



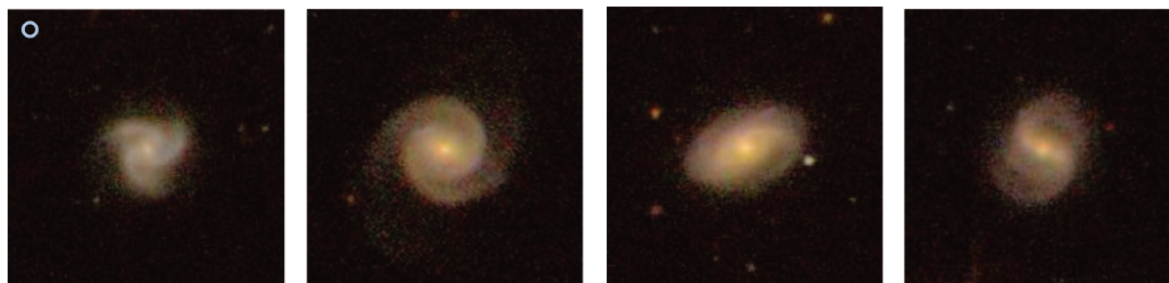
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The Quenching of Massive Spiral Galaxies

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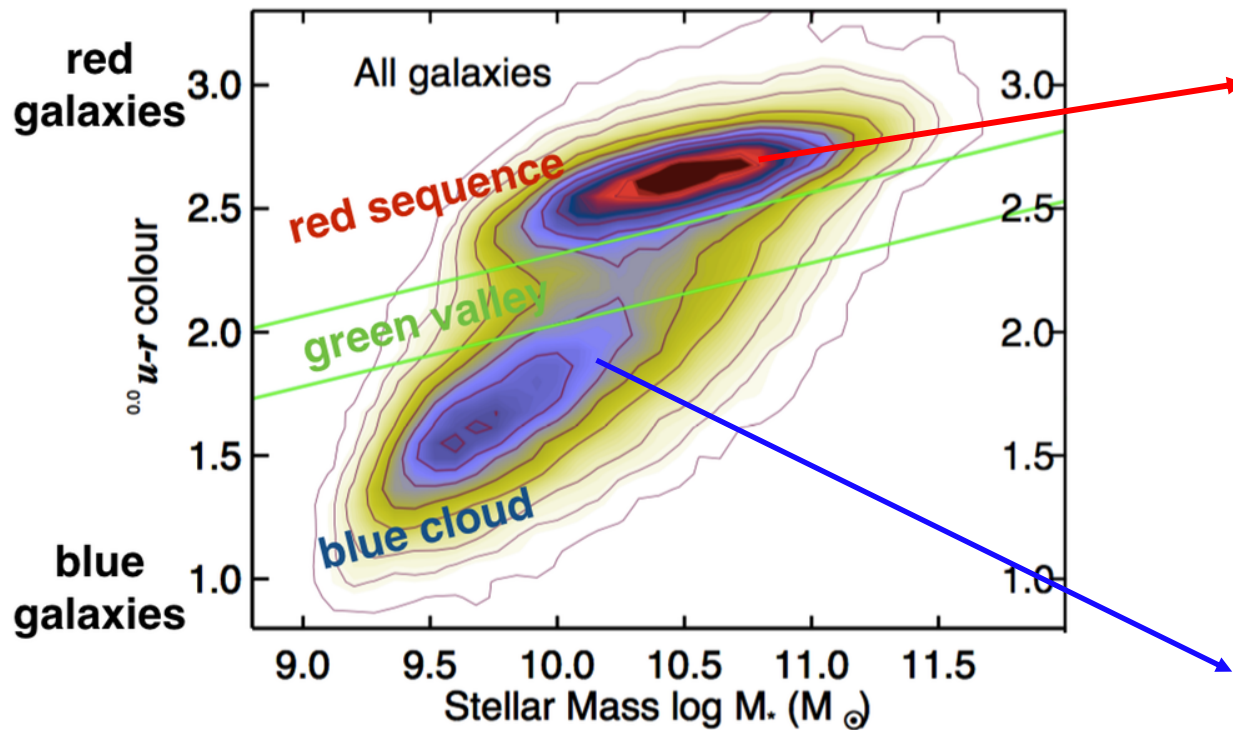
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Galaxy color/morphology bimodality

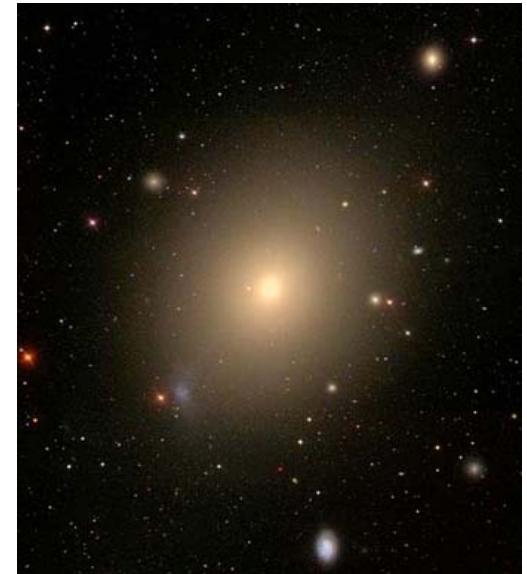


Schawinski+ 2014

Most elliptical galaxies are quenched

Most spirals are star forming

True vice versa



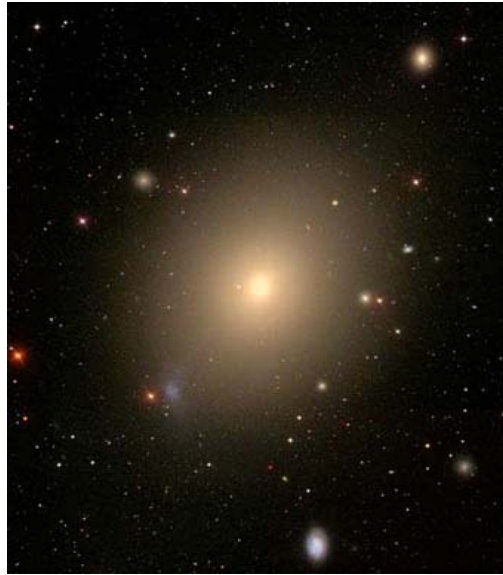
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More
observational
facts about
elliptical and
spiral galaxies



Elliptical galaxies:

- Live in massive haloes
- Early formation time
- Existence of hot circular galactical medium (CGM)
- No fresh cold gas



Spiral galaxies:

- Halo mass is lower
- Late formation time
- Not clear of the existent of hot CGM
- Plenty cold gas

Fundamental question: Why the two populations are different?

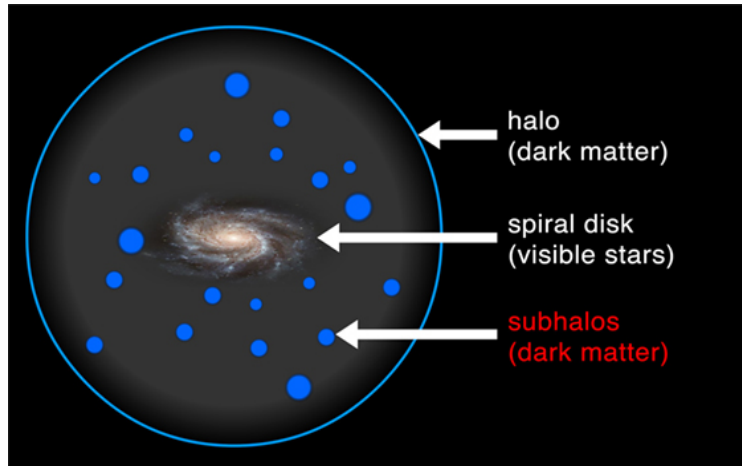
Or What determines their diversities?

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Galaxy formation is close linked to halo mass/accretion history



Halo mass/accretion history matters:

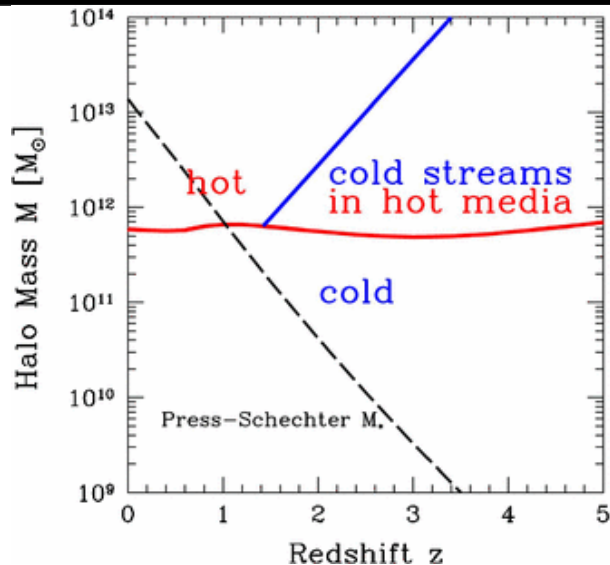
- Baryon budget in the galaxy
- Gas accretion pattern (cold accretion or cooling from hot gas)
- Galaxy morphology
- Galaxy star formation history

General expectation:

Spiral: in quiet and low-mass halo where cold accretion is efficient $\rightarrow$ **star forming**

Massive galaxies: in massive halo where merger and feedback (AGN or others) to quench star formation $\rightarrow$ **red**

Note: mass quenching $\rightarrow$ nonsense



Dekel et al. 2009

How to quench a massive galaxy?

- **Satellite galaxy:** environmental quenching --- tidal/ram-pressure stripping

- **Central galaxy**

Ellipticals: all gas consumed/expelled during merger and hot gas does not cool (energy source: starburst or AGN)

Red Spirals:

- No star formation in disc
 - ◆ no cold gas → no quenching needed
 - ◆ with gas → morphology quenching?
- No hot CGM hot → no cooling
- With hot CGM → **How to suppress cooling?** (no energy source)

What causes quenching in massive galaxies?

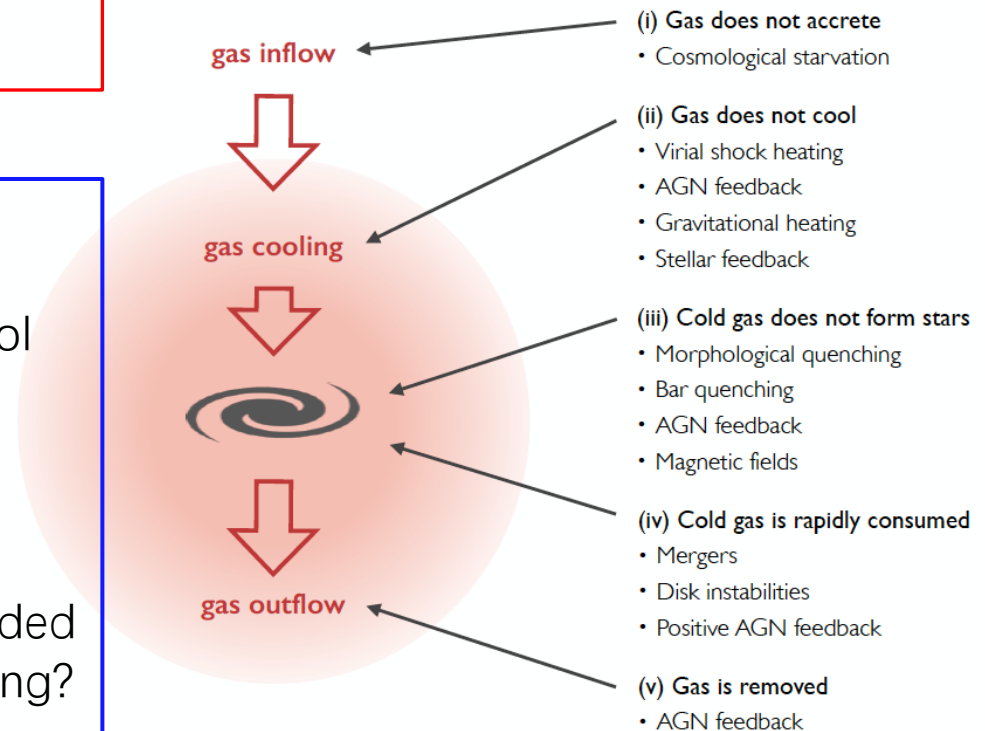


Fig. 1 Schematic diagram listing the plausible quenching mechanisms.

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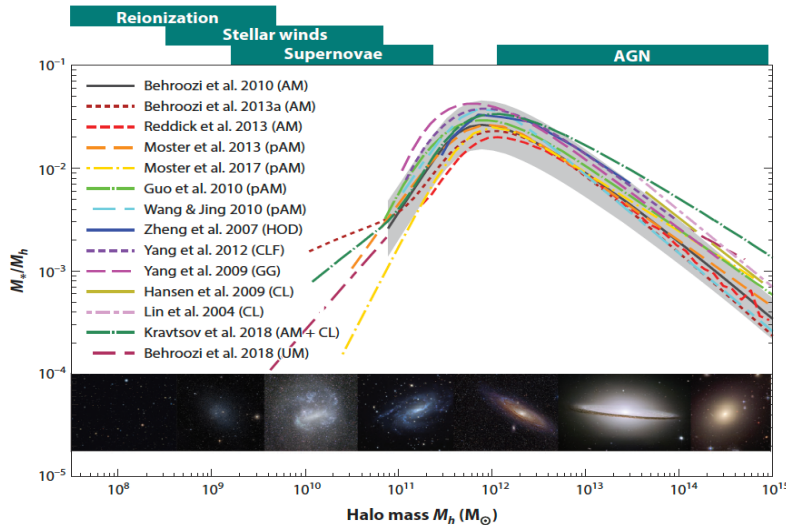
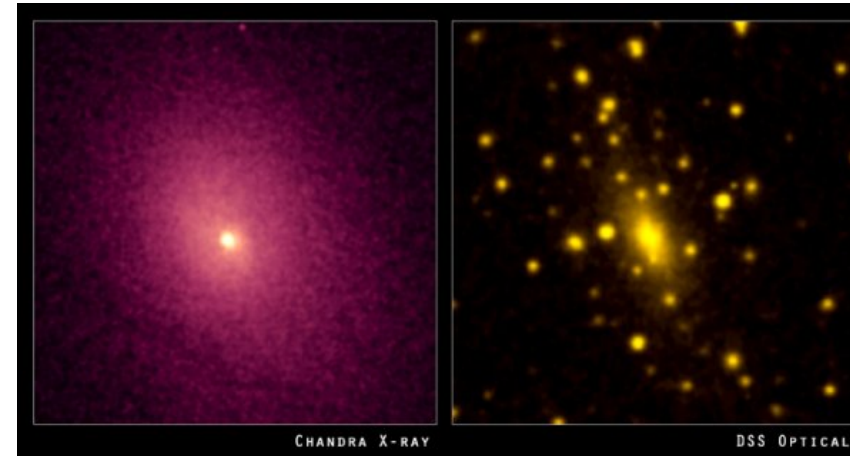
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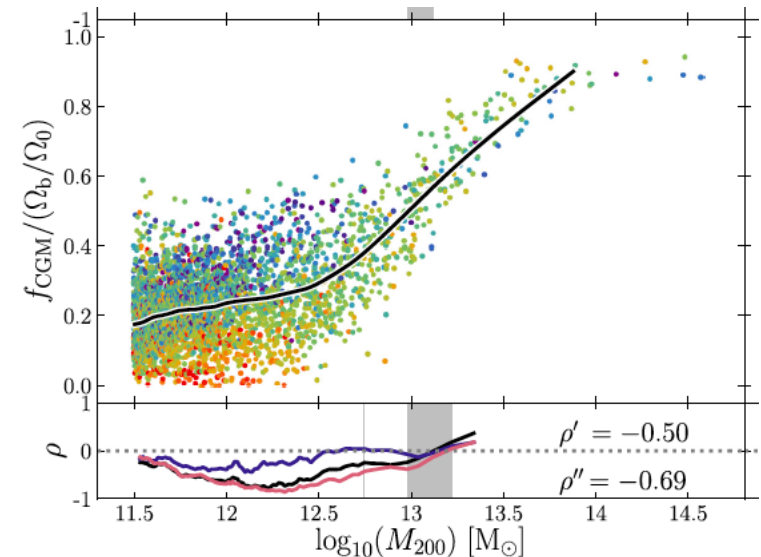
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Quenching of massive (elliptical) galaxies-
-- a long last challenge !

