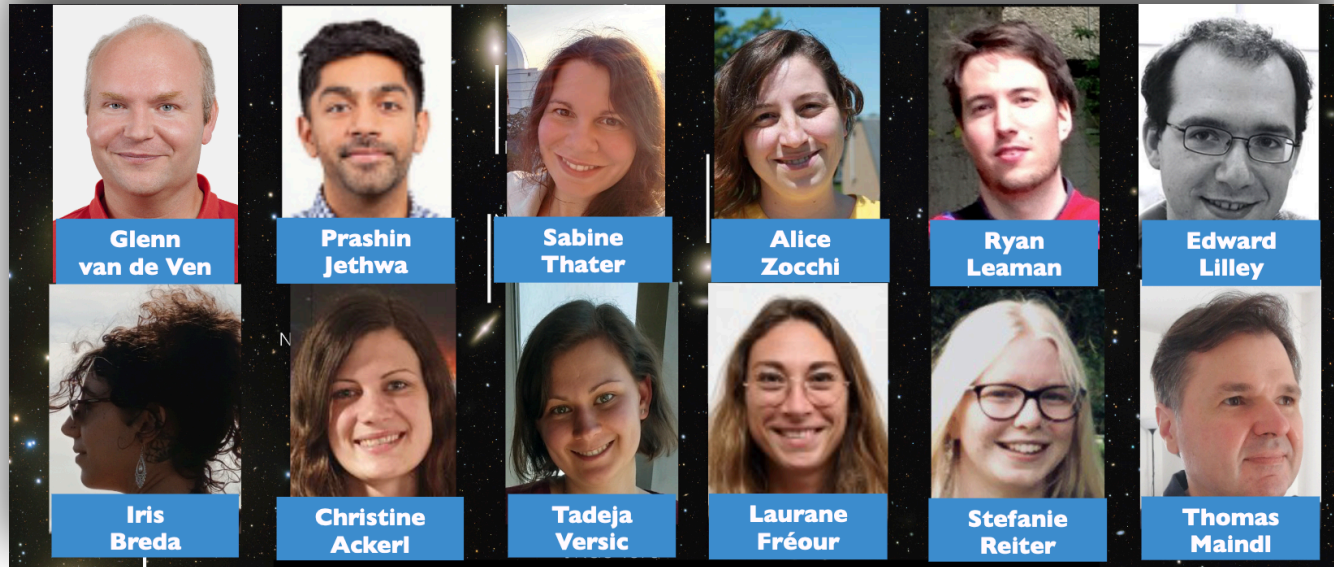


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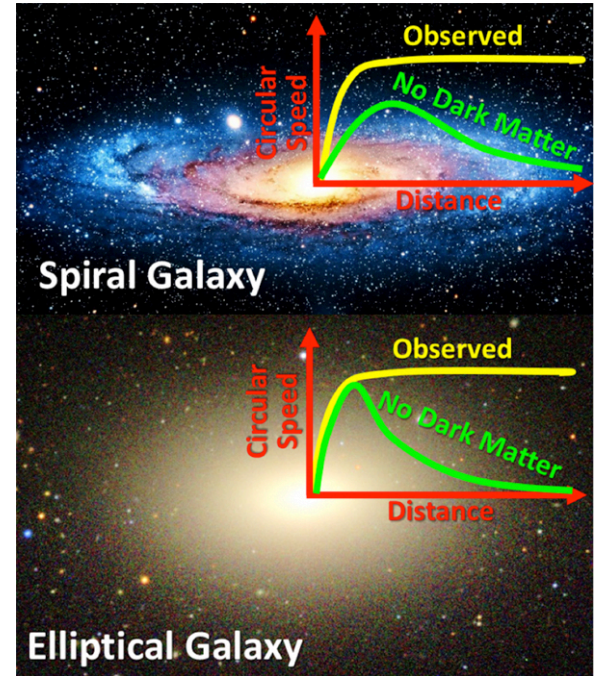
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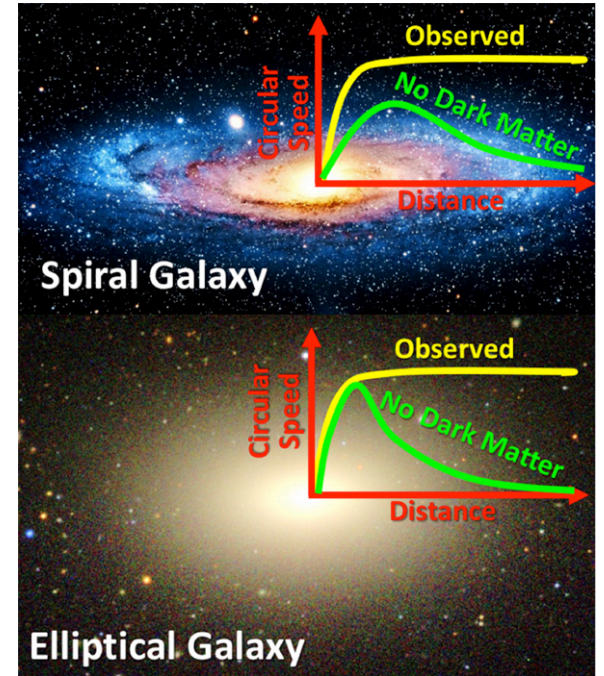
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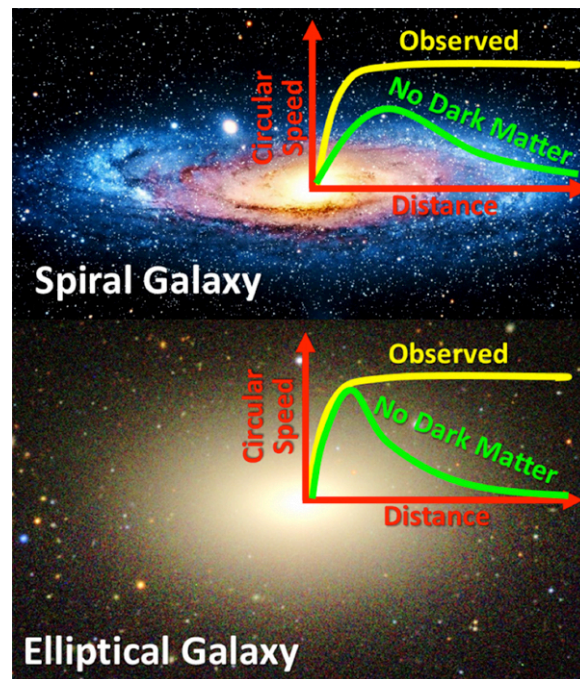
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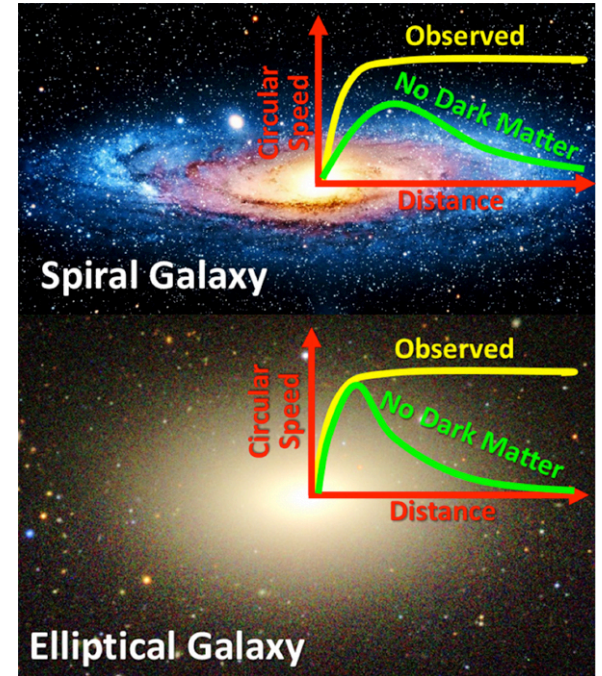
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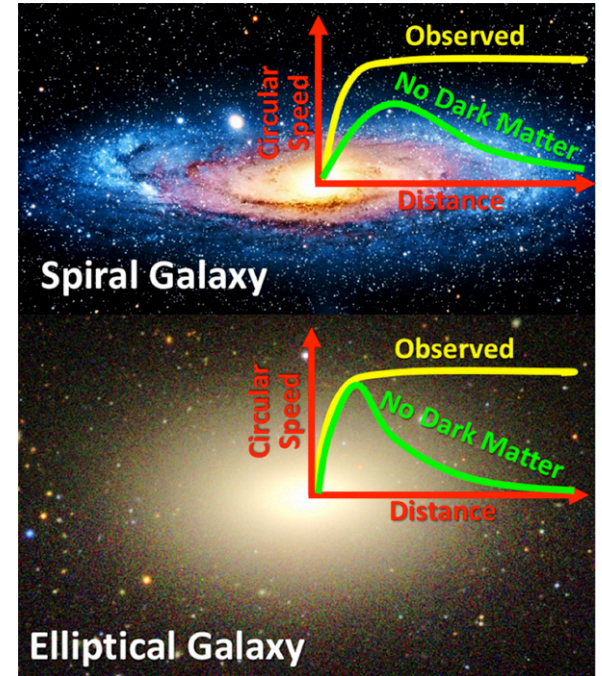
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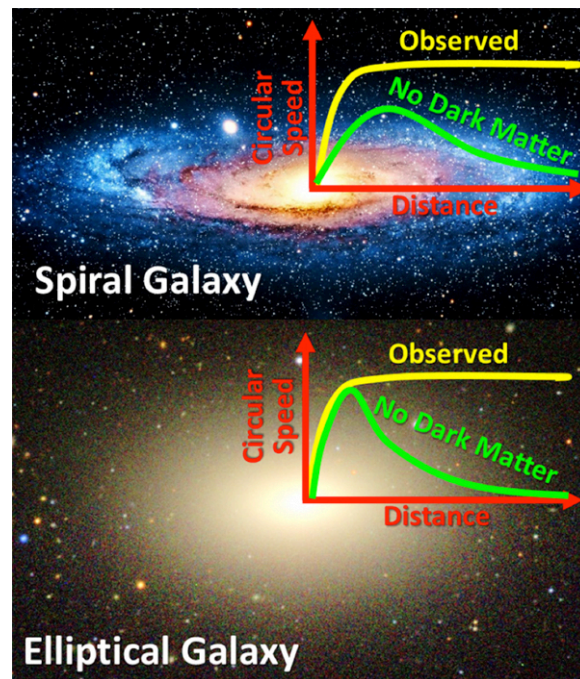
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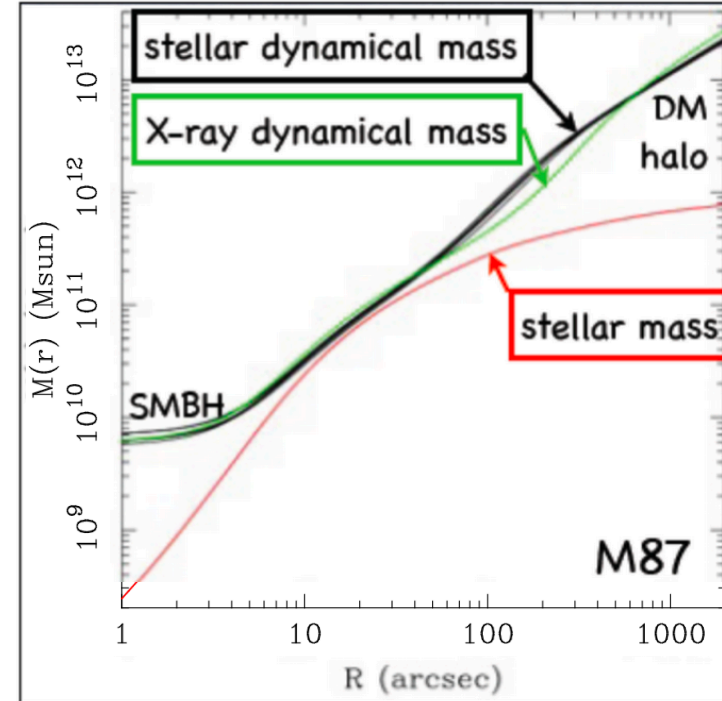
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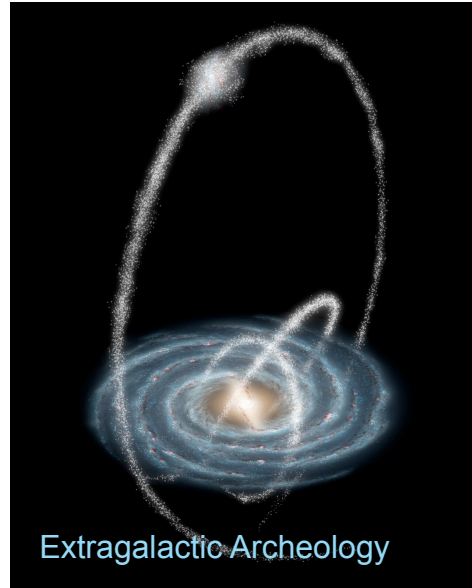
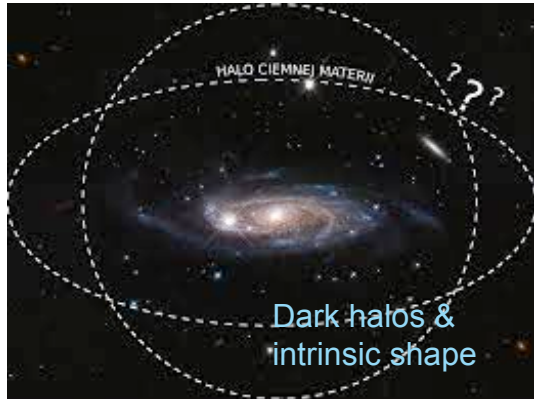
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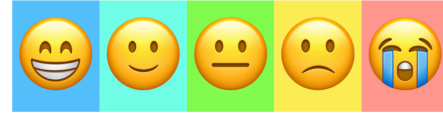


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OVERVIEW OF DYNAMICAL MODELLING METHODS

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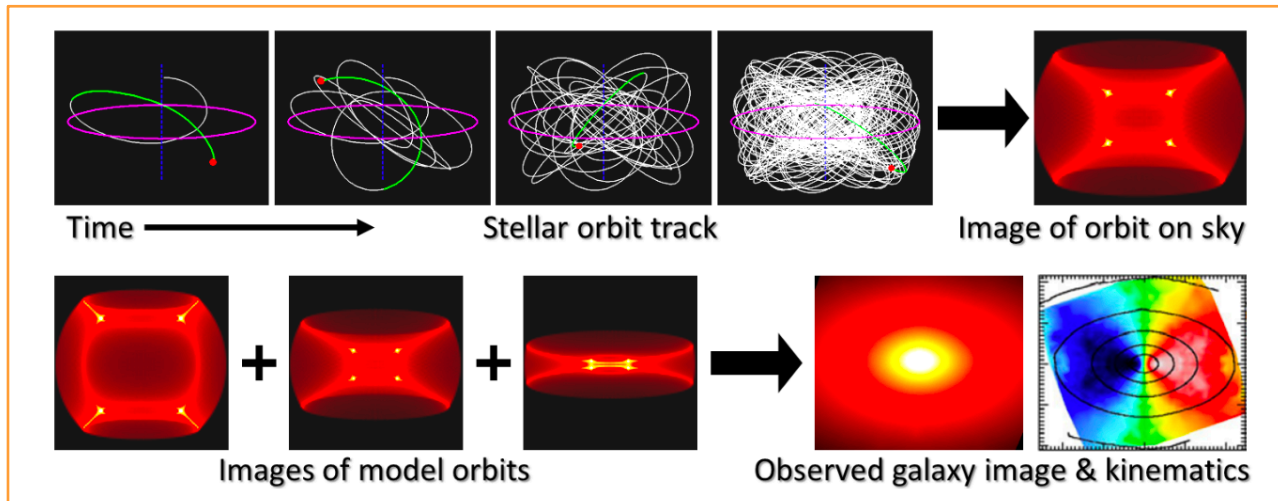
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- Types of dynamical model:

	Recover DF?	Strong Assumptions?	Speed	Use of data
Jeans' Model	😭	😭	😊	😭
Analytic DF	😊	😞	😊	😞
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- more for collisional and/or non-equilibrium ...

