Galaxy-(sub) halo relation in the eye of machine learning

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Establishing galaxy-halo connection

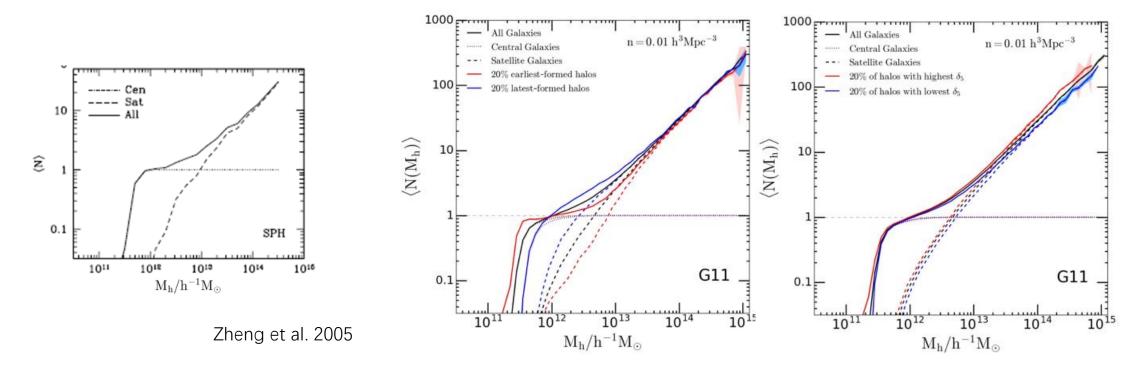
- Empirical models
- SAM and hydrodynamic simulation
- Machine learning methods

Predicting galaxy with (sub) halo properties

- Predicting halo occupation
- Predicting galaxy properties
- Predicting galaxy properties in observation

