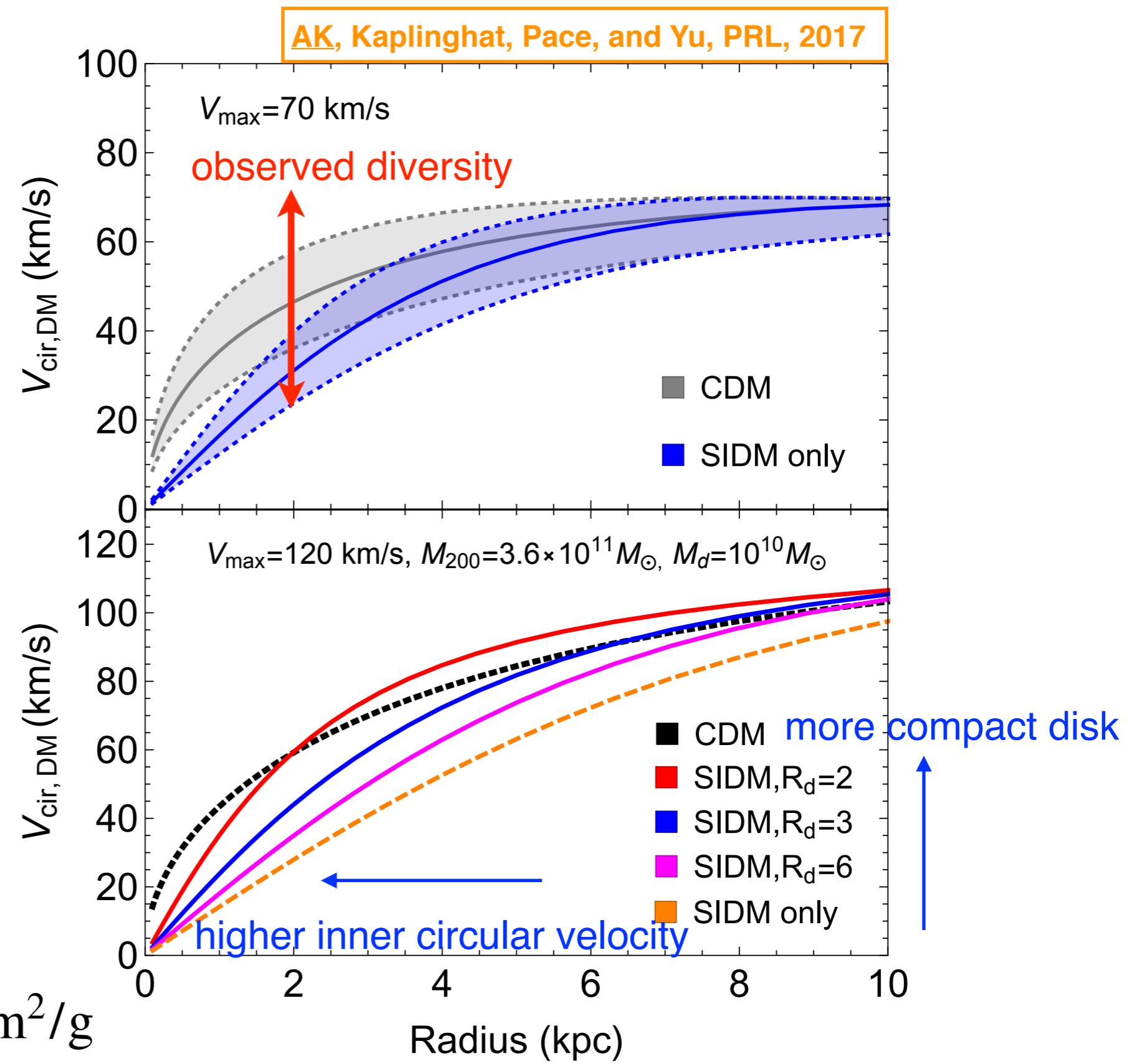
→ SIDM particles, redistributed according to formed baryonic objects, can show a diversity

- \* do not rely on unconstrained subgrid astrophysical processes  
 take into account observed baryon distribution

