SMBH COEVOLUTION CHALLENGED BY NEARBY FOSSIL RED NUGGETS

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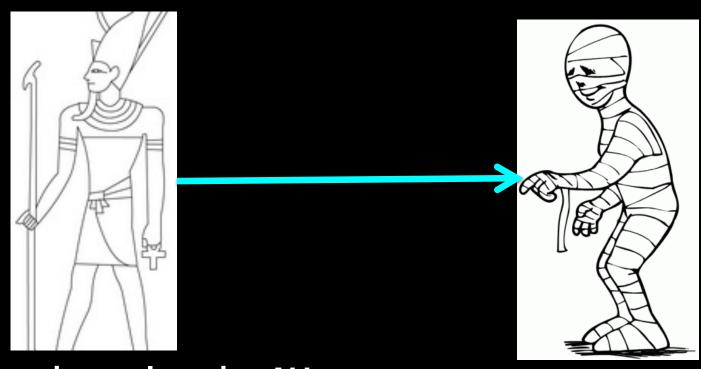
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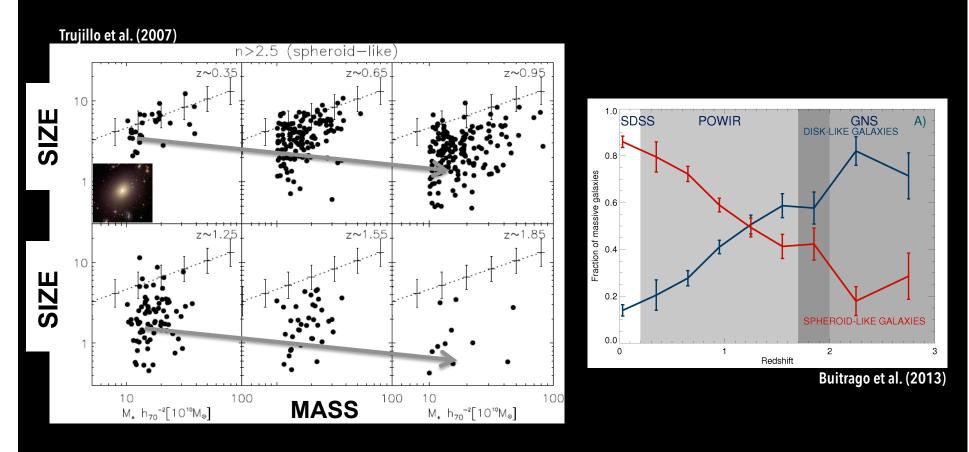


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SAME properties than those galaxies we see in the early Universe

Massive galaxies suffer a strong size and morphological evolution since z~2-3



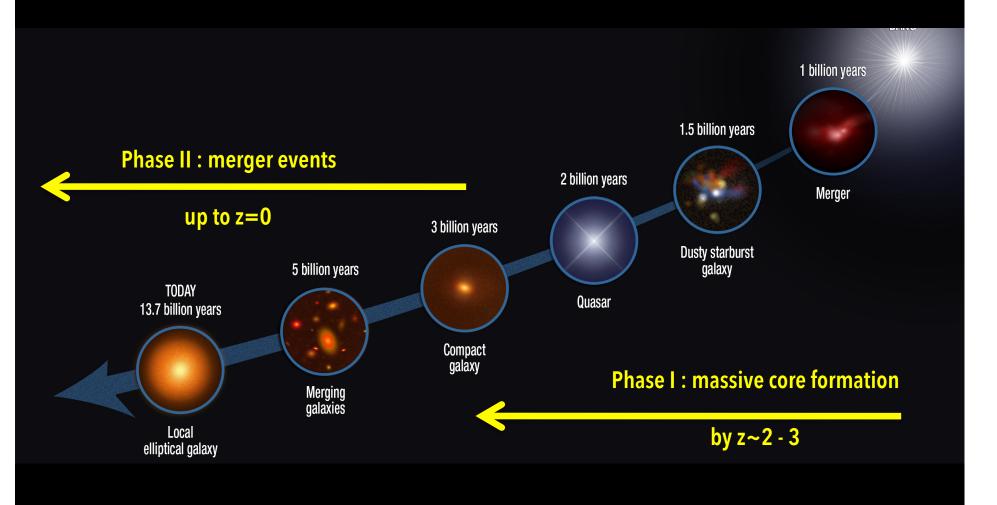
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MASSIVE GALAXY FORMATION

TWO-PHASE MECHANISM:

Accretion of new material at the periphery of the central massive high-z galaxy

(e.g. Kochfar & Silk 2006, Naab et al. 2009, Hopkins 2009, Oser et al. 2010, Wyuts et al. 2010, Quilis & Trujillo 2012)



