

# BLACK HOLE MASS SCALING RELATIONS

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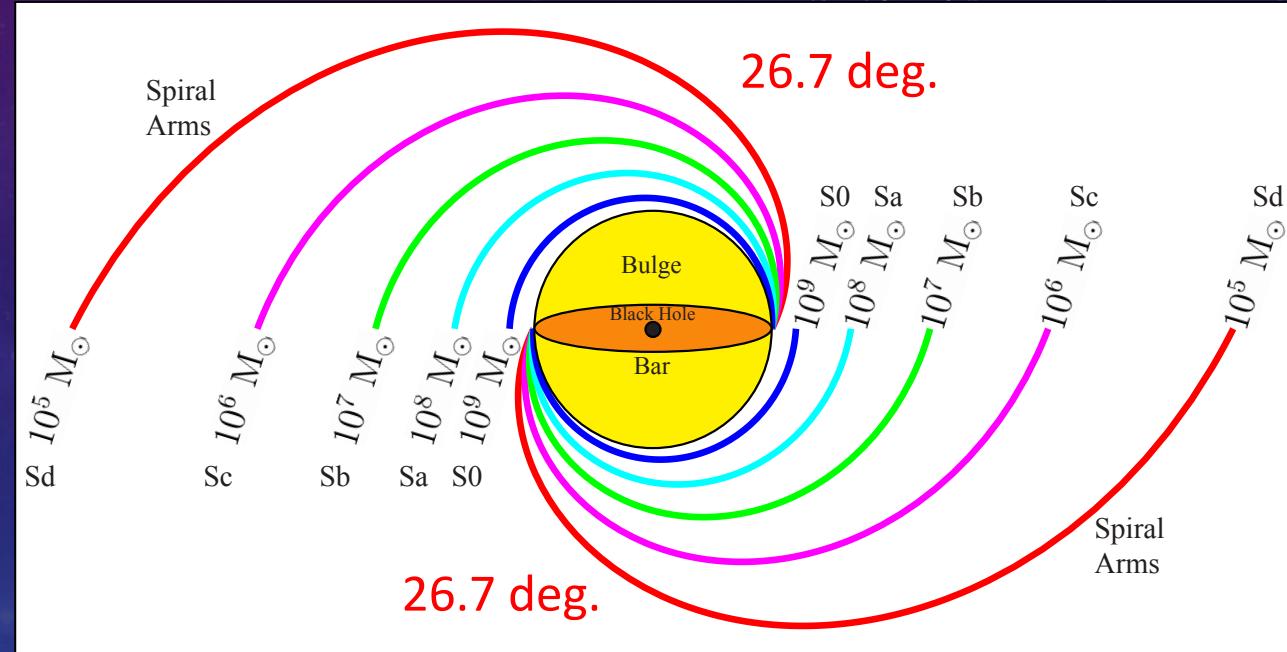
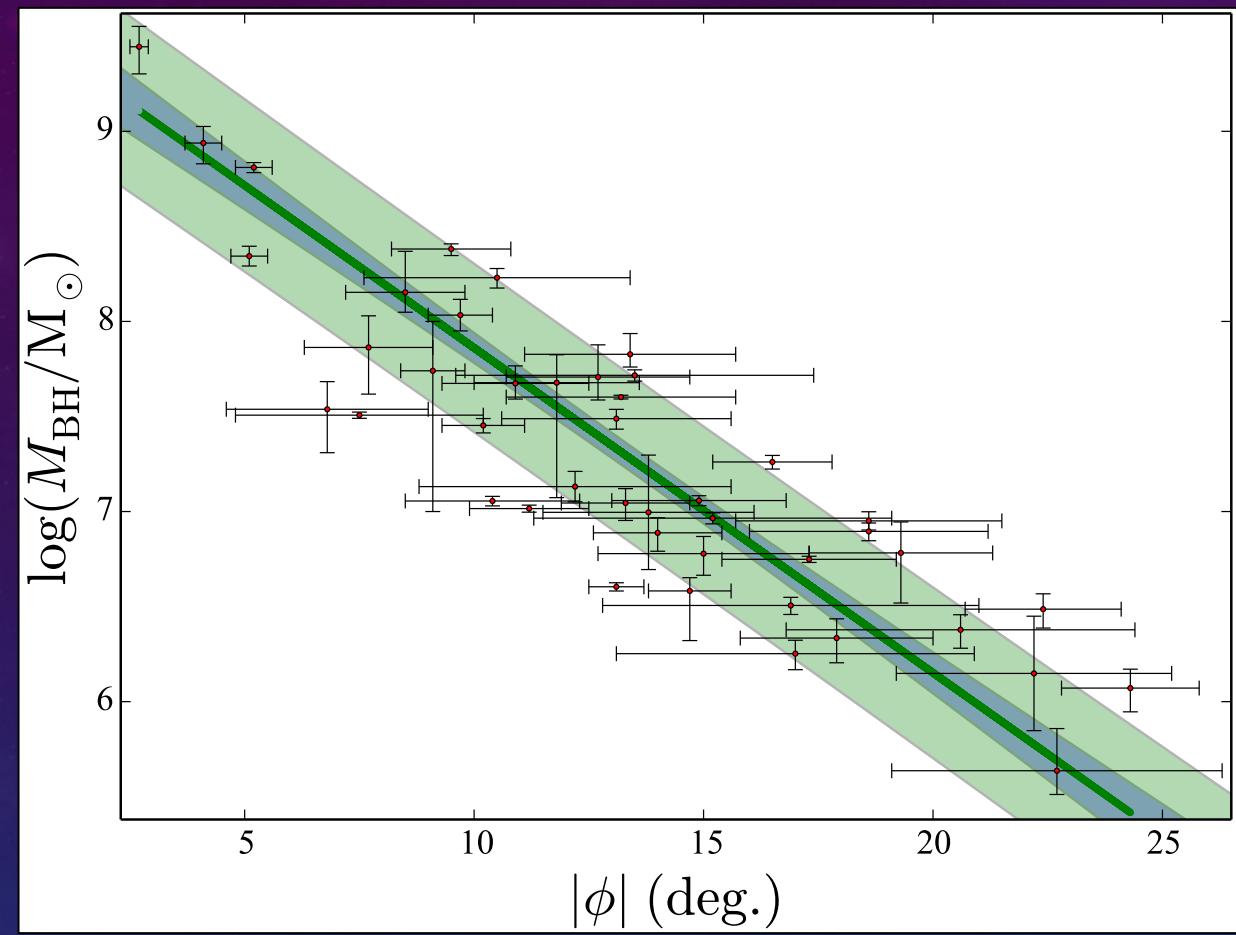
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# Data & Methodology

