

# Cosmic surveys as a probe of dark matter

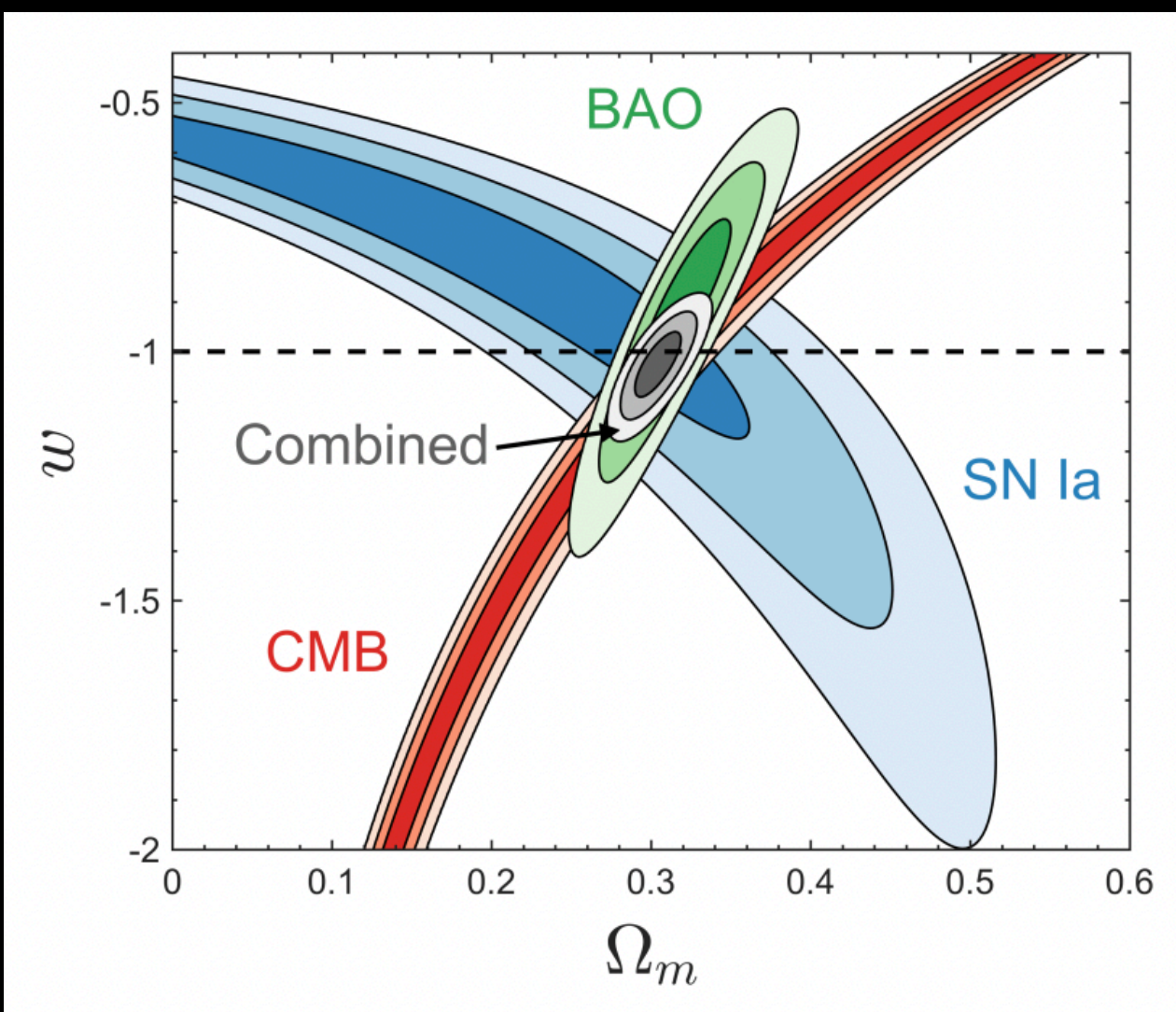
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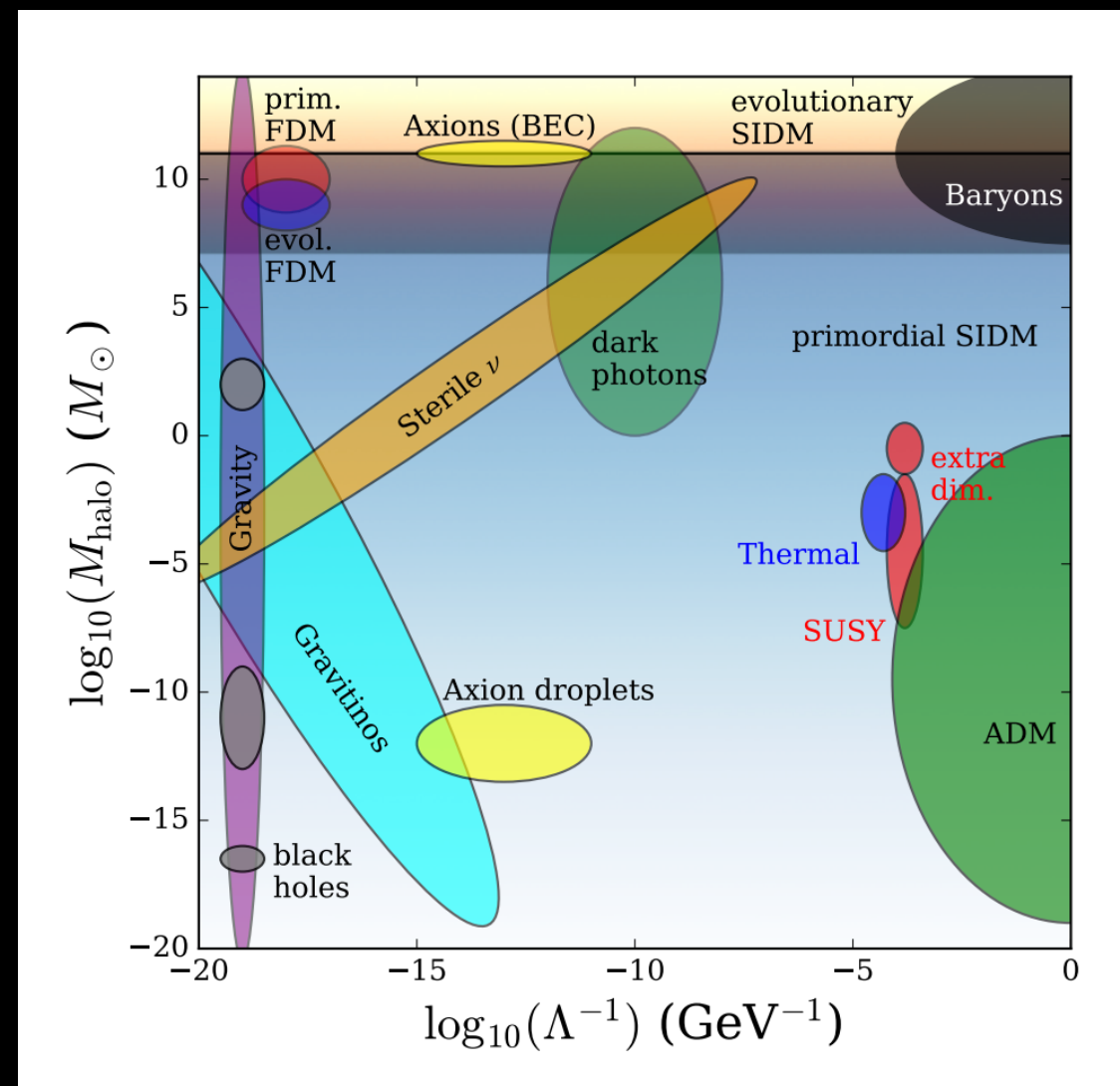
Chengdu, China

Huterer & Shafer 2018



Cosmology/Dark Energy

Buckley & Peter 2017



Dark Matter (DM)

# Support for Construction of Direct Detection Dark Matter Experiments in Particle Astrophysics

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## PROGRAM SOLICITATION NSF 13-597

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**National Science Foundation**

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Division of Physics

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October 16, 2013

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November 26, 2013

## II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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There are three complementary methods for studying dark matter: (1) accelerator searches for dark matter particle production, (2) indirect detection of dark matter annihilation within the Galaxy, and (3) the direct detection of Galactic dark matter particles that pass through terrestrial detectors. This solicitation invites proposals for the next generation direct detection experiments.



# **Program Announcement To DOE National Laboratories**

**LAB 12-597**

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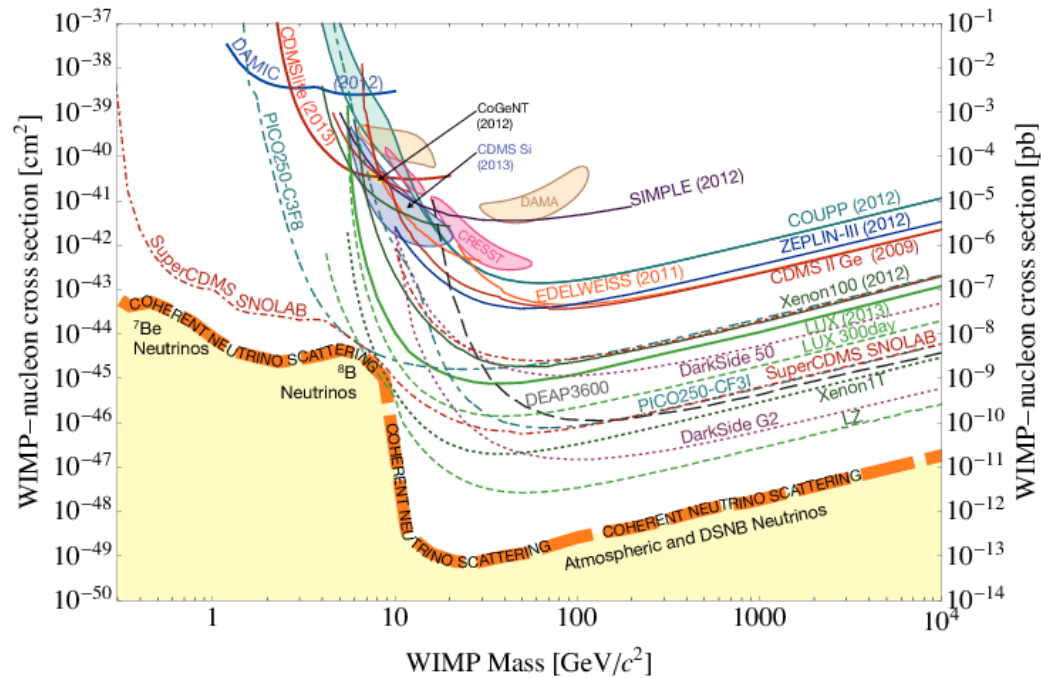
***Second Generation Dark Matter Experiments***

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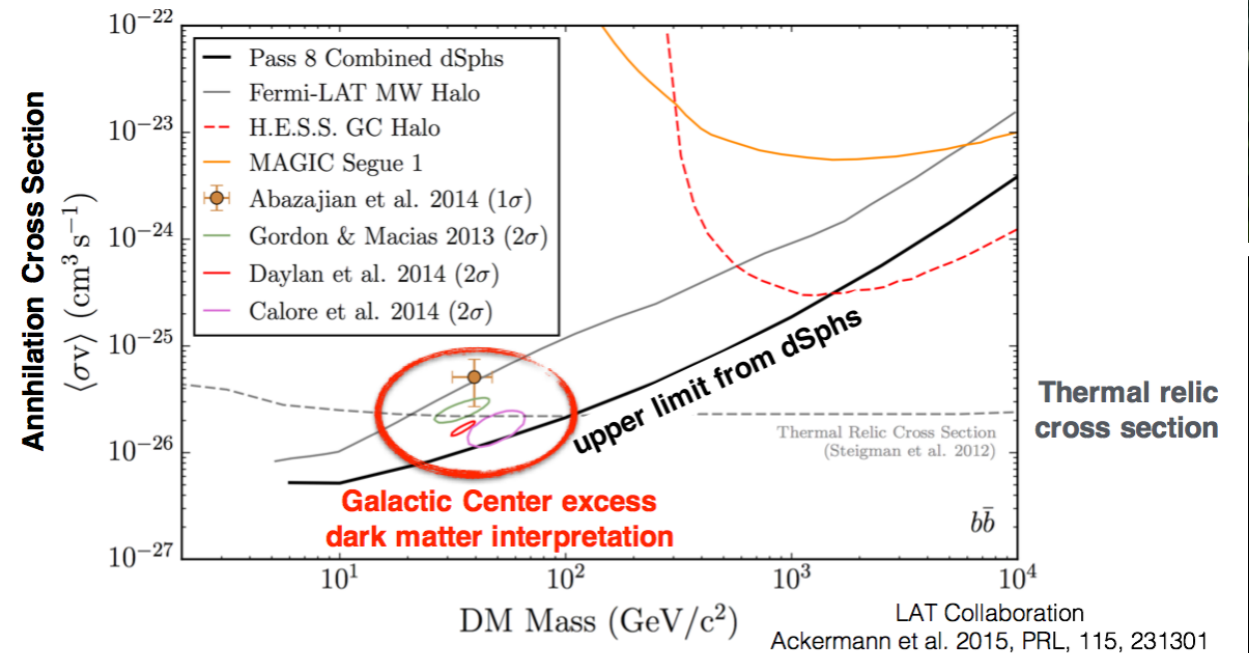
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# The Hunt for Dark Matter

## DM Density/ Local Stellar Kinematics



## DM Halo Density/J-Factor for dSph



e.g., LUX



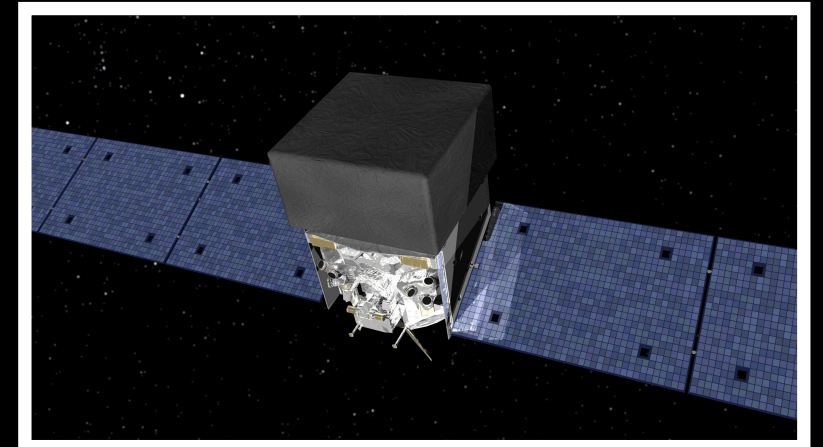
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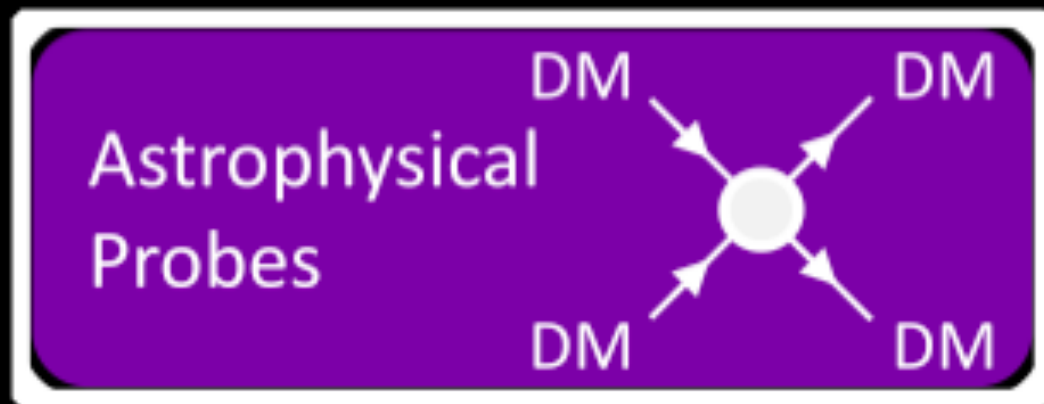
Time

Indirect  
Detection

SM

e.g., Fermi-LAT





Astrophysics provides the **only** robust, positive **measurement** of dark matter.

# Dark Matter

Require Coupling with Standard Model





# LSST Science Collaborations

There are currently eight active LSST Science Collaborations. Additional information about their work and membership can be found at the links below or by contacting the individual chairs, or the [LSSTC Science Collaborations Coordinator](#) (LSSTCSCC), [Federica Bianco](#).

