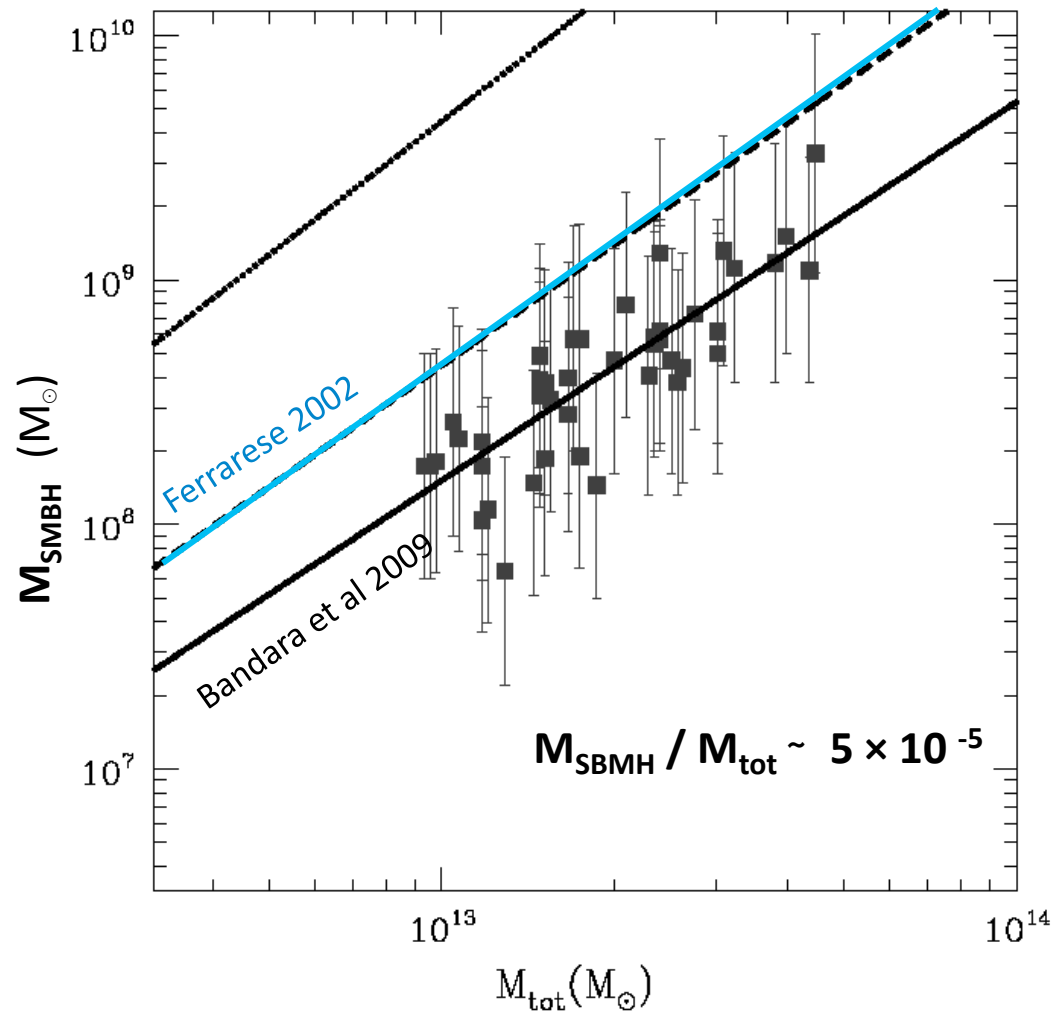


# **A model for the black hole mass and halo mass correlation**

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# Strong $M_{\text{SMBH}} - M_{\text{tot}}$ Relation



Ferrarese : Circular velocity at flat rotation curve

Bandara : Gravitational lensing

The  $M_{\text{SMBH}} - M_{\text{tot}}$  relation is verified by two independent methods.

**How does the entire galaxy know what is  
the mass of the SMBH at the center?**

## An Engineer's view : Servo loop

- **If there is no initial relation** between  $M_{\text{SMBH}}$  and  $M_{\text{tot}}$ , to build the universal  $M_{\text{SMBH}} - M_{\text{tot}}$  relation there needs to be
  - Communications (between SMBH and rest of the system)
  - Feedback (able to add or reduce mass from the SMBH)
- There is no efficient way to remove matter from a BH. The servo loop idea does not work.

The  $M_{\text{SMBH}} - M_{\text{tot}}$  relation must be set at the early stage of a galaxy.

# Universal DM Halo Density Profile

- Gravitational force is scale invariant

→ Universal mass density profile (NFW)

$$\rho(r) \propto \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^2}$$

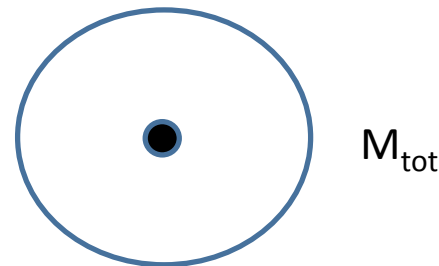
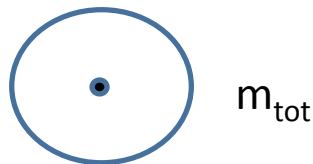
with a scale length  $r_s$  determined by the total mass  $M_{\text{tot}}$  (or  $r_s \propto M_{\text{tot}}^{1/2}$ ).

