

The Dark Matter distribution of the Milky Way

(its uncertainties and consequences on the determination of new physics)
An empirical approach

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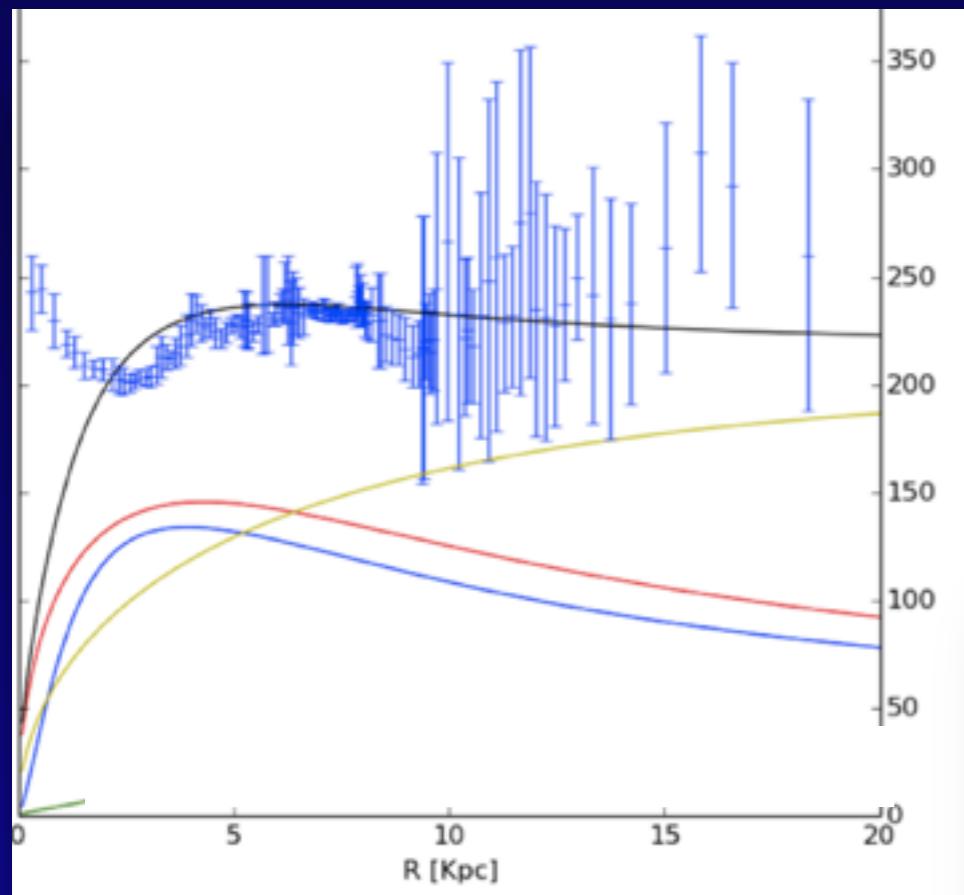
What is the actual distribution of DM in the Milky Way?



And most notably in the proximity of the Sun?

Inferring the whole DM distribution (MW's ‘backbone’)

Fitting a pre-assigned shape
on top of luminous

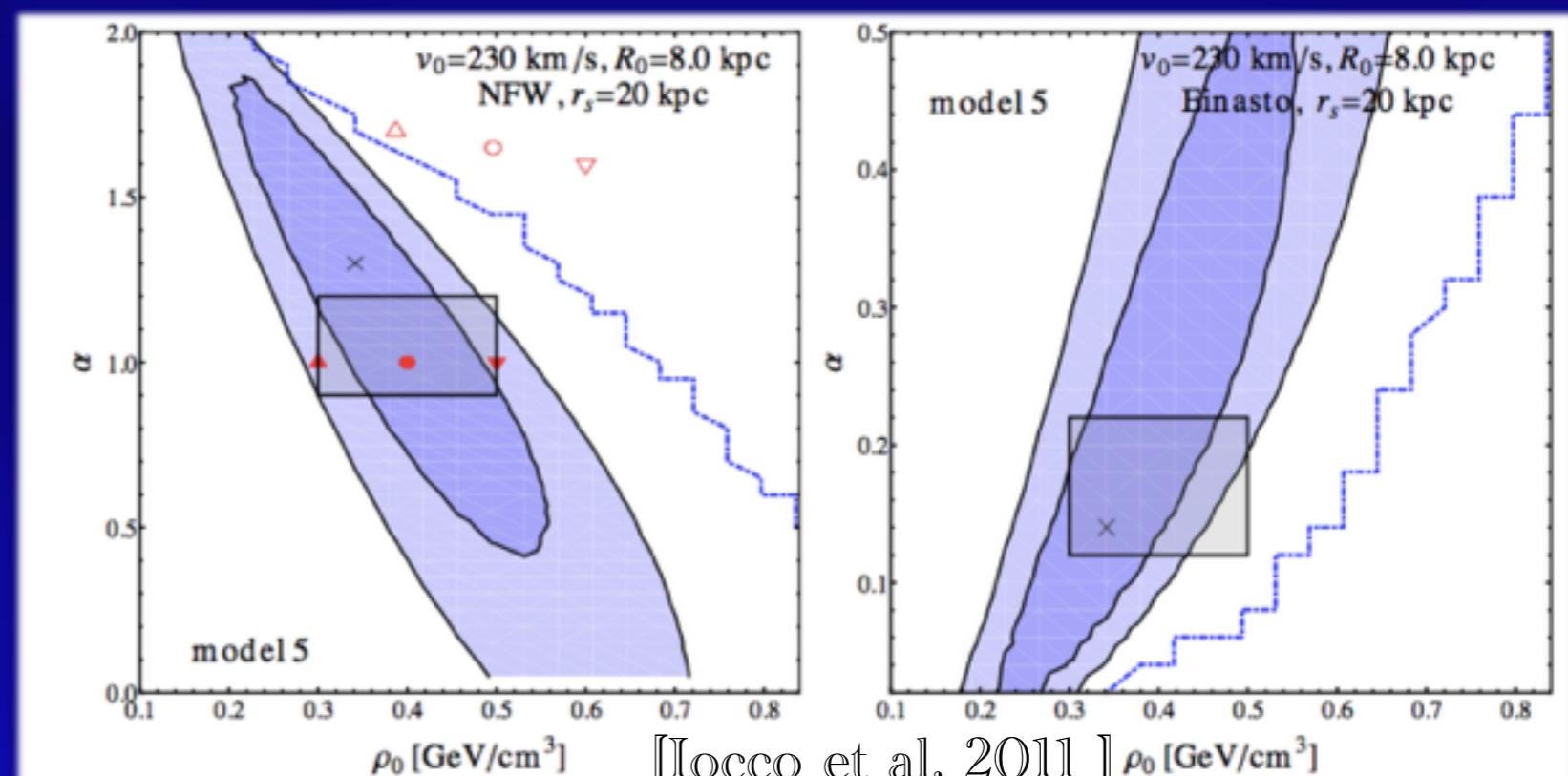


gNFW

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Einasto



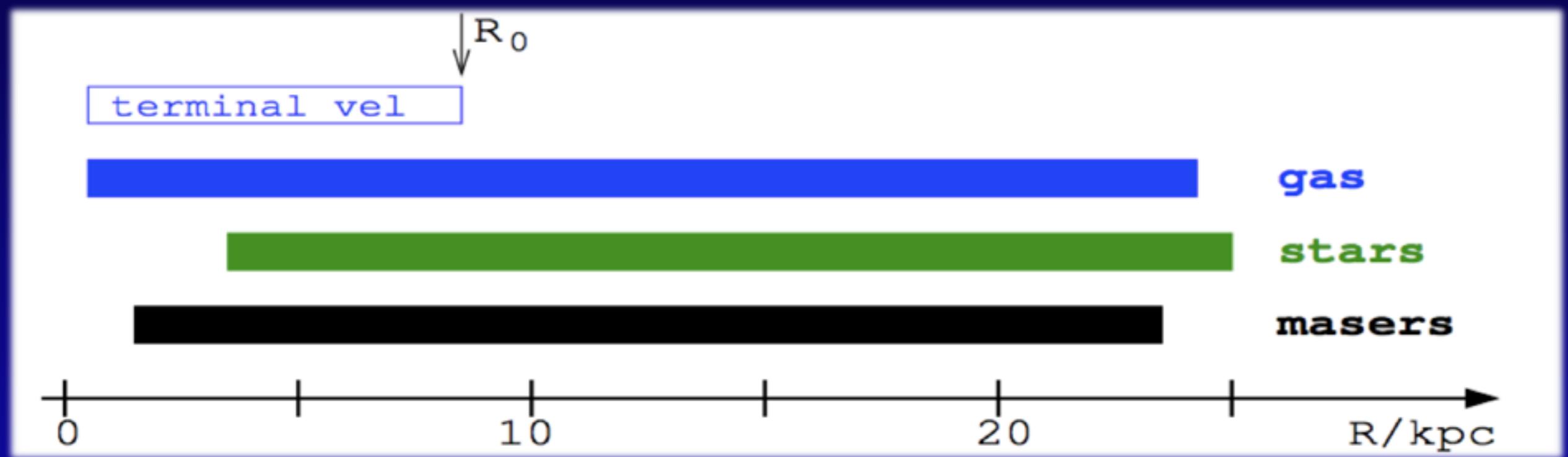
[many authors, e.g.
Iocco et al. 2011]

The case of the Milky Way

Ingredients:

- The observed rotation curve
- The “expected” rotation curve
- Some “grano salis”
- Working hypothesis (later on)

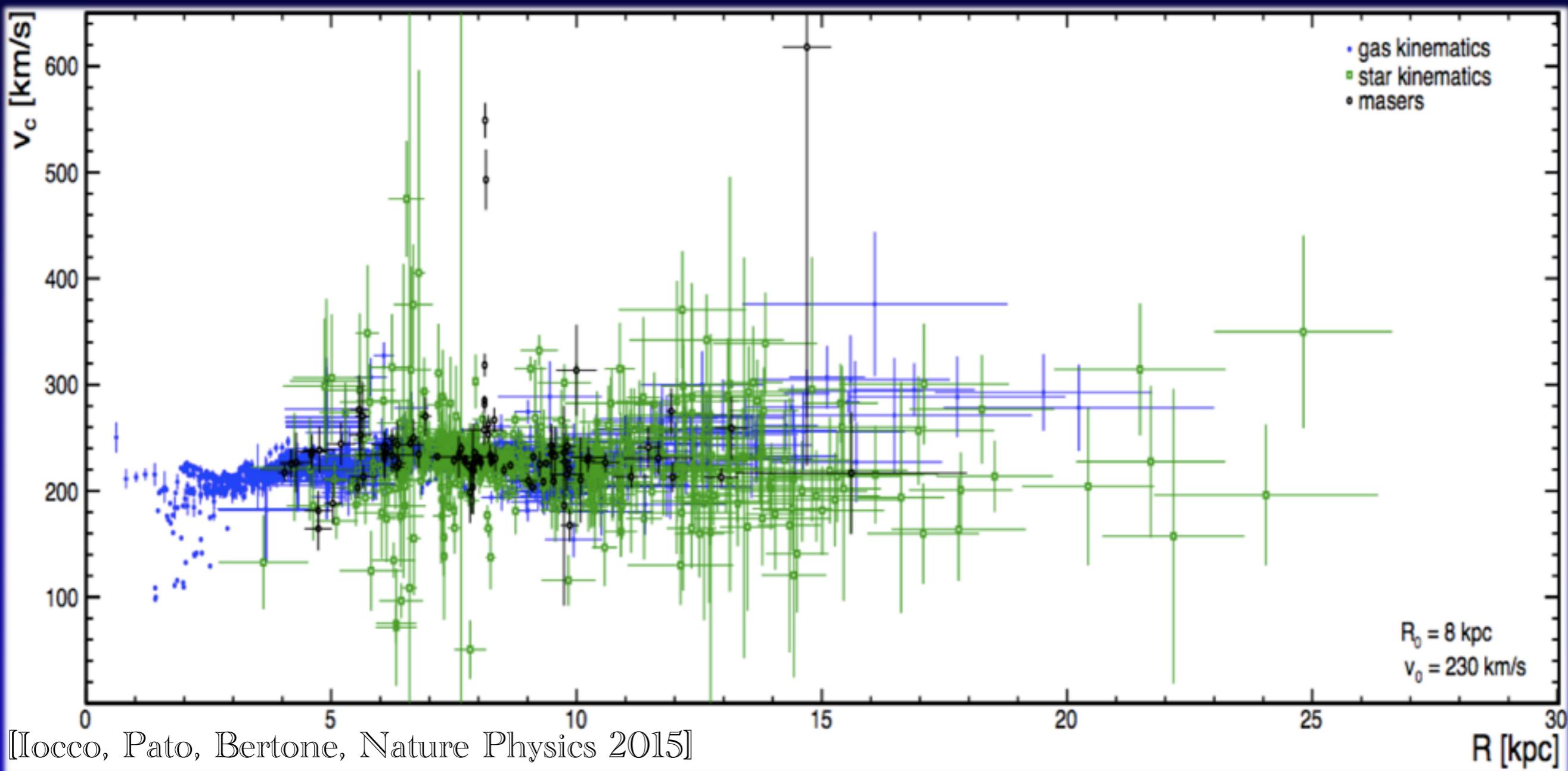
The Milky Way: observed rotation curve the tracers of the gravitational potential



Doppler shift	
1. gas	(21cm, H α , CO)
2. stars	(H, He, O, ...)
3. masers	(H ₂ O, CH ₃ OH, ...)

distance	
1. terminal velocities	(gas)
2. photo-spectroscopy	(stars)
3. parallax	(masers)

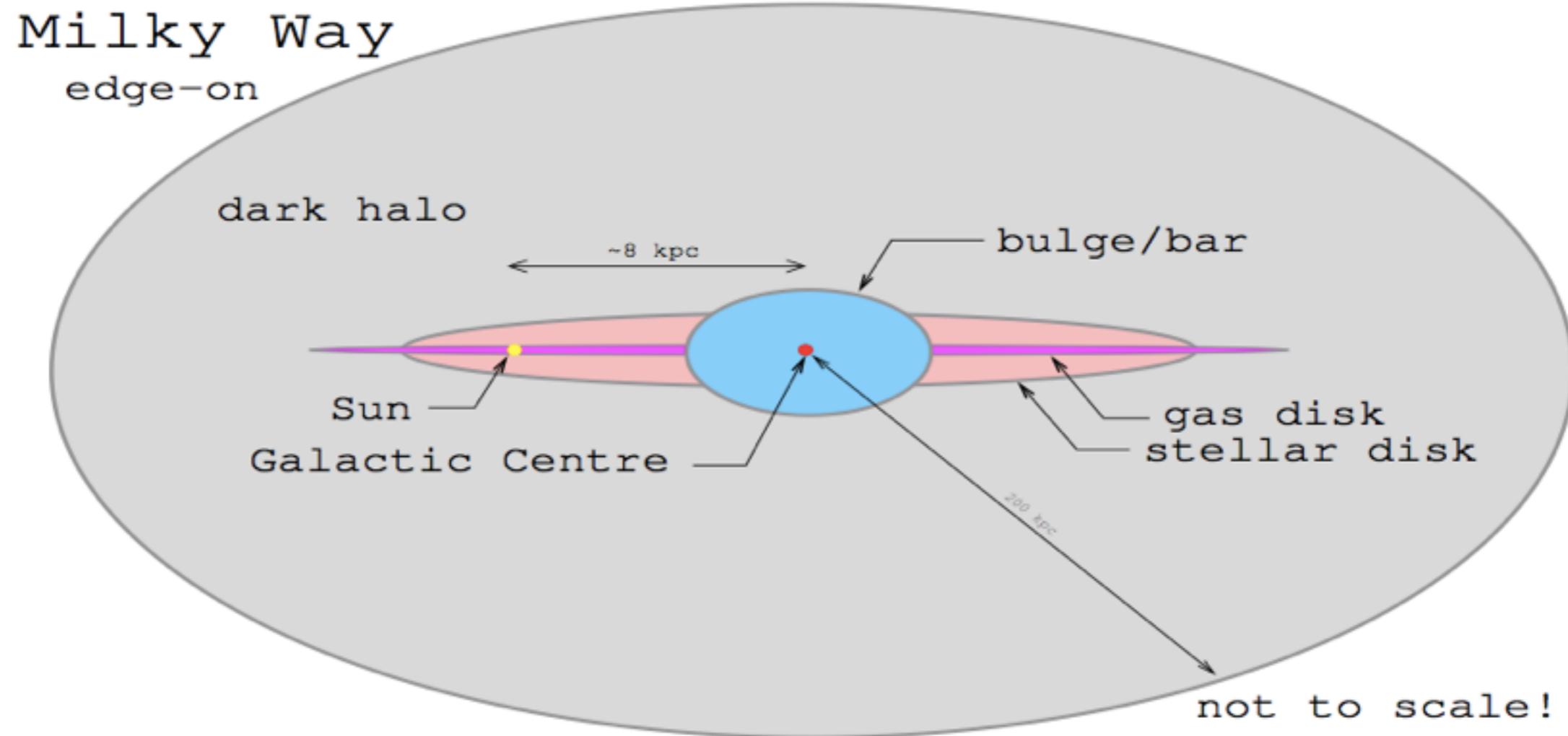
The Milky Way Rotation Curve as observed



All tracers, optimized for precision between $R=3\text{-}20 \text{ kpc}$

For more details on data treatment (as well as inclusion of different datasets) ...