Predicting galaxy with (sub) halo properties

Predicting halo occupation

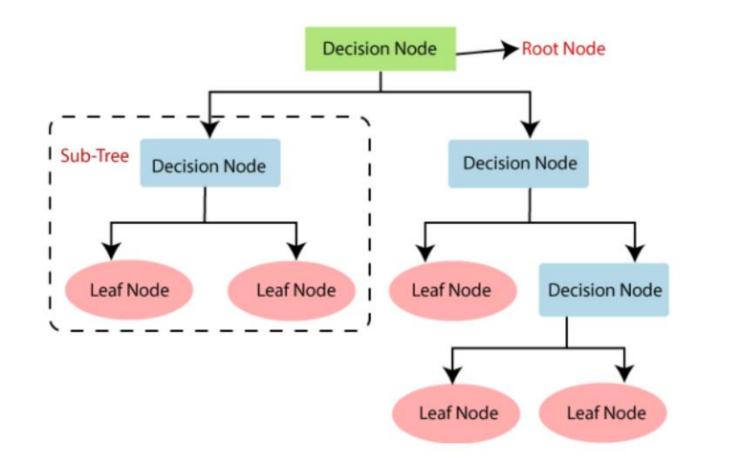


Zehavi et al. 2018

traditional HOD

HOD in SAM

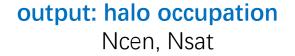
Predicting halo occupation in SAM



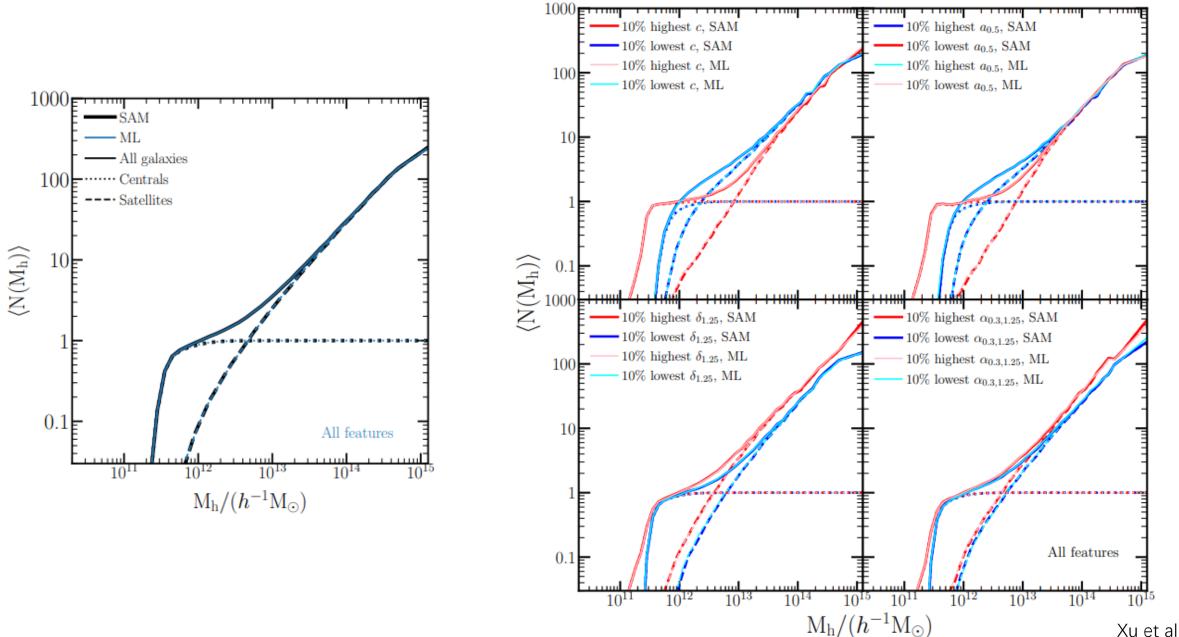
Random Forest

input: halo properties

Mvir, Vpeak, a_0.5, concentration, a_first, a_last, n_merge, and environment (density, anisotropy)

