# AGN evolution from galaxy evolution viewpoint

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- We wish to describe AGN population with a model which is
  - Phenomenological
  - Analytical
  - Simple
  - Data driven



#### Outline

- What we can learn just from evolution of quasar luminosity function
  - How do get connect quasar luminosity function and galaxy mass function
  - Redshift evolution of these functions
  - Connecting these evolutions
- Mass ratio  $(m_{bh}/m_{*})$  evolution
  - Hints for mass evolution
  - Observational consequences



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- Normalization change consistent with simple phenomenological model for galaxies (Peng+ 2010)



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- Mean redshift of quenching for quenched galaxies we see today is at around redshift of 1 to 1.5.
- Galaxies which have quenched at low redshift will be below relation (pseudobulges?)
- Tilt in the relation

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• Measuring mass ratio in star-forming systems and comparing to local relation is potentially very dangerous

#### What/where is downsizing

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• "Downsizing" is reproduced even though Eddington ratio distribution is strictly mass-independent

#### Summary

- Simple global model combining galaxy mass function and quasar luminosity function leads to following conclusions
  - **Constant "duty cycle"** at characteristic Eddington ratio
    - Evolution of  $\phi_{QLF}^*$  normalization of quasar luminosity function is consistent with  $\phi_{SF}^*$  normalization of star-forming galaxies
  - Evolution in the m<sub>bh</sub>/m<sub>\*</sub> relation in star-forming galaxies
    - Evolution in L\* can be due to evolution of  $~\lambda^* and/or~m_{\mbox{\tiny bh}}/m_*$
    - Non-evolving  $m_{\mbox{\tiny bh}}/m_{\mbox{\tiny \star}}$  disfavored by mass-luminosity plane
    - Local relation and measurements at higher redshift are satisfied by evolving relation
    - Size evolution in galaxies implies evolution in either  $m_{\mbox{\tiny bh}}/m_{\mbox{\tiny \star}}$  or mbh sigma relation
    - Extreme caution when comparing black holes in star-forming and quenched galaxies

#### Additional slides

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