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Abstract: A relativistic modified gravity (MOG) leads to a self-consistent, stable gravity theory that can describe the solar system, galaxy and clusters of galaxies data and cosmology without dark matter. A review is given of fits to galaxy rotation curves, mass profiles of X-ray clusters and weak and strong lensing of galaxy clusters including the bullet cluster E10657-56. MOG can explain the CMB power spectrum and the observed acceleration of the expansion of the universe.

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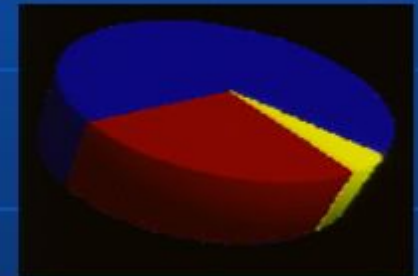
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1. Introduction

Ingredients of the standard cosmology:

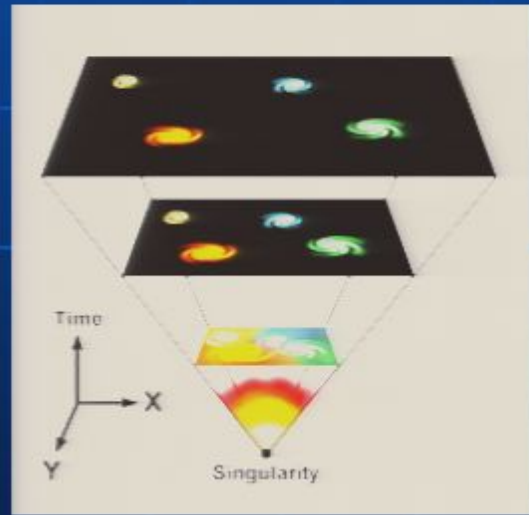
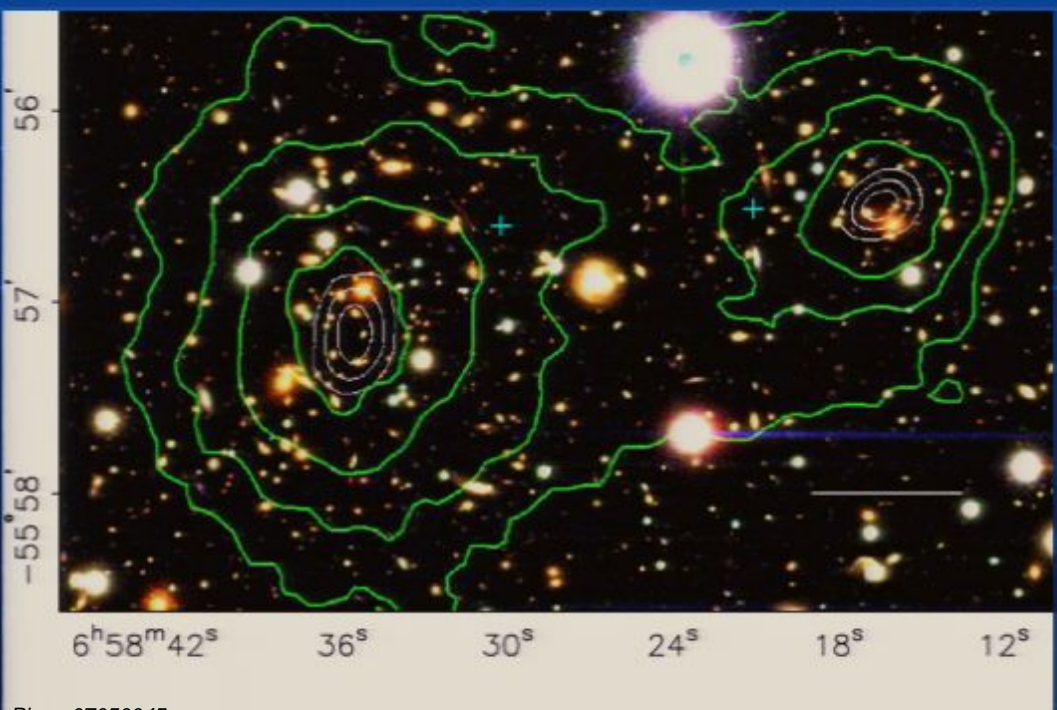
- General Relativity
- Large-scale homogeneity and isotropy
- **5% ordinary matter (baryons and electrons)**
- **25% dark matter**
- **70% dark energy**
- Uniform CMB radiation, $T \sim 2.73$ degrees
- Scale-free adiabatic fluctuations $\Delta T/T \sim 10^{-5}$



- The dark matter and dark energy are the most puzzling parts of the standard cosmology.

Dark matter is cold and collisionless, $\sim 25\%$

Dark energy $\sim 70\%$ is smooth and appears about 9 billion years after the Big Bang (supernovae measurements)



- Dark matter and dark energy are inferred from the motions of visible matter in a gravitational field. It is possible that **dark matter doesn't exist and that Einstein's General Relativity (GR) has to be modified**. Is this possible?
Yes.

- The Equivalence Principle implies a metric and GR is determined uniquely in a 4-dimensional spacetime. **To modify GR we either change the Einstein-Hilbert action, pseudo-Riemannian geometry or add new fields.**

- The new fields may be dynamically sourced by **ordinary matter** (baryonic matter) – **"modified gravity"** (MOG).

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- The variation of the constants can be explained in a quantum gravity renormalization group (RG) flow scenario in which gravity is an **asymptotically-free theory** (Reuter and Weyer, JWM, 2005).

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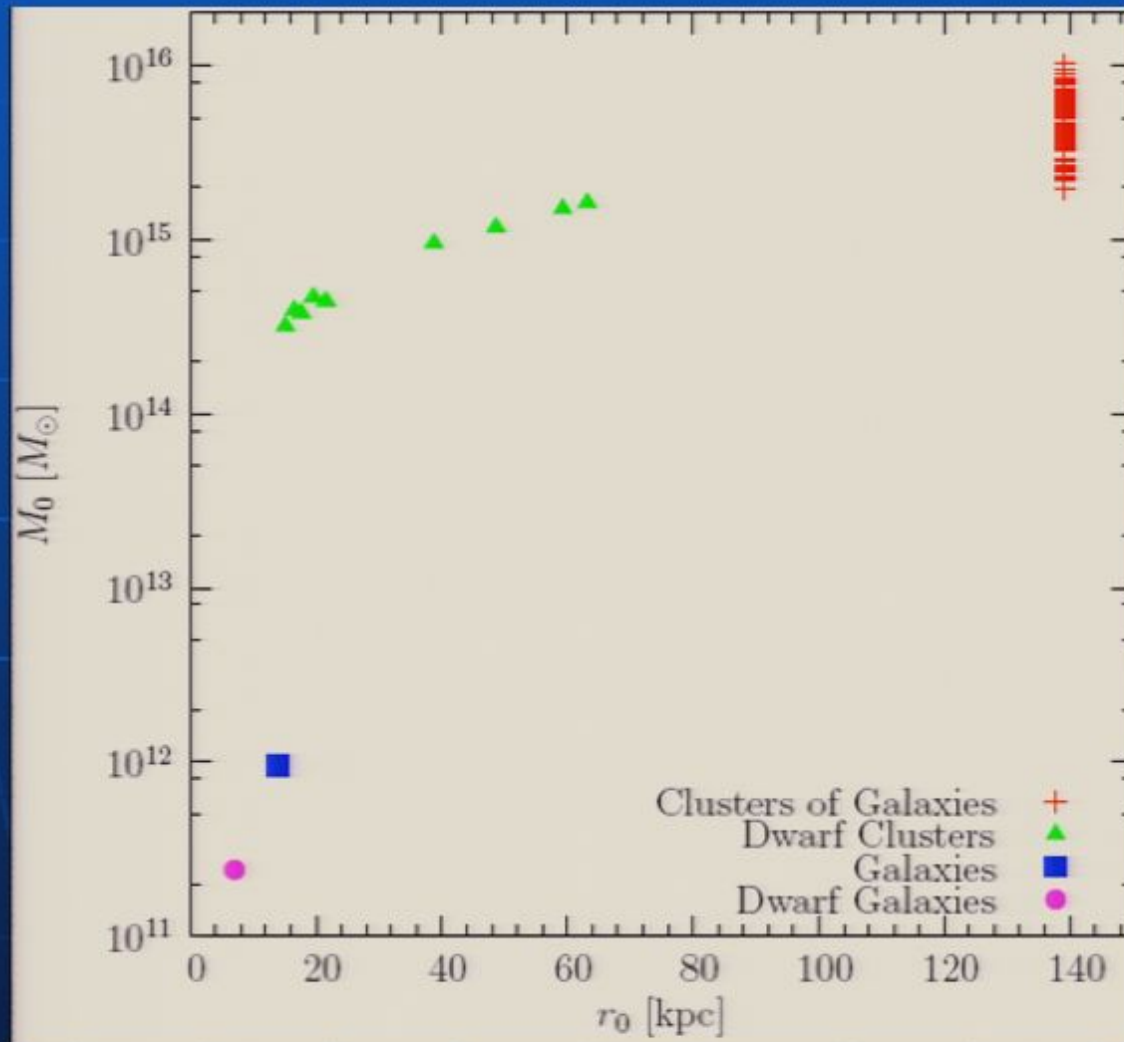
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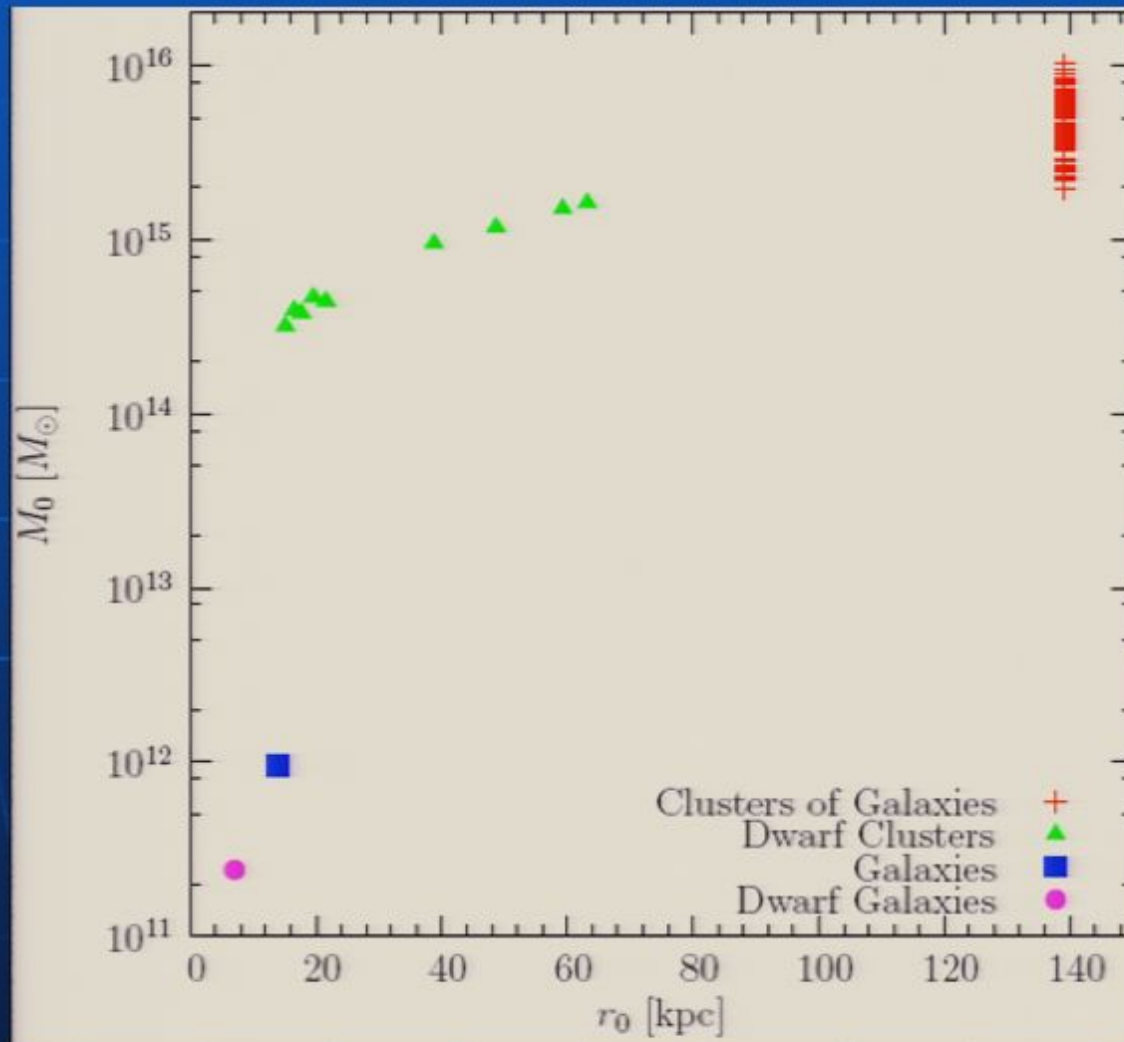
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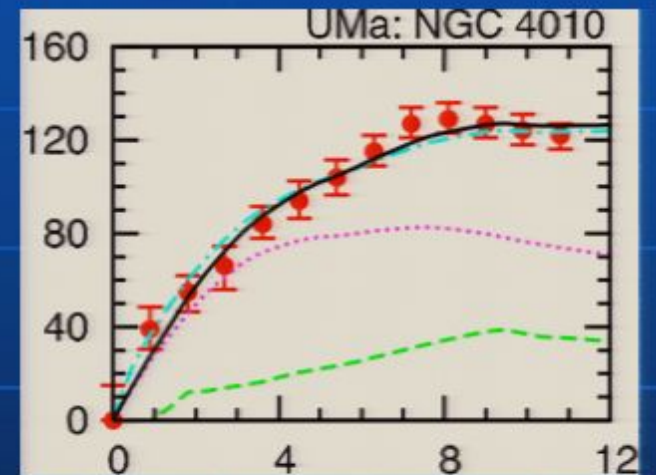
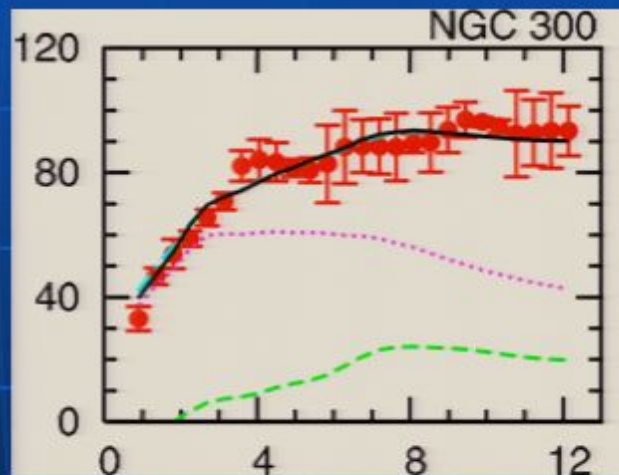
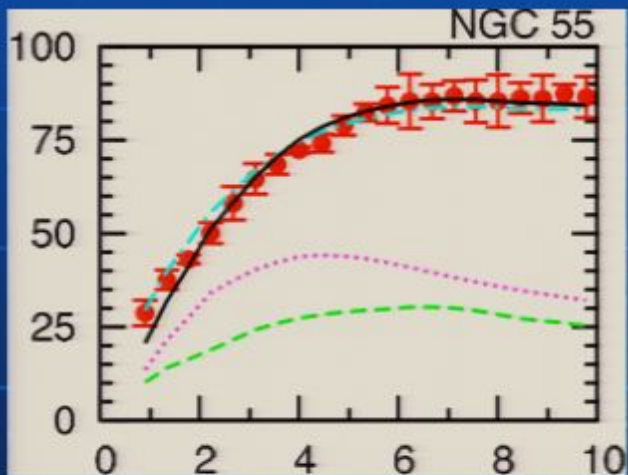
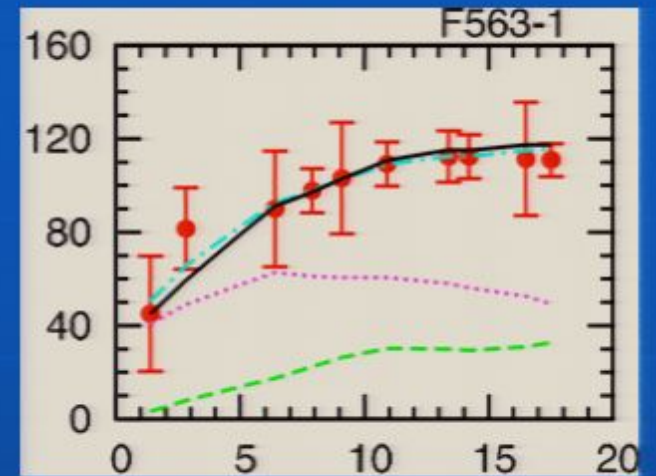
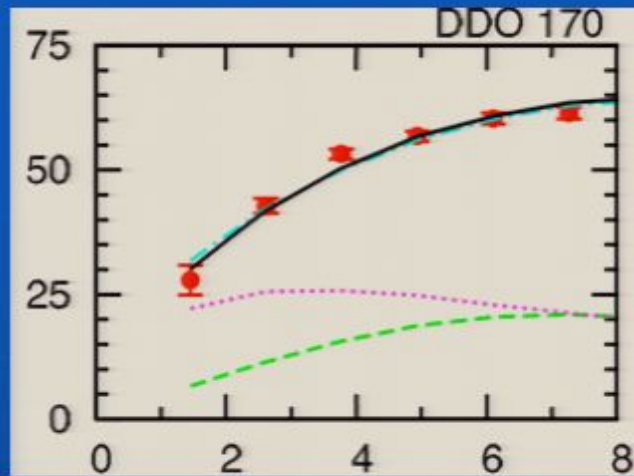
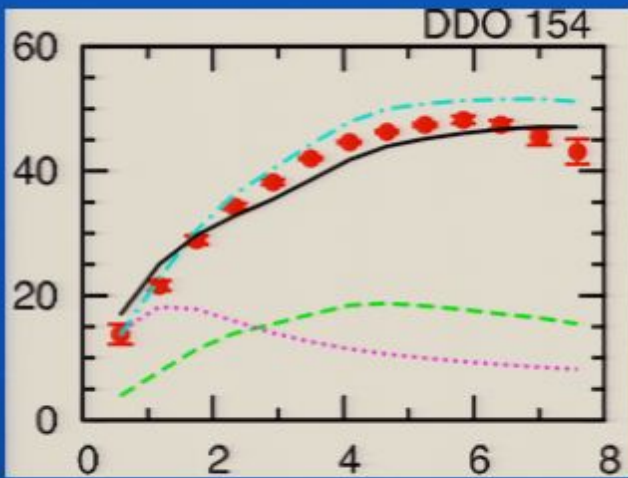