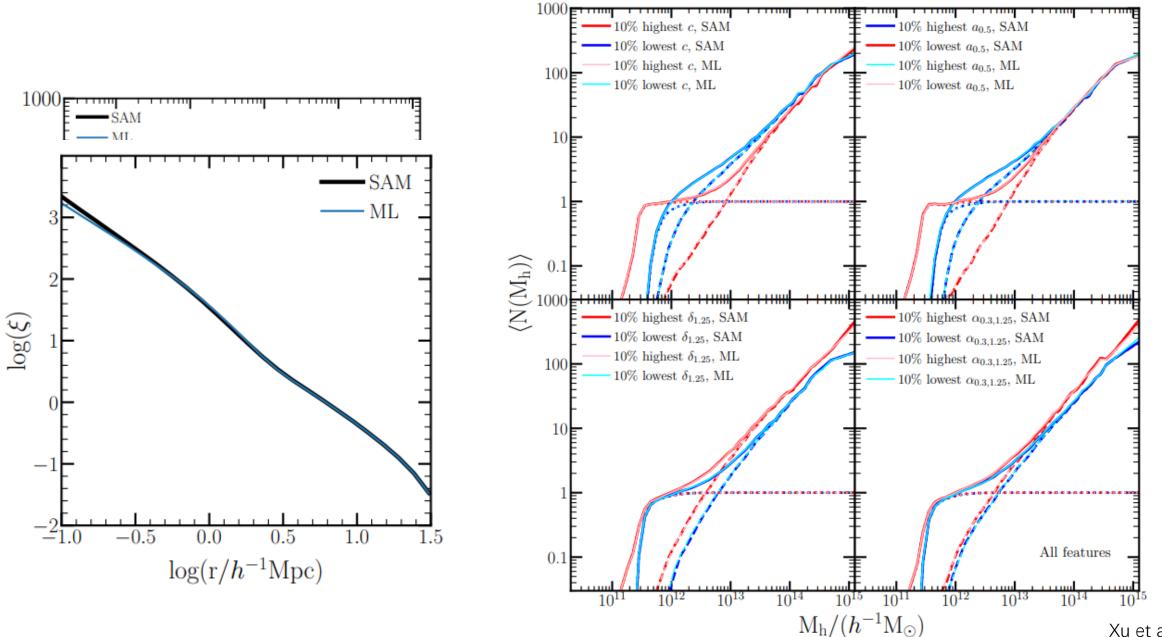


Predicting halo occupation in SAM



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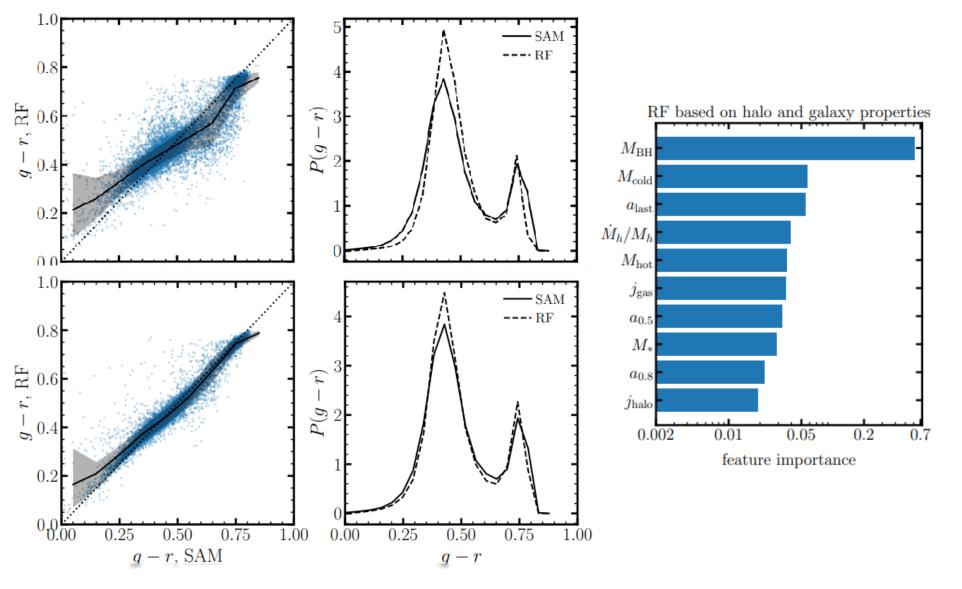
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Predicting central galaxy property in SAM

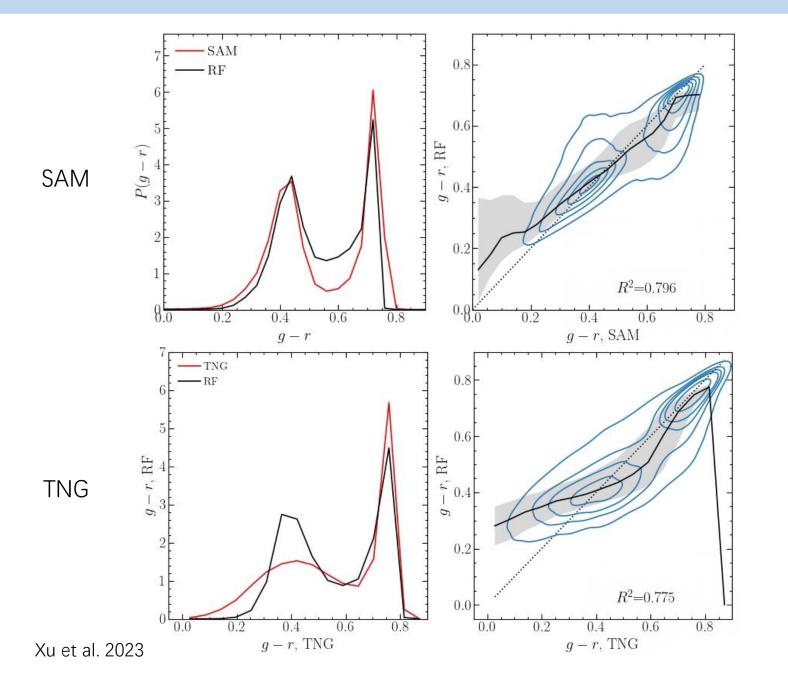
Halo properties only

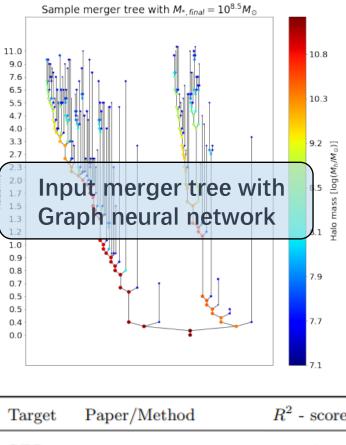
halo+galaxy properties

mass of central black hole, mass of cold gas, ...



