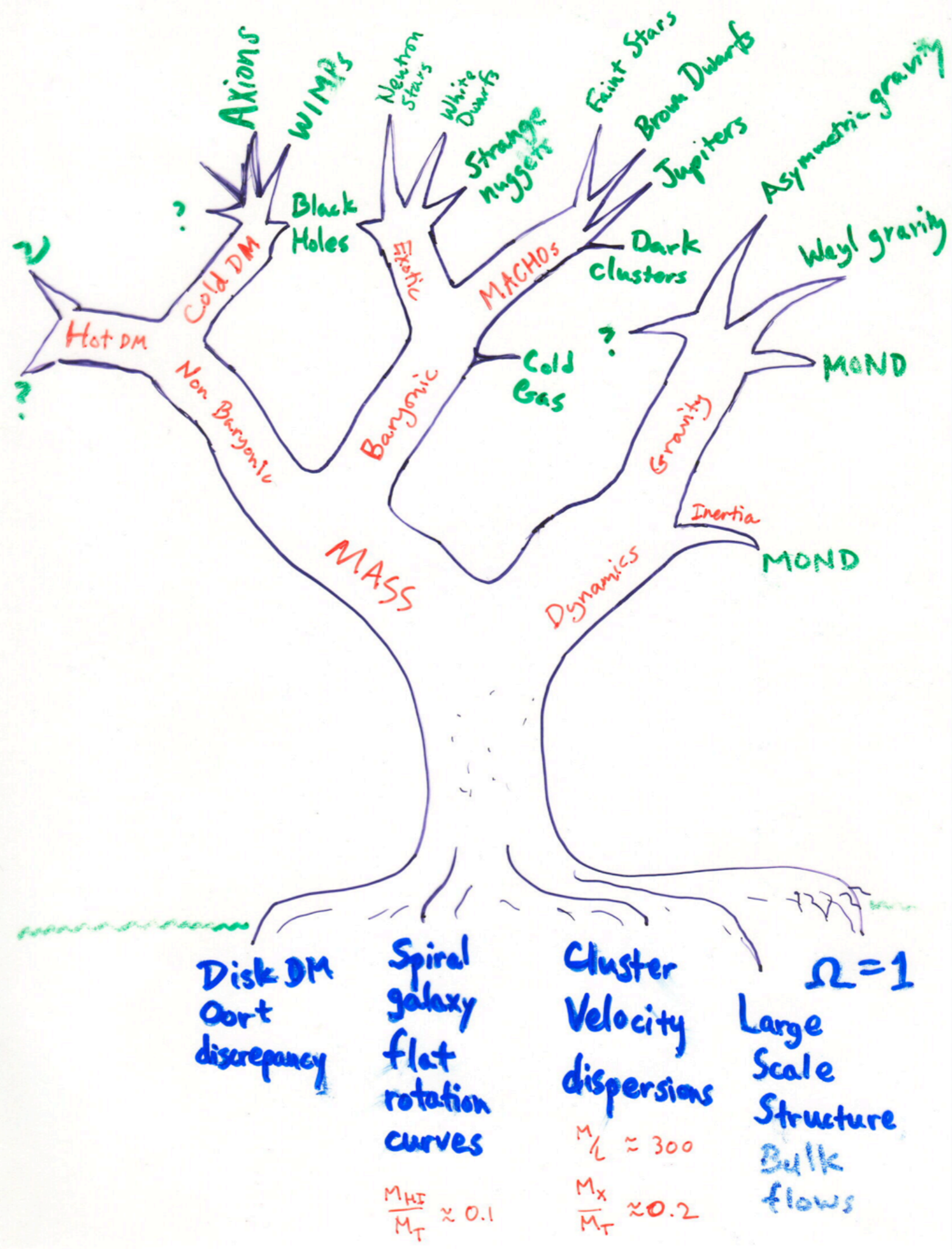


# DARK MATTER

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LAWS OF GALACTIC ROTATION



## Empirical Laws of Galactic Rotation

- Flat rotation curves (Rubin-Bosma Law)

Rotation curves tend asymptotically towards a constant rotation velocity that persists to indefinitely large radii:  $V(R \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow V_f$

- Tully-Fisher relation (Luminous, Stellar Mass, and Baryonic TF relations)

The baryonic mass of galaxies scales as the fourth power of the flat rotation velocity:  $M_b = AV_f^4$

- Central density relation (lower surface brightness galaxies exhibit larger mass discrepancies)

The central dynamical surface densities of galaxies is related to their central surface brightnesses:  $\Sigma_{dyn}(R \rightarrow 0) = f[\Sigma_*(R \rightarrow 0)]$

- Renzo's rule (Sancisi's Law)

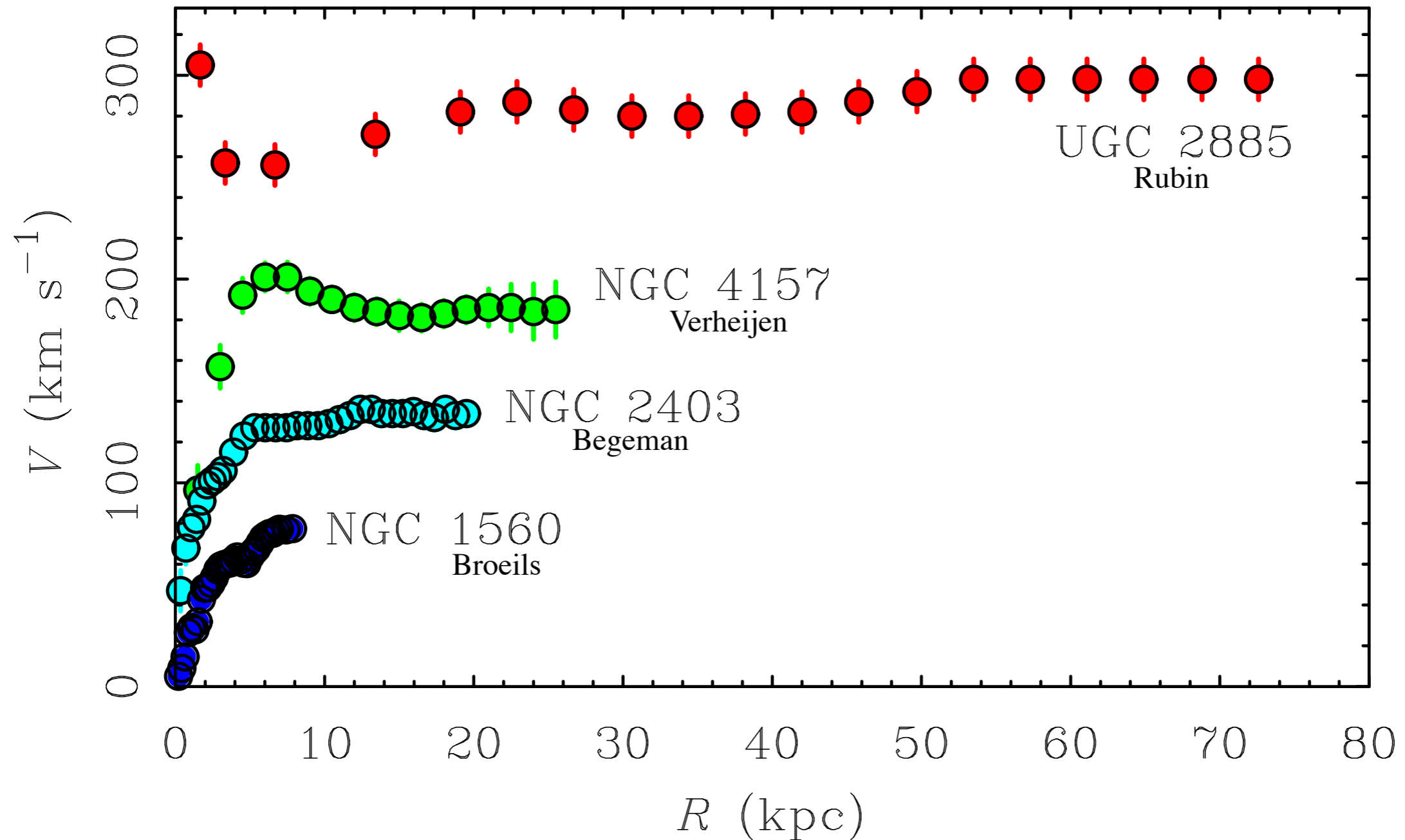
“For any feature in the luminosity profile there is a corresponding feature in the rotation curve and vice versa.” (Sancisi 2004).

- Radial acceleration relation

The observed centripetal acceleration is related to that predicted by the observed distribution of baryons:  $g_{obs} = \mathcal{F}(g_{bar})$

Rotation curve amplitude depends on the mass of stars and gas (BTFR)

Rotation curve shape depends on the distribution of stars and gas



linear scale and in Figure 4b scaled to the size of the galaxy. At every radial distance  $r$  in the constant-

*known for a long time*

# Rotation curve shapes correlate with galaxy properties

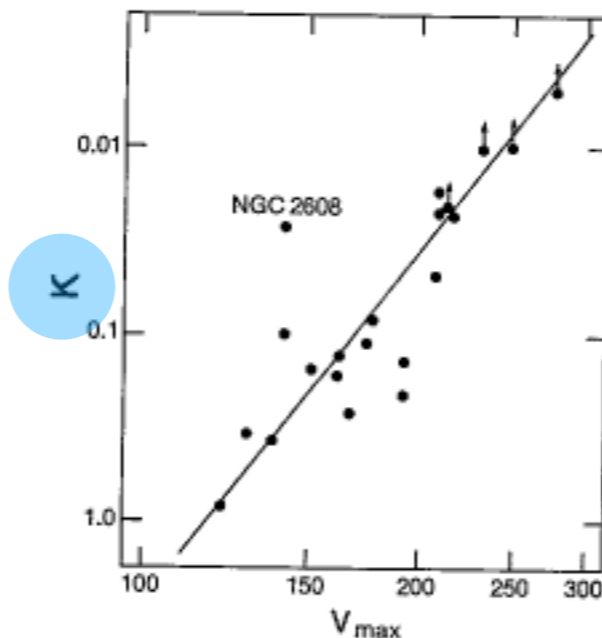


FIG. 3.—The correlation of  $\log \kappa$ , the radius where the rotational velocity equals  $100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  in units of the isophotal radius, vs.  $\log V_{\text{max}}$ . The line is the mean of the two regressions and has a slope equal to  $6.3 \pm 0.5$ . NGC 2608, the only strongly barred galaxy in the sample, was excluded from the solution.

Rubin et al. 1980, *ApJ*, **242**, L149

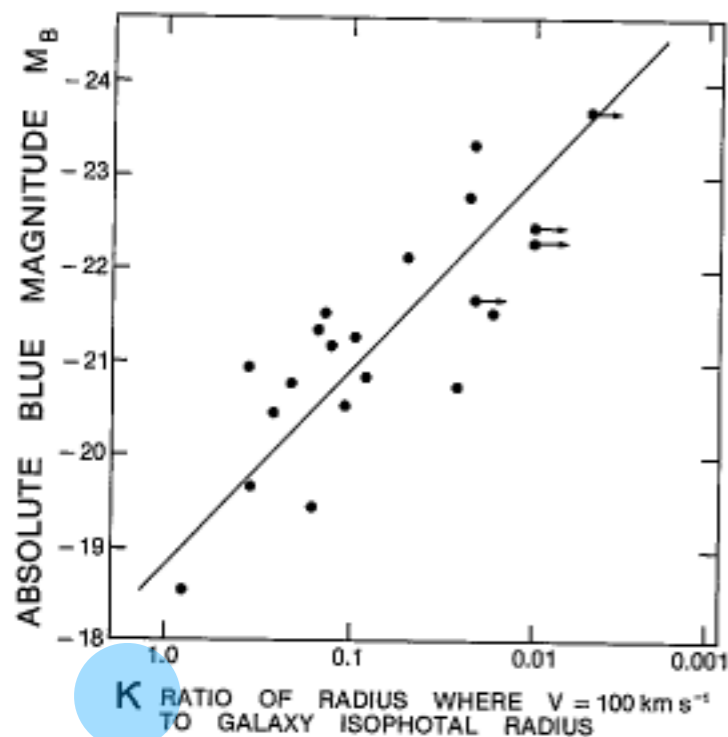


FIG. 2.—The correlation of  $M_B$  with  $\log \kappa$ , the radial distance in the galaxy where the rotational velocity equals  $100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , in units of the isophotal radius. For lowest-luminosity Sc galaxies, the rotational velocity reaches  $100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  only near the limits of the optical image ( $\kappa \approx 1$ ), while for high-luminosity Sc's, the rotational velocity reaches  $100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  in less than 1% of the optical radius ( $\kappa < 0.01$ ).

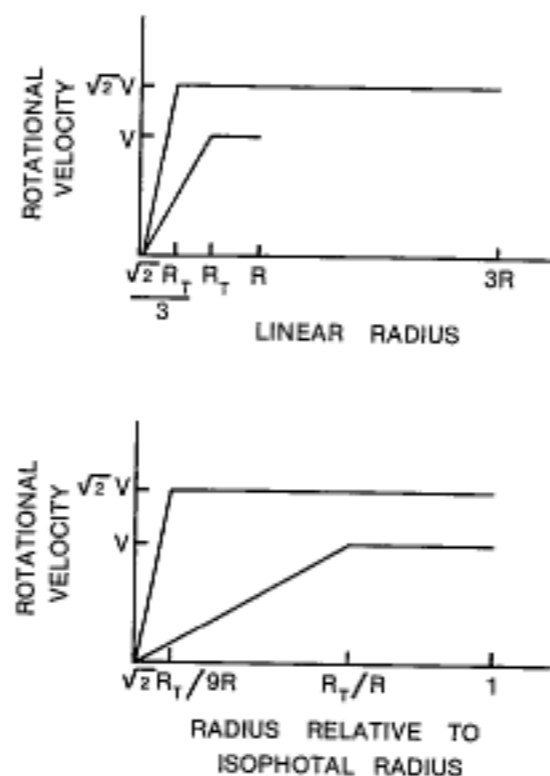


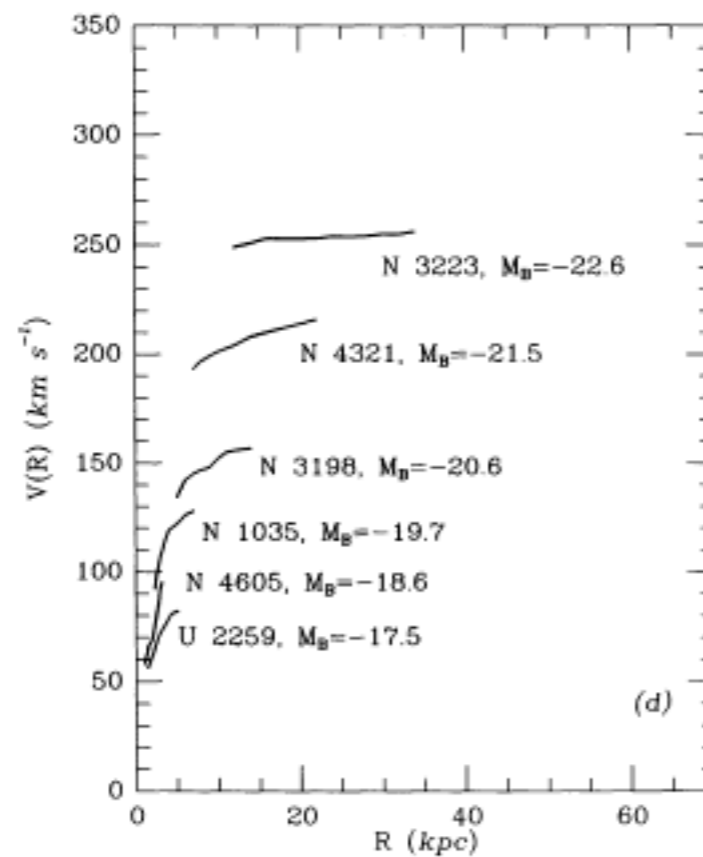
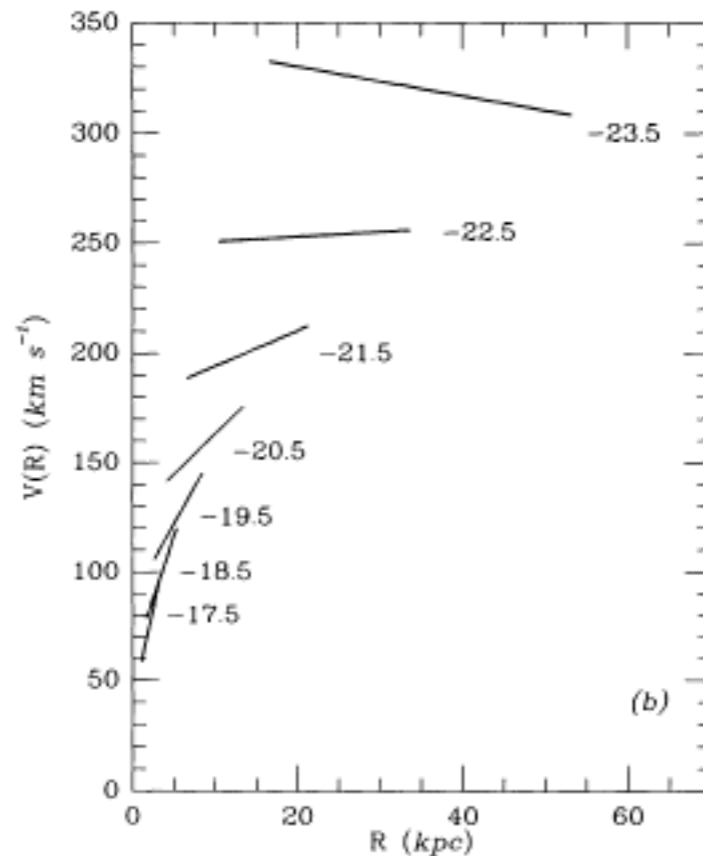
FIG. 4.—Schematic rotation curves for two Sc galaxies on a linear (*upper*) and relative (*lower*) radius scale. The higher-luminosity galaxy is chosen to have its velocity in the flat portion  $\sqrt{2}$  times that of the lower-luminosity galaxy. Then the nuclear velocity gradient, turnover radius, and radial extent are fixed by the observations as shown (see text and Table 2).

$\kappa$  here is the radius where  $V(R/R_{\text{isophotal}}) = 100 \text{ km/s}$ . This is small in bright galaxies, which have steeply rising rotation curves, and large in dim galaxies, which have slowly rising rotation curves.



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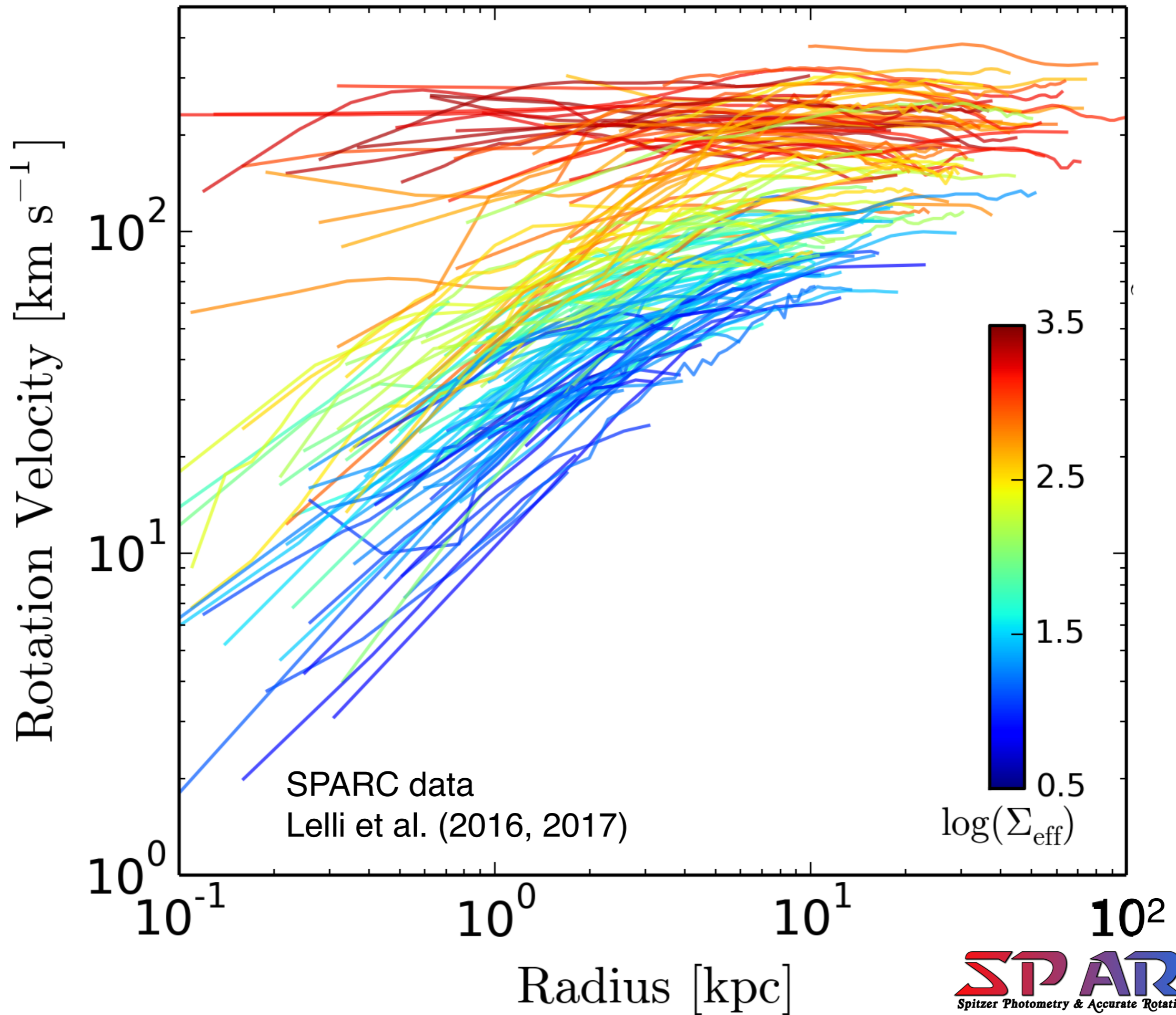
# Rotation curve *shapes* correlate with galaxy properties