The Milky Way: expected rotation curve the baryonic components



bulge

tilted bar

disk

thin+thick

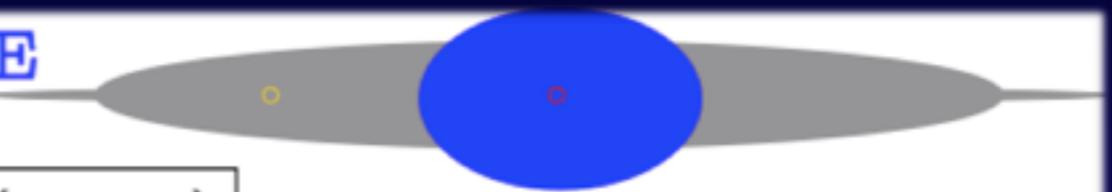
gas

H_2 , HI, HII

Courtesy of Miguel Pato

The luminous Milky Way: observations of morphology

2. BARYONS: STELLAR BULGE



$$\rho_{\text{bulge}} = \rho_0 f(x, y, z)$$

morphology $f(x, y, z)$

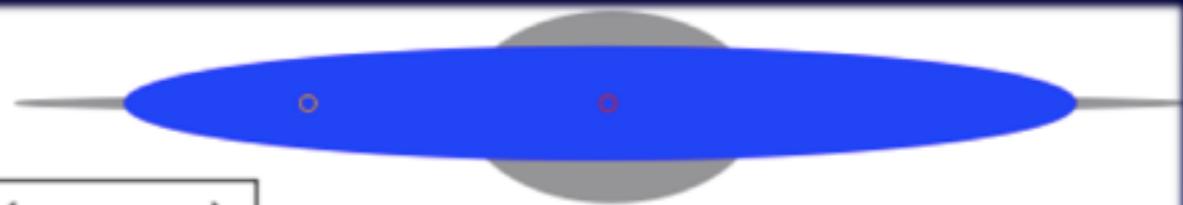
Stanek+ '97 (E2)	e^{-r}	0.9:0.4:0.3	24°	optical
Stanek+ '97 (G2)	$e^{-r_s^2/2}$	1.2:0.6:0.4	25°	optical
Zhao '96	$e^{-r_s^2/2} + r_a^{-1.85} e^{-r_a}$	1.5:0.6:0.4	20°	infrared
Bissantz & Gerhard '02	$e^{-r_s^2}/(1+r)^{1.8}$	2.8:0.9:1.1	20°	infrared
Lopez-Corredoira+ '07	Ferrer potential	7.8:1.2:0.2	43°	infrared/optical
Vanhollebeke+ '09	$e^{-r_s^2}/(1+r)^{1.8}$	2.6:1.8:0.8	15°	infrared/optical
Robin+ '12	$\operatorname{sech}^2(-r_s) + e^{-r_s}$	1.5:0.5:0.4	13°	infrared

normalisation ρ_0 and its statistical uncertainties

microlensing optical depth: $\langle \tau \rangle = 2.17^{+0.47}_{-0.38} \times 10^{-6}$, $(\ell, b) = (1.50^\circ, -2.68^\circ)$
(MACHO '05)

The luminous Milky Way: observations of morphology

2. BARYONS: STELLAR DISK



$$\rho_{\text{disk}} = \rho_0 f(x, y, z)$$

morphology $f(x, y, z)$

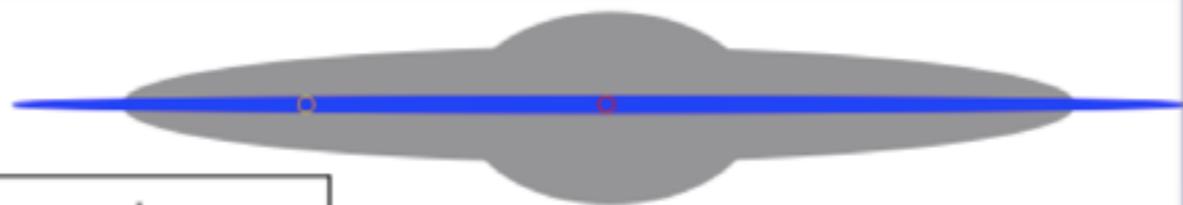
Han & Gould '03	$e^{-R} \operatorname{sech}^2(z)$	2.8:0.27	thin	optical
	$e^{-R- z }$	2.8:0.44	thick	
Calchi-Novati & Mancini '11	$e^{-R- z }$	2.8:0.25	thin	optical
	$e^{-R- z }$	4.1:0.75	thick	
deJong+ '10	$e^{-R- z }$	2.8:0.25	thin	optical
	$e^{-R- z }$	4.1:0.75	thick	
	$(R^2 + z^2)^{-2.75/2}$	1.0:0.88	halo	
Jurić+ '08	$e^{-R- z }$	2.2:0.25	thin	optical
	$e^{-R- z }$	3.3:0.74	thick	
	$(R^2 + z^2)^{-2.77/2}$	1.0:0.64	halo	
Bovy & Rix '13	$e^{-R- z }$	2.2:0.40	single	optical

normalization and its statistical uncertainties

local surface density: $\Sigma_* = 38 \pm 4 M_\odot/\text{pc}^2$ [Bovy & Rix '13]

The luminous Milky Way: observations of morphology

2. BARYONS: GAS



$$n_{\text{H}} = 2n_{\text{H}_2} + n_{\text{HI}} + n_{\text{HII}}$$

morphology

Ferrière '12	$r < 0.01 \text{ kpc}$	$M_{\text{gas}} \sim 7 \times 10^5 \text{ M}_{\odot}$		CO, 21cm, H α , ...
Ferrière+ '07	$r = 0.01 - 2 \text{ kpc}$	CMZ, holed disk CMZ, holed disk warm, hot, very hot	H ₂ H I H II	CO 21cm disp. meas.
Ferrière '98	$r = 3 - 20 \text{ kpc}$	molecular ring cold, warm warm, hot	H ₂ H I H II	CO 21cm disp. meas., H α
Moskalenko+ '02	$r = 3 - 20 \text{ kpc}$	molecular ring	H ₂ H I H II	CO 21cm disp. meas.

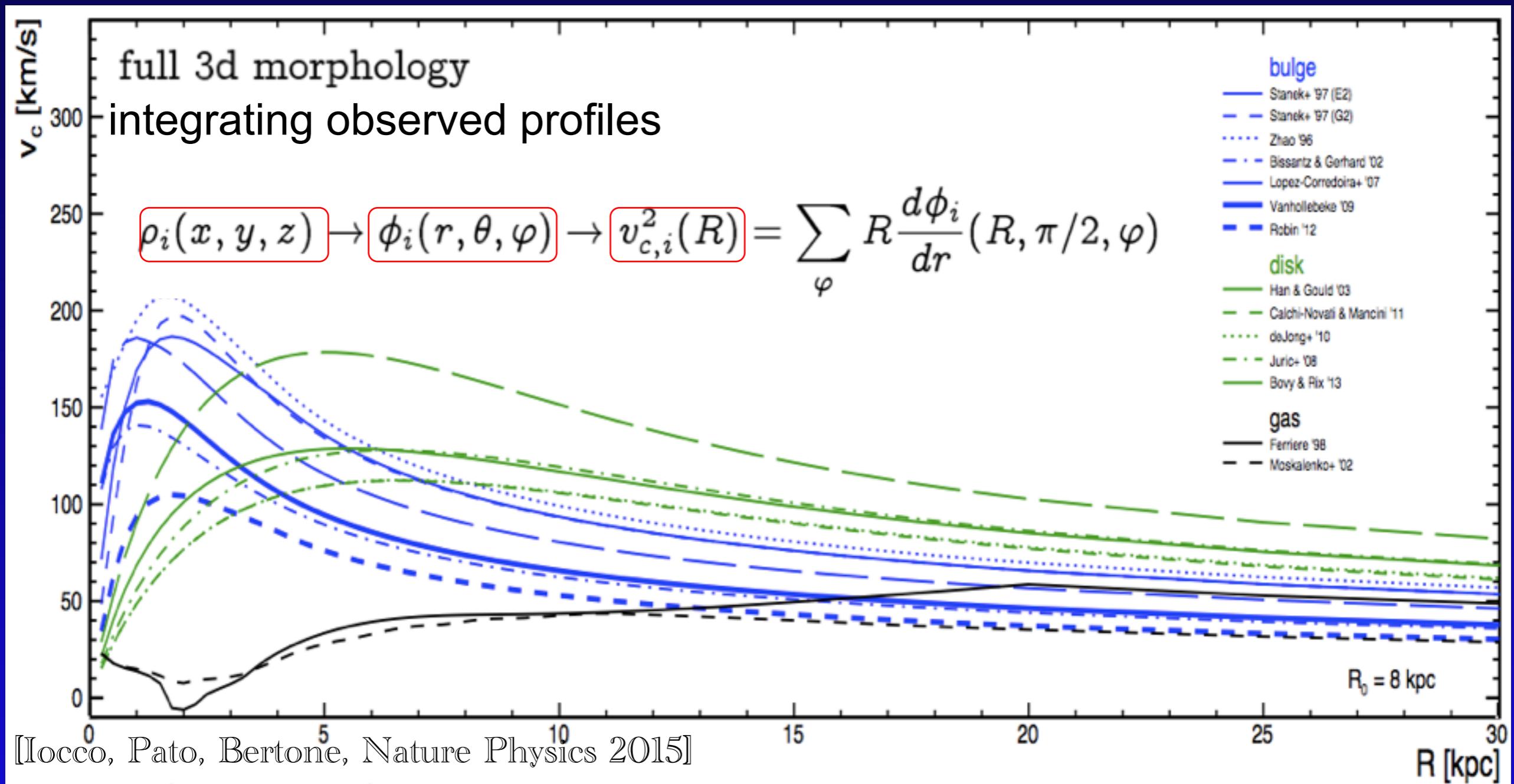
uncertainties

CO-to-H₂ factor: $X_{\text{CO}} = 0.25 - 1.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ km}^{-1} \text{ s}$ for $r < 2 \text{ kpc}$
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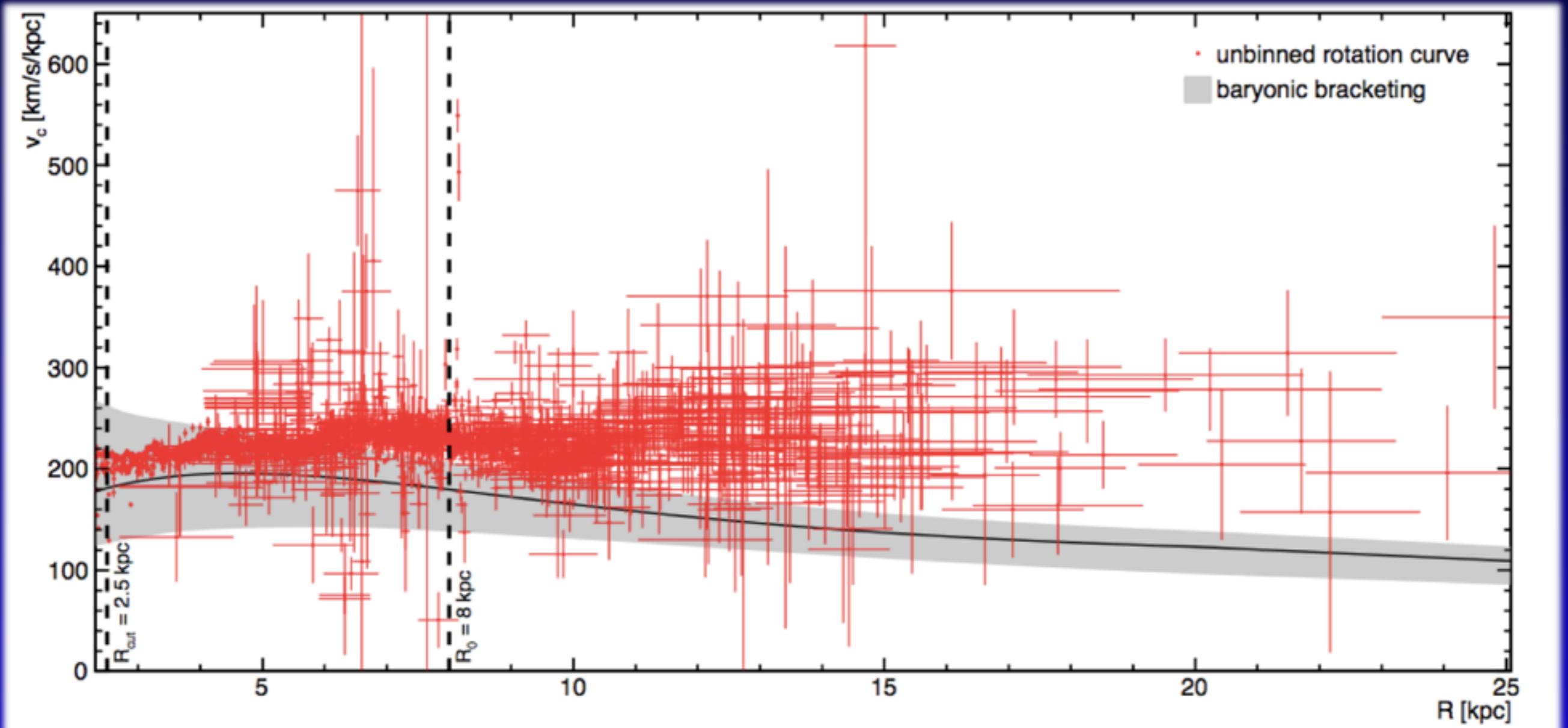
[Ferrière+ '07, Ackermann '12]

The luminous Milky Way: expected rotation curve

$$\phi_i(r, \theta, \varphi) = -4\pi G \sum_{l,m} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{2l+1} \left[\frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \int_0^r \rho_{i,lm}(a) a^{l+2} da + r^l \int_r^\infty \rho_{i,lm}(a) a^{1-l} da \right]$$

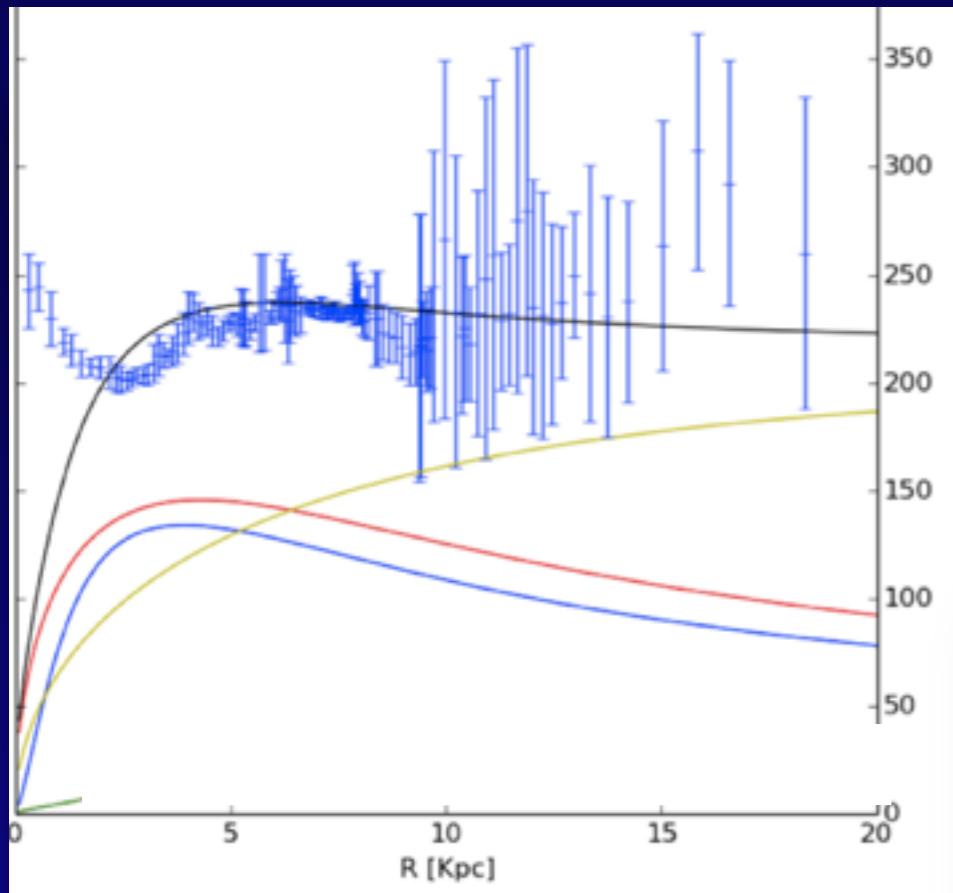


The Milky Way: testing expectations (with no additional assumptions)



