The Effects of Baryons on Dark Matter Halos: A Brief Summary

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Why Care?

1. Contraction affects tests of dark matter on a variety of scales, using a variety of techniques
   1.1. Rotation Curve Measurements
   1.2. Gravitational Lensing Tests
   1.3. Direct DM Search Signal Predictions
   1.4. Abundance of Halo Substructure (subhalos)
   1.5. Halo Shape Tests for DM Self-Interactions
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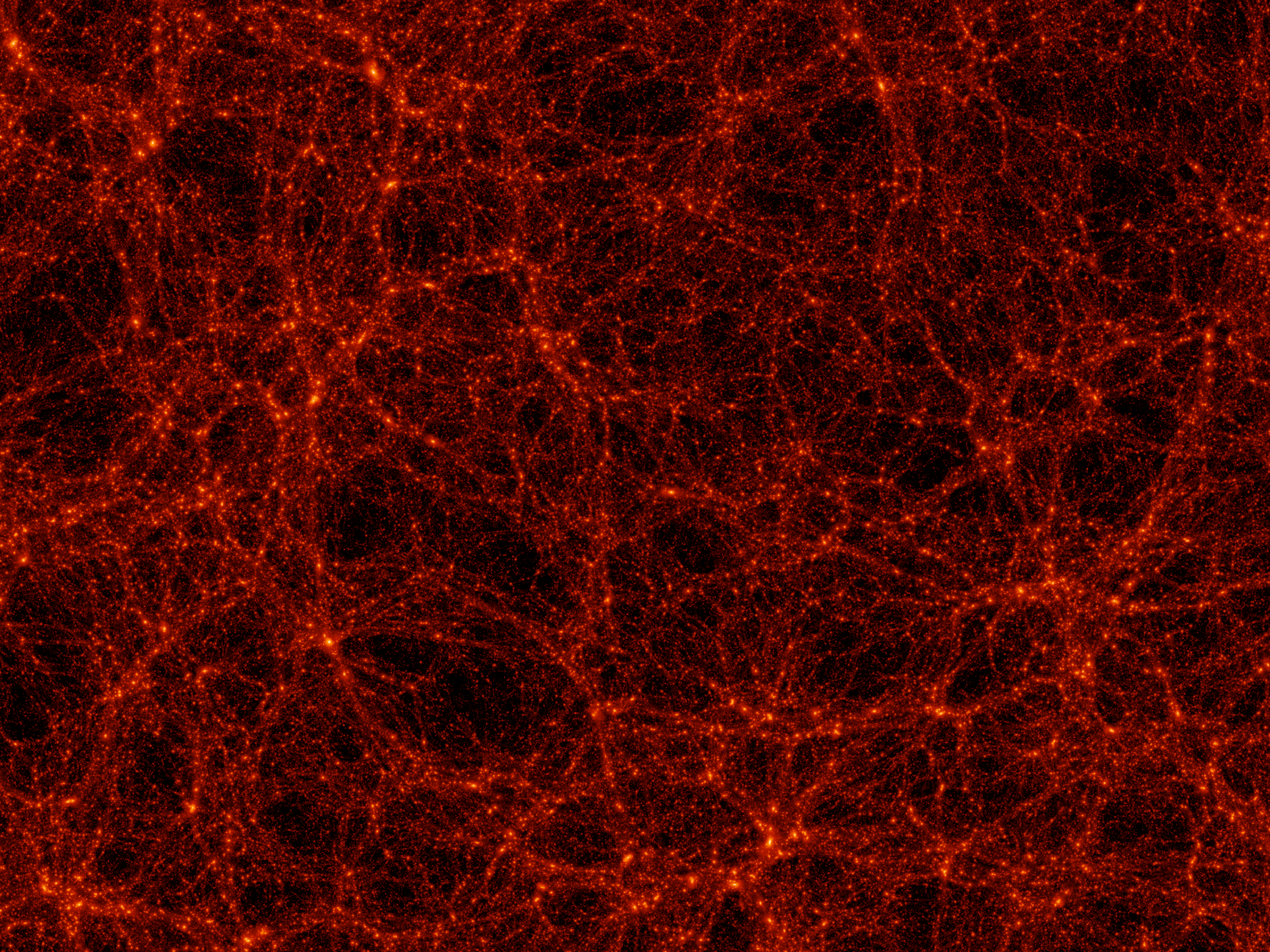
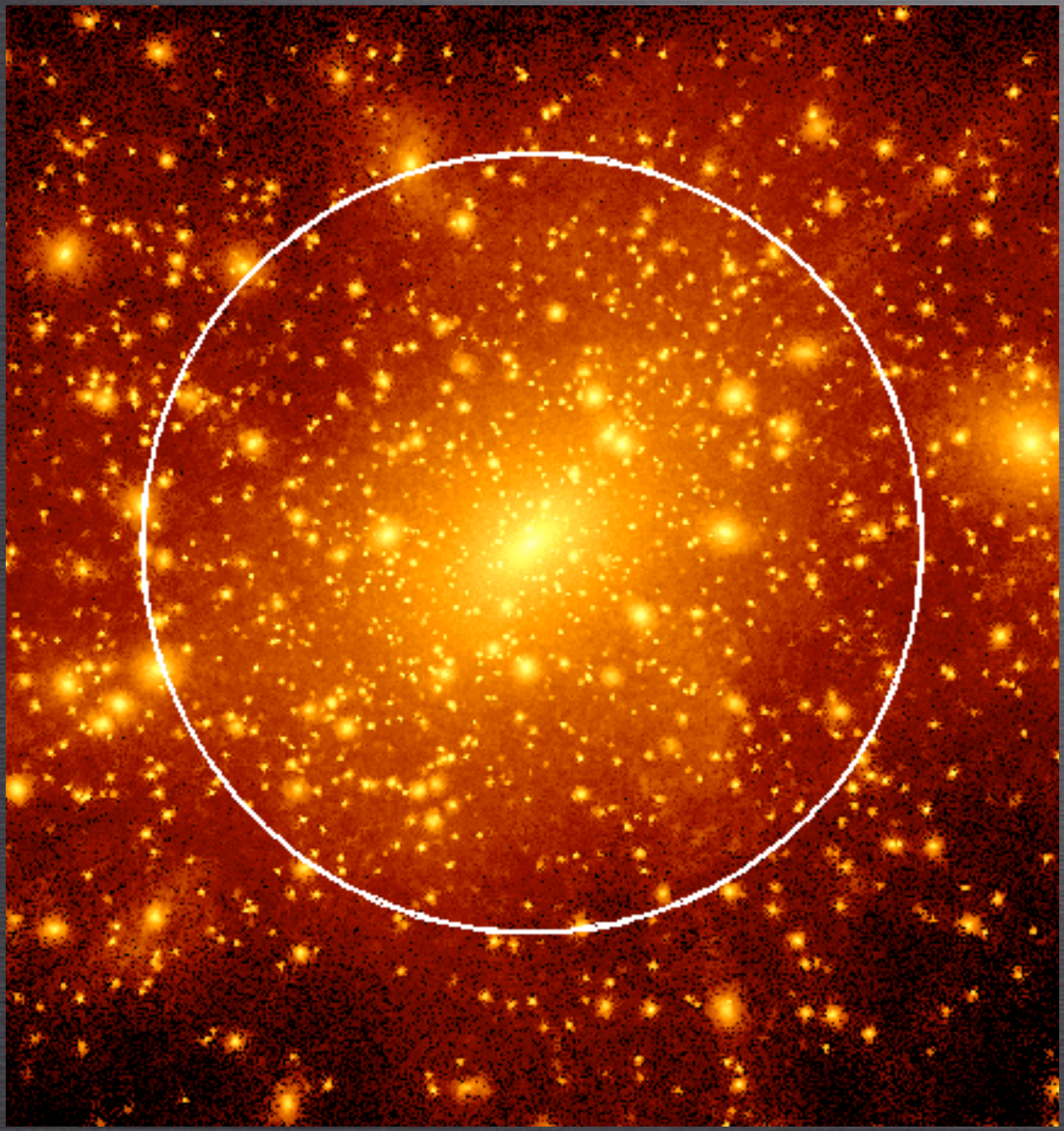
Halo Structure



Dark Matter Halos

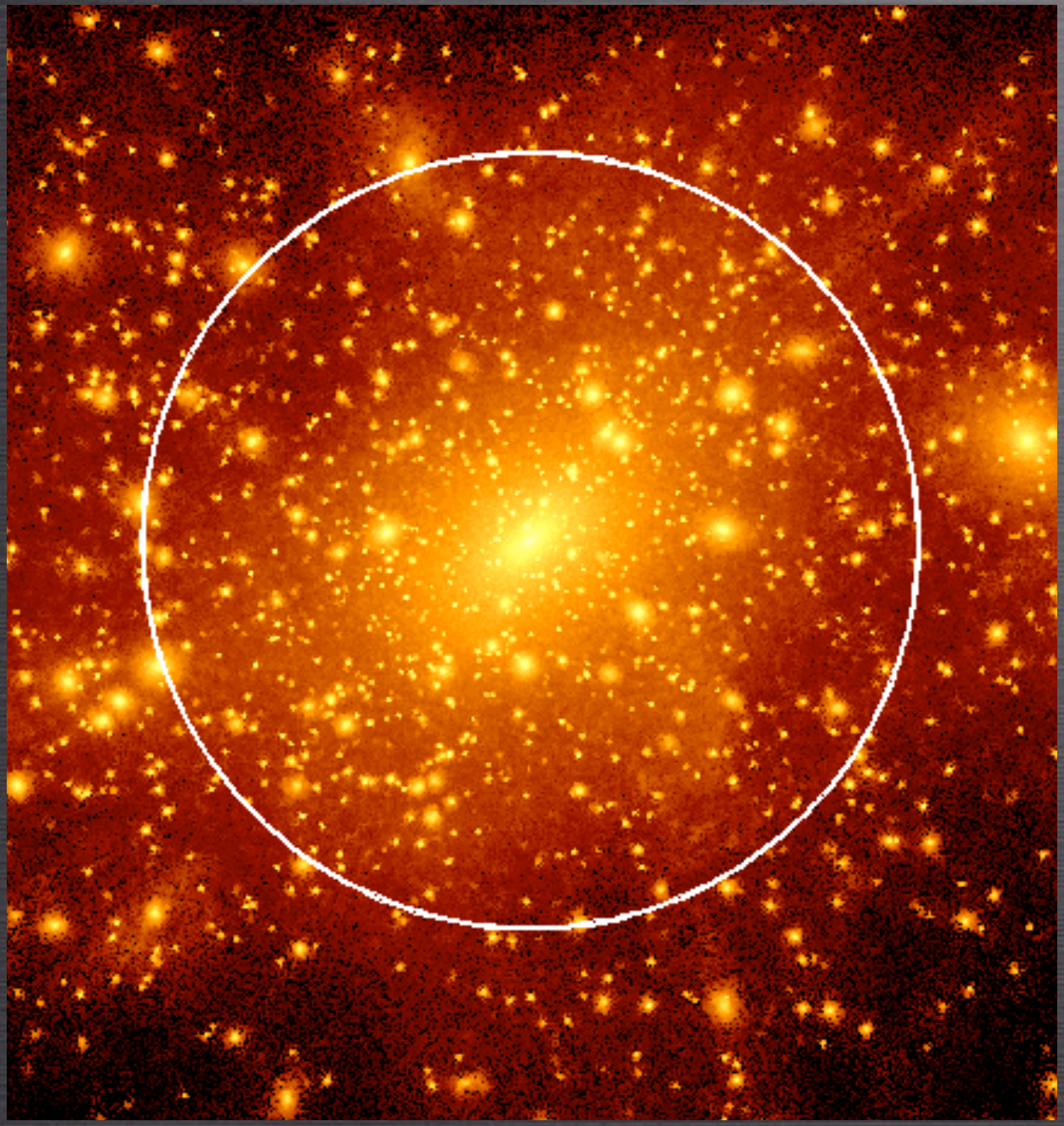


- Halos are "building blocks" of Nonlinear structure
- Virialized "Halos" have masses and radii...

$$M_{vir} = \frac{4\pi}{3}\,\Delta\langle\rho\rangle\,R_{vir}^3$$

$$\Delta \sim 200$$

Dark Matter Halos

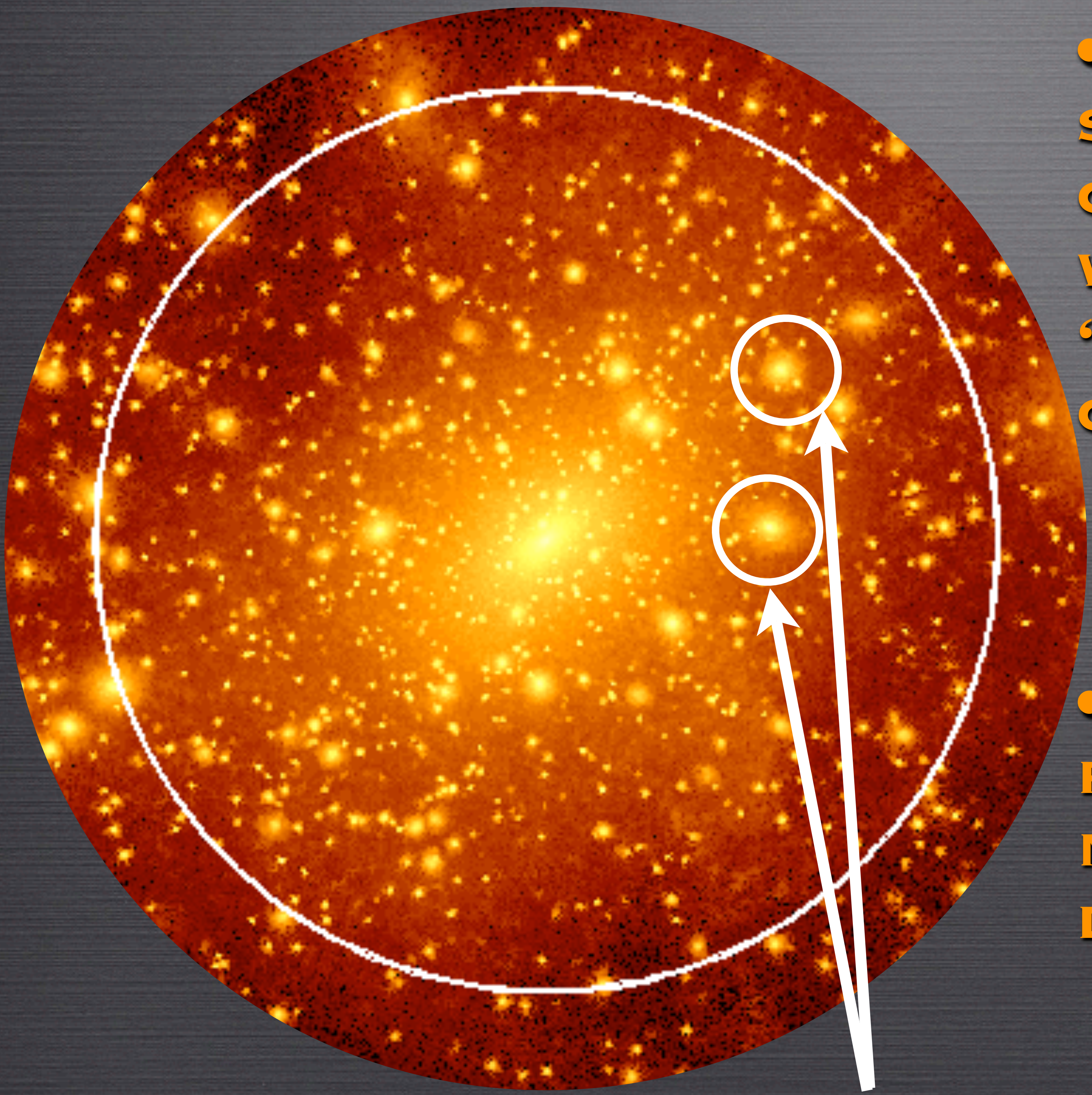


- Halos have spherically-averaged density structures...

$$\rho(r) \propto \left(c\frac{r}{R_{vir}}\right)^{-1}\left(1+c\frac{r}{R_{vir}}\right)^{-2}$$

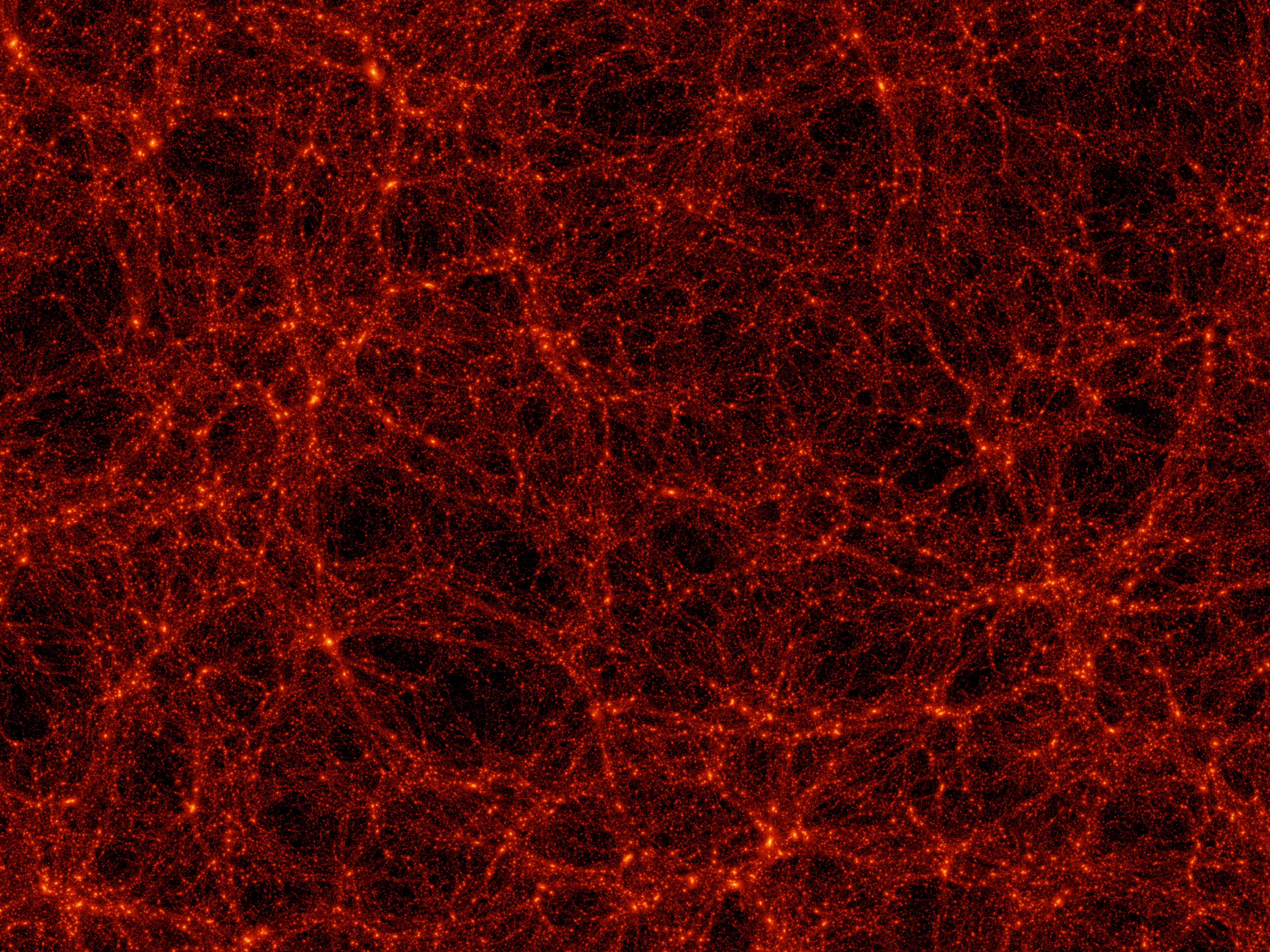
- The concentration parameter "c" specifies how centrally concentrated the dark matter is at fixed overall, M_{vir}