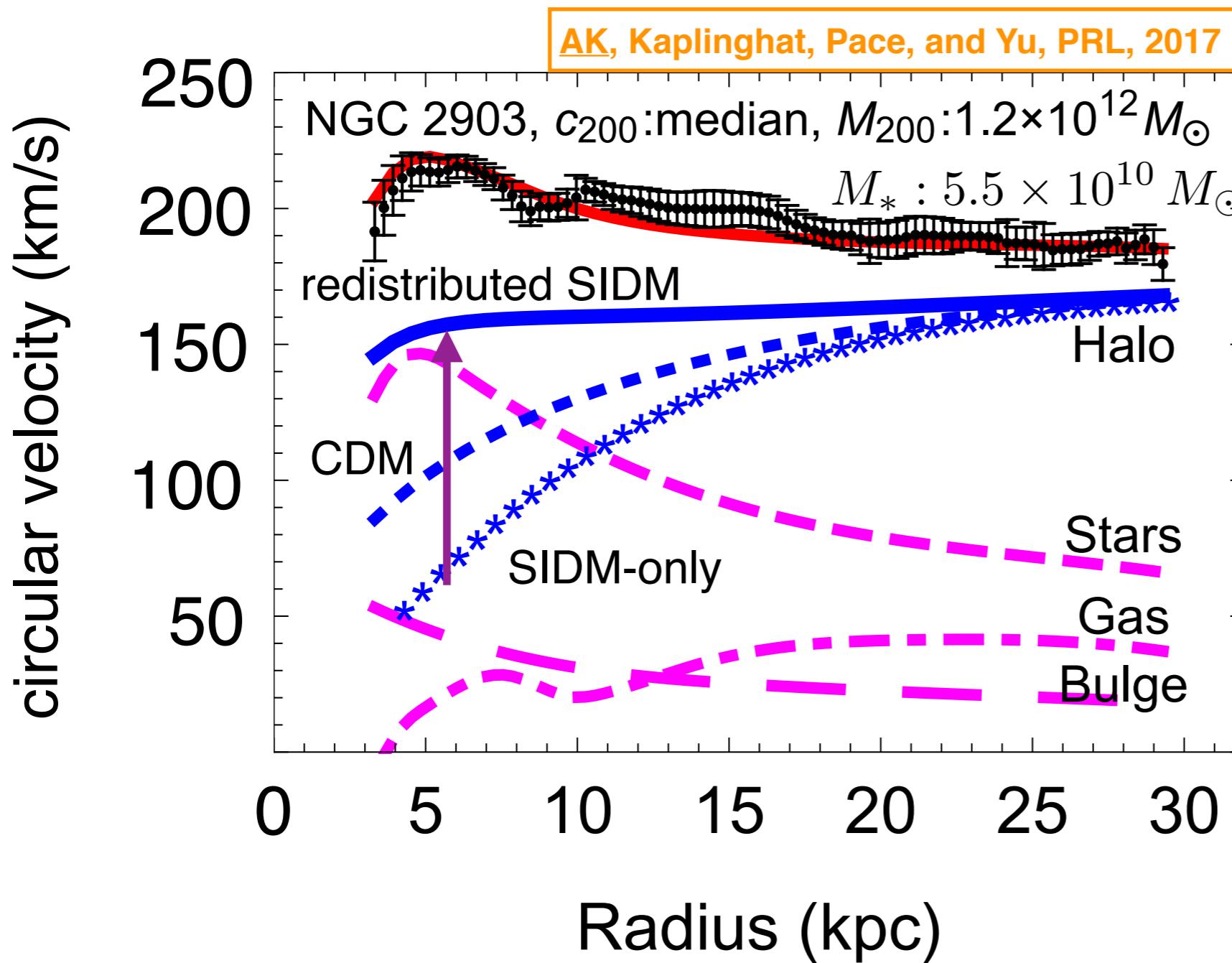
# Demonstration with stellar disks

- observed diversity exceeds intrinsic diversity of DM halos
- compact disk can make SIDM inner circular velocity higher than the CDM prediction

\* Hereafter  $\sigma/m = 3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$



# Impacts in observed galaxies

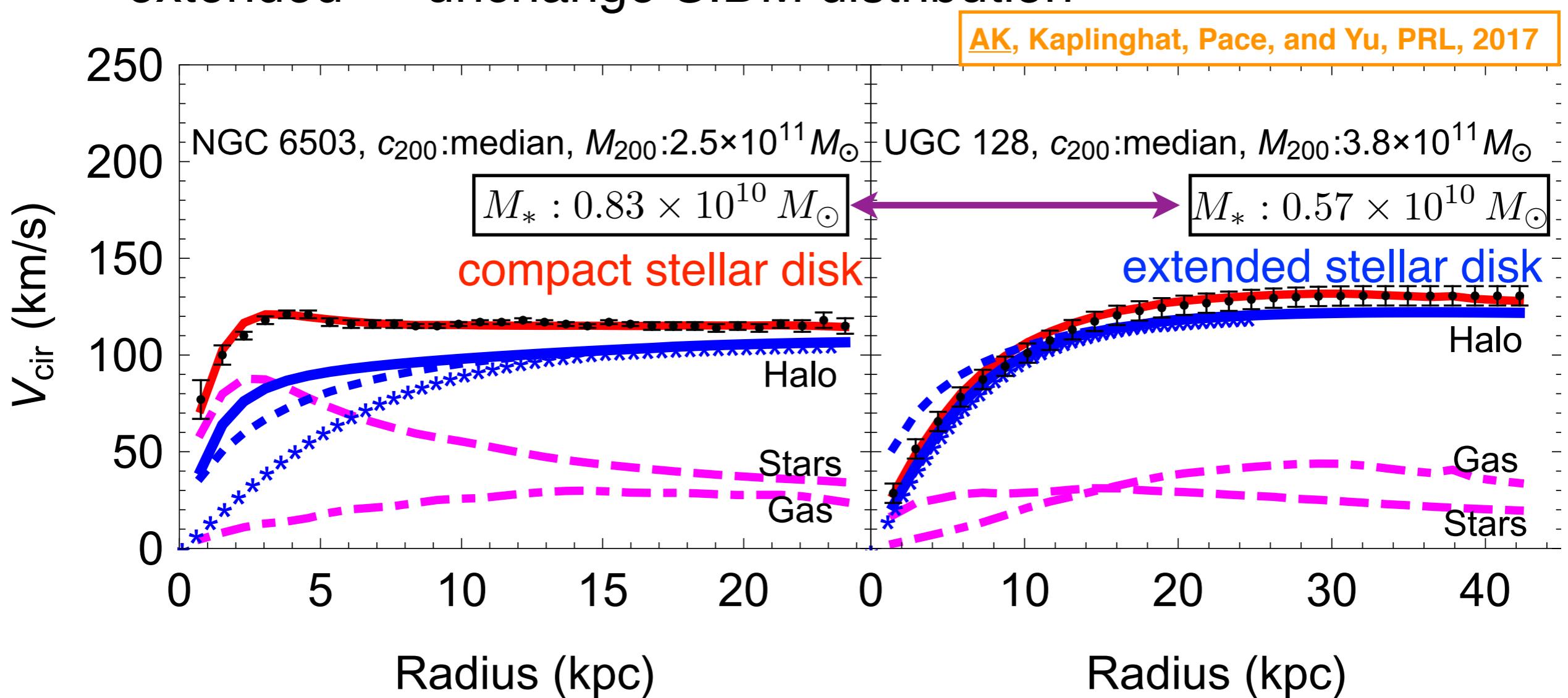


- Observed stellar disk makes SIDM inner circular velocity  $\sim 3$  times higher
- reproducing flat circular velocity at 10-20 kpc

