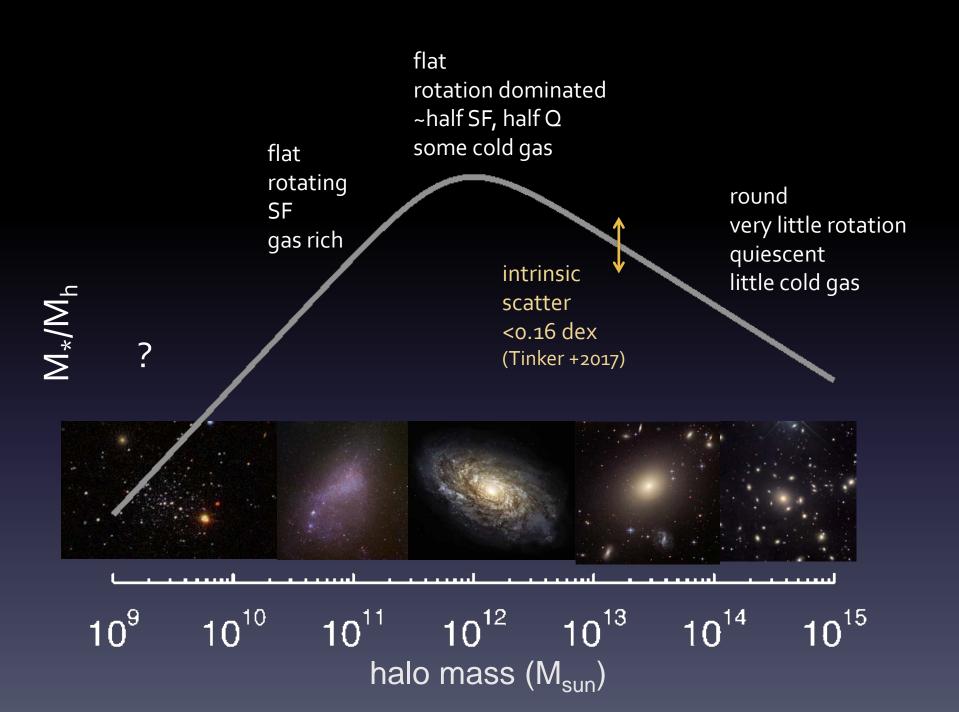
The connection between halos and galaxy structural properties

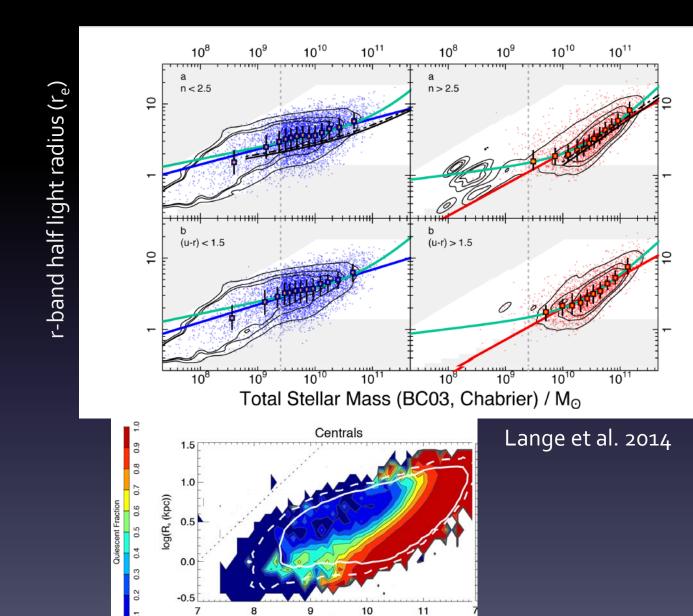
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open questions

- why do we see a trend between galaxy (halo)
 mass and galaxy structural/kinematic properties?
- what is the origin of the dispersion in galaxy structural properties at fixed stellar/halo mass?
- what halo property is most predictive of galaxy structural properties?
- (how) is m_{*}/M_h correlated with galaxy structural parameters?

observed size-mass relation at z~o



log(M₂/M₆)