Inferring the DM density structure

Fitting a pre-assigned shape
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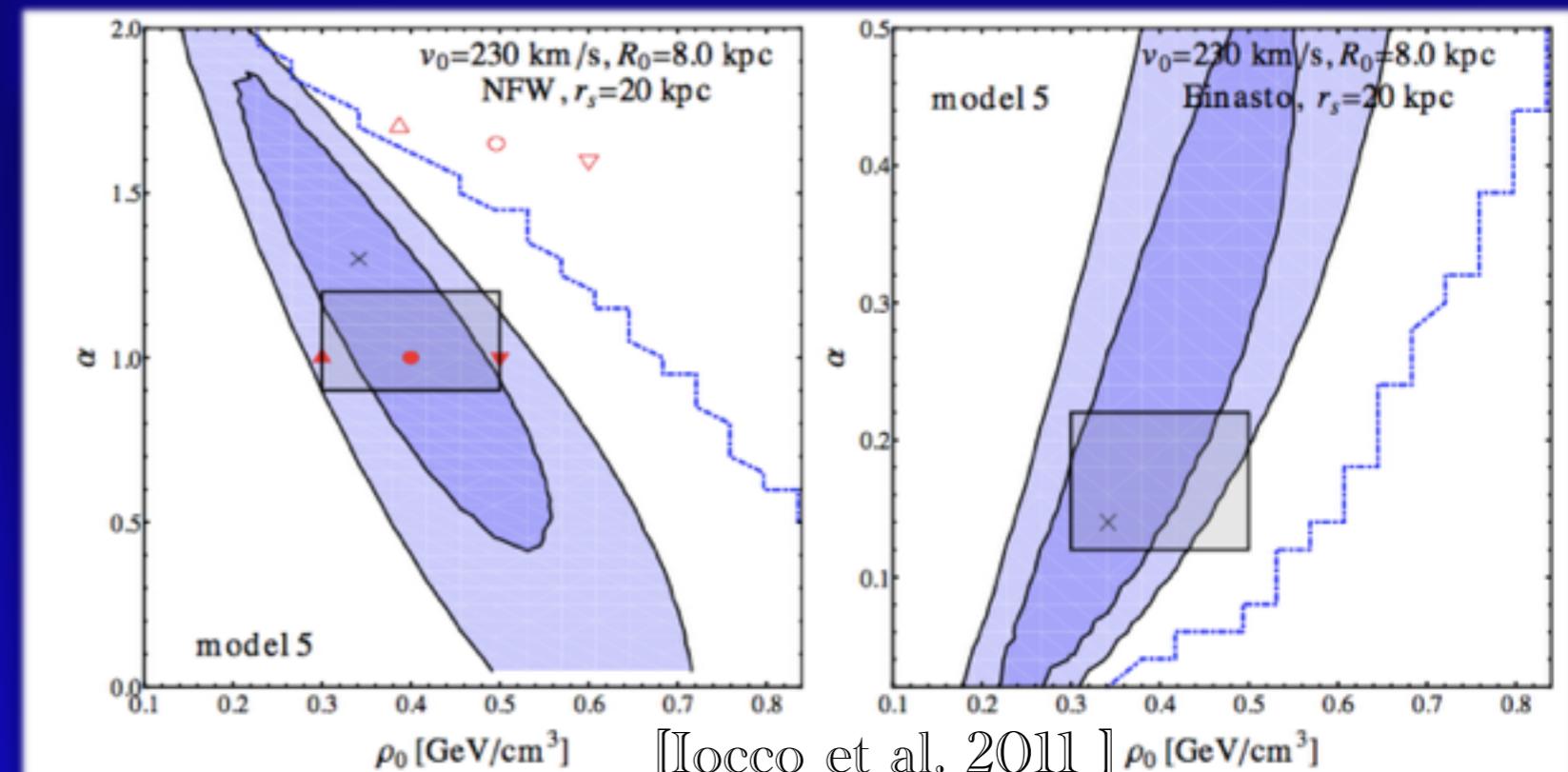


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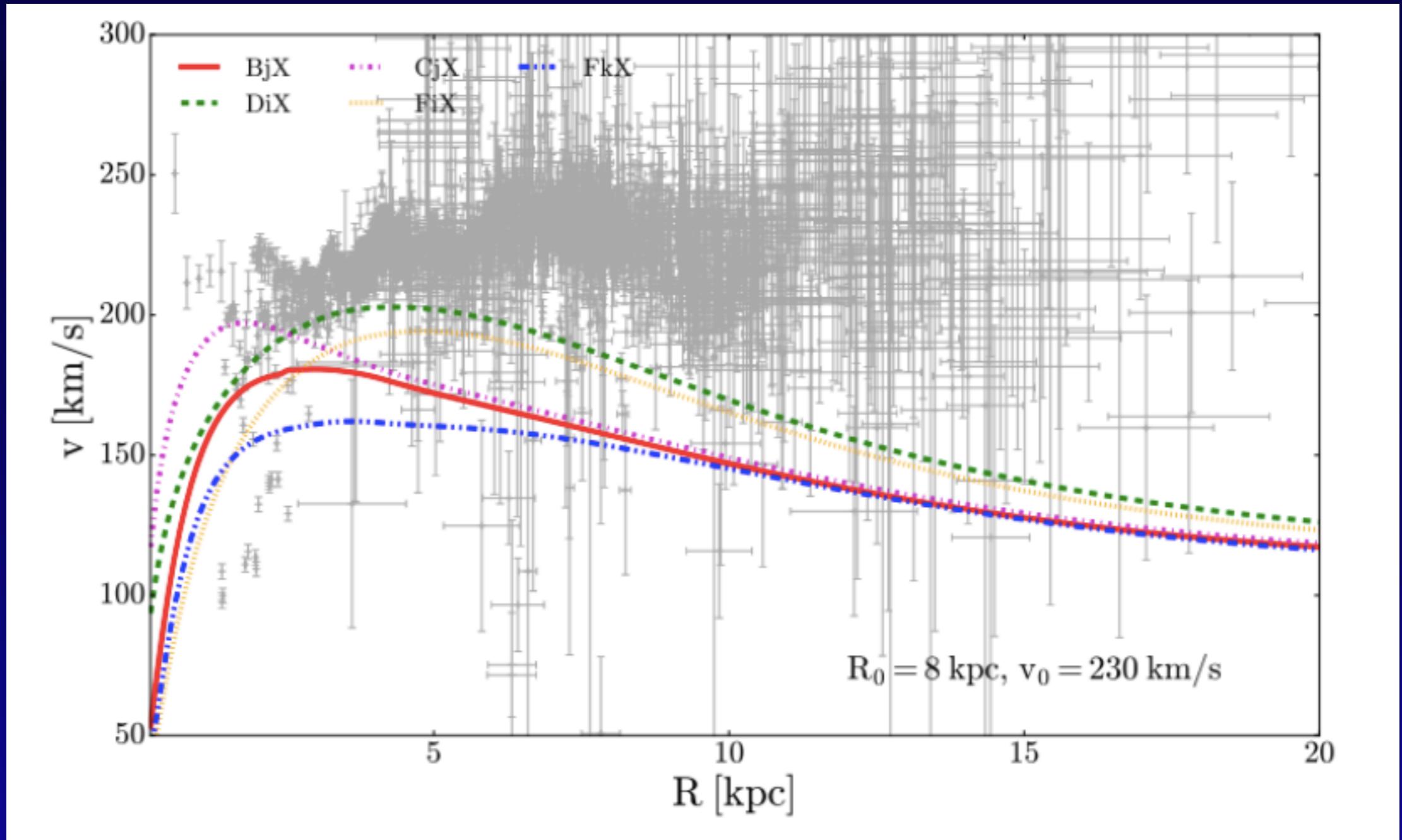
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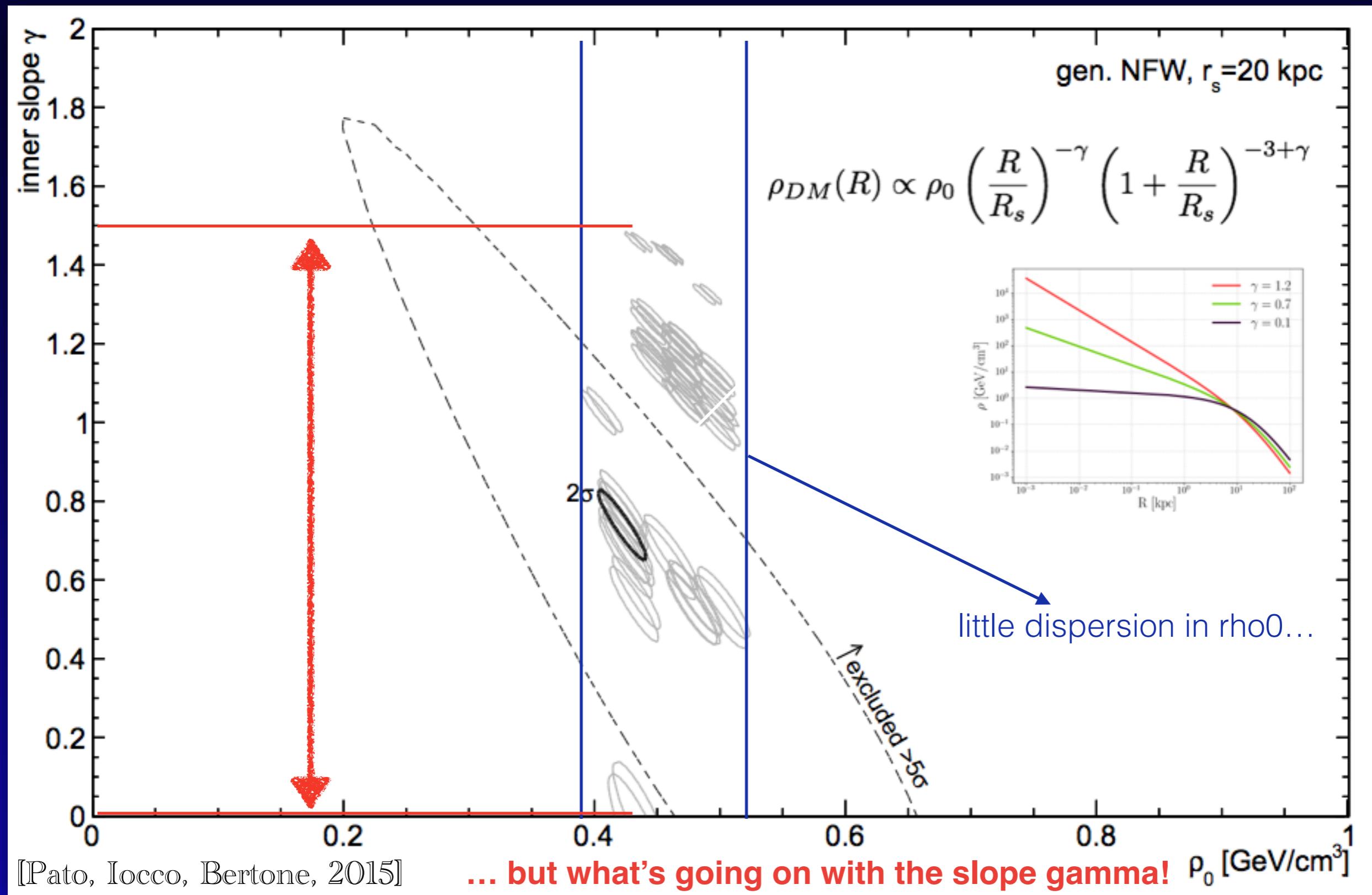


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Systematic uncertainties (luminous component)

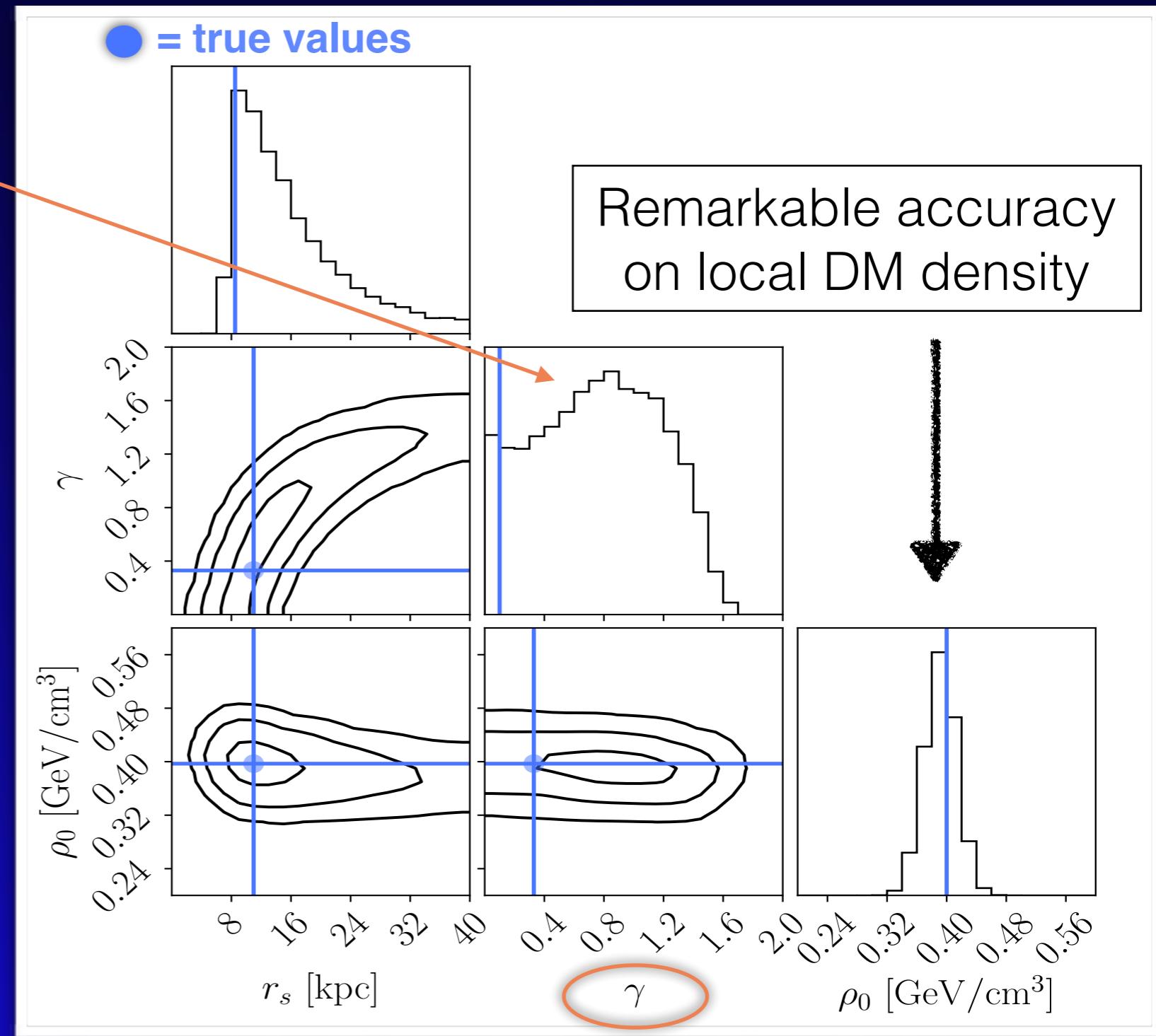
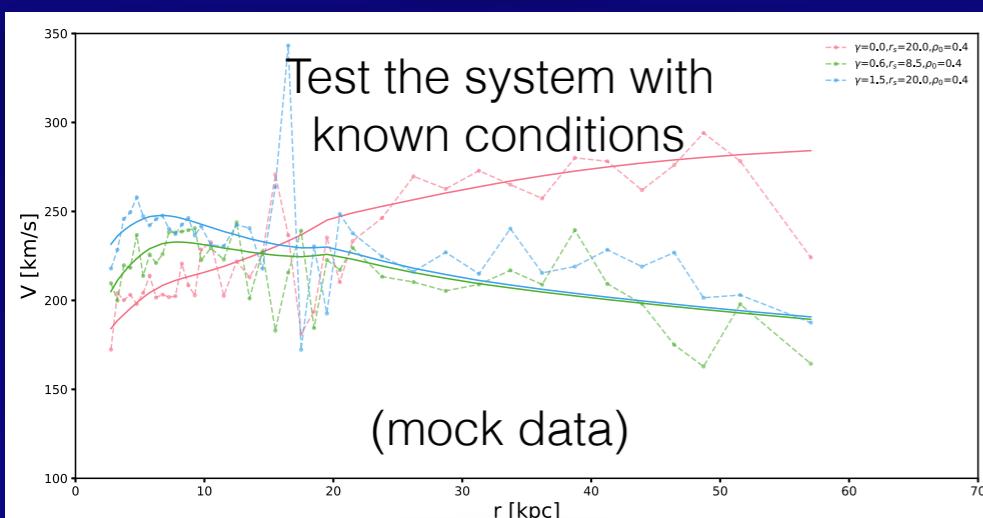


