MAPPING DARK MATTER IN THE MILKY WAY

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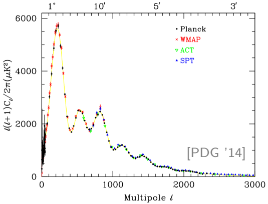
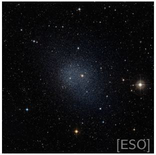
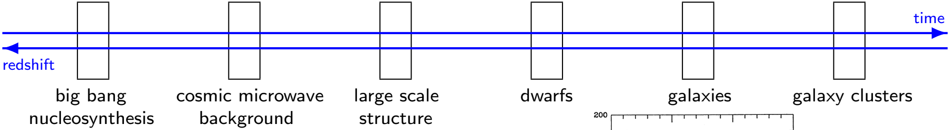
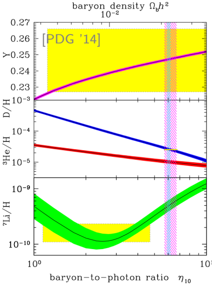
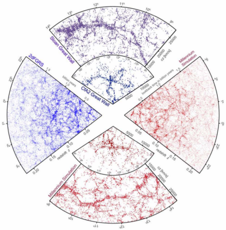


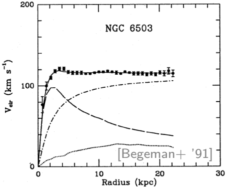


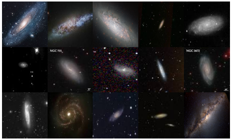






[Springel+ '06]





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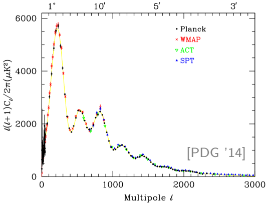

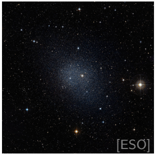

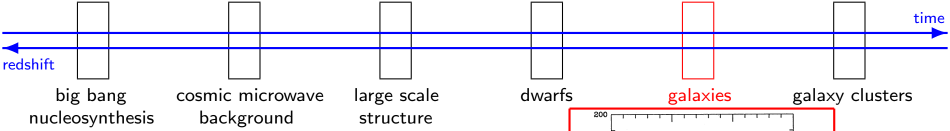

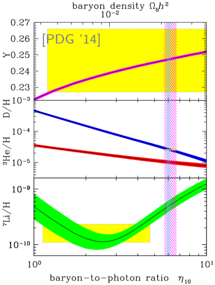

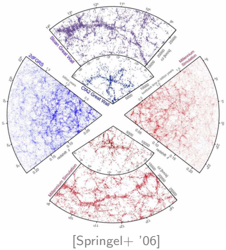

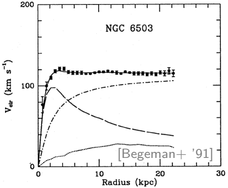

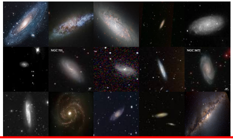

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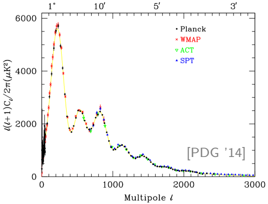

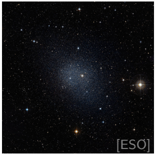

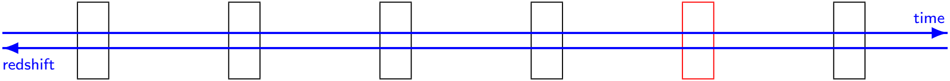

big bang nucleosynthesis

cosmic microwave background

large scale structure

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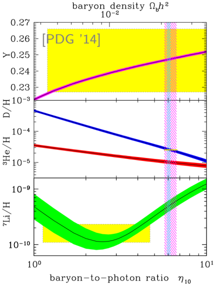

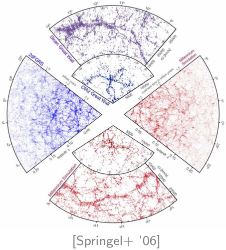

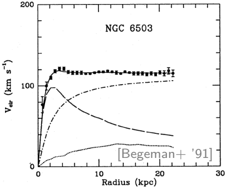

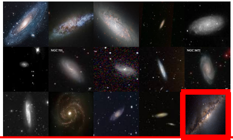

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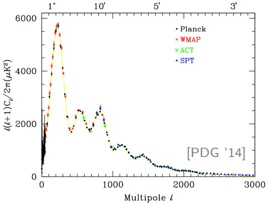

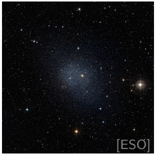

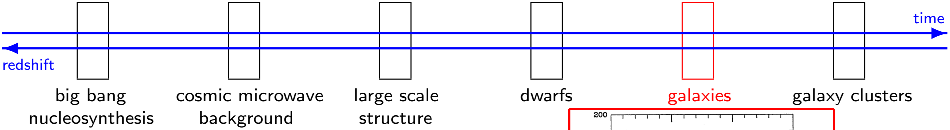

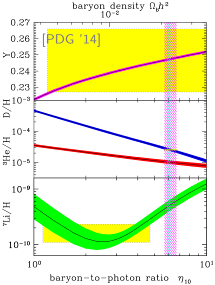

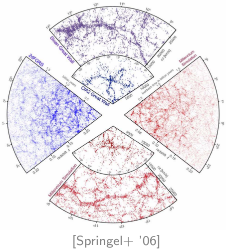

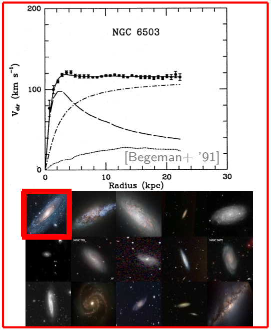

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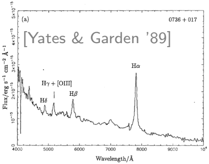

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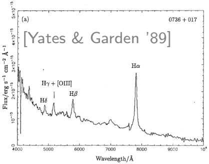

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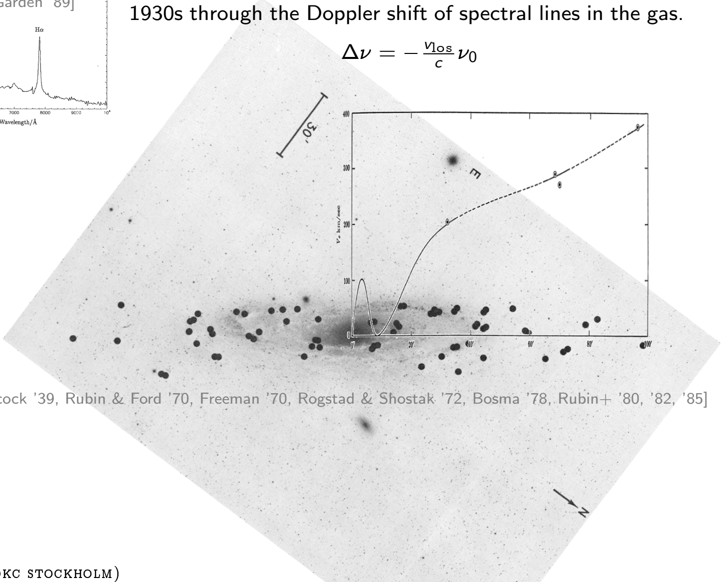

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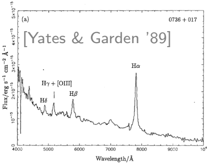

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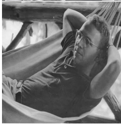

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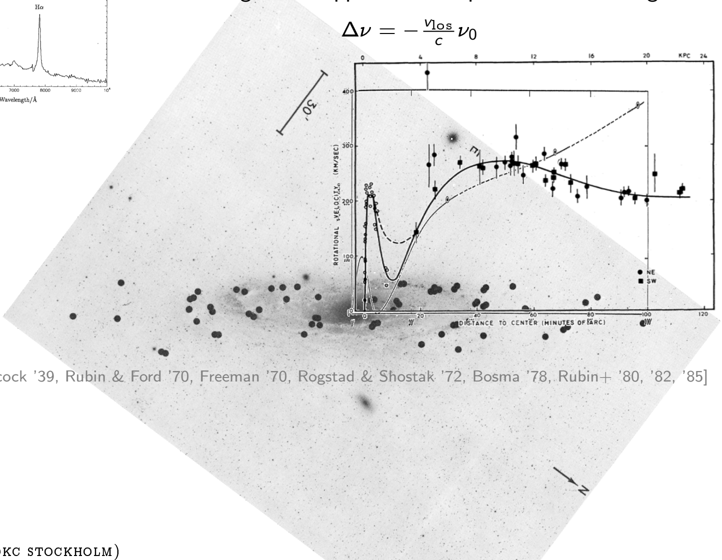

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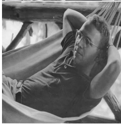

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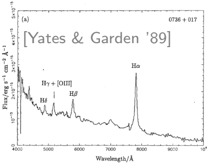

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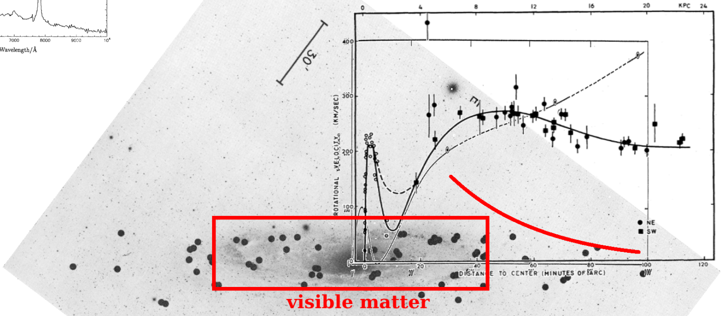

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Under Newtonian gravity, a spherical mass induces $\boxed{v_c^2 = \frac{GM(<r)}{r}}$.

The rotation provided by the visible mass falls off as $v_c \propto 1/\sqrt{r}$ at large r. A flat rotation curve implies* a dark matter halo with $M(<r) \propto r$.

* Modifications of gravity at galactic scales are also feasible. [Milgrom x3 '83]

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[Brunier]

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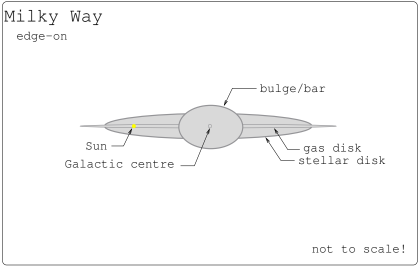

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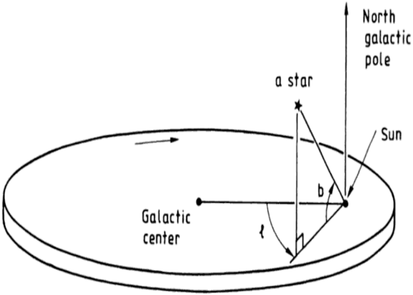

[Binney & Tremaine '87]

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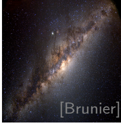

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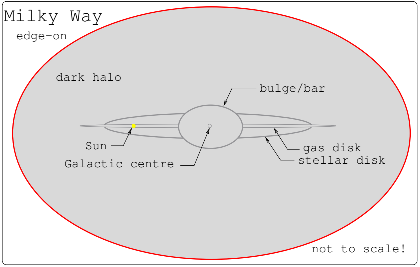

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- dark matter halo, extending hundreds of kpc.

