

# ARE THE MOST MASSIVE GALAXIES SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT USING THE DEEPEST SURVEYS?

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# OUTLINE & WARNINGS

**Seleccion:**  $M_{\text{stellar}} > 10^{11} M_{\odot}$  (and whenever spheroid-like  $n > 2.5$ )

**Low surface brightness and massive galaxies...**

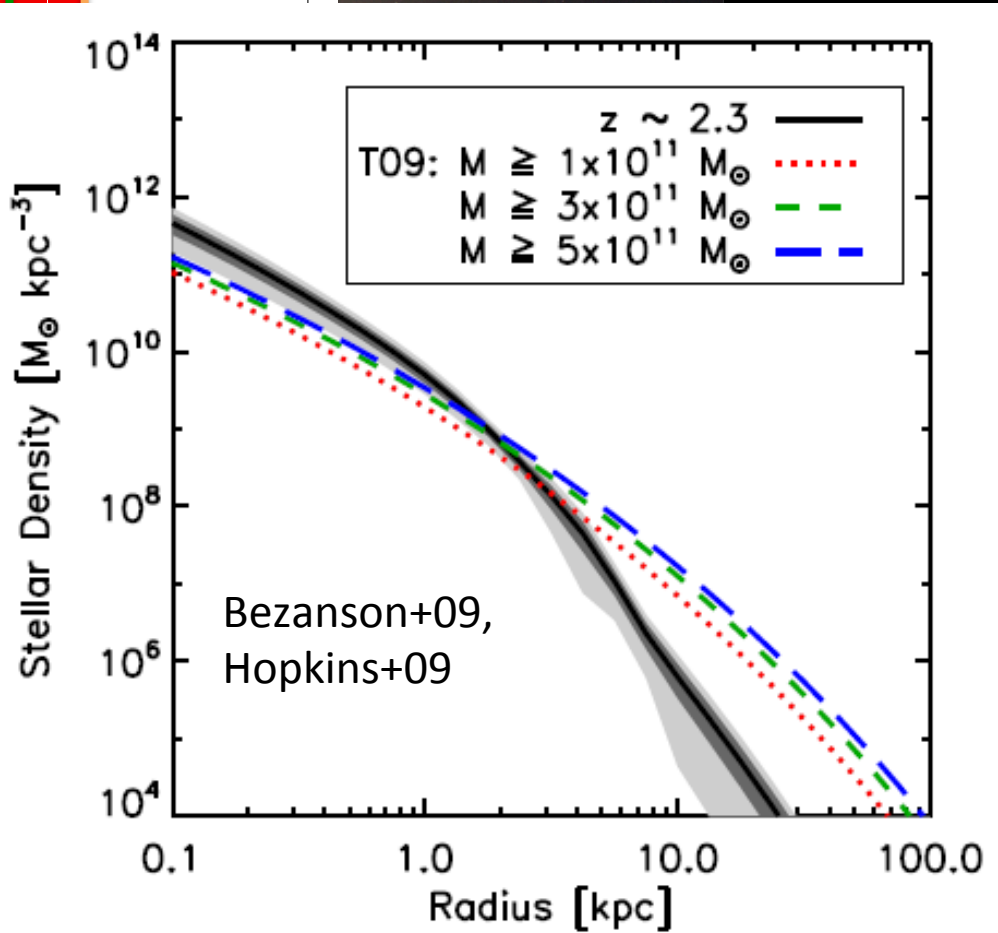
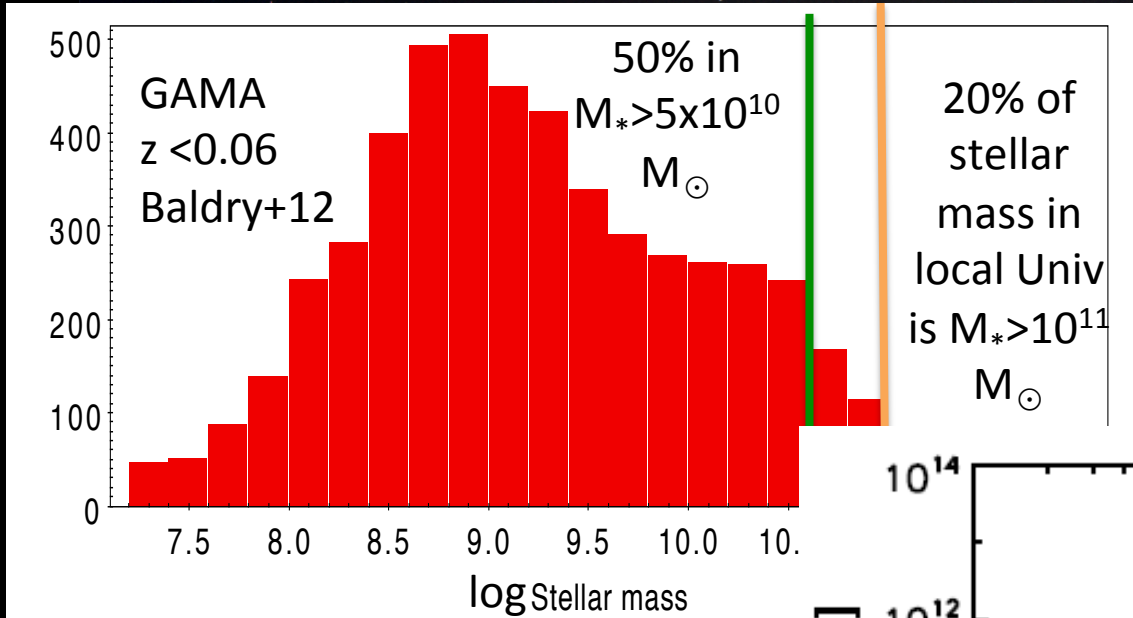
interesting combination because it's where  $\Lambda$ CDM action takes place

**Low-z** first, then **high-z**

Please feel free to interrupt me, and I will try to promote debate throwing ideas to discuss with the public

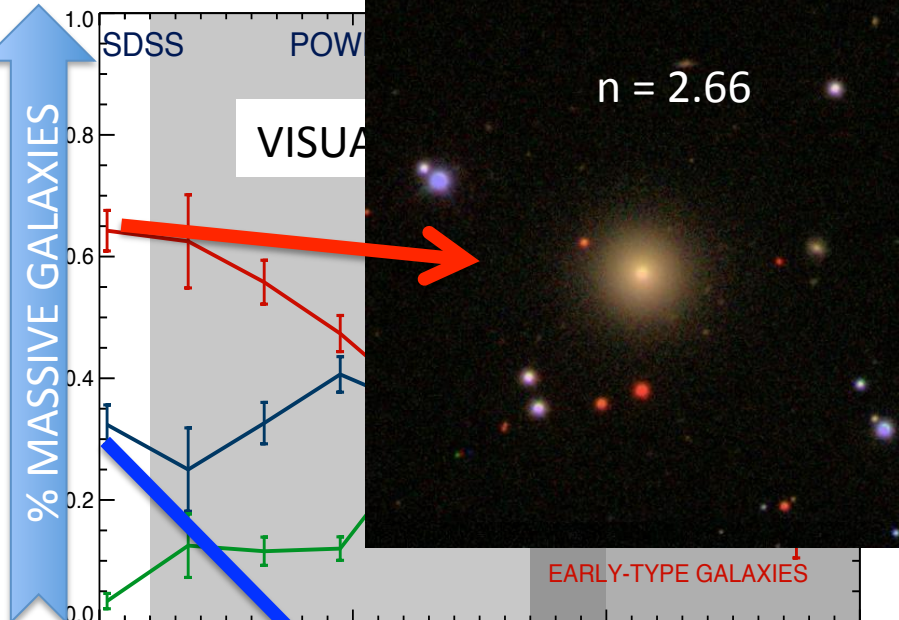
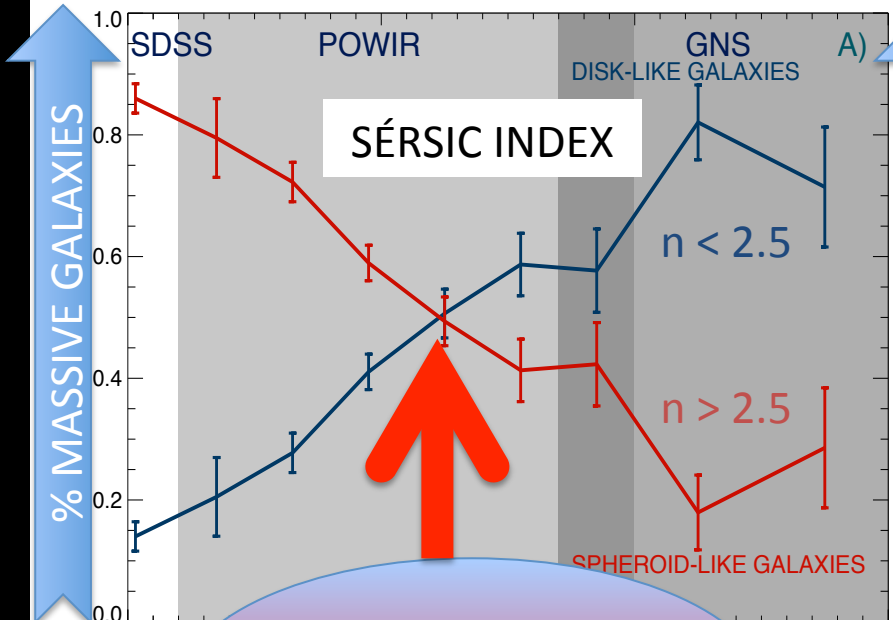
**ASTRODEEP:** going beyond standard photometry



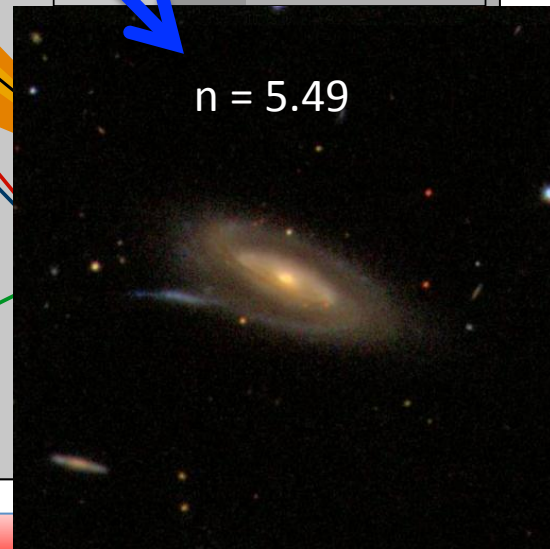
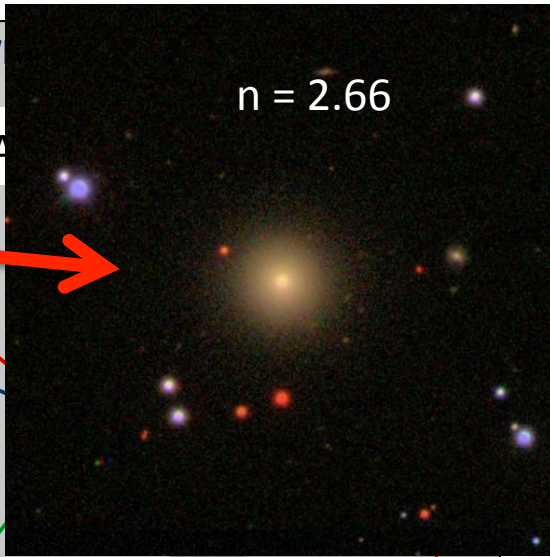
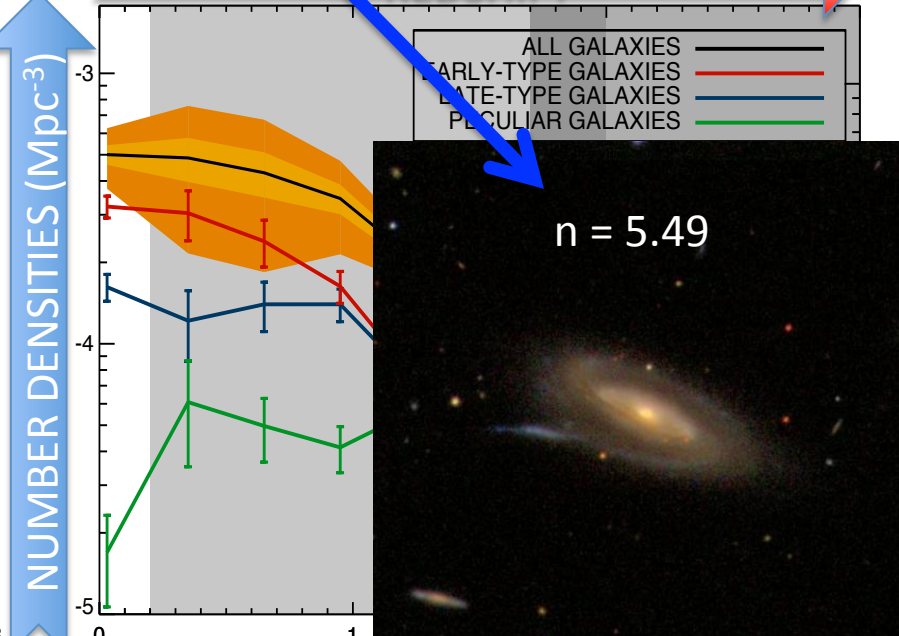
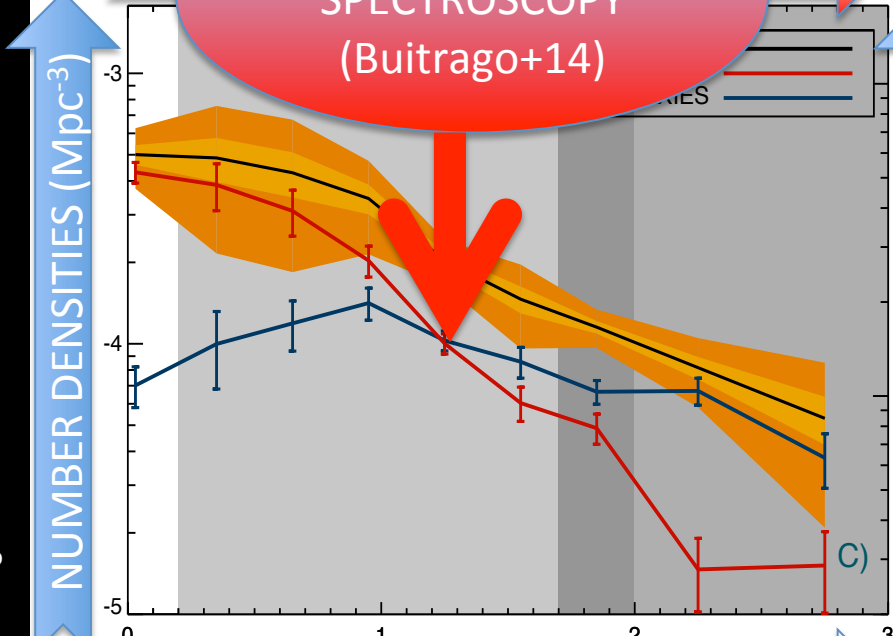


