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# Dark Halo (Moore)



# CDM halos (simulations)

- Density profiles are universal shape independent of mass and cosmology.
- Density profiles are cuspy density increases inward down to the innermost resolved radius. Asymptotic power-law near the center?
- Halos are clumpy

~10% of the mass is in self-bound clumps --the surviving cores of accreted satellites.

# The dark-halo cusp/core problem



# Universal Profile

# Dark Halos

V

#### dark halo



#### 3,000 light years

#### 30,0000 ly

flat rotation curve

R

GM(R)

R

 $\rightarrow M(R) \propto R$ 



## Isothermal Sphere

Hydrostatic equilibrium:

$$\frac{GM(r)\rho(r)}{r^2} = -\frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{\alpha\sigma^2\rho(r)}{r}$$

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 r^{-\alpha} \rightarrow M(r) = \frac{4\pi}{(3-\alpha)}\rho_0 r^{(3-\alpha)}$$

$$P = nkT = \rho \frac{kT}{m} = \rho(r)\sigma^2 \rightarrow \frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{\alpha\rho(r)\sigma^2}{r}$$
isothermal
$$\Rightarrow M(r) = \frac{2\sigma^2}{G}r \rightarrow \rho(r) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi G}r^{-1}$$

$$V^2(r) = \frac{GM(r)}{r} = 2\sigma^2$$

### Universal Mass Profile of CDM Halos



Radius

Mass profile general shapes are independent of halo mass & cosmological parameters

Density profiles differ from power law

The profile is shallower than isothermal near the center

But no obvious flat-density core near the center

A cusp; some controversy about inner slope

#### **New results for** *°***<b>CDM halos**



Simulations span ~6 decades in  $M_{vir}$ , from dwarf galaxies ( $V_c \sim 50 \text{ km/s}$ ) to galaxy clusters ( $V_c \sim 1000 \text{ km/s}$ )

~million particles within Rvir

Controled numerical effects via convergence studies

Radius

Navarro, Frenk, White, Hayashi, Jenkins, Power, Springel, Quinn, Stadel

#### **Recent results for** *<sup>®</sup>***<b>CDM halos**



Properly scaled, all halos look alike: CDM halo structure appears to be "universal"

#### **Scaled Radius**

Navarro, Frenk, White, Hayashi, Jenkins, Power, Springel, Quinn, Stadel

Scaled Density

### Universal Profile: NFW



Navarro, Frenk & White 95, 96, 97 Cole & Lacey 96 Moore et al. 98 Ghinga et al. 00 Klypin et al. 01 Power et al. 02 Navarro, Hayashi et al. 03,04 Stoehr et al. 04, 05

#### Halo Concentration vs Mass and History

 $a_0$ 

#### Self-similar Toy model (Bullock et al. 2001):

Define a<sub>c</sub> as the time when typically a constant fraction f of M is collapsing:

Define a characteristic halo density:

Assume additional contraction of inner halo by a constant factor k:

as the time when typically a  
fraction f of M is collapsing:  

$$M_*(a_c) \equiv fM$$
(1)  
characteristic halo density:  

$$\widetilde{\rho}_s \equiv \frac{M}{(4\pi/3)r_s^3} = 3\rho_s \left(\ln(1+C) - \frac{C}{1+C}\right) \quad \text{for} \\ \text{NFW}$$
additional contraction of  
by a constant factor k:  

$$\widetilde{\rho}_s = k^3 \Delta(a) \ \rho_u(a_c) = k^3 \Delta(a) \ \rho_u(a) \frac{a^3}{a_c^3}$$

$$C \equiv \frac{R_{vir}}{r_s} \longrightarrow C(\mu, a) = k \frac{a}{a_c} \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma \propto M^{-\alpha} \rightarrow M_* \propto a^{1/\alpha} \rightarrow^1 \frac{a_c}{a_0} = (\mu f)^{\alpha} \qquad \longrightarrow C(\mu, a) = k(f\mu)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\mu \equiv M(a)/M_*(a)$$
The parameters from simulations:  

$$f \sim 0.01 \quad k \approx 4 \quad \alpha \approx 0.13$$

Determine parameters from simulations:

#### Excellent fit!

FdS

 $P_k \propto k^n$ 

$$C(\mu, a) \approx 4 (0.01\mu)^{-0.13} \approx 4 \frac{a}{a_c}$$

#### Concentration vs Mass



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Bullock et al. 2001

#### Concentration vs time, given mass



$$C(\mu, a) \approx 4 (0.01\mu)^{-0.13} \approx 4 \frac{a}{a_a}$$

Bullock et al. 2001

## Distribution of C: log-normal



### NFW Rotation Curve



$$M = 4\pi \rho_s r_s^3 A(C) \quad A(C) = \ln(1+C) - \frac{C}{1+C}$$
$$V^2(x) = V_{vir}^2 \frac{C}{A(C)} \frac{A(x)}{x}$$
$$r_{max} \approx 2.16r_s \quad \frac{V_{max}^2}{V_{vir}^2} \approx 0.216 \frac{C}{A(C)}$$

#### Mass Assembly History

Wechsler et al. 2002



$$\frac{M(a) \propto e^{-2a_c z}}{\frac{d \log M}{d \log a}} = 2 \quad \text{defines } a_c$$

 $-2a^{7}$ 

$$M = M_0 e^{-\alpha z}$$

$$\frac{\dot{M}}{M} = 0.04 \,\alpha \left(1+z\right)^{2.5} \,\mathrm{Gyr}^{-1}$$

#### Mass Assembly History Wechsler et al. 2002



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#### Mass dependence of History and Concentration Wechsler et al. 2002



#### Concentration vs History

#### Wechsler et al. 2002



History vs Mass Wechsler et al. 2002



$$C(\mu, a) \approx 4 (0.01\mu)^{-0.13} \approx 4 \frac{a}{a_c}$$

#### Concentration of LSB galaxies and *PCDM* halos



The average intermediate-scale concentration and scatter of *PCDM* halos is roughly consistent with observations of LSB and dwarf galaxies

**Maximum Rotation Speed** 

Alam et al 2001 Hayashi et al 2003



# Simulated Cusp

#### **Recent results for %CDM halos**



No obvious convergence to a power law: profiles get shallower all the way in.

Innermost slopes are shallower than -1.5

Improved profile:

$$\alpha_{\beta}(r) \equiv -\frac{d\ln\rho}{d\ln r} = 2\left(\frac{r}{r_{s}}\right)^{\beta}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\rho_{\beta}}{\rho_{s}}\right) = -\frac{2}{\beta} \left[ \left(\frac{r}{r_{s}}\right)^{\beta} - 1 \right]$$

 $\beta \sim 0.1 - 0.2$ 

Radius

Navarro, Frenk, White, Hayashi, Jenkins, Power, Springel, Quinn, Stadel

### Improved Cusp Profiles



#### Improved Cusp Profiles: extrapolated to the inner cusp



## Maximum Asymptotic Inner Slope

$$\rho = r^{-\alpha} \quad r < r_p \quad \Rightarrow \overline{\rho}(r) = \frac{1}{(4\pi/3)r^3} \int_0^r 4\pi r'^2 \, dr' \rho(r') = \frac{3}{3-\alpha} r^{-\alpha}$$

 $\rightarrow \alpha = 3[1 - \rho(r)/\overline{\rho}(r)]$  upper limit for slope in  $r < r_p$ 



M(r) is robustly measured in the simulations.

With the local density, it provides an upper limit to the inner asymptotic log slope

→ There is not enough mass in cusp to sustain a powerlaw as steep as  $\times$  r<sup>-1.5</sup>

Navarro, Hayashi, Frenk, Jenkins, White, Power, Springel, Quinn, Stadel

Radius

#### How good or bad are simple fits?

Density

residuals



Over the well resolved regions, both NFW and Moore functions exhibit comparable systematic deviations when fitted to simulated CDM halos.

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#### Radius

## Origin of the Halo inner Cusp? Dynamical Friction and Tidal Effects

Dekel, Arad, Devor, et al. 2003

## Halo Bulidup by Mergers



Dekel, Devor & Hetzroni 2003
### Dynamical Friction and Tidal stripping



Moore et al.



m<<M





Impulse approximation

$$v \approx f \Delta t \approx \frac{GM}{r^2} \frac{r}{V} \longrightarrow r \approx \frac{GM}{Vv}$$
$$\frac{r}{R} \approx \frac{v}{V}$$
$$f_{\rm DF} \approx \frac{GM_{\rm wake}}{R^2} \approx \frac{G\rho r^2 R}{R^2} \approx \frac{G^2 \rho M}{V^2}$$