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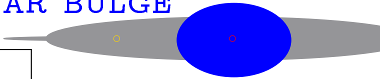

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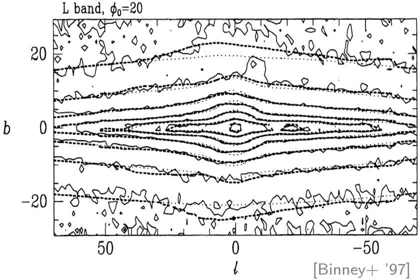

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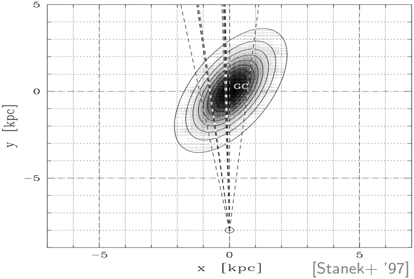

[Stanek+ '97]

Stanek+ '97 (E2)	e^{-r}	0.9:0.4:0.3	24°	optical
Stanek+ '97 (G2)	$e^{-r_s^2/2}$	1.2:0.6:0.4	25°	optical
Zhao '96	$e^{-r_s^2/2} + r_a^{-1.85} e^{-r_a}$	1.5:0.6:0.4	20°	infrared
Bissantz & Gerhard '02	$e^{-r_s^2}/(1+r)^{1.8}$	2.8:0.9:1.1	20°	infrared
Lopez-Corredoira+ '07	Ferrer potential	7.8:1.2:0.2	43°	infrared/optical
Vanhollebecke+ '09	$e^{-r_s^2}/(1+r)^{1.8}$	2.6:1.8:0.8	15°	infrared/optical
Robin+ '12	$\mathrm{sech}^2(-r_s) + e^{-r_s}$	1.5:0.5:0.4	13°	infrared

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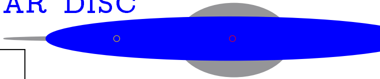

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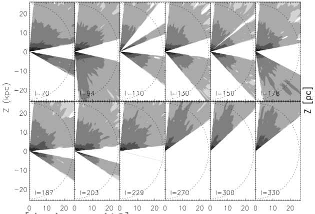

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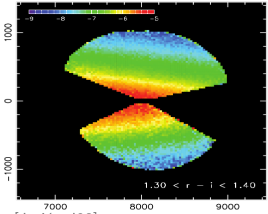

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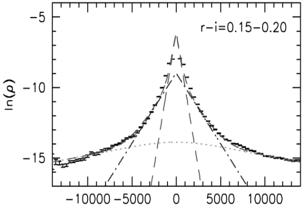

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Han & Gould '03	$e^{-R}\mathrm{sech}^2(z)$	2.8:0.27	thin	optical
	$e^{-R-\lvert z\rvert}$	2.8:0.44	thick	
Calchi-Novati & Mancini '11	$e^{-R-\lvert z\rvert}$	2.8:0.25	thin	optical
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de Jong+ '10	$e^{-R-\lvert z\rvert}$	2.8:0.25	thin	optical
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	$(R^2+z^2)^{-2.75/2}$	1.0:0.88	halo	
Jurić+ '08	$e^{-R-\lvert z\rvert}$	2.2:0.25	thin	optical
	$e^{-R-\lvert z\rvert}$	3.3:0.74	thick	
	$(R^2+z^2)^{-2.77/2}$	1.0:0.64	halo	
Bovy & Rix '13	$e^{-R-\lvert z\rvert}$	2.2:0.40	single	optical

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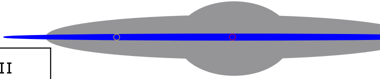

$$n_{\mathrm{H}} = 2n_{\mathrm{H}_2} + n_{\mathrm{HI}} + n_{\mathrm{HII}}$$

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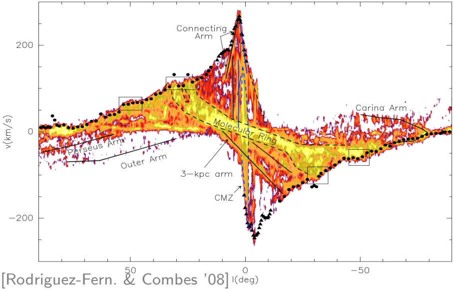
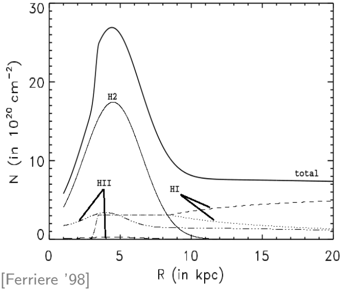


[Rodriguez-Fern. & Combes '08]



[Ferriere '98]

Ferrière '12	$r < 0.01$ kpc	$M_{gas} \sim 7 \times 10^5$ $M_\odot$		CO, 21cm, $H\alpha$, ...
Ferrière+ '07	$r = 0.01 - 2$ kpc	CMZ, holed disc	H_2	CO
		CMZ, holed disc	H I	21cm
		warm, hot, very hot	H II	disp. meas.
Ferrière '98	$r = 3 - 20$ kpc	molecular ring	H_2	CO
		cold, warm	H I	21cm
		warm, hot	H II	disp. meas., $H\alpha$
Moskalenko+ '02	$r = 3 - 20$ kpc	molecular ring	H_2	CO
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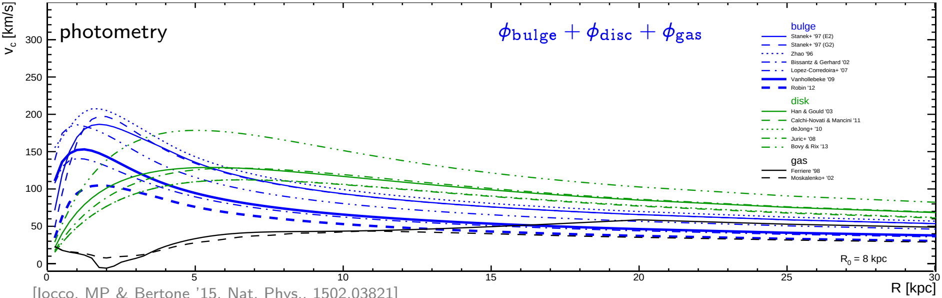

[Iocco, MP & Bertone '15, Nat. Phys., 1502.03821]

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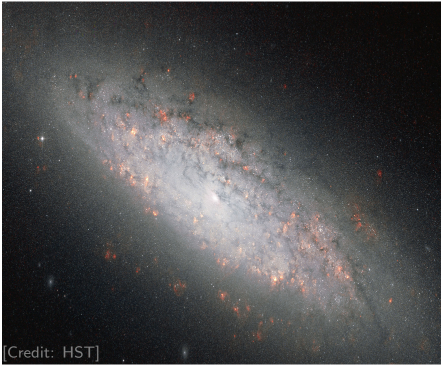
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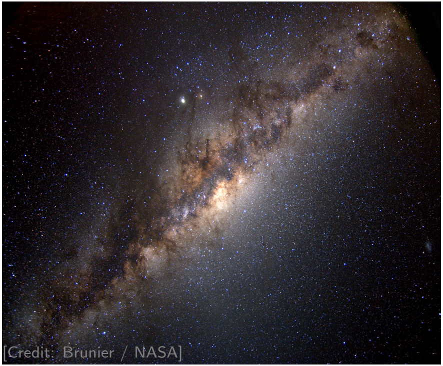
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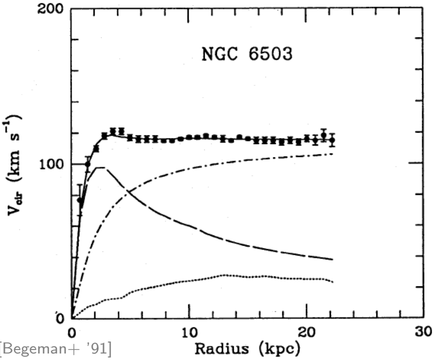

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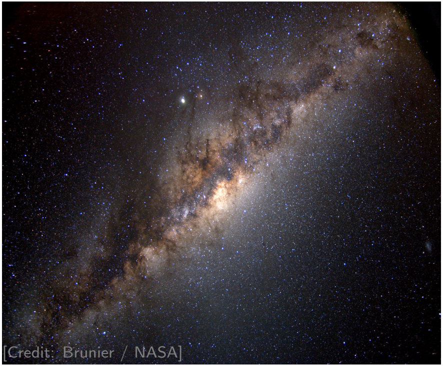

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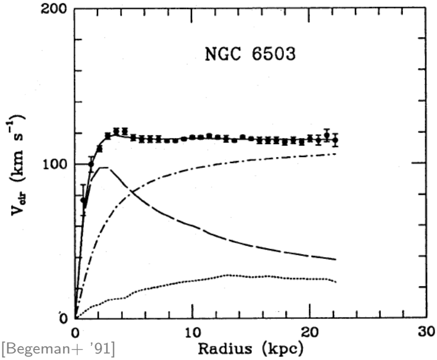

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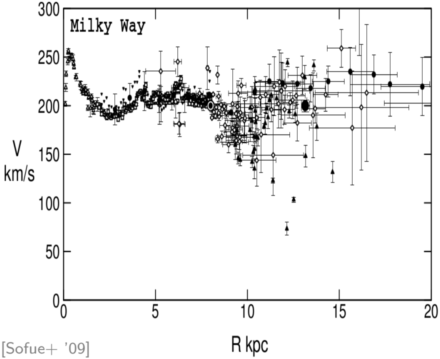

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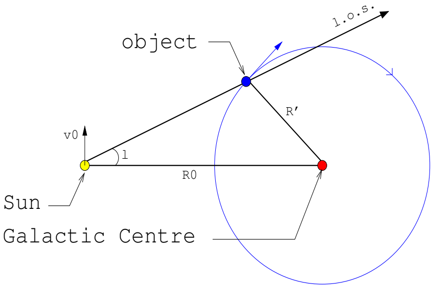

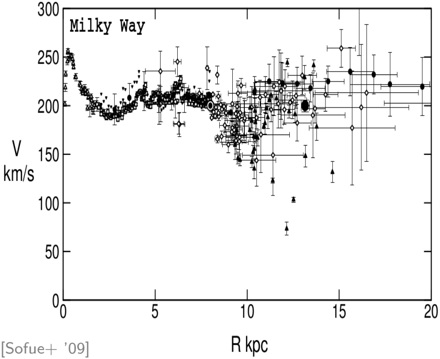

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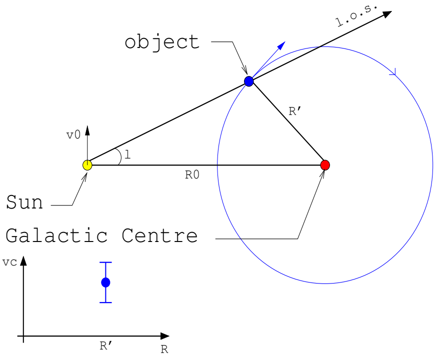

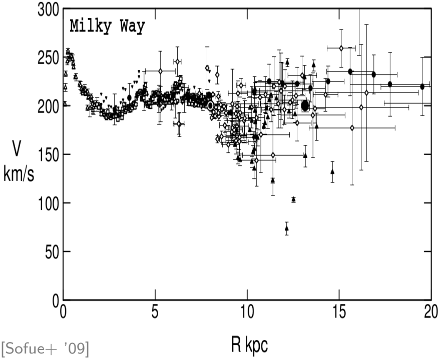

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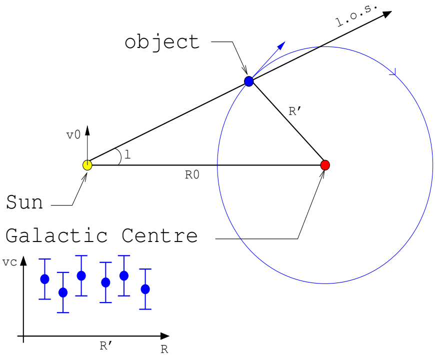

