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# Galaxy Profile Fitting Package in Big Data Era

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# Outline

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# Introduction

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# What can we do with a galaxy image?

## Visual Classification

Sb galaxy; disk, bulge, bar and a weak spiral arm.....

## Non-parametric morphological analysis

employs **quantitative metrics** to represent various attributes

(**C**oncentration, **A**symmetry, and **S**moothness ...)

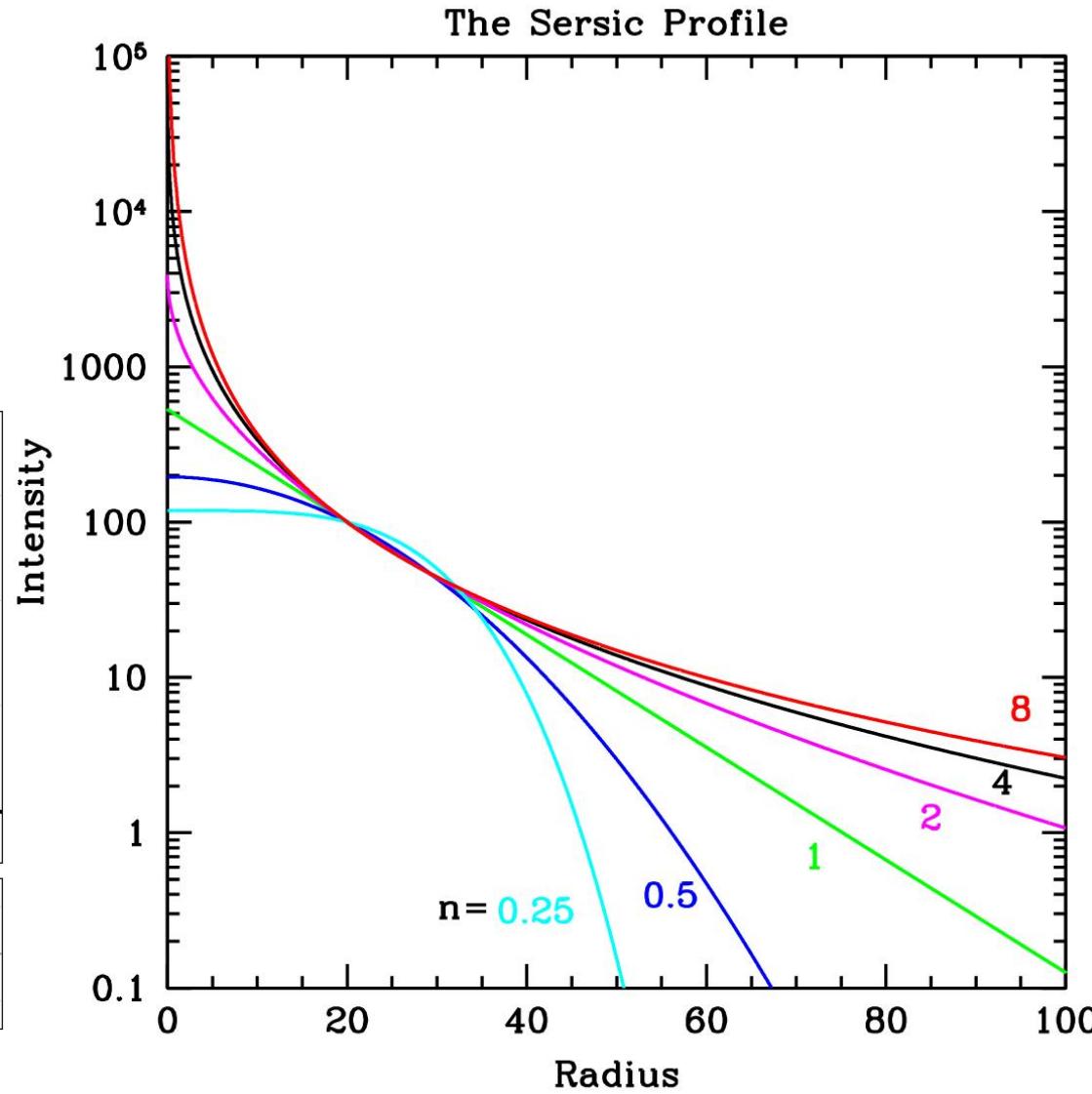
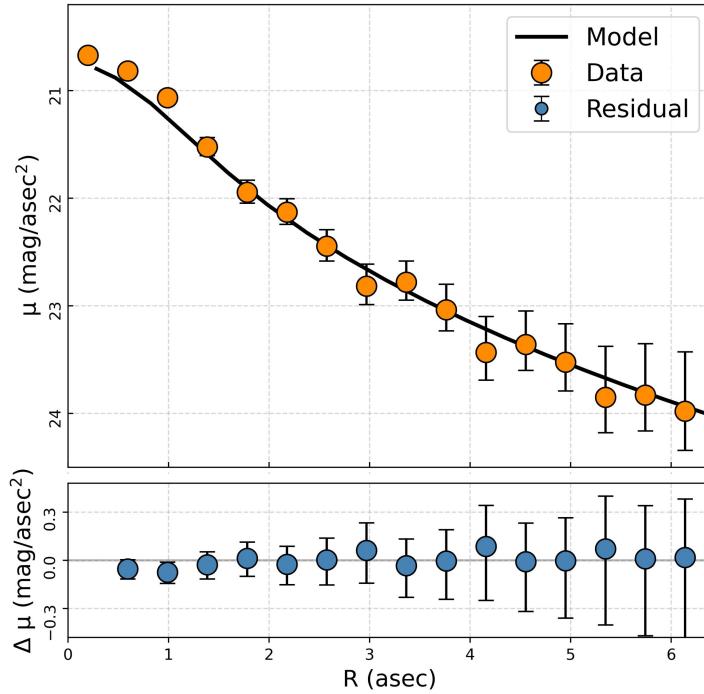
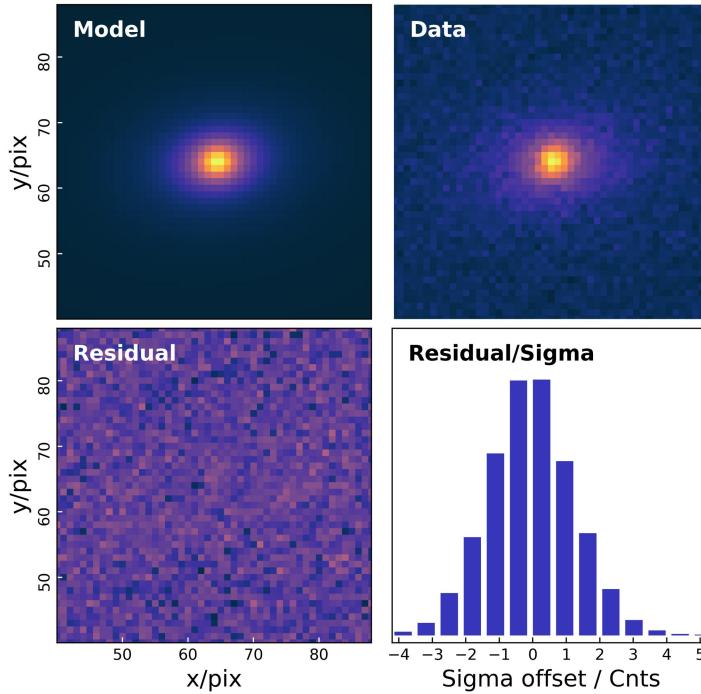
## Surface brightness profile fitting

