

Hierarchical Formation of Dark Matter Halos and the Free Streaming Scale

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Outline

- **Motivation**

- Free streaming damping
- Fine structures of the Milky Way dark matter halo

- **Numerical Simulations**

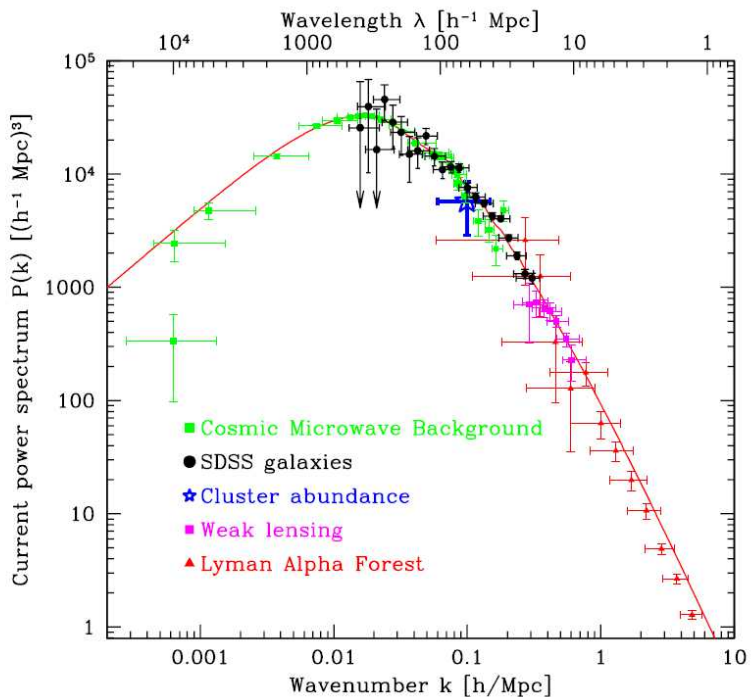
- **Highlight results**

- Structures of halos near the free streaming scale
- Concentration at $z=0$
- Evolution of density profiles
- Annihilation boost factor by subhalos

- **Summary**

Free streaming damping

- Free streaming motions of dark matter particles wipe out the density fluctuation and impose a cutoff on $P(k)$
 - CDM: $\sim 10^{-6} M_{\text{sun}}$ (**microhalo**), if dark matter is the neutralino of 100GeV–1TeV (e.g. Zbin+1999, Hofmann+2001, Berezhinsky+ 2003, , Green+2004)
 - WDM: $10^6 \sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$



Tegmark et al. 2004

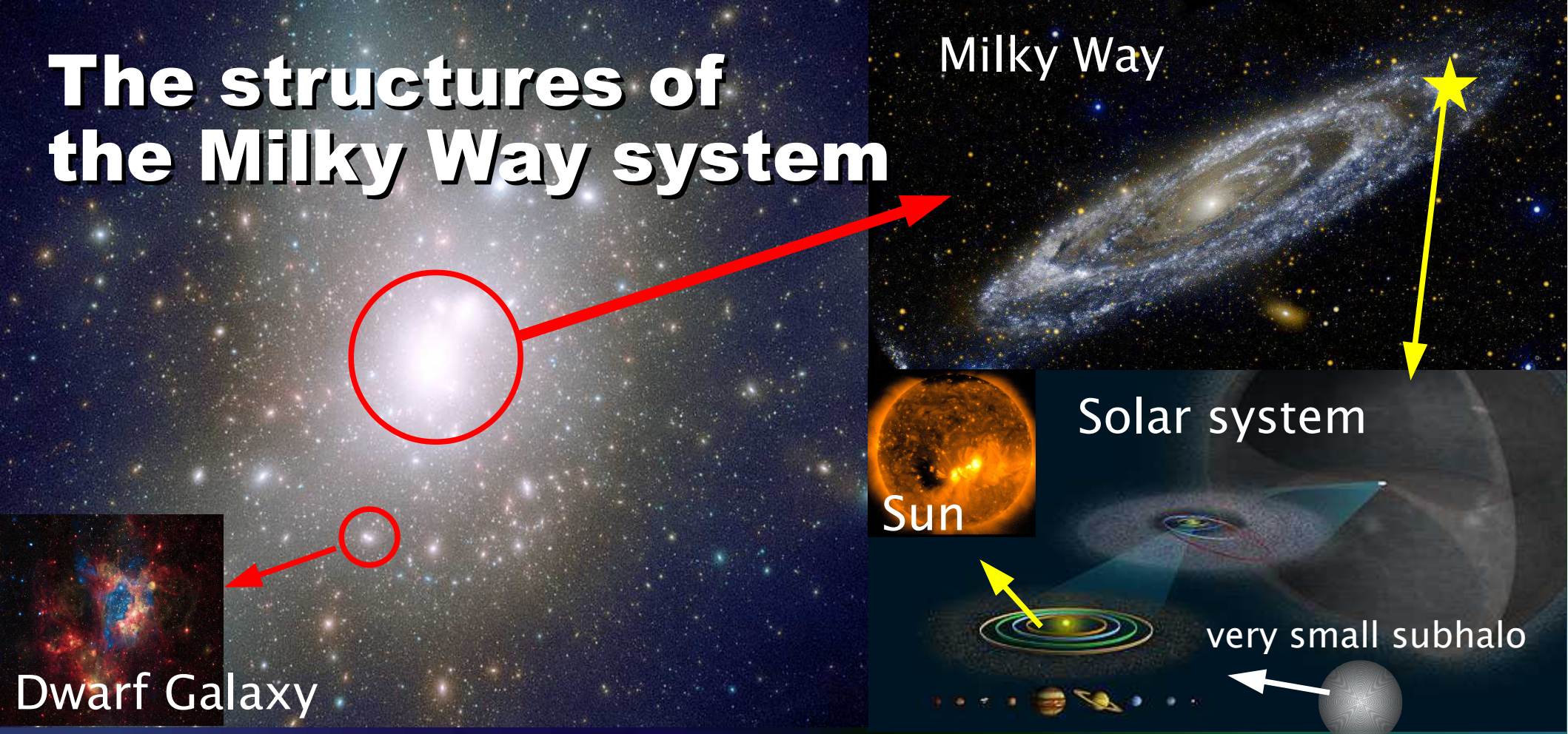
Smaller, smaller,
smaller, and
smaller.....