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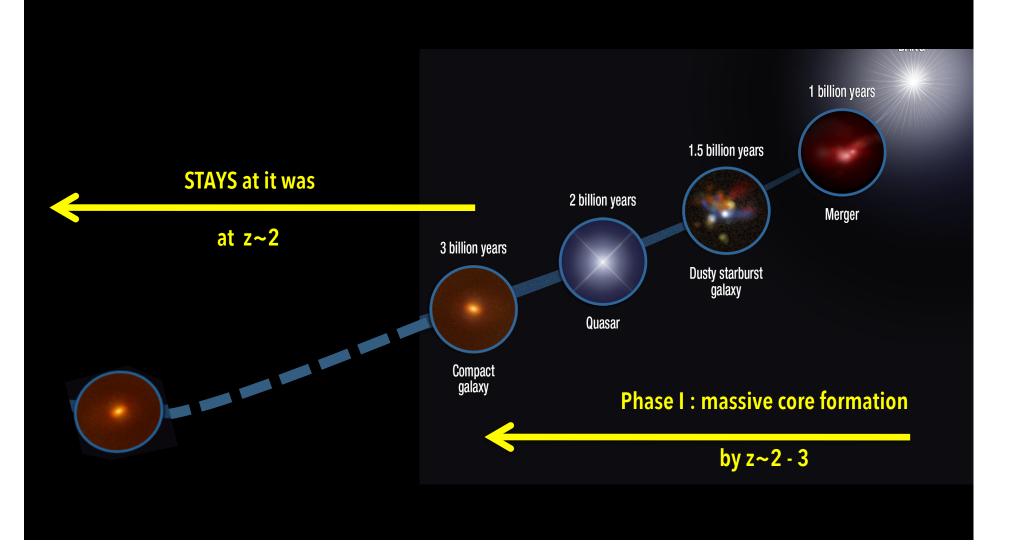
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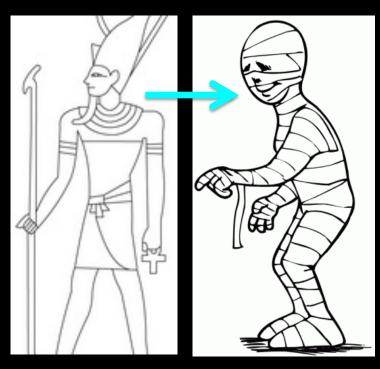
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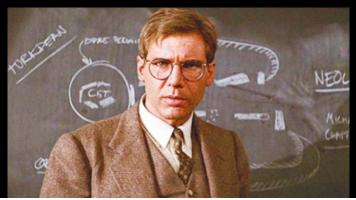
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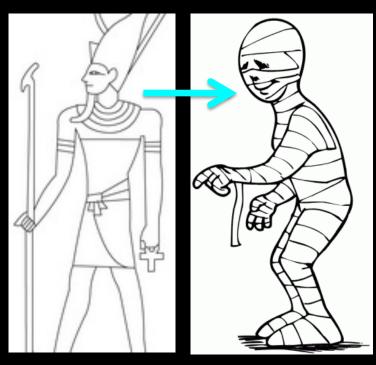
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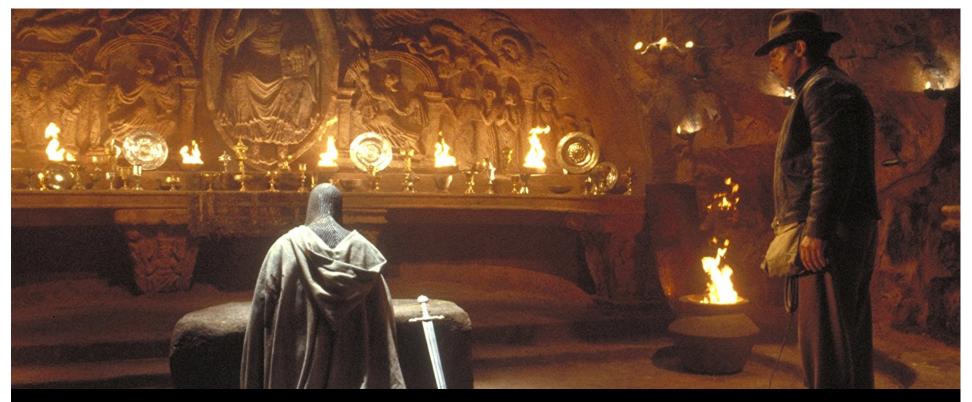
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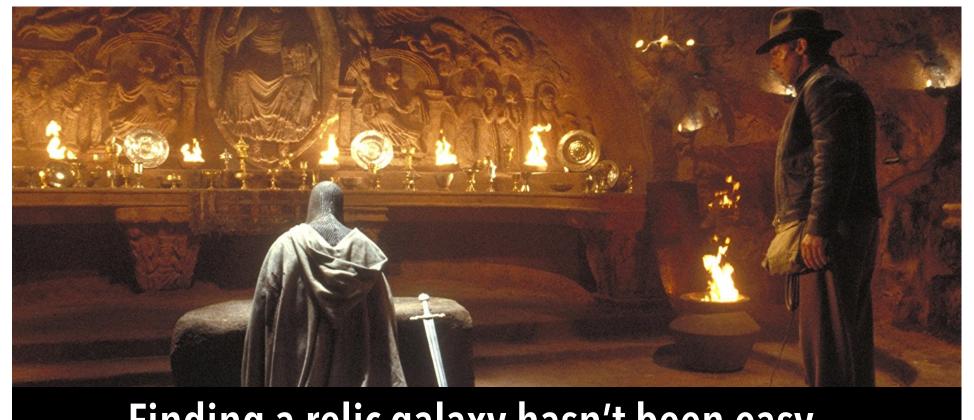


