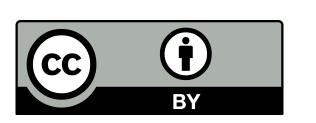


# Understanding the Formation and Evolution of Dark Galaxies in a Simulated Universe

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#### Introduction



#### WHAT IS Dark Galaxy?

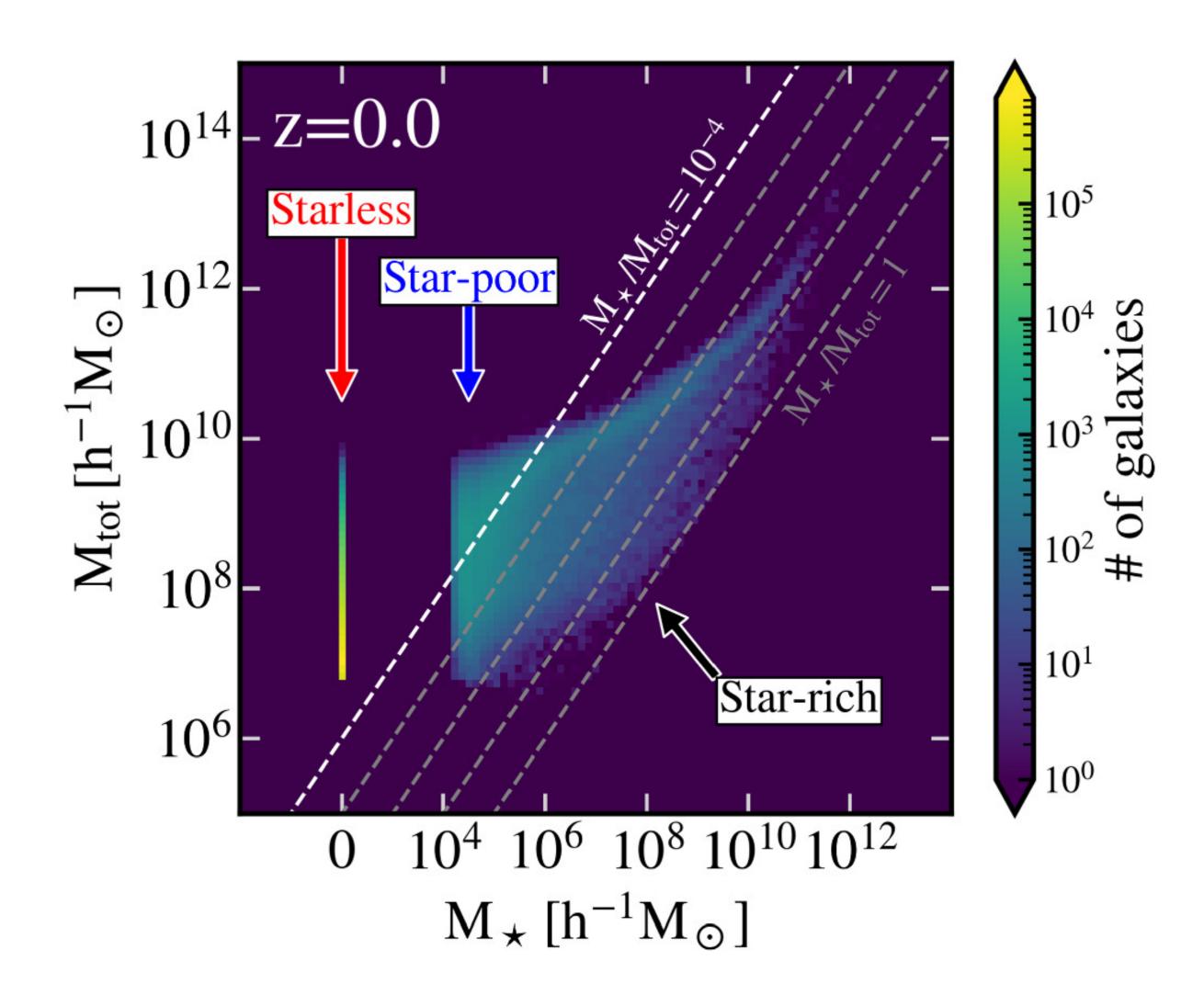
 Being made up almost entirely of dark matter, with little or no stars.

#### WHY WE STUDY?

- Test the  $\Lambda CDM$  model
- Missing satellite problem?
- The nature of dark matter

# Methodology





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Criterion:  $M_{\star}/M_{tot} = 10^{-4}$ 

Luminous galaxies:

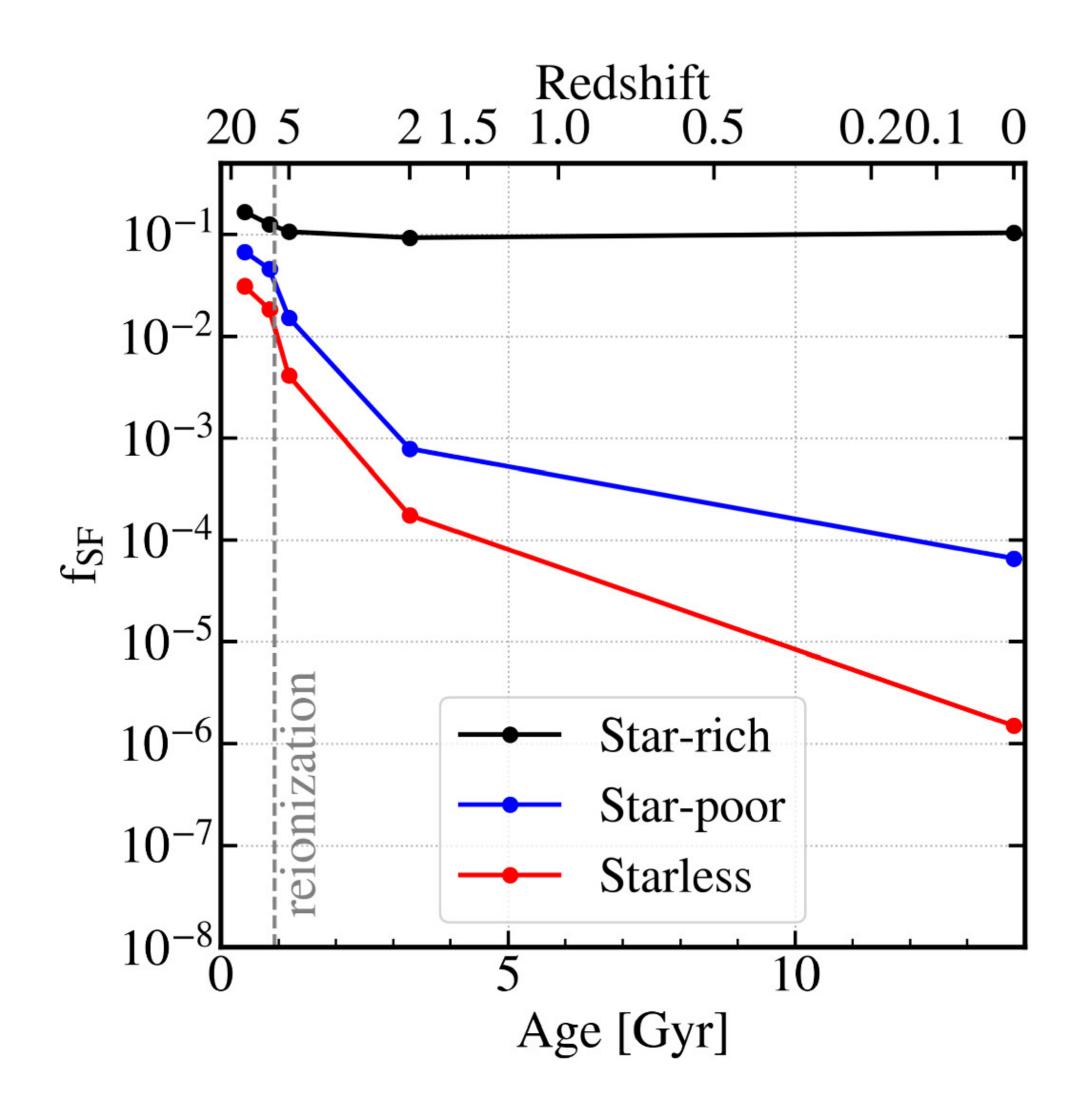
Star-rich

Dark galaxies:

Star-poor & Starless

# Star-forming Gas Fraction





$$f_{SF} = M_{gas,SF}/M_{gas,tot}$$

#### Cosmic reionization (z=6)

Luminous: maintain constant

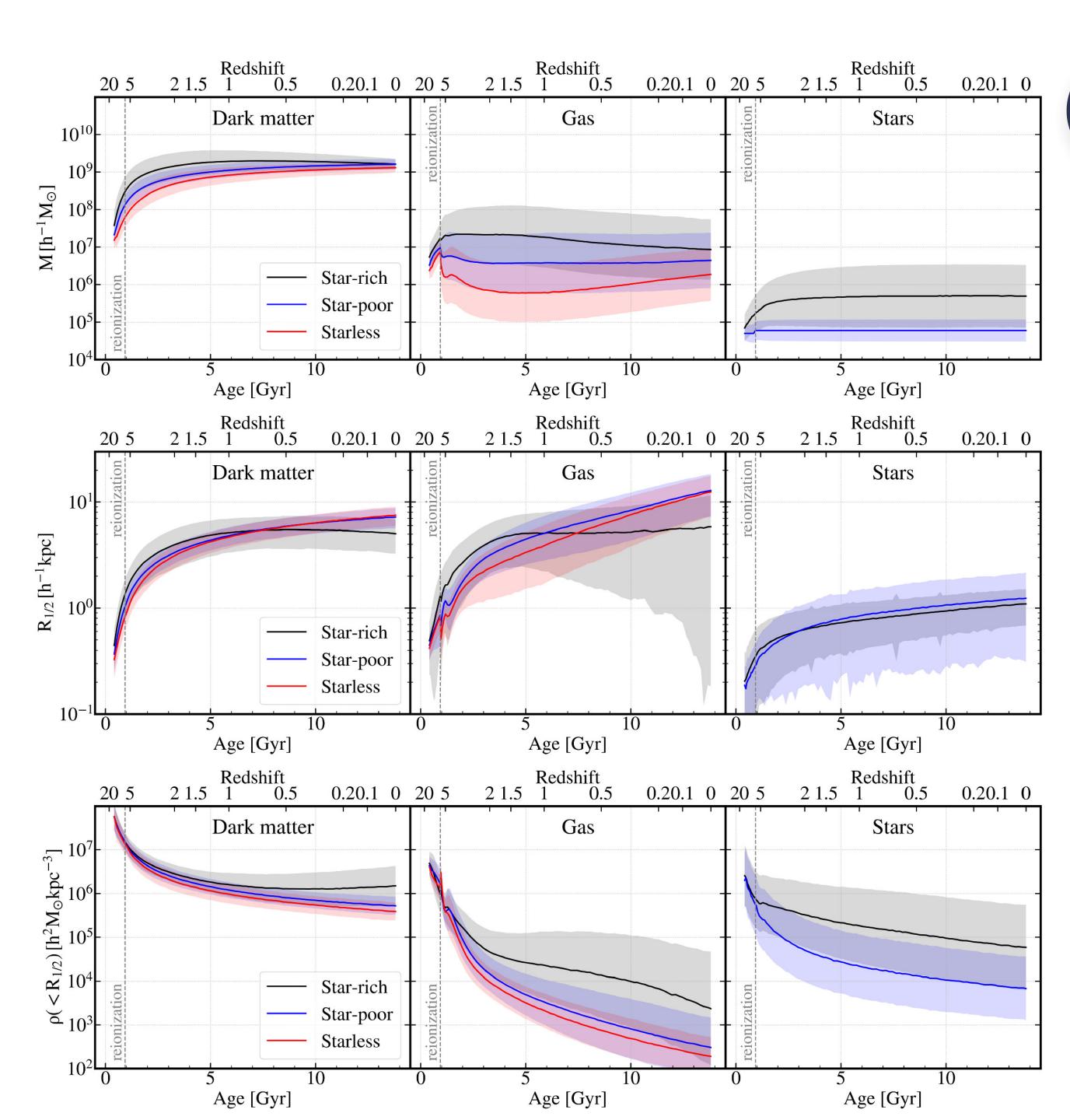
Dark galaxies: decrease

- Low amount of available SF gas
- Low density environment

$$M[h^{-1}M_{\odot}]$$

