

Gravitational lensing search for dark matter halos

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NGC 4414



M87

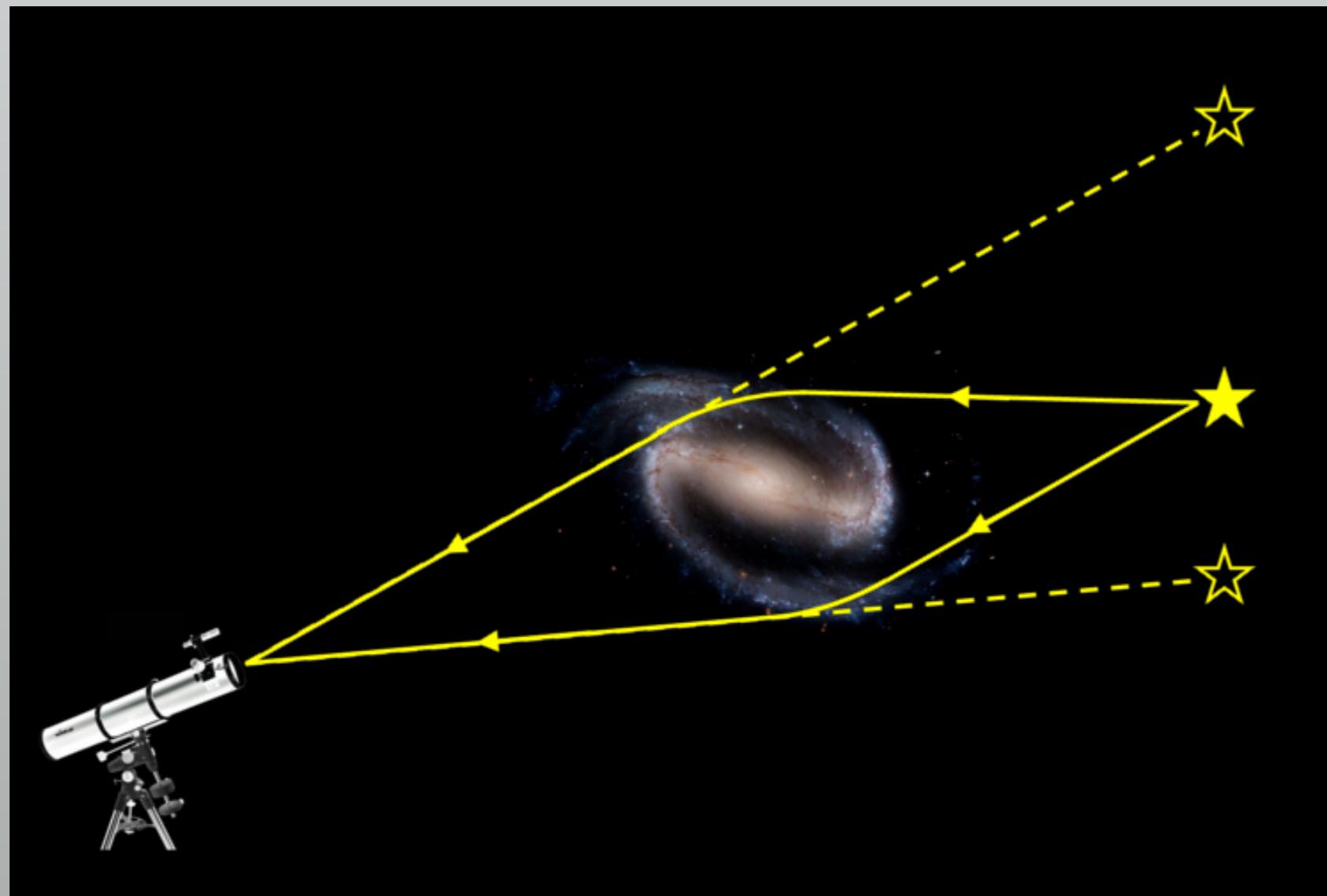
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- Stellar kinematics (Cappellari et al., 2015) → no haloes !

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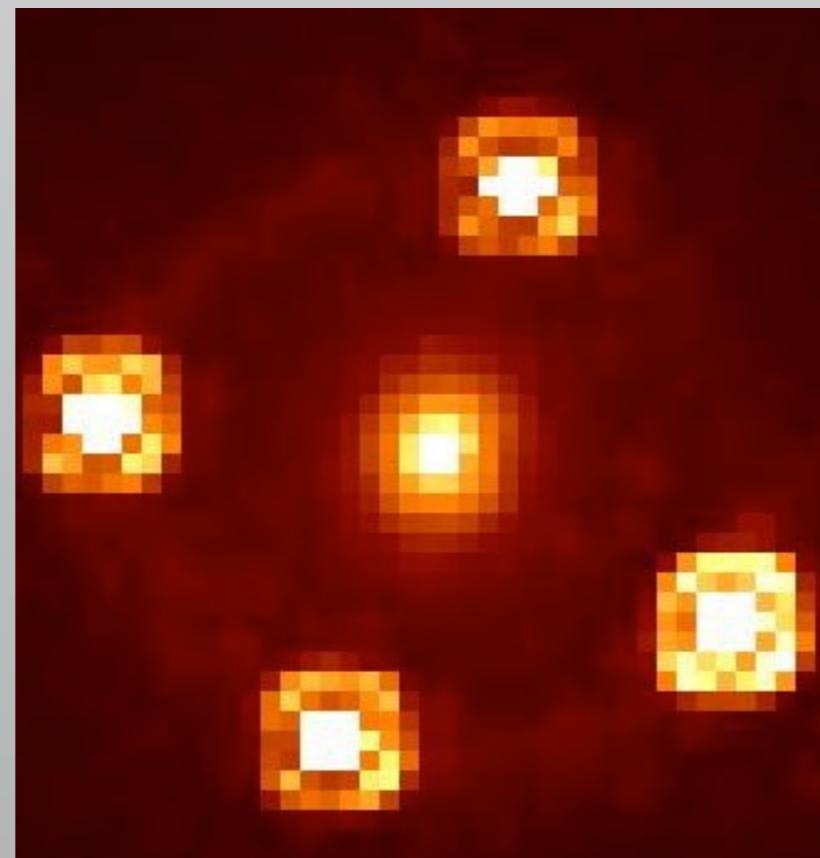
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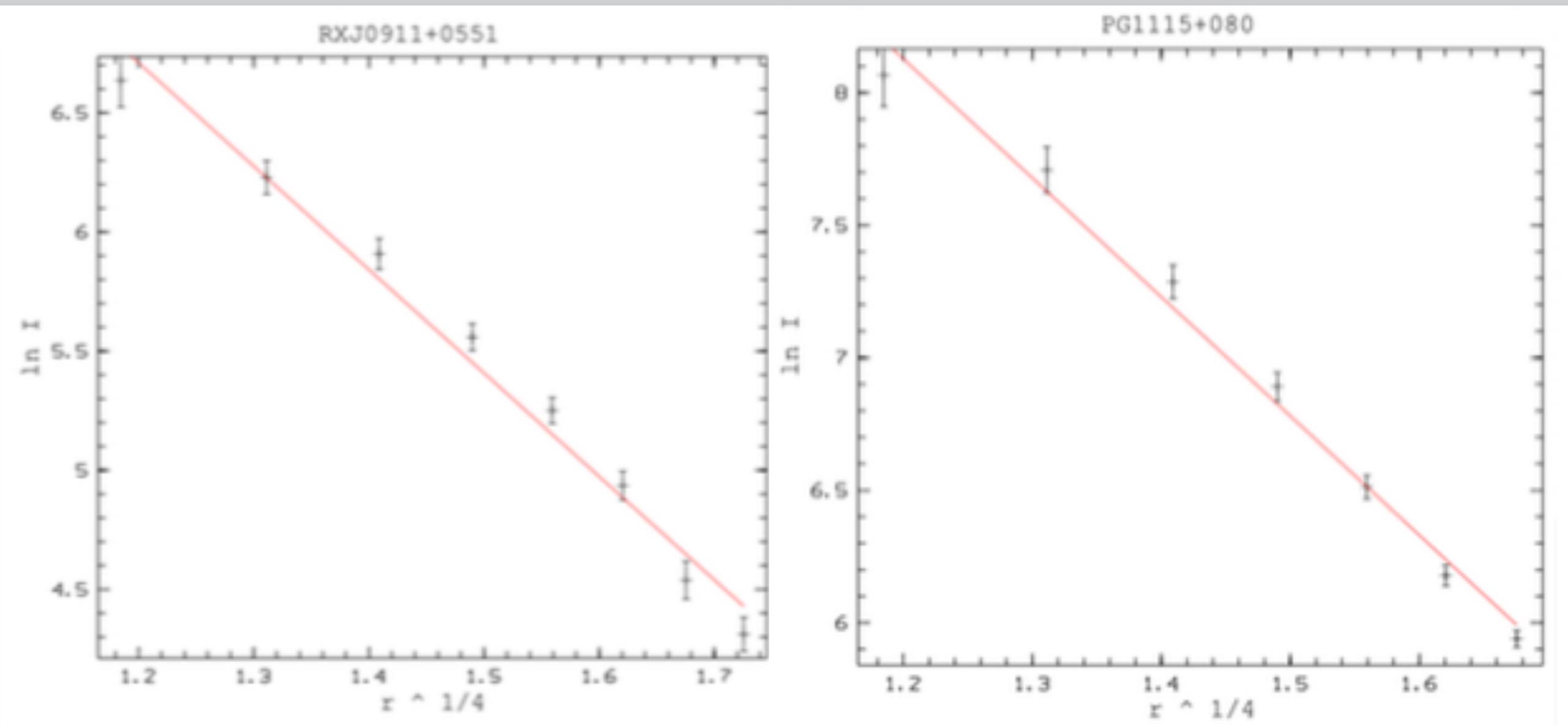
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radius : **linear
regression**

