

Satellites around the Milky Way

Semi-analytic models of galaxy formation

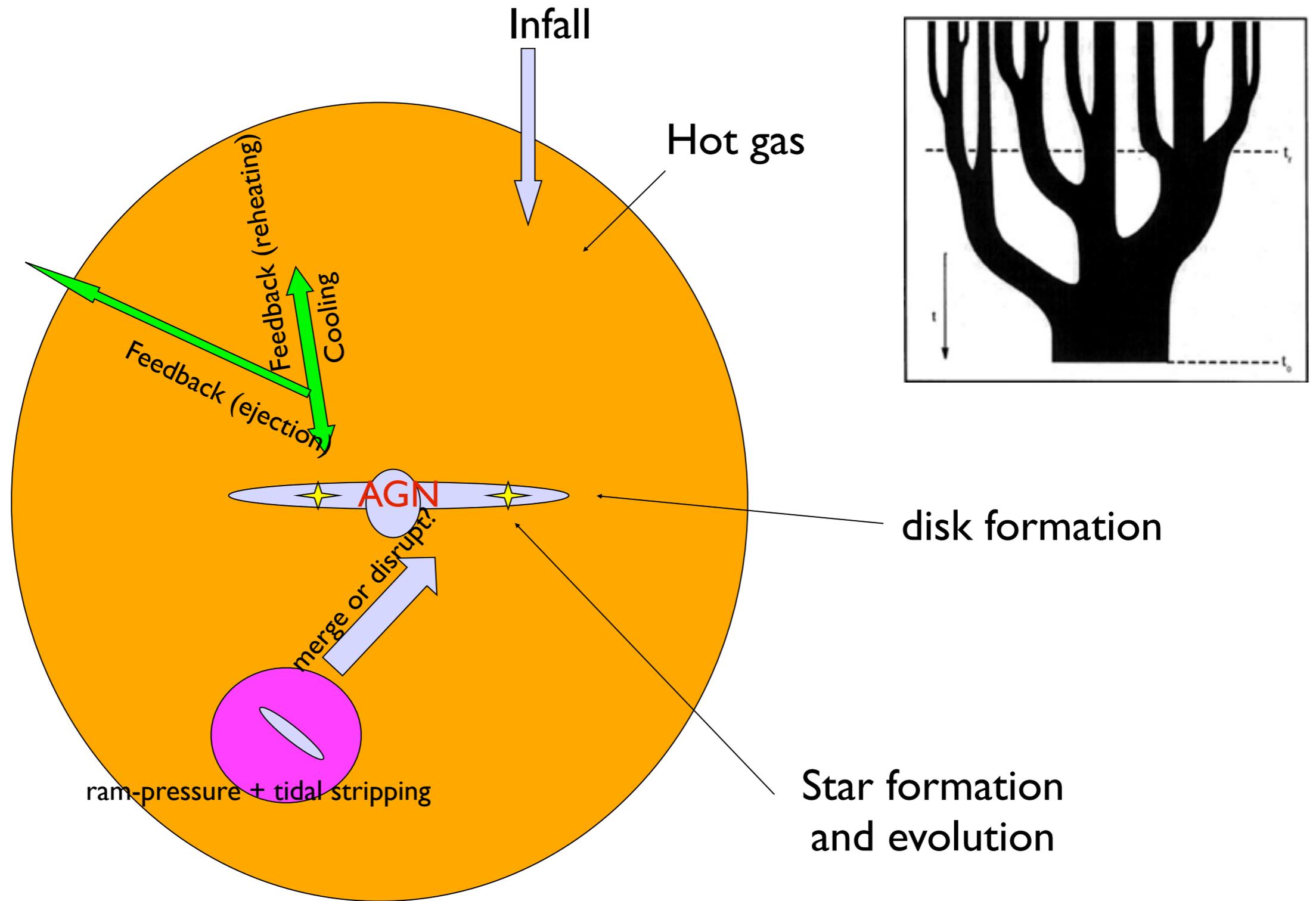
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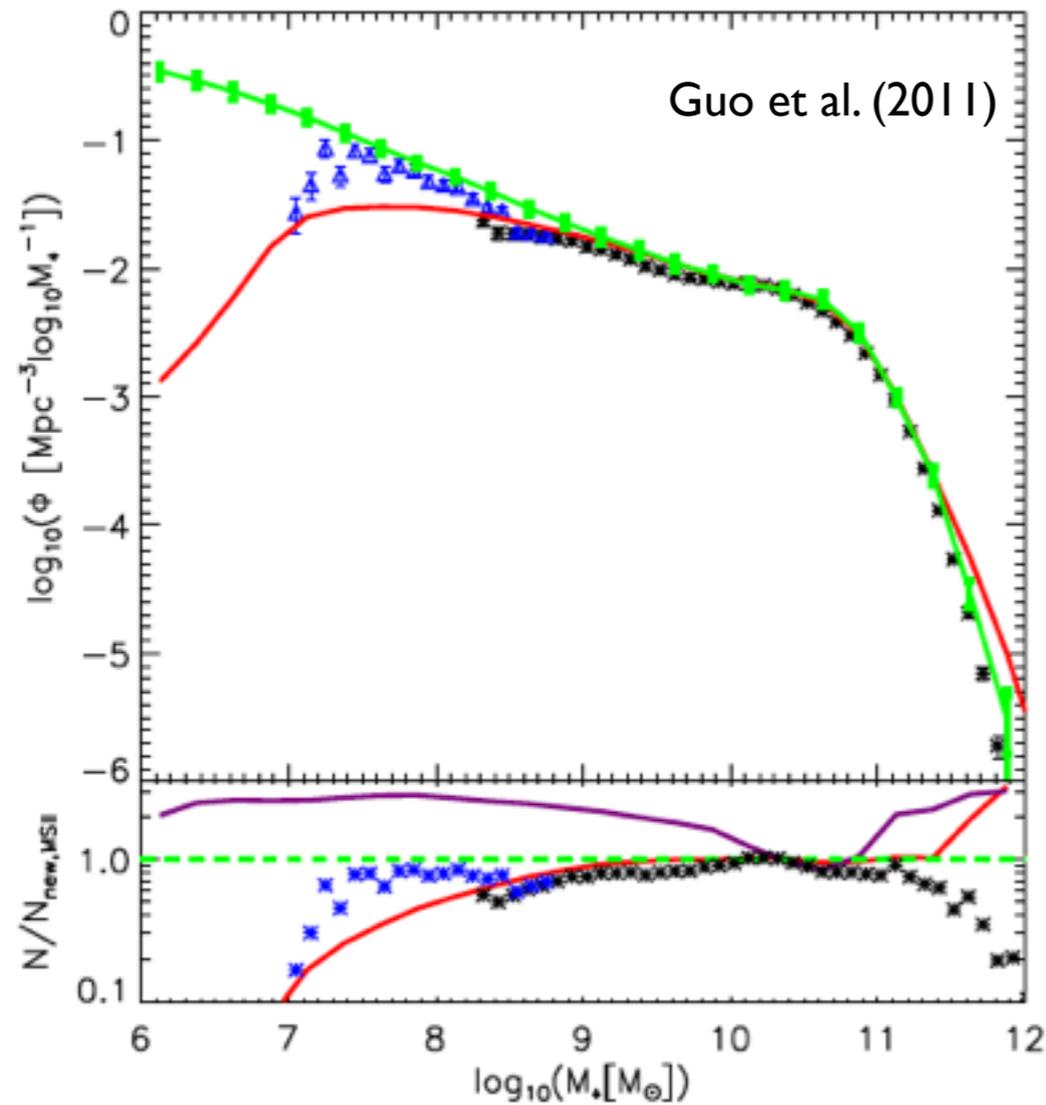
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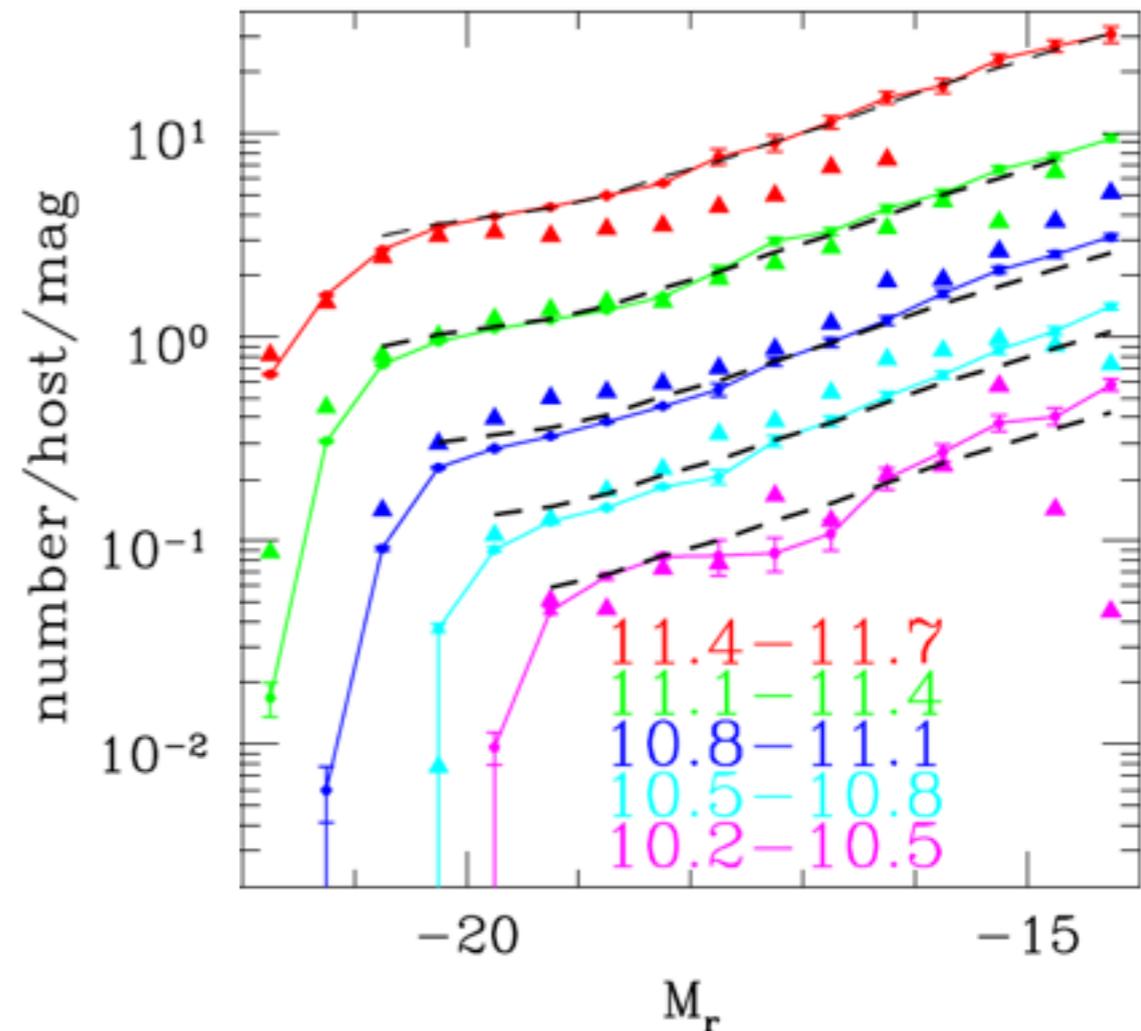
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Global stellar mass functions



Satellite abundance around bright galaxies



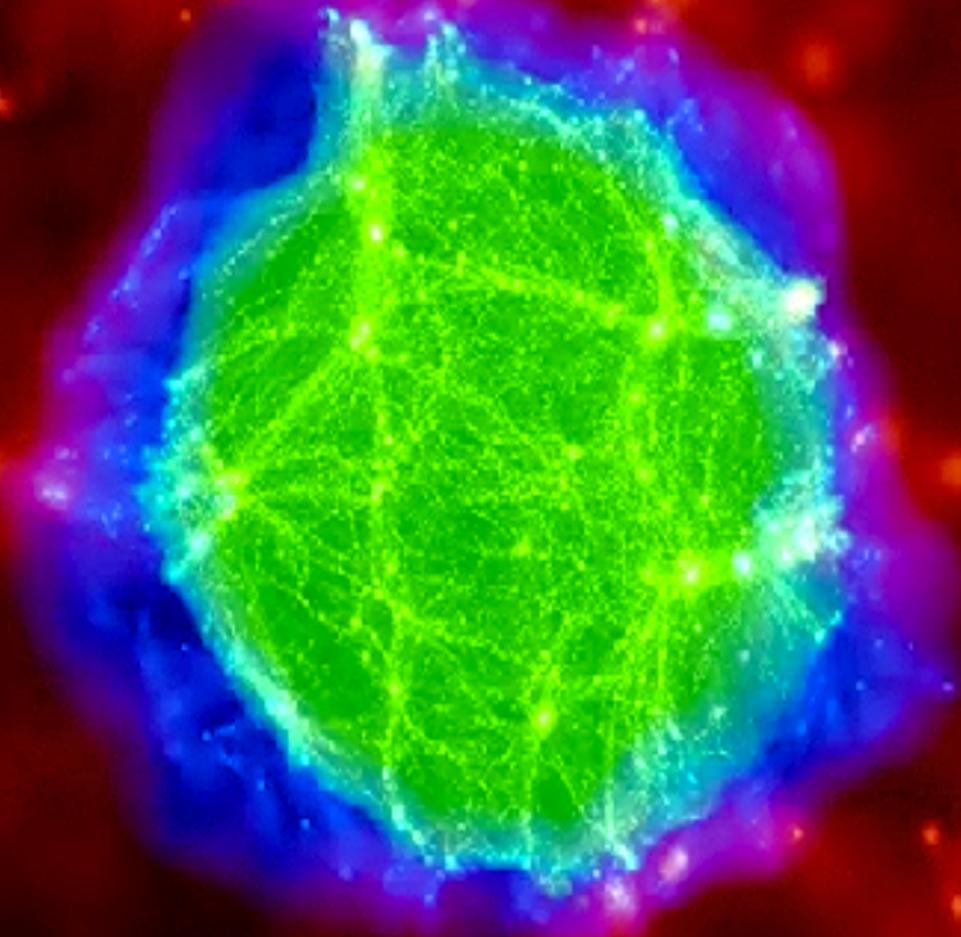
Wang et al. (2012)

The semi-analytic models of galaxy formation has been proven successful in reproducing many galaxy properties.

