

CO Rotation Curves

**High-velocity Rotation, Deep
Potential, & Dense Molecular
Cores in Spiral Centers**

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' Mapping the Galaxy and Nearby Galaxies '

Summary: Normal galaxies

1. Rotation curves & Mass structures are common (universal)

2. Dynamical mass much ($\sim 100x$ gas) dominates in < 100 pc.

3. Nuclear gas is stable to produce/maintain dense gas core.

I. Introduction

Rotation Curves and Dark Matter

Ha RC

Rubin .. 80',90'

Mathewson 80'; Persic .. 90'

HI RC

Roberts .. 70'

Bosma; Rupen; Sancisi , .. 80'

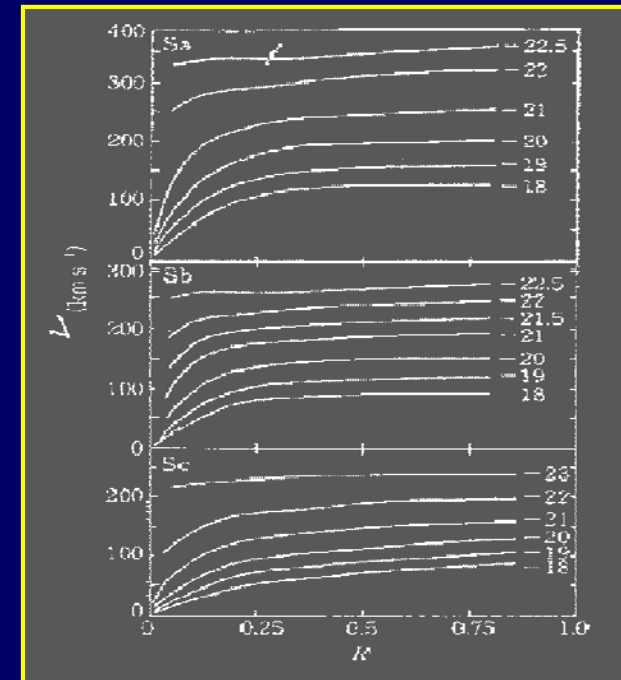
CO RC

Sofue, et al. .. 1995---

(cf: Sofue & Rubin 2001 ARAA)

M/L Ratio

Kent 80'; Persic 80'; Forbes 90'; Heraudeau 90'; Rubin et al. 90'; Takamiya, Sofue 90'

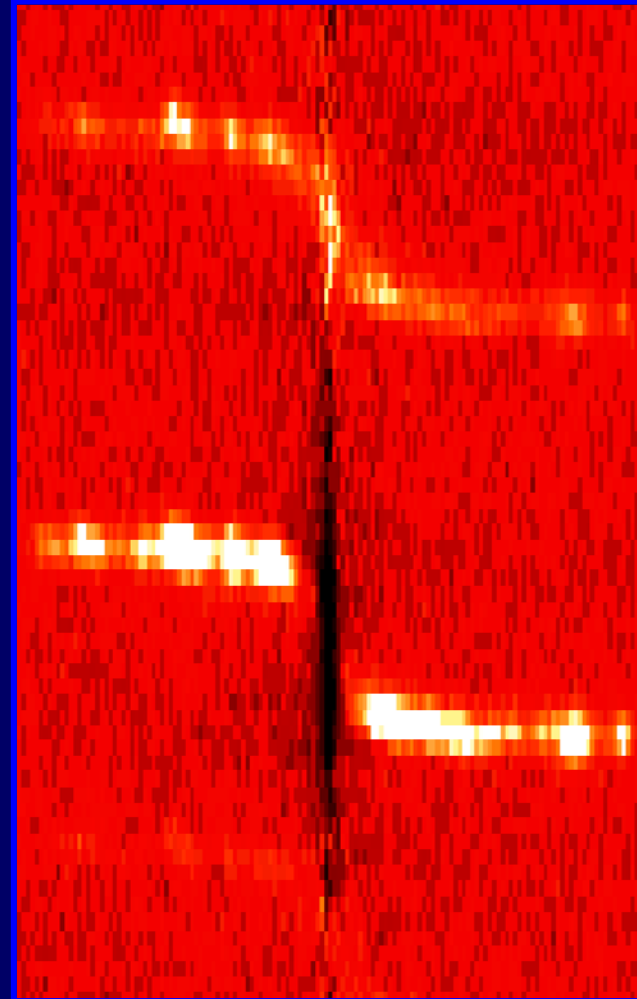
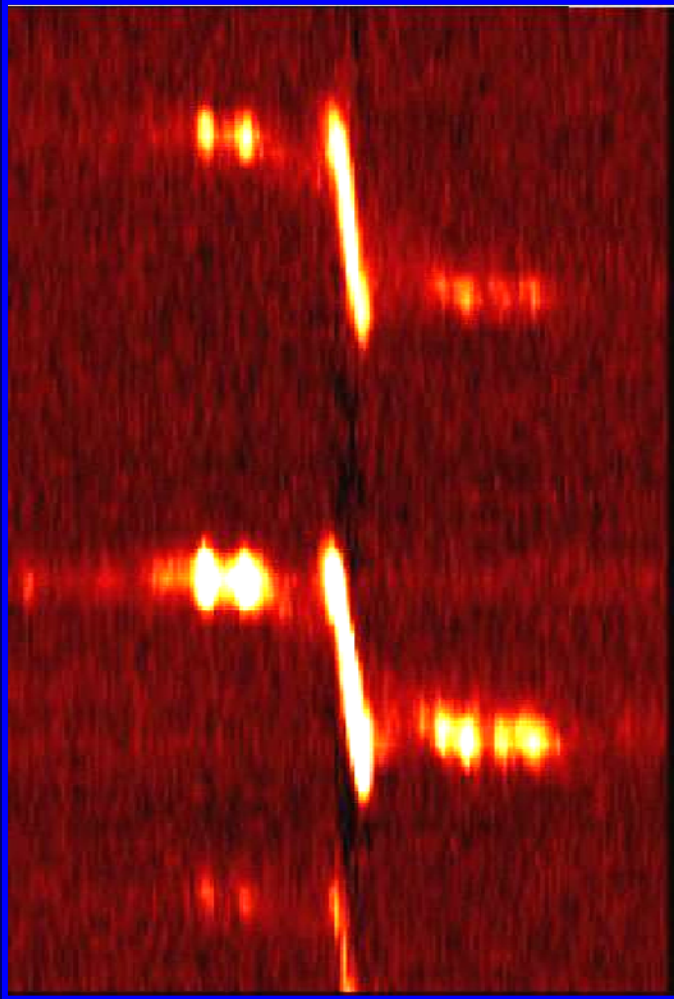


RC, Mass/DM distribution?

	RC	Mass Distri.
Halo	Yes	Yes
Disk	Yes	Yes
Bulge	Yes	Not clear
Core (1-100 pc)	No	No
BH (sub-pc)	Yes	Yes

Optical RCs: sometimes extinction and/or Balmar line absorption

V↑



Position along major axis →

CO for Central Rotation Curve



A large, white, parabolic radio telescope dish is the central focus, set against a clear blue sky. The dish is supported by a complex metal structure. In the foreground, a black metal fence runs across the frame. The ground is covered in a layer of snow, and some trees are visible in the background. The overall scene is a winter day at an astronomical observatory.

CO Line

Transparent (cf optical)

Dense in the center ($> \text{HI}$)

Low temperature/velocity dispersion

High-spatial resolution

High-velocity resolution

High sensitivity

Interferometer CO-line Surveys

OVRO

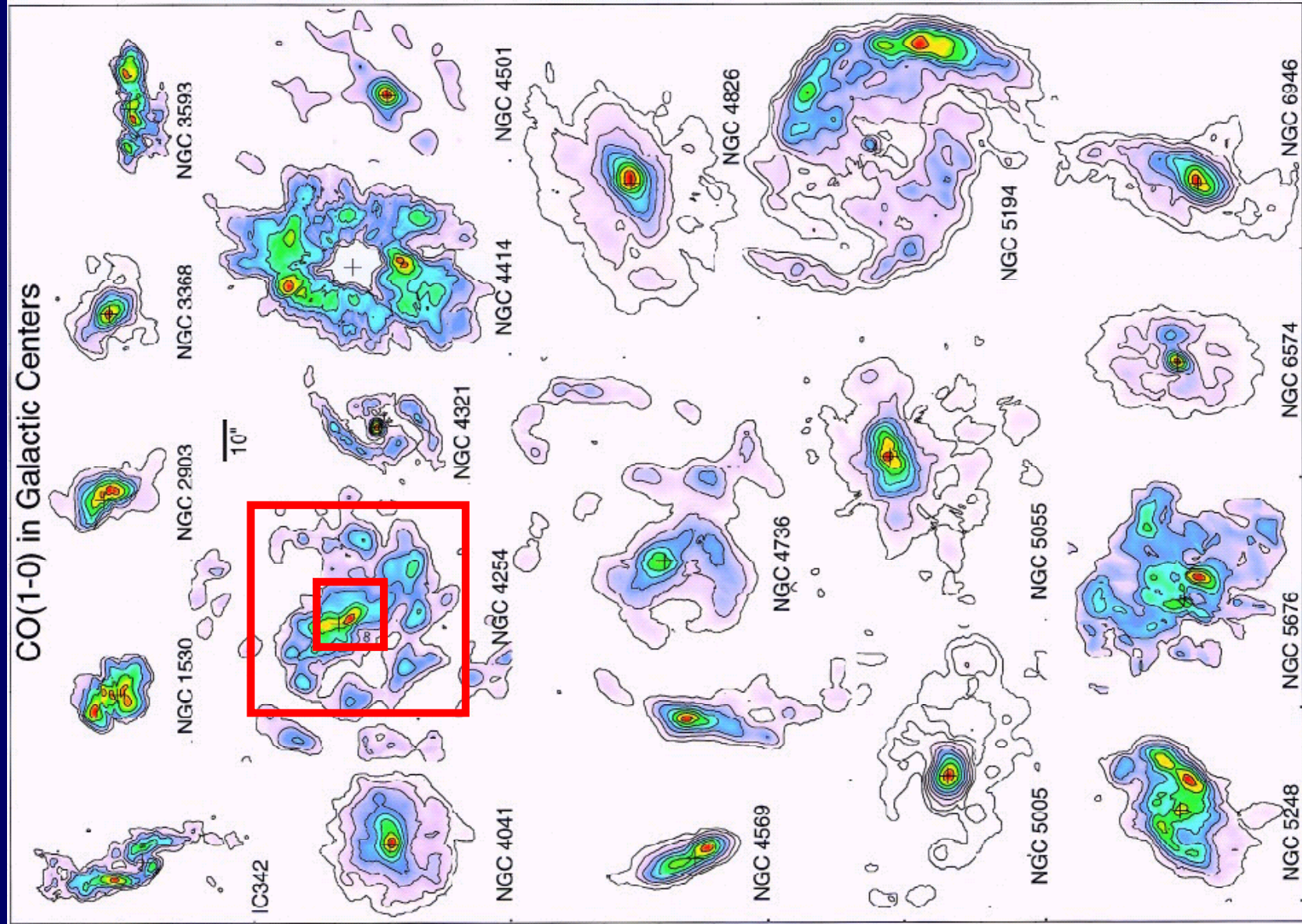
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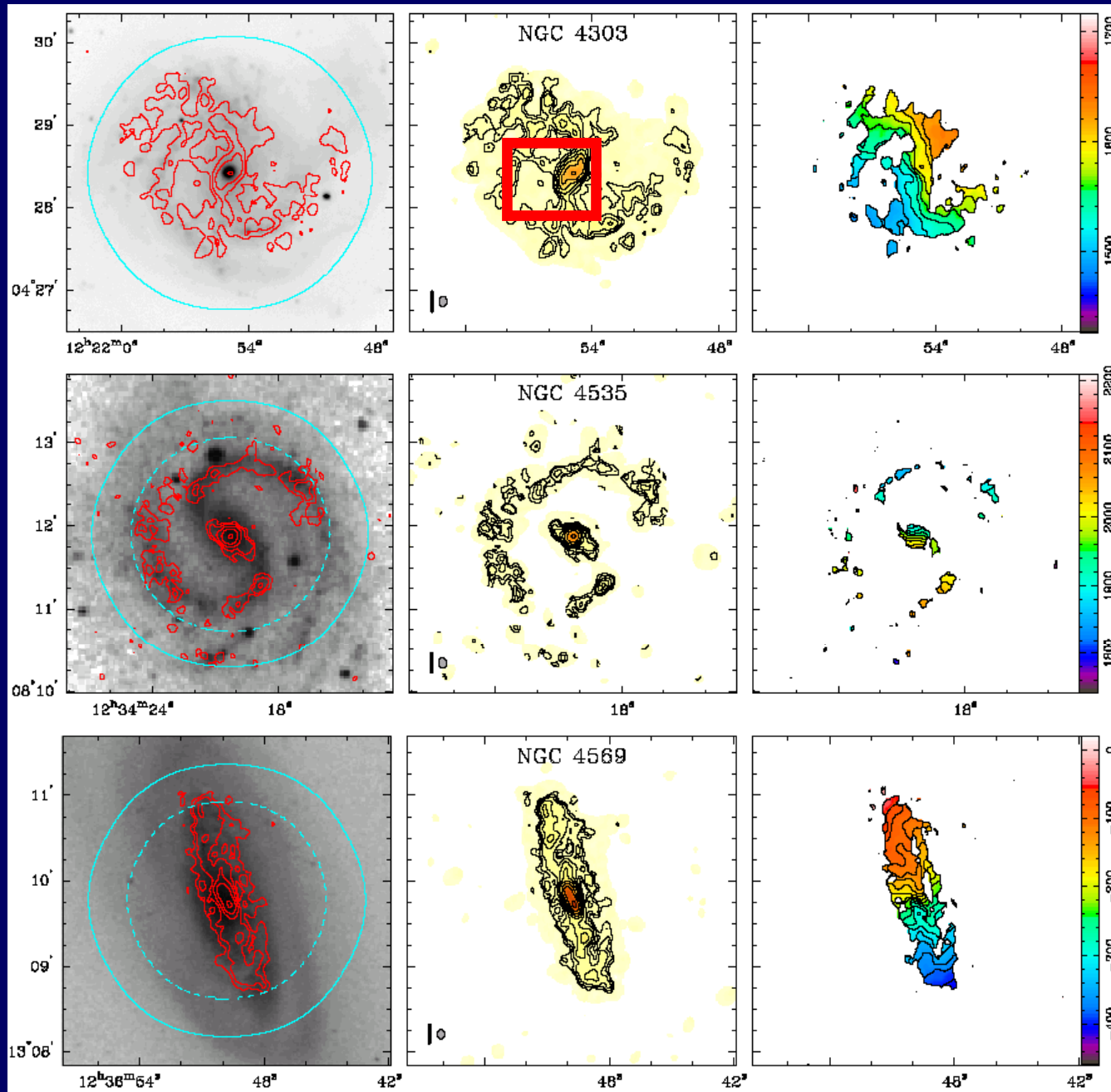
Nobeyama

etc.

Sakamoto et al. 1999



BIMA SONG



II. Virgo CO Survey

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**Nobeyama mm
Array, 45-m**

Future:

SUBARU

ALMA

(Virgo is visible)

Why Virgo?

Cepheid distance 16.1 Mpc

Variety of spiral types

Wealth of data sets

Visible from ALMA

Observations

1. Nobeyama mm-wave Array

AB+C+D Arrays (2-4" at 115 GHz)

2. $^{12}\text{CO}(J=10)$ line at 115 GHz

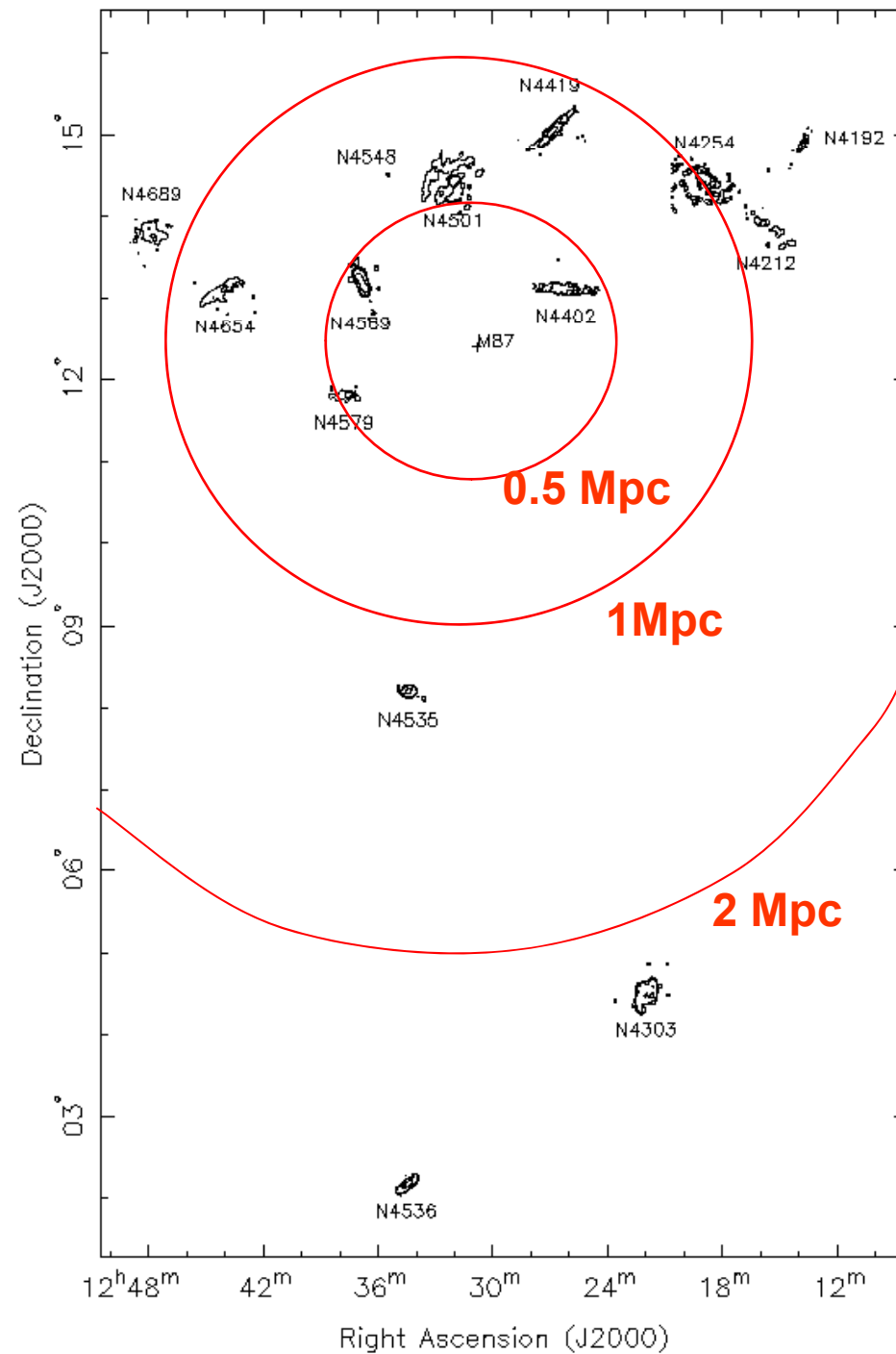
3. Normal CO-rich spirals

(from Kenney & Young 's 1988 CO catalog)

4. Long-Term project : 700 h 1999-2003

(1992 – 2006: individ. G. ; accumulated data from past)

Virgo survey galaxies CO images



NGC4254

3.6 μm

R.A. 10h 16m 17.6s

Dec. +14d24m59s

incl. 42 deg.

