

Modeling rings and spirals in barred galaxies using manifolds: morphology and kinematics

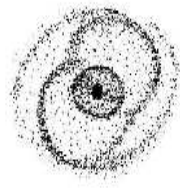
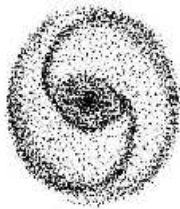
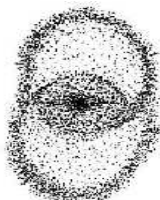
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Dynamics and evolution in disc galaxies
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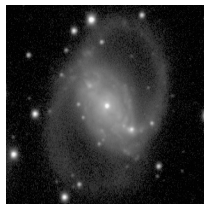
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Motivation



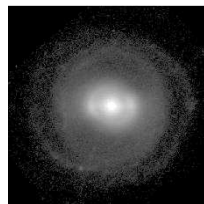
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Spiral arms



NGC 2665
 R_1

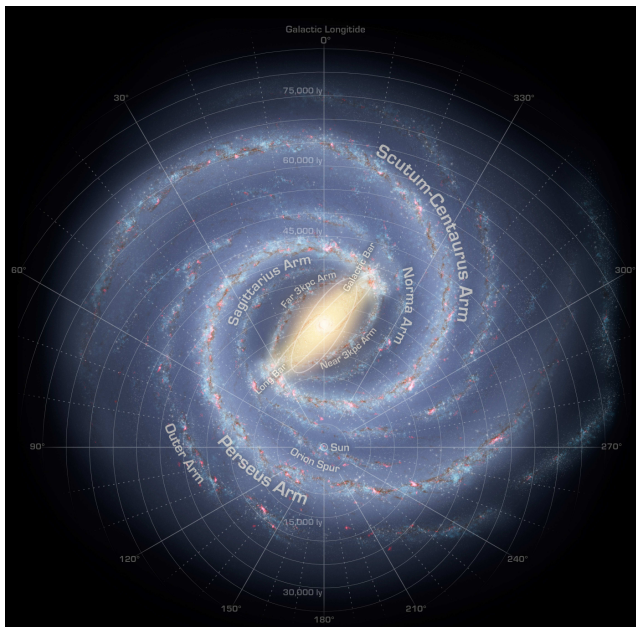


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NGC 1079
 $R_1 R_2$

New motivation



Equations of motion

- The equations of motion of a system that rotates counter-clockwise are described in vectorial form by:

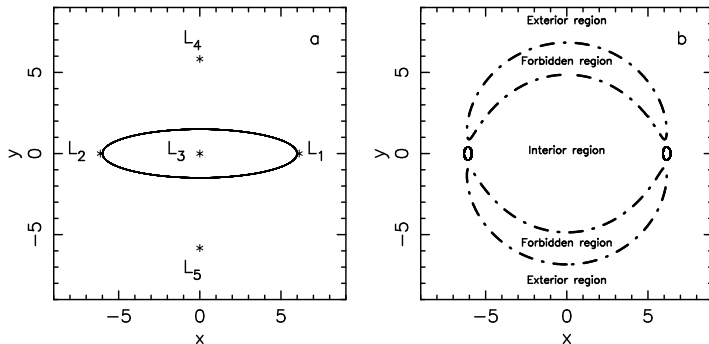
$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = -\nabla\Phi_{\text{eff}} - 2(\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}),$$

where

- ▶ $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$ is the position vector,
 - ▶ $\boldsymbol{\Omega} = (0, 0, \Omega)$ is the rotation velocity vector around the z-axis clockwise,
 - ▶ $\Phi_{\text{eff}} = \Phi - \frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(x^2 + y^2)$ is the effective potential.
- The potential: $\Phi = \Phi_b + \Phi_{\text{axi}}$. Different models for Φ_b .
 - We define the Jacobi constant or Jacobi energy as $E_J = \frac{1}{2}|\dot{\mathbf{r}}|^2 + \Phi_{\text{eff}}$.
 - The zero velocity surface of a given energy level is the surface obtained when: $\Phi_{\text{eff}}(x, y, z) = E_J$. We define the zero velocity curve, its cut with the $z = 0$ plane.