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See e.g.

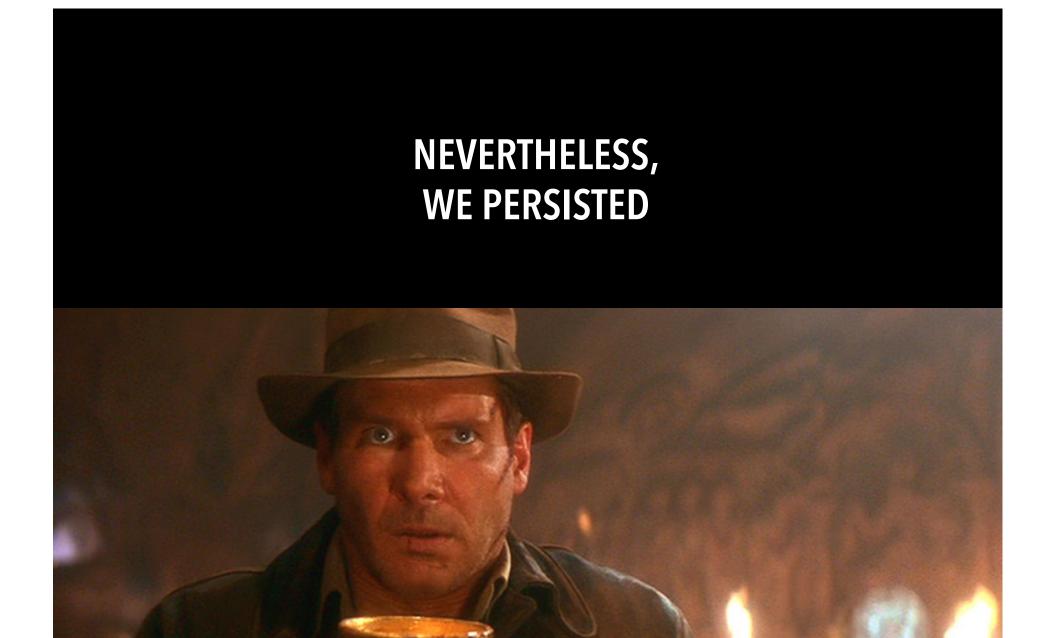
Trujillo+09, Taylor+10, Valentinuzzi+10, Ferré-Mateu+12, Trujillo+12, Damjanov+13, Poggianti+13, Damjanov+15,...

But also at intermediate-redshift, see e.g. Stockton+10, +13, Li-Yen+14, Damjanov+13, +15,...