- Massive halos contain nearly universal baryon, most in hot gas
- Stellar mass is at most 10% of gas in massive galaxies ---
Quenching is needed



Wechsler & Tinker 2018



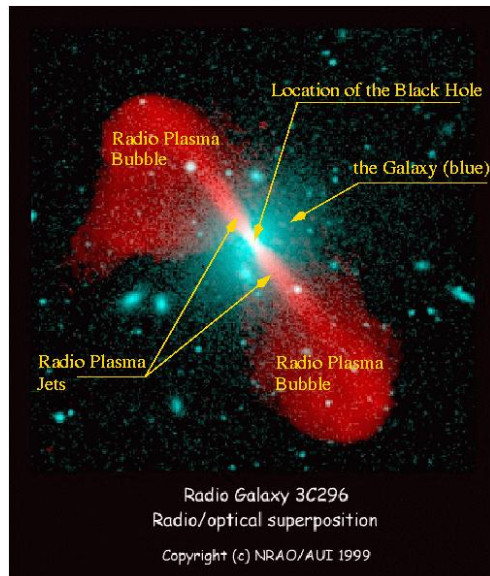
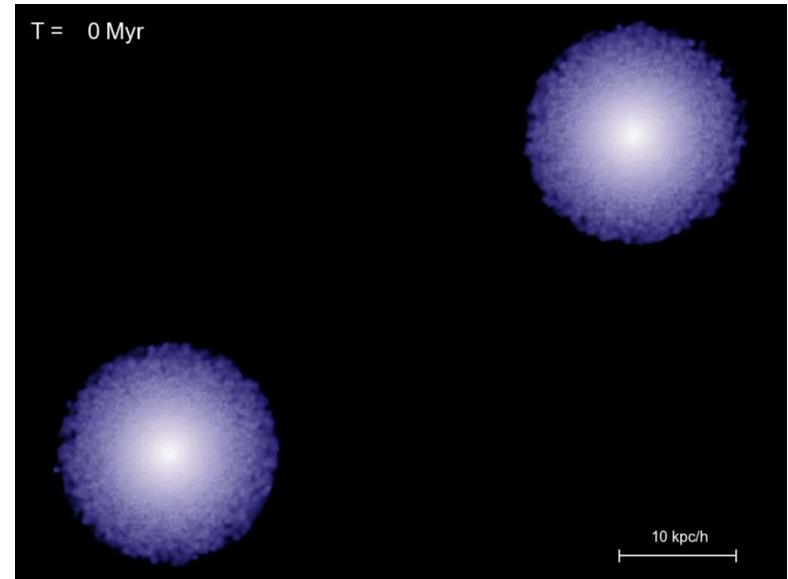
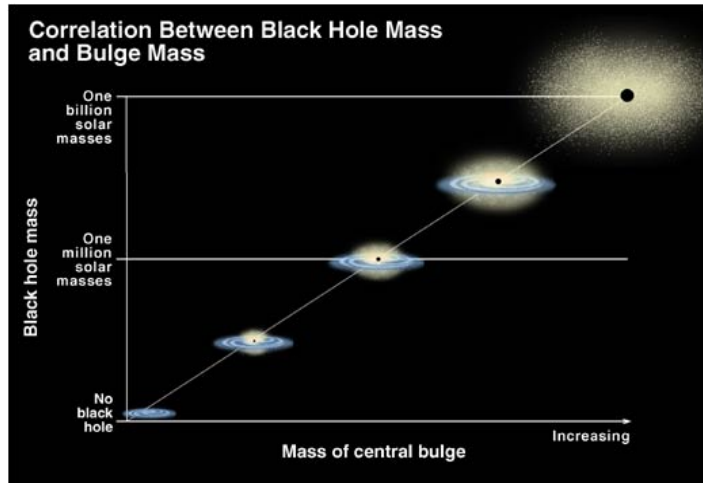
Eagle simulation, Davis+ 2020

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Black hole and AGN feedback in elliptical galaxies



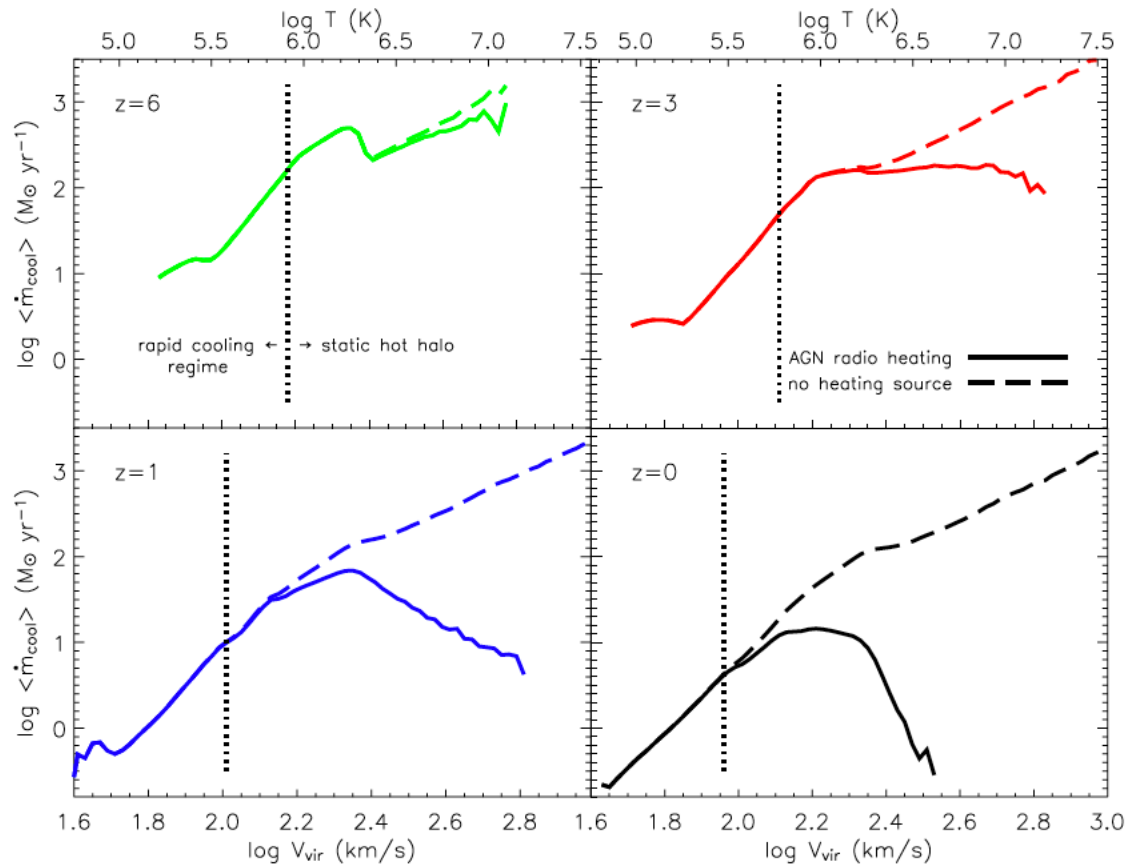
- Almost all elliptical galaxies have massive black holes
- Feedback from radio AGN/QSO can effectively quench star formation (not clear in detail)

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Models of galaxy formation including AGN feedback to suppress gas cooling

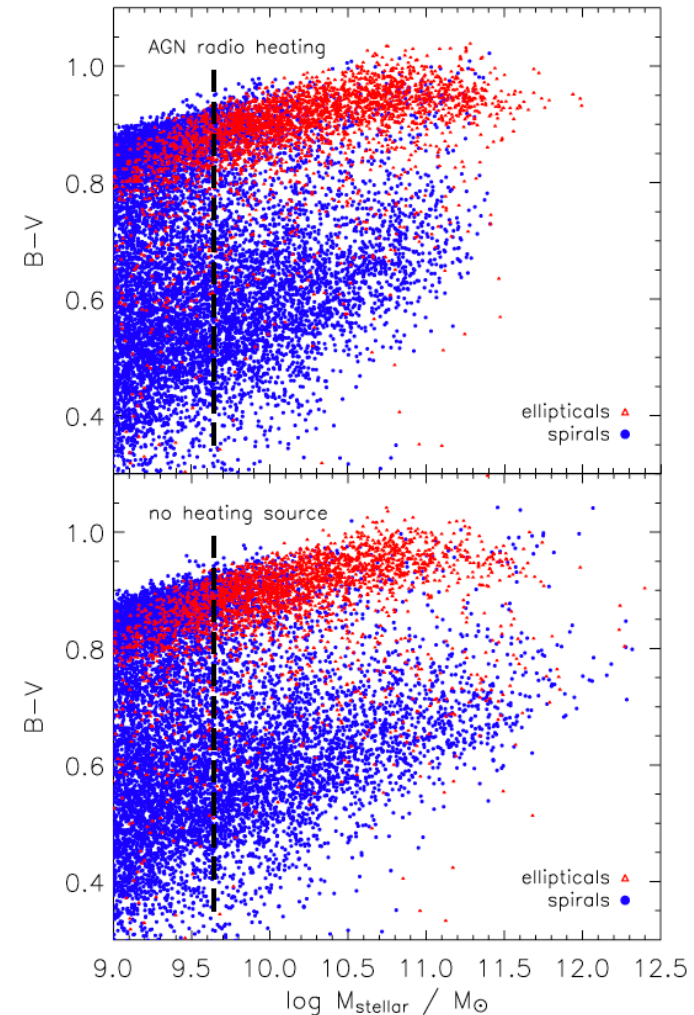
--- Ellipticals are quenched and red



Croton et al. 2006



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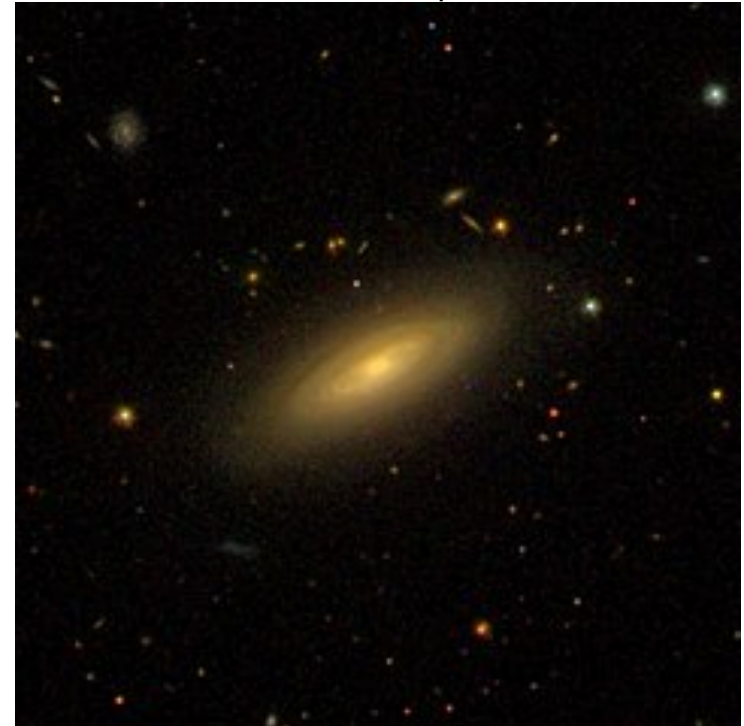
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Why the two spirals are different?

Blue spiral



Red spiral



Simple but meaningless answer: red spiral has consumed all its gas

For most galaxies, stellar mass is at most $\sim 30\%$ of its universal baryonic mass

Where is the other baryon component?

Why no new cold gas supply?

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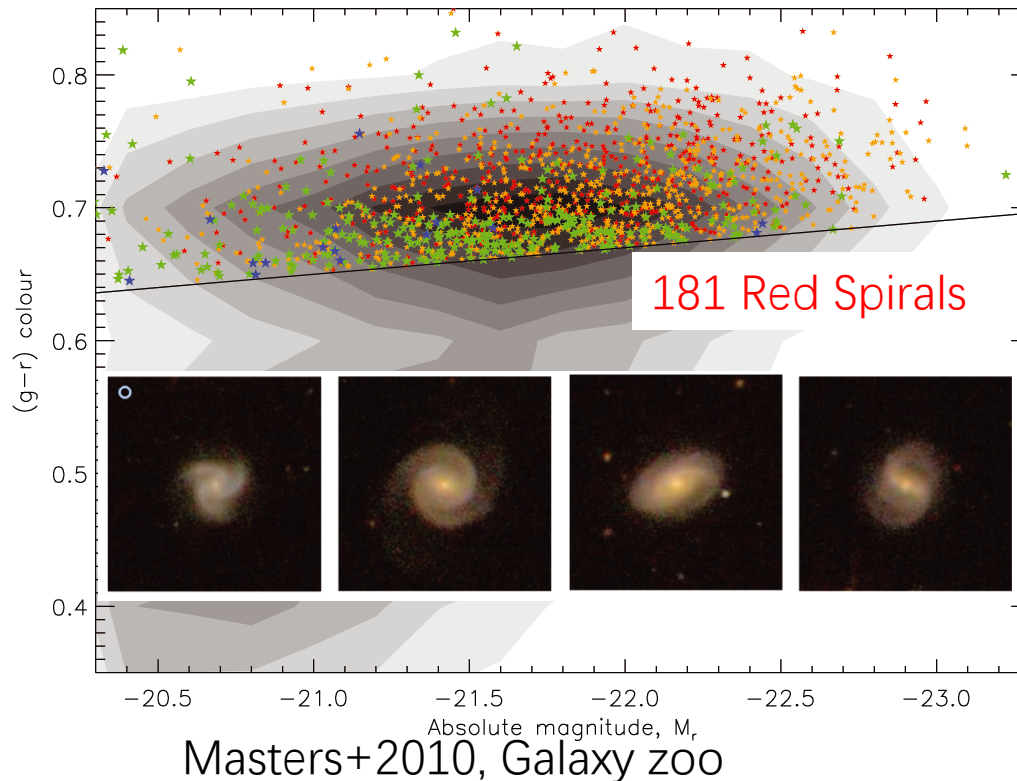
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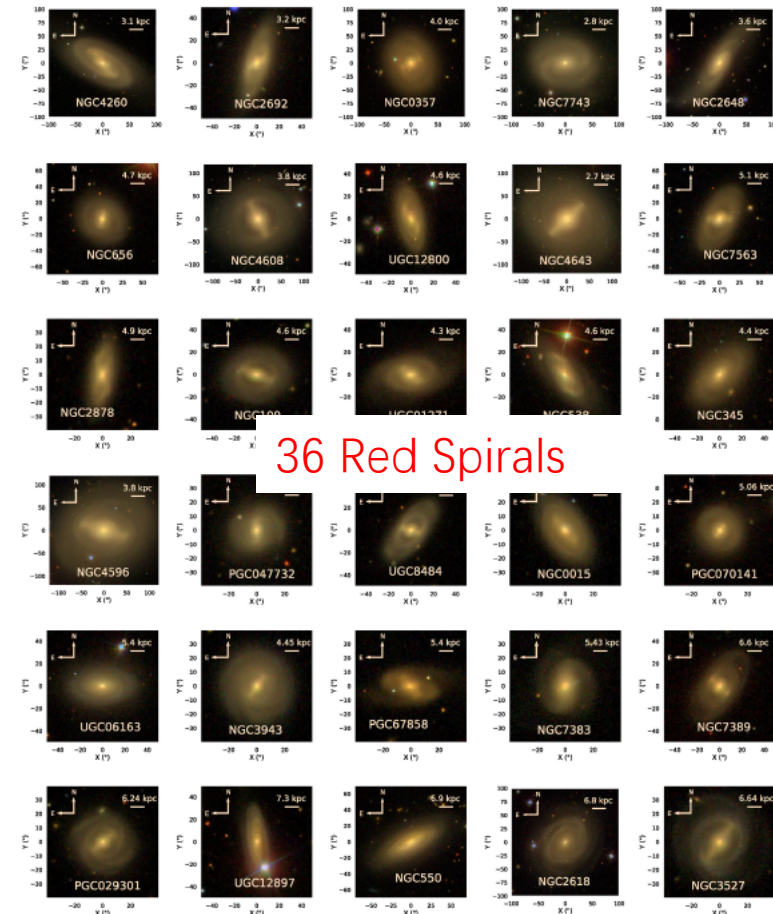
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Passive spiral galaxies are rare & not well selected (contaminated)

- dozens of passive spirals are found in galaxy clusters until SDSS
- some are not really passive, but red because of dust