Free streaming damping

cutoff scale

The difference of spectrum shape
may change the structures of halo
(Because they do not form hierarchically)

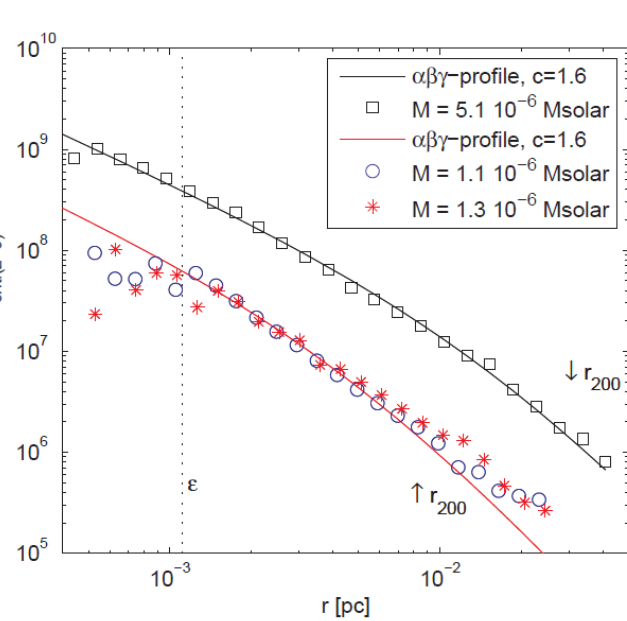
The structures of the Milky Way system



- Numerous subhalos ($10^{-6} \sim 10^{10}$ solar mass)
 - $dn/dm \propto m^{-2 \sim -1.8}$
- Where can we observe gamma-ray flux due to dark matter annihilation ?
 - The center of the Milky Way halo ?
 - Dwarf Galaxy ?
 - Microhalos near Sun ?

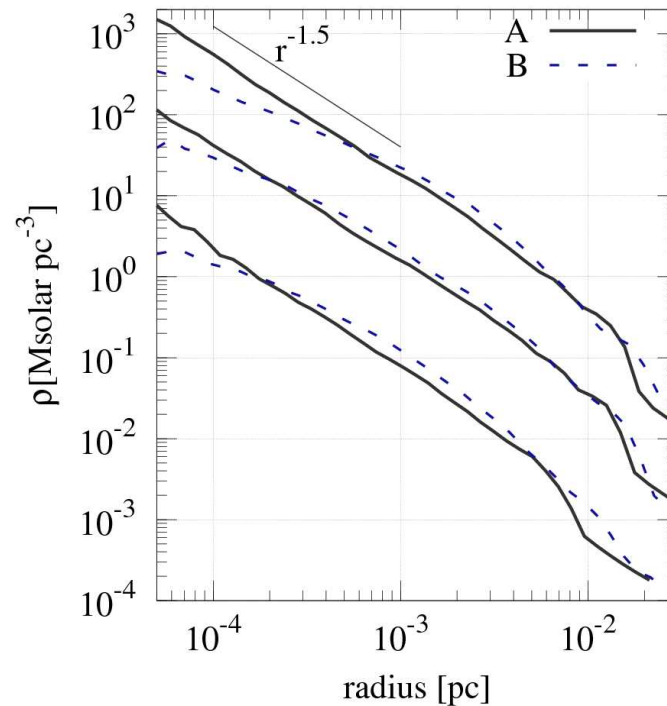
**Flux $\propto \rho^2 \rightarrow$
Density structures of the halo &
subhalos and spatial distribution of
subhalos are very important**

Resolution is very important !



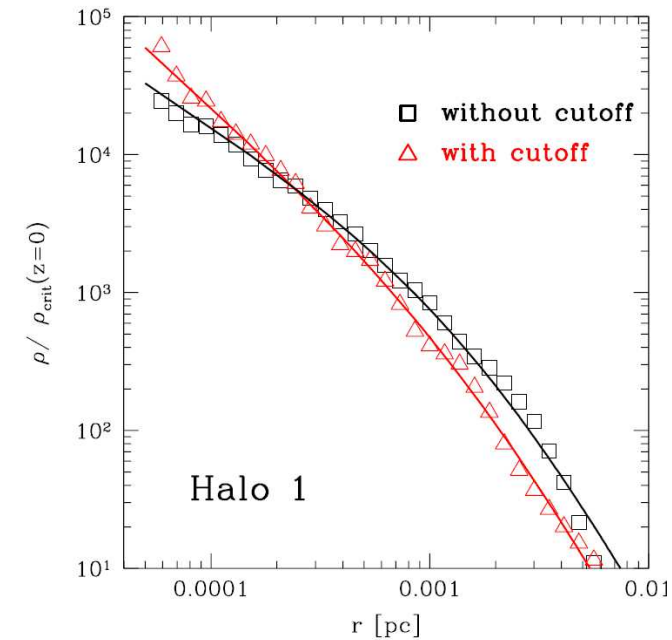
Diemand+ 2005:

~10,000 particle /halo
 Insufficient resolution to
 resolve central regions



Ishiyama+2010:

~5M particles /halo
 Steep central cusp!



Anderhalden and Diemand 2013

~10M particles /halo
 Steep central cusp!