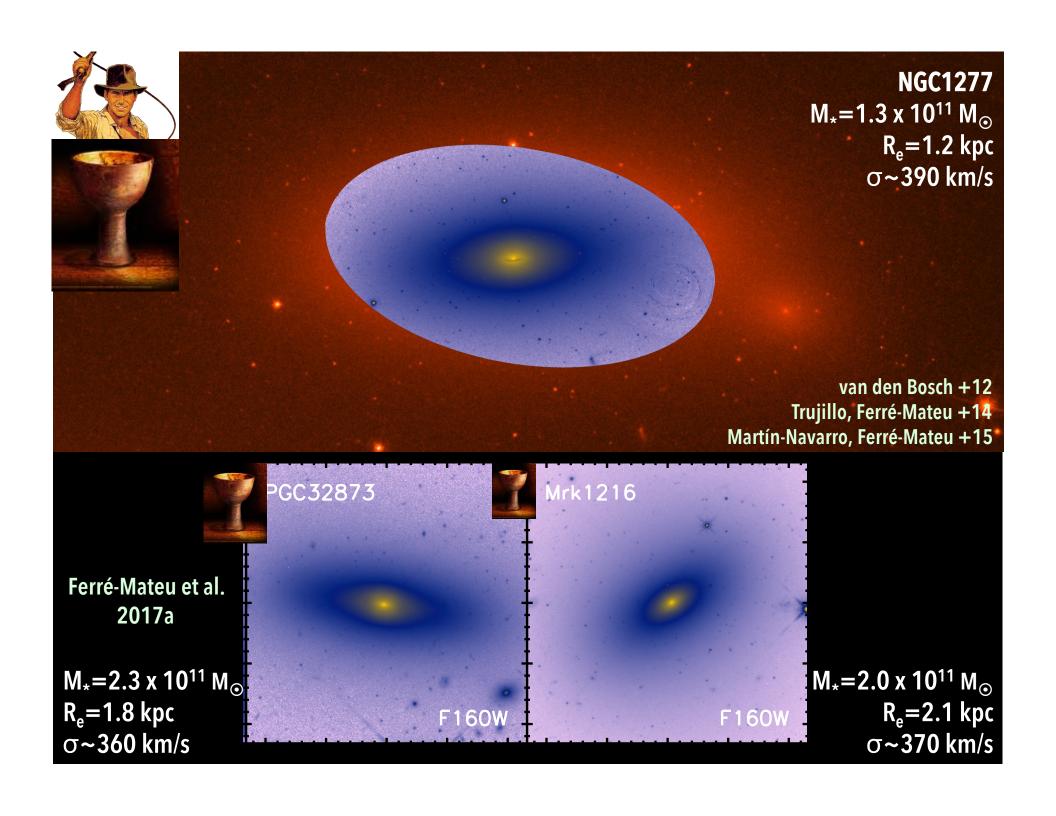


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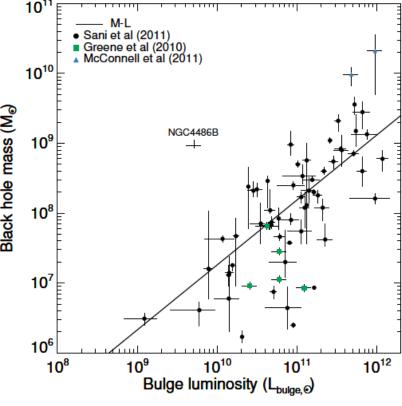


