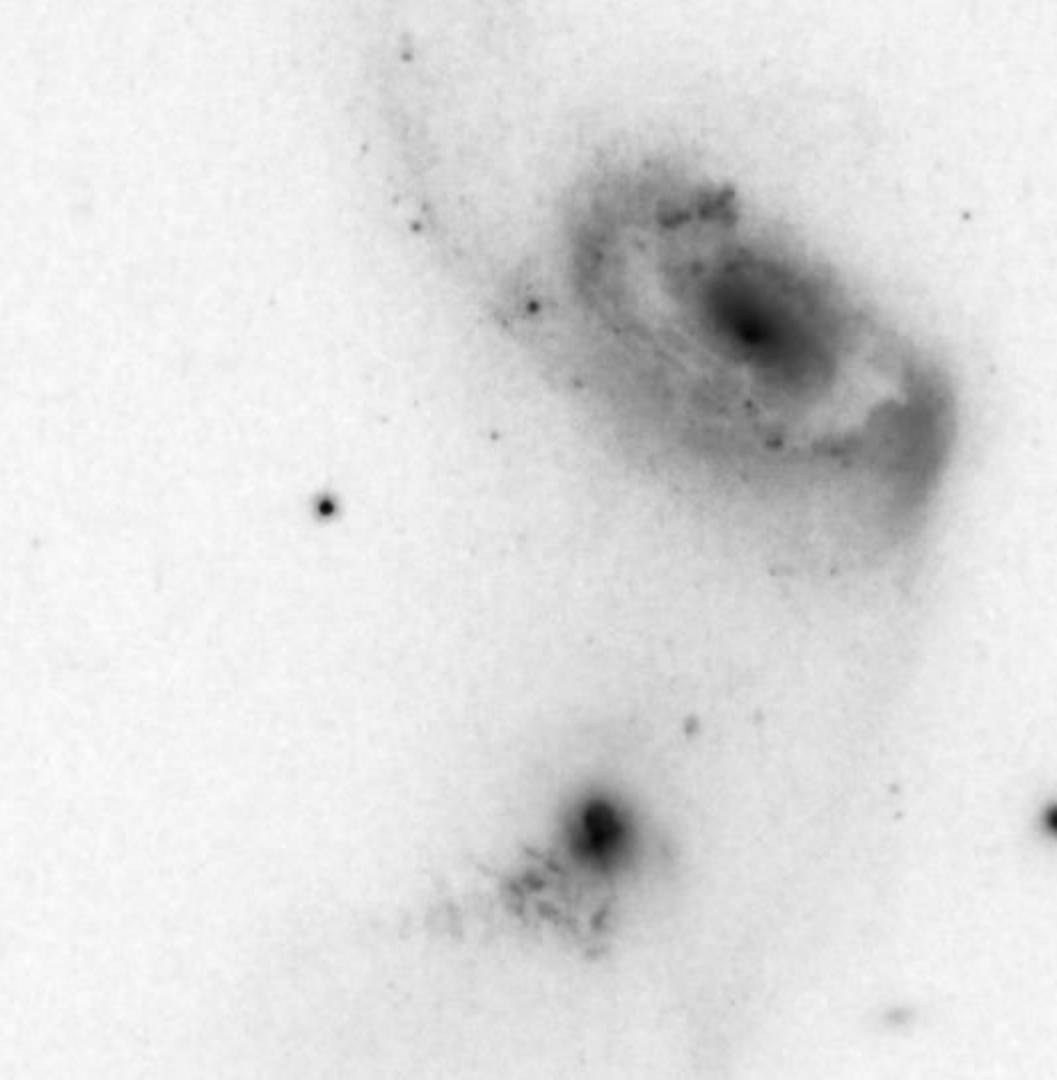


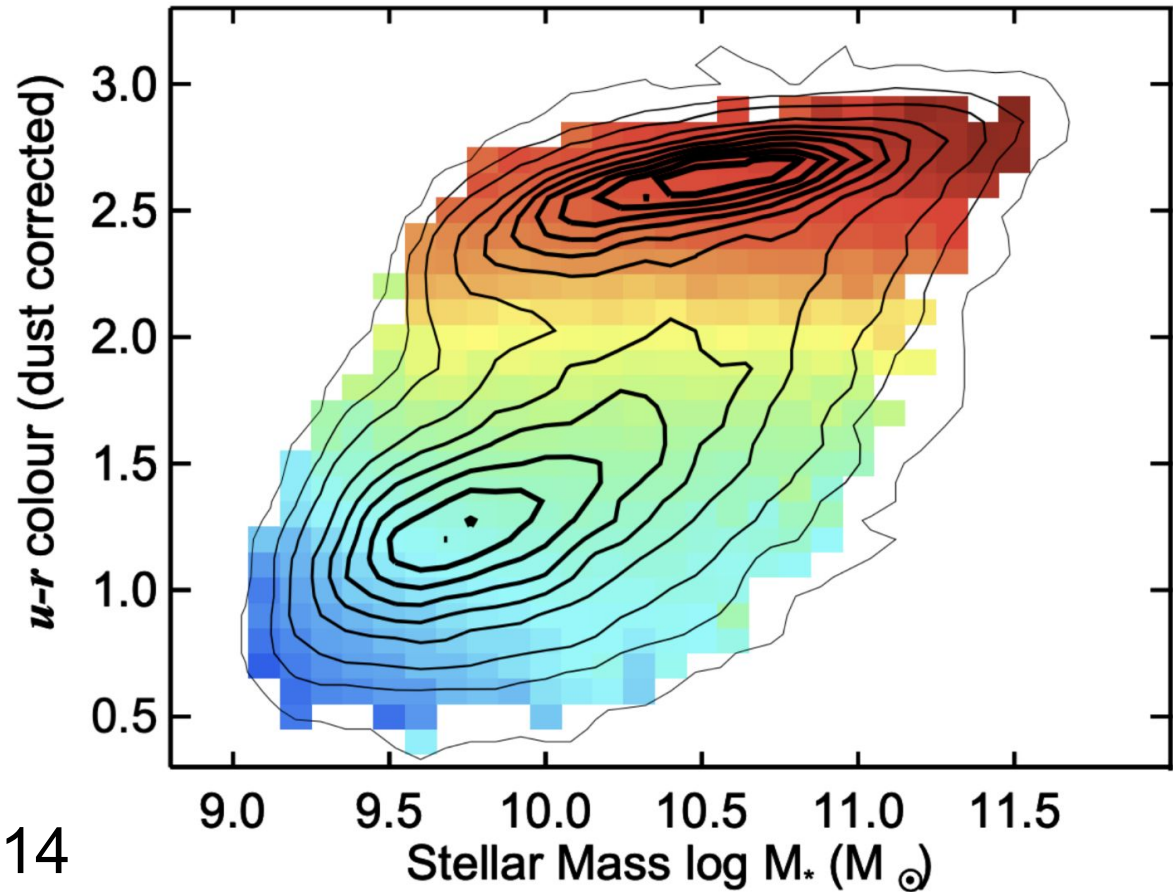
Kinematic Signatures of Galaxy Evolution

The Energetics of AGN
Outflows and the Accurate
Identification of Merging
Galaxies

Rebecca Nevin

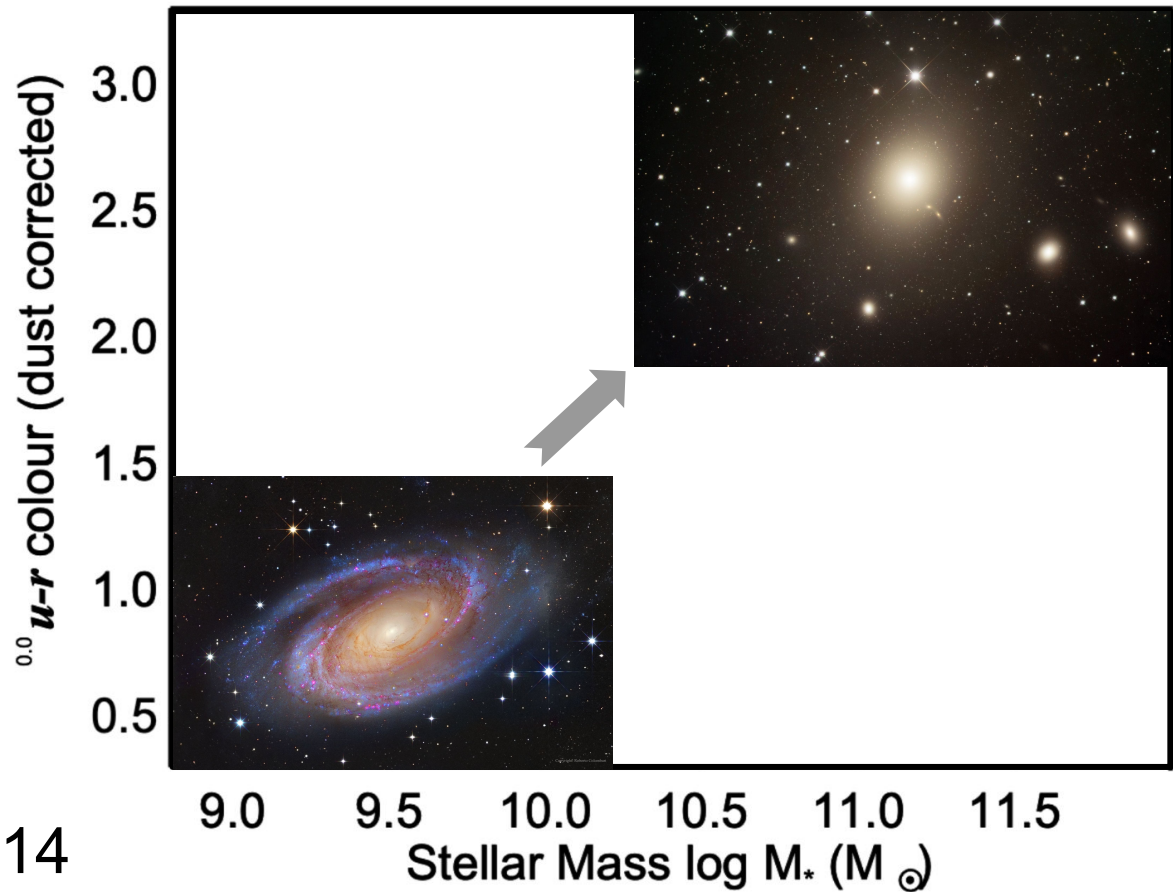


Galaxy properties like color are bimodal, which implies evolution



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Galaxies evolve from blue spiral galaxies to quenched red elliptical galaxies

Disrupt/heat/expel/
use up gas

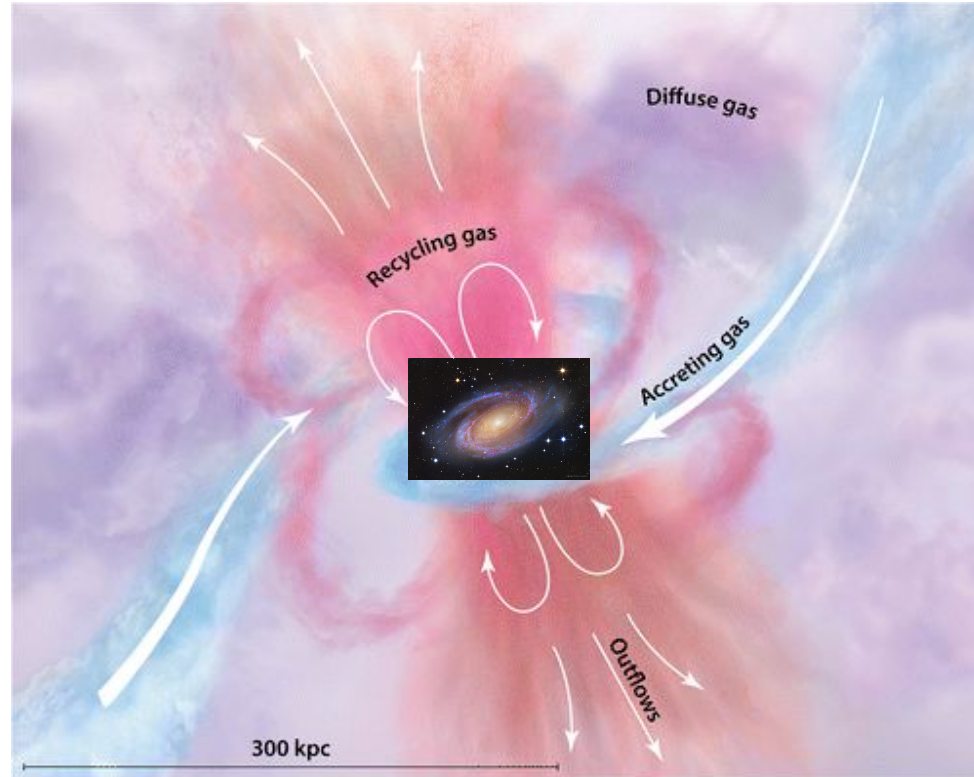


A complex interplay of processes drives galaxy evolution

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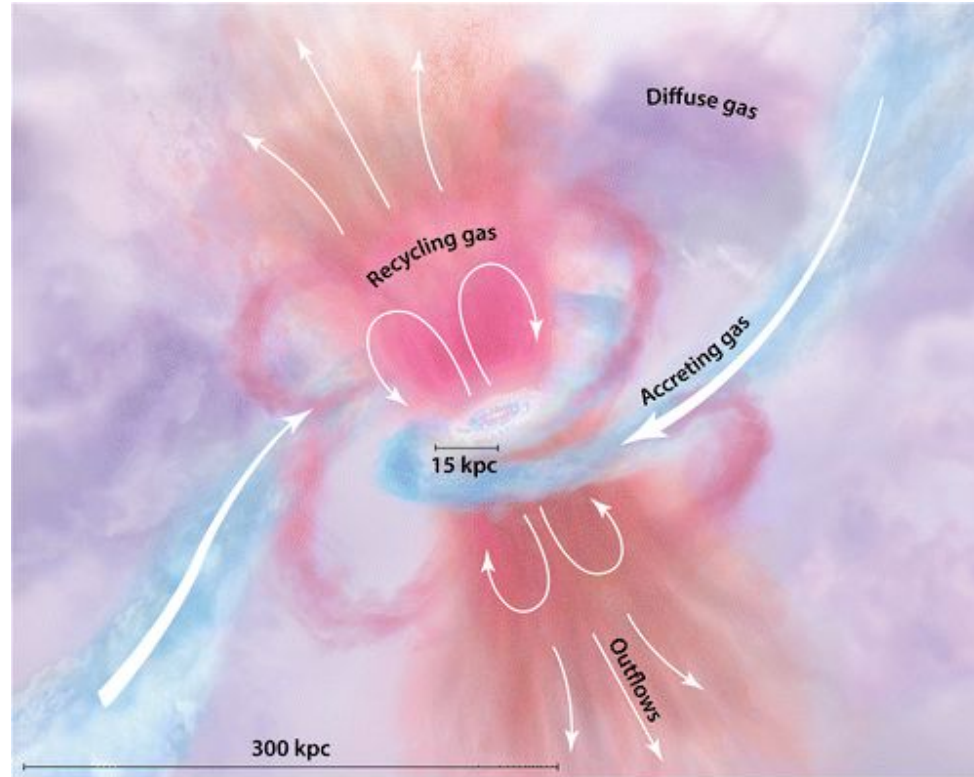


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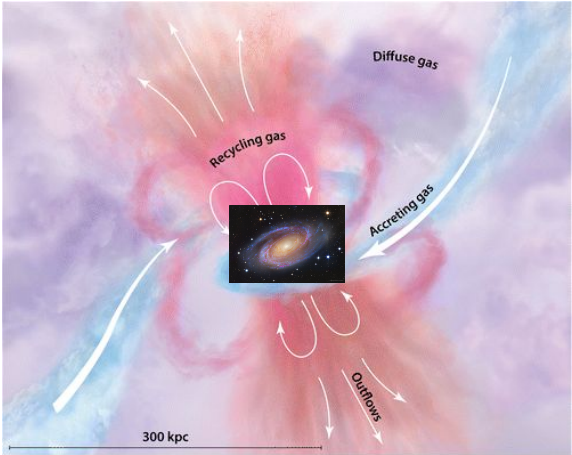
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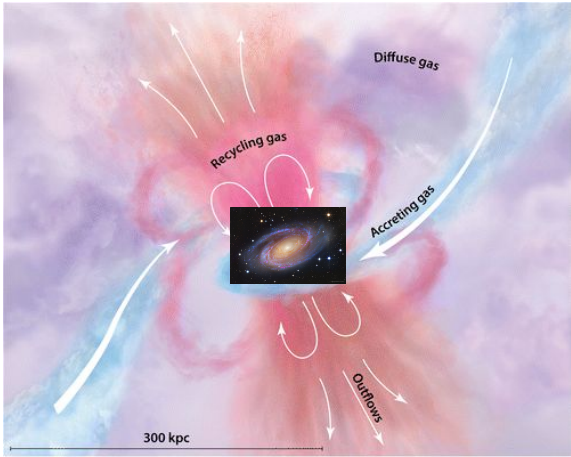
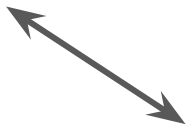


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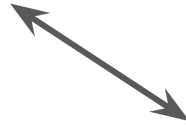


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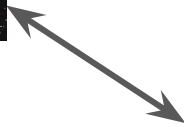


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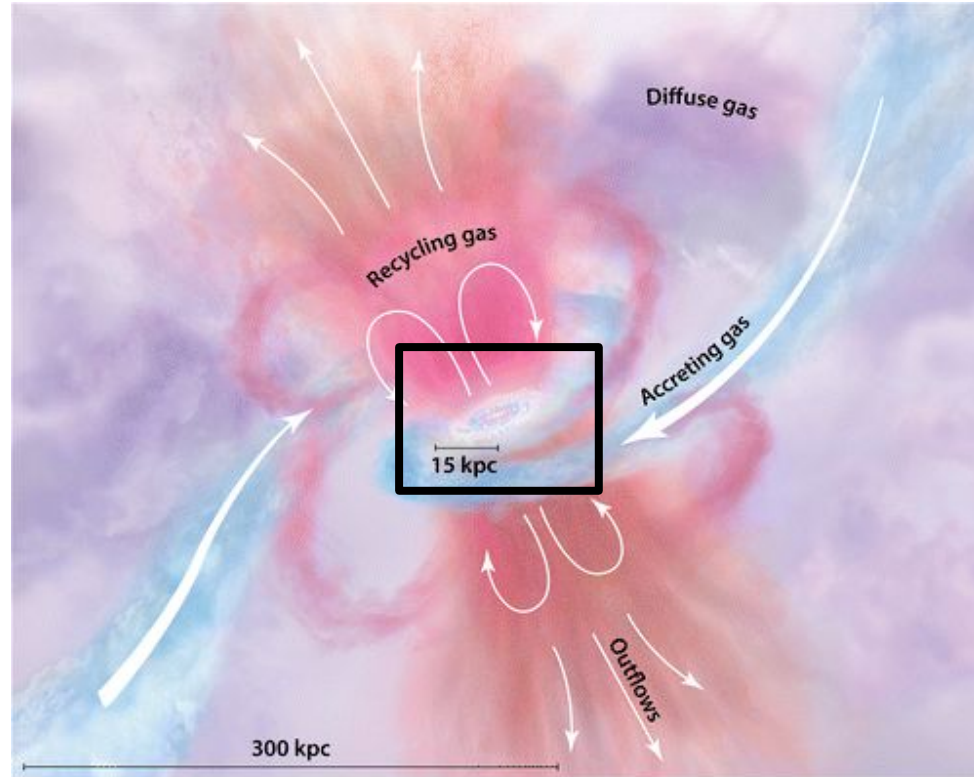
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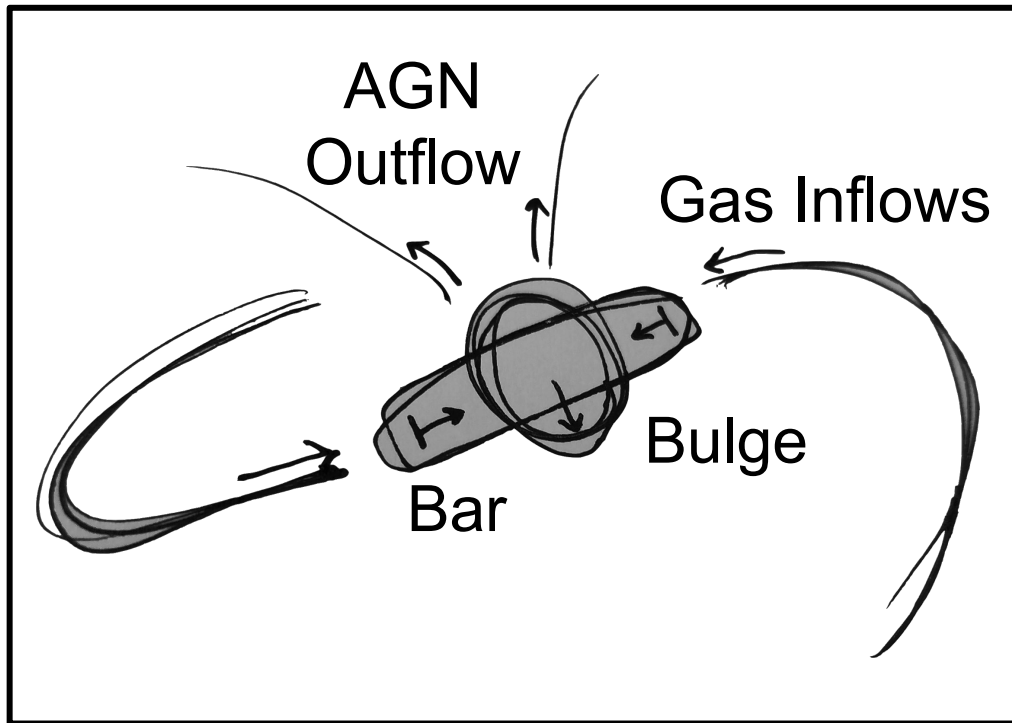
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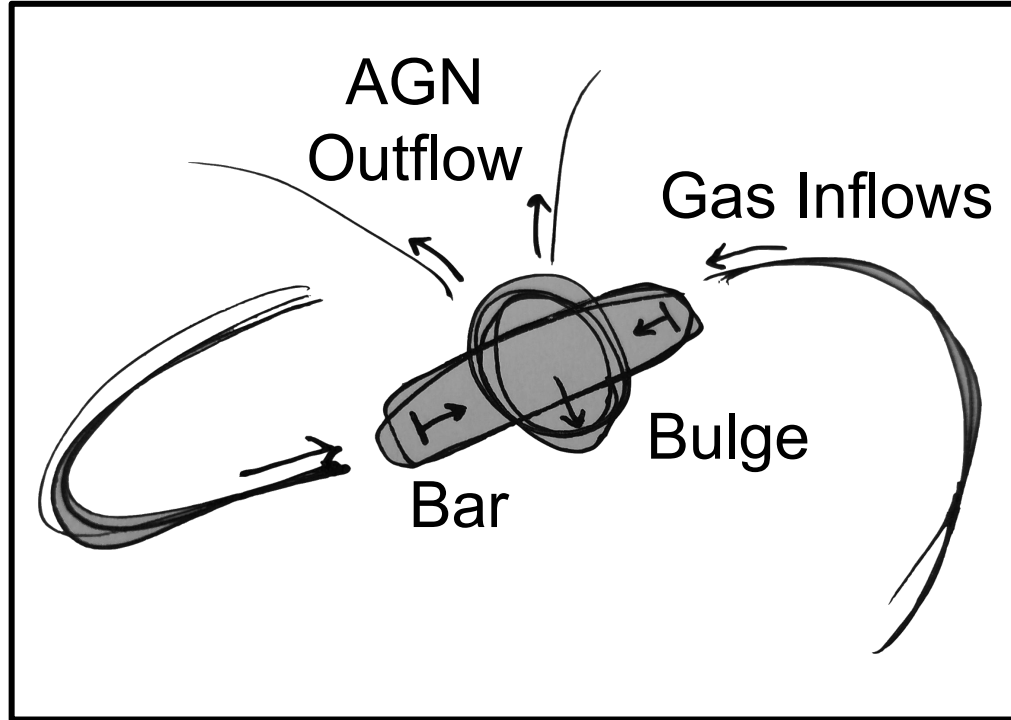
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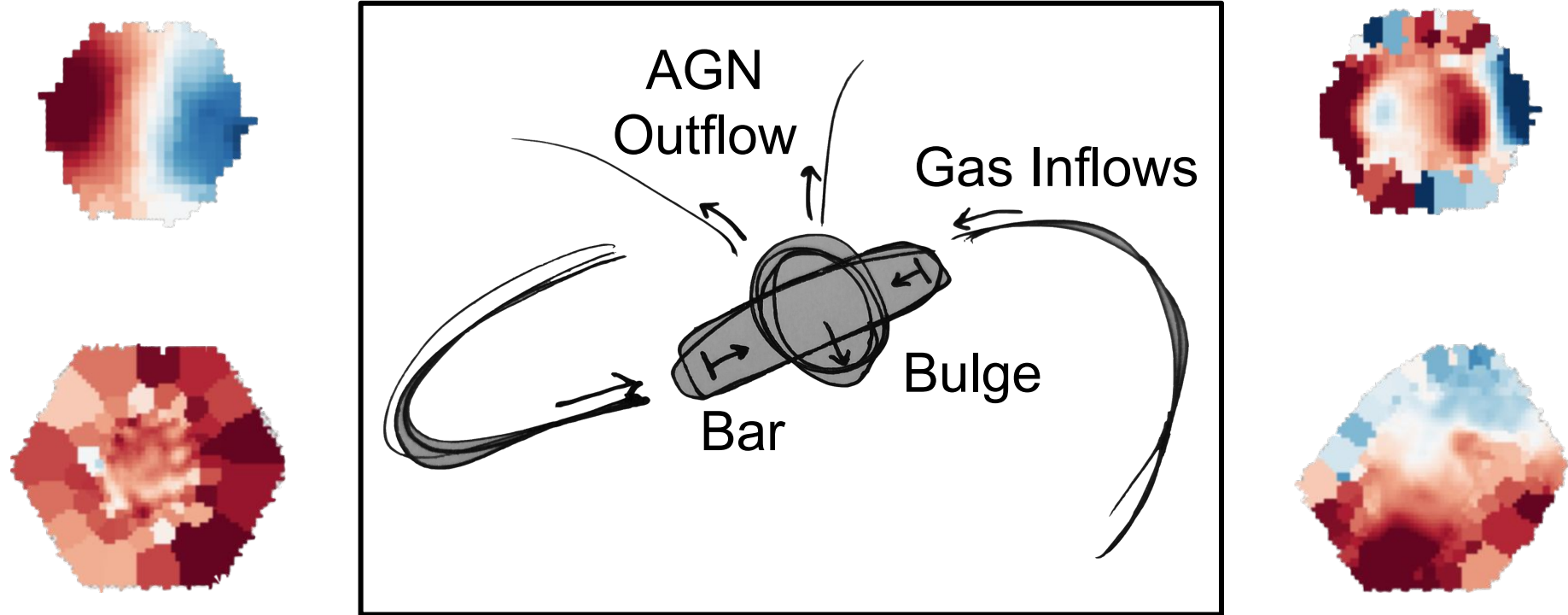
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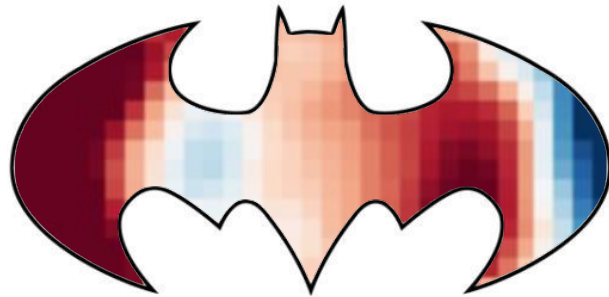


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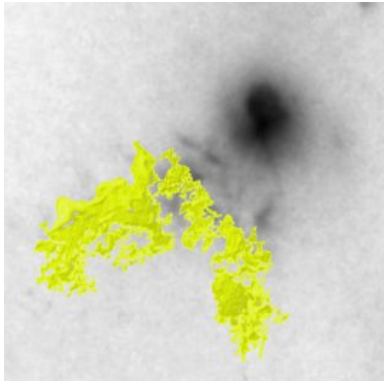
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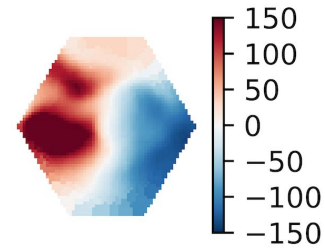
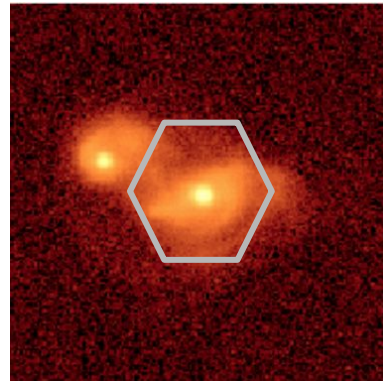


Galaxy evolution is driven by multiple processes...

AGN Feedback

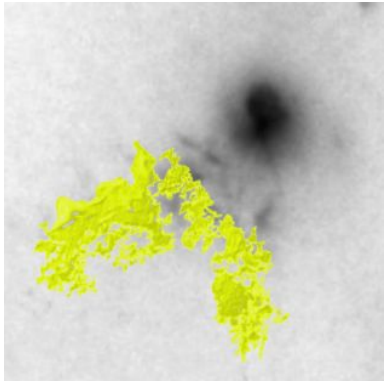


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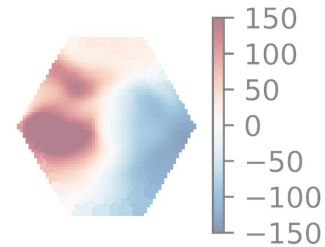
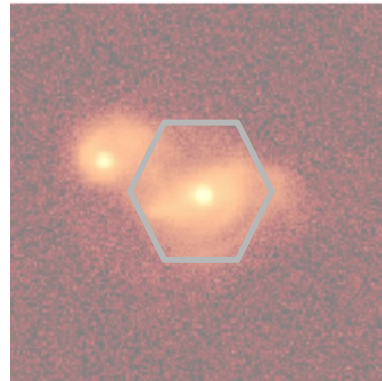


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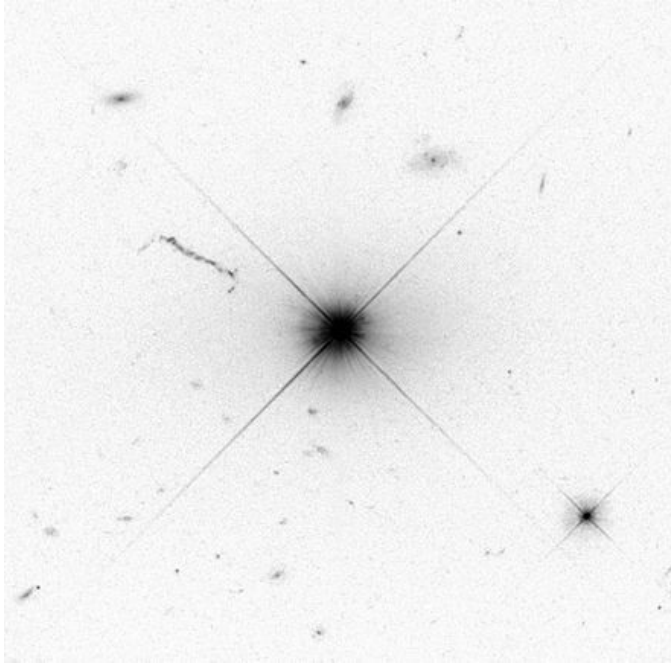
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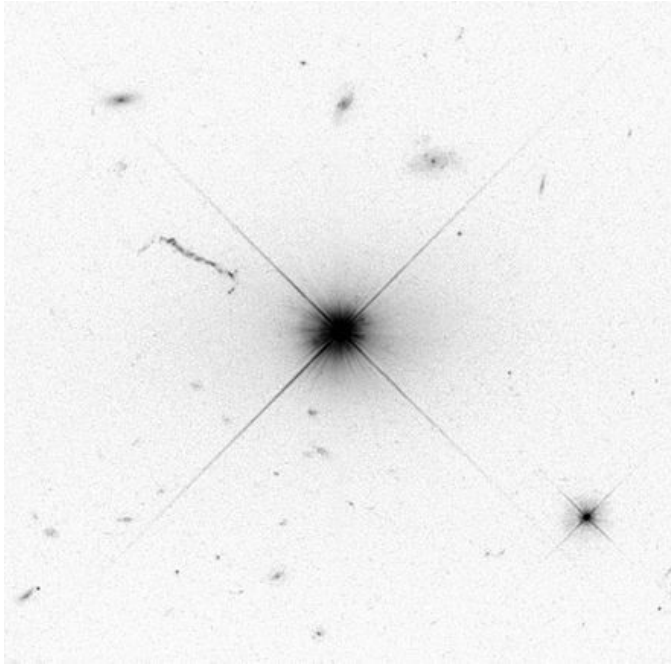


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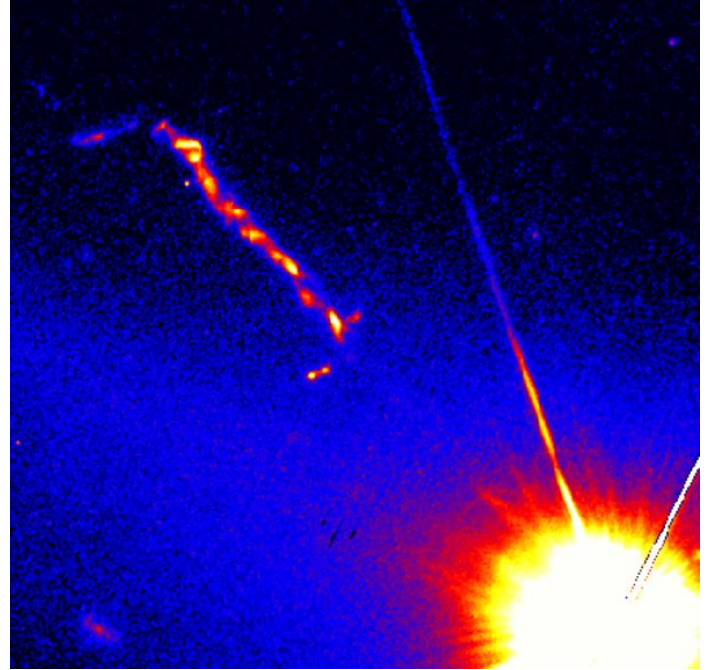


Hubble Space Telescope

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Chandra X-ray Observatory

Feedback is any process that disrupts gas and affects star formation

Feedback = Energy + must couple energy to the ISM



Stars

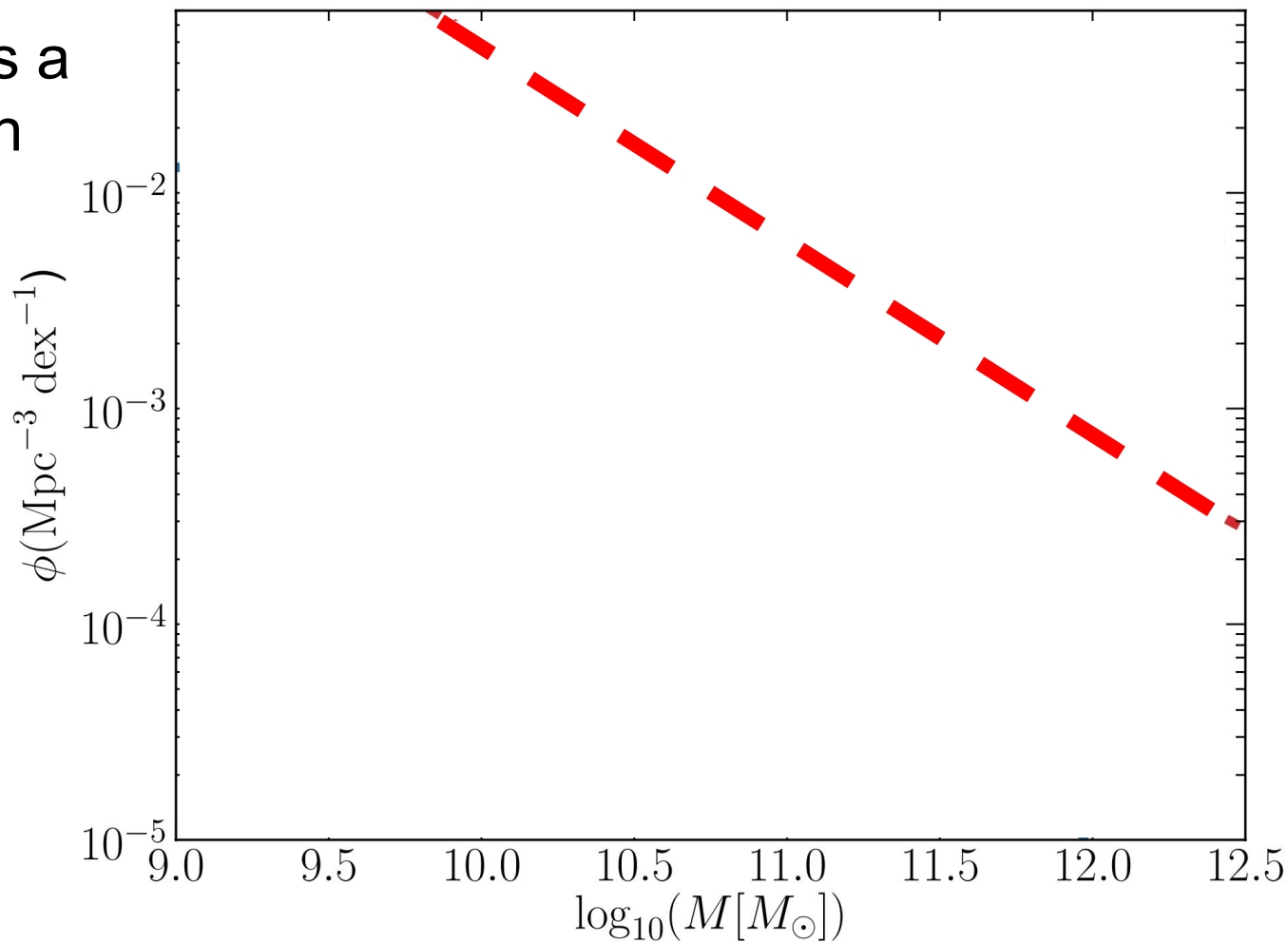


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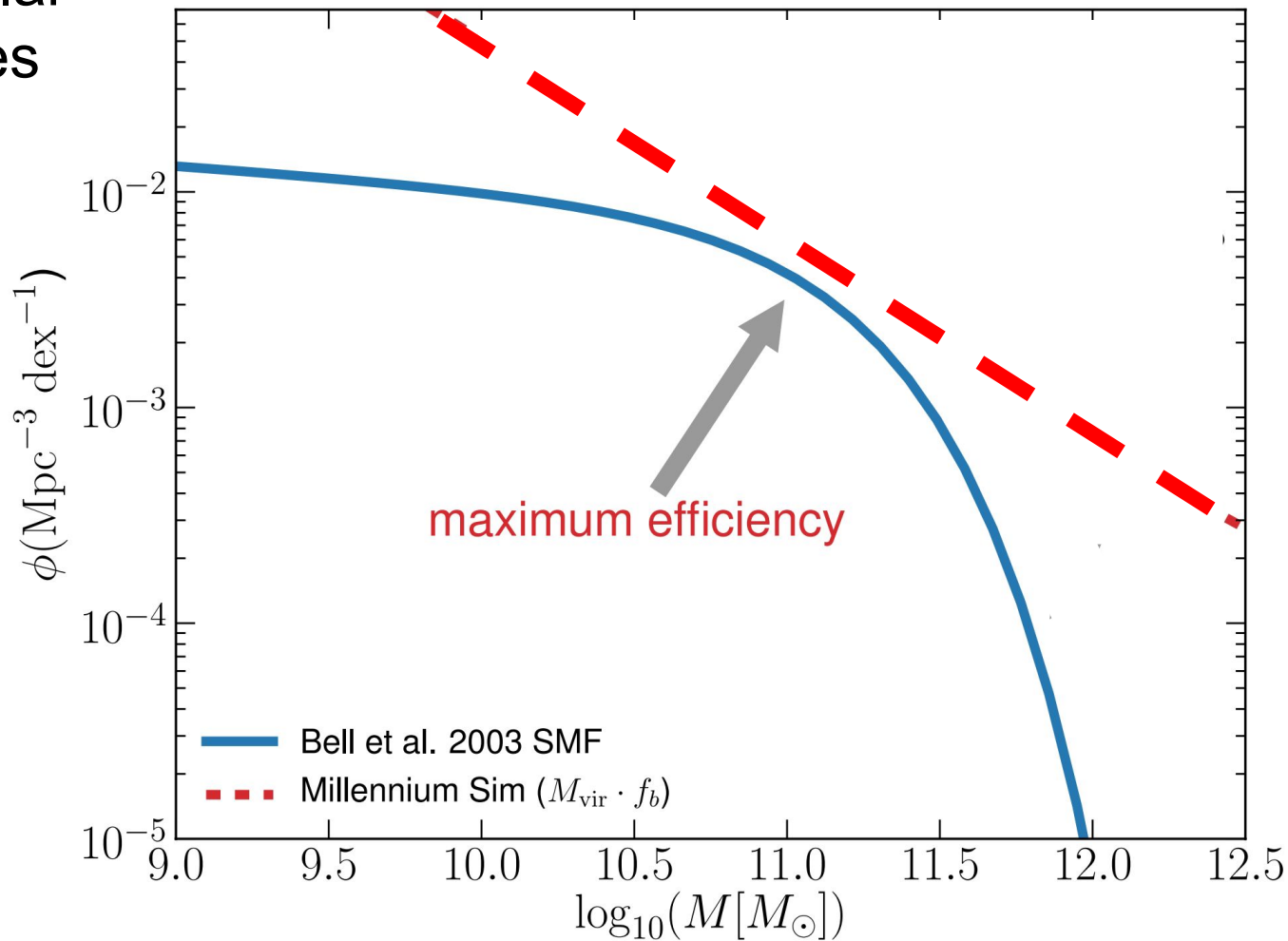
AGN Outflow

The Millennium
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Mutch+ 2013

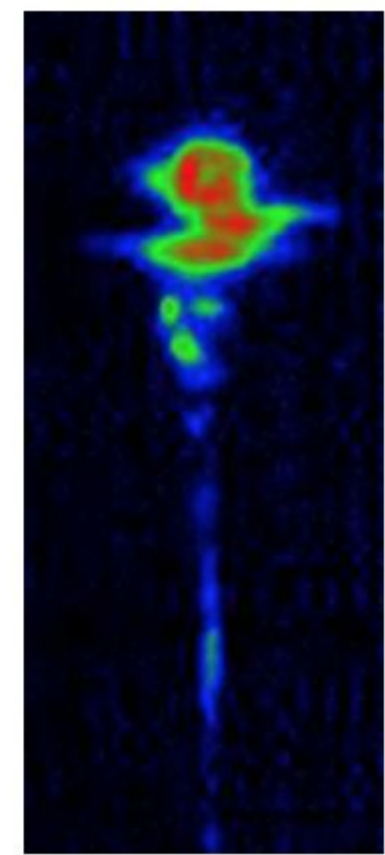
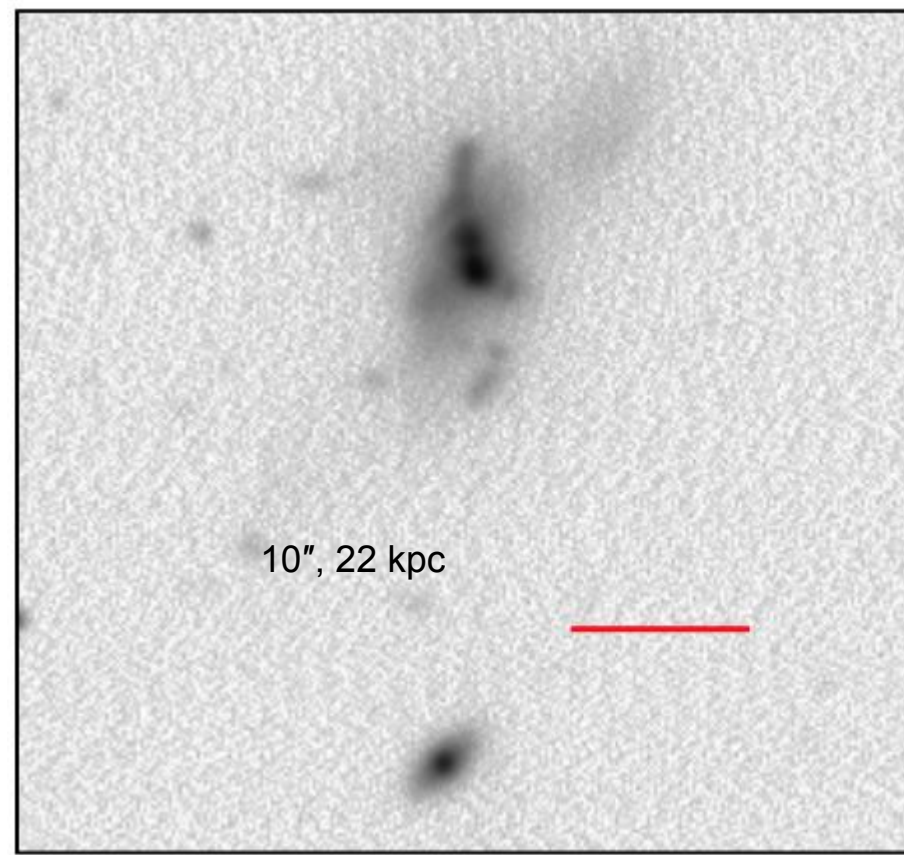
The observed stellar mass function does not match the predicted mass function