- To resolve central regions are very important ! \rightarrow **large number of particles**
- High resolution reduces the effect of artificial fragmentation as seen in WDM (e.g. Wang and White 2007, Schneider+ 2013, Angulo+ 2013)

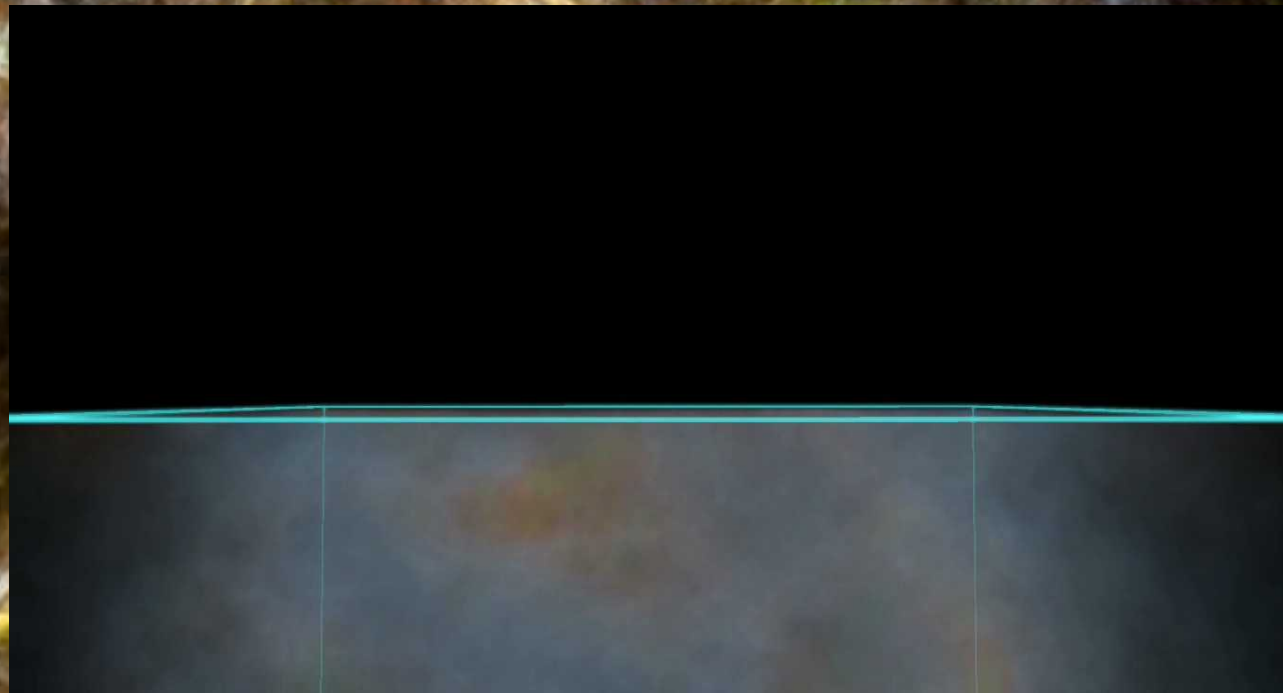
Our studies

- Clarify the structure of **halos near the free streaming scale** by large cosmological N-body simulations
 - Typically, NFW or Einasto is assumed, though, it is likely different from them
 - Previous works focused on only the smallest microhalos and simulated only a few microhalos (Diemand+ 2005, Ishiyama+2010, Anderhalden & Diemand 2013)
- **4096³ particles** were used for the largest simulation
 - Impose the cutoff in the matter power spectrum
 - Focus on CDM, but should be applied for WDM etc
- Quantify shapes, concentrations and their distribution
- Evaluate the contribution to the annihilation gamma-ray

