

The Rise and Fall of Elongated Galaxies



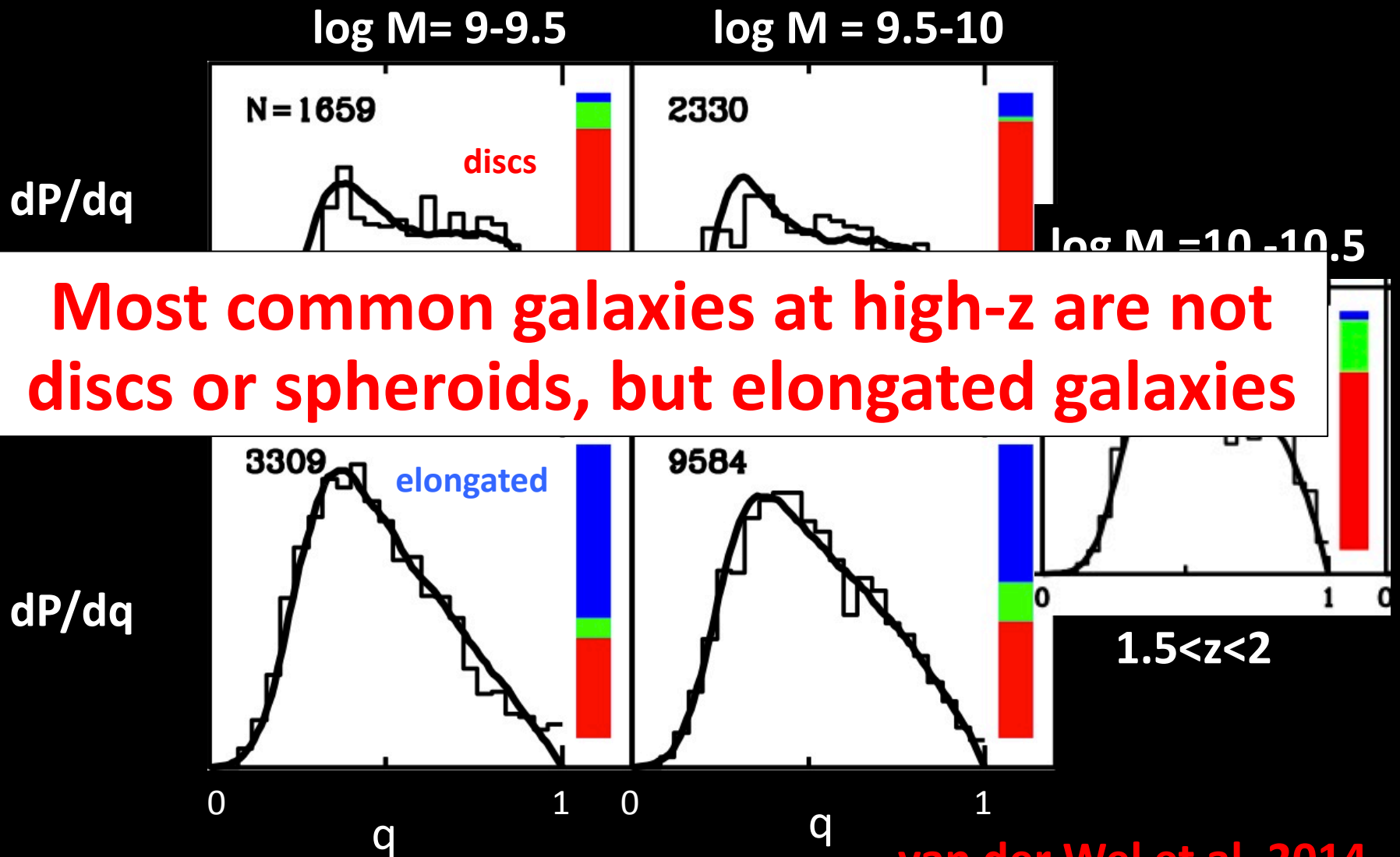
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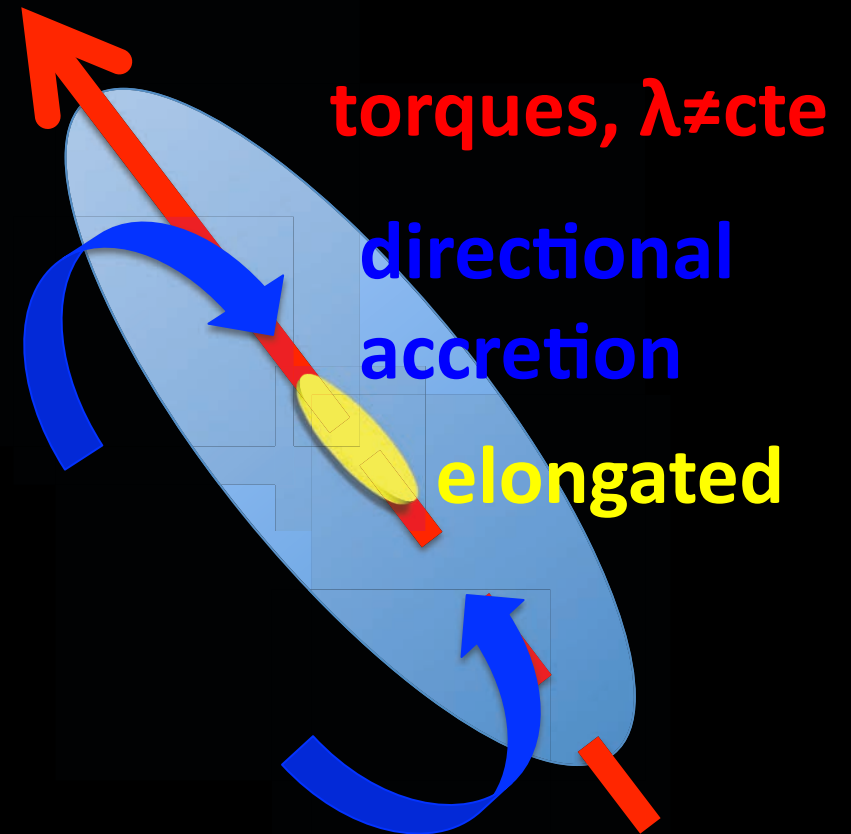
Distribution of projected axis ratio



van der Wel et al. 2014

How do elongated galaxies form
in Λ CDM?