spheroids

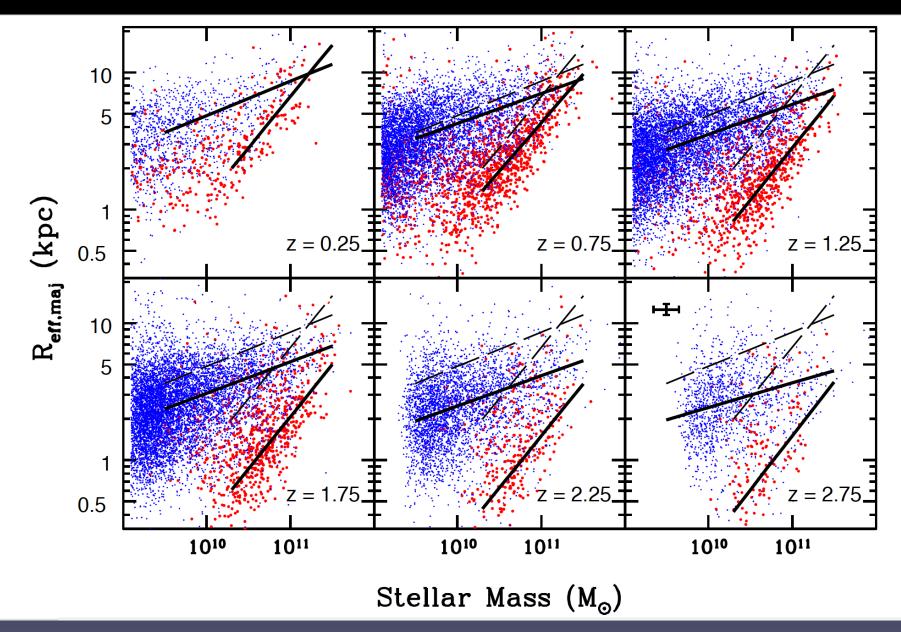
red/ quiescent

Omand et al. 2014

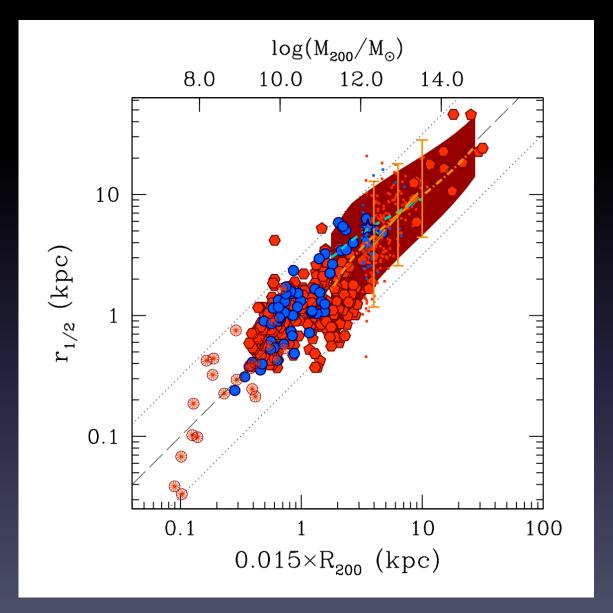
blue/

SF

disks



the stellar radius halo radius connection



galaxy radius is proportional to halo radius over almost 3 orders of magnitude! ~independent of galaxy type

Kravtsov 2013 see also Shibuya et al. 2015 Huang et al. 2017

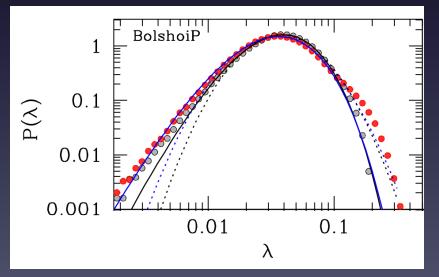
Halo Spin

Peebles definition

$$\lambda_{\rm P} = \frac{J|E|^{1/2}}{GM_{\rm vir}^{5/2}},$$

Bullock definition

$$\lambda_{\rm B} = \frac{J}{\sqrt{2}M_{\rm vir}V_{\rm vir}R_{\rm vir}},$$



distribution is close to log-normal Peebles and Bullock definitions at z=o are v. similar – but they evolve somewhat differently with cosmic time.

dotted=lognormal

Rodriguez-Puebla et al. 2015

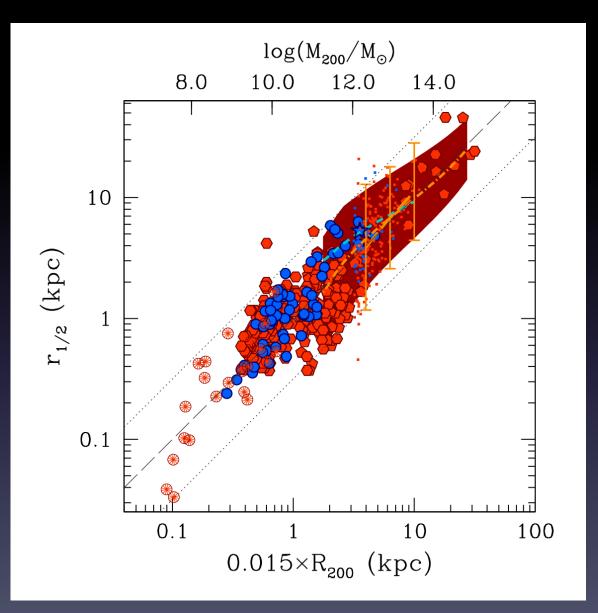
angular momentum partition ansatz

$$r_d \sim \lambda R_H f(c, \lambda, f_d)$$

- smoothly accreted gas ~ conserves its specific angular momentum
- disks form with exponential radial profiles
- density profile may get modified a bit by 'baryonic contraction' (or expansion!)