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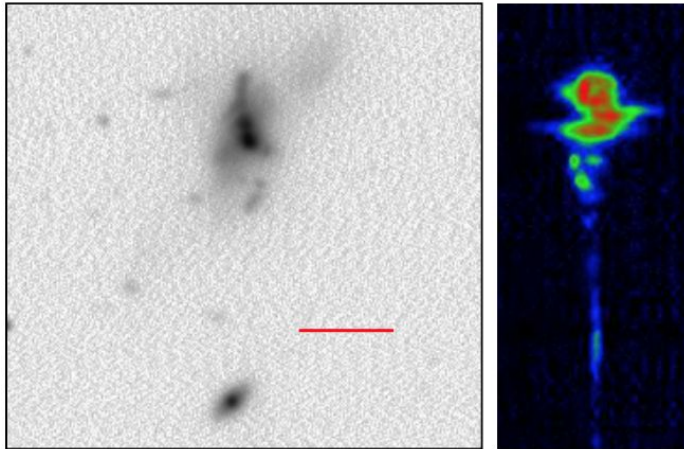
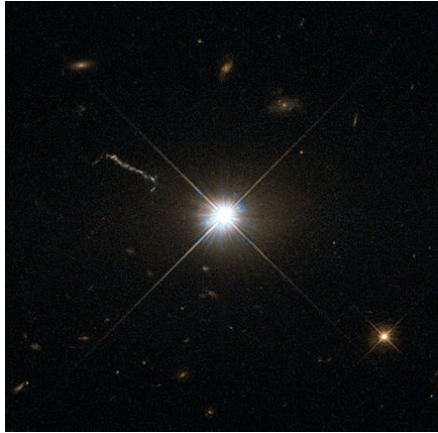
High luminosity AGN have powerful outflows

↔
1814 km s⁻¹

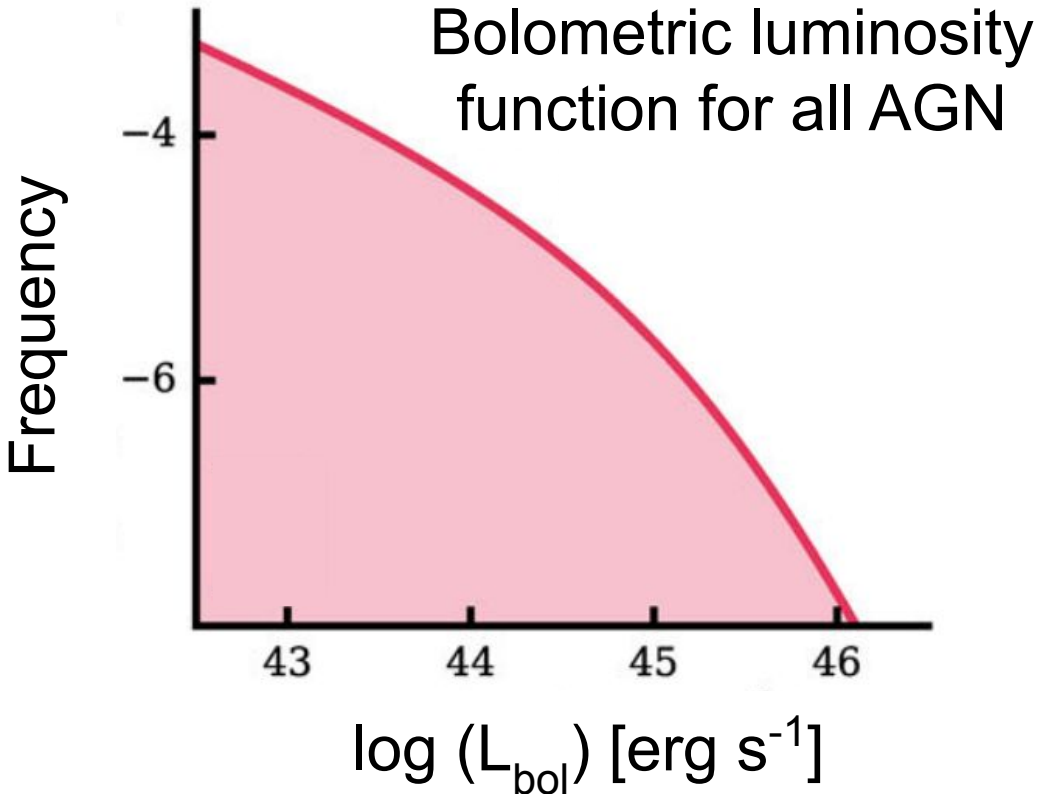
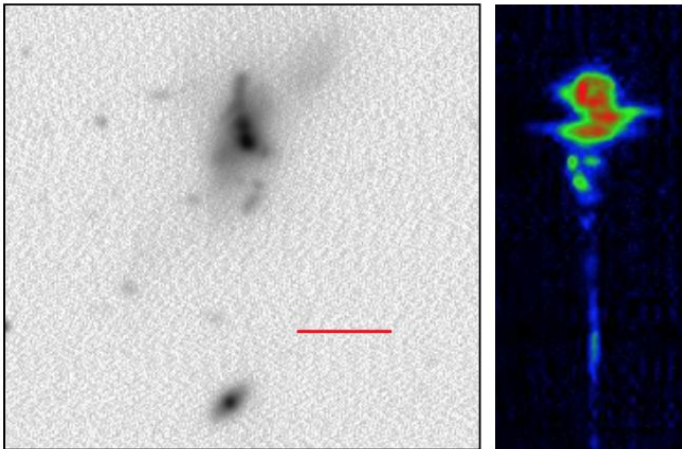
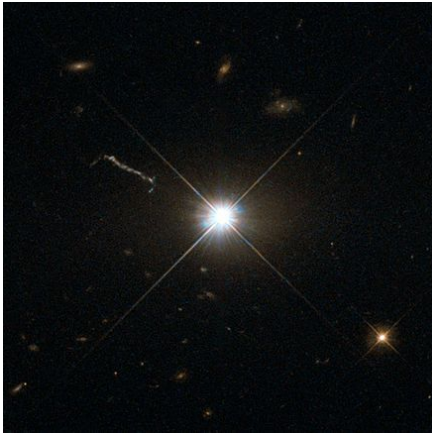


Greene+ 2011

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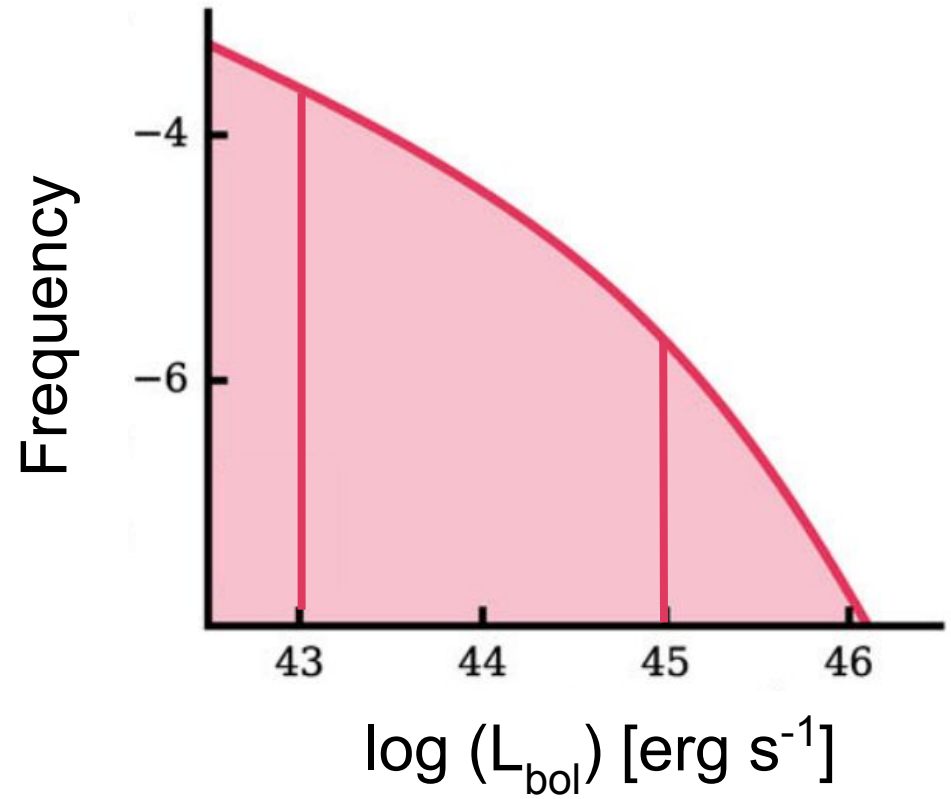


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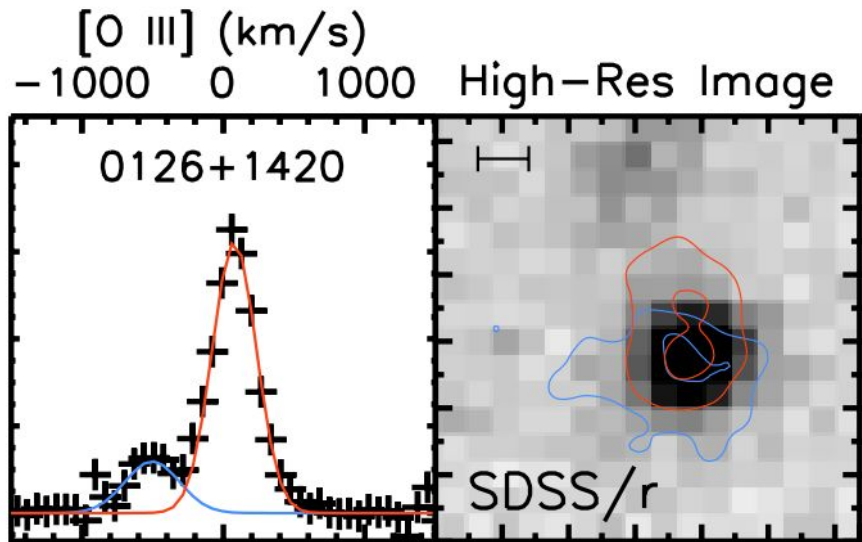
Weigel+ 2018

Moderate luminosity AGN are common

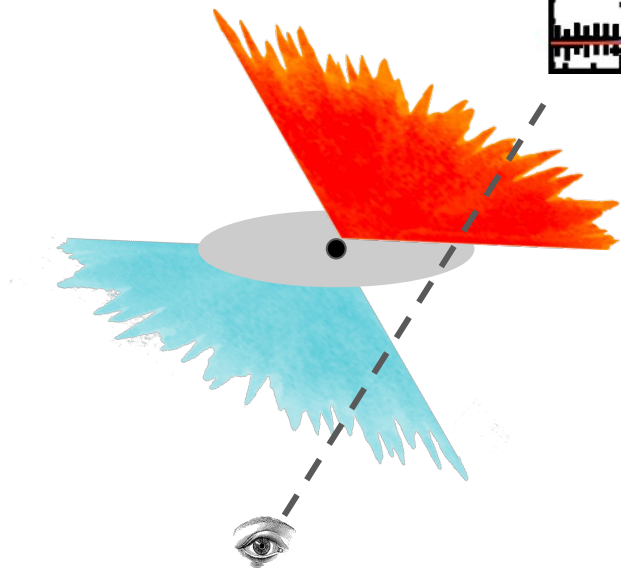


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Double-peaked emission lines can be produced by AGN outflows

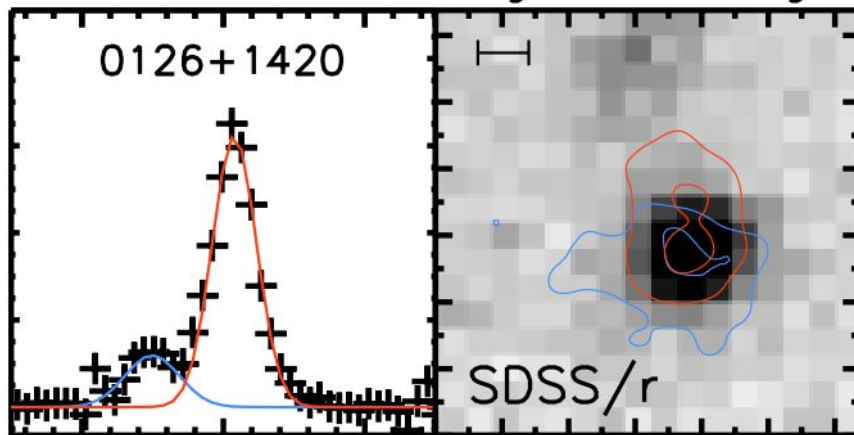


Fu+ 2012



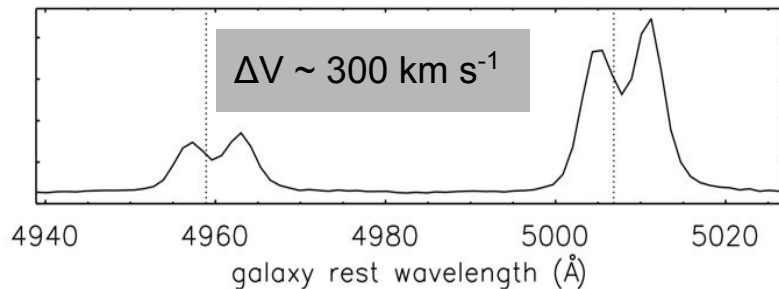
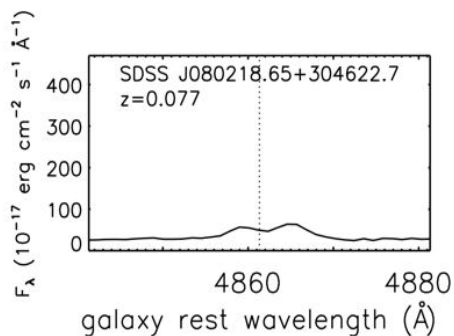
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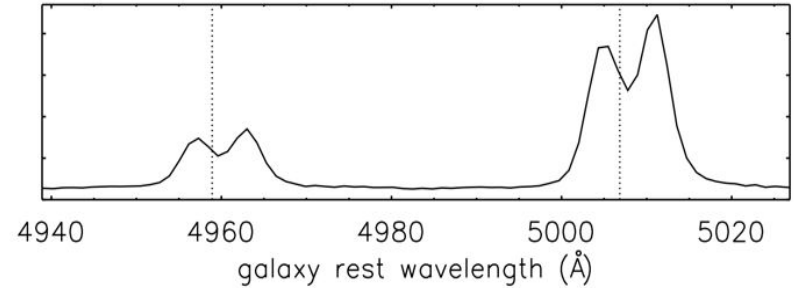
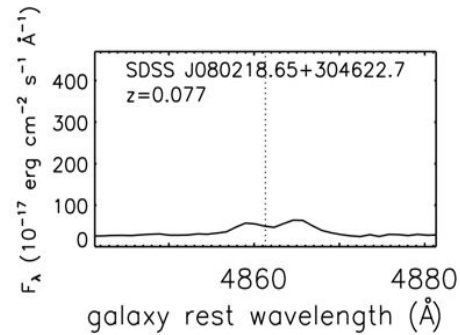
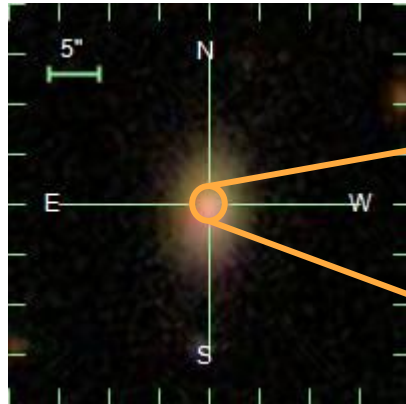


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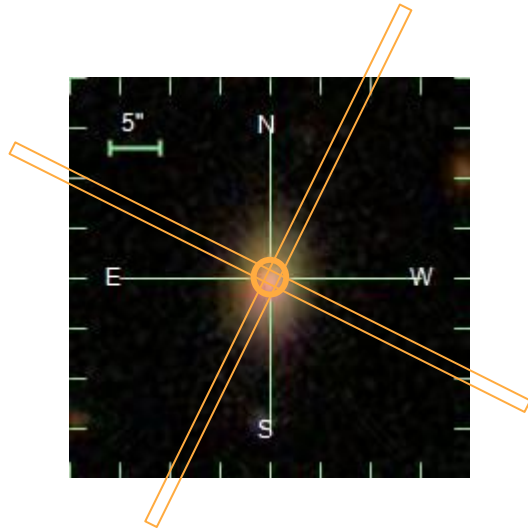
Parent sample is 71 double peaked AGN at $z < 0.1$ in SDSS



The SDSS double-peaked profiles are from integrated fiber spectra; they do not provide spatial information

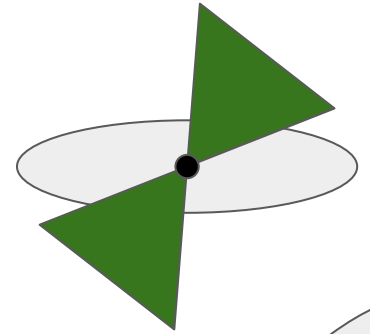


With follow-up optical longslit spectra of two orthogonal PAs, I determine the kinematic origin of the double-peaked emission lines
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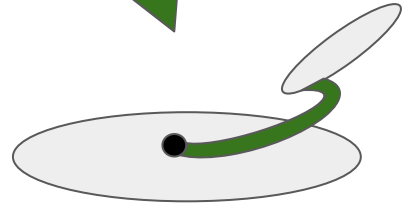


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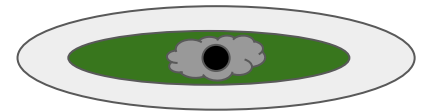
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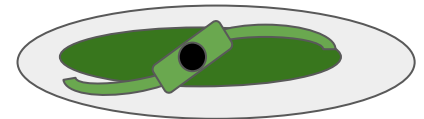
Inflow



Rotation-dominated +
Obscuration



Rotation-dominated
+ Disturbance



The double-peaked lines in this sample are mostly produced by outflows (58/71)

See also:

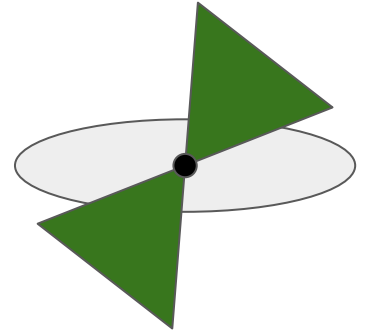
Smith+ 2011

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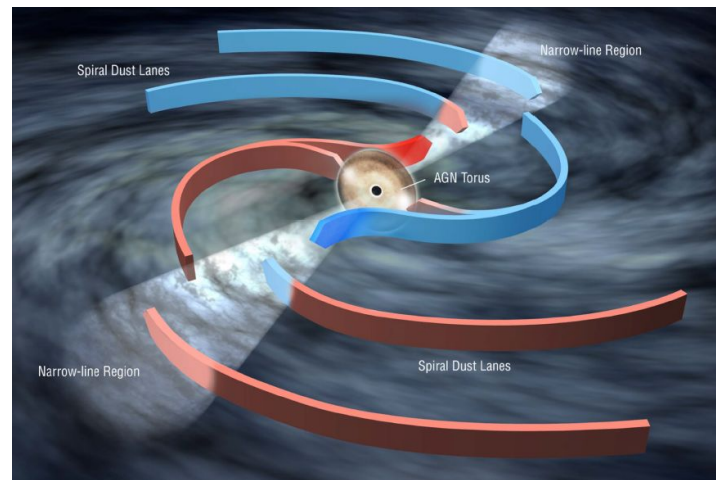
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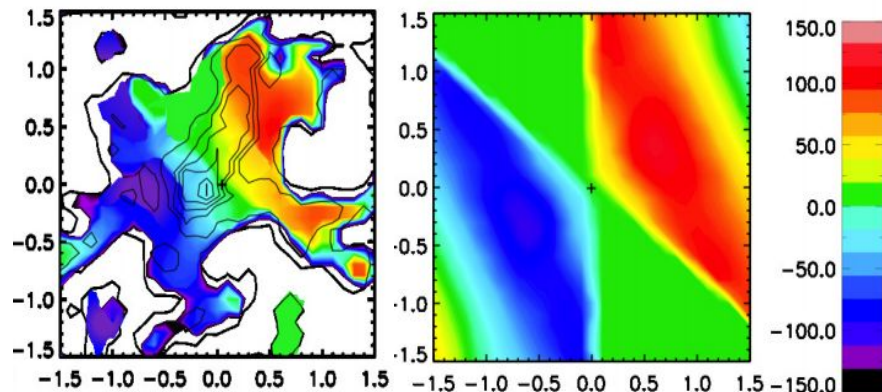


We model the 18 AGN (that are dominated by outflows on all scales) as biconical outflows

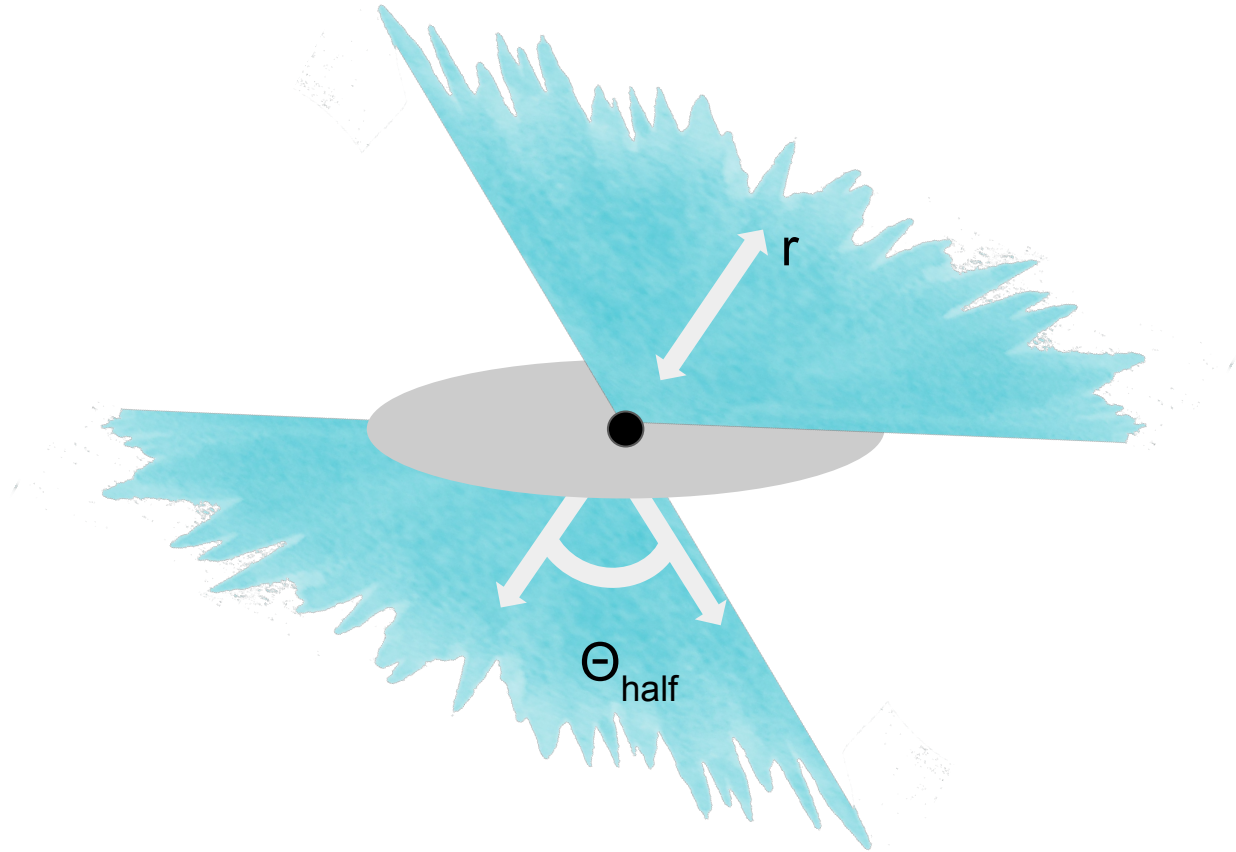
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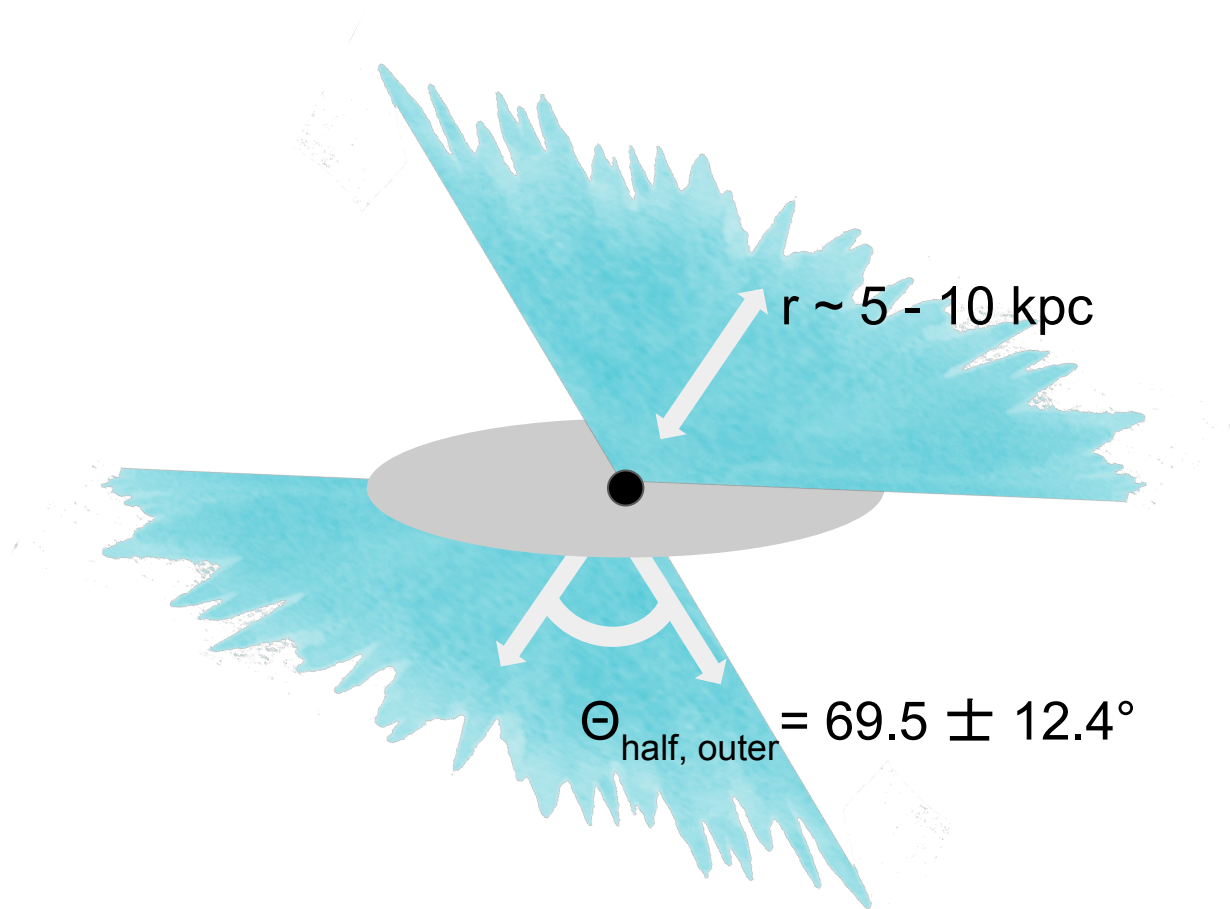
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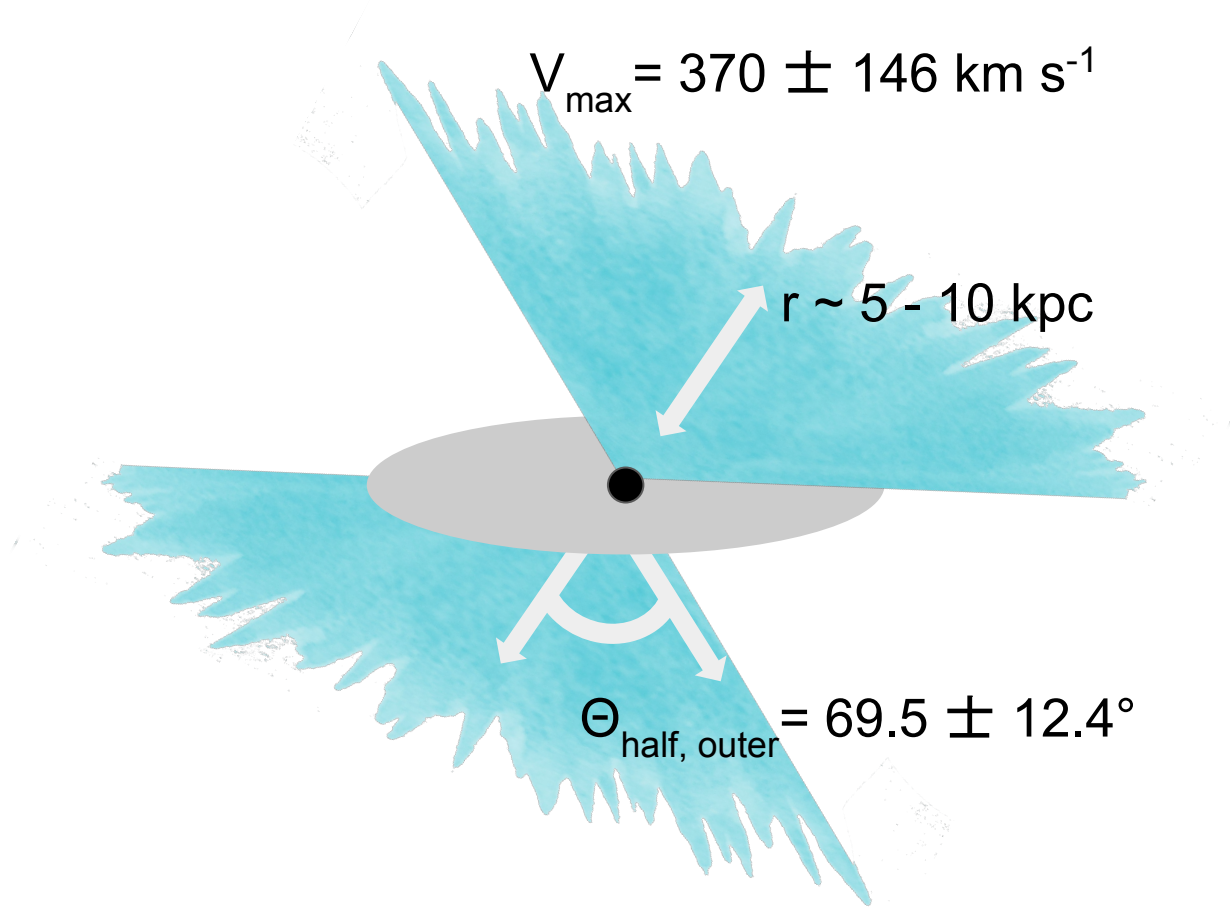
I use a MCMC to determine the posterior distribution functions of the bicone parameters



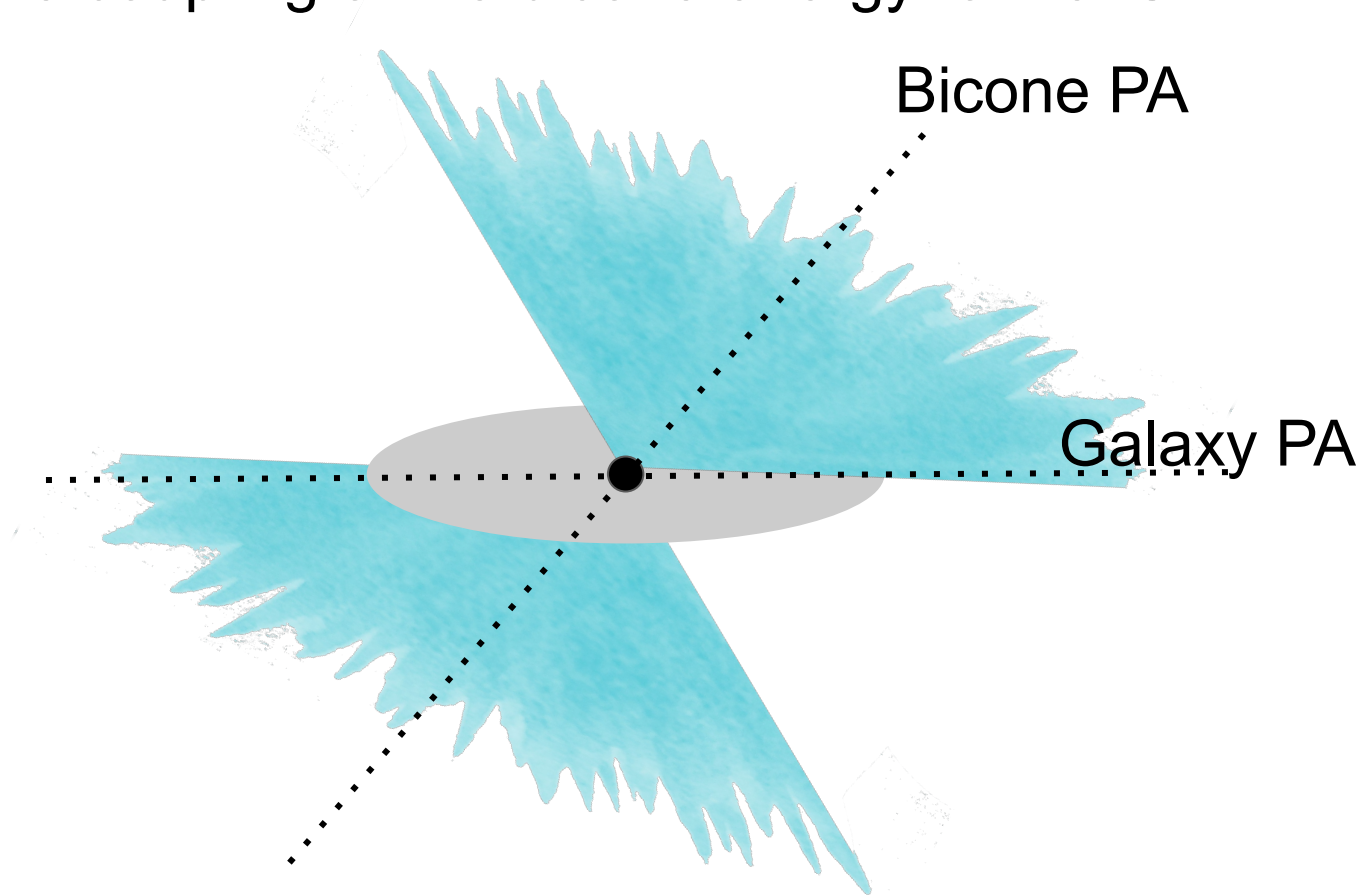
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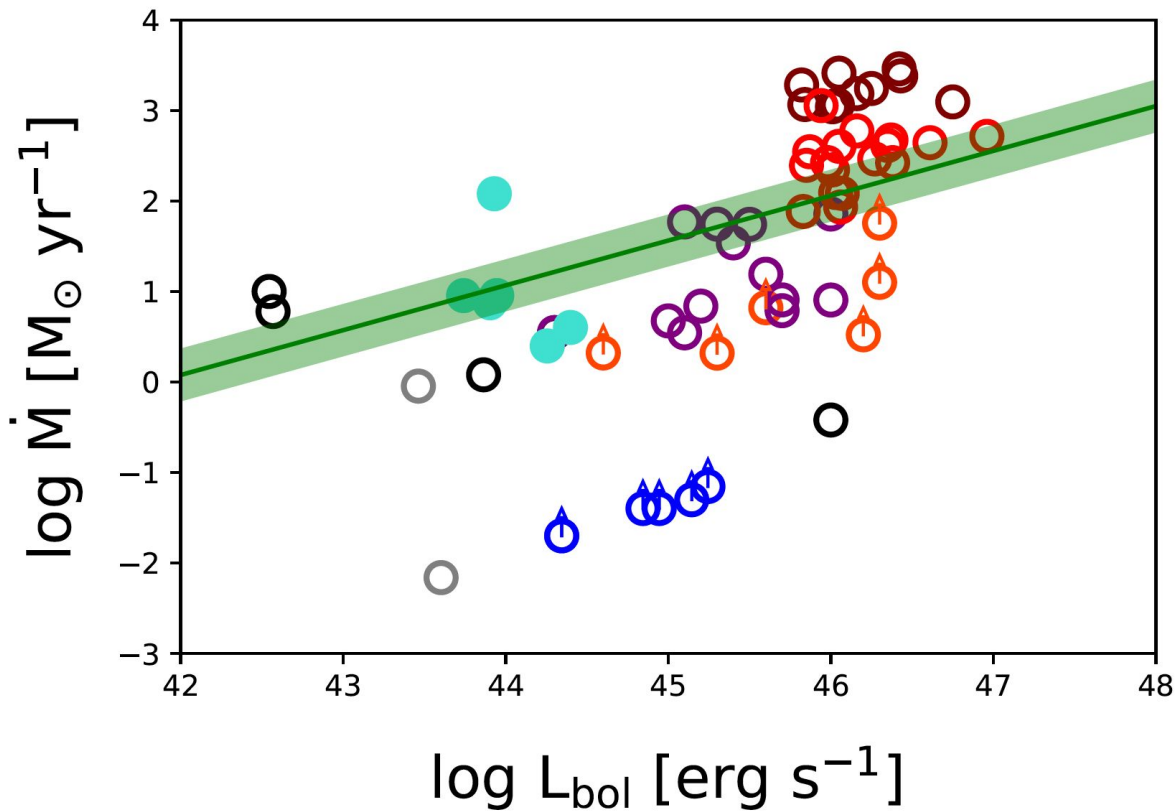
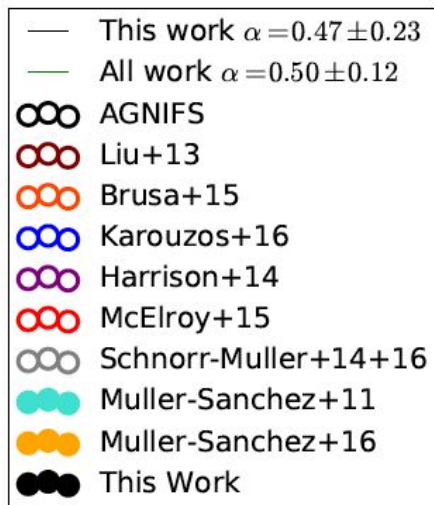


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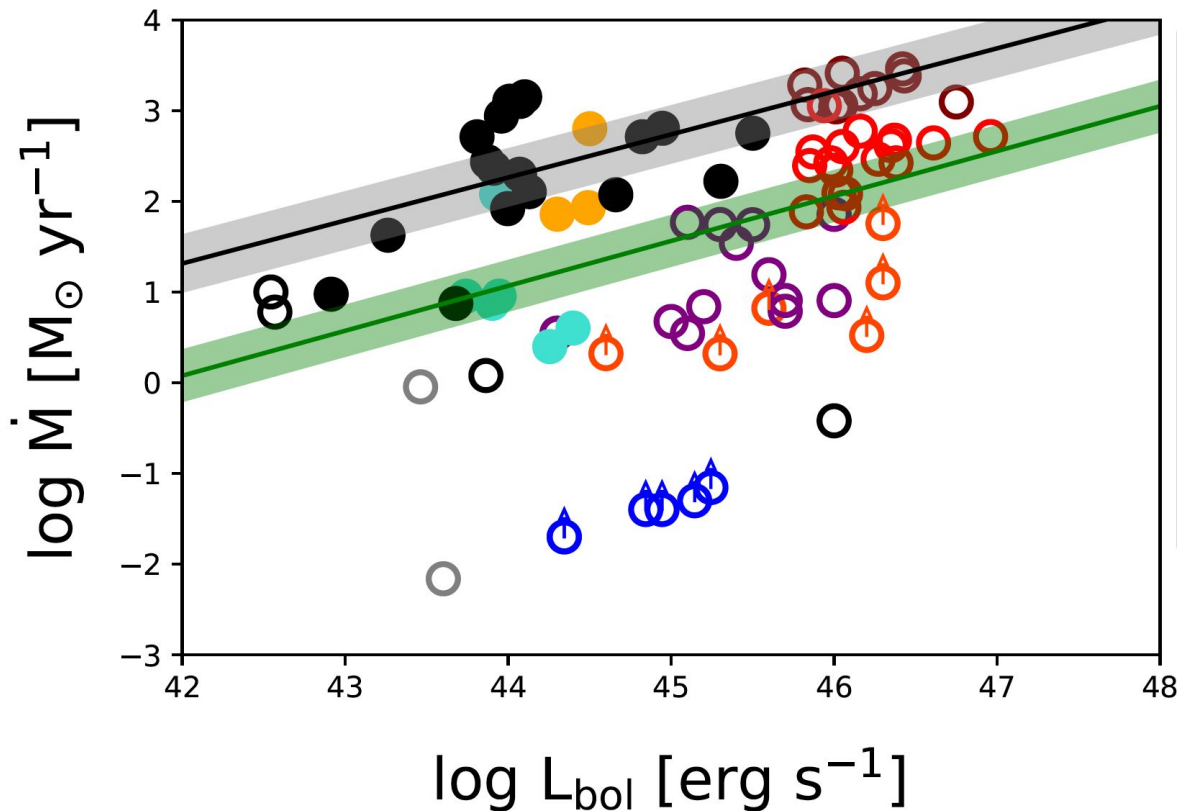
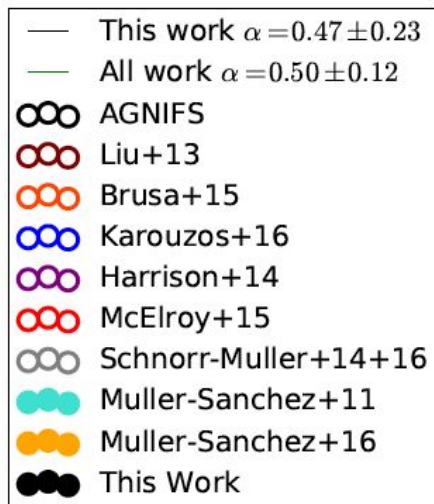
The bicones intersect the planes of their host galaxies, which increases the coupling of the bicone energy to the ISM