- The largest to date sample of supermassive black holes (SMBHs) with directly measured masses
  - Independently measured masses via direct measurement techniques:
    - Proper motion of stars orbit a SMBH (i.e., Sgr A\*)
    - Stellar dynamics - kinematics of the stellar disk within the sphere of influence of a SMBH
    - Gas dynamics – kinematics of the gaseous disk within the sphere of influence of a SMBH
    - Direct imaging of the shadow (event horizon) of a SMBH (i.e., M87\*)
  - 132 SMBHs residing in 84 early-type and 48 late-type galaxies (as distant as  $\sim 260$  Mpc)
  - We have produced measurements of the bulge, disk, and galaxy stellar masses for all of the sample.
  - For the spiral galaxies, we have measured their spiral-arm pitch angles and estimated their dark matter halo masses via their maximum disk rotational velocities.

# The $M_{BH}$ - $\phi$ Relation

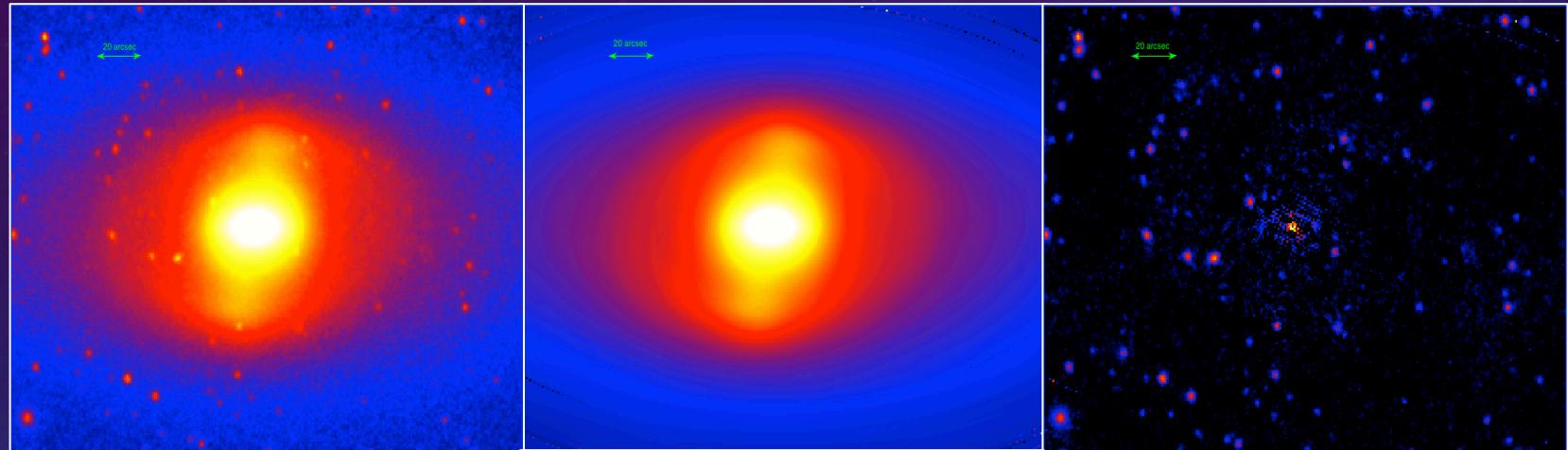


Seigar et al. (2008); Berrier et al. (2013); Davis, Graham, & Seigar (2017)

# Surface Brightness Profile via *Profiler* (Ciambur 2016)

## Modeling a Lenticular Galaxy from Our Sample

NGC 4371 – SB(r)0  
 $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 7 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$