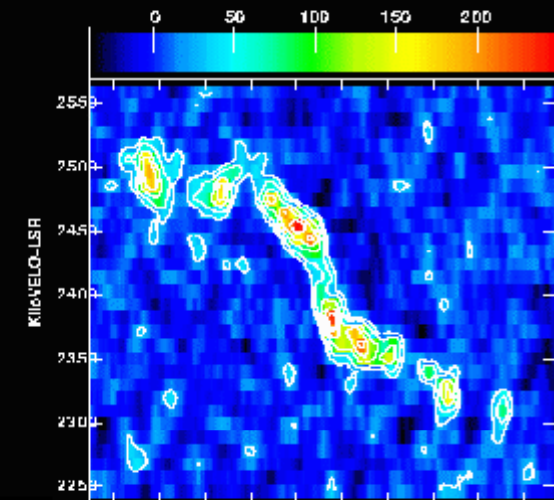
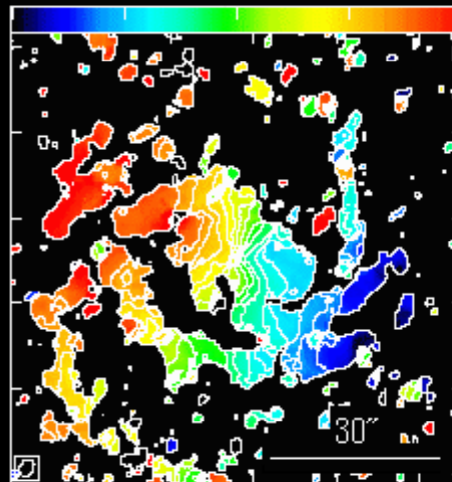
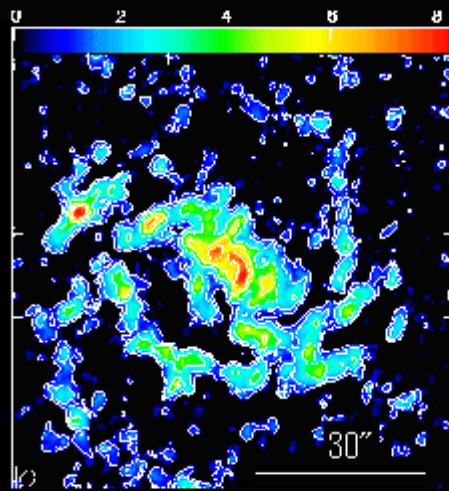
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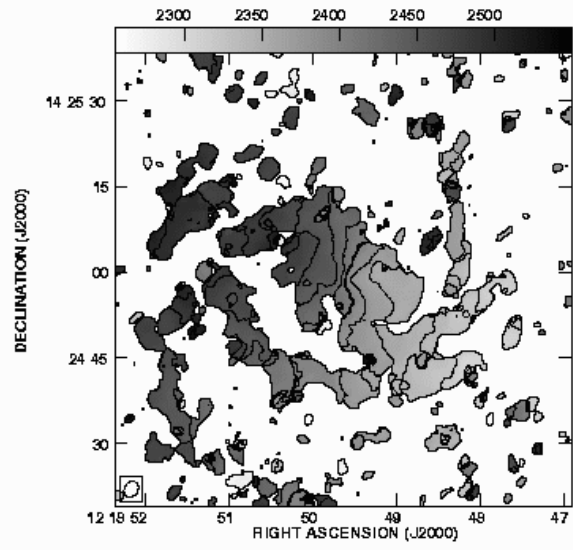
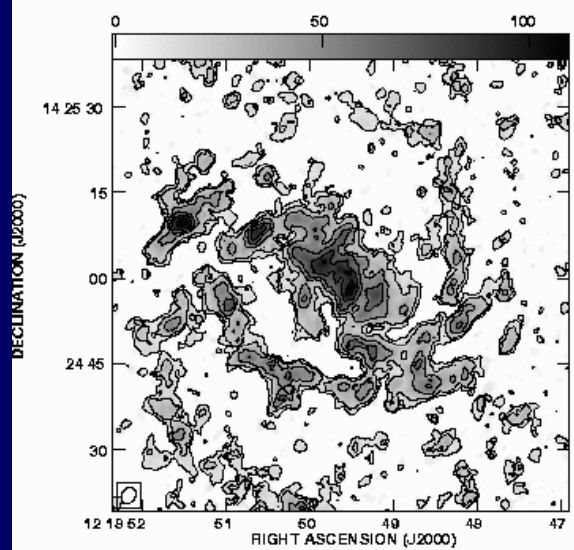
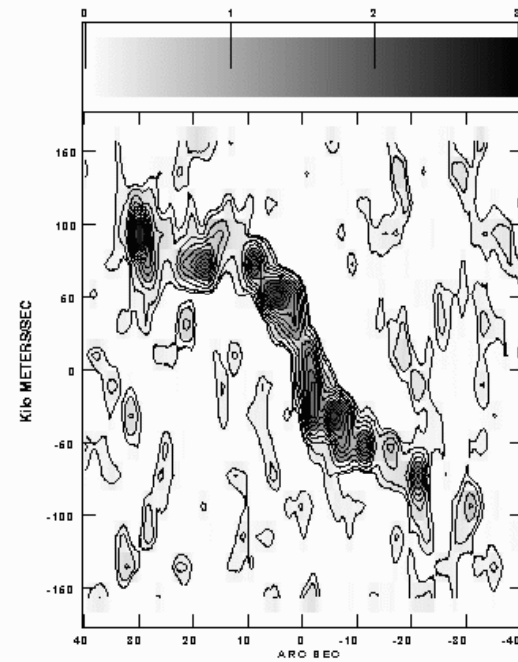
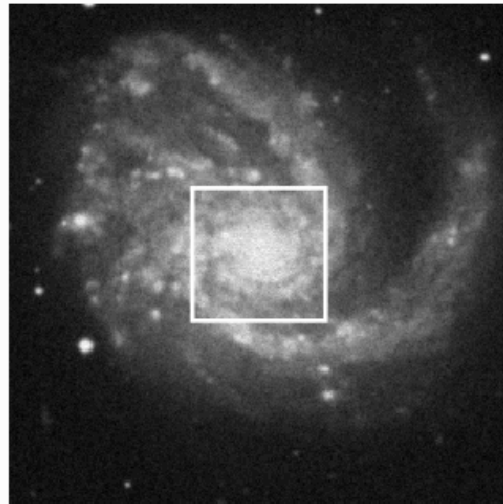
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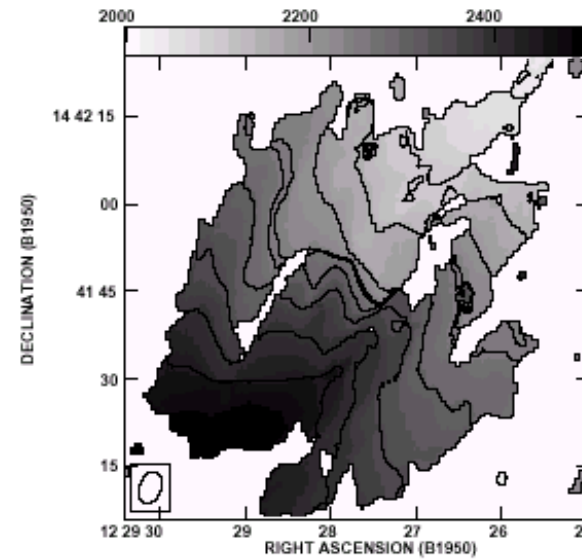
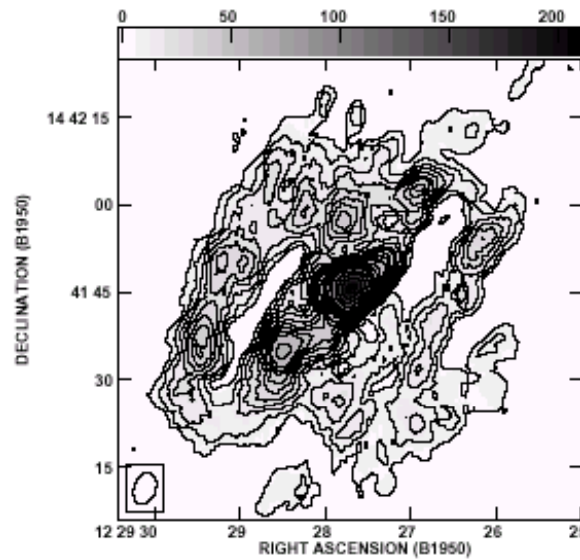
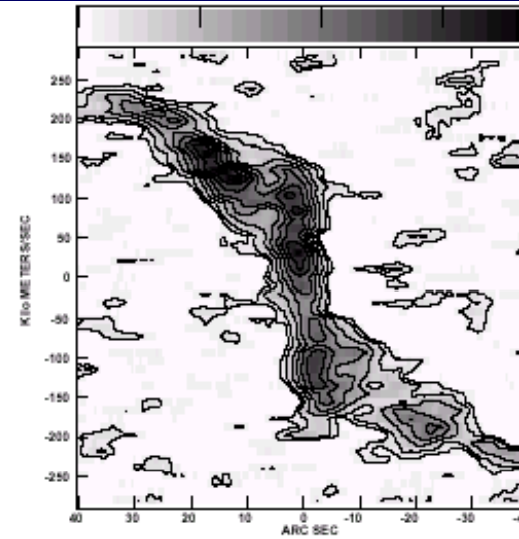
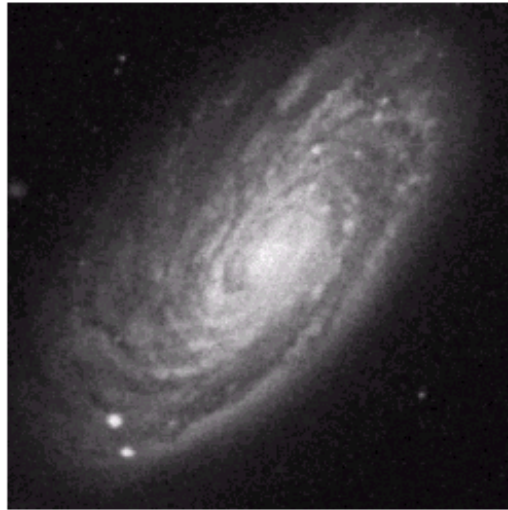
FITS data available from
<http://www.ioa.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>

Sofue et al. 2003a, b
Onodera et al. 2004
Nakanishi et al., 2004
Koda et al. 2005



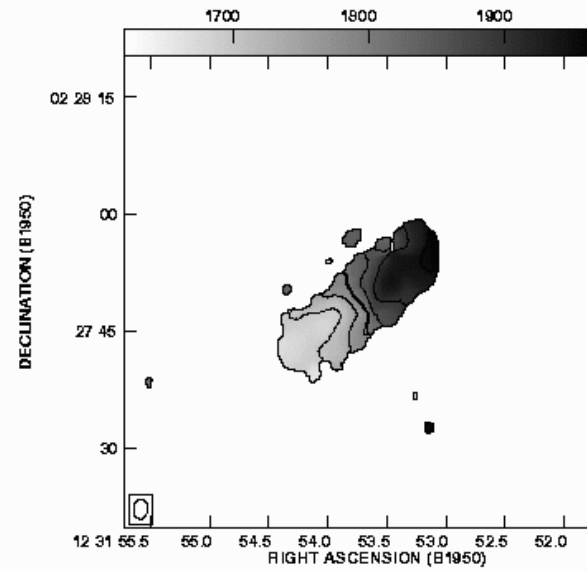
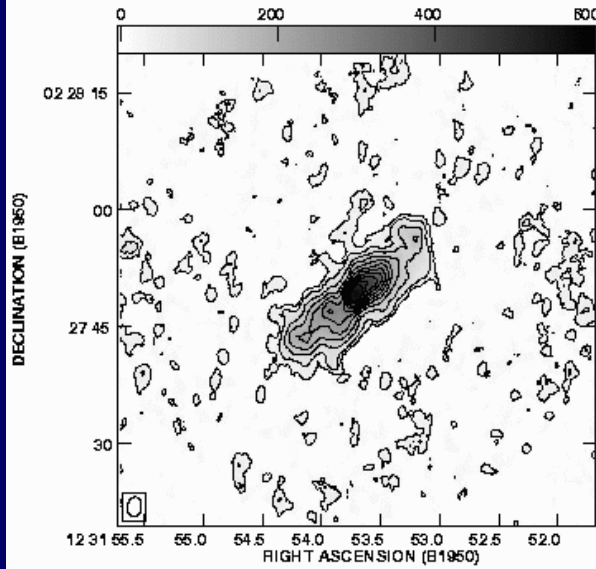
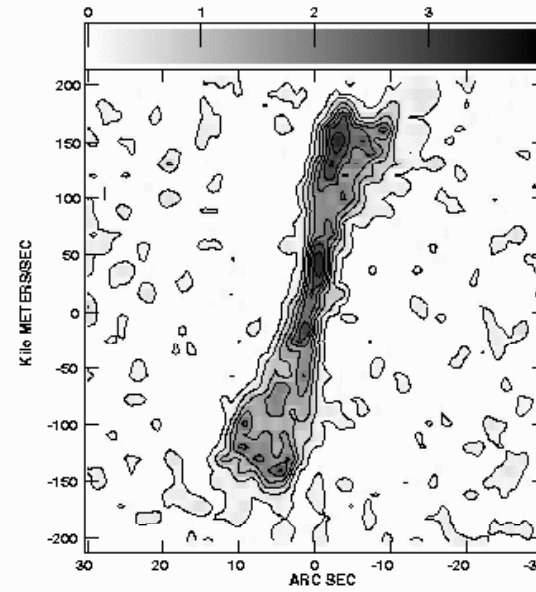
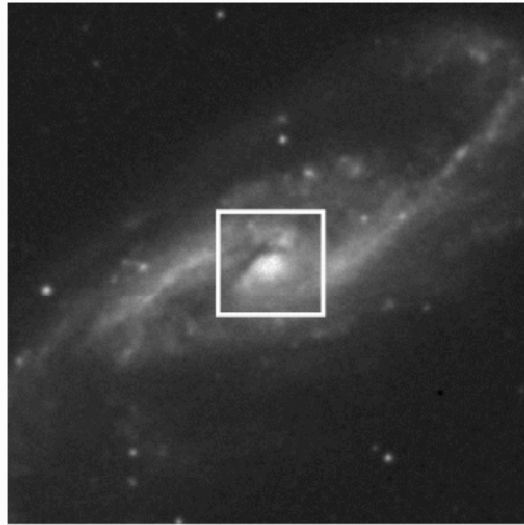


NGC 4254: (tl) DSS b-band $5' \times 5'$, $i=42^\circ$, PA= 45° (tr) PVD: $1' \times 3''$, PA 45° ; $cl=0.132 \times (1, 2, \dots, 12)$ K.
 (bl) Ico: $80'' \times 80''$; $cl=10 \times (1, 2, \dots, 12)$ K km s $^{-1}$. (br) V-field: $1' \times 1'$; $cl=2300$ to 2530 , every 20 km s $^{-1}$.



NGC 4501: (tl) DSS b-band $5' \times 5'$; SA(rs)b; Sy 2; $i = 58^\circ$; $PA = 140^\circ$
 (bl) Ico: $80'' \times 80''$; Beam $5''.6 \times 3''.7$; $cl=5 \times (1, 2, 10, 12, 20, 25, 40) \text{ km s}^{-1}$

(tr) PVD: $80'' \times 10''$, $PA 140^\circ$; $cl=0.1 \times (0.5, 1, 2, \dots, 10) \text{ K}$.
 (br) V-field: $80'' \times 80''$; $cl=-2000$ to 2500 , every 50 km s^{-1} .

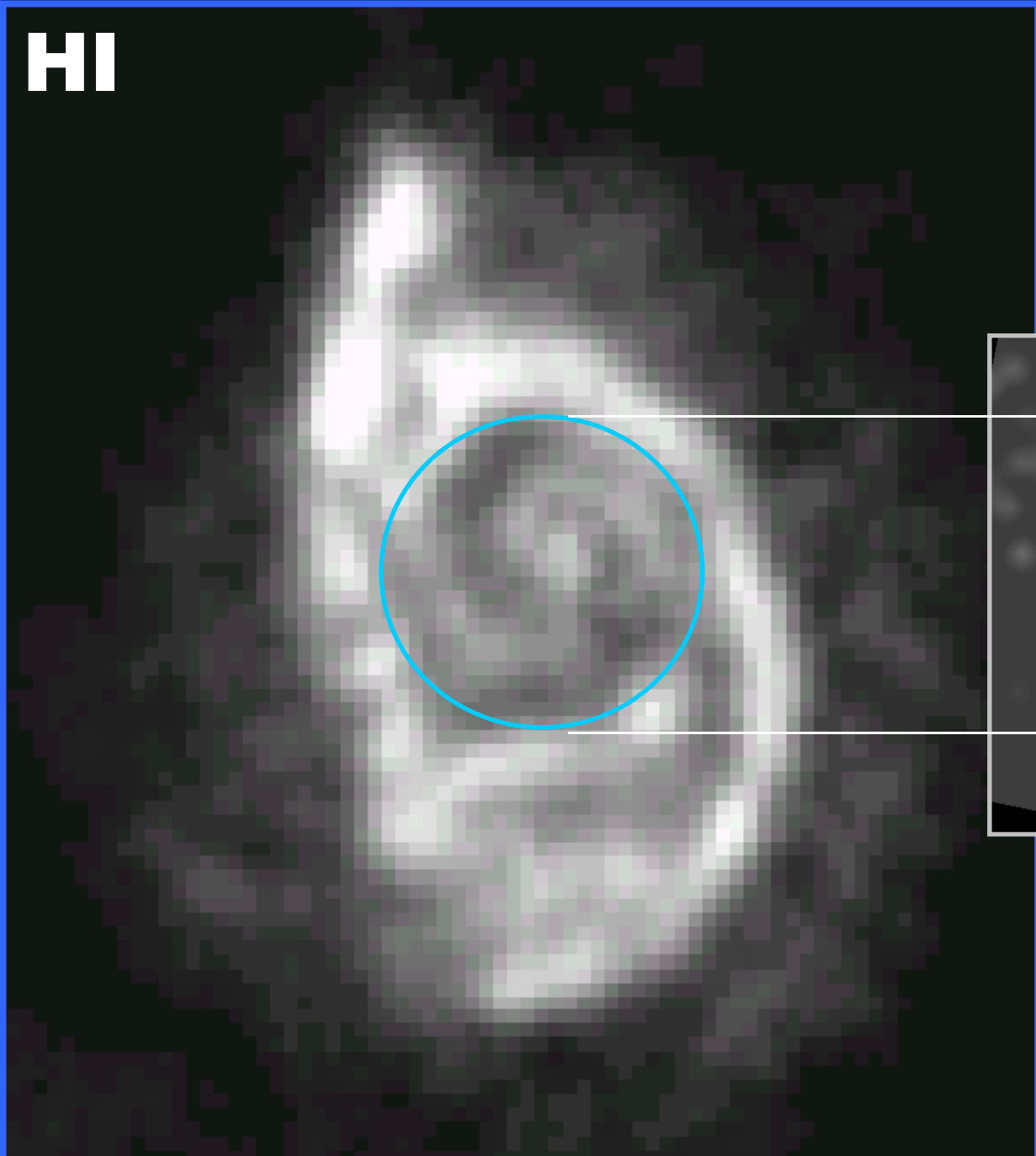


NGC 4538: (tl) DSS b-band $5' \times 5'$; $i = 67^\circ$;
 $PA = 116^\circ$
 (bl) I-co: $1' \times 1'$; cl=50 x (0.5, 1, 2, 3, ..., 10) K km
 s^{-1} .

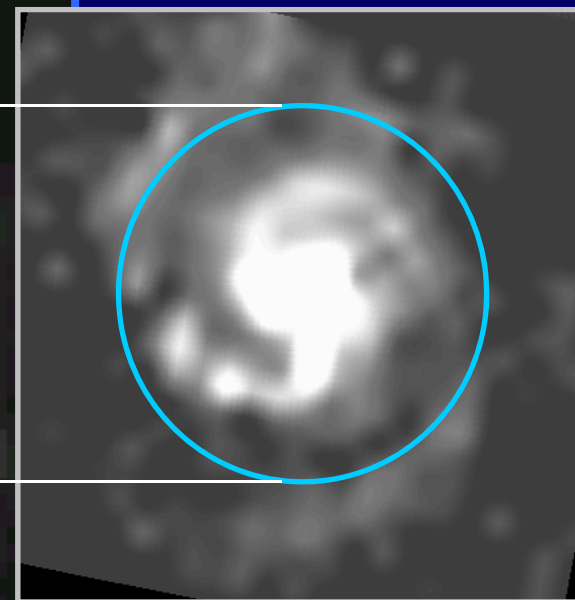
(tr) PVD: $1' \times 5''$, PA 116° ; cl=0.5 x (0.25, 1, 2, ..., 10)
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III. Rotation Curves

HI

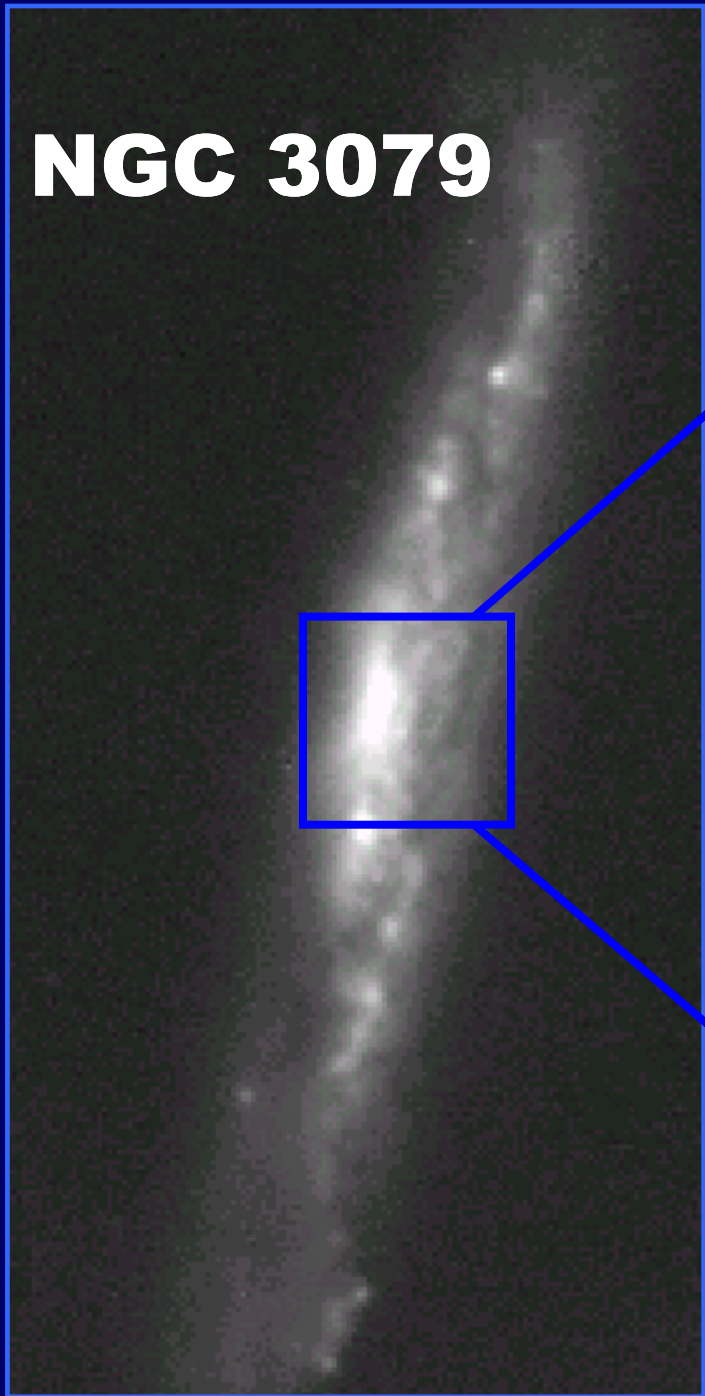


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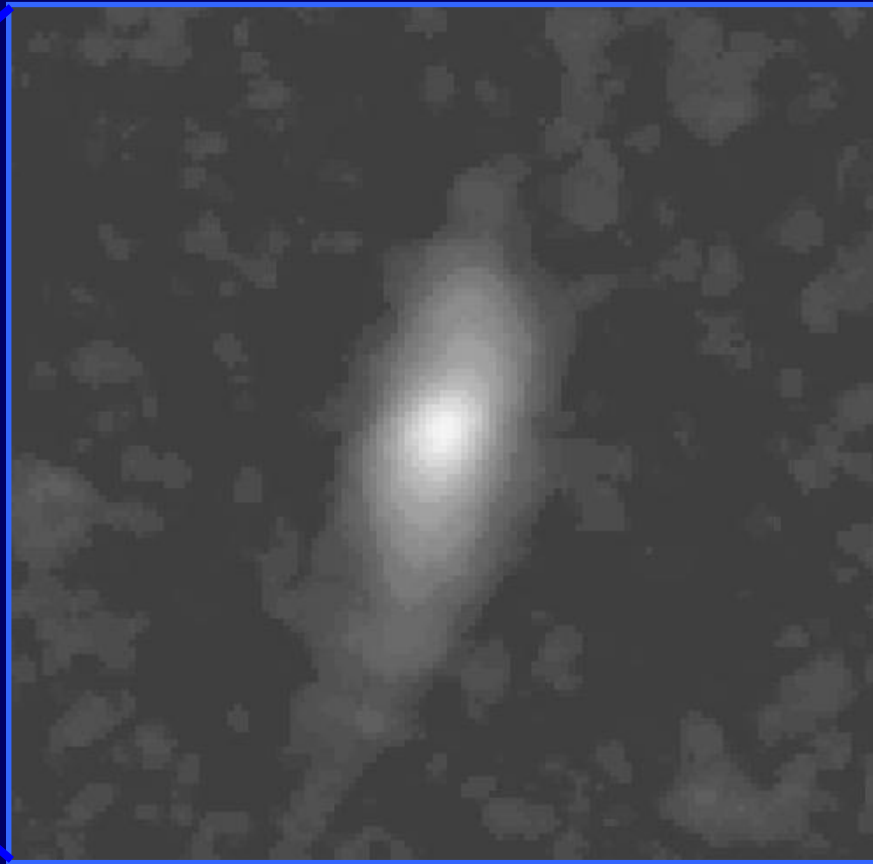


