

Testing alternative DM models via structure formation in the universe

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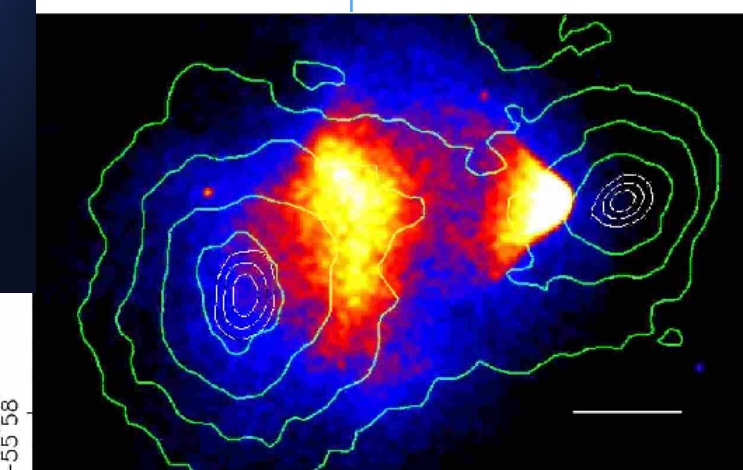
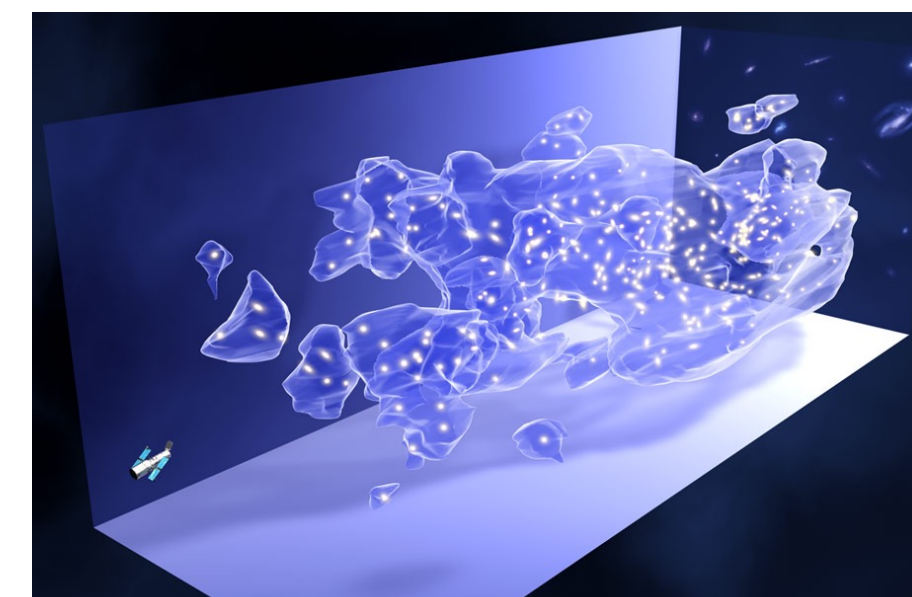
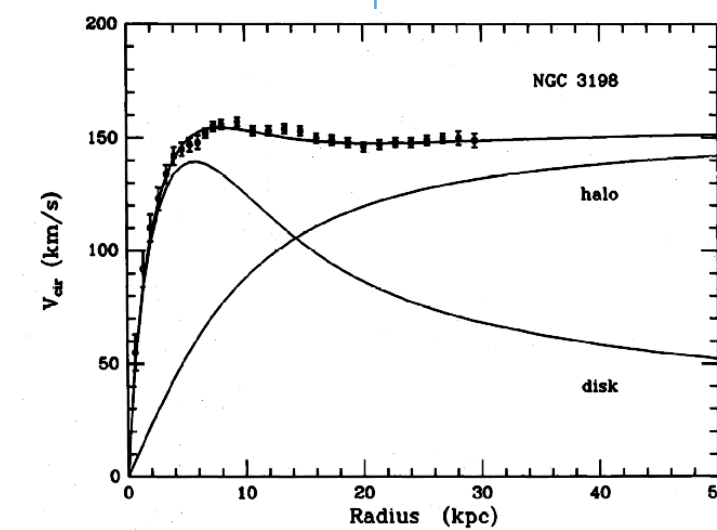
Outline

- Success of Λ CDM & “small-scale crisis”
- **Alternatives:** WDM, SIDM, FDM,
- **Probing via Structure Formation — Ly α forest, High-z galaxies, Local ultra-faint dwarfs**

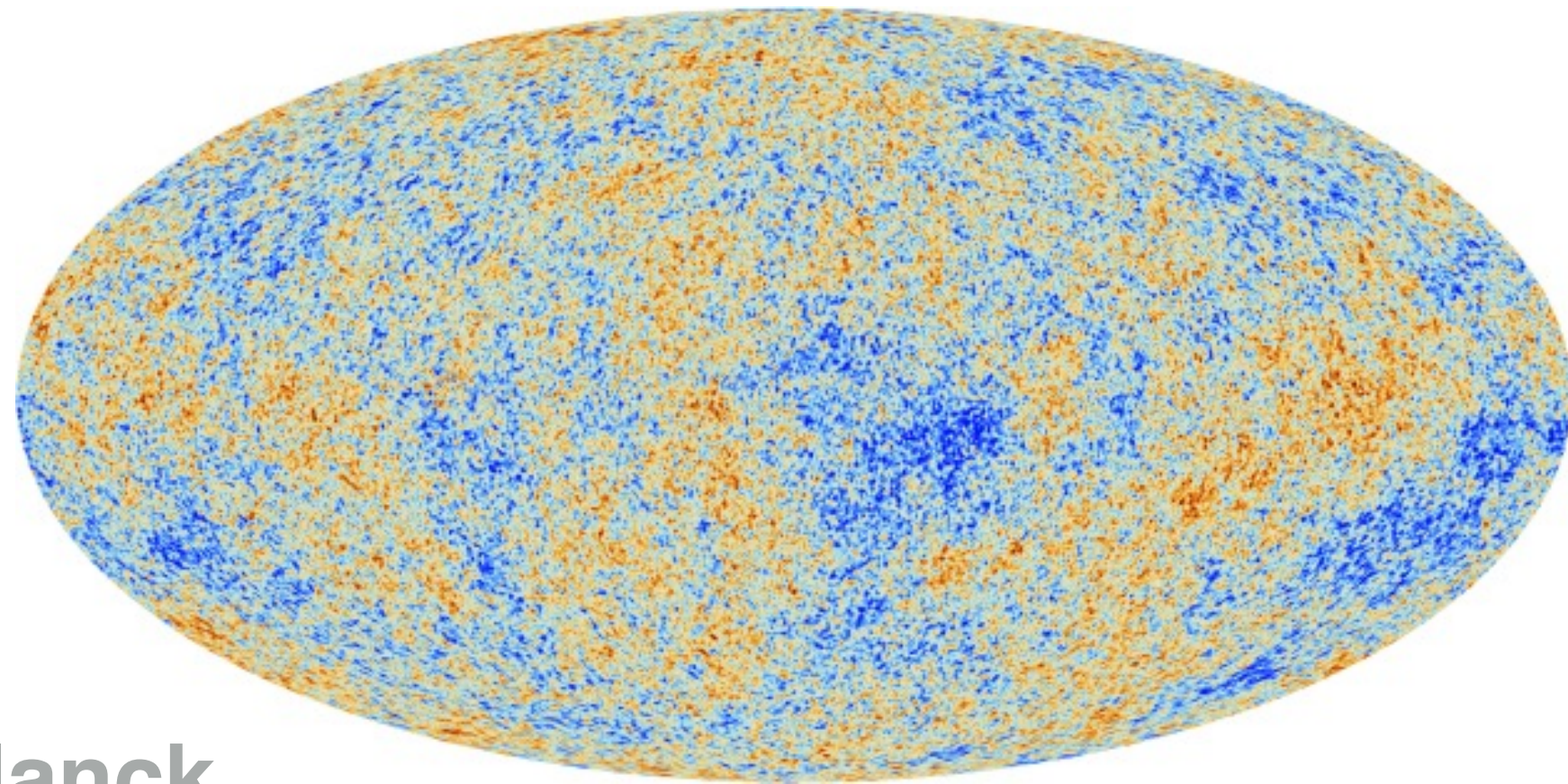
Evidence of Dark Matter

— success of CDM on large scales ($\gtrsim 100$ kpc)

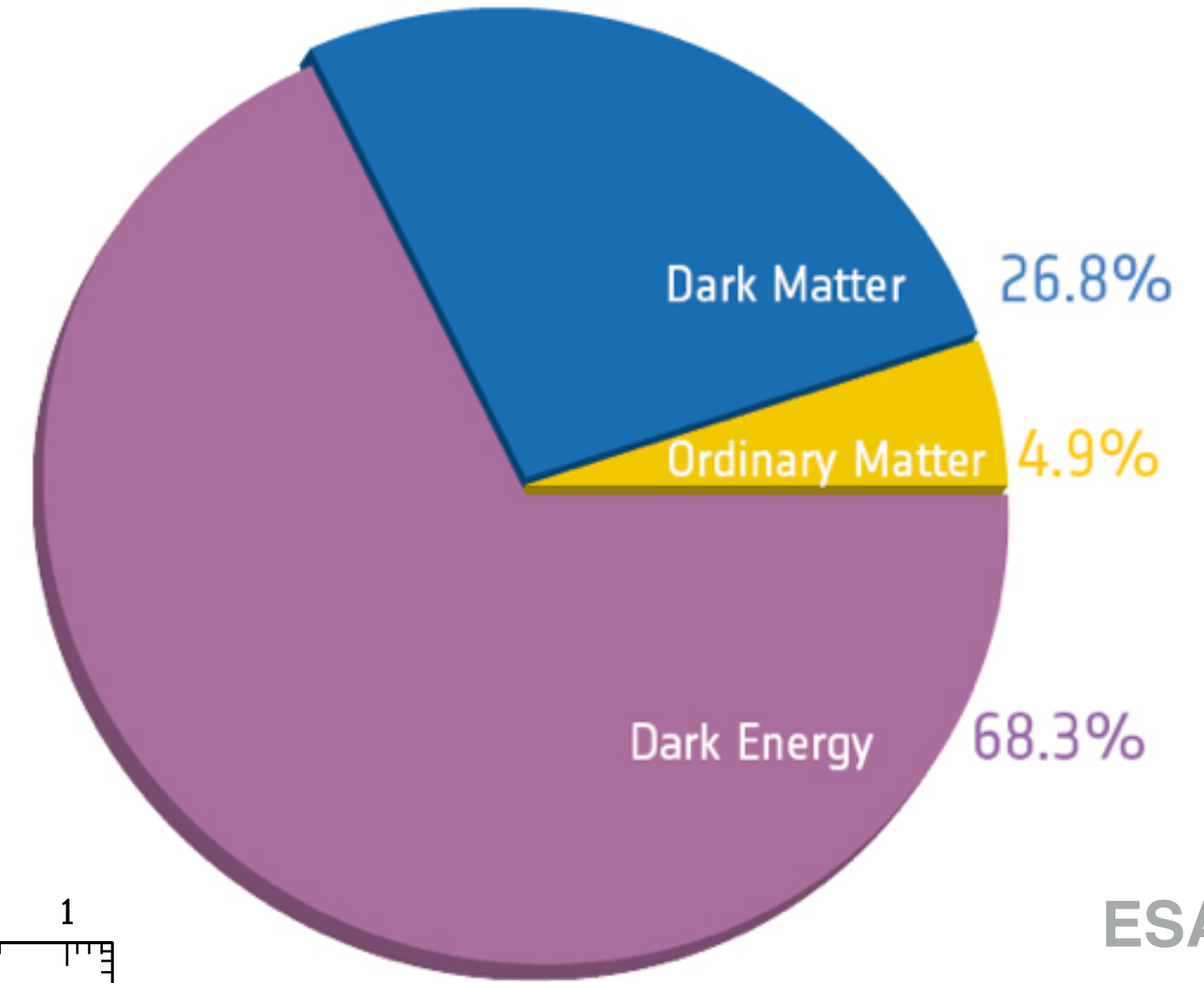
- **Stellar motions** Lord Kelvin (1884); Kapteyn '22; Jeans '22; Oort '32
- **Galaxy clusters** — $\sim 80\%$ of mass is dark (Zwicky '33)
- **Galaxy rotation curves** (Rubin & Ford '70)
- **Galactic disk stability** (stellar kinematics; Ostriker & Peebles '74)
- **Cosmic Microwave Background** (CMB) — angular power spec.
- **Structure formation** — $P(k)$, galaxy clustering, Ly- α forest
- **Gravitational lensing** (strong & weak)
- **Bullet Cluster** (Markevich+'02; Clowe+'06)
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“Era of Precision Cosmology”