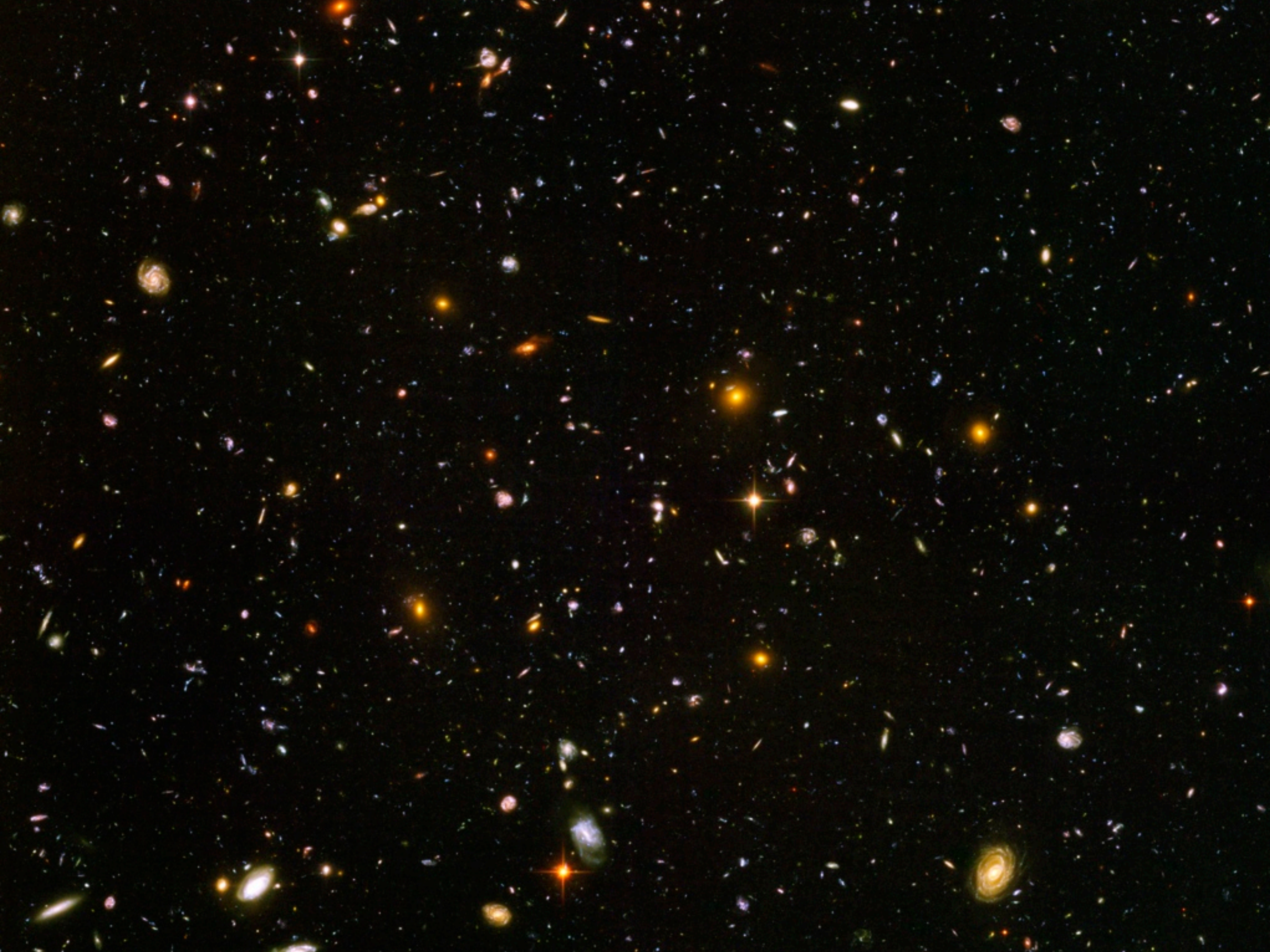
Subhalos



- "Subhalos" are the self-bound, smaller clumps the Lie within the "Virialized" regions of larger "Halos"

- Subhalos are, to rough approximation, much like smaller, denser halos





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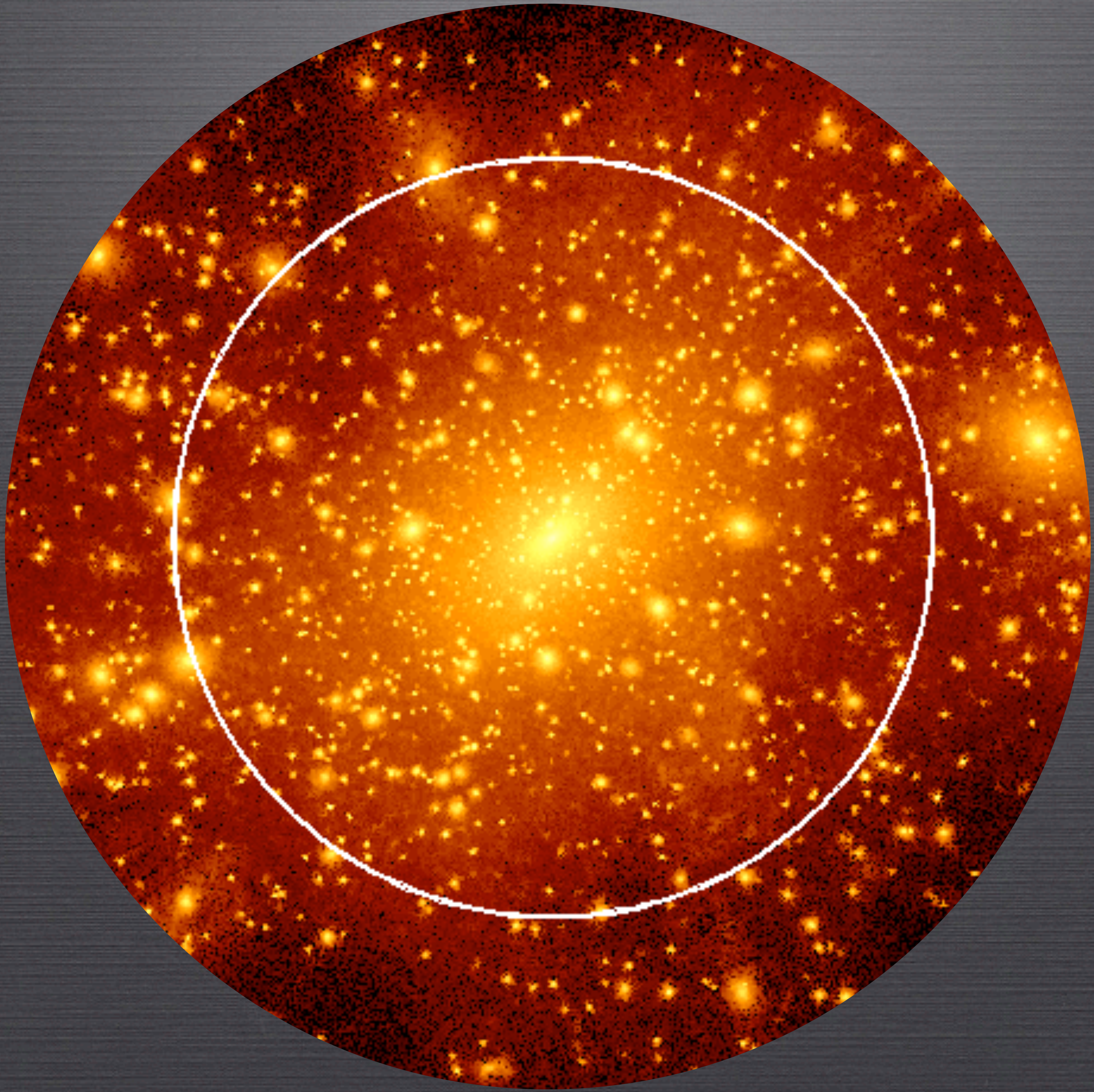
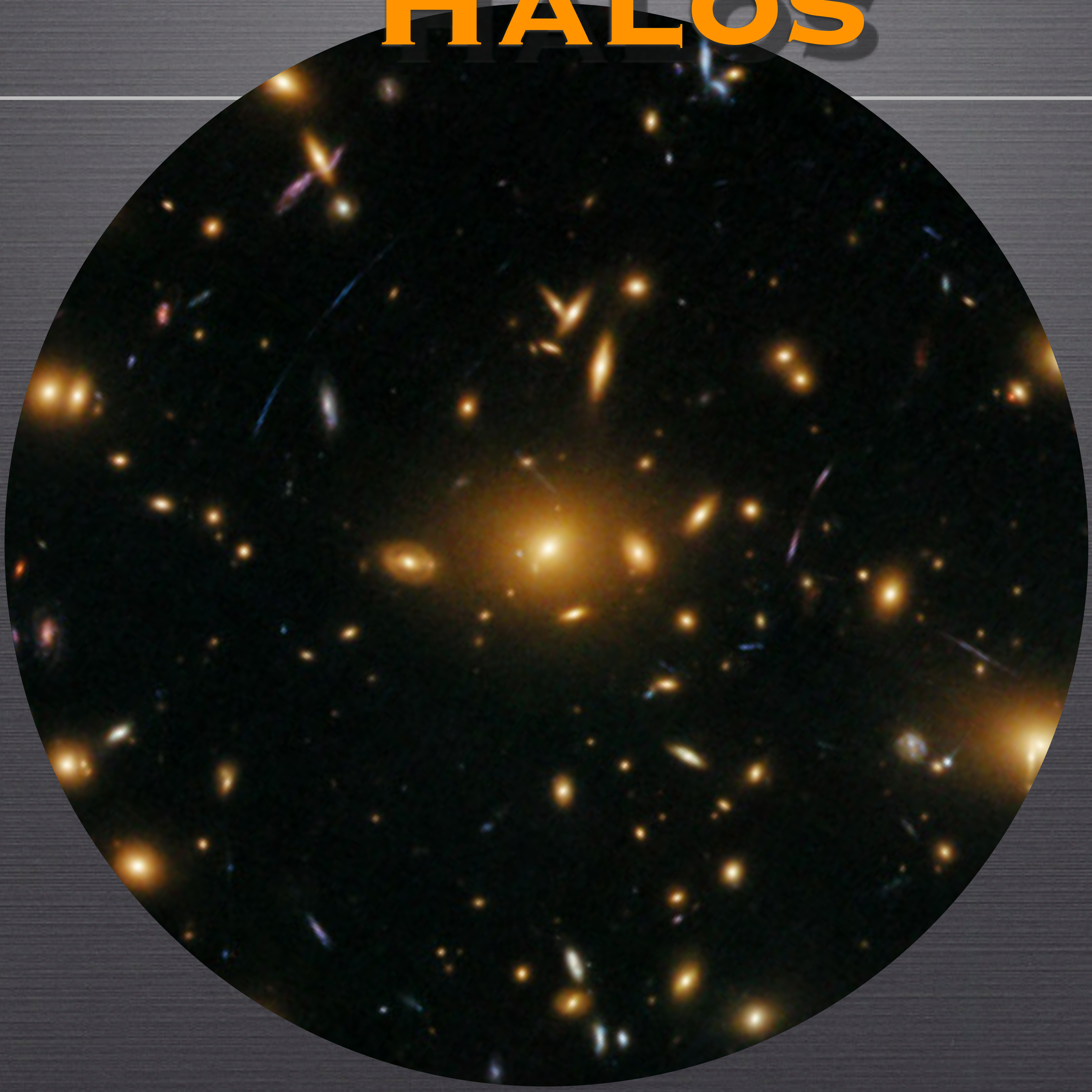
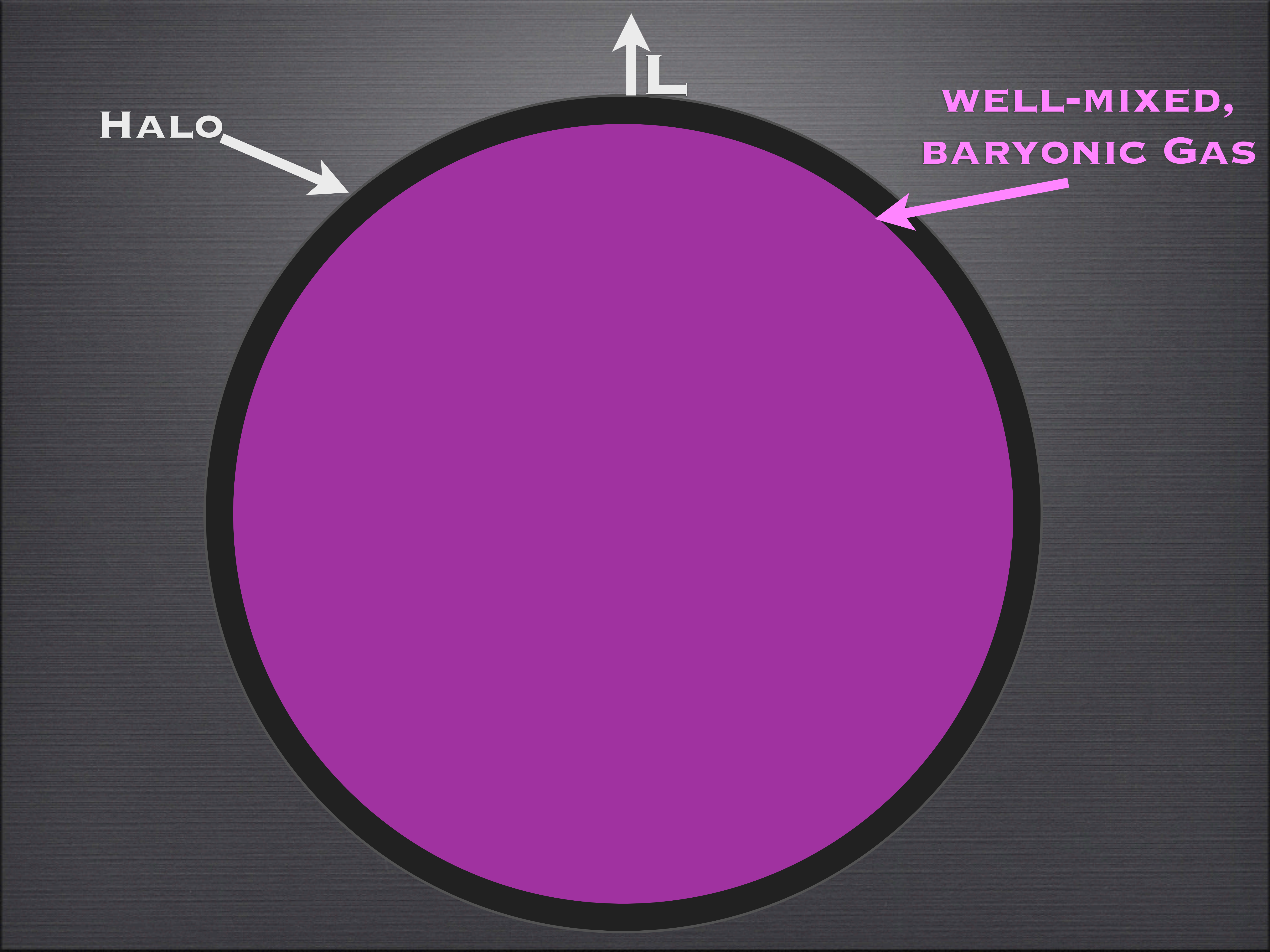


Galaxies Form in Halos



Galaxy Formation & Halo Contraction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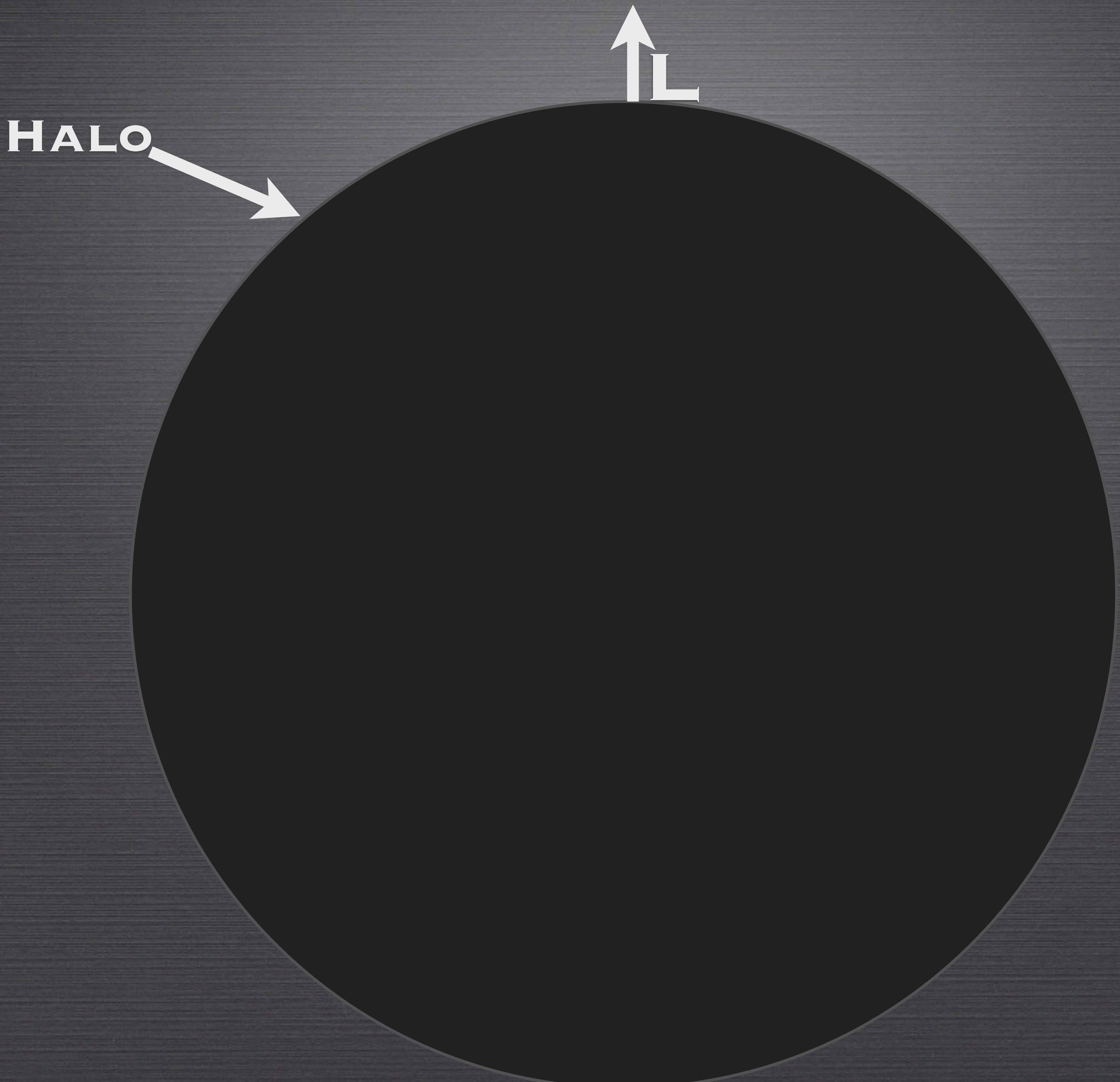