#### Chandrasekhar formula:

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -4\pi G^2 \ln \Lambda \rho(\langle v \rangle M_{sat} \frac{\vec{v}}{v^3} \left[ erf(X) - \frac{2X}{\pi^{1/2}} e^{-X^2} \right] \qquad m \langle M_{sat}$$
$$X = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \qquad erf(X) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^X e^{-t^2} dt$$
Coulomb logarithm:
$$\Lambda = \frac{b_{max} v_0^2}{GM_{sat}} \approx \frac{M_{halo}}{M_{sat}}$$

drag proportional to  $\rho$  but independent of m acceleration propto M (because wake density propto M)

### Halo Bulidup by Mergers



Dekel, Devor & Hetzroni 2003

# Tidal Effects



12-hour period

### Tidal interaction & Merger



#### The Mice • Interacting Galaxies NGC 4676 Hubble Space Telescope • Advanced Camera for Surveys

NASA, H. Ford (JHU), G. Illingworth (UCSC/LO), M. Clampin (STScl), G. Hartig (STScl) and the ACS Science Team • STScl-PRC02-11d



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### Tidal stripping of a satellite?



### The tidal disruption of an NFW Satellite halo



### Harrasment of a satellite



Moore et al.



z= 1.164



z= 1.164

## Sagitarius Dwarf



### Tidal Force by a Point Mass



## Tidal Radius of a Satellite

self-gravity  
force 
$$\frac{Gm(l_t)}{l_t^2} = \frac{2GM(r)l_t}{r^3}$$

$$\overline{\rho}_{sat}(l_t) \sim \frac{m(l_t)}{l_t^3} \sim \frac{M(r)}{r^3} \sim \overline{\rho}_{halo}(r)$$

$$t \propto \frac{R}{V} \propto \frac{R}{\left(GM/R\right)^{1/2}} \propto \left(\frac{R^3}{M}\right)^{1/2} \propto \rho^{-1/2}$$

$$\rightarrow t_{sat}(l_t) \sim t_{halo}(r)$$

resonance



### Density Profiles of stripped NFW halos



#### Profiles of sub-halos Stoehr et al 2004:

$$\log\left(\frac{V}{V_{\max}}\right) = -a\left[\log\left(\frac{r}{r_{\max}}\right)\right]^2$$

$$a\approx 0.45 \Longleftrightarrow \beta\approx 0.7$$

Origin of a cusp: tidal effects in mergers

Dekel, Devor, Arad et al.

a. If satellites settle in halo core steepening to a cusp va

b. Mass-transfer recipe so convergence to a universal slope >>1

c. Flat-density core? Only if satellites are puffed up, e.g. by gas blowout

### Tidal force on a satellite





🗞 no mass transfer where 🛩1

### Impulsive stripping and deposit



#### pericenter stripping

#### Dekel, Devor & Hetzroni 2003

deposit

### Impulsive stripping and deposit



pericenter stripping

Dekel, Devor & Hetzroni 2003

deposit

### Adiabatic evolution of satellite profile



tidal compression in halo core

### Merger of a compact satellite

satellite decays intact to halo center

N-body simulation

Dekel, Devor & Hetzroni 03



### Tandem mergers with compact satellites



### → The cusp is stable!



# No mass transfer in core so rapid steepening to a cusp of va



### Tidal mass-transfer recipe at $\rightarrow 1$

final initial satellite profile  

$$m_{\rm f}(r) = m(\ell) \rightarrow \ell(r)$$

### Deposit radius



Dekel & Devor 2003

### Tidal mass-transfer recipe at >>1



### Tidal mass-transfer recipe at >>1



stripping efficiency grows with 🗸

### Steepening / flattening

### homologous halo and satellite scaling: $\rho_s \propto m^{-(3+n)/2}$ $r_s \propto m^{(5+n)/6}$



 $\rho(r)$  $=\psi[\alpha(r)]$  $\overline{\sigma}[\ell(r)]$ V  $2\alpha$ 

### Adding satellite to halo profile

$$\overline{\rho}_{\text{new}}(r) = \overline{\rho}_{\text{old}}(r) + \overline{\sigma}(\ell) \frac{\ell^3}{r^3}$$

$$\Delta \alpha(r) \propto -\frac{d}{dr} \left[ \frac{\overline{\sigma}(\ell)}{\overline{\rho}(r)} \frac{\ell^3}{r^3} \right]$$

linear perturbation analysis 🕬 🗸 🖏 🖍

### Convergence to an asymptotic slope



Dekel, Arad, Devor, Birnboim 03

# Summary: Cusp

Dark-matter halos in CDM naturally form cusps due to merging compact satellites

# Observed Core

### האסטרונום התורכי (הנסיך הקטן)






# Low Surface Brightness Galaxies



Compare simulated  $V_c(r)$  with rotation curves of dark-matter dominated LSB galaxies