## Galaxies

[Michael Cooper](#) (UC Irvine); [Brant Robertson](#) (University of California Santa Cruz);

## Stars, Milky Way, and Local Volume

[John Bochanski](#) (Rider University); [John Gizis](#) (University of Delaware); [Nitya Jacob Kallivayalil](#) (University of Virginia);

## Solar System

[Meg Schwamb](#) (Gemini Observatory Northern Operations Center); [David Trilling](#) (Northern Arizona University);

## Dark Energy

[Eric Gawiser](#) (Rutgers The State University of New Jersey); [Phil Marshall](#) (KIPAC);

## Active Galactic Nuclei

[Niel Brandt](#) (Pennsylvania State University);

## Transients/variable stars

[Federica Bianco](#) (New York University); [Rachel Street](#) (LCO);

## Strong Lensing

[Charles Keeton](#) (Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey); [Aprajita Verma](#) (Oxford University);

## Informatics and Statistics

[Tom Lored](#) (Cornell University); [Chad Schafer](#) (Carnegie Mellon University);

There is no dark  
matter science  
collaboration

arXiv.org > astro-ph > arXiv:astro-ph/0005381

## Astrophysics

*[Submitted on 18 May 2000 ([v1](#)), last revised 25 Jul 2000 (this version, v2)]*

# The Dark Matter Telescope

[J. A. Tyson](#), [David Wittman](#) (Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies), [J. R. P. Angel](#) (University of Arizona)

# U.S. Particle Physics P5 Report, 2014

## Table 1 Summary of Scenarios

Project/Activity	Scenarios			Science Drivers					Technique (Frontier)
	Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C	Higgs	Neutrinos	Dark Matter	Cosm. Accel.	The Unknown	
Large Projects									
Muon program: Mu2e, Muon g-2	Y, <small>Mu2e small reprofile needed</small>	Y	Y					✓	I
HL-LHC	Y	Y	Y	✓		✓		✓	E
LBNF + PIP-II	Y, <small>LBNF components delayed relative to Scenario B.</small>	Y	Y, enhanced		✓			✓	I,C
ILC	R&D only	R&D, <small>possibly small hardware contributions. See text.</small>	Y	✓		✓		✓	E
NuSTORM	N	N	N		✓				I
RADAR	N	N	N		✓				I
Medium Projects									
LSST	Y	Y	Y		✓		✓		C
DM G2	Y	Y	Y			✓			C



# Current and Near-Future Experiments

## Wide-Area Imaging

DES/DECam



Gaia

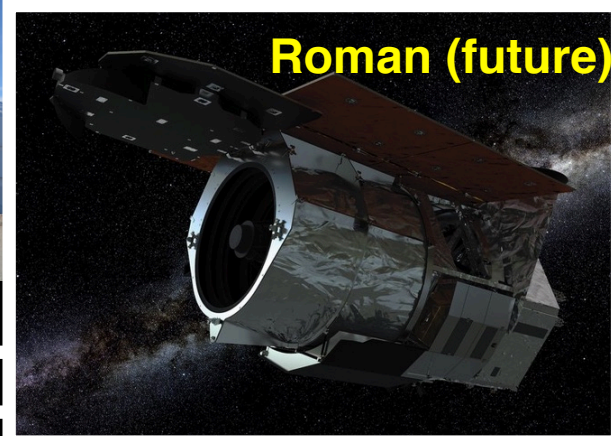
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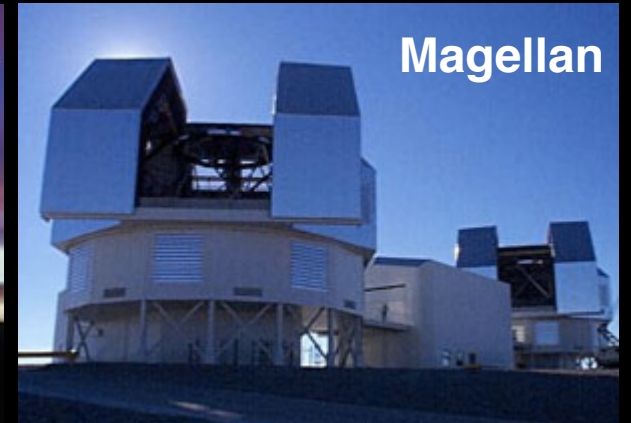


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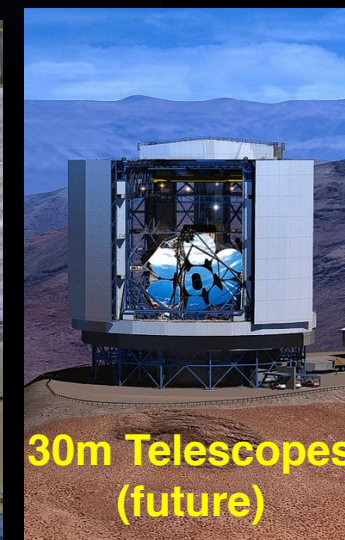
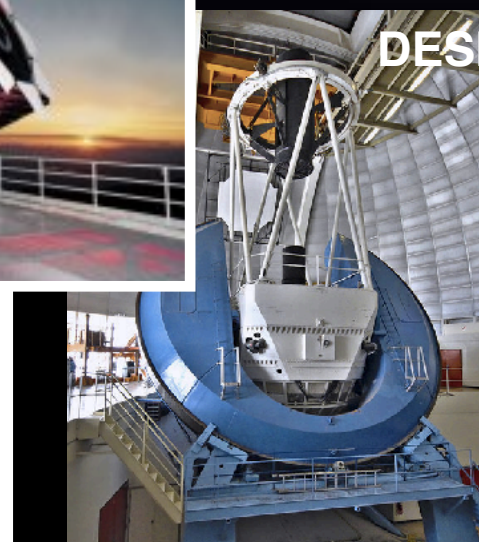
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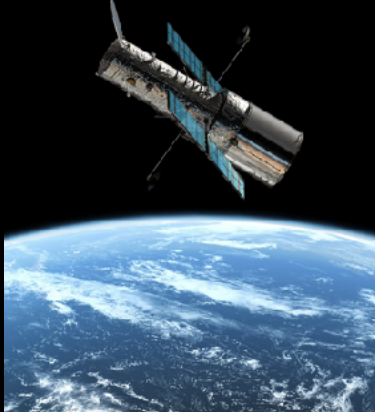


30m Telescopes  
(future)

MSE  
(future)



Hubble



## High Resolution Imaging

ALMA



JVLA



SKA  
(future)

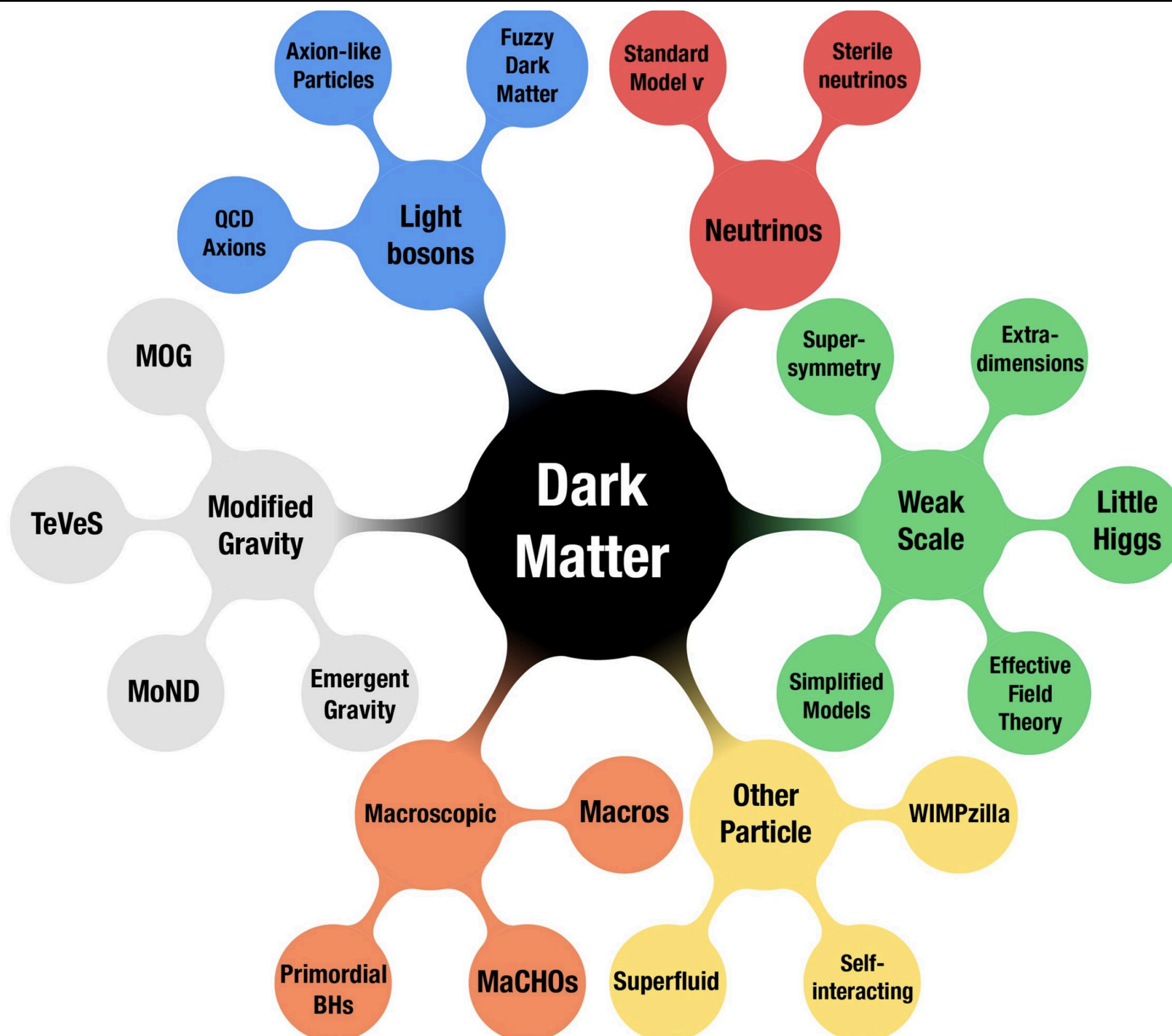


JWST  
(future)



