

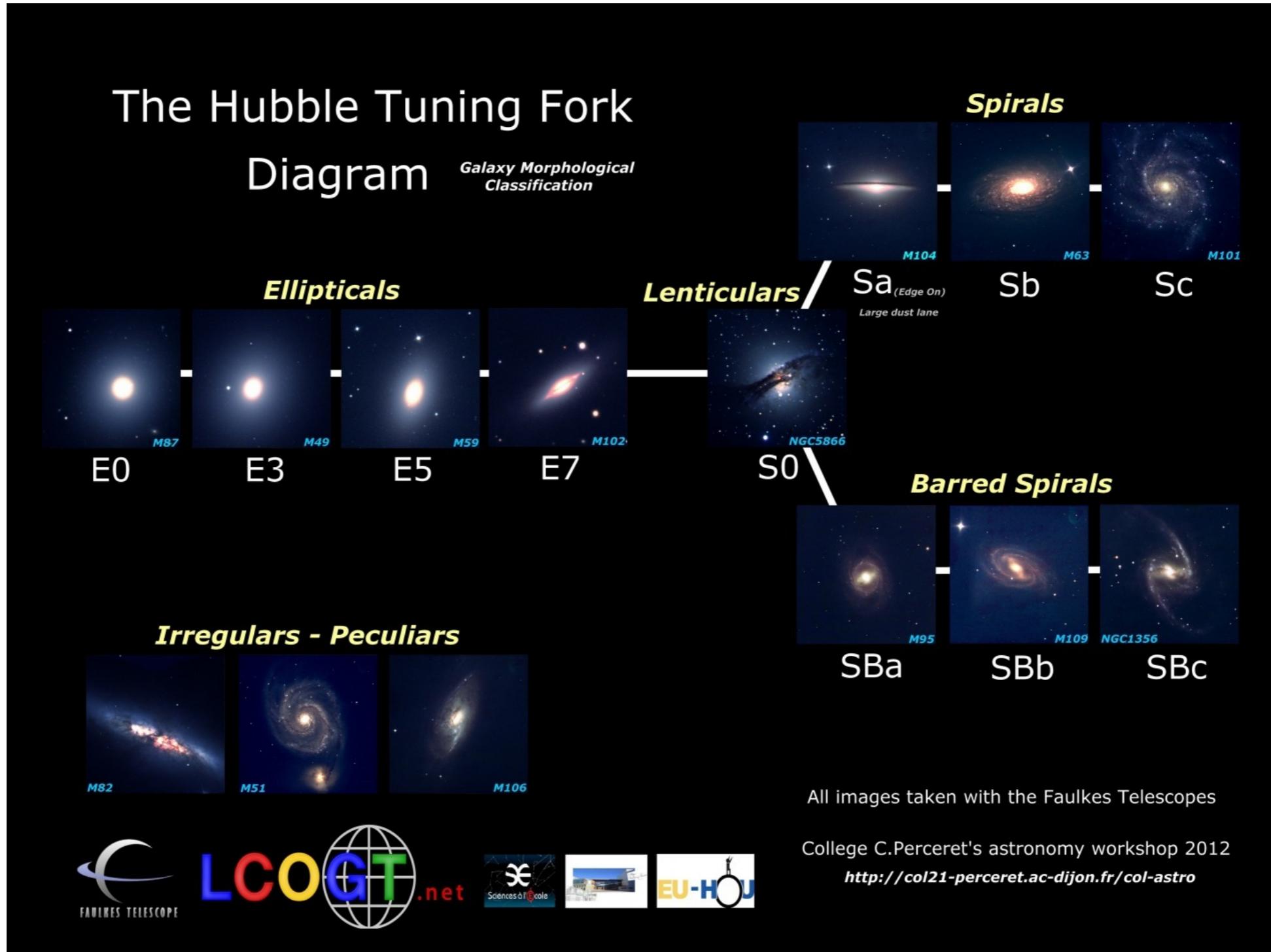
The relation between stars and gas in distant galaxies

