

Exploring the MOND Paradigm

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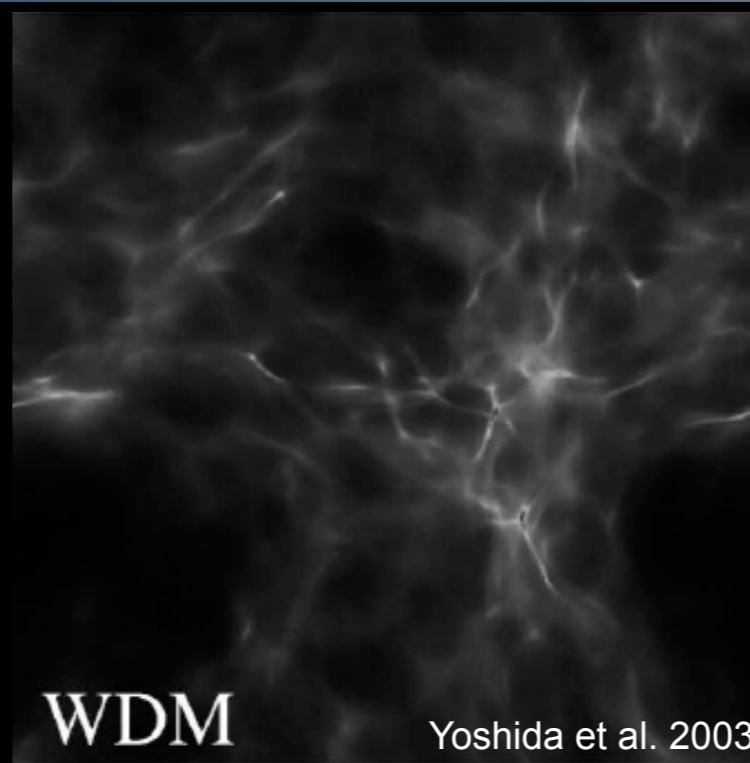
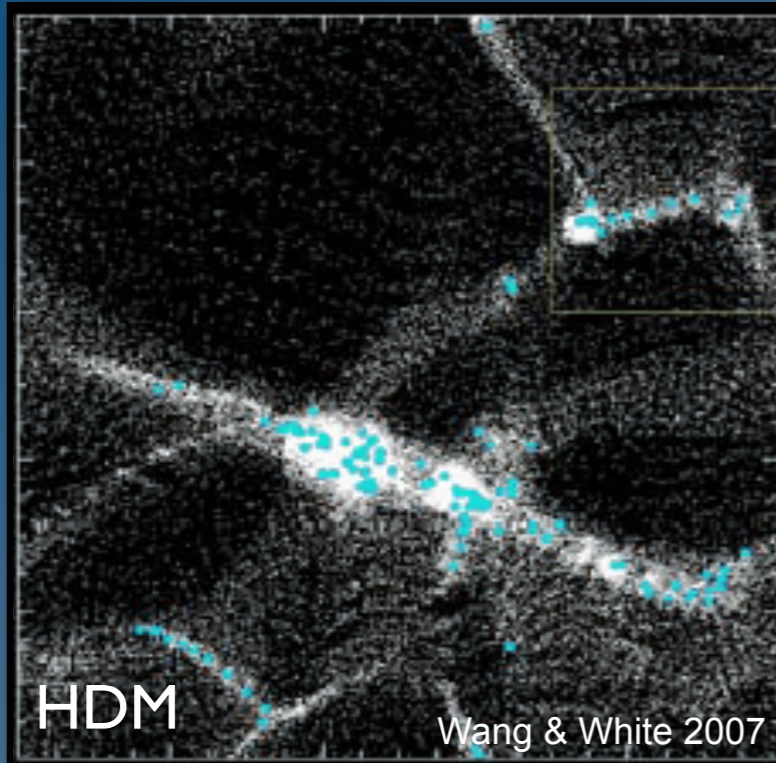


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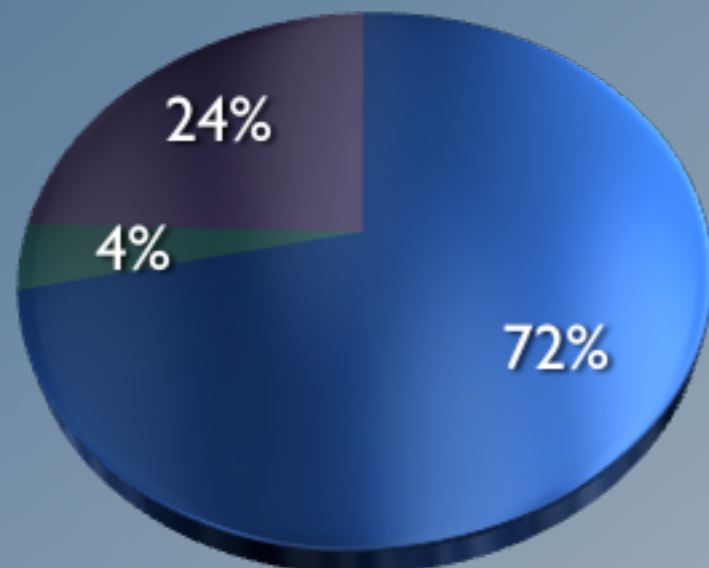
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- baryons



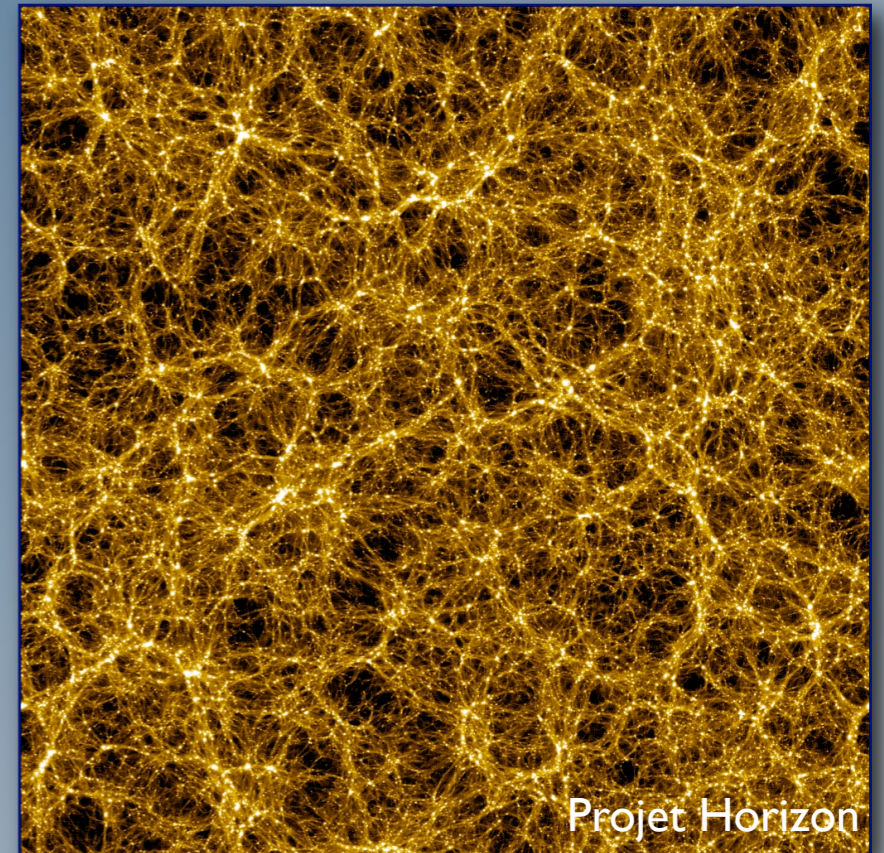
- Several models (HDM, WDM, CDM) for several candidates : neutrinos, WIMPS,...
- Cosmological simulations: Λ CDM

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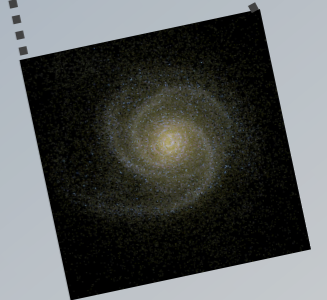
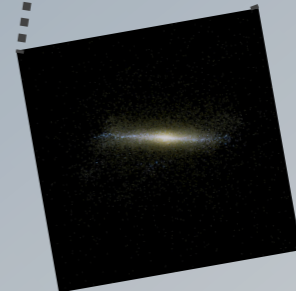
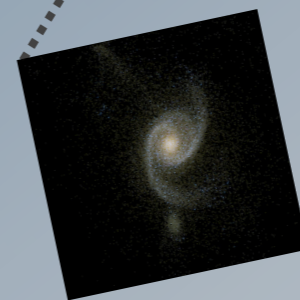
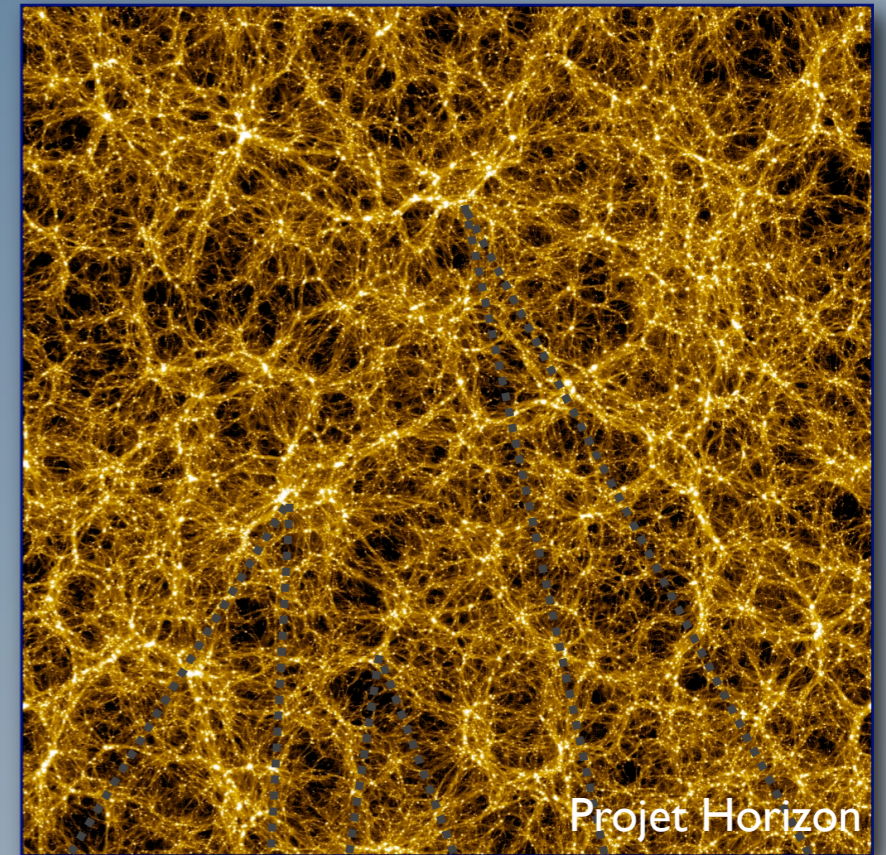


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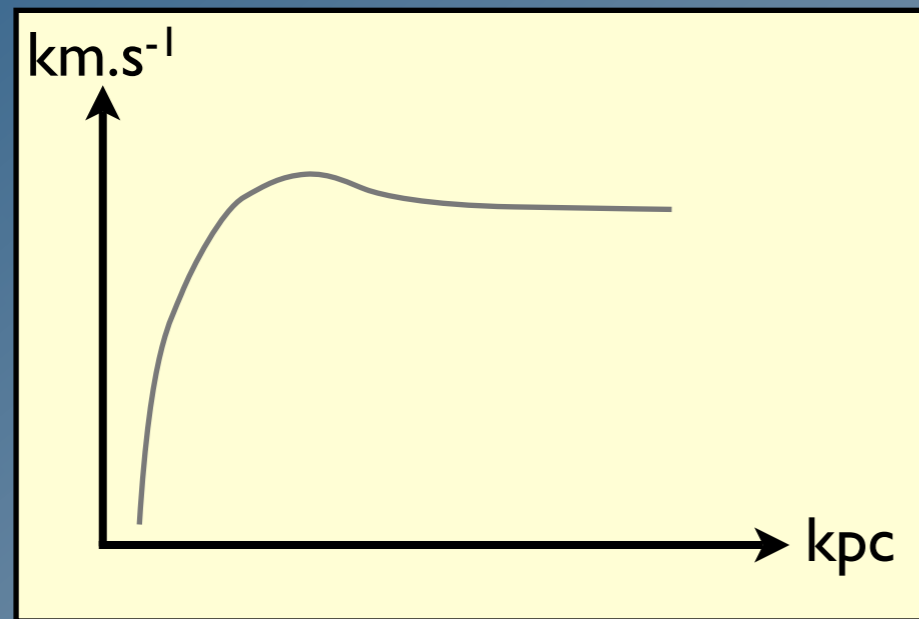


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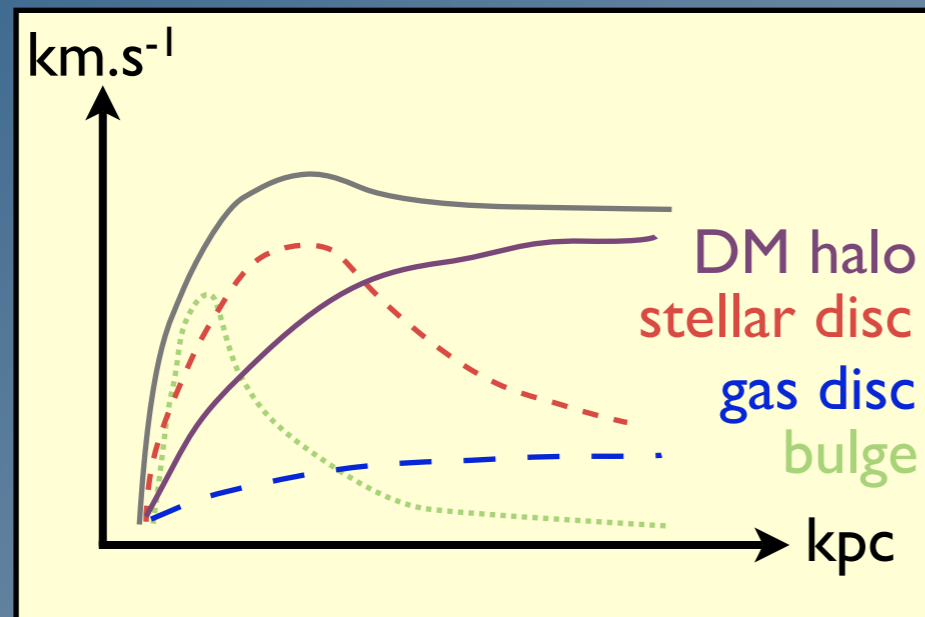
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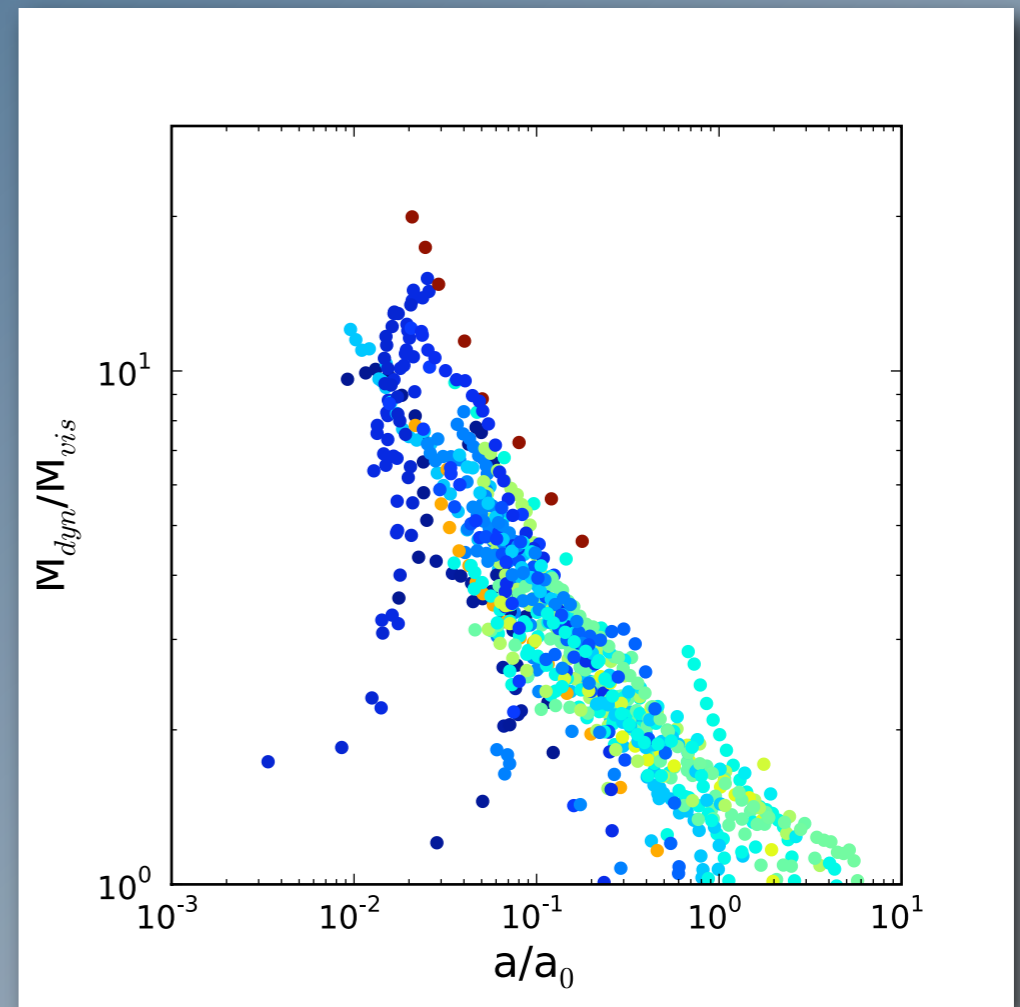
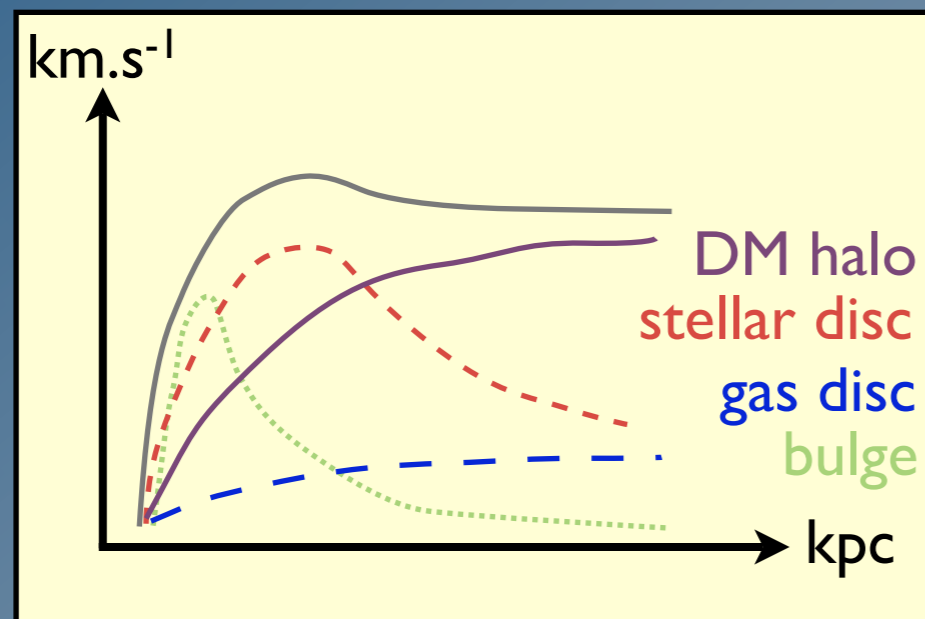
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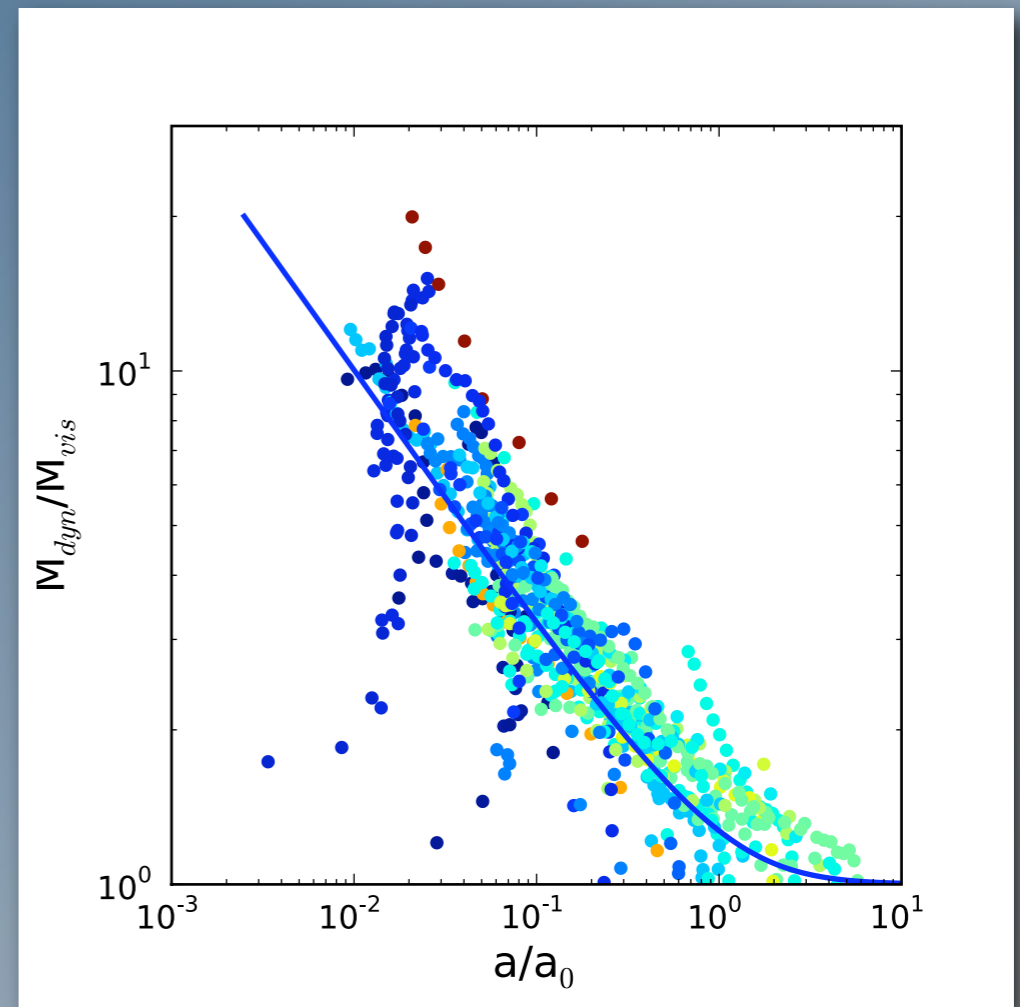
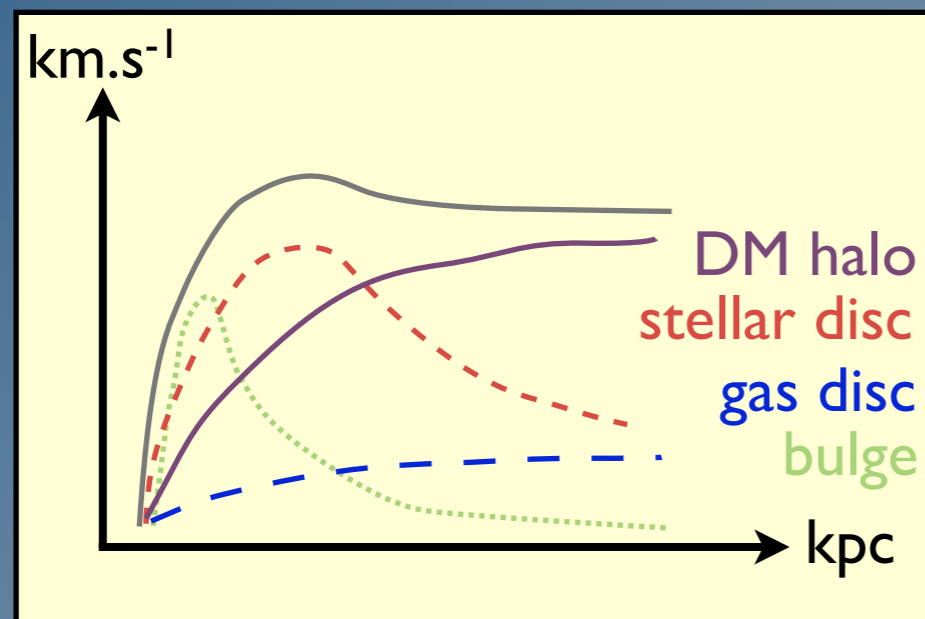
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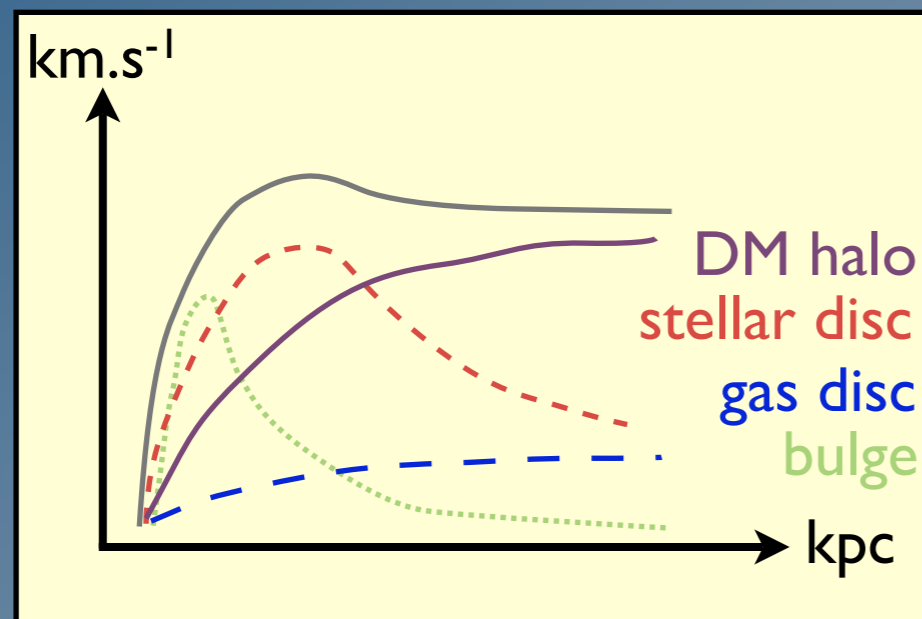
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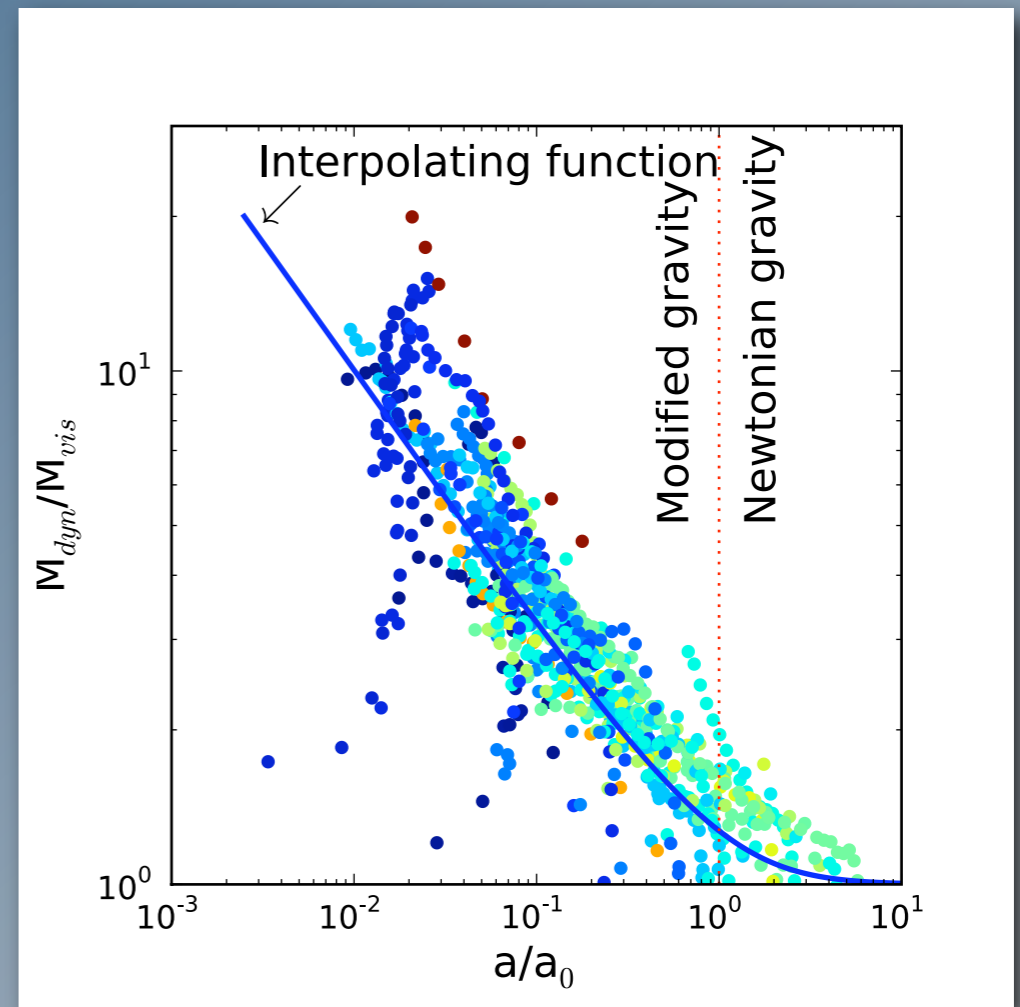
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Milgrom, 1983: modification of the gravitation law below a critical acceleration $a_0 \sim 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m.s}^{-2}$