Fraser-McKelvie+ 2017
From 2MASS+SDSS



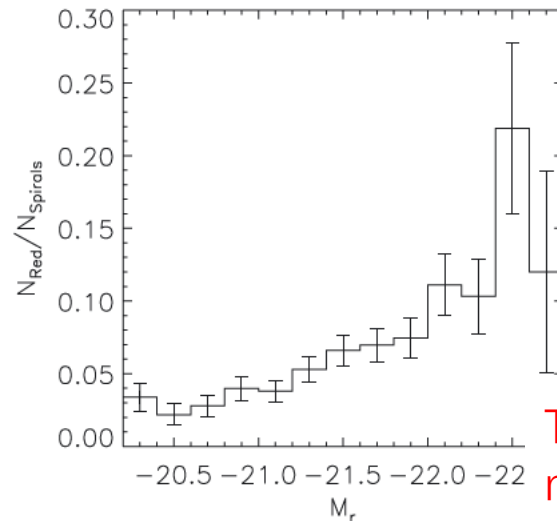
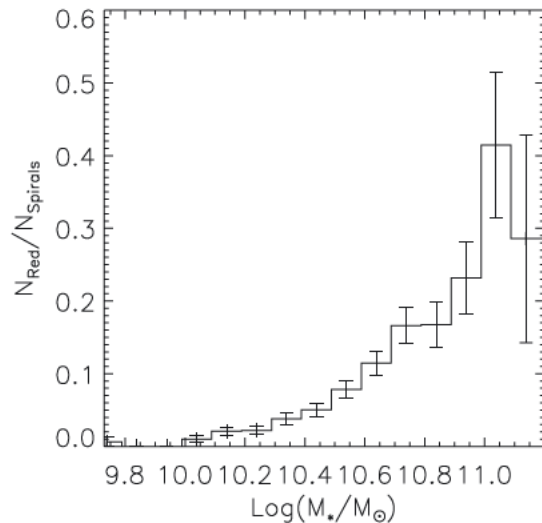
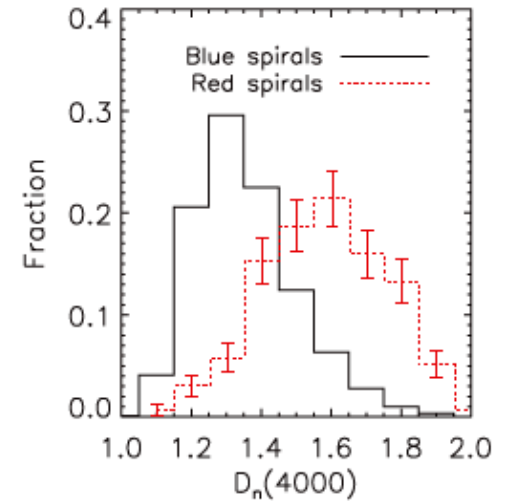
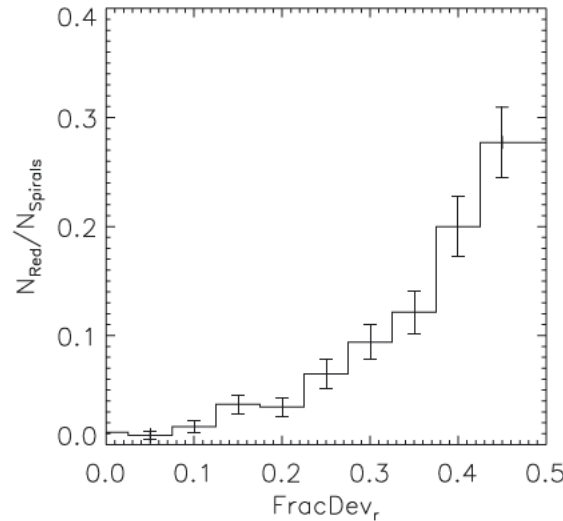
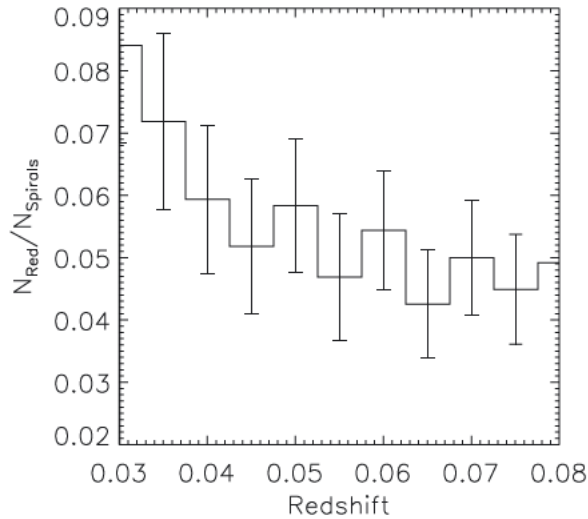
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Properties of red spirals

Masters+2010, from galaxy zoo



- Red spirals have old ages
- More red spirals at low- z
- High-mass spirals are more likely to be red

Their bar fraction is too high, most have $\text{fracDev} > 0.1$

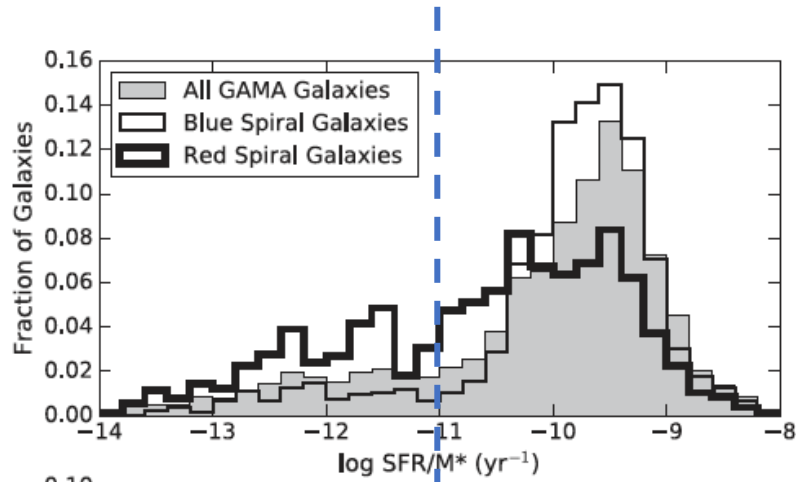
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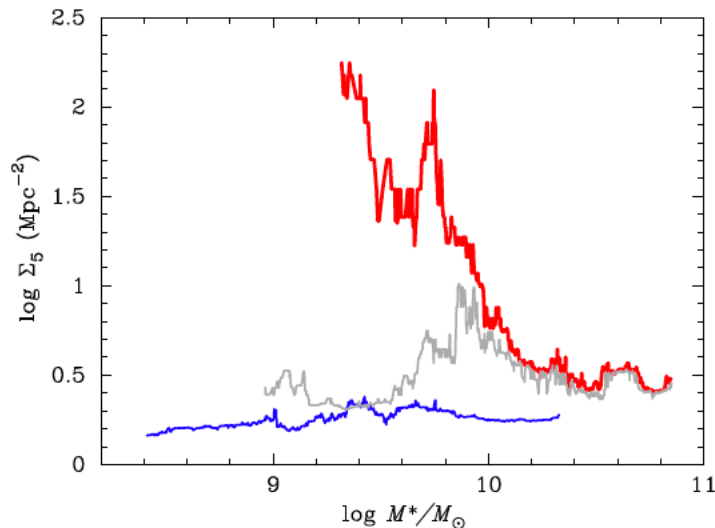
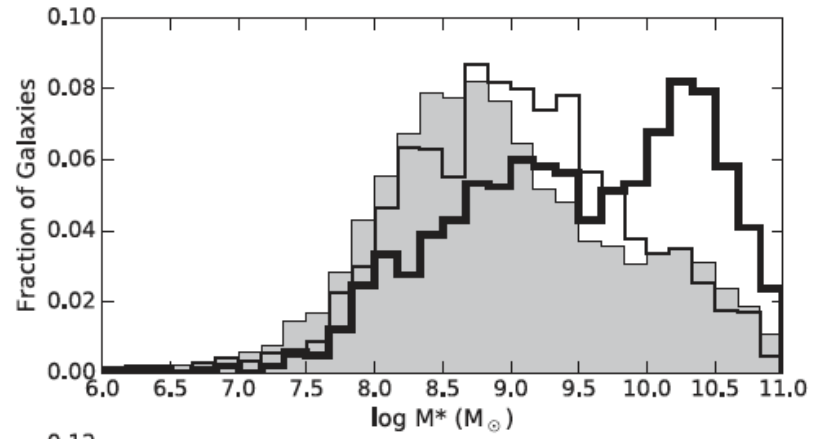


Properties of red spirals

Red $\neq$ passive



Mahajan+19, Red spiral from GAMA



- Optically selected red spiral has non-negligible SFR
- Red spirals live in more dense region

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Quenching does not mean no gas.
Any cold gas in passive spirals?

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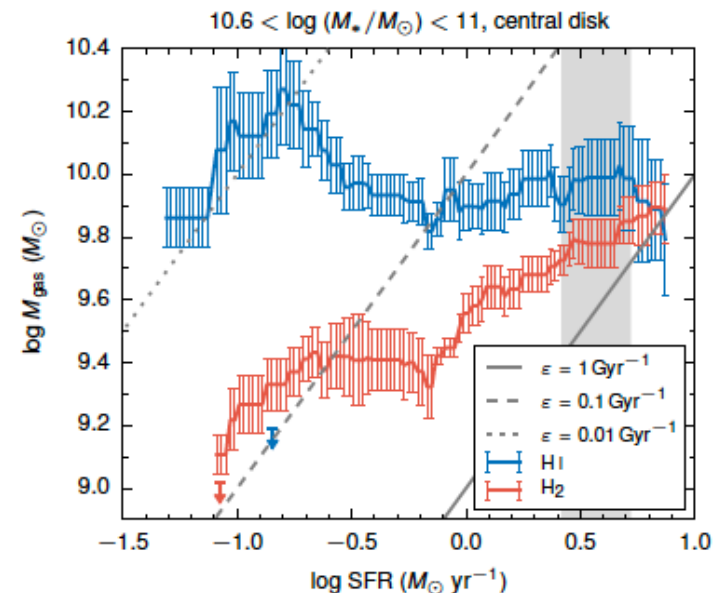
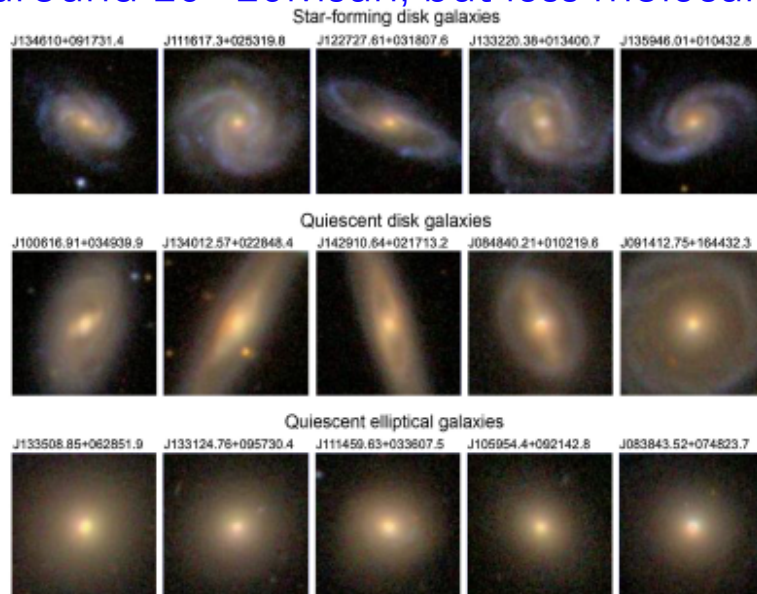
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Nearly all Massive Quiescent Disk Galaxies Have a Surprisingly Large Atomic Gas Reservoir

Chengpeng Zhang^{1,2}, Yingjie Peng¹, Luis C. Ho^{1,2}, Roberto Maiolino^{3,4}, Avishai Dekel^{5,6}, Qi Guo^{7,8},
Filippo Mannucci⁹, Di Li^{8,10}, Feng Yuan¹¹, Alvio Renzini¹², Jing Dou^{1,2}, Kexin Guo^{1,13}, Zhongyi Man^{1,2},
Qiong Li^{1,2}

Data from SDSS,
ALFALFA, GASS,
COLD GASS
surveys

Passive Spirals ($10.6 < \lg M < 11$) have HI gas
around $10^{10} M_{\odot}$, but less molecular gas



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xGASS: passive discs do not host unexpectedly large reservoirs of cold atomic hydrogen

L. Cortese^{1,2}, B. Catinella^{1,2}, R. H. W. Cook^{1,2} and S. Janowiecki³

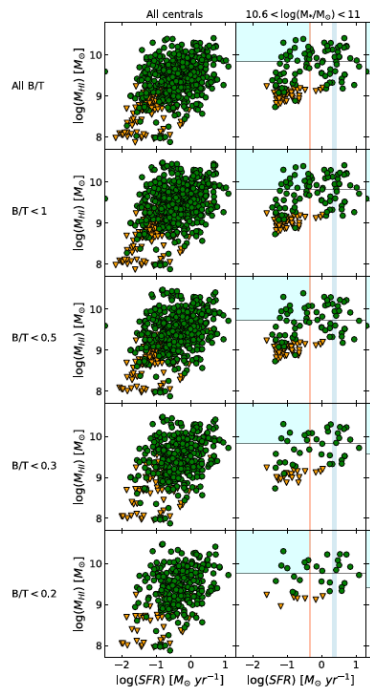
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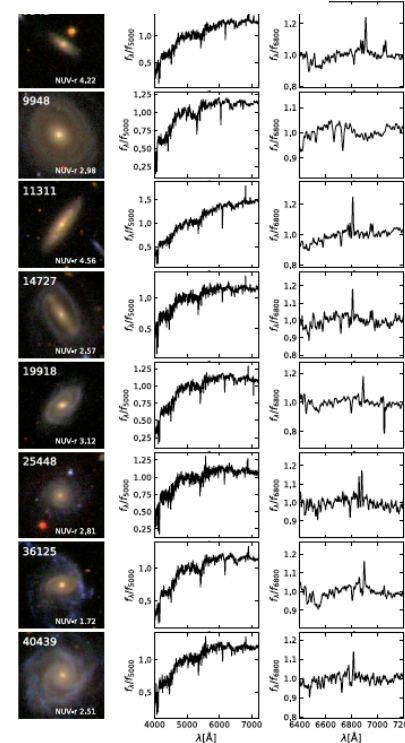
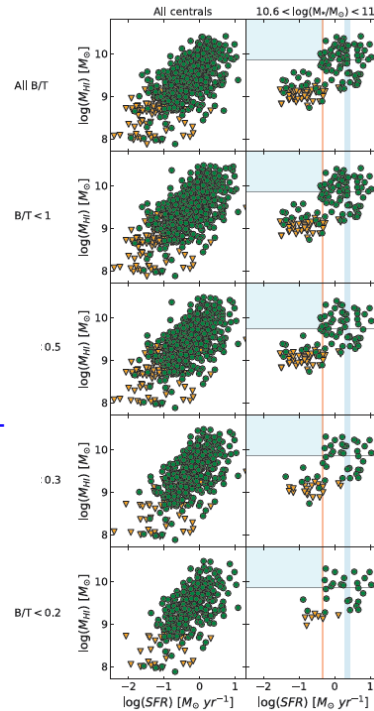
³Hobby–Eberly Telescope, McDonald Observatory, University of Texas, TX 79734 Austin, USA

Cortese et al. used
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but SFR from
NUV+MIR

SFR
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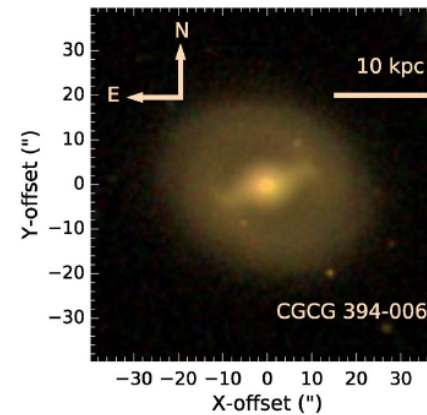
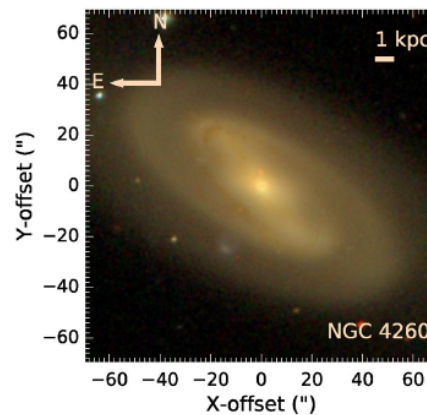
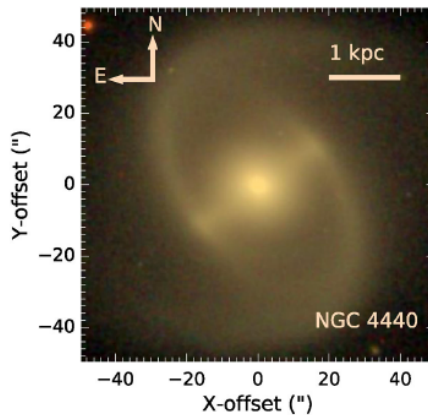


Zhang+ use
fiber SFR

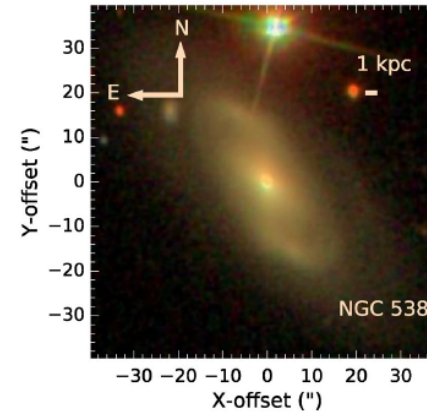
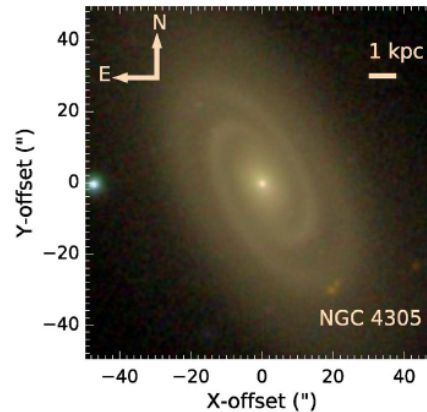
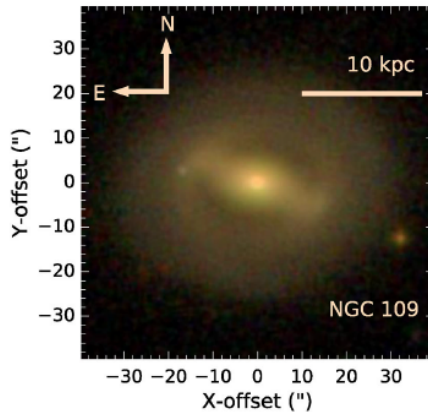
Many quenched
spirals from
Zhang+ show
blue spiral arms
and H α lines