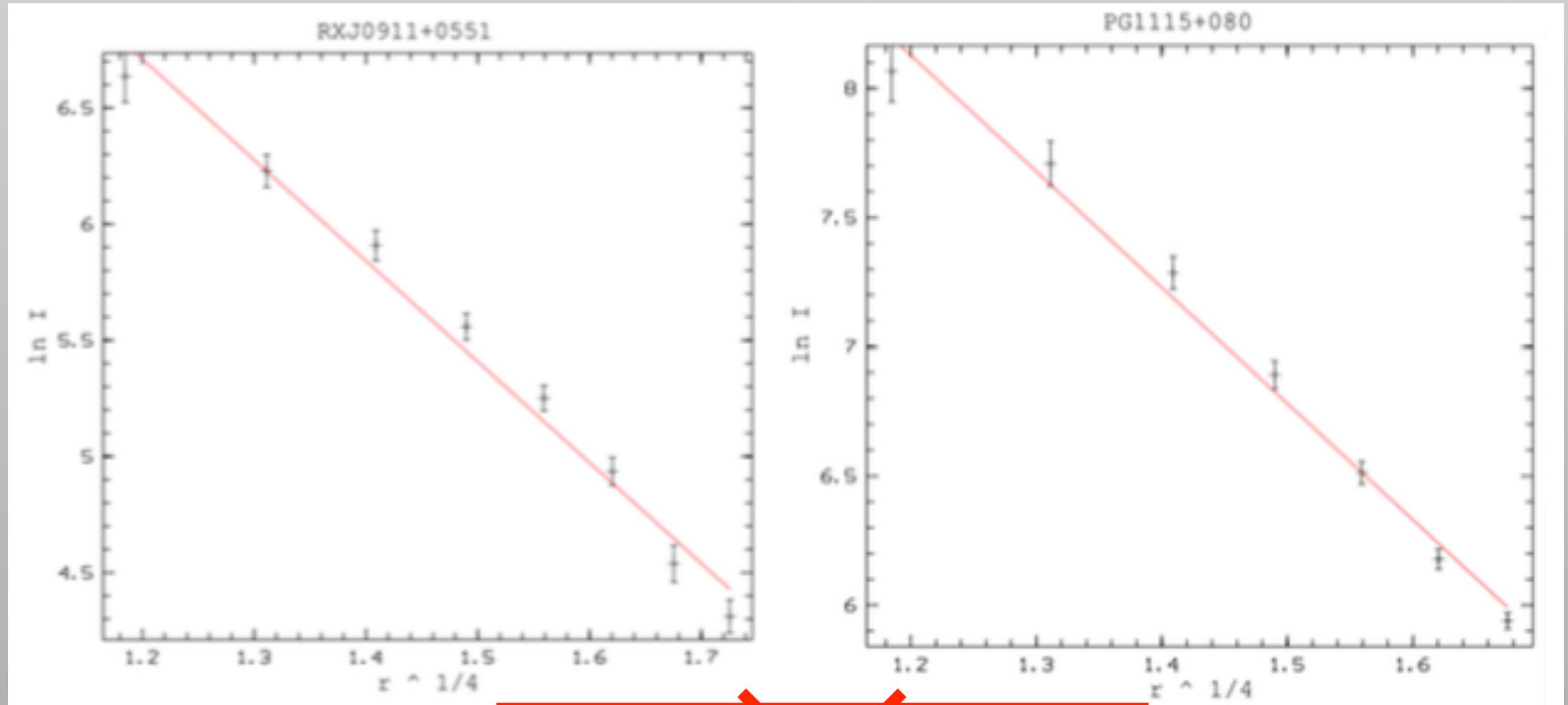
$$\ln I = \ln I_{eff} - k \left(\frac{r}{r_{eff}} \right)^{1/4} - k$$