Blumenthal et al. 1986 Dalcanton et al. 1997 Mo, Mao & White 1998 Somerville et GEMS 2008 Dutton et al. 2011

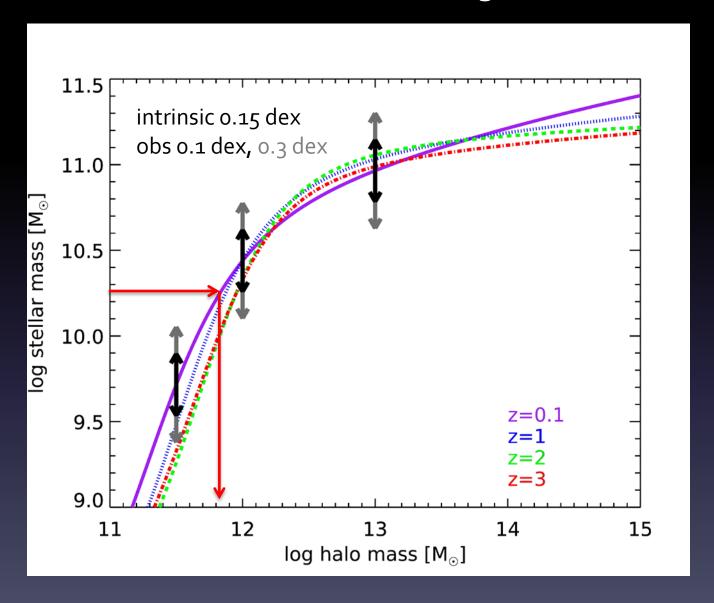
adopted in many/most SAMs



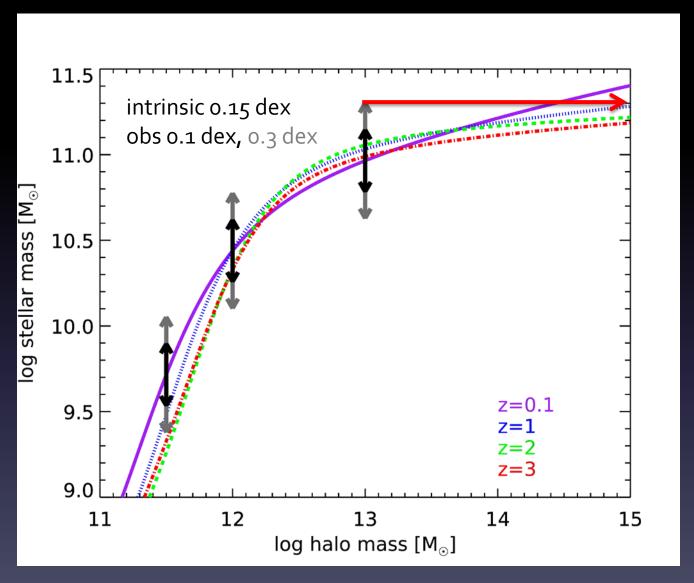
dispersion in galaxy size is similar to dispersion in halo spin parameter

Kravtsov 2013

backwards modeling



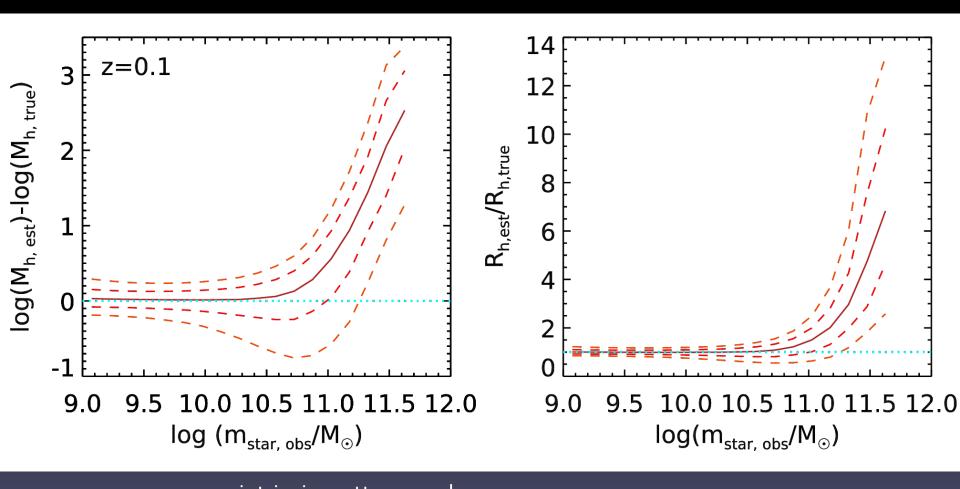
beware backwards modeling!



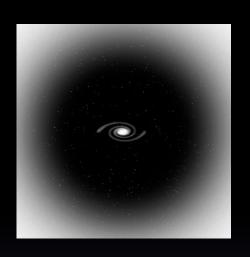
'backwards modeling' applied to a SHAM mock catalog with scatter

bias in estimated halo mass

bias in estimated halo virial radius

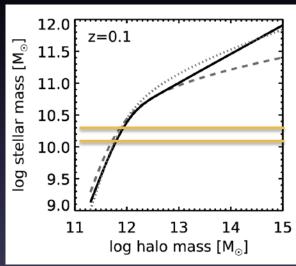


intrinsic scatter 0.15 dex observational scatter 0.1 dex Behroozi et al. 2013 SMHM relation

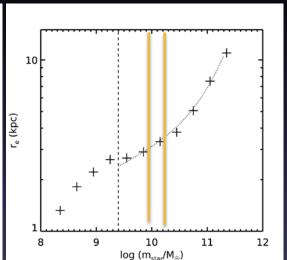


Bolshoi-Planck halo catalog contains halo & sub-halo masses, spin parameters, and radii