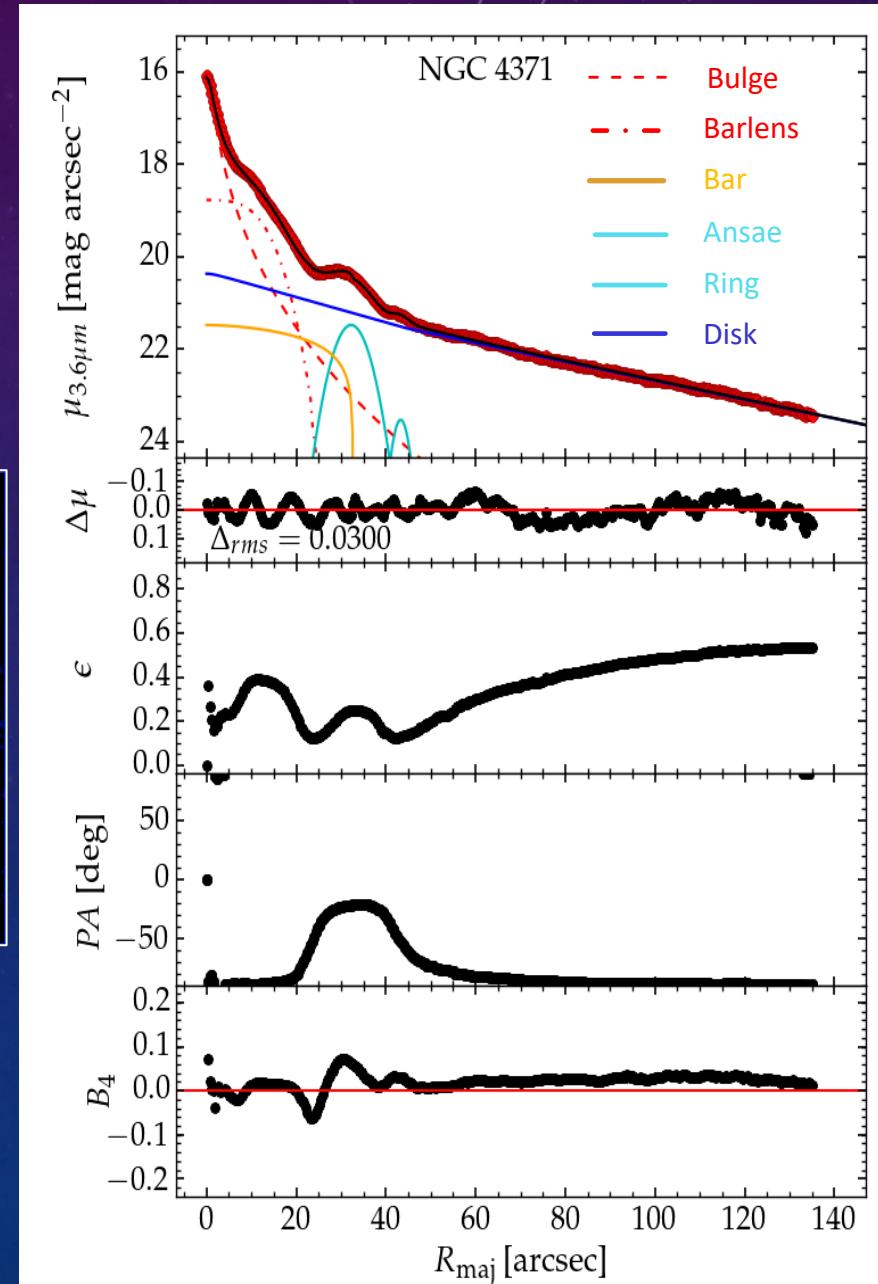


Galaxy

Model

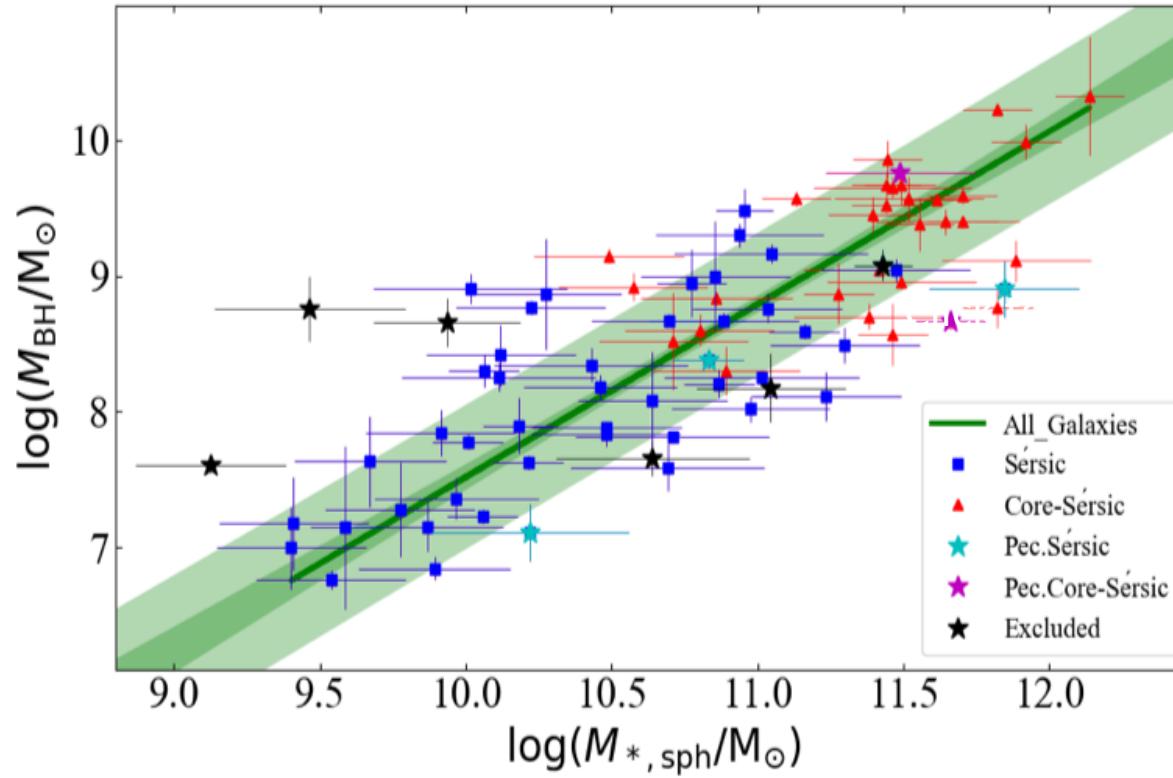
Residual

Sahu, Graham, & Davis (2019)

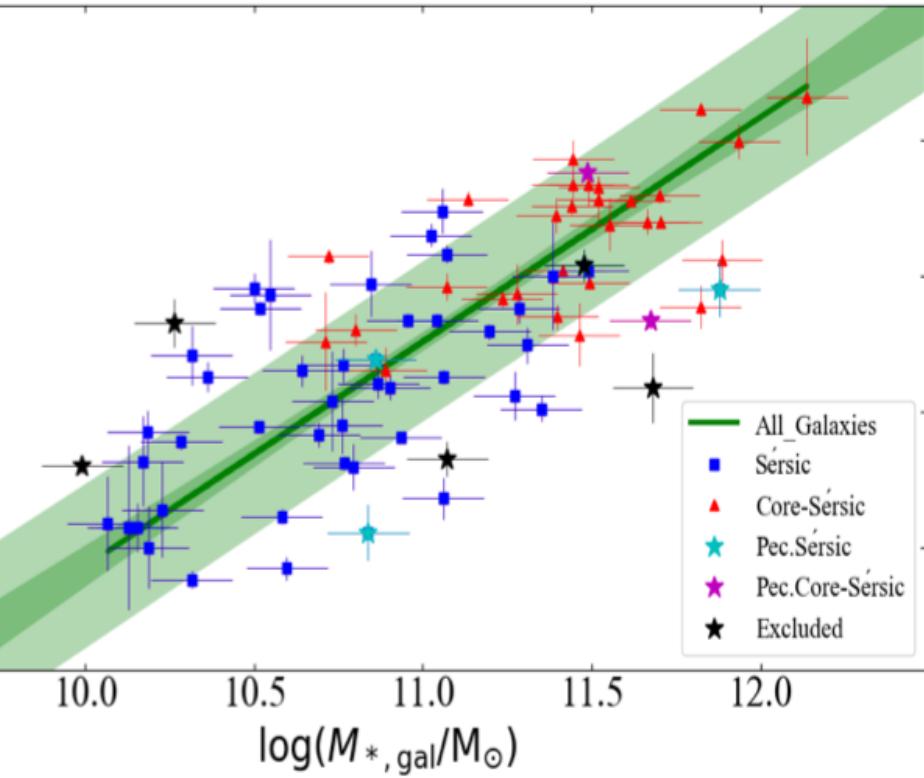