EVOLUTION OF MASSIVE GALAXIES (Buitrago et al. 2013)

(see also Van der Wel+11, Bruce+12)



CONFIRMED BY 3D SPECTROSCOPY (Buitrago+14)



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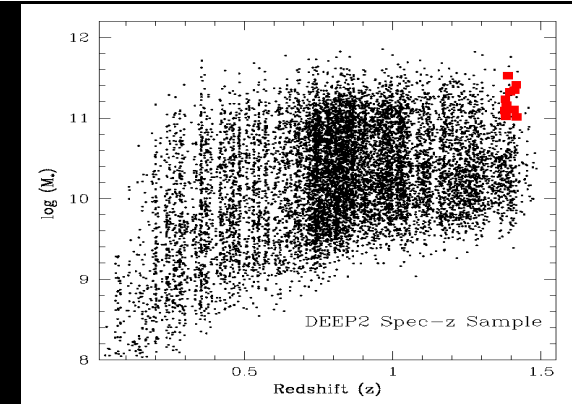
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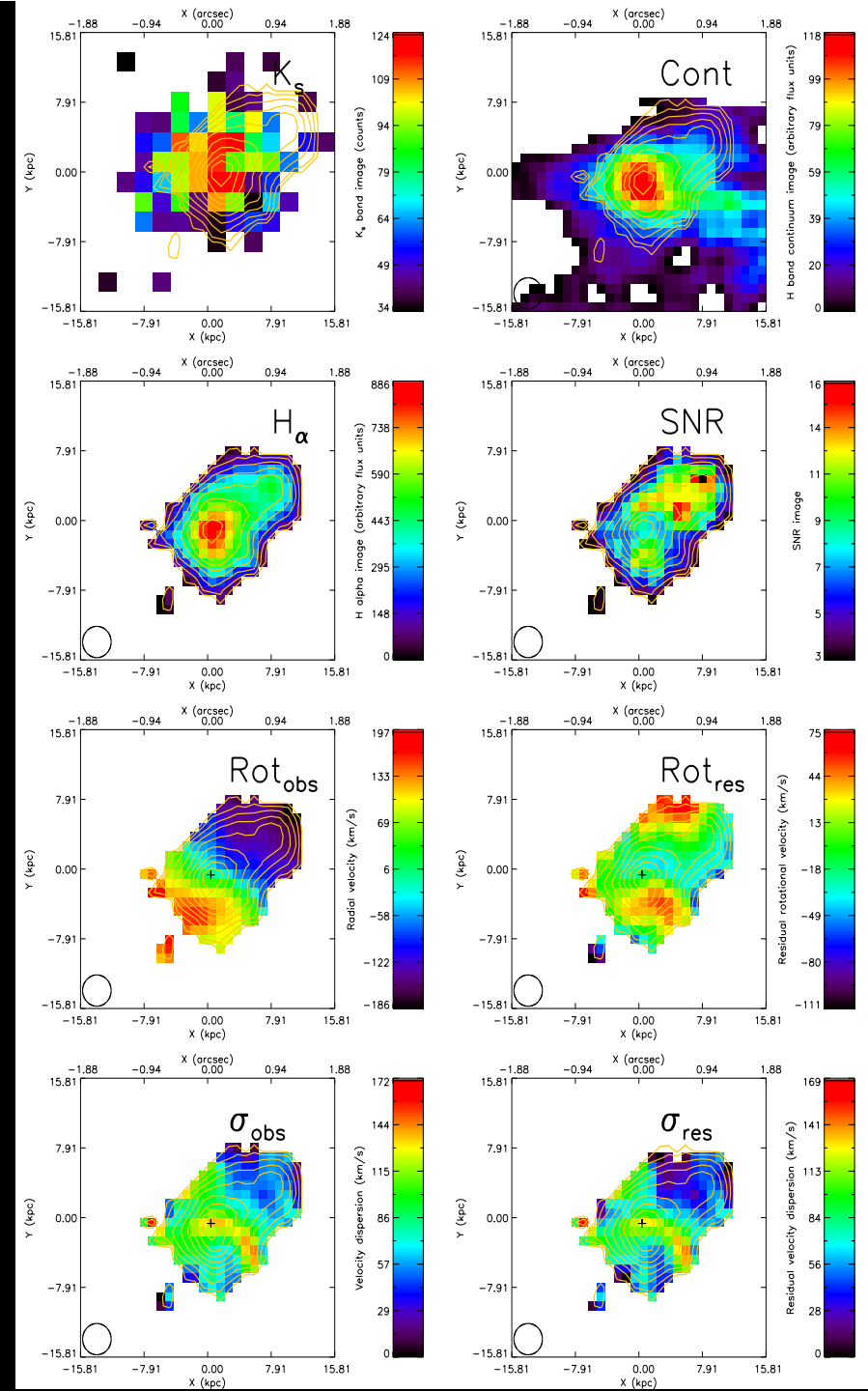
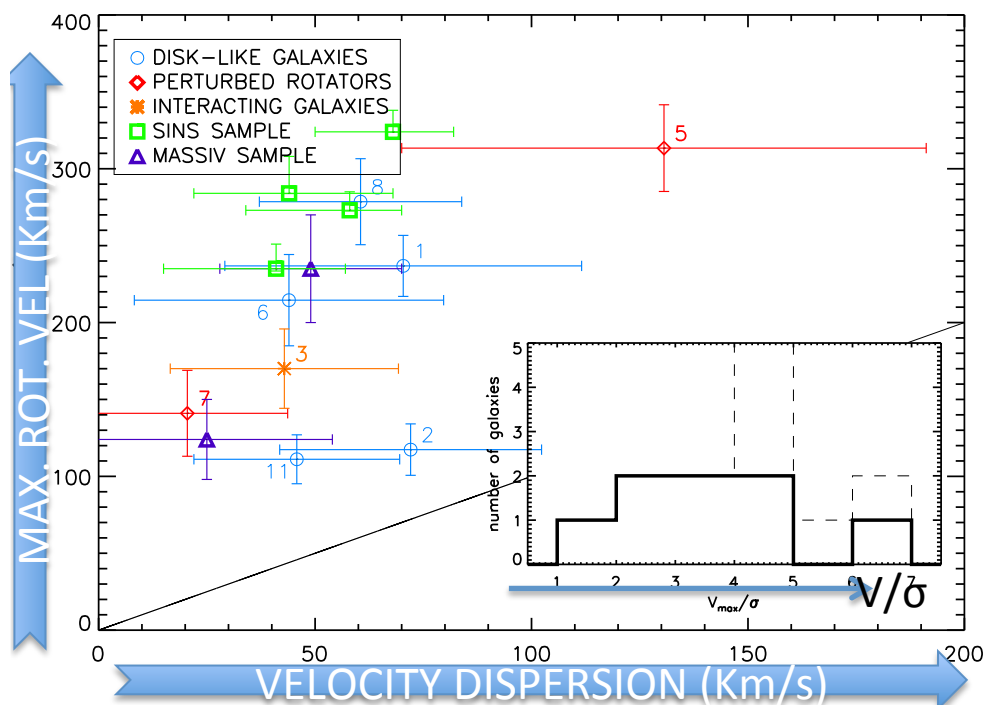
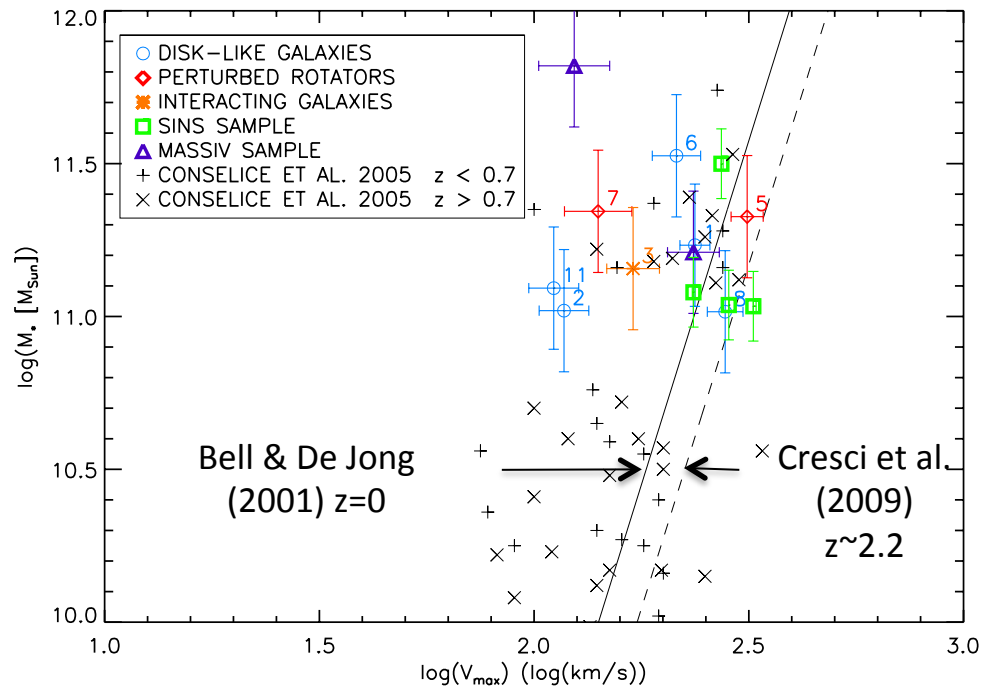


# OUR SAMPLE

Buitrago et al. (2014)