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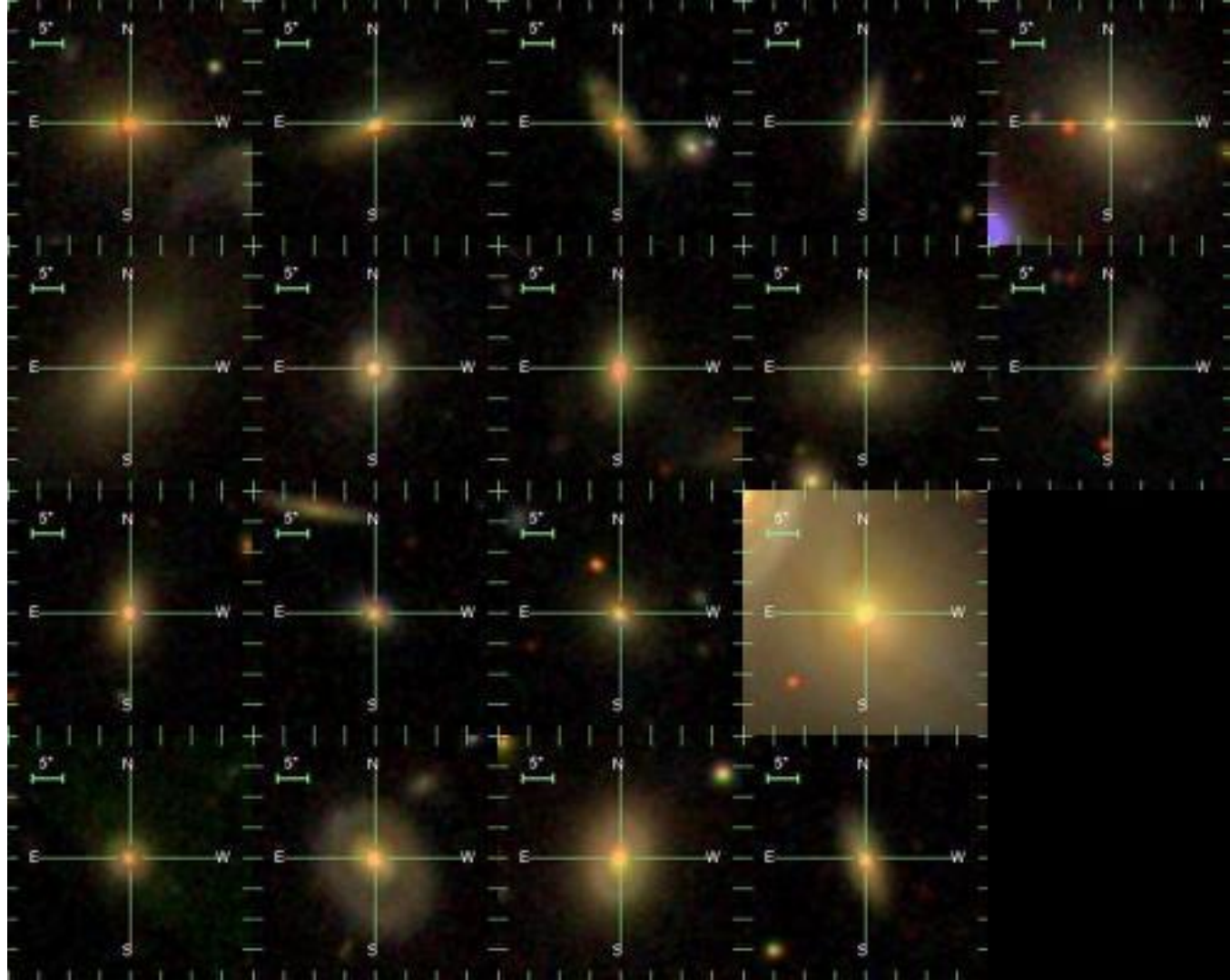
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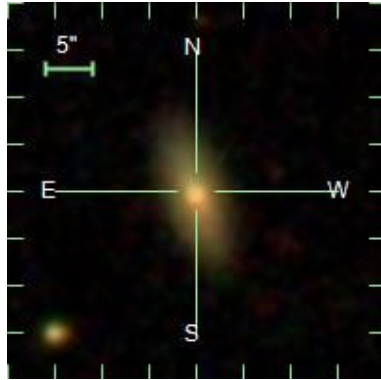
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I measured g-r
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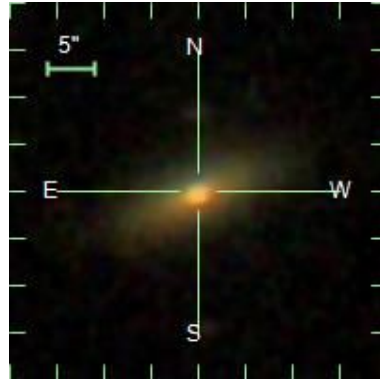
$$\text{sSFR} = \text{SFR} / M_*$$



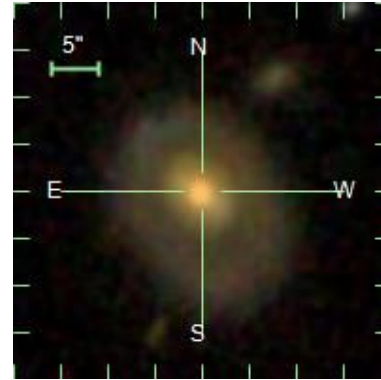
The AGN outflows are potentially impacting their host galaxies



J1606+3427



J0930+3430

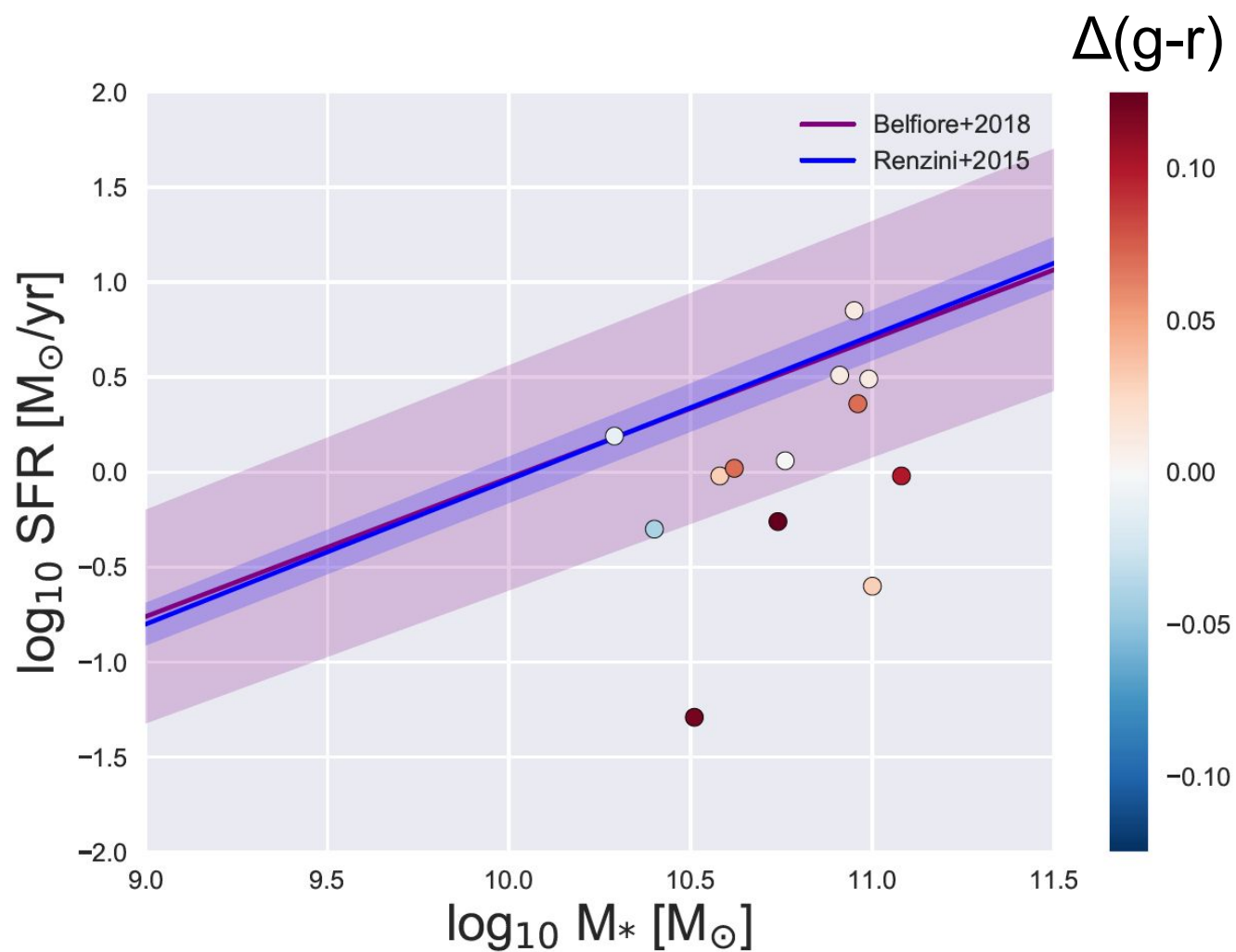


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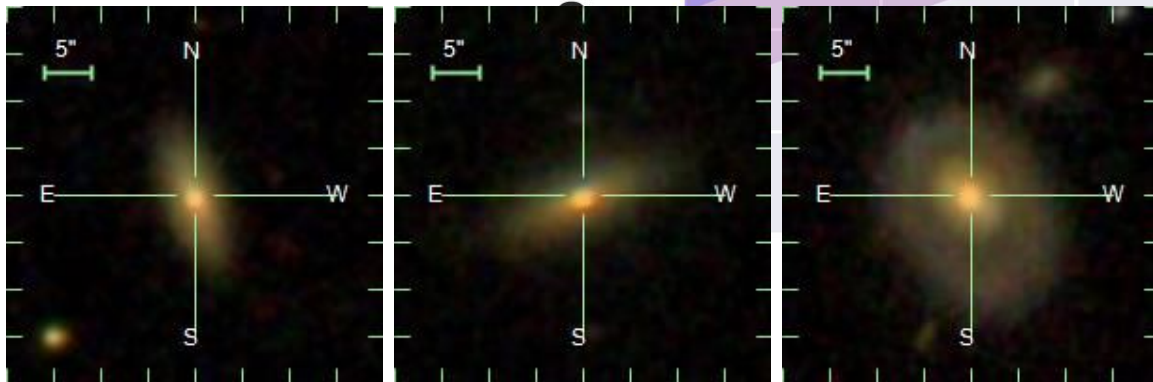
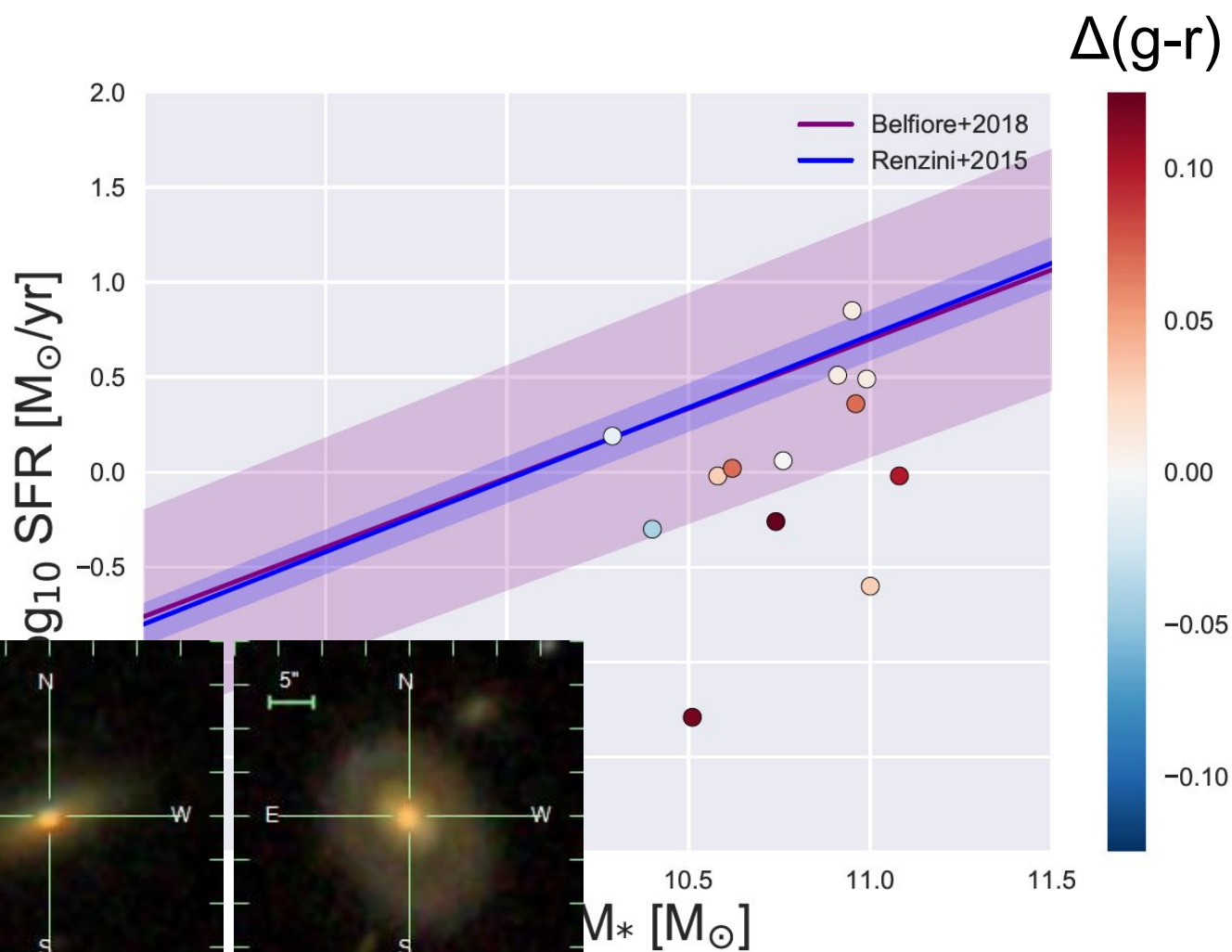
3 host galaxies have lower sSFRs and/or redder

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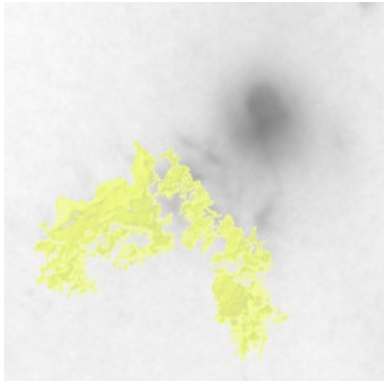


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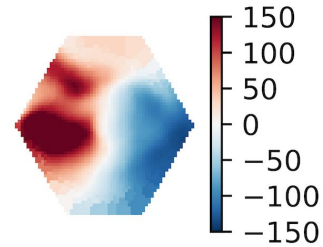
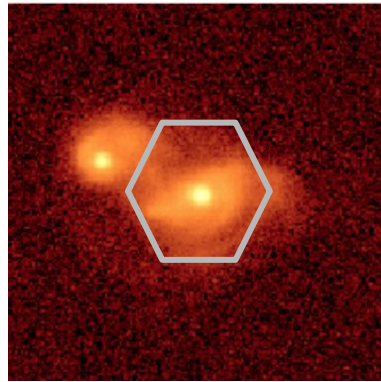


Galaxy evolution is driven by multiple processes...

AGN Feedback



Galaxy Mergers



The ULIRG NGC6240 is a great example of a major merger →



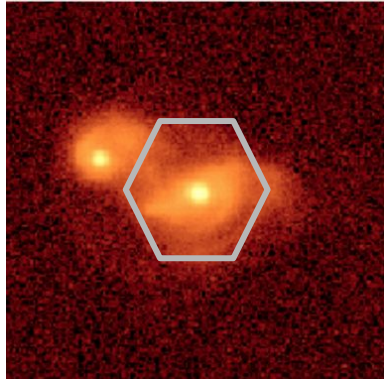
Galaxy mergers can trigger important evolutionary processes such as star formation and AGN activity



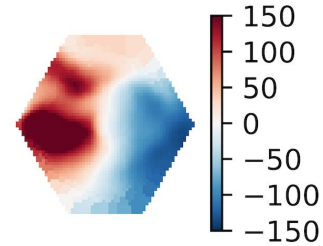
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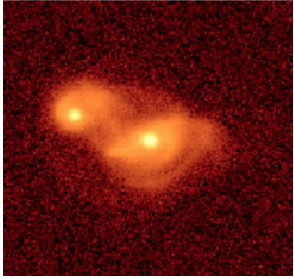
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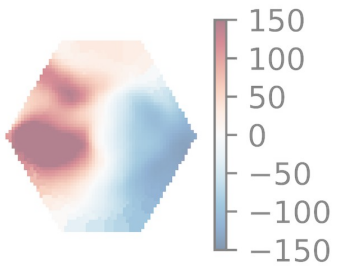


Stellar Kinematics





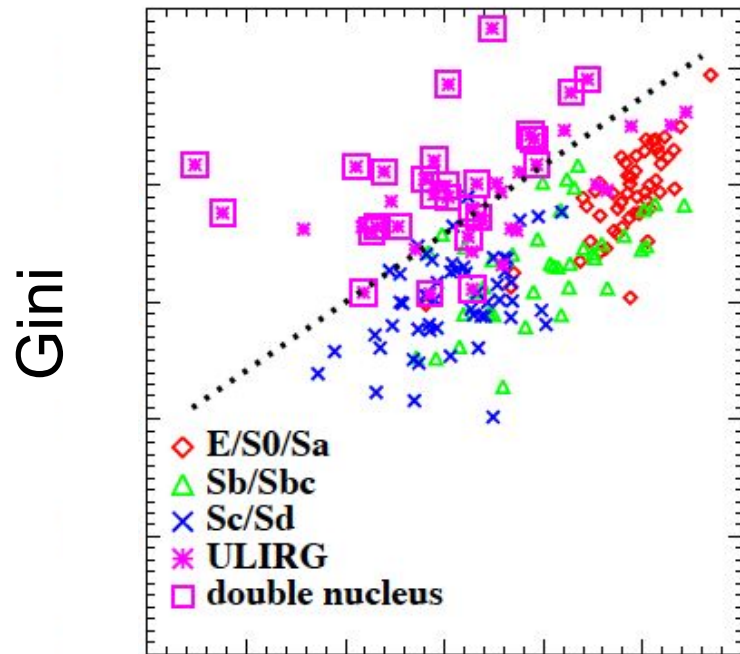
Imaging of Galaxy Mergers



Kinematics of Galaxy Mergers

Merging galaxies are typically identified using imaging techniques

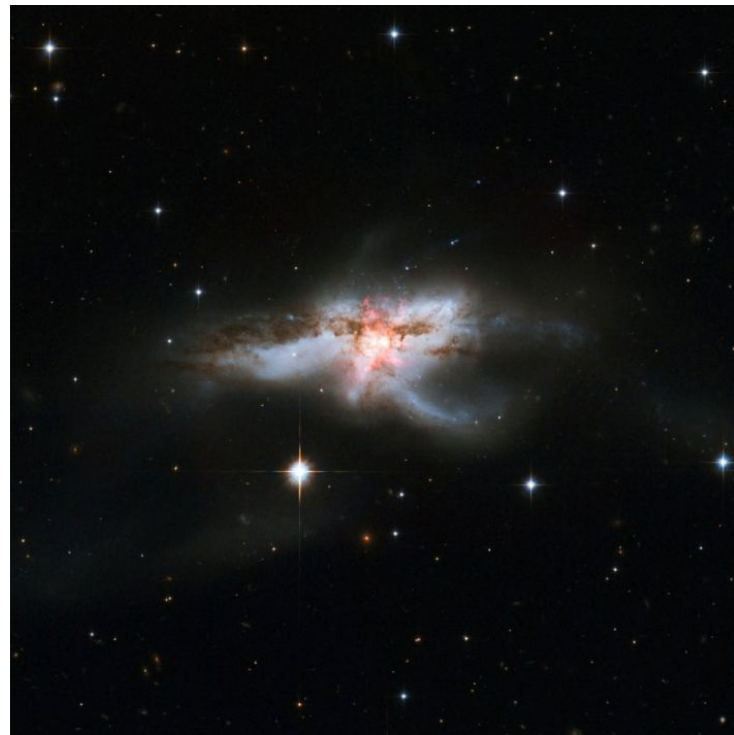
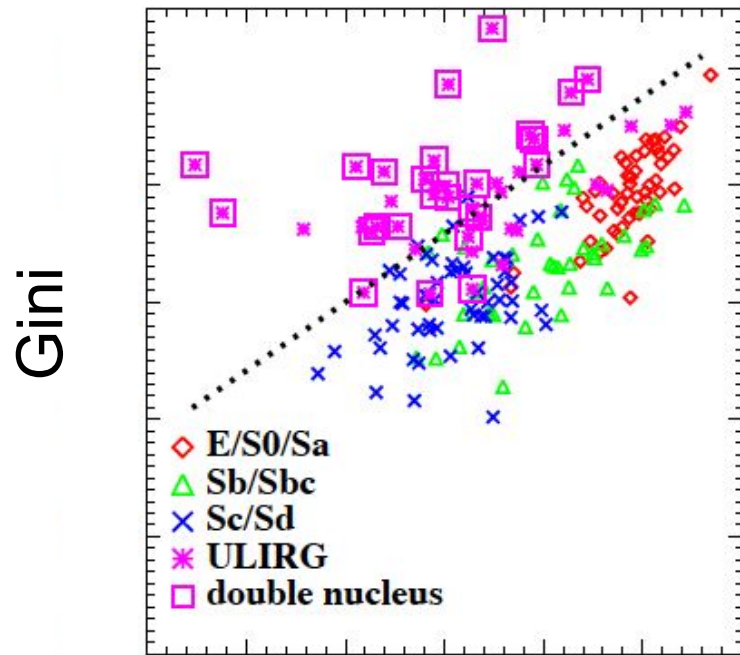
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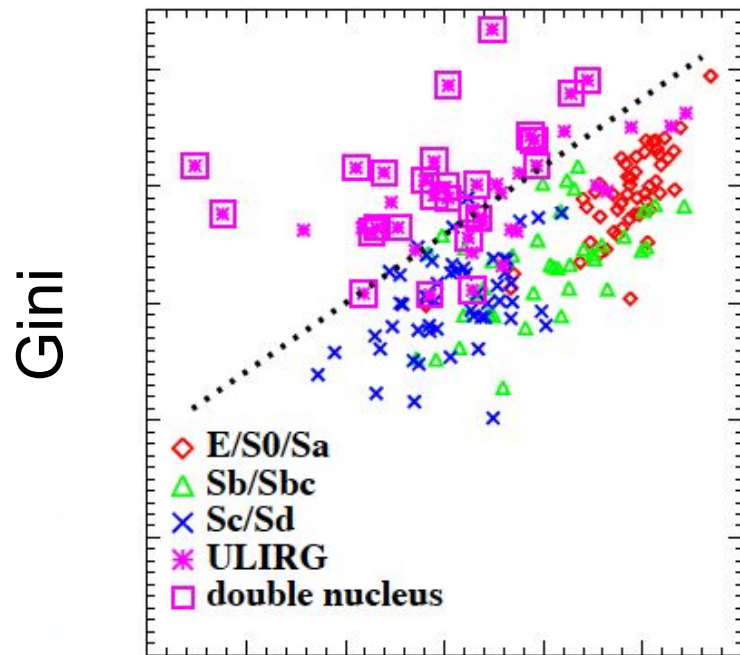
M_{20}

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Different imaging predictors excel at identifying different types of merging galaxies



Imaging Predictors:

Gini

M_{20}

Concentration

Asymmetry

Shape Asymmetry

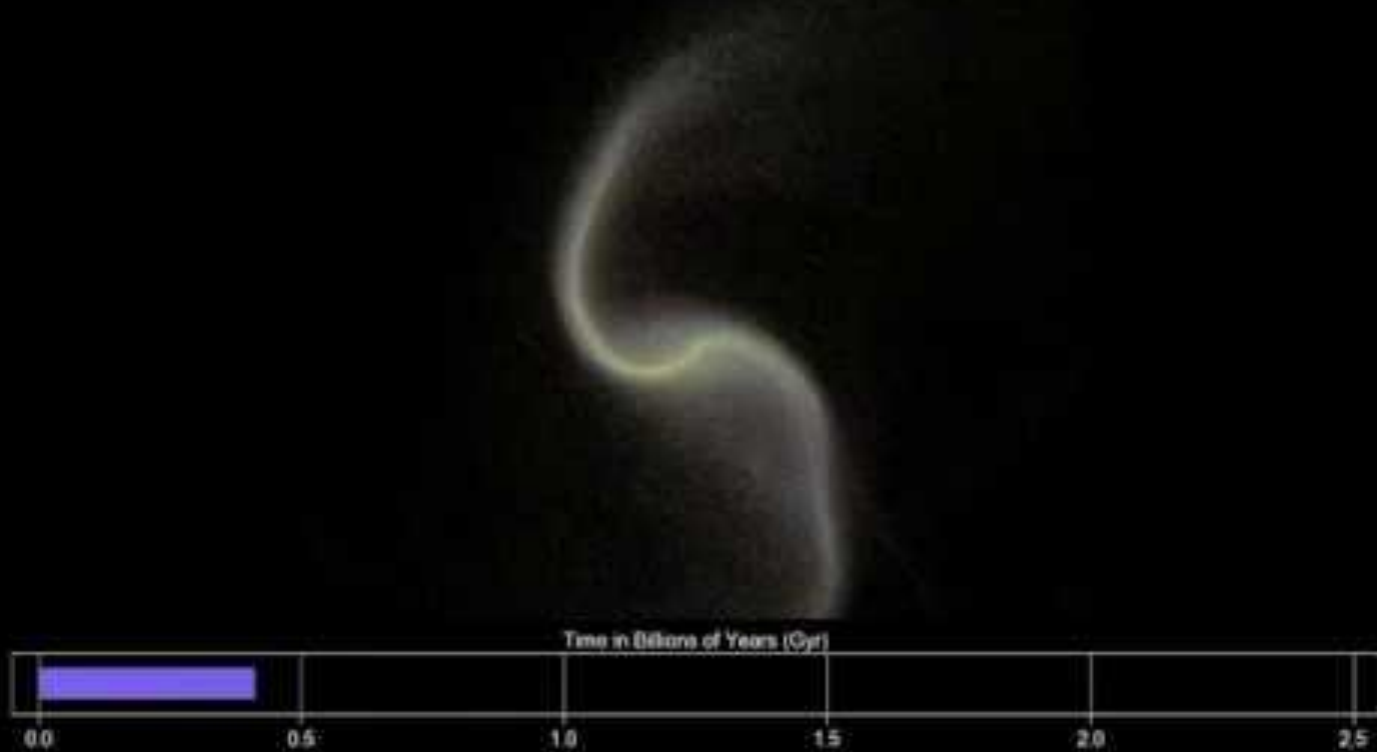
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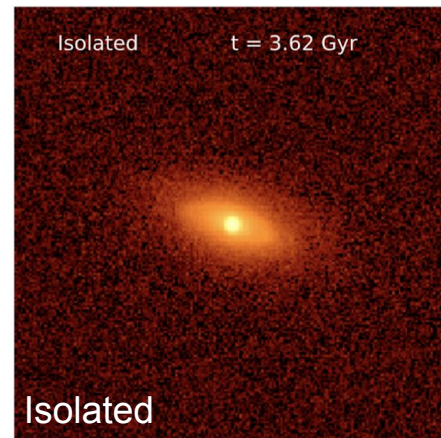
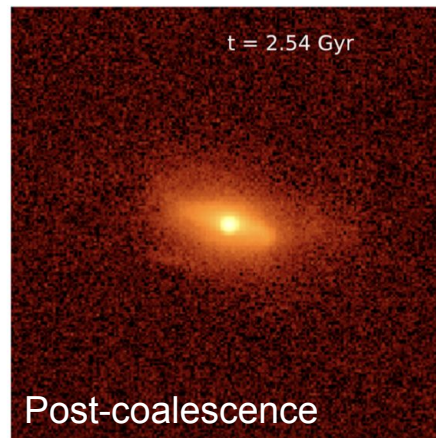
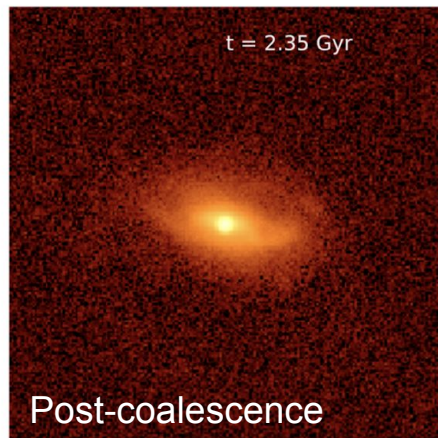
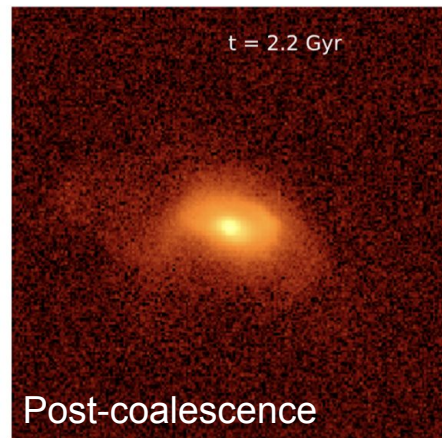
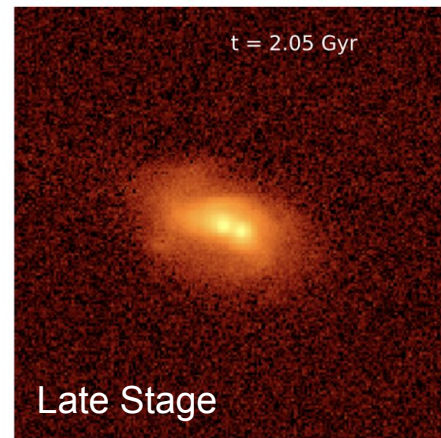
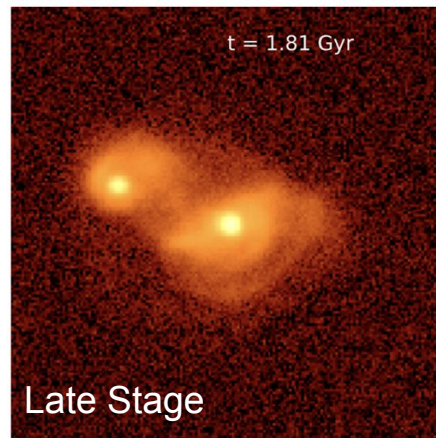
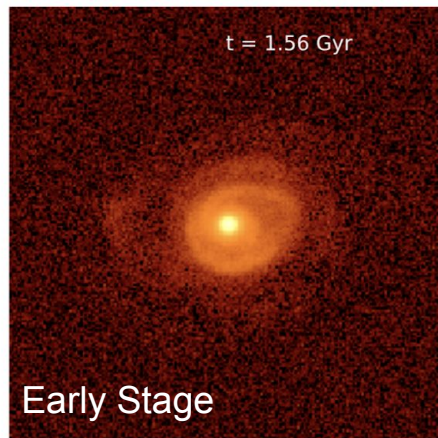
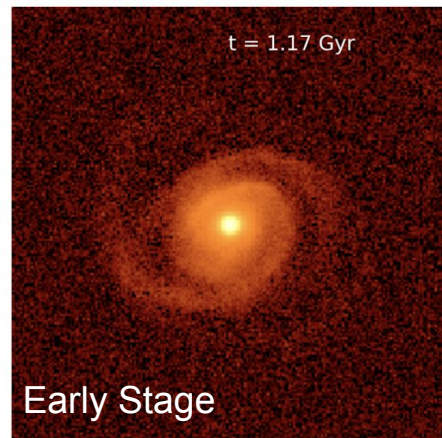
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I create mock images that match the specifications of SDSS



I cover a range of merger initial conditions

1:2, gas rich



1:3, gas poor



1:3, gas rich



1:5, gas rich



1:10, gas rich



Mass ratio is the most important merger parameter

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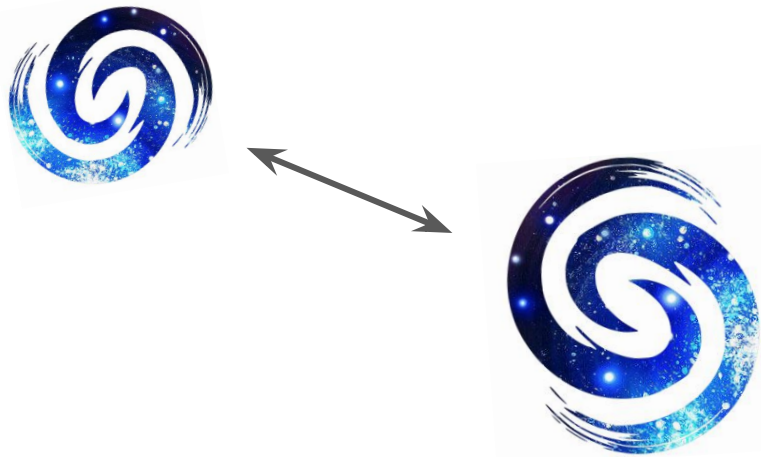


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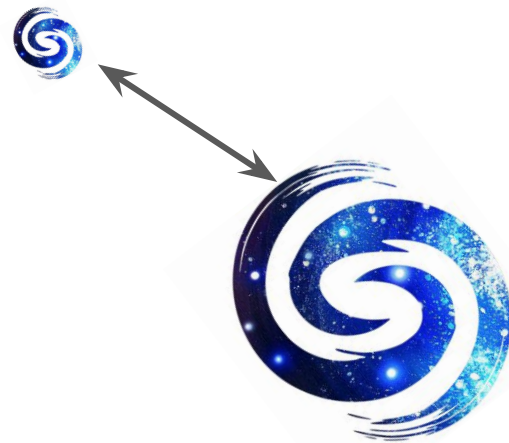


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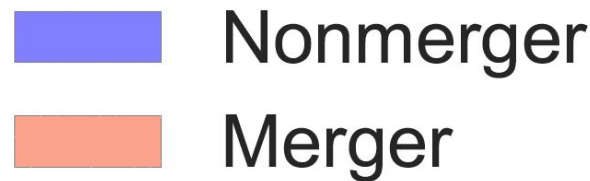
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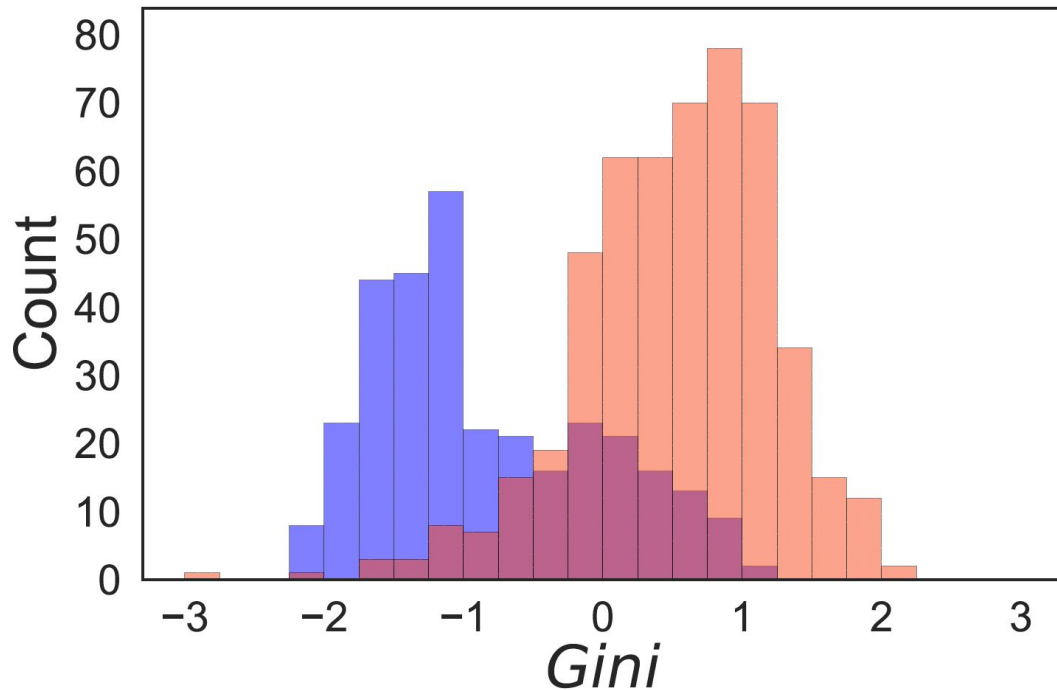
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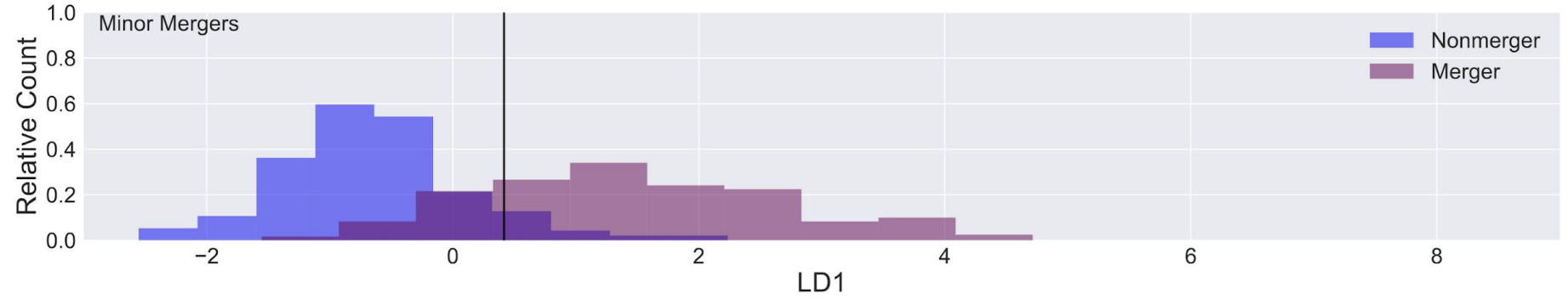
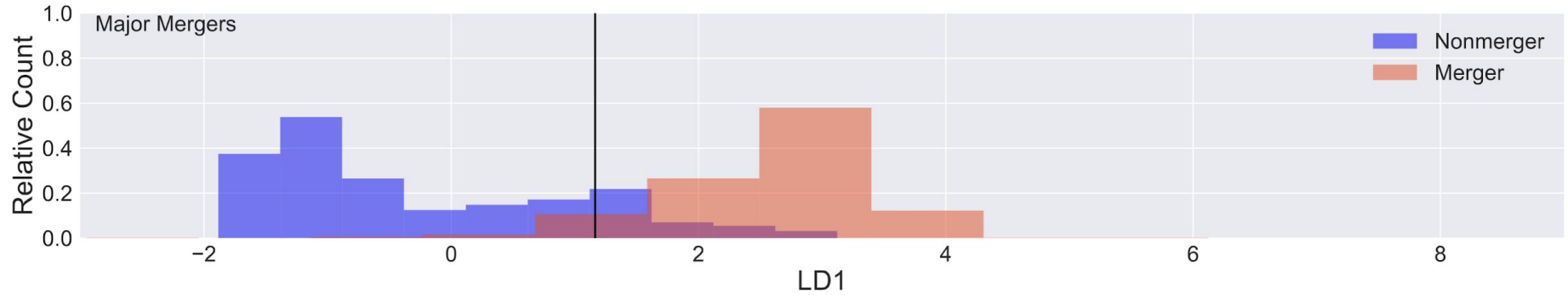
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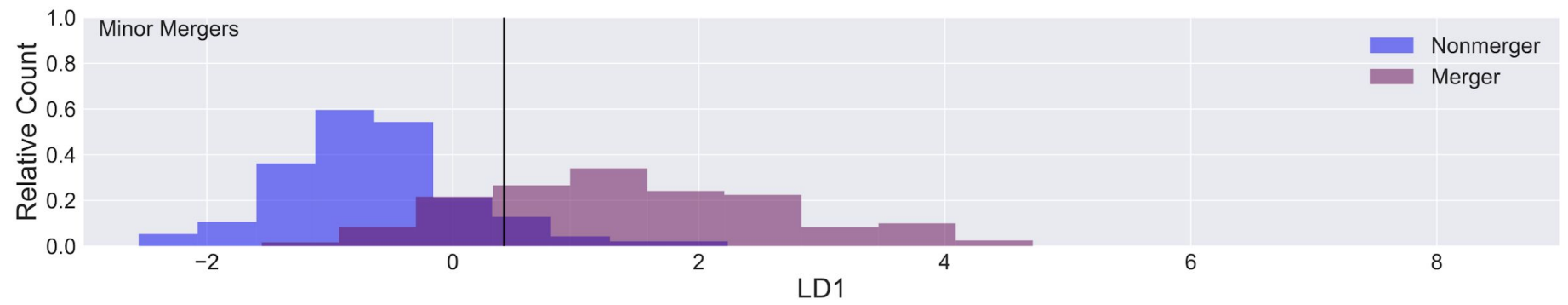
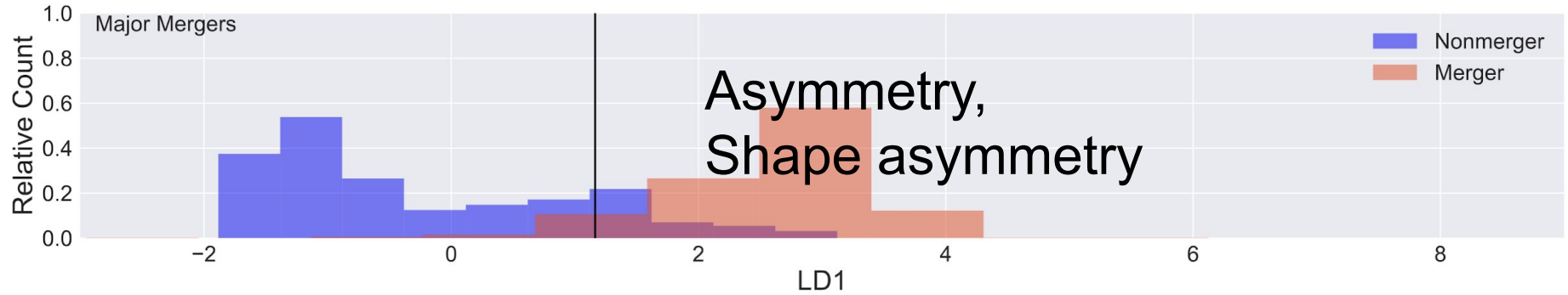
- Gini**
- M_{20}**
- Concentration**
- Asymmetry**
- Shape Asymmetry**
- Sersic Index**



