

The Kinematics of Ionized Gas in Nearby, Edge-on Galaxies from Multi-long-slit Spectroscopy



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Outline:

- Extra-planar (EP) gas
- Lagging gas
- Sample galaxies
- Multi-long-slit spectroscopy
- Multi-long-slit modeling
- Individual targets and results
- Sample conclusions



Extra-planar (EP) gas

- Star-forming disk \leftrightarrow thick disk/CGM/IGM
- Multi-phase: X-ray, radio continuum, dust, HI, HII
- Milky Way: Reynolds Layer
- HII: Varied morphology
Correlated with star formation

Galactic Fountain

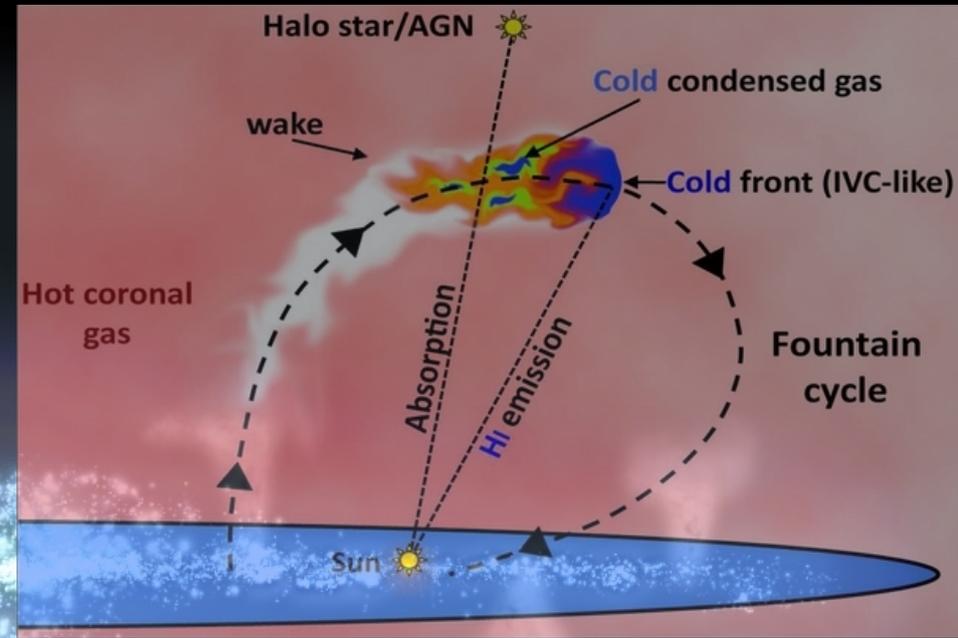


Field & Shapiro, 1976
Bregman, 1980

<http://sci.esa.int>

Galactic Fountain

Fraternali, F., et al. 2013



Galactic Fountain → Lagging Halo

- Fountain accepted as origin of EP gas
- Ballistic models – fountain flows only
Collins et al. (2002); Fraternali & Binney (2006, 2008)
Result: Lag is too small
- Hydrodynamic simulations – cloud-halo interactions
Marinacci et al. (2011); Kaufmann et al. (2006)
Result: Lag is just right

→ Accretion ... in large, MW-type galaxies

Galactic Fountain + Accretion

- Large, star-forming galaxies
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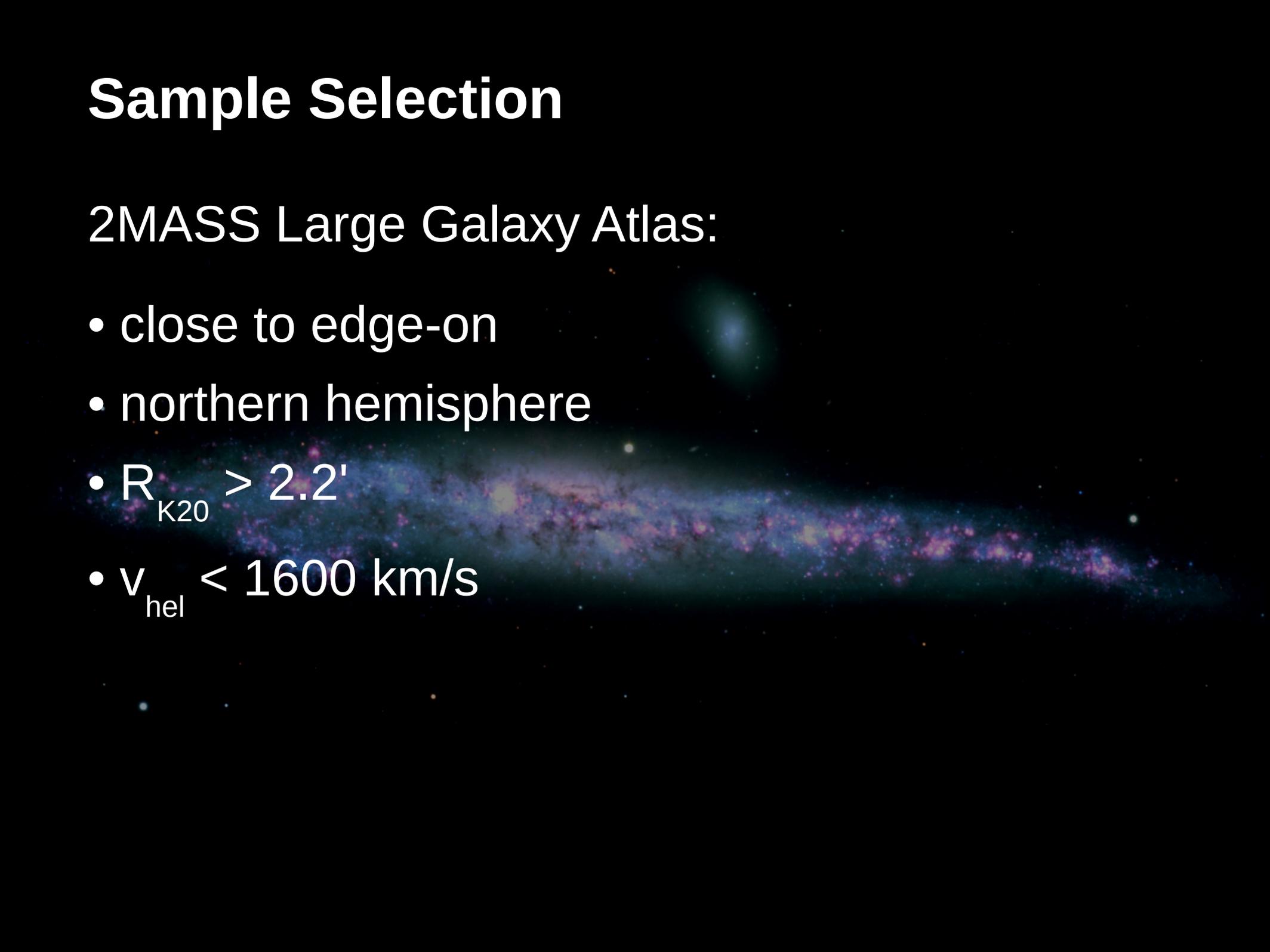
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- Large, star-forming galaxies
- Lags of 15 – 20 km/s/kpc or larger
- This study:
 - large, quiescent galaxies?
 - small, starbursting galaxies?
 - small, quiescent galaxies?
 - How common are lags?
 - What are typical magnitudes of lags?
 - Does lag correlate with mass or SFR?

Sample Selection

2MASS Large Galaxy Atlas:

- close to edge-on
- northern hemisphere
- $R_{K20} > 2.2'$
- $v_{hel} < 1600$ km/s



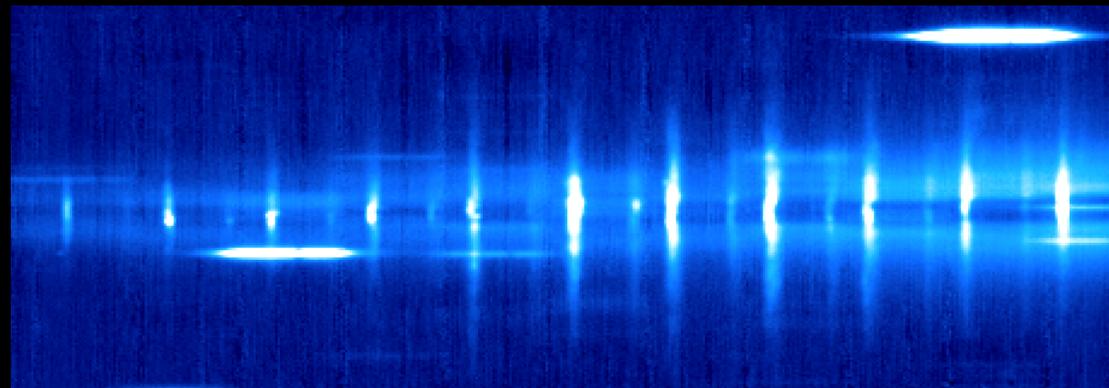
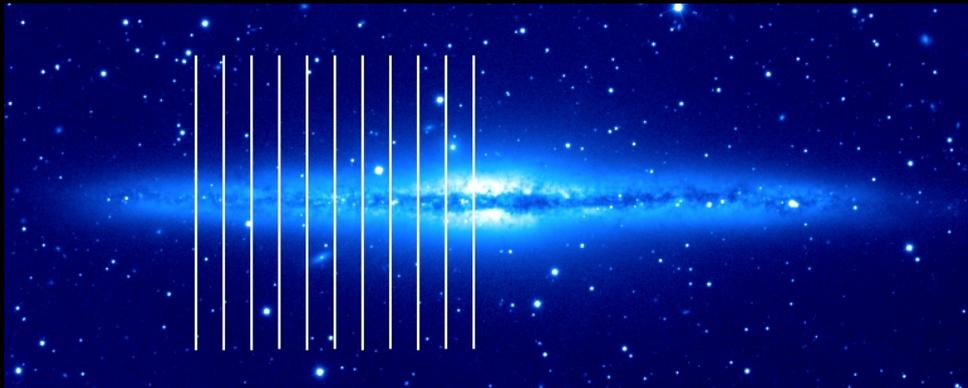
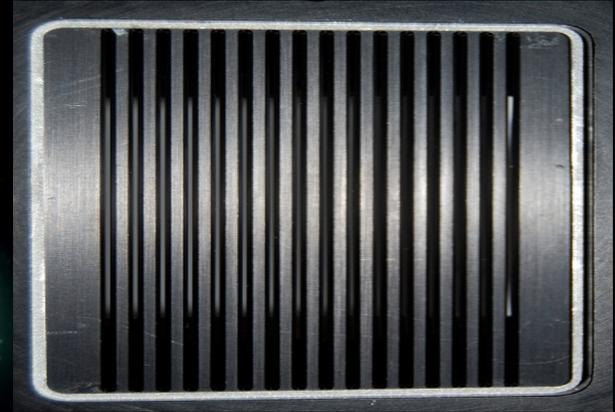
	inc ($^{\circ}$)	v_{rot} (km/s)	L_{FIR}/D_{25}^2 (10^{40} erg/s/kpc 2)	Exp. time (hrs)
NGC 891	90	212.1	2.2	12.9
NGC 3044	85	153.1	3.3	6.4
NGC 3079	88	208.4	8.9	2.25
NGC 3628	87	211.7	2.0	6.0
NGC 4013	84	181.7	2.7	6.4
NGC 4517	87.4	139.8	0.5	4.3
NGC 4565	87.5	244.9	0.5	5.0
NGC 4631	85	138.4	1.8	0.8, 6.8, 3.0
NGC 4672	87	110.0	> 0.2	7.5
NGC 5229	90	55.8	> 0.1	5.0
NGC 5907	87	226.7	0.8	5.5
UGC 4278	90	78.9	0.2	7.2
UGC 7321	90	94.5	0.03	2.5

Size

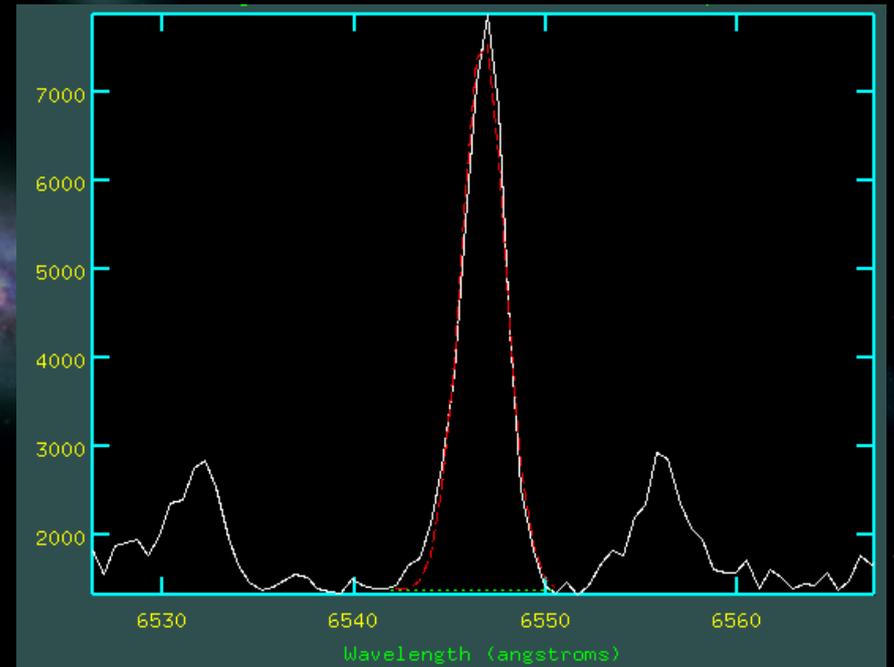
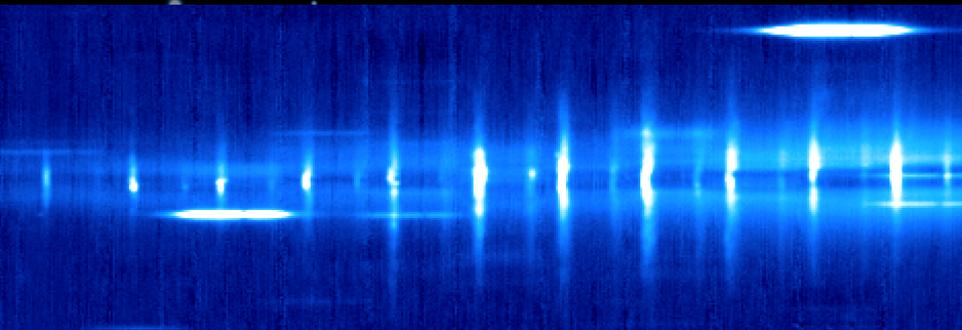
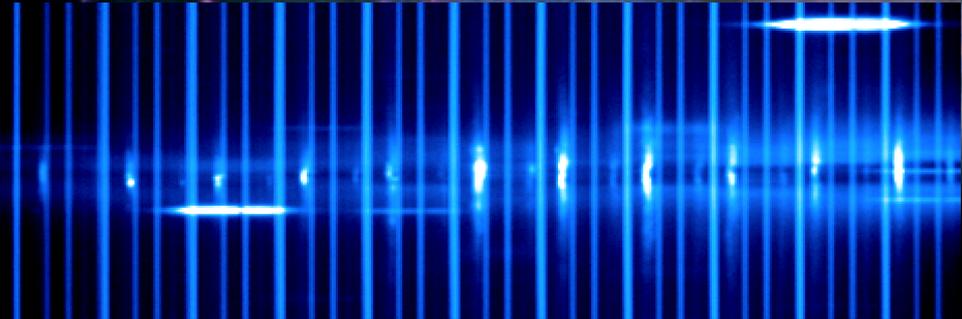
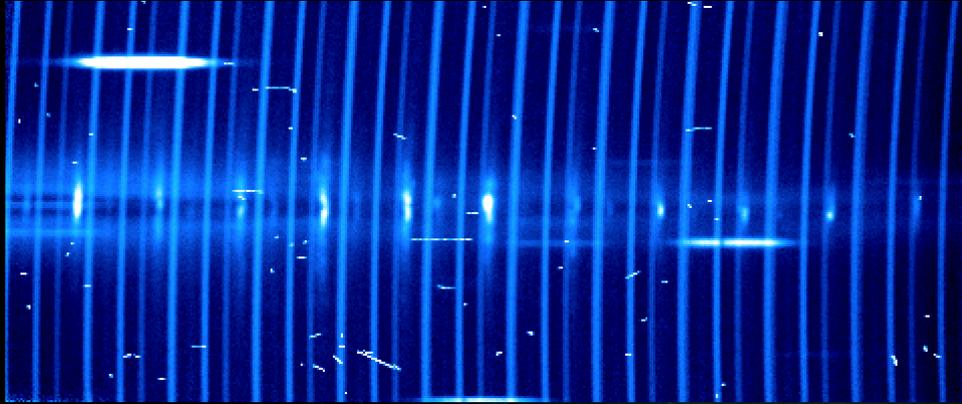
SFR