The effect of a prolate halo on baryons

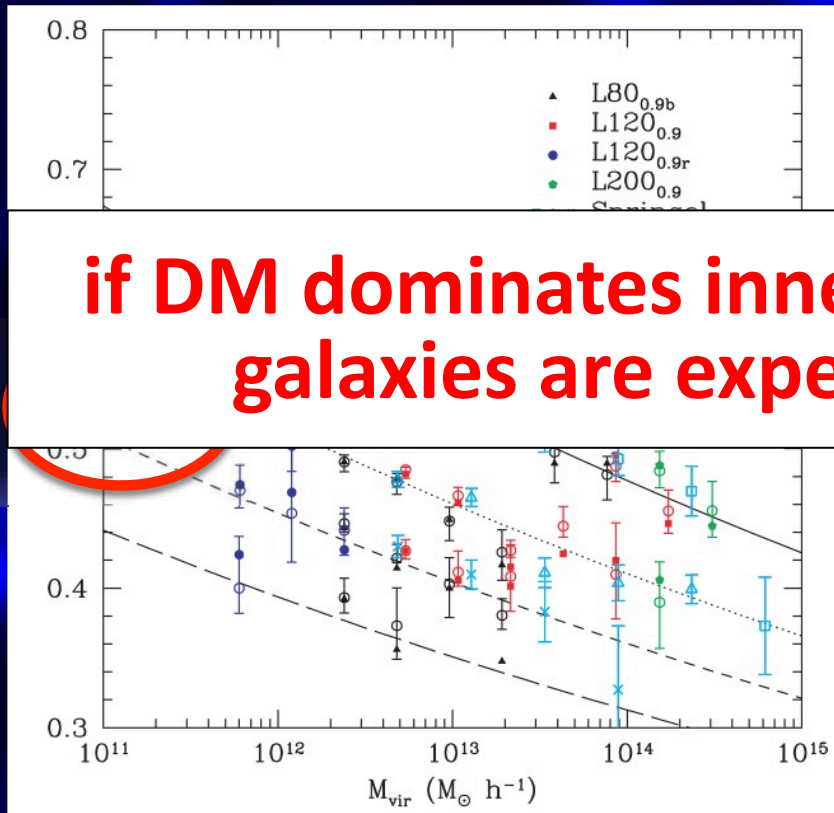


Small halos at high-z are highly prolate

Allgood et al. 2006:

- Halos of a given mass are more prolate at

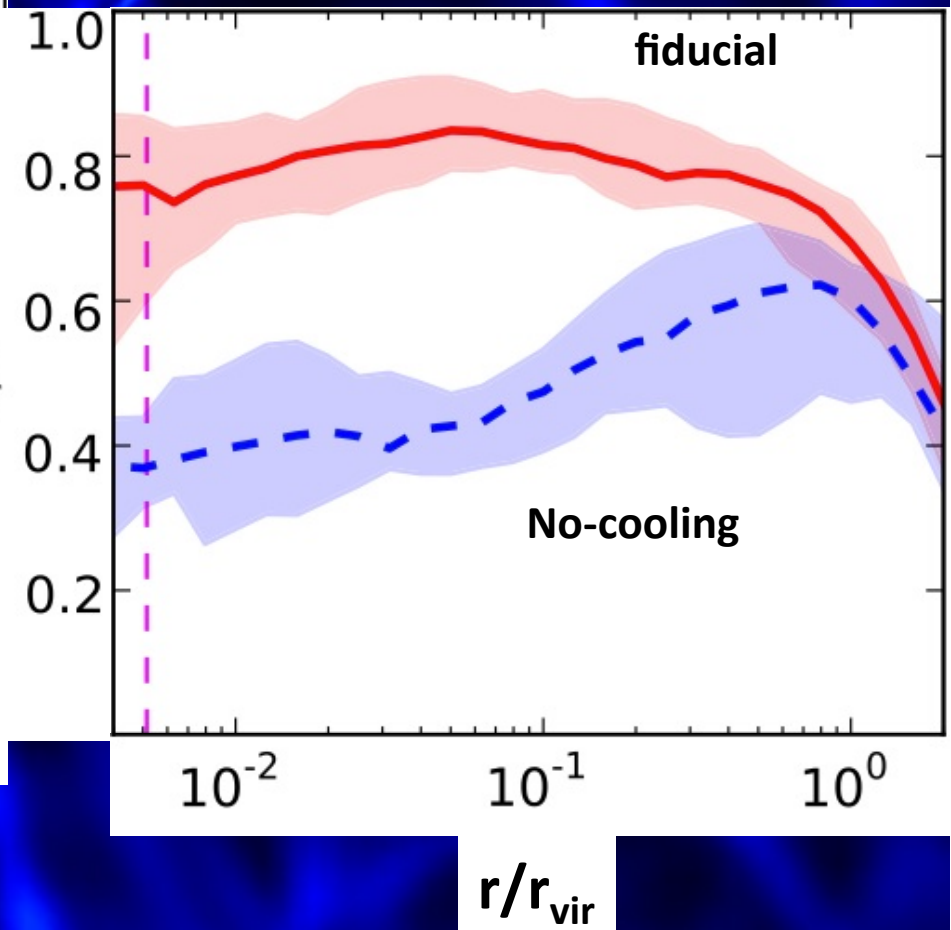
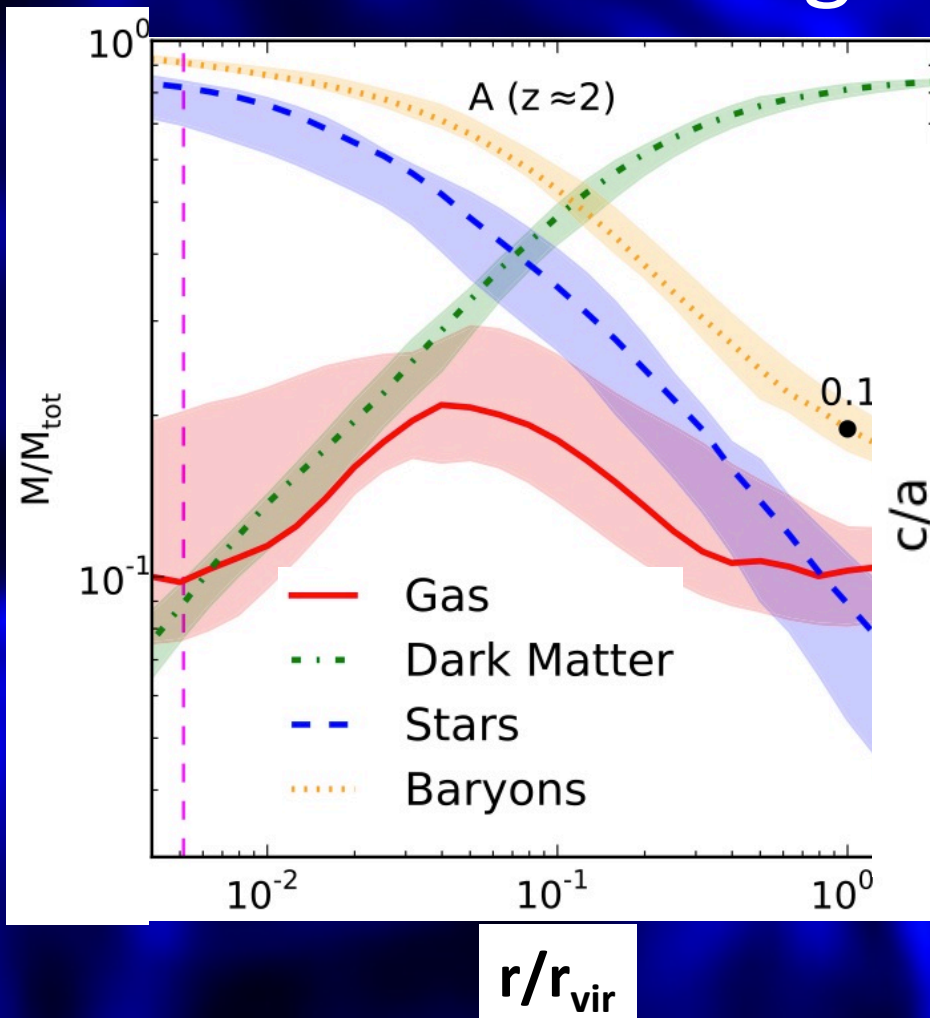
if DM dominates inner potential, elongated galaxies are expected within λ CDM