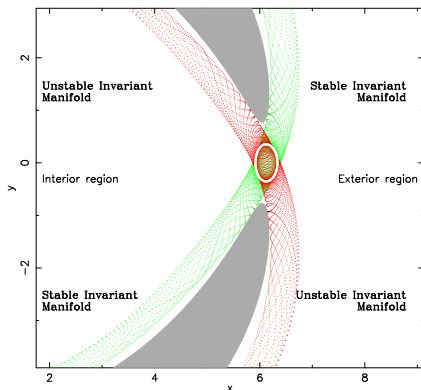
Quick review of the dynamics in the rotating reference frame

- 5 equilibrium points: L_1 and L_2 are saddle points
- Family of unstable planar Lyapunov orbits around L_1 and L_2 , for a wide range of energies.



Nonlinear stable and unstable invariant manifolds

- Using NF - reduction to the centre manifold: only Lyapunov orbits and invariant tori (Romero-Gómez et al. 2009)
- “Directly”, integrating i.c. taken in the direction given by the most unstable eigenvalue of the monodromy matrix.

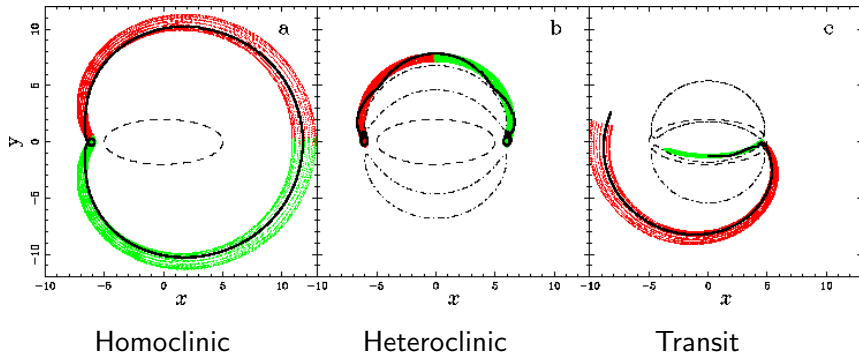


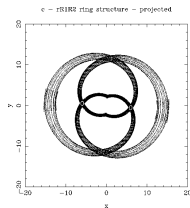
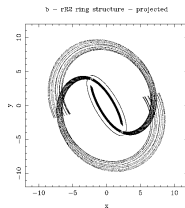
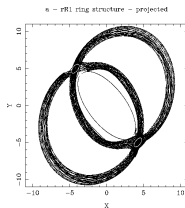
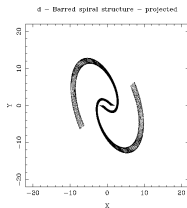
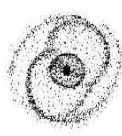
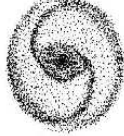
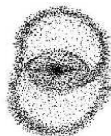
Romero-Gómez et al. (2006)

Transfer of matter: Homoclinic and heteroclinic orbits

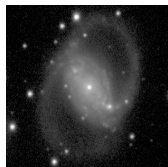
- Homoclinic orbits, ψ , s.t. $\psi \in W_{\gamma_i}^u \cap W_{\gamma_i}^s$, $i = 1, 2$
- Heteroclinic orbits, ψ' , s.t. $\psi' \in W_{\gamma_i}^u \cap W_{\gamma_j}^s$, $i \neq j$, $i, j = 1, 2$

Romero-Gómez et al. (2007)