Multi-long-slit Spectroscopic Observing

- 11 1.5" slits, spaced 22.5"
- narrowband filter (25A)
- 3.75' x 4' FOV
- 0.58 Å/pix → 65 km/s resolution
- DIS, ARC 3.5m telescope at APO



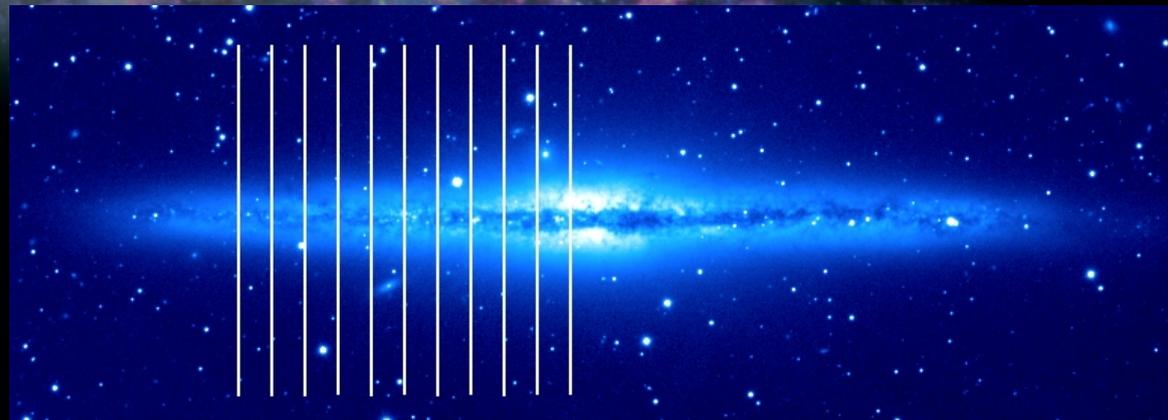
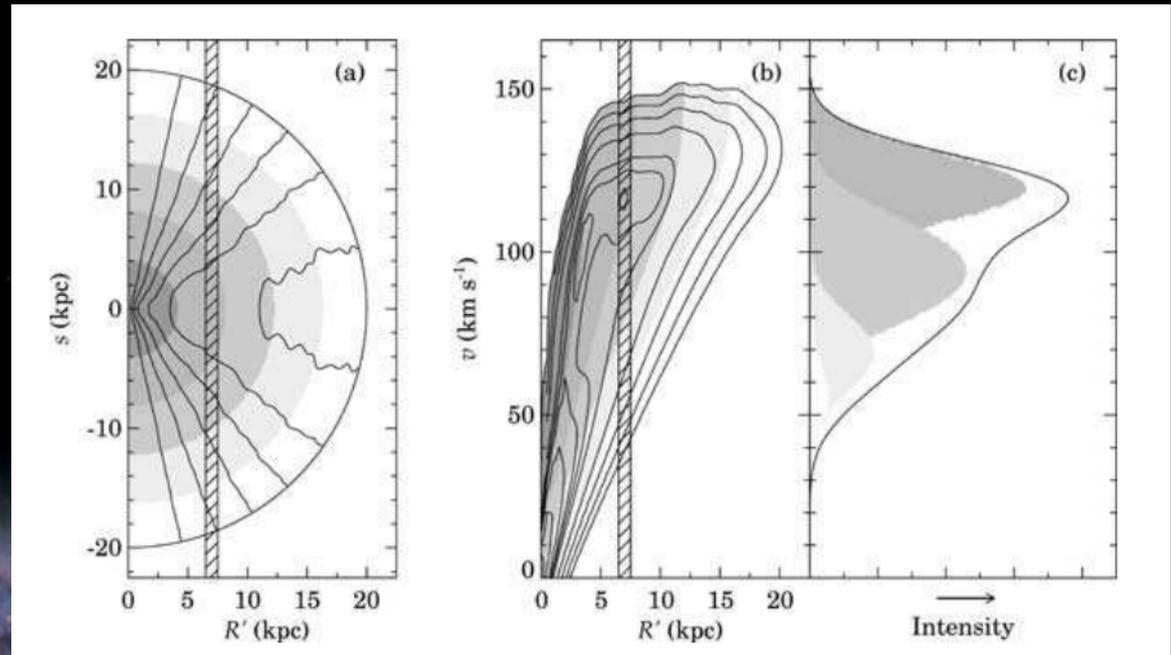
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Multi-long-slit Modeling

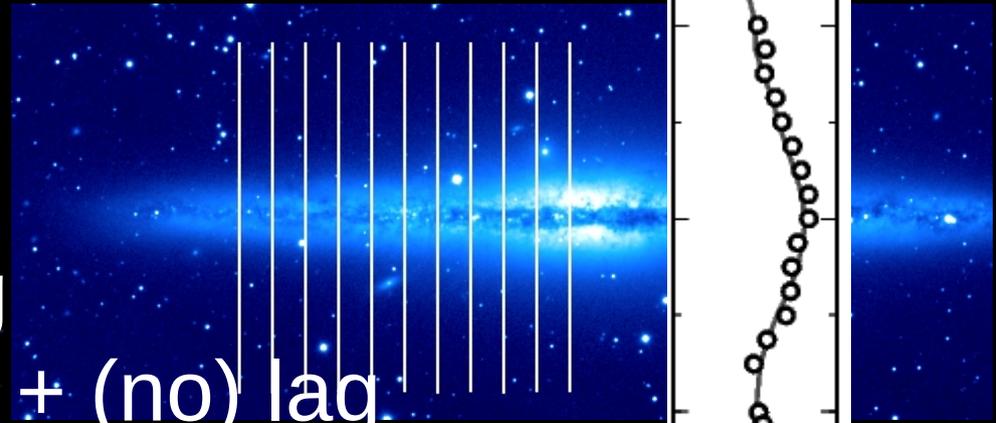
Kregel & van der Kruit, 2014

- scale height
- scale length
- (relative intensity)
- circular rotation
- lagging value
- (velocity)
- inclination
- model profile
- Telescope Optics
- Instrument dispersion

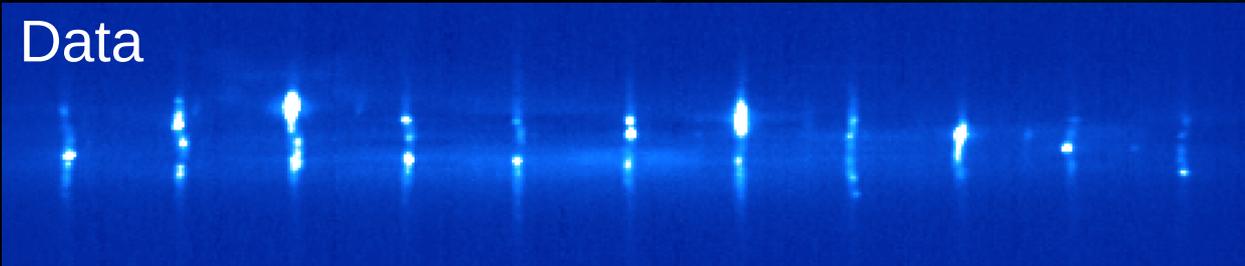


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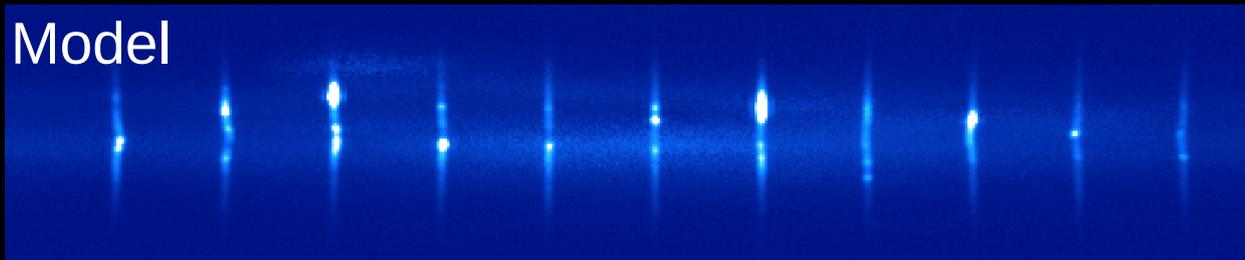
- “inclination effects”
thick or thin, $90^\circ + \text{lag}$
thin disk, $86^\circ + (\text{no}) \text{lag}$
medium thickness, $88^\circ + (\text{no}) \text{lag}$
- 1-2 components
S/N scaling



Data



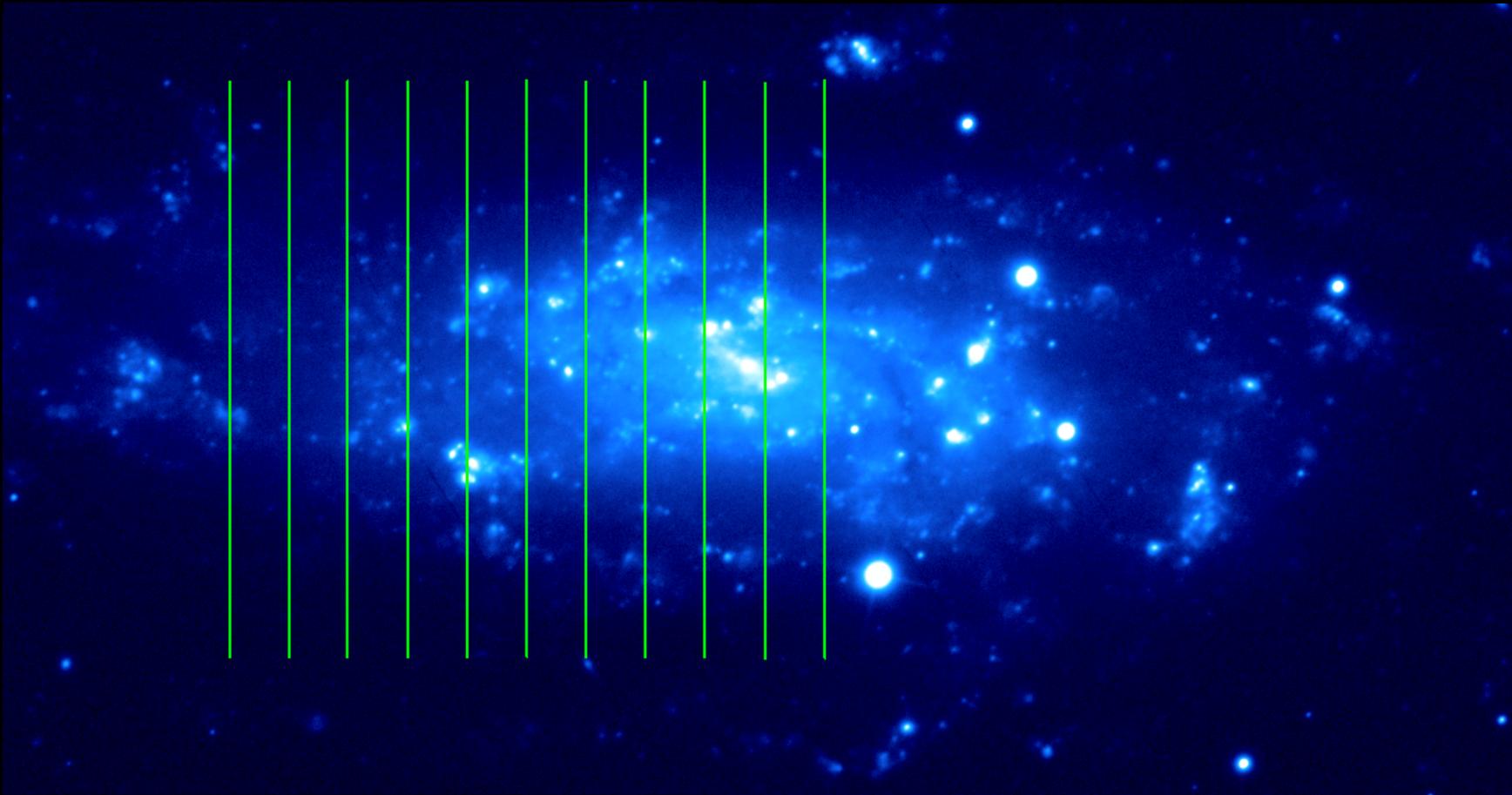
Model



Velocity
(km/s)

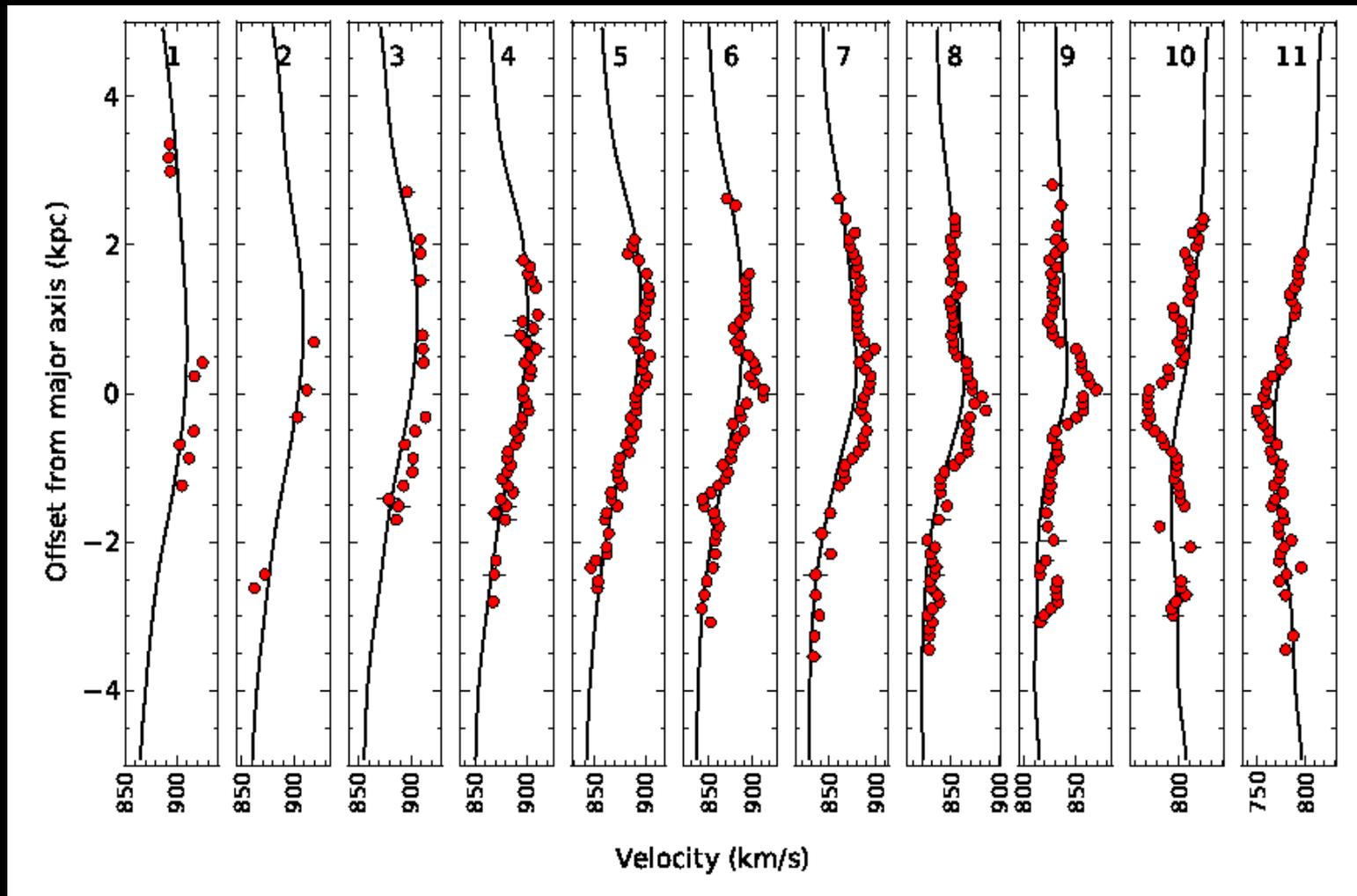
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- test observational setup, calibration