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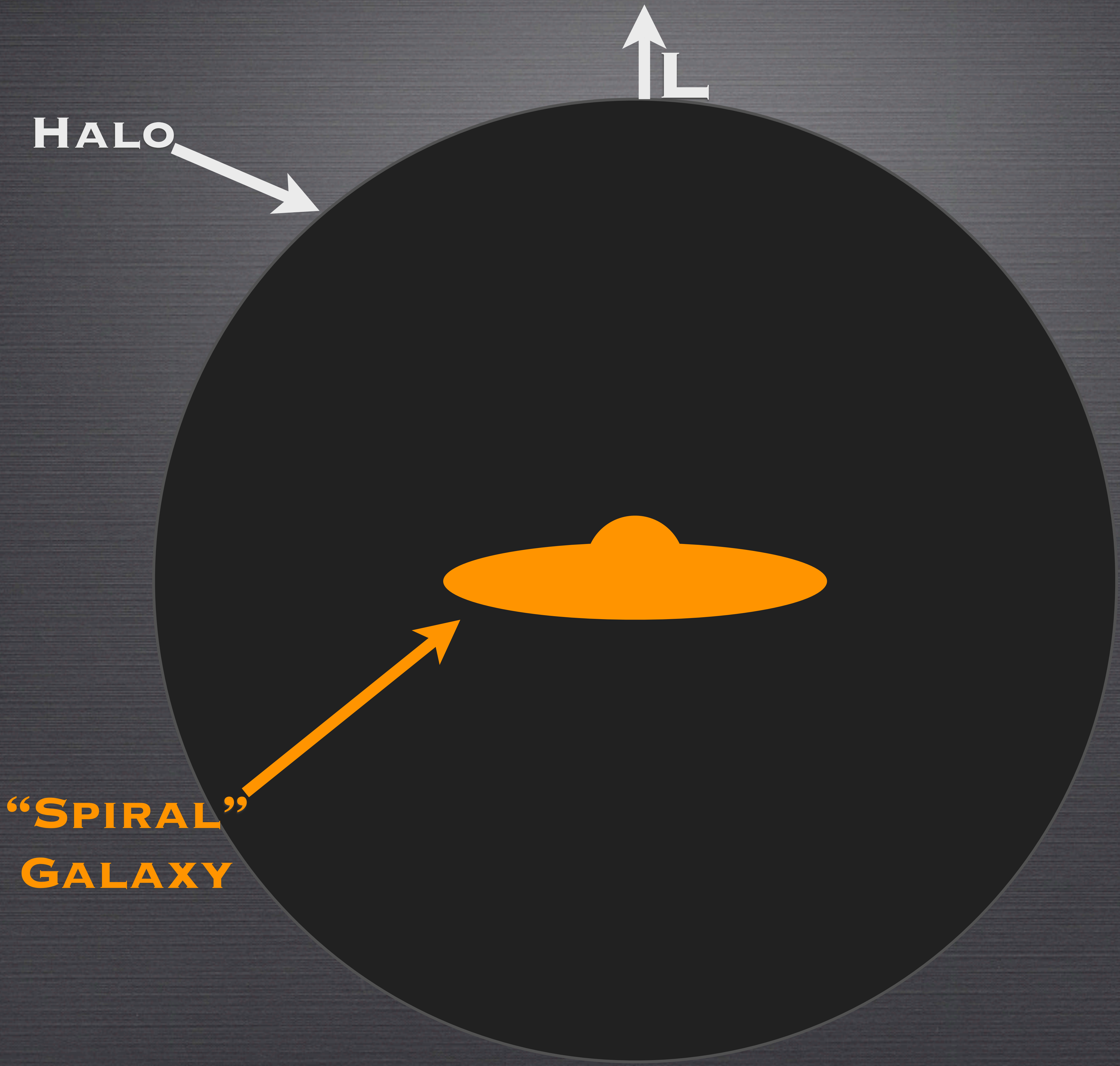
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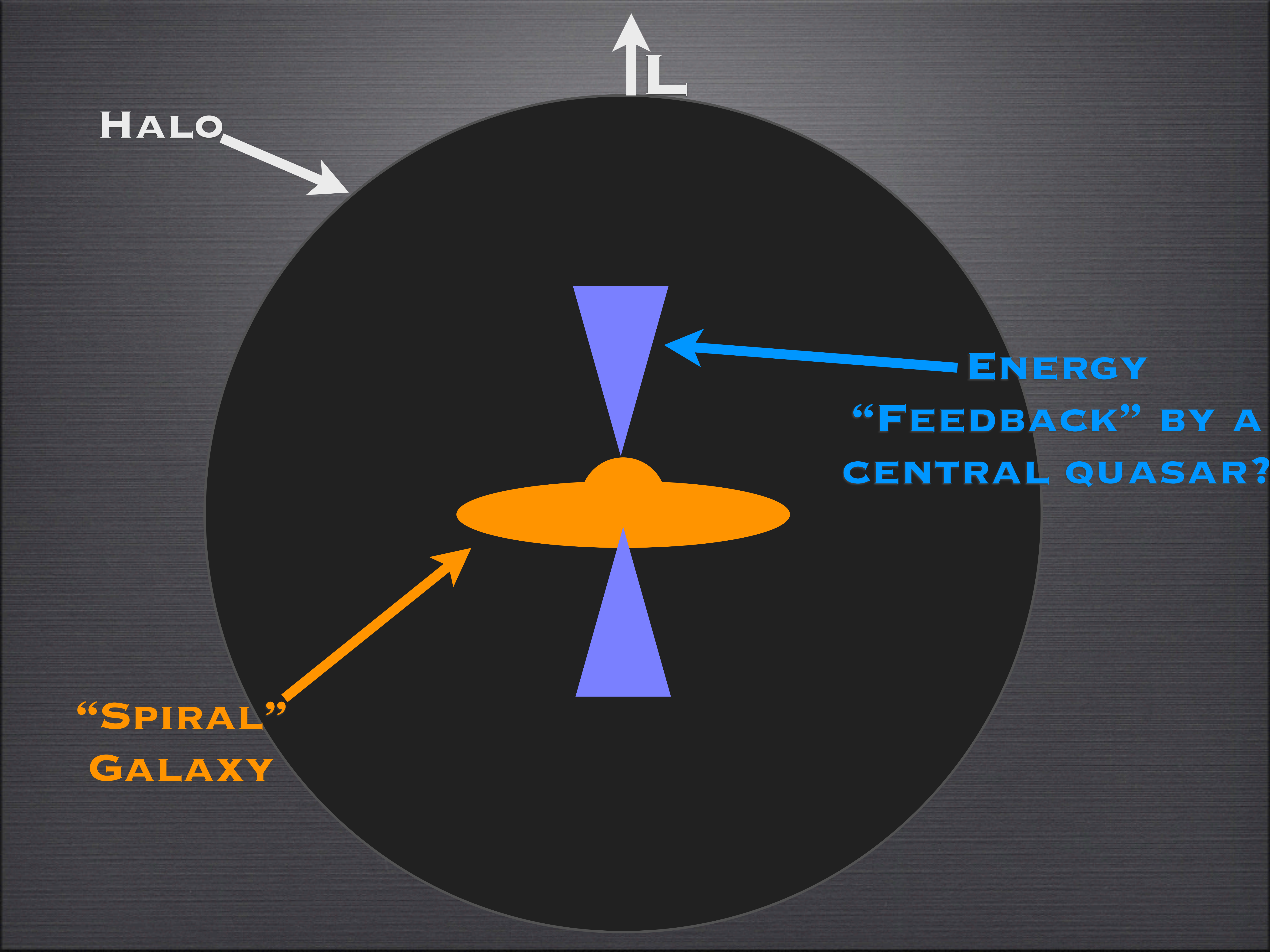
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Adiabatic Contraction

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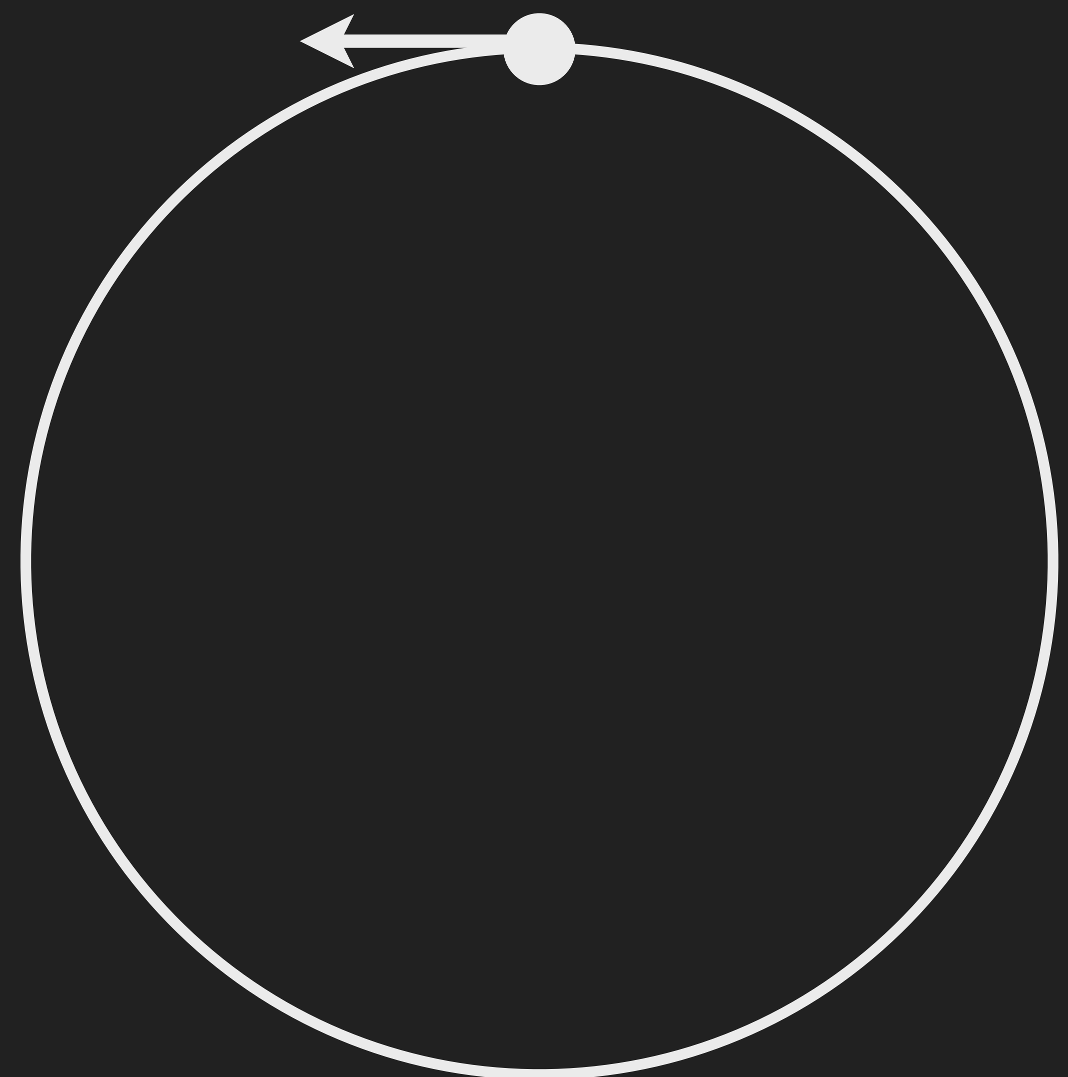


Steigman et al. 1978;
Zel'dovich et al. 1980;
Blumenthal et al. 1986

Adiabatic Contraction

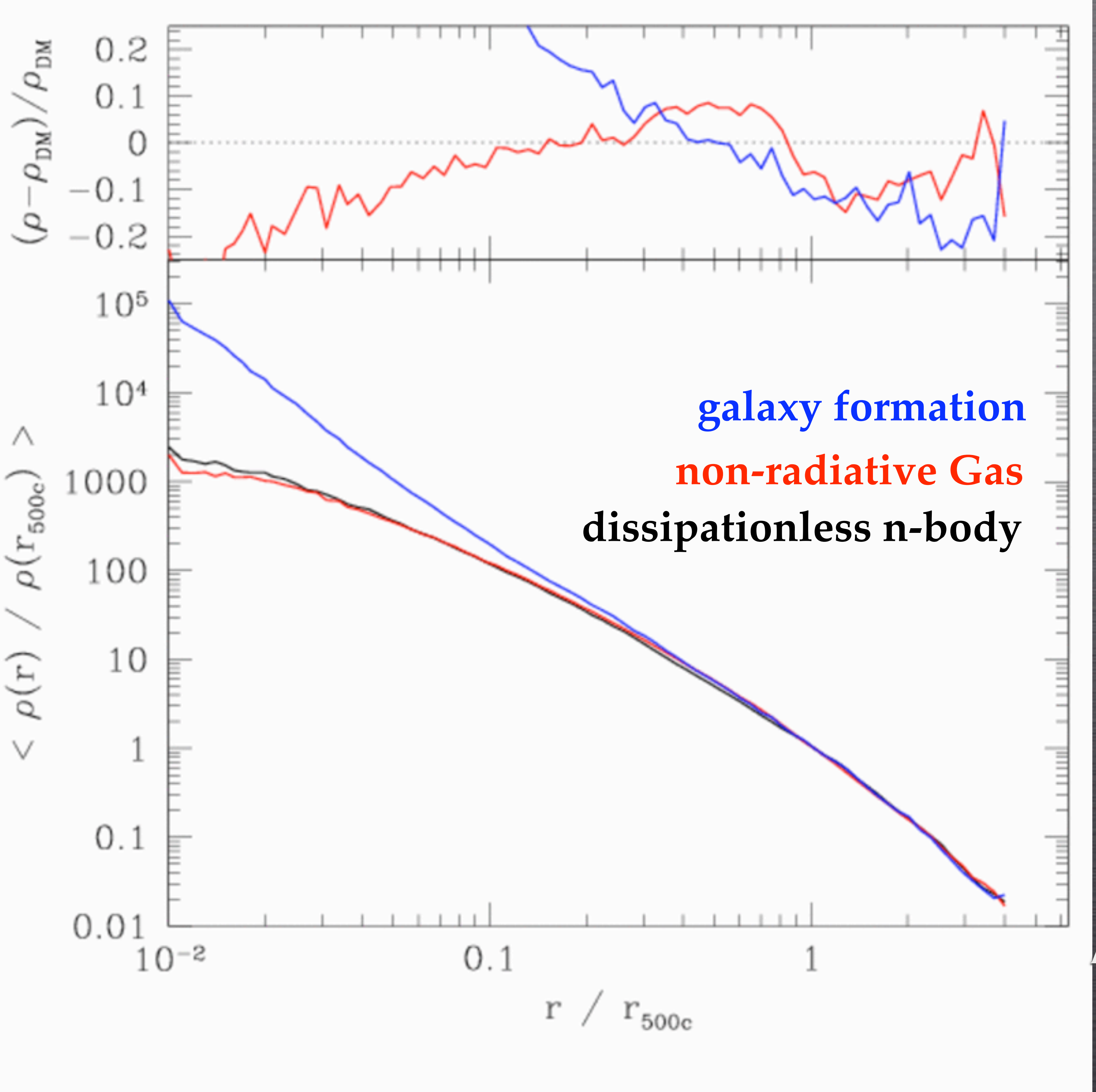
Use $r \times M(<\langle r \rangle)$ as an invariant to account for noncircular orbits