Extracting the DM density structure



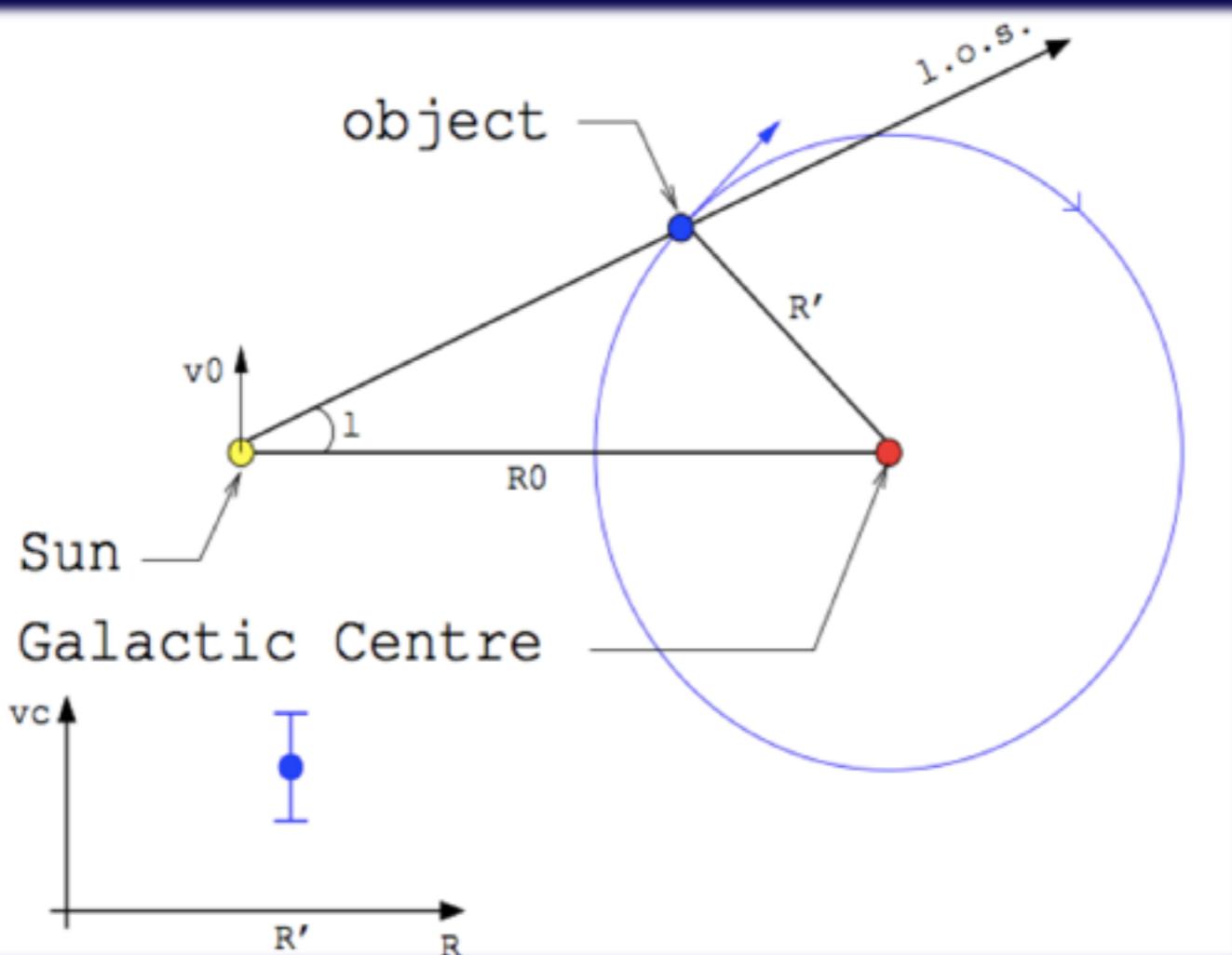
What to do of our measurement?

(Our instrument is very precise. Is it accurate?)



The Milky Way: observed rotation curve

Neglecting some quite remarkable uncertainties (for now)

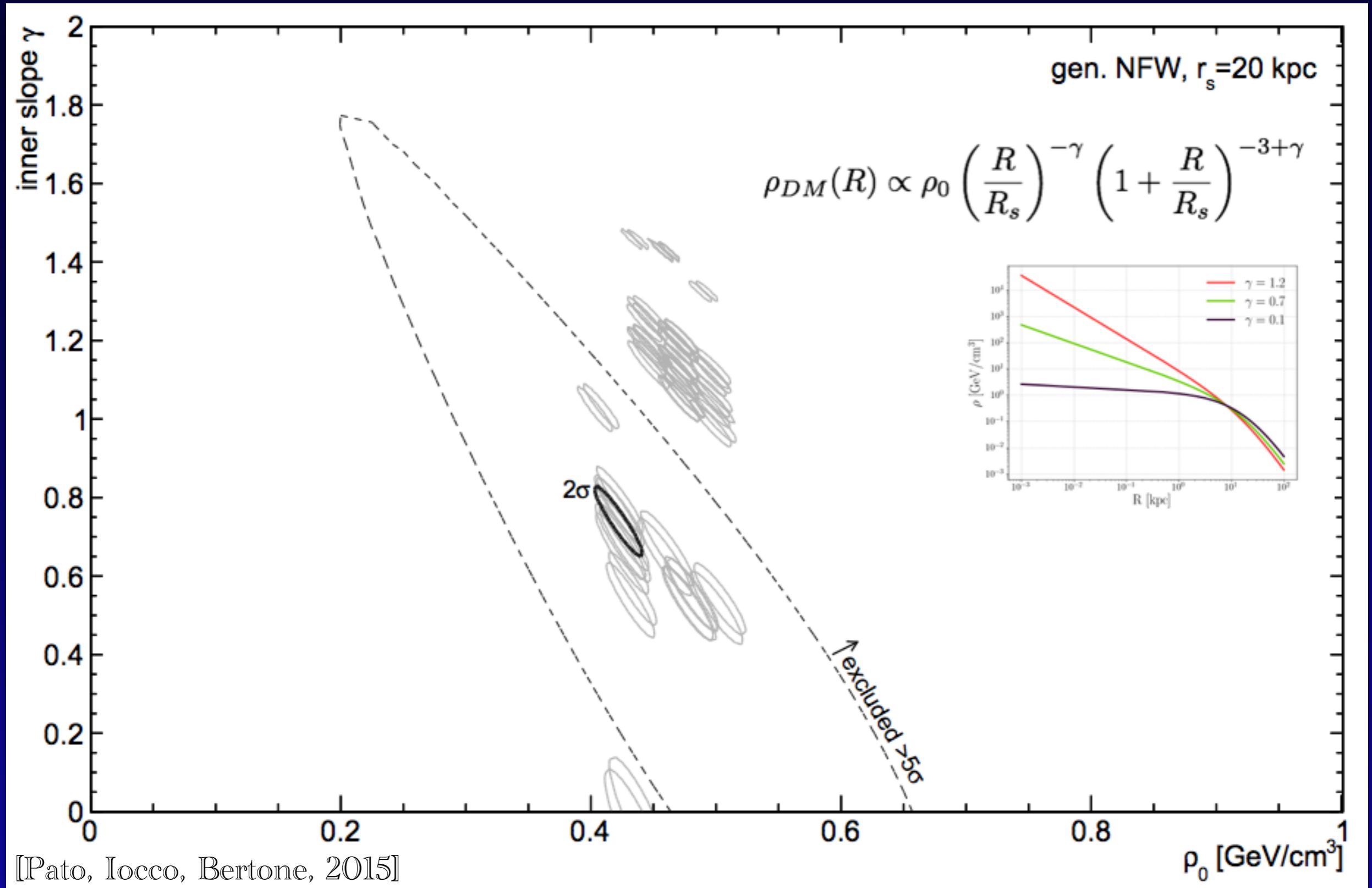


$$v_{\text{LSR}}^{\text{l.o.s.}} = \left(\frac{v_c(R')}{R'/R_0} - v_0 \right) \cos b \sin l$$

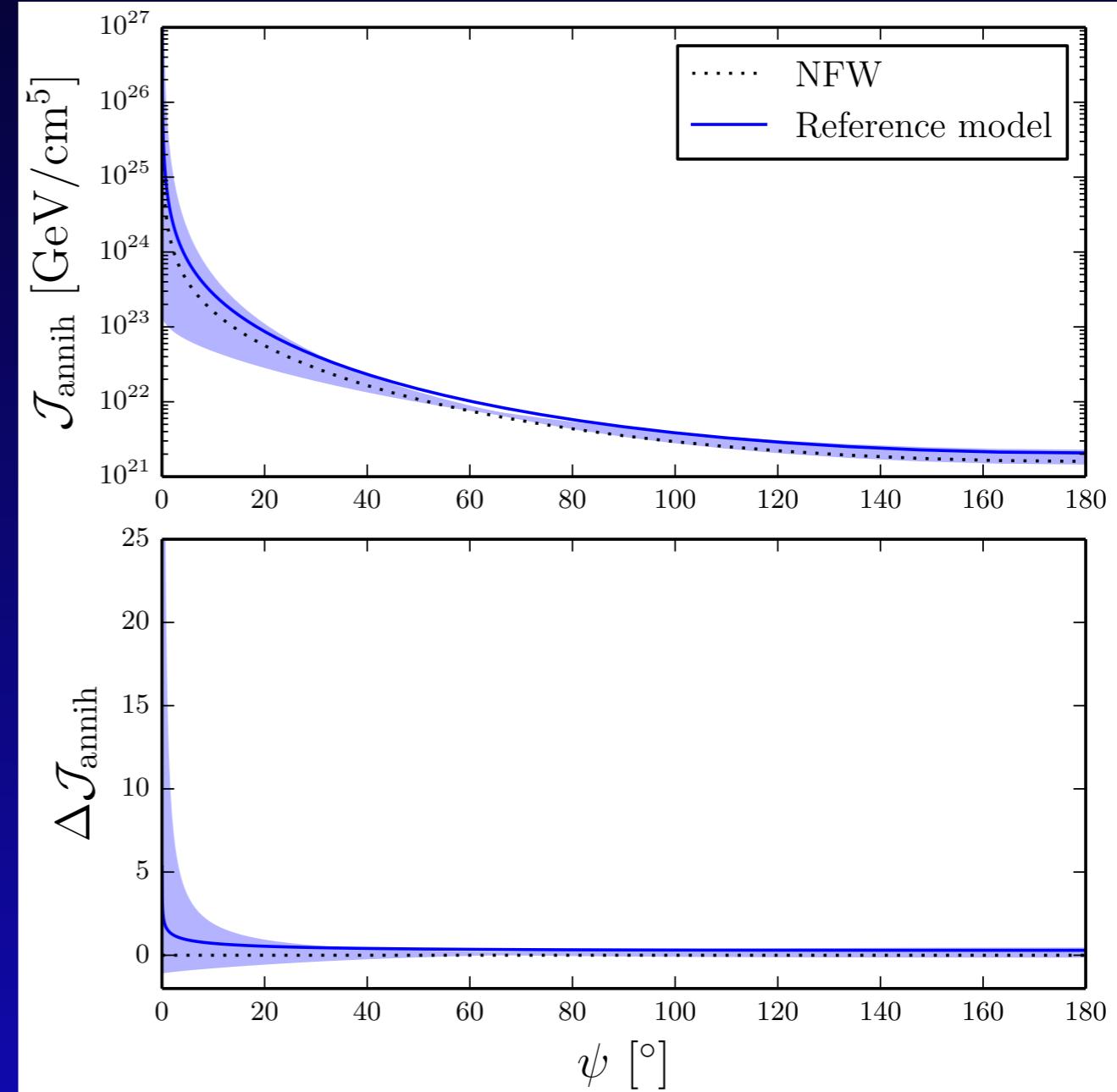
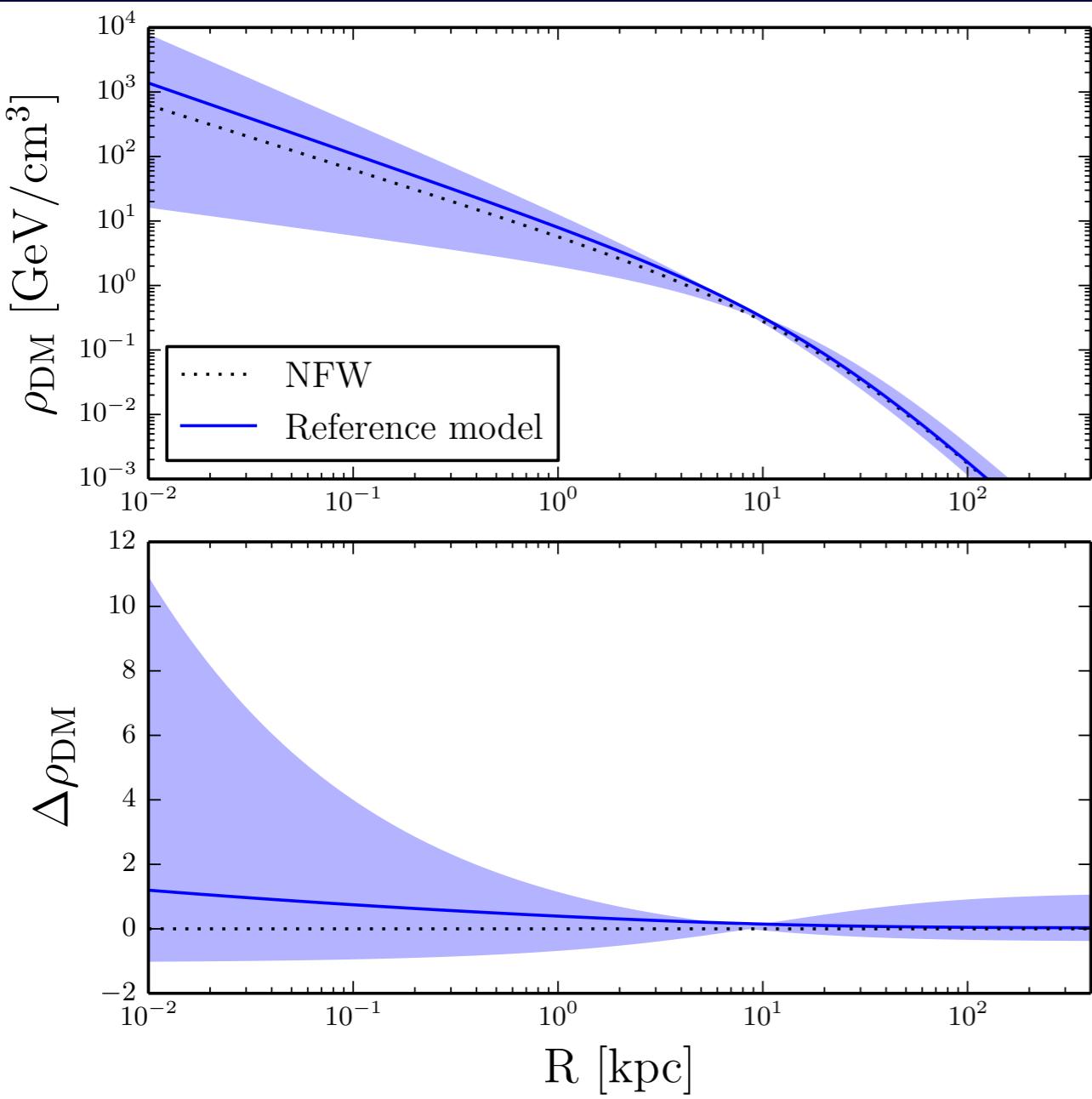
observing tracers from our own position,
transforming into GC-centric reference frame

Uncertainties on (R_0, v_0)
ultimately affects our
determination of
(ρ_0 , γ)

