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Galactic dynamics with 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%



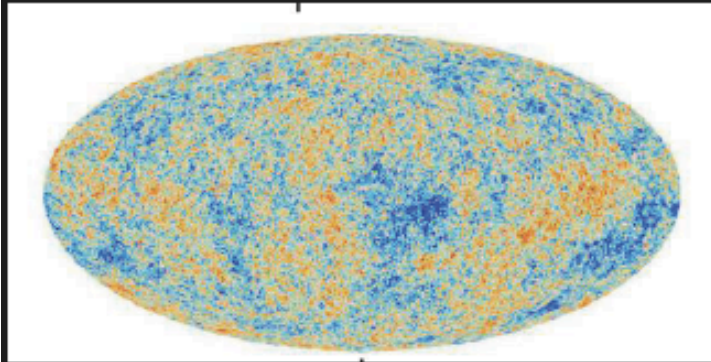
Gaia-era Milky Way questions

- 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

TOP - DOWN



↓ N-Body simulations

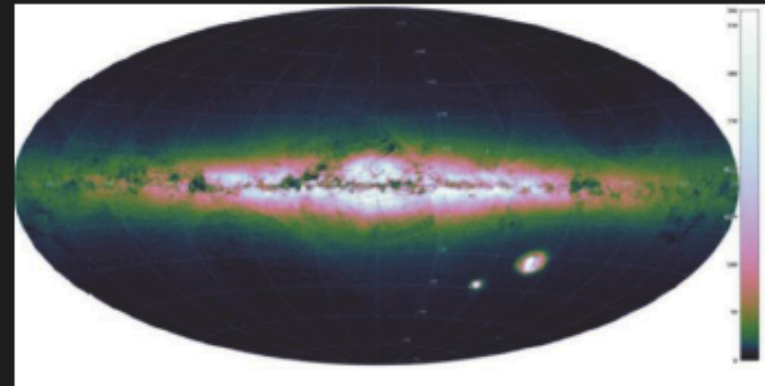


BOTTOM - UP

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t)$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

↑ Collisionless Boltzmann equation





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

Actions and angles

$$J_k \equiv \oint p_k dq_k \quad \Rightarrow \quad H_0 = H_0(\mathbf{J}) \quad (\text{renormalize by } 1/2\pi)$$

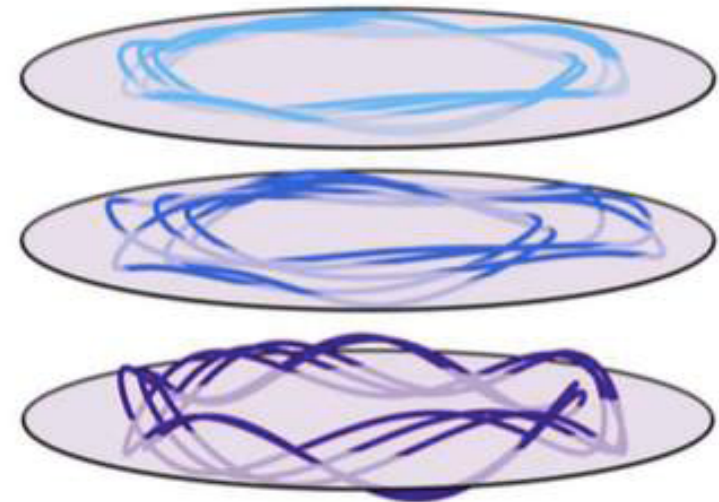
$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial J} = \omega(\mathbf{J})$$

-For thin disk: epicyclic approximation:

$$J_\phi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi L_z = L_z,$$

$$J_z \simeq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} dz \sqrt{2[E_z - \Phi_{0,z}]} = \frac{E_z}{\nu},$$

$$J_R \simeq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{R_{\min}}^{R_{\max}} dR \sqrt{2(E_R - \Phi_{0,R})} = \frac{E_R}{\kappa}$$



Parametric distribution functions

- The « quasi-isothermal » DF for disk populations, which become « Shu-Schwarzschild » for the epicyclic approximation:

$$f_0(J_R, J_\phi, J_z) = \frac{\Omega(R_g(J_\phi))}{(2\pi)^{3/2} 2\kappa(R_g(J_\phi))} \underbrace{\frac{\tilde{\Sigma}(R_g(J_\phi))}{\tilde{\sigma}_r^2(R_g(J_\phi))\tilde{\sigma}_z^2(R_g(J_\phi))z_0}}_{\text{radial distribution in } R_g(J_\phi)} \times e^{-\underbrace{\frac{J_R^2}{\tilde{\sigma}_r^2} - \frac{J_z^2}{\tilde{\sigma}_z^2}}_{\text{velocity ellipsoid together with the velocity disp. dependence in previous factor}}}$$

- There are also DFs appropriate for NFW halos and cored DM halos (see e.g. [Posti et al. 2015](#), [Cole & Binney 2017](#))

Vertical equilibrium

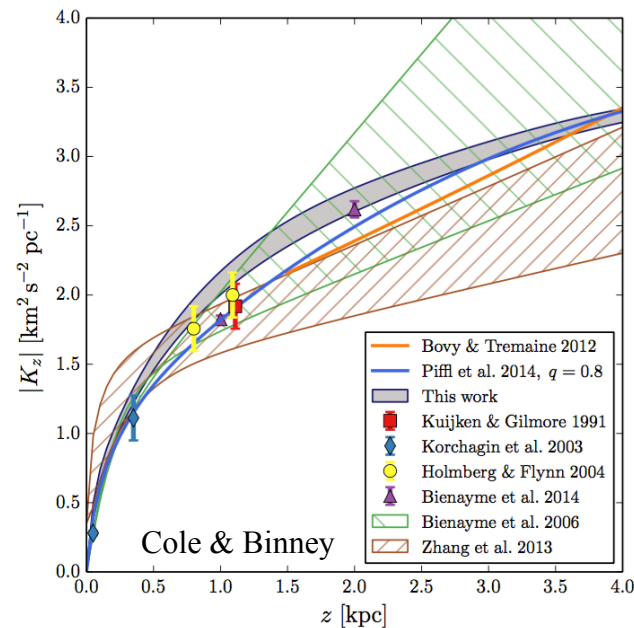
$$-4\pi G\Sigma(Z) = \int_{-Z}^Z \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (RF_R) dz + 2 \cdot [F_z(Z) - F_z(0)],$$

Poisson eq.

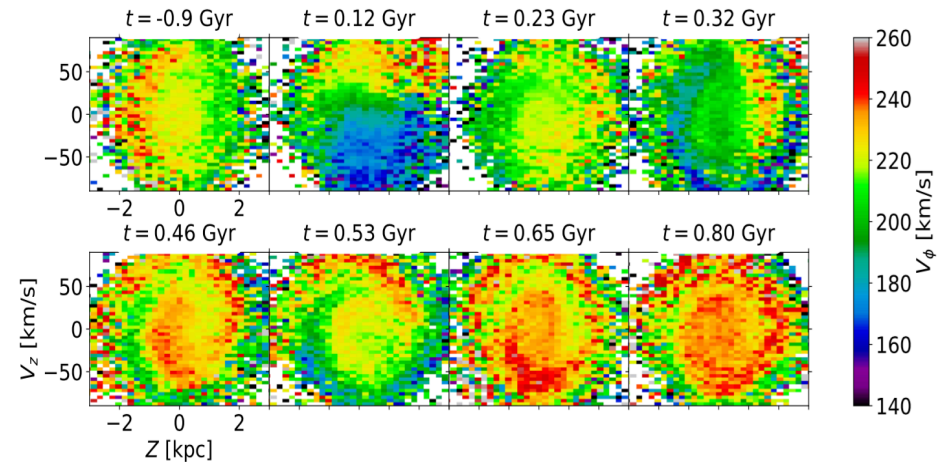
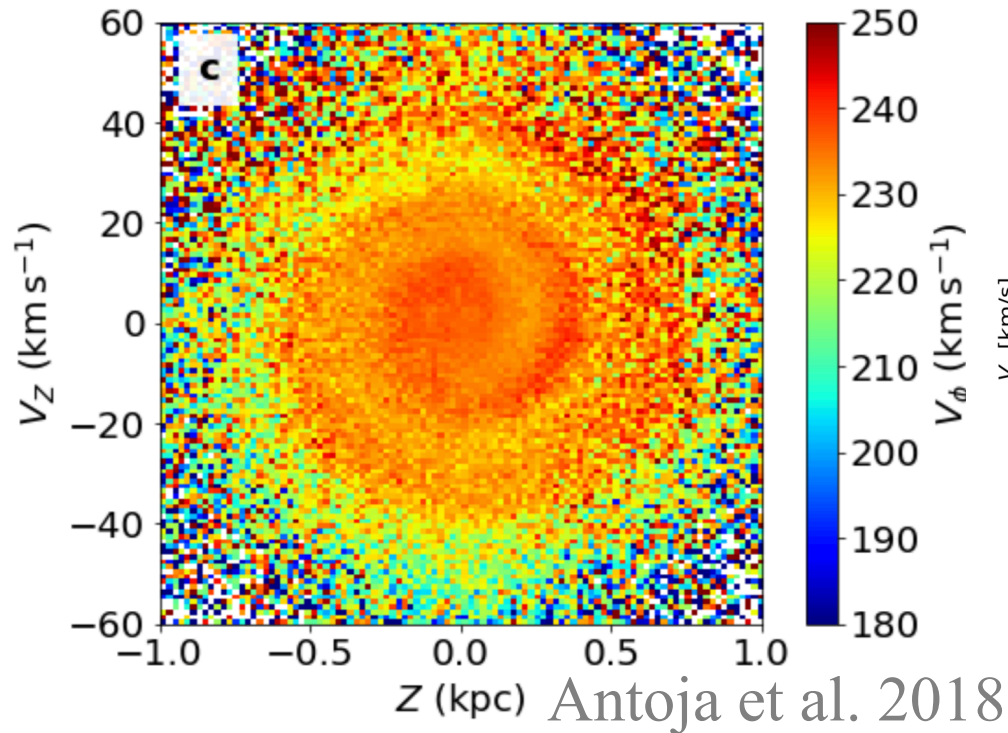
$$F_R = -\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial R} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{U^2})}{\partial R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{UW})}{\partial Z} + \frac{\overline{U^2} - \overline{V^2}}{R} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{U})}{\partial t},$$