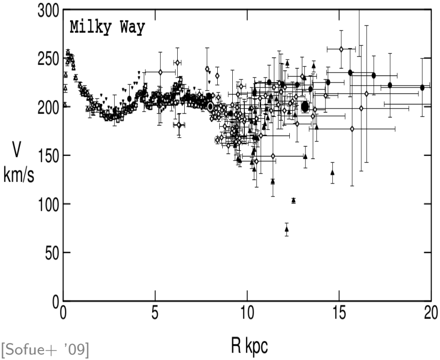

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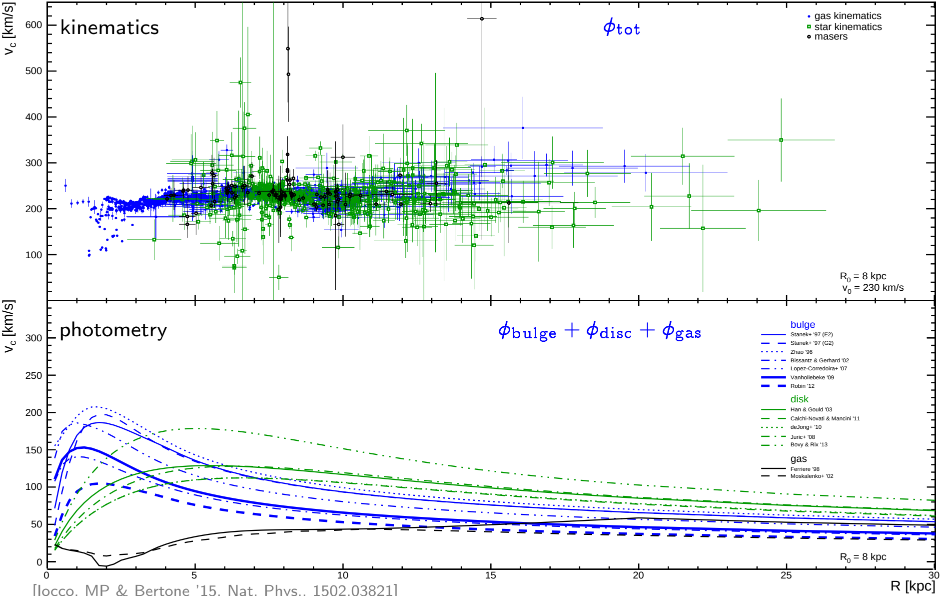

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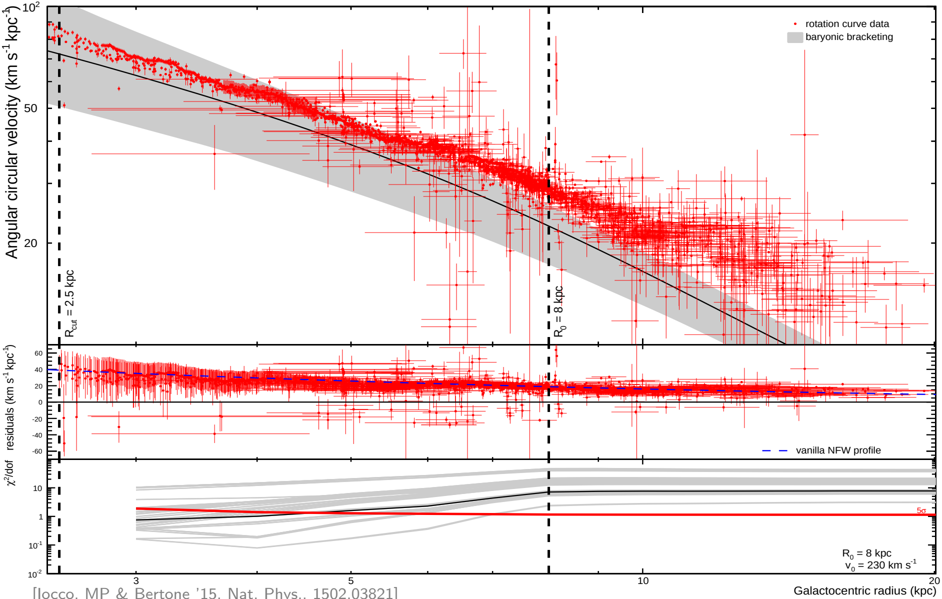

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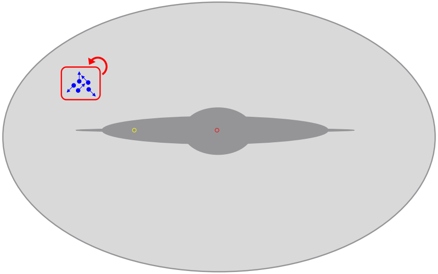

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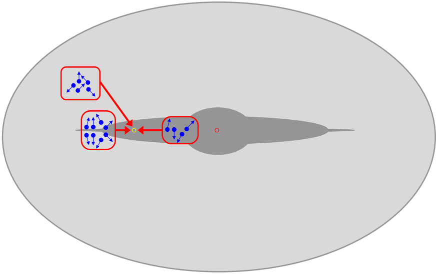

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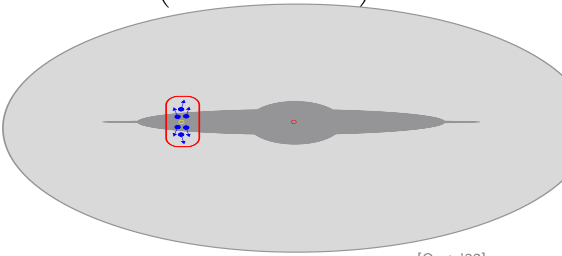

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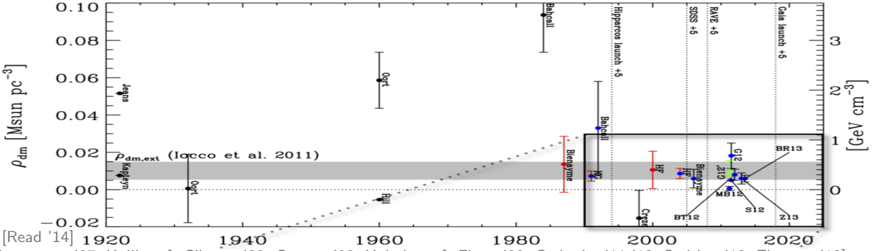

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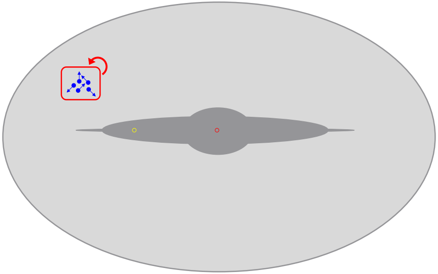

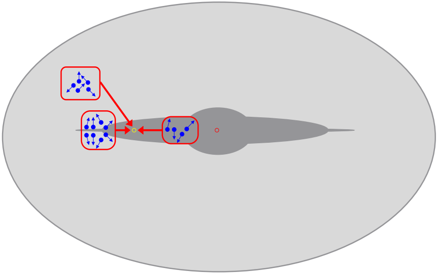

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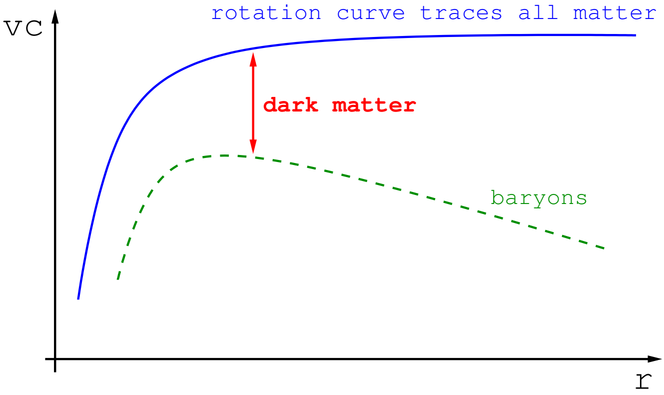

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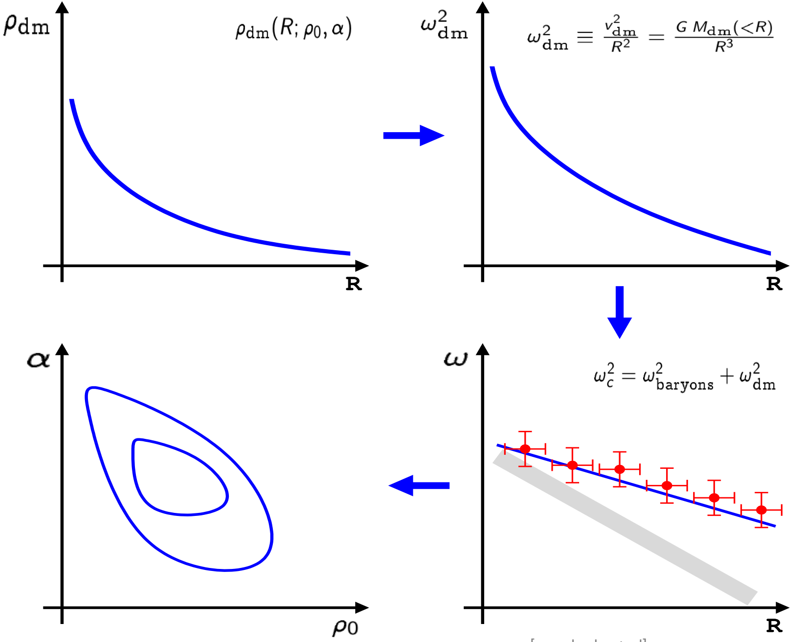

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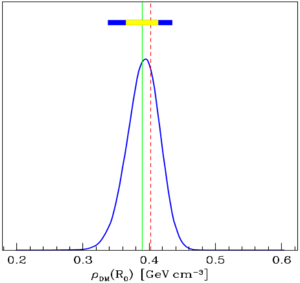

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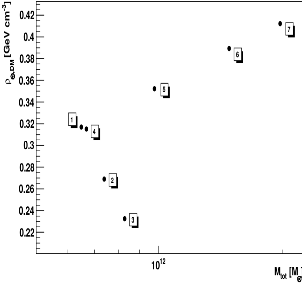

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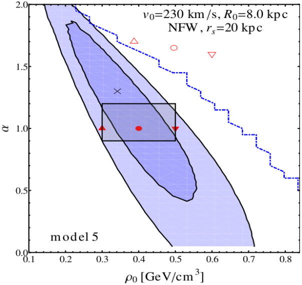

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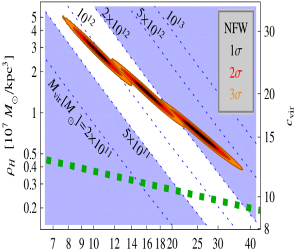