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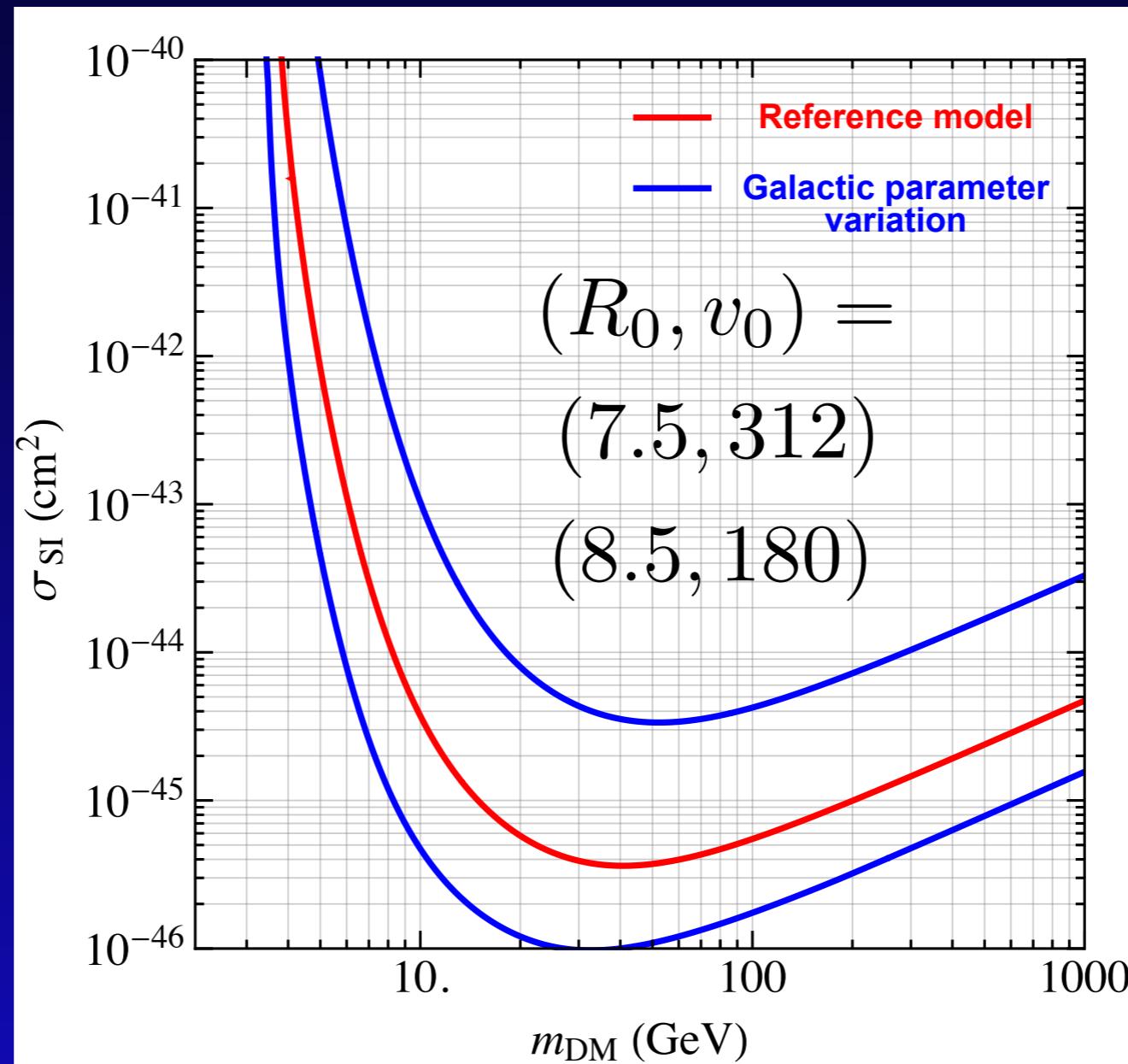


But do Galactic uncertainties affect PP, for real?



$$J_{\text{annih}} \propto \int_{\text{los}} \rho^2(r) dV$$

It is well known that uncertainties affect Direct Detection



Current LUX limits, but varying astrophysical uncertainties

The effect of astrophysical uncertainties on the determination of new physics

Uncertainties accounted for:

Calore analysis:

observed GC signal
(only stat. on gamma flux)

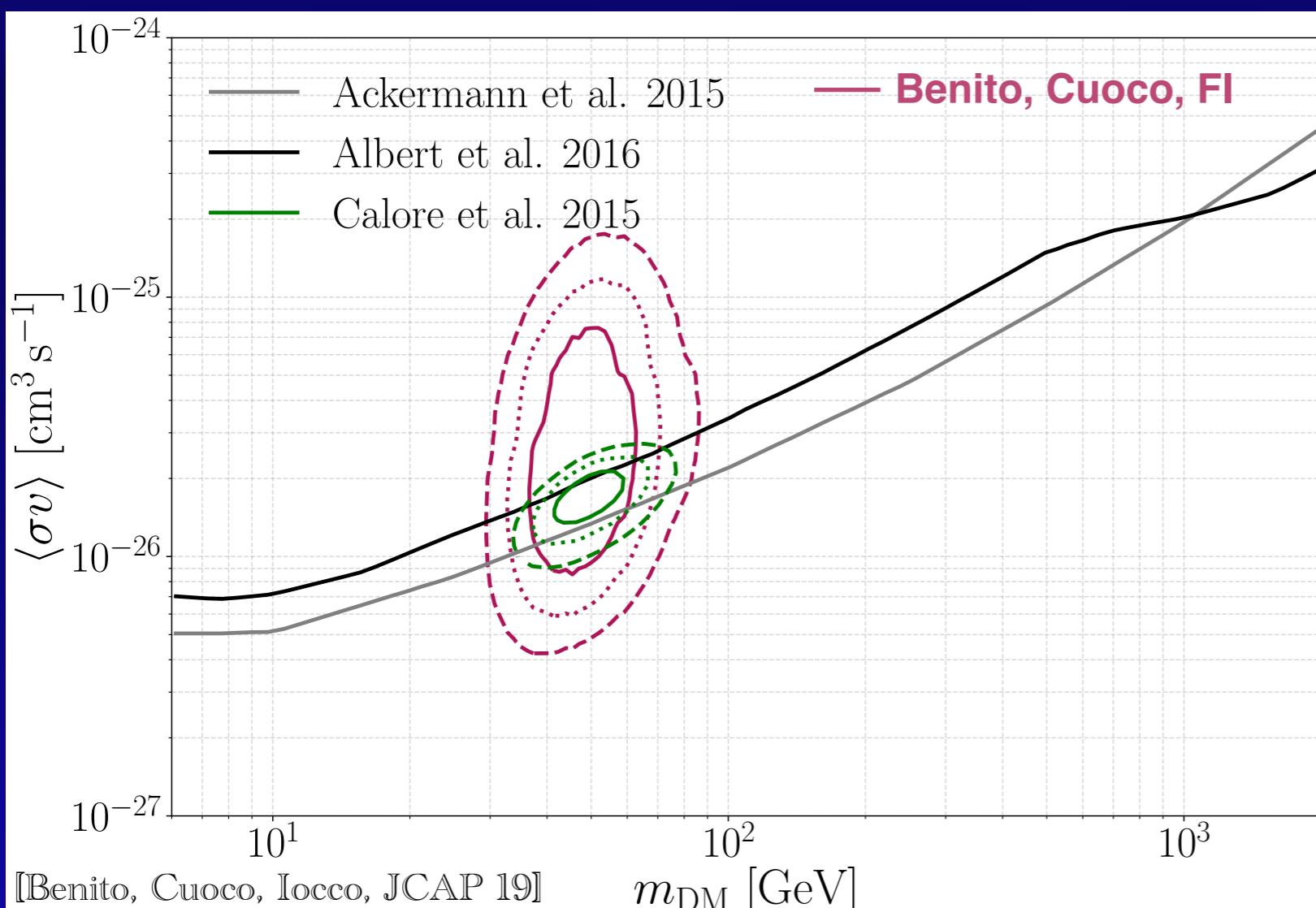
This analysis:

observed GC signal
+
DM density profile
(Gal. Param. + Morphologies + stat)

Ready-to-use likelihood publicly available @

[https://github.com/mariabenitocst/
UncertaintiesDMinTheMW](https://github.com/mariabenitocst/UncertaintiesDMinTheMW)

with Gaia-era
(R0,v0) determination,
update in progress



Let's quantify this effect in a specific case:
Singlet Scalar DM

$$V = \mu_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 + \mu_S^2 S^2 + \lambda_S S^4 + \lambda_{HS} |H|^2 S^2$$

$$v_H = 246 \text{ GeV} \quad \langle S \rangle = 0$$

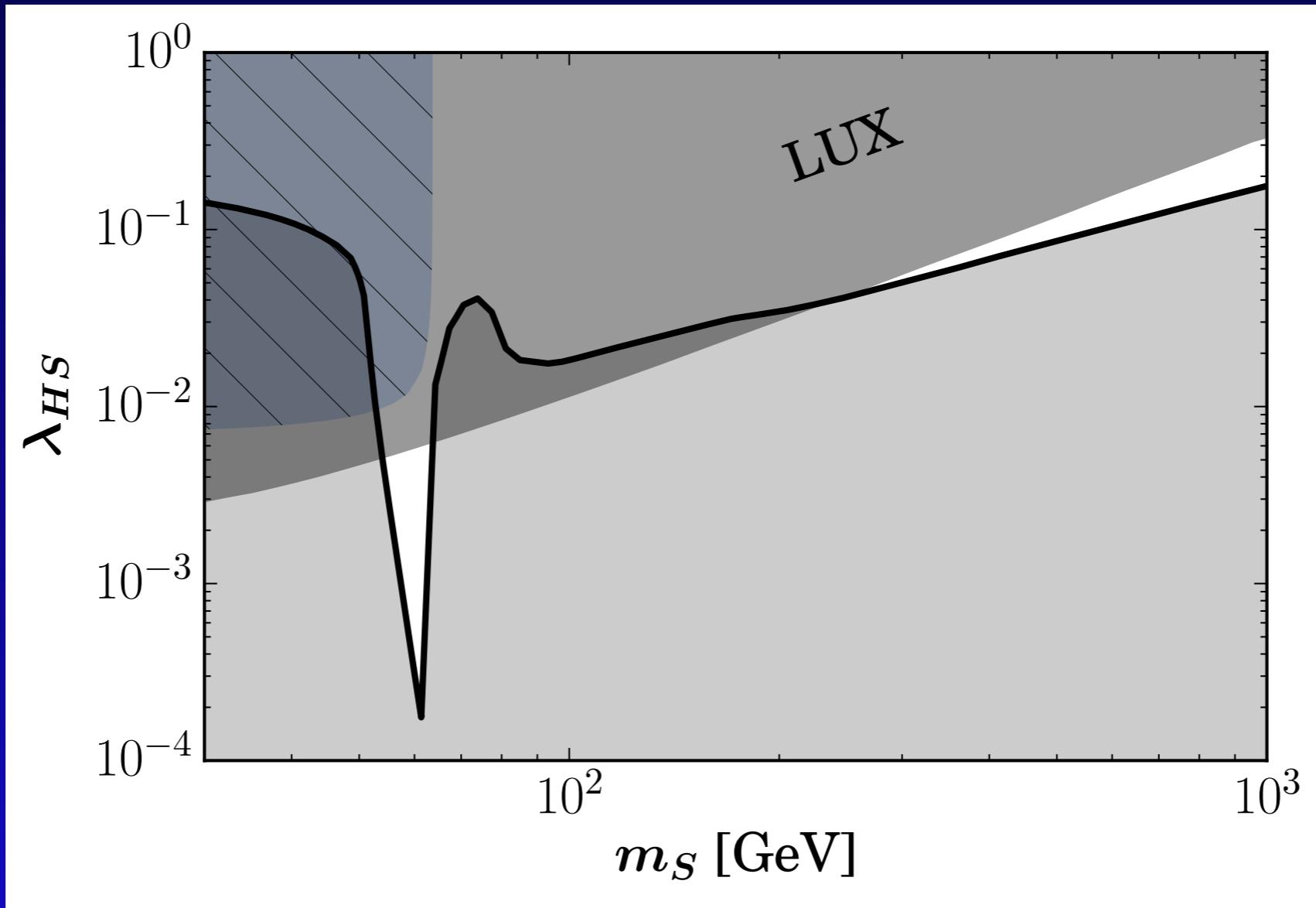
$$m_S^2 = 2 \mu_S^2 + \lambda_{HS} v_H^2$$

“WIMP phenomenology” entirely dictated by the
Higgs coupling and physical DM mass.

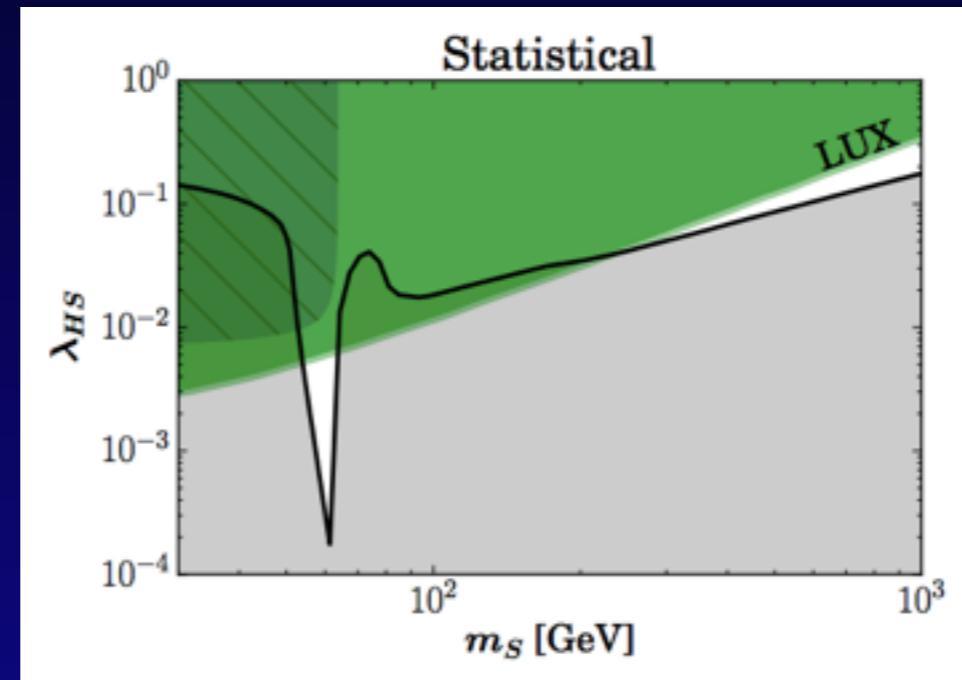
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Constraints and interplay of experiments