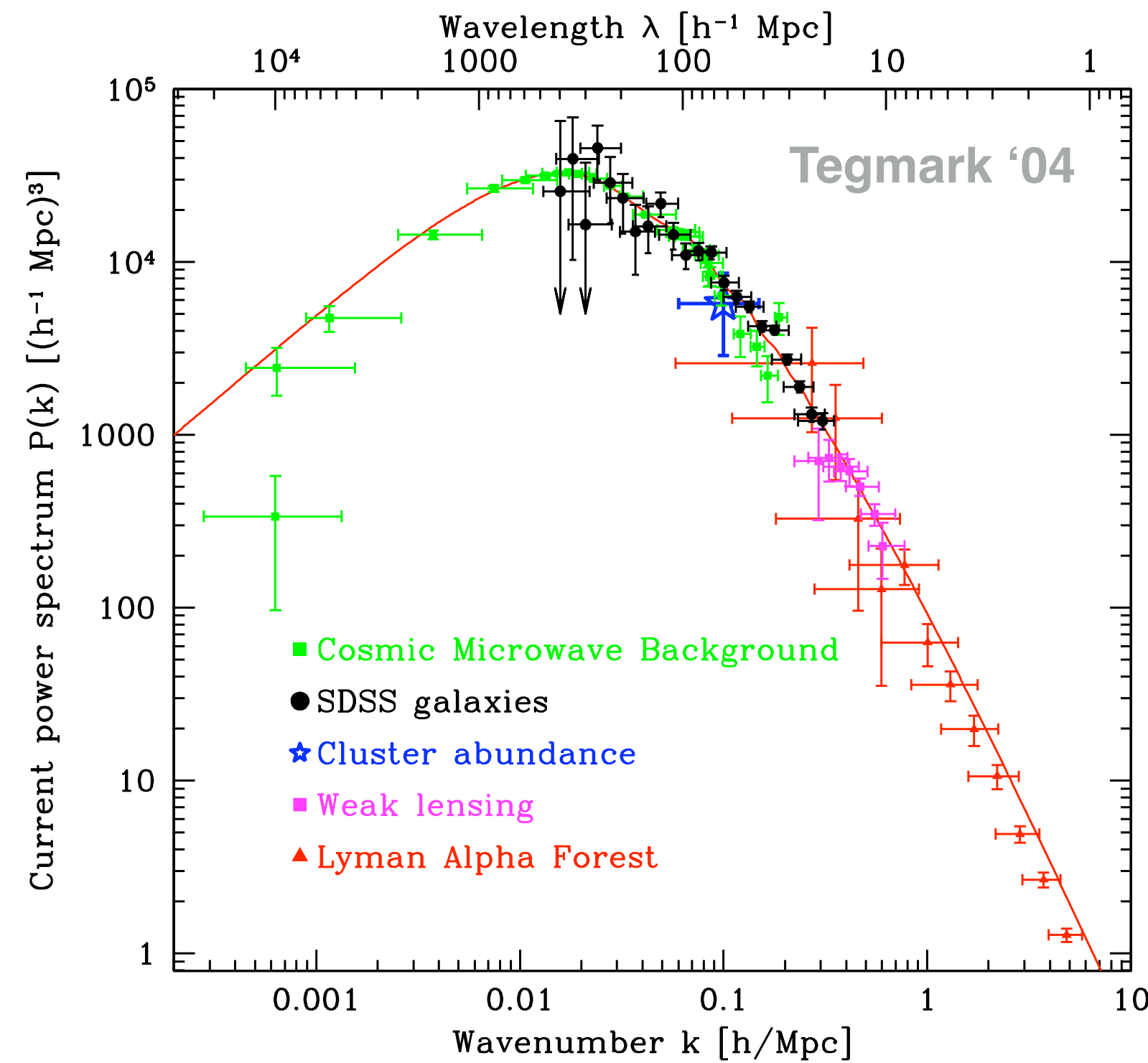


Planck

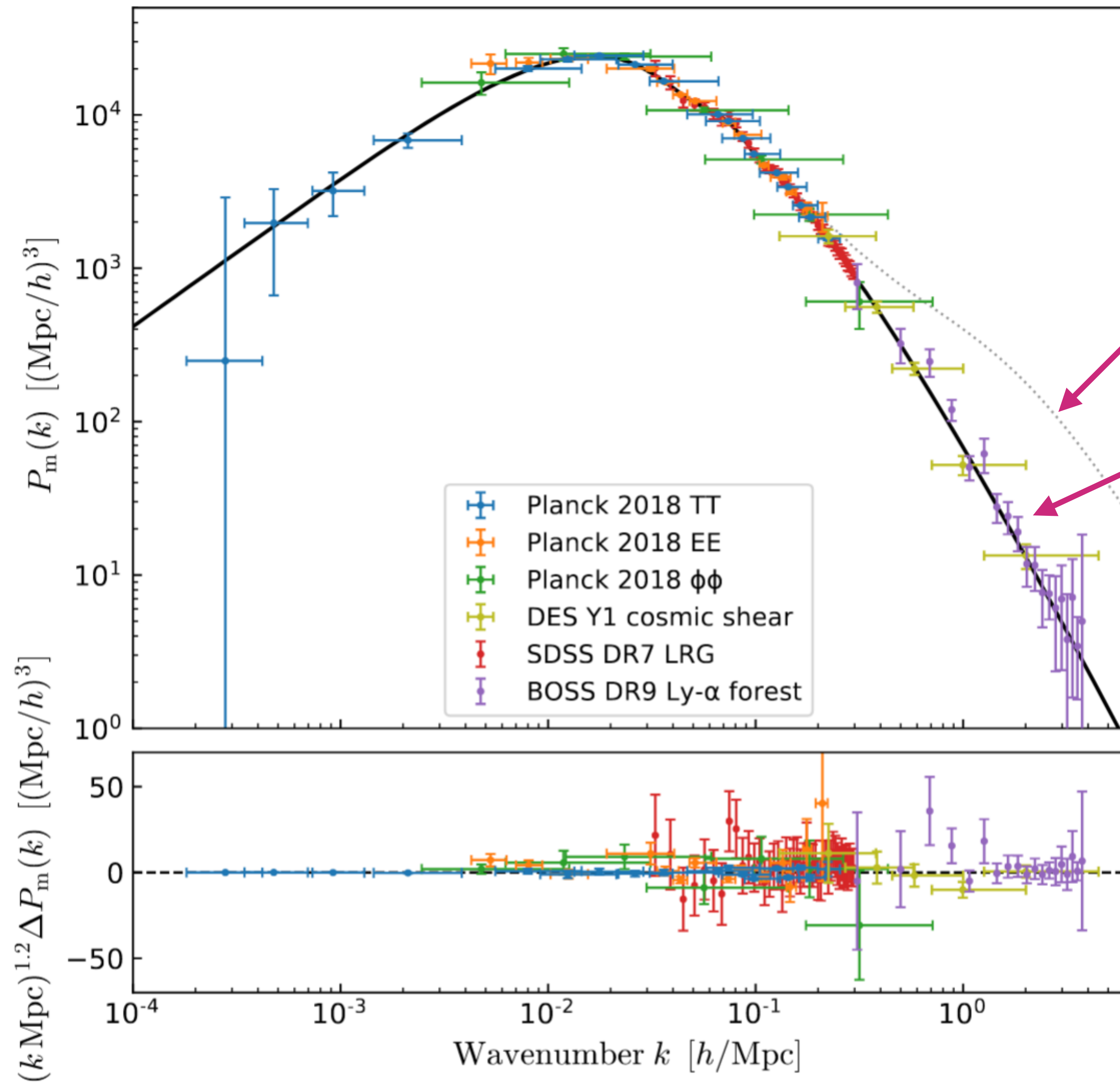


ESA '13

Matter power spectrum



$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}}}{\Omega_b} \sim 5$$



nonlinear $P(k)$

linear $P(k)$

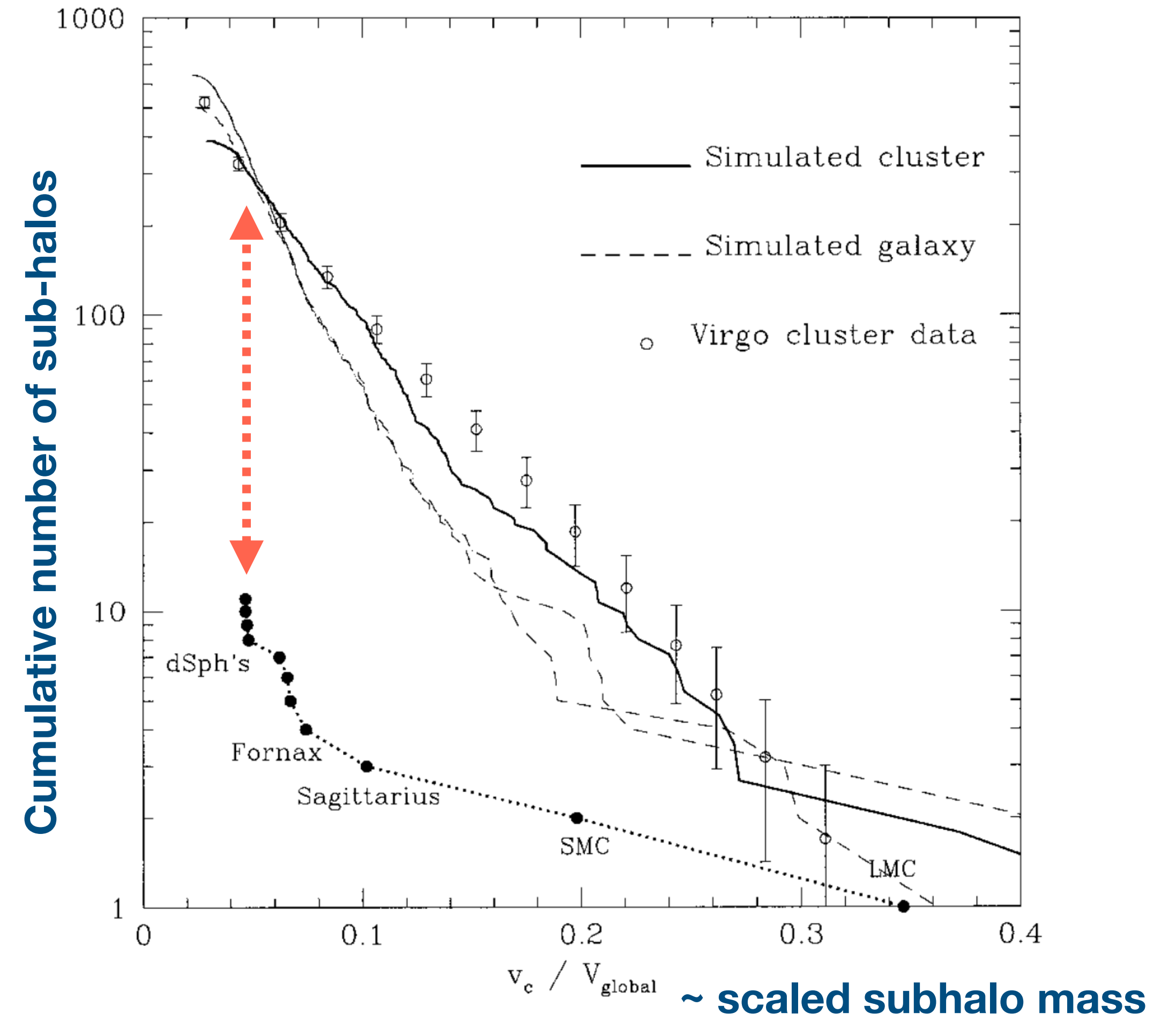
Continued support for ΛCDM

Chabanier+'19

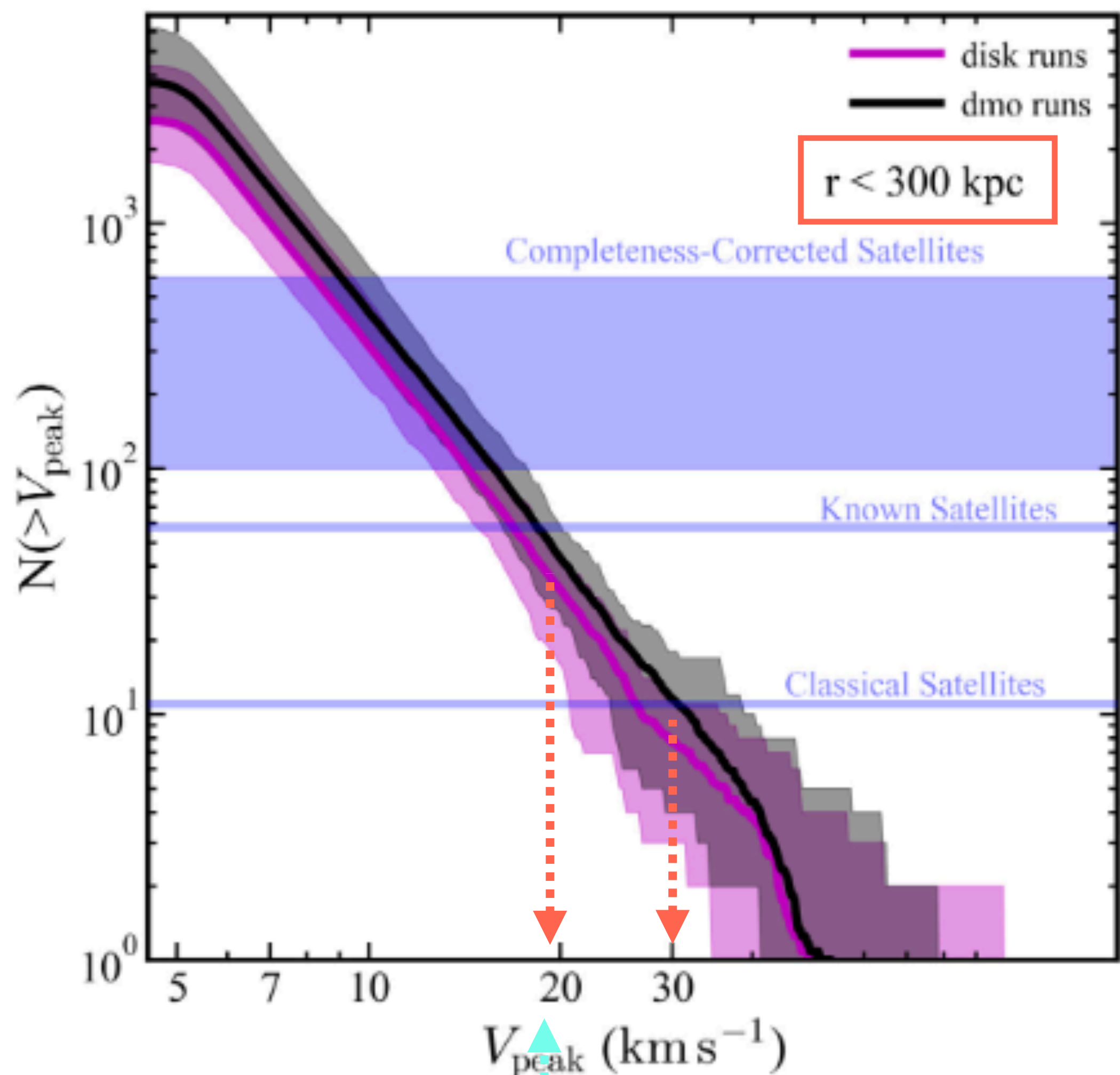
Λ CDM challenged by small-scale problems?

- **Cusp-Core problem** — simulations predict steeper inner DM halo profile
Flores & Primack '94; Moore '94
- **Missing satellites problem** — too much substructure?
Klypin+'99; Moore+'99
- **Too-big-to-fail problem** — over-abundance of massive & dense substructures (in CDM) that could host gals after reionization
Boylan-Kolchin+'11
- **Void phenomenon:** gals in voids are too normal?
Peebles '01
- **Satellite plane problem:** satellites aligned in a plane for both MW and Andromeda
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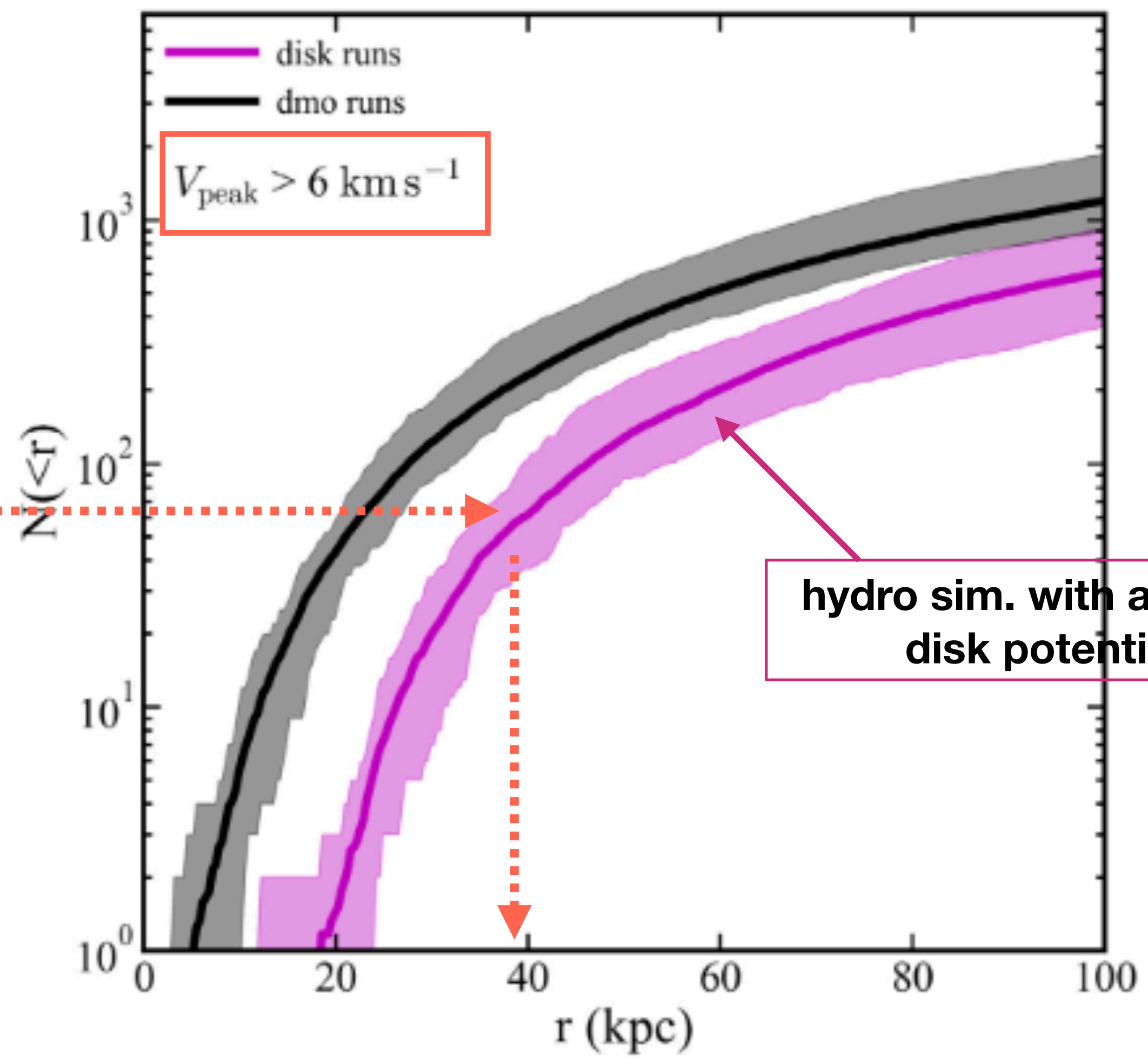
Original Substructure Problem



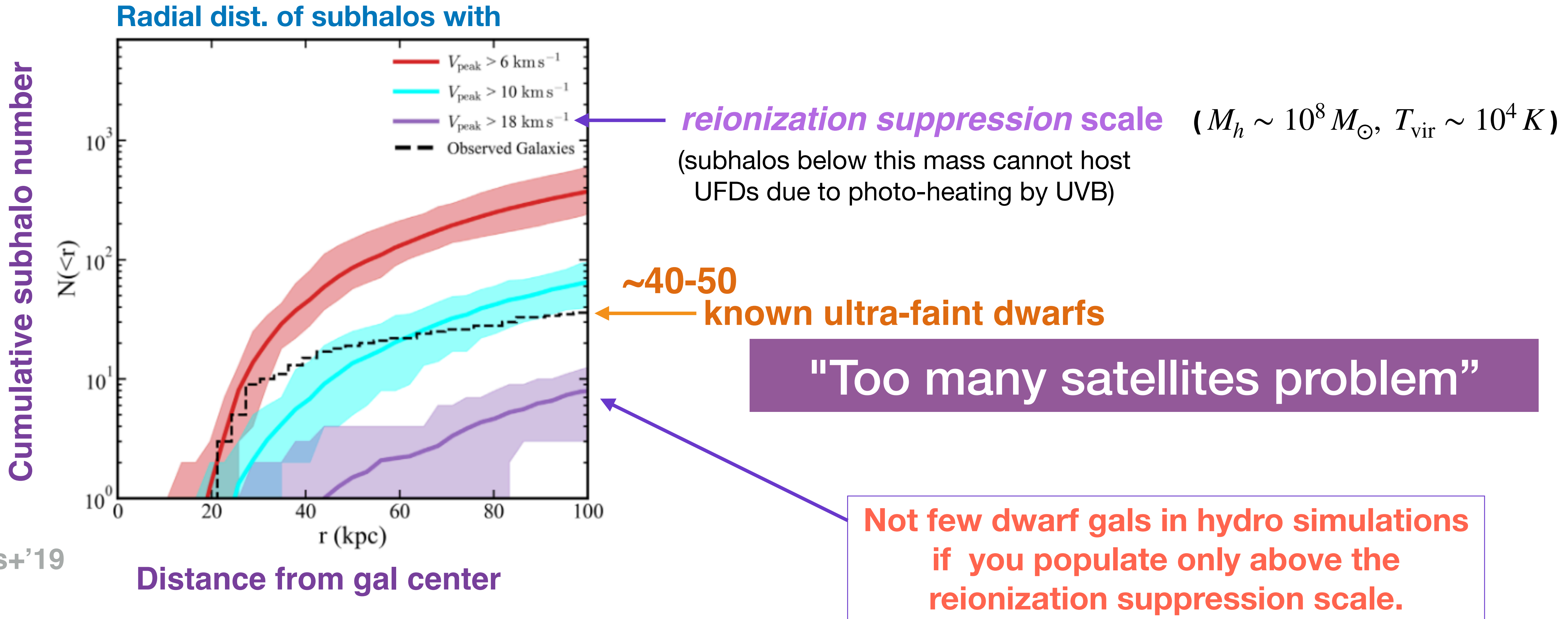
Klypin+'99; Moore+'99



reionization suppression scale



No Missing Satellites Problem??