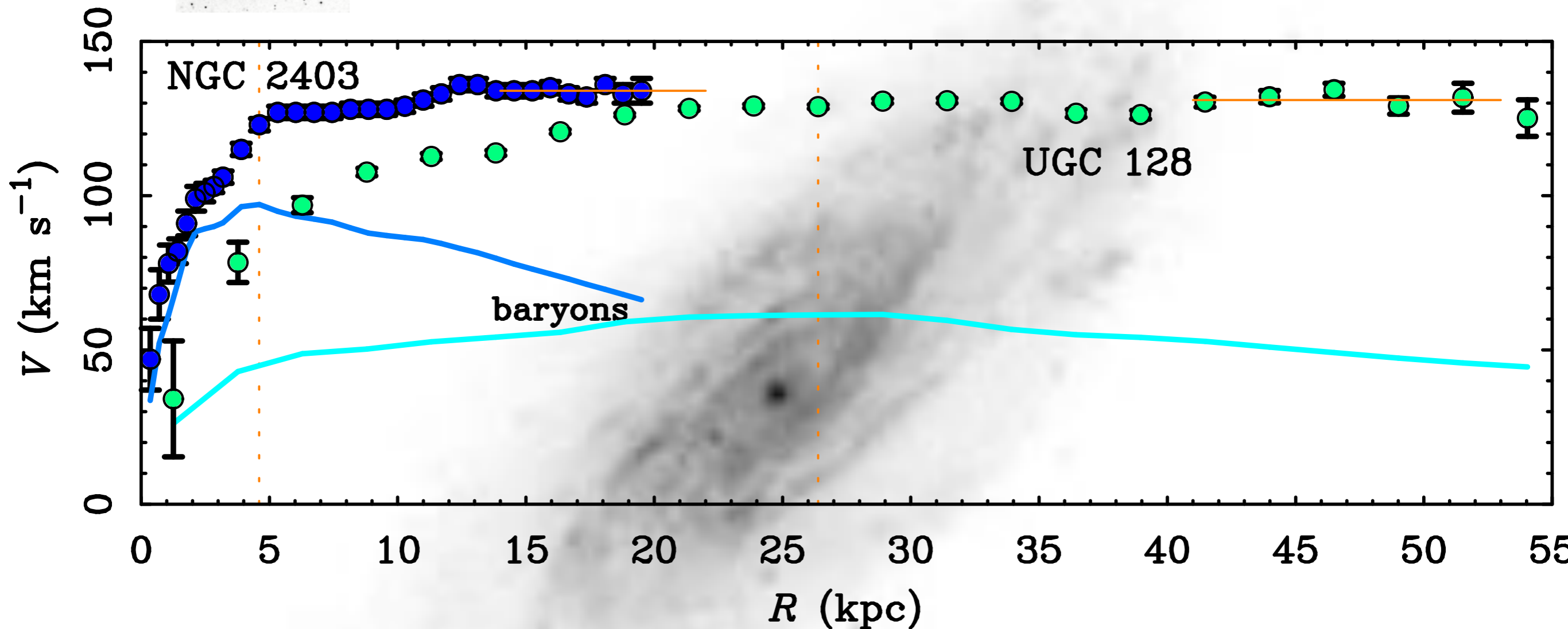
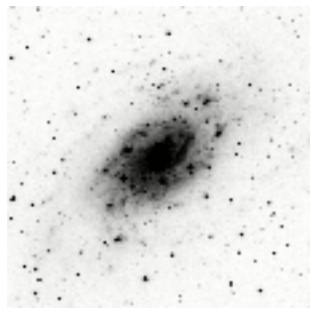
Persic & Salucci 1991  
“Universal Rotation Curve”

Depends on both the luminosity  
and the scale length... turns out  
that surface brightness is the key  
quantity.

# Rotation curve shape correlates with baryonic surface density



# Remember our TF pair?



Radius in physical units (kpc)

Persic & Salucci 1996

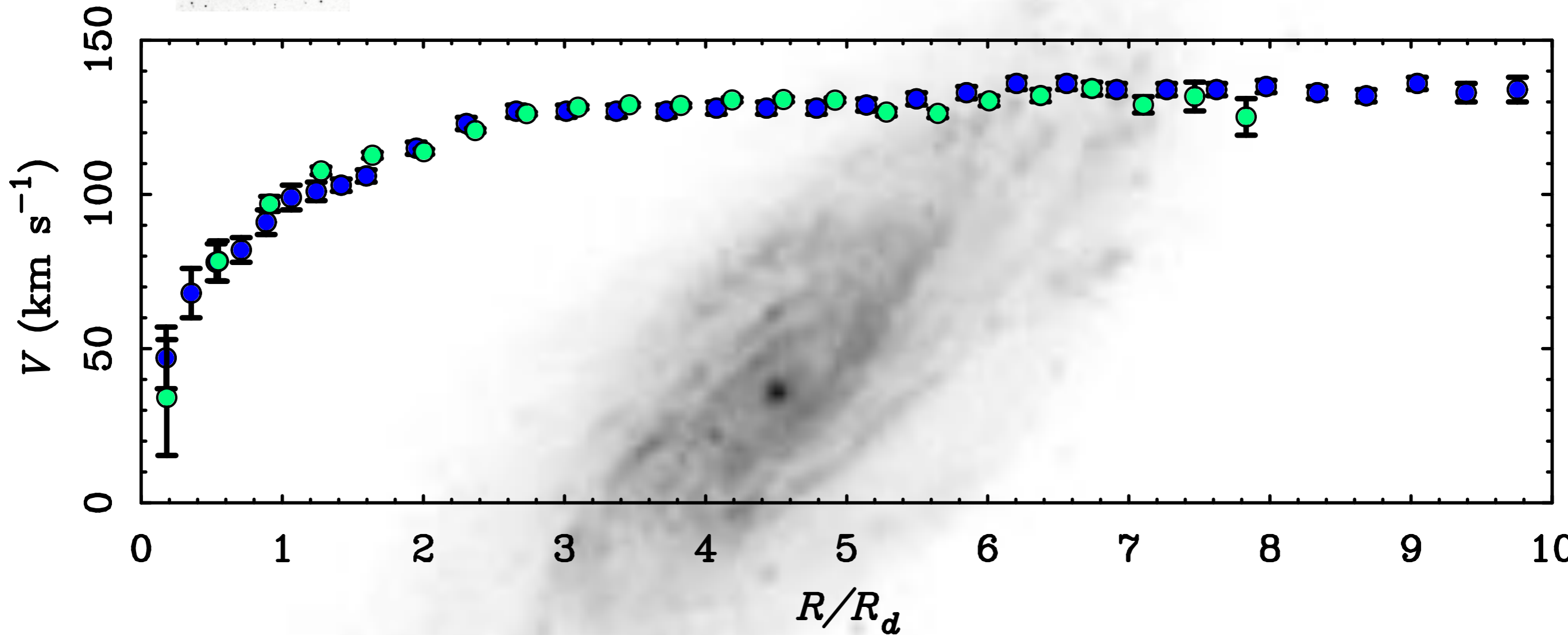
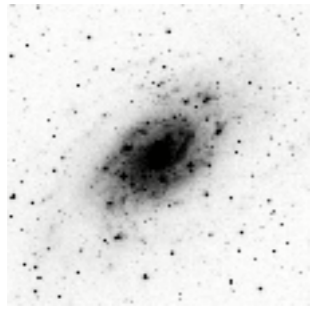
de Blok & McGaugh 1996

Tully & Verheijen (1998)

Nordermeer & Verheijen (2007) [URC nor quite right formulation]

Swaters et al. (2009)

The dynamics knows about the distribution of baryons, not just their total mass



Radius normalized by size of disk.

Persic & Salucci 1996

de Blok & McGaugh 1996

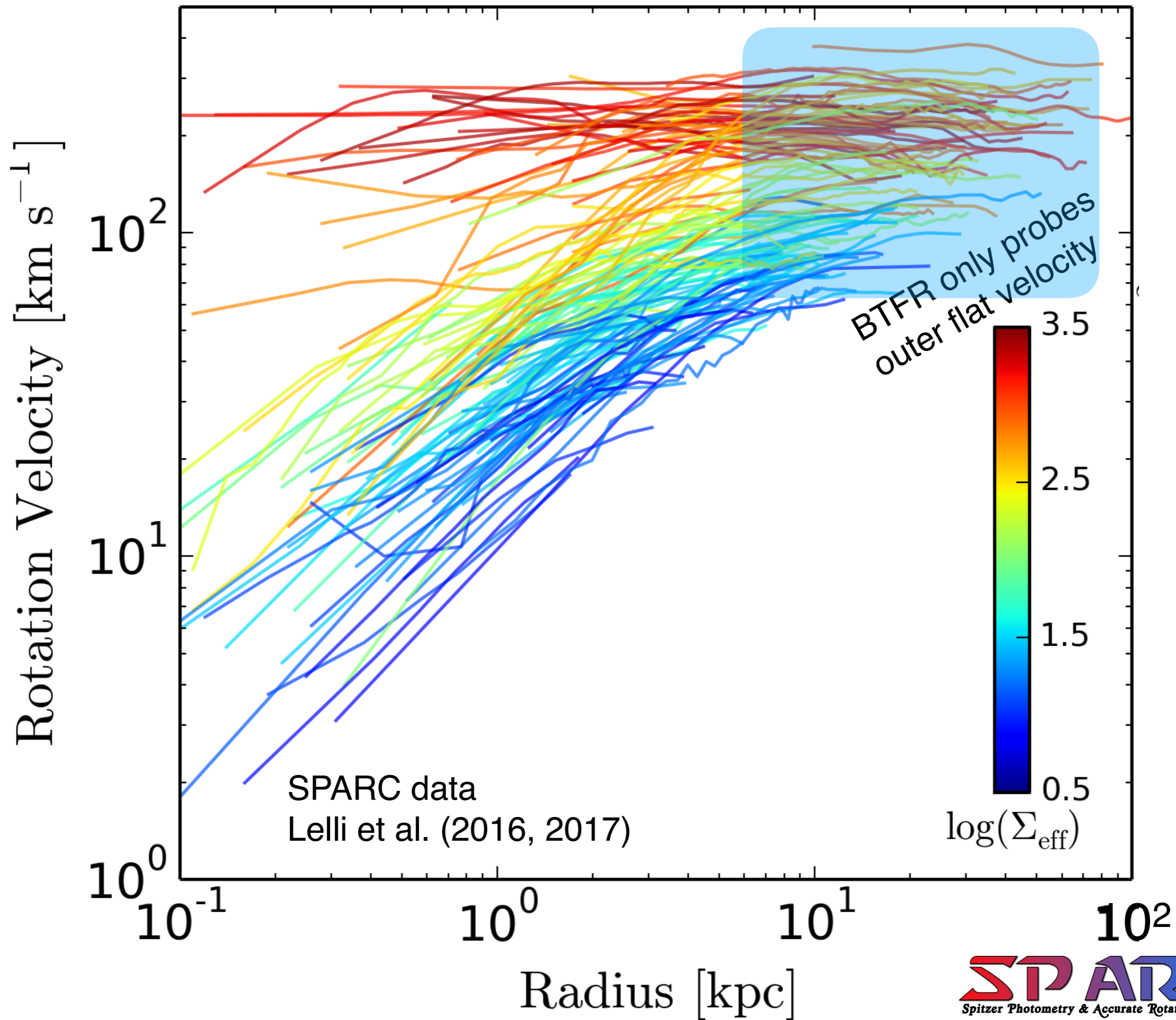
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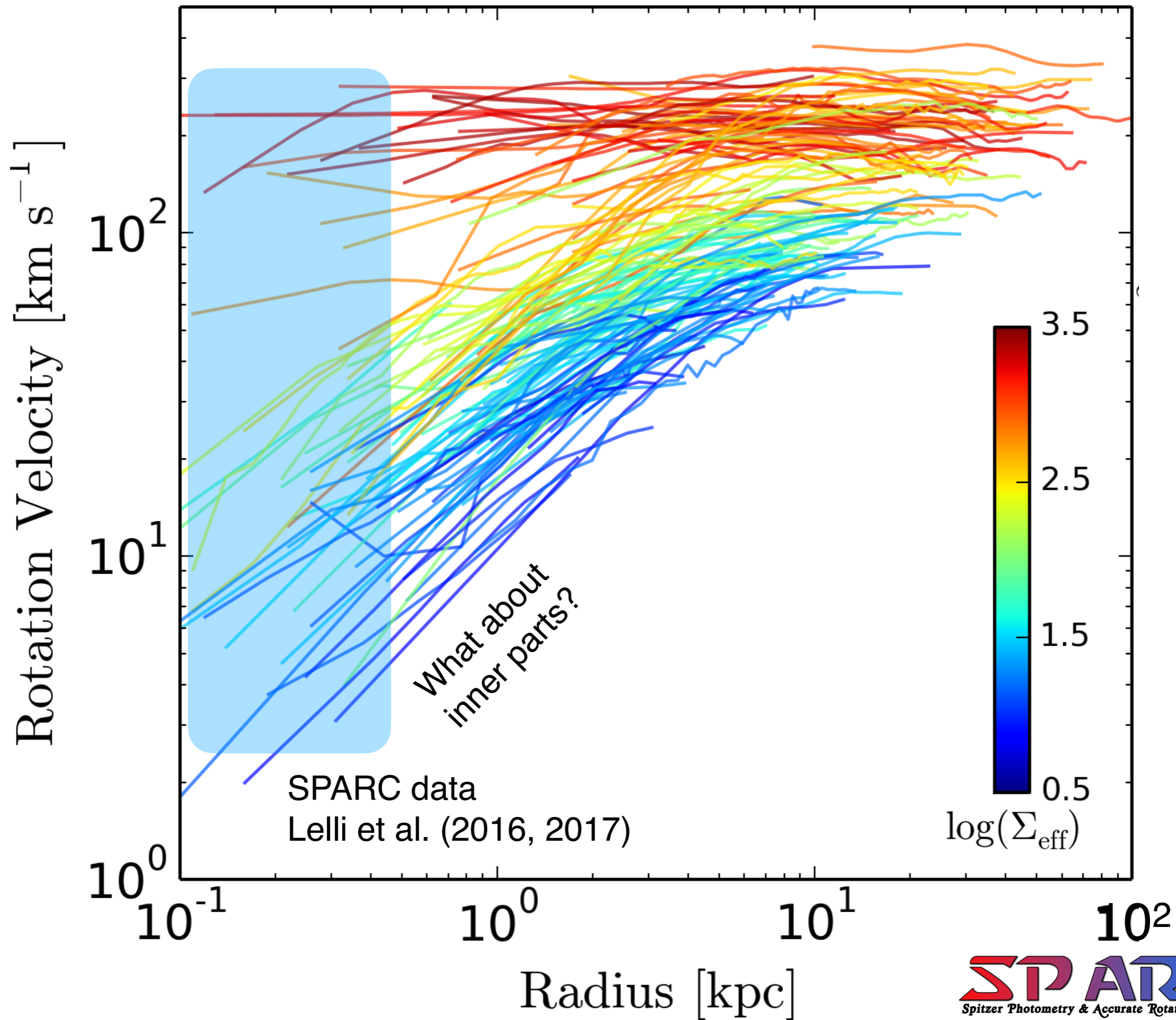
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# Rotation curve shape correlates with baryonic surface density



# Rotation curve shape correlates with baryonic surface density



# Central Density Relation

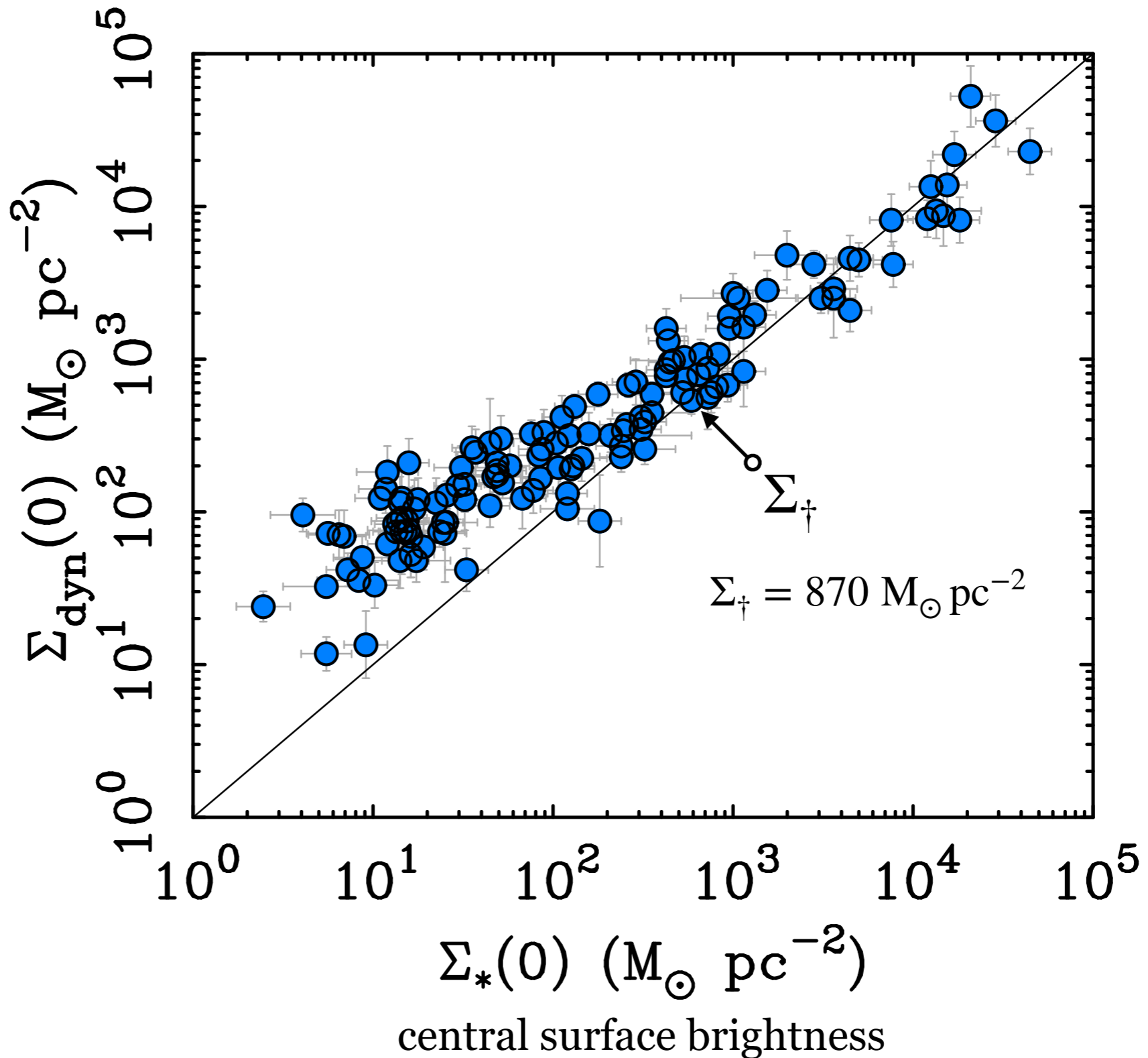
Lelli et al. (2016)

The *dynamical* central mass surface density correlates with the central surface brightness of stars in galaxies.

central dynamical surface density

Toomre (1963)

$$\Sigma_{\text{dyn}}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi G} \int_0^\infty \frac{V^2(R)}{r^2} dR$$



Dynamical central mass surface density  $\Sigma_{dyn}(R = 0)$ :

$$\Sigma_{dyn}(0) = \frac{1 + q_0}{2\pi G} \int_0^\infty \frac{V^2}{R^2} dR$$

$q_0$  is the disk thickness:  $q_0 \approx 0.15$

$$\Sigma_{dyn}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \Sigma_{\dagger} f(y) \quad y = \frac{\Sigma_*(0)}{2\pi \Sigma_{\dagger}}$$

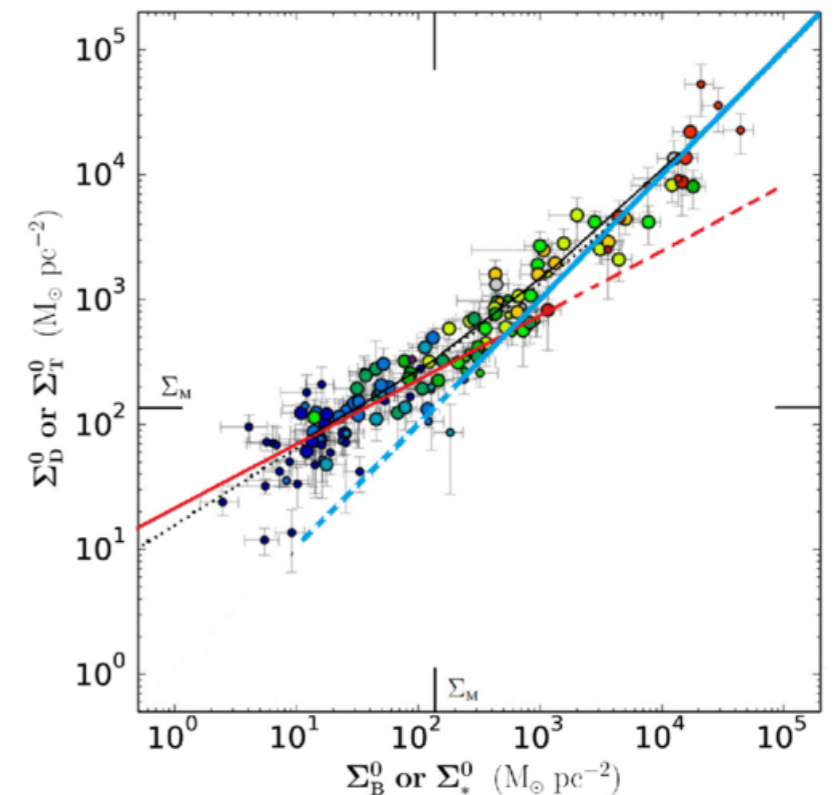
$$f(y) = \frac{y}{2} + y^{1/2} \left( 1 + \frac{y}{4} \right)^{1/2} + 2 \sinh \left( \frac{y^{1/2}}{2} \right)$$

