

# The rest-frame optical sizes of massive galaxies with suppressed star formation at $z \sim 4$

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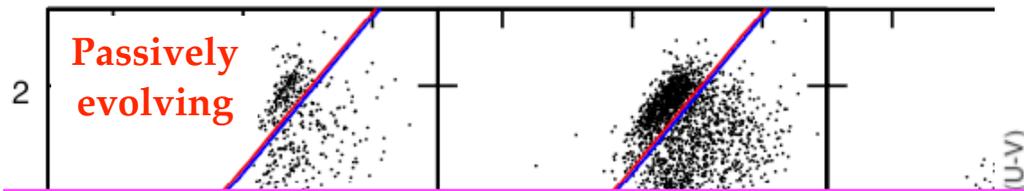
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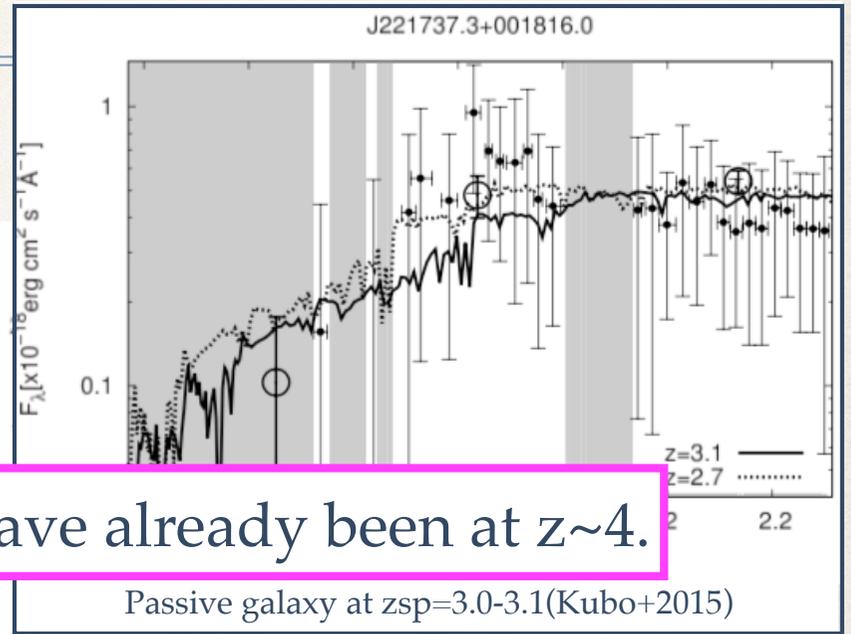
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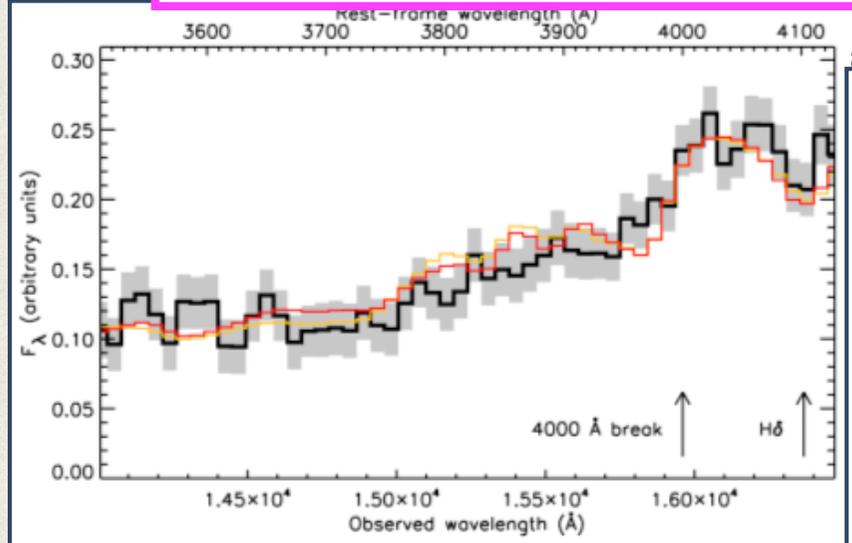
# 1. Introduction: Massive quiescent galaxies at high redshift



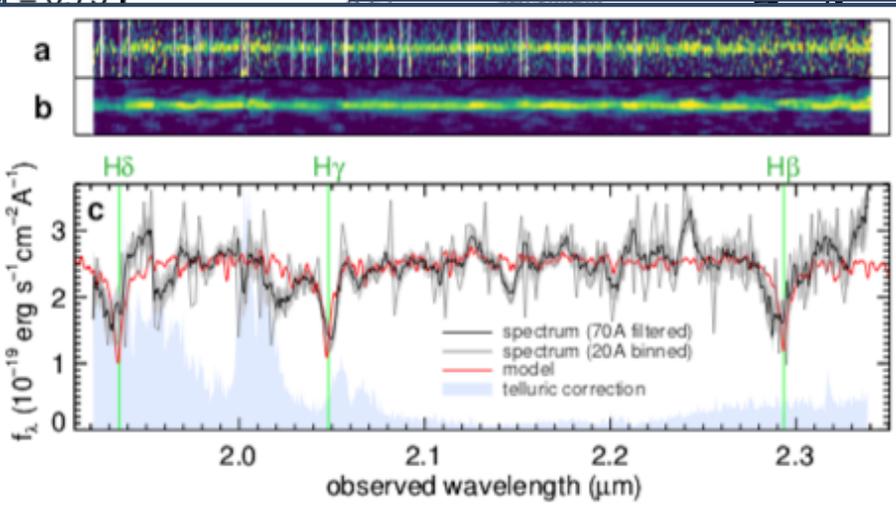
Quiescent galaxies (early-type like) have already been at  $z \sim 4$ .



Passive galaxy at  $z_{sp} = 3.0-3.1$  (Kubo+2015)



Passive galaxy at  $z_{sp} = 2.993$  (Gobat+2012)