models the distribution of galaxy flux

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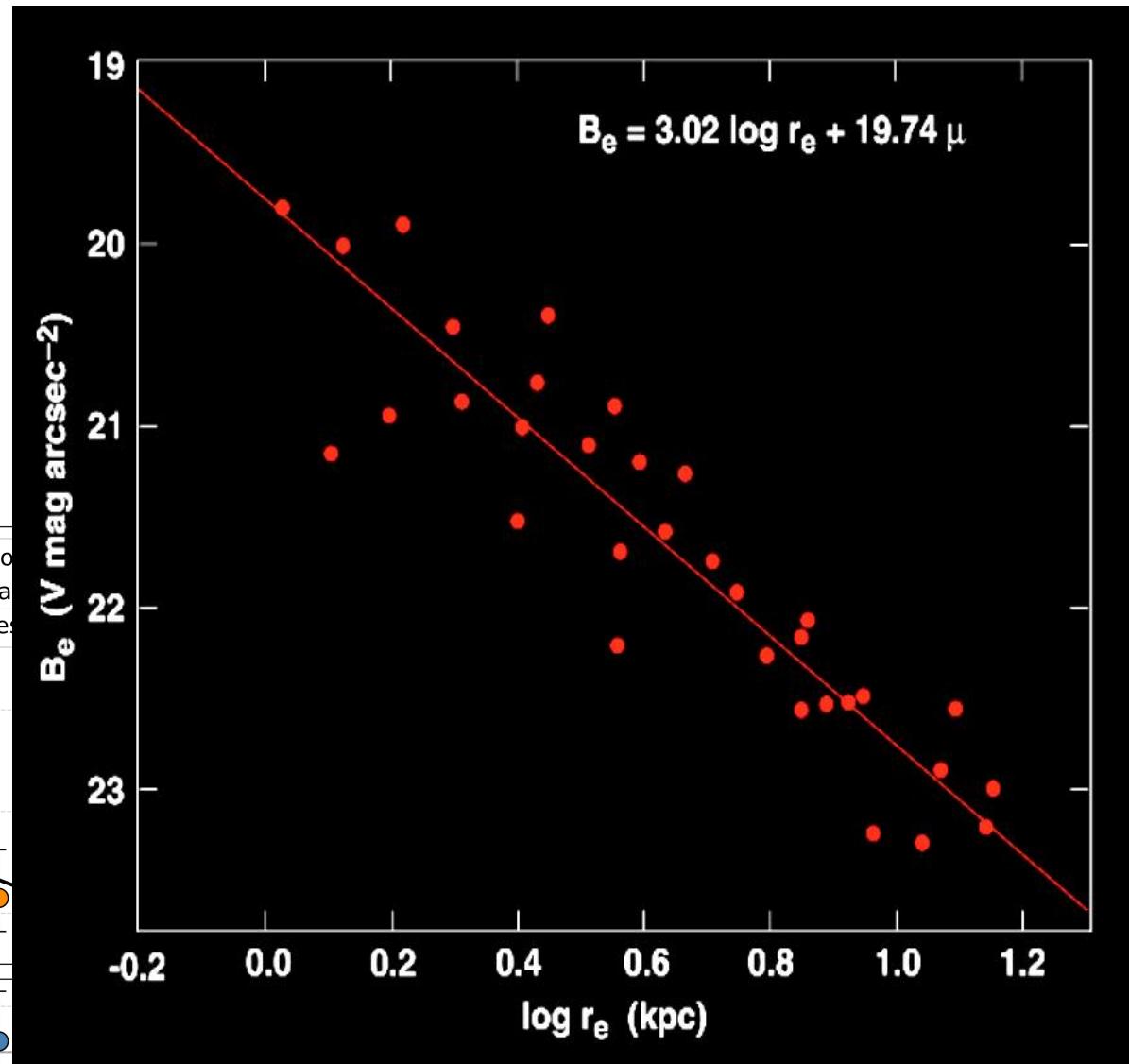
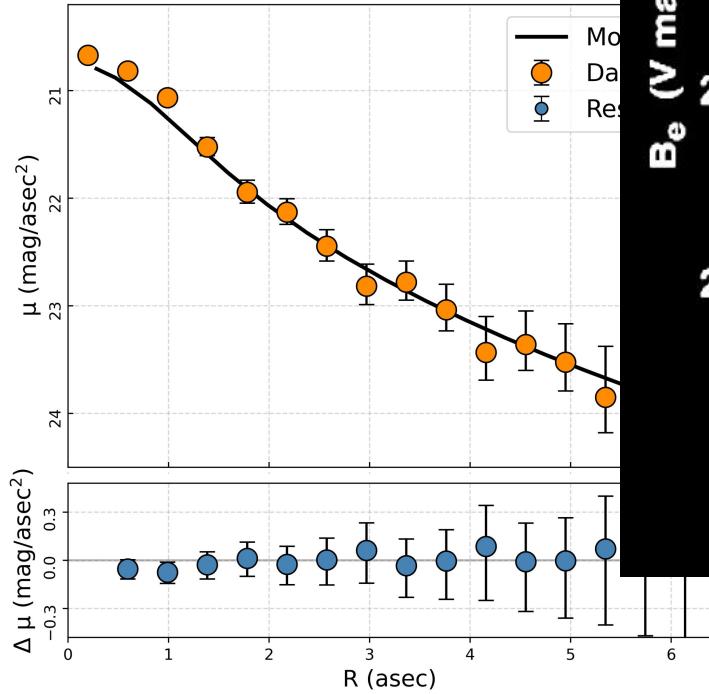
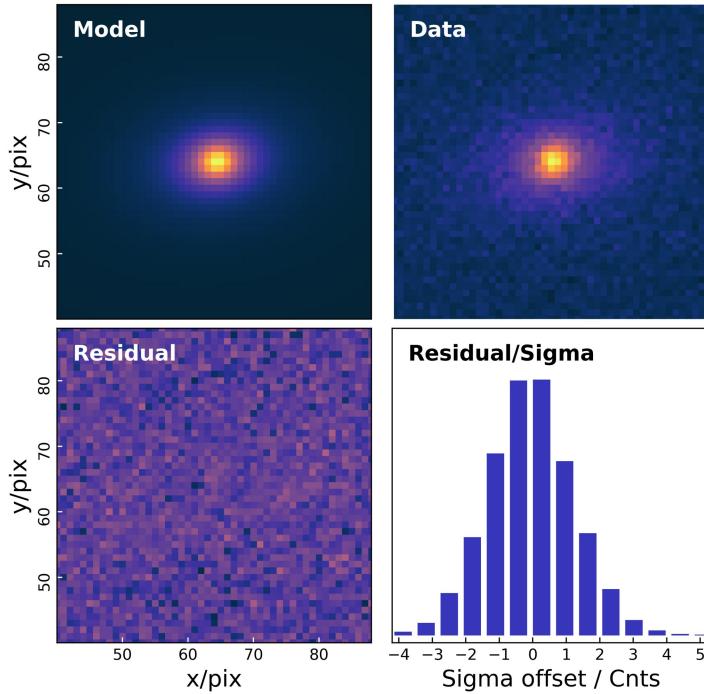
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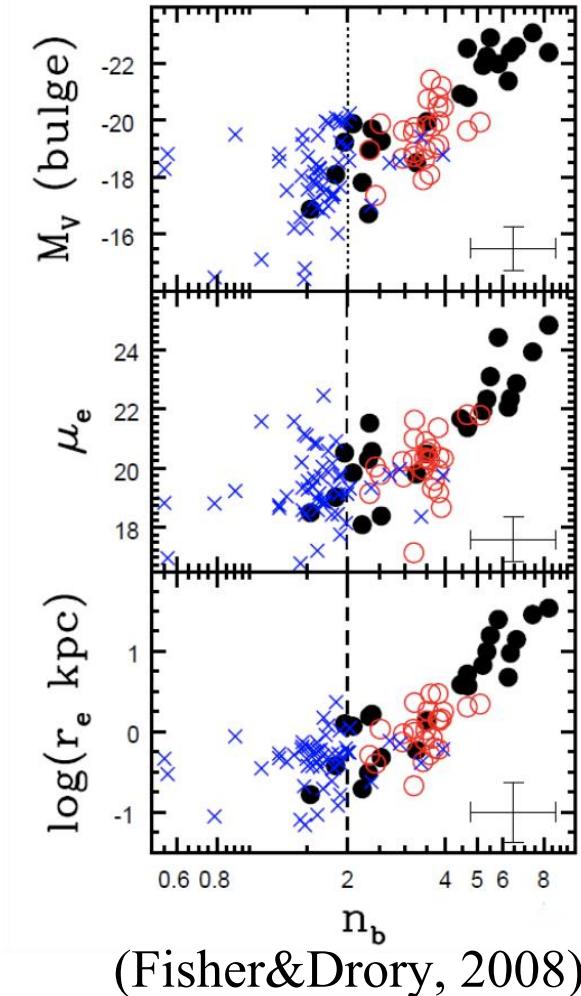
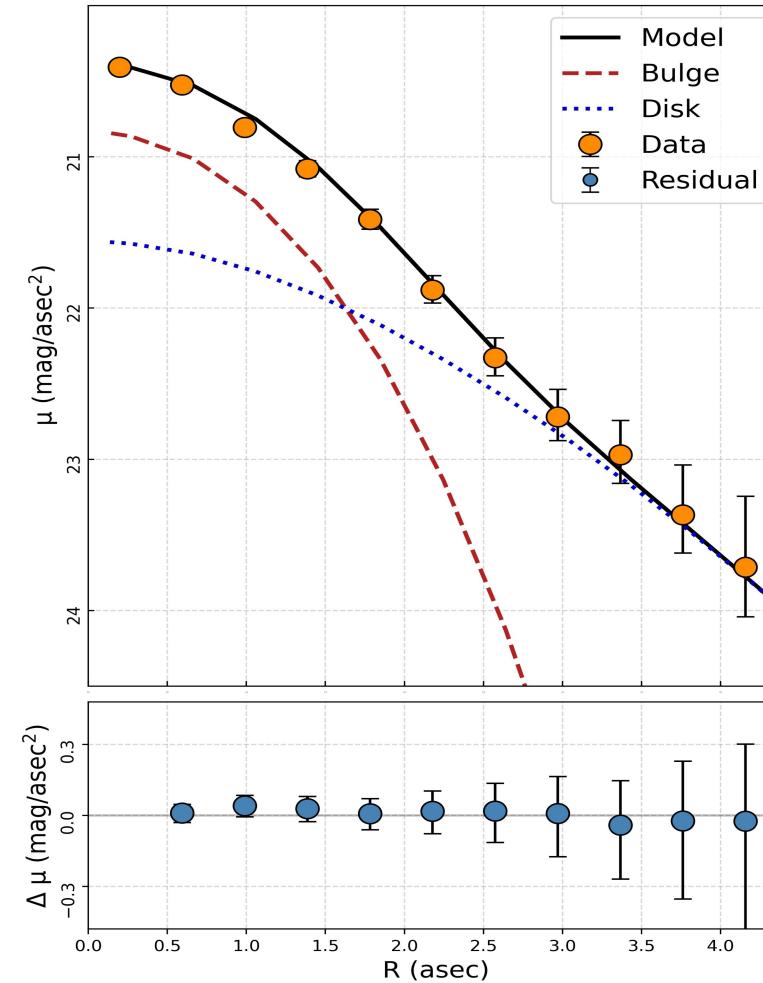
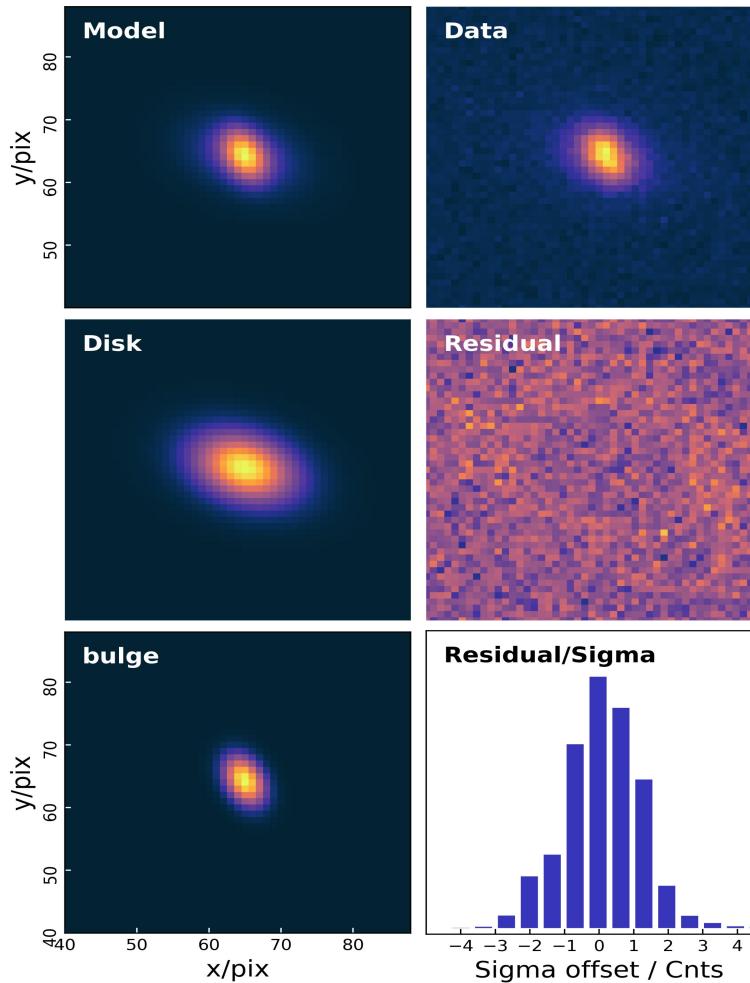
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Kormendy (1977)

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Let's take **decomposition with multi-components** as an example:



(Fisher&Drory, 2008)

# The previous works on this field

Package	open-source	support user-defined profiles	methods	likelihood
GALFIT	✗	✗	Levenberg–Marquardt ( <b>LM</b> )	$\chi^2$ distribution
IMFIT	✓	✓	<b>LM</b> Nelder–Mead Simplex Differential Evolution	$\chi^2$ distribution Poisson distribution
PROFIT	✓	✓	<b>MCMC</b> gradient optimizer genetic algorithm	$\chi^2$ distribution Poisson distribution normal distribution Student–T distribution
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# Surveys and big data era

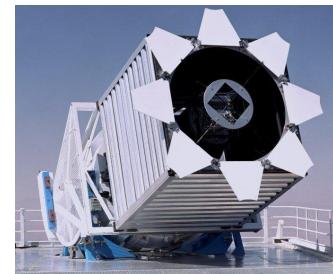
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SDSS(2000)

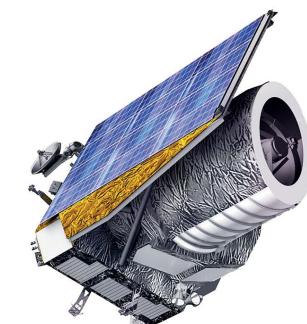
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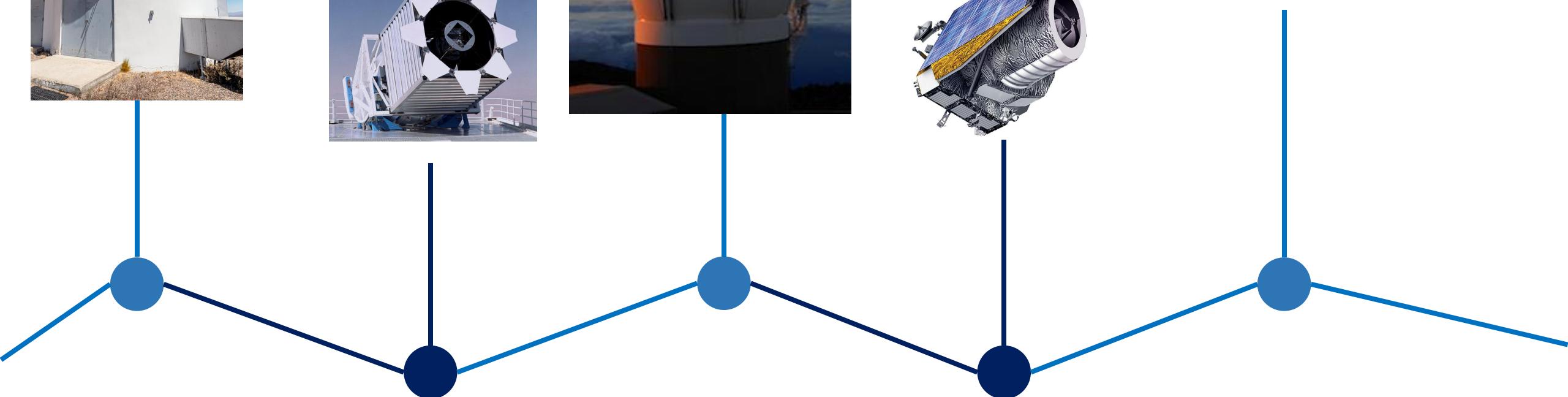
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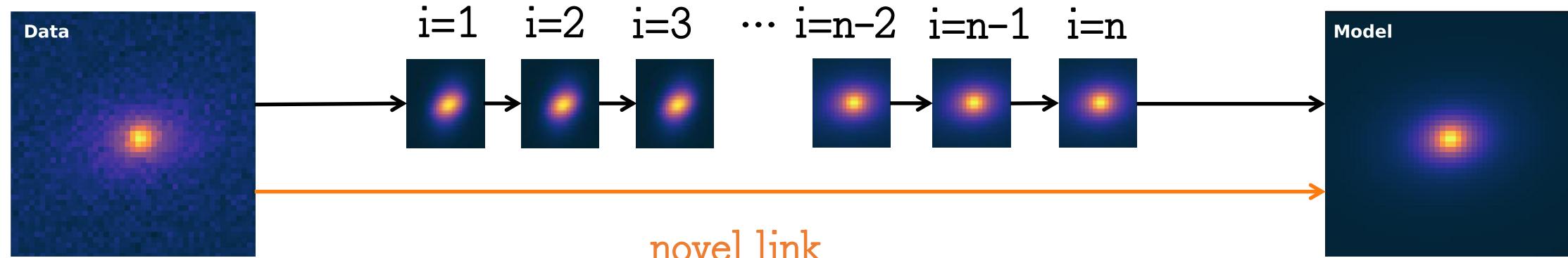