Asymptotically,

$$\Sigma_{dyn}(0) \rightarrow \Sigma_*(0) \text{ for } \Sigma_*(0) \gg \Sigma_{\dagger}$$

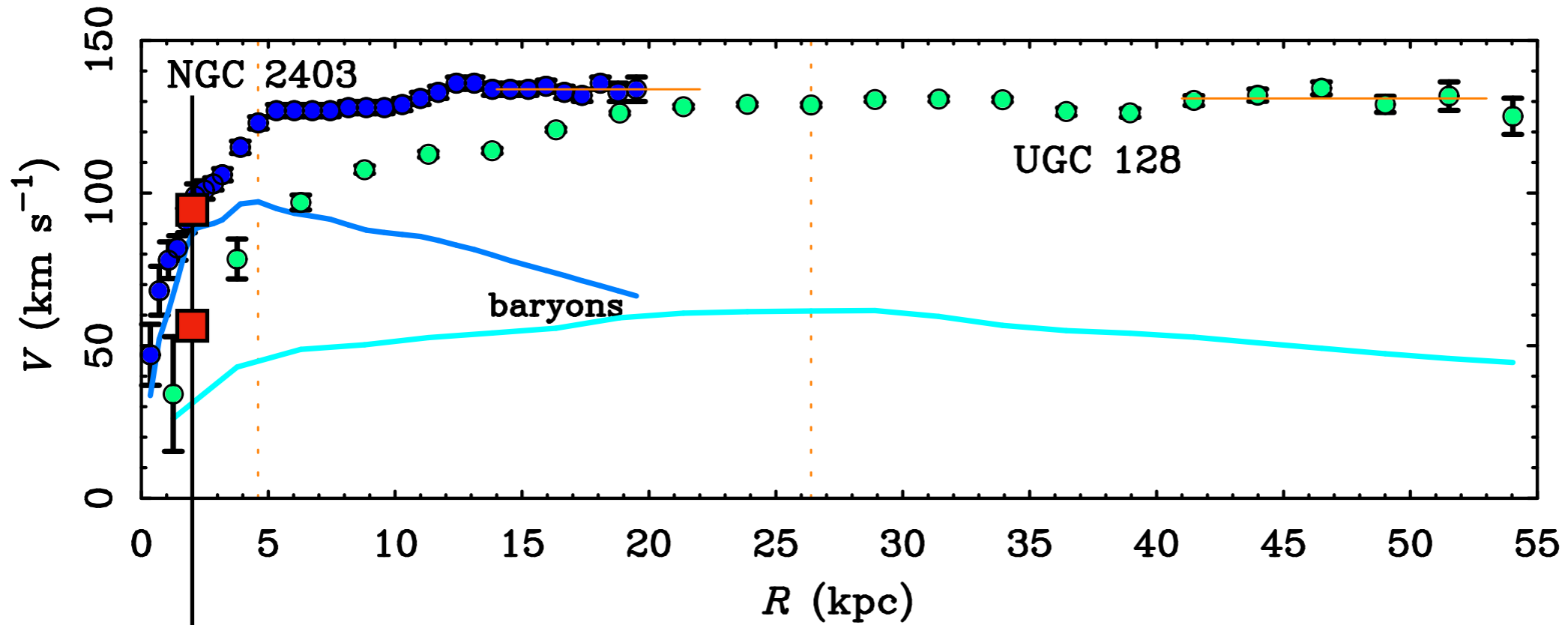
linear at high surface density

$$\Sigma_{dyn}(0) \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \Sigma_{\dagger} \Sigma_*(0) \right)^{1/2} \text{ for } \Sigma_*(0) \ll \Sigma_{\dagger} \quad \text{square root at low surface density}$$



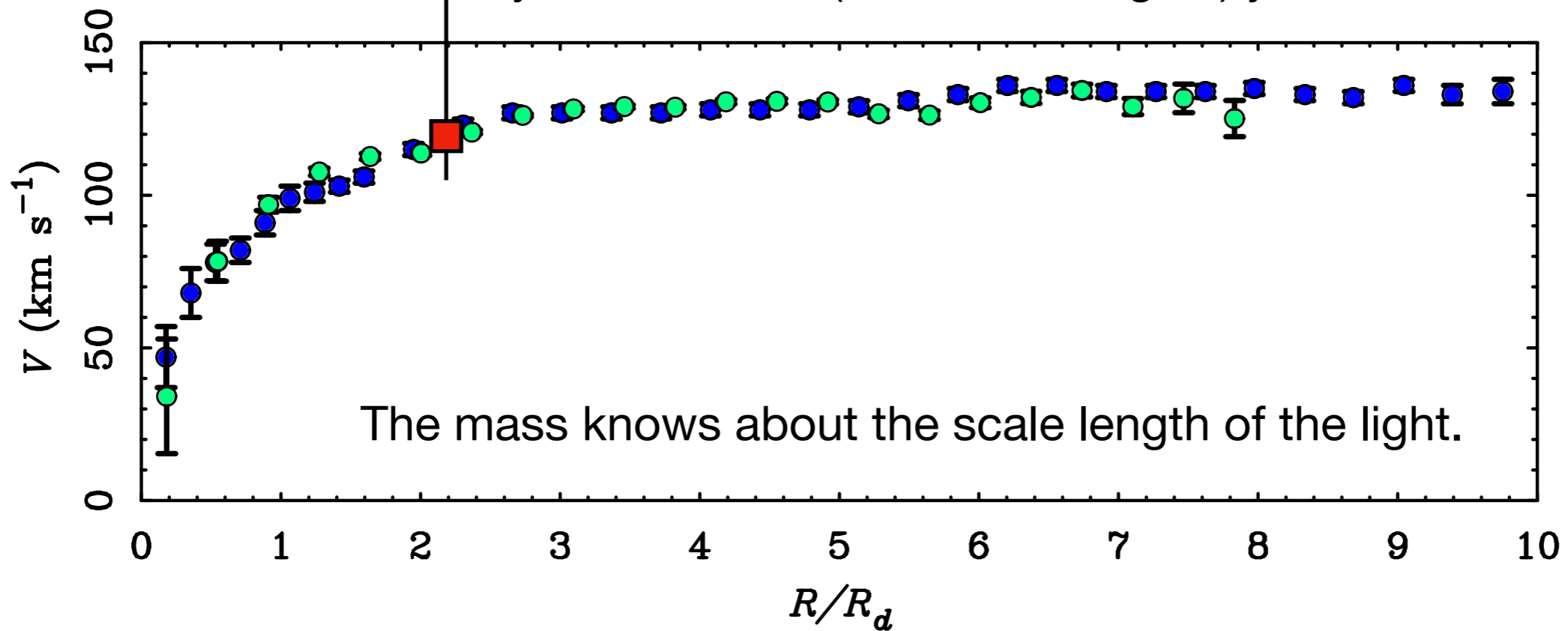


What you get depends on how you look at it: what you assume & what you choose to measure:



○ If you measure  $V(R$  in kpc) you infer **diversity**.

○ If you measure  $V(R$  in scale lengths) you infer **uniformity**.



- Renzo's Rule: (2004 IAU; 1995 private communication)  
*“When you see a feature in the light, you see a corresponding feature in the rotation curve.”*

NGC 6946

stellar disk



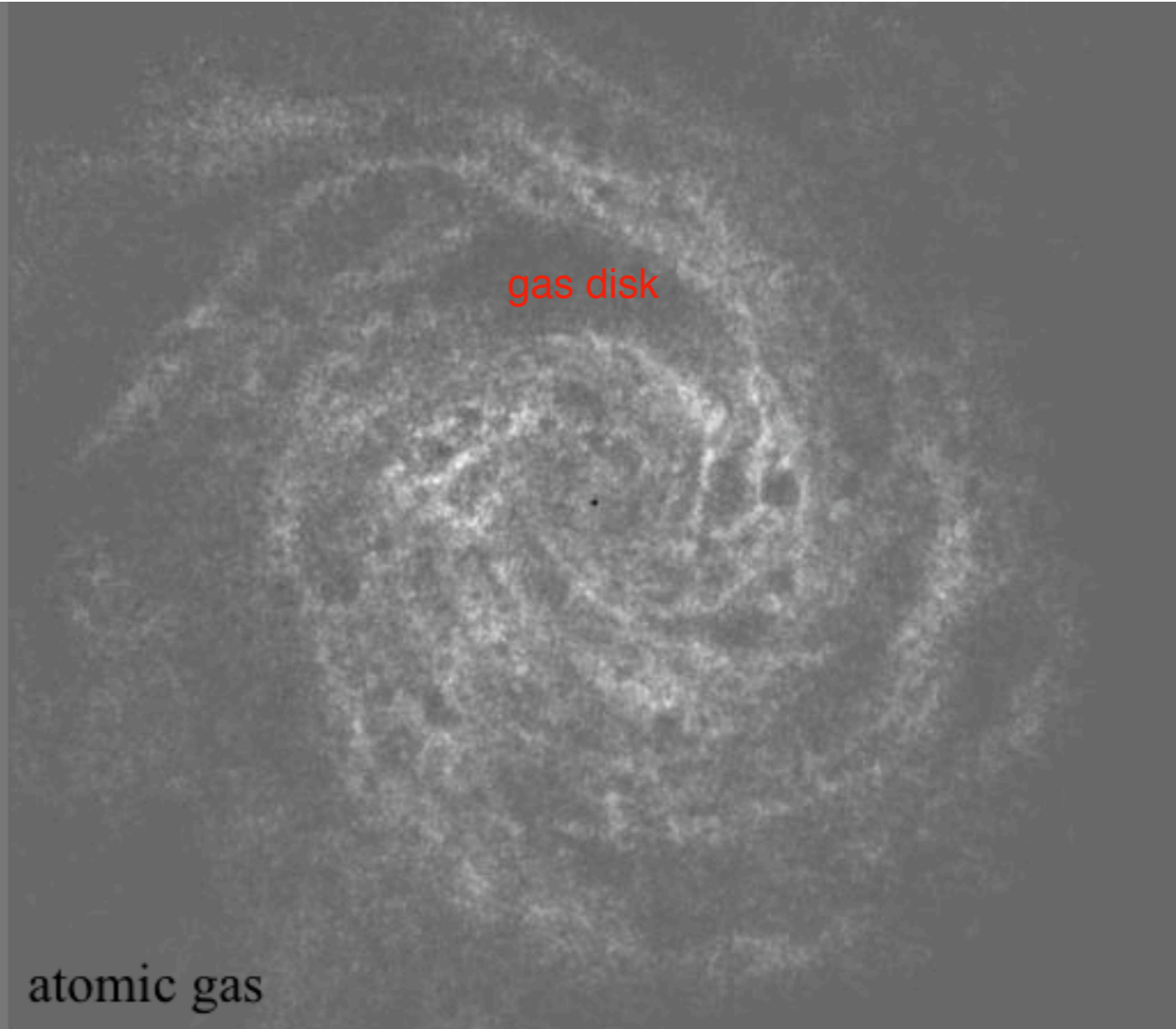
optical

central bulge



near infrared

gas disk

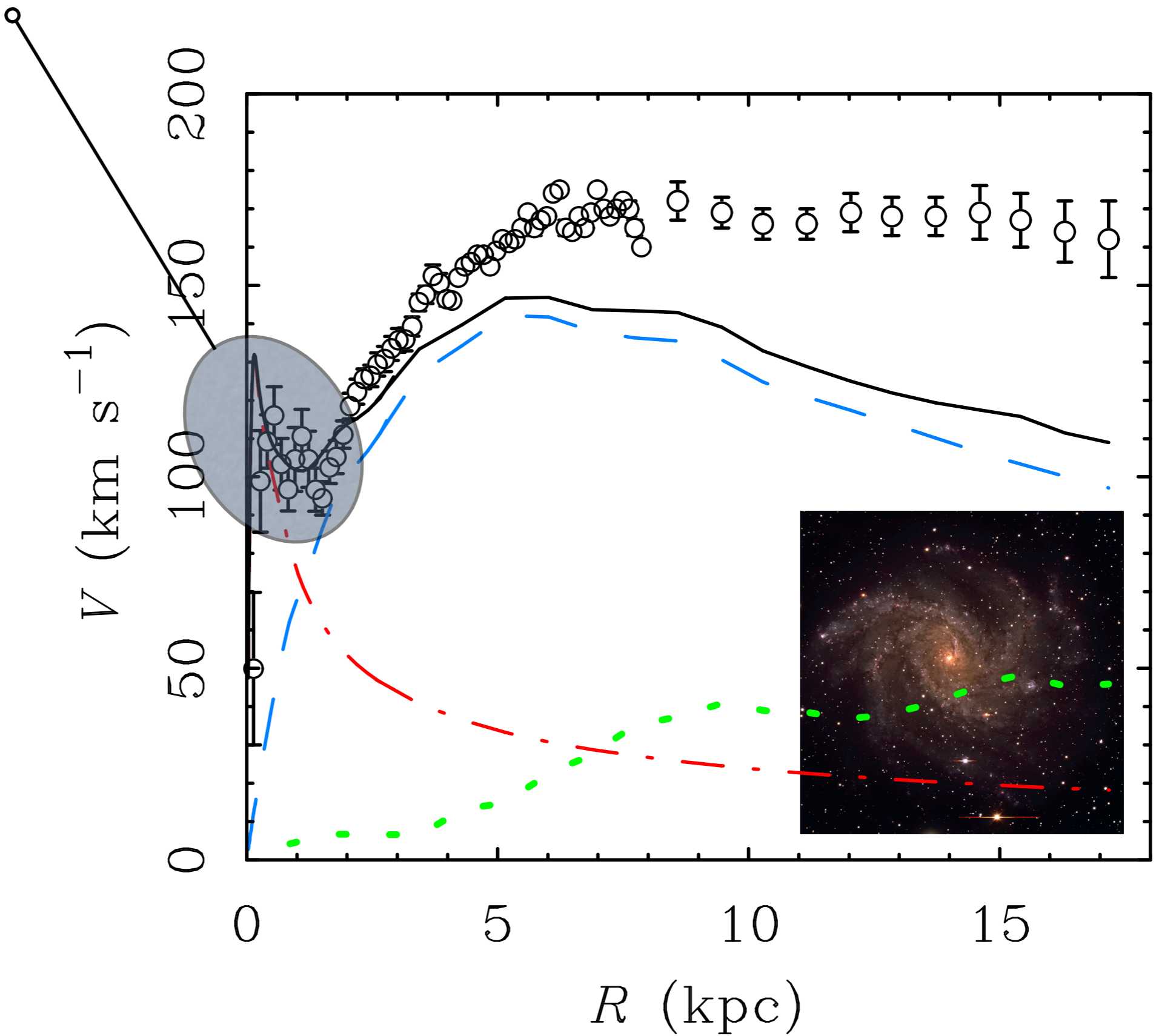


atomic gas

The central bulge component of NGC 6946 is only 6% of the total light, but it has a perceptible effect on the kinematics.

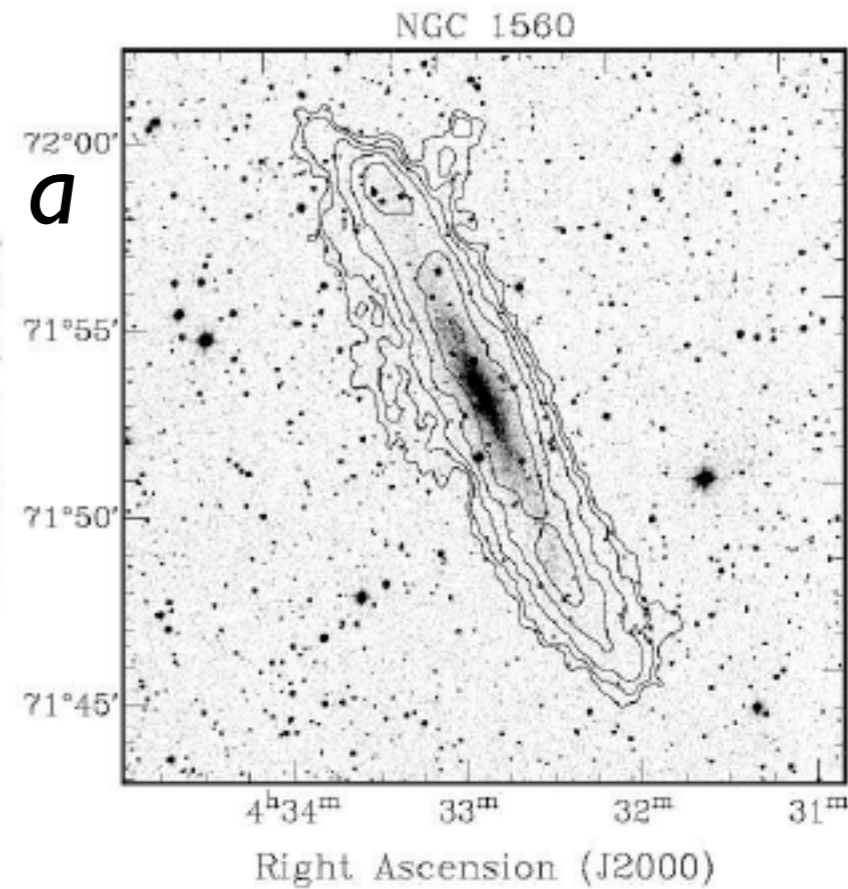
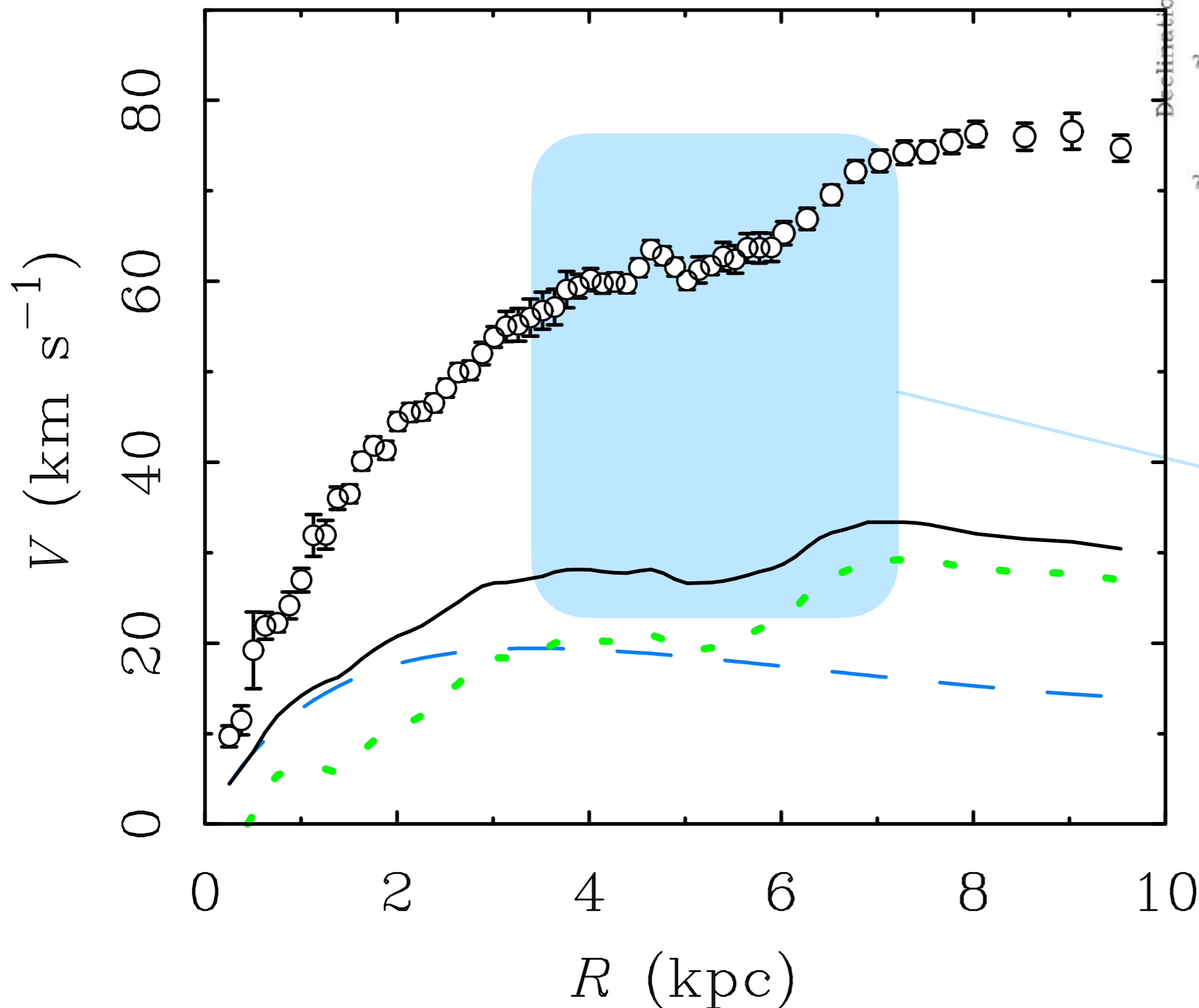
Note the up-down-up morphology - this requires a maximal bulge; can't explain that with a dark matter halo.

$V^2 = GM/R$   
 $M$  is small  
but so is  $R$



# Renzo's Rule:

*“When you see a feature in the light, you see a corresponding feature in the rotation curve.”*



In NGC 1560, a marked feature in the gas is reflected in the kinematics, even though it accounts for little of the dynamical mass.