Graus+'19

Latest obs by: **SDSS, Pan-STARRS, DES, MagLiteS,...**

cf. Garrison-Kimmel+'17; Jethwa+18; Kim+'18; Li+19

No Missing Satellites Problem

high-resolution zoom-in simulation

CHANGA code
(Gasoline + Charm++)

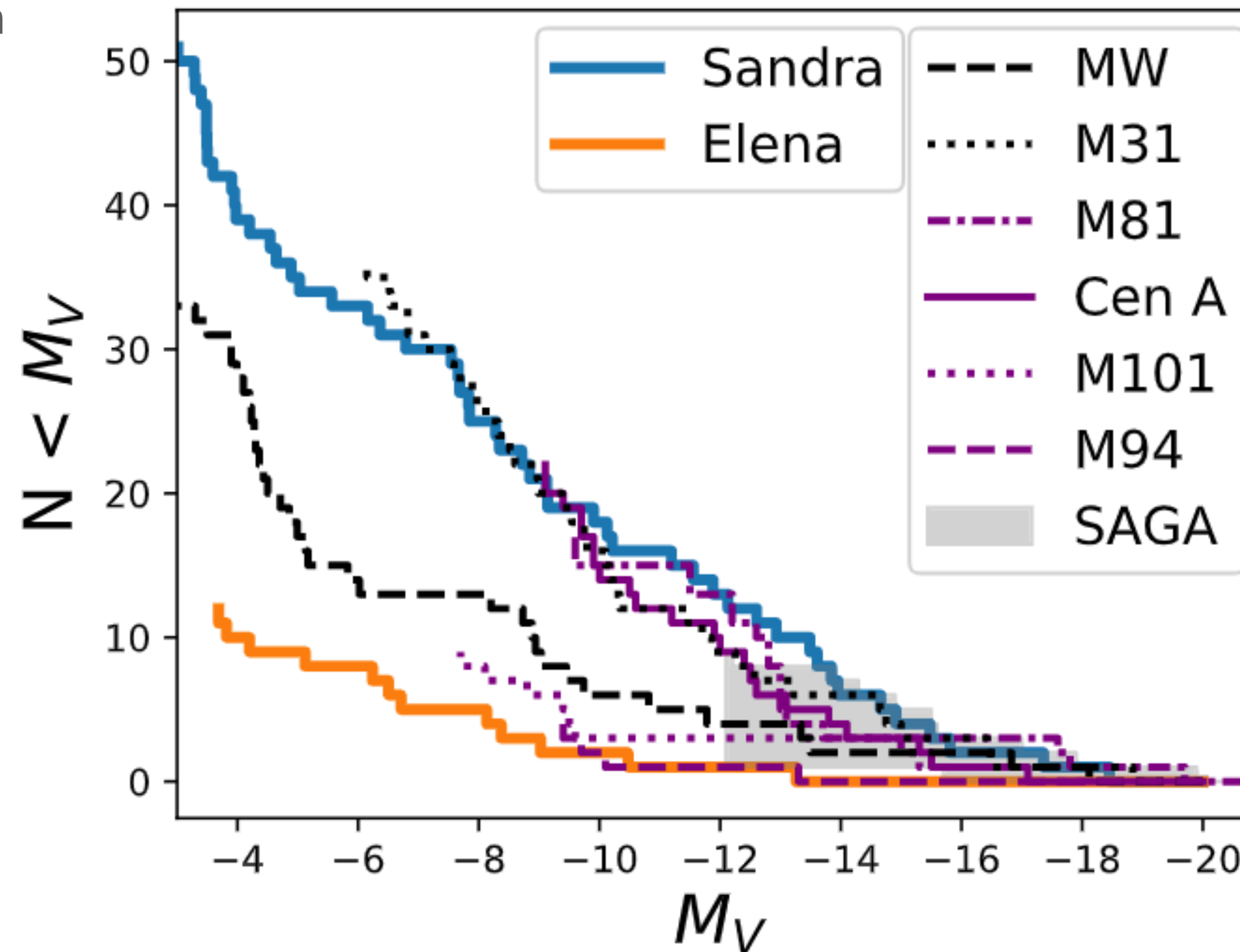
$$\epsilon_g = 87 \text{ pc}$$

$$h_{\text{sml}} = 11 \text{ pc}$$

$$m_{\text{dm}} = 1.8e4 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_{\text{gas}} = 3.3e3 M_{\odot}$$

$$m_* = 994 M_{\odot}$$



Applebaum+21

cf. Garrison-Kimmel+'17; Graus+18; Kim+'18

Dark matter ptcl candidates

DM particle mass scale

m_{DM}

GeV-TeV

CDM — **Thermal relic WIMP** (10GeV ~ 1TeV)

$v_{\text{th}} \approx 0 \text{ km/s}$

(cf. self-interacting DM)

keV

WDM — becomes non-relativistic earlier than CDM;
suppress perturbation at galactic or smaller scales

$v_{\text{th}} \approx 0.03 \text{ km/s}$

(gravitino, sterile neutrino,...)

eV

HDM — remains relativistic until late time, and erase
structures at super-galactic scales.

$v_{\text{th}} \approx 30 \text{ km/s}$

(ν ,...)

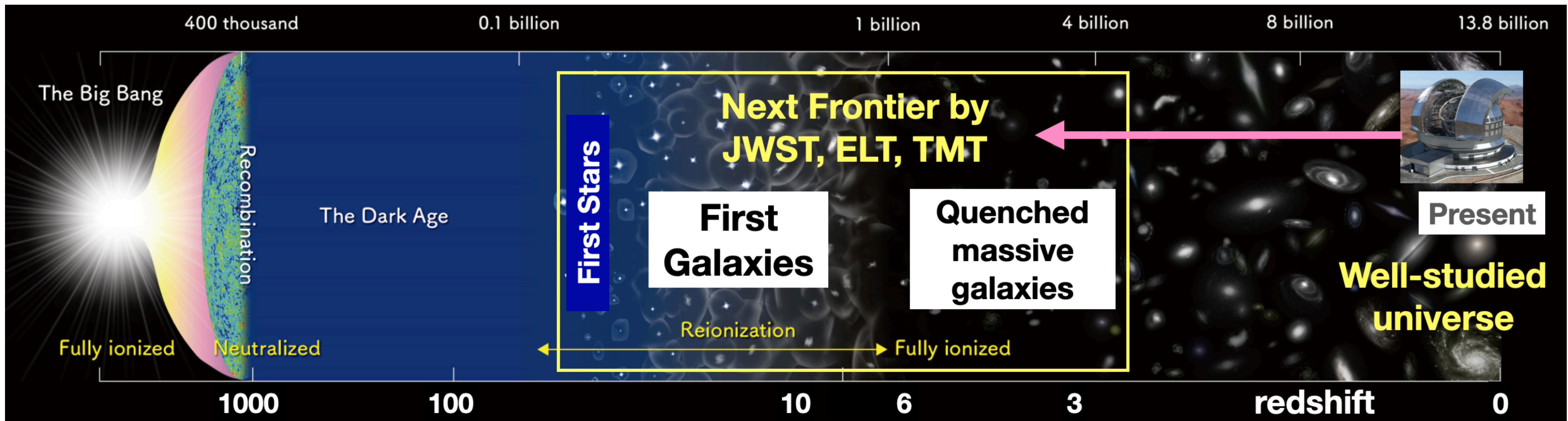
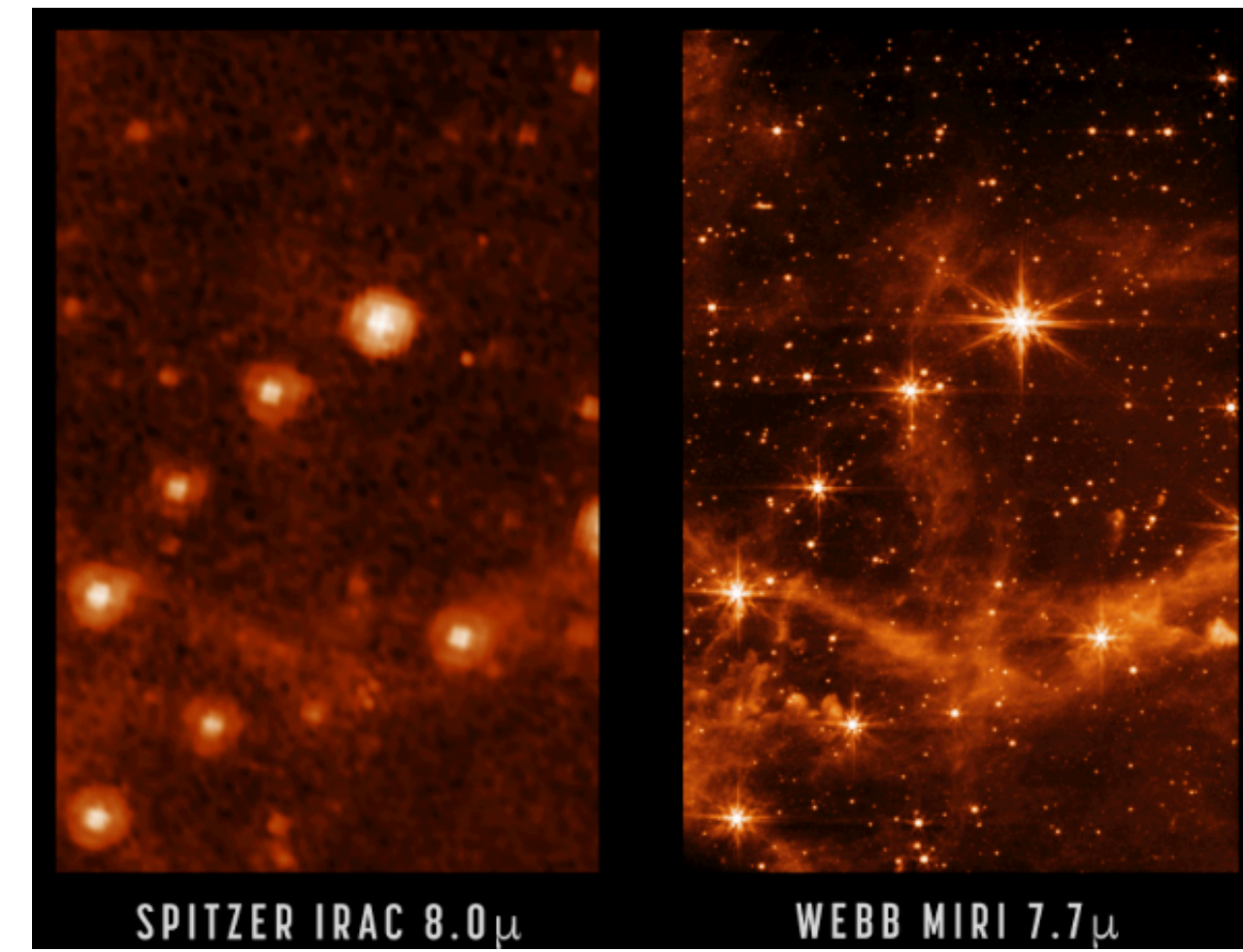
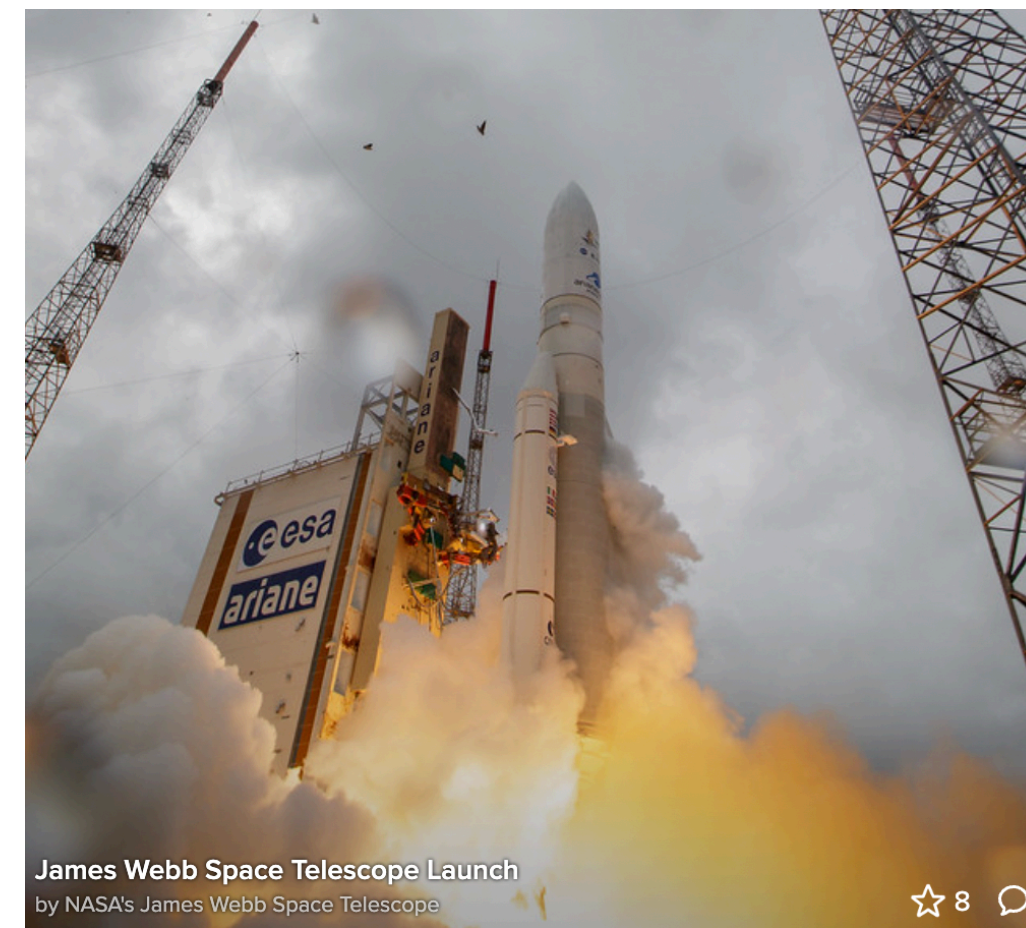
$\mu\text{eV} \sim \text{meV}$

standard QCD-**axion**

$\sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$

FDM (Fuzzy DM; axion-like, ALP, ULA)

JWST launch Dec 2021



Fuzzy Dark Matter (FDM)

Ultra Light Bosons, Wave-like, Axion-like

- non-thermal scalar boson field, non-rela, low-momentum state as a cold **B.E.C.** (i.e. “BECDM”)
- $m \sim 10^{-22}$ eV, $\lambda_{\text{de Broglie}} \sim 1$ kpc
- suppression of halos at $\lesssim 10^7 - 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
- quantum pressure \rightarrow central **soliton** core
- on large-scales, \approx CDM

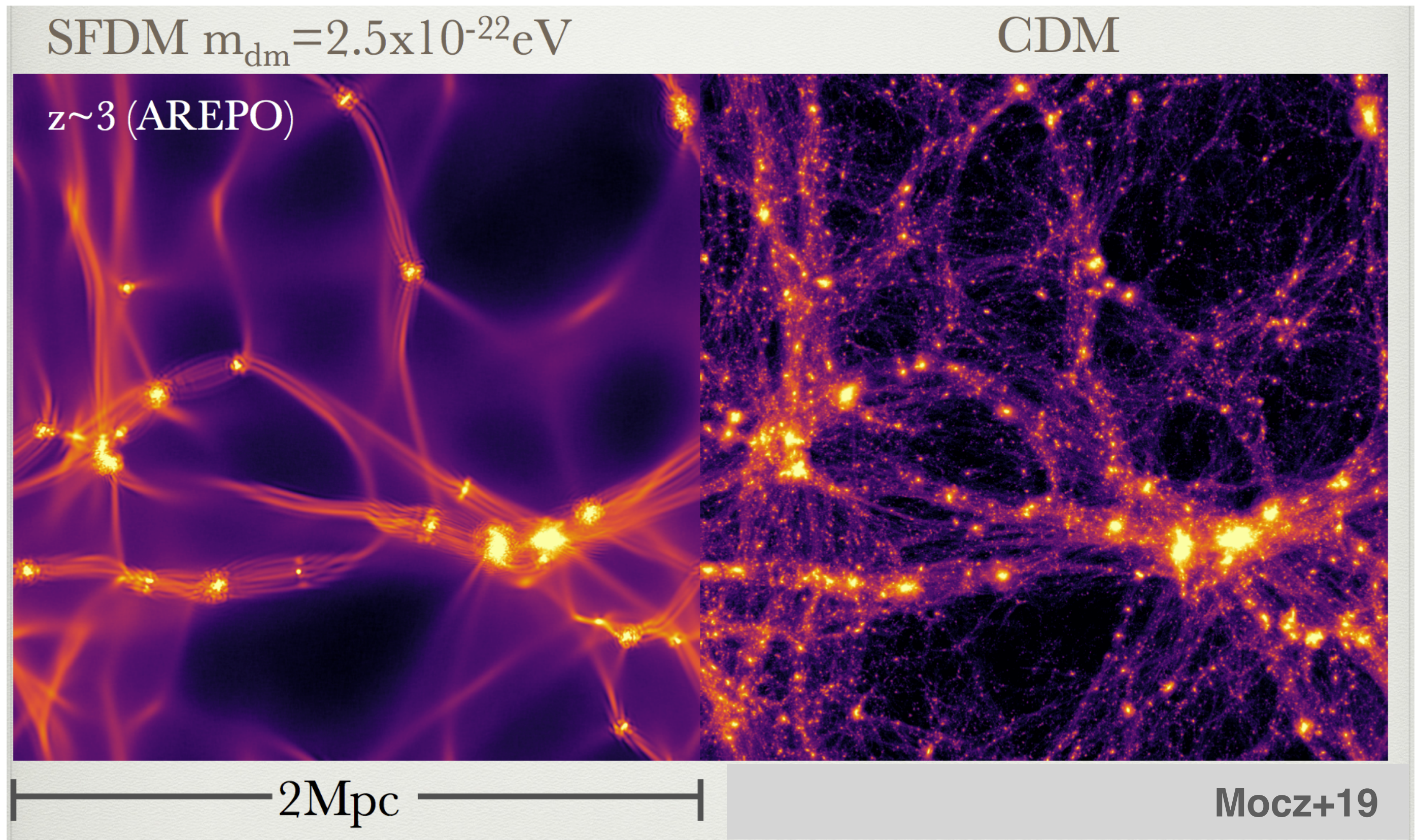
Baldeschi+83; Kim '87; Sin+94; Hu+00; **Marsh+14; Schive+14,16;**
Hui+17; Mocz+17; Robles+18; Zhang+18; Mocz+19,