Observations: de Blok et al (2001) (B01), de Blok & Bosma (2002) (B02), and Swaters et al (2003) (503)

Peak velocities range from 25 km/s to 270 km/s

#### These measurements are hard!



DDO154 (a dwarf LSB)

#### Observed cores vs. simulated cusps



Marchesini, D'Onghia, et al.

#### LSB rotation curves and CDM halos

Two problems:

The shape of LSB galaxy rotation curves is inconsistent with the circular velocity curves of CDM halos.

The concentration of dark matter halos is inconsistent with rotation curve data: there is too much dark matter in the inner regions of LSB galaxies.



McGaugh & de Block 1998 see also Moore 1994 Flores & Primack 1994

#### LSB rotation curves (McGaugh et al sample)



The shape of V(r) varies from galaxy to galaxy

A fitting function:  $V_{r}=V_{0}(1+(r/r_{+})^{-1/2})^{-1/2}$ 

The parameter is a good indicator of the shape of the rotation curve, the rate of change from rising to flat.

Hayashi et al 2003

Radius

#### Scaled LSB rotation curves: a representative sample



#### 75% of LSB have 0.5<2 (~CDM halos)

25% have **>2** (in conflict with CDM halos)

Radius

Hayashi et al 2003

#### Scaled LSB rotation curves



**Rotation Speed** 

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Radius

Hayashi et al 2003

#### Rotation Curves Inconsistent with CDM Halos



Three categories of rotation curves:

- A) Well fit by V<sub>g</sub> with LCDM compatible parameters (70%)
- B) Poorly fit by V<sub>g</sub> with LCDMcompatible parameters (10%)
- C) Poorly fit by V<sub>a</sub> with any parameters (20%)
- Only 10% of LSB rotation curves are robustly inconsistent with LCDM halo structure

# The dark-halo cusp/core problem



# How to make and maintain a core?

must suppress satellite mergers with the halo core!

# Compact vs. puffy satellite

compact

# puffy 1/3 density



#### Dekel, Devor & Hetzroni 2003

# Adiabatic Contraction

Periodic motion under a slowly varying potential

#### Adiabatic invarinat:

$$I \approx \int_{0}^{T} v^{2} dt \approx v^{2} T$$

$$t_{dyn} \sim \frac{R}{V} \sim \frac{R}{(GM/R)^{1/2}} \sim (GM/R^3)^{-1/2} \sim (G\rho)^{-1/2}$$

$$I \approx \frac{GM}{R} \left(\frac{M}{R^3}\right)^{-1/2} \propto (MR)^{1/2}$$

$$R \propto M^{-1}$$

# Adiabatic Contraction

Periodic motion under a slowly varying potential

Adiabatic invarinat:

$$I \approx \int_{0}^{T} v^{2} dt$$

e.g. circular motions:

$$I = V^2 T \approx V R = j$$
 angular m

omentum

$$V^2 = \frac{GM}{R} \rightarrow I \approx (MR)^{1/2}$$

$$R \propto M^{-1}$$

# Feedback



# **Instant Blowout**

$$E_{before} = -\frac{GM^2}{R} + \frac{1}{2}MV^2$$

#### Lose M/2 while $V^2$ is unchanged:

$$E_{after} = -\frac{G(M/2)^2}{R} + \frac{1}{2}(M/2)V^2 = 0$$

unbound!

# DM-halo reaction to blowout

#### Adiabatic contraction:



Instant blowout: by supernova feedback



only 1/6 in density (Gnedin & Zhao 02) not enough in big galaxies? Enough in satellites?



Dekel, Dutton, Ishai +

A shell of DM at r encompassing mass M in virial equilibrium

A mass m falls into (or ejected out of) the center instantly

Step 1: U changes while T=const. E=U+T changes. Out of virial eq.