# Mass models for baryonic components

$$V_b^2(r) = V_{bulge}^2(r) + \underbrace{V_{disk}^2(r)}_{\text{depends on } M^*/L} + V_{gas}^2(r)$$

- **Bulge**

- not always spherical; sometimes more bar-like

- **Stellar Disk**

- exponential a crude approximation
- in practice, solve numerically for the observed surface brightness profile with DISKFIT or ROTMOD (in GIPSY)

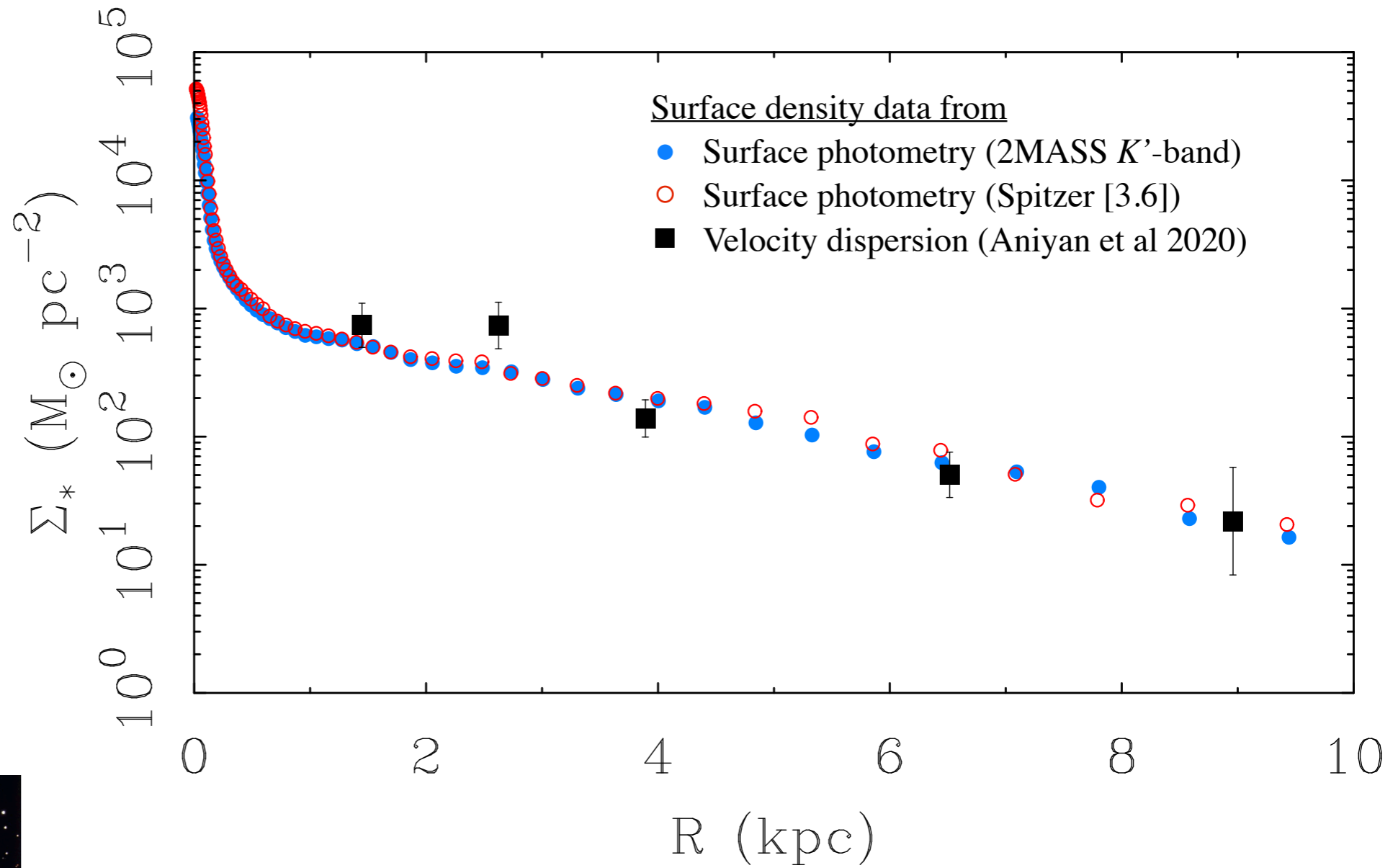
$$g_{\text{bar}} = \frac{V_b^2}{R}$$

- **Gas disk**

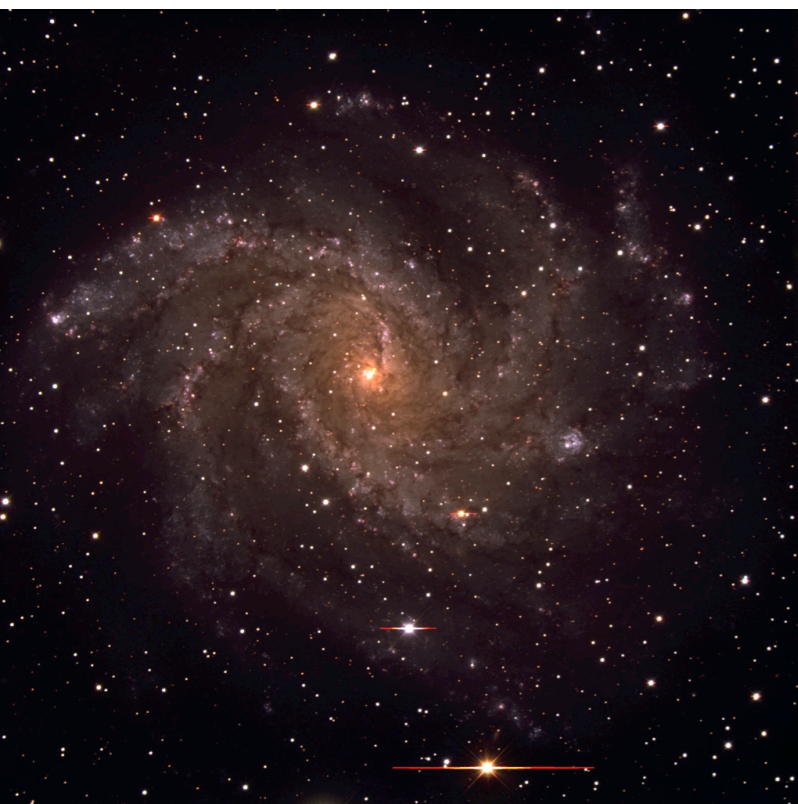
- usually just HI; CO tracks stars

Now have

Surface density for  
stars  
gas  
and corresponding rotation  
curves for each component  
  
Observed rotation curve



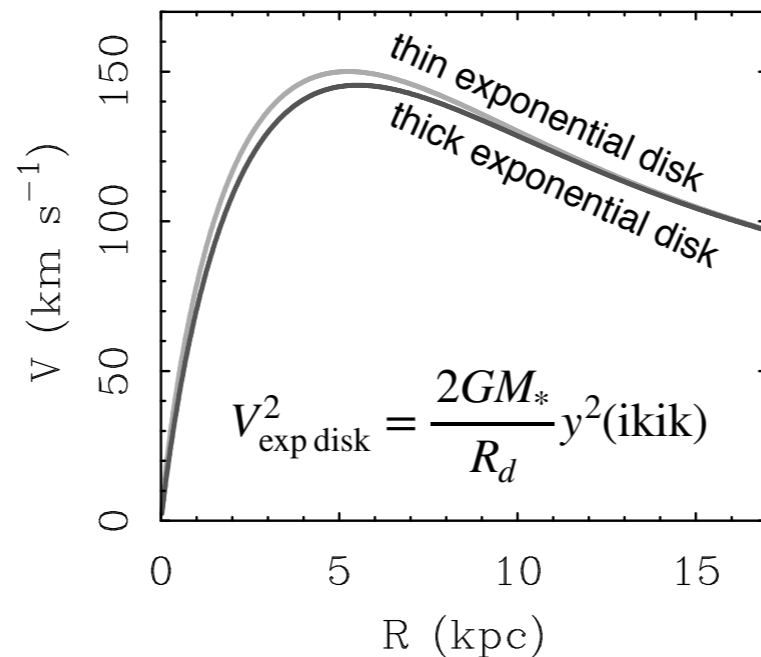
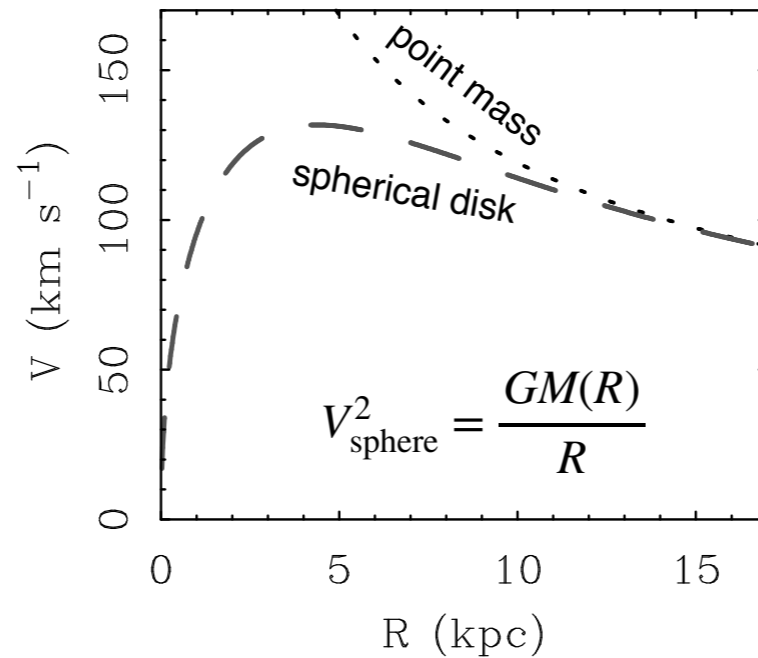
NGC 6946



## Progressive approximations in mass modeling

- Point Mass
- “spherical” disk
- thin exponential disk
- thick exponential disk
- surface density  $\Sigma(R)$
- 2D  $\Sigma(R, \phi)$  [e.g., bars]
- 3D  $\rho(R, \phi, z)$
- 3D + non-equilibrium

We numerically solve the Poisson equation to obtain the gravitational potential  $\Phi_*$  from the observed surface density  $\Sigma_*(R)$



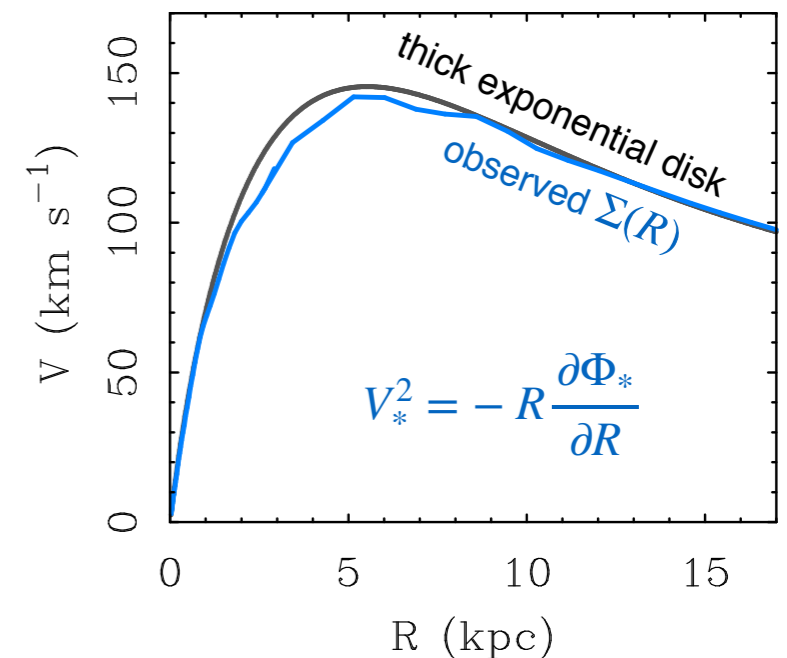
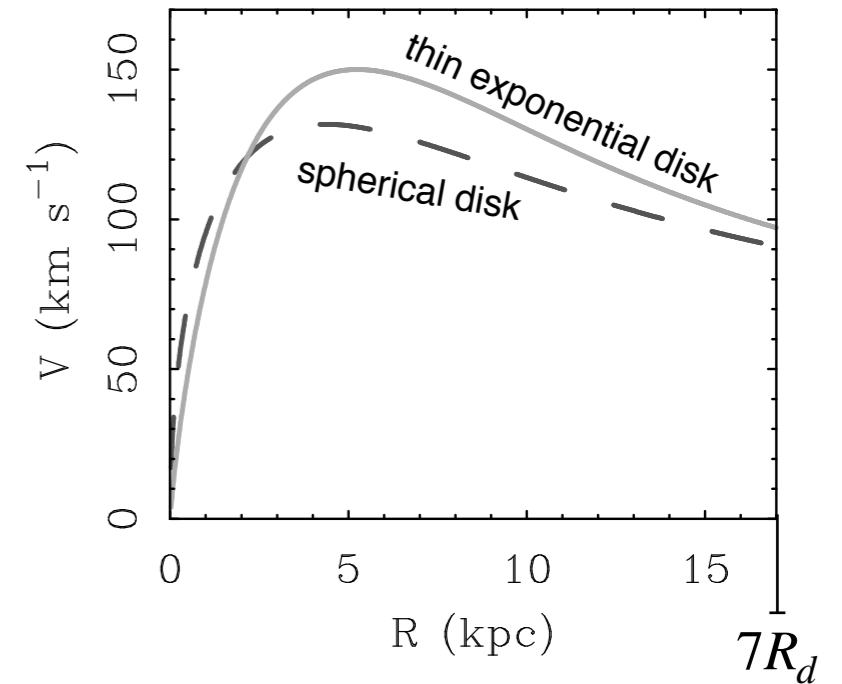
$$\text{ikik} = [I_0(y)K_0(y) - I_1(y)K_1(y)]$$

$$y = \frac{R}{2R_d}$$

Examples for the size and mass of NGC 6946

$$M_* = 3.3 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$$

$$R_d = 2.44 \text{ kpc}$$

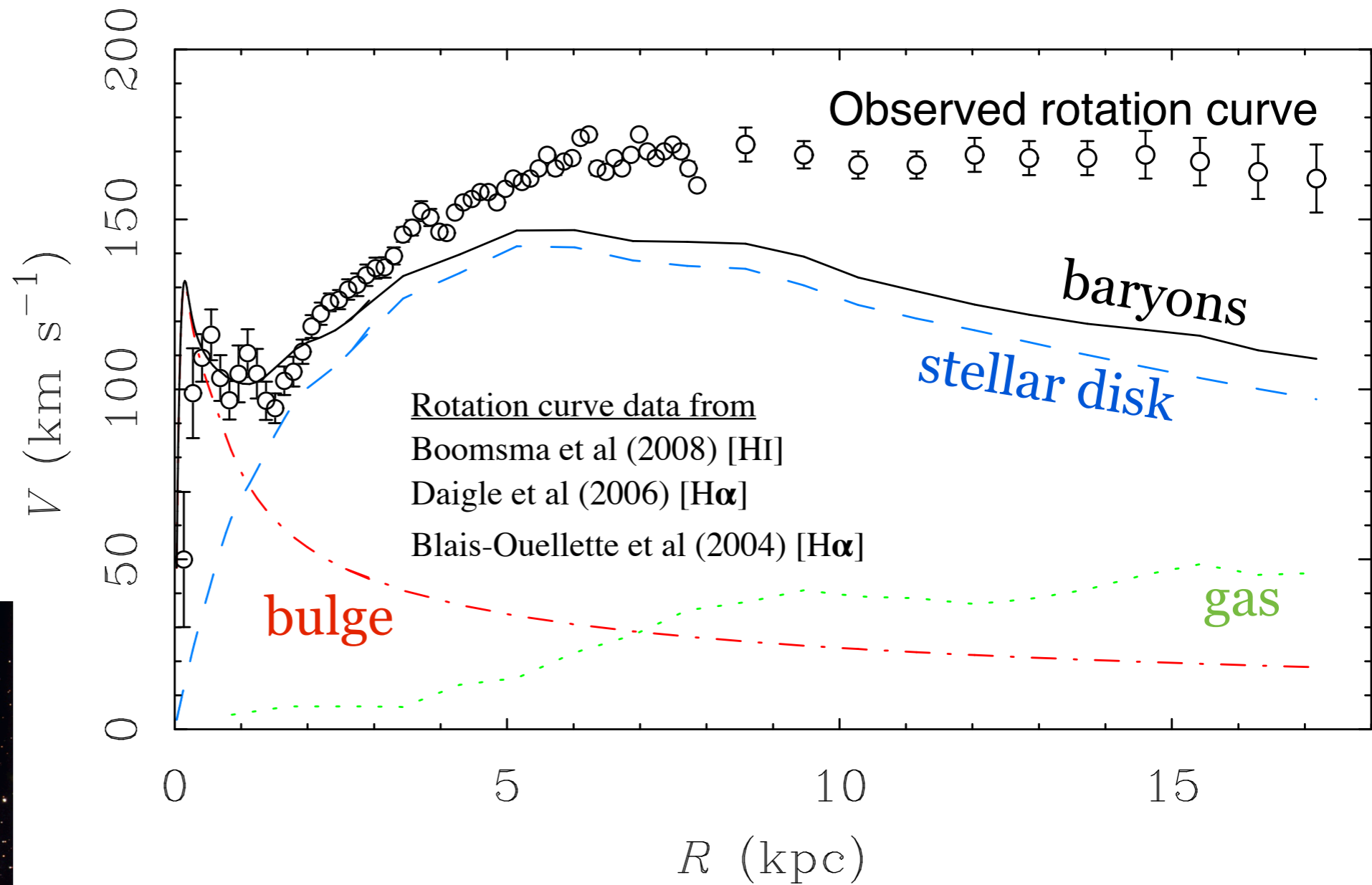
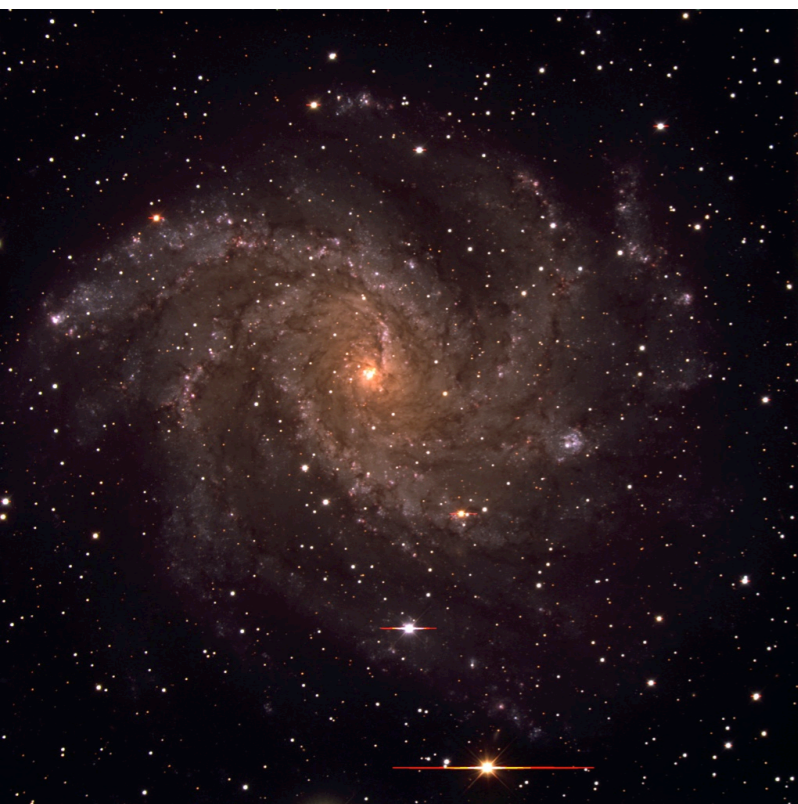