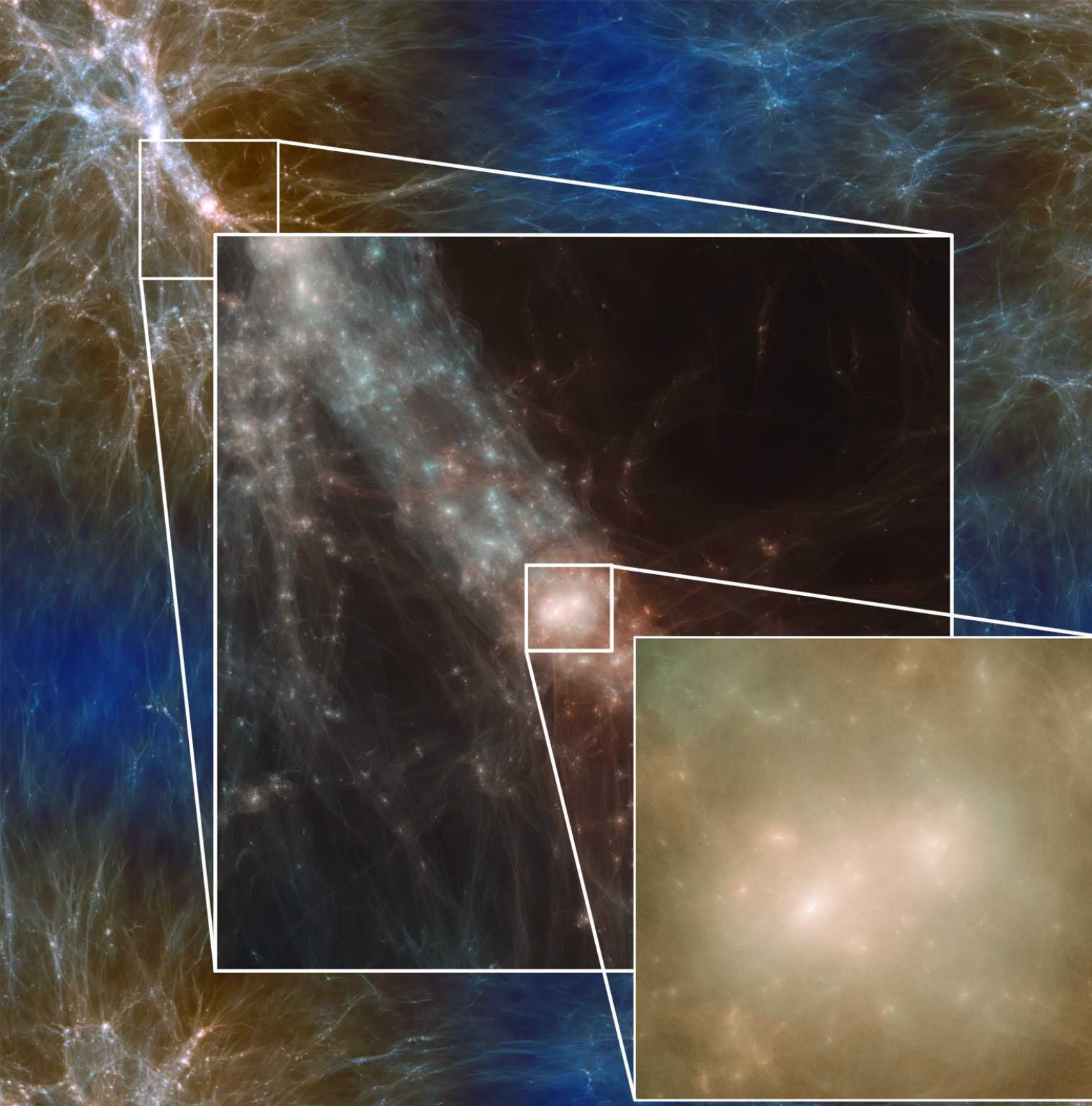
Cosmological N-body simulations

Name	N	$L(\text{pc})$	$\varepsilon(\text{pc})$	$m(M_{\odot})$	$m_{\text{DM}} (\text{GeV})$
A_N4096L400	4096^3	400.0	2.0×10^{-4}	3.4×10^{-11}	100
A_N4096L200	4096^3	200.0	1.0×10^{-4}	4.3×10^{-12}	100
B_N2048L200	2048^3	200.0	2.0×10^{-4}	3.4×10^{-11}	w/o cutoff

- $z=400$ to $z=32$
- GreeM parallel TreePM code (Ishiyama+ 2009, 2012)
 - ~ 10 times faster than Gadget-2



Movie:
Takaaki Takeda
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$N = 4096^3 =$
68,719,476,736

$L = 400 \text{ pc}$
 $M = 3.4 \times 10^{-11} M_{\text{sun}}$

Analyze
 $10^{-6} \sim 10^{-4} M_{\text{sun}}$ halos

#halos > 5000
Good statistics !!!

**Sharp cosmic web
is observed,
compared to large
scale structures**

$z=32$

$N = 8192^3 =$
549,755,813,888

$L = 1.12 \text{ Gpc}/h$
 $m = 2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ Msun}/h$