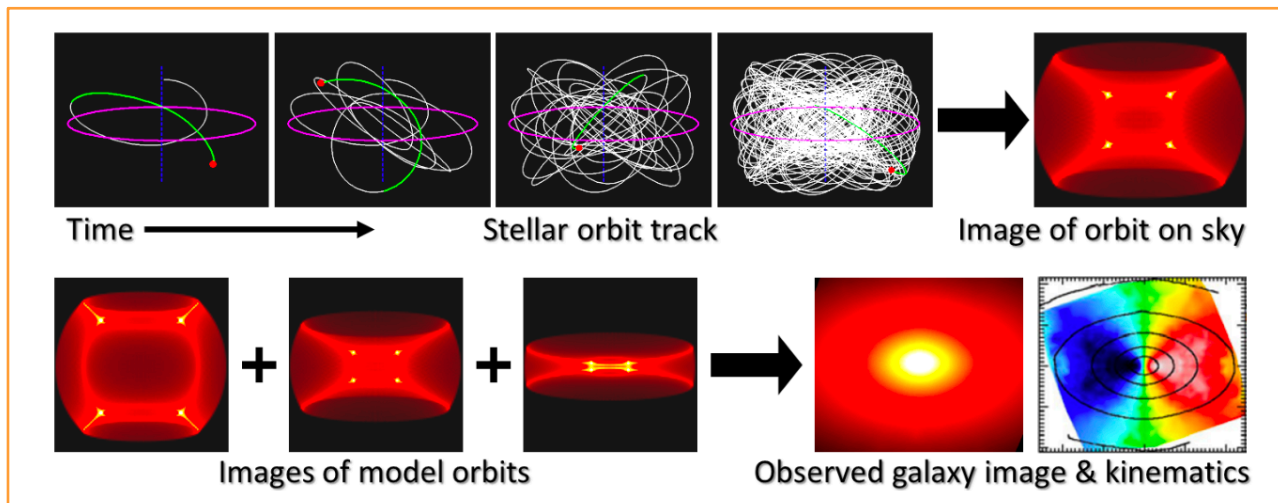
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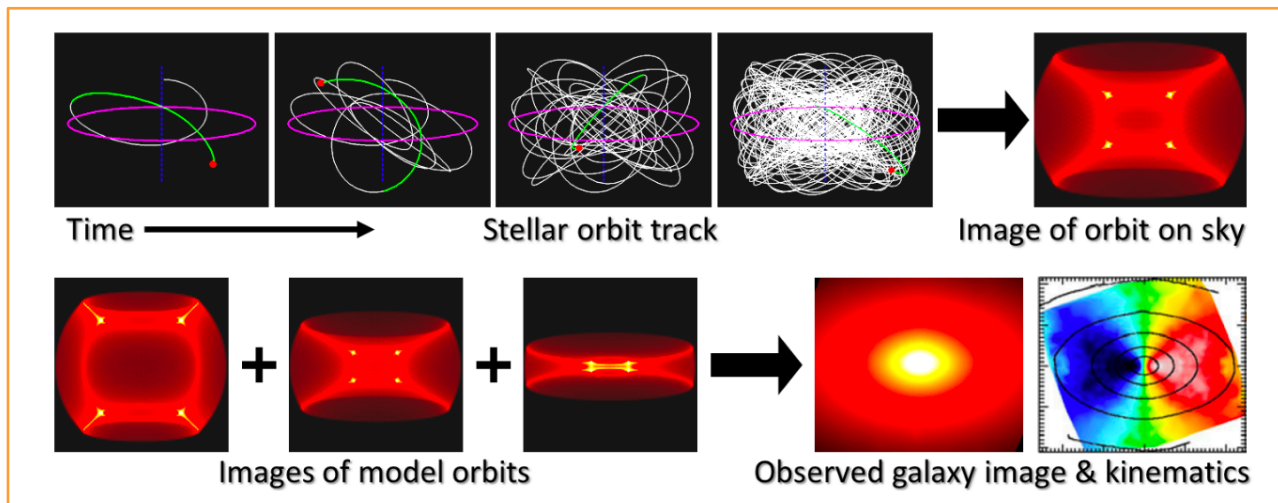


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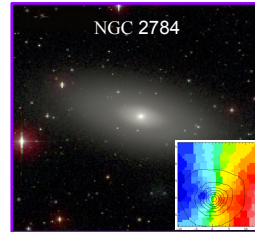
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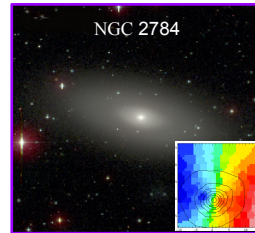
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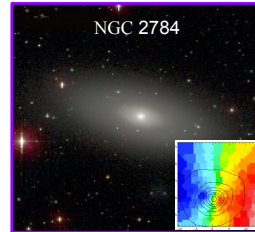


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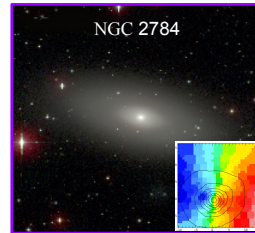
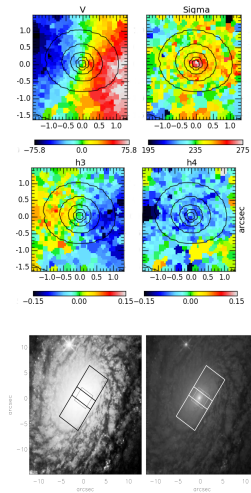
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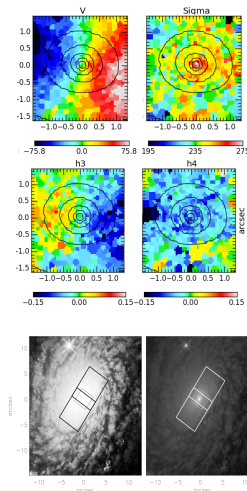
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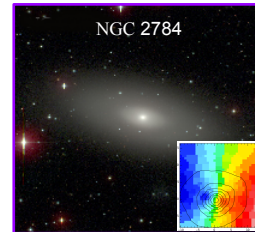


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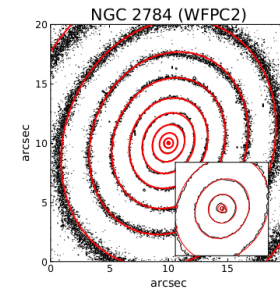
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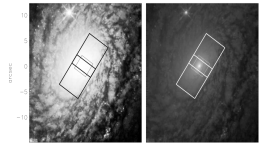
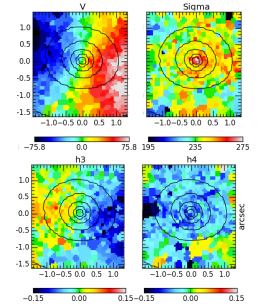


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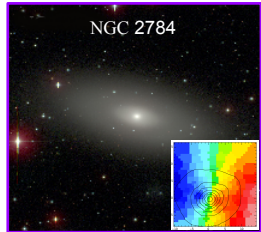


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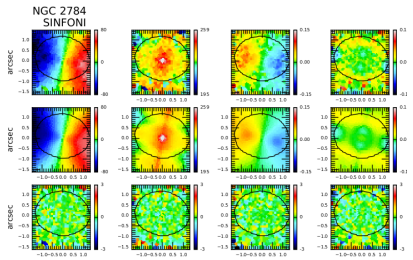
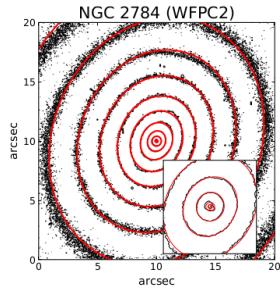
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






Schwarzschild modelling

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



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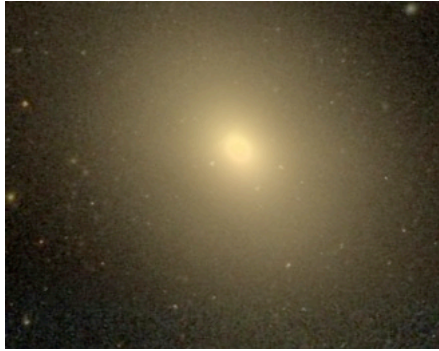


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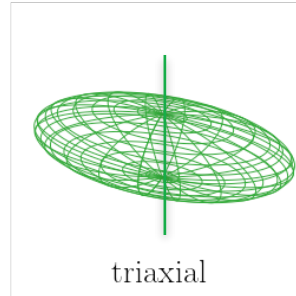
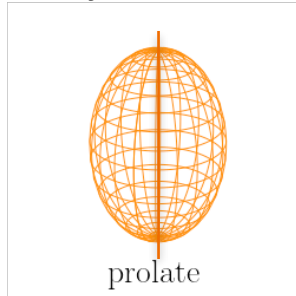
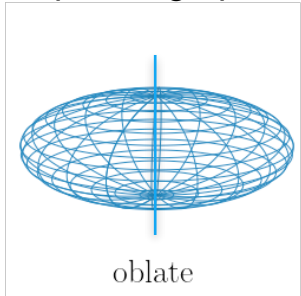
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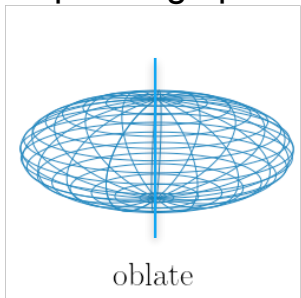


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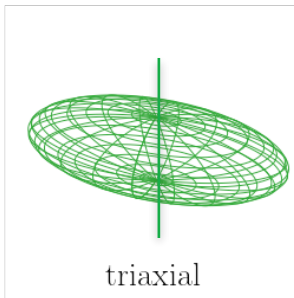
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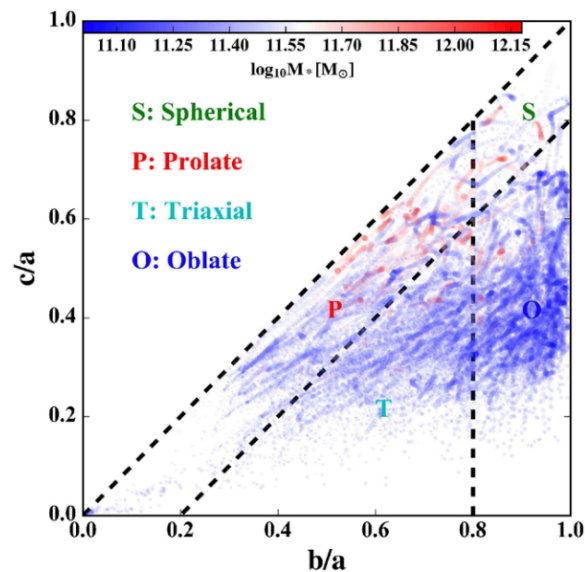
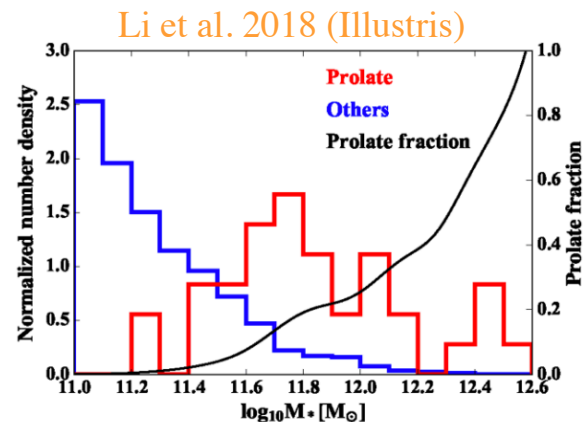
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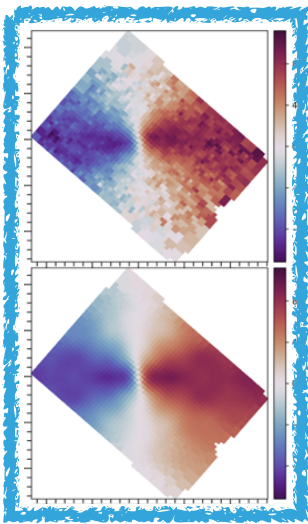
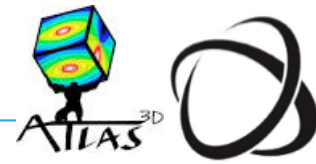
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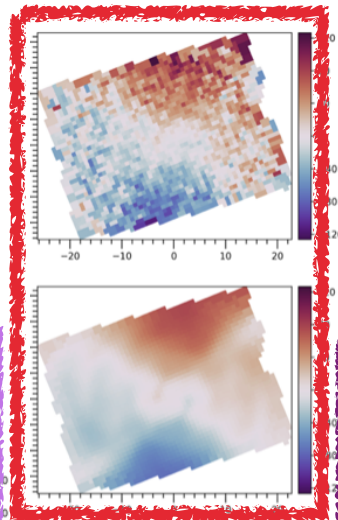


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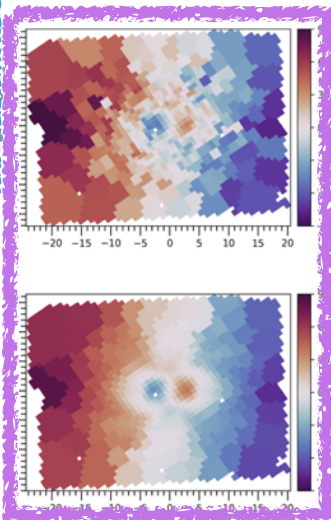


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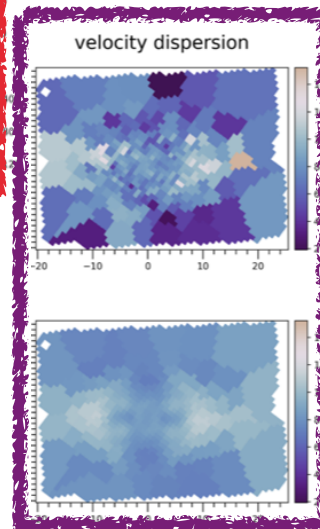
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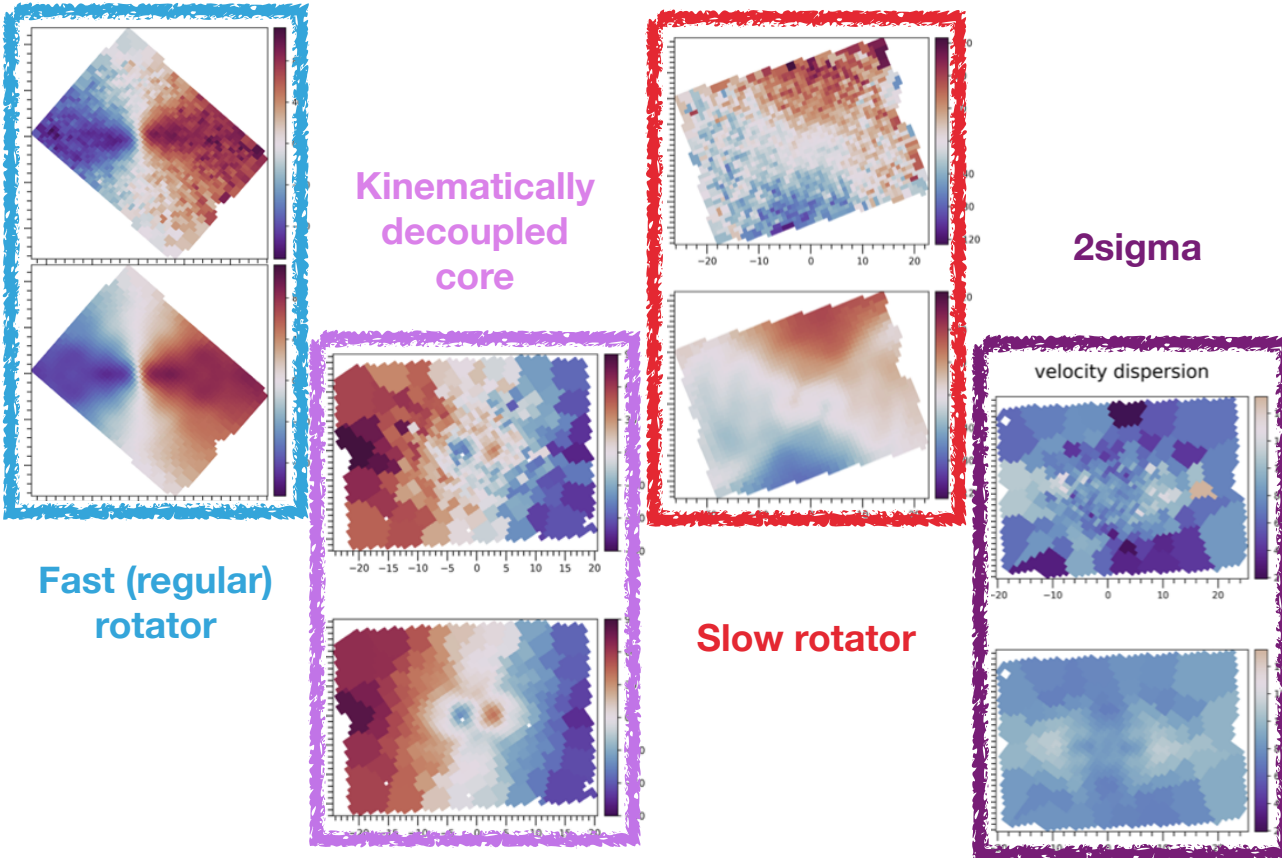
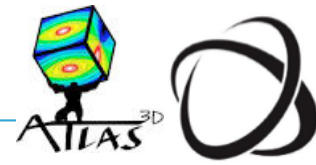


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ATLAS^{3D} (Cappellari et al. 2011)

