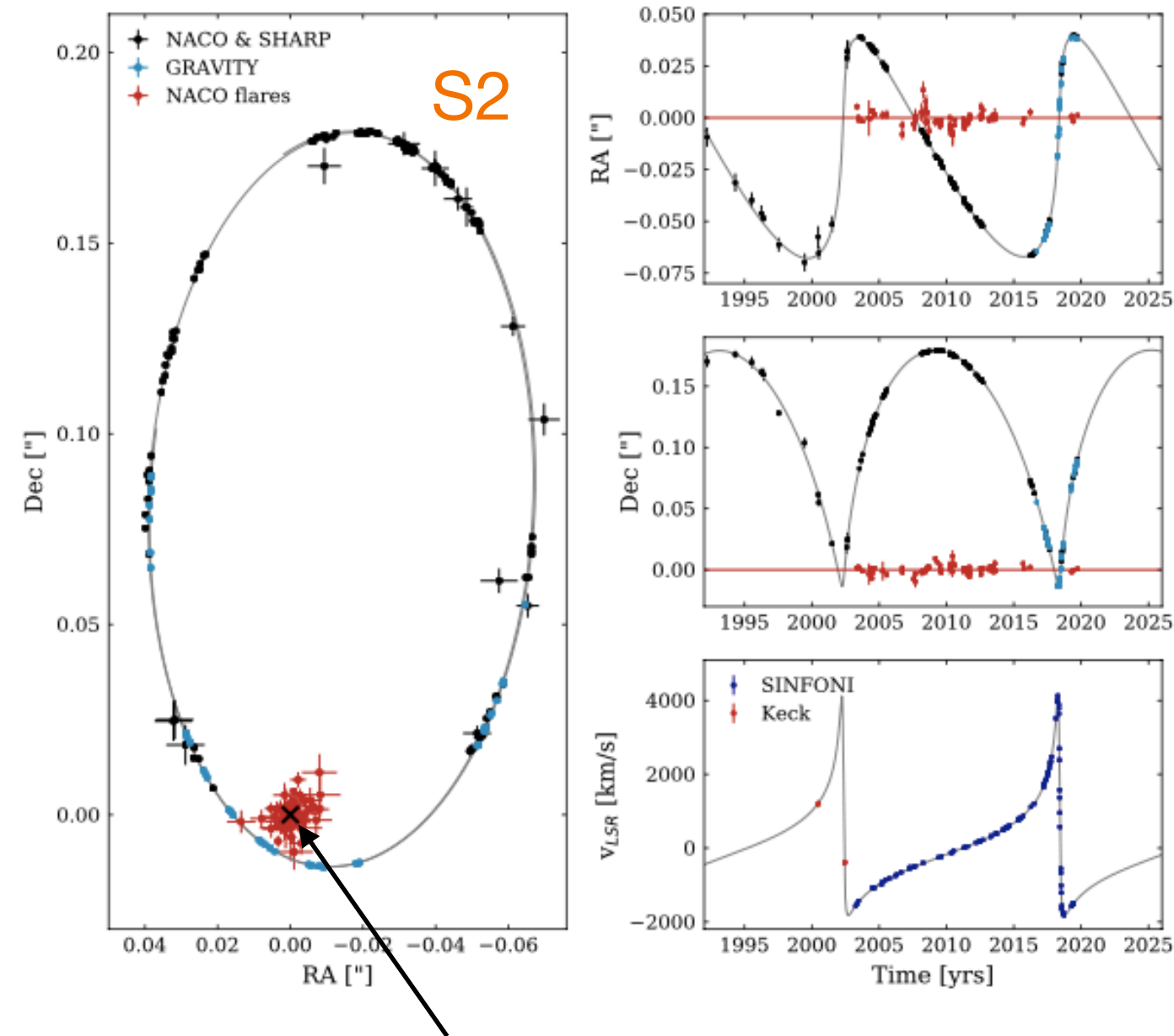


# Arianna Foschi - Testing planar matter distributions at the GC

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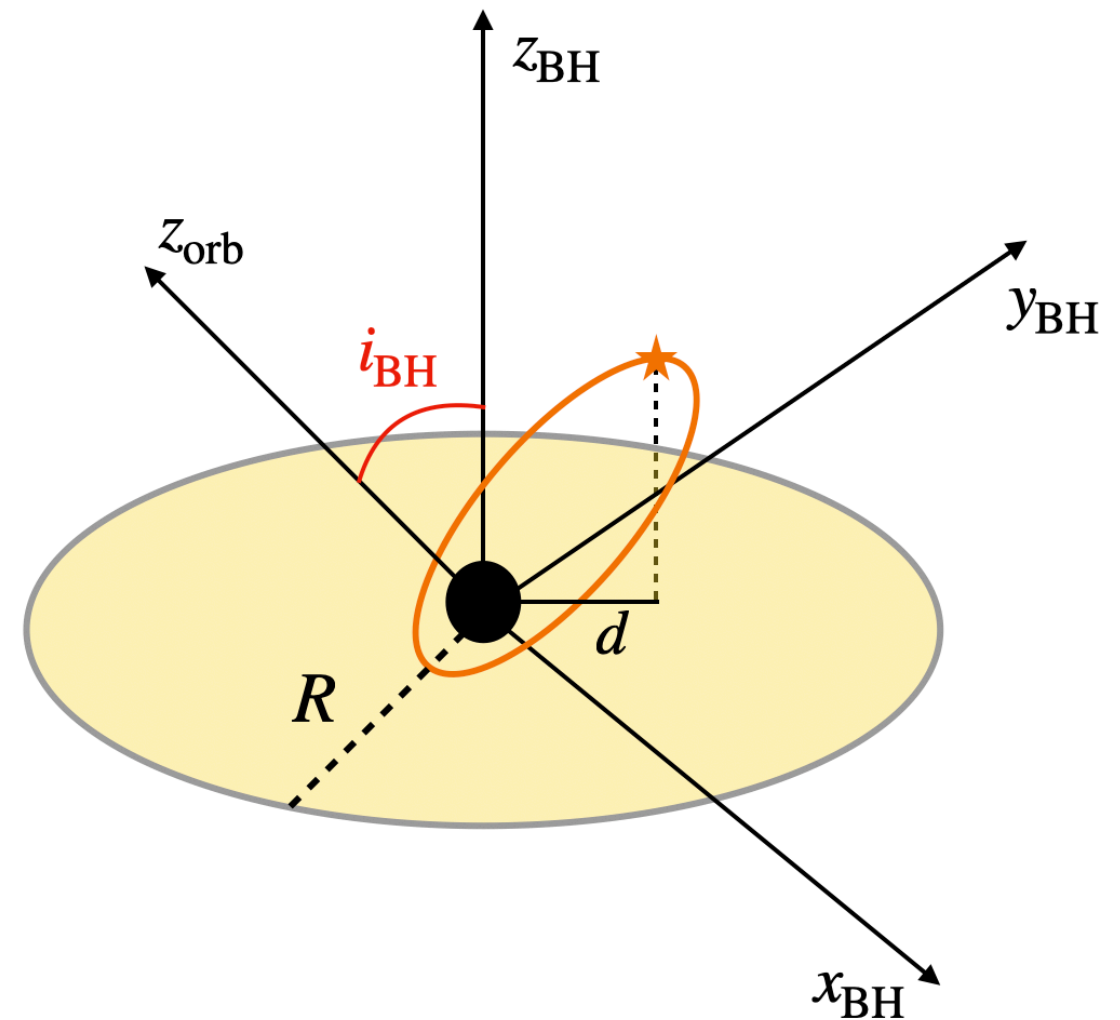


Sagittarius A<sup>\*</sup>

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**For the first time** we study a **planar matter** distribution around **Sagittarius A\*** to check the effects on **S-stars** and derive **new mass upper limits**.



