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Galactic highlights from Gaia

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Gaia DR2 in numbers

- 1.69×10^9 with positions and G magnitudes down to $G=20.7$, essentially complete from $12 < G < 17$
- 1.38×10^9 with GBP and GRP photometry
- 1.33×10^9 with positions, parallaxes and proper motions
- 7.2×10^6 with radial velocities down to $G=13$
- Various published Bayesian estimates of the distances for stars with relative precision on the parallax larger than 10% to 20%



Gaia-era Milky Way questions

- Decipher the structure of the Galaxy, and of each of its components (stellar pops, gas, satellite population), including its **dark matter** distribution, *e.g.*:
 - ☐ **total mass,**
 - ☐ **core vs. cusp,**
 - ☐ **phase-space distribution**

- Is it consistent with Λ CDM, with specific DM alternatives (warm DM, self-interacting DM...), with modified gravity (MOND)?



MW dynamical models

Model of the Galaxy and of each of its components (stellar populations, gas, dark matter) through DF-potential pair

Collisionless Boltzmann Equation for the stellar and DM DF:

$$df/dt = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + [f, H] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = 0,$$

Moments of f (integrate over velocity space) give configuration space averaged observables such as vel. disp. profiles



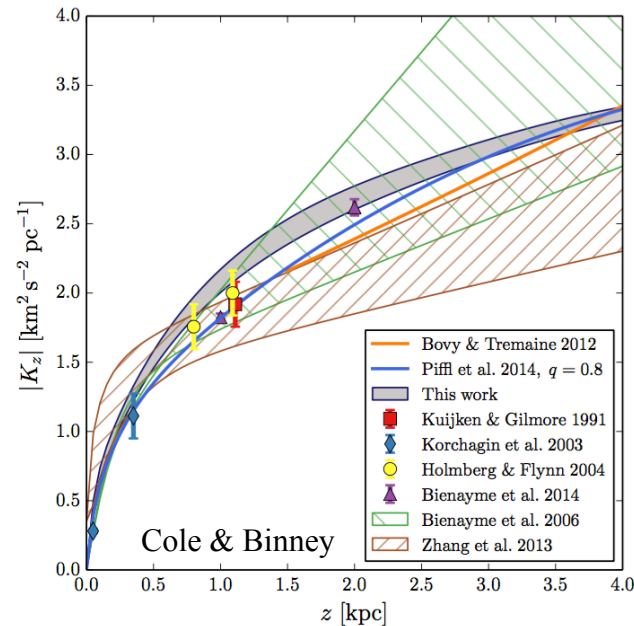
Jeans theorem

- Natural phase-space coordinates for regular orbits in (quasi)-integrable systems: **actions \mathbf{J} and angles $\boldsymbol{\theta}$**
= phase-space canonical coordinates such that $H=H(\mathbf{J})$

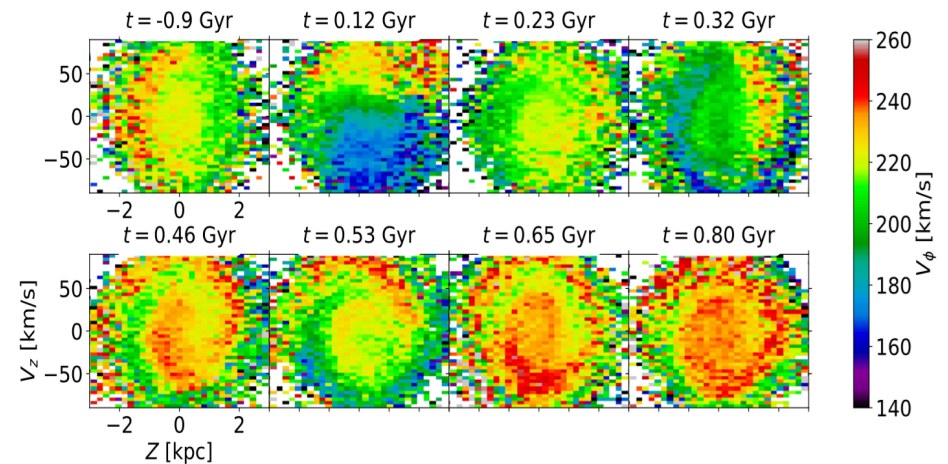
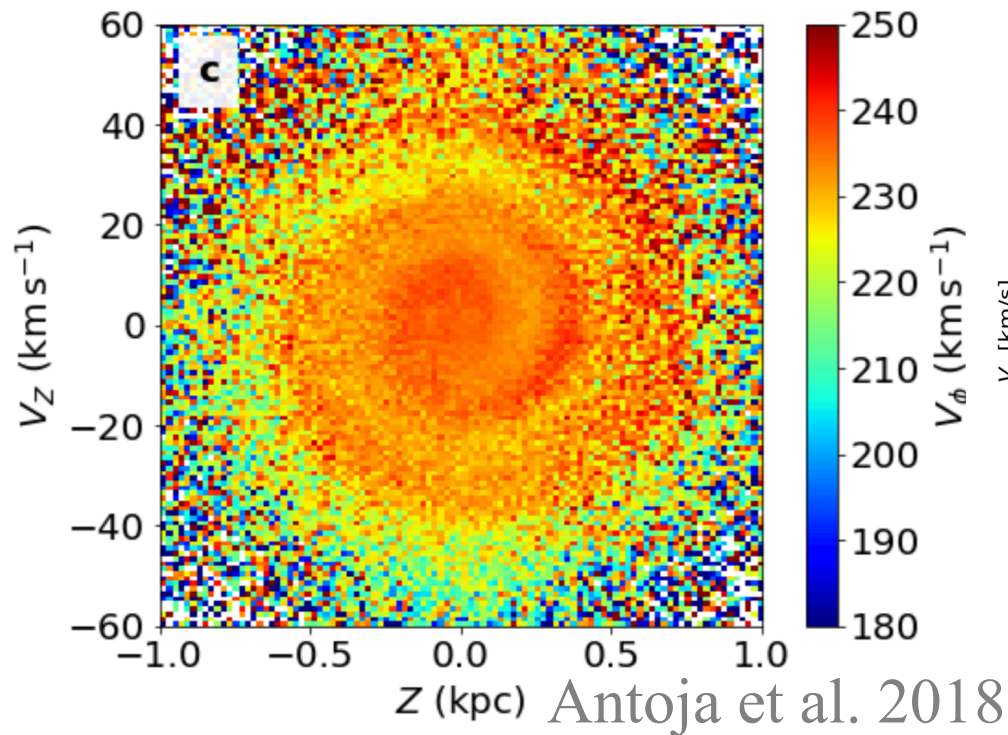
\Rightarrow at equilibrium $f_0(\mathbf{J})$ solution of CBE

Vertical equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned}
 -4\pi G\Sigma(Z) &= \int_{-Z}^Z \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (RF_R) dz + 2 \cdot [F_z(Z) - F_z(0)], & \text{Poisson eq.} \\
 F_R &= -\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial R} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{U^2})}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{UW})}{\partial Z} + \frac{\overline{U^2} - \overline{V^2}}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{U})}{\partial t}, & \text{Jeans eqs.} \\
 F_Z &= -\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial Z} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial(\rho\overline{W^2})}{\partial Z} + \frac{\rho\overline{UW}}{R} + \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{UW})}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{W})}{\partial t} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$