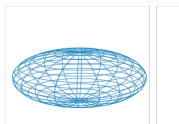
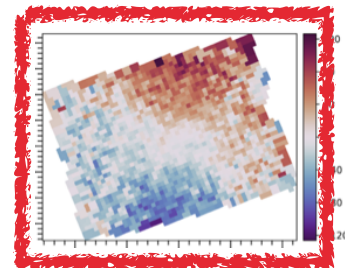
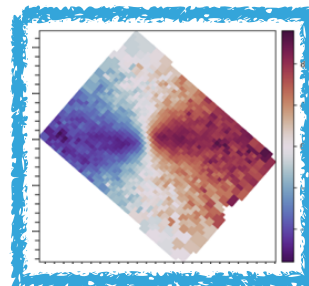
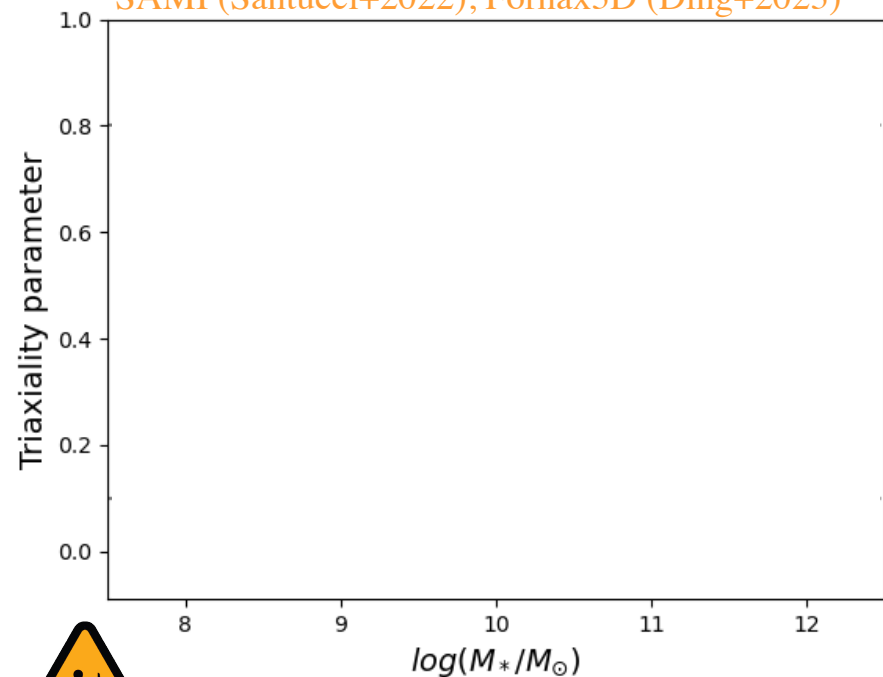
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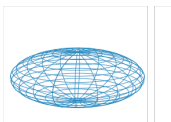
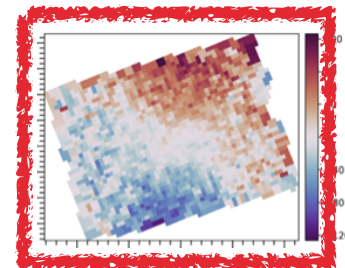
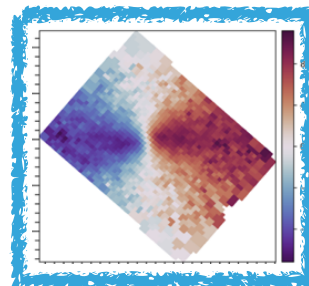
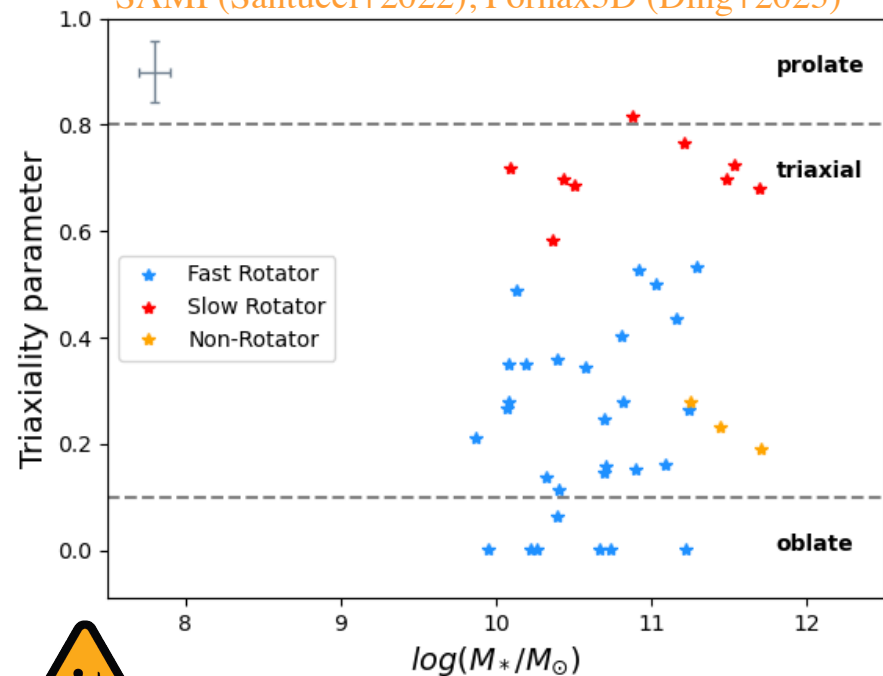
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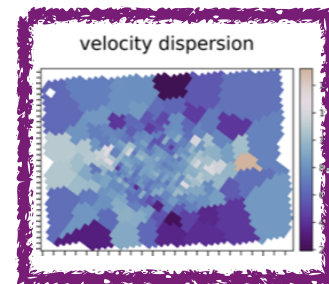
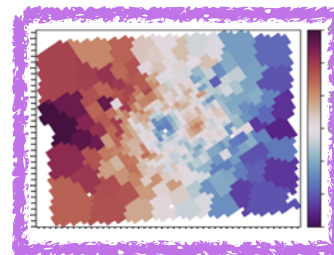
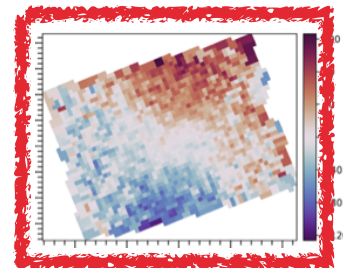
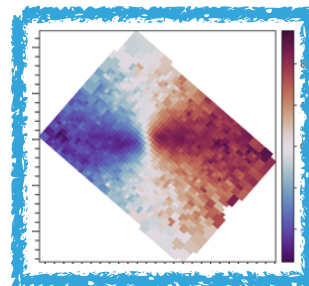
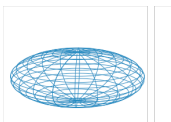
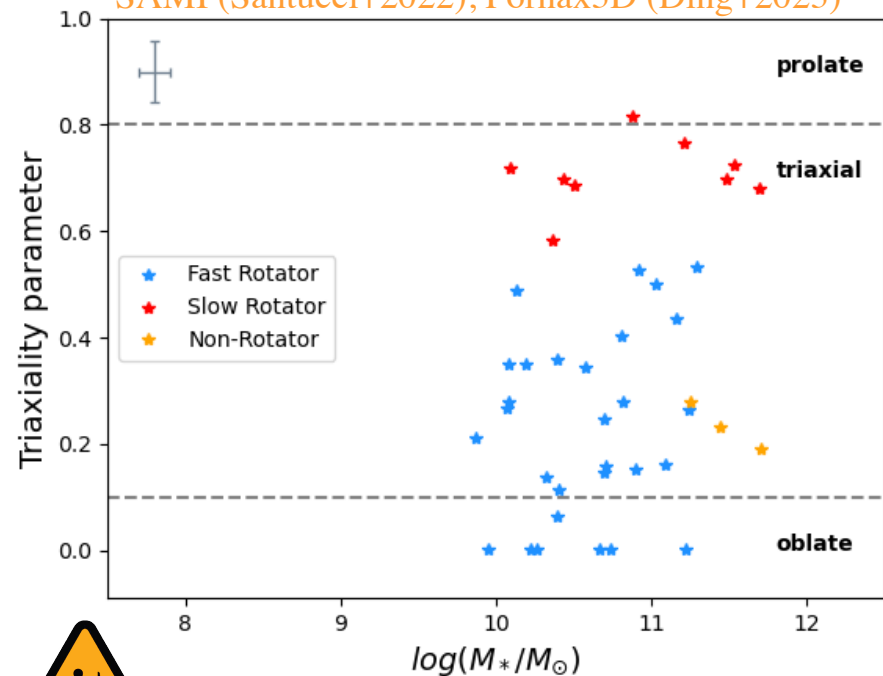
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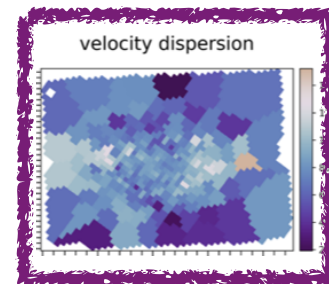
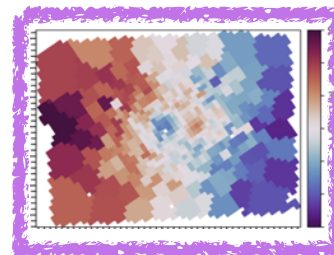
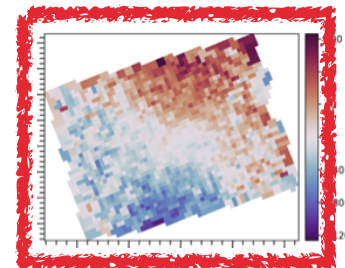
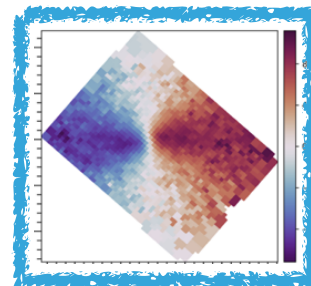
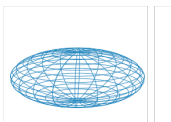
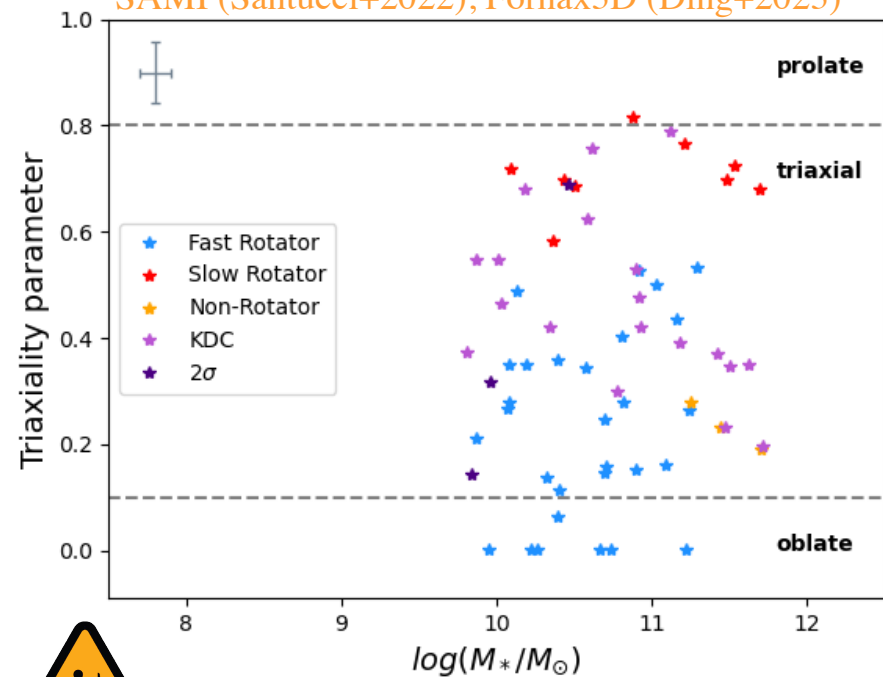
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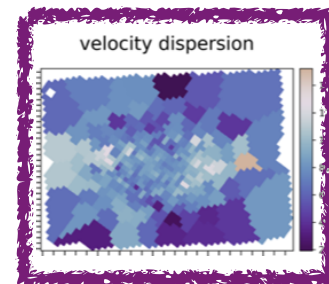
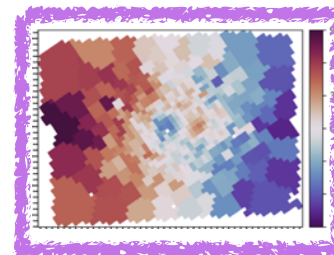
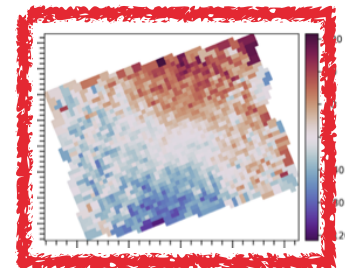
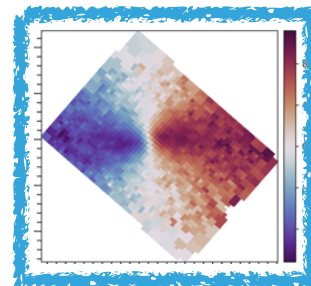
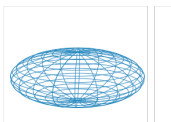
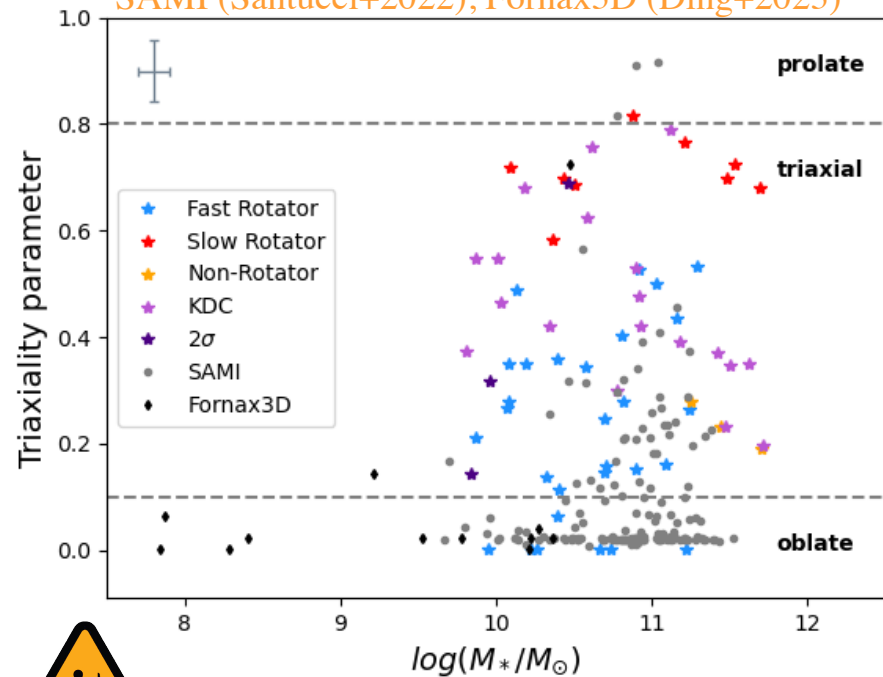
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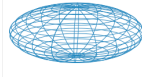
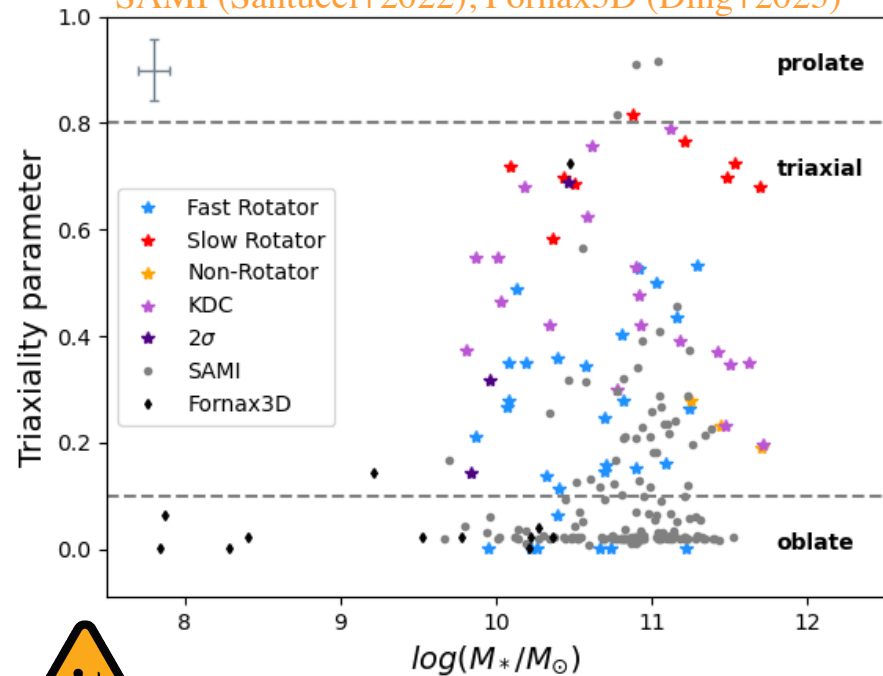
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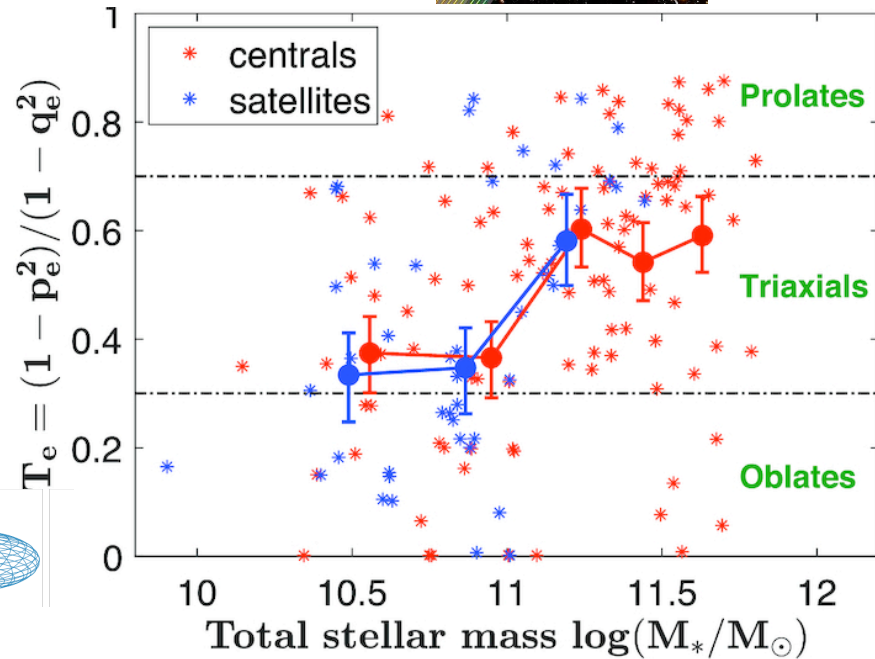
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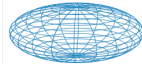
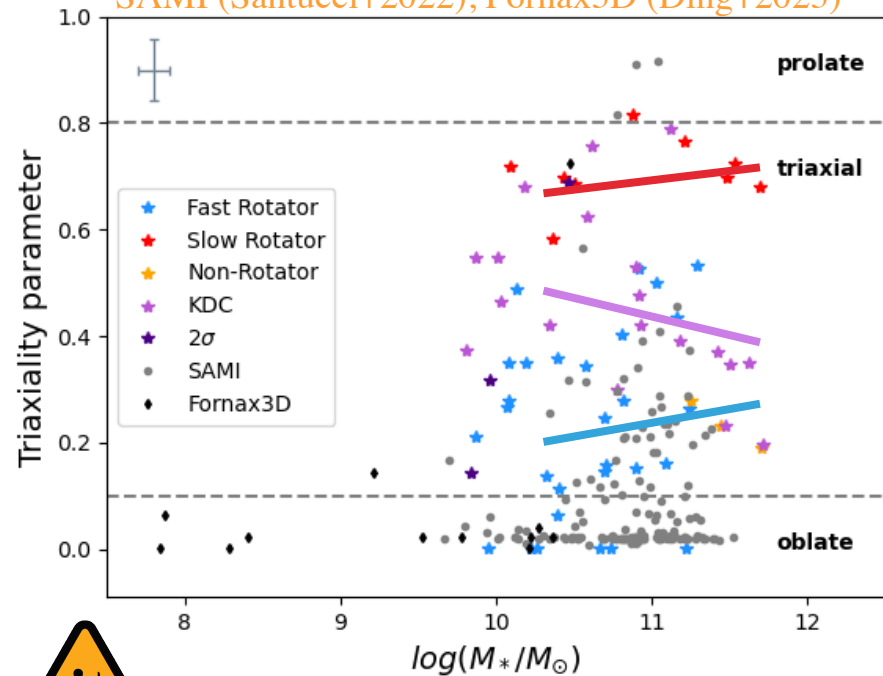
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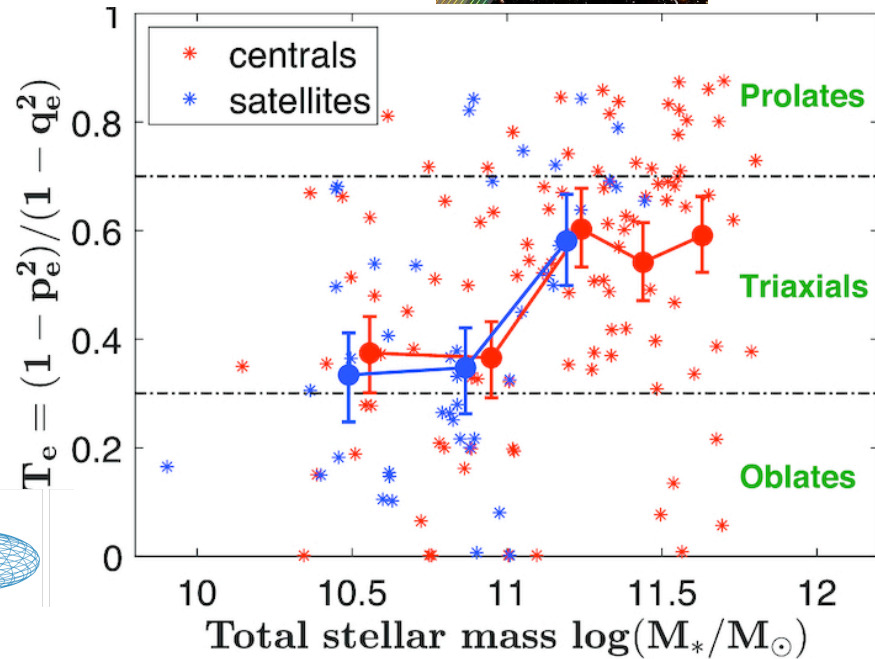
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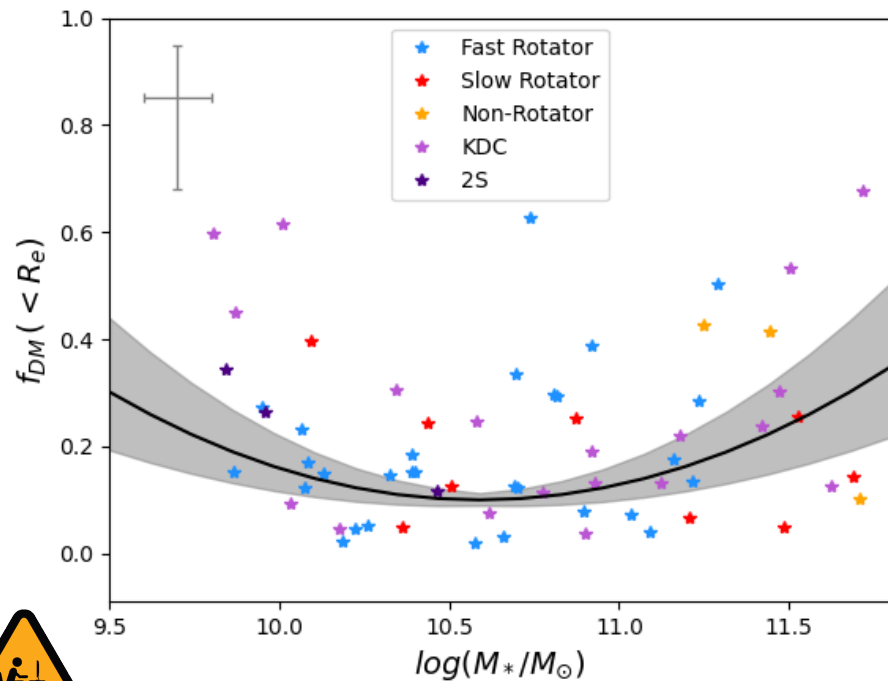
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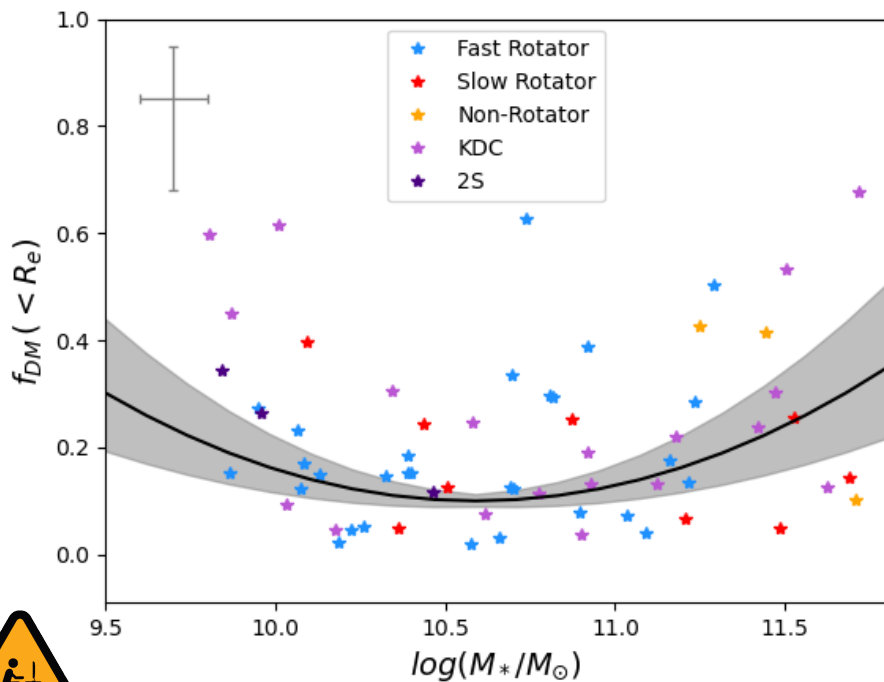
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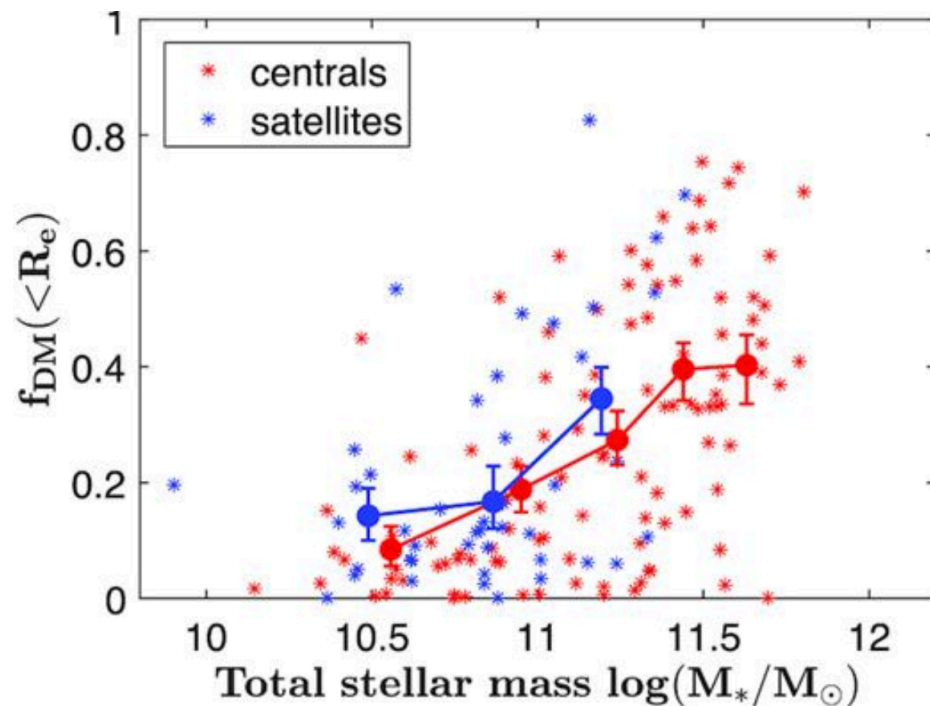
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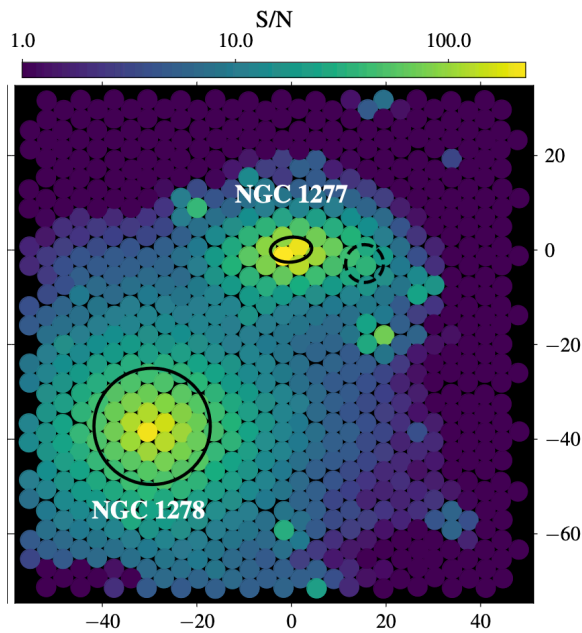
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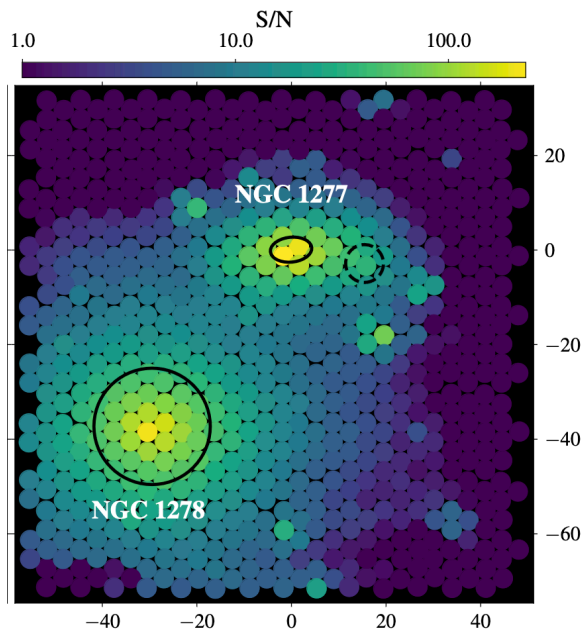
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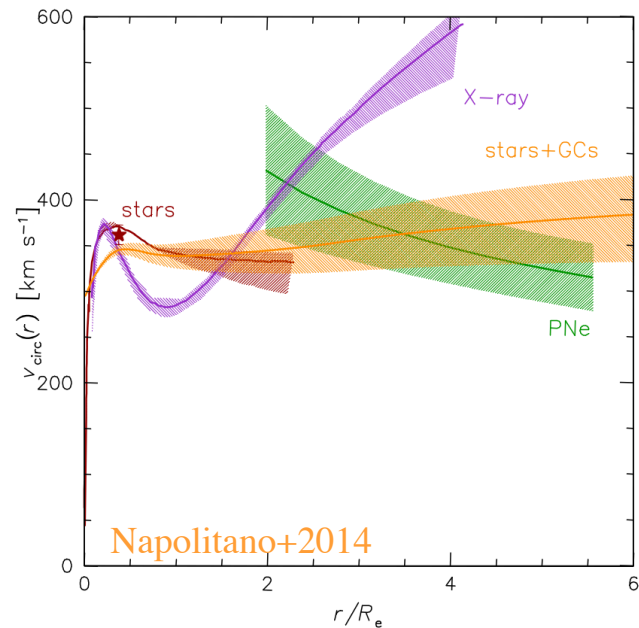
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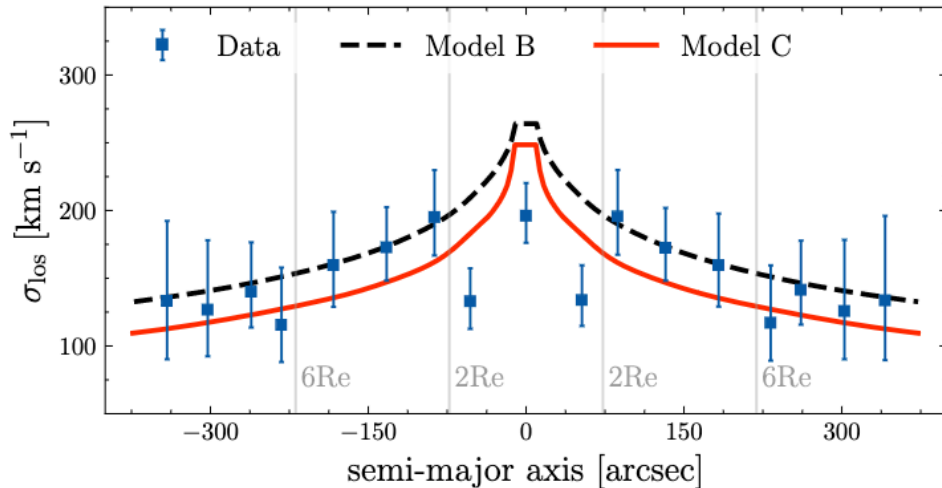
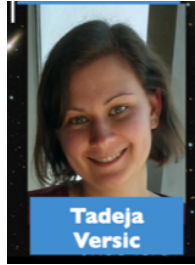
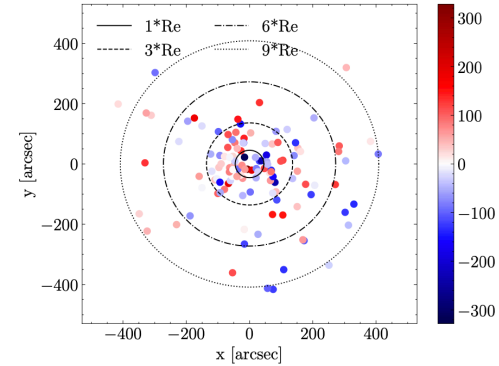
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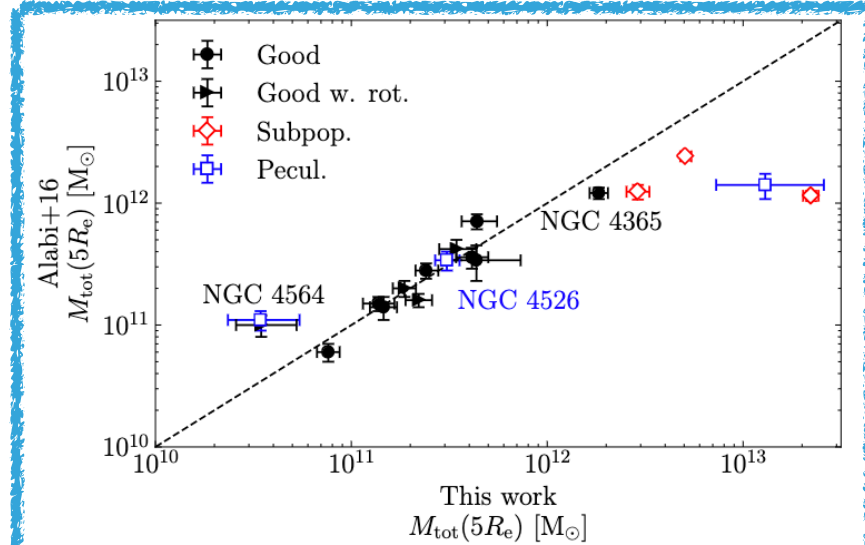
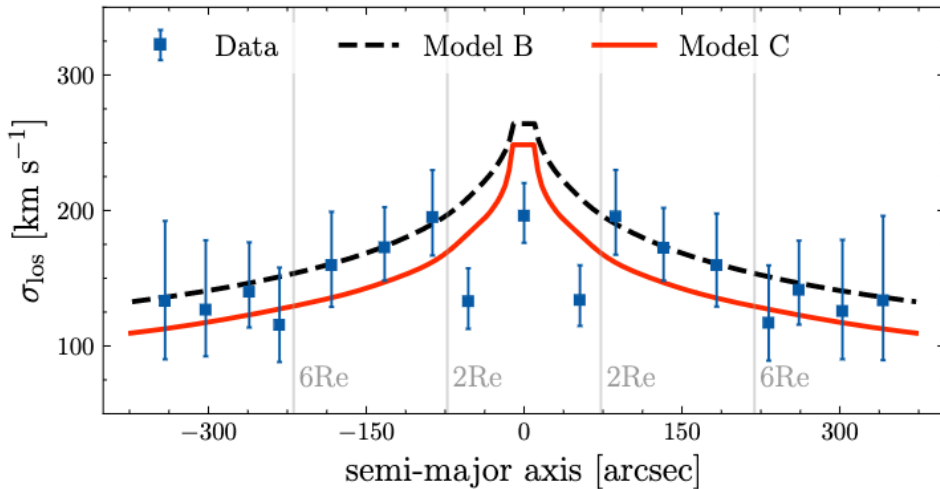
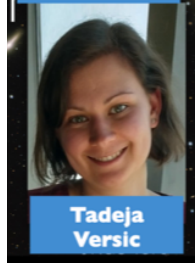
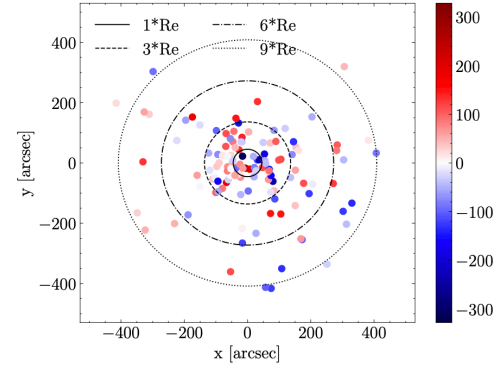
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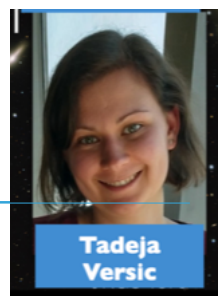
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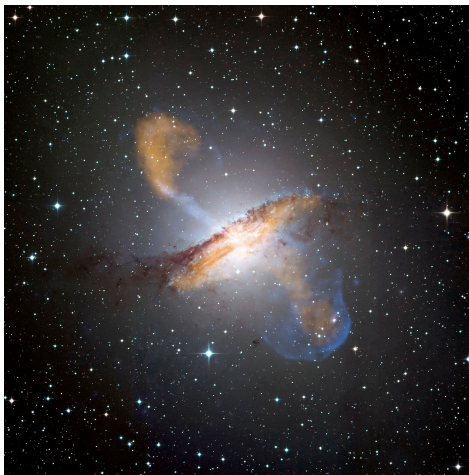