Morphology of Red Spirals

- Most studies show high bar fraction
- Bar can stabilize the gas disk, suppressing star formation

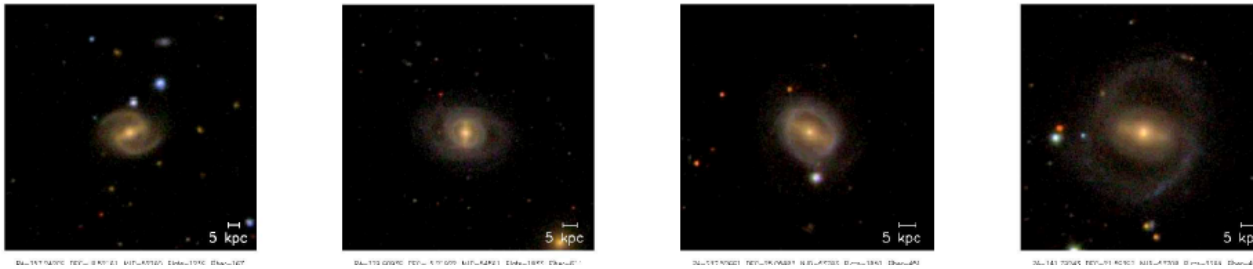


Bar is present even they select spiral using small `fracDev` parameter

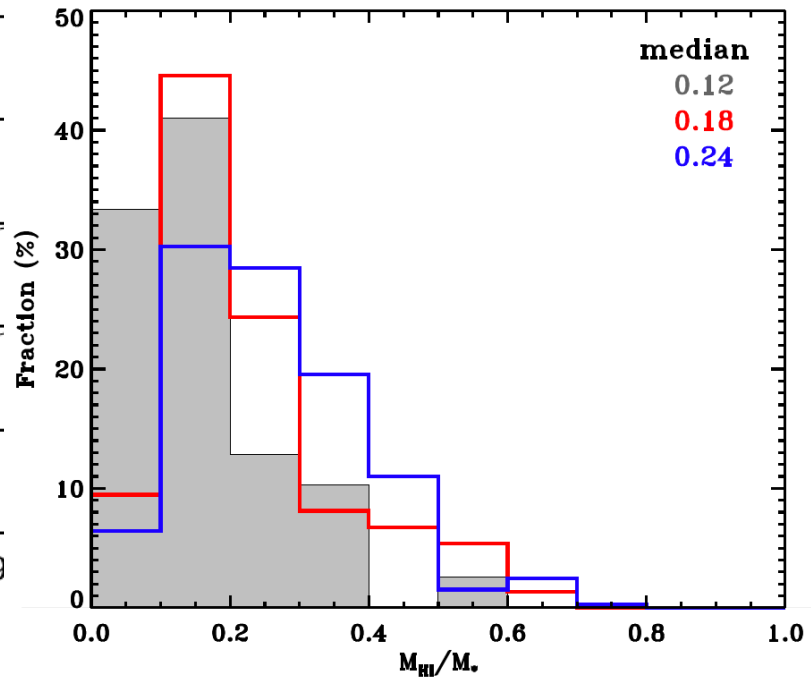
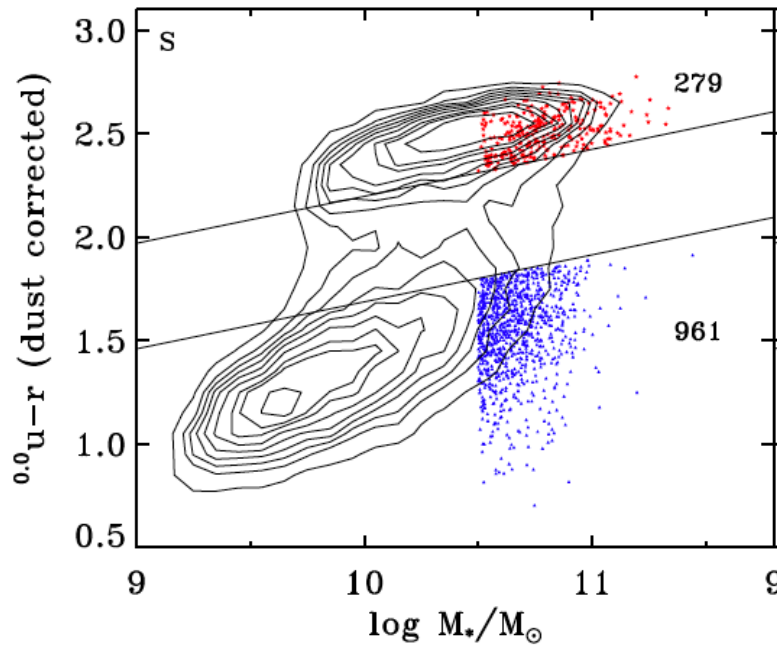


Morphology of Red Spirals

Guo, Xia+2020, arXiv:2006.05462

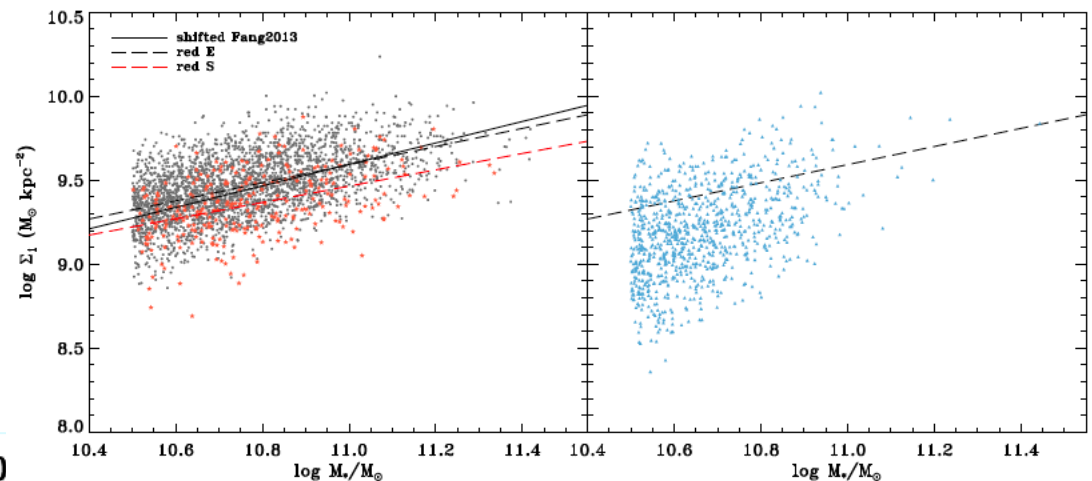
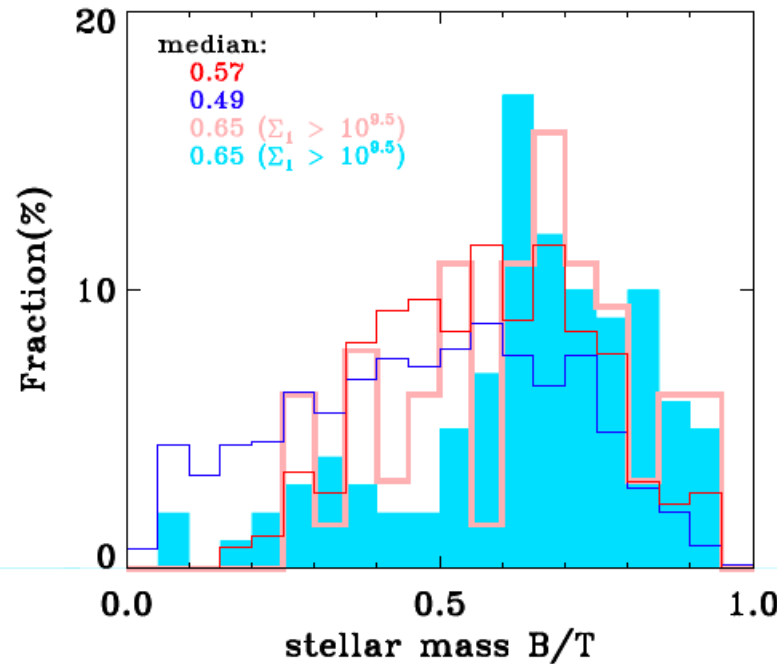


- 279 red spiral from 1914 spirals
- Significant bulge/bar in red spirals than in blue spirals
- Cold gas ~10%



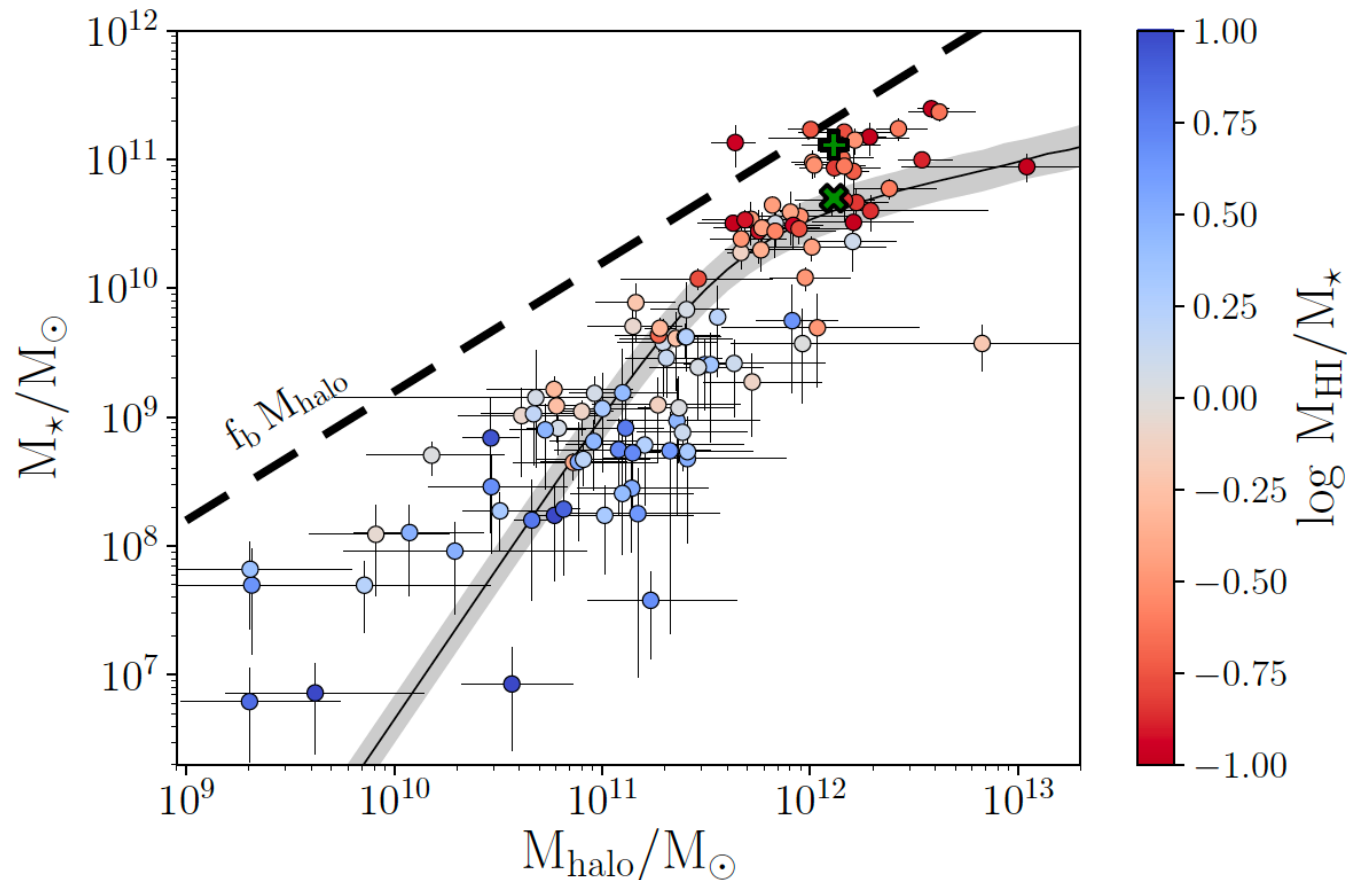
Bulge and central density of red spirals

- Quenched spirals have larger bulge/bar
- Quenched spirals have higher central density



Halo mass of Massive blue spirals

No miss baryon in some massive spirals



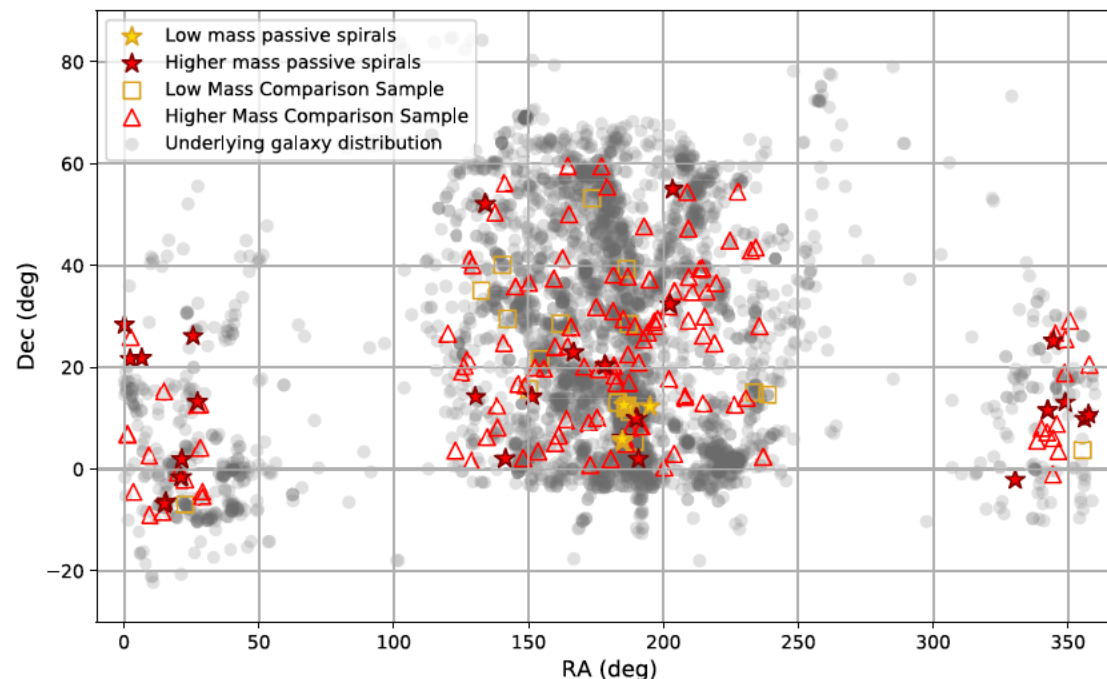
- 175 disc galaxies with near-infrared photometry and HI rotation curves
- Massive blue spirals are in halos $\text{mass} < 3 \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$, where quick cold accretion is expected

Quenching of low-mass spirals

For **satellite galaxies**, environmental effect (tidal stripping/ram-pressure) will reduce the gas content

--- **most low-mass passive spirals are found in/around clusters**

(Bamford+2009, Wolf+2009, Fraser-McKelvie+2010)



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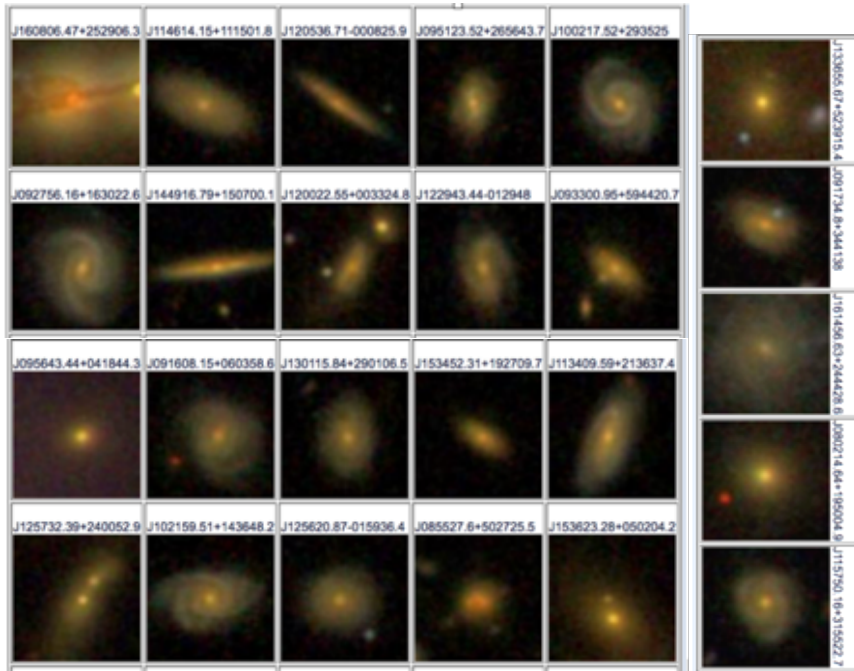
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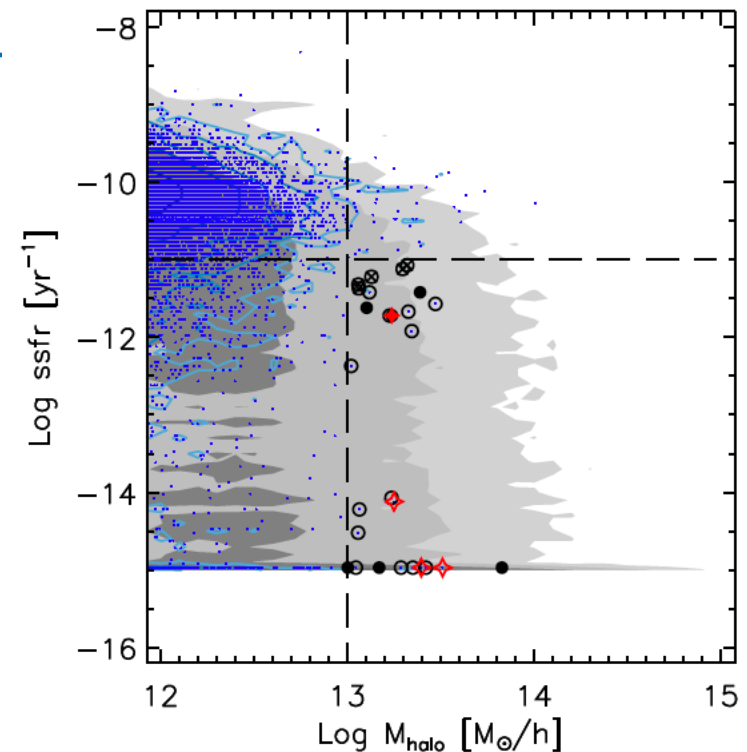
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Our Observational Sample