Fit, $\langle r \rangle = A r_{vir} (r/r_{vir})^w$ to particle orbits

Gnedin et al. 2005

Halos with Galaxies

Rudd et al. 2008



Halos in galaxy forming simulations look have steeper profiles

Also: Rasia et al. 2008; Guillet et al. 2009; Casarini et al. 2010

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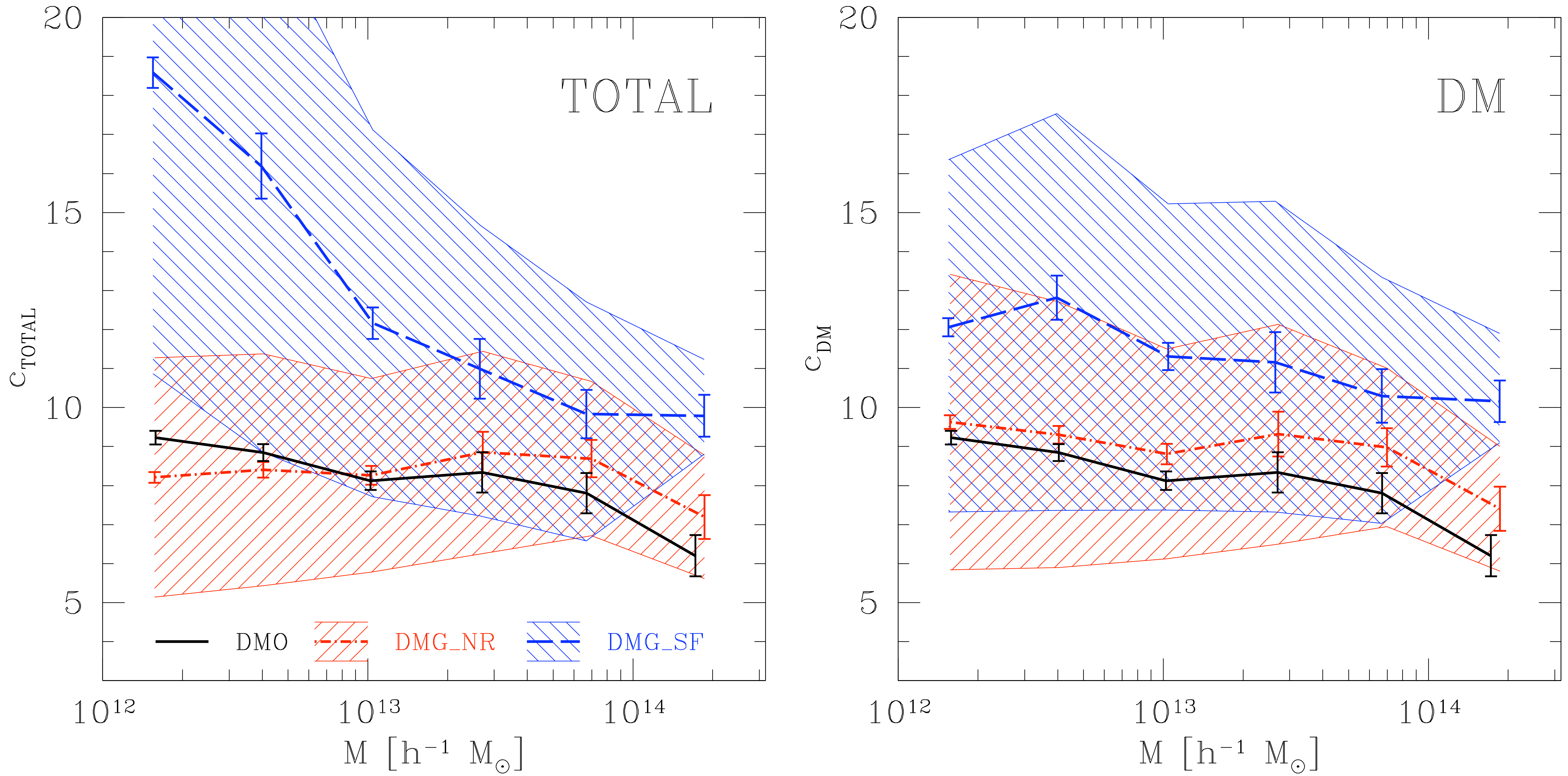
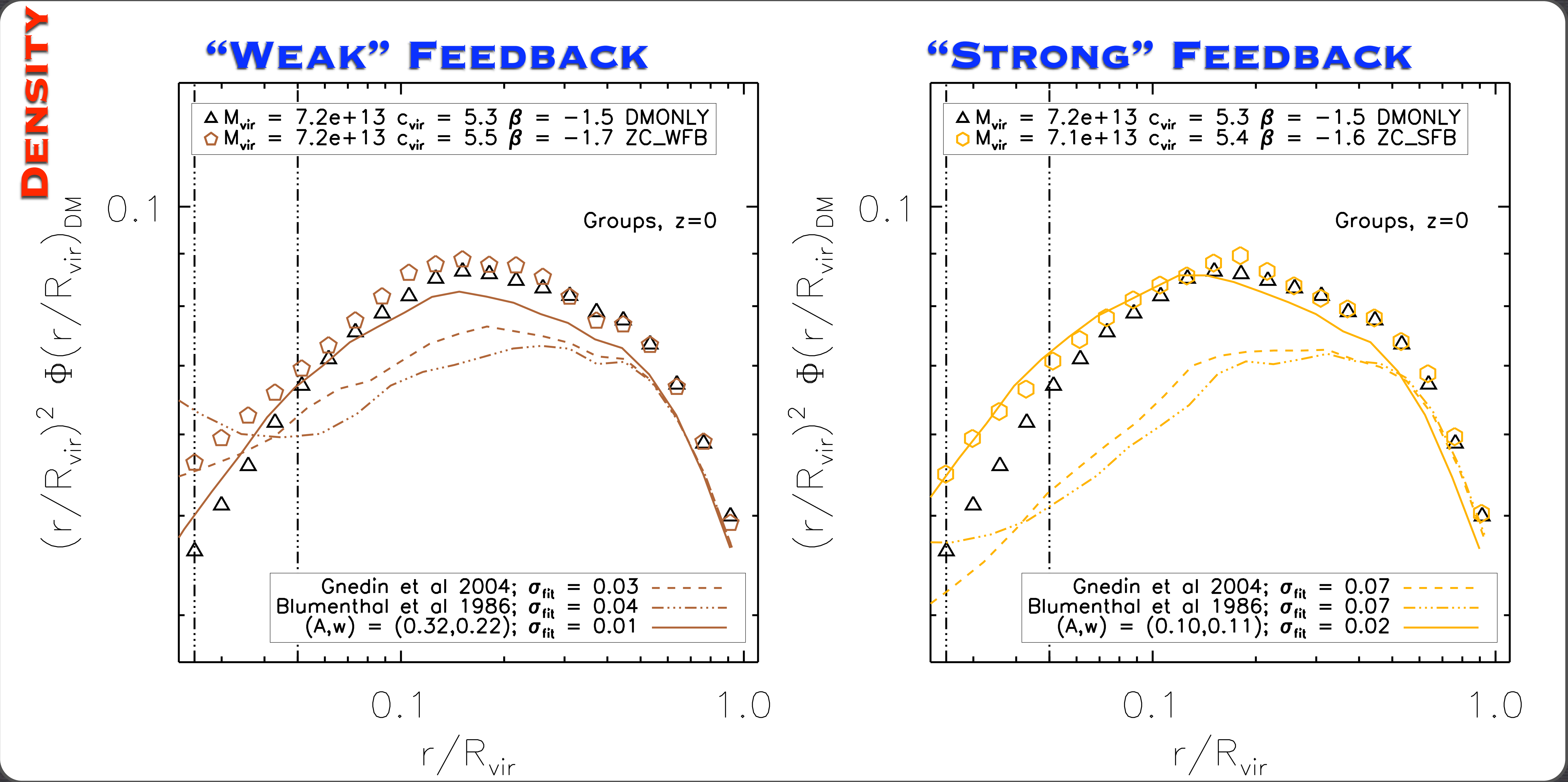


- Modified Halo Concentration Relation Relative to the Standard N-Body Result

Example Contraction

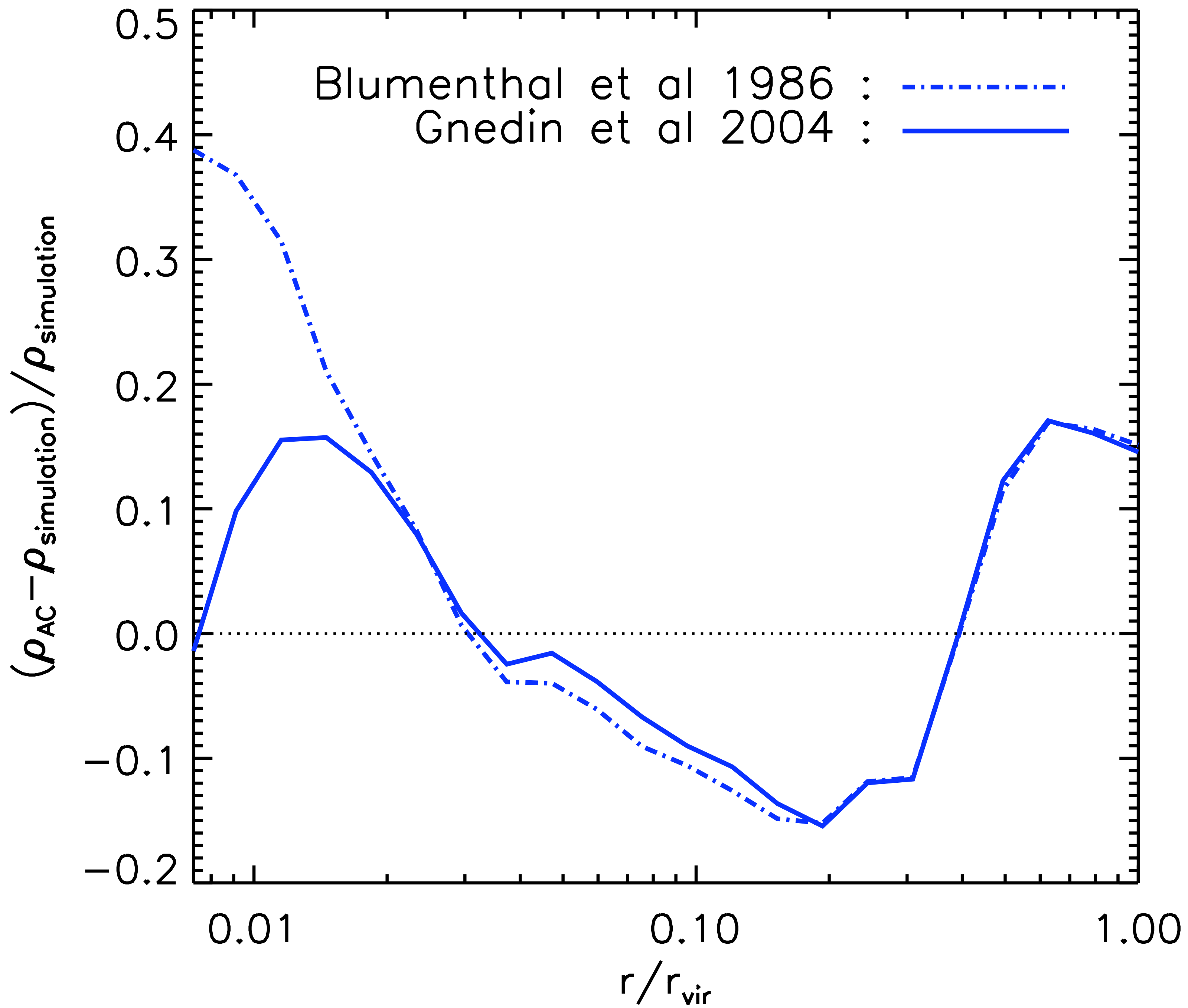
Duffy et al. 2010



See also: Gnedin+04; Gustafsson+06; Romano-Diaz+08; Kazantzidis+08; Pedrosa+09; Tissera+10; Wang+10

Contraction Model Residuals

Wang et al. 2010

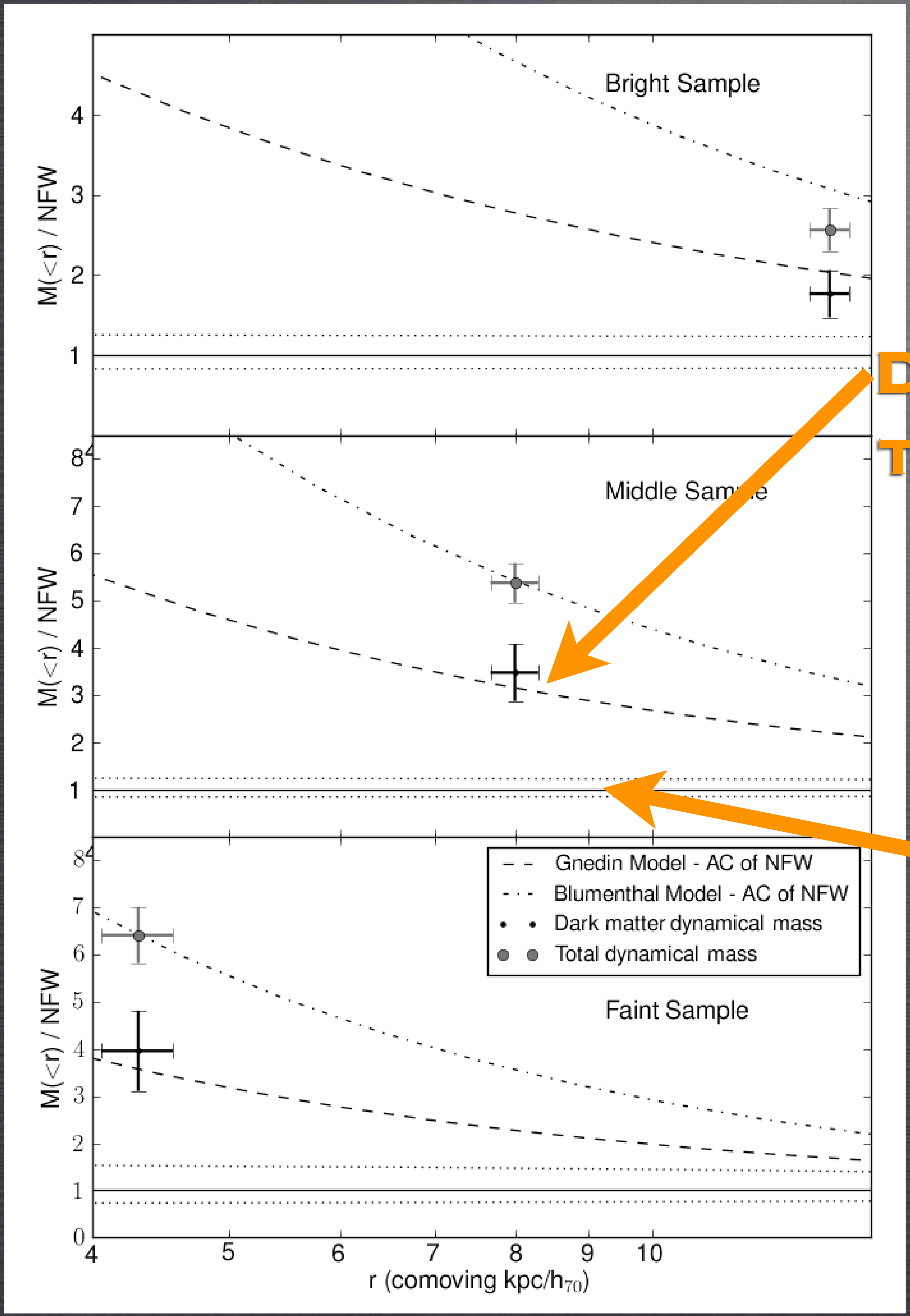


Similar: Gustafsson+06; Pedrosa+09; Tissera+10; Duffy+10

Is there evidence for contraction?

Yes?

Schulz et al. 2010

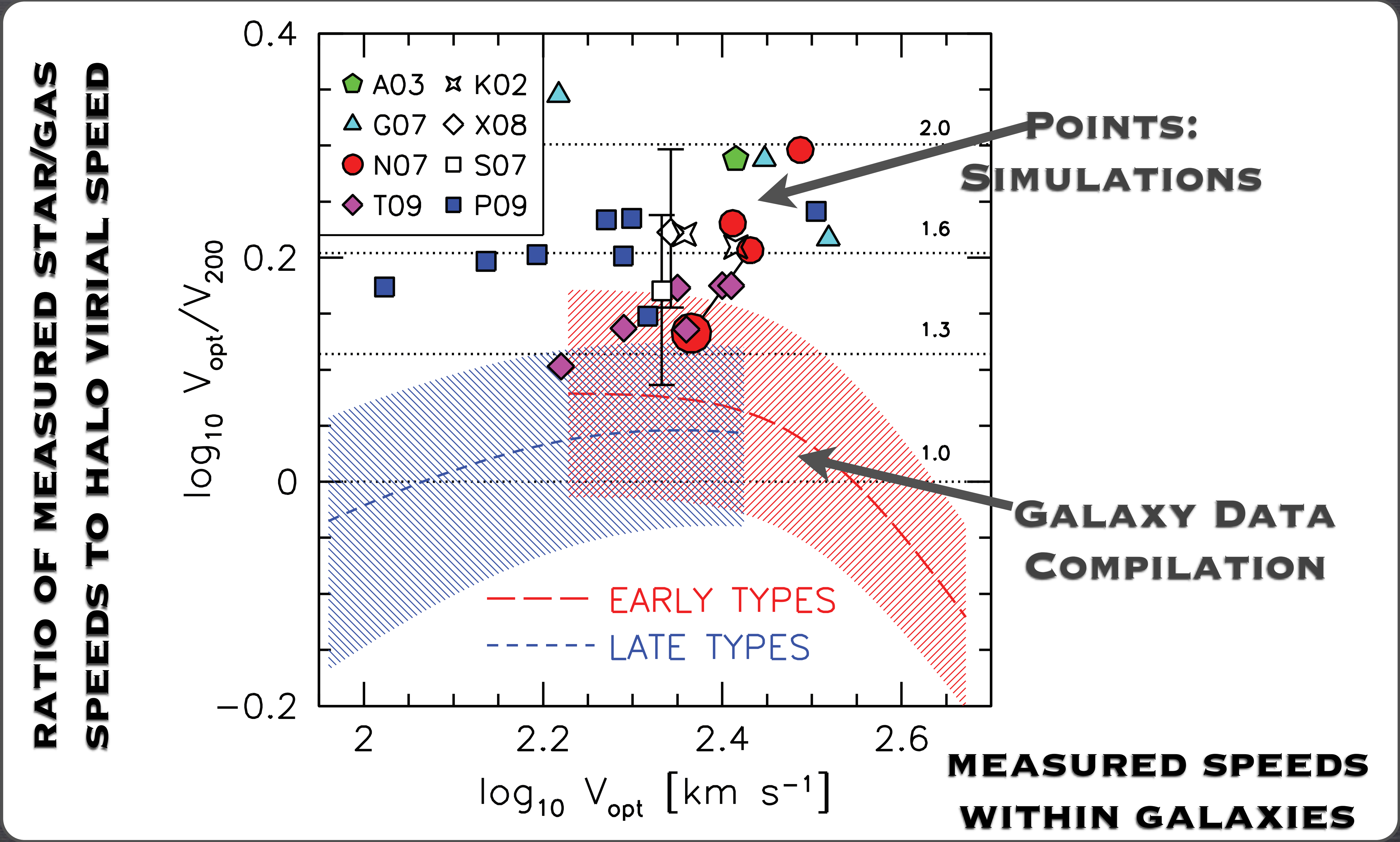


Dark matter contribution to mass based on velocity dispersions & stellar population modeling

Mass implied by weak lensing on large scales & NFW assumption for halo

No?

Dutton et al. 2010



Also: Gnedin et al. 2006; Sand et al. 2008; Simon et al. 2008; Trachternach et al. 2008; de Blok et al. 2010...

Can the simple model be "Corrected"?