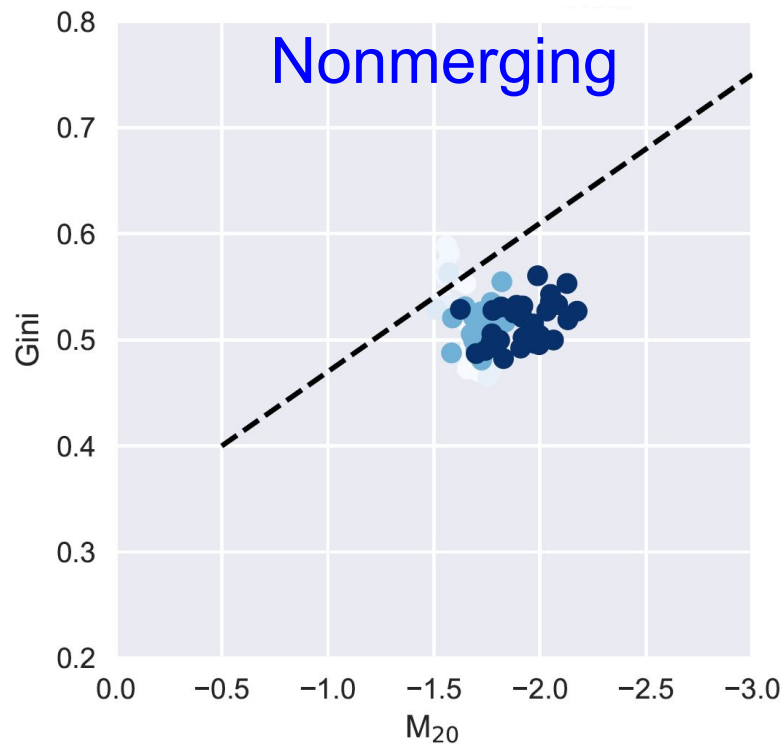
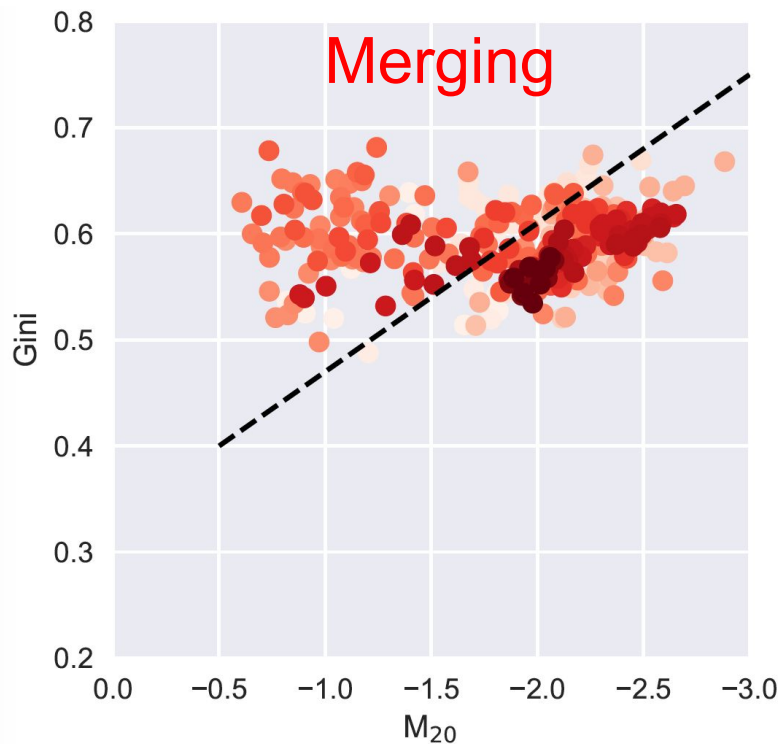
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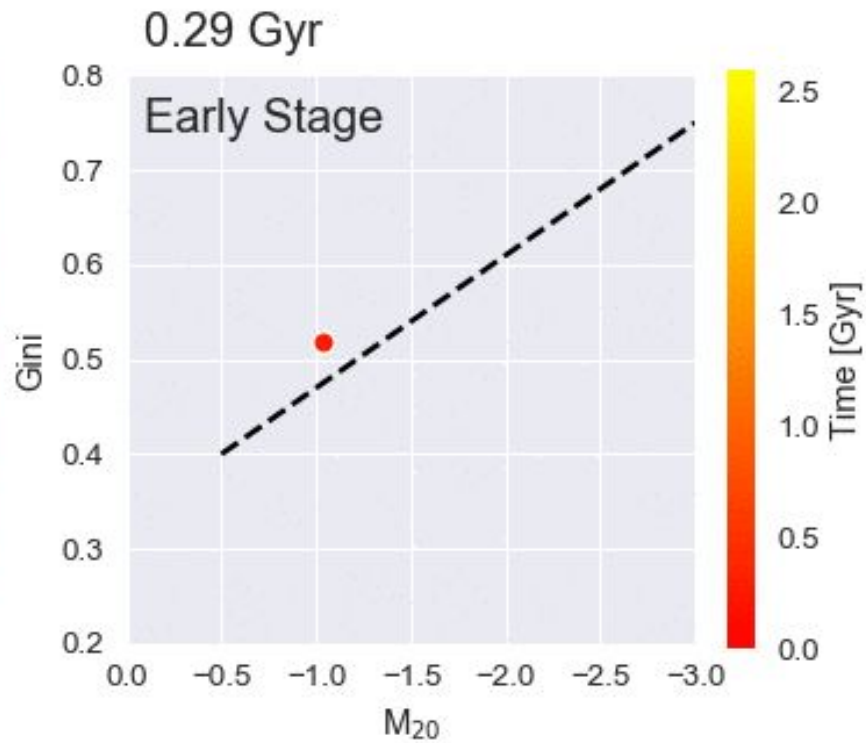
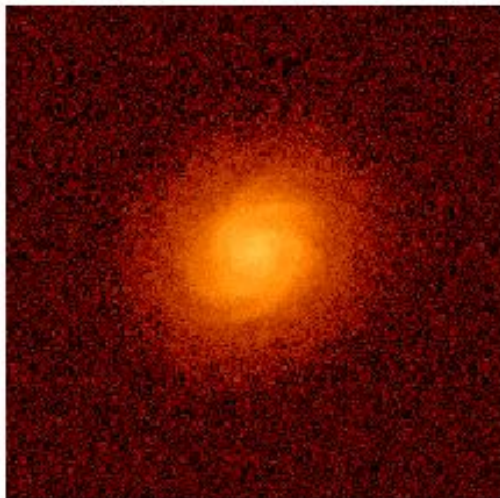
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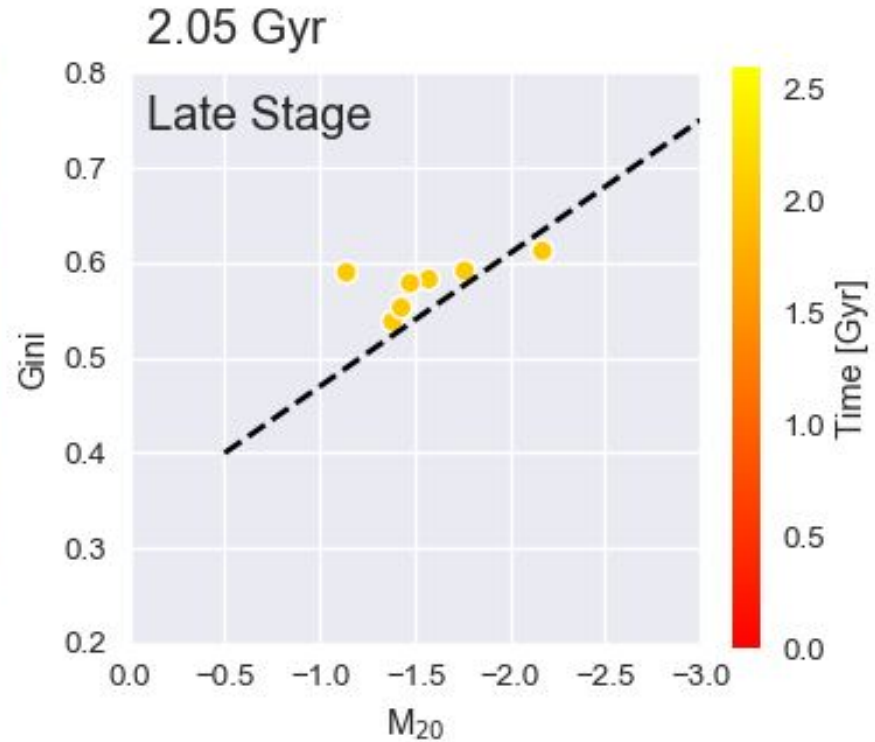
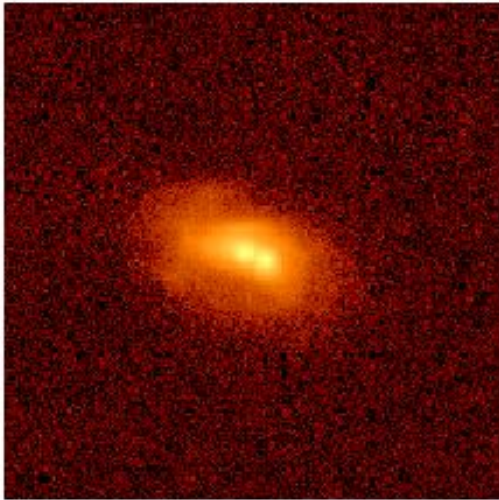
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The galaxies are most disturbed in Gini- M_{20} in the late stage

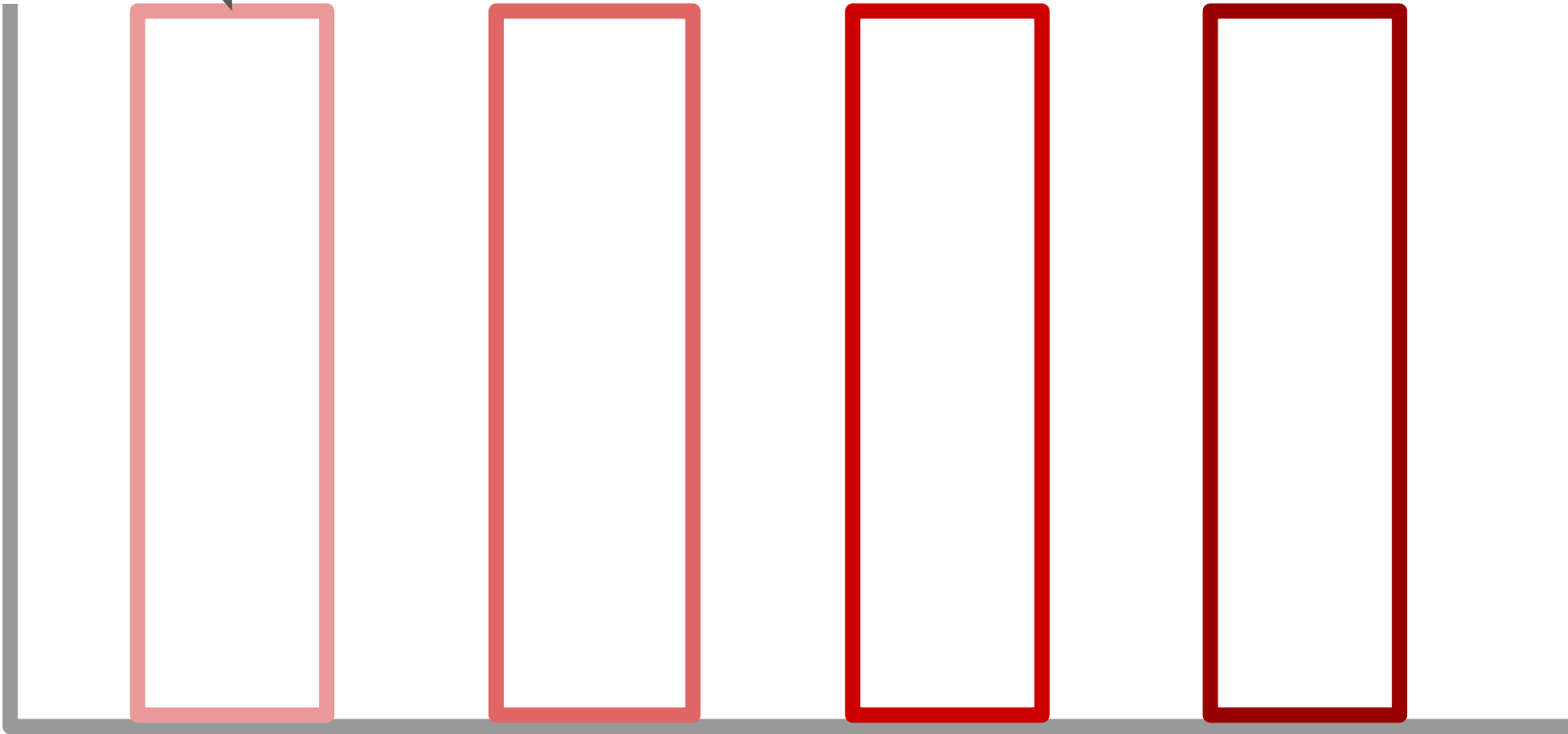


LDA has the longest timescale of merger observability (compare to other methods)

Total Merger Time



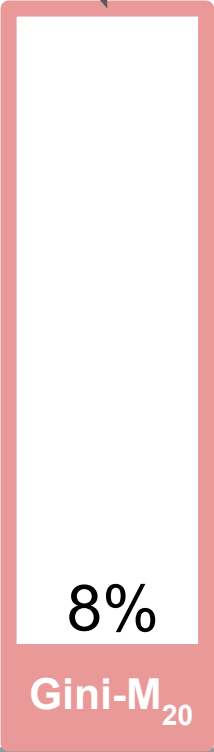
Observability Time



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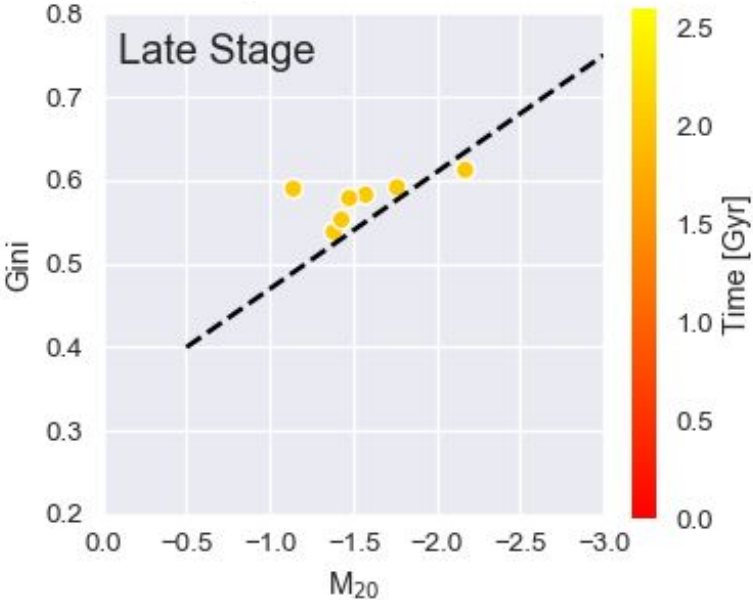
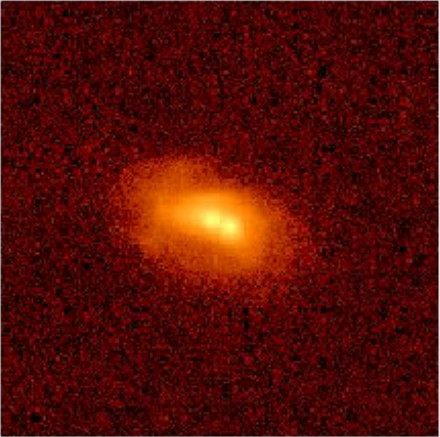
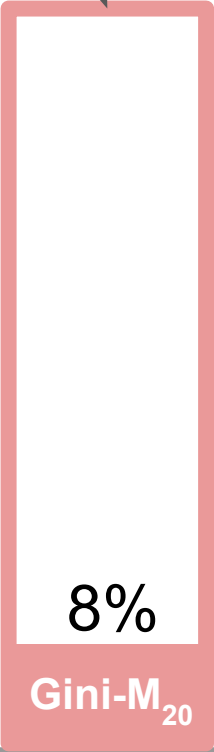
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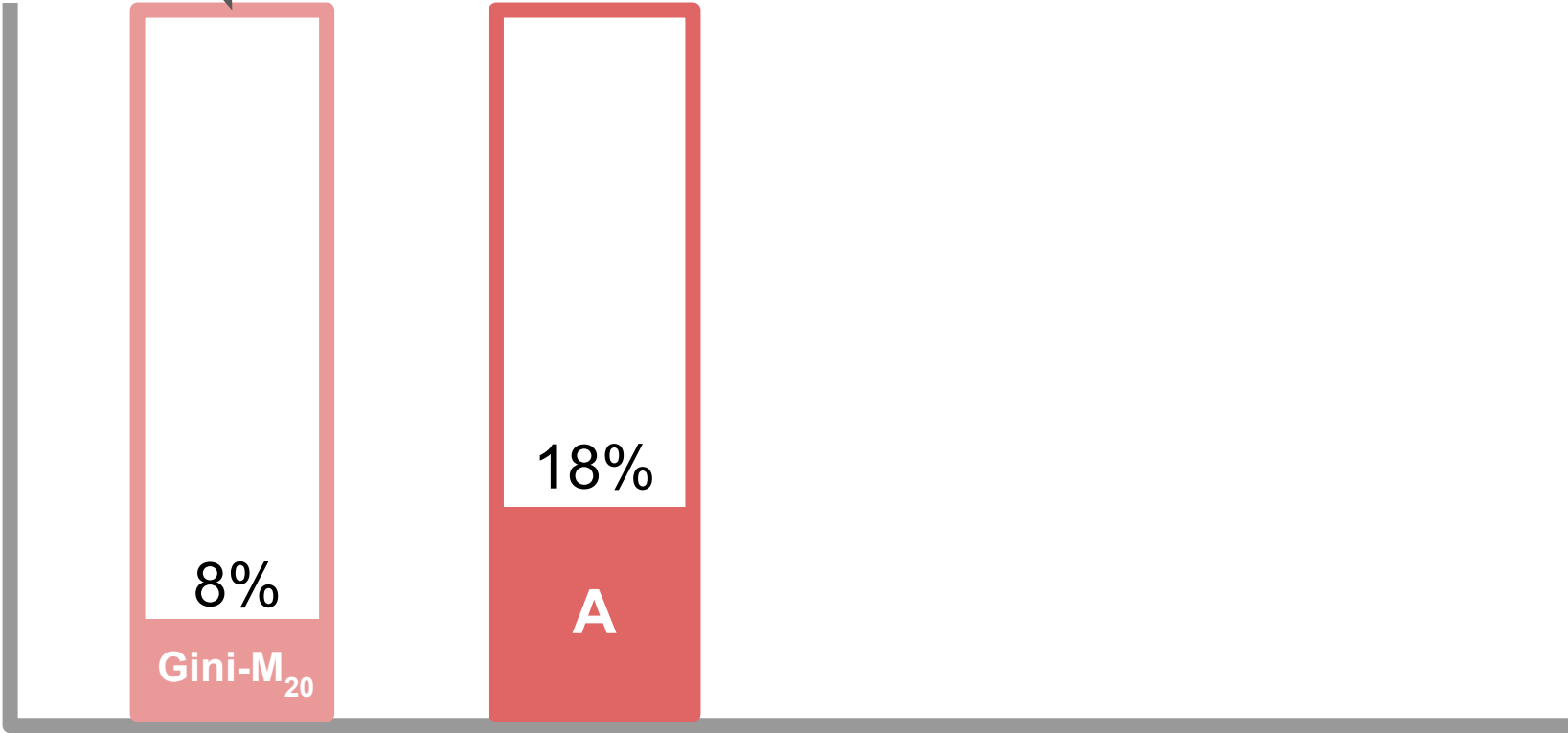
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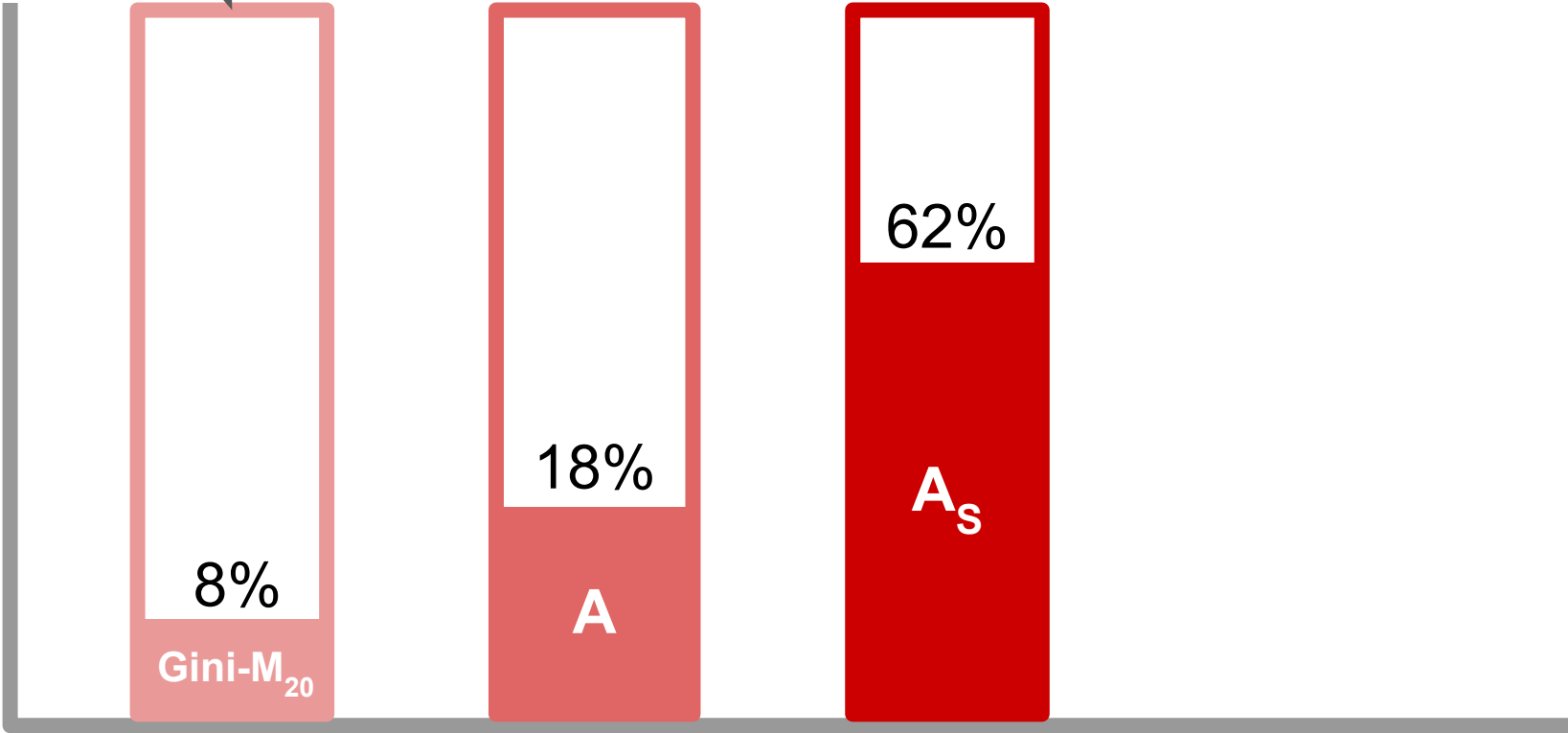
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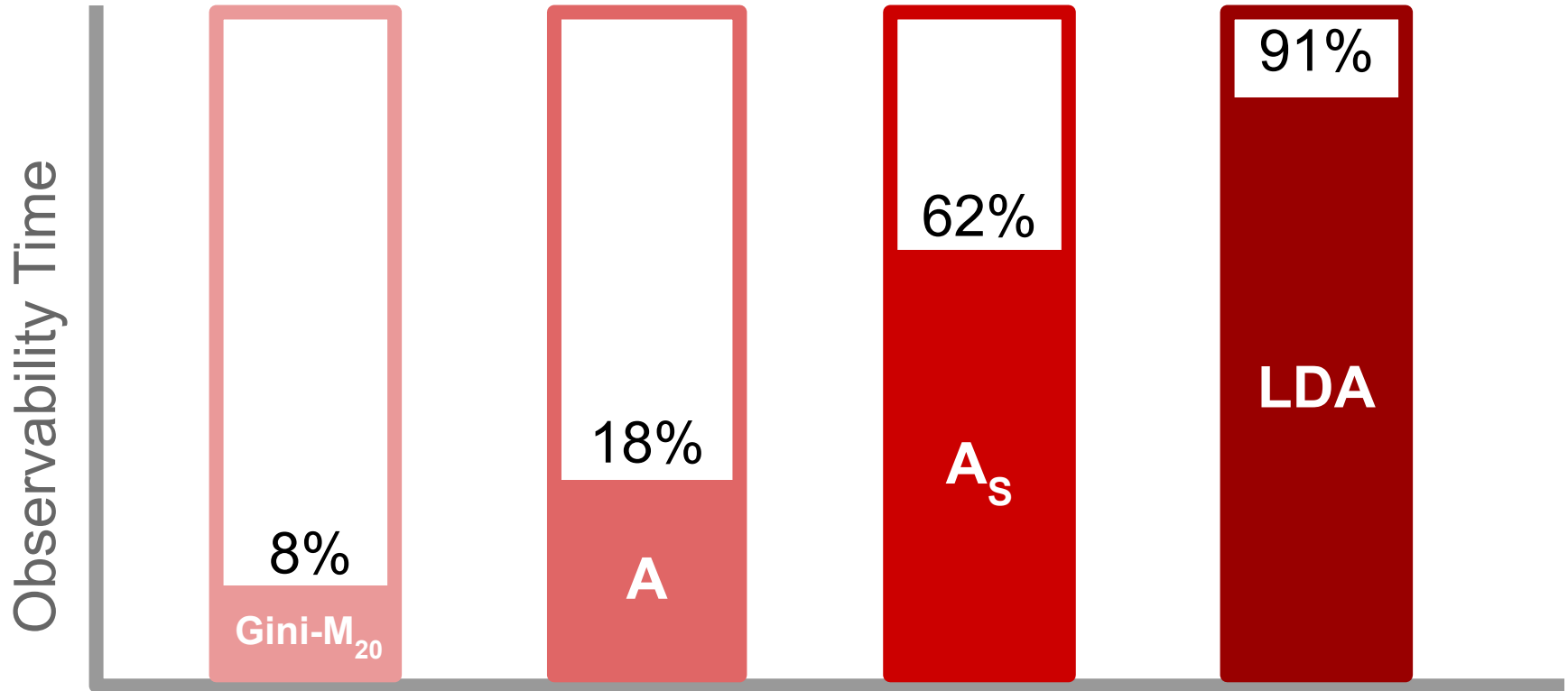
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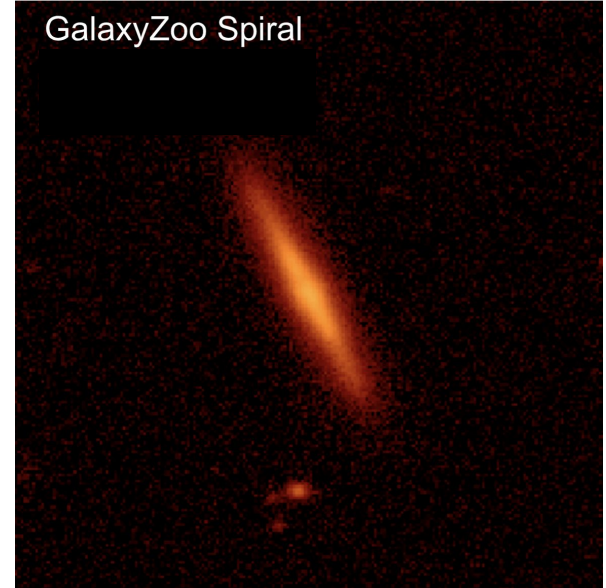
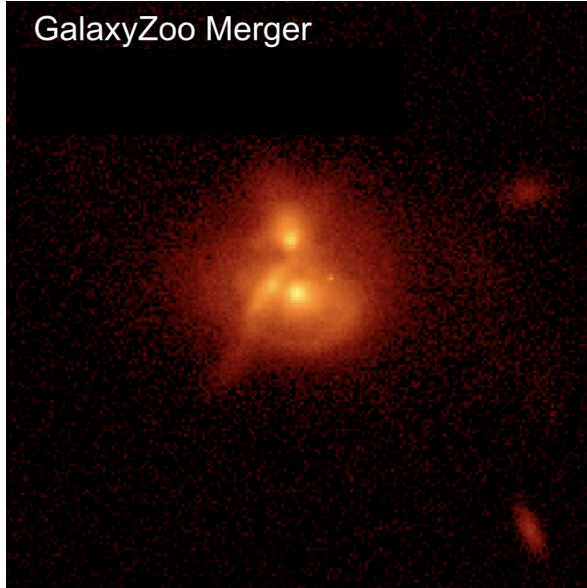
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The merger observability timescale is maximized for the LDA technique

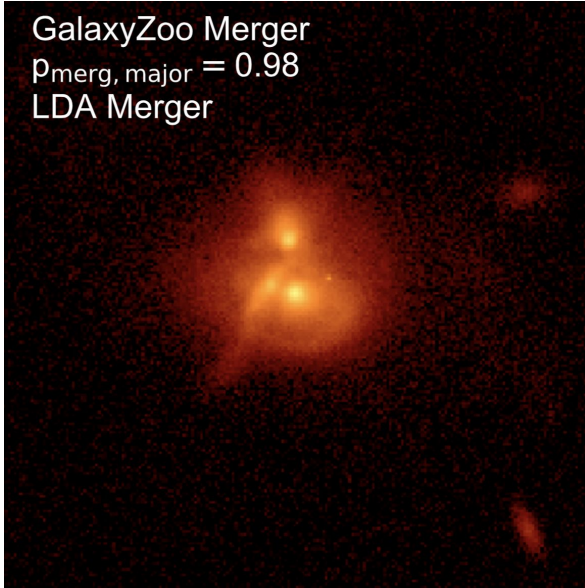


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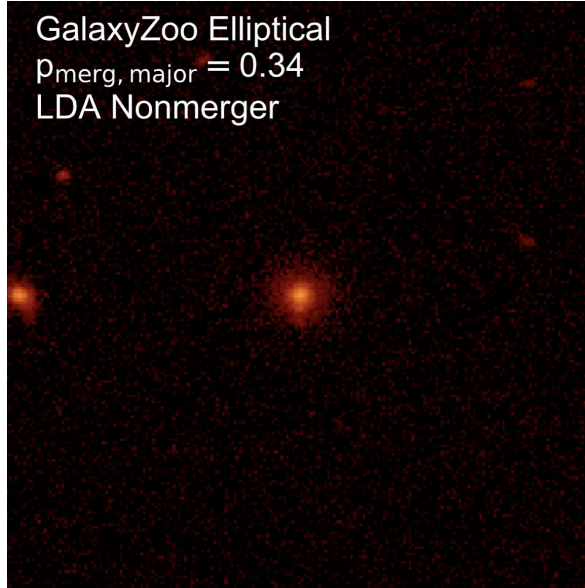


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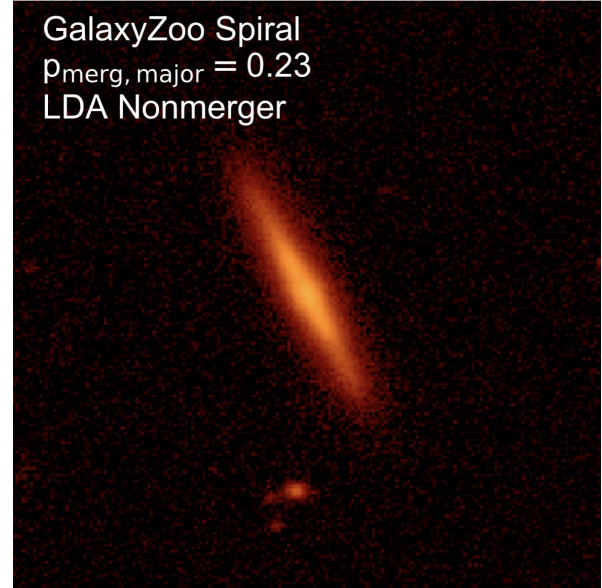
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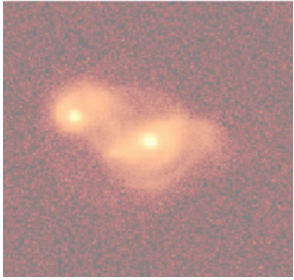


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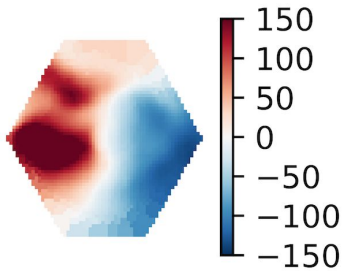


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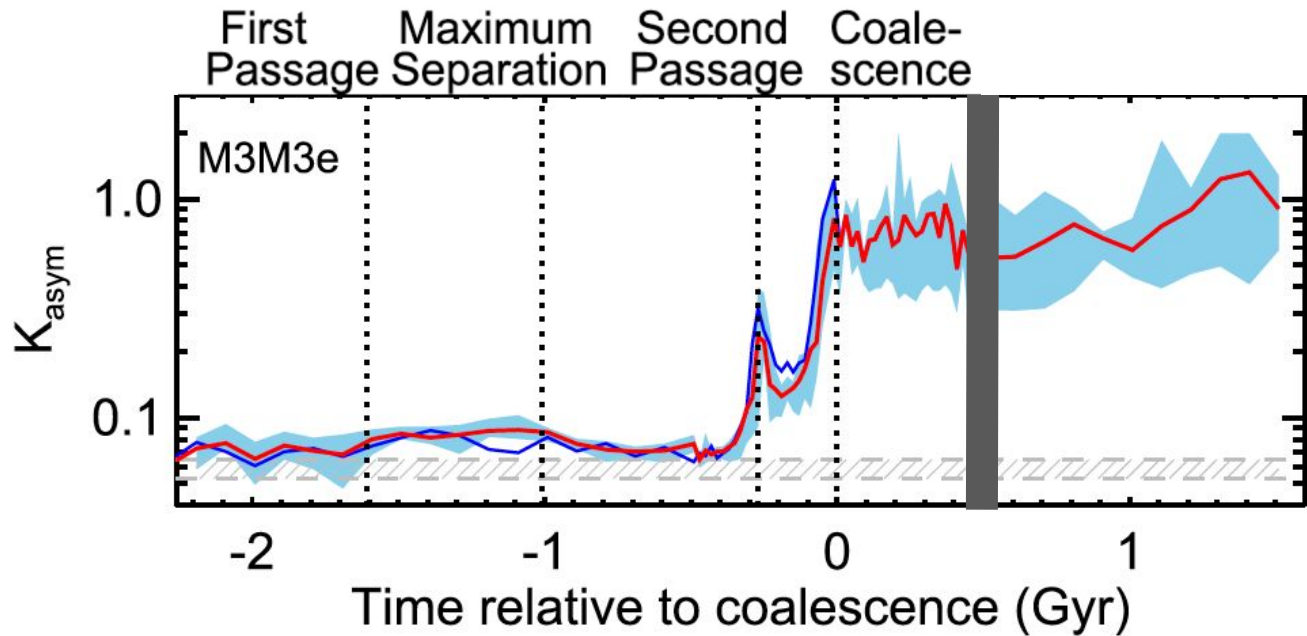


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Kinematics of Galaxy Mergers

The kinematic predictors can remain disturbed for longer

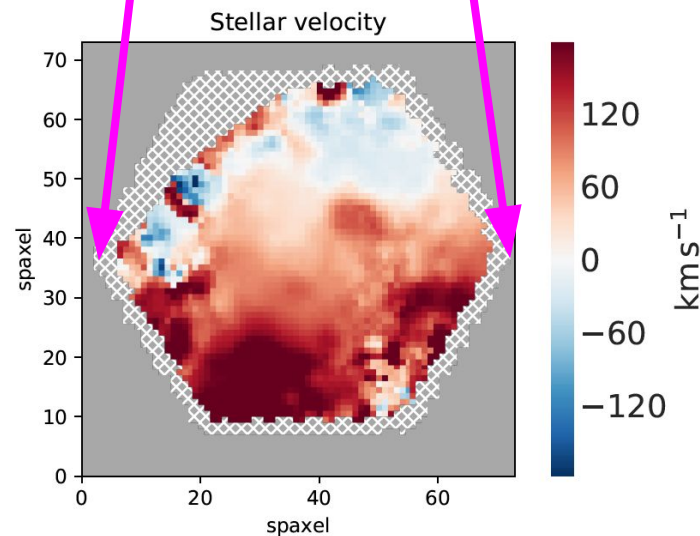
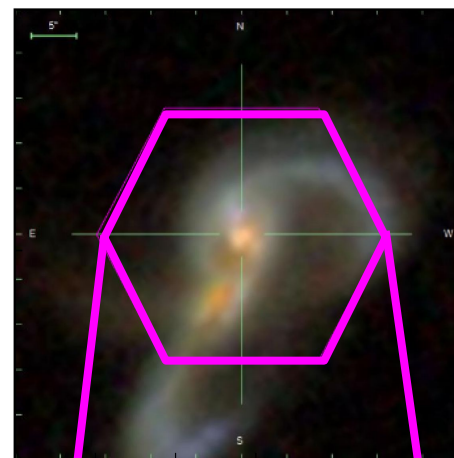


Hung+ 2016



SDSS-IV's Mapping Nearby Galaxies at Apache Point:

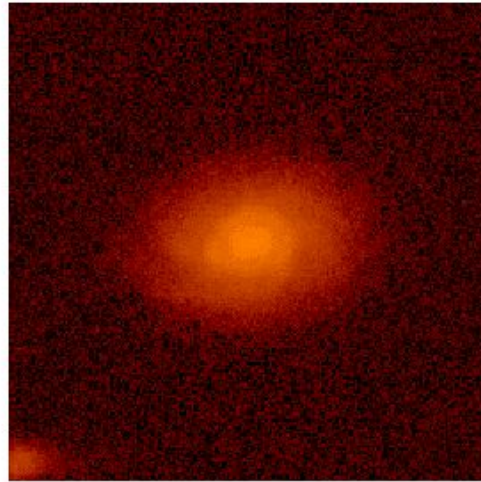
Integral Field Spectroscopy and imaging
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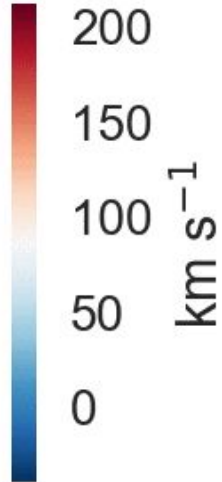
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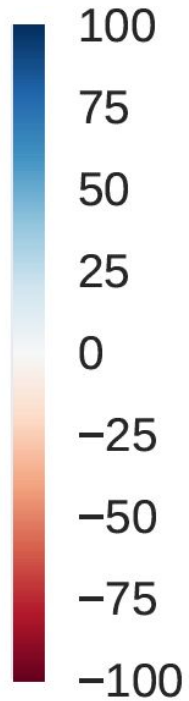
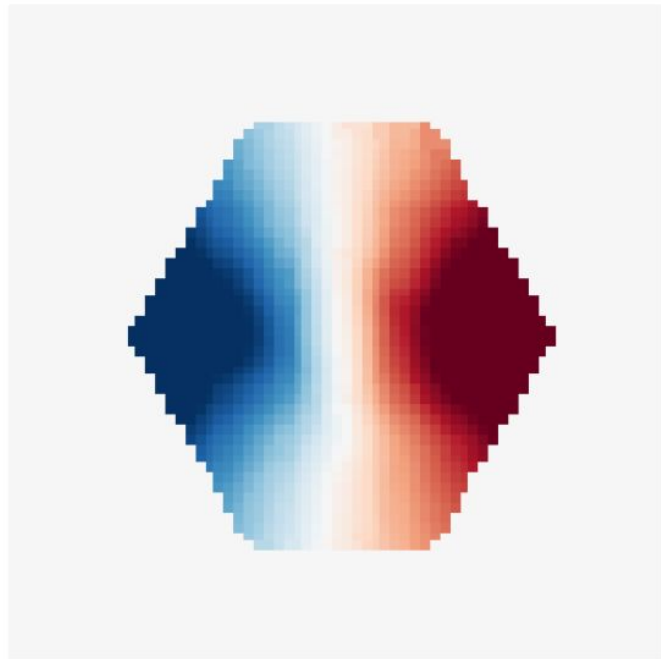


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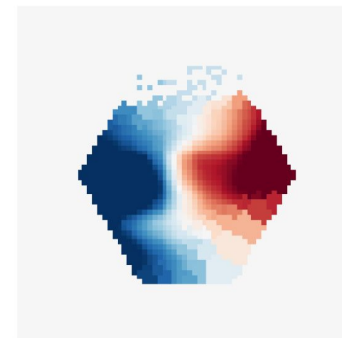
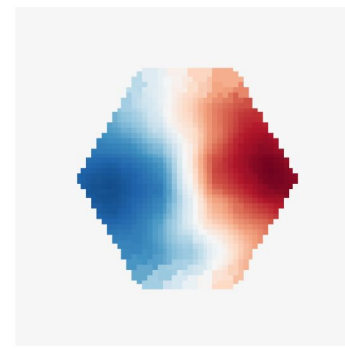
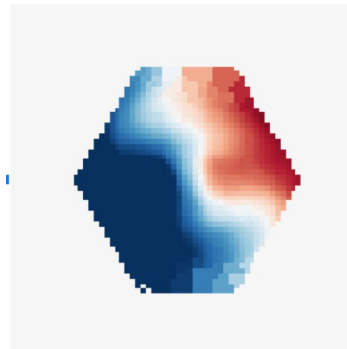
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Isolated Galaxy



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Merging Galaxy

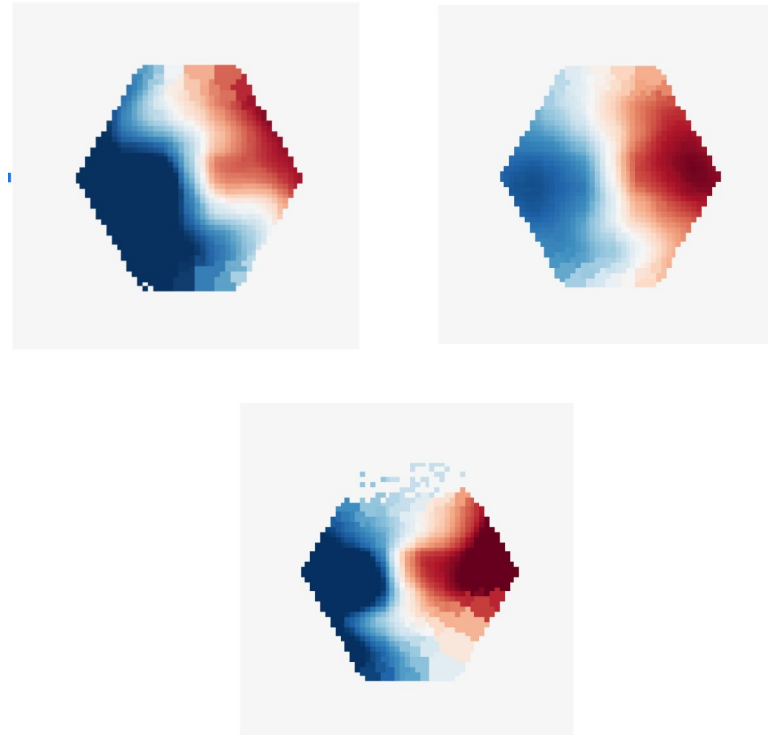


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Kinematic Predictors:

- The difference between the imaging and kinematic PA (ΔPA)
- The asymmetry in the velocity maps (\mathbf{V}_{asym})
- The asymmetry in the velocity dispersion maps (σ_{asym})
- **Kinemetry residuals**
- The specific angular momentum (λ_R)
- The asymmetry in the Radon profile (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}_2)

Merging Galaxy



I combine the kinematic predictors into one LDA technique that combines their individual strengths