# Diversity in stellar distribution

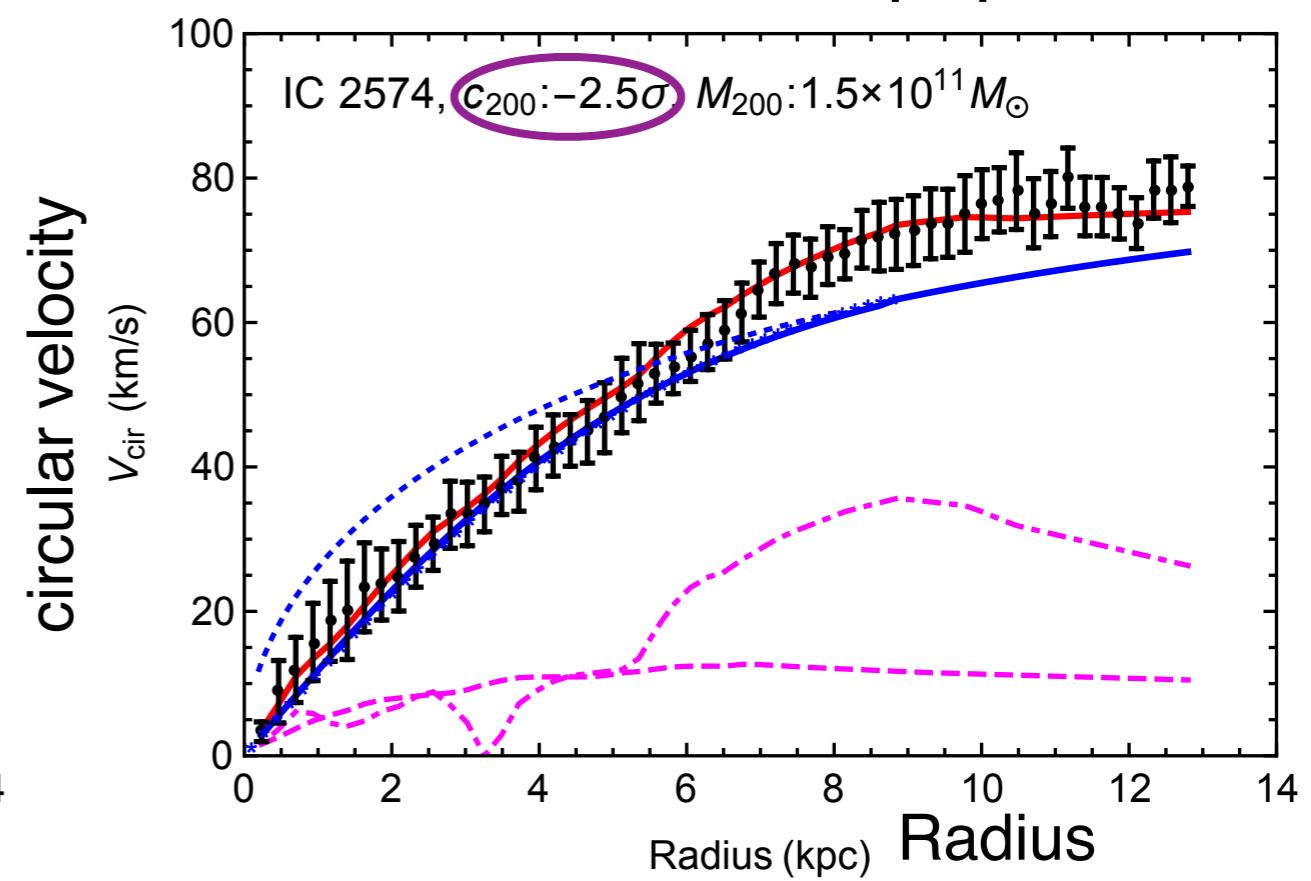
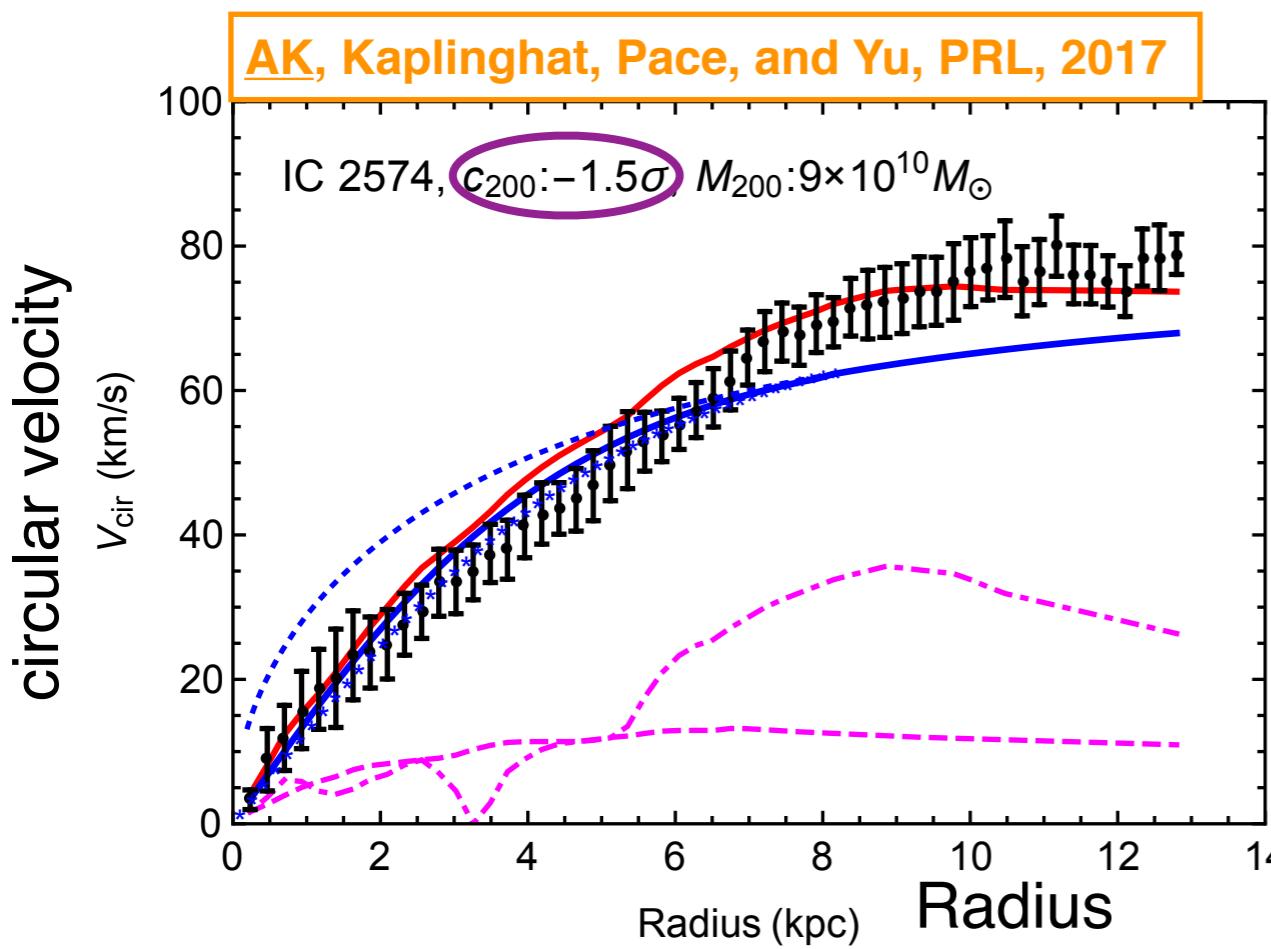
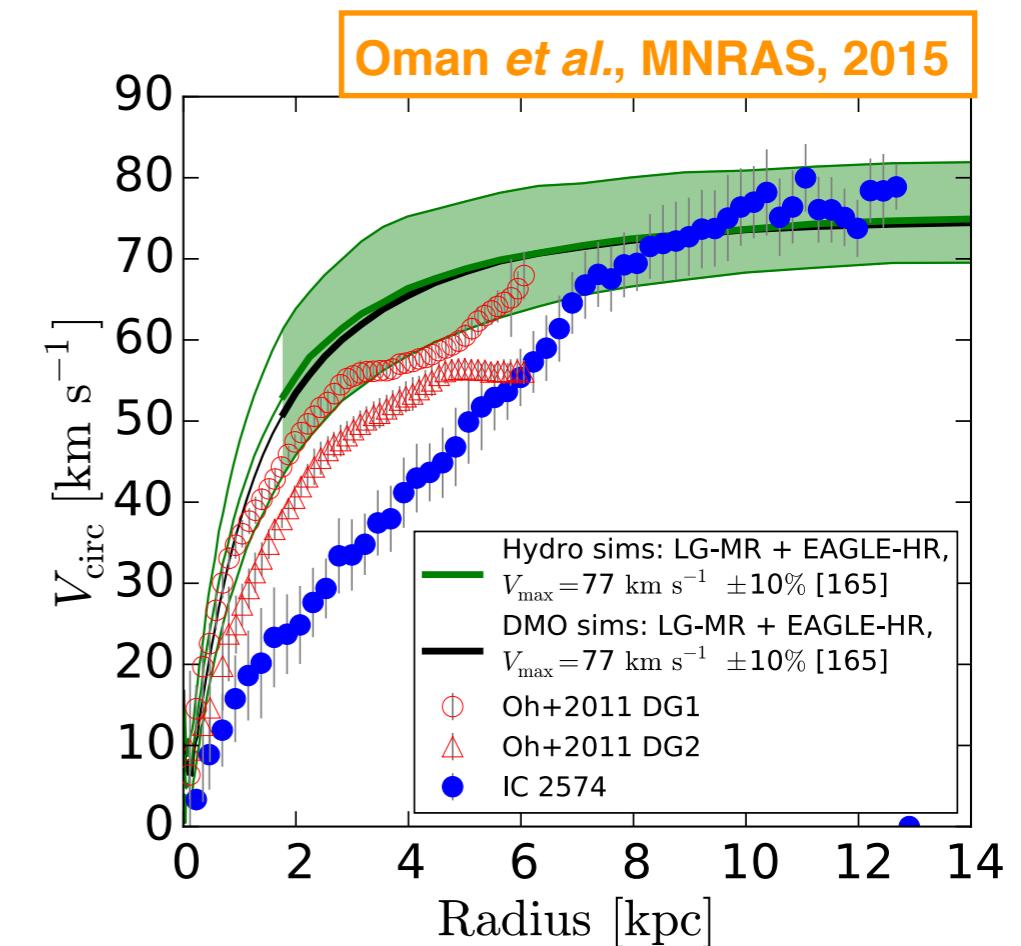
Similar outer circular velocity and stellar mass,  
but different stellar distribution