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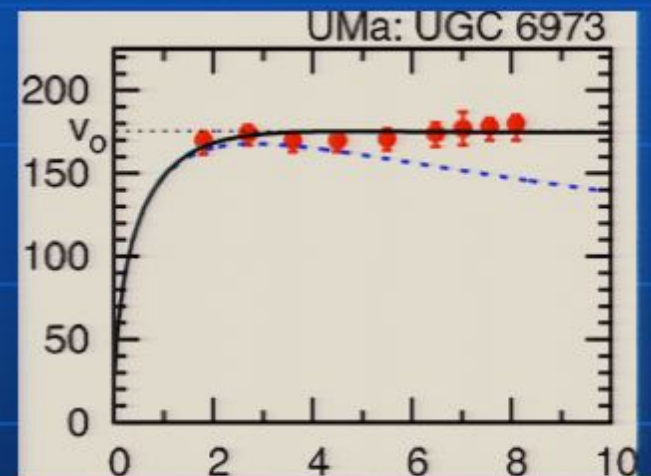
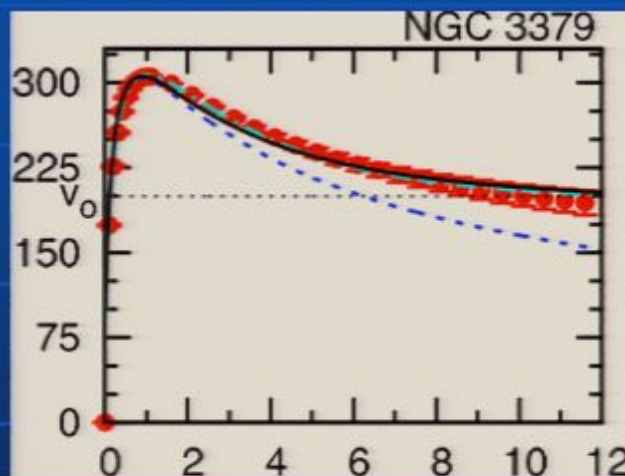
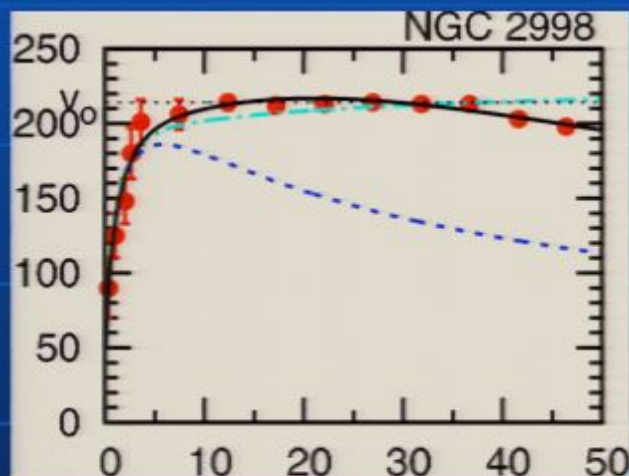
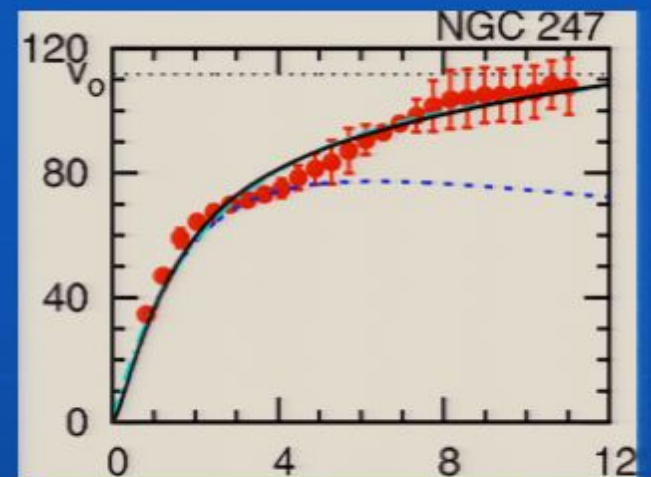
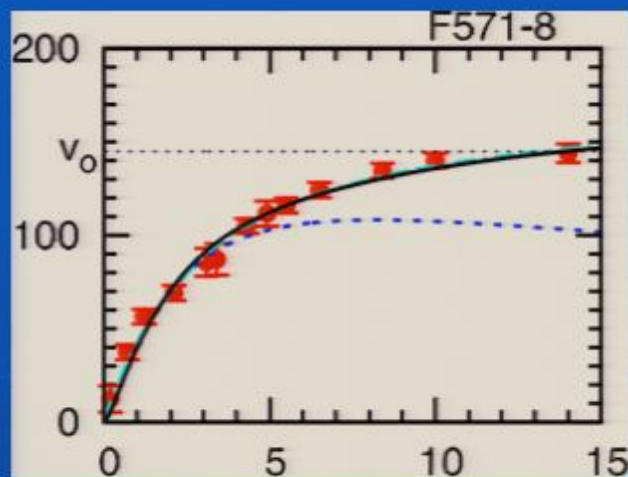
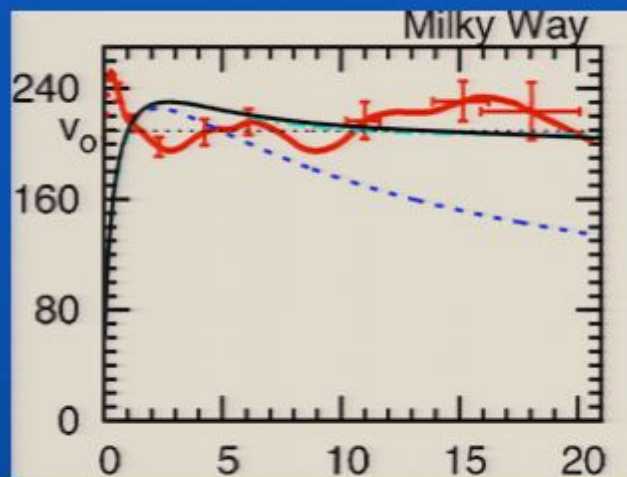
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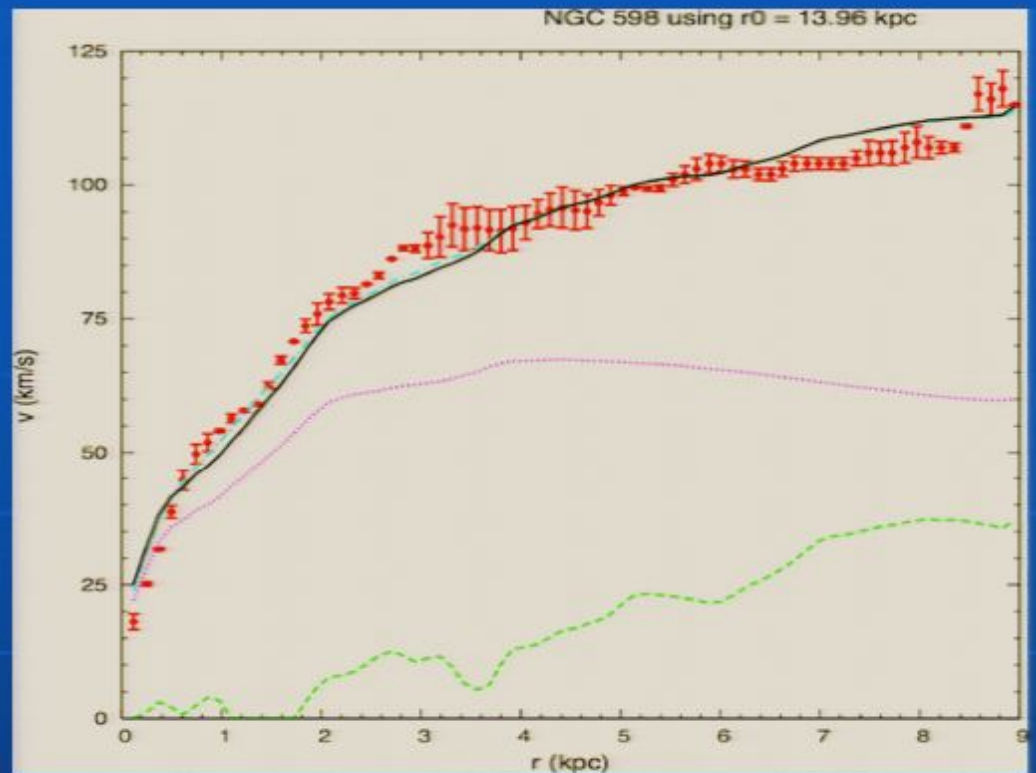
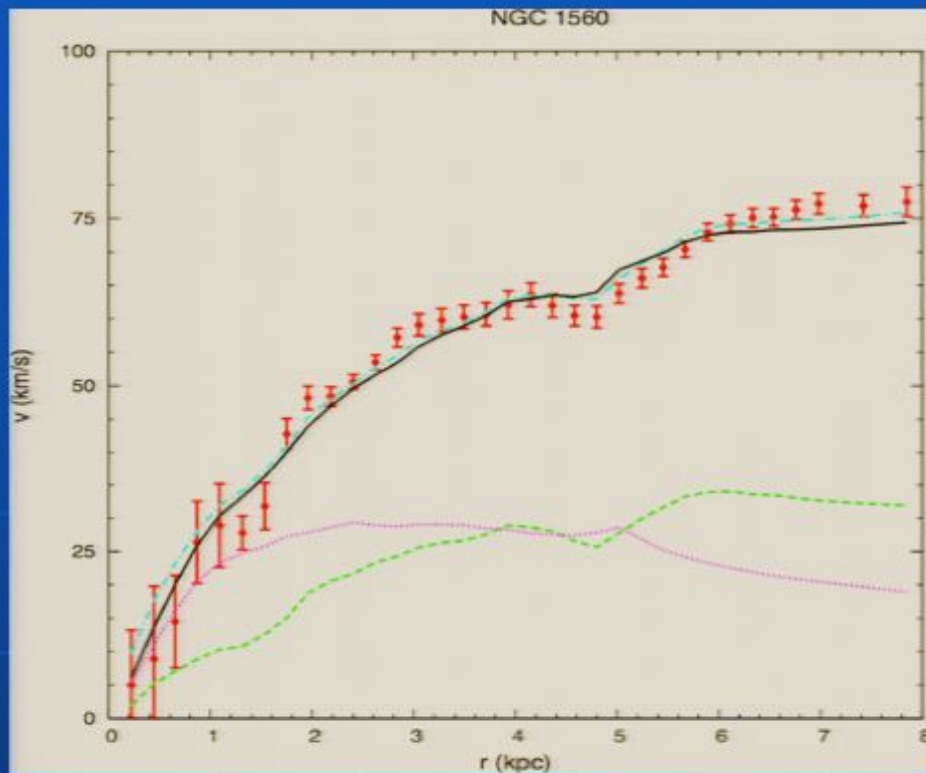
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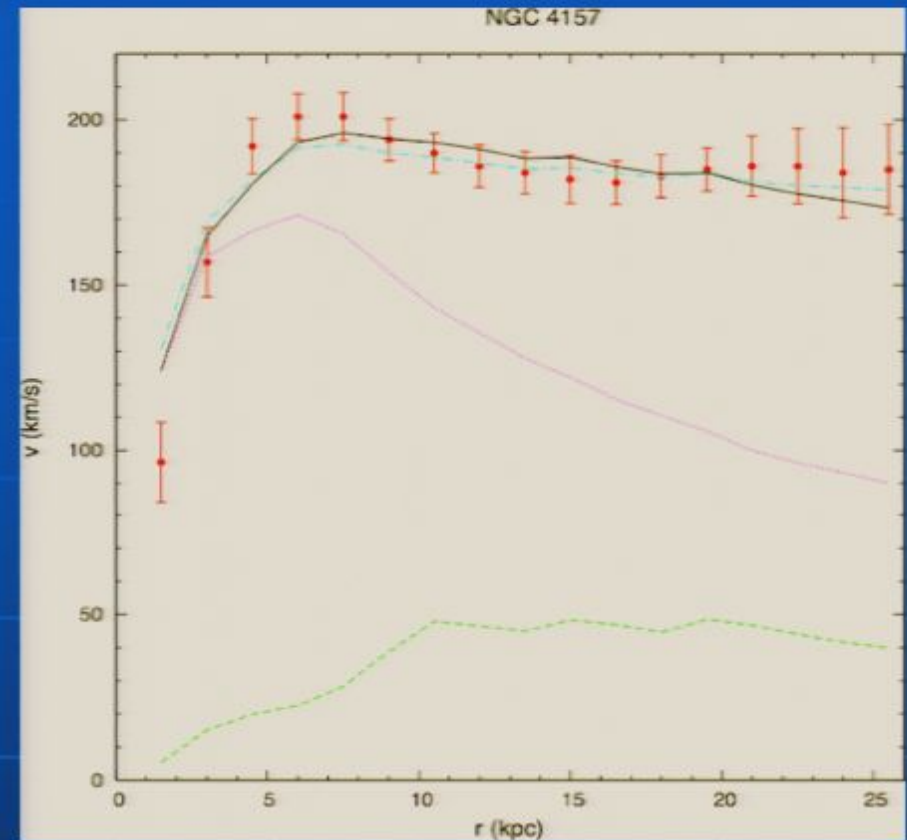
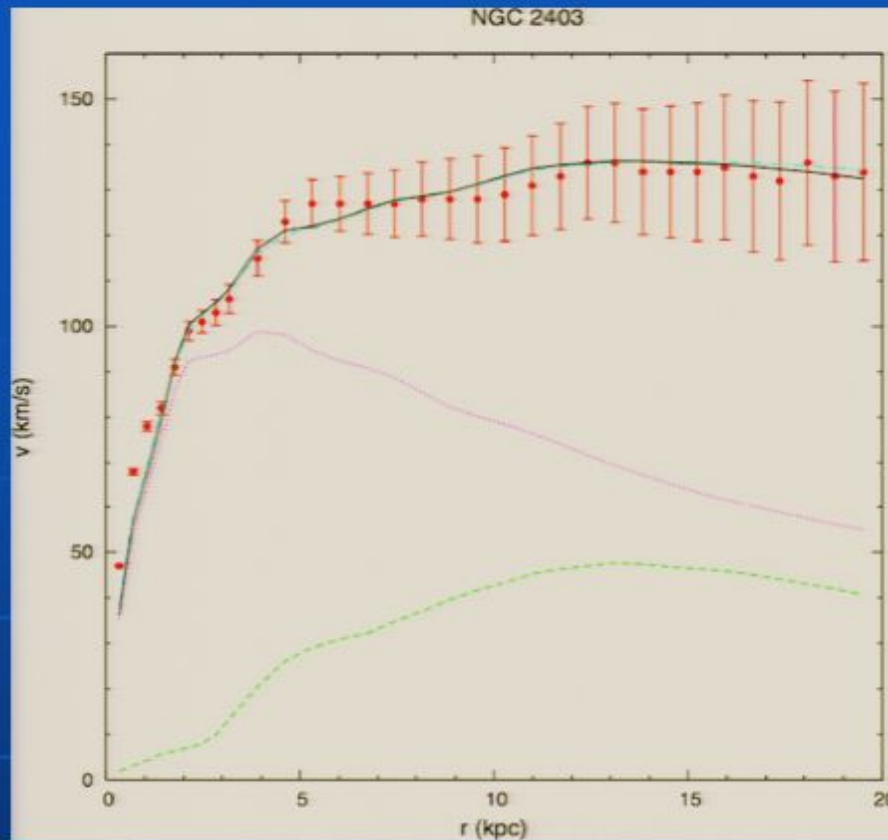
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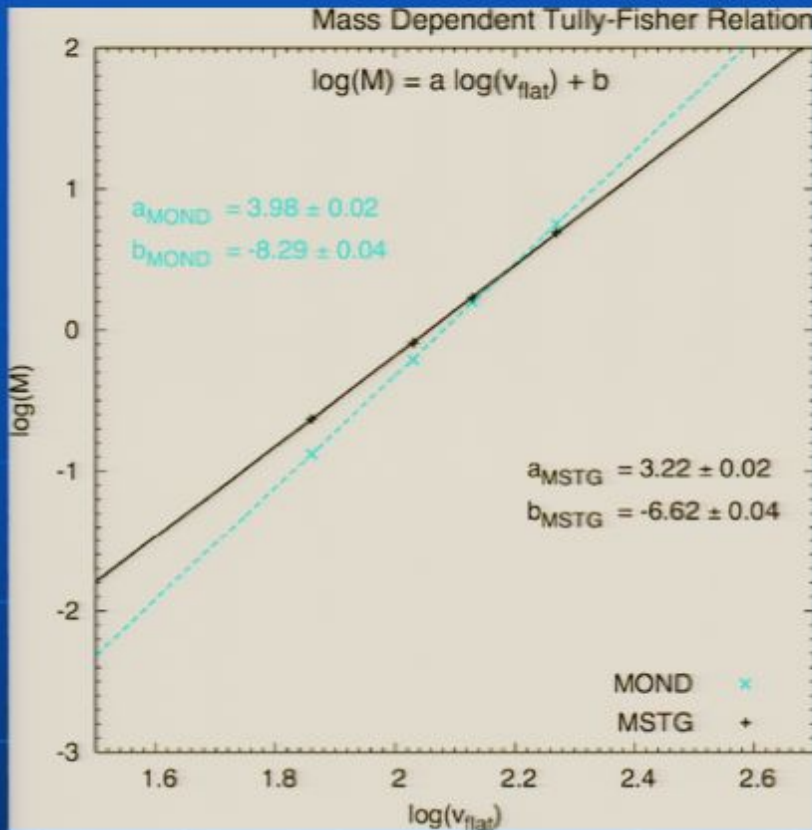
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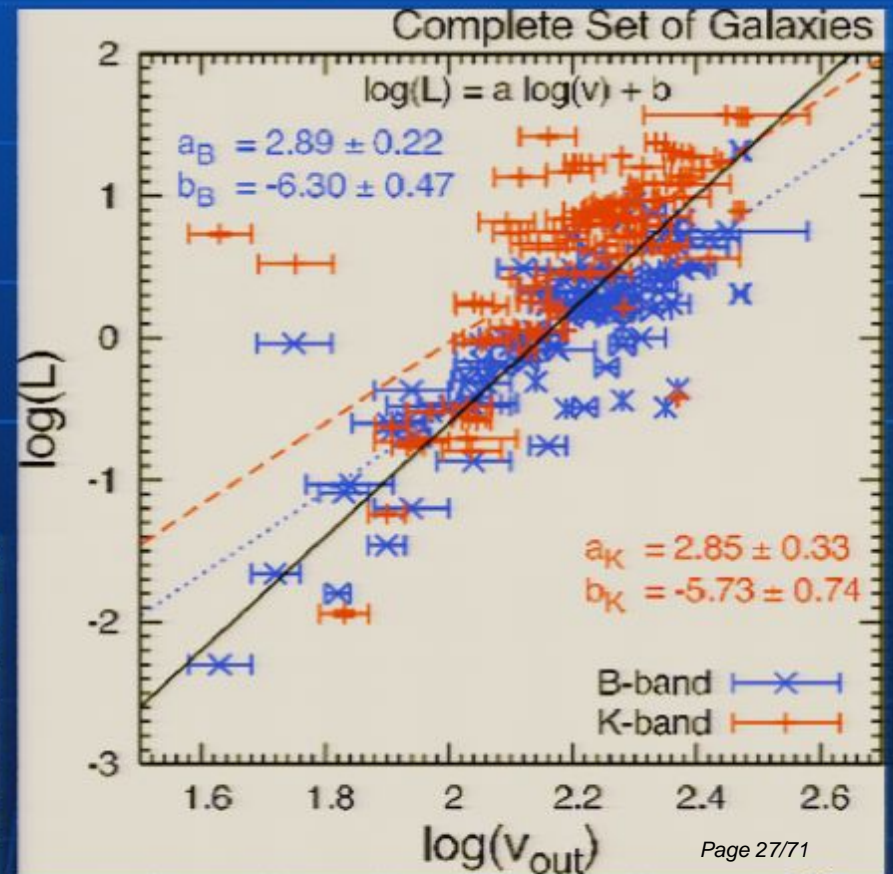


