

Transient spiral arms and galaxy rotation curves

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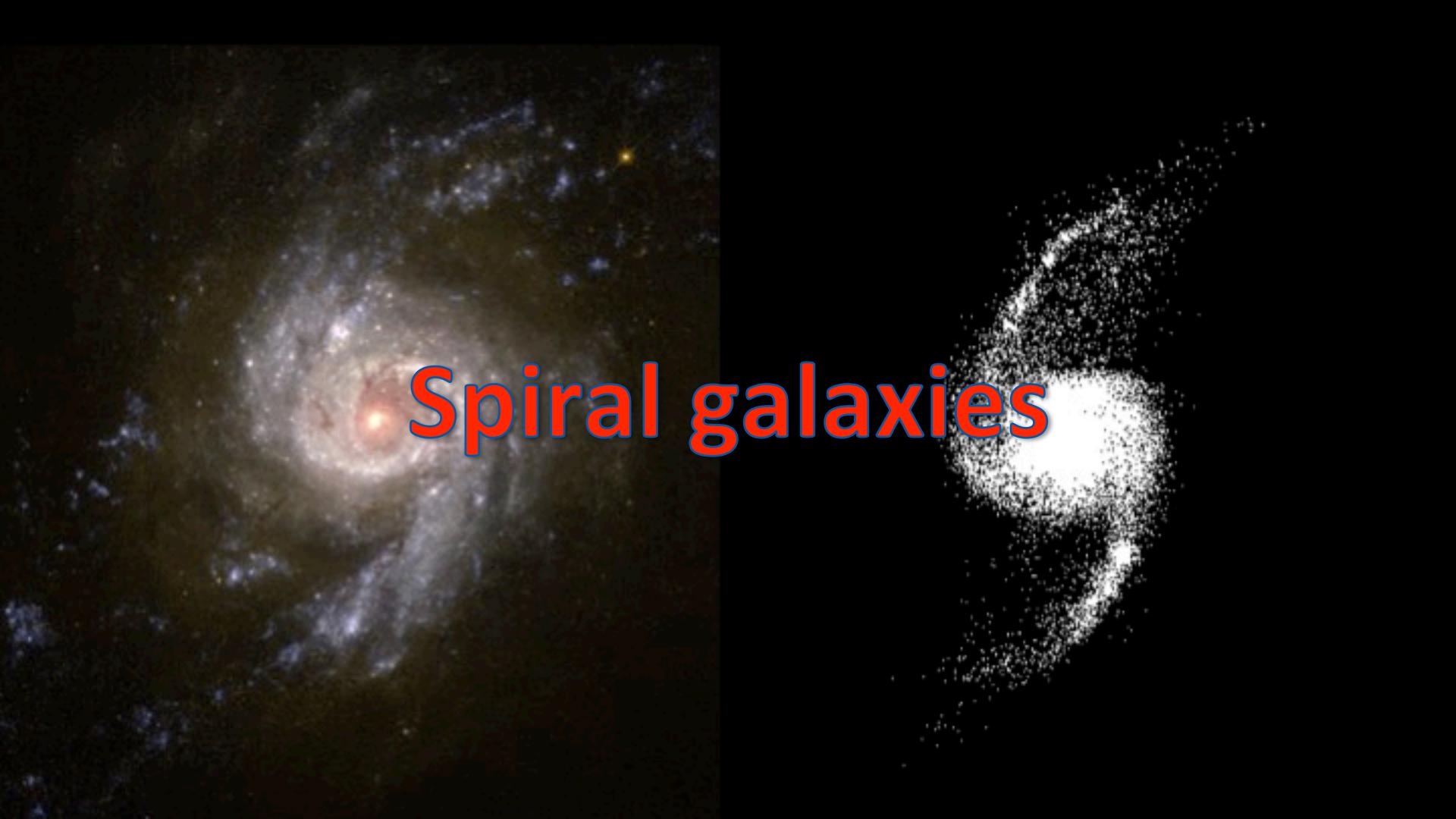
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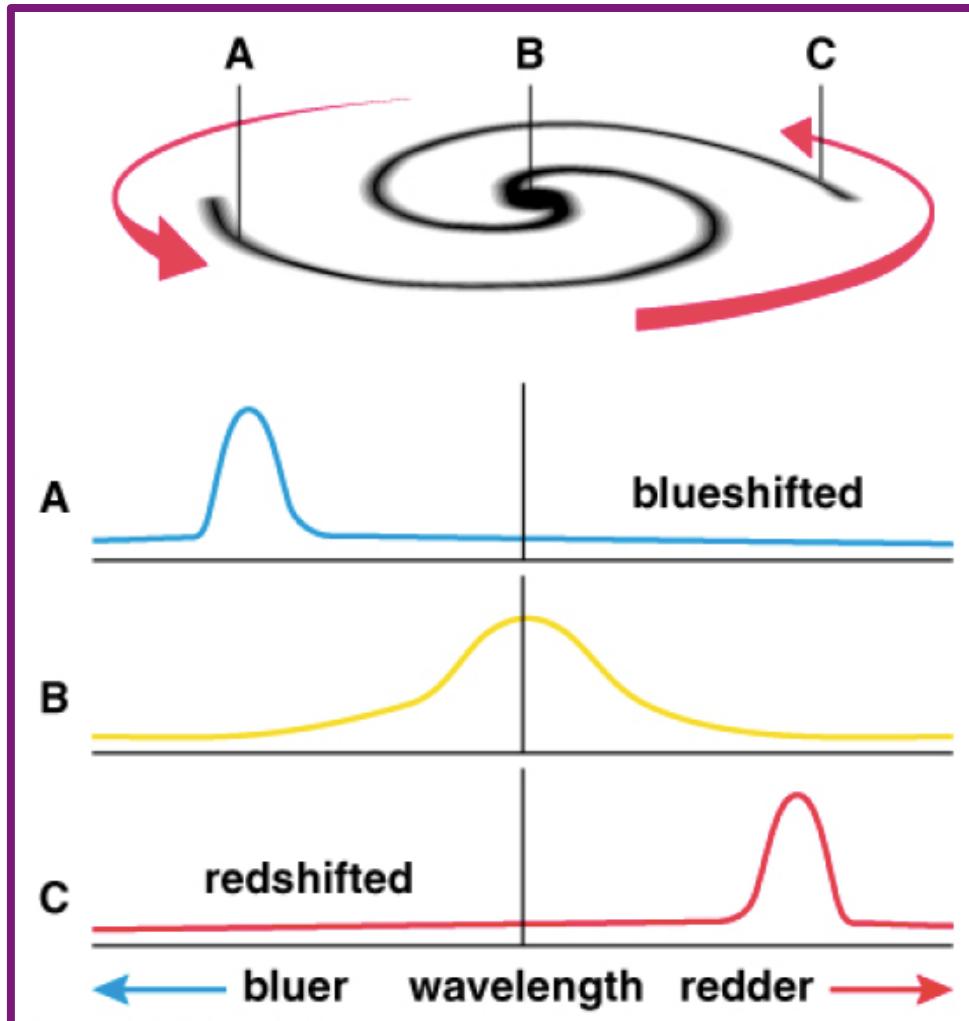
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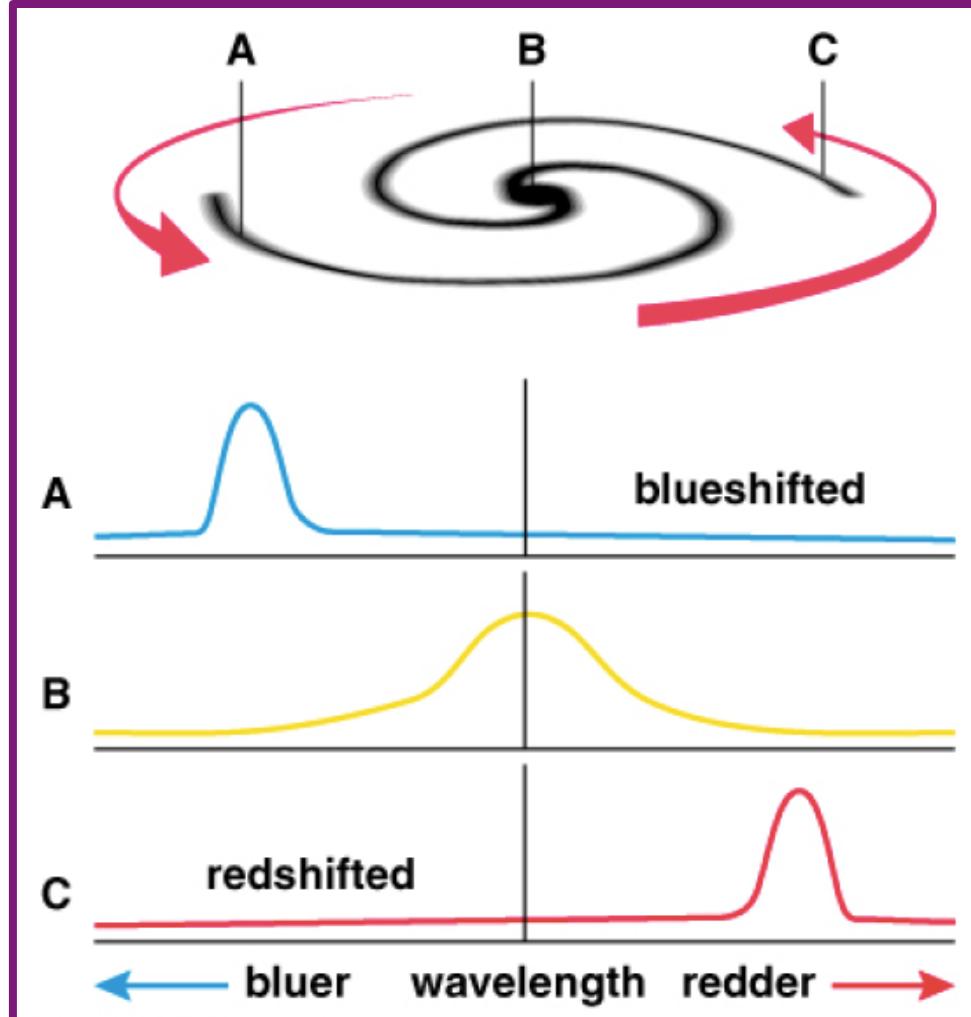
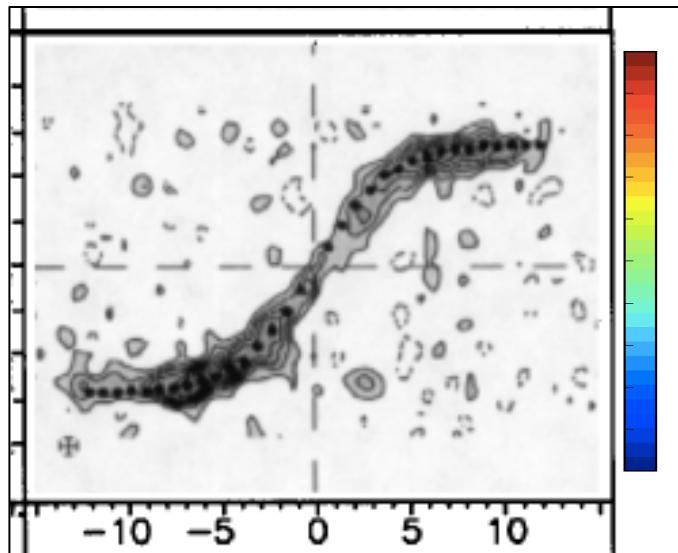


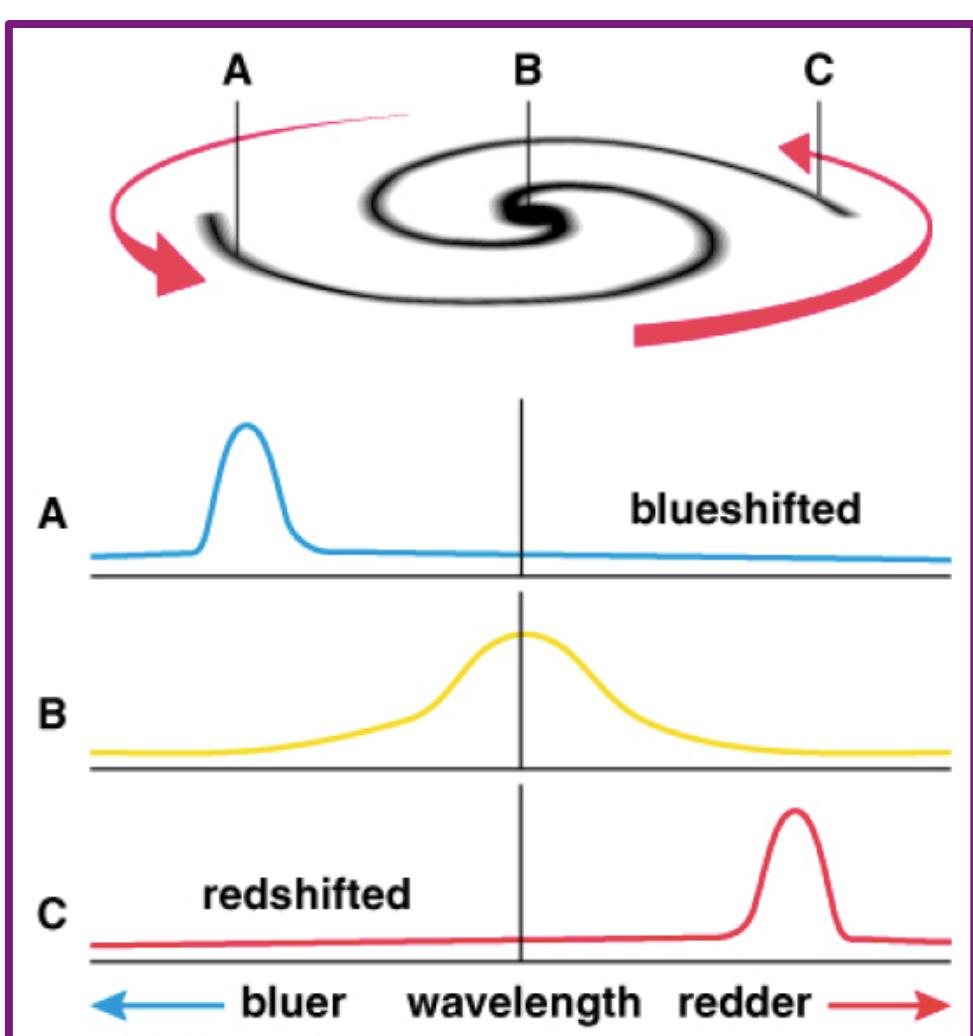
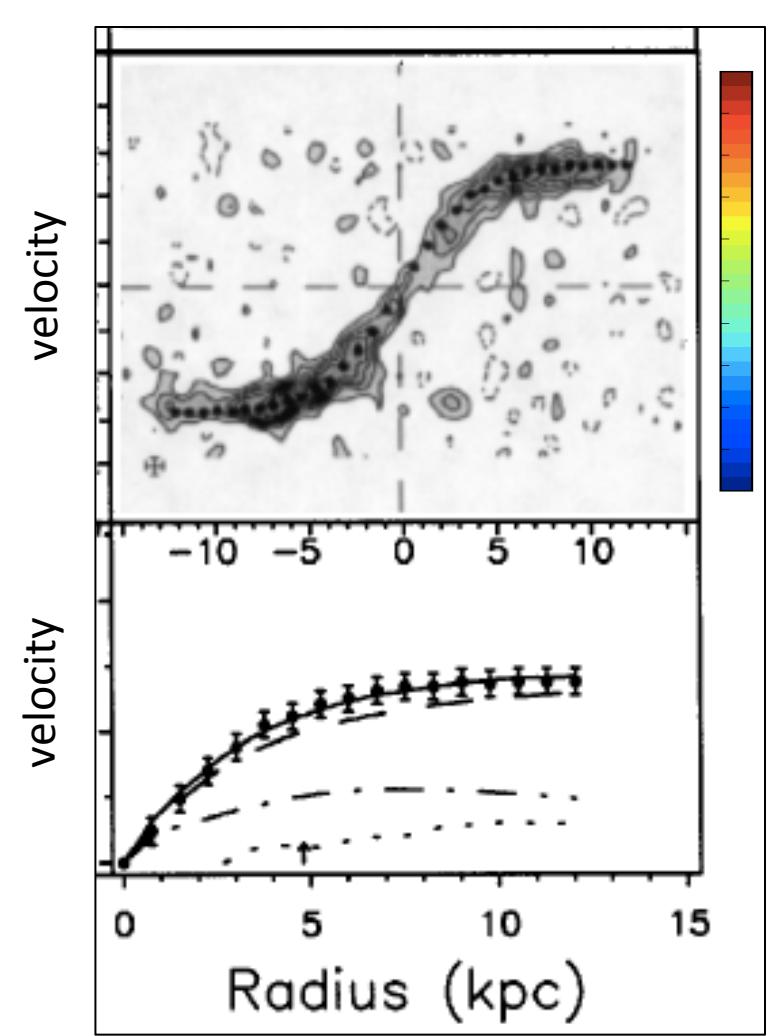
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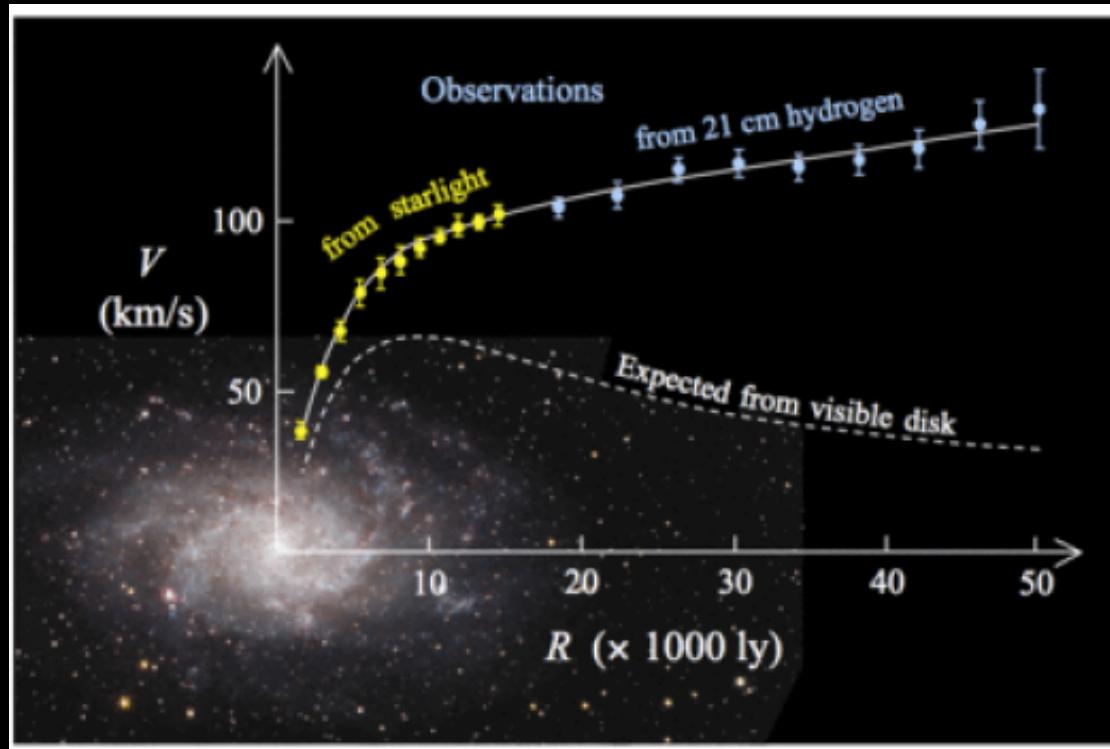




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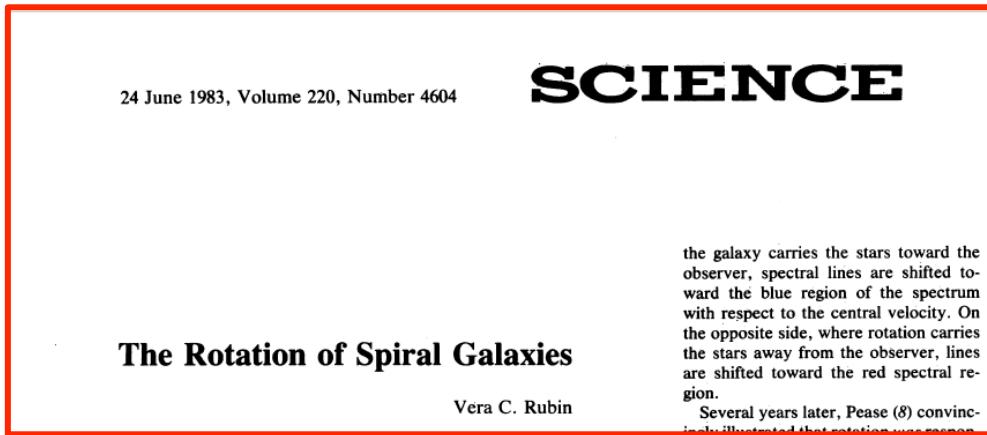
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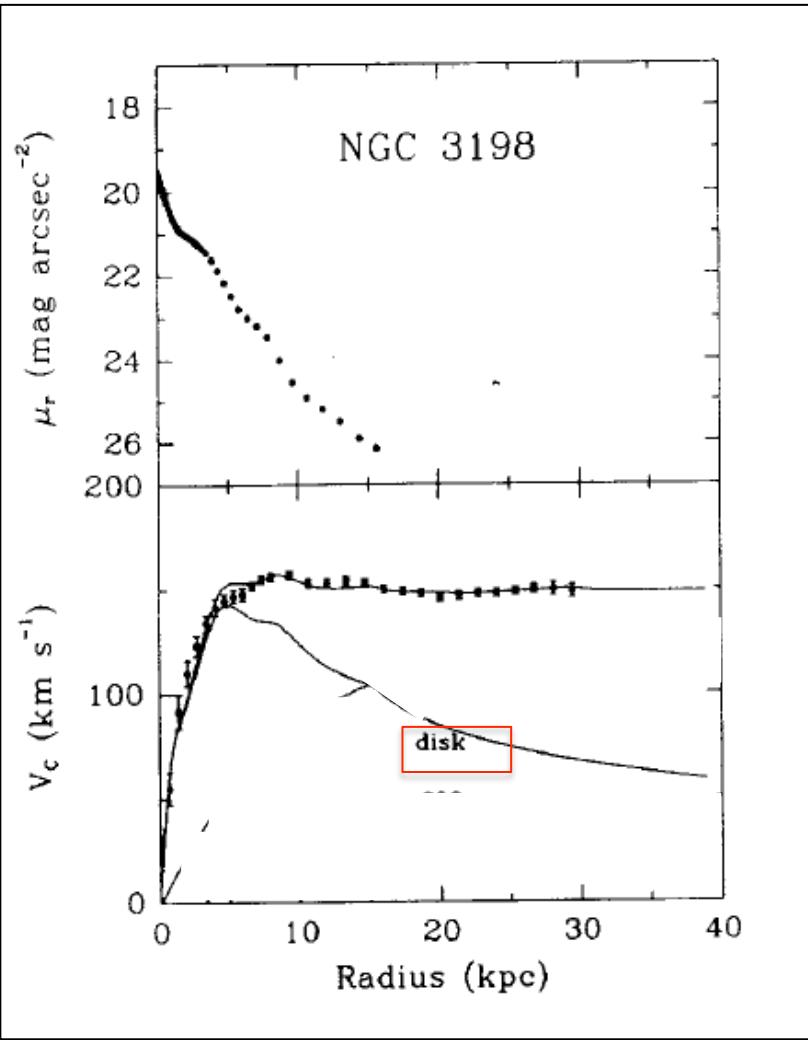
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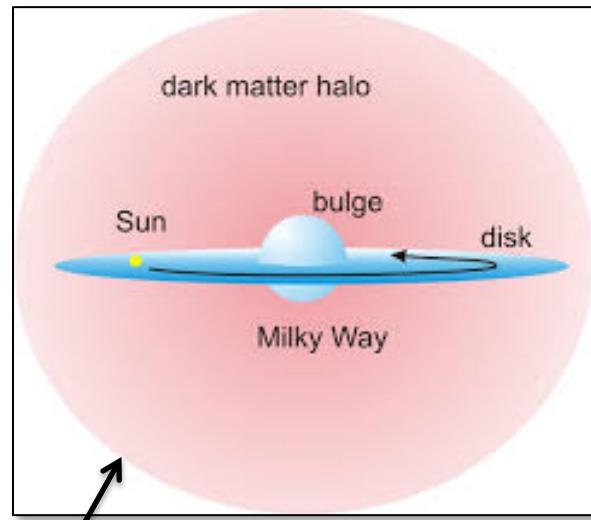
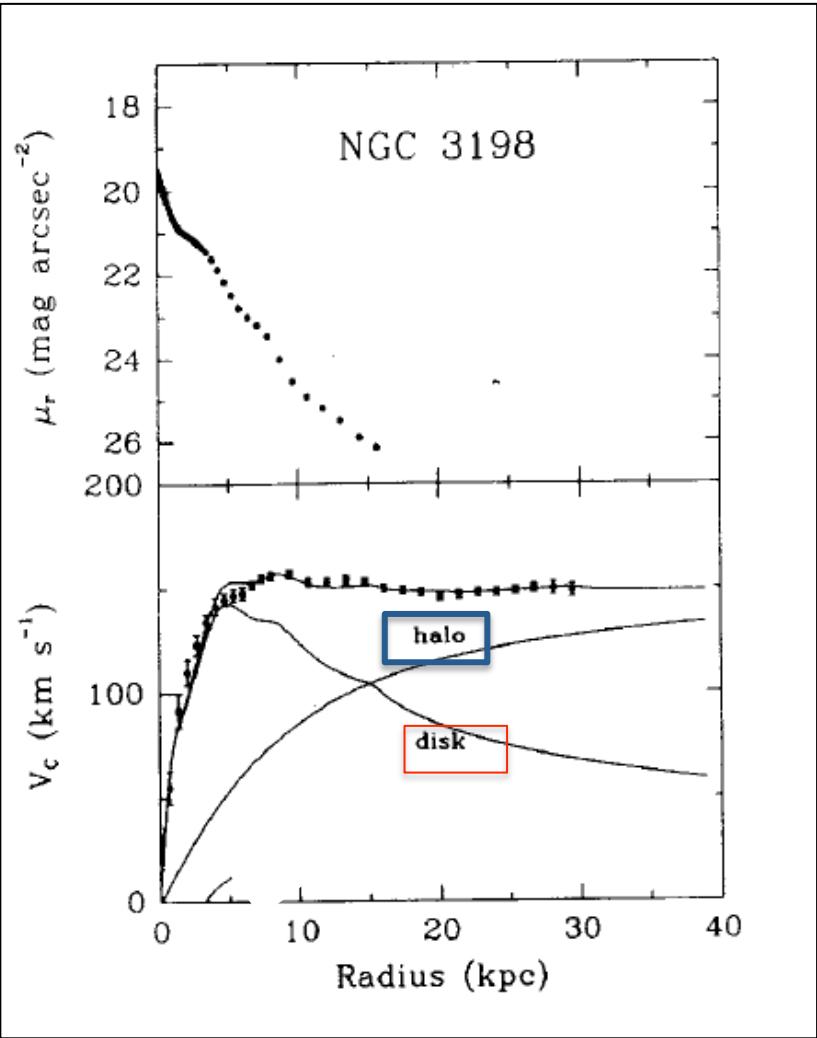