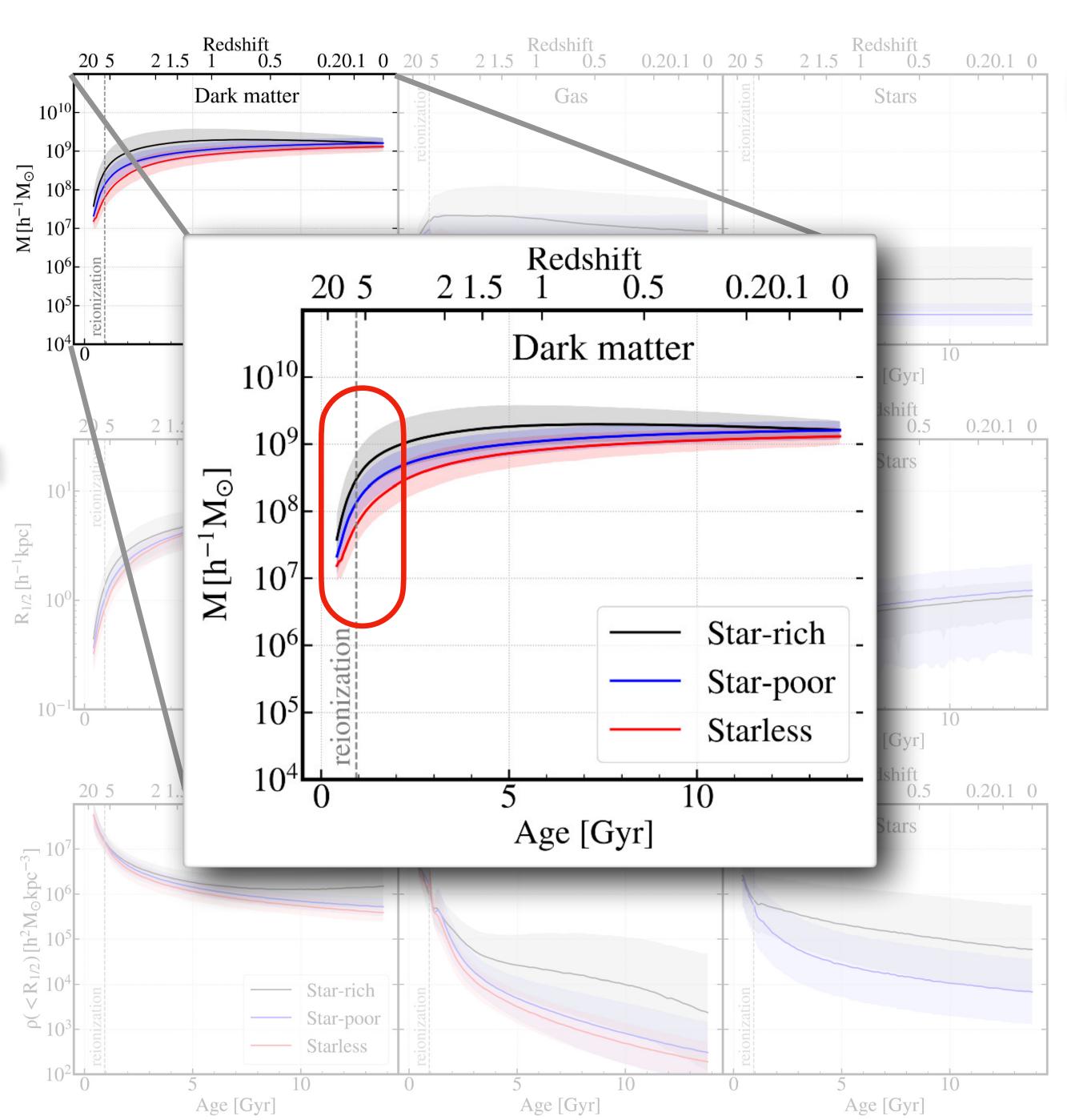
$$R_{1/2}[h^{-1}kpc]$$

$$\rho(\langle R_{1/2})[h^2M_{\odot}kpc^{-3}]$$



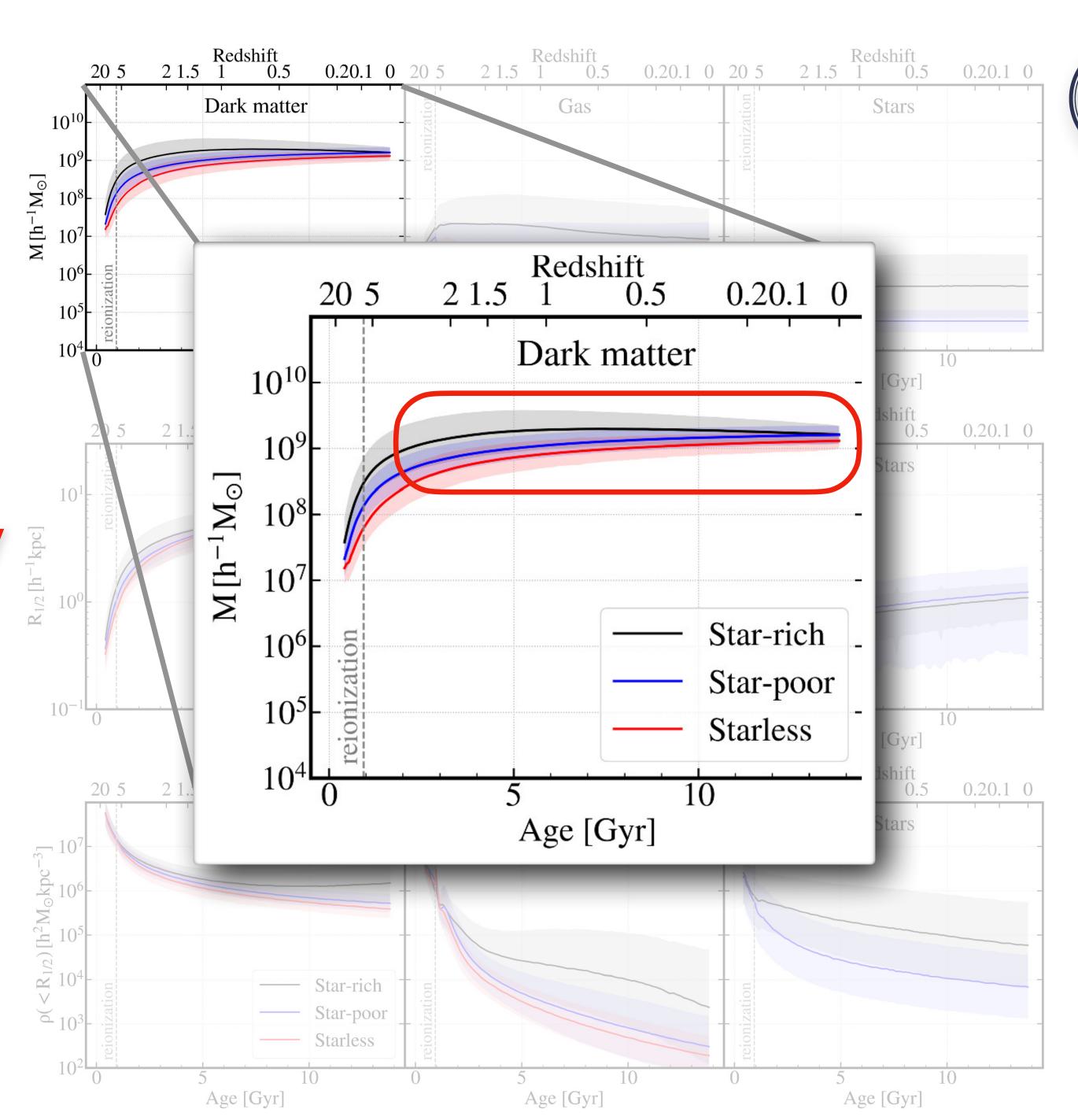


More efficient accretion and merging events in earlier cosmic epochs



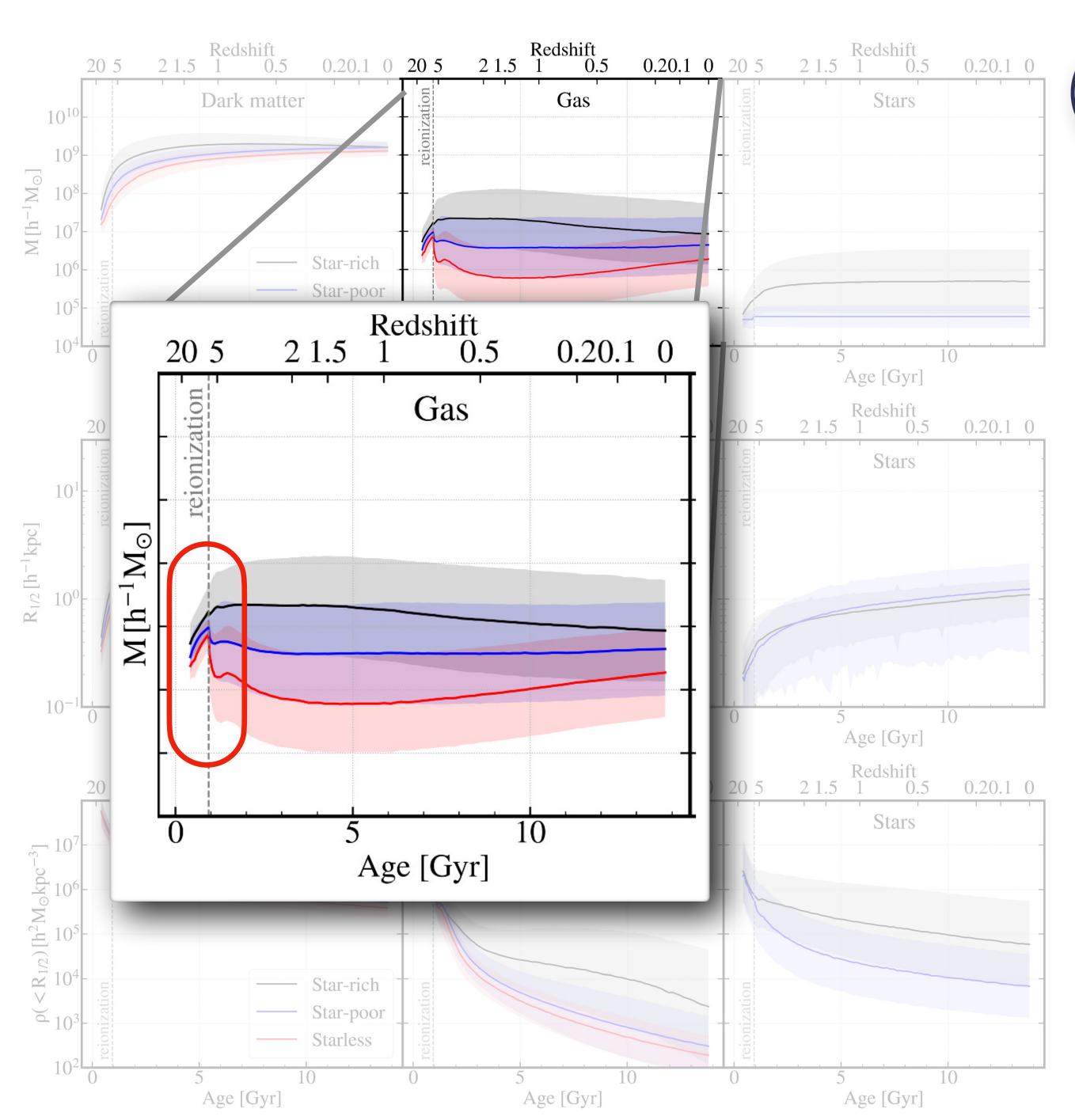