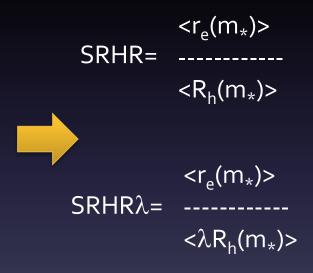
Introducing the 'forward modeling' approach



assign stellar masses to halos (including scatter & errors)



compare $\langle R_h \rangle$ or $\langle \lambda R_h \rangle$ for halos with observed radii for galaxies in a stellar mass bin

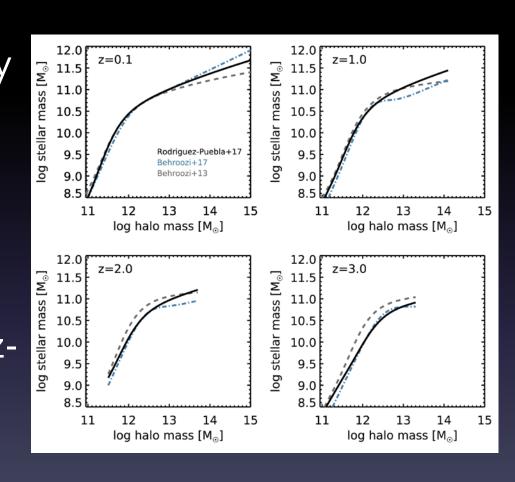


(in what follows, angle brackets denote medians)

rss et al. arXiv:1701.03526

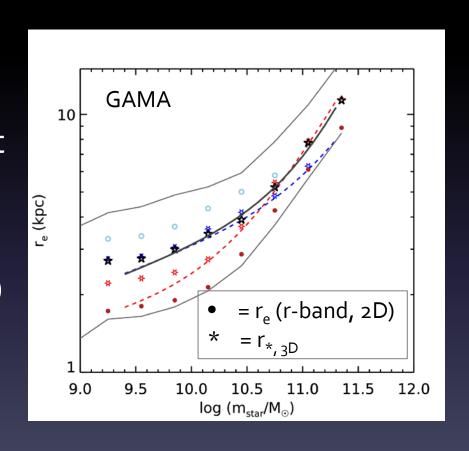
simulations & SHAM

- Bolshoi-Planck N-body simulations (Rodriguez-Puebla et al. 2015)
- ROCKSTAR (sub-)halo catalogs (Behroozi et al. 2013)
- SHAM from Rodriguez-Puebla et al. (2017) – includes dispersion in SMHM relation

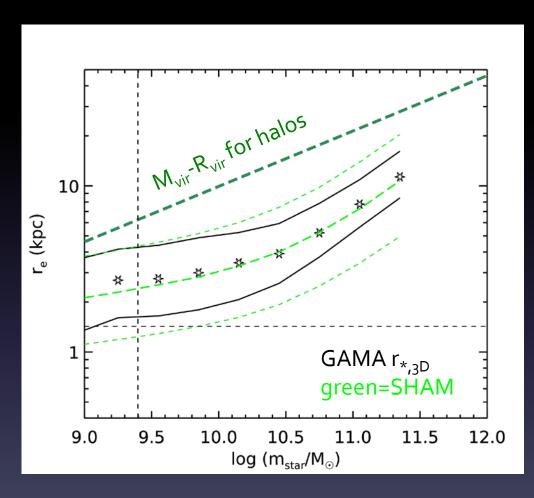


observations

- GAMA (DR2; Liske et al. 2015) (r<19.8; 144 deg. 5q.; 0.01<z<0.12)
- CANDELS (Koekemoer et al. 2011; Grogin et al. 2011) H₁₆₀<24.5; 0.1<z<3)
- single component Sersic fits to light profiles (r_e, n_s)
- type-dependent conversion from 2D halflight to 3D half stellar mass radii



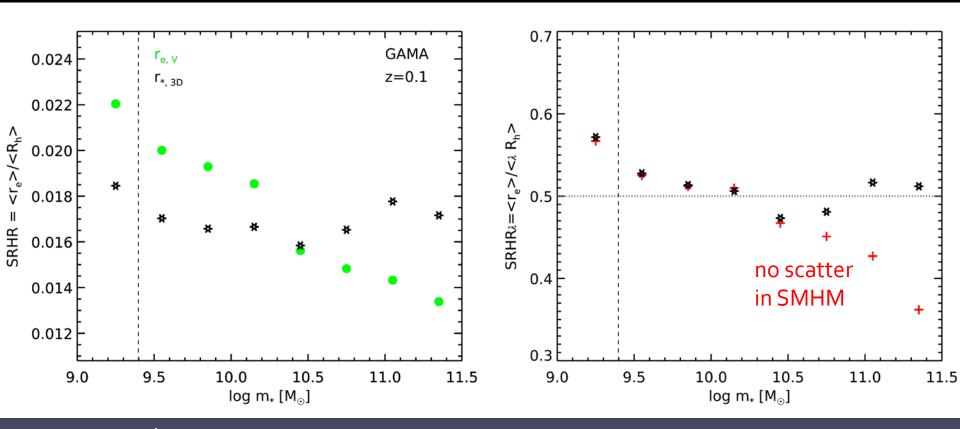
we do not attempt to split by galaxy type in our analysis



using a constant value of SRHR=0.018 or SRHRλ=0.5, the slope of the size-mass relation appears to be beautifully reproduced by the SHAM!