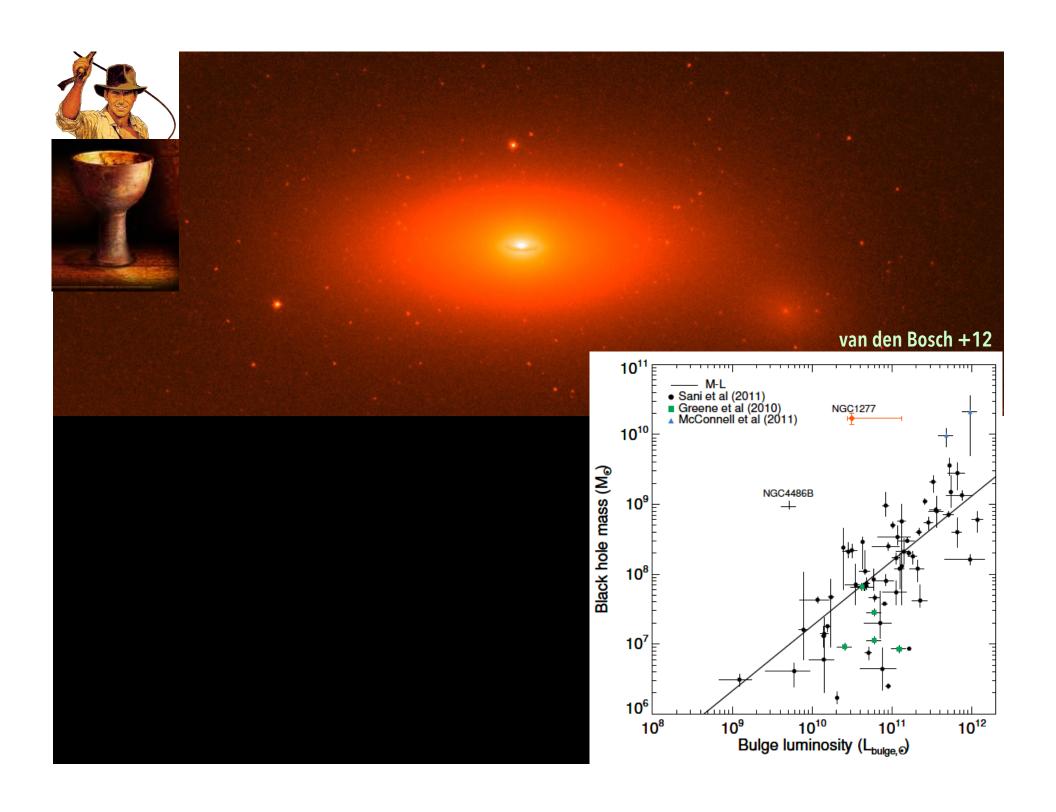


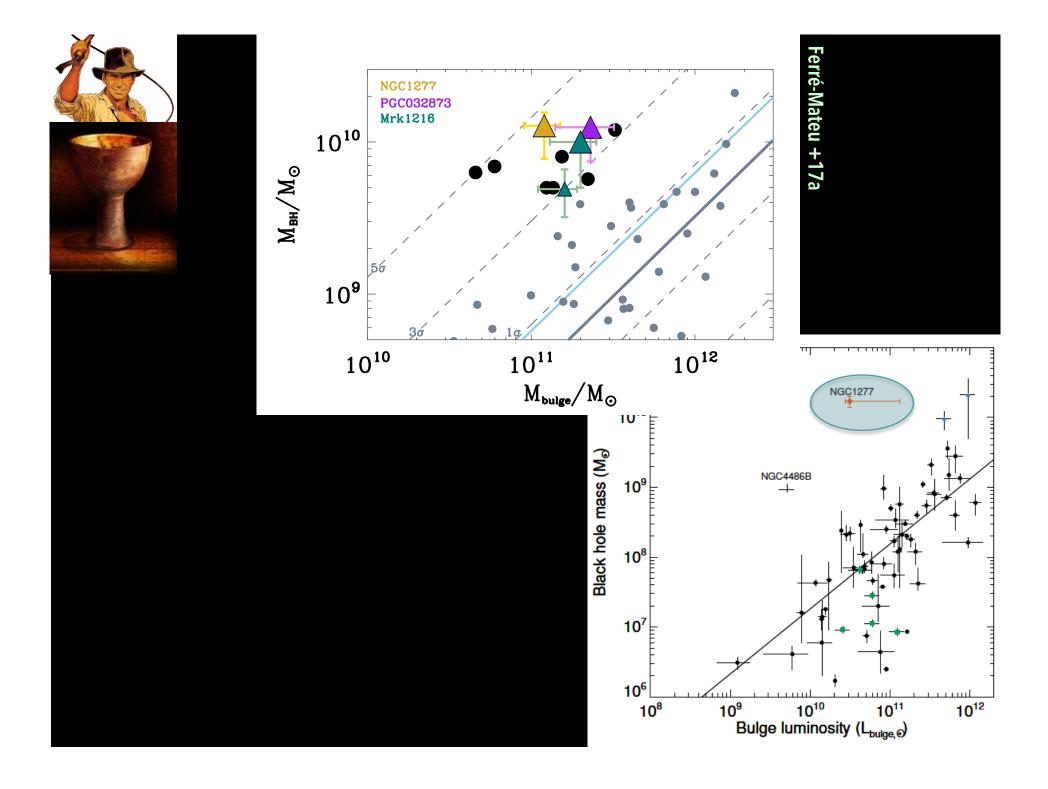
SMBH-GALAXY CO-EVOLUTION



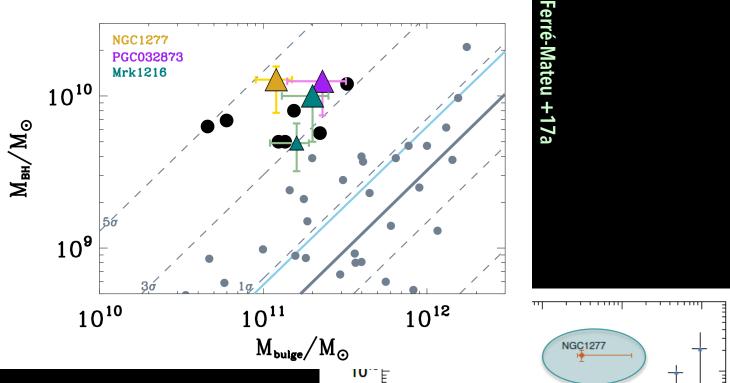
M_{BH}-O, M_{BH}-M_{bulge}, Mbh-L (Magorrian+1998, Ferrarese&Merritt 2000, Gültekin+2009, Beifiori+2012, McConnel&Ma 2012, Kormendy&Ho 2013, and many others)











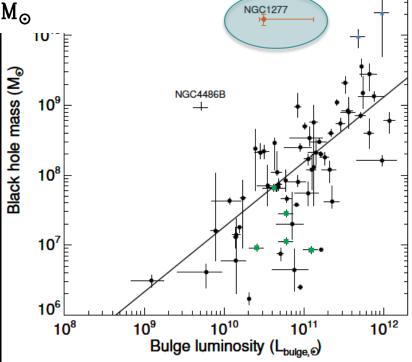
What is wrong with these extreme SMBHs?