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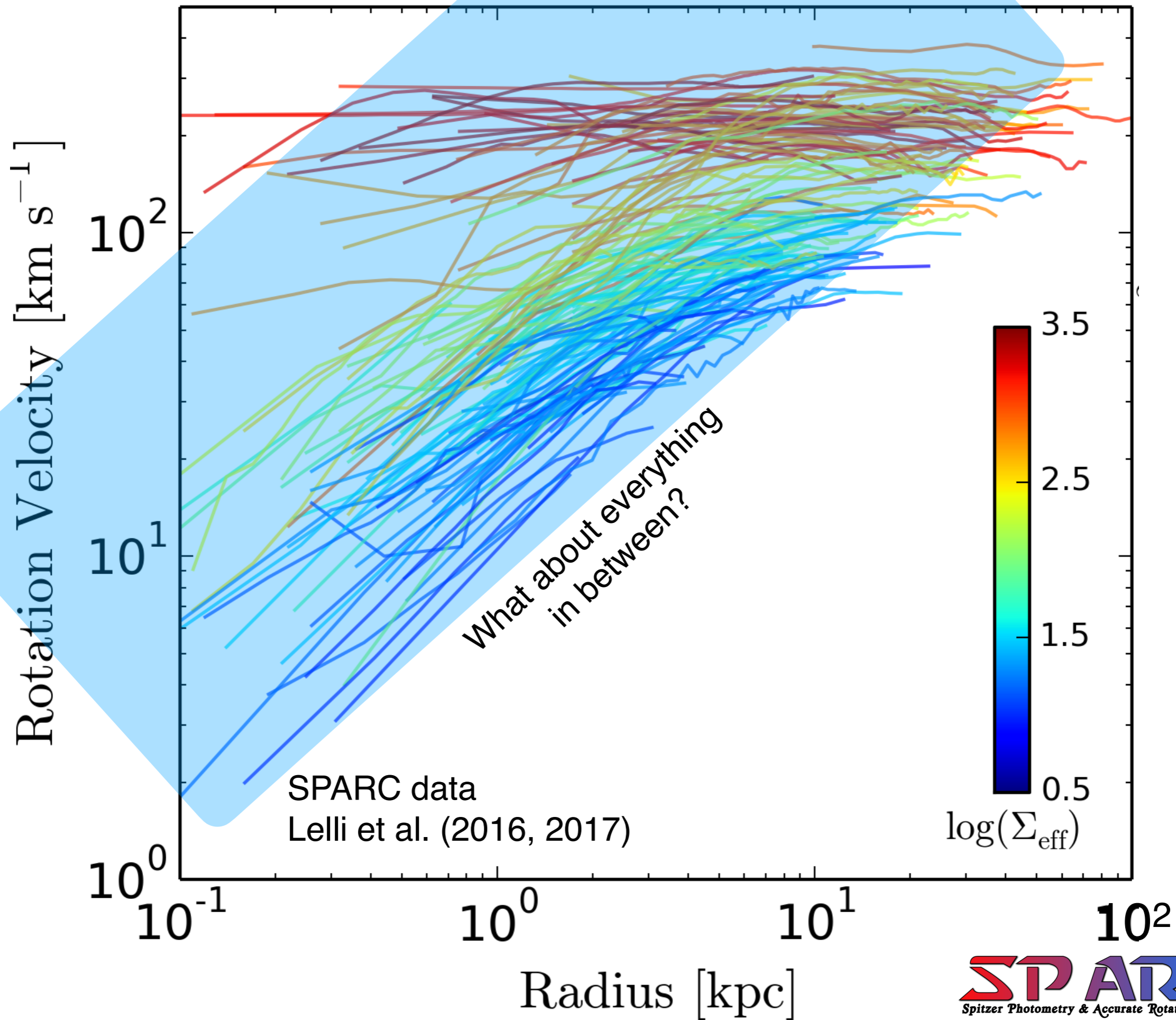
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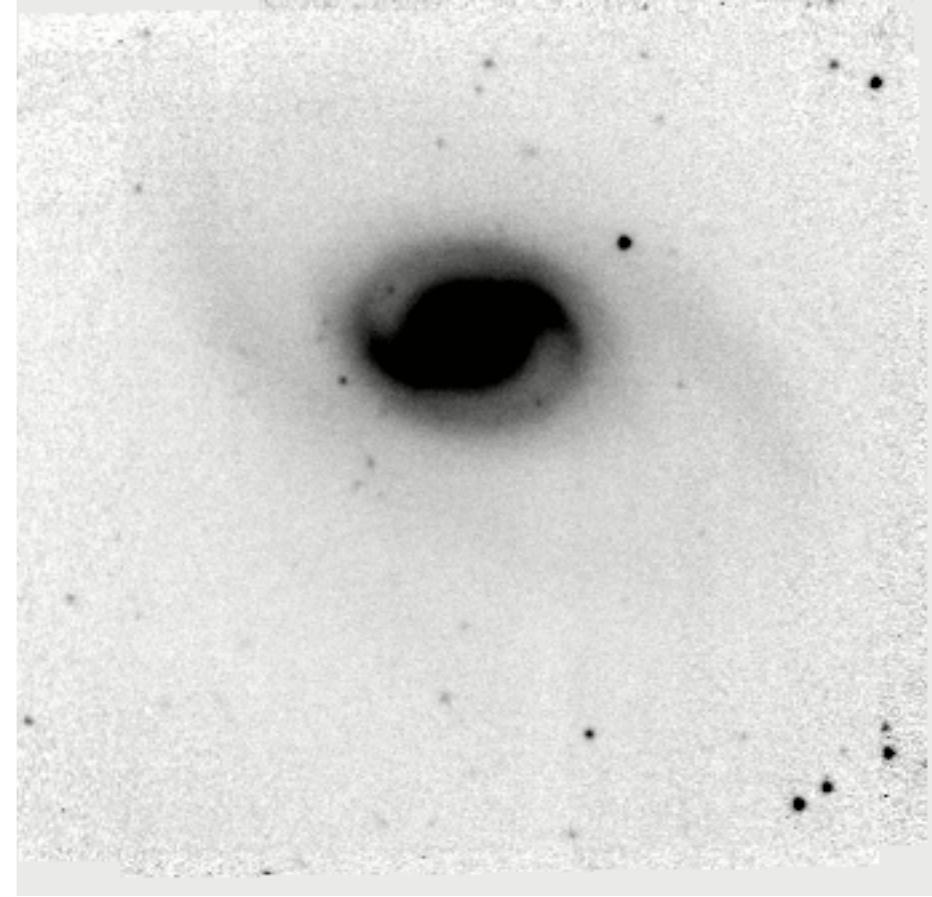
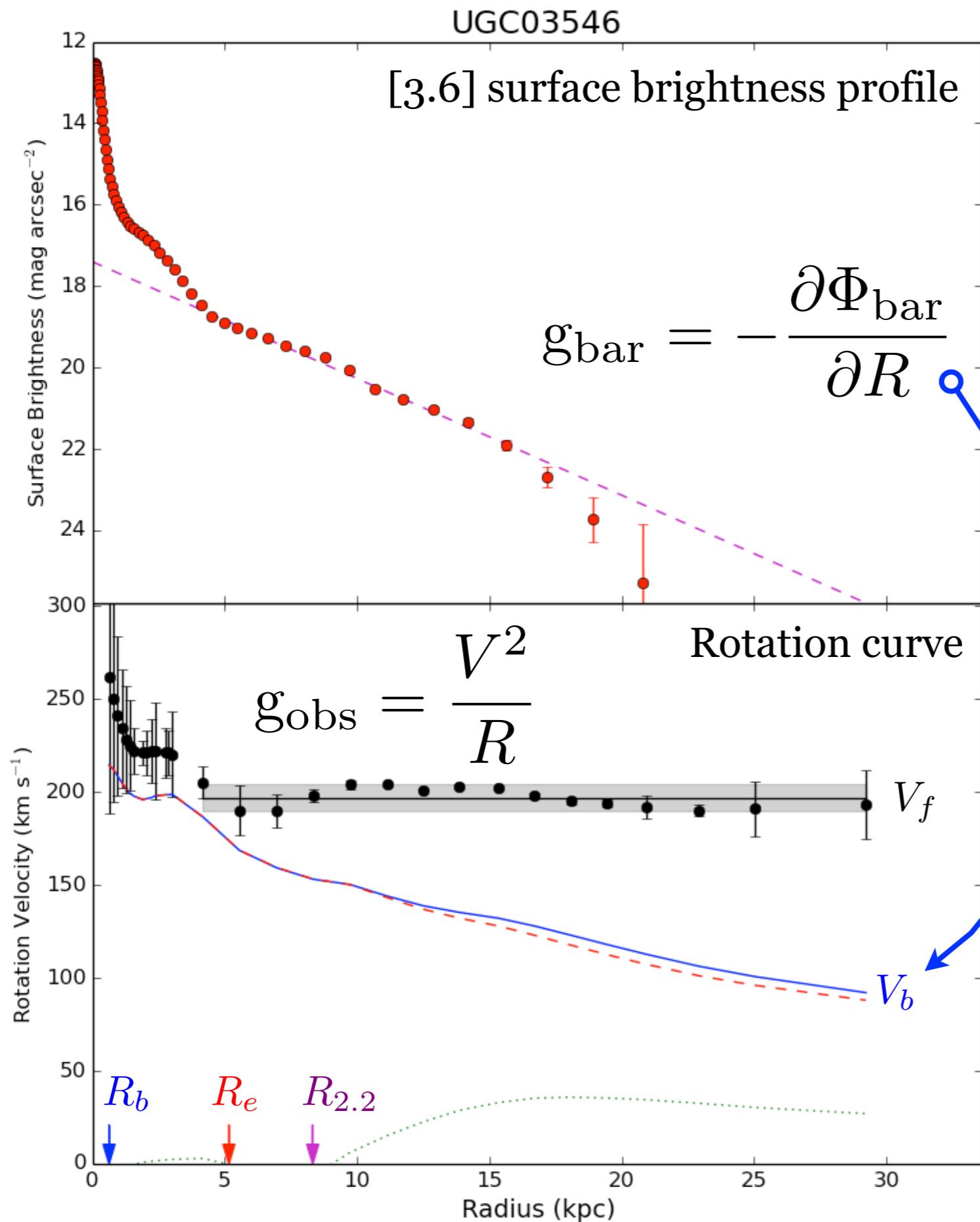
$$V_{\text{bar}}^2 = V_{\text{disk}}^2 + V_{\text{bulge}}^2 + V_{\text{gas}}^2$$



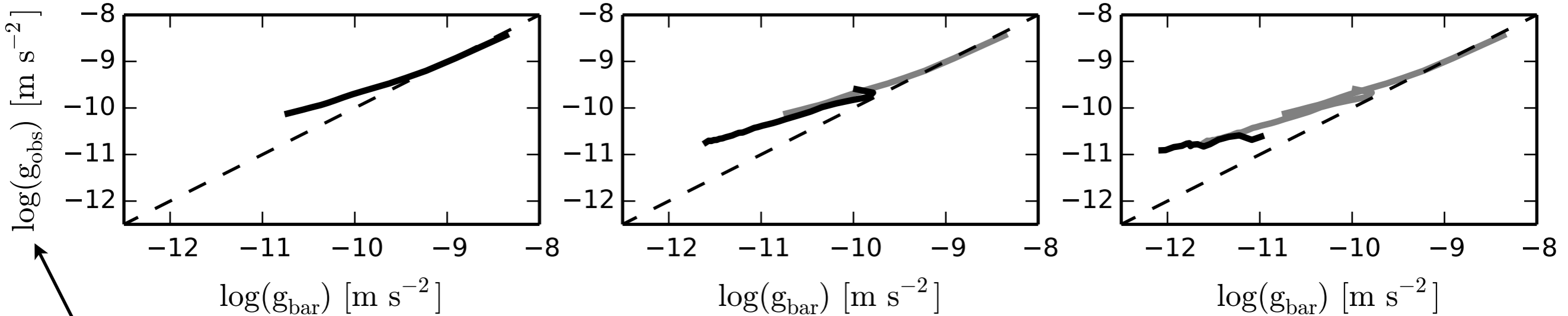
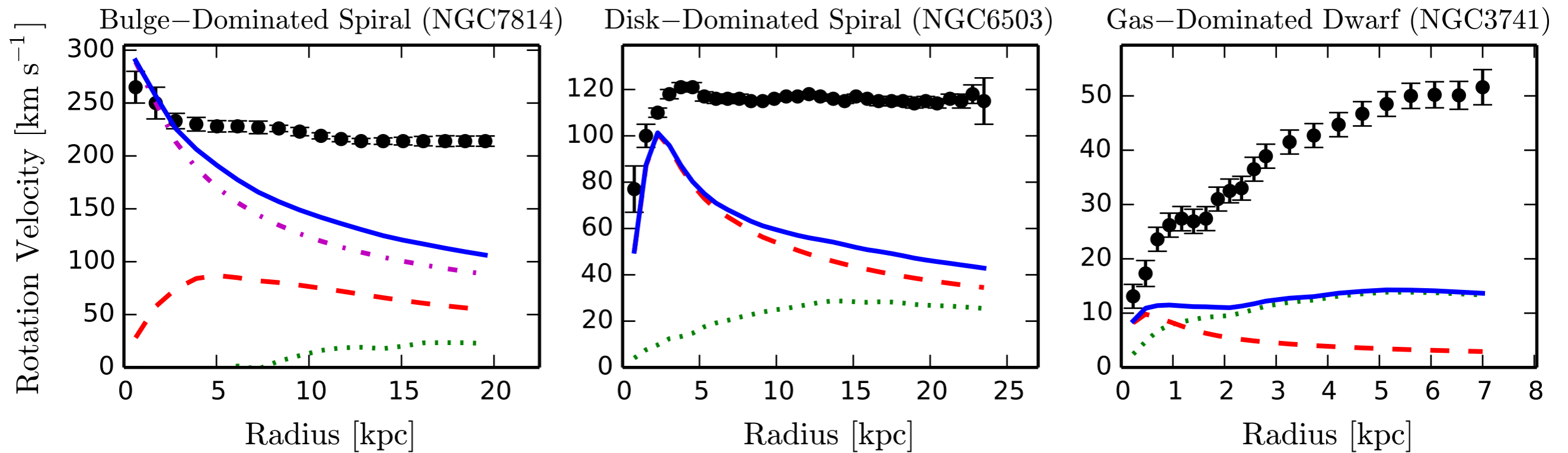
# Rotation curve shape correlates with baryonic surface density



# What about everything in between?



The observed centripetal acceleration is linked to that predicted by the observed distribution of baryons.



$$g_{\text{obs}} = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

independent quantities

$$g_{\text{bar}} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{bar}}}{\partial R}$$

determined from rotation curve

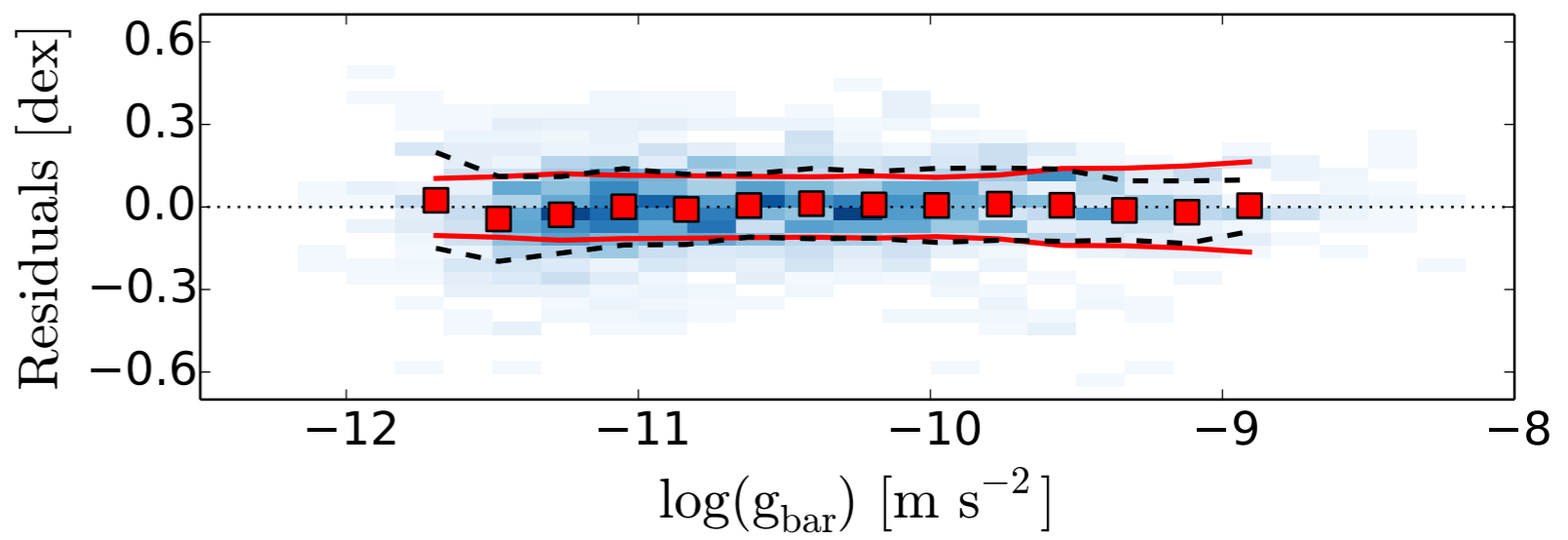
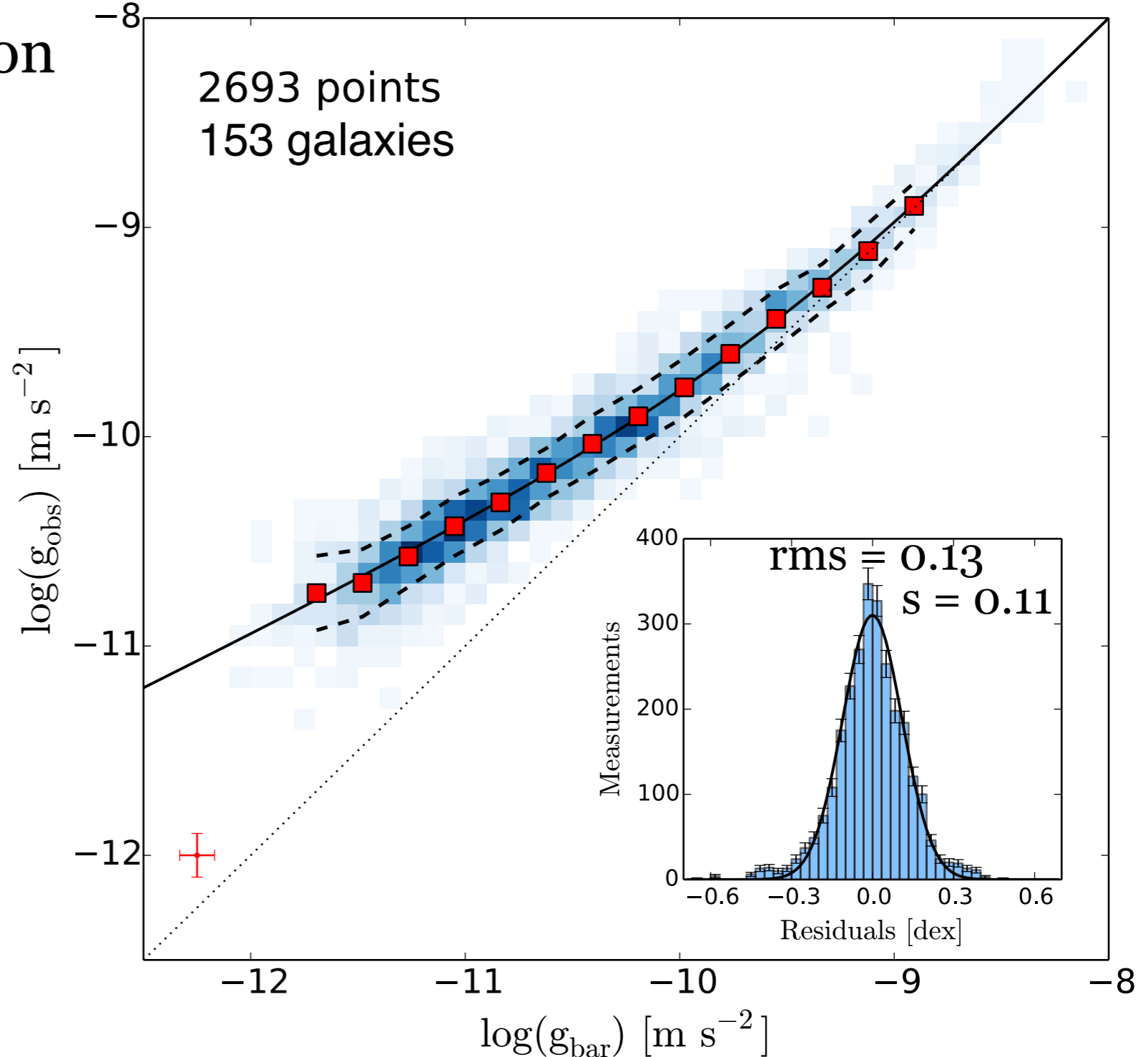
determined from baryon distribution

# Radial Acceleration Relation

(RAR)

Constructed from 153 galaxies with 21cm rotation curves and near-IR surface photometry from the *Spitzer* space telescope.

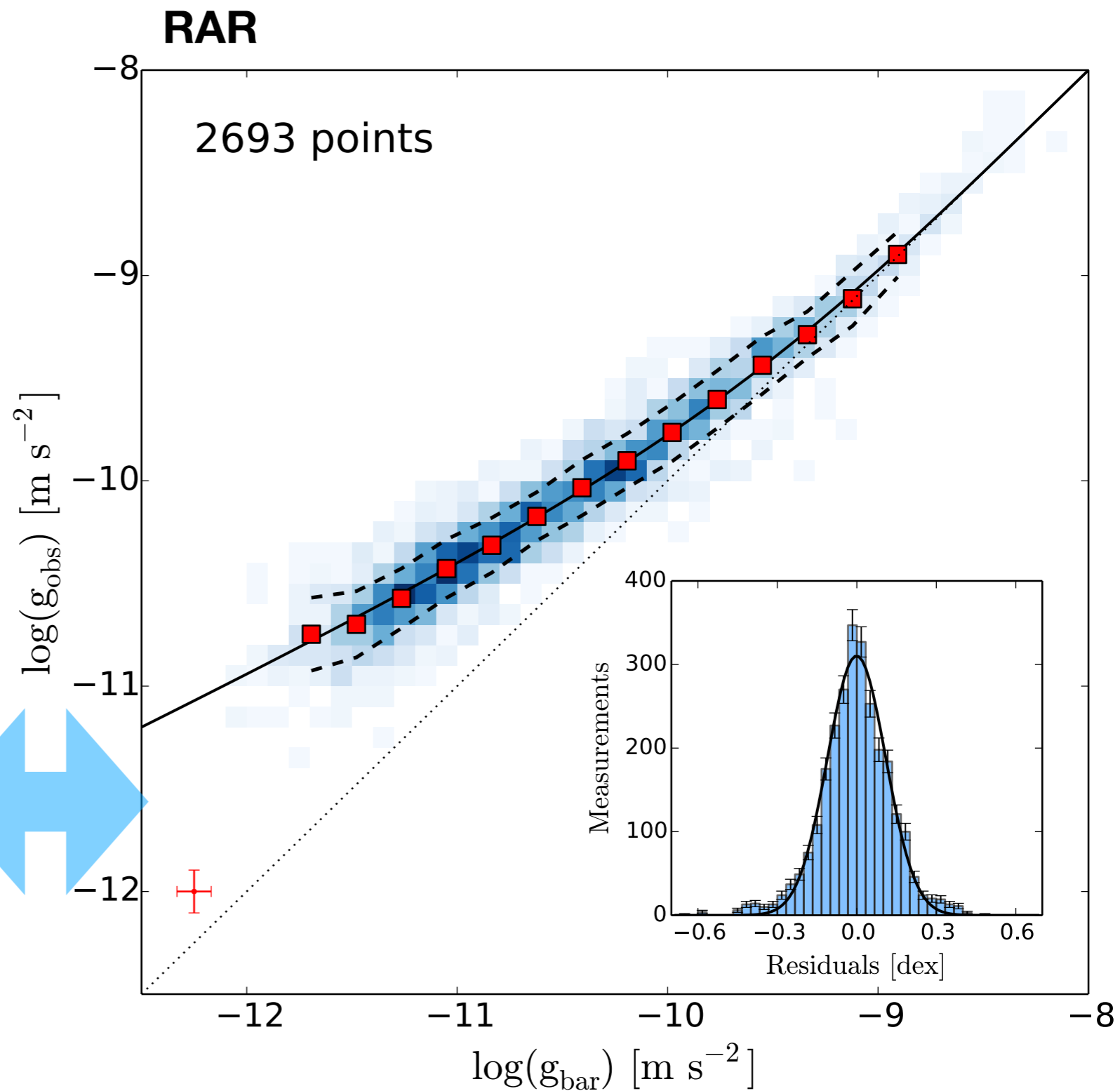
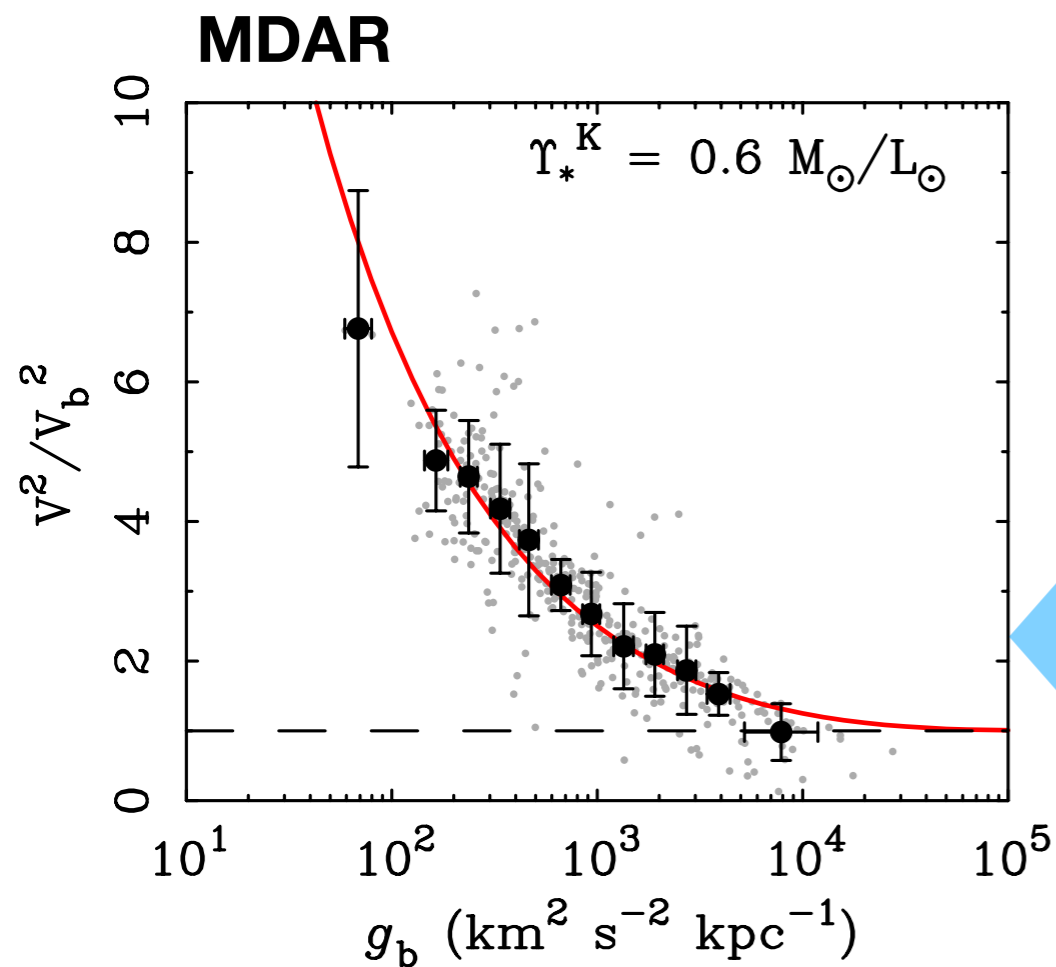
Apparently the mass-to-light ratio in the near-IR is close to constant: individual galaxies do not stand out in this relation.