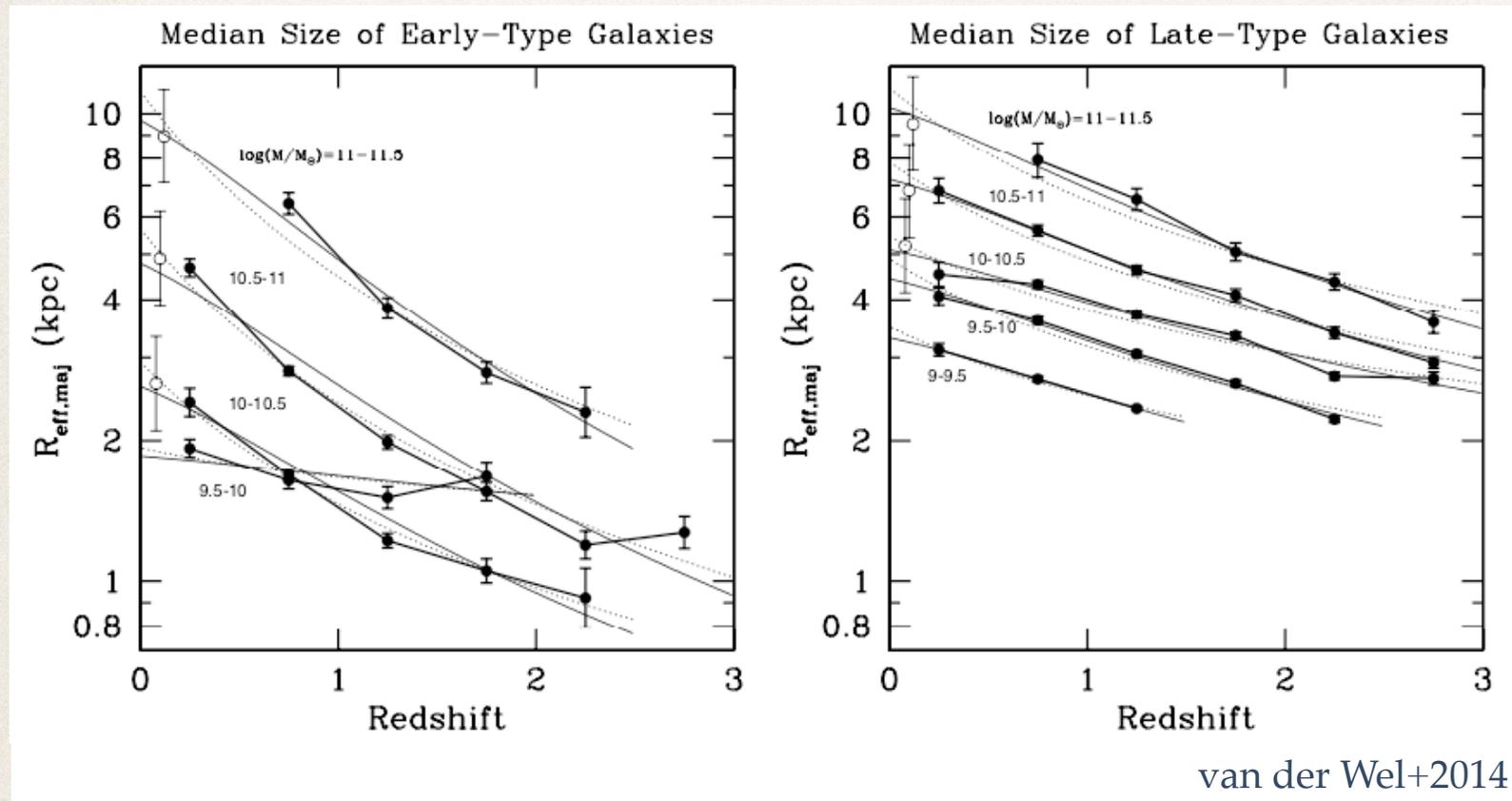


$z_{sp} = 3.717$  quiescent? galaxy (Glazebrook+2017)

formation  
photo-z, and  
specific SFRs

# 1. Introduction:

## Size growth of galaxies

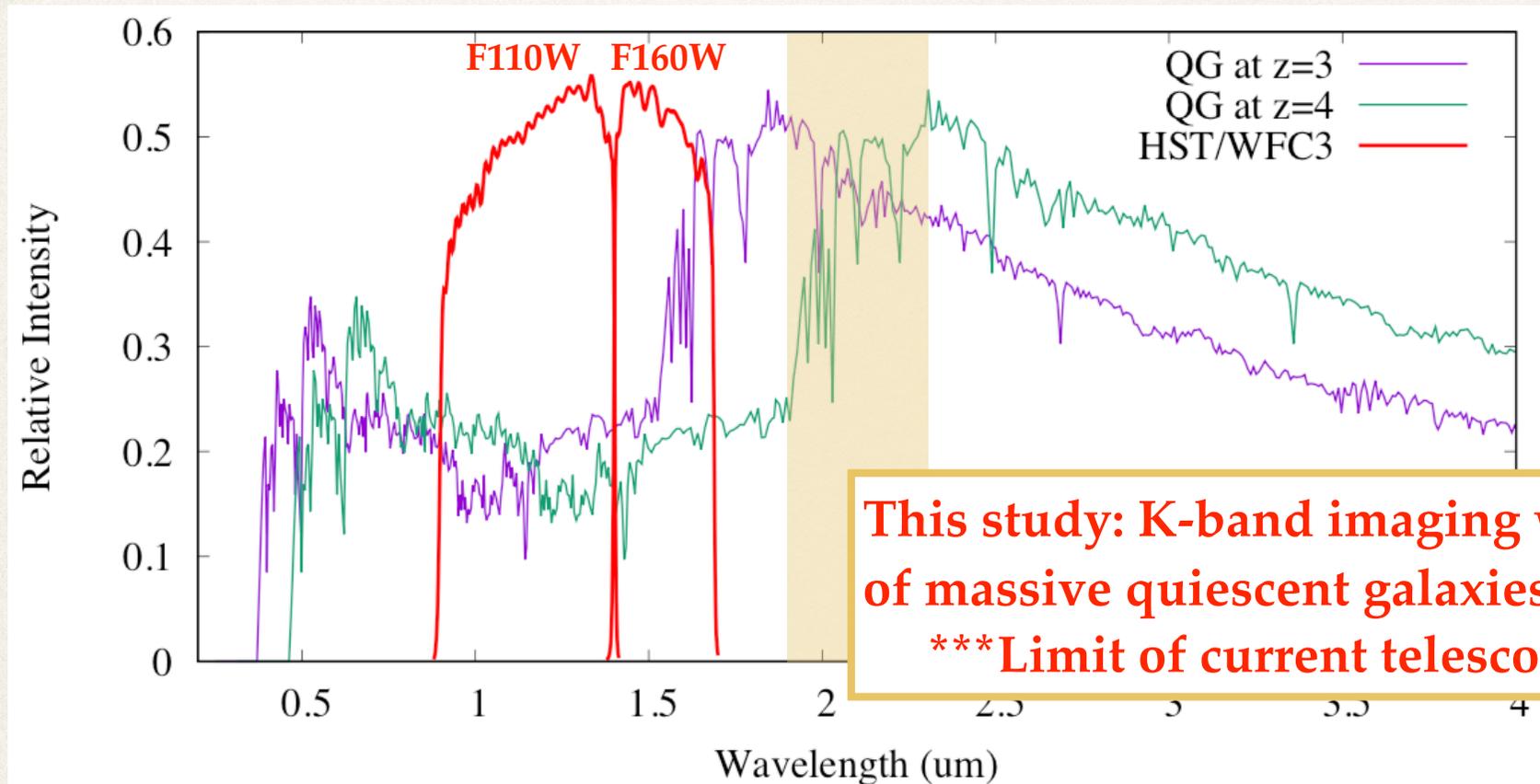


at  $z > 3$ ?

- ❖ Typical size of galaxies becomes compact with redshift
- ❖ Large size growth of early-type galaxies
- ❖ What is the driver of this strong size growth? minor mergers? adiabatic expansion? change of typical mass of quenched galaxies?

# 1. Introduction:

## Size growth at $z > 3$ ?



- ❖ To compare the size correctly, deep and high resolution imaging at rest-frame optical is needed.
- ❖ But the bandpass of HST is shorter than 1.7um...