Jeans eqs.

$$F_Z = -\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial Z} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial(\rho\overline{W^2})}{\partial Z} + \frac{\rho\overline{UW}}{R} + \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{UW})}{\partial R} + \frac{\partial(\rho\overline{W})}{\partial t} \right],$$



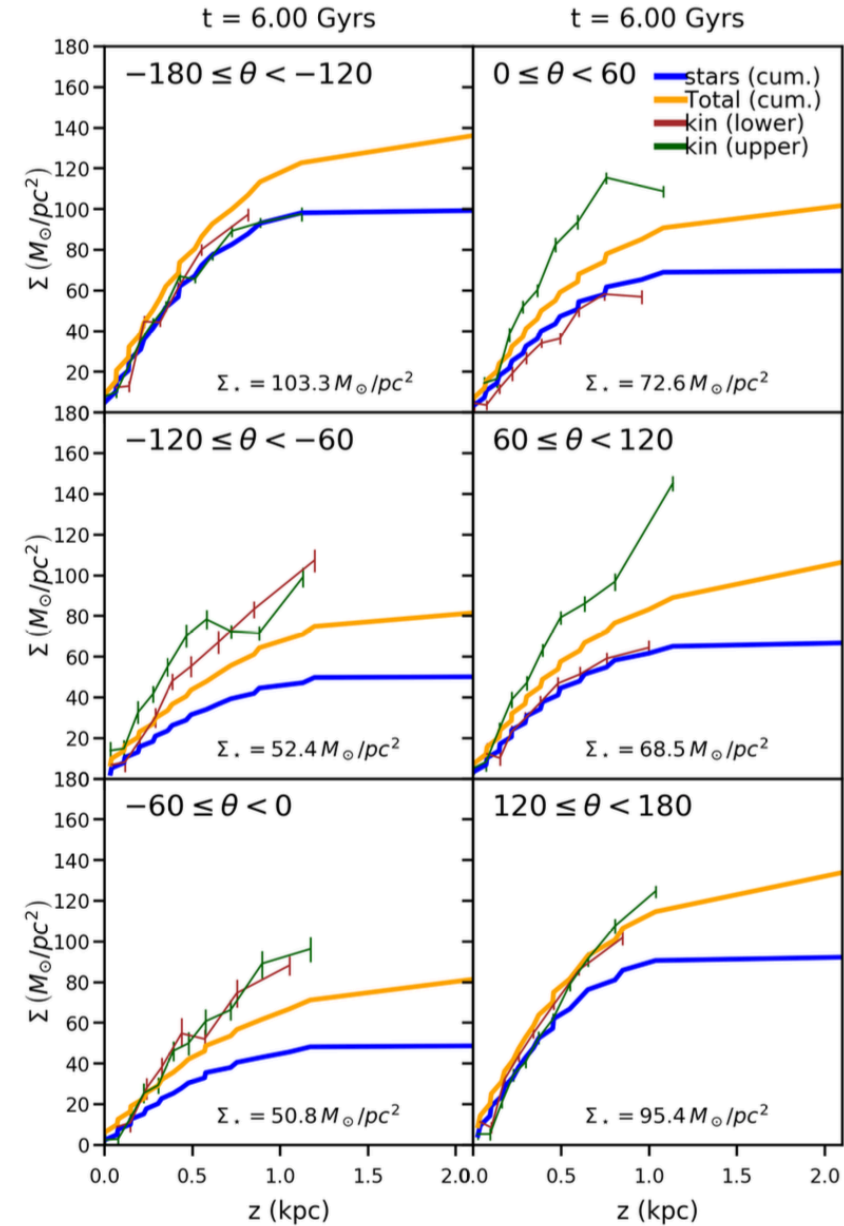
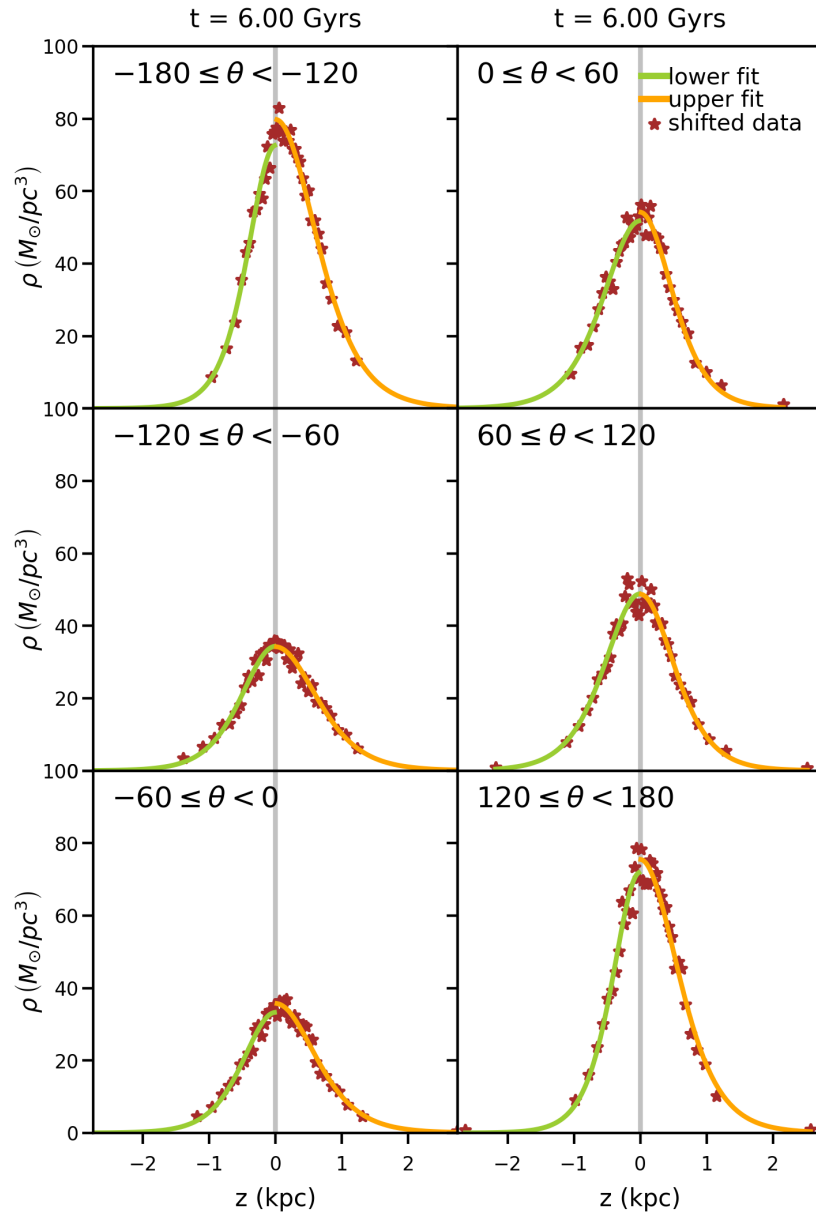
But the disk is vertically perturbed