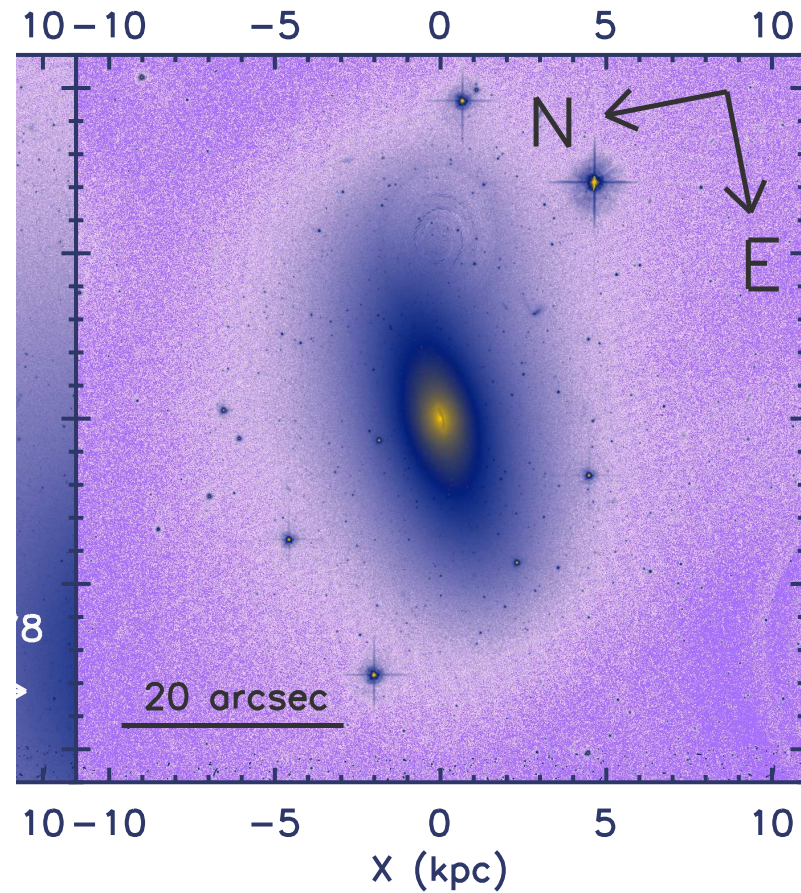
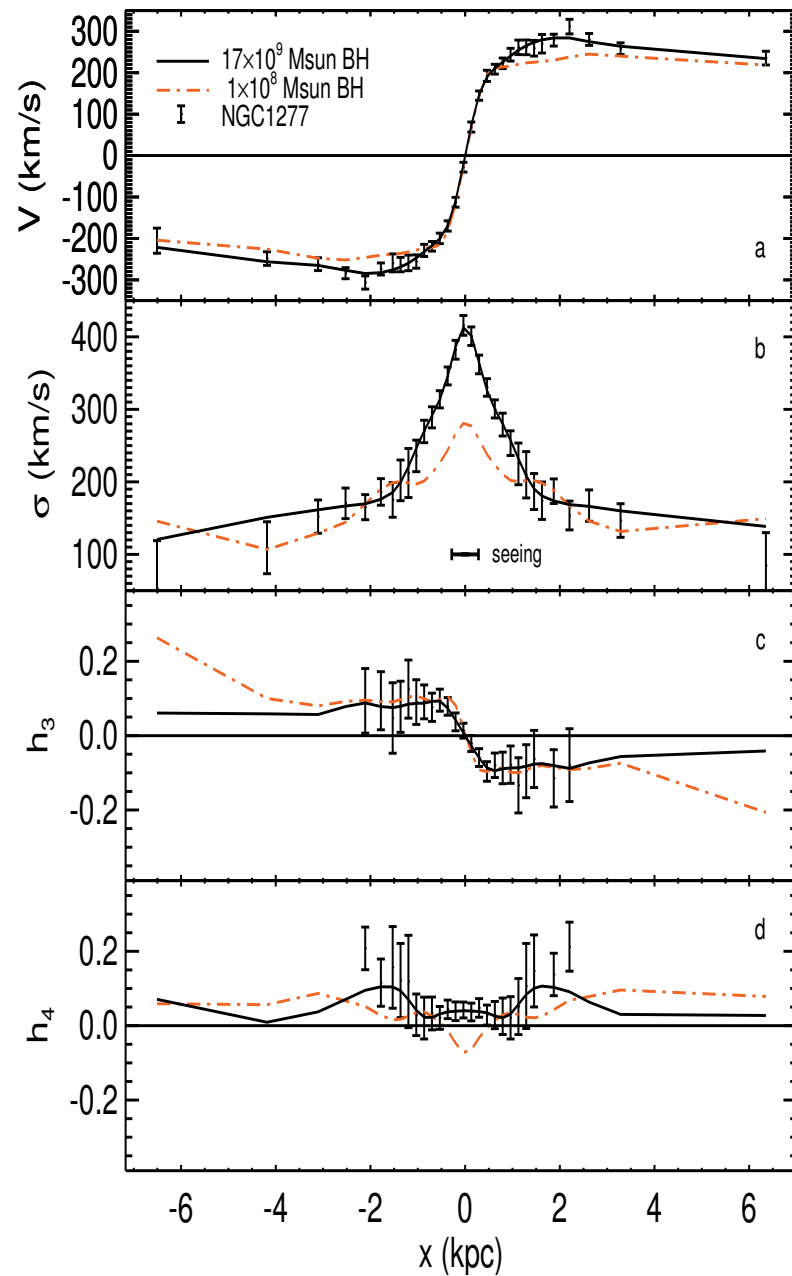
- 10 massive galaxies with  $z_{\text{spec}} \sim 1.4$  (from DEEP2)
- Selected solely by stellar mass &  $EW_{[\text{OII}]} > 15 \text{ \AA}$
- Observed with SINFONI@VLT (1.5 h per object)
- H-band for mapping  $\text{H}\alpha$  emission
- Objectives
  - Spectroscopic confirmation of the photometric scenario (galaxy kinematics)
  - Spatial information gives insight on the mass assembly (galaxy mergers)
- Caveats
  - Emission comes from ionized gas not from the stars (but not bad agreement if the system is relaxed, i.e., Förster-Schreiber+2011)
  - Is our sample biased towards star-forming objects? Certain SFR is not unusual (Pérez-González+08, Cava+10) and our equivalent widths are as expected (in HiZELS –Sobral+11– or in 3D-HST –Fumagalli+12–)





# NGC1277 @ 73 Mpc

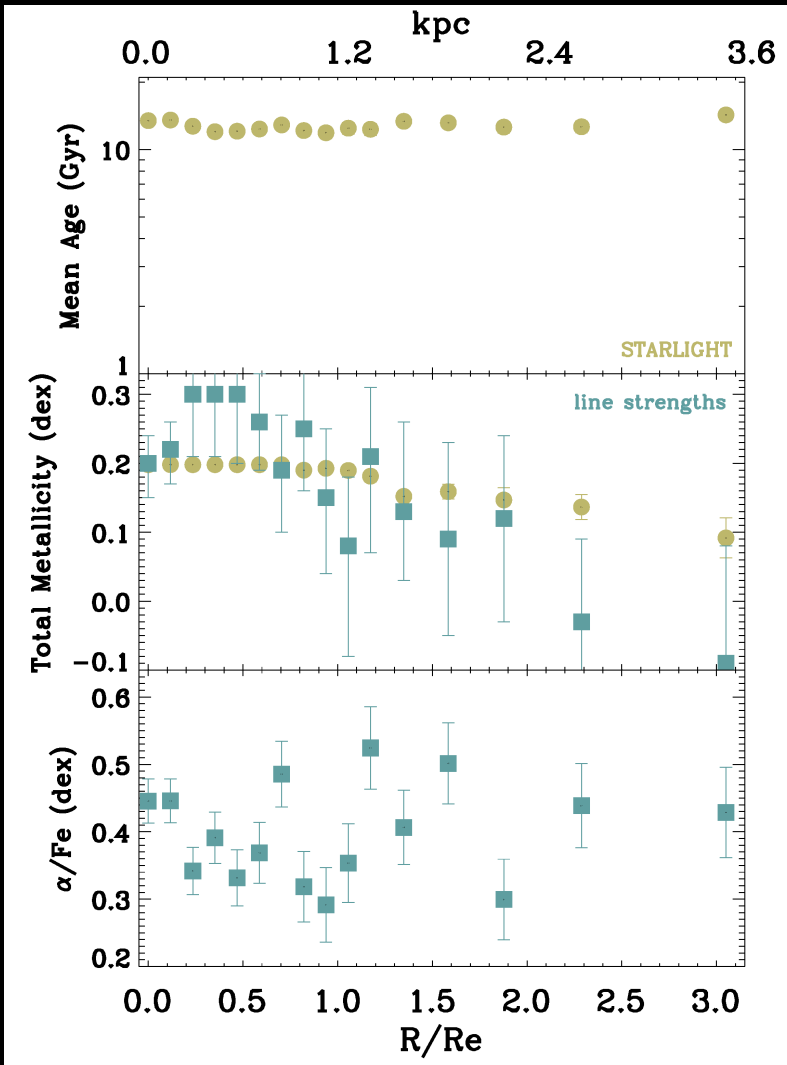
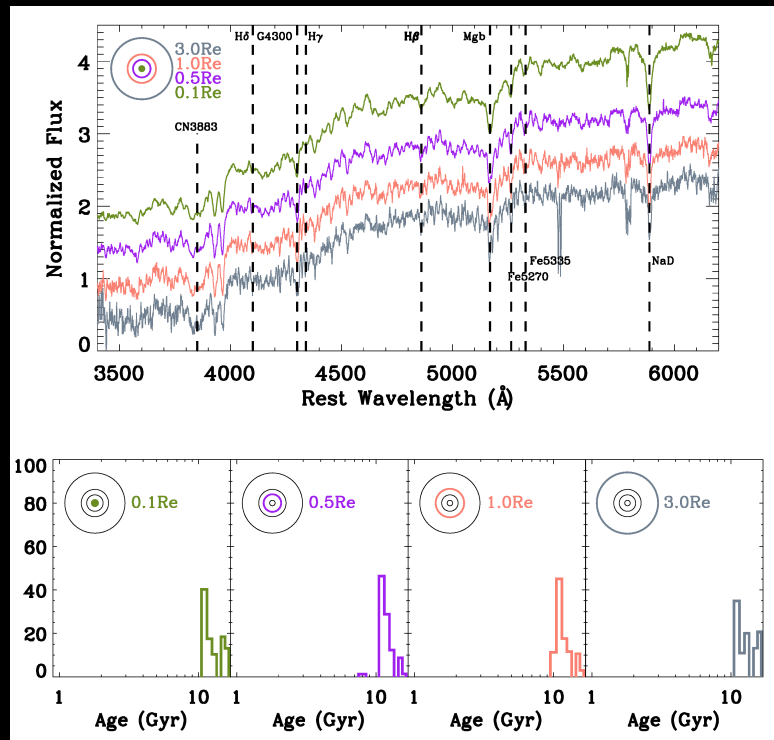
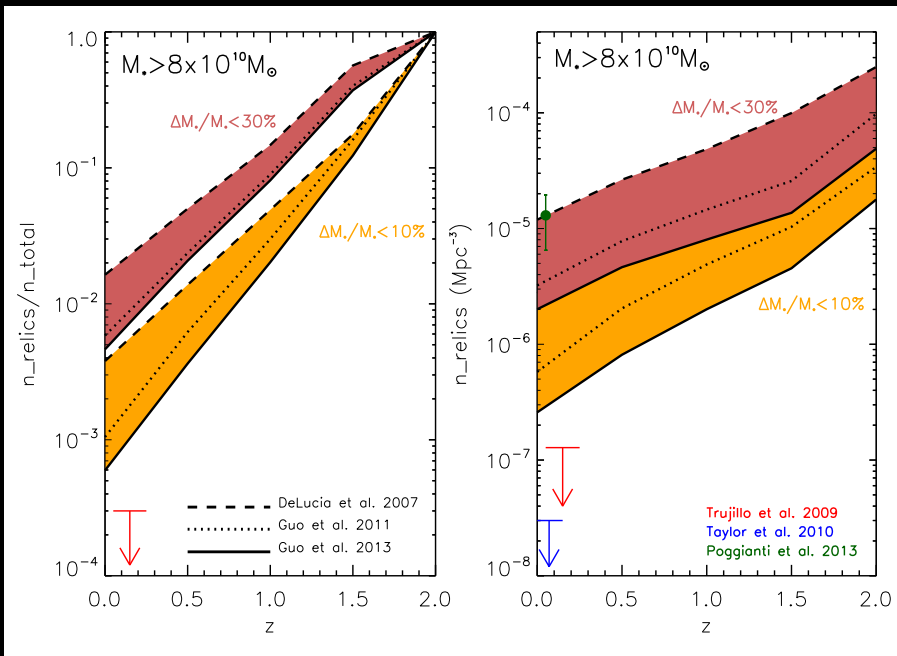
$r_e = 1.2$  kpc,  $M_{\text{stellar}} = 1.2 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$