But the disk is vertically perturbed

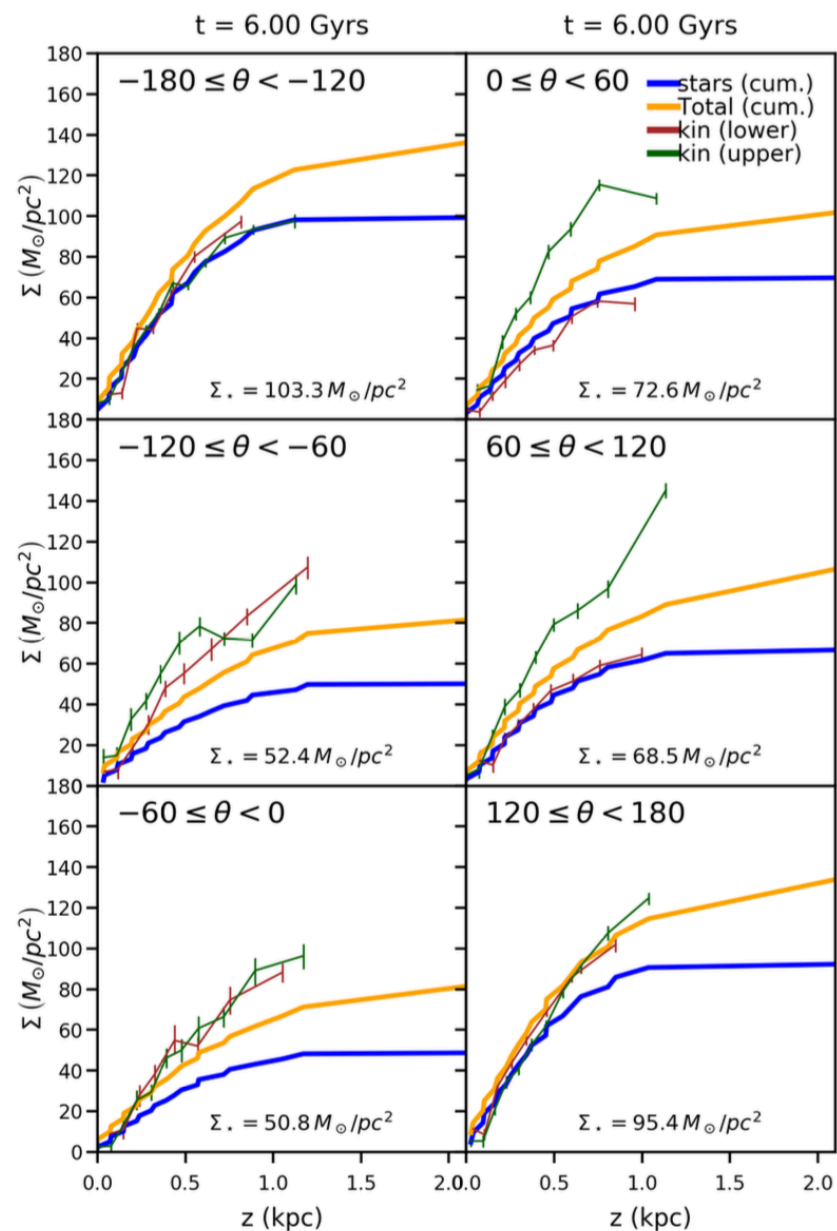
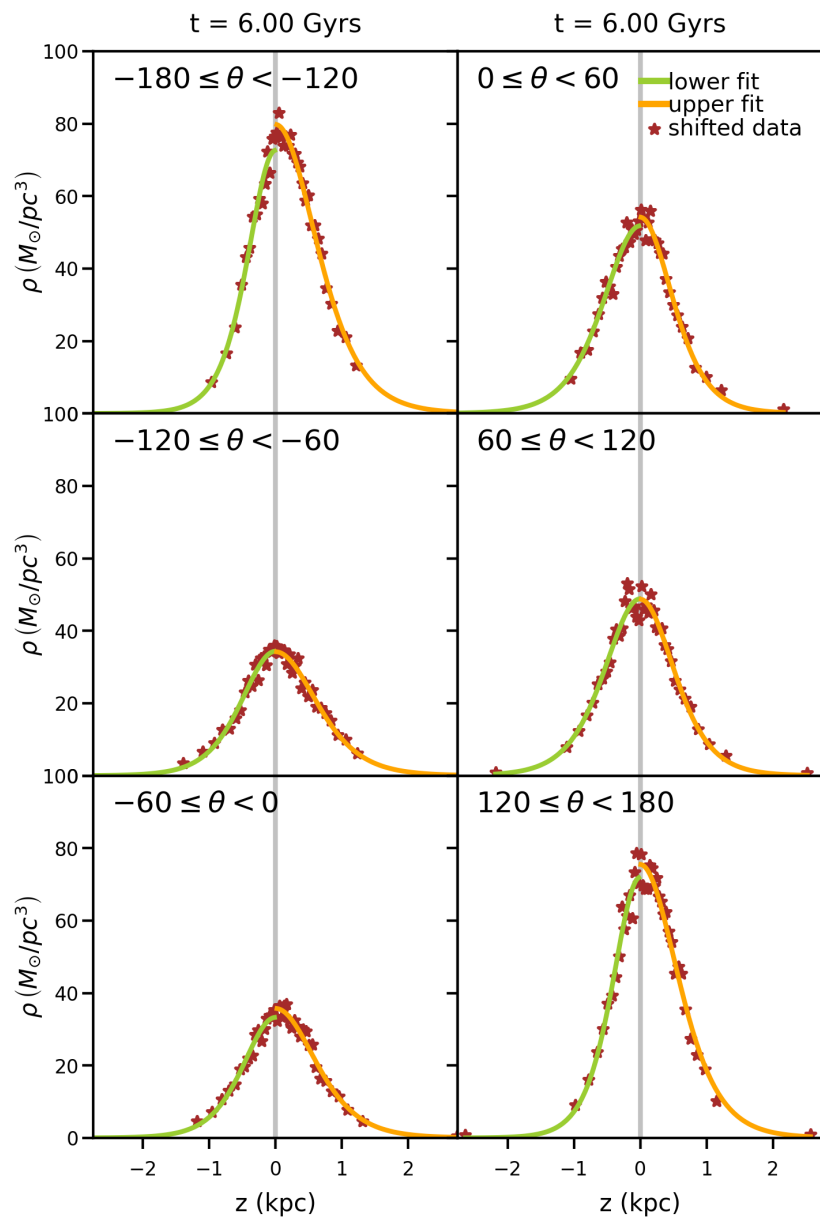


Laporte et al. 2018
(last pericentric passage of
Sgr dwarf at $t=0$)

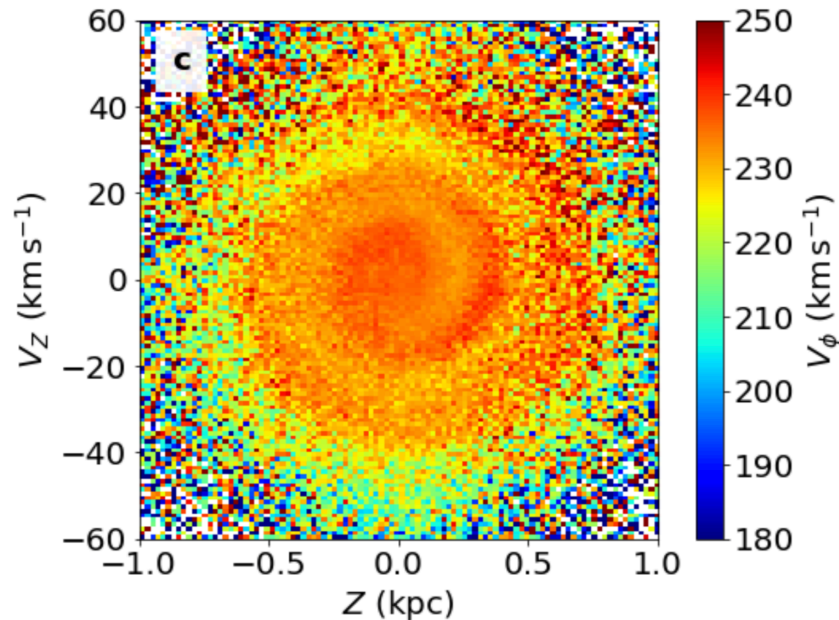
See Chervin Laporte's talk

⇒ Can traditional Jeans modelling be applied?

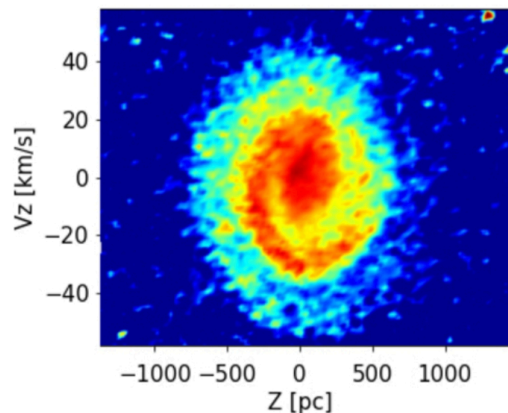
Haines, D'Onghia, Famaey, Laporte, Hernquist 2019



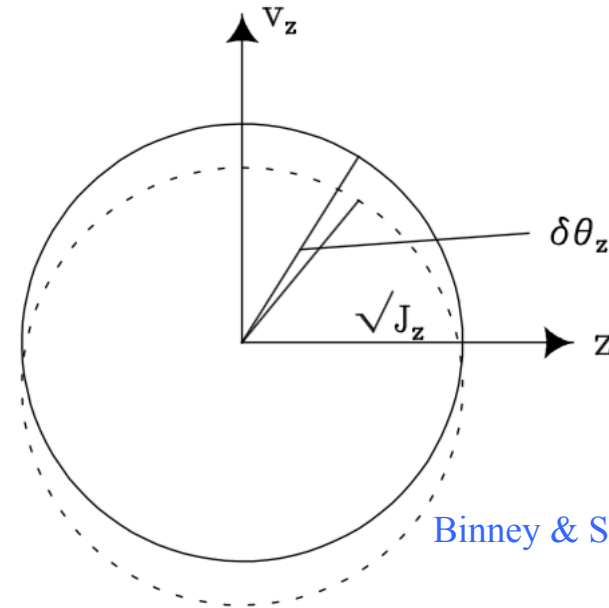
Use this as a feature & not a bug



Collective response of the disk?



Khoperskov et al. 2019



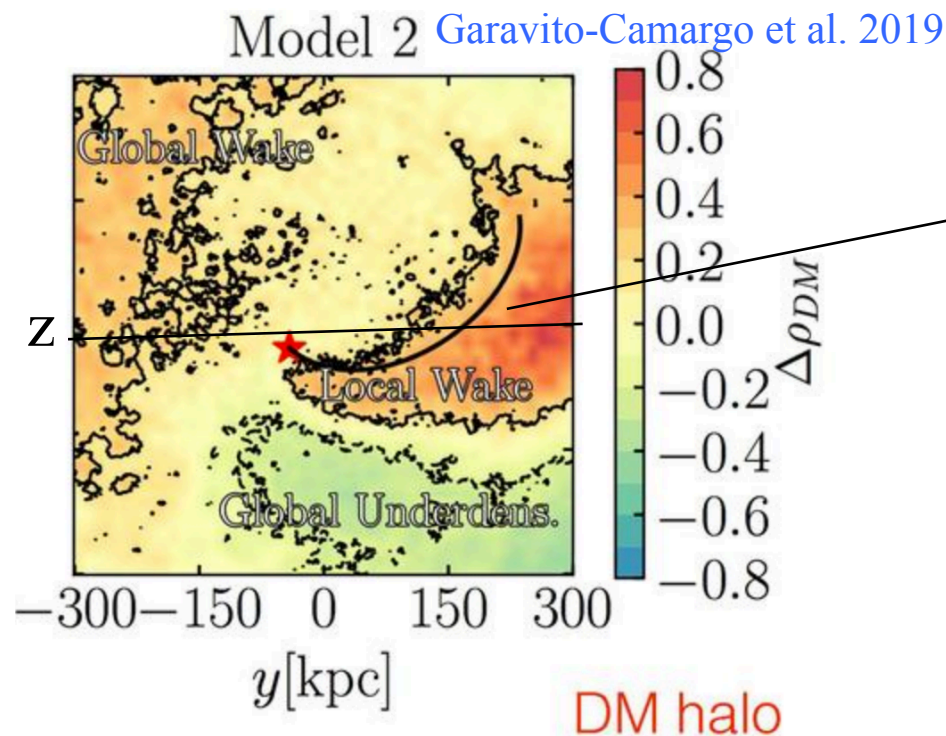
Binney & Schönrich 2018

$f(J_z) \rightarrow f(\theta_z, J_z)$ with concentration around $\theta_z = \pi$, then stars oscillate with their own ω_z depending on $(J_\phi, J_R) \dots$ **and H**

Phase-spiral >Gyr after bar buckling phase

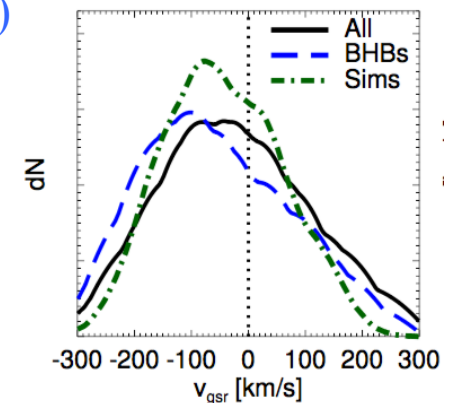
Response of the DM halo?