- compact → redistribute SIDM significantly
- extended → unchange SIDM distribution



# Intrinsic scatter

Intrinsic diversity of DM halos  
should be taken into account to  
explain the observed diversity



# Summary

Asymmetric composite DM is a plausible framework

- DM stability: dark baryon number
- DM relic abundance: co-genesis

Simple QCD×QED-like dark sector as a working example

- right-handed neutrino: see-saw mechanisms, thermal leptogenesis, generating portal operator
- dark photon decay: transferring dark sector entropy to SM sector
- kinetic mixing: mediating dark proton-proton scattering

# Summary

DM nucleons can realize a velocity-dependent self-scattering cross section indicated by small-scale puzzles

- $\sigma/m \gtrsim 1\text{cm}^2/\text{g}$  for  $v \sim 10\text{-}100\text{ km/s}$
- $\sigma/m \lesssim 0.1\text{cm}^2/\text{g}$  for  $v \sim 1000\text{ km/s}$

New puzzle: diversity of inner rotation curves

- SIDM can explain diversity by changing its distribution according to formed baryon structure (disks)

**Thank you for your attention**

# Explaining tiny kinetic mixing

Origin of tiny kinetic mixing  $\epsilon \sim 10^{-10}$  ?

Ibe, AK, Kobayashi, Kuwahara  
and Nakano, work in progress

Grand unifications in both SM and dark sectors

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 SU(5) & SU(4) \\
 & \mathbf{6} : (u', \bar{u}') \quad \mathbf{4} : (d', e') \\
 & \overline{\mathbf{4}} : (\bar{d}', \bar{e}') \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{4}} : (\tilde{d}', \tilde{e}')
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} \sim \frac{1}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} \text{Tr} \left( F_{\text{GUT}\mu\nu} \Sigma_{\text{GUT}} \right) \text{Tr} \left( F_{\text{GUT}'\mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} \Sigma_{\text{GUT}'} \right) \quad \Sigma: \text{adjoint scalar}$$

$$\rightarrow 10^{-10} \left( \frac{\nu_{24}}{10^{16} \text{GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\nu_{15}}{10^{10} \text{GeV}} \right) F_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\sim m_C > M_R > 10^9 \text{GeV}$$

# Charge of breaking scalar

Ibe, AK, Kobayashi, Kuwahara  
and Nakano, work in progress

$U(1)_D$  charge determines  $\pi'$ - $\tilde{e}$  mixing

$SU(4)$	$SU(3)_D$	$U(1)_D$	$U(1)_{B-L+B'}$
$\tilde{e}$	1	-1	0

→ Yukawa interactions  $\tilde{e}' u' \bar{d}'$   $\tilde{e}'^\dagger \bar{u}' d'$

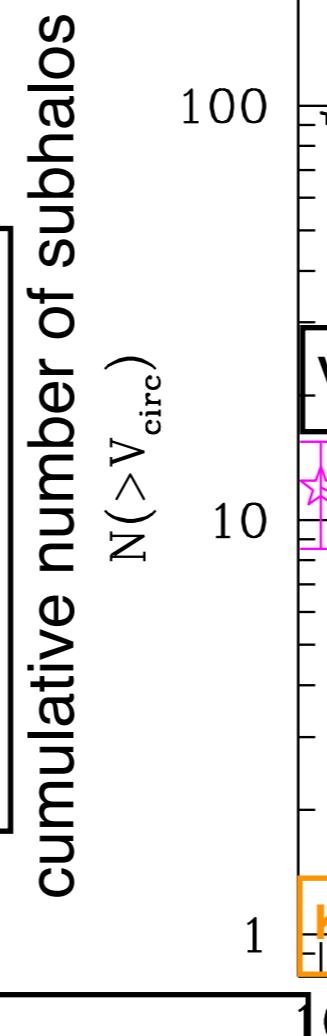
- entropy transfer through  $\pi'$ - $\tilde{e}$  mixing  
+ Higgs portal  $|\tilde{e}'|^2 |H|^2$
- DM direct detection through Higgs portal?