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NGC 891

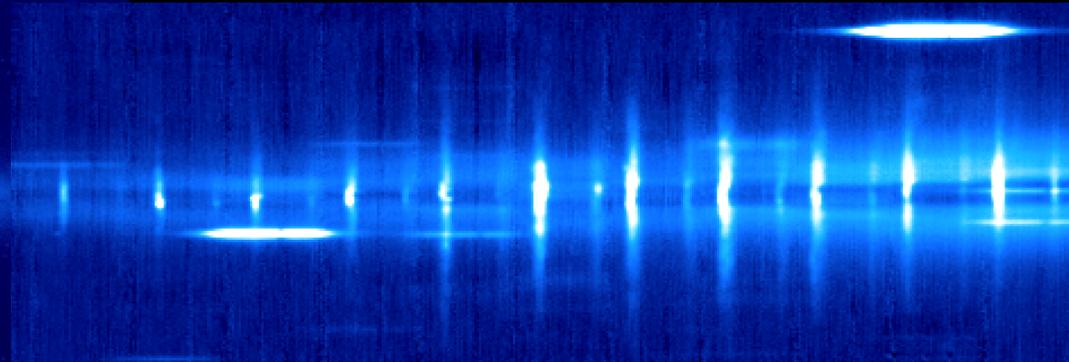
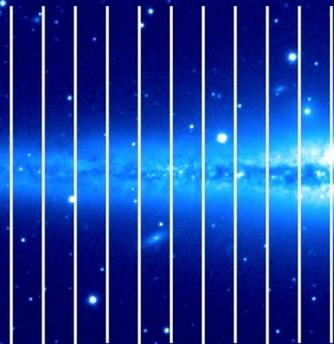
- High SFR (2.2); $v_{\text{rot}} = 212 \text{ km/s}$
- Thick, extended EP gas (HI, HII)
- Previous studies:

Ha lag: 15-18, 18.8 km/s/kpc

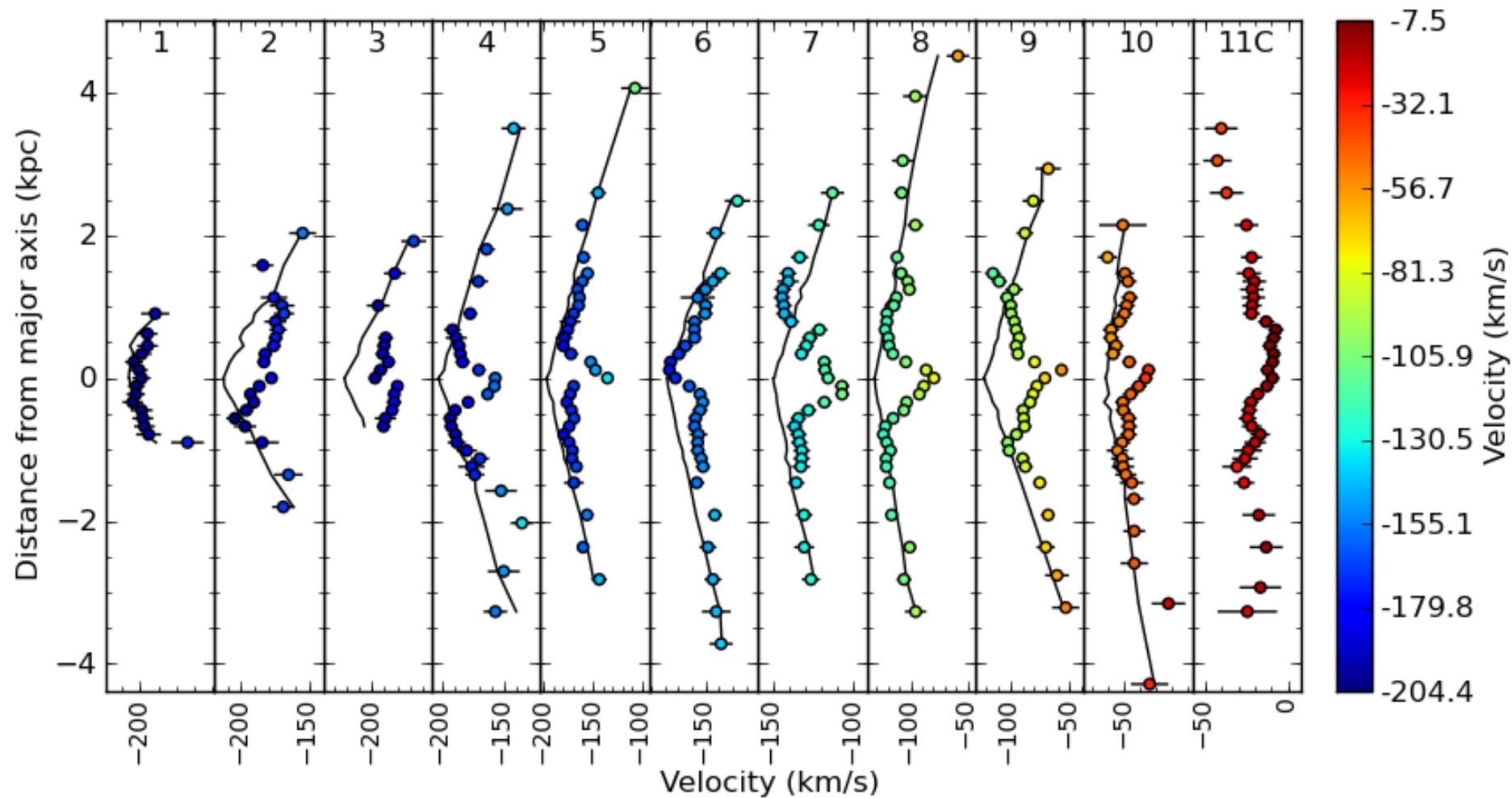
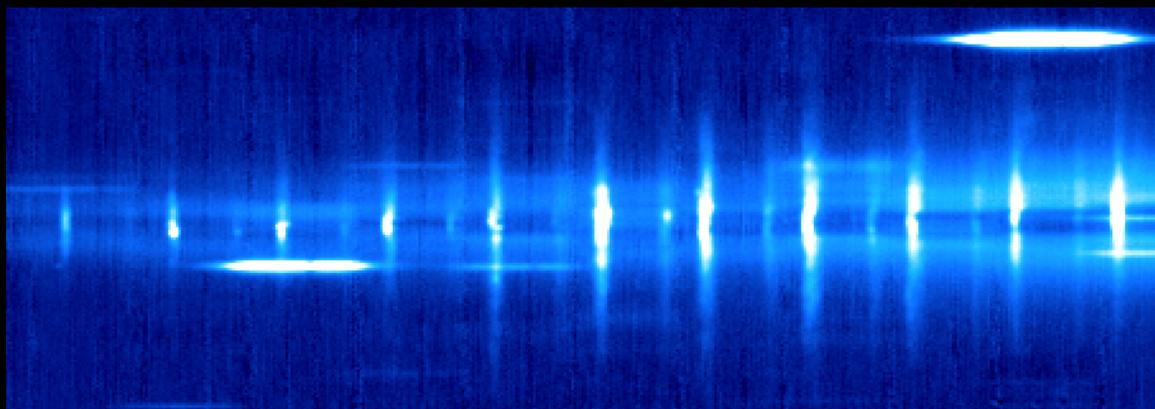
Heald et al. (2006b), Kamphuis et al. (2007)

HI lag: 20, 15, 15 km/s/kpc

Swaters et al. (1997), Oosterloo et al. (2007), Fraternali et al. (2005)

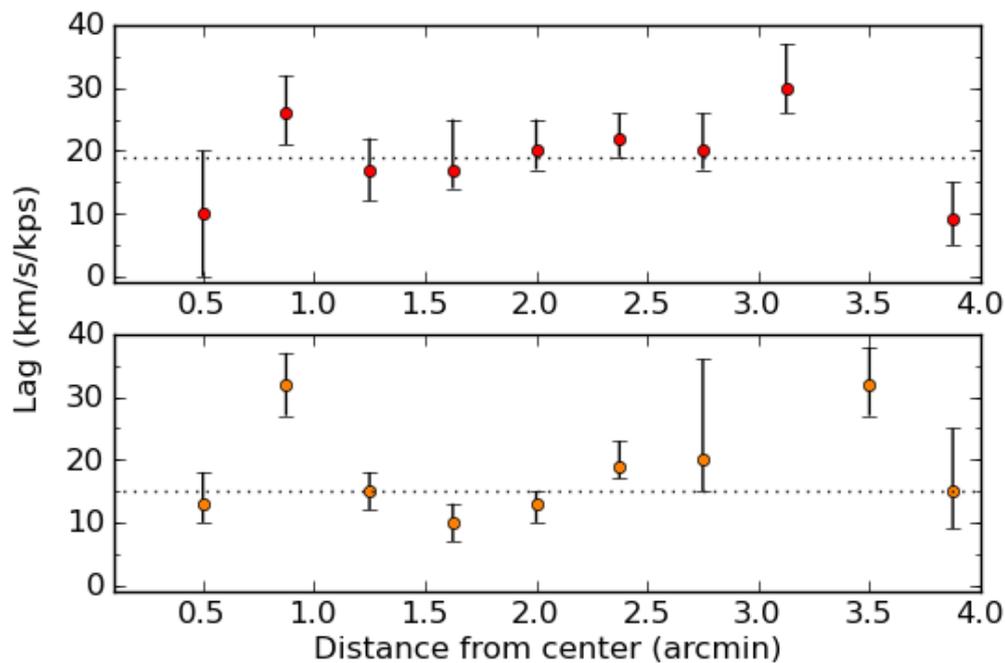
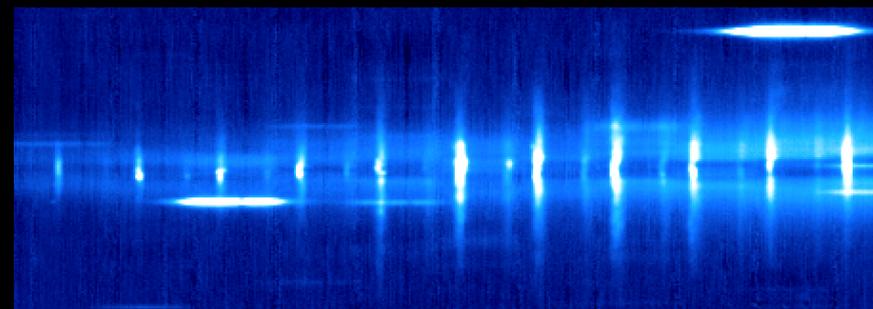
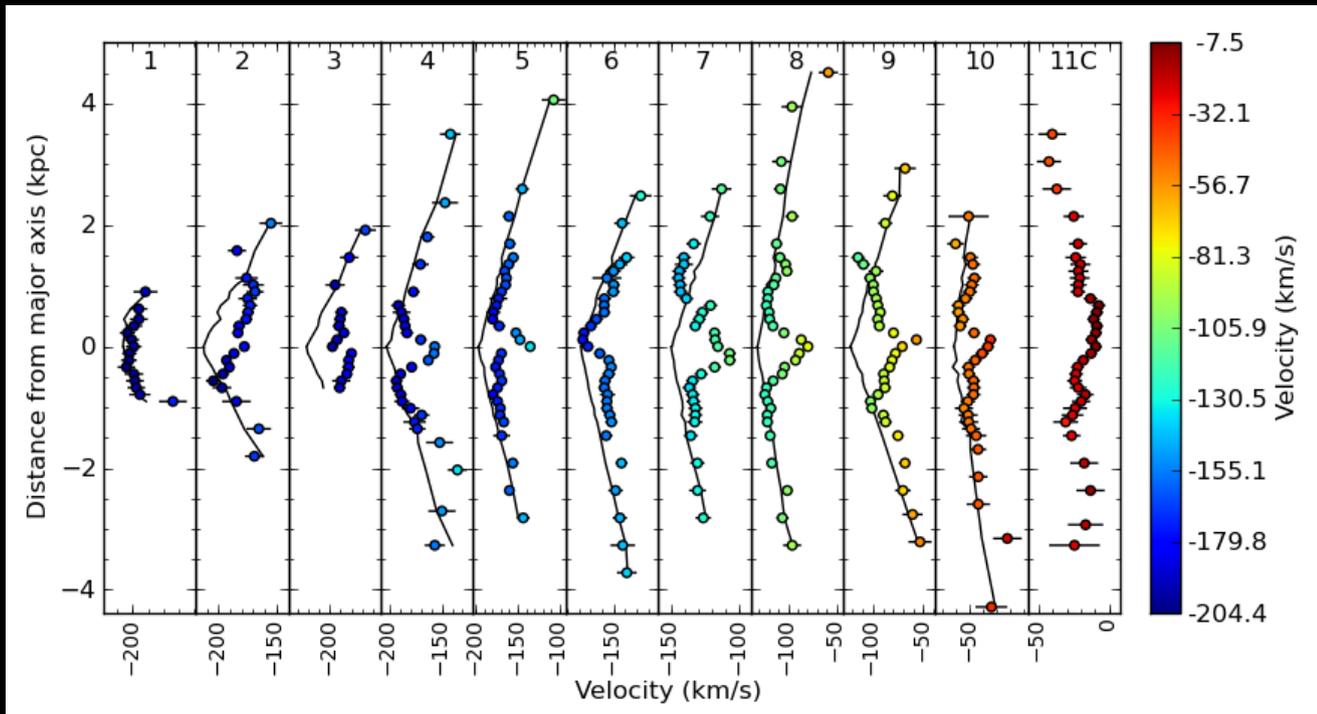