(Läsker+13, Emsellem+13, Yildirim+15)

1) Effect of the IMF → negligible

(Martin-Navarro+15, Ferré-Mateu+17a)

2) Upper limit from the Virial →
Lower SMBHs with dynamical models
(Yildirim+15, Walsh+16)

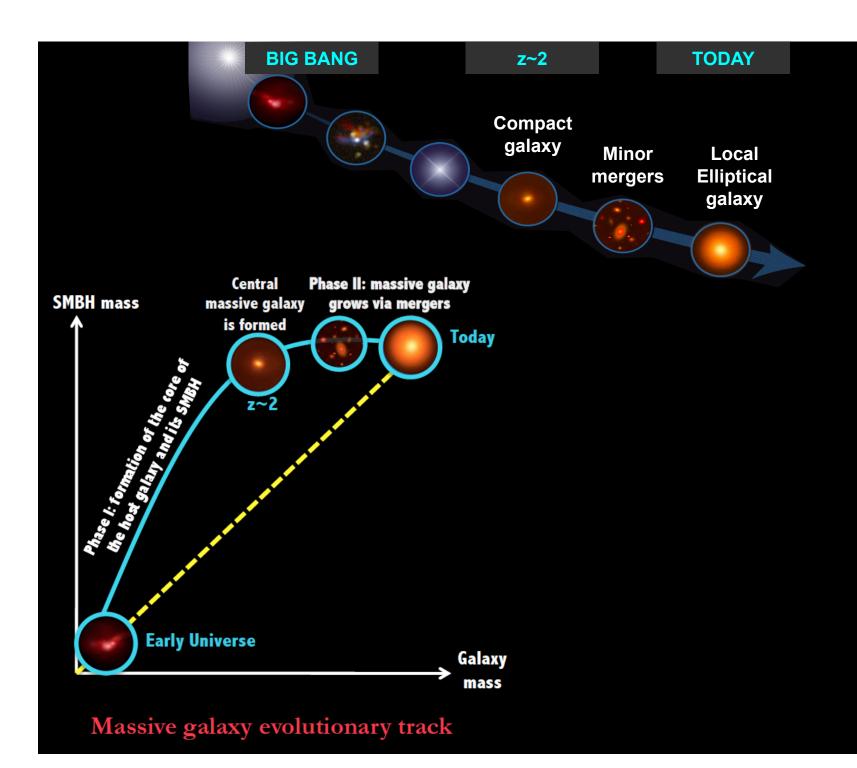


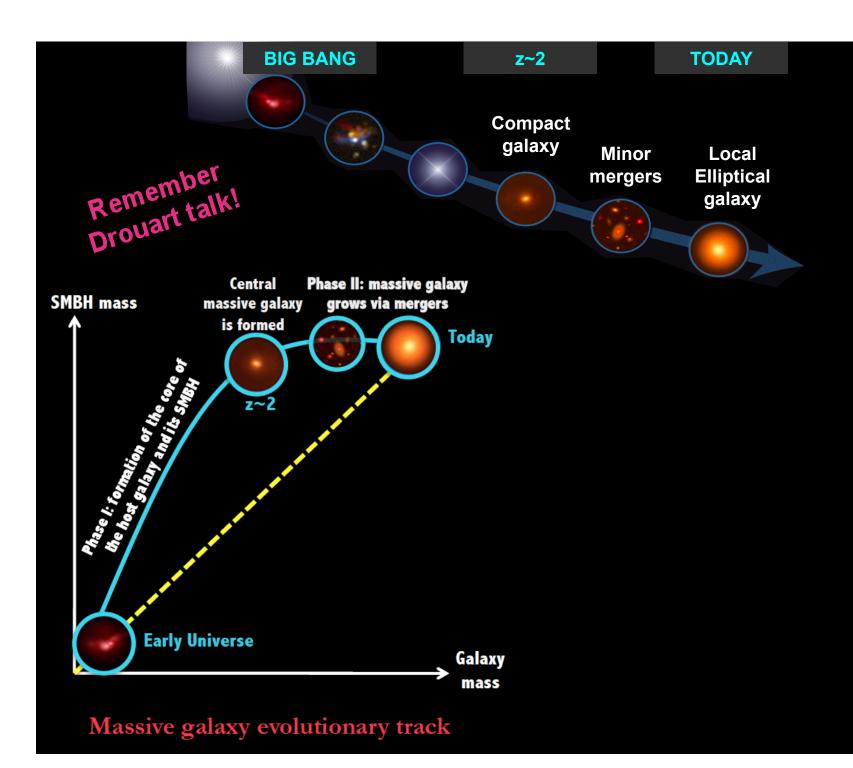
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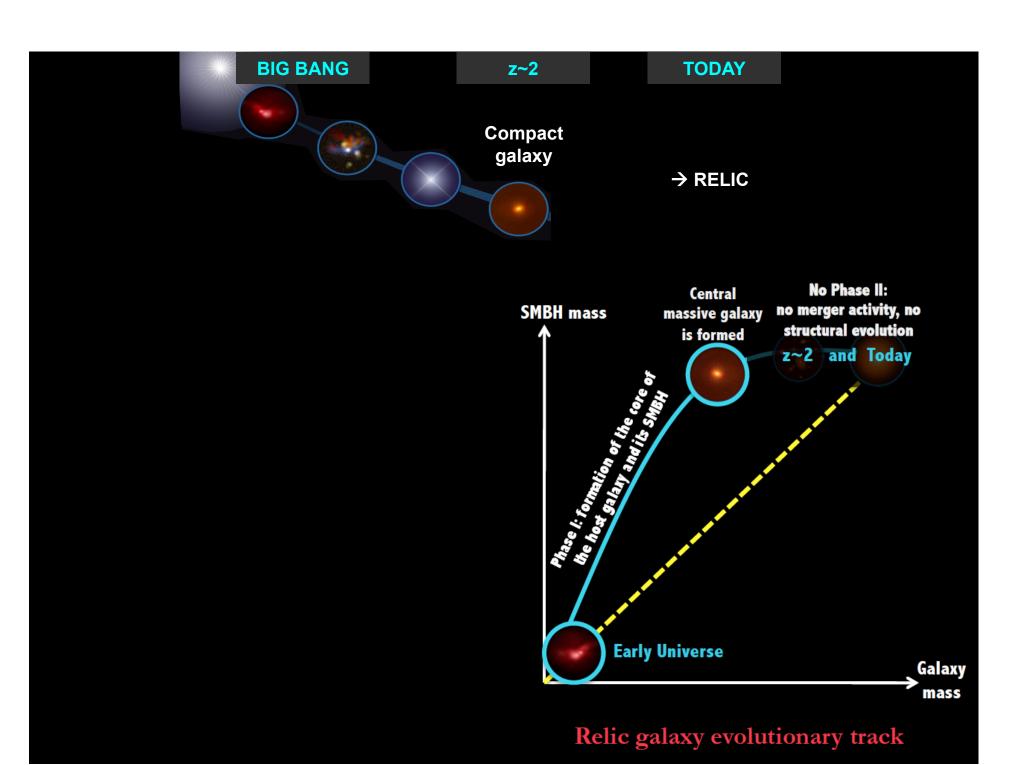