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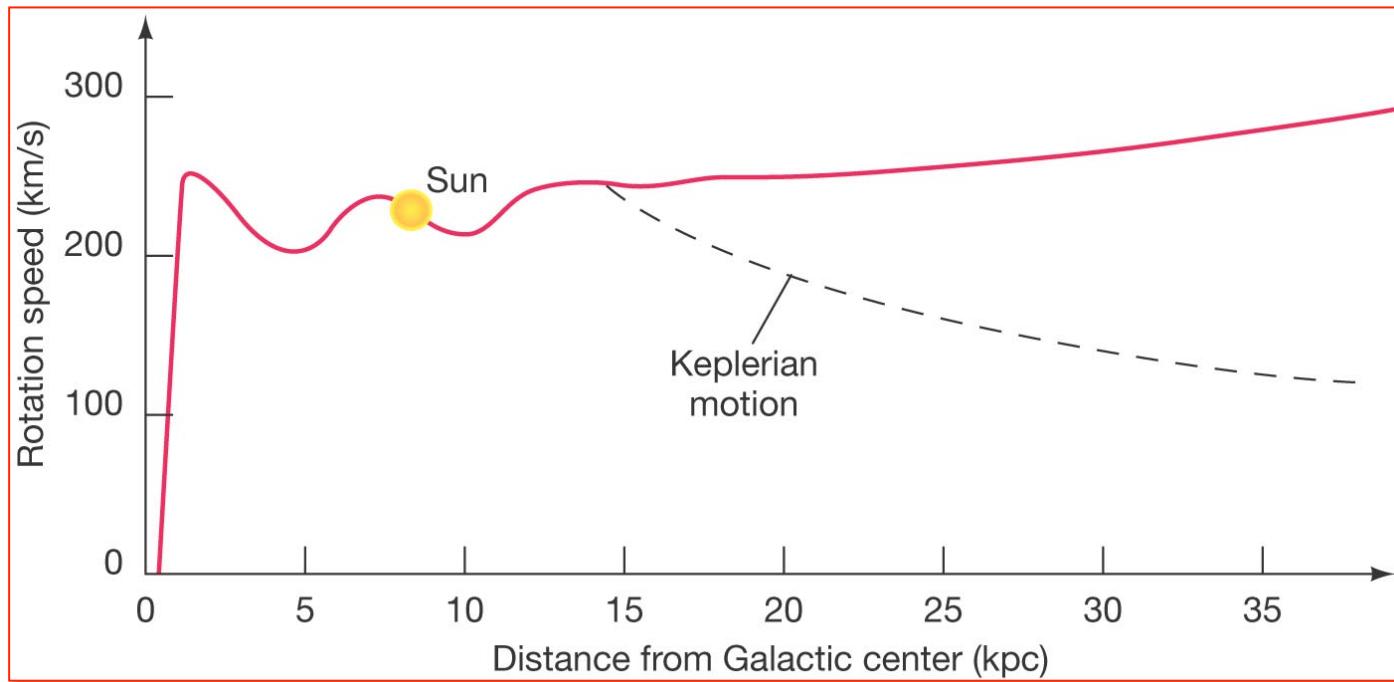
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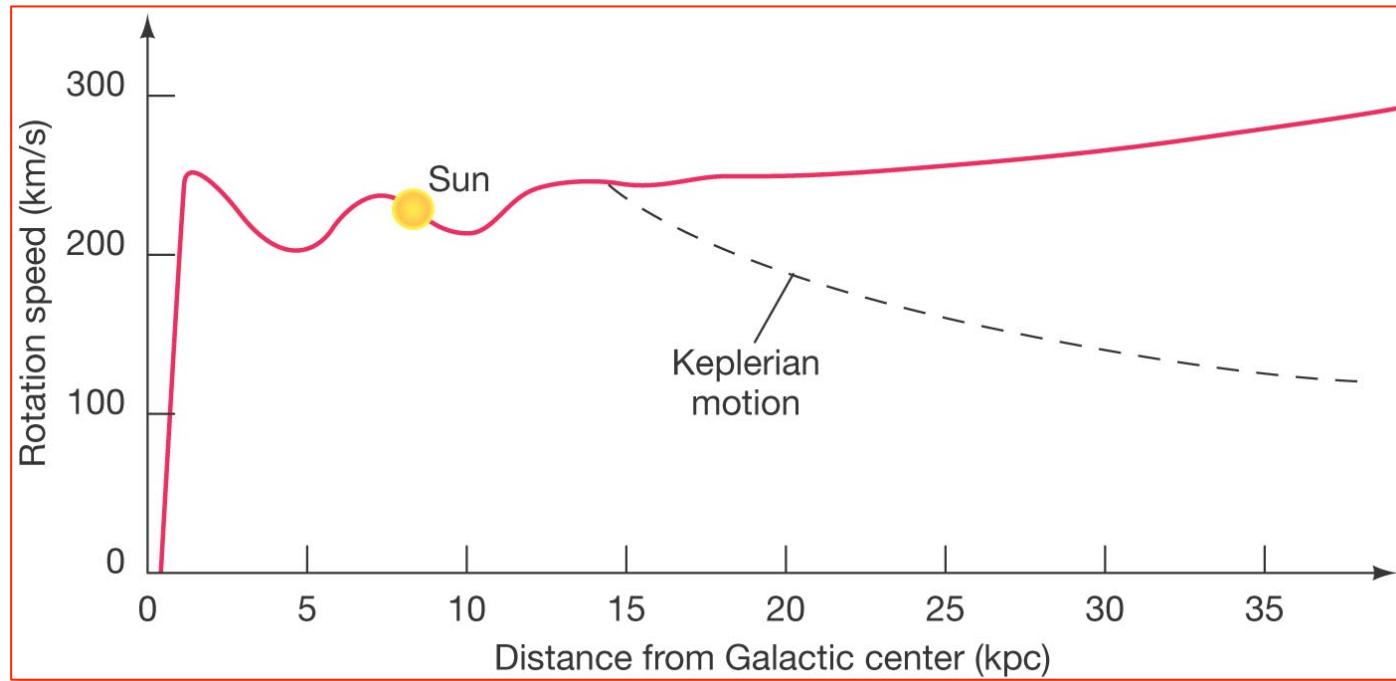
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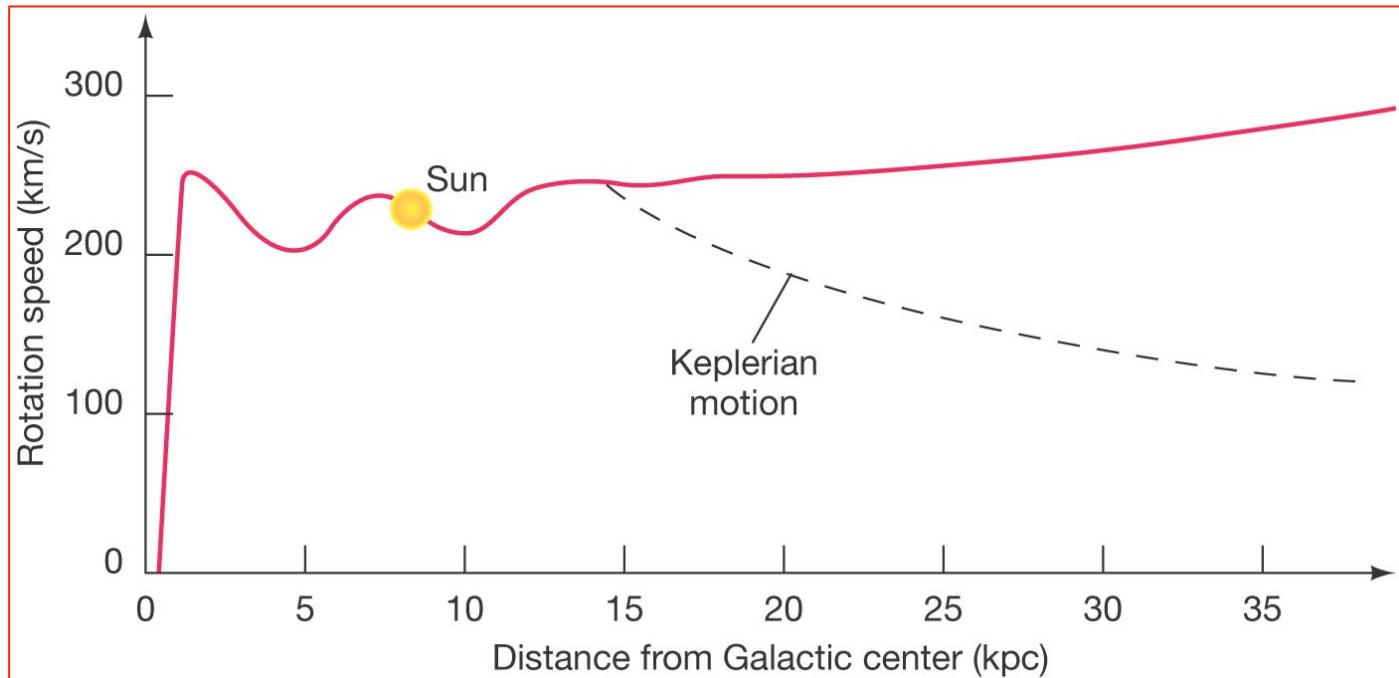
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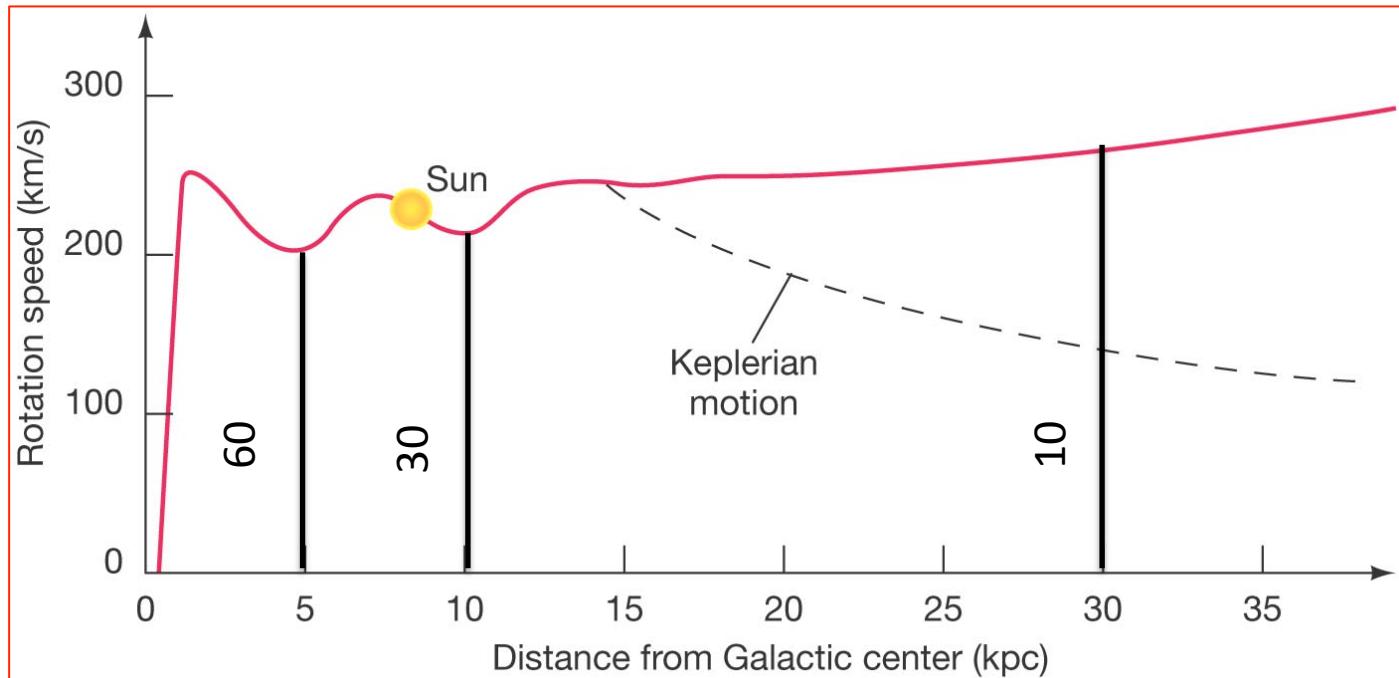
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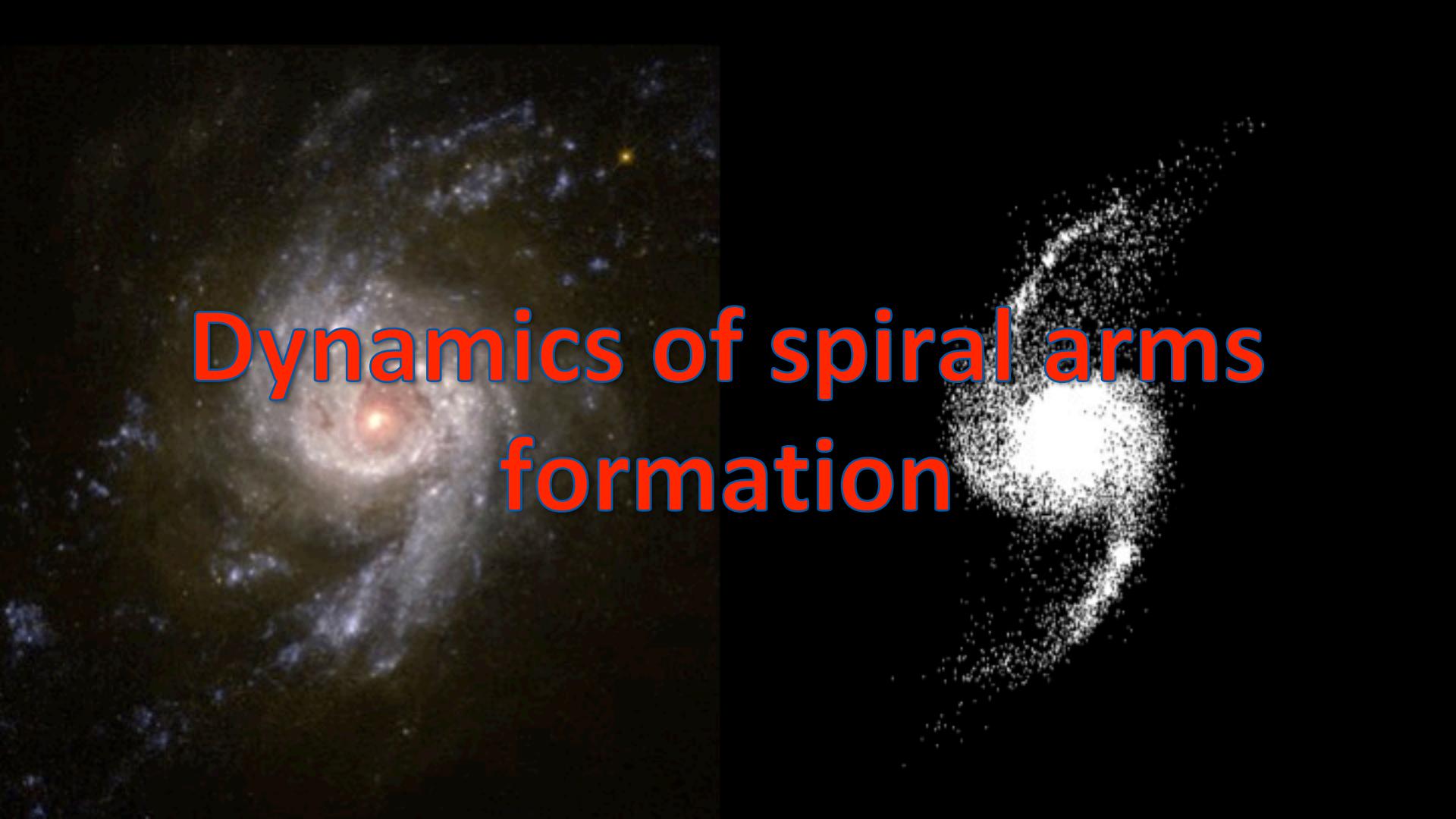
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The image is a composite of two panels. The left panel is a photograph of a spiral galaxy with a bright central bulge and distinct spiral arms, set against a dark background of space. The right panel is a computer simulation visualization showing a similar spiral galaxy structure, but composed of numerous small white dots representing individual stars or particles, forming a more abstract and granular representation of the galaxy's mass.

Dynamics of spiral arms formation

Dawes Review 4: Spiral Structures in Disc Galaxies

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Abstract

The majority of astrophysics involves the study of spiral galaxies, and stars and planets within them, but how spiral arms in galaxies form and evolve is still a fundamental problem. Major progress in this field was made primarily in the 1960s, and early 1970s, but since then there has been no comprehensive update on the

Three **main mechanisms** hypothesised to produce spiral arms

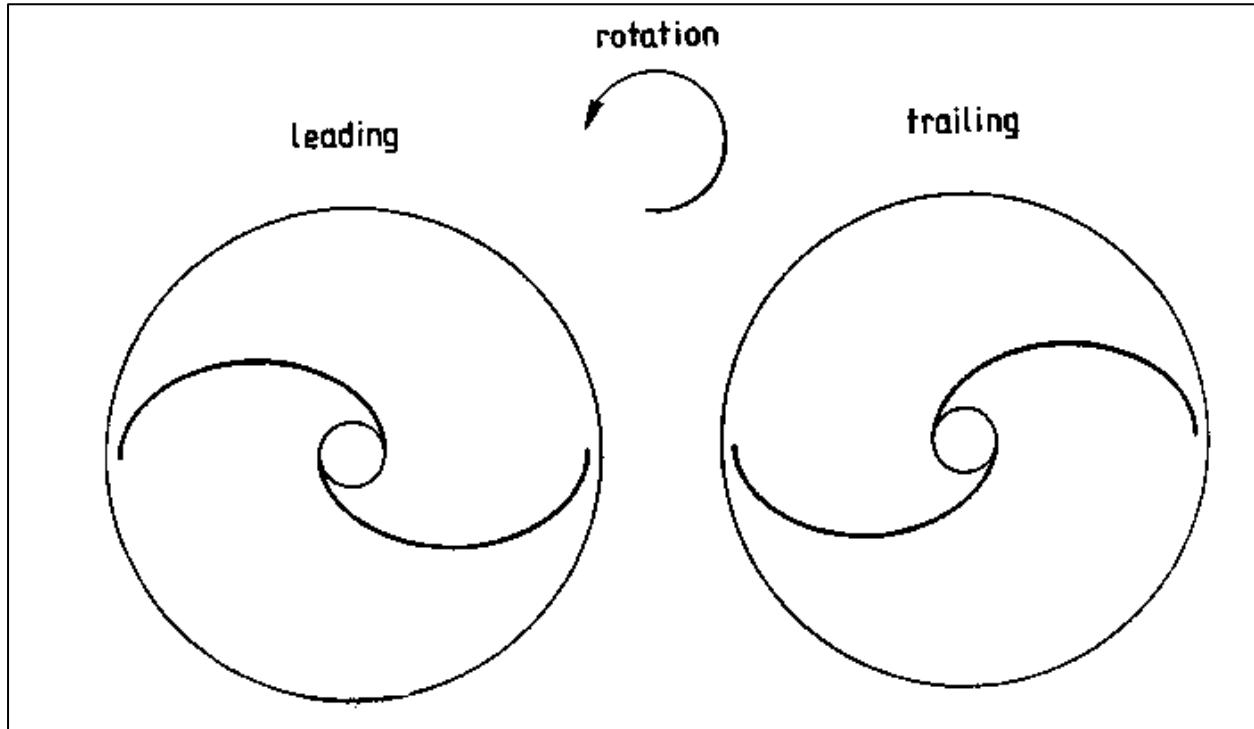
- Quasi-stationary density wave theory
- Local instabilities, perturbations, or noise which are swing amplified into spiral arms
- Tidal interactions

- **The strength and number of arms:** The dominance of two-armed patterns in grand-design spirals is a striking observational fact that **demands explanation** in a successful theory of spiral structure.

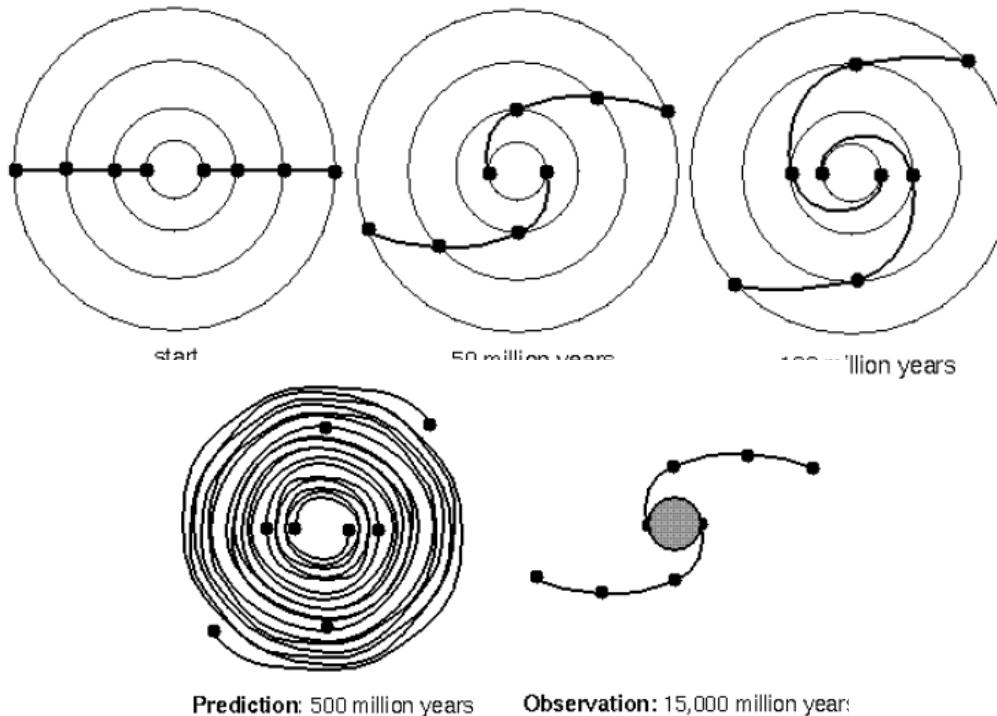


Trailing nature of arms

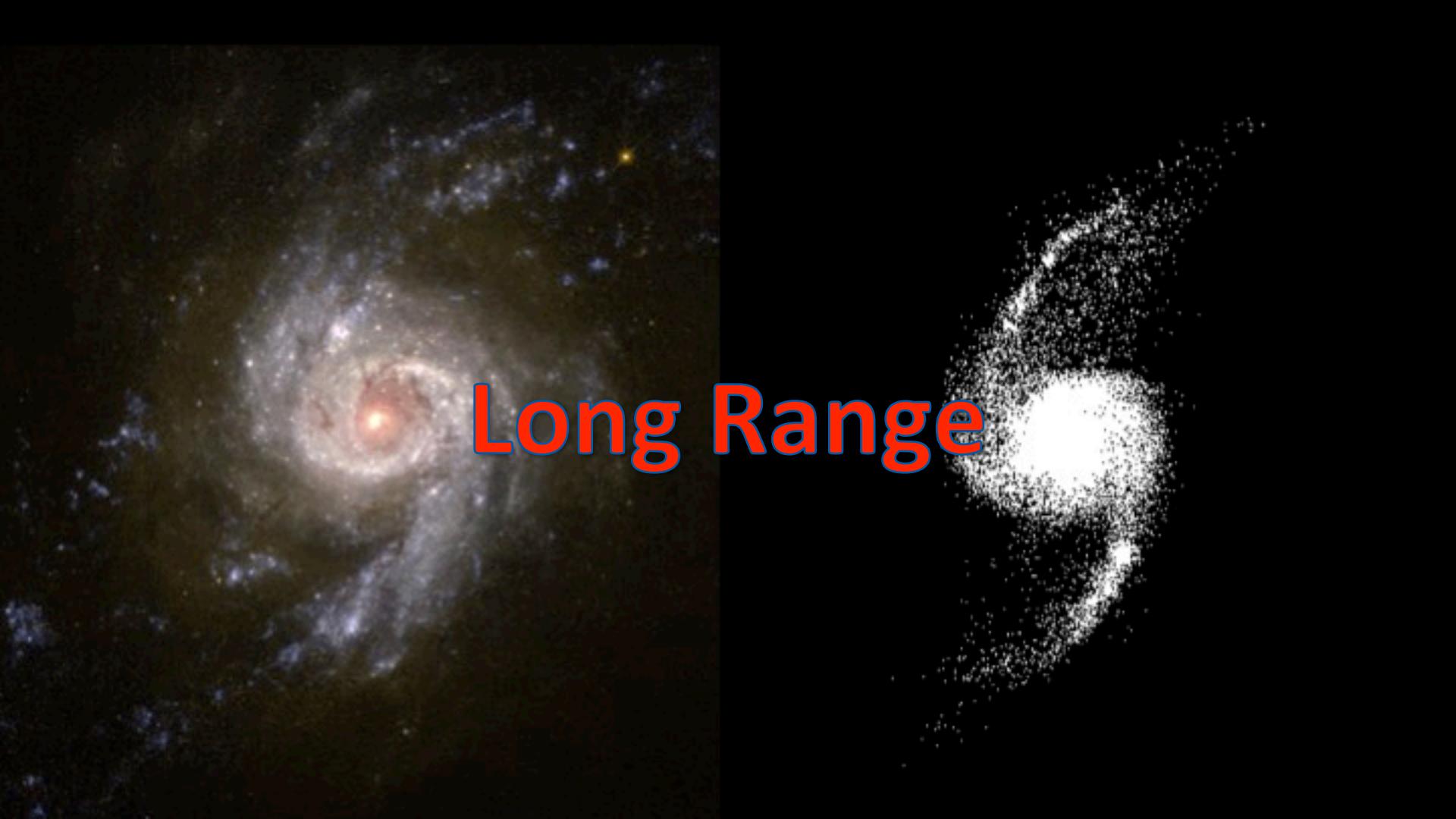
In all cases in which the answer is unambiguous, the spiral arms trail.