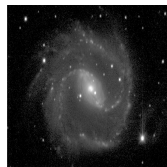




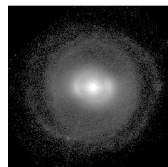
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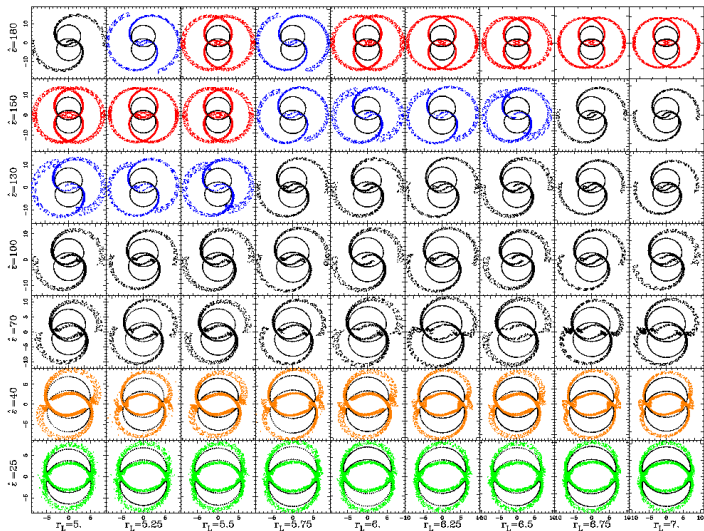
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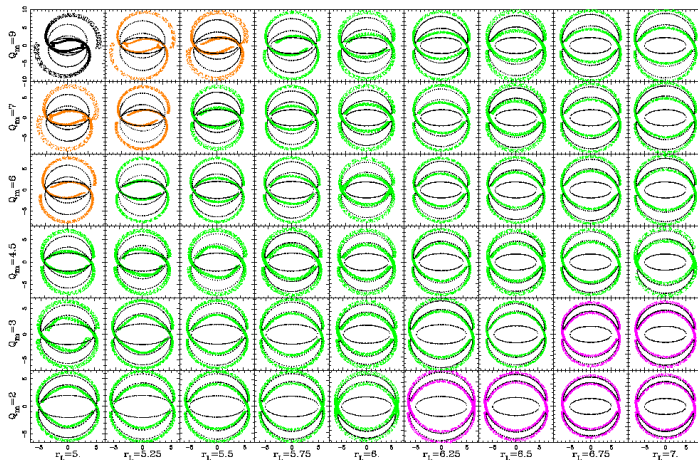
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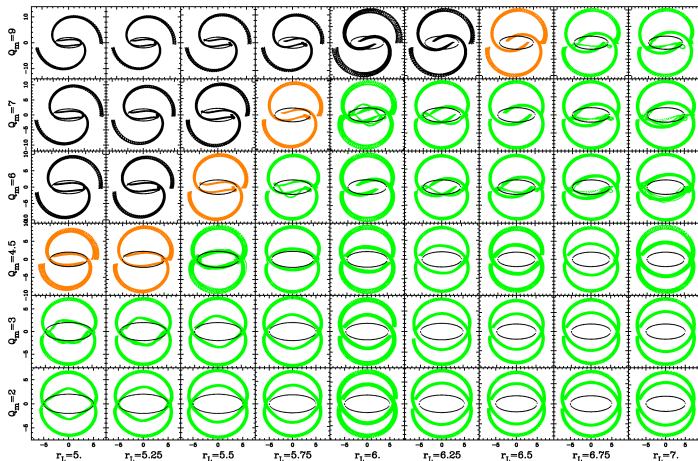
2D parameter study - Ferrers type of bar - Flat rotation curve

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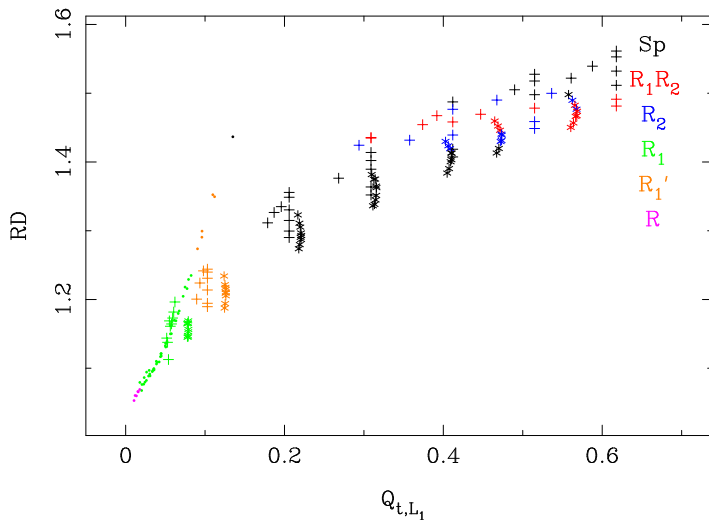
2D parameter study - Ferrers type of bar - Decreasing rotation curve