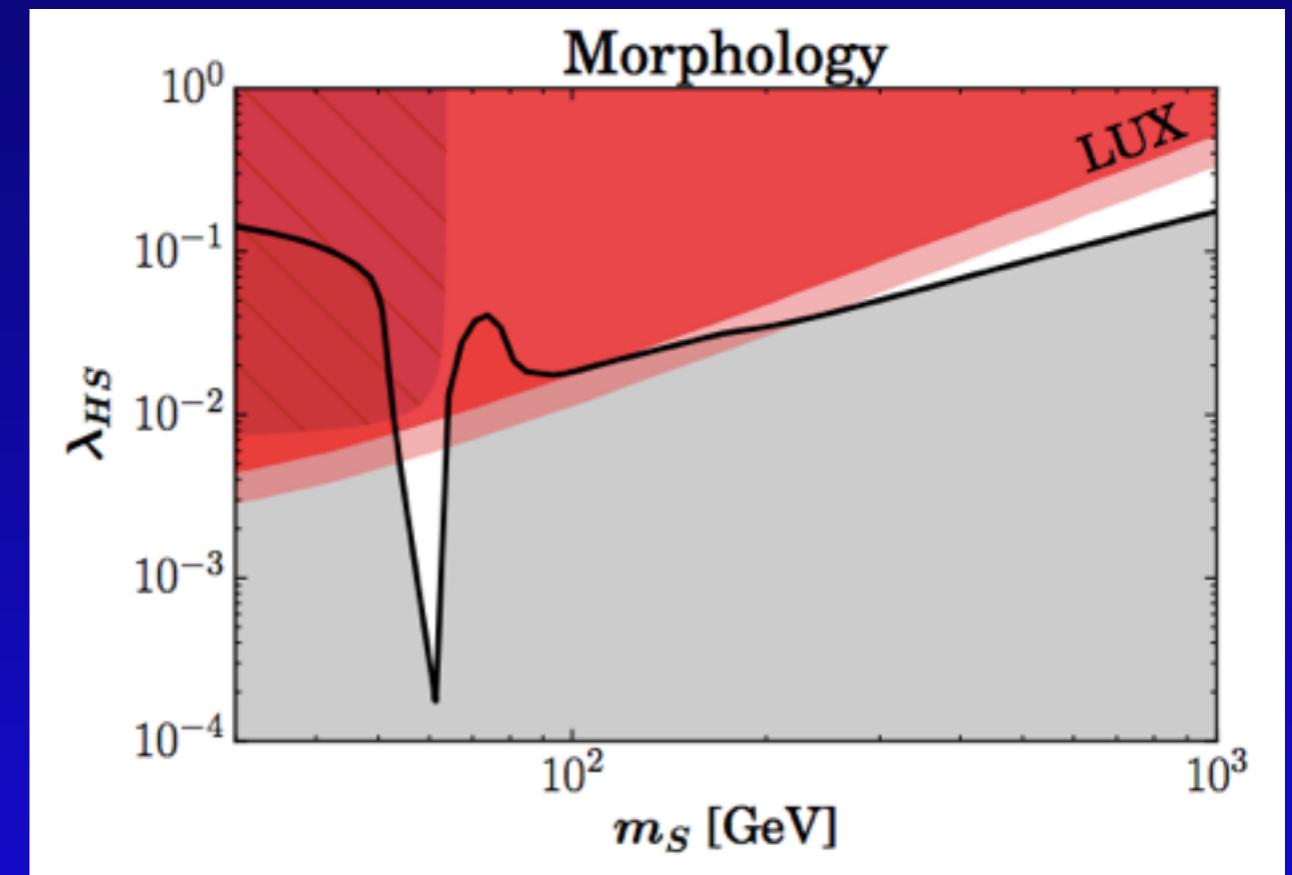
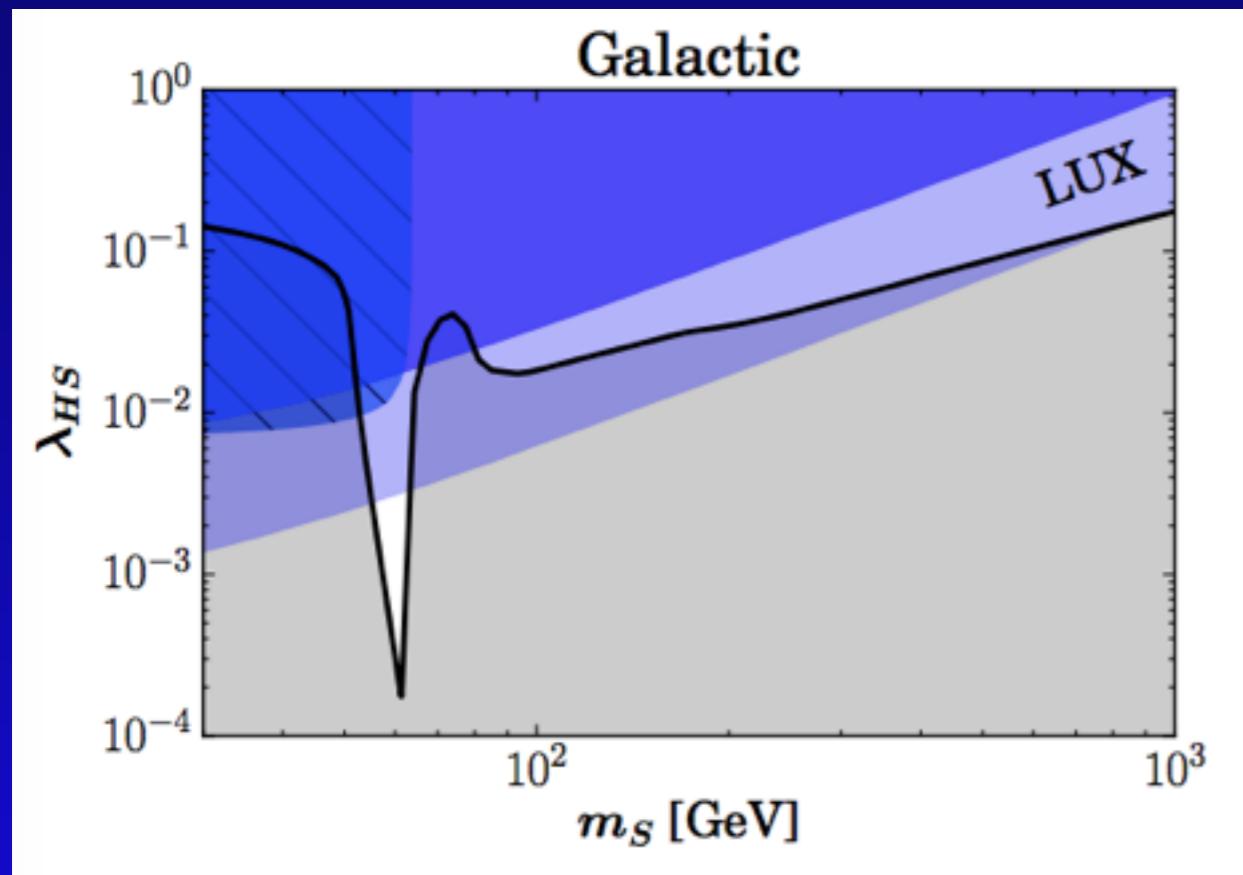
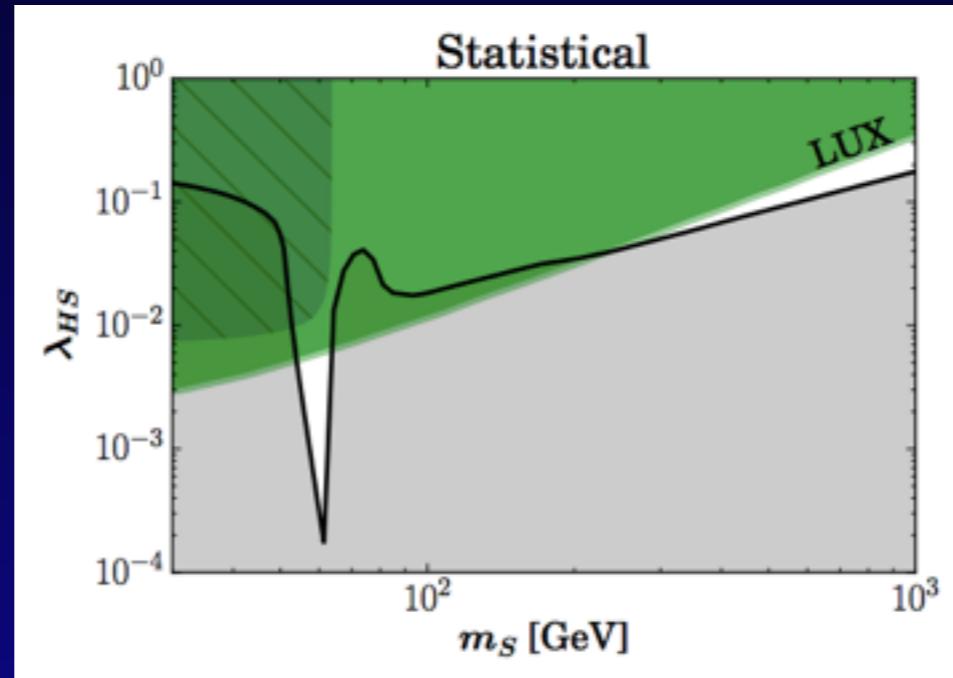
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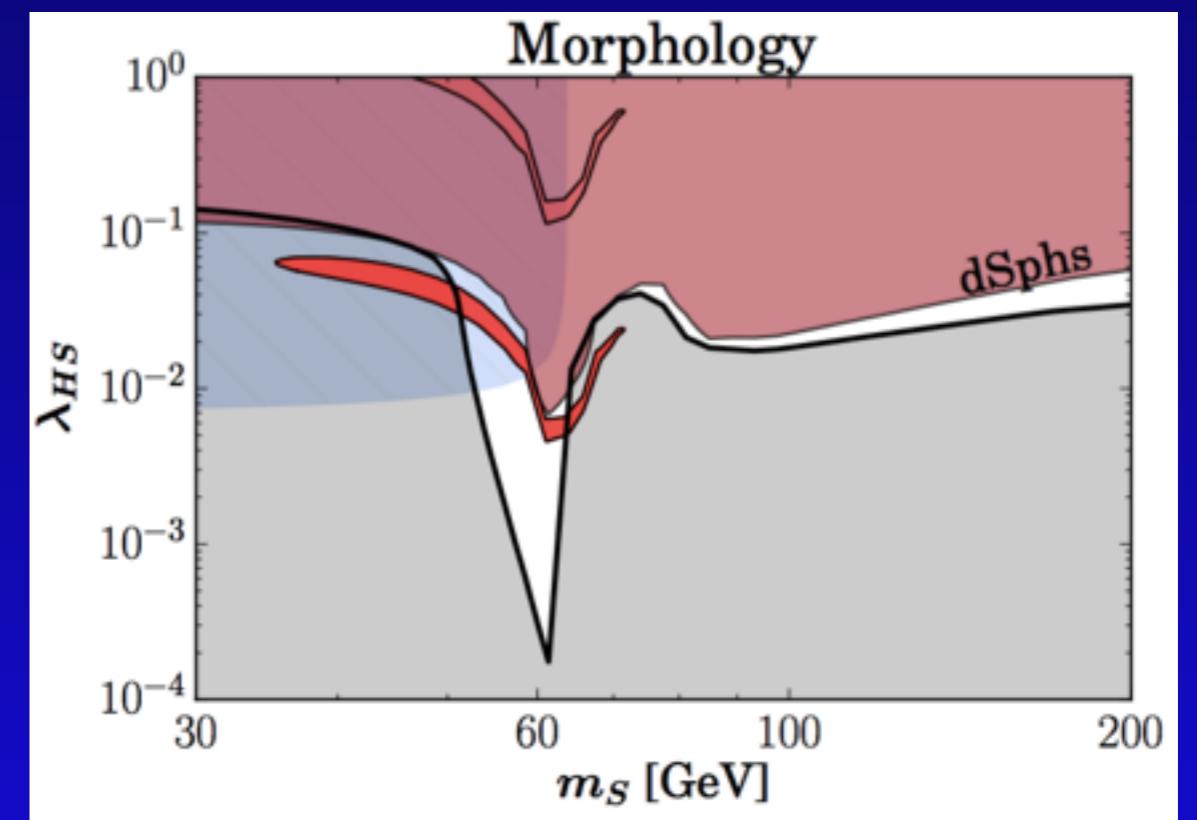
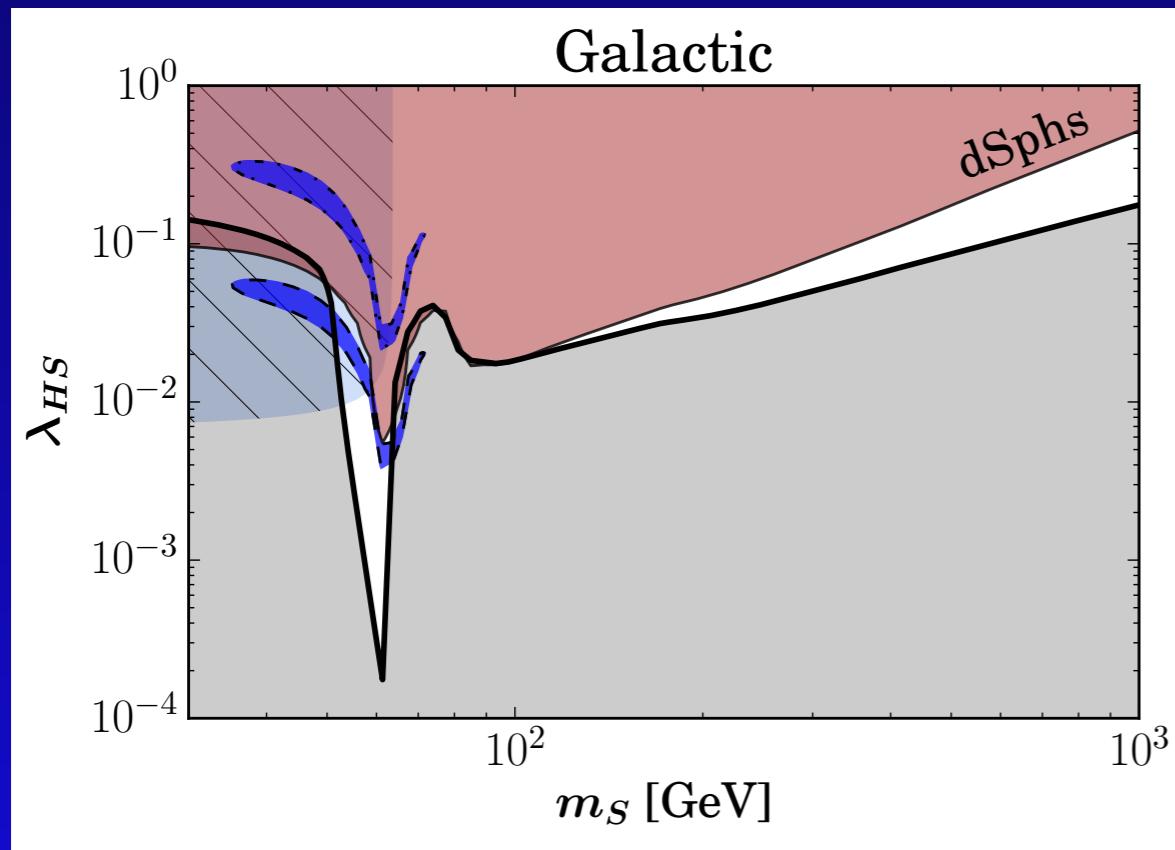
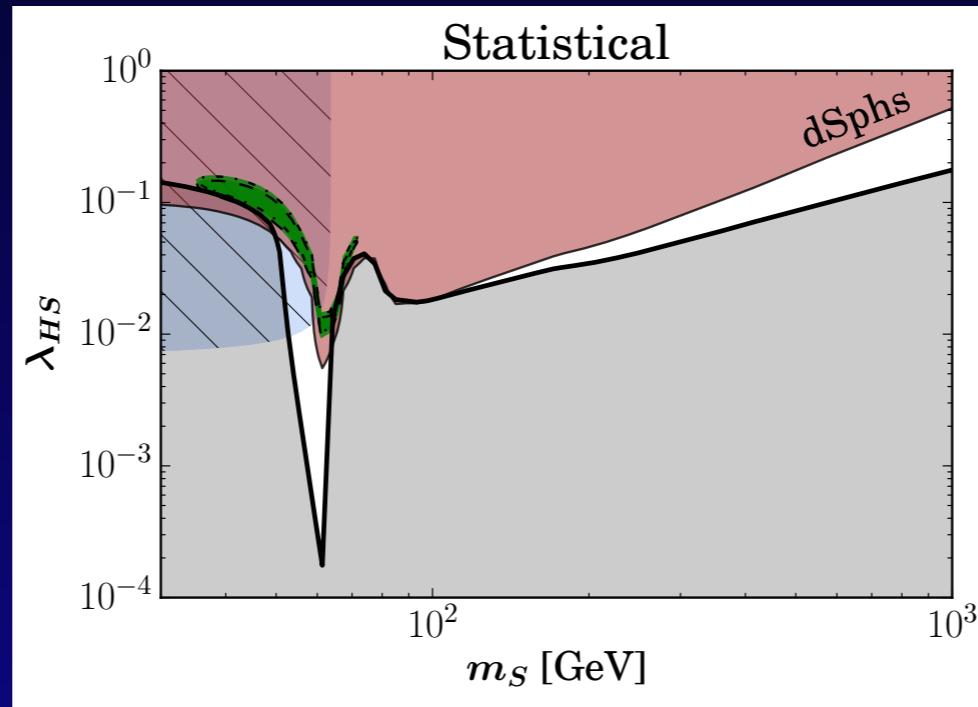
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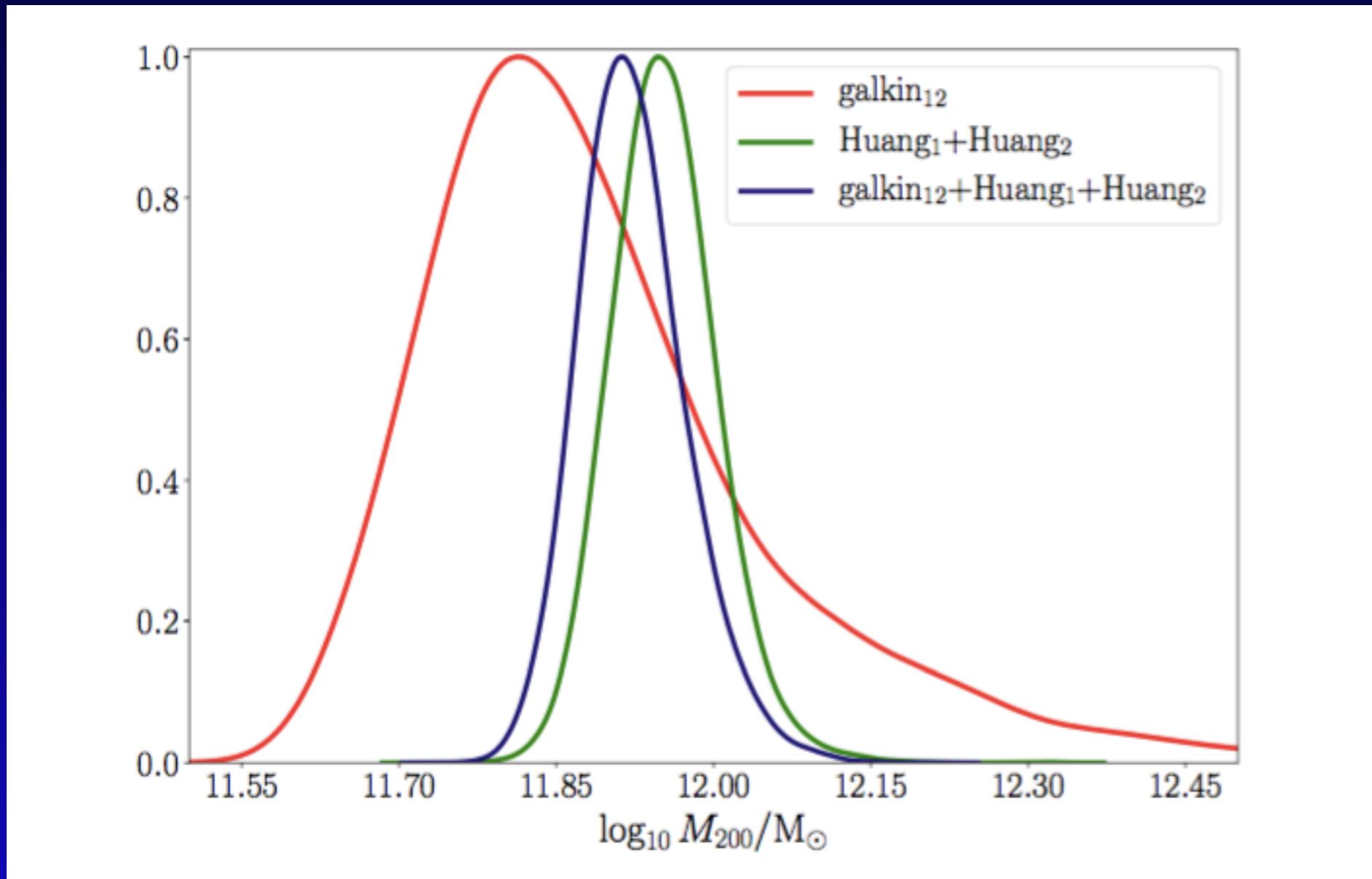
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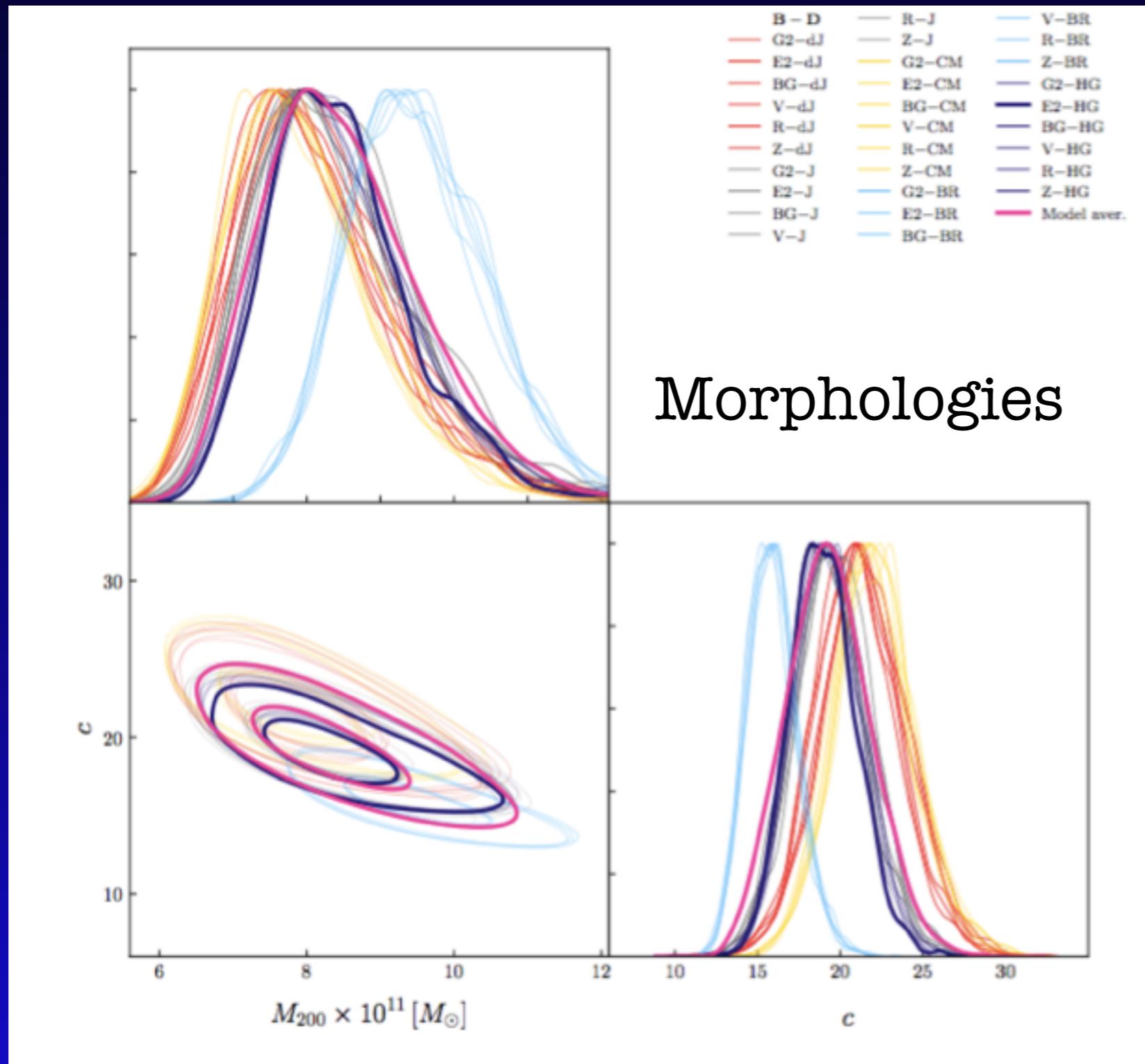