Milky Way systems

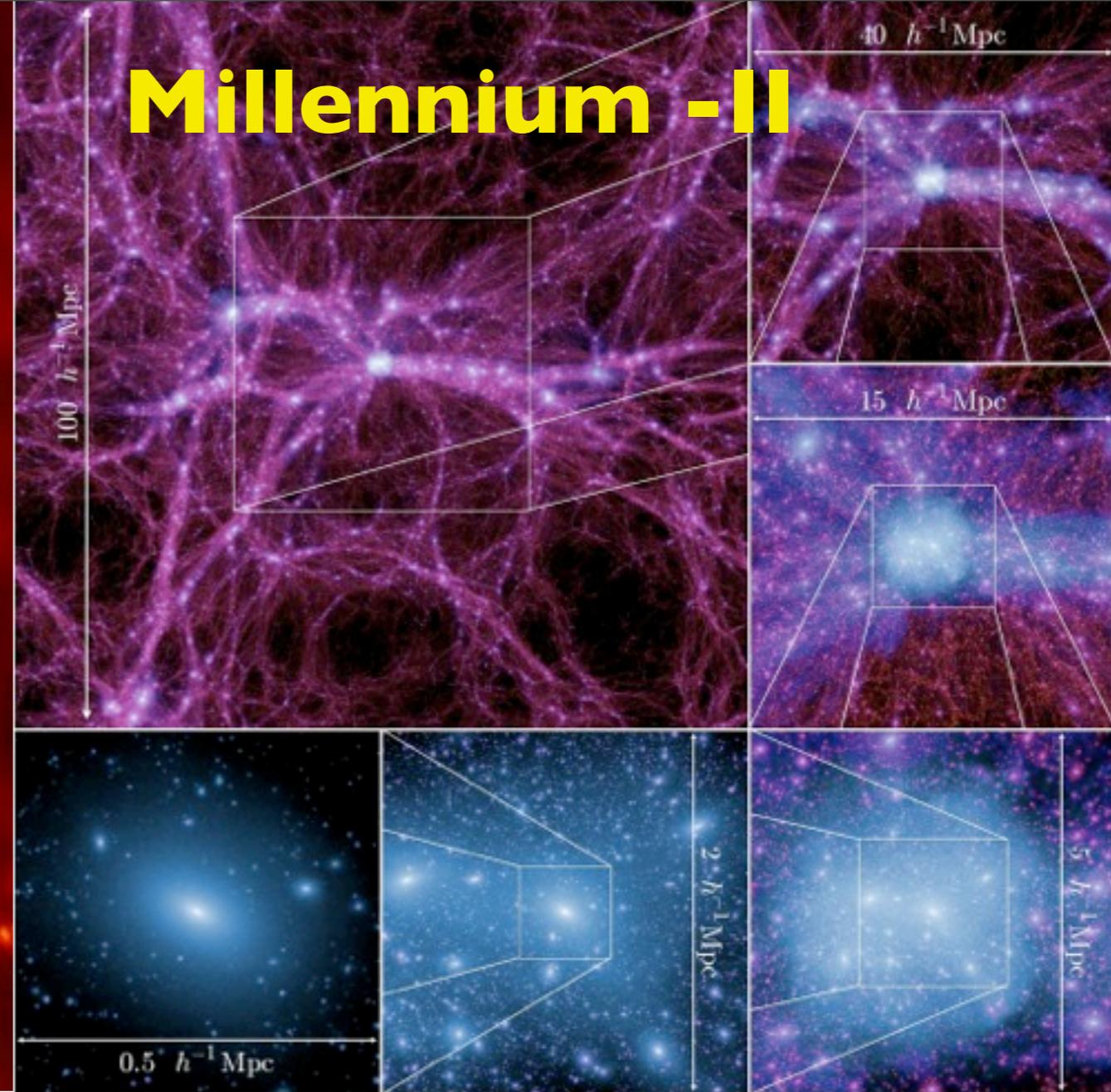
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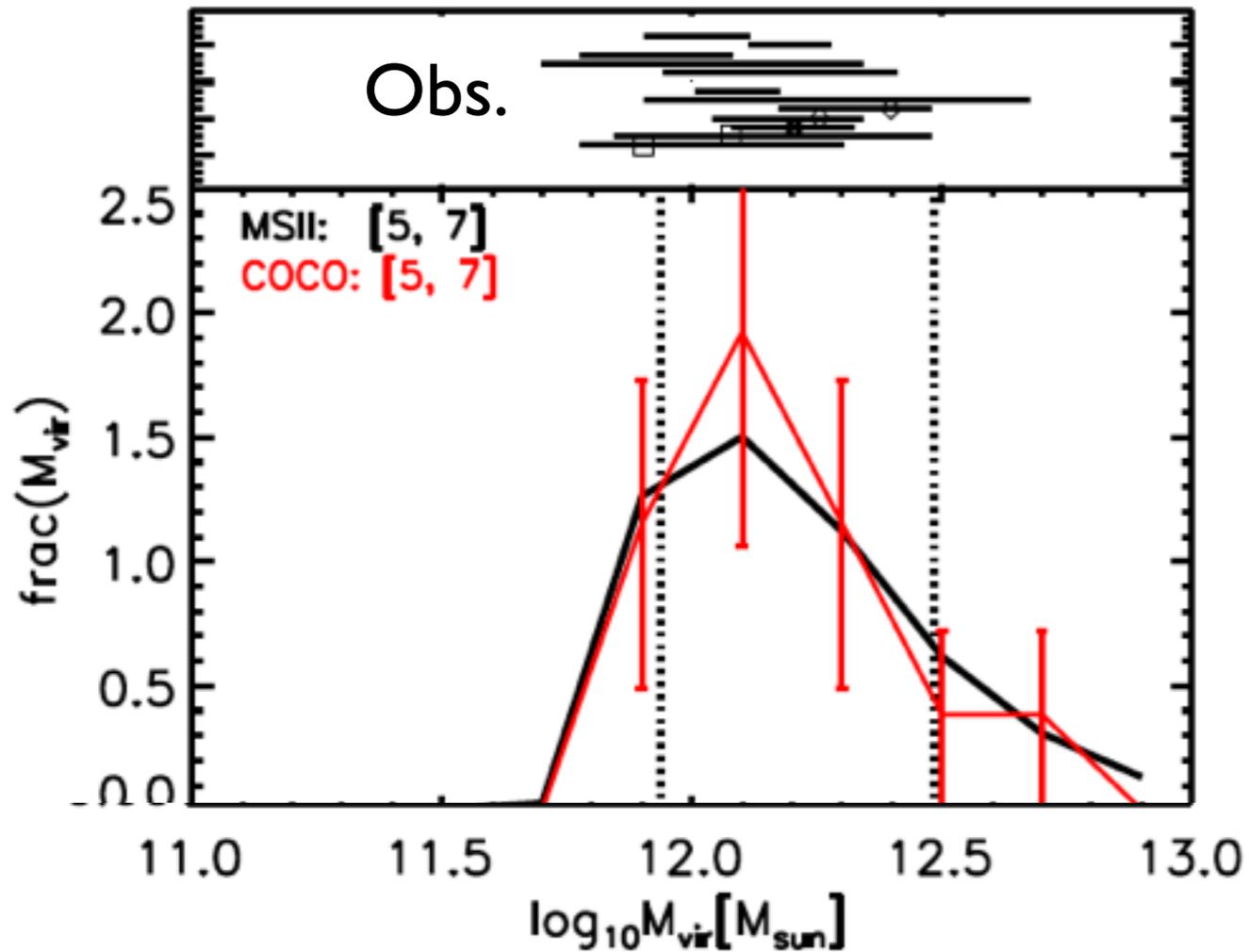
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Millennium - II



	Ω_m	Ω_Λ	σ_8	$V[\text{Mpc}^3/h^3]$	$m_p[\text{Msun}/h]$	$\epsilon[\text{pc}/h]$
COCO	0.272	0.728	0.81	2.25E+04	1.14E+05	230
MS-II	0.25	0.75	0.9	1.00E+06	6.90E+06	1000

Halo mass of the Milky Way



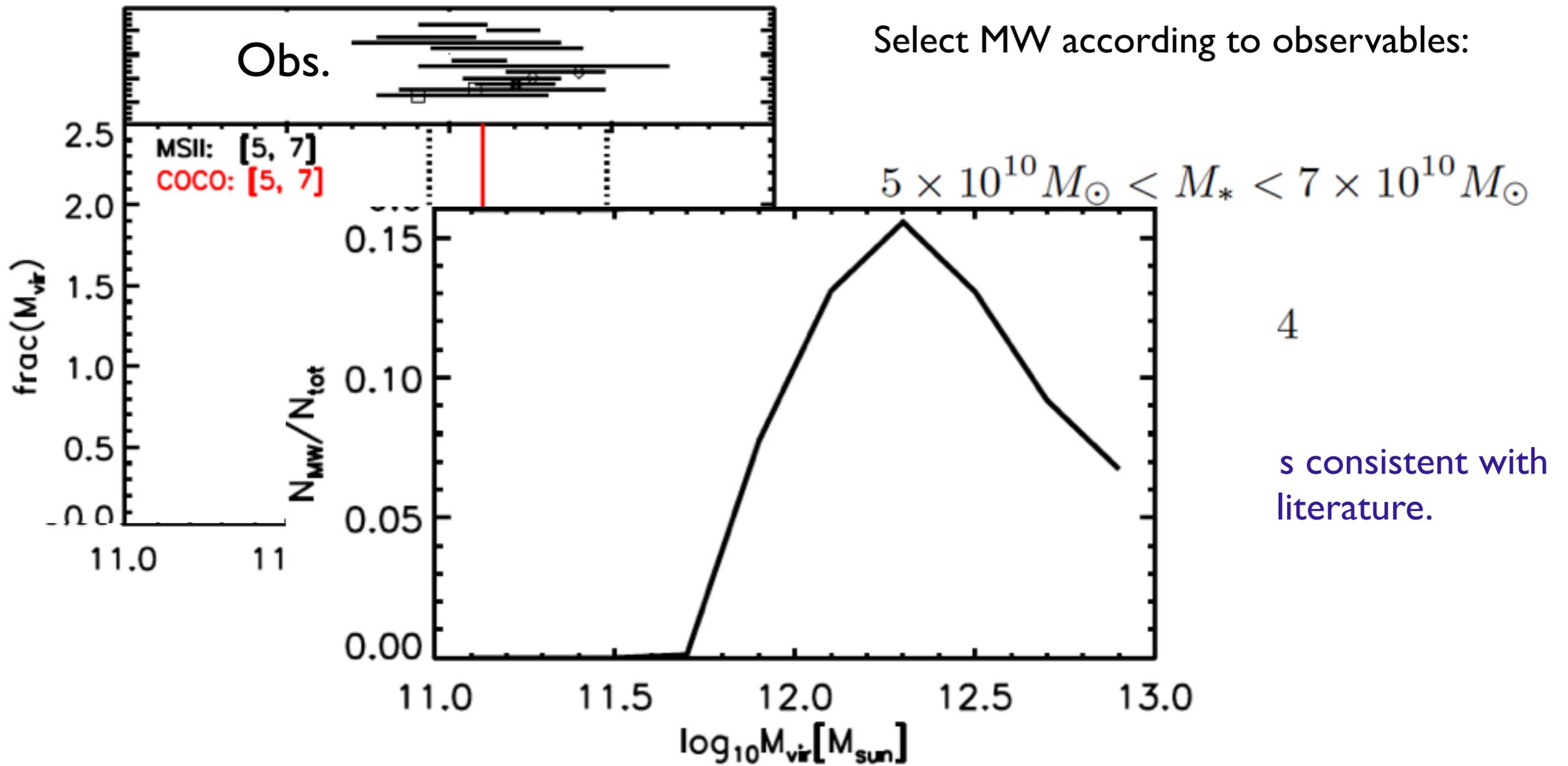
Select MW according to observables:

$$5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot} < M_* < 7 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$$

$$0.03 < \frac{M_{\text{bulge}}}{M_*} < 0.4$$

The predicted halo mass is consistent with the measurements in the literature.