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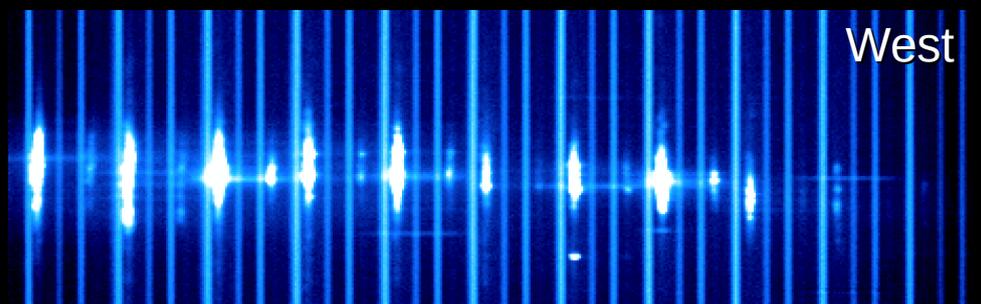
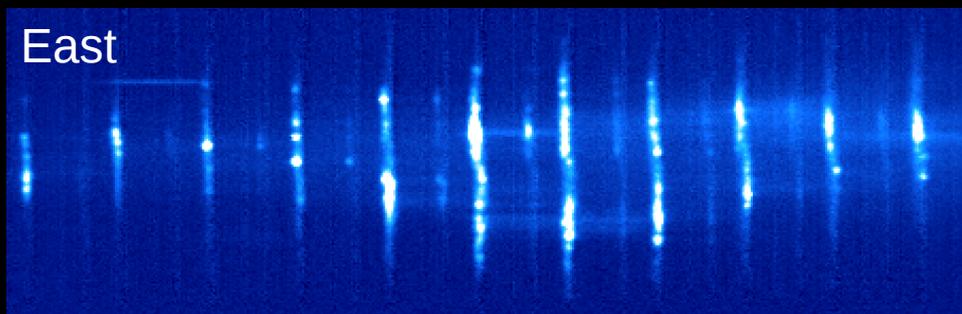
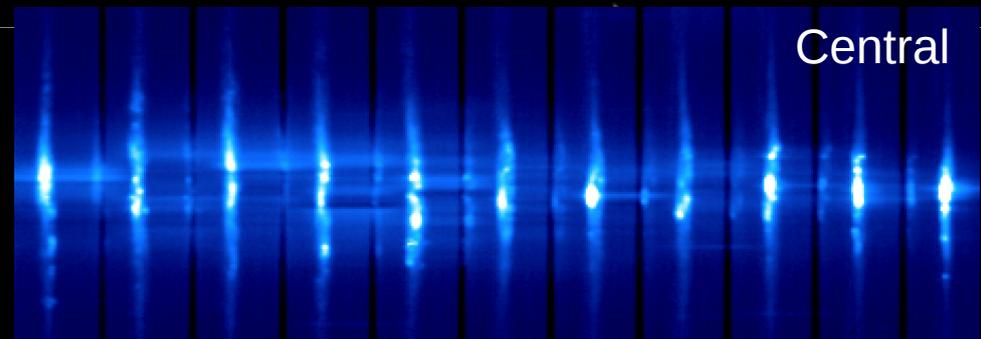
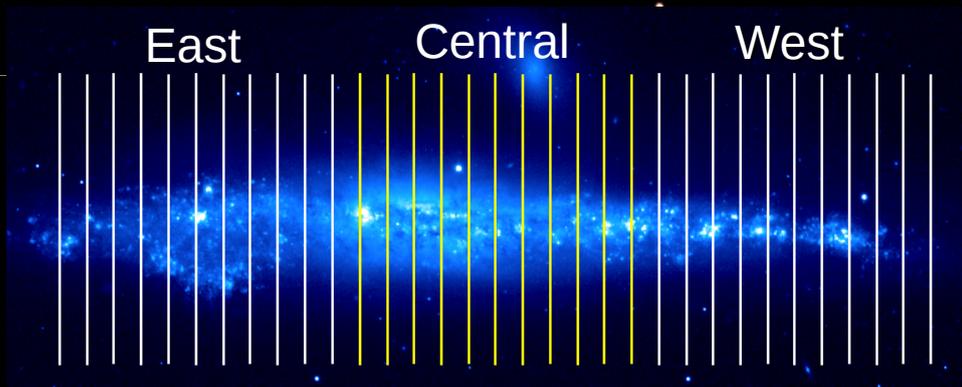
Data and model profiles →



Lag: 15 - 20 km/s/kpc

NGC 4631

- High SFR (1.8)
- $v_{\text{rot}} = 138 \text{ km/s}$
- Extensive EP gas
- Interacting

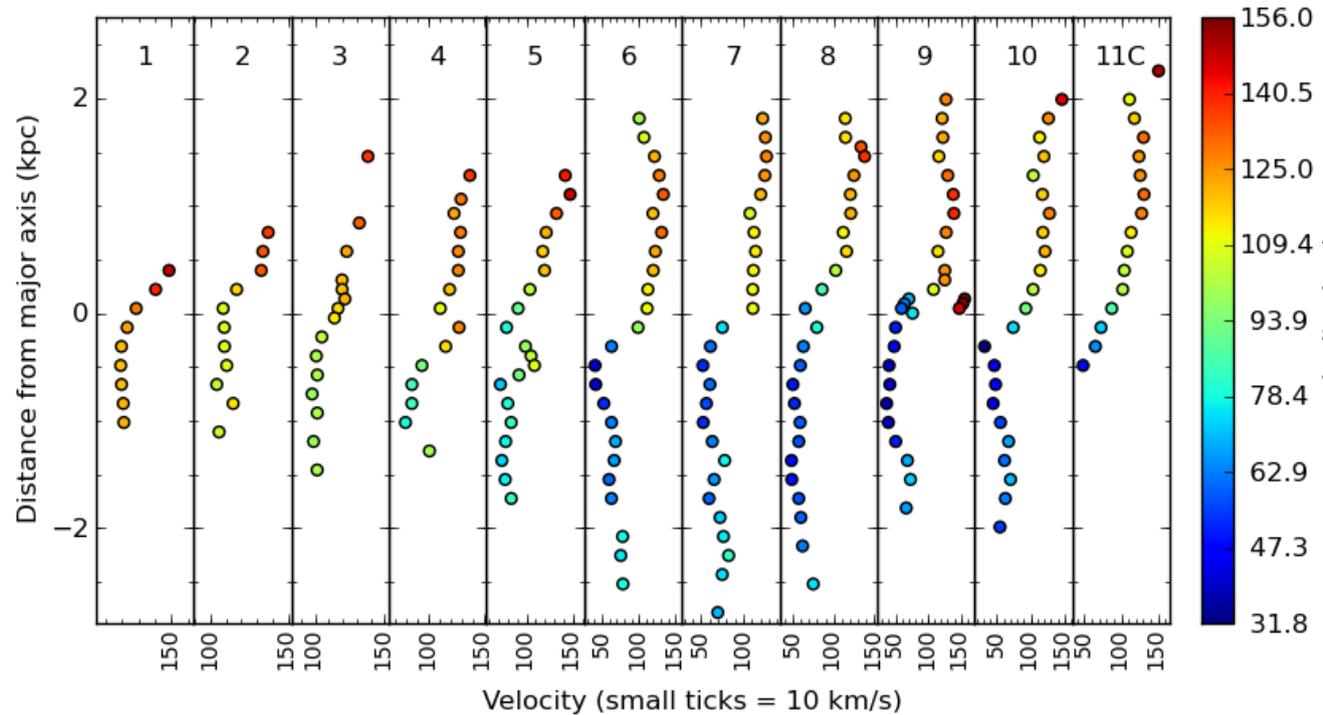


NGC 4631

East

Previous HI, CO
studies:
Outflow feature?

Warped spiral arm



NGC 4631

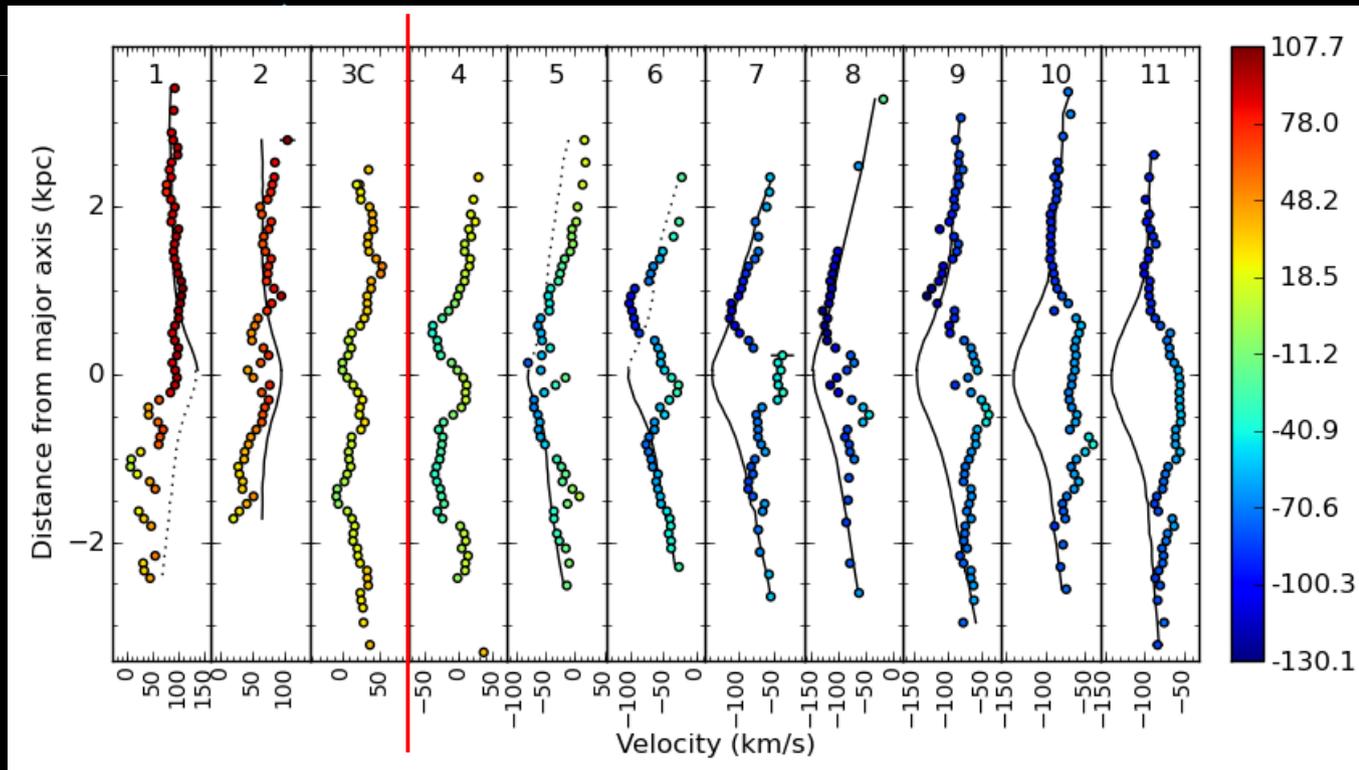
Central

Accelerating halo?

Counter-rotating
gas?

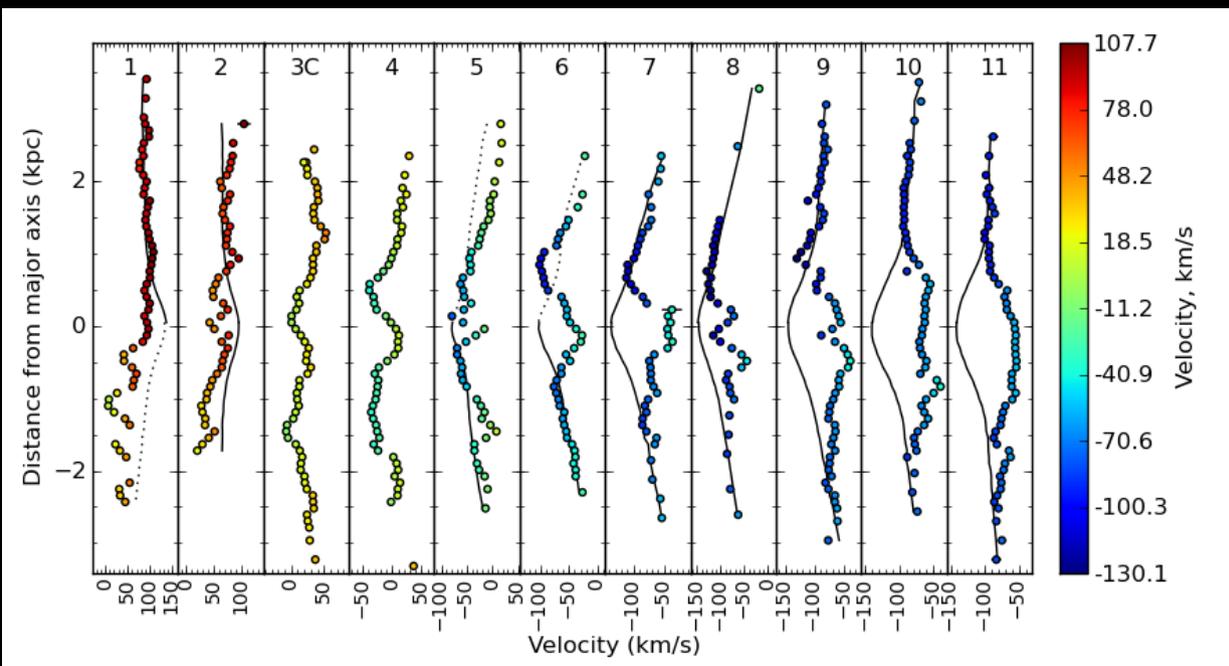
Extreme lag?