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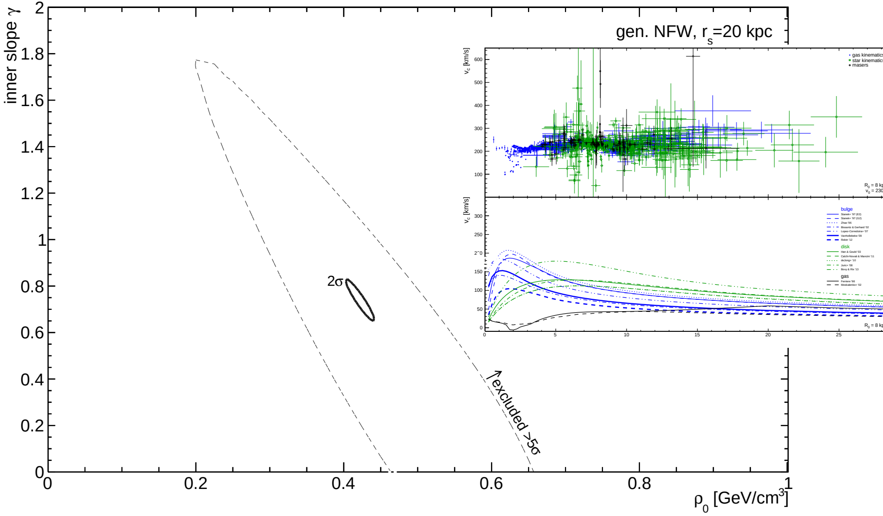

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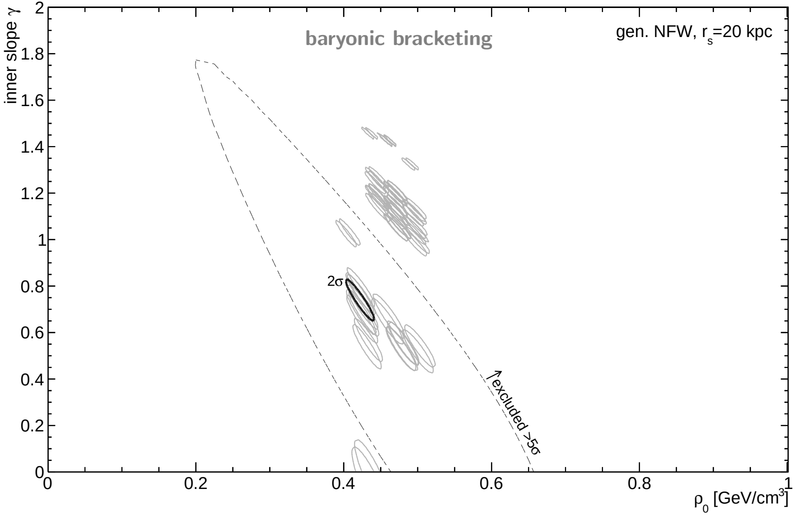

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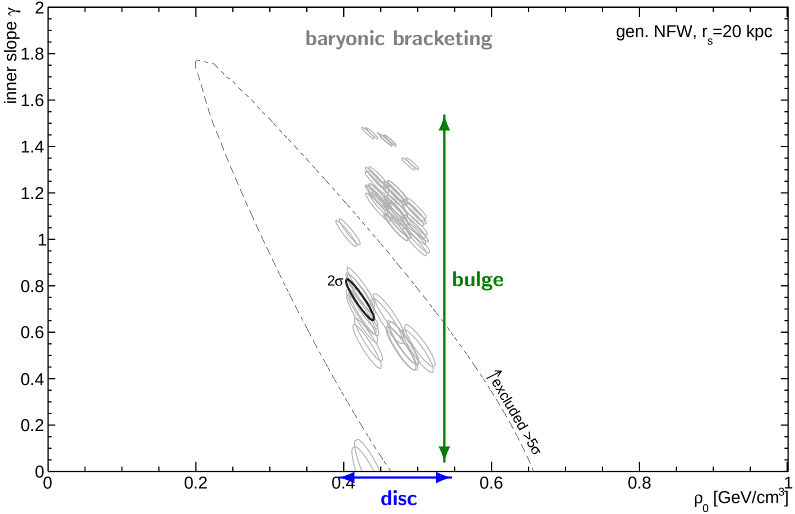

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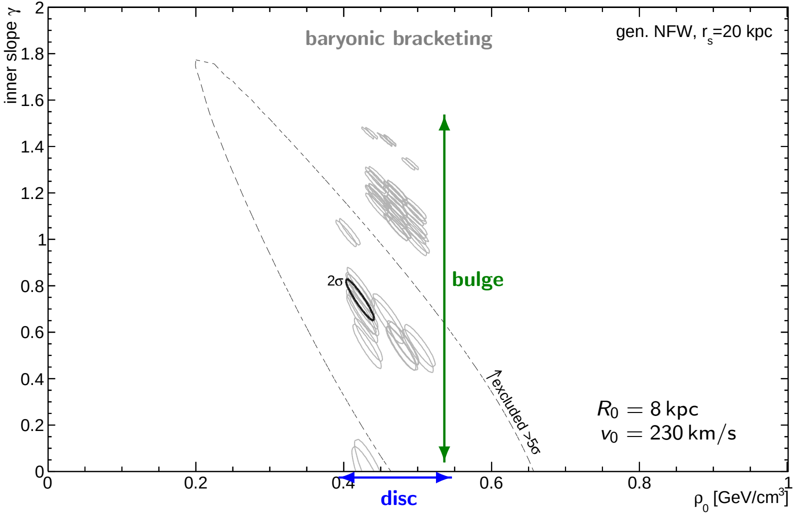

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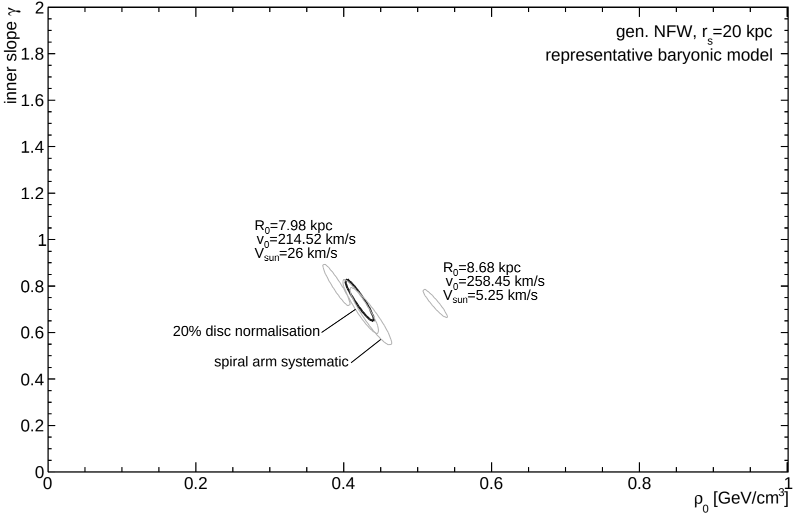

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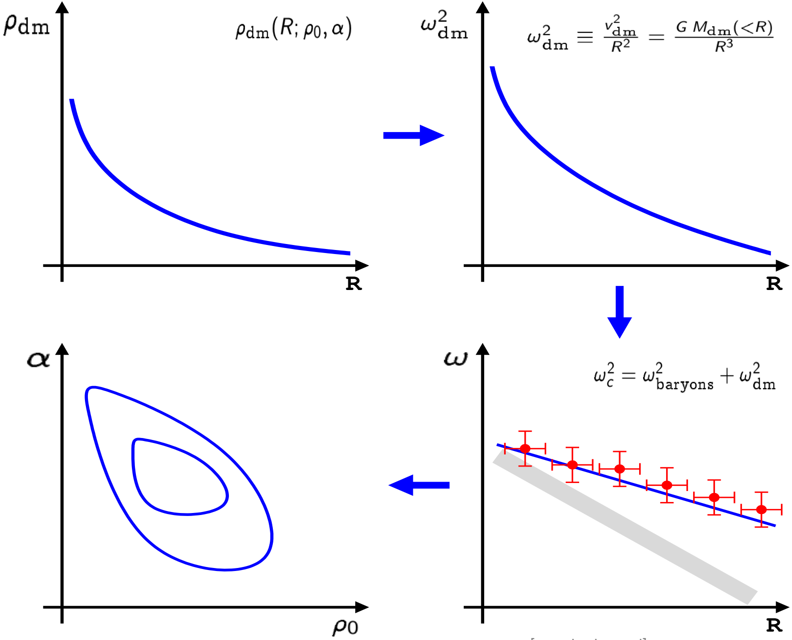

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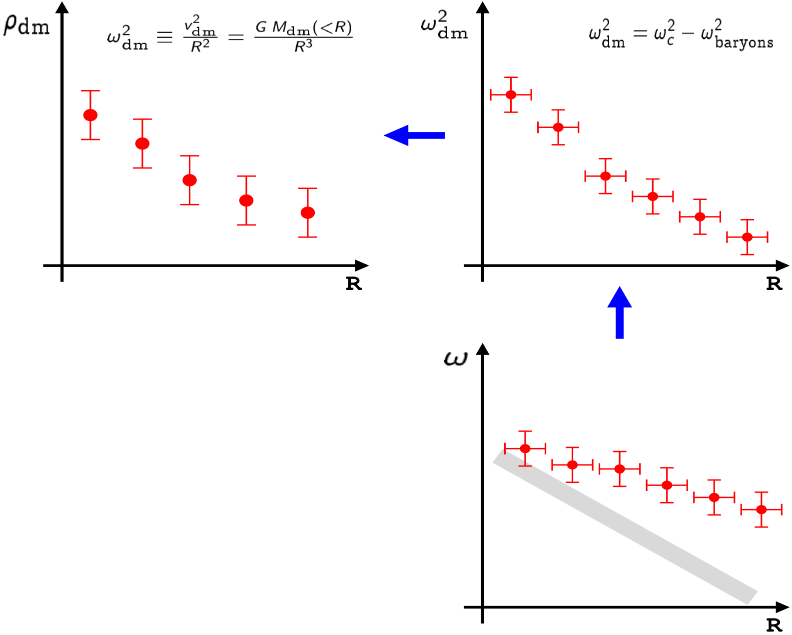

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2. PROFILE RECONSTRUCTION

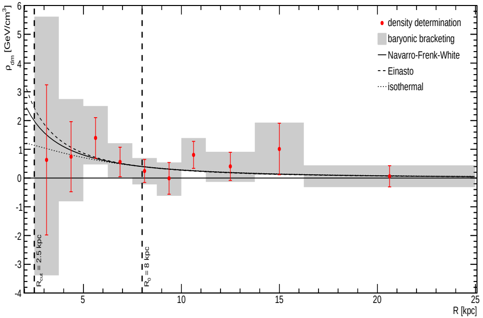
Let us take a spherical dark matter distribution. Then,

$$\omega_{\rm dm}^2 = \omega_c^2 - \omega_{\rm baryons}^2 \quad , \quad \omega_{\rm dm}^2 = \frac{GM_{\rm dm}(<R)}{R^3} = \frac{4\pi G}{R^3}\int_0^R dr\, r^2 \rho_{\rm dm} \, .$$

Solving for $\rho_{\rm dm}$,

$$\rho_{\rm dm}(R) = \frac{1}{4\pi G}\left(3\,\omega_{\rm dm}^2 + R\,\frac{d\omega_{\rm dm}^2}{dR}\right) = \frac{\omega_{\rm dm}^2}{4\pi G}\left(3 + \frac{d\ln\omega_{\rm dm}^2}{d\ln R}\right) \quad .$$

That is, the deviation from $\omega_{\rm dm}^2 \propto R^{-3}$ (or $v_{dm} \propto R^{-1/2}$) measures the dark matter density at each R. No assumption has been made on the functional form of $\rho_{\rm dm}(R)$.