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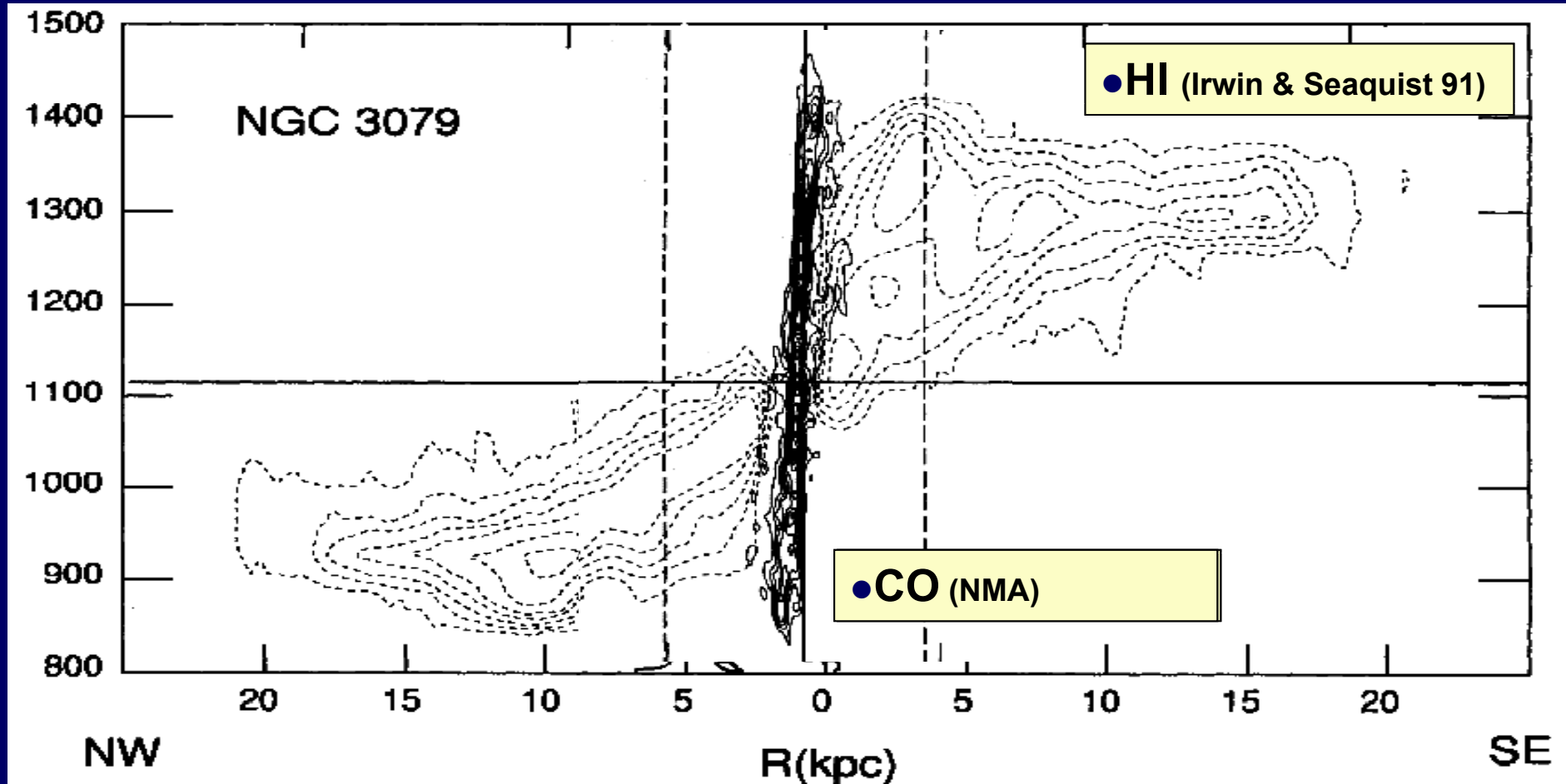
NGC 3079



CO (1x1')



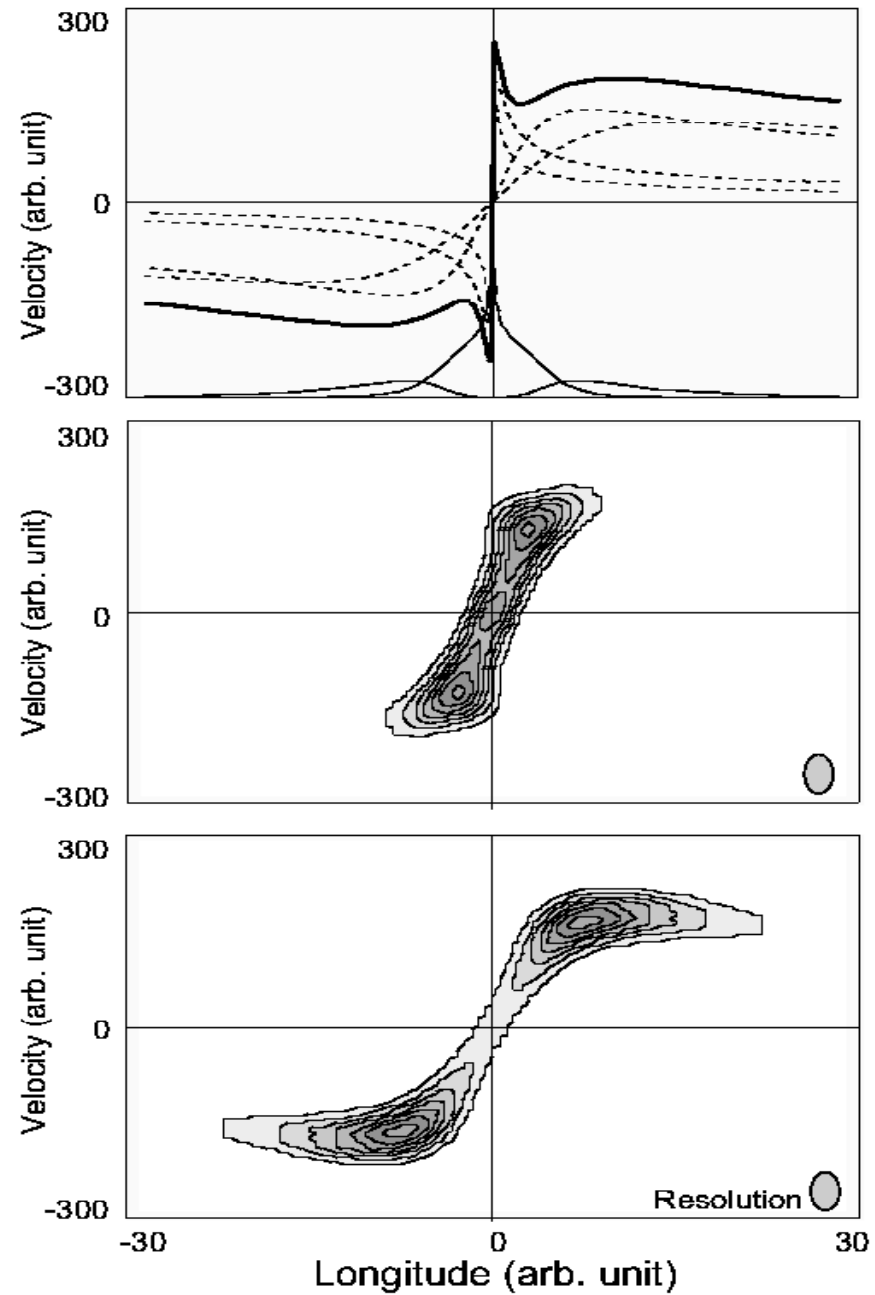
Position-Velocity Diagram a case for N3079



RC → PV diagram simulation

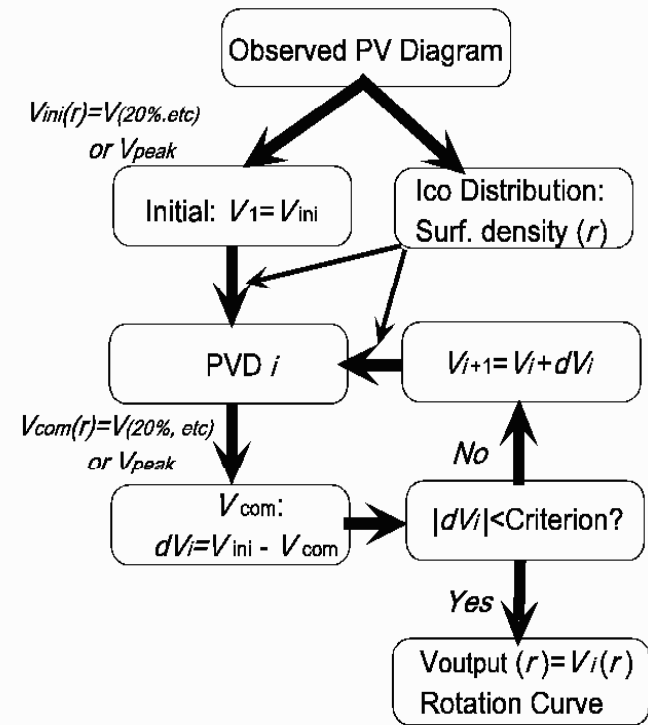
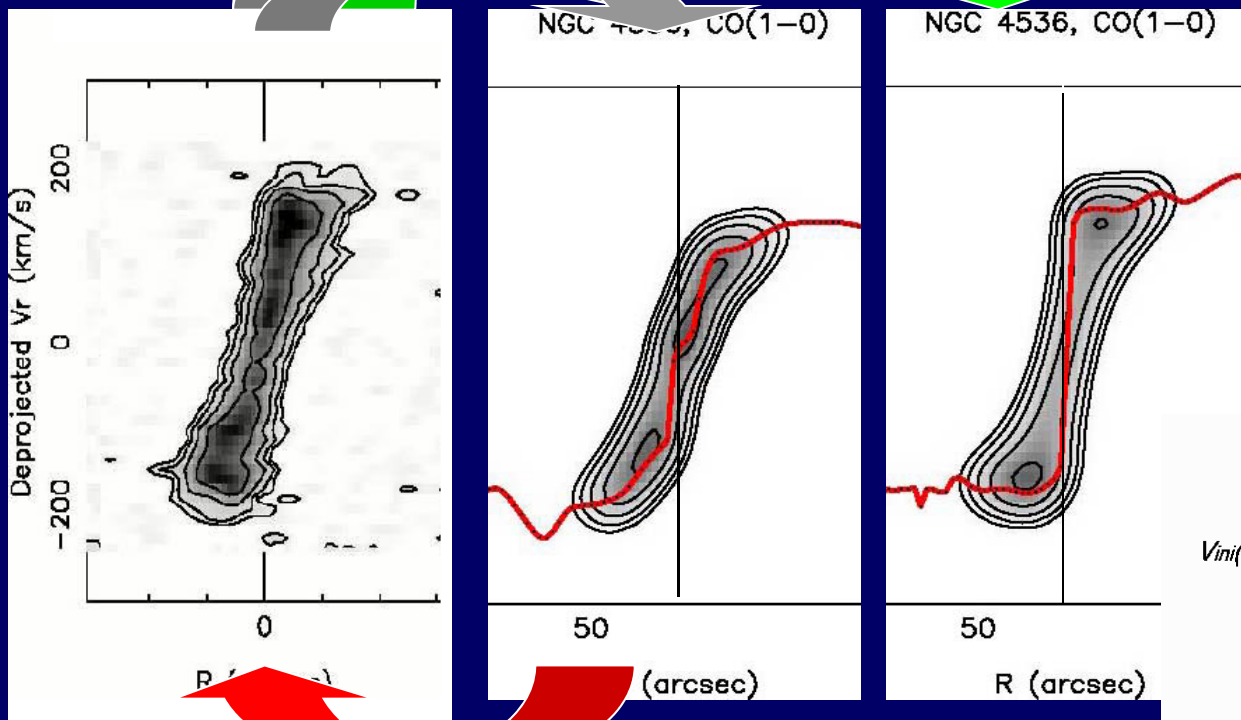
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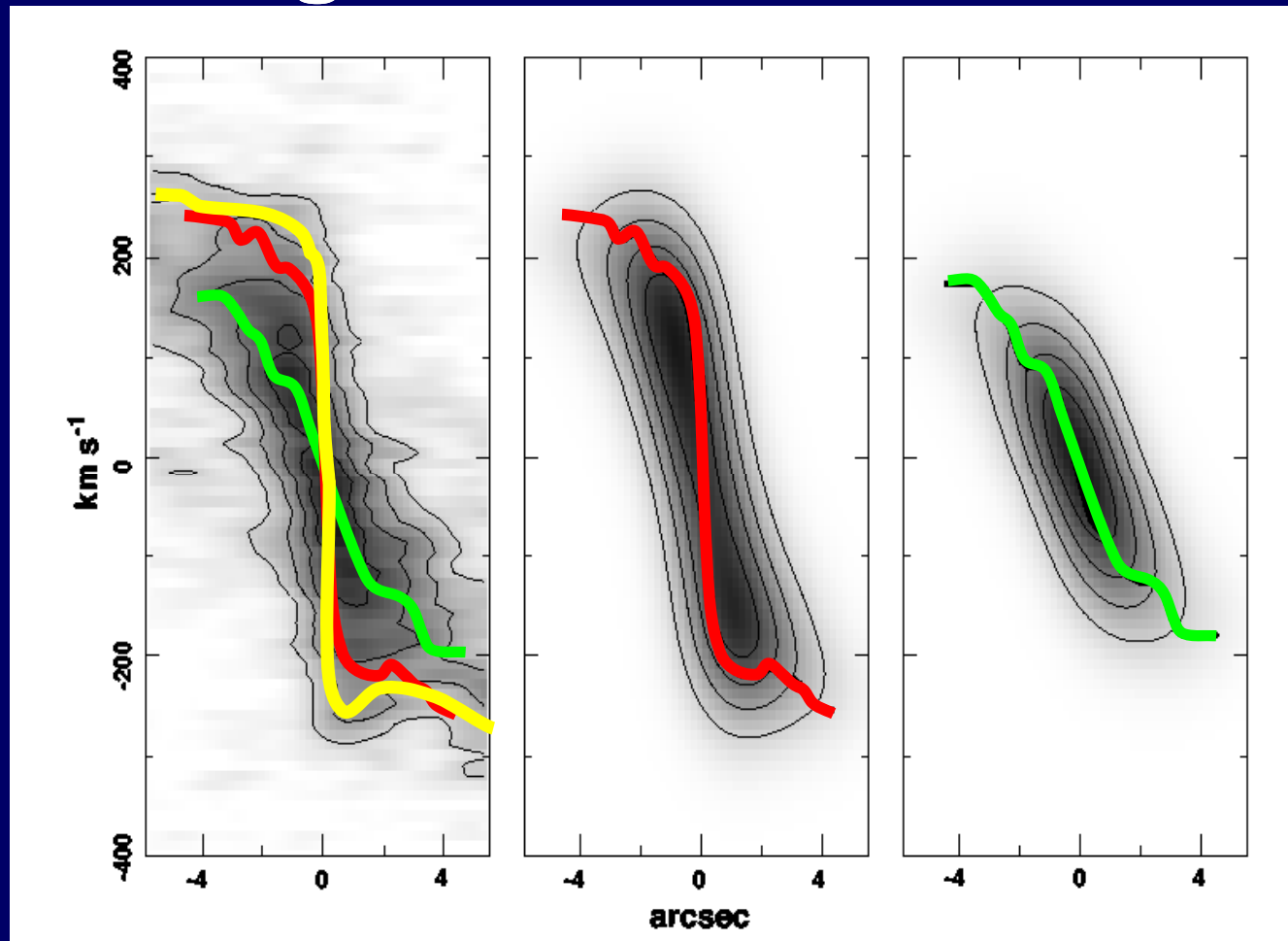
Iteration Method to create RCs

(Takamiya, et al. 2000)



Methods for RC

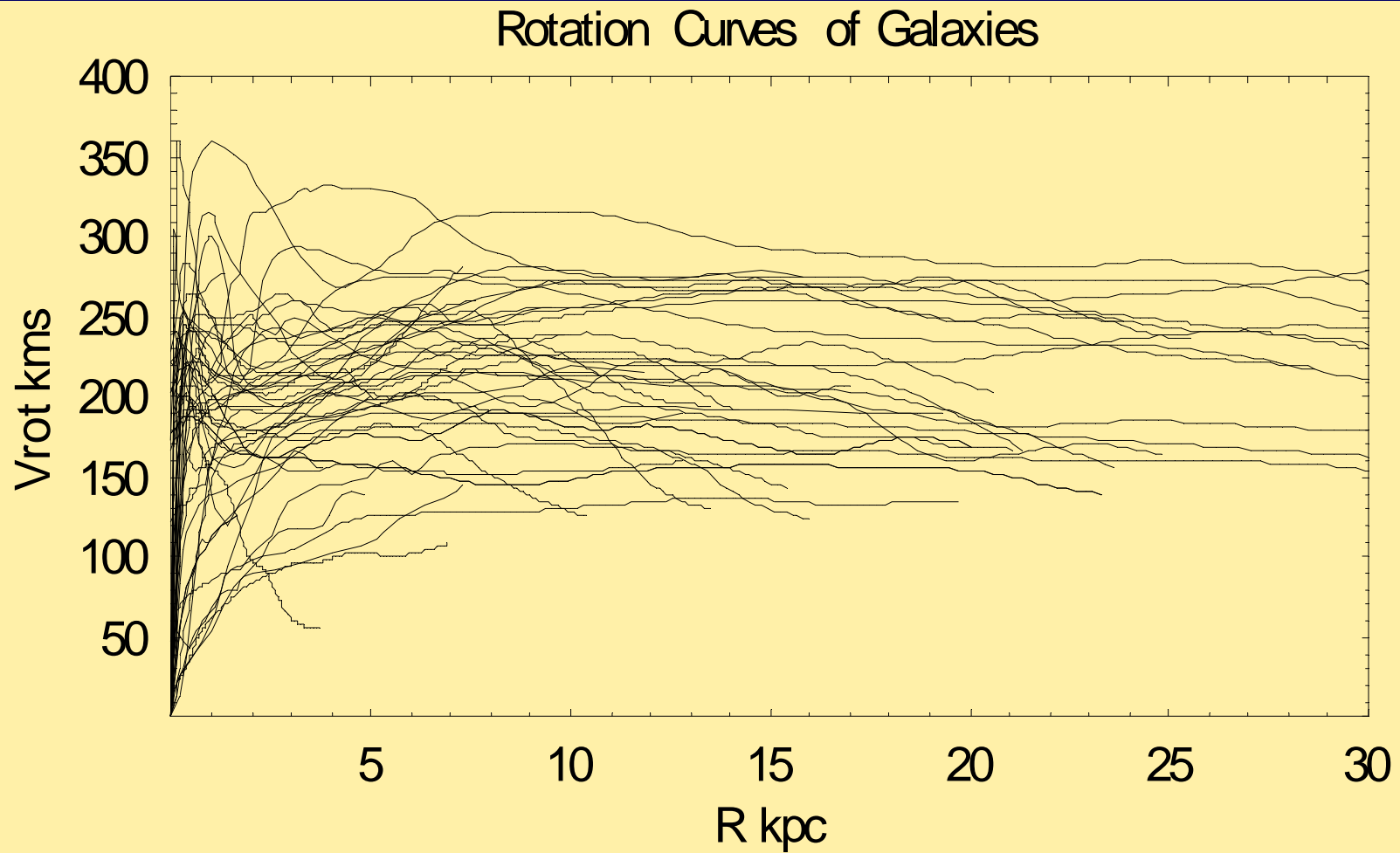
- Envelope tracing;
- Iteration;
- Peak tracing