- M_{\odot} at $z=2$ are as prolate as today's clusters.
- Halos are increasingly elongated at lower radii

If baryons dominates inner potential, halos get rounder

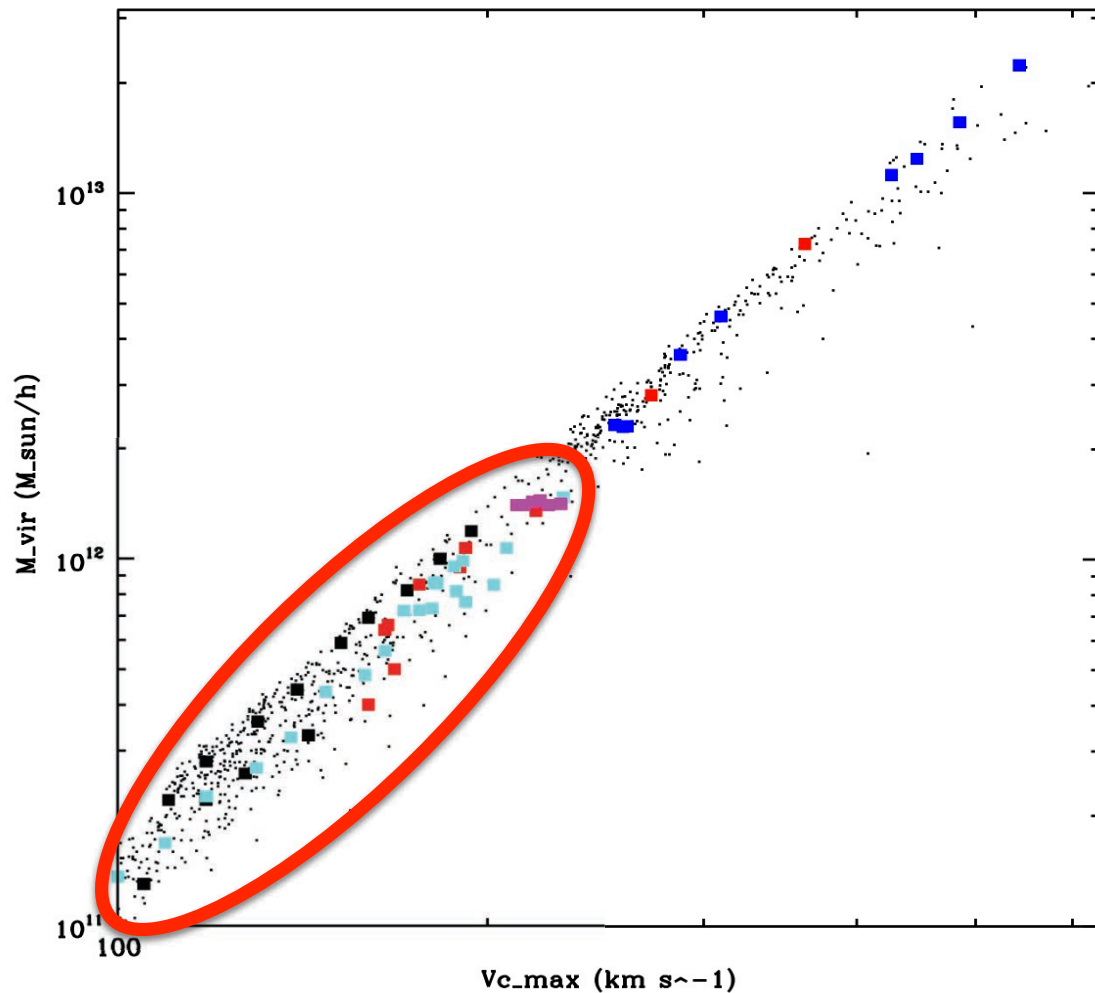
Zemp et al. 2012



Galaxy formation simulations done with ART

- AMR code: HYDRO-ART (Kravtsov et al 1997, Kravtsov 2003)
- Gas Cooling, Star Formation, Stellar Feedback (Ceverino & Klypin 2009; Ceverino, Dekel and Bournaud 2010)
 - Cooling below 10^4 K (minimum temperature of 300 K).
 - Thermal feedback + runaway stars.
- Radiative Feedback from ionizing photons (Ceverino et al. 2014)
- Zoom-in simulations: 15-30 **pc** resolution