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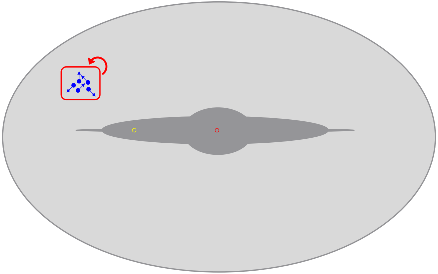

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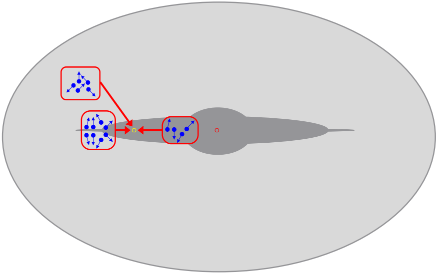

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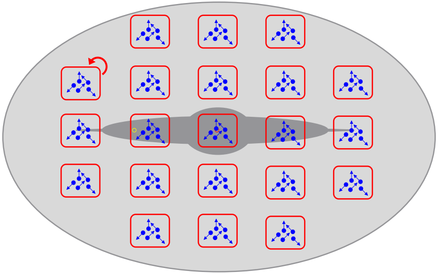

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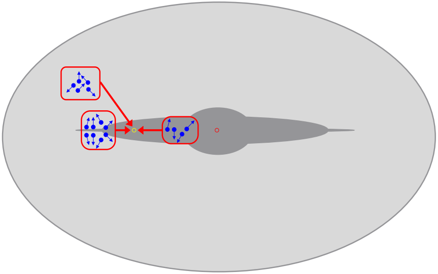

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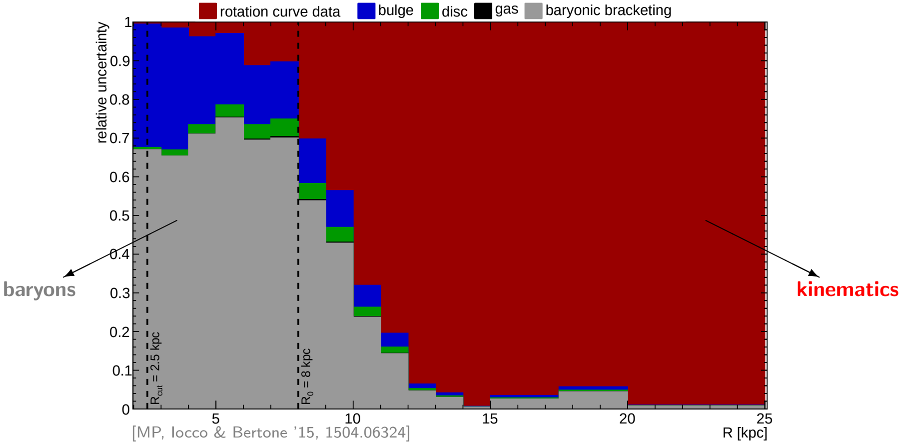

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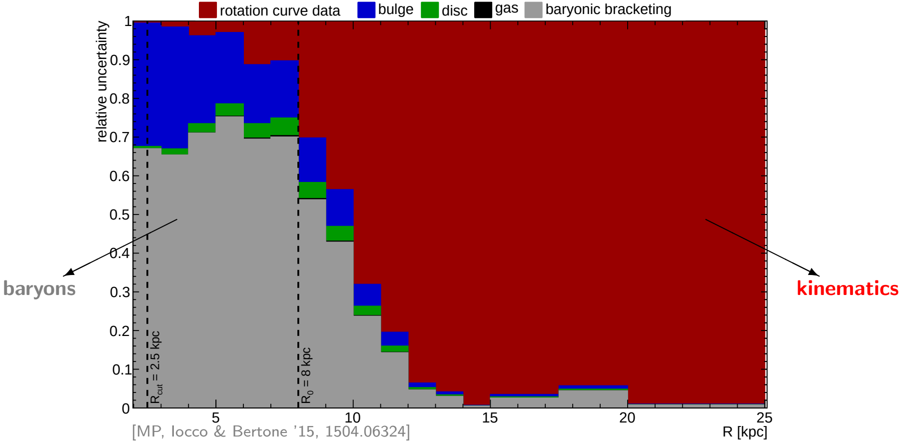

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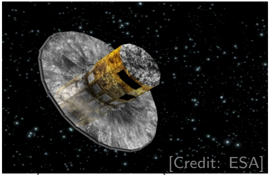
Gaia



fact sheet

2013-2018
$\lambda = 320 - 1000\,\mathrm{nm}$
10^9 stars $G < 20\,\mathrm{mag}$
parallax $\pm 10\,\mu$as
proper motion $\pm 10\,\mu$as/yr
radial velocity $\pm 1\,\mathrm{km/s}$

wish list

disc modelling
Oort's constants
local density

4. SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

photometry vs kinematics

- photometry: tracks baryonic matter
- kinematics: tracks total matter
- kinematics – photometry: tracks dark matter

local vs global methods

- local methods: robust but low precision
- global methods: model-dependent but high precision
- both are complementary

current uncertainties

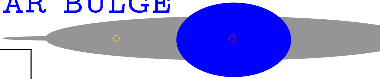
- inner Galaxy: baryons
- outer Galaxy: kinematics

bottomline

The distribution of dark matter in the Milky Way remains largely unconstrained,
but Gaia and other surveys will shrink current uncertainties,
leading to a new precision era in mapping dark matter in the Galaxy.

BACKUP SLIDES

1. TOUR OF THE GALAXY: STELLAR BULGE

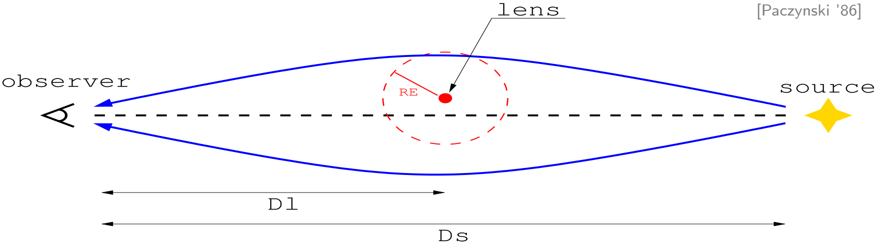


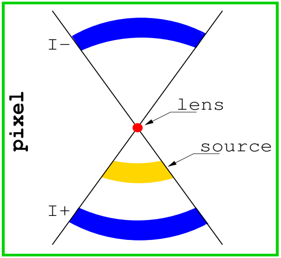
$$\rho_{\mathtt{bulge}} = \rho_0 f(x, y, z)$$

normalisation ρ_0

One possibility to normalise bulge models is to use microlensing.

[Paczynski '86]





Microlensing is simply a regime of gravitational lensing where the multiple images are not resolved.

Einstein radius $R_E^2 = \frac{4GM_l}{c^2} D_l \left(1 - \frac{D_l}{D_s}\right)$

unresolved images $A(t) = \frac{u^2+2}{u\sqrt{u^2+4}}$

$M_l \sim [10^{-6}, 10^2]\ \mathrm{M}_\odot$: $t_E \sim \mathrm{hr} - \mathrm{days}$

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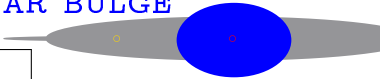

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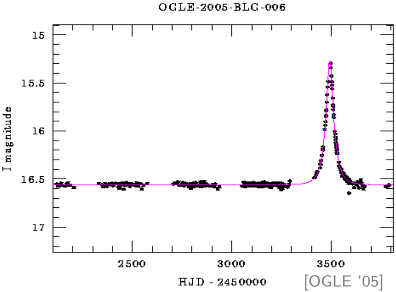
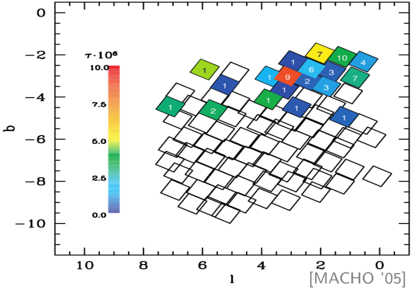
Microlensing in our Galaxy was predicted in 1986 and observed for the first time in 1993 by MACHO and EROS.



[OGLE '05]



[MACHO '05]

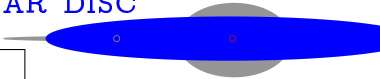
The microlensing optical depth, i.e. the probability for observing a microlensing event,

$$\tau = \int_0^{D_s} dD_l \int dM_l \, \left(\pi R_E^2\right) \times \left(\frac{d^2 N_l}{dV dM_l}\right) = \frac{4\pi G}{c^2} \int_0^{D_s} dD_l \, \rho_l D_l \left(1 - \frac{D_l}{D_s}\right)$$

is particularly convenient since it depends on ρ_l only, not on M_l.

$\langle\tau\rangle = 2.17^{+0.47}_{-0.38} \times 10^{-6}$, $(\ell, b) = (1.50^\circ, -2.68^\circ)$ [MACHO '05]

1. TOUR OF THE GALAXY: STELLAR DISC



$$\rho_{\text{disc}} = \rho_0 f(x, y, z)$$

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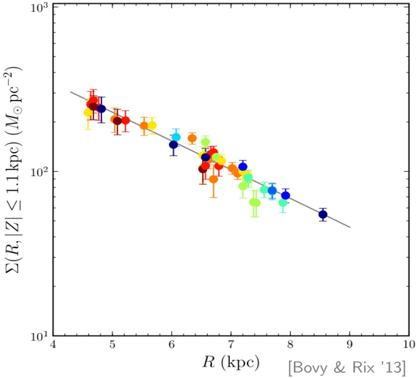
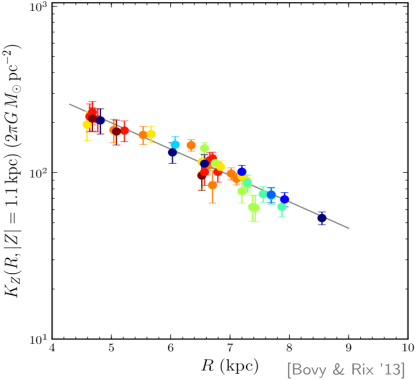
The normalisation of the stellar disc can be pinned down with the kinematics of specific stars.



[Bovy & Rix '13]

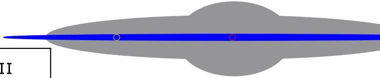


[Bovy & Rix '13]

The latest dynamical measurement uses G dwarfs from SEGUE and fixes the stellar local surface density to

$$\Sigma_* = 38 \pm 4 \mathrm{M}_\odot/\mathrm{pc}^2 \,.$$ [Bovy & Rix '13]

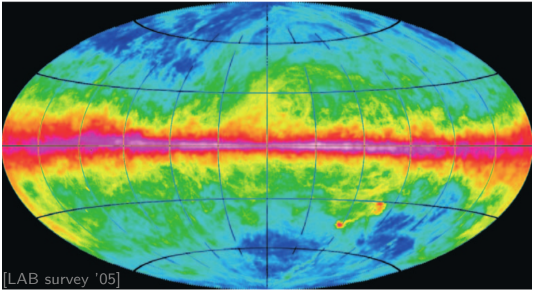
1. TOUR OF THE GALAXY: GAS



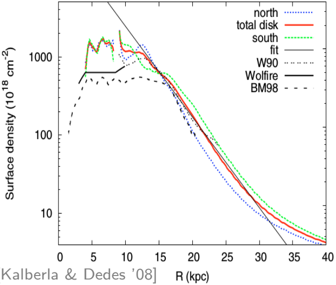
$$n_{\mathrm{H}} = 2n_{\mathrm{H}_2} + n_{\mathrm{HI}} + n_{\mathrm{HII}}$$

normalisation

The gas content is dominated by H_2 in the inner Galaxy and H I in the outer Galaxy.