Rotation Curves

from single dish data

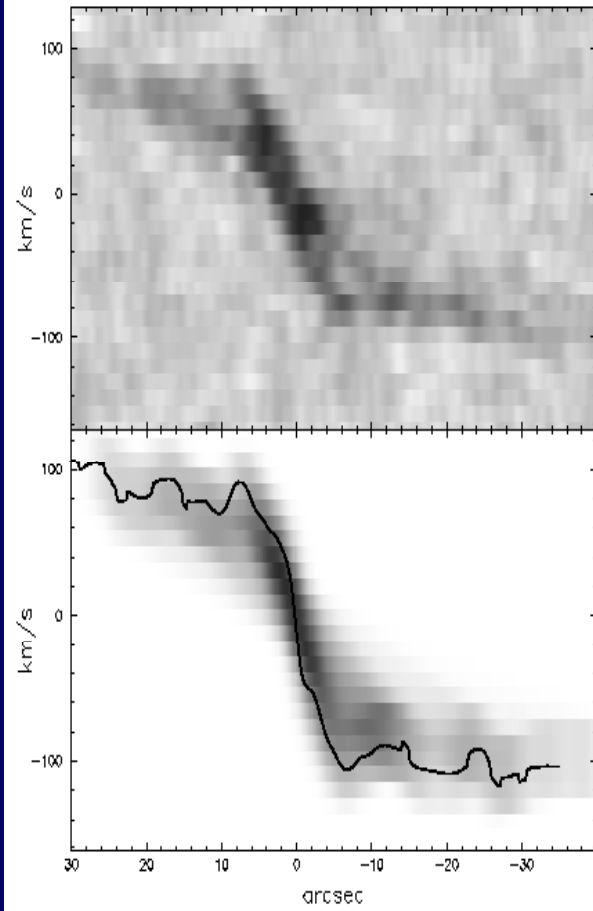
High accuracy RC for nearby galaxies



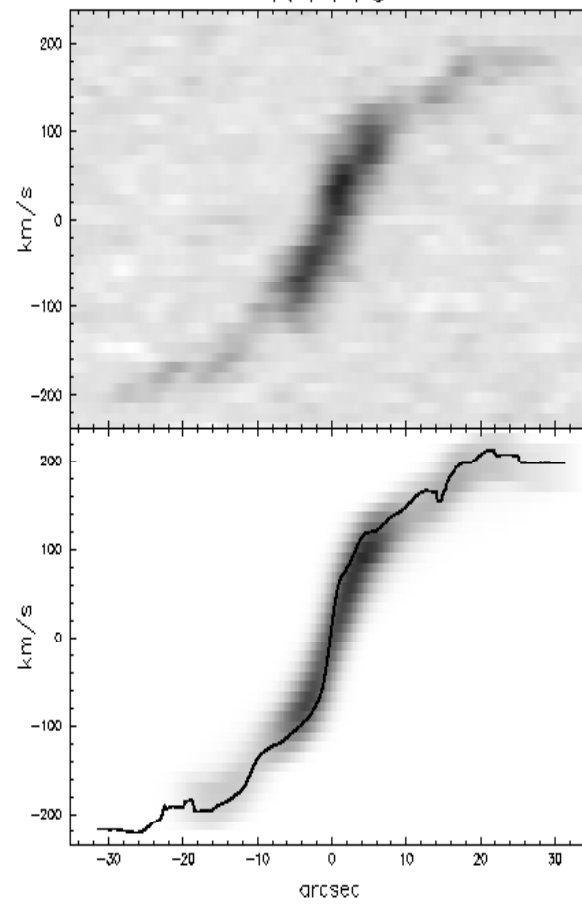
Rotation Curves from NMA

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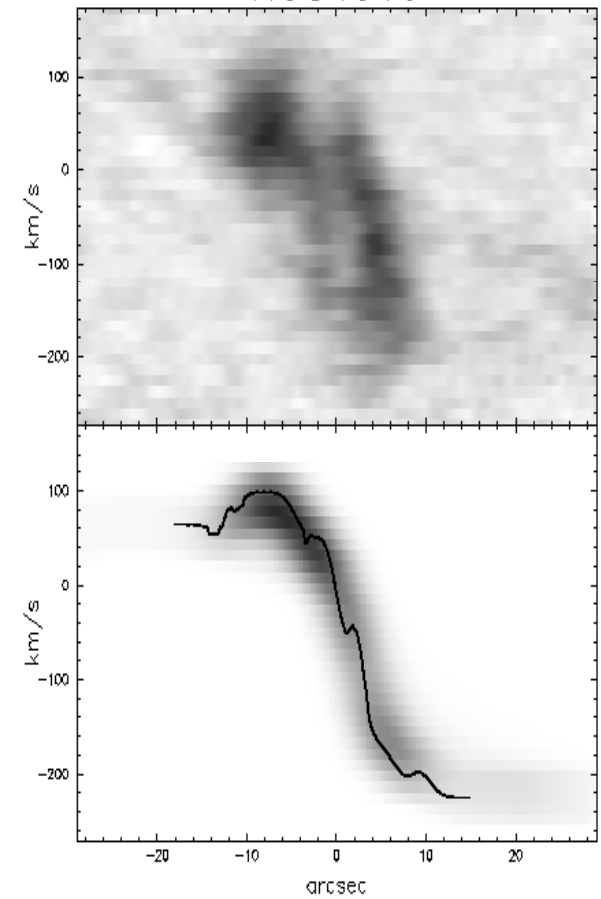
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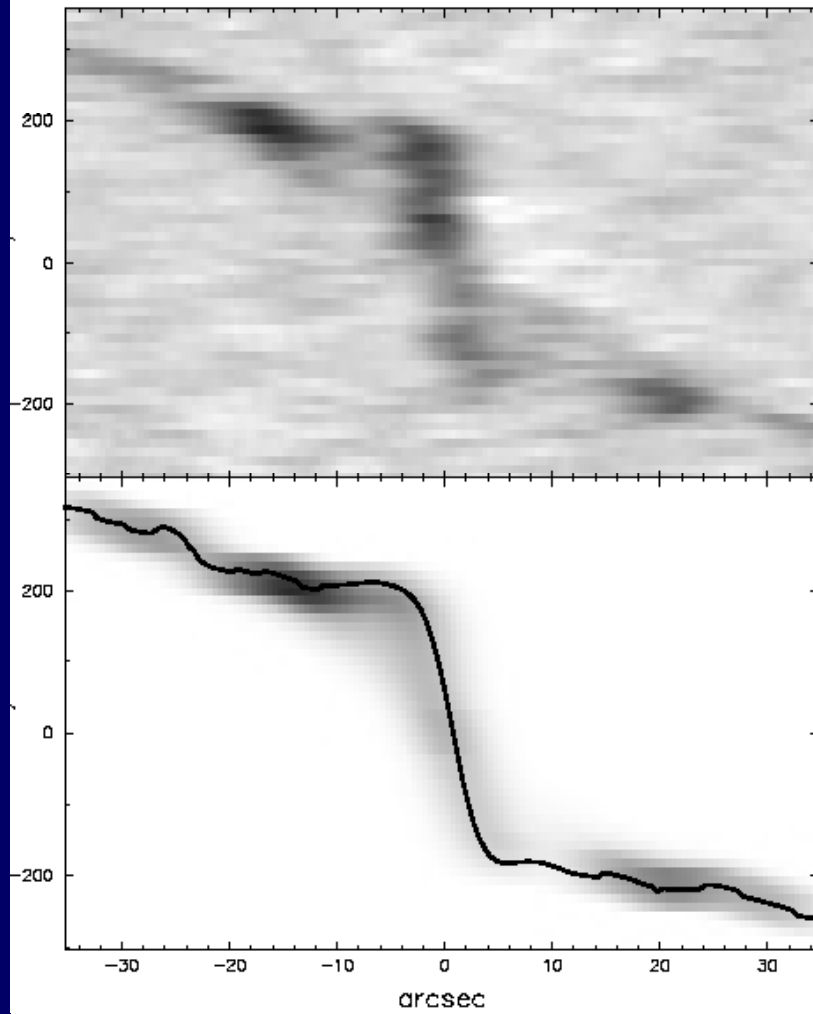
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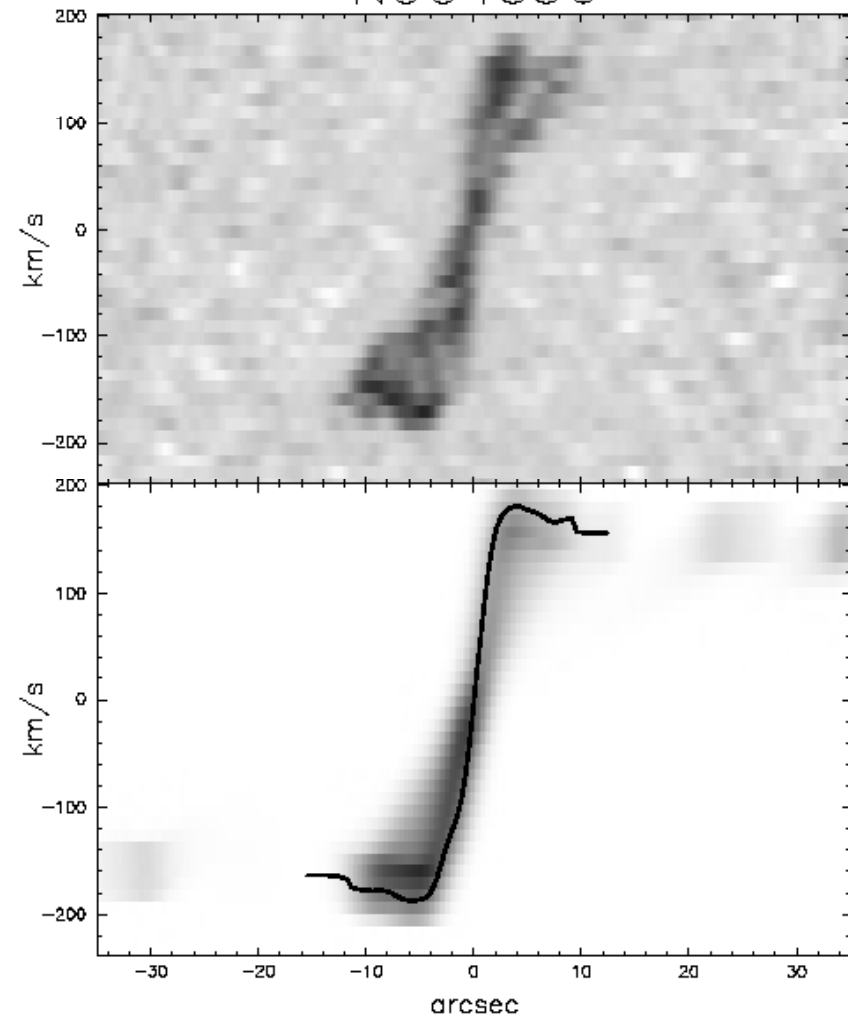
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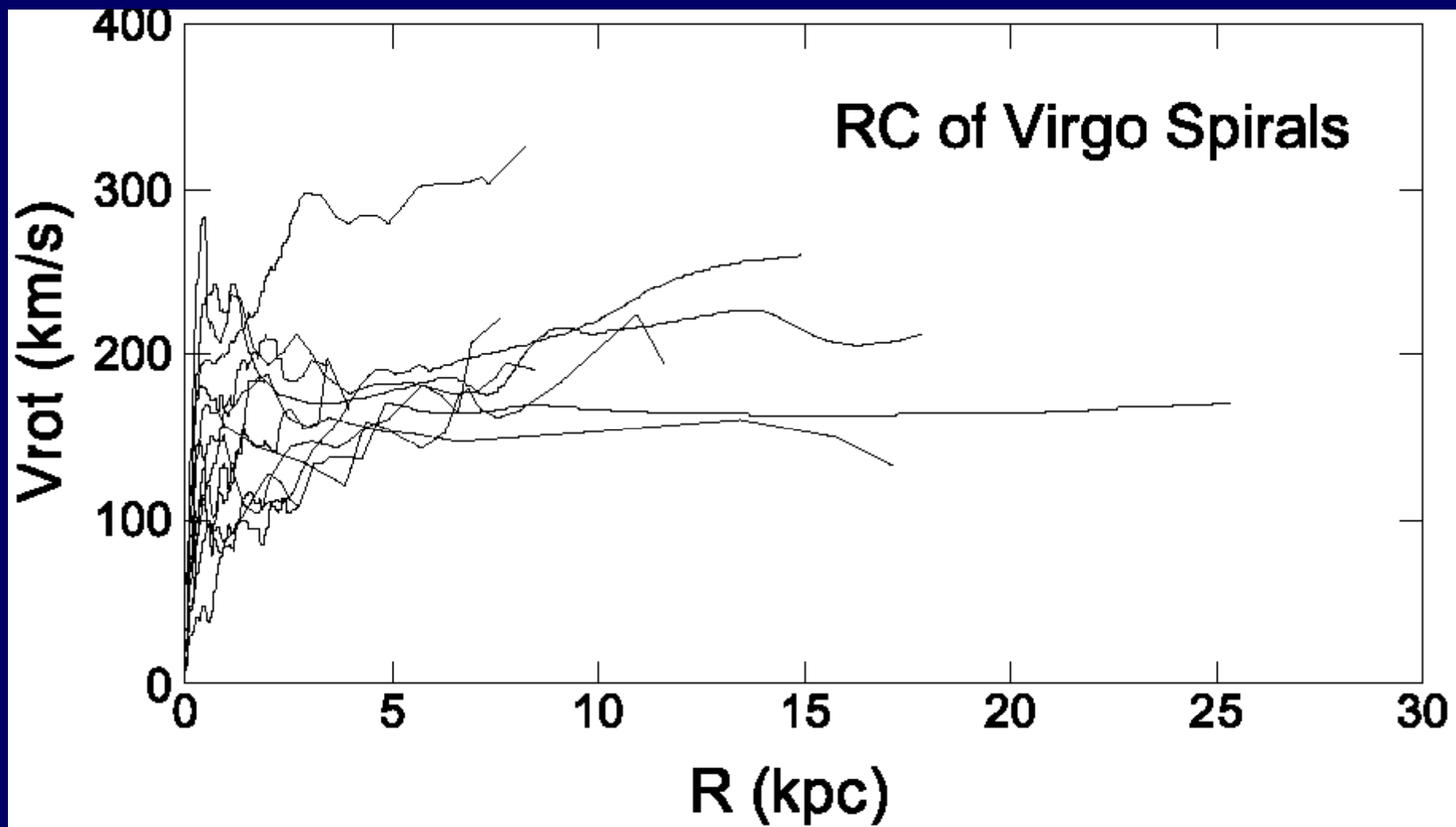


NGC4501



NGC4536

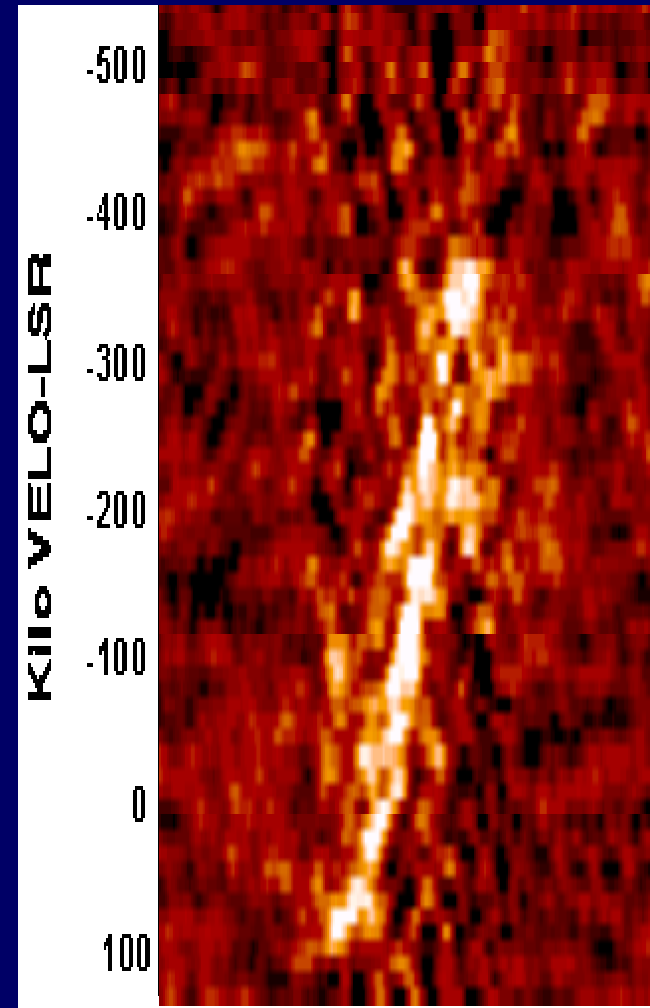
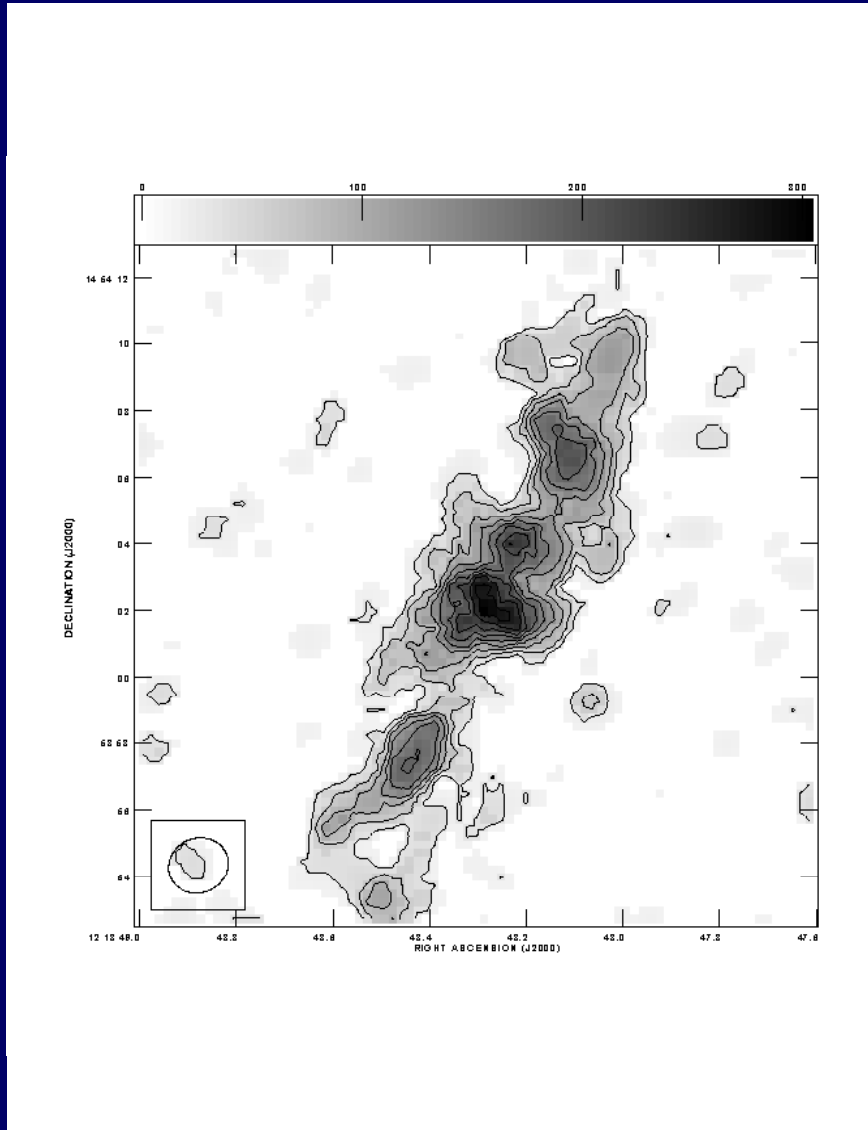




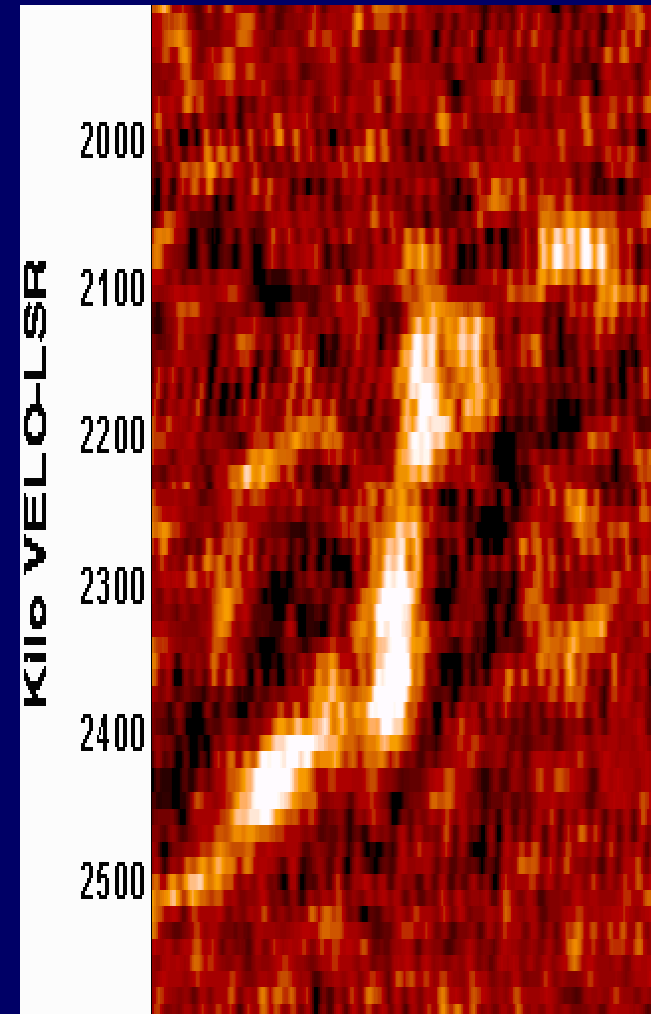
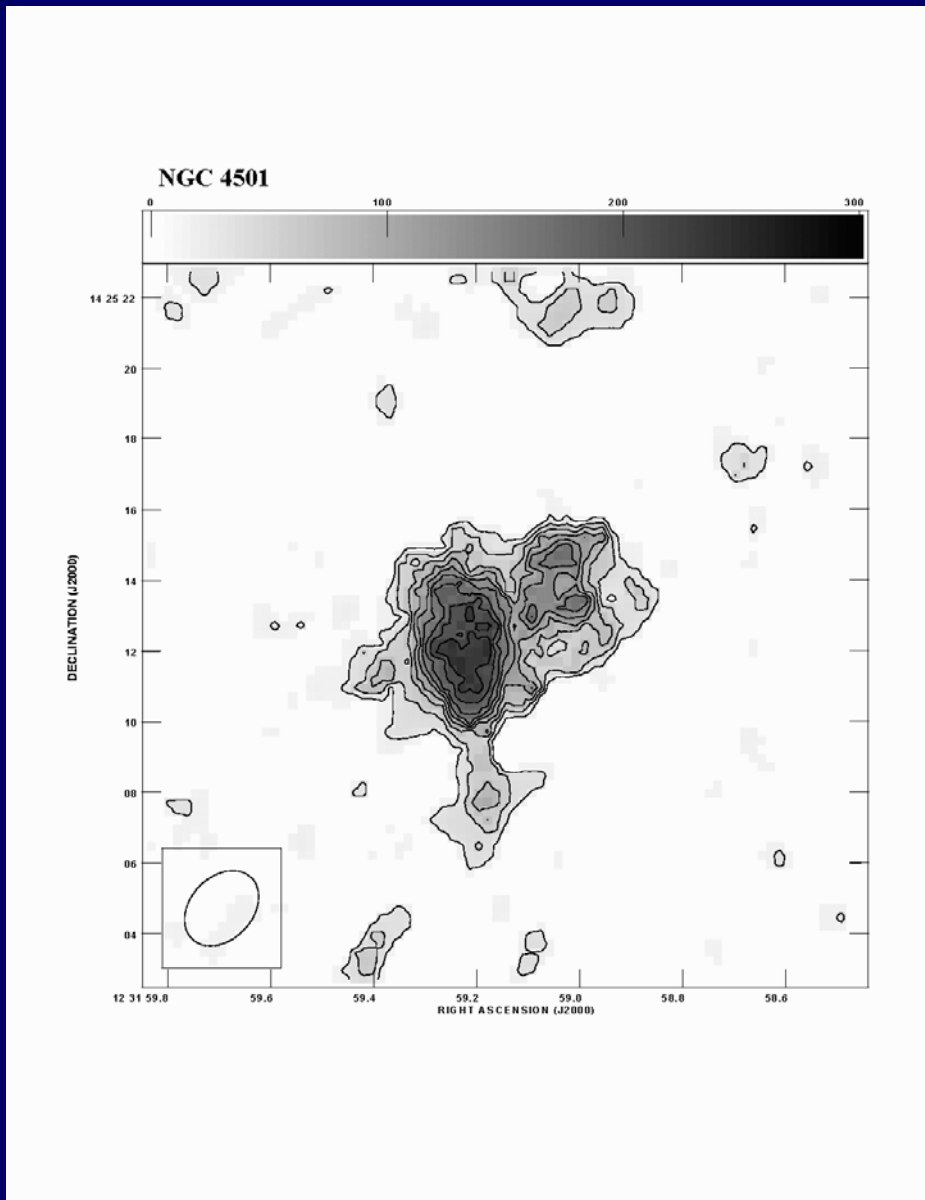
Rotation Curves from NMA

(Uniform weighting 1-2”)