Schrödinger-Poisson eq.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2} \nabla^2 \Psi + Vm\Psi$$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{4\pi G}{a} (\rho - \bar{\rho})$$

$$\rho = |\Psi|^2$$



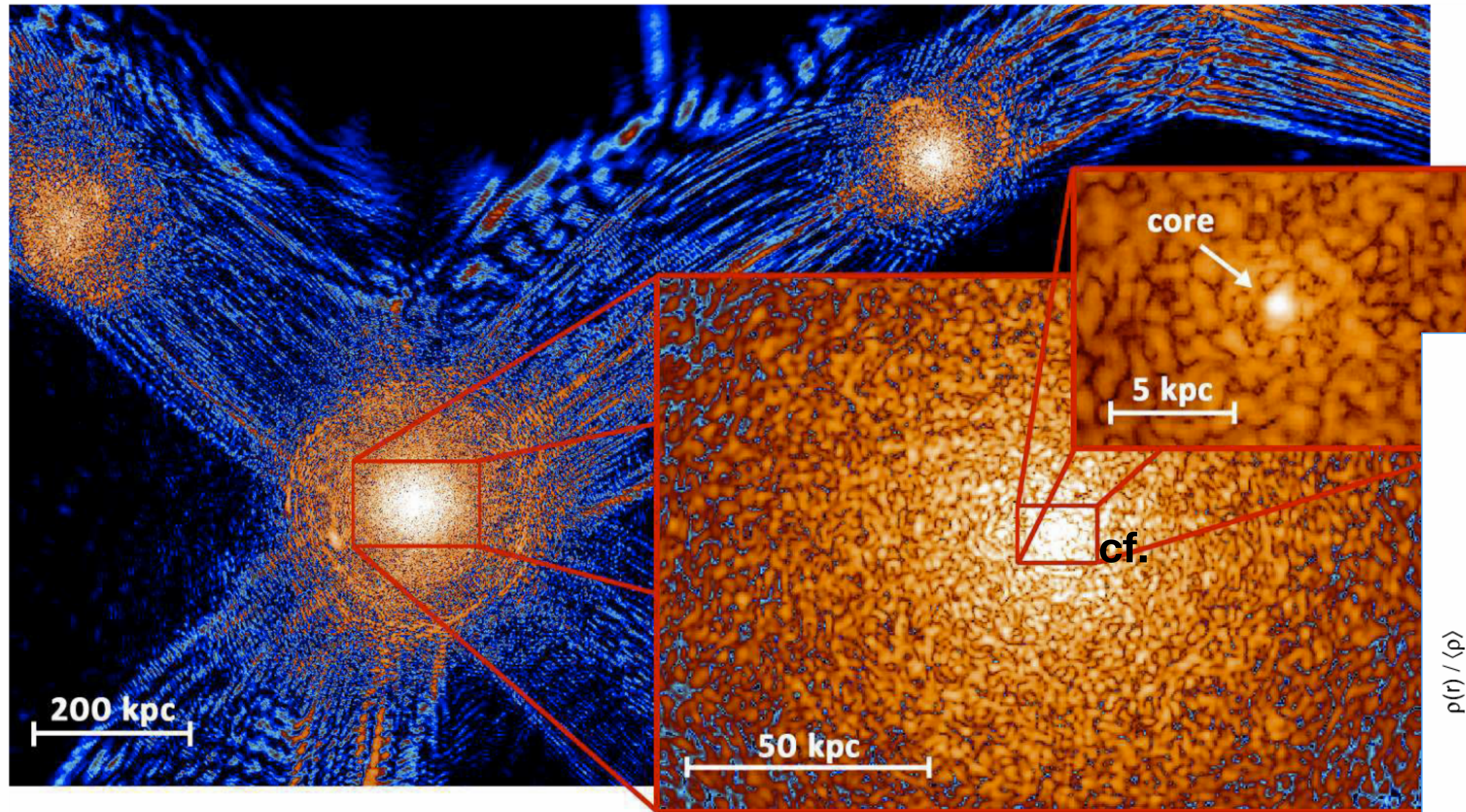
- Uncertainty principle counteracts gravity below Jeans scale

- **quantum pressure** from uncertainty principle — **solitonic core**

- constraints from Ly α P(k): $m > 2 \times 10^{-21} \text{eV}$ Irsic+17

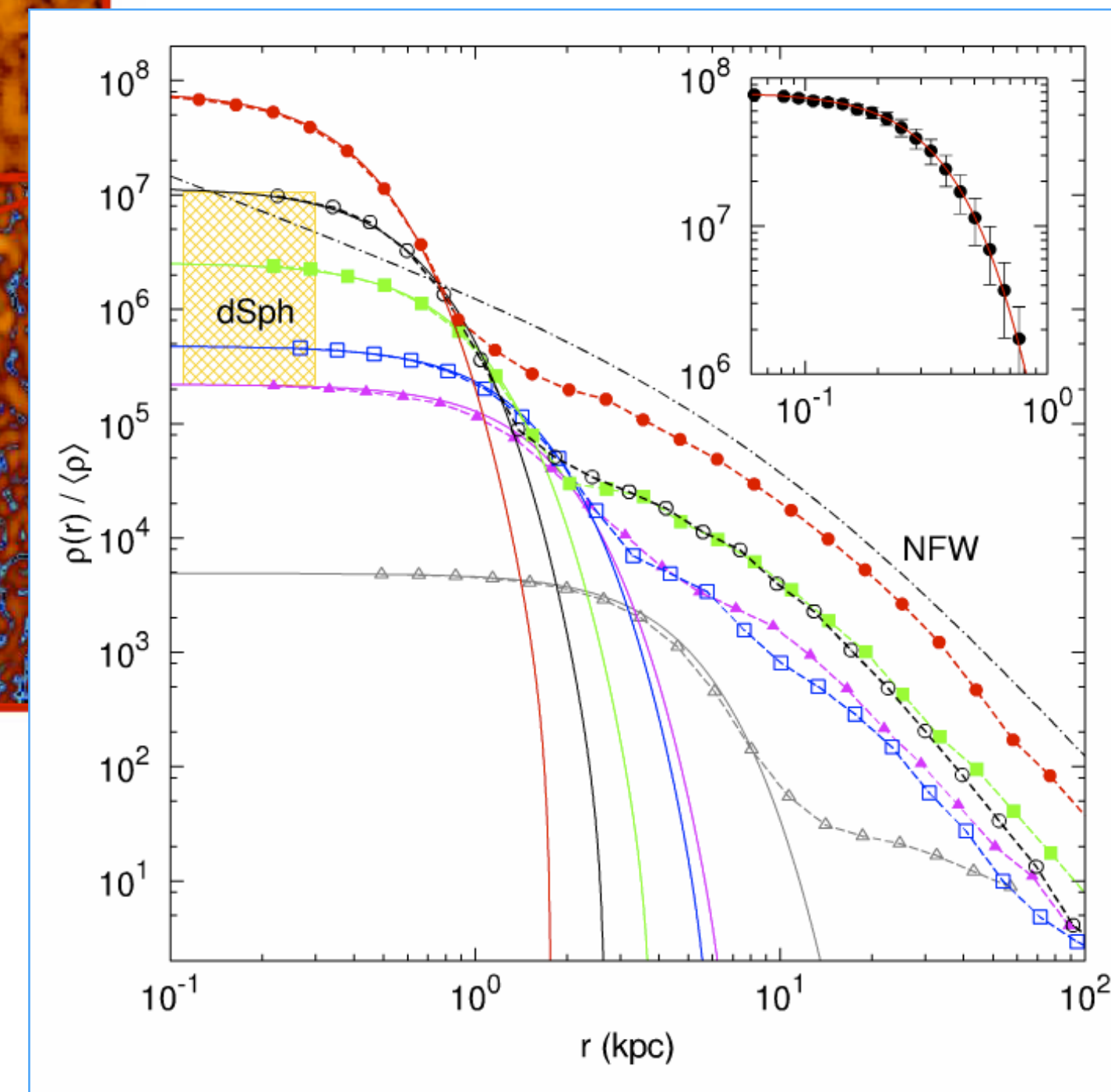
(Not much room for ULA?)

Solitonic Core of FDM simulation



Schive+14, Nature

gravitationally bound
solitonic core



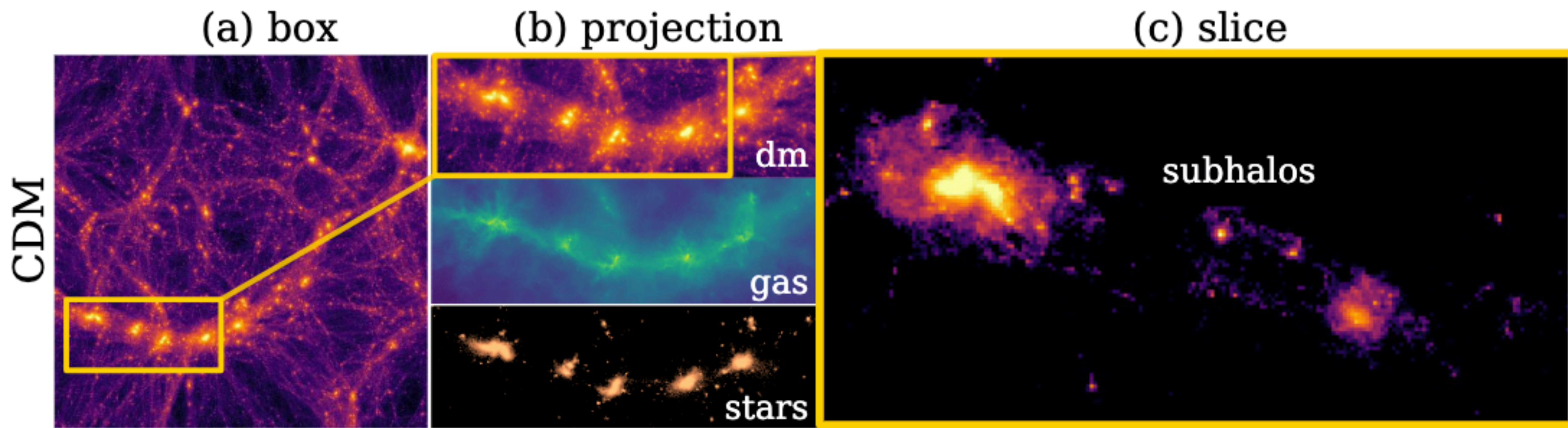
e.g. $m_B = (8.1_{-1.7}^{+1.6}) \times 10^{-23} \text{ eV}$
for Fornax dSph gal.

$$M_s \propto M_{gal}^{1/3}$$

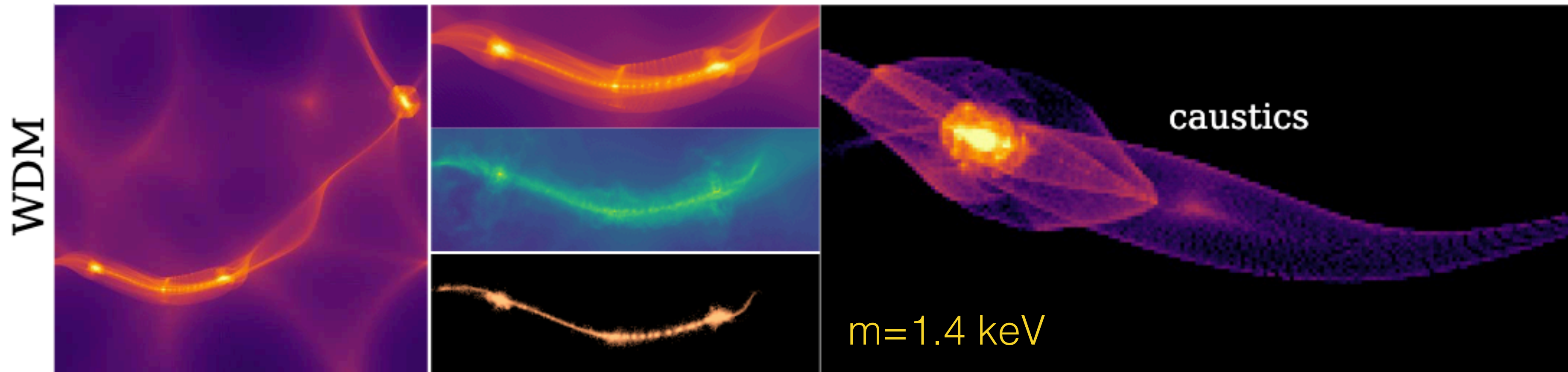
$M_s \simeq 2 \times 10^9 M_\odot$ for MW core

$m_{FDM} \gtrsim 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$ Hayashi+21