$$s = -\frac{k}{r_{eff}^{1/4}}$$

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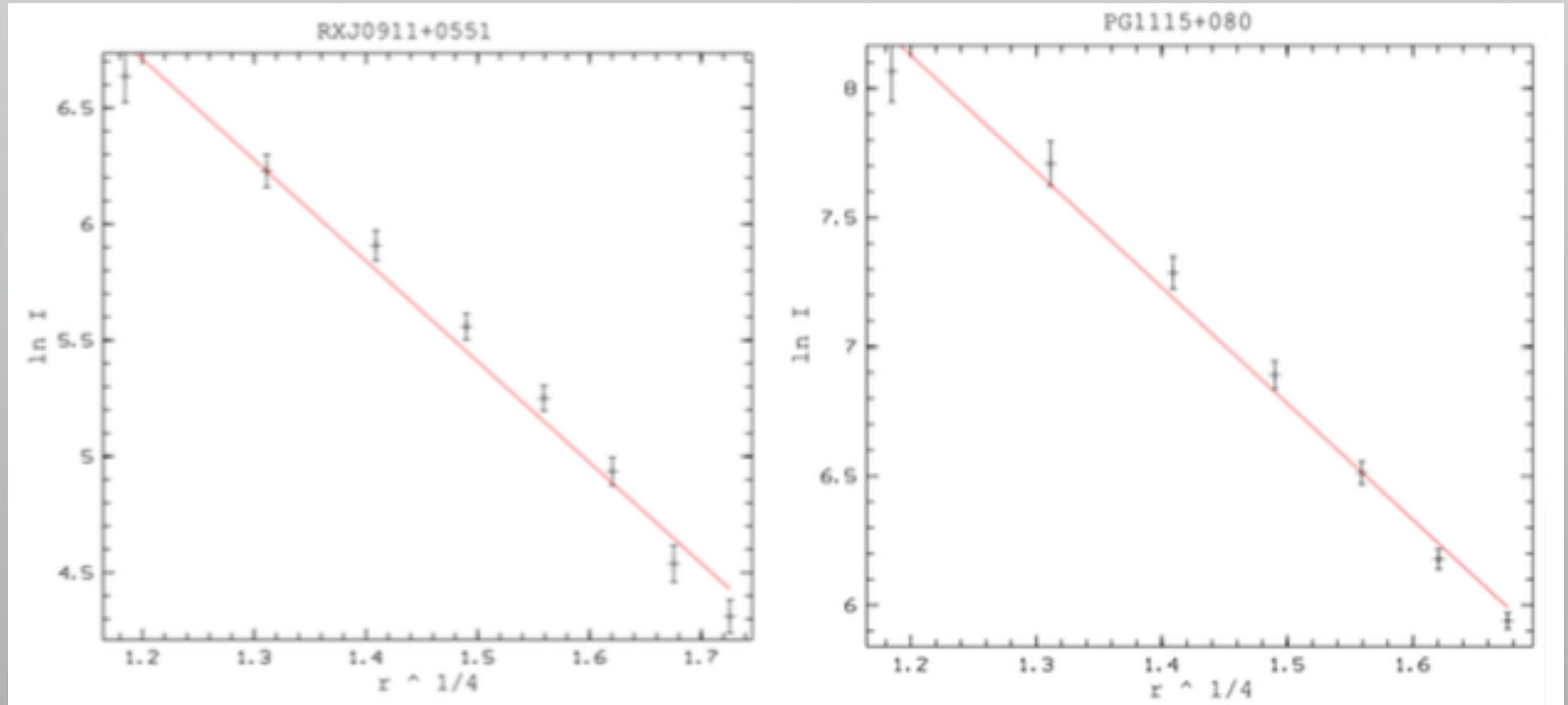


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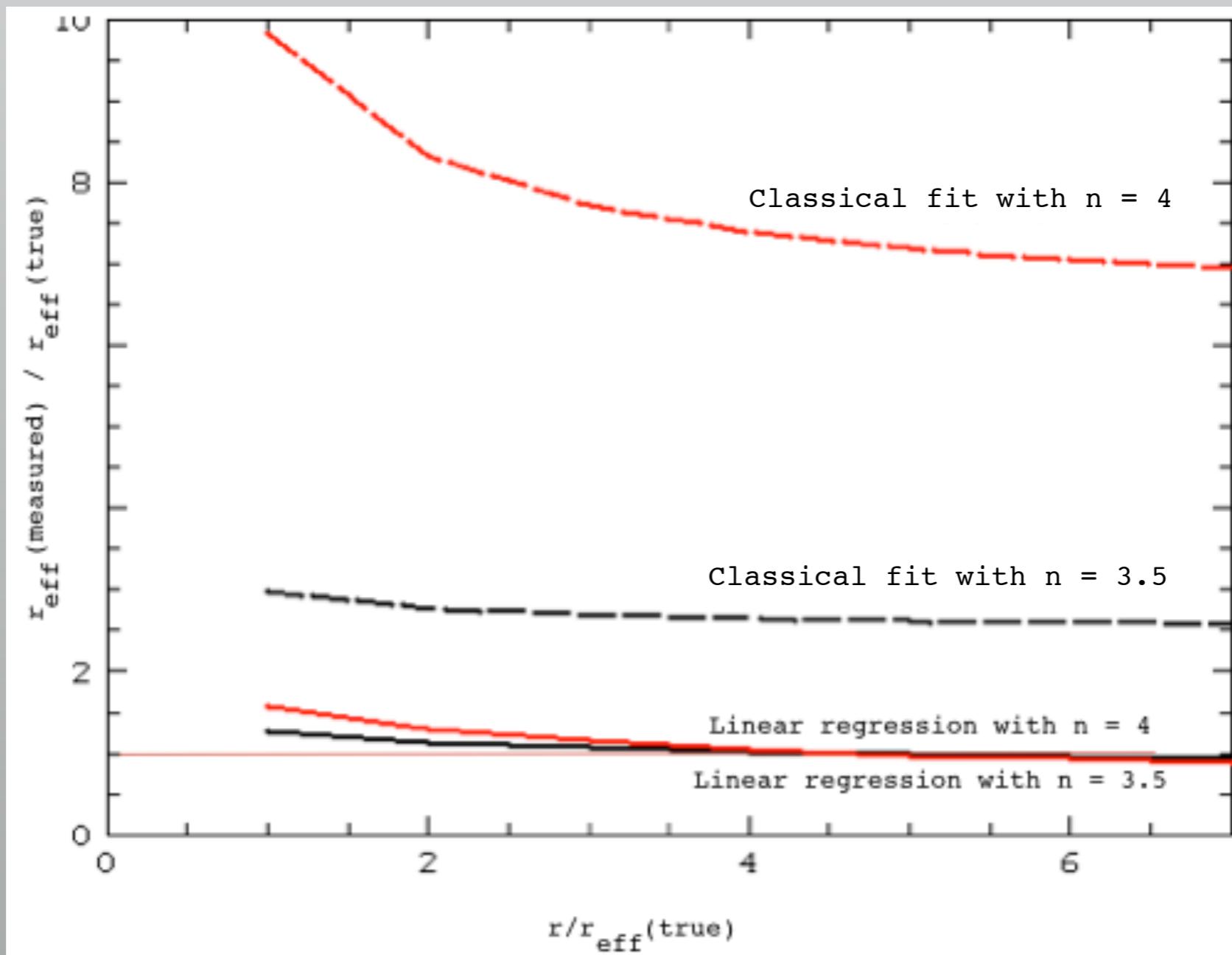
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$$I(r, n) = A \exp \left(-k \left(\frac{r}{r_{eff}} \right)^{1/n} \right)$$