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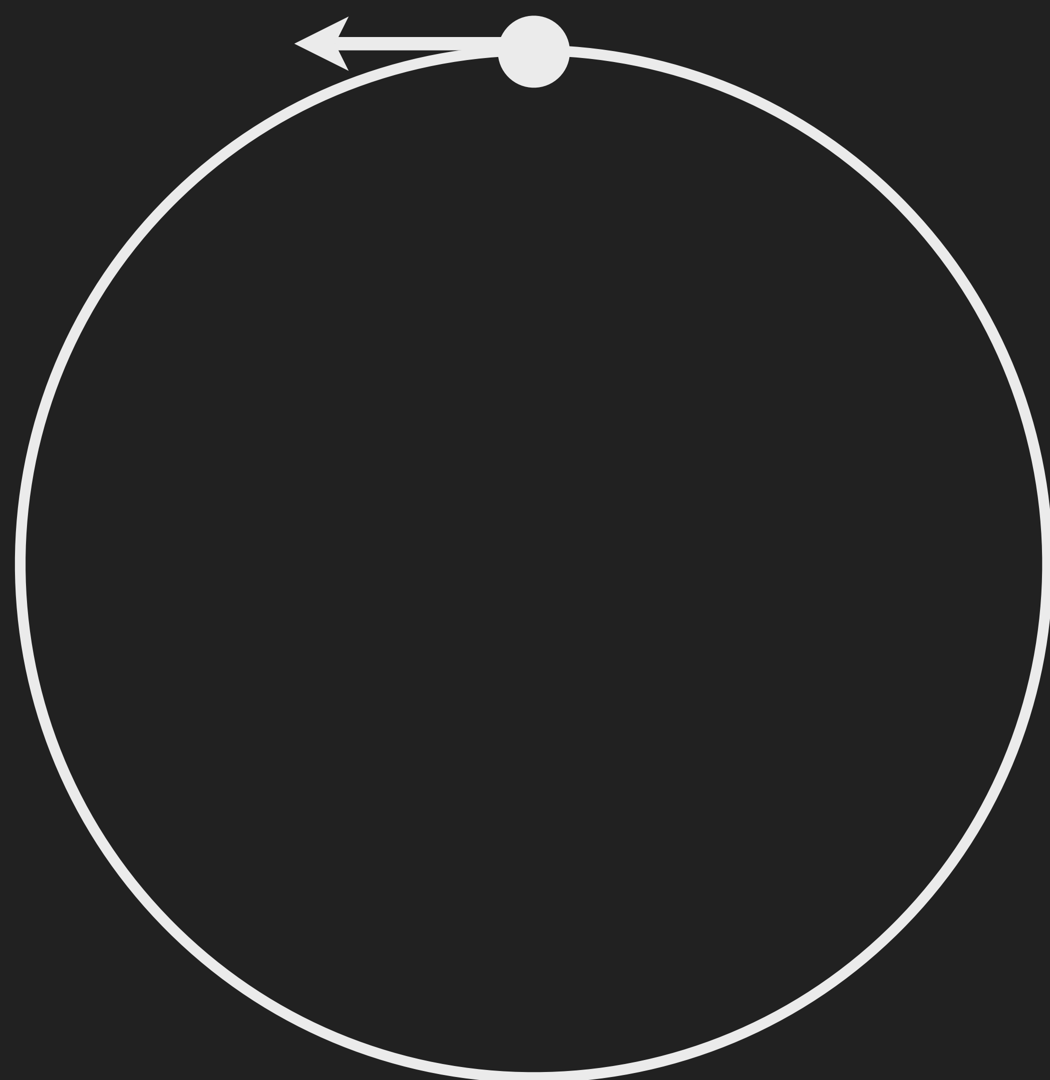


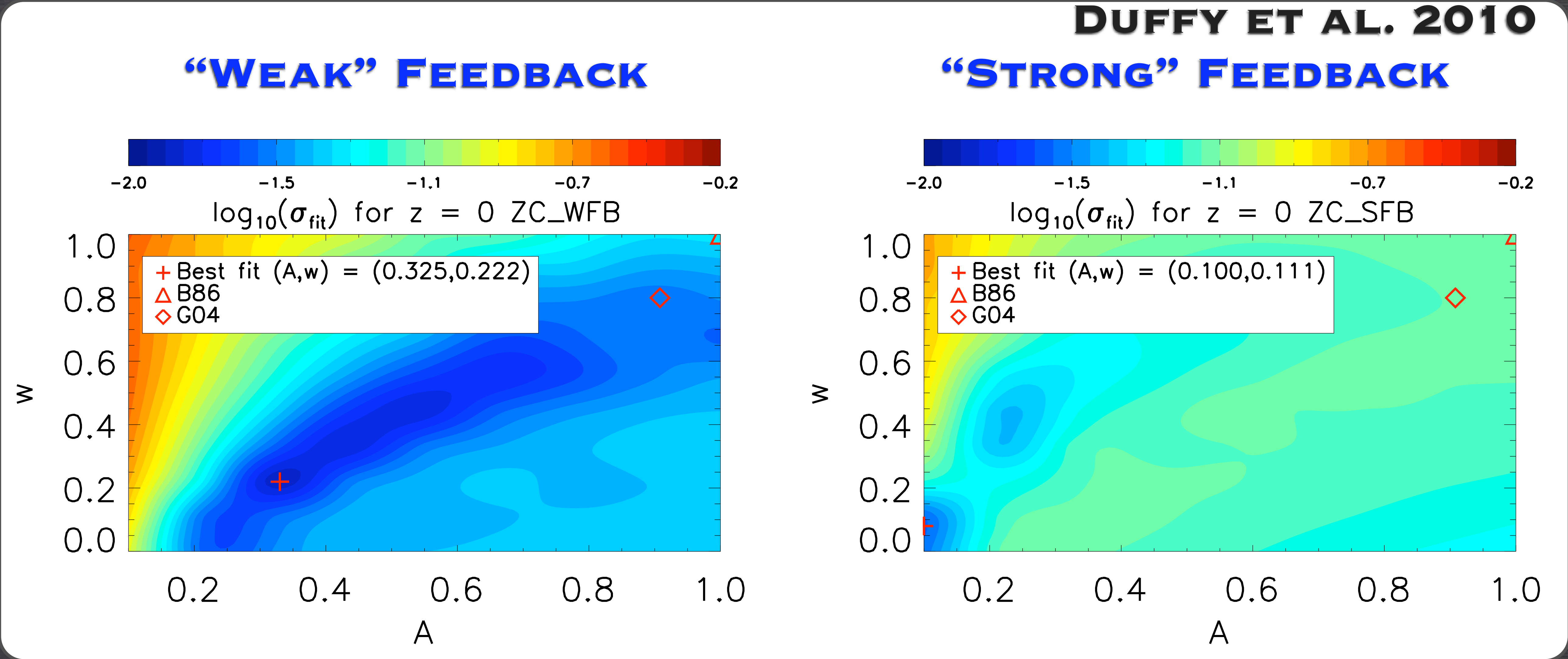
$$\langle r \rangle = A r_{vir} (r/r_{vir})^{w}$$

fit A & w to get better contraction model!

Gustafsson+06; Wang+10; Duffy+10

Orbit Correction?

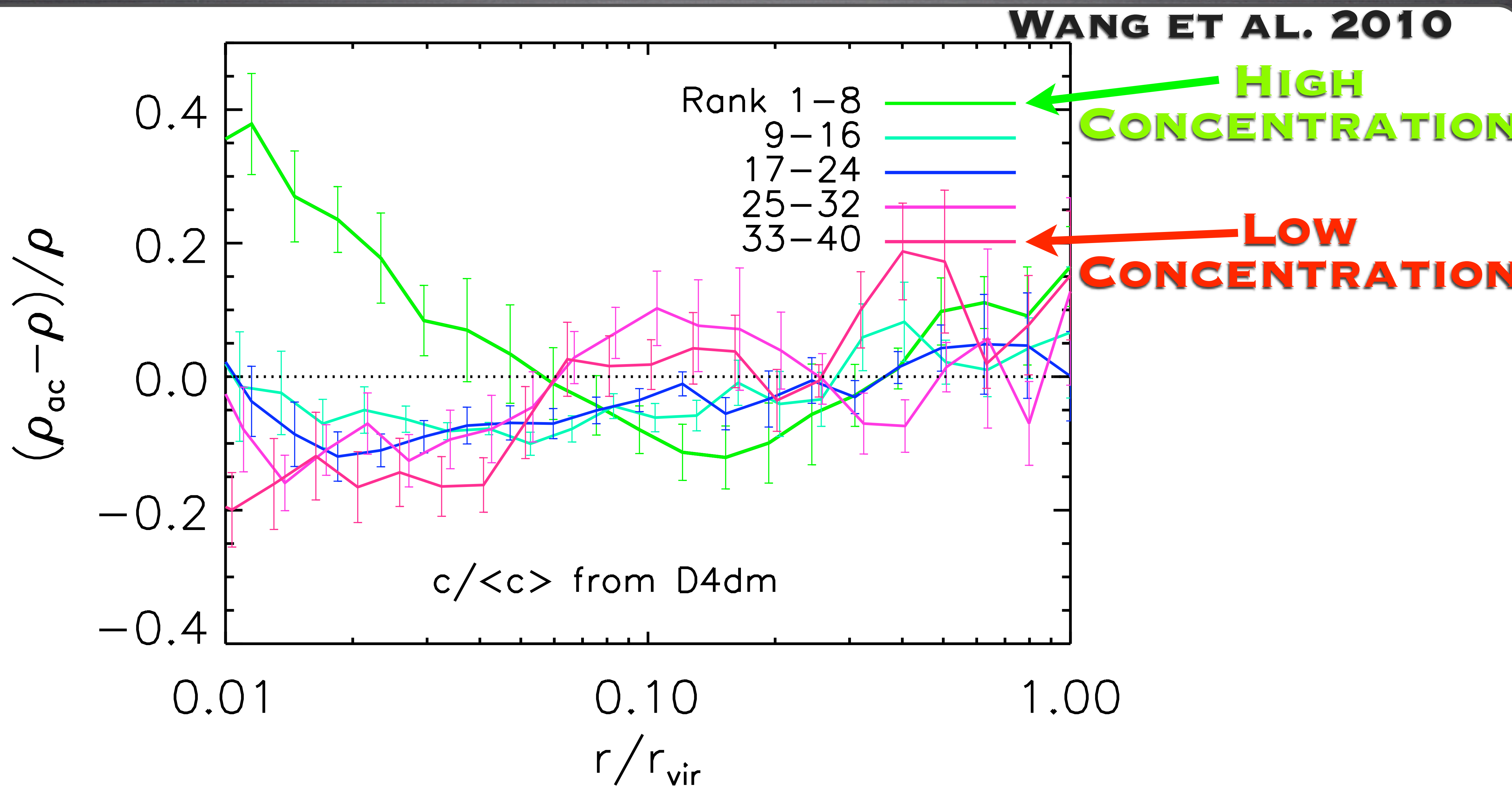
Duffy et al. 2010



1. "Best" model does not reflect particle orbits!
2. "Best" model depends upon baryonic feedback and assembly history: complicated!

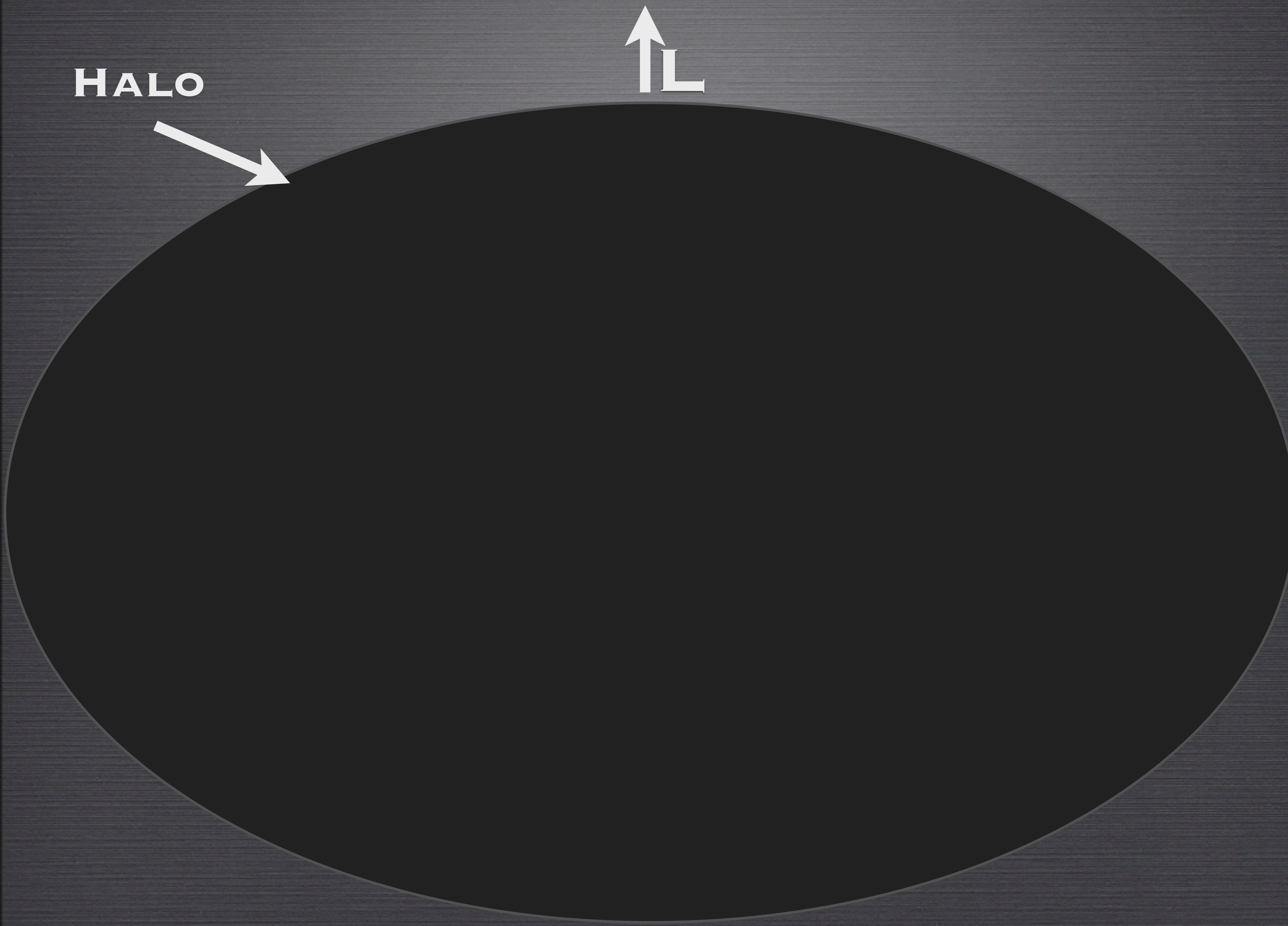
Similar: Gustafsson+06; Wang+10

Halo Dependence?