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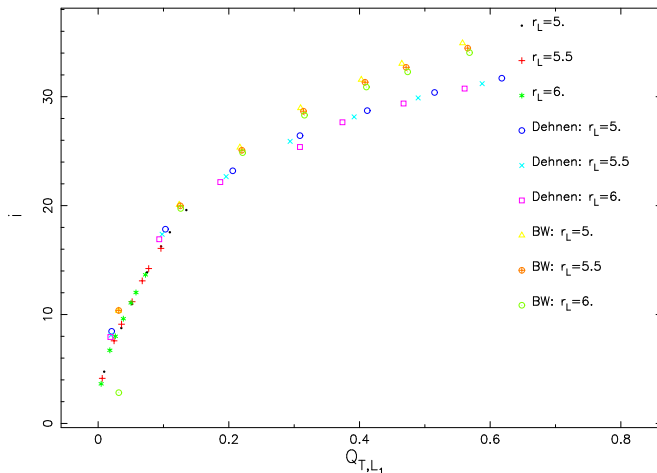
2D parameter study - prediction tool

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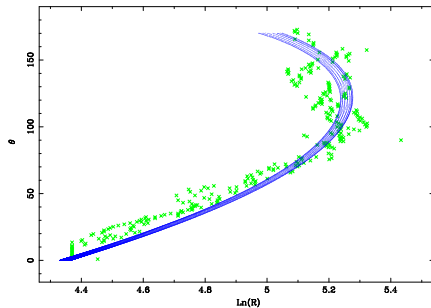
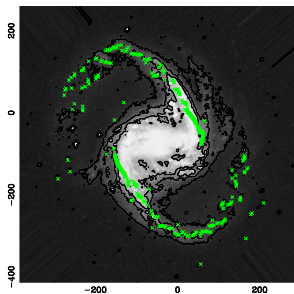


Pitch angle vs strength parameter

According to observations, the pitch angle of the spiral arm increases in galaxies with a strong bar.

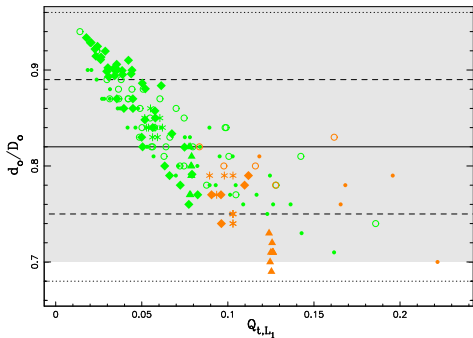
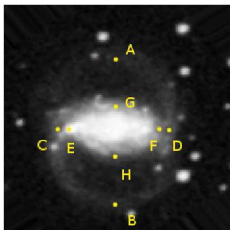
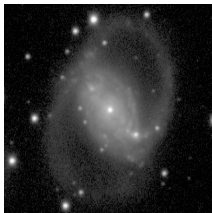


Photometrics: Pitch angle



Ratio of the outer ring diameters vs strength parameter

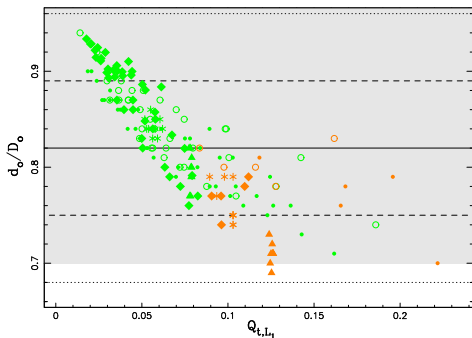
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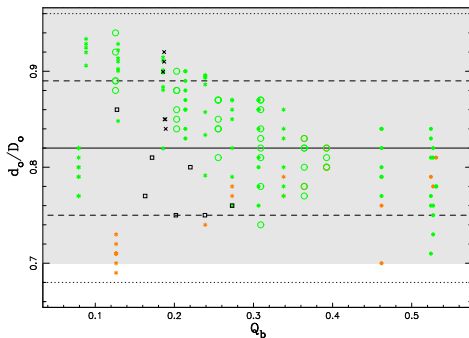
$$d_o/D_o = CD/AB$$