## 2. Target: Massive quiescent galaxies at $z=4$ from SXDS survey

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- ❖ Massive quiescent galaxies at  $z\sim 4$  are selected from SXDS field
- ❖ uBVRizJHK, IRAC photometric catalog for  $10^5$  objects in  $\sim 0.7$  deg<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Estimating photometric redshift from a custom code (Tanaka et al. 2015) where  $\sigma(\Delta z / (1+z)) = 0.029$
- ❖ Selecting galaxies with suppressed star formation at  $3.5 < z_{\text{phot}} < 4.5$

# 2. Target: Massive quiescent galaxies at $z=4$ from SXDS survey

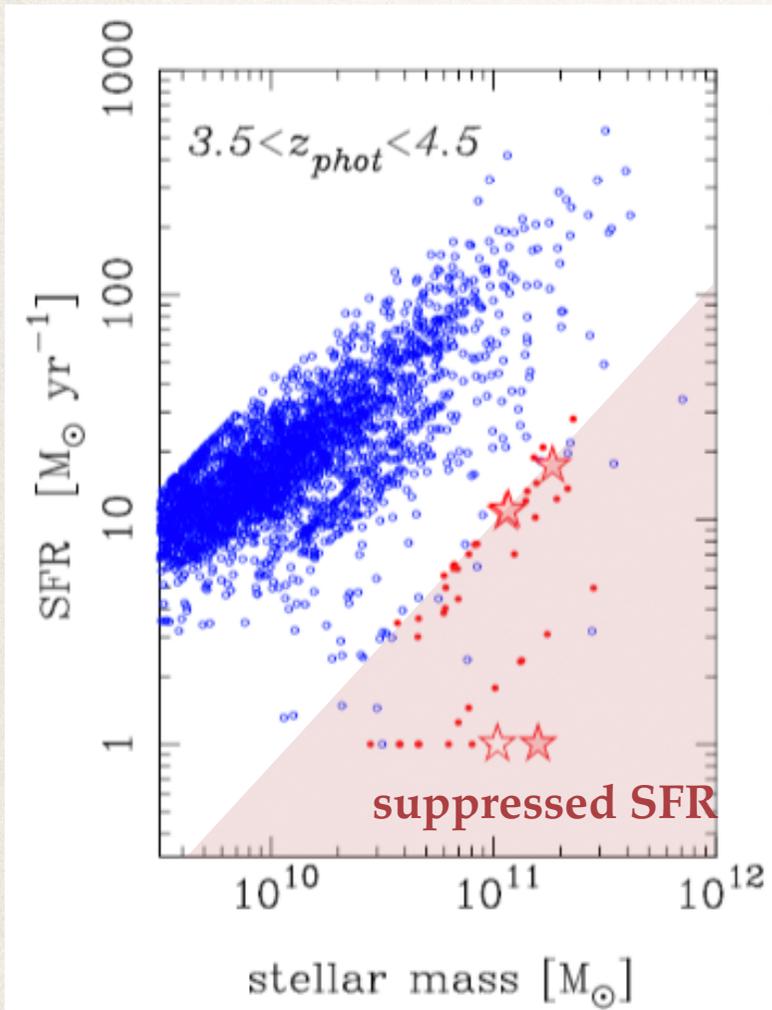


Fig.1  $M^*$  v.s. SFR

Selecting galaxies with specific SFR of  $< 10^{-9.5} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

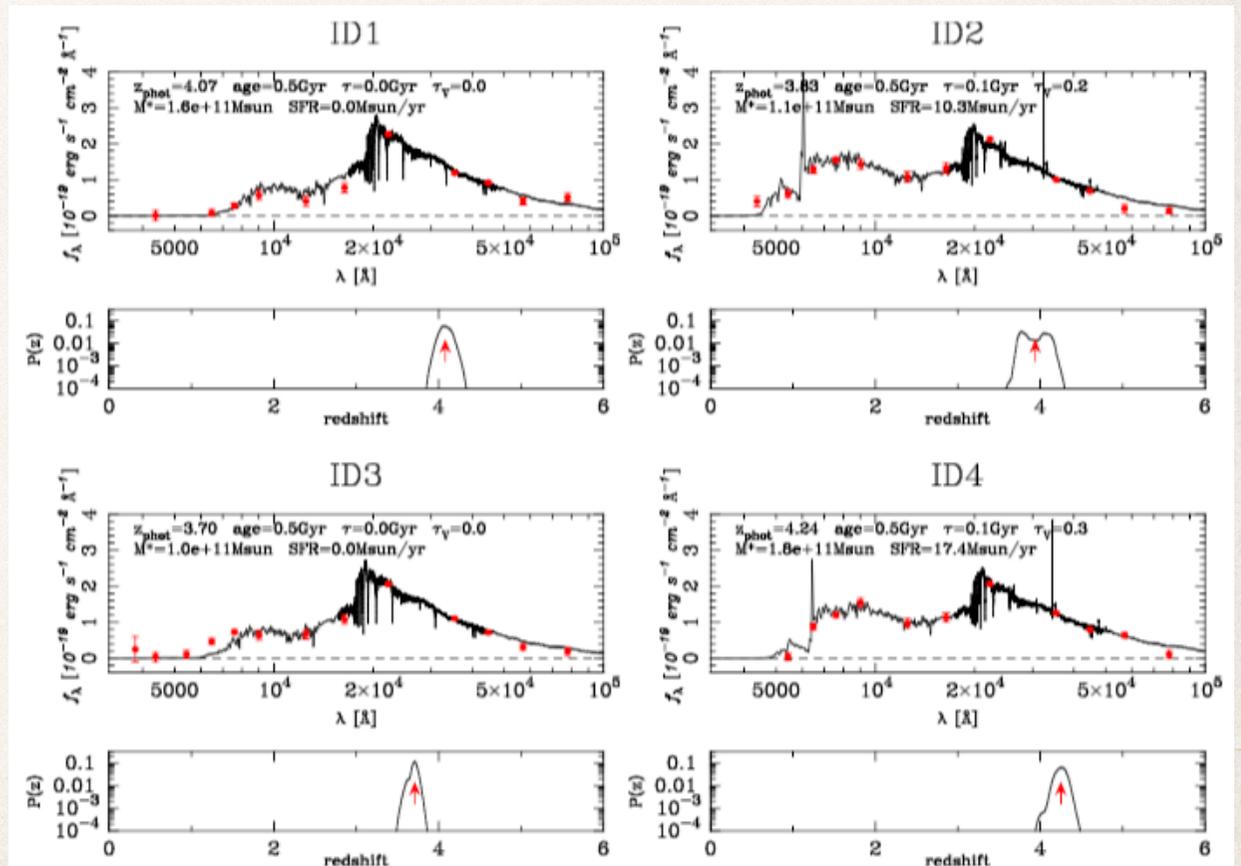


Fig.2 SEDs of quiescent galaxies

# 3. Observation: IRCS-AO K-band imaging

- ❖ We conduct the K'-band imaging of the brightest five ( $K_{AB}=22.5-23$ ) quiescent galaxies at  $z\sim 4$  with Subaru IRCS-AO188 on Sep. 2016 (PI: M. Tanaka).
- ❖ LGS or NGS are used in stable condition. Data is reduced with standard manner for IRCS.
- ❖ 0.3~1 h total exposures for each target. FWHM PSF =  $0''.15\sim 0''.23$ .