# Scaling Relations for Early-type Galaxies

$$M_{BH} \propto M_{*, sph}^{1.27 \pm 0.07}$$



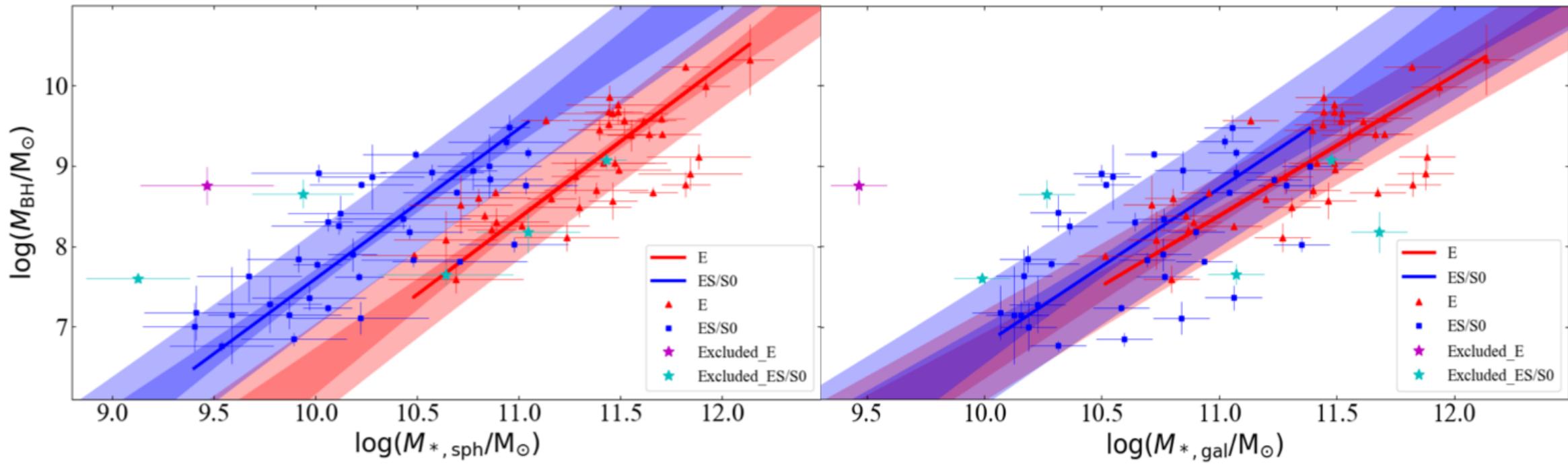
$$M_{BH} \propto M_{*, gal}^{1.65 \pm 0.11}$$