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ΔPA

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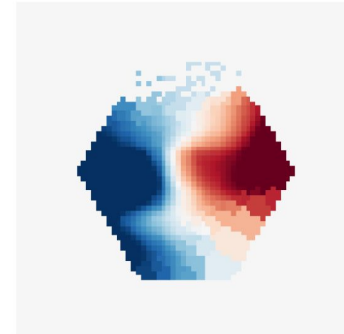
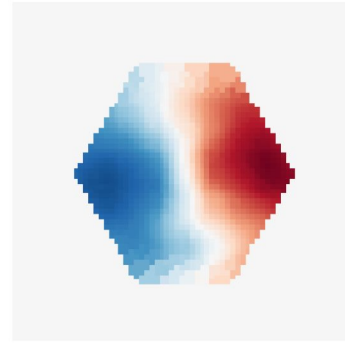
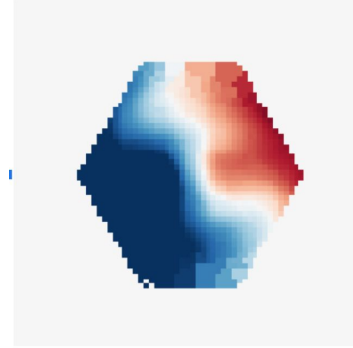
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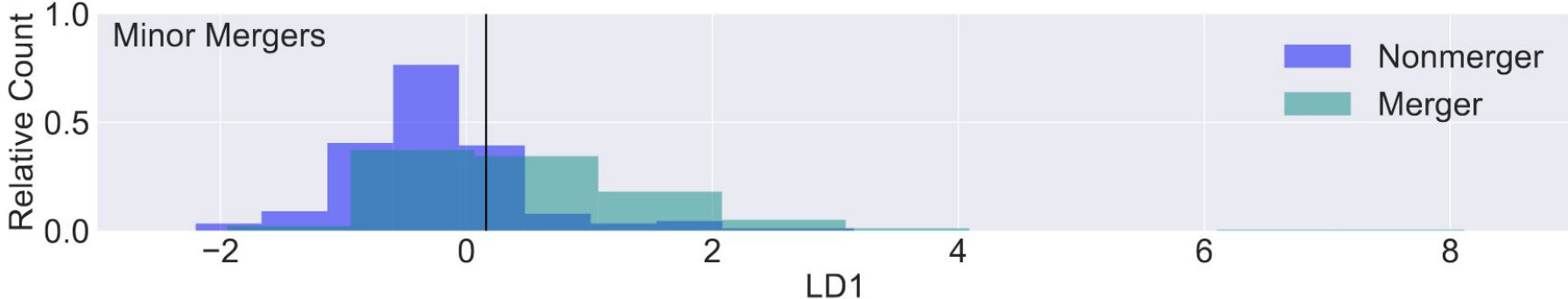
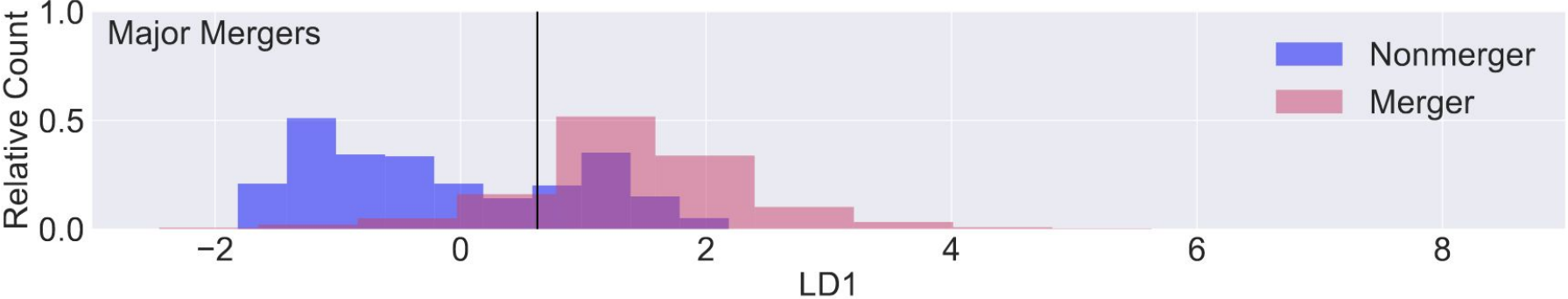
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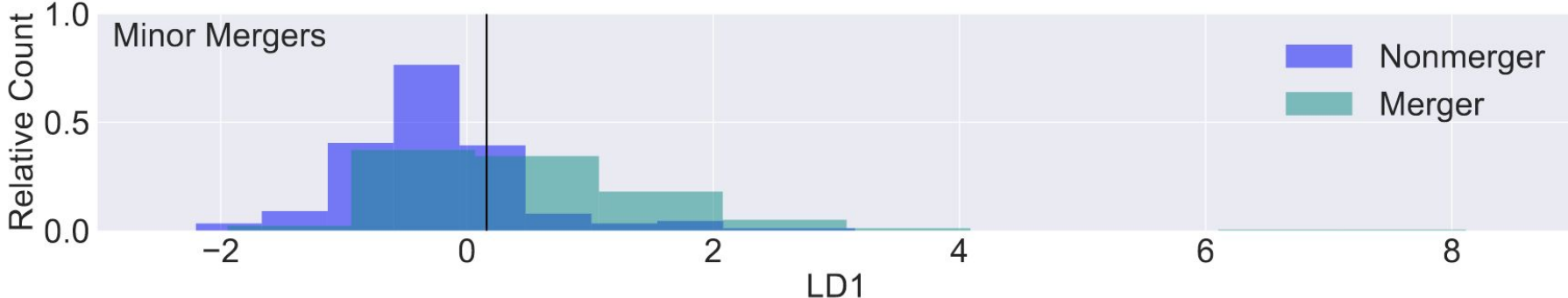
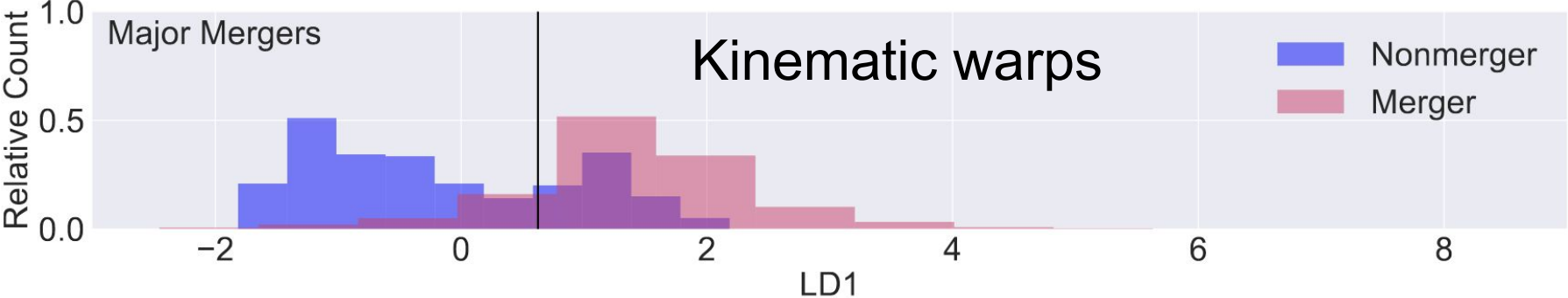
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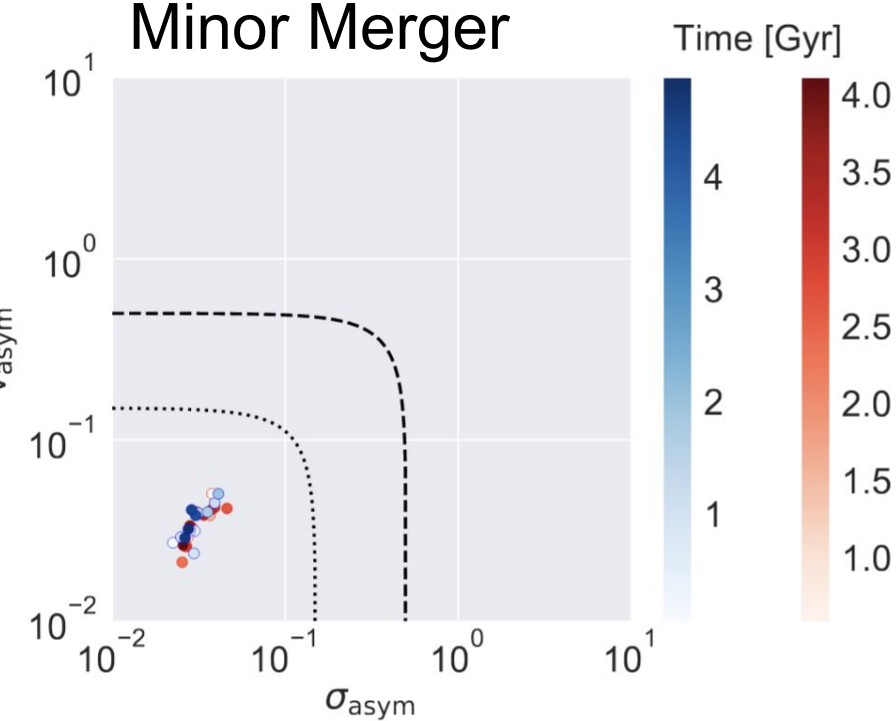
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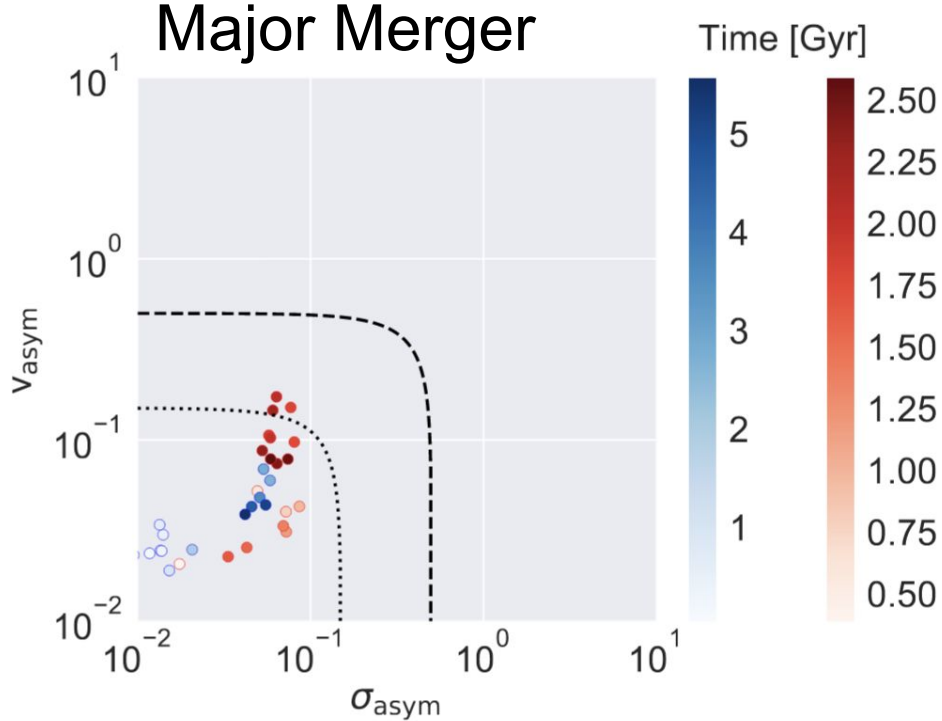
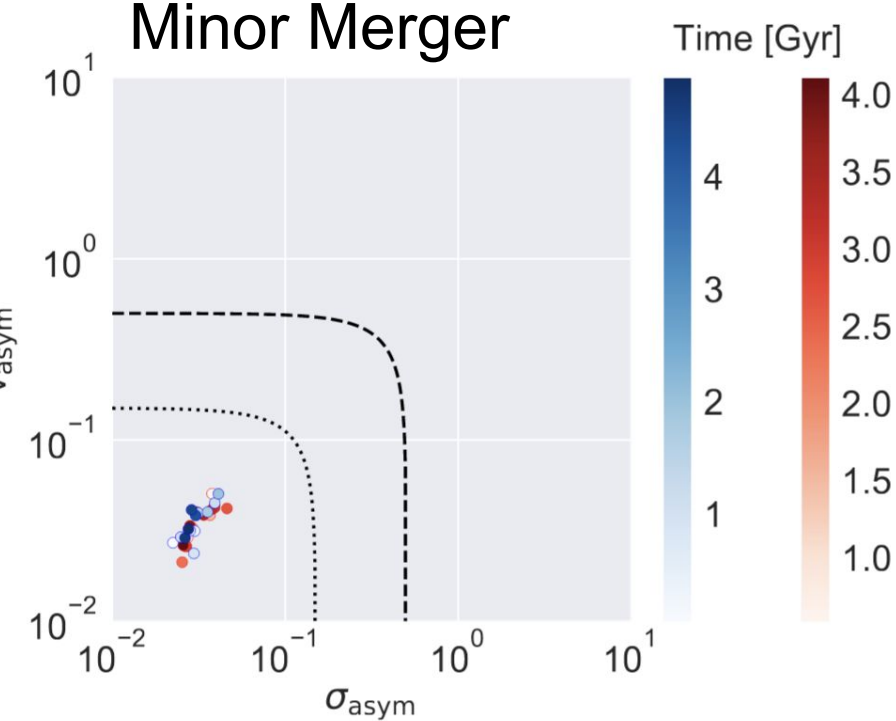
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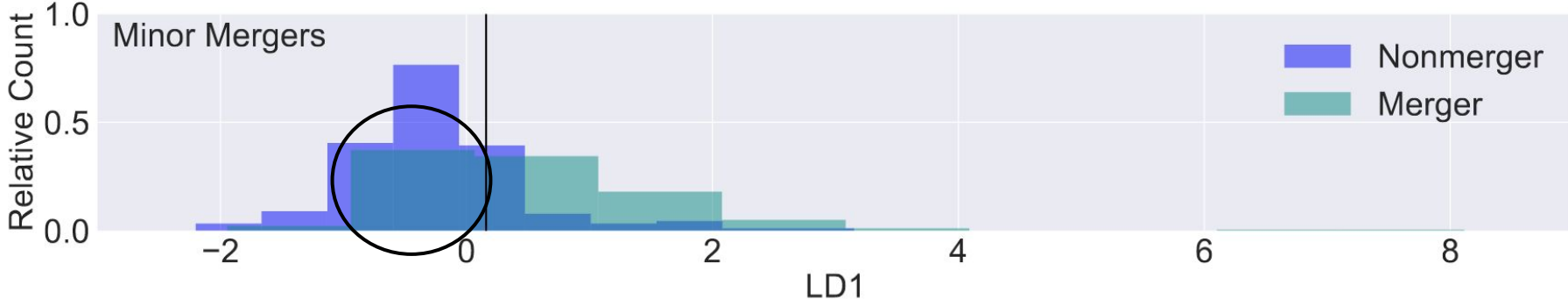
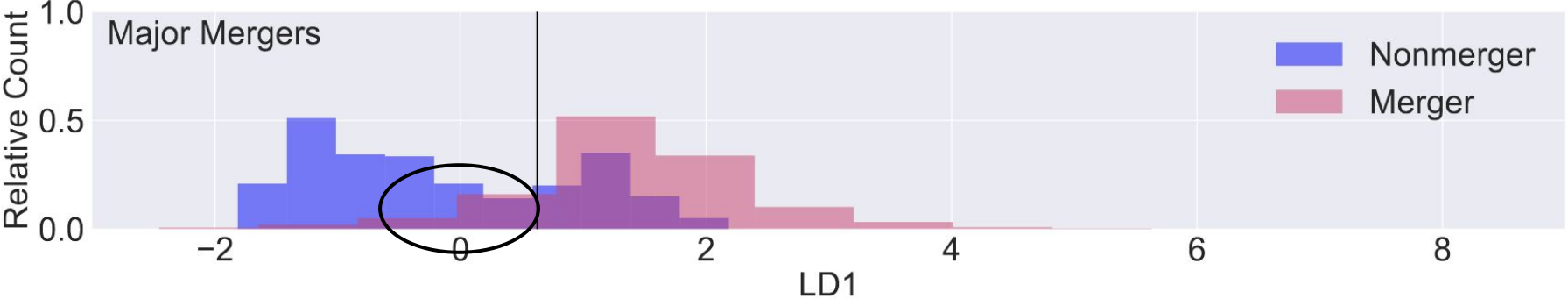
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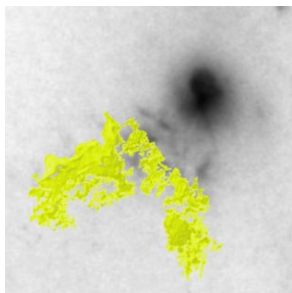


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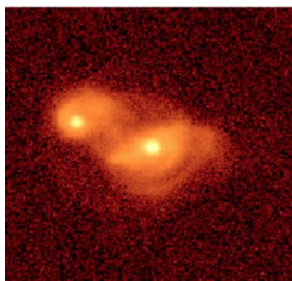
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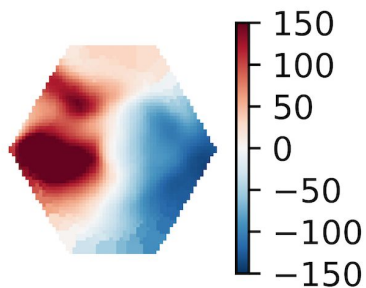


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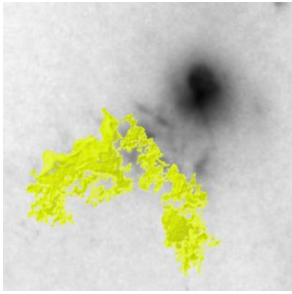
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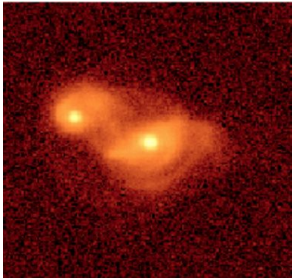


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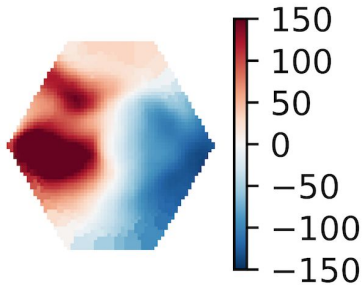
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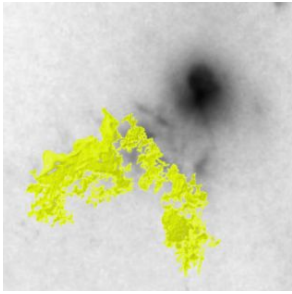


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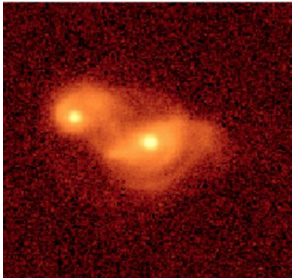


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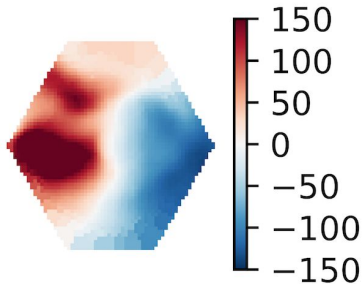
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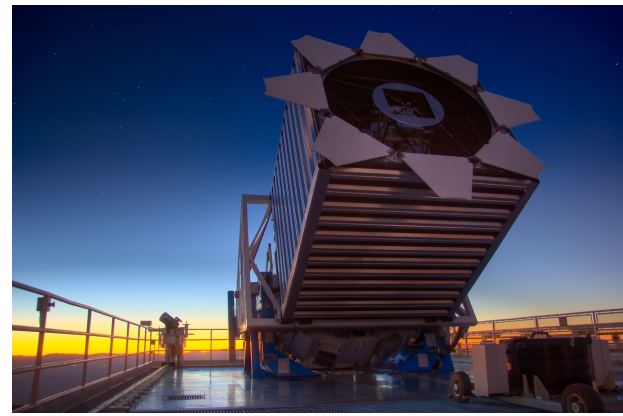
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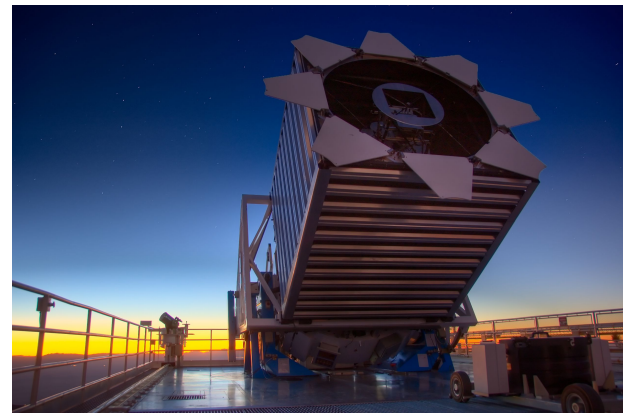
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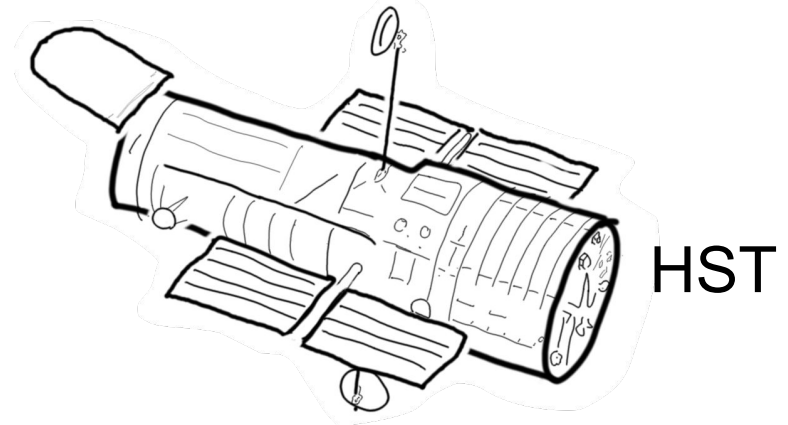
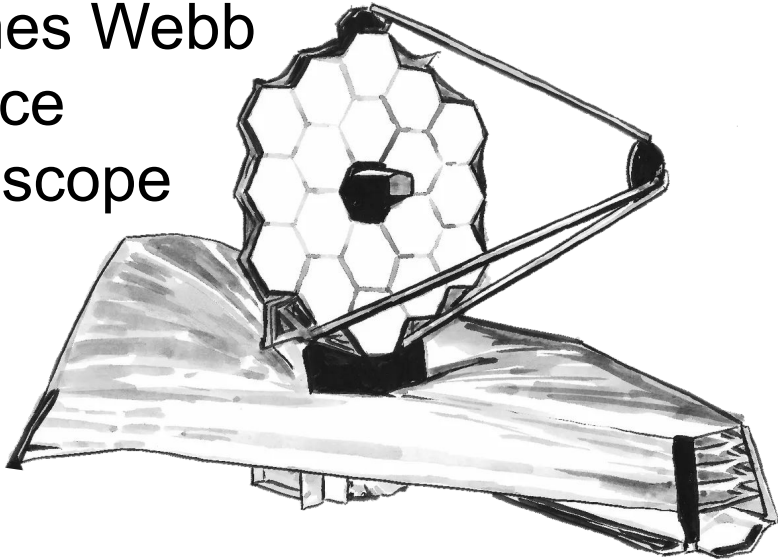
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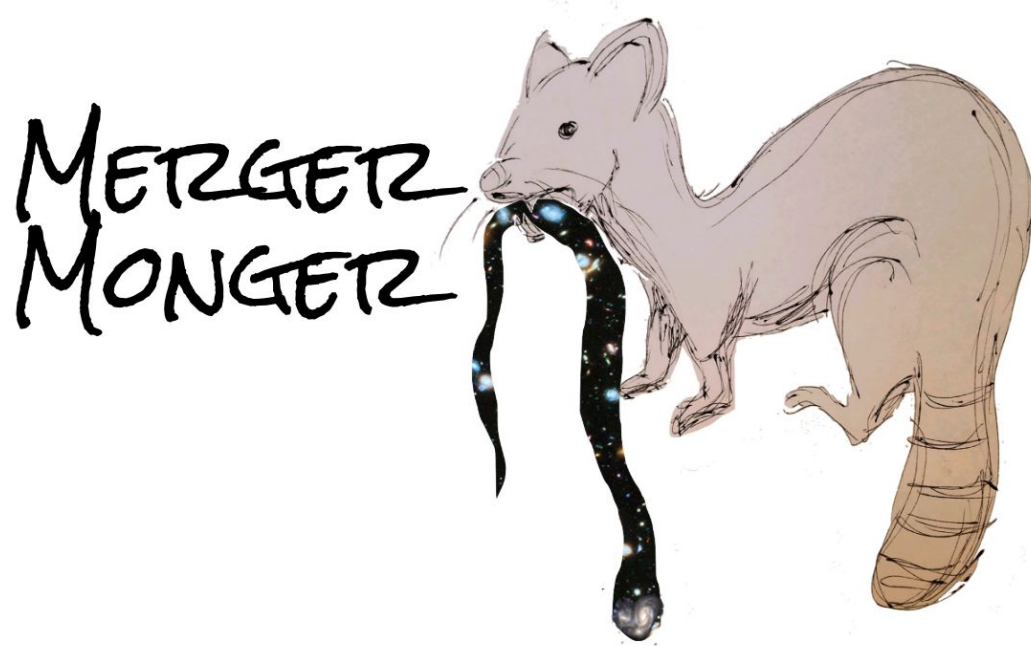


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Telescope



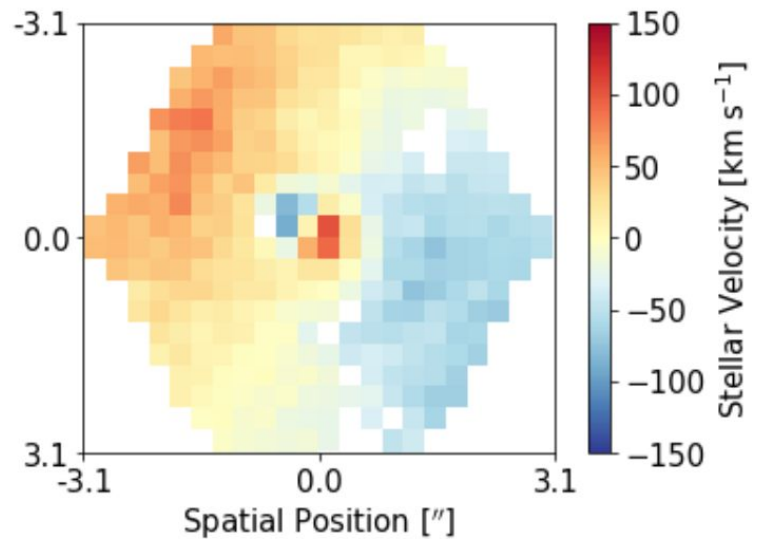
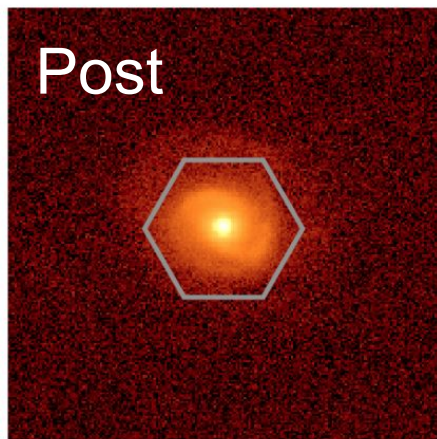
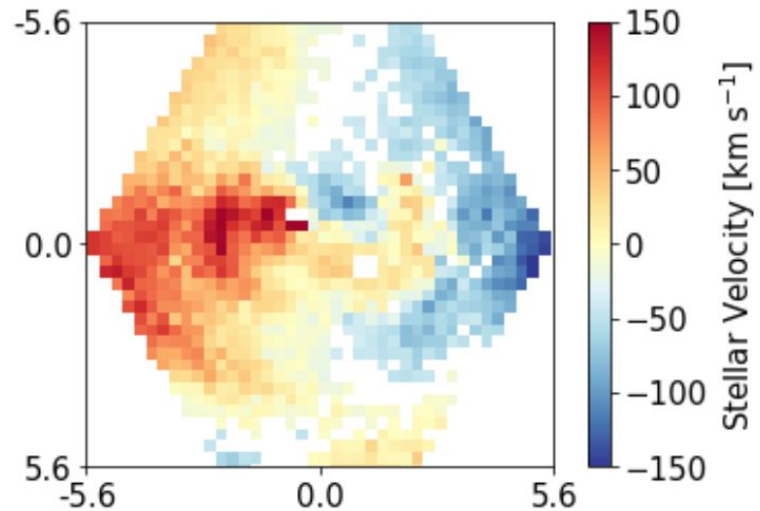
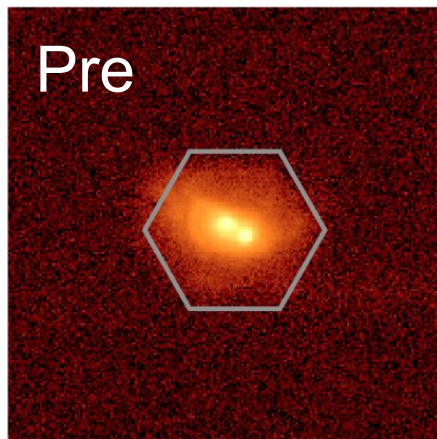
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This technique will be publicly available in a Github repository:

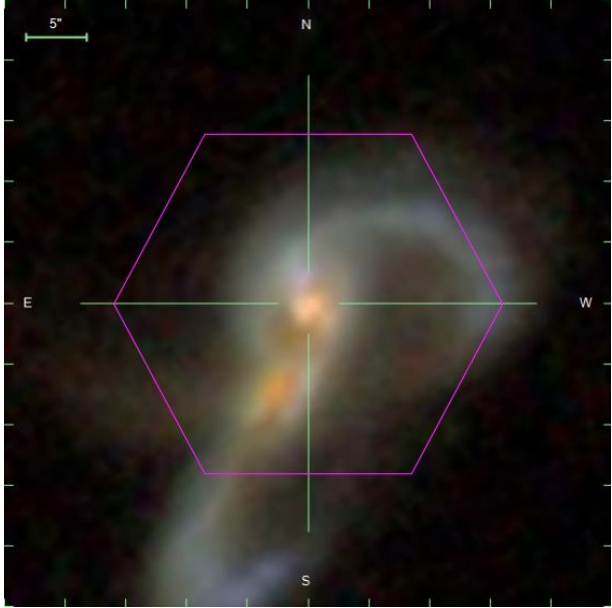


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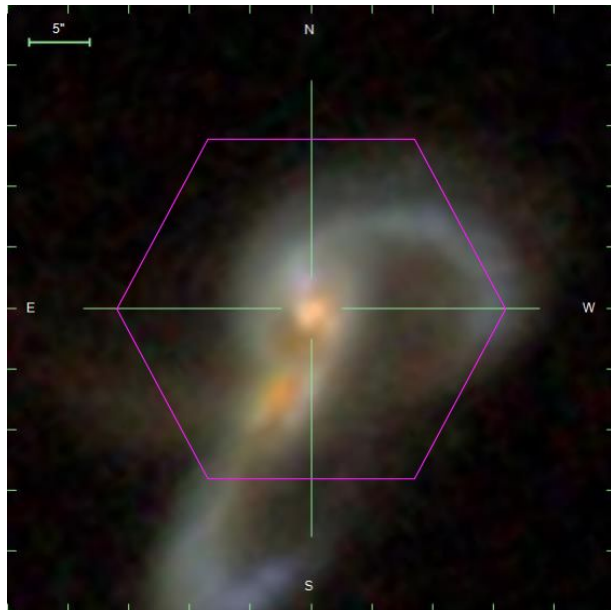
I will split the classification further into pre and post-coalescence mergers



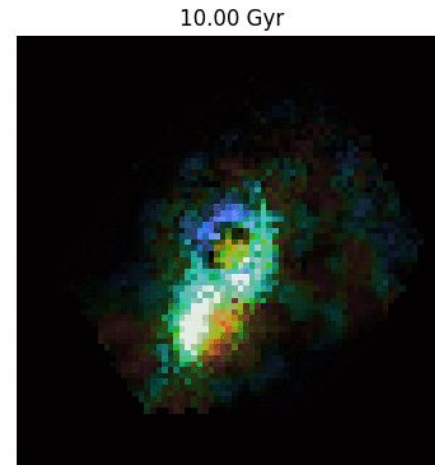
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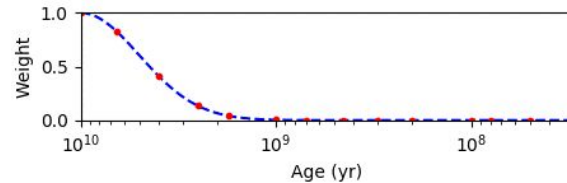
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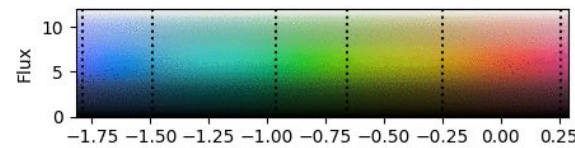
Animation by Tom Peterken



Stellar age (yr)

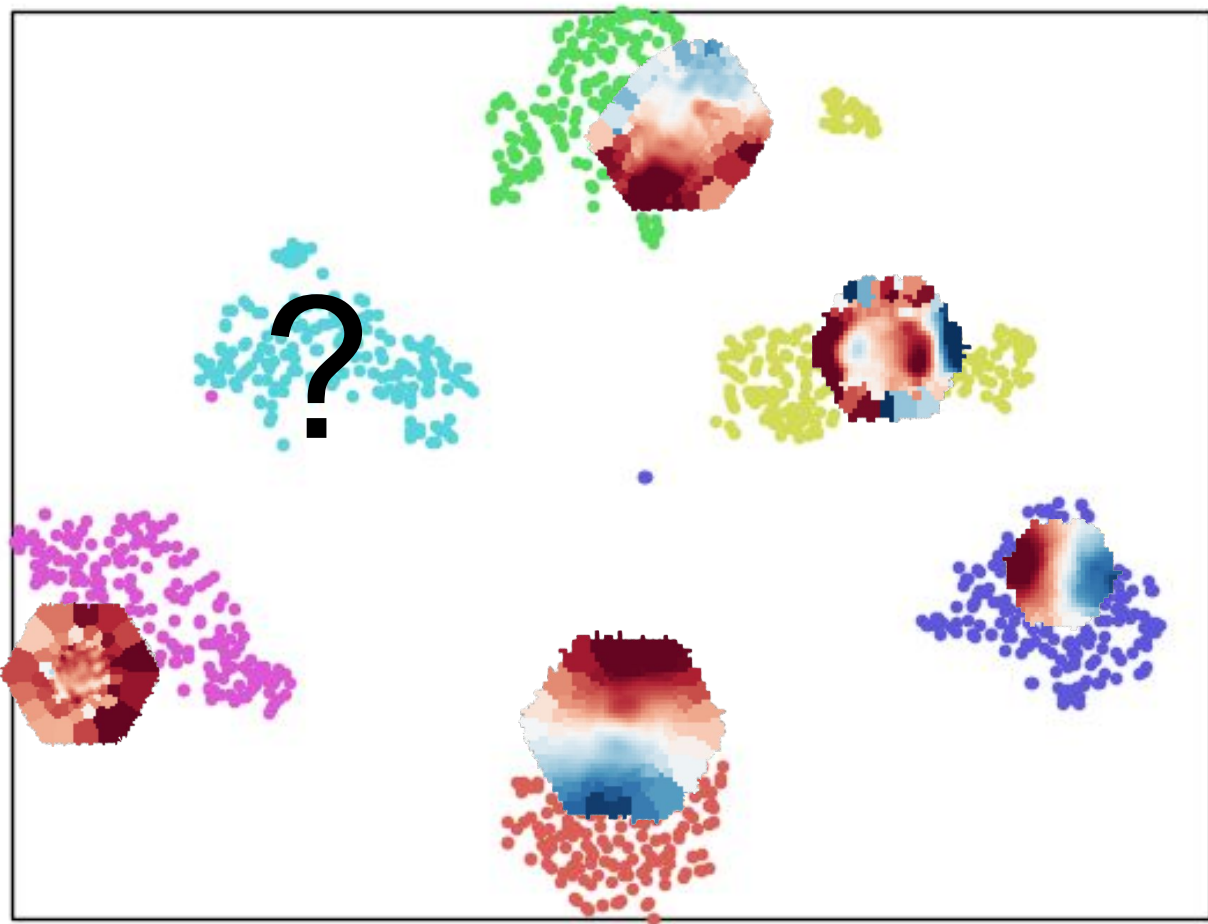


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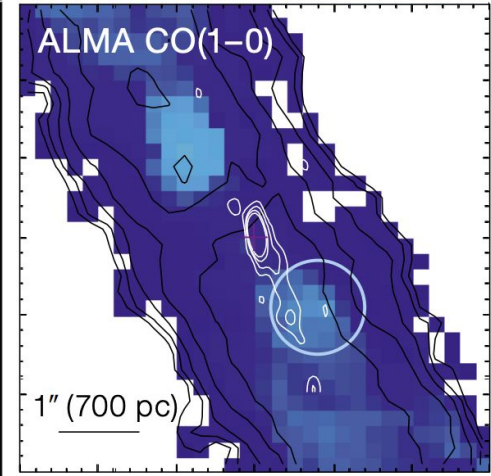
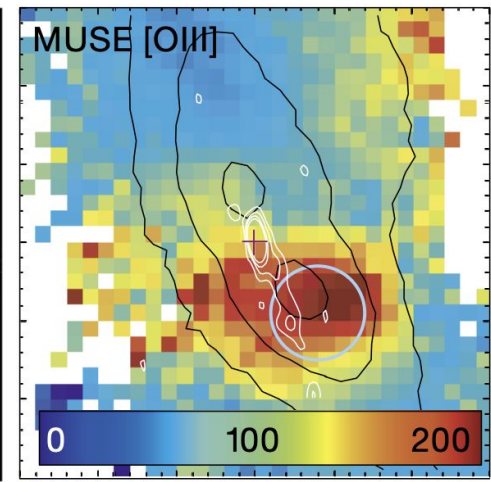
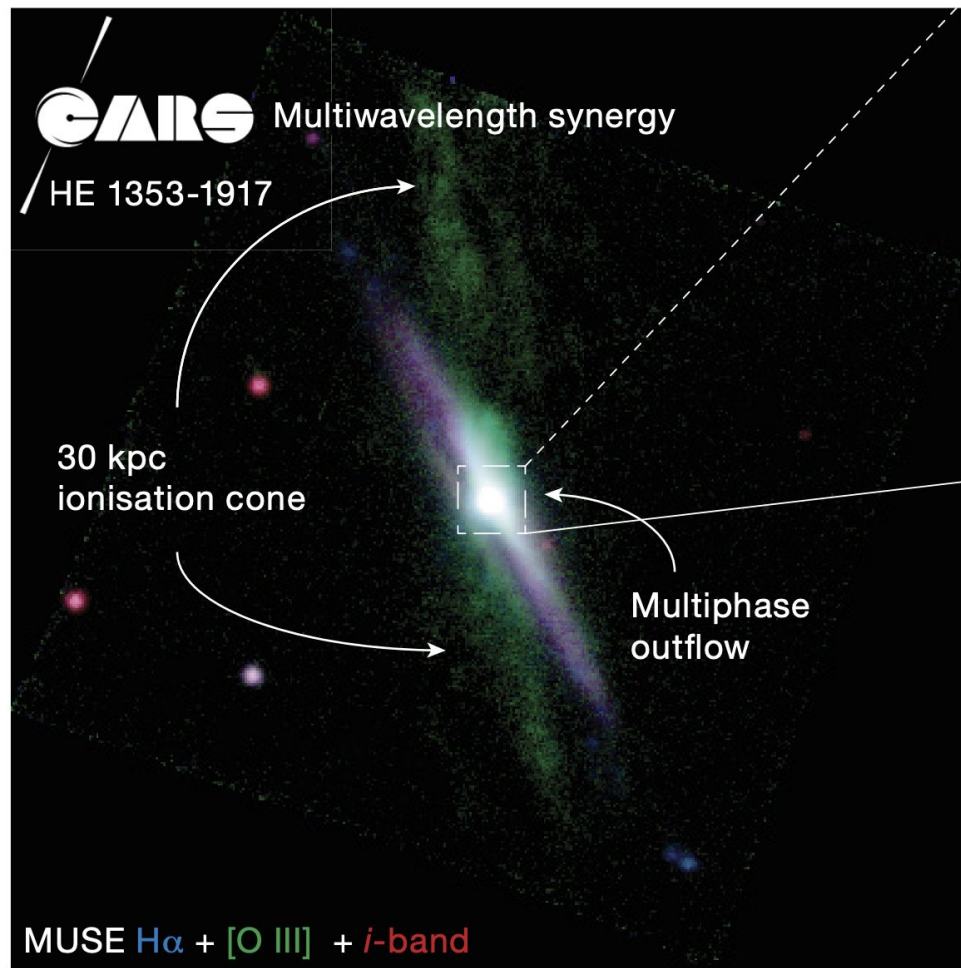


Less metals More metals

There's a lot of opportunity for exploration here, using the statistical might of MaNGA

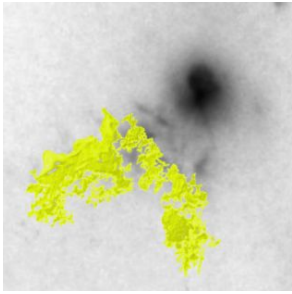


Line dispersion (km s^{-1})



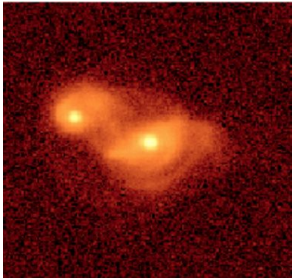
Husemann,
Tremblay+
2017





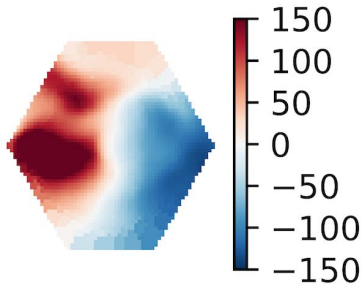
AGN Feedback

- Most double-peaked AGN are outflows (**Nevin+ 2016**)
- Moderate-luminosity AGN outflows can drive feedback in their host galaxies (**Nevin+ 2018**)



Imaging of Galaxy Mergers

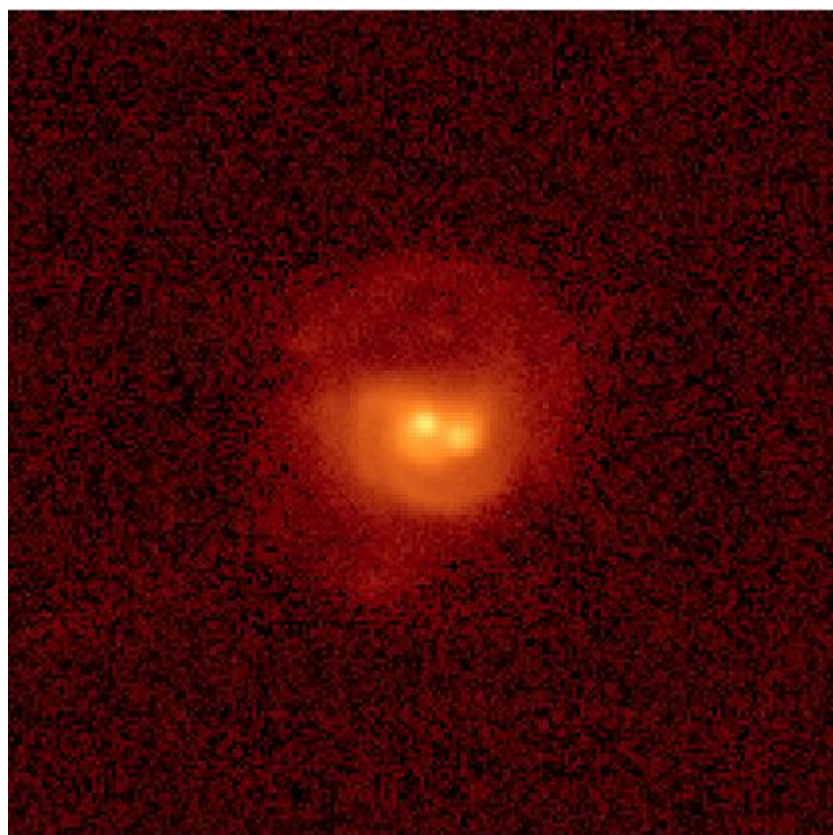
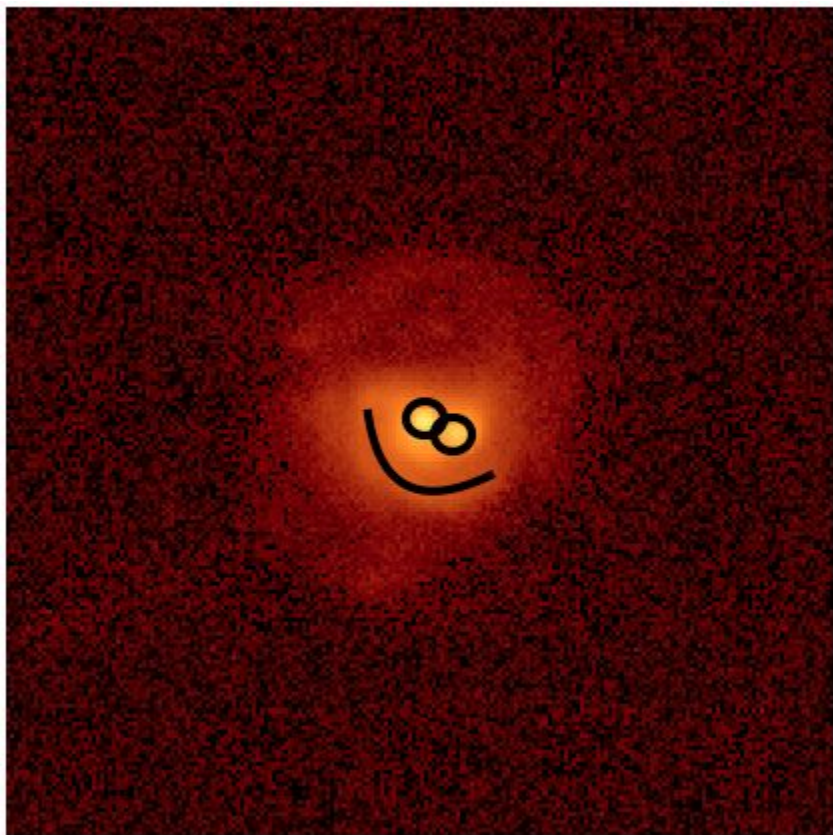
- Combining imaging predictors leads to more accurate and precise merger identification (**Nevin+ 2019**)