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The formulation of MOND: $a_N = a_M \mu(a_M/a_0)$ $x = a_M/a_0$

The μ -function is constrained by the observations

- high accelerations:

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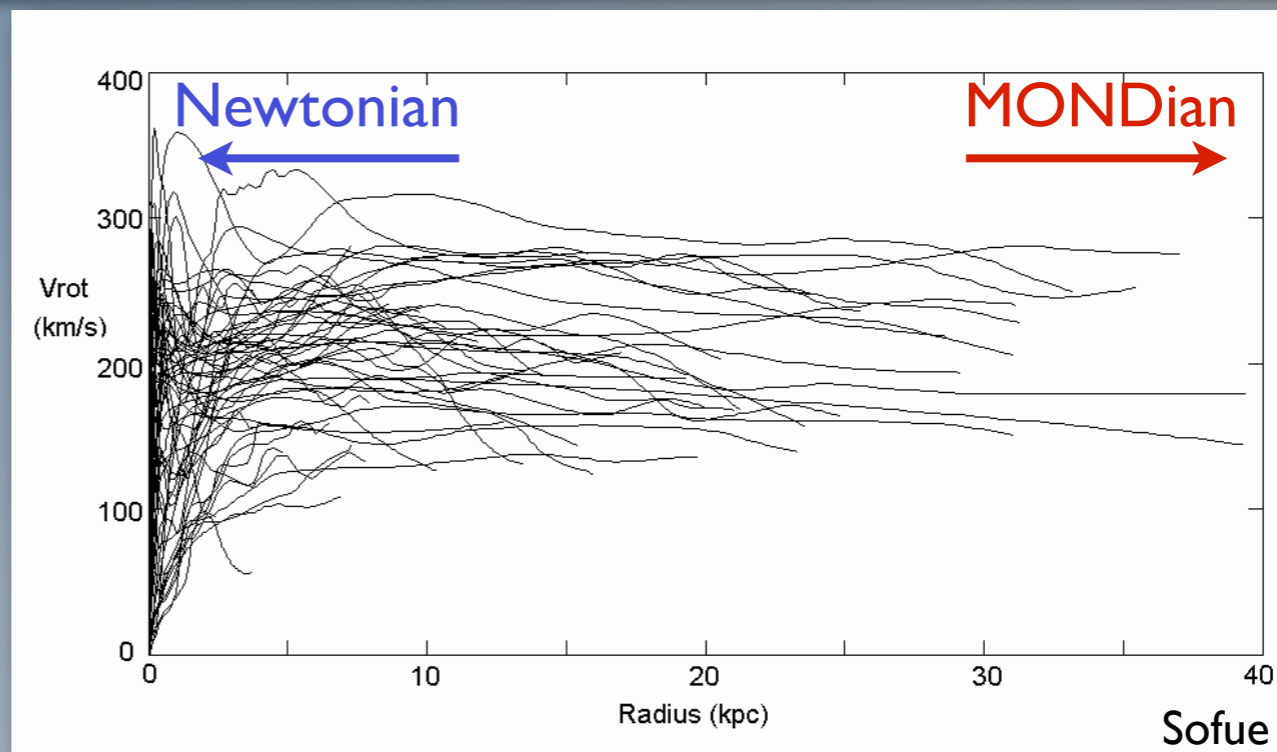
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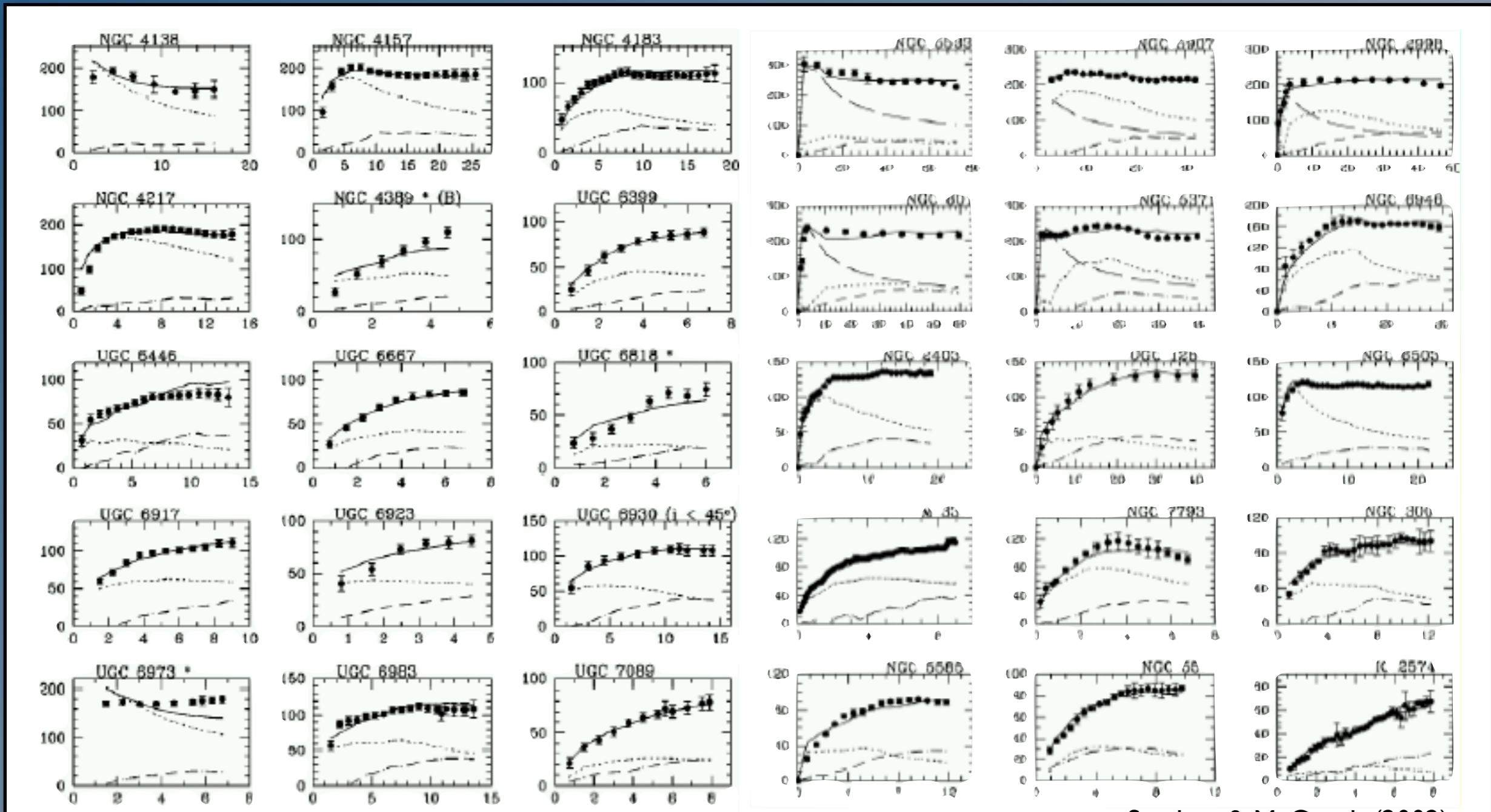
Rotation Curves

MOND:

$\mu(x)$ and a_0 are fixed // (M/L) varies

Newtonian gravity:

$(M/L), \rho_{DM}, r_{DM}$ vary



The baryonic Tully-Fisher relation

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- Baryonic Tully-Fisher relation: $M \propto v^4$

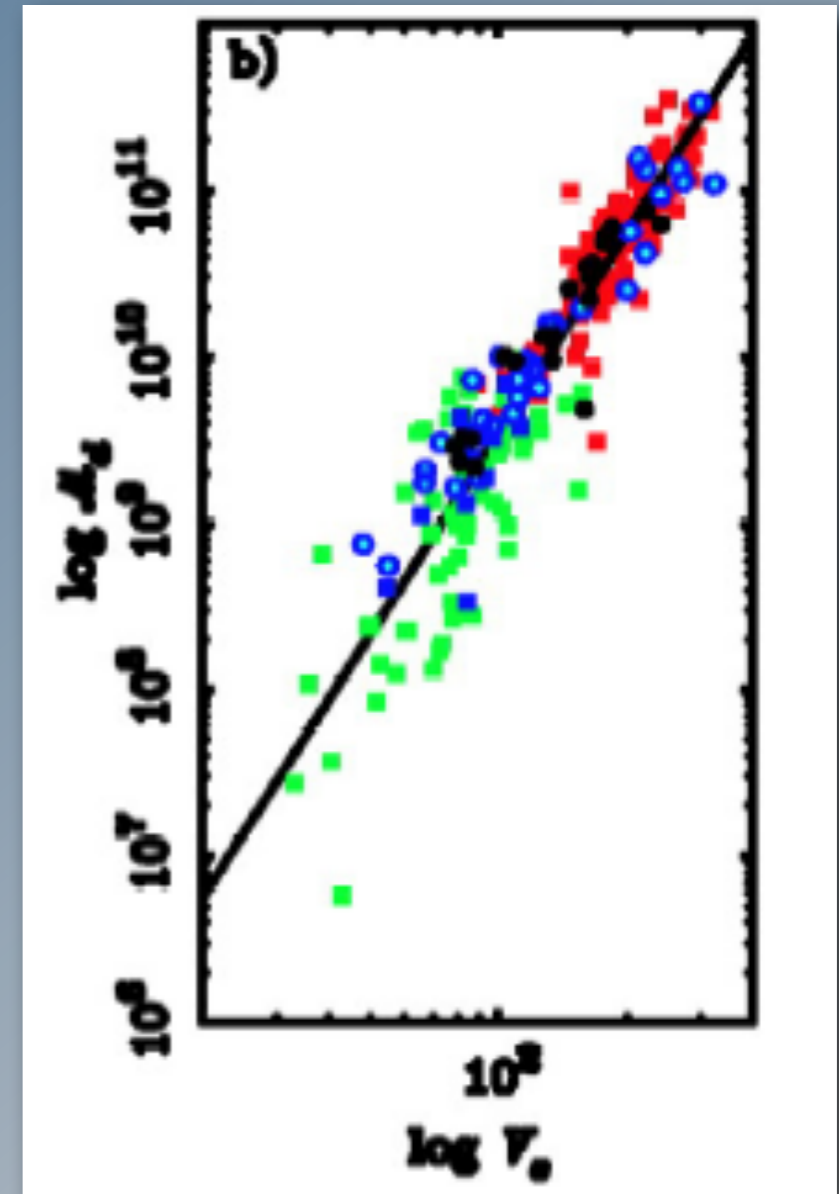
- MOND:

$$v^4 = GMa_0$$

- Newtonian gravity:

$$Mv^2 \propto M^2/r \quad \text{Viriel theorem}$$

$$M \propto r^2 \quad \text{Exponential disc}$$

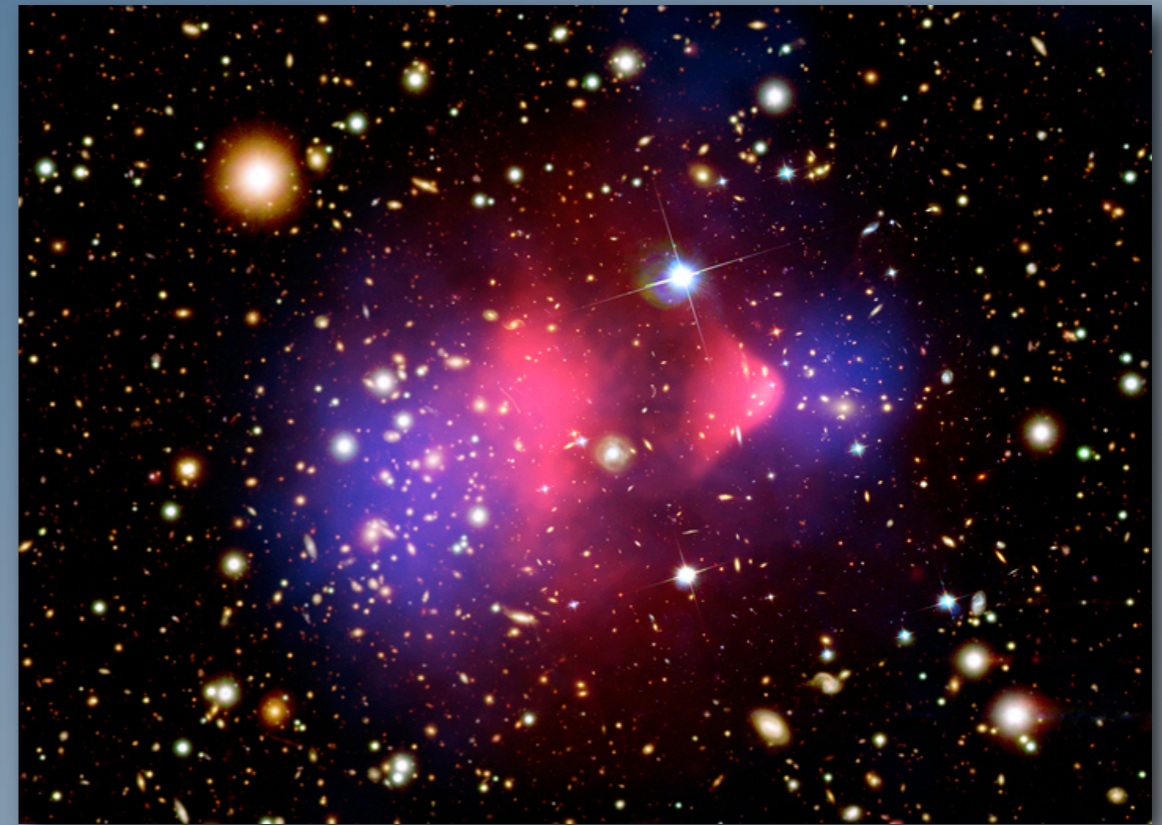


McGaugh et al (2000)

Galaxies Cluster

- The Bullet Cluster
 - MOND
 - $M_\nu = 3 M_X$
 - 2eV neutrinos Angus et al. (2007)
 - Newtonian gravity
 - dark matter halo
 - $M_{DM} = 6M_X$
- Velocity of the chock
 - $\Delta v = 4700 \text{ km.s}^{-1}$
 - in agreement with MOND
 - too high for Newtonian gravity