**Table 2.** Summary of observations

ID	R.A. (h:m:s)	Dec (d:m:s)	EXPTIME (min)	ZEROPOINT (mag)	depth <sup>a</sup> (mag)	separation <sup>b</sup> (arcsec)	FWHM PSF <sup>c</sup> (arcsec)
1	02:19:01.511	-05:18:29.07	33	25.43	24.7	72(33)	0.17
2	02:17:59.073	-05:09:39.89	18	25.43	24.6	53(34)	0.21
3	02:17:22.781	-05:17:33.34	35	25.41	24.9	48(16)	0.15
4	02:17:19.833	-04:43:34.75	43	25.43	25.0	41(38)	0.23
5	02:16:58.232	-05:08:35.21	54	25.41	25.0	37(13)	0.19

# 4. Size measurements

## 4.1 Flux completeness

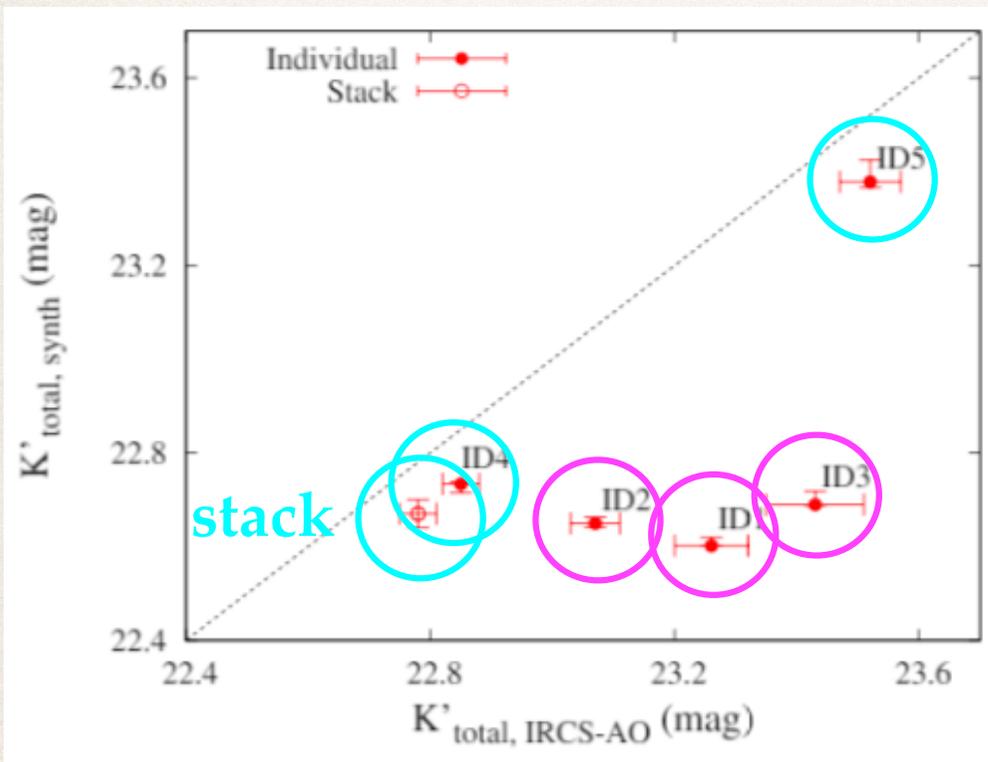


Fig.3 Total magnitudes in IRCS-AO K' v.s. K' (WFCAM K corrected by SED fitting)

- ❖ Flux completeness of our targets on our IRCS-AO K'-band compared with deeper K-band image with WFCAM.
- ❖ Total fluxes of ID1~ID3 measured on our K'-band is not complete compared with those measured on deep K-band image of WFCAM
- ❖ Flux incompleteness is small for ID4, ID5 and stack.

# 4. Size measurements

## 4.2 GALFIT fitting and errors

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- ❖ The images of galaxies are fitted to Sersic models using GALFIT (Peng 2010).
- ❖ Since the PSF is marginally nonuniform ( $\Delta\text{FWHM} \sim 0''.03$ ) and our targets are very small ( $r_e \sim 1\text{kpc}$ ), Sersic indices cannot be constrained well ( $\sigma(n) \sim 2.3$ )
- ❖  $\chi^2$  of Sersic model fits are only marginally better than those of PSF model fits... **Not well resolved. The measured sizes can be upper limit value.**