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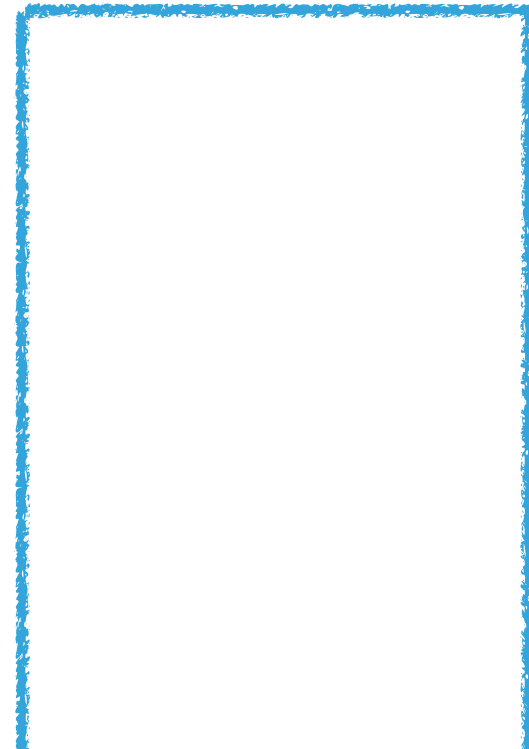
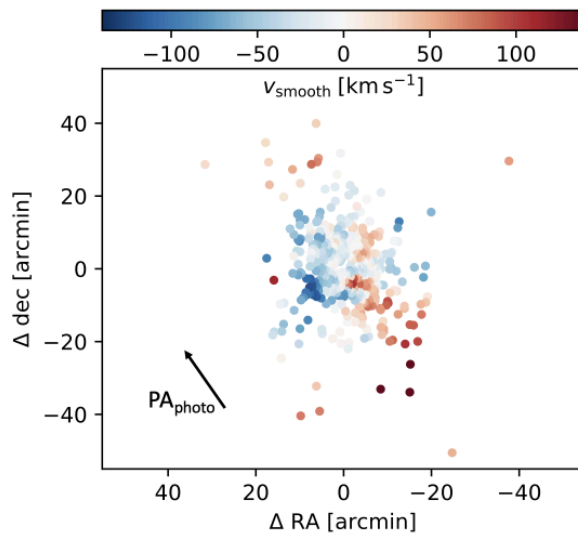