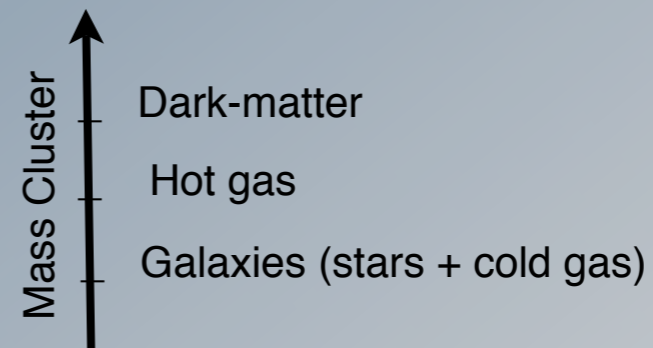
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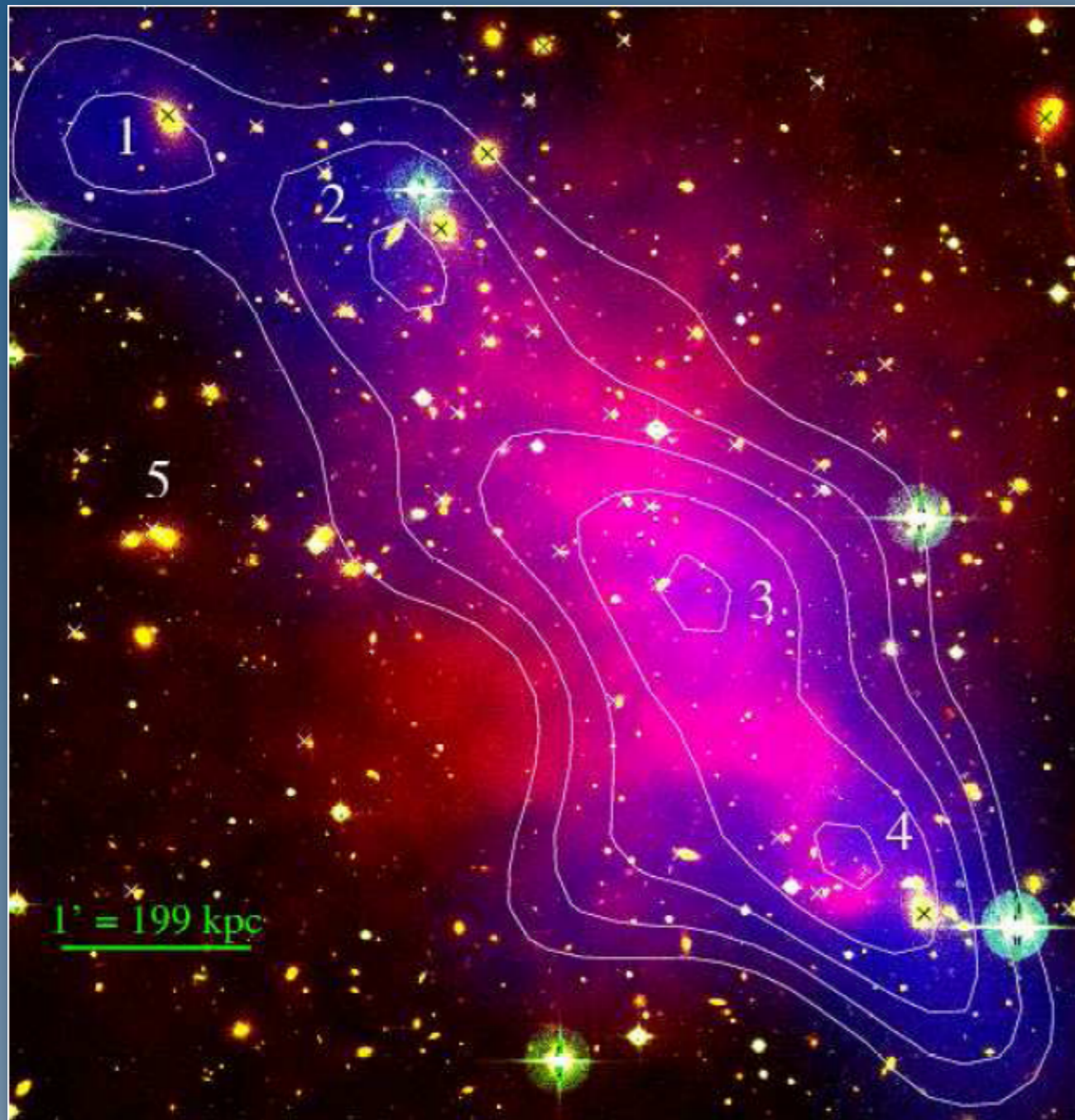
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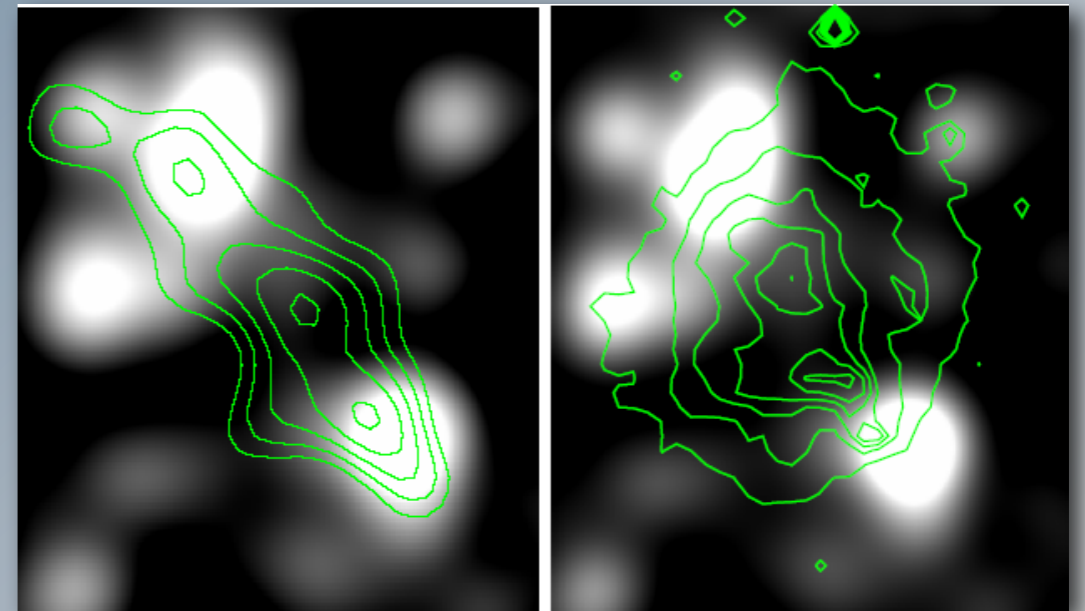


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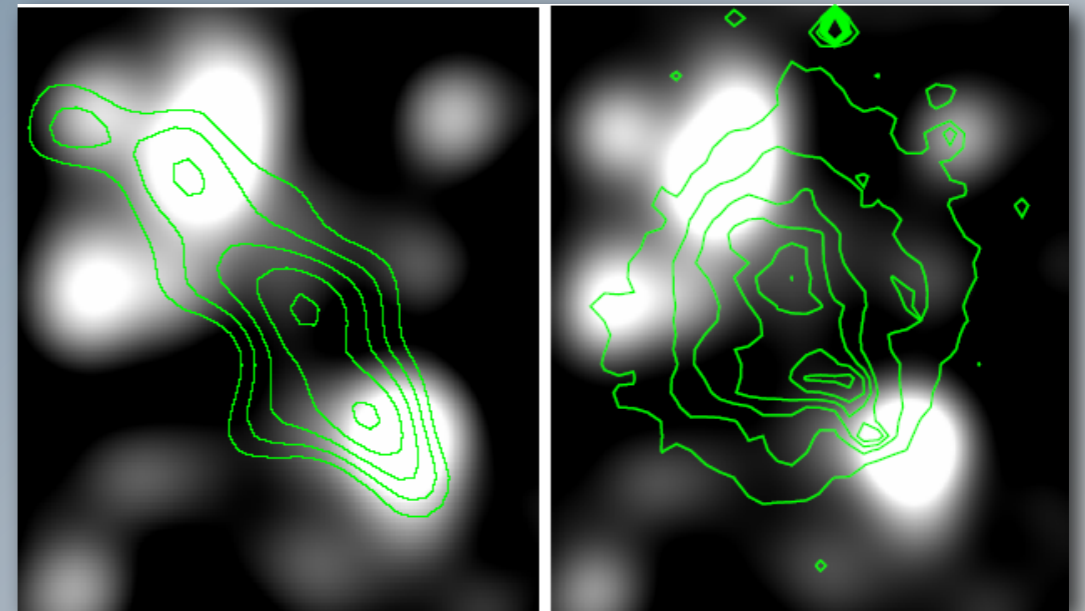
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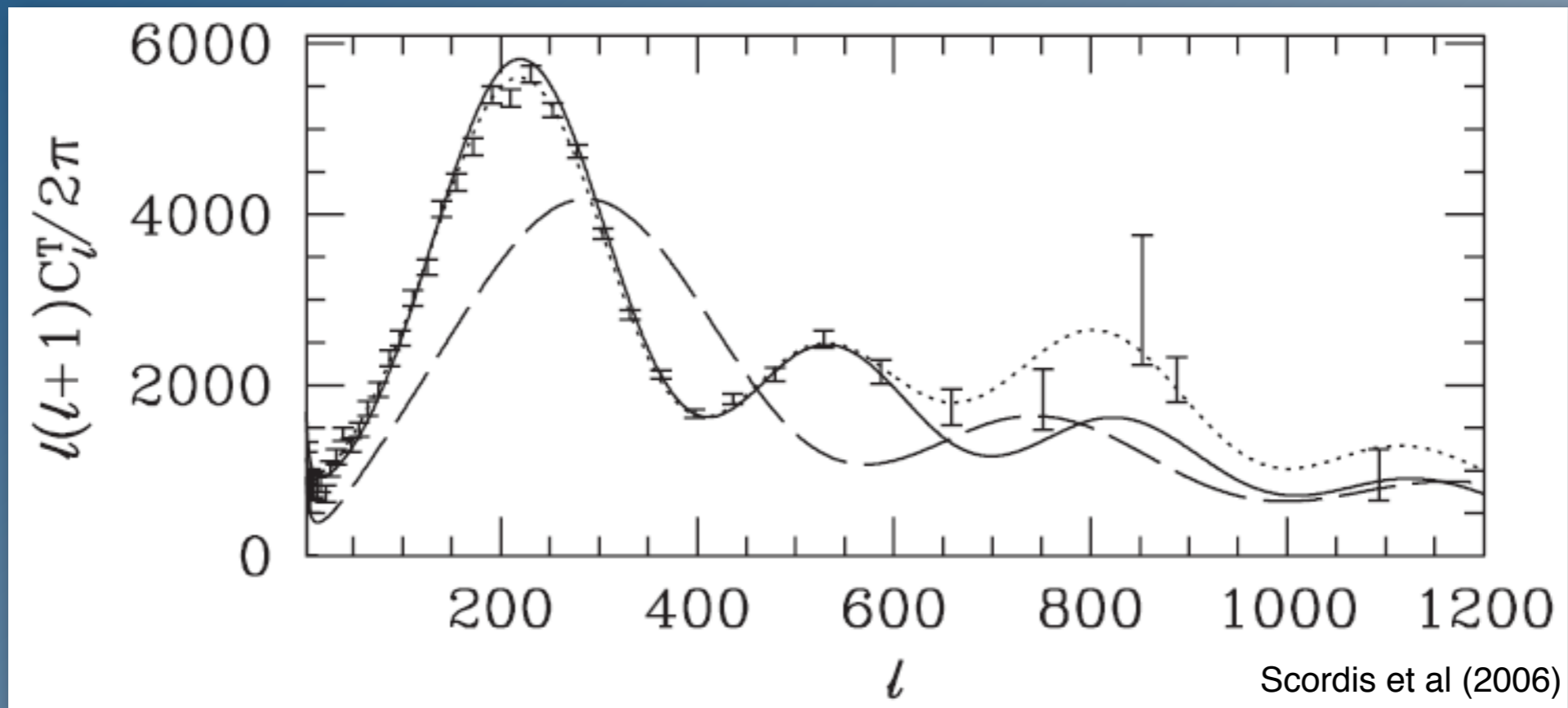
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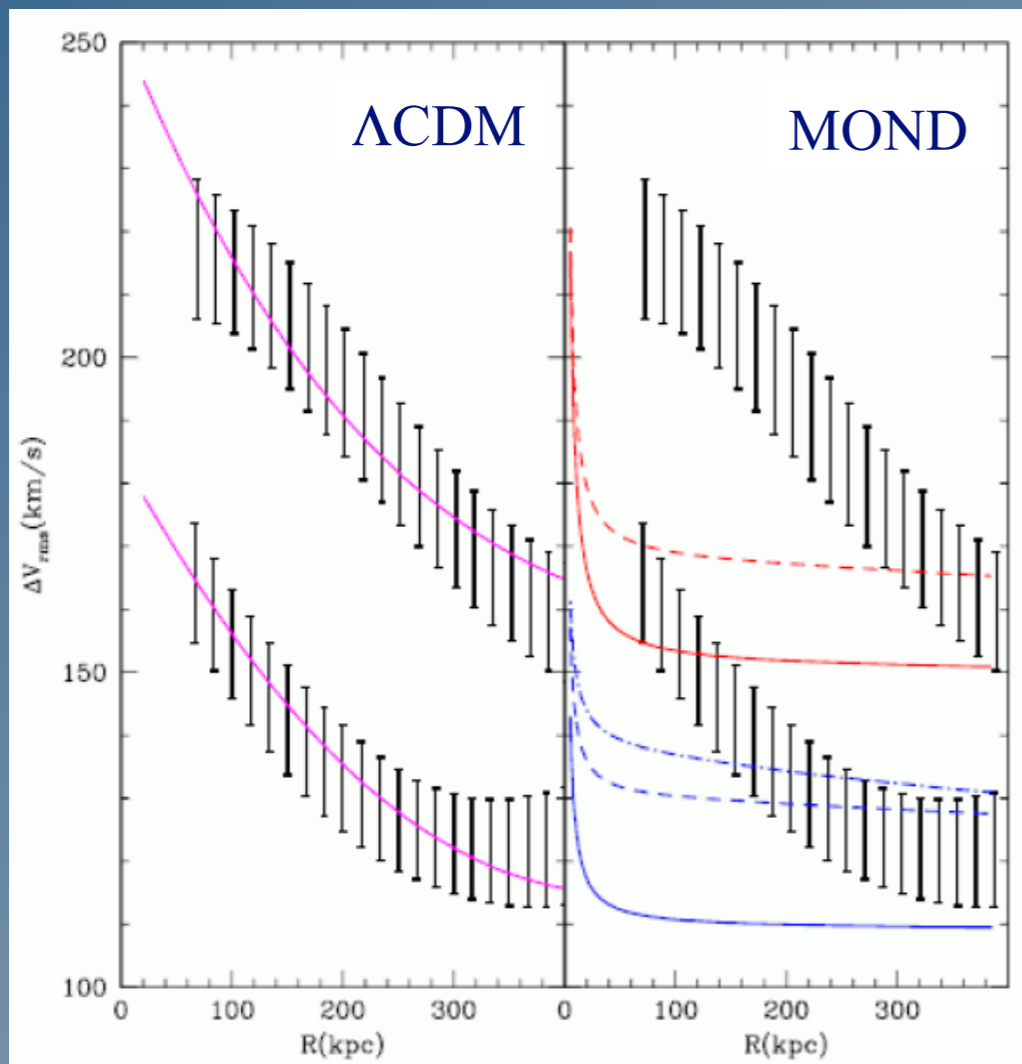
Cosmic Microwave Background



- dashed line (MOND): $\Omega_b=0.05, \Omega_\Lambda=0.95$
- solid line (MOND): $\Omega_b=0.05, \Omega_\Lambda=0.78, \Omega_\nu=0.17$
- dotted line (Λ CDM): $\Omega_b=0.05, \Omega_\Lambda=0.72, \Omega_{DM}=0.23$

Elliptical galaxies

- Test the gravitational field around ellipticals with the movement of galaxy satellites (SDSS).



Klypin & Prada (2007)

Jeans equation:

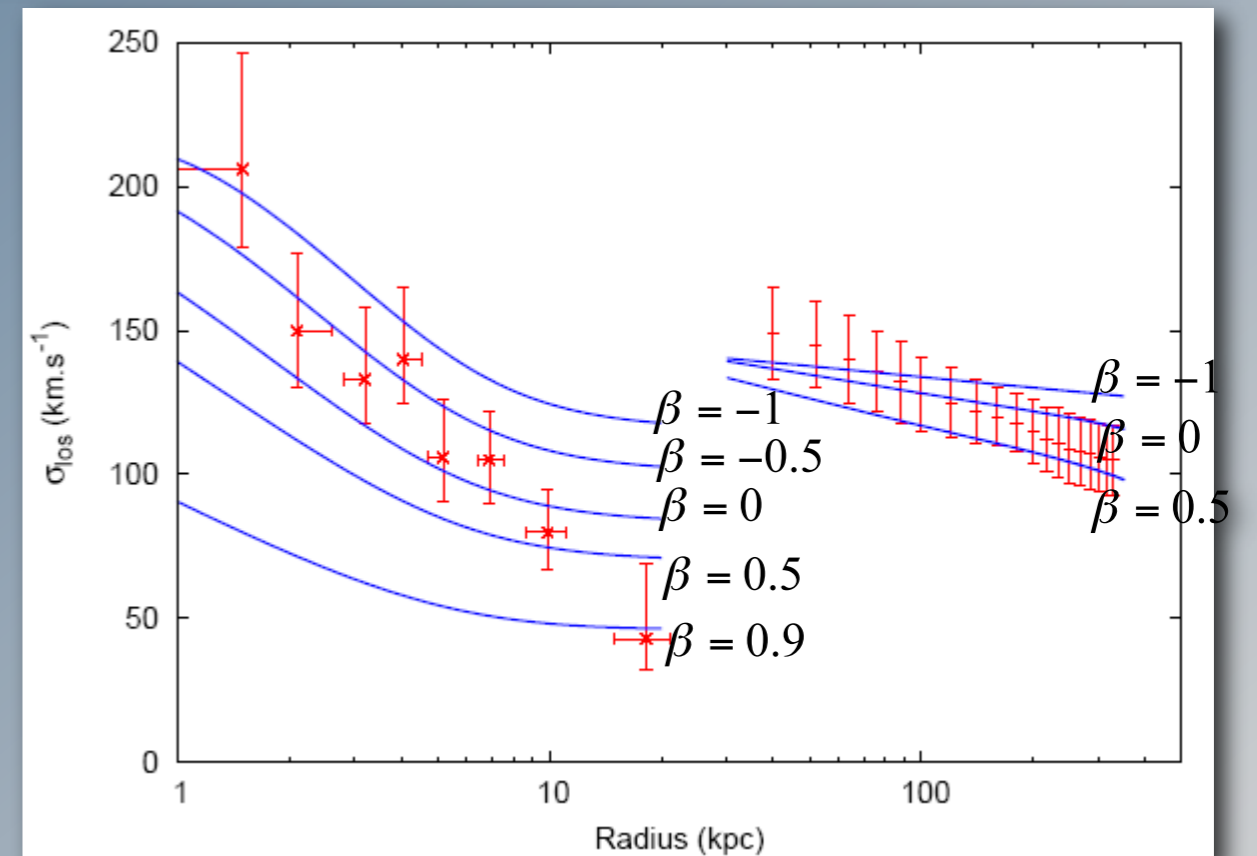
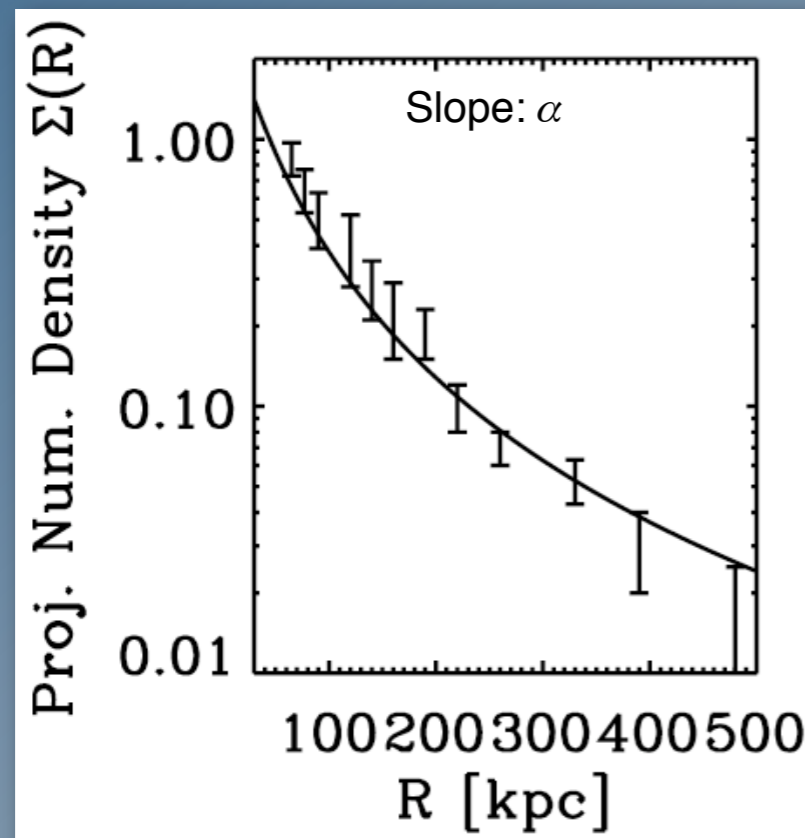
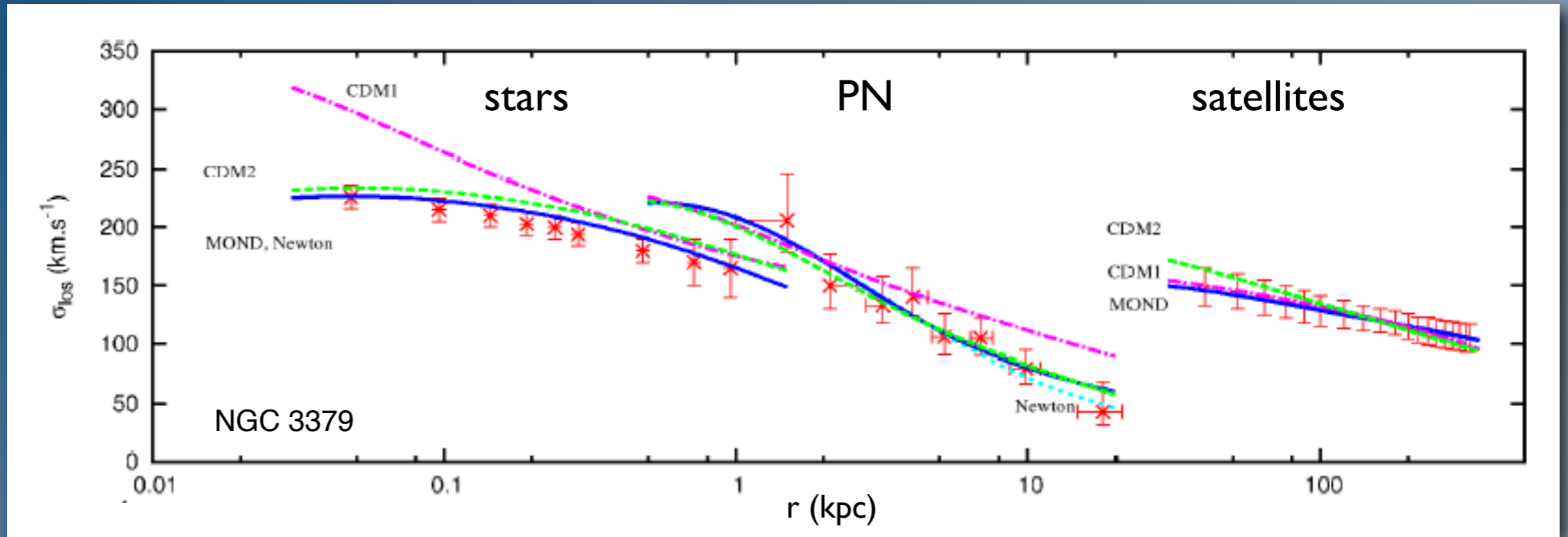
$$\frac{d\sigma^2}{dr} + \sigma^2 \frac{2(\beta + \alpha)}{r} = -g(r)$$