Winding Problem



Differential rotation rotation creates a spiral pattern in a short time

A composite image featuring two distinct astronomical objects. On the left, a spiral galaxy with a bright, yellow-orange central bulge and a dark, winding disk of stars and gas is visible against a dark background. On the right, a smaller, white, elliptical galaxy with a diffuse, luminous appearance is shown against a black background.

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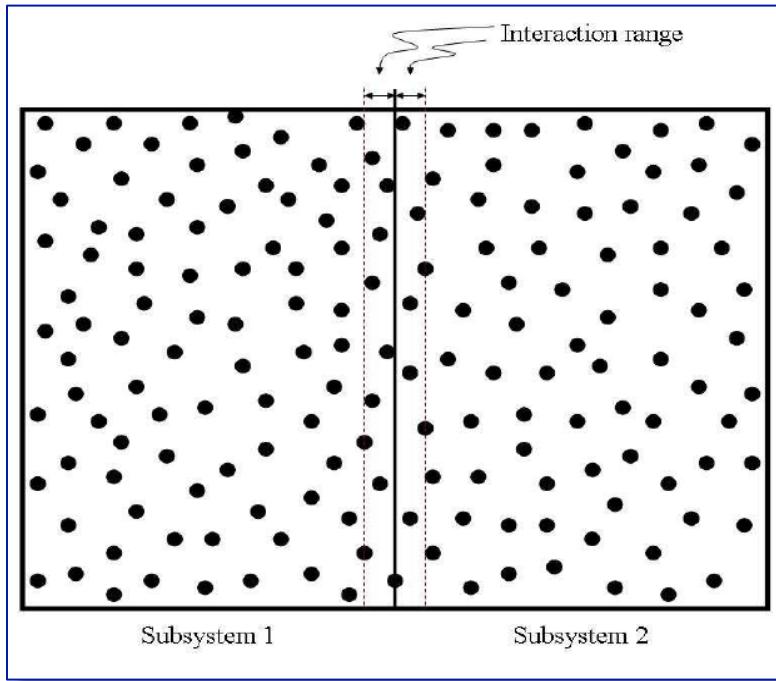
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Long Range Interacting Systems (LRIS)



$$E_{tot} = E_1 + E_2 + E_{int}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_{int}}{E_{tot}}$$

$$N^{-1/3} \rightarrow 0$$

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$$O(1)$$

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- LRIS: energy **not additive** → Virial theorem, negative specific heat
- LRIS **long-lived** dynamical states not in TDE → QSS
- LRIS: very different time scales in the **relaxation** process

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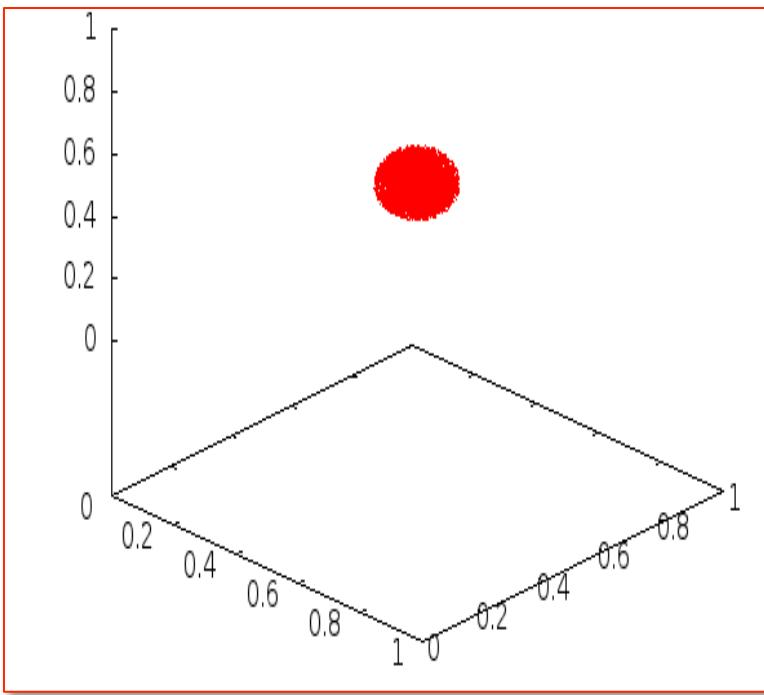
Stationary solution

$$f(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) \rightarrow f(\vec{x}, \vec{v})$$



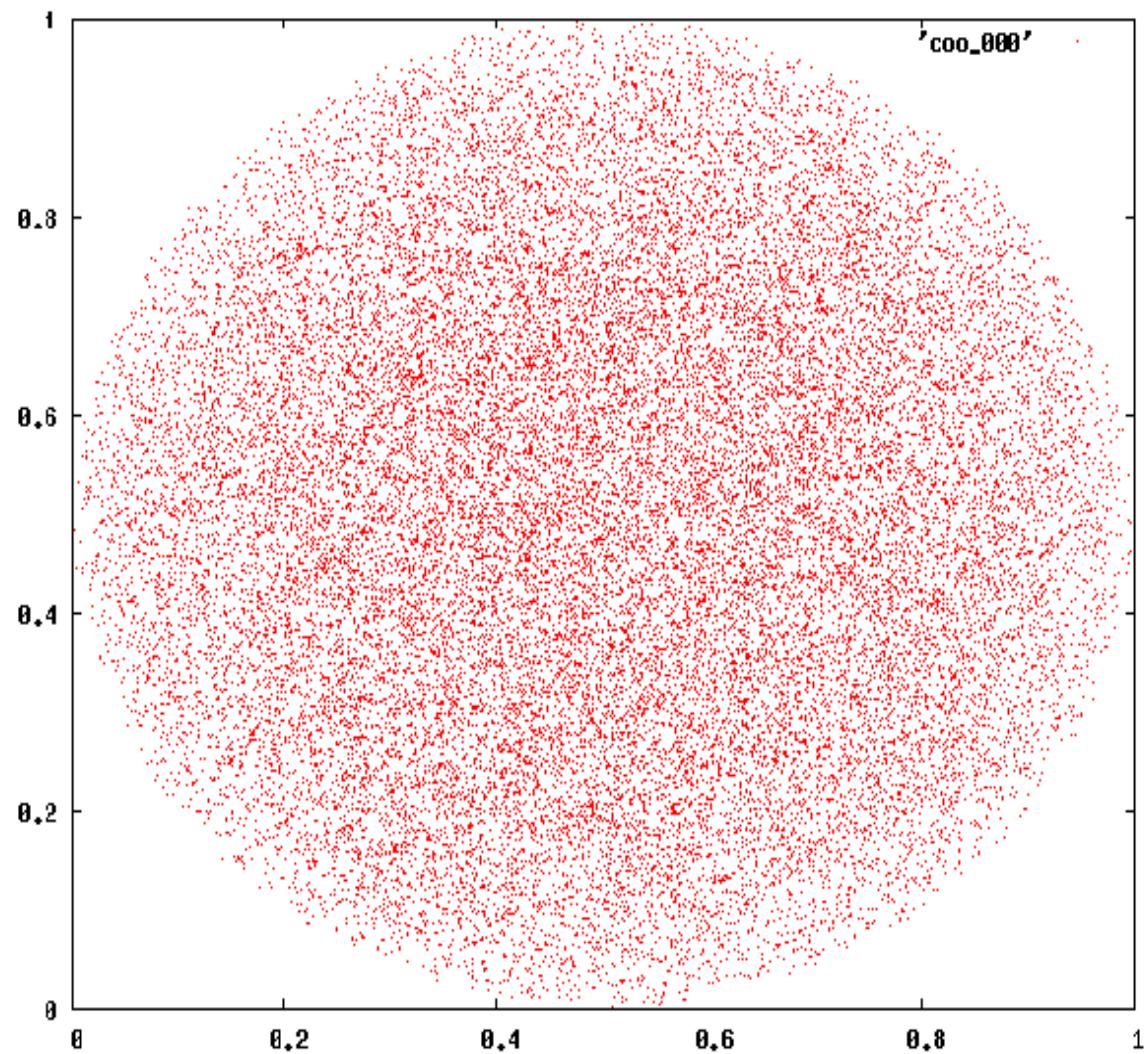
Collapse of an isolated cloud

Dynamics of a spherical isolated cold cloud



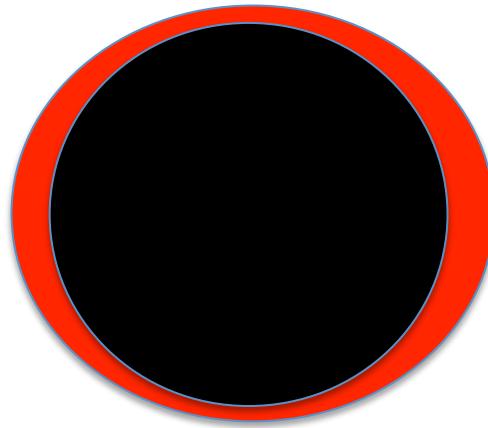
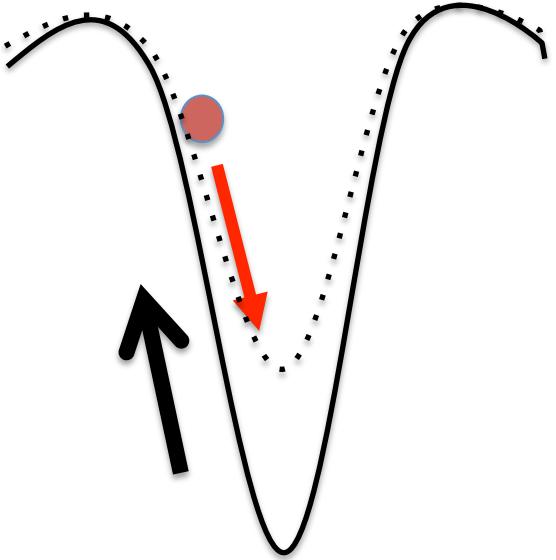
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{tot} = const \\ \vec{L}_{tot} = const \\ \vec{P}_{tot} = const \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}_i}{dt^2} = -Gm \sum_{j \neq i}^{j=1,N} \frac{\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|^3}$$



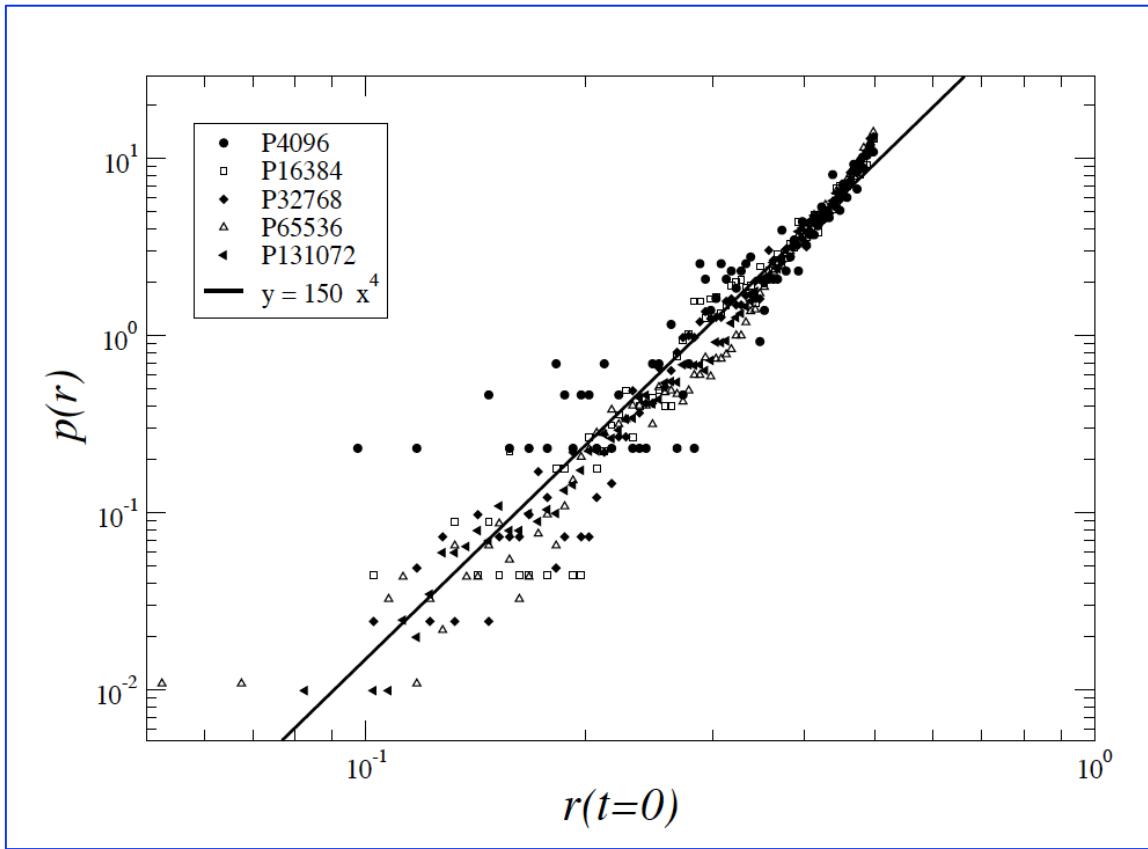
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Particles motion in a rapidly varying gravitational field

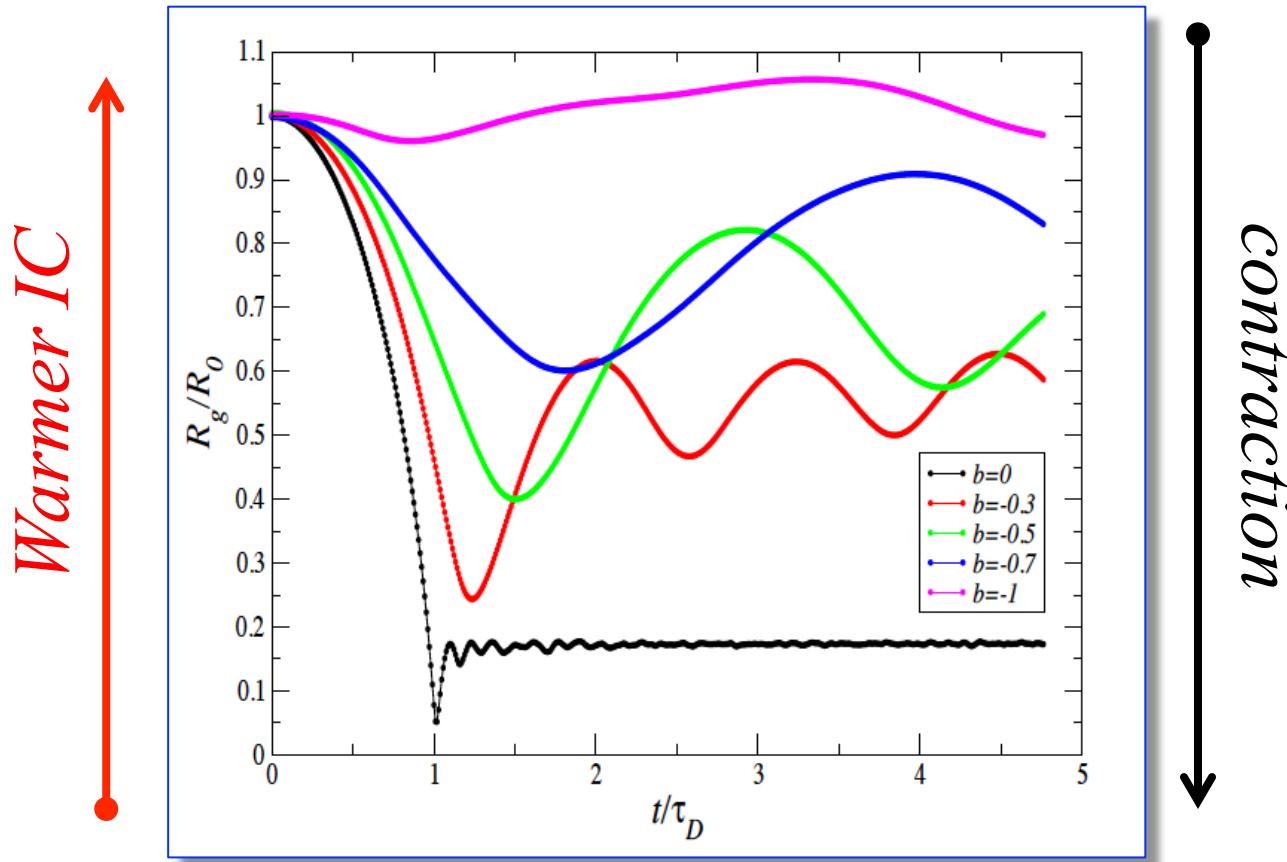


$$\epsilon(t) \neq \text{const}$$

Probability of being ejected

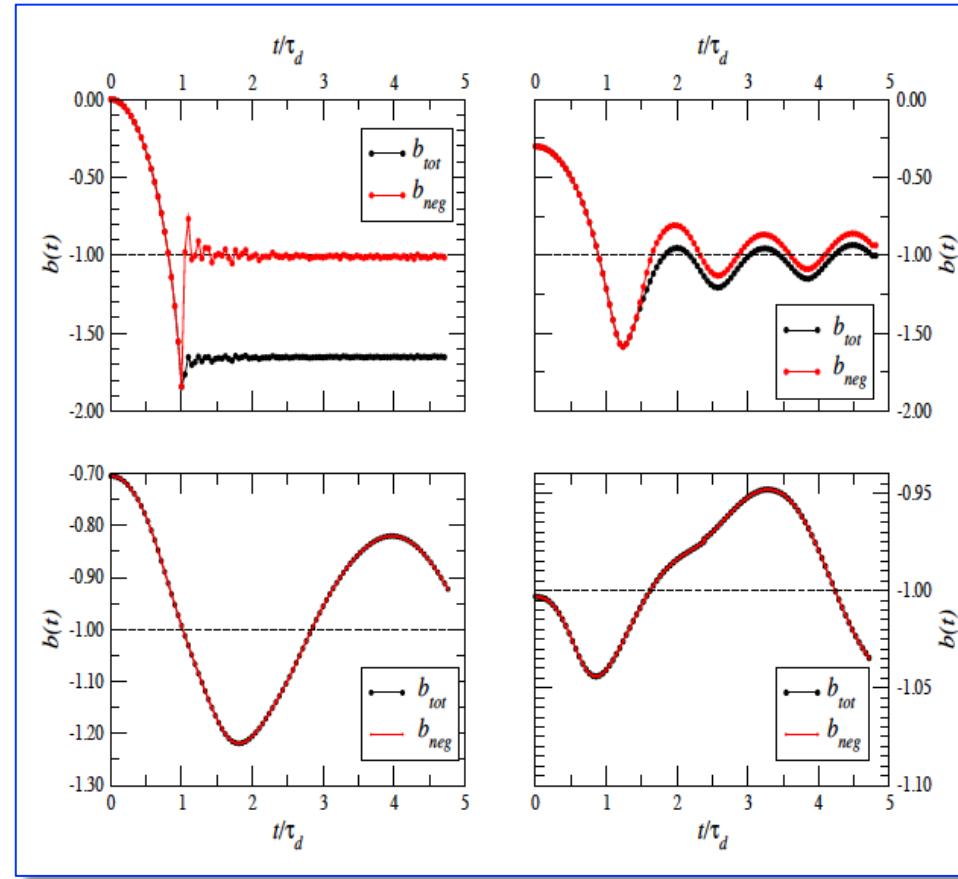


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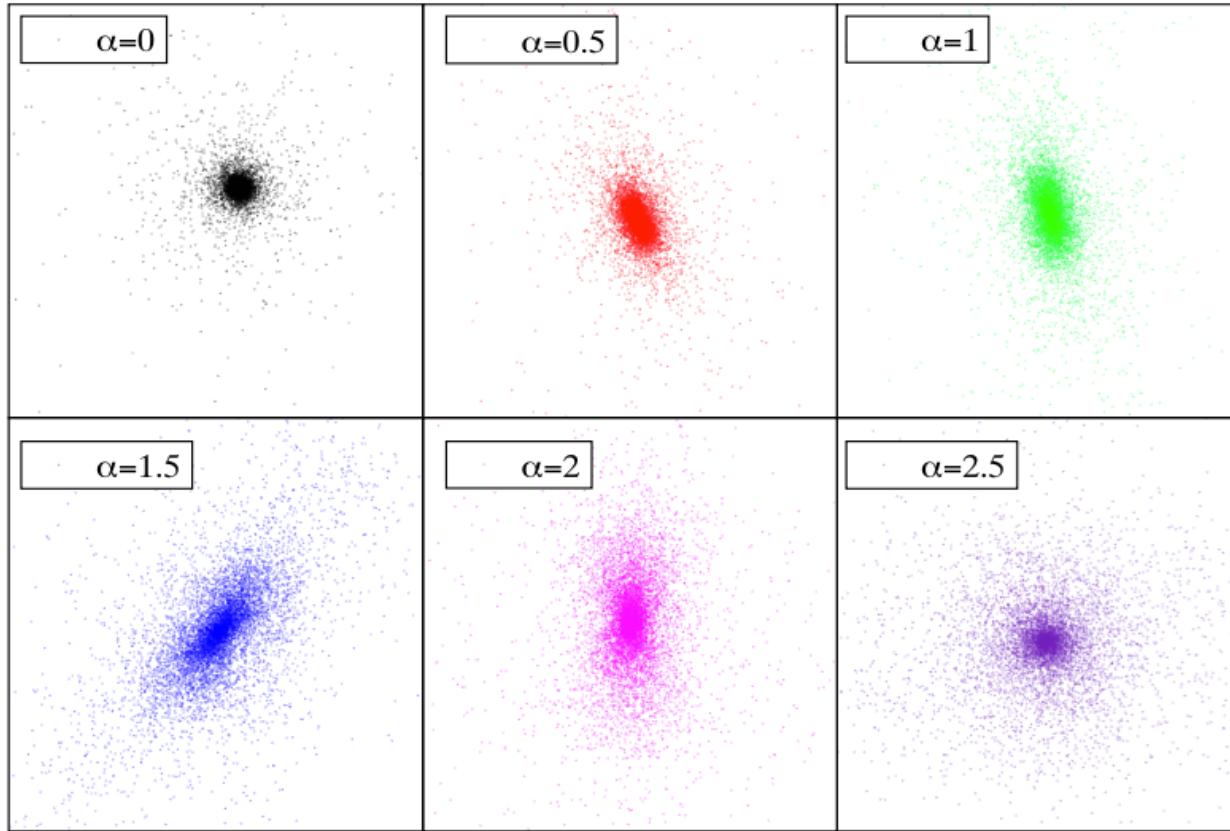


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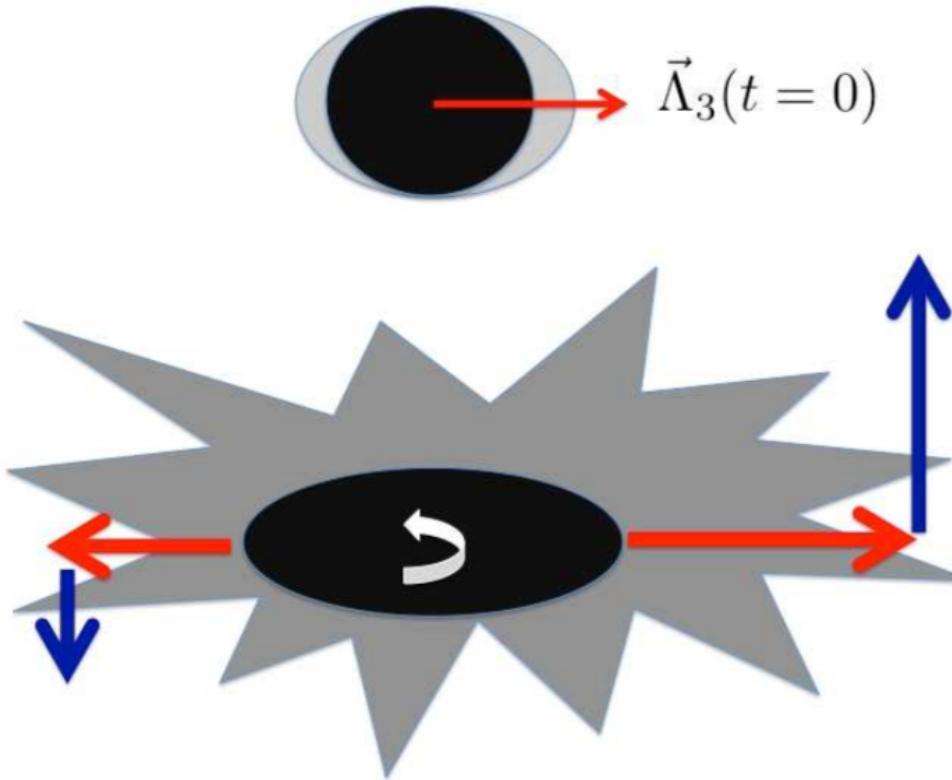
$$b = \frac{2K}{W}$$