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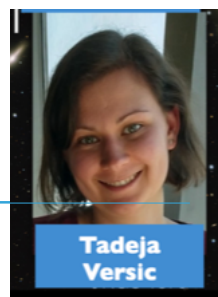
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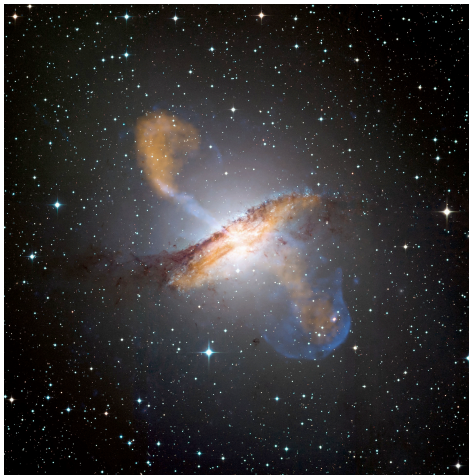
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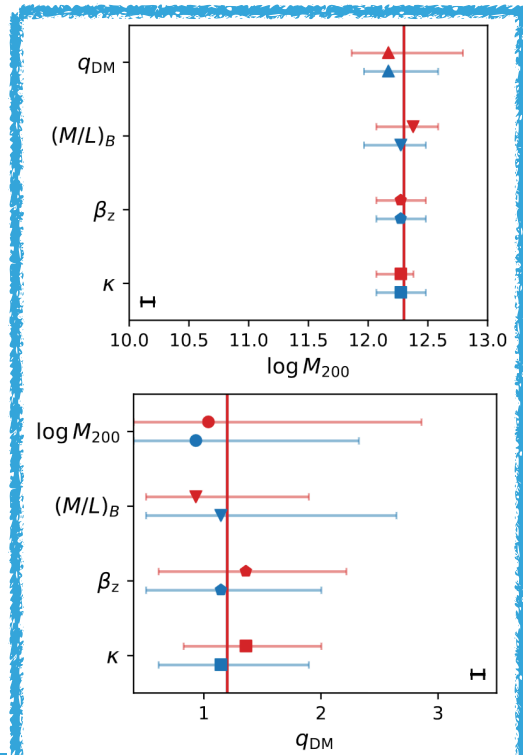
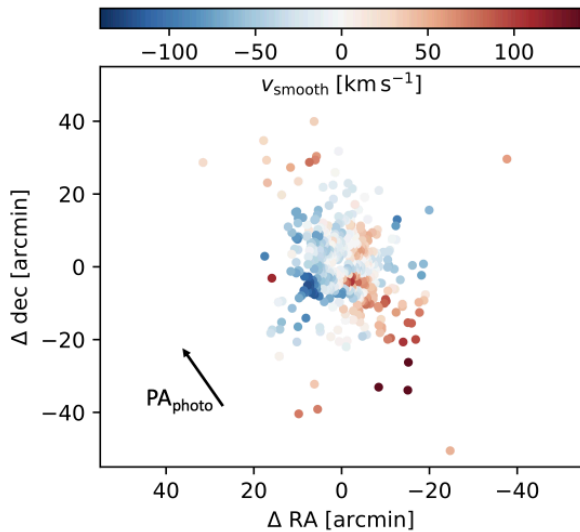
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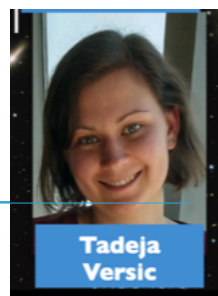
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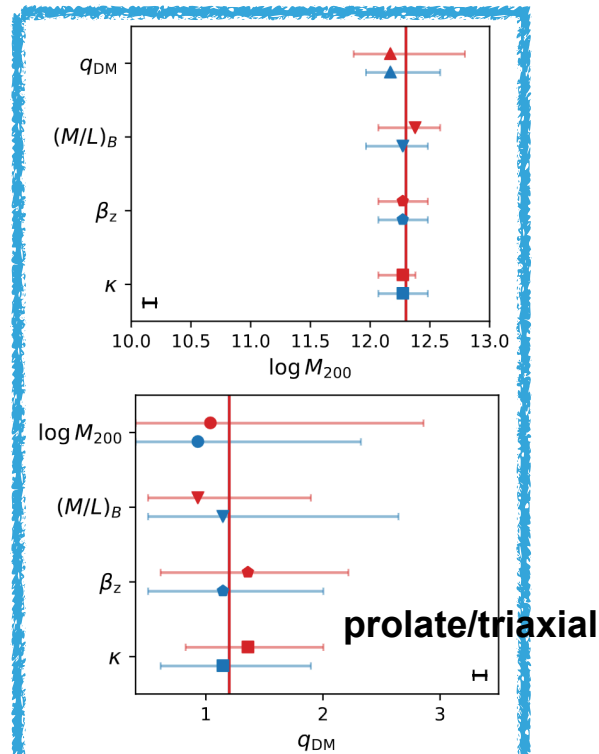
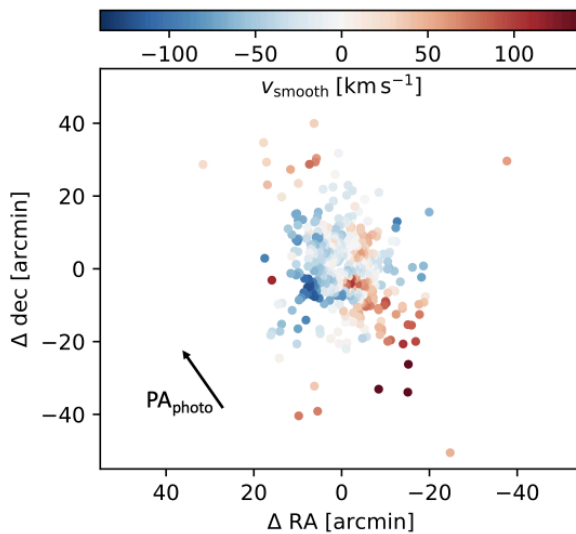
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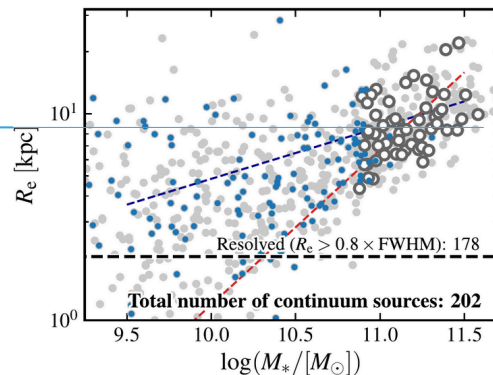


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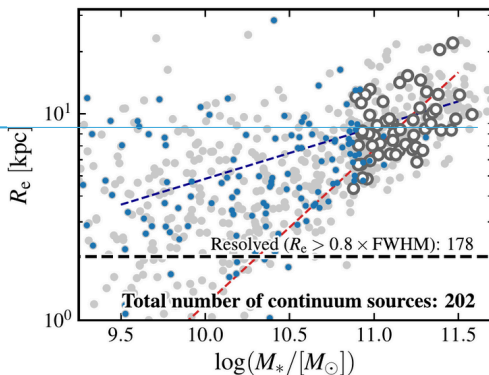
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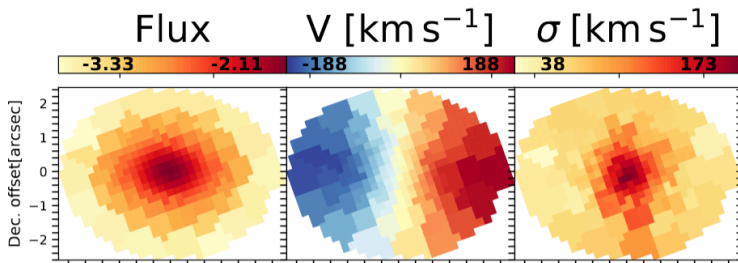
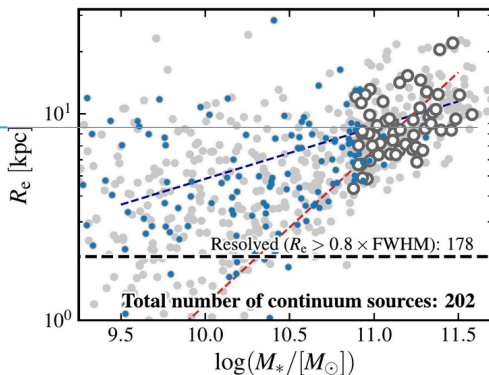


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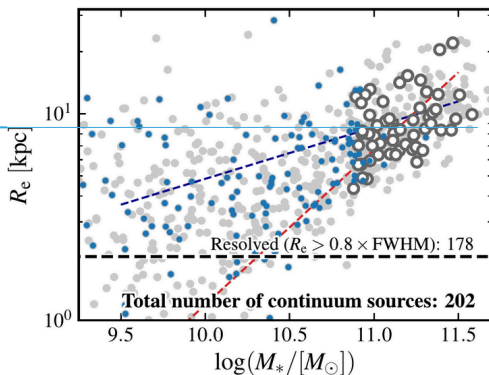


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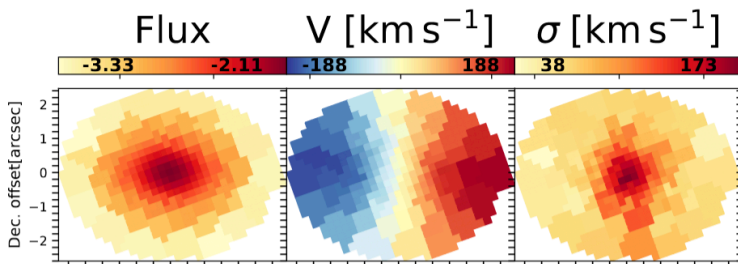
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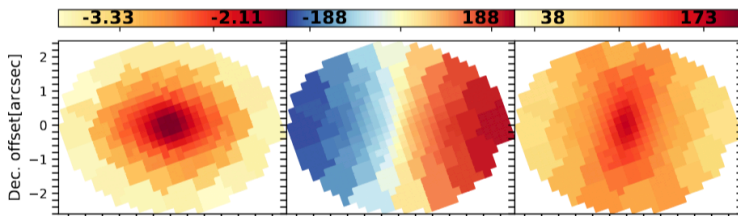
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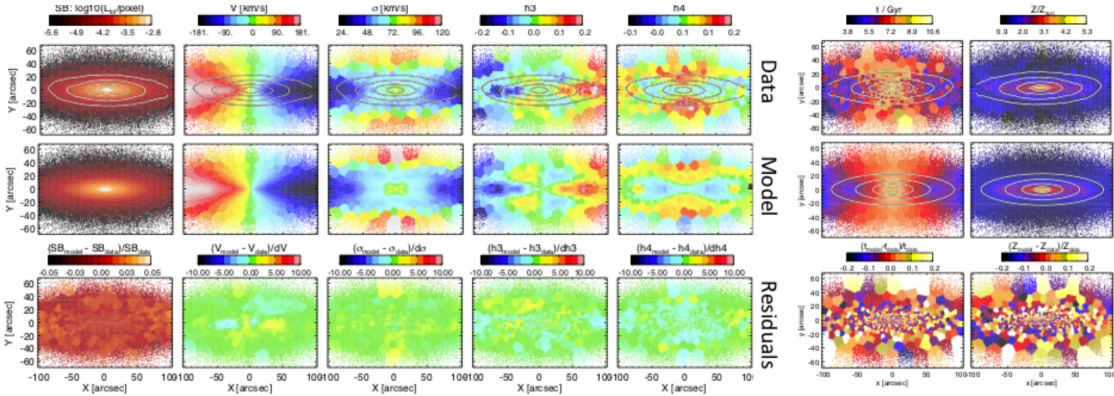
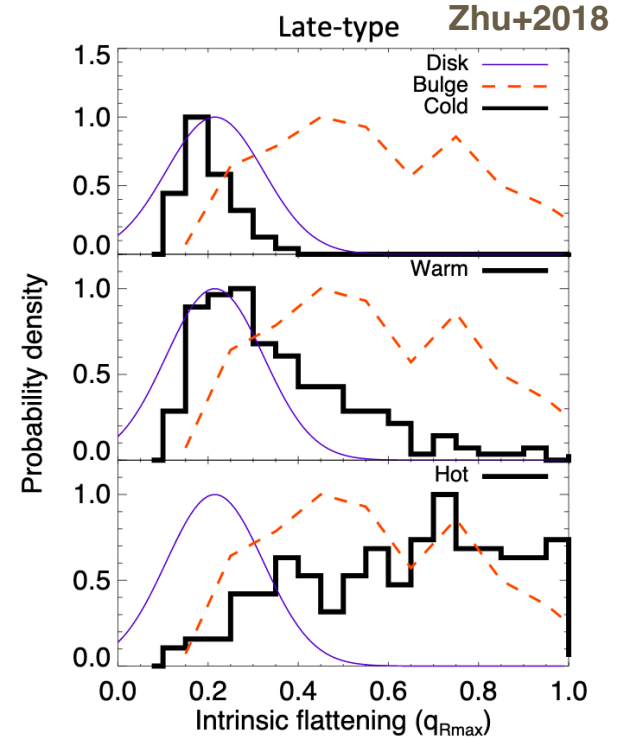