[LAB survey '05]



[Kalberla & Dedes '08]

For H_2, the main normalisation uncertainty arises from the CO-to-H_2 factor,

$$X_{\mathrm{CO}} = 0.25 - 1.0 \times 10^{20}\ \mathrm{cm}^{-2}\,\mathrm{K}^{-1}\,\mathrm{km}^{-1}\,\mathrm{s}\ (r < 2\,\mathrm{kpc})$$
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[Ferrière+ '07, Ackermann '12]

For H I, different surveys disagree by up to a factor ~ 2 in the inner 15 kpc.

1. TOUR OF THE GALAXY: ROTATION CURVE

$$v_c^2 = r\frac{\mathrm{d}\phi_{\rm tot}}{\mathrm{d}r} \stackrel{\rm sph.}{=} \frac{G\,M_{\rm tot}(<r)}{r}$$

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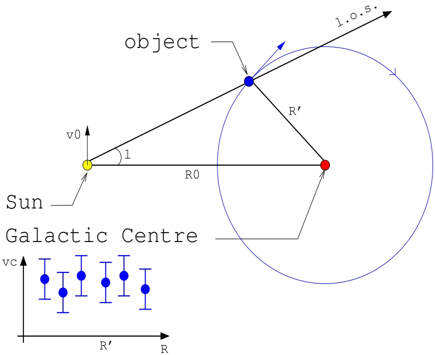
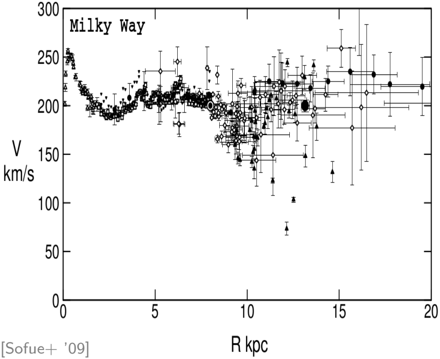


$$v_{\rm lsr}^{\rm los} = \left(\frac{v_c(R')}{R'/R_0} - v_0\right)\cos b \sin \ell$$



[Sofue+ '09]

Doppler shift

1. gas (21cm, Hα, CO)
2. stars (H, He, O, ...)
3. masers (H_2O, CH_3OH, ...)

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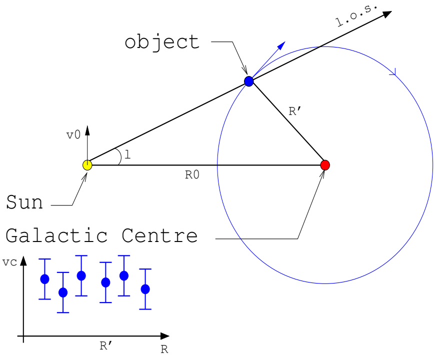

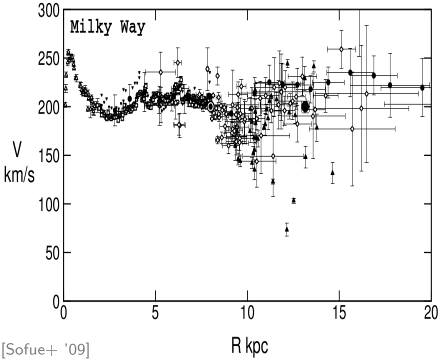

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distance

1. terminal velocities (gas)
2. photo-spectroscopy (stars)
3. parallax (masers)

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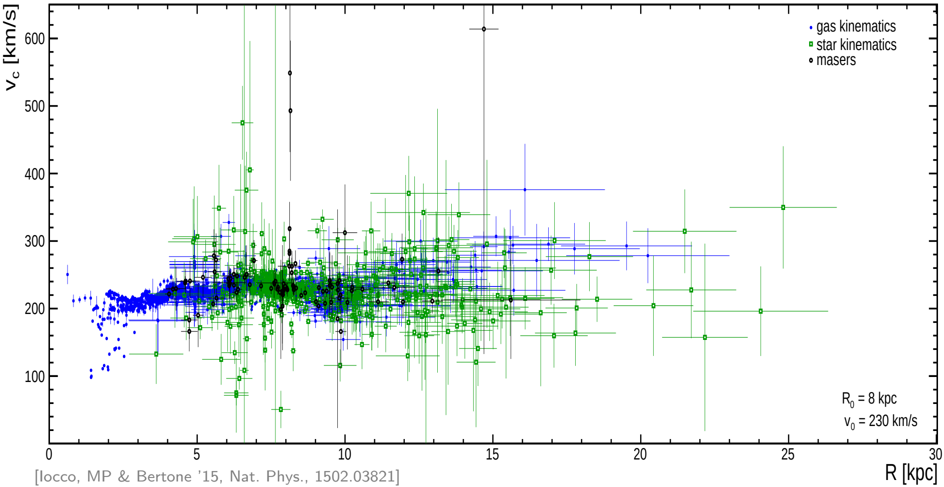
optimised to $R = 3 - 20$ kpc

2780 individual measurements

2174/506/100 from gas/stars/masers



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	Object type	R [kpc]	quadrants	# objects
gas	HI terminal velocities			
	Fich+ '89	2.1 – 8.0	1,4	149
	Malhotra '95	2.1 – 7.5	1,4	110
	McClure-Griffiths & Dickey '07	2.8 – 7.6	4	701
	HI thickness method			
	Honma & Sofue '97	6.8 – 20.2	–	13
	CO terminal velocities			
	Burton & Gordon '78	1.4 – 7.9	1	284
	Clemens '85	1.9 – 8.0	1	143
	Knapp+ '85	0.6 – 7.8	1	37
	Luna+ '06	2.0 – 8.0	4	272
	HII regions			
	Blitz '79	8.7 – 11.0	2,3	3
	Fich+ '89	9.4 – 12.5	3	5
	Turbide & Moffat '93	11.8 – 14.7	3	5
	Brand & Blitz '93	5.2 – 16.5	1,2,3,4	148
	Hou+ '09	3.5 – 15.5	1,2,3,4	274
	giant molecular clouds			
	Hou+ '09	6.0 – 13.7	1,2,3,4	30
stars	open clusters			
	Frinchaboy & Majewski '08	4.6 – 10.7	1,2,3,4	60
	planetary nebulae			
	Durand+ '98	3.6 – 12.6	1,2,3,4	79
	classical cepheids			
	Pont+ '94	5.1 – 14.4	1,2,3,4	245
	Pont+ '97	10.2 – 18.5	2,3,4	32
	carbon stars			
	Demers & Battinelli '07	9.3 – 22.2	1,2,3	55
	Battinelli+ '13	12.1 – 24.8	1,2	35
masers	masers			
	Reid+ '14	4.0 – 15.6	1,2,3,4	80
	Honma+ '12	7.7 – 9.9	1,2,3,4	11
	Stepanishchev & Bobylev '11	8.3	3	1
	Xu+ '13	7.9	4	1
	Bobylev & Bajkova '13	4.7 – 9.4	1,2,4	7

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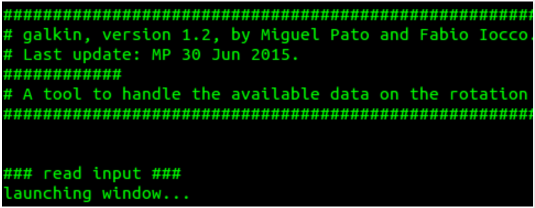
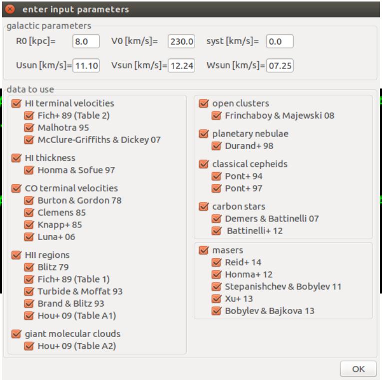
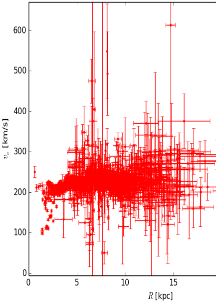
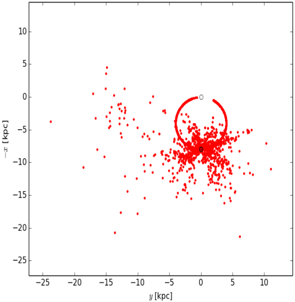
1. GALKIN

coming soon: galkin, public code in python









user-friendly interface

data & parameter selection

output rotation curve

output positional data

[MP & Iocco, in progress]

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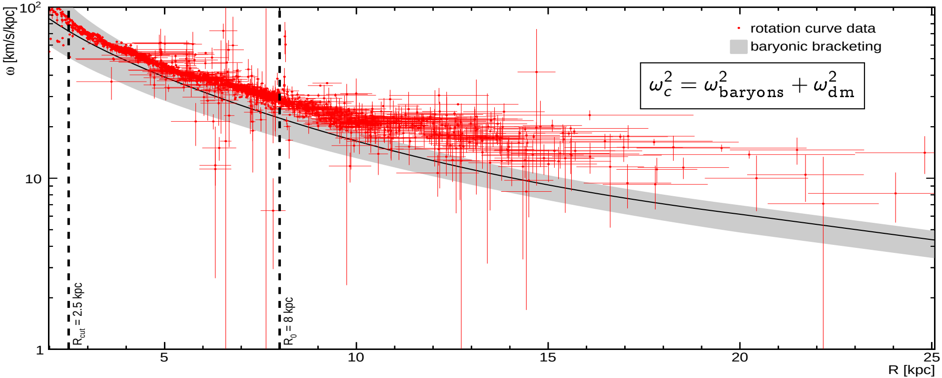
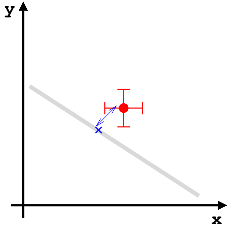


How bad is a baryon-only fit?

$$x = R/R_0 \qquad y = \omega/\omega_0 - 1$$

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} d_i^2 \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[\frac{(y_i - y_{\mathrm{b},i})^2}{\sigma_{y,i}^2} + \frac{(x_i - x_{\mathrm{b},i})^2}{\sigma_{x,i}^2} \right]$$



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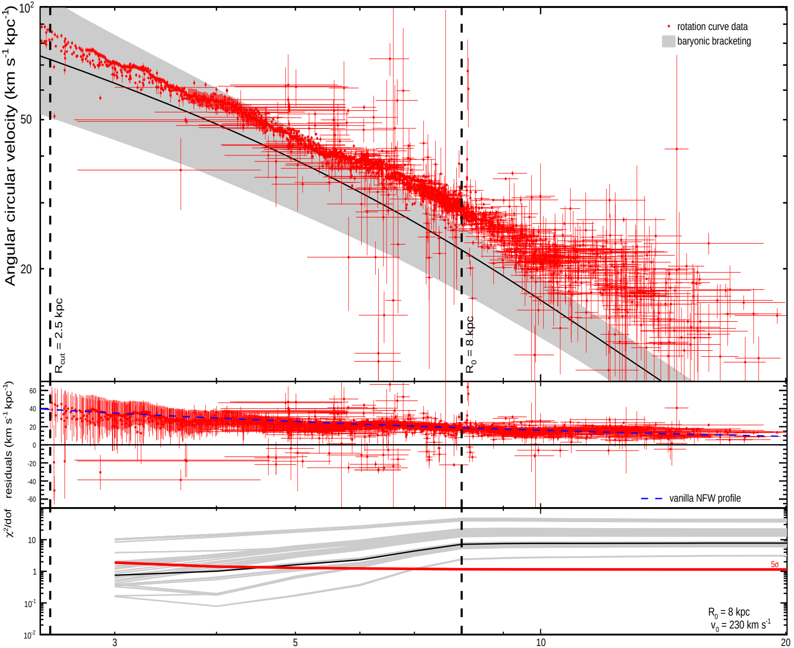