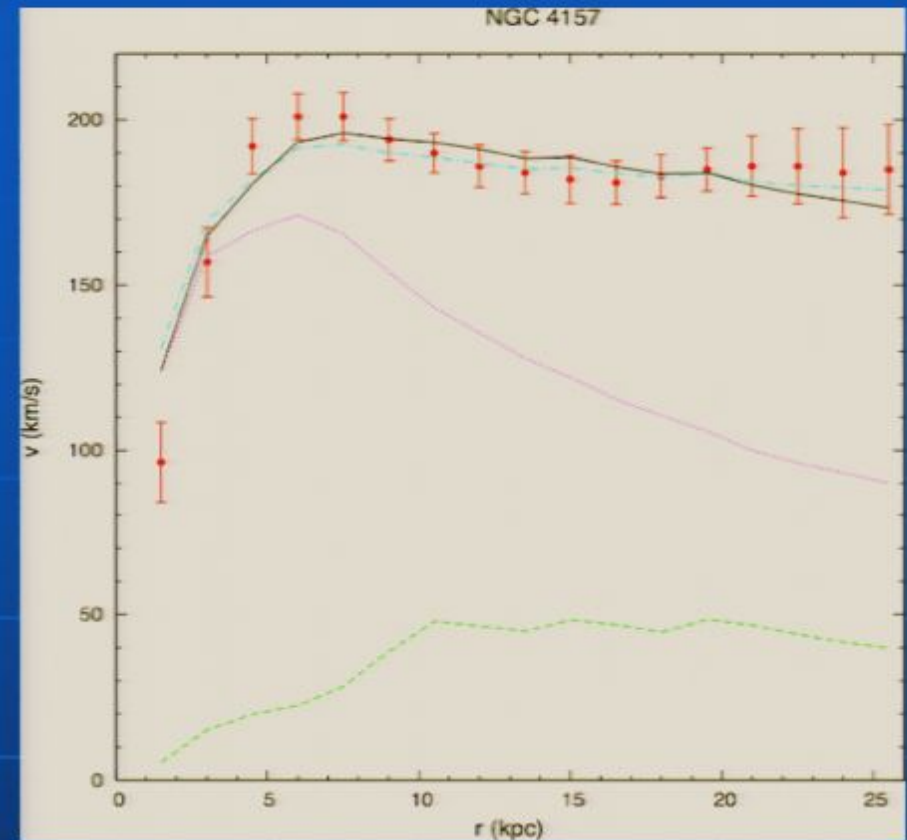
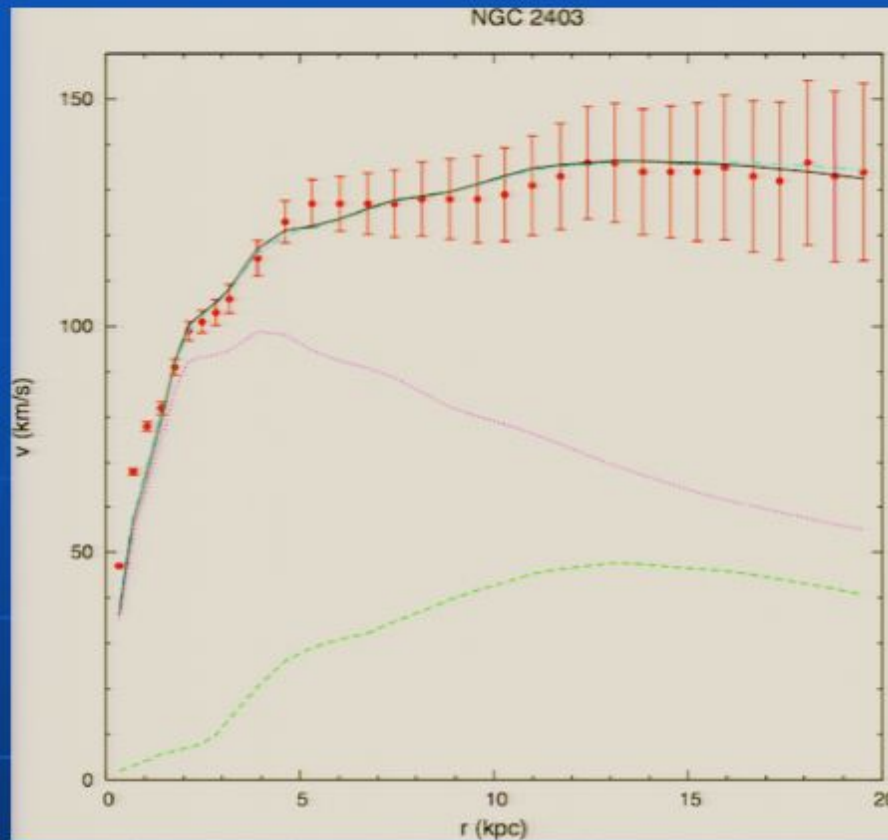
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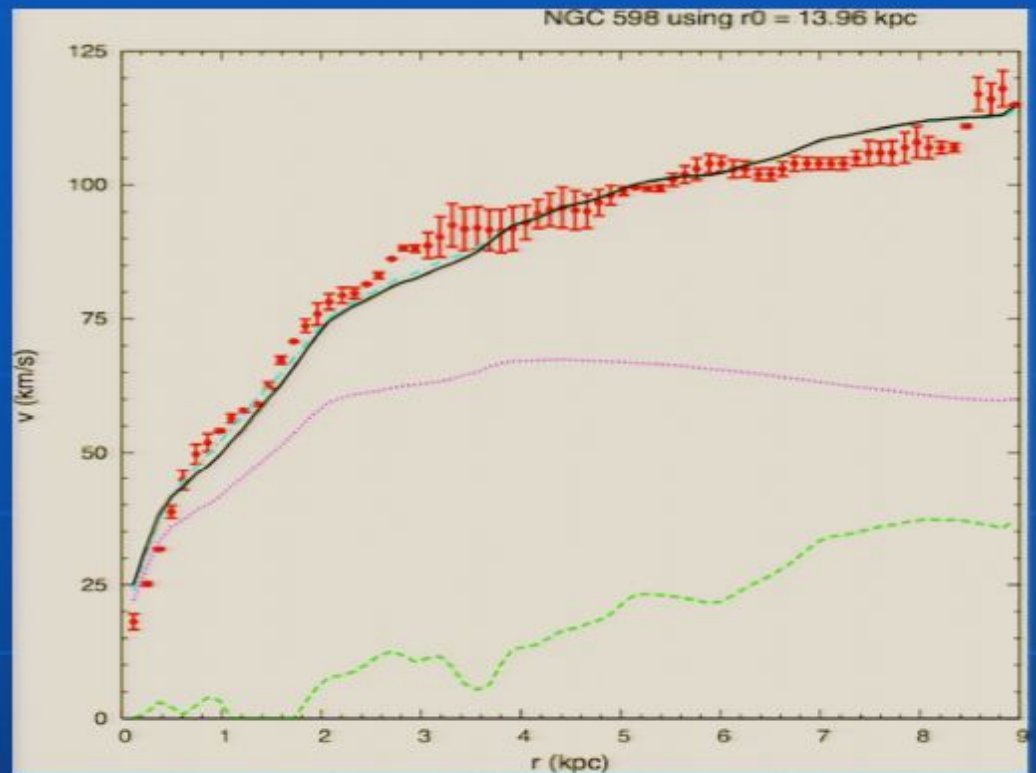
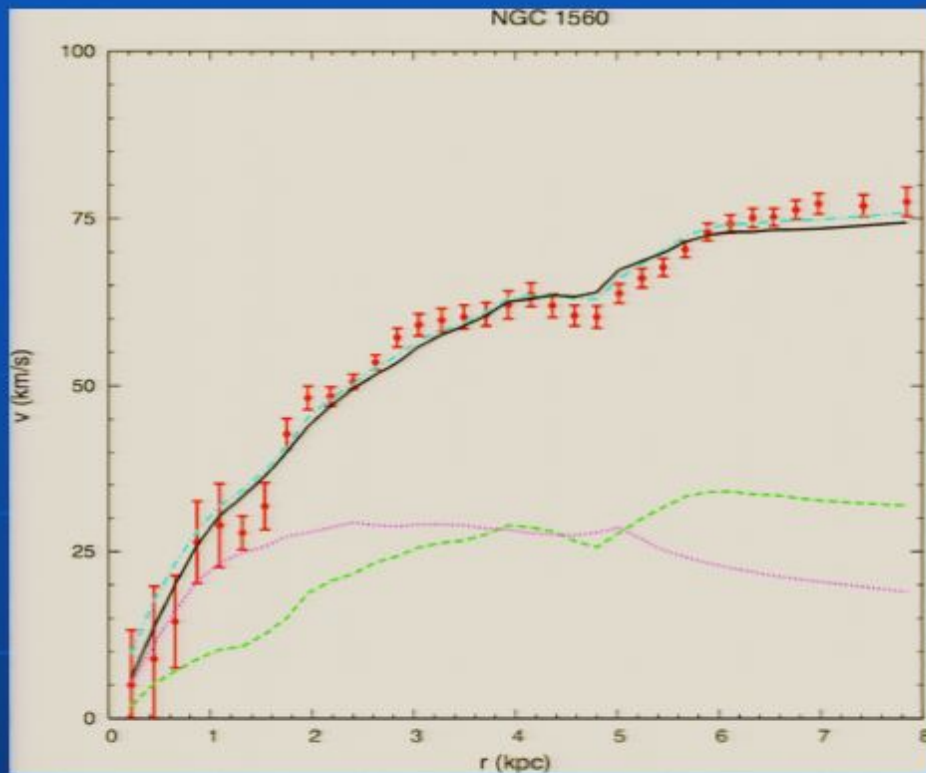
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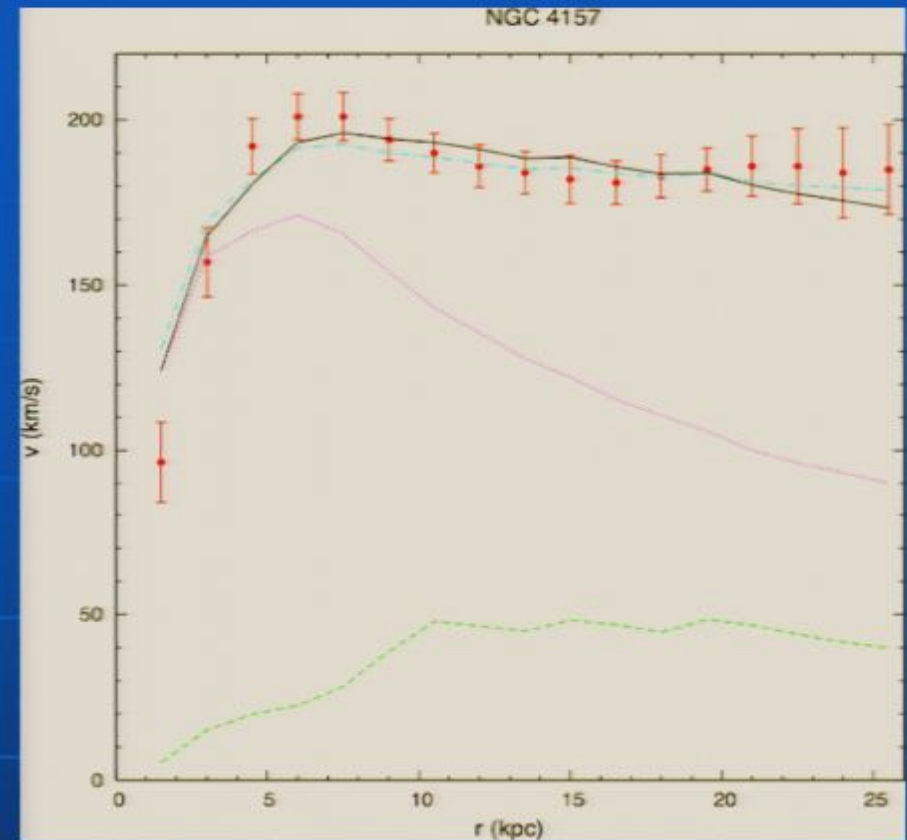
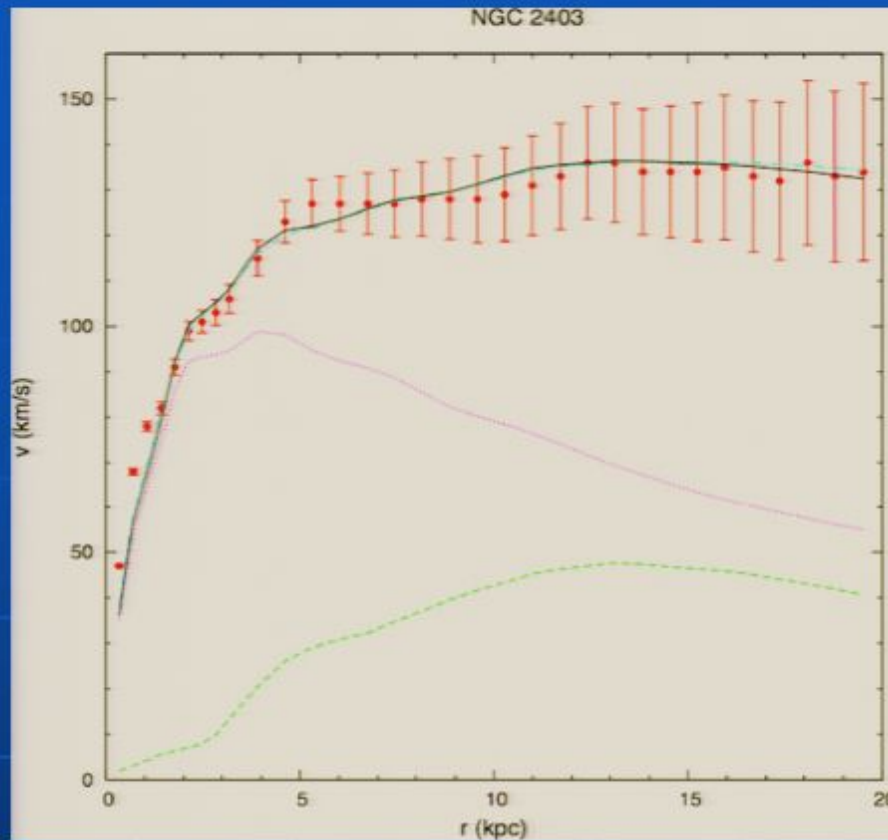