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.....



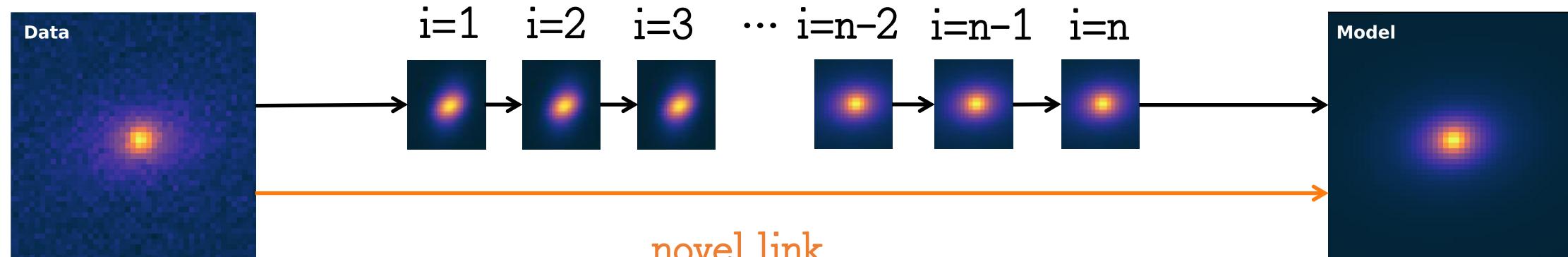
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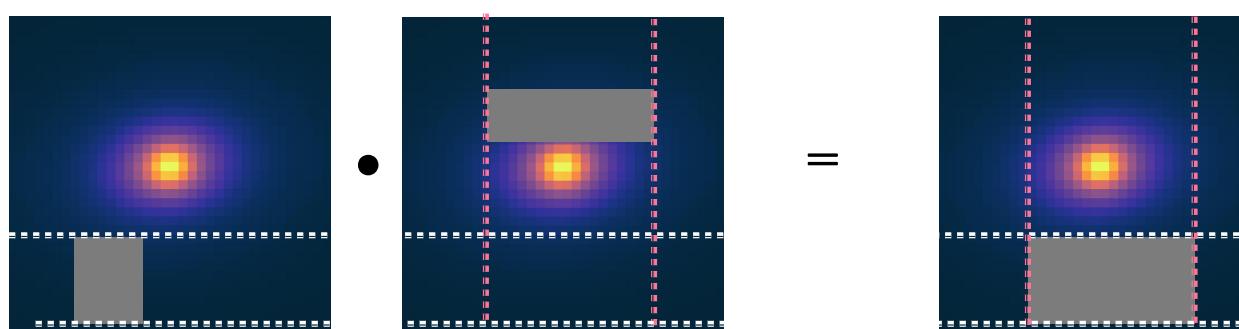
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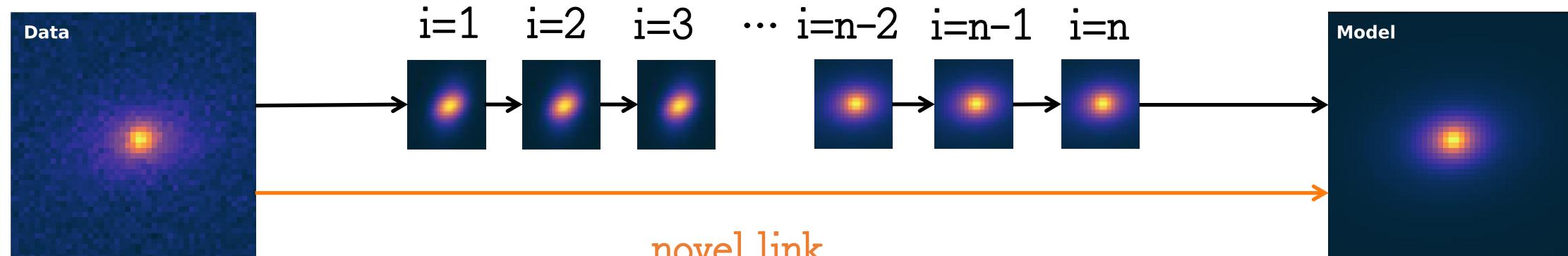
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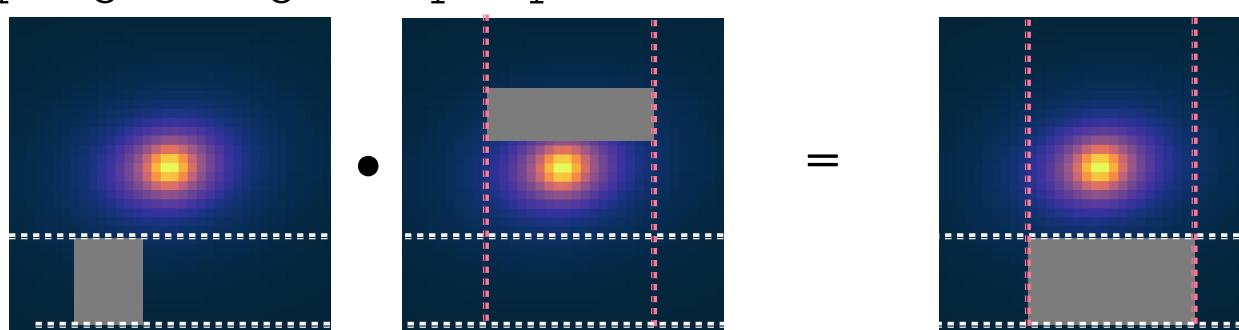
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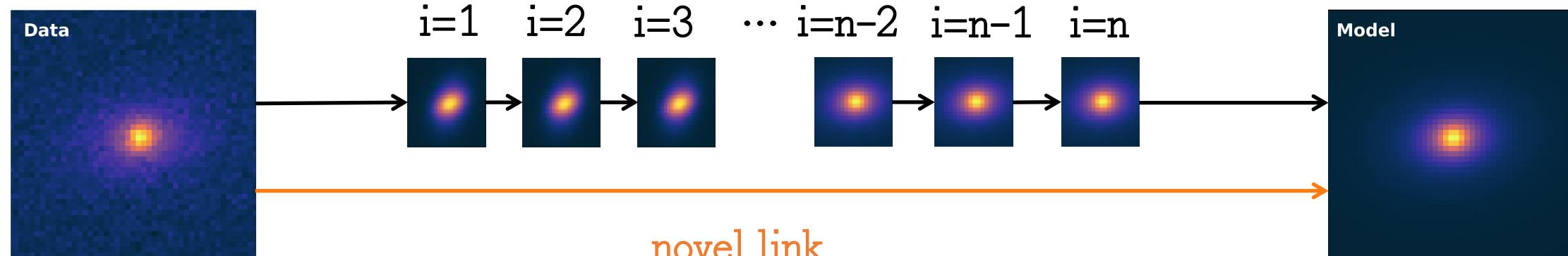
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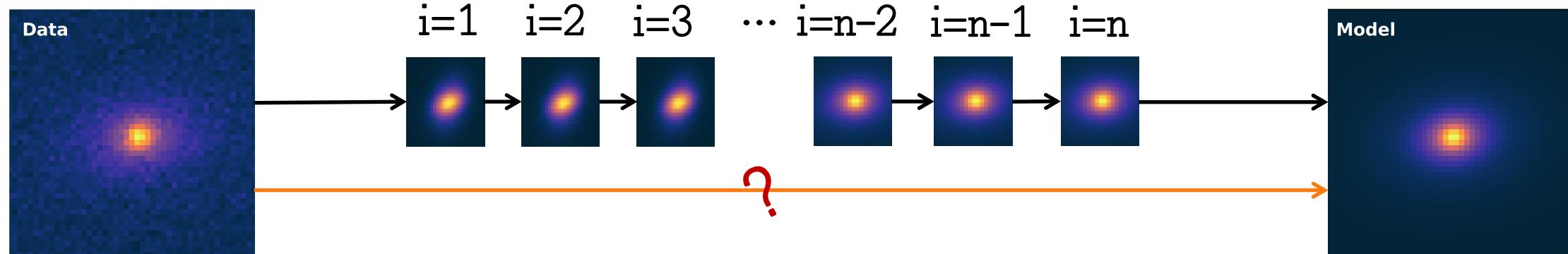
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# GALMOSS package

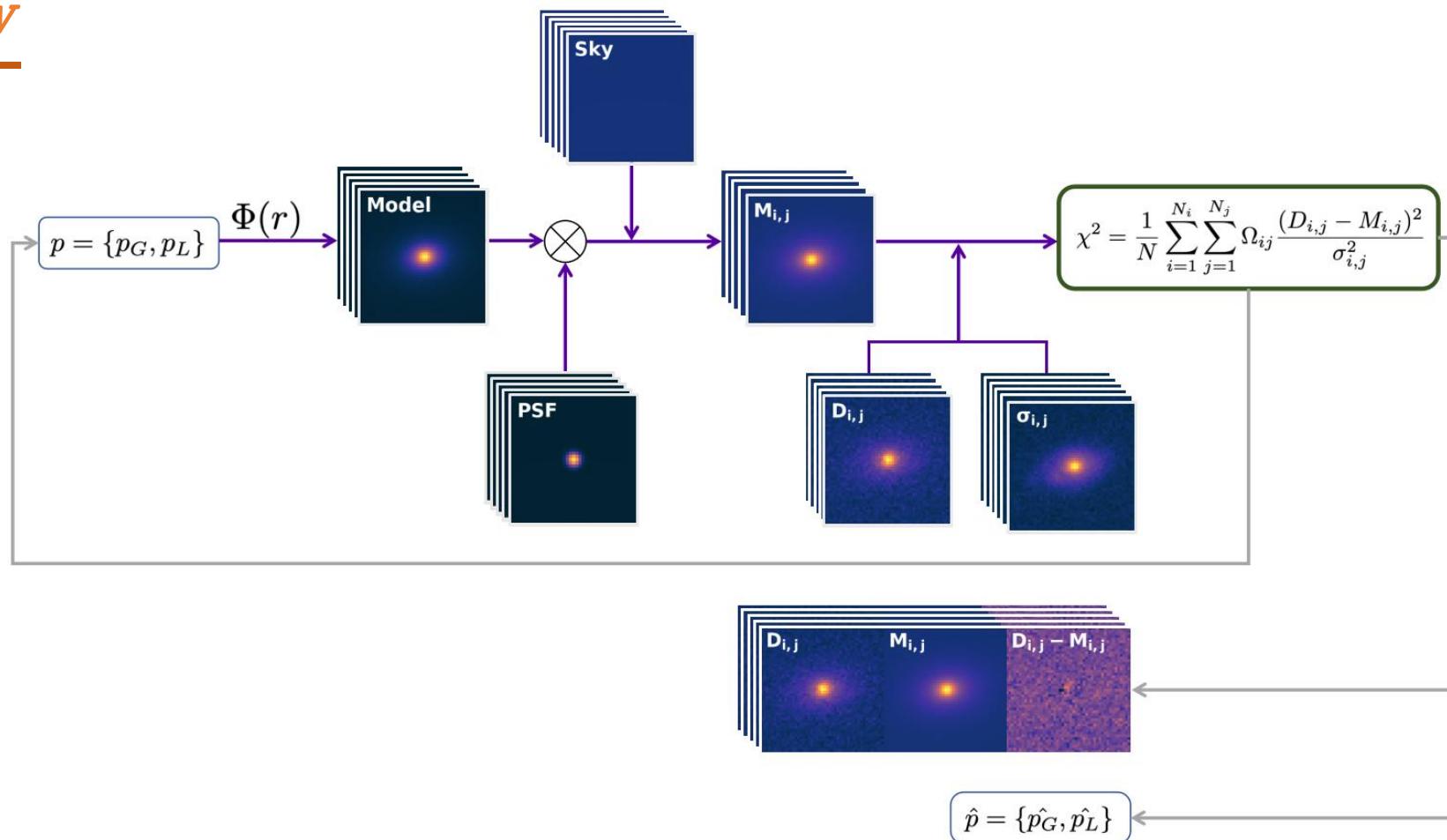
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Methods

