

# DARK MATTER

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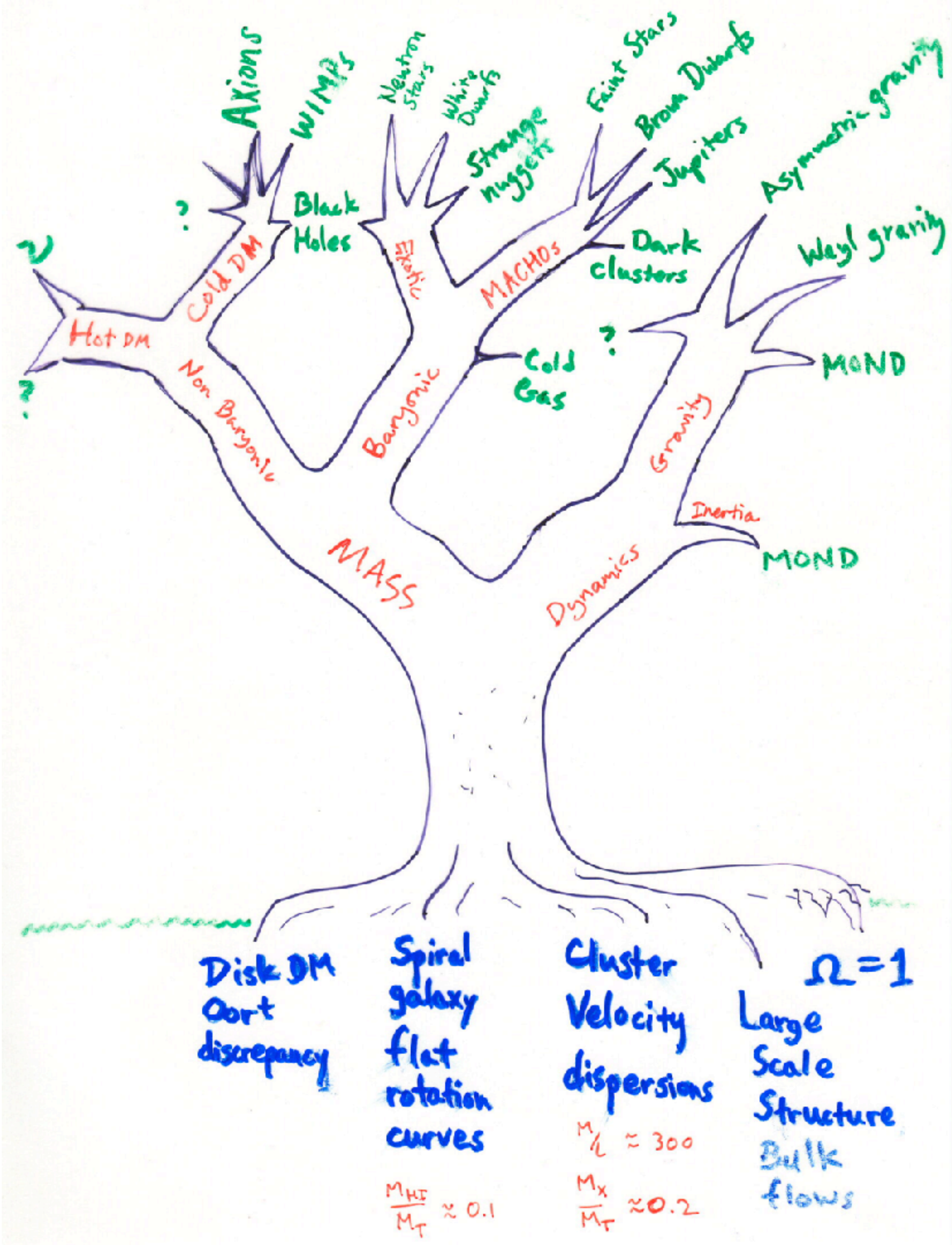
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# Equivalence Principle

## Foundation of General Relativity

Gravitational Charge = Inertial Mass

$$m_g = m_i$$

$$F = \frac{GM}{r^2} m_g$$

$$F = m_i a$$

Not included:

Mach's principle: the inertial forces experienced by a body in nonuniform motion are determined by the quantity and distribution of matter in the universe

# Equivalence Principle(s)

## Foundational to General Relativity

- Weak Equivalence Principle
  - Universality of free fall (lead and feathers fall the same)
- Einstein Equivalence Principle
  - Free fall + Lorentz Invariance The results of experiments are the same for all observers that are moving with respect to one another within an [inertial frame](#)
- Strong Equivalence Principle
  - Free fall + Lorentz Invariance + Local Position Invariance
    - No preferred frame effects - the results of experiments should not depend on when and where they are performed



# The External Field Effect in MOND

*Subtly different effects occur in non-isolated systems*

- At high accelerations, everything is Newtonian  $a_{in} \gg a_0$  or  $a_{in} < a_0 < a_{ext}$
- The deep MOND regime occurs for isolated systems in the limit of low acceleration  $a_{ext} < a_{in} < a_0$
- The external field effect comes into play for low acceleration systems exposed to a stronger external field  $a_{in} < a_{ext} < a_0$
- Tidal effects become strong when the external field dominates