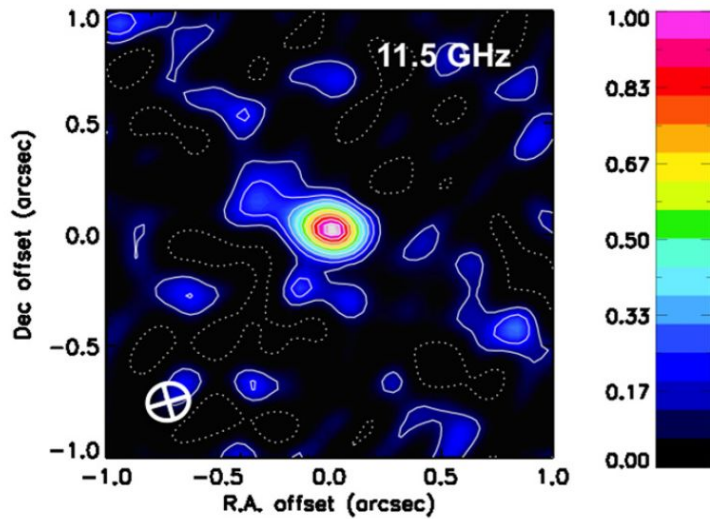
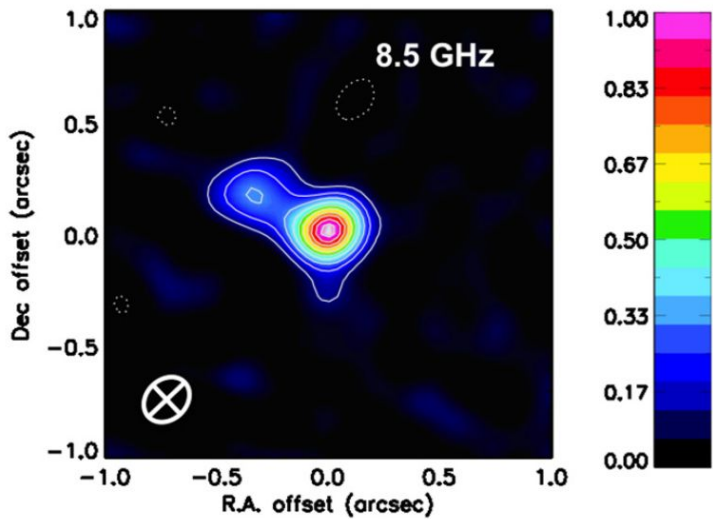
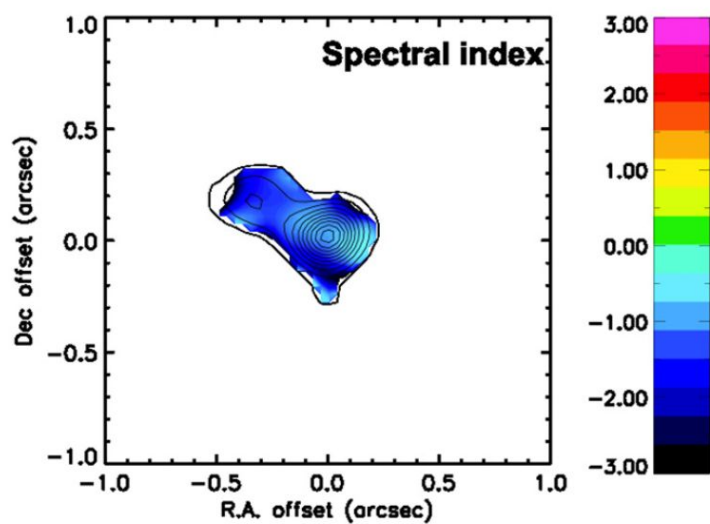
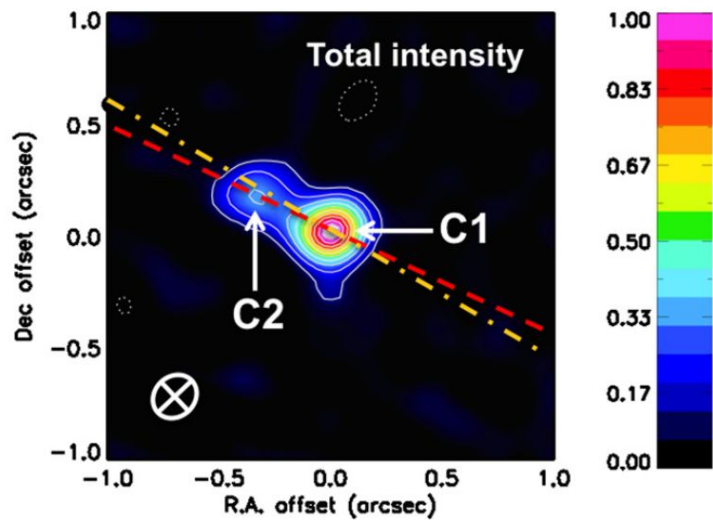
Kinematics of Galaxy Mergers

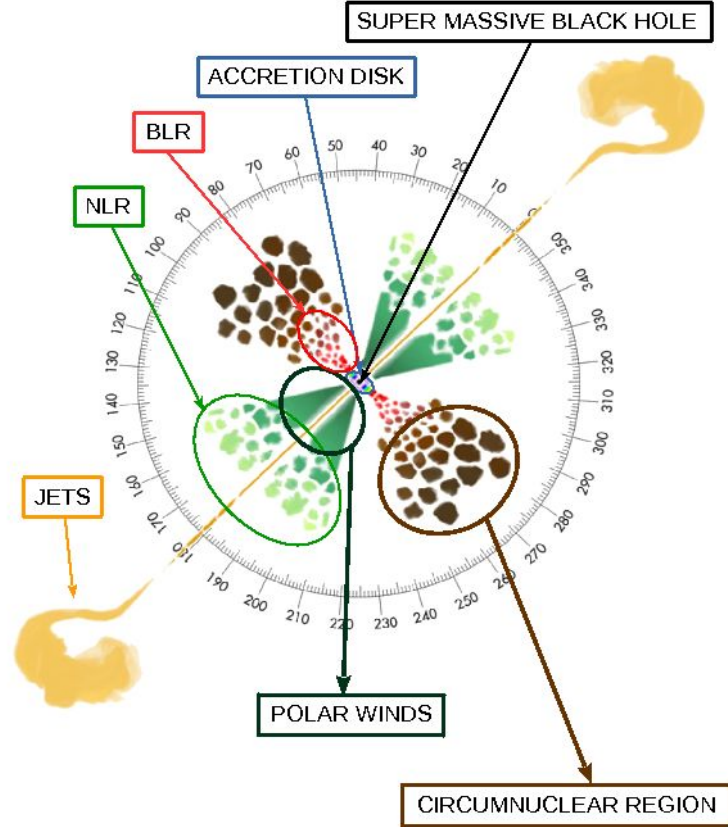
- Combining kinematic predictors leads to more accurate and precise merger identification (**Nevin+ 2019 in prep**)
- Not as good as imaging

This slide will be for picture acknowledgement

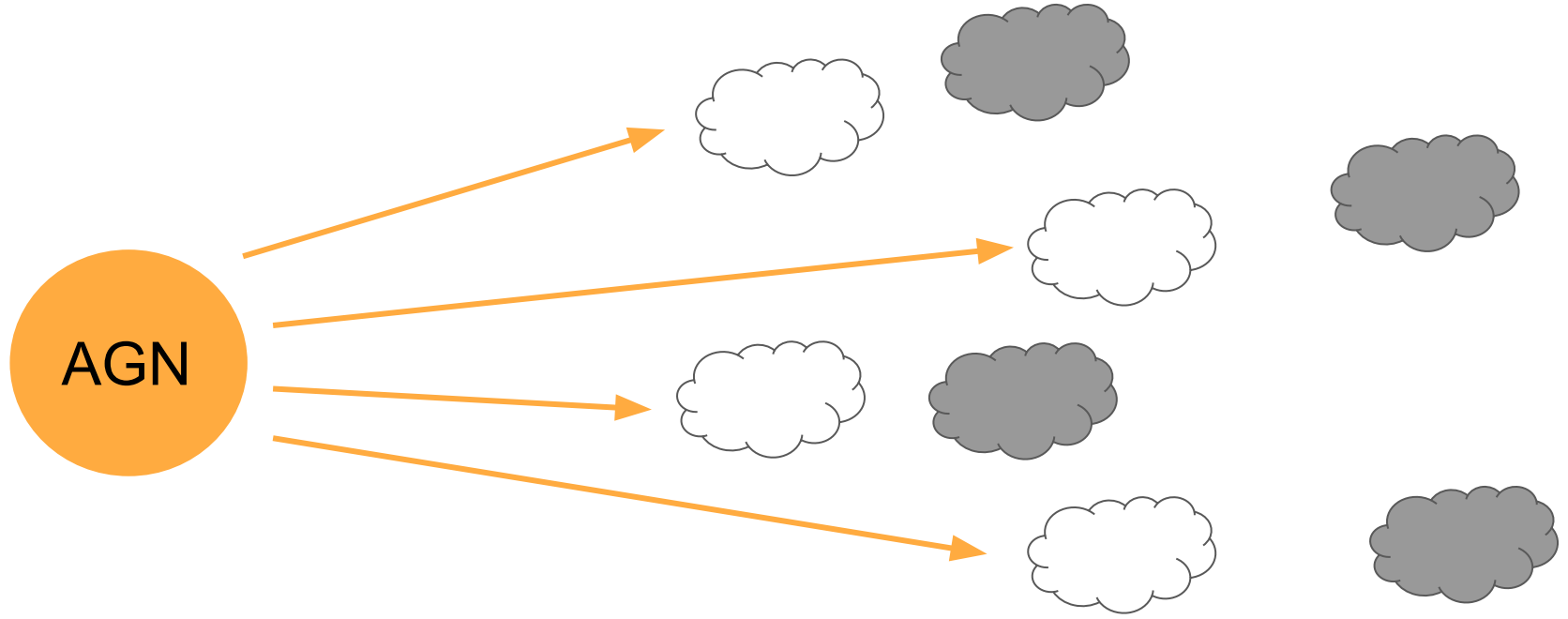


Extra Material from Chapter 2

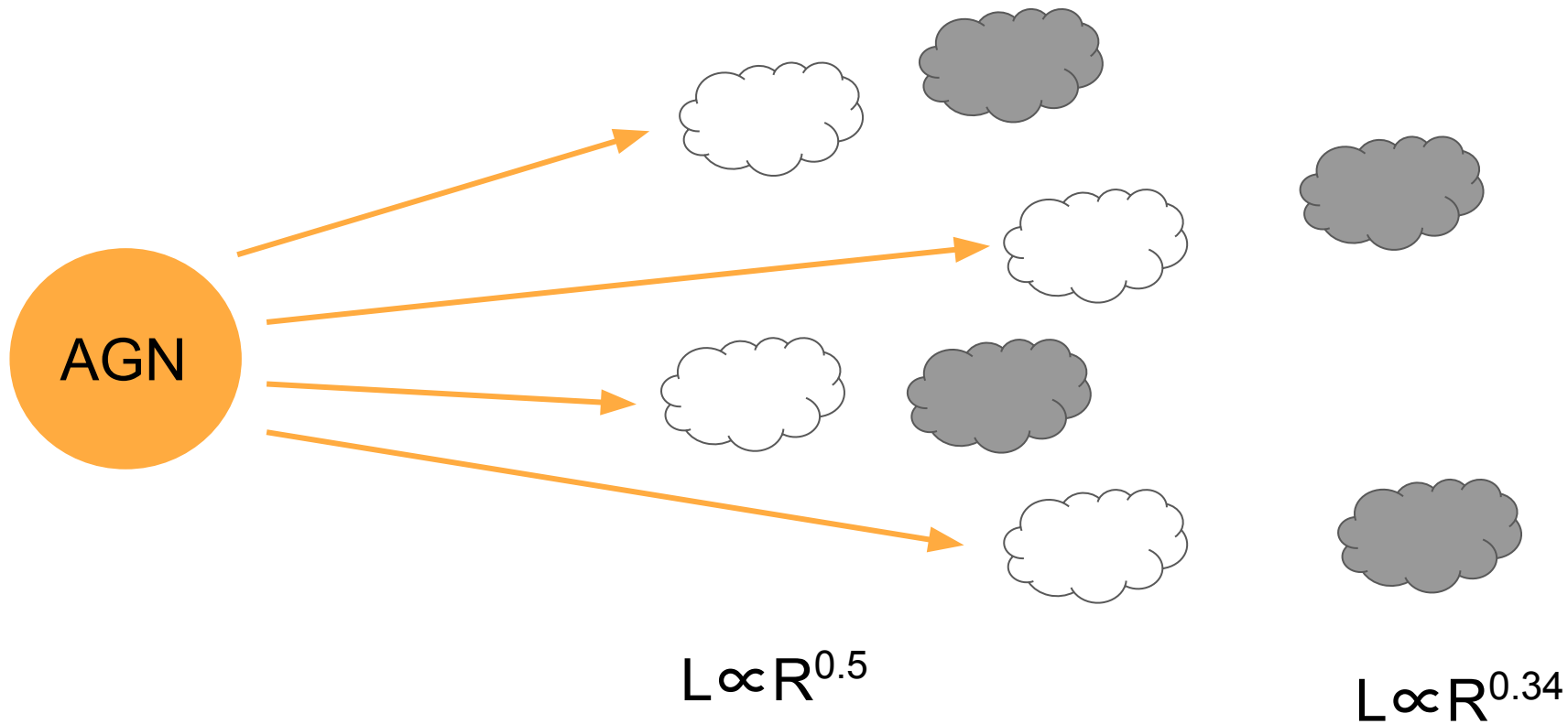


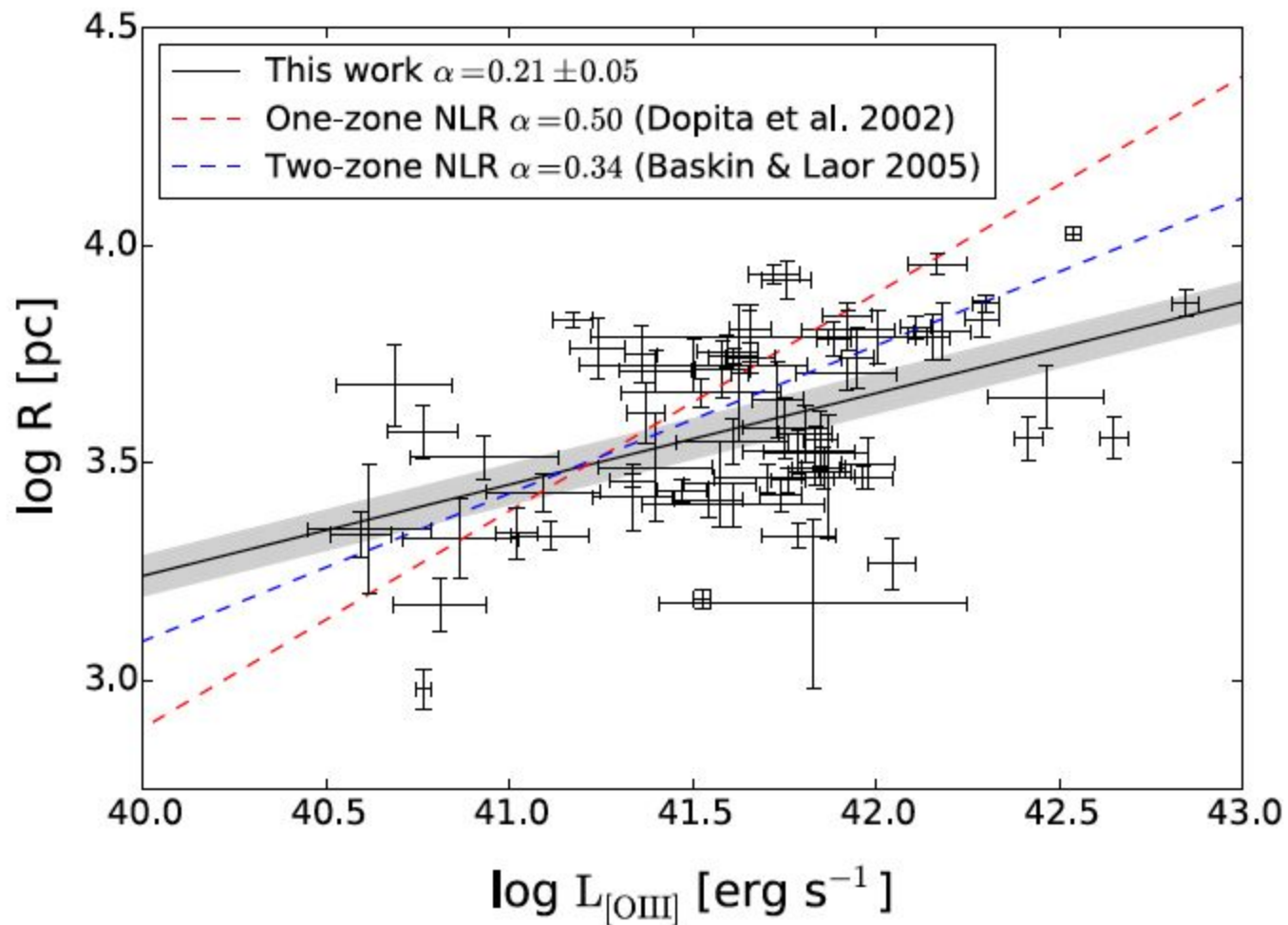


Ionization v Matter-bounded



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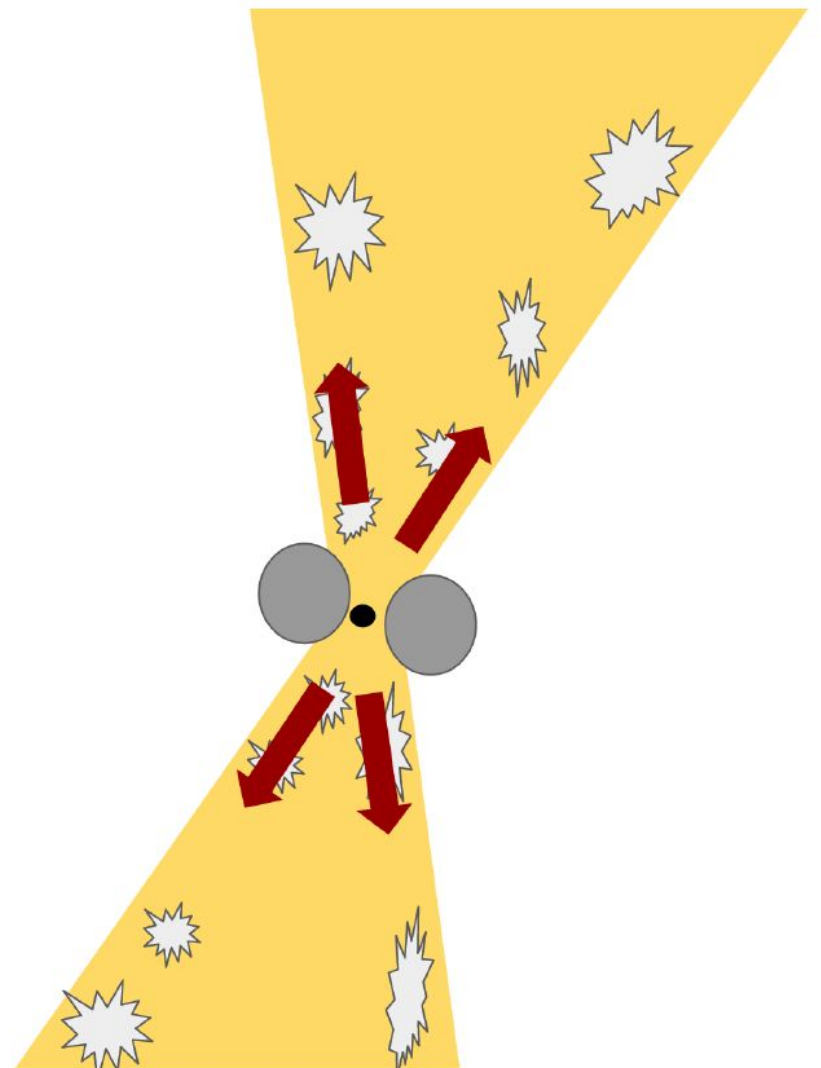
The size of the NLR (R_{NLR}) is related to the luminosity of the central AGN (ionizing source), this relationship can probe the ionization conditions in the NLR

$$U = \frac{n_\gamma}{n_e} = \frac{1}{4\pi R_{\text{NLR}}^2 c n_e} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{L_\nu}{h\nu} d\nu$$

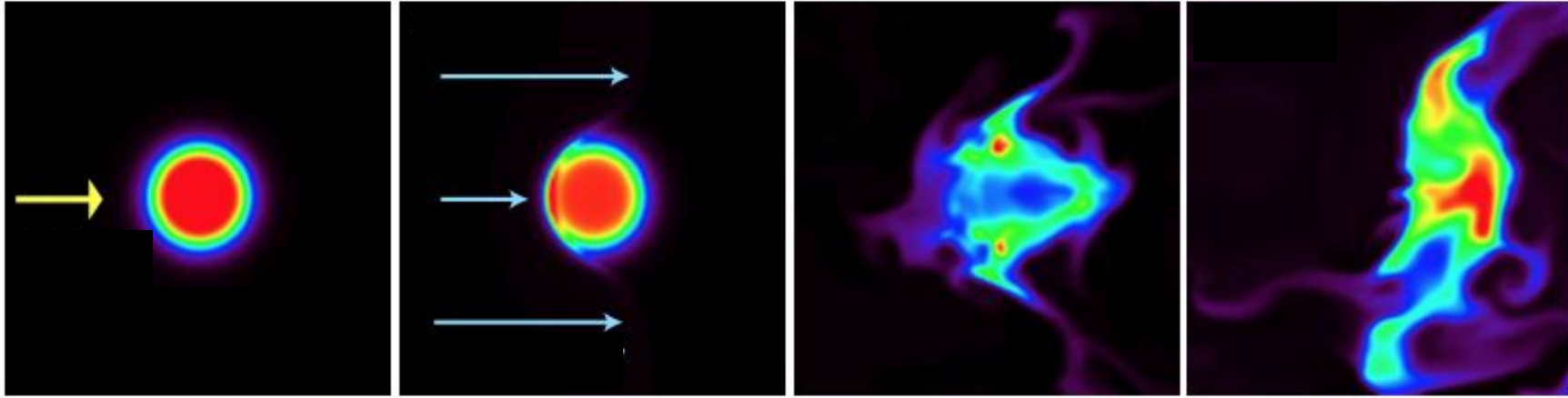
$$R_{\text{NLR}} \propto L_{[\text{OIII}]}^{0.5} (U n_e)^{-0.5}$$

Extra Material from Chapter 3

Everything is clumpy

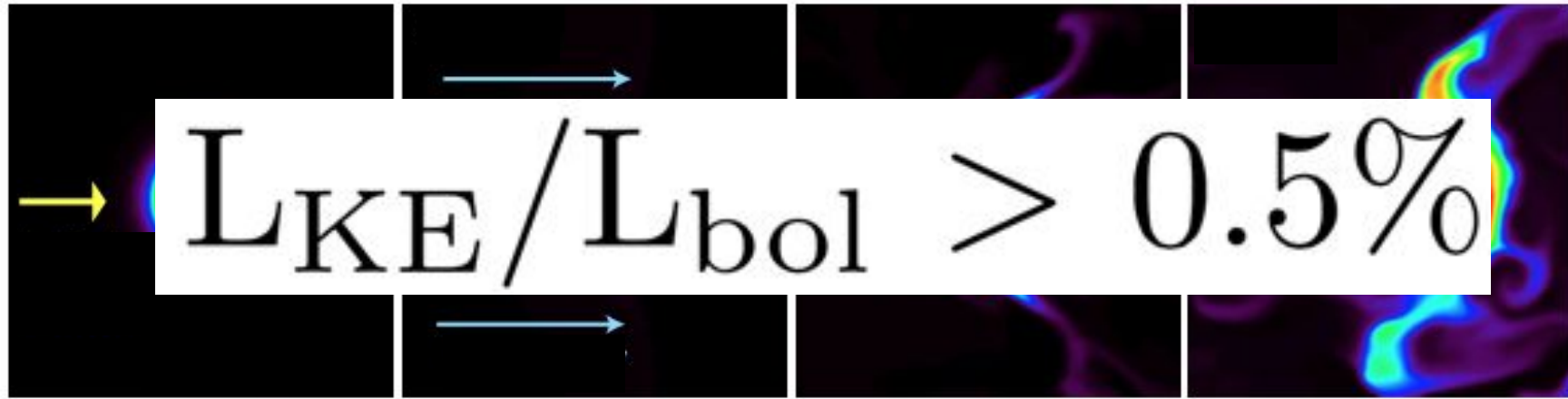


The outflow energy can disrupt cold molecular gas in a two stage feedback model



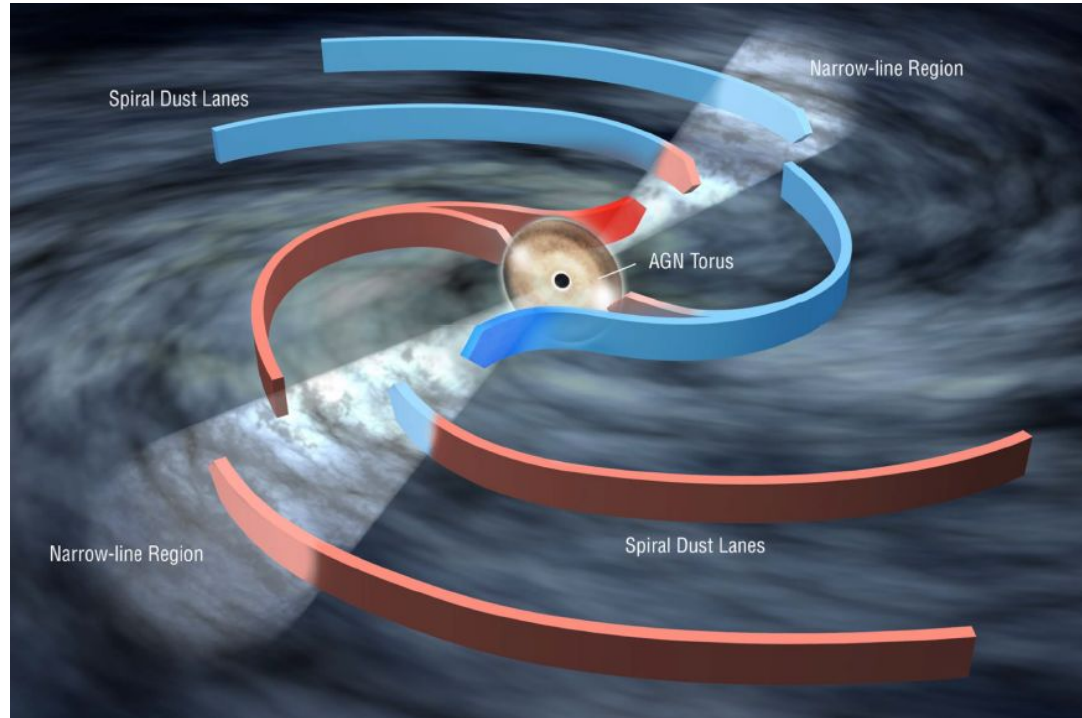
Hopkins & Elvis 2010

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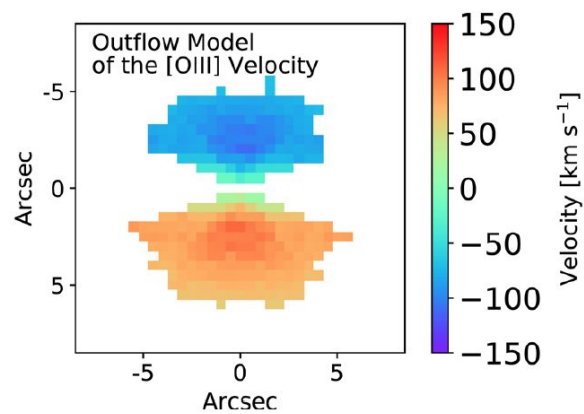
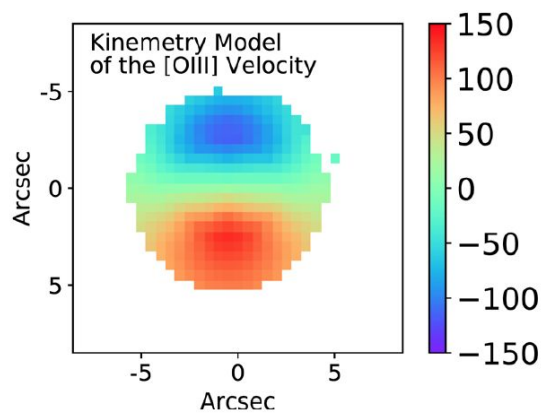
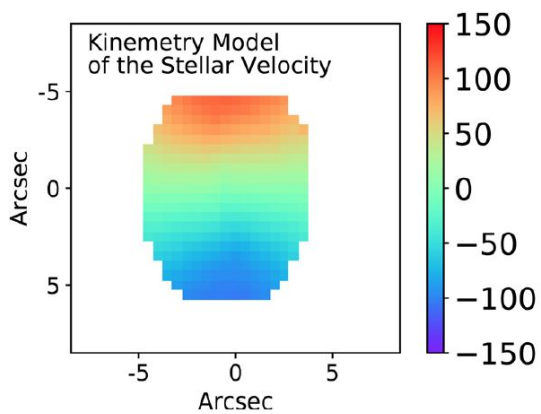
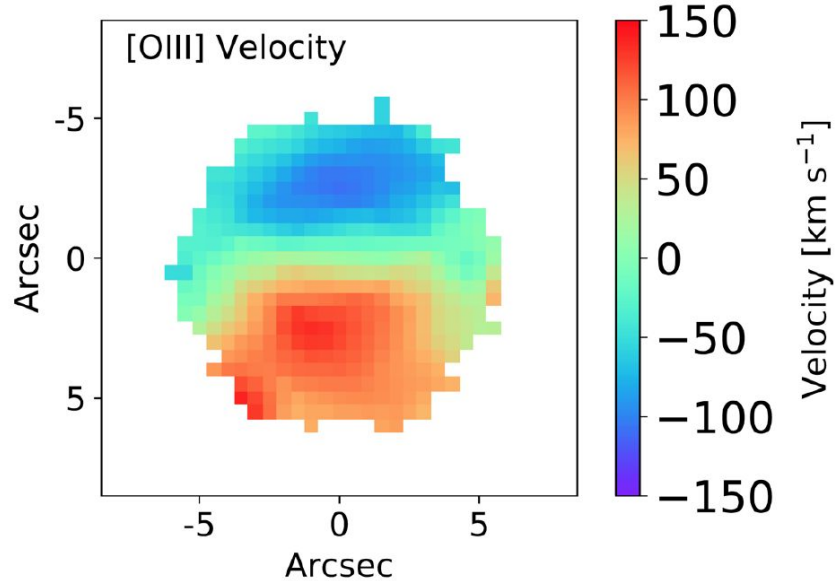
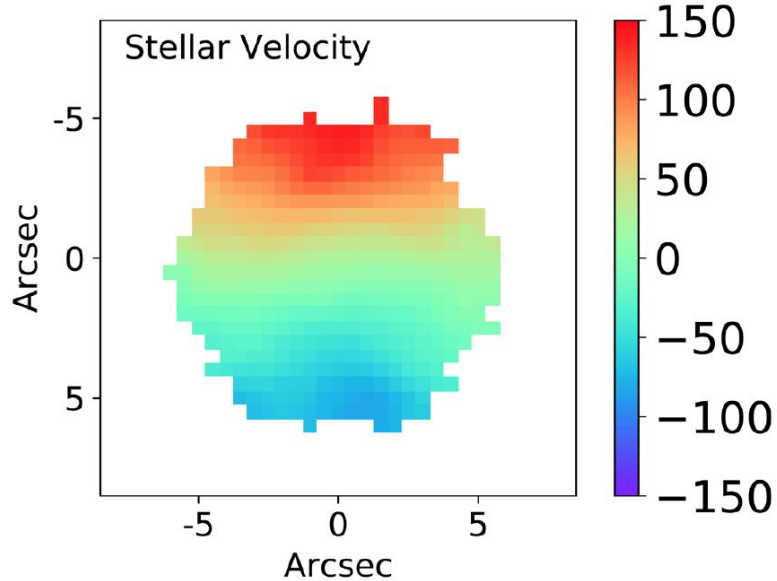


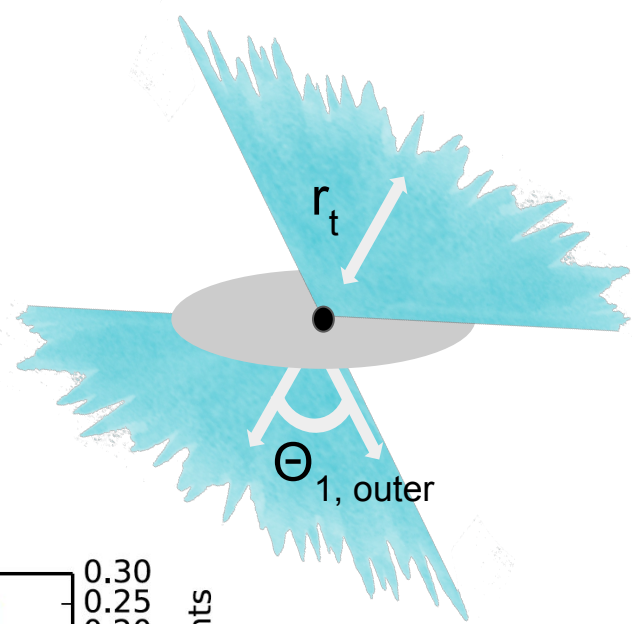
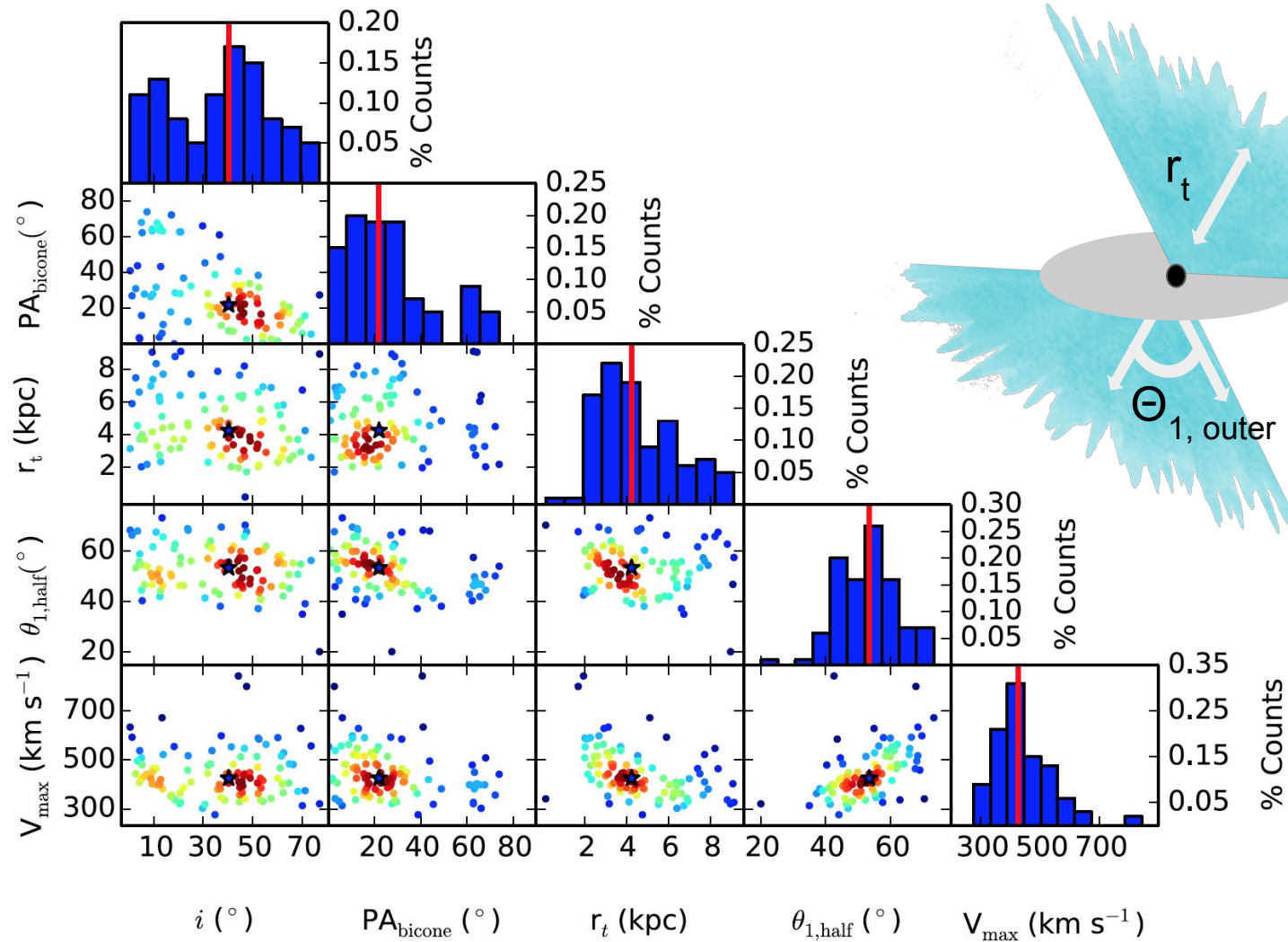
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Rotation on large scales - No

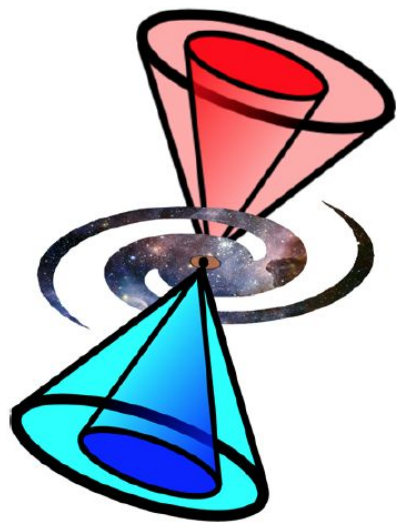


Fischer+ 2017

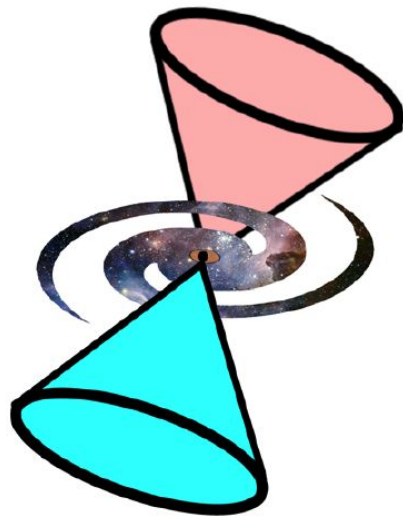




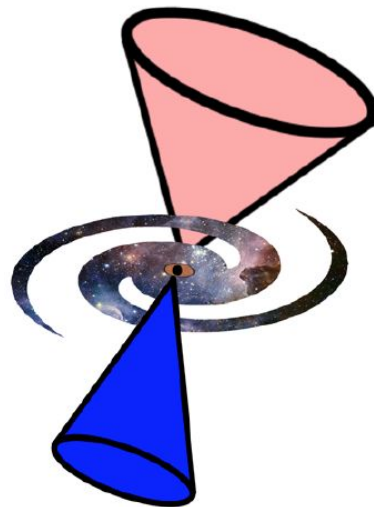
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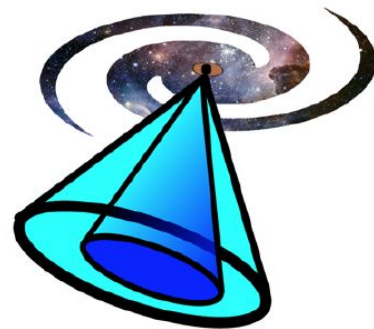
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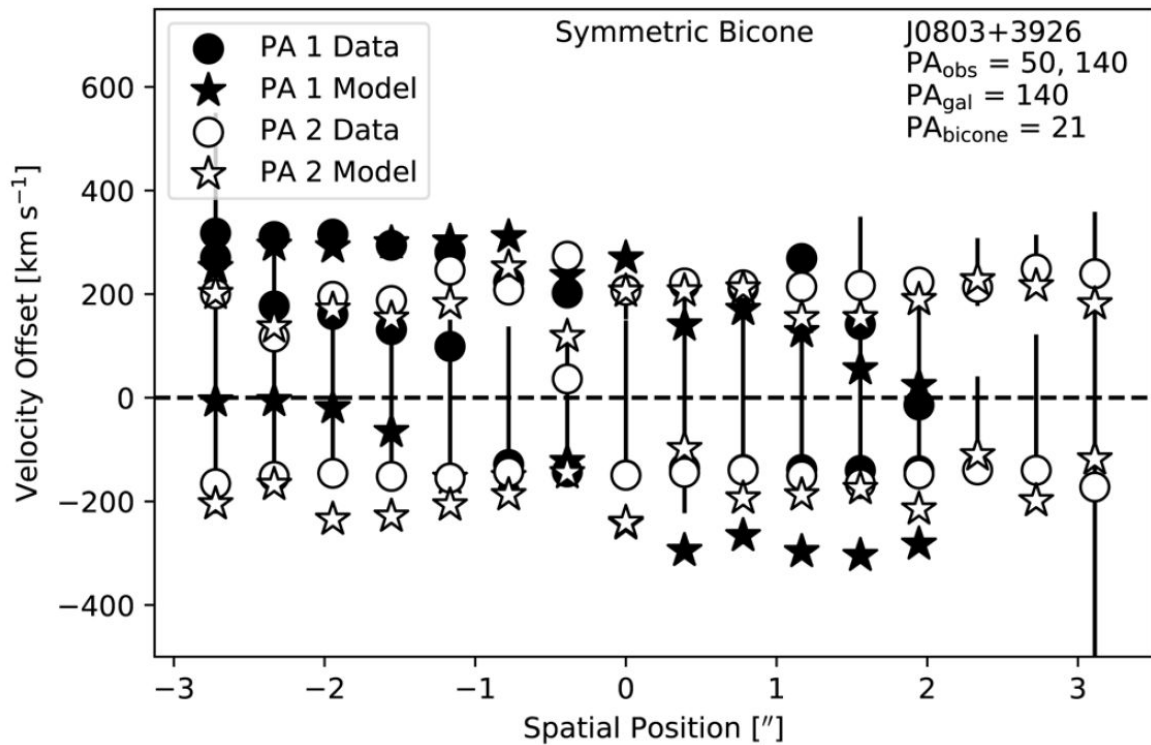
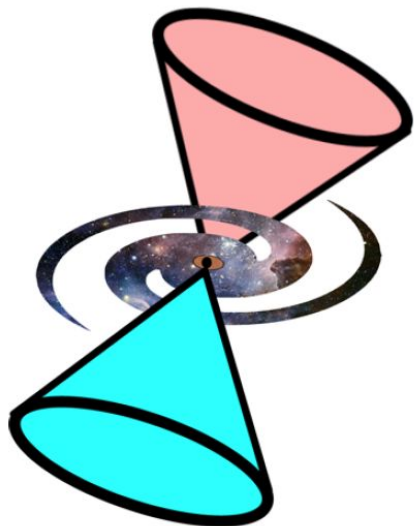
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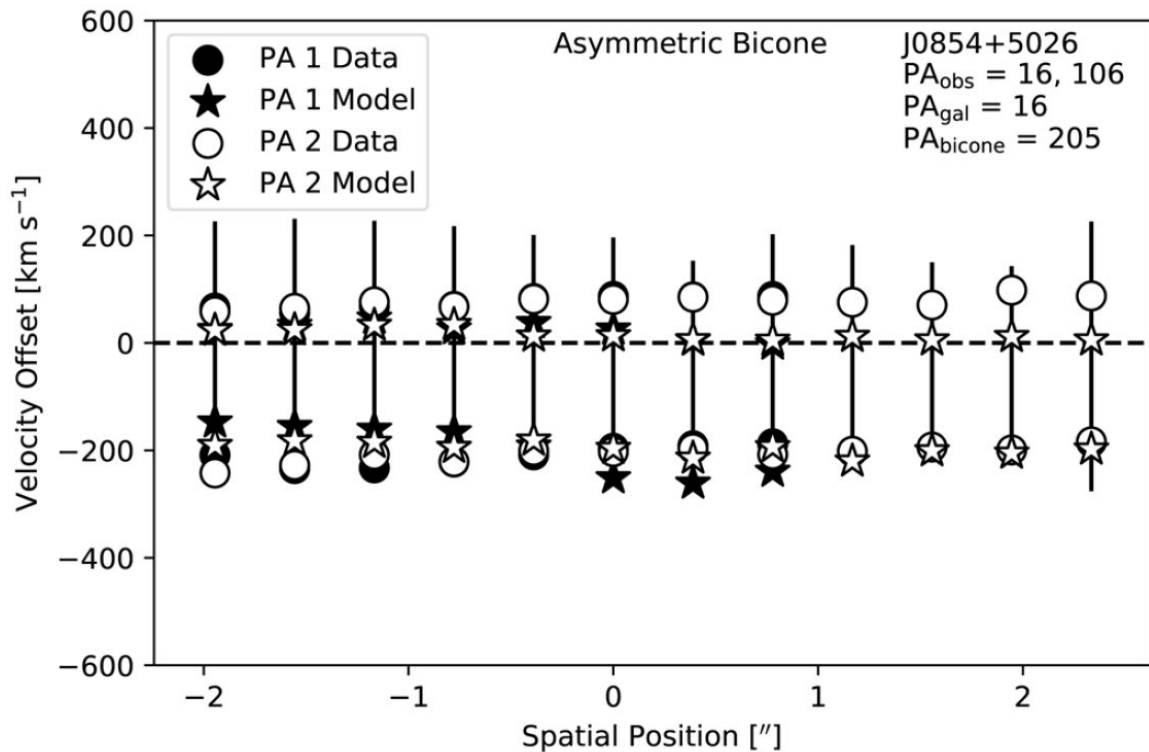
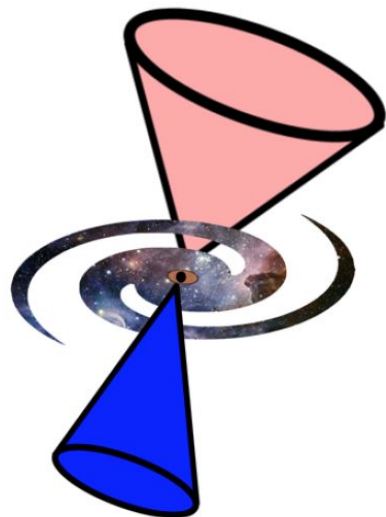
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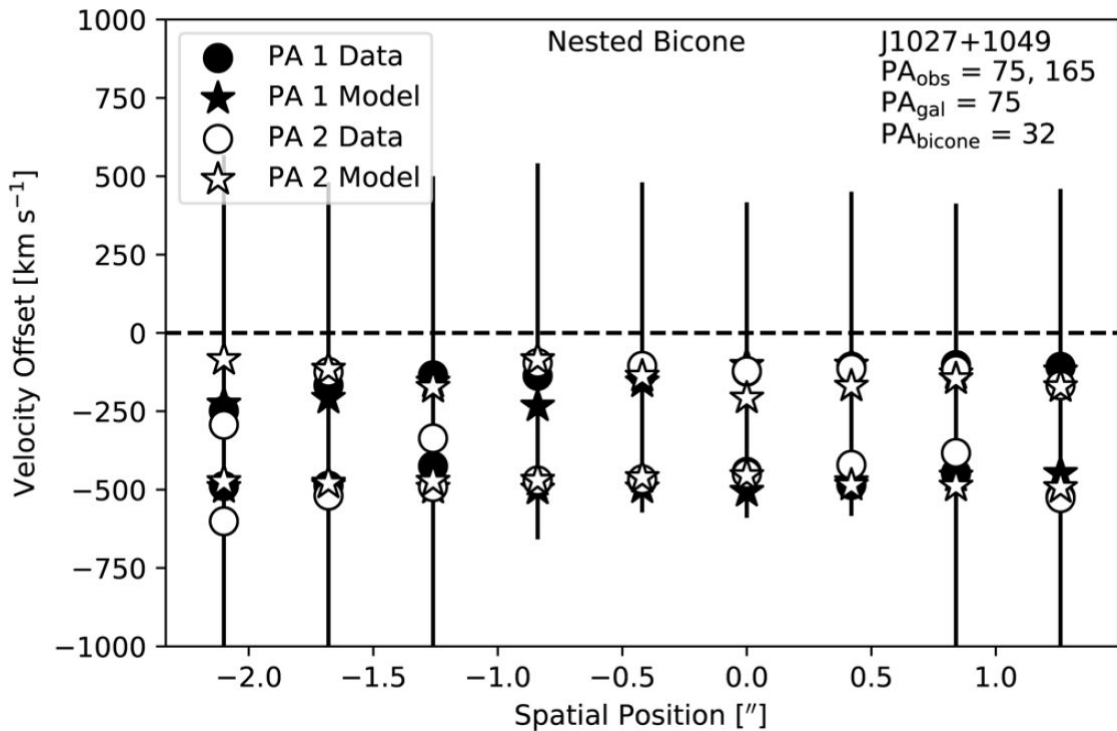
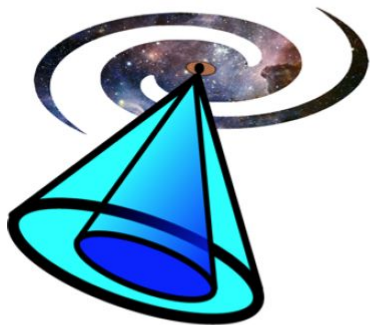
One-walled symmetric bicone