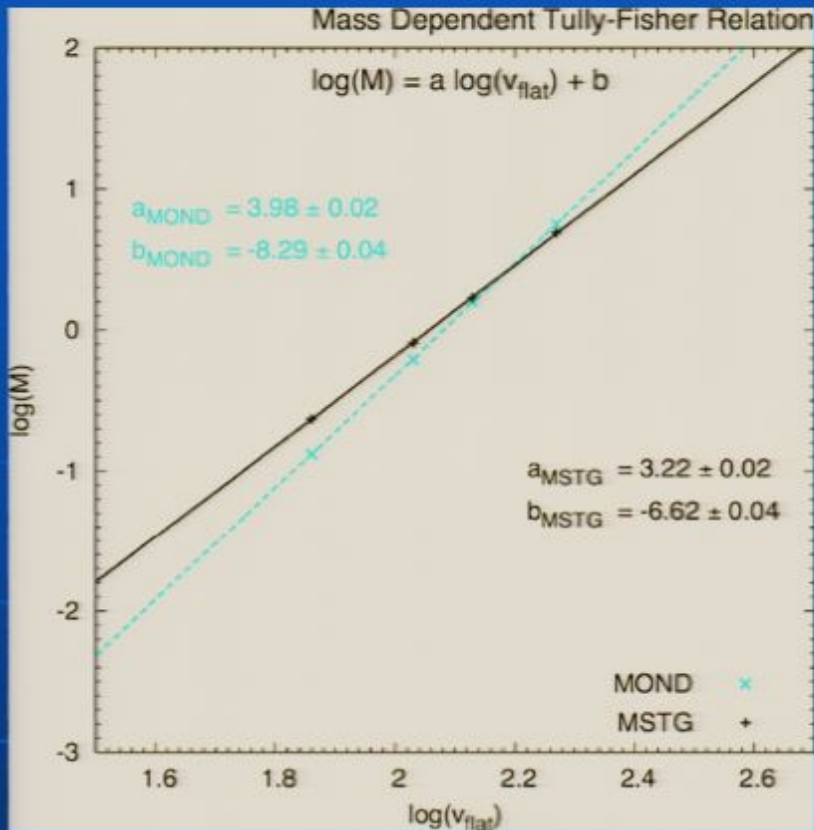
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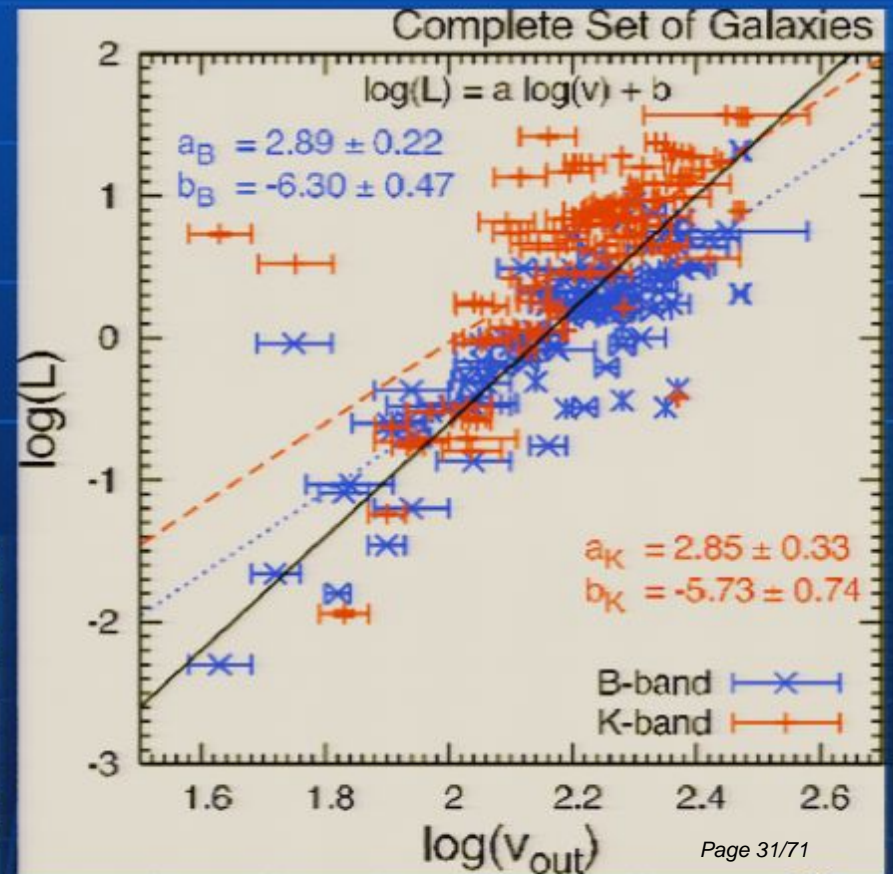


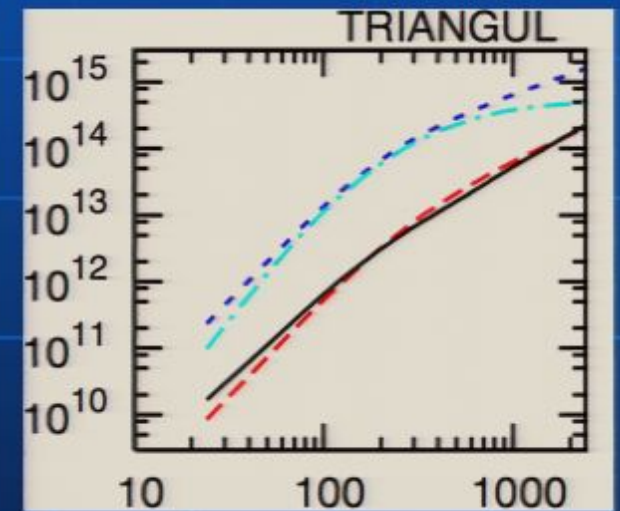
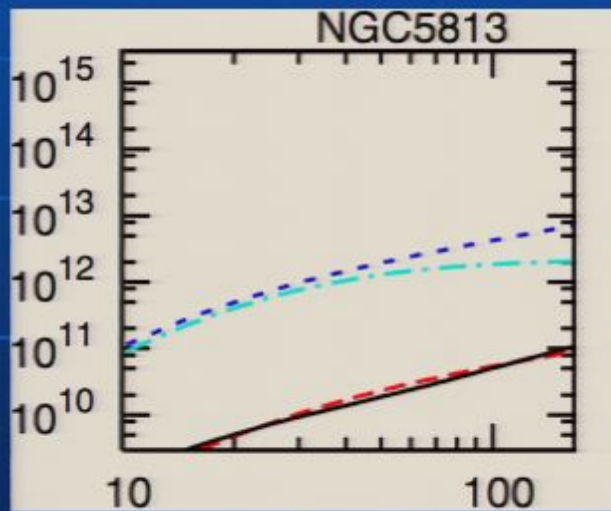
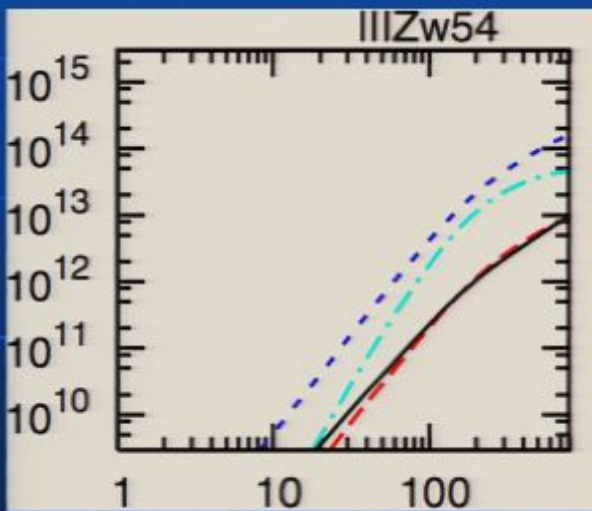
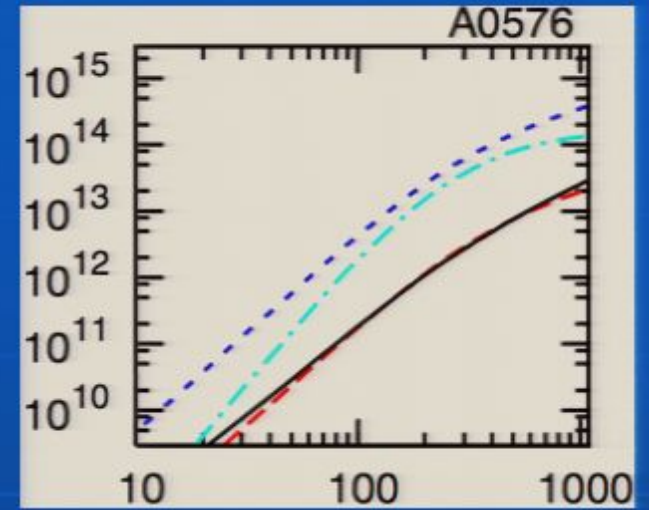
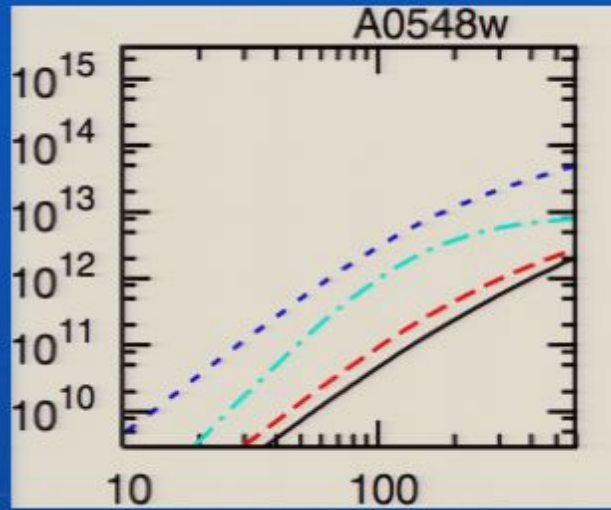
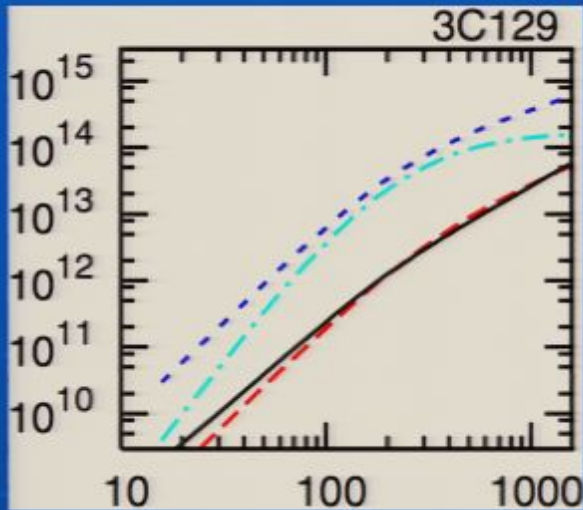
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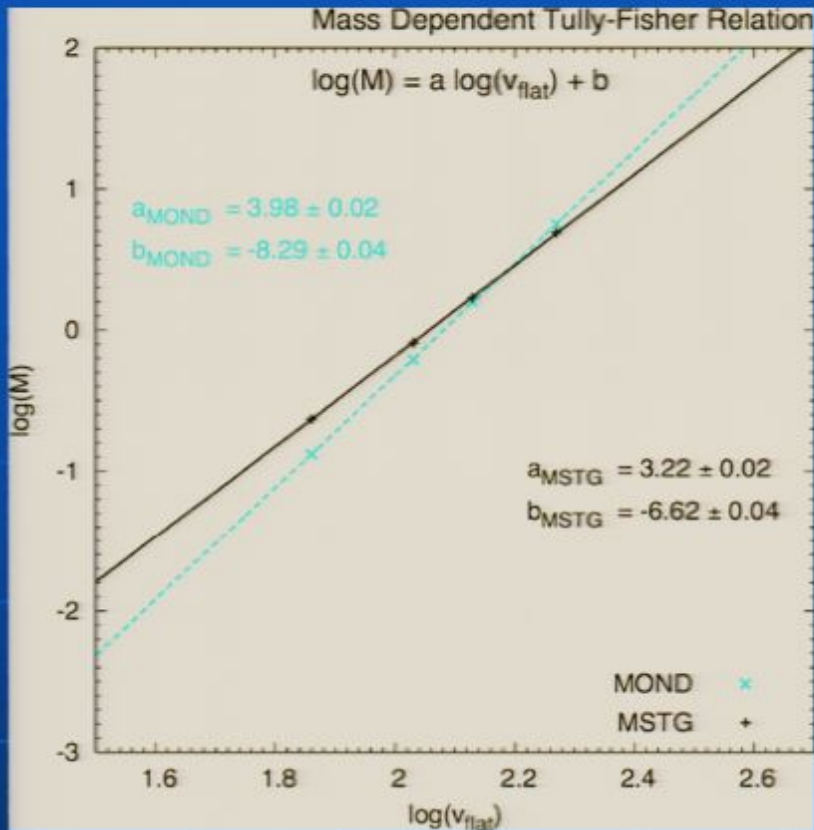
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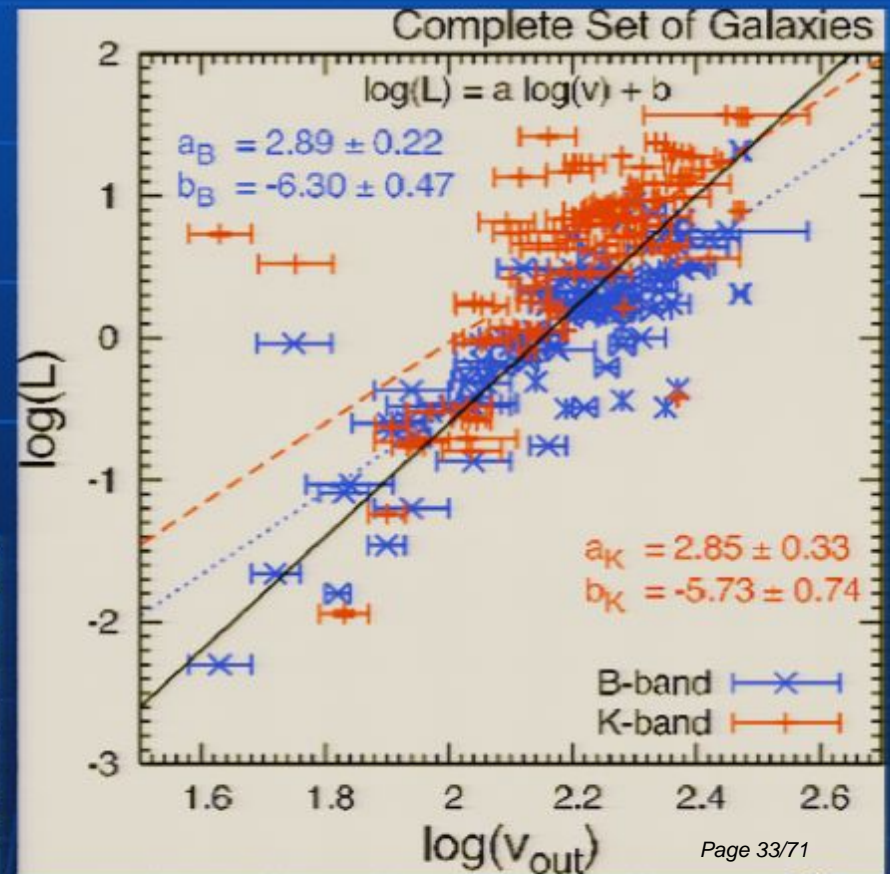