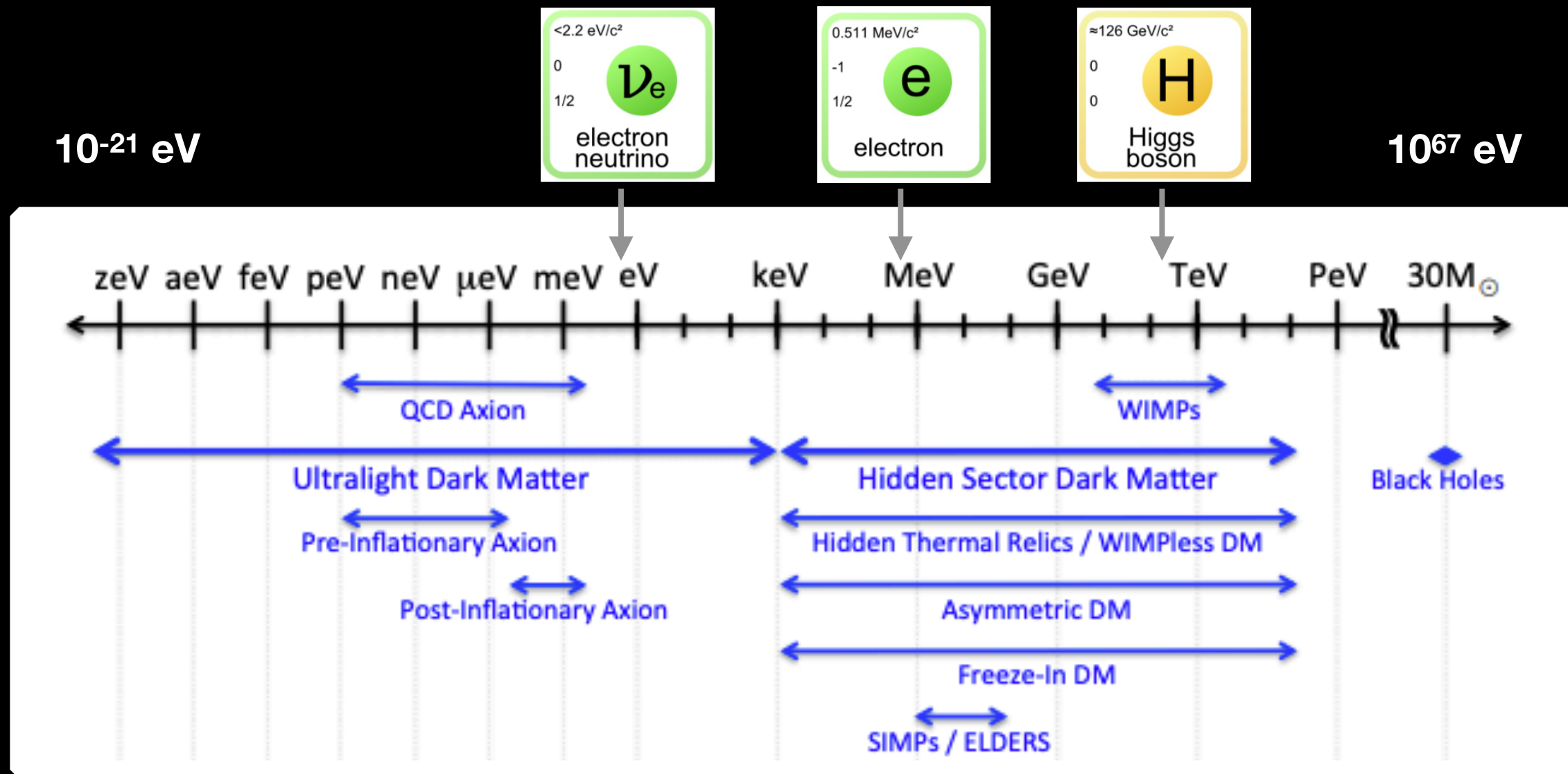


# Dark Matter Candidates



# Dark Matter Candidates

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.04591>



Fuzzy  
Dark  
Matter

QCD  
Axions

Sterile  
neutrinos

Self-  
interacting

Weak  
Scale

Primordial  
BHs

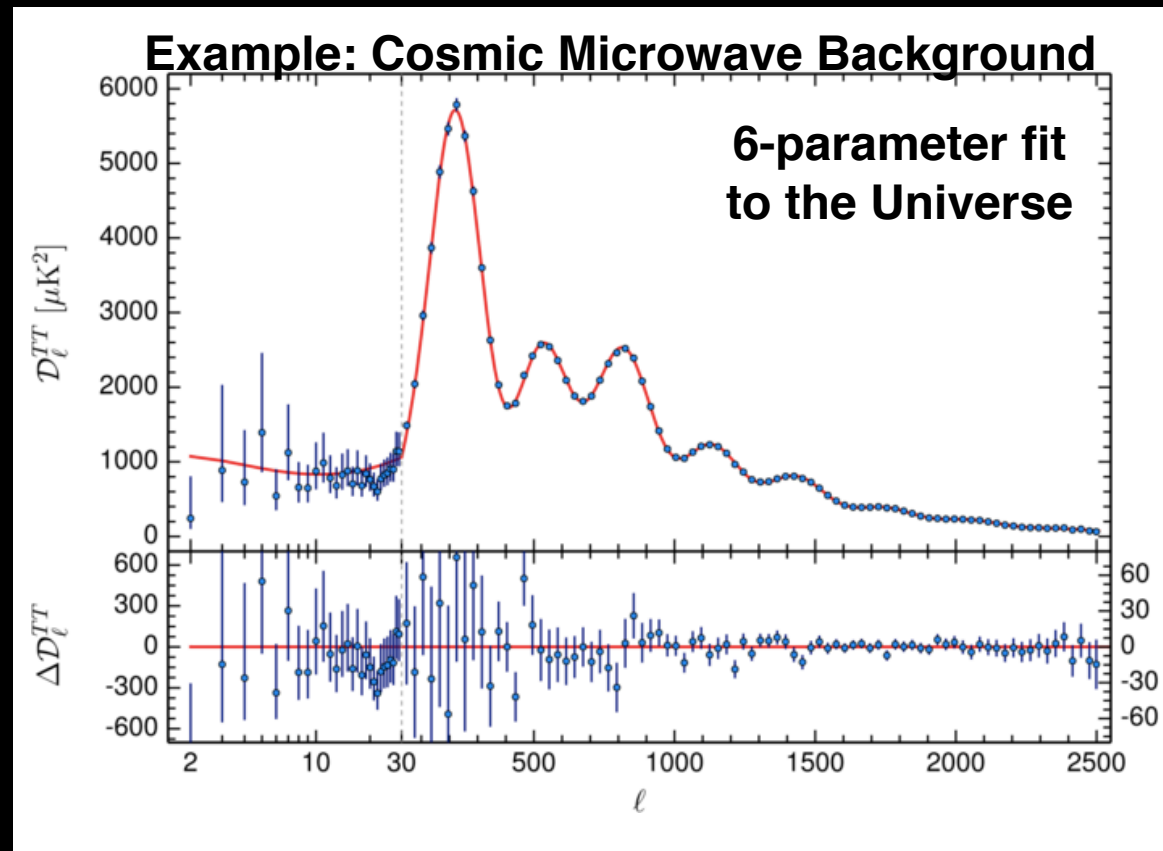


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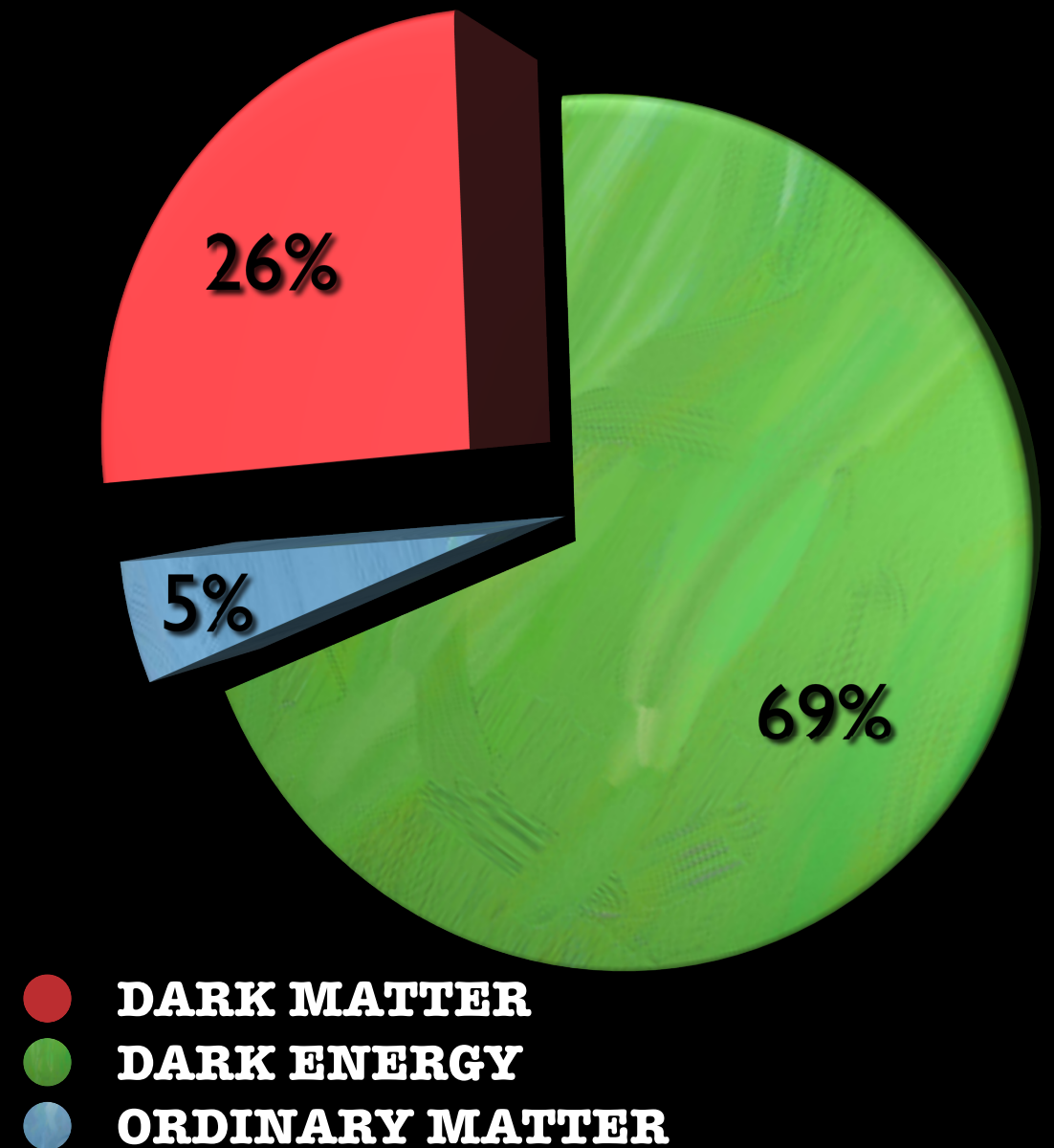
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# $\Lambda$ CDM Universe



Planck Collaboration (2016)



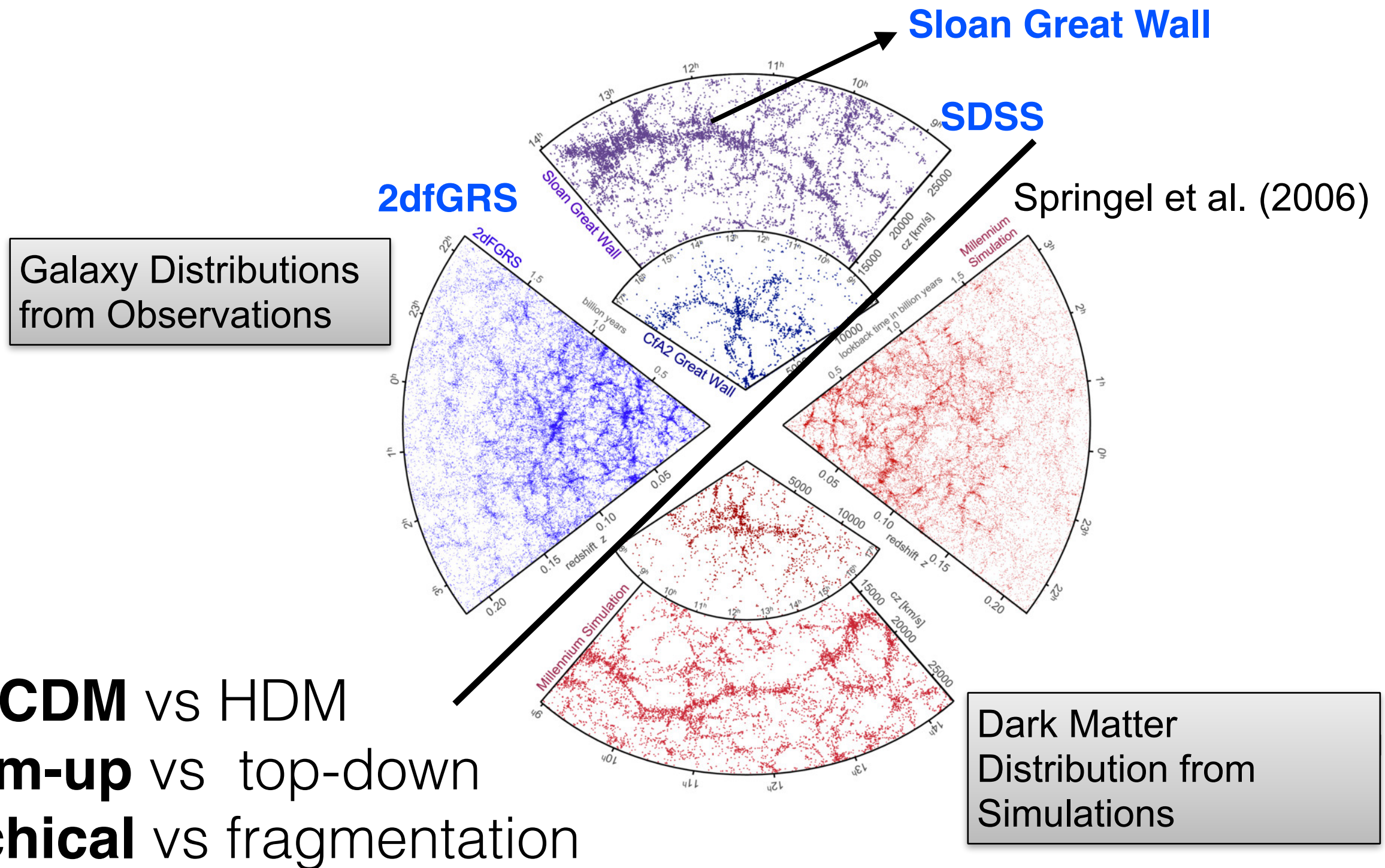
CDM — Cold, Collisionless Dark Matter



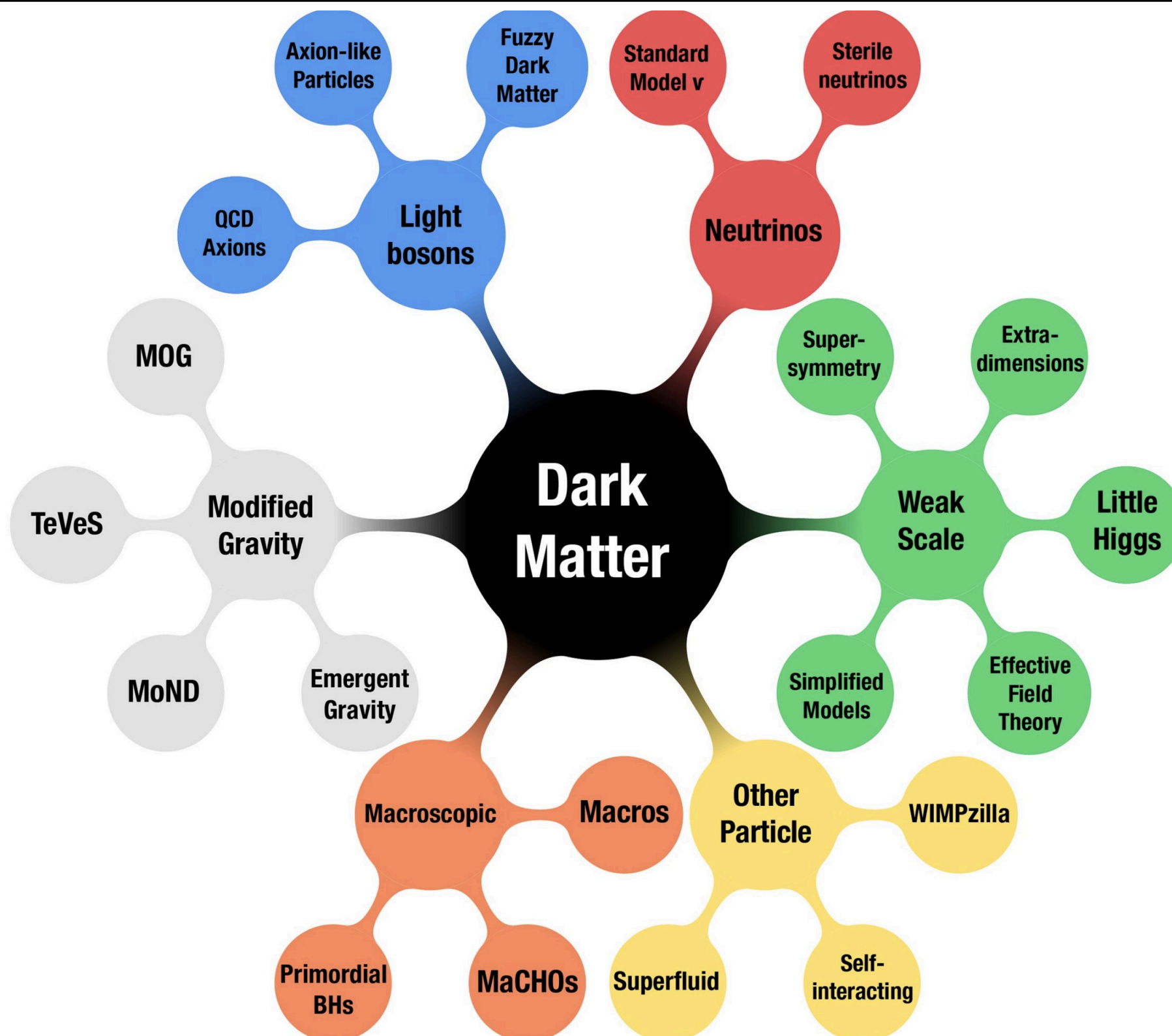
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- Dark matter cannot be hot (i.e. sub-keV-mass) — Structure Formation

# The Large-Scale Structure of the Universe



# Dark Matter Candidates

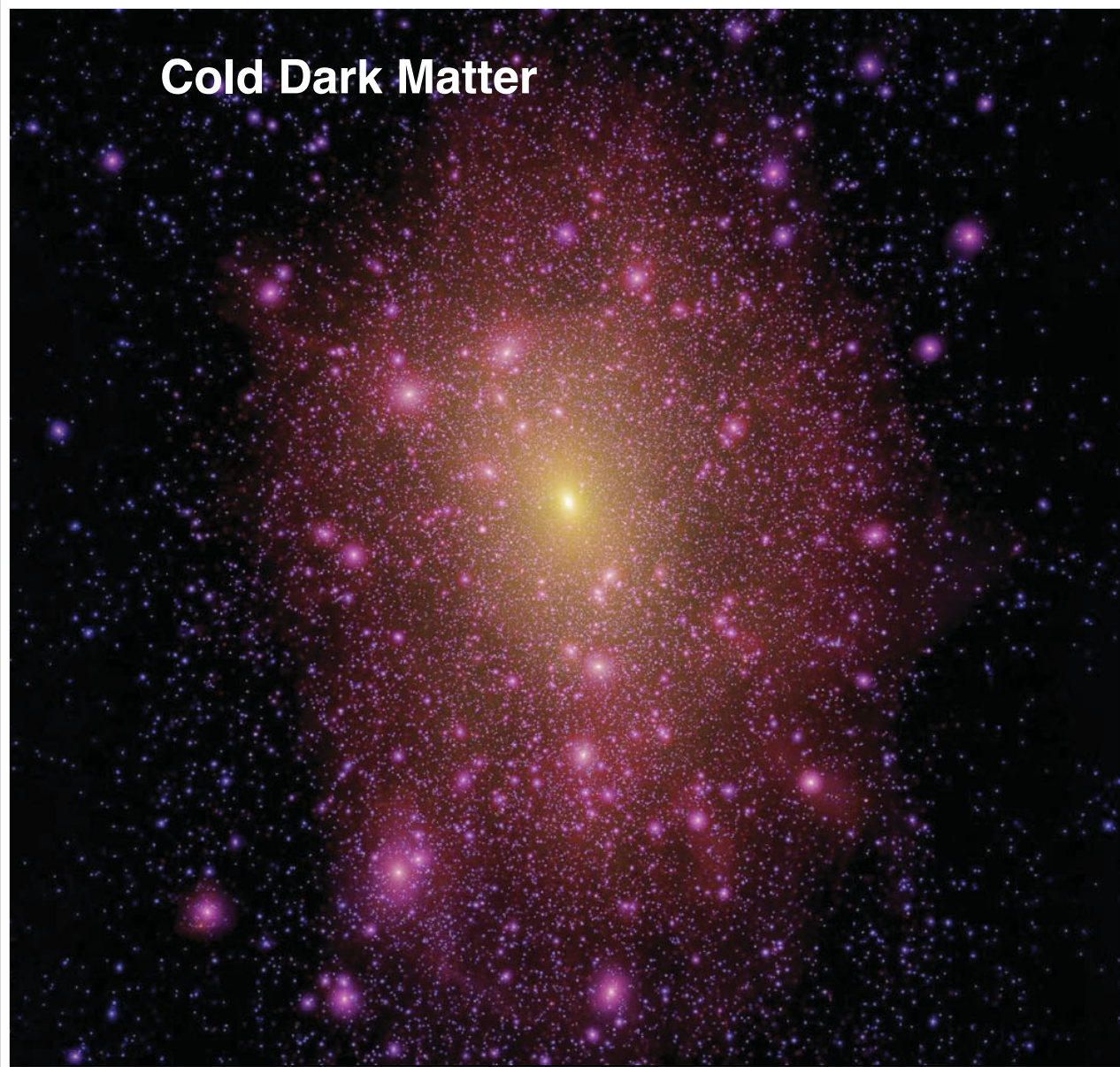


# **The Small-Scale Structure of Dark Matter**

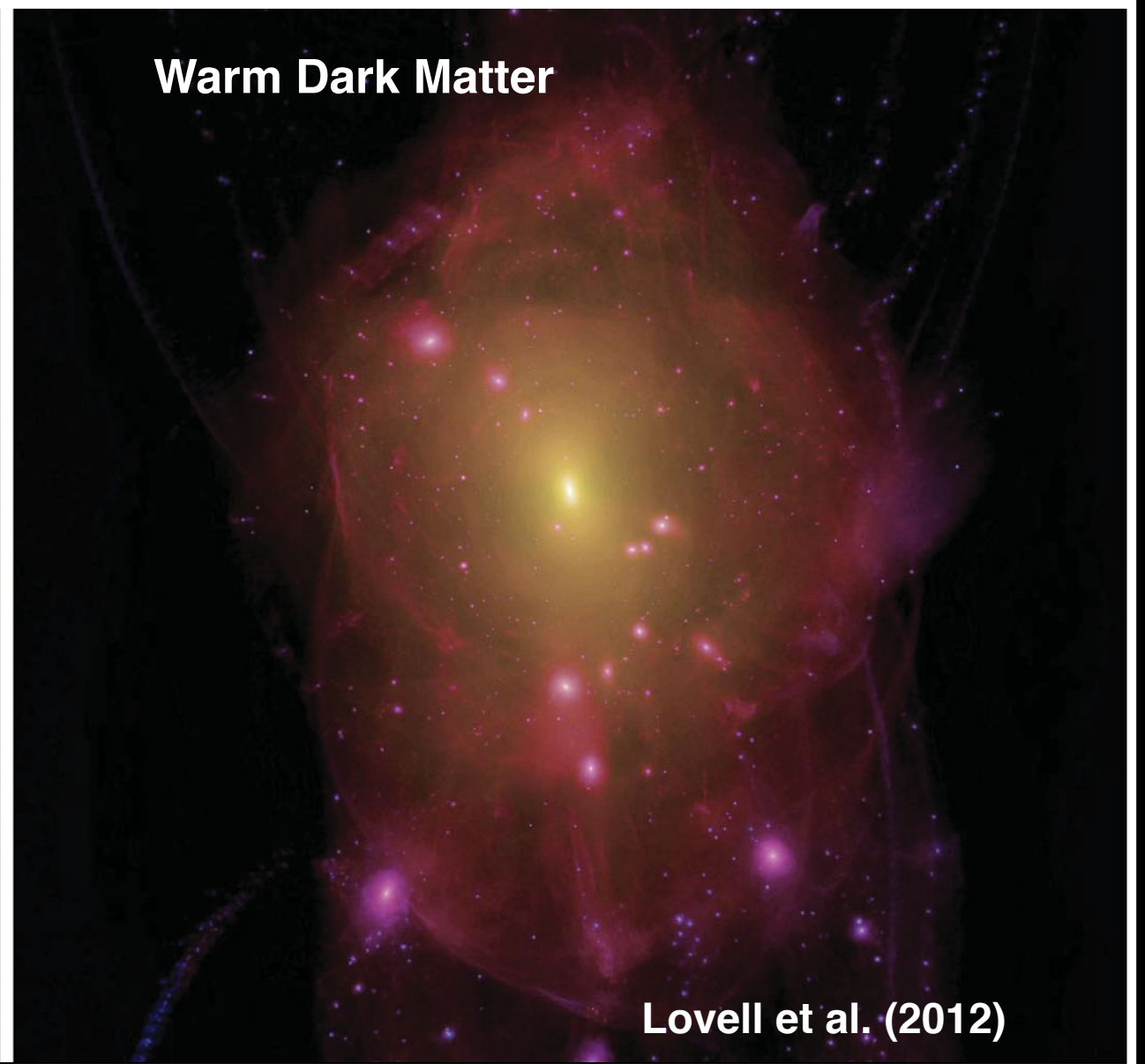


# Simulations

Cold Dark Matter



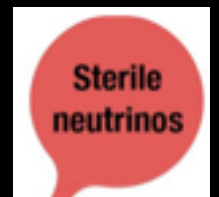
Warm Dark Matter



Lovell et al. (2012)