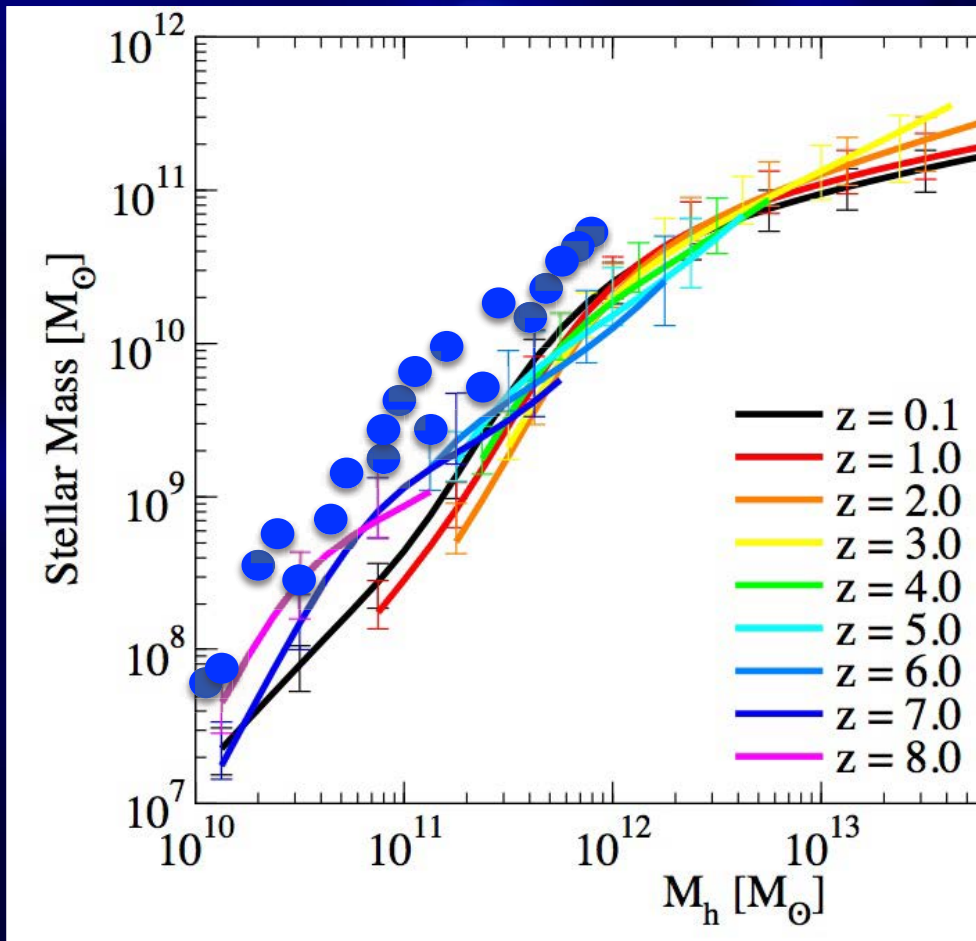
VELAs



- ~35 zoom-in simulations
- 15-30 pc reso
- $M_{\text{DM}} = 8 \cdot 10^4 M_{\odot}$
- $M_{*} = 10^3 M_{\odot}$
- $z = 1-3$

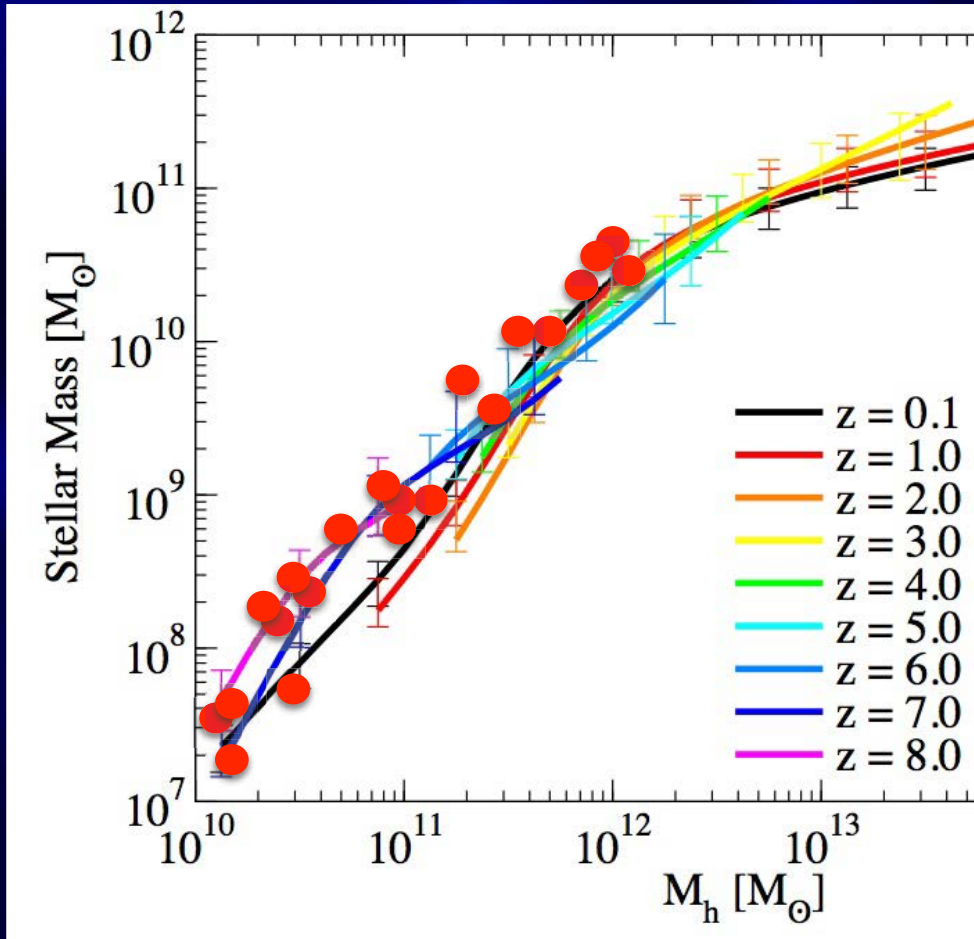
$10^{11} M_{\odot}/h < M_{\text{H}} < 10^{12} M_{\odot}/h$
 $V_{\text{max}} = 100-200 \text{ km/s}$

Low Star Formation Efficiency



- Without radiative feedback, only thermal feedback
- Overproduction of stars

Low Star Formation Efficiency



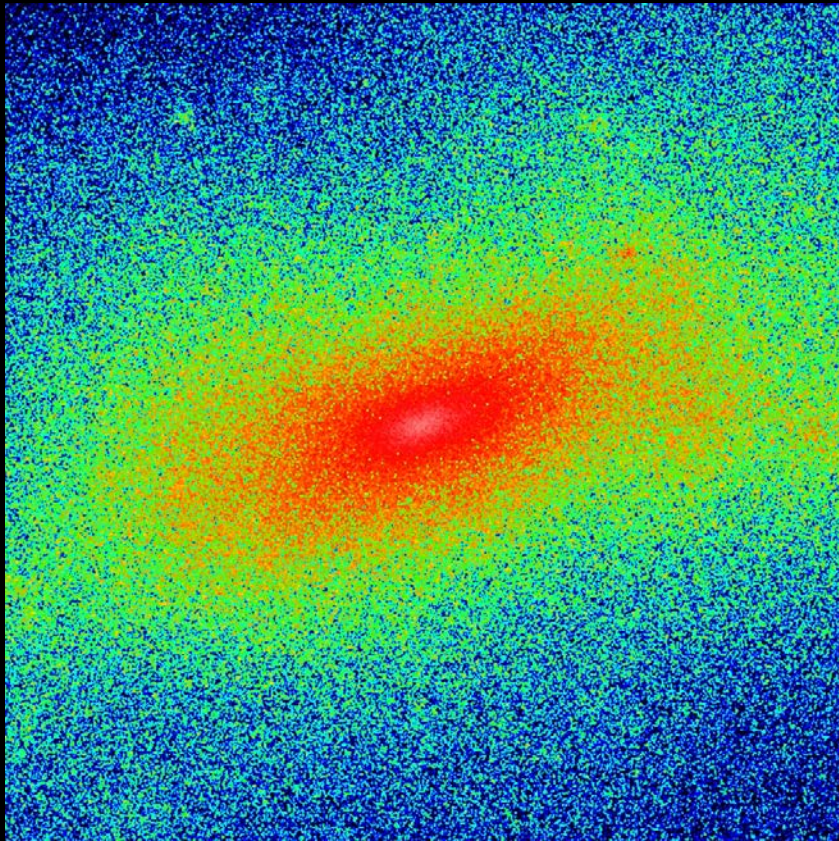
- Radiation pressure reduces SFR and stellar mass by a factor ~ 3
- Without tuning parameters