# Small scale crisis I

When  $N$ -body simulations in the  $\Lambda$ CDM model and observations are compared, problems appear at (sub-)galactic scales: **small scale crisis**

## missing satellite problem

$N$ -body (DM-only) simulations in the  $\Lambda$ CDM model → Milky Way-size halos host  $O(10)$  times larger number of subhalos than that of observed dwarf spheroidal galaxies



Kratsov, Advances in Astronomy, 2010

(maximum) circular velocity

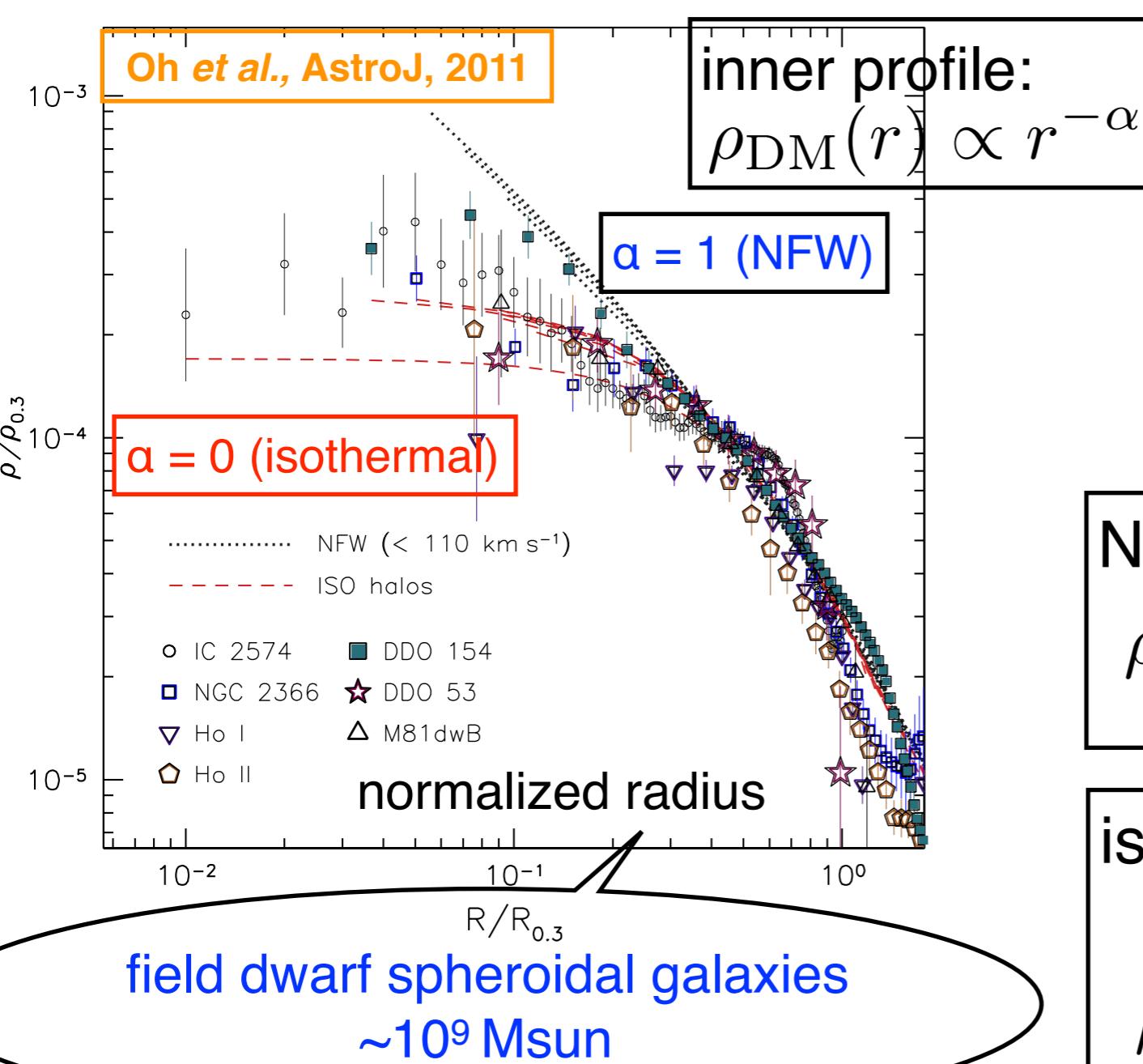
$$V_{\text{circ}}^2(r) = \frac{GM(< r)}{r} \quad V_{\text{max}} = \max_r \{V_{\text{circ}}(r)\}$$

maximal circular velocity  
of subhalo

# Small scale crisis II

## cusp vs core problem

N-body (DM-only) simulations in the  $\Lambda$ CDM model → common DM profile independent of halo size: **NFW profile**



Observations infer **cored** profile in the inner region rather than **cuspy** NFW profile

NFW profile:

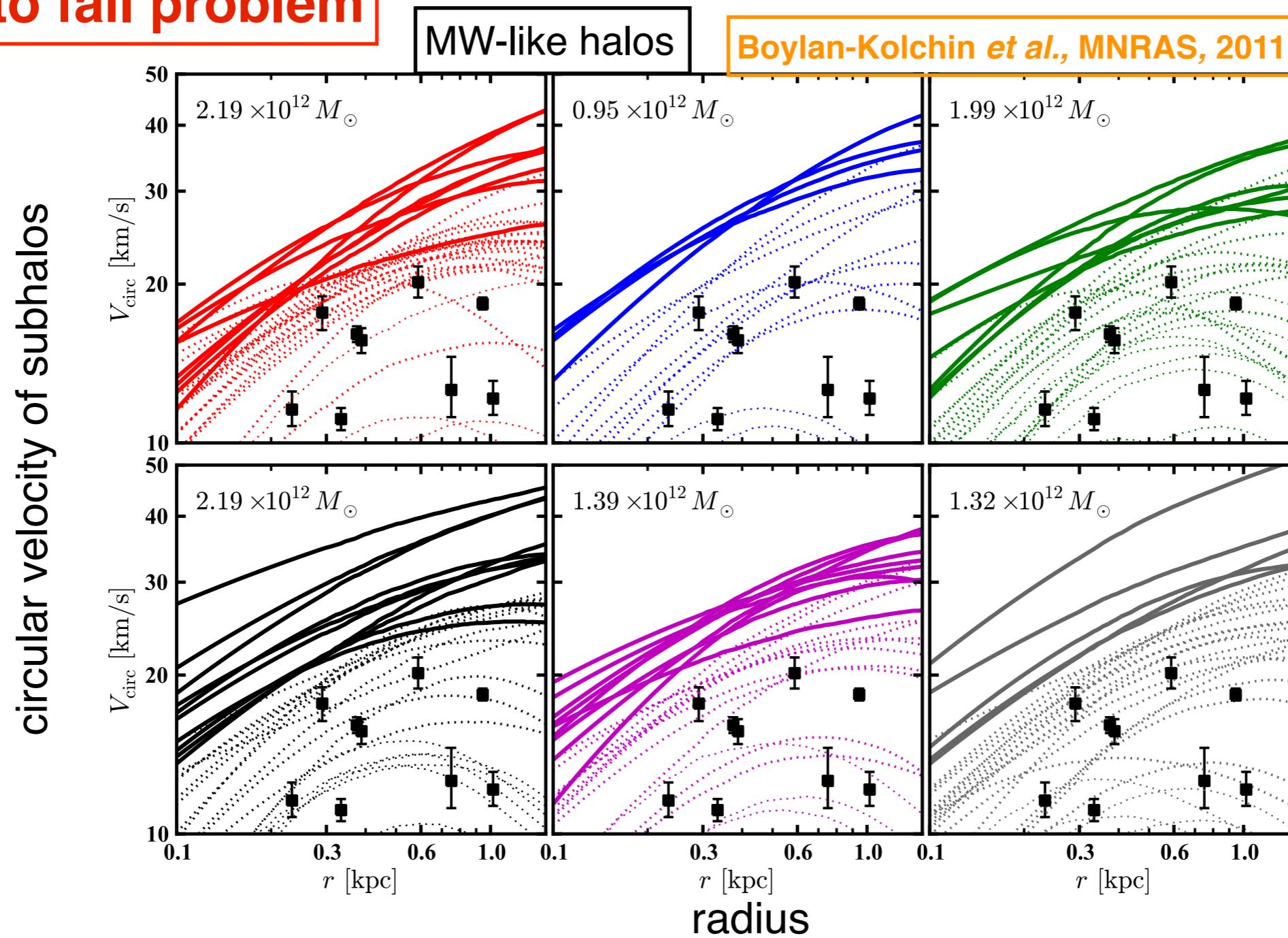
$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{r/r_s(1+r/r_s)^2}$$