e.g., Sterile Neutrino

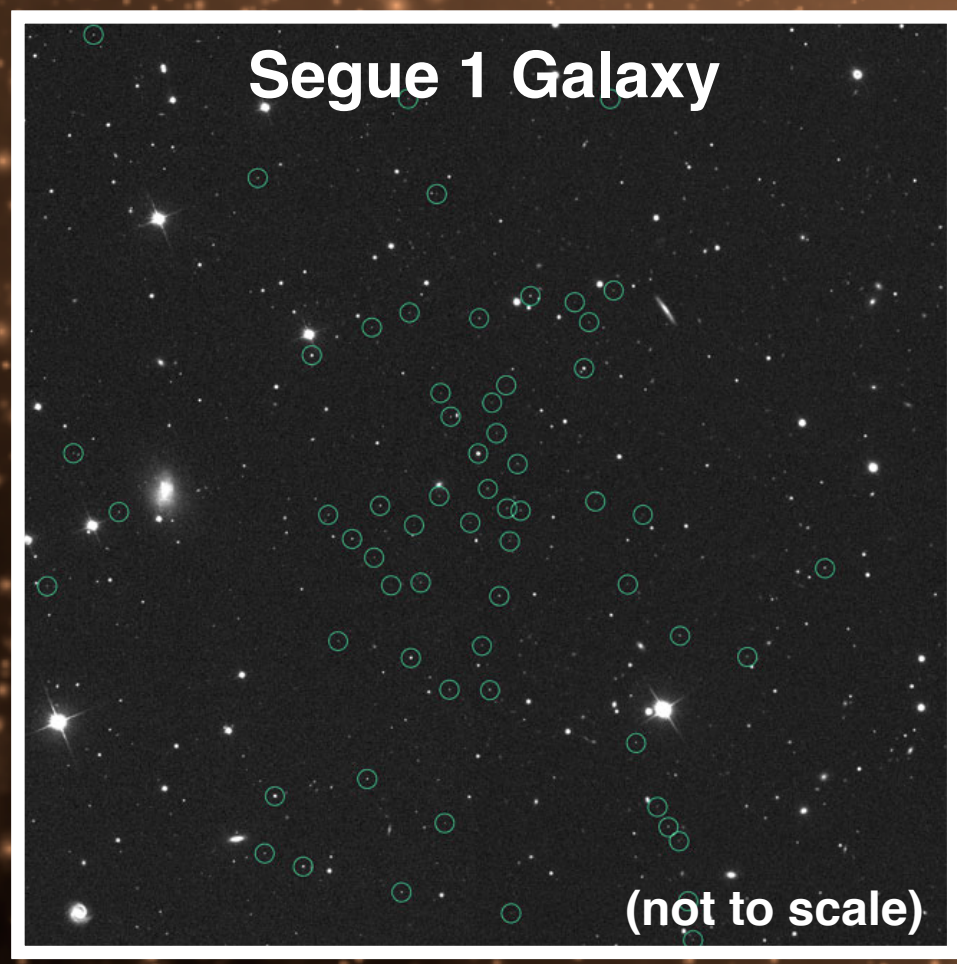
Subhalo mass function



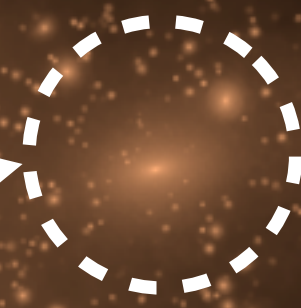
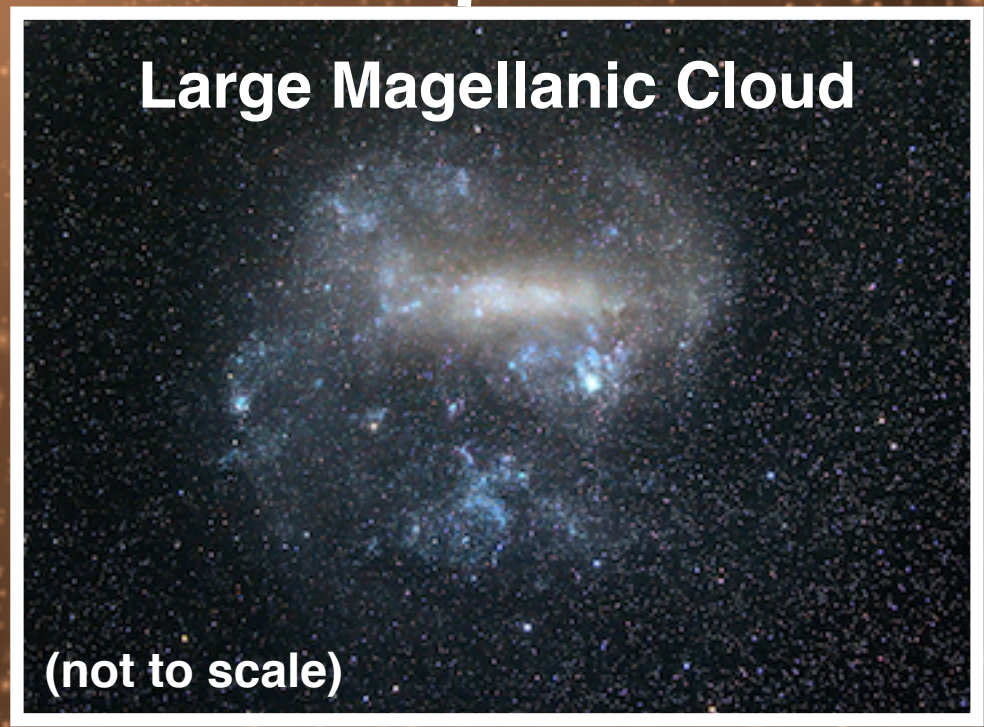


**$z=0.0$**

# Simulation of Dark Matter



**Milky Way**



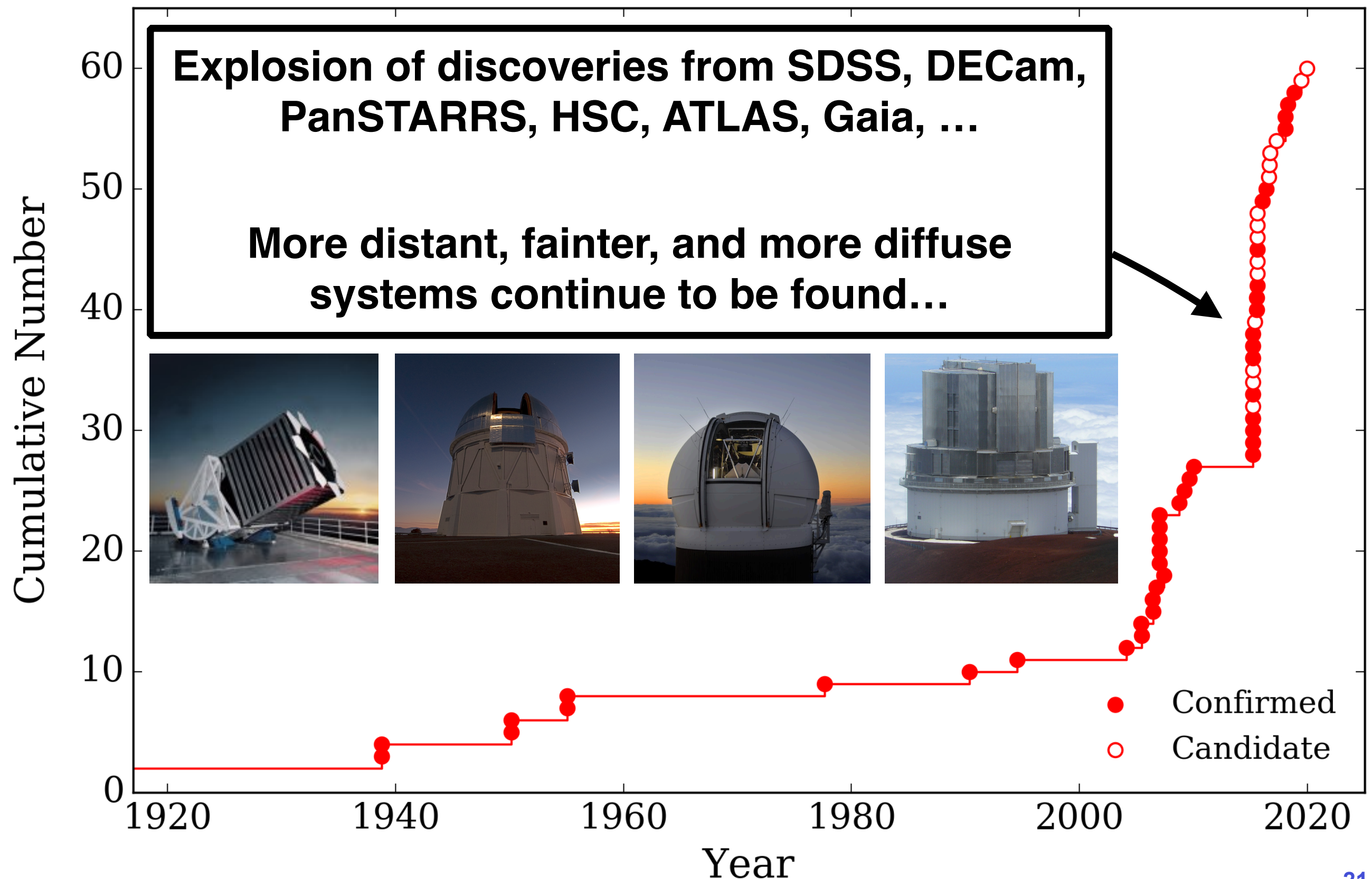
**80 kpc**



A horizontal scale bar with vertical end caps, indicating a distance of 80 kiloparsecs.

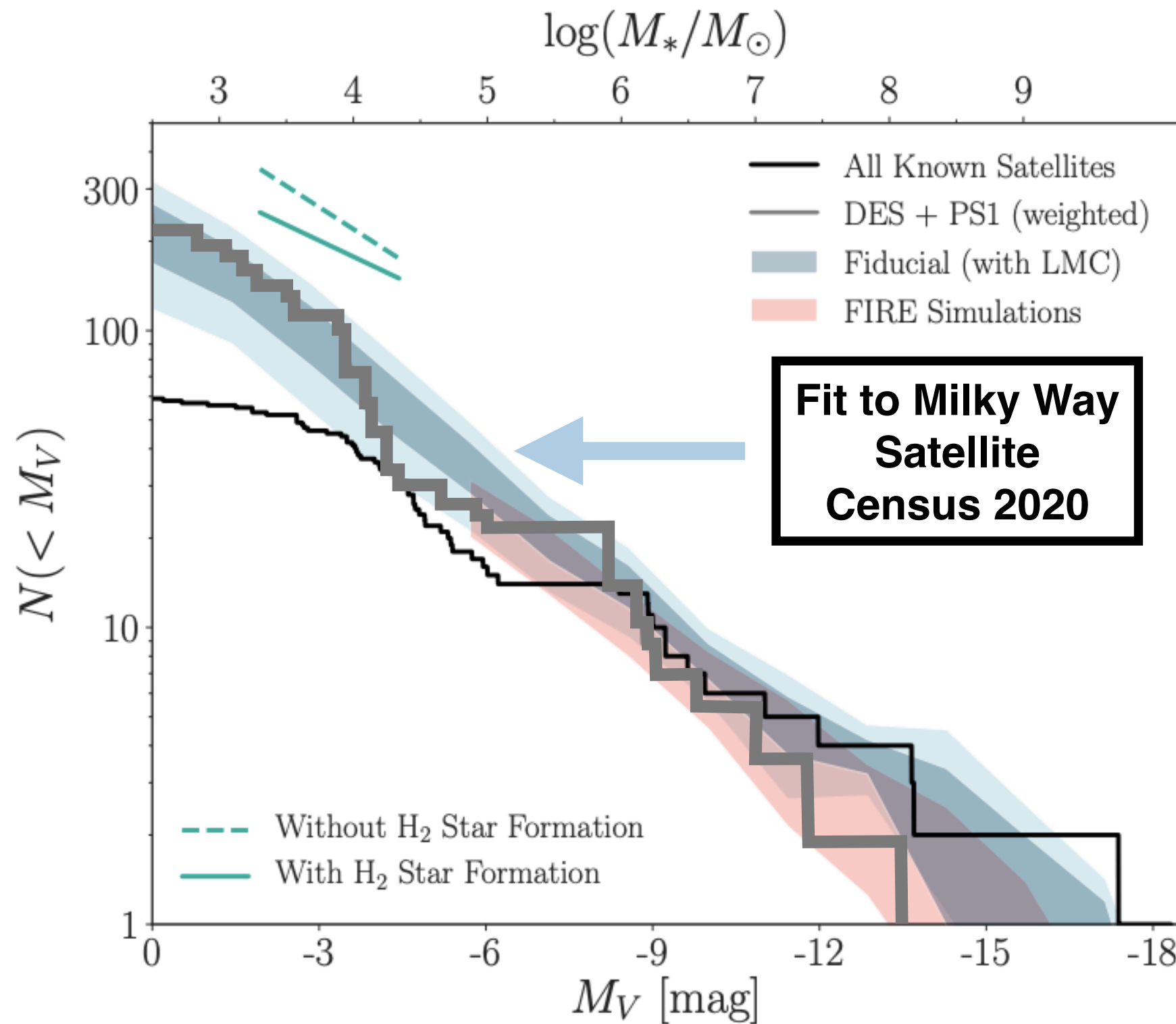


# Milky Way Satellite Galaxy Discovery Timeline



# Milky Way Satellite Luminosity Function

Satellites Brighter than  $M_V$



**Observed satellites are consistent with CDM + galaxy formation.**

**There is no missing satellites problem!**

See also: Jethwa et al. 2018, Newton et al. 2018, Kim et al. 2018, Applebaum et al. 2020

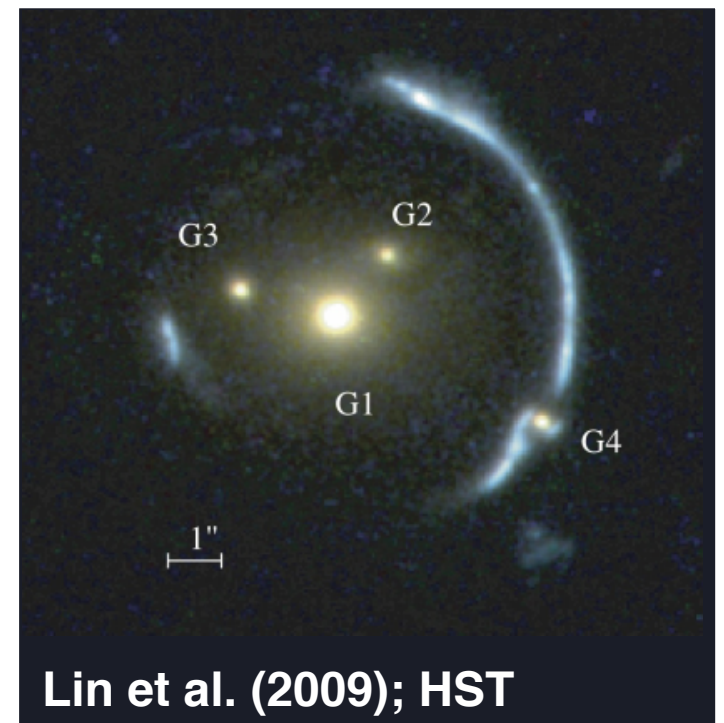
**Satellite Luminosity**



# Galaxy-Galaxy Strong Lensing

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- Flux ratio anomalies of lensed quasar
- Gravitational Imaging:  
Substructure perturbations in  
lens arcs/rings