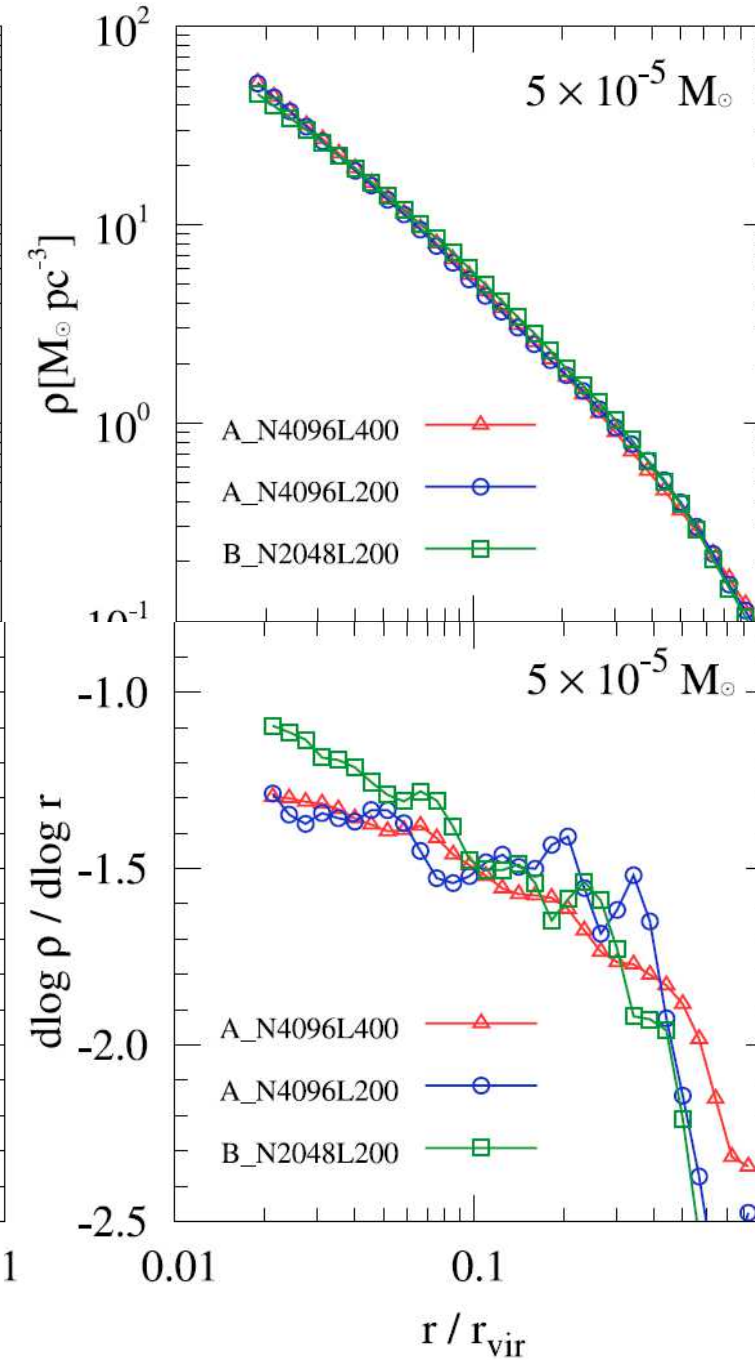
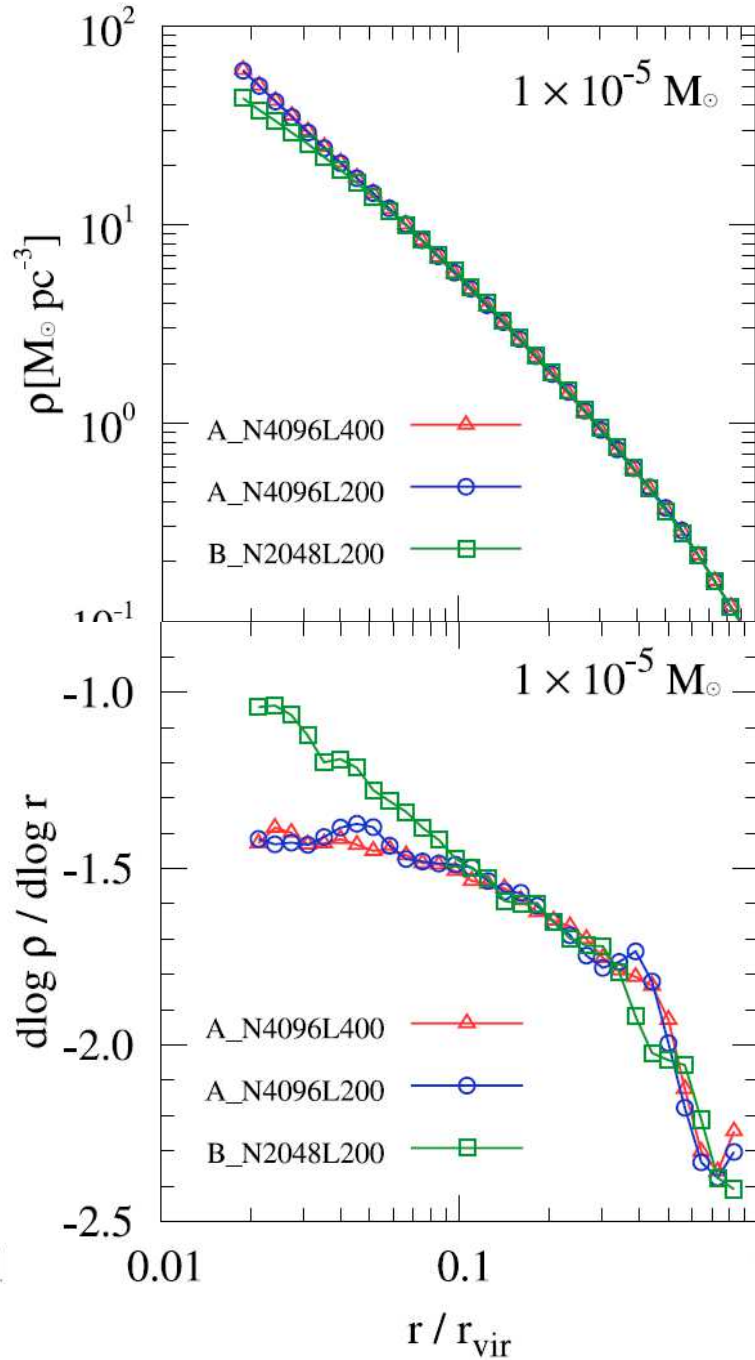
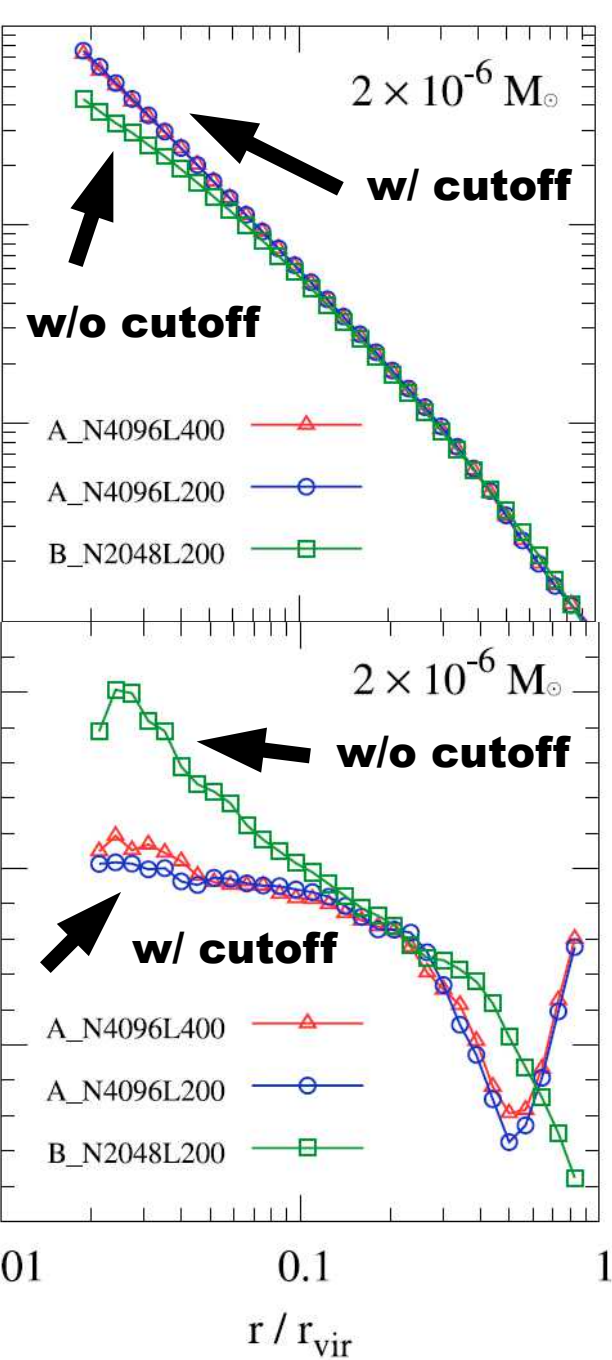
Planck Cosmology