isothermal profile:

$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \rho_{\text{DM}}^0 \begin{cases} 1 & (r \ll r_0) \\ (r_0/r)^2 & (r \gg r_0) \end{cases}$$

# Small scale crisis III

**too big to fail problem**



$N$ -body (DM-only) simulations in  $\Lambda$ CDM model →  
~10 subhalos with deepest potential wells in Milky Way-size halos  
**do not host** observed counterparts (dwarf spheroidal galaxies)

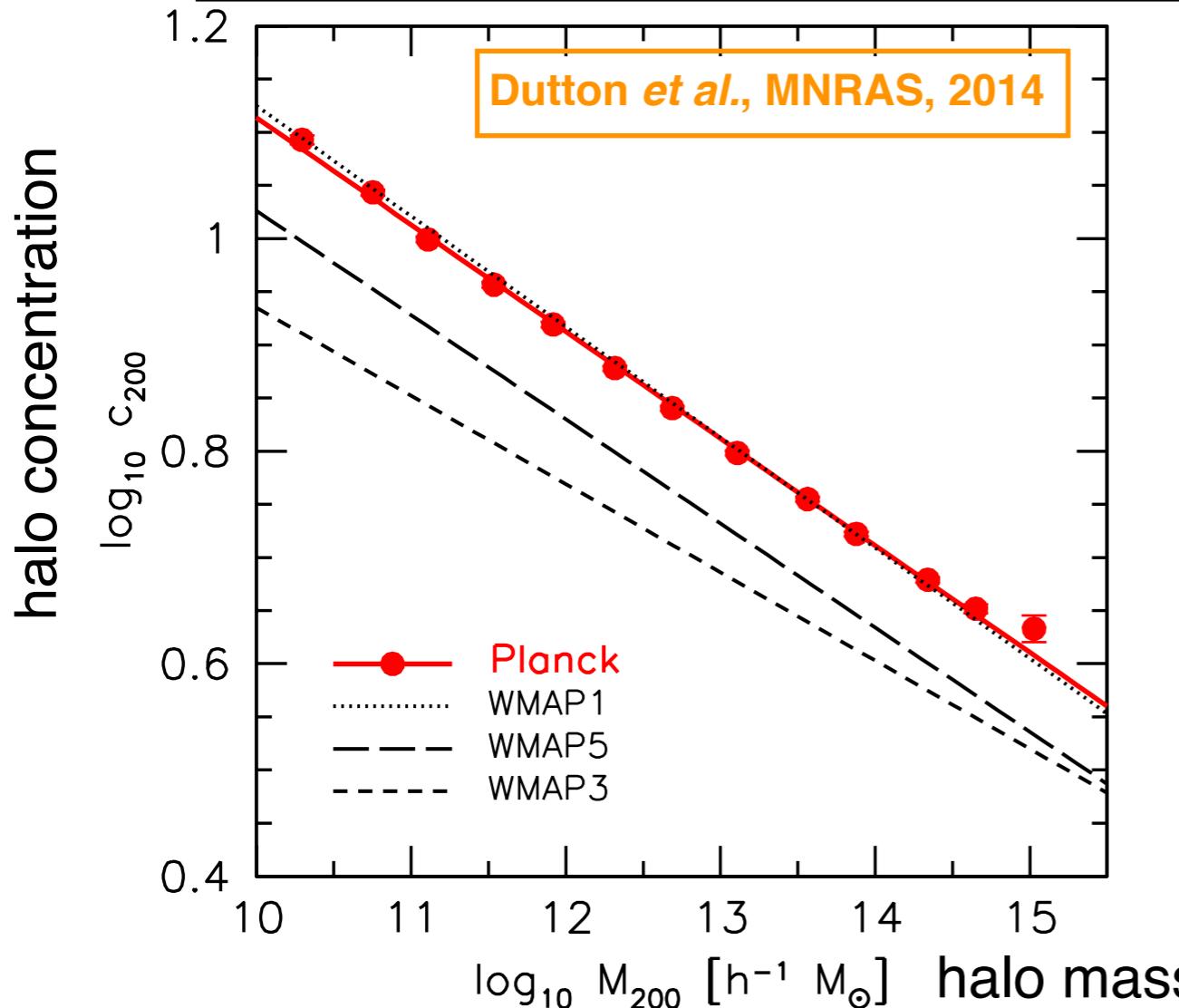
# Concentration-mass relation

Why is a simulated rotation curve (almost) **DEFINITE** for a given  $V_{\max}$ ?  
 Two parameters for the NFW profile

$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{r/r_s(1+r/r_s)^2}$$

A relation between two parameters usually given as  
 the **CONCENTRATION-MASS RELATION**