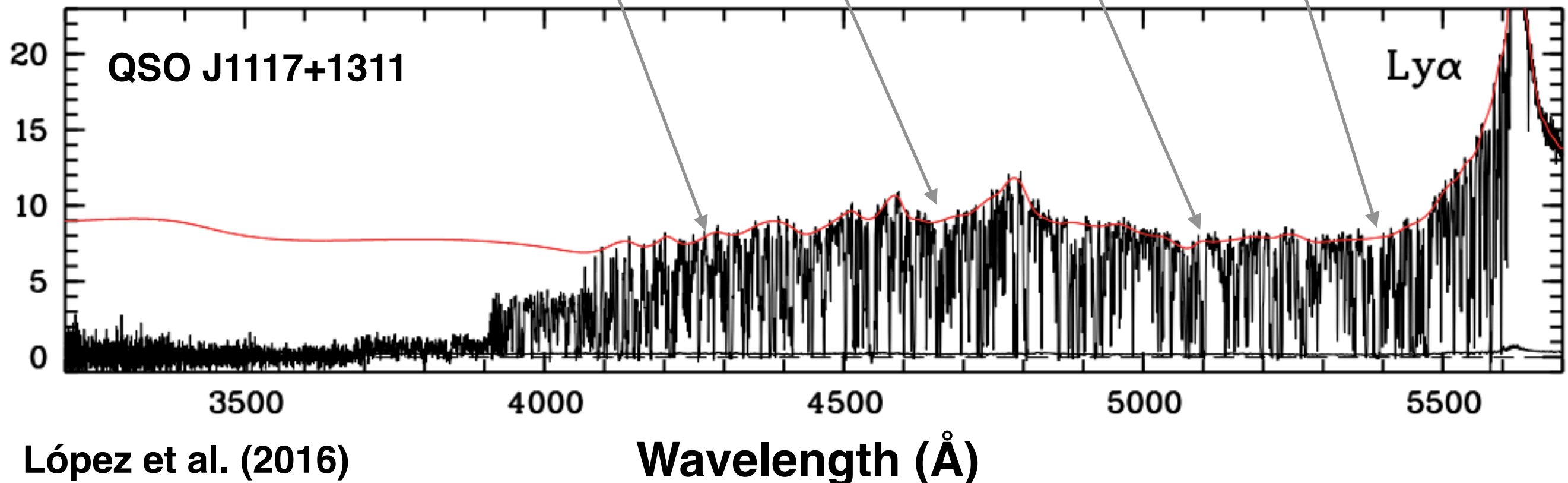
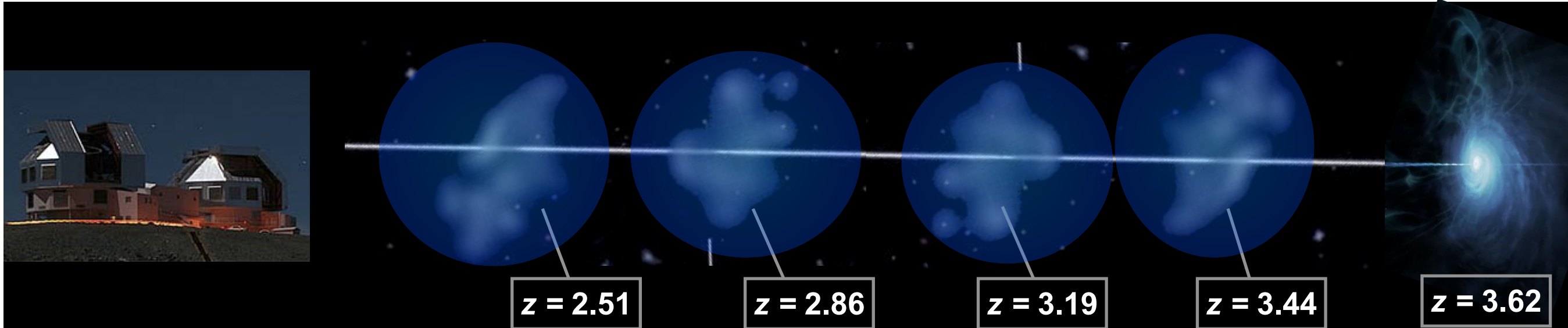


# Lyman-alpha Forest Measurements

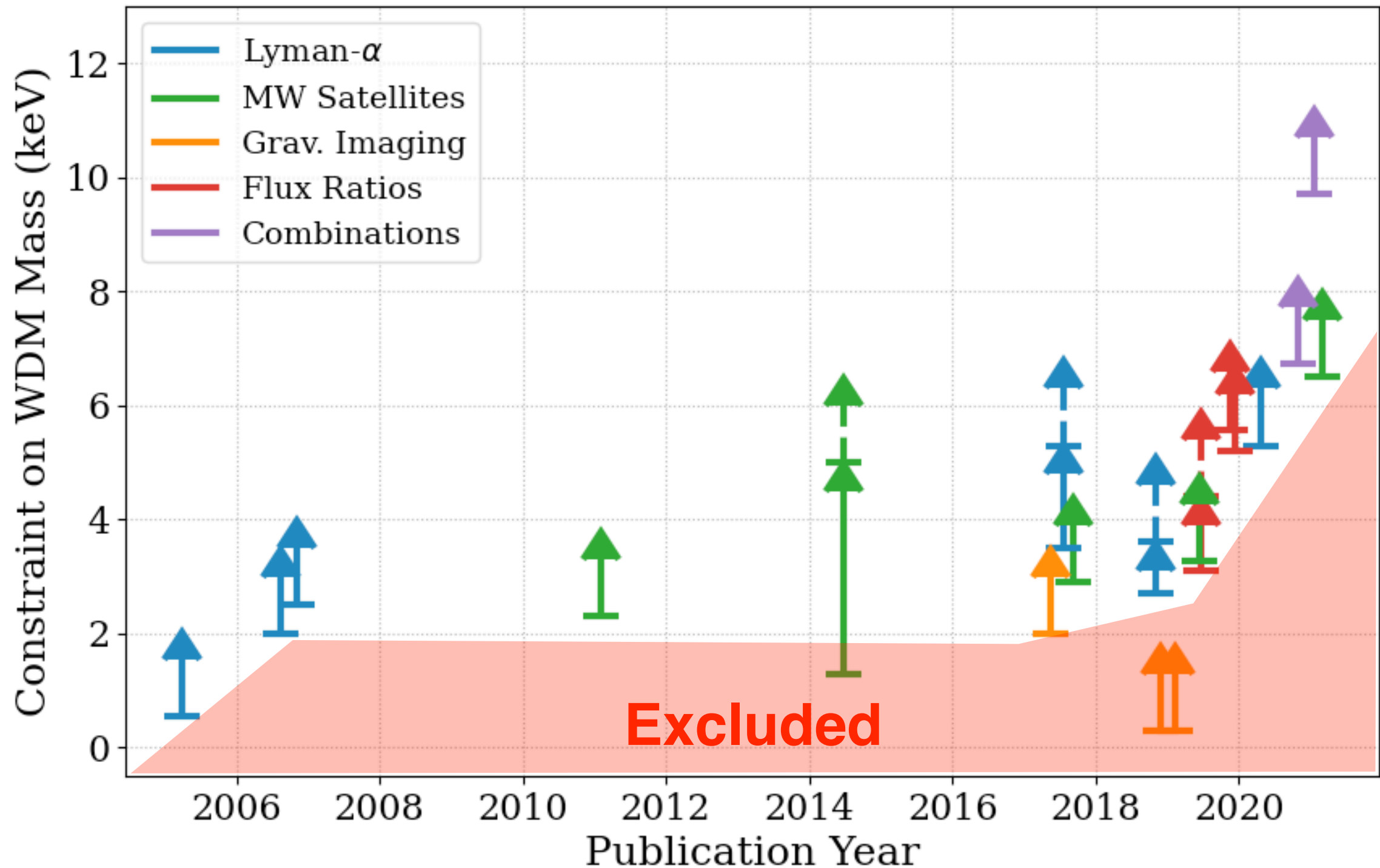
## Hydrogen Absorption in Dark Matter Halos

## Distant Quasar

## Spectrograph



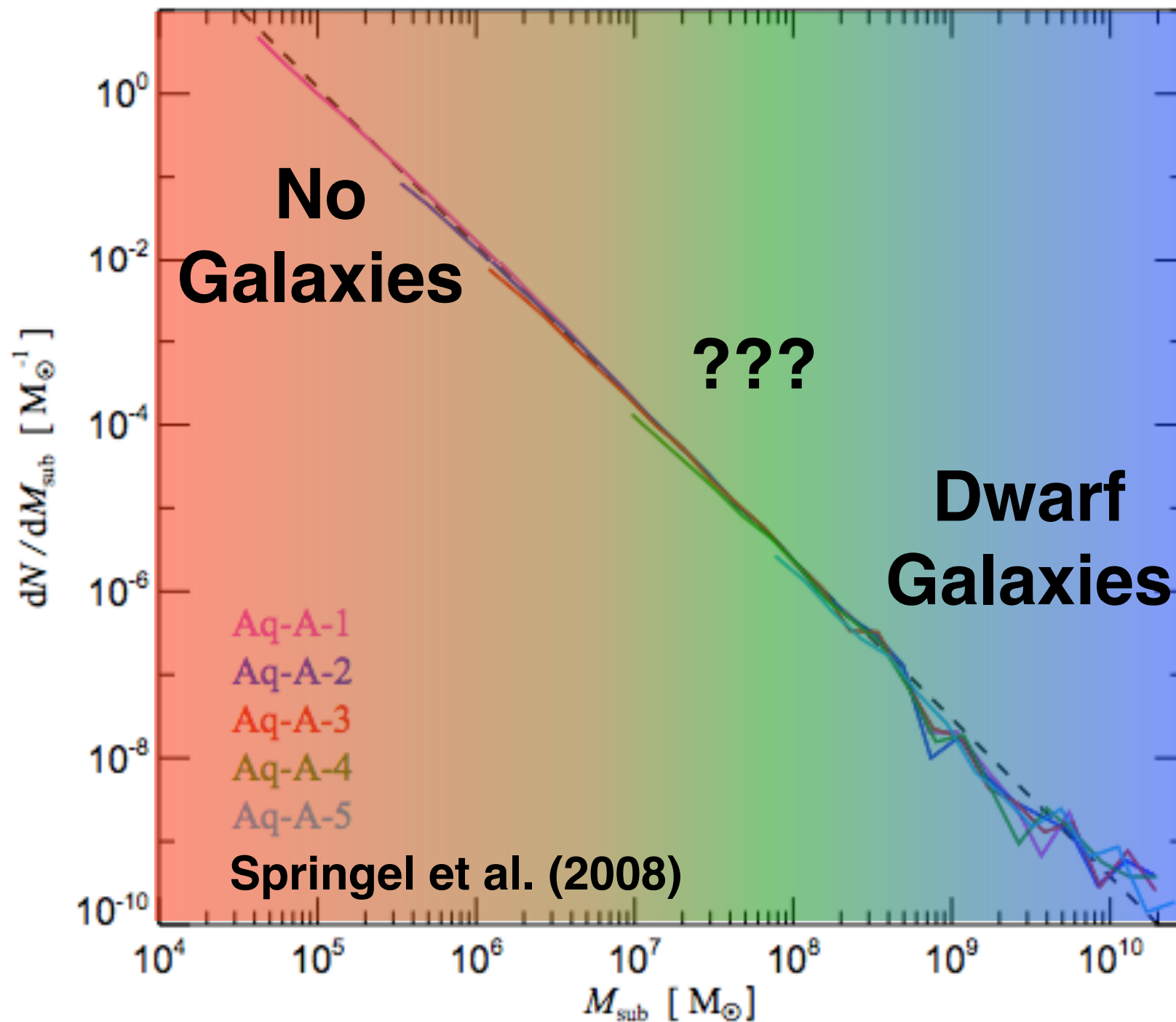
# Warm Dark Matter Constraints



Constraints from: Viel et al. 2005, Viel et al. 2006, Seljak et al. 2006, Polisensky et al. 2011, Kennedy et al. 2014, Birrer et al. 2017, Irsic et al. 2017, Jethwa et al. 2017, Murgia et al. 2018, Vegetti et al. 2018, Ritondale et al. 2019, Gilman et al. 2019a,b, Hseuh et al. 2019, Palanque-Delabrouille et al. 2020 Enzi et al. 2020, Nadler et al. 2019,2021a,b

# Pushing to Lower Mass

Dark Matter Halo Abundance



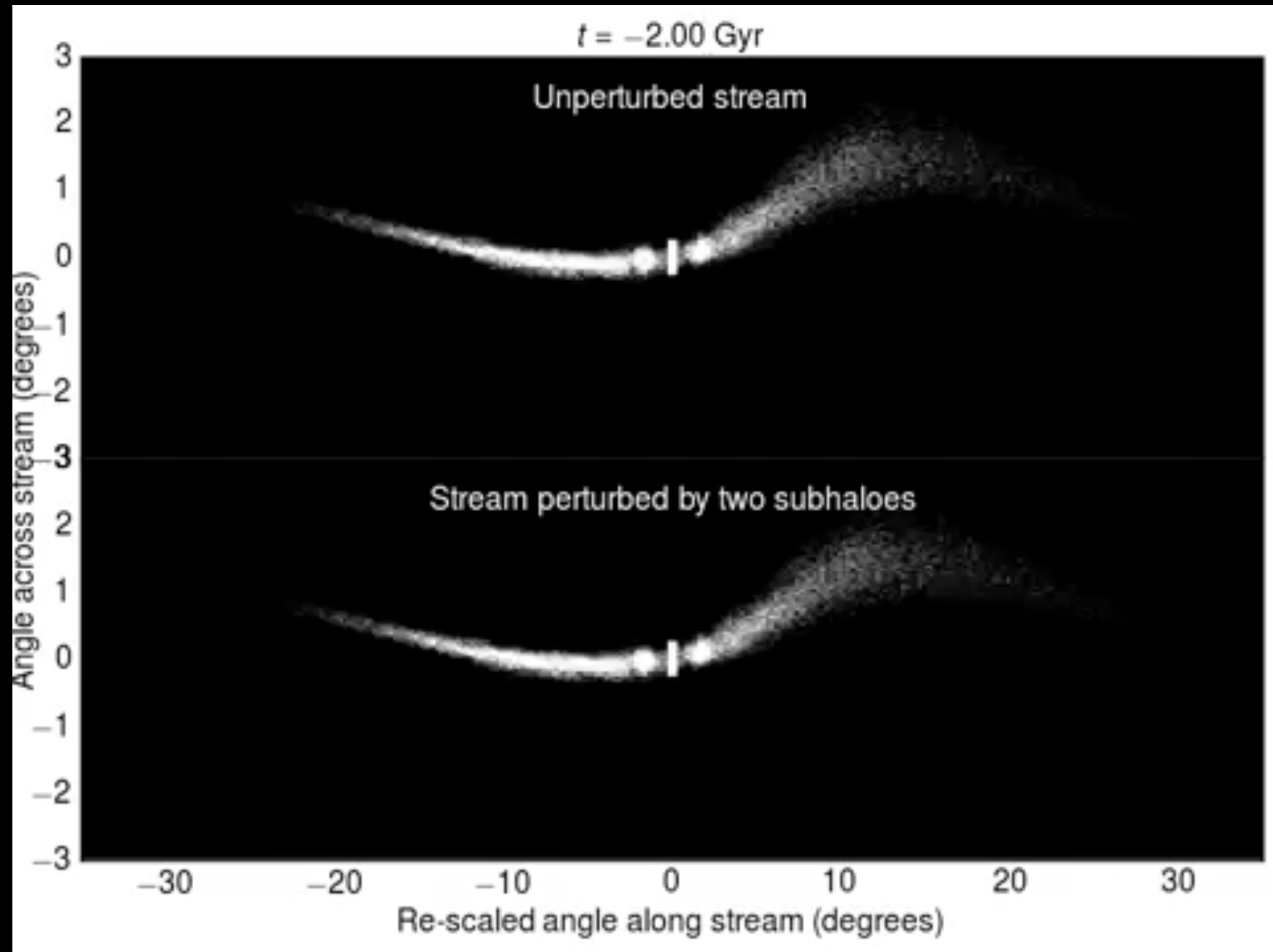
Dark Matter Halo Mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )

Standard CDM  
predicts the  
existence of  
**small subhalos.**

How do we  
detect  
**completely dark**  
subhalos?