1. Residuals depend upon dark matter halo properties

Halo Shapes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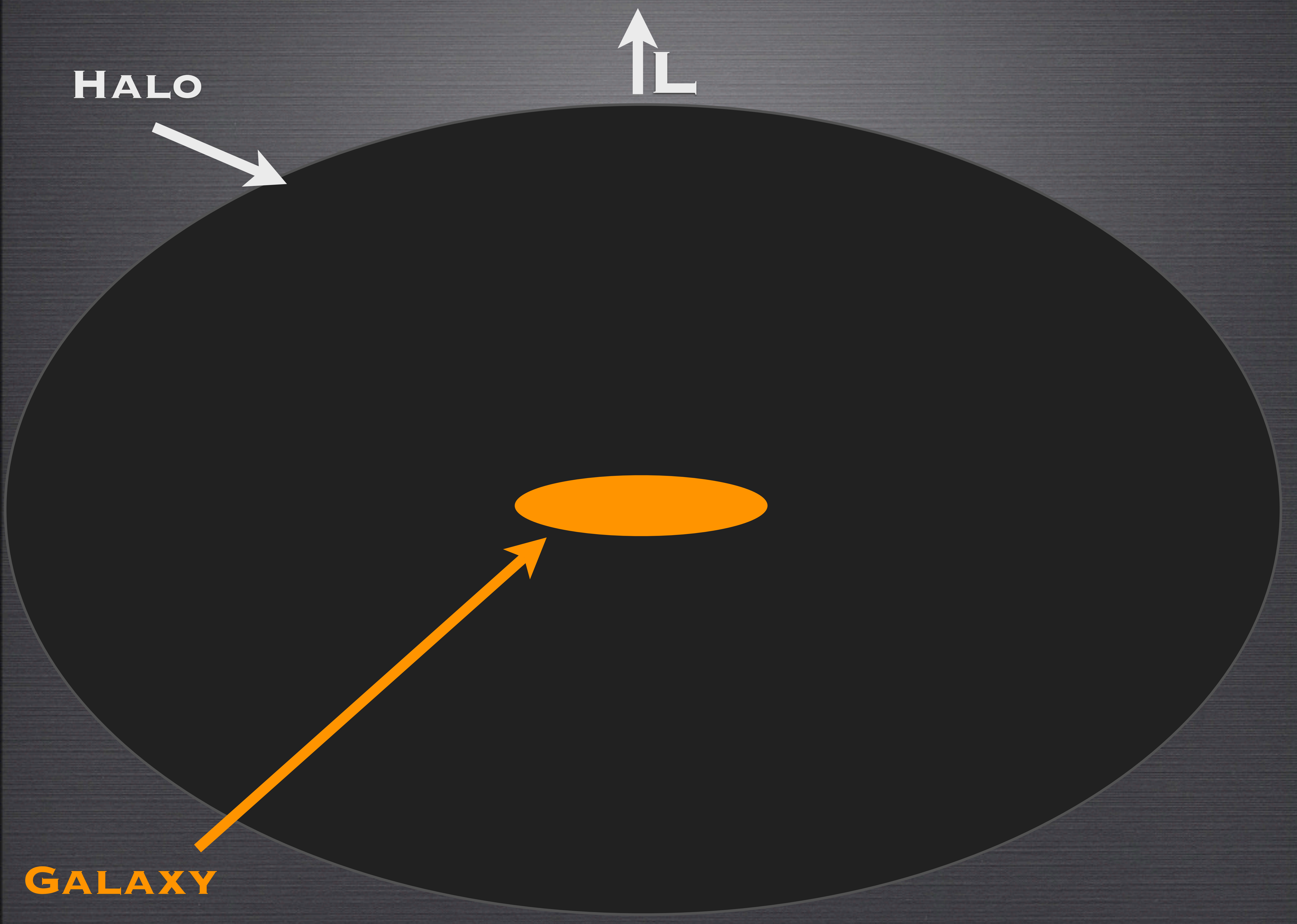
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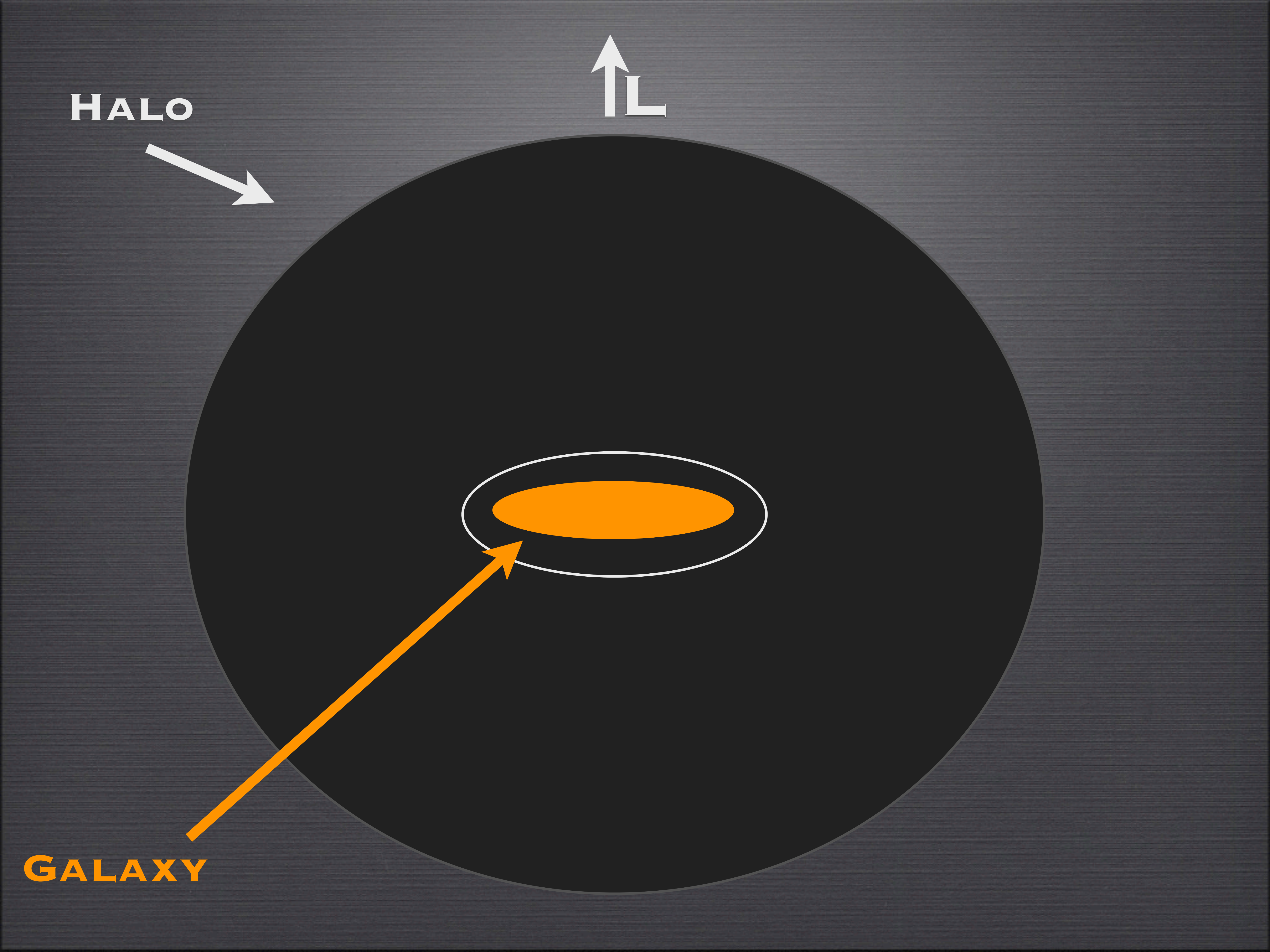
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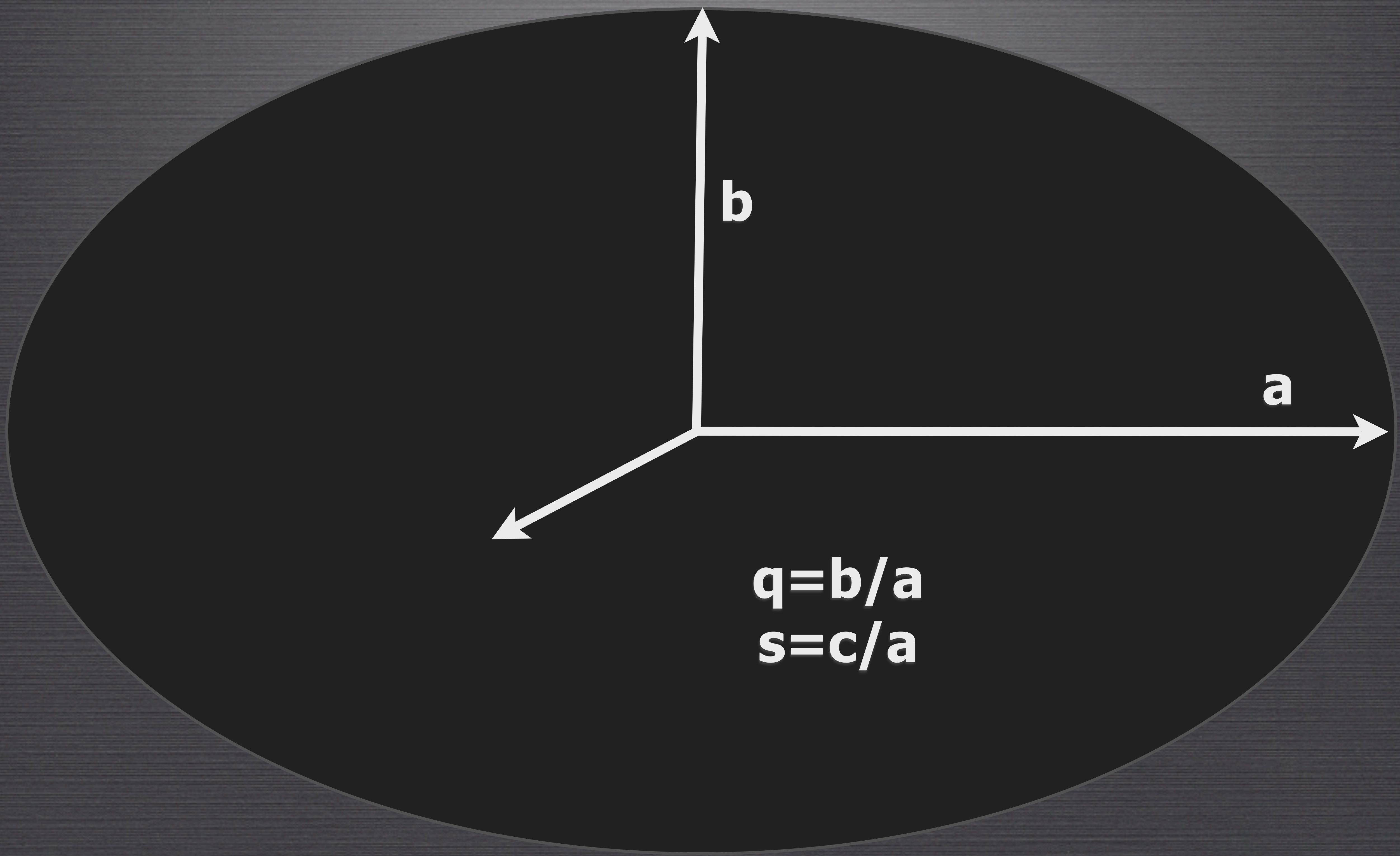
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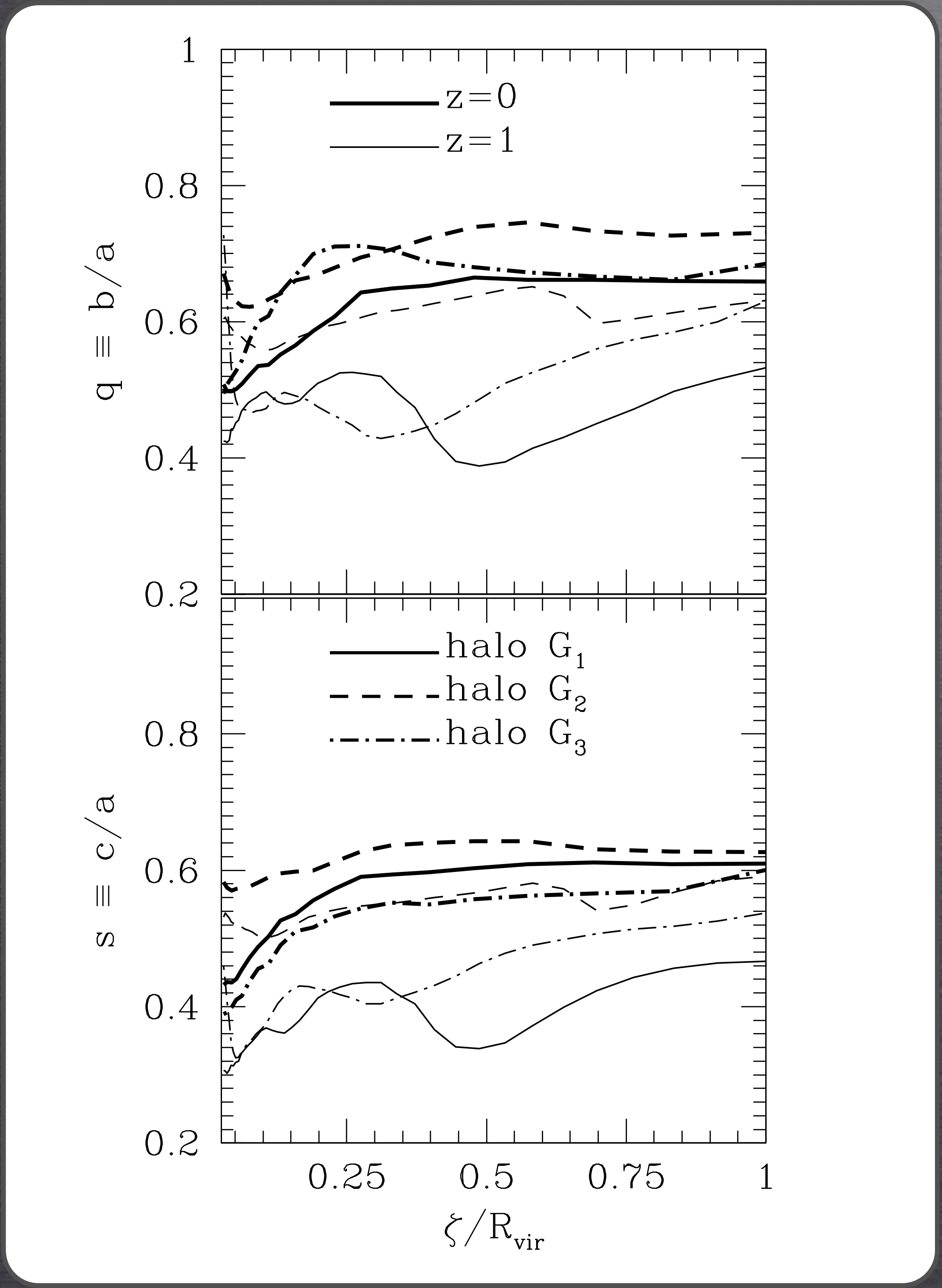
q=b/a
s=c/a

Shapes in DM-Only Halos

Zentner et al. 2005

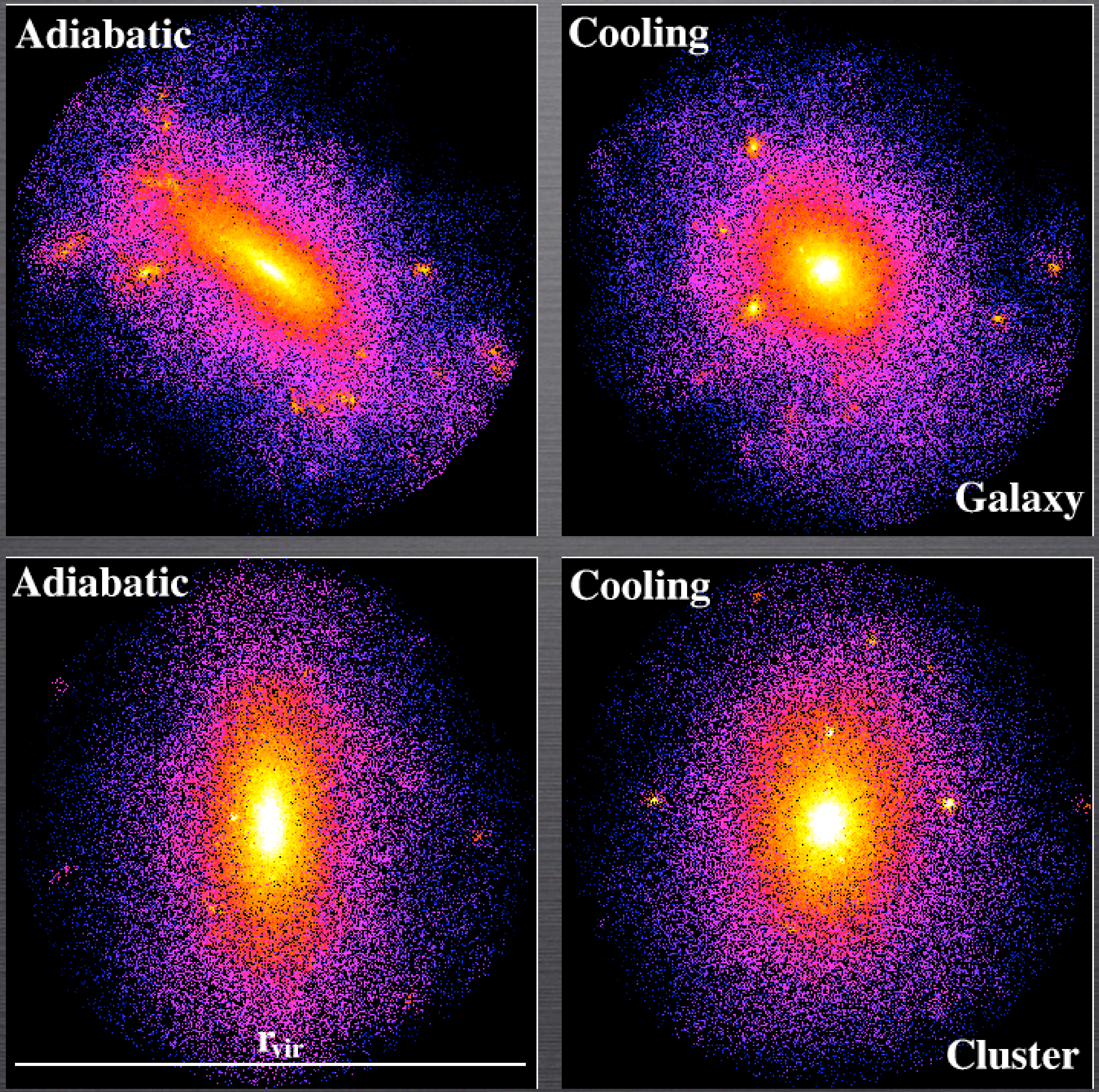


See also: Allgood et al. 2007

- Halos in DM-Only simulations typically are not round, q≈0.65 & s≈0.6
- However, many inferences drawn from local group data suggest a nearly spherical MW halo (Olling+00; Ibata+01; Majewski+03; Helmi+04; Johnston+07; Majewski+08; Smith+10)
- Distant galaxy halos as well... (Dubinski+91; Olling+00; Buote+02; Hoekstra+04; Mandelbaum+08; Buote+09)

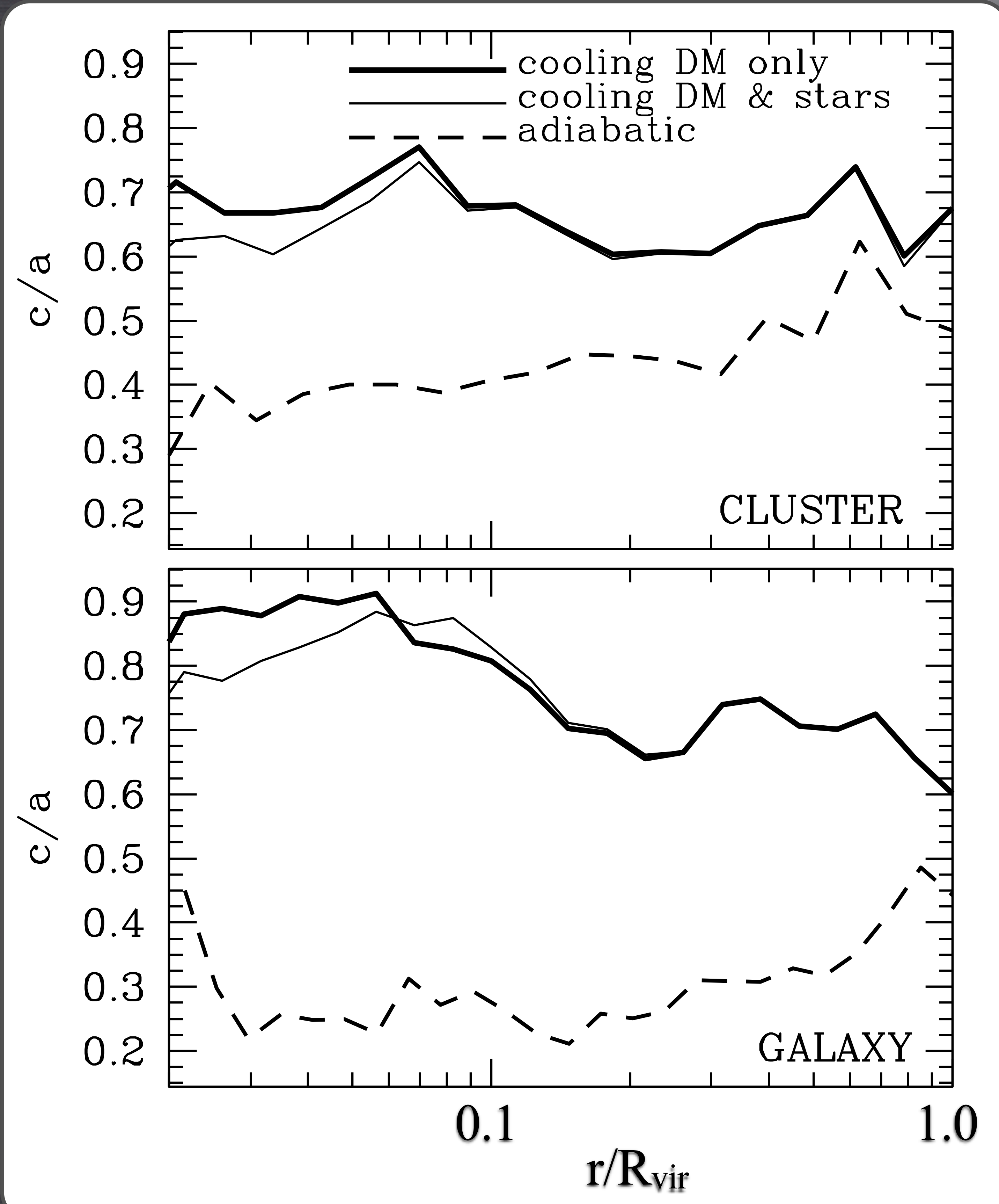
With Baryons

No baryon cooling | With baryon cooling



1. Halos become significantly more spherical when baryons cool and form galaxies

With Baryons



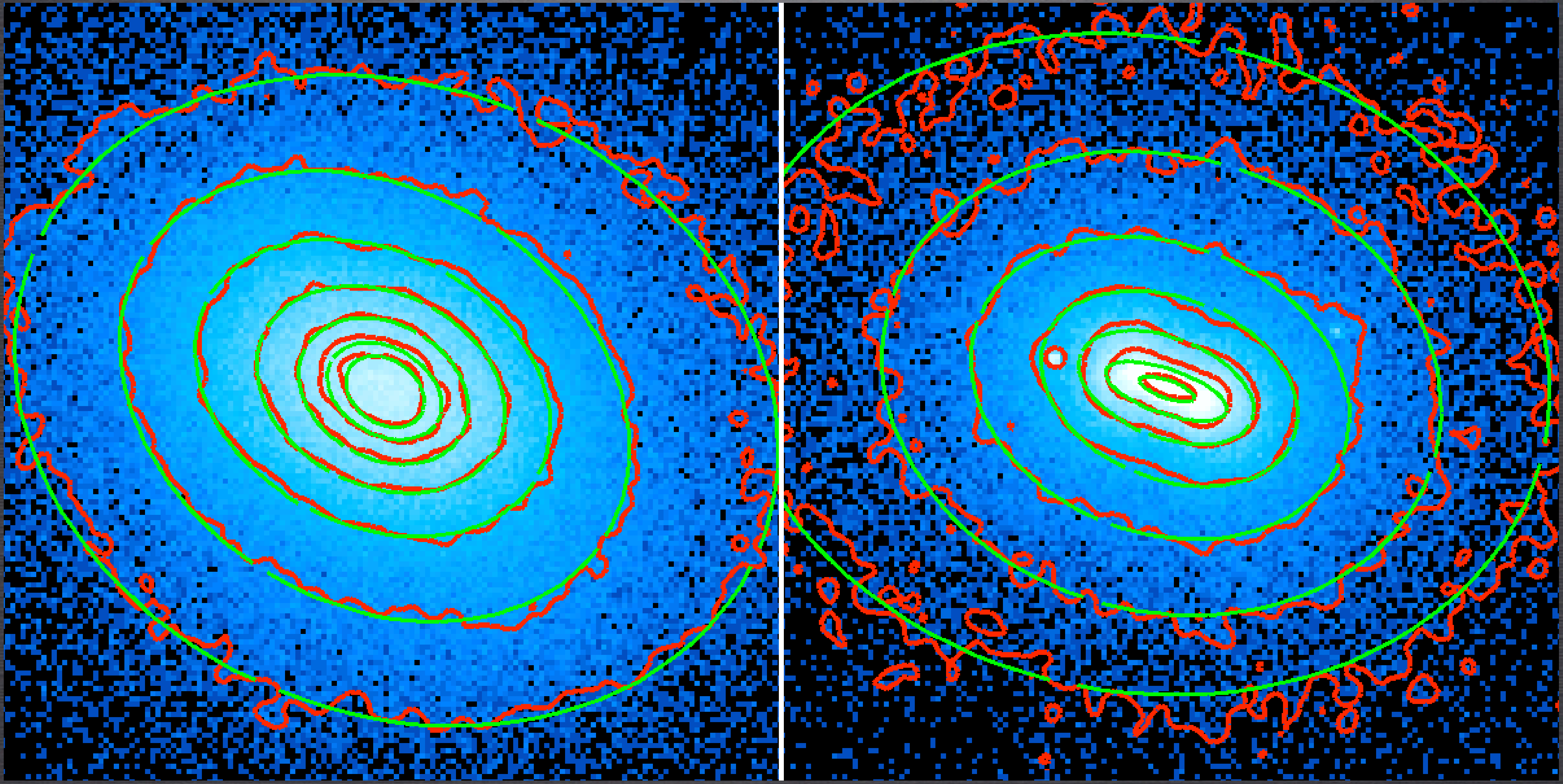
Kazantzidis et al. 2005

- Baryonic cooling in simulations gives dramatic changes in halo shape (but not velocity anisotropy; Tissera+2010)
- Changes as large as $\Delta(c/a)\approx0.2$ are typical