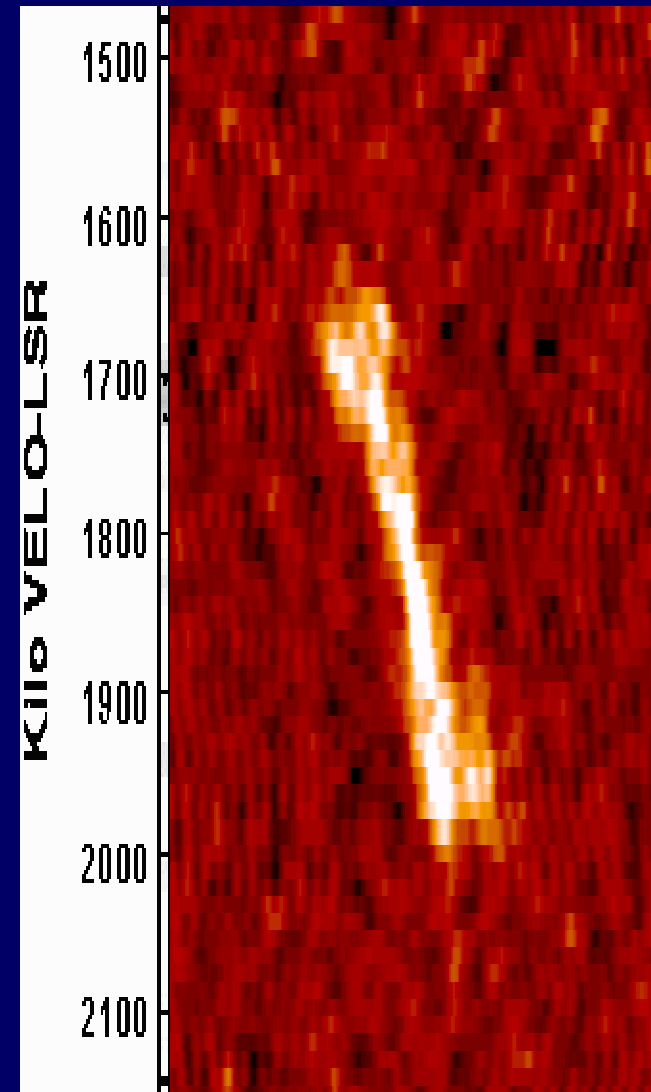
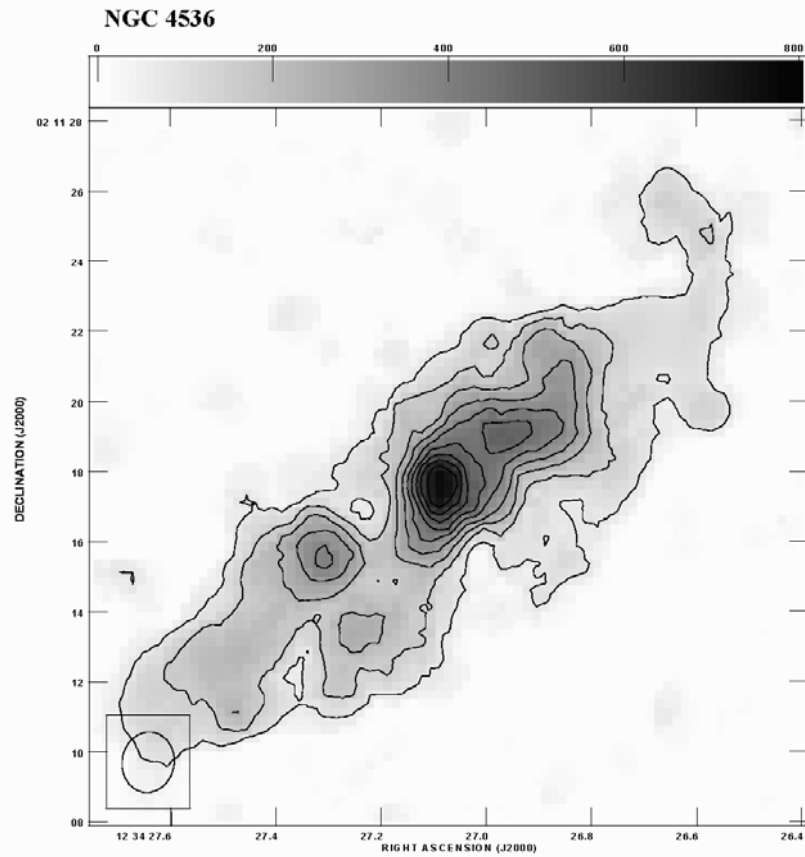
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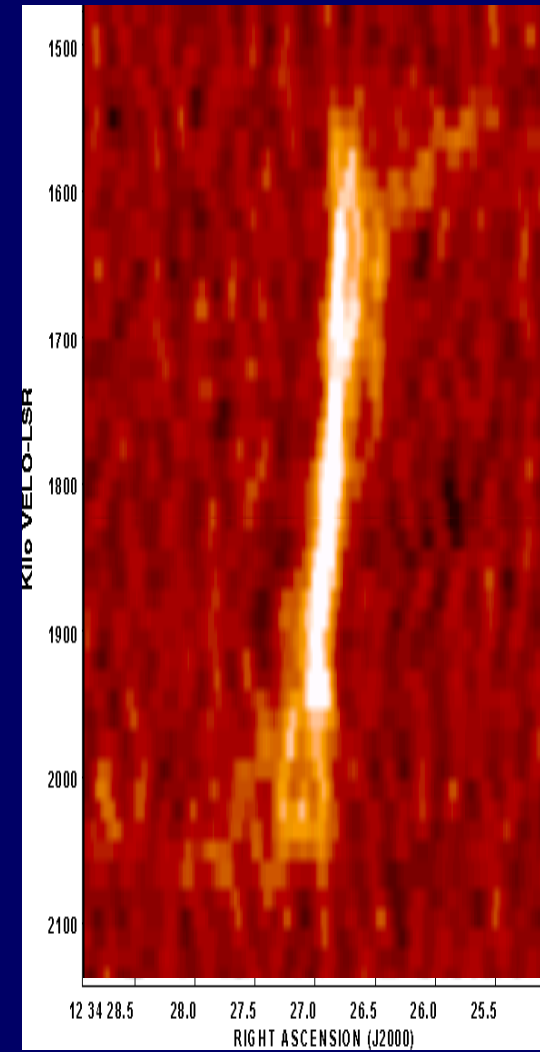
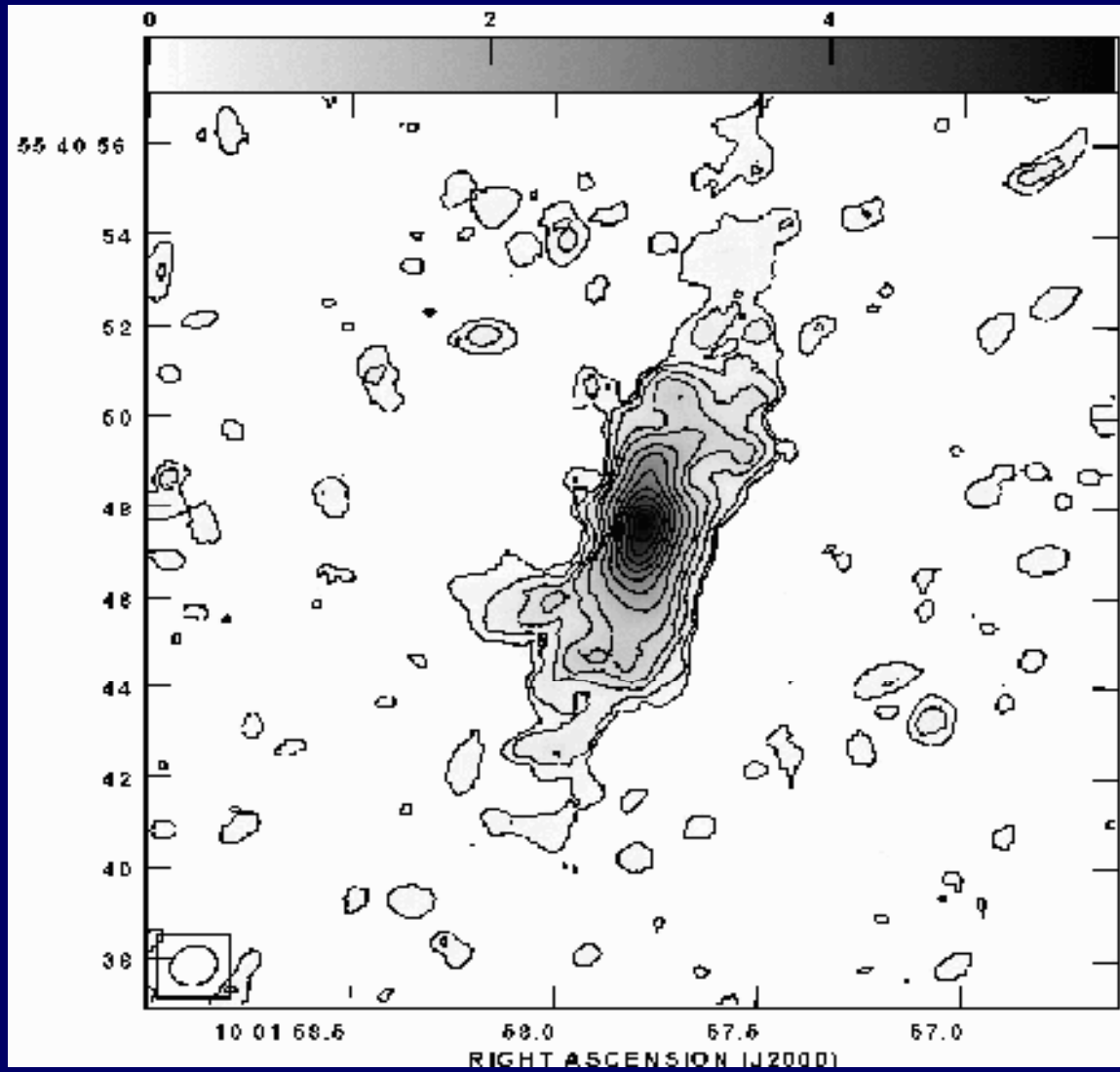
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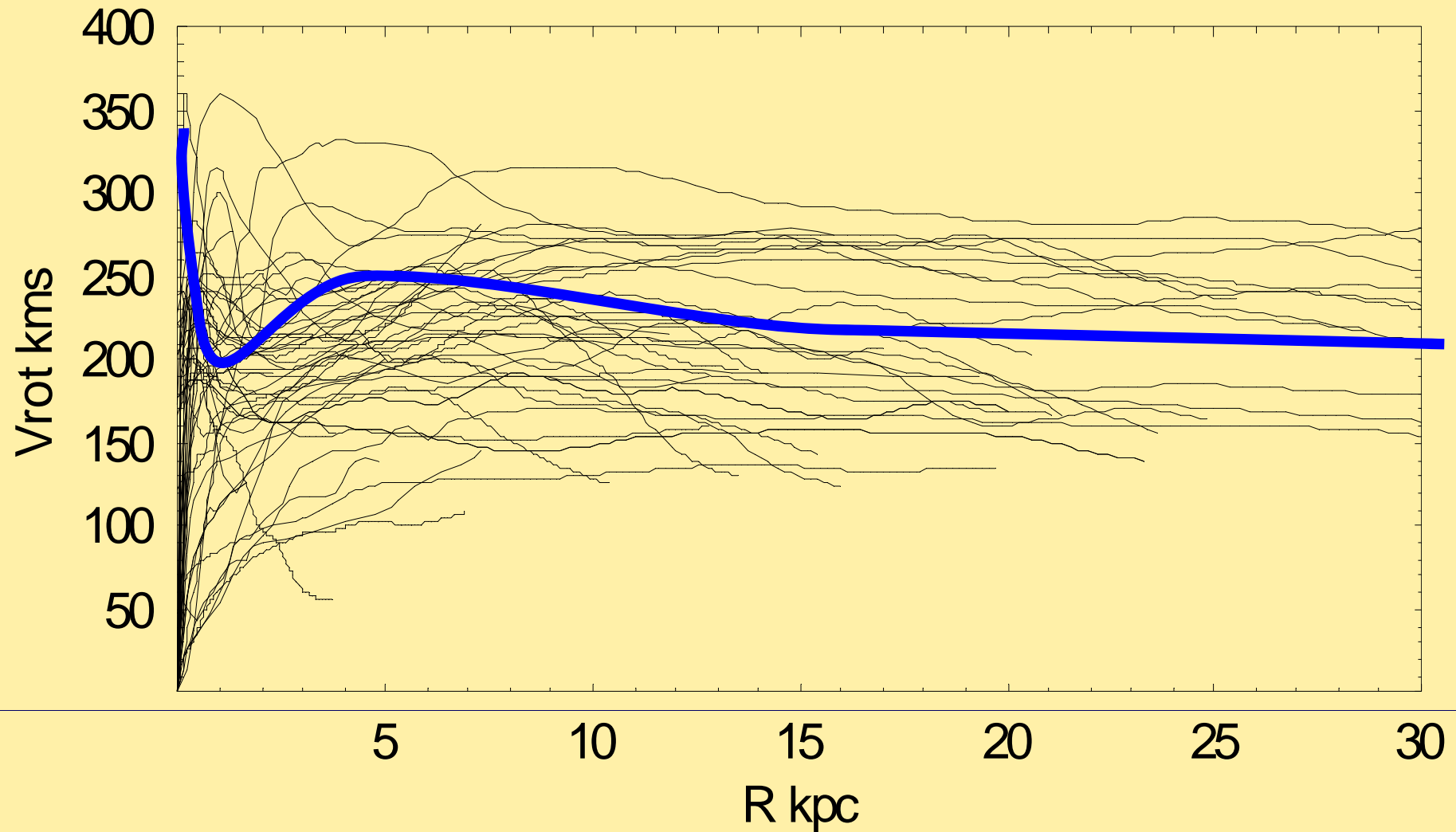


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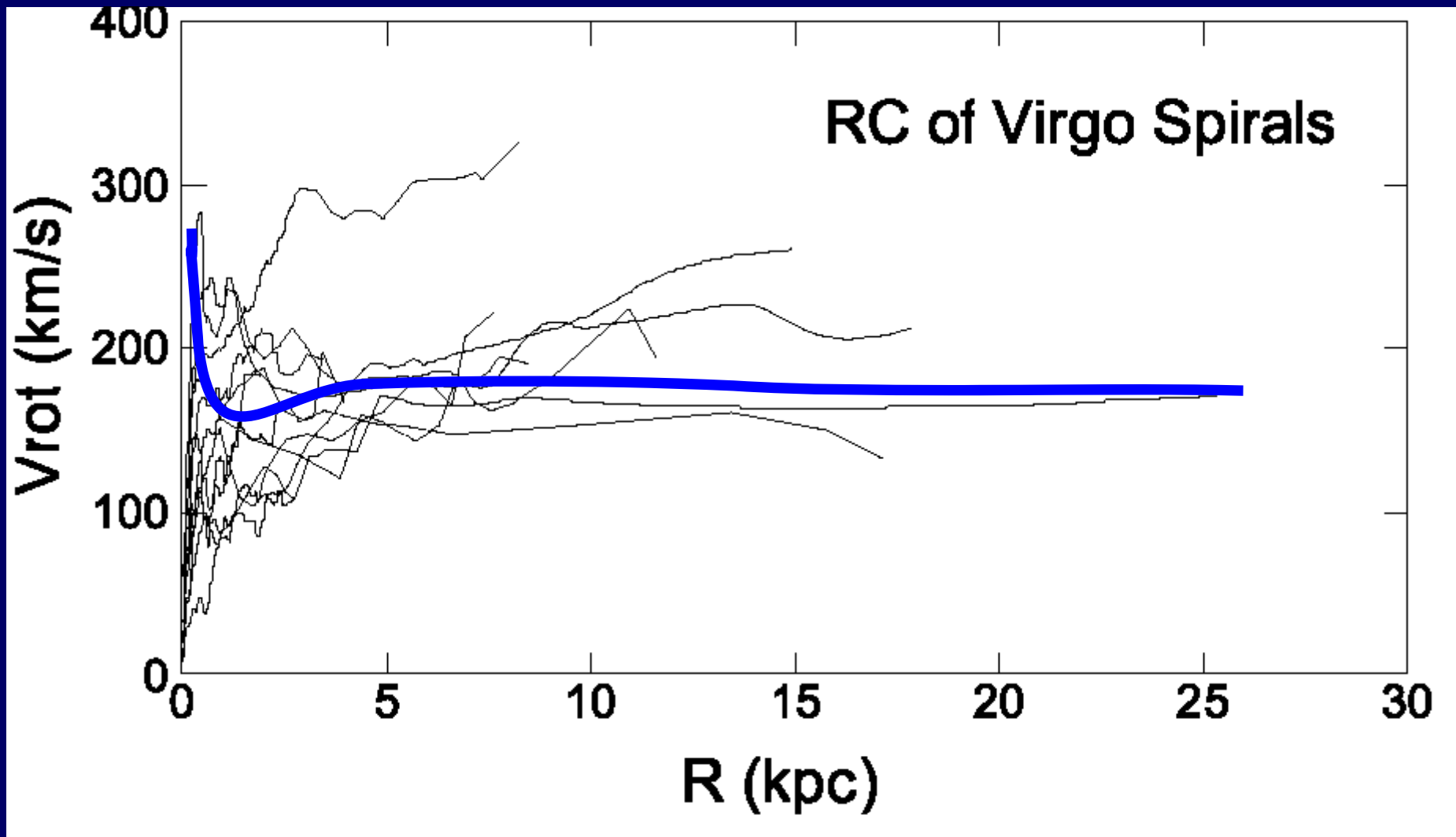


High accuracy RC

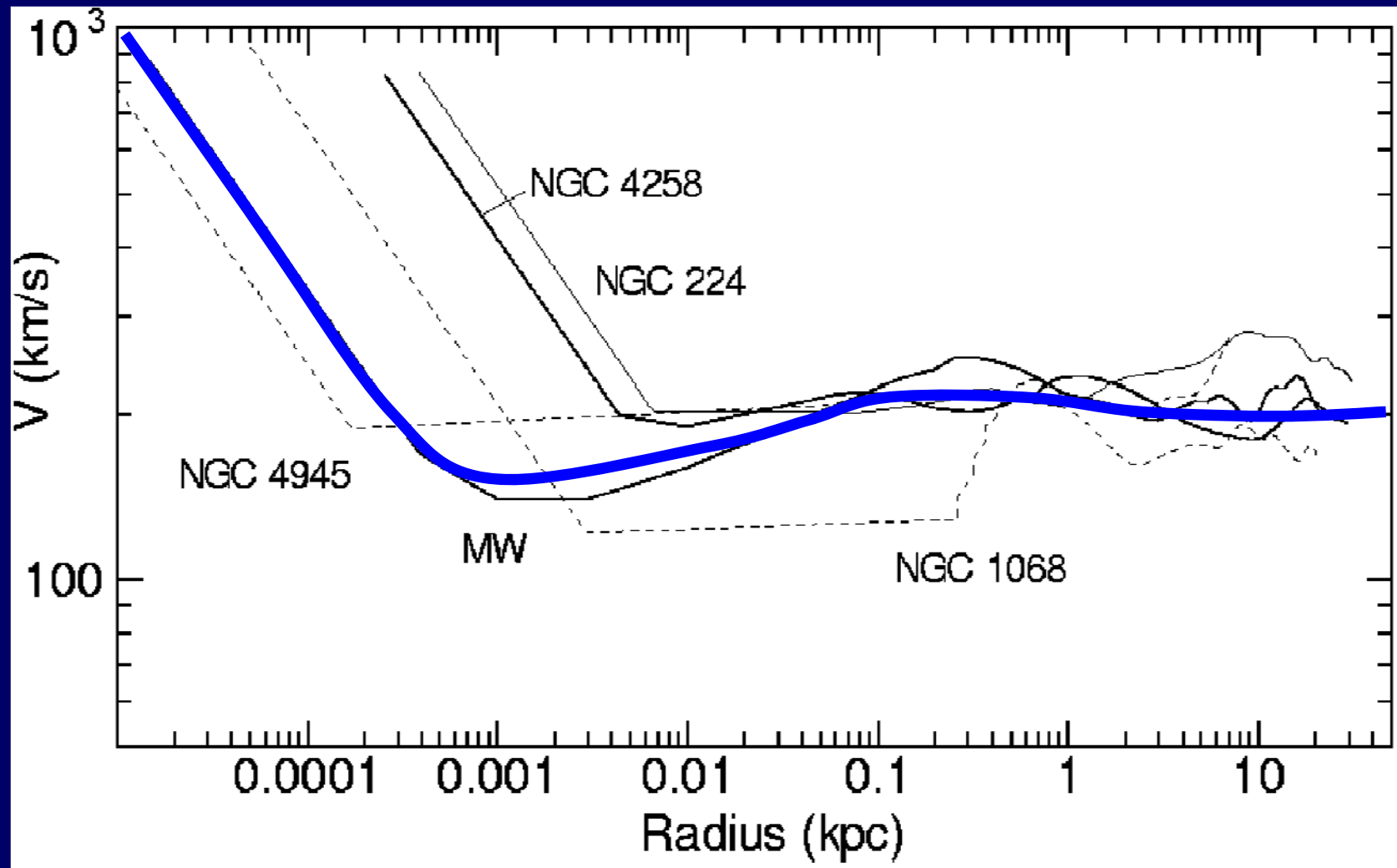
Rotation Curves of Galaxies



High accuracy RC

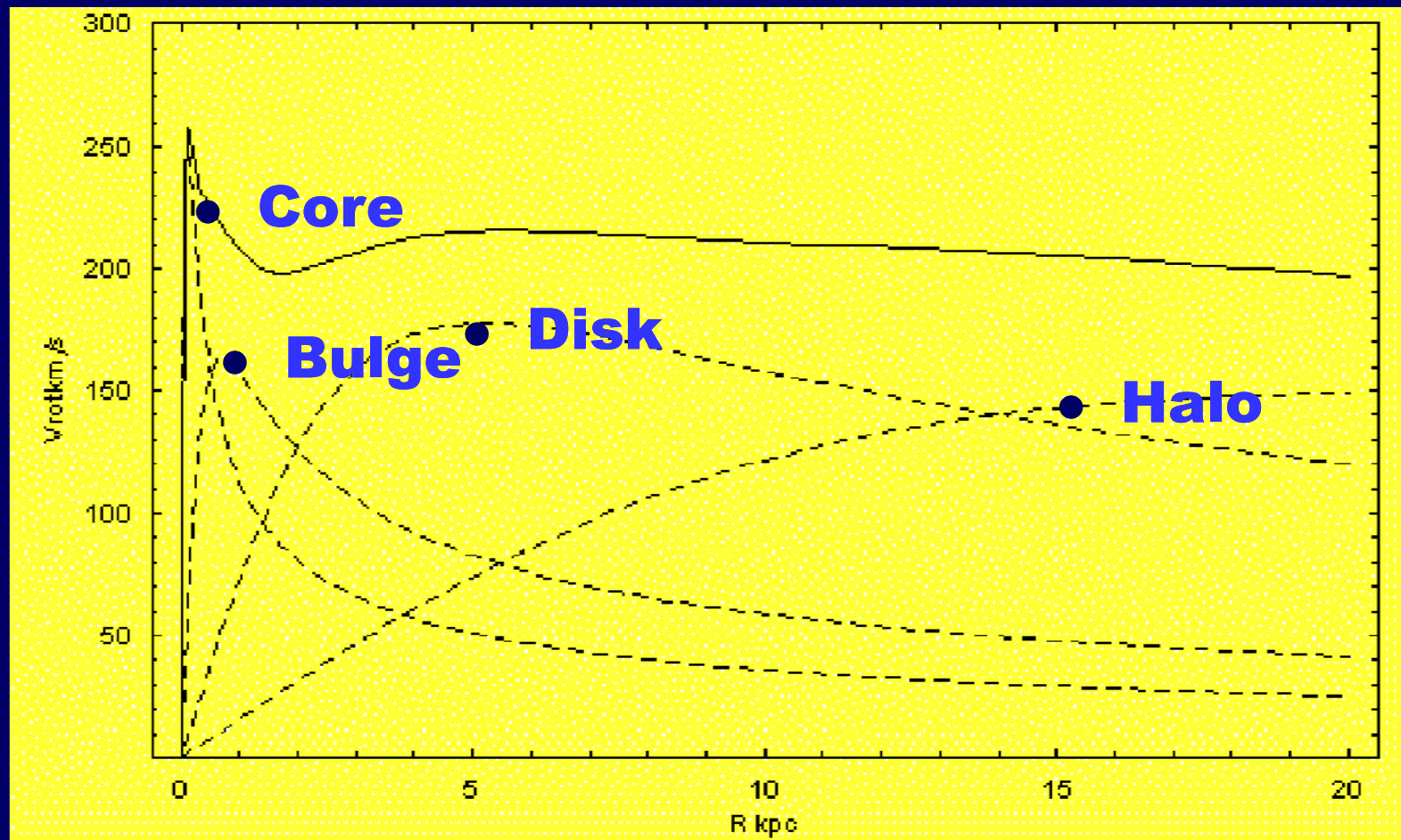


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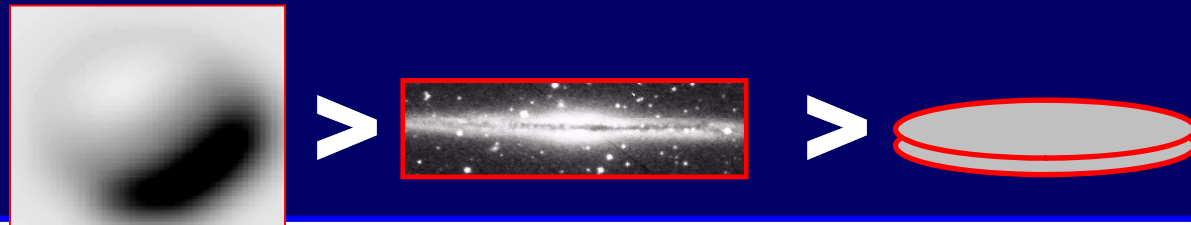