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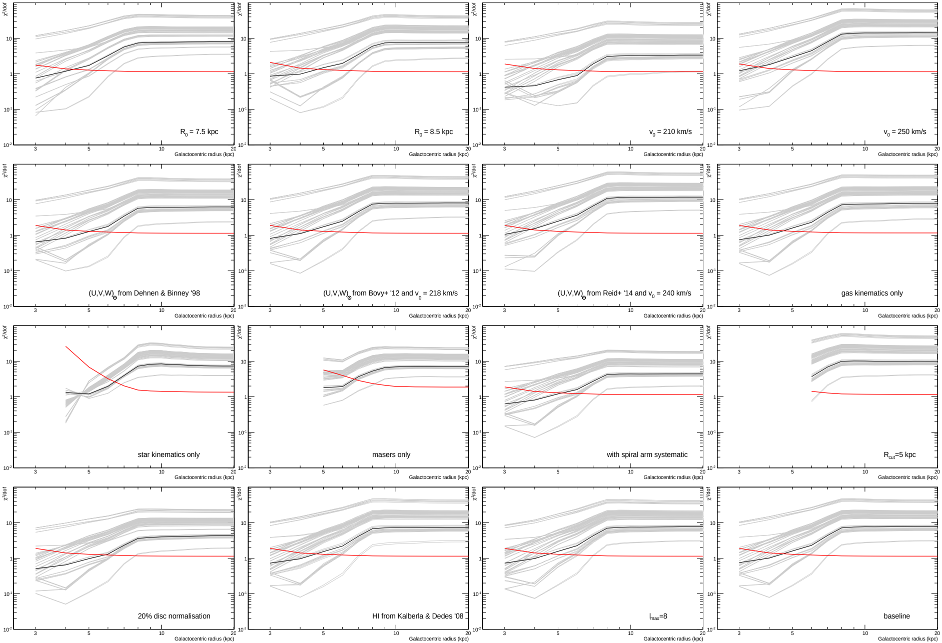

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1. TOUR OF THE GALAXY

$$\phi_{\rm tot} = \underbrace{\phi_{\rm bulge} + \phi_{\rm disc} + \phi_{\rm gas} + \phi_{\rm dm}}$$

dynamics traces total potential

$R \sim 0.1 - 30$ kpc	rotation curve tracers
$R \sim 8 - 60$ kpc	star population tracers
$R \sim 100 - 300$ kpc	satellite kinematics
$R \sim 300+$ kpc	timing in Local Group

"photometry" traces individual baryonic components

bulge	star counts, luminosity, microlensing
disc	star counts, luminosity, stellar dynamics
gas	emission lines, dispersion measure

1. TOUR OF THE GALAXY: STAR POPULATION

In a galaxy star encounters are rare and stars feel on average the smooth gravitational potential. We can therefore treat a set of stars as a collisionless gas and apply the collisionless Boltzmann equation, whose first momentum gives the Jeans equations:

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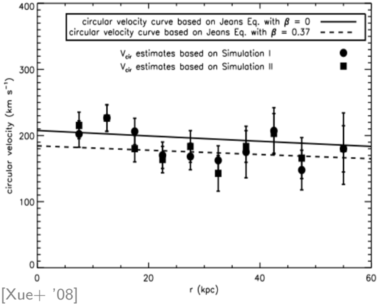

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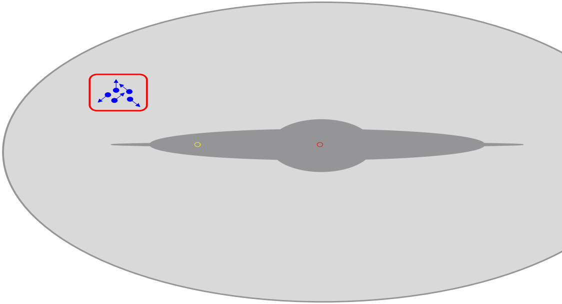

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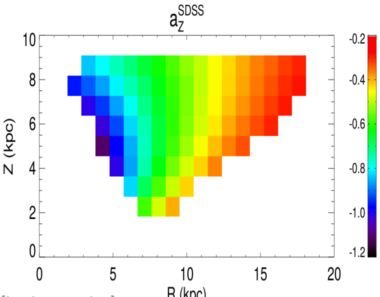

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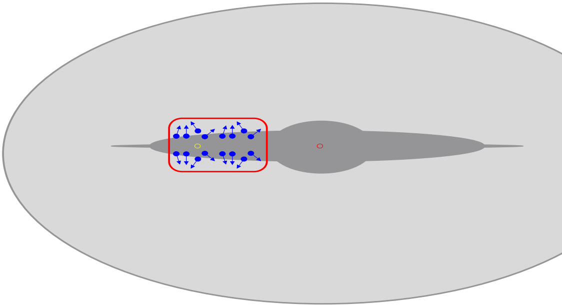

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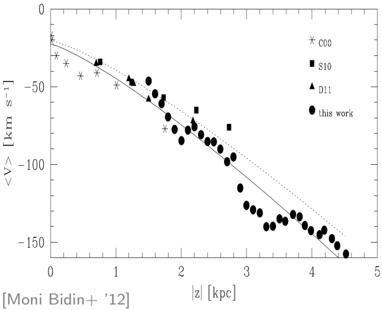

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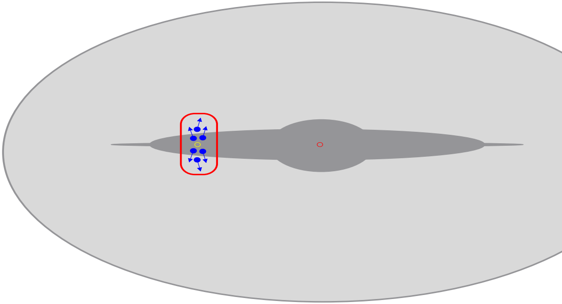

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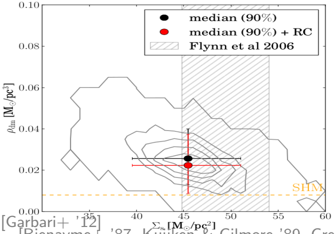

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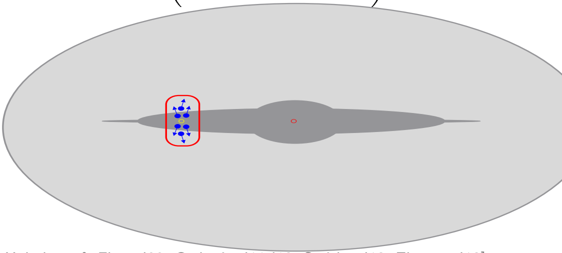

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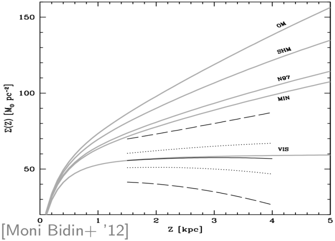

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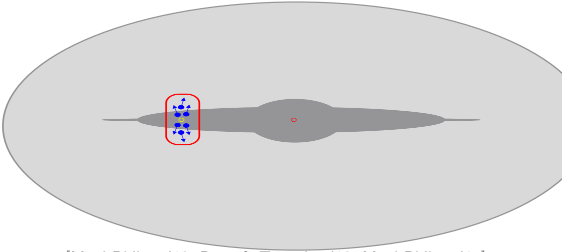

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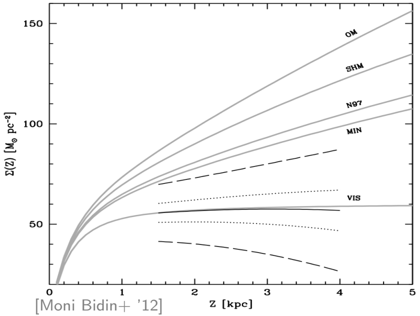

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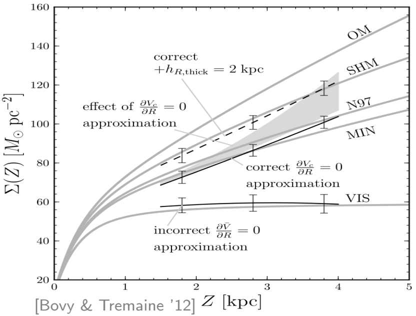

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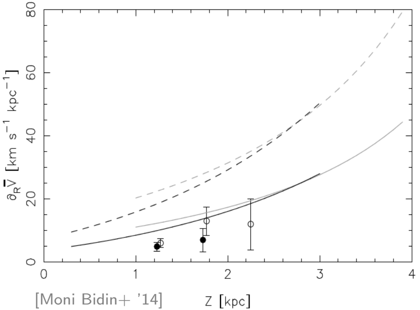

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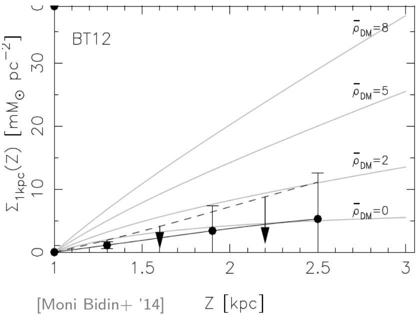

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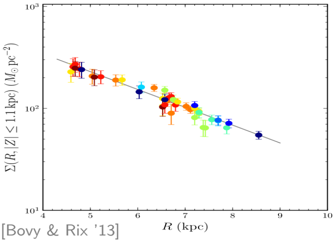

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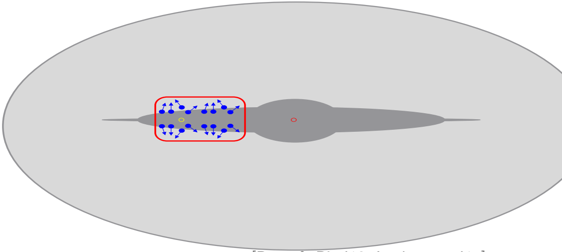

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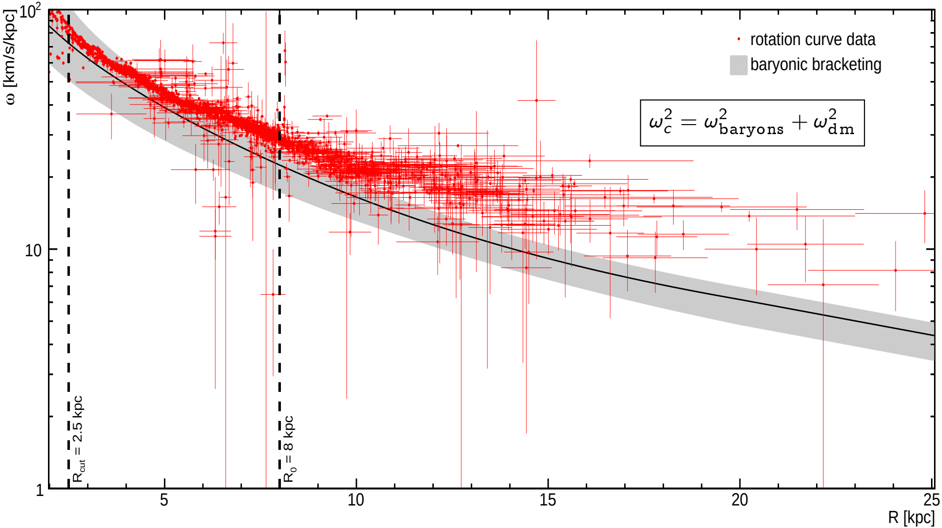