# 4. Size measurements

## 4.2 GALFIT fitting and errors

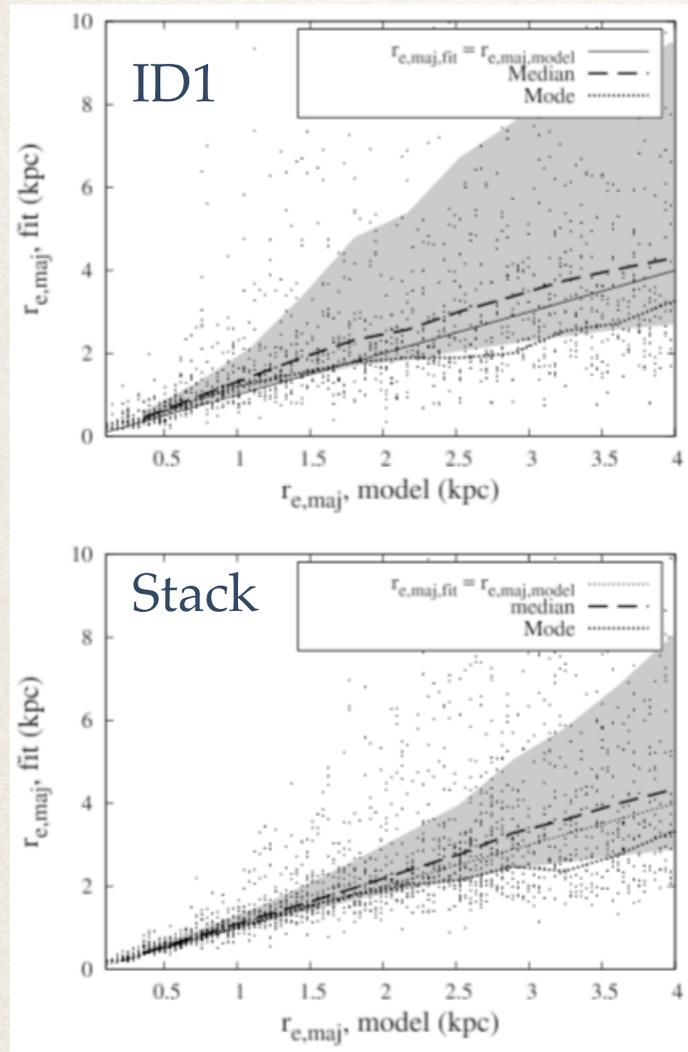


Fig.4 Simulated size errors

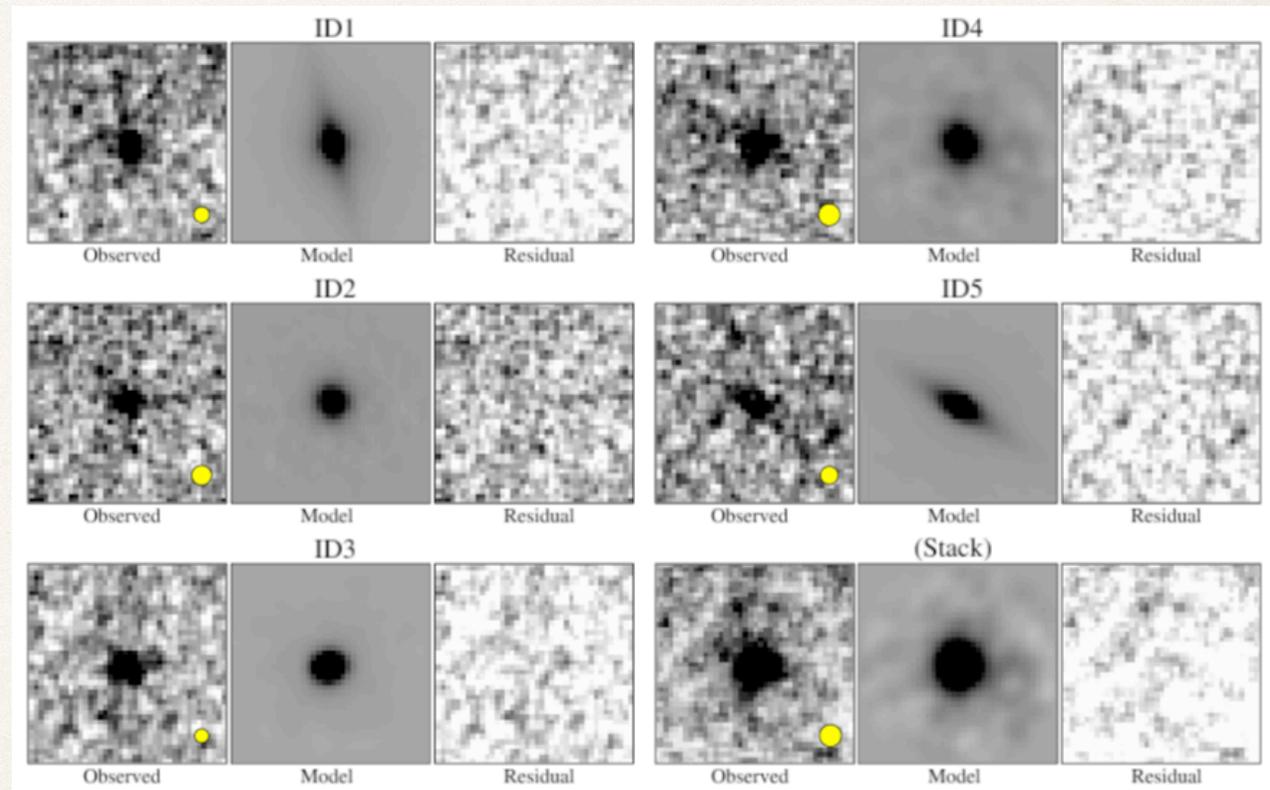


Fig.5 Observed, model and residual images

Stack:  $\Delta r_e \pm 0.2 \text{ kpc}$  for  $r_e \sim 1 \text{ kpc}$  in typical