- LMC, Sagittarius dwarf and their own DM halo can exchange energy and angular momentum with the MW DM halo: **our best shot at proving the existence of DM !**

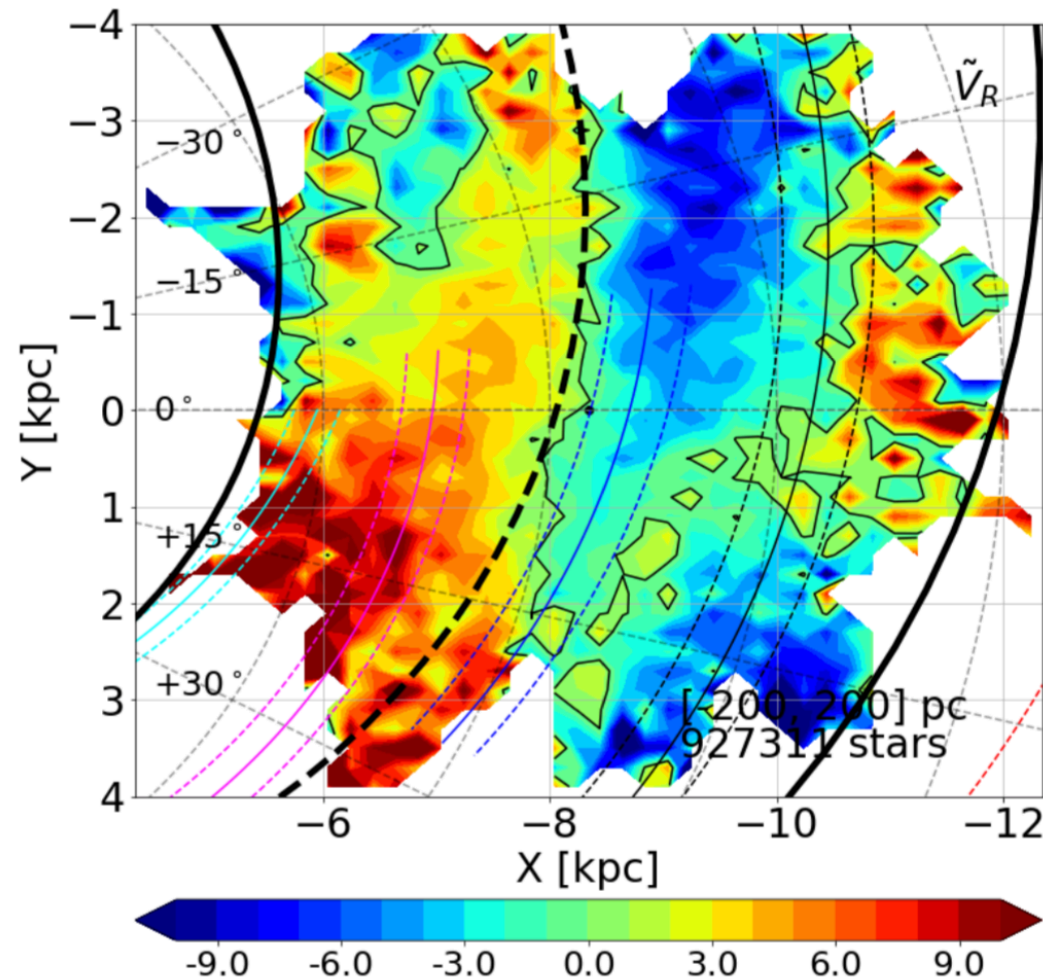


Pisces plume detected with Gaia DR2 and PS1 RRLyrae ?
([Belokurov et al. 2019](#))

+Effect of the global wake on the Sgr stream?

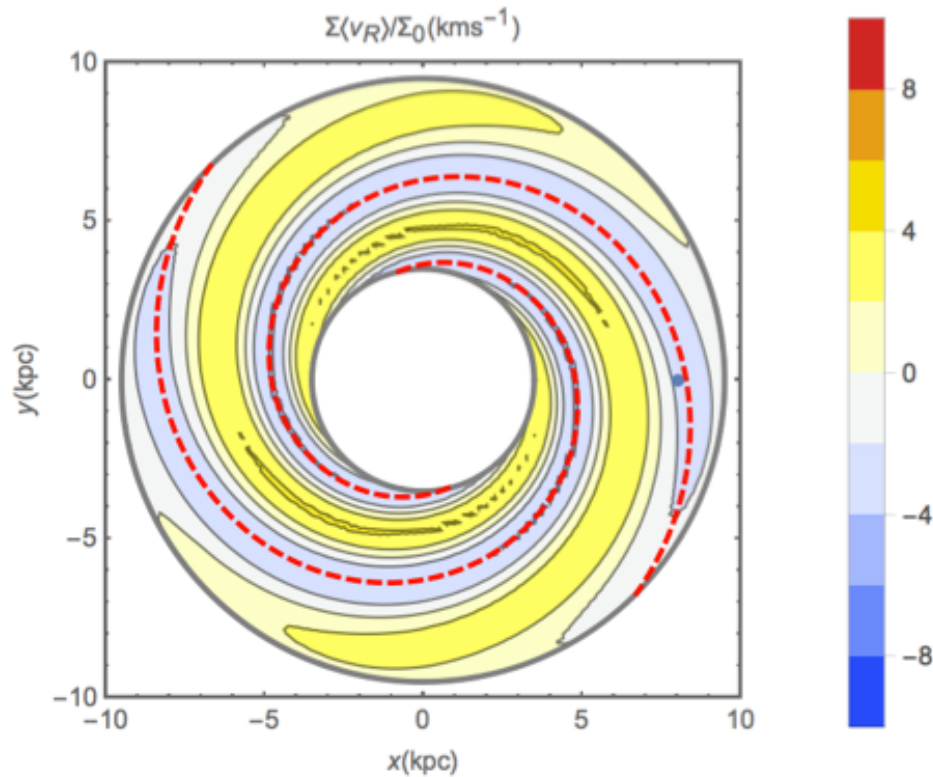


Back to the Galactic plane



Gaia collab, Katz et al. 2018

$$\frac{df_1}{dt} = \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$



Monari et al. 2016

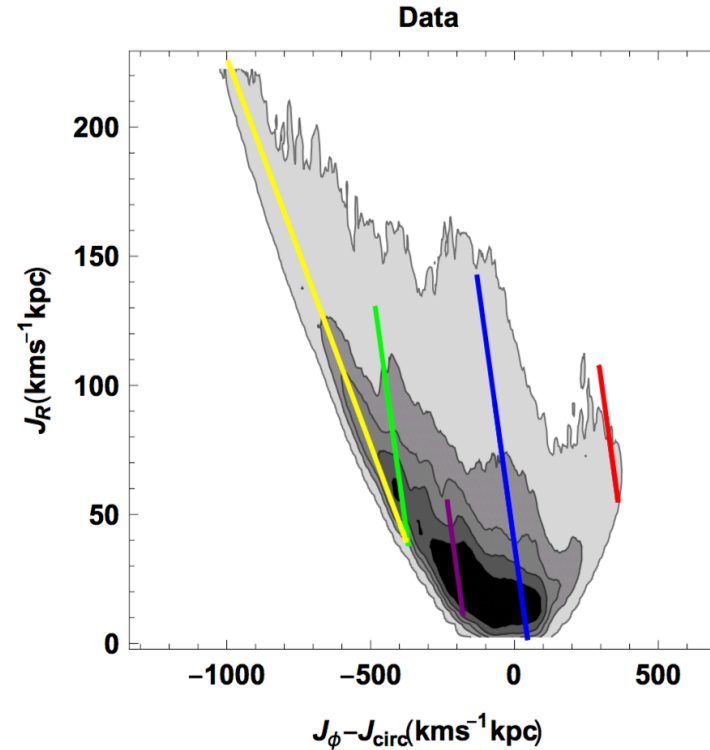
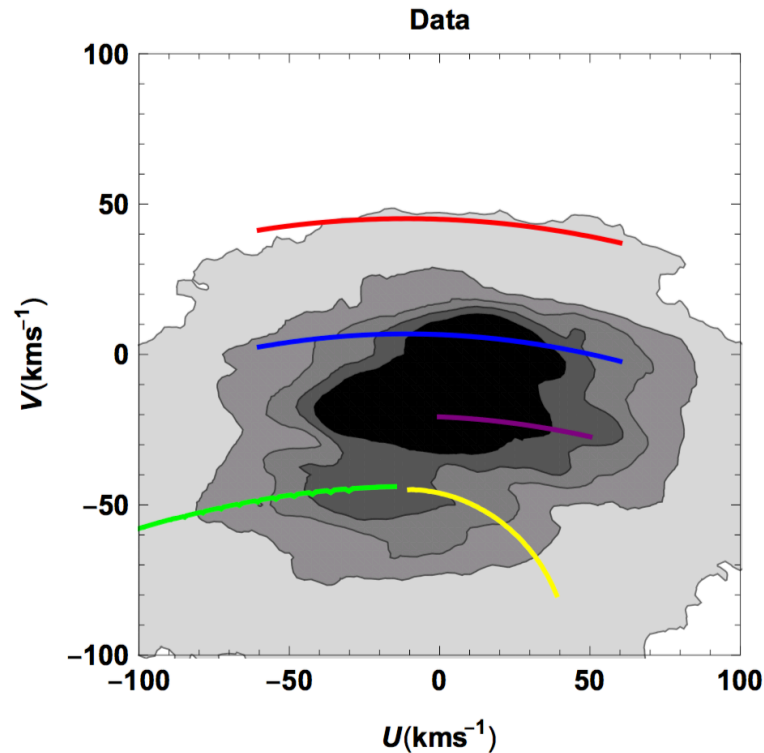
At resonances where
new action-angle
variables can be
defined (see
Giacomo's talk!)

⇒ Combination of
multiple patterns:
bar+spirals

Slow ($\sim 30\text{-}40$ km/s/kpc) or fast (>50 km/s/kpc) bar?