$$\alpha = d \ln \rho / d \ln r$$

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$$\sigma \rightarrow cst$$

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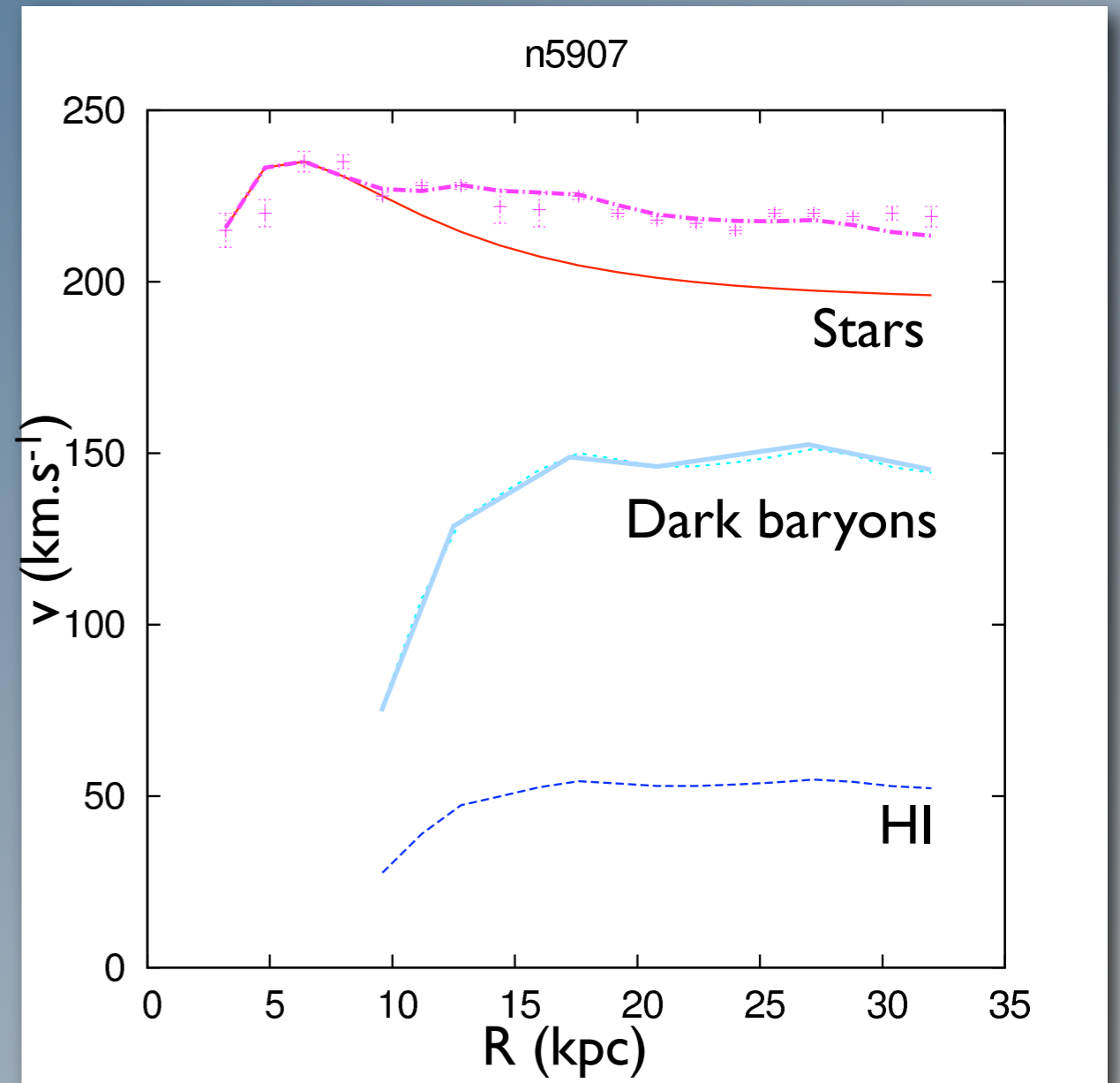


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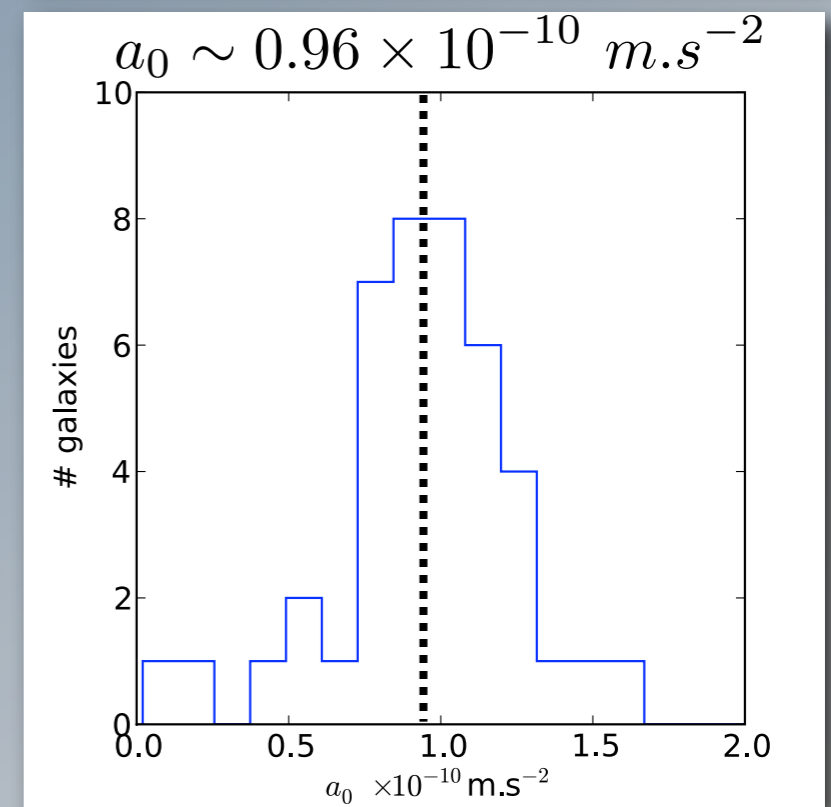
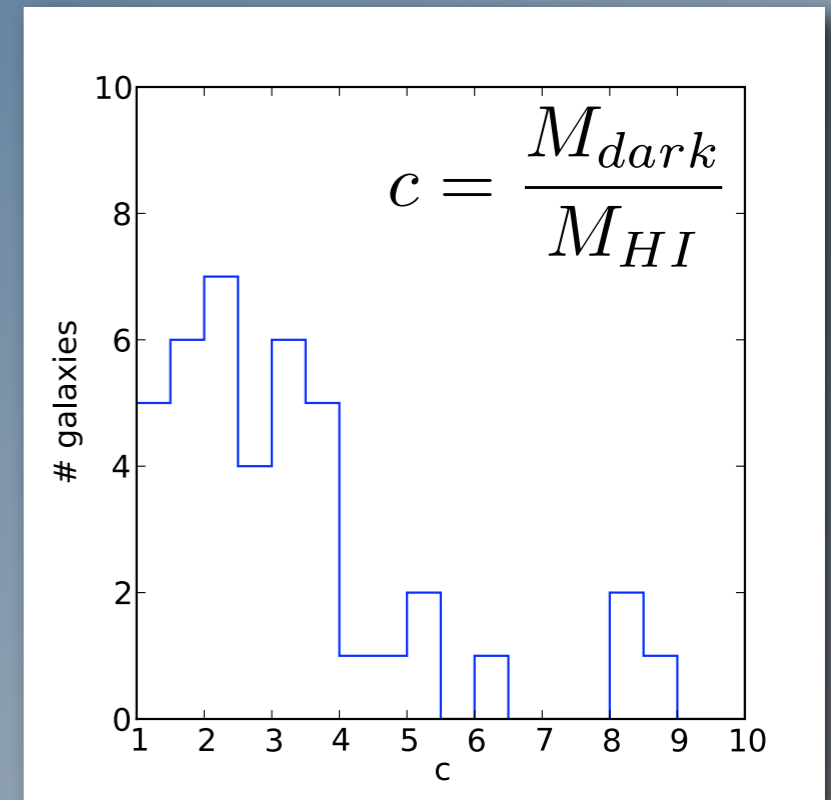
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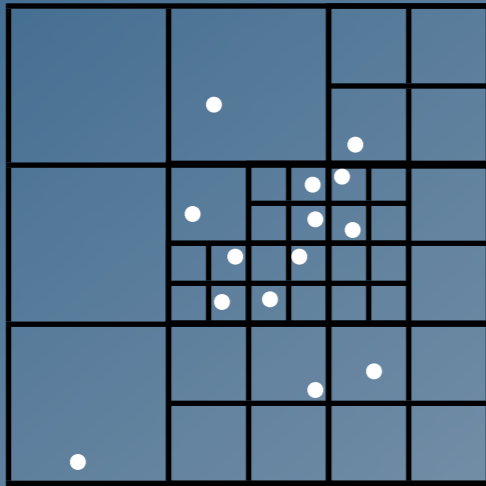
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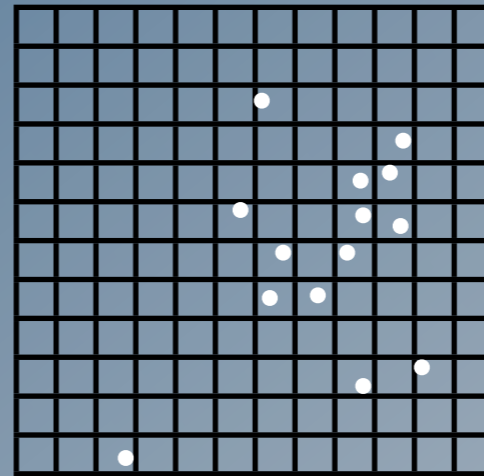
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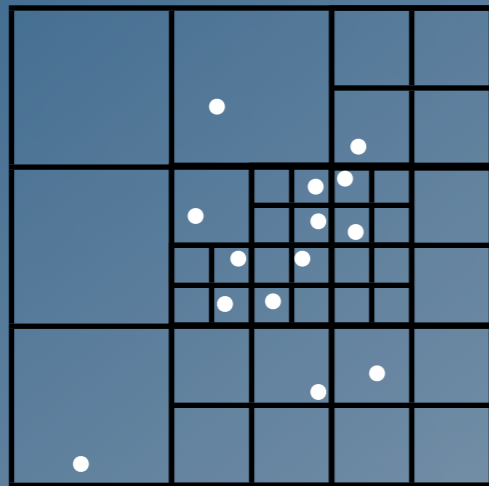
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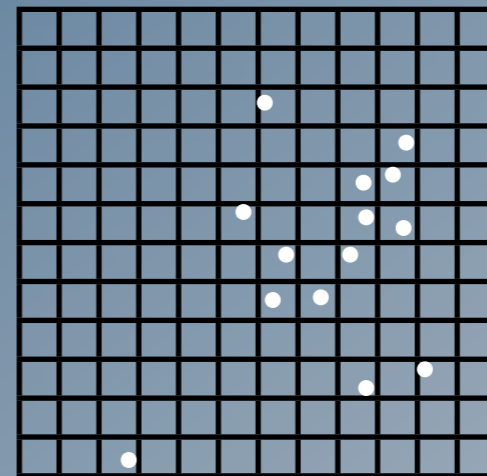
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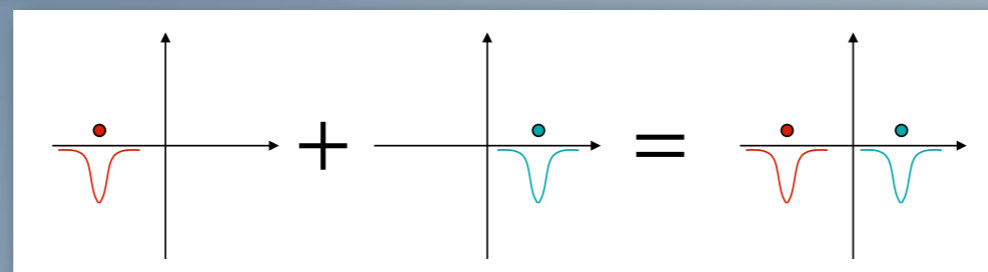
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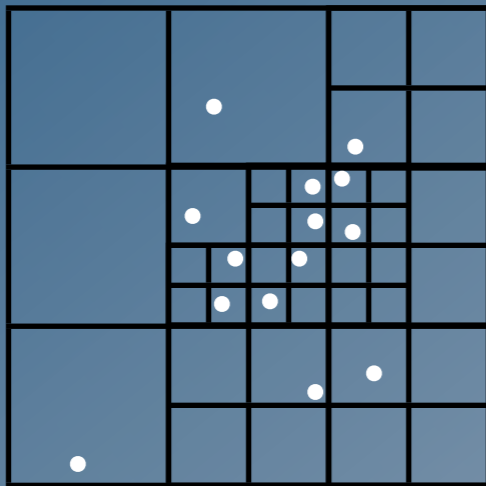


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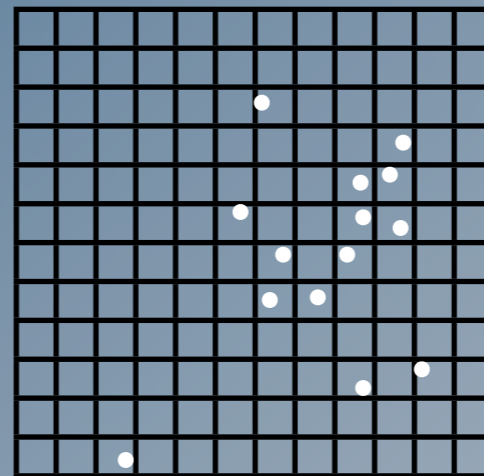
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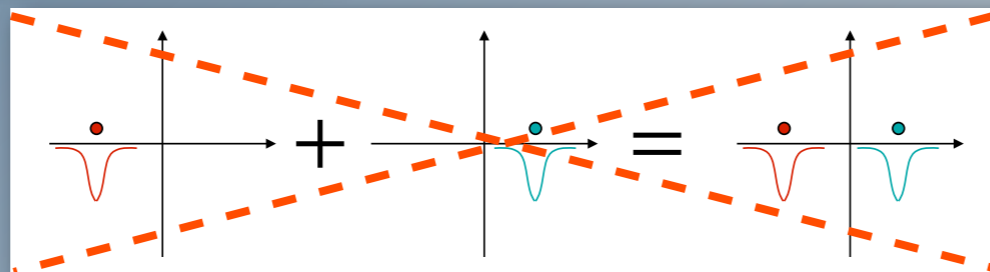
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- Modified gravity: Non-linear with the mass

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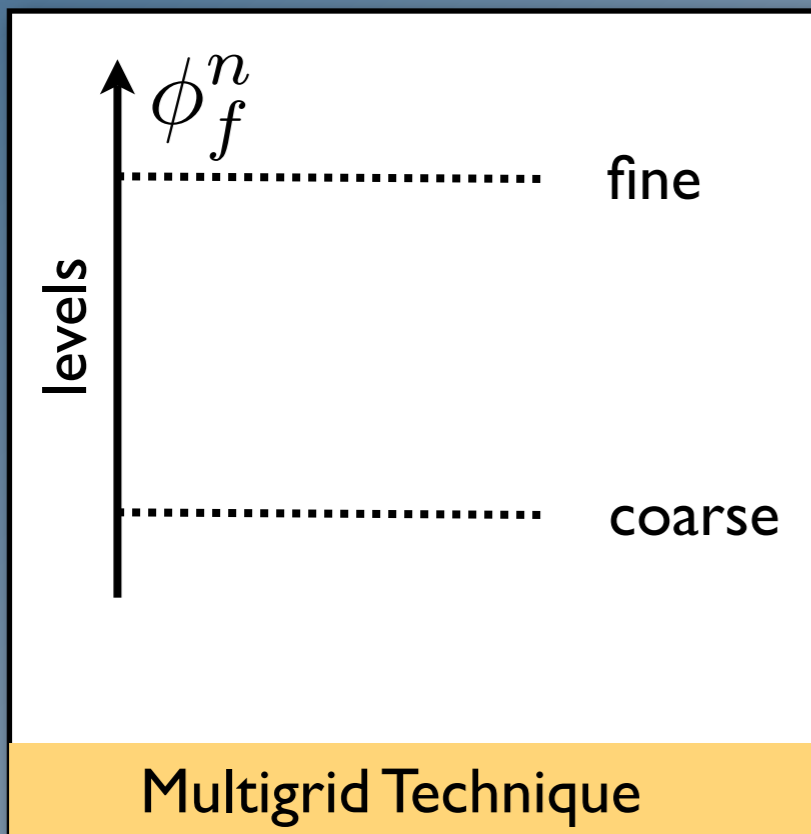
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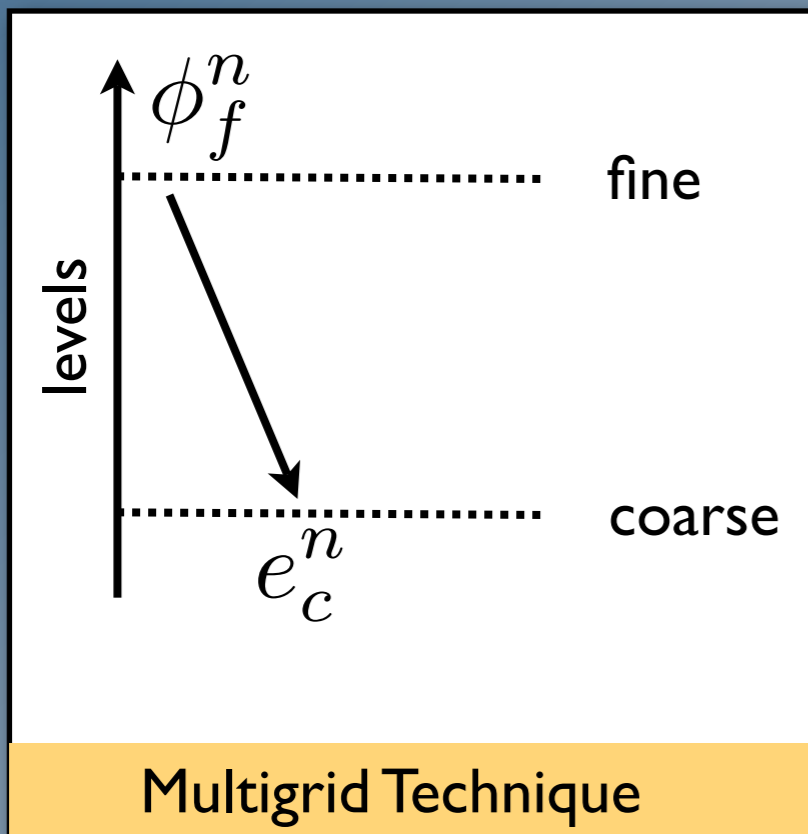
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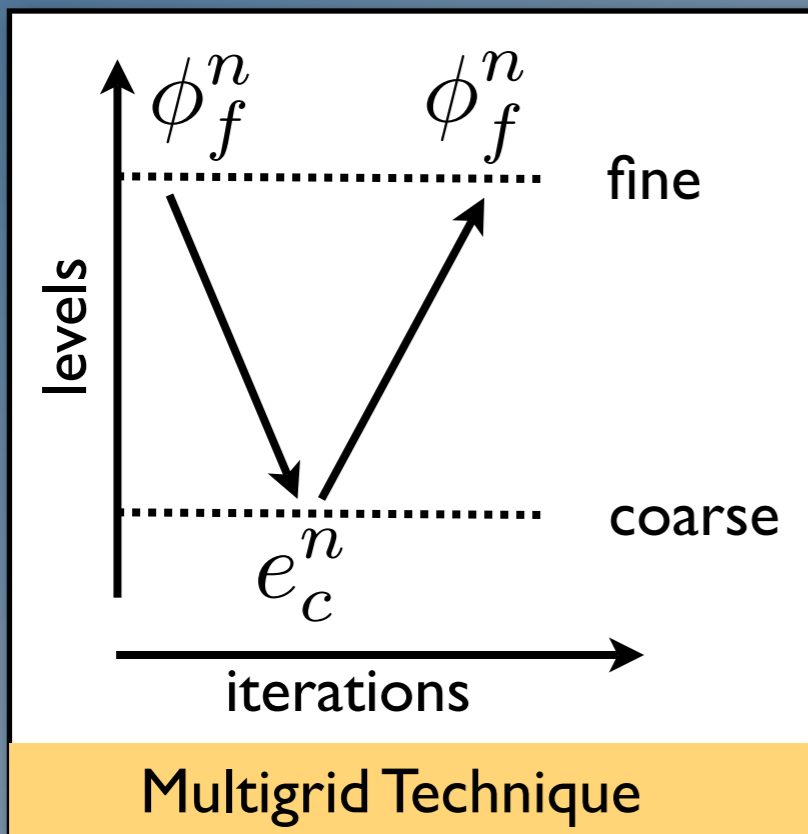
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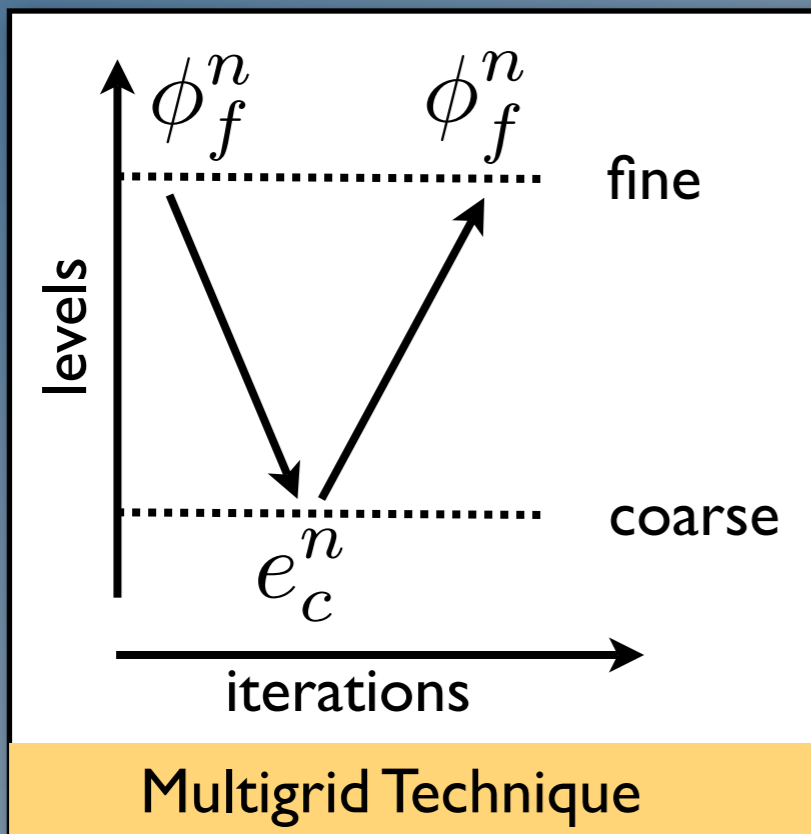
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Linear multigrid