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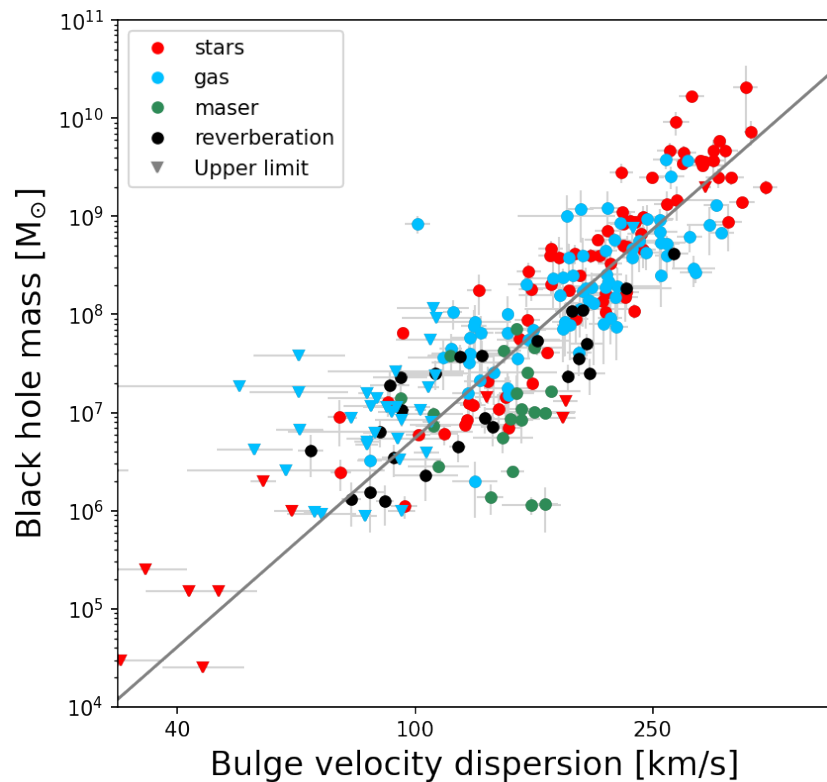
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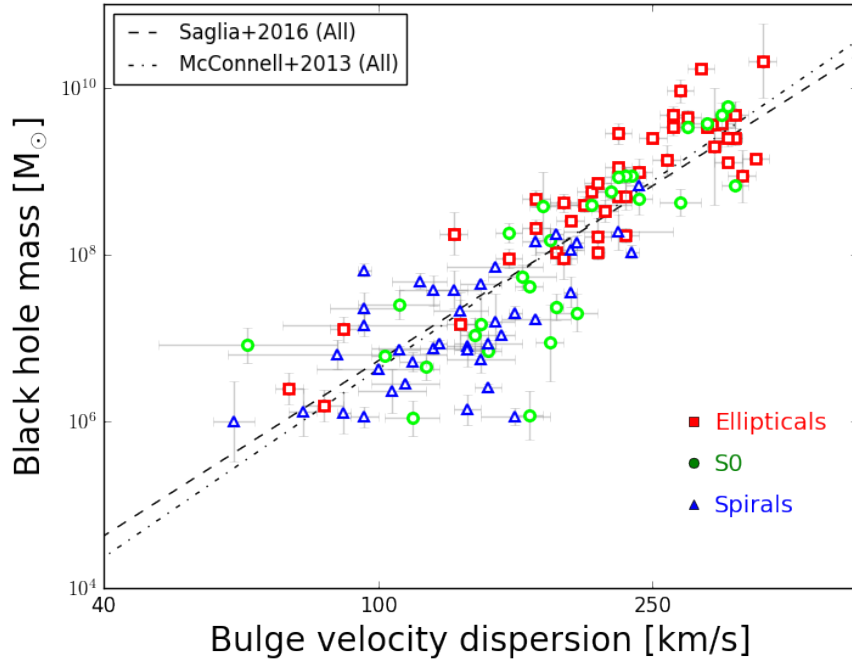
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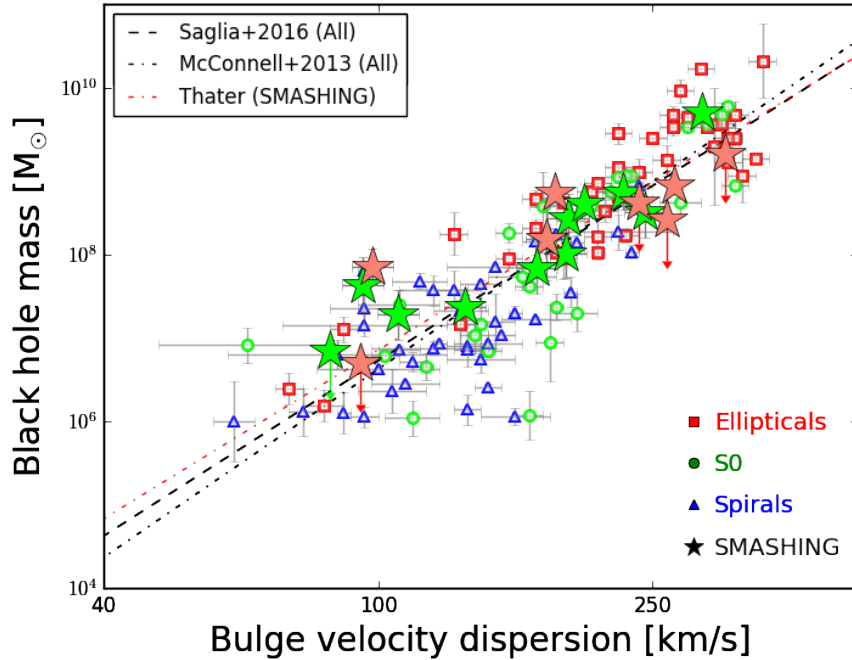
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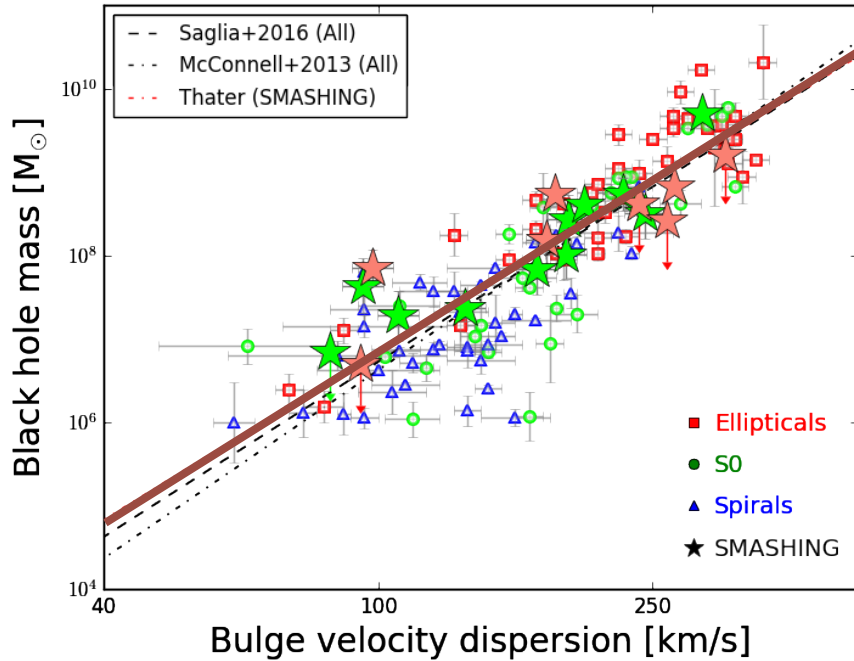
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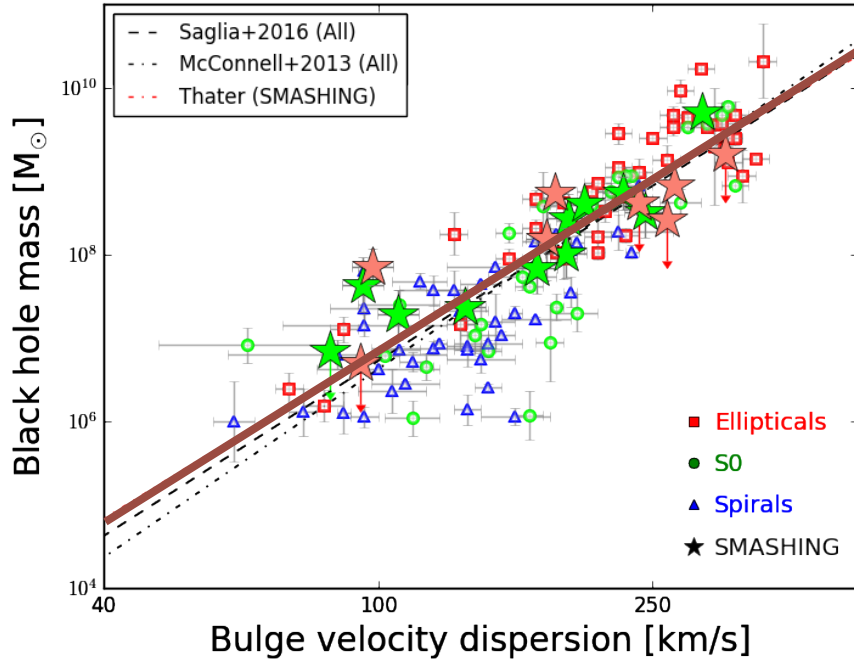
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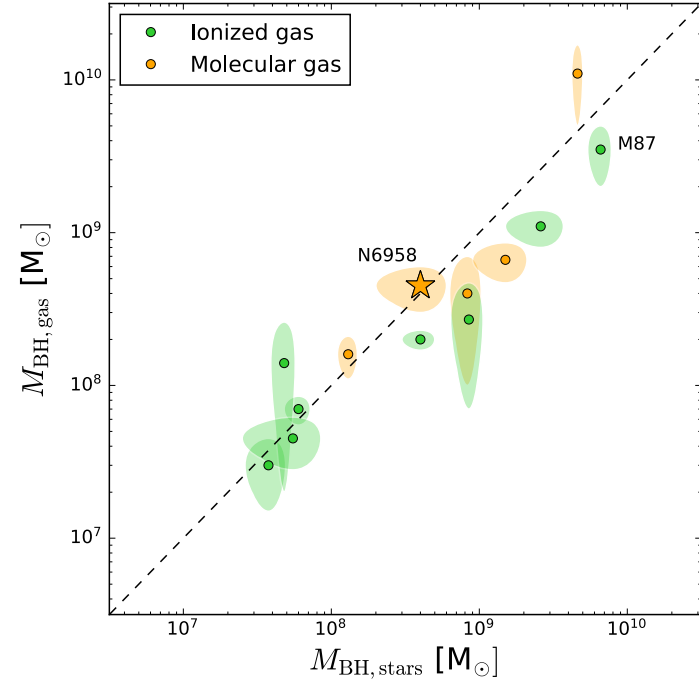
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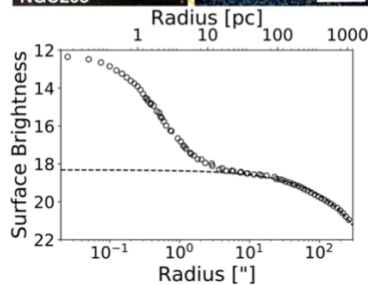
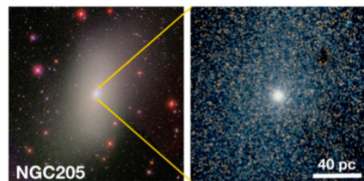


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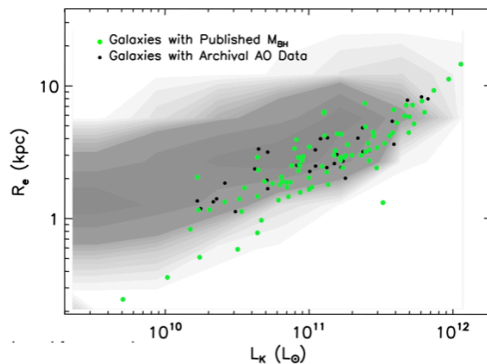


◆ Nuclear star clusters



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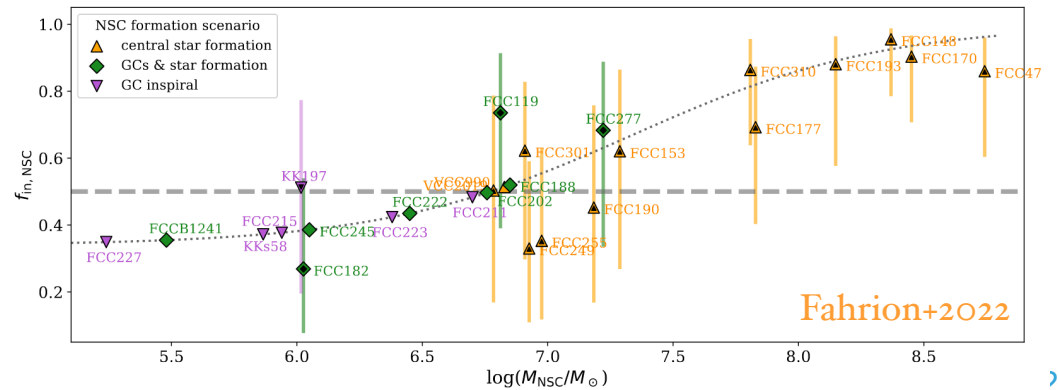
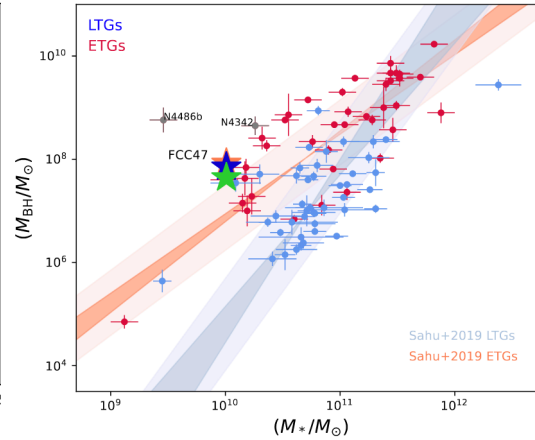
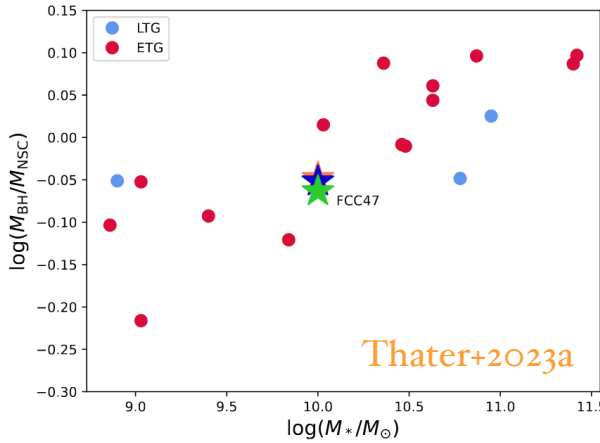
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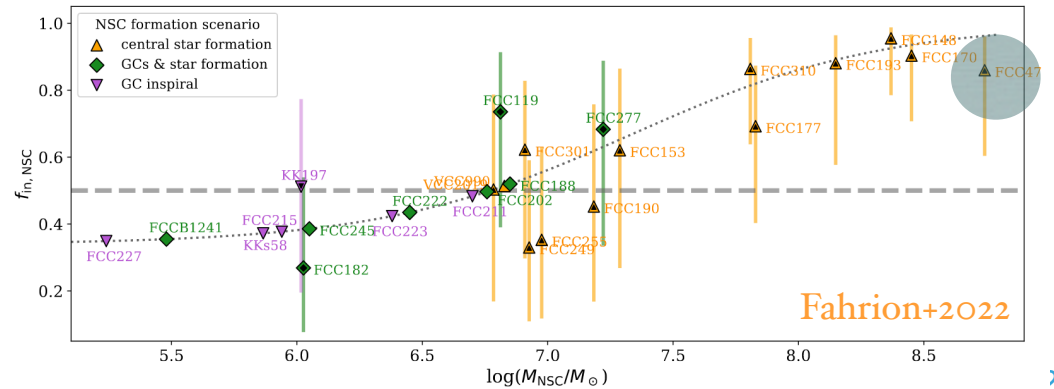
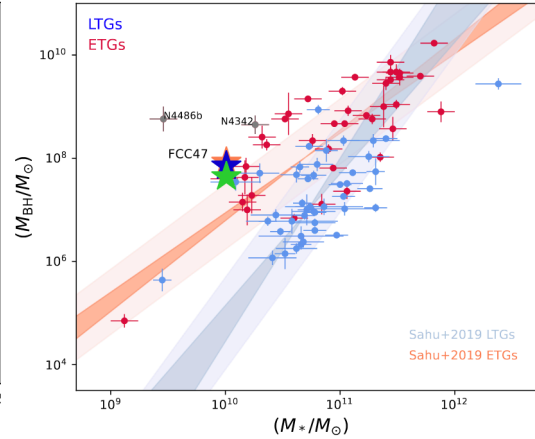
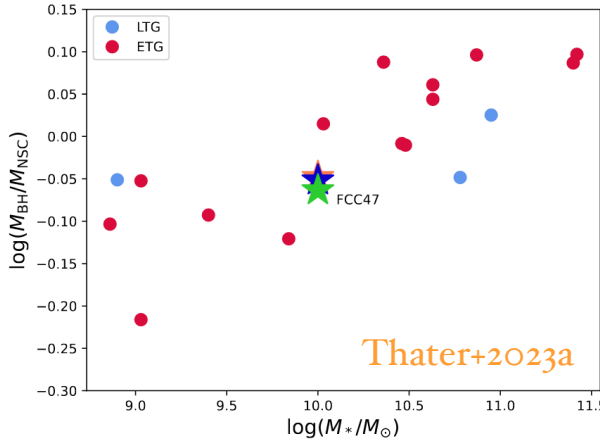