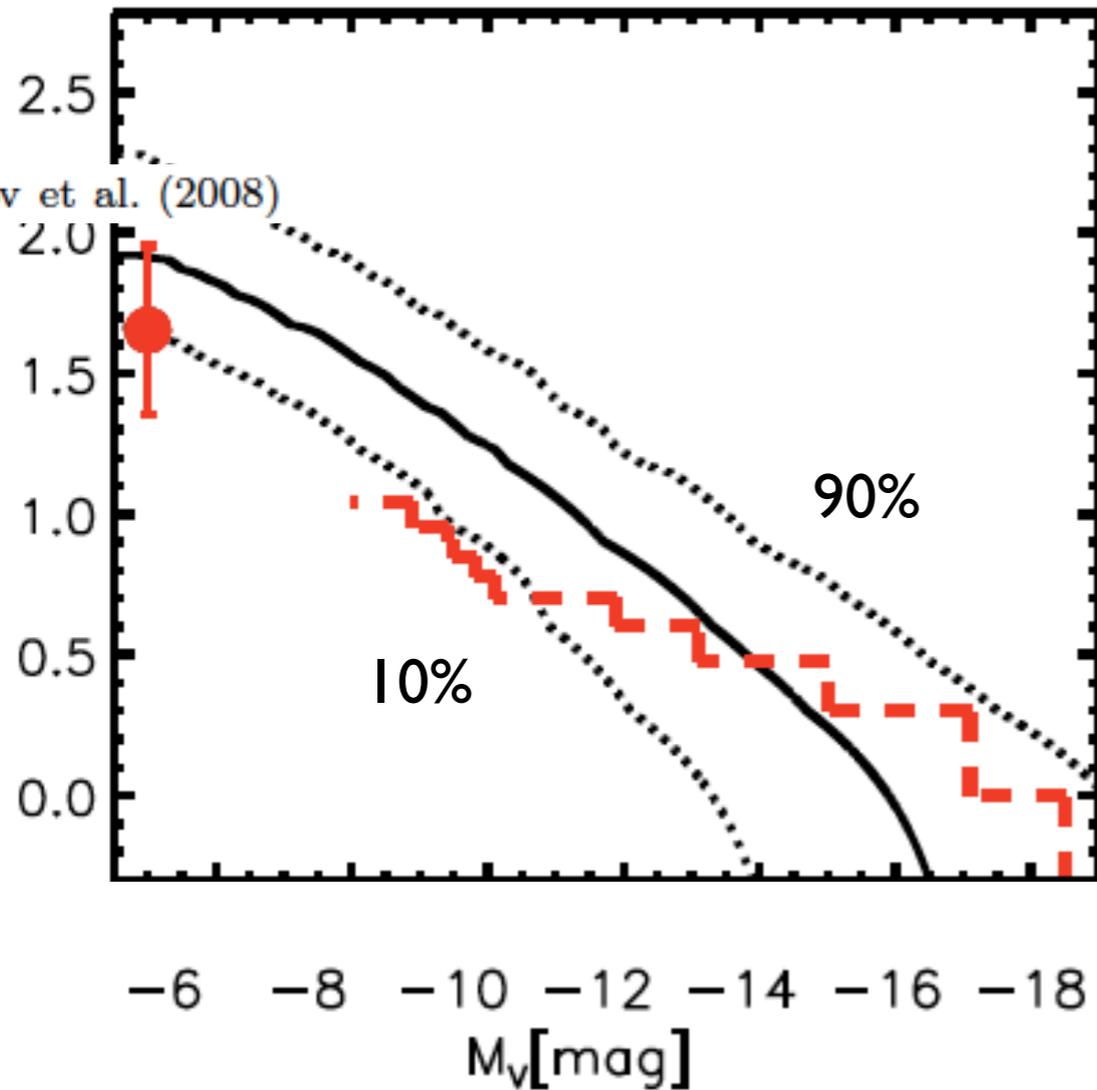
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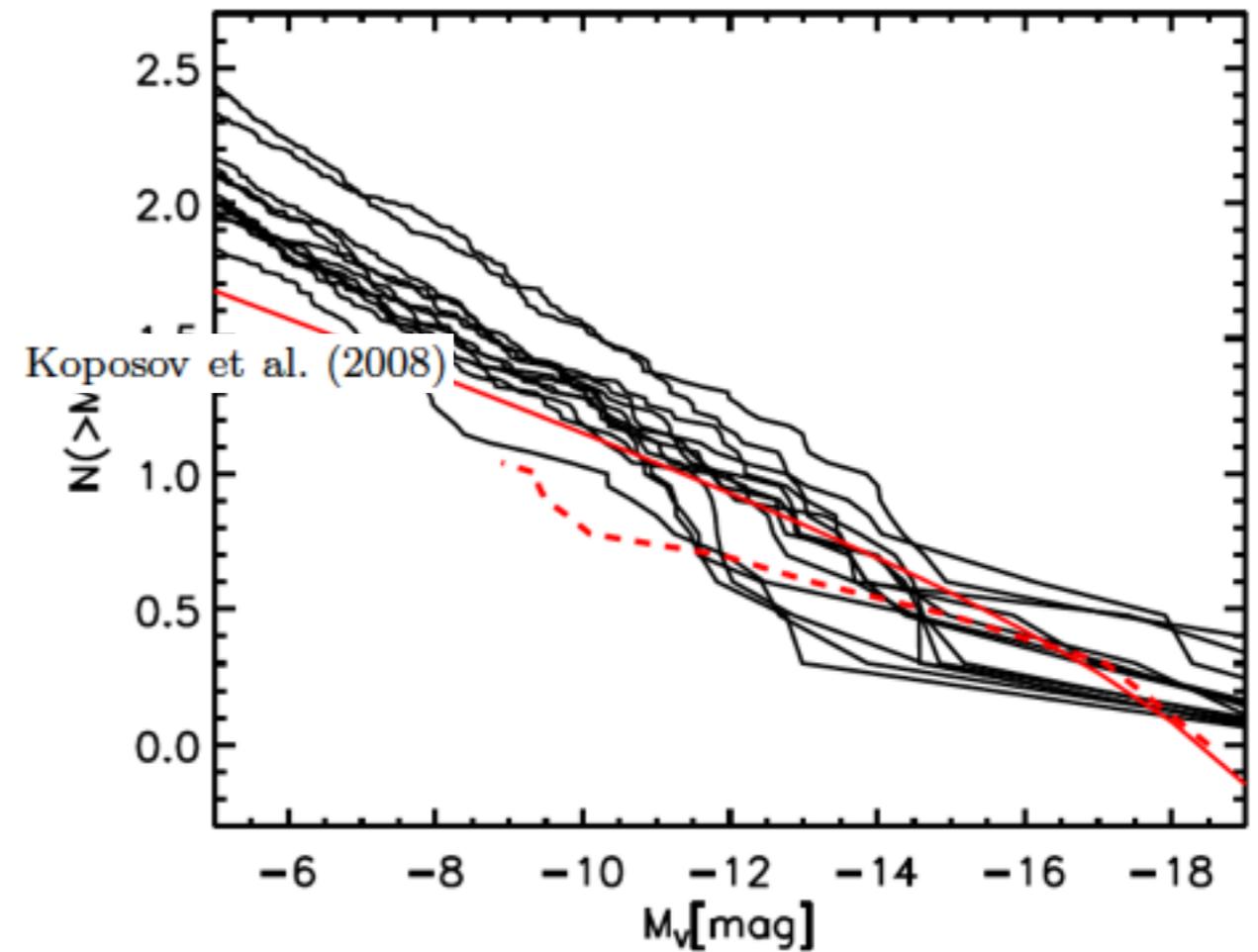
The probability for any halo to host a Milky Way analogue is remarkably low in our model.

Abundance as a function of luminosity

MSII



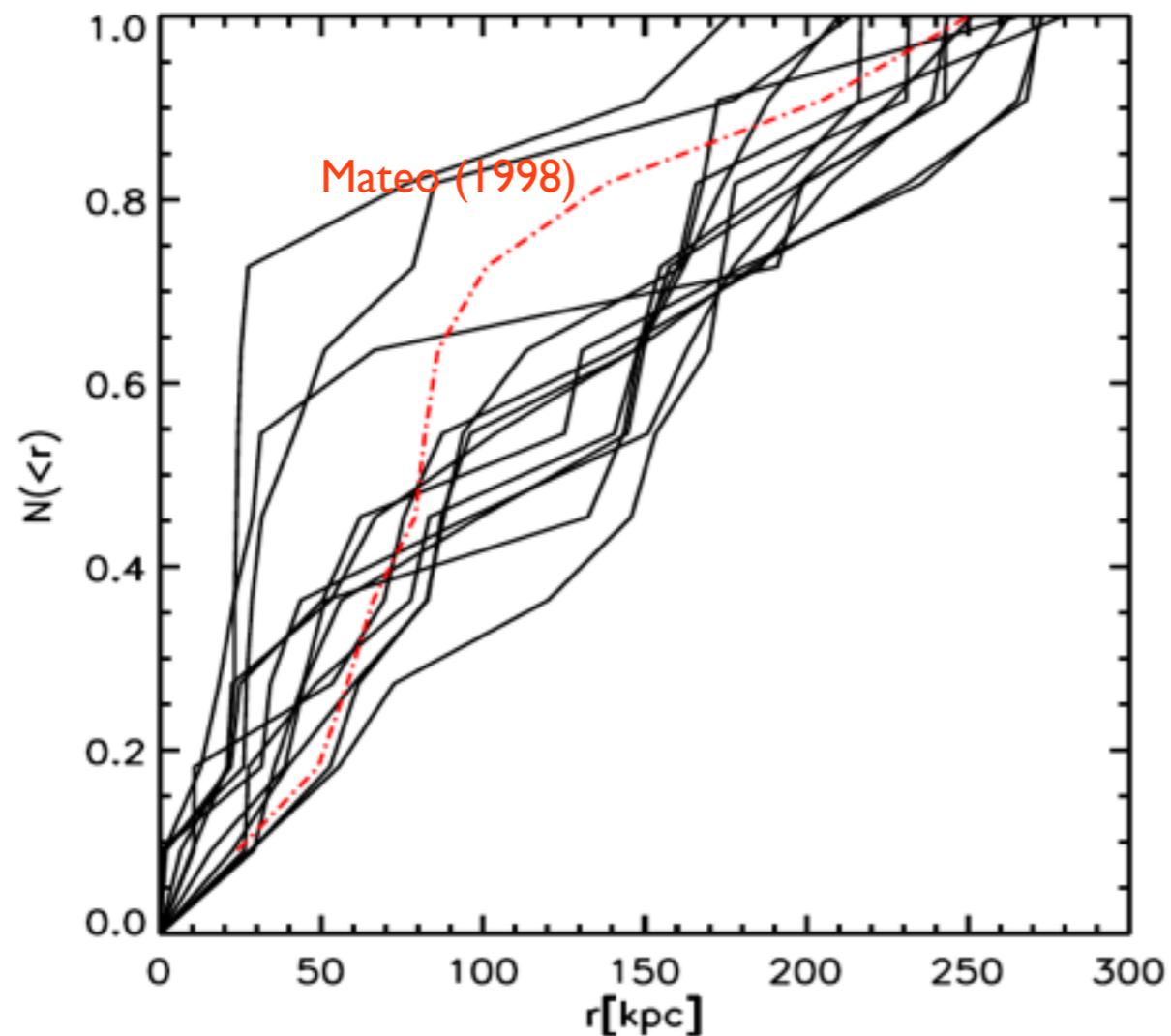
COCO



Both in the MSII and in the COCO, we reproduce galaxy abundance as a function of V-band luminosity function

