

# *Evidence for Dark Matter in the inner Milky Way*

*Fabio Iocco*

ICTP-SAIFR

IFT-UNESP

São Paulo



International Centre for Theoretical Physics  
South American Institute for Fundamental Research

*TAUP 2015  
Torino, 8/9/15*

An outline of this and following talk:  
*Dark Matter in the Milky Way*

- Fabio:
  - the observed rotation curve
  - the expected (baryonic) rotation curve
  - null hypothesis approach analysis
- Miguel:
  - the recovery of DM profile: fitting
  - testing the MOND hypothesis
  - the recovery of DM profile: non-parametric

• Based on (different order of authors, in collaboration with G. Bertone)  
Nat. Phys 2015, ApJL 2015, arXiv:1504.06324, arXiv:1505.05181, arXiv:15soon.really

# Direct and indirect searches of WIMP DM *complementary to colliders*

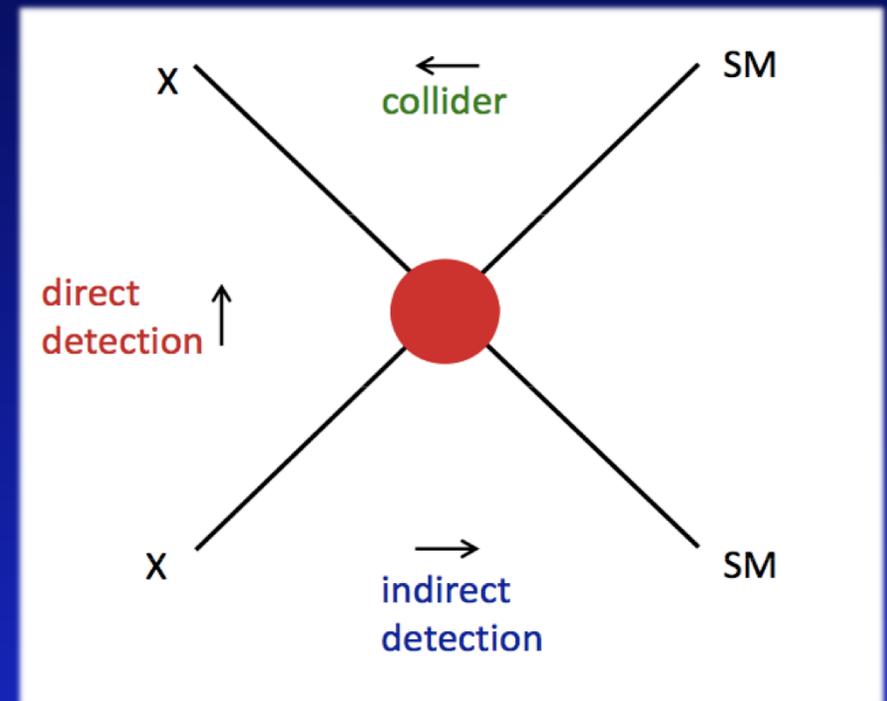
## Direct detection:

DM scattering against nuclei, recoil

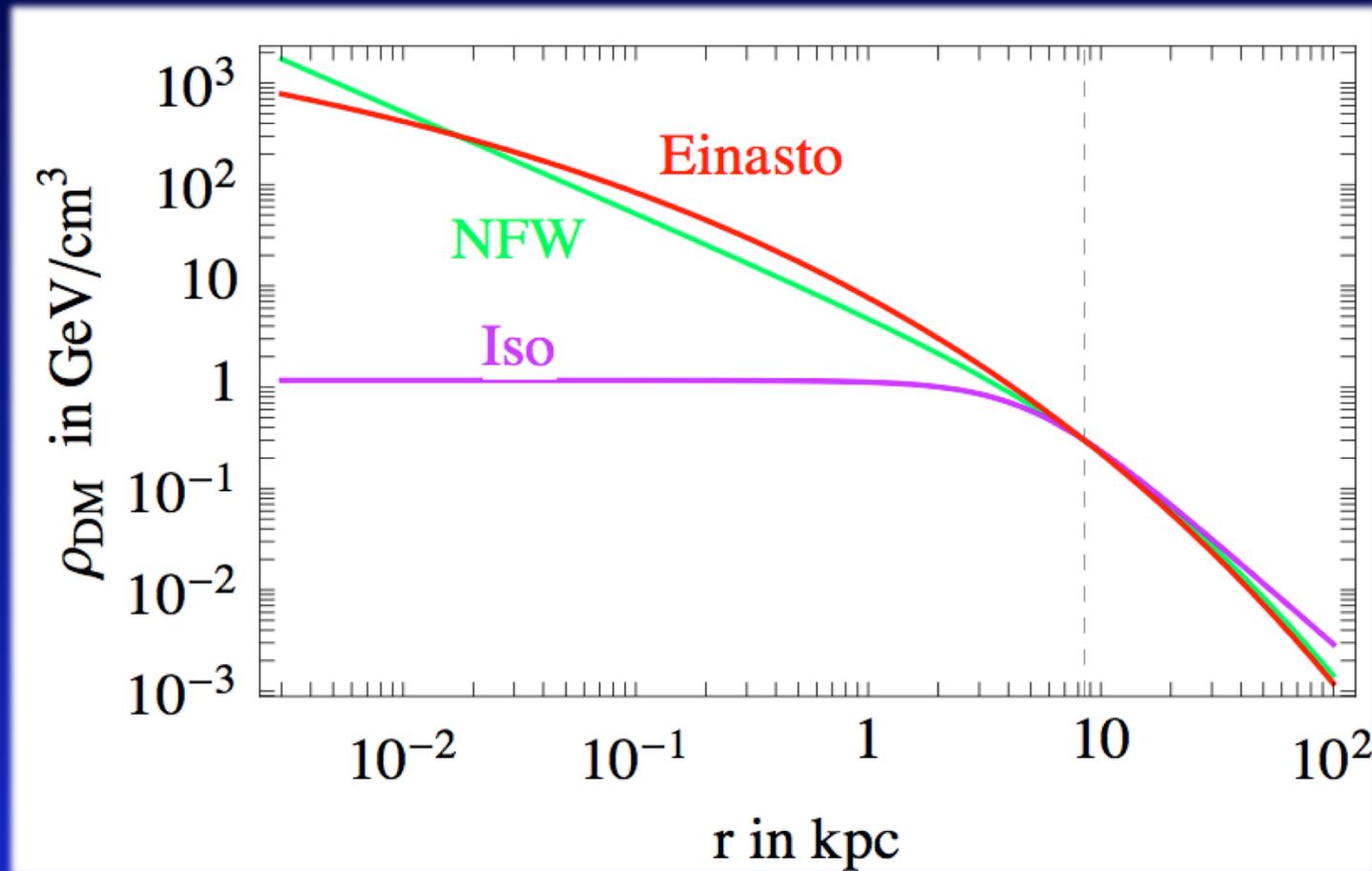
## Indirect detection:

Annihilation in astrophysical enviro.  
Observation of SM products of annih.

## Production at LHC

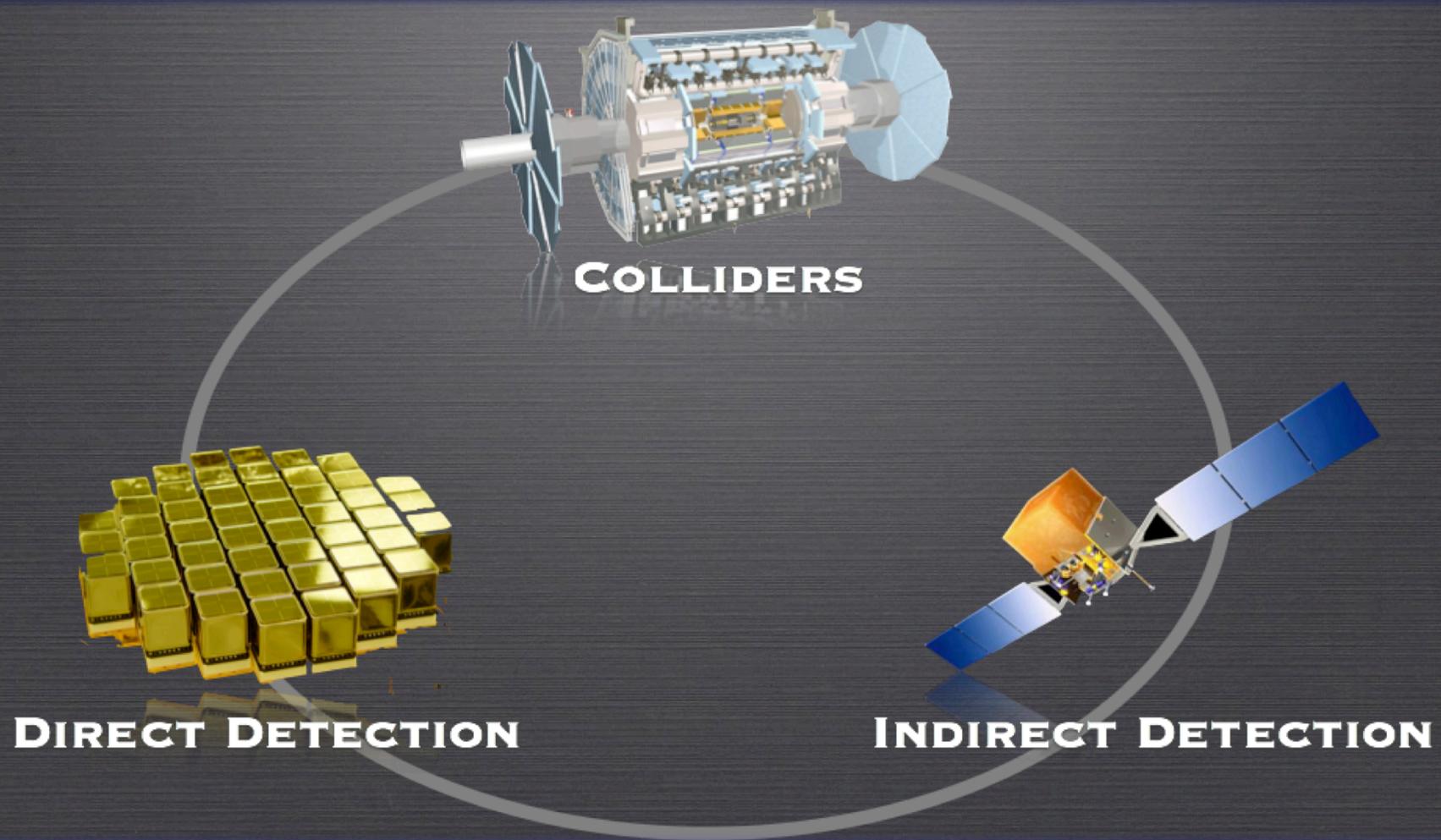


# Direct and inDirect crucially depend on DM distribution



(well motivated)  
hints from numerical simulations

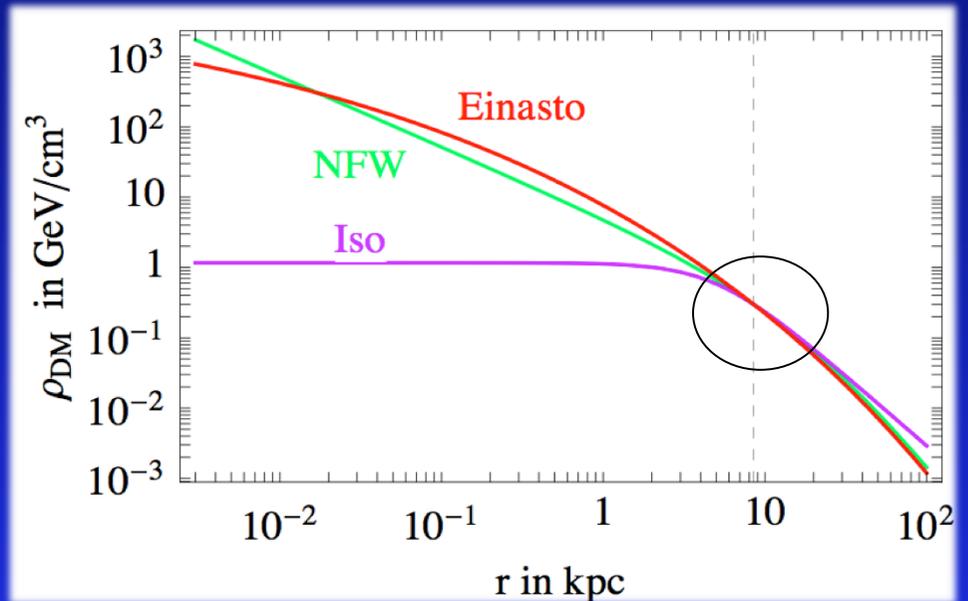
# Direct and indirect searches *complementary to colliders*



# DM density at the Sun: $\rho_0 = ?$



We know there is  
“little” DM here,  
But how little?