<http://astroweb.case.edu/ssm/mond/EFE.html>

<http://astroweb.case.edu/ssm/mond/milgromonefe.html>

Violates Strong Equivalence Principle  
specifically Local Position Invariance



## Newtonian regime

$$g_{in} > a_0$$

$$M = \frac{RV^2}{G}$$



e.g.,  
surface  
of the  
Earth

## MOND regime

$$g_{in} < a_0$$

$$M = \frac{V^4}{a_0 G}$$

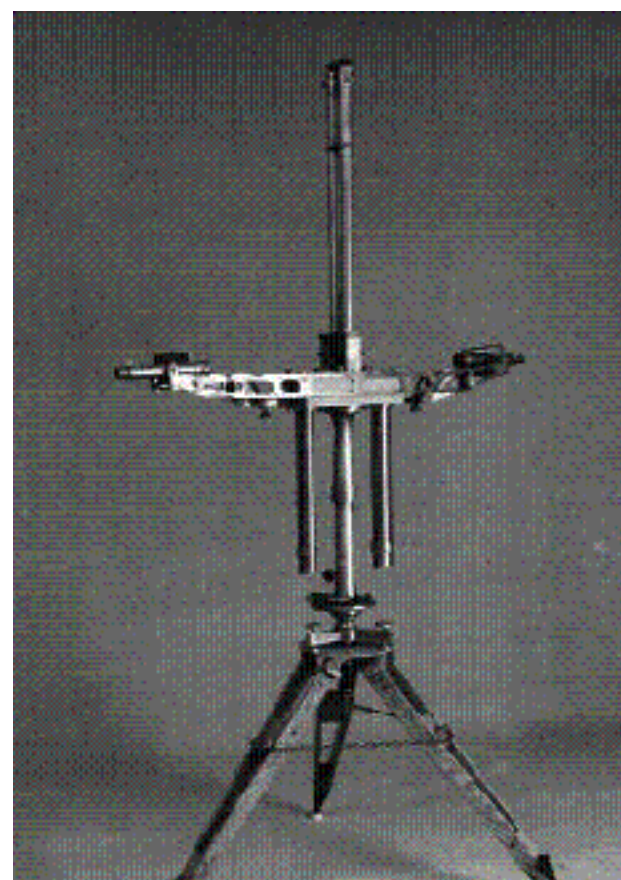


e.g.,  
remote  
dwarf  
Leo I

## External Field dominant Newtonian regime

$$g_{in} < a_0 < g_{ex}$$

$$M = \frac{RV^2}{G}$$

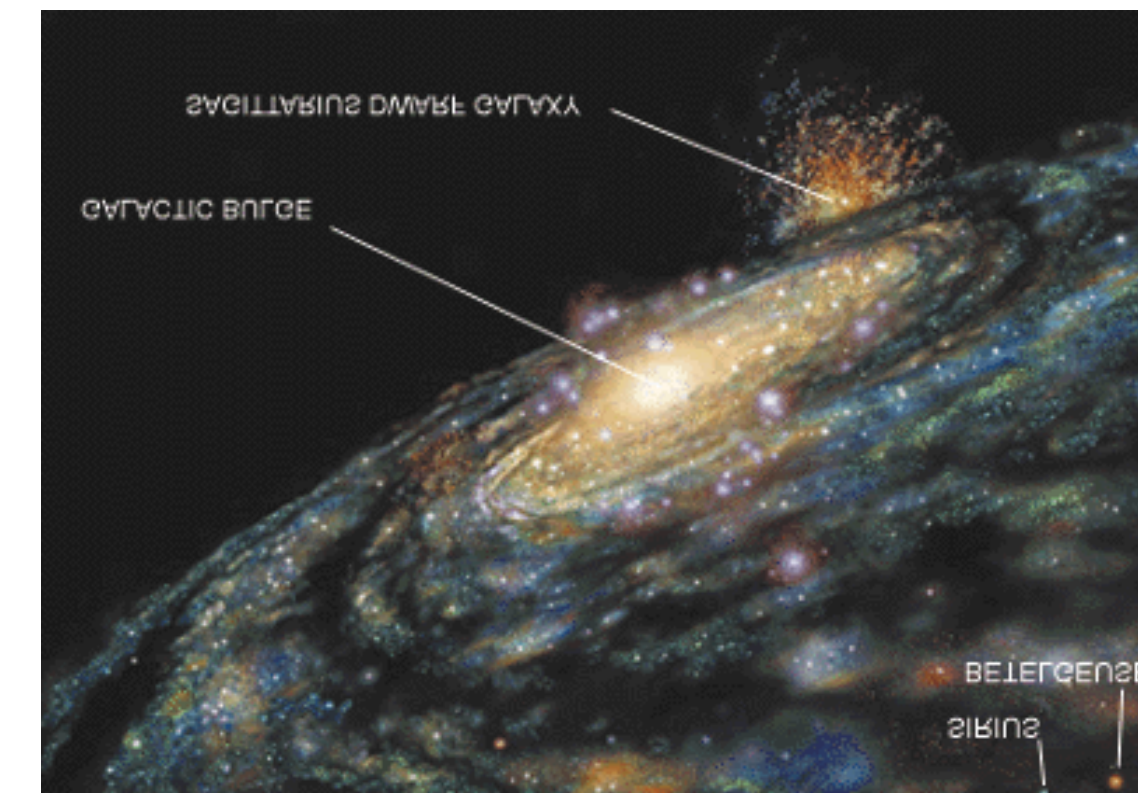


e.g.,  
Eotvos-type  
experiment on  
the surface of  
the Earth

## External Field dominant quasi-Newtonian regime

$$g_{in} < g_{ex} < a_0$$

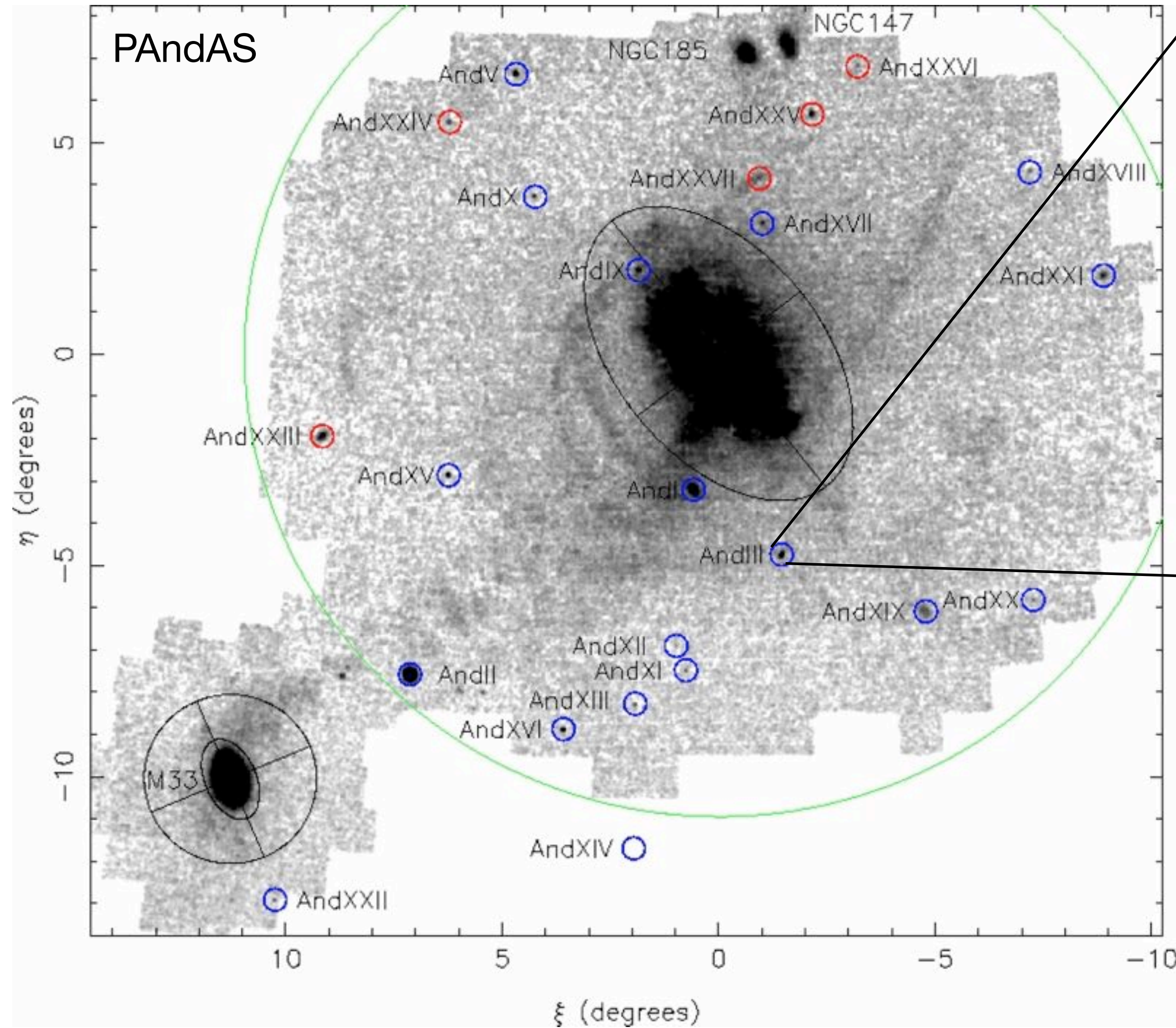
$$M = \frac{a_0}{g_{ex}} \frac{RV^2}{G}$$



e.g.,  
nearby  
Sgr  
dwarf



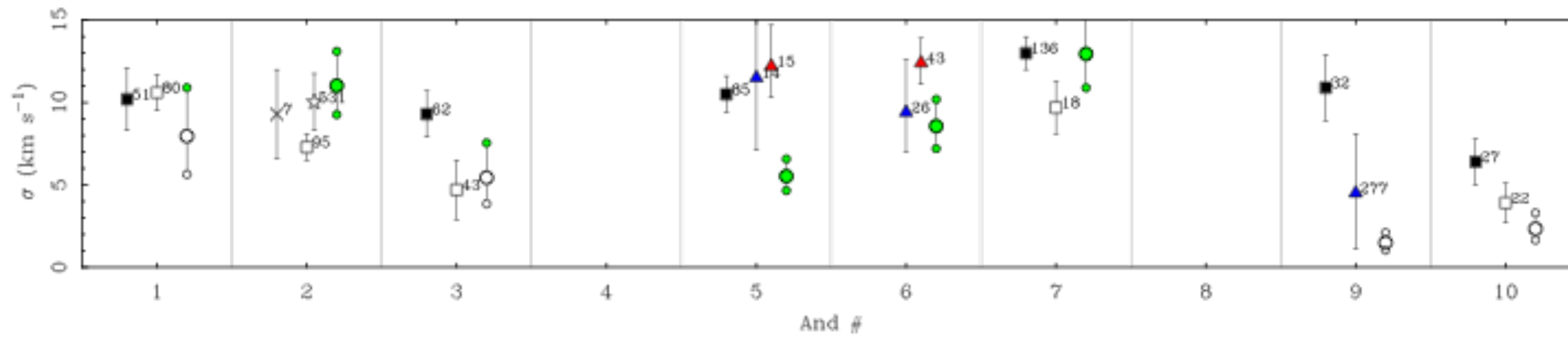
# A test with the dwarf satellites of Andromeda



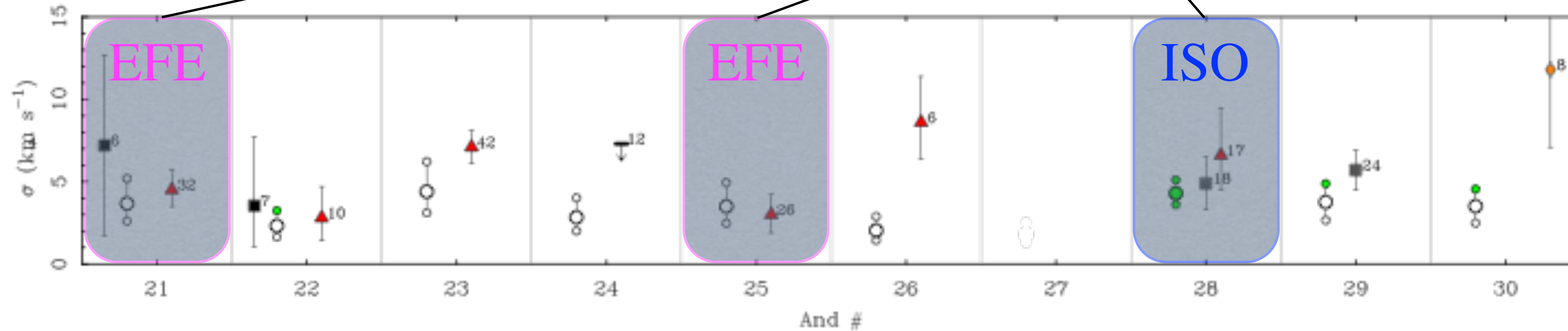
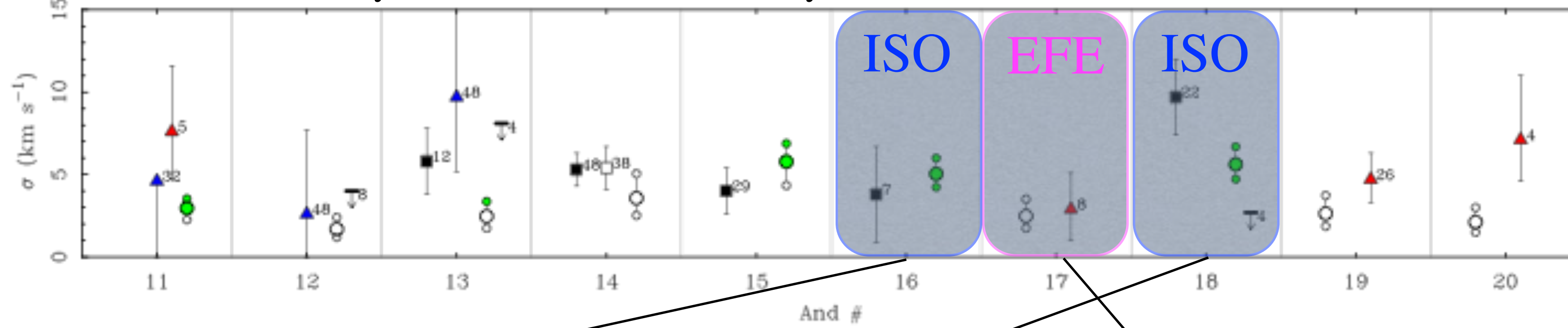
Use MOND to predict the velocity of stars within each dwarf



# Velocity dispersions of the dwarf satellites of Andromeda



Pairs of photometrically identical dwarfs should have different velocity dispersion depending on whether they are isolated or dominated by the external field effect.



There is no EFE in dark matter - this is a unique signature of MOND.

# MOND

## Crater 2 - a clear example of the EFE

### Crater 2

The recently discovered, ultra-diffuse Crater 2 provides another test.

$$L_V = 1.6 \times 10^5 L_\odot$$
$$r_h = 1066 \text{ pc}$$

ΛCDM anticipates 10 - 17 km/s  
(abundance matching; size-v. disp. rel'n)  
but makes no concrete prediction

MOND predicts  $2.1 +0.9/-0.6$  km/s  
(in EFE regime: [McGaugh 2016, ApJ, 832, L8](#))

Subsequently observed:  $2.7 \pm 0.3$  km/s  
([Caldwell et al. 2017, ApJ, 839, 20](#))

Consistent with a priori MOND prediction ★

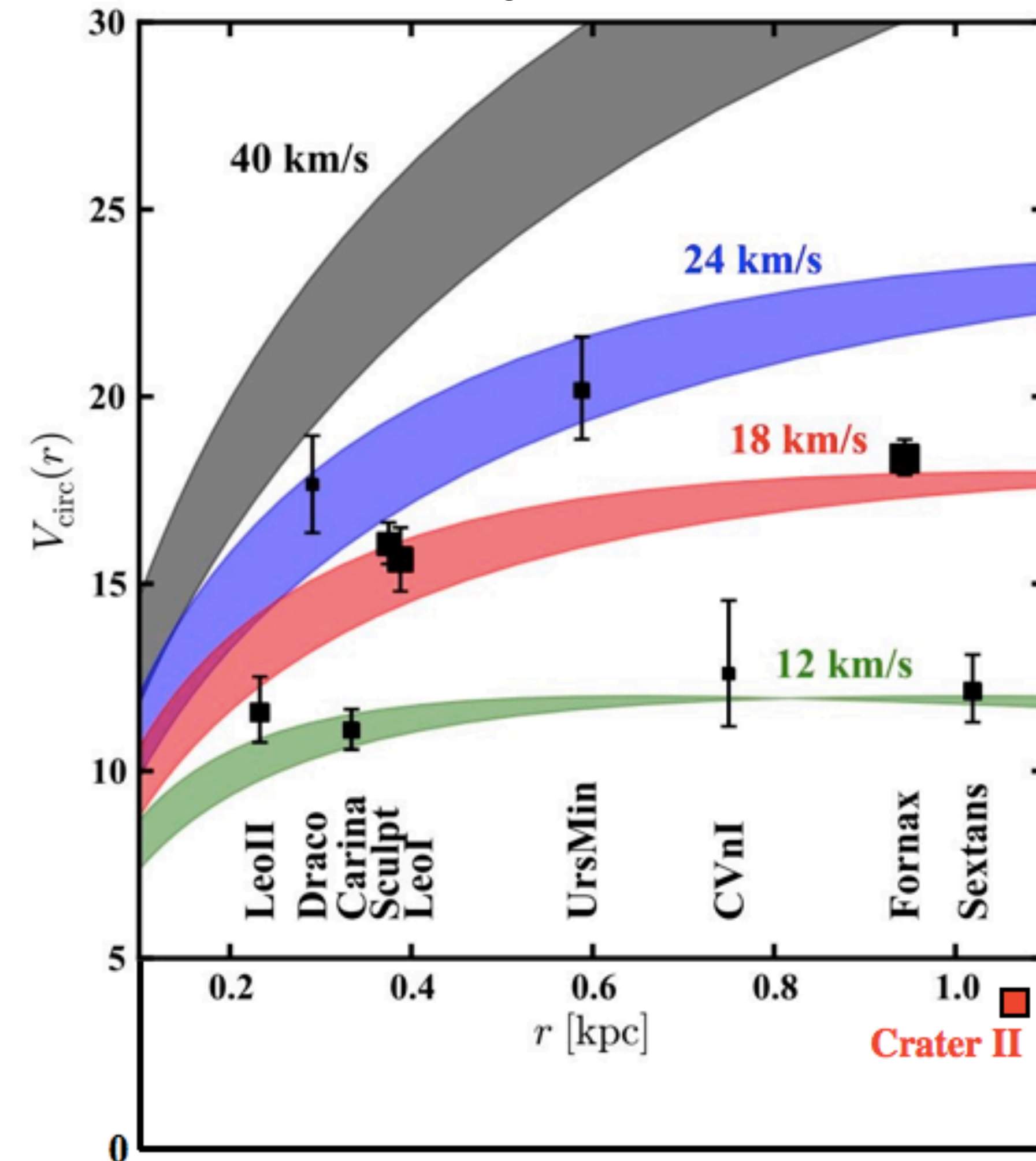
Very hard to understand in the context of ΛCDM -  
incredibly low velocity at a very large radius.