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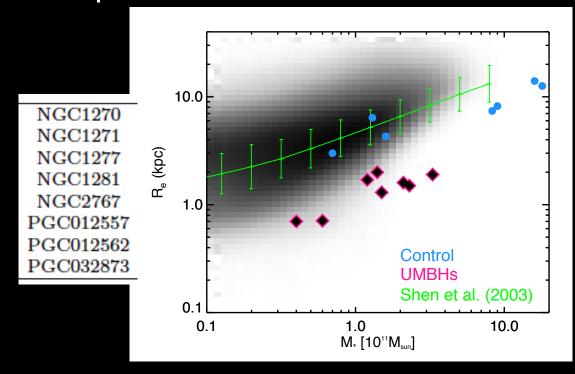


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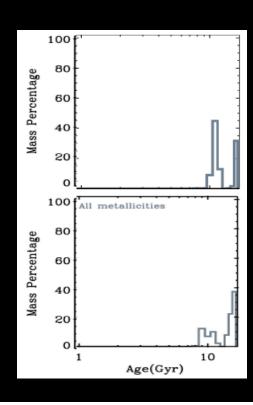
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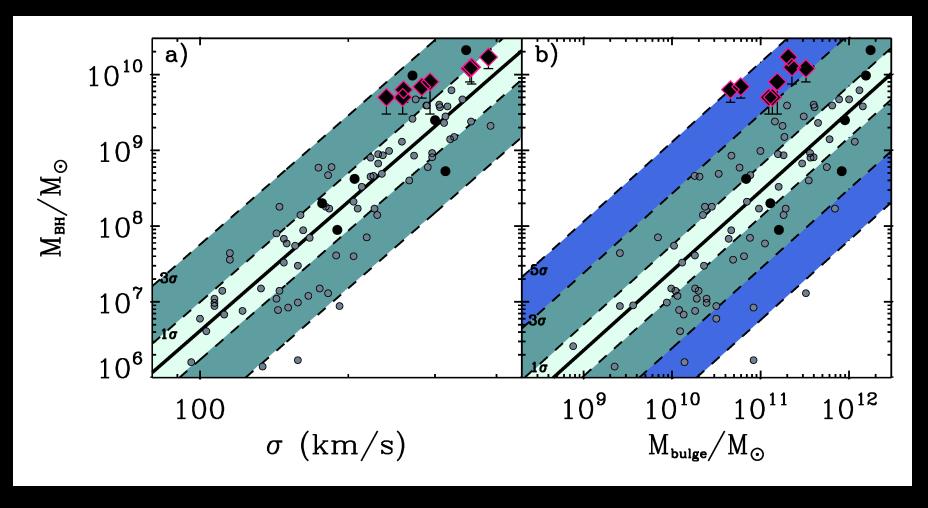
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- ✓ SFH → compatible with being relic galaxies
- ✓ Lower limit of SMBH formation at ~ 10 Gyr
 - → SMBH is already in place by z~2