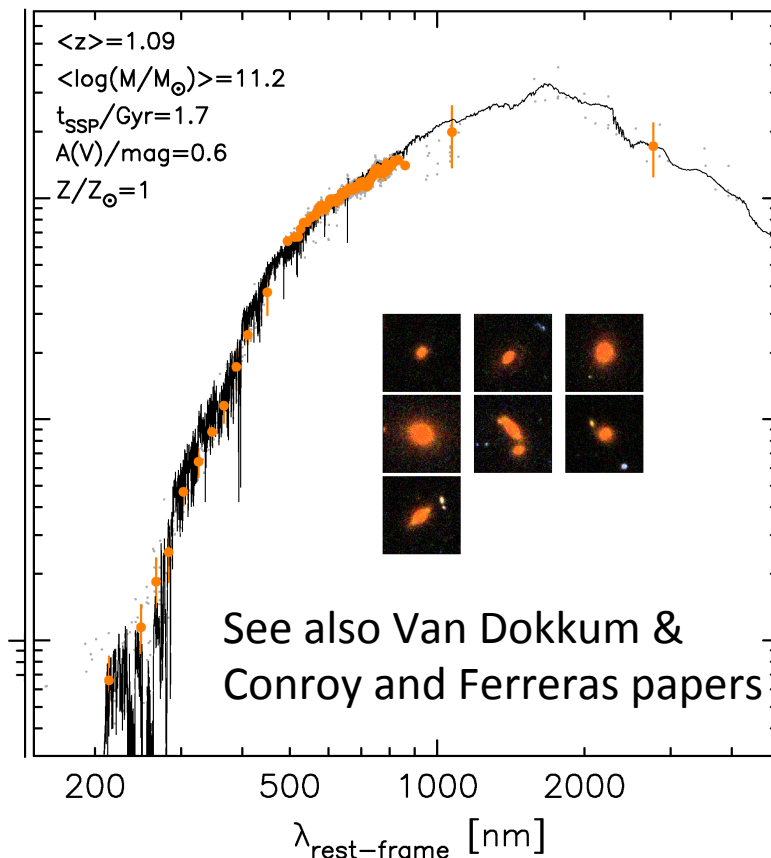
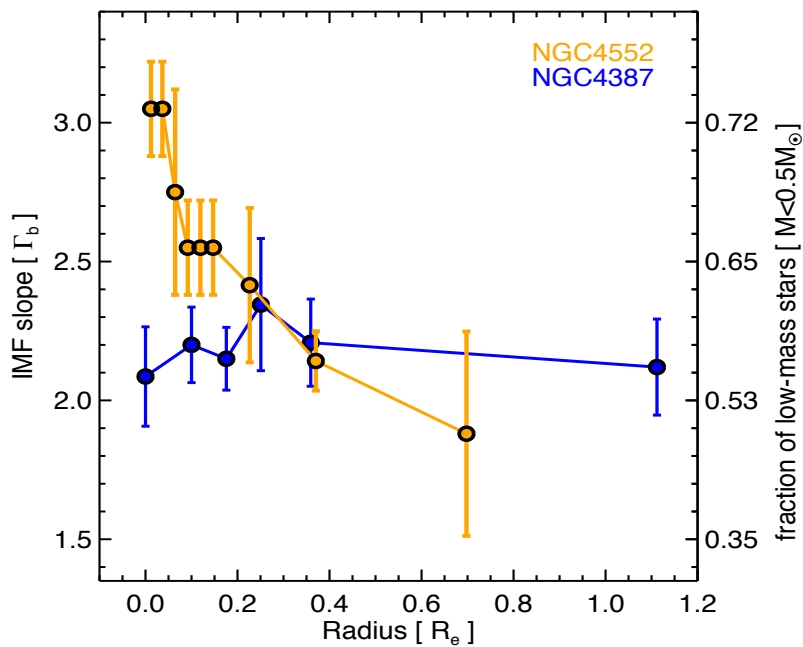
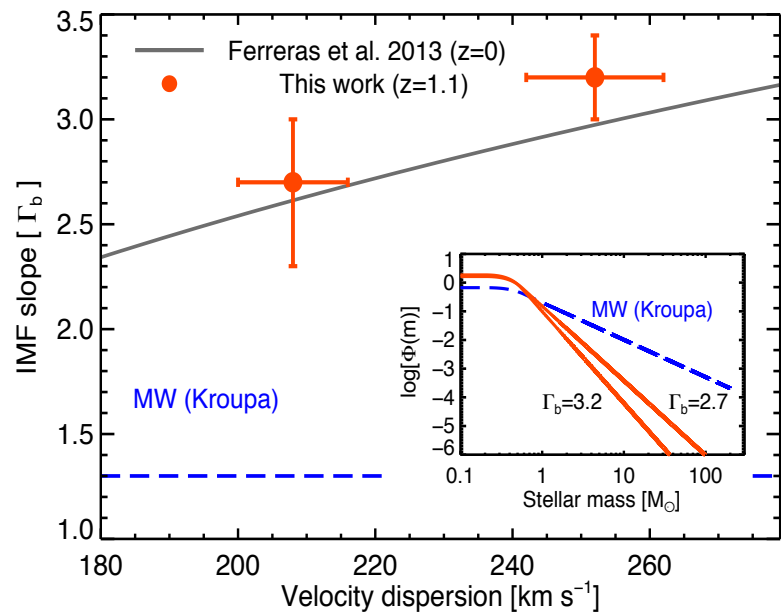
Van der Bosch et al. 2012, Trujillo et al. 2014

# Quilis+13

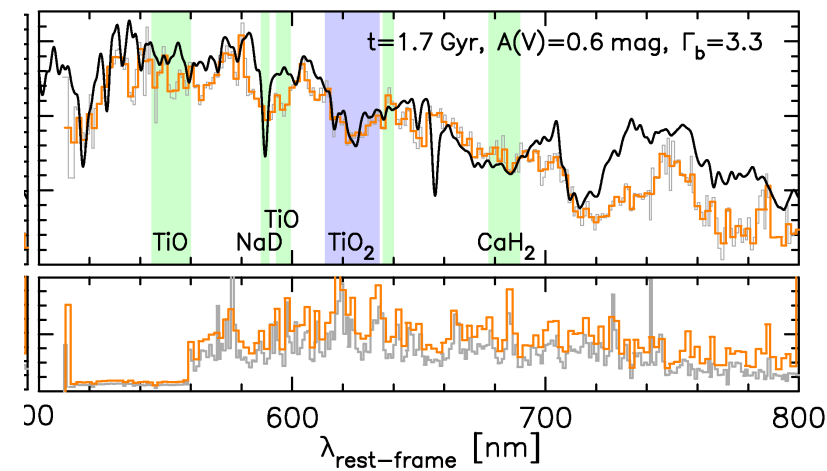
# Trujillo+14



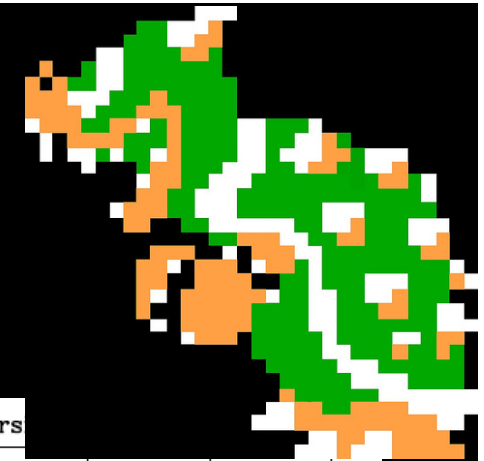




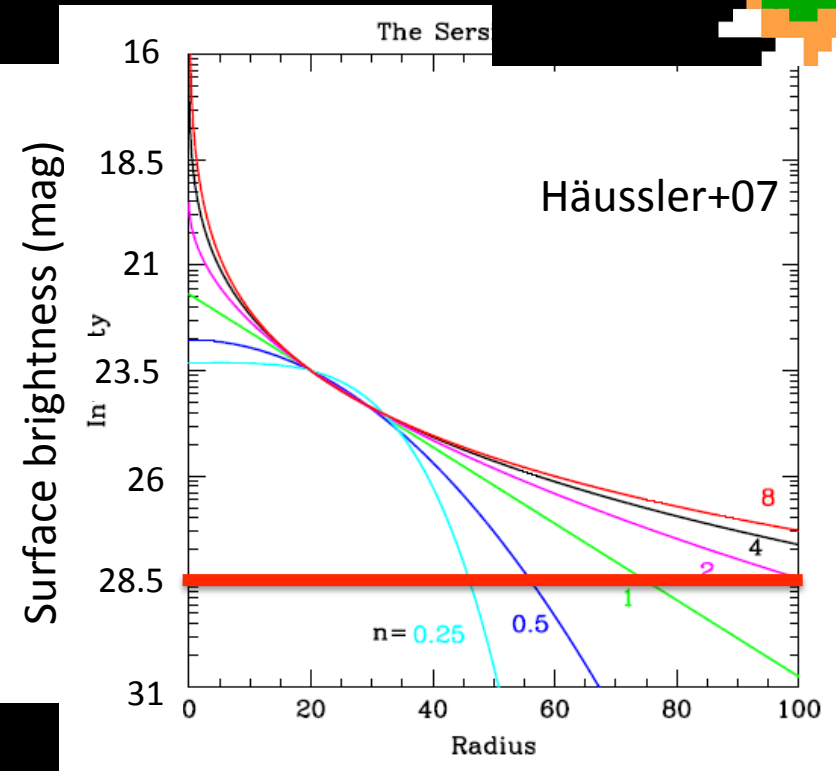
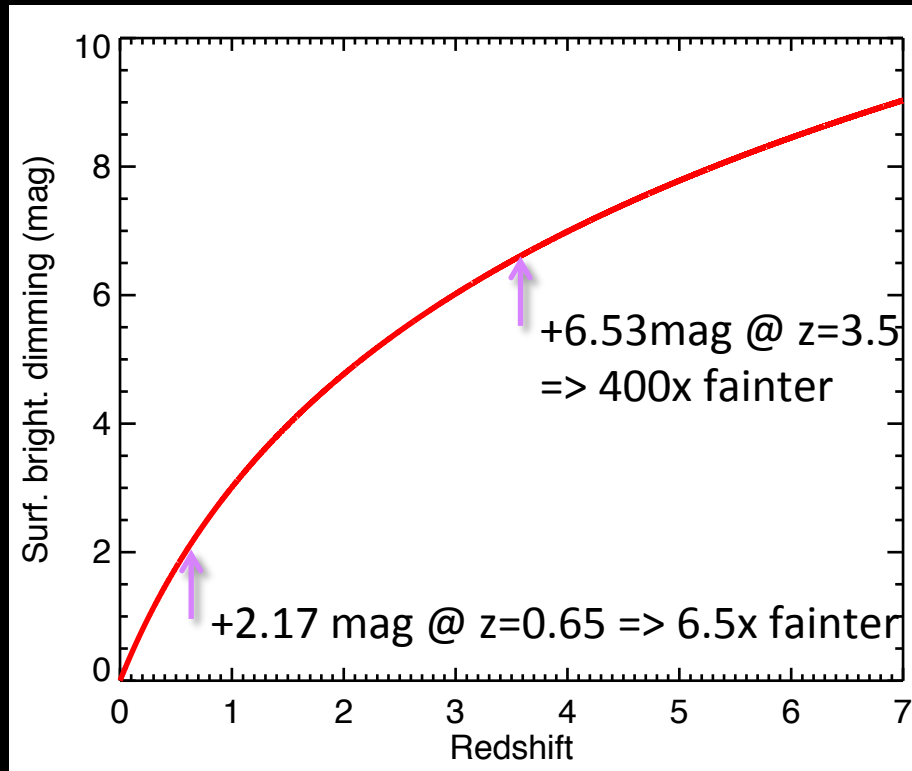
See also Van Dokkum & Conroy and Ferreras papers