# 4. Size measurements

## 4.3 Results

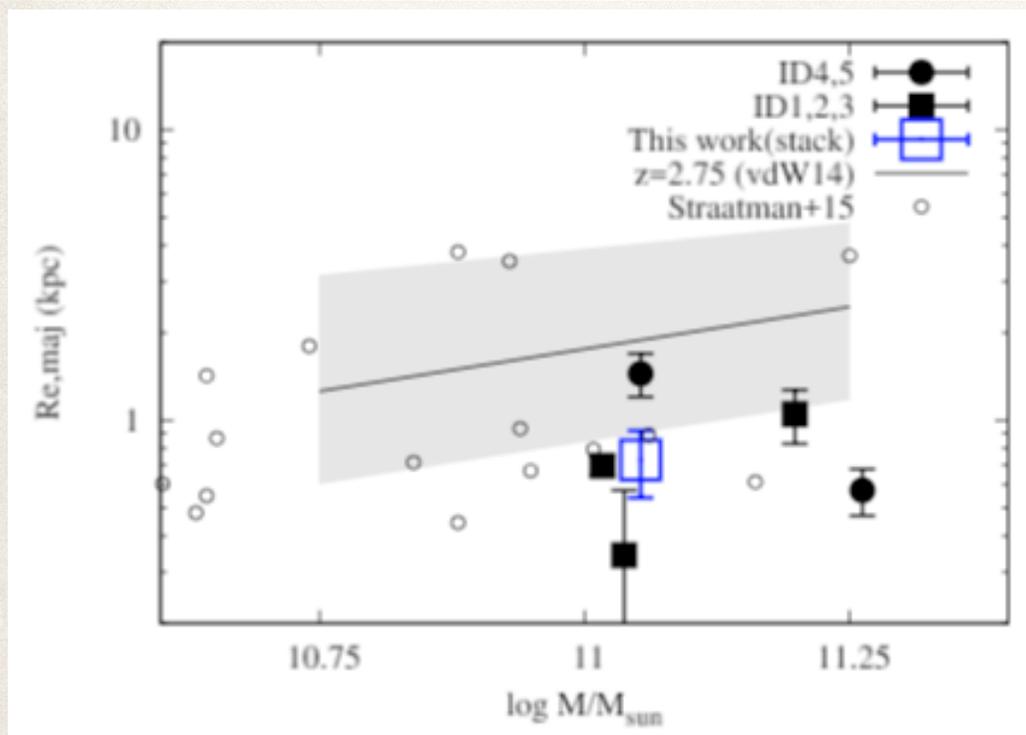


Fig.6 Mass-size relation at  $z=4$

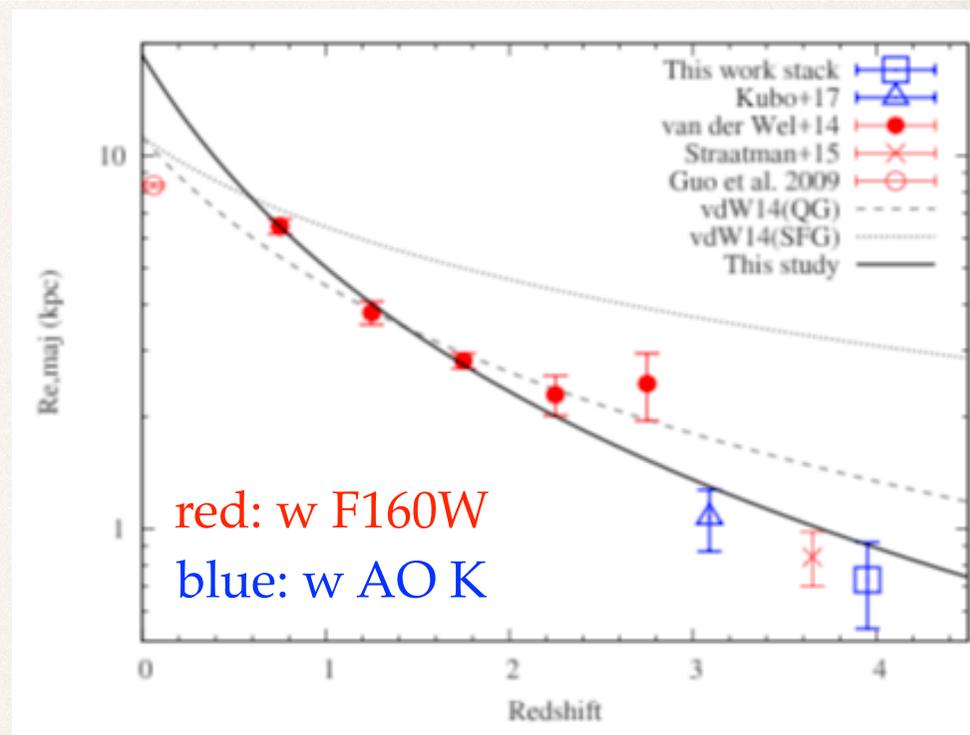


Fig.7 Size-redshift relation for  $M^*=10^{11} \sim 10^{11.5} M_{\text{sun}}$

- ❖ Size evolution of massive quiescent galaxies continues at  $z>3$ .
- ❖ Adding the results at  $z>3$ , steeper size growth is favored.
- ❖ Note that our result at  $z=4$  can be just an upper limit...

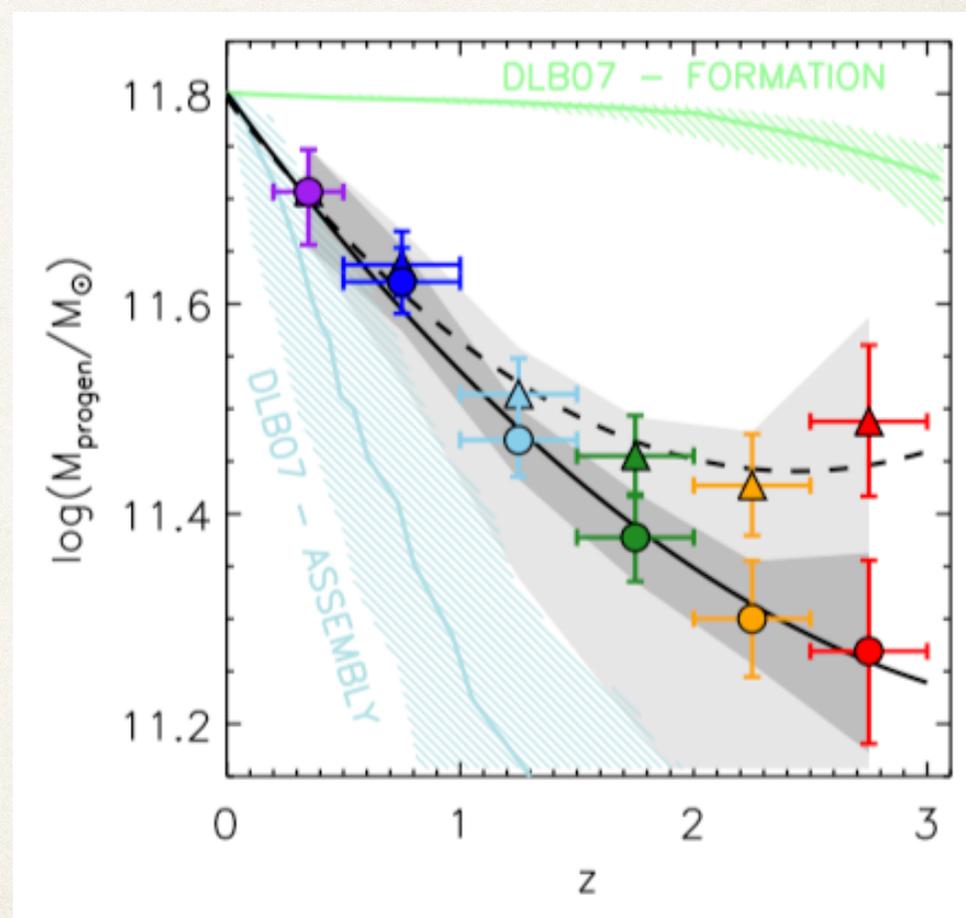
# 5. Discussion

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- ❖ Size evolution at constant mass = typical size of galaxies at each redshift.
- ❖  $\neq$  evolution history of individual galaxies.
- ❖ In this section, we interpret our results into the size-stellar mass growth history of massive-end galaxies today.

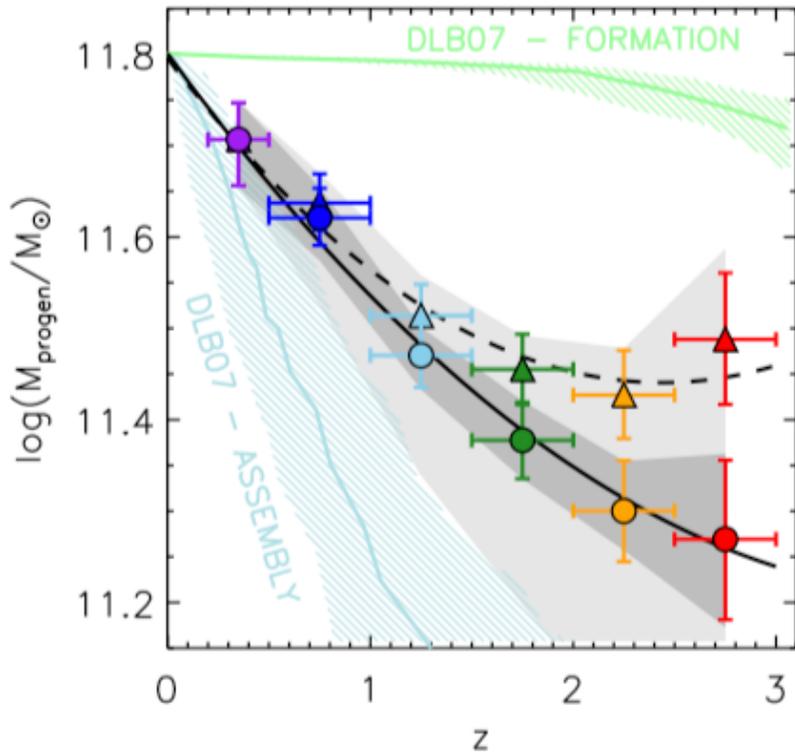
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- ❖ Marchesini et al. (2014)... draw the stellar mass evolution of ultra-massive galaxies (UMGs) today with abundance matching technique.
- ❖ Our targets are roughly on their  $M^*$ -redshift relation.
- ❖ We can draw the size growth history of UMGs from  $z=0$  to 4 by combining the stellar mass-redshift relation (Marchesini+14) and size-stellar mass relation at each redshift (van del Wel +2014)