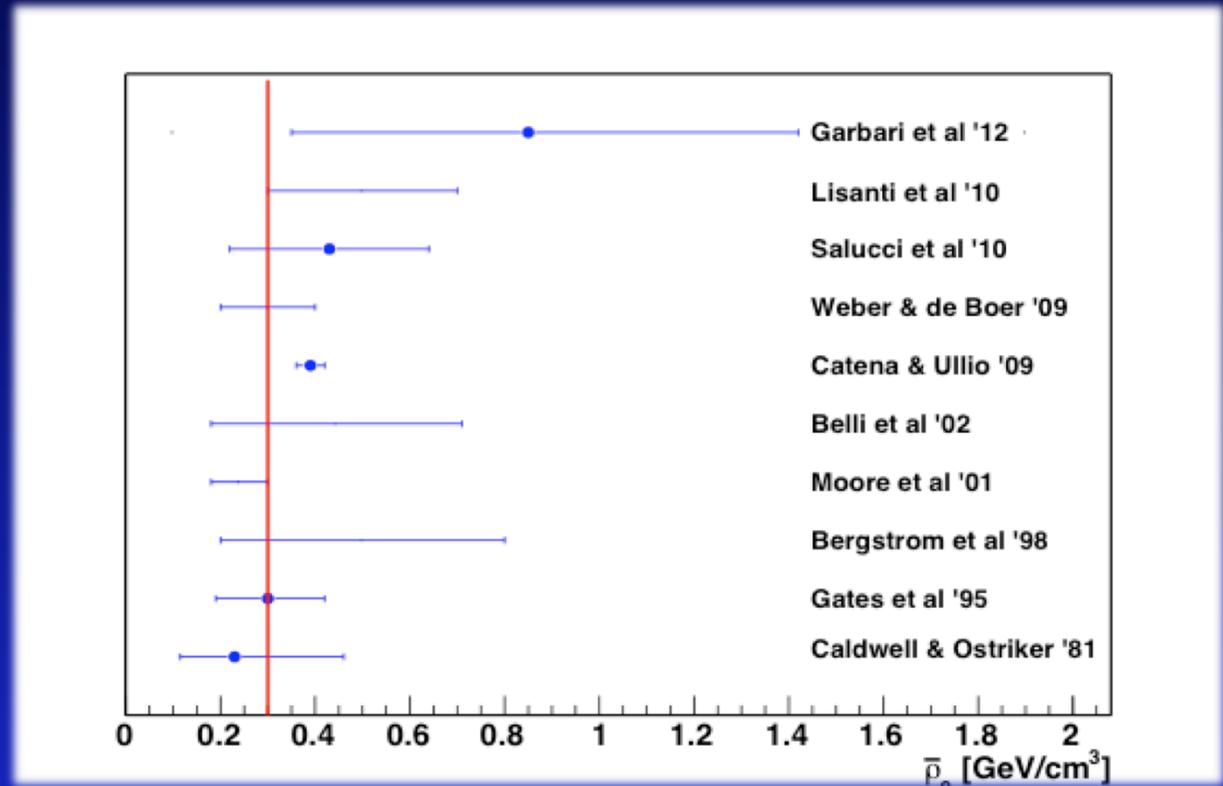


# Determination of local DM density $\rho_0$

Local observables  
(e.g. Garbari et al.)

VS

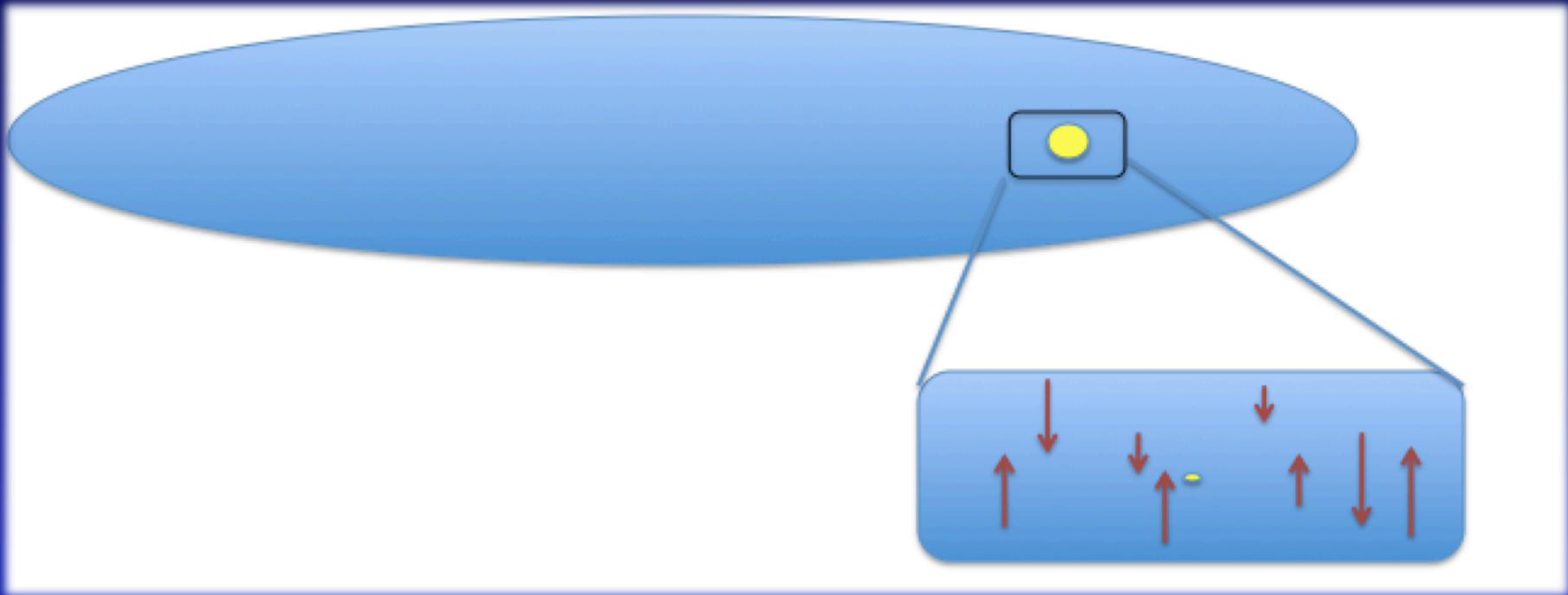
global modelling of MW  
(e.g. Catena & Ullio)



Give consistent results, but...

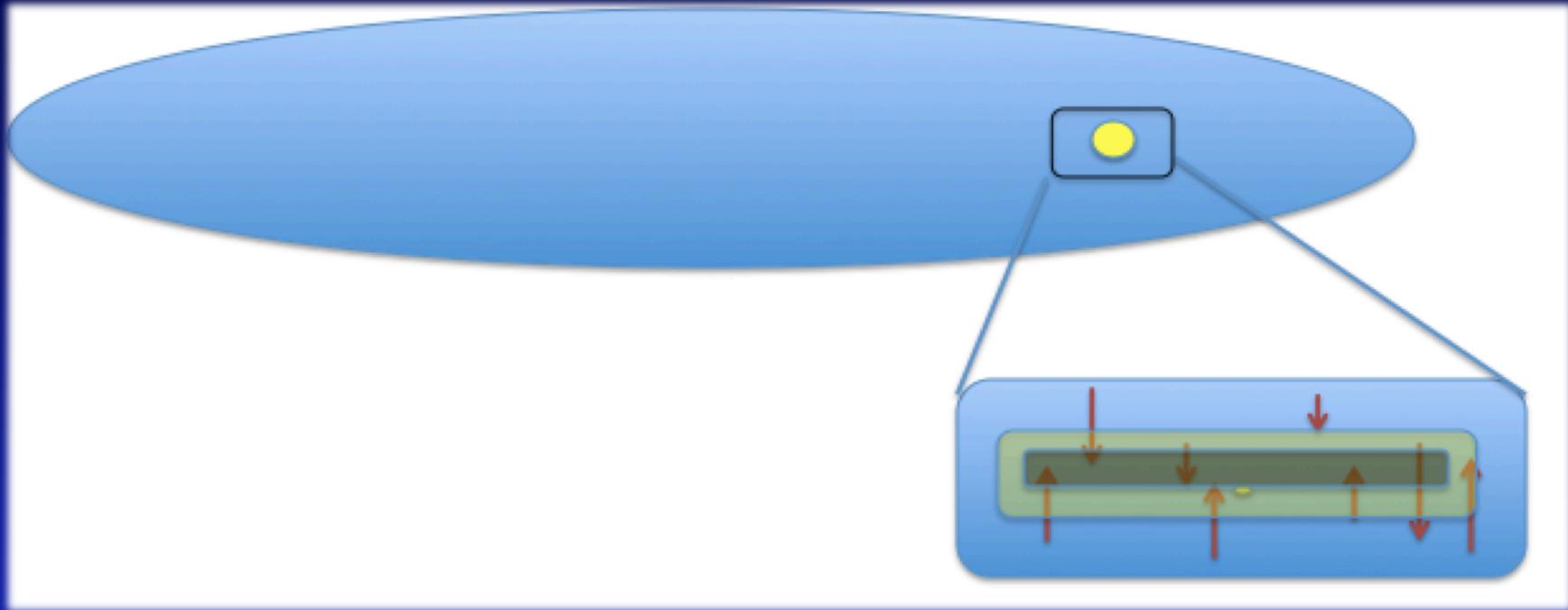
For more details on such methods  
see Miguel Pato's talk

# Local determination of $\rho_0$



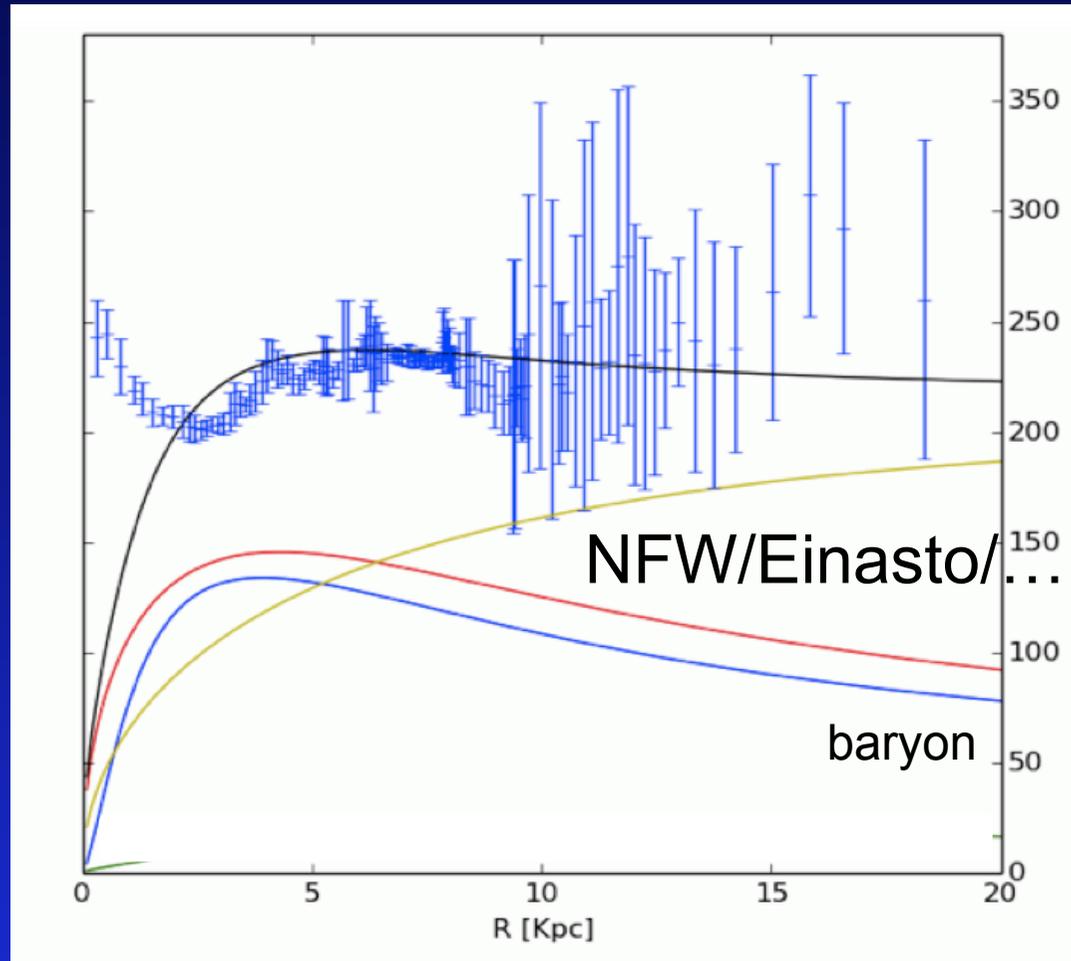
Vertical motion of stars, determining the whole local potential