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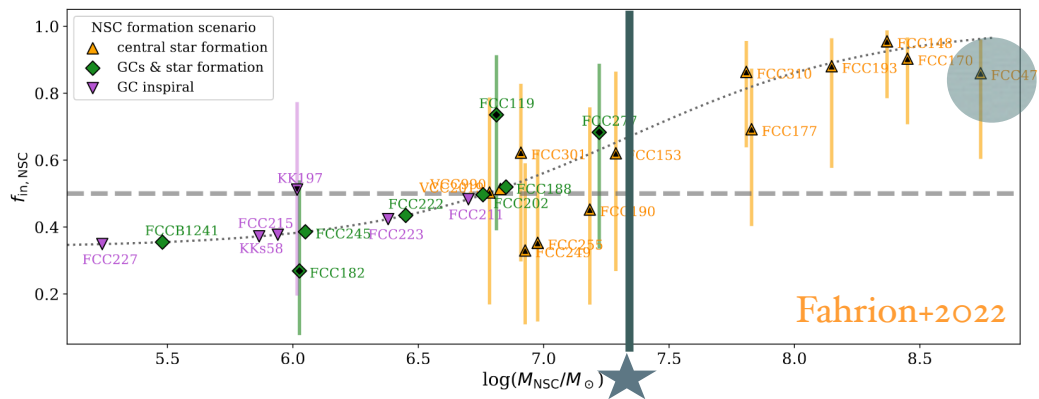
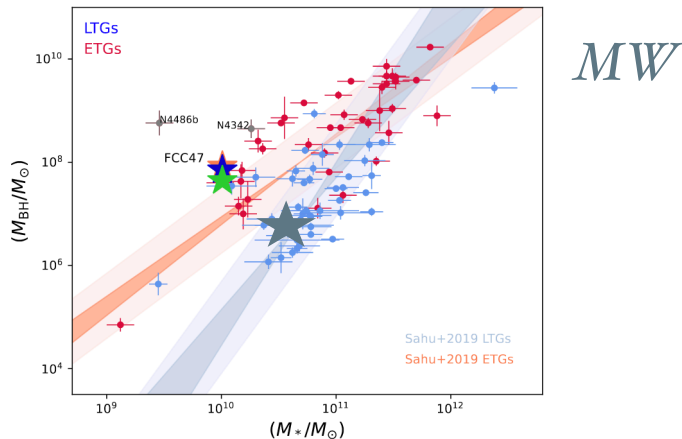
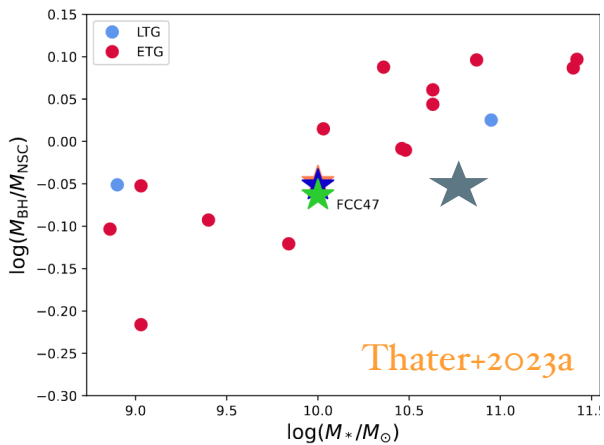
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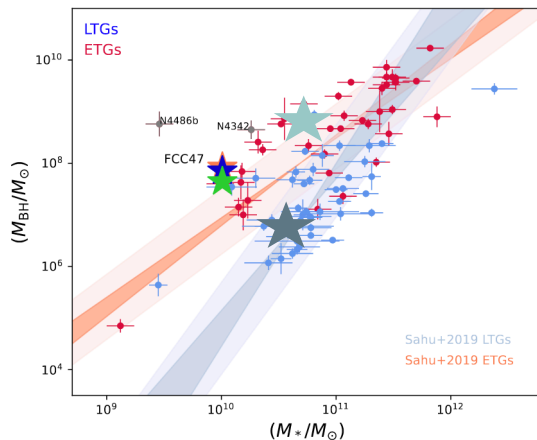
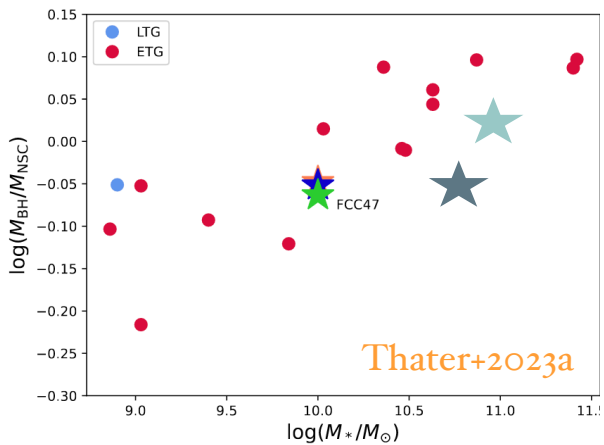
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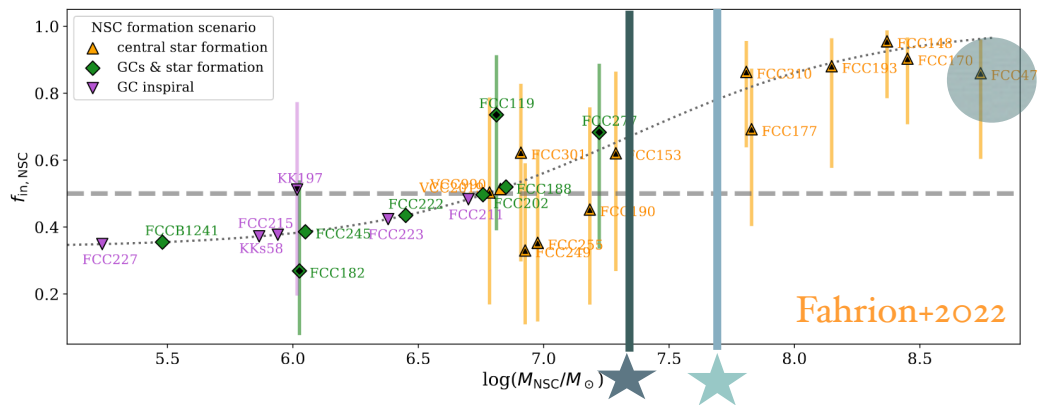
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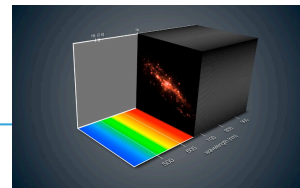
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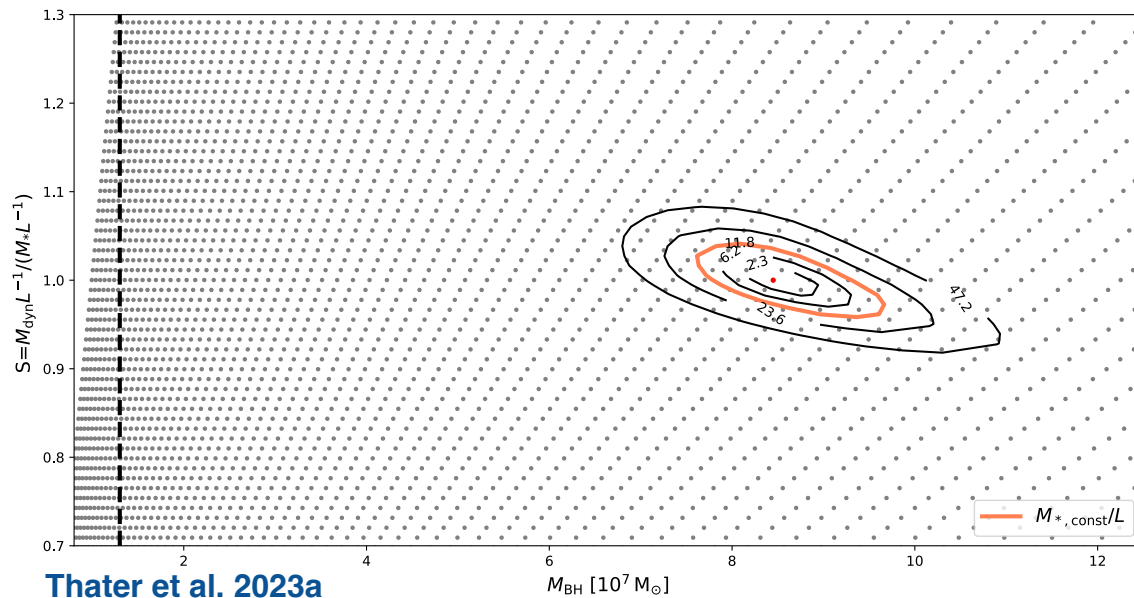
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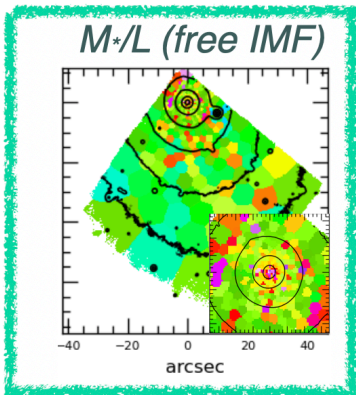
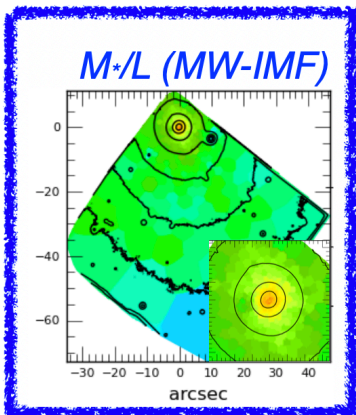
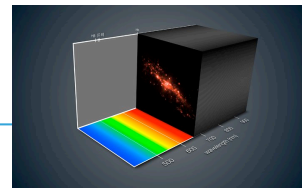
Constant M/L



Thater et al. 2023a

$M_{\text{BH}} [10^7 M_{\odot}]$

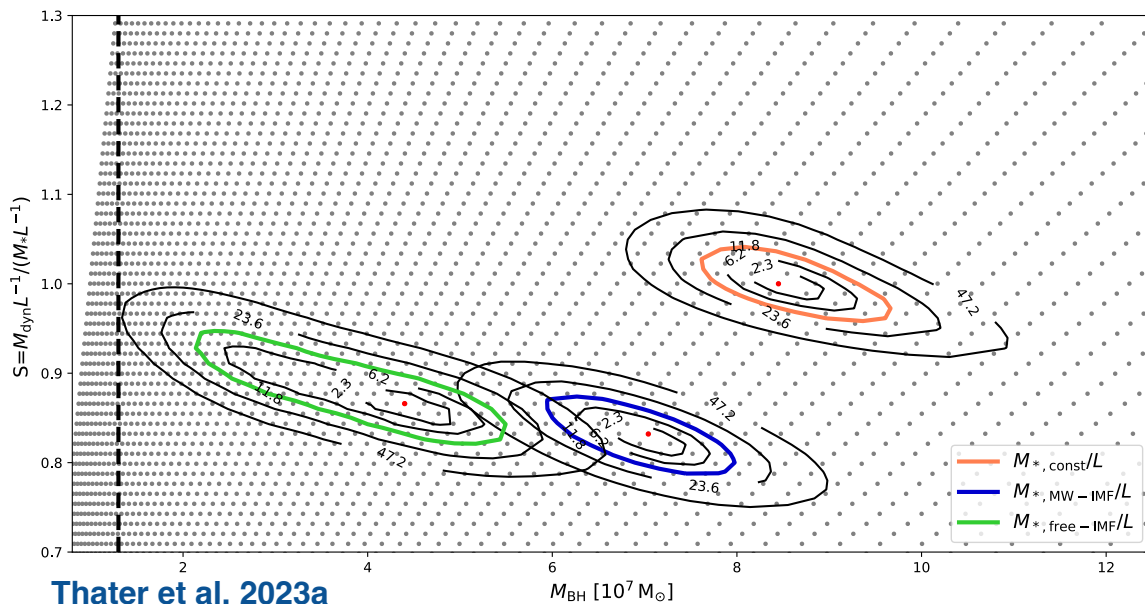
M_{BH} AND THE IMPORTANCE OF STELLAR POPULATIONS



Constant M/L

Varying M/L & fixed IMF ($M_{\text{BH}} \downarrow 20\%$)

Varying M/L & varying IMF ($M_{\text{BH}} \downarrow 50\%$)

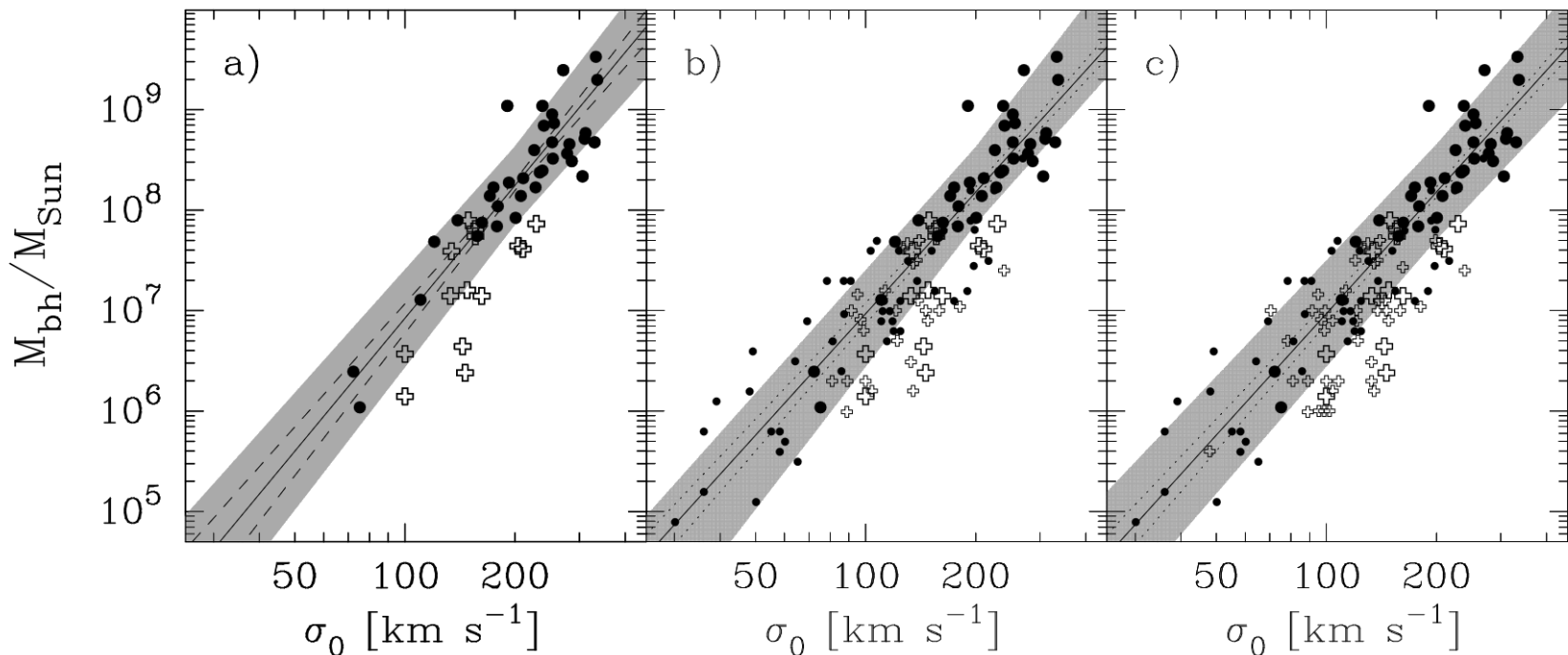


BARRED GALAXIES ARE OFFSET FROM THE SCALING RELATIONS

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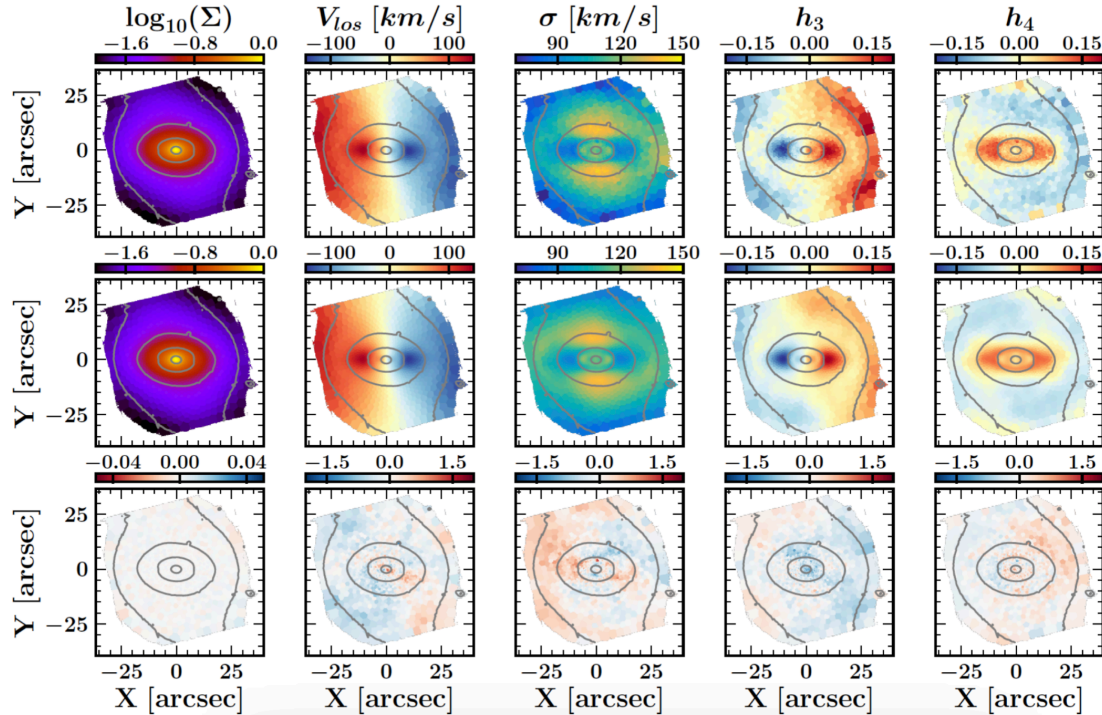
Graham & Li 2009



MODELLING BARRED STRUCTURES



Best fitting bar model using TIMER survey

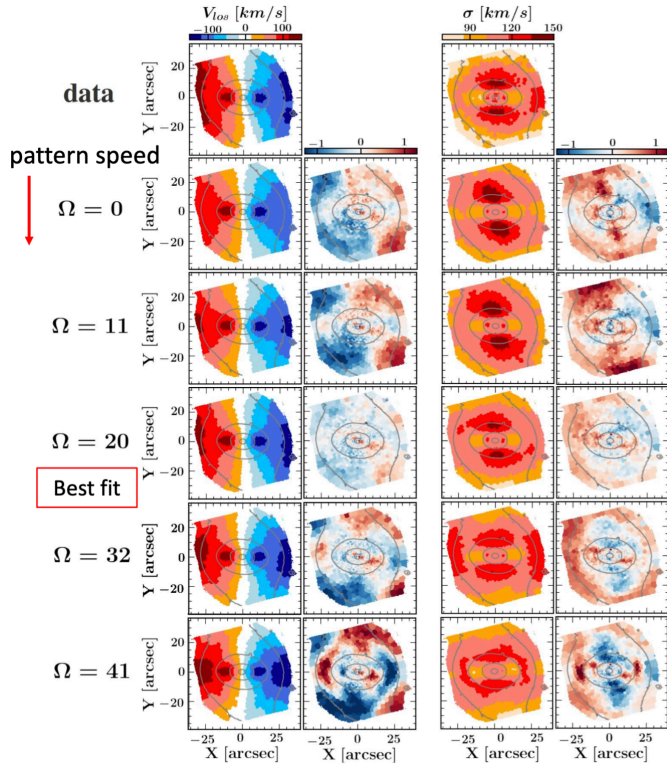


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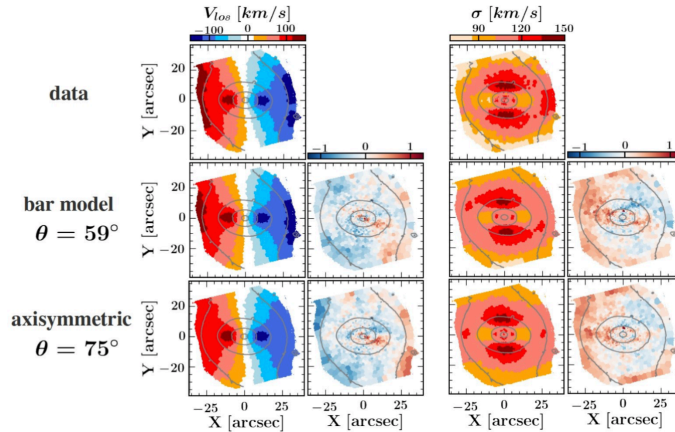


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MODELLING BARRED STRUCTURES



Axisymmetric vs bar model
(best fitting)