Predictions made in advance of observation are  
the gold standard in science. ★

MOND has had *many* more successful *a priori*  
predictions than dark matter based theories.

Boylan-Kolchin et al. (2012) MNRAS, 422, 1203

“Too Big To Fail”

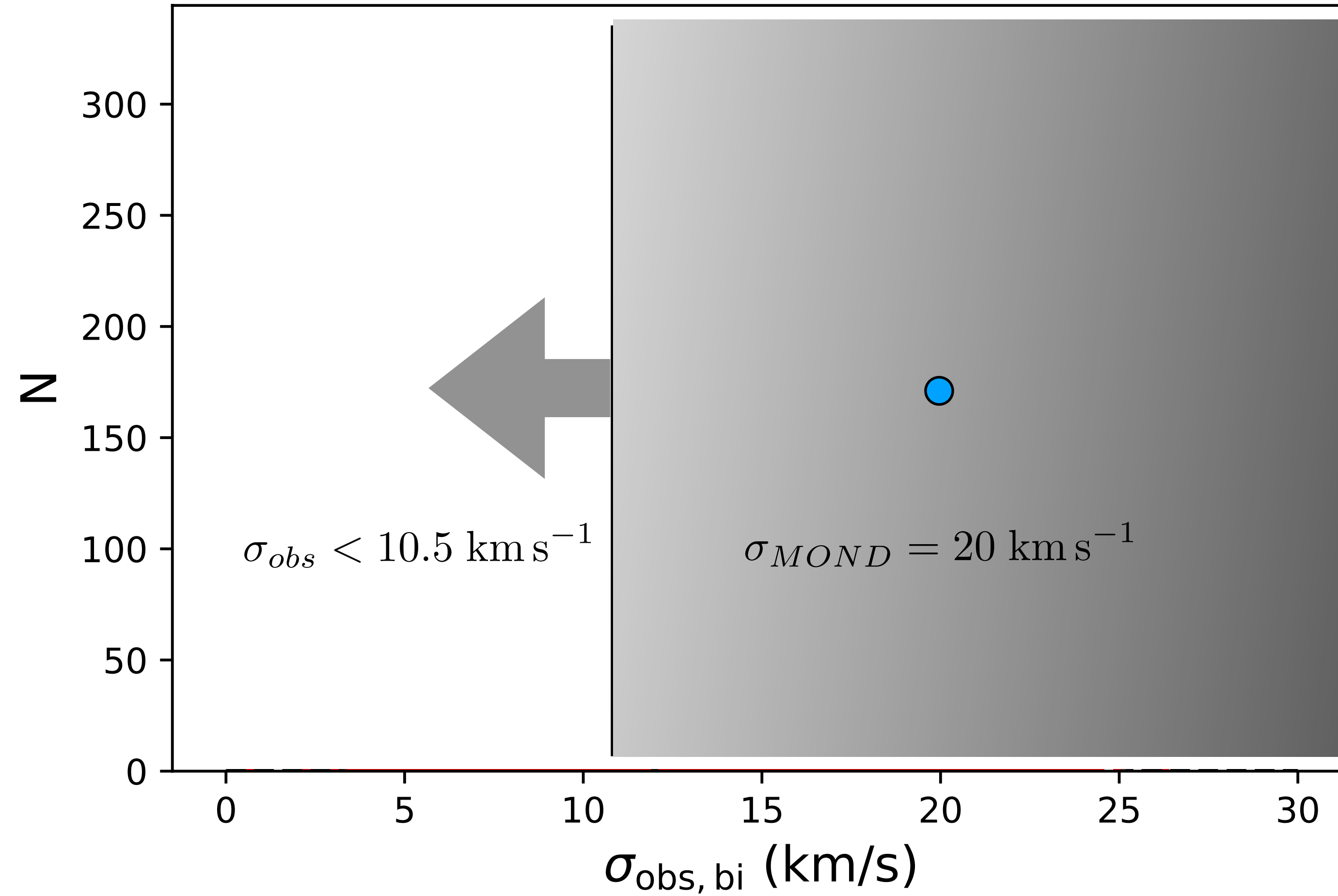




# NGC 1052-DF2

a galaxy without dark matter?

van Dokkum et al. (2018, *Nature*, 555, 629)



# UltraDiffuse Galaxies largely consistent with MOND, albeit with large uncertainties

$$\sigma_{MOND} = 13.4_{-3.7}^{+4.8} \text{ km s}^{-1} \quad \text{arXiv:1804.04167}$$

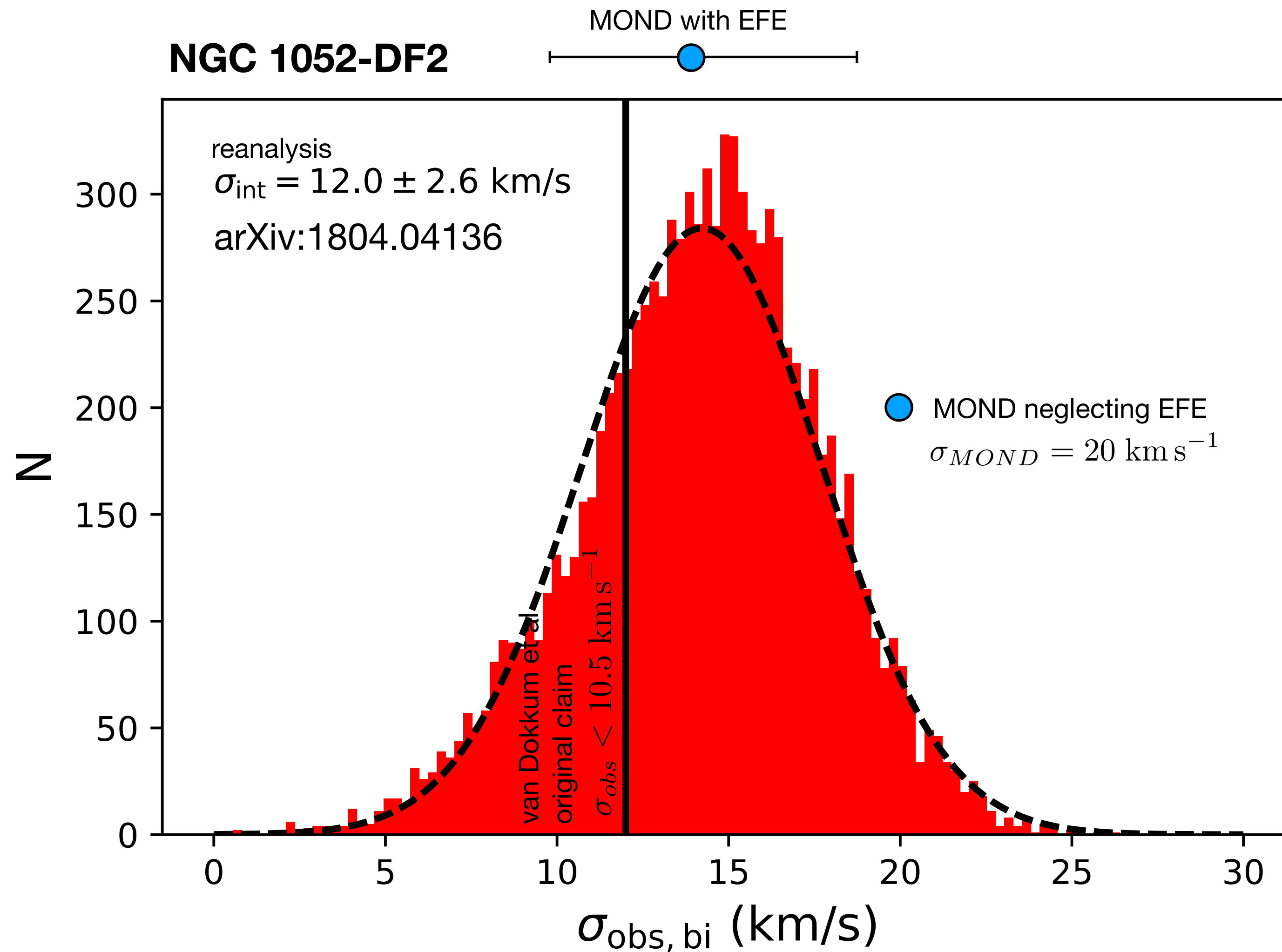


Figure 4. Results for measuring the observed biweight-midvairance dispersion from 10,000 resamples of the vD18b dataset. Here, the original velocities are perturbed within their 1 uncertainties as described in the text. The mean observed biweight for the sample comes out as  $\sigma_{\text{obs,bi}} = 14.3 \pm 3.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , giving  $\sigma_{\text{int,bi}} = 12.0 \pm 2.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , higher than the 90% upper limit from vD18b, and consistent with our MCMC analysis.



# Review of relativistic theories containing MOND in the appropriate limit

- You don't know the Power of the Dark Side
- Can MOND explain large scale structure?
- Can it provide a satisfactory cosmology?
- Can it be reconciled with General Relativity?

Famaey, B., & McGaugh, S.S. 2012, [Living Reviews in Relativity](#), 15, [10](#)

7.1 [Scalar-tensor k-essence](#)

7.2 [Stratified theory](#)

7.3 [Original Tensor-Vector-Scalar theory](#)

7.4 [Generalized Tensor-Vector-Scalar theory](#)

7.5 [Bi-Scalar-Tensor-Vector theory](#)

7.6 [Non-minimal scalar-tensor formalism](#)

7.7 [Generalized Einstein-Aether theories](#)

7.8 [Bimetric theories](#)

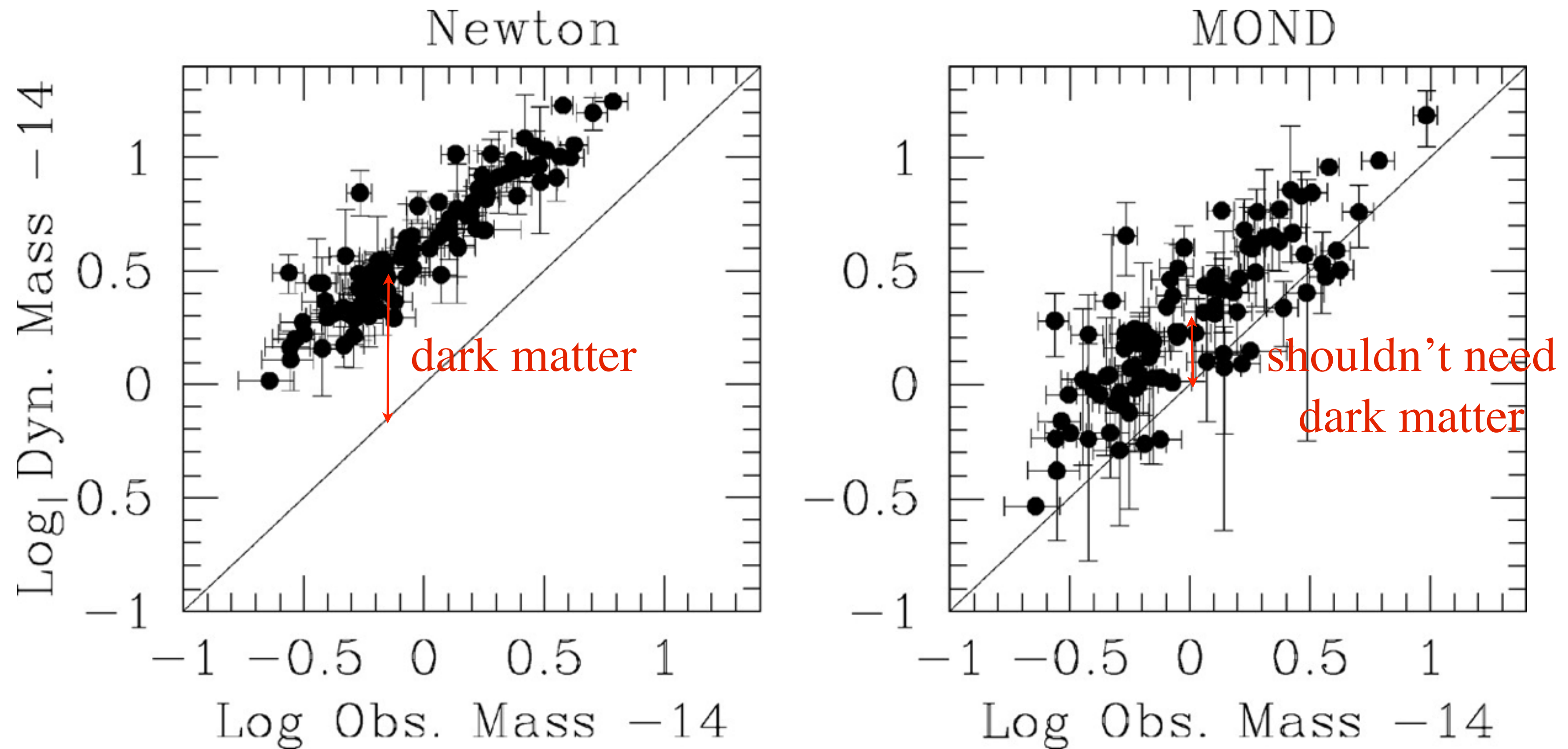
7.9 [Dipolar dark matter](#)