Nature of spiral arms?
(see -- perhaps --
James' talk)

Back to the solar neighbourhood

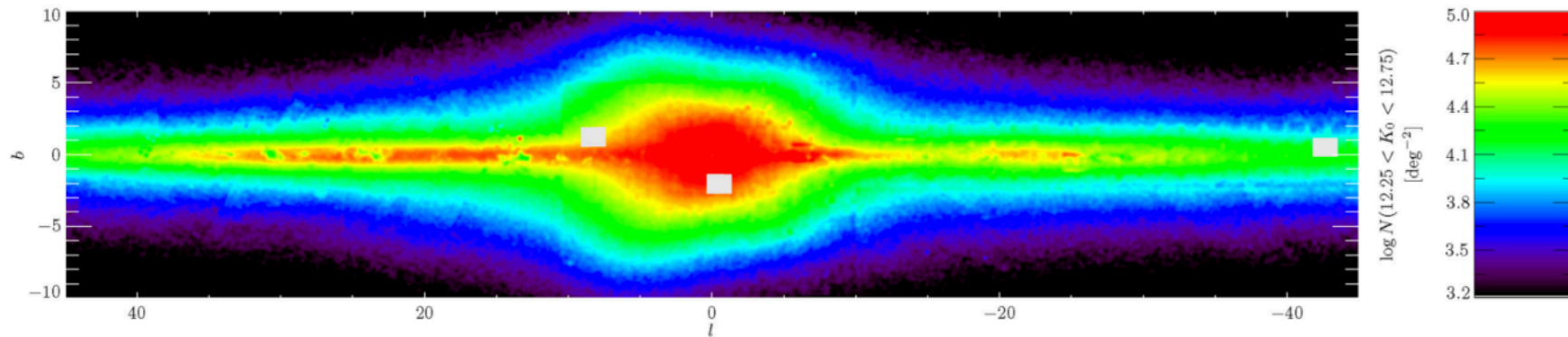


Monari et al. 2019

⇒ Multiple ridges highly suggestive of multiple patterns

But... what can the bar **alone** do?

The Garching MW bar model



Wegg C., Gerhard O., Portail M., 2015, MNRAS, 450, 4050

- Millions of RC stars from VVV survey + 2MASS+ UKIDSS + GLIMPSE
 - \Rightarrow long flat ($h_z < 50$ pc) extension of the bar out to > 5 kpc from the center ($l > 30^\circ$)
 - Fit to BRAVA (central 10° in long.)
 - +ARGOS (28000 stars $-30^\circ < l < 30^\circ$ and $-10^\circ < b < -5^\circ$)
- $\Rightarrow \Omega_b = 39 \text{ km/s/kpc} \sim 1.33 \Omega_0$ (Portail et al. 2017)
- \Rightarrow Corotation at 6 kpc and OLR beyond 10 kpc !

Post-Gaia DR2

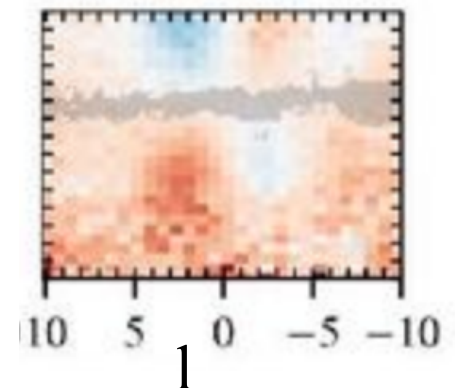
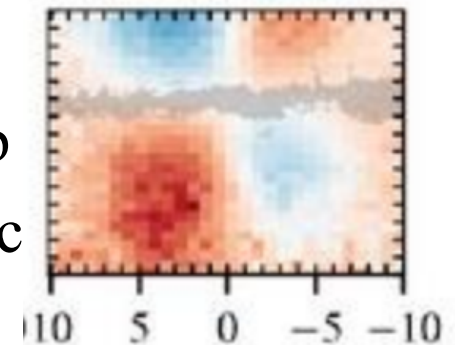
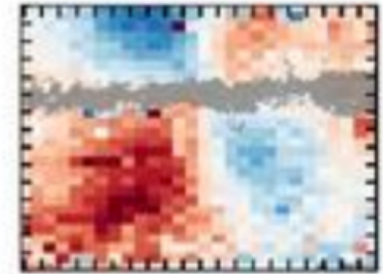
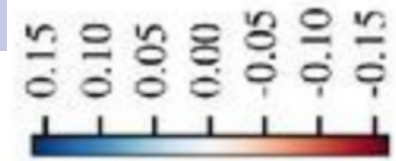
1.75x10⁸ PMs (!!!) at
-10°<l<10°, -10°<b<5°
in the VVV Infrared
Astrometric Catalogue
(VIRAC), calibrated on
Gaia DR2 (Clarke et al. 2019)

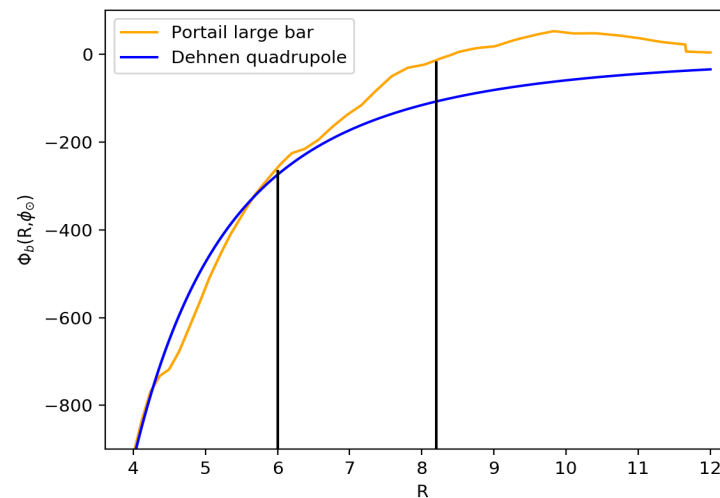
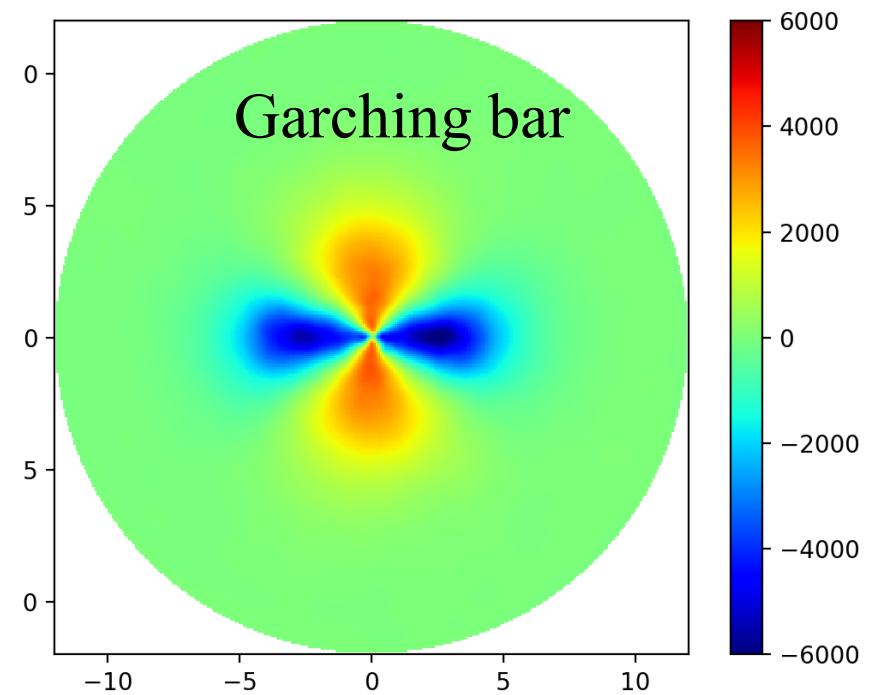
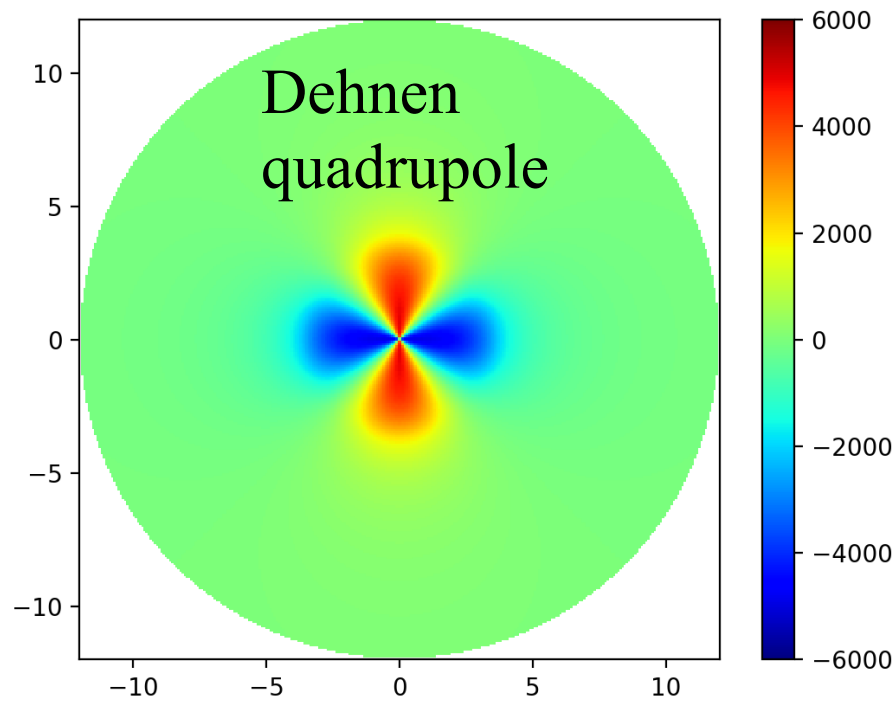
See also Sanders et al. (2019)