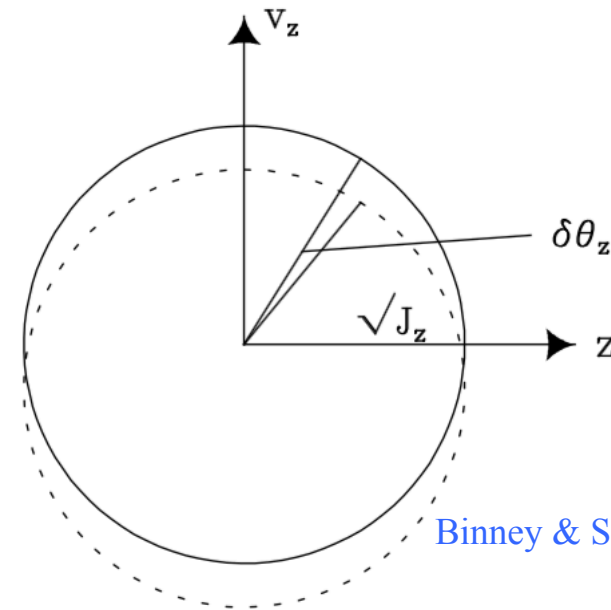
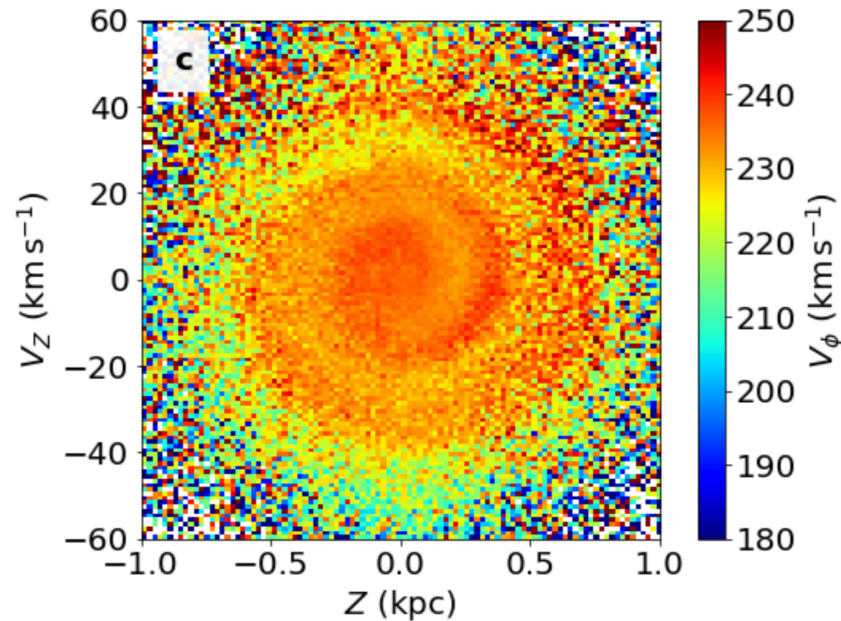
Laporte et al. 2018
(last pericentric passage of
Sgr dwarf at $t=0$)

⇒ Can traditional Jeans modelling be applied?

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



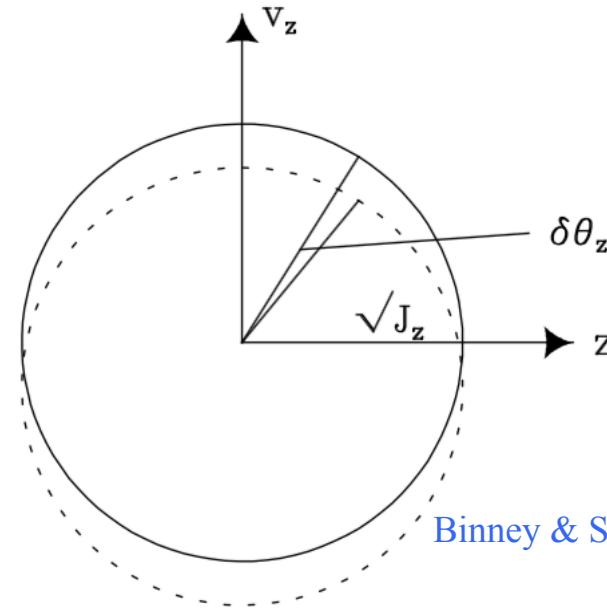
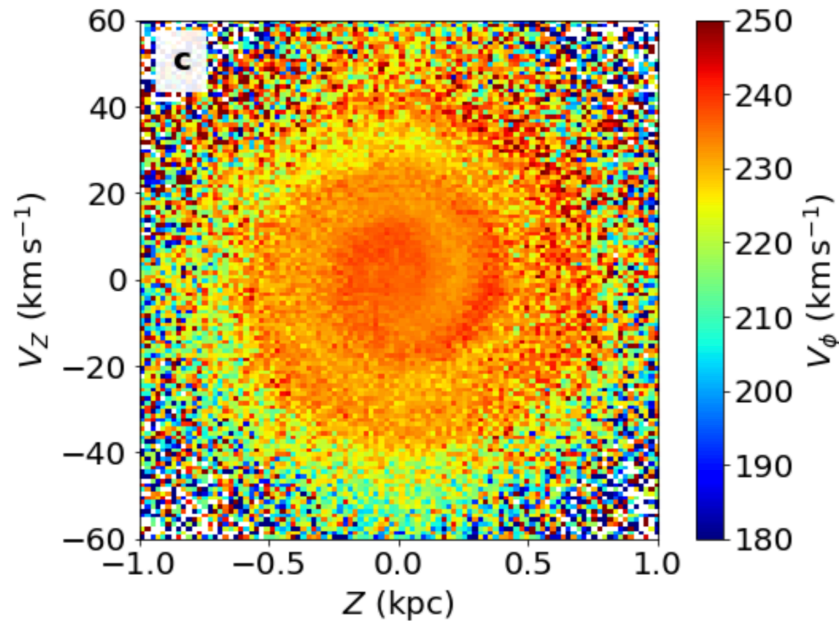
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Binney & Schönrich 2018

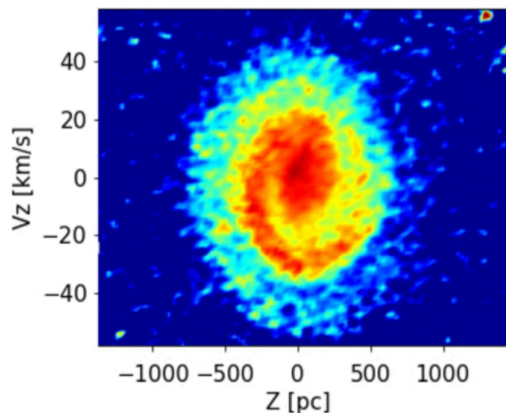
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Collective response of the disk?



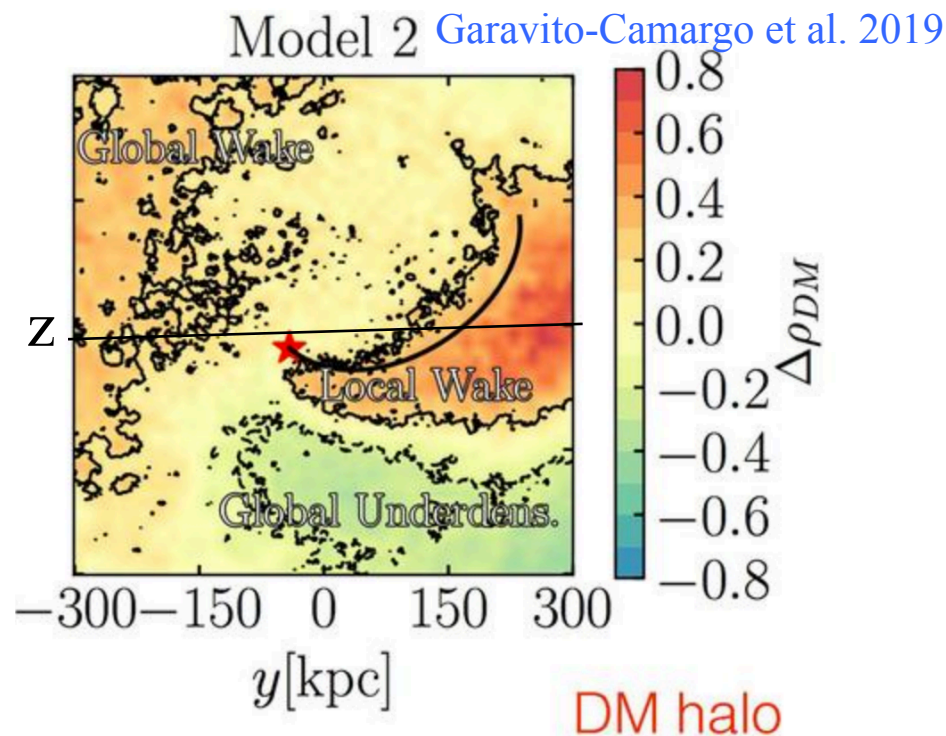
Khoperskov et al. 2019

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Phase-spiral $>$ Gyr after bar buckling phase