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Introduction

- Classification of galaxies through different methods
- Scaling relations defined by local galaxies and their applicability to a higher redshift universe
- Quantifying fundamental parameters of distant galaxies to test locally derived scaling relations

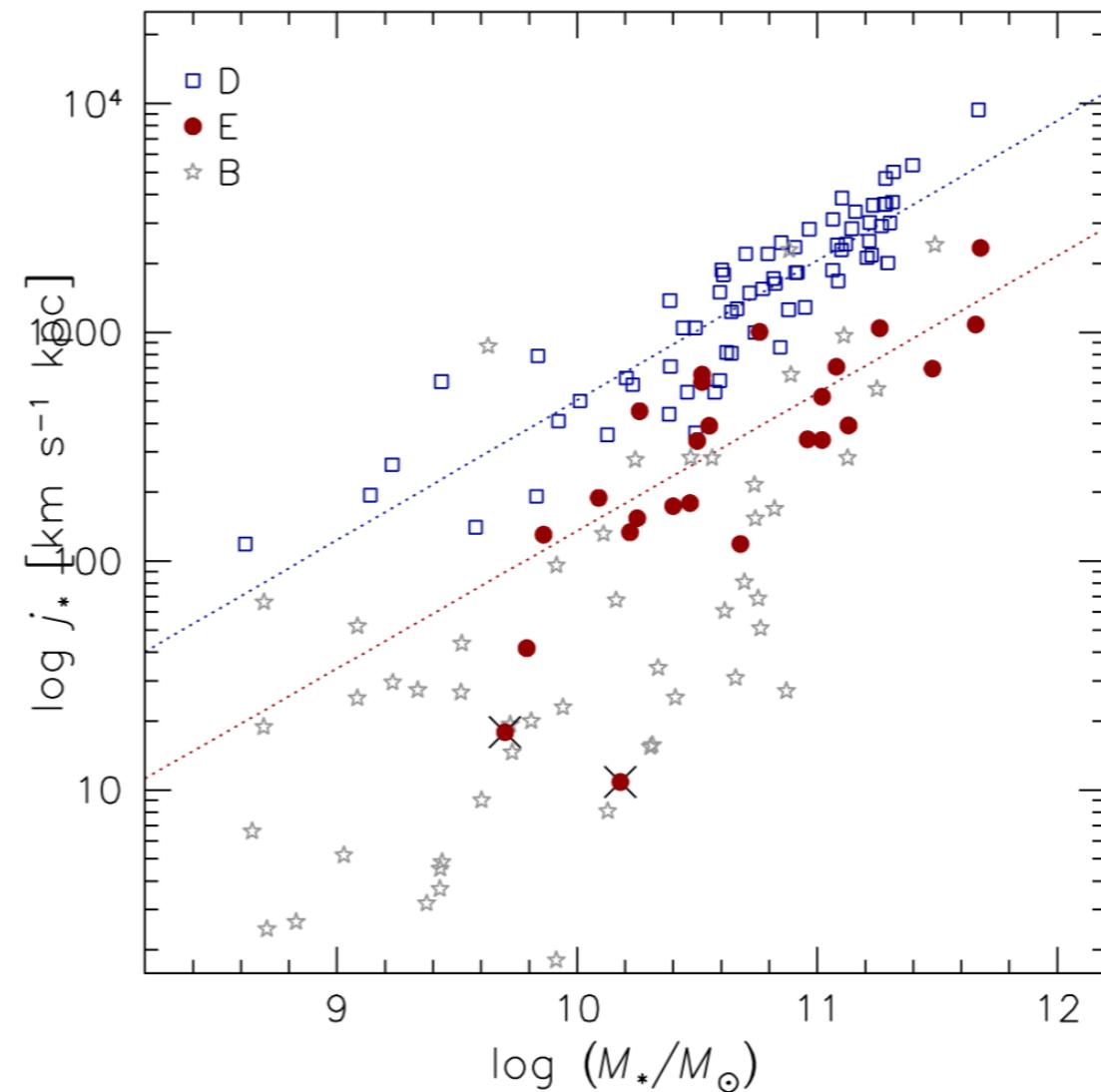
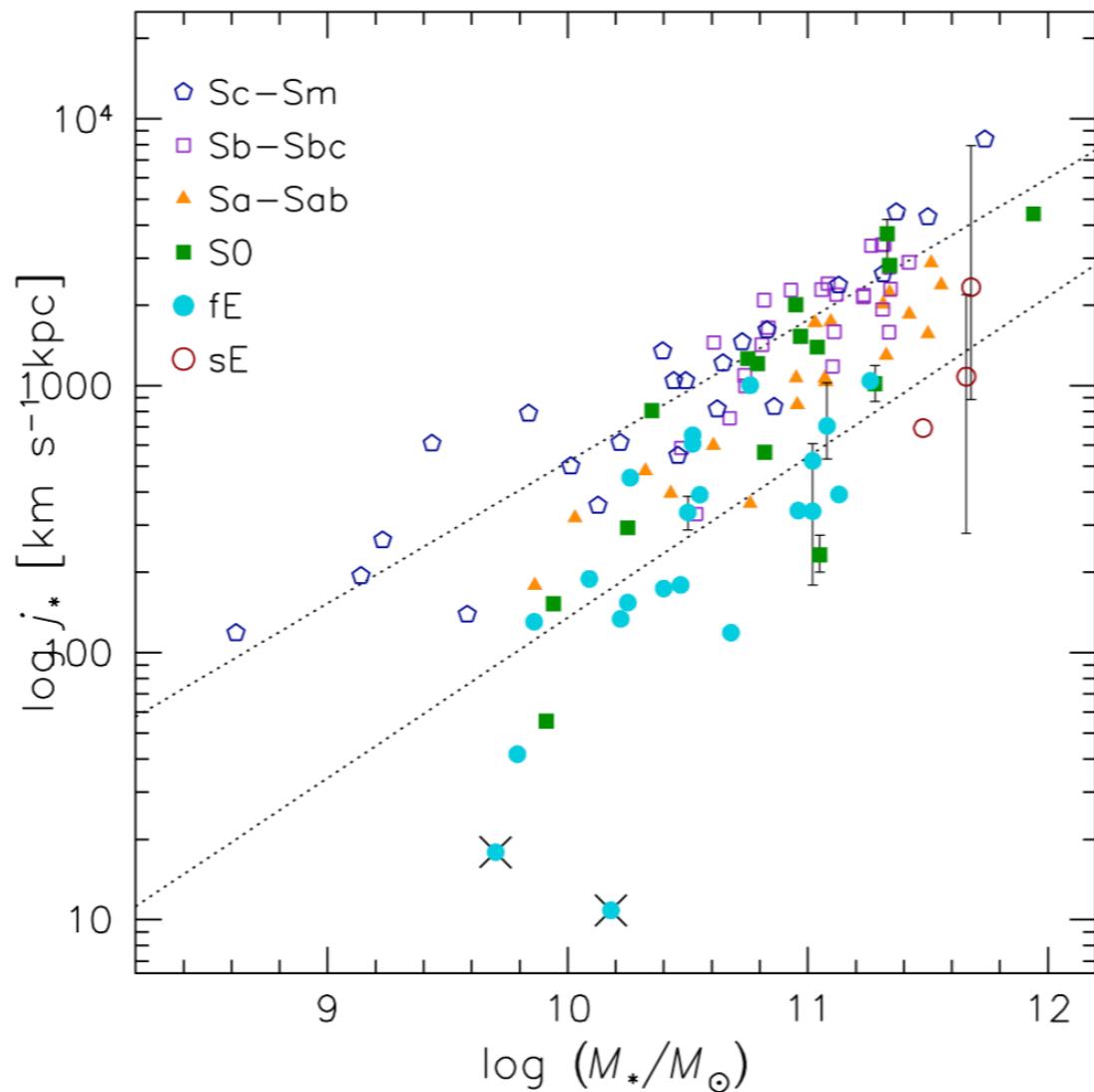
Classification of galaxies