Testing This

- Mock X-ray maps of simulated clusters

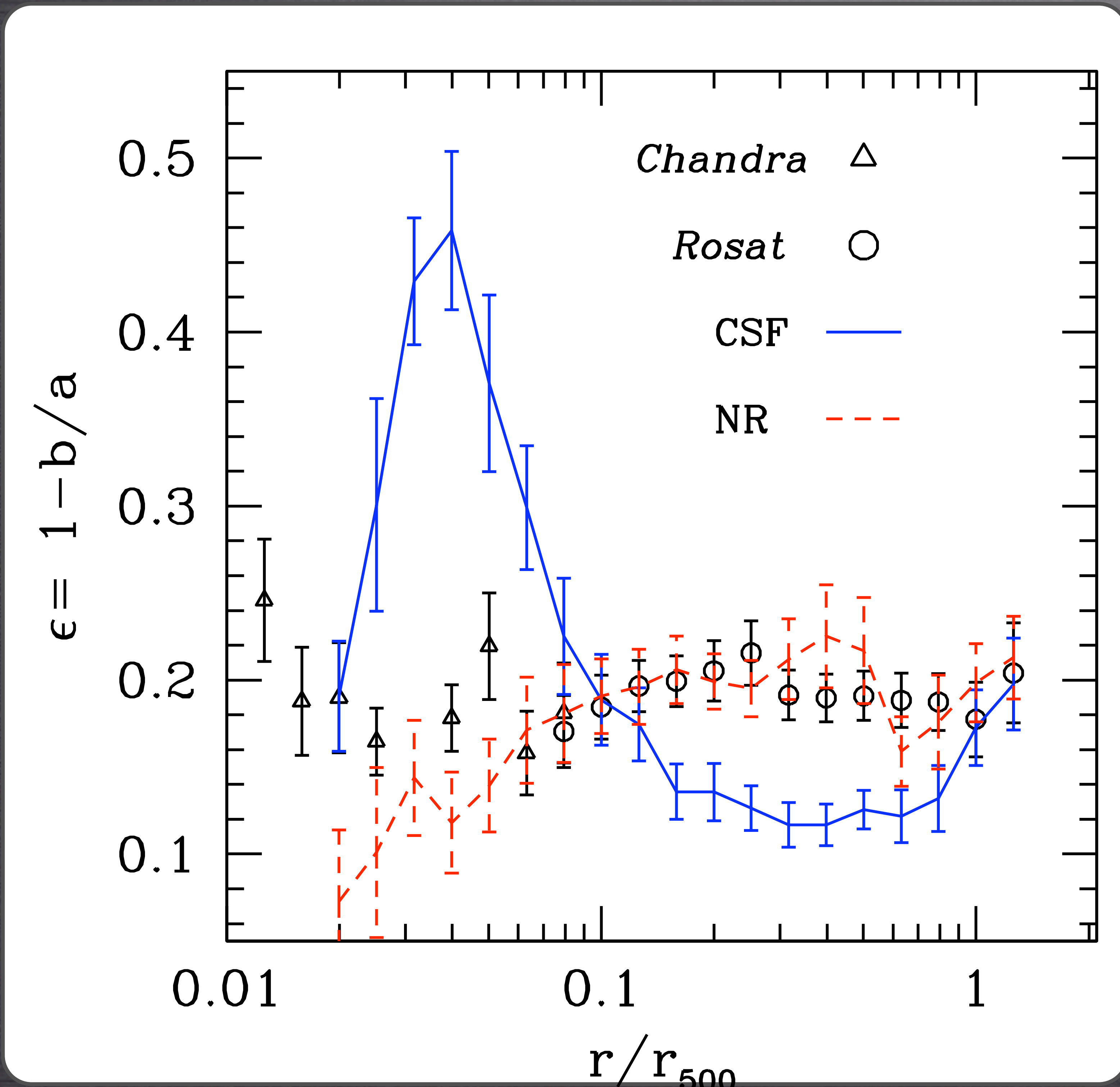
No Baryon cooling — With Baryon cooling



Lau et al. 2010

Testing This

- Mock X-ray maps of simulated clusters compared to data...

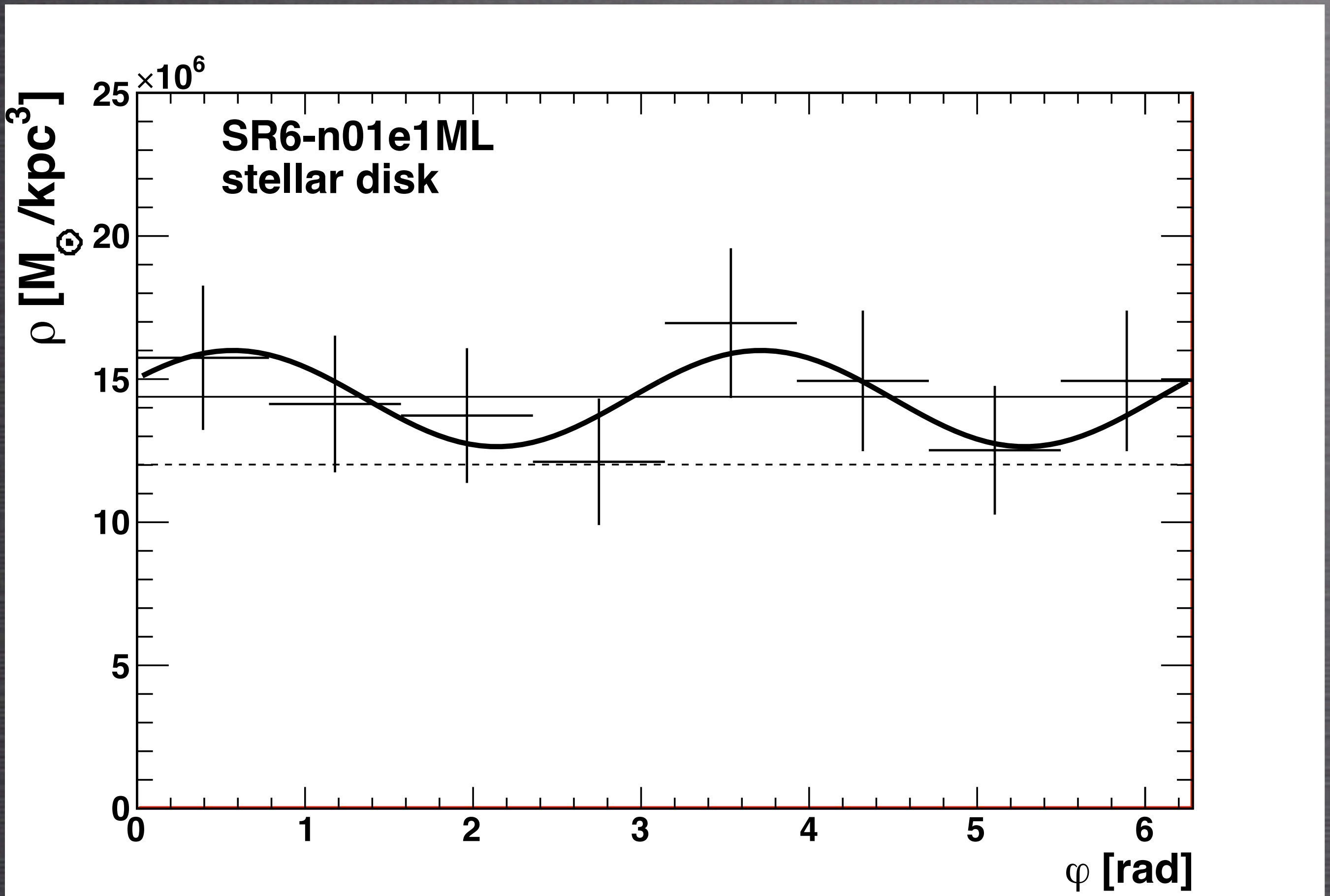


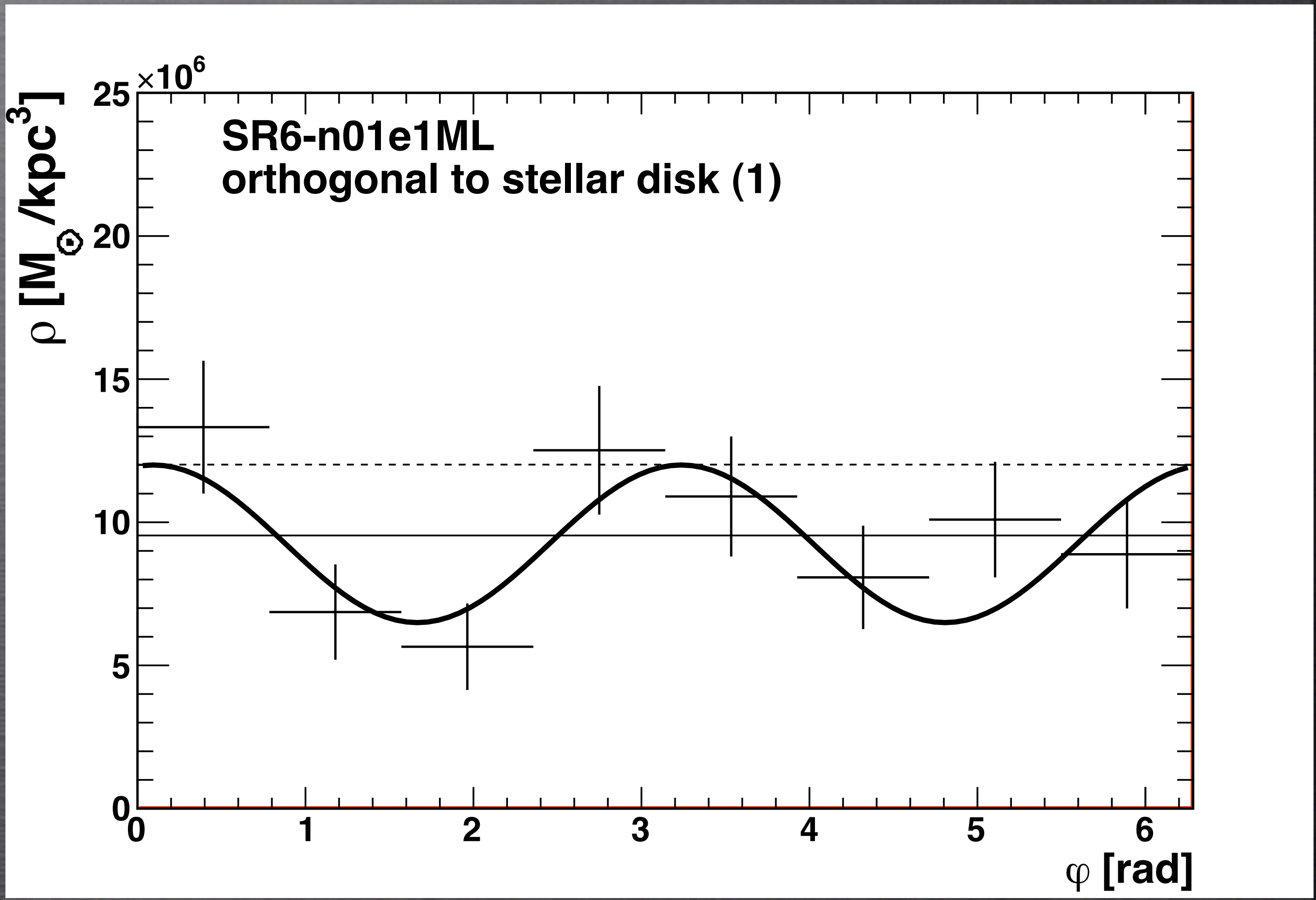
- Elliptical shapes of cluster suggest minimal shape transformation (and minimal cooling?)

Lau et al. 2010

Locally

- Shape of halo may have interesting consequences for direct and indirect search results locally...



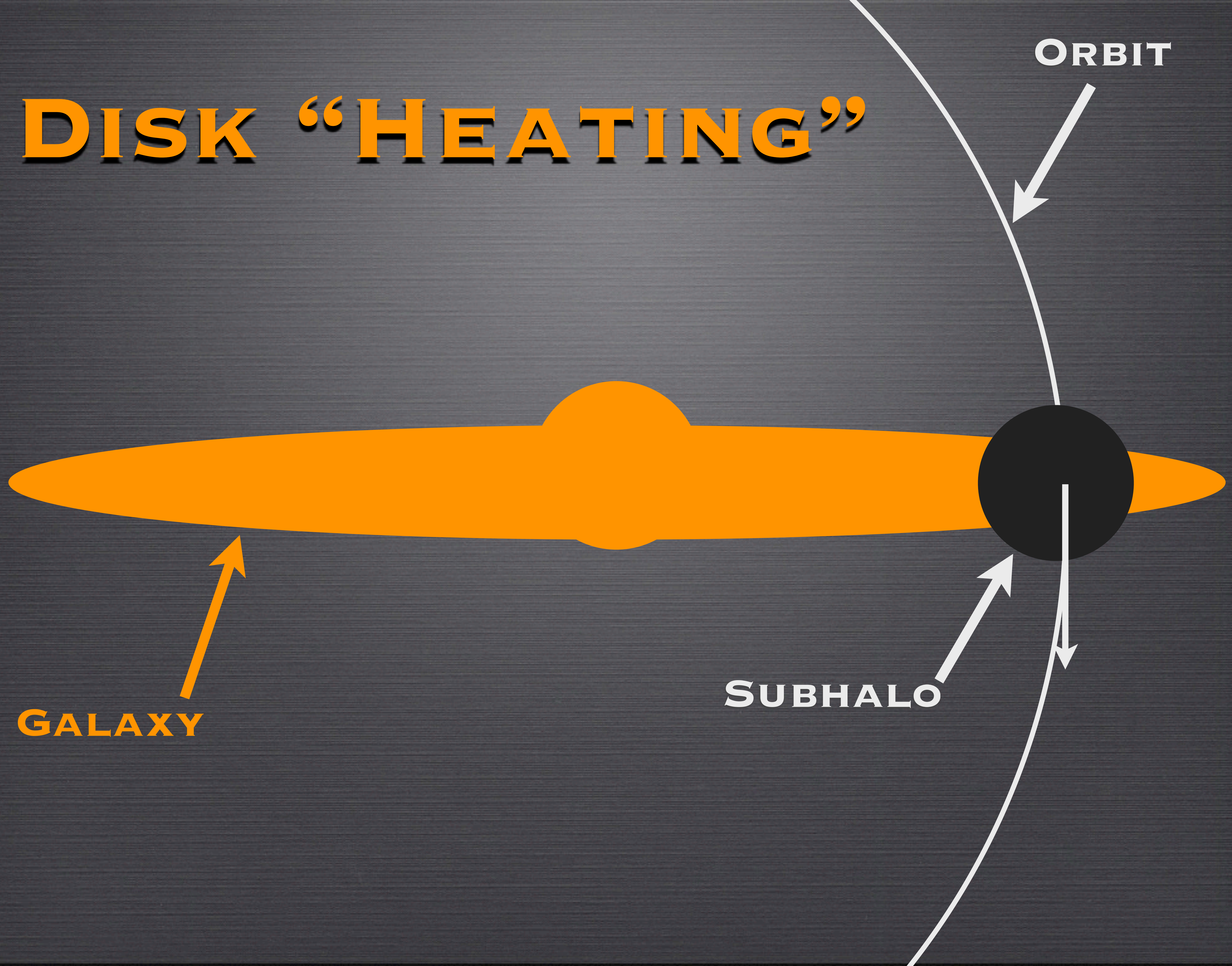


- Stellar disk enhances DM density in the plane (compared to measures that average spherically to derive DM density)
- Deviations from axial symmetry lead to time-dependent density along the Sun's orbit.