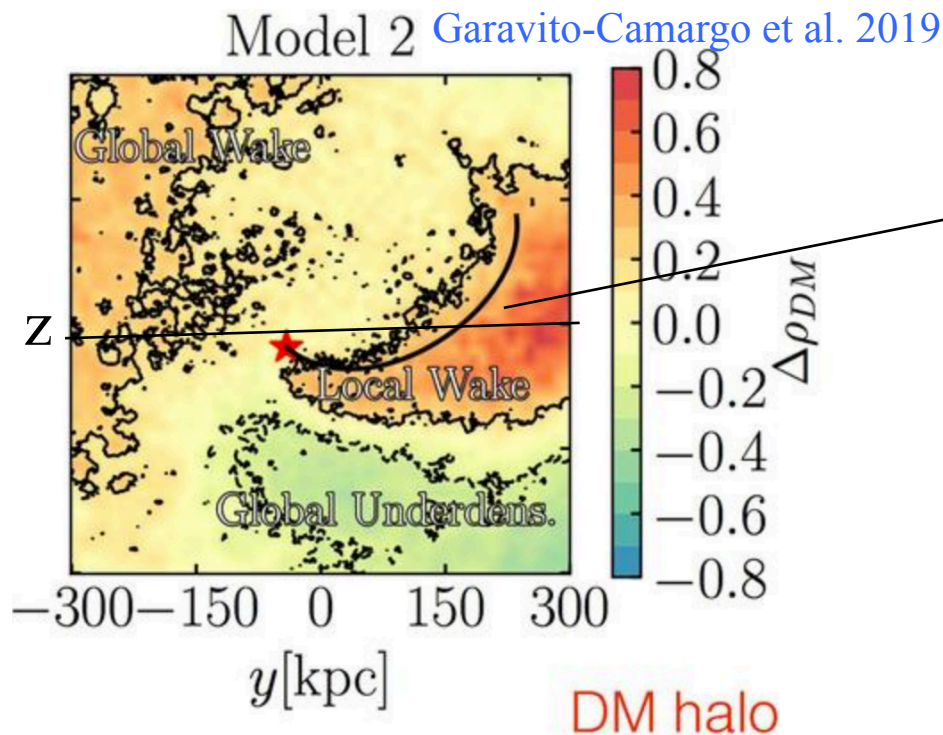
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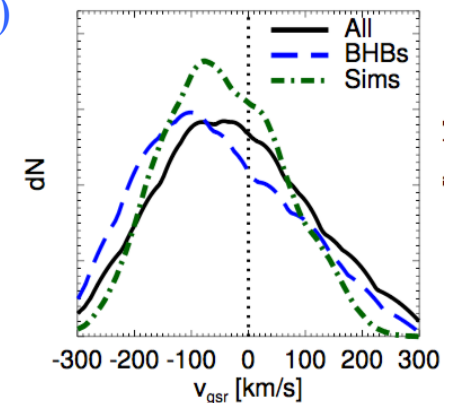
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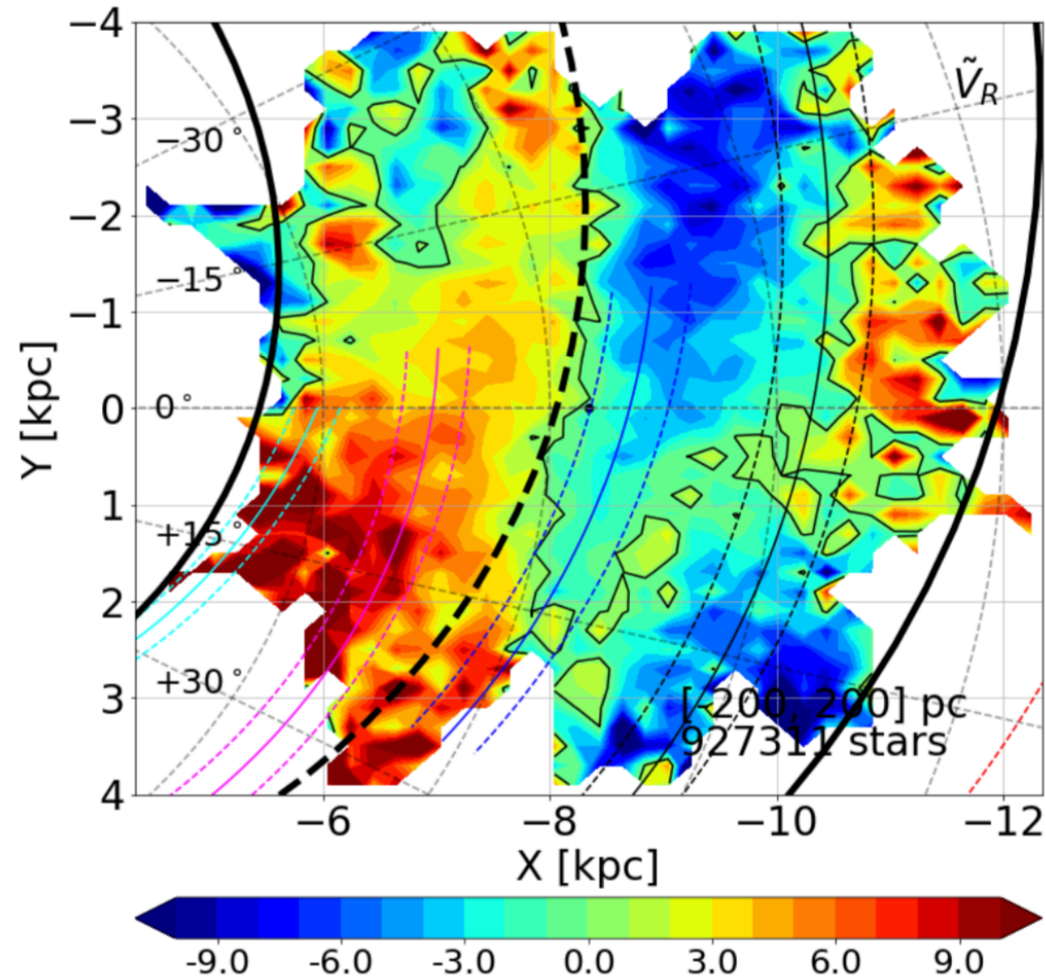


→ Pisces plume detected with Gaia DR2 and PS1 RR Lyrae ?
([Belokurov et al. 2019](#))

+Effect of the global wake on the Sgr stream?



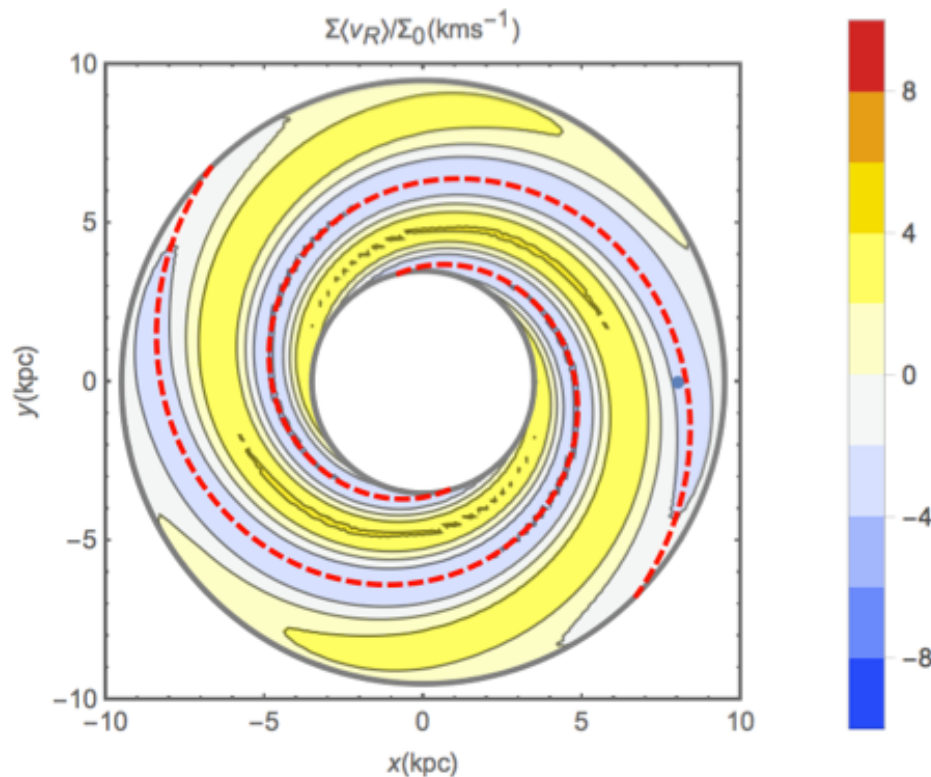
Back to the Galactic plane



Gaia collab, Katz et al. 2018

Perturbing the CBE

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



Monari et al. 2016

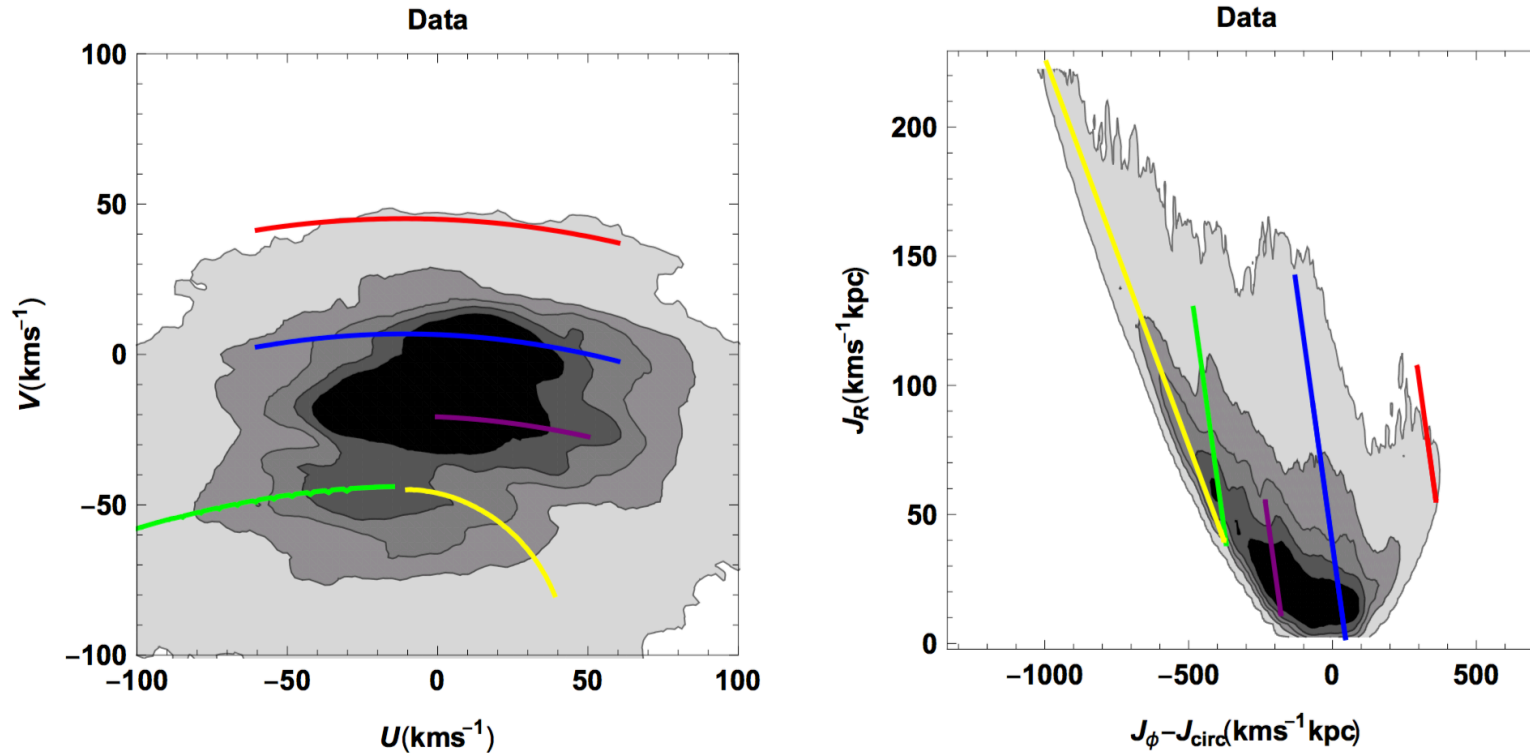
More complicated at resonances where new action-angle variables can be defined