Usage

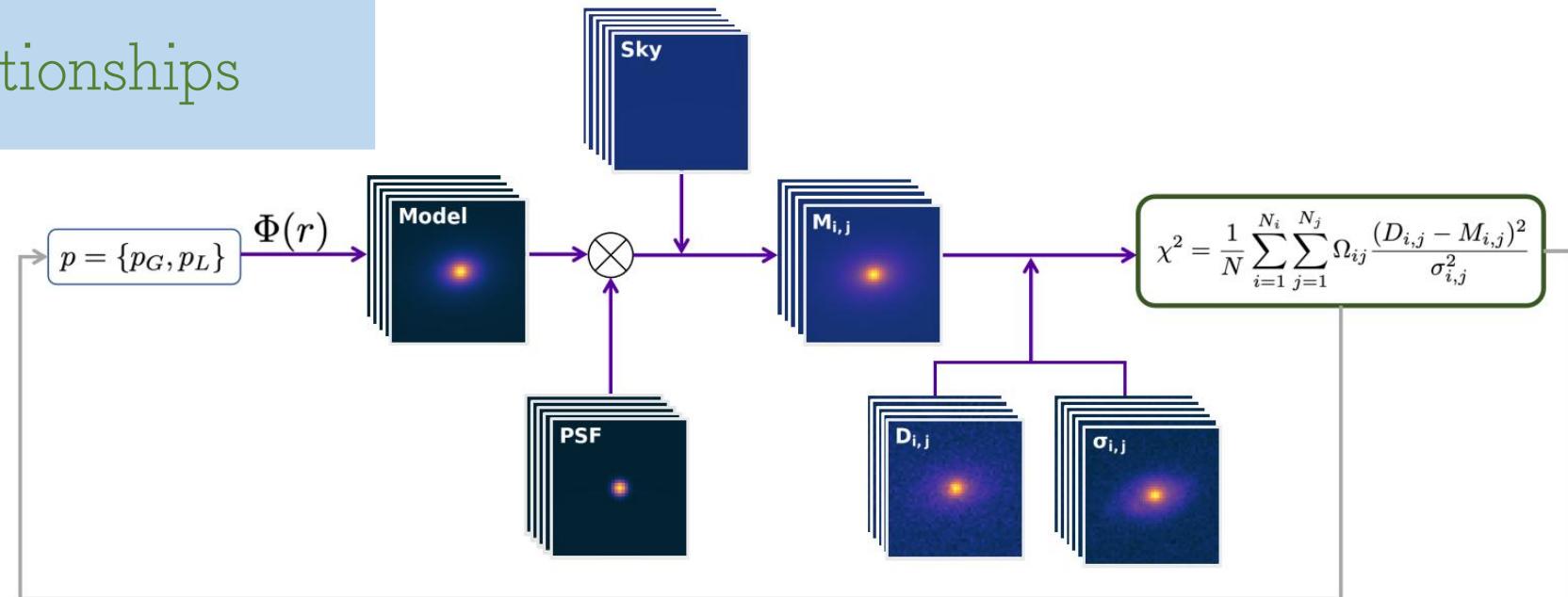
Evaluation

## Workflow



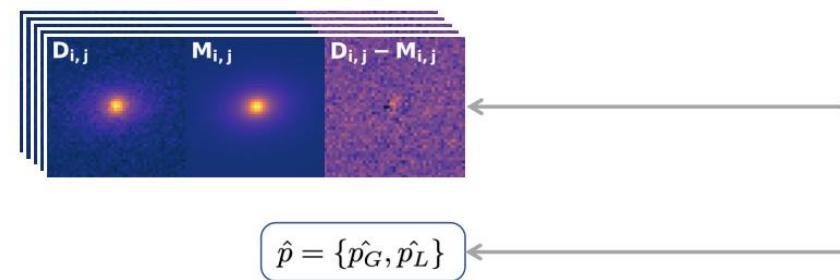
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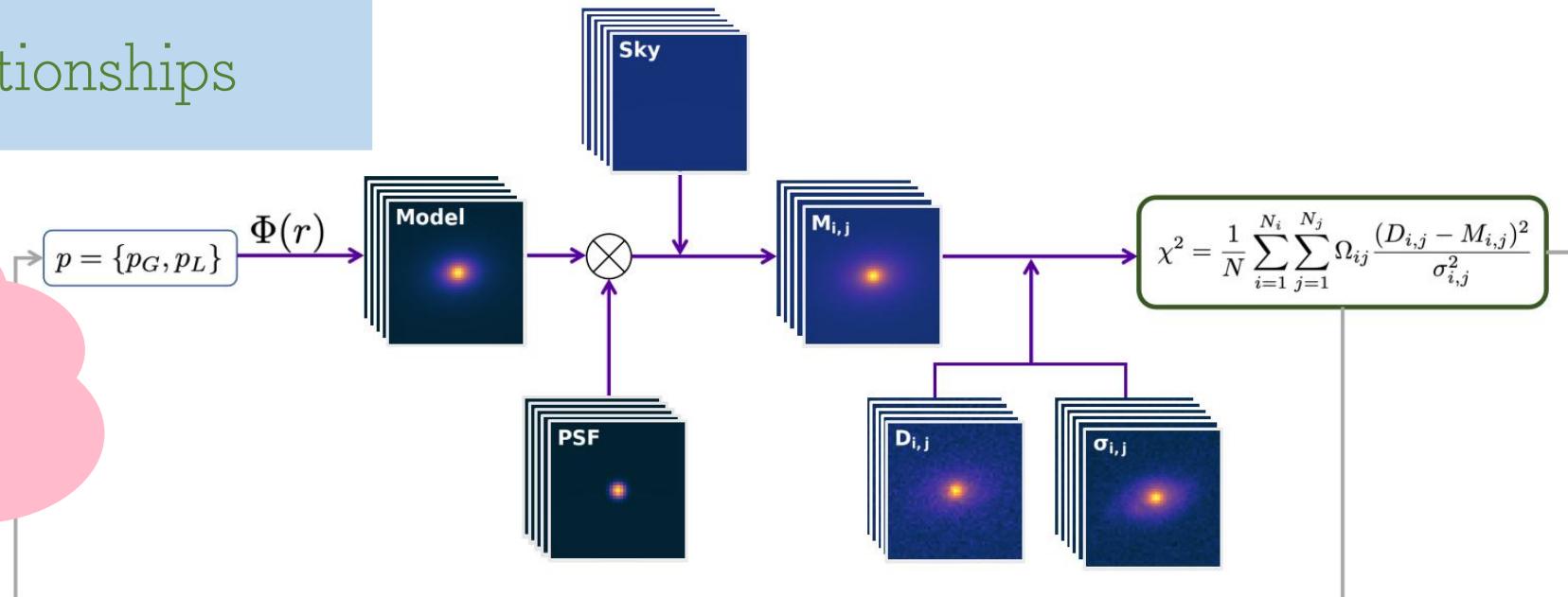
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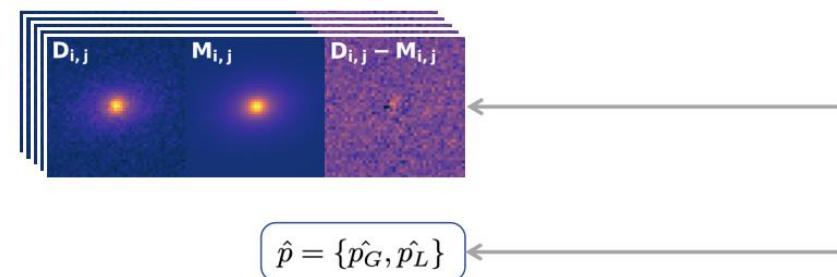


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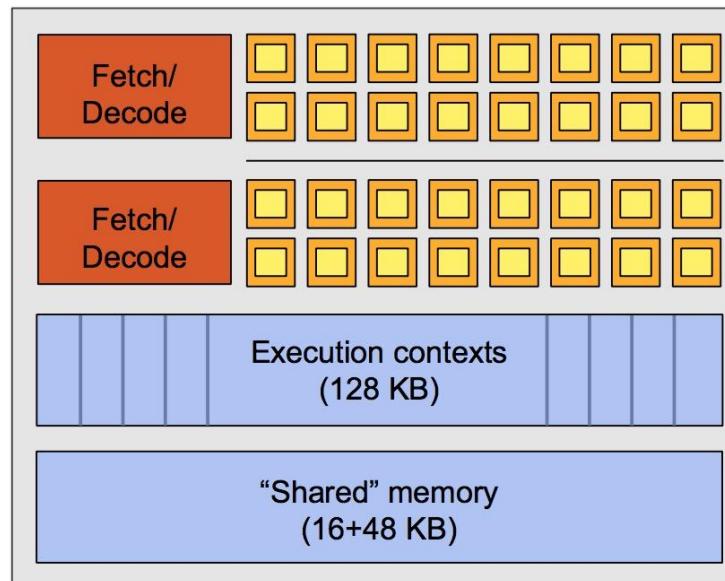


**FAST**

take fully usage of the power of GPU!

## NVIDIA GeForce GTX 580 “SM”

GTX 580 has 16 SMs!