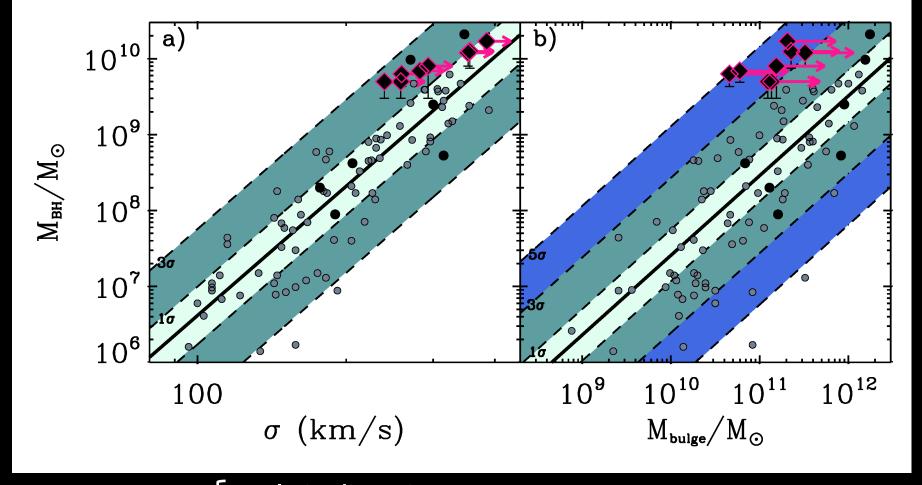


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Size x 7

Velocity dispersion x1.1 (Oogi&Habe+13, Wellons+15, Tapia+15)

Stellar masses x5 (Oser+10+12,Trujillo+11,Hilz+12)

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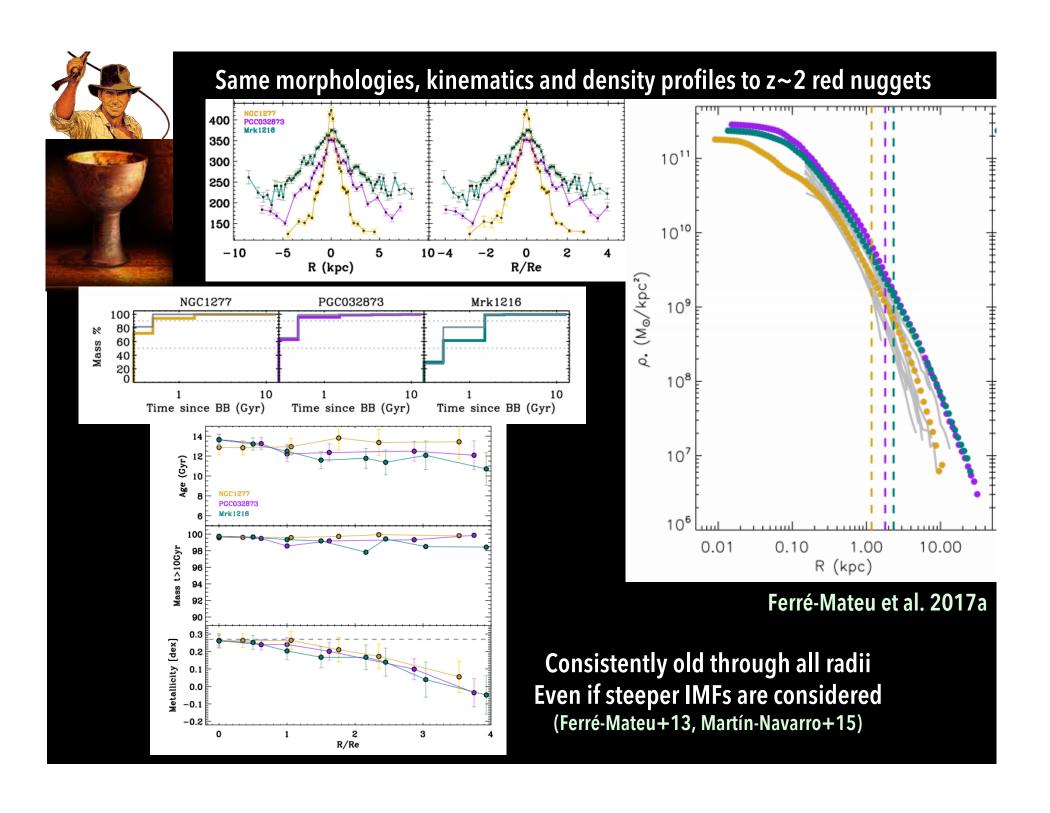
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5) What happens at lower stellar masses? UCDs, cEs,... → new low-mass relic found

(Ferré-Mateu et al. 17b, submitted!)





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ENVIRONMENTAL DEPENDENCE

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