Predicting cen+sat property with subhalo

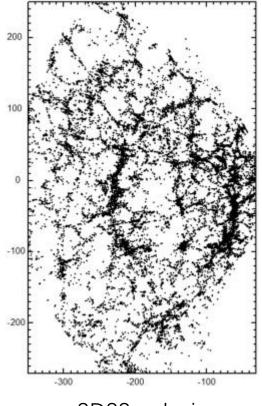




Target	Paper/Method	R^- - score
SFR	Mangrove	0.876
	Final halo only	0.847
	A18	0.555
	JK19	0.760
	dS22	0.094
	L22	-
	SAM probabilistic limit	0.947

Jespersen et al. 2023

Can we predict galaxy properties in observation?

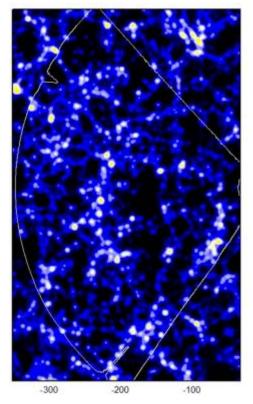


SDSS galaxies

ELUCID simulation

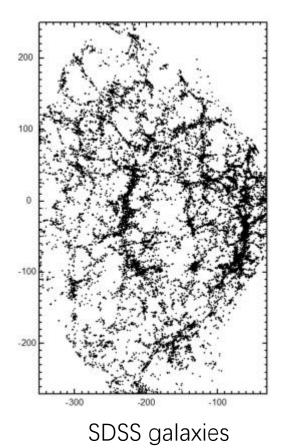
- Constrained N-body simulation constructed based on SDSS
- Recover large scale structures in SDSS

(Wang et al, 2014, 2016)



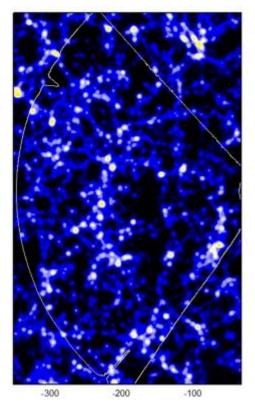
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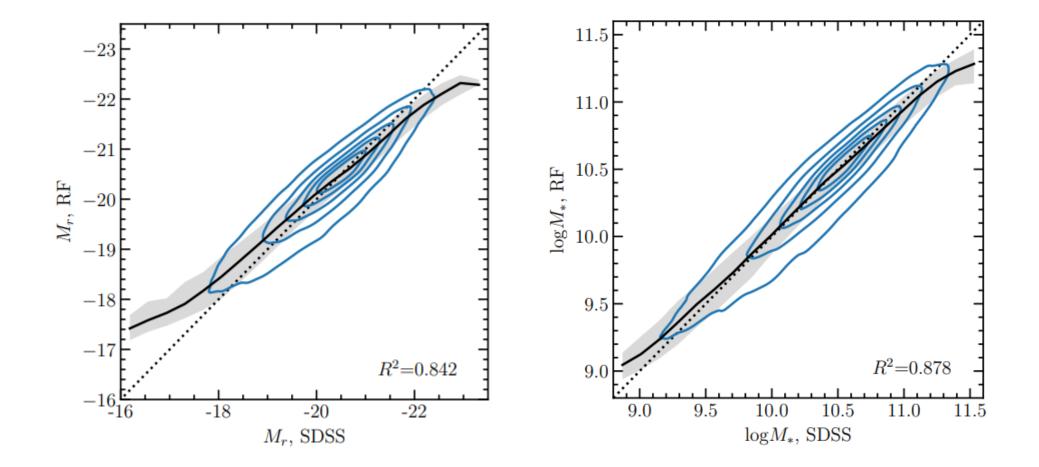
neighborhood abundance matching (Yang2018)

assigning SDSS galaxies to ELUCID subhalos according to position and subhalo mass