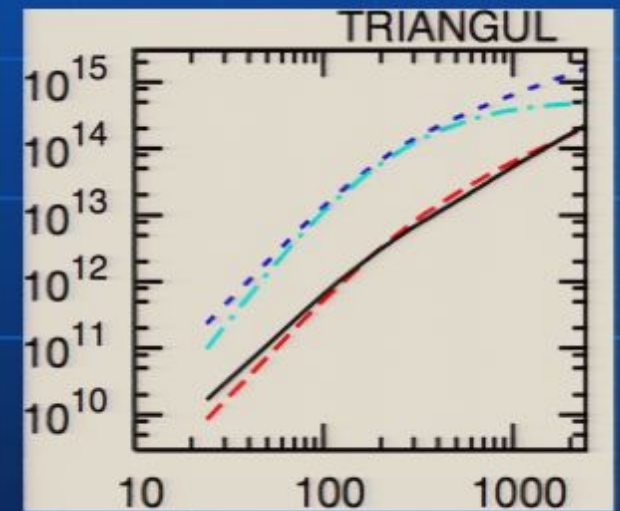
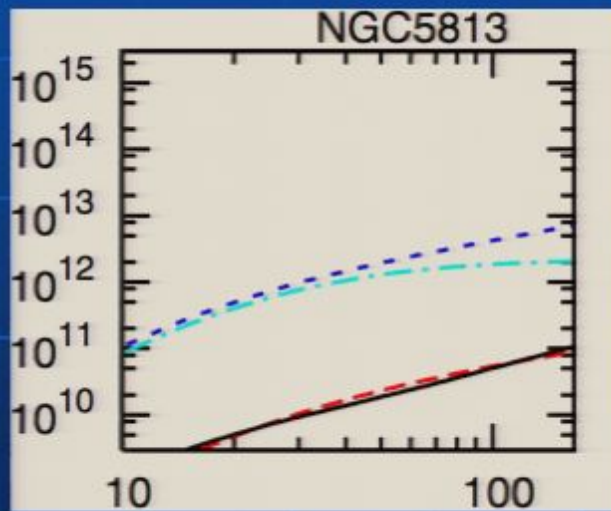
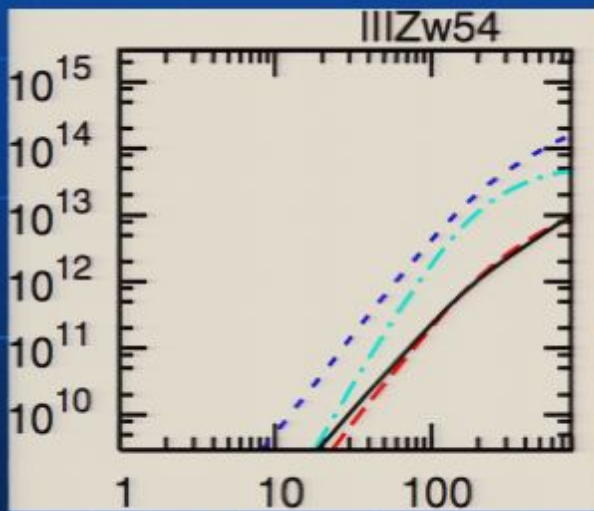
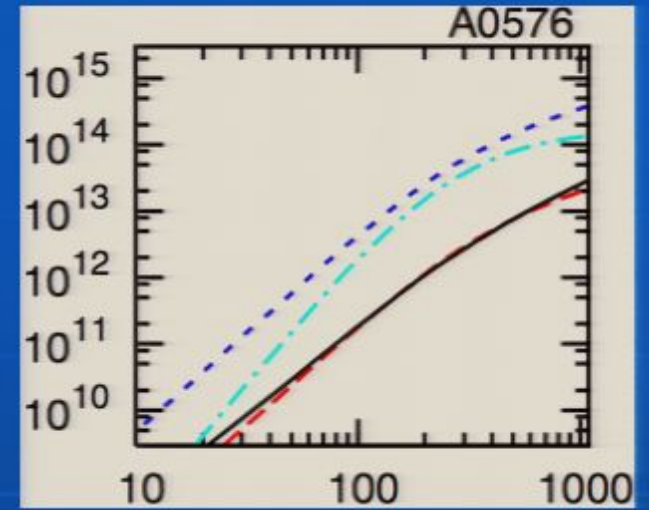
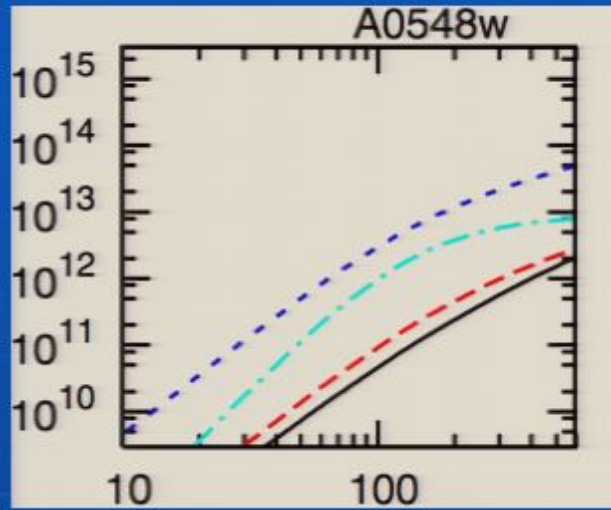
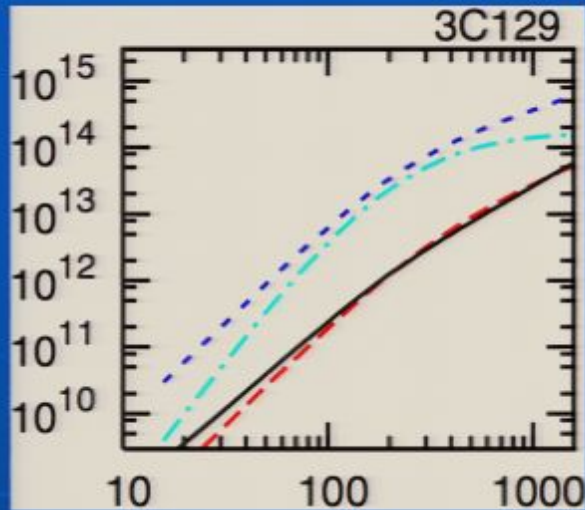
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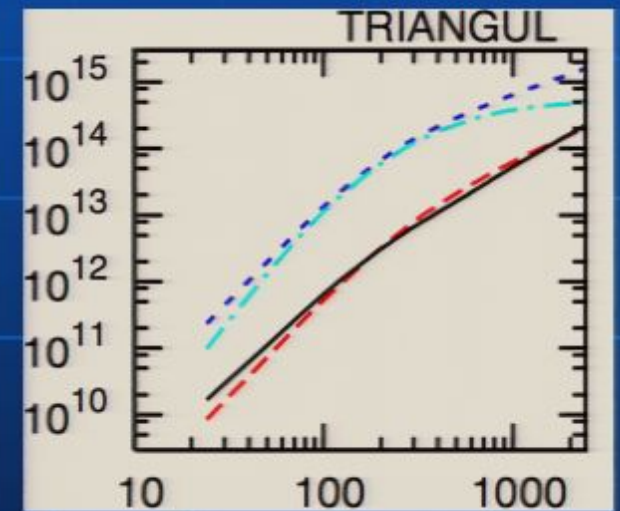
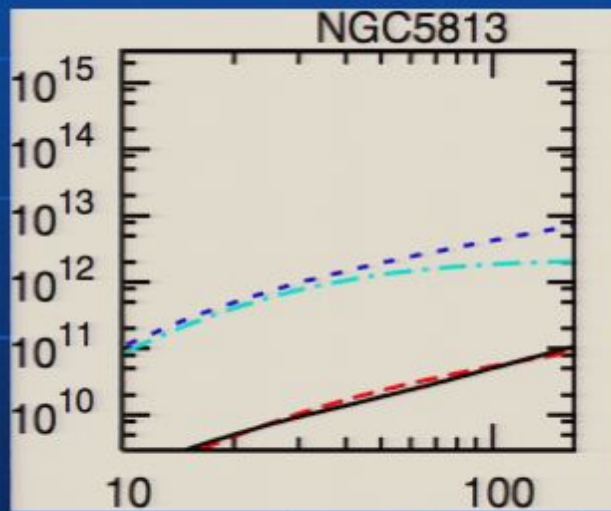
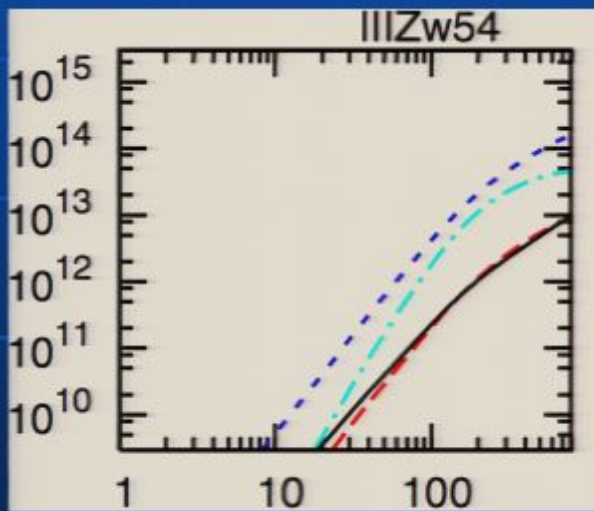
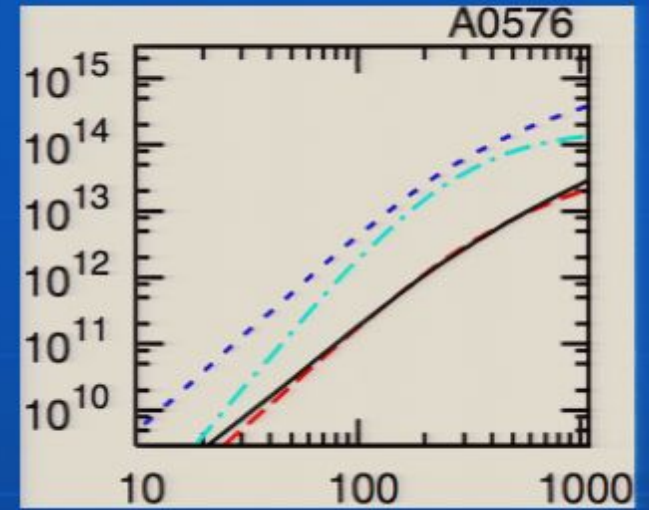
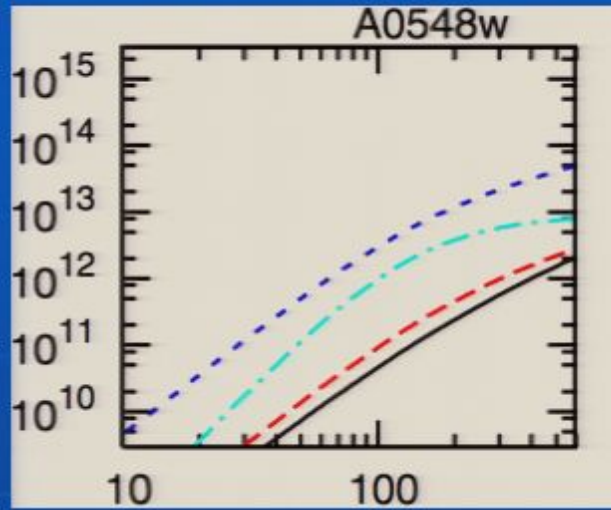
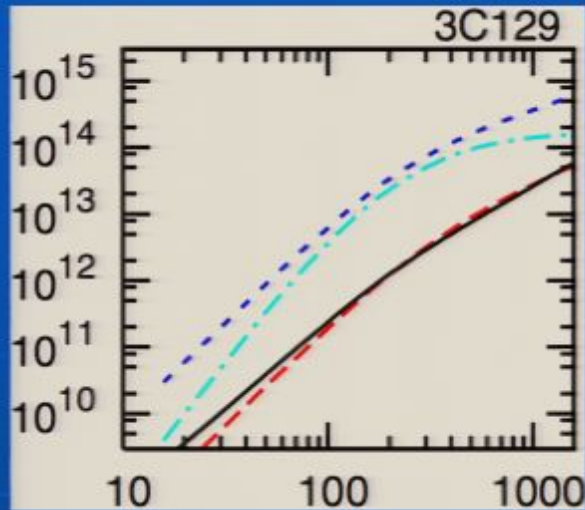
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- The main cluster of E10657-56 is **close to being isothermal**, whereas the smaller bullet cluster is not isothermal and out of equilibrium (shock wave).
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- Starting with the zeroth order approximation, we neglect the subcluster, and perform a best-fit to determine a spherically symmetric King β model density of the main cluster. We assume that the main cluster gas is in nearly hydrostatic thermal equilibrium with the gravitational potential of the galaxy cluster.

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_c} \right)^2 \right]^{-3\beta/2}$$

$$M(r) = 4\pi \int_0^r \rho(r') r'^2 dr'$$

$$r_{\text{out}} = r_c \left[\left(\frac{\rho_0}{10^{-28} \text{ g/cm}^3} \right)^{2/3\beta} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$M_{\text{gas}} = 4\pi \int_0^{r_{\text{out}}} \rho_0 \left[1 + \left(\frac{r'}{r_c} \right)^2 \right]^{-3\beta/2} r'^2 dr'$$

$$\Sigma(x, y) = \Sigma_0 \left(1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{r_c^2} \right)^{-(3\beta-1)/2}$$

$$\Sigma_0 = \sqrt{\pi} \rho_0 r_c \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3\beta-1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\beta\right)}$$

- In the weak field Newtonian limit we have (JWM, 2005, 2006):

$$a(r) = -\frac{G(r)M(r)}{r^2}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(r) \equiv \frac{G(r)}{G_N} = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{M_0}{M(r)}} \left\{ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r}{r_0}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_0}\right) \right\}$$

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- The goal of the strong and weak lensing survey of Bradac et al. (2006), Clowe et al. (2006) was to obtain a convergence κ -map by measuring the distortion images of background galaxies by the deflection of light as it passes the bullet cluster (lens). The distortions in image ellipticity are only measurable statistically with a large number of sources. The reduced shear $g = \gamma / (1 - \kappa)$ is measured where γ is the anisotropic stretching of the galaxy image, and the convergence κ is the shape-independent change in the size of the image. By recovering the κ -map from the measured reduced shear field, a measure of the local curvature is obtained. In GR and in MOG, the local curvature is related to the distribution of mass/energy.

$$\kappa(x, y) = \int \frac{4\pi G(r)}{c^2} \frac{D_1 D_{1s}}{D_s} \rho(x, y, z) dz \equiv \frac{\Sigma(x, y)}{\Sigma_c(r)}$$

$$\Sigma_c = \frac{c^2}{4\pi G_N} \frac{D_s}{D_1 D_{1s}} \approx 3.1 \times 10^9 M_\odot / \text{kpc}^2$$

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$$\bar{\Sigma}(x, y) = \int \mathcal{G}(r) \rho(x, y, z) dz$$

$$\frac{D_1 D_{1s}}{D_s} \approx 540 \text{ kpc}$$

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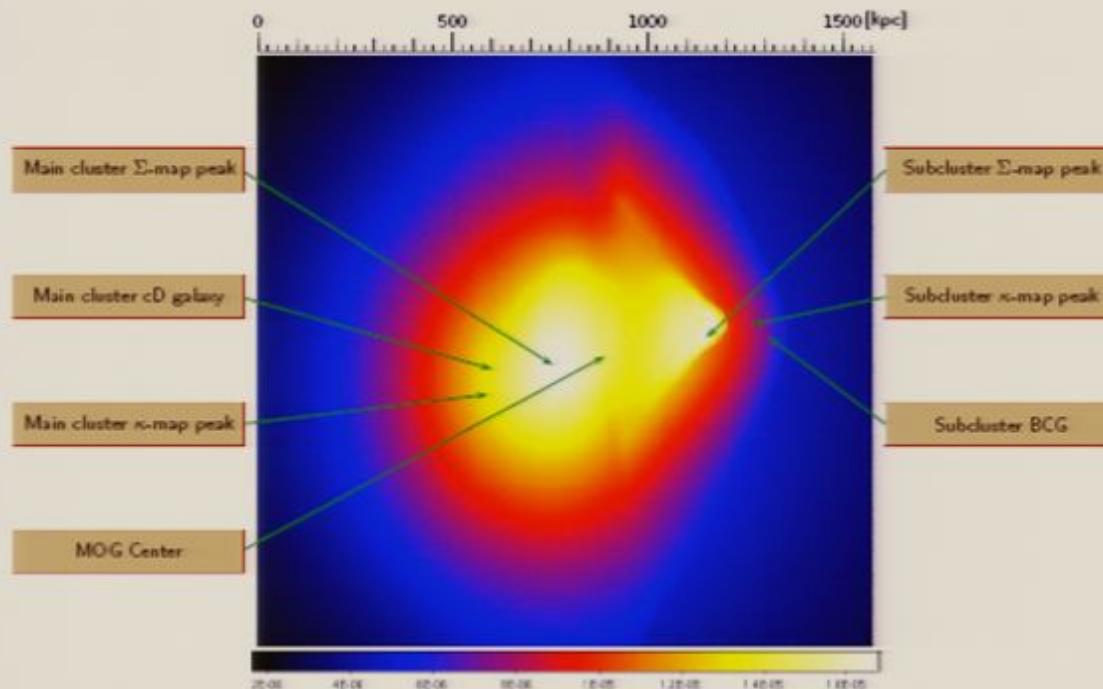


FIG. 2: Surface density Σ -map.