$v_{\text{rot}} \sim 140 \text{ km/s}$

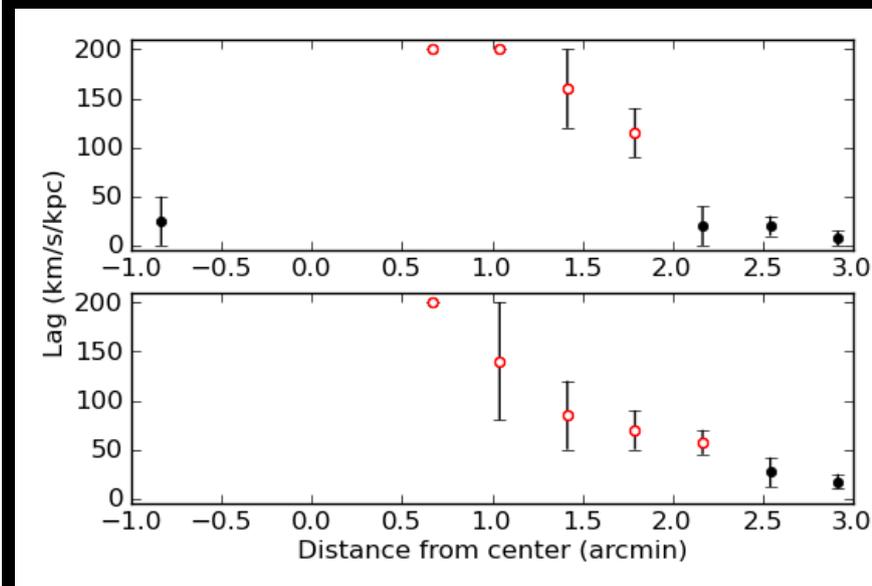


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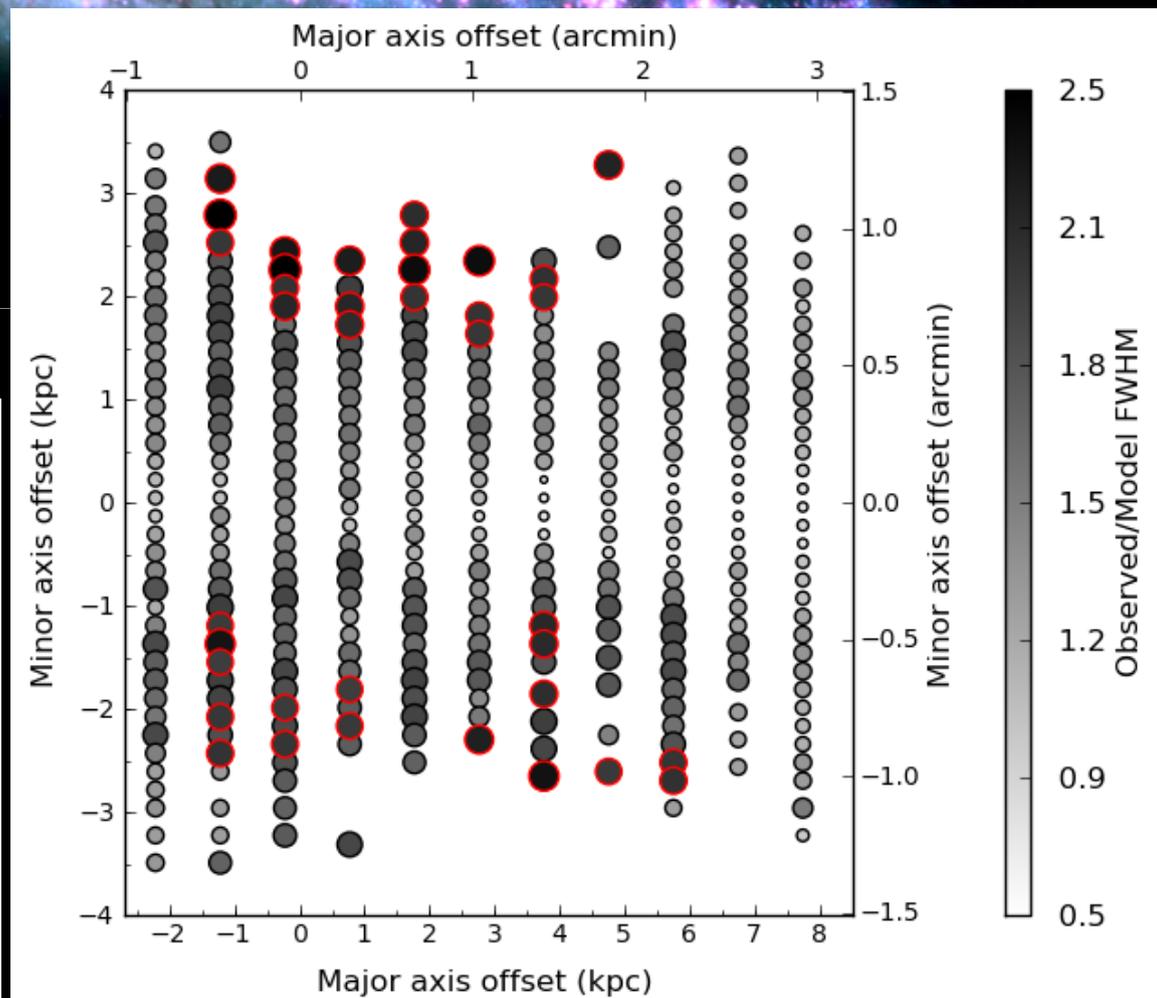
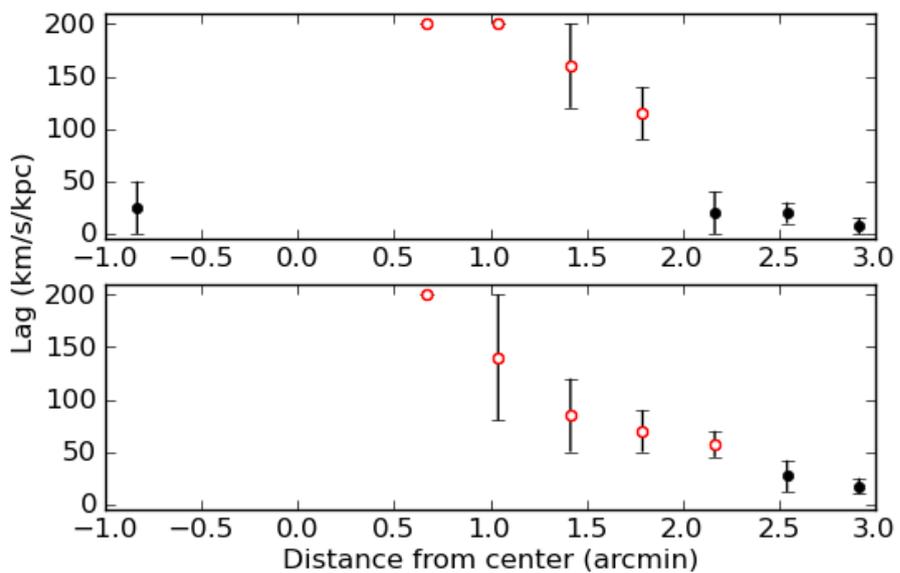
Extreme lag;
outflow event?



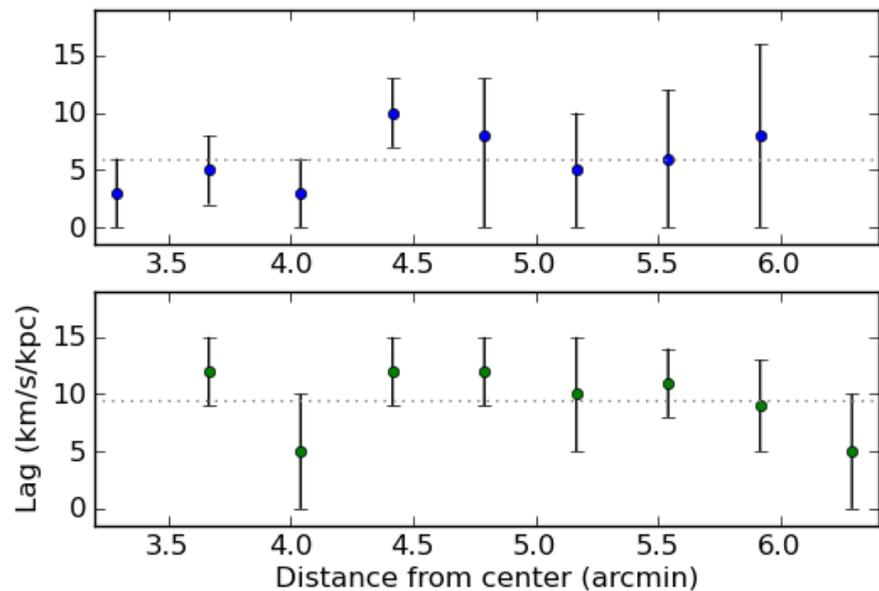
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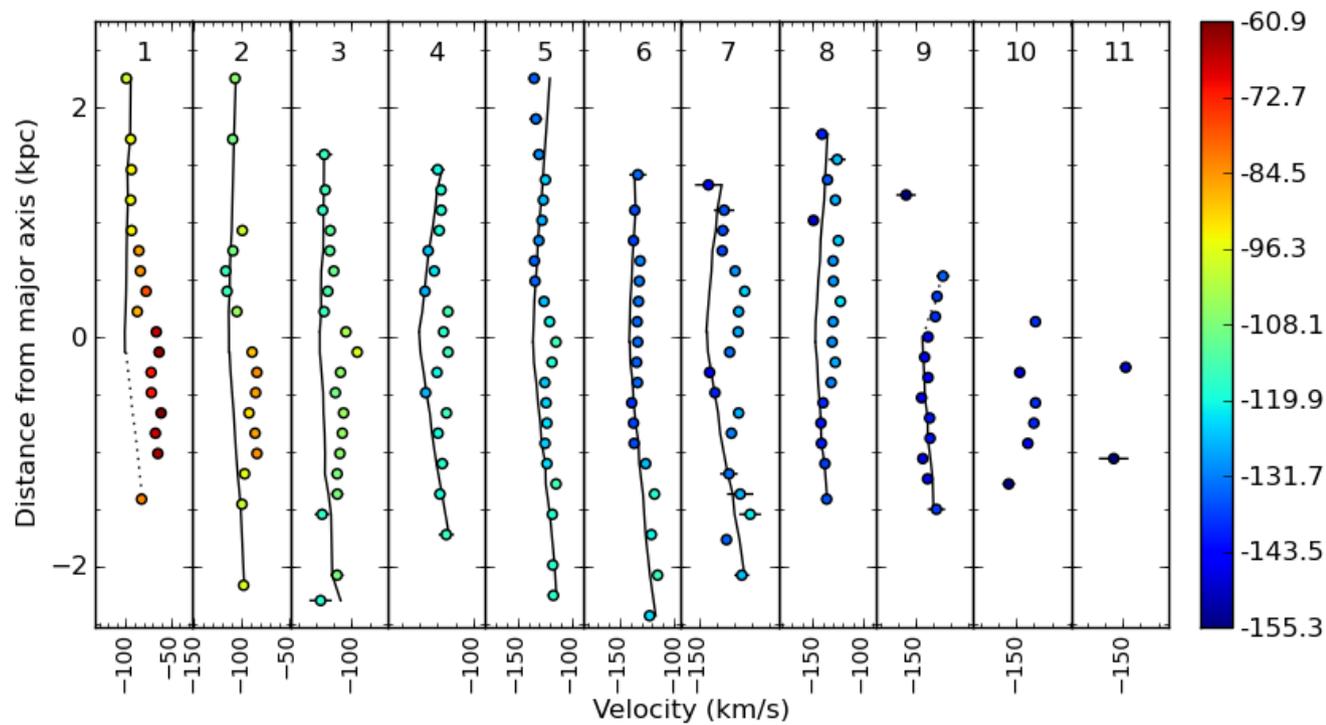
Outflow event?



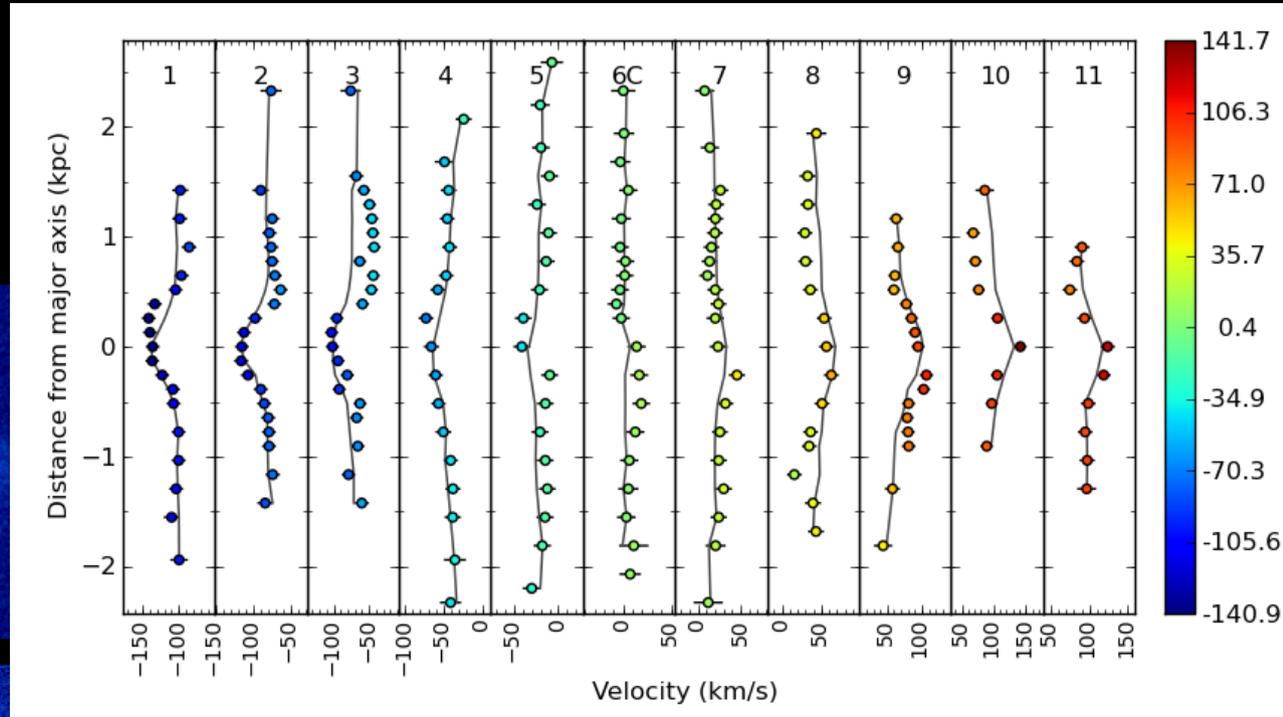
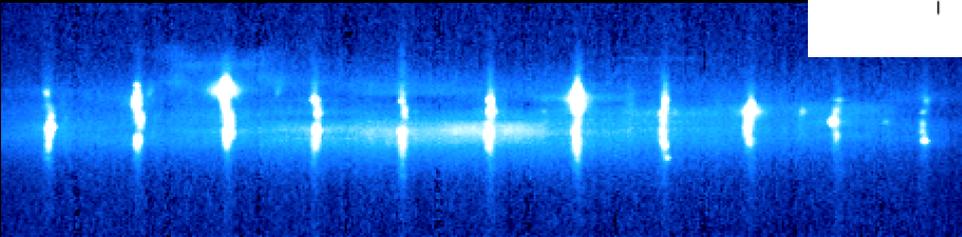
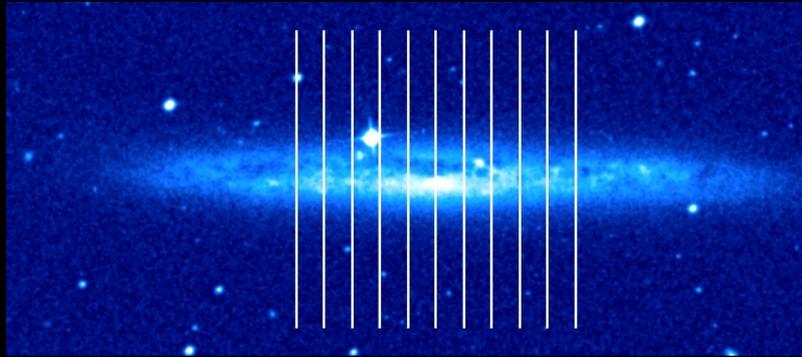
NGC 4631 West



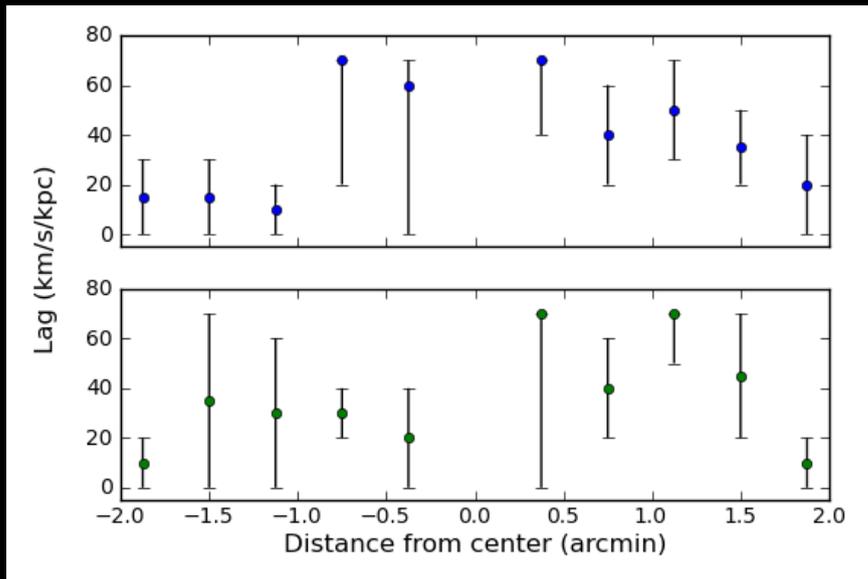
Lag 6 – 9 km/s/kpc



NGC 4517



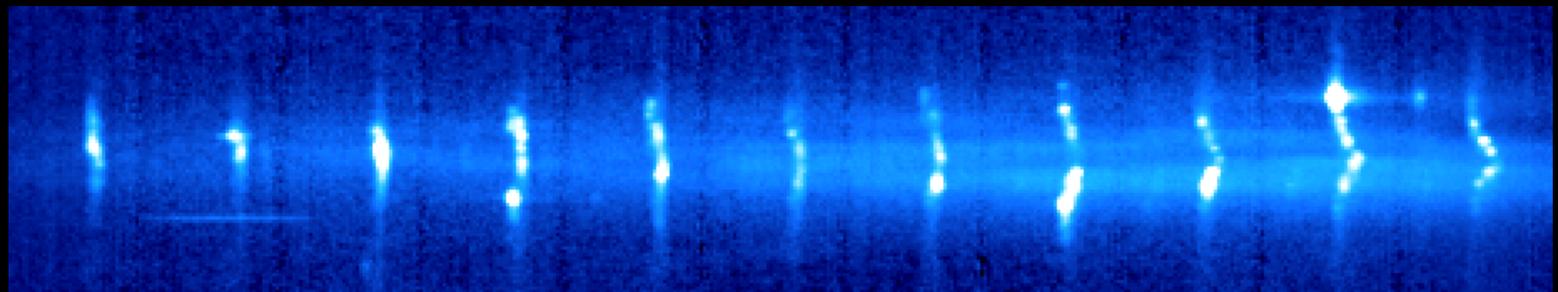
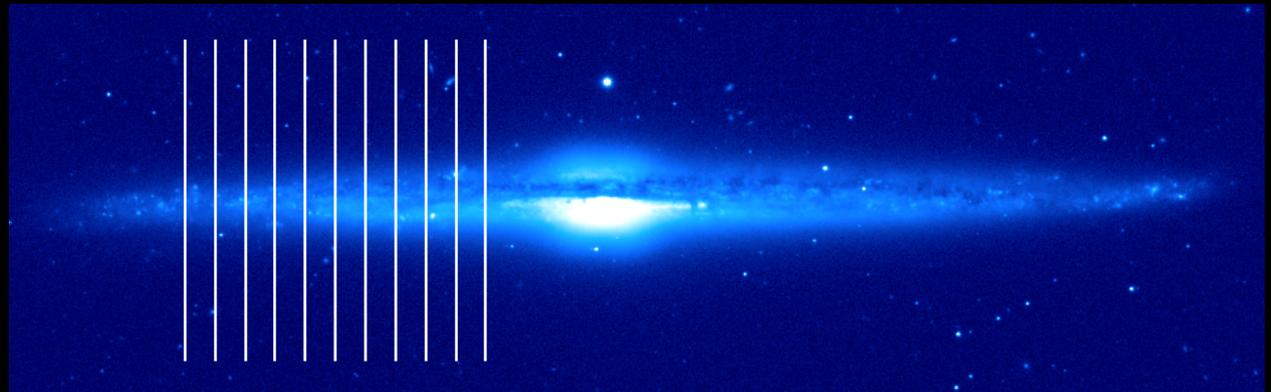
- Low SFR (0.5)
- $v_{\text{rot}} \approx 140 \text{ km/s}$
- EP studies?