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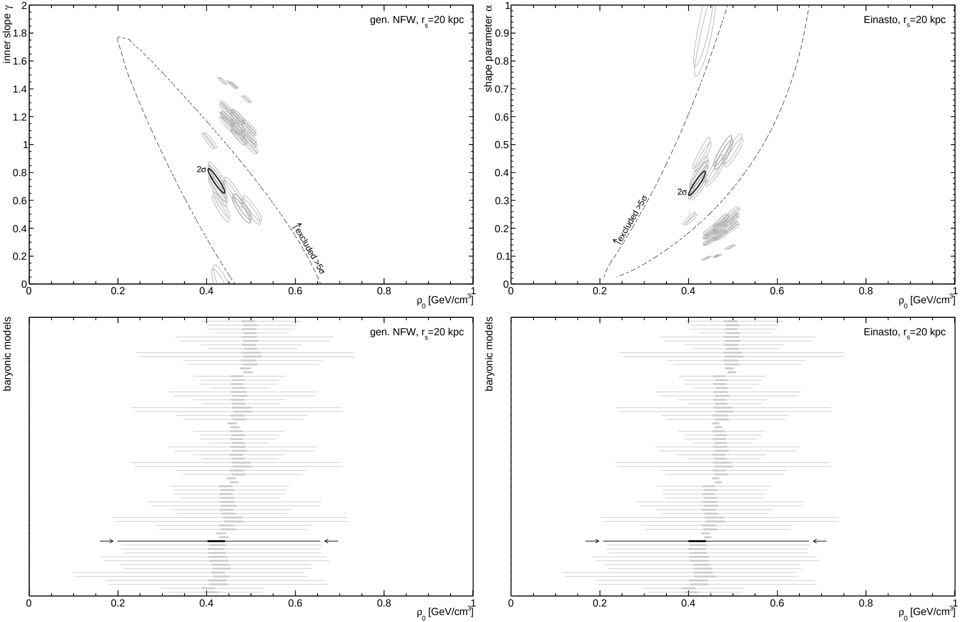

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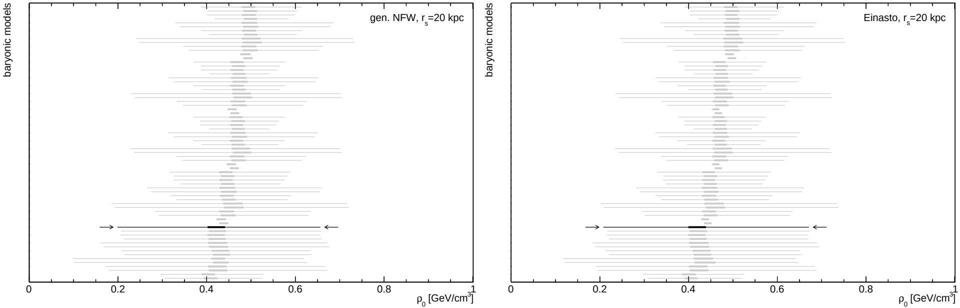

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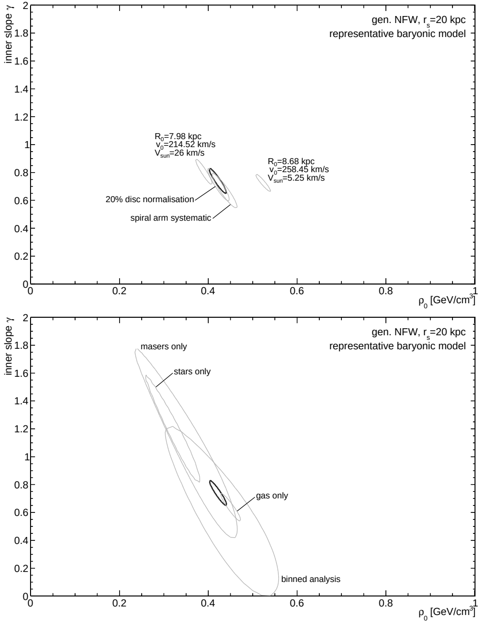

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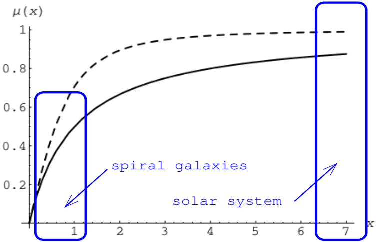

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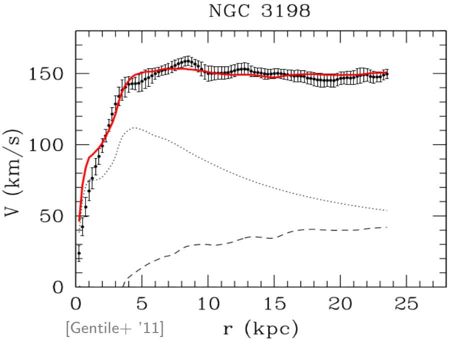

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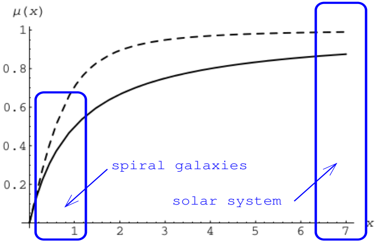

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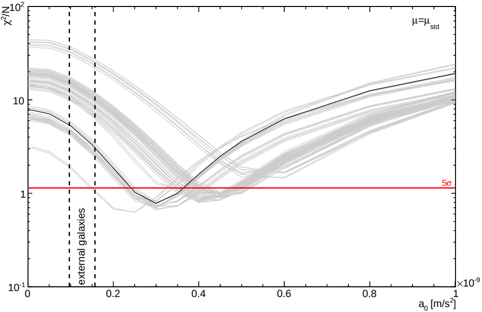

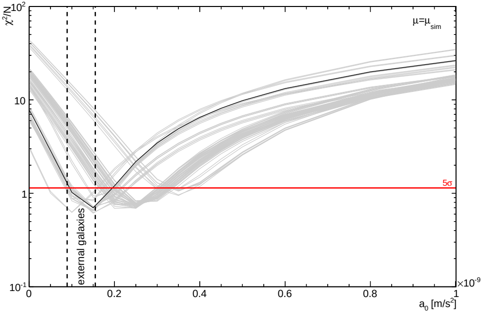

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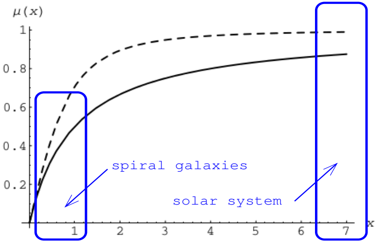

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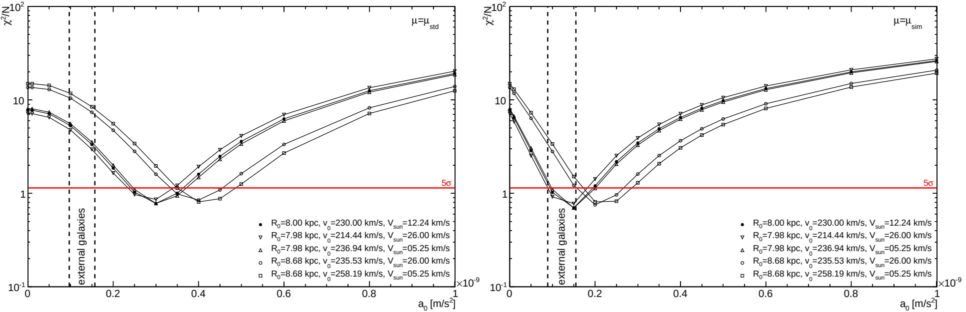

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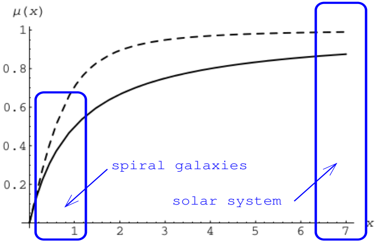

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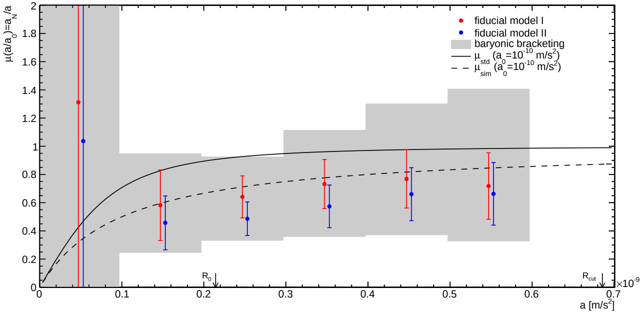

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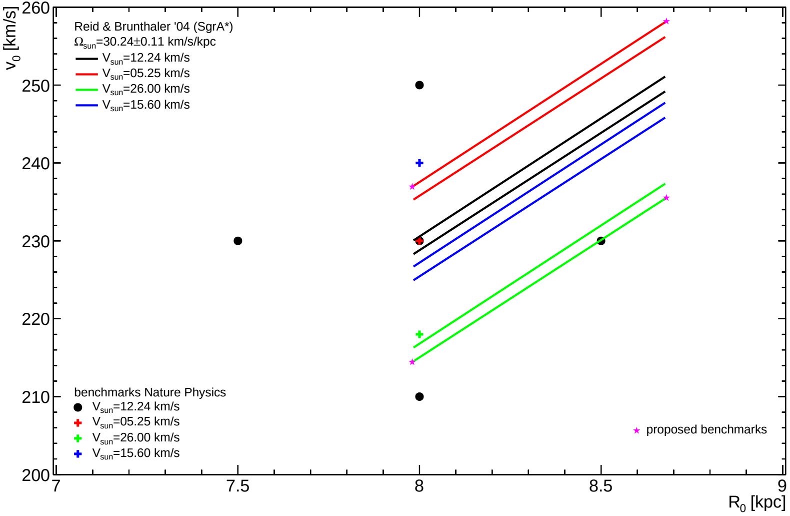

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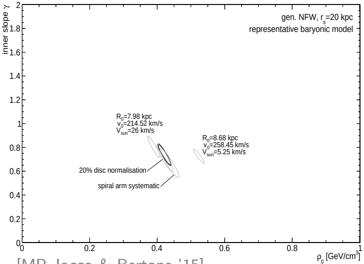

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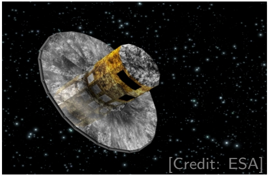

fact sheet

2013-2018
$\lambda = 320 - 1000\,\text{nm}$
10^9 stars $G < 20$ mag
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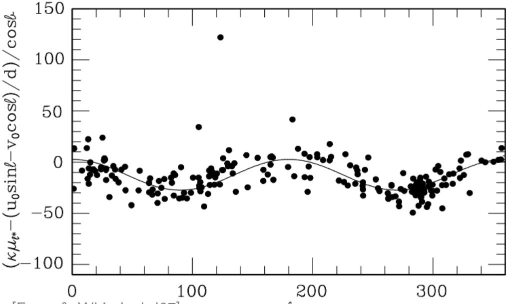

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Hipparcos:

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Gaia will improve proper motions, radial velocities and parallaxes by a factor 10-200 wrt Hipparcos.