#### Stripping

Dark matter is gradually pulled in to larger neighbouring halos



Sharply Decrease

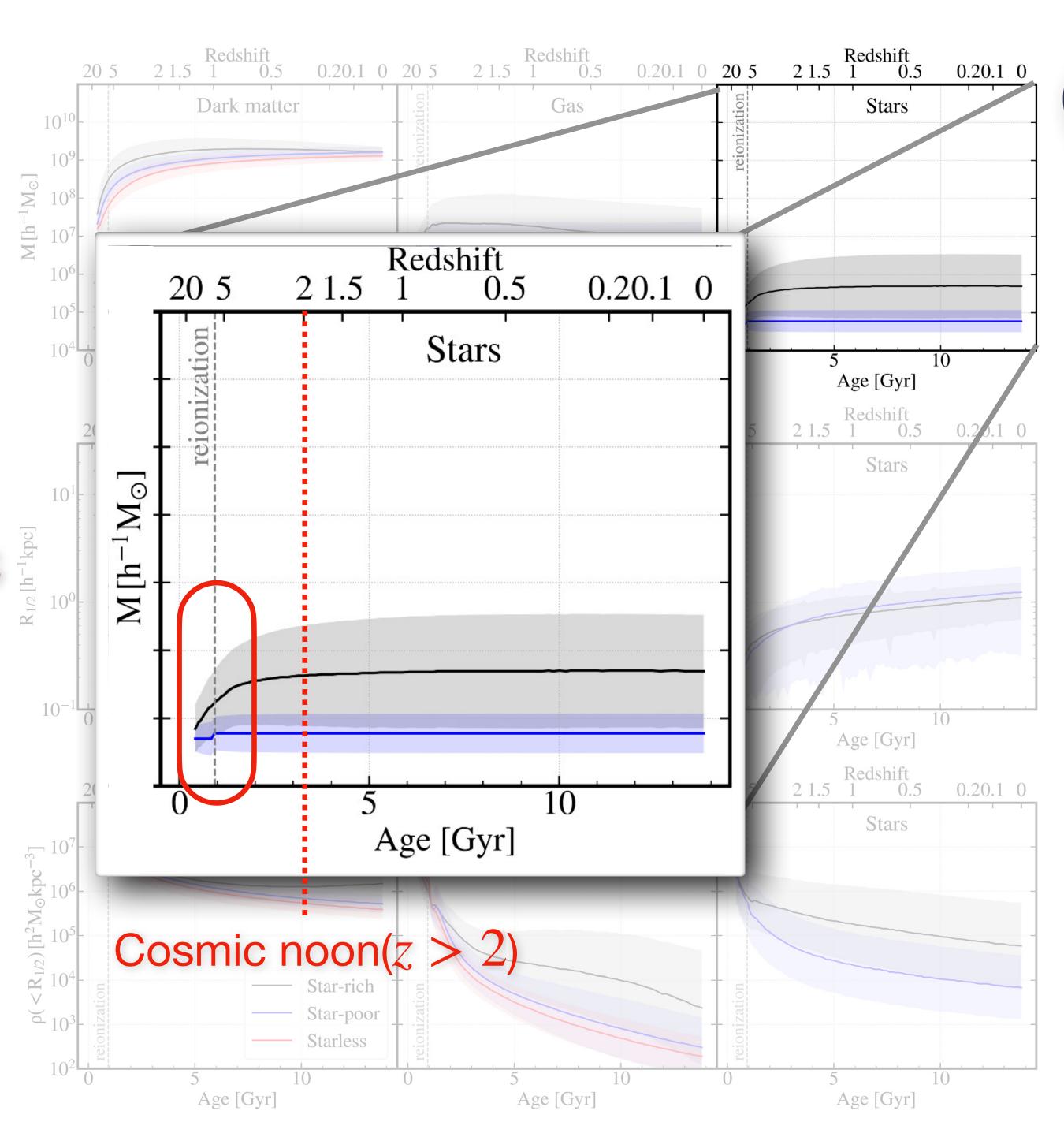
Cosmic Reionization



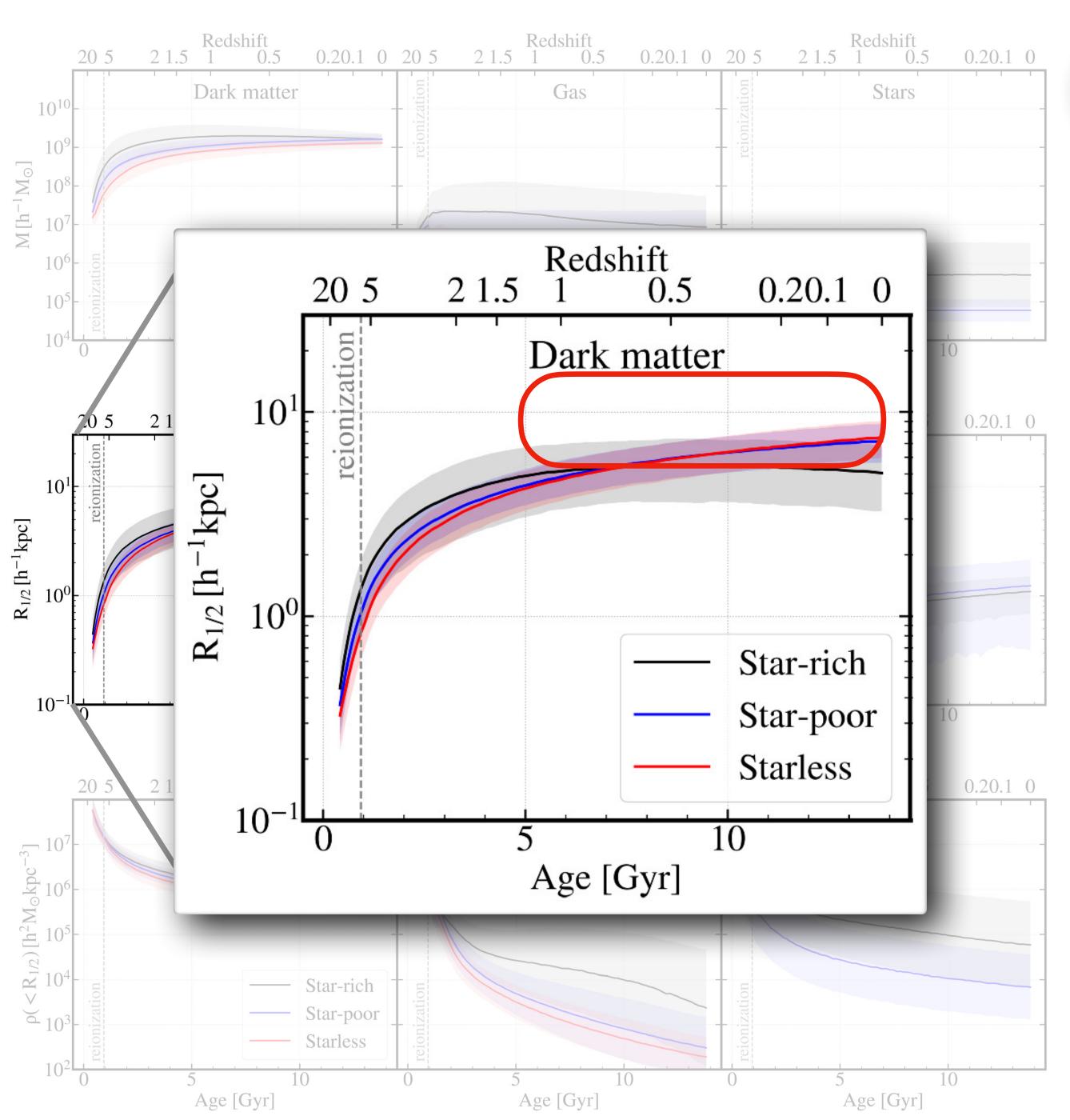


Initially posses small number of star particles 101 number 101 number of star particles 101 number 1