Step 2: U and T relax to a virial equilibrium while E=U+T is conserved The radius of the shell encompassing mass M contracts (or expands)

Alternatively, adiabatic contraction and instant expansion, with same qualitative results

# Shell Approximation

$$E = U + T \quad U = -\frac{GM}{r} \quad T = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{GM}{r}$$

Instant inflow or outflow

$$\frac{r_f}{r} = \frac{(1+f)}{(1+2f)}$$
 f

Instant outflow after instant inflow

$$f_{out} = \beta f_{in}$$
  $f_{out} < 0.5$   $\frac{f}{r} =$ 

$$\frac{r_f}{r} = \frac{(1 - \beta f_{ir})}{(1 - 2\beta f_{in})(1 - \beta f_{in})}$$

$$\frac{M_f}{M} = \frac{1 - \beta f_{in}}{1 - f_{in}}$$

$$f << 1: \quad \frac{r_f}{r} \approx 1 - (1 - \beta)f + (2\beta^2 - \beta + 1)f^2 \qquad f << 1$$

$$f \ll 1 \text{ and } \beta = 1: \quad \frac{r_f}{r} \approx 1 + 2f^2$$

 $+ f_{in}$ 

т

M

Net expansion if  $3(1+2f)^{-1}$ , large 3 and f Net contraction if  $3(1+2f)^{-1}$ , small 3 or f

Instant outflow after adiabatic inflow Net expansion if  $\operatorname{I}(1+f)^{-1}$ 

$$\frac{r_{f}}{r} = \frac{(1 - \beta f_{in})(1 - f_{in})}{(1 - 2\beta f_{in})} \approx 1 + f^{2}$$

### Model: Halo Response dependence on 🚲



# Toy-Model: One Episode



## Inner Halo Response: Contraction/Expansion



## Different Behavior at Low and High Mass



## Response at 0.01R<sub>vir</sub>: Contraction/Expansion



Color (red to black) = R<sub>star</sub>/R<sub>halo</sub>

# Multiple Episodes

$$\left(\frac{r_f}{r}\right)_N = \left(\frac{r_f}{r}\right)^N \approx 1 + 2Nf^2 \quad (f << 1)$$

1. Cosmological accretion: per episode  $f=f_{tot}/N$  (aftot/N < 1/2 to remain bound)

 $\rightarrow$  maximum effect at N=1

**2.** Recycling: per episode  $f=f_0$ 

 $\rightarrow$  Stronger effect with many episodes

# Model: Multiple Episodes



# A Whole Virialized Halo

$$E(r) = U(r) + T(r) \quad U(r) \checkmark - \frac{GM(r)}{r} \quad T = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{GM(r)}{r}$$

The virial relation is the same, but the potential should include the response of outer shells

$$U(r) = U_{int}(r) + U_{ext}(r) = -\frac{GM(r)}{r} - \int_{r}^{R_{v}} \frac{4\pi r'^{2} \rho(r')}{r'} dr'$$

Instant inflow or outflow, then virialization while conserving mass

$$U_{i}(r_{i}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{[M_{i}(r_{i}) - 2m]}{r_{i}} = U_{f}(r_{f}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{[M_{f}(r_{f}) - m]}{r_{f}}$$

$$M_f(r_f) = M_i(r_i)$$

Use a parametric functional form for M(r) and U(r) Apply at many radii and determine the best-fit parameters

# Analytic Profile for Dark-Matter Halos

#### Dekel, Ishai 16

eNFW

New Profile

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{x^{\alpha}(1+x)^{3-\alpha}} \quad x = \frac{r}{r_s} \quad r_s = \frac{R_v}{c}$$
parameters  $\overline{\rho}_v, c, \alpha$ 
No analytic M(r) or U
$$\overline{\rho}(r) = \frac{\overline{\rho}_s}{x^{\alpha}(1+x)^{3-\alpha}} \quad x = \frac{r}{r_s} \quad r_s = \frac{R_v}{c}$$

$$\overline{\rho}_s = \overline{\rho}_v c^{\alpha} (1+c)^{3-\alpha}$$

$$\overline{\rho}_{s} = \overline{\rho}_{v} c^{\alpha} (1+c)^{3-\alpha}$$

Derivative

 $M(r) = \mu M_{\nu} \frac{x^{3-\alpha}}{(1+x)^{3-\alpha}} \qquad V^{2}(r) = c\mu V_{\nu}^{2} \frac{x^{2-\alpha}}{(1+x)^{3-\alpha}}$ 