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Fundamental galactic dynamics

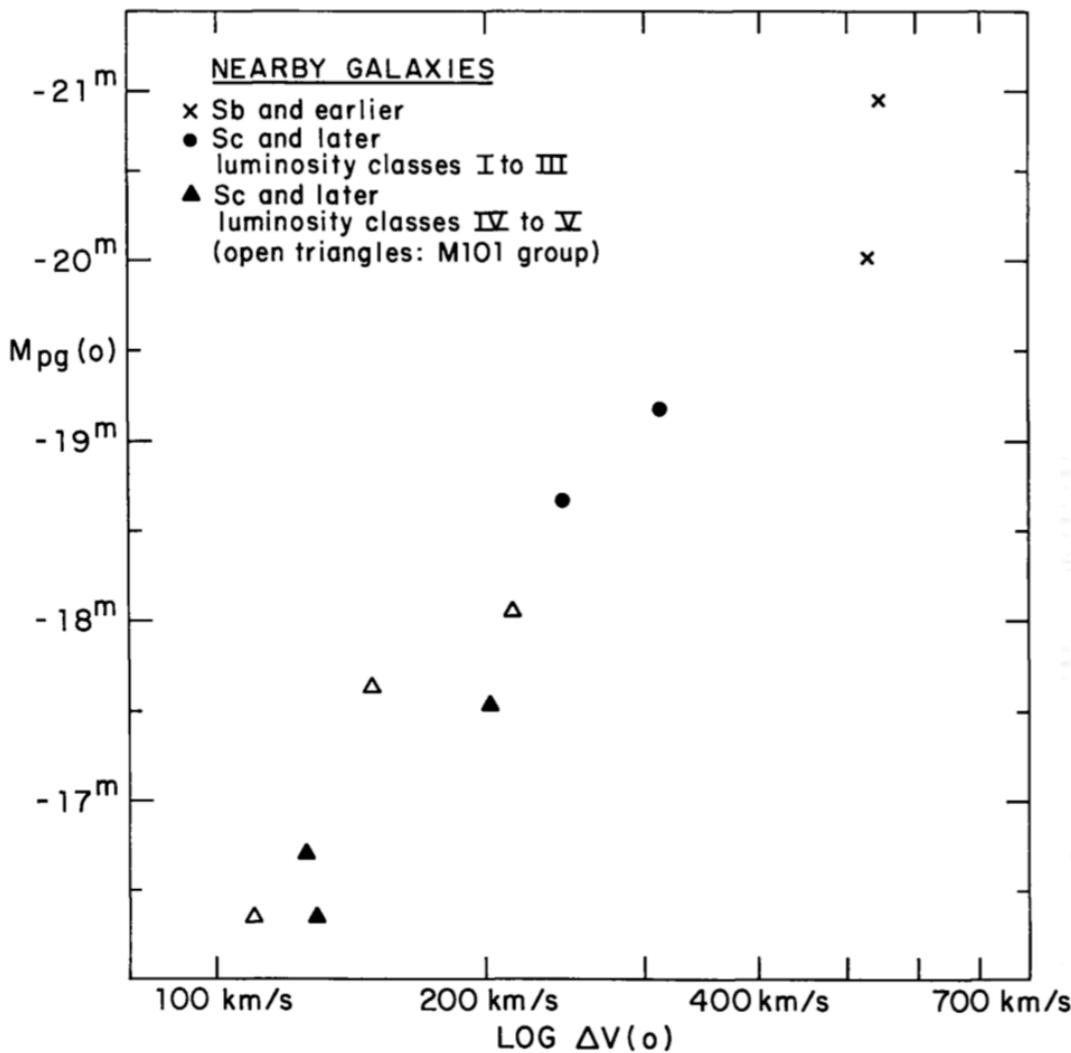
- Quantifying galaxies by the fundamental values of energy, mass, and angular momentum