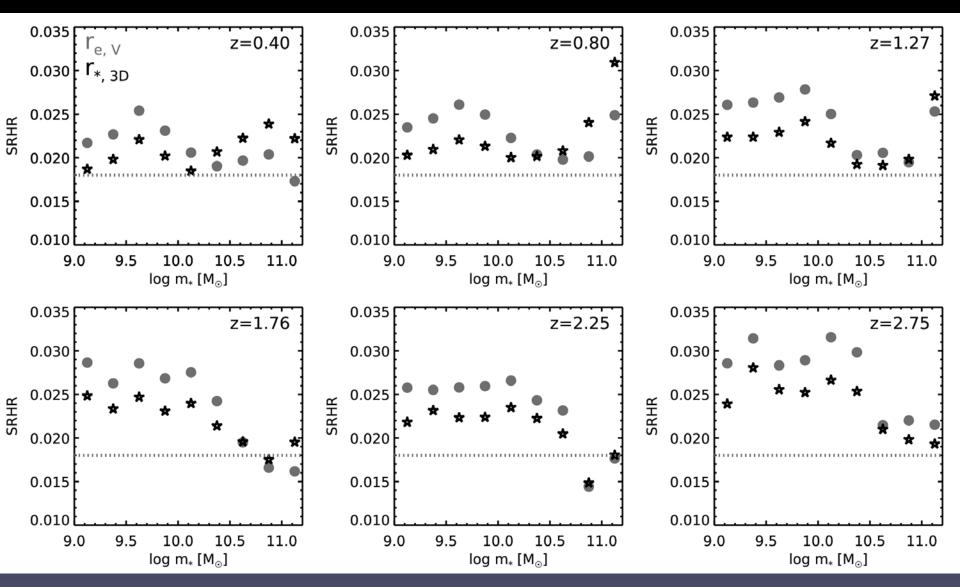
lines show 16th & 84th percentiles in r_e or λR_h

surprisingly, SRHR and SRHR λ have no significant stellar mass dependence across a range of bins mostly populated by SF disk-dominated galaxies to mostly quiescent spheroid-dominated galaxies



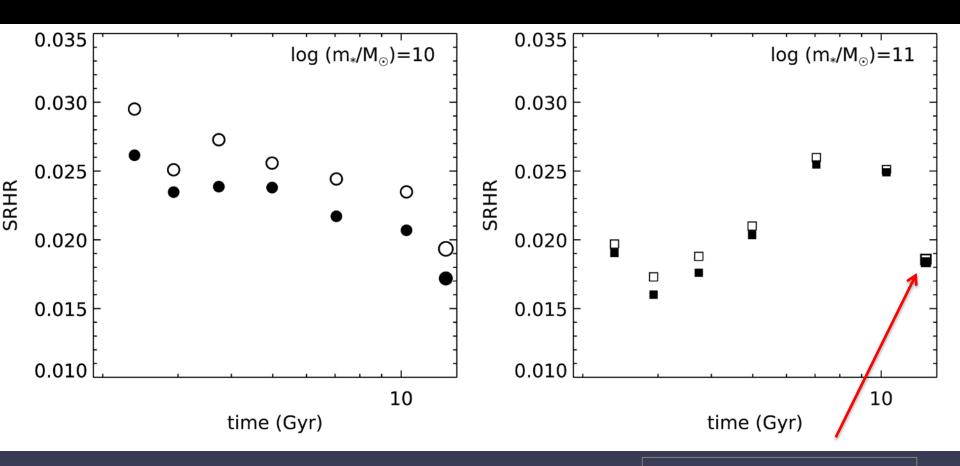
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at high redshift, the stellar mass dependence appears stronger, with massive galaxies having lower values of SRHR. SRHR has decreased slightly over time for lower masses