Prolate DM halo \rightarrow elongated galaxy

DM

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stars

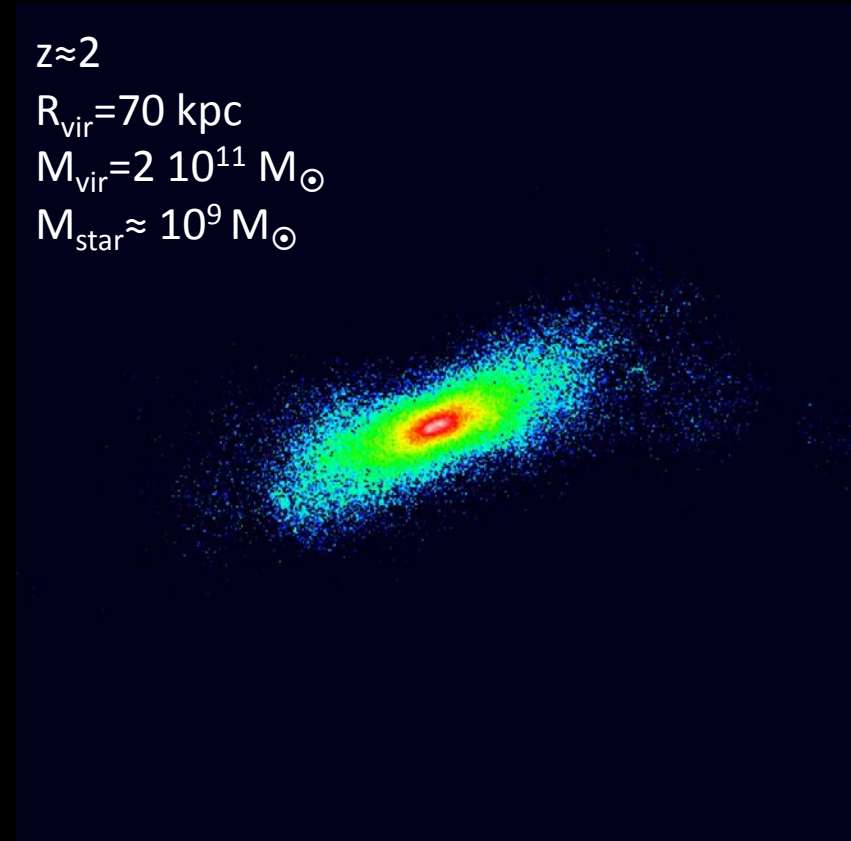


$z \approx 2$

$R_{\text{vir}} = 70 \text{ kpc}$

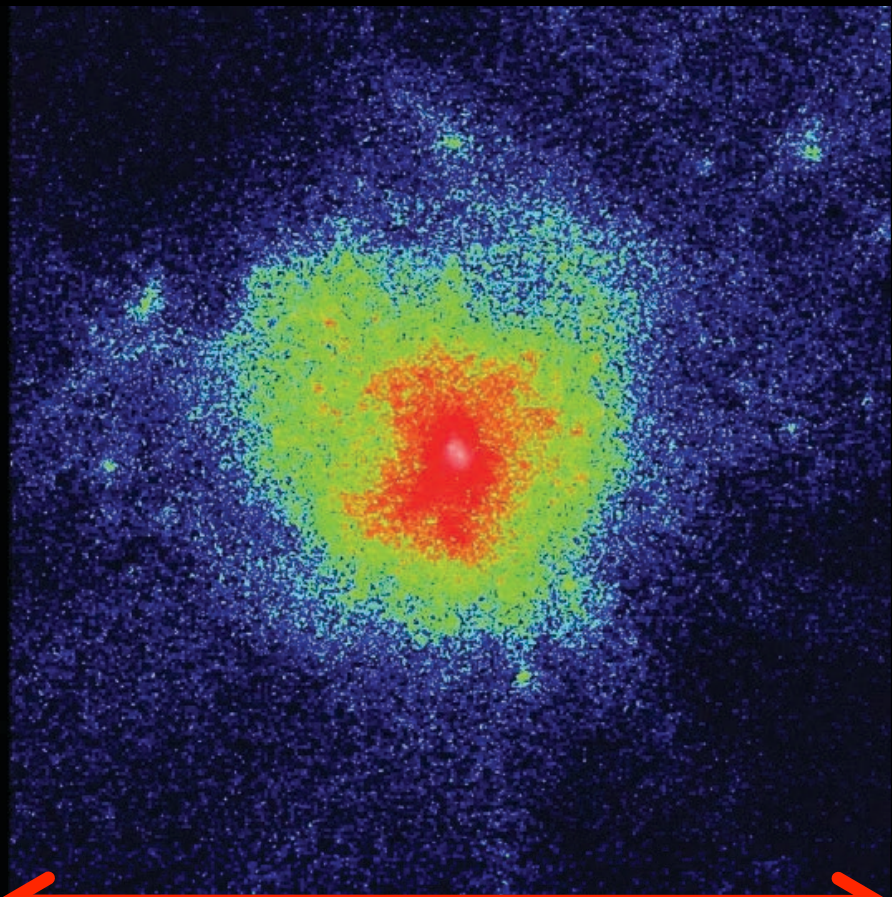
$M_{\text{vir}} = 2 \cdot 10^{11} M_{\odot}$