 $\rho(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{dM}{dr} = \rho_s \frac{1}{x^{\alpha} (1+x)^{4-\alpha}}$ 

$$F(r) = c^{2} \mu F_{\nu} \frac{x^{1-\alpha}}{(1+x)^{3-\alpha}}$$

The coefficients are functions of the parameters

#### steep outer slope is compensated by c

Potential

$$U(r) = -\int_{r}^{\infty} \frac{M(r')}{r'^{2}} dr' = \omega V_{v}^{2} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^{2-\alpha} - \left( \frac{c}{1+c} \right)^{2-\alpha} \right] - V_{v}^{2}$$

#### Analytic X(r), M(r) and U(r), good fit to simulations

# A Better Match to NFW with 3



# Fit 3 Profile to Simulated Halos (z=0)



# Satellite disruption by stimulated feedback



# **Compression** in core



# Summary: Core

Feedback may lead to a core by puffing small satellites

## Caveats

Cusps (though flatter) form also in simulations where satellites are suppressed

Cores detected in big galaxies and clusters (?)

Puffing-up of satellite halos is necessary for cores, but perhaps not sufficient

#### Other scenarios for core formation

- Warm dark matter, Interacting dark matter
   Suppress satellites
- Disruption of satellites by a massive black hole (Merritt & Cruz 01)
- Angular-momentum transfer from a big bar to the halo core (Weinberg & Katz 02)
- Delicate resonant tidal reaction of halo-core orbits
  - if the system is noise-less (Katz & Weinberg 02)
- Heating of the cusp by merging clouds (El-Zant, Shlosman & Hoffman 02)



# Origin of Core: Disk in Triaxial Halo

Disk Rotation curve is NOT V<sup>2</sup>=GM(r)/r Hayashi, Navarro et al.
## Disks in realistic dark matter halos



Massless isothermal gaseous disk in the non-spherical DM halo potential tracks the closed orbits within this potential

## Disks in realistic dark matter halos



Massless isothermal gaseous disk in the DM halo potential

## Dynamics of a Gaseous Disk



Closed orbits in triaxial potentials are not circular, and not limited to a plane.

## Disks in triaxial dark matter halos



Inferred rotation speeds may differ significantly from actual circular velocity.

**Inclination:** 

### 50 degrees

### 67 degrees

## Scaled Rotation Curves: disk in CDM halo vs LSBs



All LSB rotation curve shapes may be accounted for by various projections of a disk in a single CDM halo

#### Scaled radius

## Scaled LSB rotation curves: a representative sample





LSB rotation curve shapes may be accounted for by various projections of a disk in a single CDM halo

Triaxiality in the halo potential may be enough to explain the "cuspcore" discrepancy.

Radius

# Halo Shape

# Halo Shapes

Allgood et al 06

Halos are flatter at higher masses and higher redshifts Halos are rounder at outer radii



# A Prolate Low-Mass Galaxy at z=2.2



### Debattista+ 06-15

# **Evolution of Shape**

### Ceverino+ 15 Tomassetti+ 16



Pre-compaction: DM-dominated core,  $M_* < 10^9 M_{\odot}$  V<100 km/s -> outflows --> prolate (triaxial) DM & stellar system, anisotropic dispersion

Post-compaction: baryonic core,  $M_*>10^9 M_{\odot}$  V>100 km/s - no outflow --> box orbits deflected --> oblate, rotation-dominated Gas: triaxial --> disk

# **Evolution of Shape**



Stars and DM:

Pre-compaction: DM-dominated <-> triaxial (prolate) --> more spherical Post-compaction: stars self-gravitating <-> oblate

Gas: triaxial --> oblate (disk)

## Transition DM to Self-Gravity at a Critical M,V



## A clue:

critical depth of potential well for SN-driven outflows (Dekel & Silk 86)?

# Compaction and Quenching by Elongated Halo

Halo core forms elongated (anisotropic velocities) due to streaming within a dominant filament (including mergers)

Inflowing gas streams with AM form a disk (V/?~3) Local torques by the elongated halo cause AM loss and dissipation -> gas inflow - compaction -> high SFR, V/?~1

DM-dominated core: pre-compaction, V<100 km s<sup>-1</sup> -> outflows -> elongated stellar system following the elongated halo (tidal torques)

Self-gravitating stellar core: post-compaction, V>100 km s<sup>-1</sup>, no outflow -> halo and galaxy get rounder (by deflection) -> stellar system becomes oblate, following the gas, reflecting rotation

-> no torques -> no gas inflow -> gas depletion and central quenching

# Distribution of Projected Axial Ratio



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