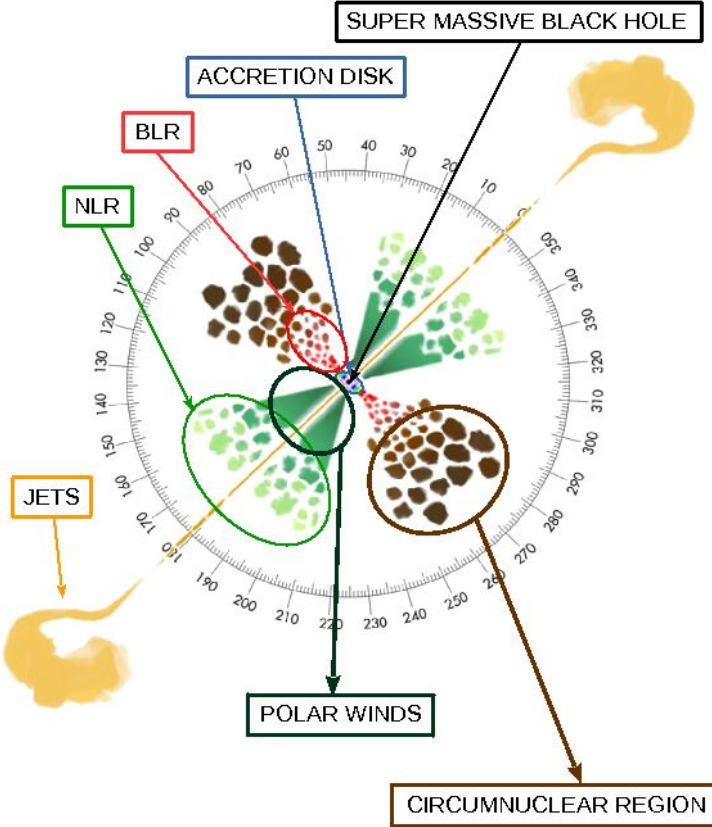
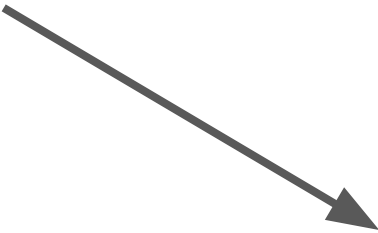
One-walled asymmetric bicone



Two-walled nested bicone



Type 1 vs Type 2 AGN - the picture is not this clear



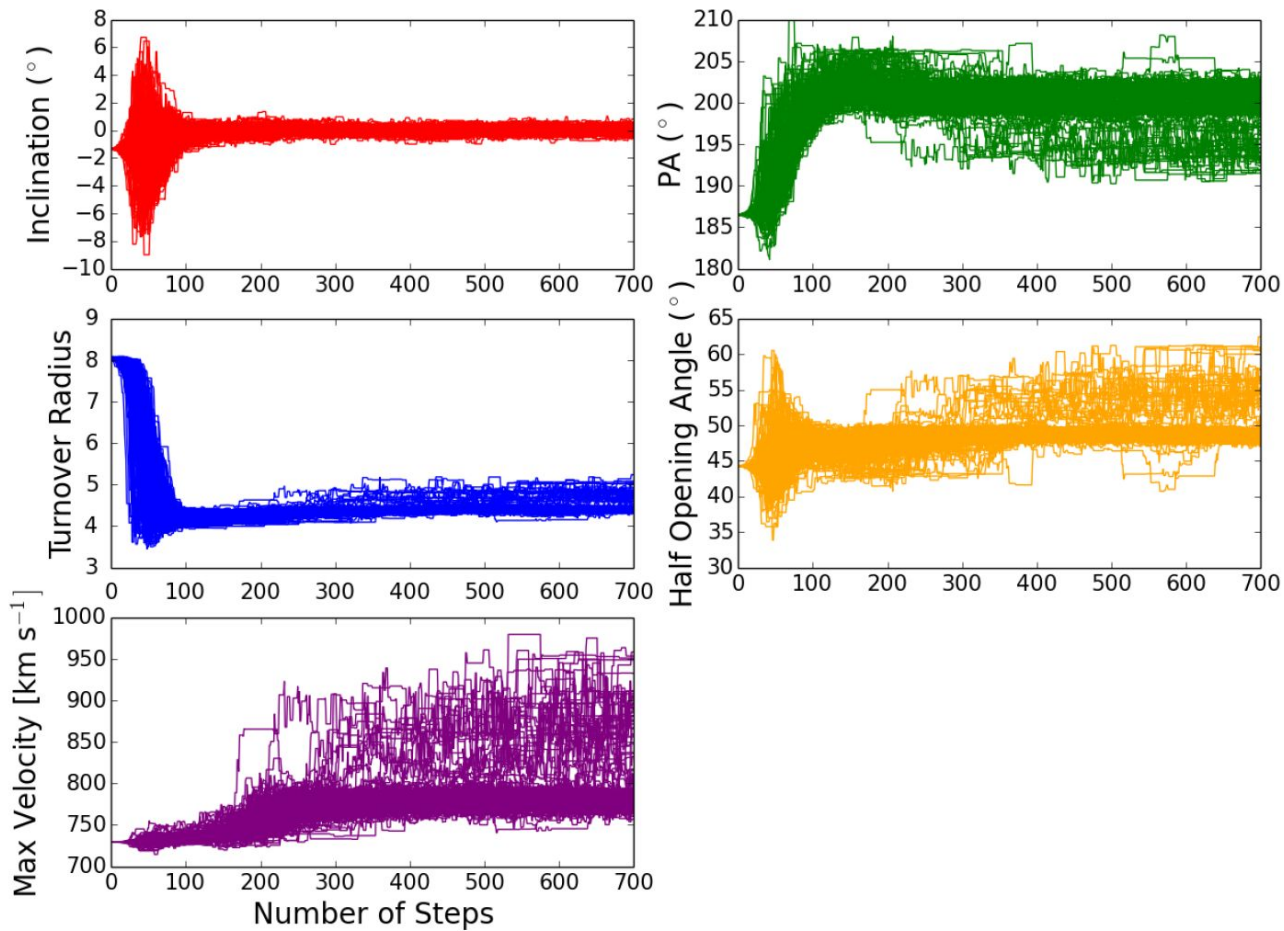
Energetics

$$\dot{M} = m_p n_e V_{\max} f(A_1 + A_2)$$

$$A = \pi r \sqrt{h^2 + r^2} \quad r = r_t \sin(\theta_{\text{half}})$$

$$L_{\text{KE}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M} V_{\max}^2$$

(Practical) identifiability



OFAT sensitivity analysis

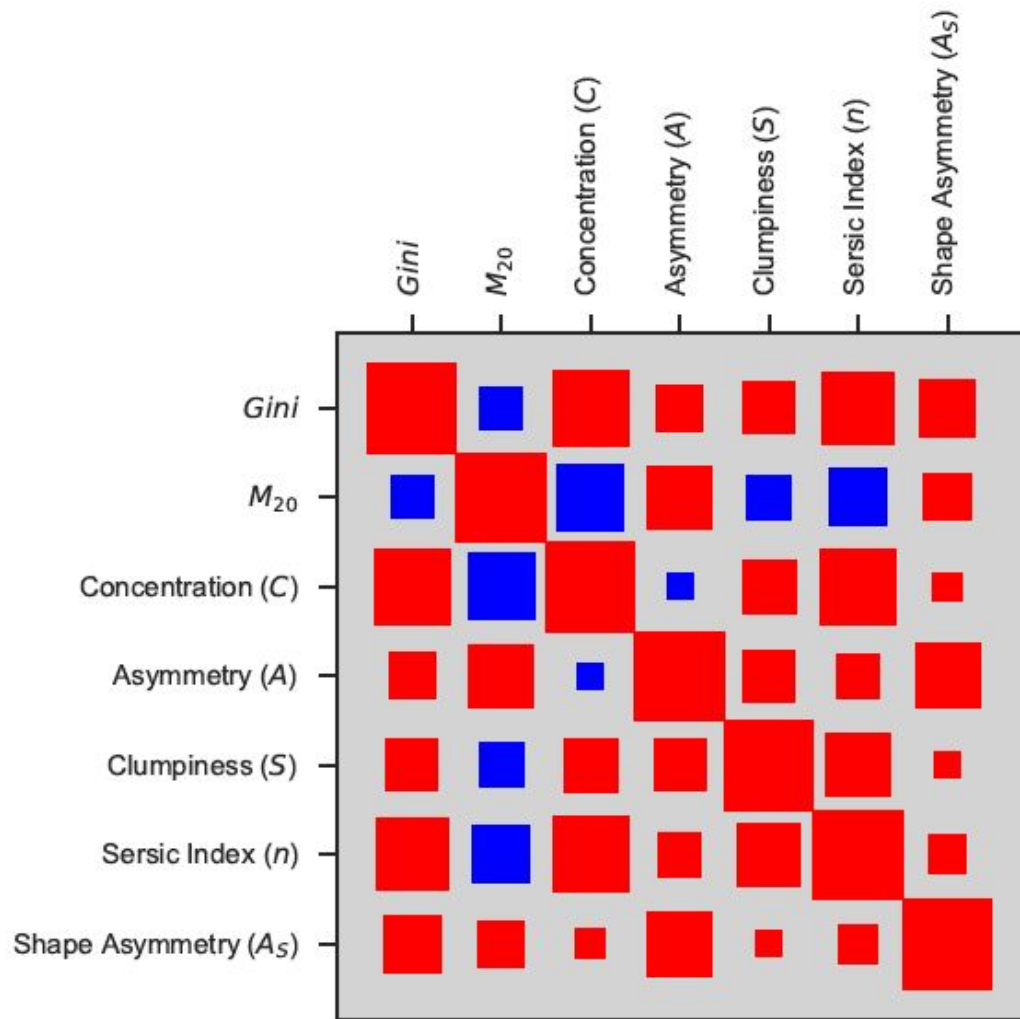
- How much does the reduced-chi change with each parameter/ which are the least sensitive parameters?
- PA is least sensitive
- Half opening angles are most sensitive

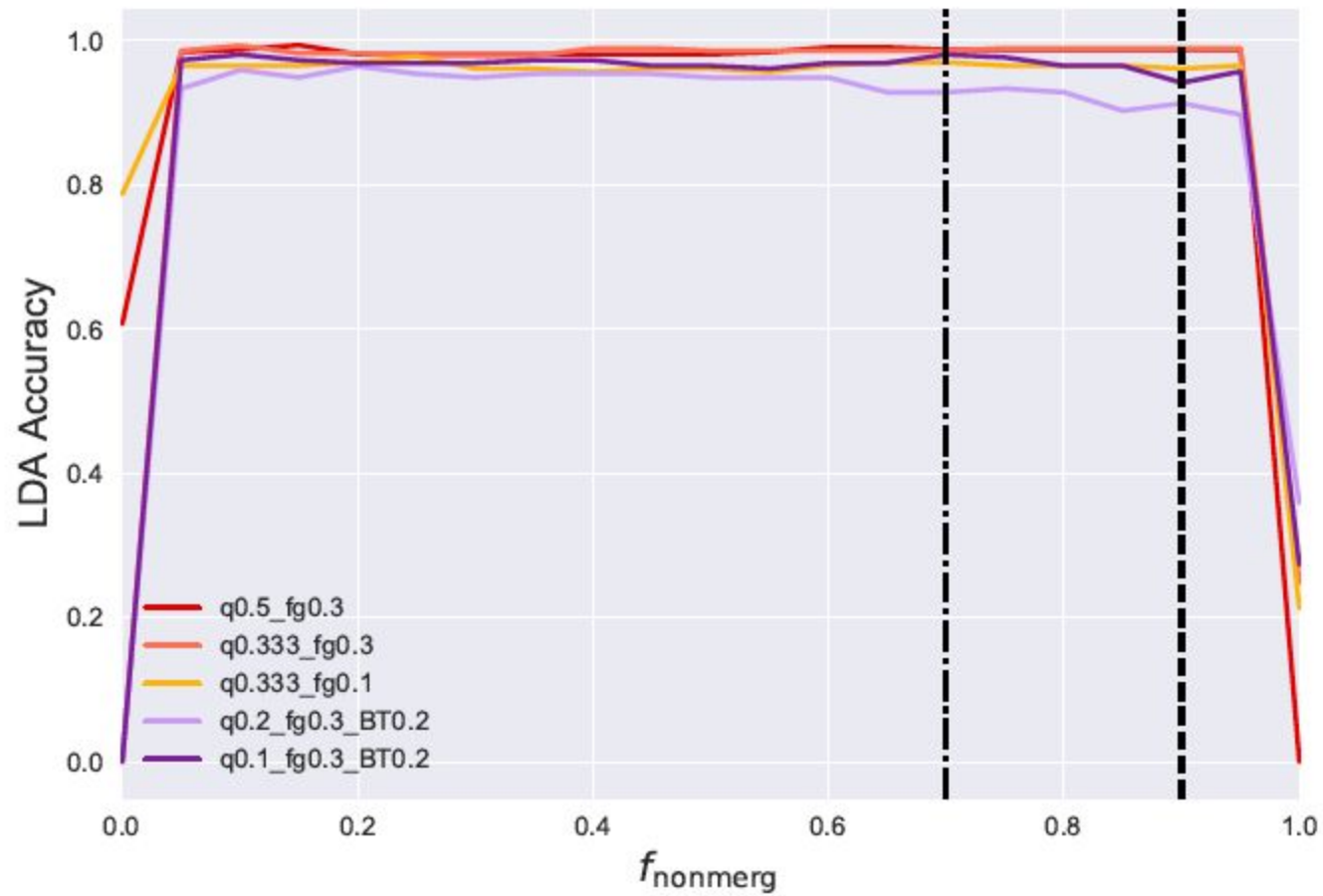
Things I could do with the bicones (if I had time)

- Expand sample to other analytic models (right now restricted to two walls)
- What is happening with the radio jets? - need to expand sample to do this
- Small scale observations of torus structure to figure out Type 1 vs Type 2 problem
- HST imaging please
- Investigate the role of shocks
- Entrained vs accelerated in situ - probably need 100s of pc scale observations, right now we are just seeing the kpc-scale
- ALMA molecular gas (small-scale outflow?)
- Estimability = terrifying
- Stellar velocities for comparison's sake - we sort of did this with H alpha

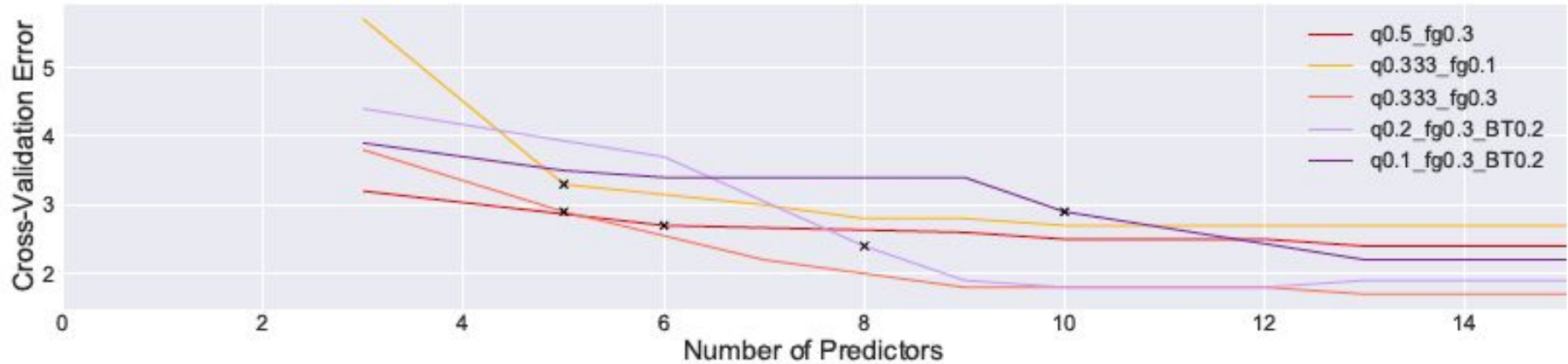
Extra material from Chapter

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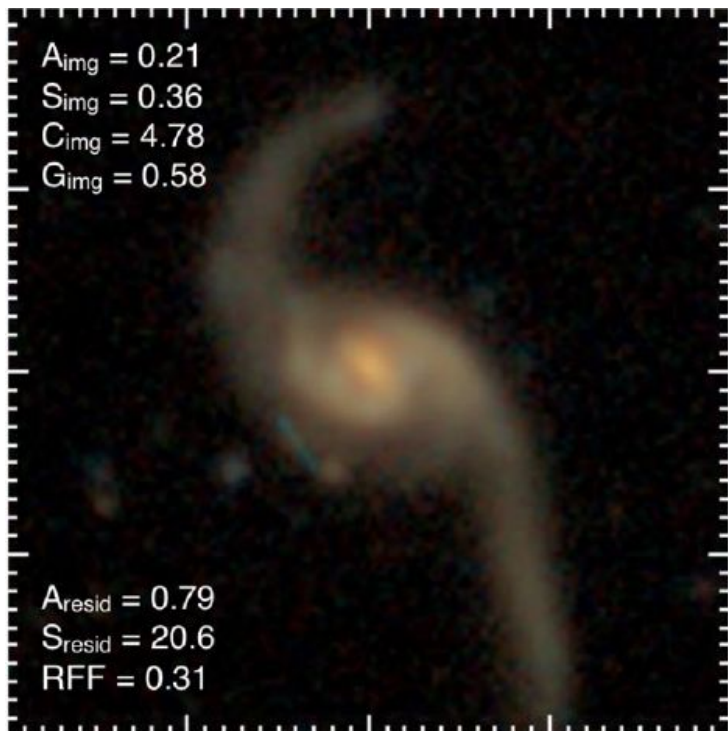




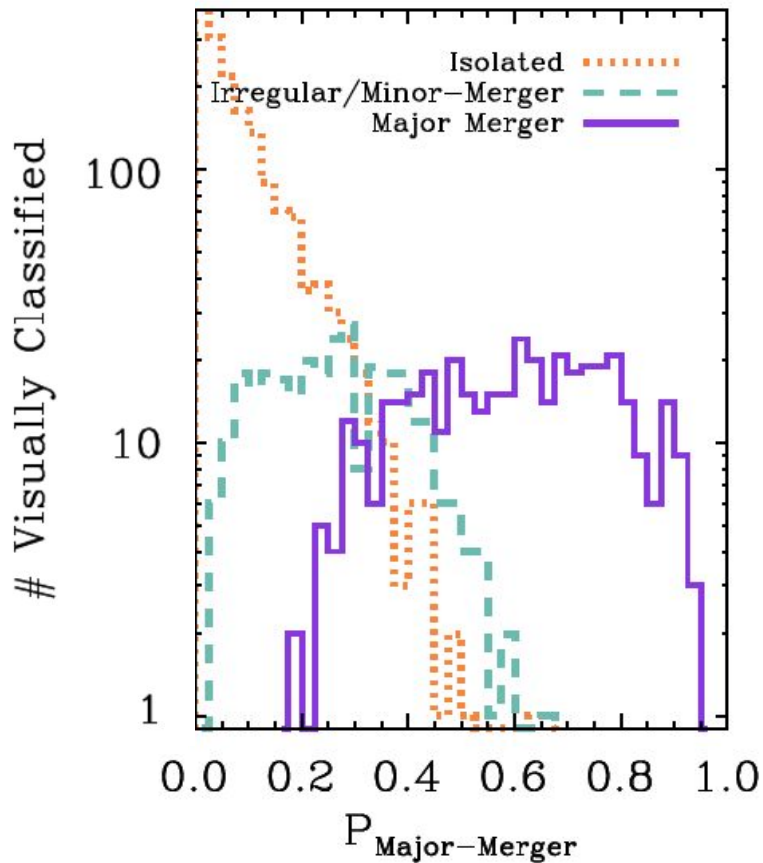
A forward stepwise selection selects which predictors to use and a k-fold cross-validation determines the error on each coefficient



Combining imaging predictors is a more effective tool



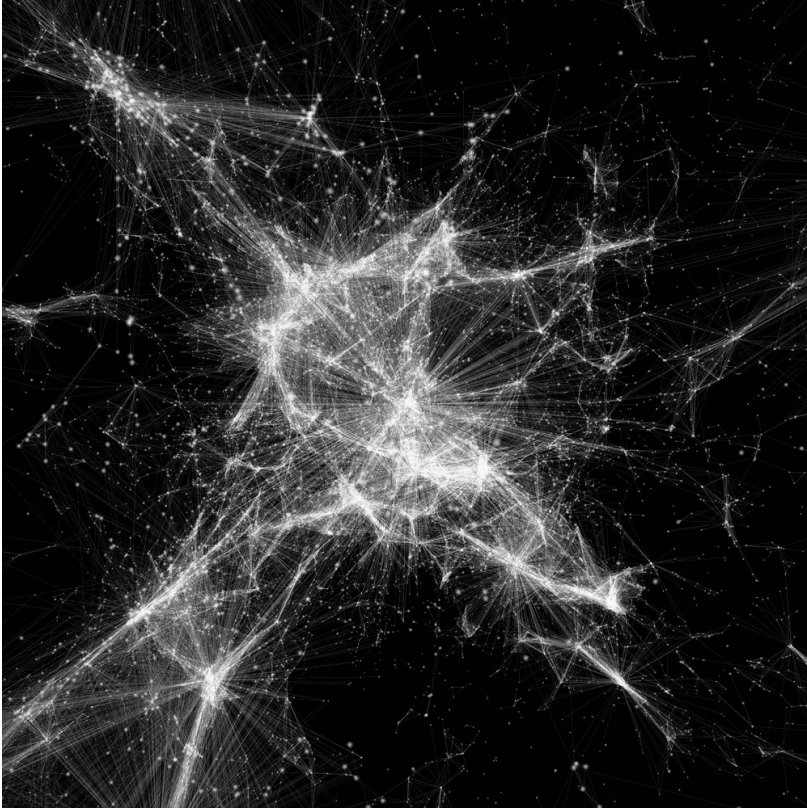
Goulding+ 2018



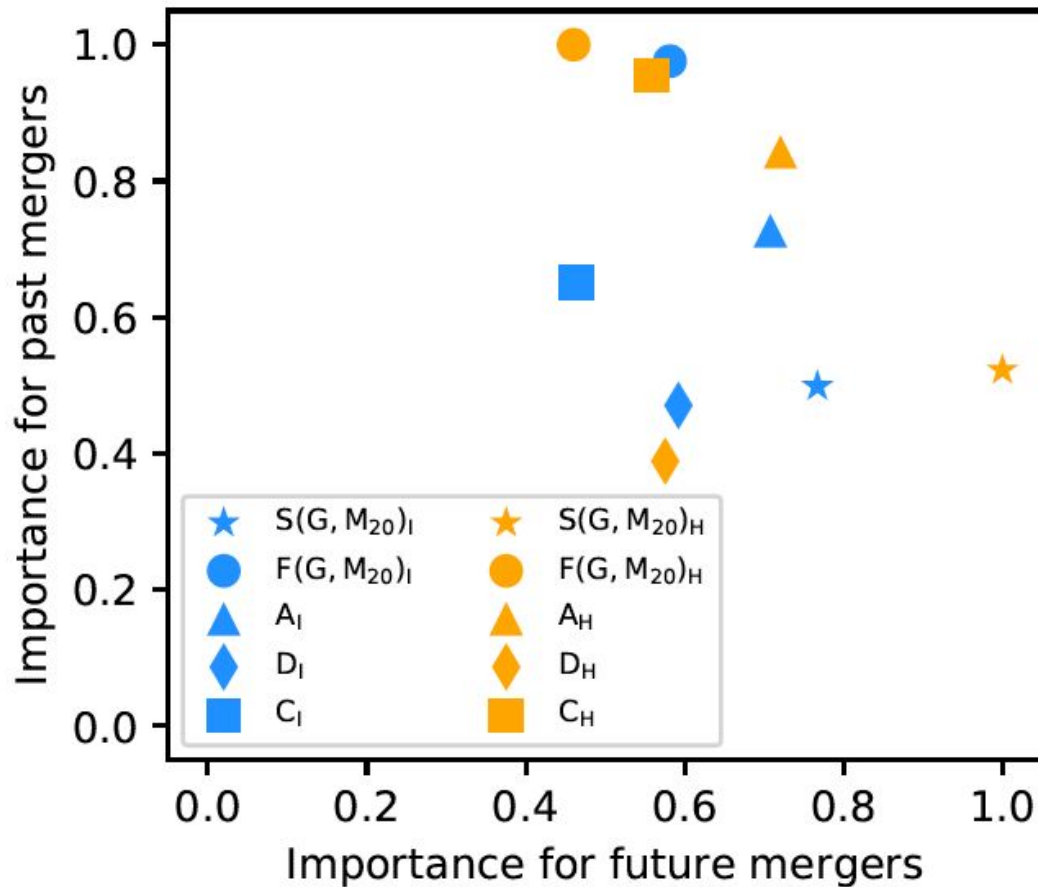
Linear Discriminant Axis #1 (LD1) is a linear combination of all input predictors and interaction terms

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LD1}_{\text{major}} = & 3.49 \times Gini + 4.32 \times M_{20} - 1.01 \times C + 6.09 \times A + 8.08 \times A_S \\ & - 7.67 \times Gini * A - 7.66 \times Gini * A_S - 4.74 \times M_{20} * C - 2.89 \times M_{20} * A \\ & - 1.34 \end{aligned}$$

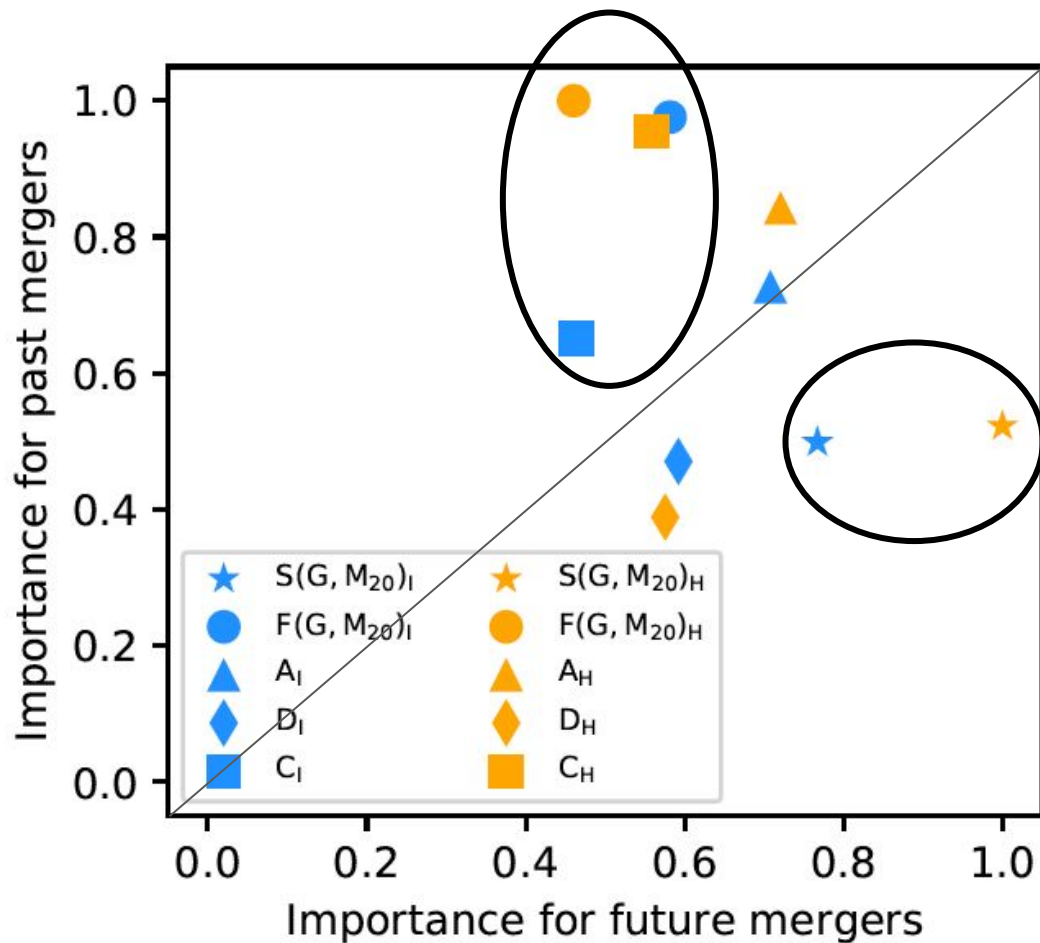
Cosmological (zoom) simulations incorporate a range of galaxy morphologies assembled over cosmic time



Other work with cosmological zoom simulations has found similar results



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Mathematical Formalism of LDA

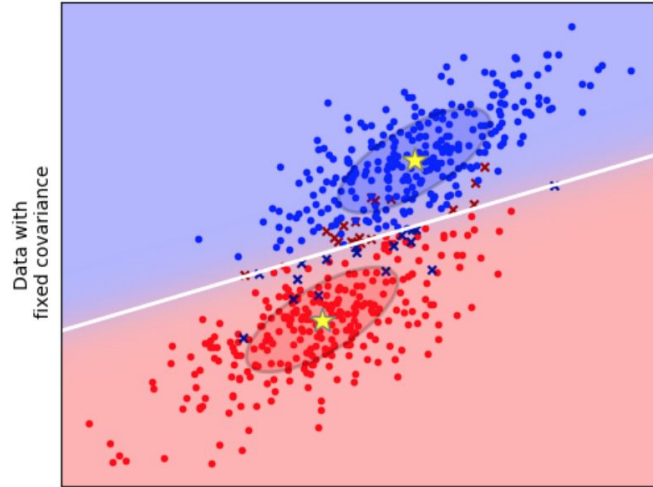
Bayes likelihood with discriminant scores:

$$p(\pi_0|x) = \frac{e^{\hat{\delta}_0(x)}}{e^{\hat{\delta}_0(x)} + e^{\hat{\delta}_1(x)}}$$

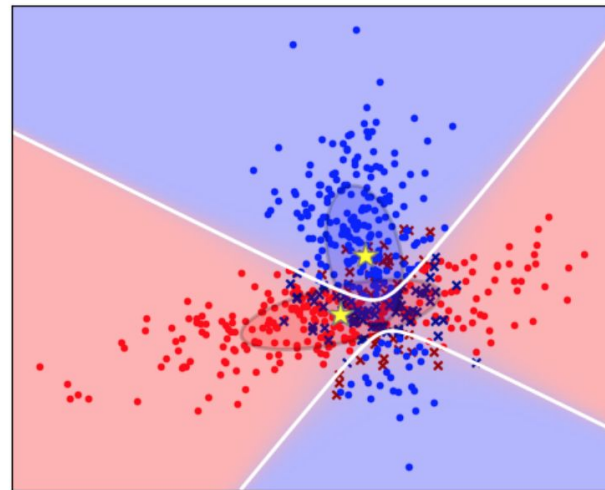
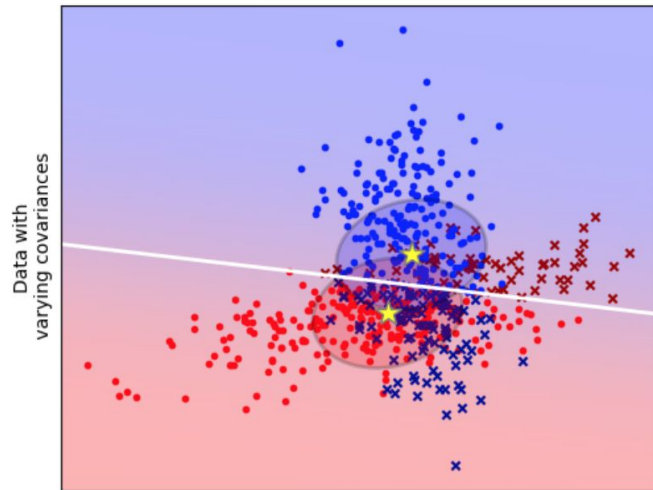
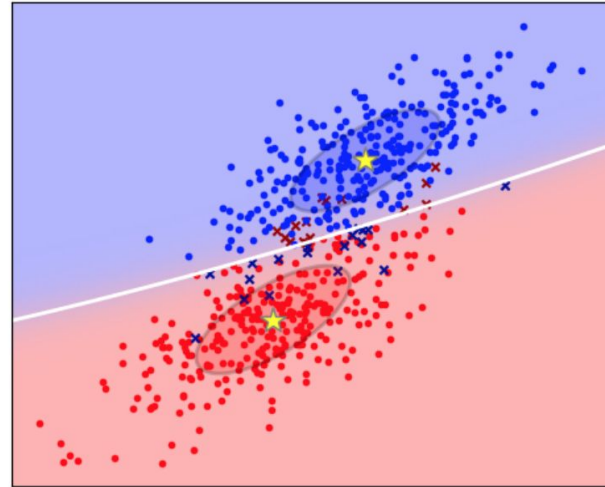
Assumes multivariate normality and homoscedasticity:

$$\hat{\delta}_0(x) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \hat{\mu}_0 - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \hat{\mu}_0 + \log(\hat{\pi}_0)$$

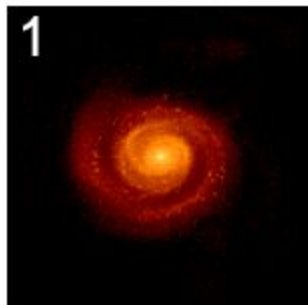
Linear Discriminant Analysis



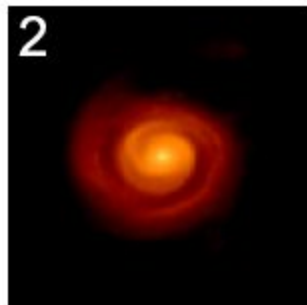
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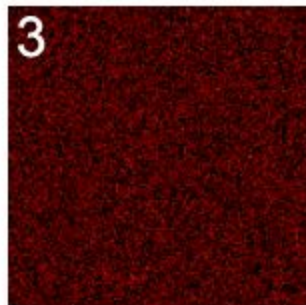
Clip Simulated Image



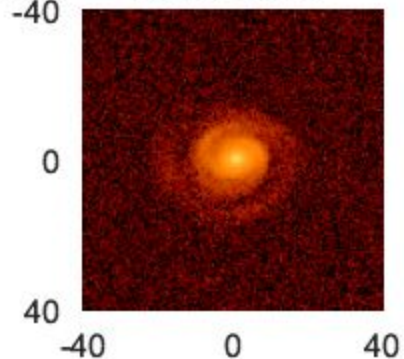
Convolve and Rebin



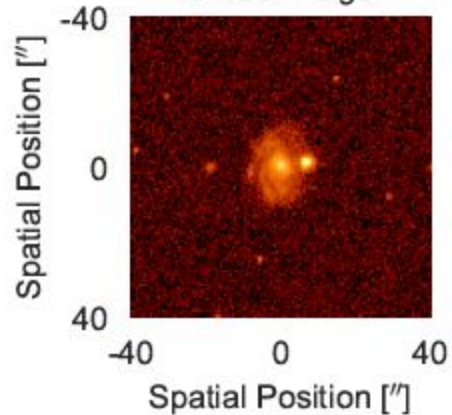
Add Residual Background Noise

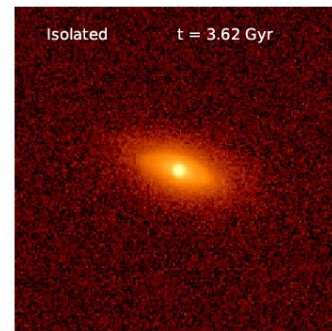
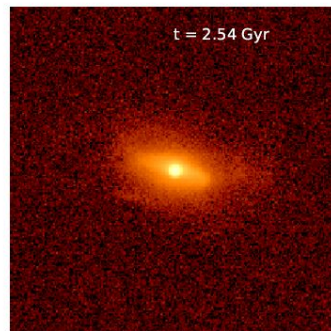
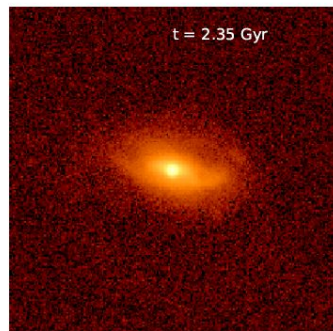
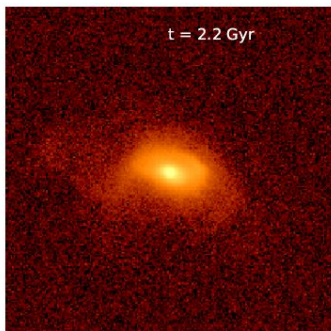
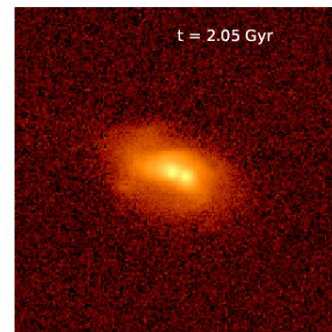
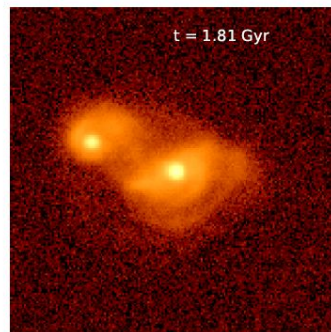
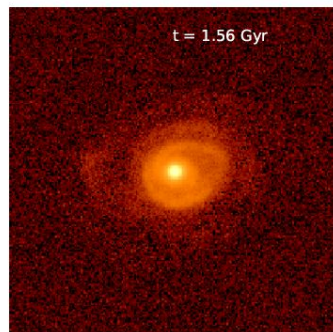
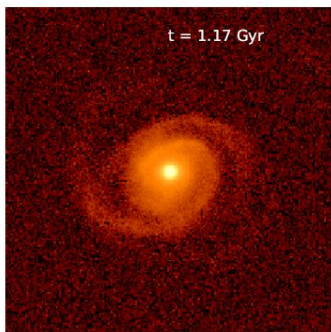
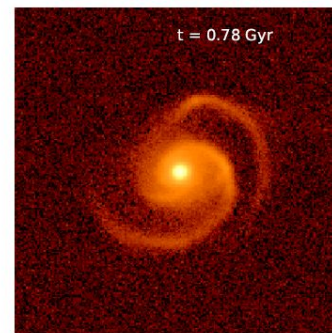
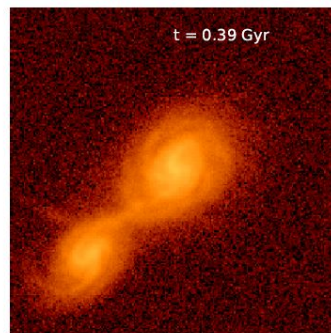
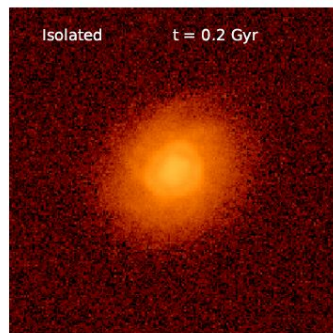
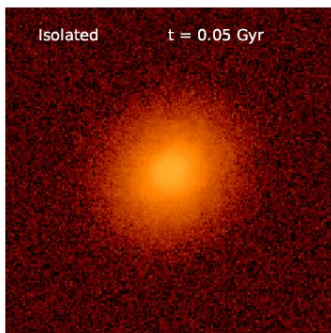