$$c_{200} = 10^{0.905 \pm 0.11} (M_{200}/10^{12} h^{-1} M_{\odot})^{-0.101}$$



small  
intrinsic scatter

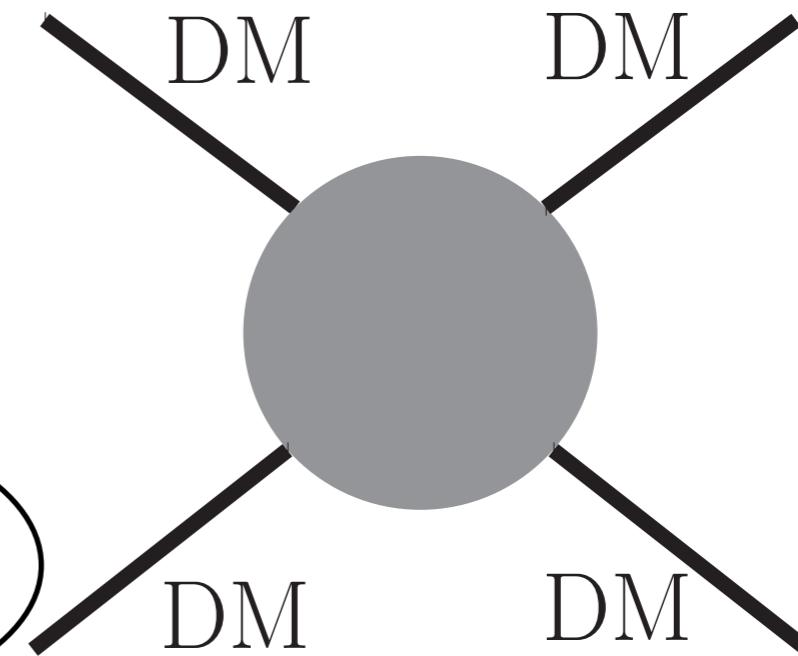
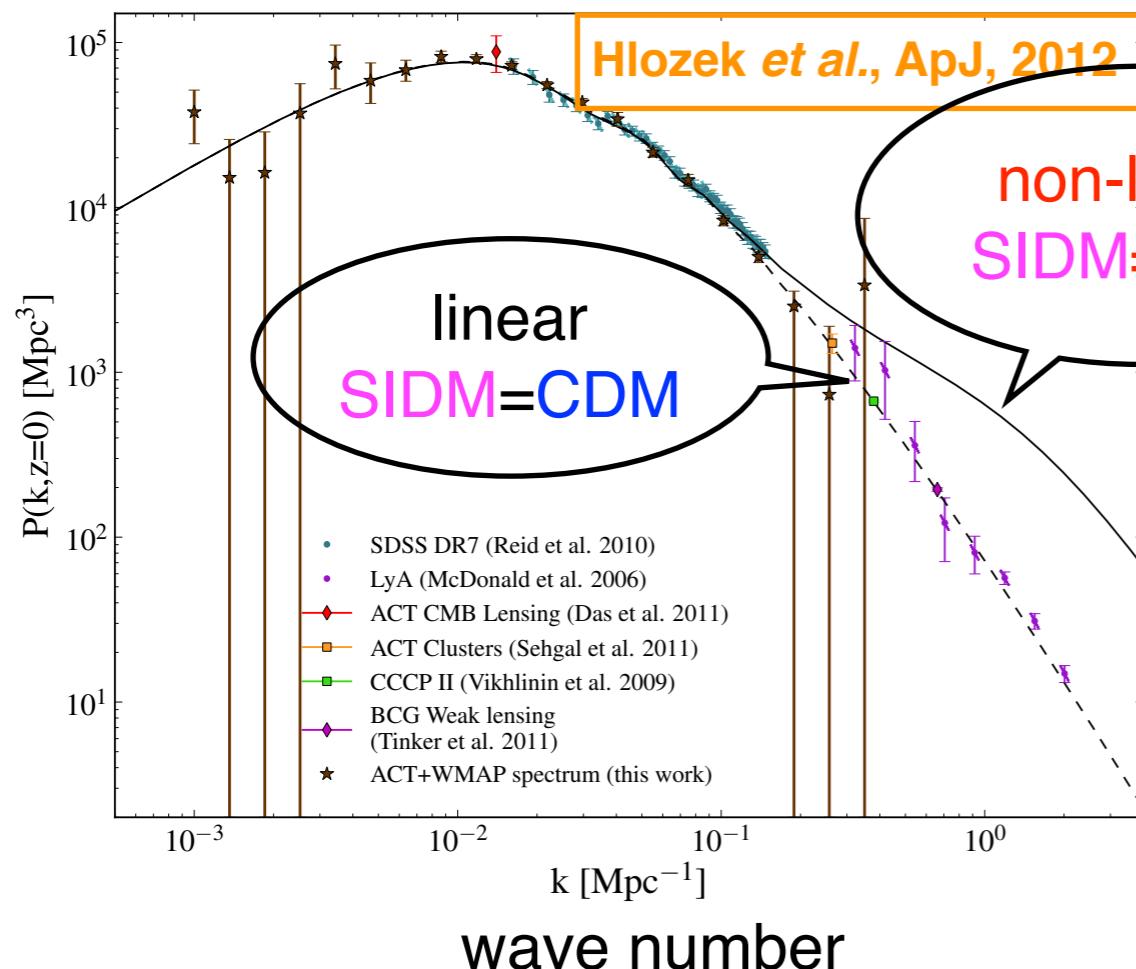
$$c_{200} = r_{200}/r_s$$

$$M_{200}(< r_{200}) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \bar{\rho}_{\text{M}} r_{200}^3$$

# Dark matter self-interaction

## Self-Interacting Dark Matter: SIDM

power spectrum of density perturbations



Reaction rate  $\Gamma = \sigma v p / m$   
 $\sigma$ : cross section  
 $v$ : relative velocity  
 $p$ : dark matter mass density  
 $m$ : dark matter mass

SIDM structure formation starts with the same linear (initial) matter power spectra as CDM, but self-interactions become important as structure formation proceeds  $\leftrightarrow p$  increases