# OBSERVATIONAL PROBLEMS



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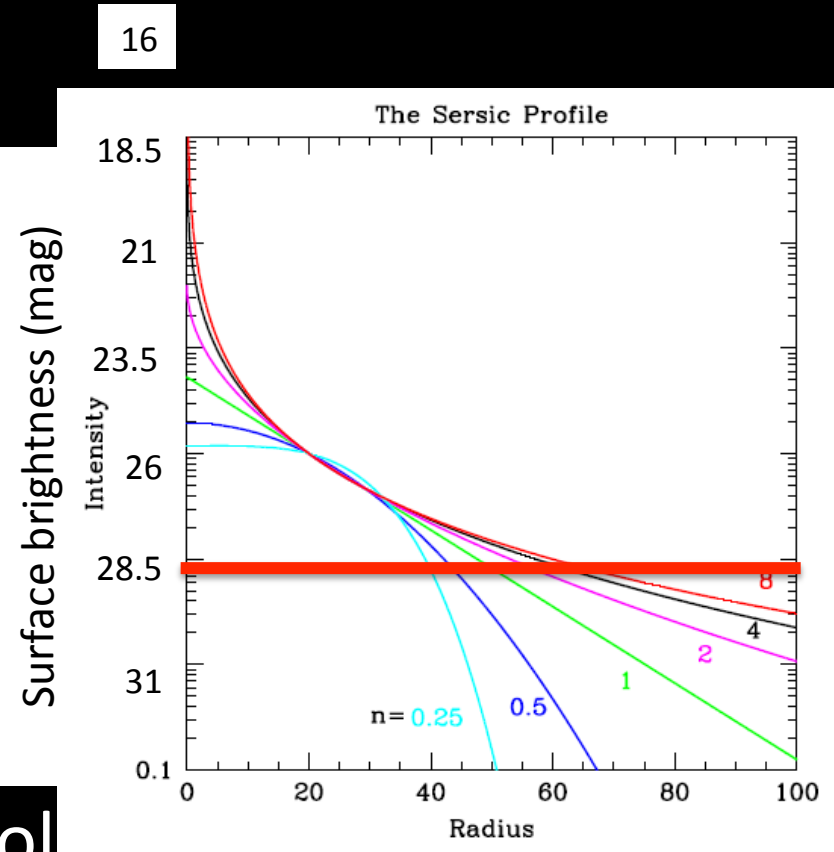
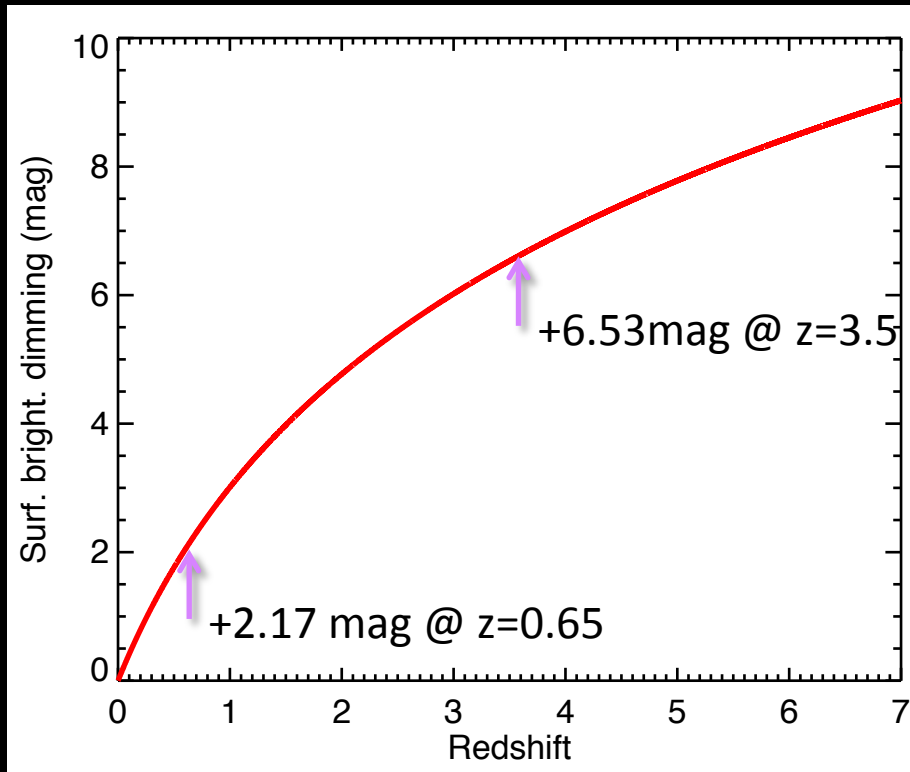
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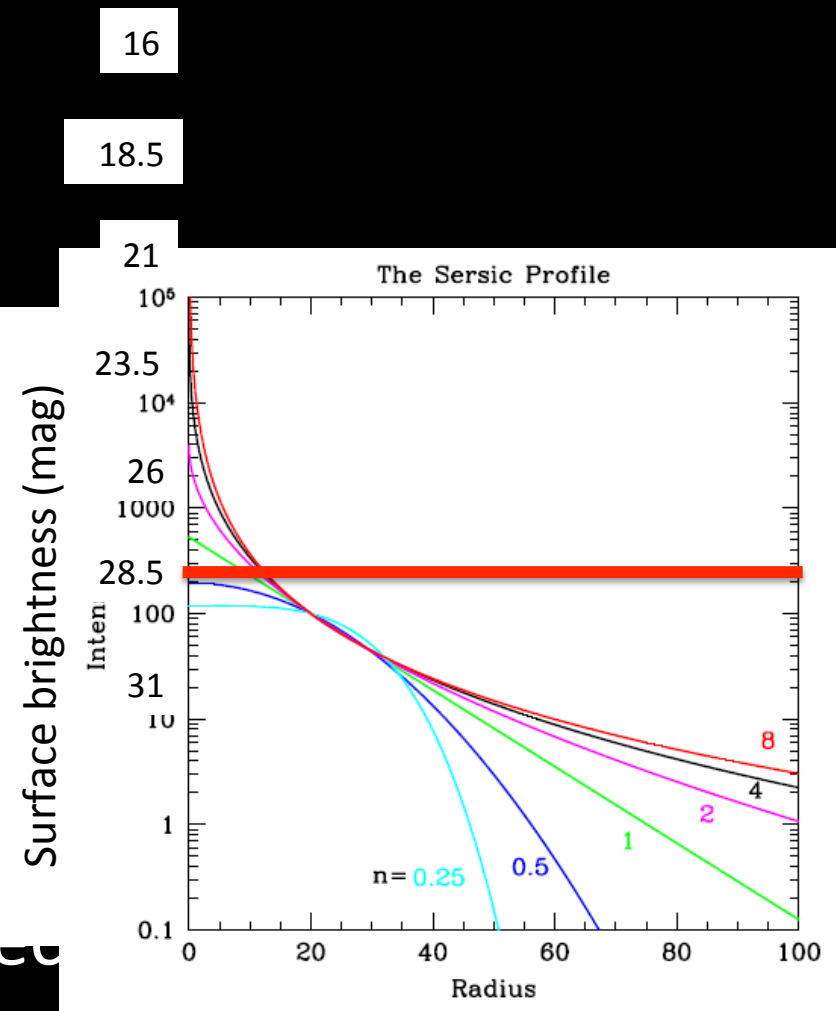
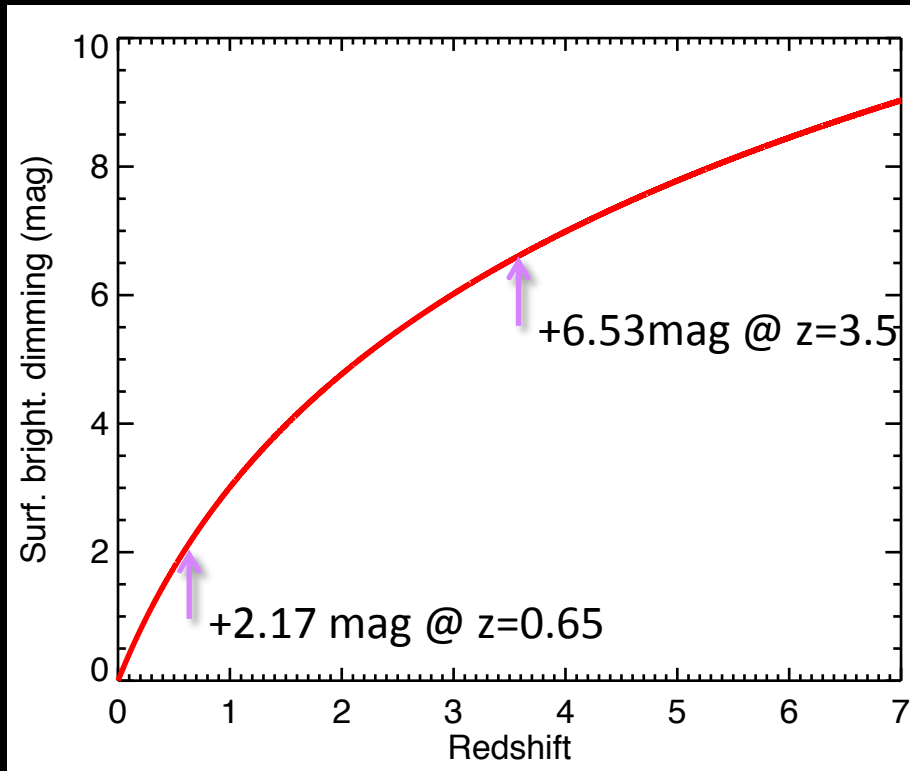


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HUDF12  
(PI Ellis &  
McLure)  
Ellis et al.  
2012