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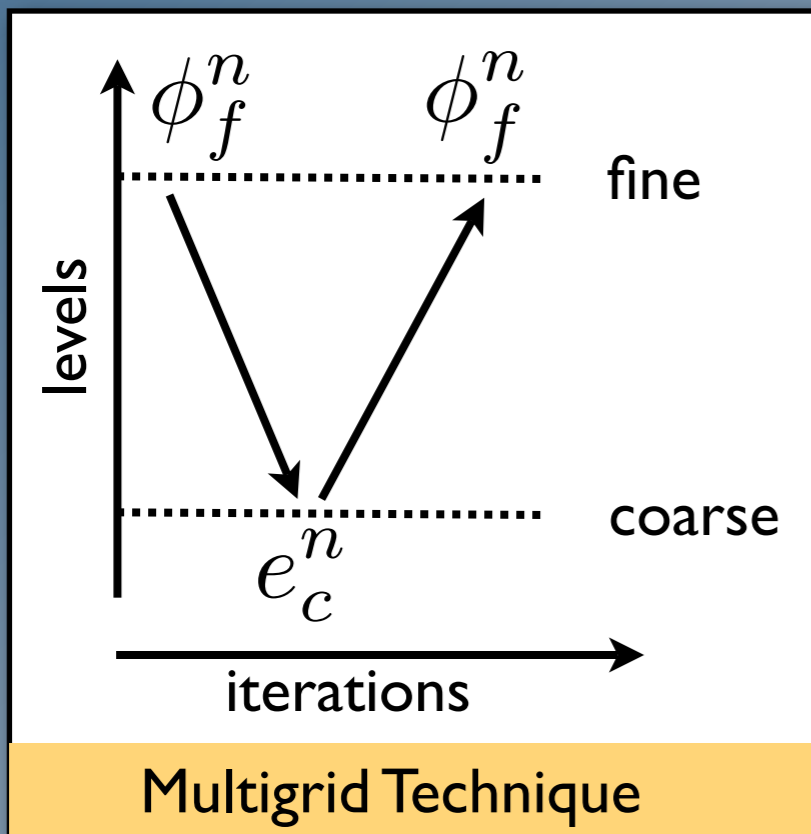
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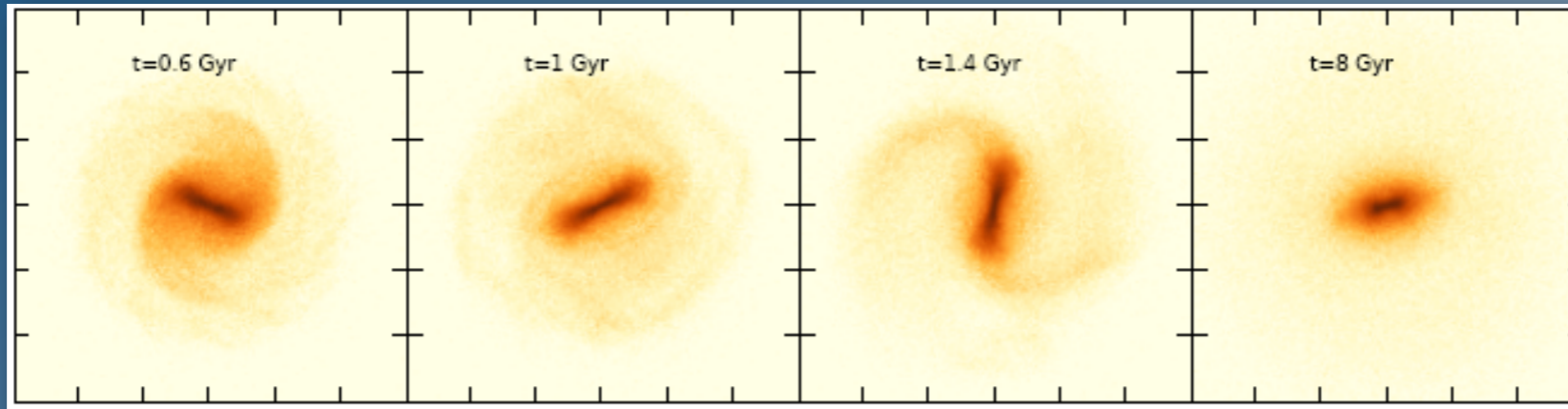


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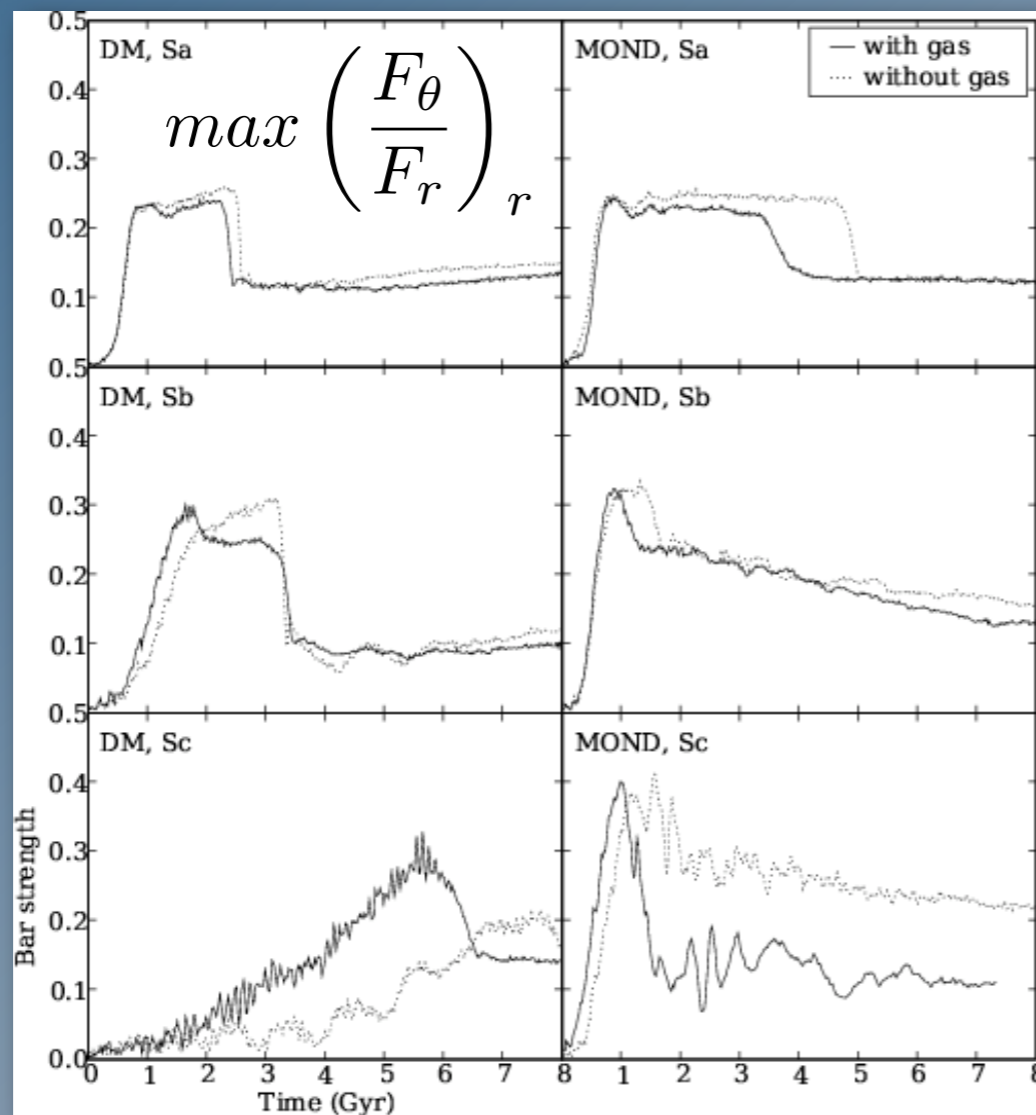
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 - Gravity: Newtonian / MOND
 - Efficiency: convergence obtained after a few cycles
- Density/Forces/...
 - Cloud In Cell (CIC) interpolation
- Equations of motion
 - leapfrog scheme
- Gas Dynamics
 - sticky-particles