Pato et al. 2010

Halo Substructure with Baryons

Disk "Heating"



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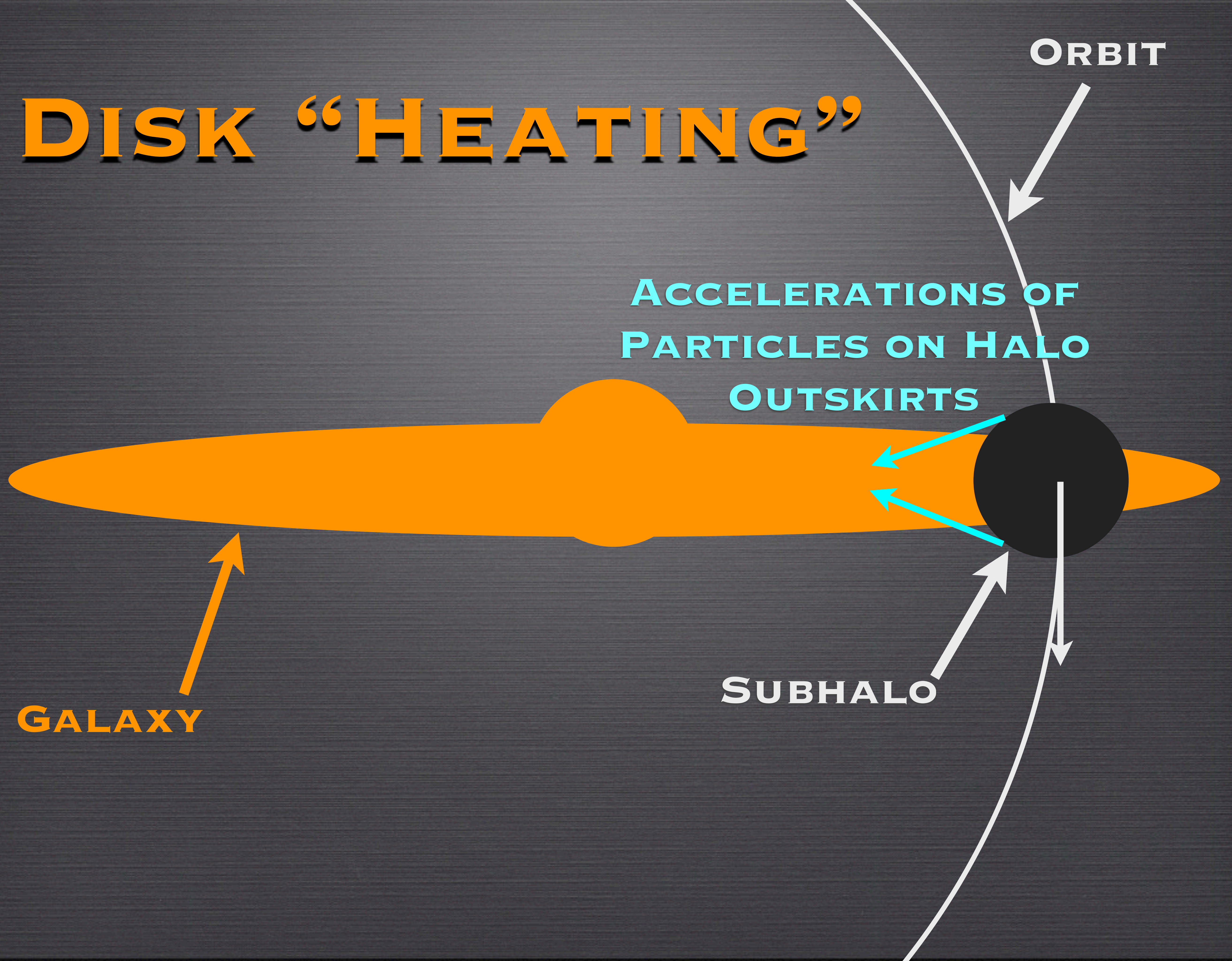
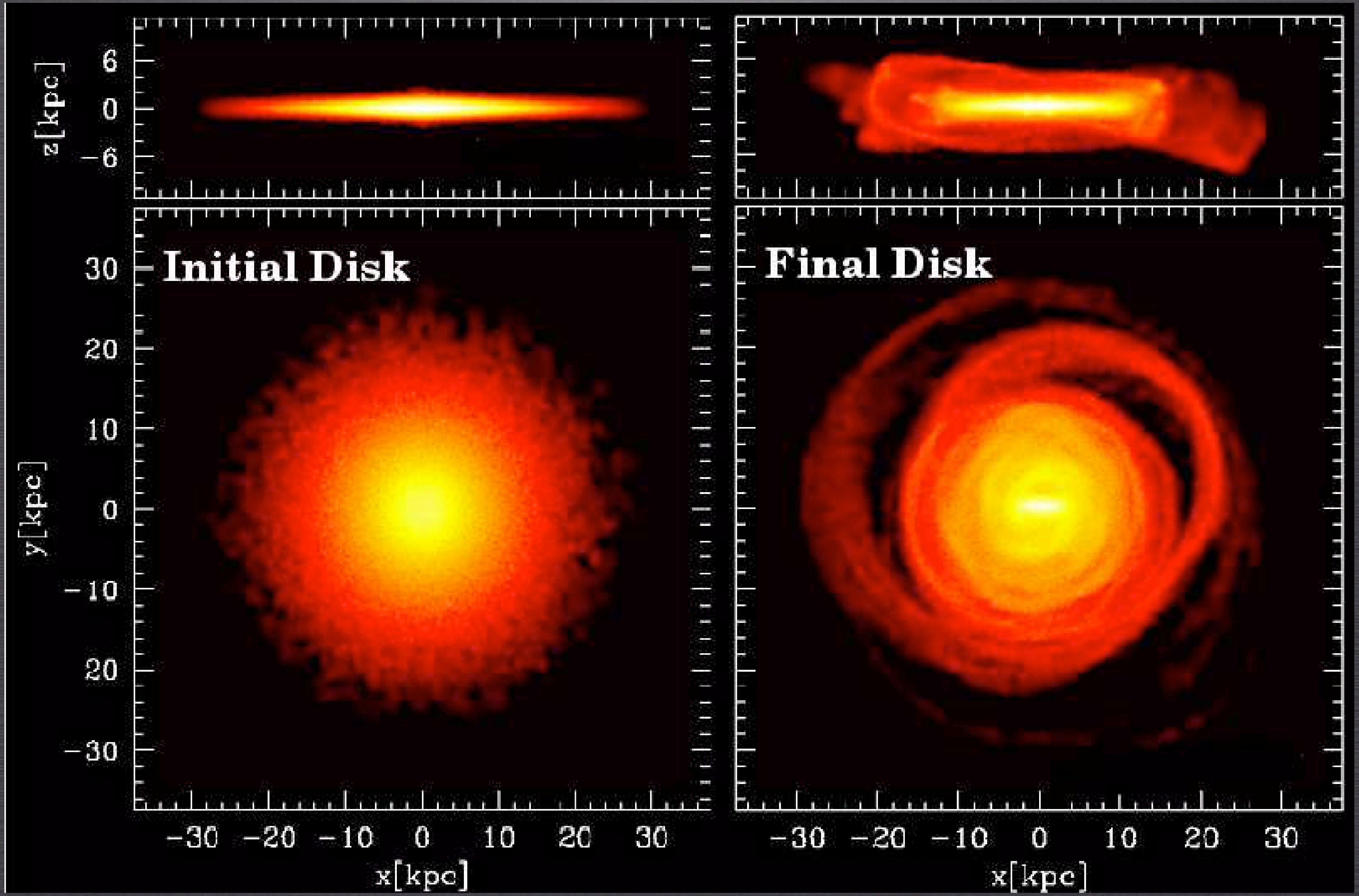


Disk Consequences

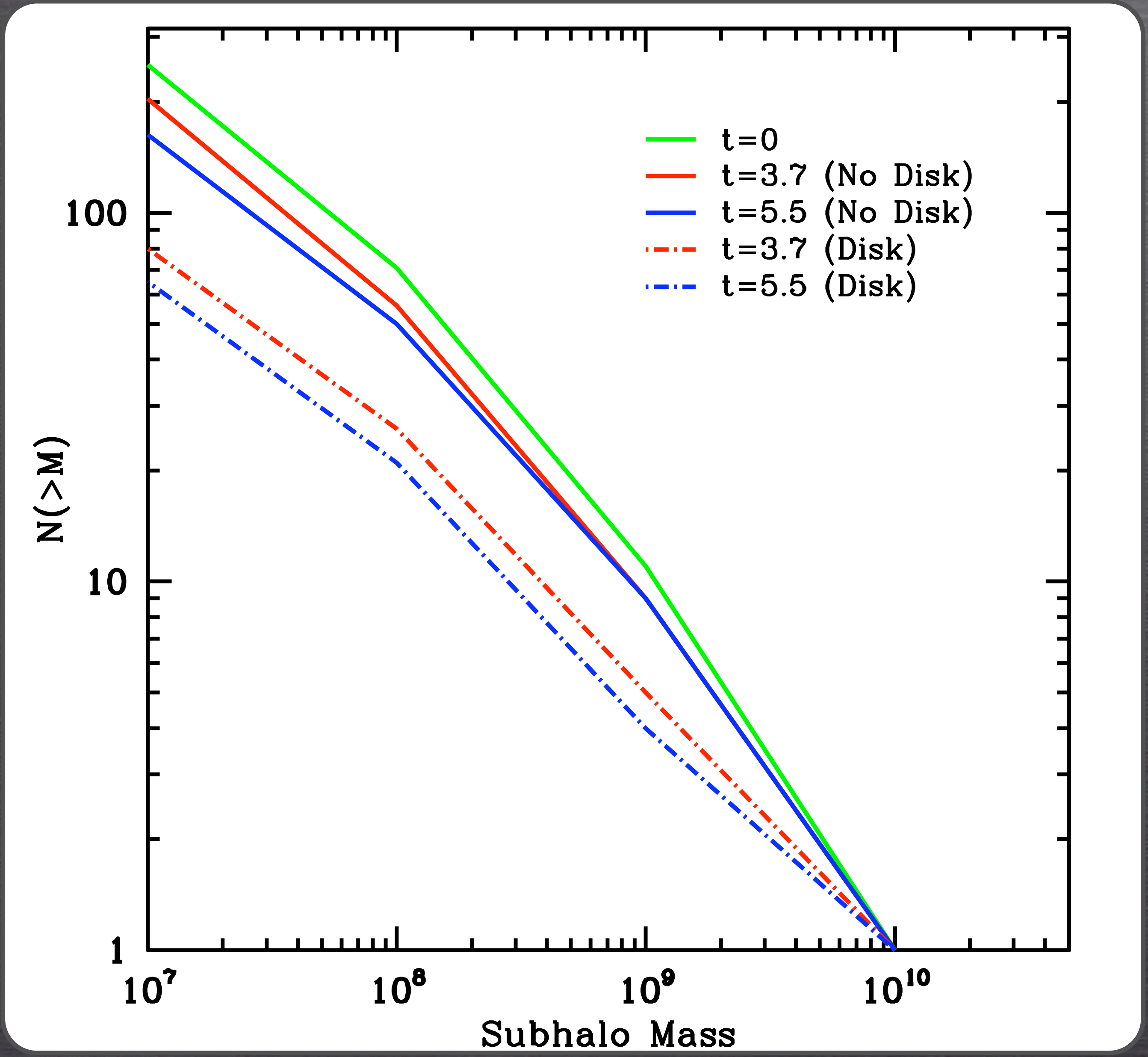
- The disk is heated and disk "features" are generated...



Kazantzidis et al. 2010

Subhalo Consequences

- The disk "heats" substructure and serves to destroy them more efficiently than N-body only simulations



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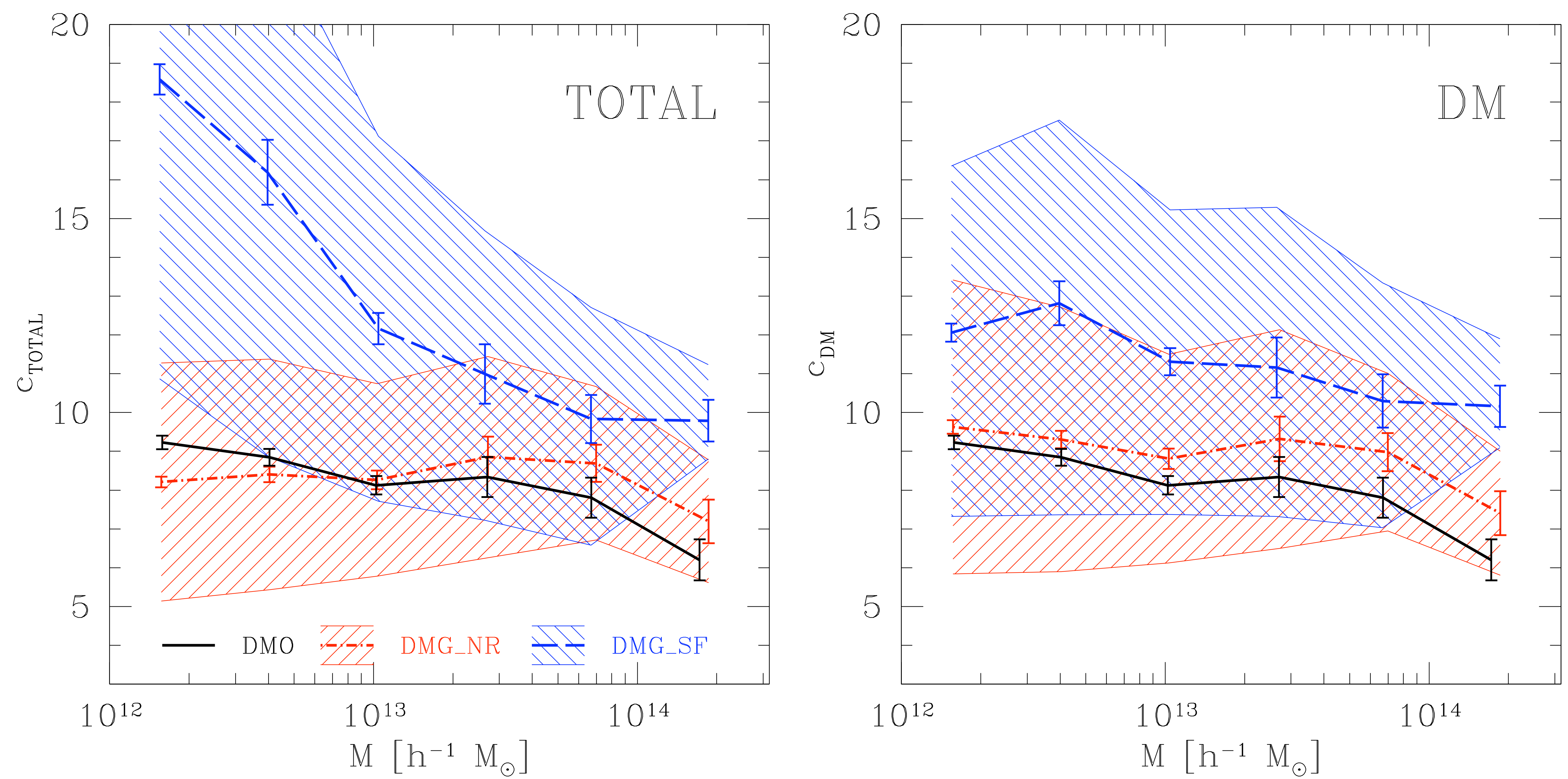
Also: Kazantzidis et al. 2009; Romano-Diaz et al. 2010

Dark Energy?

Halos with Galaxies

Rudd et al. 2008



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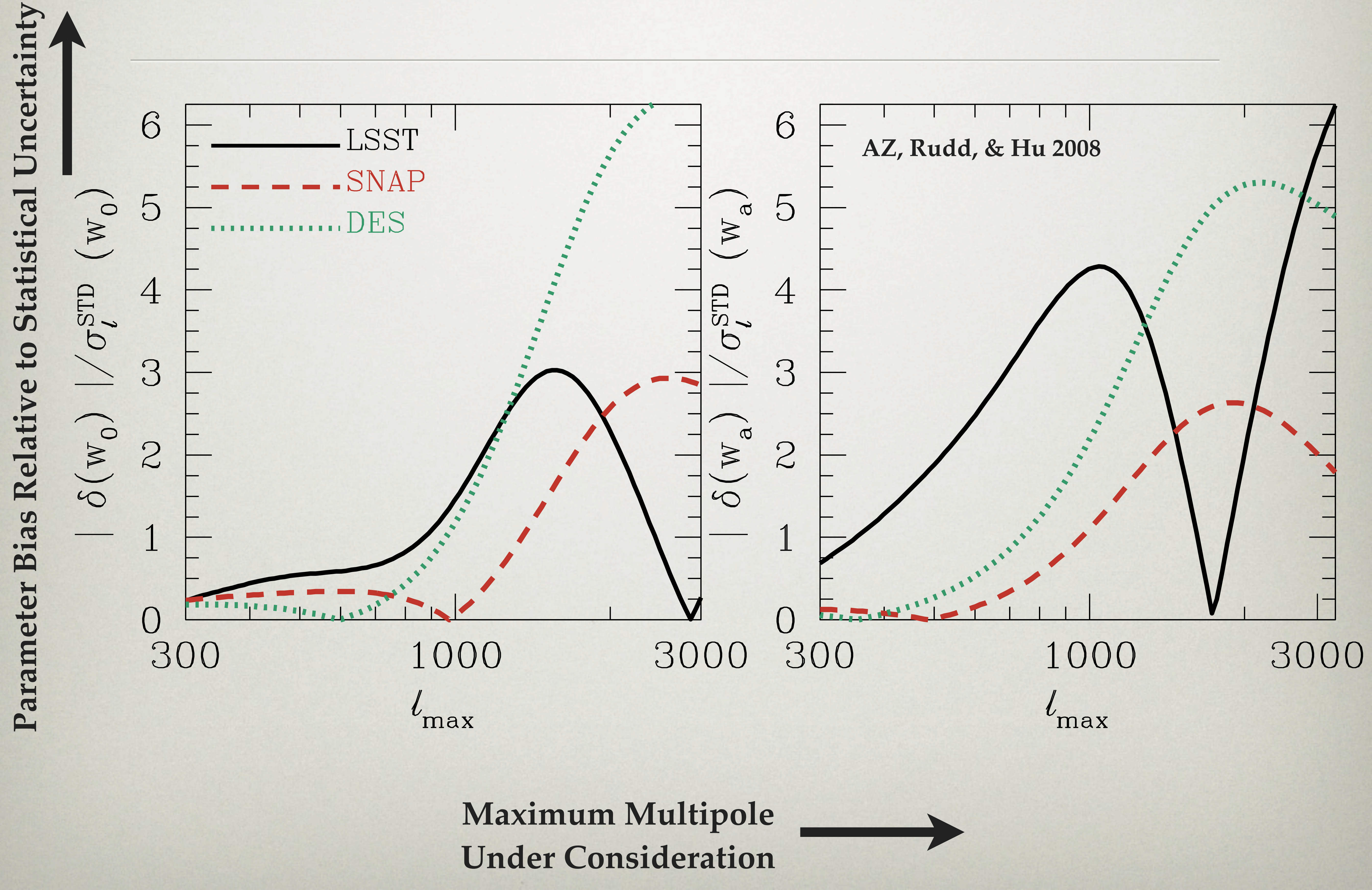
Parameter Biases



"Conclusions"

1. Some Halo Contraction Likely Happens, but it is hard to assess the degree and it depends upon messy details of galaxy formation
2. Baryonic Contraction likely makes halos rounder (altering, in principle, constraints on SIDM), but the degree is again hard to assess
3. The presence of galaxies should reduce the prevalence of substructure, but the degree is hard to assess