Koekemoer  
et al. 2012

x2 in WFC3,  
x4 in  $Y_{105}$ ,  
first time  $J_{140}$

+ ACS optical  
coverage

653 orbits  
 $5\sigma \sim 30 \text{ mag}''^2$

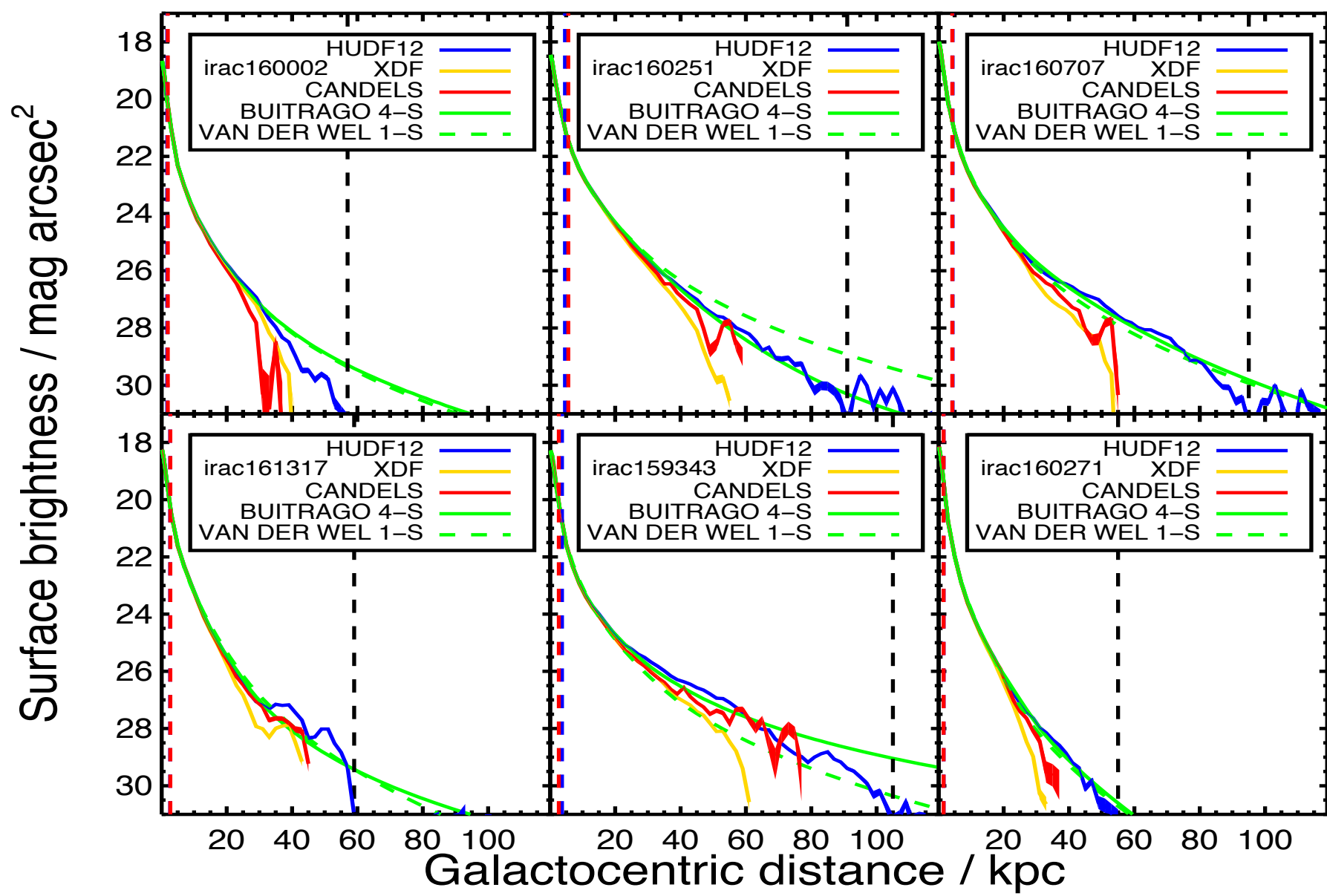


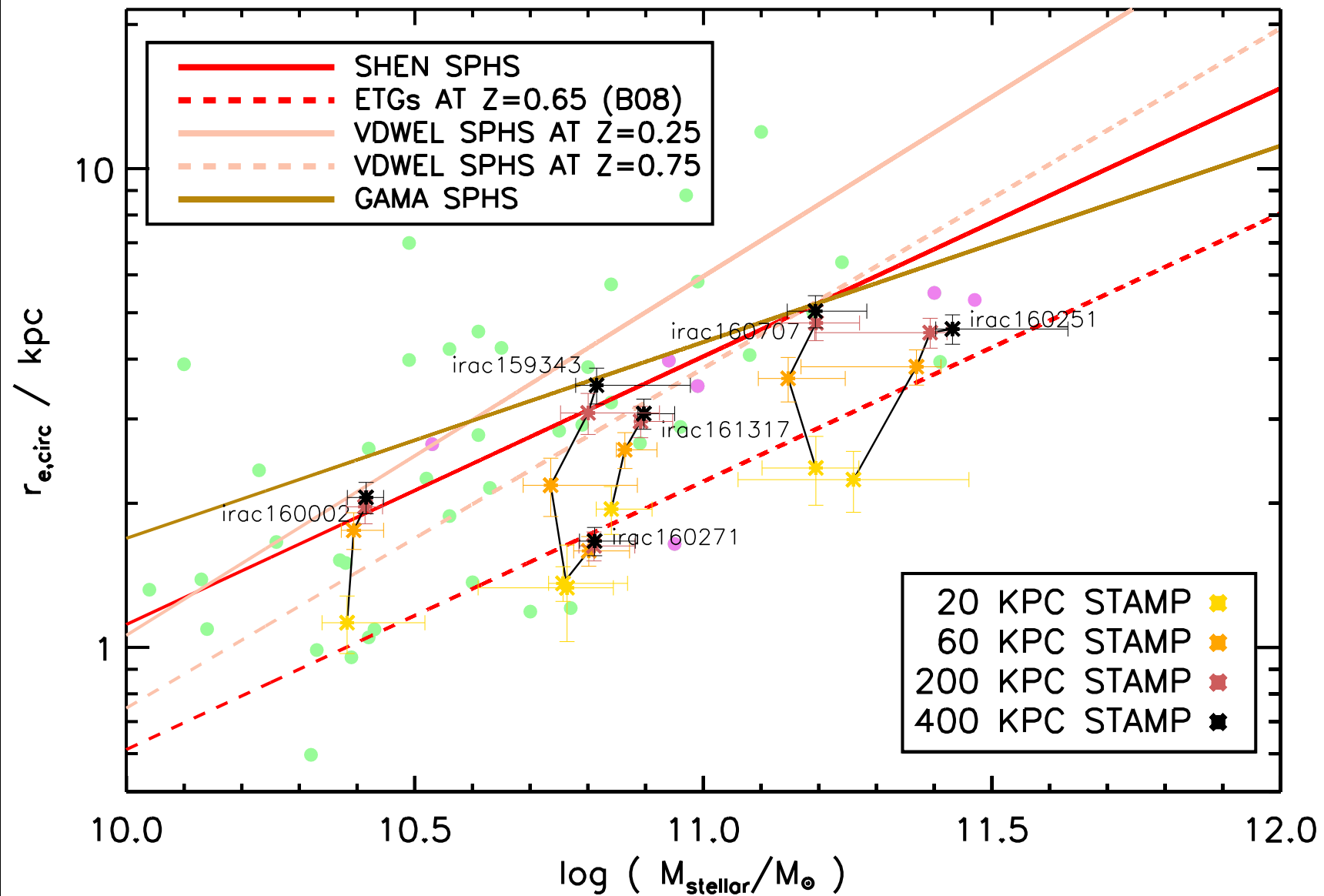


CAUTION :  
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could be key  
to  
understand  
the low-z  
Universe

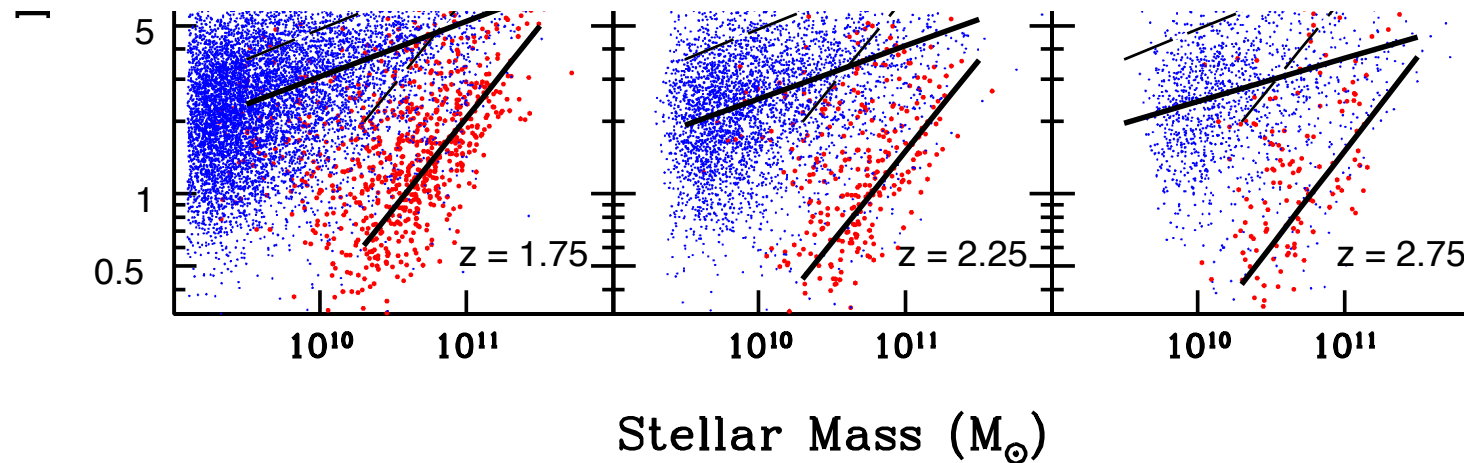
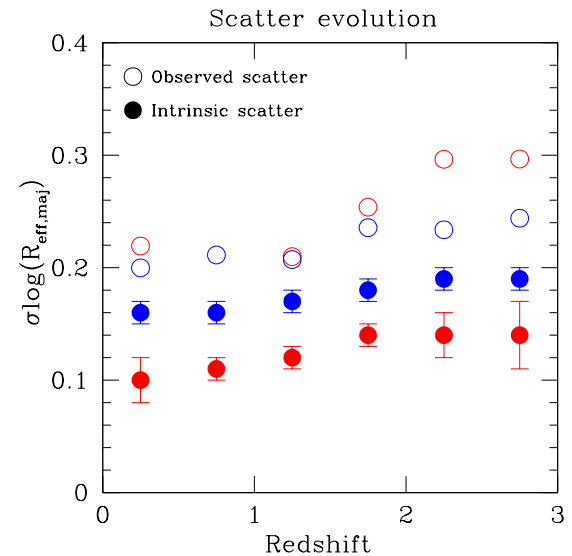
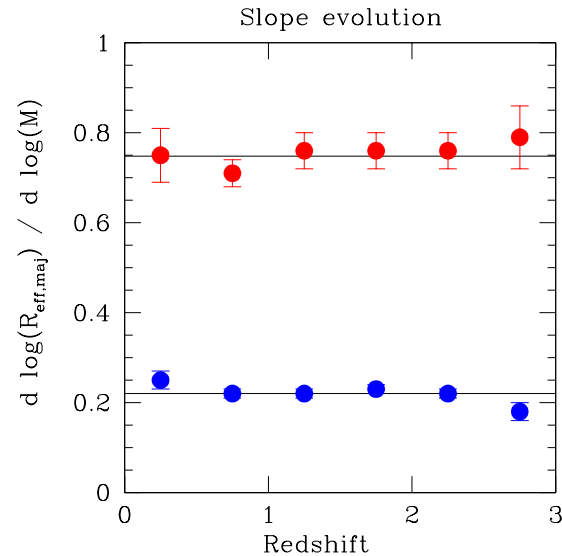
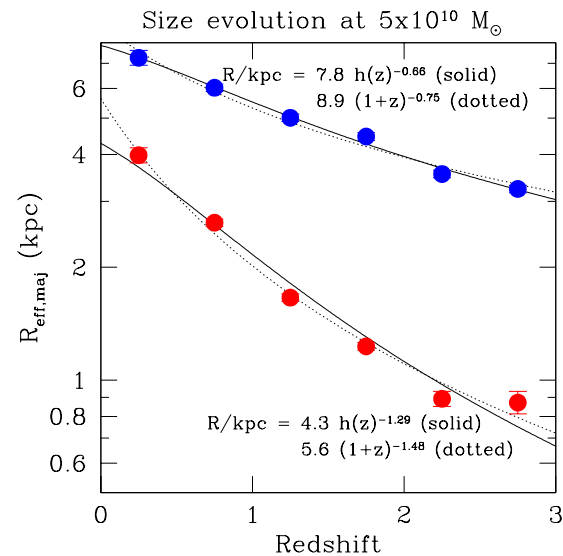


Investigating the low surface brightness stellar haloes at  $z = 0.65$ ! or how to use HUDF for low- $z$   
Buitrago et al. 2015 almost ready

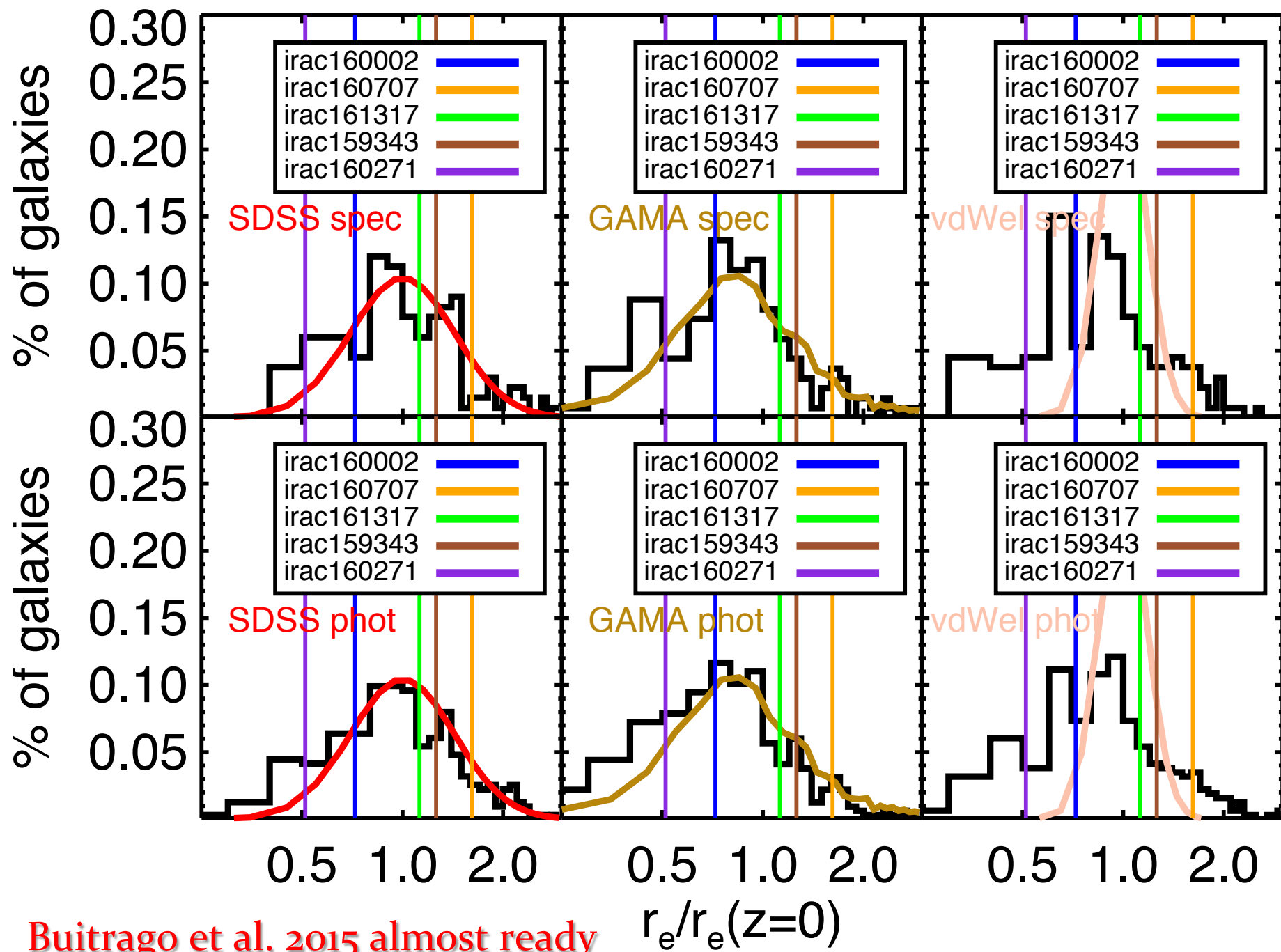




# The last of the size evolution (Van der Wel et al 2014) – CANDELS results



Constant scatter interpreted as puffing-up scenario not consistent with the data (Trujillo+11)