Data reconstructed from X-ray imaging observations of the Bullet Cluster 1E0657-558, November 15, 2006 data release (Clowe *et al.*, 2006c). Σ -map observed peaks (local maxima) and κ -map observed peaks are shown for comparison. The central dominant (cD) galaxy of the main cluster, the brightest cluster galaxy (BCG) of the subcluster, and the MOG predicted gravitational center are shown. The colourscale is shown at the bottom, in units of $10^{15} M_{\odot}/\text{pixel}^2$. The resolution of the Σ -map is 8.5 kpc/pixel, based upon the measured redshift distance ~ 290.0 kpc/arcminute of the Bullet Cluster 1E0657-558 (Bradač *et al.*, 2006). The scale in kpc is shown at the top of the figure. J2000 and map (x,y) coordinates are listed in Table 1.

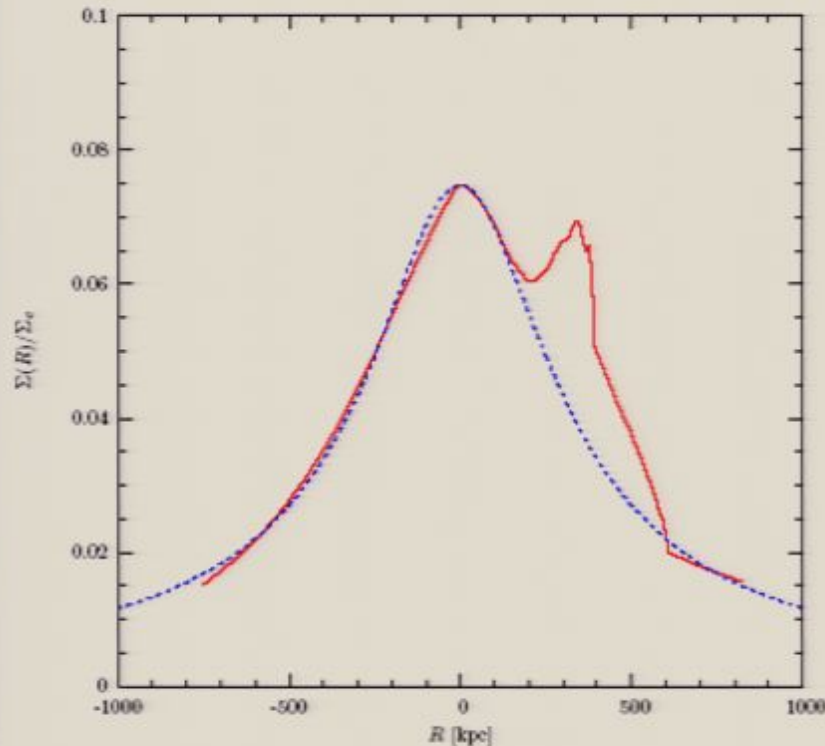


FIG. 3: King β -model fit to scaled Σ -map.

A cross-section of the scaled surface density Σ -map data reconstructed from X-ray imaging observations of the Bullet Cluster 1E0657-558, on a straight-line connecting the main X-ray cluster peak ($R \equiv 0$ kpc) to the main central dominant (cD) galaxy ($R \approx -150$ kpc). The Main cluster Σ -map data, taken from the November 15, 2006 data release (Clowe *et al.*, 2006c), is shown in solid red, and the surface density Σ -map according to the best-fit King β -model (neglecting the subcluster) of Equation (18) is shown in short-dashed blue. The unmodeled peak (at $R \sim 300$ kpc) is due to the subcluster. We used the Clowe *et al.* (2004) value for the Newtonian critical surface mass density (with vanishing shear), $\Sigma_c = 3.1 \times 10^9 M_\odot/\text{kpc}^2$. J2000 and map (x,y) coordinates are listed in Table 1. The best-fitting King β -model parameters are listed in Table 2.

$$\beta = 0.803 \pm 0.013,$$

$$r_c = 278.0 \pm 6.8 \text{ kpc.}$$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{\Sigma_0}{\sqrt{\pi} r_c} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\beta\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3\beta-1}{2}\right)} = 3.34 \times 10^5 M_\odot/\text{kpc}^2$$

$$M_0 = 1.02 \times 10^{16} M_\odot$$

$$G_\infty = 6.14$$

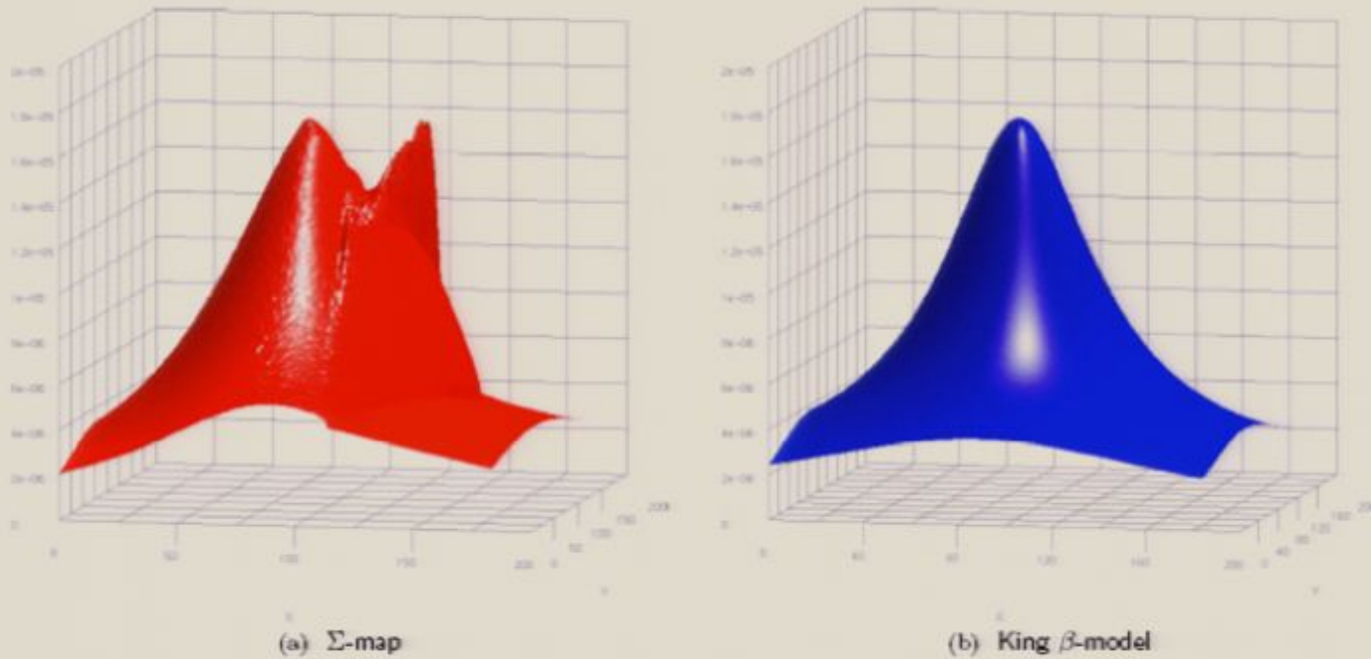


FIG. 4: Comparison of the Σ -map data and the best-fit King β -model. The surface density Σ -map data reconstructed from X-ray imaging observations of the Bullet Cluster 1E0657-558, November 15, 2006 data release (Clowe *et al.*, 2006c), is shown in red (a). The surface density Σ -map according to the best-fit King β -model (neglecting the subcluster) of Equation (18) is shown in blue (b). The best-fitting King β -model parameters are listed in Table 2.

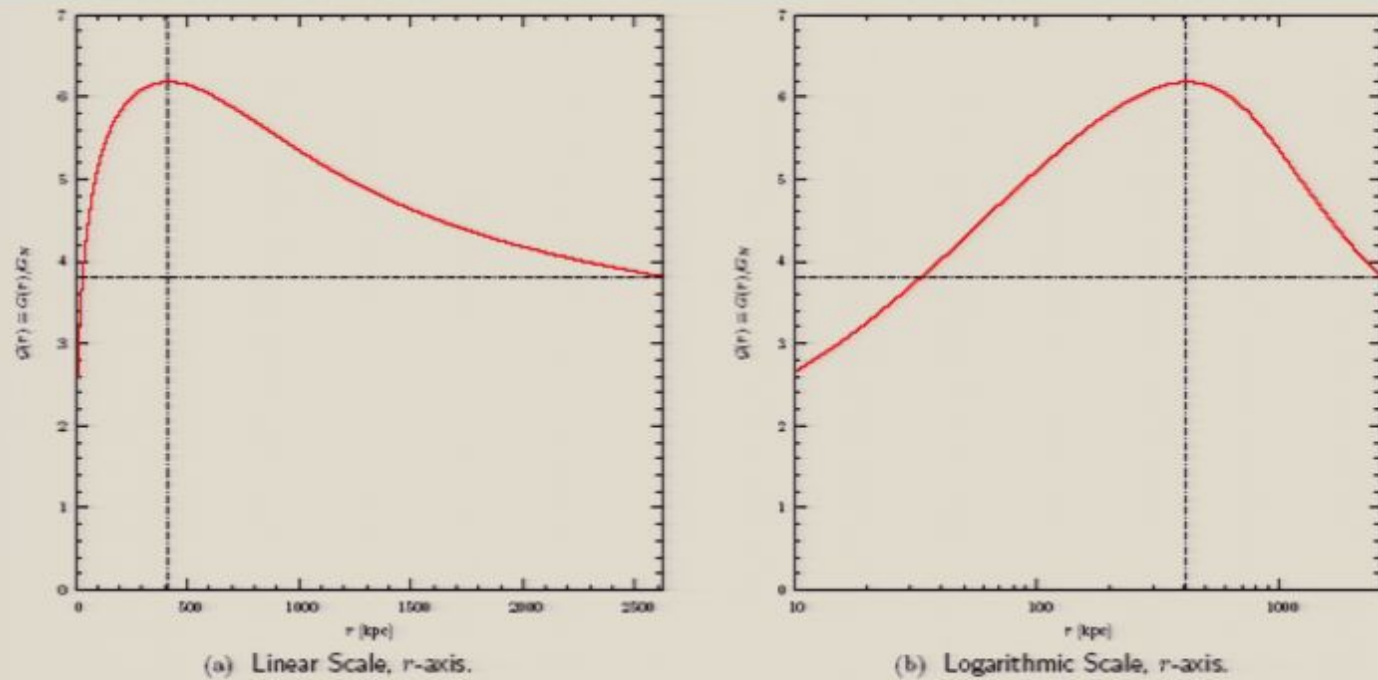
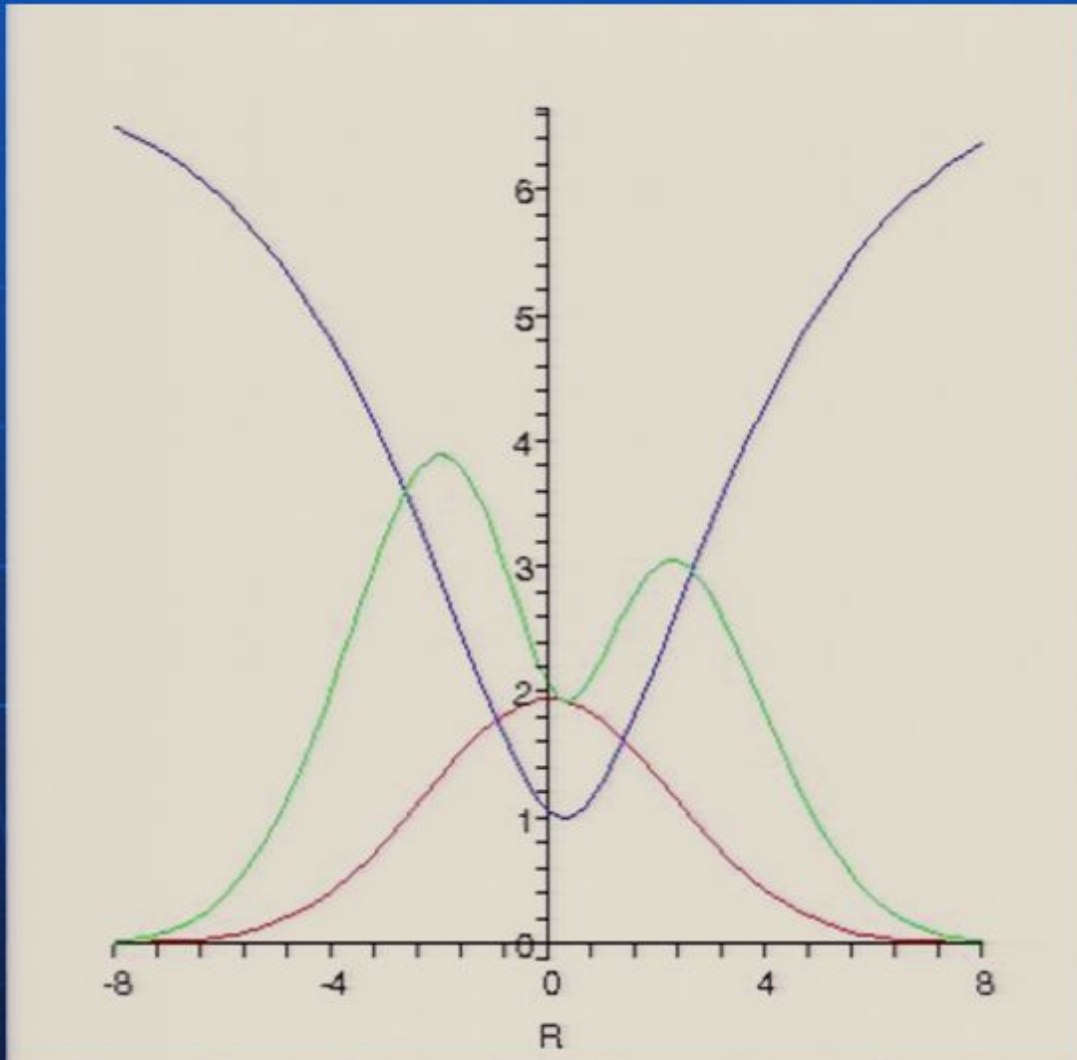


FIG. 6: Plot of the dimensionless gravitational coupling, $\mathcal{G}(r) \equiv G(r)/G_N$, of Equation (1) vs. the distance, r , in kpc. Shown in linear scale for the r -axis, (a), and in logarithmic scale, (b). J2000 and map (x, y) coordinates of the MOG center ($R \equiv 0$ kpc) are listed in Table 1, and located with respect to the Σ -map and κ -map in Figures 2 and 11, respectively. The running gravitational coupling, $\mathcal{G}(r)$, shown here, corresponds to our best-fit to the κ -map, listed in Table 3.

One-dimensional cartoon sketch of MOG lensing prediction.