11x larger volume,
4x better mass res,
compared to
Millennium simulation

$z=0$

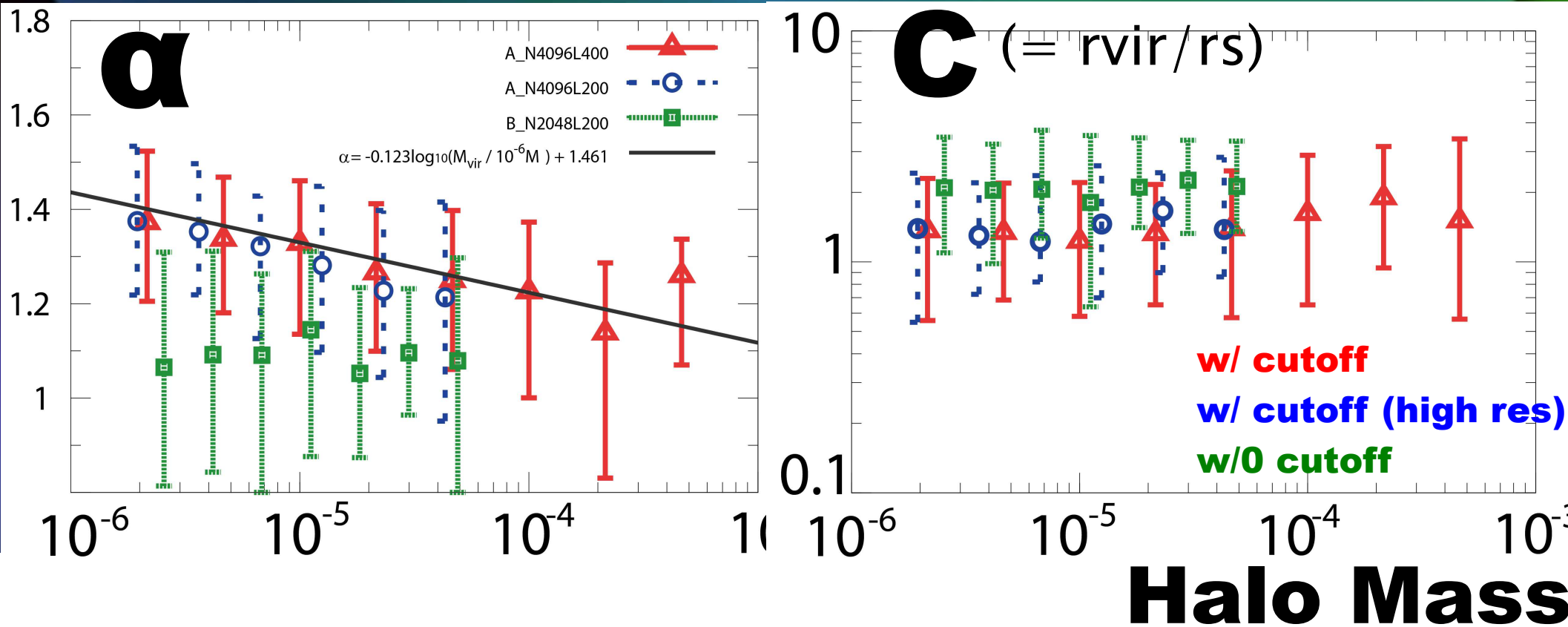
The image displays a large-scale cosmological simulation at redshift z=0. The background is a dense, filamentary network of dark blue and green lines, representing the cosmic web. A large white rectangular box highlights a specific region of the simulation. Within this box, a smaller white rectangular box highlights a cluster of galaxies. A further zoomed-in view of this cluster is shown in the bottom right corner, revealing a complex, multi-component system with a bright central core and surrounding satellite galaxies. The zoomed-in view shows a rich population of stars and gas, with a prominent central galaxy and several smaller galaxies in the vicinity.

Stacked density profiles ($z=32$)



Shape, concentration (z=32)

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{(r/r_s)^\alpha (1 + r/r_s)^{(3-\alpha)}}$$