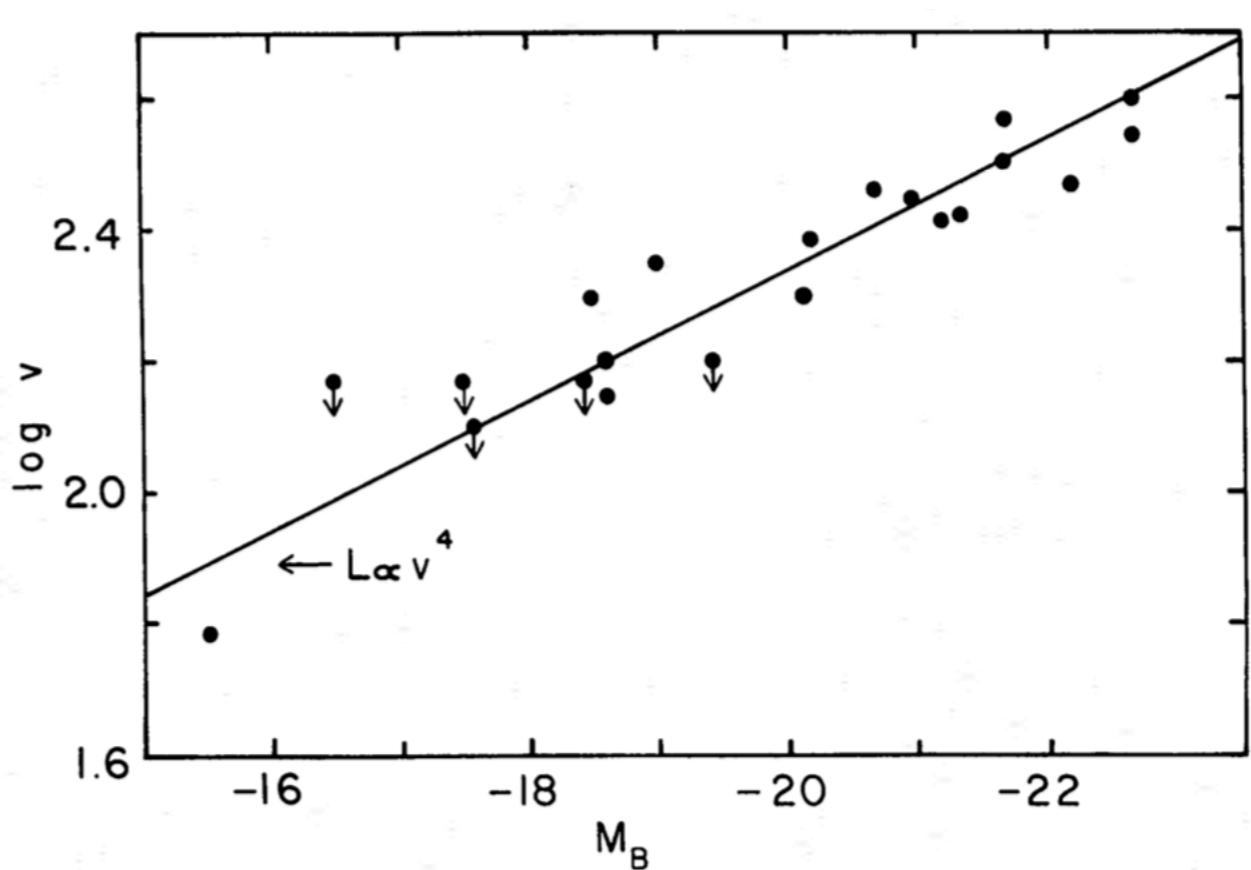
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Scaling relations