Fail to form new ones



Expand
Contraction





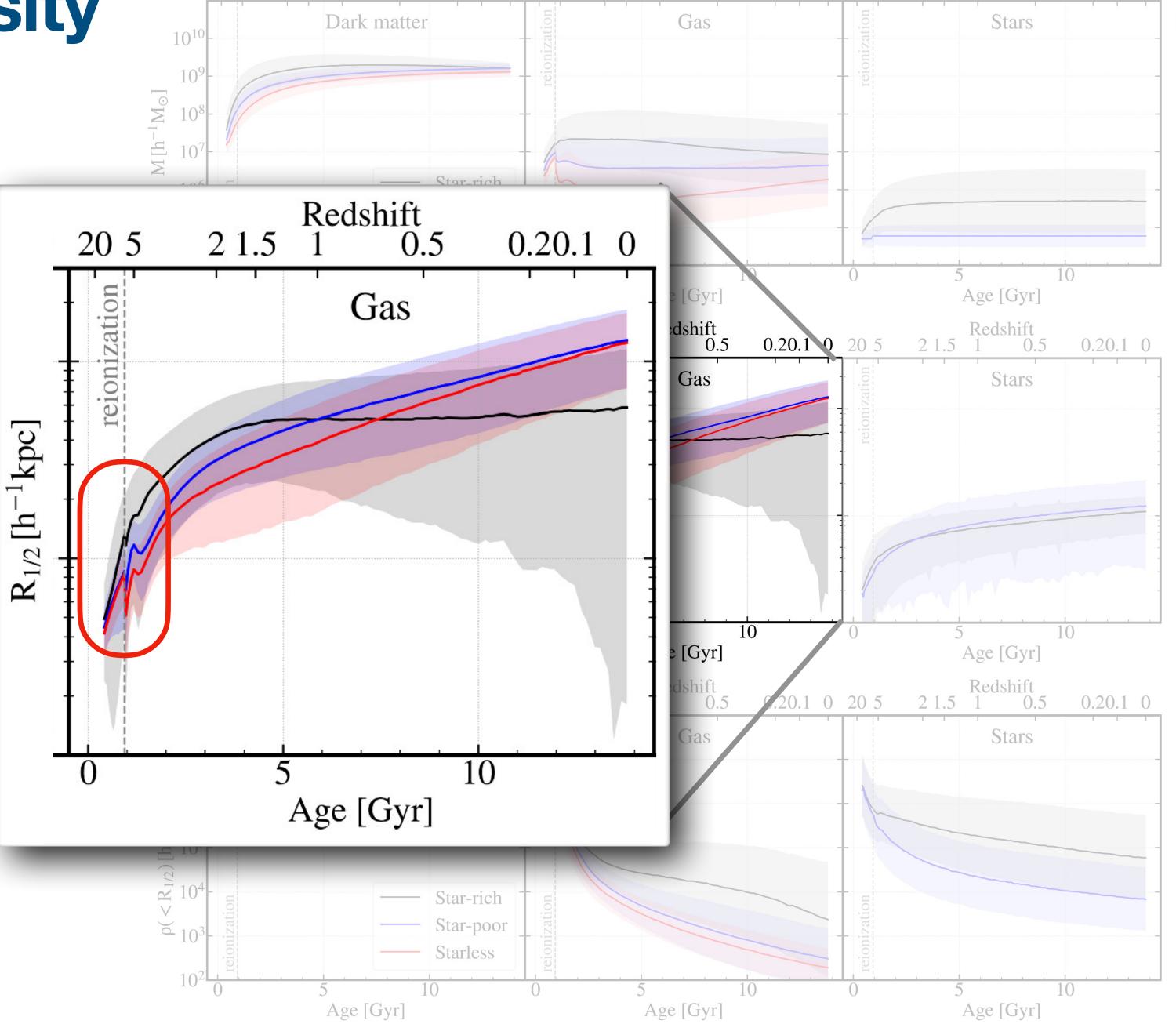


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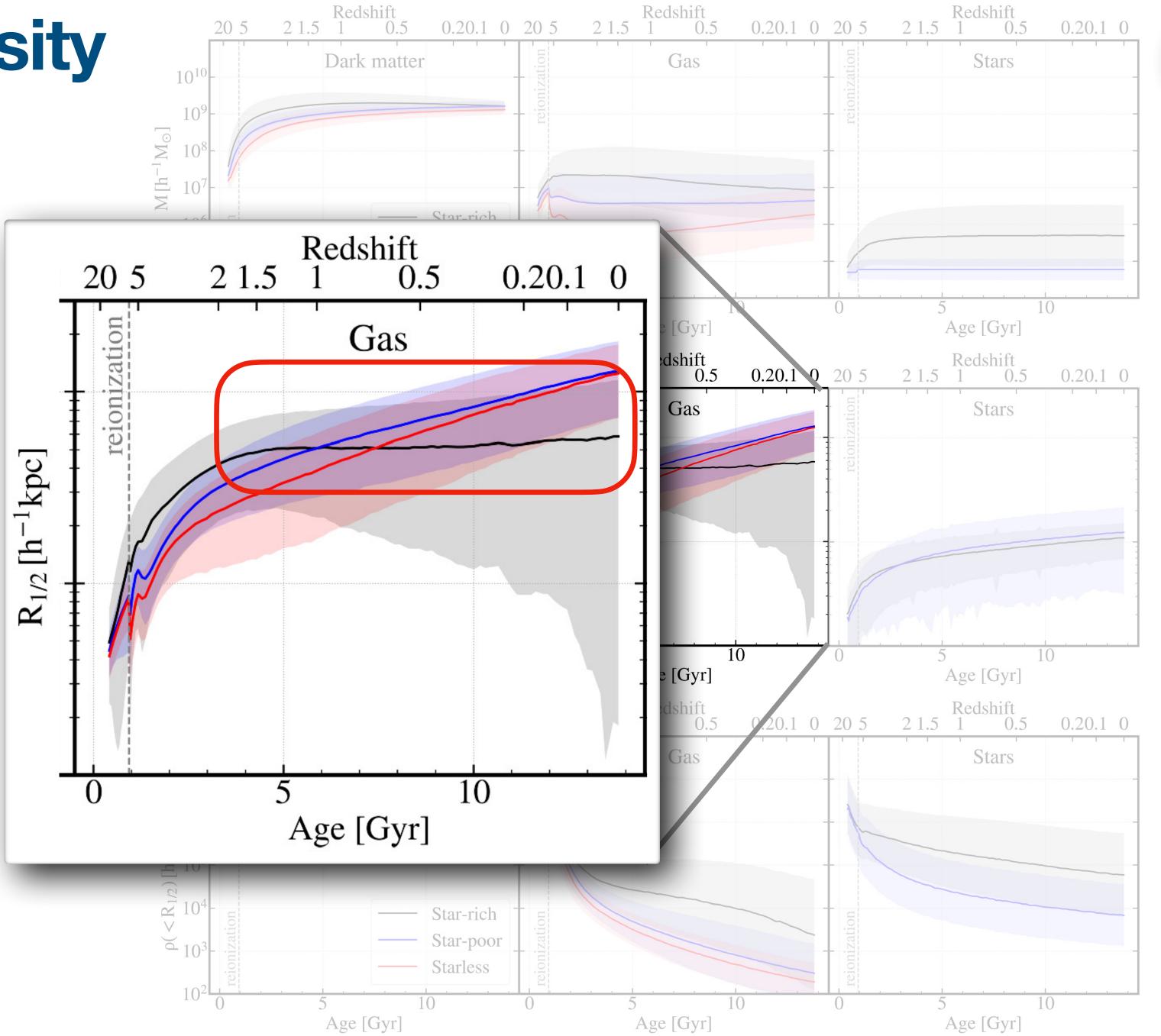
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Subtantial reduction<br/>
Cosmic reionization

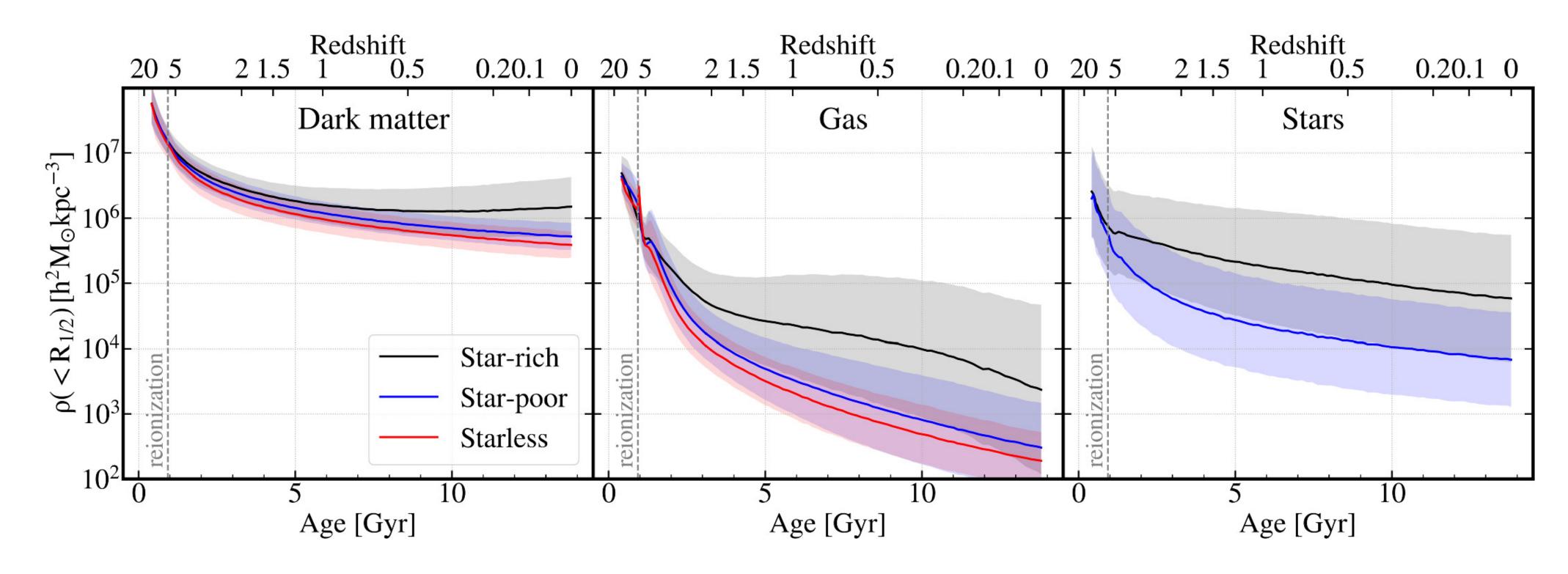


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Transfer angular momentum through interactions with other galaxies