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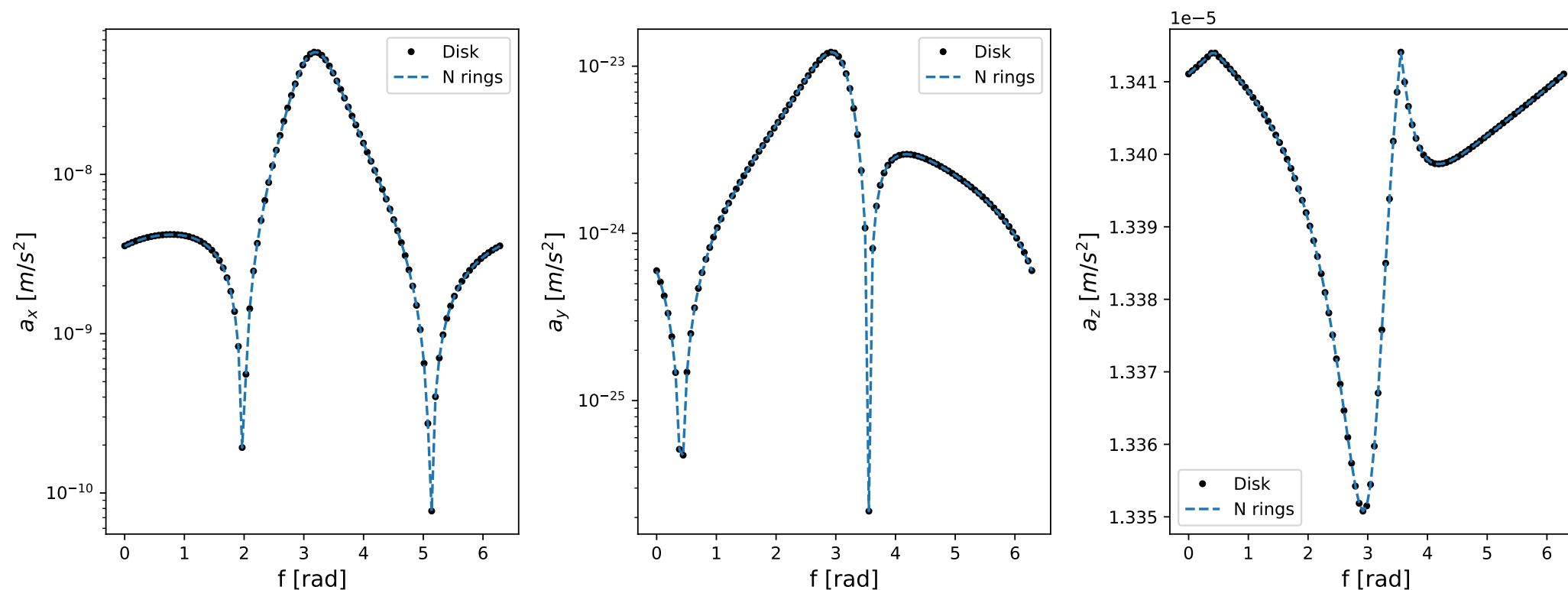
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3. Firstly, **uniform disk** vs  $N$  **uniform rings** → **convergence** for  $N \gg 1$



$$i_{\text{BH}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$N = 10^6$$

*... Thank you and stay tuned!*