Bar formation

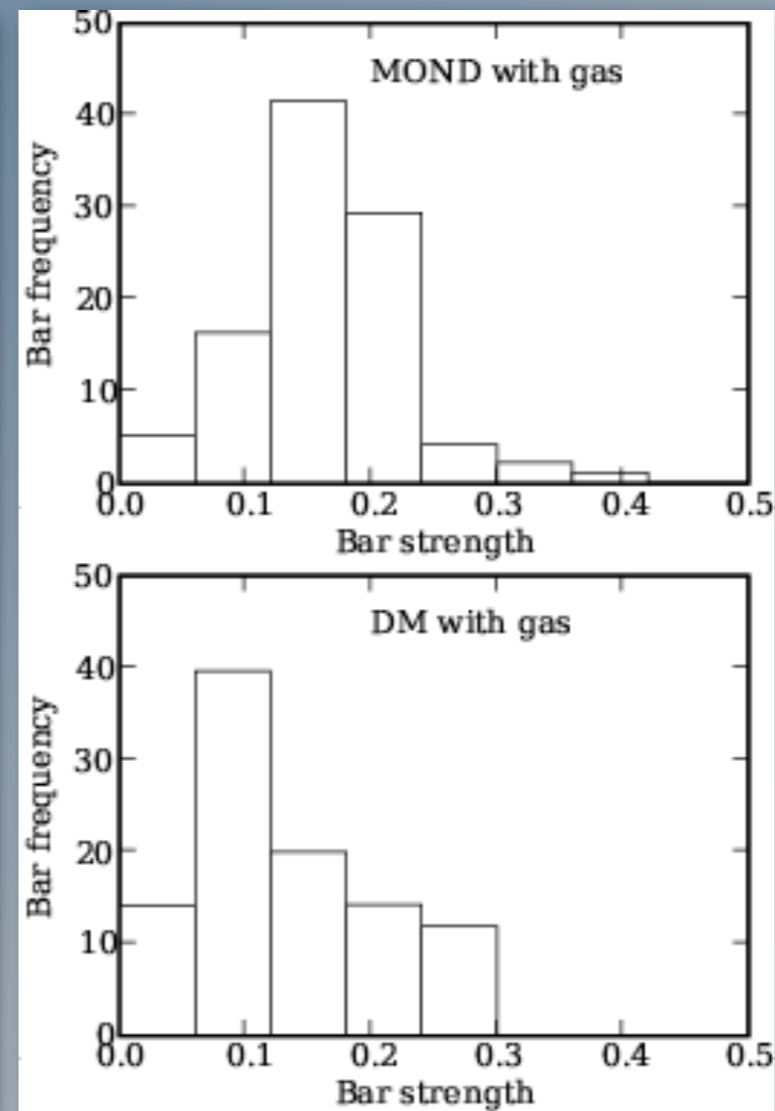


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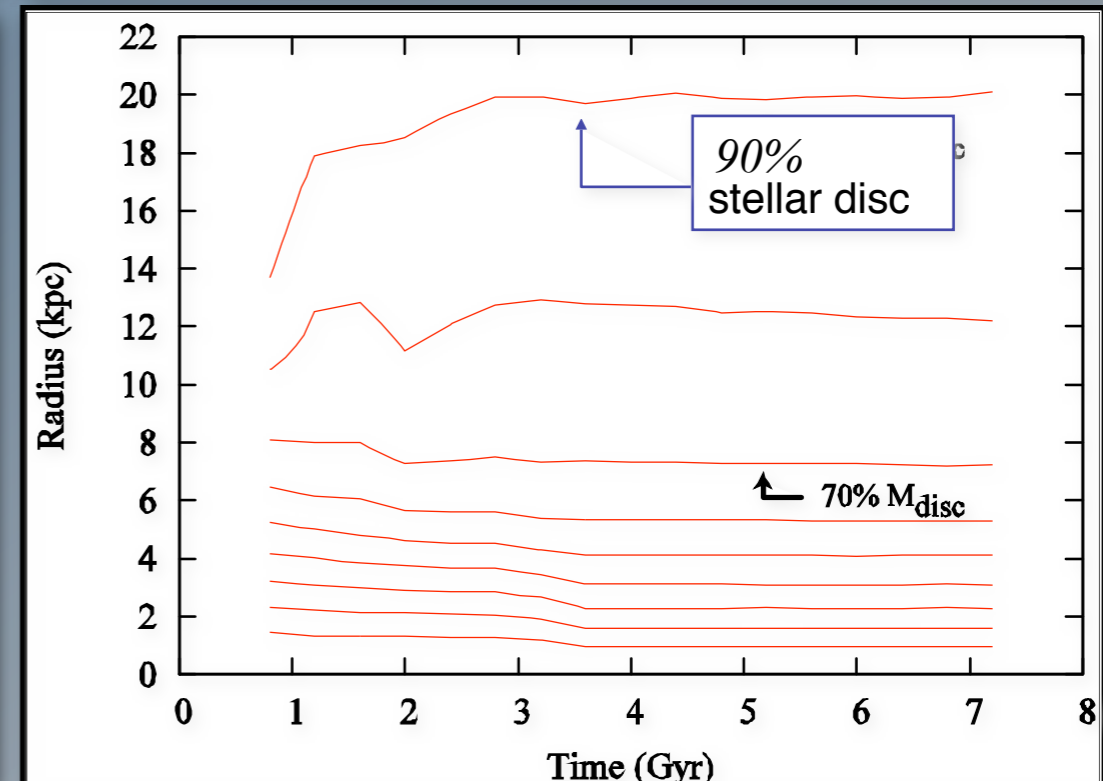
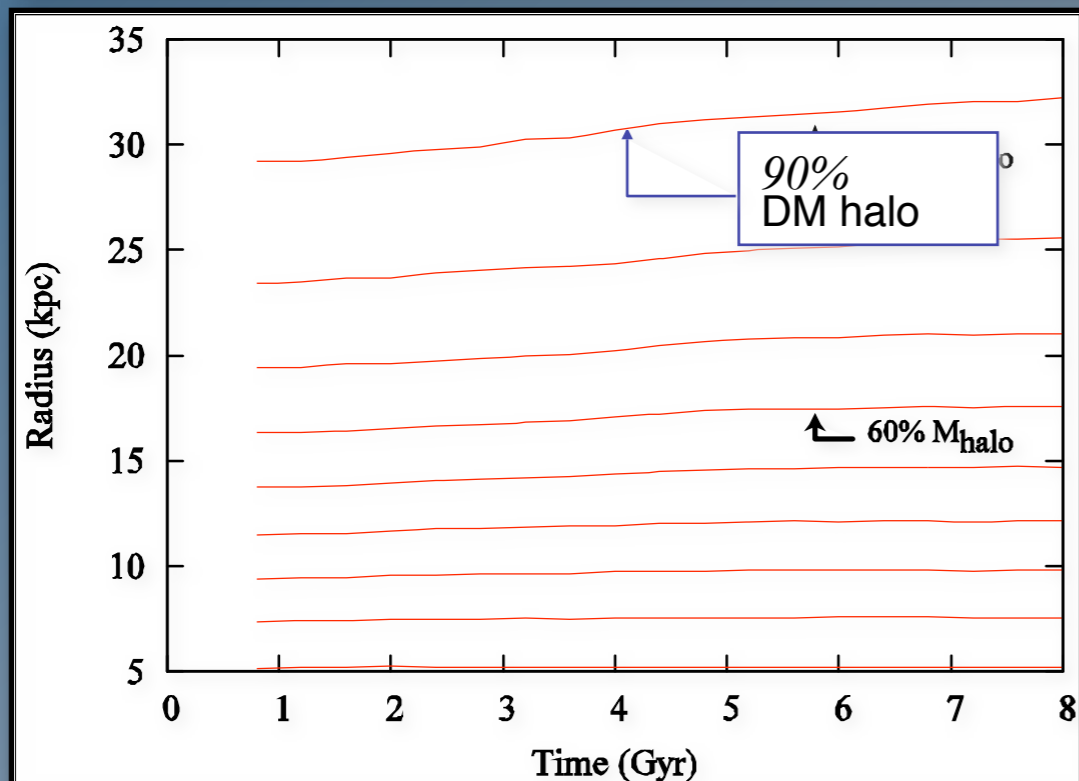
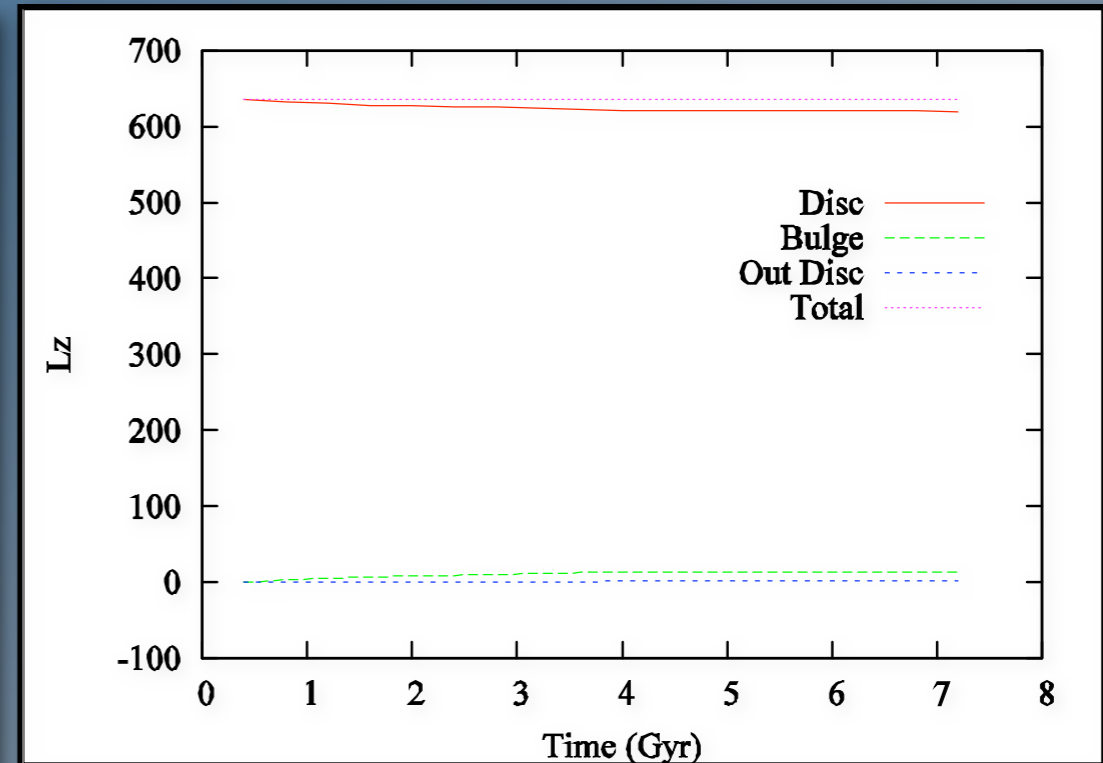
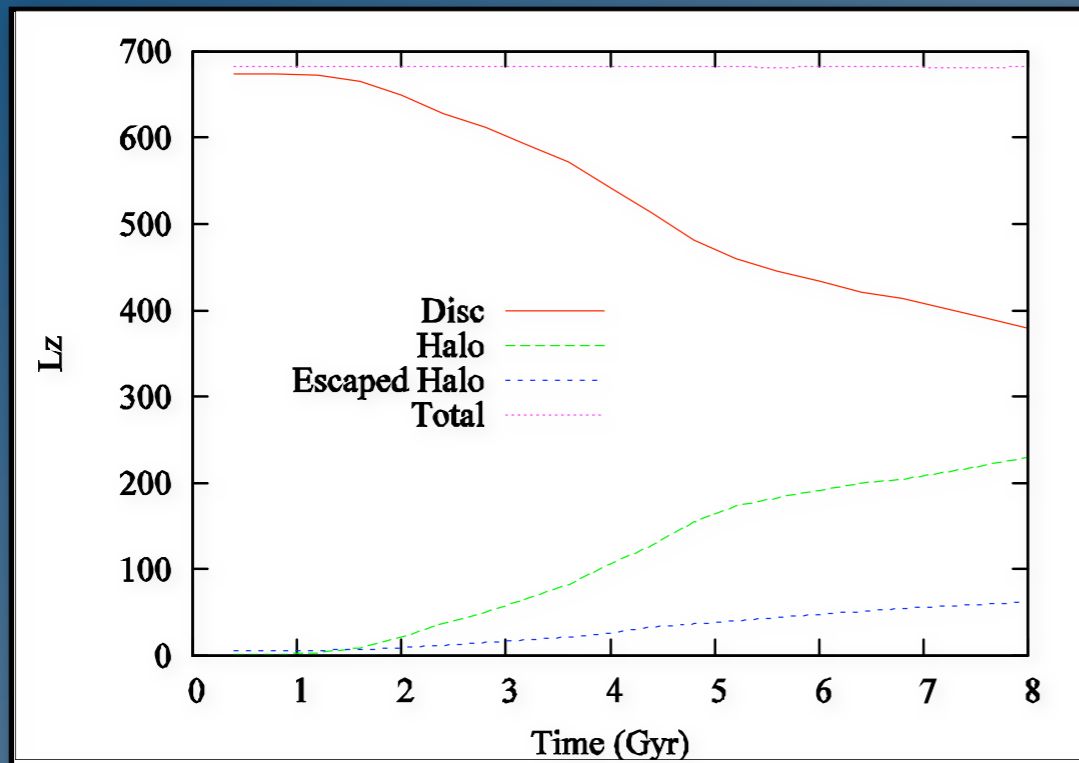
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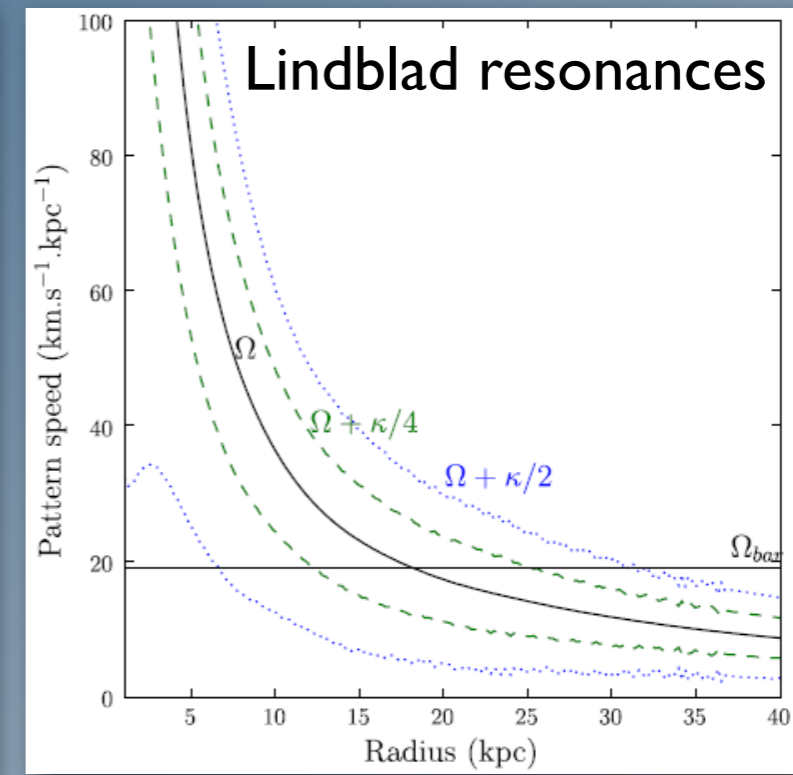
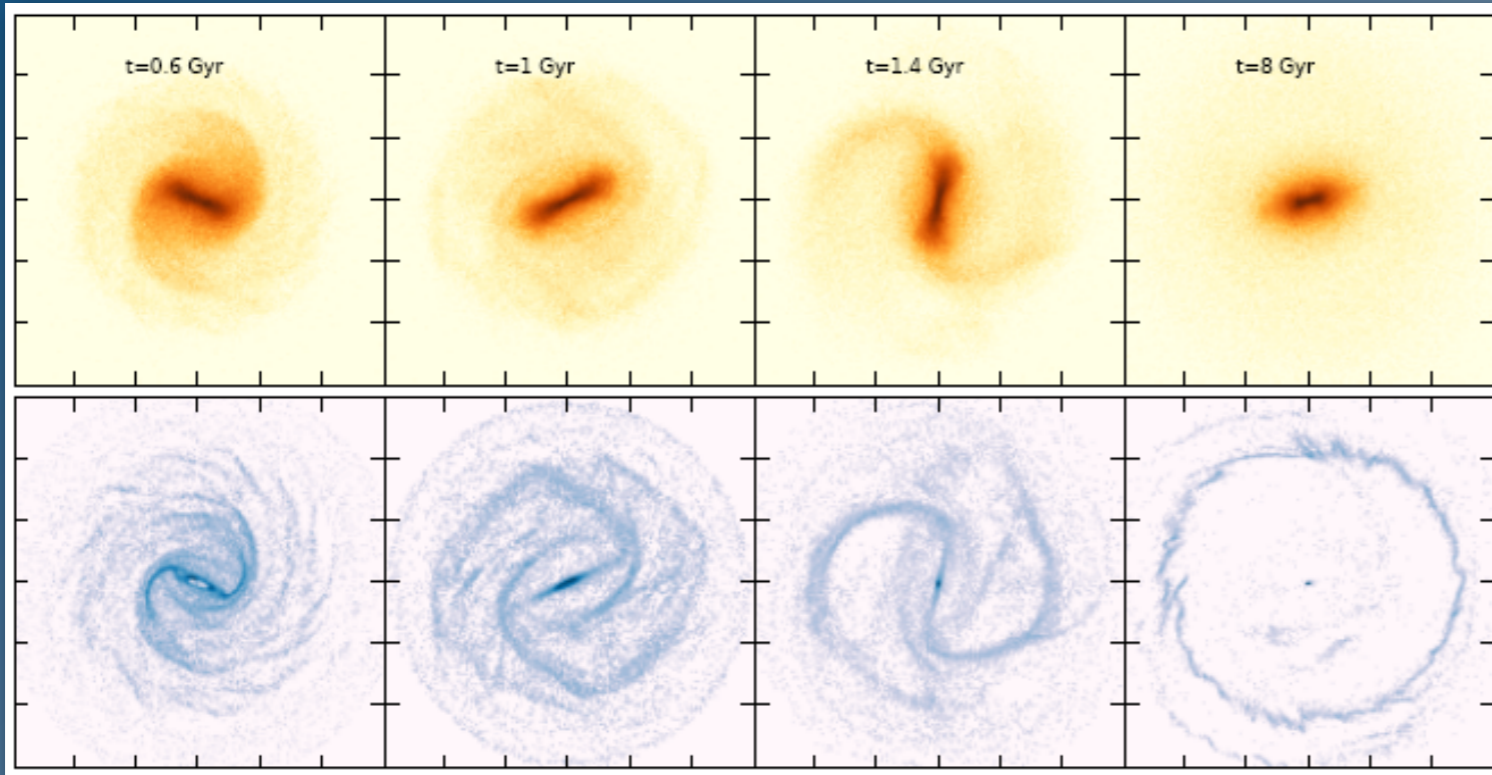
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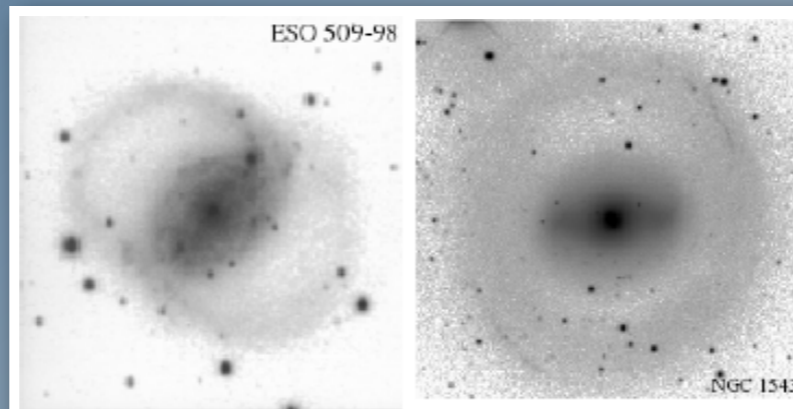
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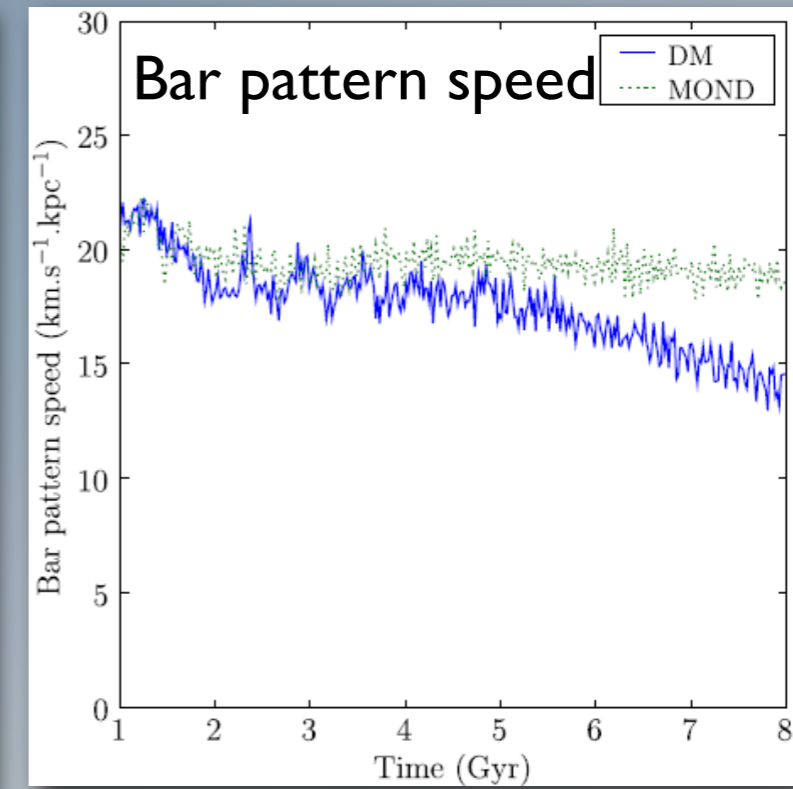
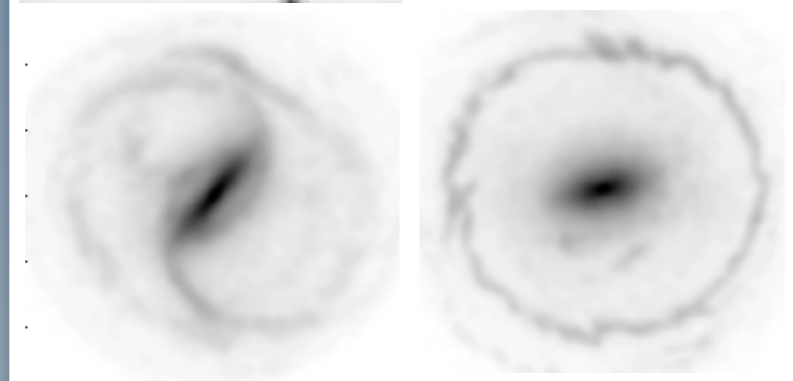
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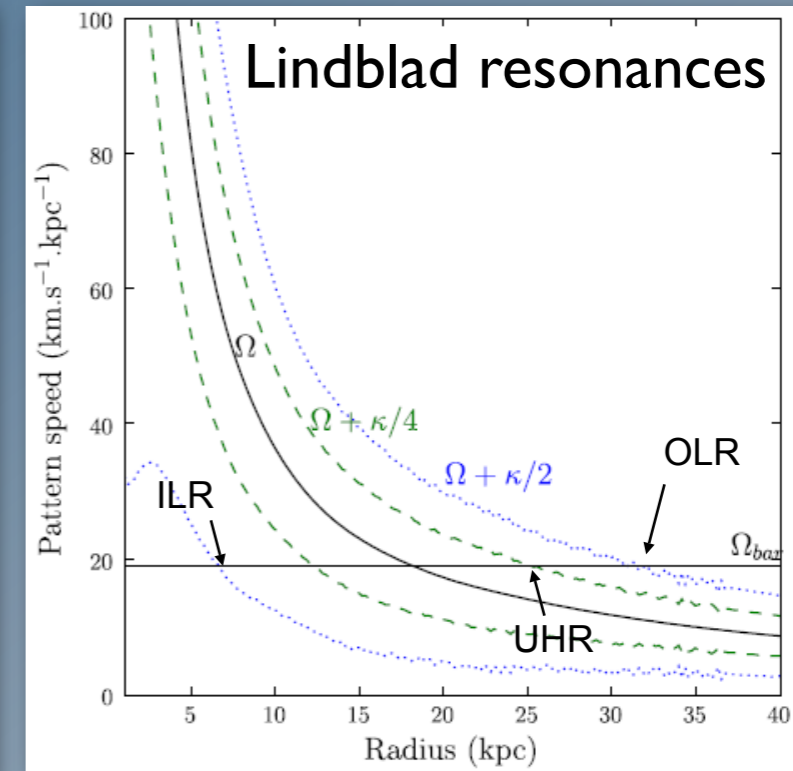
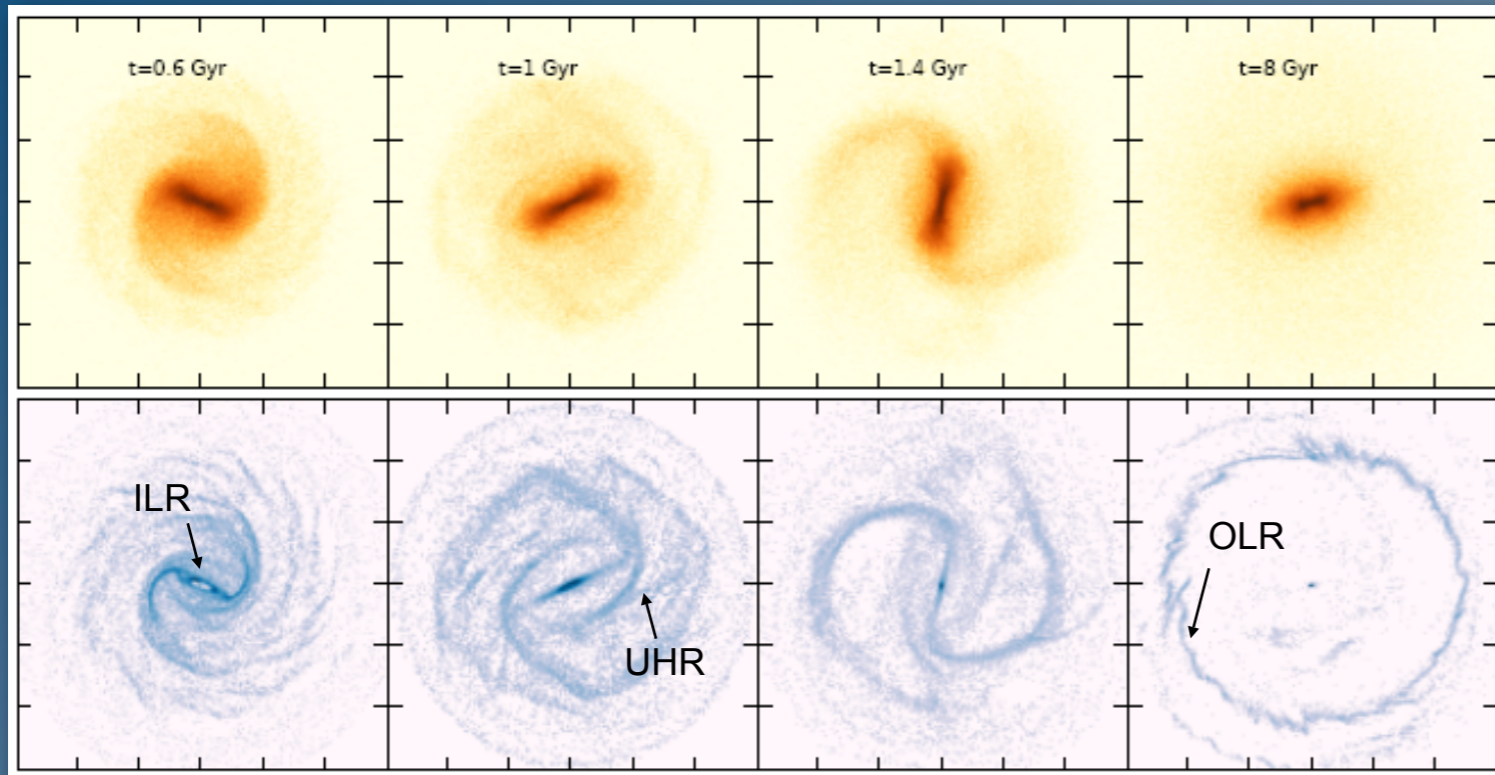


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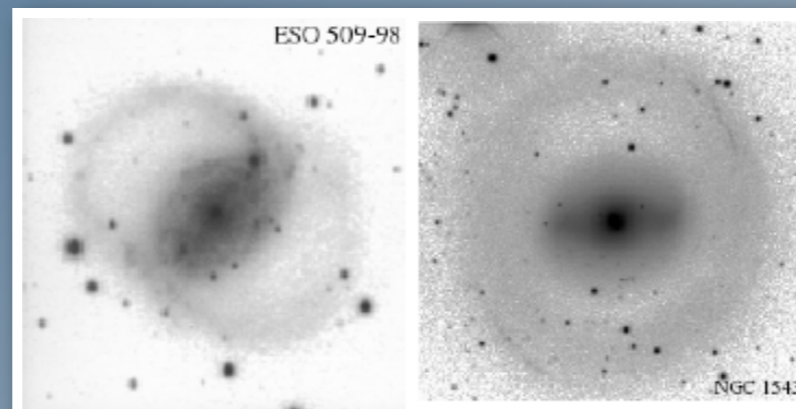