The Newtonian force  $F \propto \frac{M}{r^2}$  is scale invariant.

## Unique property of Universal Profile

- The ratio of the mass inside the **same scaled length** to the total mass is the same for different mass DM halos.

$$\frac{m(< r_{scaled})}{m_{tot}} = \frac{M(< r_{scaled})}{M_{tot}}$$



**Universal relation for  $M(r_{scaled})$  to  $M_{tot}$  ratio.**

# SMBH at the DM halo Center

- **If there is a black hole** at the center, it can be viewed as a delta density function at  $\mathbf{r} = 0$ .

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) \propto \delta(\mathbf{r}) \quad , \text{ for } |\mathbf{r}| \ll r_s \quad ,$$

$$\text{or } \rho(\mathbf{r}) = M_{\text{SMBH}} \delta(\mathbf{r}) \quad .$$

- In order to meet the universal profile condition,

$$M_{\text{SMBH}} \propto M_{\text{tot}} \quad .$$

A BH behaves similarly to weakly interacting dark matter particles. It will Virialize with dark matter particles.

## How Does a SMBH Develop at the center?

- At the early universe, the primordial gas was first able to cool and collapse into dark matter mini-halos.
- The first stars were very massive ( $\sim 100 M_{\odot}$ ), owing to the limited cooling properties of primordial gas.
- After the main sequence lifetime, the first stars collapsed to BH's.

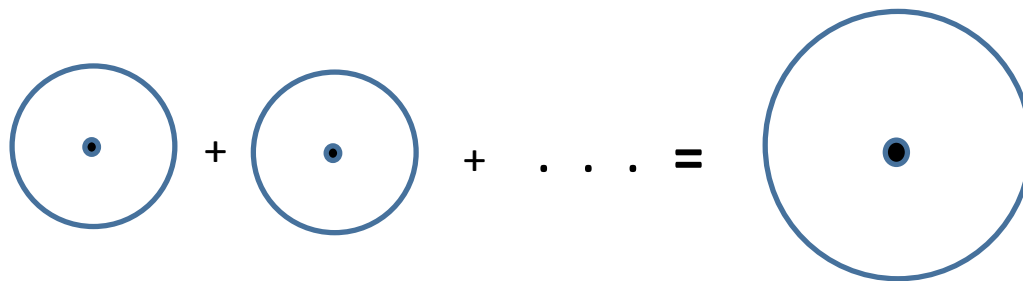
The mini-halos with BH's (collapsed from the first stars) are the initial building blocks of galaxies.



# How Does a SMBH Develop at the center?

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- DM halos form hierarchically. Small halos form first and merge into bigger halos.
- Larger number of identical building blocks merge and form into a galaxy. They provide seed black holes to coalesce into a single, massive black hole in the center of the galaxy.



The mass of the SMBH at the center  
is always proportional to  $M_{\text{tot}}$ .

## Building Block $M_{\text{BH}}$ to $M_{\text{Halo}}$ ratio

- In a CDM flat cosmology, primordial gas with  $M_b \sim 10^6 M_\odot$  would be collapsing from 3- $\sigma$  fluctuations.<sup>1</sup>
- Assuming only one black hole of mass  $m_\bullet \sim 100 M_\odot$  in each mini-halo<sup>1</sup>,

$$M_{\text{BH}} / M_{\text{Halo}} = m_\bullet / (M_b + M_{\text{DM}}) \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$(M_b : M_{\text{DM}} = 15\% : 85\%)$$

Note 1: Johnson et al 2008,  
Spolyar et al 2009

$$M_{\text{SMBH}} / M_{\text{tot}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (Bandara, Ferrareses)}$$

The building block  $M_{\text{BH}}$  to  $M_{\text{Halo}}$  ratio is the same order of magnitude as the observed  $M_{\text{SMBH}}$  to  $M_{\text{tot}}$  ratio.

# Summary

- The massive first stars collapsed into BH's at the early universe.
- The BH's behave similarly to weakly interacting DM particles.
- They virialize with DM particles and sink to the center of the DM halo to form a massive BH.
- The peak of BH's merging activity leads to the quasar stage of a galaxy ( $z = 2 \sim 4$ ).
- The gas accreted by the SMBH at late stages ( $z < 1$ ) is insignificant ( $< 5\%$  in mass)\*.

\* Stated as "radio mode" in Croton, 2006  
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# Conclusion

**The  $M_{\text{SMBH}}$  and  $M_{\text{tot}}$  correlation is probably established by the building blocks (mini-halos with first star BH's) at the early universe.**

## Further Question

How does the  $M_{\text{SMBH}}$  to  $M_{\text{tot}}$  ratio evolve with time according to this model?

Increase? decrease? or remain constant?