# Slow (E) and Fast (ES/S0) Rotators

Offset by 1.12 dex (more than ~13 times) in  $M_{\text{BH}}$  direction

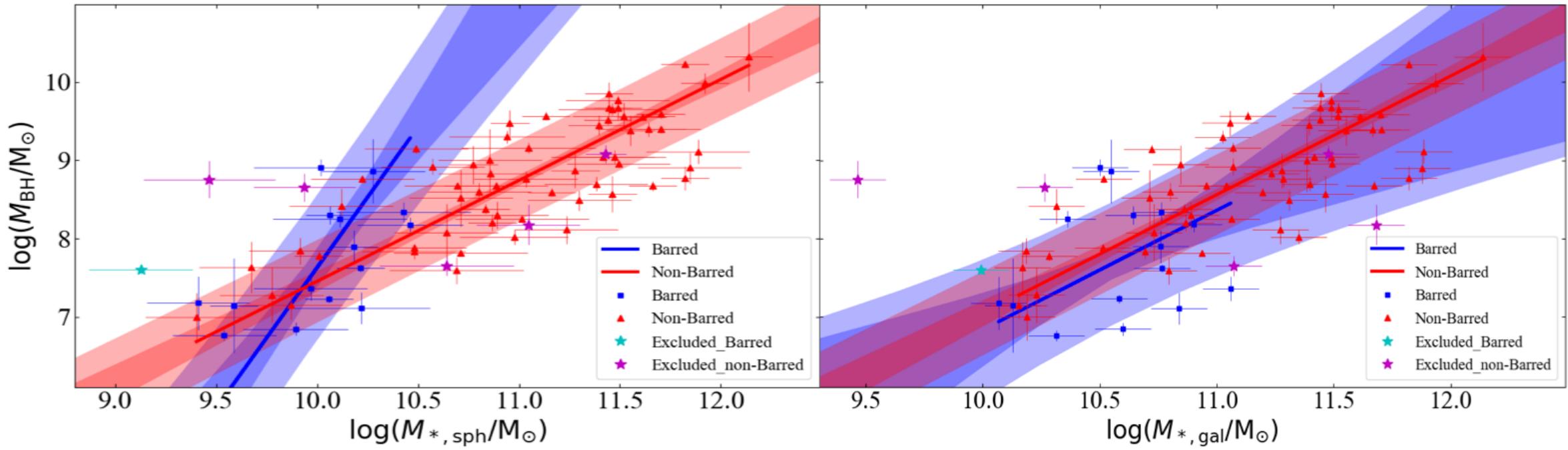
Both populations tend to follow a single relation



Sahu, Graham, & Davis (2019)

# Barred and Non-Barred Galaxies

Our conclusions are limited due to a small sample size of only 15 barred galaxies

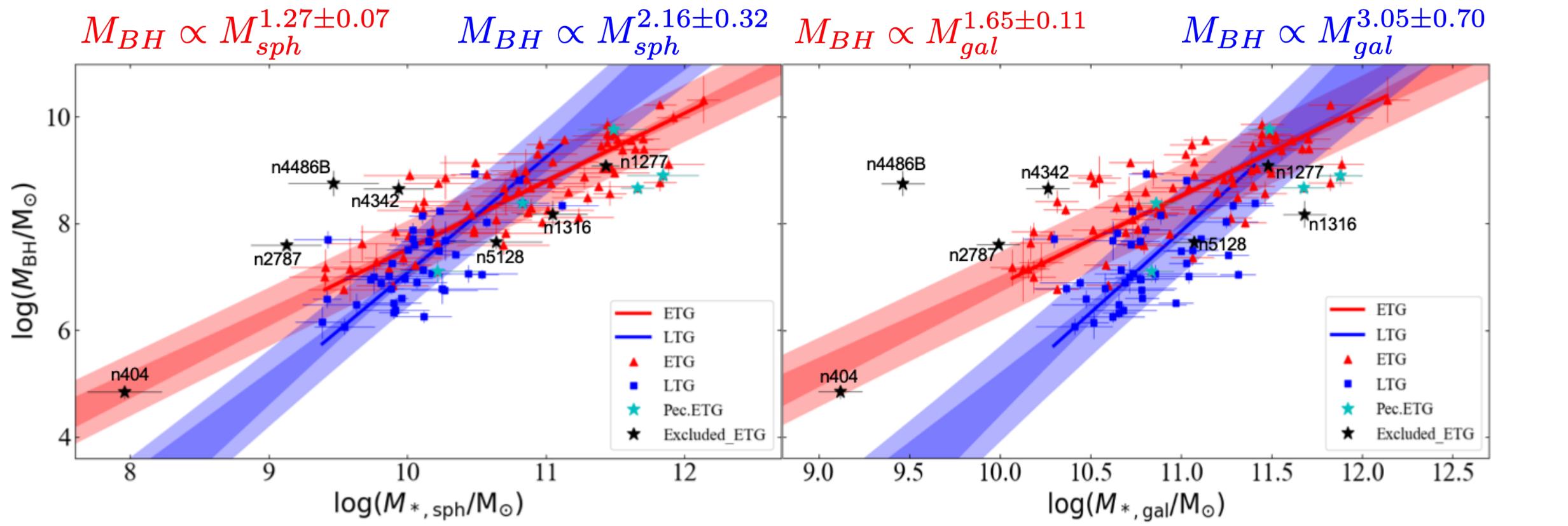


We find that barred and non-barred galaxies follow the same  $M_{\text{BH}}$  ---  $M_{\text{gal}}$  relation.