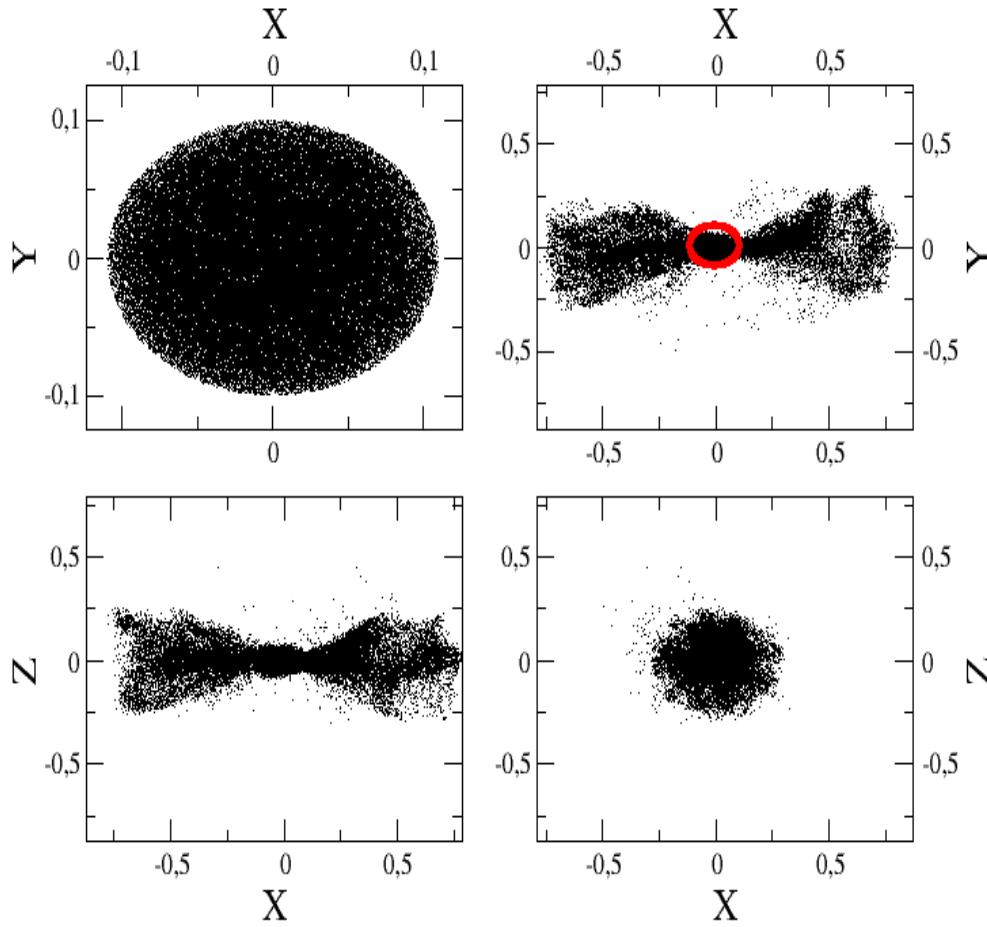
Breaking of spherical symmetry



Generation of Angular Momentum



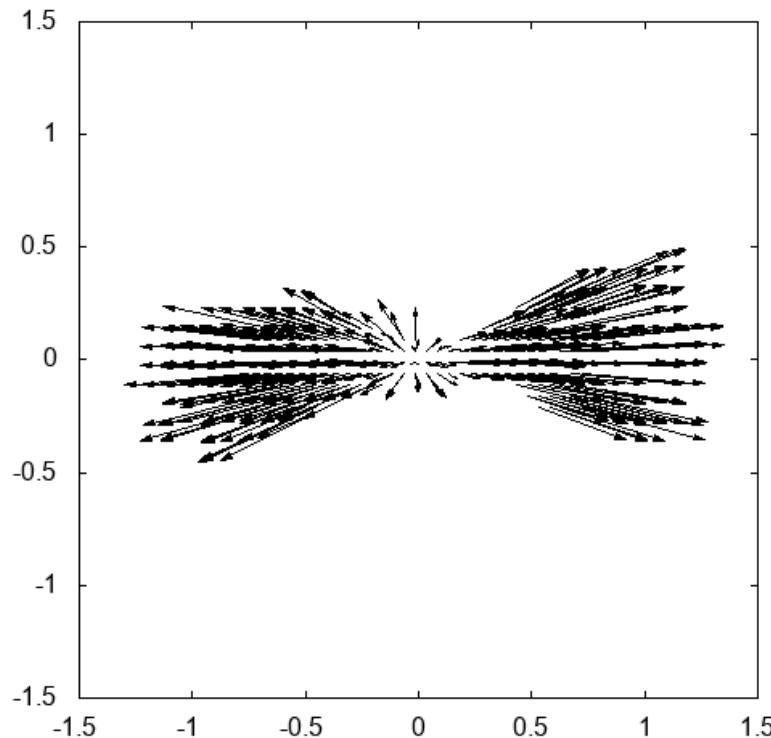
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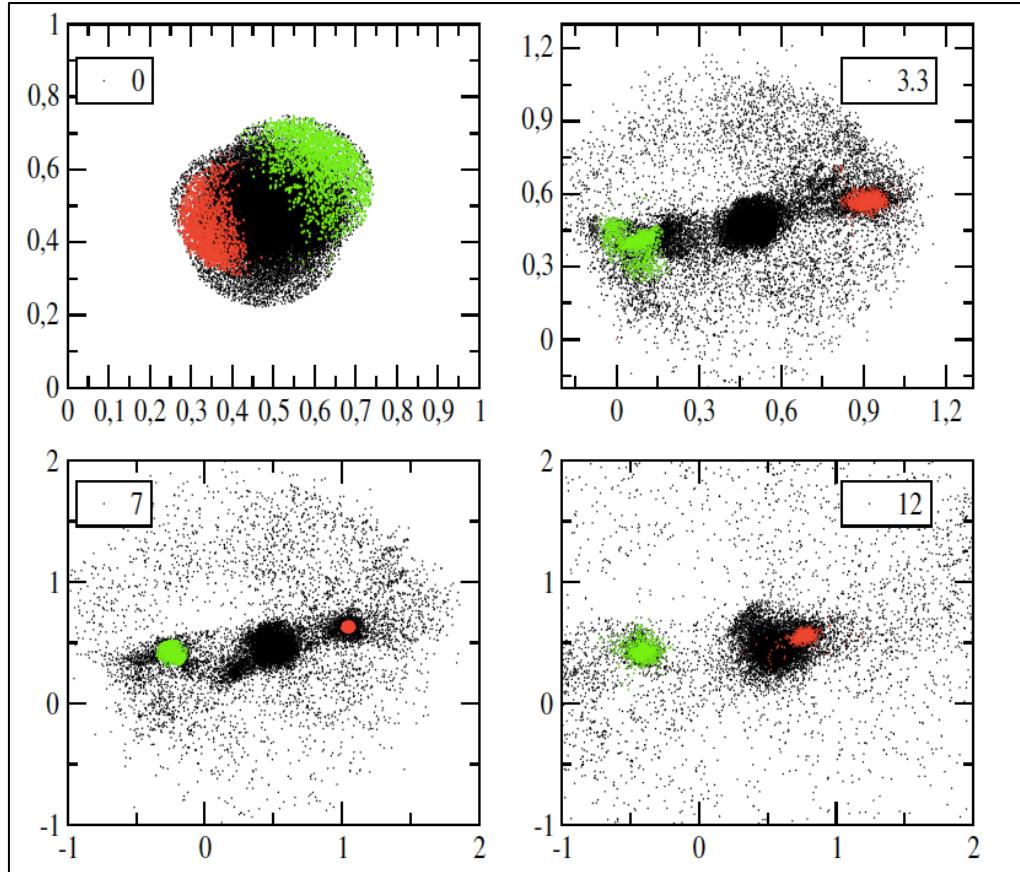
$$a_x \geq a_y \geq a_z$$

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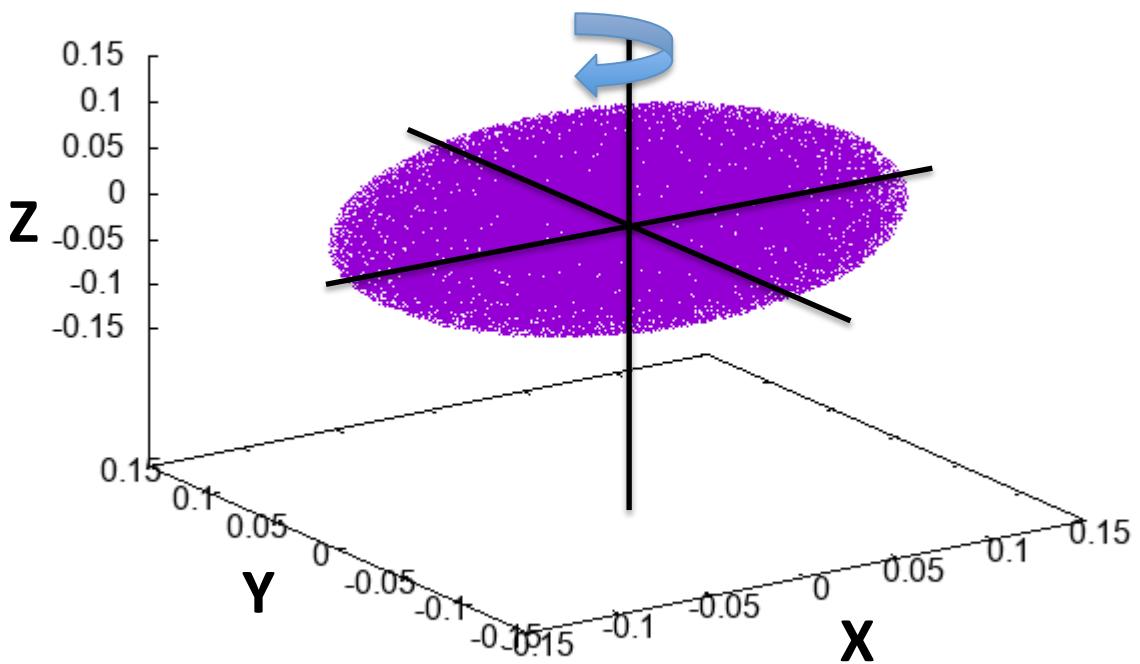
Collapse of an **ellipsoidal** isolated cloud



Collapse of irregular inhomogeneous clouds

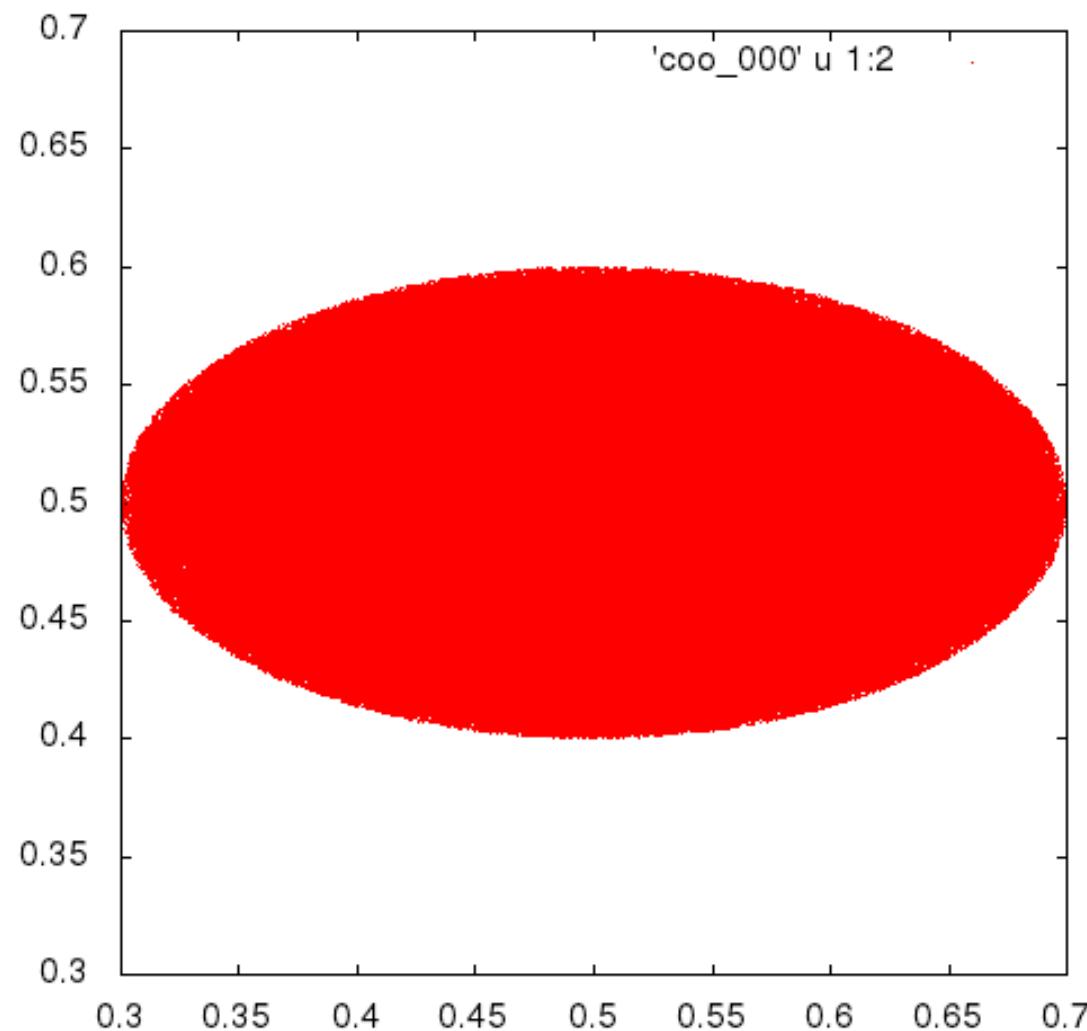


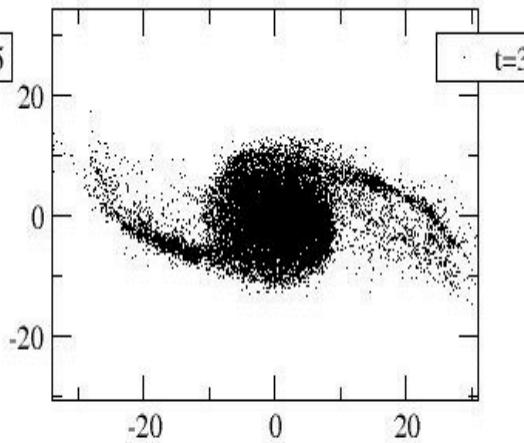
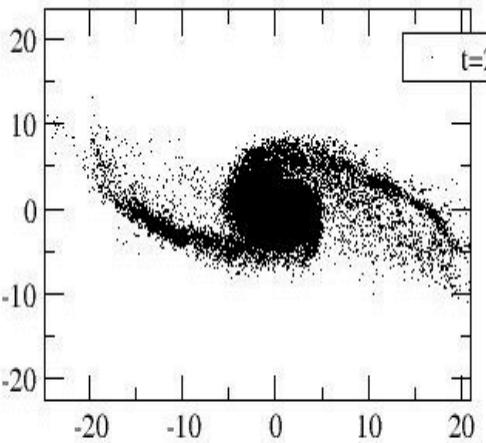
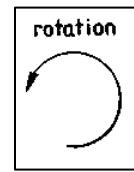
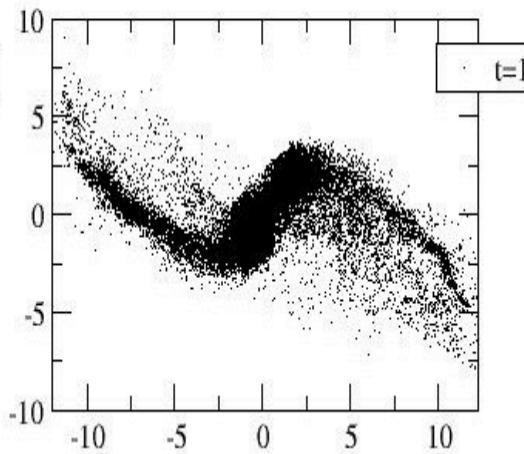
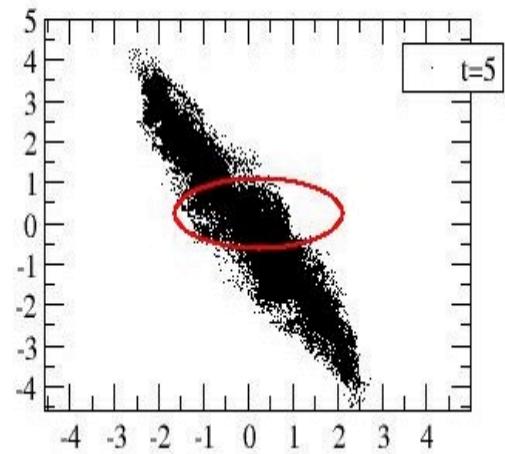
Collapse of rotating ellipsoidal clouds



$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \vec{v} = \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{r} \\ \vec{\Omega} = [0, 0, \Omega] \end{array} \right]$$

$$\tau_d = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 a_3^3}{8GM}}$$





$$\epsilon \leq 0$$



Long return times (**long lasting transients**)

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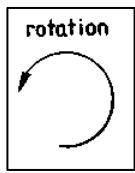
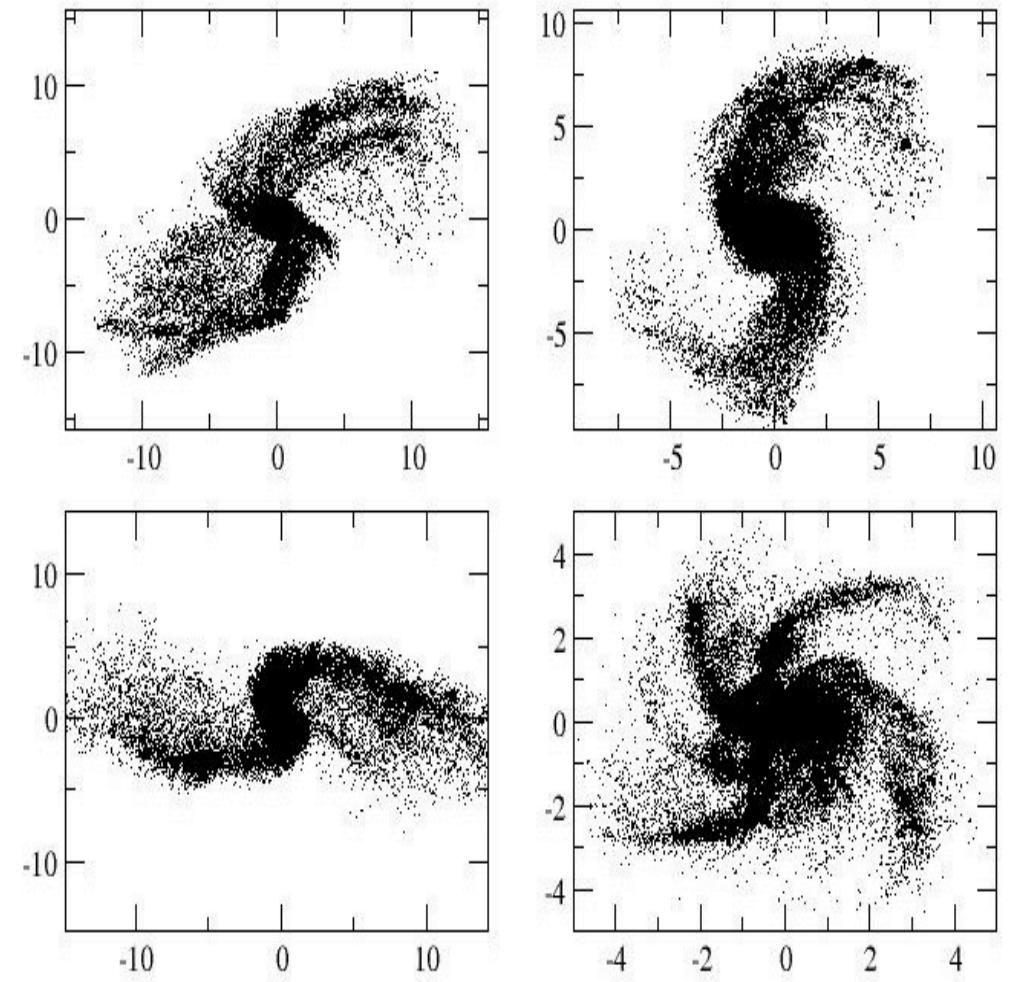
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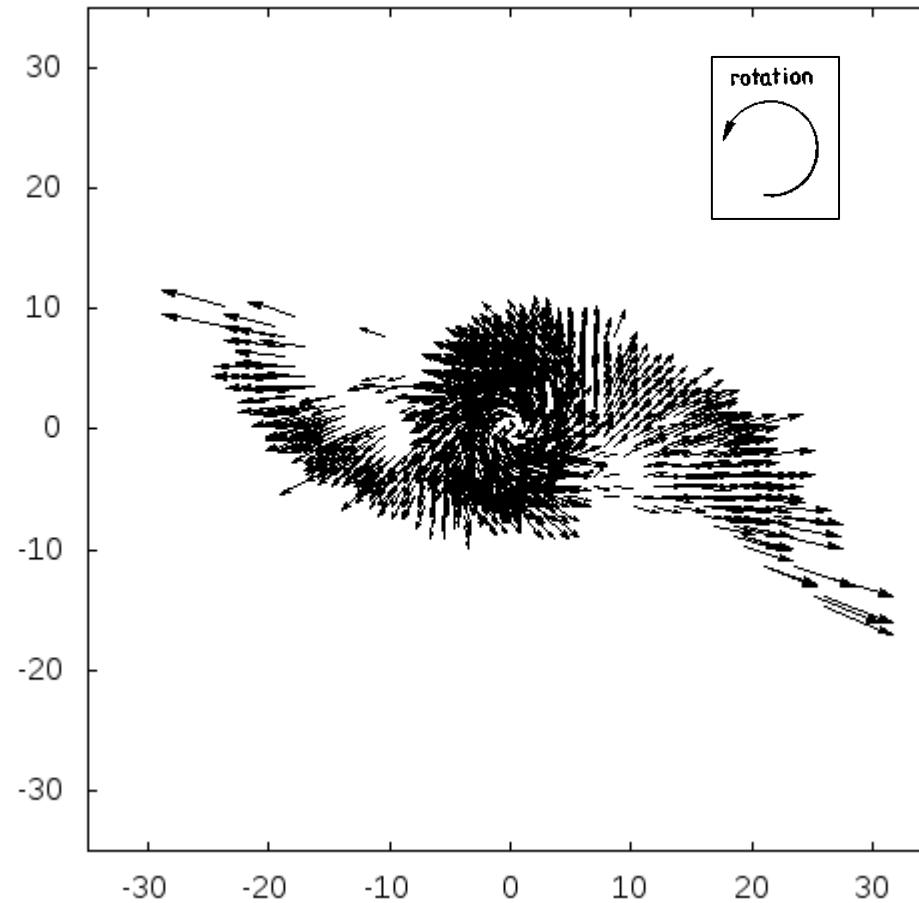
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$$|\vec{\omega}| = \frac{|\vec{v}_\perp|}{r}$$

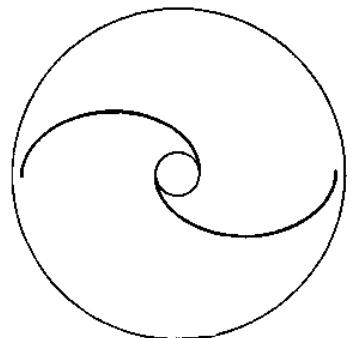




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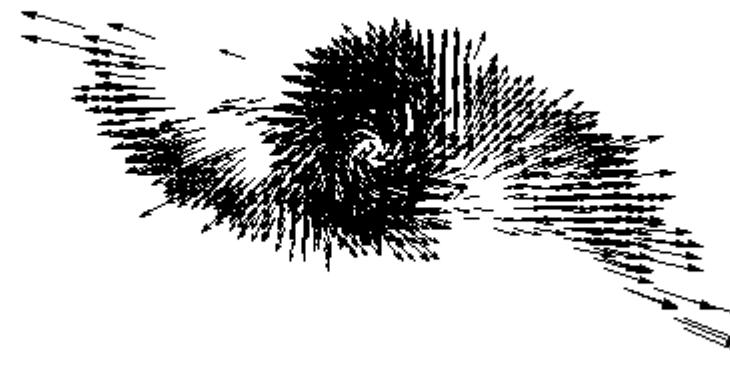
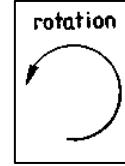
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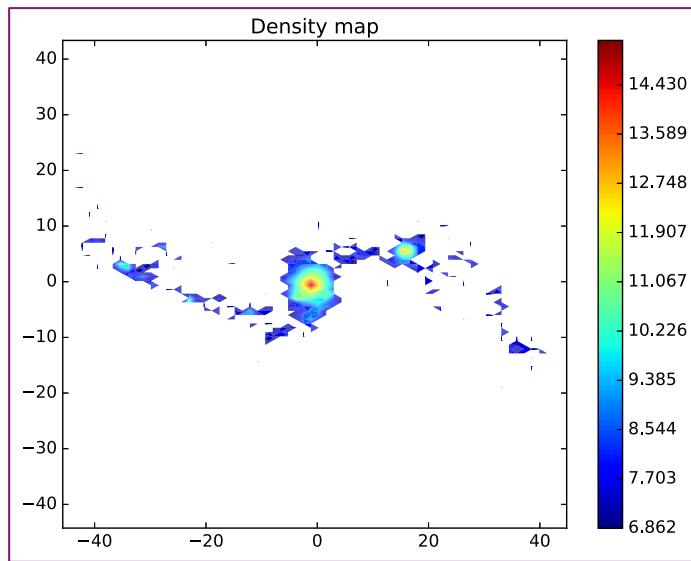
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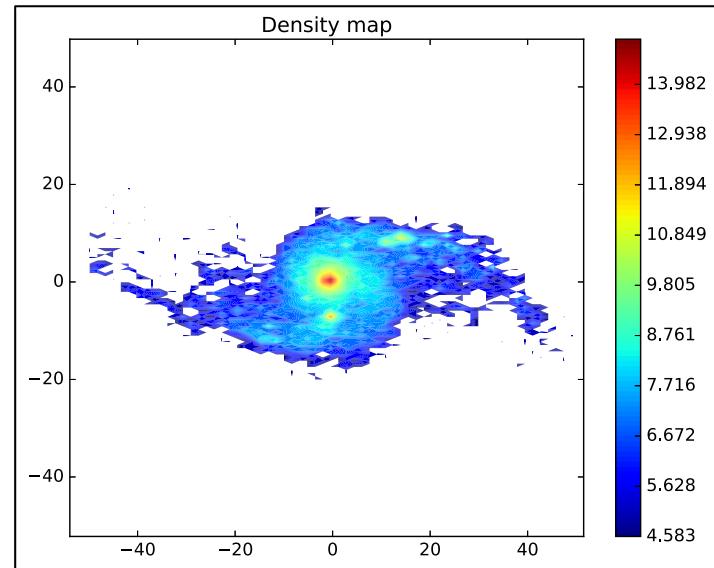
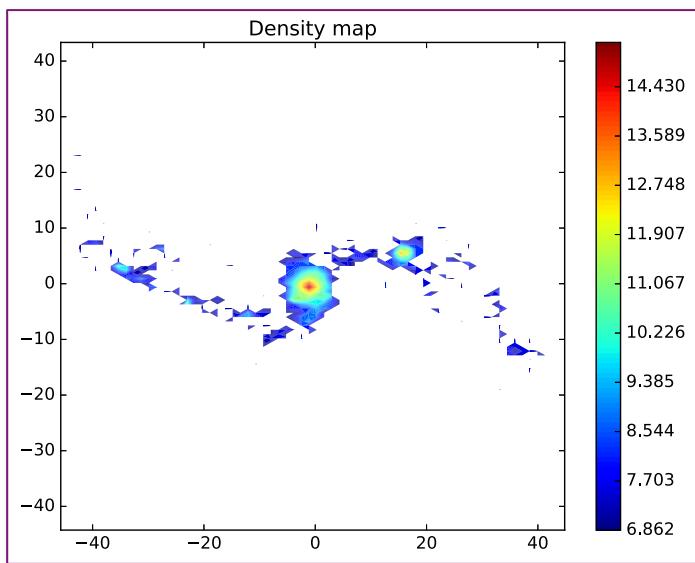