- SDSS+Yang Group catalog+Chang catalog (WISE)
- Central Galaxies with $M_{\text{halo}} > 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ & $f_{\text{dev}} < 0.1$
72 galaxies in total
- $s\text{SFR} < 10^{-11}$
27 Quenched, 52 star forming



Luo, KX+, 2020, MNRAS Letter



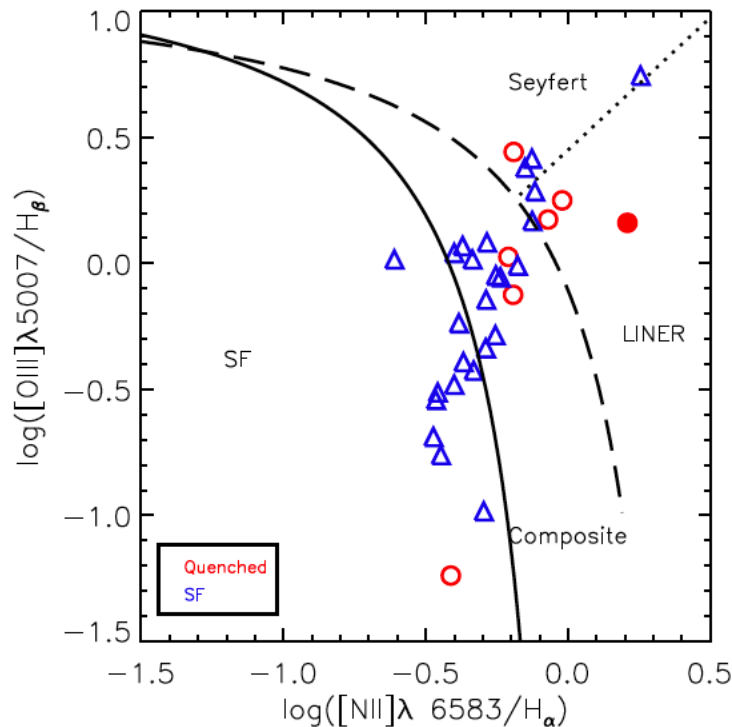
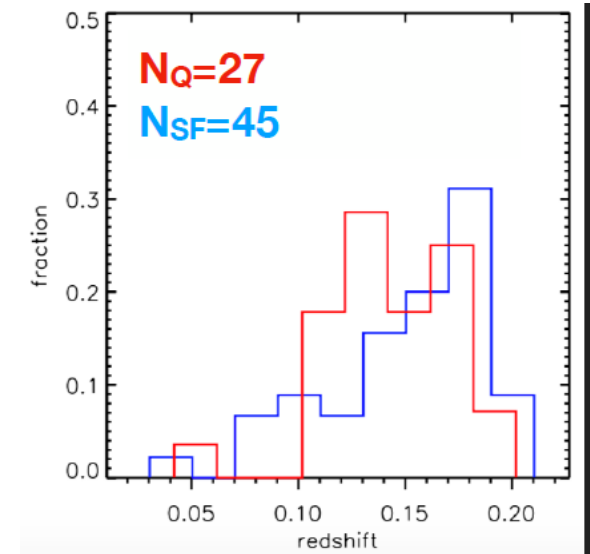
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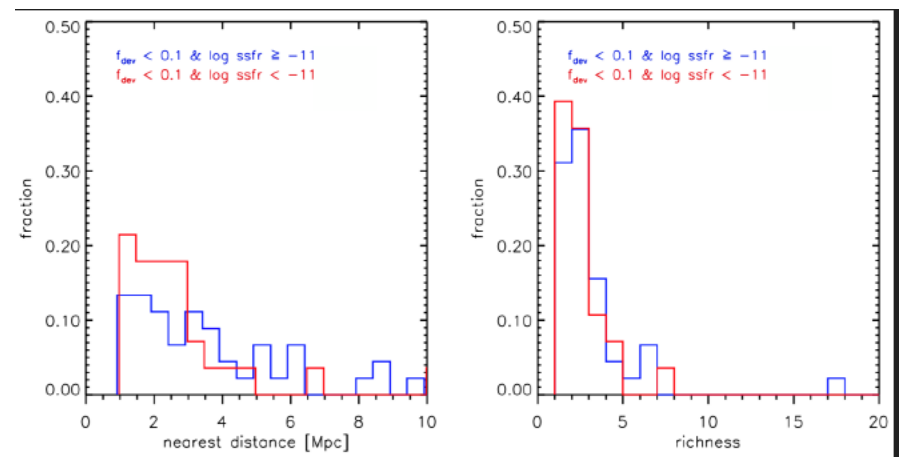


Our sample

- Most at $z > 0.1$ (no cold gas data)
- In isolated environment
- 6 among 27 quenched galaxies show AGN activities, others lack emission lines



Distances to nearest neighbor



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We randomly select 4 quenched galaxies for CO detection using IRAM 30m for 20 hours

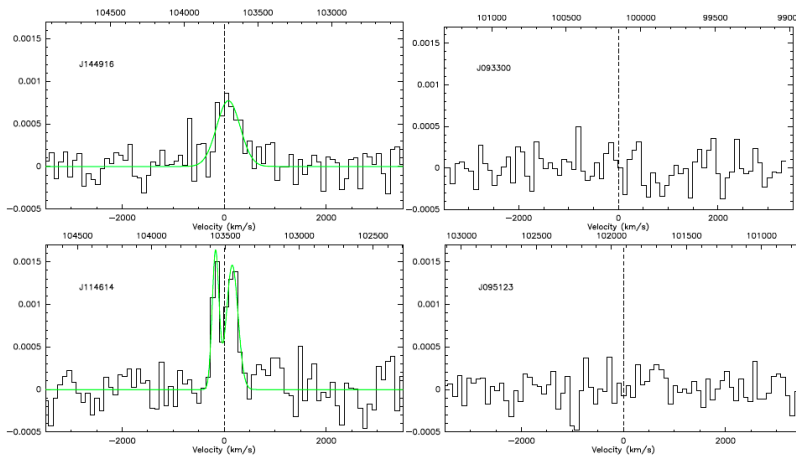
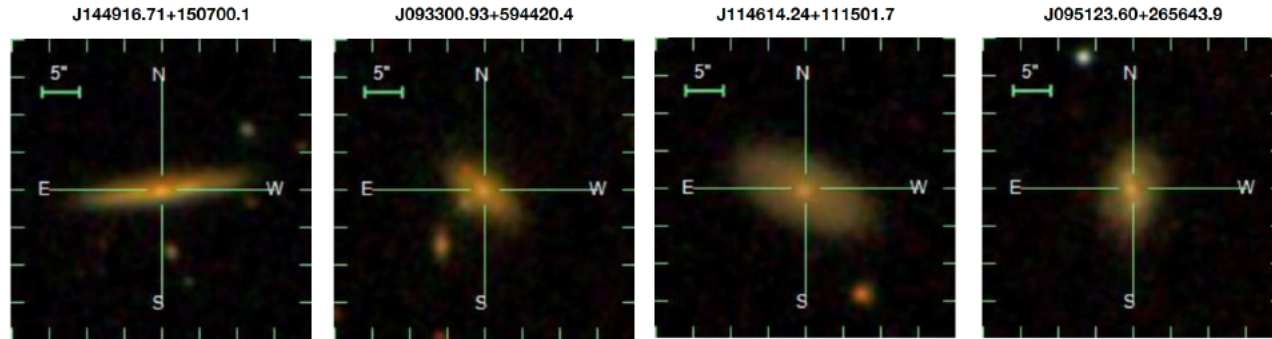


Table 1. Basic information and observation log of our target galaxies.

Name	J144916.71+150700.1	J093300.93+594420.4	J114614.24+111501.7	J095123.60+265643.9
RA (J2000)	222.320	143.254	176.559	147.848
Dec. (J2000)	15.117	59.739	11.251	26.946
z	0.111	0.151	0.114	0.131
$\log M_{\text{halo}} (M_{\odot})^d$	13.40 13.1	13.55	13.66	13.29 13
$\log M_{*} (M_{\odot})^b$	11.20	11.29	11.12	11.02
$\log \text{sSFR} (\text{yr}^{-1})^c$	-14.12	-14.97	-14.97	-11.72
Frequency (GHz)	103.75	100.15	103.48	101.92
$T_{\text{int}} (\text{h})^d$	4.5	5	3	4.4
rms^e (mK)	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.15
Velocity ^f (km s ⁻¹)	82.47 ± 34.21	—	-169.40 ± 12.31 157.77 ± 17.30 155.36 ± 36.09 267.31 ± 43.26	—
FWHM ^g (km s ⁻¹)	547.74 ± 100.90	—	—	—
$T_{\text{mb,peak}}^h$ (mK)	0.93 ± 0.15	—	1.95 ± 0.22 1.76 ± 0.22	—
I_{CO}^i (K km s ⁻¹)	0.54 ± 0.07	<0.31 ^j	0.33 ± 0.06 0.51 ± 0.07	<0.28 ^j
$\log L_{\text{CO}} (L_{\odot})^k$	9.20 ± 0.06	< 9.24	9.41 ± 0.05	< 9.06
$\log M_{\text{H}_2,0} (M_{\odot})^l$	9.84 ± 0.06	< 9.88	10.05 ± 0.05	< 9.70
$\log M_{\text{gas,p}} (M_{\odot})^m$	9.98	10.02	9.95	9.91

CO(1-0) spectra

Two have CO detection. All have cold gas $< 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ ($M_{\text{cold}}/M_{*} < 0.05$)

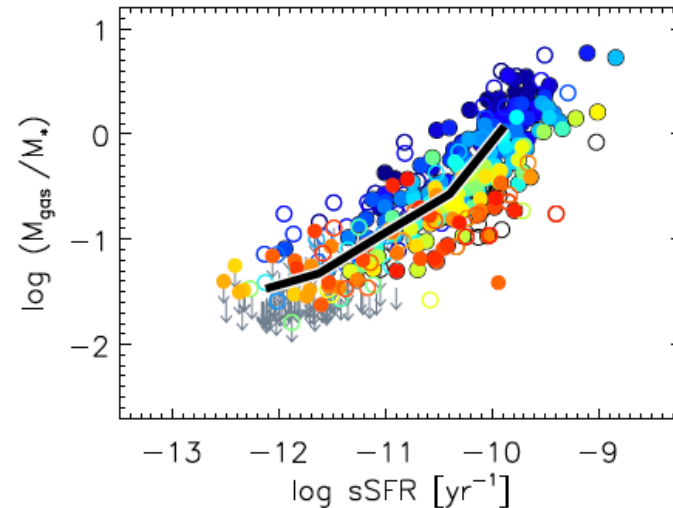
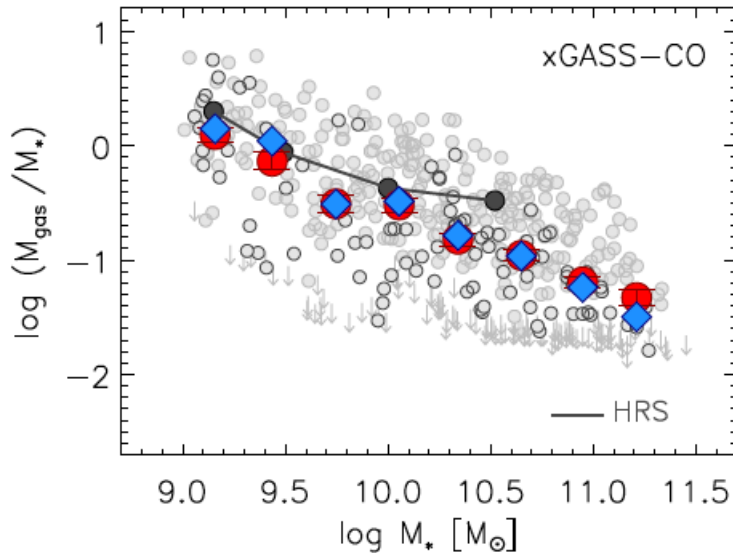
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We lack HI data. The Catinella+ results suggest that for massive, passive galaxies, total gas fraction is at most 10%



Catinella+ 2018

For galaxies with both CO and HI detection

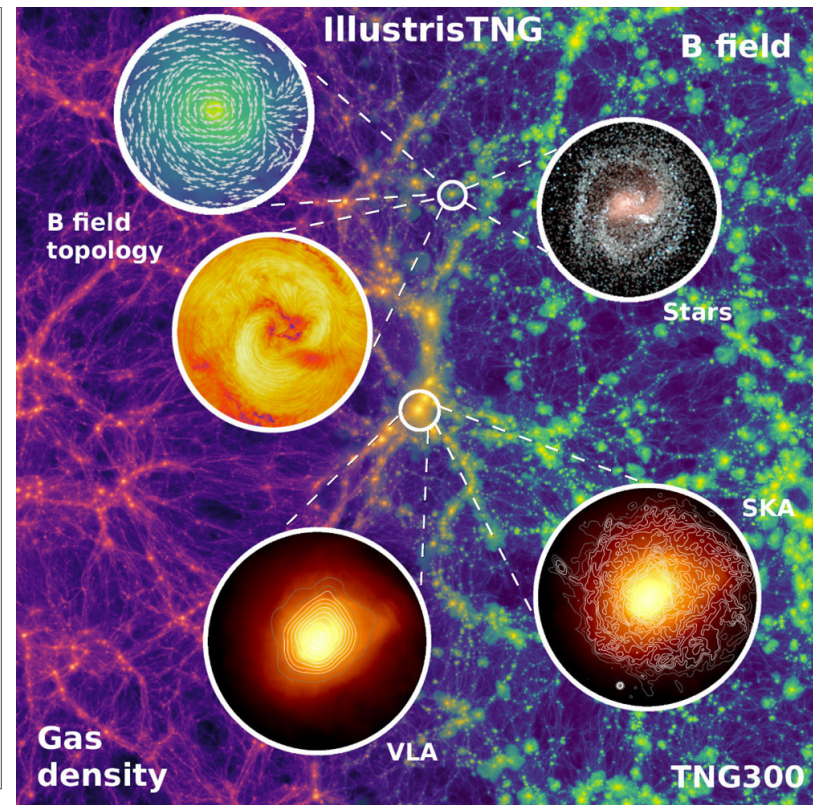
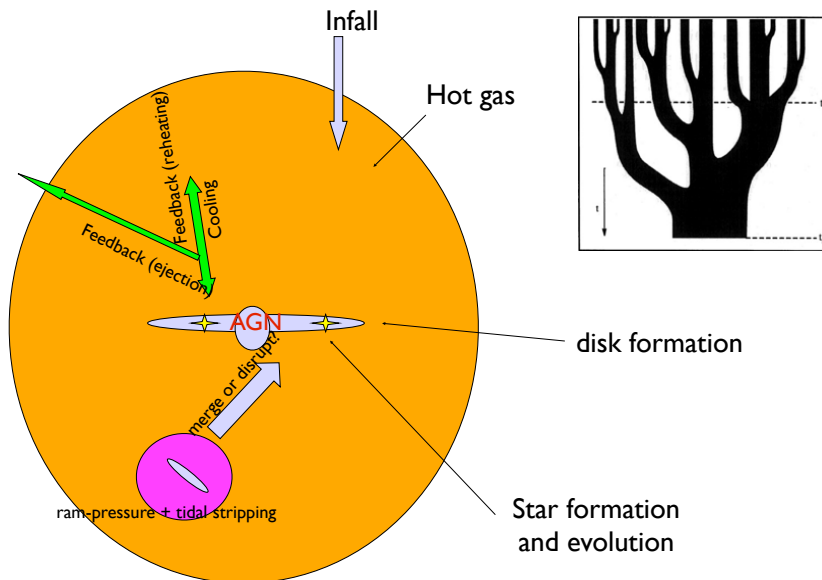
For our sample, halo mass is around 10^{13} solar mass
No massive cold gas

→ what has quenched the cooling of halo hot gas?

We use both **semi-analytical model** and **hydro-simulation** to see

- If models predict such massive quenched spiral galaxies
- If any, Why they are quenched?