Tully-Fisher for spirals



Faber-Jackson for ellipticals



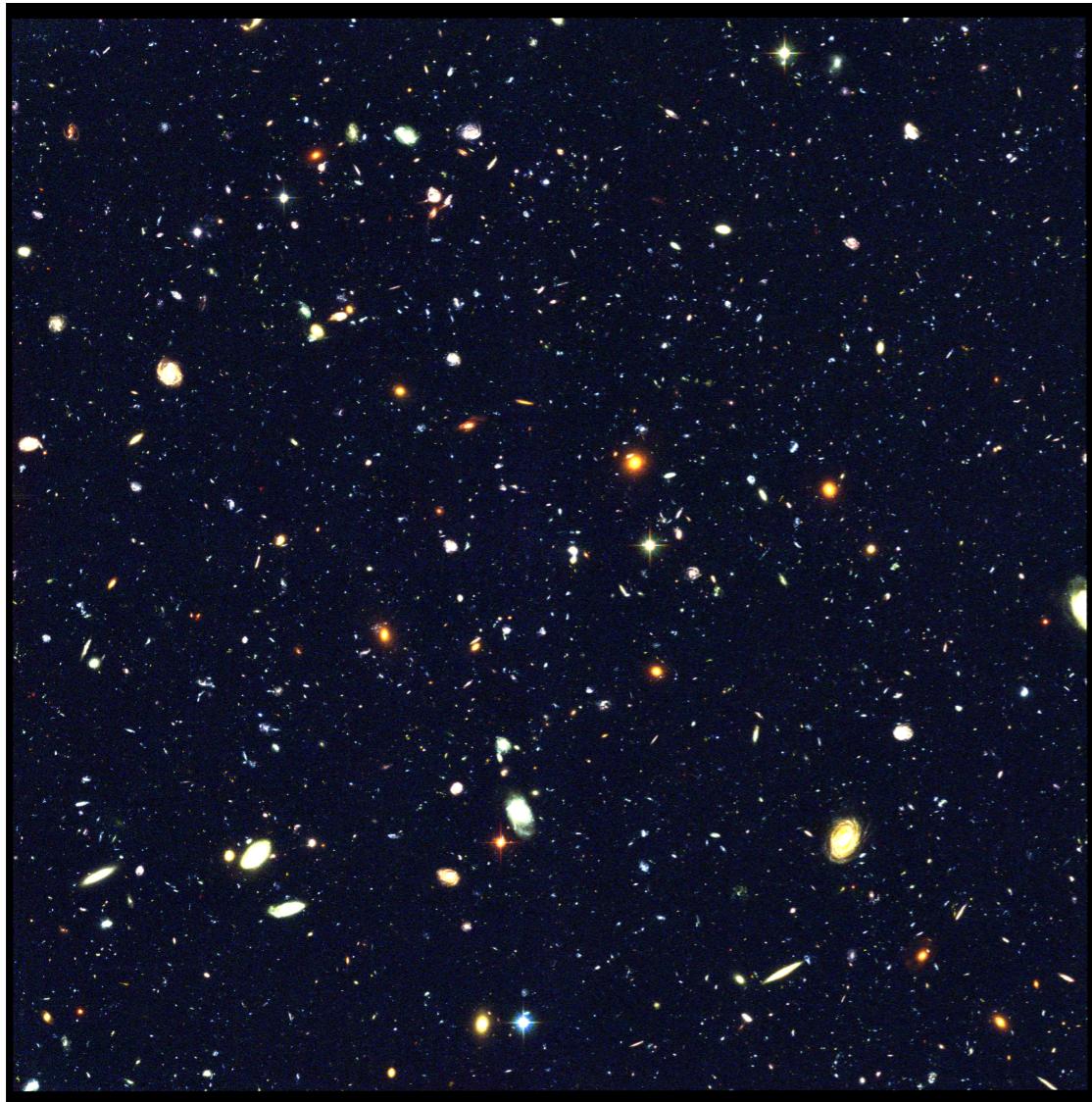
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Are locally calibrated scaling relations valid and applicable for the high-redshift ($z>0.3$) universe?