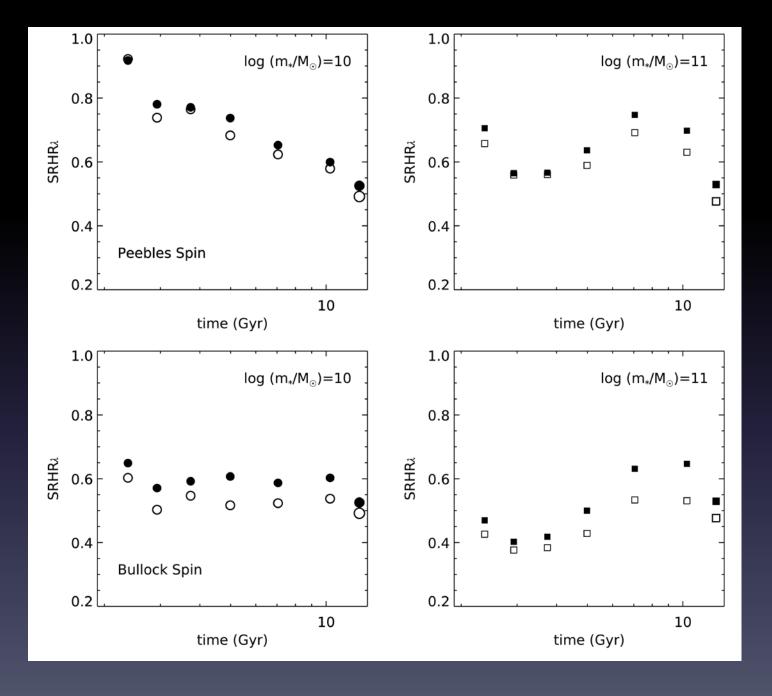


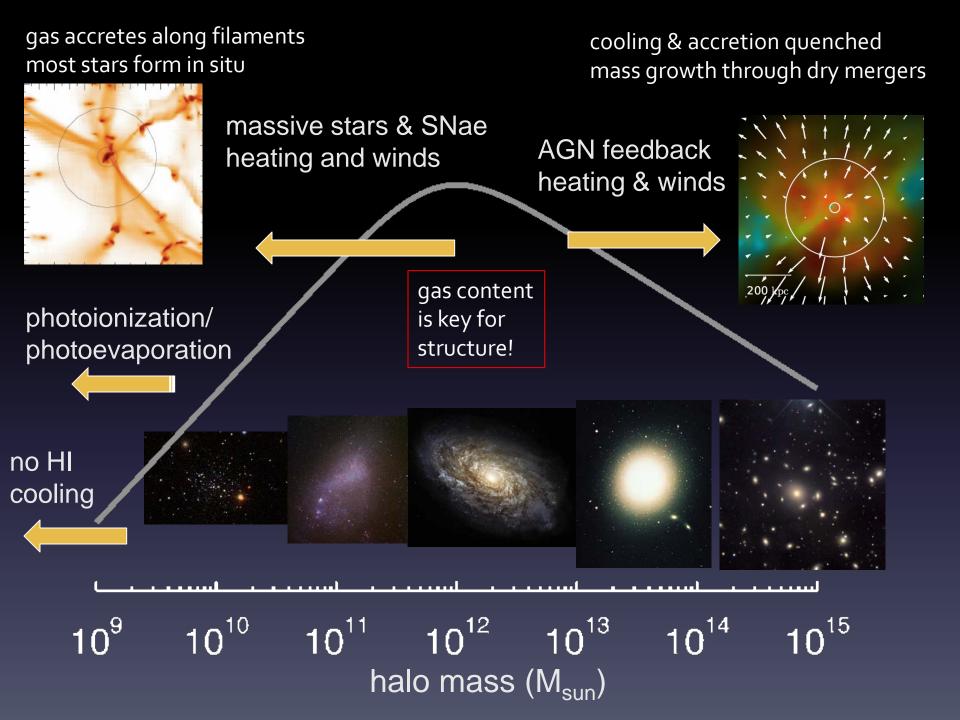
mild decrease for low-mass galaxies

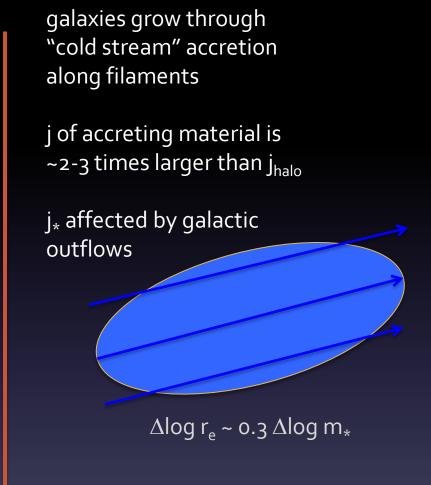
mild increase for massive galaxies

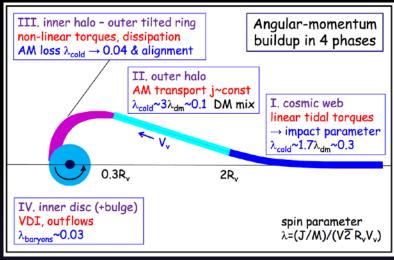


sizes underestimated due to extended light/second component?





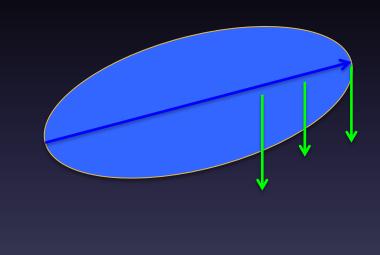




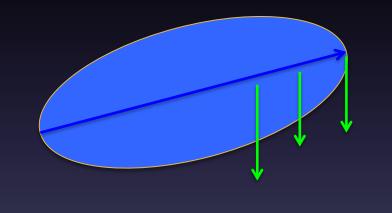
Danovich et al. 2014

Brooks et al. 2008 Stewart et al. 2013 Stevens et al. 2017 Zjupa & Springel 2017

dissipative processes such as gas rich mergers or disk instability leads to loss of j and 'compaction'