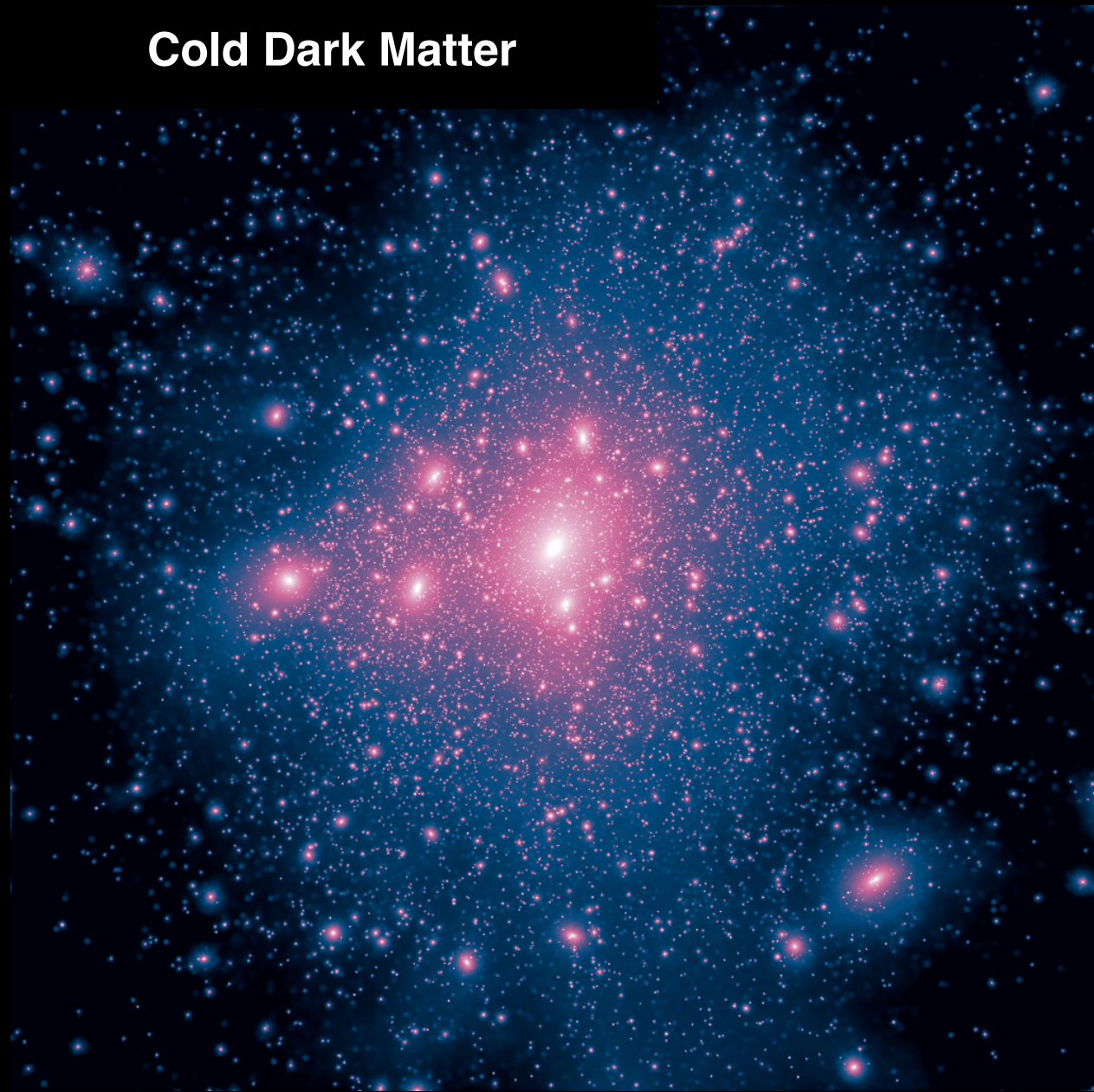
# Perturbations to Tidal Streams



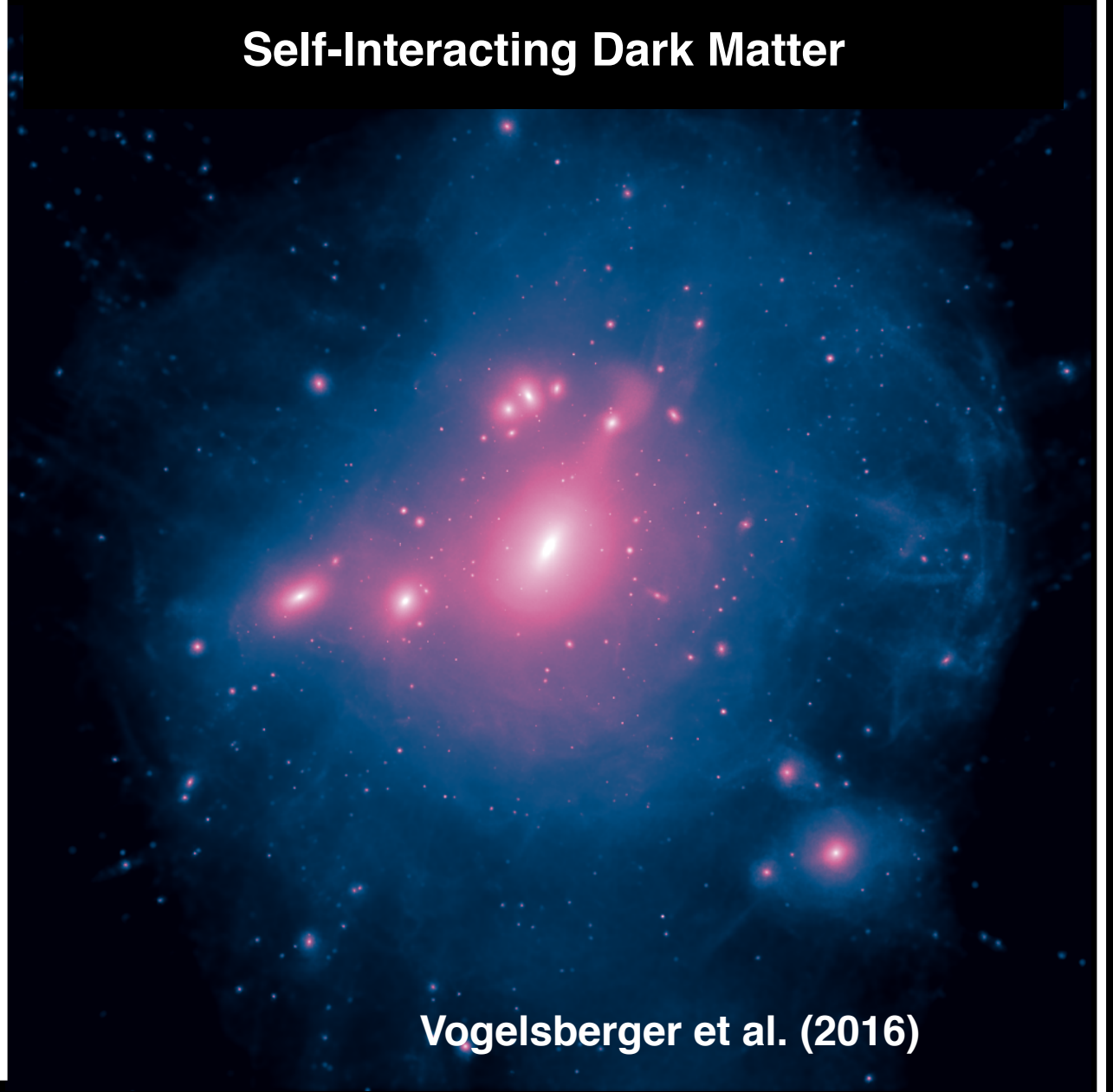
# **The Shapes of Dark Matter Halos**

# Simulations

**Cold Dark Matter**



**Self-Interacting Dark Matter**



Vogelsberger et al. (2016)

**e.g., Dark photon**

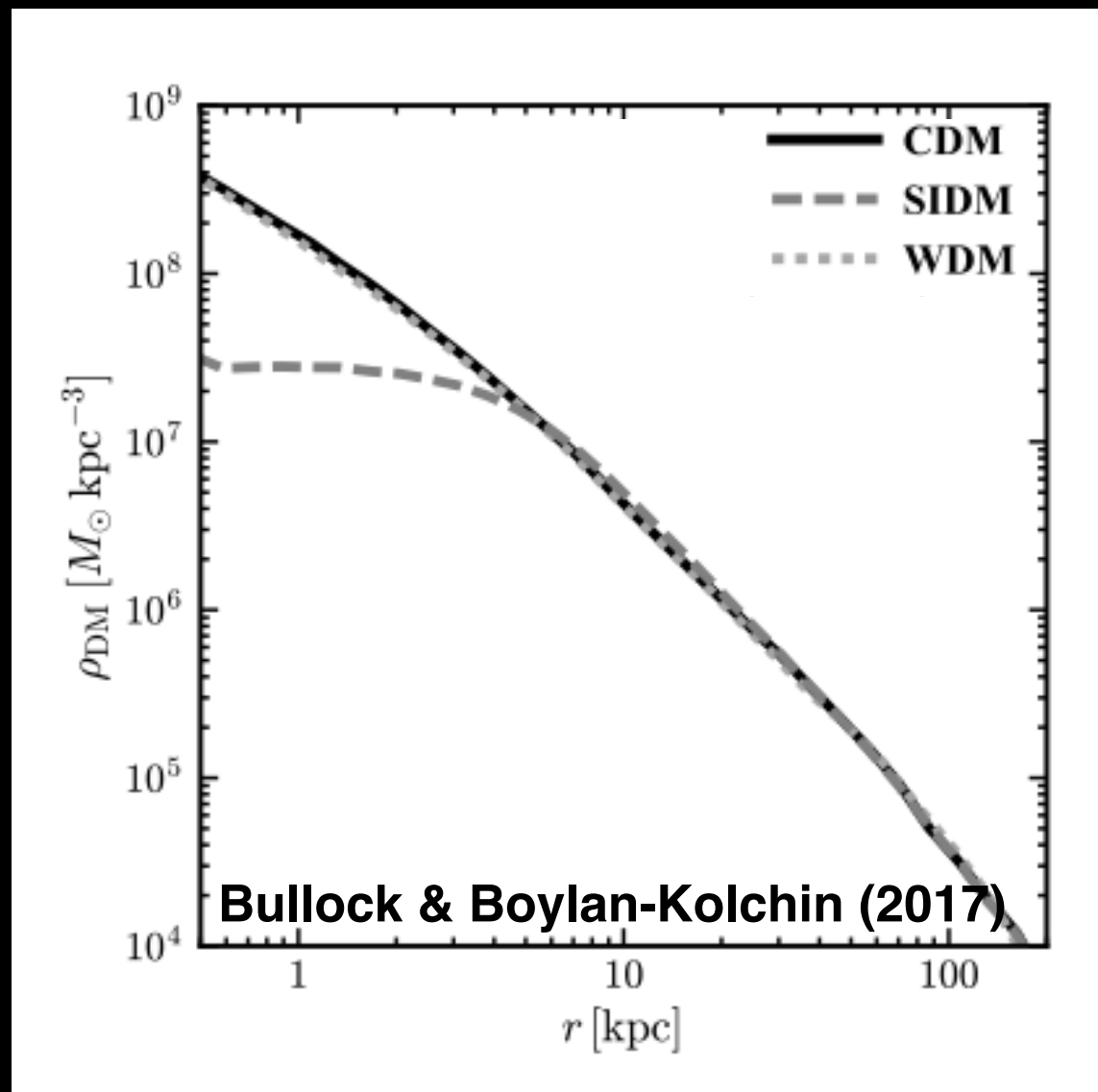
Self-  
interacting



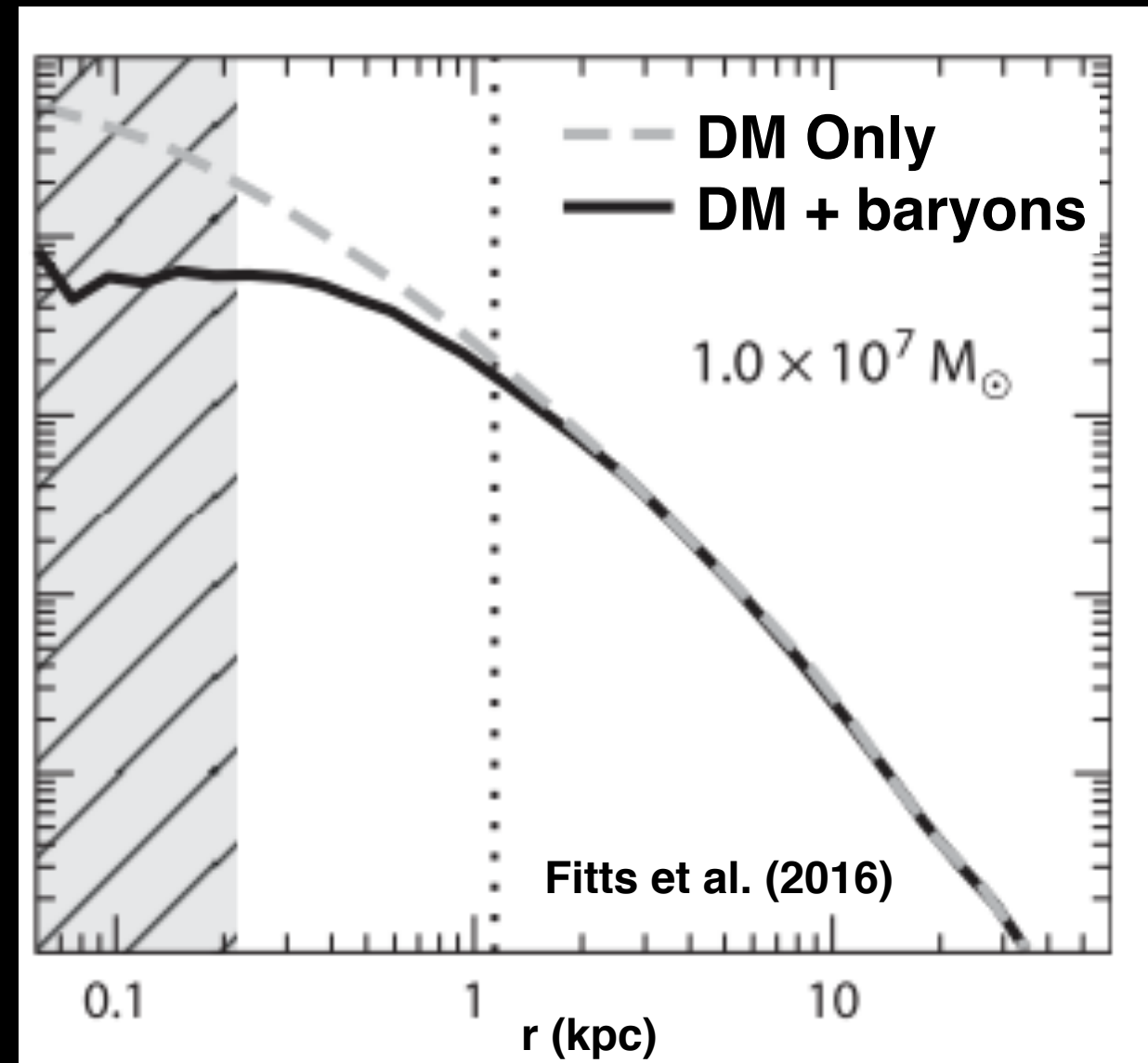
# Halo Density Profiles

SIDM reduces central density... but so do baryons

Dark Matter Density



Radius from Galactic Center

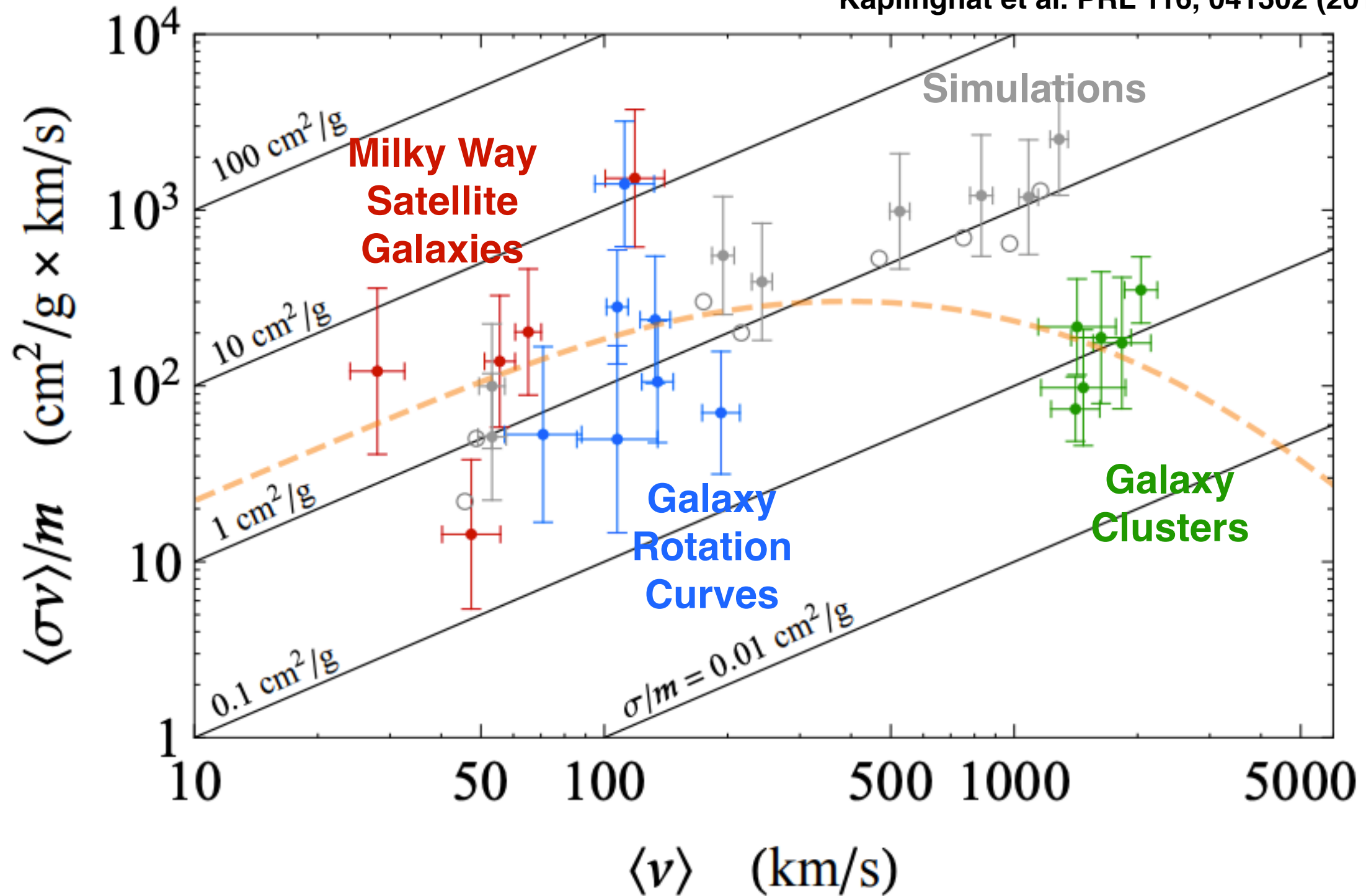


Radius from Galactic Center

# Cross Section Constraints

Dark Matter Scattering Cross Section

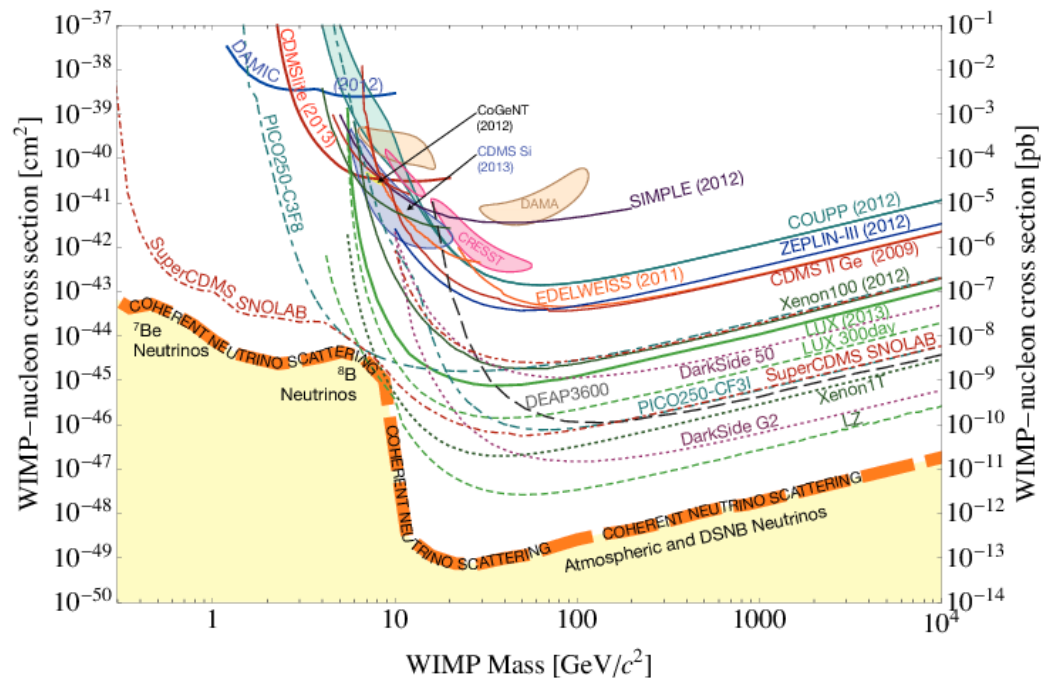
Kaplinghat et al. PRL 116, 041302 (2016)