Spatial distribution of the satellites

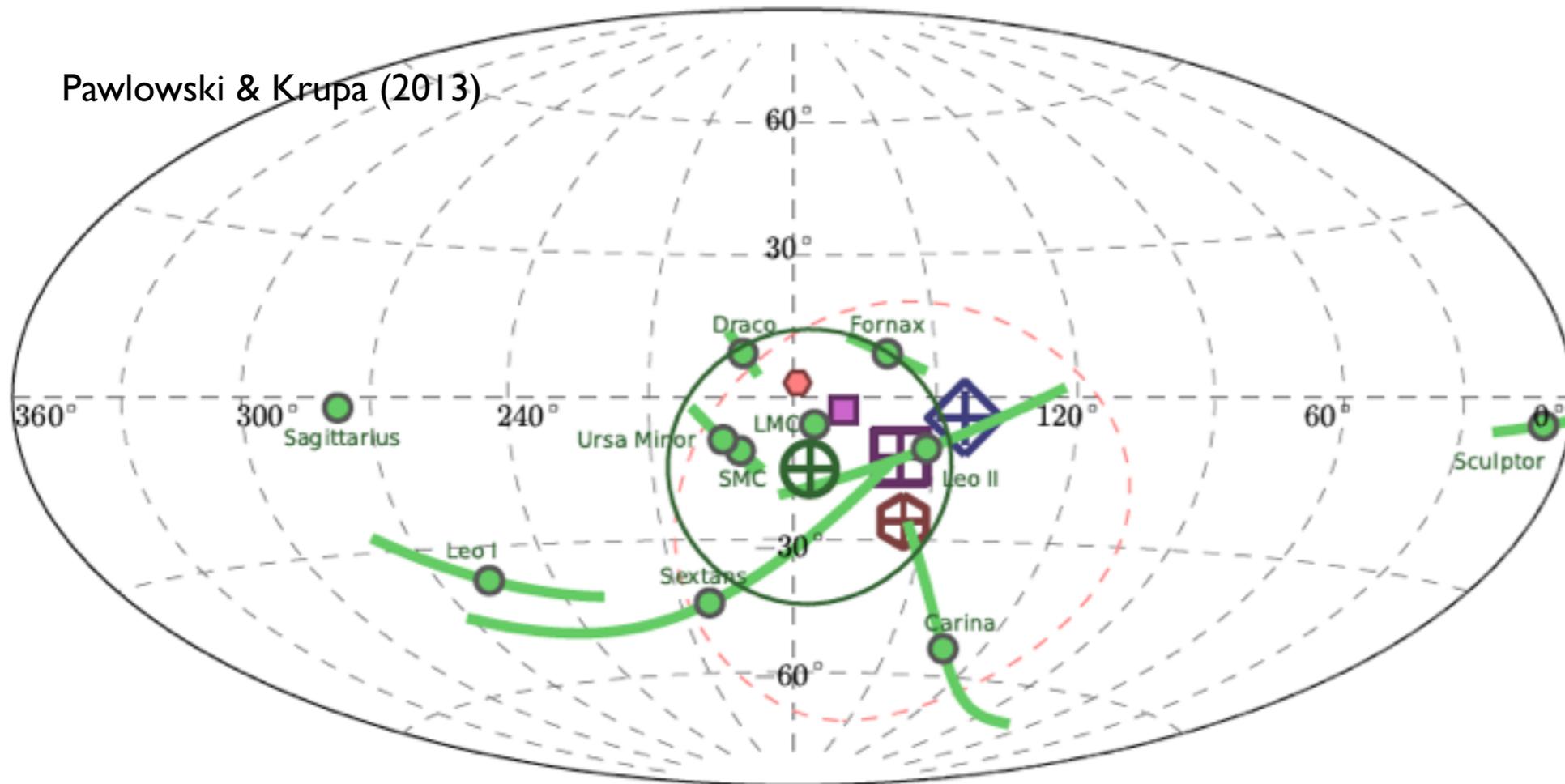
COCO: $M_V < -9$



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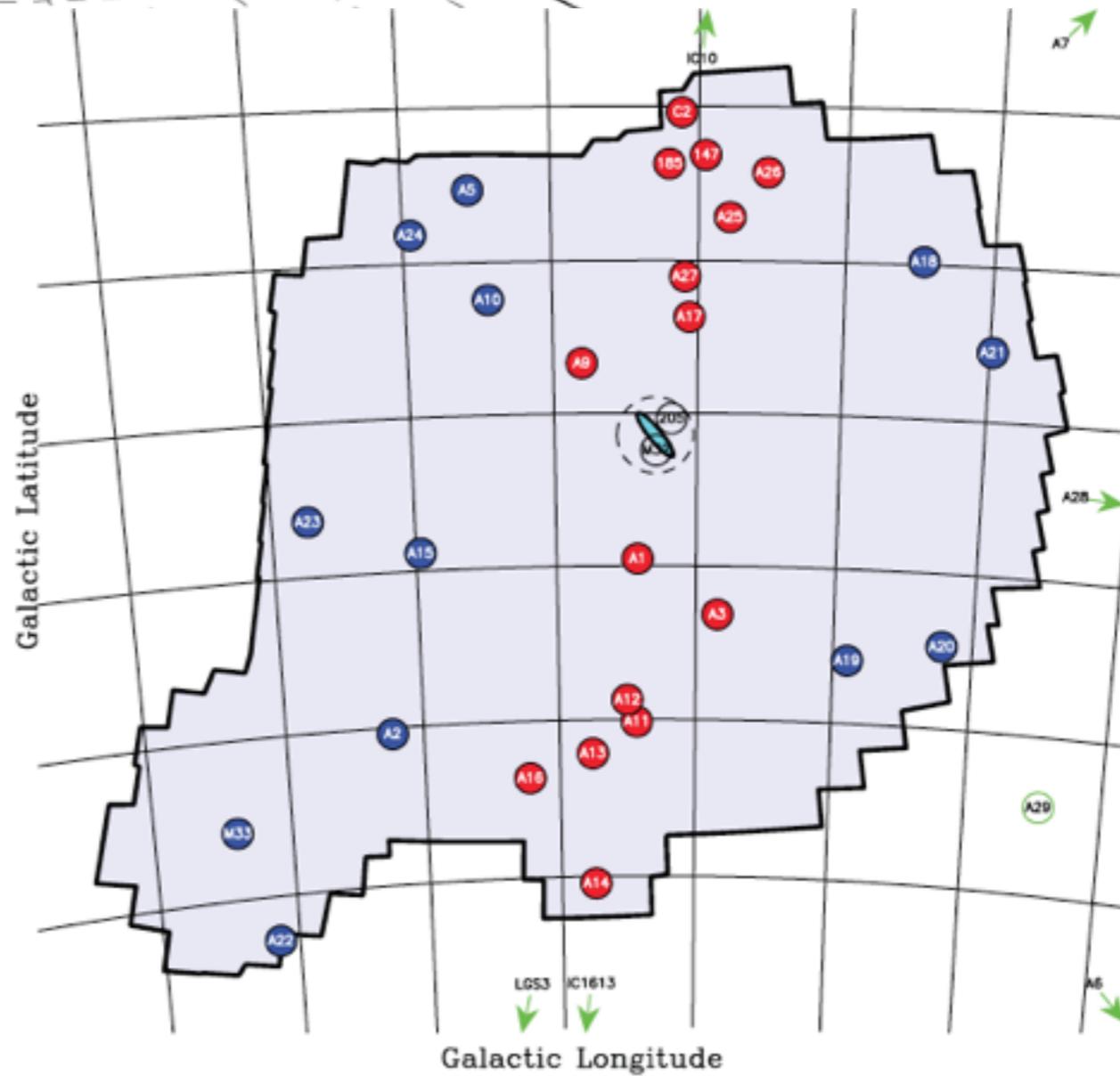
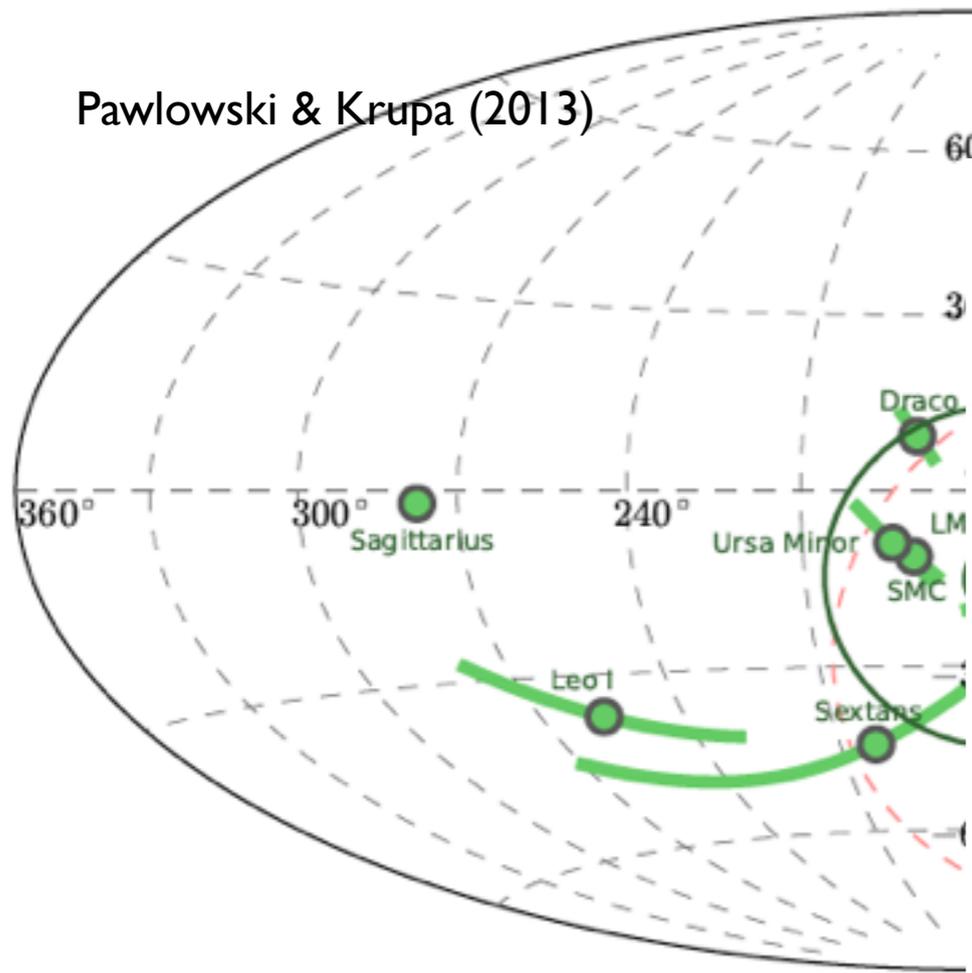
Spatial distribution of the satellites

Pawlowski & Krupa (2013)