Determining the MW mass (and its uncertainties)

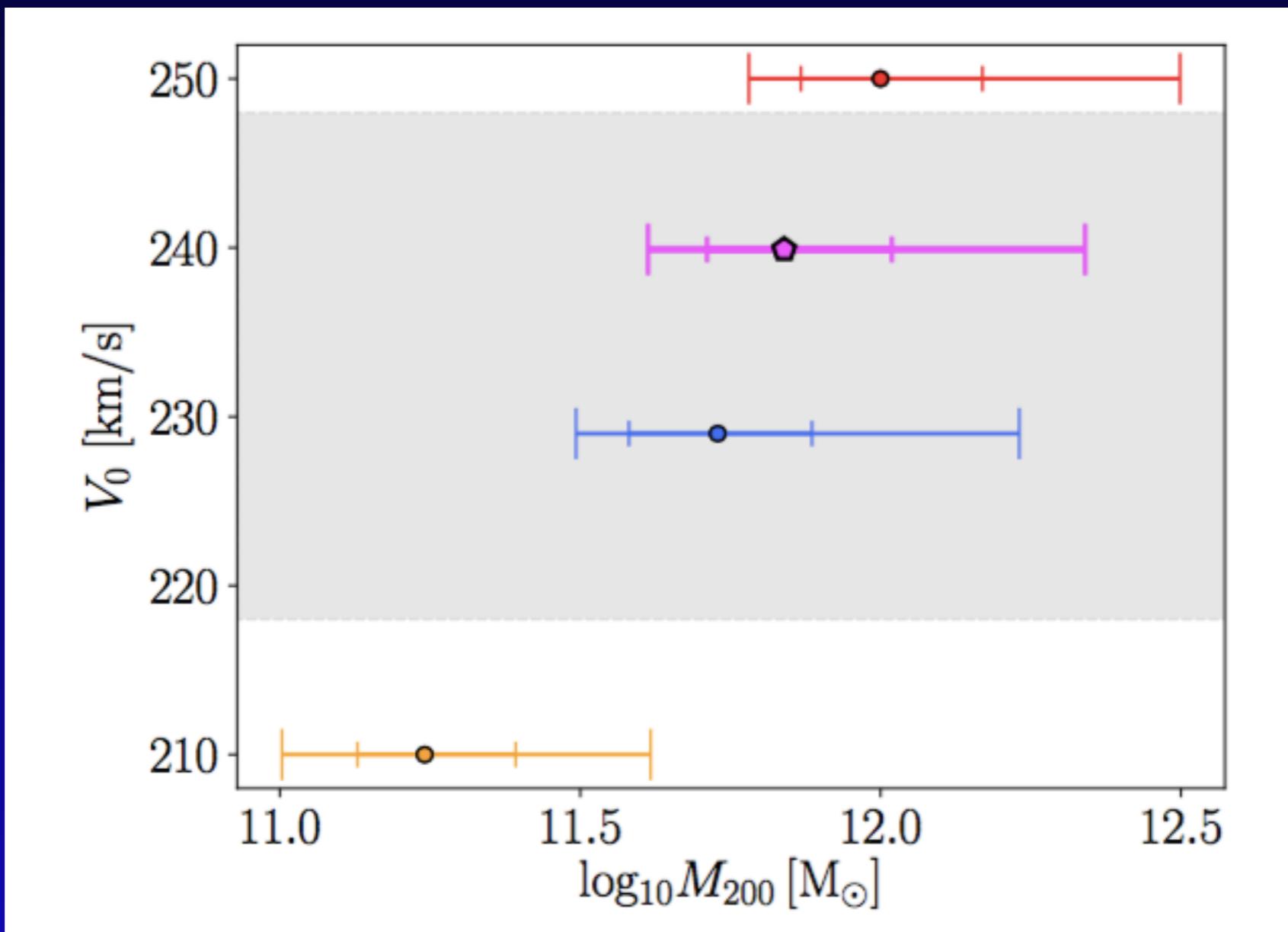


Different datasets (often: regions) compatibility

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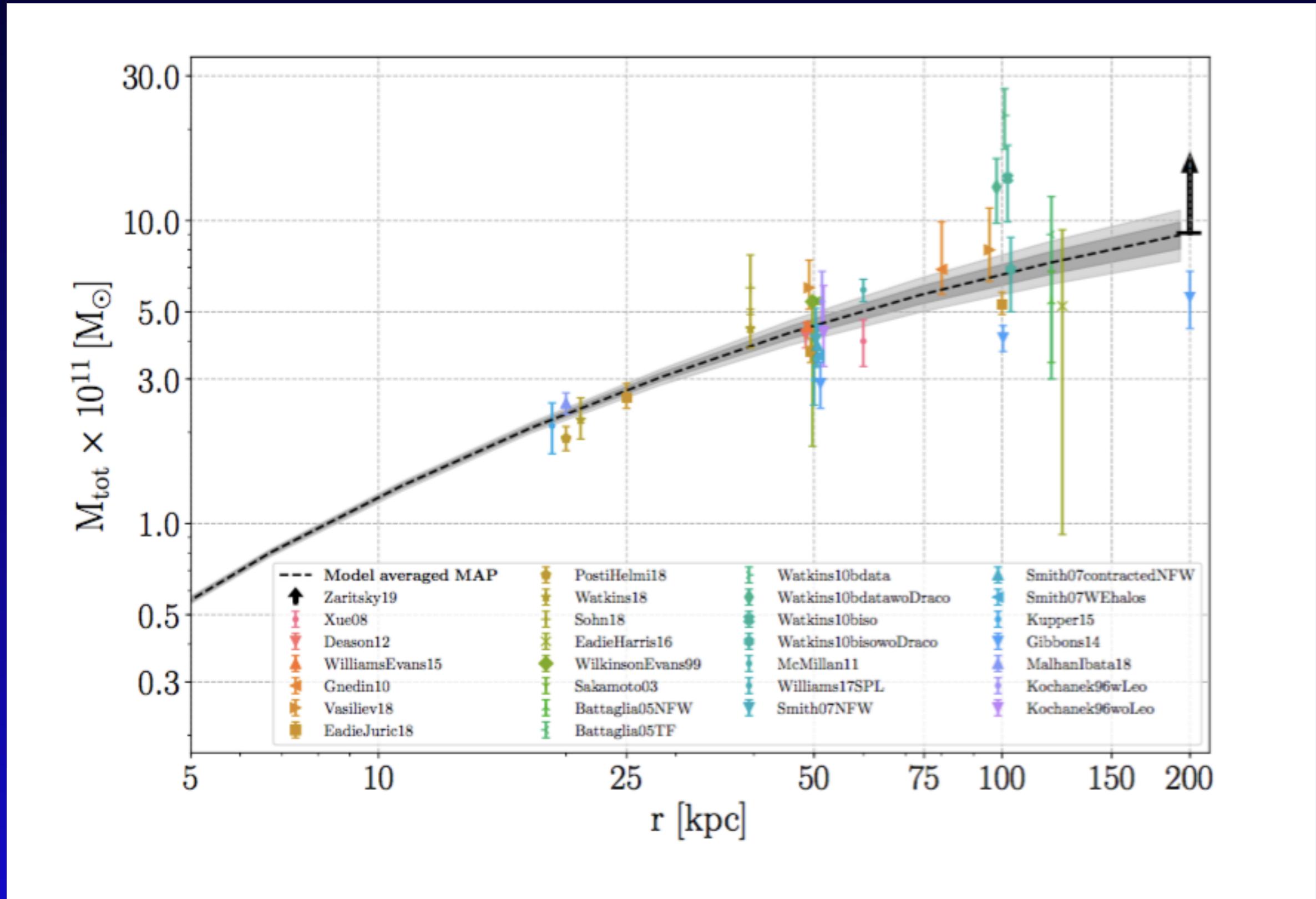


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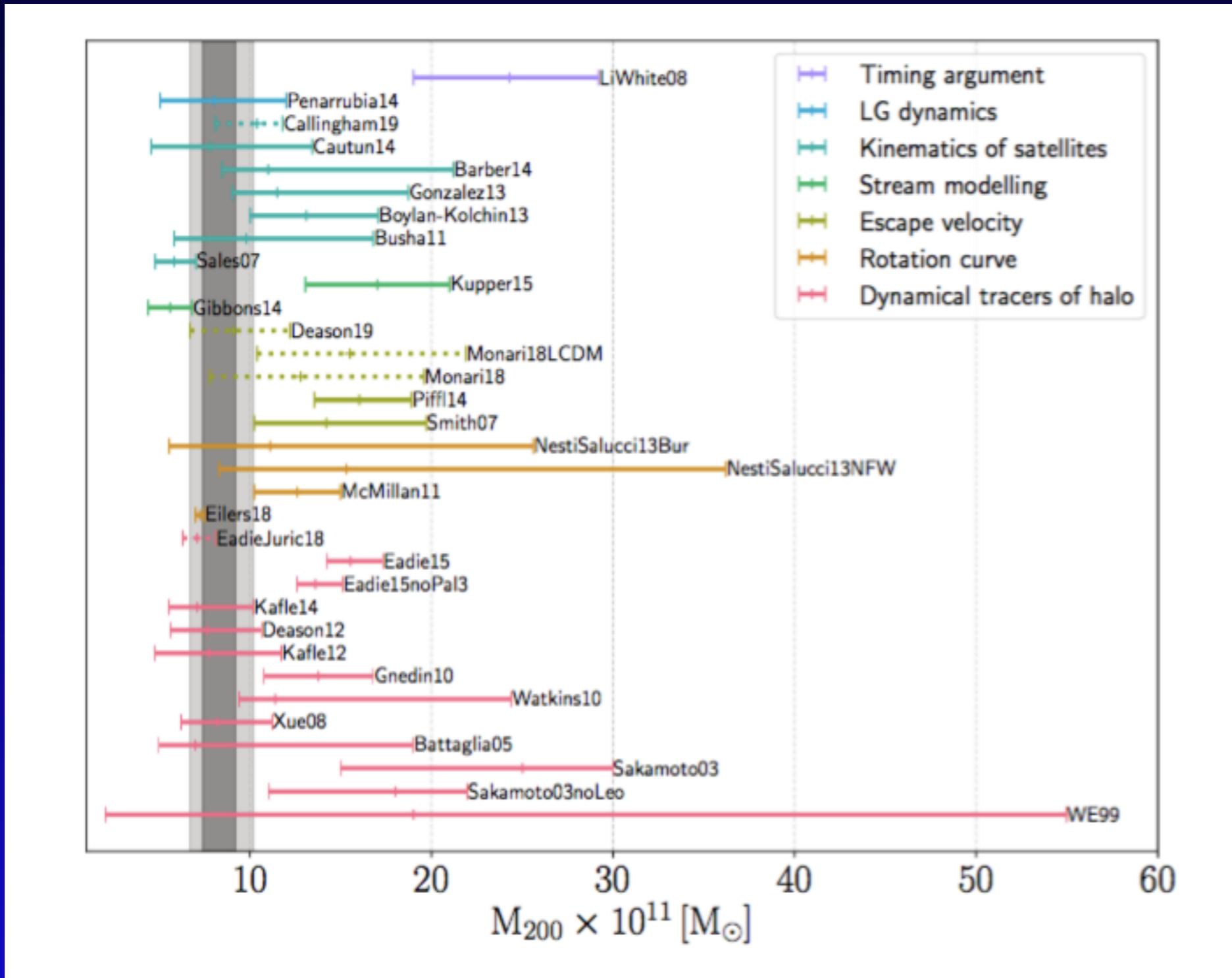


Galactic parameters (R_0, V_0)

Determining the MW mass (and its uncertainties)



Determining the MW mass (and its uncertainties)



- South American Dark Matter workshop
December 2-4, 2020

Third of a new series (2017, 2018)
www.ictp-saifr.org/DMw2018

Previous speakers included:

... Azadeh Fattahi
Graciela Gelmini
Christopher McCabe
Cecilia Scannapieco
Tomer Volansky ...



