How to bend galaxy disc profiles: the role of halo spin

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Simulations set-up



- Gravity + SPH simulations
- Isolated halos, Mvir = 10¹² Msun
- Dark matter + spinning gas sphere in hydrostatic equilibrium
- Cosmologically motivated angular momentum distribution
- Halo spin parameter
 - $0.02 < \lambda < 0.1$
- Evolve for 8 Gyr



$\lambda = 0.06$ — 35 kpc—

MCMC fit to broken disk density profile



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- intermediate spin: no break
- high spin: downbending









Origin of stars in disk outskirsts



Orbits of stars beyond disk break



Conclusion

Disk shape correlates with initial halo spin

- Low/high spin: up-/down-bending disks
- Down-bending breaks: radial migration, circular orbits
- Up-bending breaks: only eccentric orbits unusual kinematics

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