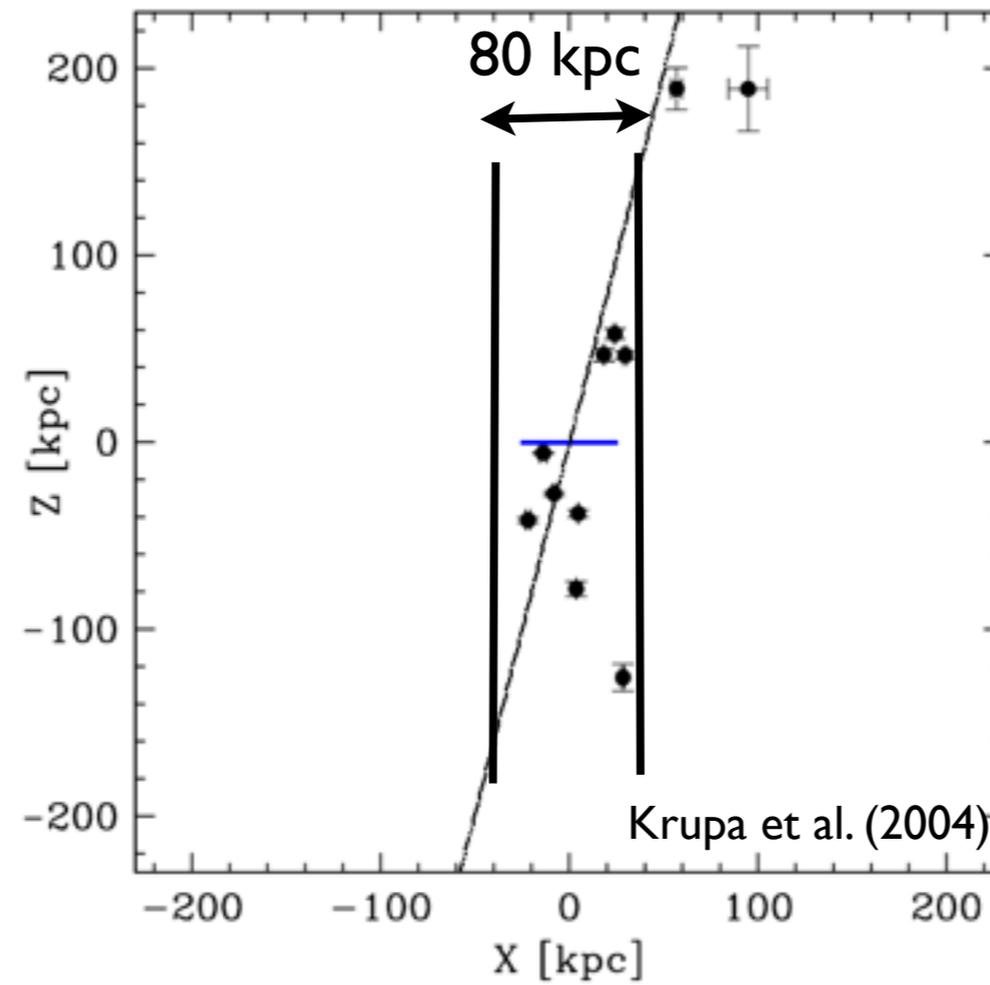
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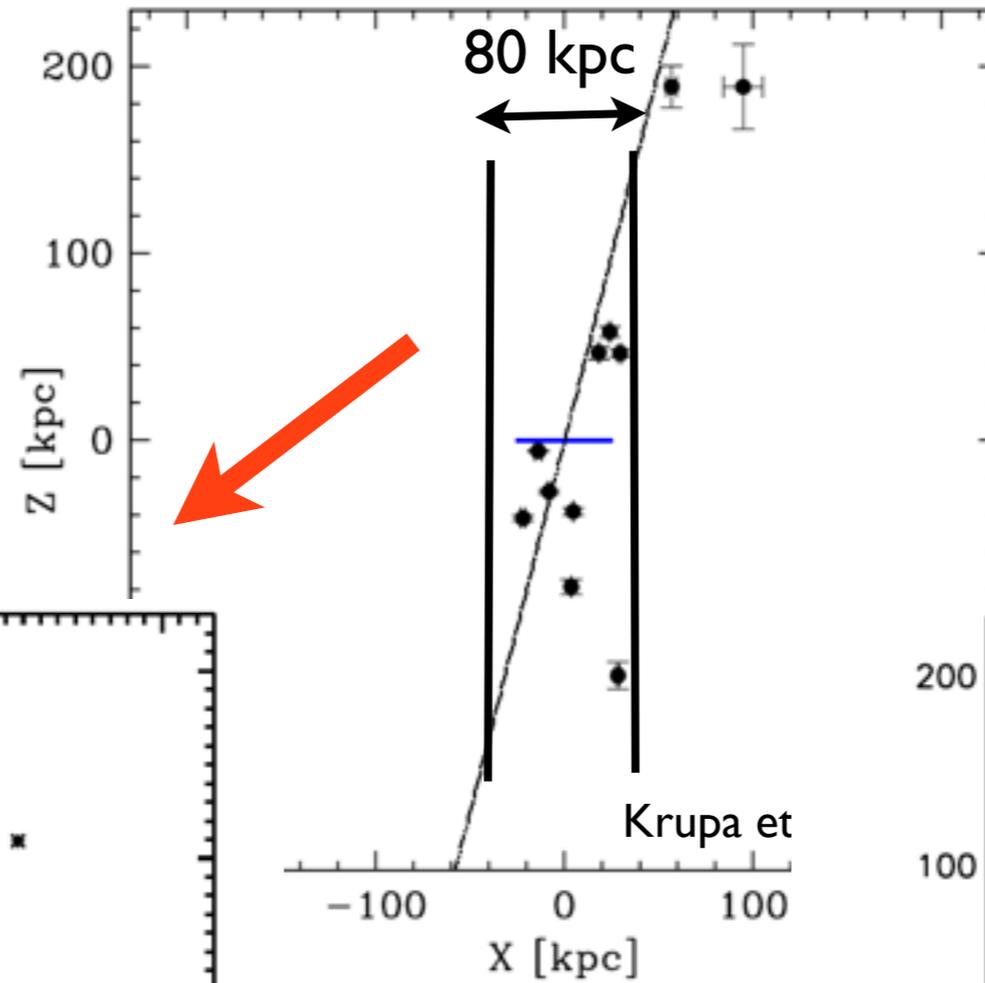
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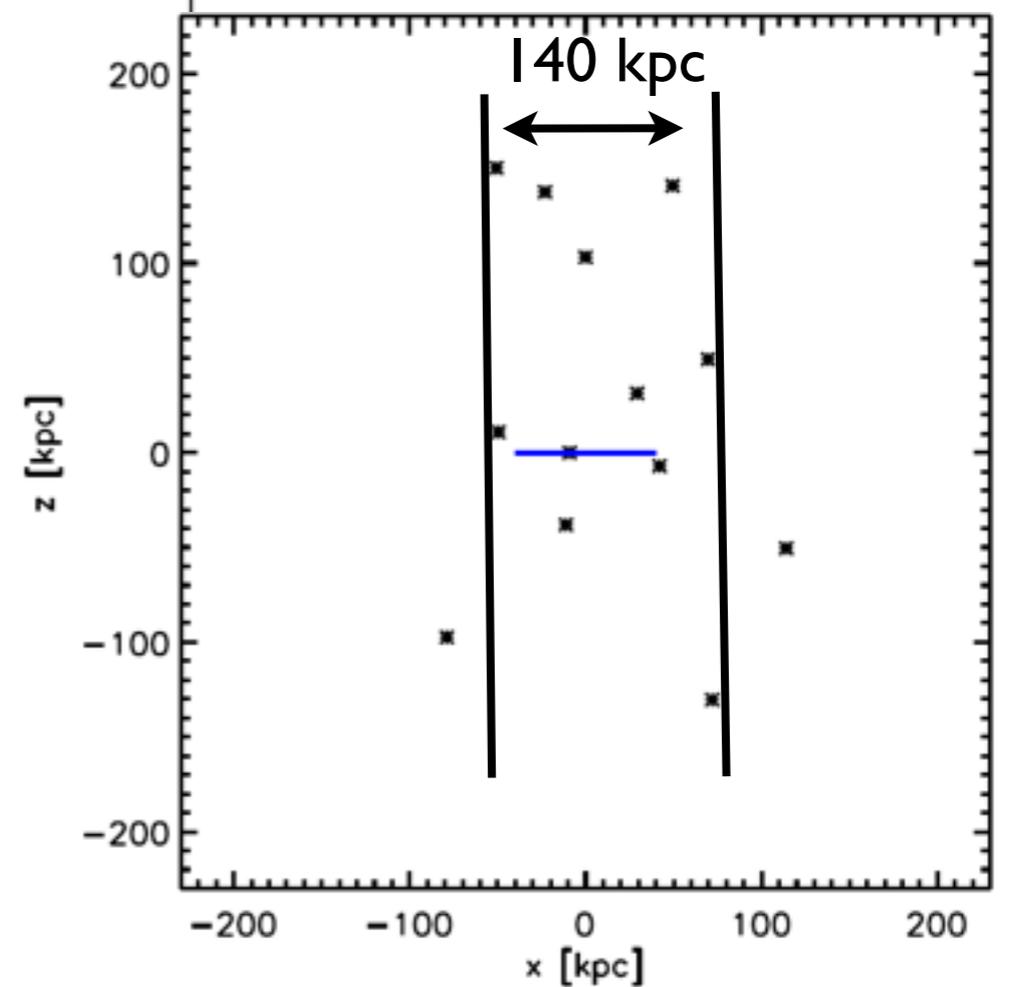
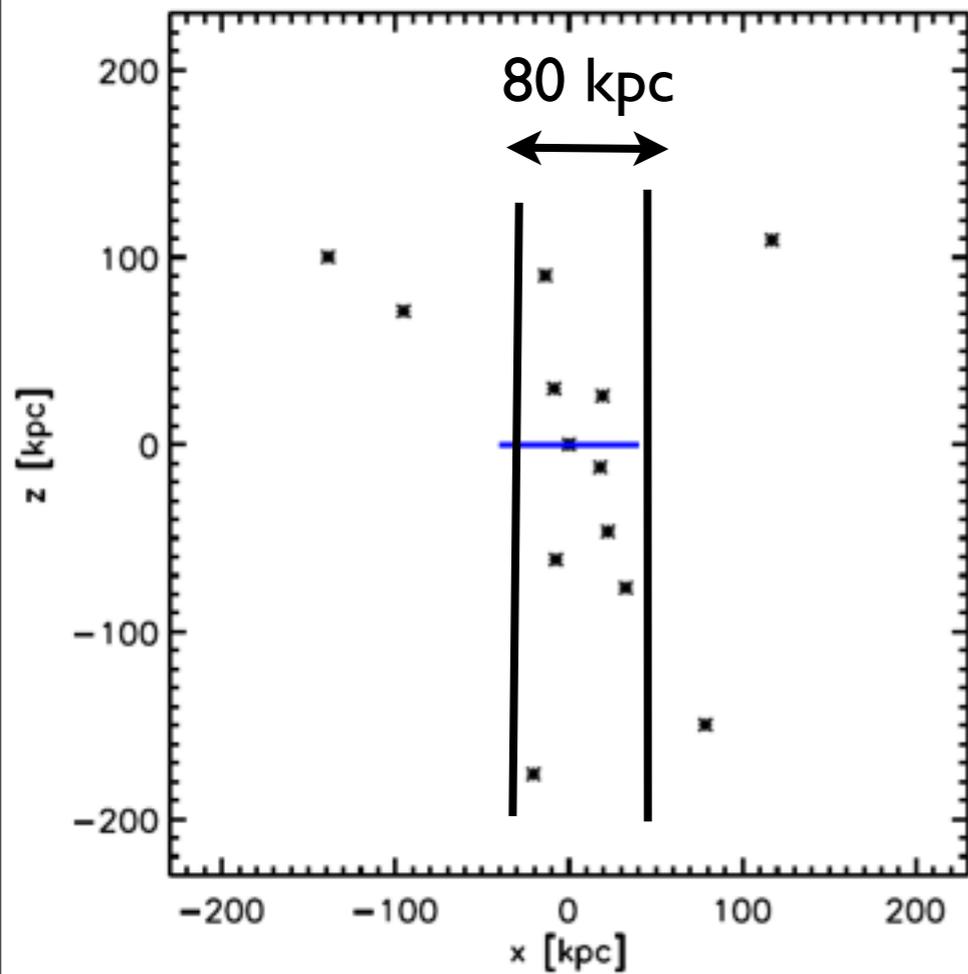


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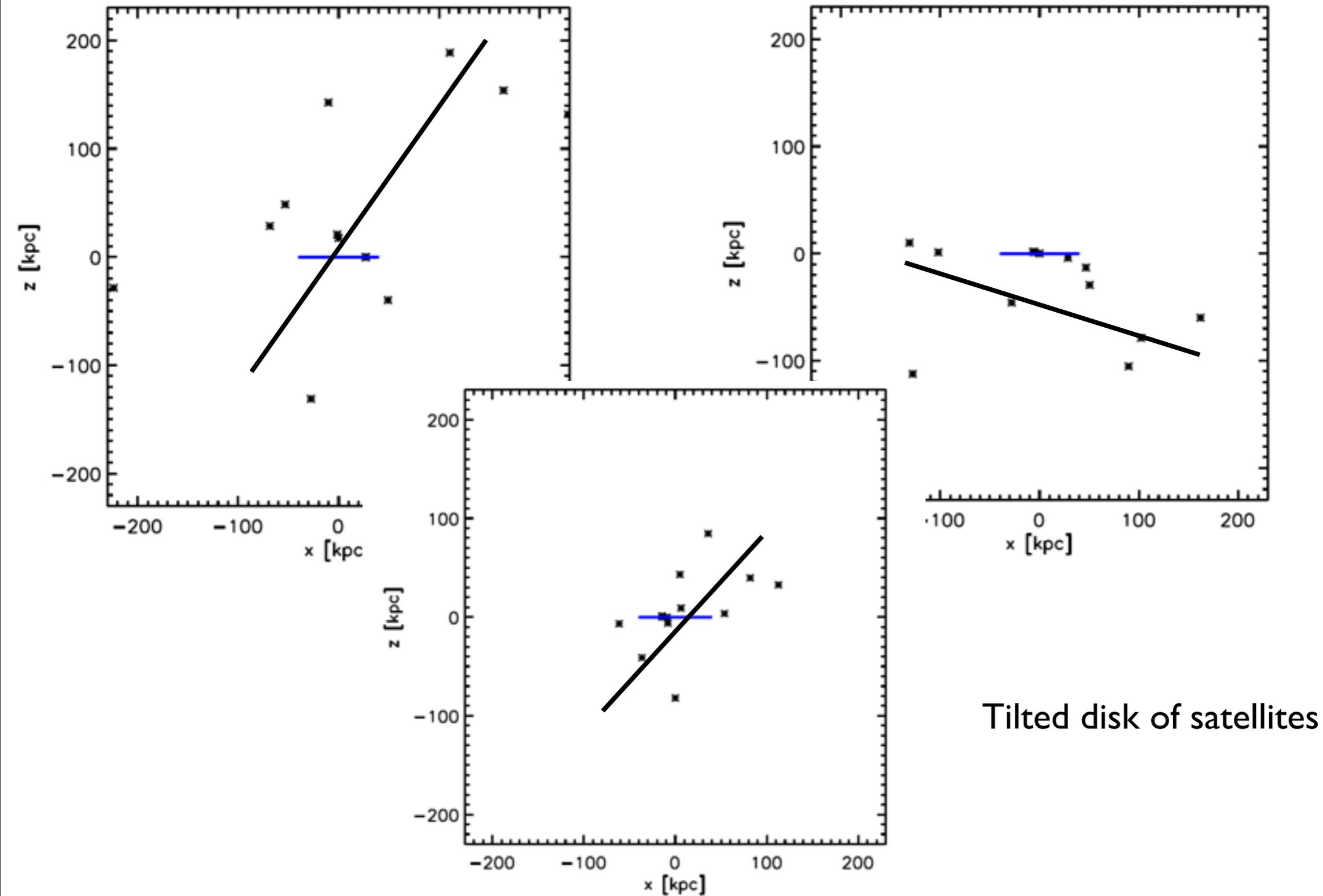
some are as tight as the MW satellite disk