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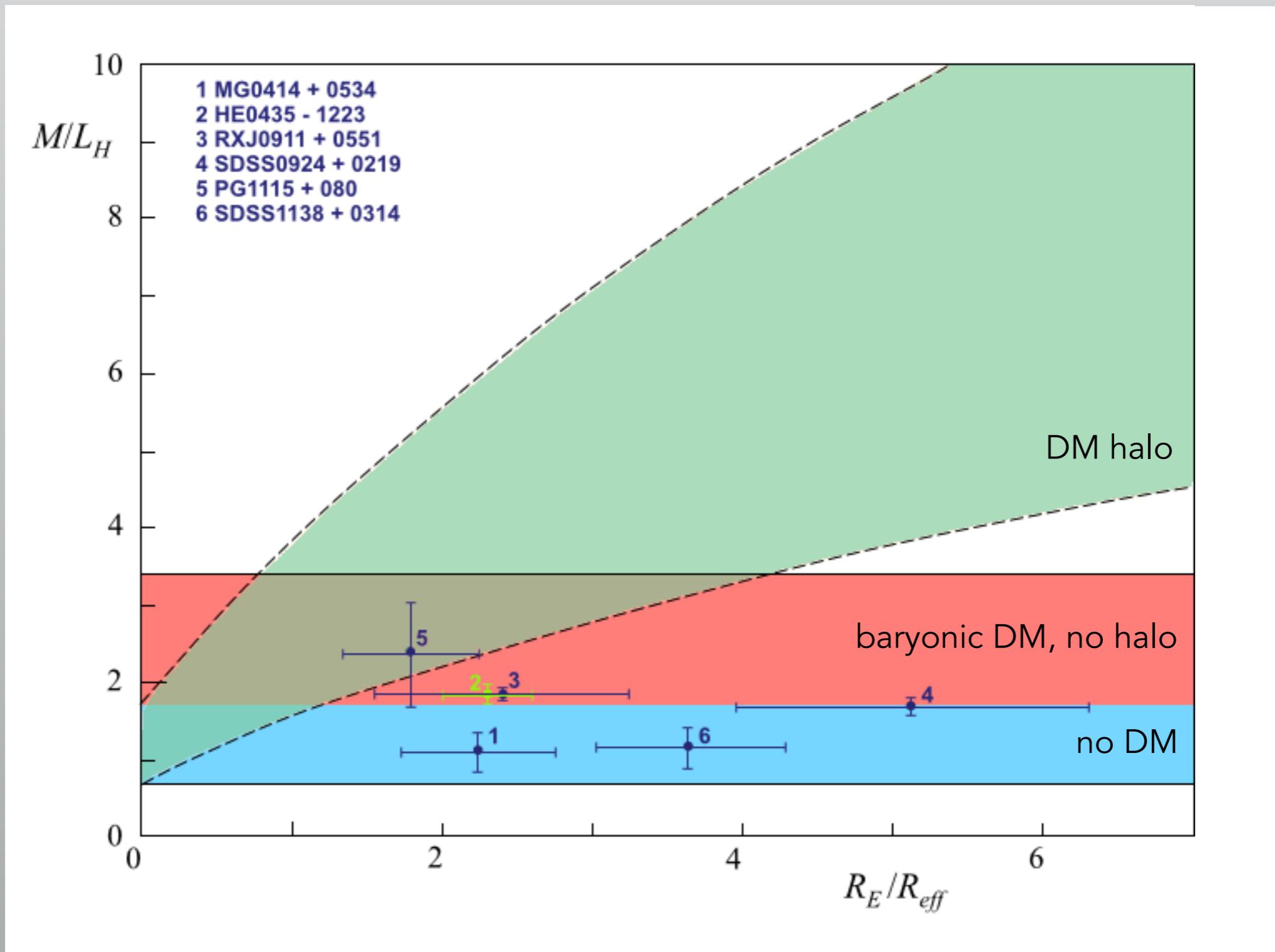
Comparison of fitting methods on a fake galaxy ($n = 3$)



What is up next ?

- Need of a method to measure n
- Need to compare the luminosity profiles to the mass profiles and search for haloes

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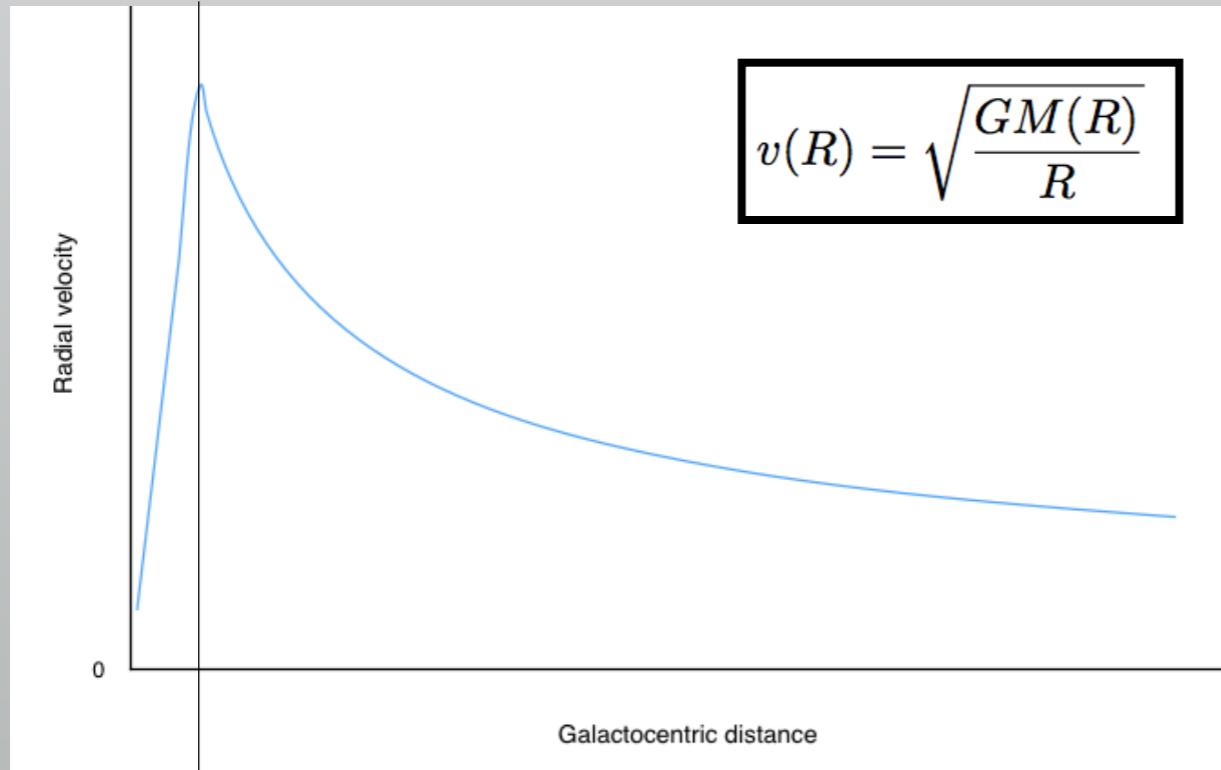
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- Galactic evolution
- Cosmology