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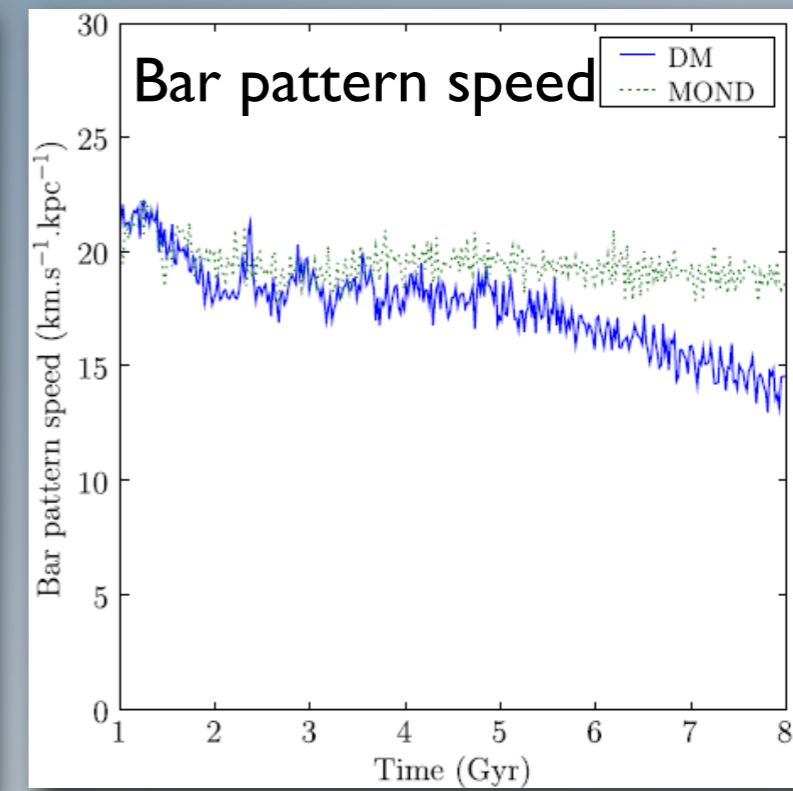
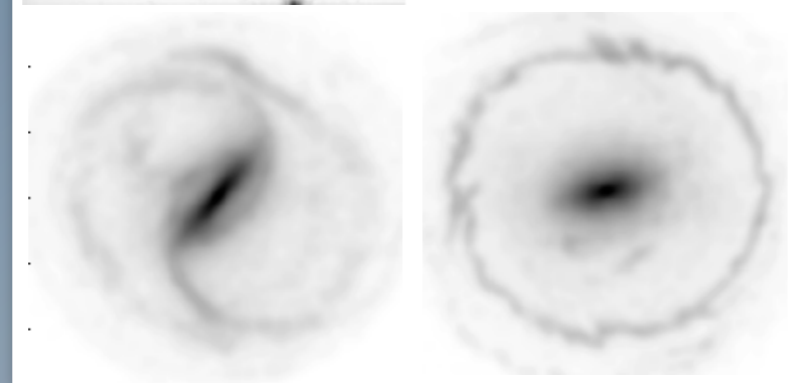
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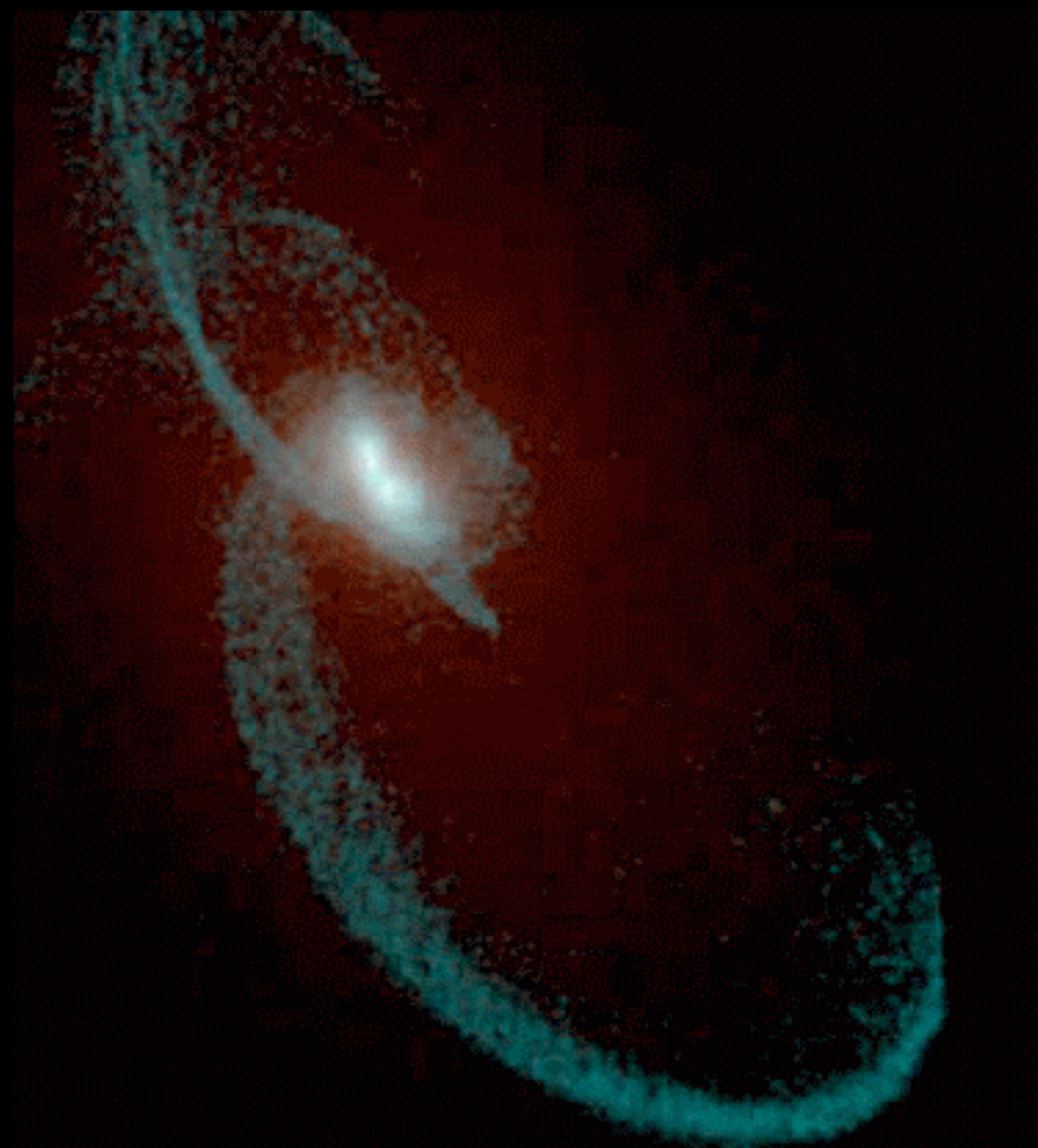
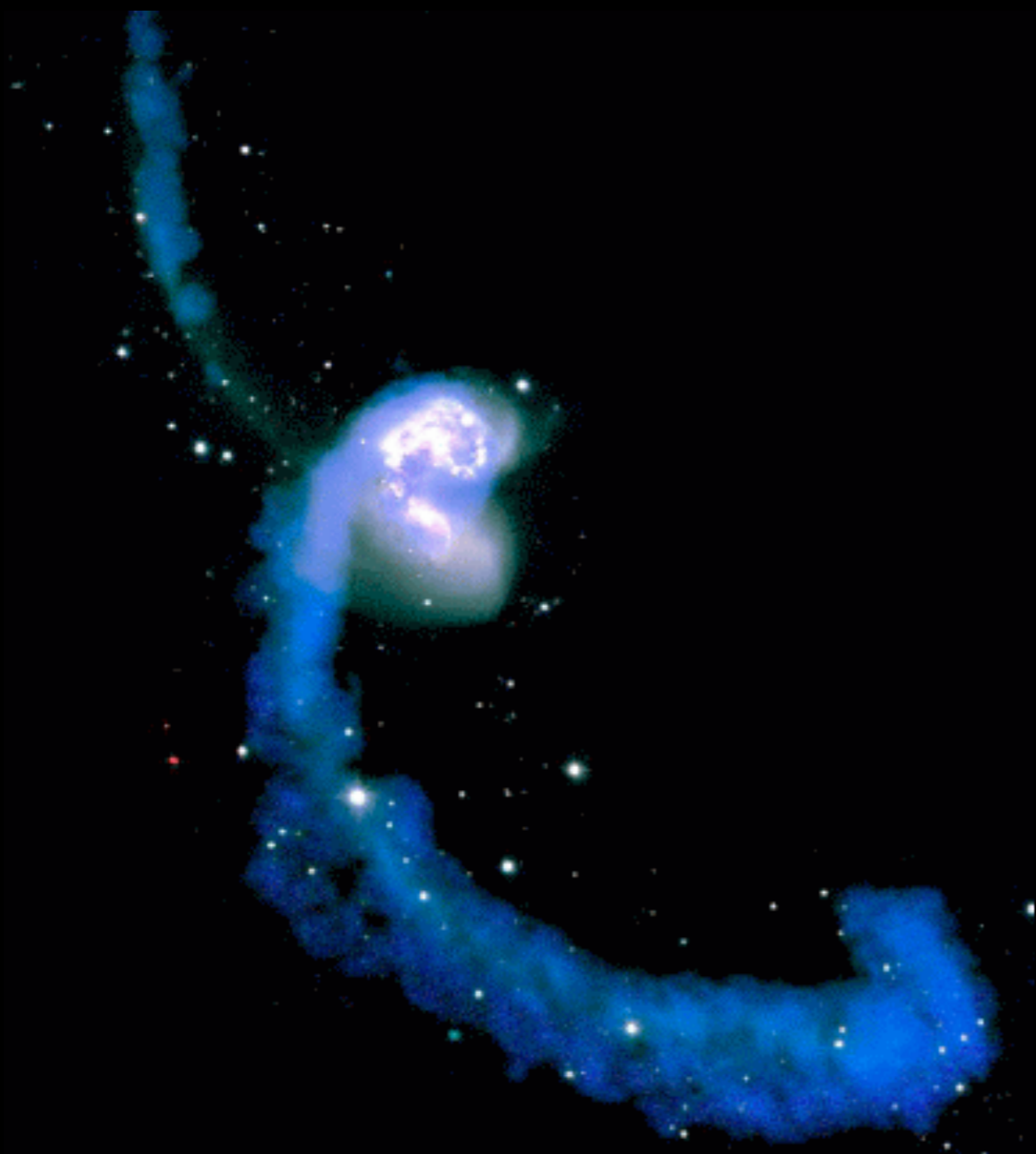


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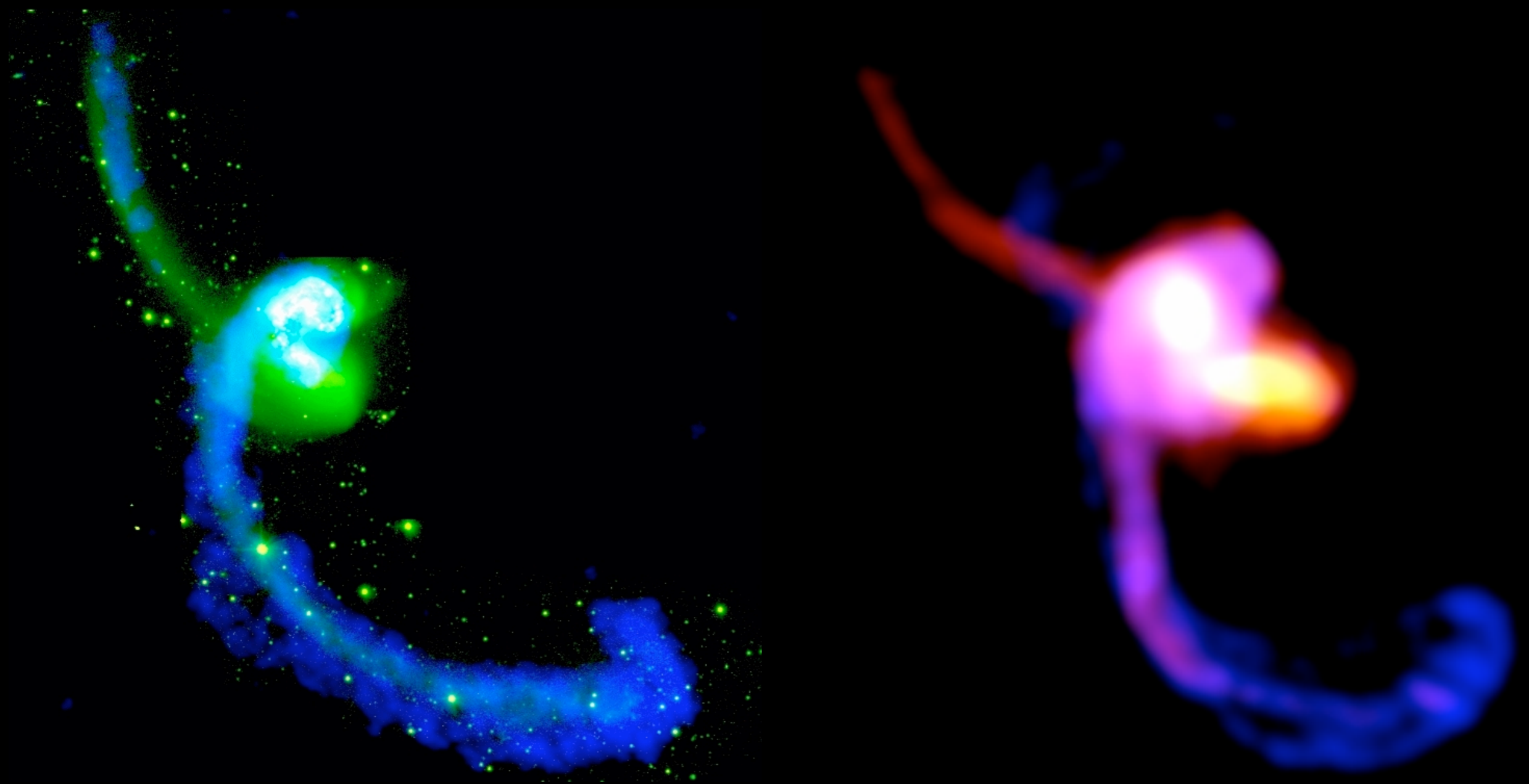


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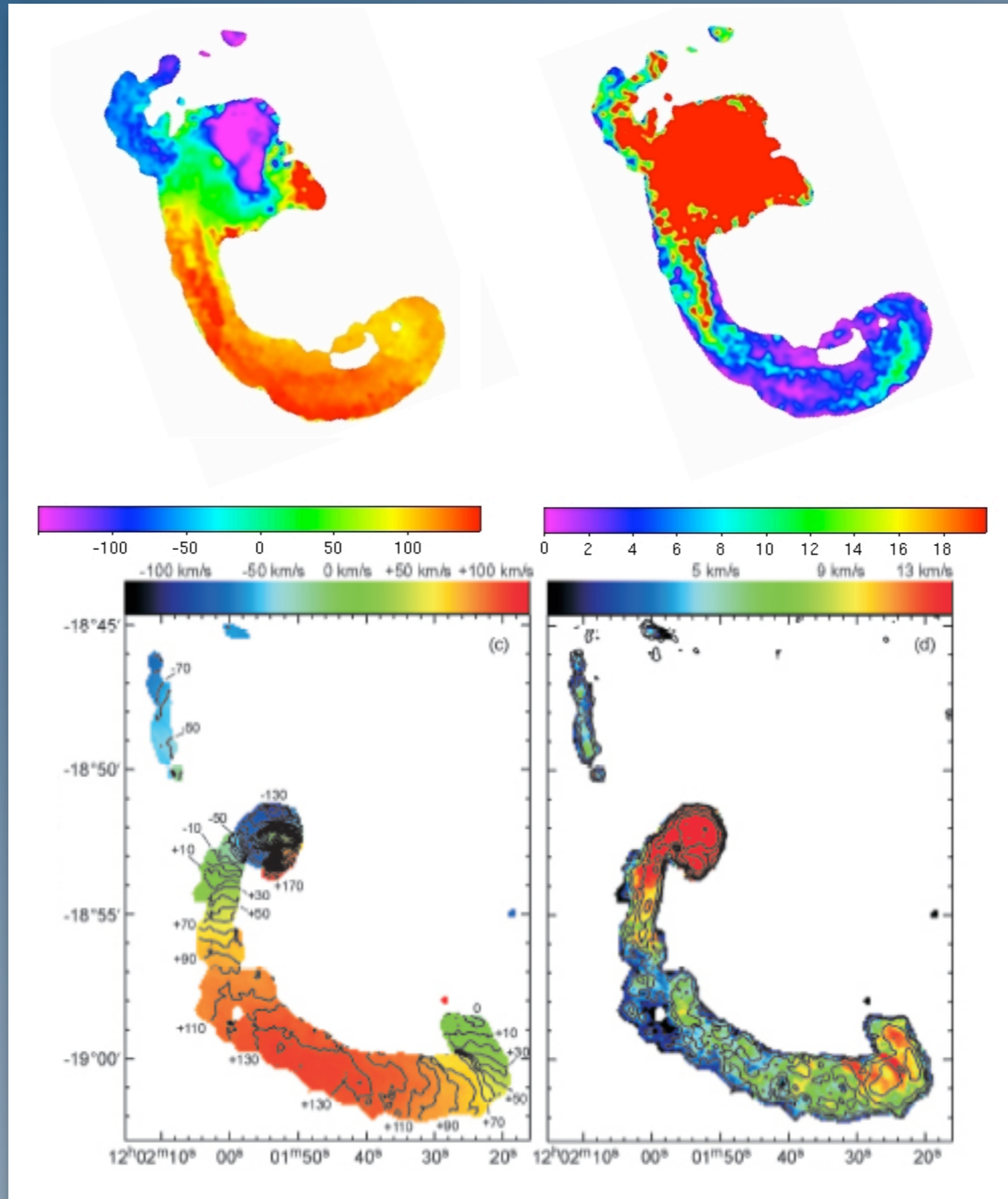