# Local determination of $\rho_0$



Subtracting local baryonic (stellar) contribution to get DM  
(no implicit assumption on DM presence)

# Adding Dark Matter: fitting halo shapes



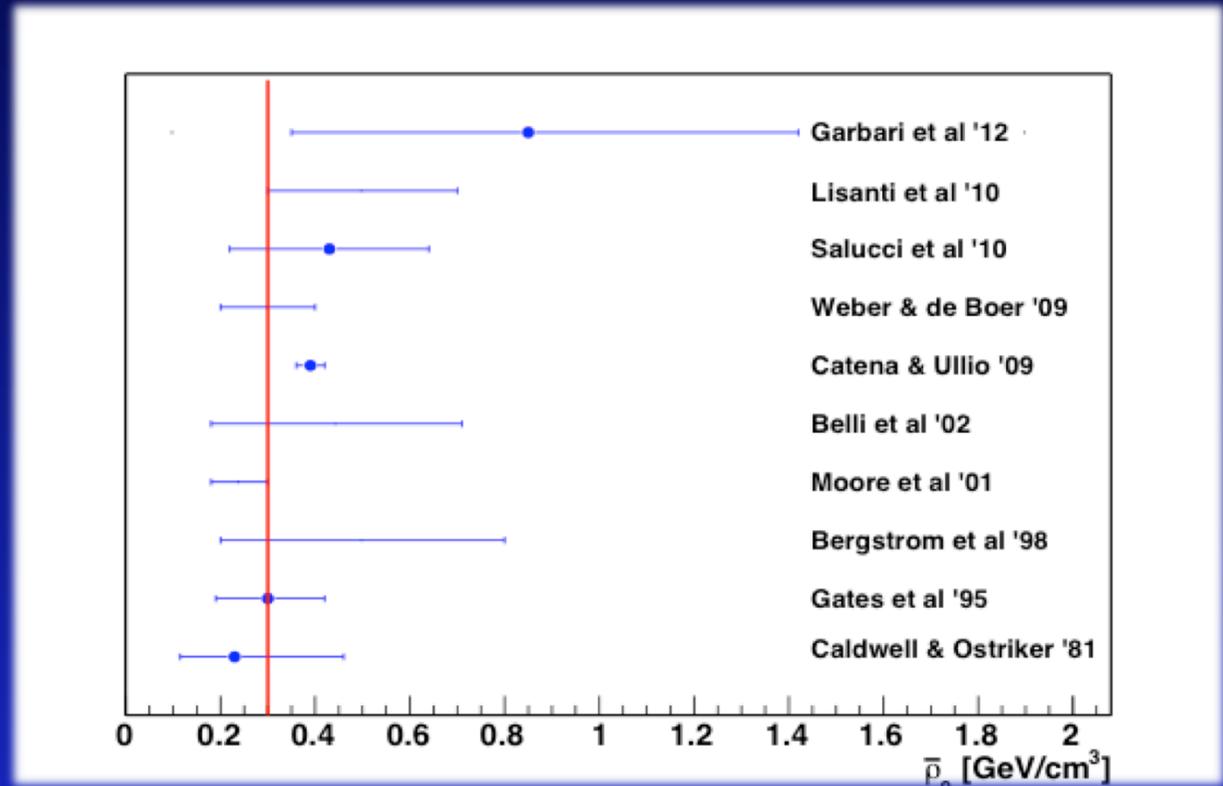
Fitting a DM profile on top of baryons:  $\rho_{\text{DM}} = \rho_0 R^\alpha$

# Determination of local DM density $\rho_0$

Local observables  
(e.g. Garbari et al.)

VS

global modelling of MW  
(e.g. Catena & Ullio)



Give consistent results, but...

For more details on such methods  
see Miguel Pato's talk

# The case of the Milky Way: the question

$$\Phi_{\text{tot}} = \Phi_{\text{bulge}} + \Phi_{\text{disk}} + \Phi_{\text{gas}} \quad ??$$

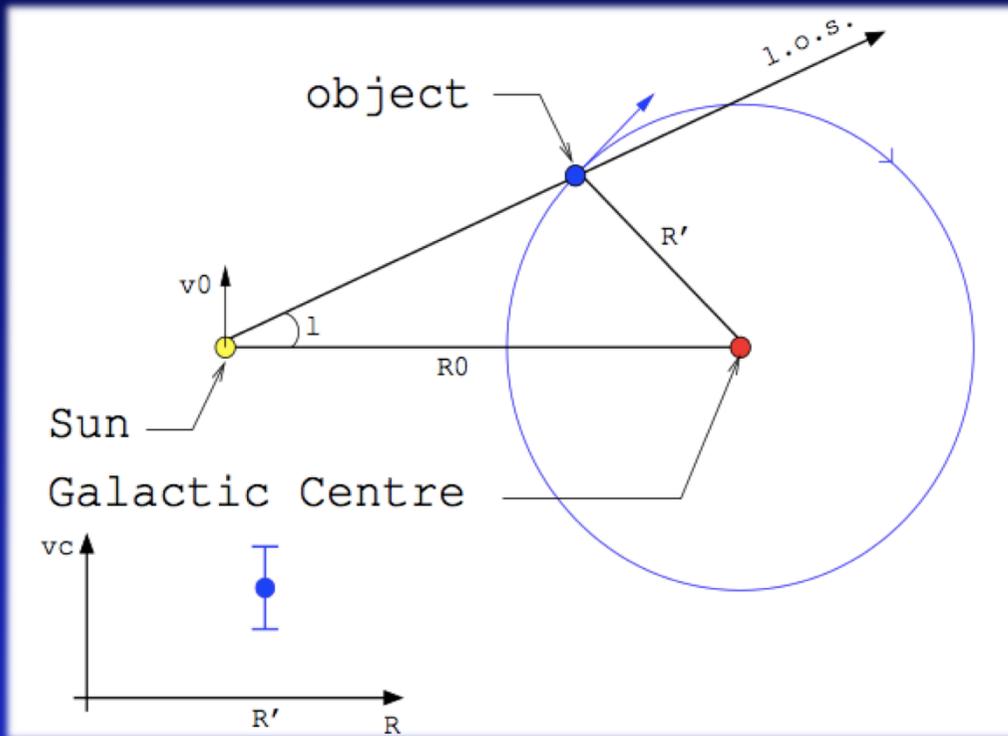
*[can the observed, luminous components make up the whole gravitational potential?]*

$$v_c^2 = r \frac{d\phi_{\text{tot}}}{dr}$$

*Rotation curve as a tracer of the total potential*

*...and if not...*

# The Milky Way: observed rotation curve I. principles

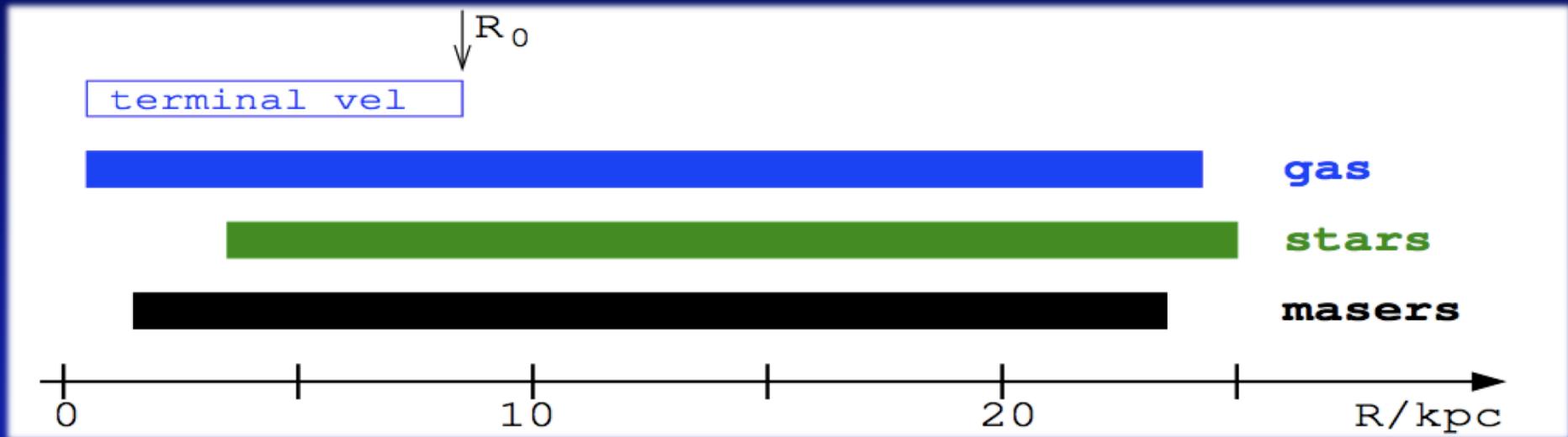


$$v_{\text{LSR}}^{\text{l.o.s.}} = \left( \frac{v_c(R')}{R'/R_0} - v_0 \right) \cos b \sin l$$