IV. Mass distributions

Fitting by Miyamoto-Nagai Potential



Direct calculation of mass distribution from RC



(a) Spherical Mass Distribution:

$$M(r) = \frac{rV(r)^2}{G},$$

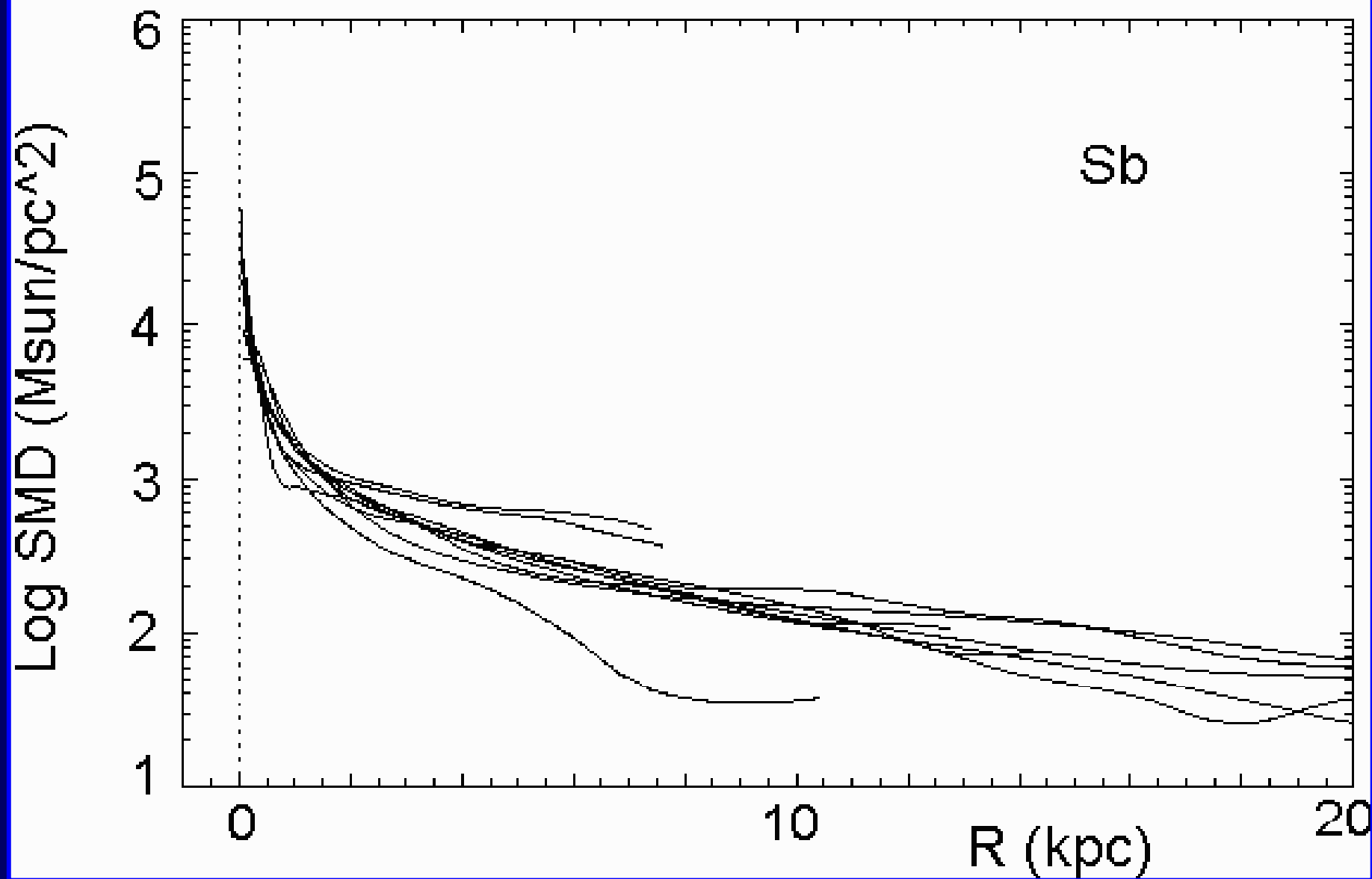
$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{dM(r)}{dr}.$$

$$\sigma(R)_s = 2 \int_0^\infty \rho(r) dz = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_R^\infty \left(\frac{dM(r)}{dr} \right)_x \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^2 - R^2}},$$

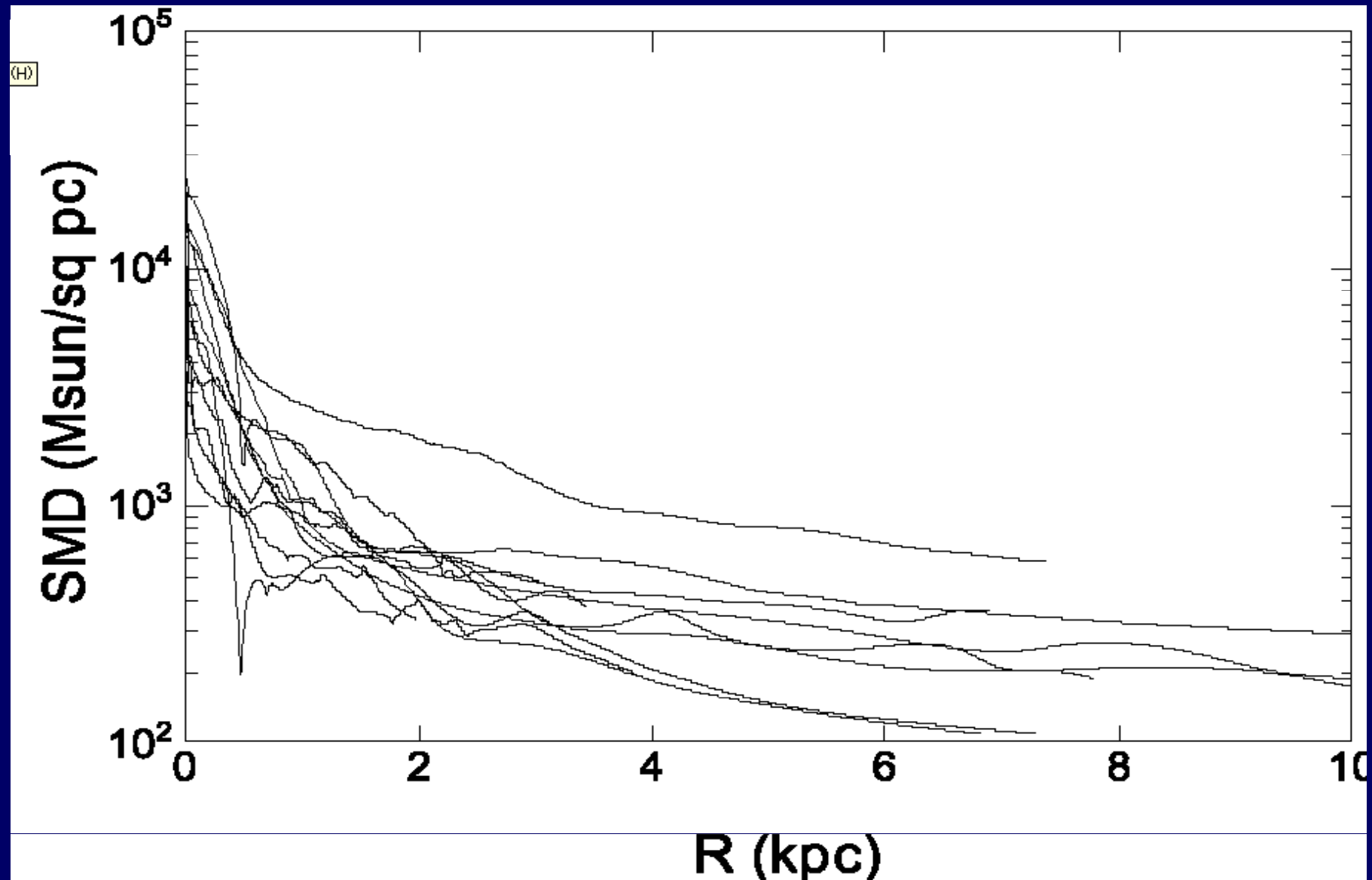
(b) Flat-Disk Mass Distribution: Laplace's equation $\Delta\Phi = 0$:

$$\sigma(R)_f = \frac{1}{\pi^2 G} \left[\frac{1}{R} \int_0^R \left(\frac{dV^2}{dr} \right)_x K \left(\frac{x}{R} \right) dx + \int_R^\infty \left(\frac{dV^2}{dr} \right)_x K \left(\frac{R}{x} \right) \frac{dx}{x} \right],$$

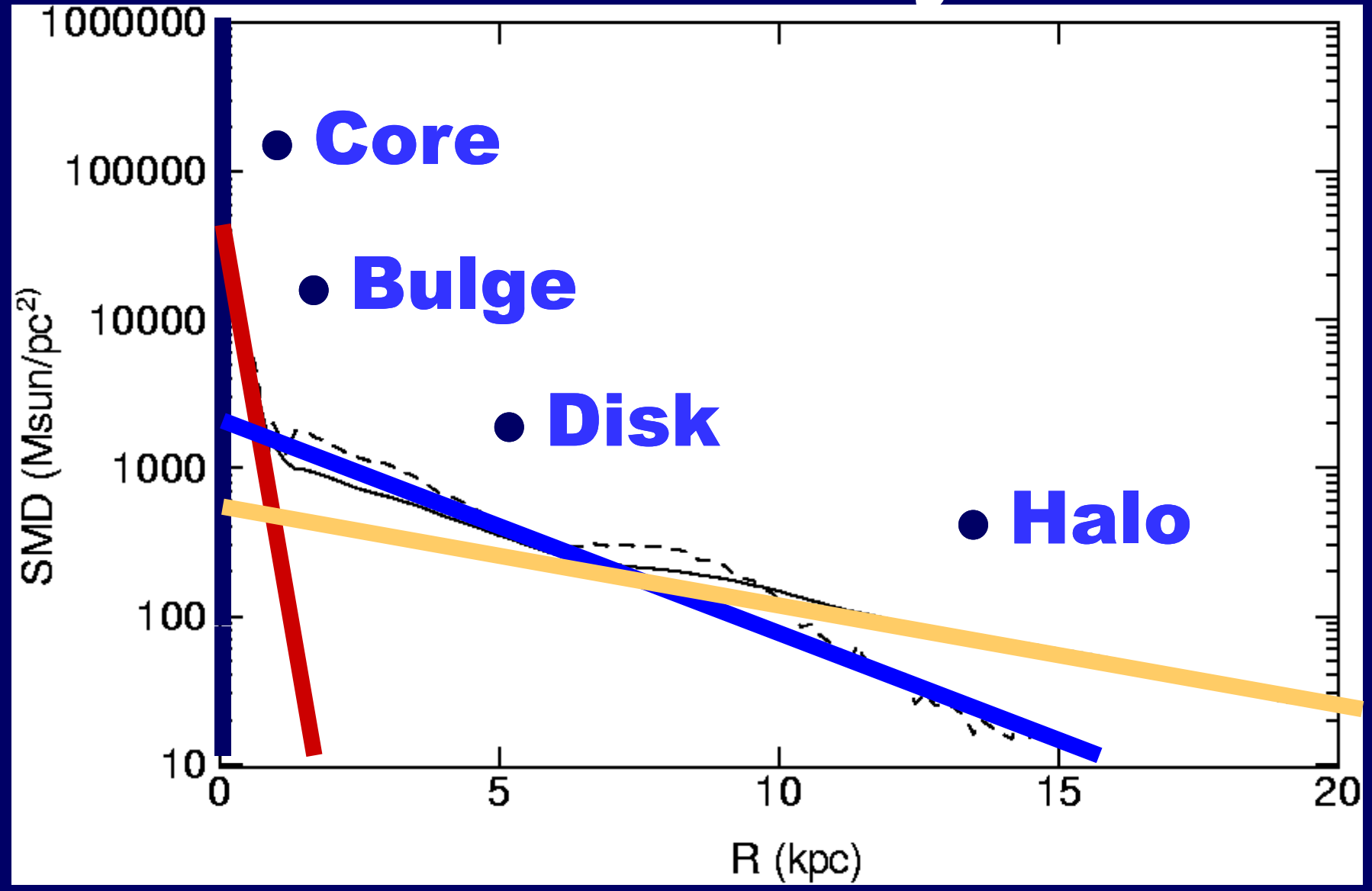
where $K(x)$ is the complete elliptic integral (Binney & Tremaine 1987).



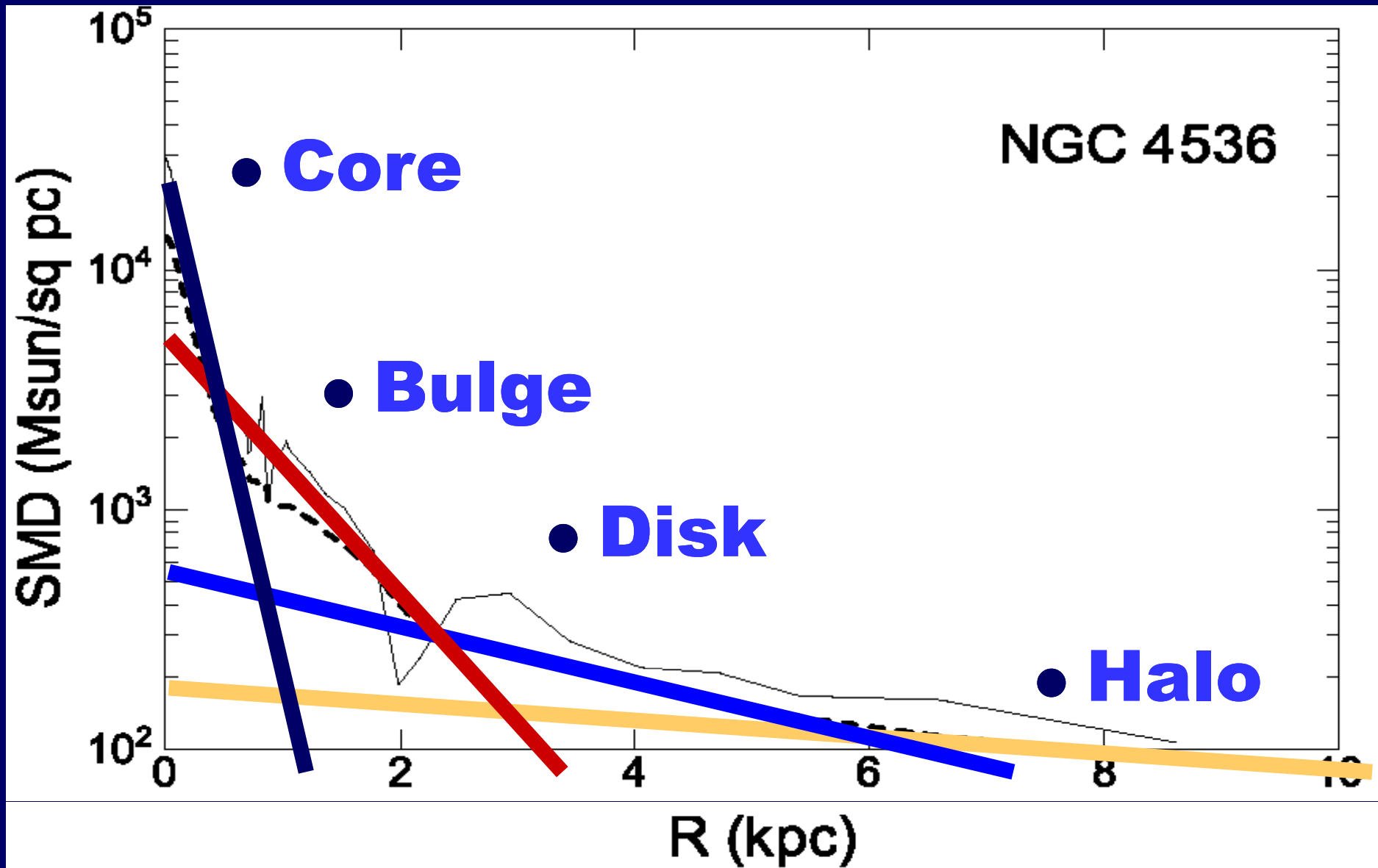
Virgo @ higher resolution



SMD(mass) Surface mass density



(@ higher resolution)



Fundamental structures of spiral galaxies

Central BH

Massive Core

Bulge

Disk

Halo

Massive Core

$10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$ in 100 pc

SMD \sim a few $\times 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{pc}^{-2}$

Center Cusp (DM/Stellar)

Fundamental mass structures of spiral galaxies

Central BH

Massive Core

Bulge

Disk

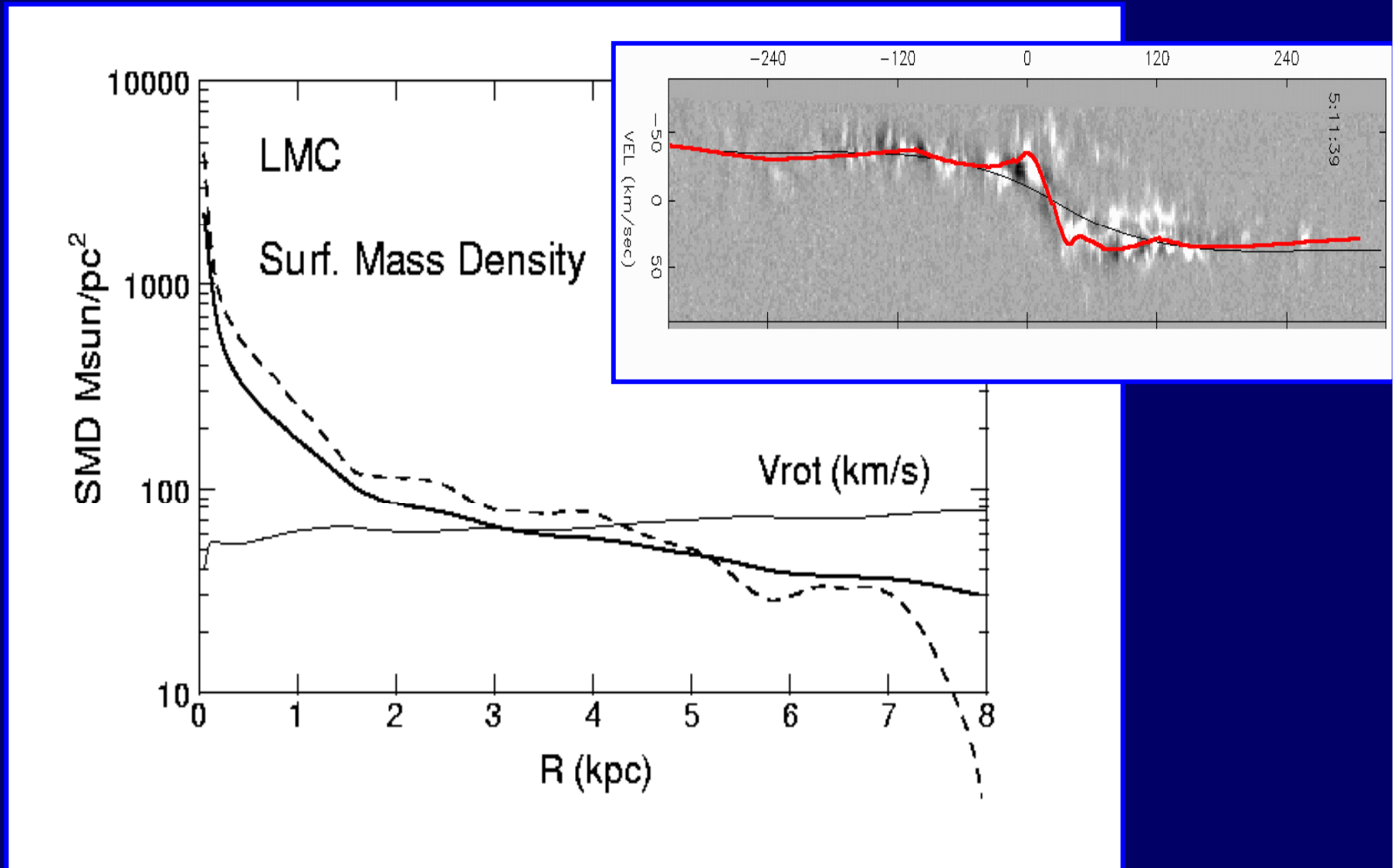
Halo

**Mass structure is
universal.**

**Milky Way, M31, N253, Virgo
galaxies,**

Even LMC, M82(hallo truncated)

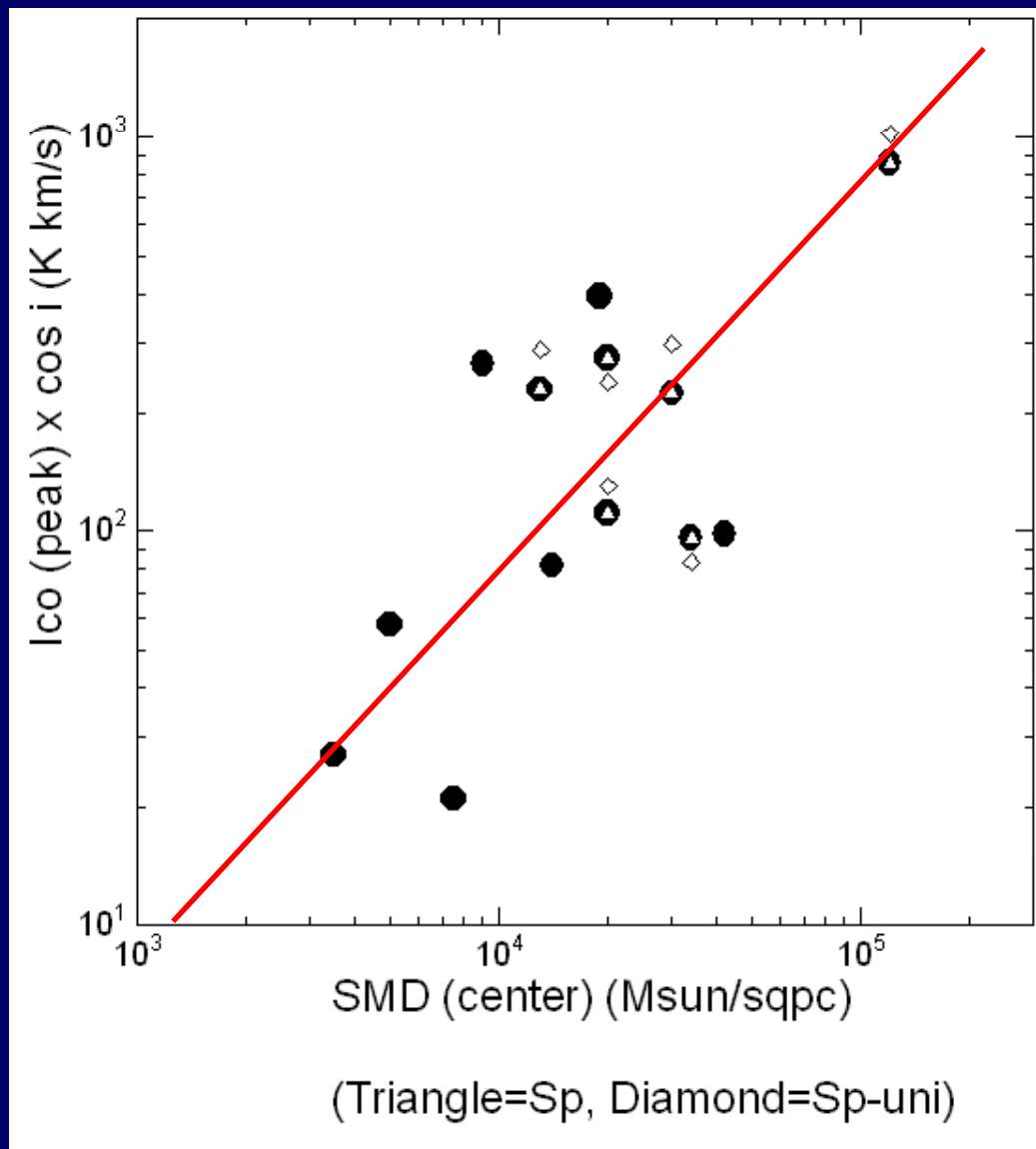
LMC = Dark Bulge + Disk + Dark Halo



IV. Molecular core in massive core

**Center SMD(gas)
vs
SMD(dynamical)**

SMD (gas) \sim 0.01 SMD(mass)