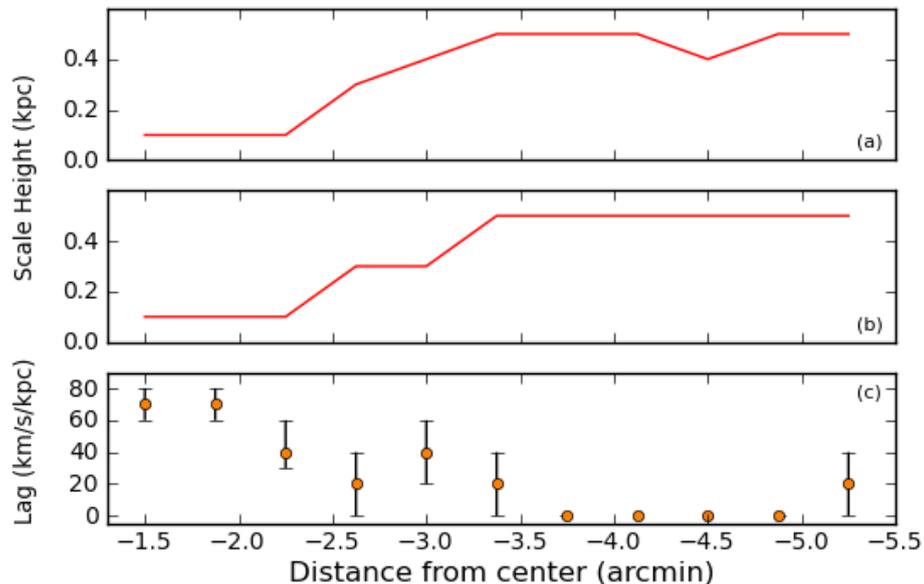
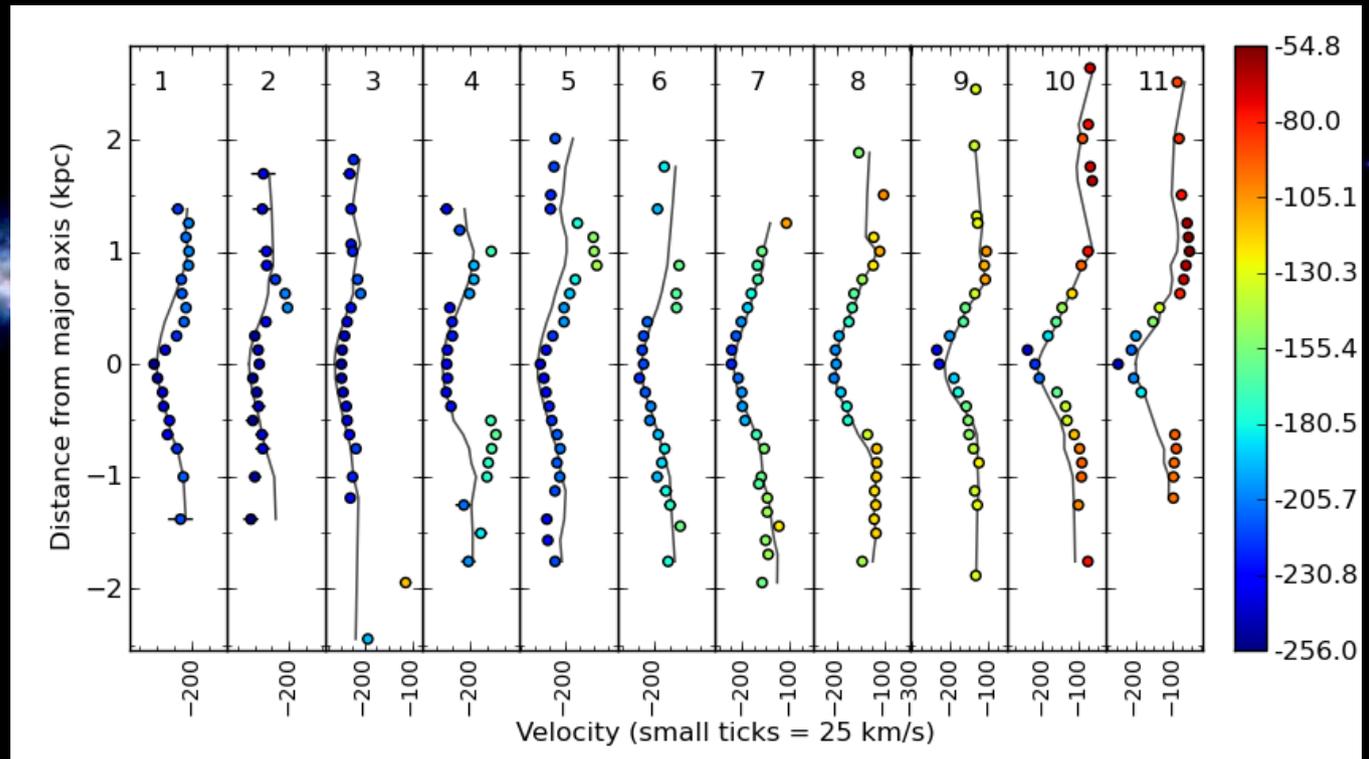
- Inc 87.4°
 - Thin disk (150 pc)
 - Thick disk (1 kpc)
- Radially varying lag

NGC 4565

- Low SFR (0.5)
(but soft X-ray halo)
- No extended HI or HII
- HI shows a lag
- $v_{\text{rot}} = 245 \text{ km/s}$



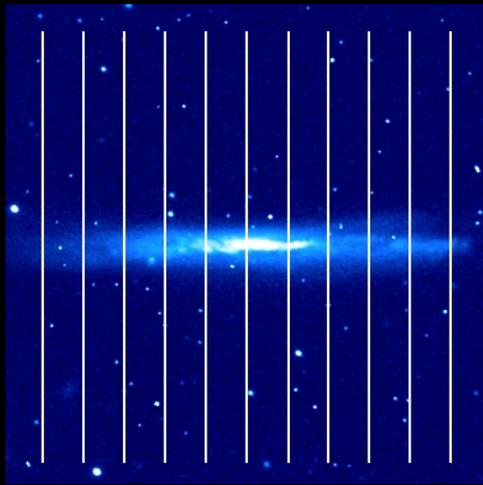
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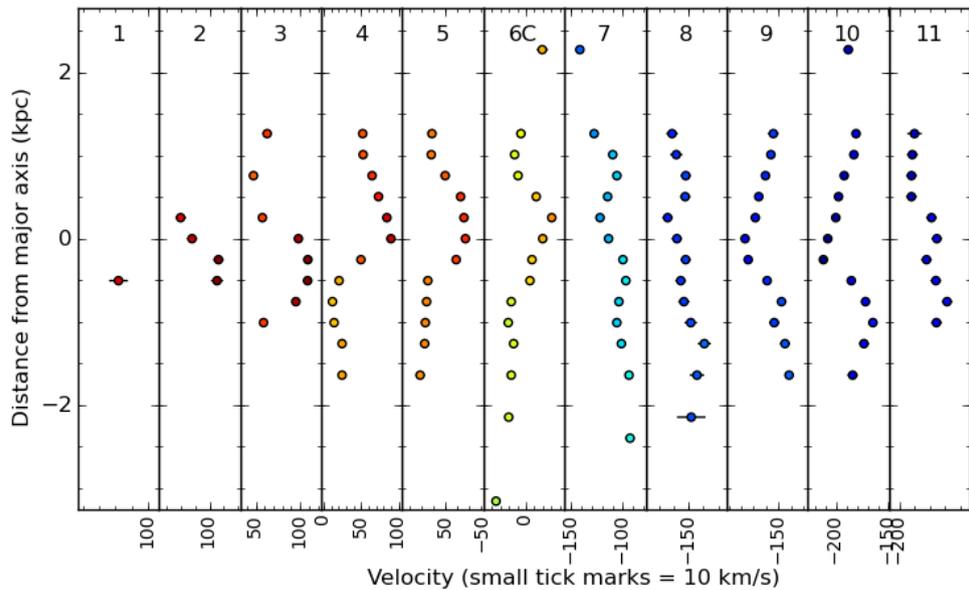
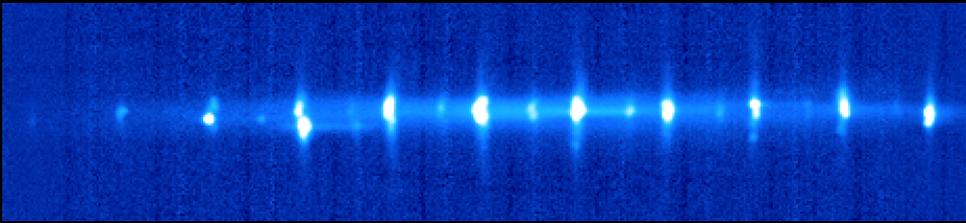
2-component model:

- Thin – flare
- Thick
- Both match HI models

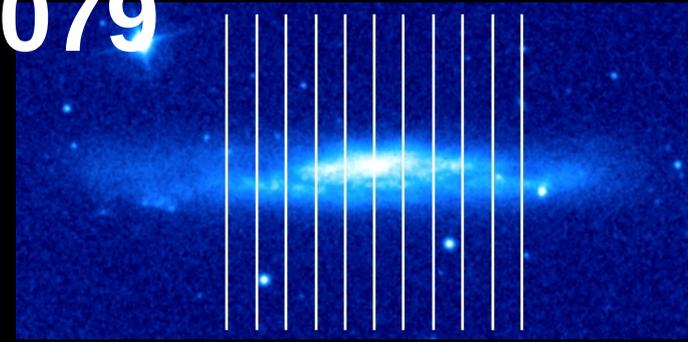
NGC 3044



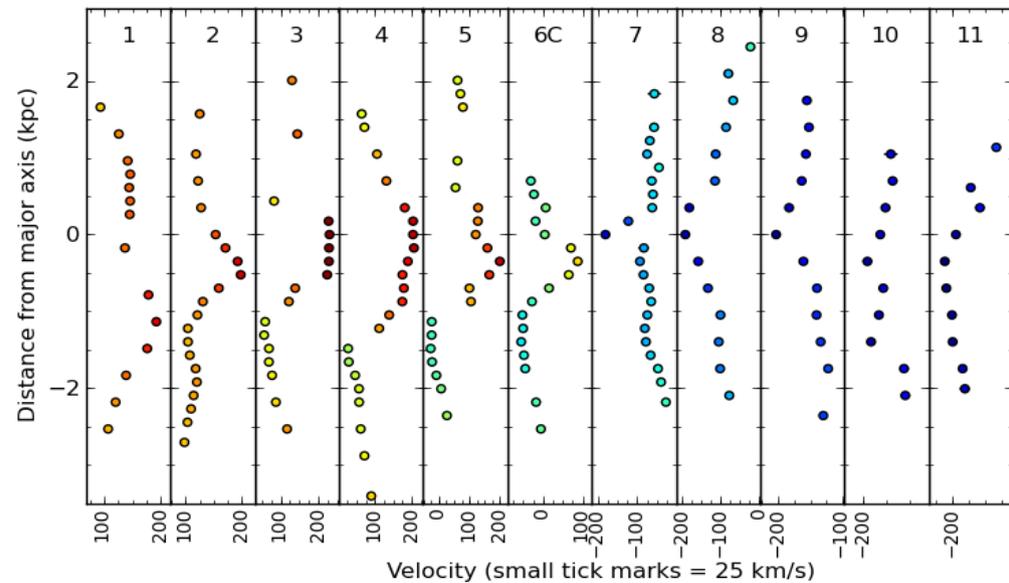
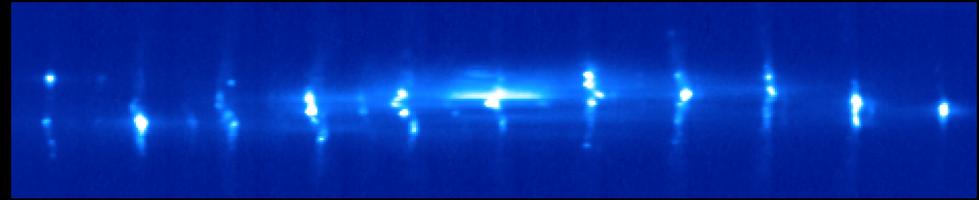
- Lag?
- 85°
- High SFR (3.3)
- Not interacting



NGC 3079



- Lag?
- 88°
- Highly SFR (8.9)
- LINER/Seyfert
- May be interacting



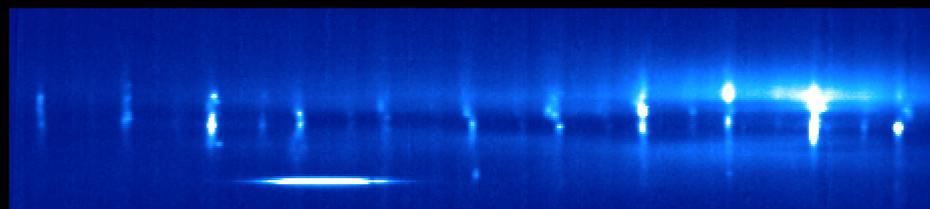
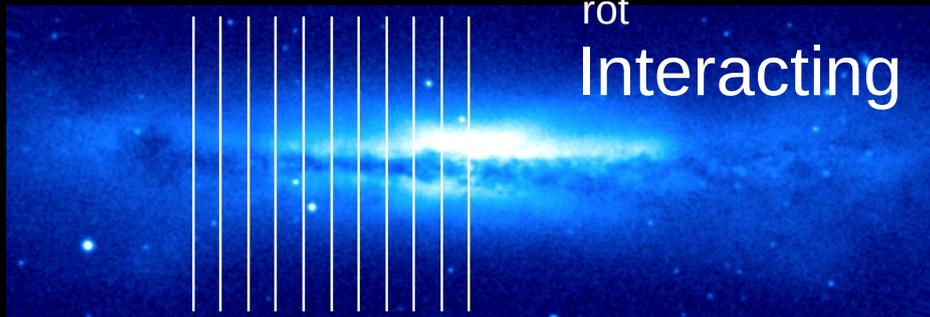
Non-lagging EP Gas