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

# The Milky Way: observed rotation curve

## II. tracers



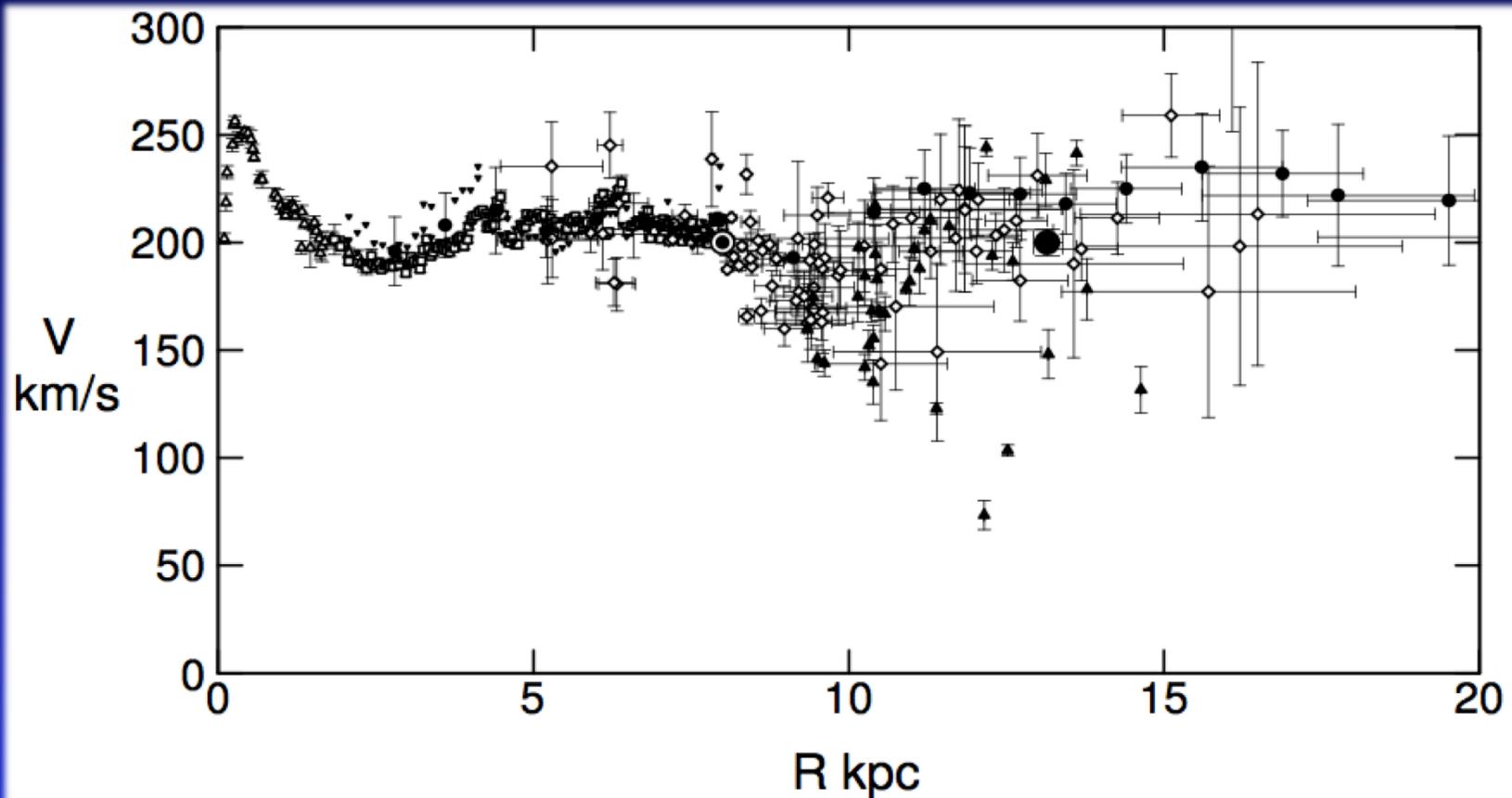
### Doppler shift

1. gas (21cm,  $H\alpha$ , CO)
2. stars (H, He, O, ...)
3. masers ( $H_2O$ ,  $CH_3OH$ , ...)

### distance

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

# The Milky Way: observed rotation curve III. curve



Data compilation by [Sofue et al, '08]

# The Milky Way: observed rotation curve II'. data again (a new compilation)

	Object type	$R$ [kpc]	quadrants	# objects
gas	HI terminal velocities			
	Fich+ '89	2.1 – 8.0	1,4	149
	Malhotra '95	2.1 – 7.5	1,4	110
	McClure-Griffiths & Dickey '07	2.8 – 7.6	4	701
	HI thickness method			
	Honma & Sofue '97	6.8 – 20.2	–	13
	CO terminal velocities			
	Burton & Gordon '78	1.4 – 7.9	1	284
	Clemens '85	1.9 – 8.0	1	143
	Knapp+ '85	0.6 – 7.8	1	37
	Luna+ '06	2.0 – 8.0	4	272
	HII regions			
	Blitz '79	8.7 – 11.0	2,3	3
	Fich+ '89	9.4 – 12.5	3	5
Turbide & Moffat '93	11.8 – 14.7	3	5	
Brand & Blitz '93	5.2 – 16.5	1,2,3,4	148	
Hou+ '09	3.5 – 15.5	1,2,3,4	274	
giant molecular clouds				
Hou+ '09	6.0 – 13.7	1,2,3,4	30	
stars	open clusters			
	Frinchaboy & Majewski '08	4.6 – 10.7	1,2,3,4	60
	planetary nebulae			
	Durand+ '98	3.6 – 12.6	1,2,3,4	79
	classical cepheids			
	Pont+ '94	5.1 – 14.4	1,2,3,4	245
	Pont+ '97	10.2 – 18.5	2,3,4	32
carbon stars				
Demers & Battinelli '07	9.3 – 22.2	1,2,3	55	
Battinelli+ '13	12.1 – 24.8	1,2	35	
masers	masers			
	Reid+ '14	4.0 – 15.6	1,2,3,4	80
	Honma+ '12	7.7 – 9.9	1,2,3,4	11
	Stepanishchev & Bobylev '11	8.3	3	1
	Xu+ '13	7.9	4	1
Bobylev & Bajkova '13	4.7 – 9.4	1,2,4	7	

# The Milky Way: observed rotation curve IV. public tool: Galkin

```
#####  
# galkin, version 1.0, by Miguel Pato and Fabio Iocco.  
# Last update: MP 02 Jul 2015.  
#####  
# A tool to handle the available data on the rotation curve of the Milky Way.  
#####  
  
### read input ###  
launching window...
```

Customizable galactic parameters  
( $R_0, V_0$ )  
peculiar motions, etc...

Available soon:  
reserve your copy now!

[Pato & FI, soon]

The screenshot shows a window titled "galactic parameters" with the following fields and options:

galactic parameters

enter input parameters

R0 [kpc]= 8.0    V0 [km/s]= 230.0    syst [km/s]= 0.0

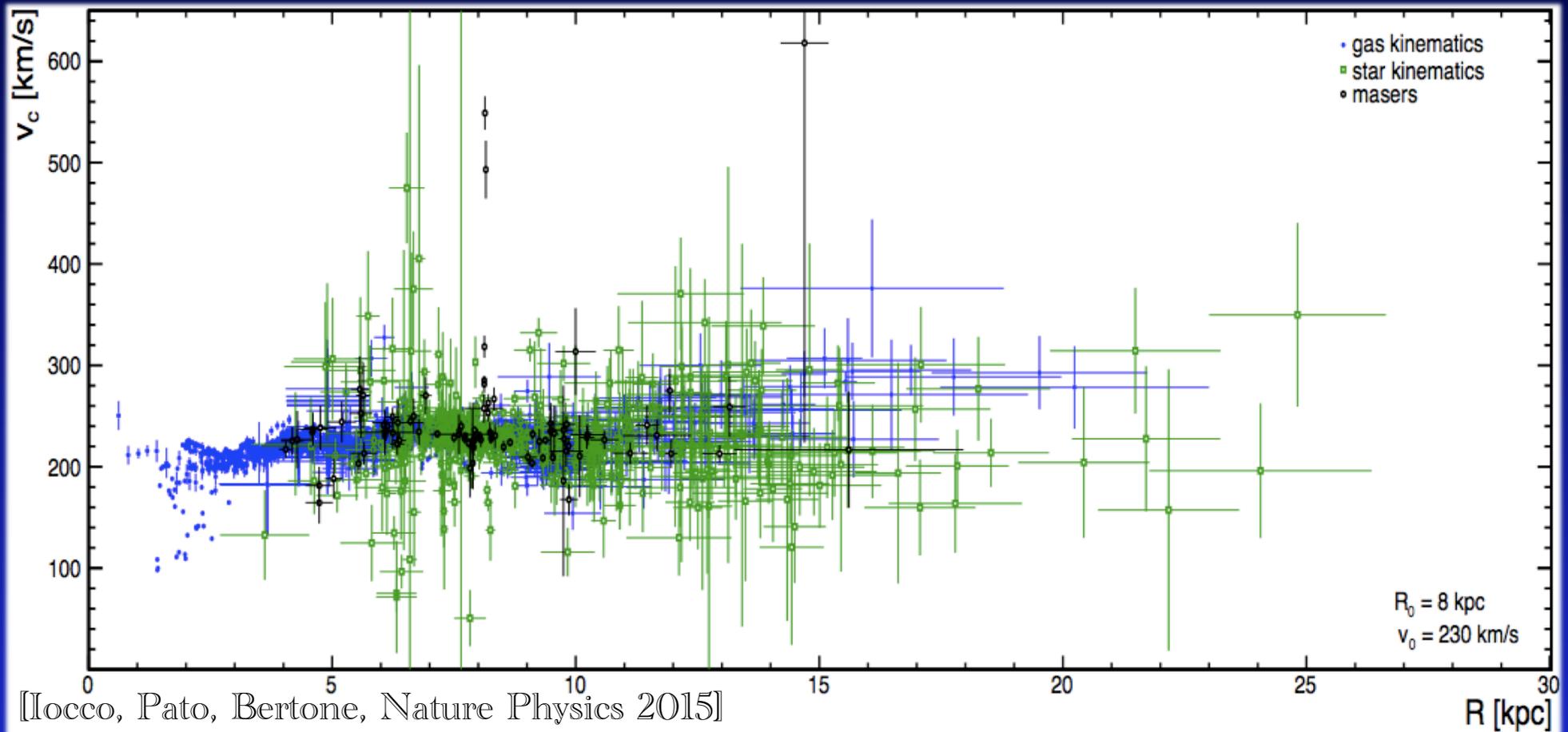
Usun [km/s]= 11.10    Vsun [km/s]= 12.24    Wsun [km/s]= 07.25

data to use

- HI terminal velocities
  - Fich+ 89 (Table 2)
  - Malhotra 95
  - McClure-Griffiths & Dickey 07
- HI thickness
  - Honma & Sofue 97
- CO terminal velocities
  - Burton & Gordon 78
  - Clemens 85
  - Knapp+ 85
  - Luna+ 06
- HII regions
  - Blitz 79
  - Fich+ 89 (Table 1)
  - Turbide & Moffat 93
  - Brand & Blitz 93
  - Hou+ 09 (Table A1)
- giant molecular clouds
  - Hou+ 09 (Table A2)
- open clusters
  - Frinchaboy & Majewski 08
- planetary nebulae
  - Durand+ 98
- classical cepheids
  - Pont+ 94
  - Pont+ 97
- carbon stars
  - Demers & Battinelli 07
  - Battinelli+ 12
- masers
  - Reid+ 14
  - Honma+ 12
  - Stepanishchev & Bobylev 11
  - Xu+ 13
  - Bobylev & Bajkova 13

OK

# The Milky Way Rotation Curve as observed



All tracers, optimized for precision between  $R=3-20$  kpc

# The Milky Way: expected rotation curve

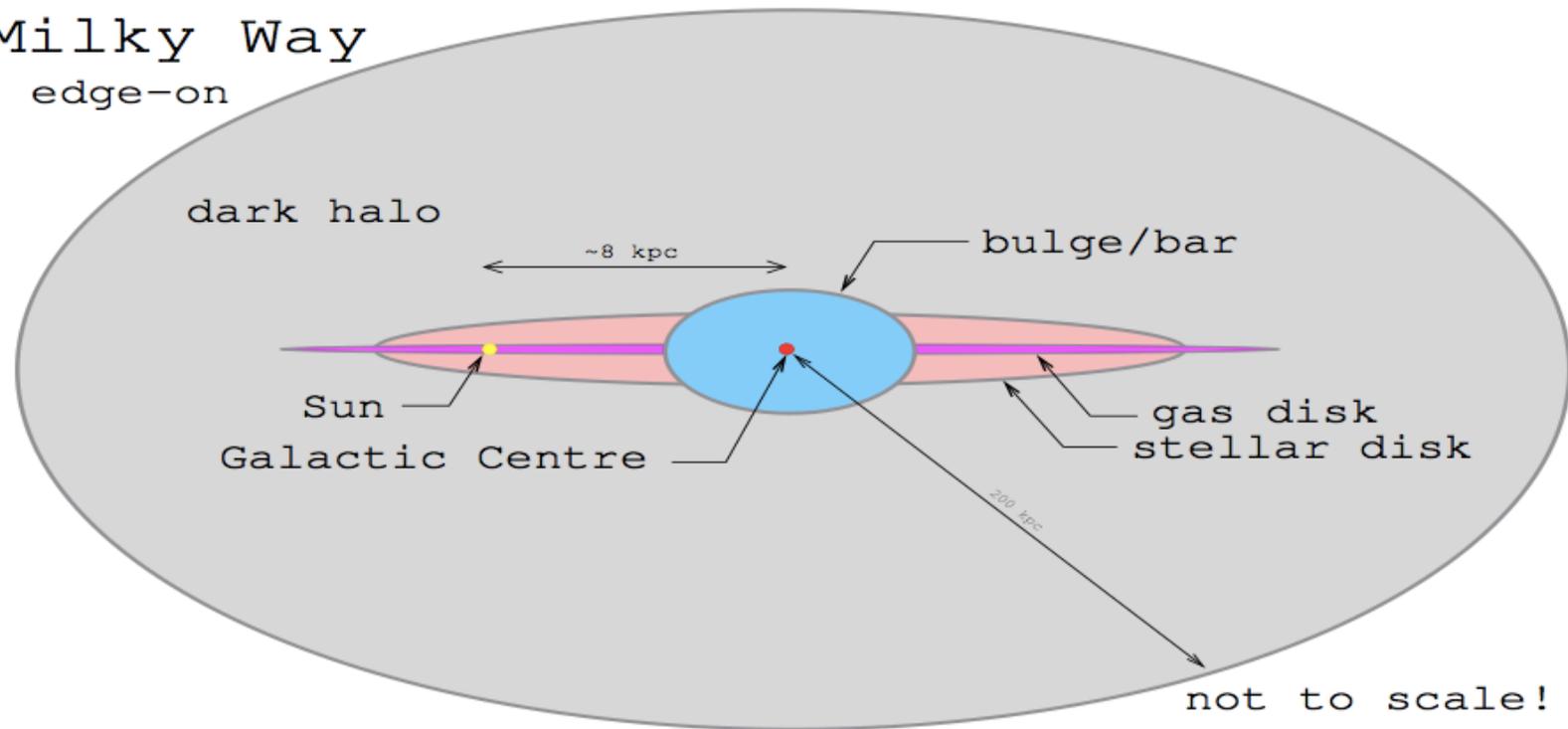
$$\Phi_{\text{baryon}} = \Phi_{\text{bulge}} + \Phi_{\text{disk}} + \Phi_{\text{gas}}$$

$$\rho_i(x, y, z) \rightarrow \phi_i(r, \theta, \varphi) \rightarrow v_{c,i}^2(R) = \sum_{\varphi} R \frac{d\phi_i}{dr}(R, \pi/2, \varphi)$$