The Radial Acceleration Relation is equivalent to the Mass Discrepancy-acceleration relation, just with independent x & y axes.

$$D = \frac{g_{\text{obs}}}{g_{\text{bar}}} = \frac{V^2}{V_b^2}$$



# Radial Acceleration Relation

The observed acceleration correlates with that predicted by the baryons

The data are well fit by

$$g_{\text{obs}} = \frac{g_{\text{bar}}}{1 - e^{-\sqrt{g_{\text{bar}}/g_{\dagger}}}}$$

$$g_{\dagger} = 1.20 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$\pm 0.02 \text{ (random)} \pm 0.24 \text{ (systematic)}$$

Lelli et al. (2017)

McGaugh et al. (2016)

observed rms scatter

scatter expected from observational errors

The data are consistent with zero intrinsic scatter

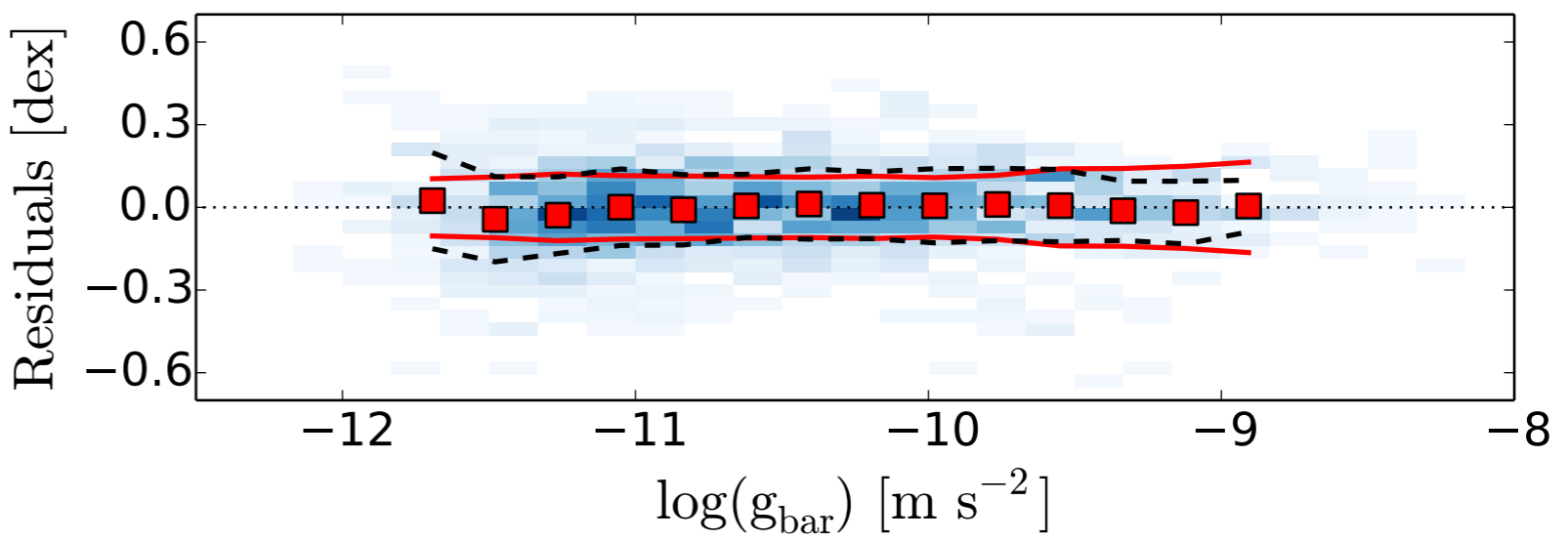
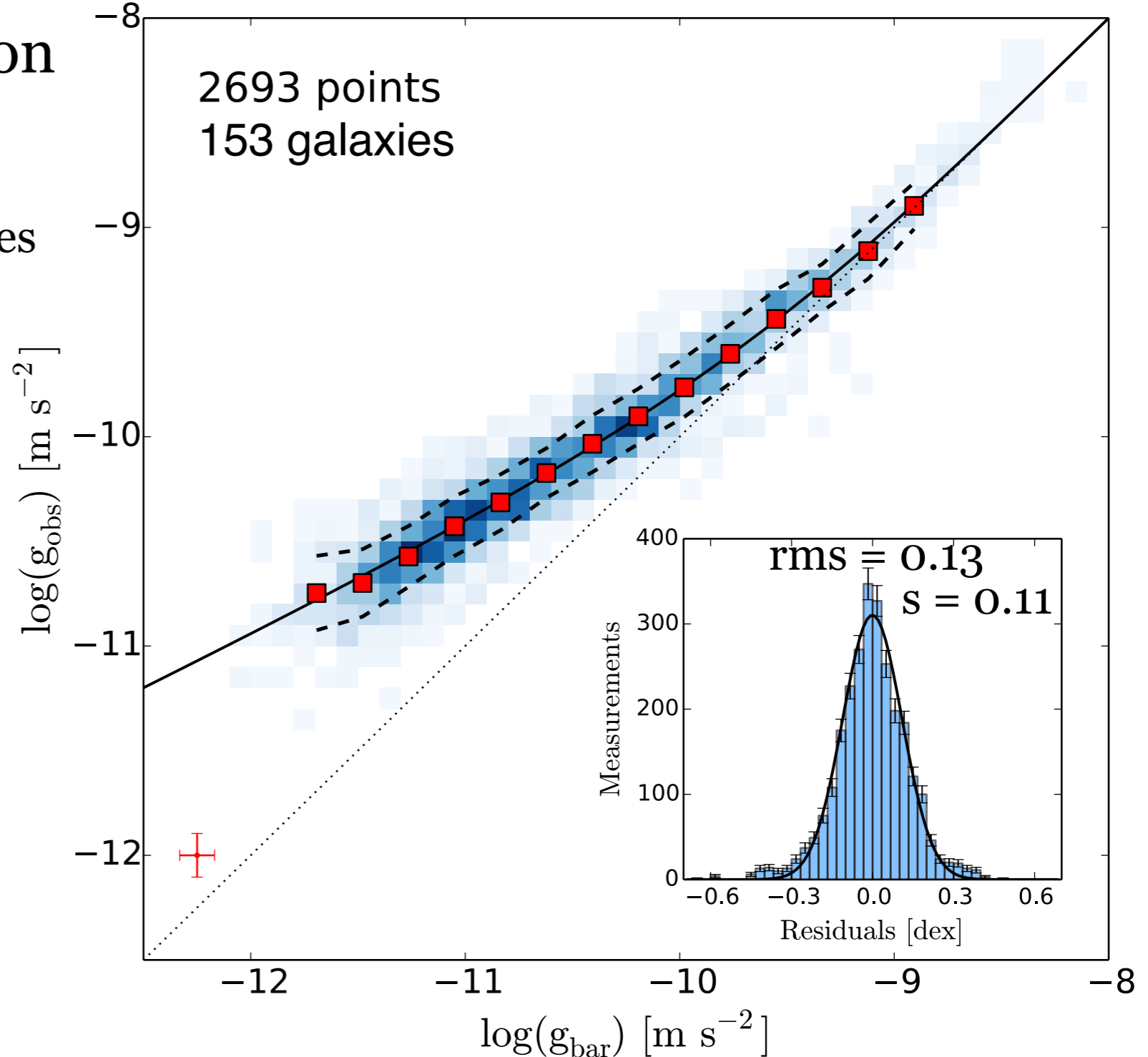
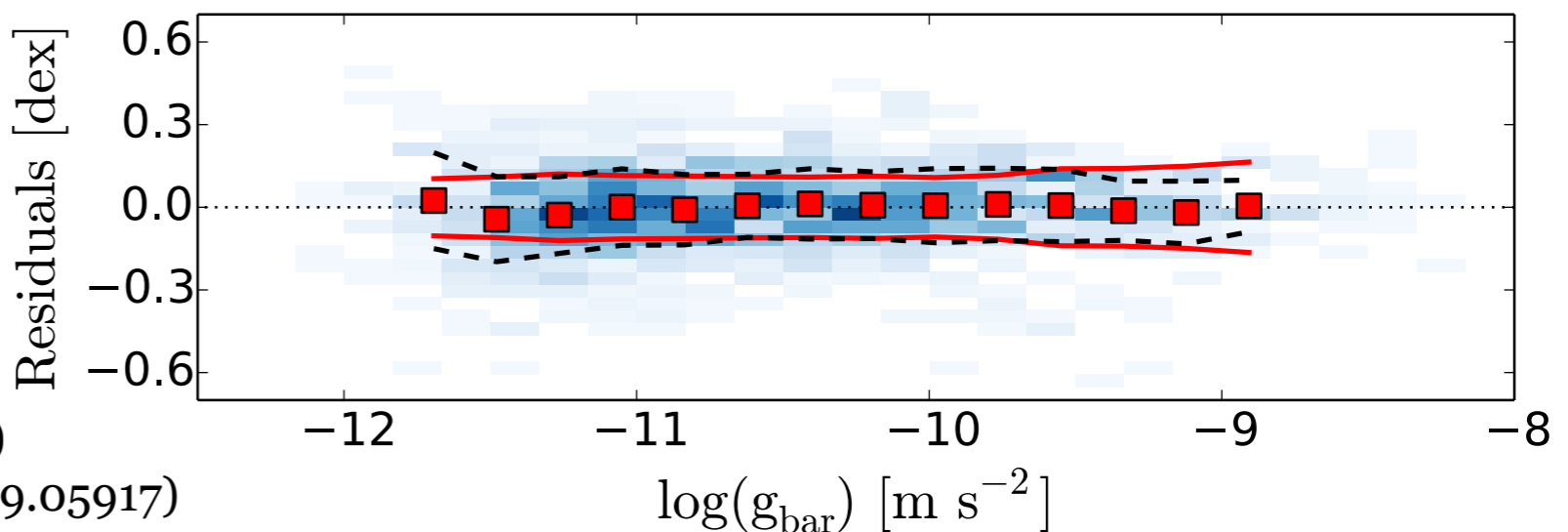
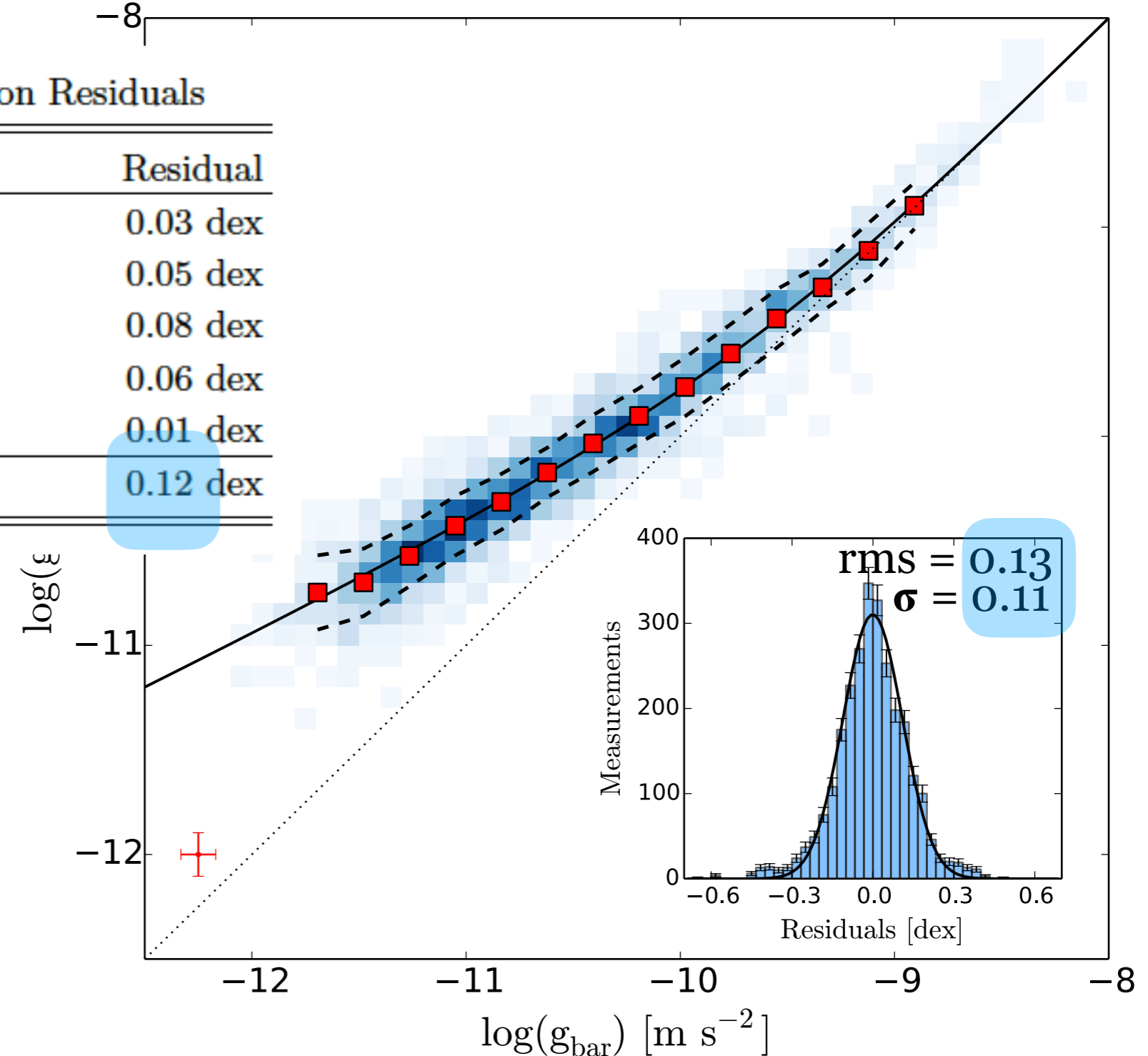
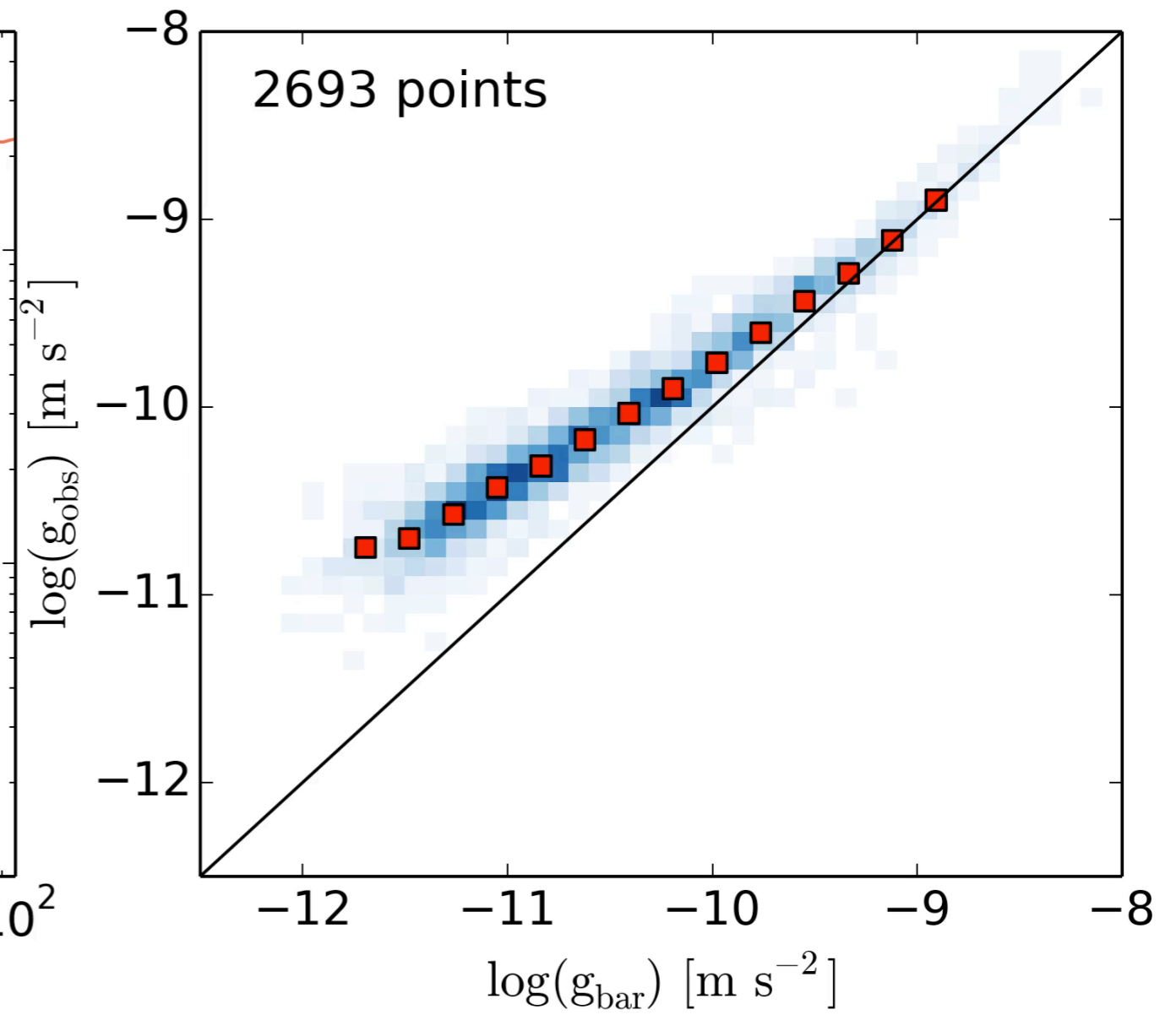
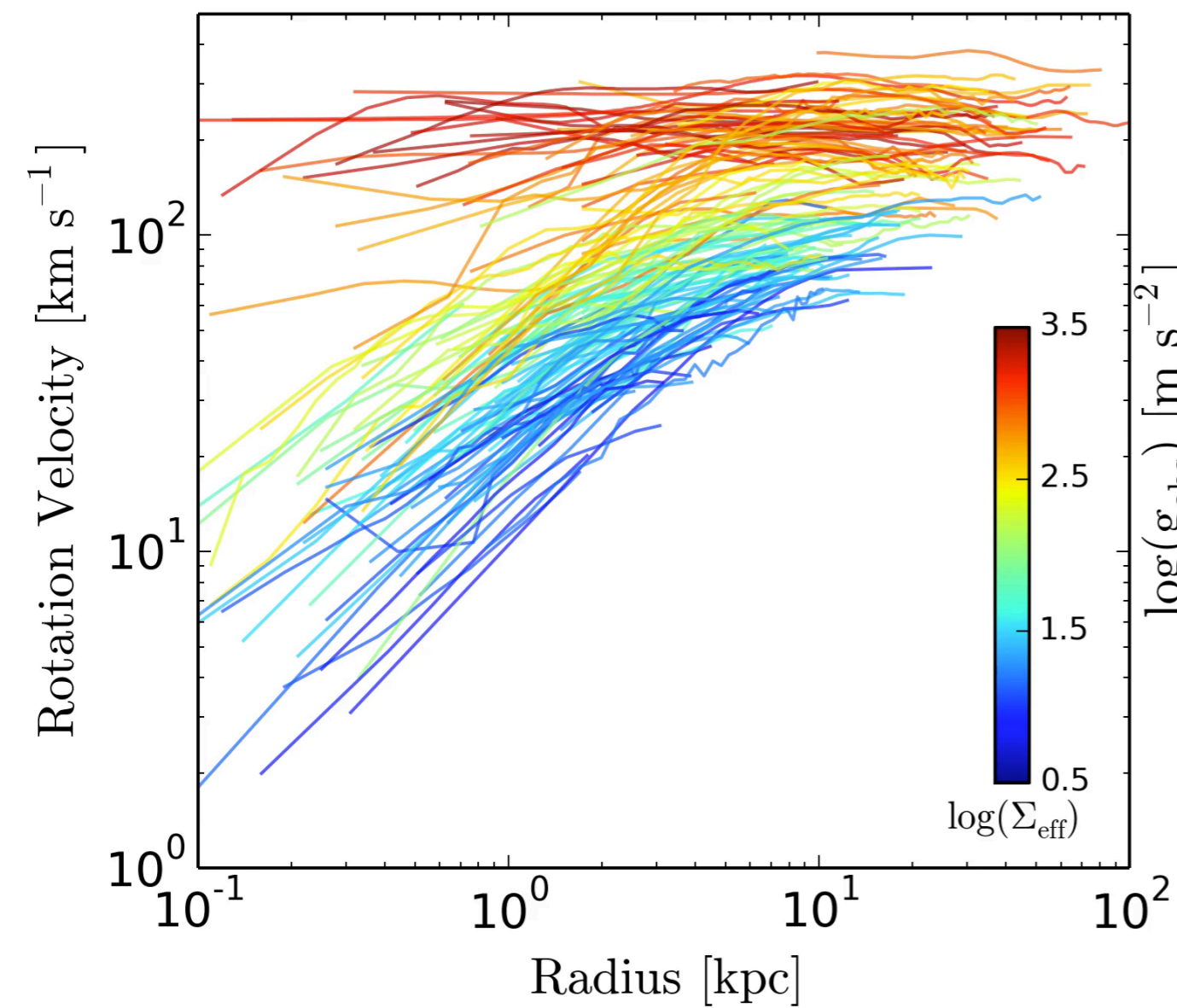


TABLE I. Scatter Budget for Acceleration Residuals

Source	Residual
Rotation velocity errors	0.03 dex
Disk inclination errors	0.05 dex
Galaxy distance errors	0.08 dex
Variation in mass-to-light ratios	0.06 dex
HI flux calibration errors	0.01 dex
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.12 dex</b>

The observed scatter is consistent with that expected from known uncertainties: the radial acceleration relation is consistent has negligible intrinsic scatter.