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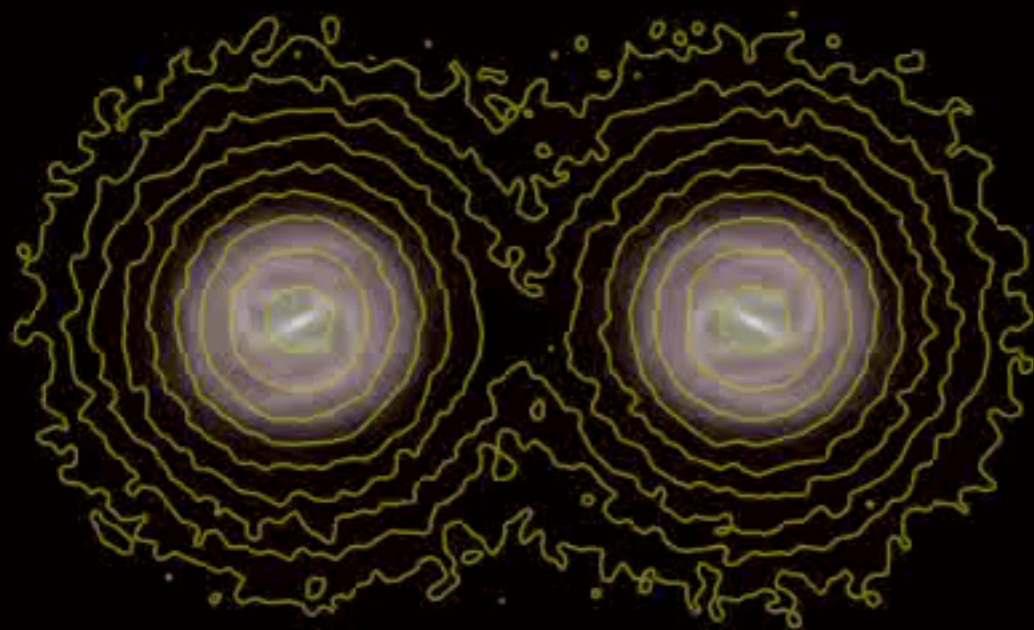
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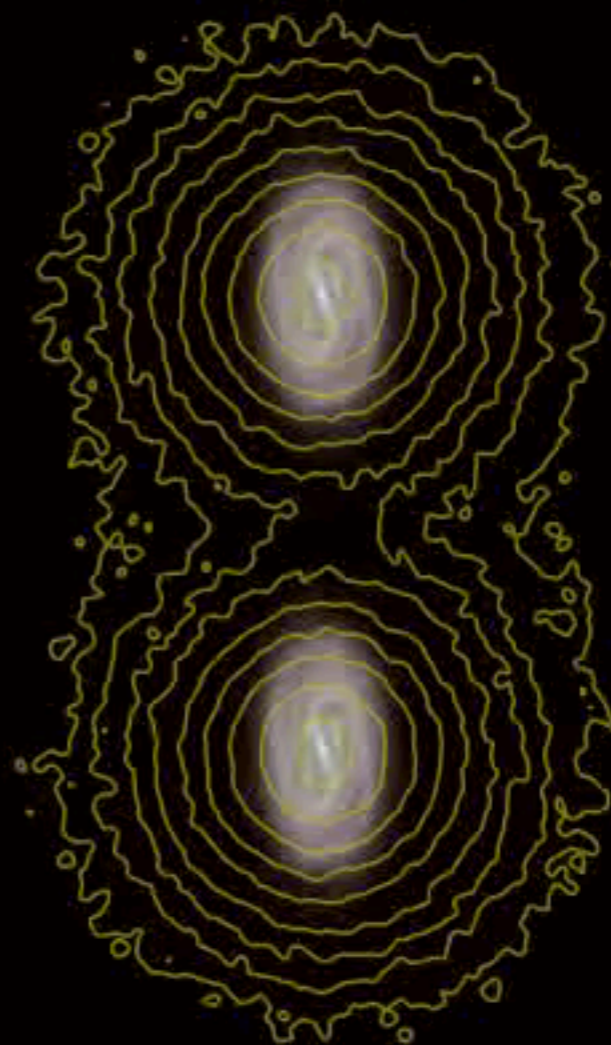
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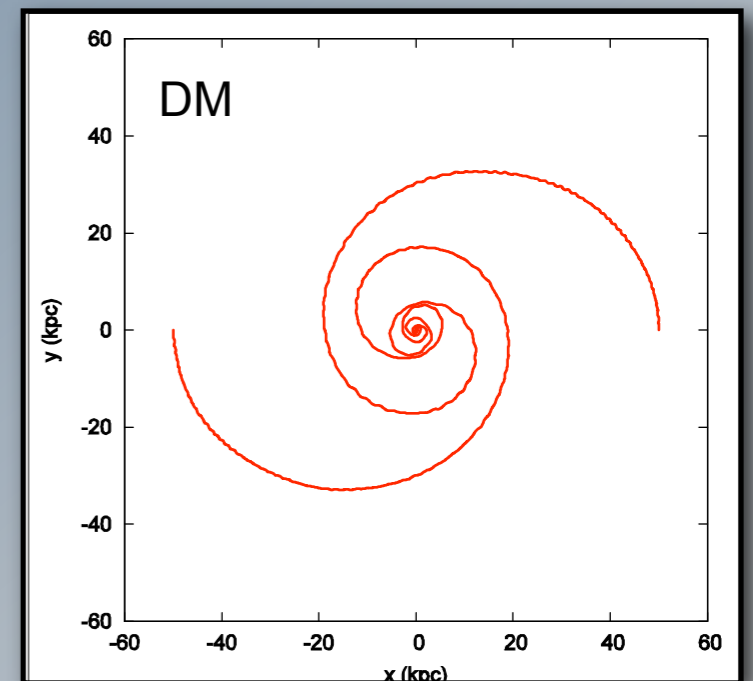
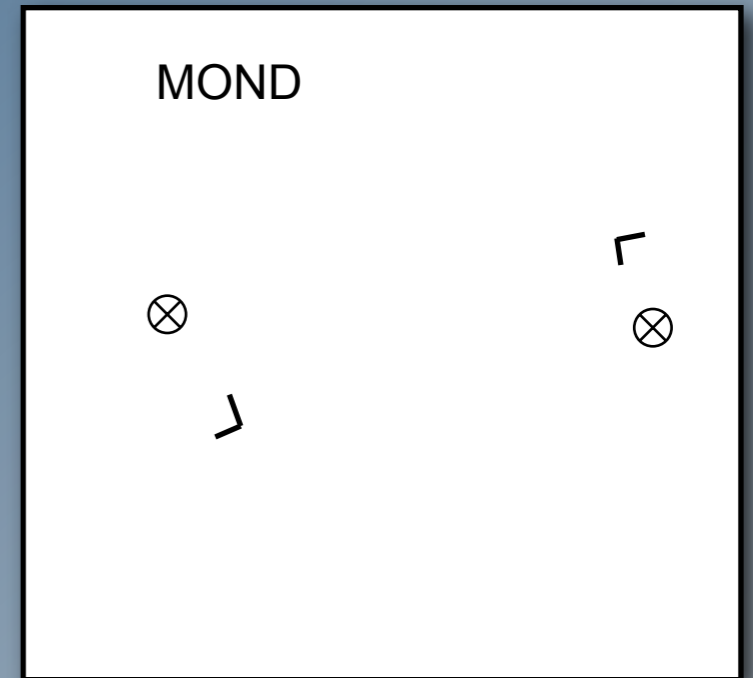
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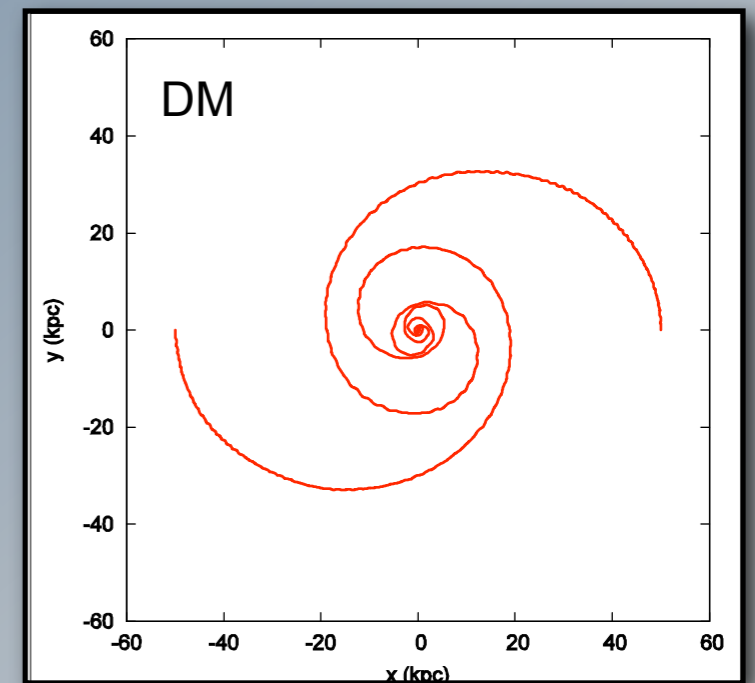
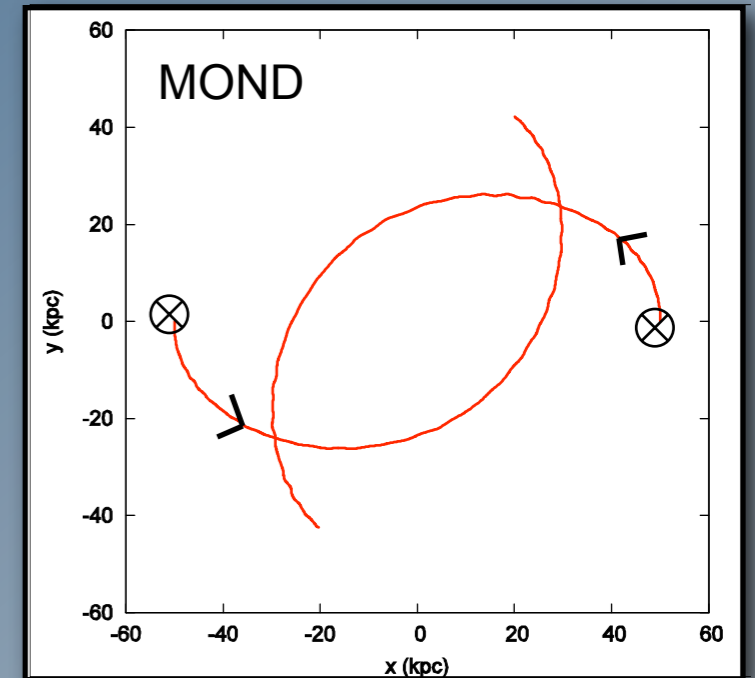
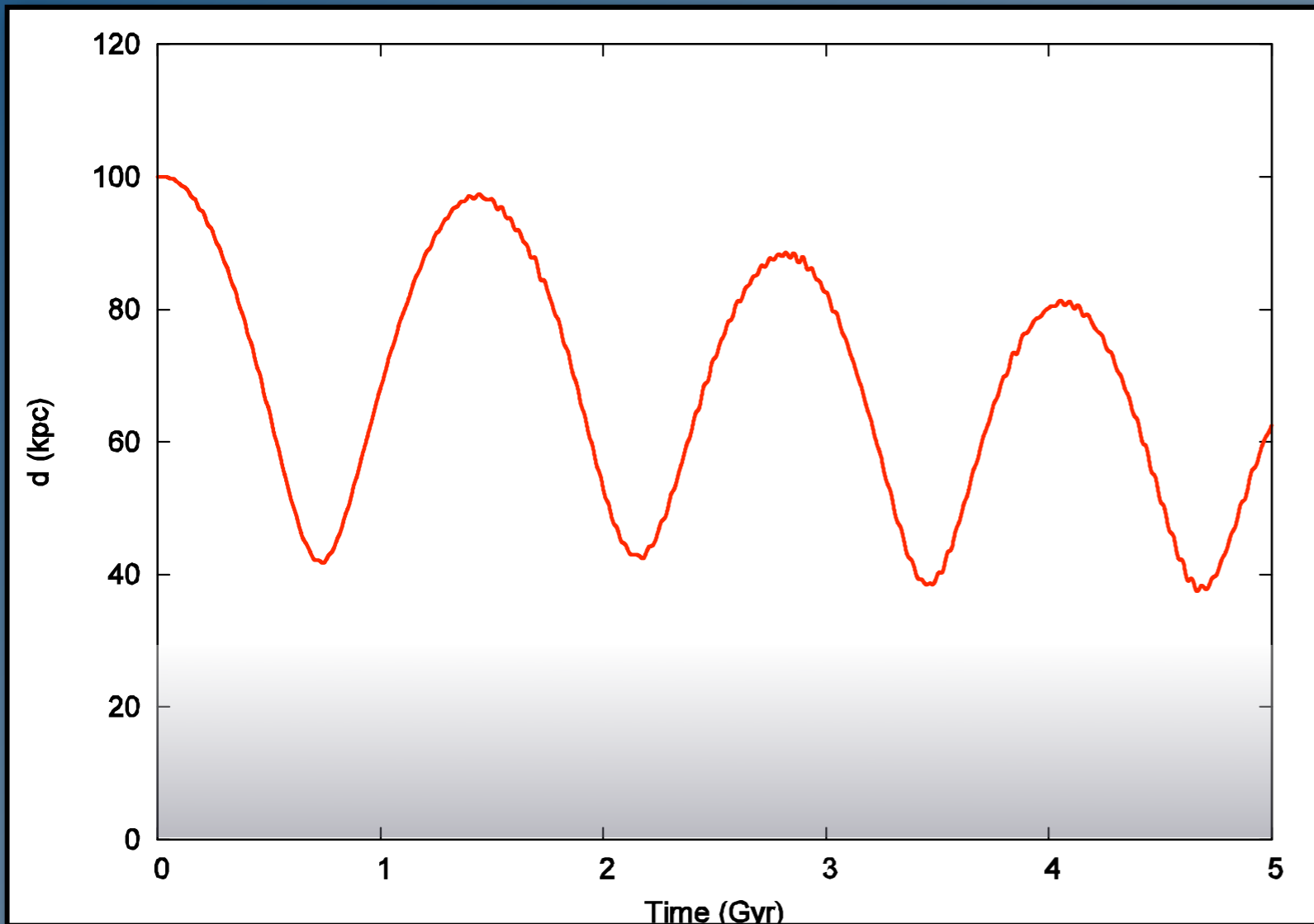
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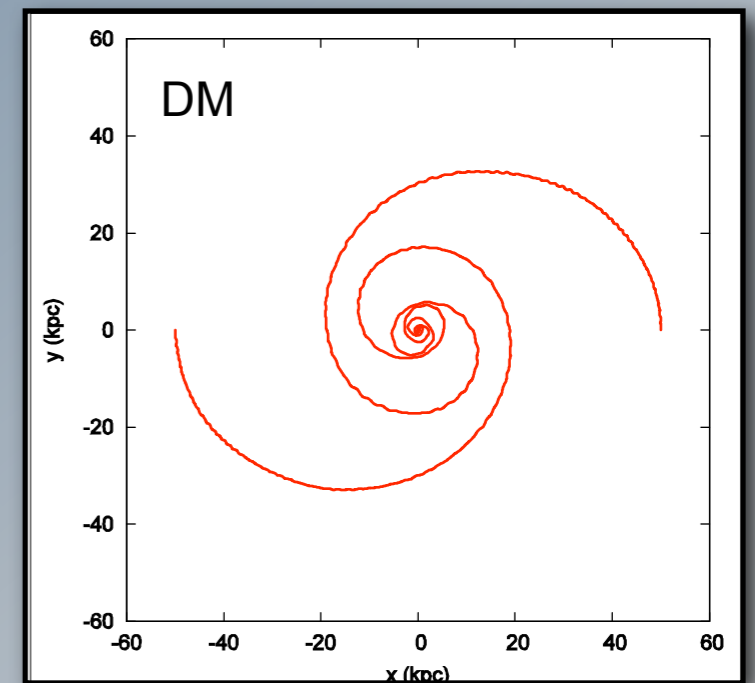
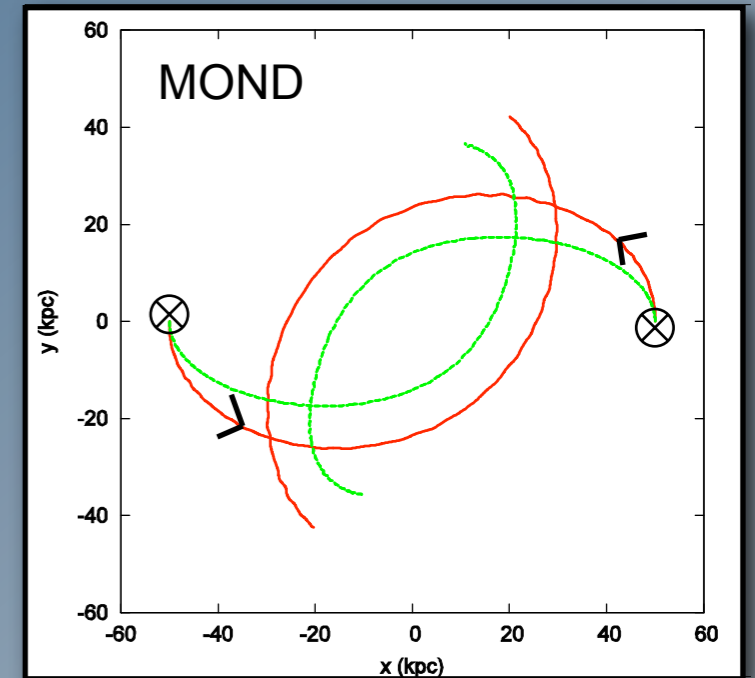
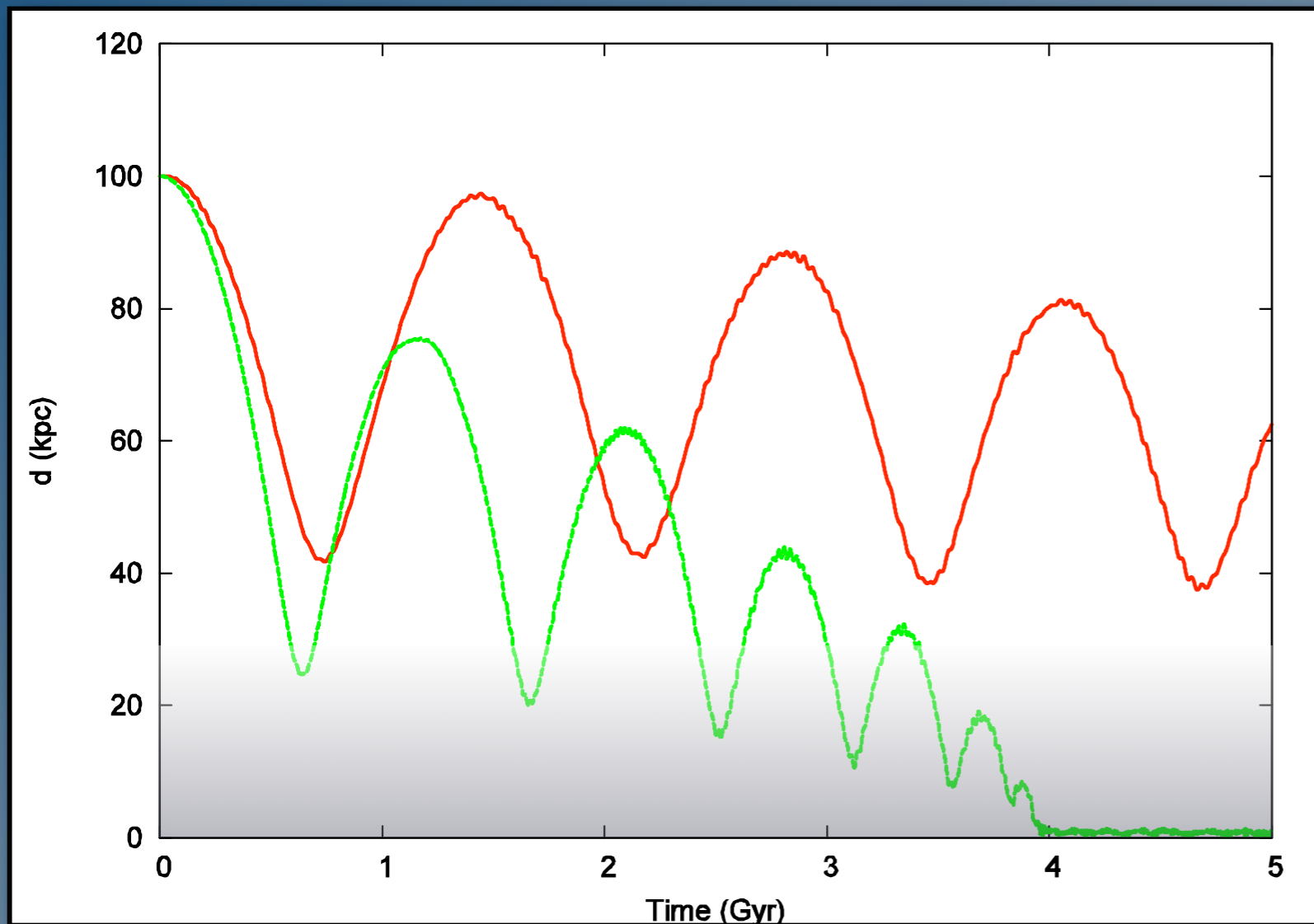
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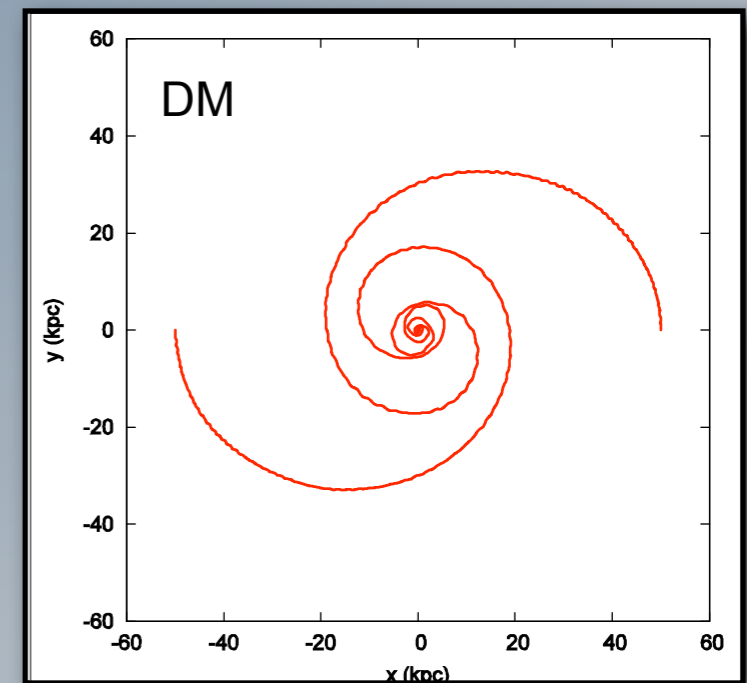
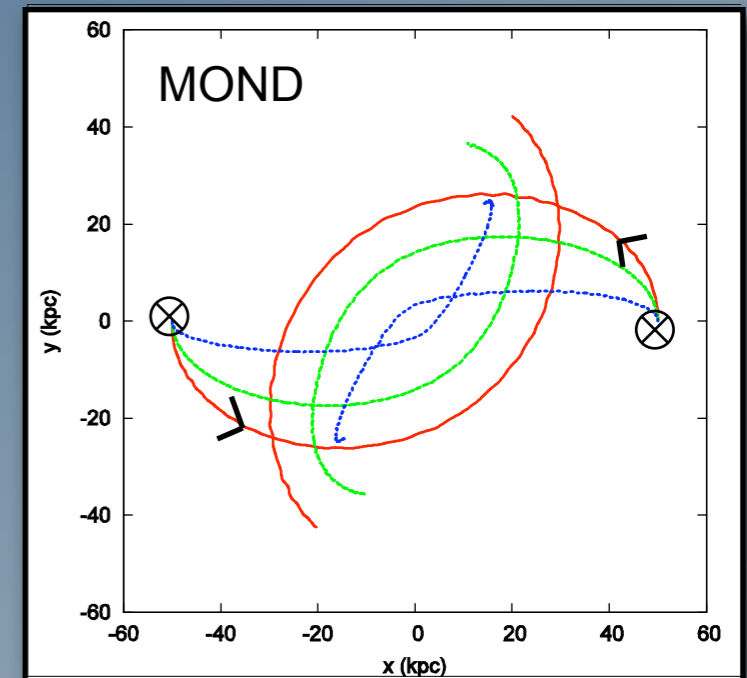
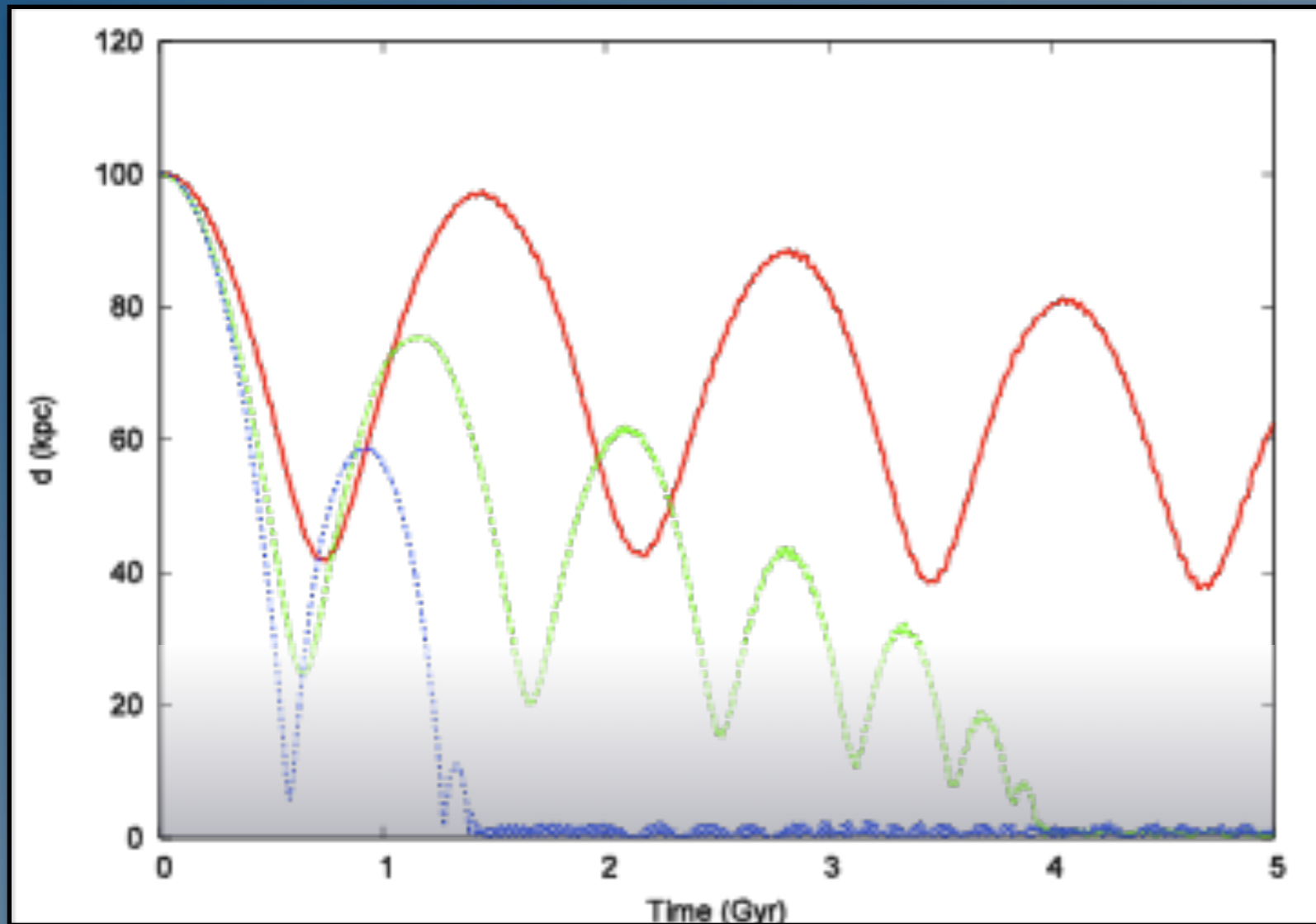
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Structure Formation

- Cosmology (Llanares et al 2008)
- Boundary conditions / Gas physics / ...
- A “clean” relativistic theory is needed
- Several alternative theories (relativistic) are developed now (Blanchet & Le Tiec 2008, Fuzfa & Alimi 2007, Ferreira et al 2008, ...)