7.10 [Non-local theories and other ideas](#)

e.g., dark superfluid

# Clusters of galaxies

## Clusters problematic



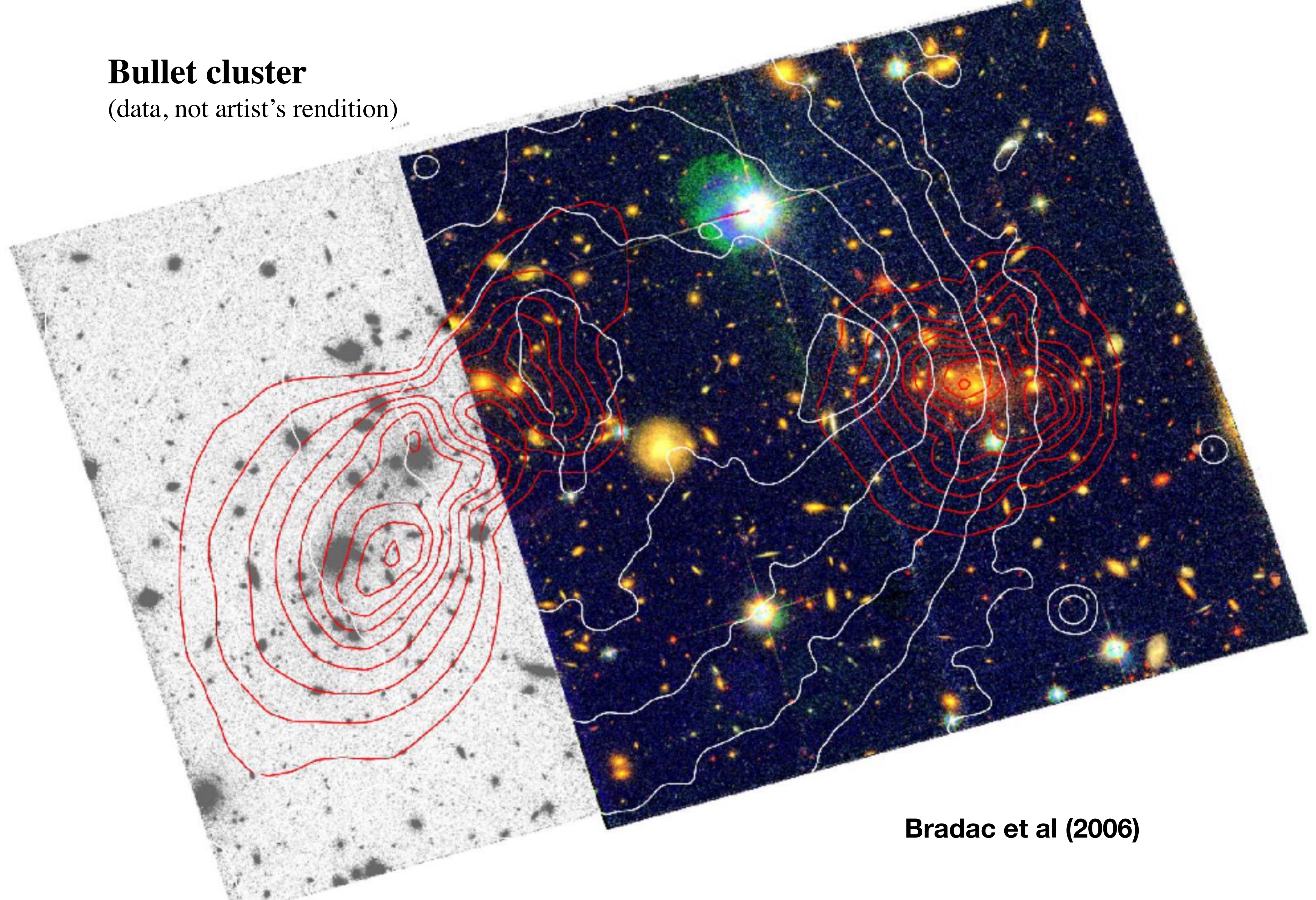
(Sanders & McGaugh 2002)

*clusters ruin everything*



# Bullet cluster

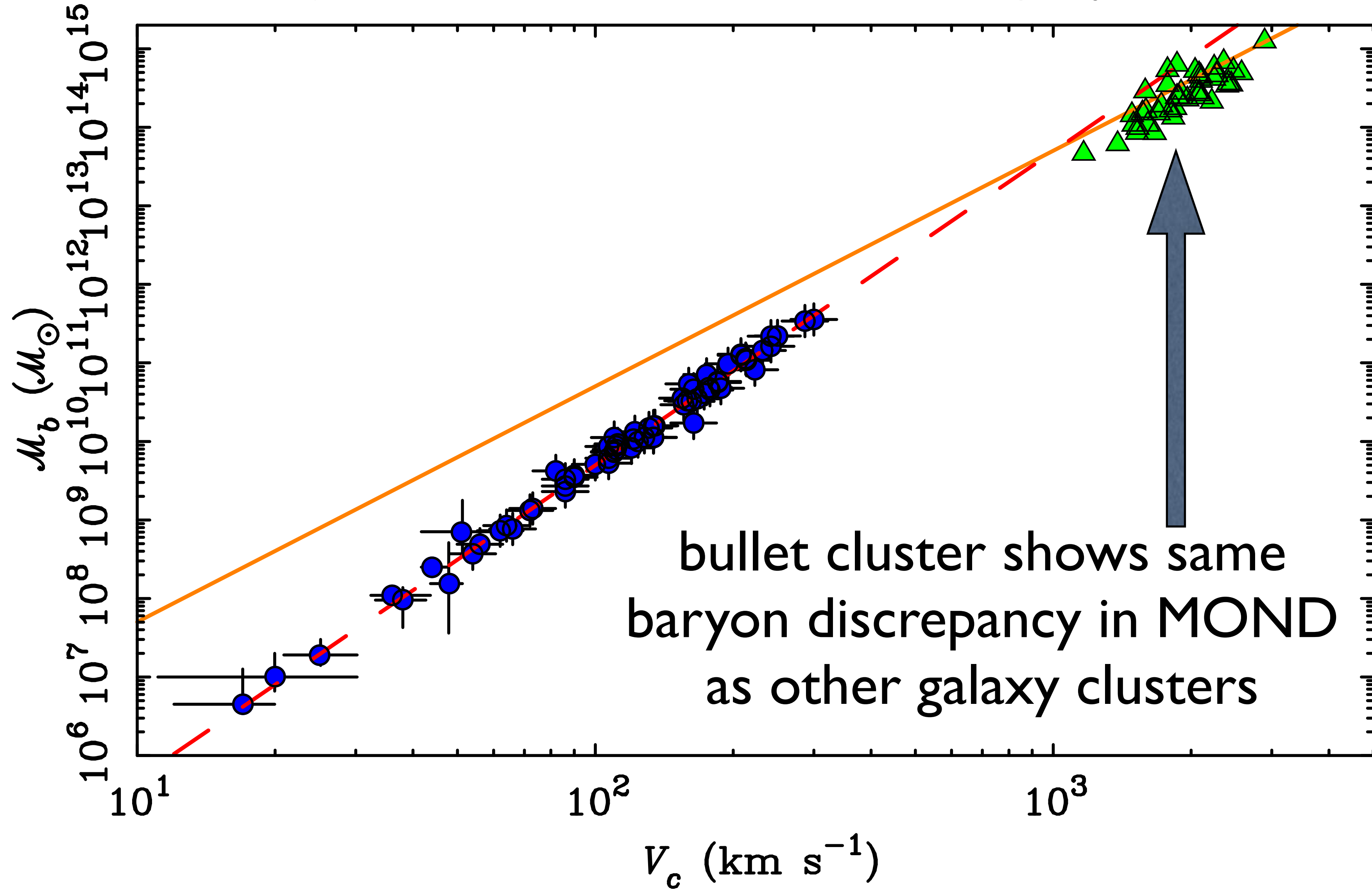
(data, not artist's rendition)



Bradac et al (2006)

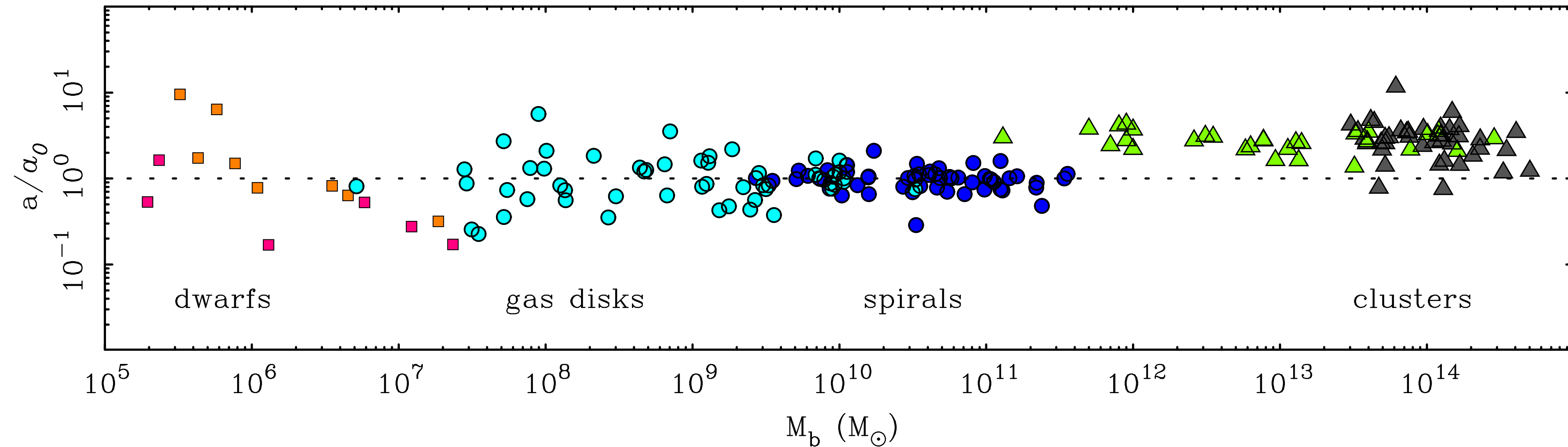


It isn't just the bullet cluster. All clusters show a discrepancy from MOND





Data for groups & cluster offset from MOND prediction,  
but slope pretty good over many decades in baryonic mass.