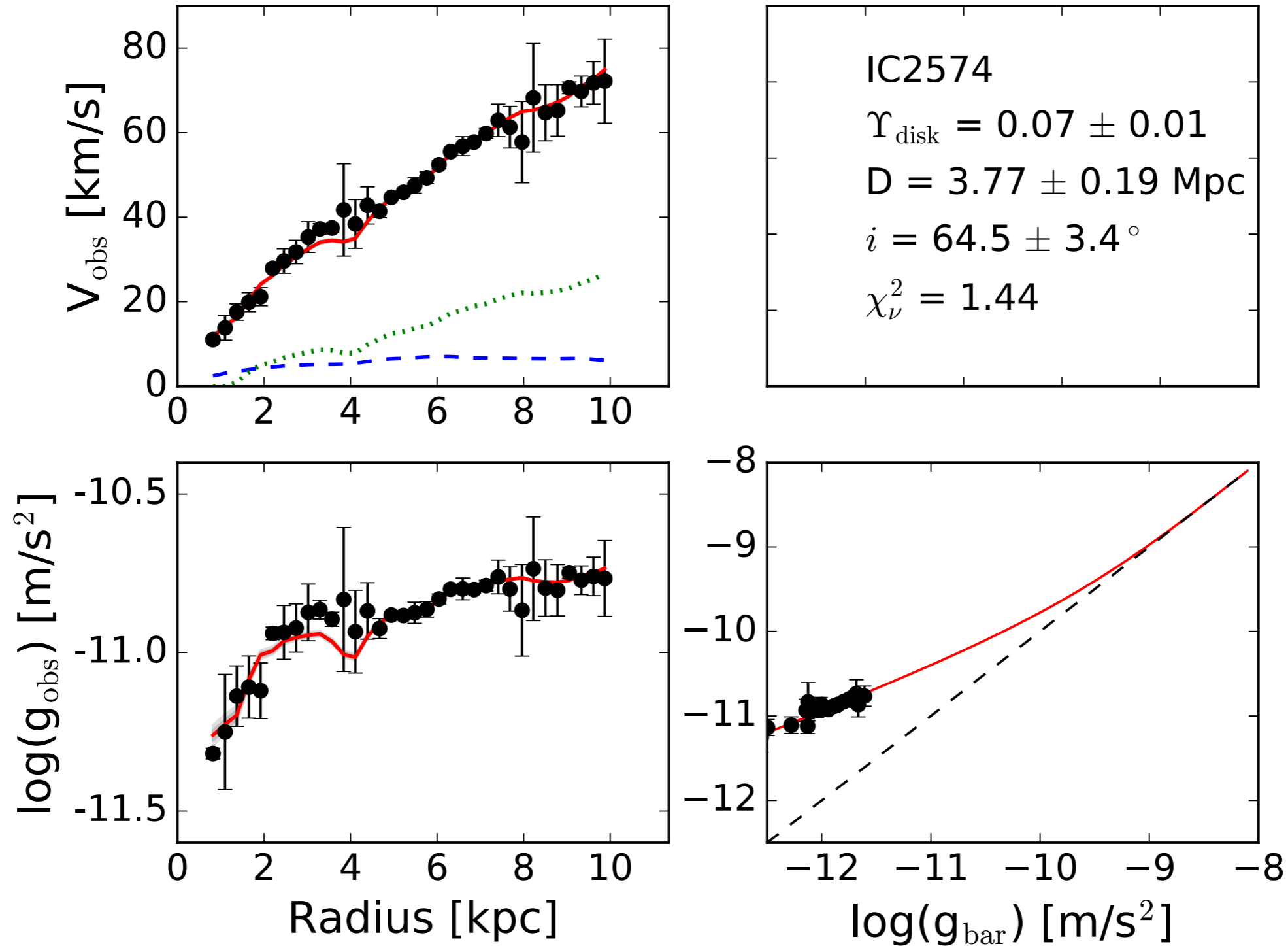


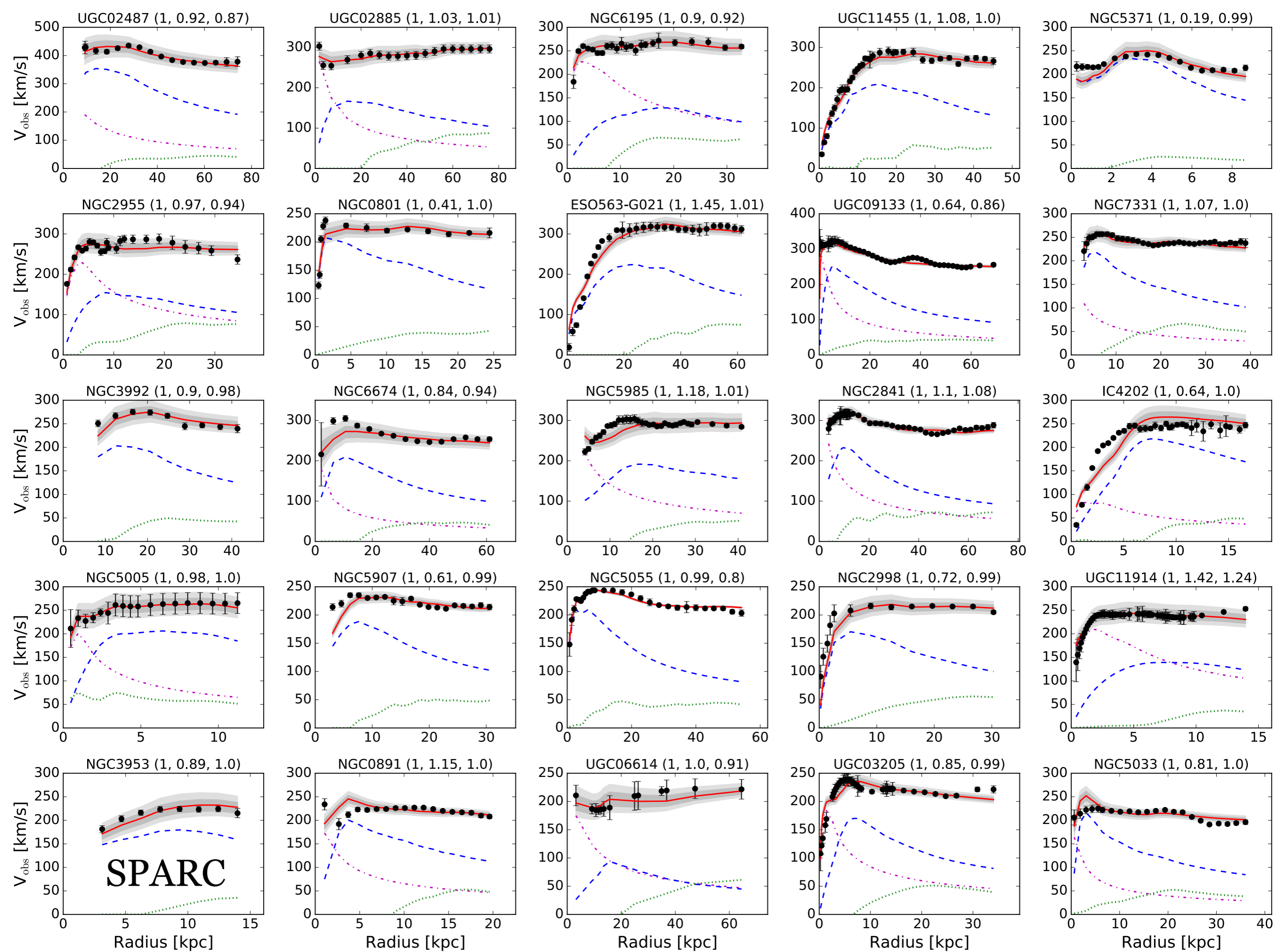


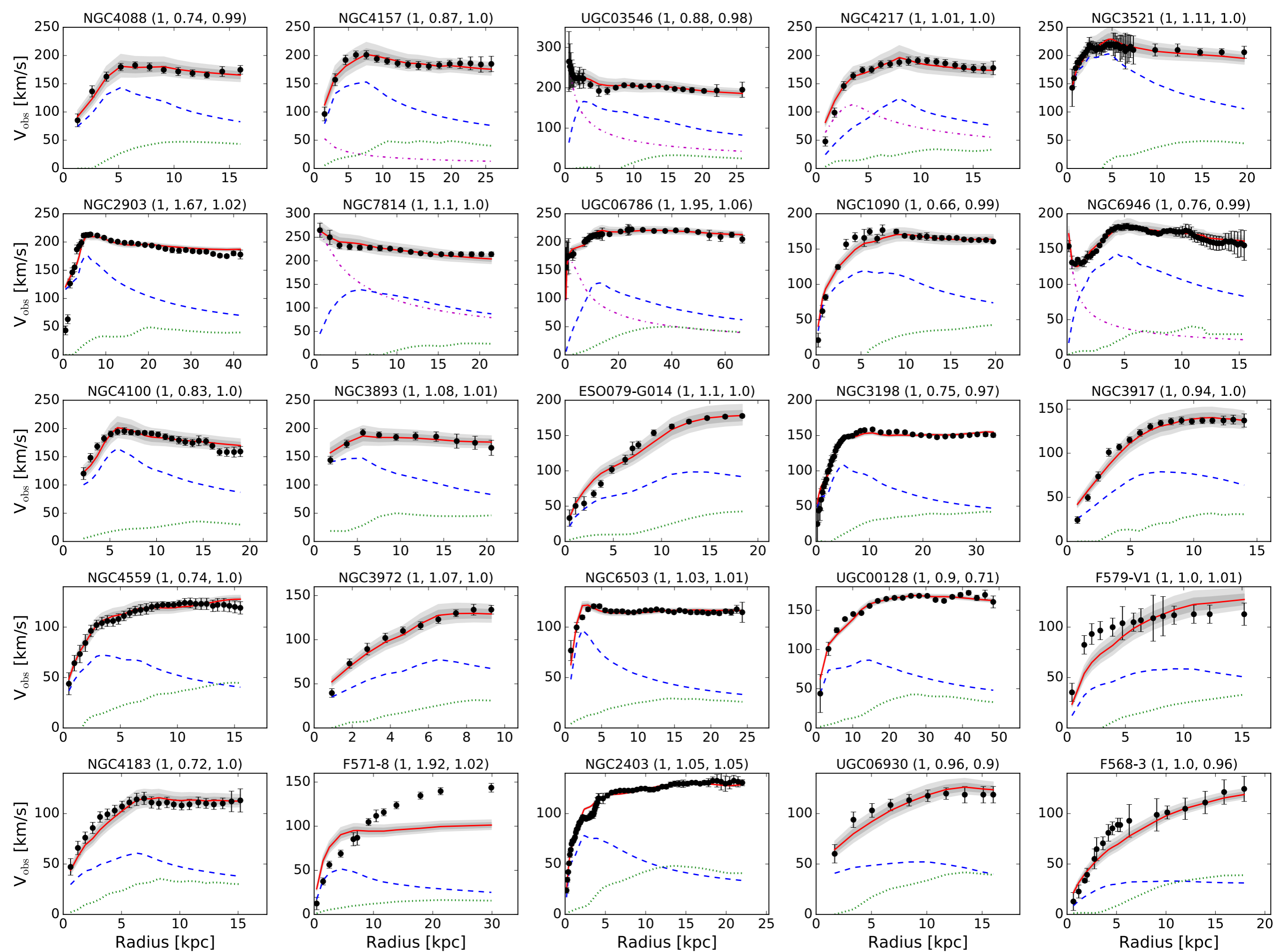
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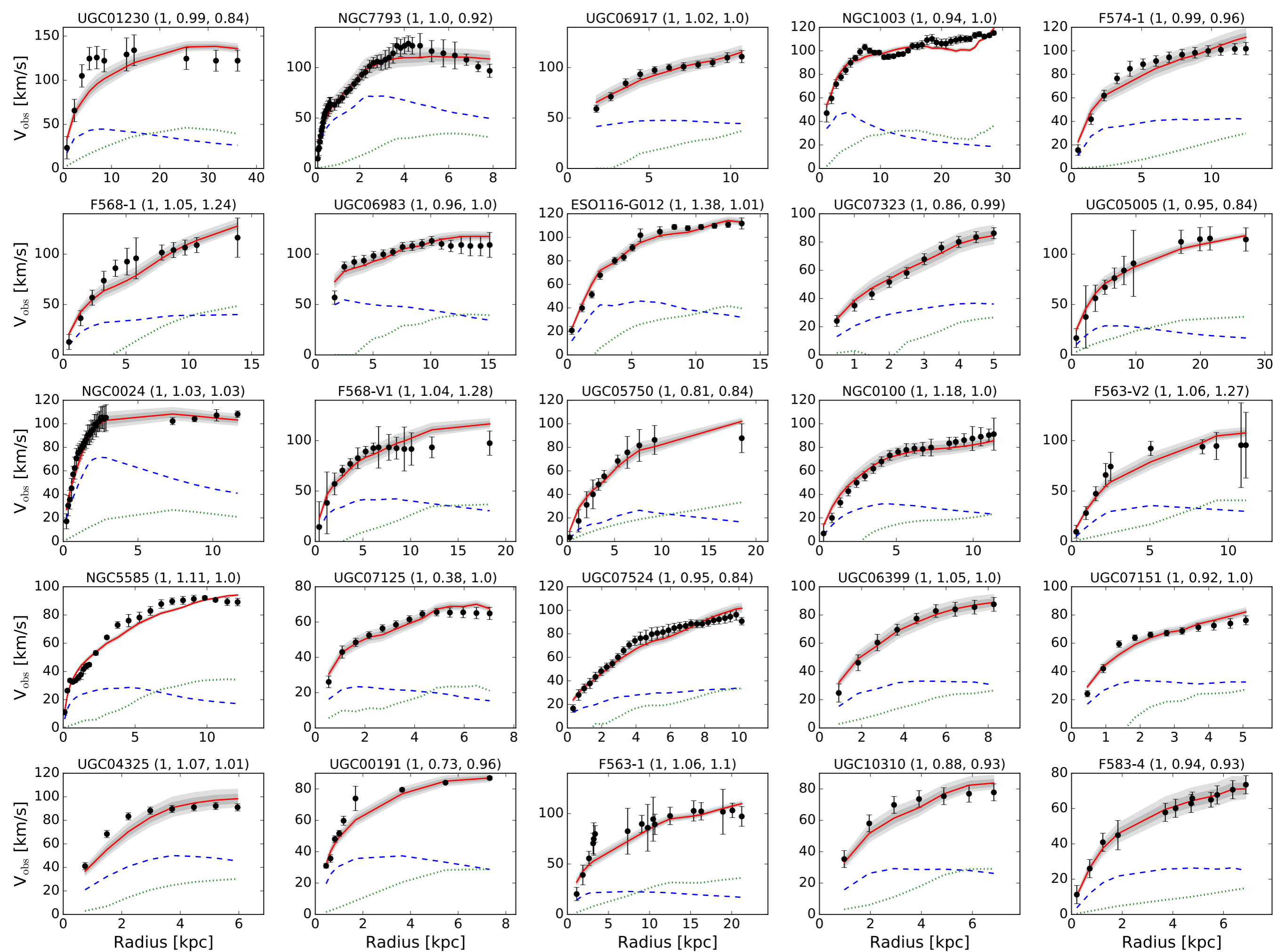


That just assumed constant  $M^*/L$ . We can fit to the mean RAR, marginalizing over distance and inclination as nuisance parameters (Li et al. 2018)