$$\frac{\sigma_{lb}^2}{\sigma_l \sigma_b}, \text{ obs.}$$

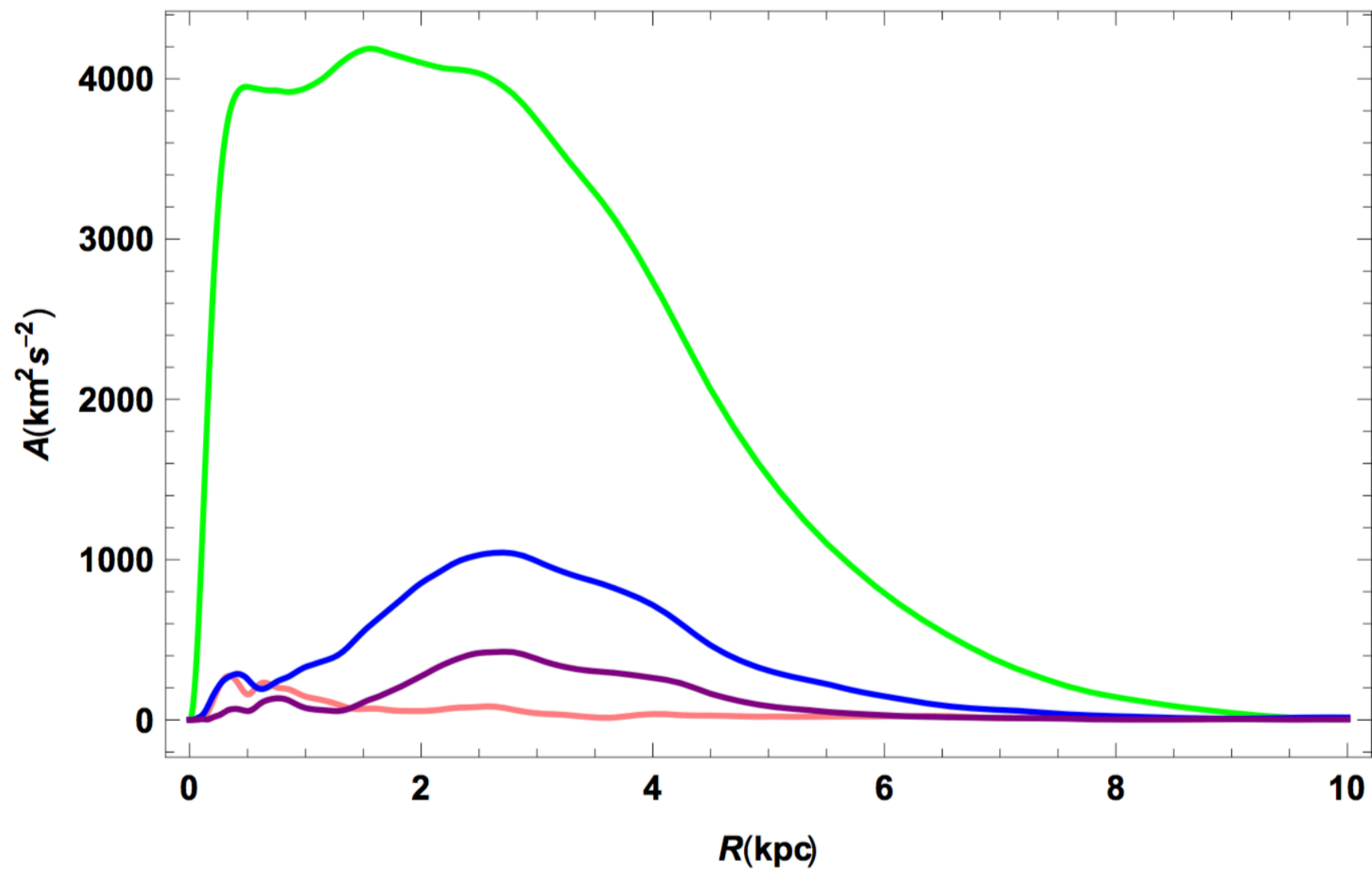
b
37.5 km/s/kpc

50 km/s/kpc

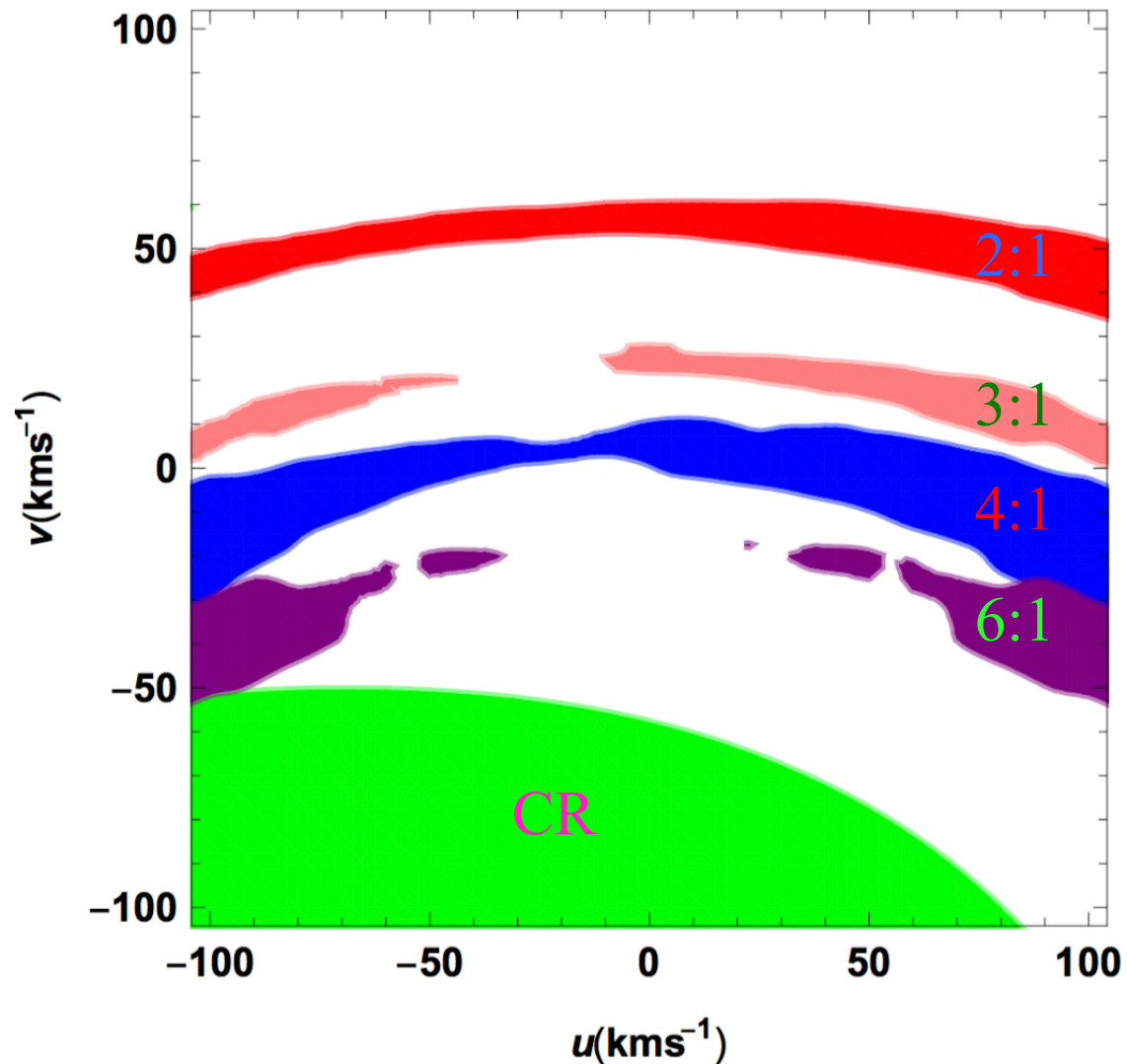


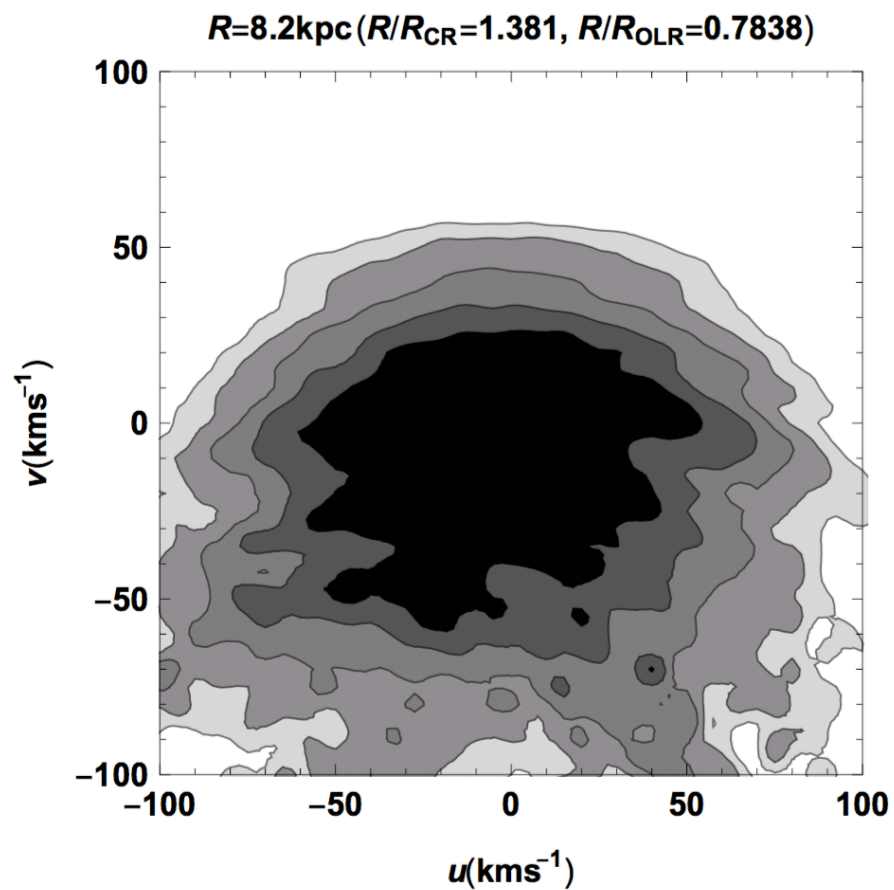
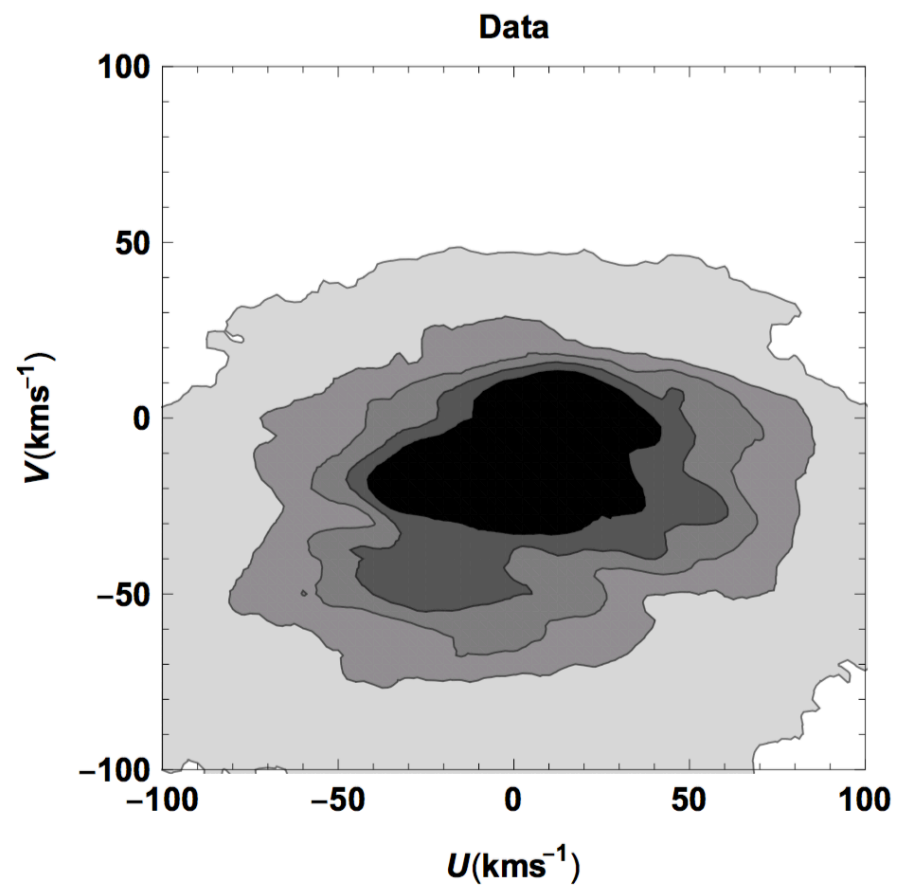