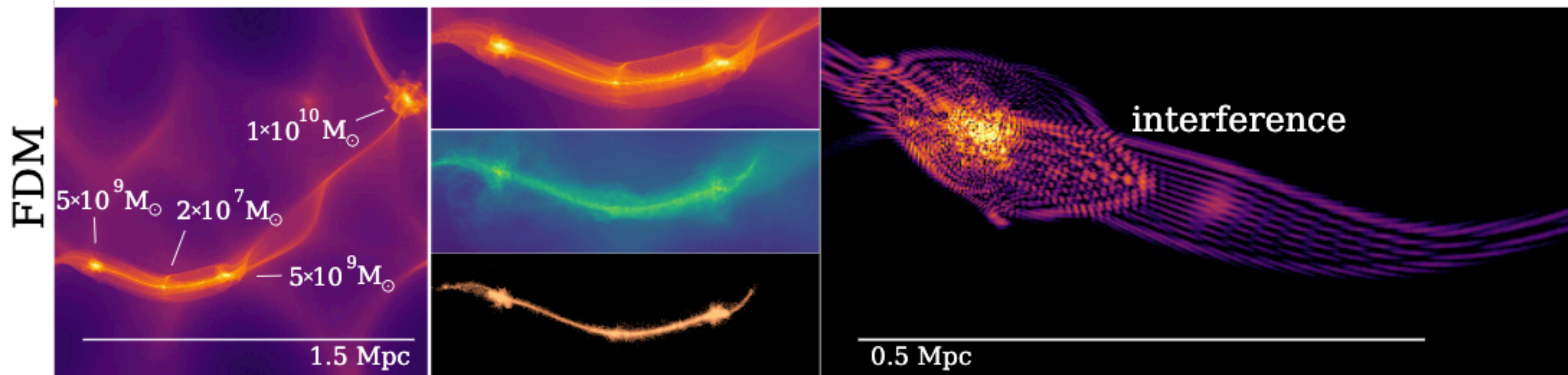
CDM



WDM



FDM



$z \sim 7$

Mocz+ '21

JWST mock observation

$z \sim 7$

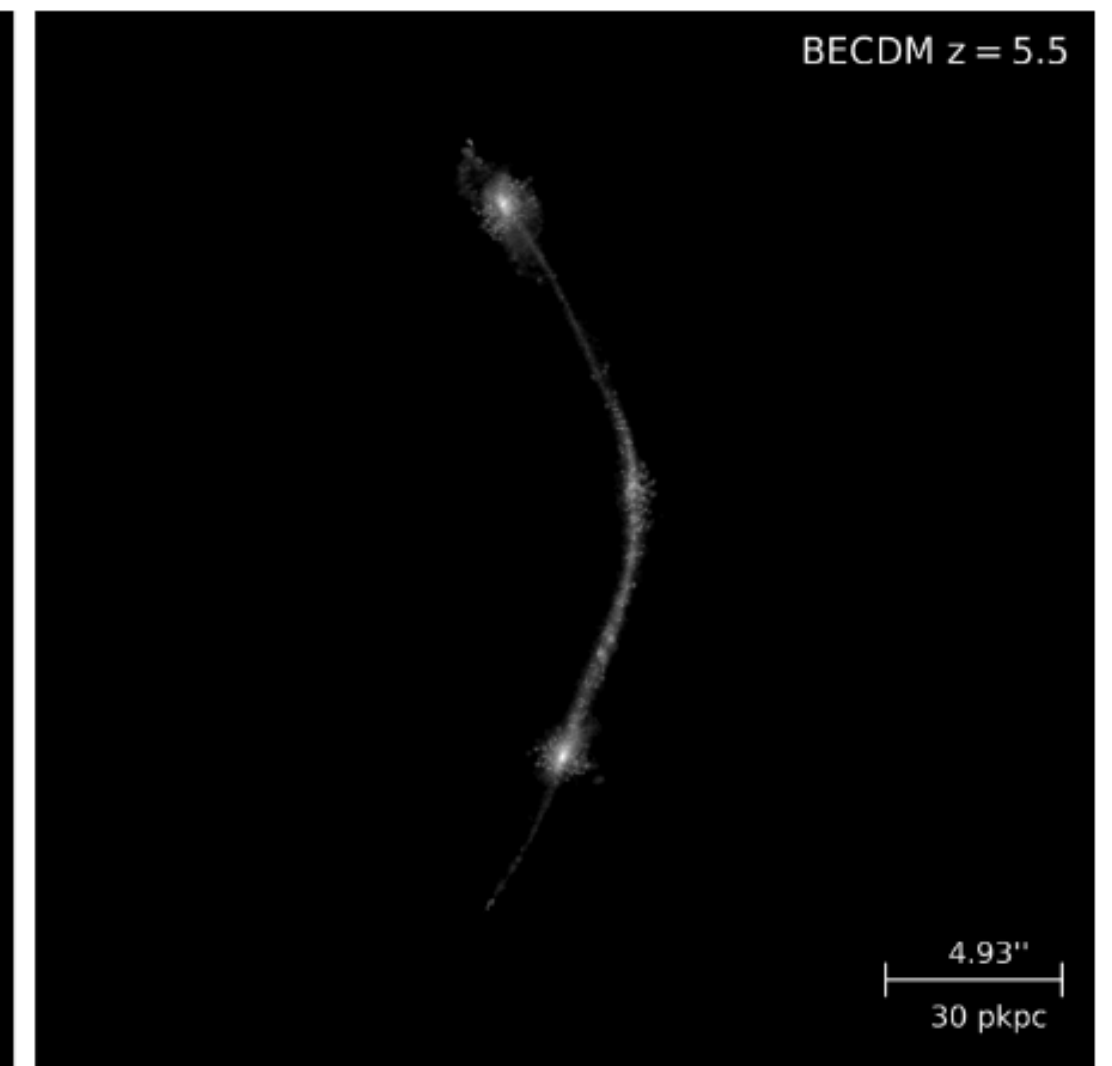
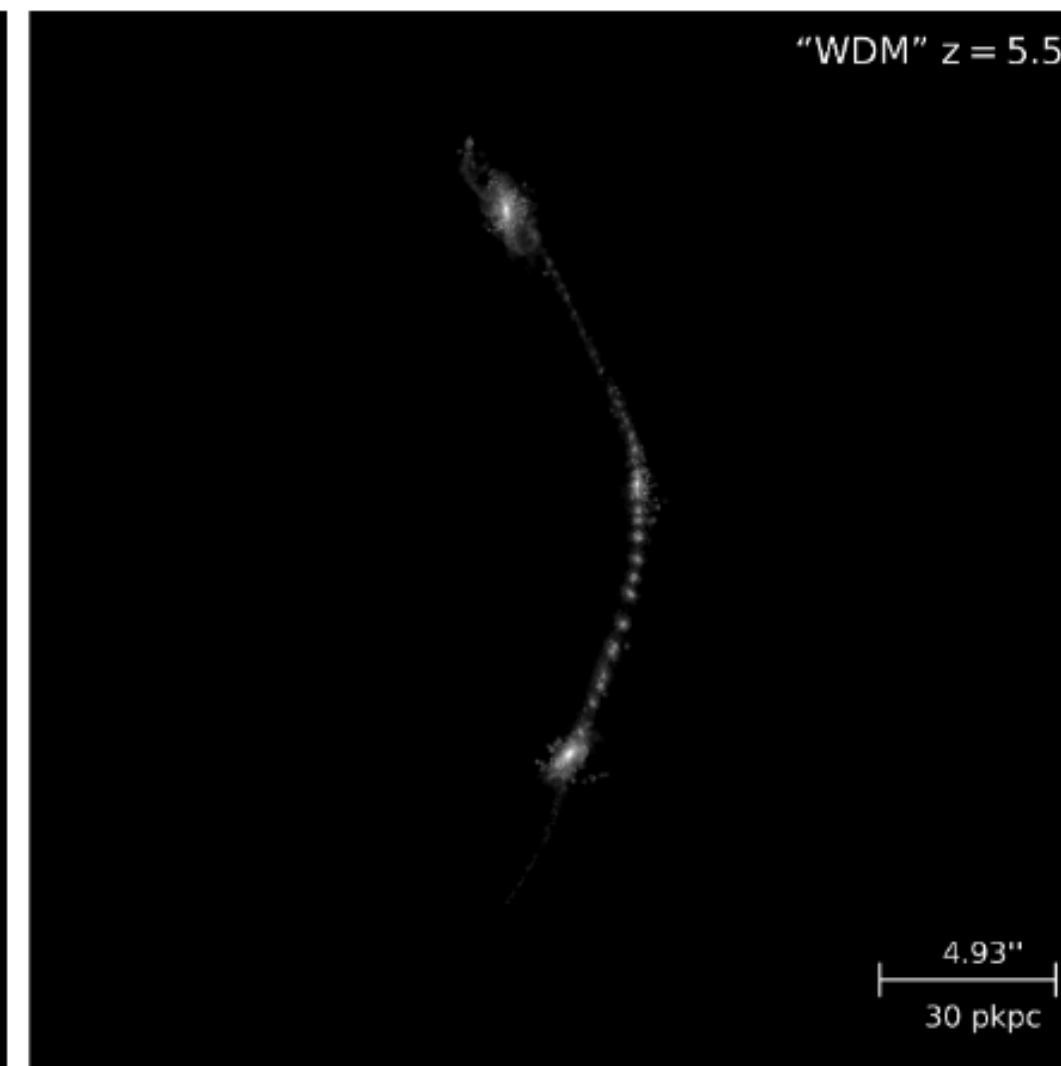
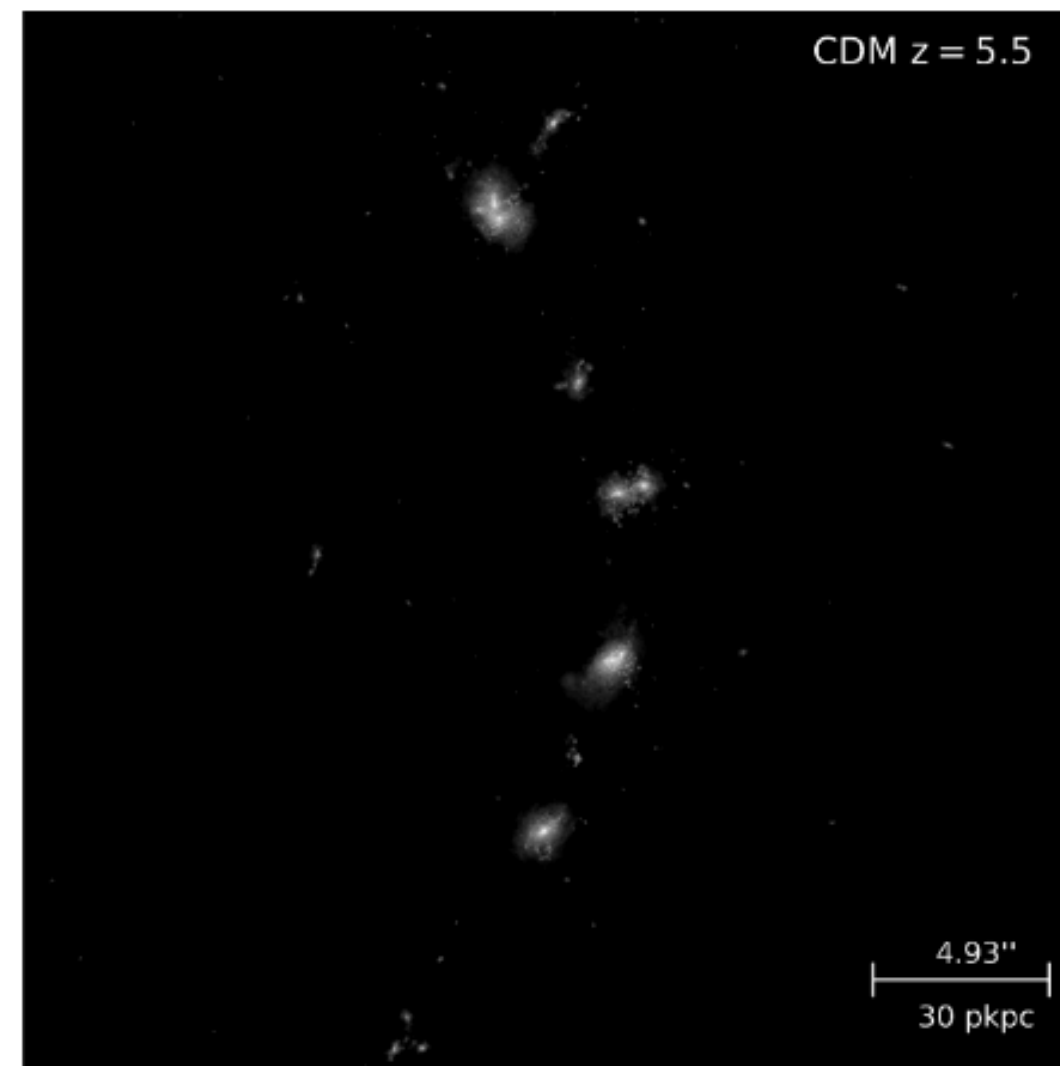
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CDM

WDM

FDM



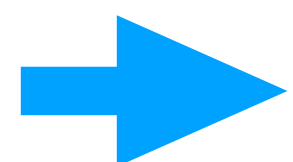
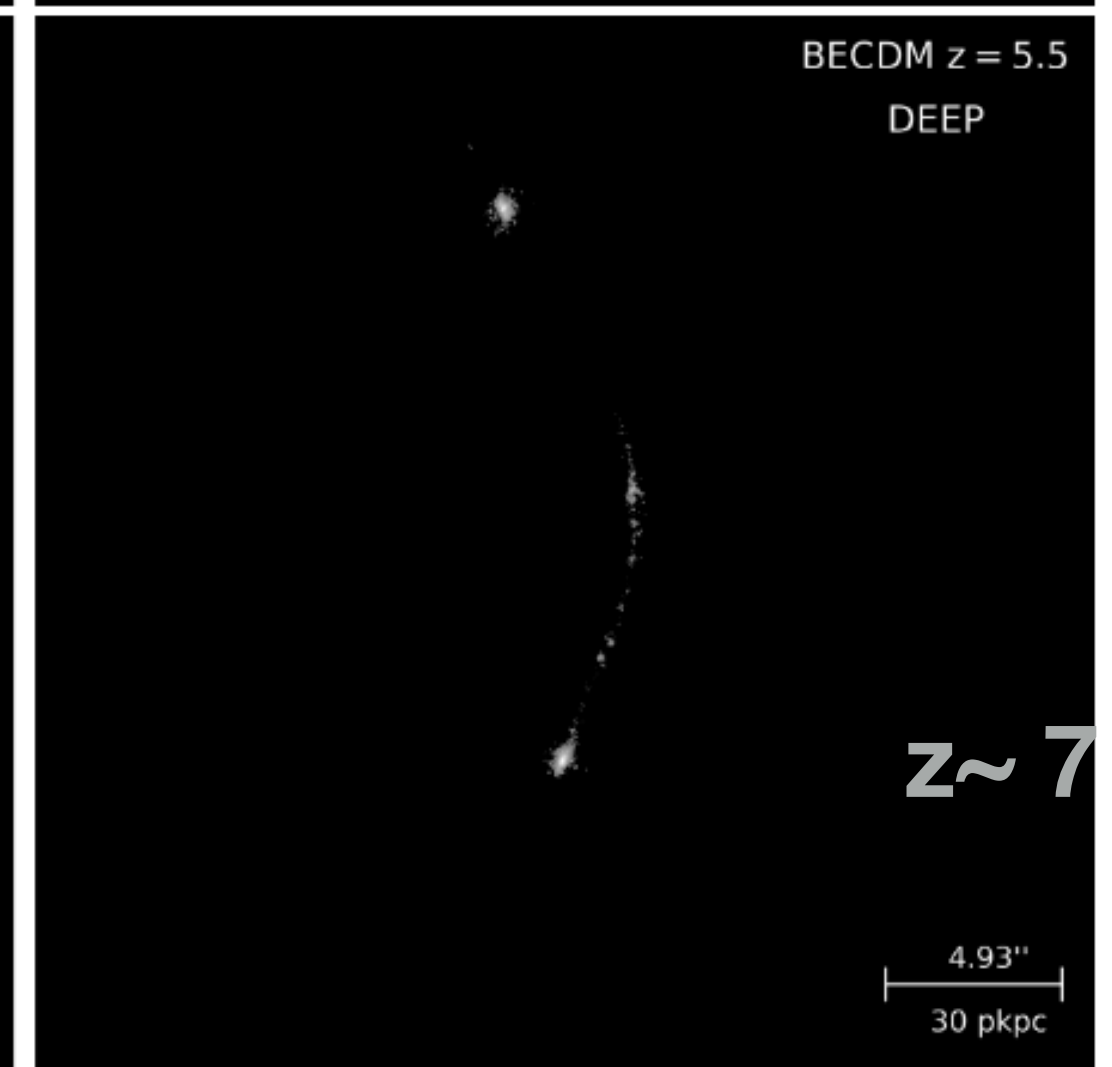
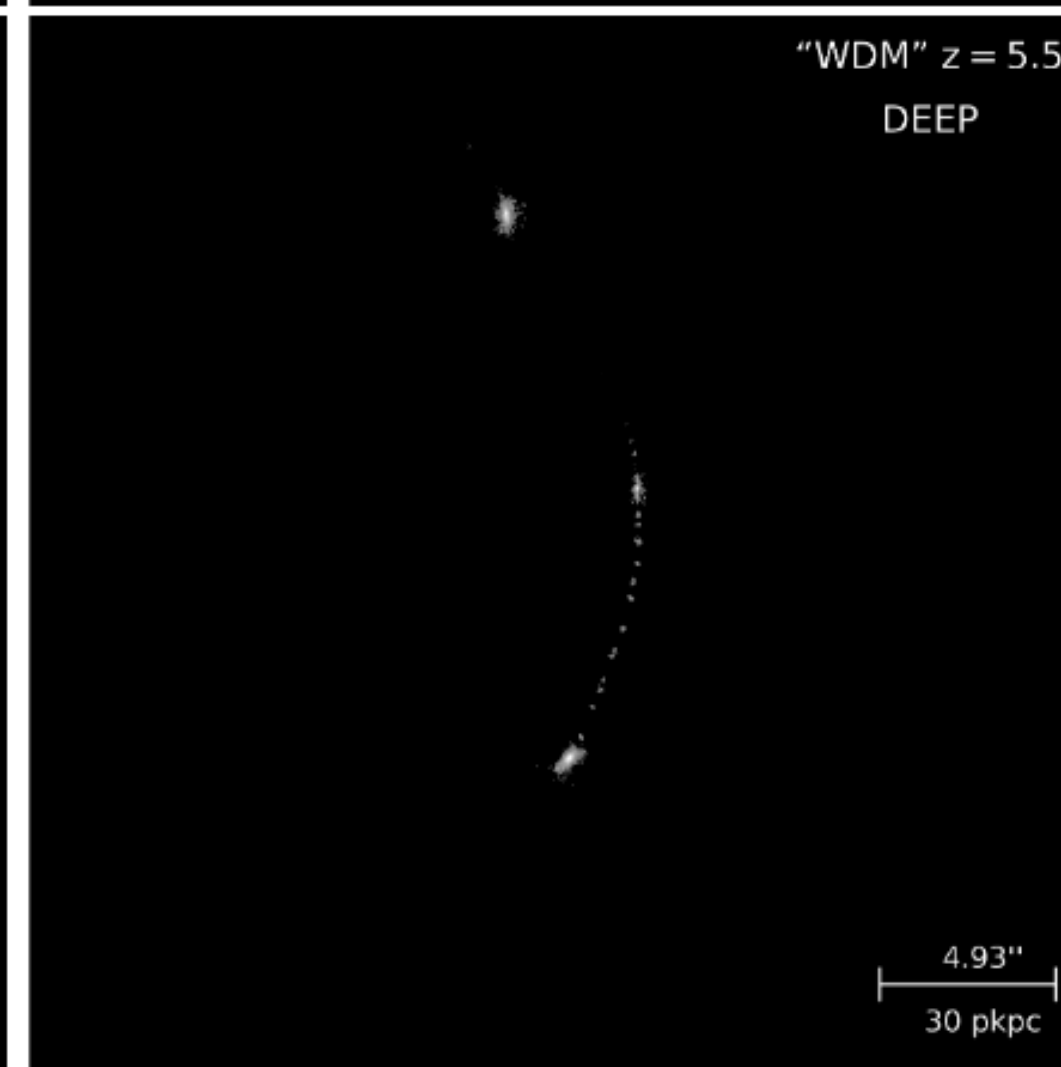
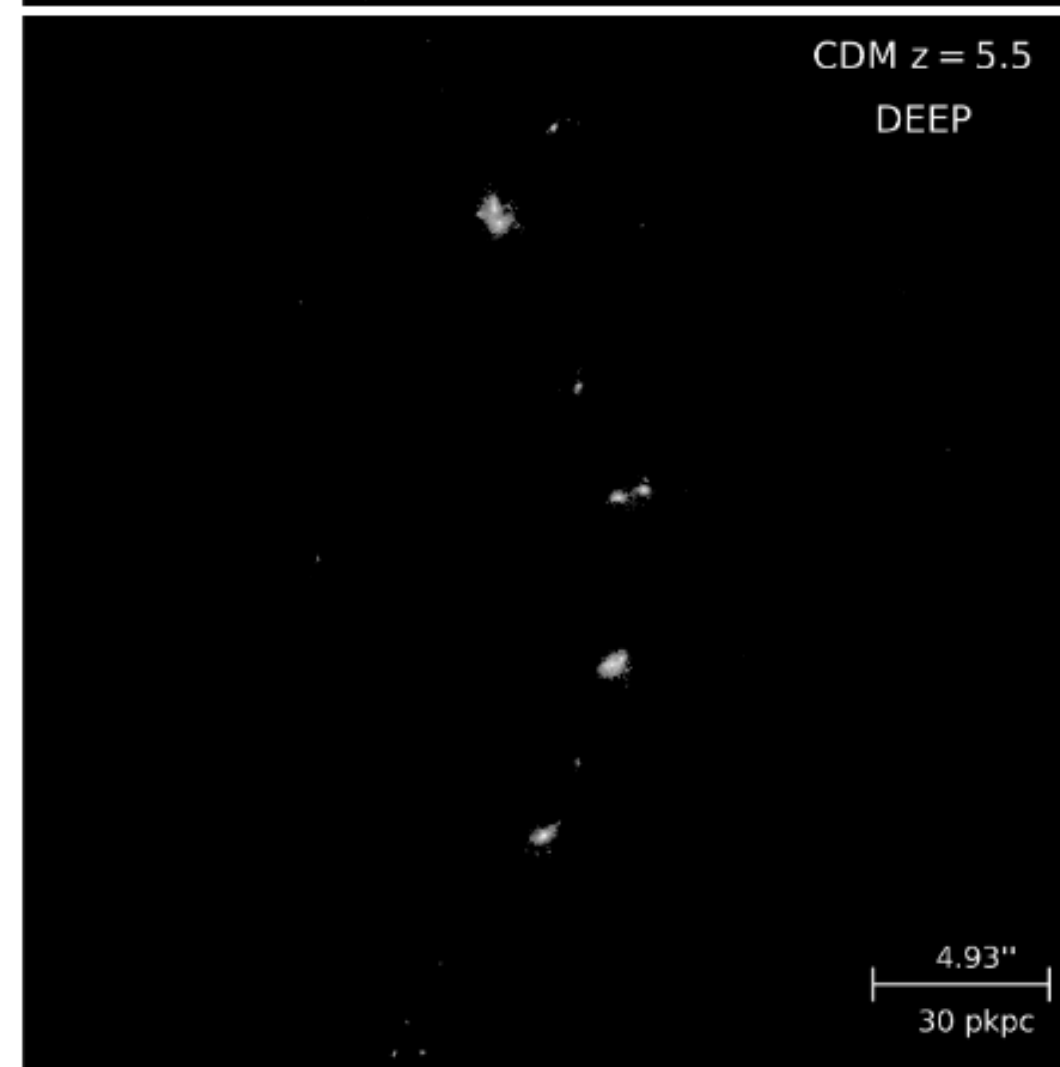
w/ realistic surface brightness limit:

$$\sim 0.0013 \text{ MJy sr}^{-1}$$

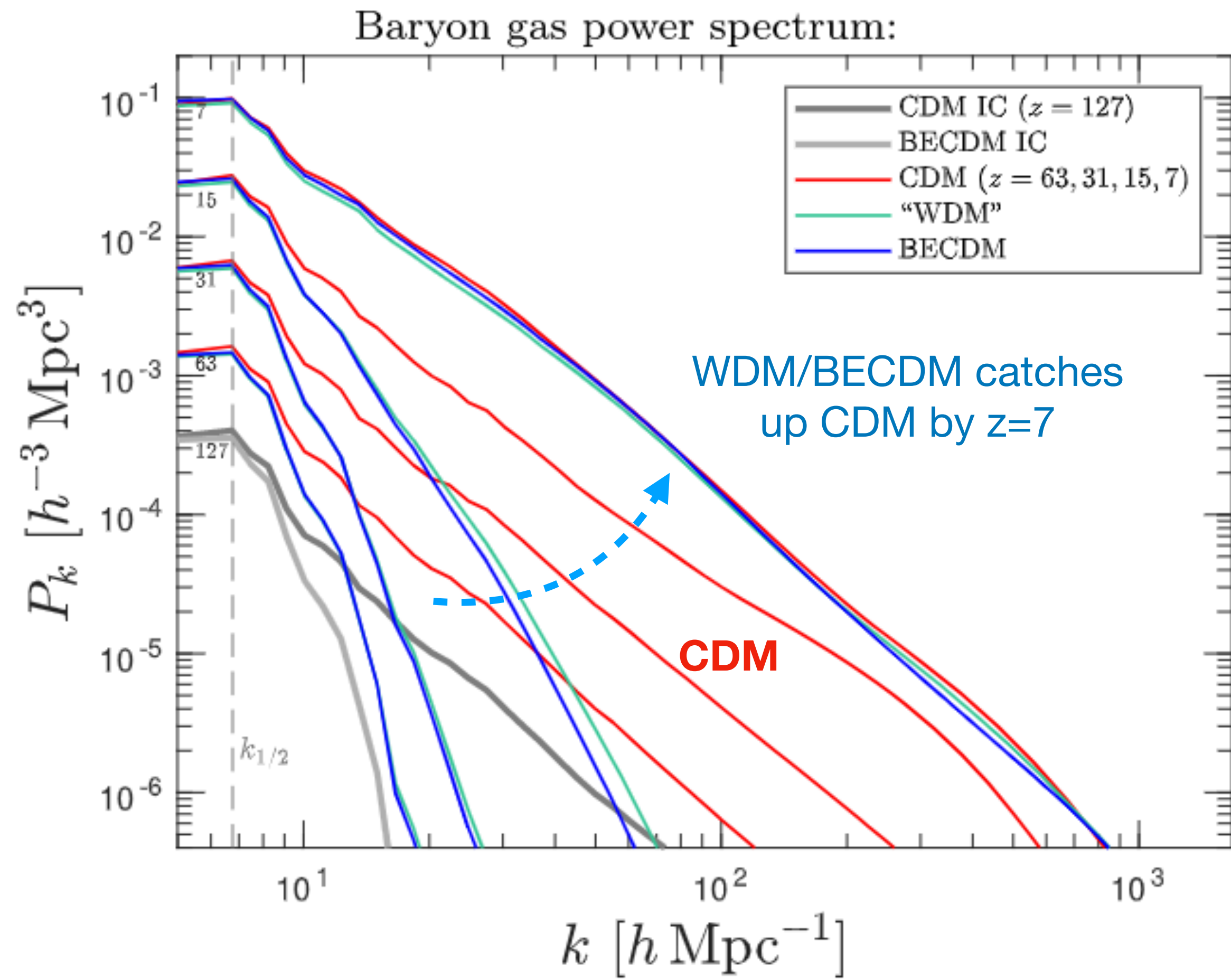
$$27.7 \text{ ABmag/arcsec}^2$$

(~50 times deeper than the actual)

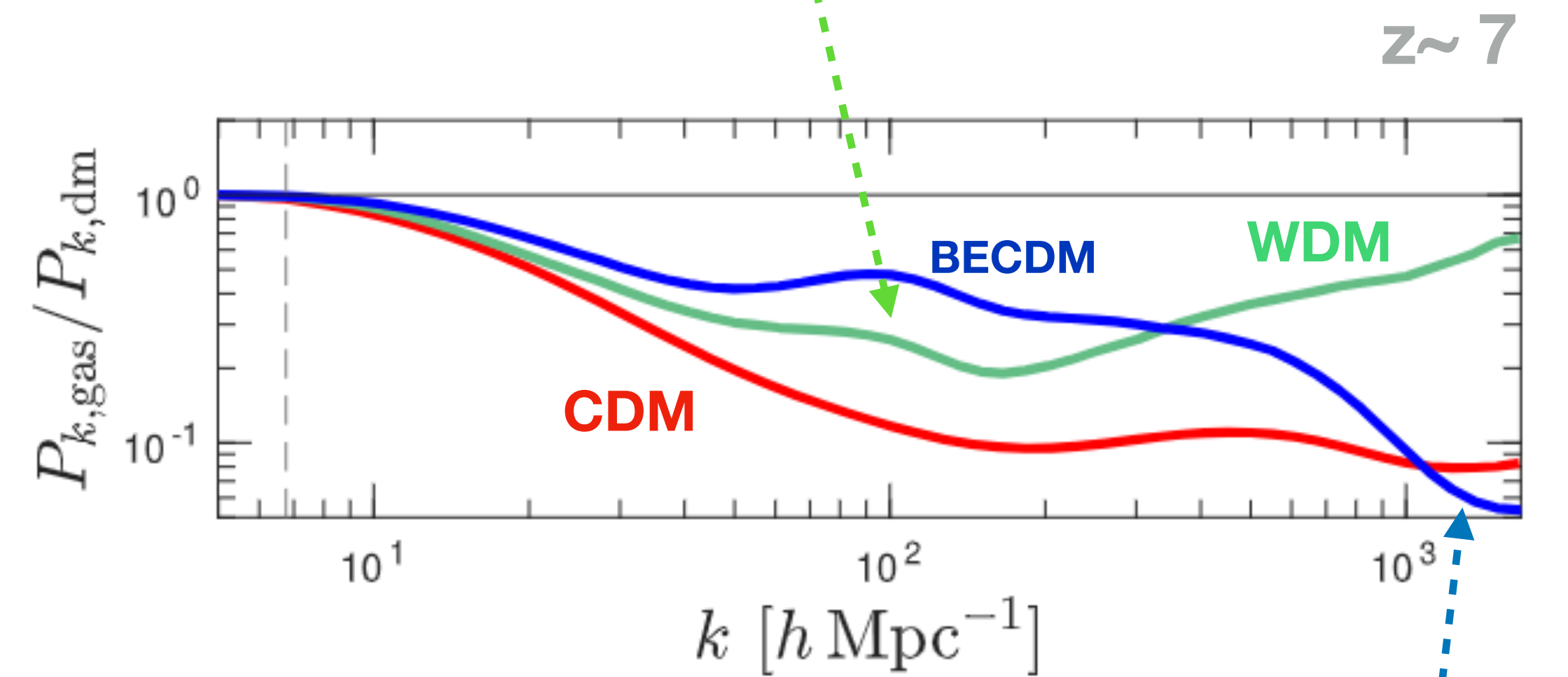
filamentary stellar distr.
is barely visible.



ELT / TMT obs. with AO
+ grav lensing

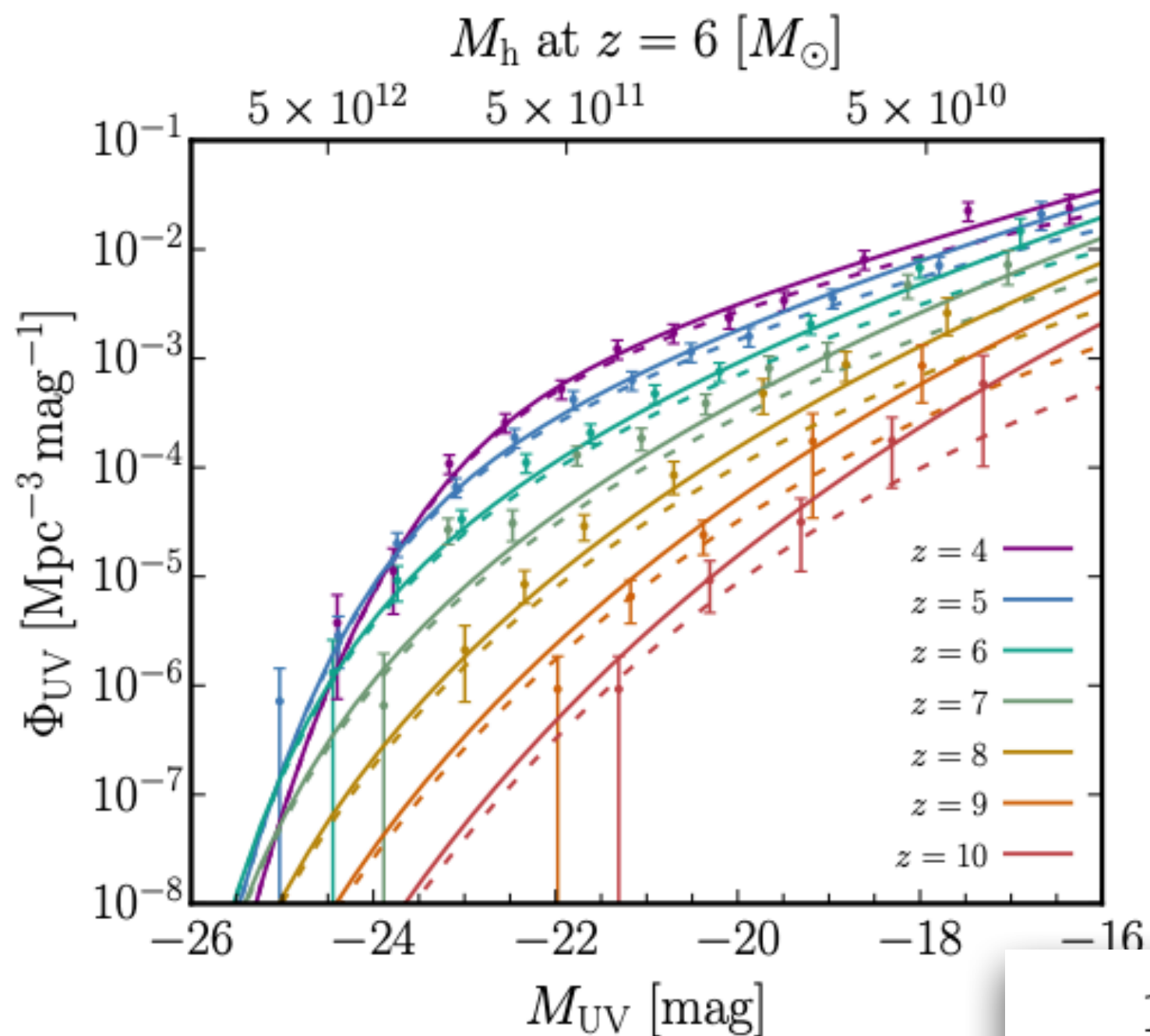


WDM & BECDM are smoother than CDM (i.e. closer to DM distr.)



Drop of power in BECDM due to interference pattern (not imprinted on baryons)