1000 $M_{\text{sun}}\text{pc}^{-2}$

100 $M_{\text{sun}}\text{pc}^{-2}$

Conversion factor $\ll X_{\text{CO}} \text{ solar}$

$$X_{\text{CO}} = 1 \times 10^{20} \text{ H}_2 \text{ cm}^{-2}/\text{K km/s}$$

$$\text{SMD}(\text{H}_2) = 0.013 \text{ SMD}(\text{mass})$$

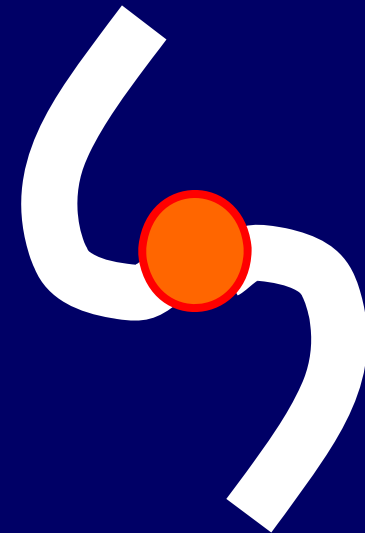
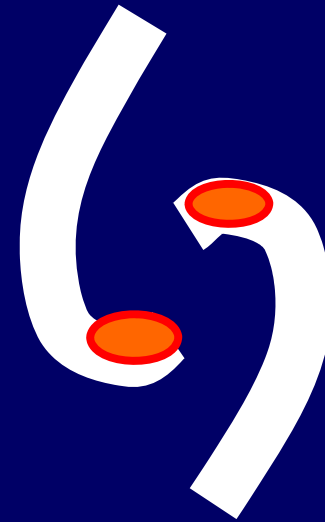
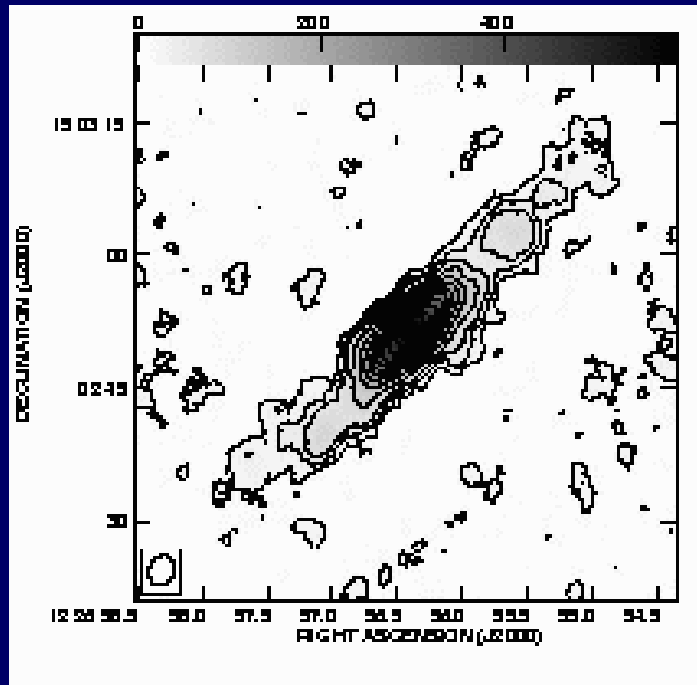
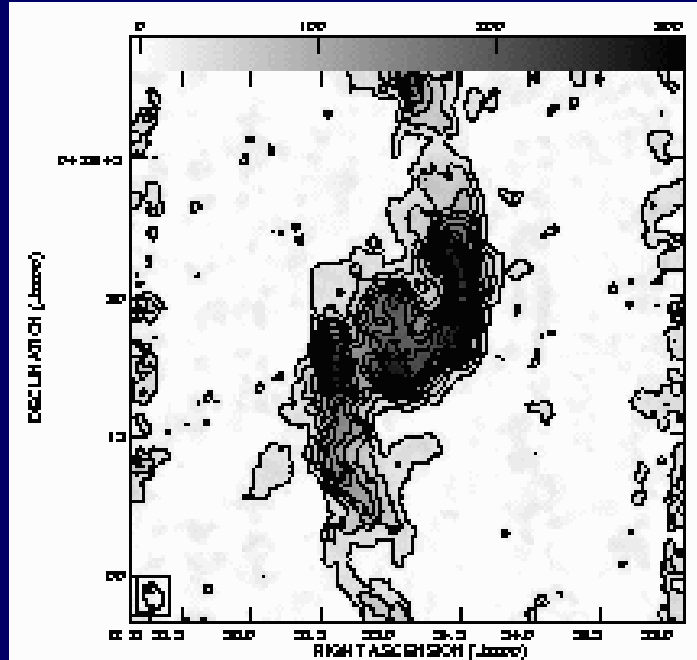
**Gas mass \ll Dynamical mass
in 100 pc**

**Central gas distribution:
Twin peaks
vs
Single peak**

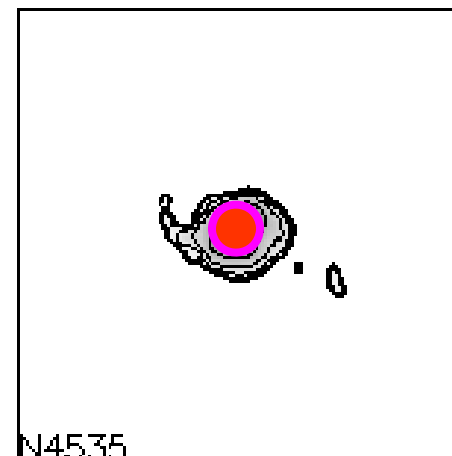
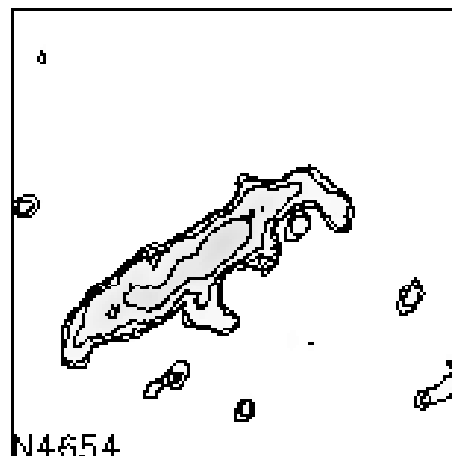
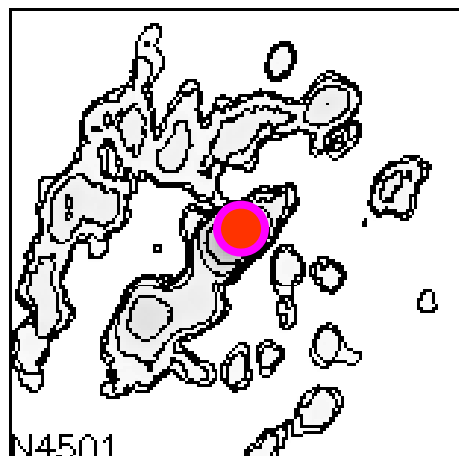
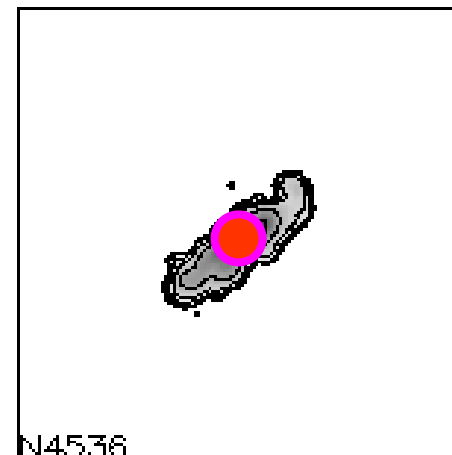
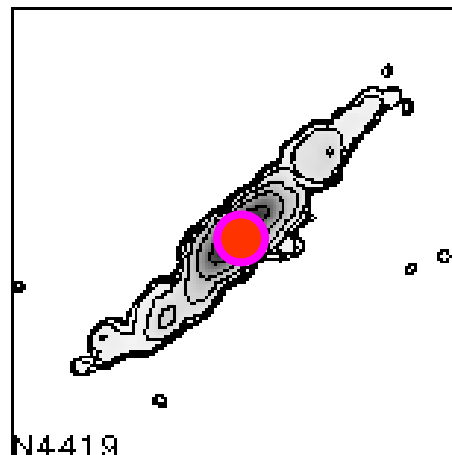
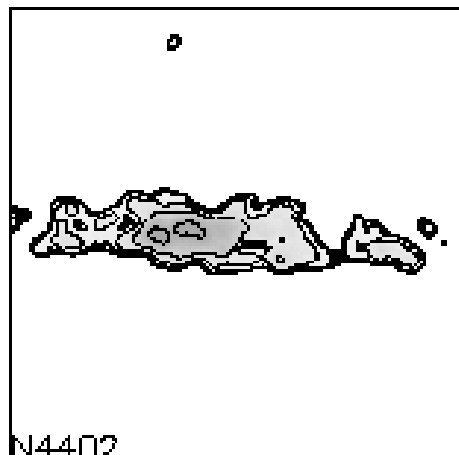
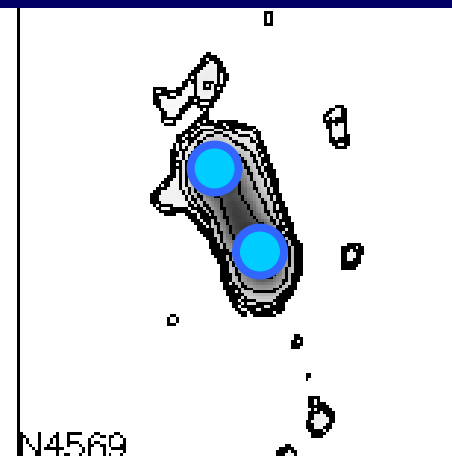
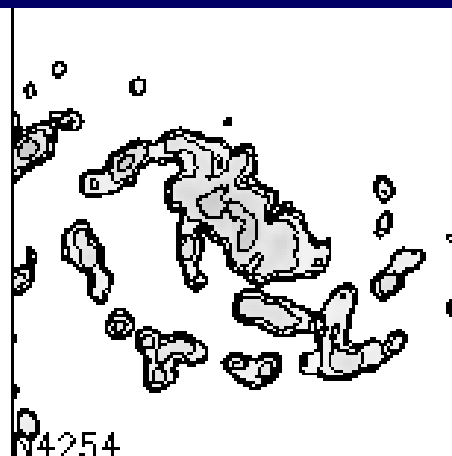
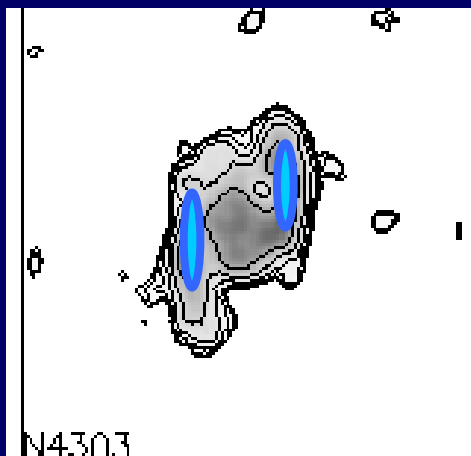
Twin peaks

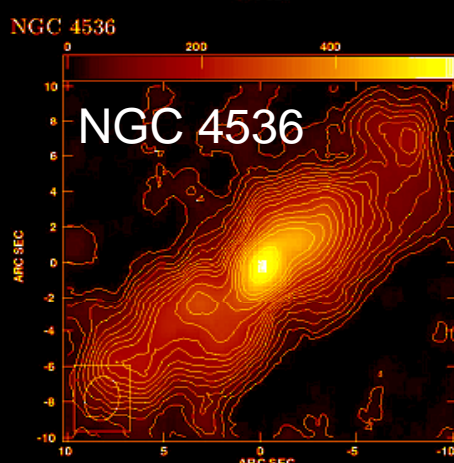
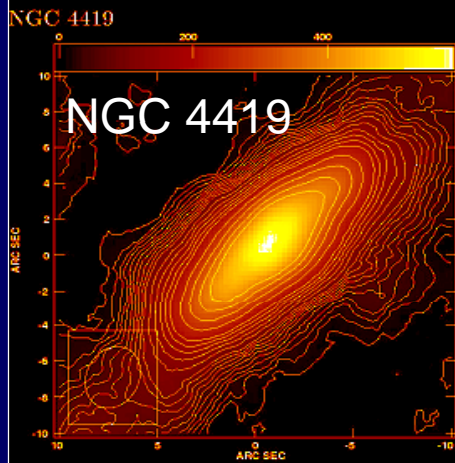
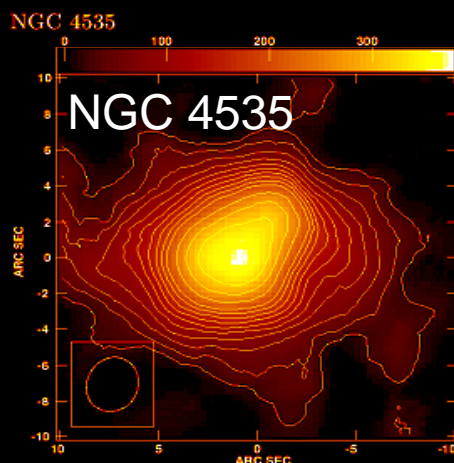
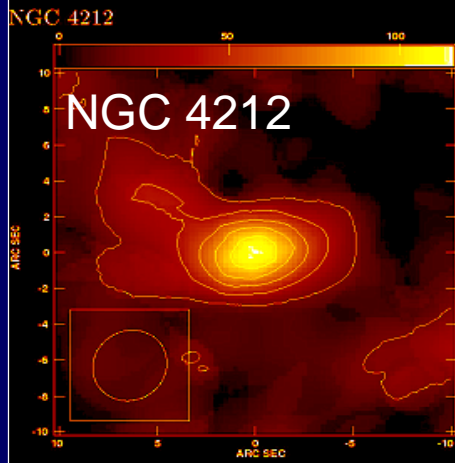
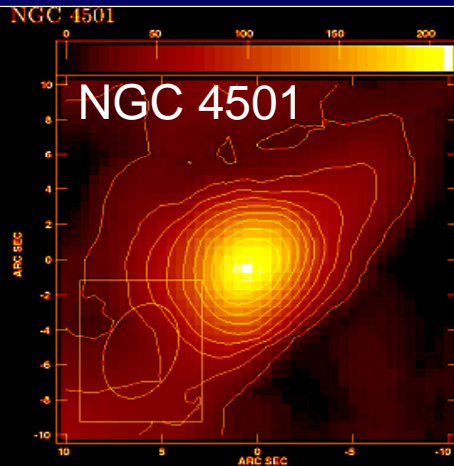
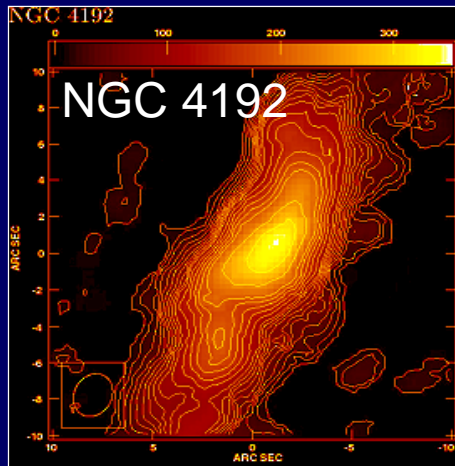
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Single peak



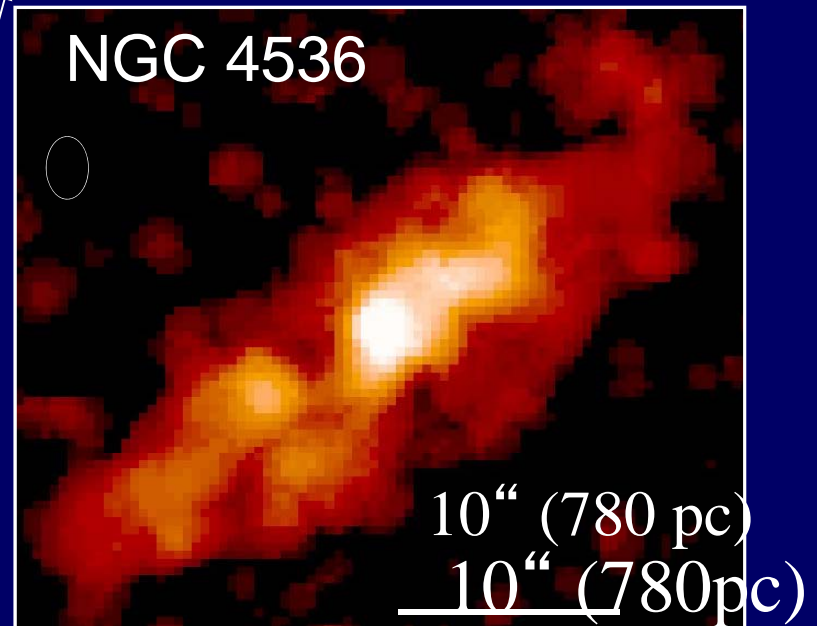
Twin & Single





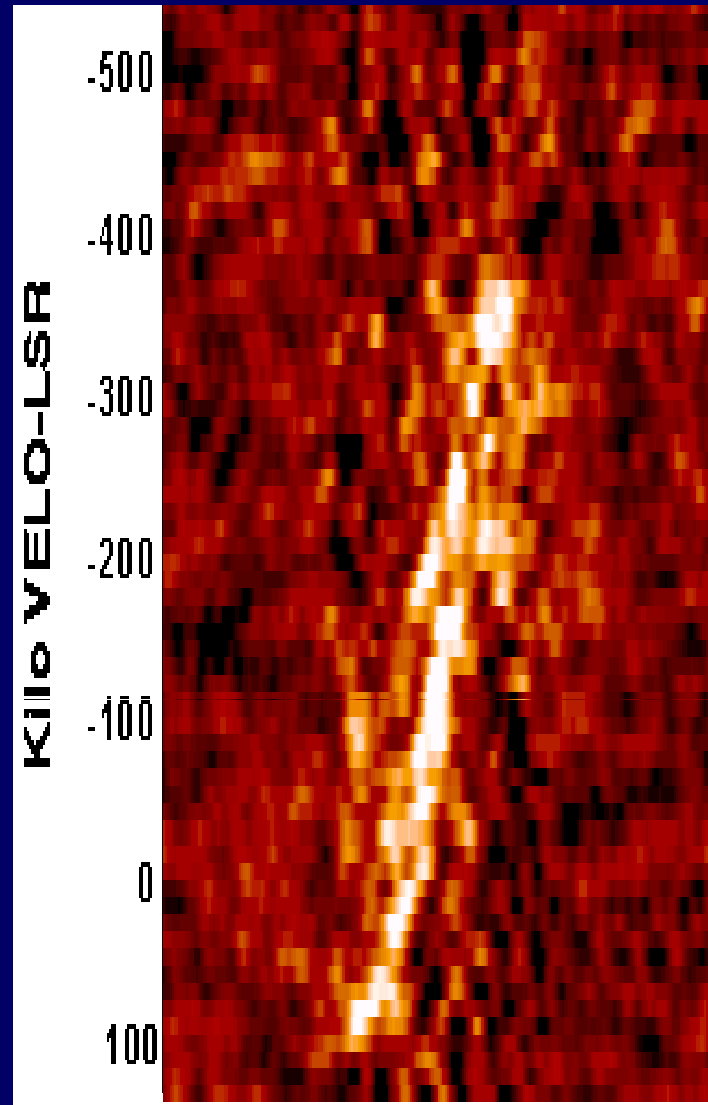
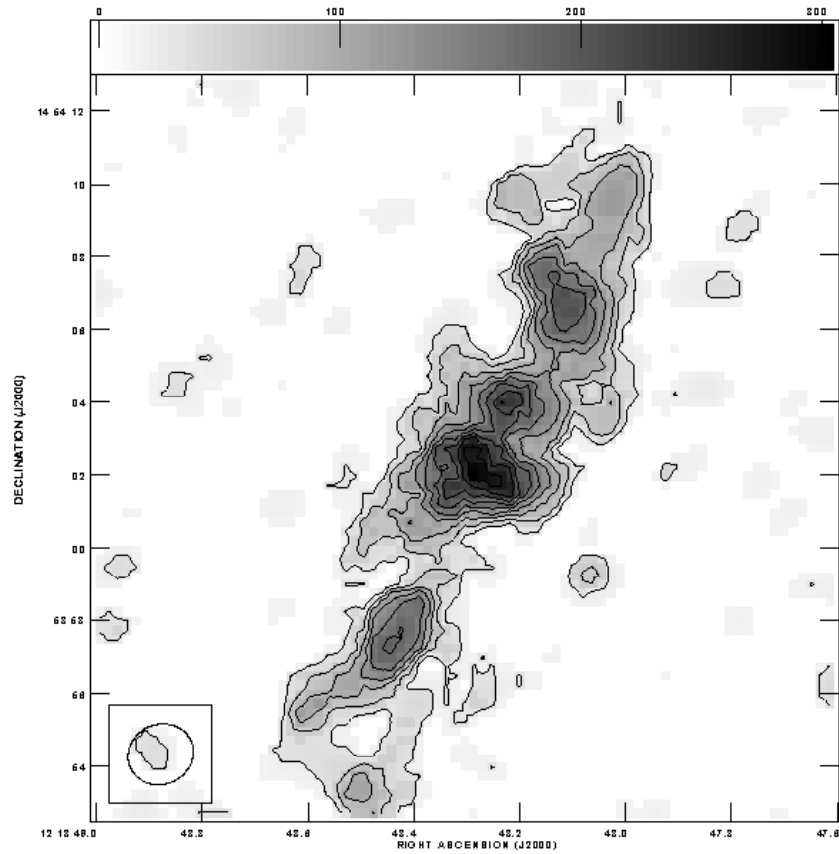
“Single Peaks”