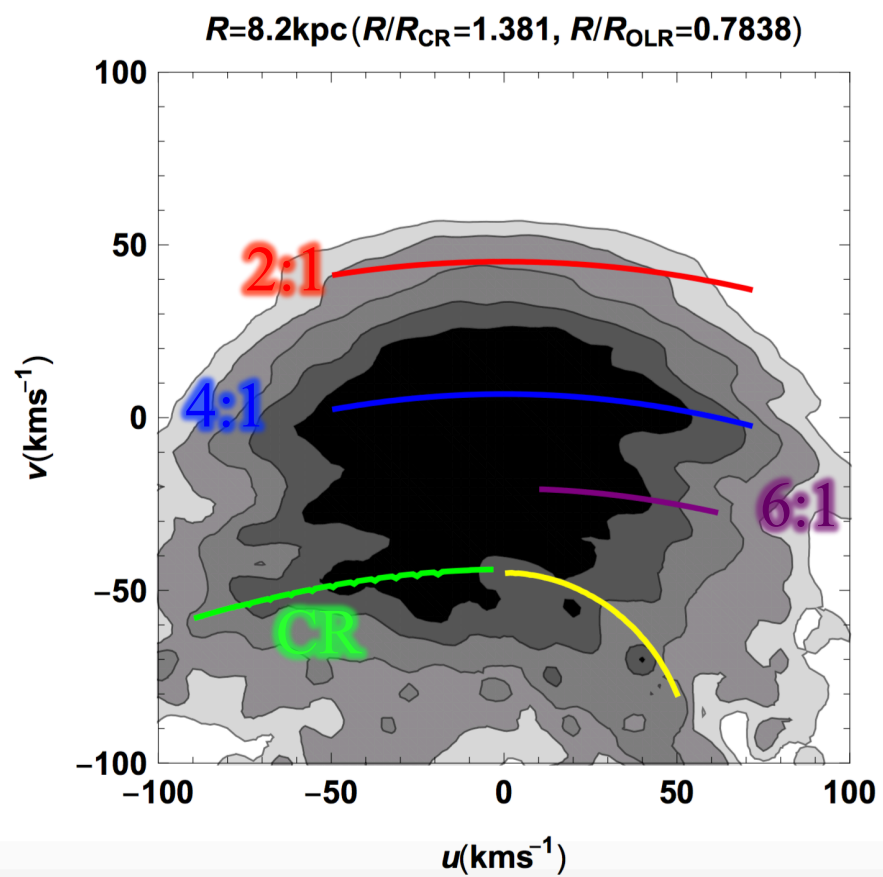
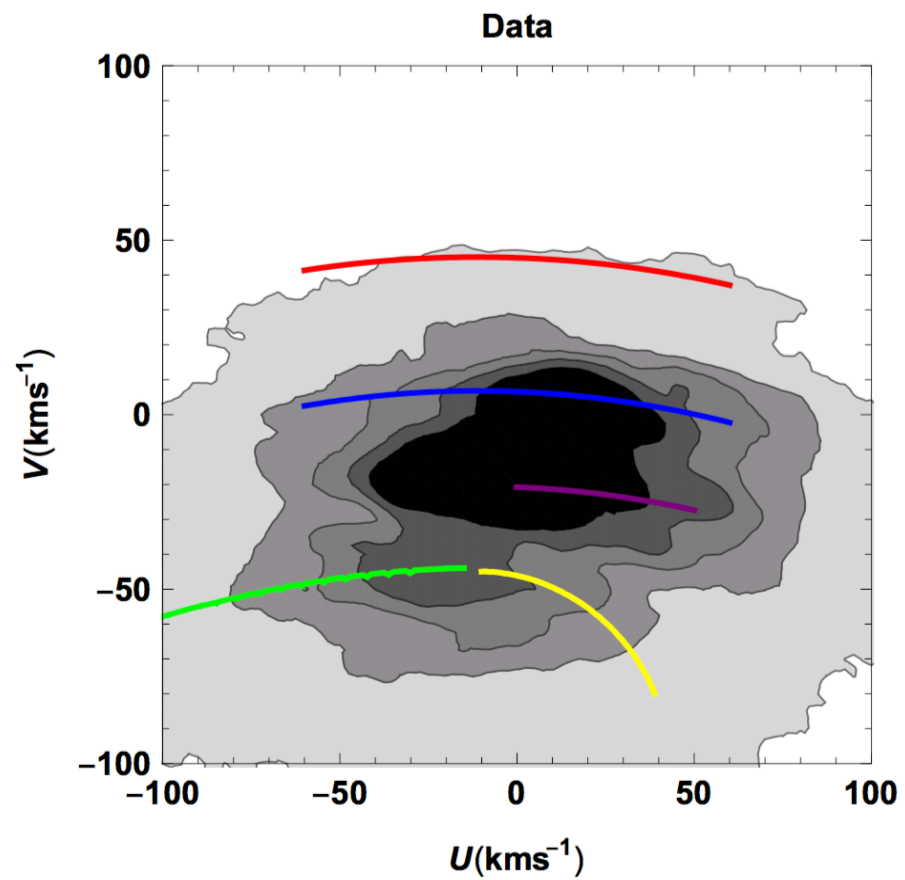
Study the $m=2, 3, 4$
and 6 modes in
[Monari et al. 2019](#)
[arXiv:1812.04151](#)

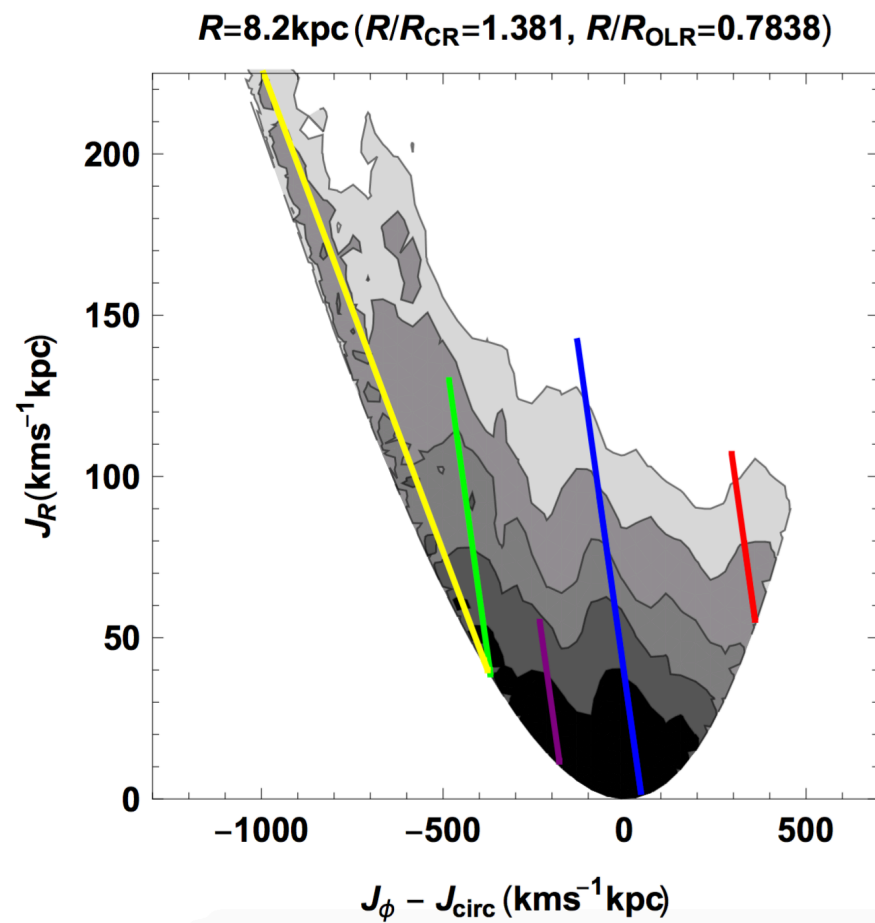
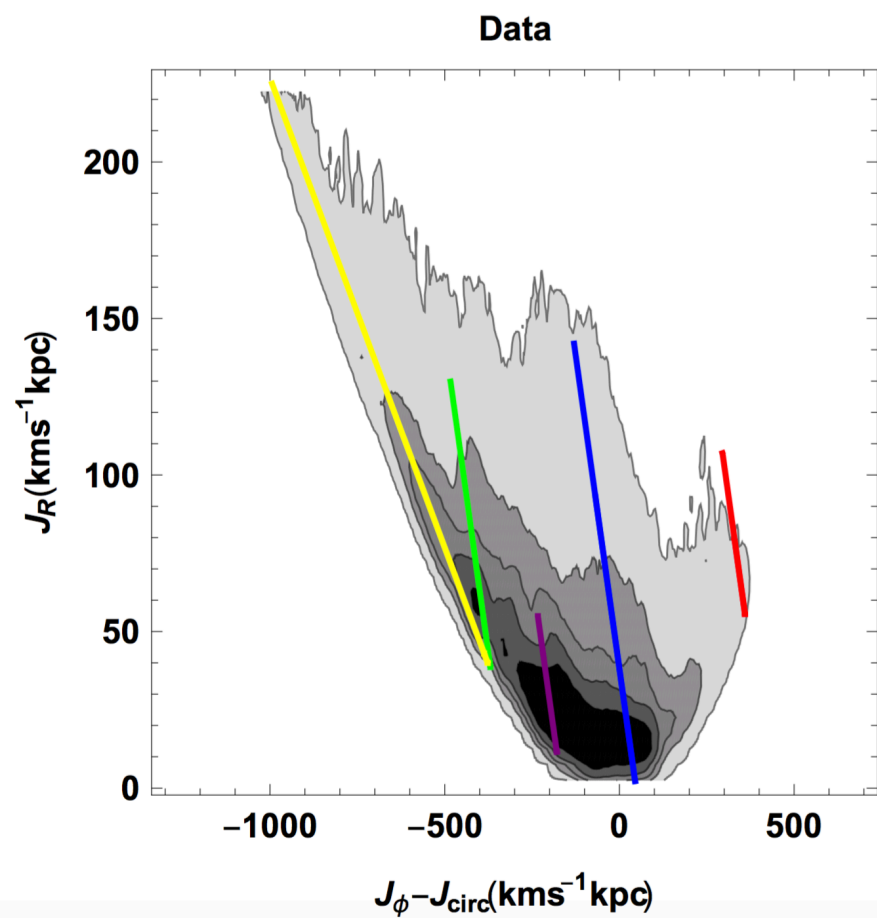