⇒ Combination of multiple patterns: bar+spirals

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

Nature of spiral arms?

Back to the solar neighbourhood



Monari et al. 2019 (3×10^5 stars within 200 pc)

⇒ Multiple ridges highly suggestive of multiple patterns

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



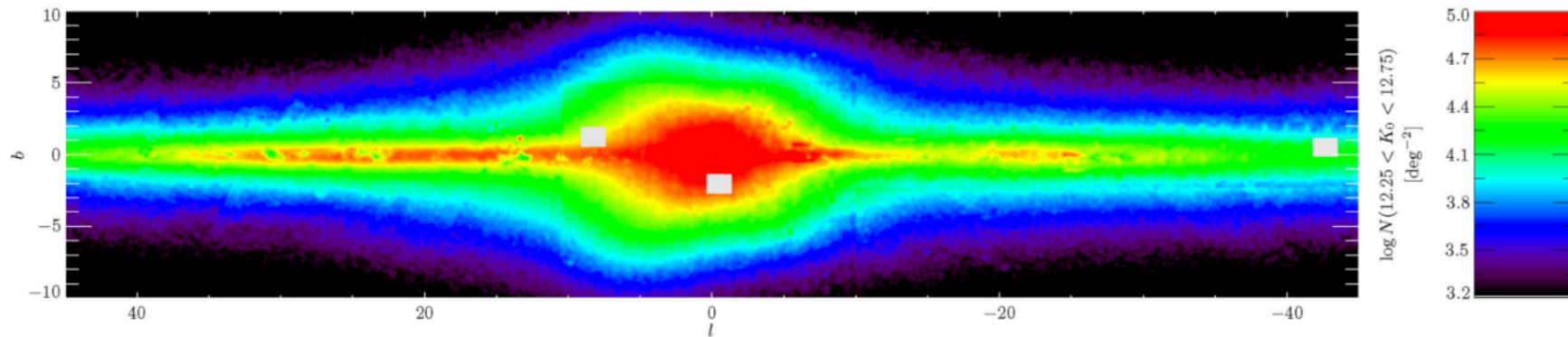
Gaia DR2

- Velocity and action space ridges due to
 - The bar
 - Spiral arms, including past transient ones (Sellwood et al. 2019)
 - Ongoing phase-mixing (Antoja et al. 2018)
 - ...

- Q: What does the bar alone do by itself to local stellar kinematics?

- A: More than I had thought !

The Garching MW bar model



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

- Millions of RC stars from VVV survey + 2MASS+ UKIDDS + GLIMPSE
 - => 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 $-10^\circ < b < -5^\circ$)
- ⇒ $\Omega_b = 39 \text{ km/s/kpc} \sim 1.33 \Omega_0$ (Portail et al. 2017)
- ⇒ 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](#))

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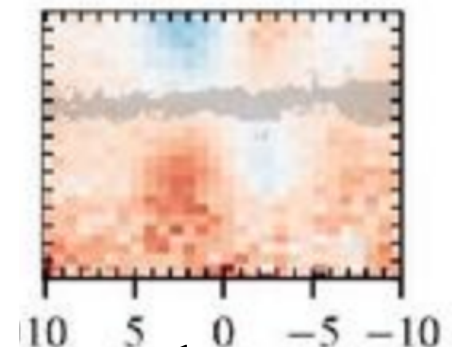
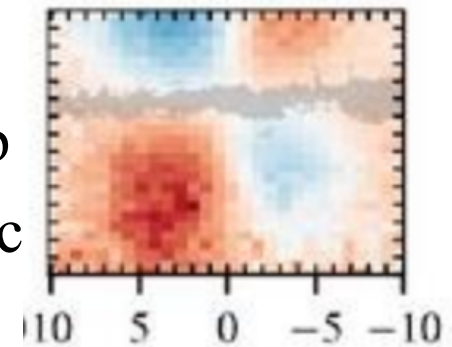
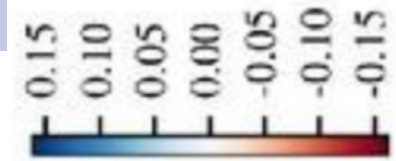
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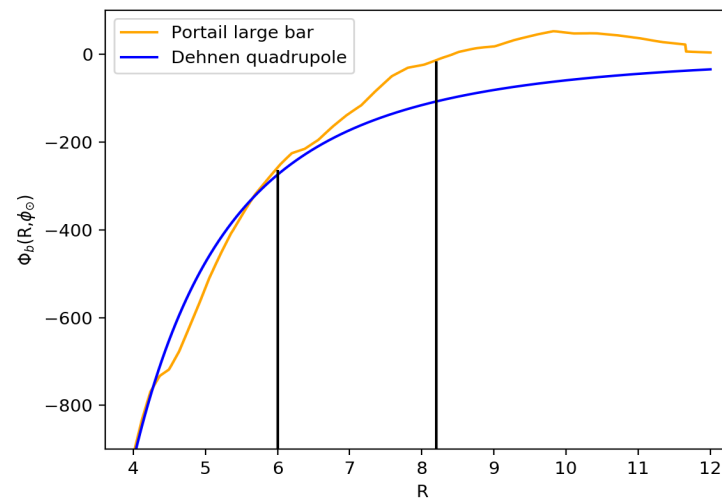
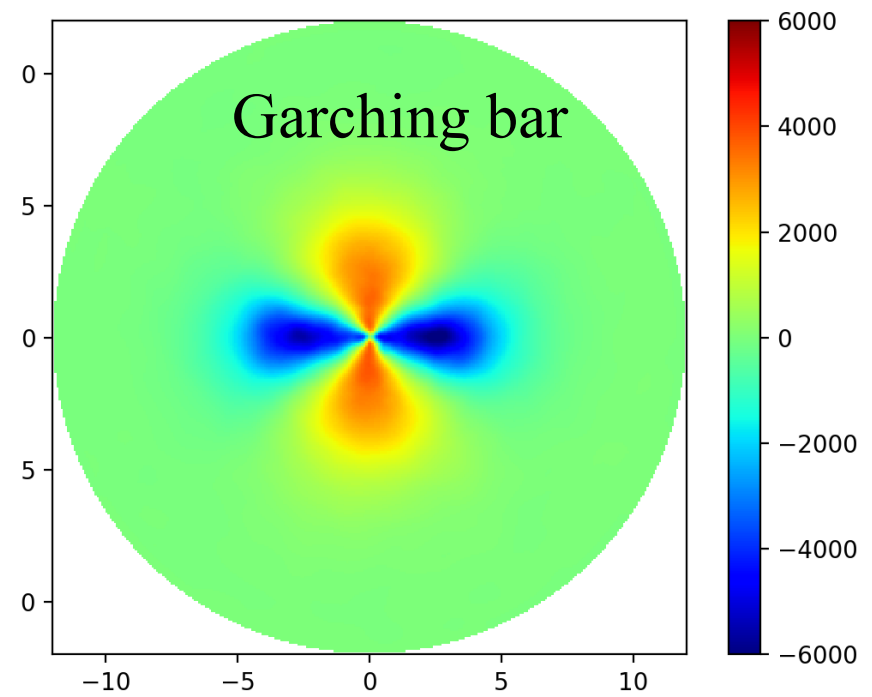
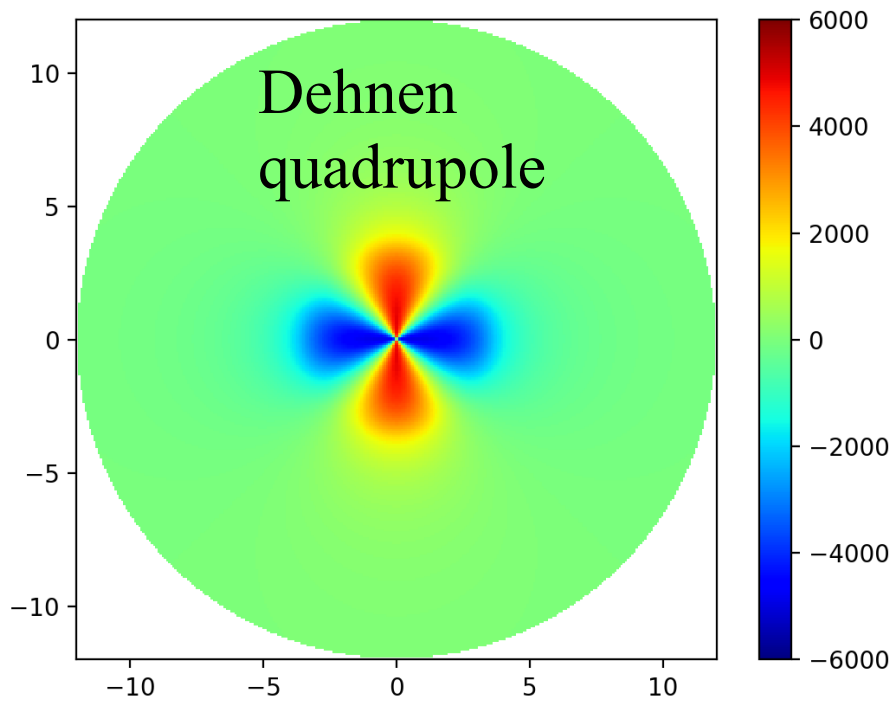
See also Sanders et al. (2019)