Ratio of the outer ring diameters vs strength parameter: Q_{t,L_1} or Q_b ?

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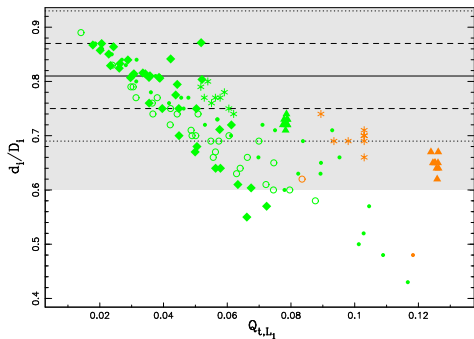
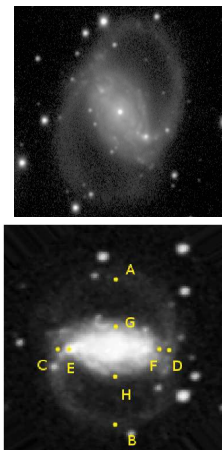
Rank correlation=-0.95



Rank correlation=-0.001

Ratio of the inner ring diameters vs strength parameter

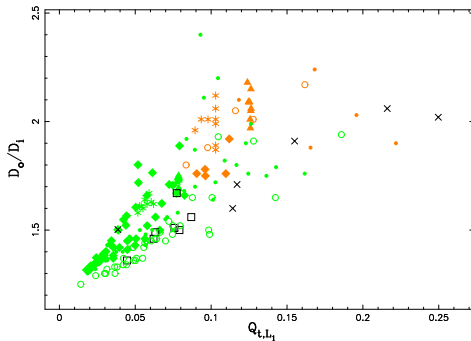
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$$d_i/D_i = GH/EF$$

Ratio of the major axis of the outer ring to the major axis of the inner ring vs strength parameter

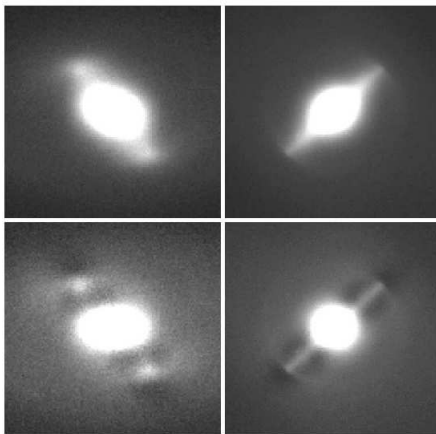
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Note that models with decreasing rotation curve or with an early-type models have larger D_o/D_i .

Stabilisation of L_1 and L_2 - ansae formation? -I

What if material gets concentrated at the ends of the bar?

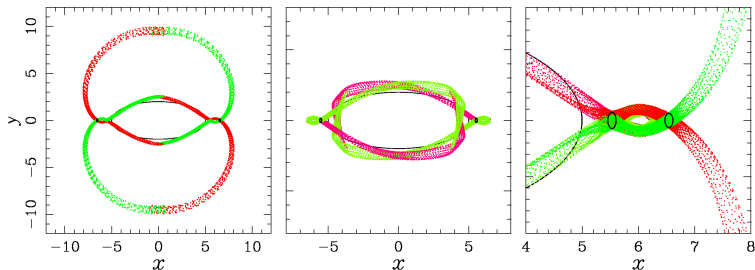


ansae bars

“normal” bars

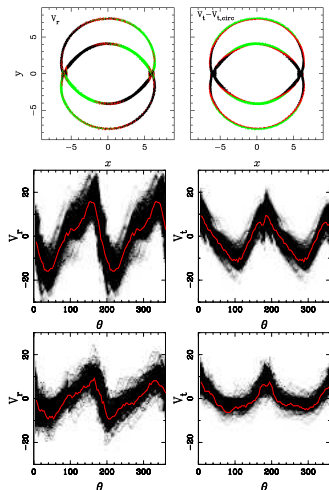
Stabilisation of L_1 and L_2 - ansae formation? -II