International Centre for Theoretical Physics
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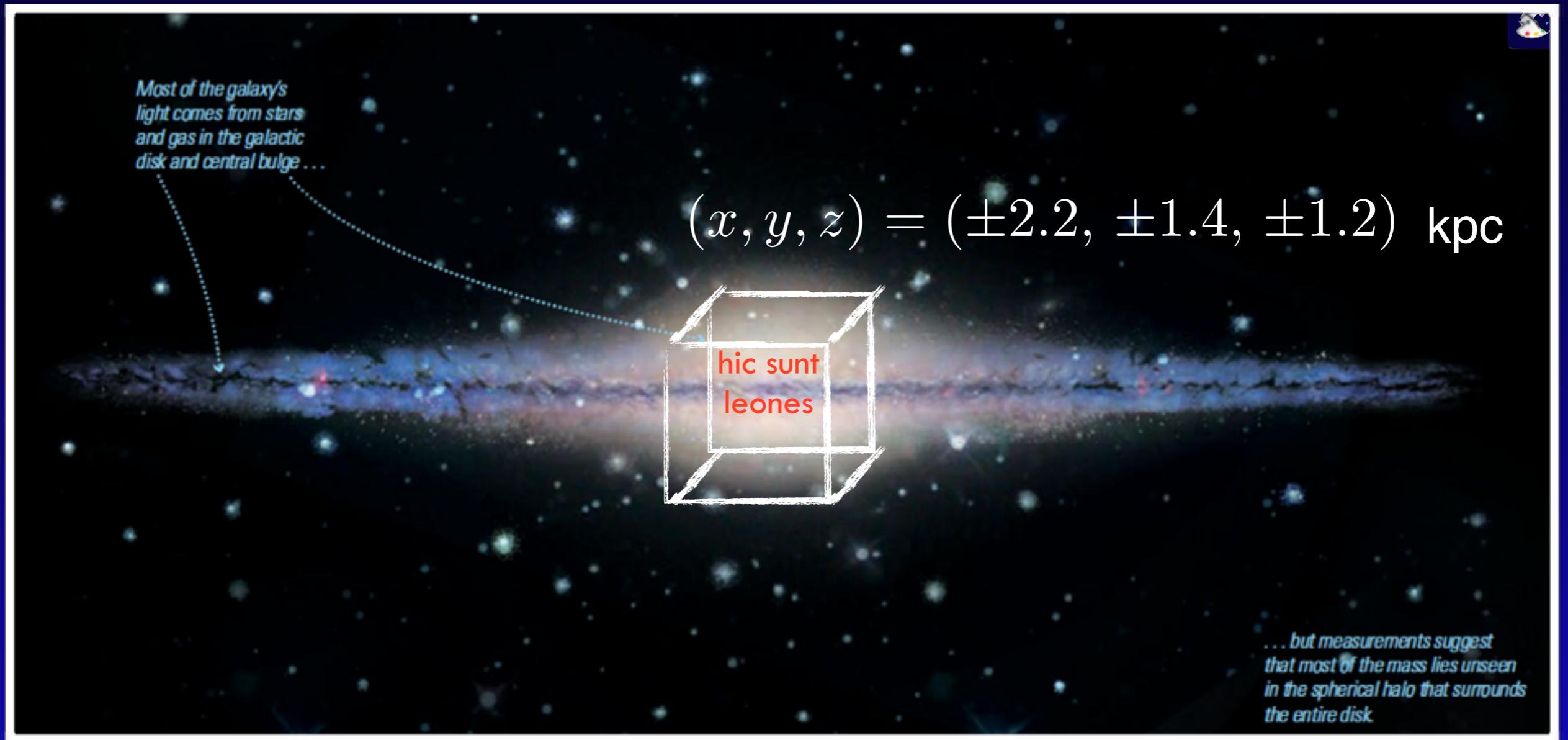
São Paulo,
Brazil

(not Rio de Janeiro!)

Cuncta stricte

- Determining the local DM density from actual data is possible
- RC method is accurate and precise, in spite of large range of observational systematic and statistical uncertainties.
- Slope (i.e. full profile of MW) is not very accurate, and quite depending from several systematics. (Galactic Center region further complicated.)
- Astrophysical uncertainties are actually affecting determination of PP, in virtuous interplay with collider physics, direct and indirect probes.
- Providing a ready-to-use likelihood for PP use, including astrophysical uncertainties on DM distribution

Galactic Center: a beast of its own



Total mass

$$M_{total} = (1.85 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$$

Portail +

MNRAS 465 (2017)

Stellar mass

$$M_*^i = \int_{box} \rho_*^i(x, y, z) dV$$

[Iocco & Benito] PDU 15 (2017)

Methodology: Allowed DM mass

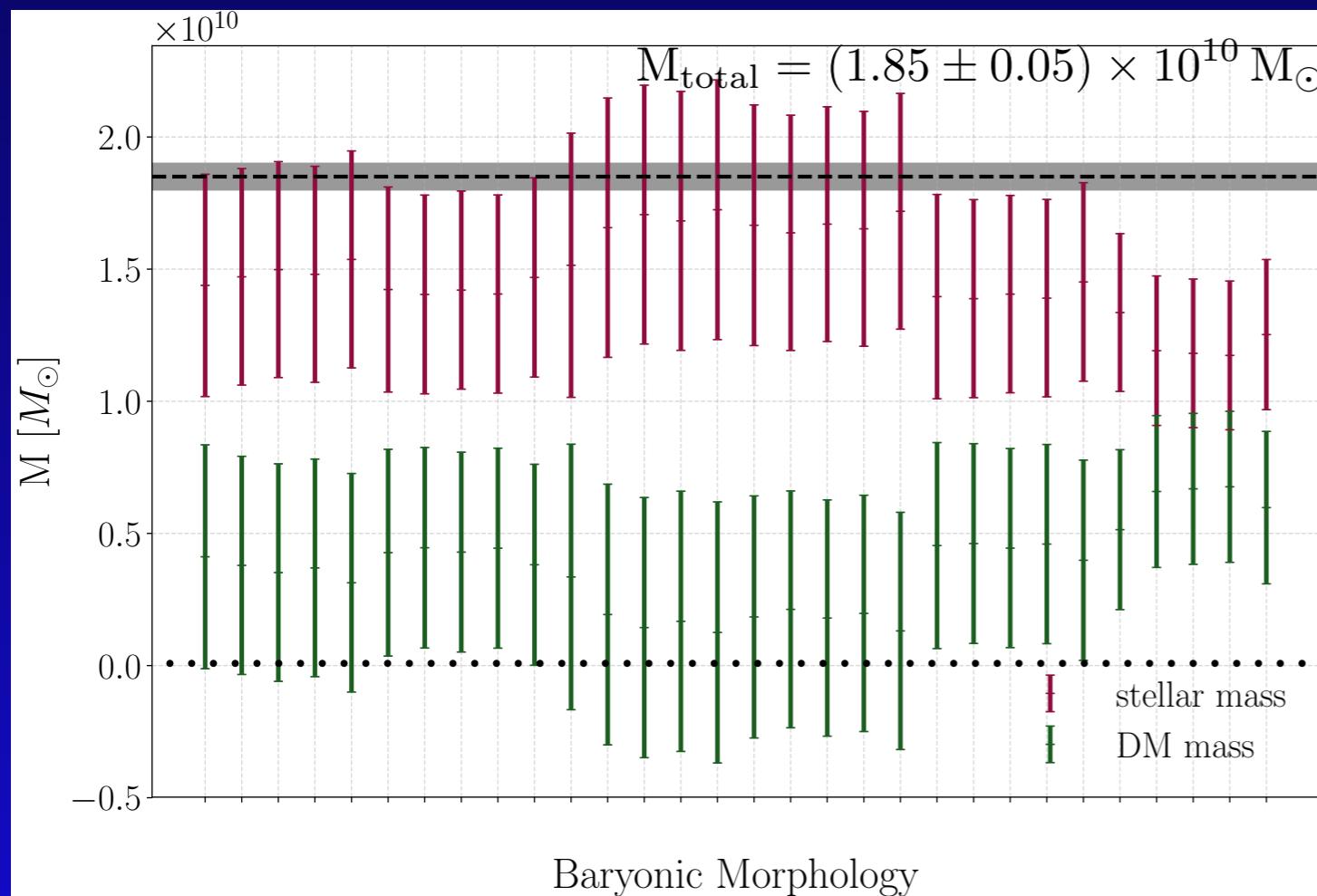
$$M_{\text{total}} - M_*^i = M_{\text{DM}}^i$$

$$\sigma_{M_{\text{DM}}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{M_{\text{total}}}^2 + \sigma_{M_*^i}^2}$$

$$M_* = (1.1 - 1.7) \times 10^{10} M_\odot$$

$$M_{\text{DM}} = (0.1 - 0.7) \times 10^{10} M_\odot$$

DM mass corresponds to 7-37%



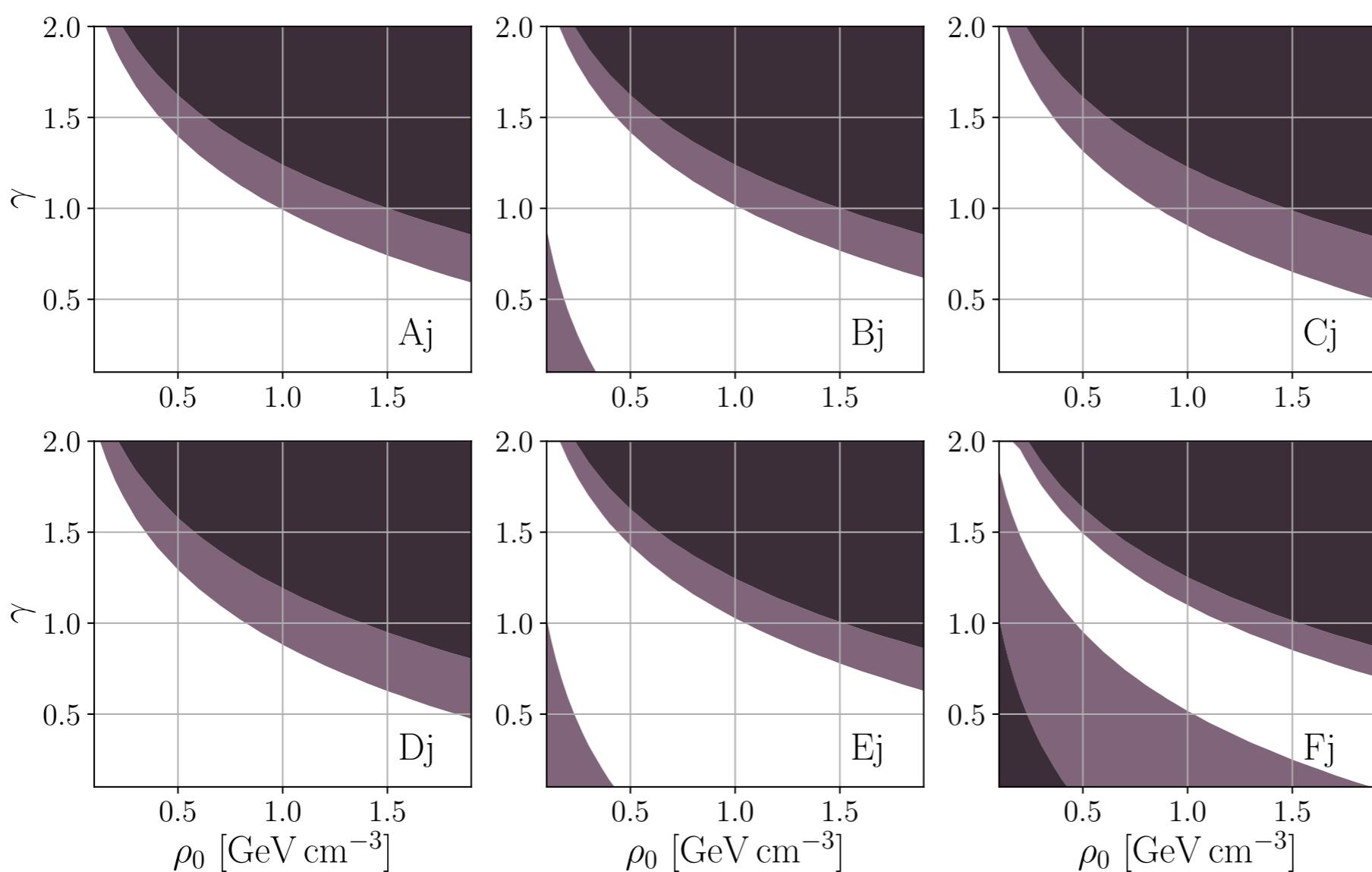
gNFW density profile

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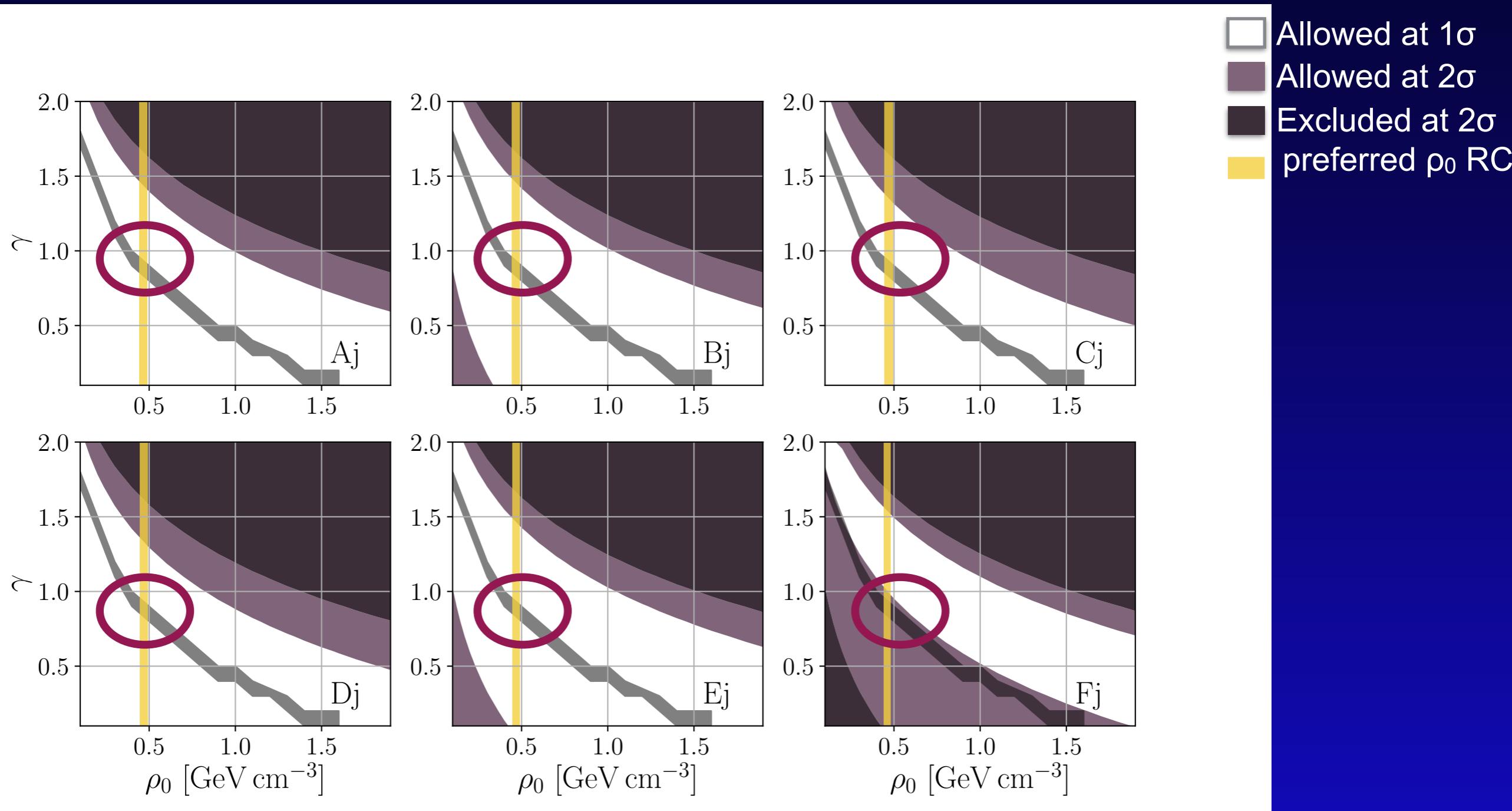
Study parameter space that gives a mass in excess or deficit with respect to the allowed DM mass

Galactic Bulge Region

Results: varying bulge morphology



Galactic Bulge Region and RC curve compatibility



$$M_{\text{DM}} = (0.32 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$$

“the dark matter density of our model has a [...] Portail + shallow cusp or a **core in the bulge region**”

MNRAS 465 (2017)

Iocco & Benito, 2017
arXiv:1611.09861
(+ M. Benito's thesis)