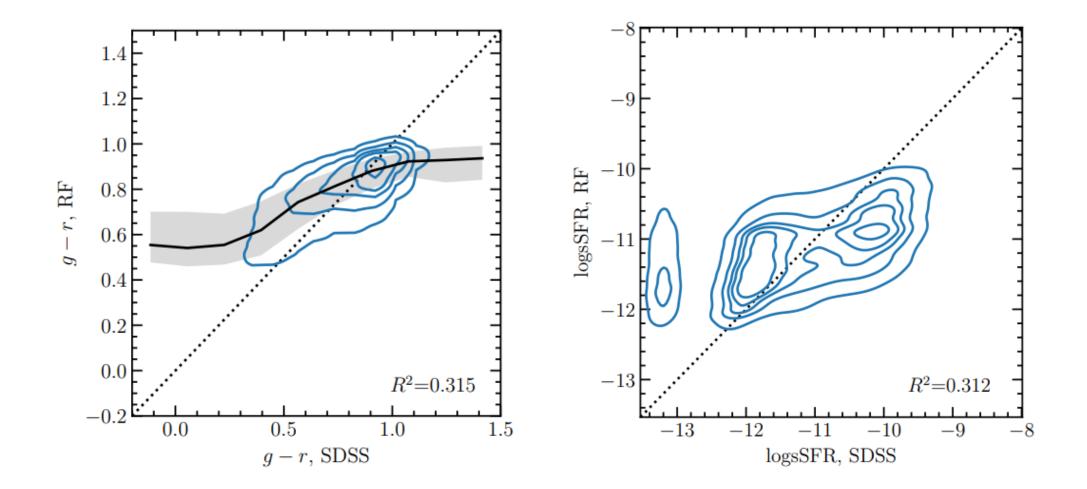


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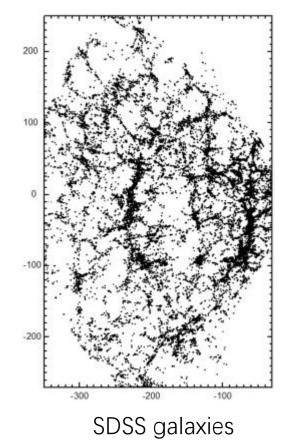
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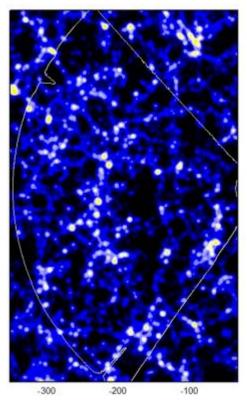


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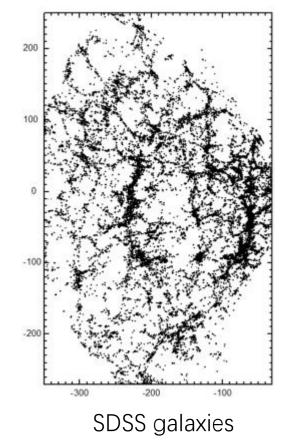
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ELUCID subhalos

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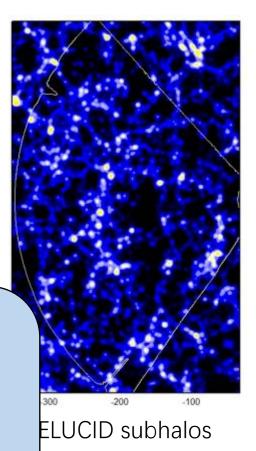