Semi-analytic models of galaxy formation



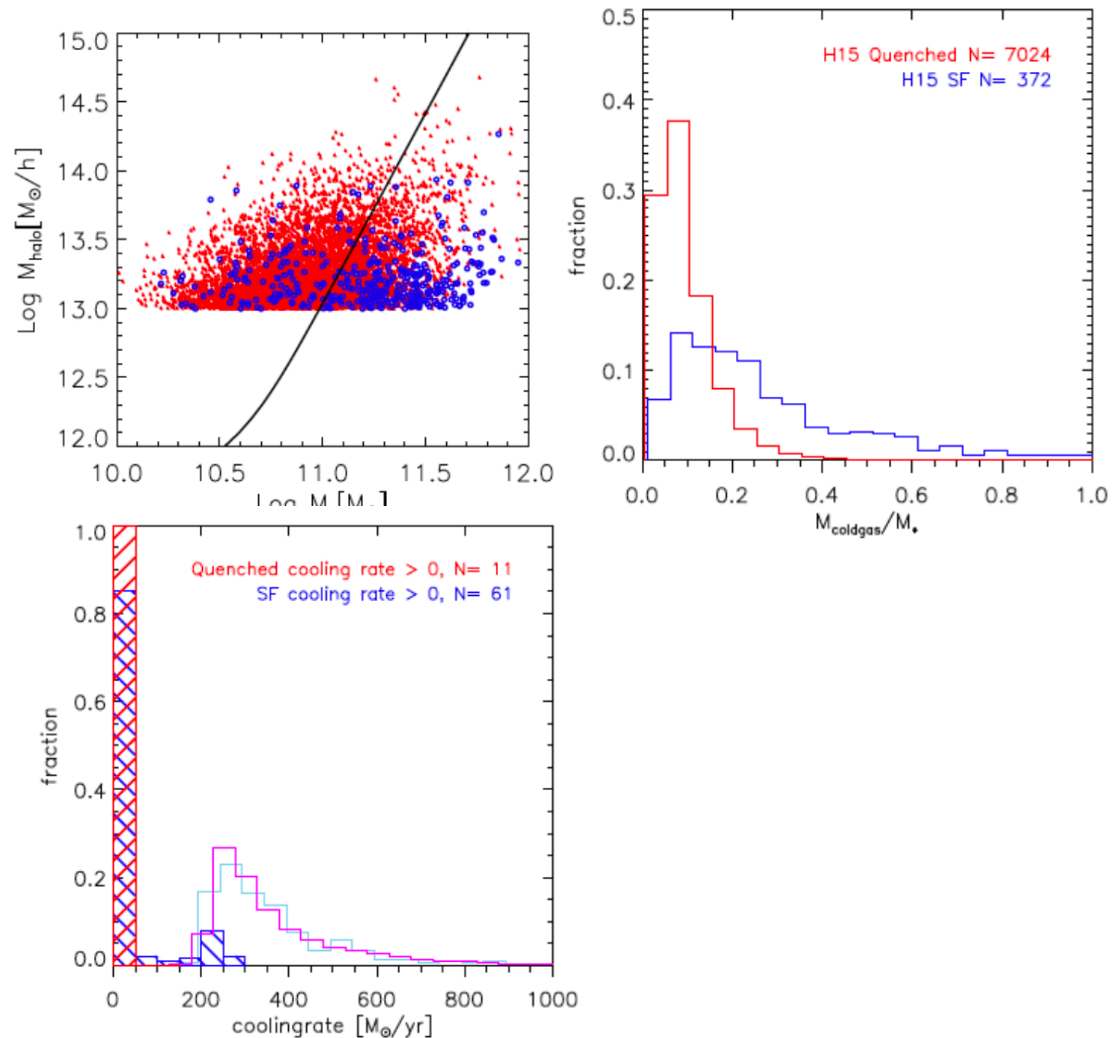
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--- Model predictions



We use the SAM data from Henriques+2015 and apply the same criteria to select massive spiral galaxies

- The fraction of quenched spiral galaxies is too high in the model
- Quenched spirals have slightly more hot gas, but cooling rate is ~ 0
- By turning off AGN feedback, all spirals have cooling rate above $200 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{year}$ and they become blue



The quenching of massive spiral galaxies ---Model predictions

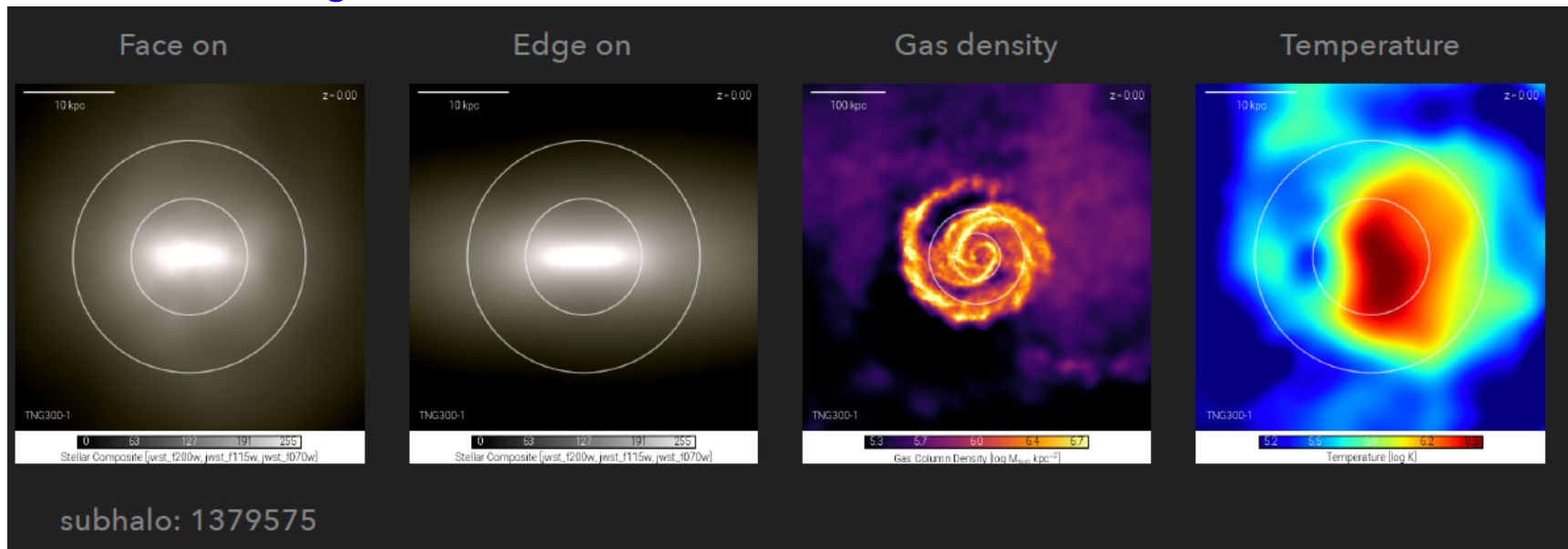


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Using the TNG simulation, we find the quenched spirals

- TNG300-1 data, galaxies with $M^* > 10^{11}$ solar mass
- We decompose stellar into bulge+disk, select $f_{\text{dev}} < 0.1$
- There are 8 quenched spiral galaxies

One of our 8 galaxies



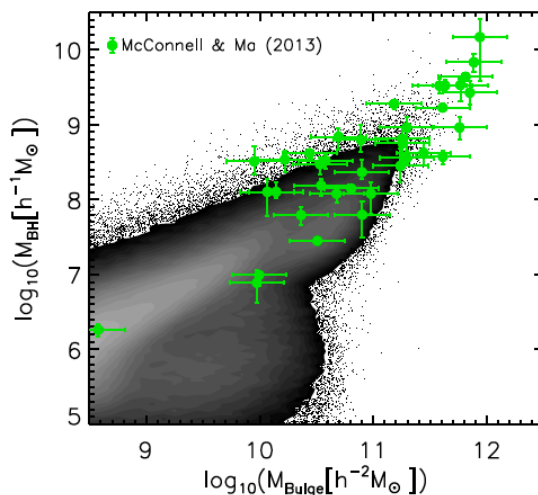
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Black hole mass-Bulge mass relation in SAM and Simulations

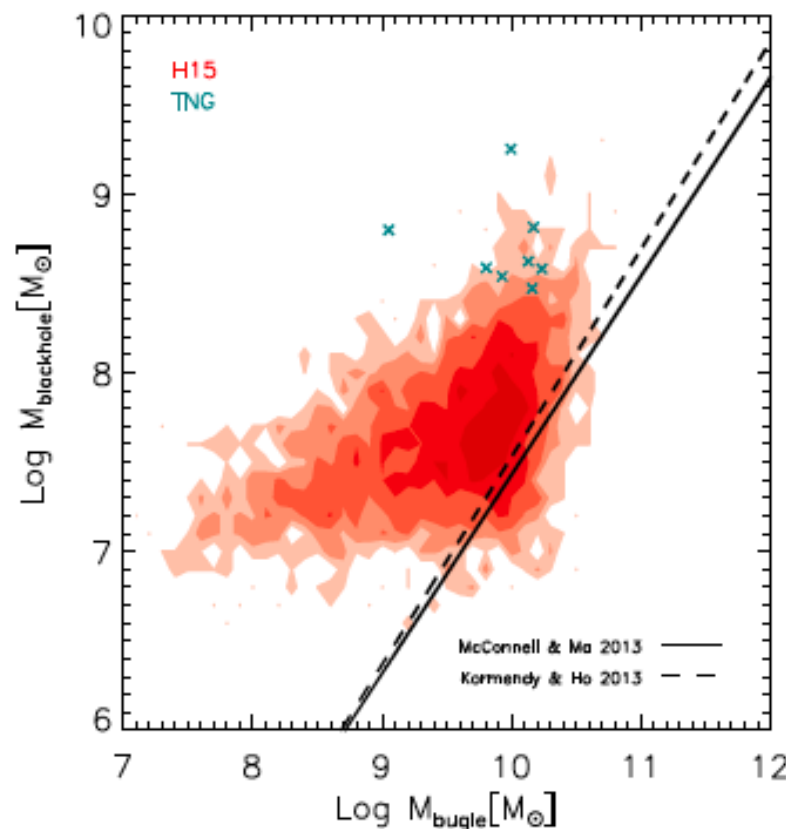
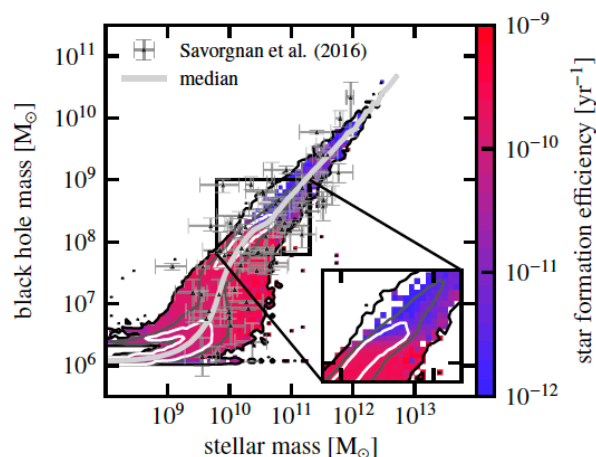
All galaxies: BH mass are not over-predicted

Quenched spiral galaxies

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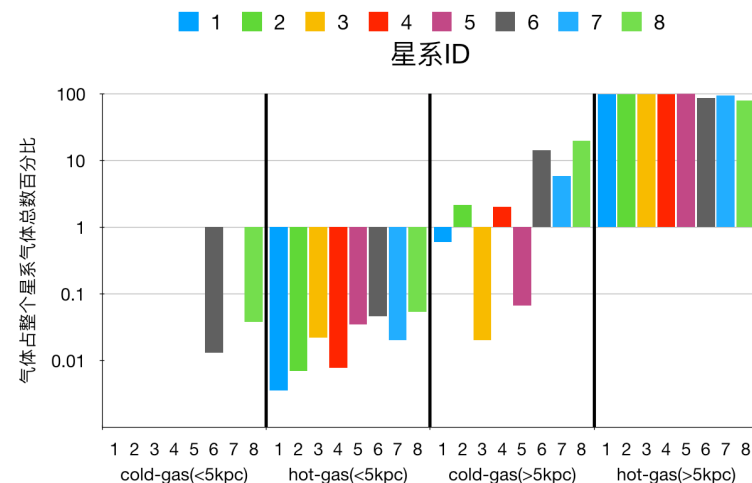
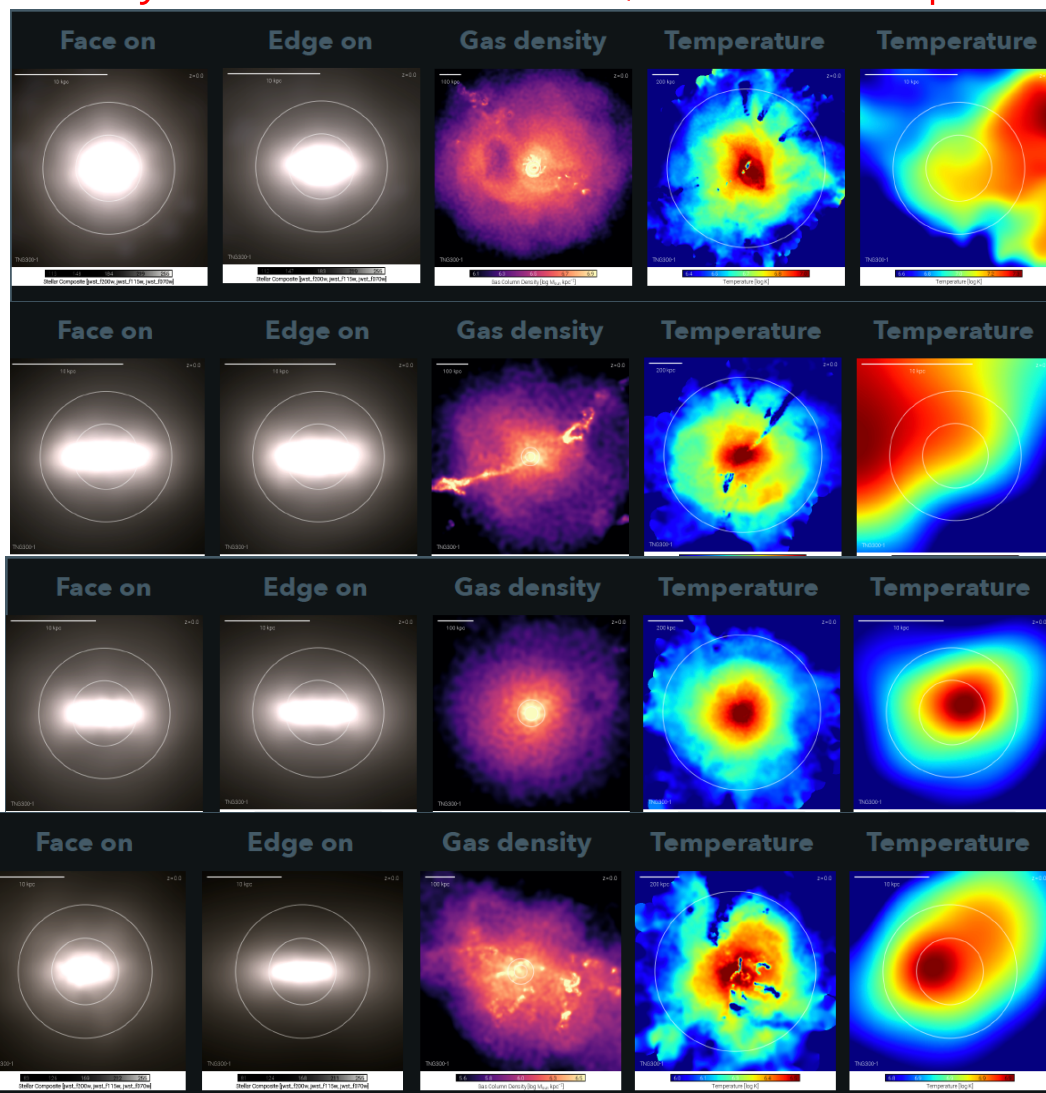
Quenched spirals have massive black holes compared to their bulges



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Content of hot gas around passive spirals in Illustris-TNG:

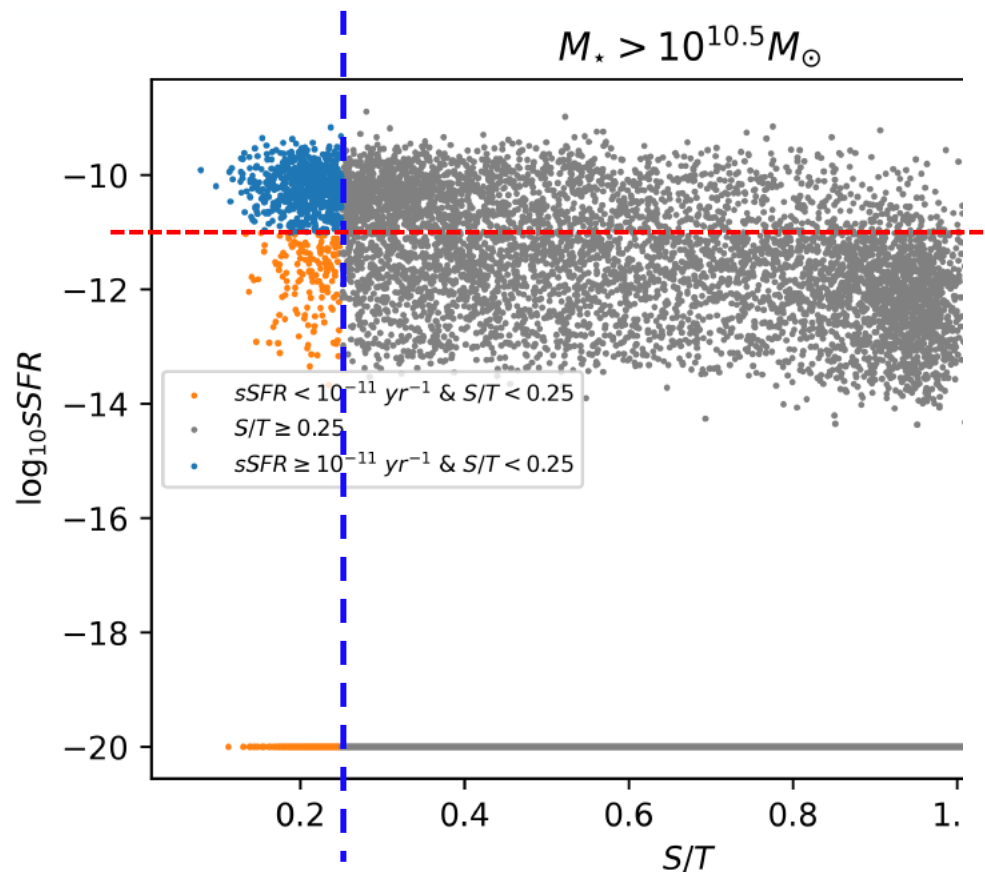
Baryon fraction $\sim 0.3-0.5$, most in hot phase



ID	Mh/fb*Mh (10 ¹⁰)	Stellar mass(10 ¹⁰)	Hot baryon fraction
1	2511/416	18.9	0.47
2	1000/166	12.6	0.34
3	912/151	15.04	0.28
4	776/128	10.96	0.39
5	707/117	11.22	0.38
6	588/97.6	13.22	0.25
7	446/74	11.6	0.26

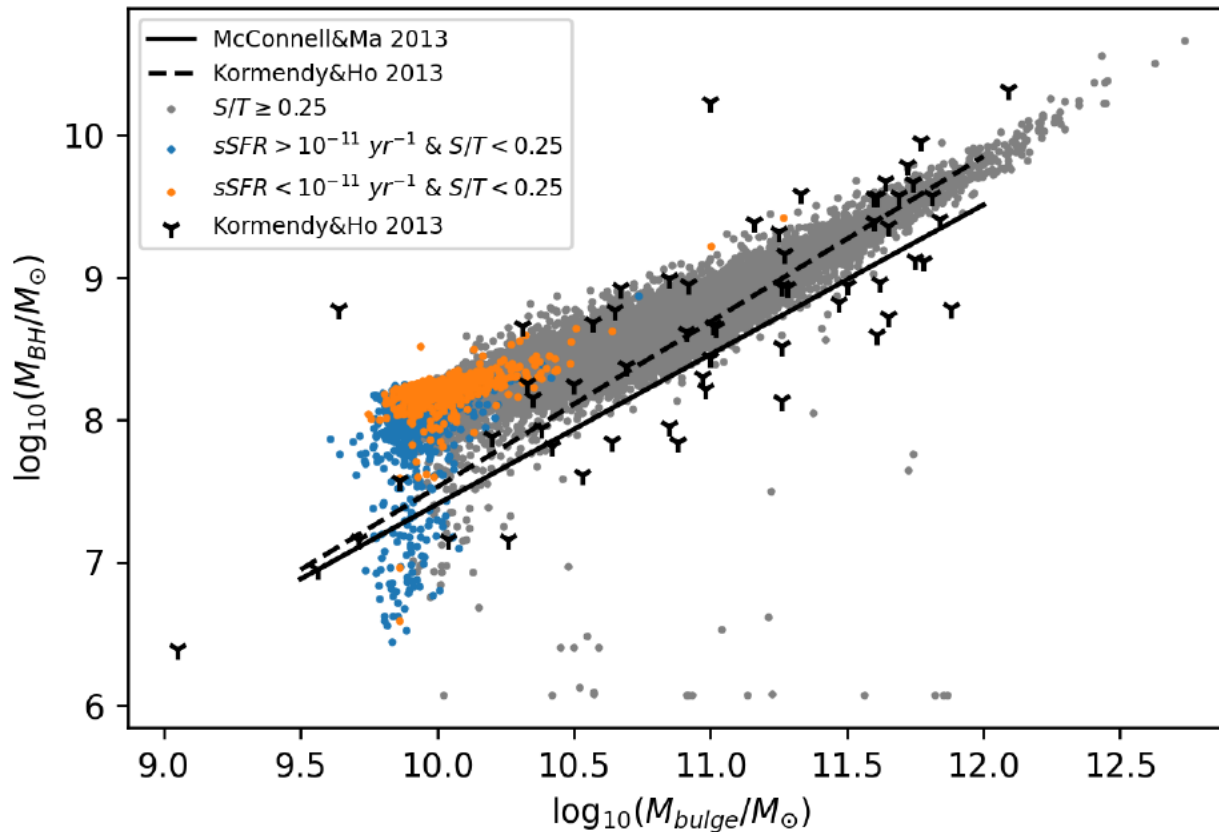
Recent work using TNG300-1

- Increase the sample size by selecting galaxies with $M_* > 10^{10.5} M_\odot$
- Select galaxies with disk morphology ($S/T < 0.25$)
- Classify galaxies into star forming and quenched ($sSFR = 10^{-11}$)



Simulation reproduces observational trend that $sSFR$ is correlated with bulge mass

Results from TNG300-1



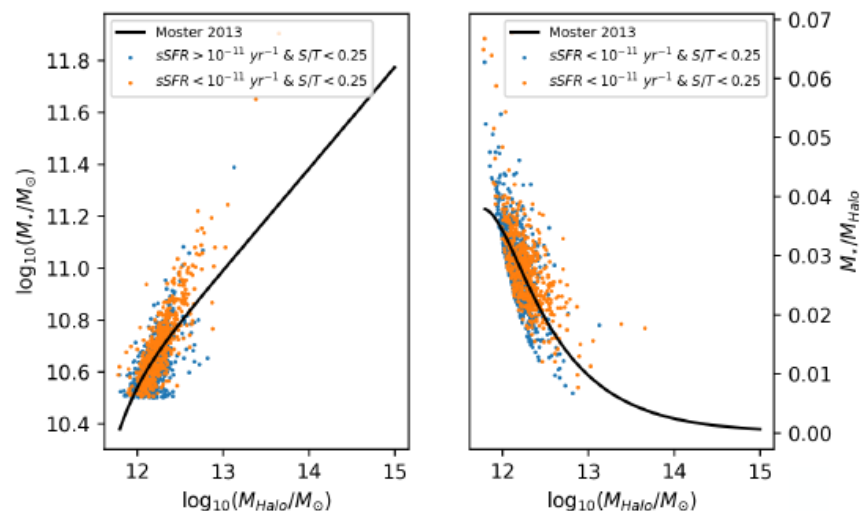
BH mass- bulge mass relation

- Quenched disks have higher BH mass than the data
- Star forming disks have larger scatter.



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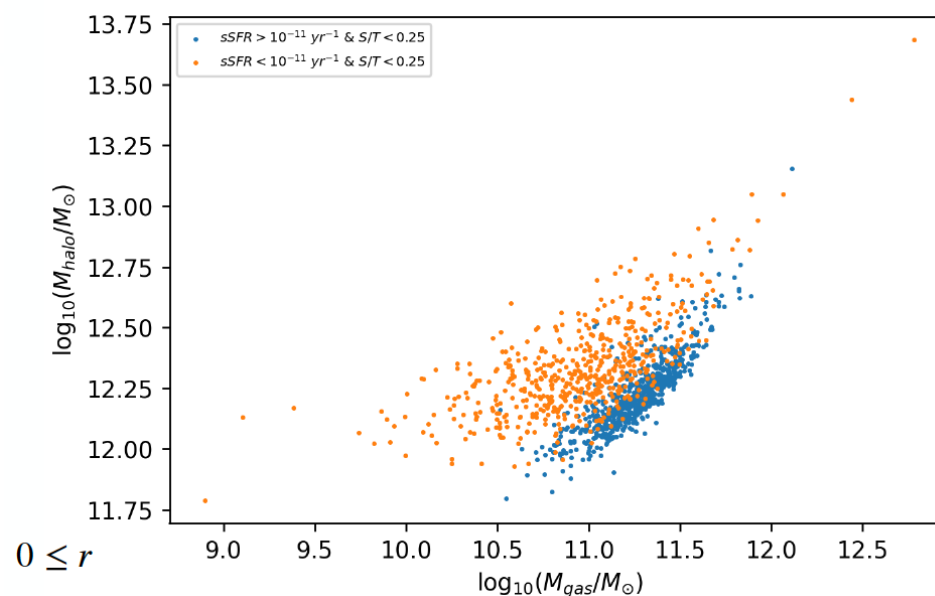


◆ SF disk and quenched disk have similar halo mass

◆ Quenched disks have less gas (cold+hot)

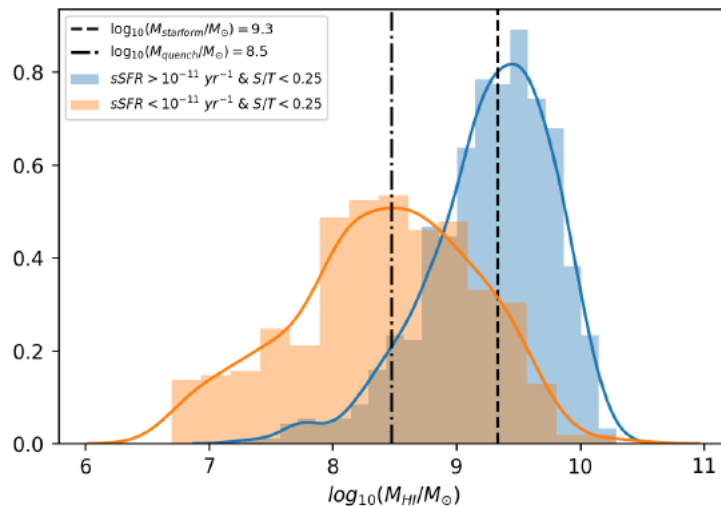
● SF: baryonic fraction ~ 0.8

● Quenched: ~ 0.4

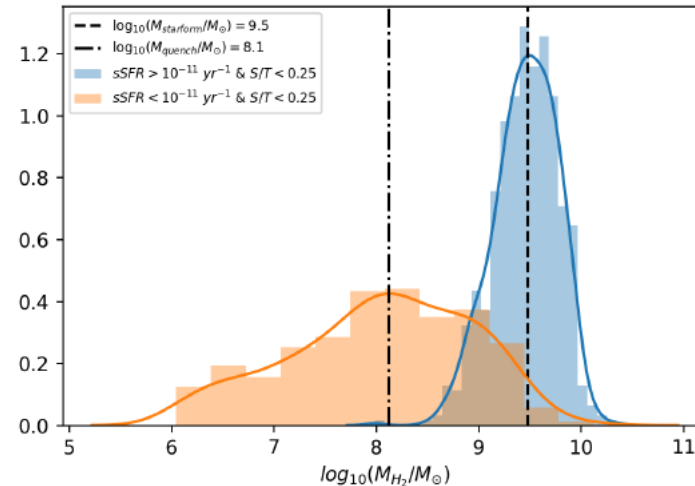


Results from TNG300-1

Gas content within $r < 2R_e$



HI Gas



H2 Gas

- Quenched spirals have considerably less HI and H2 gas than star-forming ones
- Only a few percent of quenched galaxies have $\text{HI} > 10^{9.5}$ (value used in Zhang+ 2019)

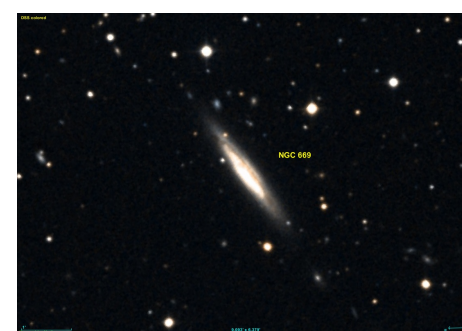
Content of hot gas around local very massive spirals in X-ray observations

All are passive with $sSFR < 10^{-11}$

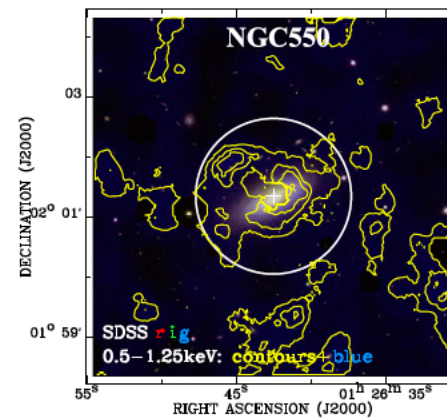
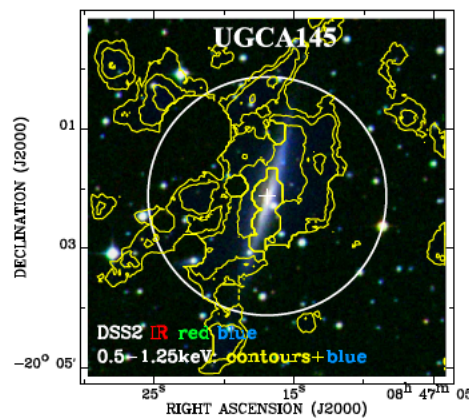
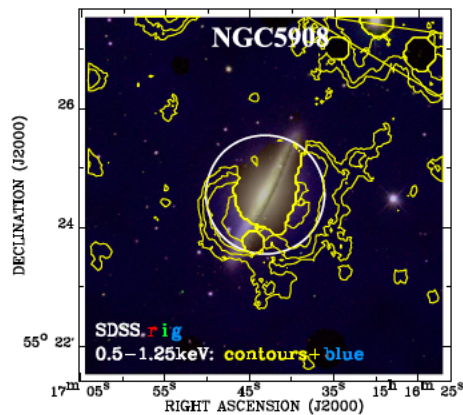
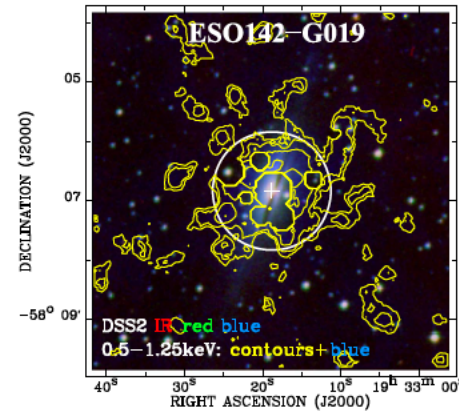
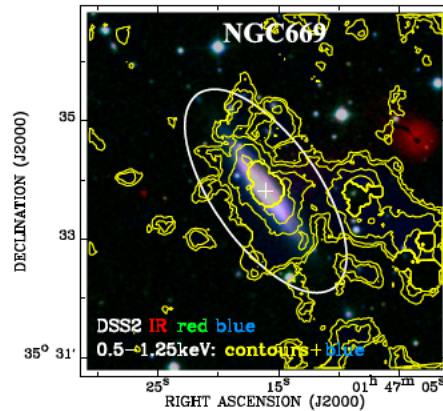
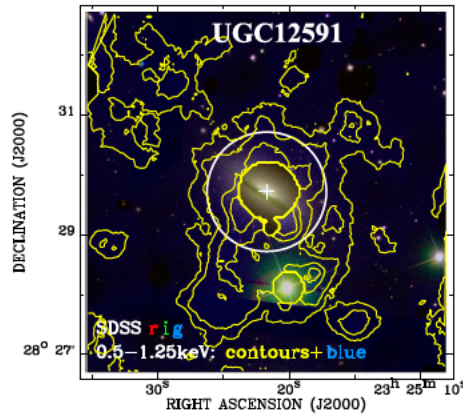
Table 1
Properties of the CGM-MASS Galaxies

Galaxy	Scale kpc arcmin^{-1}	M_* $10^{11} M_\odot$	M_*/L_K $M_\odot/L_\odot$	SFR $M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$	M_{TF} $10^{11} M_\odot$
UGC 12591	27.45	$5.92^{+0.14}_{-0.74}$	0.773	1.17 ± 0.13	16.1 ± 1.5
NGC 669	22.63	$3.32^{+0.02}_{-0.17}$	0.893	0.77 ± 0.07	5.32
ESO142-G019	18.78	$2.49^{+0.05}_{-0.24}$	1.137	0.37 ± 0.06	5.07 ± 0.90
NGC 5908	15.10	$2.56^{+0.02}_{-0.15}$	0.842	3.81 ± 0.09	4.88 ± 0.60
UGCA 145	20.17	$1.47^{+0.01}_{-0.08}$	0.595	2.75 ± 0.11	4.03
NGC 550	27.09	$2.58^{+0.04}_{-0.28}$	0.773	0.38 ± 0.09	5.08 ± 1.81