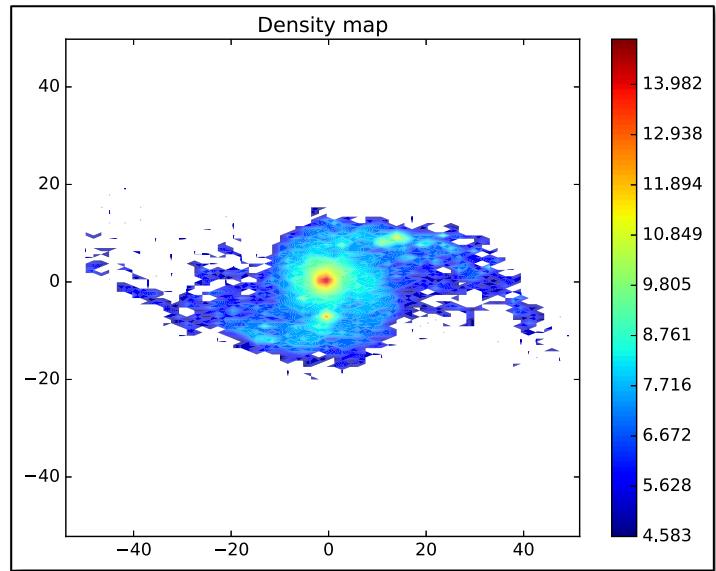
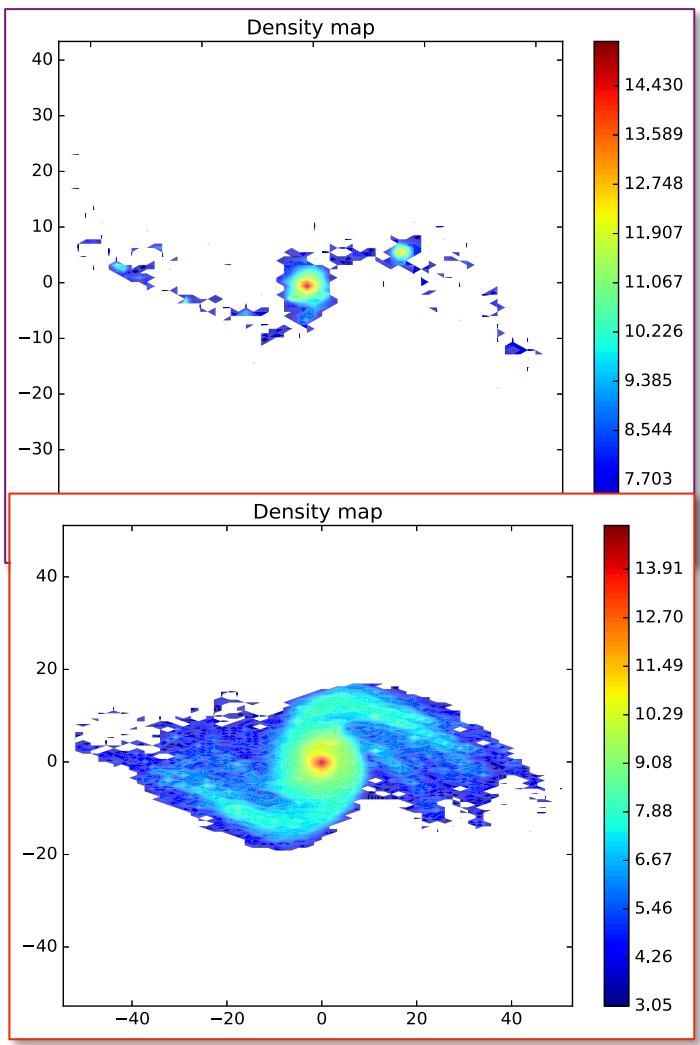
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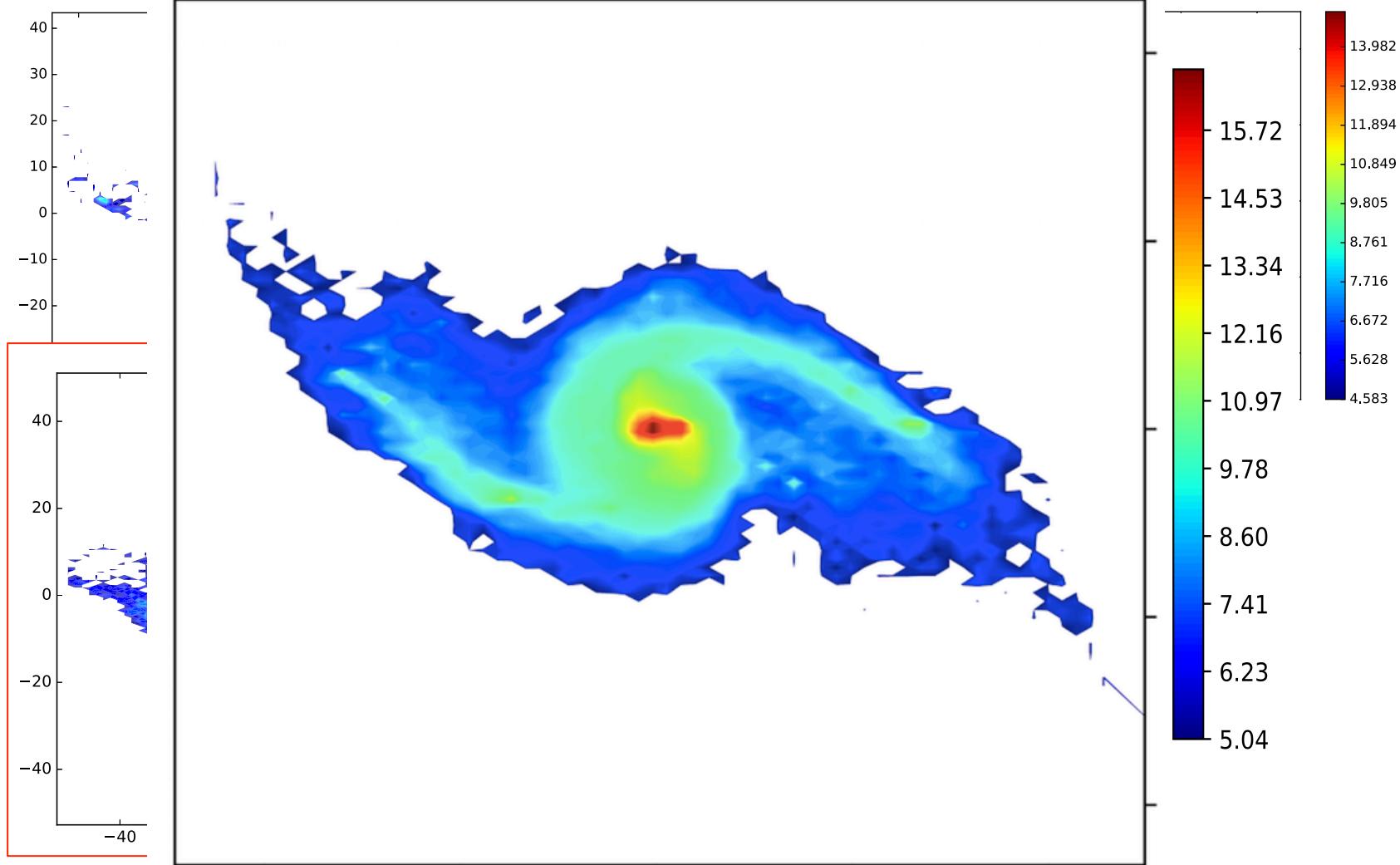
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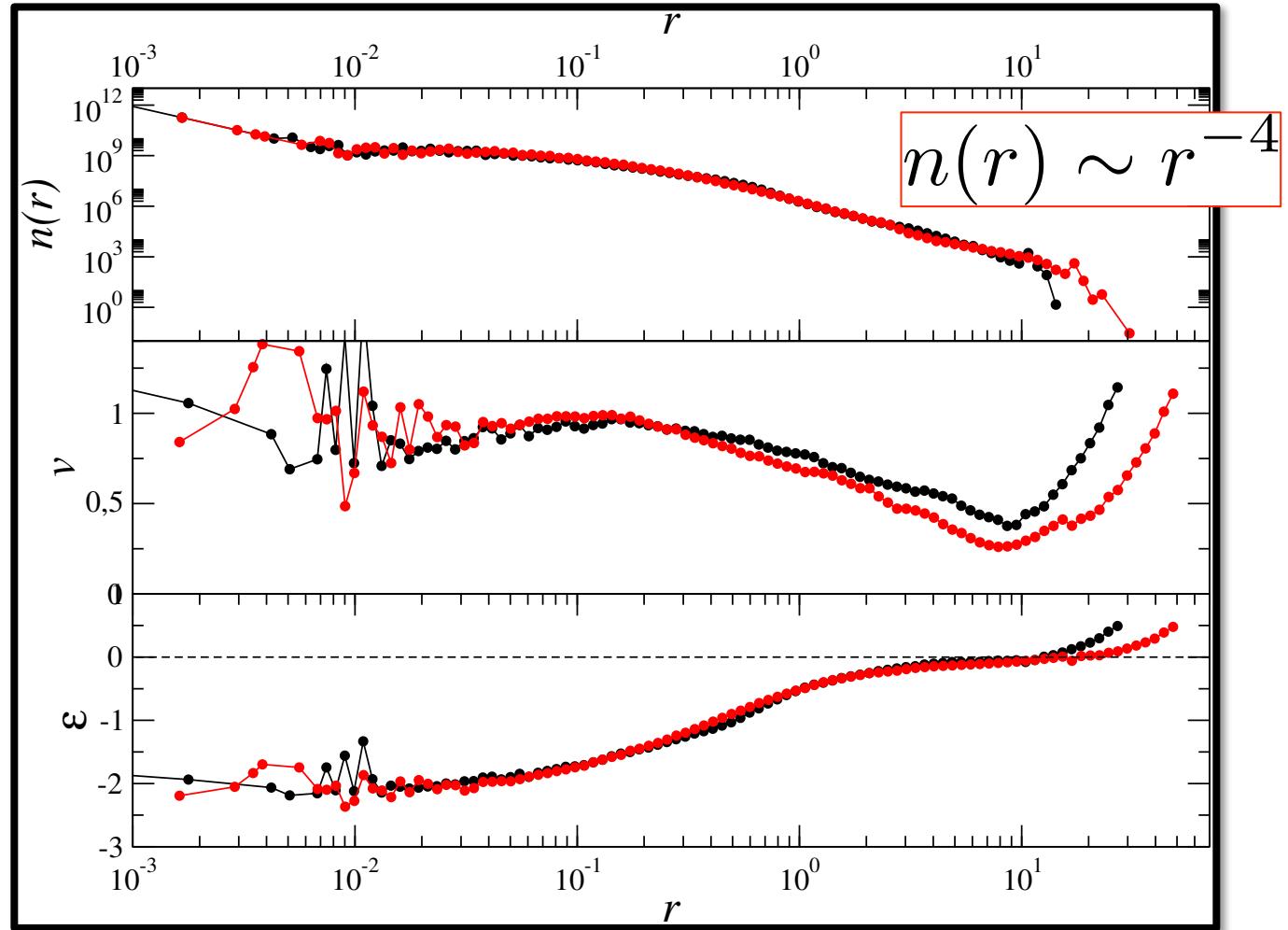


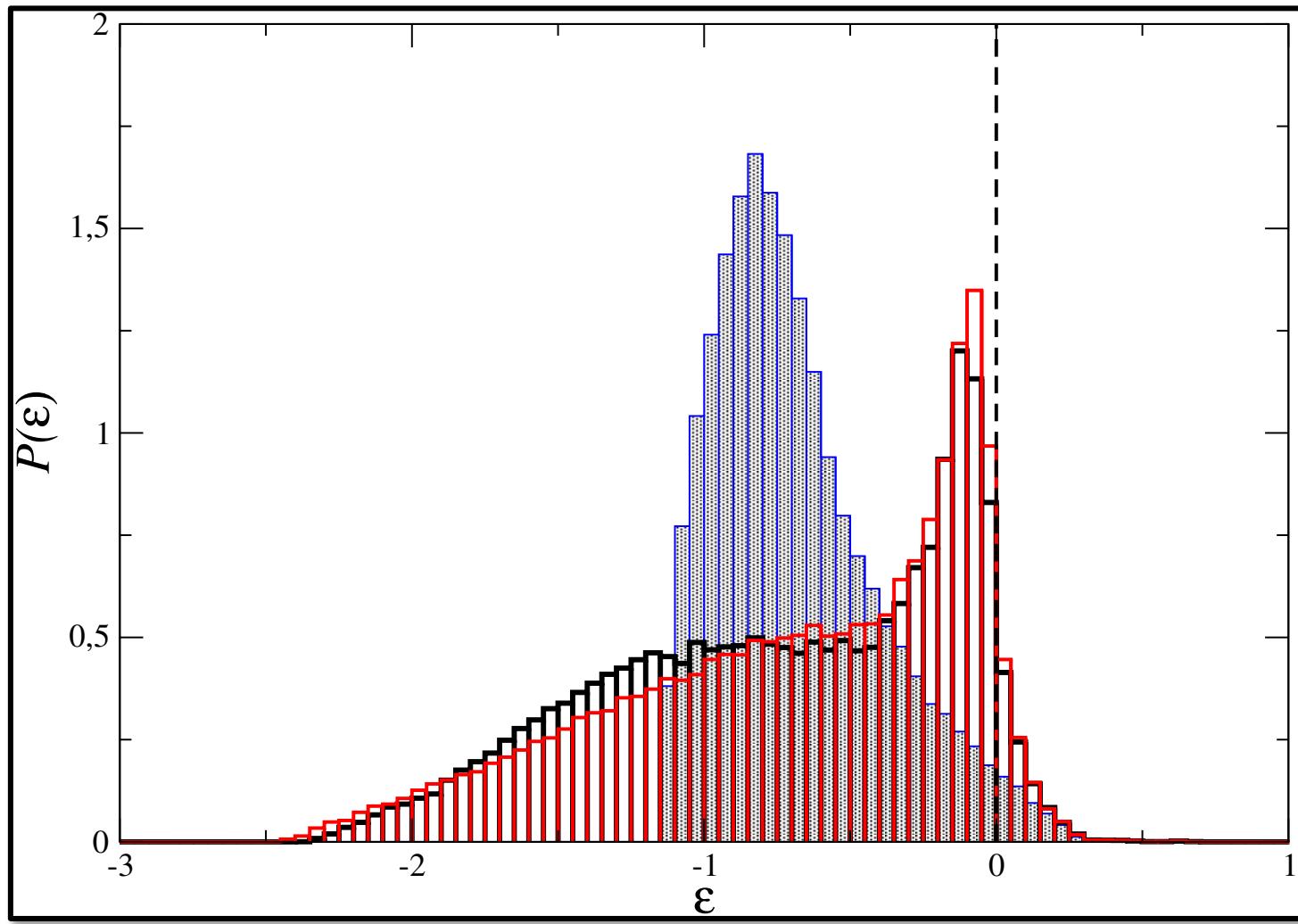


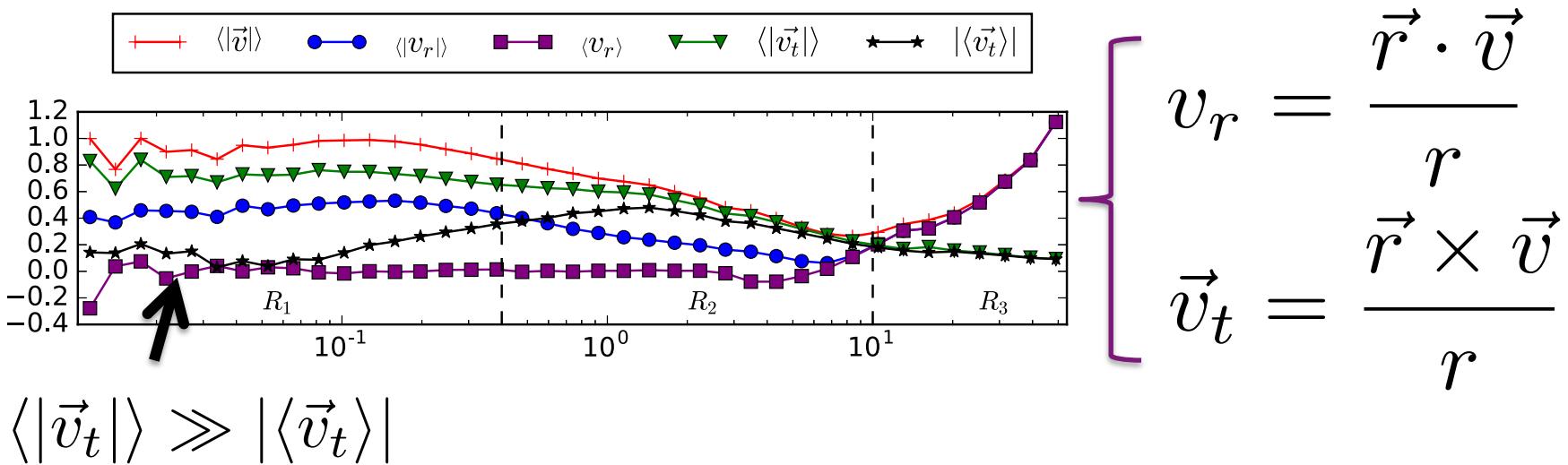




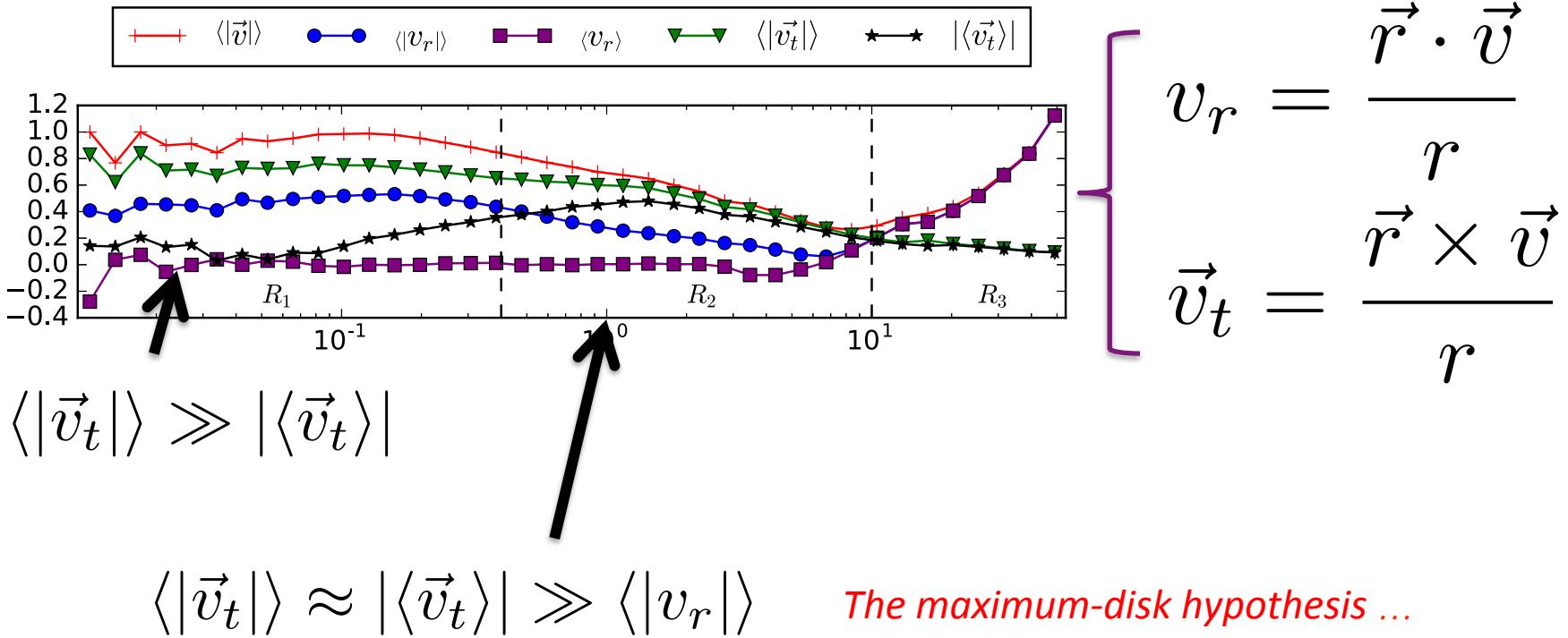
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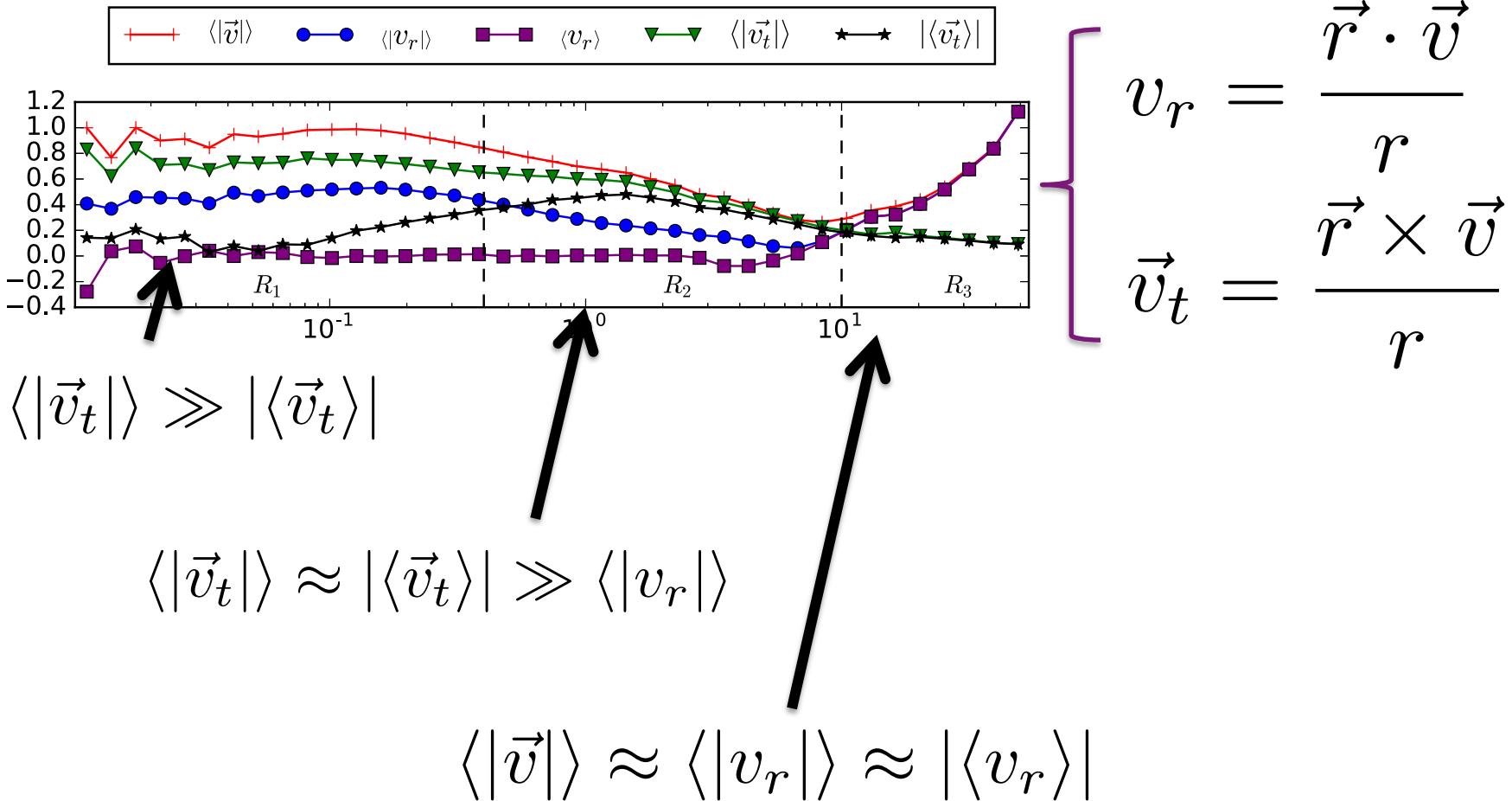