$M_{\text{star}} \approx 10^9 M_{\odot}$

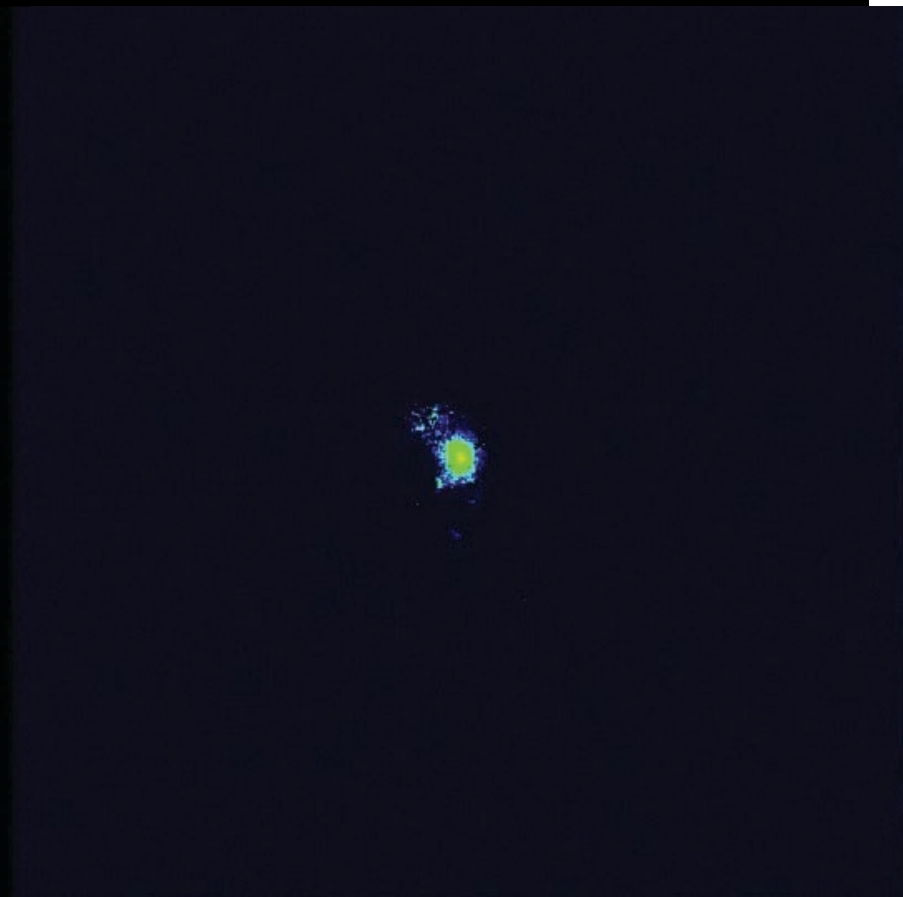


30 kpc

DM



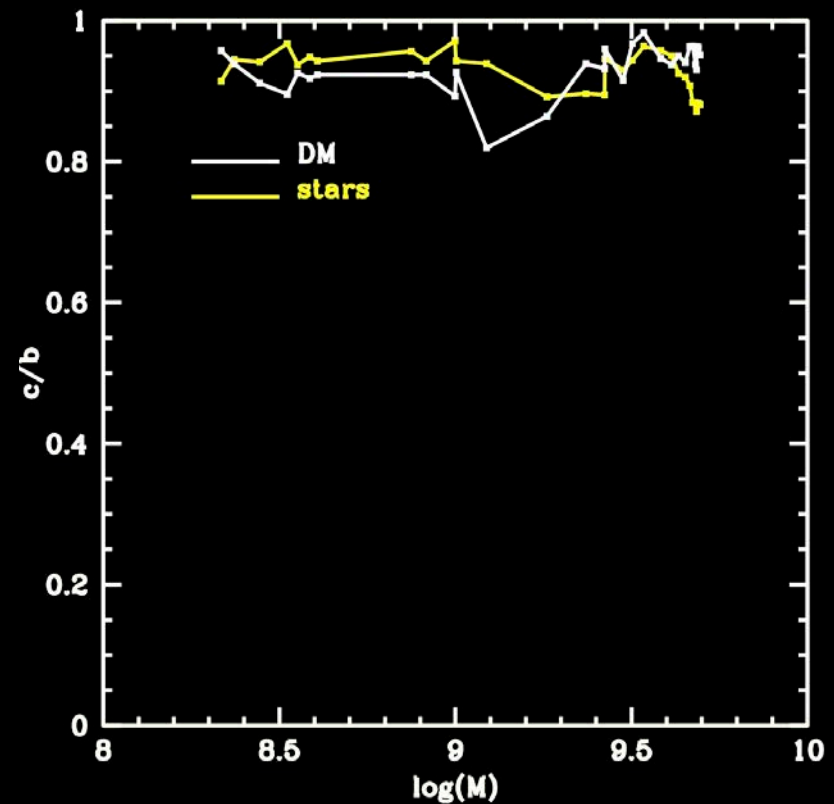
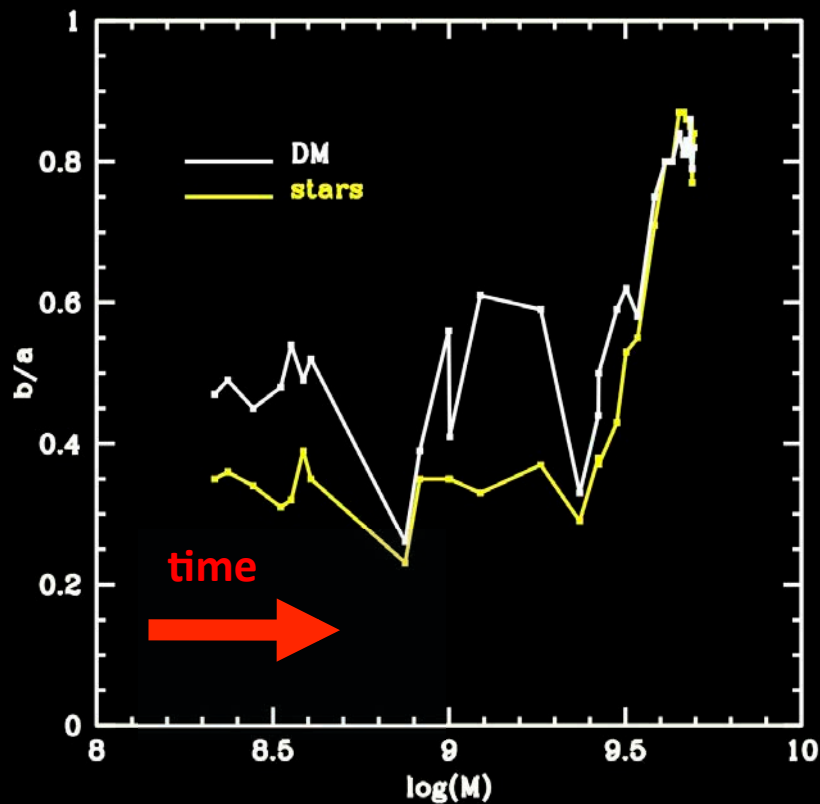
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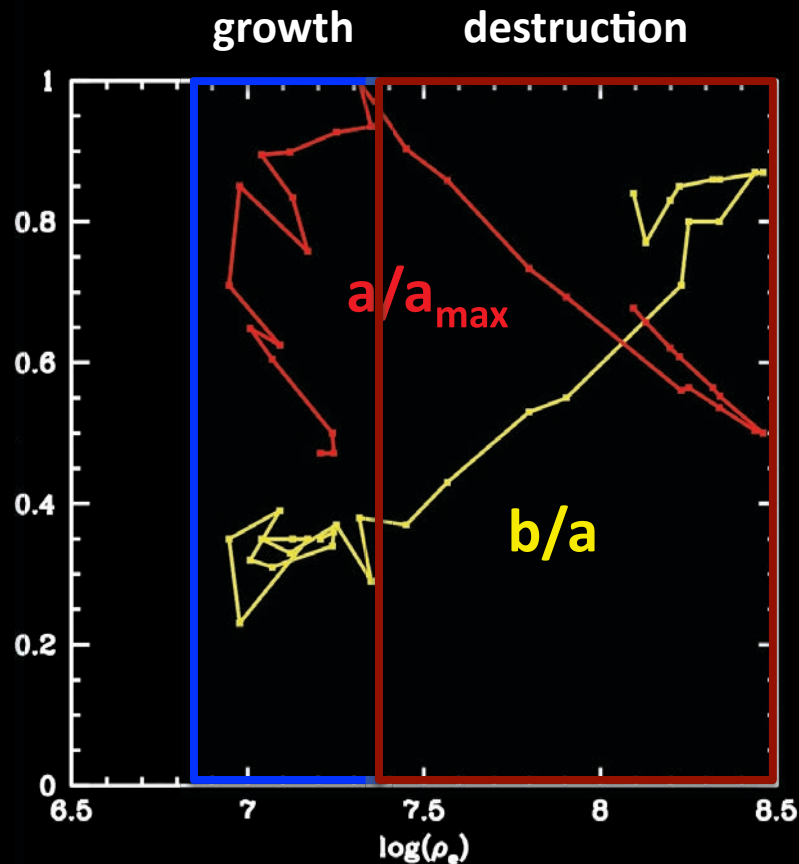