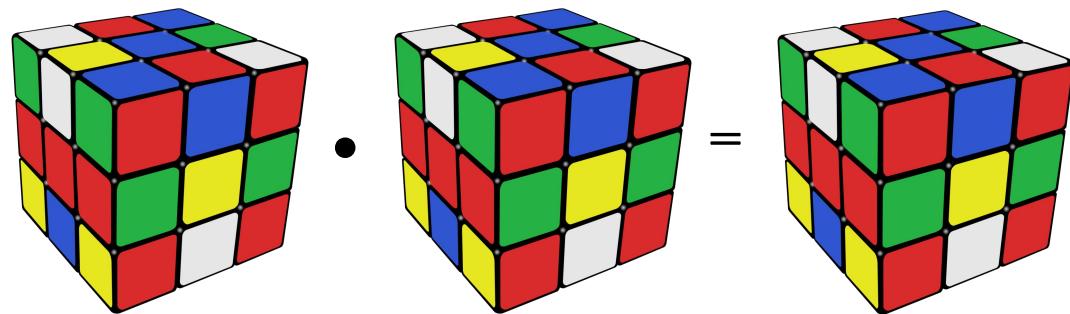
- The **SM** contains 32 **CUDA cores**
- Two **warps** are selected each clock (decode, fetch, and execute two **warps** in parallel)
- Up to 48 warps are interleaved, totaling 1536 **CUDA threads**

Source: Fermi Compute Architecture Whitepaper  
CUDA Programming Guide 3.1, Appendix G

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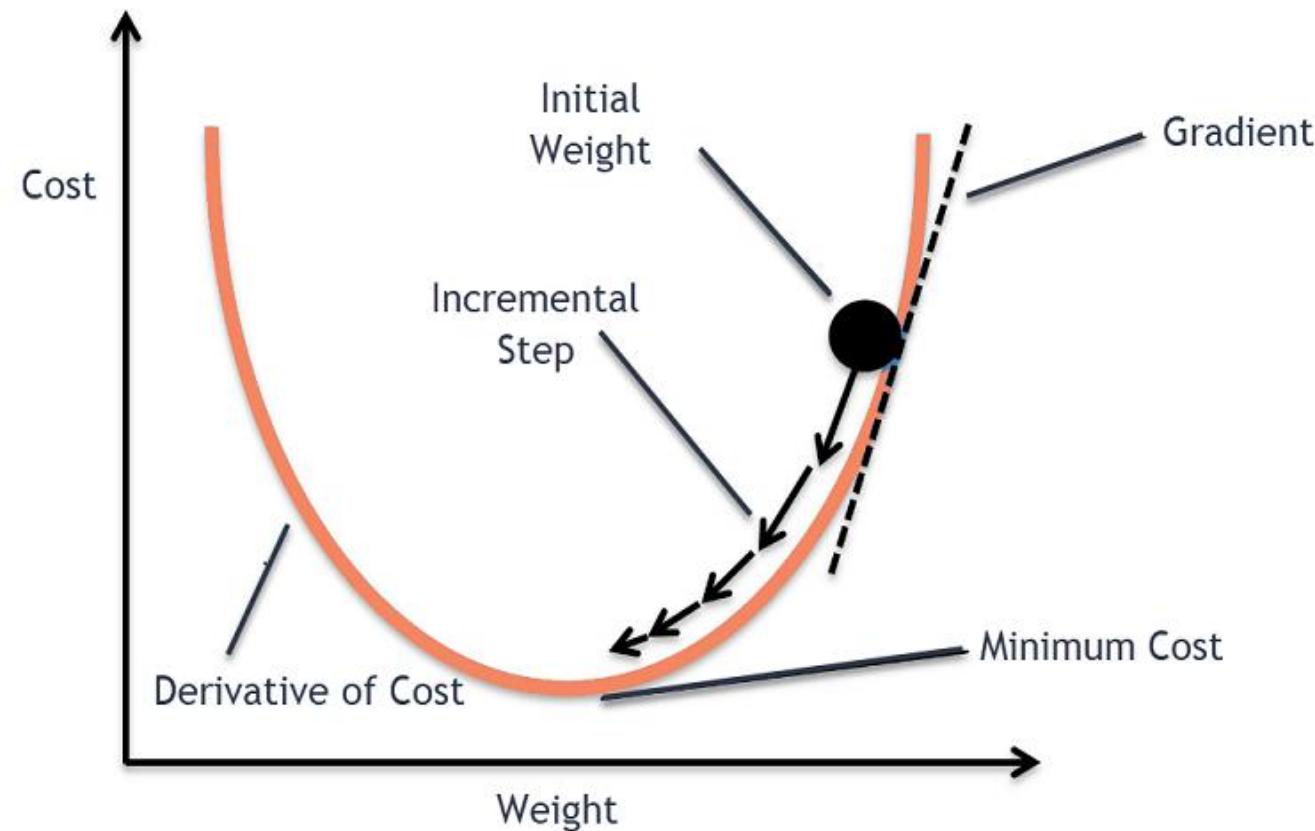
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time of fitting one galaxy = fitting batches of galaxies



fit **1000** galaxies together = **1000** times faster!

## Method: gradient descent



$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \alpha g_t, \quad g_t = \nabla J(\theta_t)$$

### Prons

Rapid execution

Low computational and memory demands

--> support big samples;  
big images;  
multi-params

Auto differentiation supported by PyTorch

--> support combinations of profiles;  
easily integration of user-defined profiles

### Cons

Cannot estimate fitting uncertainty!

## a. covariance matrix

fitting uncertainty consists of observational uncertainty

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{\text{diag}([\mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{J}]^{-1})}$$

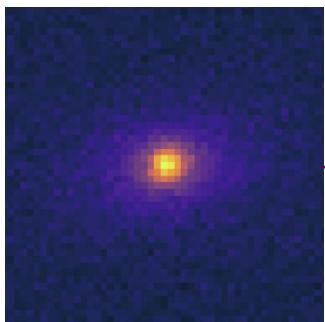
$\mathbf{J}$  Jacobian matrix

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$[\mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{J}]^{-1}$  Jacobian matrix  $\rightarrow$  Hessian matrix  $\rightarrow$  Covariance matrix

## b. bootstrapping

using bootstrapping to resample galaxy images, and use the variance of the re-fit results as fitting uncertainty



resample



$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M [m_i - \bar{m}]^2$$

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    cen_y=gm.p(64.95),
    pa=gm.p(-81.06, angle=True),
    axis_r=gm.p(0.64),
    eff_r=gm.p(7.58, pix_scale=0.396),
    ser_n=gm.p(1.53, log=True),
    mag=gm.p(17.68, M0=22.5)
)
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    mask_path="./J162123.19+322056.4_mask.fits"
    mask_index=2,
    img_block_path="./test_repo",
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)

dataset.define_profiles(sersic=sersic)
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dataset.define_profiles(sersic=sersic)

fitting = gm.Fitting(dataset=dataset,
                     batch_size=1,
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fitting.fit()
fitting.uncertainty(method="covar_mat")
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disk = gm.lp.Sersic(cen_x=xcen,