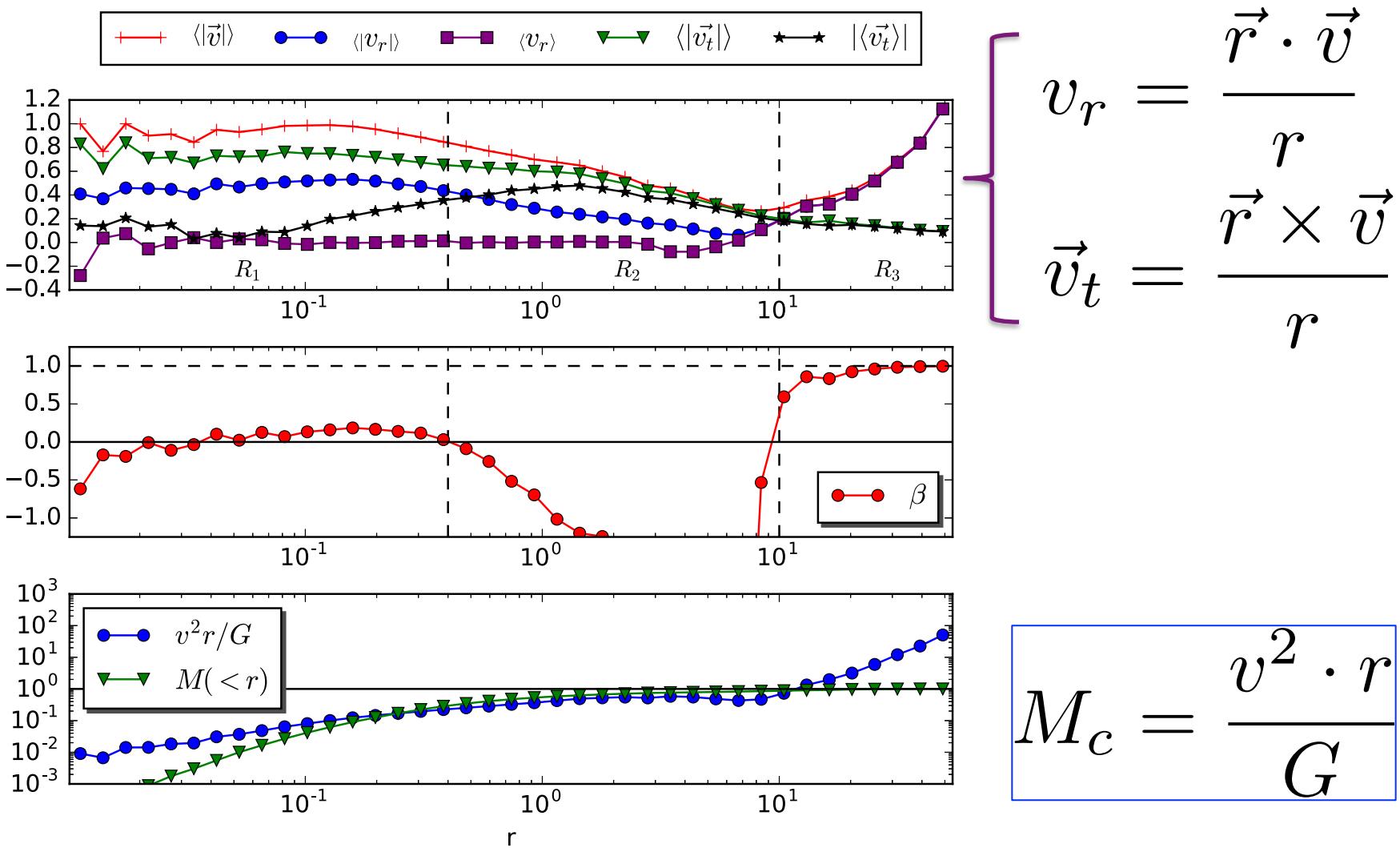


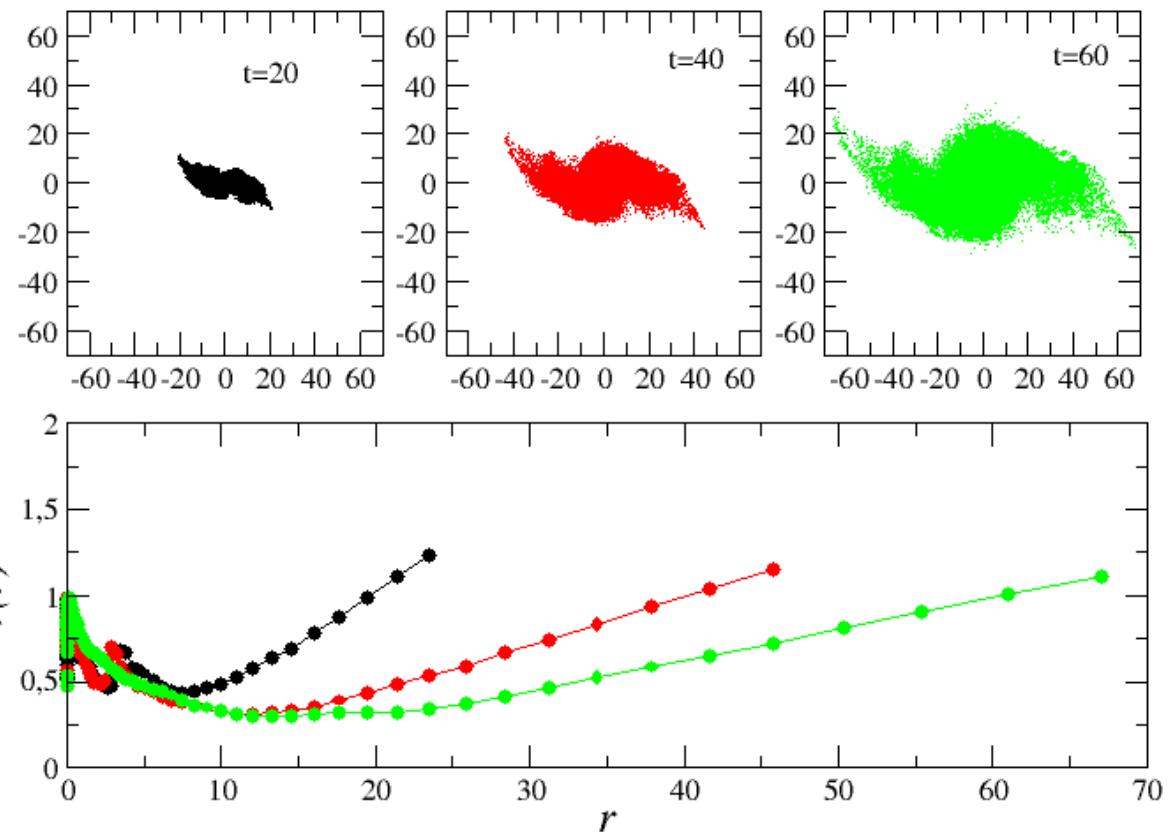


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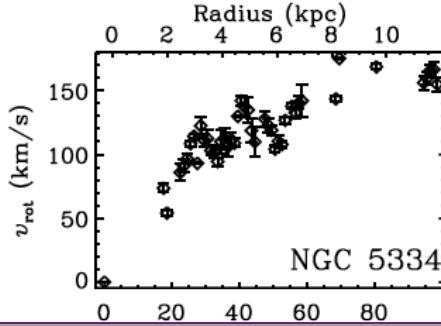
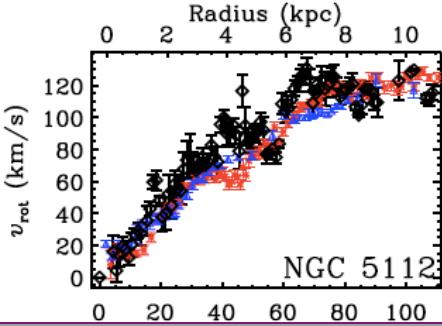
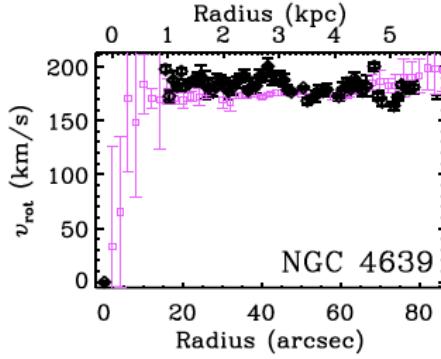
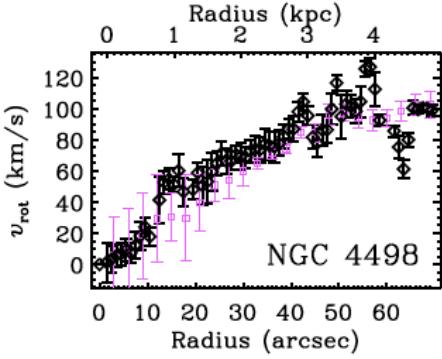
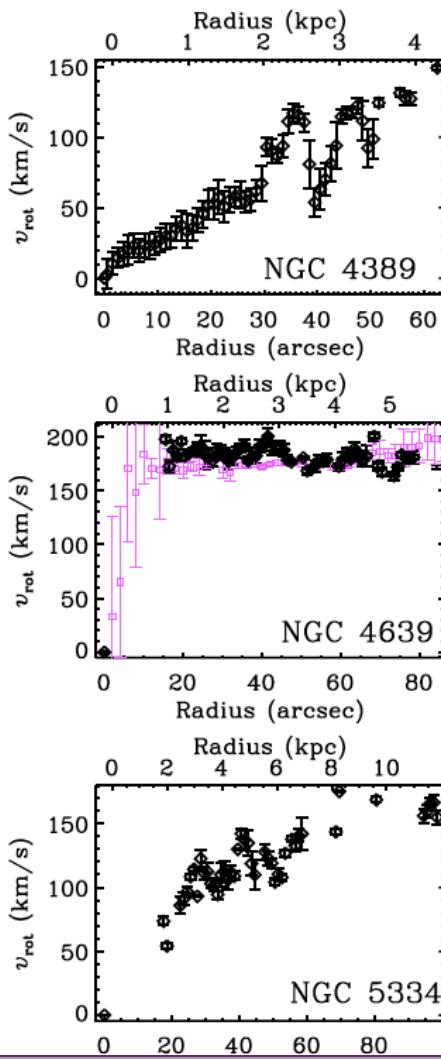
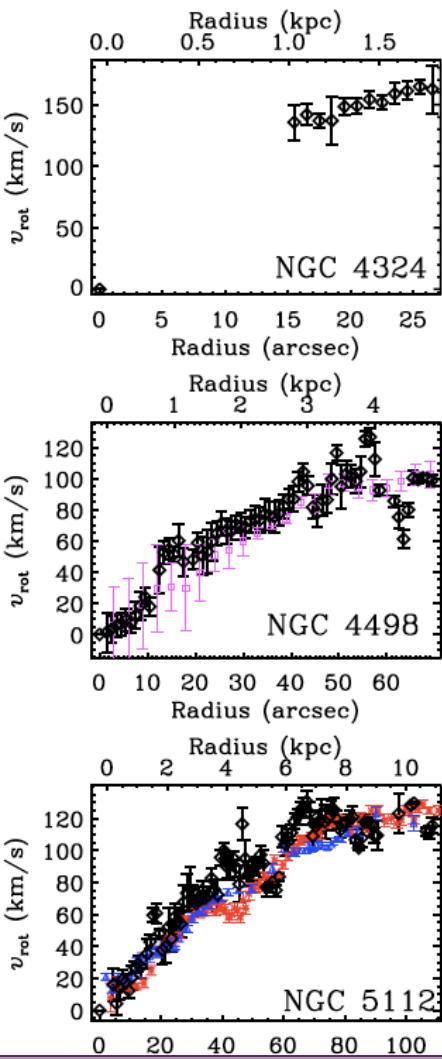
$$M = \frac{\pi^2 a_3^3}{8G\tau_d} \approx 10^{11} M_\odot$$

$$R_2 \approx 50 \text{ kpc}$$

$$R_1 \approx 2 \text{ kpc}$$

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Comparison with observations of external Galaxies



NGC 2748

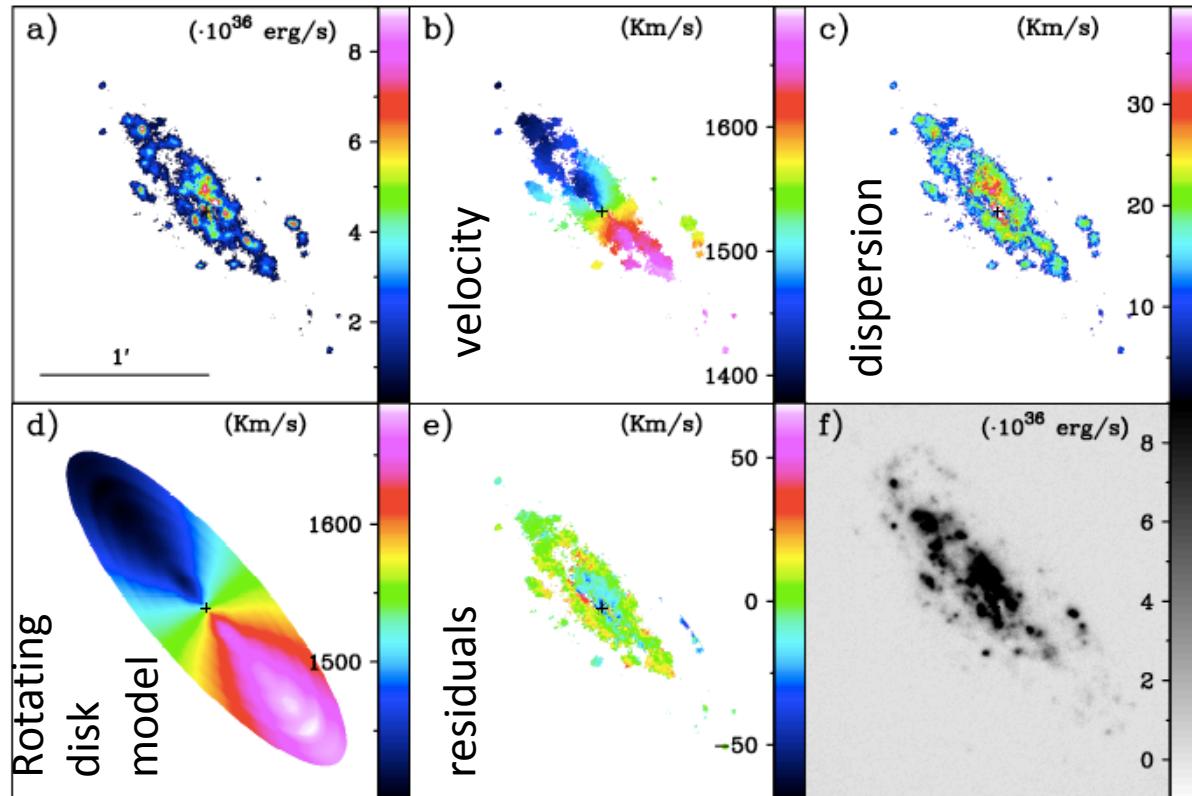
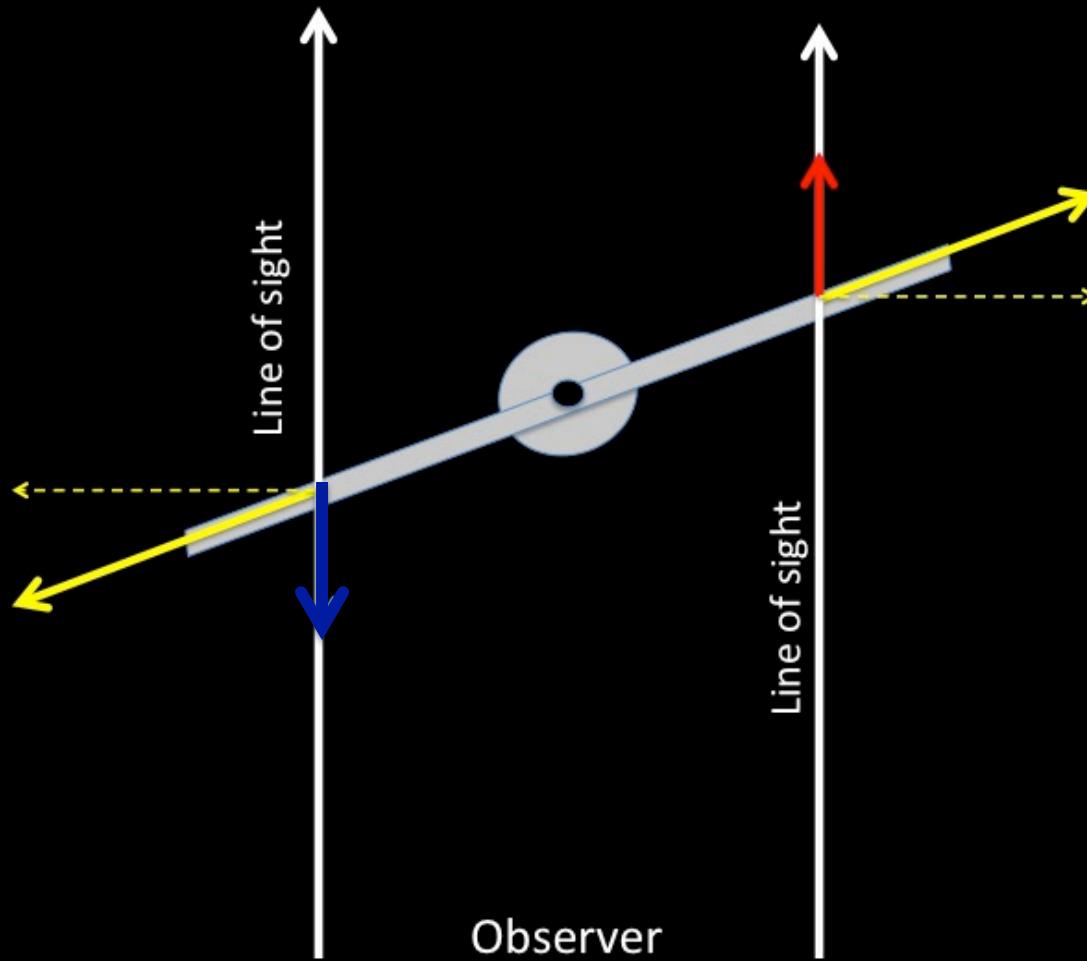
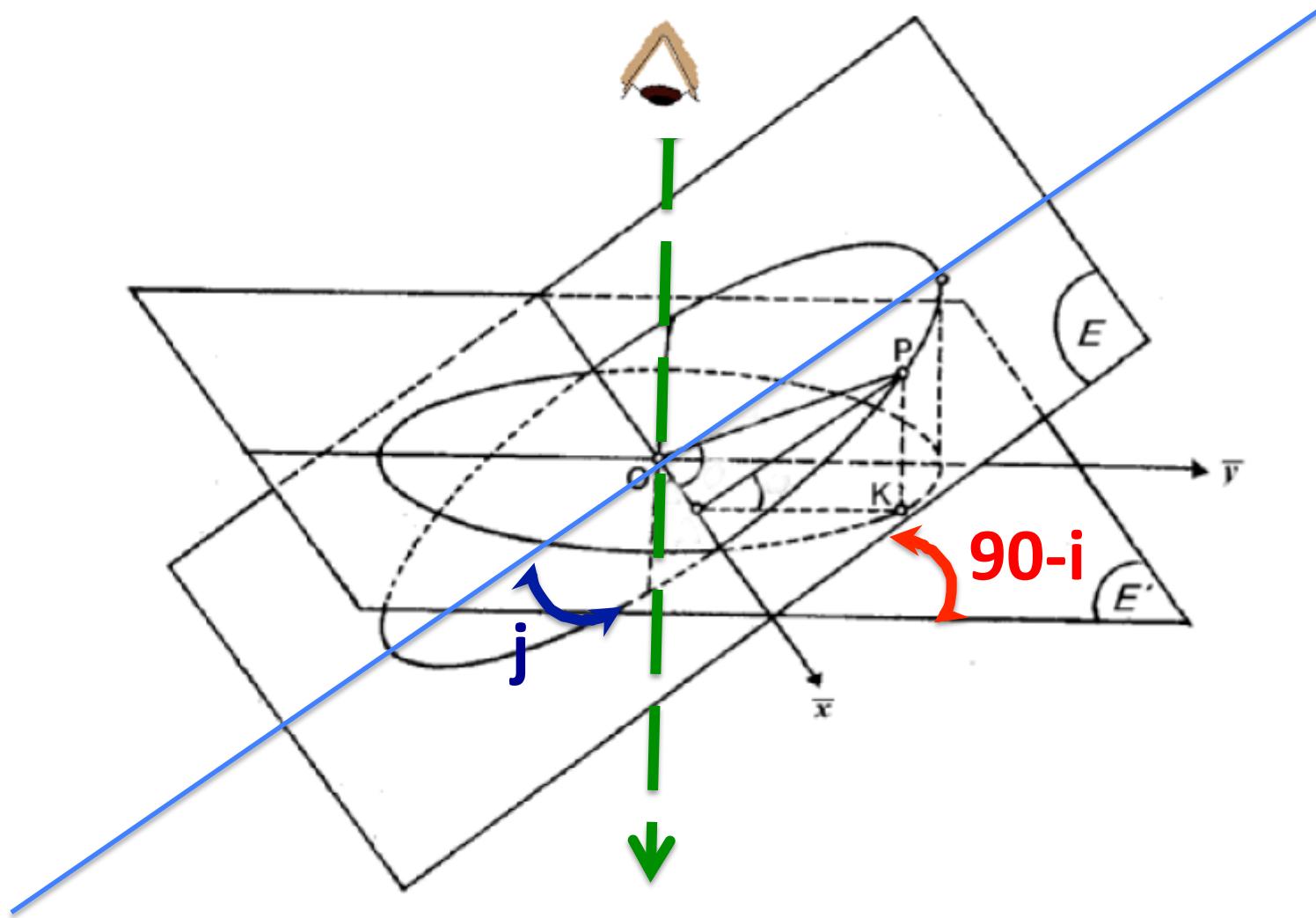