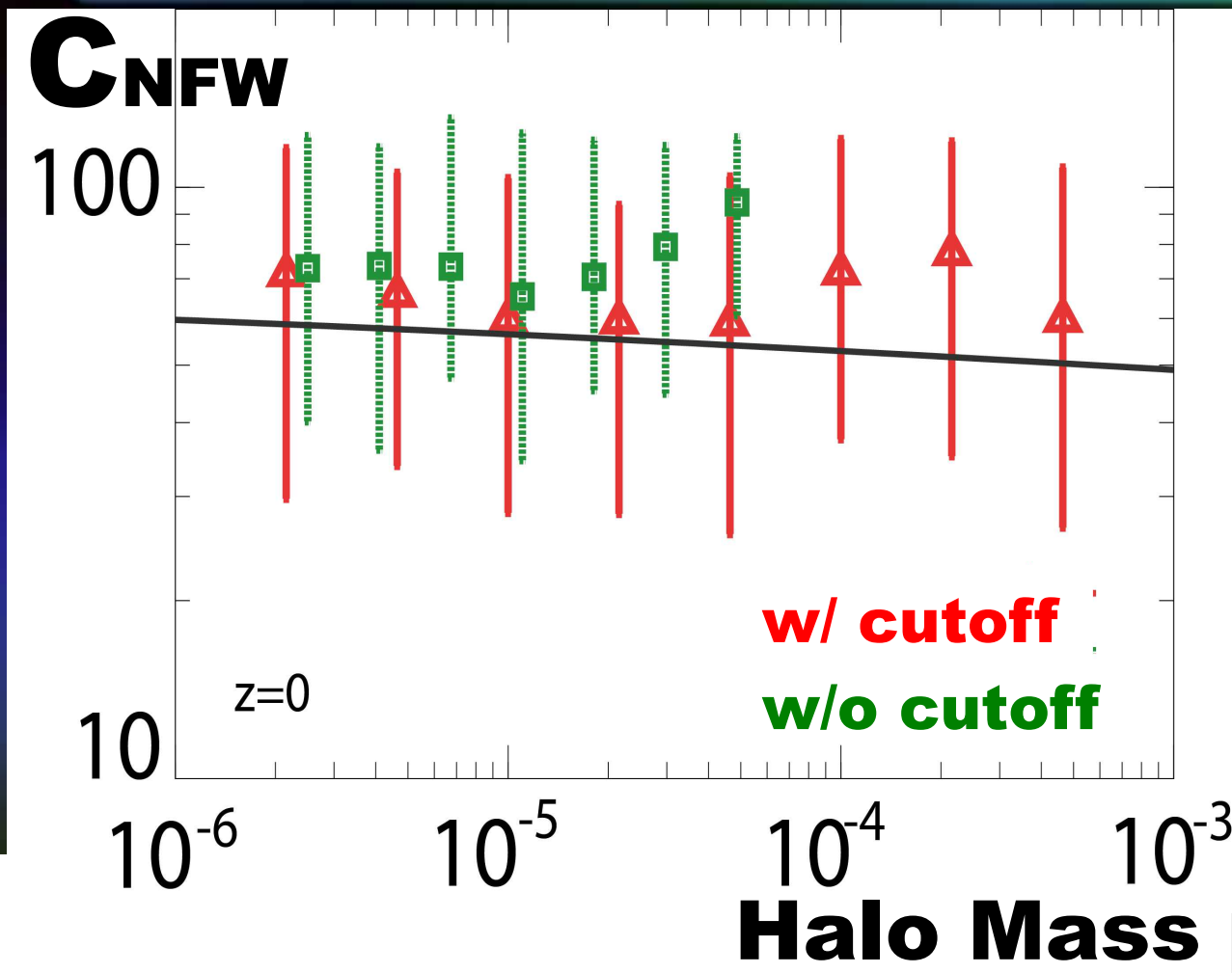


- Larger halo \rightarrow shallower cusp

$$\alpha = -0.123 \log(M_{\text{vir}} / 10^{-6} M_{\odot}) + 1.461$$

- Reach NFW like profile at $10^{-3} \sim 10^{-2} M_{\text{sun}}$!
- Concentration shows little dependence on the halo mass ($c=1.2 \sim 1.7$)
 - Because the formation epoch shows little dependence on the mass

Converted NFW concentration at $z=0$

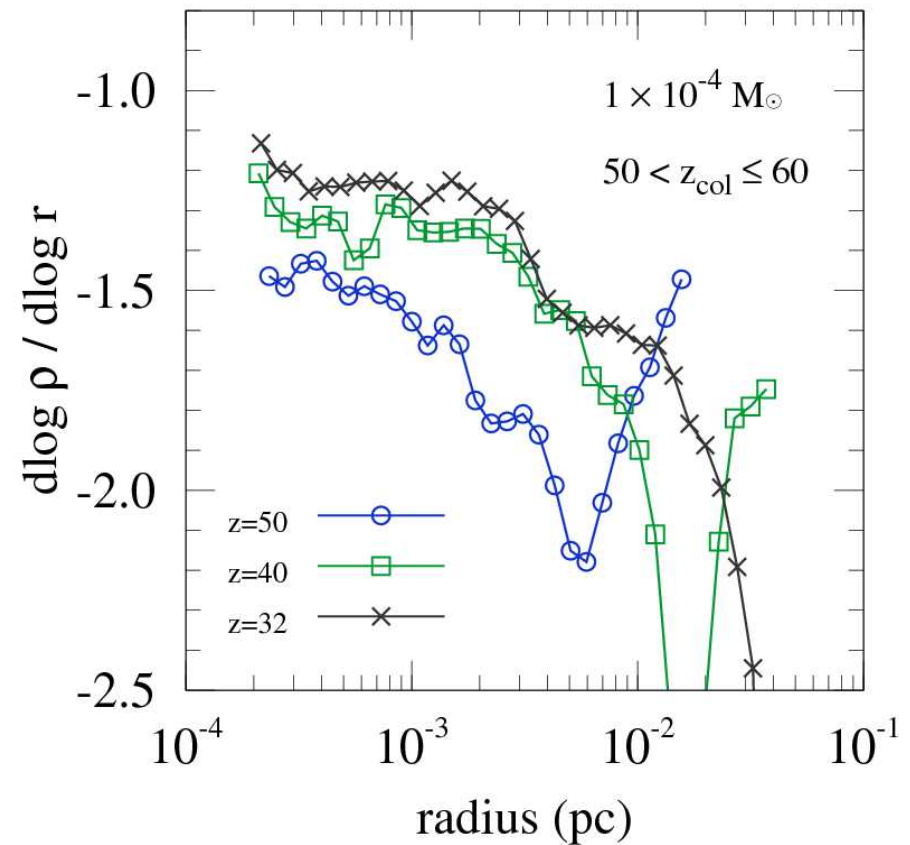
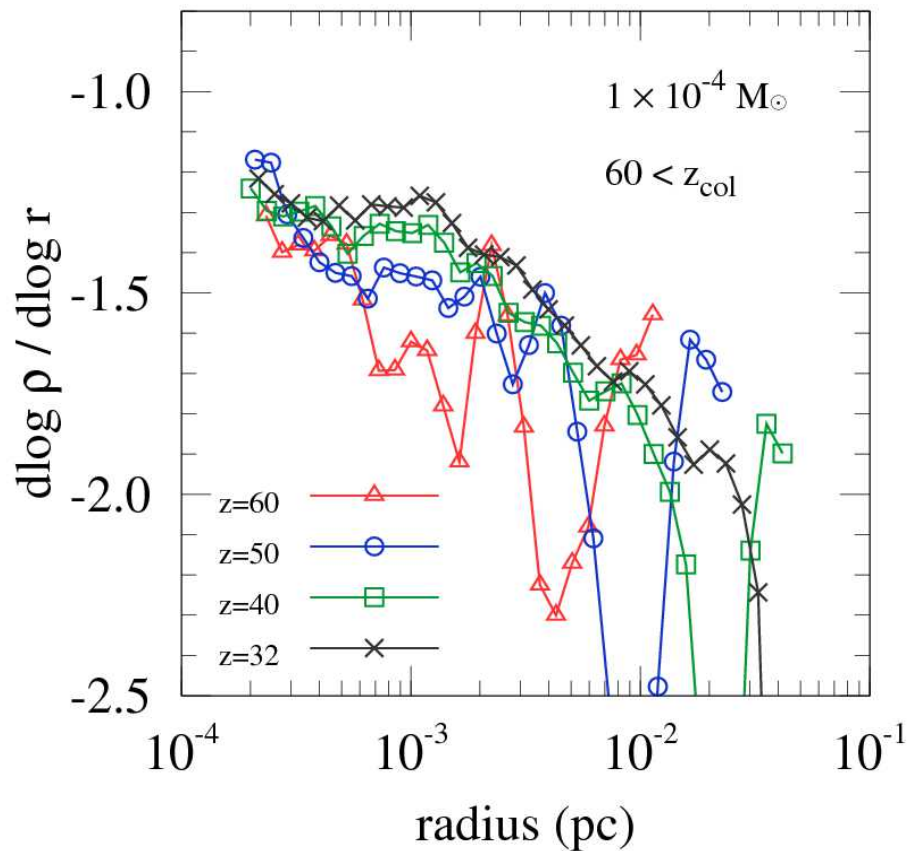