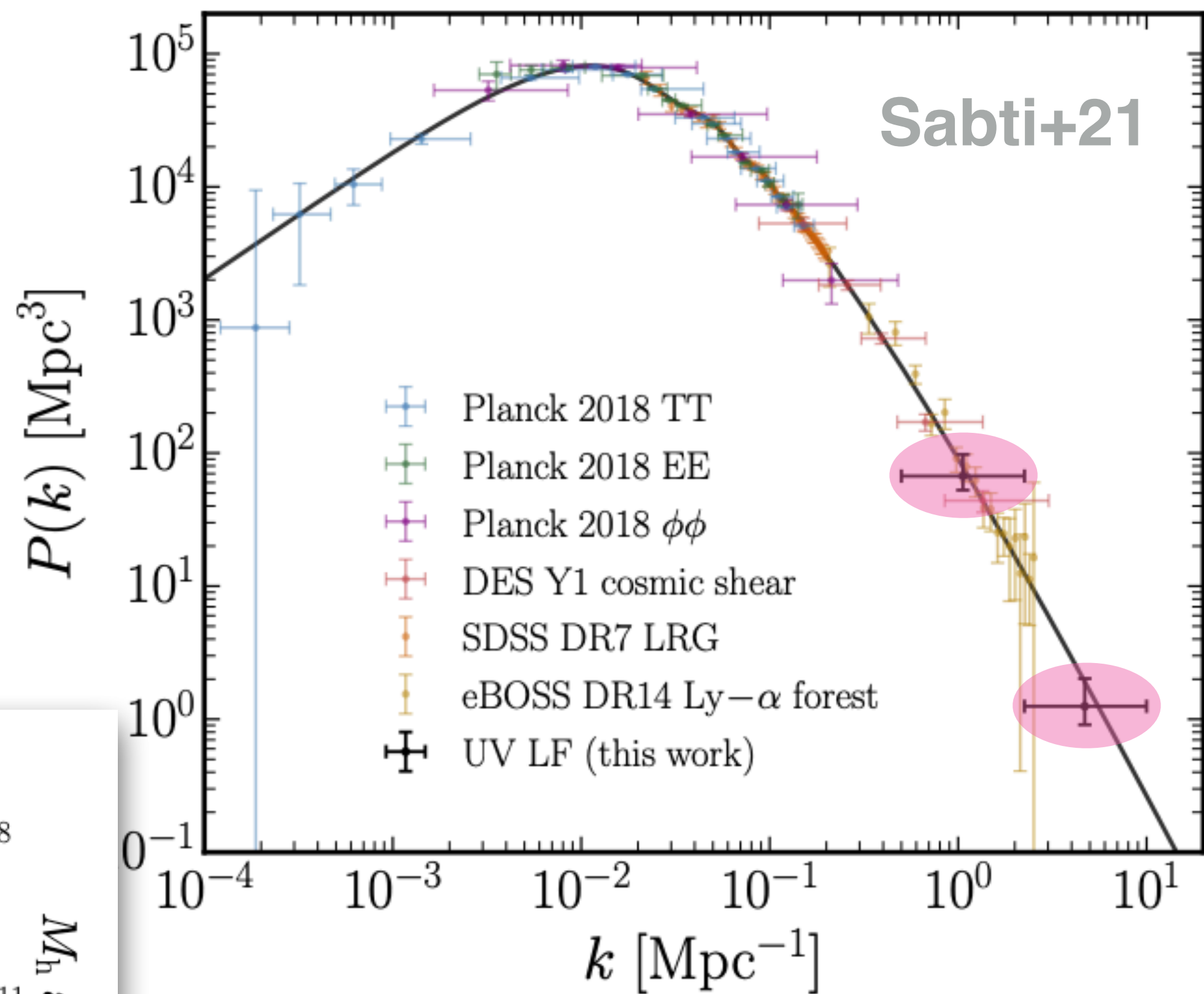
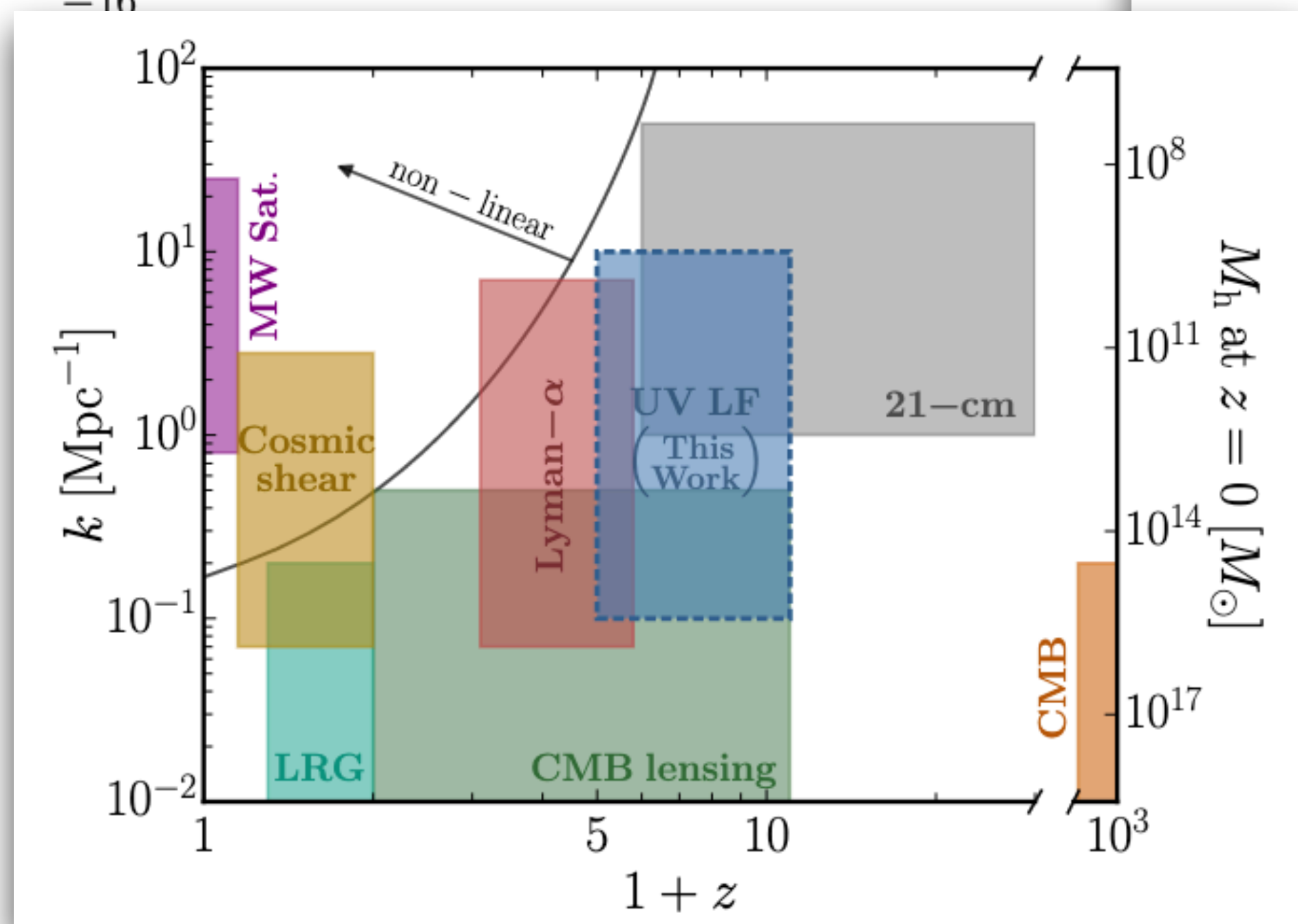
UV Luminosity Function as a Probe of DM & P(k)



Oesch+18
Bouwens+21
Bechtol+22

$$\Phi_{UV} = \frac{dn}{dM_h} \times \frac{dM_h}{dM_{UV}}$$

(halo occupation = 1)



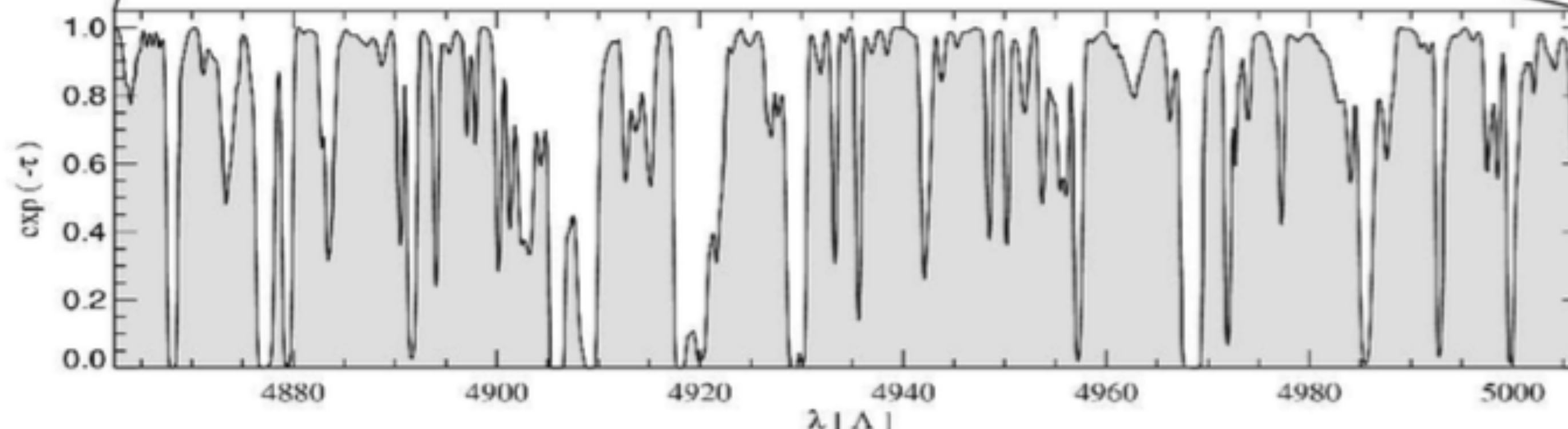
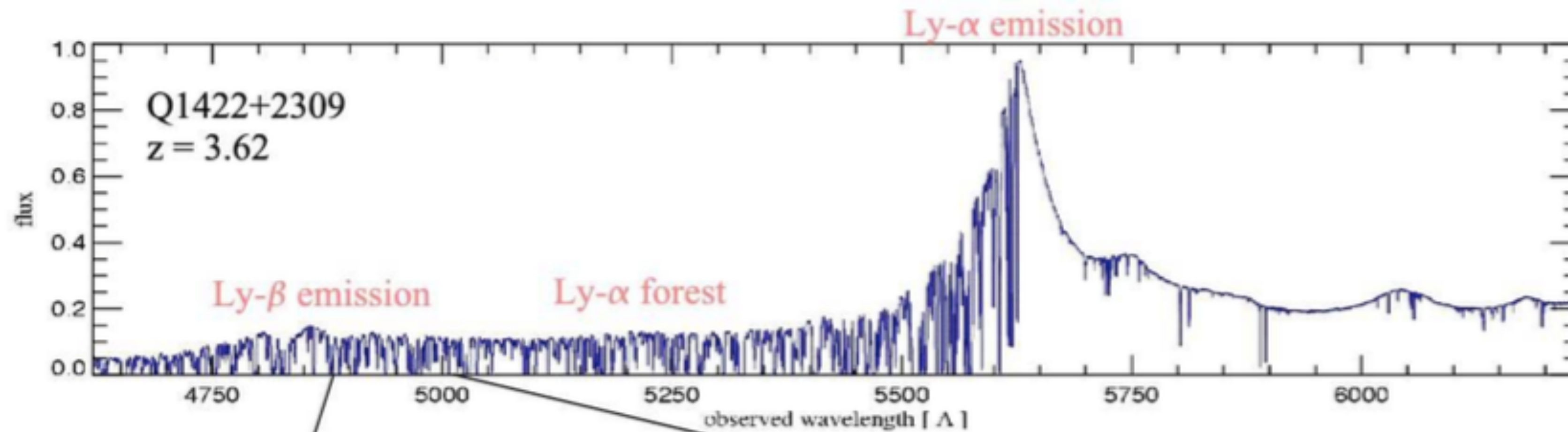
$$\tilde{f}_* = \frac{\dot{M}_*}{\dot{M}_h} = \frac{\epsilon_*}{\left(\frac{M_h}{M_c}\right)^{\alpha_*} + \left(\frac{M_h}{M_c}\right)^{\beta_*}}$$

$$\dot{M}_h = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{(1+z)H(z)M_h}{\sqrt{\sigma_{M_h}^2(Q) - \sigma_{M_h}^2}} \frac{1.686}{D^2(z)} \frac{dD(z)}{dz}$$

Quasar (QSO) absorption line and Ly- α forest

(a beam of light from a supermassive black hole)

(rest-frame 1216Å)



Springel+'05

obs: Weymann+81; Cowie+95; Rauch+98

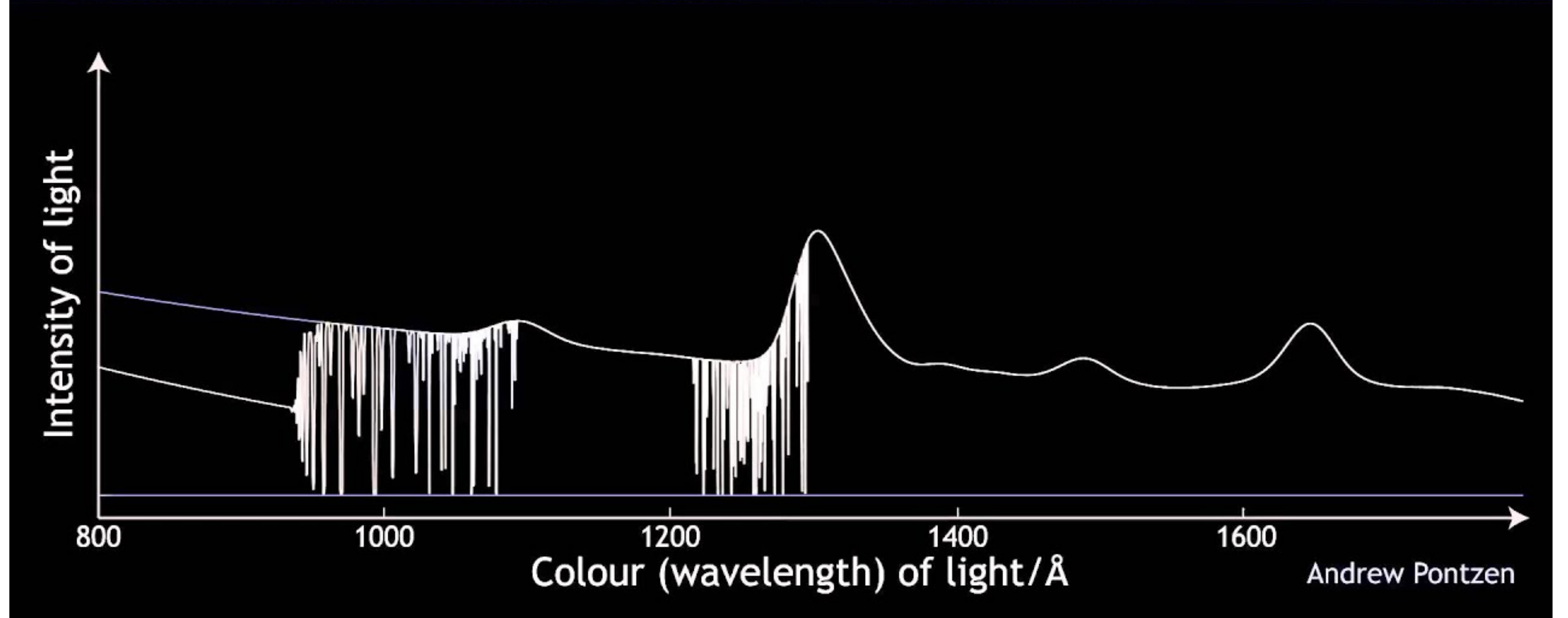
theory: Cen+94; Hernquist+96; Miralda-Escude+96; Croft+98; Zhang+97, 98

Ly- α forest demonstration movie

Quasar



(very bright SMBH)



Producing light-cone data

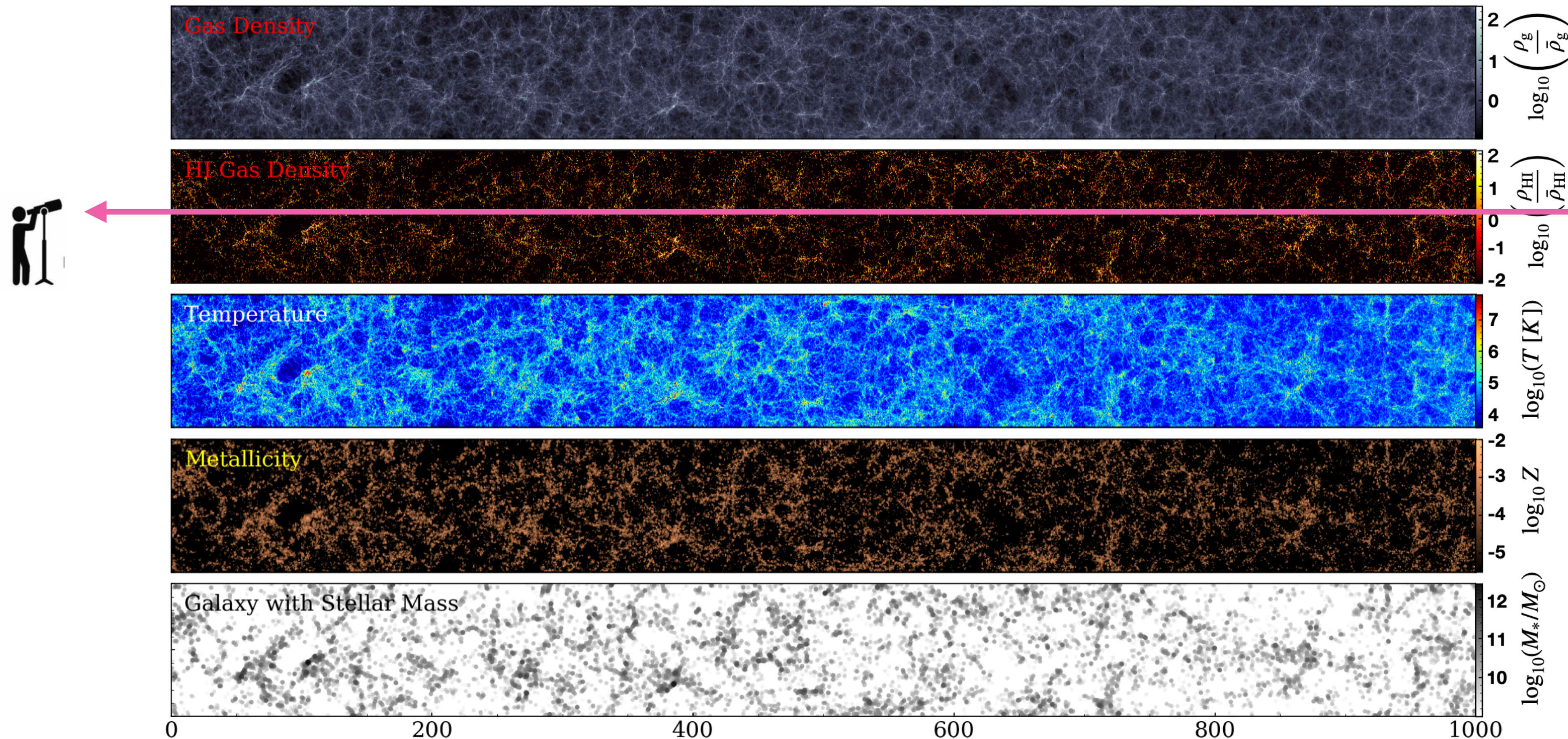
GADGET3-Osaka cosmological simulation ($L_{\text{box}} = 100 \text{ Mpc}/h$, $N = 2 \times 512^3$)

Model variations:

1. No-feedback
2. Const. wind velocity (Springel & Hernquist '03)
3. Osaka feedback model (Shimizu+'19)
4. FG09 vs. HM12 UVB,
5. Self-shielding or not.