Sahu, Graham, & Davis (2019)

# Early-type and Late-type Galaxies

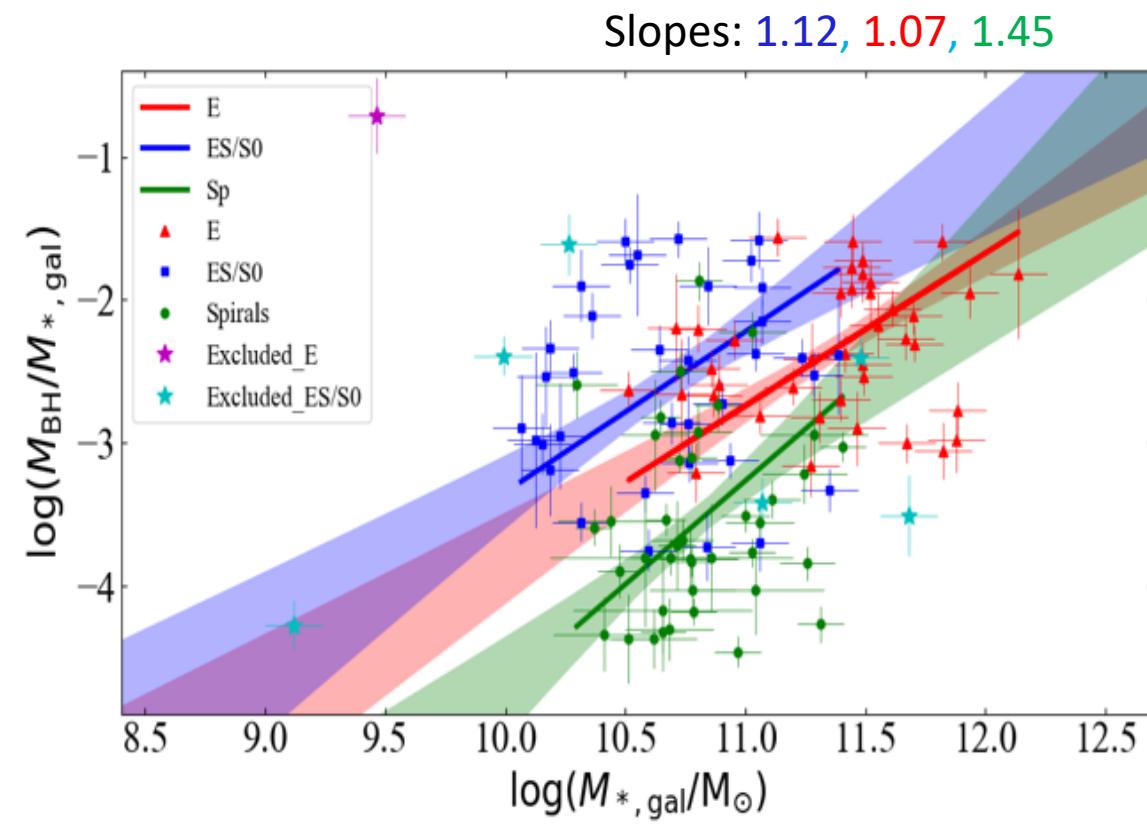
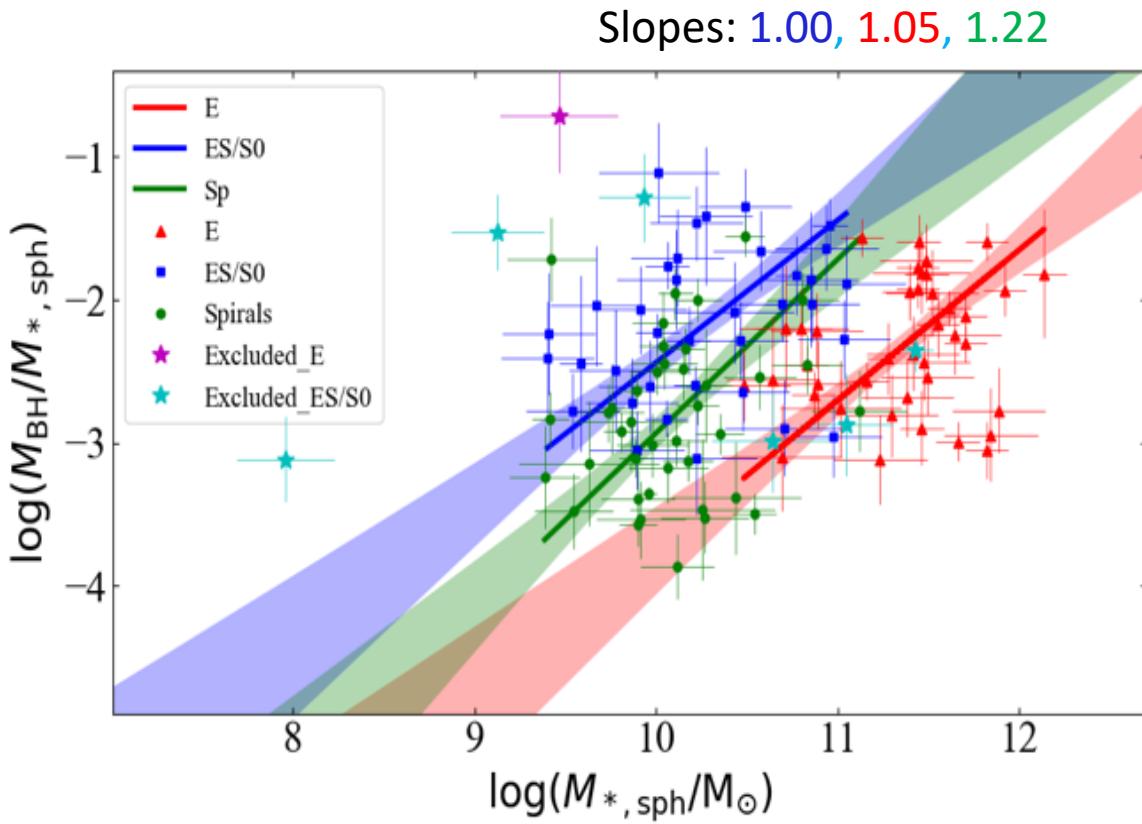
Late-type galaxies follow scaling correlations with slopes twice that of early-type galaxies