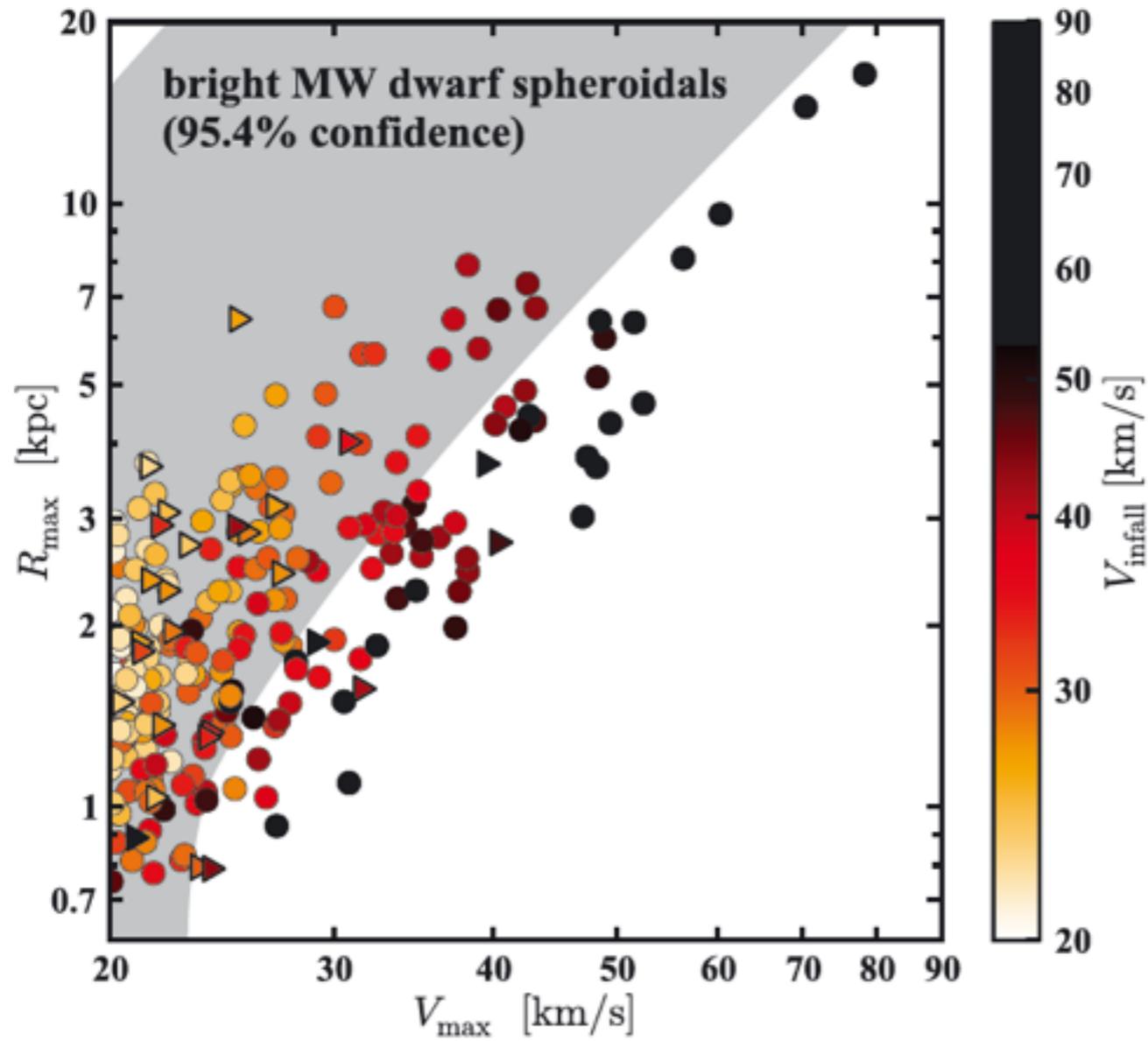
some are wider



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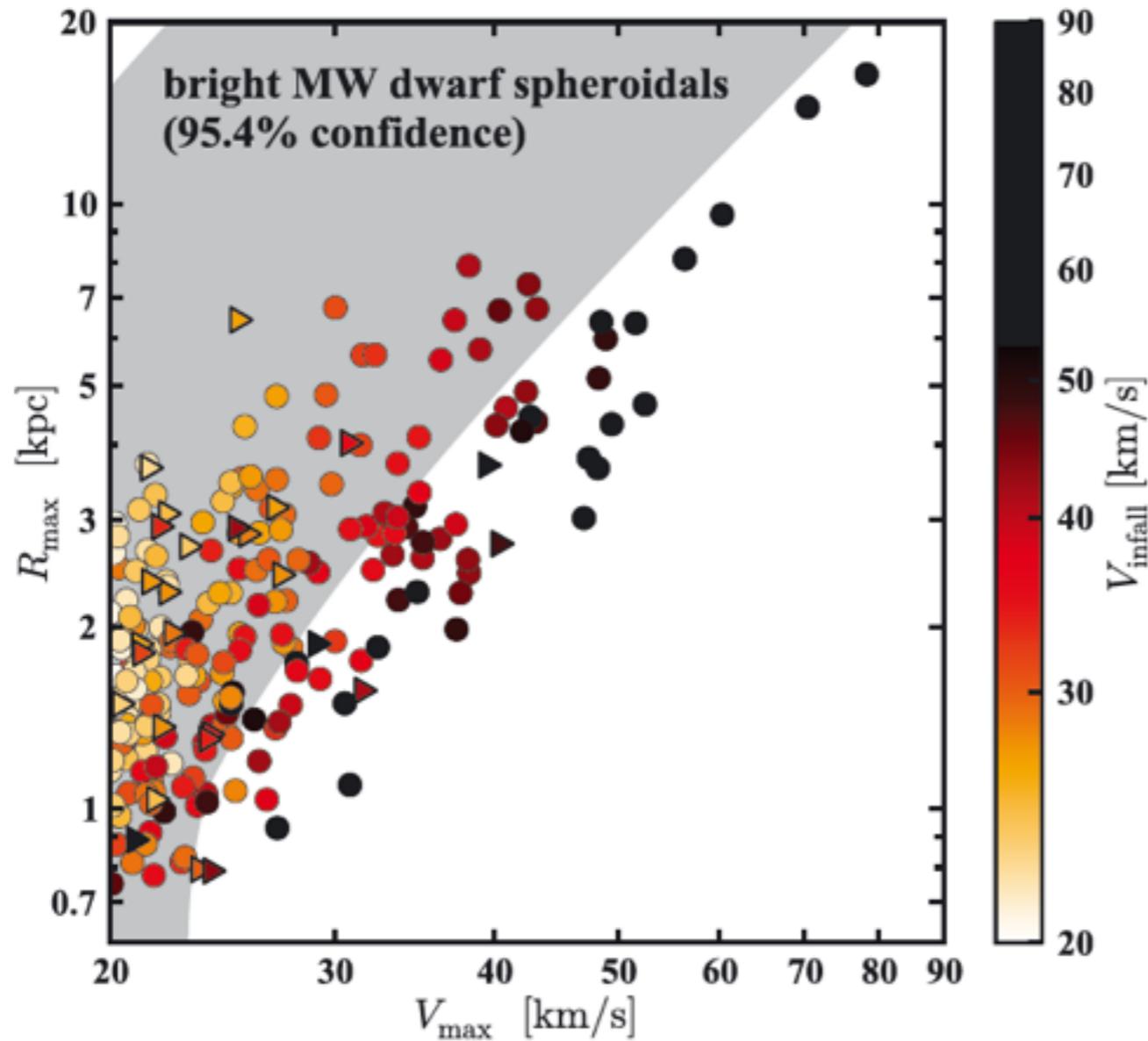
Too big to fail?



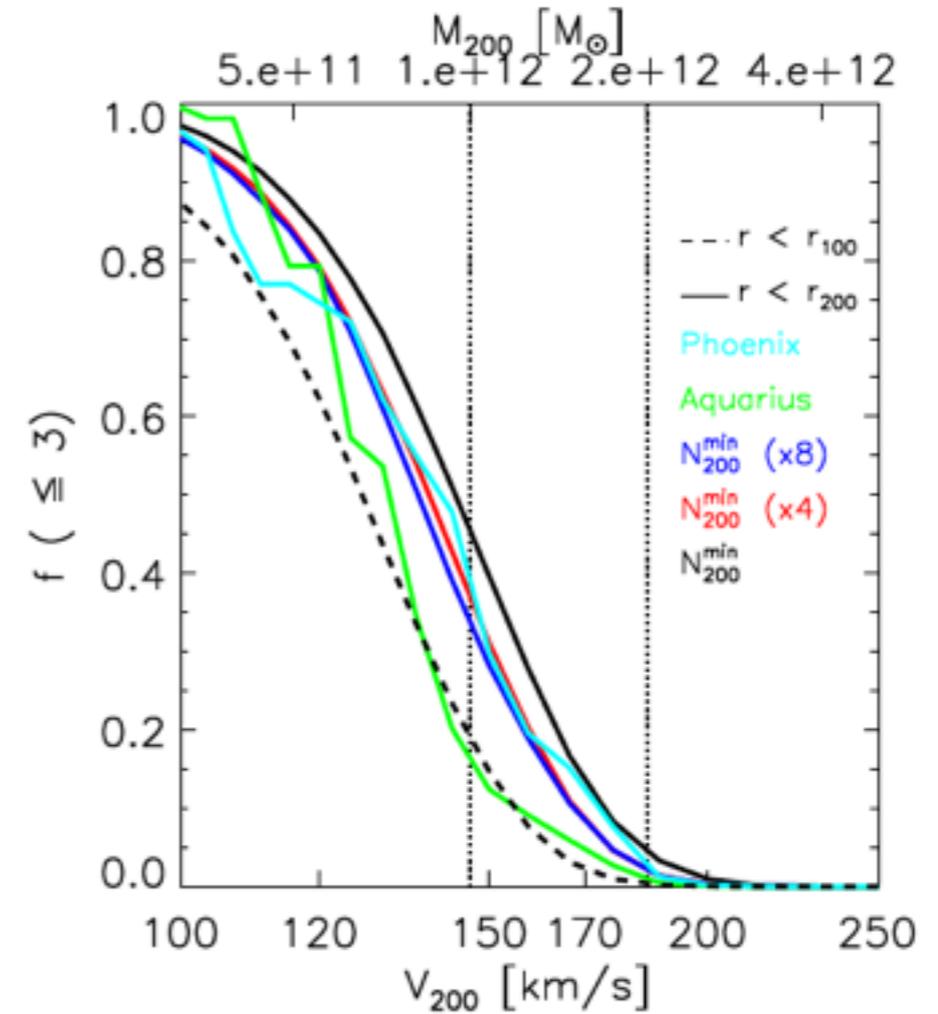
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Too many subhalos with $V_{\text{max}} > 30$ km/s