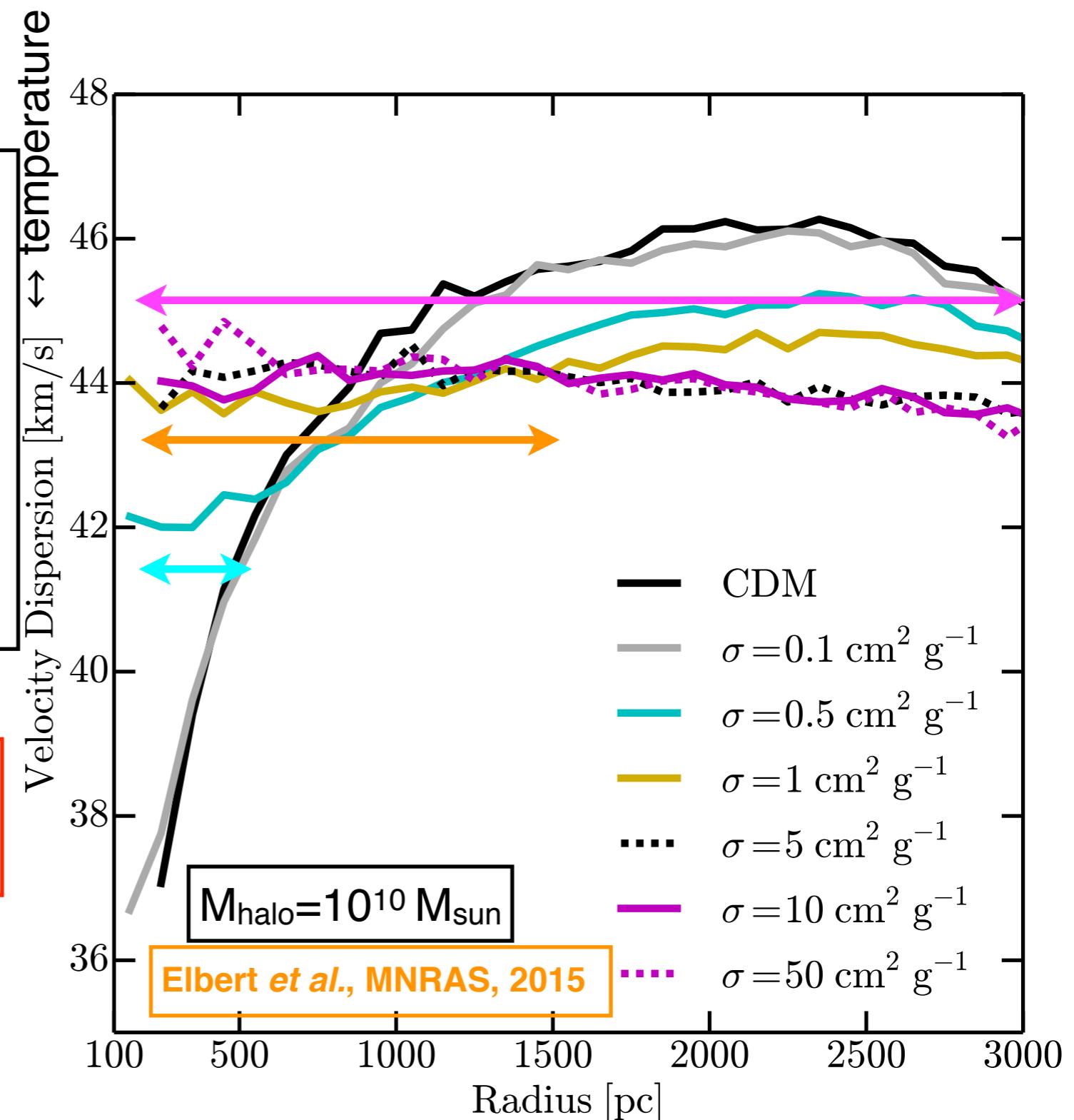
# SIDM halo - velocity dispersion

SIDM-only simulation

SIDM halos are **THERMALIZED** (isothermal) in inner region  $r < r_1$ , where the self-scattering is efficient  $\sigma v p(r_1) t_{\text{age}} / m = 1$   
 $t_{\text{age}} = 5 \text{ Gyr} (\text{galaxy cluster})$   
 $10 \text{ Gyr} (\text{galaxy})$

If  $r_1 > r_{\max}$ , the gravo-thermo instability is significant

$$V_{\text{circ}}(r_{\max}) = V_{\max}$$

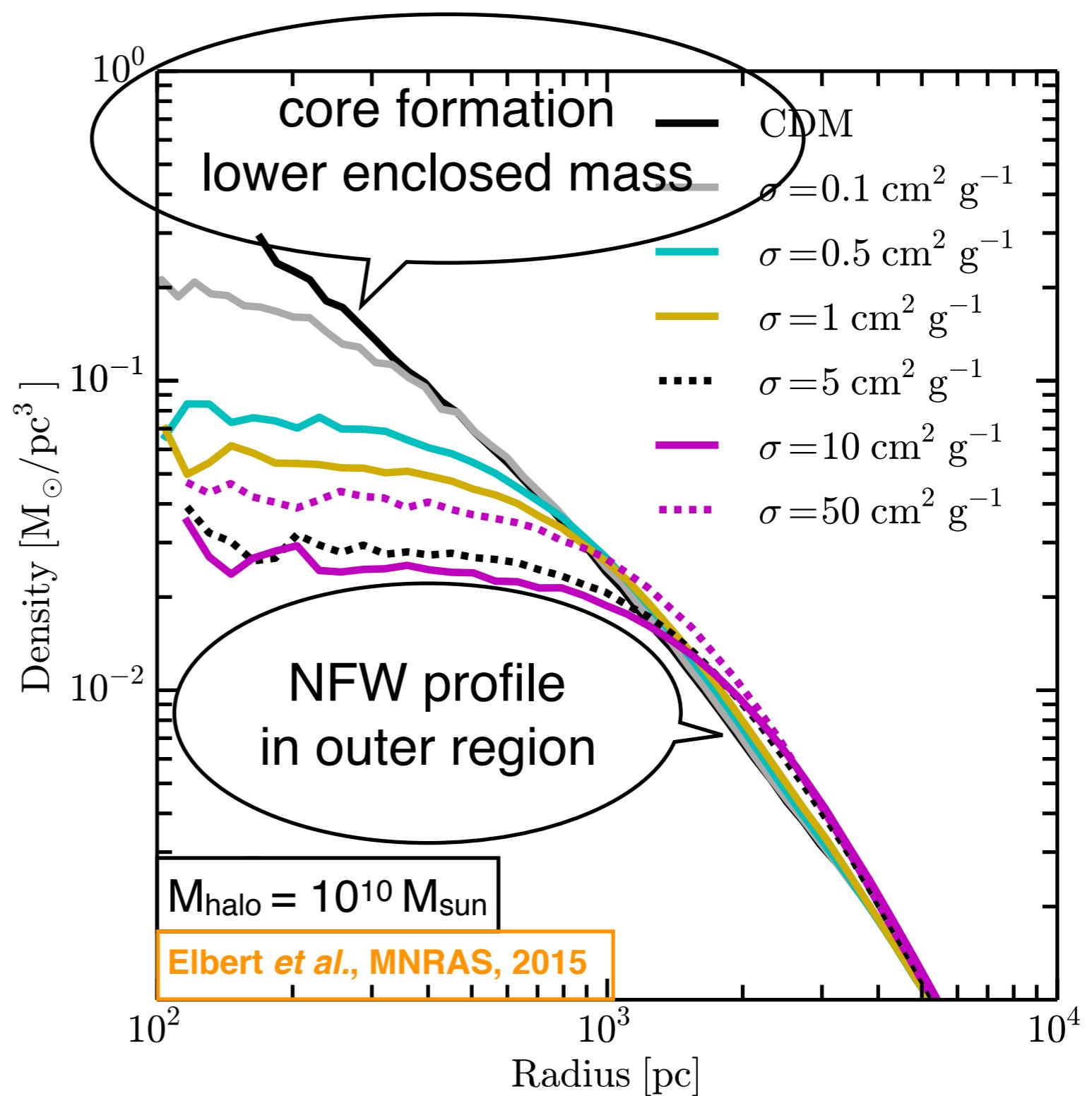
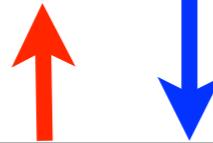


# SIDM halo - mass density

SIDM-only simulation

As  $\sigma/m$  increases,  
central density decreases

Inverted at some point  
 ← gravo-thermo instability  
 ↔ core-collapse



$\sigma/m = 0.5\text{-}5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$  may solve the inner mass deficit problem