Constructing the curve expected from observed mass profiles

# The Milky Way: expected rotation curve 1. the baryonic components

Milky Way  
edge-on



bulge

tilted bar

disk

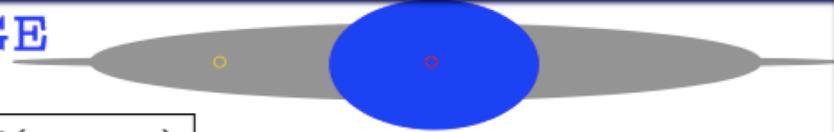
thin+thick

gas

H<sub>2</sub>, HI, HII

# The visible Milky Way: observations of morphology

## 2. BARYONS: STELLAR BULGE



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

**morphology**  $f(x, y, z)$

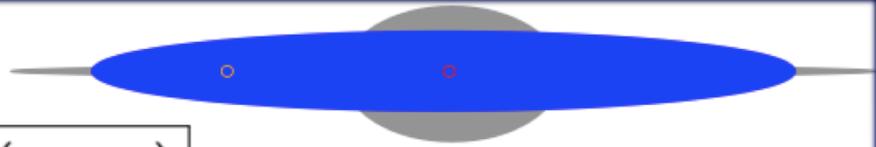
Stanek+ '97 (E2)	$e^{-r}$	0.9:0.4:0.3	24°	optical
Stanek+ '97 (G2)	$e^{-r_s^2/2}$	1.2:0.6:0.4	25°	optical
Zhao '96	$e^{-r_s^2/2} + r_a^{-1.85} e^{-r_a}$	1.5:0.6:0.4	20°	infrared
Bissantz & Gerhard '02	$e^{-r_s^2}/(1+r)^{1.8}$	2.8:0.9:1.1	20°	infrared
Lopez-Corredoira+ '07	Ferrer potential	7.8:1.2:0.2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

**normalisation**  $\rho_0$

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

# The visible Milky Way: observations of morphology

## 2. BARYONS: STELLAR DISK



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

morphology  $f(x, y, z)$

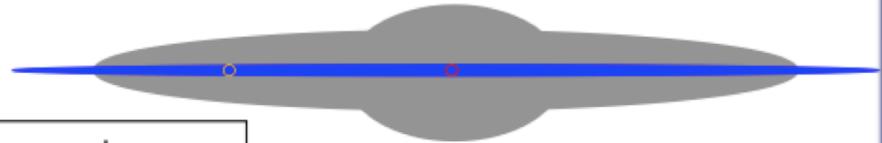
Han & Gould '03	$e^{-R} \text{sech}^2(z)$	2.8:0.27	thin	optical
	$e^{-R- z }$	2.8:0.44	thick	
Calchi-Novati & Mancini '11	$e^{-R- z }$	2.8:0.25	thin	optical
	$e^{-R- z }$	4.1:0.75	thick	
deJong+ '10	$e^{-R- z }$	2.8:0.25	thin	optical
	$e^{-R- z }$	4.1:0.75	thick	
	$(R^2 + z^2)^{-2.75/2}$	1.0:0.88	halo	
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

normalisation  $\rho_0$

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

# The visible Milky Way: observations of morphology

## 2. BARYONS: GAS



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

### morphology

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

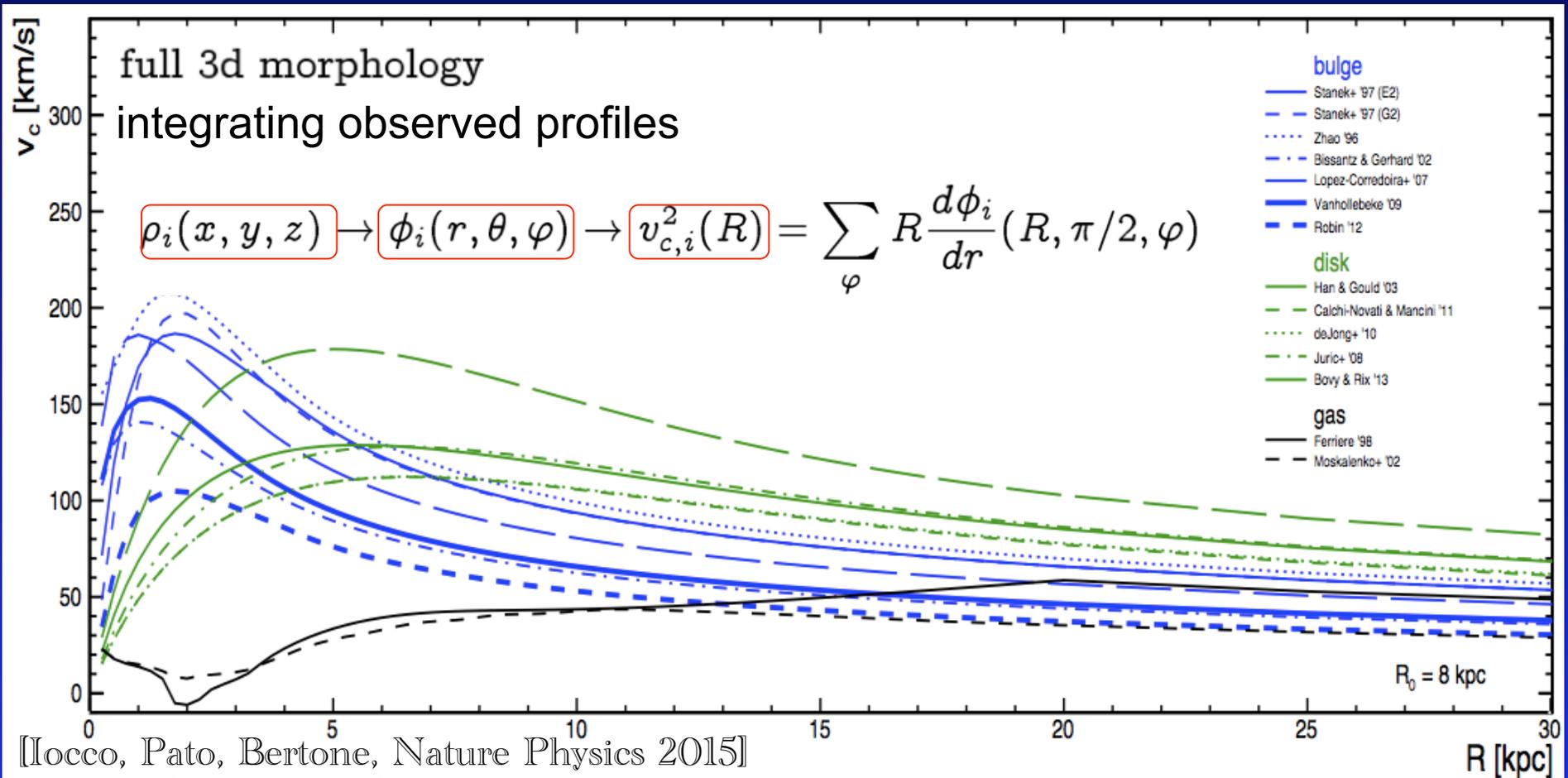
### uncertainties

CO-to-H<sub>2</sub> factor:  $X_{\text{CO}} = 0.25 - 1.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ km}^{-1} \text{ s}$  for  $r < 2$  kpc  
 $X_{\text{CO}} = 0.50 - 3.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ km}^{-1} \text{ s}$  for  $r > 2$  kpc

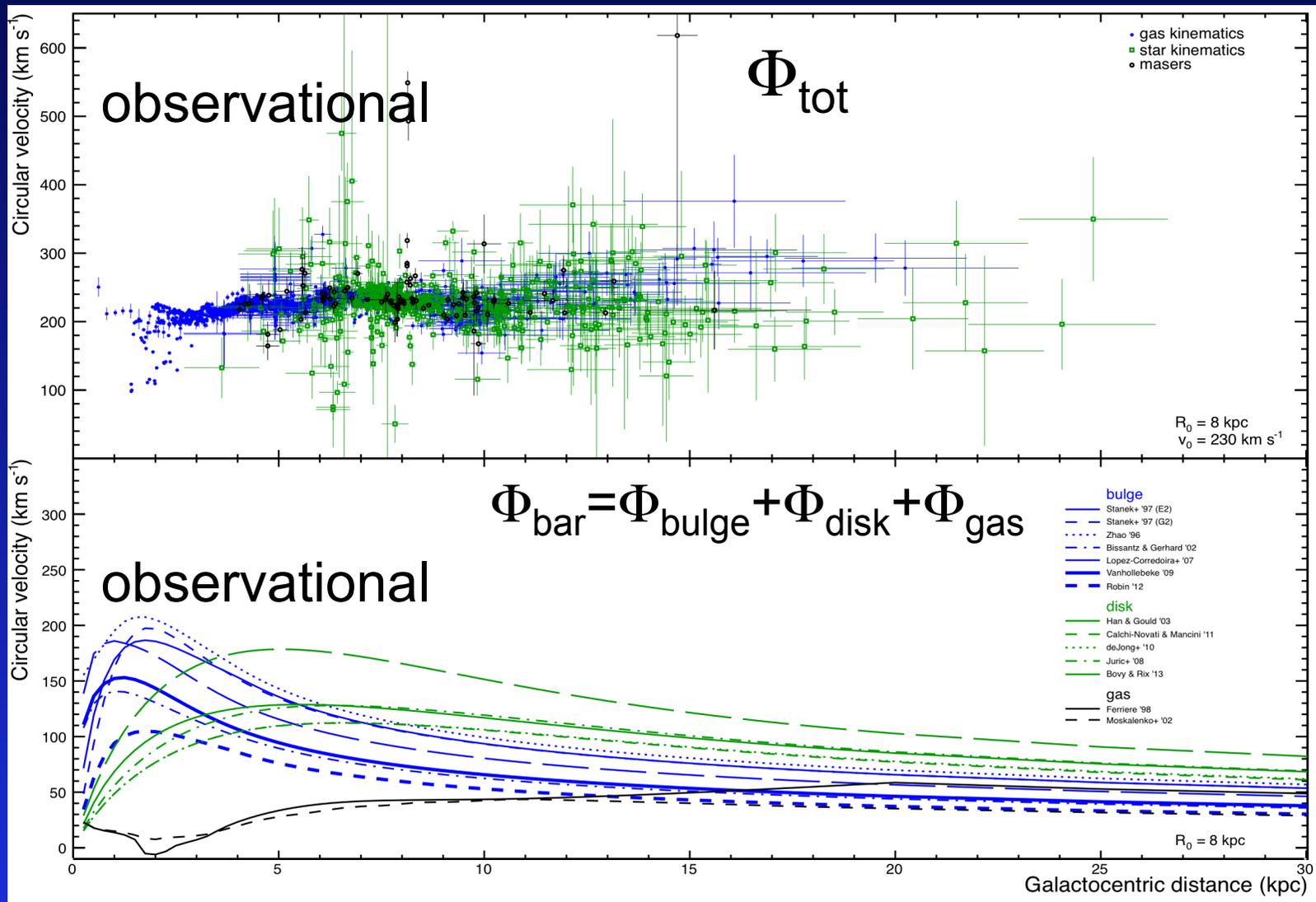
[Ferrière+ '07, Ackermann '12]