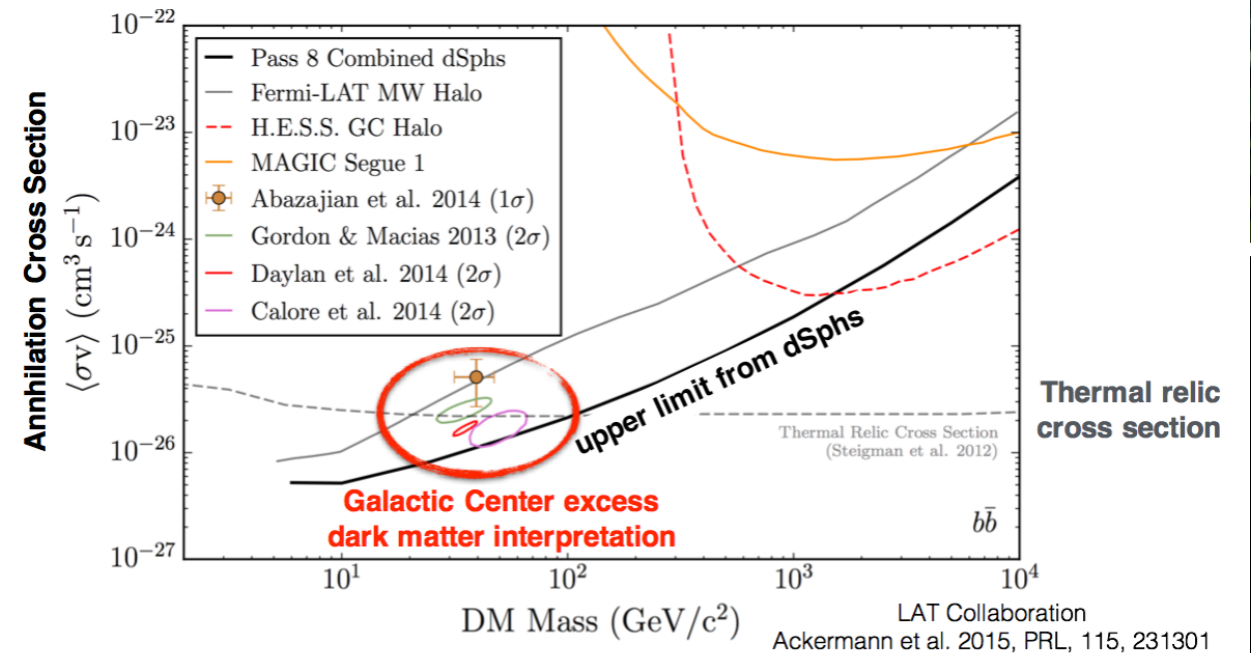
Dark Matter Velocity

# The Hunt for Dark Matter

## Direct Detection



## Indirect Detection



e.g., LUX



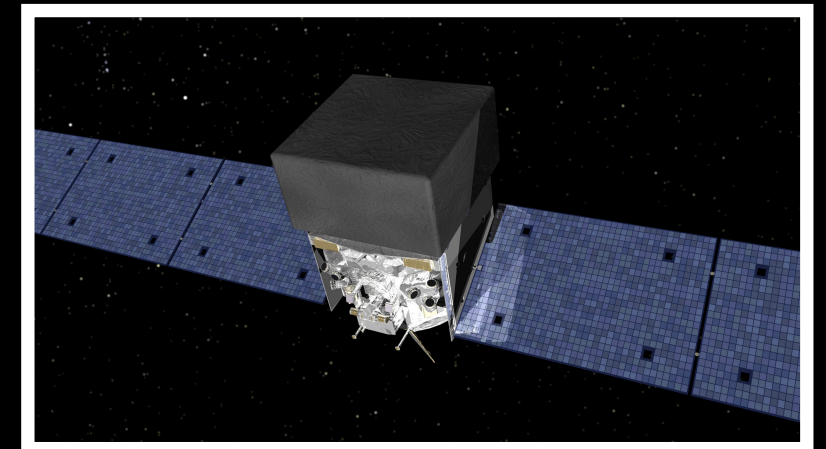
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Time

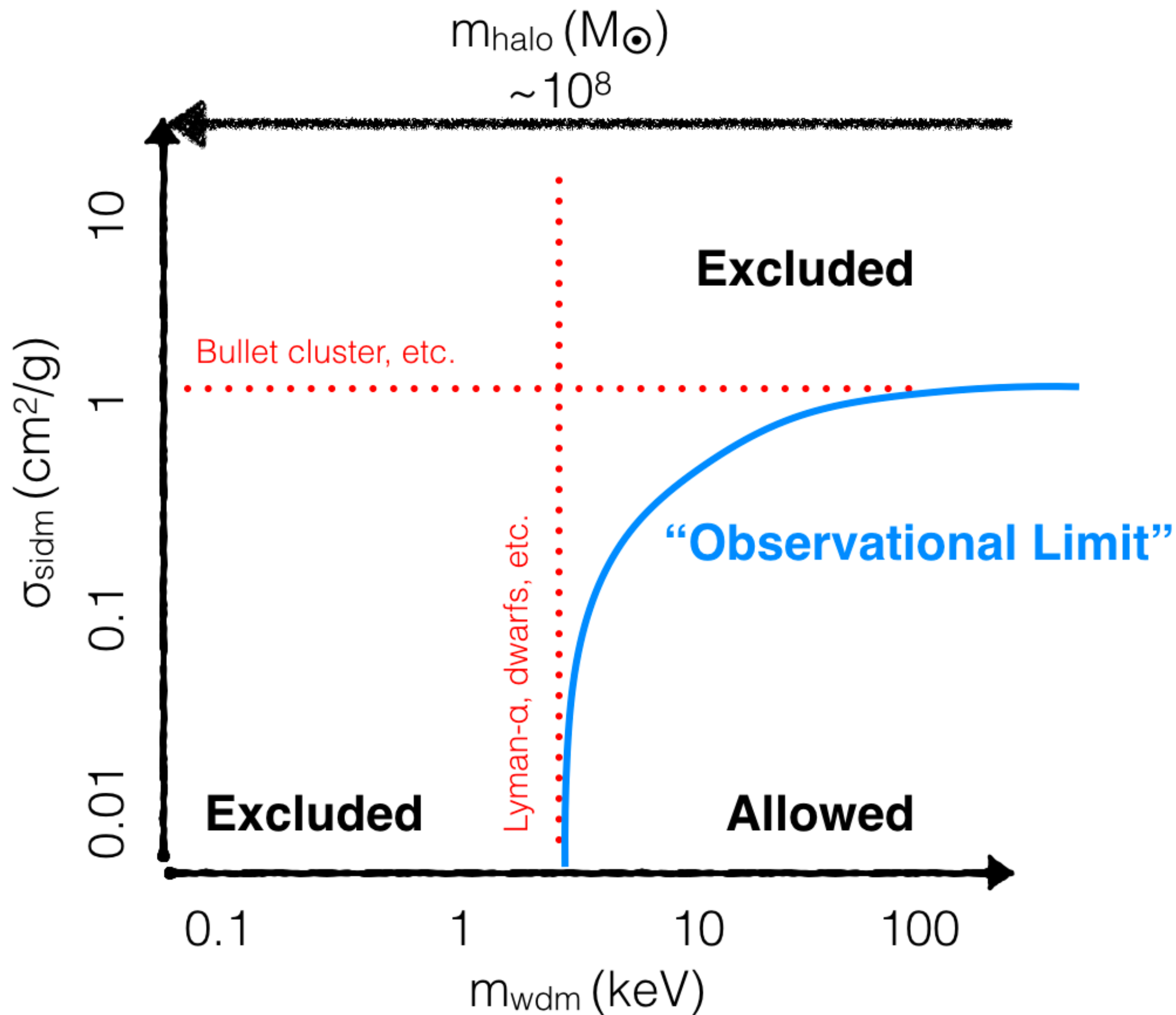
Indirect  
Detection

SM

e.g., Fermi-LAT







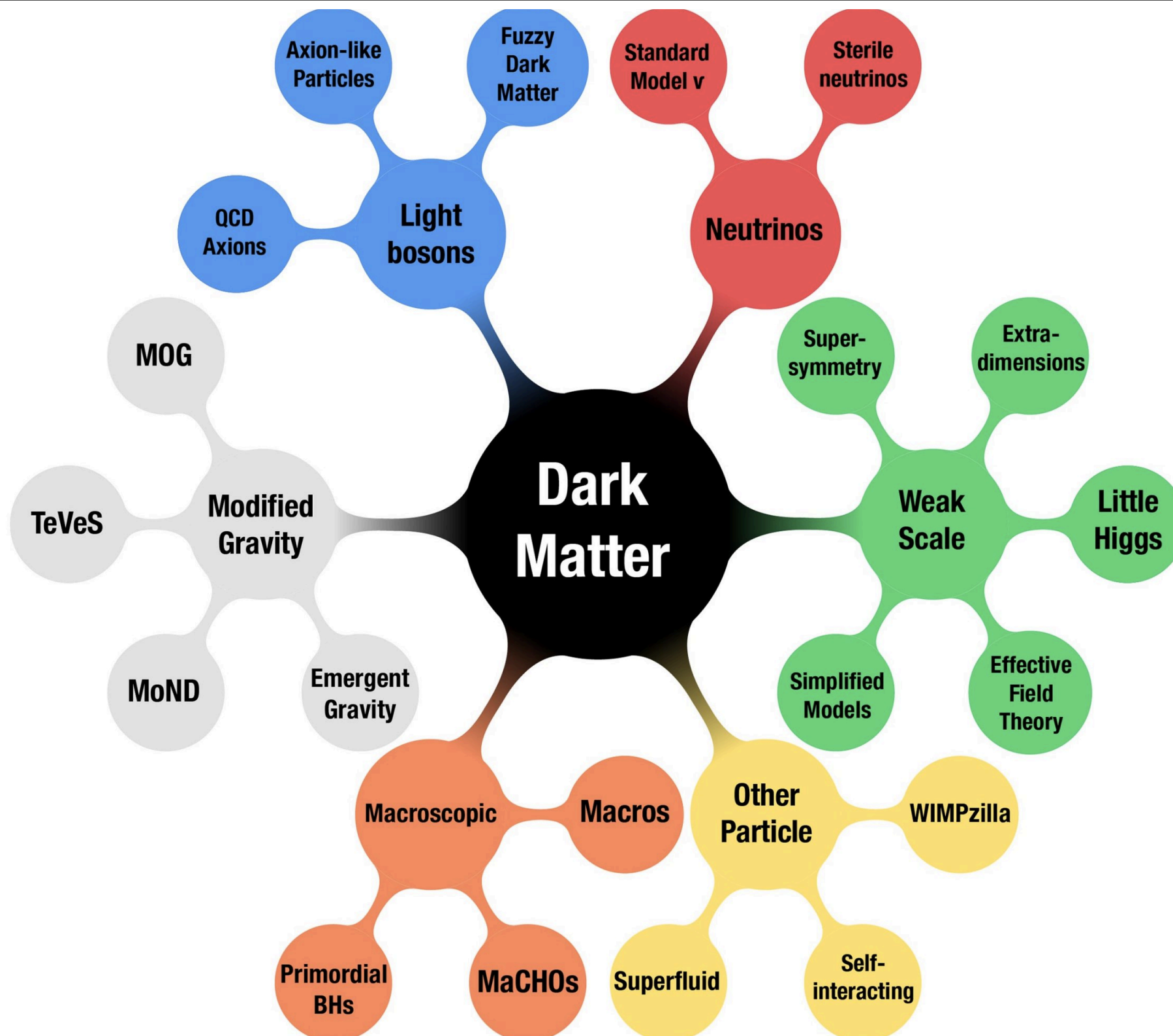
**Use the**

**Distribution of Dark Matter**

**to learn about the**

**Composition of Dark Matter**

# Dark Matter Candidates



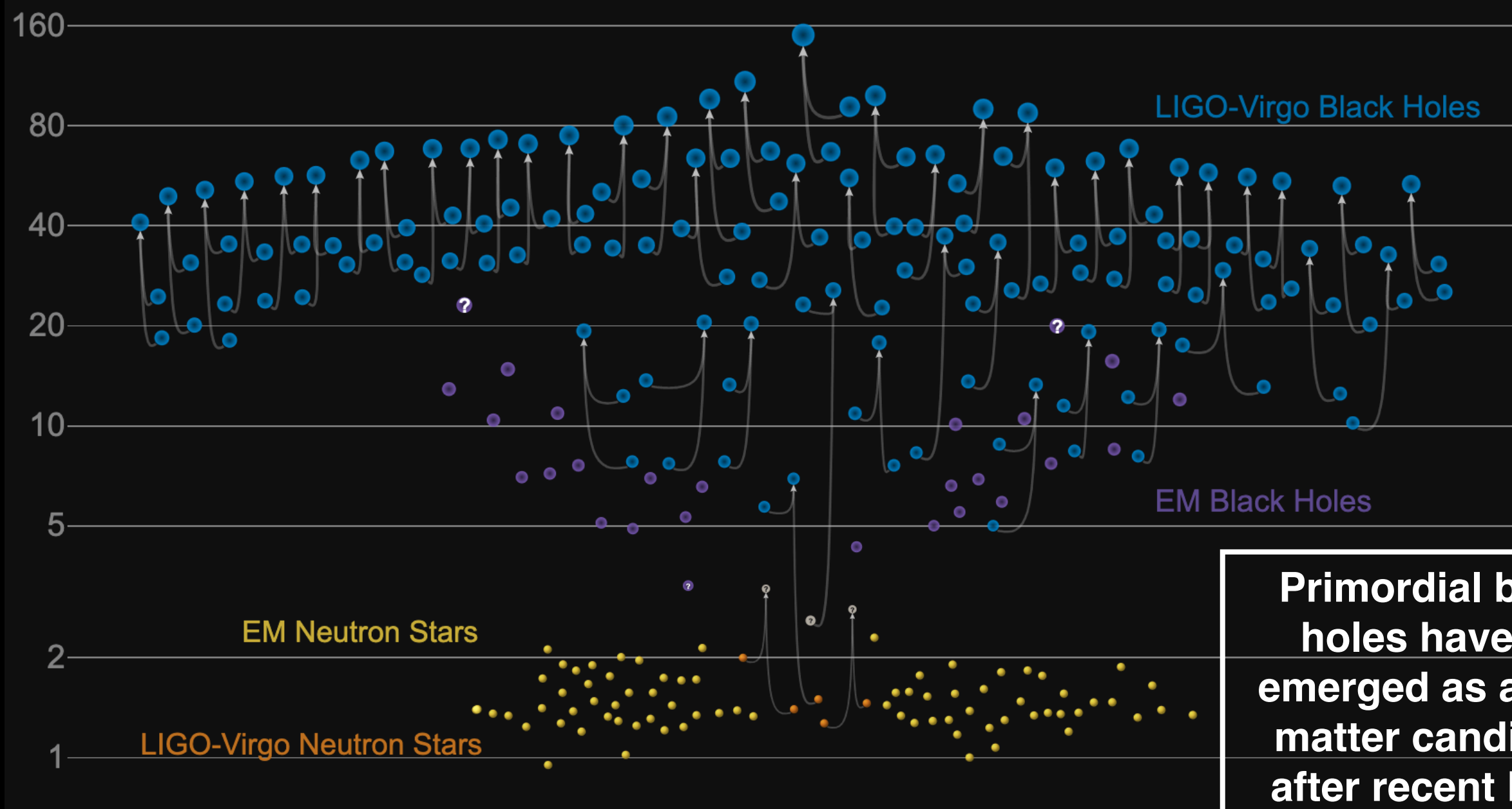
# Primordial Black Holes



## Did LIGO Detect Dark Matter?

Simeon Bird,<sup>\*</sup> Ilias Cholis, Julian B. Muñoz, Yacine Ali-Haïmoud, Marc Kamionkowski,  
Ely D. Kovetz, Alvise Raccanelli, and Adam G. Riess