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fitting = gm.Fitting(dataset=dataset,  
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iteration=1000)  
fitting.fit()  
fitting.uncertainty(method="bootstrap")
```

5. Fitting &  
Estimate fitting uncertainty

## Further usage — user-defined profiles

2-d profiles: take new sky profile as example

1. Import galmoss

2. Define new profiles:

- define params
- define image functions

3. The usage of new profiles are the same with built-in profiles

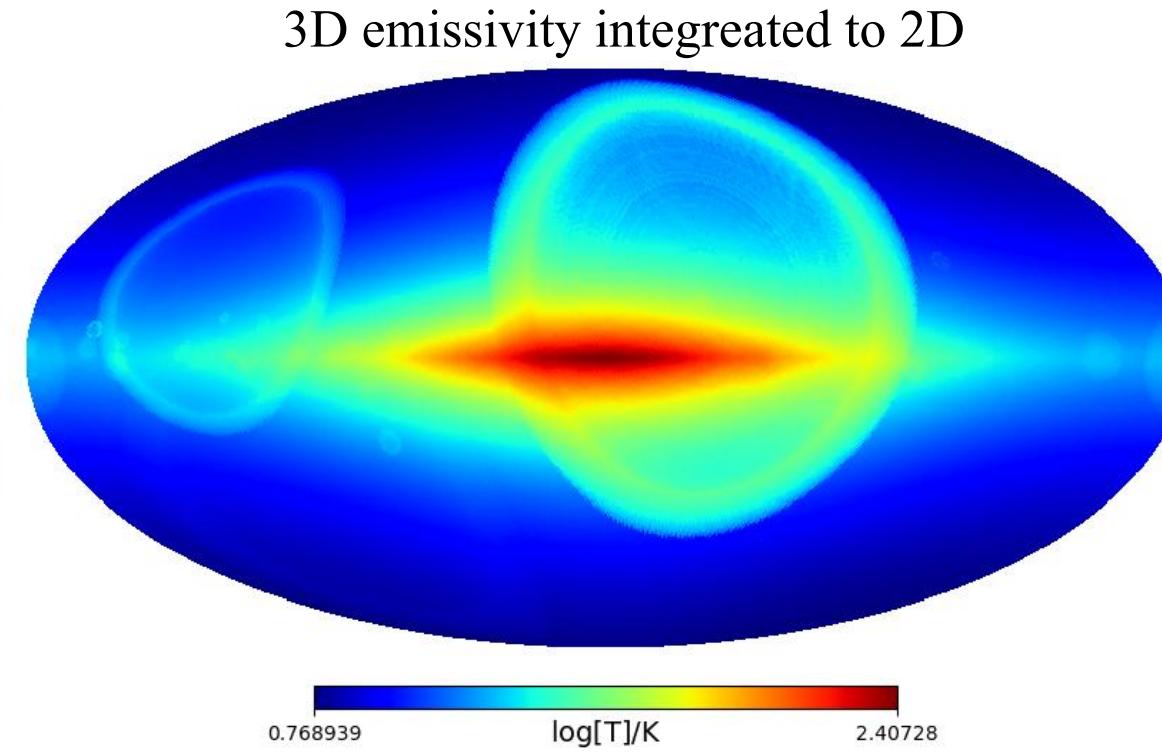
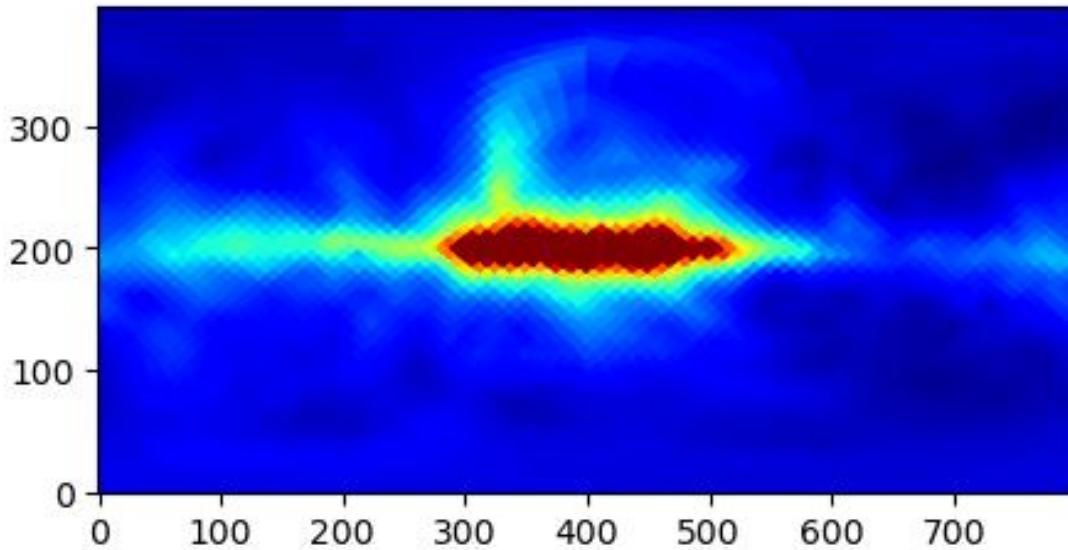
$$I = I_0 + k_x(x - x_0) + k_y(y - y_0)$$

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1 import galmoss as gm
2
3 class NewSky(gm.LightProfile):
4     def __init__(self, sky_0, grad_x, grad_y):
5         super().__init__()
6         self.psf = False
7         self.sky_0 = sky_0
8         self.grad_x = grad_x
9         self.grad_y = grad_y
10
11    def image_via_grid_from(self,
12                            grid,
13                            mode="updating_model"):
14        return (self.sky_0.value(mode)
15               + self.grad_x.value(mode)
16               * (grid[1]-(grid[0].shape[1] + 1)/2)
17               + self.grad_y.value(mode)
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19               )
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## Further usage — user-defined profiles

### 3-d profiles

Cong: 3D emissivity fitting (more than 1000 free parameters)



# Open source pacakge

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'GALMoss'. The repository is public and owned by 'Chenmi0619'. It has 15 branches and 2 tags. The master branch is selected. There is one commit from 92746c3 made 3 weeks ago. The commit message is 'fix bugs in fitting'. The repository description is 'a galaxy surface brightness fitting code via gradient descent'. The 'About' section includes links to Readme, Activity, 9 stars, 2 watching, and 1 fork. A red box highlights the 'About' section. The 'Releases' section shows a new release 'V2.0.6: new release' from April 12, 2023.

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April 19, 2024 (2.0.9)

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Chenmi0619

Fix some bugs!

Uploaded on April 19, 2024

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# Open source pacakge

galmoss  
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Search docs

**INSTALLATION:**

- How to install

**TUTORIALS:**

- An easiest start