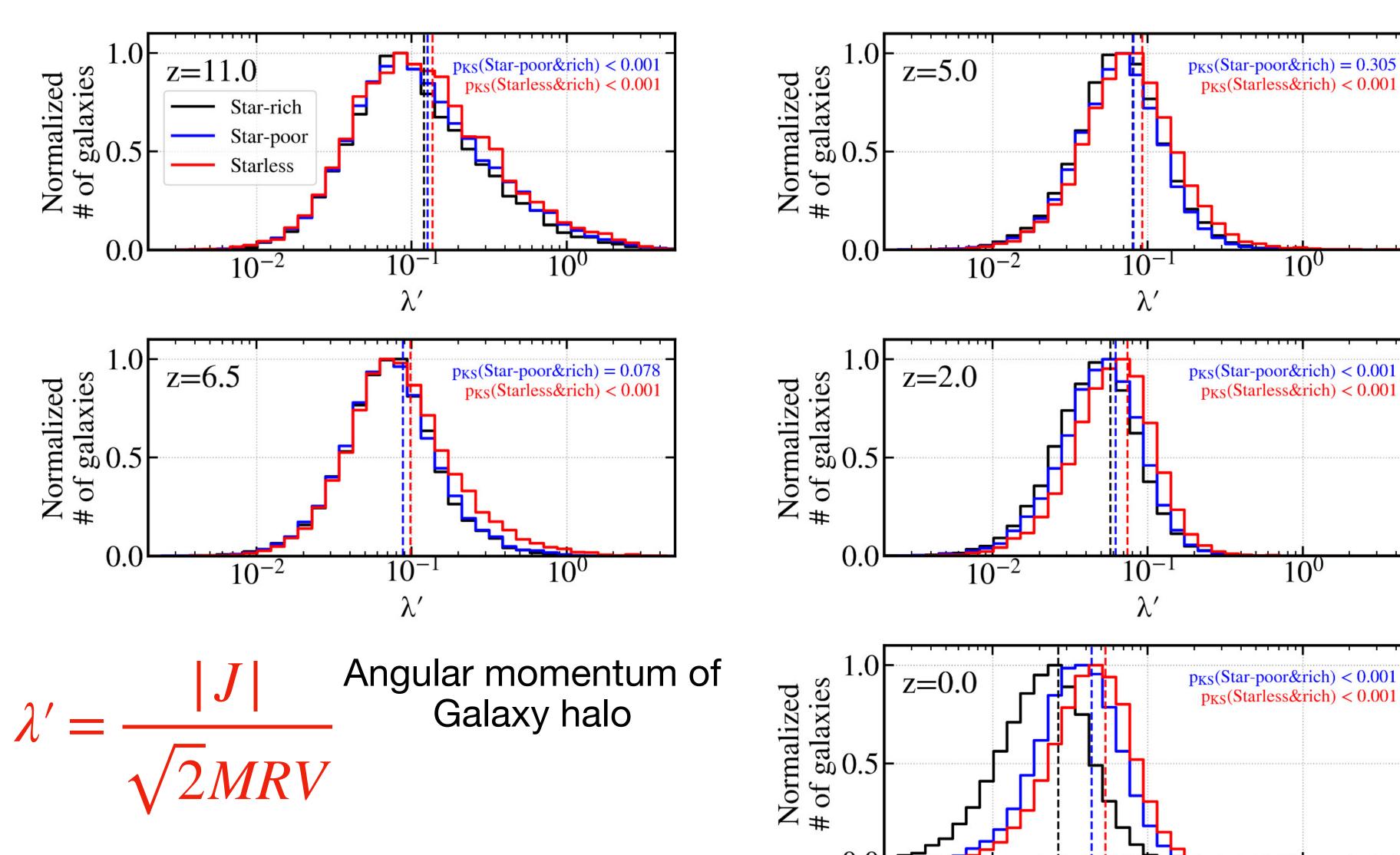




Luminous galaxies are denser in three components

# Spin Parameters





More spin!

 $10^{0}$ 

 $10^{0}$ 

 $\lambda'$ 

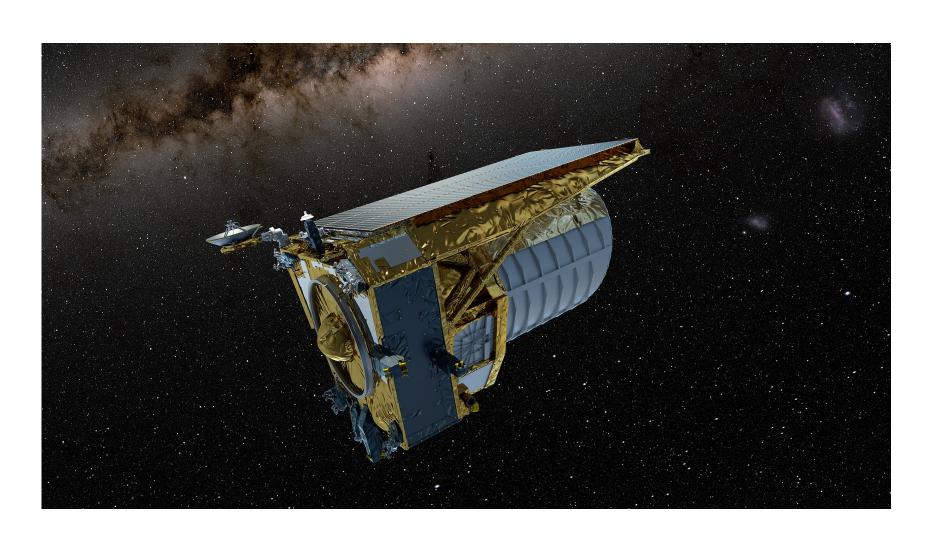
Virial mass, radius, circular velocity

# Conclusion & Prospects





SKA



EUCLID survey



FAST (HI survey)