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Kinematics along the ring - I: Radial and tangential velocities

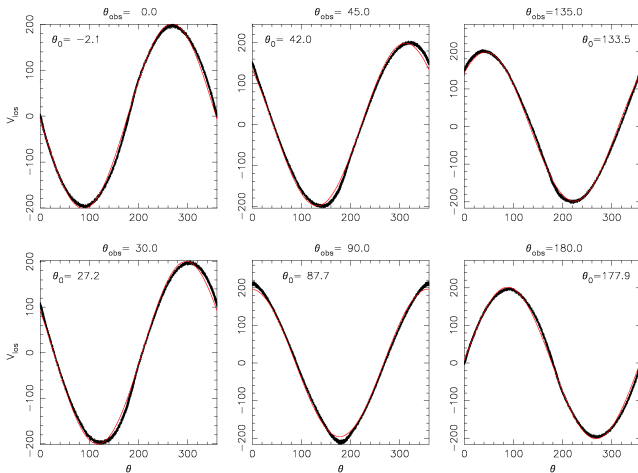
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- Galactocentric Radial and tangential velocities in the inertial frame of reference. Black: positive values; Green: negative values; Red: values around zero (-2.5,2.5).
- Radial and tangential velocities along the inner ring.
- Radial and tangential velocities along the outer ring.

Kinematics along the ring - II: Line-of-sight radial velocities

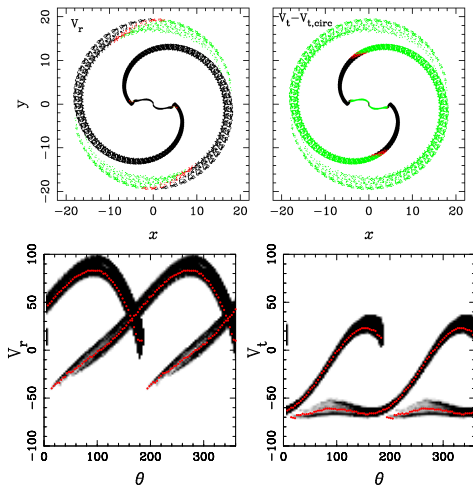
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Red curve: $A \sin(\theta - \theta_0)$

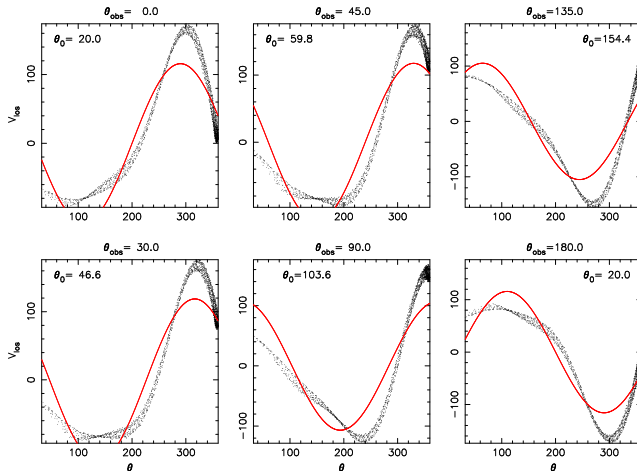
Kinematics along the spiral - I: Radial and tangential velocities

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Kinematics along the spiral - II: Line-of-sight radial velocities