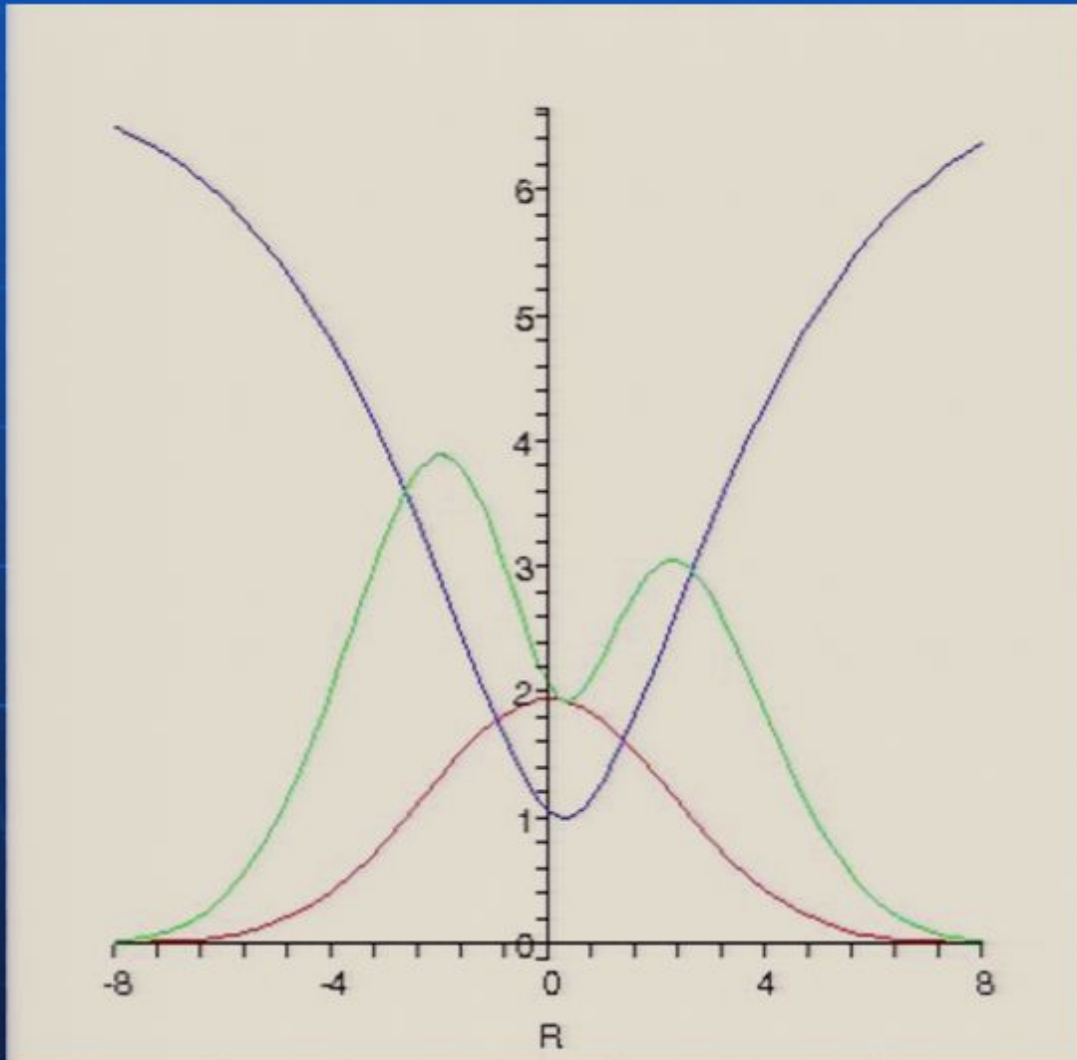


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- For a spherically system in hydrostatic equilibrium:

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\rho(r) \frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$$

$$\sigma_r^2 = \frac{kT(r)}{\mu m_p}$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{kT(r)}{\mu m_p} \rho(r) \right) = -\rho(r) \frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$$

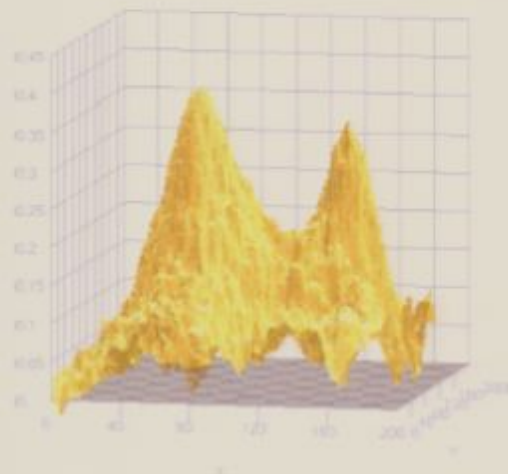
$$a(r) \equiv -\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} = \frac{kT(r)}{\mu m_p r} \left[\frac{d \ln(\rho(r))}{d \ln(r)} + \frac{d \ln(T(r))}{d \ln(r)} \right]$$

$$M_{\text{MOG}}(r) = \frac{3\beta kT}{\mu m_p G(r)} \left(\frac{r^3}{r^2 + r_c^2} \right)$$

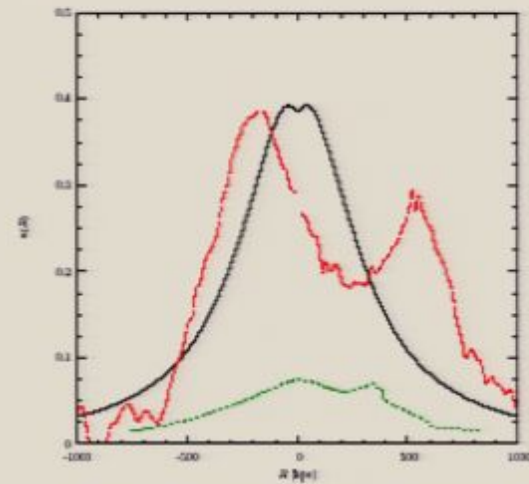
- **MOG predicts the temperature T of the main cluster:**

Year	Source - Theory or Experiment	T (keV)	% error
2007	MOG Prediction	15.5 ± 3.9	
2002	accepted experimental value	$14.8^{+1.7}_{-1.2}$	4.5
1999	ASCA+ROSAT fit	$14.5^{+2.0}_{-1.7}$	6.5
1998	ASCA fit	17.4 ± 2.5	12.3

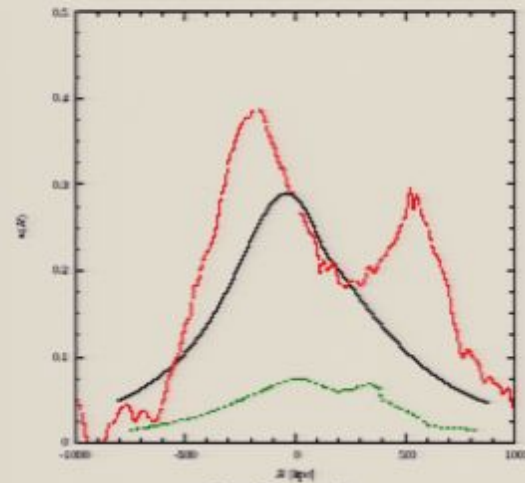
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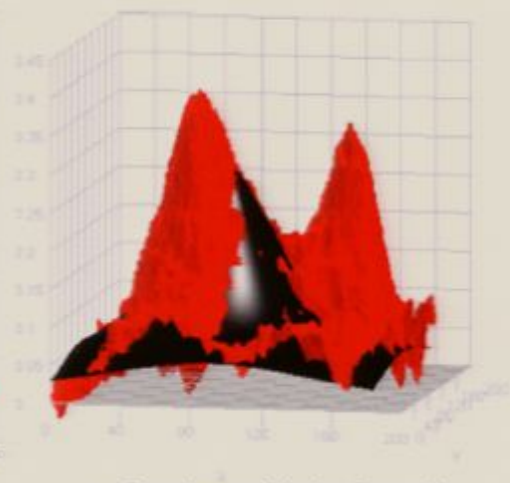
(a) 3D visualization of the κ -map
November 15, 2006 data release (Clowe *et al.*, 2006c)



(b) 0^{th} -order approximation – neglecting the subcluster



(c) Best-fit κ -model



(d) 3D visualization of the best-fit κ -model

FIG. 12: The convergence κ -map November 15, 2006 data release (Clowe *et al.*, 2006c) and our κ -models. The best-fit MOG κ -model is shown in solid black in Figures 12b, 12c and 12d. The convergence κ -map November 15, 2006 data release (Clowe *et al.*, 2006c) is shown as Figure 12a and in red in Figures 12b, 12c and 12d. The scaled Σ -map, $\Sigma(x, y)/\Sigma_c$ data is shown in short-dashed green, also shown in Figure 3.

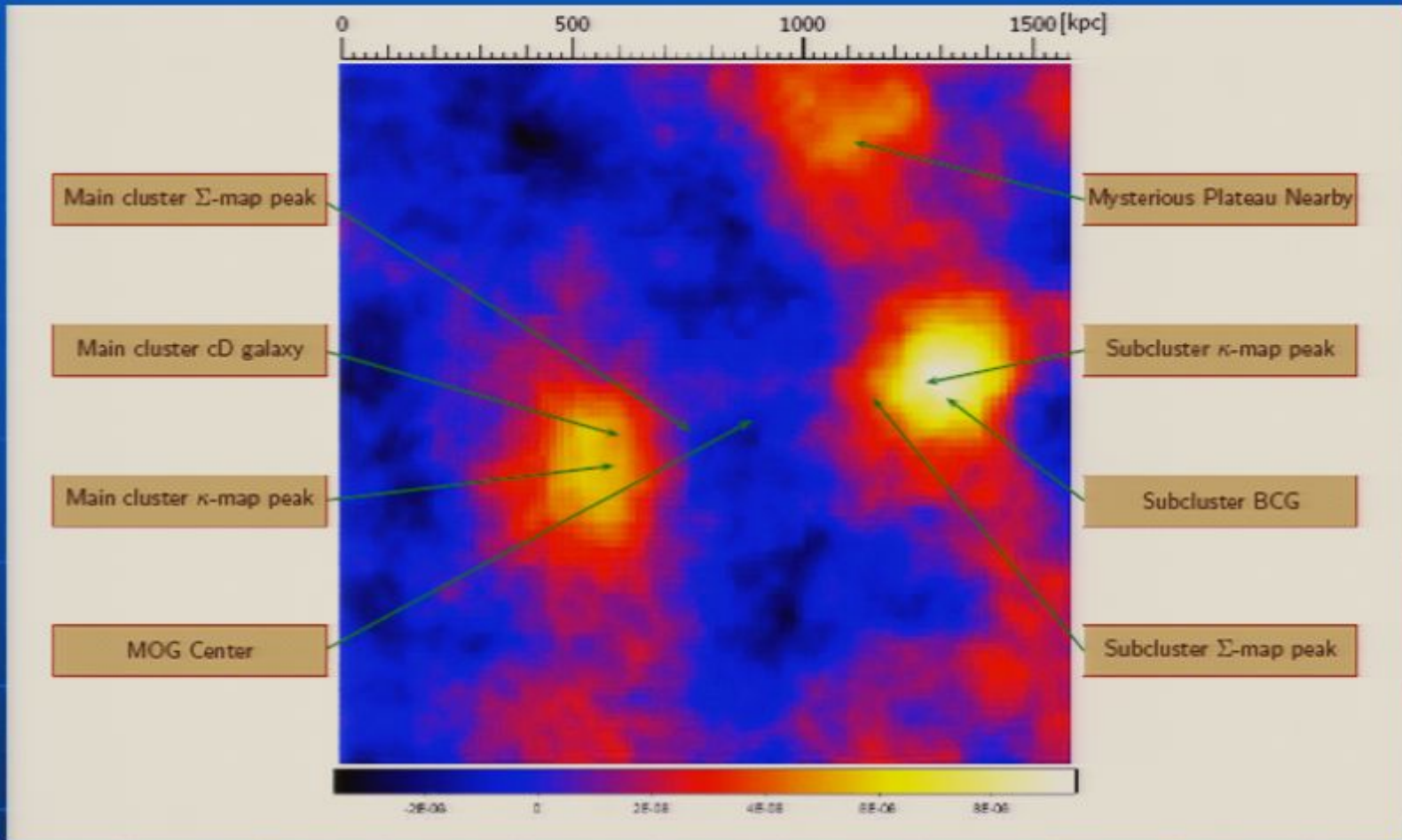
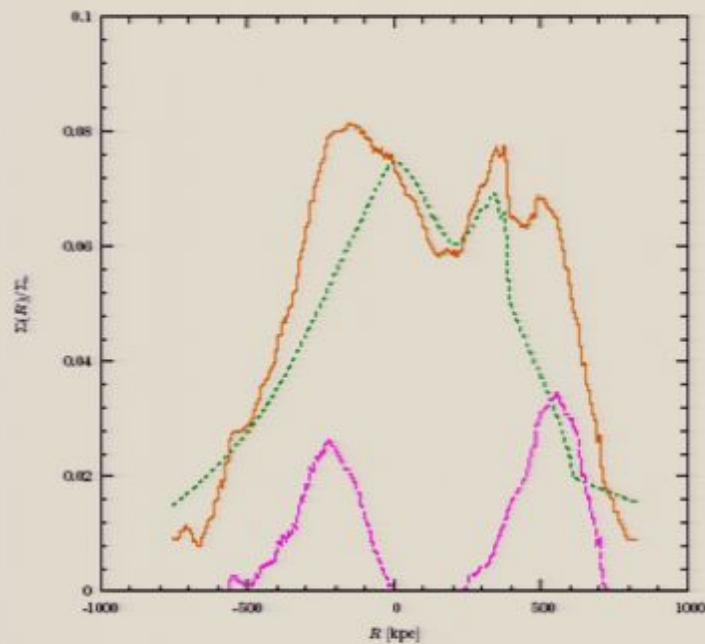
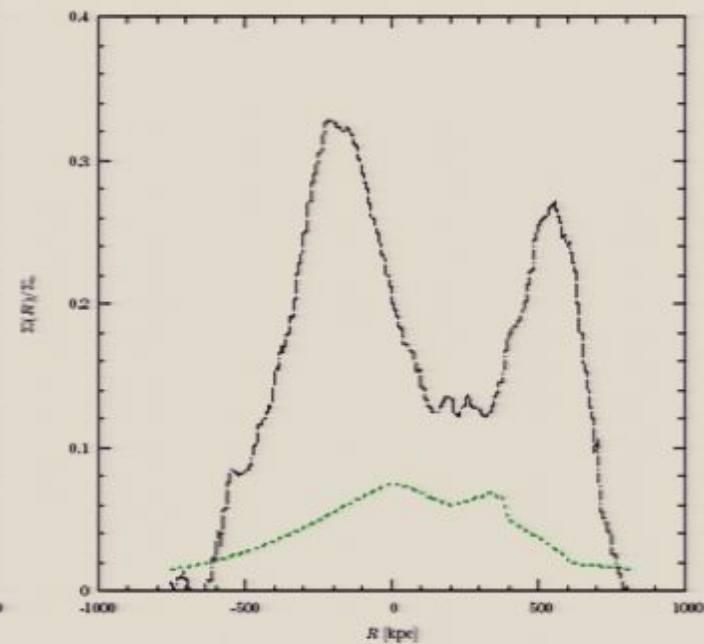


FIG. 13: The galaxy surface density Σ -map prediction.

The prediction of the Σ -map due to the galaxies as computed by the difference between the κ -map and our MOG κ -model, scaled as surface mass density according to Equation (64). Σ -map and κ -map observed peaks are shown for comparison. The central dominant (cD) galaxy of the main cluster, the brightest cluster galaxy (BCG) of the subcluster, and the MOG predicted gravitational center are shown. J2000 and map (x,y) coordinates are listed in Table 1. Component masses (integrated within a 100 kpc radius aperture) for the main and subcluster, the MOG center and the total predicted baryonic mass, M_{bary} , for the Bullet Cluster 1E0657-558 are shown in Table 5.



(a) Scaled surface density for the MOG predicted galaxies, $\Sigma_{\text{galax}}/\Sigma_c$, and the MOG predicted visible baryons, $\Sigma_{\text{bary}}/\Sigma_c$, compared to the ICM gas.



(b) Scaled surface density of dark matter, $\Sigma_{\text{DM}}/\Sigma_c$, compared to ICM gas.

FIG. 14: Plot of the scaled surface density Σ/Σ_c along the line connecting the main cluster Σ -map peak with the main cD. In Figure 14a, the prediction of Equation (64) for the galaxies is shown in long-dashed magenta, and the prediction of Equation (66) for the visible baryonic mass is shown in solid brown. The calculation of Equation (67) for dark matter is shown in Figure 14b in dash-dot black. The ICM gas distribution inferred from the Σ -map data is shown in short-dashed green on each plot.

$$\Sigma_{\text{galax}}(x, y) \approx \frac{\kappa(x, y)\Sigma_c - \bar{\Sigma}(x, y)}{\mathcal{G}(x, y)}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{DM}}(x, y) \approx \kappa(x, y)\Sigma_c - \Sigma(x, y)$$

$$M_{\text{DM}} = \Sigma_c \int \kappa(x', y') dx' dy' - \int \Sigma(x', y') dx' dy'$$

- The mass ratios $M_{\text{galax}}/M_{\text{gas}}$ for the main and subcluster and central ICM are shown in Table 5. The result of $M_{\text{galax}}/M_{\text{gas}} \sim 0.4\%$ in the central ICM is due to the excellent fit in the MOG across the hundreds of kpc separating the main and the subcluster. The dark matter result of $M_{\text{gas}}/M_{\text{DM}} \sim 45\%$ in the central ICM implies that the evolutionary dark matter scenario does not lead to a spatial dissociation between the dark matter and the ICM gas, which indicates that the merger is ongoing. In contrast, the MOG result shows a true dissociation between the galaxies and the ICM gas as required by the evolutionary scenario. The baryon to dark matter fraction over the full Σ -map is 32%, which is significantly higher than the Λ -CDM cosmological baryon mass-fraction of $17 \pm 1.9\%$ (Spergel et al. 2006).