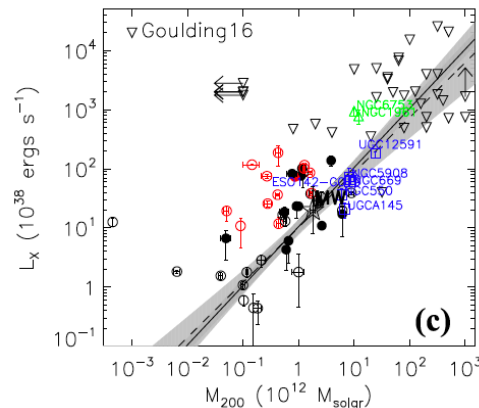
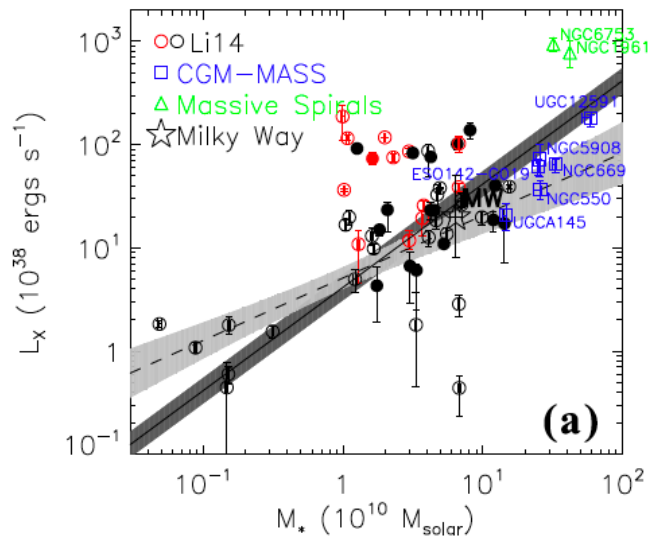
Li J.T et al. 2017



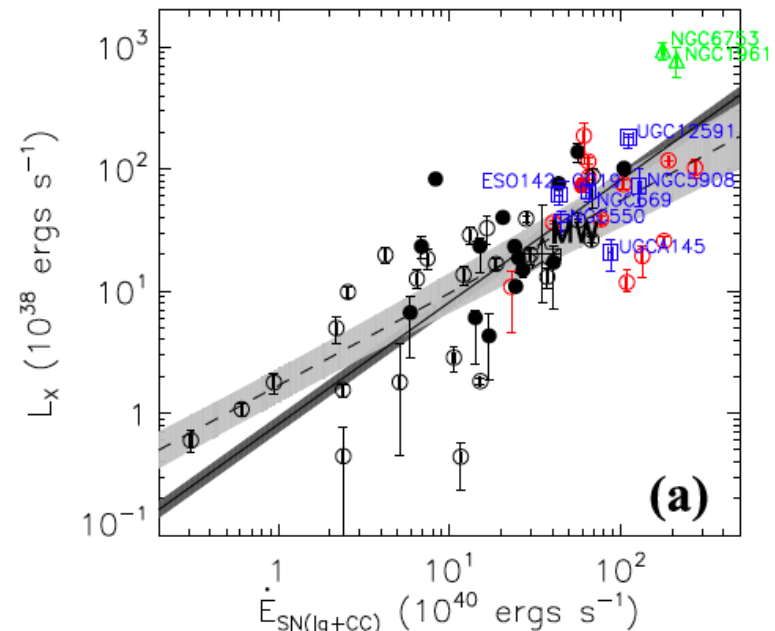
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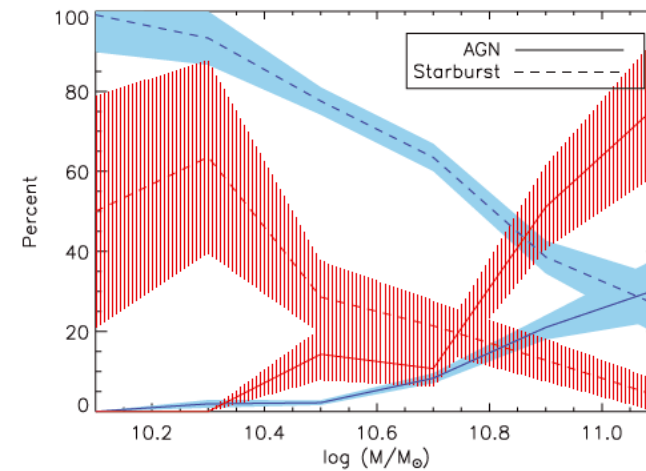
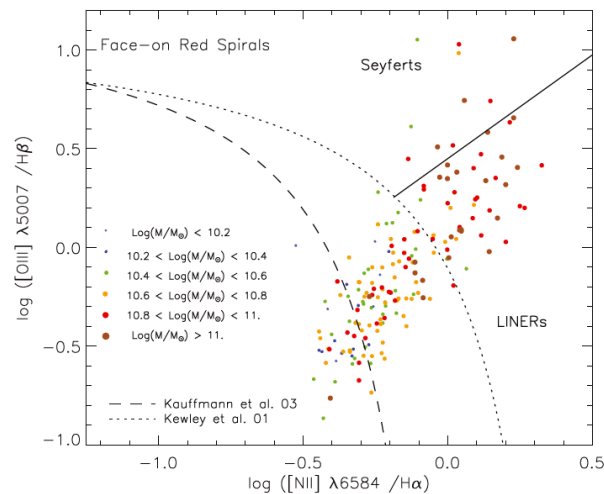
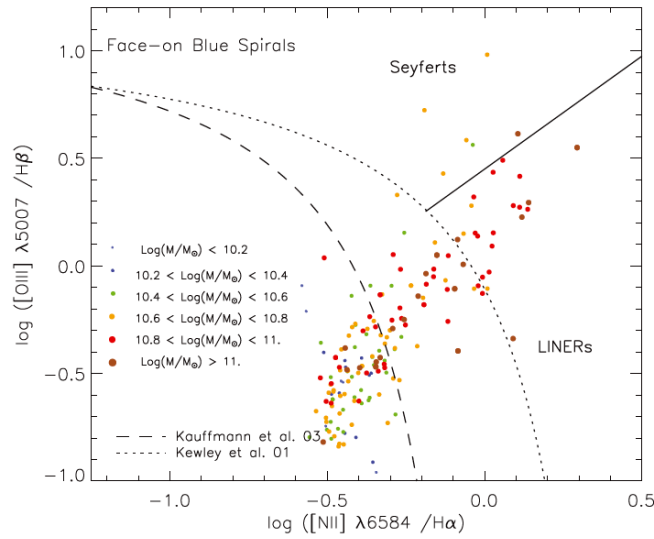


Gas cooling time is long
1% of SNe energy can explain the x-ray
luminosity
No additional energy source is needed



AGN activities in local passive spirals?

Masters+2010, from galaxy zoo



AGN fraction increases in quenched massive spirals

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AGN in spirals at moderate redshifts?

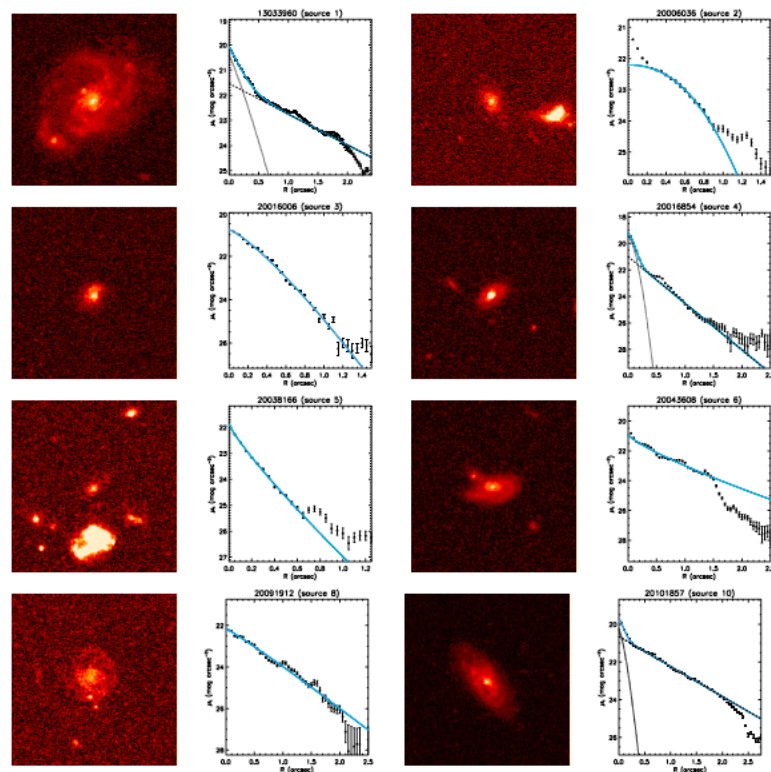
Bizzocchi+2014 identify 19,225 bulgeless galaxies from COSMOS, AEGIS, GEMS, GOODS at $0.4 < z < 1.0$

Most spirals are not quenched, but red

Table 2

Catalog Selection Statistics Split by Field ($0.4 \leq z \leq 1.0$)

Field	Total	spec- z	$n \leq 1.5$	$1.5 < n \leq 3.0$	$n > 3.0$
COSMOS	31714	3116	14139	7259	10316
AEGIS	2848	1451	1588	576	684
GEMS	3595	1382	2267	793	535
GOODS-S	852	524	482	199	171
GOODS-N	843	648	749	74	20
<i>Total</i>	39852	7121	19225	8901	11726



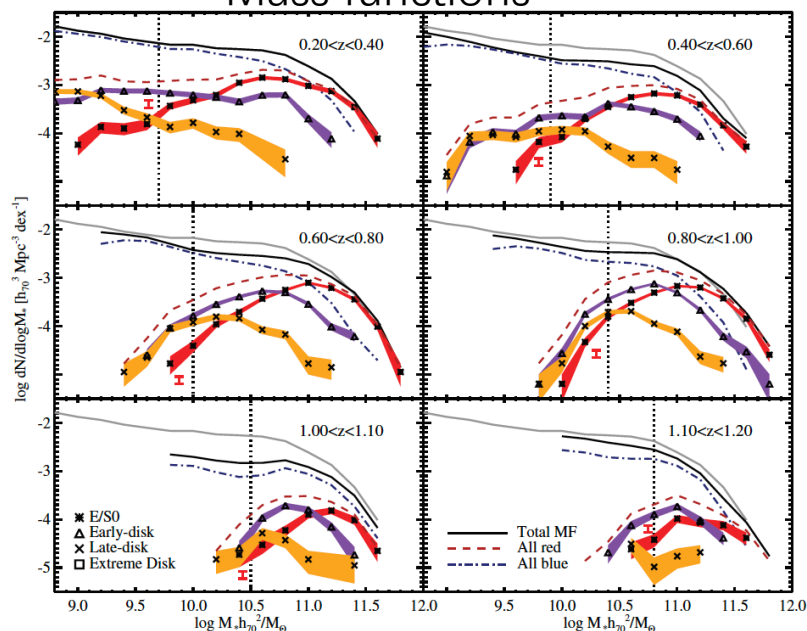
Only 30 (0.2%) massive quenched spirals have AGN

Figure 11. *HST/ACS* images and surface brightness profile of the AGN bulgeless host galaxy candidates with $n < 1.5$ and disk/irregular morphology.
(A color version of this figure is available in the online journal.)

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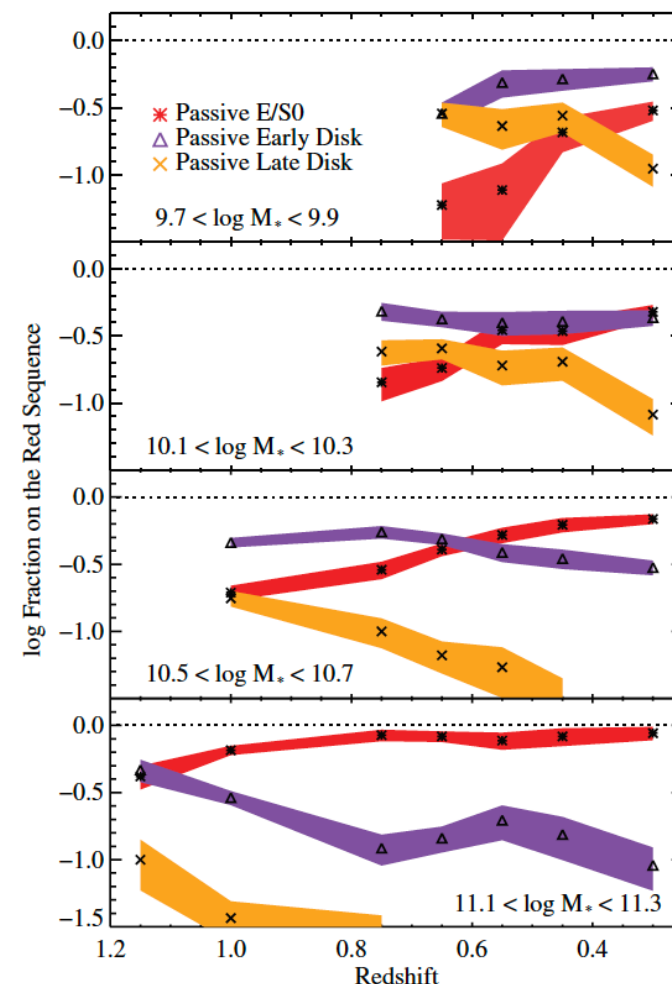
evolution of passive spirals population
Bundy et al. 2010 using COSMOS data

Mass functions



- Absolute number density of passive disks increase with time (more at low- z)
- Fraction of passive disk declines with z , as more quenched disks turn into passive E/S0 at low- z

Fraction of red galaxy



Summary

Observational results:

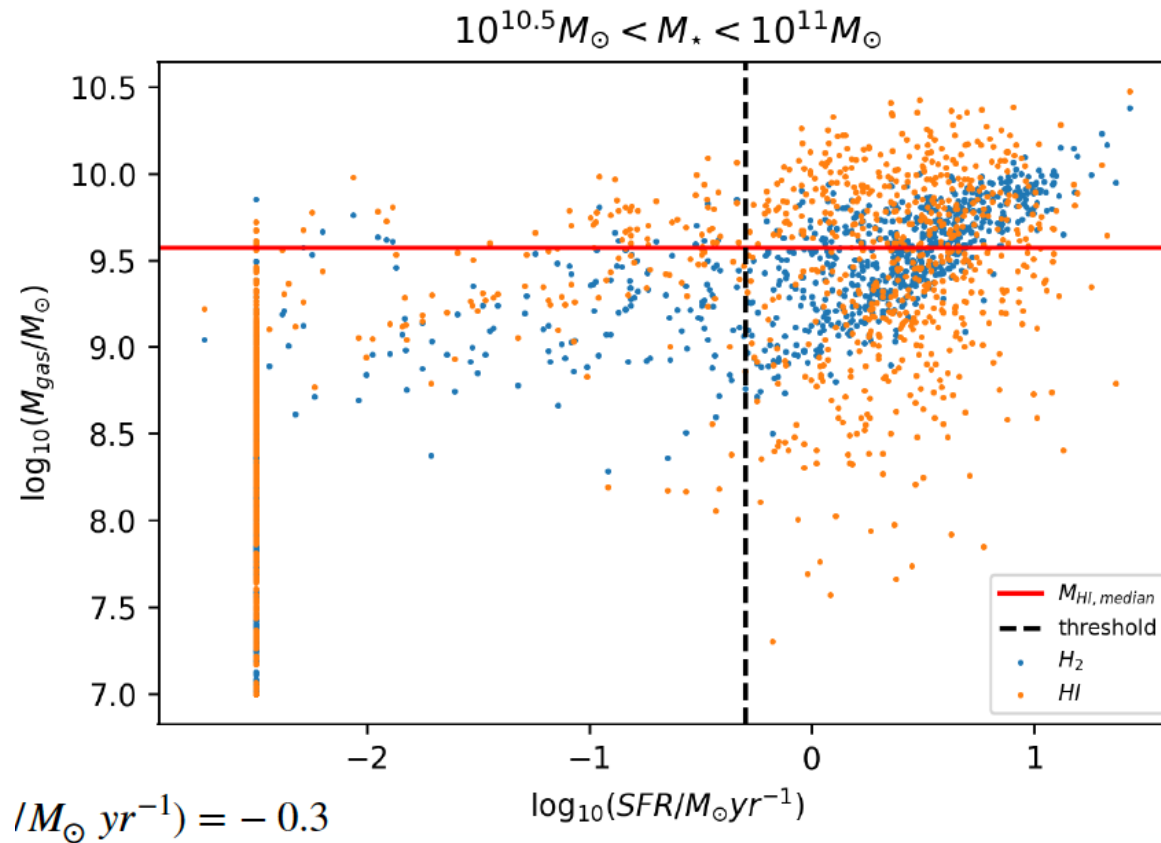
- Quenched spirals are rare, but more frequent in high-mass spirals
- Most red spirals have bars, indicating bar can suppress star formation in the disk
- Contradictory results on HI gas content in quenched galaxies

Simulation and Model results

- Quenched spirals have larger BH mass than the Magorrian relation, suggesting AGN feedback might be effective
- Quenched spirals have less cold and hot gas than star forming ones

Future: need to know why Quenched spirals have less hot gas
Searching AGN activity and X-ray observation are important

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~1 percent quenched
have $\text{HI} > 10^{9.5}$

If using SFR within 1Re ,
Some star forming
galaxies become
quenched