- Combination profiles
- User defined profile

**MODULES:**

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Why use GalMOSS?

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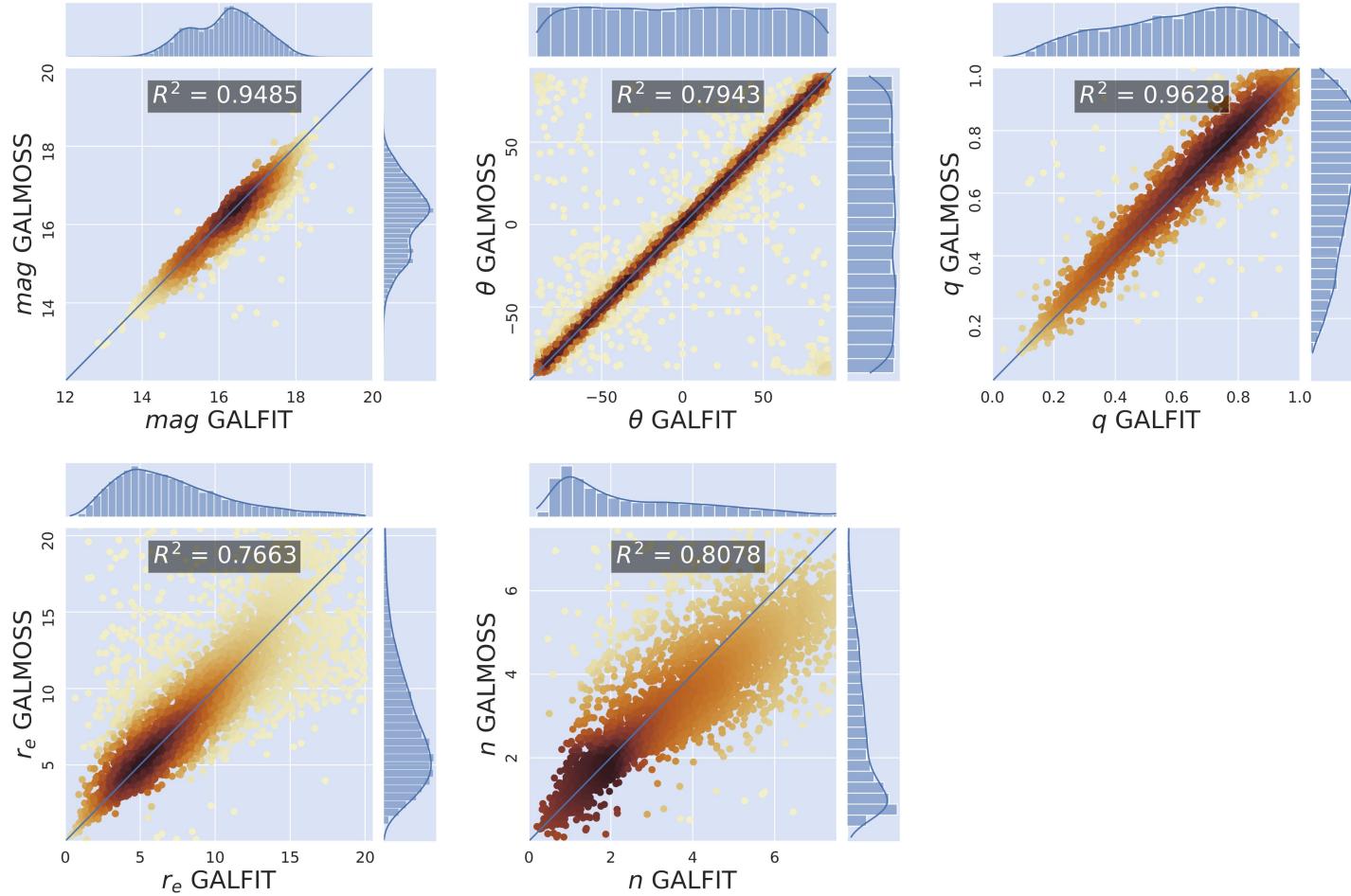
Fit 8,000 galaxies in just 10 minutes!



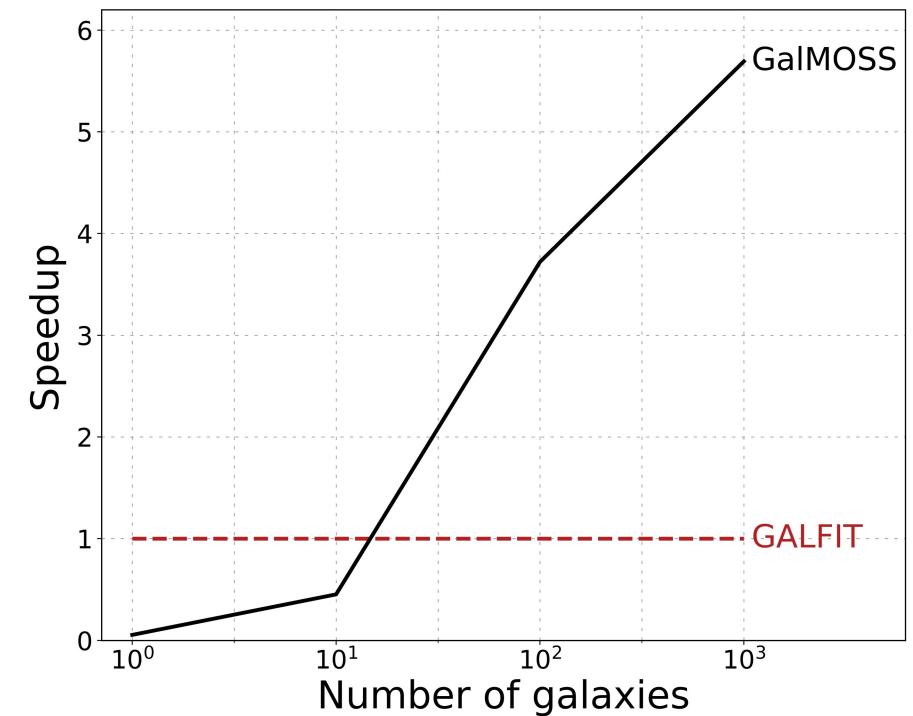
GalMOSS a Python-based, Torch-powered tool for two-dimensional fitting of galaxy profiles. By seamlessly enabling GPU parallelization, GalMOSS meets the high computational demands of large-scale galaxy surveys, placing galaxy profile fitting in the CSST/LSST-era. It incorporates widely used profiles such as the Sérsic, Exponential disk, Ferrer, King, Gaussian, and Moffat profiles, and allows for the easy integration of more complex models.

## Evaluation

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8324 128\*128 SDSS g-band galaxy images  
 Single sersic  
 Initial value from SExtractor  
 in **10 mins**  
**6 times** faster than galfit  
 (A100 & 2.2GHz Intel Xeon Silver 4210)  
 Compared with MPP-VAC (galfit)



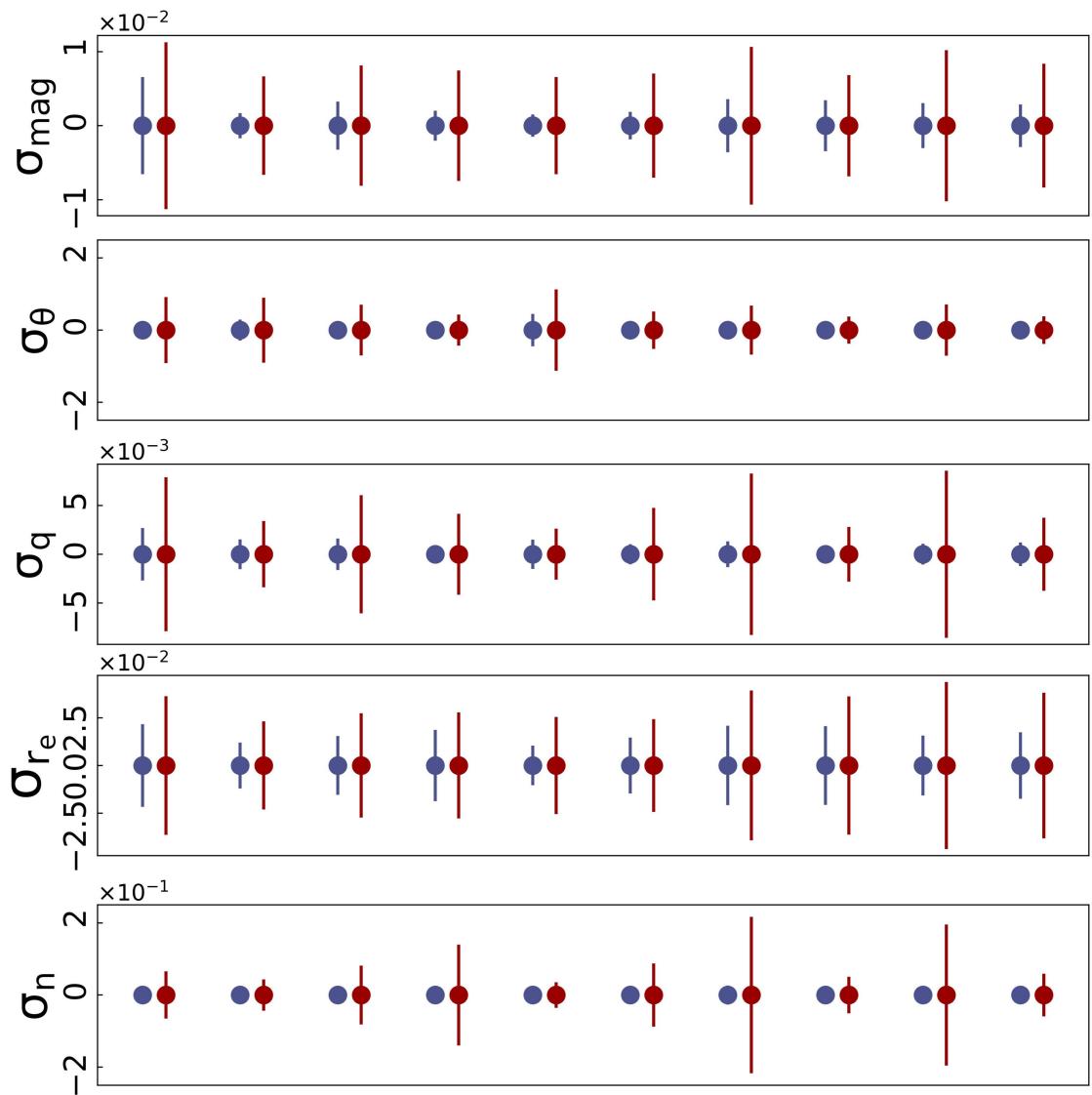
## uncertainty comparison

bootstrapping: observation uncertainty;  
model uncertainty;

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larger than

covariance matrix: observation uncertainty



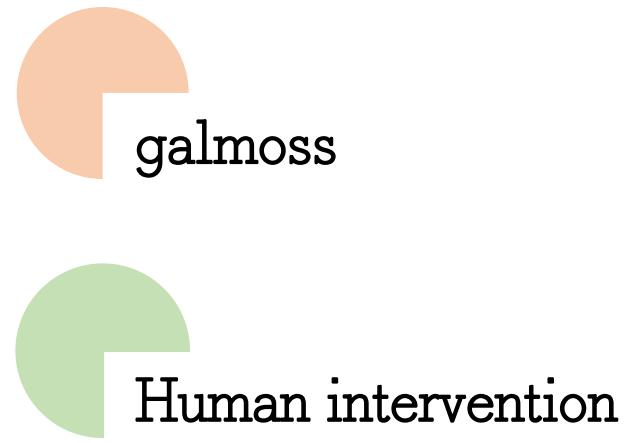
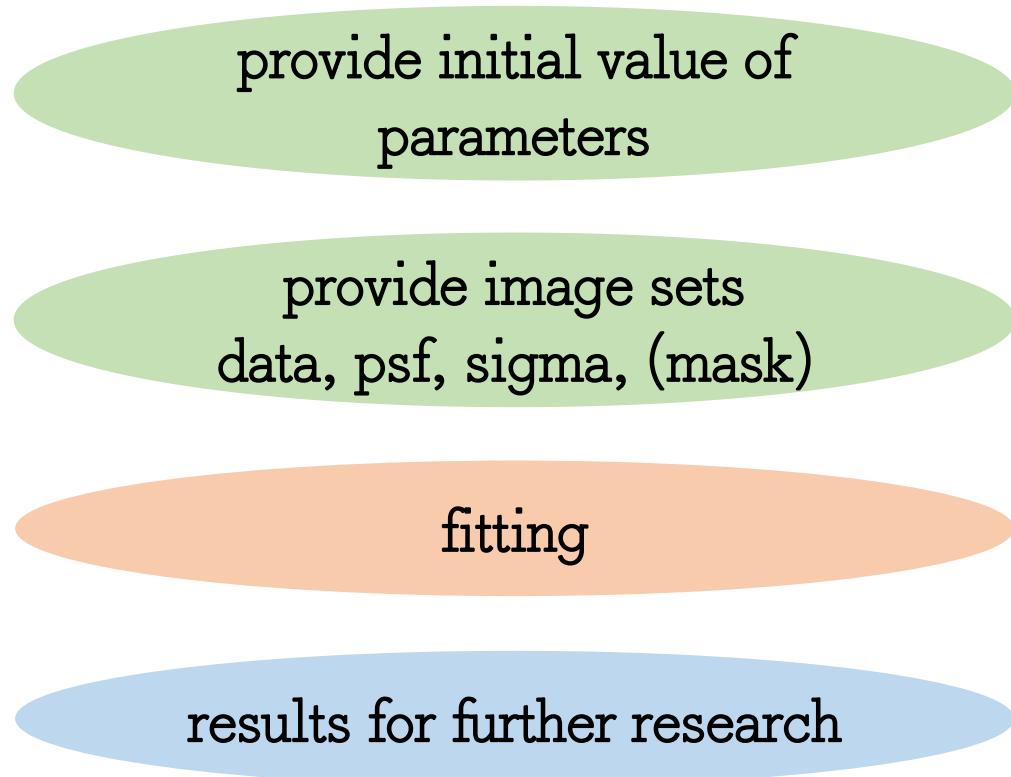


# Discussion&Conclusion

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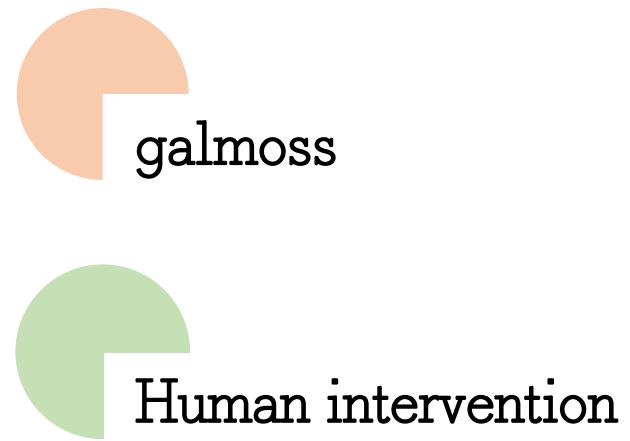
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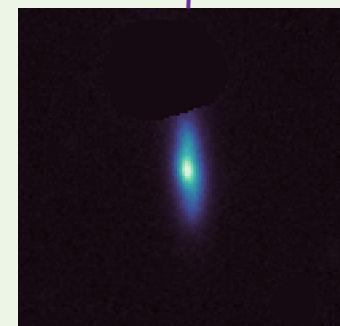
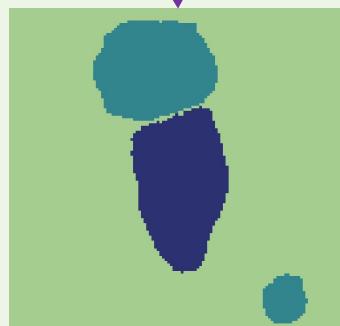
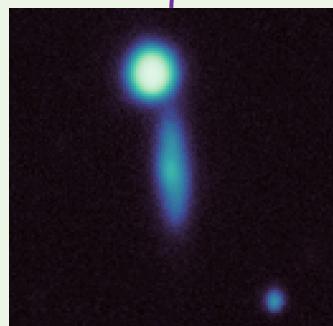
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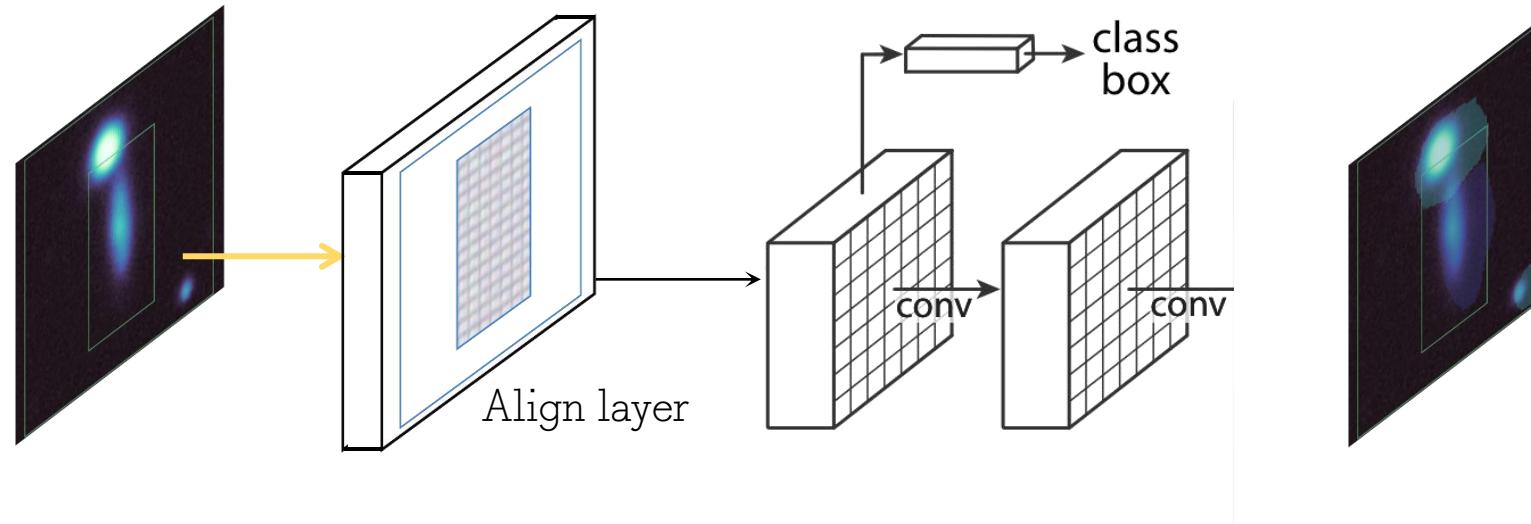
### Pre process



- Galaxy center
- Position angle
- Axis ratio
- Magnitude
- Effective radius
- Sersic index

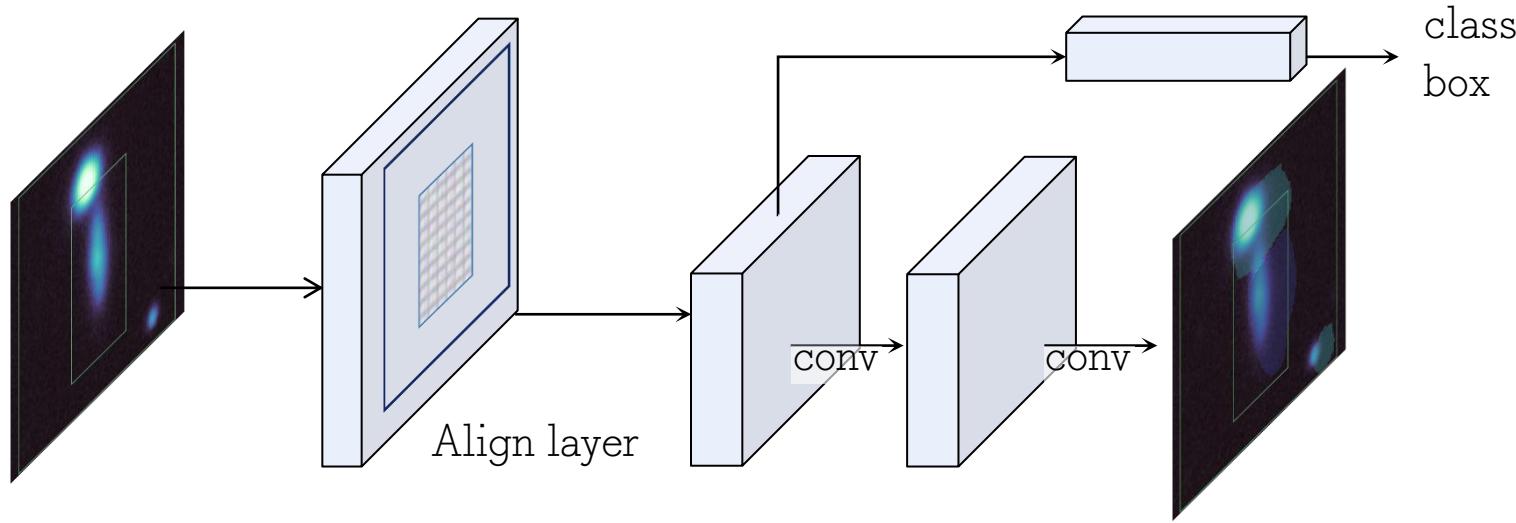


## providing mask image: Mask-RCNN



Original image ----> Masked image

- annotate Region Of Interest in the original image, then get feature images with the same size by Align layer
- classify the feature images
- segment the feature images



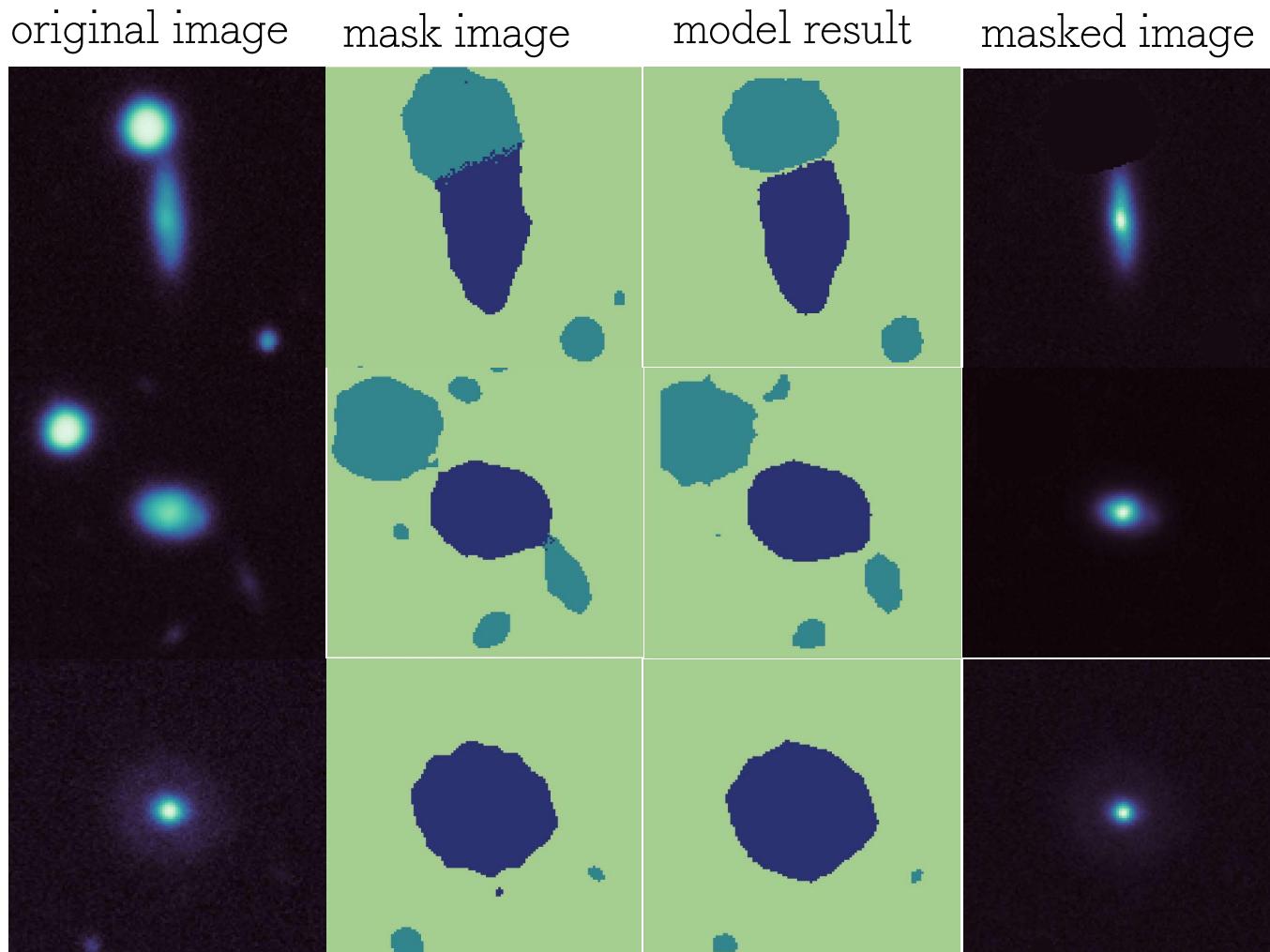
## providing mask image: Mask-RCNN

Data:

- DESI image data
- the mask image segmented by SExtractor
- classify the central galaxies as class 2; classify the other objects as class 1

results:

the model segment **successfully** comparing to the training set.



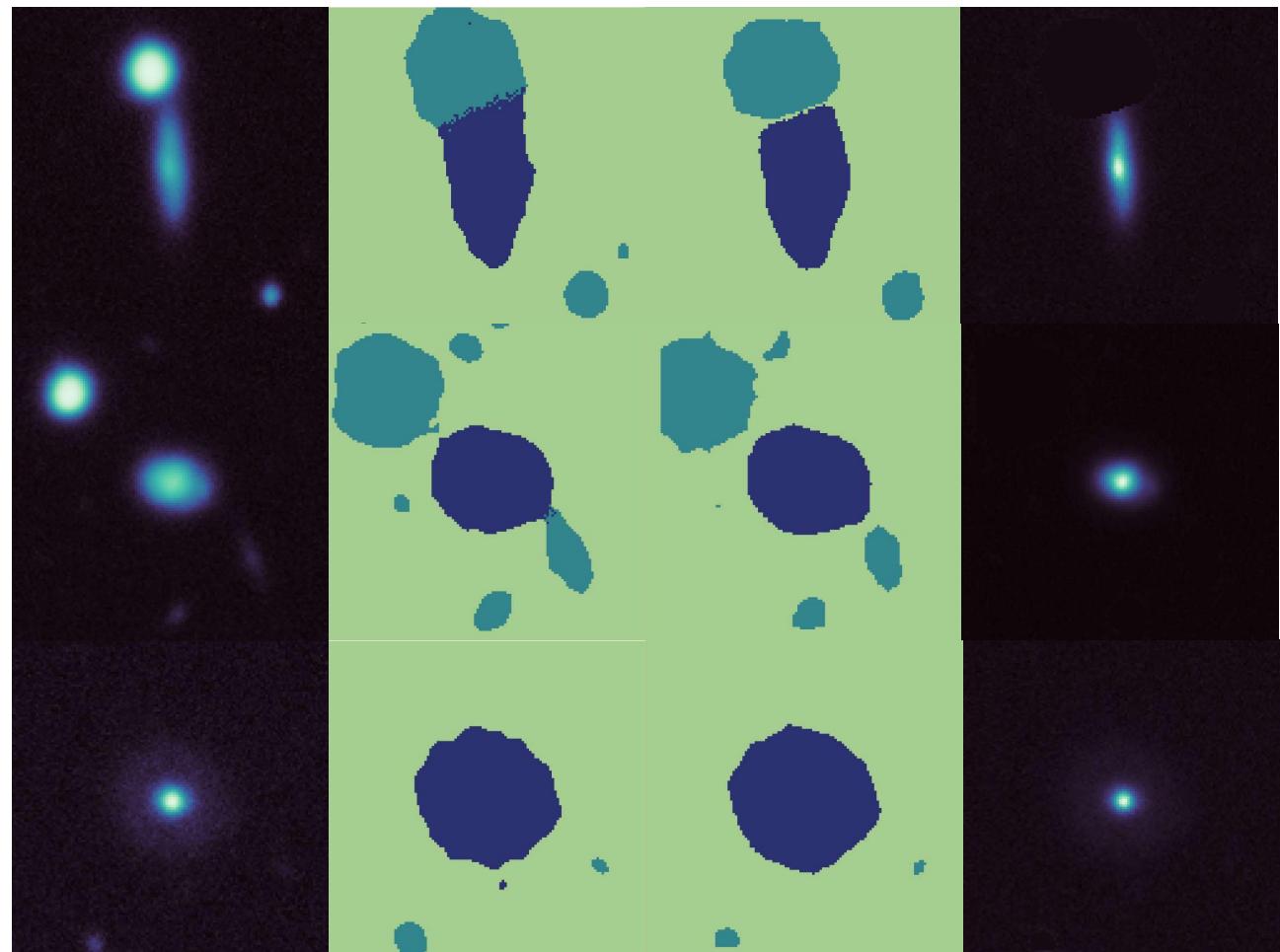