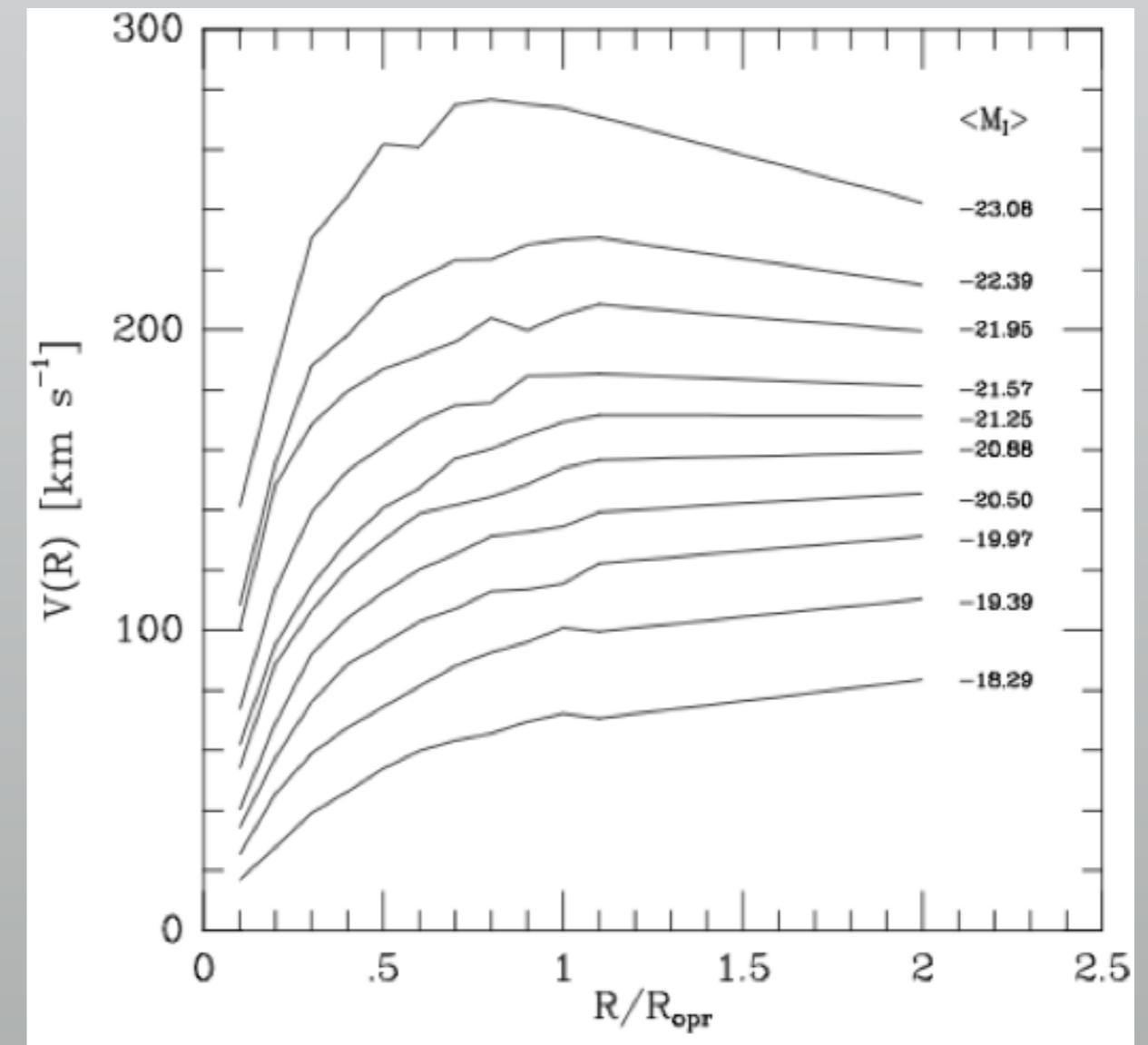
A dense field of galaxies against a dark background.

Thank you

Dark matter halos ?