Solar Mass

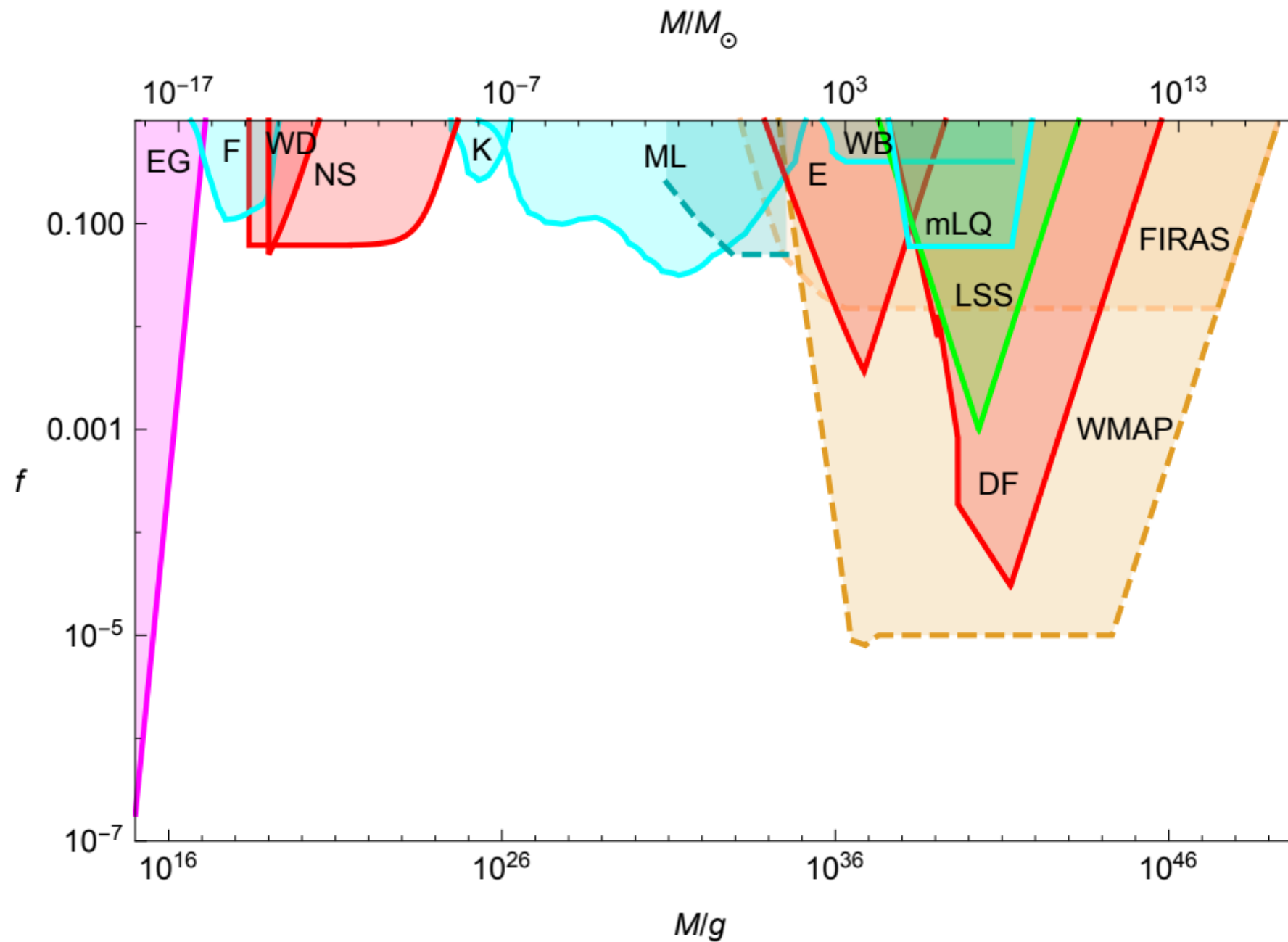


GWTC-2 plot v1.0

LIGO-Virgo | Frank Elavsky, Aaron Geller | Northwestern

**Primordial black  
holes have re-  
emerged as a dark  
matter candidate  
after recent LIGO  
discoveries**

# MACHO / Primordial Black Holes



Carr et al. 2017



# Current and Near-Future Experiments

## Wide-Area Imaging

DES/DECam



Gaia

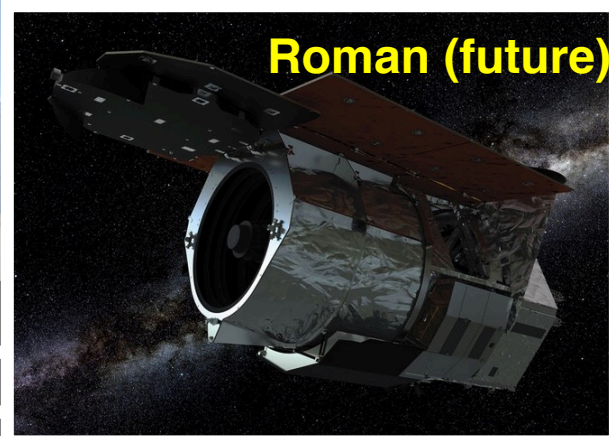
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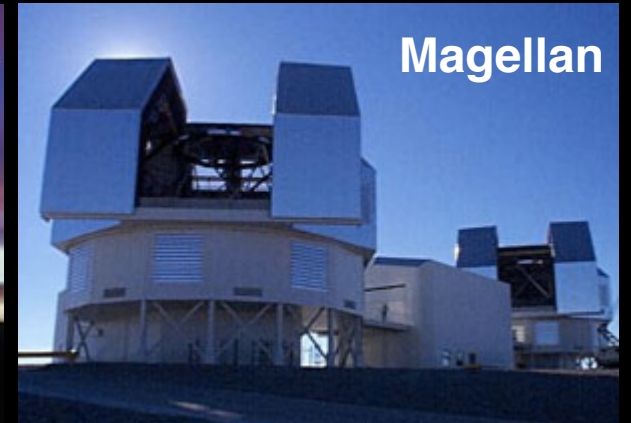


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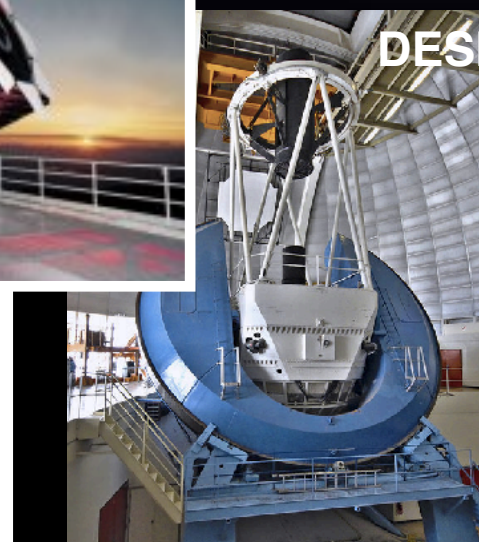
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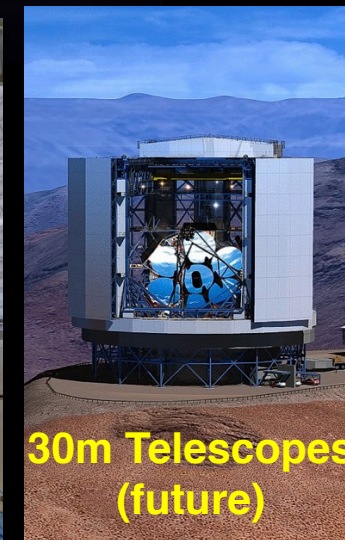
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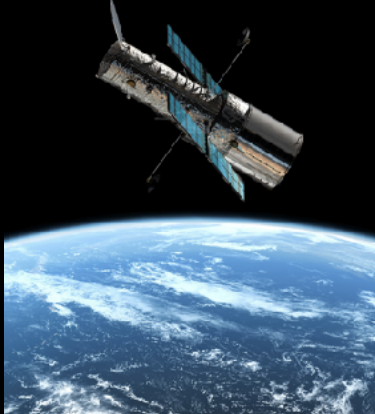
30m Telescopes  
(future)



MSE  
(future)



Hubble



## High Resolution Imaging

ALMA



JVLA



SKA  
(future)



JWST  
(future)





# Examples of Astrophysical Probes of Dark Matter

- Dwarf Galaxy Luminosity Function
- Density Perturbation in Stellar Streams
- Galaxy-Galaxy Strong Lensing
- Galaxy Clusters for SIDM
- Microlensing for PBH

Bias: Optical Observational Stellar Spectroscopist



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# Probing the Fundamental Nature of Dark Matter with the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope

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LSST Dark Matter Group

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Drlica-Wagner et  
al, 2019  
arXiv:1902.01055

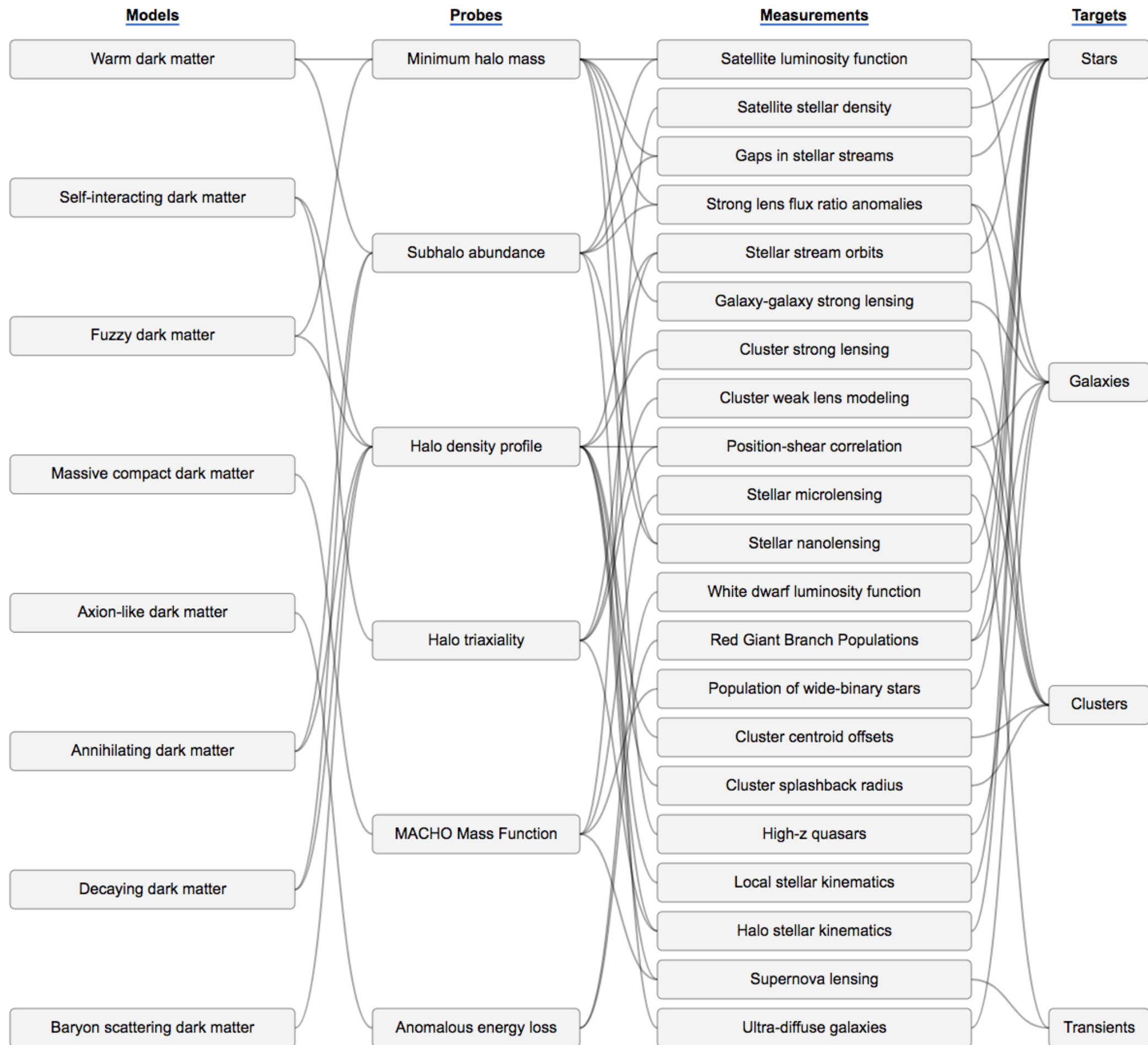


# Astrophysical Tests of Dark Matter with Maunakea Spectroscopic Explorer

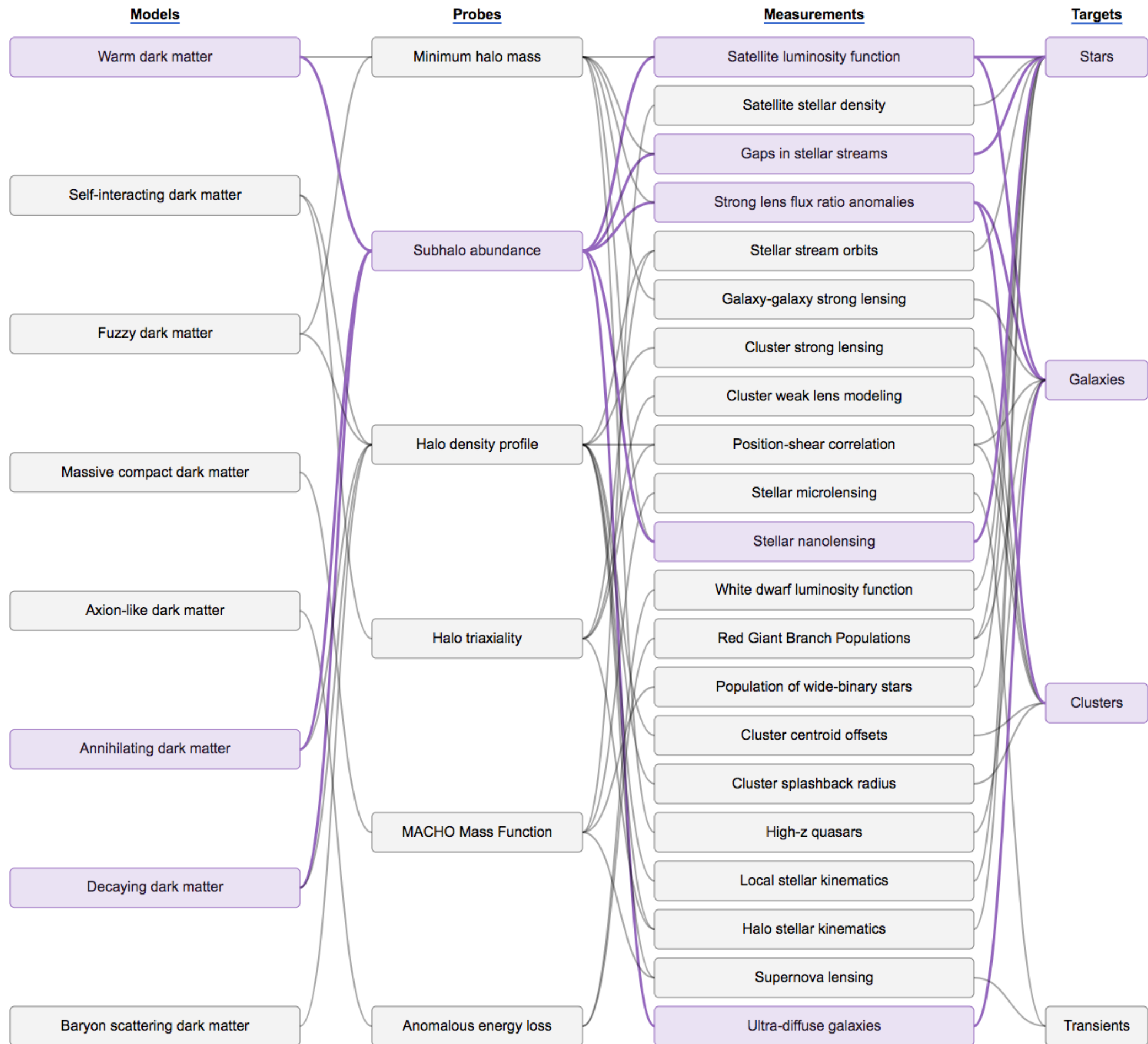
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Li et al, 2019

arXiv:1903.03155







# Summary

- **Cosmic surveys probe fundamental particle physics of dark matter via gravity.**
- **Observations and simulations continue to improve the constraints on the dark matter model.**
- **Exciting new experiments are under construction!**
- **Next Snowmass is coming in U.S. and we should make sure Astrophysical Probes of Dark Matter will be in the next P5**