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

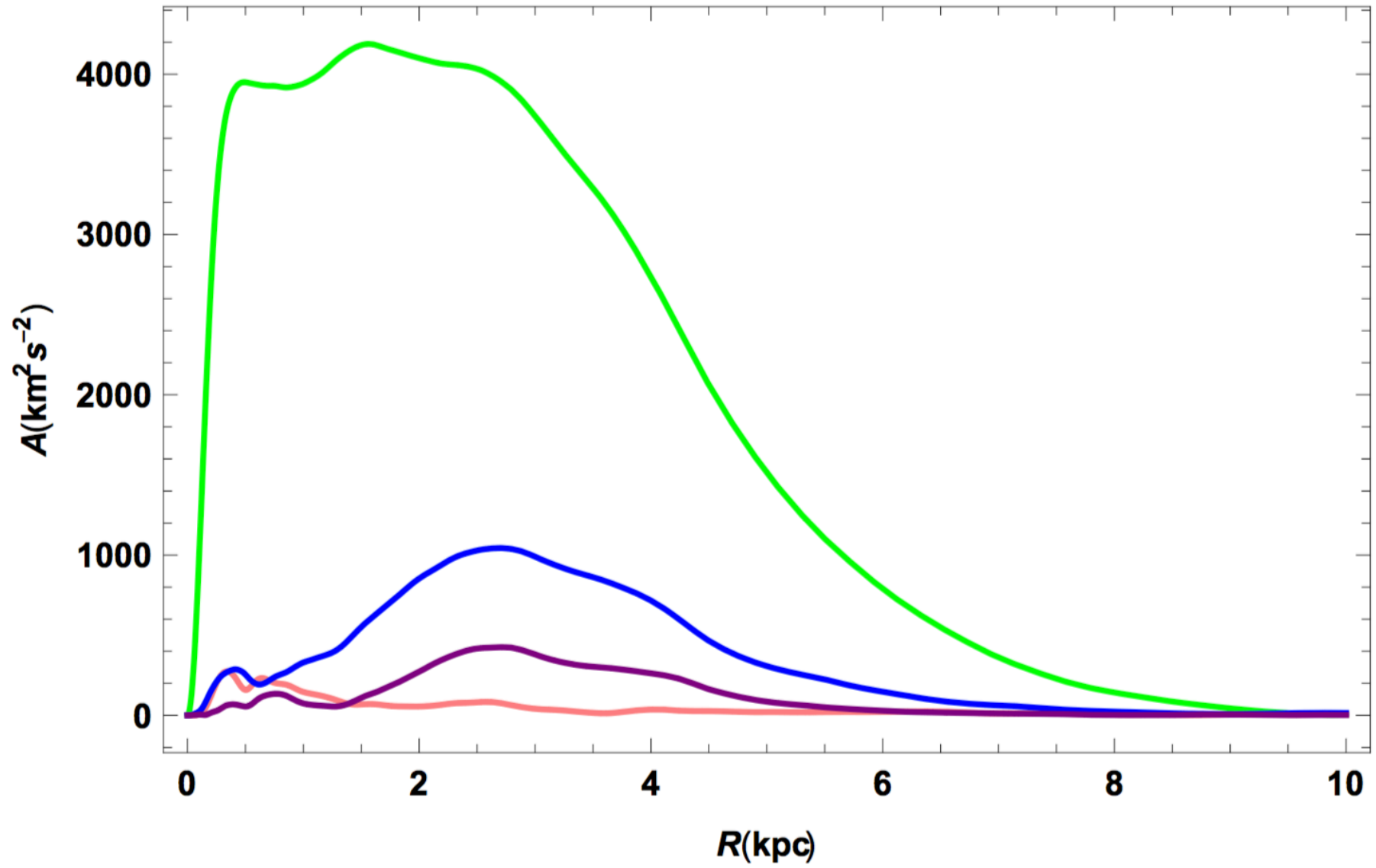
b
37.5 km/s/kpc

50 km/s/kpc

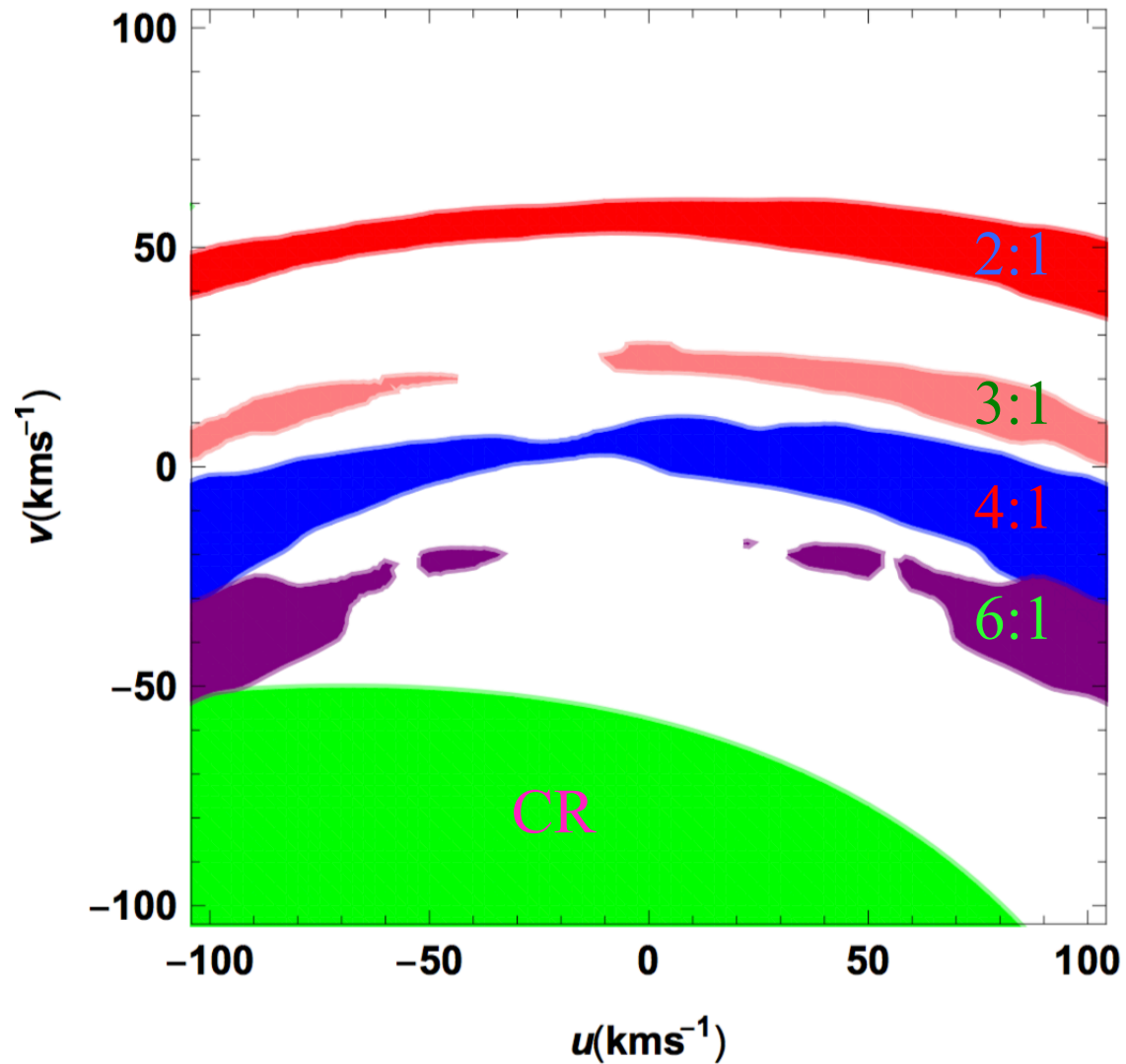


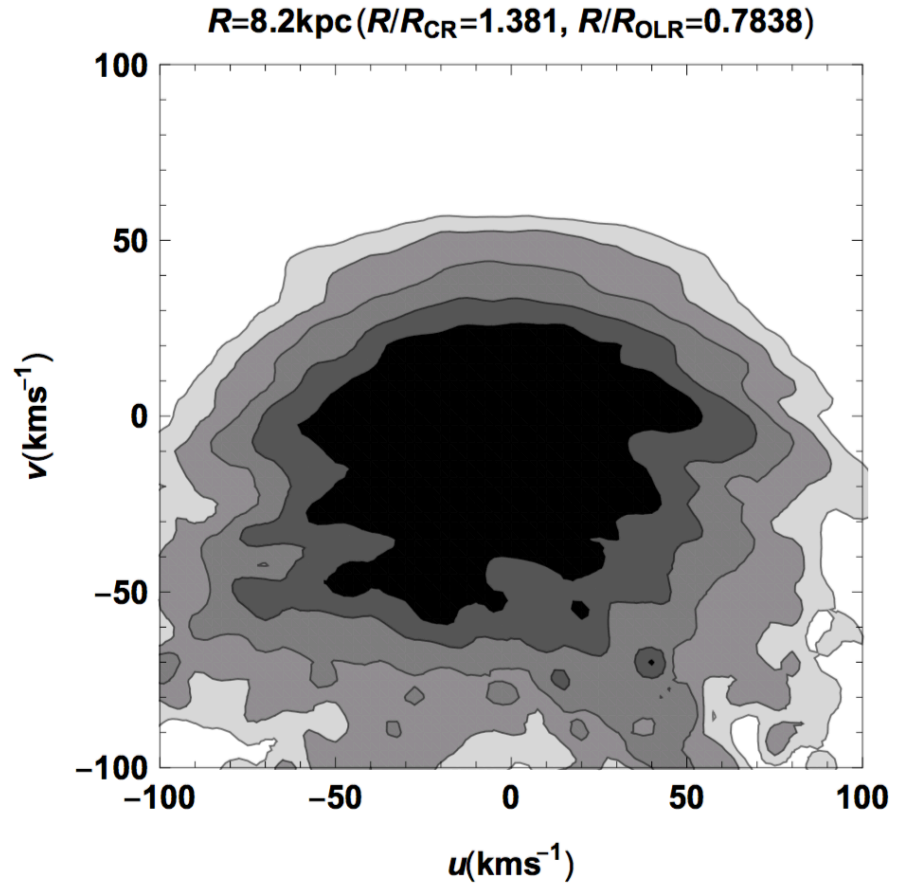
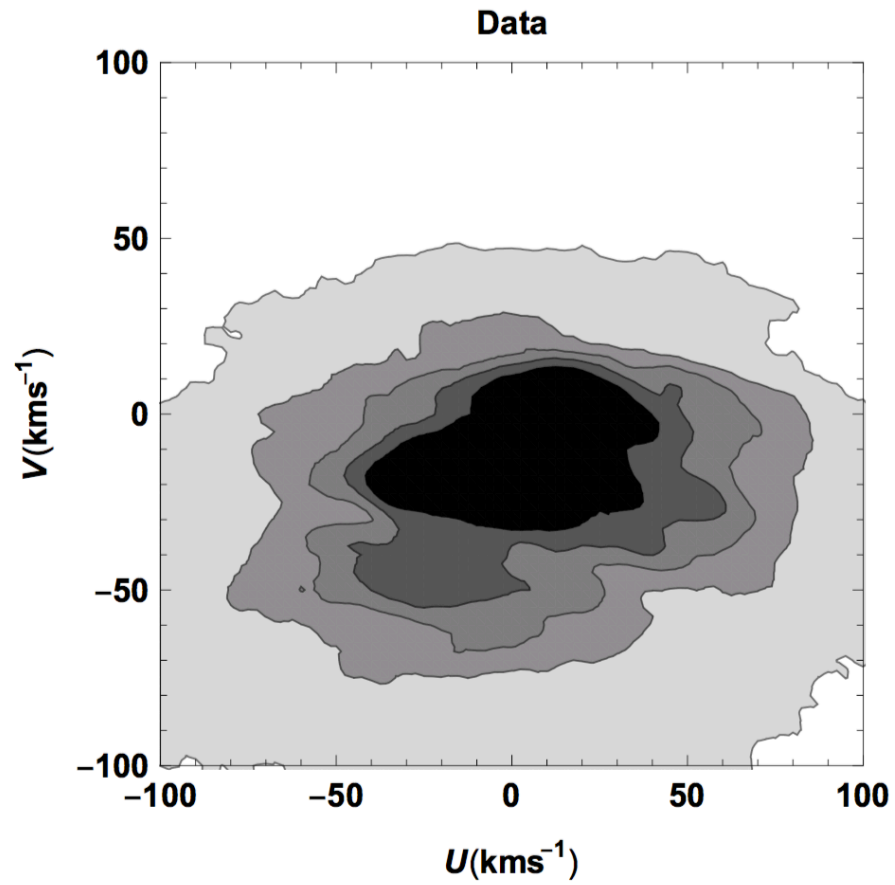