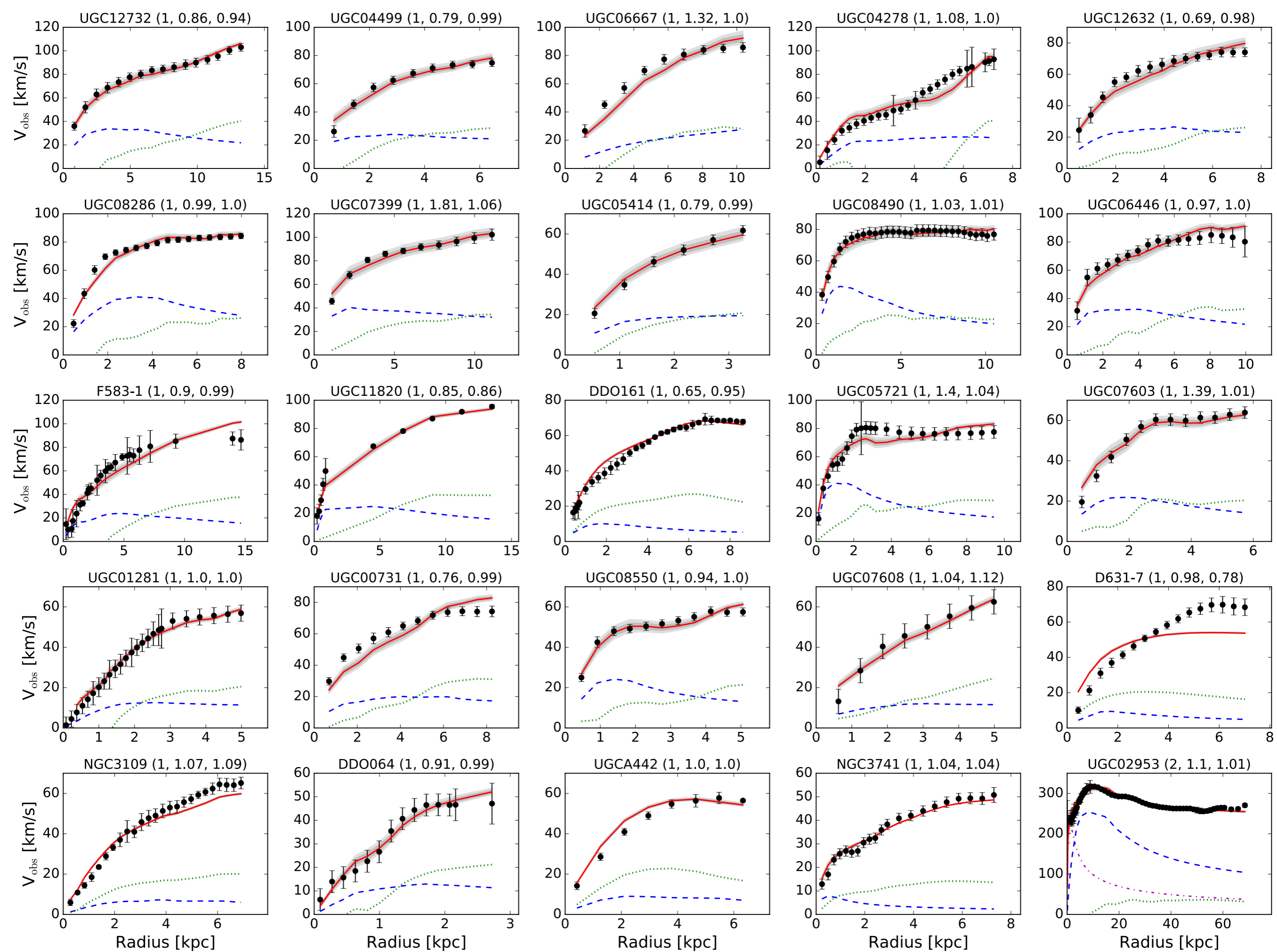


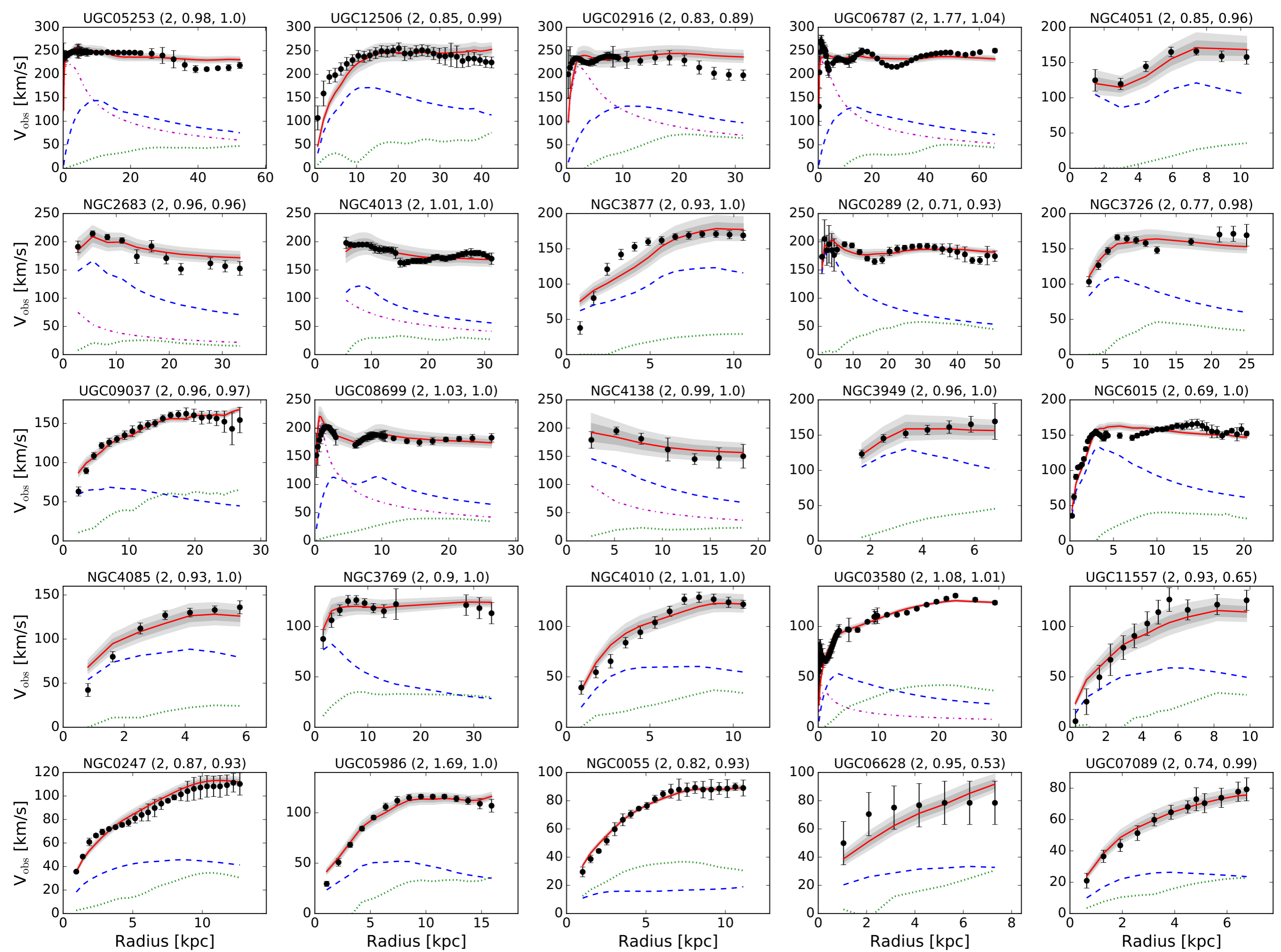


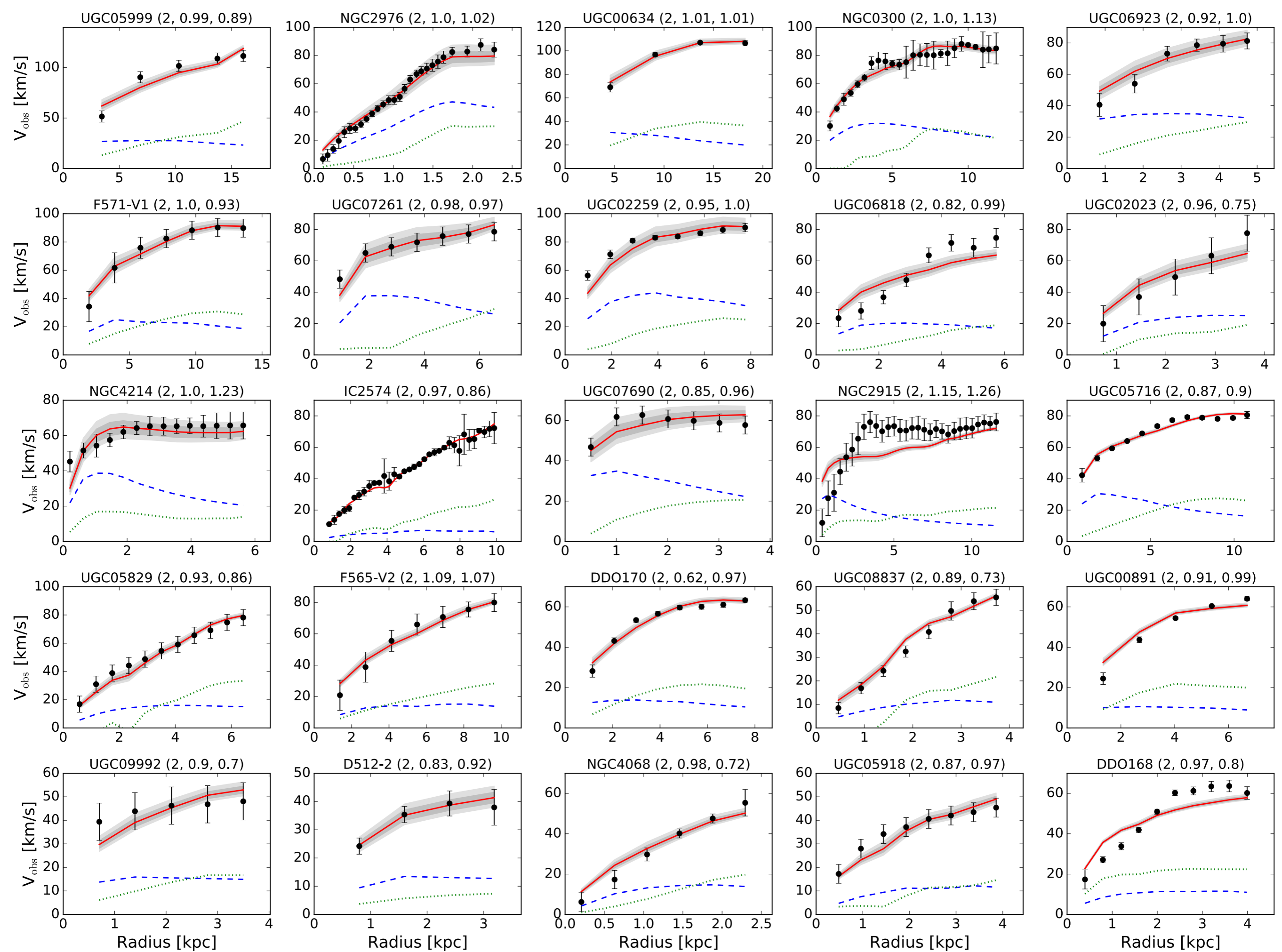


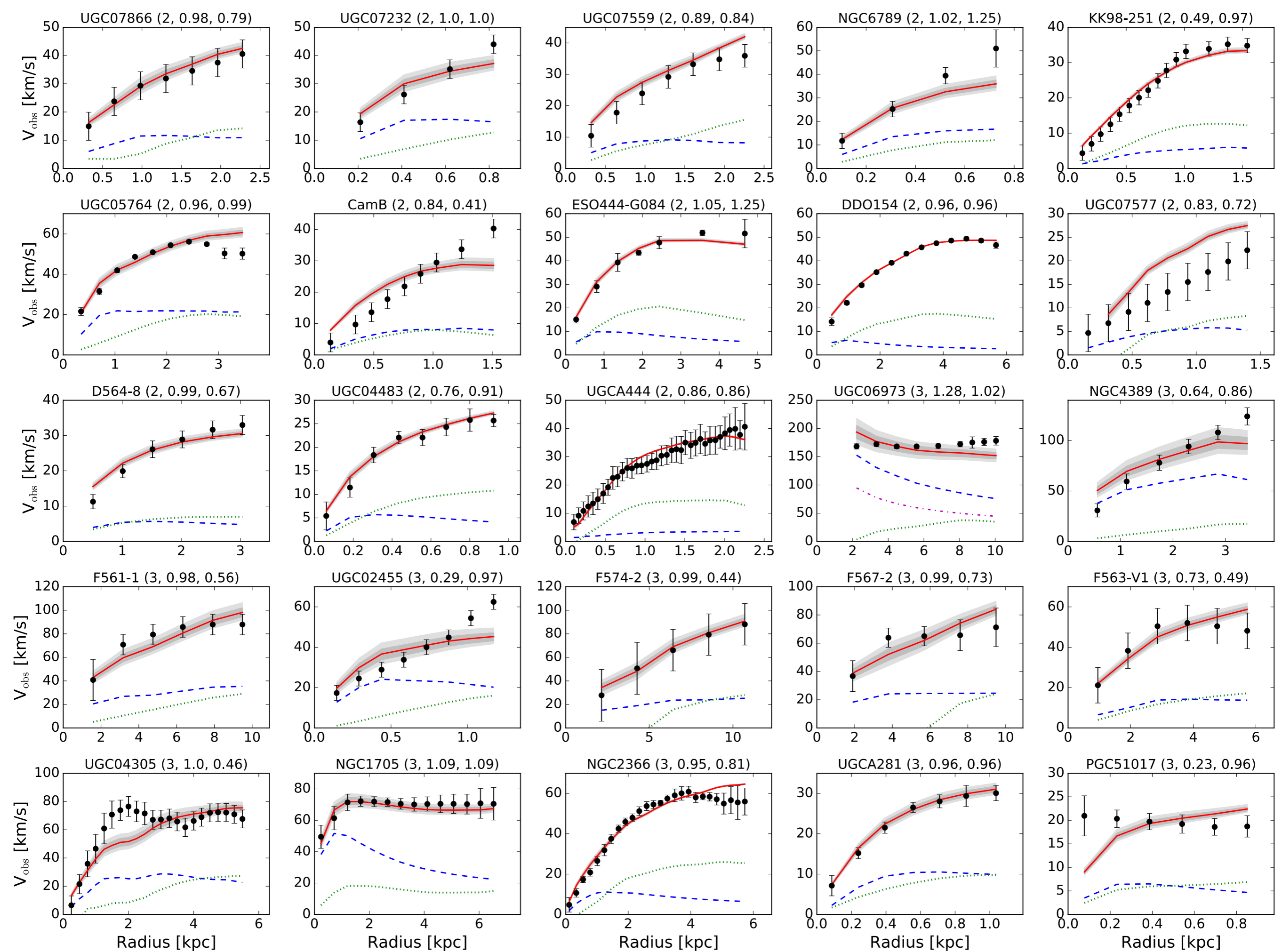






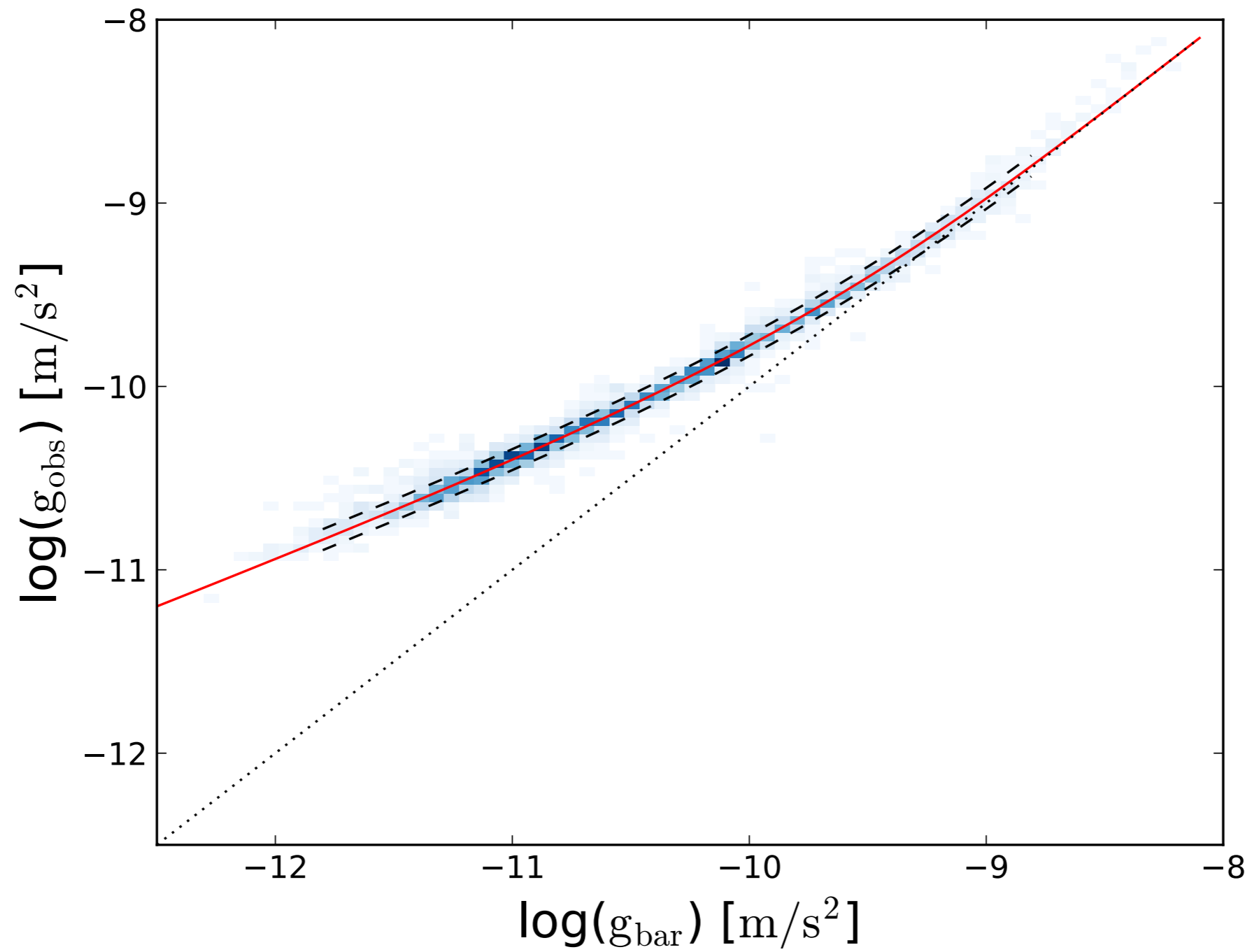




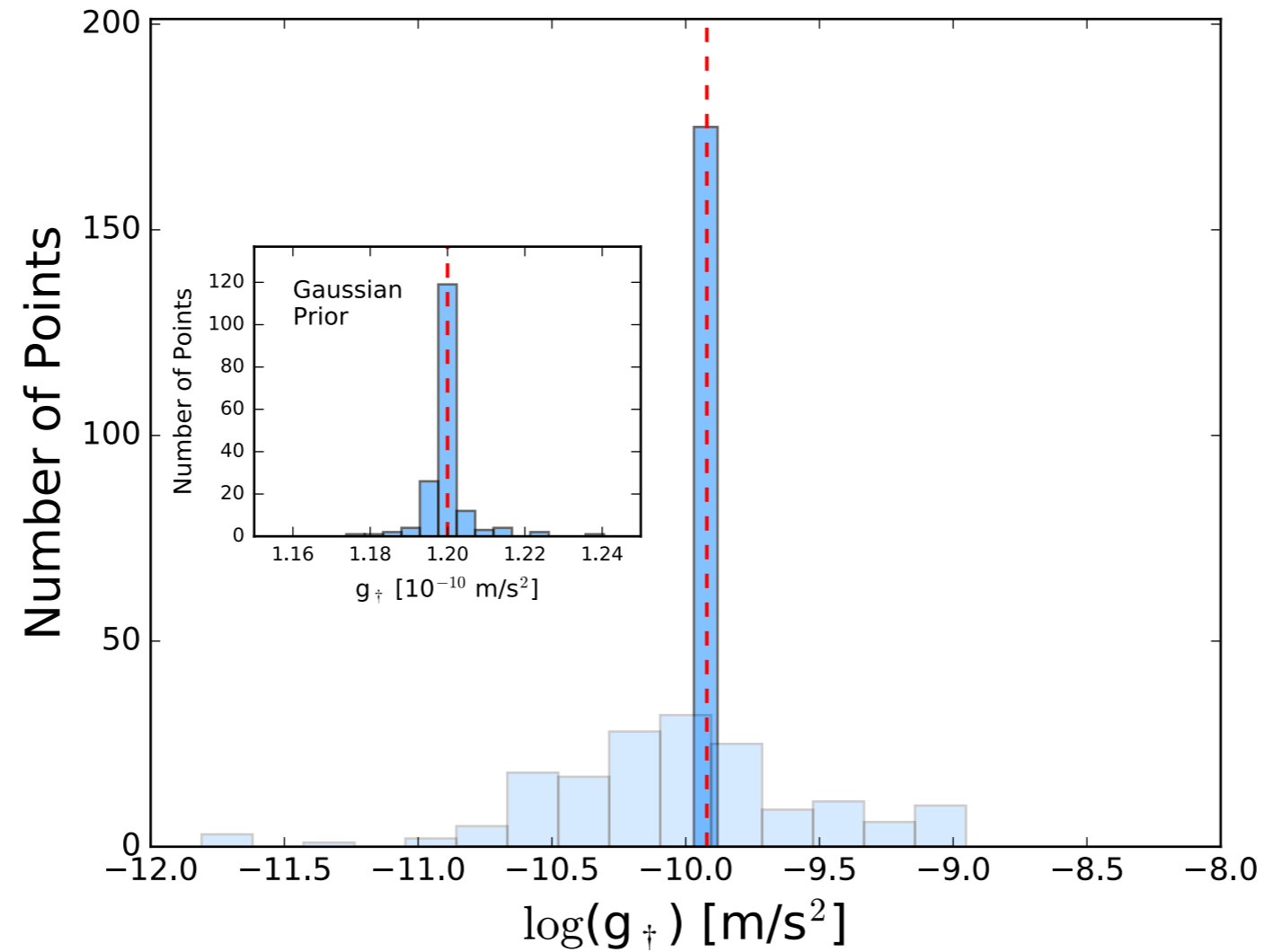




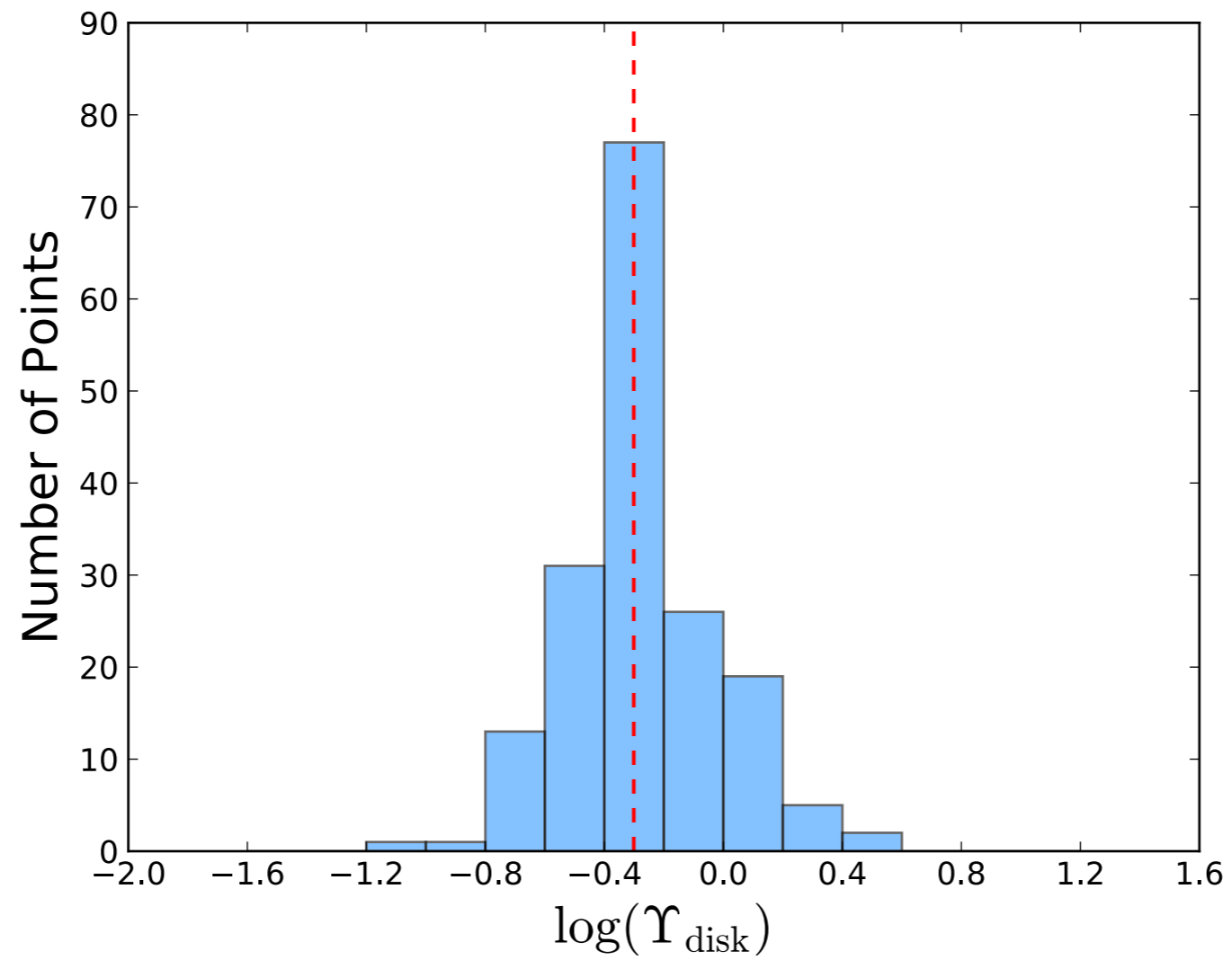
# Residuals from SPARC data (Li et al. 2018)



No need to vary  $g_+$ , which covaries with  $M^*/L$   
The data constrain one or the other; not both  
(Li et al. 2018)



The distribution of fitted  $M^*/L$  is reasonable



# There are striking regularities in galaxy dynamics

- Flat Rotation Curves
- Baryonic Tully-Fisher Relation
- Central Density Relation
- Renzo's Rule
- Radial Acceleration Relation