The Hubble Ultra Deep Field

HST



MUSE

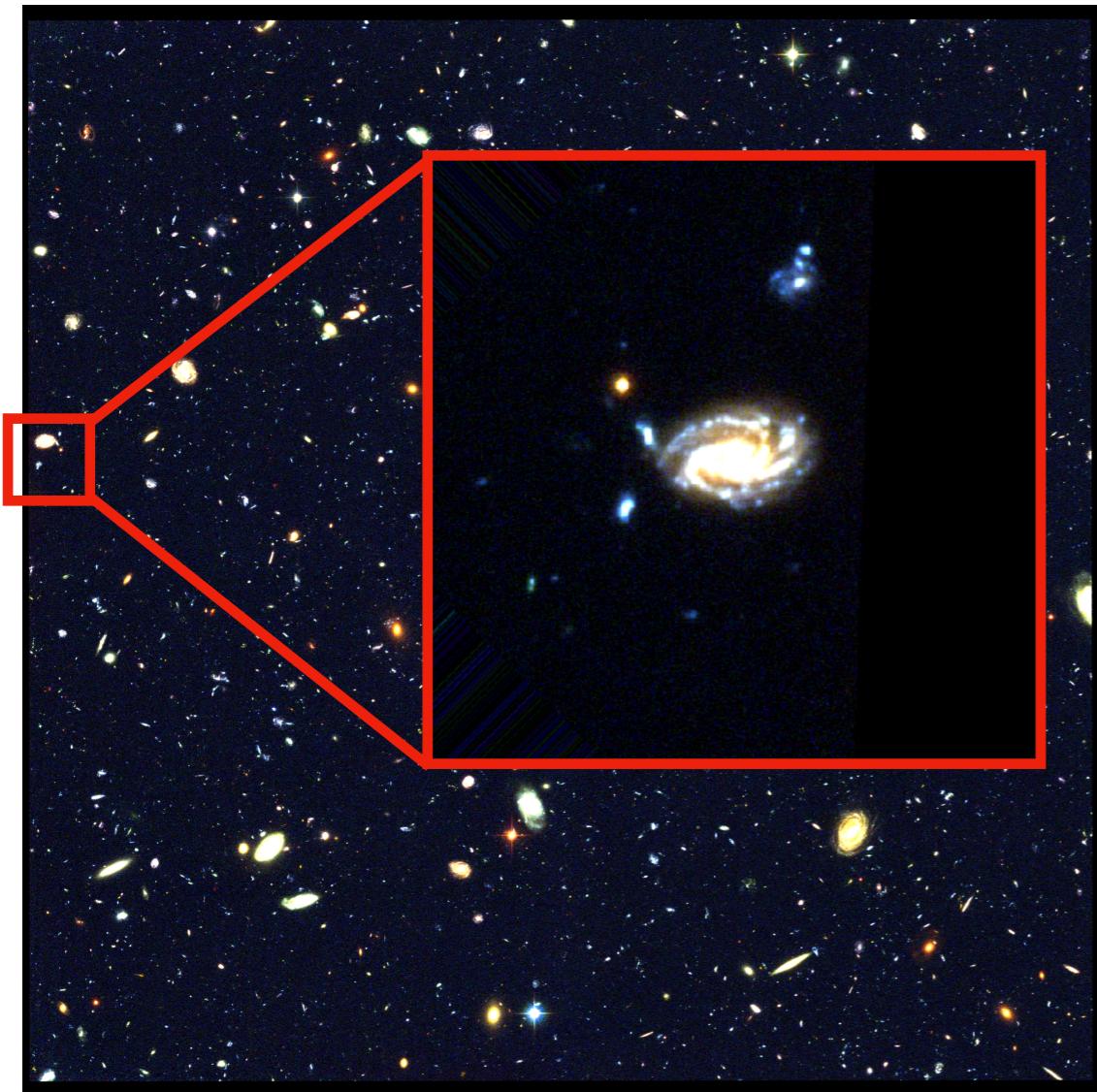


HUDF project (2006)