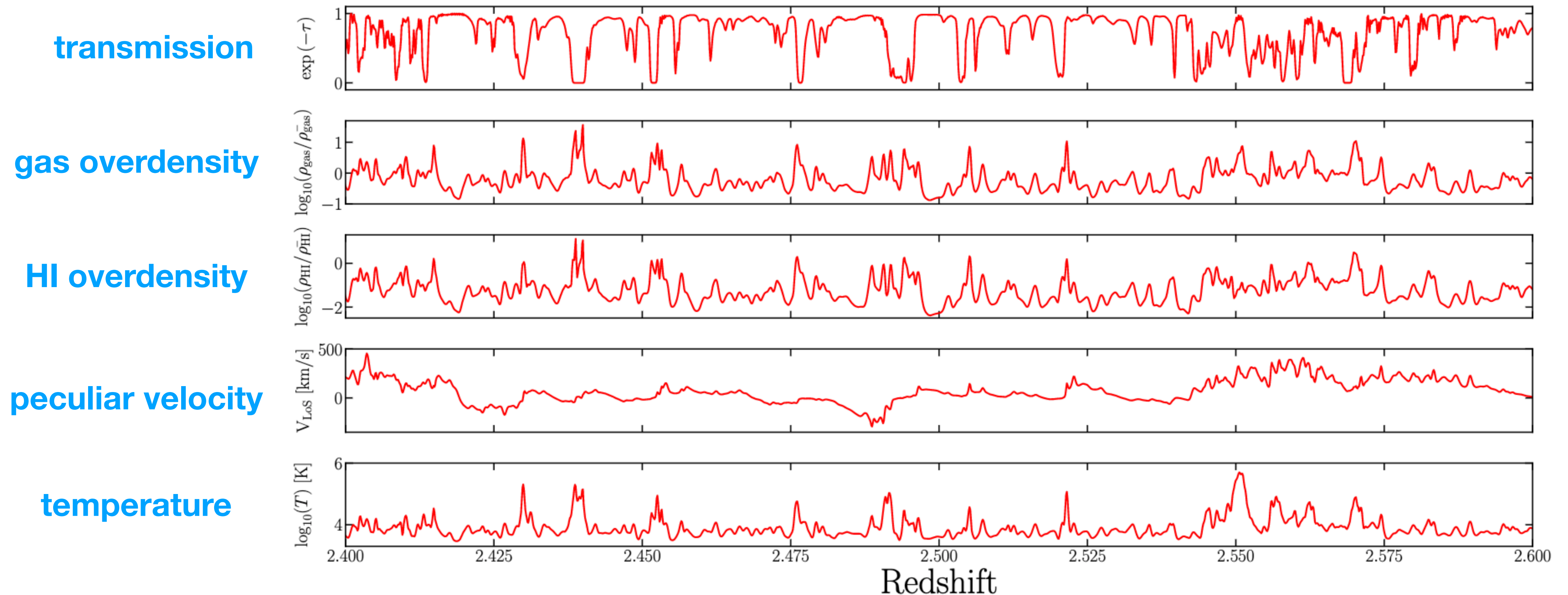
Light-cone @ $z \sim 2-3$, $100 h^{-1} \text{cMpc}$ (height) $\times 1 h^{-1} \text{cGpc} \times 10 h^{-1} \text{cMpc}$ (depth)

(but no AGN FB yet)



Line-of-sight example (z=2.4 – 2.6)

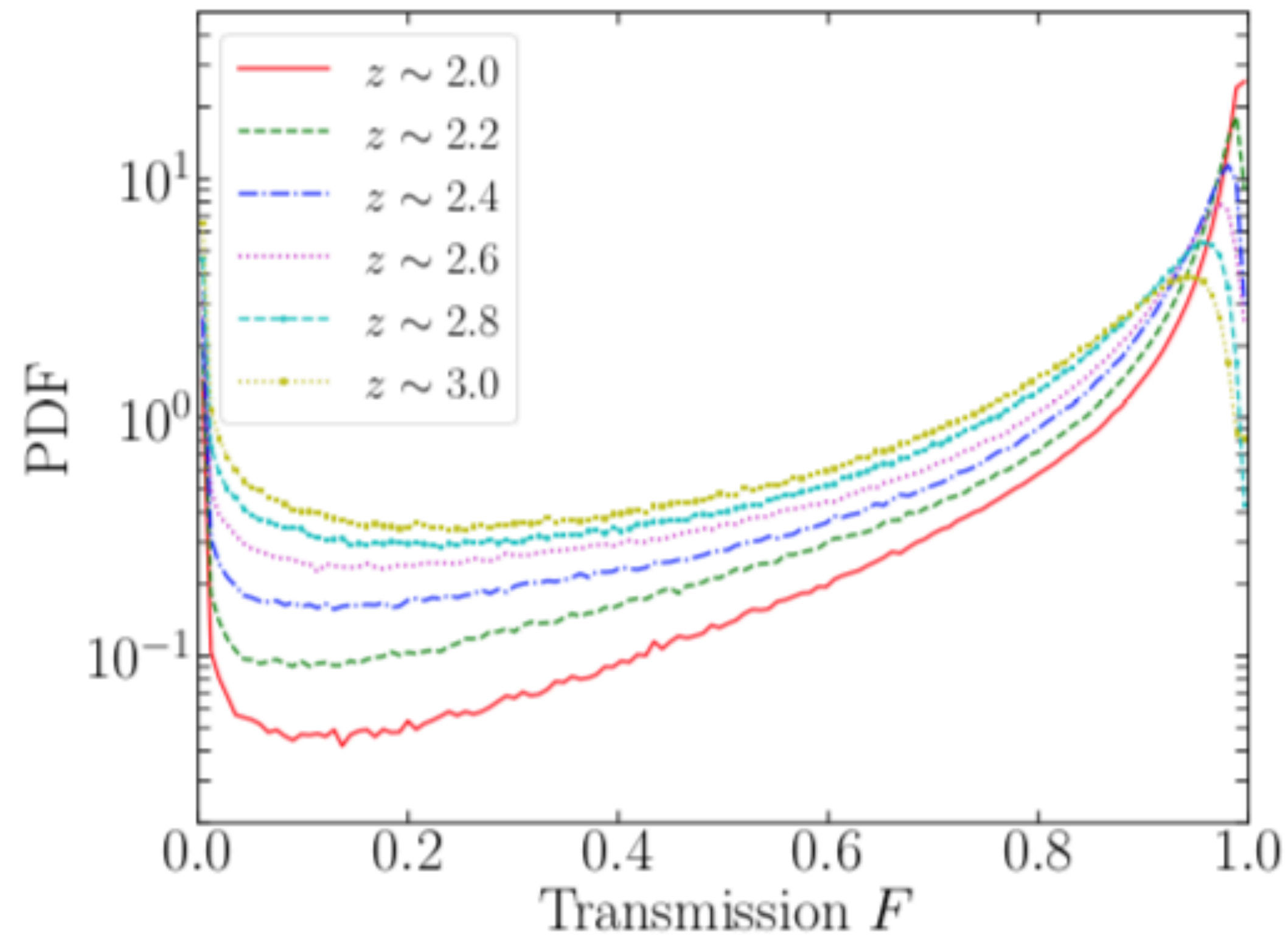
(~ 2 connected simulation box)



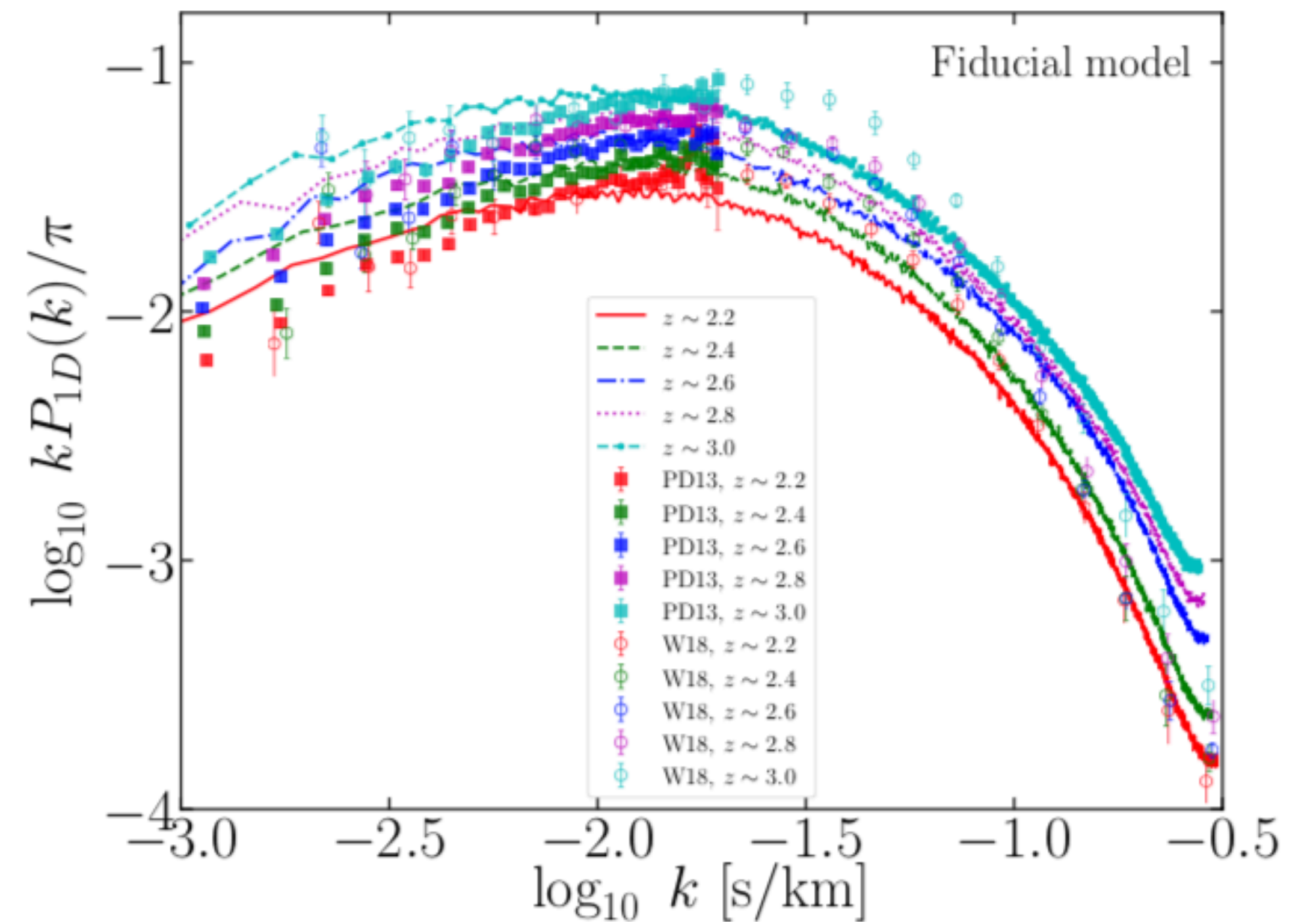
Various statistics can be computed from this: **1. Flux PDF, 2. 1D $P_{\text{k}}(v)$, 3. Flux contrast (1D, 2D)**

Ly α forest statistics

Transmitted flux PDF



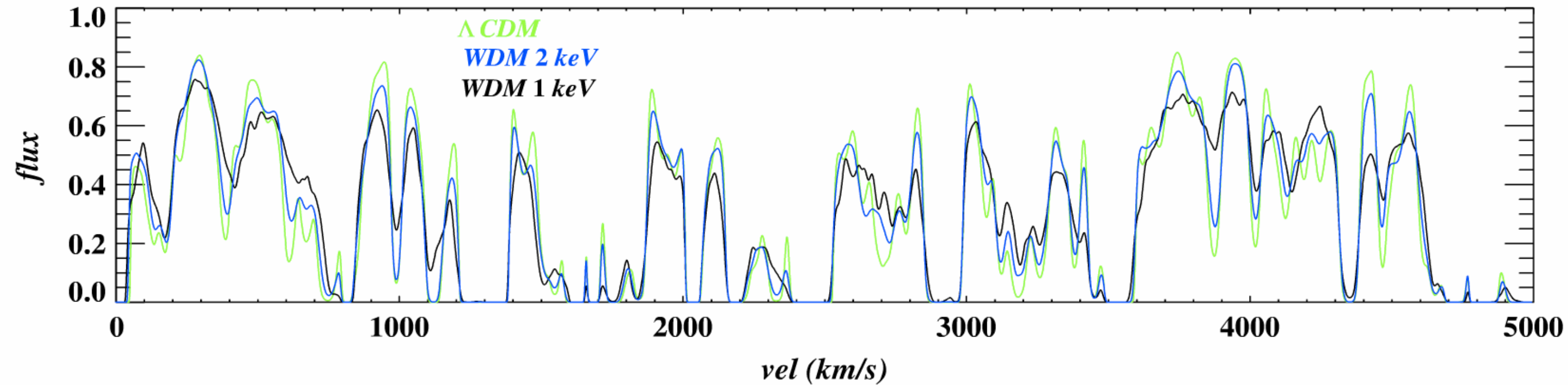
1D Ly-a $P(k)$



~30% effect of baryonic physics difference

KN+'21

Ly- α forest constraint via WDM/FDM simulation

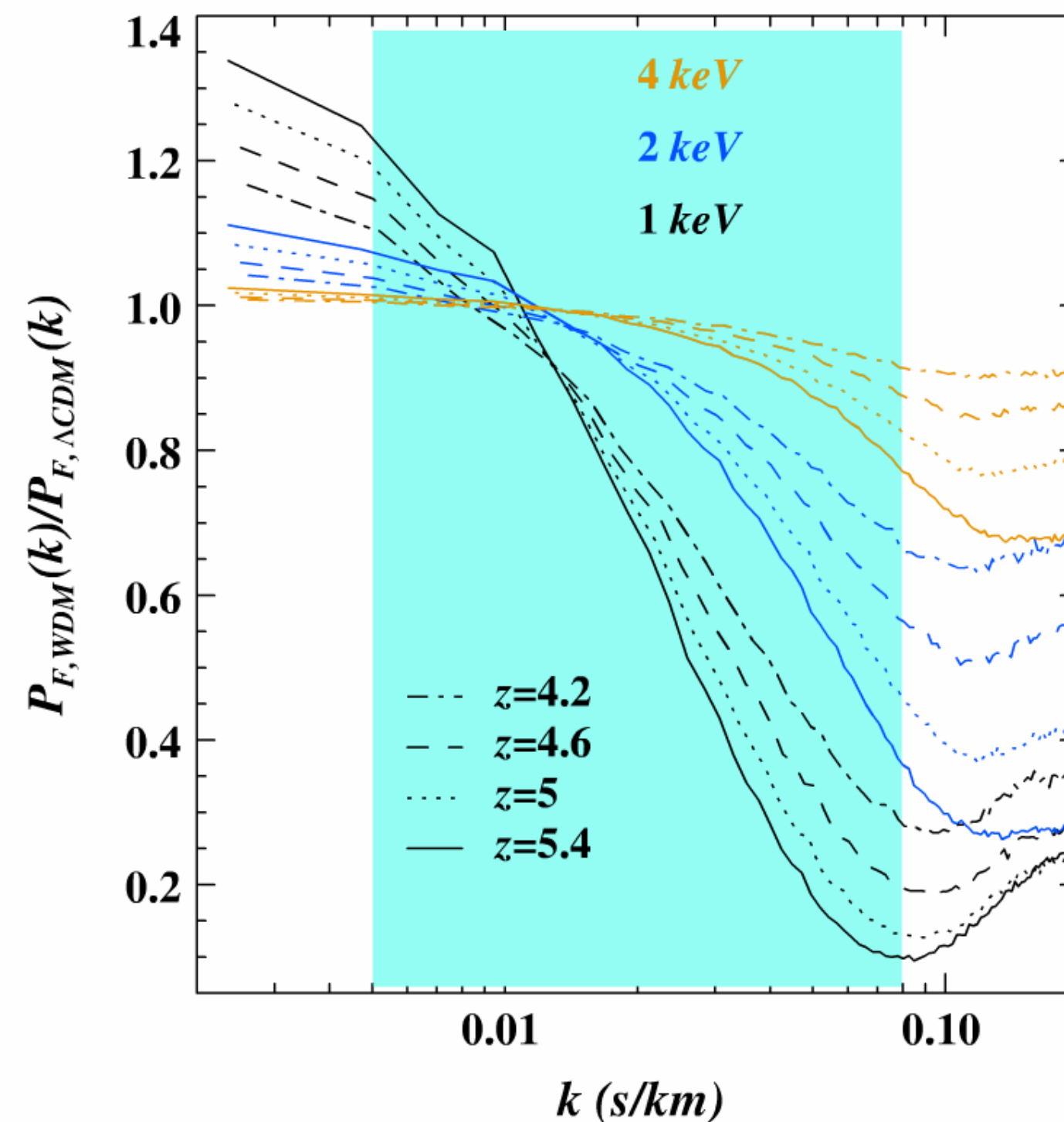


assume

$$T = T_0(1 + \delta)^{\gamma-1}$$

**1D flux
power spec**

$$\delta_F = F / \langle F \rangle - 1$$



marginalize over cosmo params, & T_0, γ
using COSMOMC against obs.

$m > 3.3 \text{ keV}$ (2- σ), $M_{h,\min} \sim 2e8 M_\odot$

Viel+'13; Baur+'16

$$m > 2 \times 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$$

cf. Irsic+17; Armengaud+17; Zhang+17

WDM conclusions

- **WDM** w/ $m \lesssim 3\text{keV}$ have been explored — viable, strong alternative to CDM
- $m_{\text{wdm}} \gtrsim \text{a few keV}$ more likely than $< 1\text{keV}$.
- **Viel+13, Ly-a forest:** $m > 3.3\text{ keV}$ (2- σ), $M_{\text{h,min}} \sim 2e8 M_{\odot}$
Baur+16: $m > 2.96\text{ eV}$ (for thermal relic)
- Further study needed with high-res. and feedback —
e.g. impact of AGN feedback on small-scale power
(van Daahlen+'11; Semboloni+'11)

— Concluding remarks —

- “**Small-scale problem**” — might exist, but astrophysics can solve them.
- “**Missing satellite problem**” seems to be disappearing
—> “Too many satellites problem” ?
- But still interesting to consider alternatives to CDM
- Ly α forest & High-z gals — strong constraints. (statistics) $m_{\text{wdm}} \gtrsim 3 \text{ keV}$
 $m_{\text{FDM}} \gtrsim 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$
- Better understanding of **feedback** is needed.
- **FDM** vs. **WDM** — interesting differences on small scales.
- stellar kinematics — non-spherical models w/ anisotropic σ

(e.g. Hayashi+; Goldstein+22 — $m \gtrsim 10^{-20} \text{ eV}$)