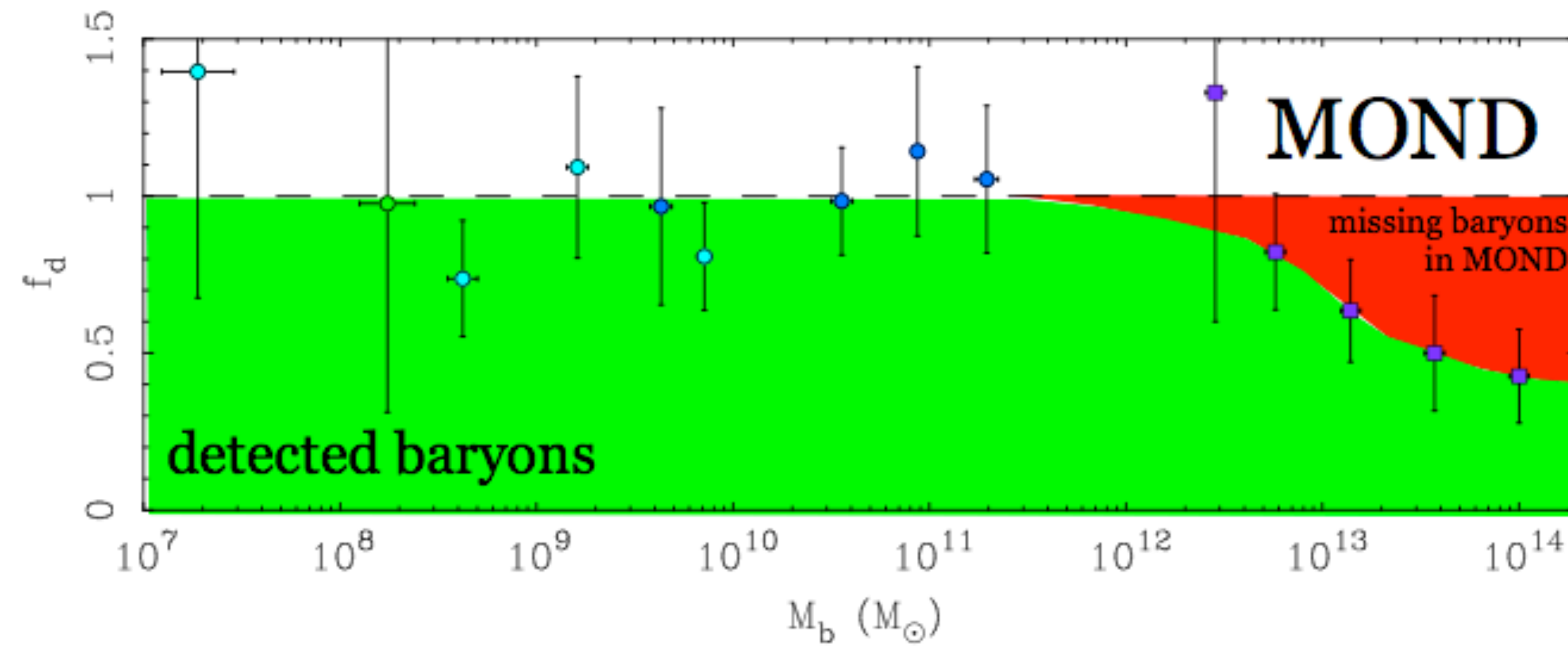
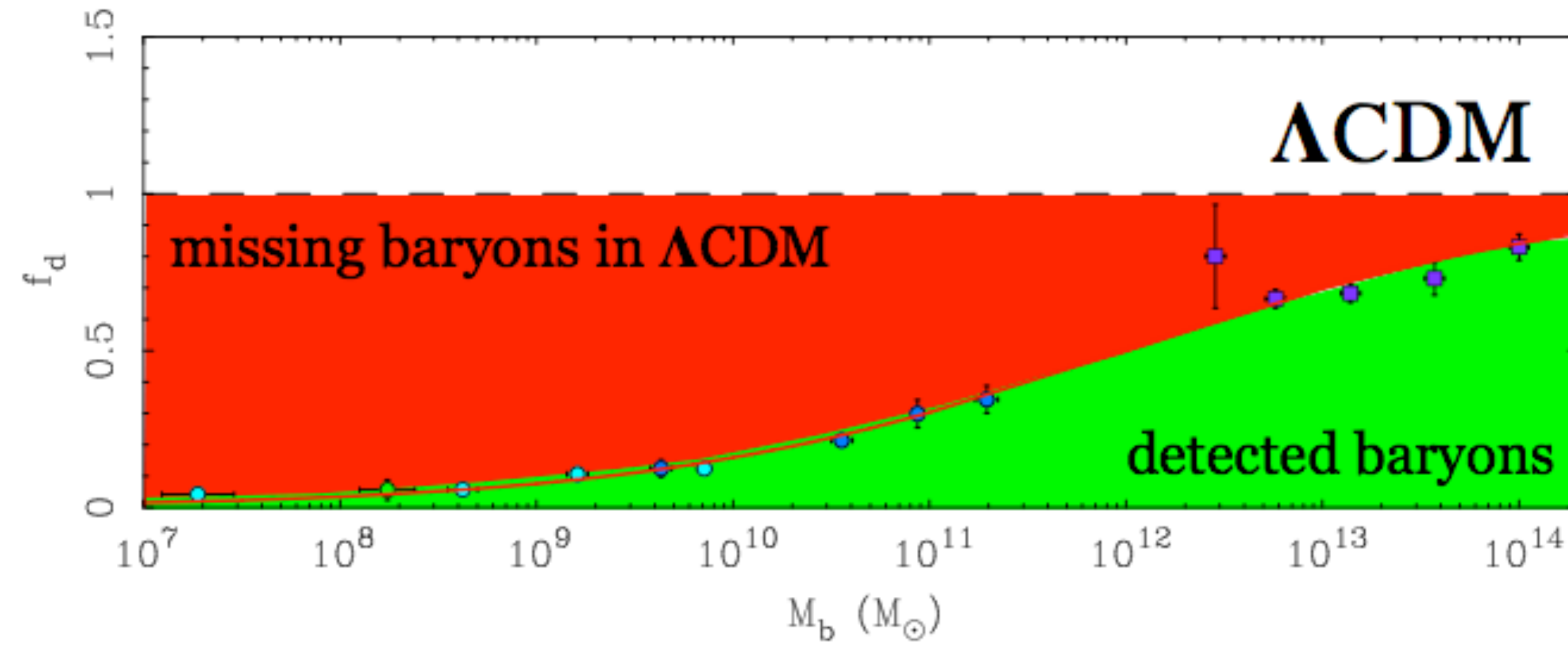
$$a_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m s}^{-2} \approx \frac{cH_0}{2\pi} \approx c\Lambda^{1/2}$$

$$\Sigma_{\dagger} = 860 \text{ M}_{\odot} \text{ pc}^{-2}$$

*The MOND scale is in the data.*

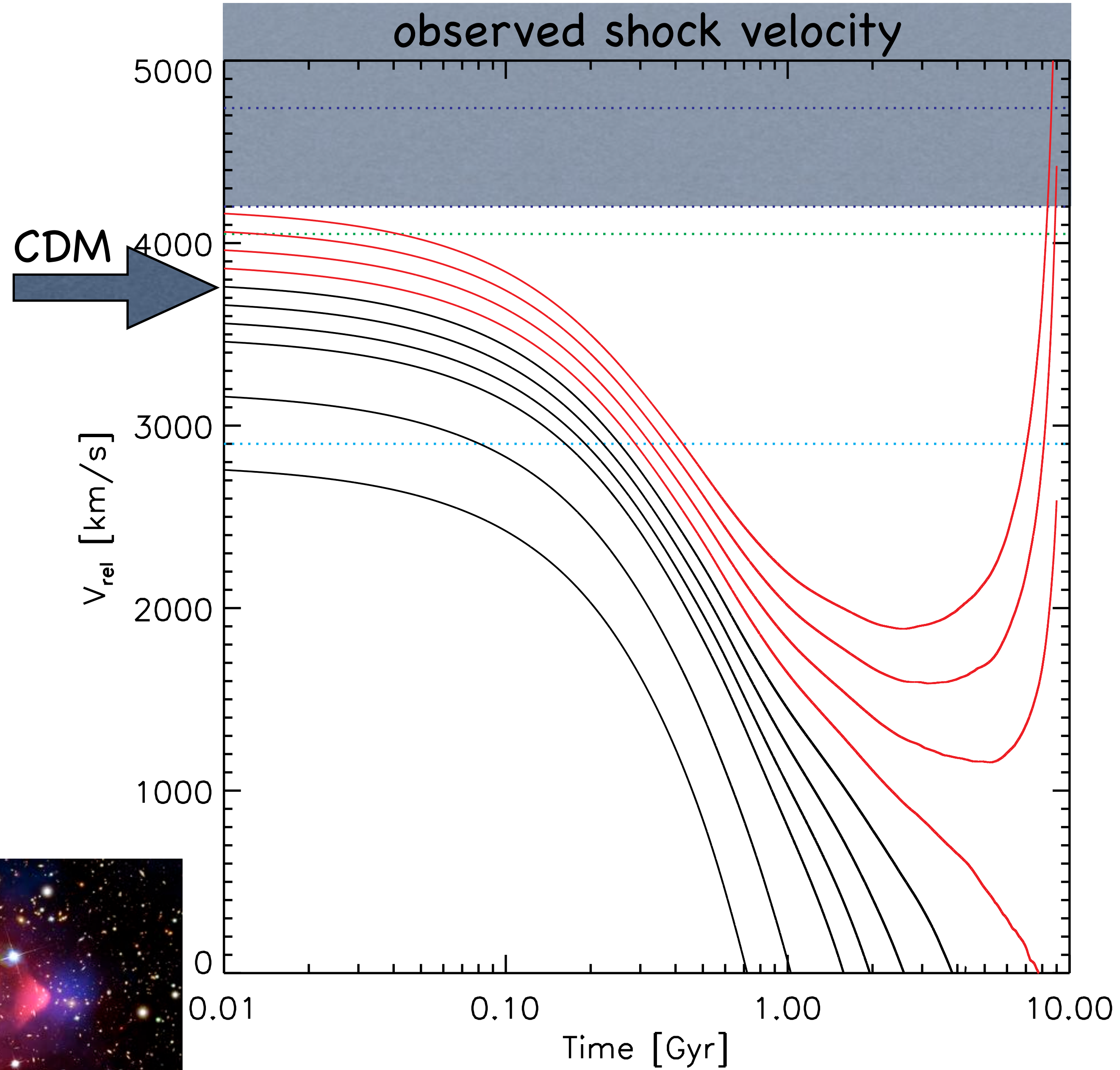
Both paradigms suffer a missing baryon problem, albeit in different systems