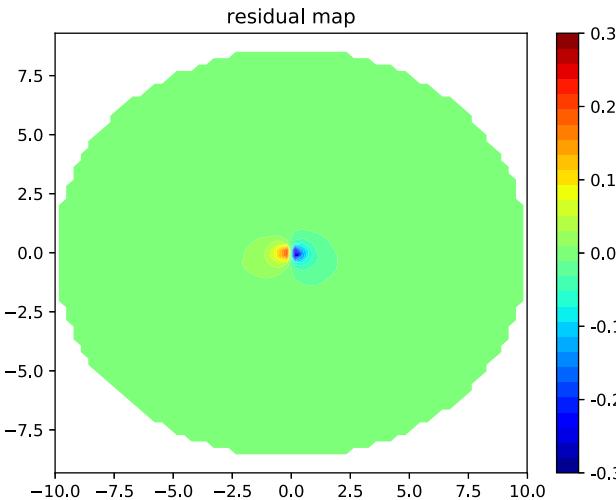
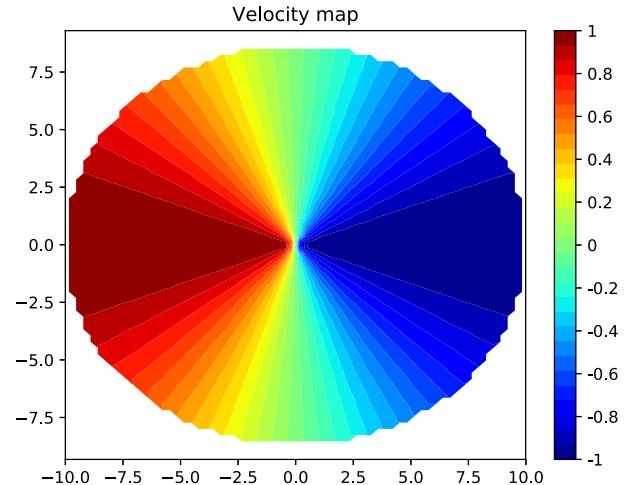
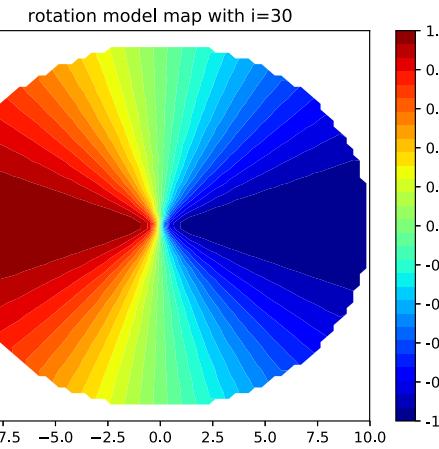
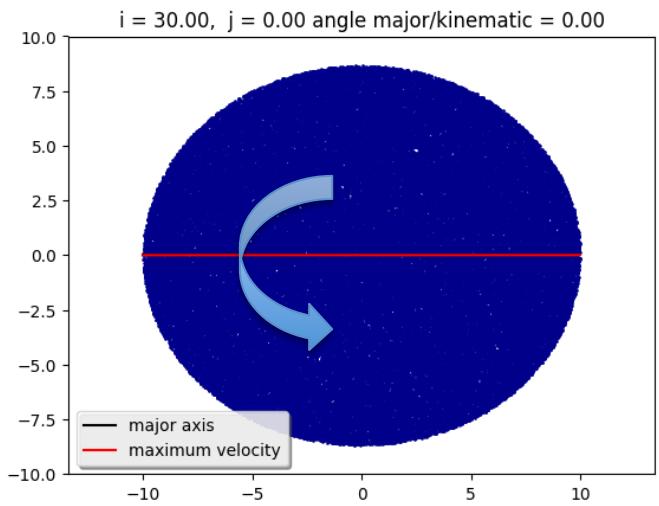
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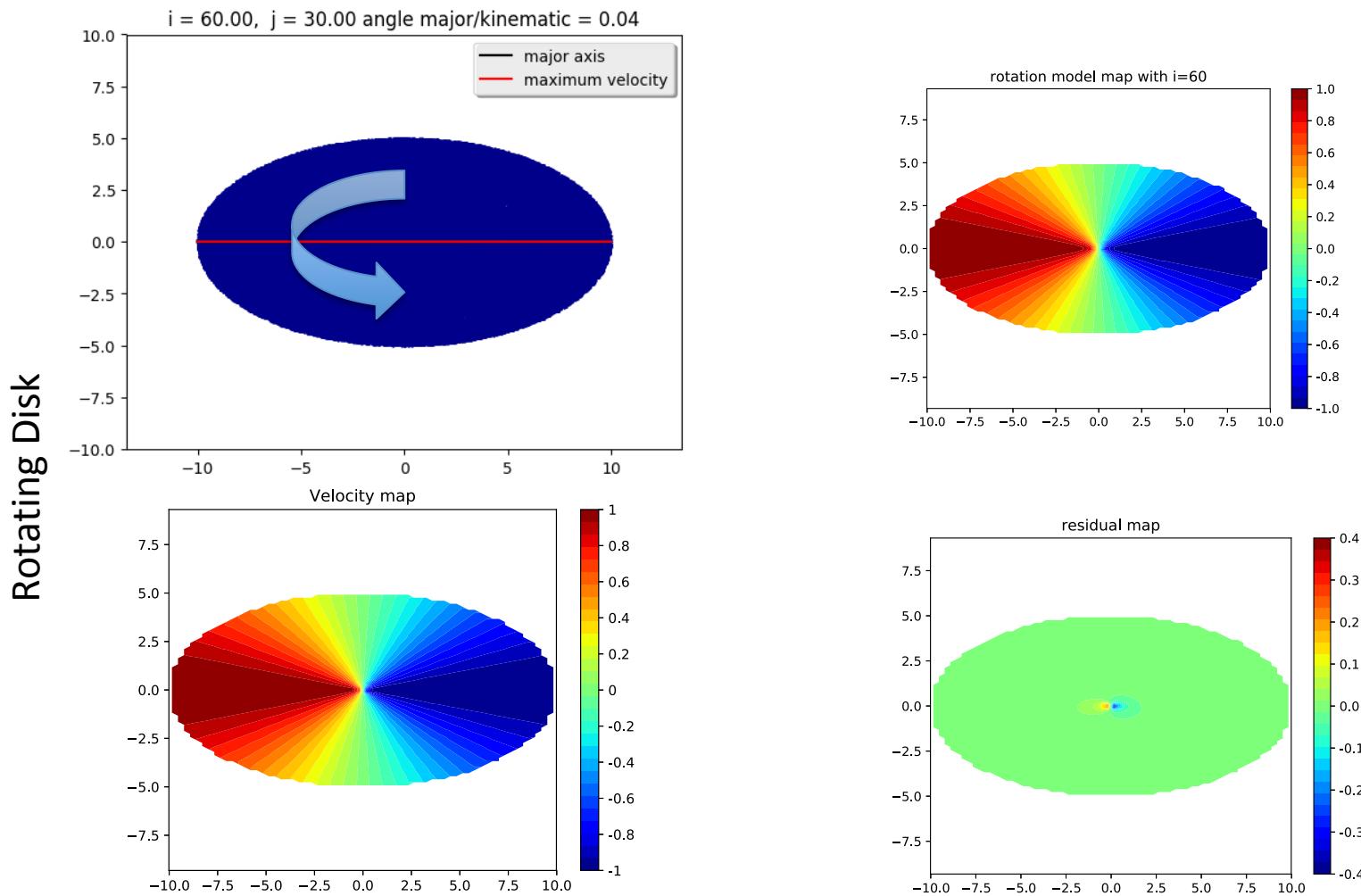


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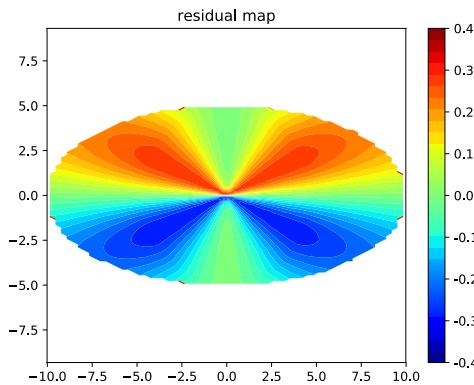
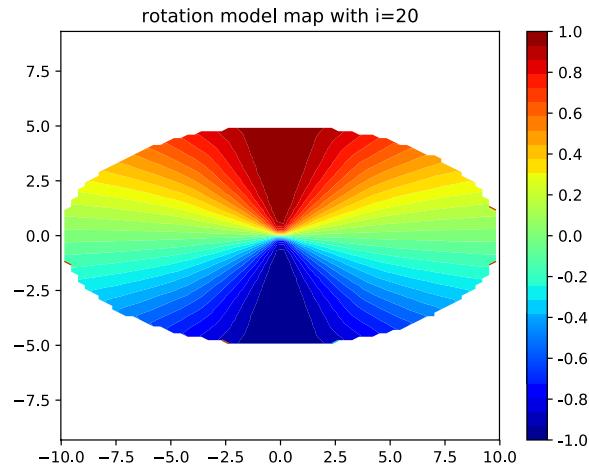
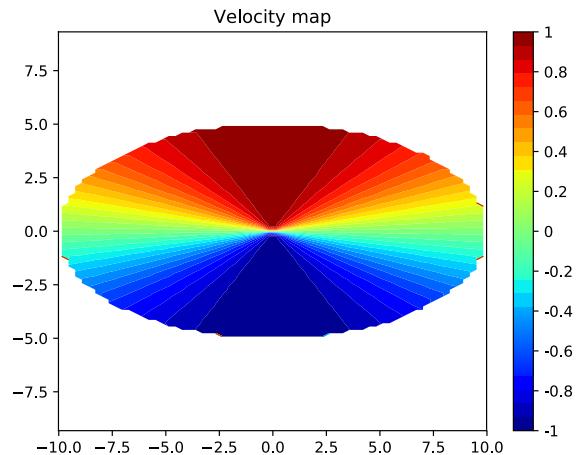
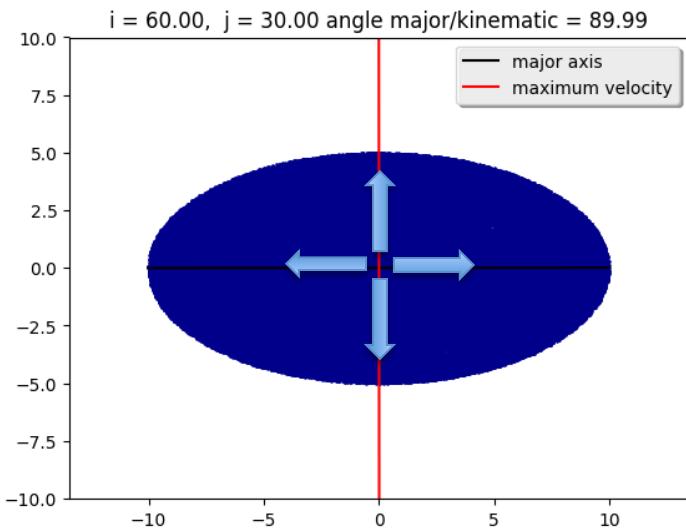


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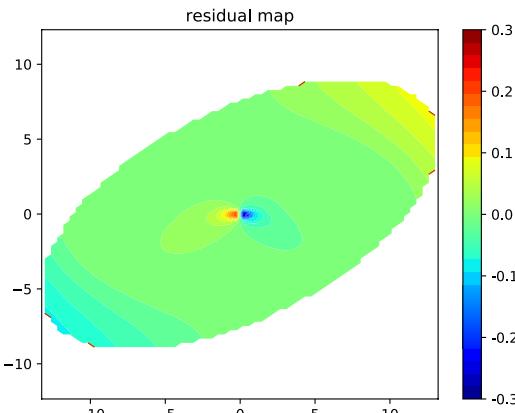
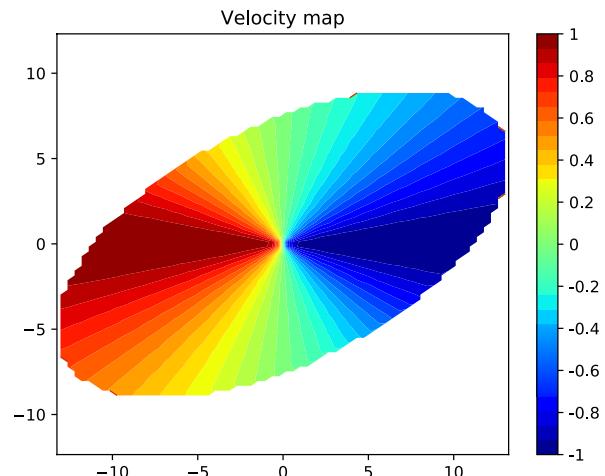
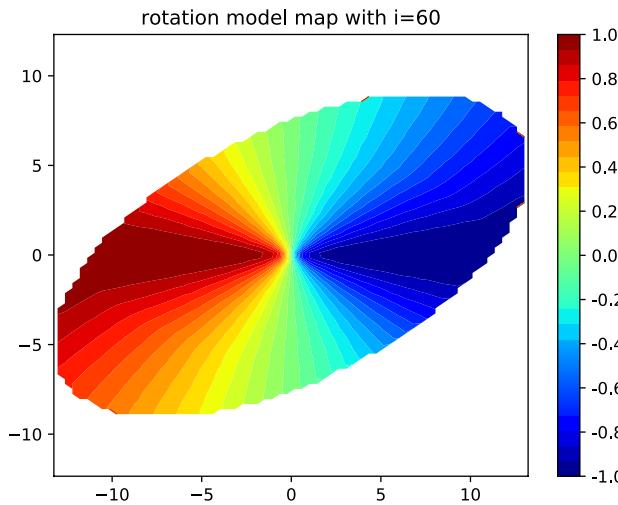
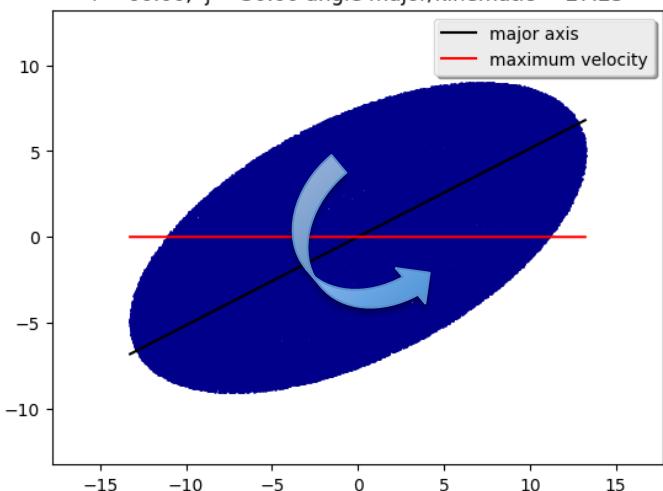




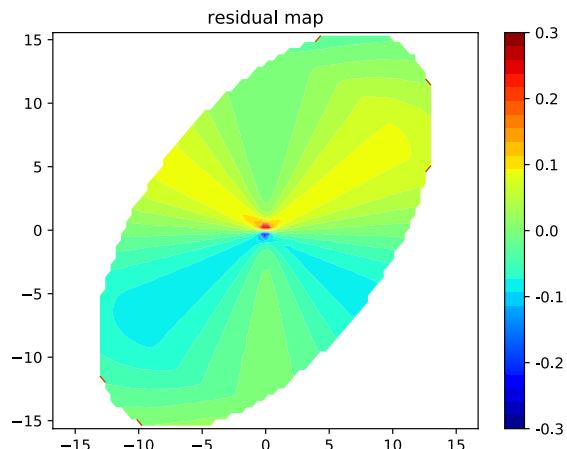
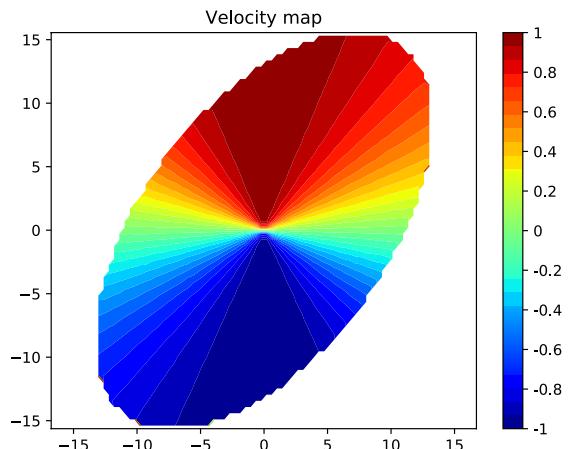
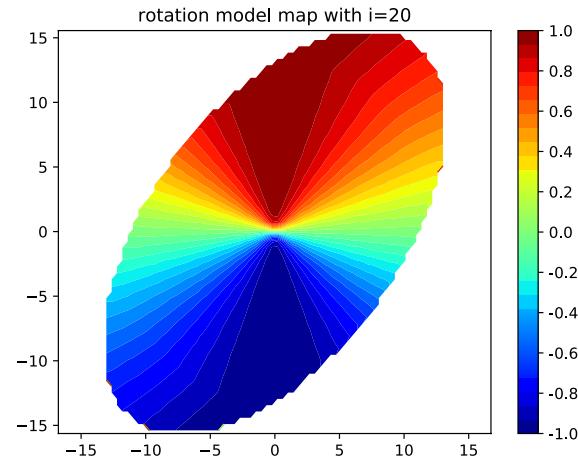
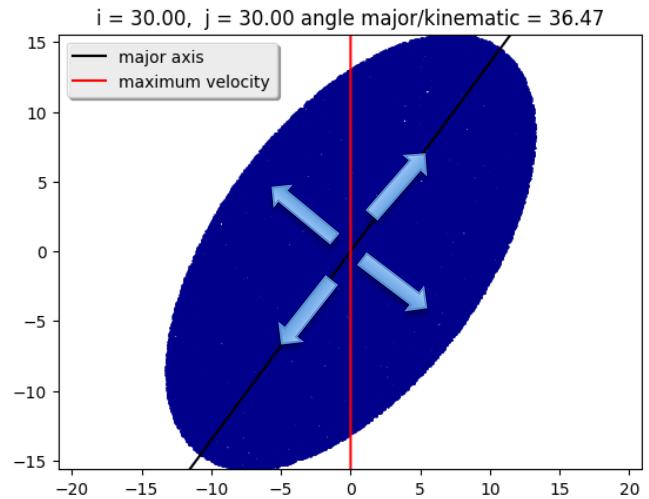
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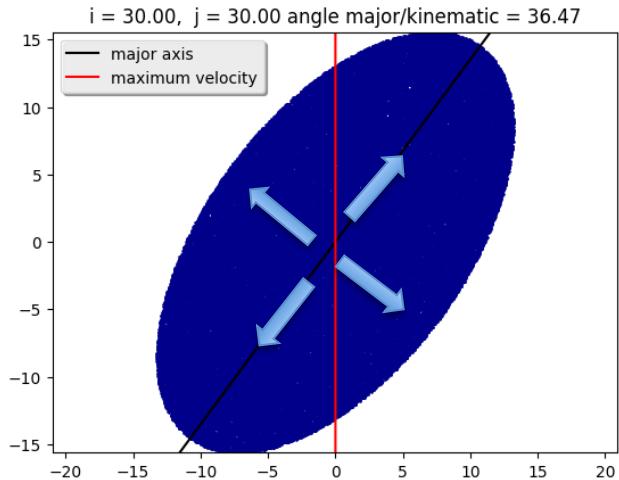
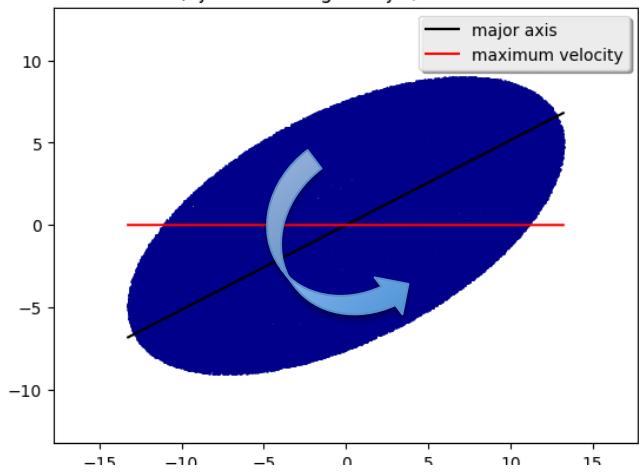
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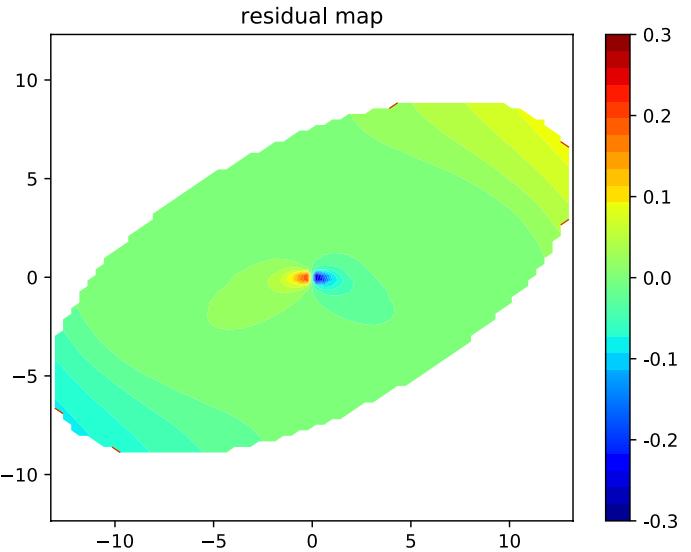


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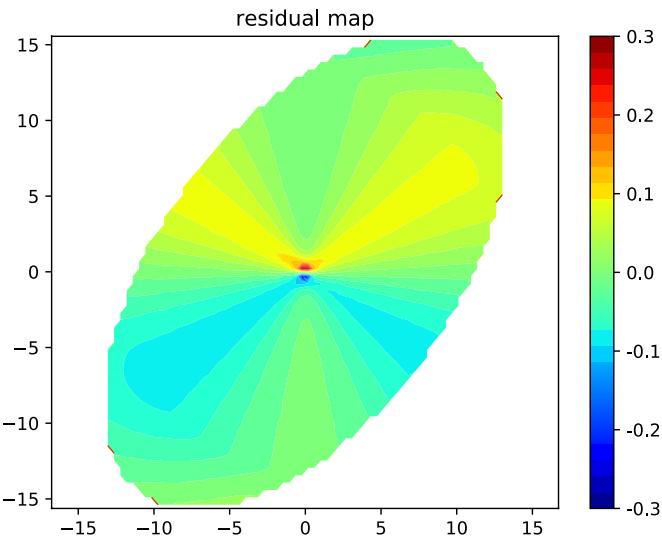