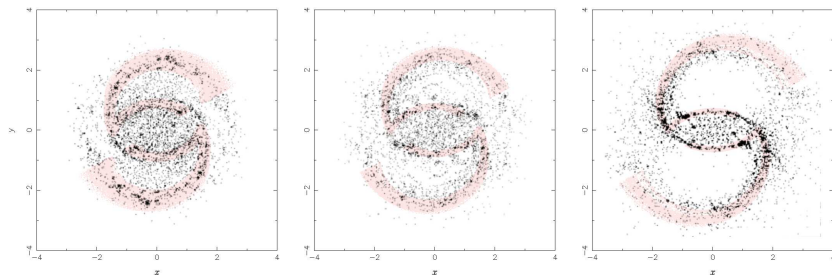
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Red curve: $A \sin(\theta - \theta_o)$

Comparison to gas response

Schwarz 1984; Athanassoula, Romero-Gomez, Bosma & Masdemont 2010

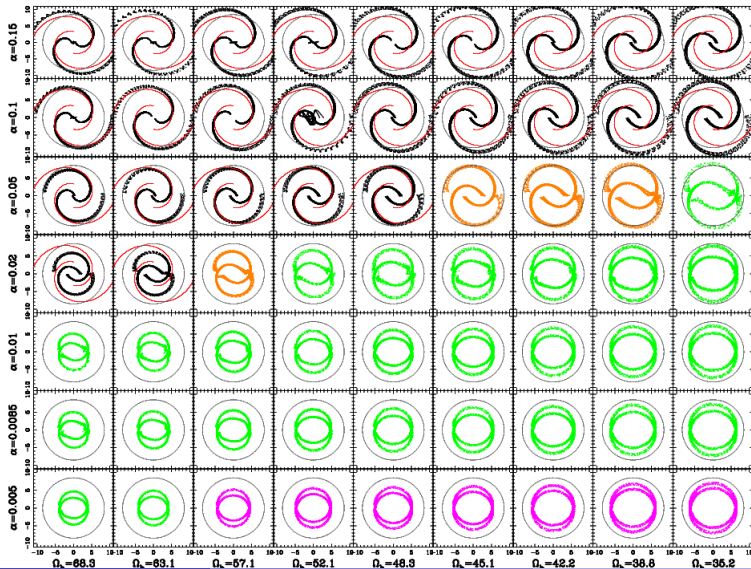


A possible model for the Milky Way?

Romero-Gomez et al. (2010), in preparation

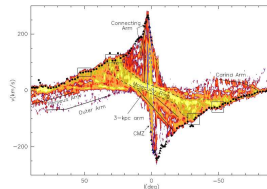
- Constraints: morphological (shape, number of arms,...), kinematical (bar pattern speed, arms pattern speed, l-v diagrams, presence of moving groups, rotation curve, sense of rotation (clockwise!)...)
- **Morphology:** To obtain two open spiral arms we need a strong bar with forces extending to the outer parts (i.e. a large value of Q_{t,L_1}).
- **Kinematics:** Spirals are present in the l-v diagrams.

Morphology of the Milky Way

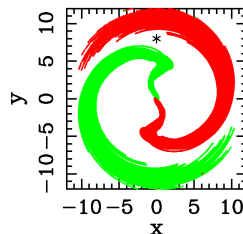
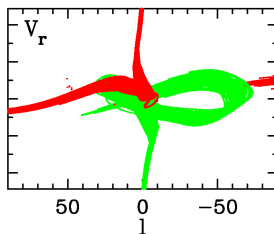
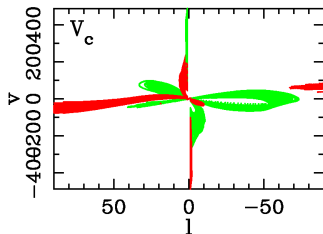


Kinematics of the Milky Way

(Heliocentric) Line-of-sight radial velocity as a function of the longitude.



$$\Omega = 63.2, \alpha = 0.100$$



2 bars?

Parameters: Galactic bar at 20° from the Sun-GC direction, $a_G = 3.13$ kpc, $M_G = 10^{10} M_\odot$, Long bar at 40° , $a_L = 4.5$ kpc.



Thanks!



The Starry night (Vincent van Gogh)