The object-by-object missing baryon problem

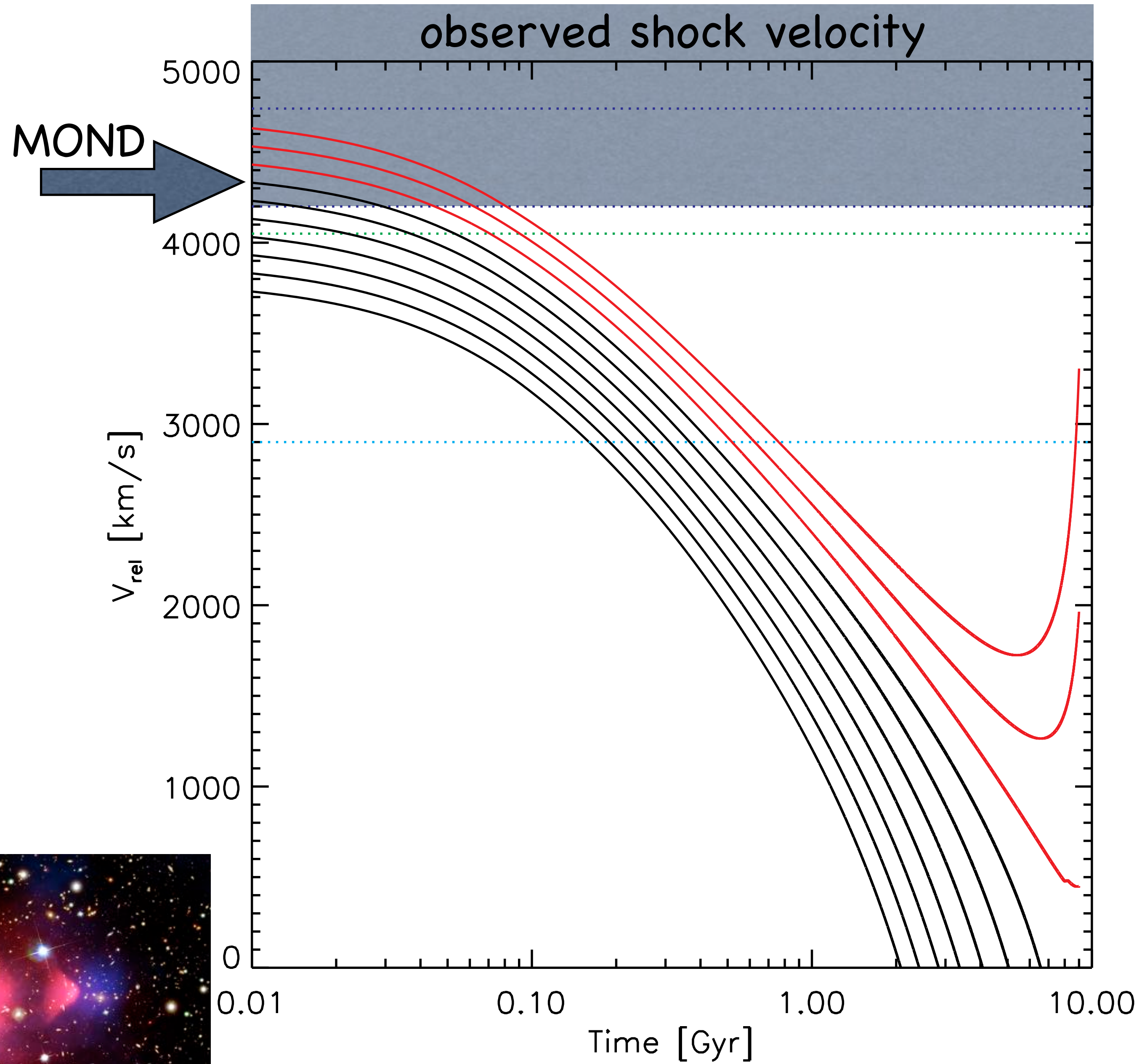




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# Bullet cluster

- Mass discrepancy more naturally explained with dark matter.
- Collision velocity more naturally explained with MOND.
- Predicts that high collisions should be more frequent than expected in LCDM

Abell 520 - the Train Wreck cluster  
Counter-example to bullet cluster  
with a mass peak devoid of galaxies

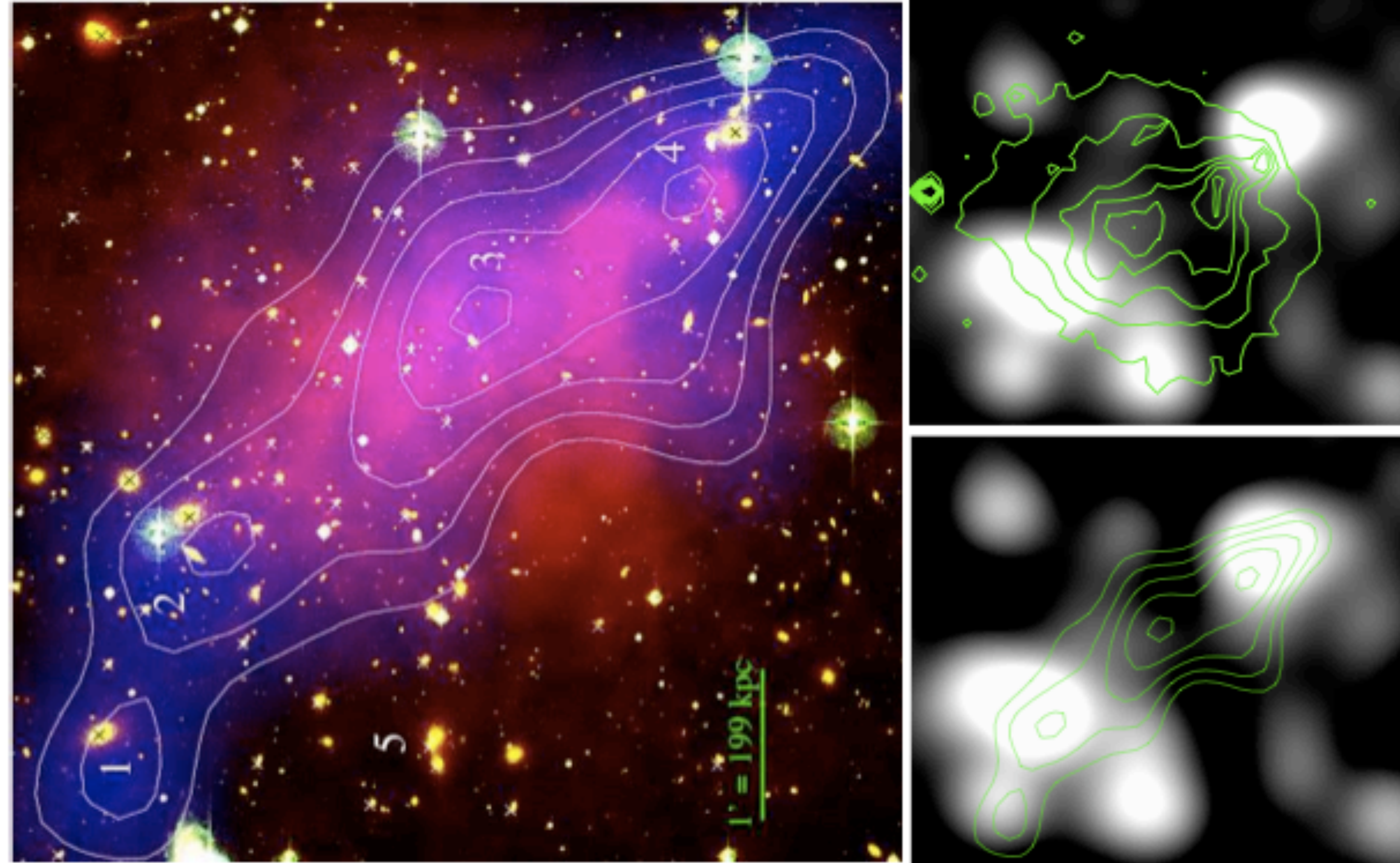


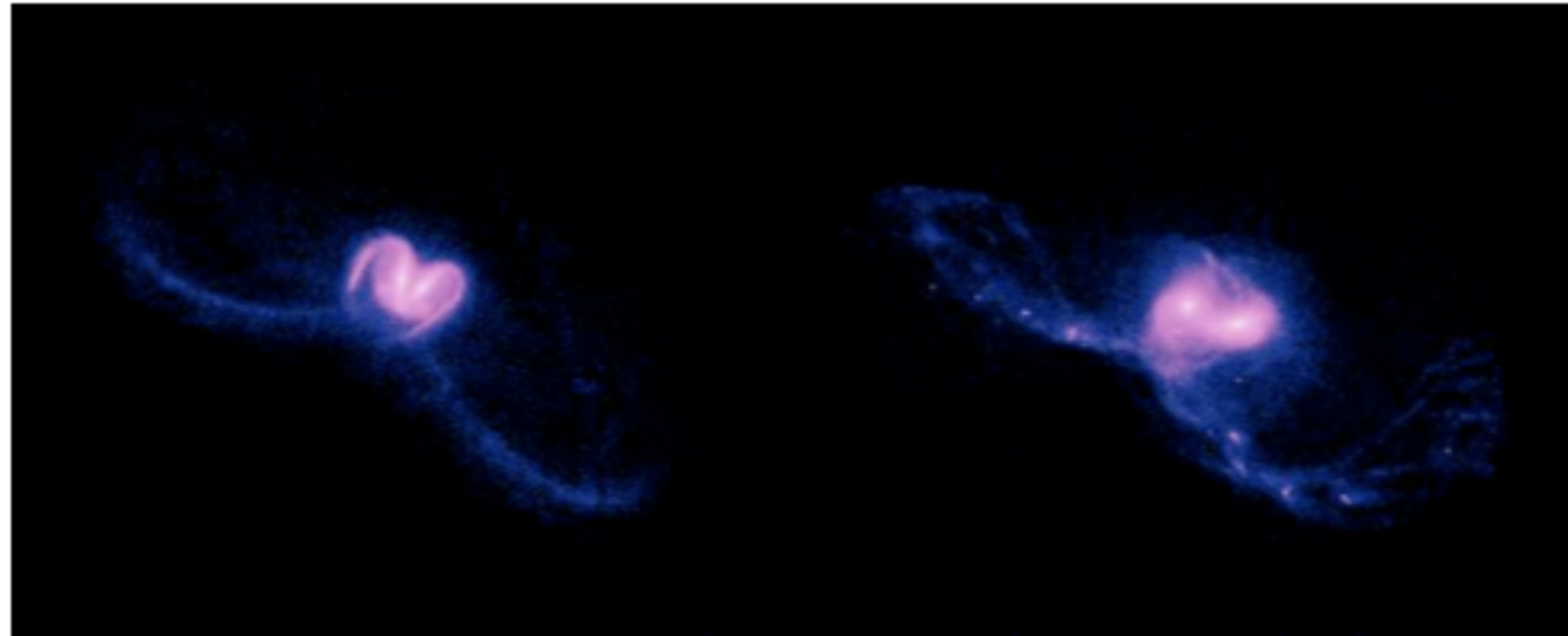
FIG. 2.— (a) Central  $6.4' \times 6.4'$  of Abell 520, showing the CFHT image, the diffuse Chandra X-ray emission (red), and the lensing surface mass density (blue + 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, and  $5\sigma$  contours determined from a bootstrap analysis). Spectroscopically confirmed member galaxies are marked with an X; red-sequence galaxies appear orange. (b) Red light distribution together with lensing contours from (a). (c) Same as (b), but with X-ray contours. Note the absence of galaxies in the central lensing peak.



Merging galaxies provide a test

need enough dynamical friction to prevent flyby  
big dark matter halos do this; how can MOND?

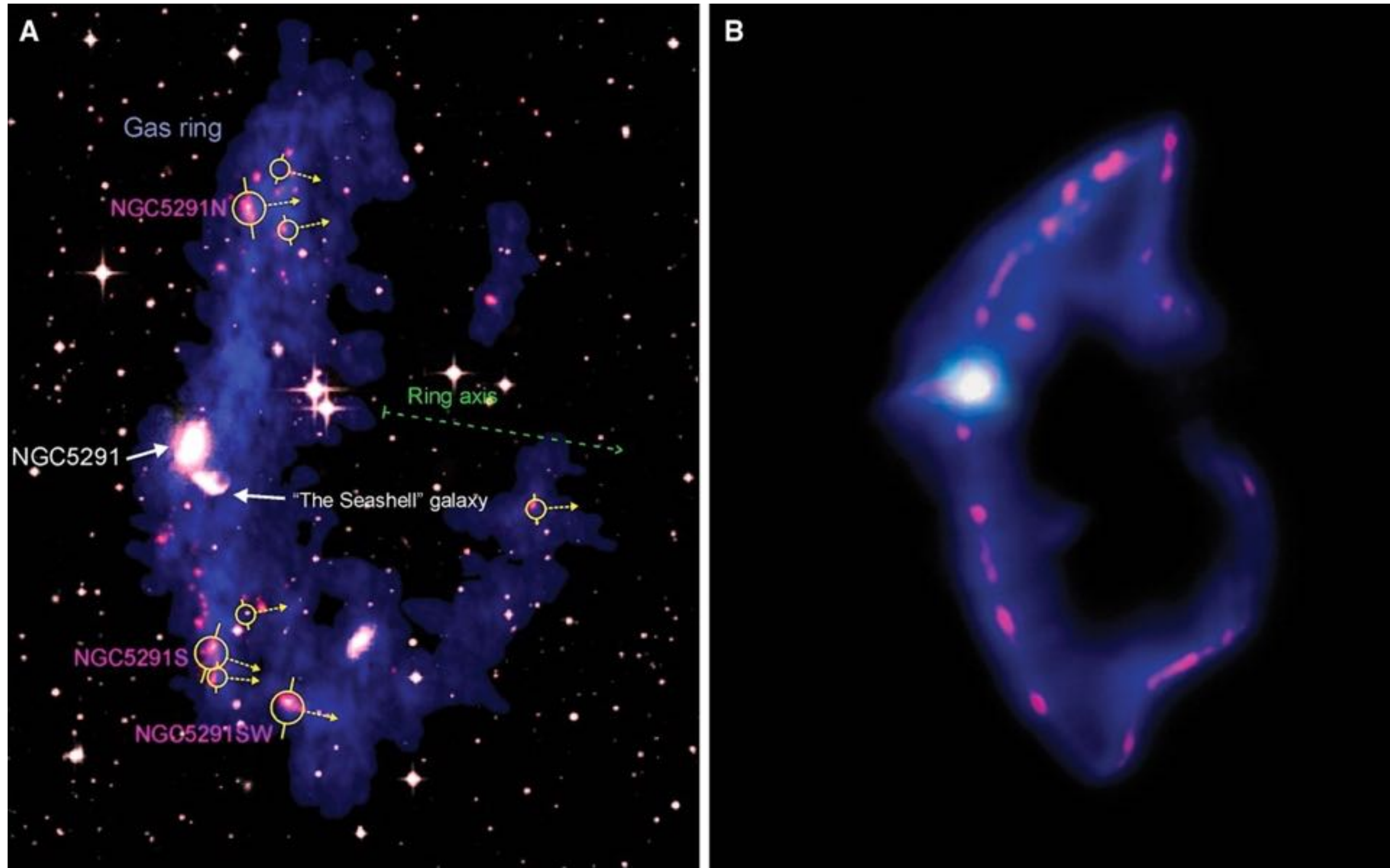
formation and properties of tidal dwarf galaxies (TDGs)  
tidal material should be stripped of dark matter  
TDGs form naturally in MOND  
can TDGs form at all in CDM?