# The Milky Way: expected rotation curve

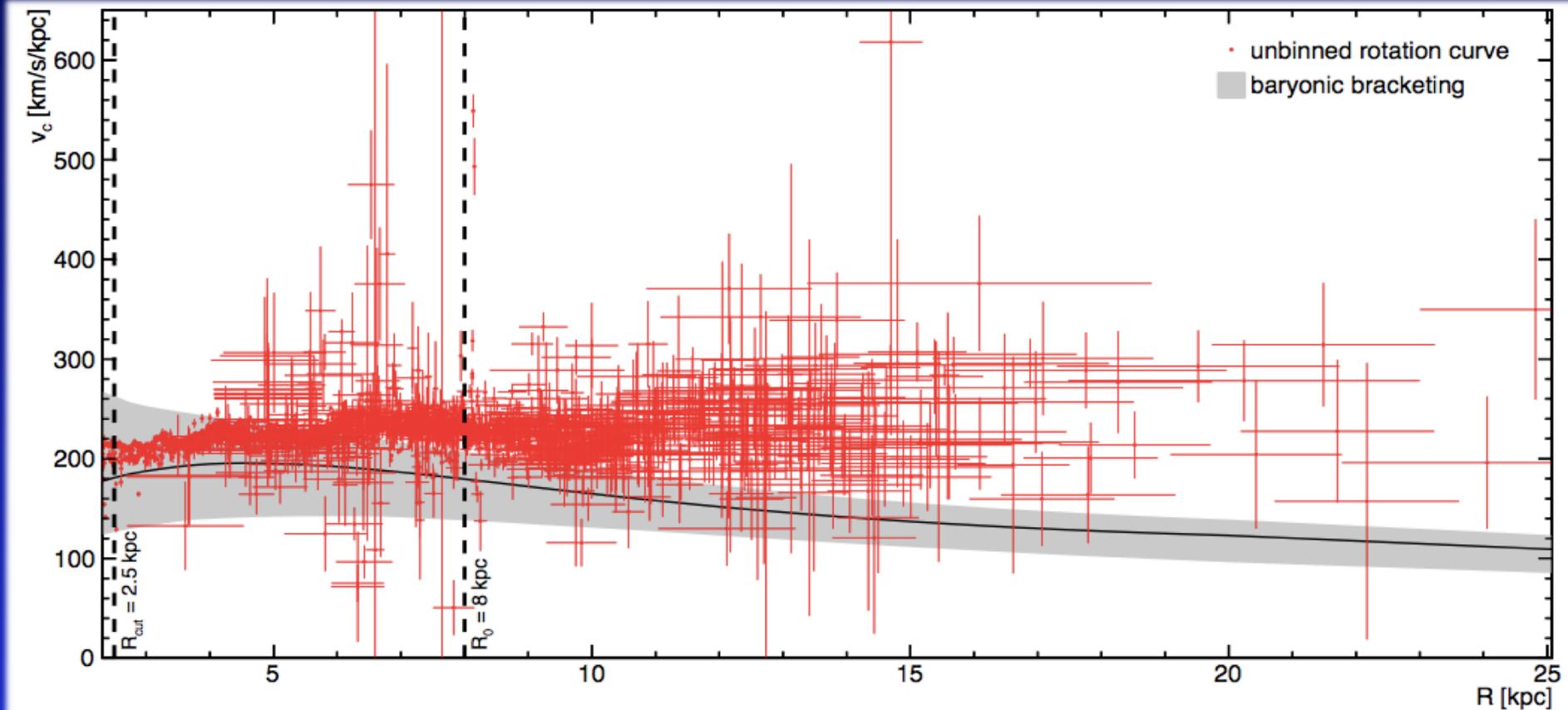
$$\phi_i(r, \theta, \varphi) = -4\pi G \sum_{l, m} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{2l + 1} \left[ \frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \int_0^r \rho_{i,lm}(a) a^{l+2} da + r^l \int_r^\infty \rho_{i,lm}(a) a^{1-l} da \right]$$



# The Milky Way: testing expectations

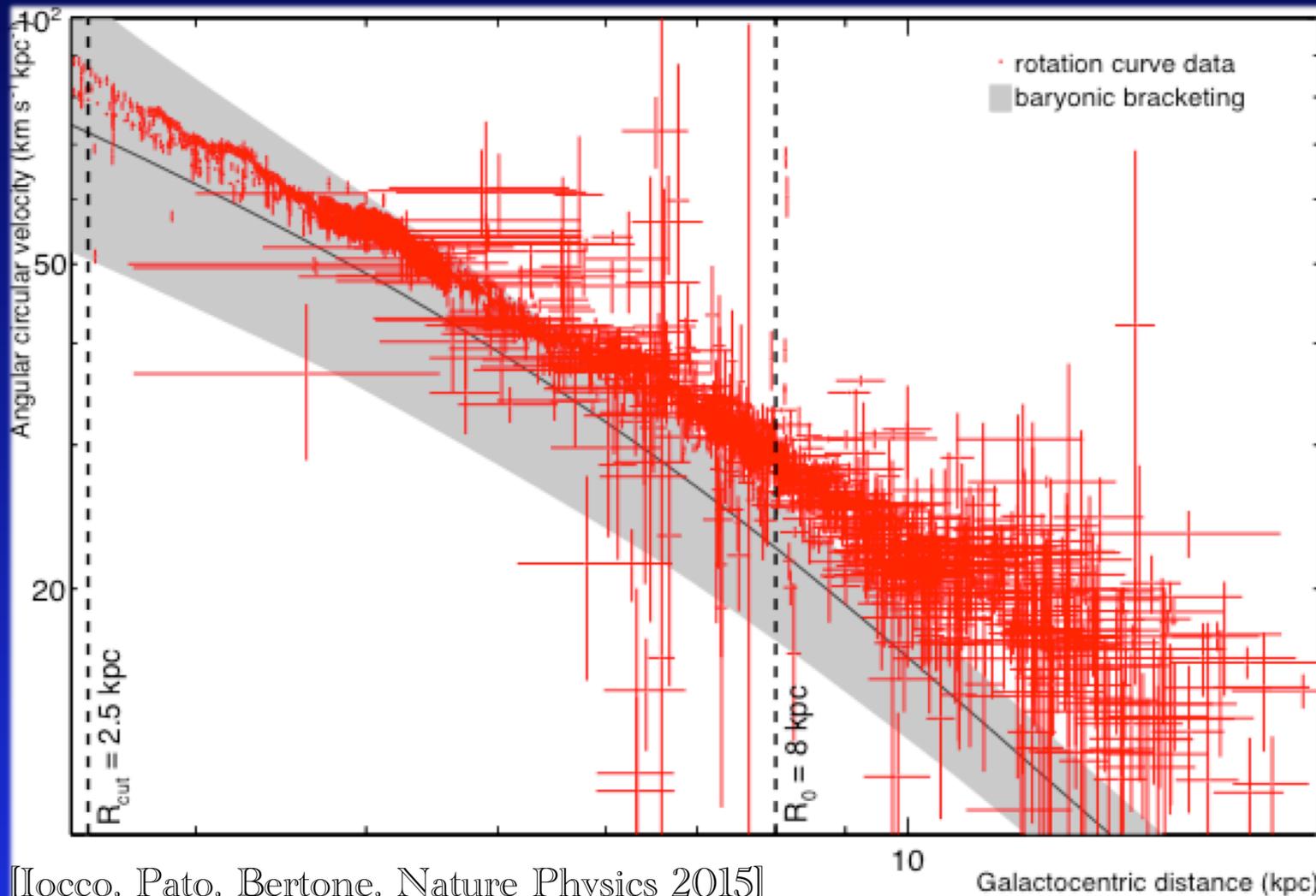


# The Milky Way: testing expectations (with no additional assumptions)



[Iocco, Pato, Bertone, 2015]

# The Milky Way: testing expectations (with no additional assumption) ((and some technical detail))



$$\omega = V_c / R_c$$

Uncorrelated  
uncertainties

$$R_0 = 8 \text{ kpc}$$
$$V_0 = 230 \text{ km/s}$$

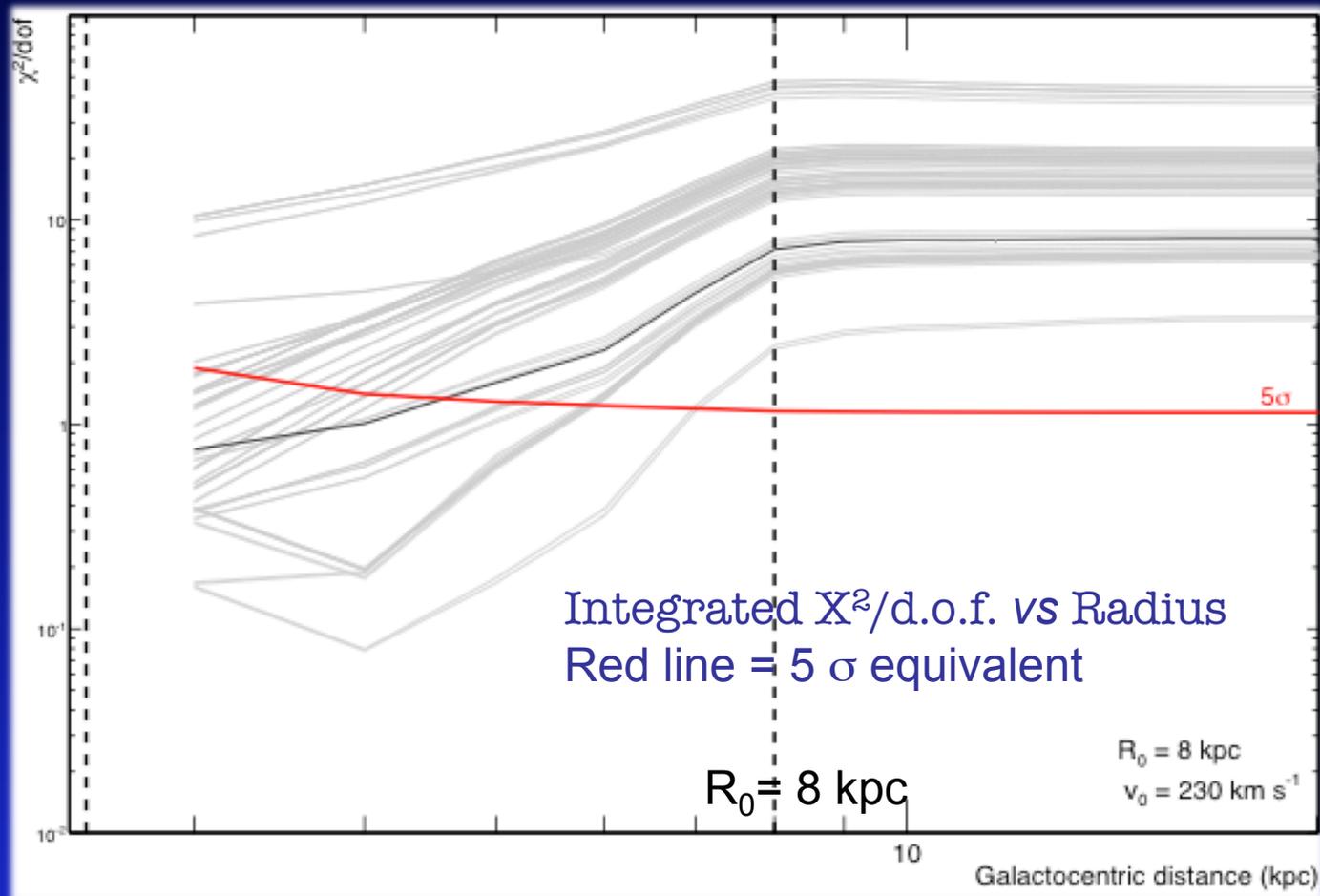
[Iocco, Pato, Bertone, Nature Physics 2015]

The Milky Way:  
testing expectations  
(with no additional assumptions)  
((and some technical detail))

- Computing the “badness-of-fit” (discrepancy) of each baryon rot. curve (no DM!!) to observed one
- One COULD bin (and we have done it) but loss of information: using 2D chi-square (uncertainties on R, as well)

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N d_i^2 \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{(y_i - y_{b,i})^2}{\sigma_{y,i}^2} + \frac{(x_i - x_{b,i})^2}{\sigma_{x,i}^2} \right]$$

# Do the baryon-only curves fit with the observed RC?



Answer is NO:  
Every single model above  $5\sigma$ , already at  $R < R_0$ !!