- The median is 60~70
- Consistent with the fitting proposed by Sanchez-Conde and Prada (2014, black curve)
- Exclude single power law fitting function
- Exclude very large concentrations (~ 1000) for microhalos

• How to convert:

- fixed R_{vmax} (Ricotti 2003)
- R_{vir} and R_{s} are scalable to $z=0$ by multiplying $1+z$ (Bullock+ 2001)

Evolution of density profiles



- Not depending on the collapse epoch, profiles of progenitors soon after the collapse are similar to those of the smallest halos.
- Cusps are shallowing as the halos grow.

Annihilation boost factor by subhalos

- Gamma-ray luminosity of a halo by neutralino self-annihilation seen from a distant observer

NFW case (green)

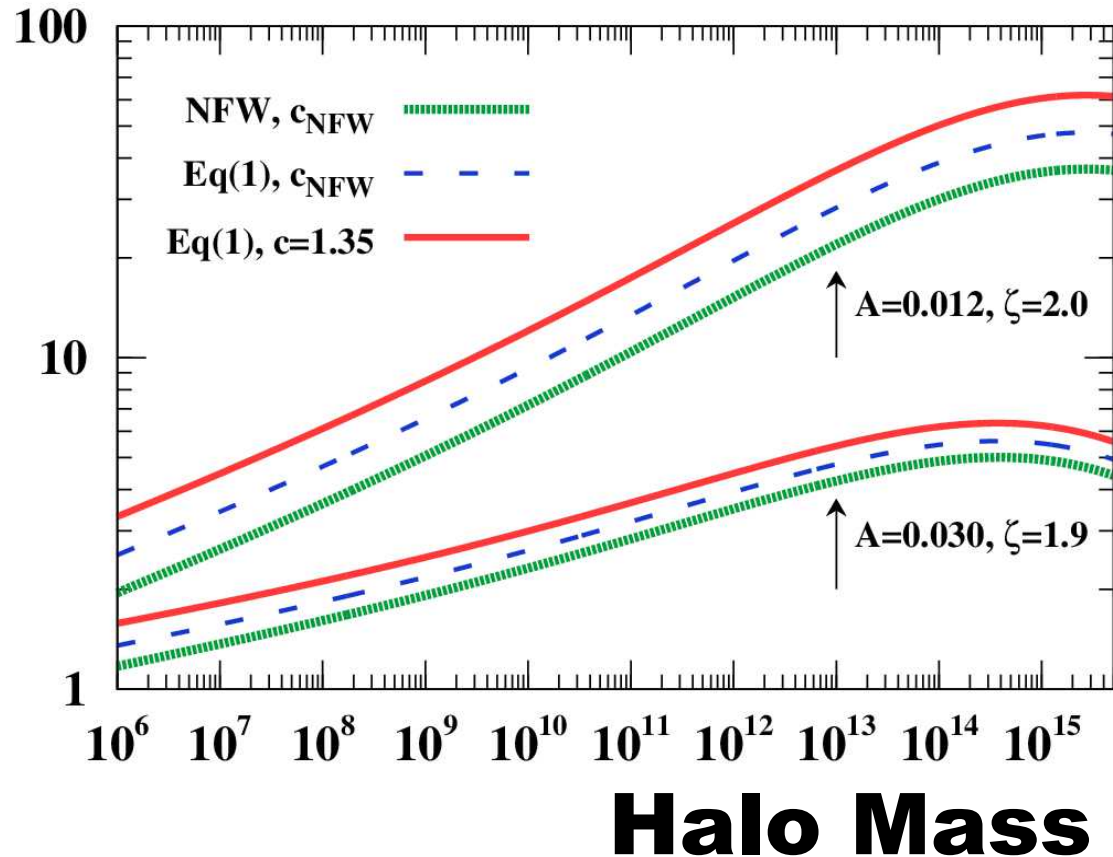
Based on this work

(Red and blue)

- The steeper inner cusps of halos near the free streaming scale enhance the annihilation luminosity of a Milky Way sized halo between 12 to 67%.

- Strongly depending on the subhalo mass function

Boost factor



$$B(M) = \frac{1}{L(M)} \int_{M_{\min}}^M \frac{dn}{dm} [1 + B(m)] L(m) dm$$

$$dn/dm = A/M(m/M)^{-\zeta}$$

Summary

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- The central cusps of halos near the free streaming scale are much steeper than that of the NFW profile
 - Becomes gradually shallower as the halo mass increases.
 - NFW shows bad fitting, additional shape parameter is needed

$$\alpha = -0.123 \log(M_{\text{vir}}/10^{-6} M_{\odot}) + 1.461$$

- Concentration shows little dependence on the halo mass
 - The median with the cutoff is 1.2~1.7 at $z=32$
 - Corresponding to conventional concentrations (based on the NFW profile) of 60~70 at $z=0$
 - Exclude single power law mass–concentration relation
- Steeper cusps enhance the annihilation luminosity of MW between 12~67%
- Analyzing web structures are key to know the physical origin of cusps ???