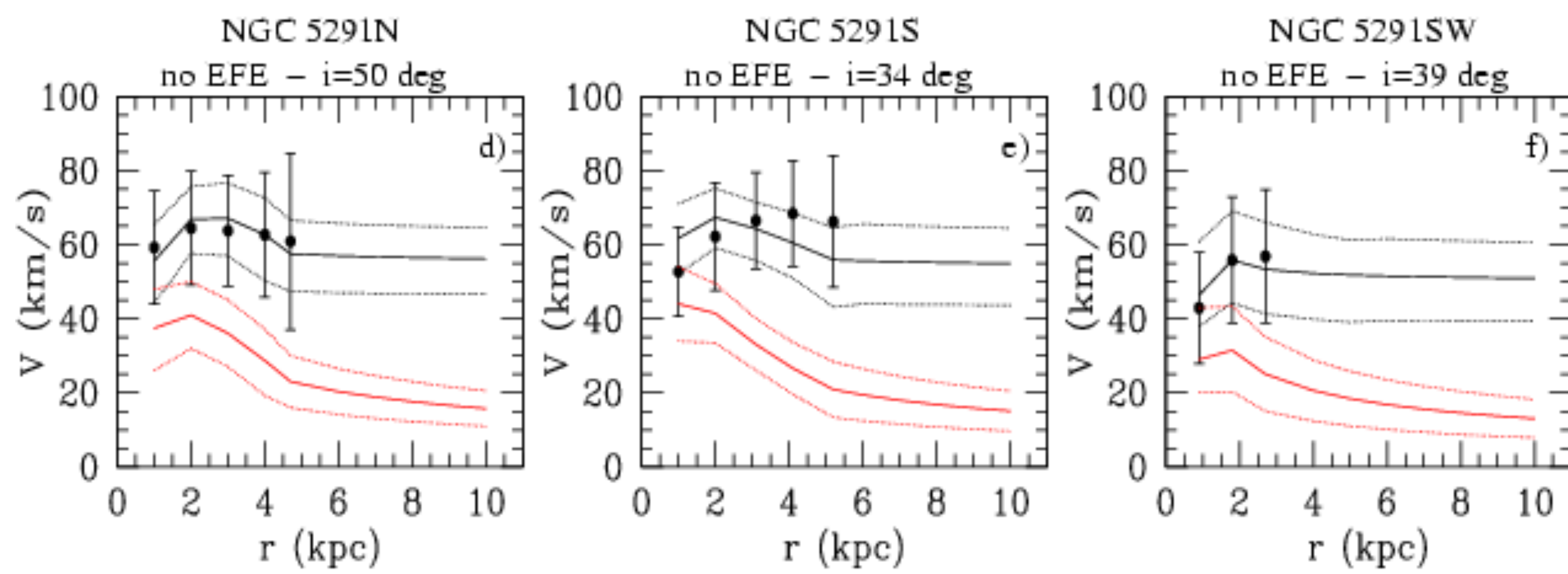
**Fig. 5.** Simulations of the Antennae galaxies in the DM model (left) and MOND model(right).

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# Tidal Debris Dwarfs - should be devoid of Dark Matter