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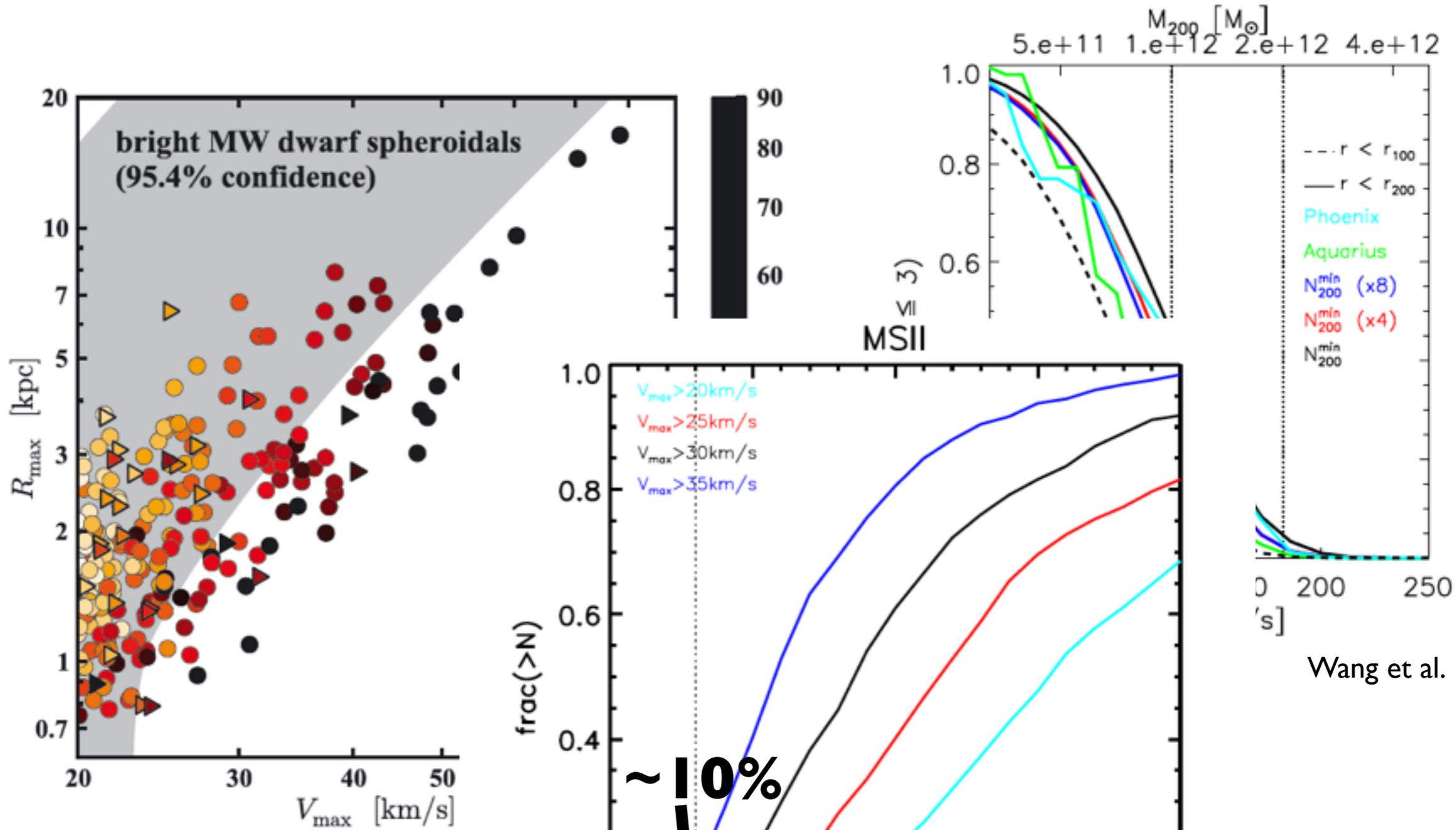
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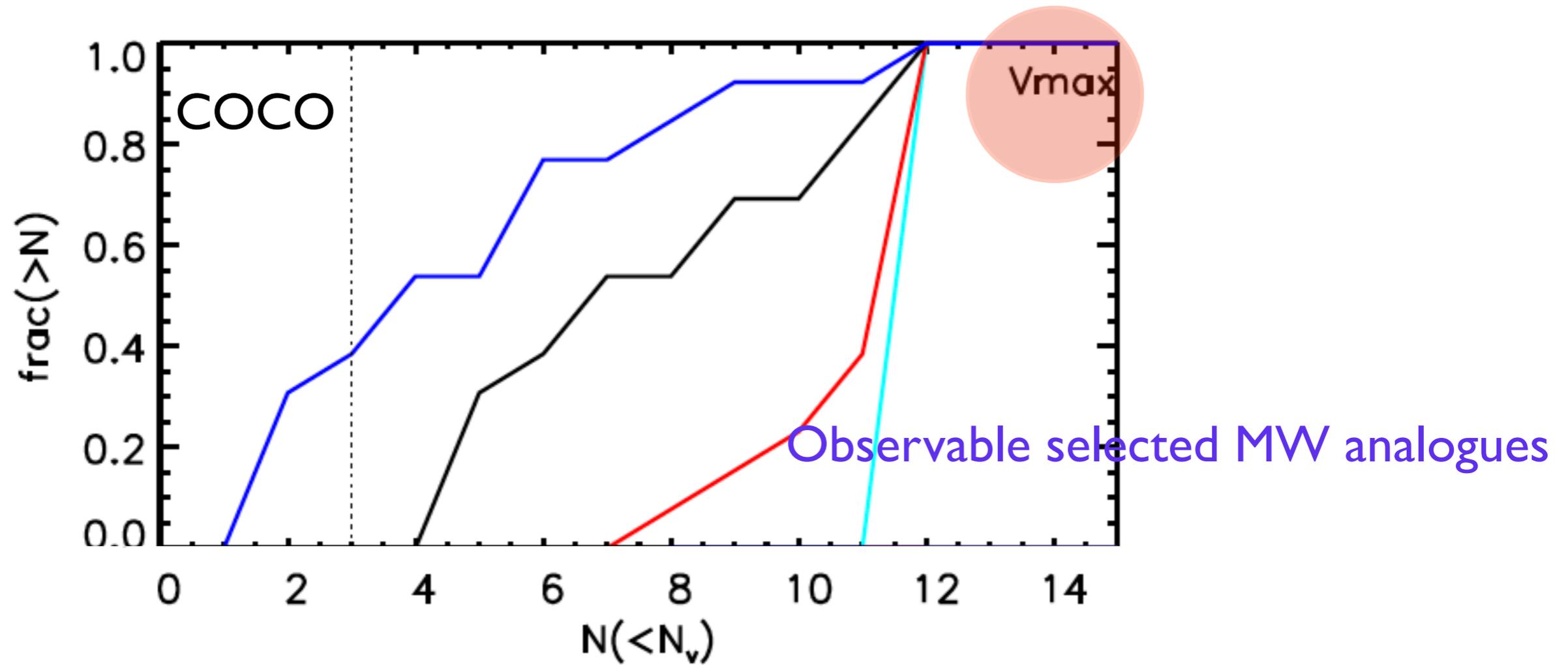
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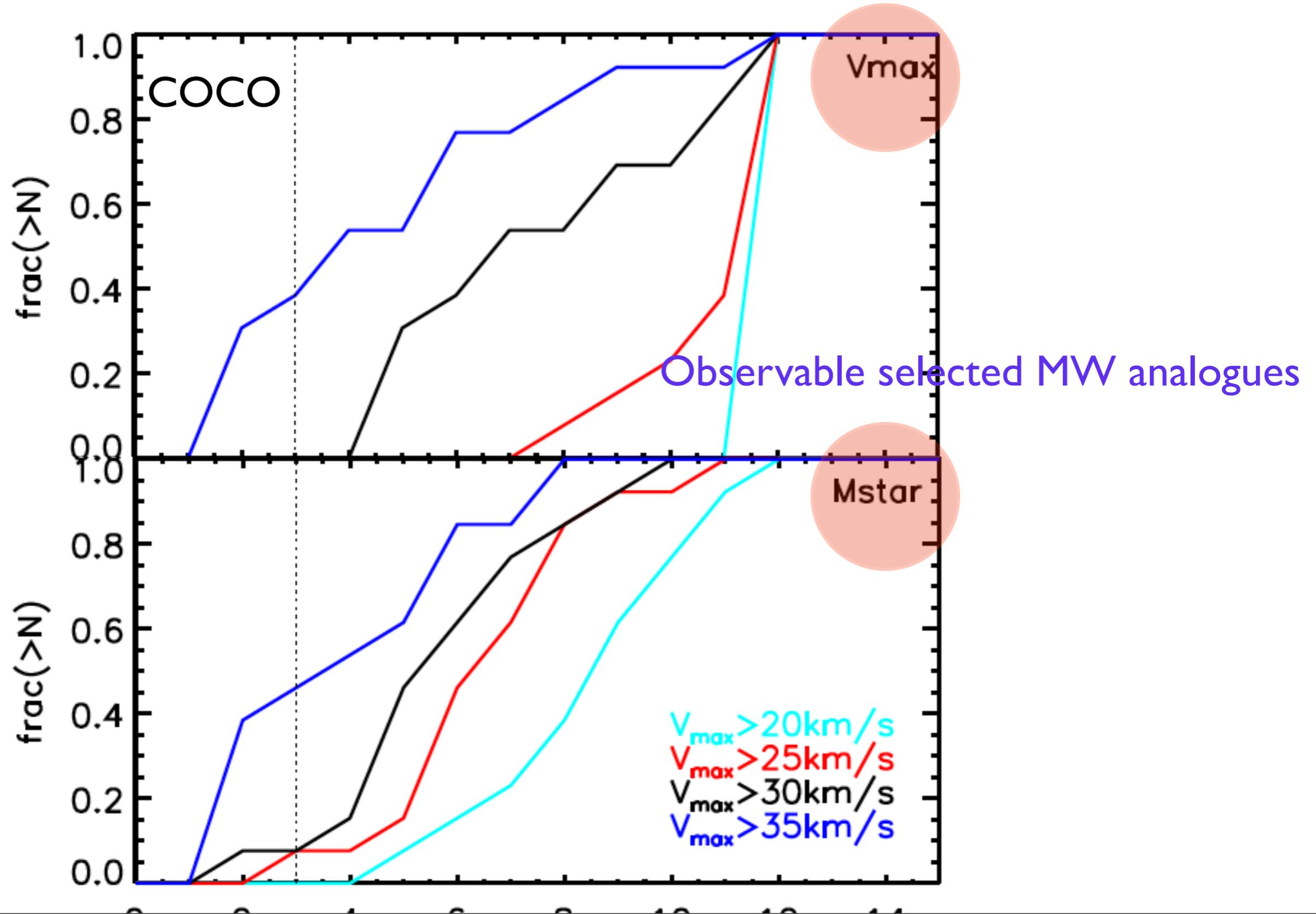
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Observable selected MW analogues

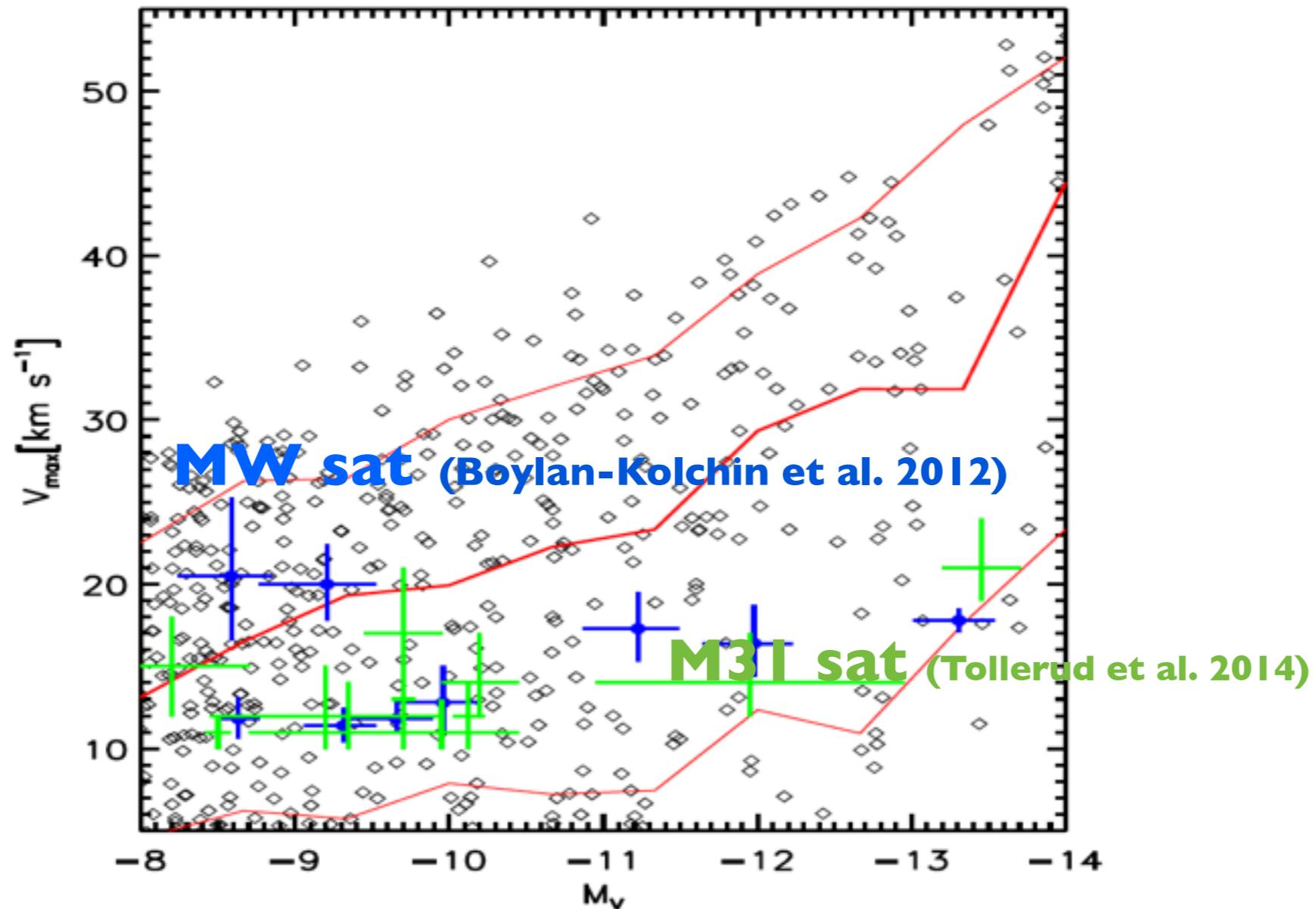
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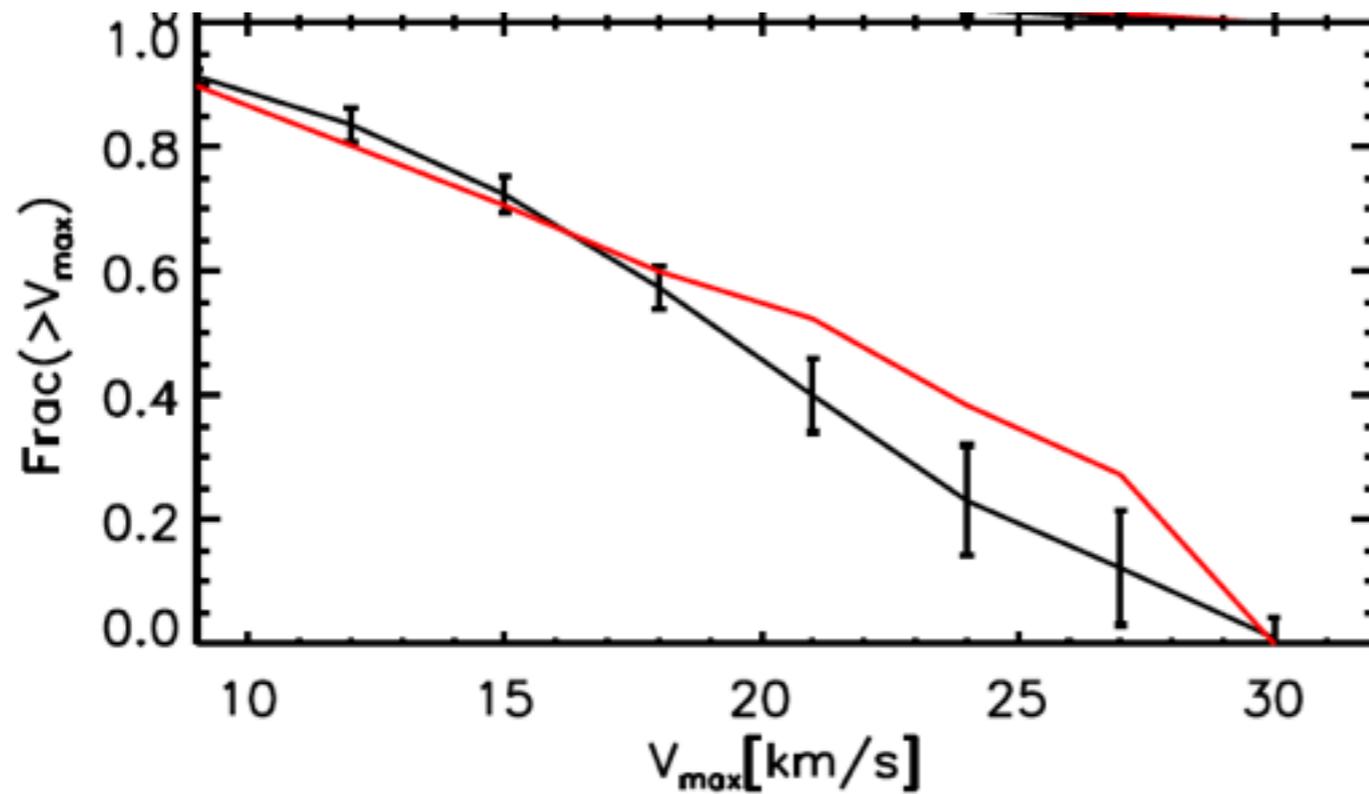
Mv vs. Vmax



The observed M_V vs. V_{max} relations fall well within the one-sigma region predicted by our model.