The resonant zones in local velocity space



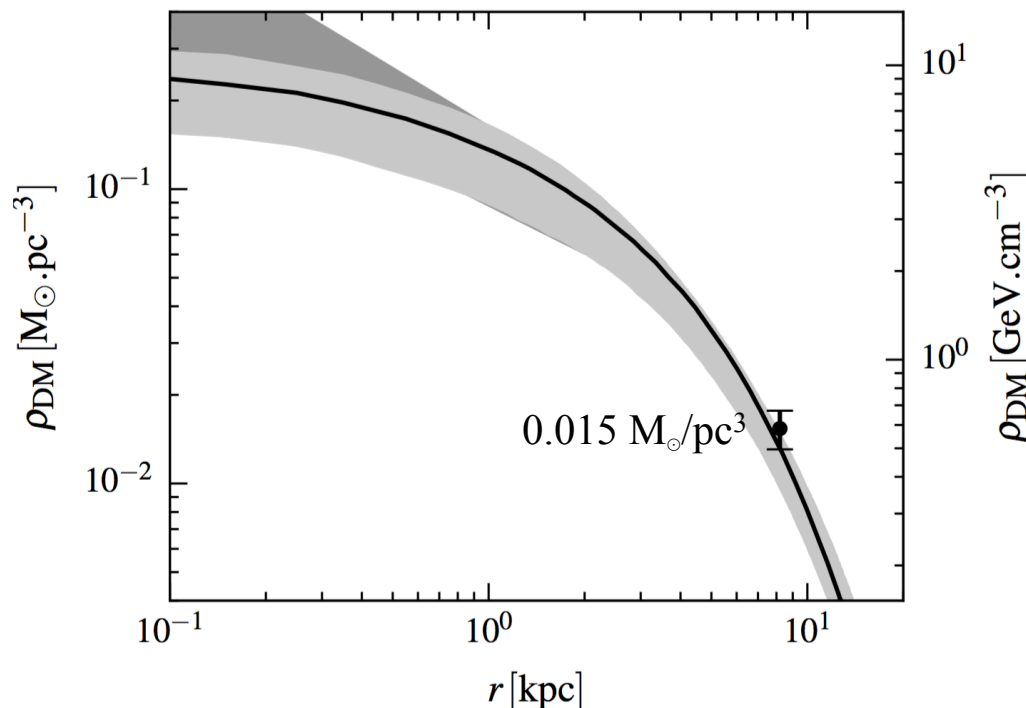






A DM core in the MW?

- Bulge mass (2.2 kpc, 1.4 kpc, 1.2 kpc): $1.85 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
 - Stellar mass: $1.32 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
 - Additional nuclear disk: $2 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$
 - Dark matter mass: $3.2 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$



Portail et al. (2017)

Sharp falloff to keep the RC constant between 6 kpc and 8 kpc
=> **cored DM profile at the center**

Back to the (stellar) halo

Globular clusters :

Vasiliev (2018): catalog of 150 GCs with PMs out to ~ 130 kpc

Various attempts to use GCs as dynamical tracers by constructing equilibrium DFs or Jeans mass estimators:

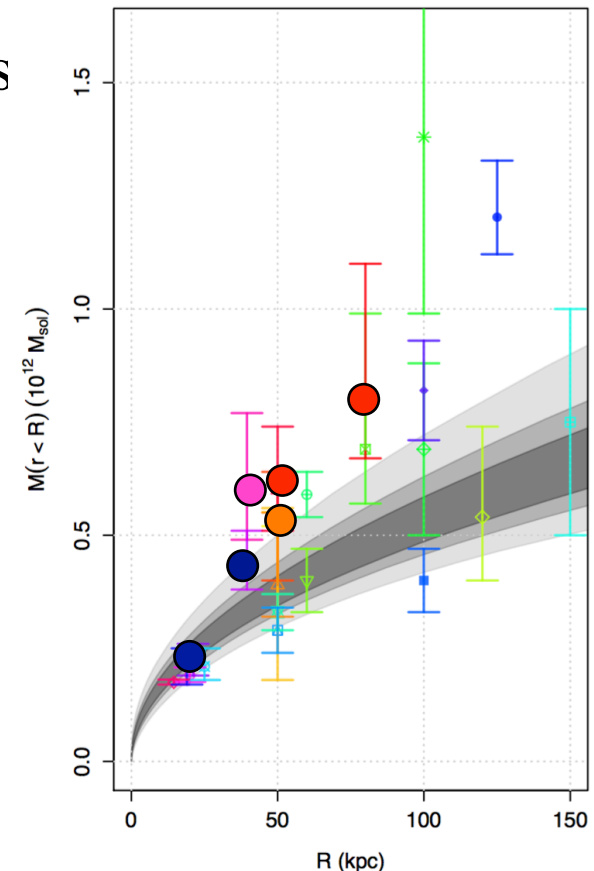
Watkins et al, **Posti et al**, **Vasiliev** (all 2018)

Sohn et al. (HST), Eadie & Juric (2018),...

Virial masses ranging from **0.7 to $1.6 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$**

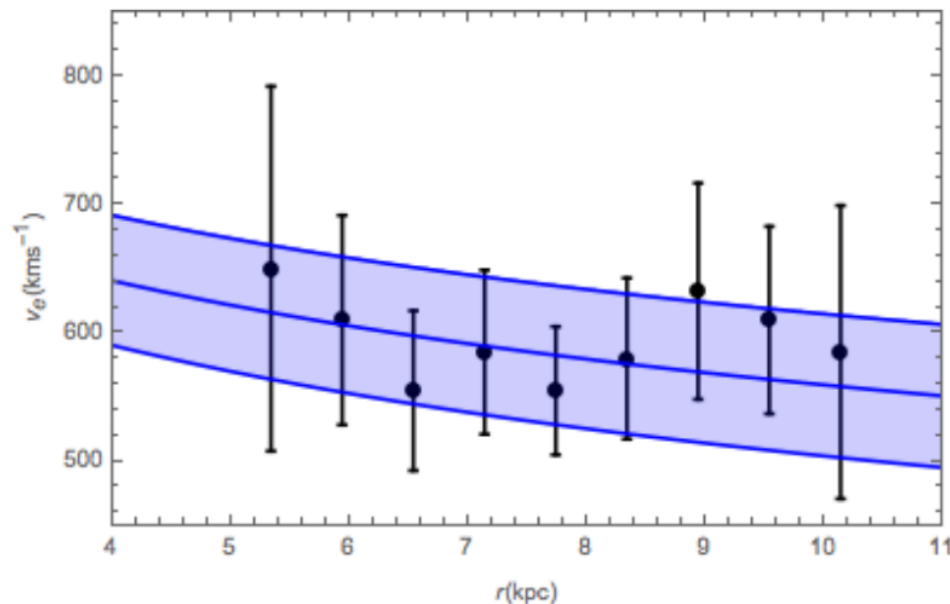
Various different results... Not clear where the differences come from

The GC system does not extend very far and the result for M_{vir} is quite sensitive to large distances



A massive Milky Way?