Stellar mass evolution of UMGs(Marchesini+14)

## Stellar mass of UMG progenitors

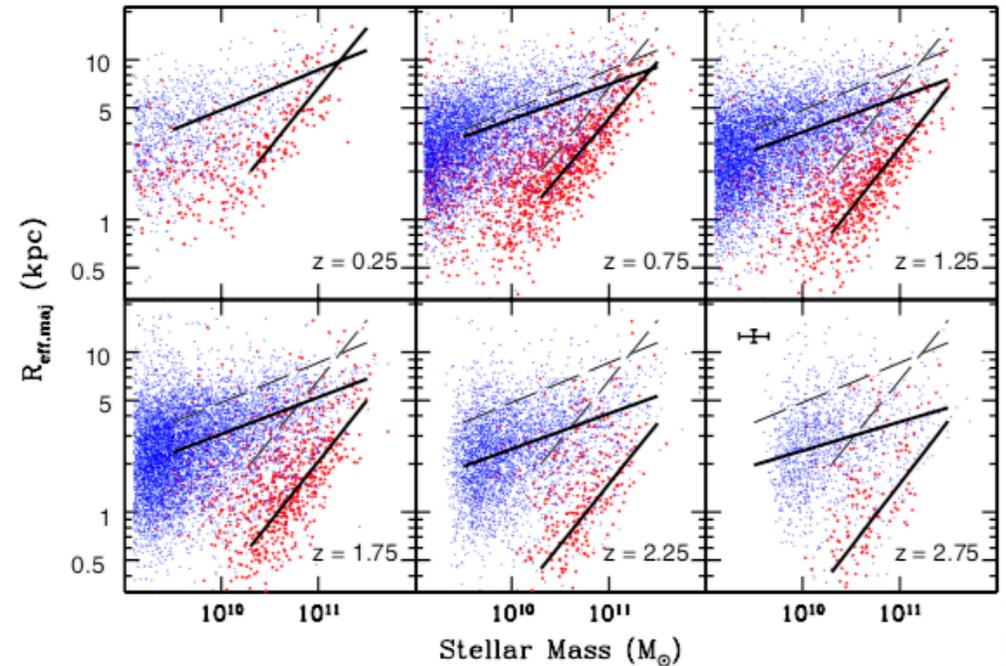


Stellar mass of the progenitors of UMG at each redshift from Marchesini+14 (Note that the relation at  $z > 3$  is just an extension of that at  $z < 3$ )

## Stellar mass $\rightarrow$ size

$z=0$ : the size of UMGs ( $M^* \sim 10^{11.8}$ ) Msun in SDSS (Guo et al. 2010)

$0.25 < z < 2.75$



Use the size- $M^*$  relation of van der Wel+14

$z > 3$

Since the stellar mass of the progenitors from Marchesini+14 is similar to our sample, we just use observed sizes.

Size-stellar mass growth history of UMGs

# 5. Discussion

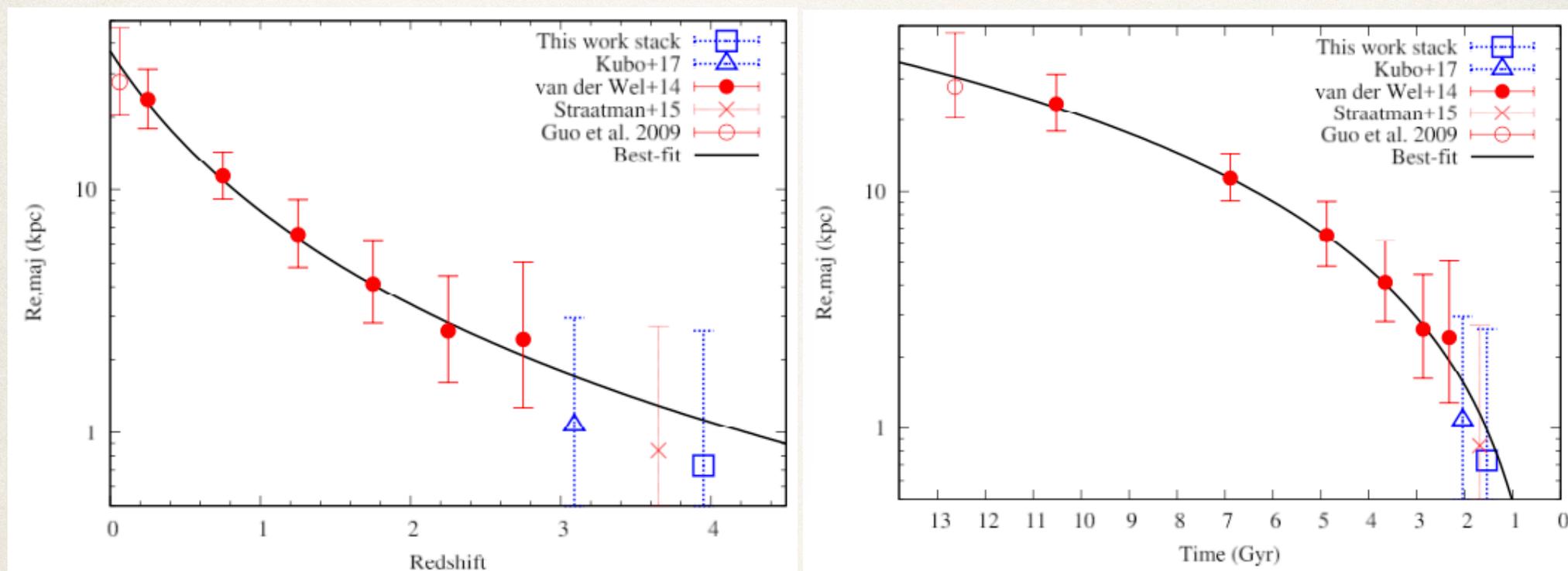


Fig.8 Size-redshift(left) and Size-Cosmic time(right) relations of UMGs

- ❖ Rapid growth at early time.
- ❖ Size-redshift:  $re / kpc = A \times (1+z)^B$  where  $A = 37.1 \pm 2.3$  and  $B = -2.2 \pm 0.1$
- ❖ Size-Cosmic time:  $\log(re / kpc) = A + B \log(t / Gyr)$  where  $A = -0.31 \pm 0.04$  and  $B = 1.63 \pm 0.05$