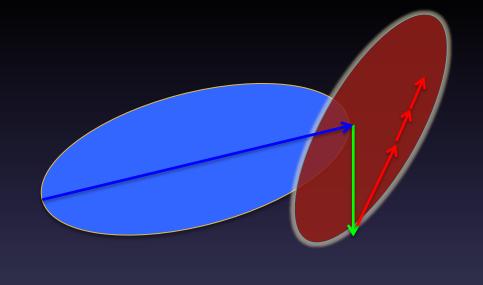
stellar mass



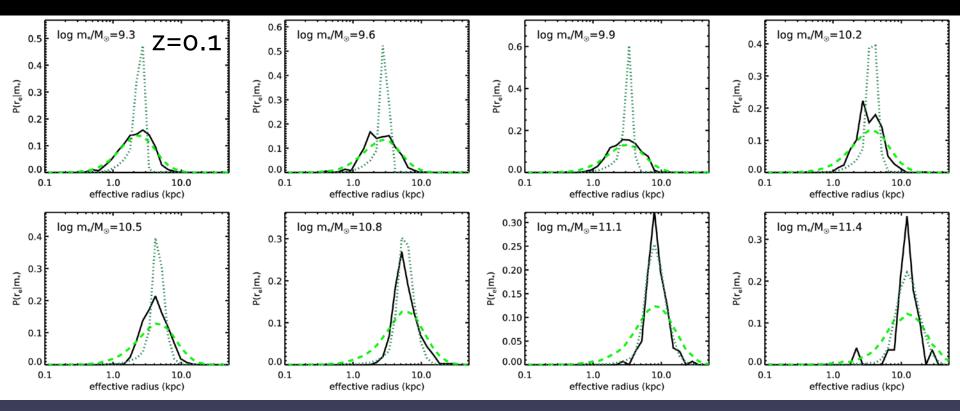
gas is funneled into the nucleus, feeding growth of a supermassive black hole

black hole blows out interstellar gas and/or prevents infall of new gas

$\Delta log r_e \sim 2 \Delta log m_*$



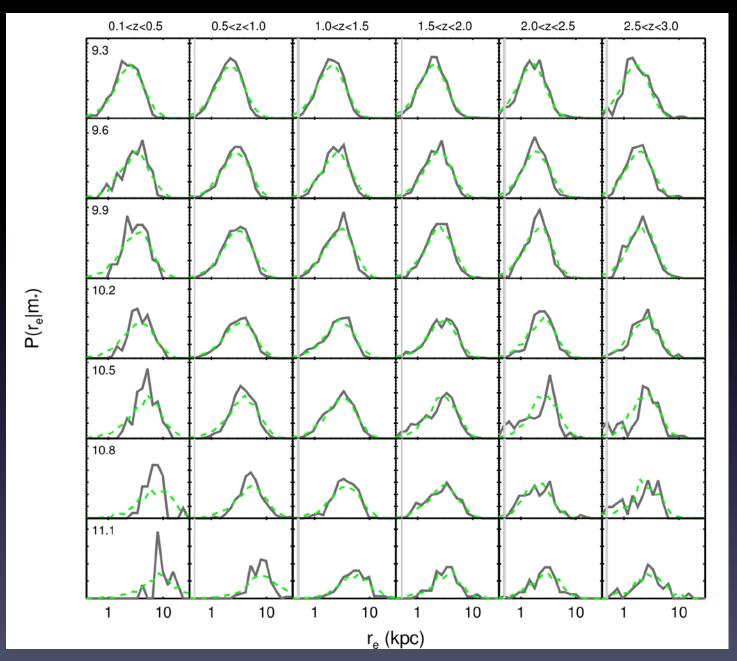
'quenched' galaxies grow by (mostly minor) gas-poor mergers (Naab et al. 2009; Porter et al. 2014) conditional distribution of λR_h in stellar mass bins looks very similar to observed conditional size distribution for low mass bins in higher mass bins, SHAM distribution is *broader* than observed ones



dotted: SHAM $P(R_h|m_*)$

green dashed: SHAM P(0.5 $\lambda R_h | m_*$)

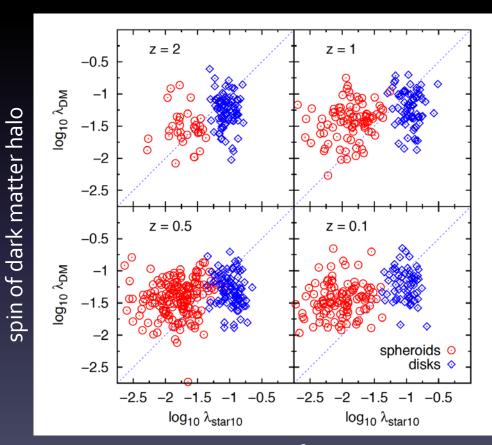
black: $P(r_{*,3D}|m_*)$ GAMA



why is this surprising?

- MMW-type models with either contraction or expansion would predict larger scatter (Desmond & Wechsler 2015; 2017)
- large scatter seen in λ_{DM} vs. $\lambda_{baryons}$ in hydro sims

wait for F. Jiang talk!