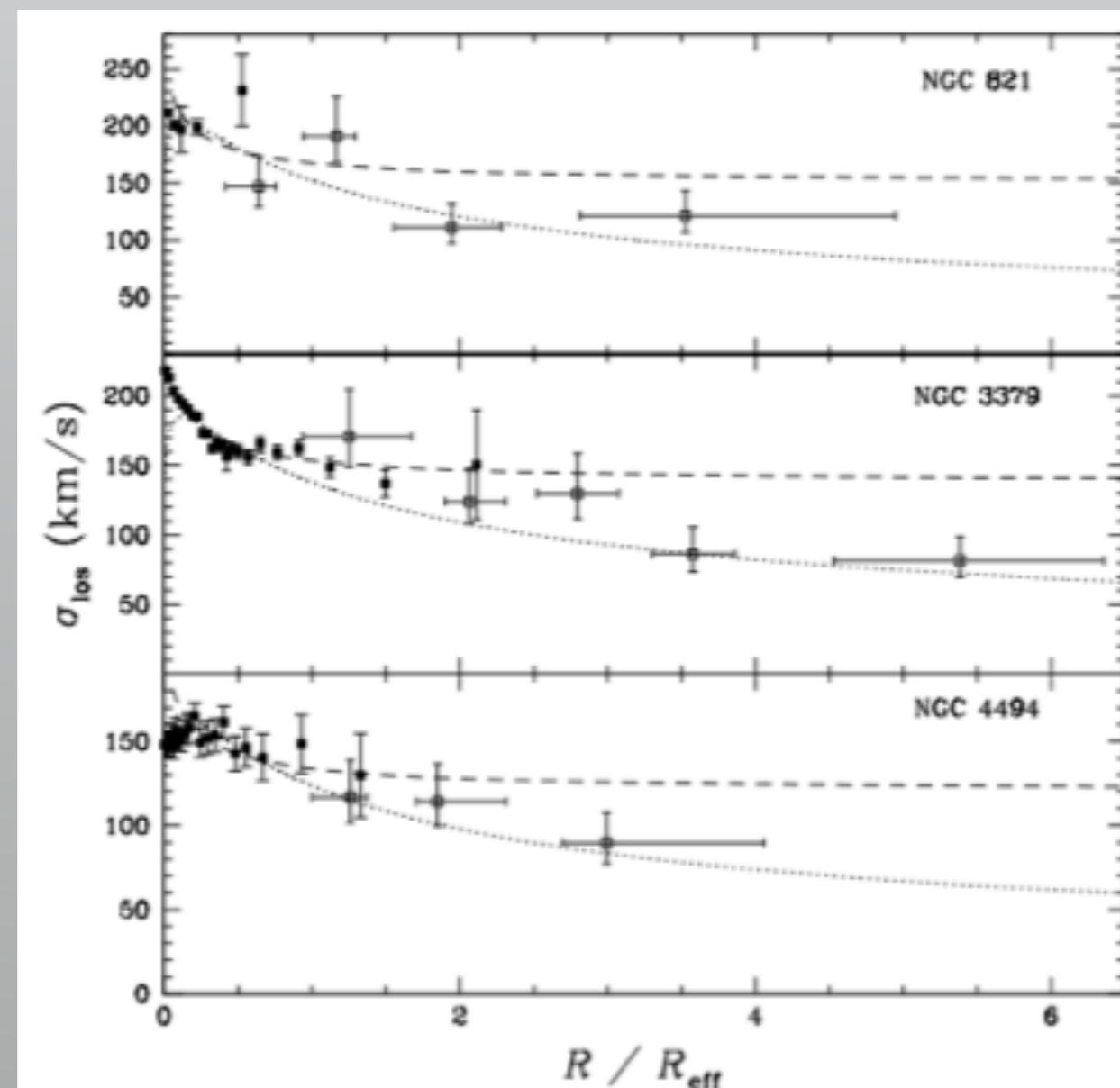
→ **Dark matter halo around spirals**



Persic, Salucci and Stel, 1995

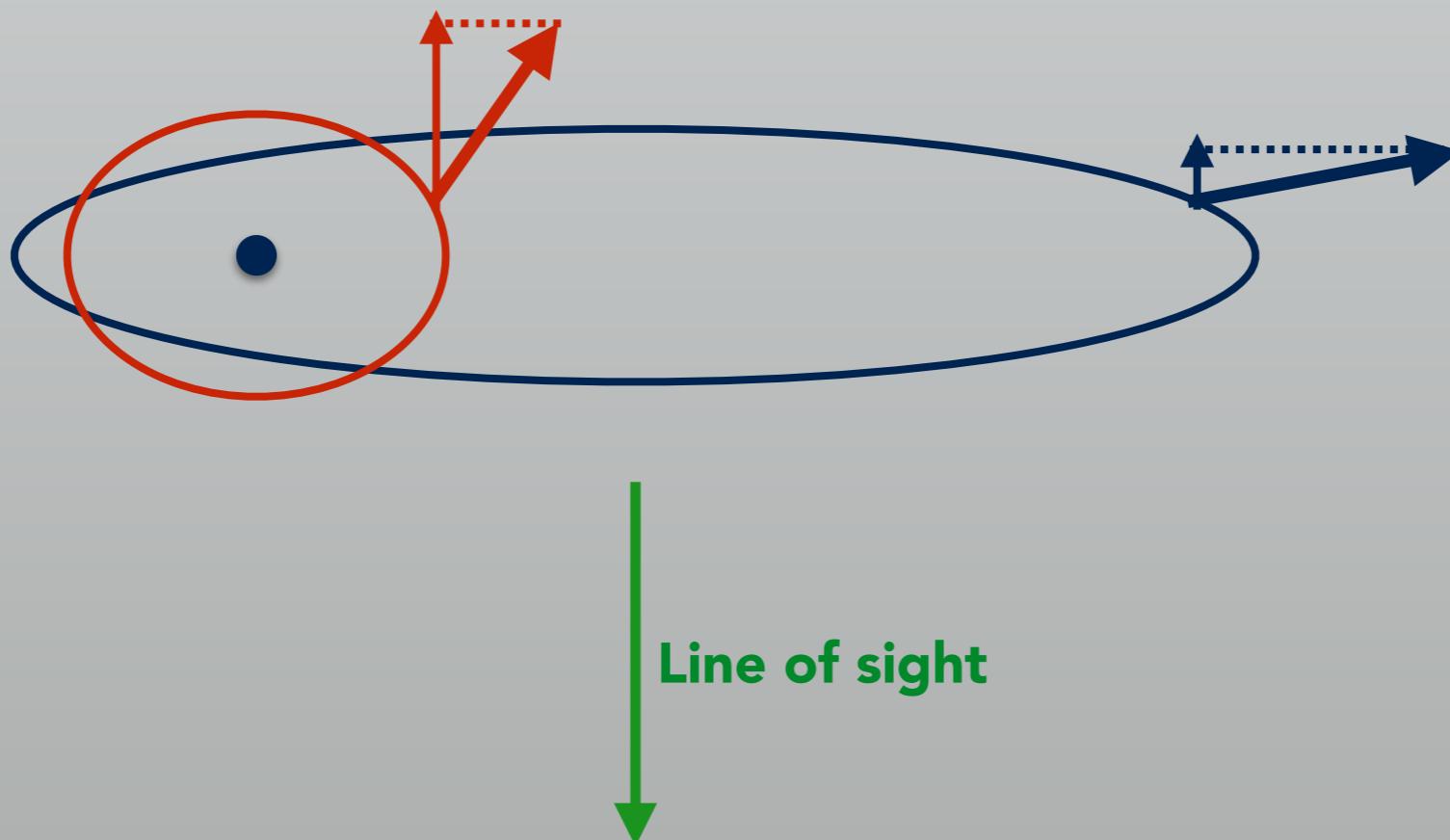
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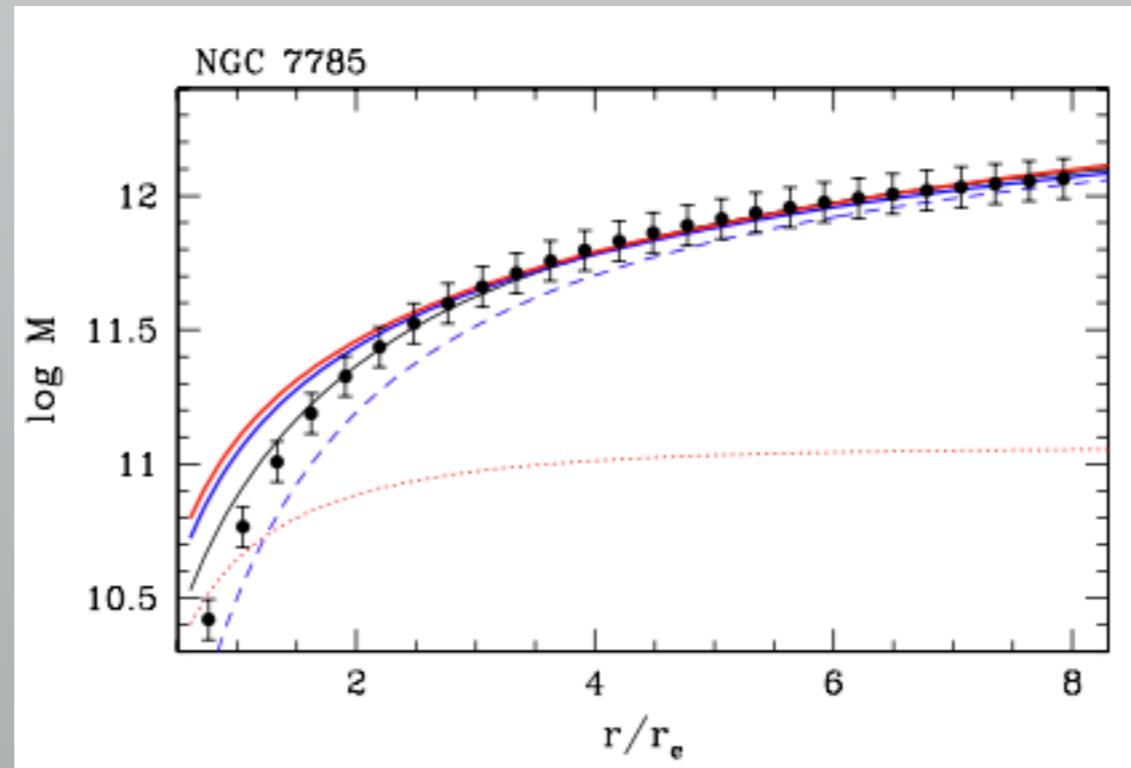
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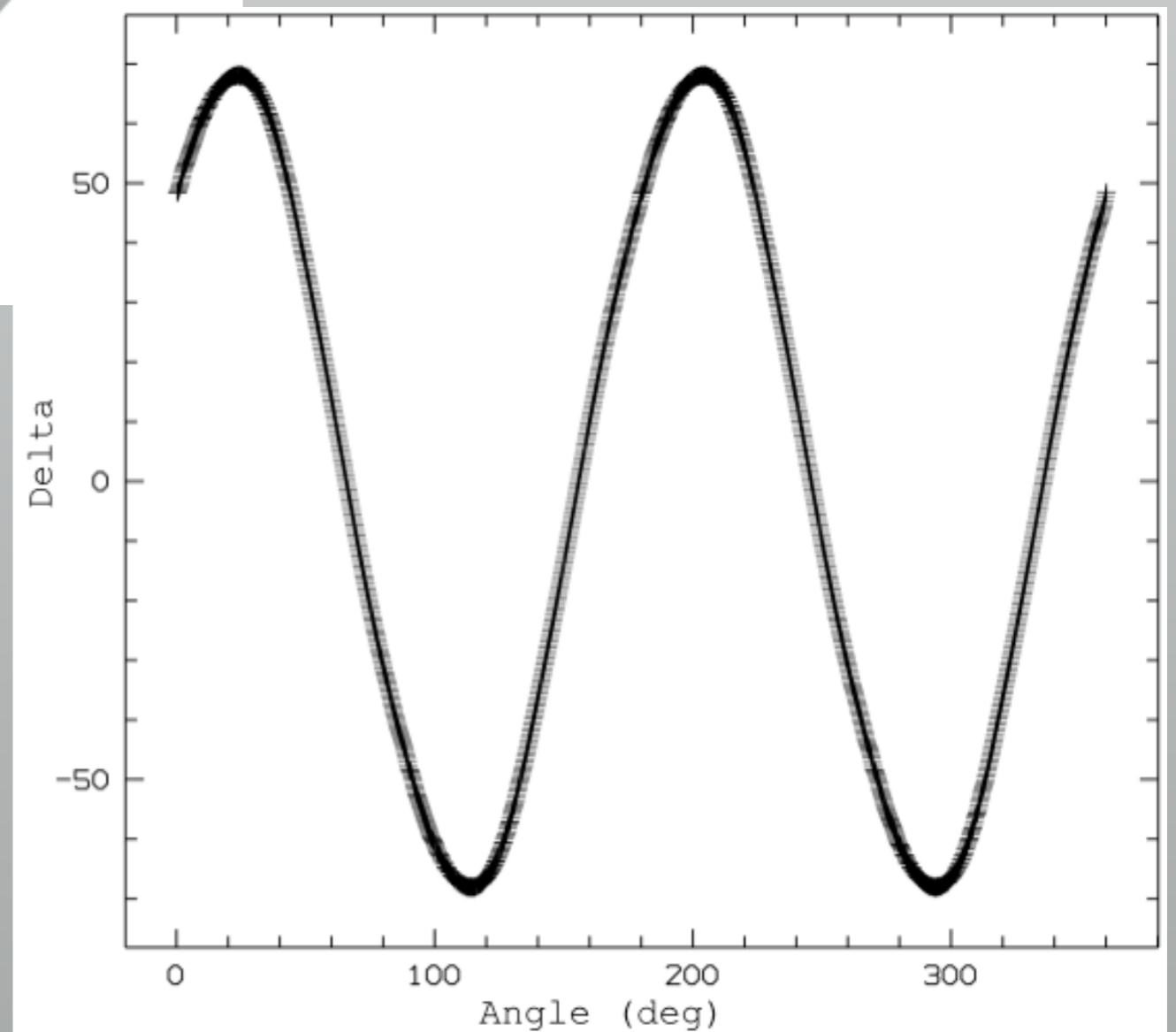
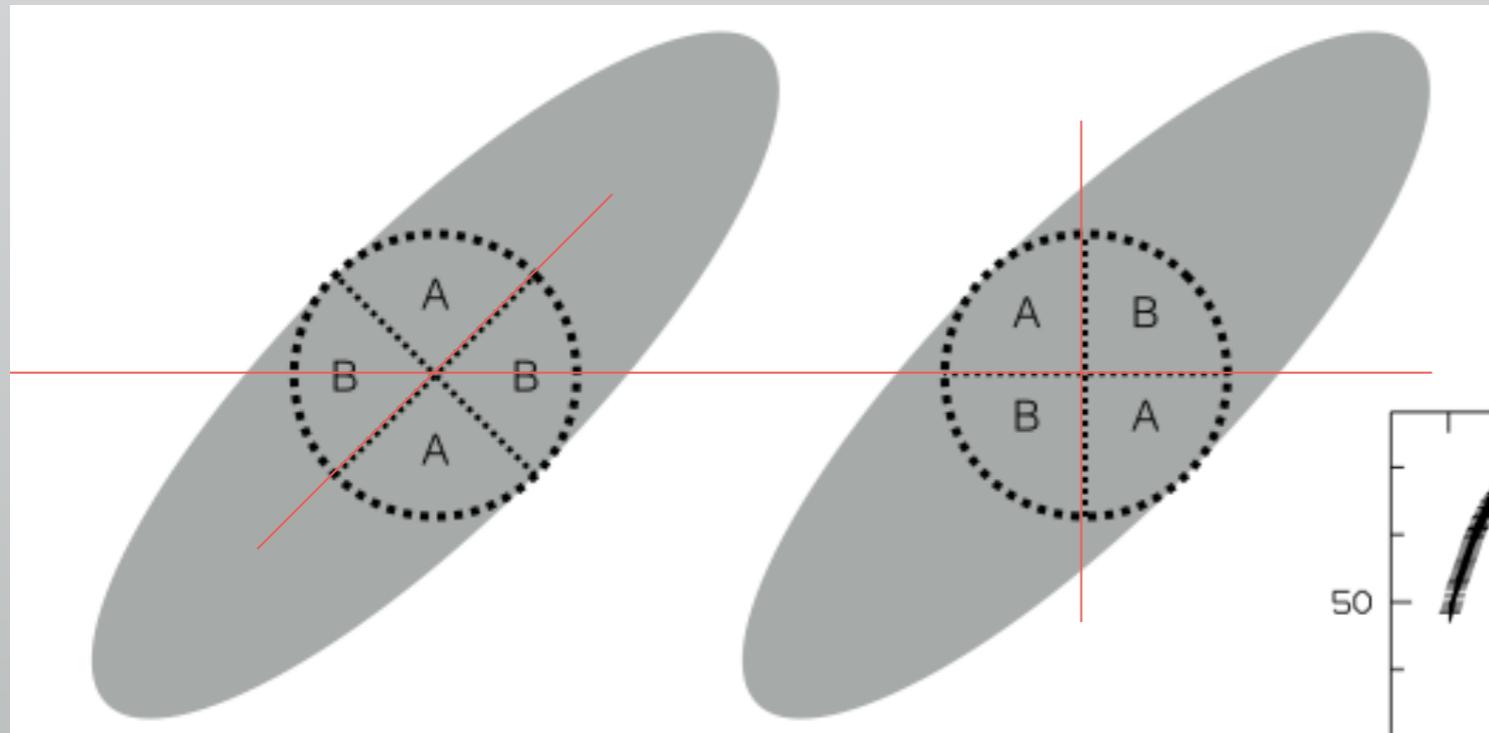