[Iocco, Pato, Bertone, Nature Physics 2015]

# Some performed checks

(please do ask for details)

- Variation of Galactic parameters
- (De)selection of tracer class / datasets
- Spiral Arm systematics
- Binning (/averaging/statistics)
- Lower Radius cut (asymm. effects from bulge/bar)
- Of course, different (heavier) normal. of baryonic comp.
- Whatnot...

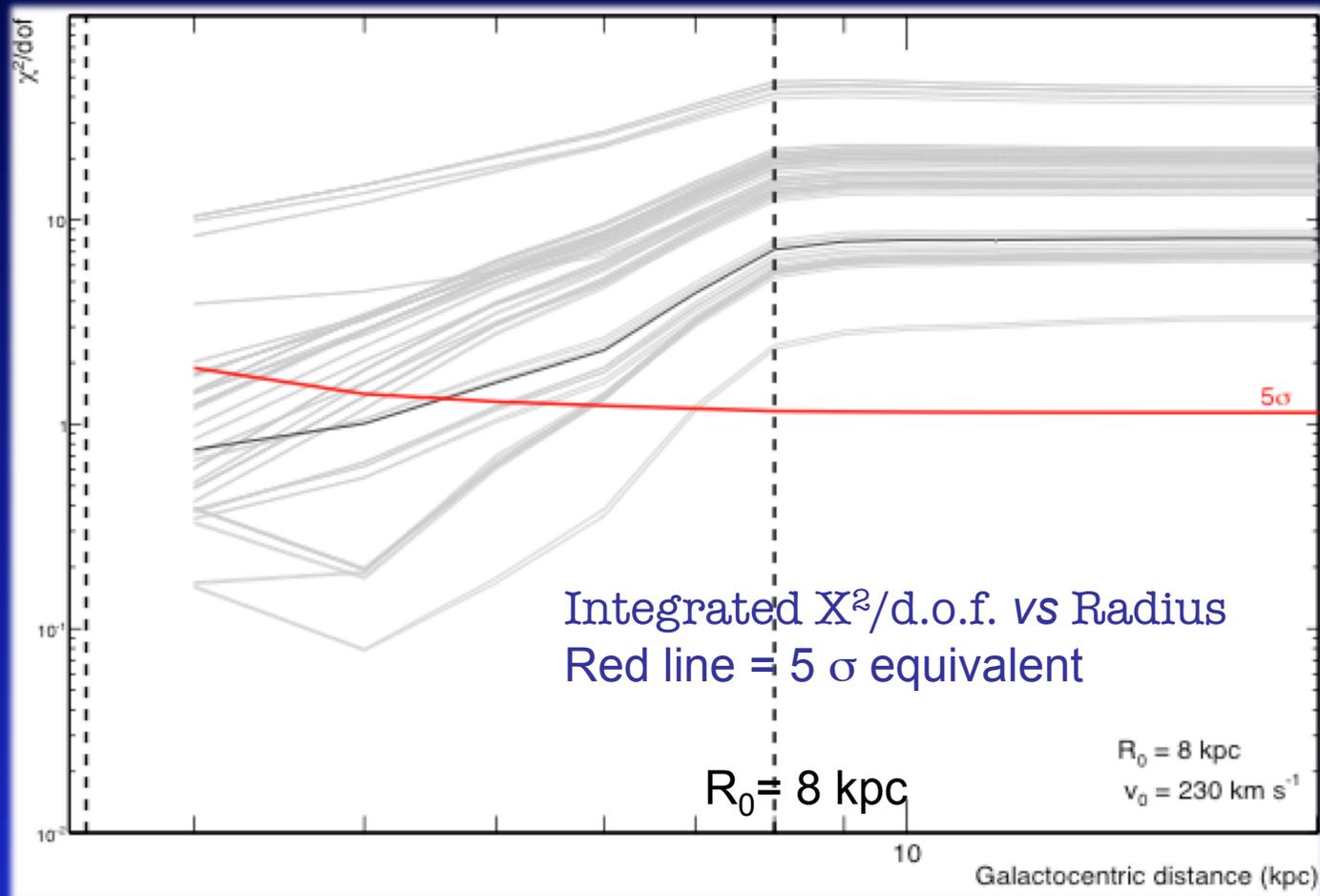
I forgot something? You got a problem?

email me at

[iocco@ift.unesp.br](mailto:iocco@ift.unesp.br)

before posting on arXiv

# Do the baryon-only curves fit with the observed RC?



Answer is NO:

Every single model above  $5\sigma$ , already at  $R < R_0$ !!

[Iocco, Pato, Bertone, Nature Physics 2015]

# CUNCTA STRICTE

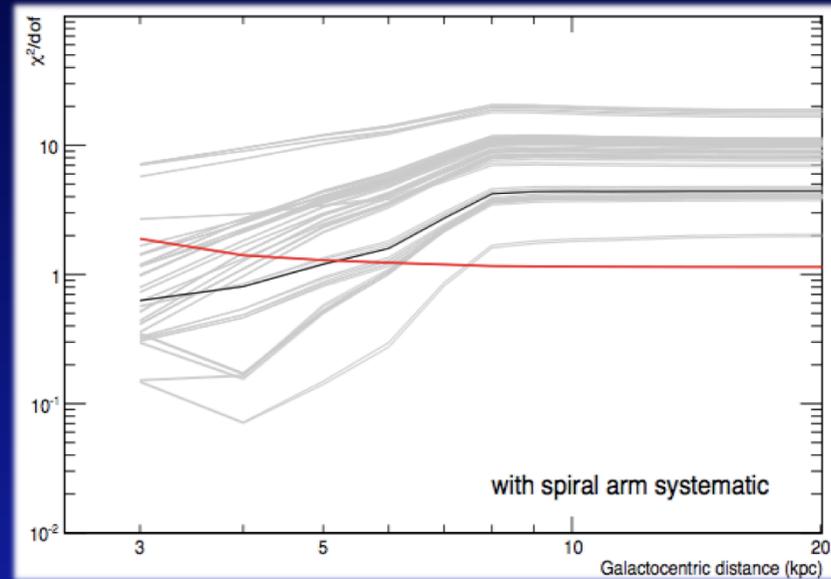
- Model-independent, assumption-free analysis
  - Based on observational data only
    - DM “not included”
  - Evidence for discrepancy between Observed and theoretical (obs. infer.) RC
    - $5 \sigma$  at  $R < R_0$  (inner Galaxy)
- Analysis is solid against galactic parameter variation and systematics

# Testing different setups (systematics and parameters)

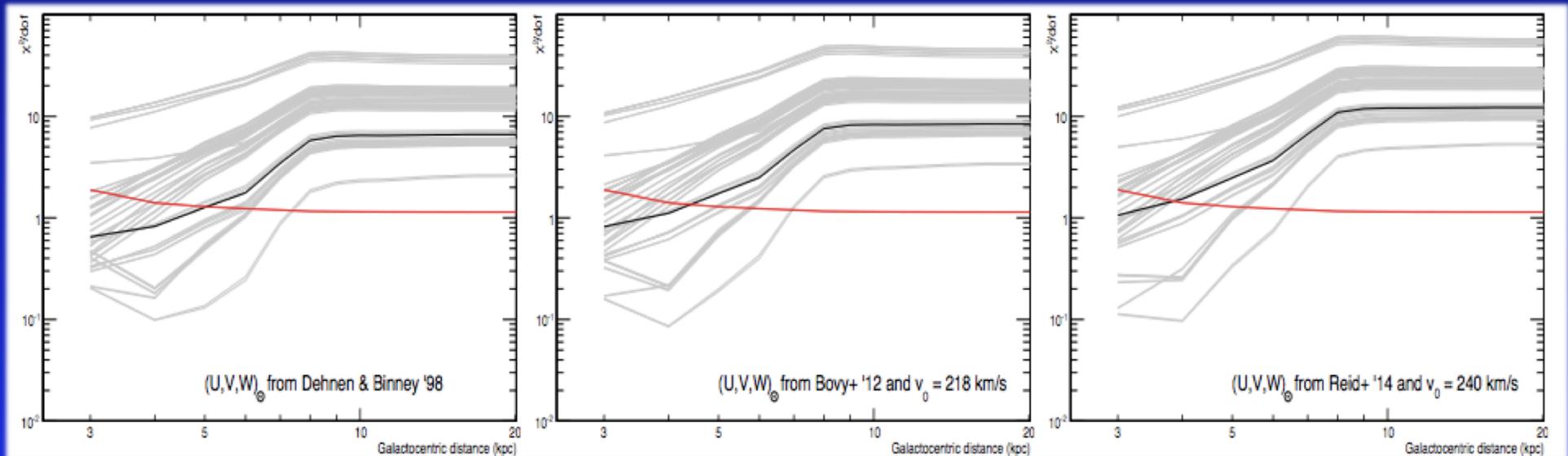
Same conclusions if  
scanning:

Spiral Arms syst.