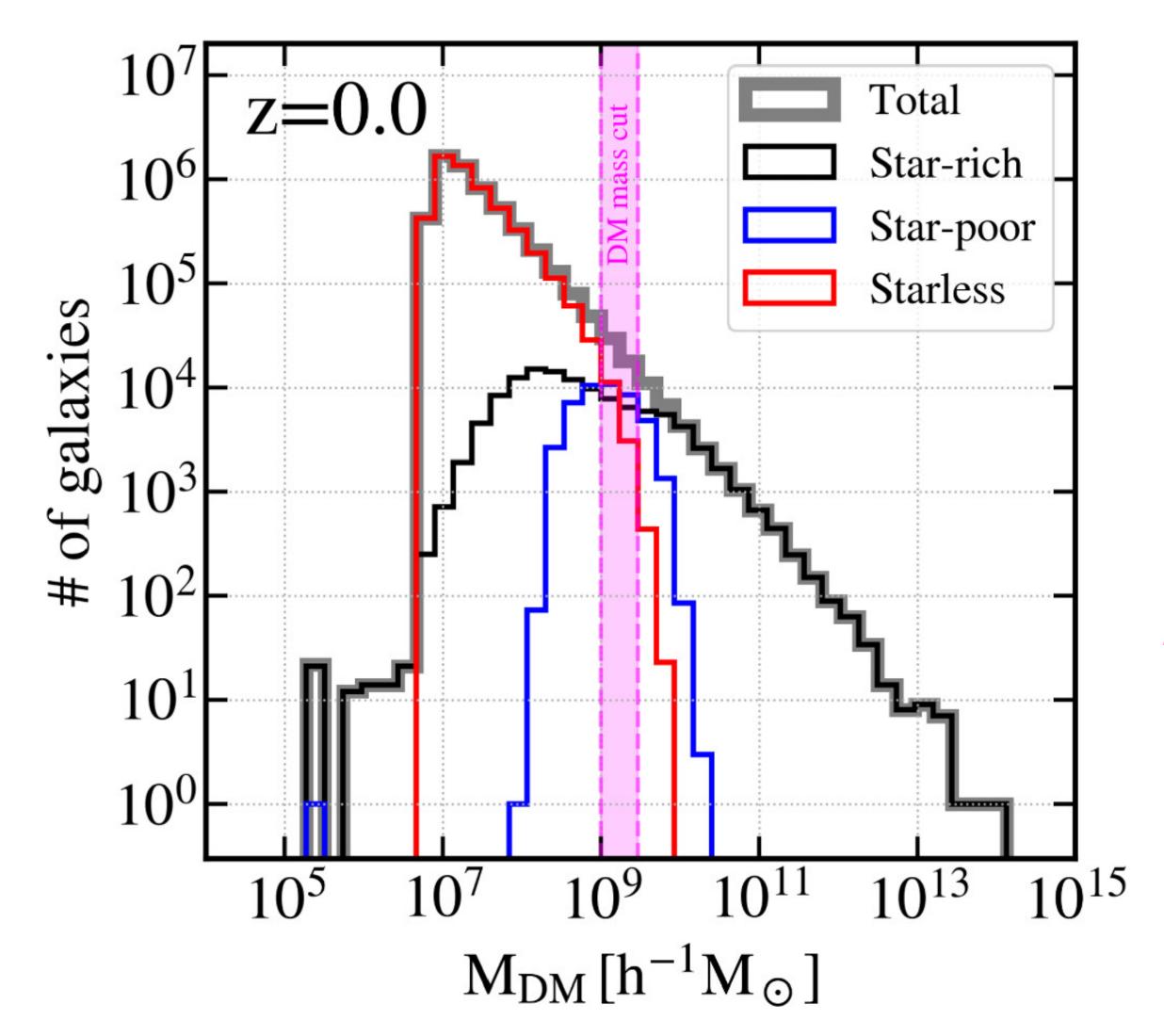
# Thanks



# Appendices

# Methodology



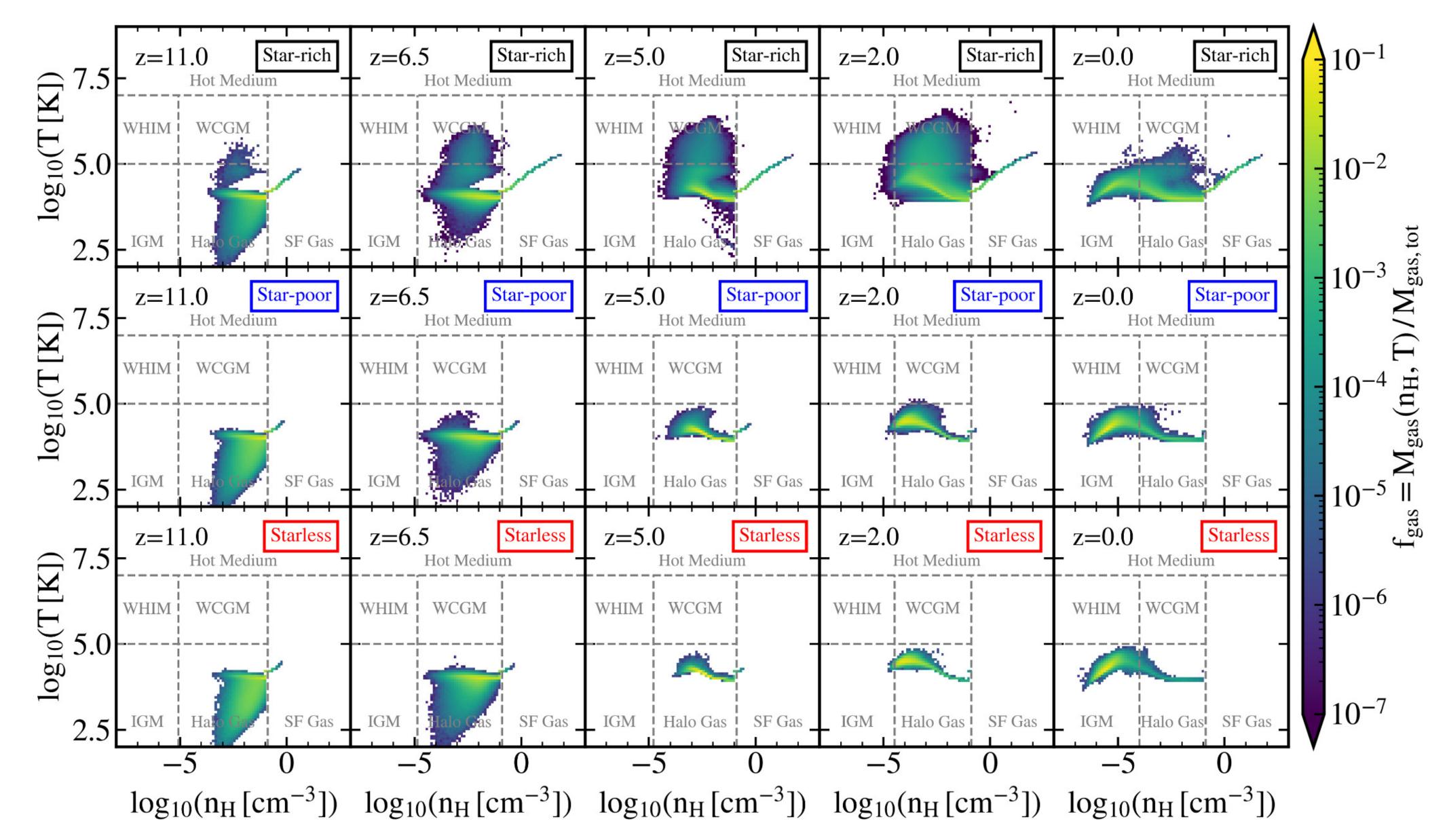


#### Mass distribution of DM

- 1. Most overlap in frequency, indicating similar sample sizes