Mock Image



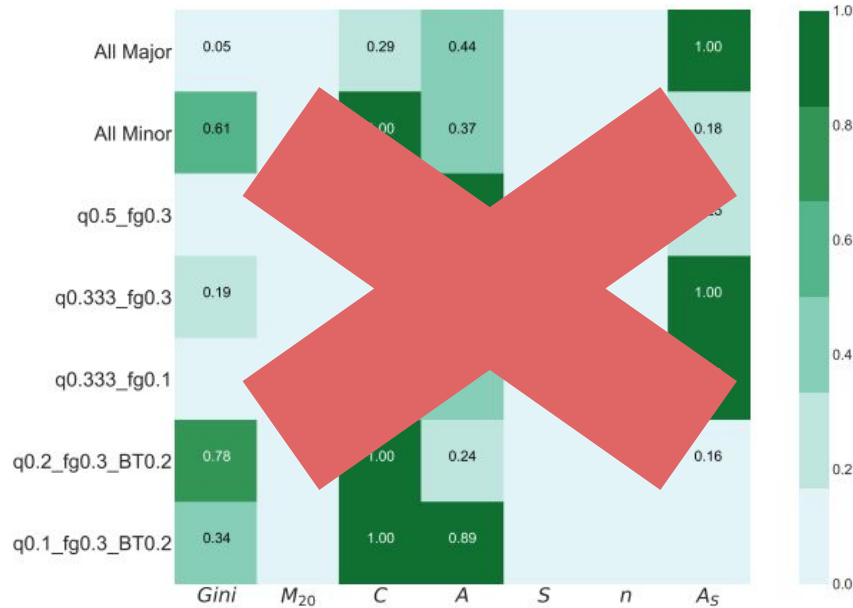
SDSS Image





X-terms

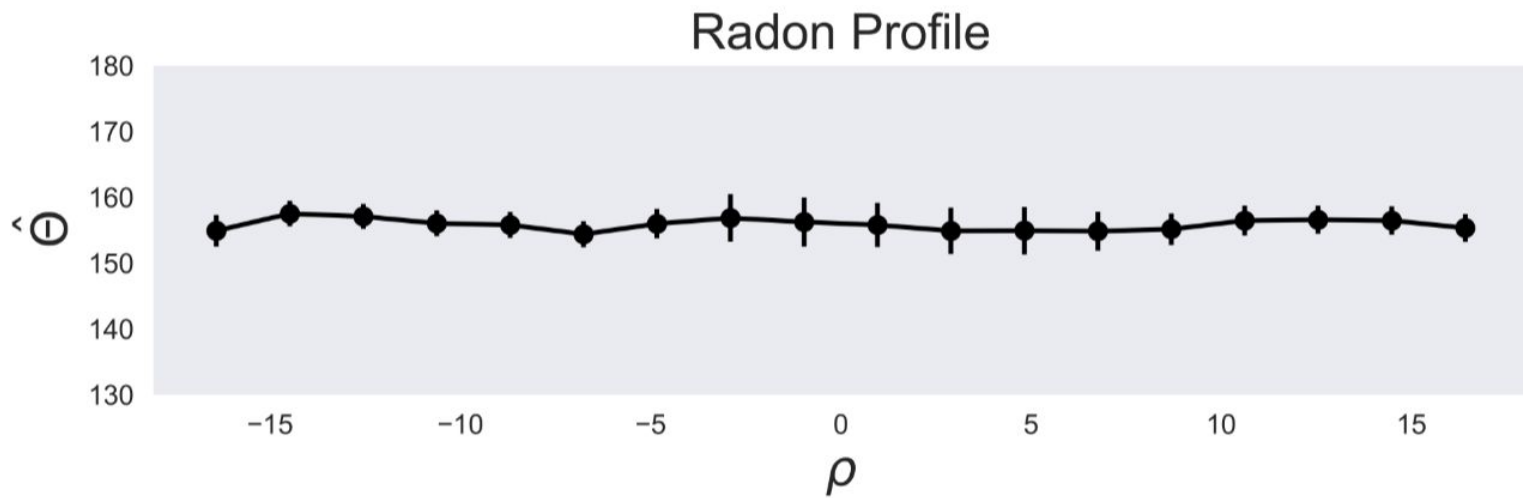
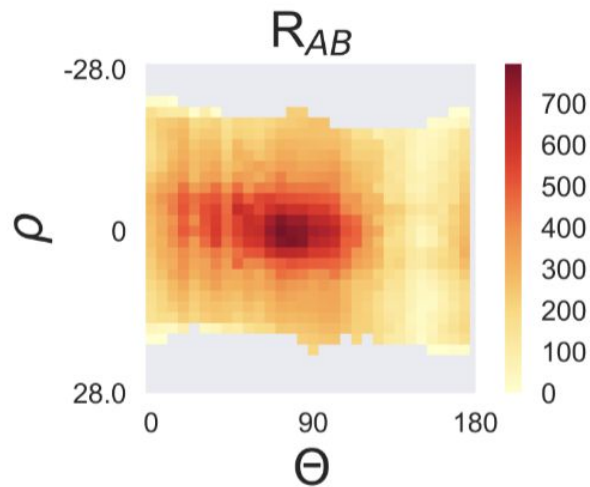
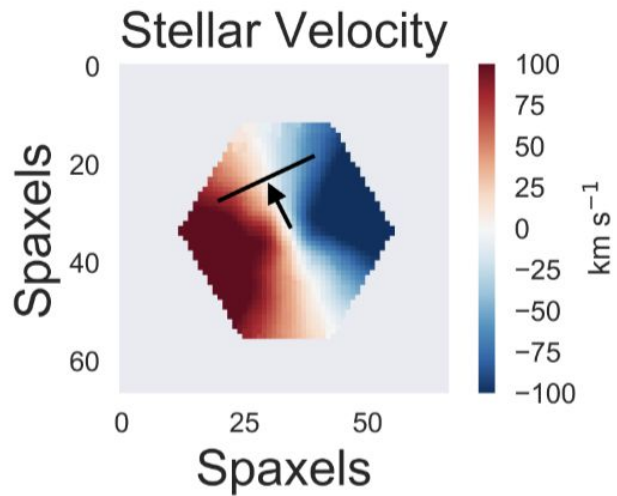
I was wrong but it affects the analysis section



Things I could do with the imaging classification

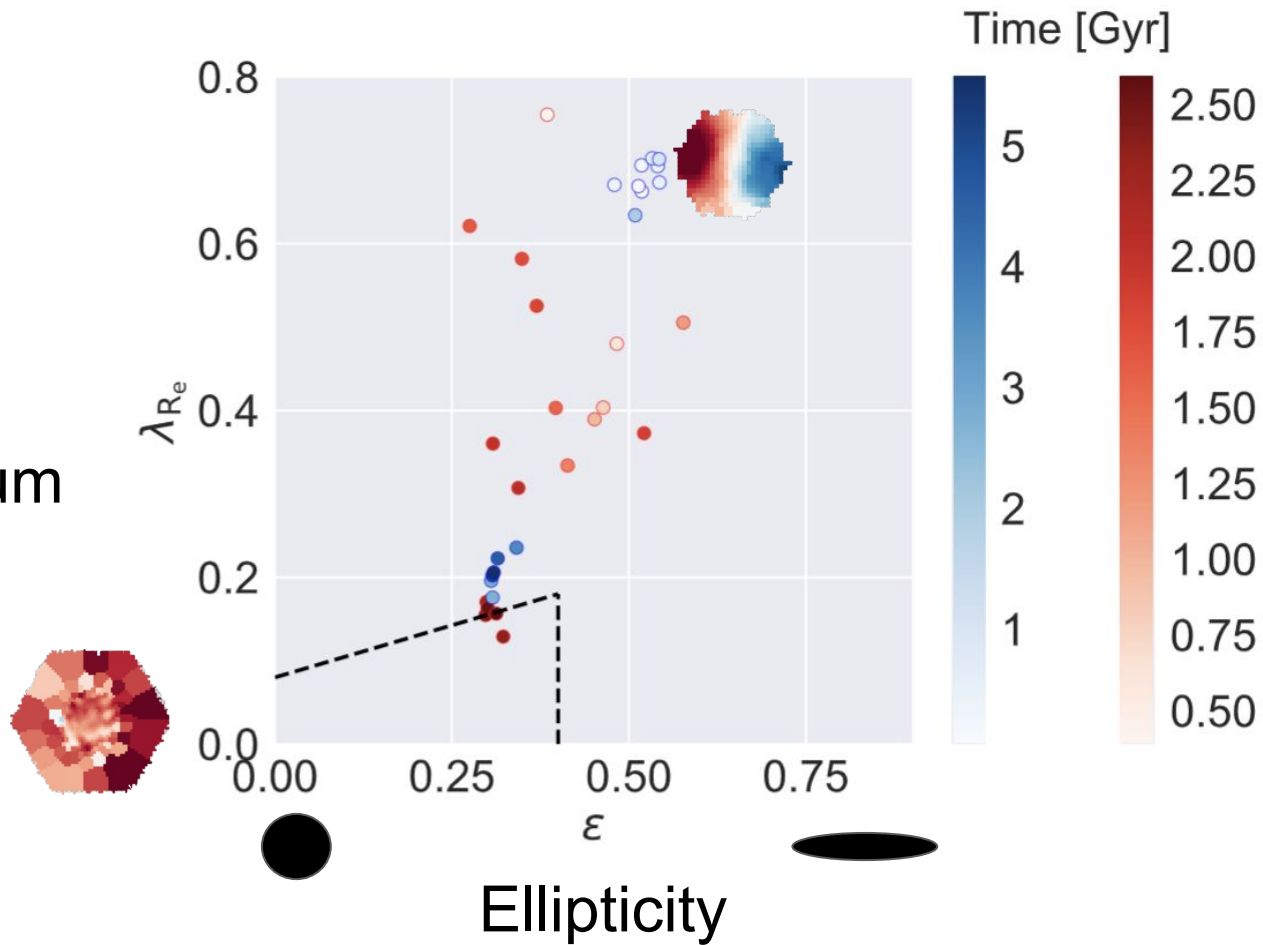
- Double-check most important terms (mostly consistent)
- Run the logistic regression with and without the interaction terms
- Focus on disk-dominated effects when applying to SDSS imaging
- Double-check AGN on vs off broadband images
- HST higher z project
- Looking at multiple different bands
- Adjusting machine learning technique

Extra material from Chapter 5

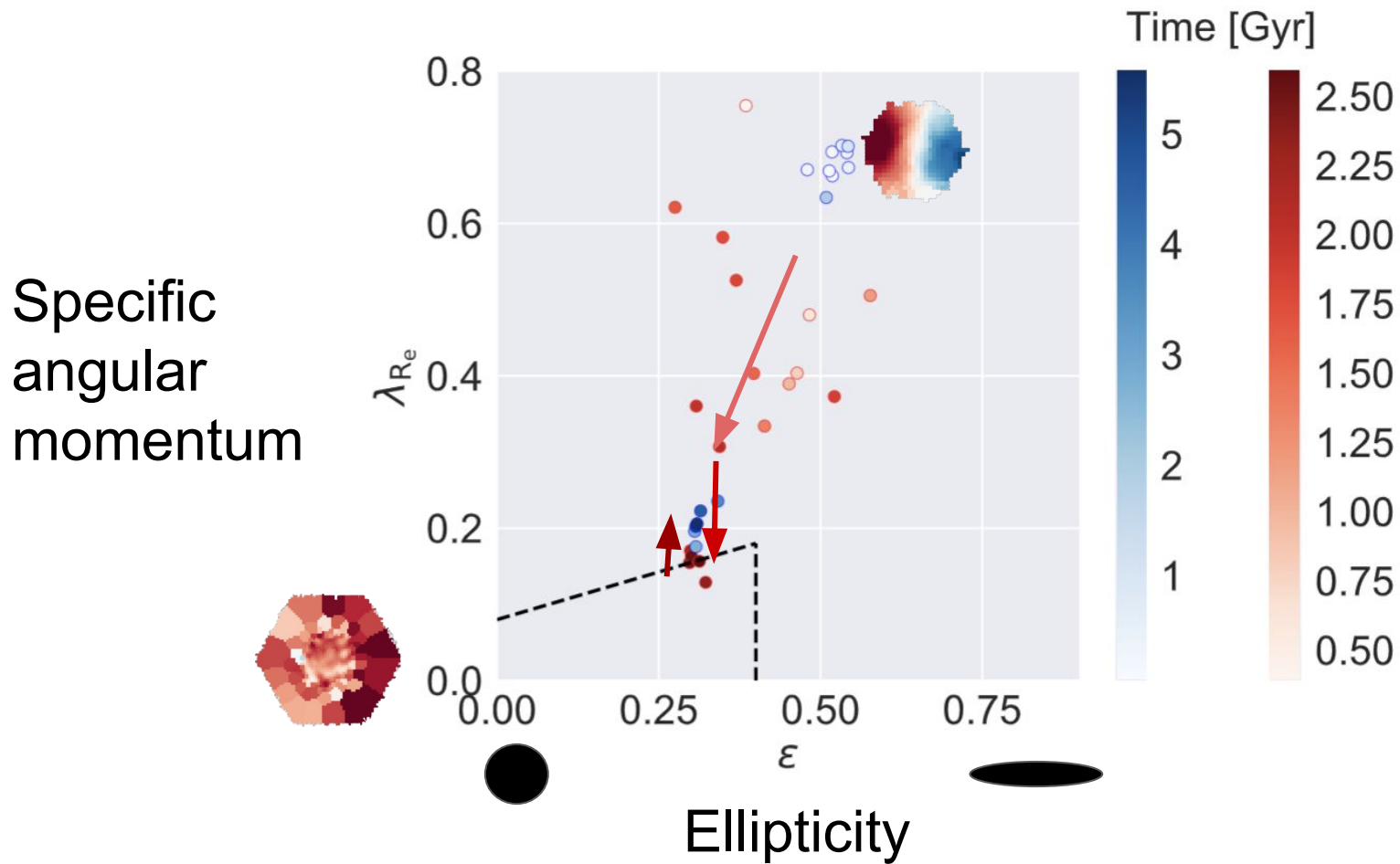


The kinematic predictors evolve non-linearly with time

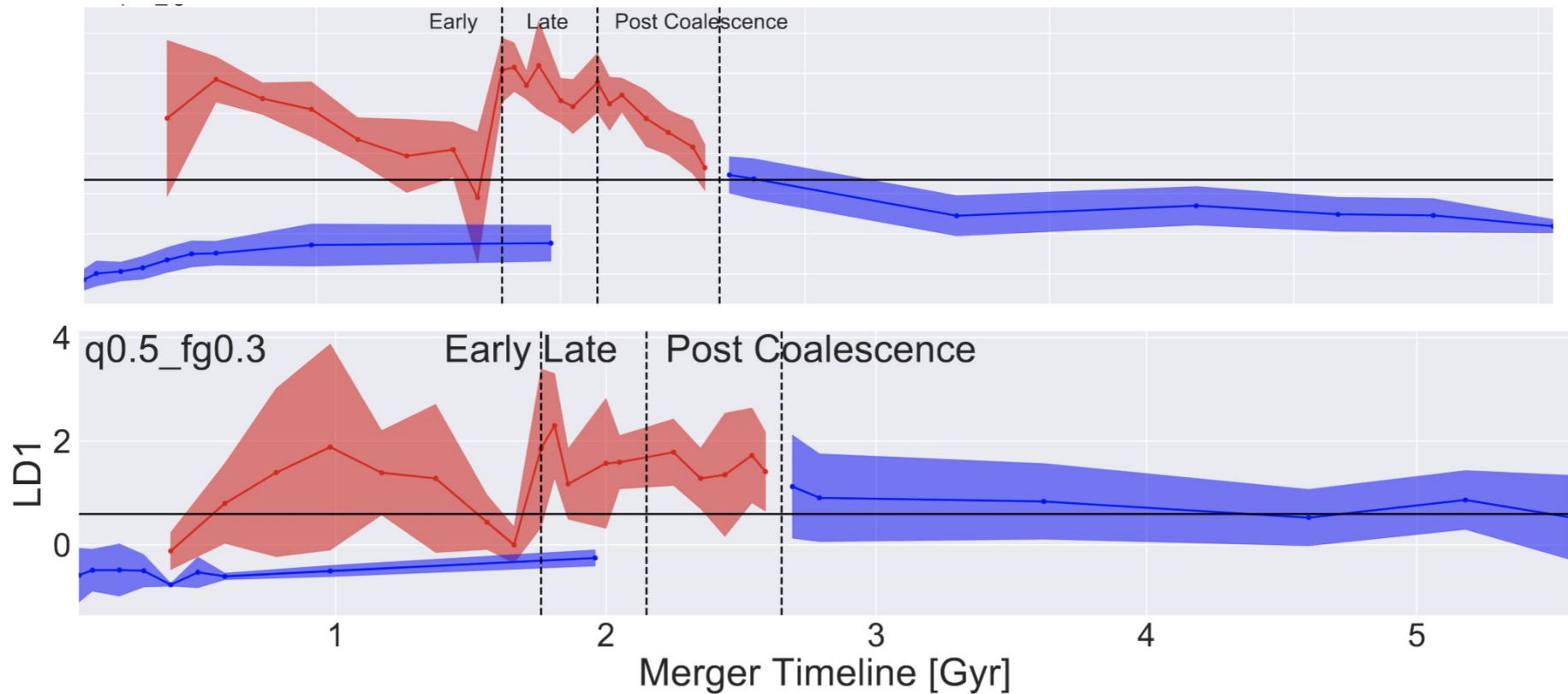
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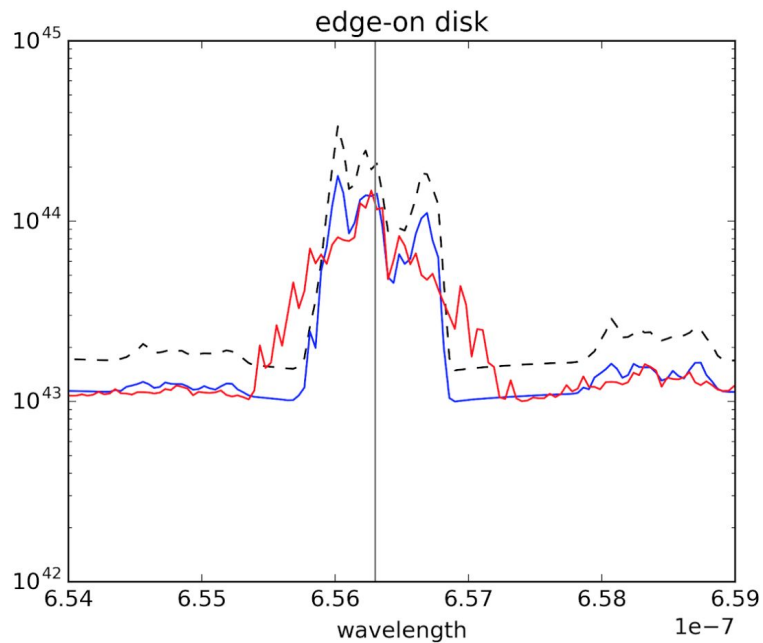


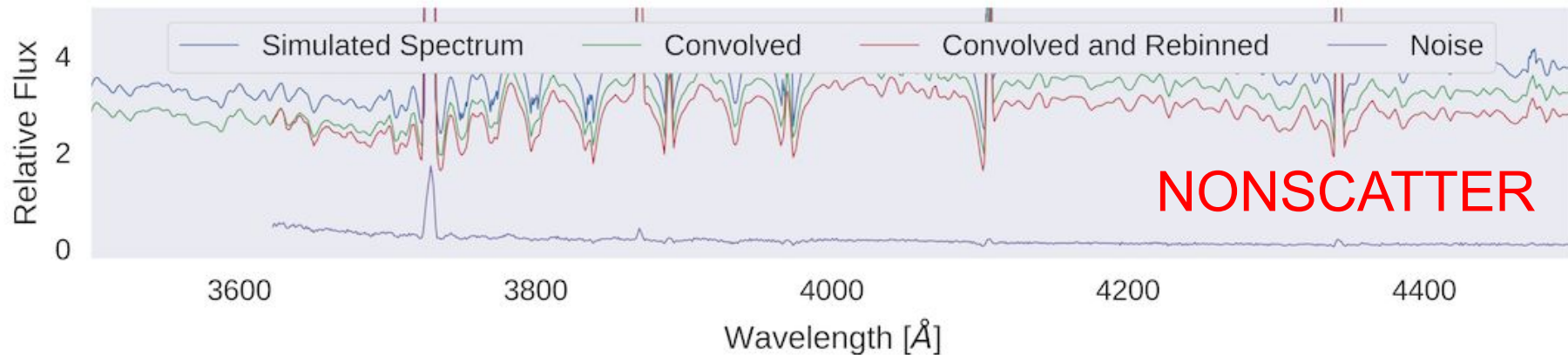
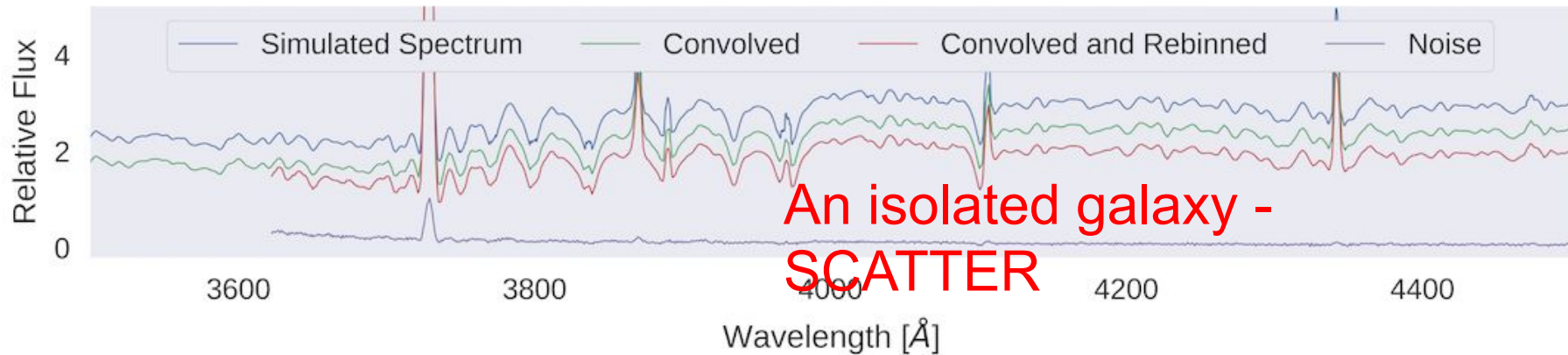
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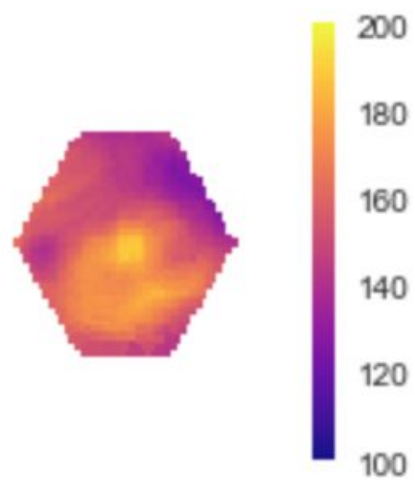
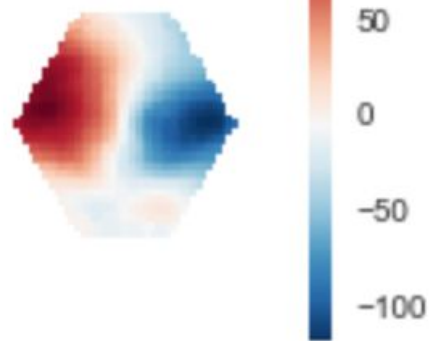
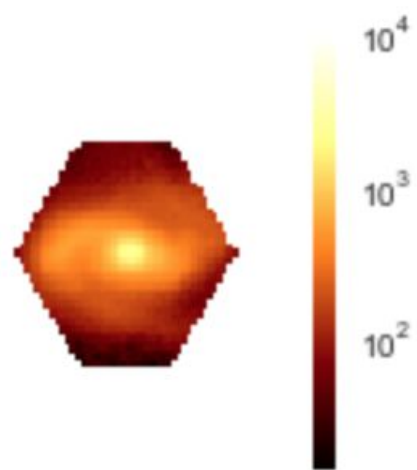
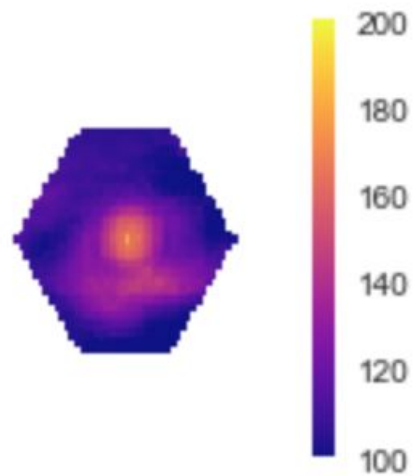
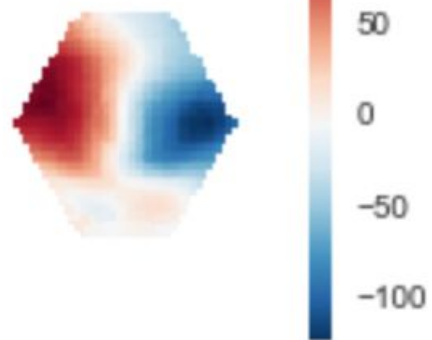
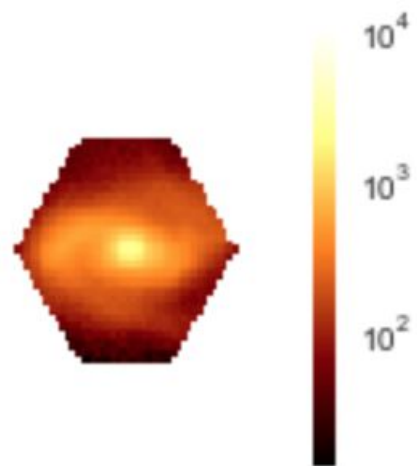


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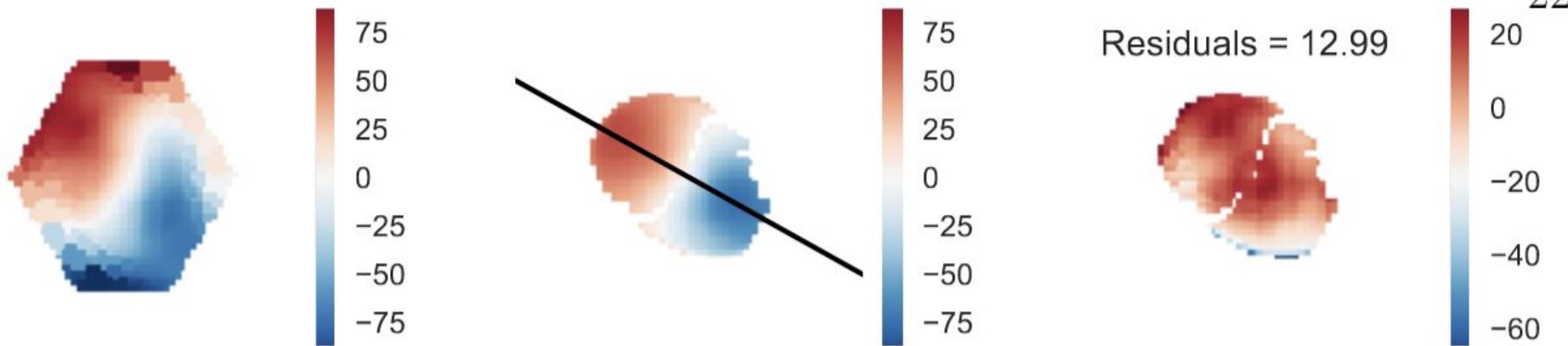
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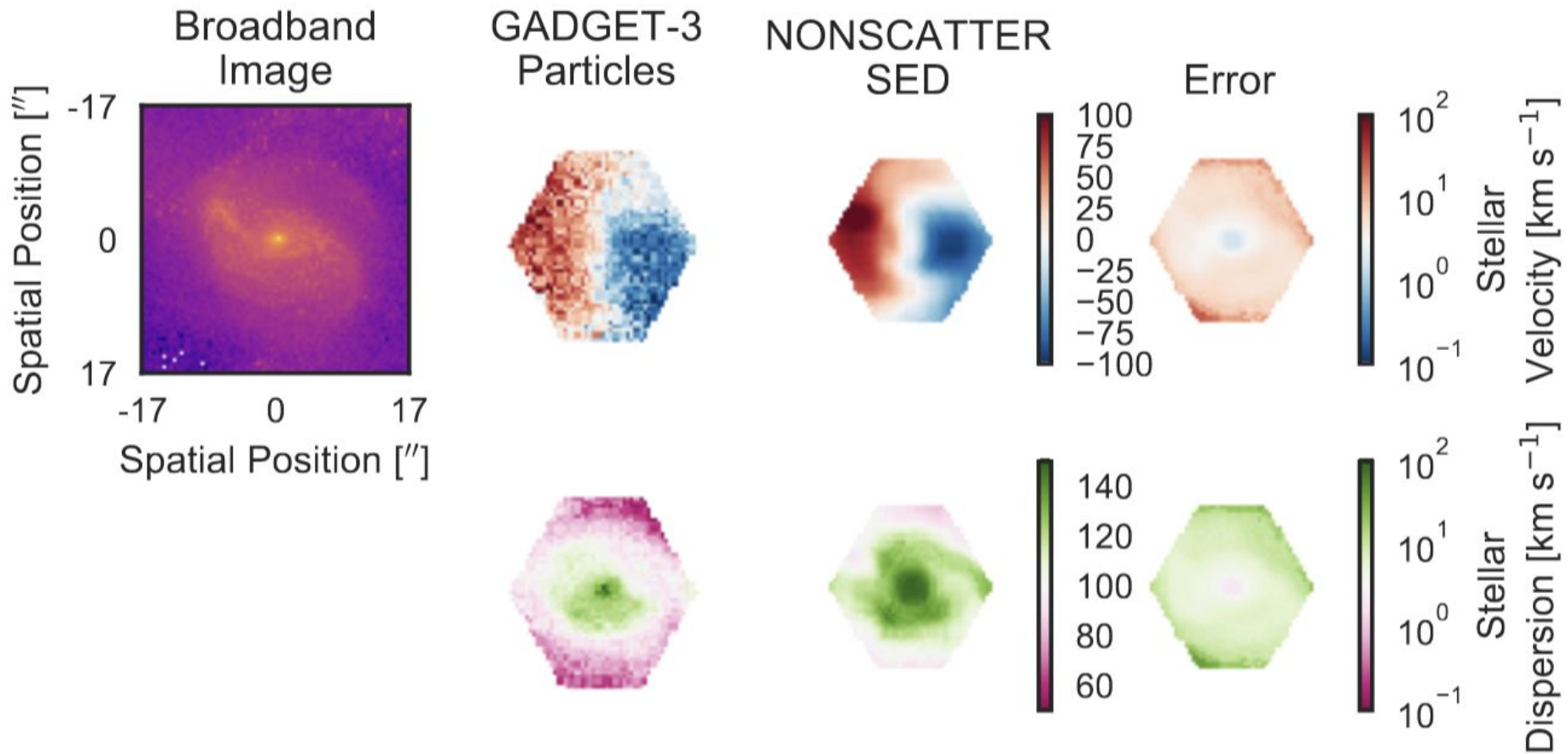


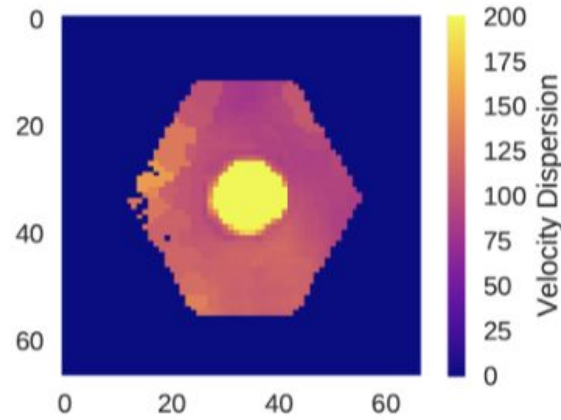
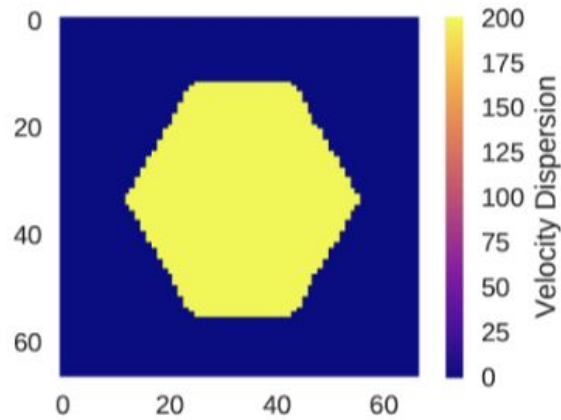
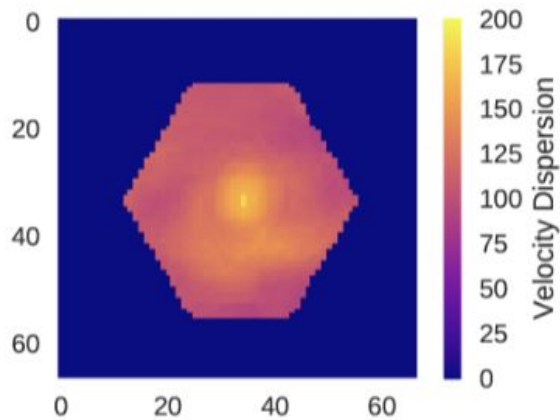
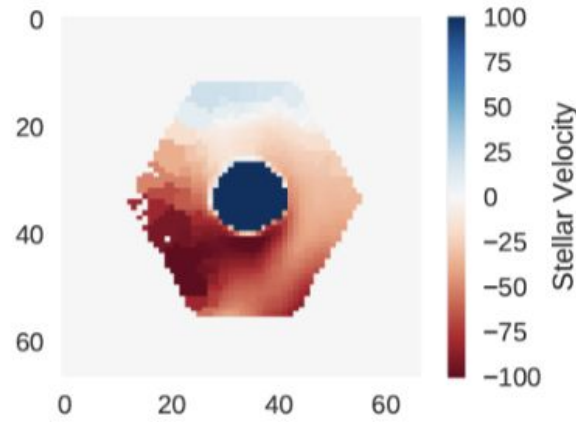
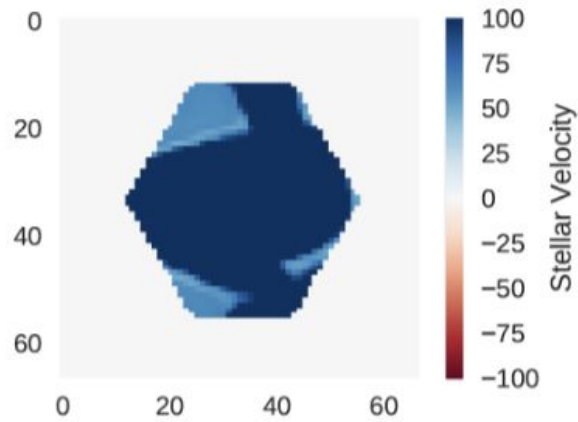
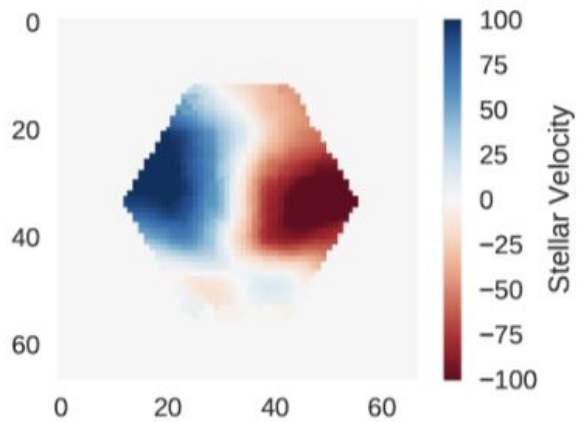


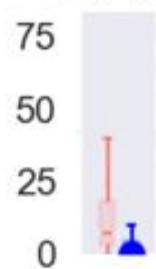


Problems with kinemetry

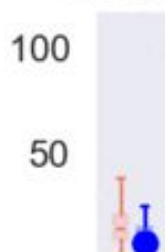
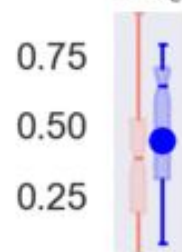
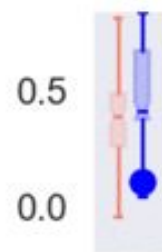
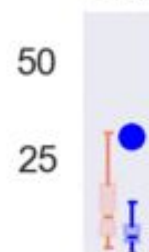
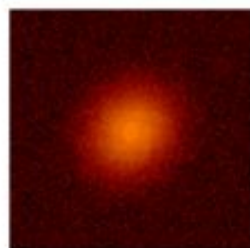




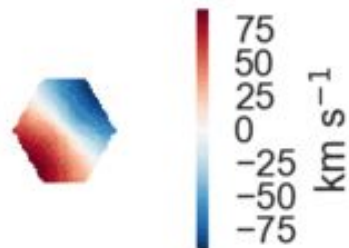


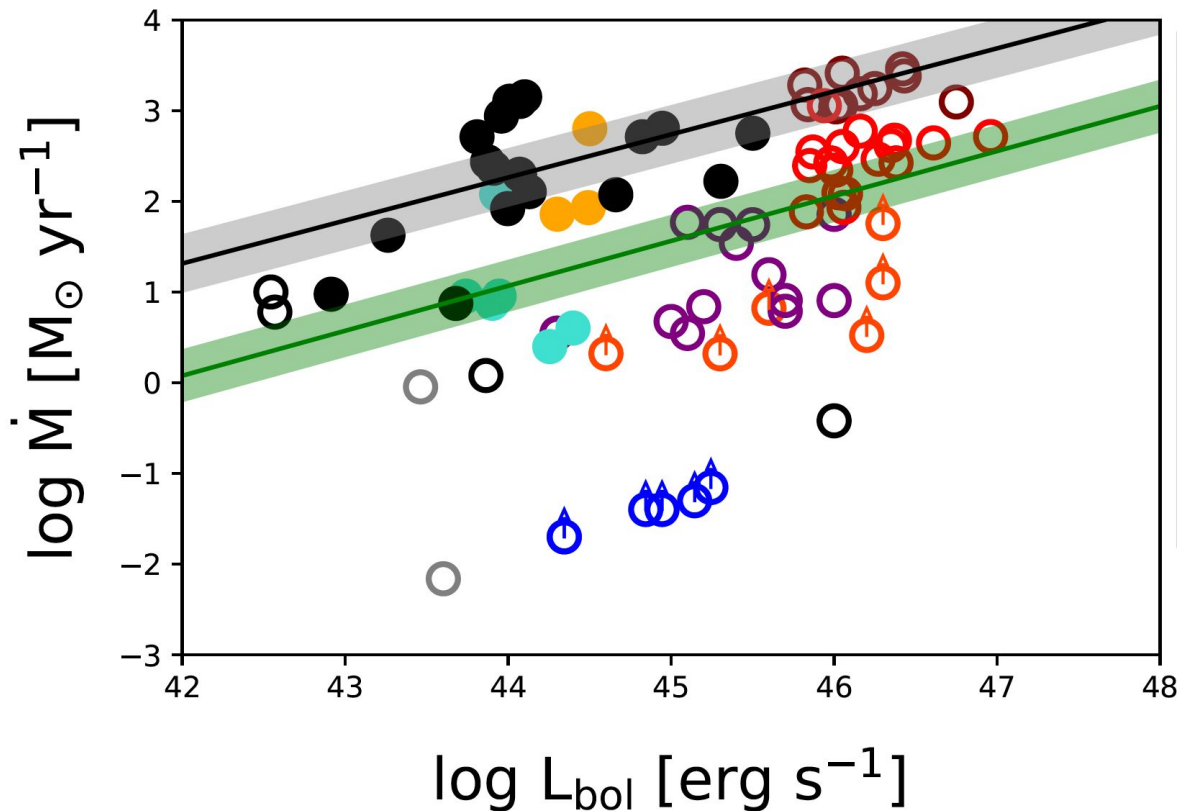
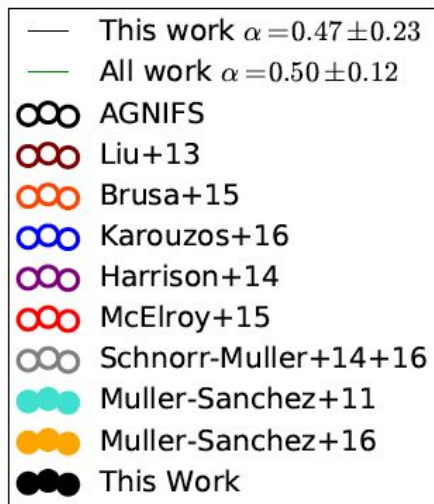
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Stellar Velocity





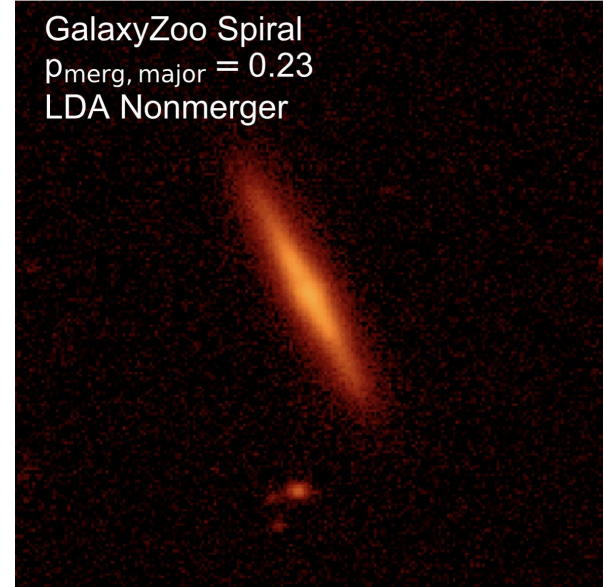
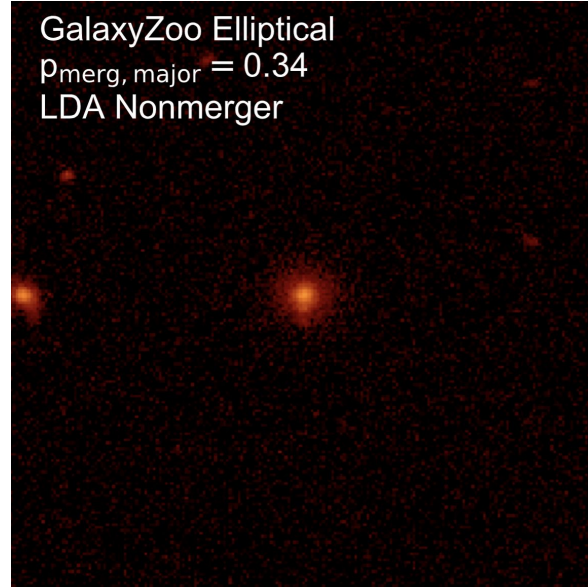
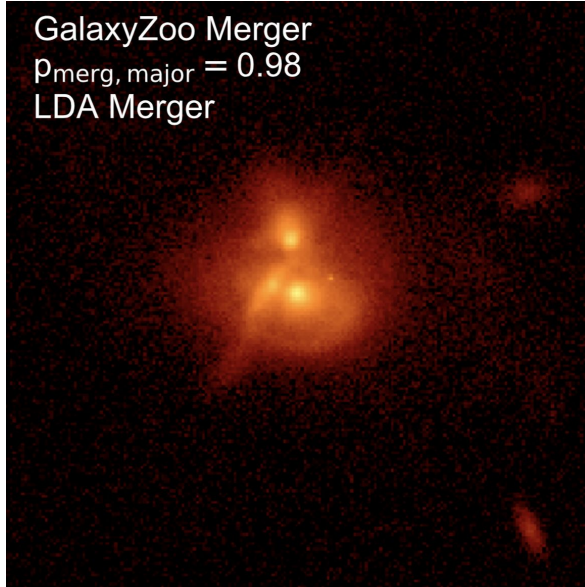
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Real MaNGA AGN w/ hole

Things I could do with the kinematic classification

- Multiwavelength AGN PSF tool - this could also fix MaNGA's problem
- Kinometry - is this a failed statistic or the tool itself?
- SCATTER v NONSCATTER - can we go back to SCATTER and fix the bug?
 - Does it affect the analysis to change the velocity dispersion
- Logistic regression with interaction terms
- Could possibly add some terms that work more with velocity dispersion - like the difference between the center of the galaxy (kinematic vs photometric) and the center of the 2D gaussian fit to the velocity dispersion

The classification differs for elliptical galaxies - only apply to a limited range of B/T mass ratio - model with Galfit?



Things I could do with the merger classification

- Discuss differences and limitations of the models
- Disky models = not as accurate for elliptical type galaxies
- Adjust end time - could kinematics prolong the technique beyond 0.5 Gyr after final coalescence?
- How to test if this is applicable for MaNGA galaxies?
 - Carefully test if selected mergers are biased - i.e., only brightest, nearby galaxies
- Collaborate on samples of Illustris?
- Additional