evolution of intrinsic 3D axis ratios



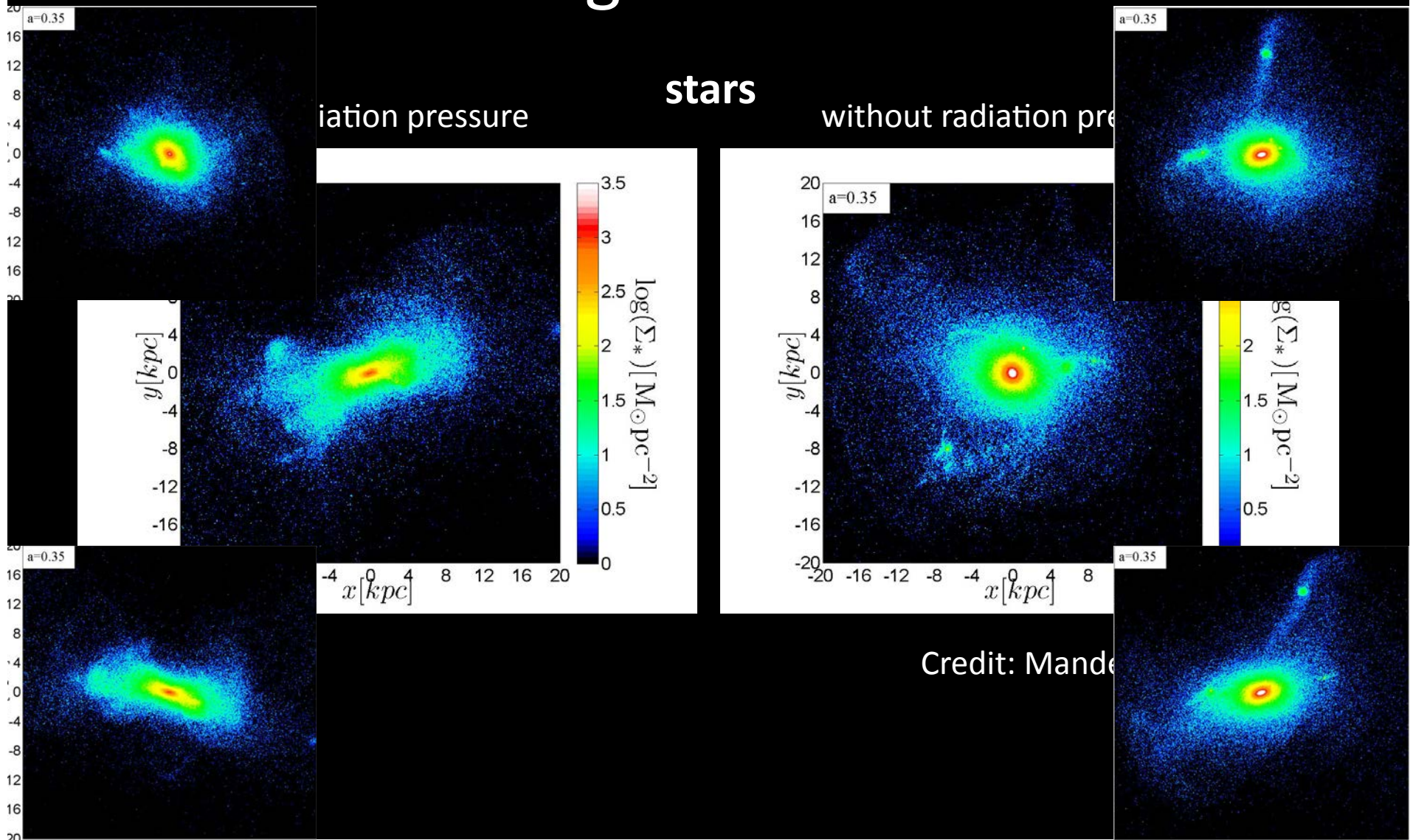
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growth and disruption of elongated galaxies