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Van Dokkum  
2005  
Ferreras  
et al. 2015

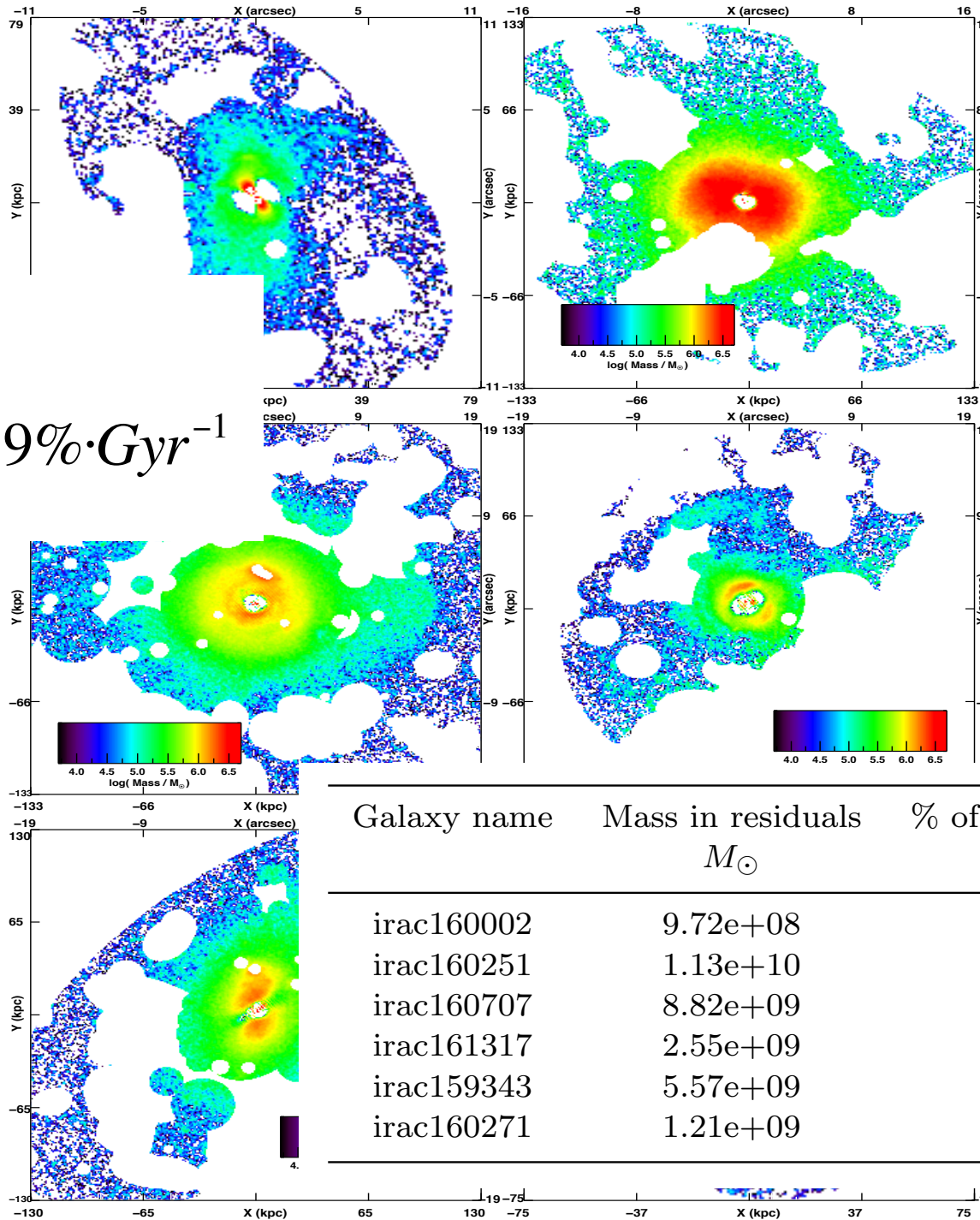
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$$\left(\frac{\Delta M}{M}\right) = 8 - 9\% \cdot \text{Gyr}^{-1} \Delta t$$

Stellar halo mass fraction

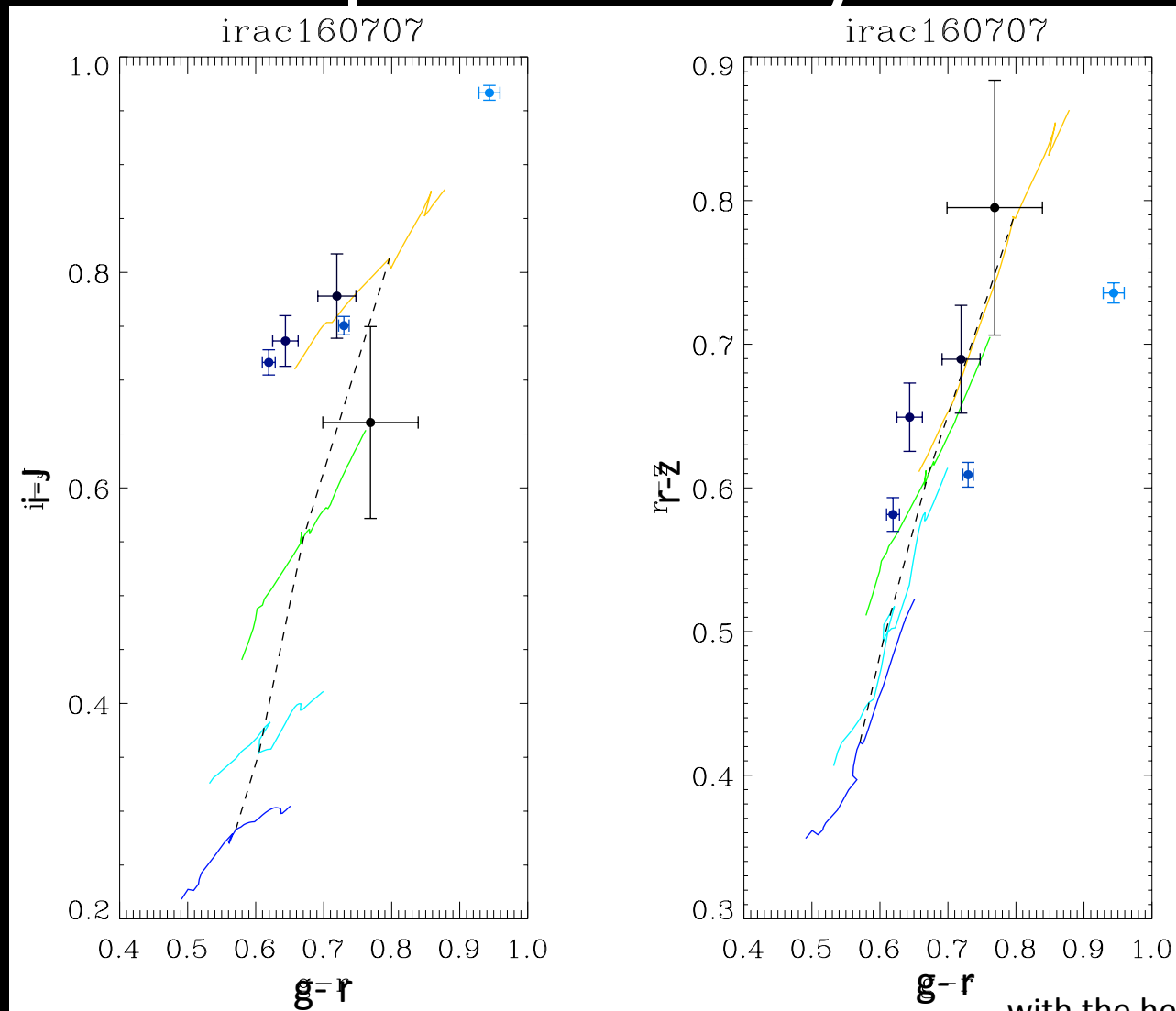
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Galaxy name	Mass in residuals $M_{\odot}$	% of galaxy's mass
irac160002	9.72e+08	3.7
irac160251	1.13e+10	4.2
irac160707	8.82e+09	5.6
irac161317	2.55e+09	3.2
irac159343	5.57e+09	8.5
irac160271	1.21e+09	1.9

# Age & metallicity gradients from photometry



with the help of Mireia Montes

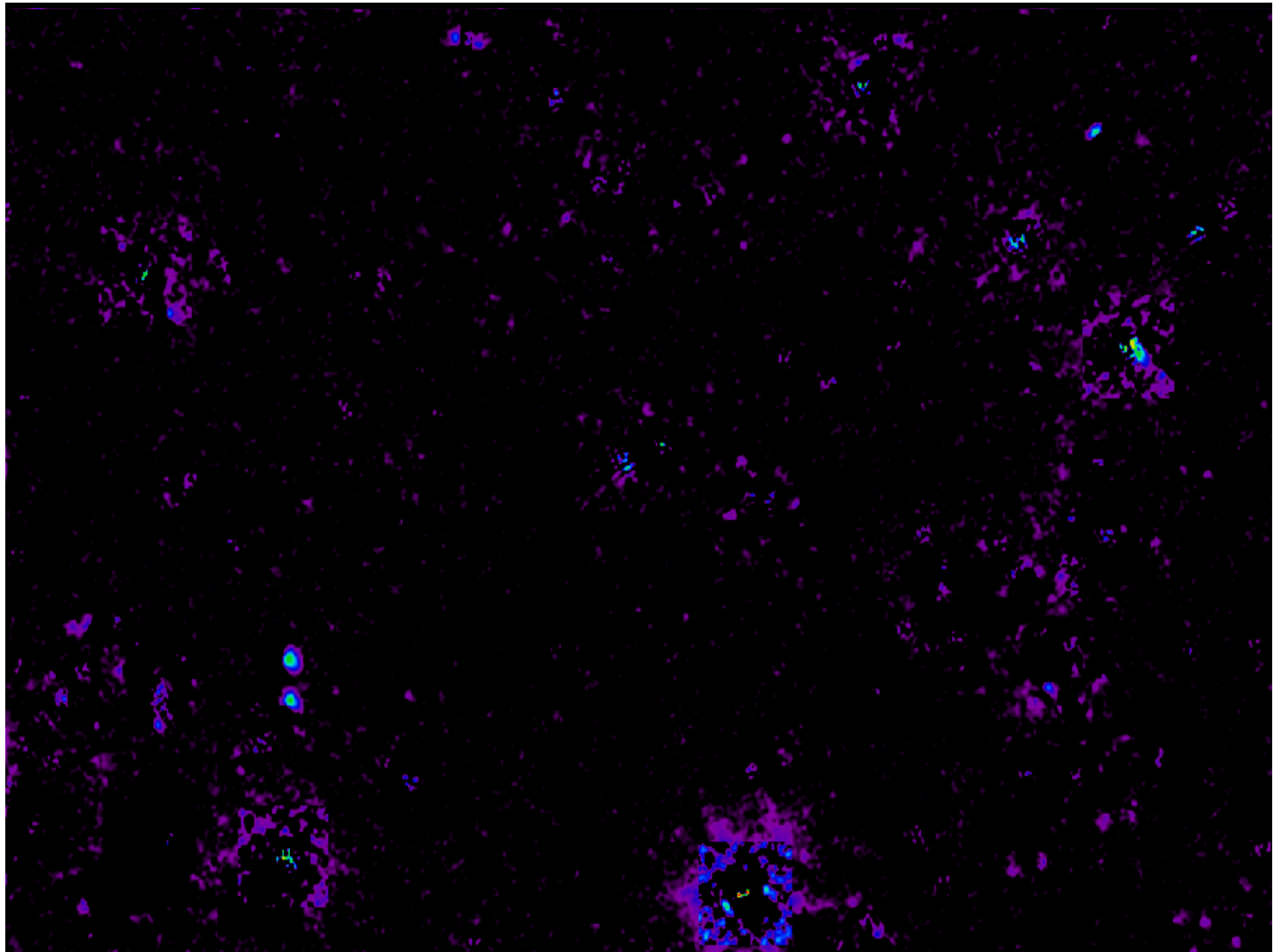


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# OBJECTIVES

- Best photometry ever
- Double Sérsic decompositions (and bulge + disk)
- Photometric masses, redshifts & SEDs
- IRAC DECONFUSION ALGORITHM







# my problems with... ASTRODEEP

Apart from the typical: objects close to stars or very bright neighbours,  
Extracting properly ALL the objects in the image, spirals, tidal tails and the like

- -> Deliverables: document about analysis of **S.B. fitting codes** (both parametric and not)
- When signal-to-noise (quantify) permits it, a double Sérsic is a better description of the data -> It should always be the case -> No, GALFIT fits **elongated** objects when it is not able to fall in a space parameter minimum