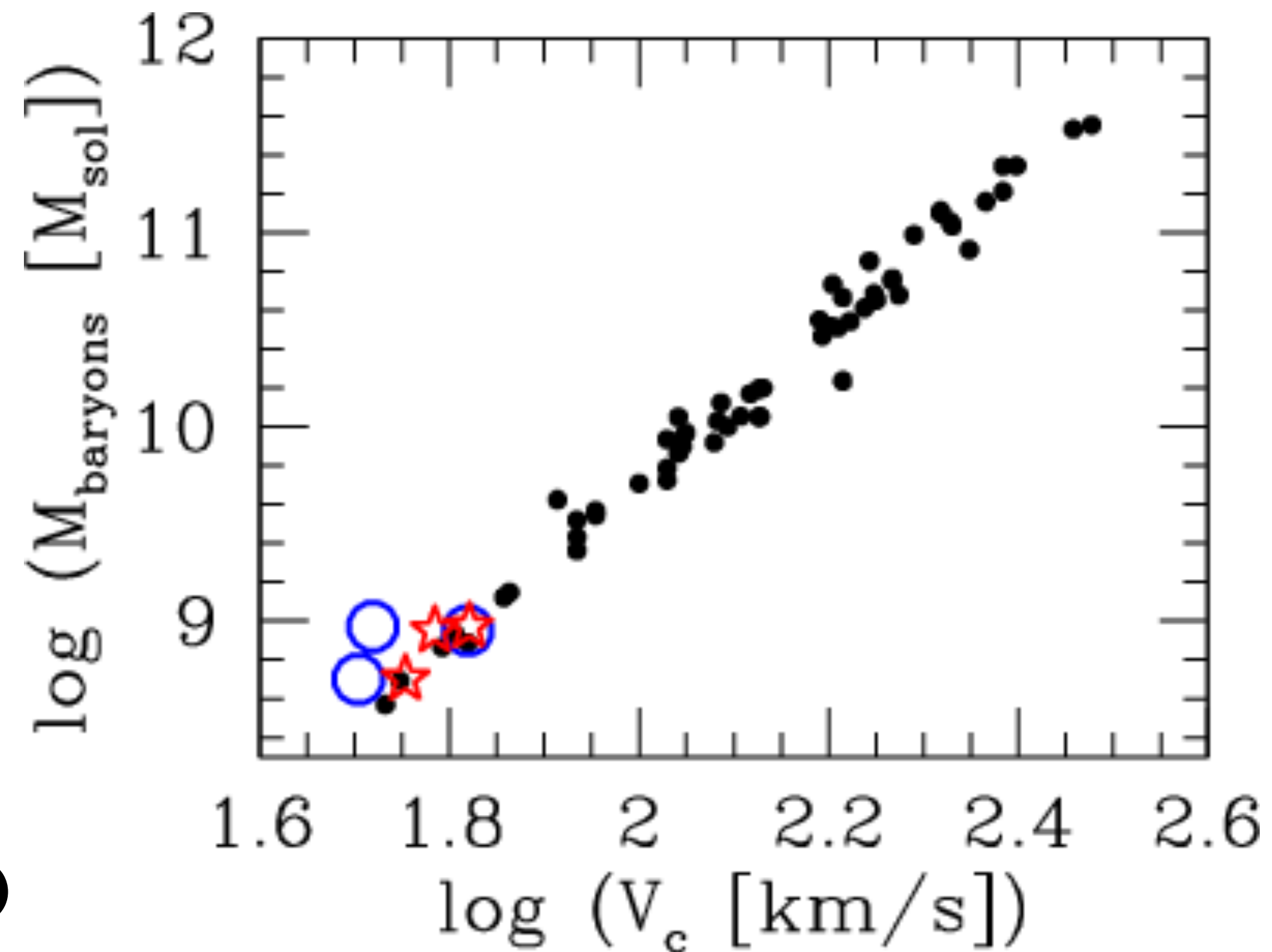


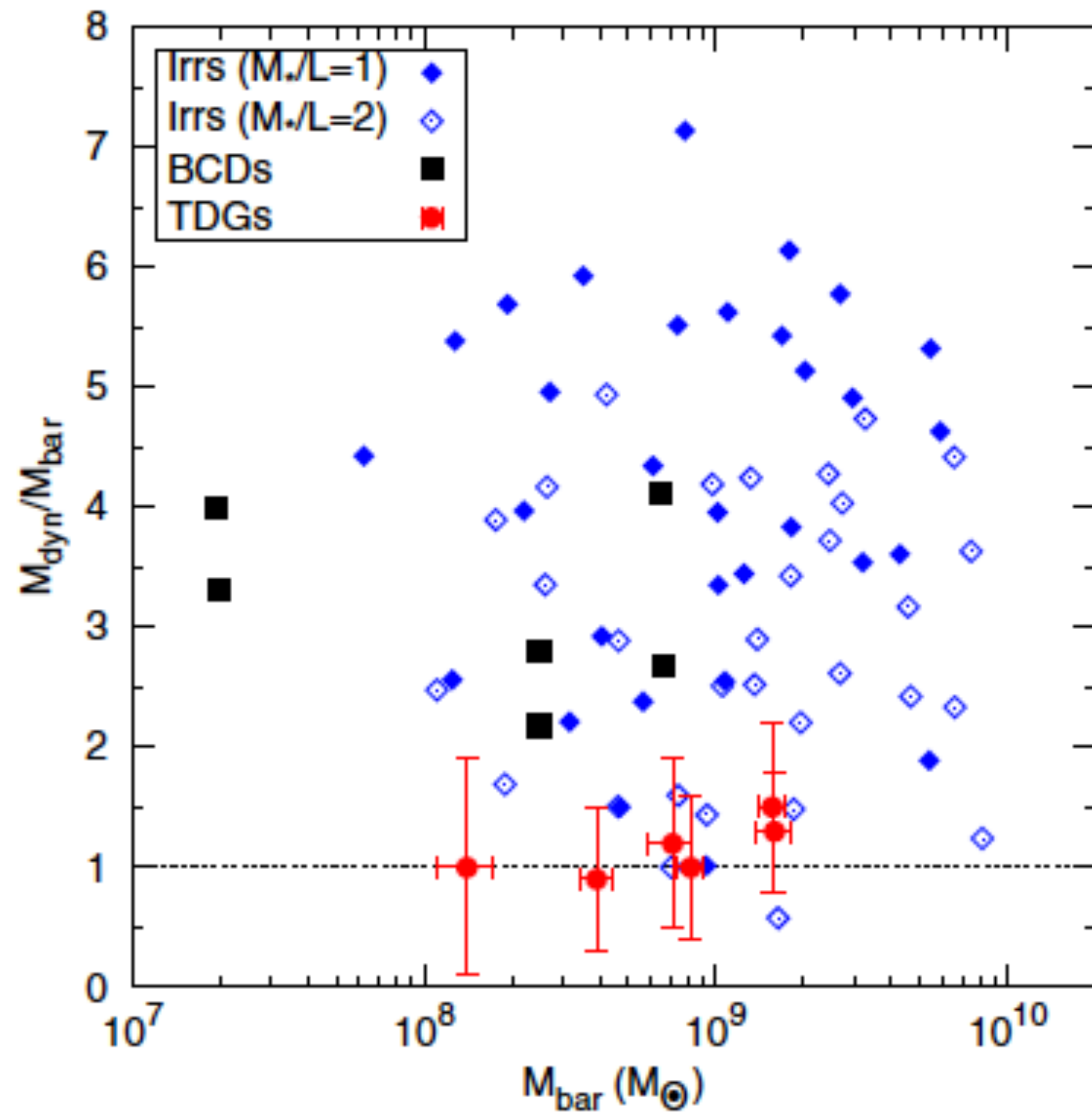




Gentile et al. (2007)  
*A&A*, 472, L25

Tidal dwarfs  
show mass  
discrepancies as  
expected in MOND

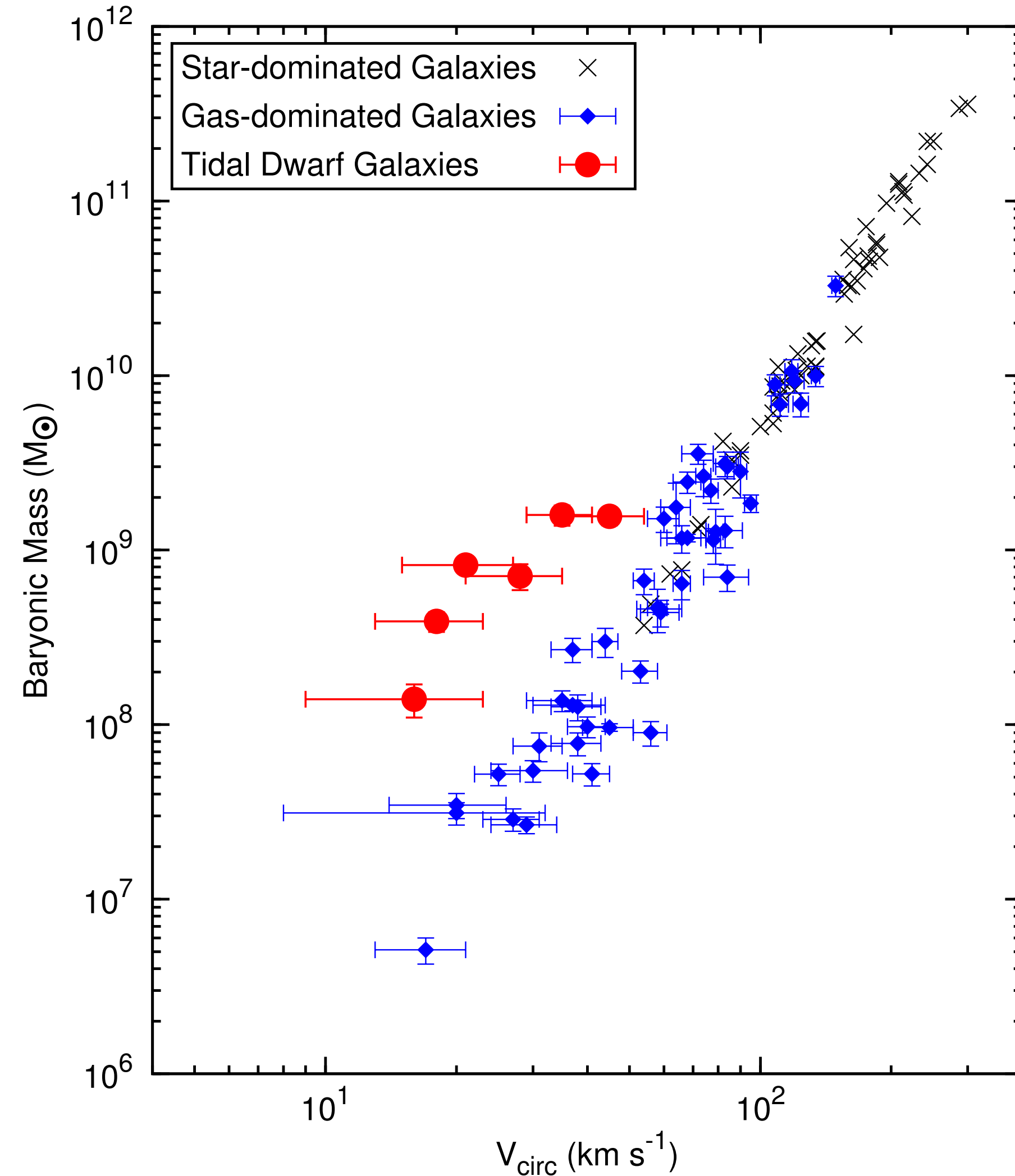




or is it the other way around?

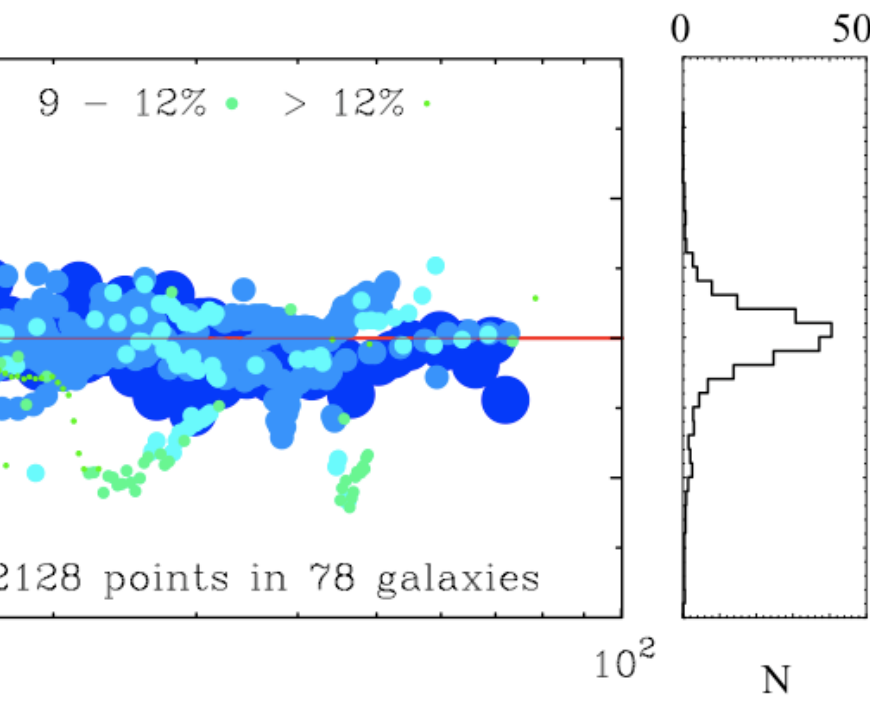
**Tidal dwarfs  
don't show mass  
discrepancies as  
expected in MOND**

Lelli et al. (2015)  
A&A, 584, A113





# MOND predictions



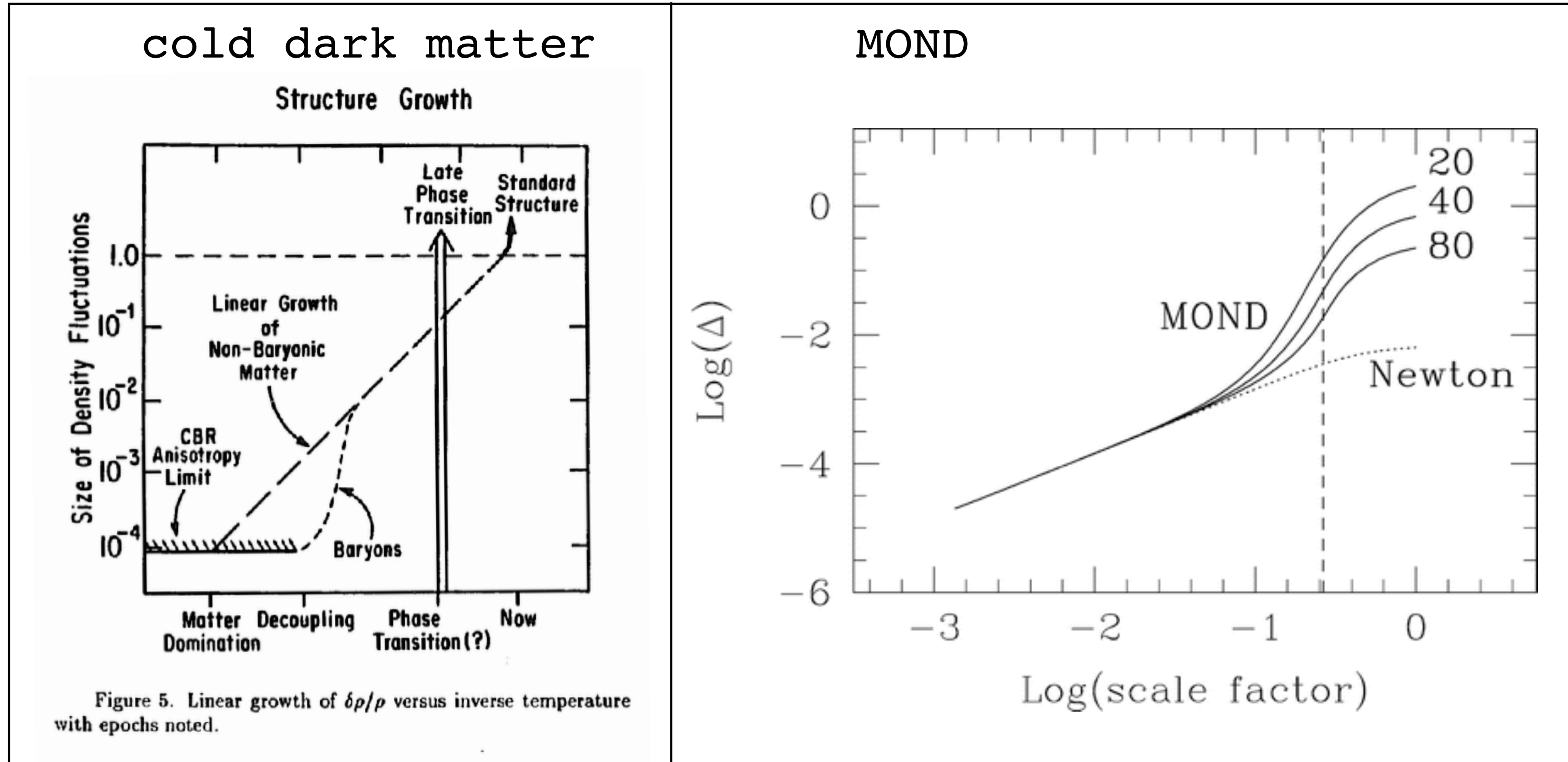
- The Tully-Fisher Relation
  - ✓ Slope = 4 ★
  - ✓ Normalization =  $1/(a_0 G)$  ★
  - ✓ Fundamentally a relation between Disk Mass and  $V_{\text{flat}}$  ★
  - ✓ No Dependence on Surface Brightness

- ✓ Dependence of conventional M/L on radius and surface brightness ★
- ✓ Rotation Curve Shapes ★
- ✓ Surface Density ~ Surface Brightness
- ✓ Detailed Rotation Curve Fits ★
- ✓ Stellar Population Mass-to-Light Ratios

- Disk Stability
  - ✓ Freeman limit in surface brightness distribution
  - ✓ thin disks
  - ✓ velocity dispersions
  - ✓ LSB disks not over-stabilized
- ✓ Dwarf Spheroidals ★ New Andromeda dwarfs and Crater 2 velocity dispersions predicted correctly in advance
- ✓ Giant Ellipticals
- ✗ Clusters of Galaxies
- ? Structure Formation —
  - Sanders (1998)
    - ★ First galaxies  $z > 10$
    - ★ cosmic web at  $z = 5$
    - ★ big clusters  $z > 2$
    - voids swept clear by  $z = 0$
- Microwave background
  - 1st:2nd peak amplitude; BBN
  - ✓ early reionization
  - ✓ enhanced ISW/gravitational lensing
  - 3rd peak
- ✗

*It's not "just" for galaxies. MOND has had many more successful a priori predictions than LCDM.*

# Structure formation in CDM and MOND



linear growth of dark matter perturbations

$$\delta \sim a$$

nonlinear growth of baryon perturbations

$$\delta > a$$



# WAYS OUT

## Falsify LCDM

Is this even possible?

- Dynamical Friction

- Galaxies (Kroupa)

- Neutrino Mass

- constrained to narrow range

$$0.06 < \sum m_\nu < 0.12\text{eV}$$

A larger neutrino mass  
would be a falsification

- Cosmic Dawn

- strong absorption
- less power early; more late

## Falsify MOND

Has this already happened?

- Genuine mis-fit

- (MOND RCs, dSph), bullet cluster

- Galaxies lacking a mass discrepancy

- TDGs, UDGs

- Detect the DM already

- need a convincing signal

**Why does MOND get *any* prediction right?**