Teklu et al. 2015

spin of stars

summary

- intrinsic and observational scatter in SMHM must be properly accounted for in linking galaxy and halo properties
- relationship between galaxy size and halo virial radius shows hints of:
 - decrease with stellar mass above a critical mass (few $10^{10} M_{sun}$) at z>1
 - decrease over cosmic time for galaxies below m_{crit}
 - increase with cosmic time for galaxies above m_{crit}
- dispersion in galaxy size at fixed mass is similar to dispersion in halo spin

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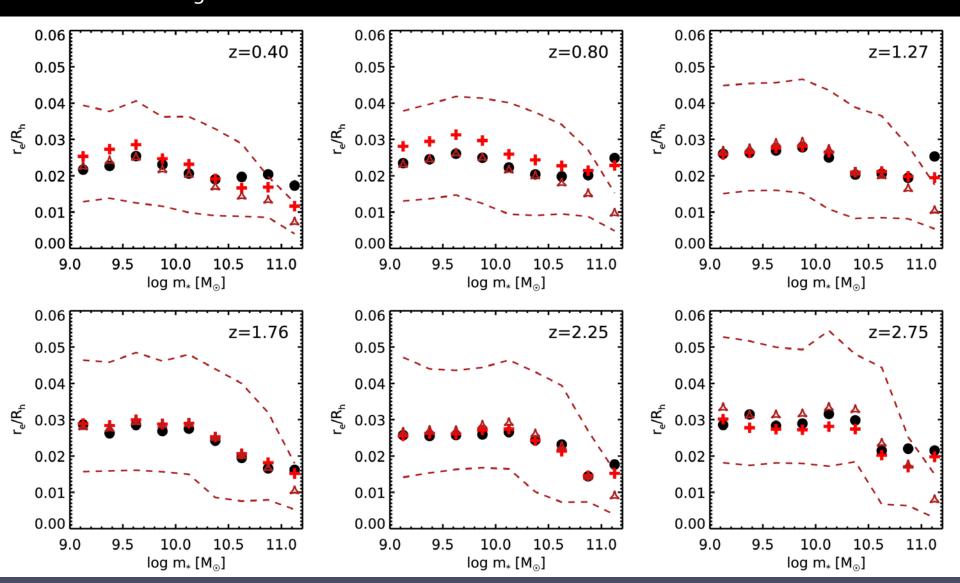
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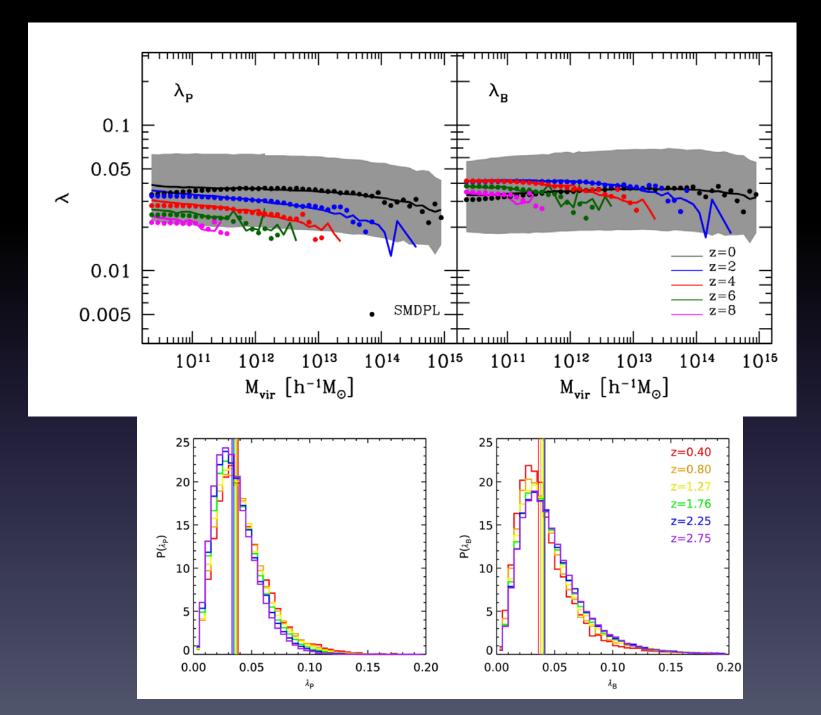
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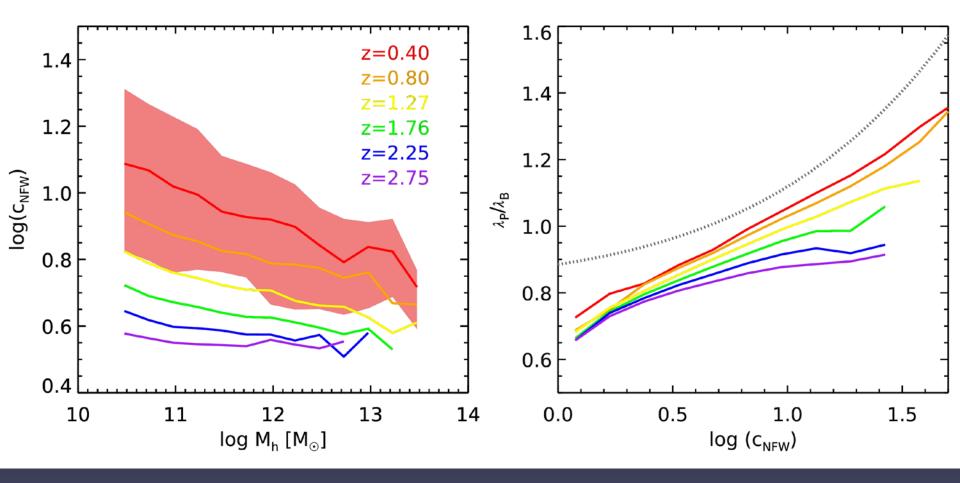
the organizers of this meeting!

The End

black dots: our analysis







using Behroozi et al. in prep SMHM relation (with Bernardi+13 SMF)