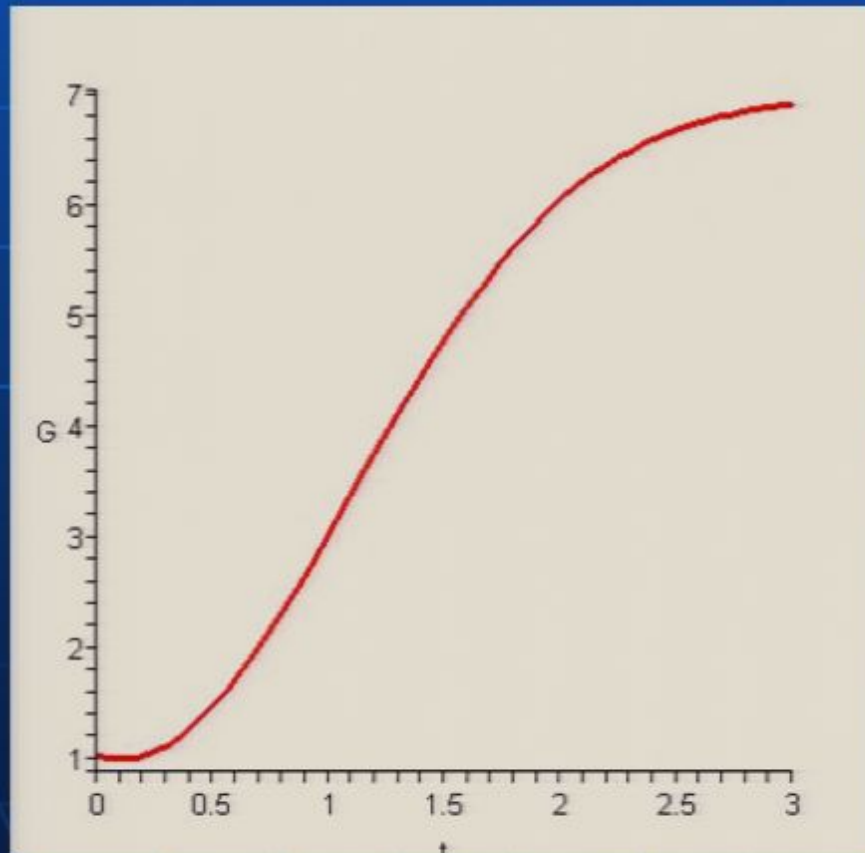
Component	Main cluster	Subcluster	Central ICM	Total
M_{gas}	$7.0 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$5.8 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$6.3 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$2.2 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$
M_{galax}	$1.8 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$3.1 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$2.4 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$	$3.8 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$
M_{bary}	$8.8 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$9.0 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$4.9 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$	$2.6 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$
M_{DM}	$2.1 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$	$1.7 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$	$1.4 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$	$6.8 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$
$M_{\text{galax}}/M_{\text{gas}}$	26%	53%	0.4%	17%
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TABLE 5: Summary of component mass predictions. Component masses (integrated within a 100 kpc radius aperture) for the main and subcluster and the MOG center. The total predicted mass for the Bullet Cluster 1E0657-558 is integrated over the full Σ -map.

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6. MOG Cosmology

- We adopt a FLRW background spacetime:

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$$\phi_0 \equiv \phi \neq 0, \phi_i = 0 \text{ and } B_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- The modified Friedmann equations are

$$\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3} + \Lambda_G,$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p) + \Lambda_G$$

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G_{\text{eff}}\rho_m}{3} + \Lambda_G$$

$$\Lambda_G = H \frac{\dot{G}}{G} > 0$$

$$G_{\text{eff}}(t_r) = G_N(1 + Z) = \text{const.}$$

$$\Omega_m + \Omega_G = 1$$

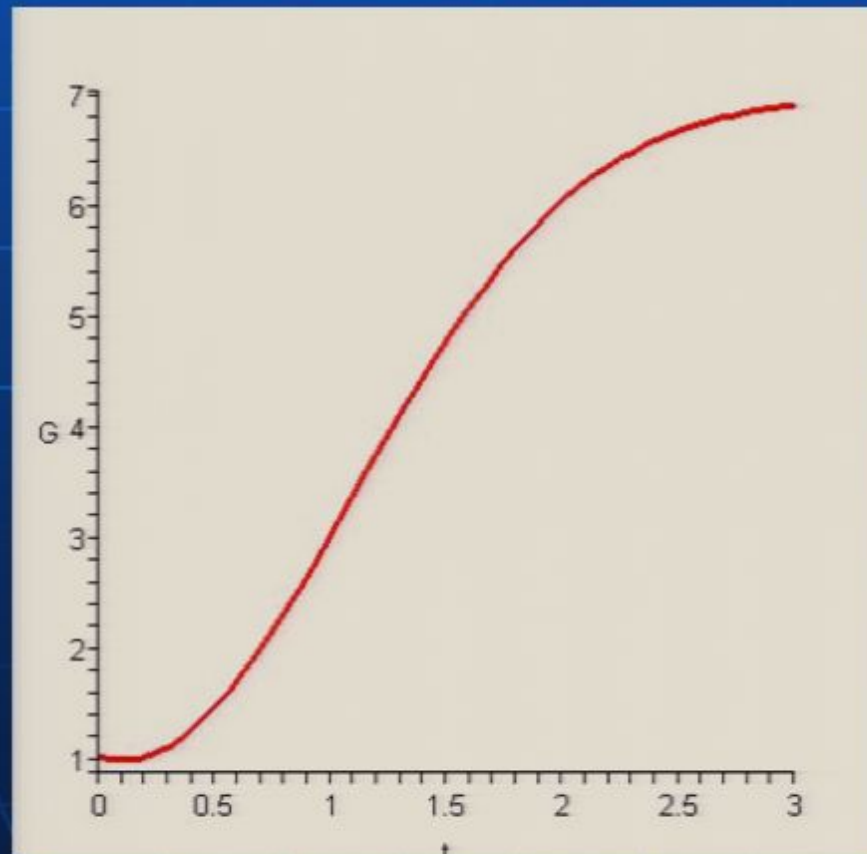
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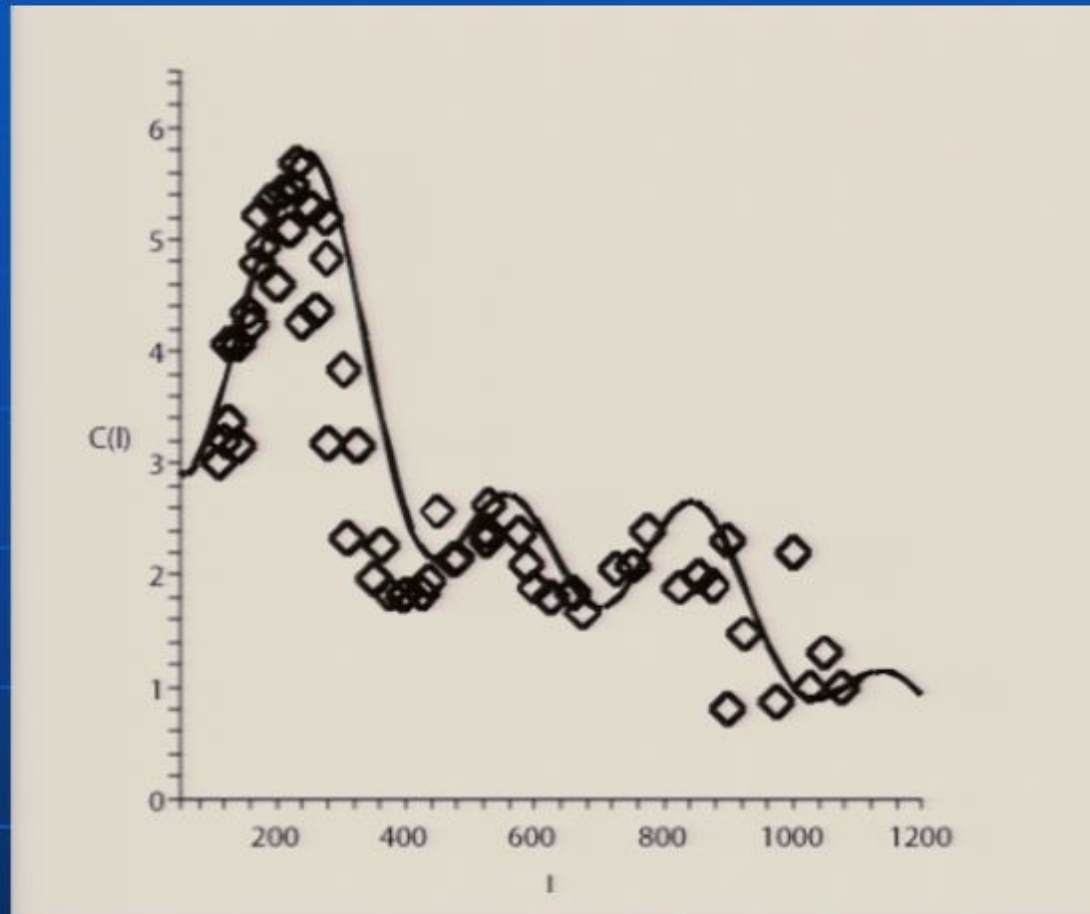
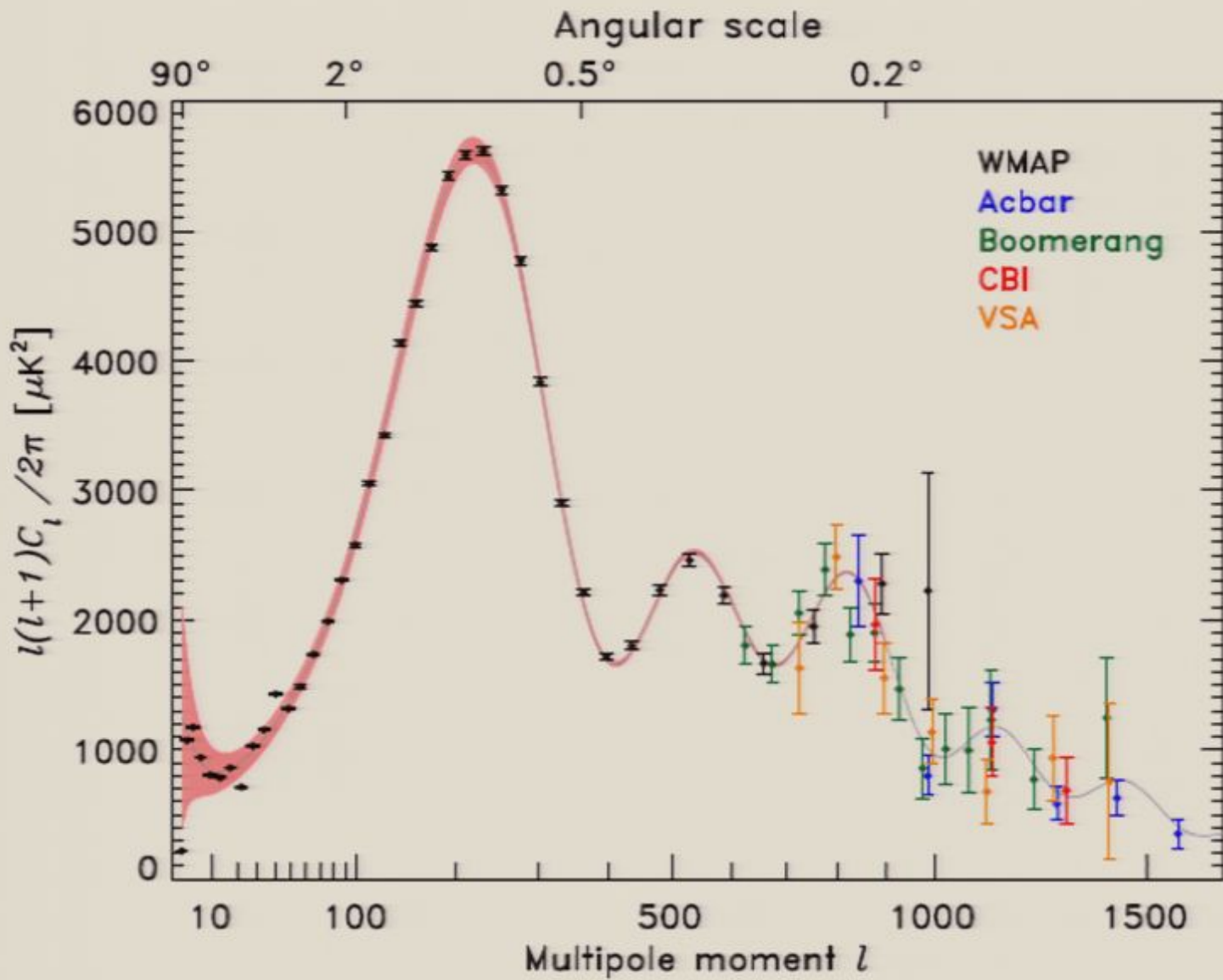


Fig. 1. The solid line shows the result of the calculation of the power spectrum acoustical oscillations: $C(l)$, and the \diamond s correspond to the WMAP, Archeops and Boomerang data in units $\mu K^2 \times 10^{-3}$ as presented in Refs. 27-30.



- The role played by CDM in the standard Λ CDM model is replaced in MOG by the significant deepening of the gravitational wells before recombination with $G_{\text{eff}} \sim 7G_N$, which traps the baryons. This reduces the baryon dissipation due to the photon coupling pressure (Silk dampening) and the third and higher peaks in the acoustical oscillation spectrum are not suppressed due to finite thickness and baryon drag effects. The effective baryon density $\Omega_{b\text{eff}} = (1 + Z)\Omega_{bN} \sim 7\Omega_{bN} \sim 0.3$ dominates before recombination and we fit the acoustical spectrum without a collisionless dark matter component.

- The accelerated expansion of the universe follows from our MOG. The generalized Friedmann equations take the approximate form for a spatially flat universe

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G_{\text{eff}}\rho_m}{3} + \Lambda_G, \quad \Omega_m + \Omega_G = 1, \quad \Lambda_G = H \frac{\dot{G}}{G} > 0, \quad \dot{\Lambda}_G \sim 0.$$

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Consider the MOG effective cosmological constant (Einstein's cosmological constant $\Lambda = 0$):

$$\Lambda_G = H \frac{\dot{G}}{G} > 0$$

From MOG fits to WMAP3 power spectrum:

$$\Omega_G = \frac{\Lambda_G}{H^2} \sim 0.7$$

Substituting $H_0 \sim 7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ we obtain for **cosmological scales** $z > 0.05$:

$$|\dot{G}/G| \sim 10^{-11} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

The experimental bound in the **local solar system** is

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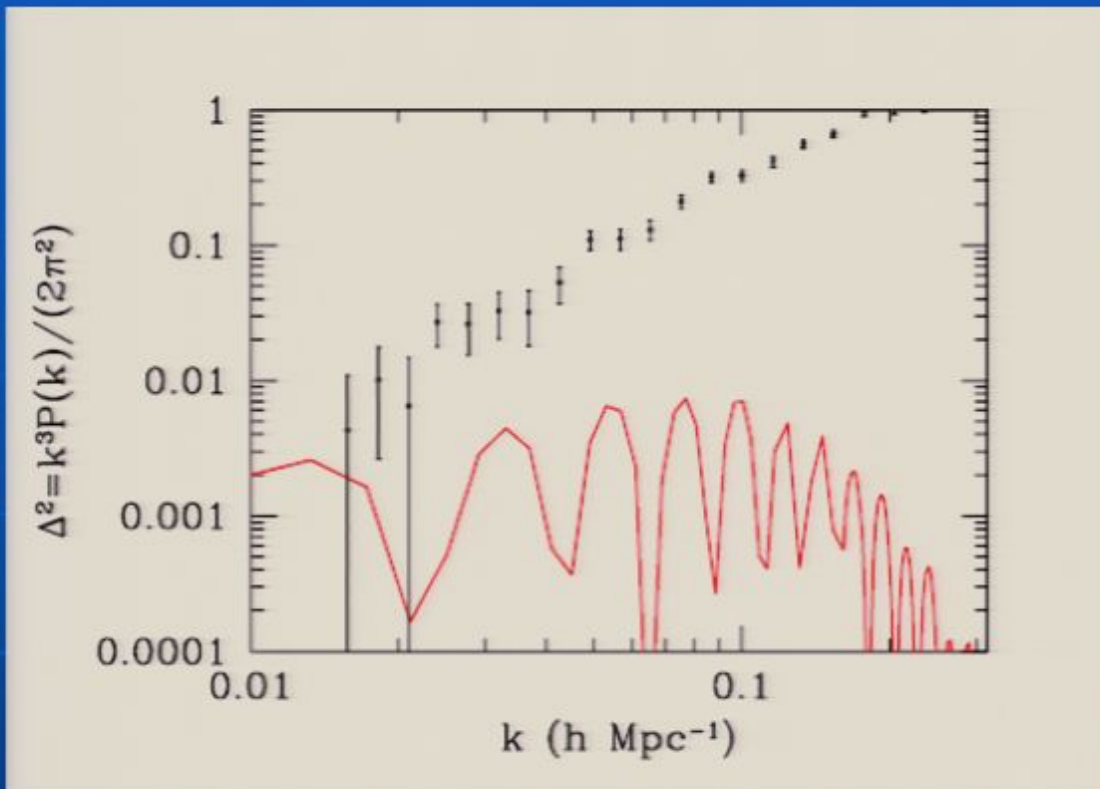
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FIG. 1: Power spectrum of matter fluctuations in a theory without dark matter as compared to observations of the galaxy power spectrum. The observed spectrum [14] does not have the pronounced wiggles predicted by a baryon-only model, but it also has significantly higher power than does the model. In fact Δ^2 , which is a dimensionless measure of the clumping, never rises above one in a baryon-only model, so we would not expect to see any large structures (clusters, galaxies, people, etc.) in the universe in such a model.

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