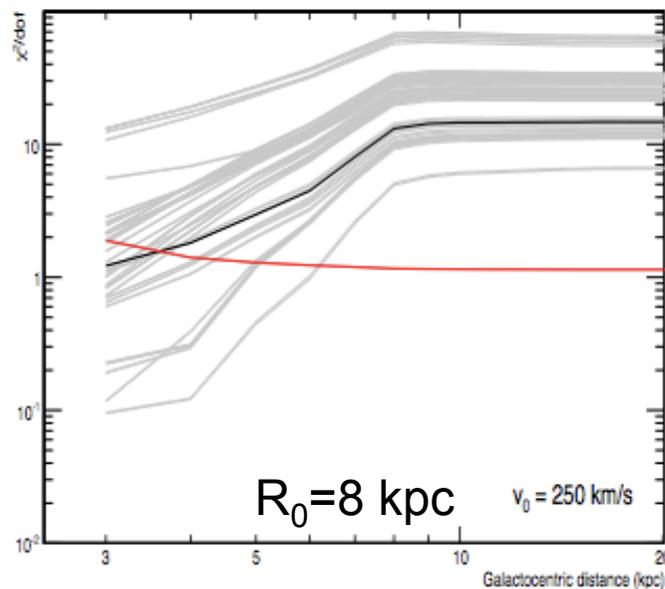
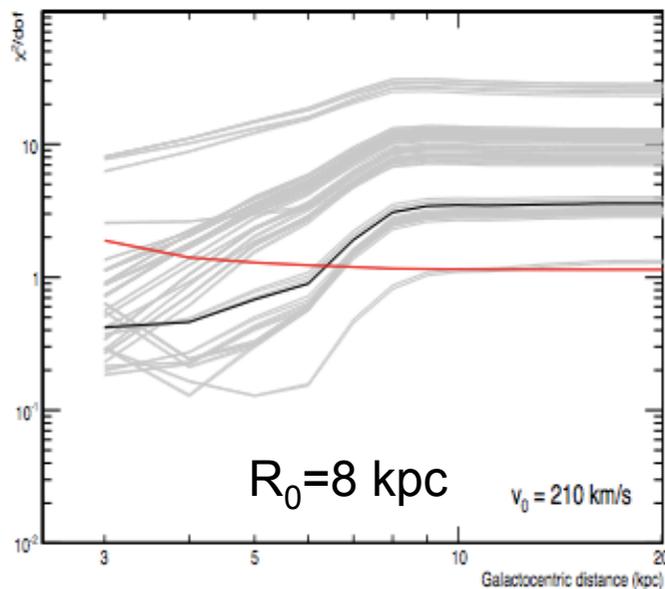
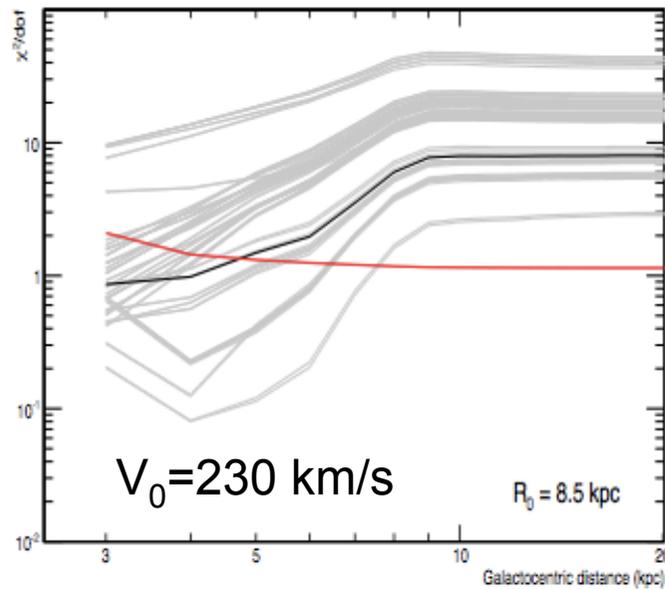
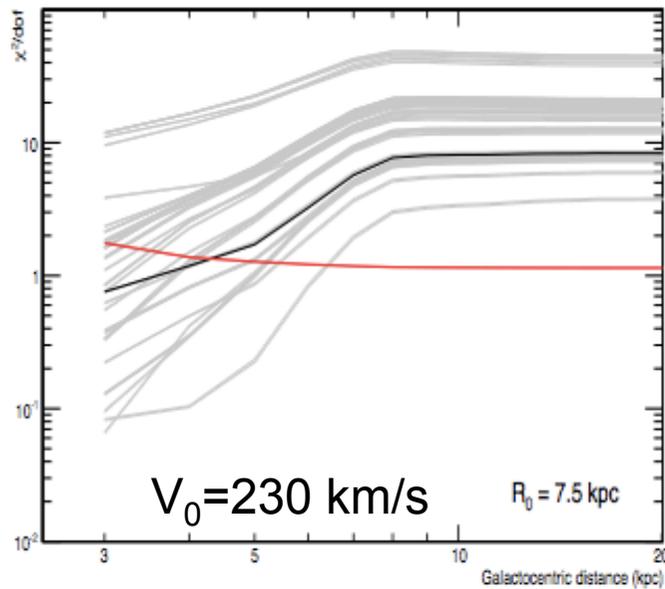
LSR values



$R_0=8$  kpc  
 $V_0=230$  km/s



# Testing galactic parameter variation

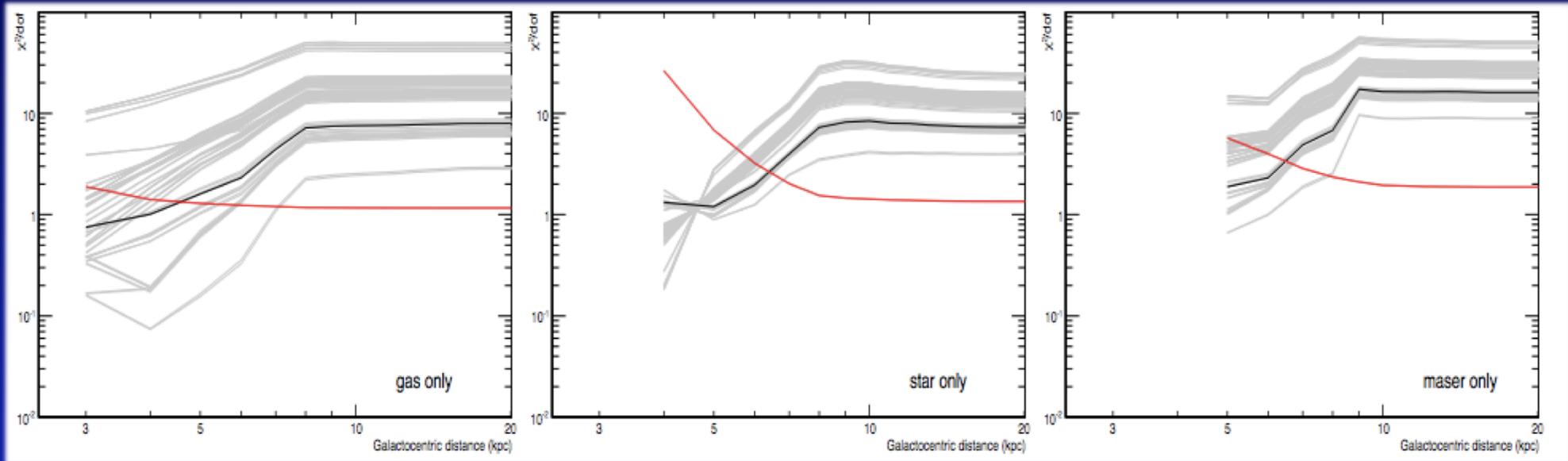


Same conclusions if scanning:

Local circular velocity

Solar distance

# Dissecting Rotation Curve (testing separate tracers)



Same conclusions if using:

Stellar objects only

Masers only

Gas kinematics only

$R_0=8$  kpc

$V_0=230$  km/s

# The Milky Way:

## Evidence for Dark Matter ??

Discrepancy between:  
observed rotation curve and observation-based expectations

assuming Newton's law of gravity

Ansatz for the following is that same physics is valid at all scales  
(remember Clusters and CMB)

# Microlensing observations of GC

MACHO CGR = average of 9 fields

$$(\ell, b) = (1.50^\circ, -2.68^\circ)$$

$$\langle \tau \rangle = 2.17_{-0.38}^{+0.47} \times 10^{-6}$$

few  $< t_E/\text{days} < 700$

$10^{-3} < M_i/M_{\text{sun}} < 80$

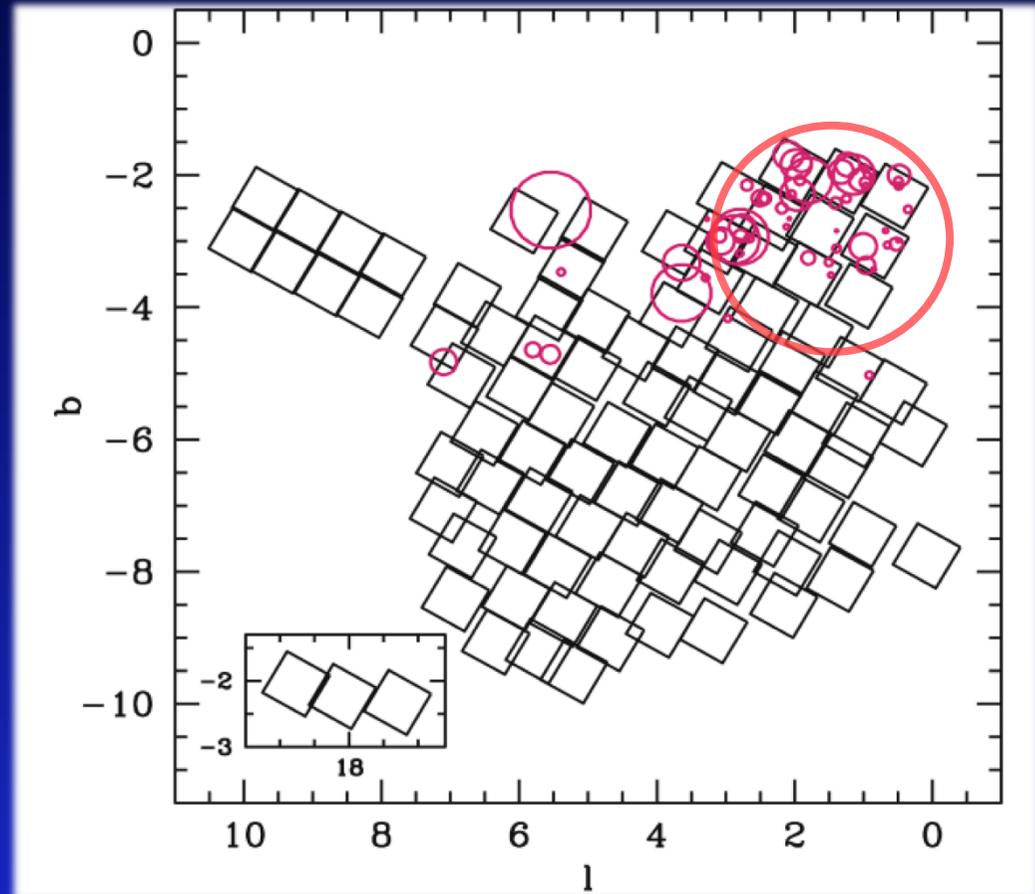
Sources: red clump giant  
in the bulge

*Insensitive to recently  
discovered*

*Jupiter mass objects,*

*However, below uncertainty:*

*0.1% mass content*

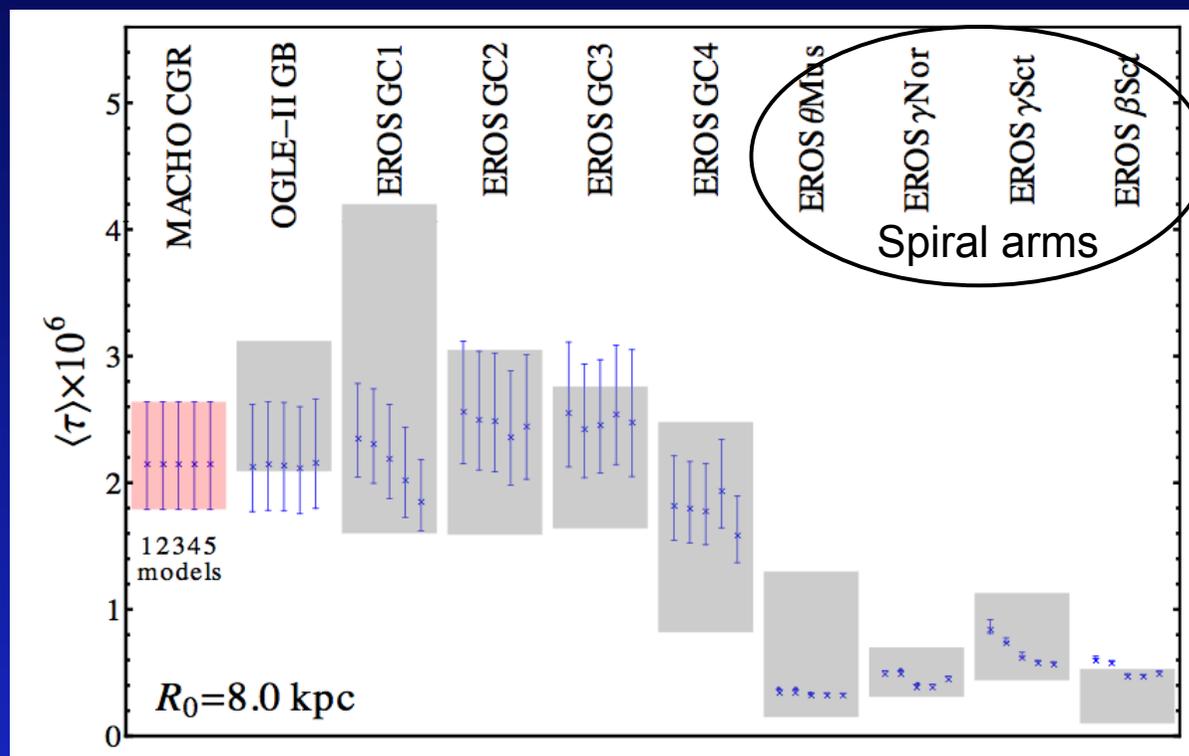


MACHO [Popowski et al. 2005]

# Galactic baryonic models

They fit quite well other microlensing observations:

GC and beyond!!



Mass distribution used to obtain gravitational potential  
(circular velocities) using non-spherical Poisson equation;  
Not adding DM yet (see the following...)