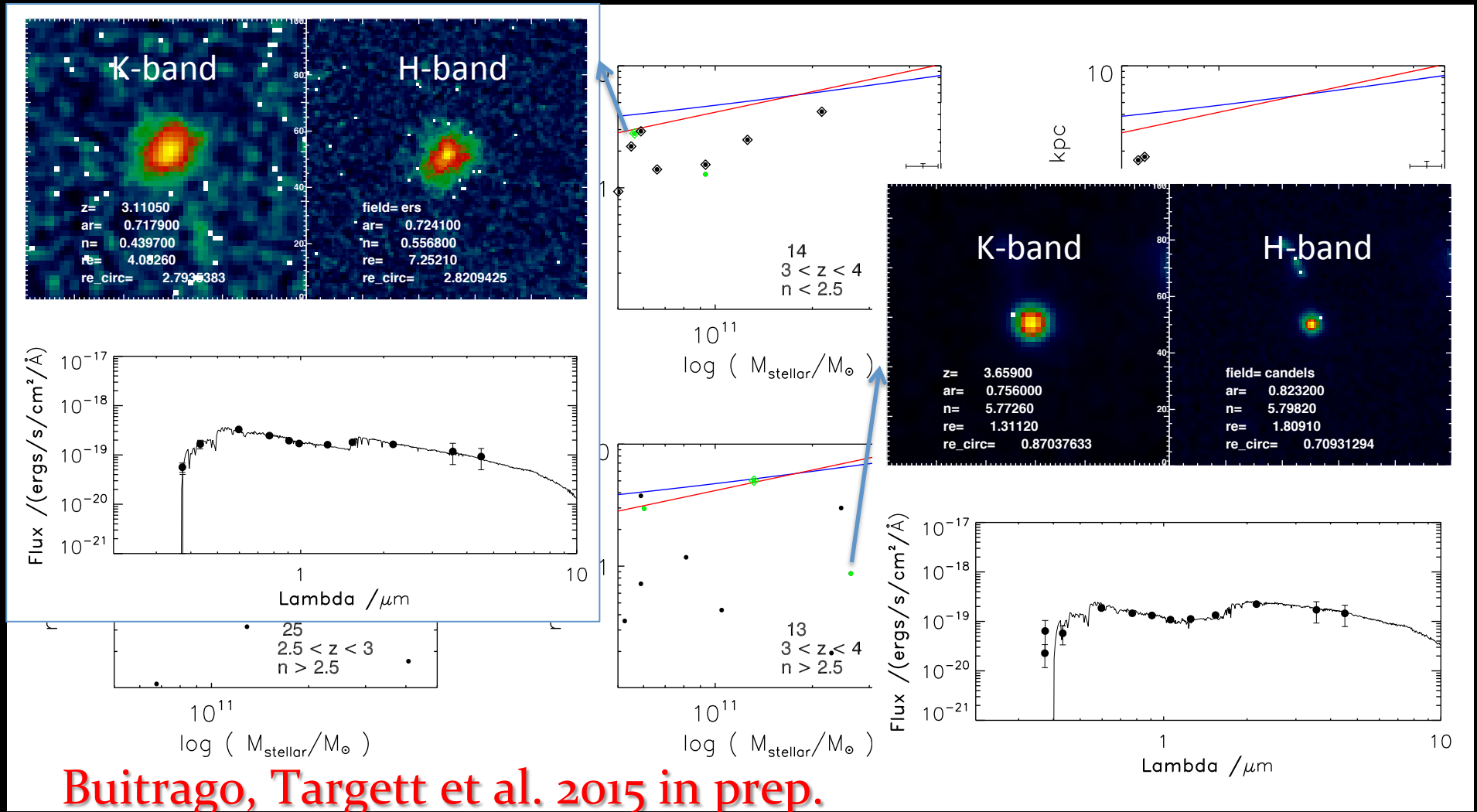
SOLUTION: Fits "a la Bruce+14" (take as good double fits those for which **none of the components is less than 10% in flux**) + **remove clearly wrong axis ratios** (those smaller than 0.01). All the rest of the models should be modelled as single Sérsic functions.

# NEXT CHALLENGE: HUBBLE FRONTIER FIELDS PROGRAMME



Parametric analyses of the galaxies' surface brightness are specially suited for dealing with overcrowded images: why not adding this capability to TPHOT? Merlin et al. (2015) in preparation

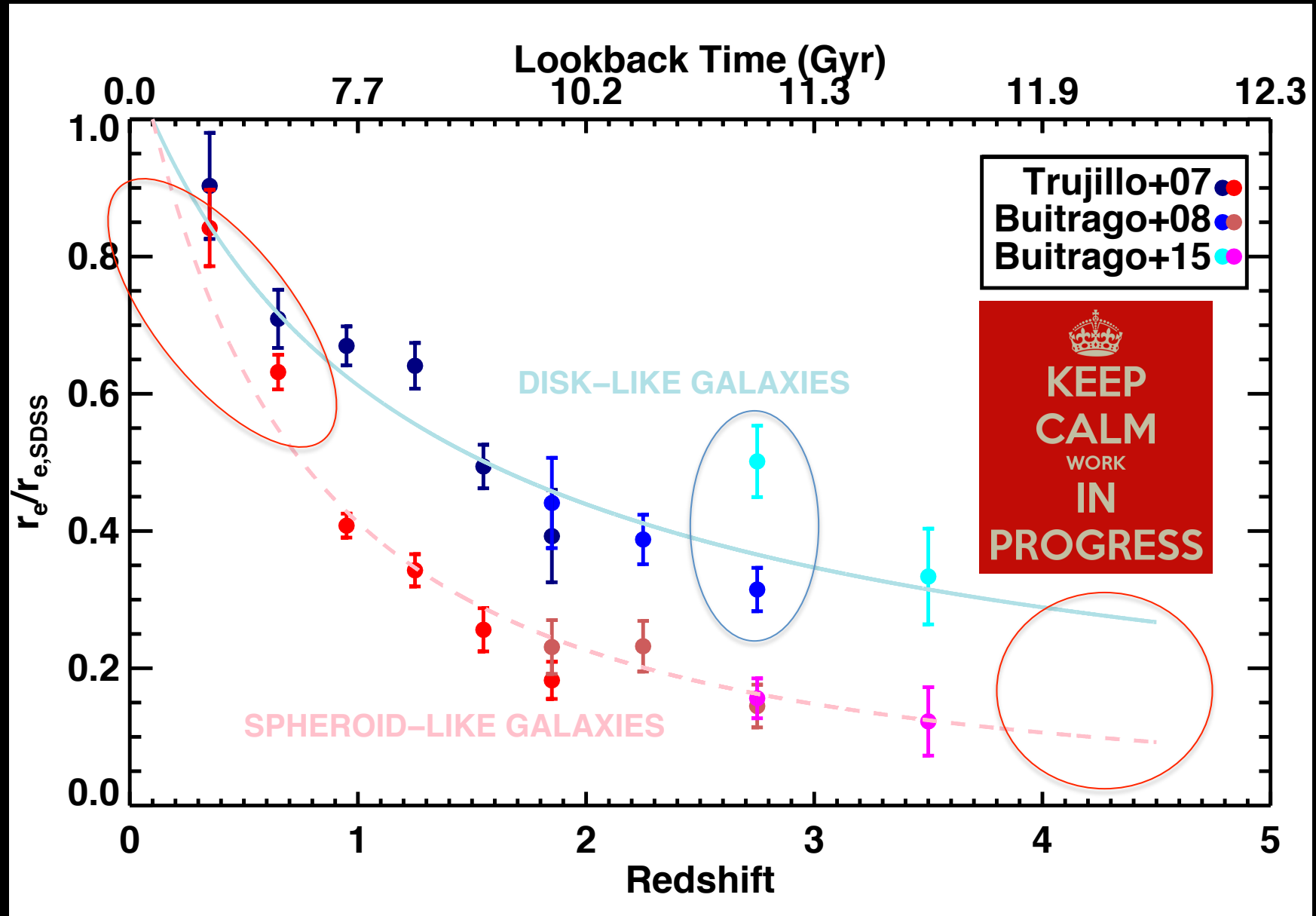
# MASS-SIZE RELATION FOR MASSIVE GALAXIES UP TO $Z=4.5$ USING THE DEEPEST K-BAND SURVEY - HUGS



Buitrago, Targett et al. 2015 in prep.



# SIZE EVOLUTION – MASSIVE – OPT. RESTFRAME

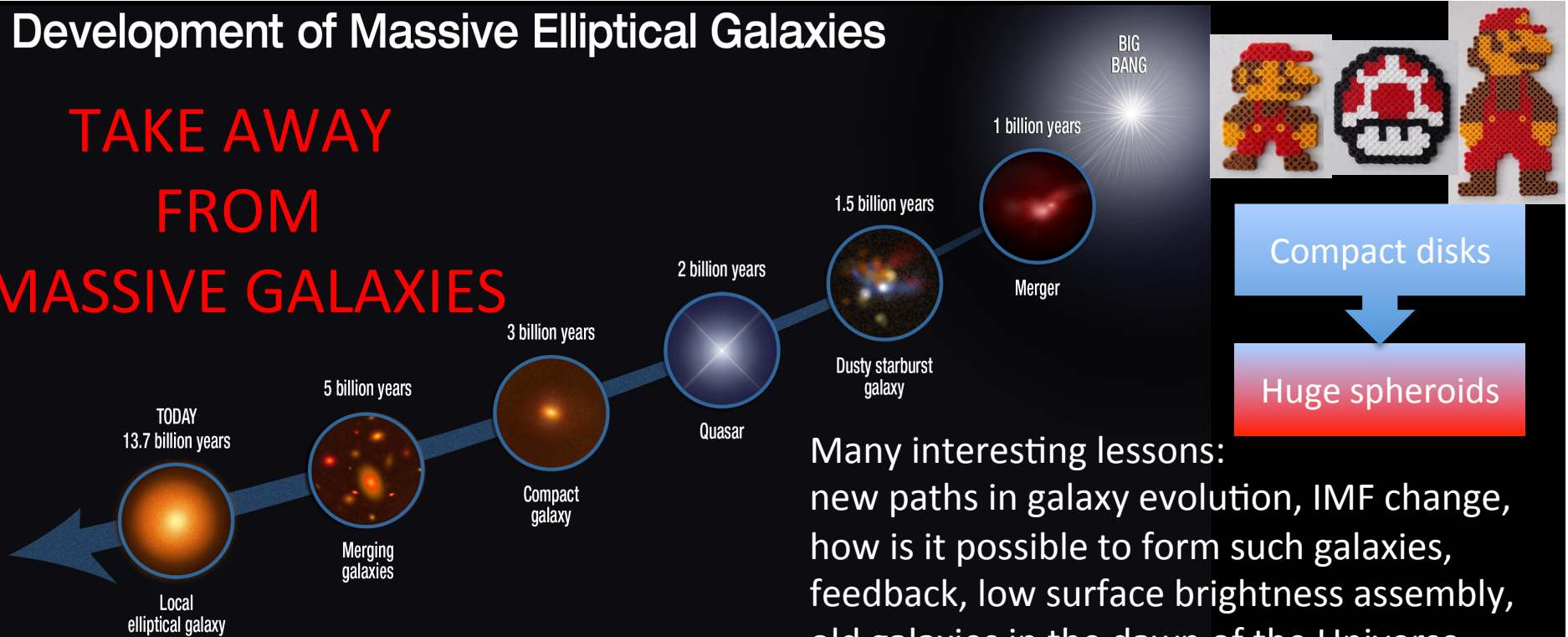


# VERY INCOMPLETE SELECTION OF IDEAS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS TALK

- Size-mass relation is an **AVERAGE** relation
- Galaxies do **not shrink**
- **Should local mass-size relations be corrected** because shallower data? Apparently not, if using Sersic fits magnitudes as GAMA (sizes & masses)
- What's the **right combination of minor & major merging?**
- How to **distinguish at high-z** between clumps, merging and dust effects?

# Development of Massive Elliptical Galaxies

TAKE AWAY  
FROM  
MASSIVE GALAXIES



Many interesting lessons:  
new paths in galaxy evolution, IMF change,  
how is it possible to form such galaxies,  
feedback, low surface brightness assembly,  
old galaxies in the dawn of the Universe, ...

- Observational Cosmology: **constraining  $\Lambda$ CDM**
- Once we have access to the low surface brightness (up to 100 kpc or  $>25 r_e$ ) **size-mass rel. is accurate**
- CANDELS **spheroids@z=0.65 no need for size evolution**
- Preliminary analysis shows **extended/interacting and compact** massive galaxies **up to z=4.5**
- **Is at  $1 < z < 3$  where evolution takes place for massive galaxies?**