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## providing initial params: Resnet-50

Masked image ---> Initial params

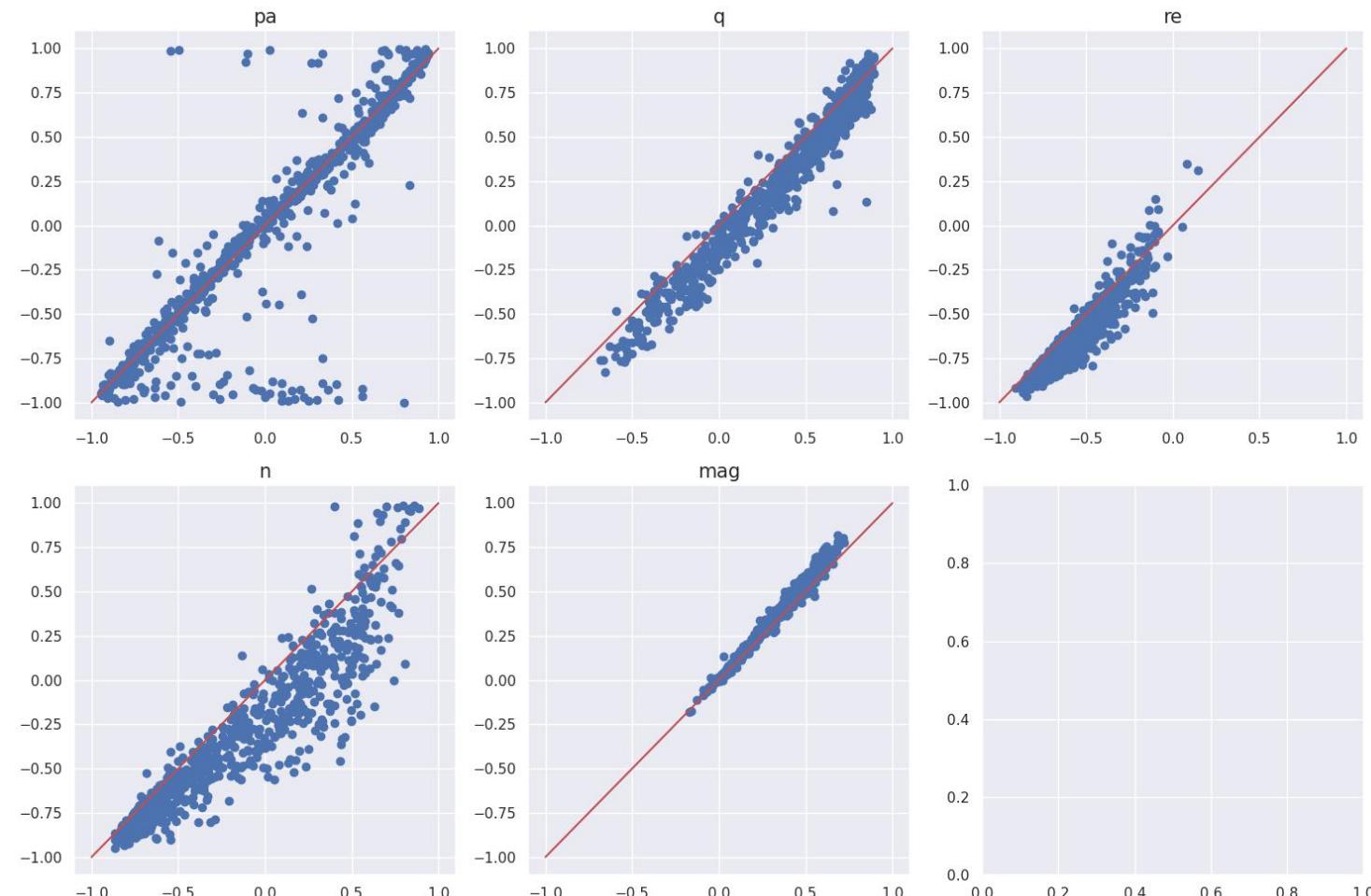
Data:

- DESI image data & galmoss fitting result

results:

the model predict **successfully** comparing to the training set.

Domain migration:  
release models for designated  
survey+size+bands!



## Conclusion

1. We release an **open-source** software package **galmoss** which aims to fit galaxy light profiles on **large datasets**.
2. **galmoss** uses **gradient descent** and  $\chi^2$  **distribution** to fit profiles
3. **galmoss** speeds up the fitting process by **GPU acceleration**.
4. **galmoss** can provide uncertainty through both **covariance matrix** and **bootstrap methods**.
5. **galmoss** also supports the integration of **new profiles**.
6. **Benchmark** tests reveal that galmoss is **6 times** faster than galfit.

## future plans

provide image sets  
(image, sigma, psf)

profile fitting with  
self-adaption reshaping  
under  
large sample  
large image  
large amount of params

results for further research



GALMOSS



Human intervention

A more automatic package!

## publications during Master

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# Thank you!

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## Phd research proposal

**Year 1:** use measurements of bulge–disc decomposition on Euclid DR1 images to trace how the two components (i.e., bulges and discs) are built up across cosmic history.

**Year 2:** examine how galaxies of different bulge–to–total ratio b/t populate the star–formation main sequence (SFMS).

**Year 3:** use the Euclid DR 2 data to classify galaxies into bulge–dominated and disc–dominated types and investigate the dark matter halo masses of these two different morphological types. Test if there is a morphological dependence in the stellar–to–halo–mass relation.

**Year 4:** use halo assembly history to connect galaxies and therefore to establish a statistical morphological evolution picture. Select broad-line AGNs from the Euclid data and the WEAVE and 4MOST spectroscopic data and obtain SMBH masses for the AGNs.

# APPENDIX

## Various distributions

**Poisson:** X-ray astronomy (not enough photons)

**T-student:** normal distribution but many data points are bad represented by models (e.g., fitting Sersic profiles to well-resolved galaxies with asymmetries)

# APPENDIX

## Fitting bias

ETGs account for 34.37 % of the total galaxy samples and represent 88.78 % in the biased region.