Escape speed :



Assuming that v_e allows to reach $3 \times R_{340}$, as well as the mass-concentration relation of Λ CDM, one gets: $M_{200} = 1.55(-0.51, +0.64) \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$

Use 2850 counter-rotating stars at $d < 5 \text{ kpc}$ and $\varepsilon_d/d < 10\%$ (StarHorse bayesian distance estimates)

Fit the tail of the velocity distribution to ~ 100 Monte Carlo realizations at Galactocentric radii $5 \text{ kpc} < R < 10.5 \text{ kpc}$

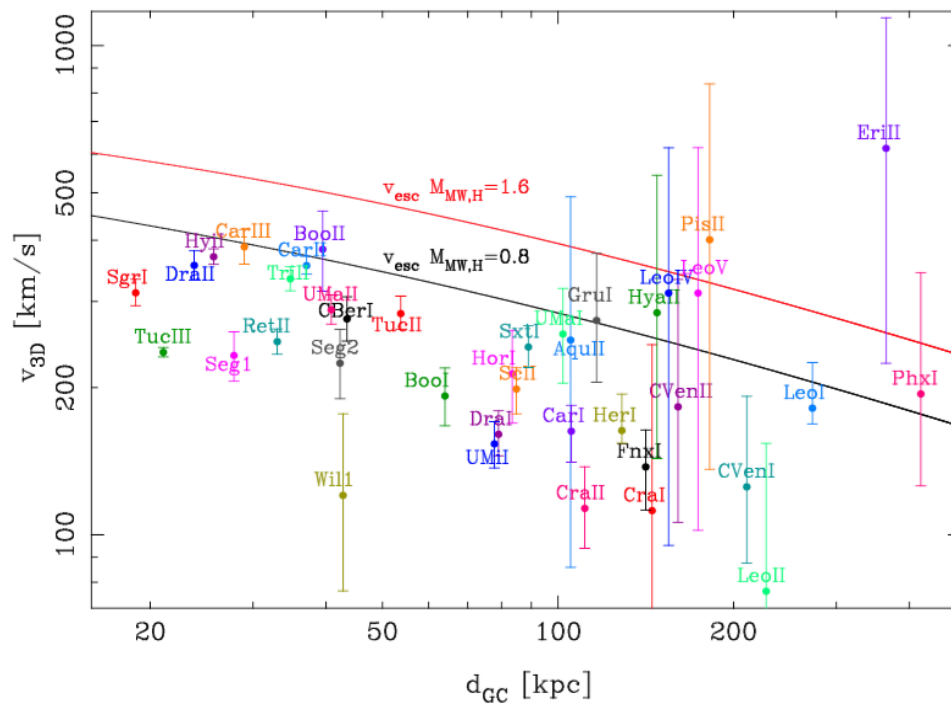
$$f(v|v_e, k) = \begin{cases} (k+1)(v_e - v)^k / (v_e - v_{\text{cut}}), & v \leq v_e \\ 0, & v > v_e \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_e(R_{\odot}) = 580 \pm 63 \text{ km/s}$$

Monari et al. (2018)

Dwarf spheroidal

Dwarf galaxies :



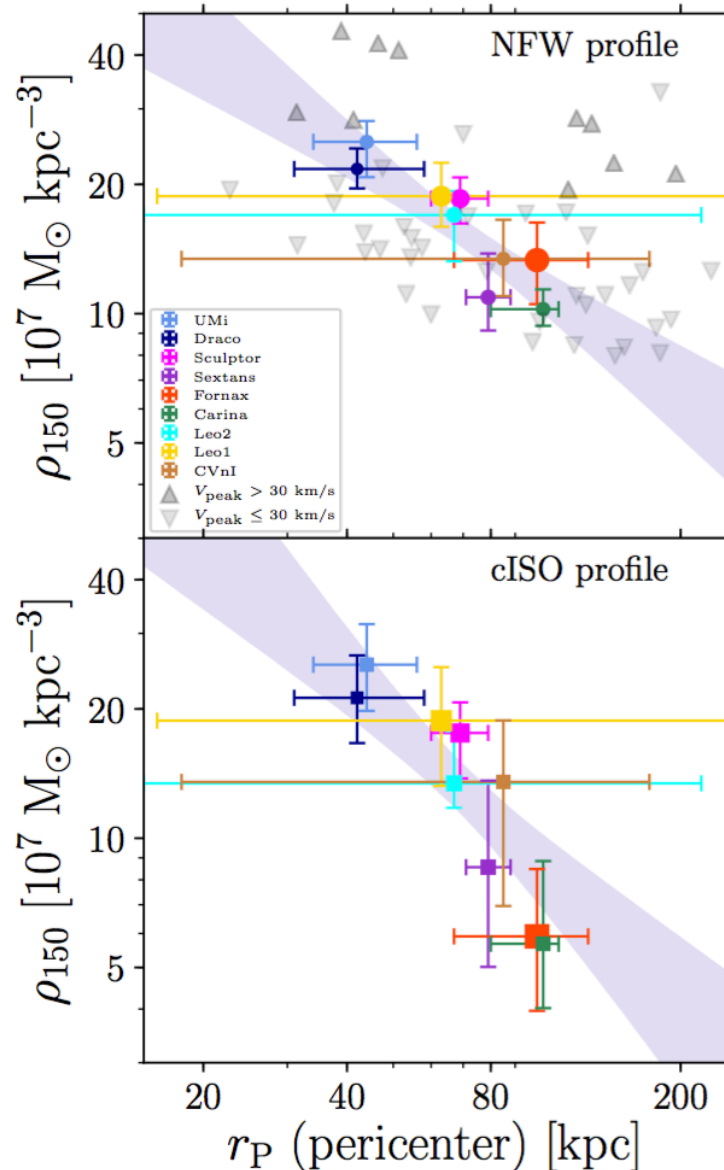
Systemic velocities of dwarfs from stars that also have spectroscopic measurements

Out of 39 dwarfs, 17 do align with the « plane of satellites » (11 co-orbiting, 6 counter-orbiting), 10 more might align

Velocity distribution also favours a high Milky virial mass $\sim 1.6 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$

Fritz et al. (2018)

A provocative result on dSphs



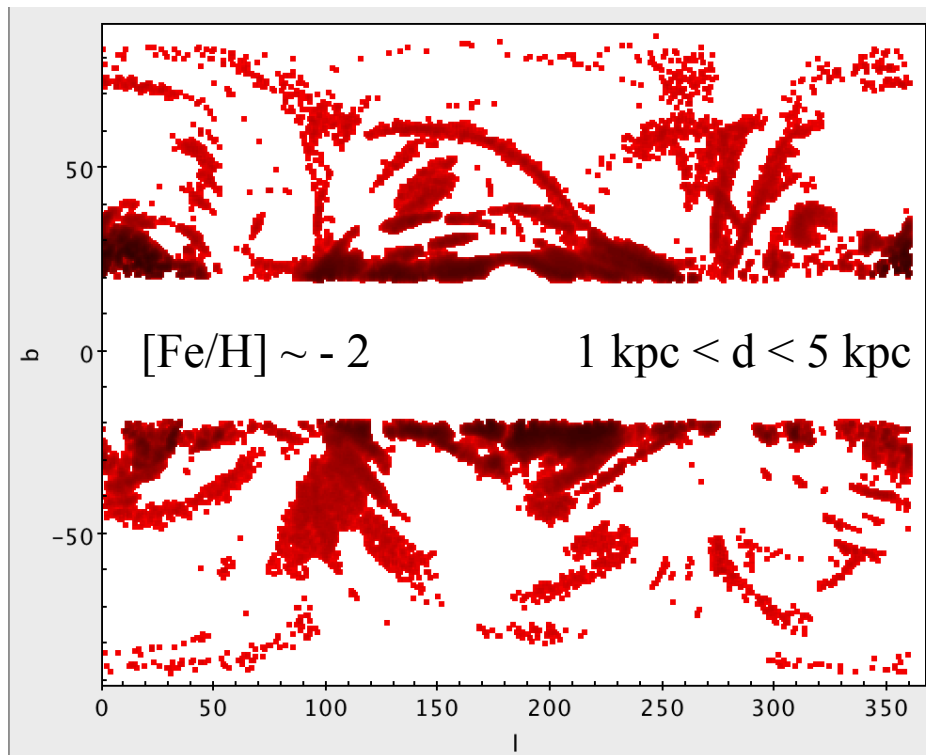
Anticorrelation of central DM density and pericenter of classical dSphs?

(Kaplinghat et al. 2019)

Note: in SIDM, tidal stripping of the outer DM particles enhances core-collapse...

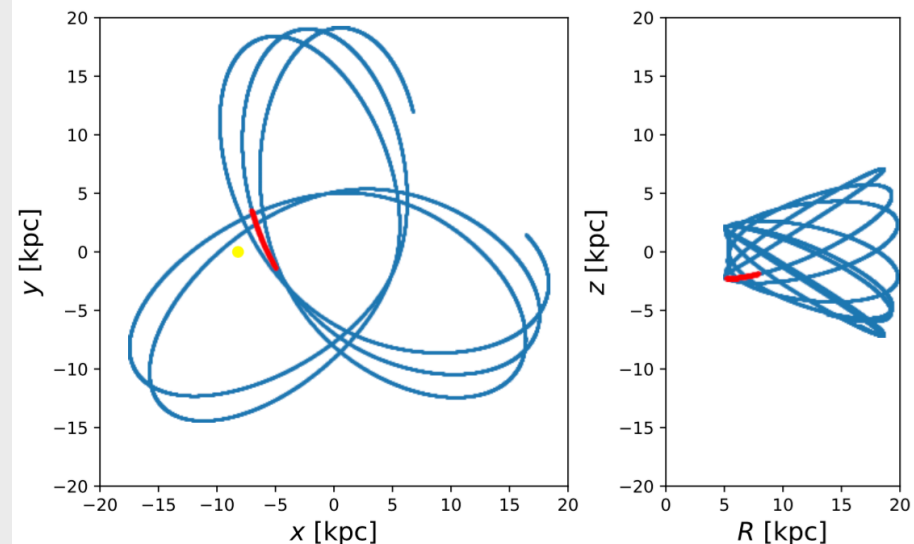
Also many new stellar streams!

Streams (Ibata et al.):



>>10 new confirmed streams

Integrate streams orbits by exploring all distances and radial velocities until stream candidate found (STREAMFINDER)



Phlegethon: a faint nearby (3.8 kpc) disk-like retrograde stream ($\sim 2580 M_{\odot}$) Ibata et al (2018)



What's next?

- Next data releases will improve even more the observational situation (e.g., RVS data for 3.5×10^7 stars down to $G \sim 15$)
- **FROM US:** improvements needed: on the **MODELLING** side (vertical perturbations with collective effects, bar and spiral arms formation, chemo-dynamical modelling...), also related to constraining the **DM PHASE-SPACE DISTRIBUTION**, and testing alternatives
- At the horizon 2020: **WEAVE** as spectroscopic counterpart to Gaia. High-res survey ($R \sim 20000$) will allow chemical labelling to $G \sim 16$ for $\sim 1.2 \times 10^6$ stars
 - + Low-res surveys (disk and HighLat) for $\sim 2.75 \times 10^6$ stars ($R \sim 5000$) deep in the disk and halo down to $G \sim 20$