- 2. Variations in baryonic content

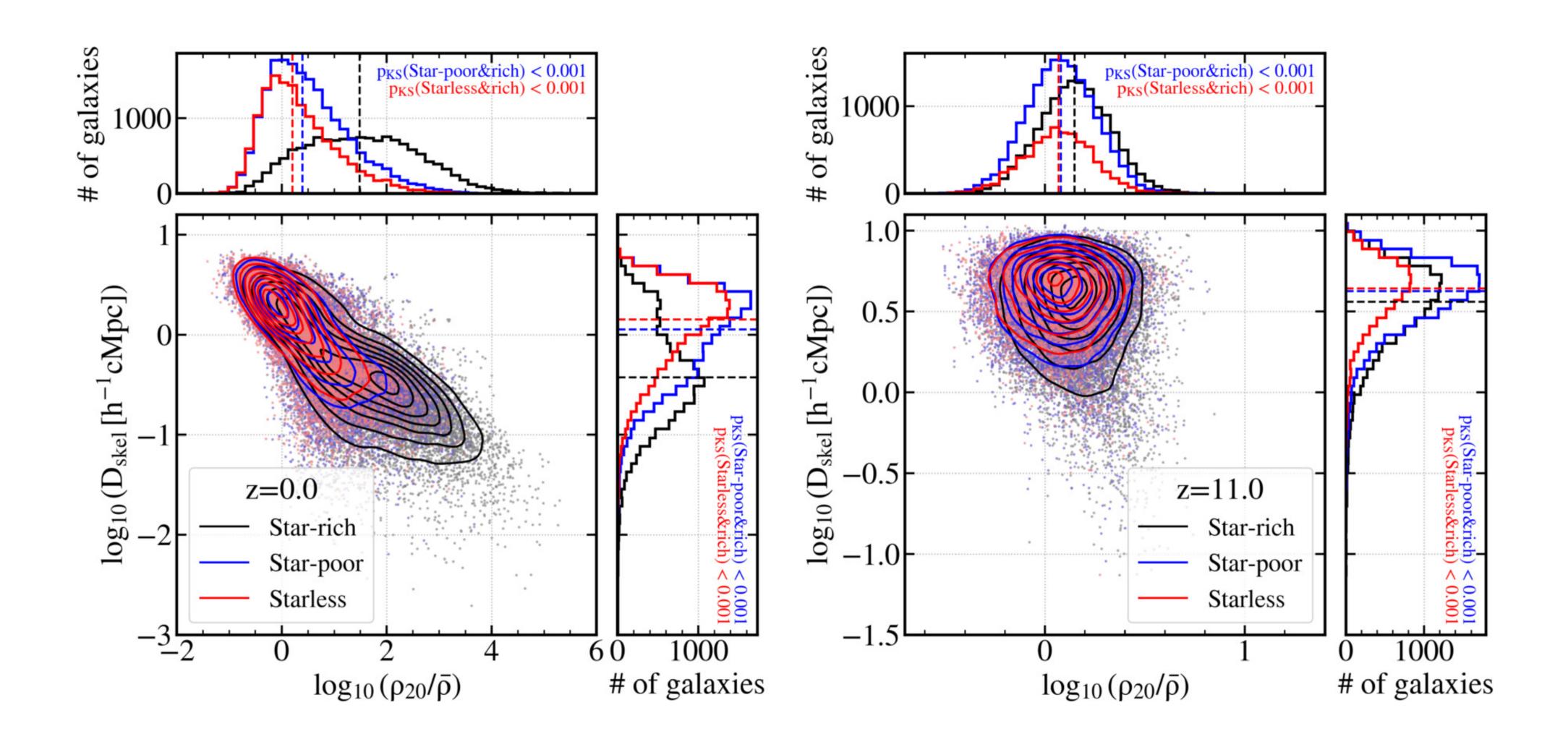
#### Gas Properties





# **Spatial Distribution**





#### **Factors**



- Mergers and interactions
- Cumulative Distribution function
- Fraction of satellites