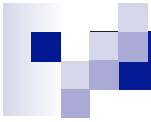


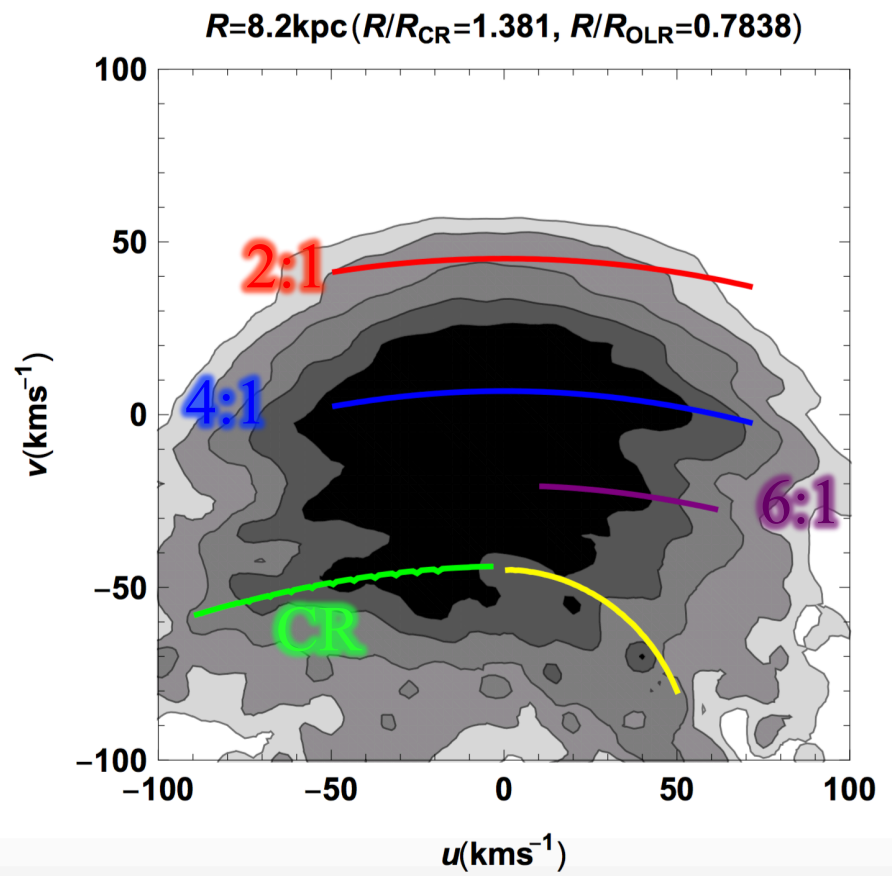
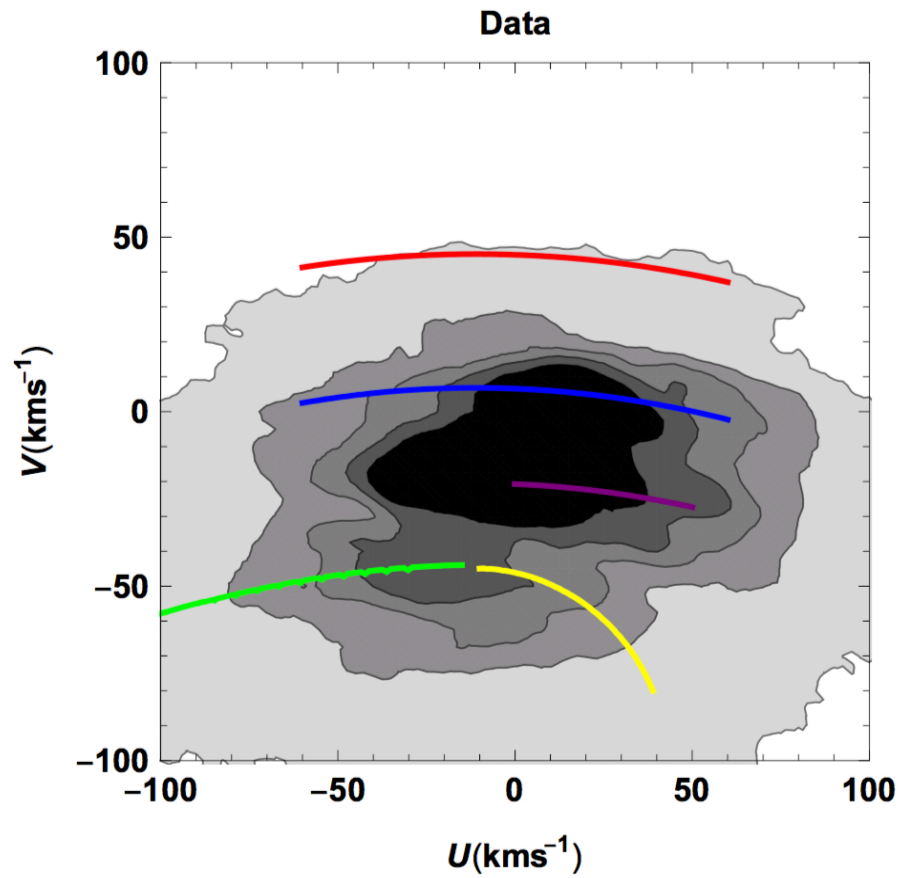
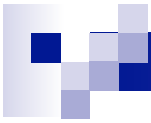
Study the $m=2, 3, 4$
and 6 modes in
[Monari et al. 2019](#)
[arXiv:1812.04151](#)