Where are the dark sub halos?

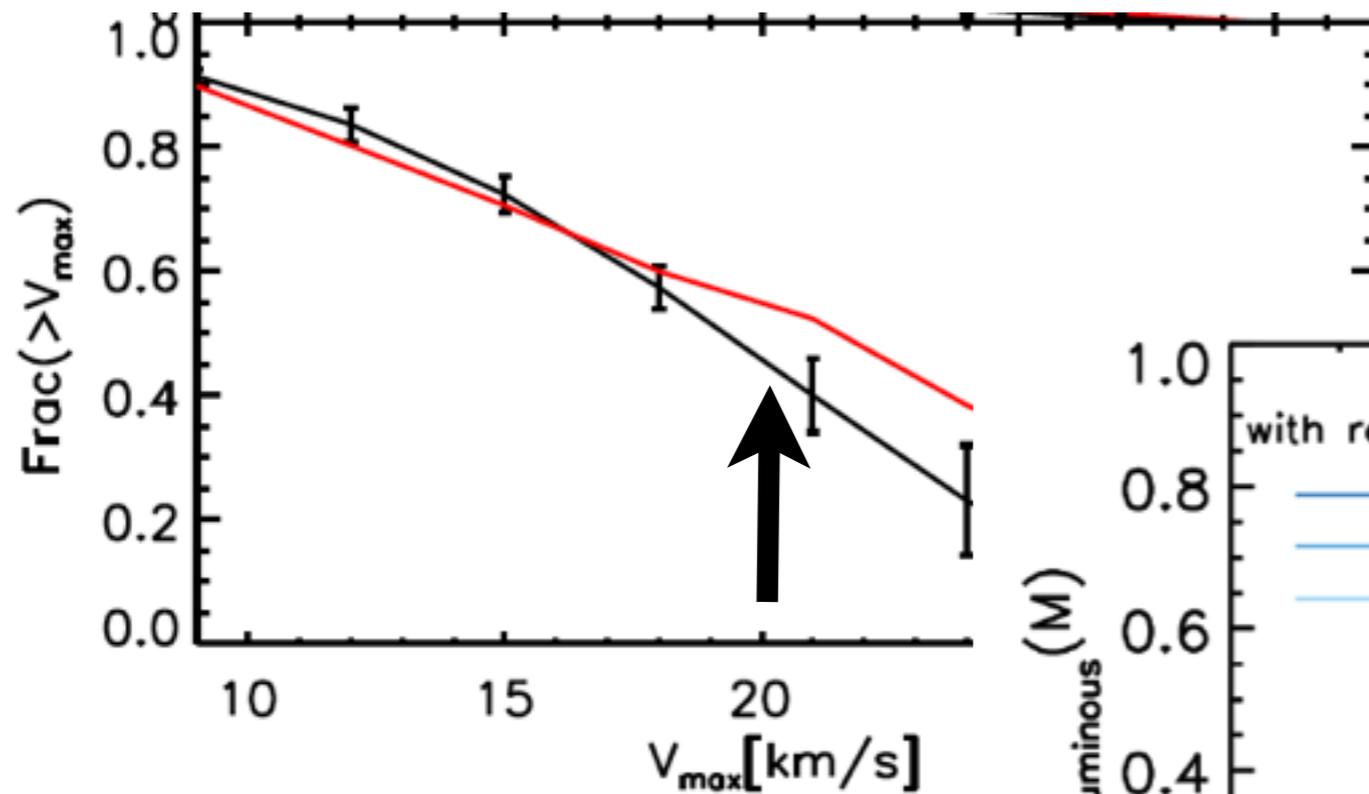
$M_V > -9$



Dark fraction increases rapidly with decreasing V_{max}

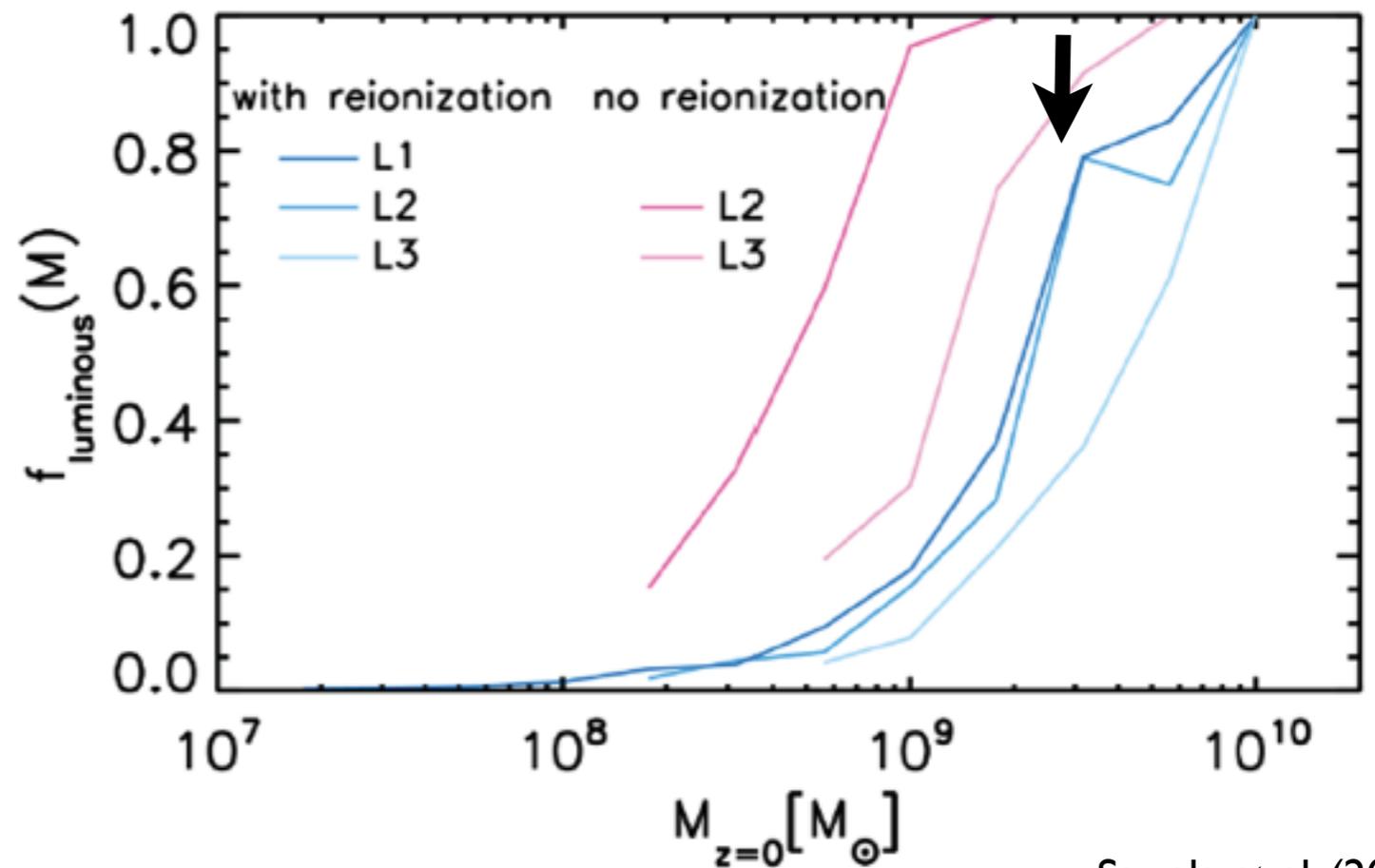
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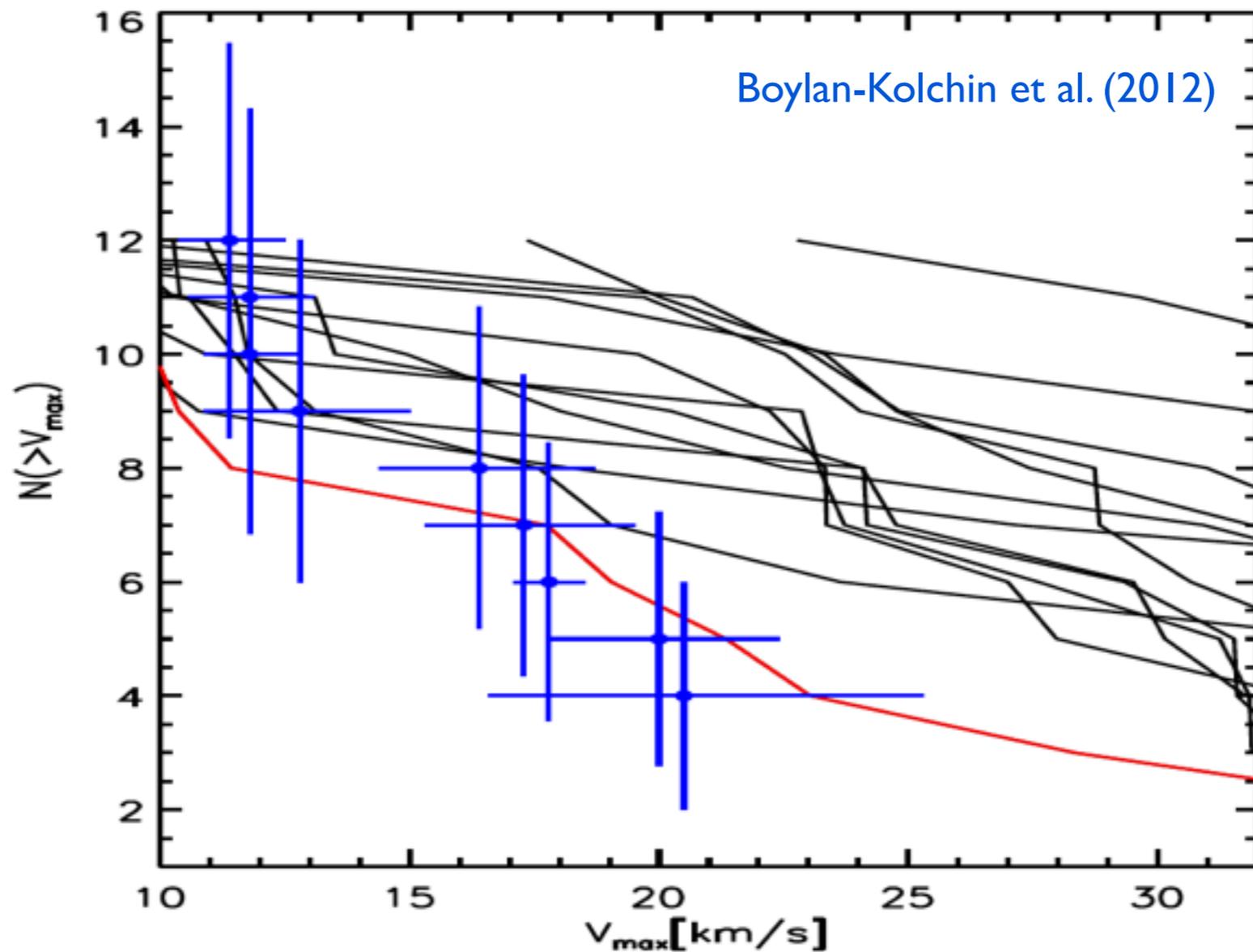
At 20km/s, around half sub halos host galaxies with $M_V > -9$

Dark fraction increases as decreasing V_{\max}



Sawala et al. (2014)

Abundance as a function of V_{\max}



One out of 13 MW analogues which have V_{\max} function consistent with the measurements.

Conclusions

- We select MW analogues according to the observed properties. The predicted halo mass centered at $1 \leq M \leq 2 M_{\text{sun}}$, with scatters consistent with the measurements in the literature.
- Both the abundance of the MW satellites as a function of luminosity and their profiles are reproduced.
- We find in some MW analogues, their satellites distribute in a disk perpendicular to the MW disk with similar width, some with wider width. There are also some tilted disks of satellites as those observed around the M31.
- Half of subhalos with $V_{\text{max}} = 20 \text{ km/s}$ are missed from current surveys, and the fraction increases rapidly with decreasing circular velocity.
- One out of 13 MW analogues from COCO have less than 3 satellites with $V_{\text{max}} < 30 \text{ km/s}$, when selecting satellites also according to their luminosities.