Davis, Graham, & Cameron (2018, 2019)  
Sahu, Graham, & Davis (2019)

# E, ES/S0, and Sp Type Galaxies

$M_{\text{BH}}/M_{*,\text{sph}}$  and  $M_{\text{BH}}/M_{*,\text{gal}}$  ratios are not constant

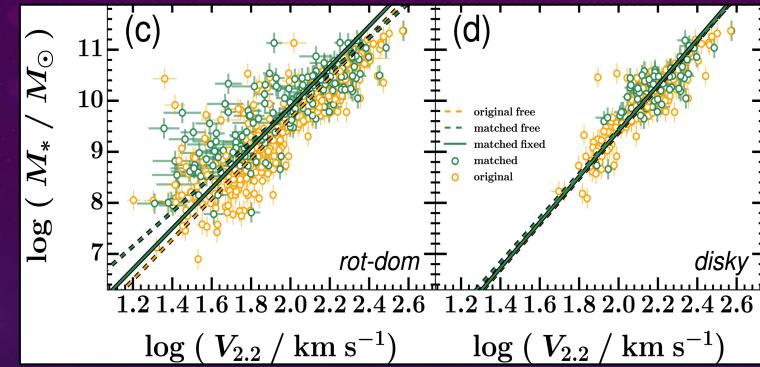


## Tully-Fisher Relation

# A Consistent Set of Scaling Relations

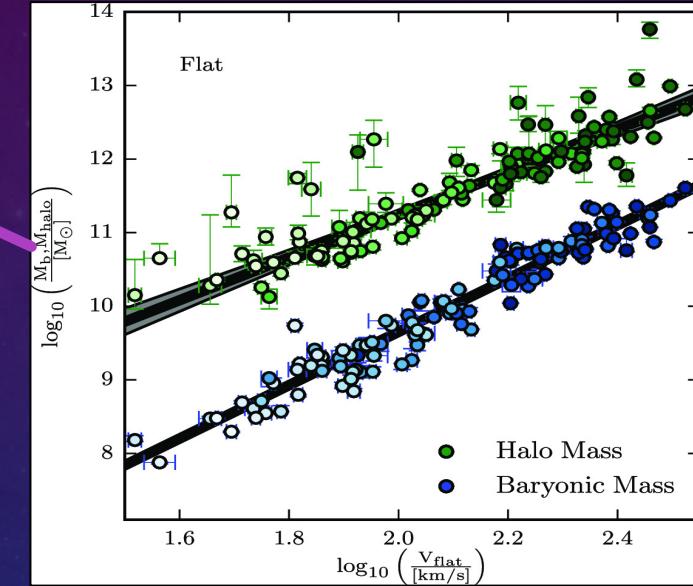
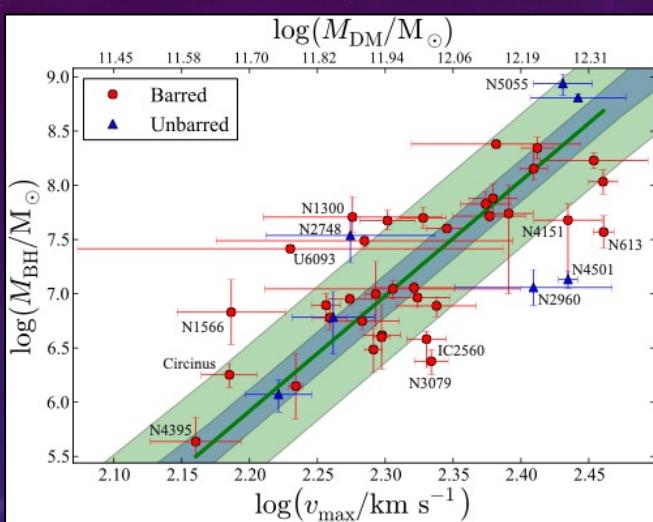
$M_{\text{DM}} - V_{\text{max}}$