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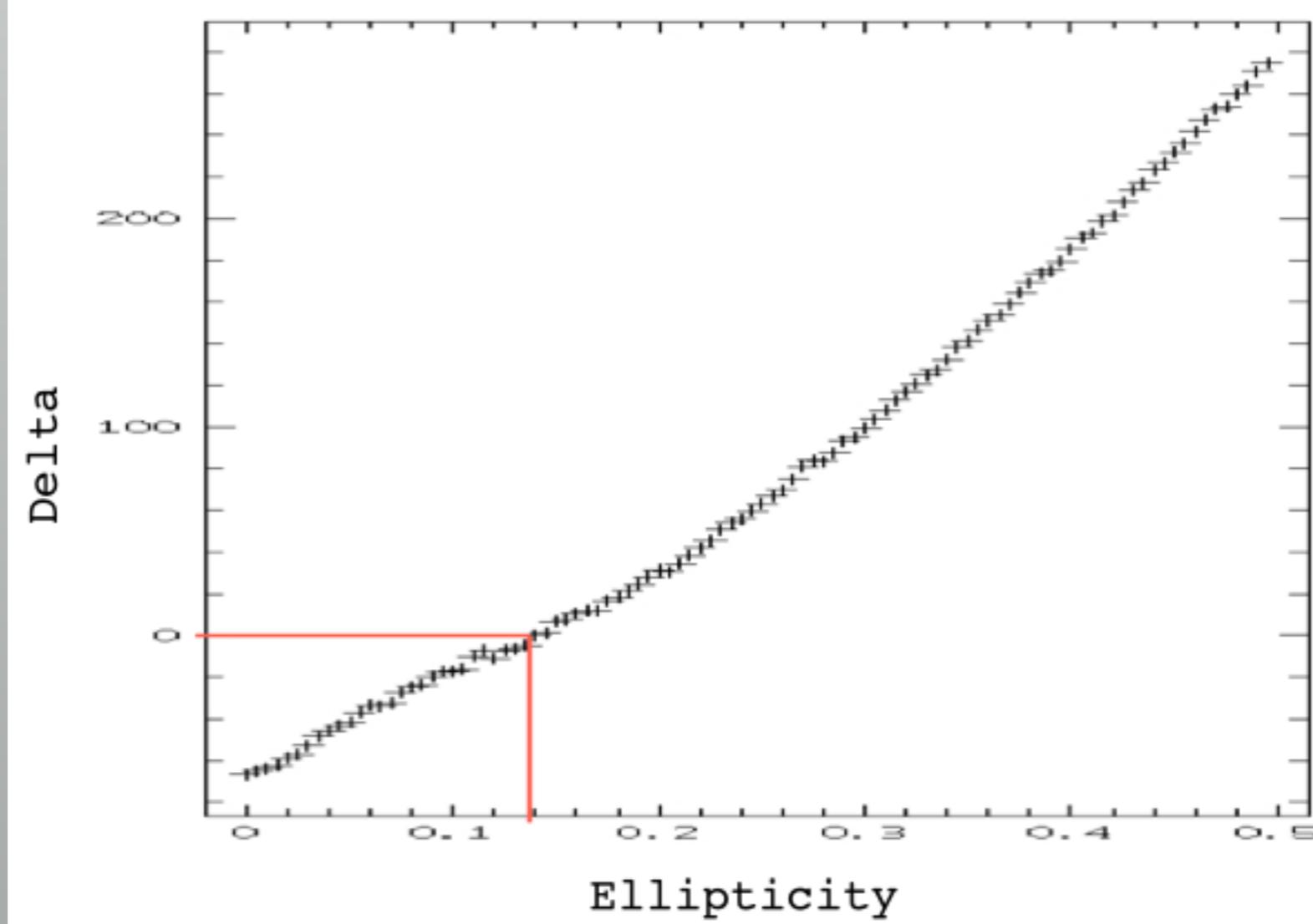
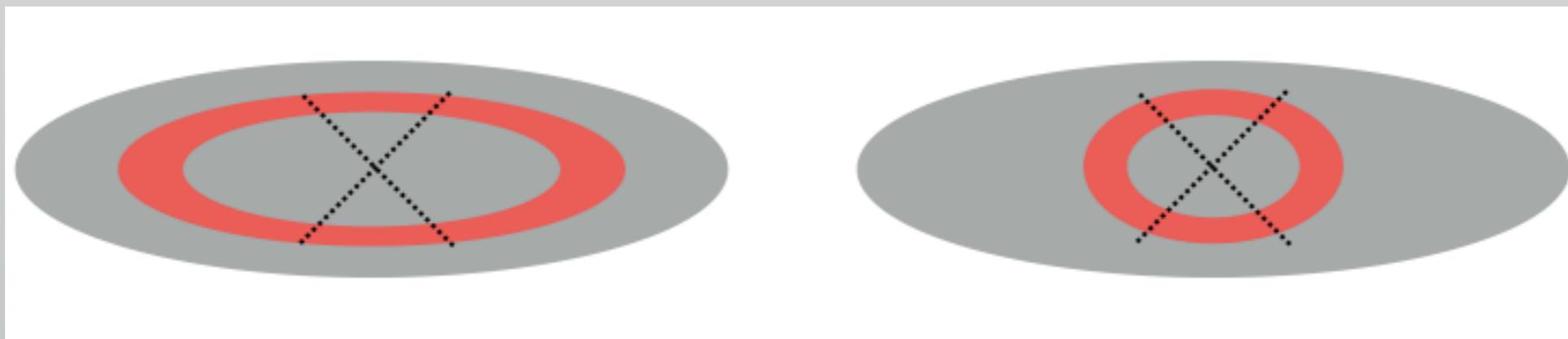
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System (galaxy)	With halo (SIE)	Without halo (constant M/L)
MG0414+0534	33	30
HE0435-1223	2.6	2.9
RXJ0911+0551	200	186
SDSS0924+0219	5	6
PG1115+080	20	6
SDSS1138+0314	1.2	0.7
B1422+231	7	43