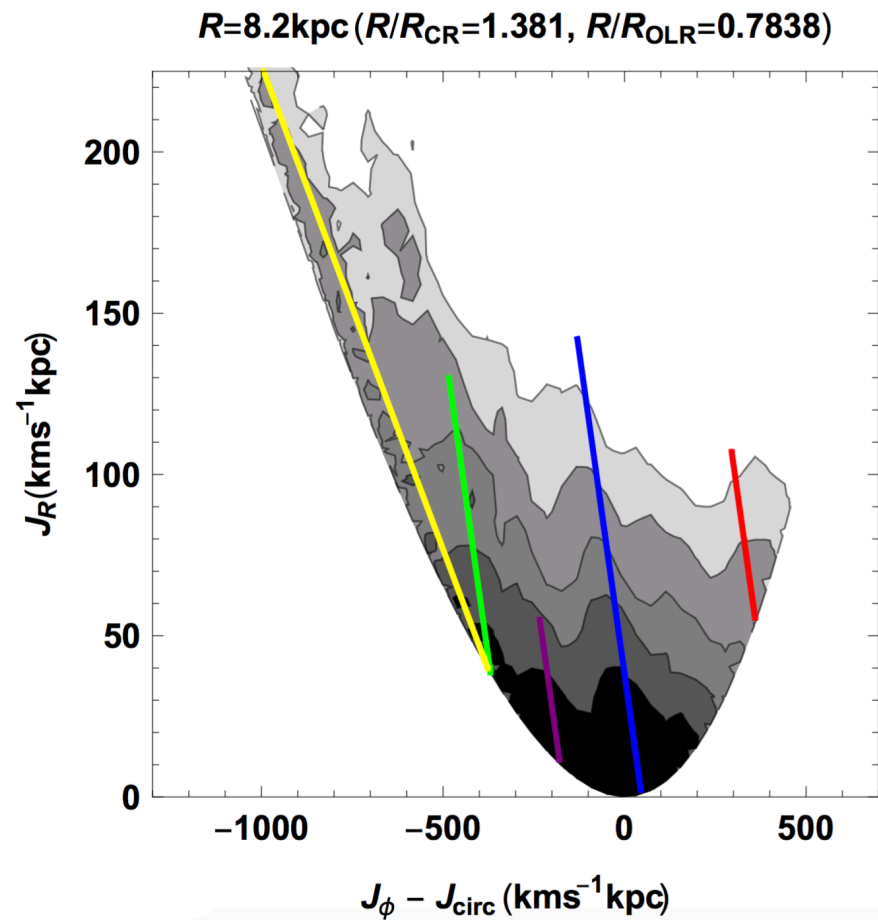
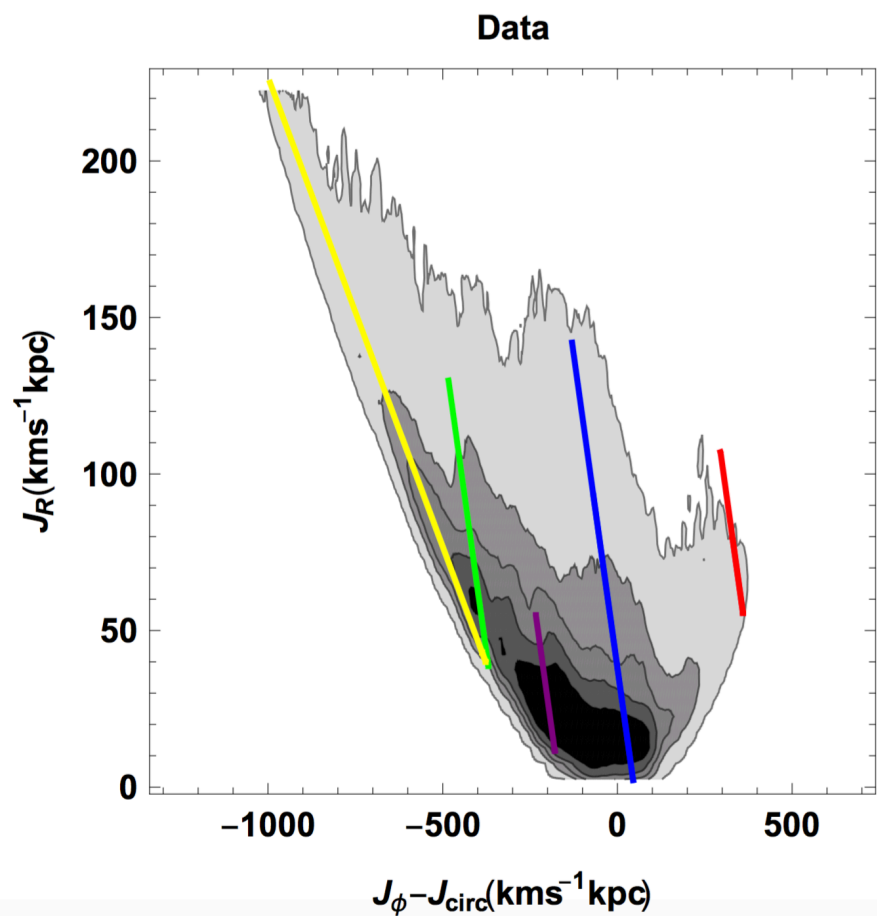


The resonant zones in local velocity space



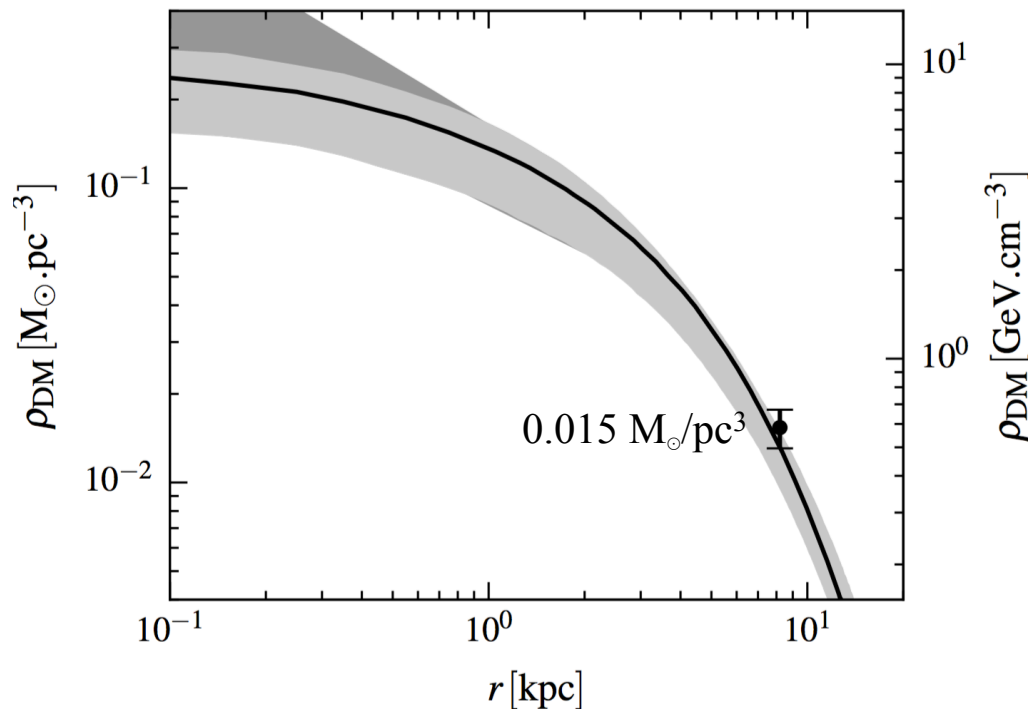






A DM core in the MW?

- 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
 \Rightarrow **cored DM profile at the center**



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 (**DYNAMICISTS**): 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 $G \sim 20$