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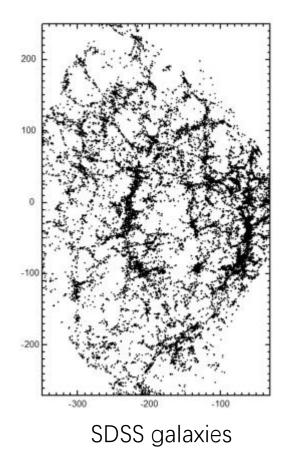
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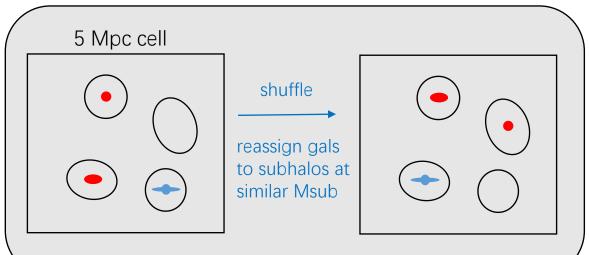
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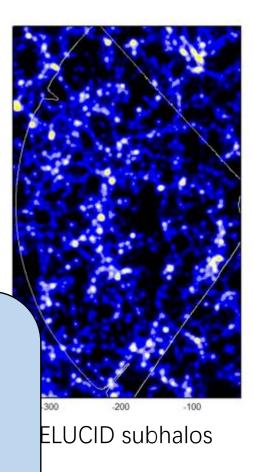
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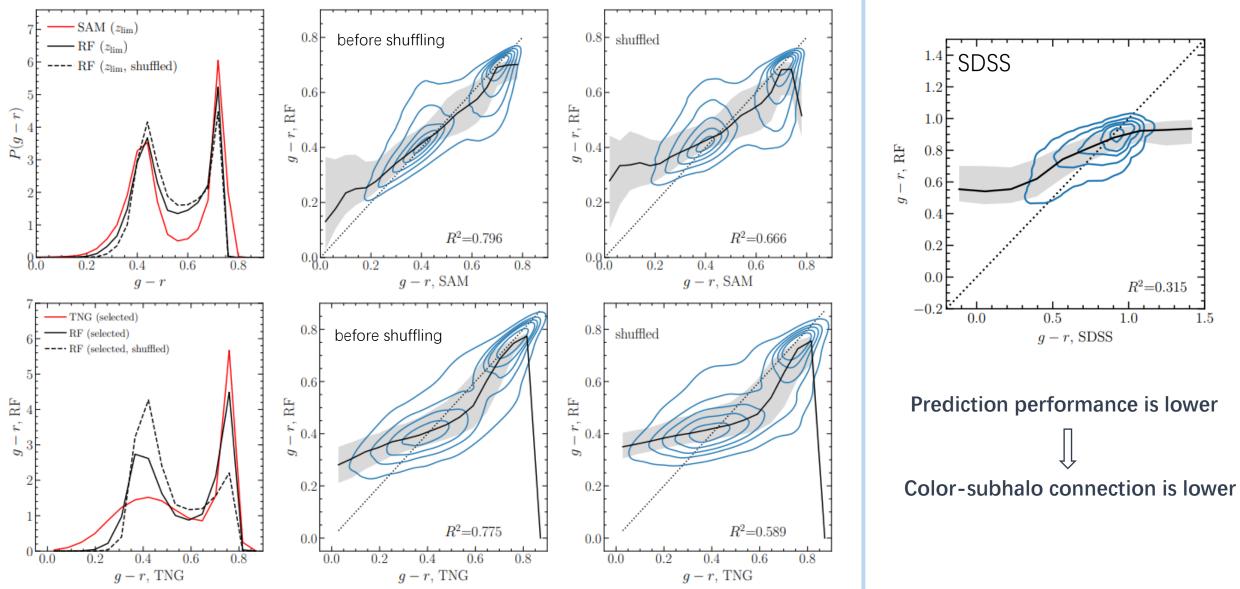


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Predicting galaxy properties with mismatch



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Summary

- in SAM and hydrodynamic simulation:
 - RF can predict halo occupation or magnitude with high accuracy
 - RF can predict color with relatively high accuracy
- in SDSS
 - RF can predict magnitude or stellar mass with relatively high accuracy
 - Prediction accuracy of color is low
- The color-subhalo connection in SDSS may be much lower than those in simulated galaxies