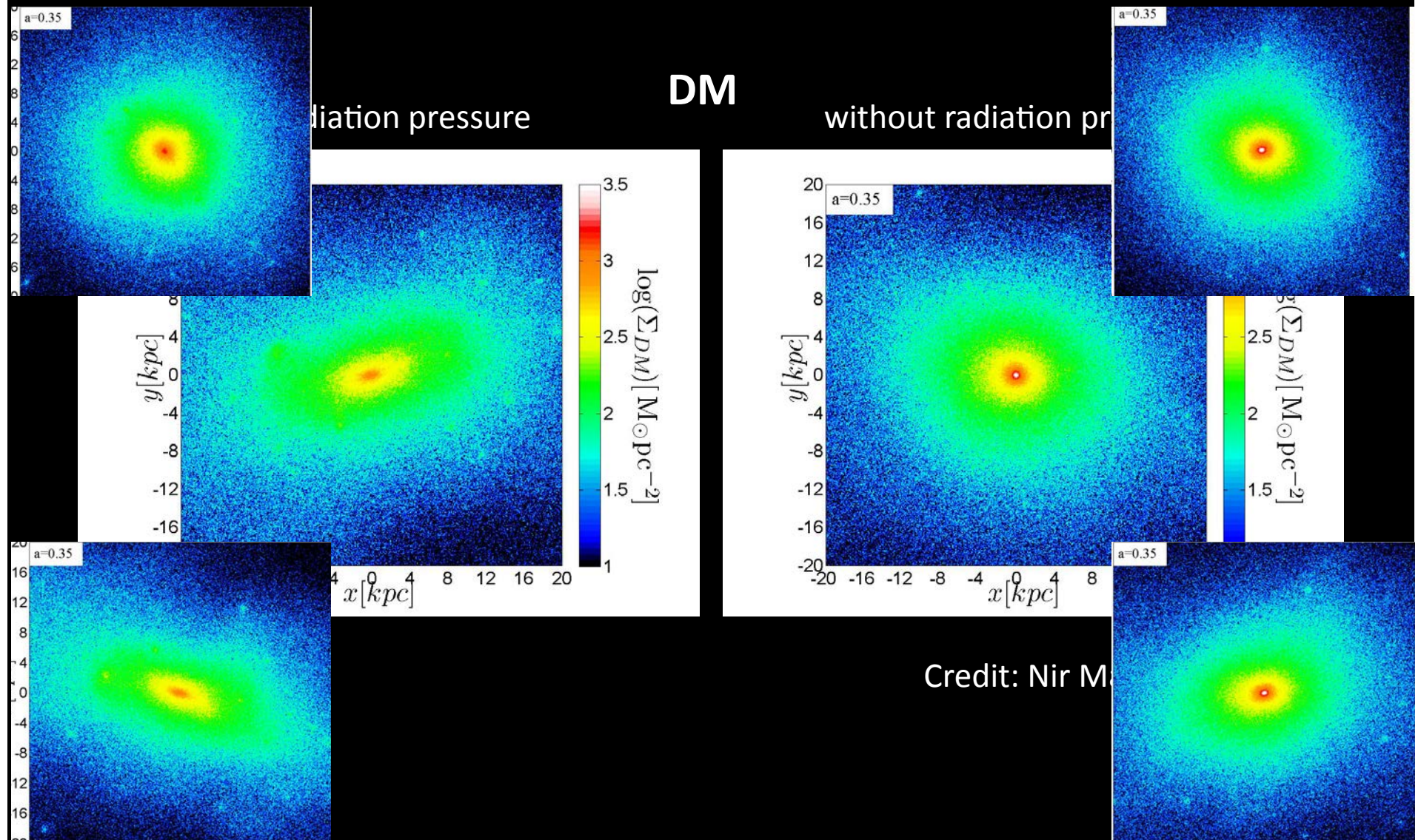


- Growth of an elongated galaxy
- During the compaction phase (Zolotov's talk), stellar density increases
- Disruption of stellar orbits with high eccentricity.
- Rounder nugget

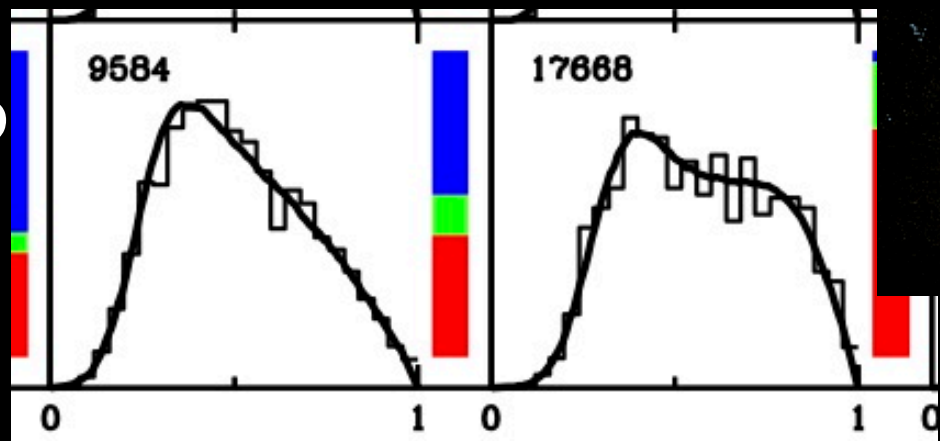
The effect of radiation pressure on galaxies



The effect of radiation pressure

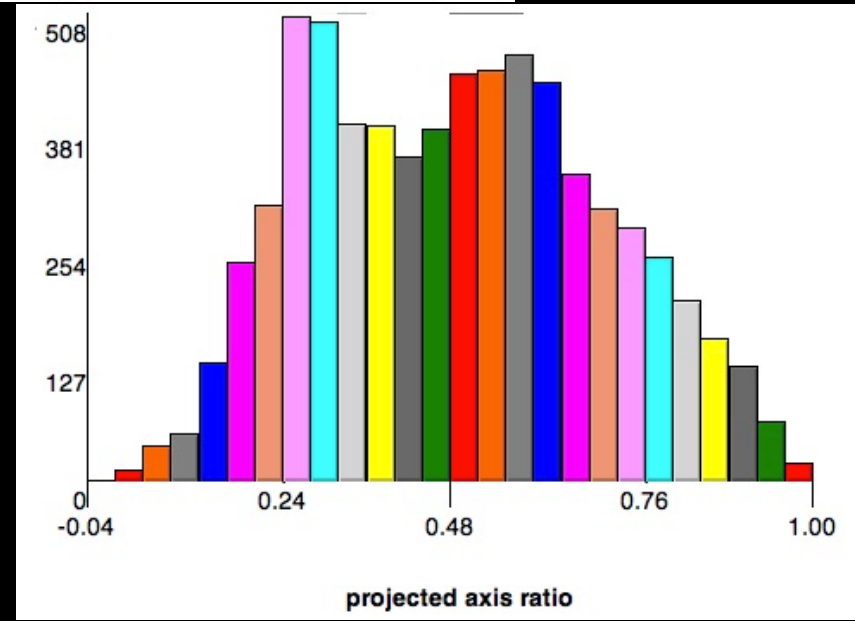
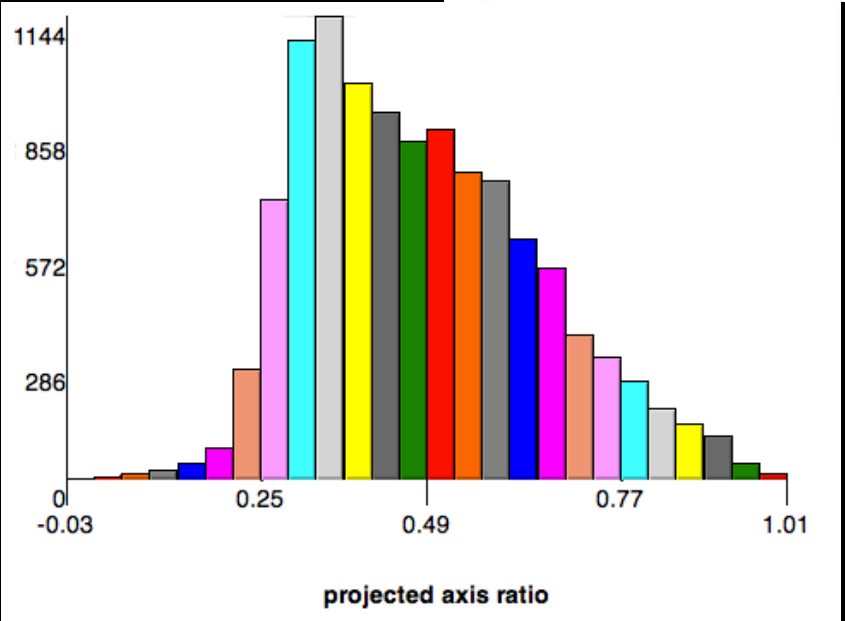
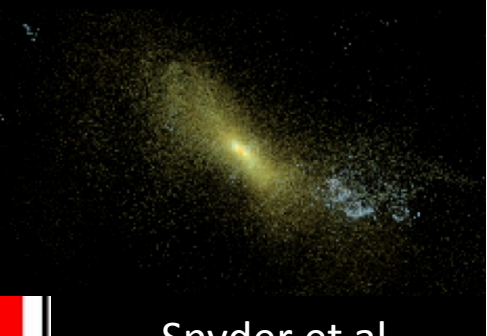


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log M



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Snyder et al



Summary

Formation of elongated Galaxies

- DM dominates inner potential
- prolate inner halo
- directional accretion along major axis

Destruction of elongated galaxies

- if baryonic density increases
- high-eccentric orbits are deflected



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