# 5. Discussion

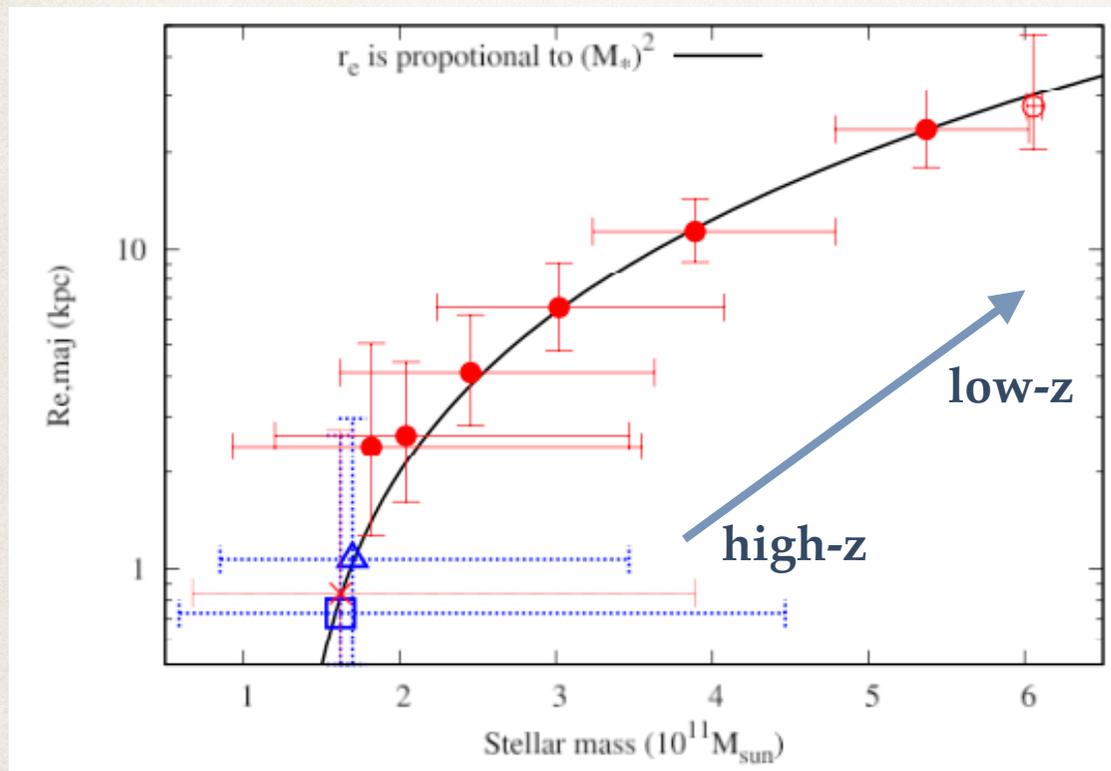


Fig.9 size-stellar mass growth of UMGs

- ❖ UMGs grow as  $R_e \propto M_*^2$  ... size evolution driven by minor dry mergers (Naab et al. 2009; van Dokkum et al. 2010)
- ❖ Similar size growth history for massive-end galaxies was predicted in IllustrisTNG simulation (Genel et al. 2018).

# 6. Conclusion

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- ❖ We select massive galaxies suppressed star formation at  $z=4$  from  $\sim 0.7$  deg<sup>2</sup> of SXDS field.
- ❖ Then we conducted the K-band imaging of the brightest five of them by using IRCS-AO on Subaru Telescope to evaluate their sizes.
- ❖ We draw the size evolution of massive quiescent galaxies in rest-frame optical at up to  $z=4$  for the first time. The typical size of massive quiescent galaxies continues to become small up to  $z=4$ .
- ❖ We interpret our results into the size evolution of UMGs today and found that their size-stellar mass growth history is similar to that driven by minor dry mergers.

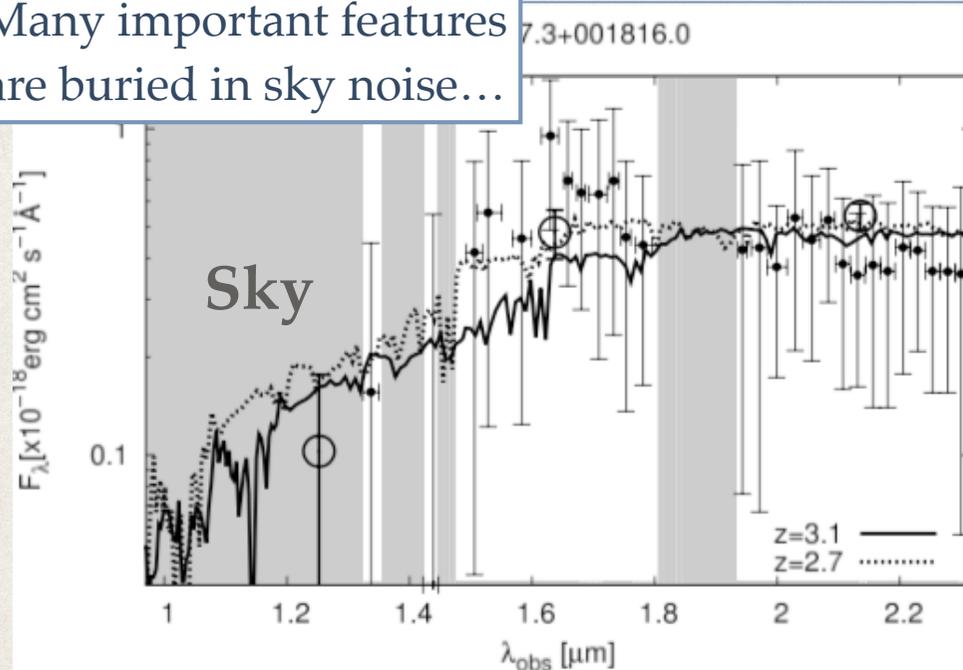
## 7. Requirement (of LUVOIR and ELTs)

- ❖ We found,
  - ❖ Size evolution continues at  $z=4$  at least.
  - ❖  **$<0''.1$  resolution is needed** to obtain non-upper limit size of galaxies at  $z \geq 4$  (even at massive-end). **PSF uniformity of  $\ll 0''.01$  is also needed.**
  - ❖ 10-m class AO K-band imaging of galaxies at  $z > 3$  is very hard...
- ❖ Further questions:
  - ❖ Size evolution at  $z > 4$ ?
  - ❖ Size evolution of lower mass ( $M^* < 10^{11} M_\odot$ ) galaxies?
  - ❖ Rest-frame optical (not affected by dust) morphologies of dusty starburst galaxies at  $z > 3$ : plausible adjacent progenitors?
  - ❖ Sersic indices?
  - ❖ Kinematic evolution? How fundamental plane built?
  - ❖ Radial gradient of stellar population?

**Hardly achieved with HST and 10m class ground based telescopes+AO (and JWST?)**

# 7. Requirement (of LUVOIR and ELTs)

Many important features are buried in sky noise...



NIR spectroscopy of QG at  $z=3$  with Subaru (Kubo+2015)

## JWST Spatial resolution

Filter	Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	PSF FWHM (arcsec)	PSF FWHM (pixel)
F200W	1.989	0.066	2.141
F356W	3.568	0.115	1.830
F444W	4.408	0.145	2.302

- ❖ To confirm redshift and study kinematics of quiescent galaxies at  $z>3$ , we need to see from space.
- ❖ However, to study morphologies, JWST may not be enough: we need deep ( $>>27$  mag) imaging at  $\cong 2\mu\text{m}$  with small and stable PSF (FWHM  $\ll 0''.1$  &  $\Delta\text{FWHM} \ll 0''.01$ ).

**LUVOIR and ELTs are necessary!**