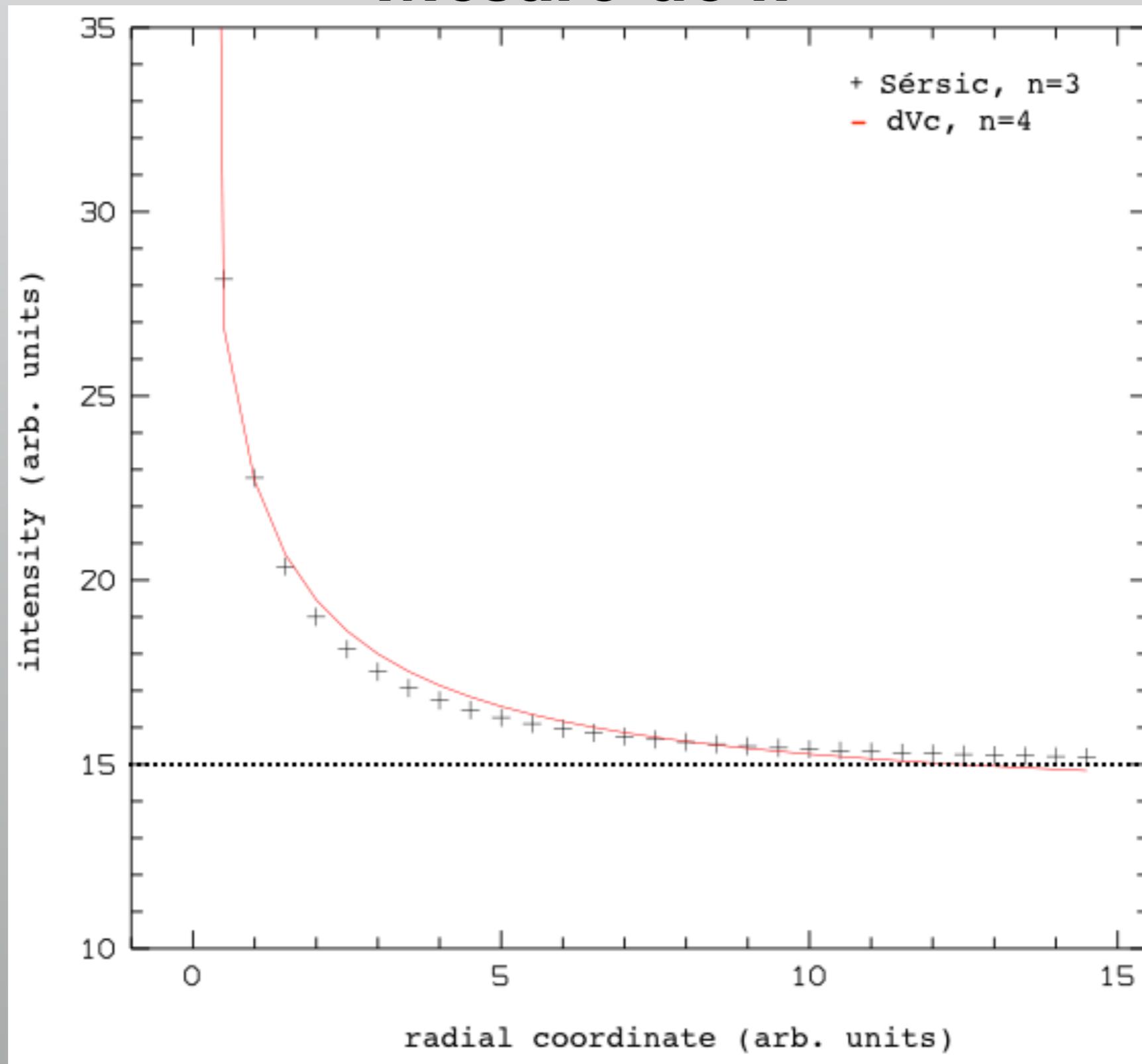
Measurement of position angle



Measurement of ellipticity



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