NGC 3628

High SFR (2.0)

v_{rot} 212 km/s

Interacting

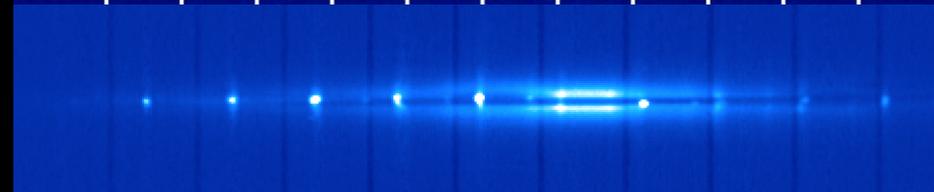


NGC 4013

High SFR (2.7)

v_{rot} 182 km/s

Isolated



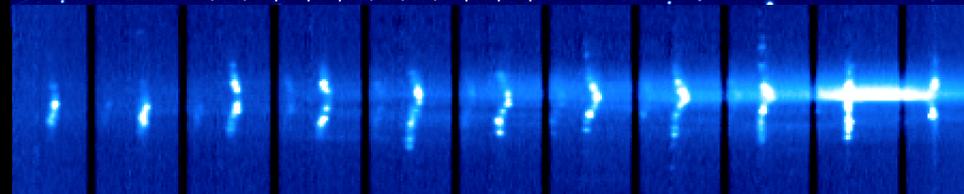
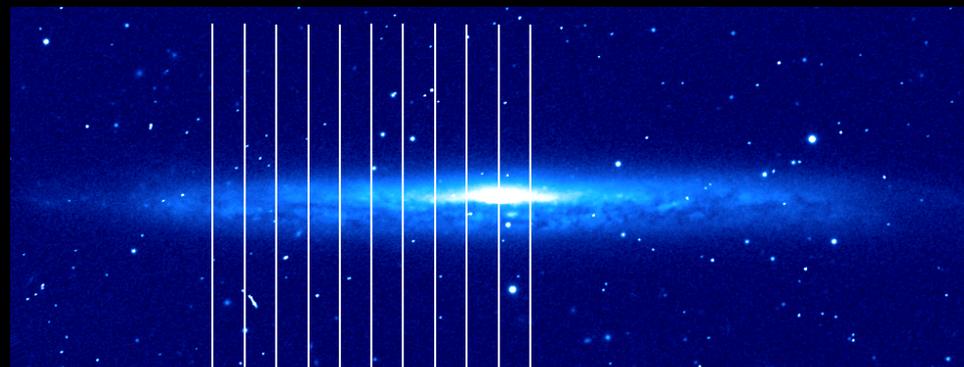
NGC 5907

Low SFR (0.8)

v_{rot} 227 km/s

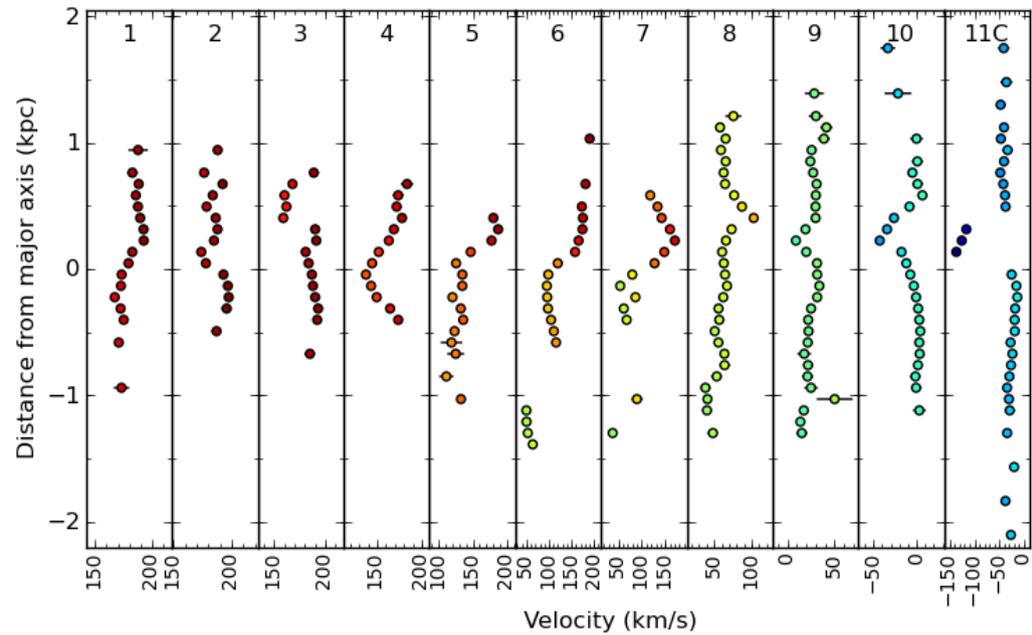
Isolated

Extended stellar streams

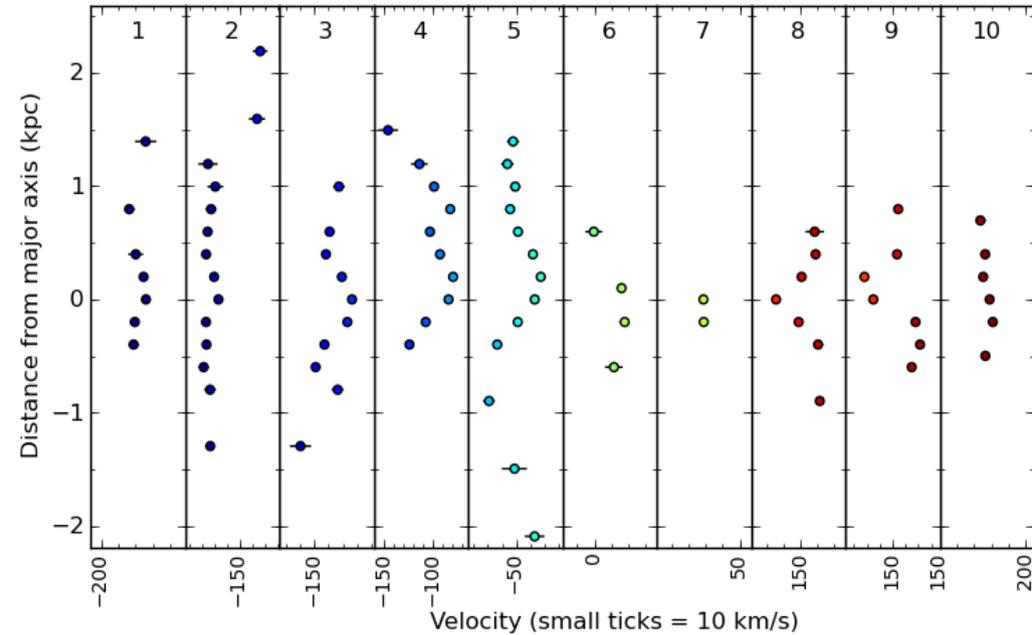


Non-lagging EP Gas

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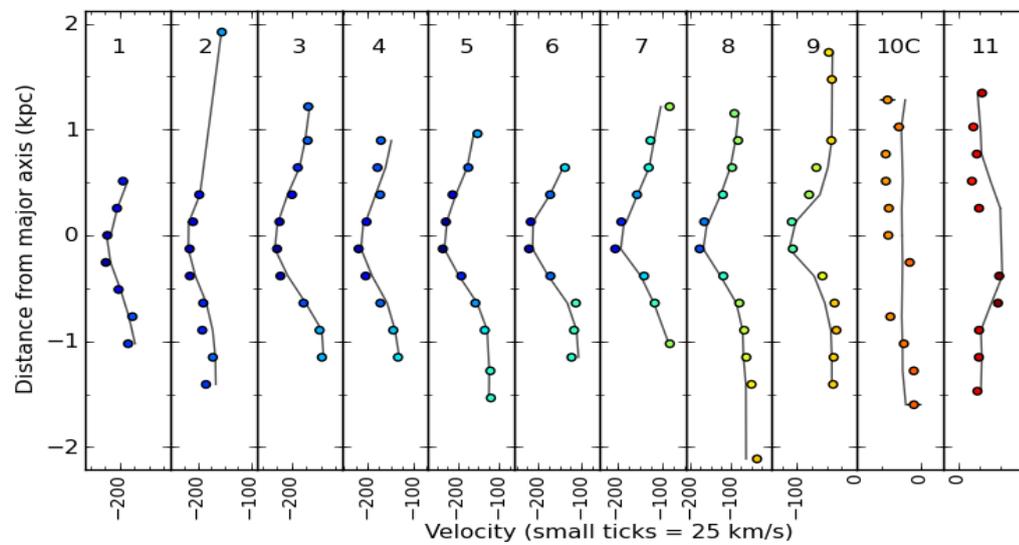


NGC 4013



NGC 5907

Models:
Thin disk, 87°

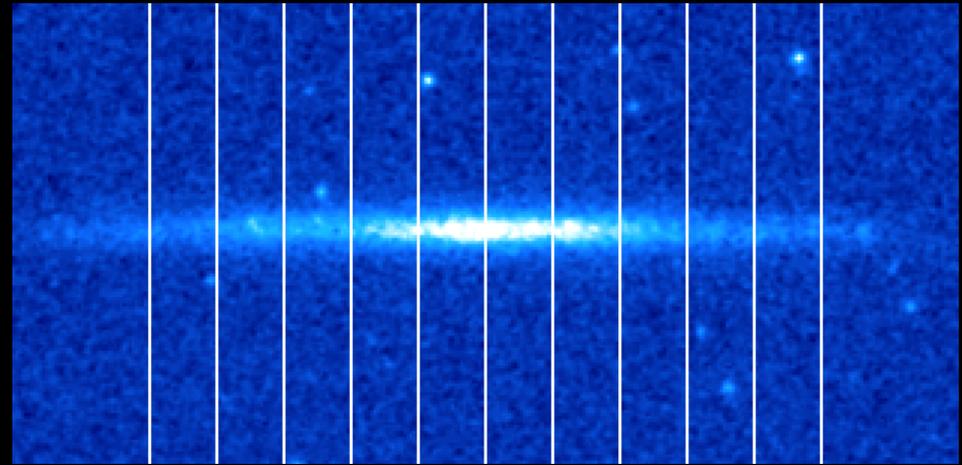
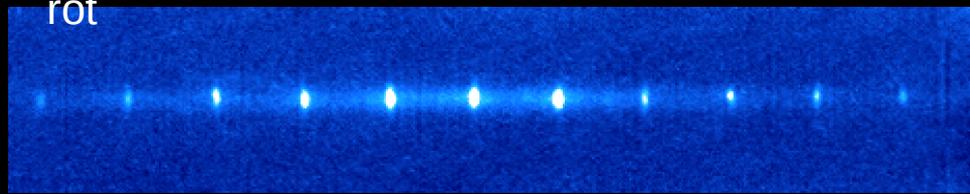


No EP Gas

UGC 7321

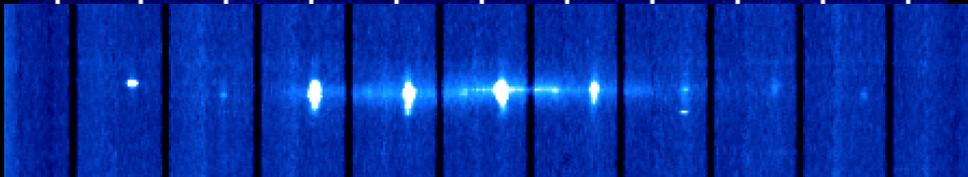
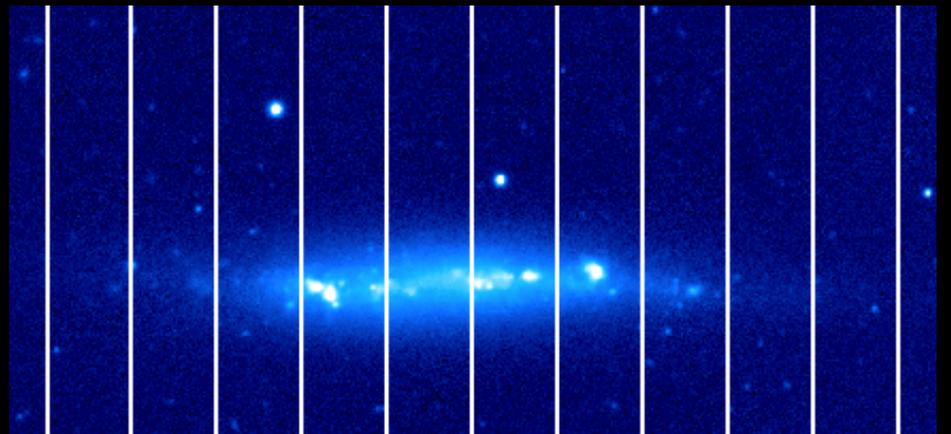
SFR (0.03) • Thick HI disk

v_{rot} 95 km/s • Isolated



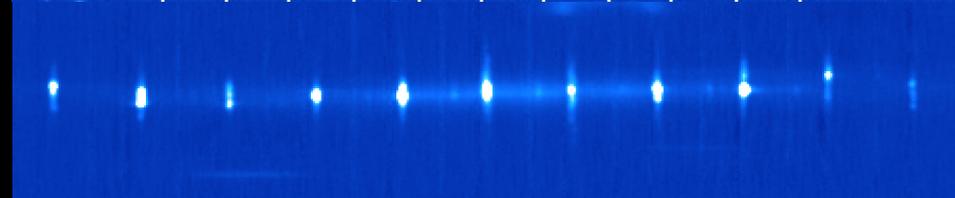
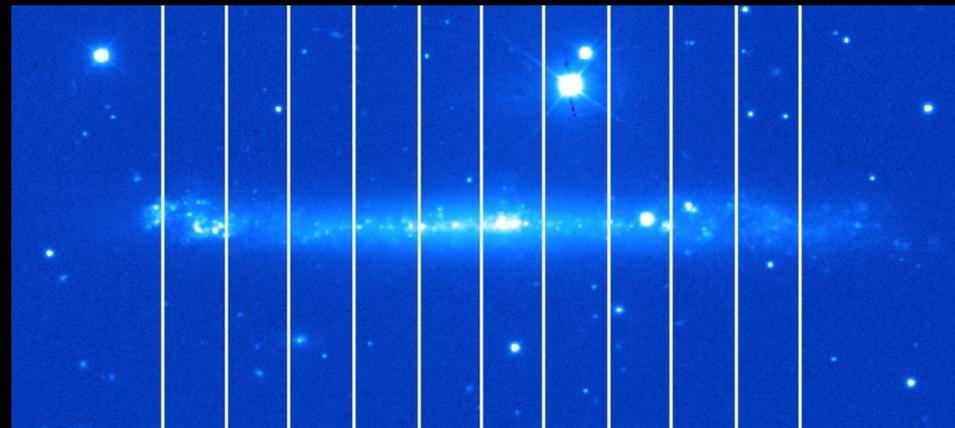
NGC 5229