- 6 Singles vs 1 Twin
- out of 15 galaxies

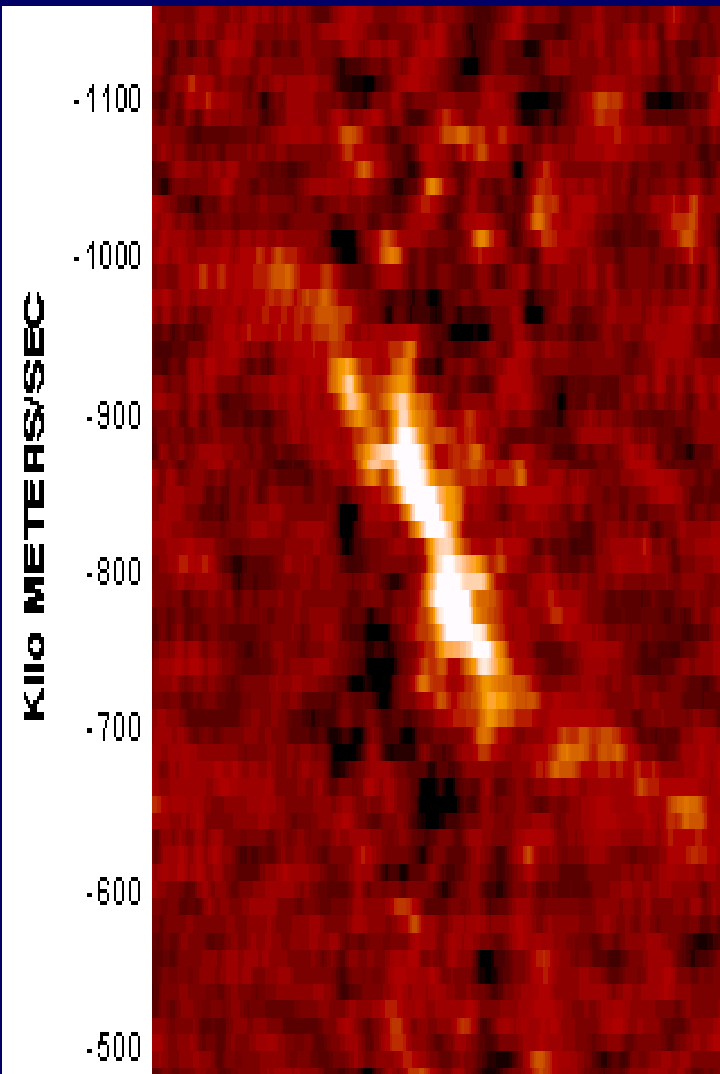
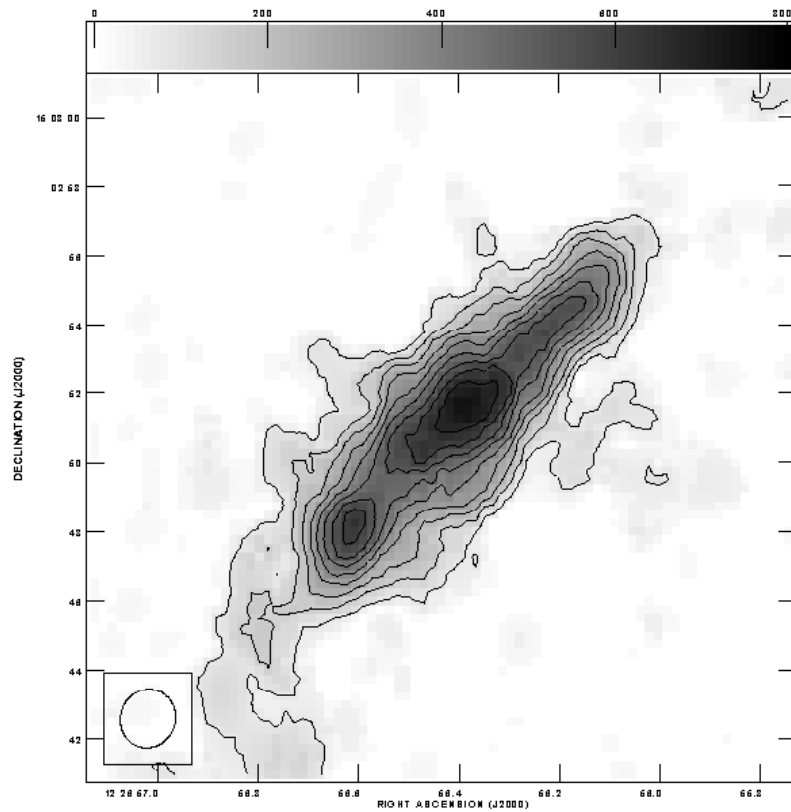


Uniform weighting maps (1-2" resolution)

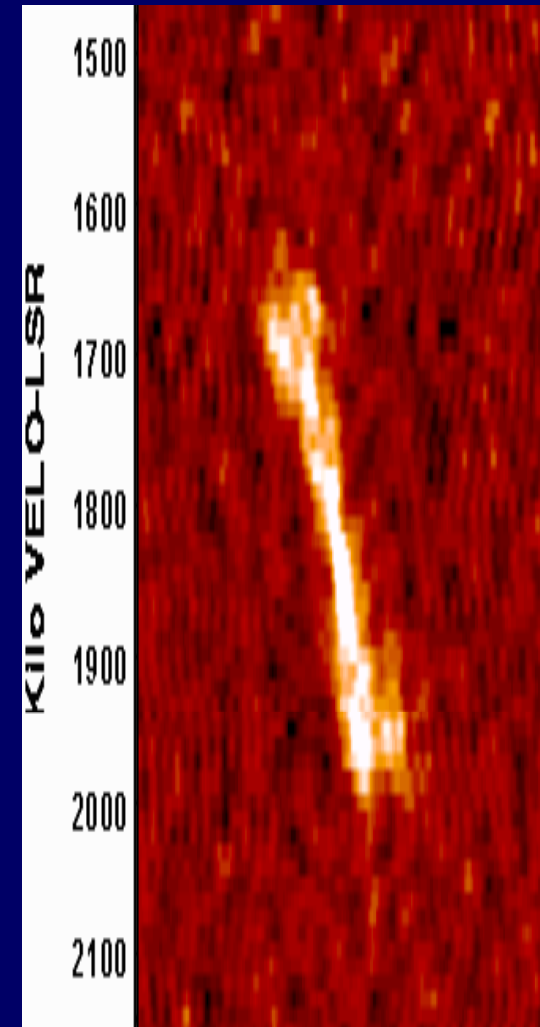
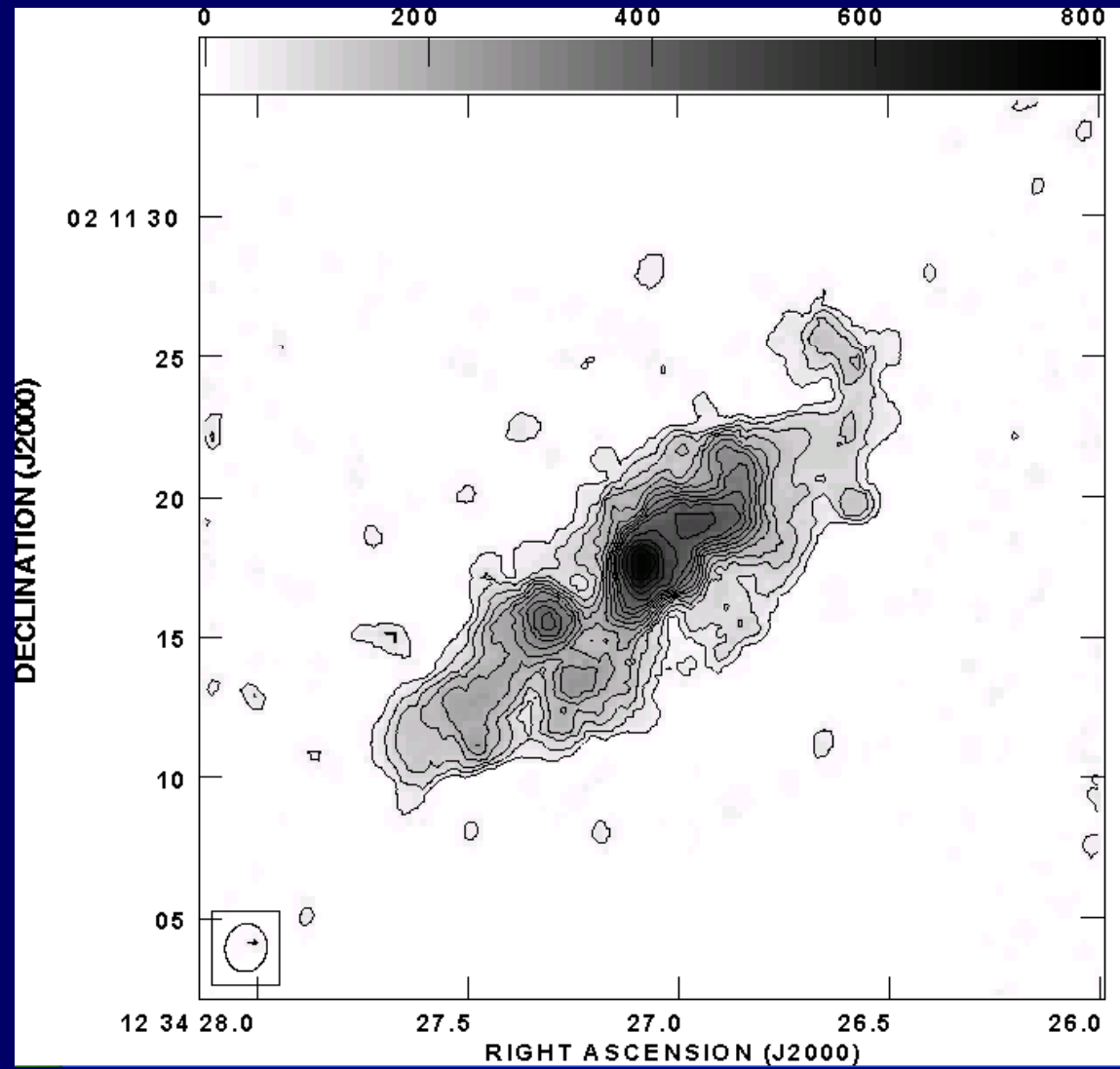
NGC 4192



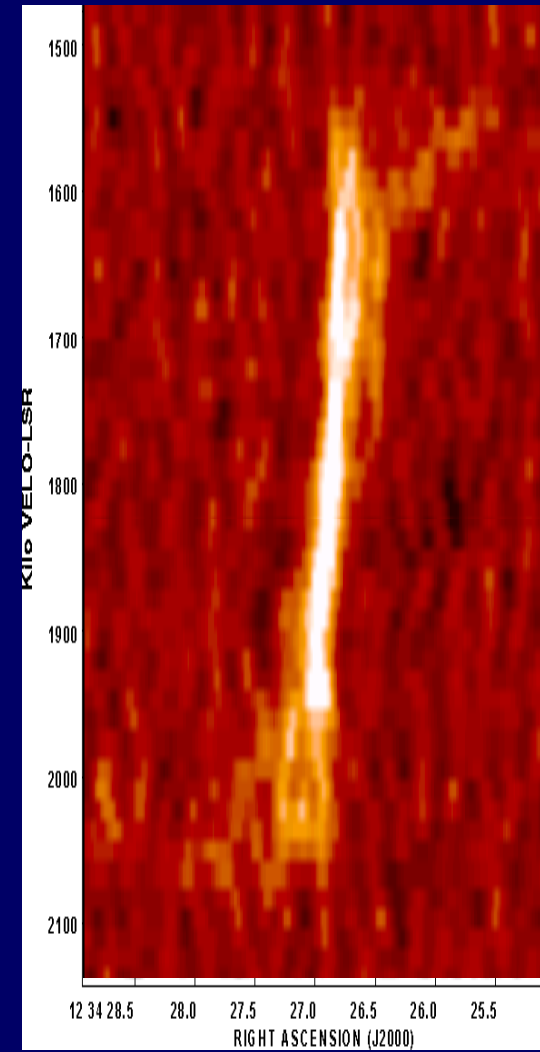
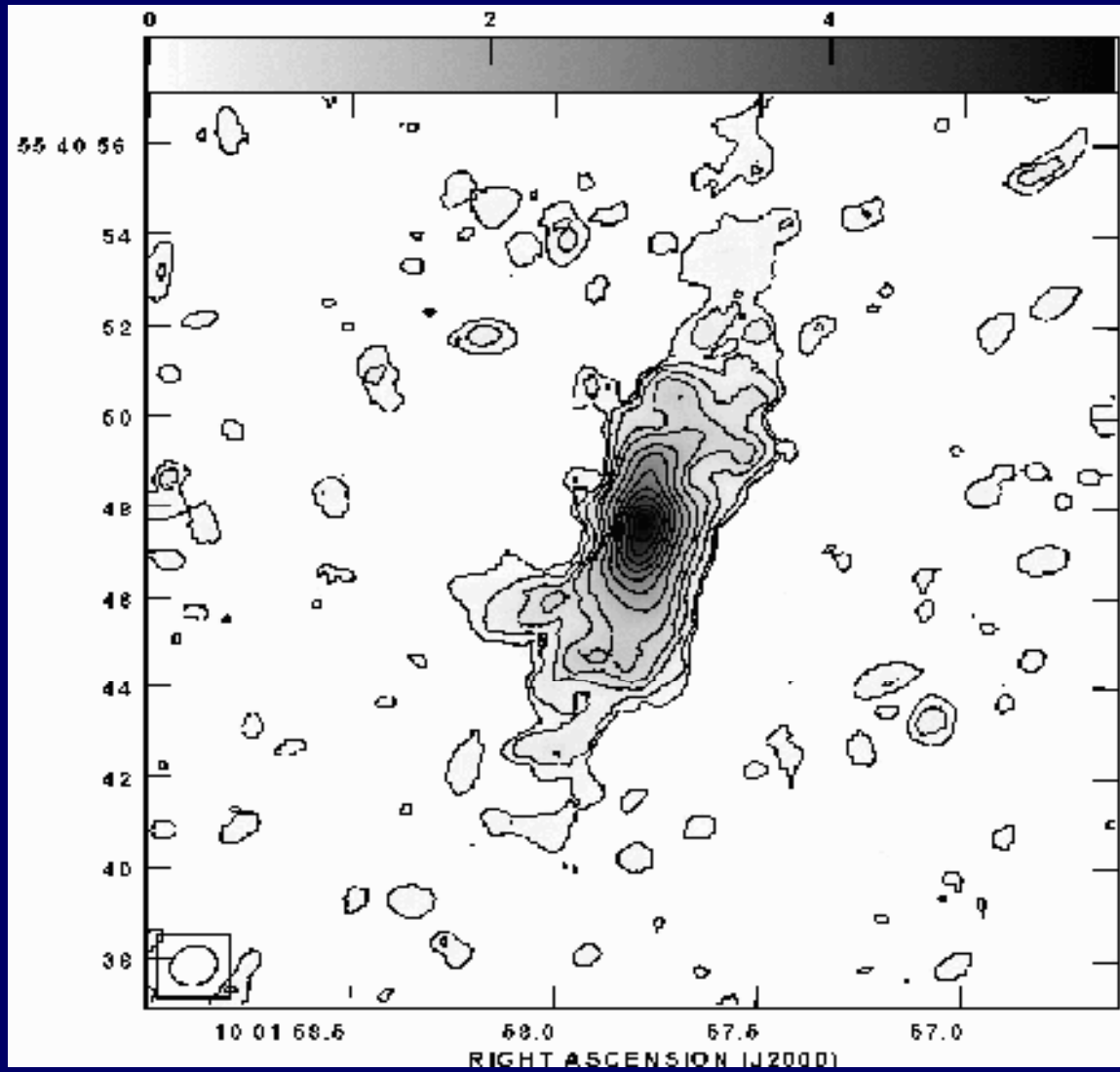
NGC 4419



NGC 4536



NGC 3079

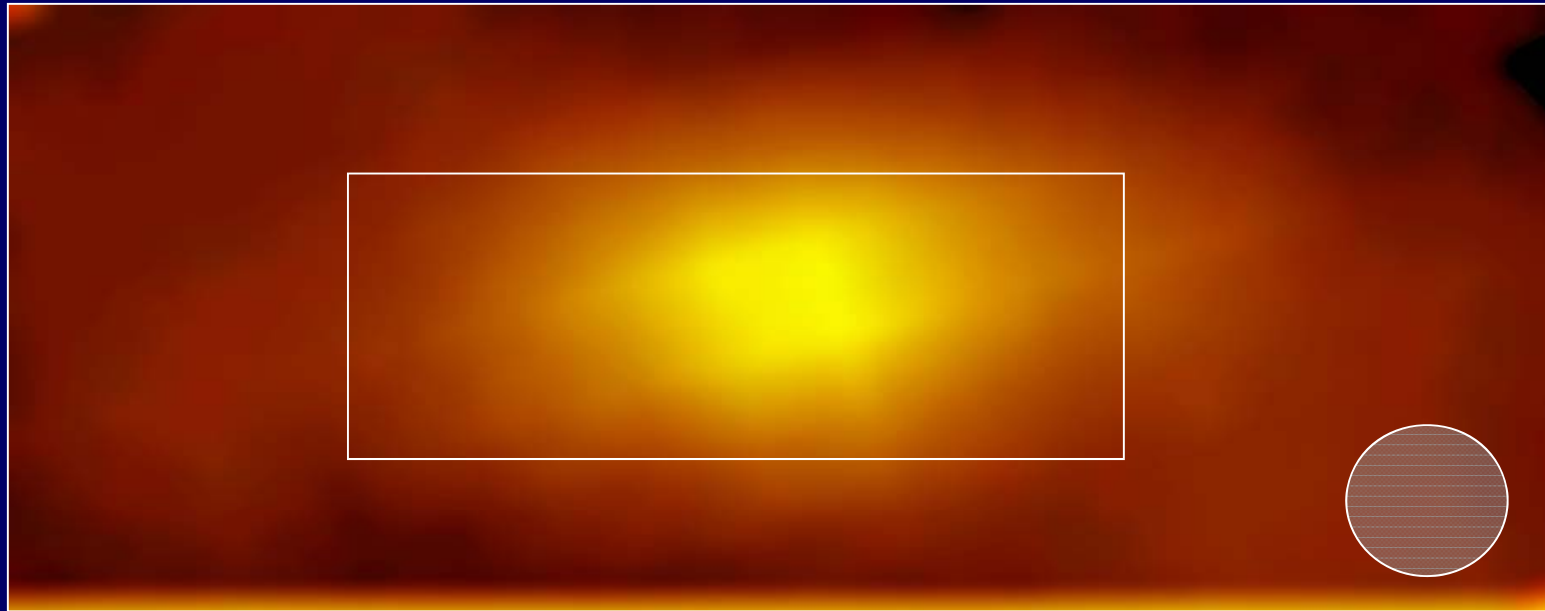


Single peaks are common.

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\text{H}_2} &\sim 10^{22-23} \text{ H}_2/\text{cm}^2 \\ &\sim 2 \times 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{pc}^2 \end{aligned}$$

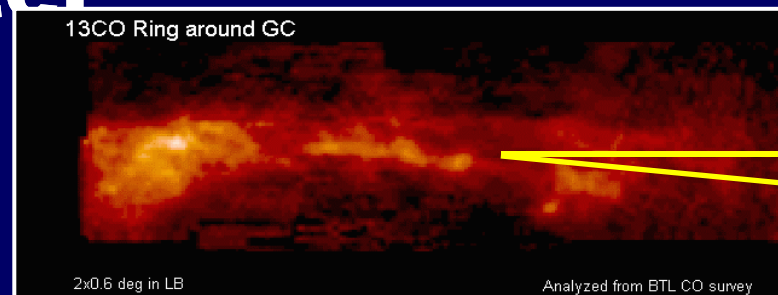
(5 singles against 1 twin)

Molecular core NGC3079



100 pc

MW center



10 pc

**If thickness ~ 10 pc
(like MW center)**

$$n_{\text{H}_2} \sim 3 \times 10^3 \text{ H}_2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Then,

Why stay in gas???

$$\text{Toomre's } Q = \Sigma_c / \Sigma$$

$$\Sigma_c = \kappa c / \pi G$$

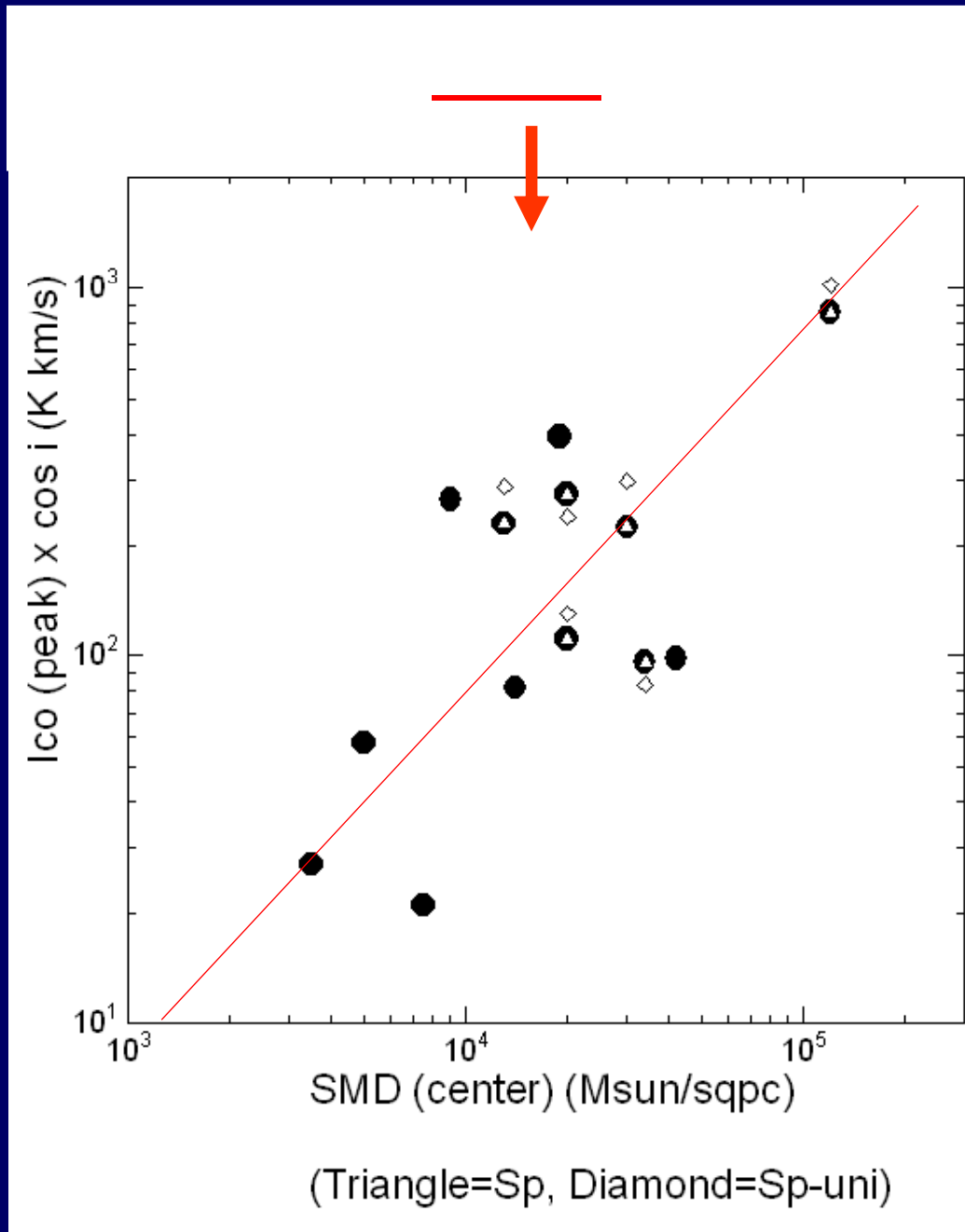
$$\Sigma = \text{SMD}(\text{gas})$$

$$\kappa \sim 0(2\Omega) \sim (0.5 \text{ My})^{-1}$$

$$c \sim 30 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Sigma_c = 5 \times 10^3 (v_{200} c_{30} / R_{100}) M_{\text{sun}} \text{ pc}^{-2}$$

(Koda et al. 2005)



1000 $M_{\text{sun}}\text{pc}^{-2}$

100 $M_{\text{sun}}\text{pc}^{-2}$

$$Q > 1$$

or

$$Q \gg 1$$

(Jeans time $\gg 1/\kappa$)

**Gas is stable against
gravitational contraction/SF.**

Single-peak galaxy centers have

- 1. Deep potential
(High SMD, high rotation)**
- 2. High-density molecular core
(High gas SMD)**
- 3. Gas stable ($Q \gg 1$, $t_J > 1/\kappa$)**

“Twin”



“Single peak”

= Stable dense molecular core

Enough time for growth



Burst, activity,exhaust gas,.... And cycle

Conclusion

- 1. Rotation curves & Mass structures are common (universal)**
- 2. Dynamical mass much ($\sim 100x$ gas) dominates in < 100 pc.**
- 3. Nuclear gas is stable to produce/maintain dense gas core.**

Future work:

**1. Logarithmic Rotation Curves
& mass/stability analyses as above,
100→10→1→0.1 pc**

**2. ALMA CO Virgo
(Nearest cluster
with acc. distance)**