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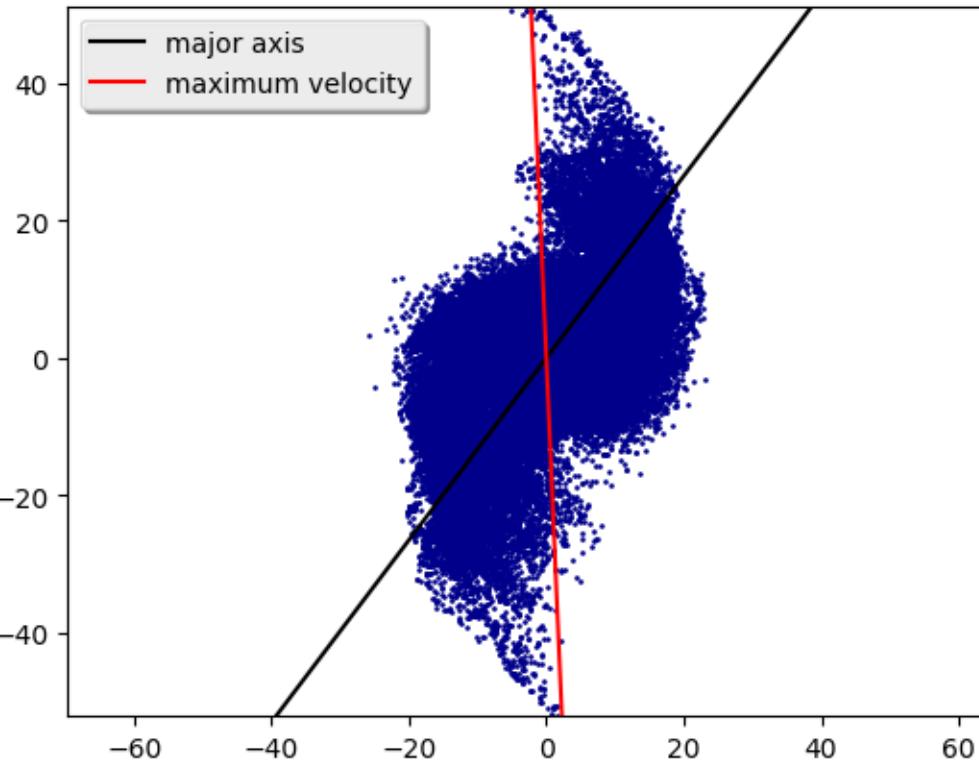
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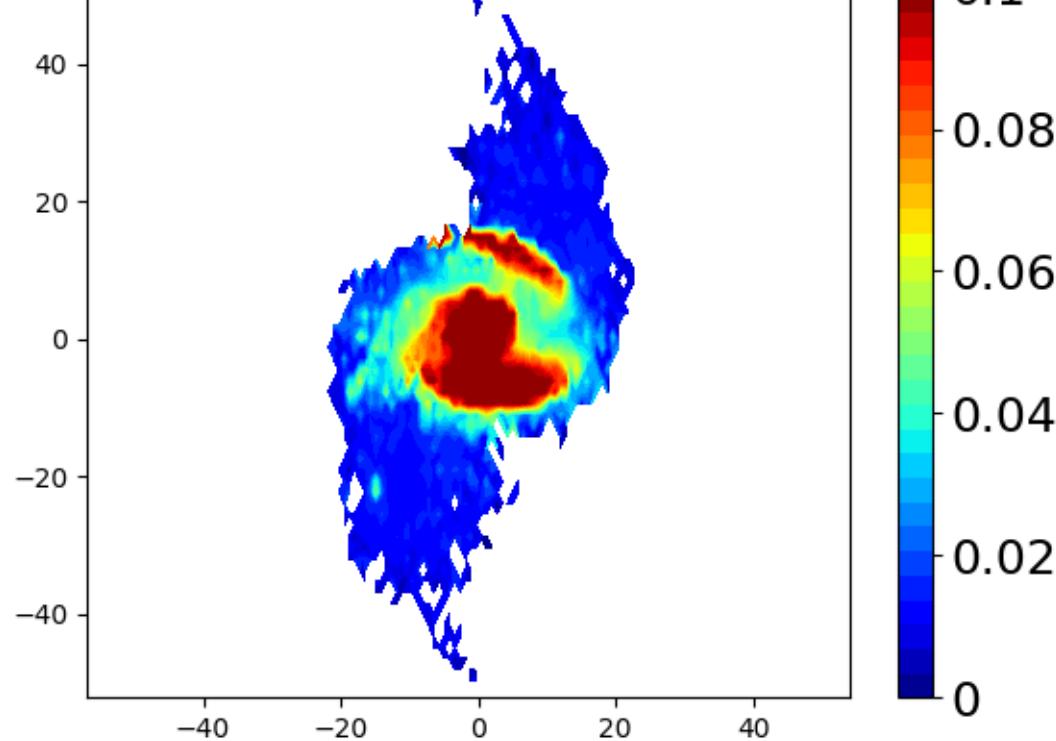
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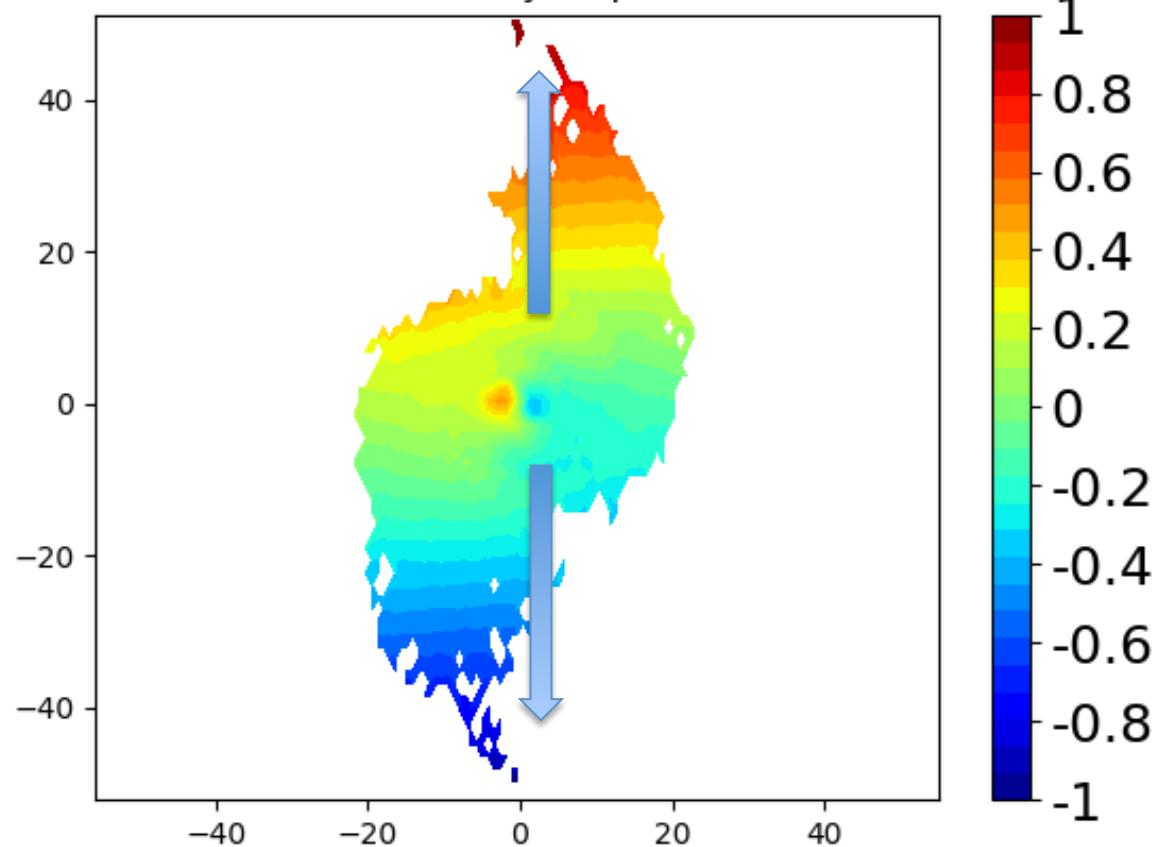
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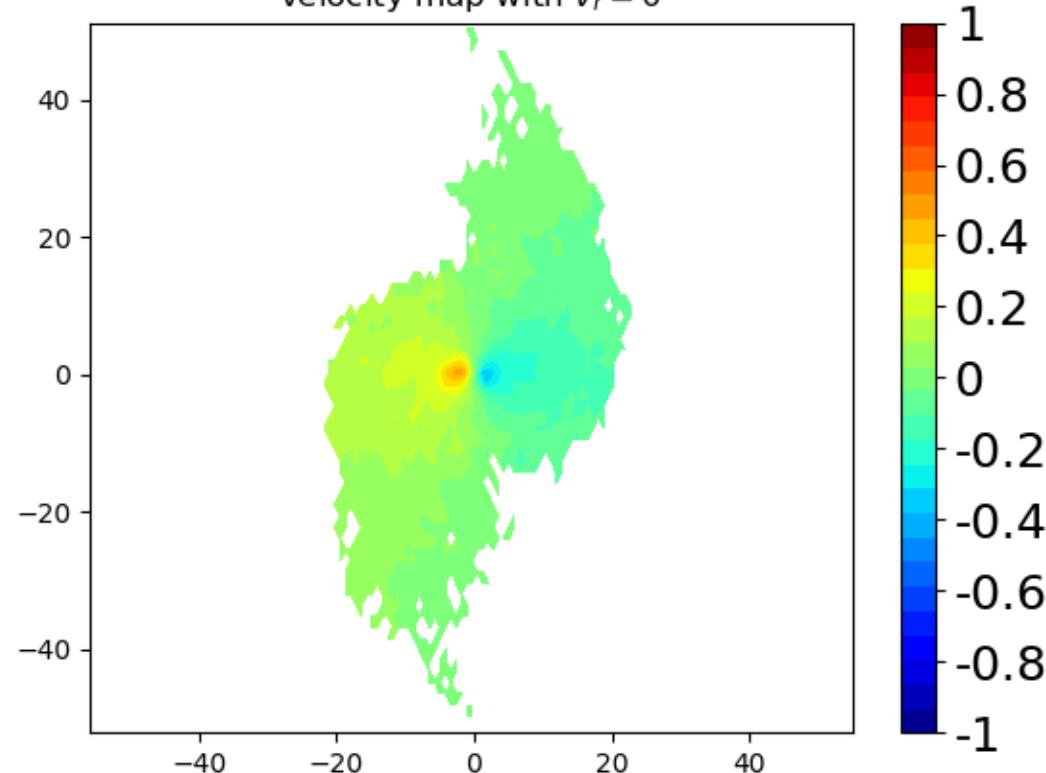
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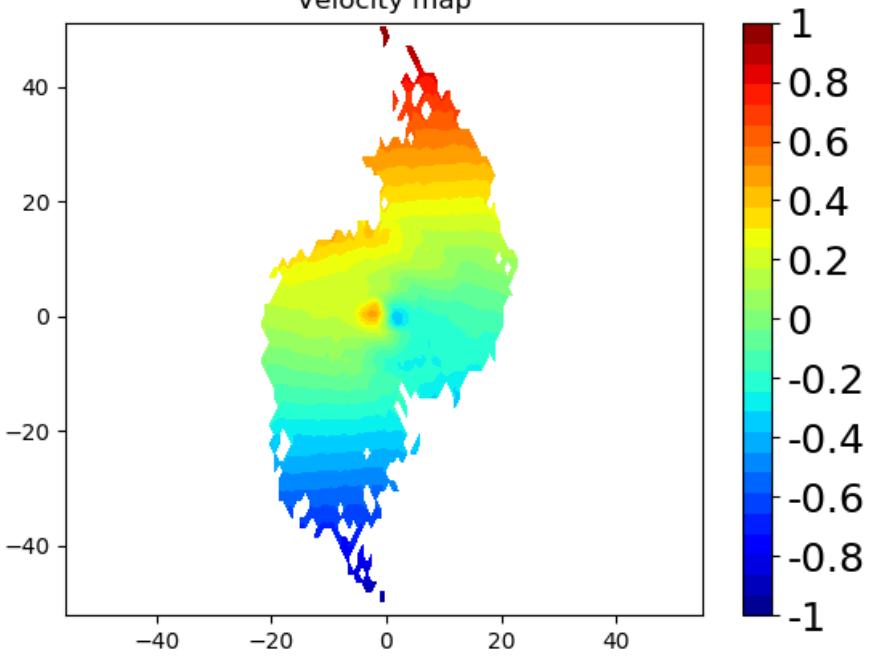
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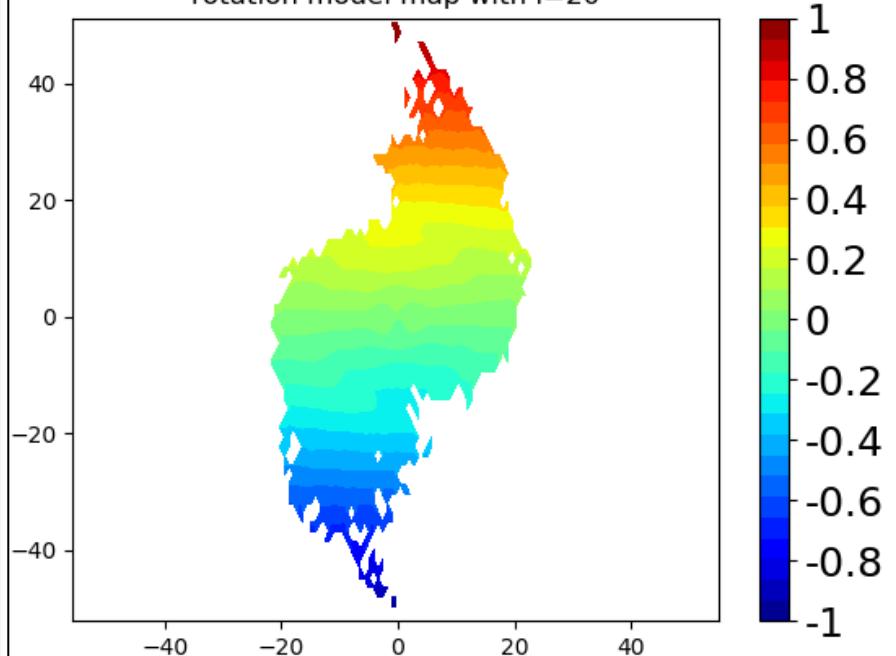
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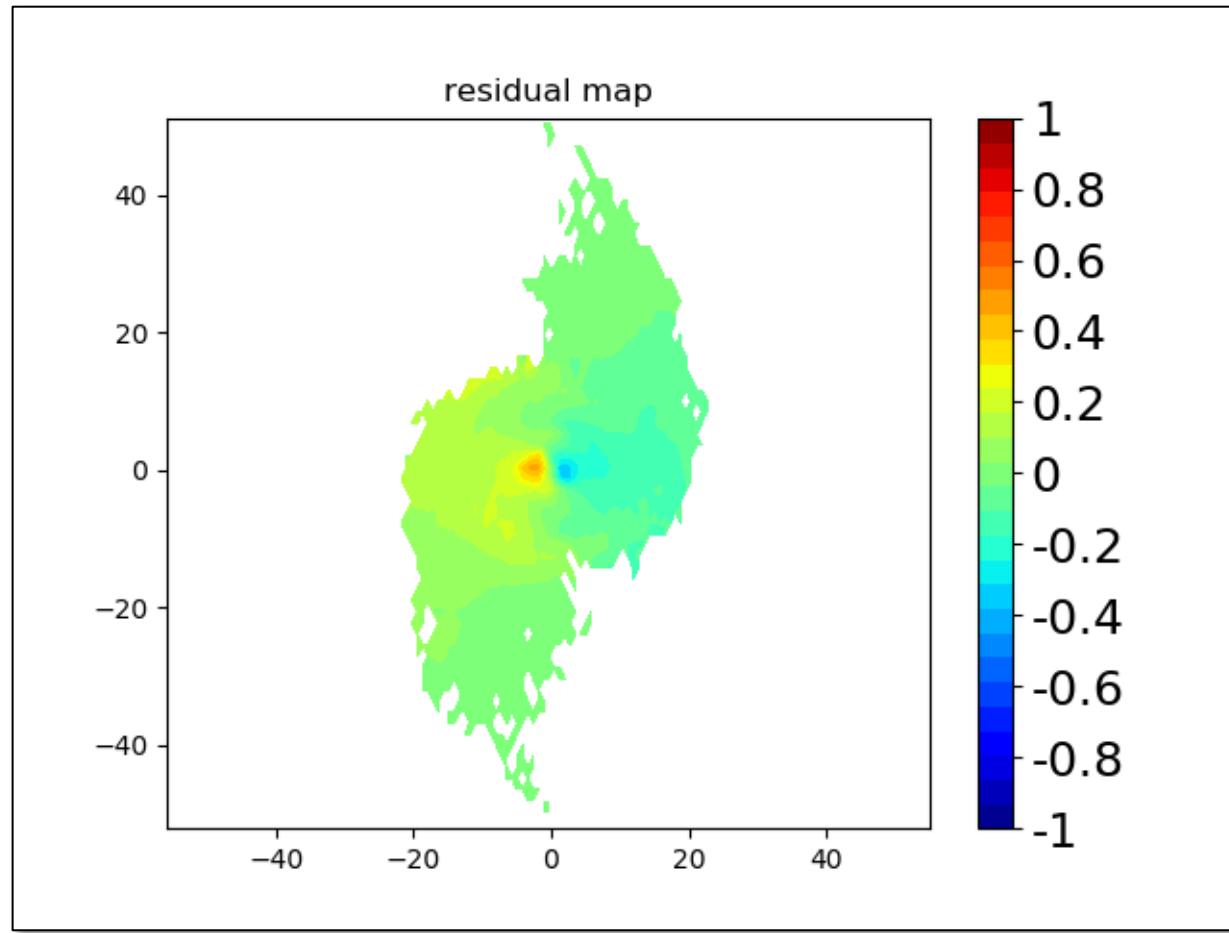


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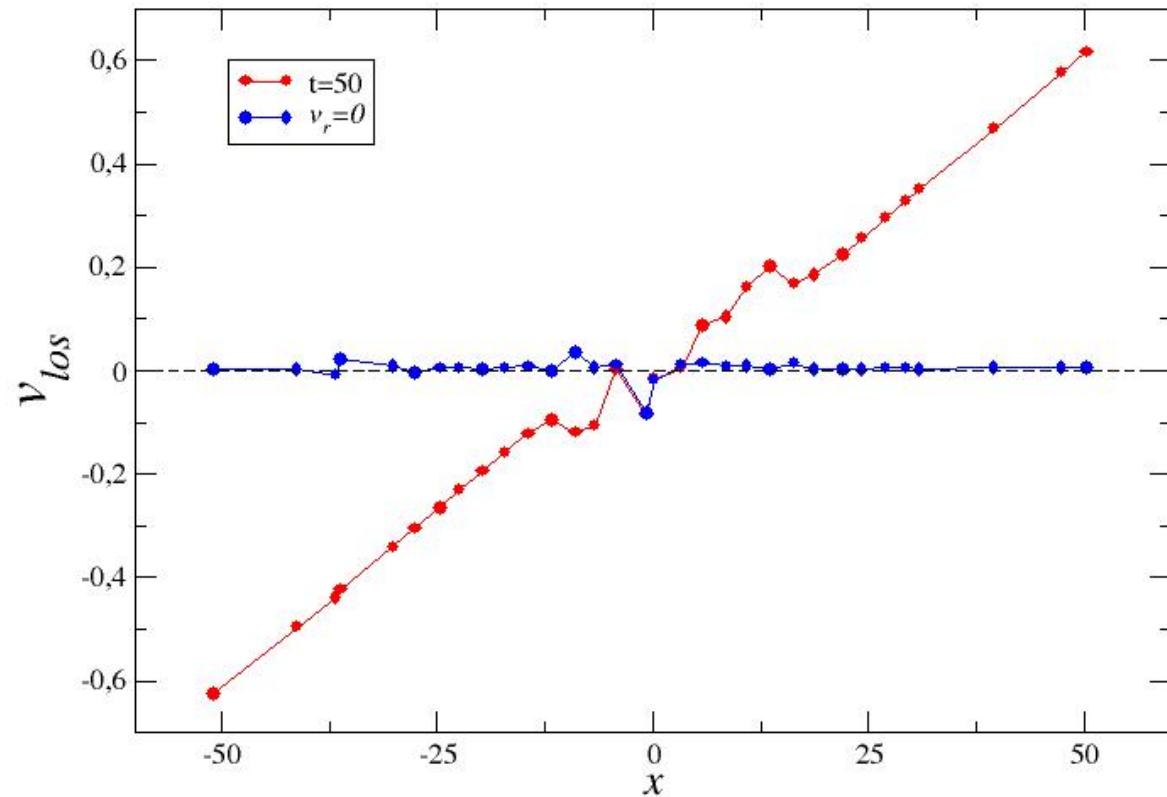


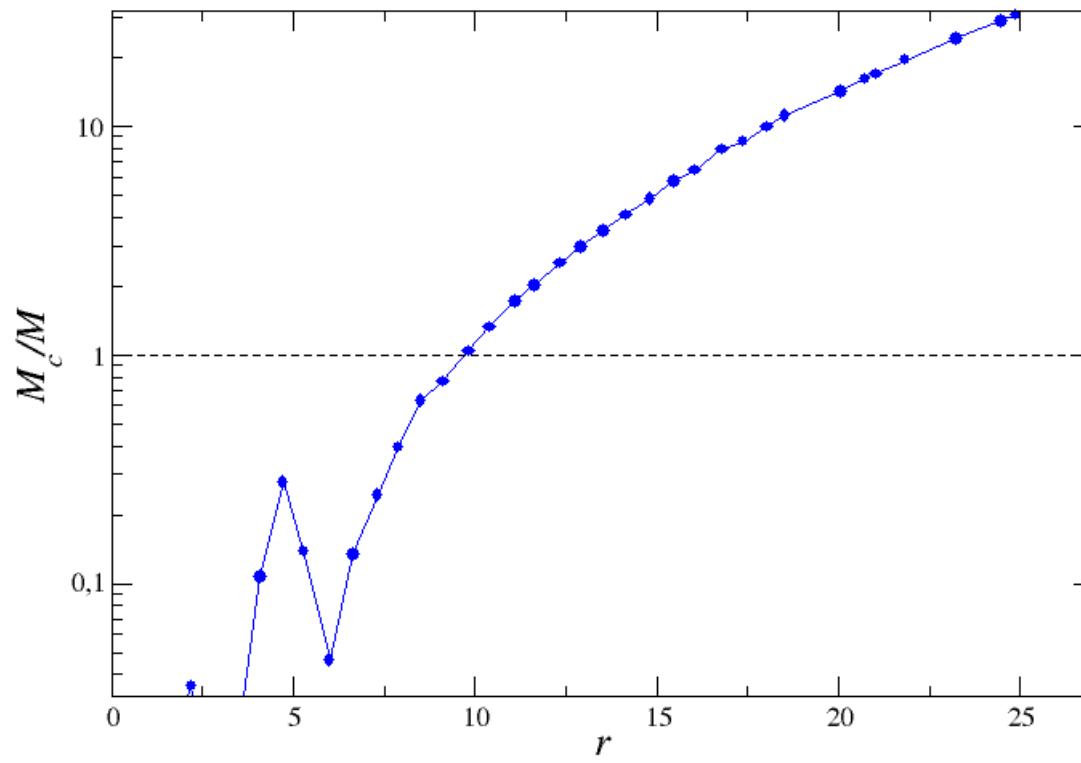
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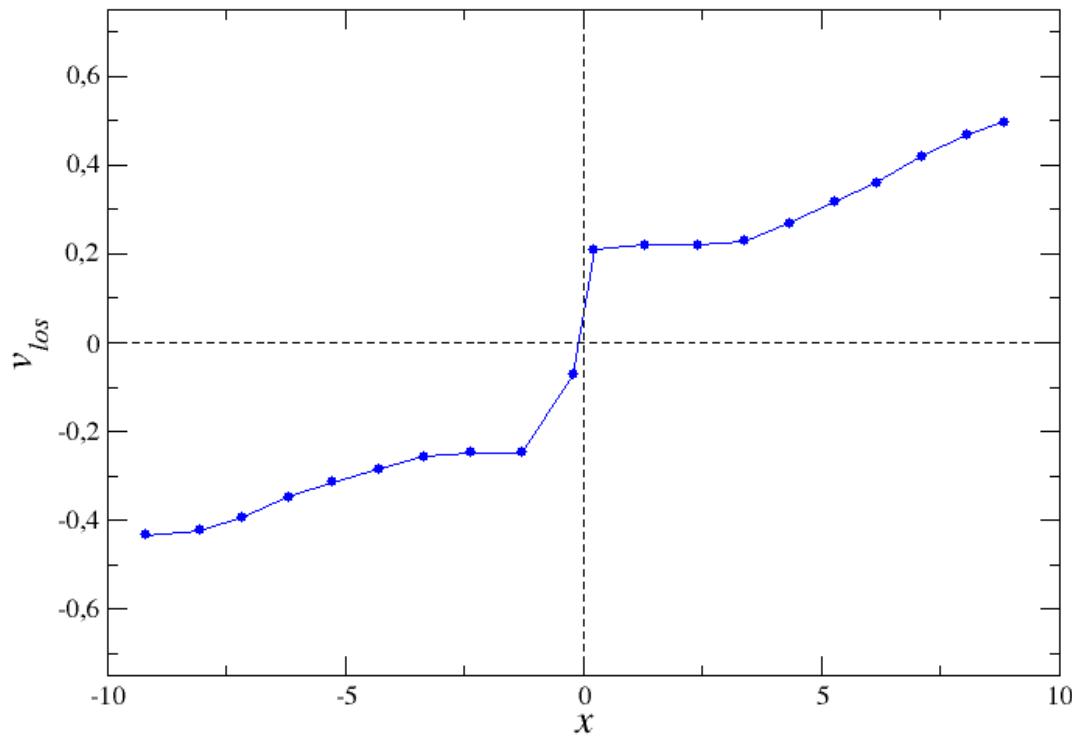


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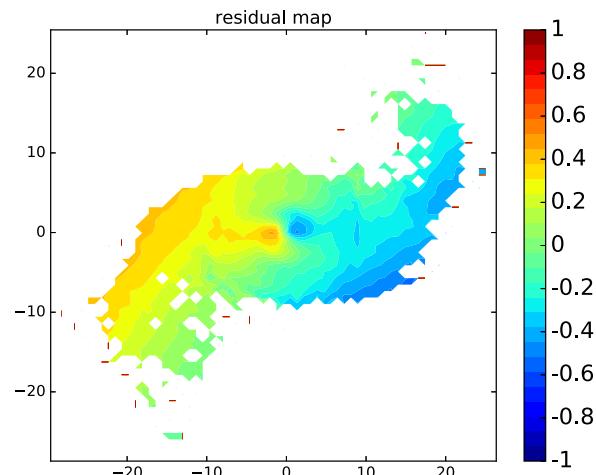
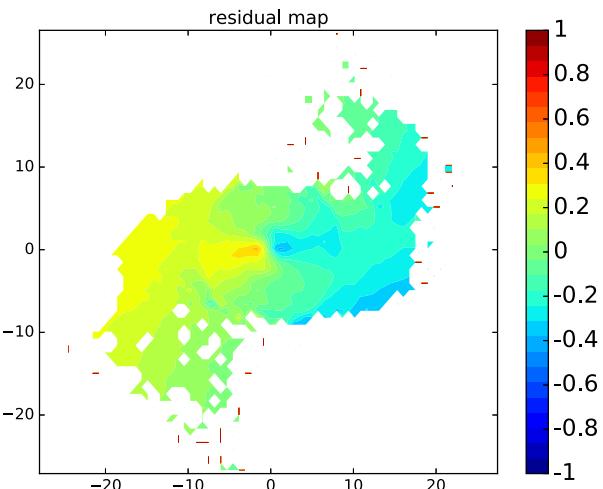
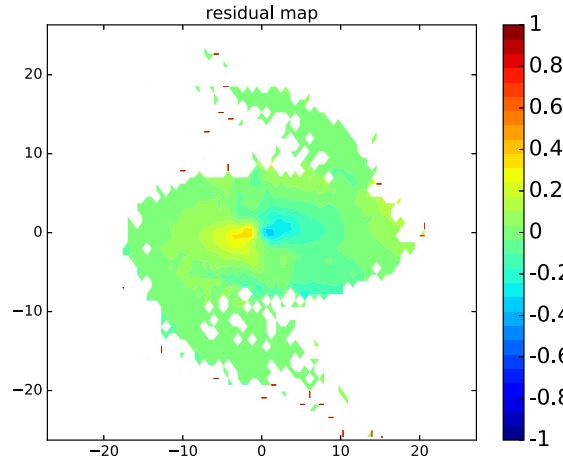
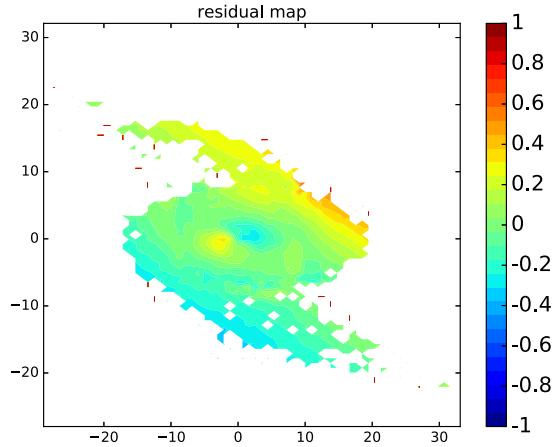




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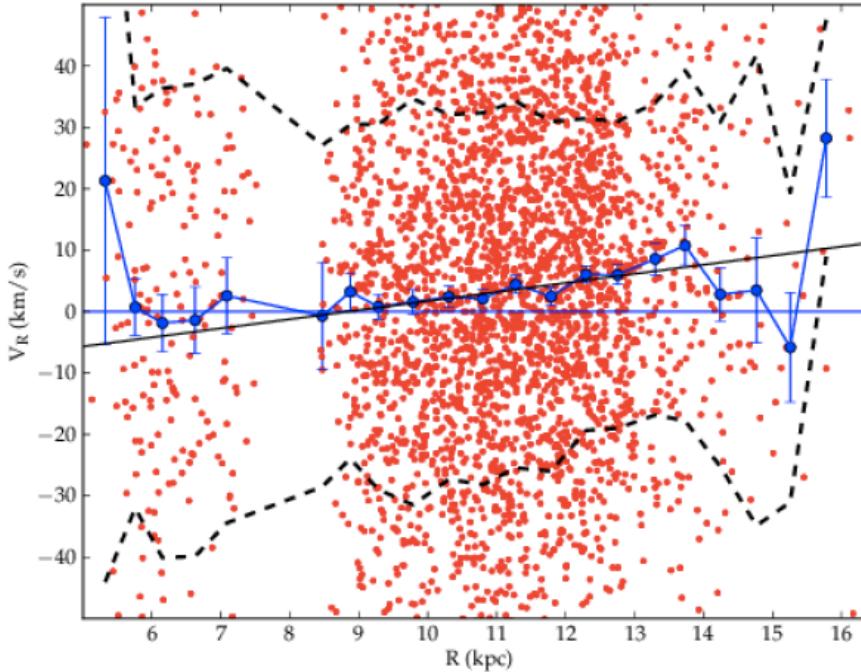
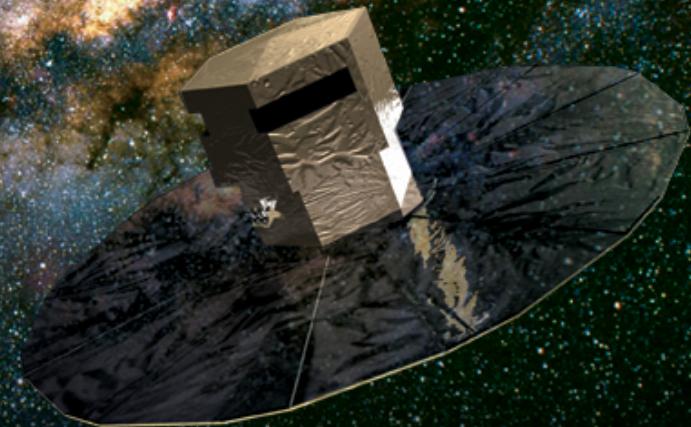


Figure 2. Radial galactocentric velocity derived from Eq. (4) with radial heliocentric velocities from APOGEE for RCG sources within a region close to the Galactic center-Sun line. The blue line and its error bars represent the average within bins of $\Delta R = 0.5$ kpc. The region between both dashed lines is the zone within one rms of dispersion of the points.

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