SFR (>0.1) • v_{rot} 56 km/s



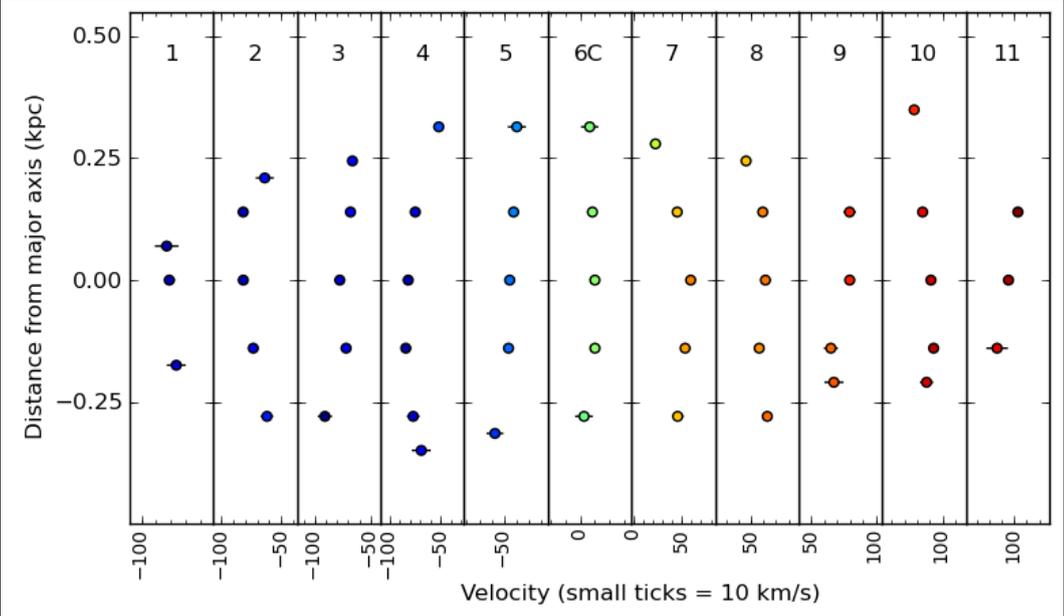
UGC 4278

SFR (0.2) • v_{rot} 79 km/s

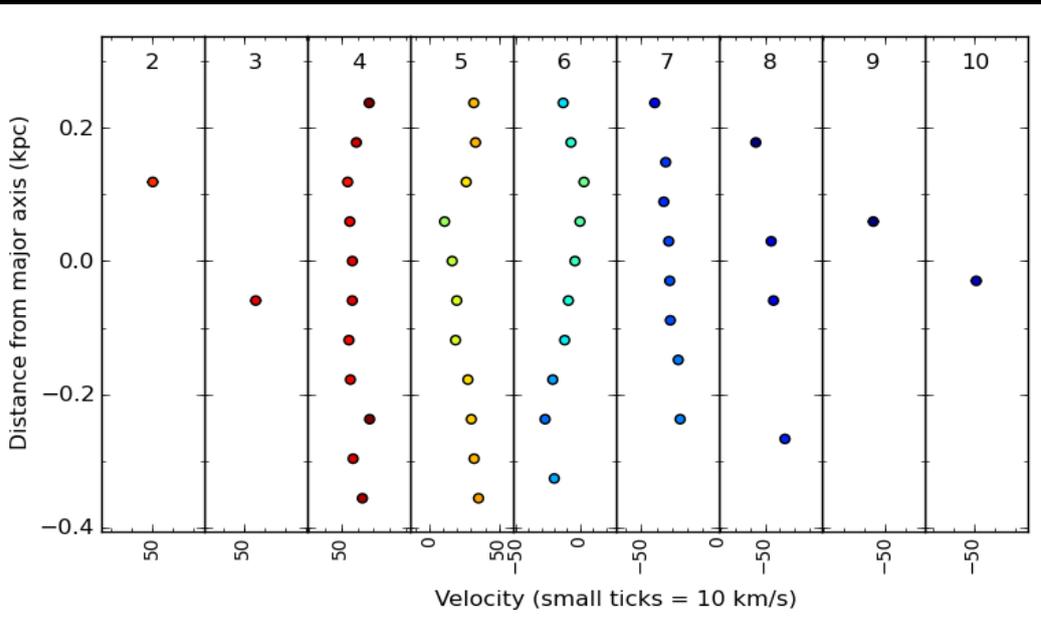


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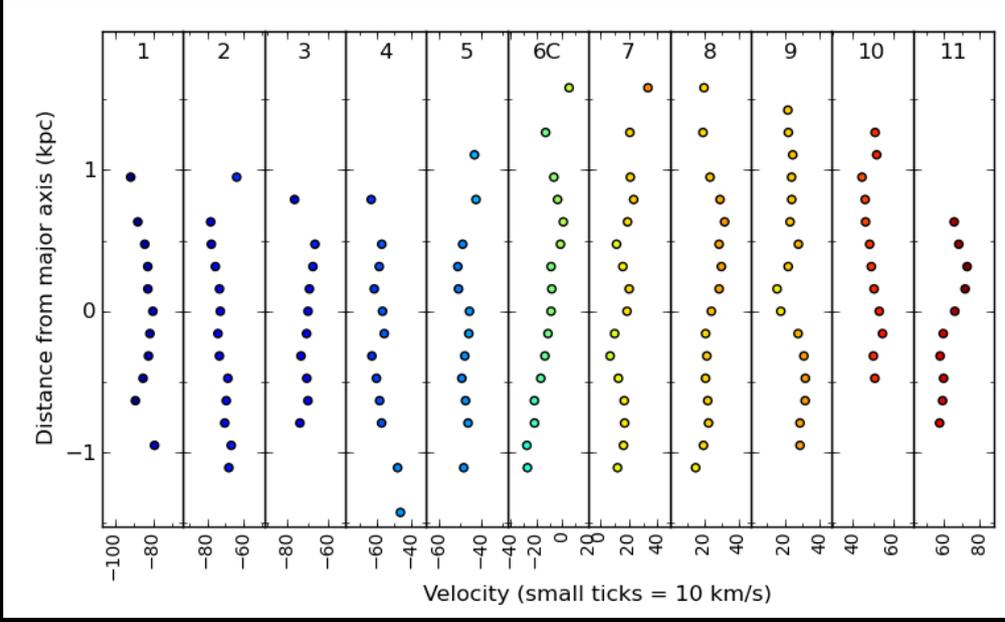
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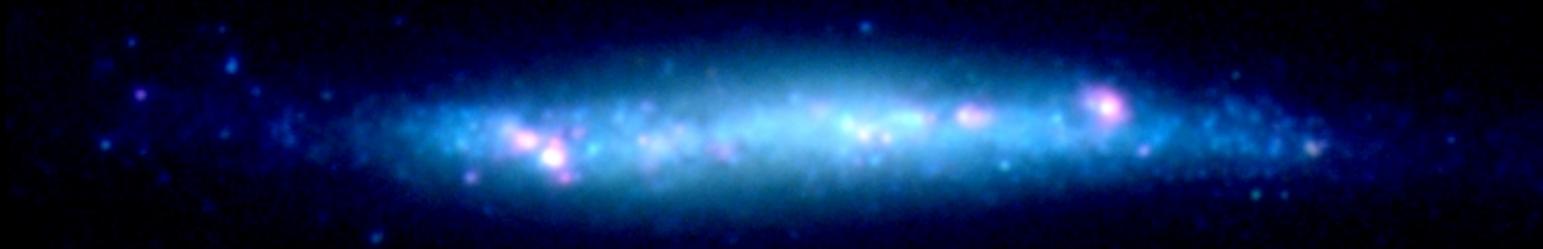
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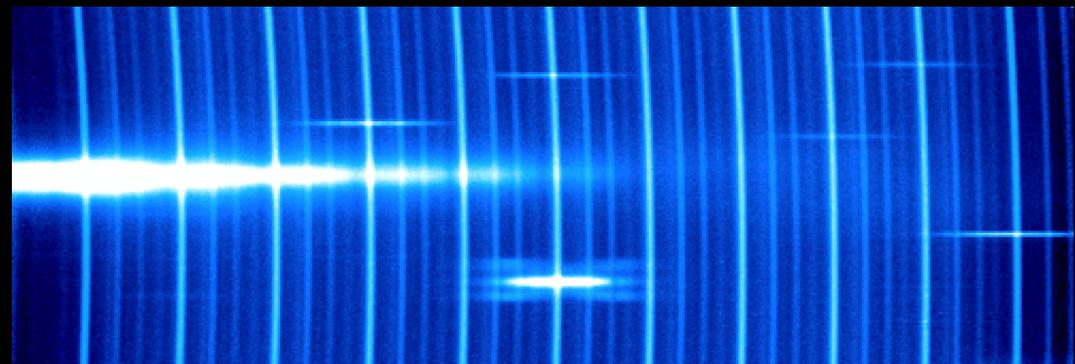
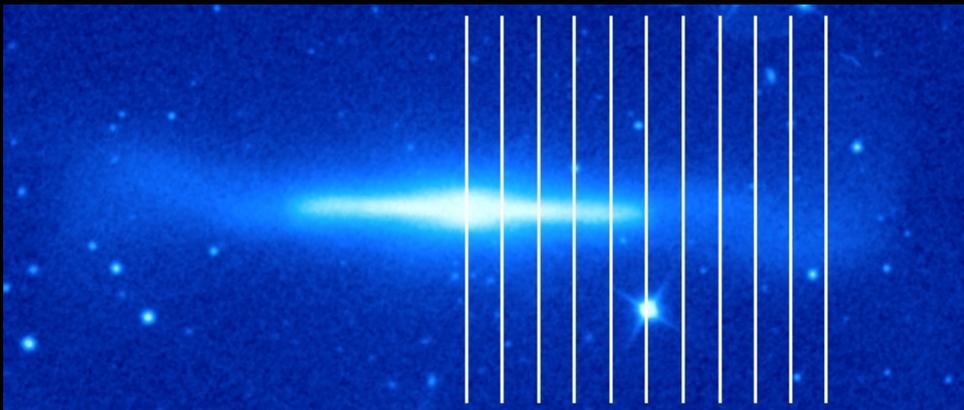
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- 4 galaxies with a lag (891, 4517, 4565, 4631)
- 2 'maybe' galaxies (3044, 3079)
- 3 with no lag (3628, 4013, 5907)

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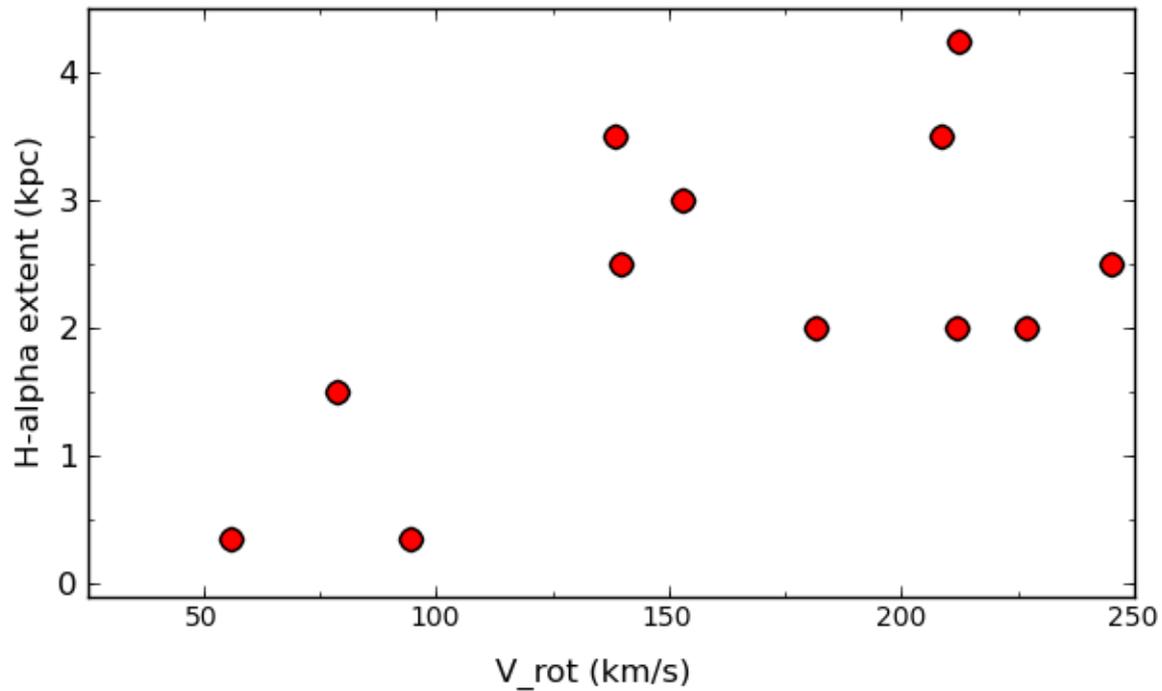
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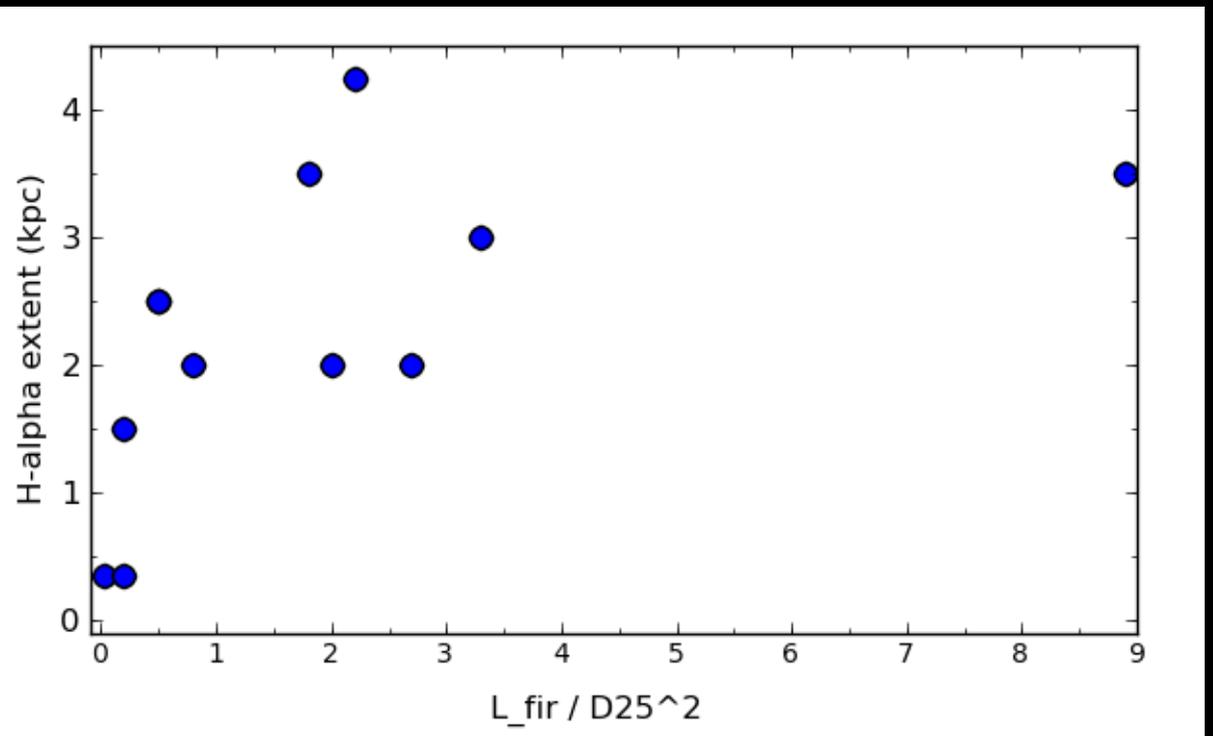
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Jalocha et al. (2010)
 - large spheroidal mass component → small lags
 - disk-dominated potential → large lags
- EP gas, no lag:
 - Is 2 kpc not high enough to see a lag?
 - Bulge-dominated?
 - Kinematics of EP gas, constrain mass distribution

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Acronyms...

- **HALOGAS** – Hydrogen Accretion in LOcal GalaxieS
PI: G. Heald
- **CHANGES** – Complete H-Alpha imaging of Nearby Group Environments
PI: C. Haines
- **THINGS** – The HI Nearby Galaxy Survey
PI: F. Walter
- **LITTLE THINGS** – Local Irregulars That Trace Luminosity Extremes THINGS
D. Hunter
- **GHASP** – Gassendi H-Alpha survey of SPirals
B. Epinat

Acronyms...

- MUlti-SLit IMaging Study – MUSLIMS
- APO MUlti-Slit Imaging of Nearby Galaxies – AMUSING
- MUlti-Slit H α Imaging – MUSHI
- MUlti-Slit Technique Applied to Studies of H α Emission – MUSTASHE

Summary

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- Developed software to model galaxies specifically for the multi-slit setup
- Observed sample of galaxies to look for lagging gas
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- Found possible correlation between $H\alpha$ and SFR

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ionized gas – source of ionization is OB stars; could be H gas everywhere...and we have flashlights that only show us that gas at certain points (ionized)