$M_{*,\text{gal}} - V_{\text{max}}$

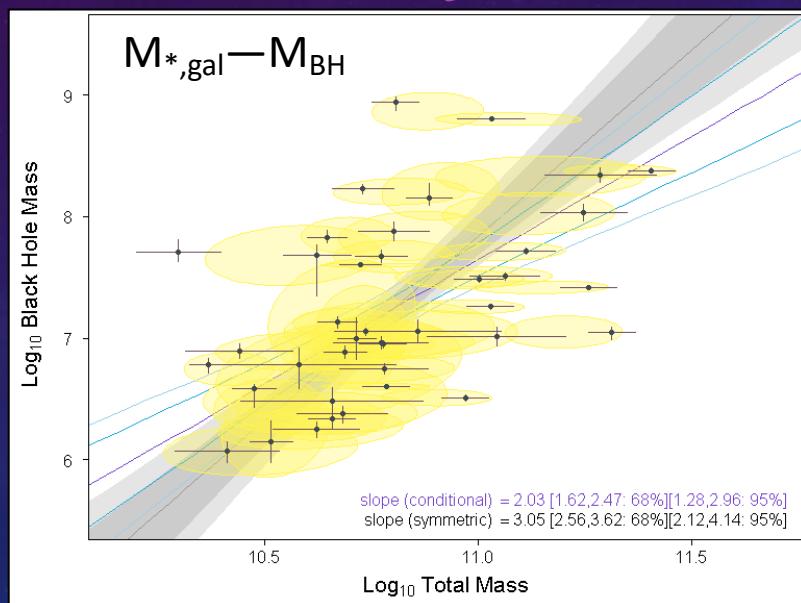


Tiley et al. (2019)

$M_{\text{BH}} - V_{\text{max}}$

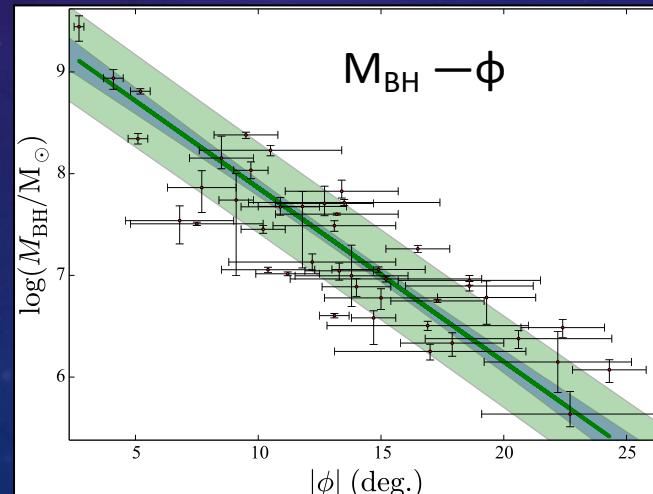


$M_{*,\text{gal}} - M_{\text{BH}}$



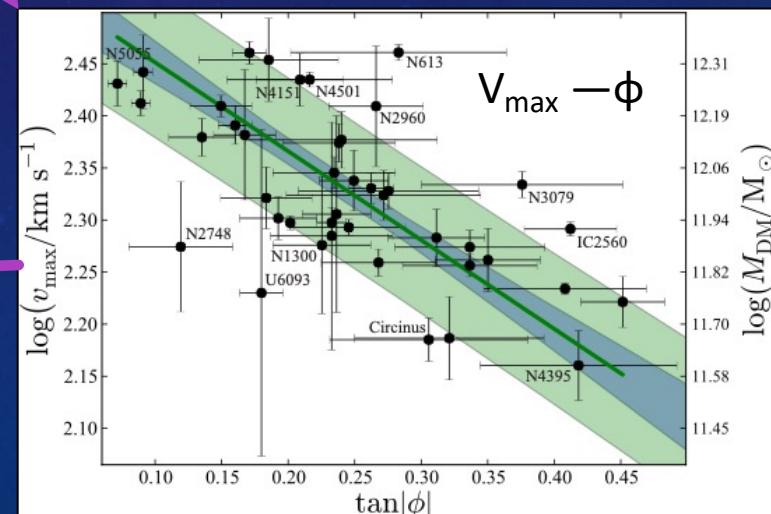
Davis, Graham, & Combes (2019)

$M_{\text{BH}} - \phi$



Katz et al. (2019)

$V_{\text{max}} - \phi$



Davis, Graham, & Cameron et al. (2018)

Davis, Graham, & Seigar (2017)

Davis, Graham, & Combes (2019)

# Implications

- Estimation of black hole mass in distant galaxies and quasars.
- Prediction of gravitational waves from merging SMBH, actively being searched for by pulsar timing arrays and future space-based interferometers (e.g., PPTA, EPTA, NANOGrav, MeerKat, and LISA).
- Understanding the growth rate of black hole mass relative to the SFR in the host galaxy and AGN feedback models, and constraining AGN virial factor measurements.
- Aids formation and coevolution theories of black holes and the galaxies which harbor them.
- Provides important benchmarks for  $N$ -body simulations to compare their black hole growth rates.