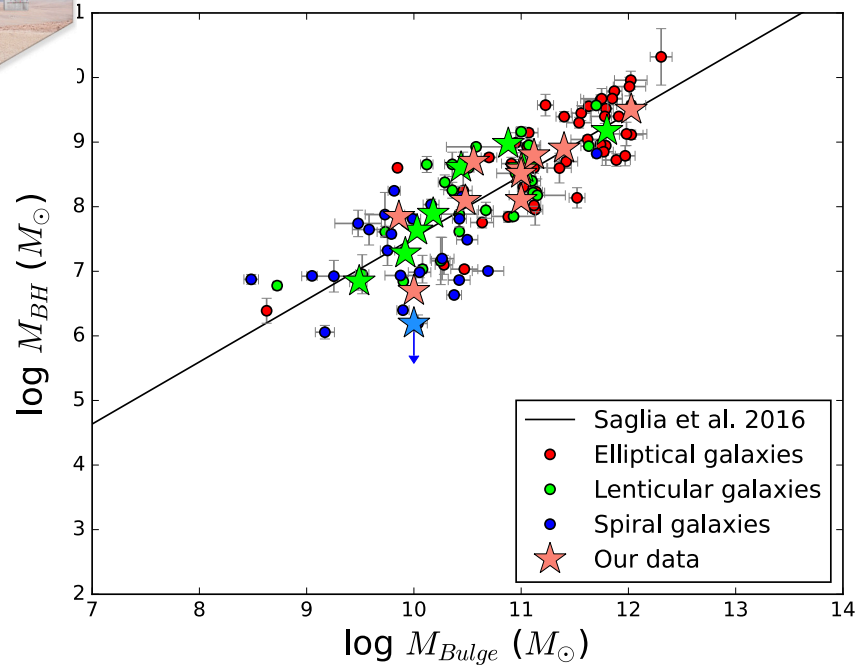
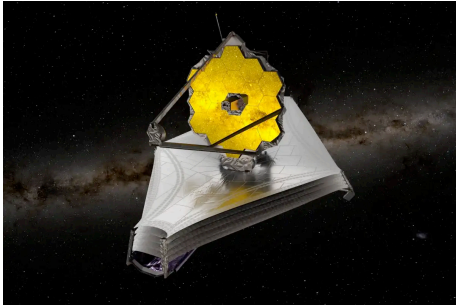


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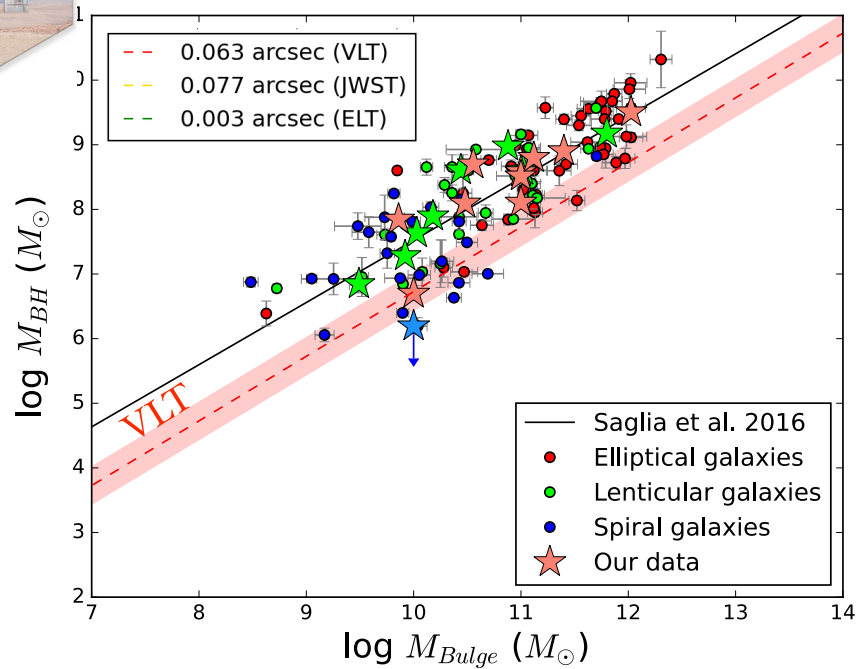
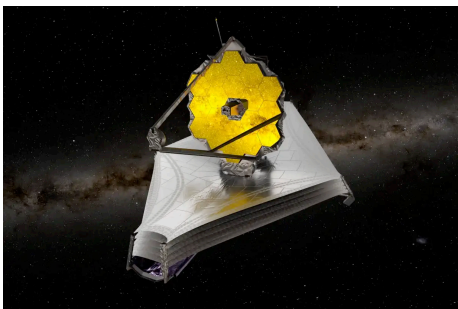
Erwin et al 2008 (~ 58)
Gadotti et al 2016 (~ 60)

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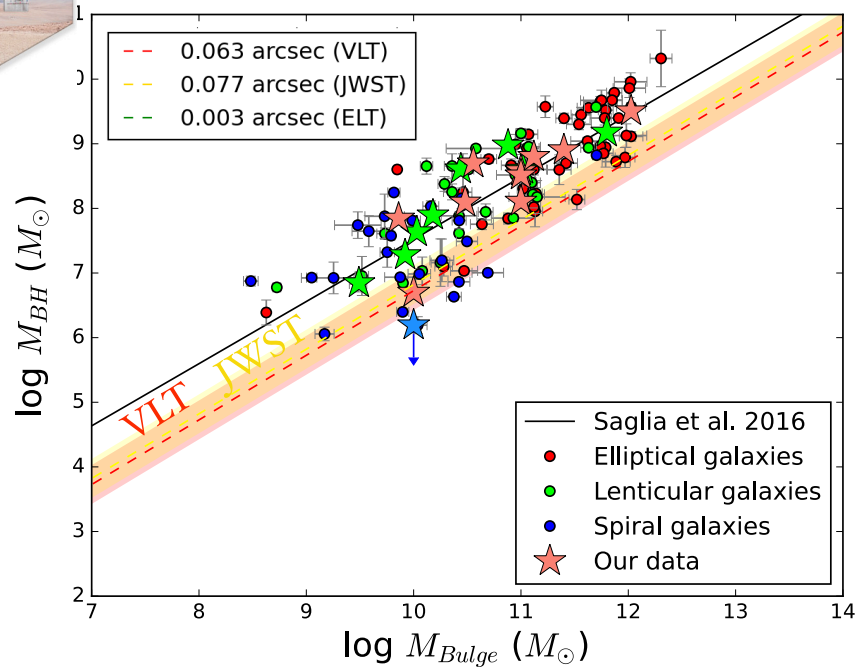
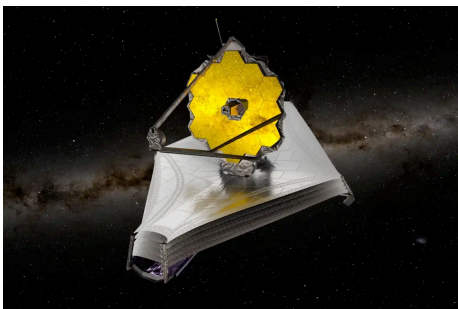
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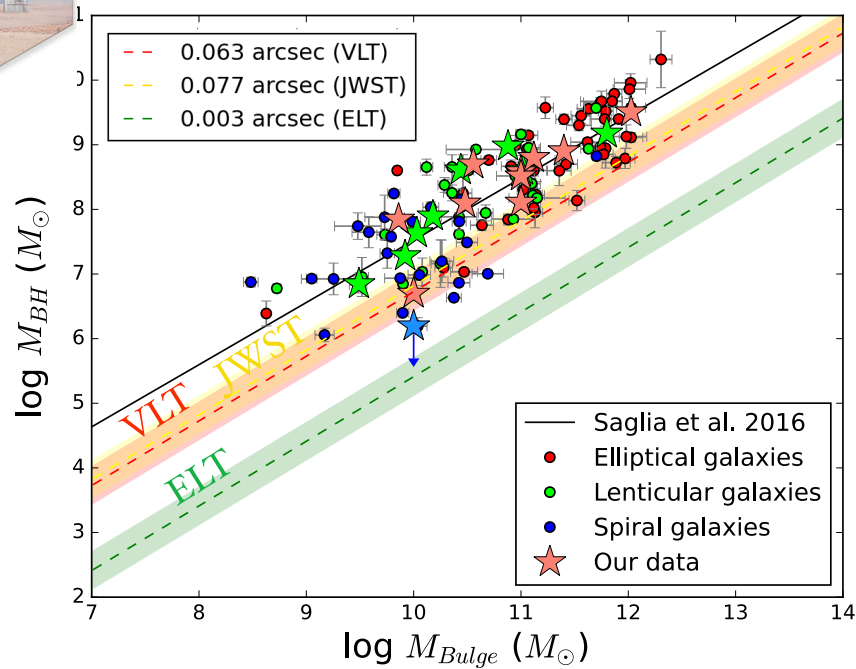
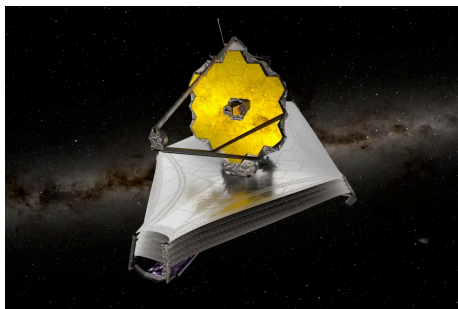
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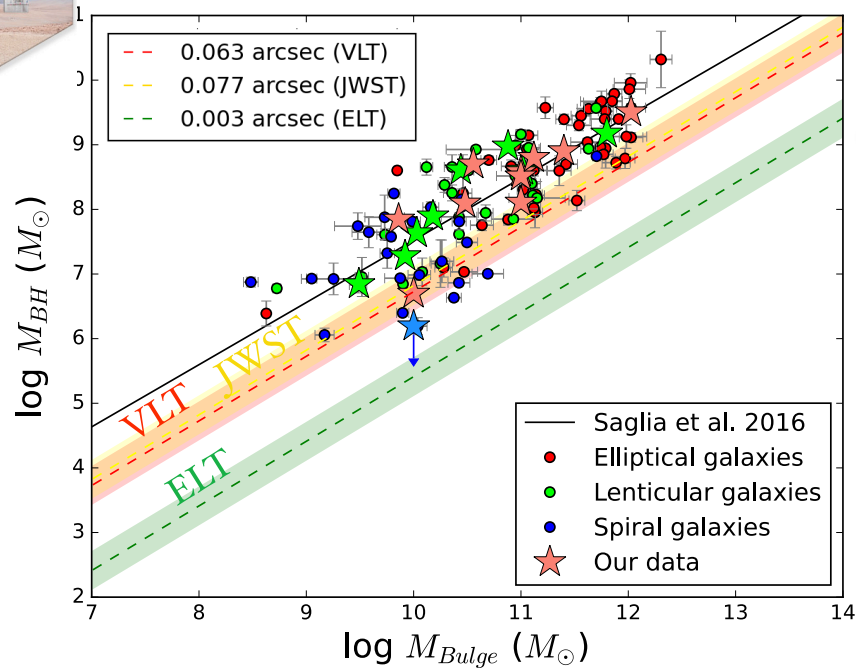
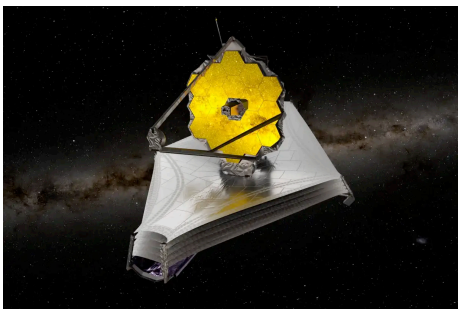
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More than one
Magnitude lower!

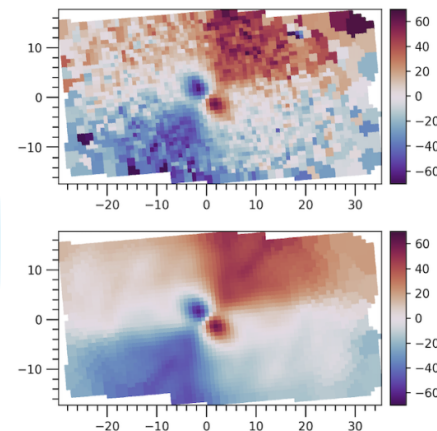
TAKE HOME



DYNAMITE allows the dynamical modelling of complex triaxial features such as kinematically decoupled components.

Although the ATLAS^{3D} kinematics only cover 1Re we can see the u-shape trend in the **dark matter fraction**. Improvements require stellar kinematics at larger radii or the simultaneous modelling of stellar kinematics and discrete tracers.

Orbit-superposition modelling allows us to **disentangle different galaxy components**, like bar, NSC, etc. and study them in detail





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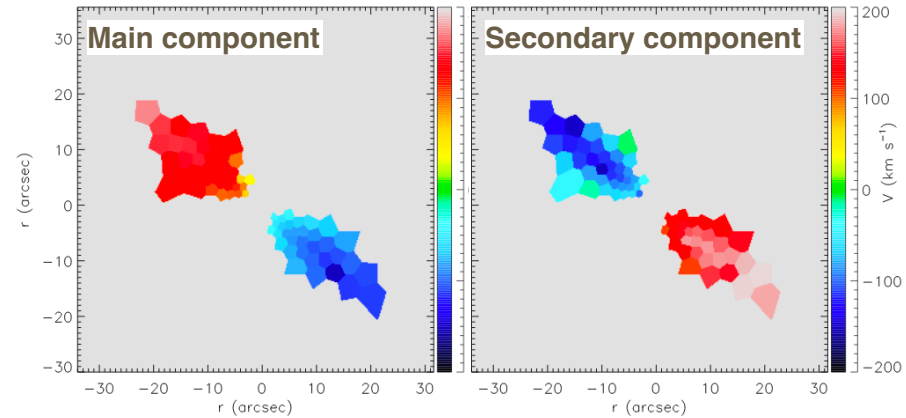
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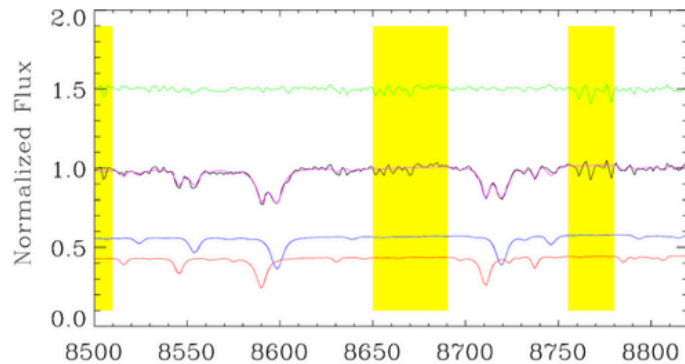
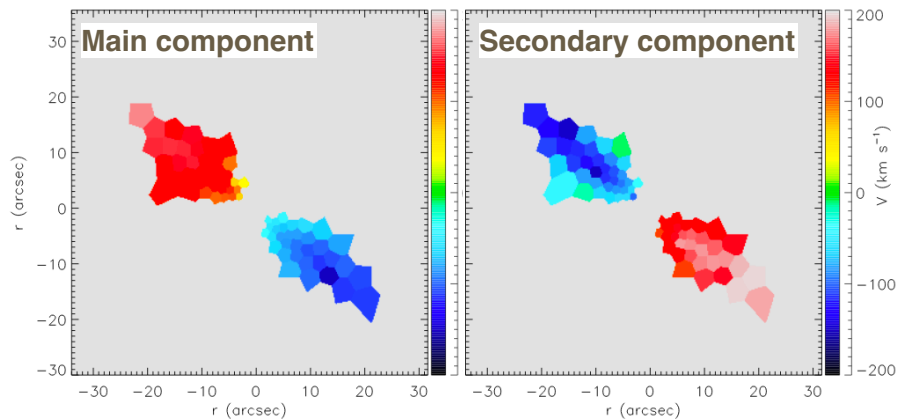


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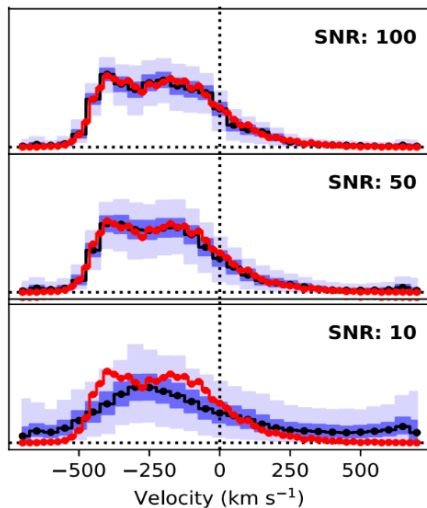


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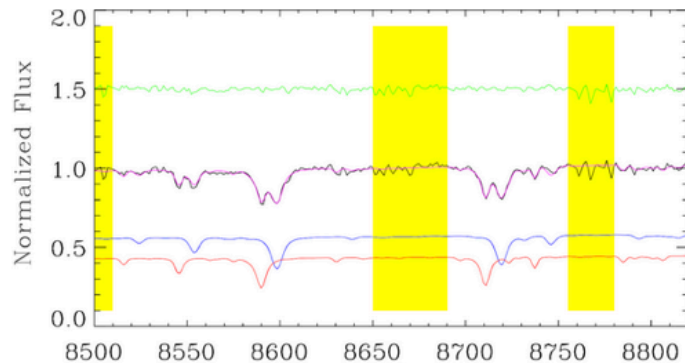
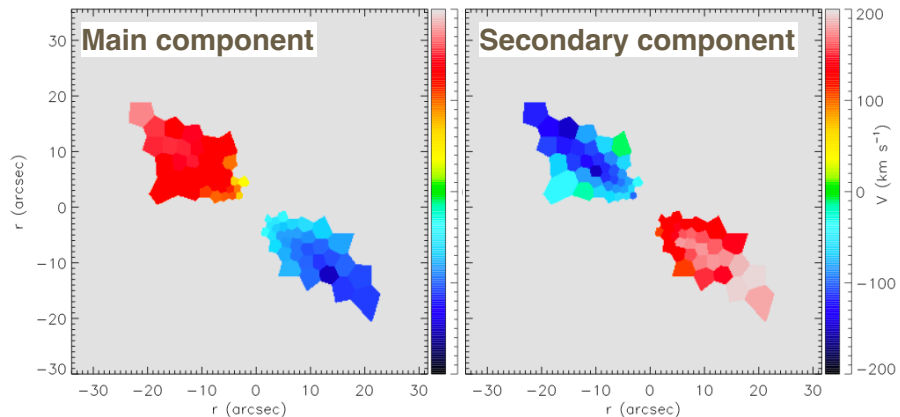
What LOSVD information can we extract from the spectrum?

- currently: Gauss-hermite
- soon: much, much more details
 - Histograms
 - B-splines



BAYES LOSVD

Jesus Falcon Barroso &
Marie Martig



Orbit mirroring bug fixed

Thater et al. (2022b)