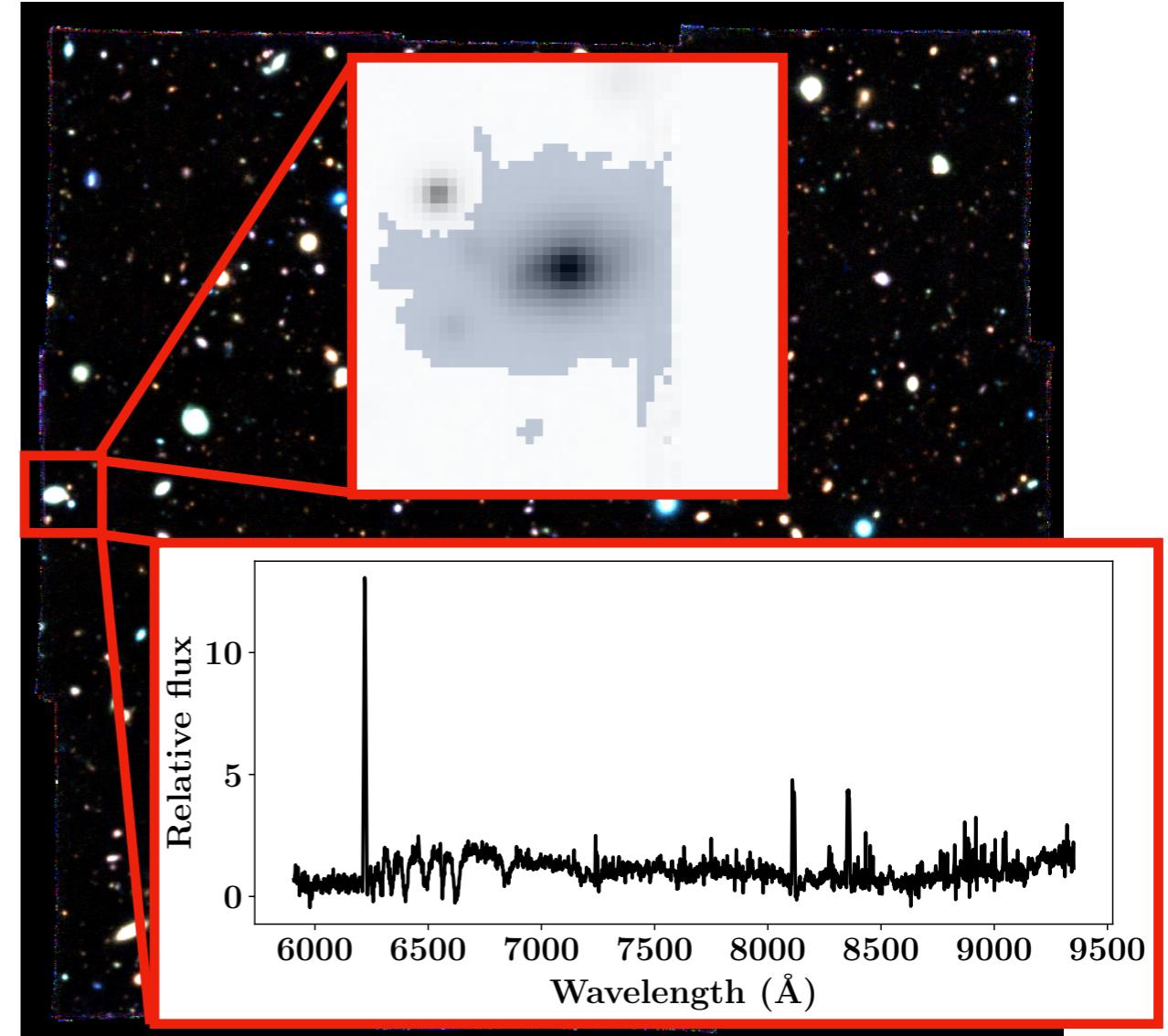
MUSE project (2013-2017)

Galaxy extraction

HST



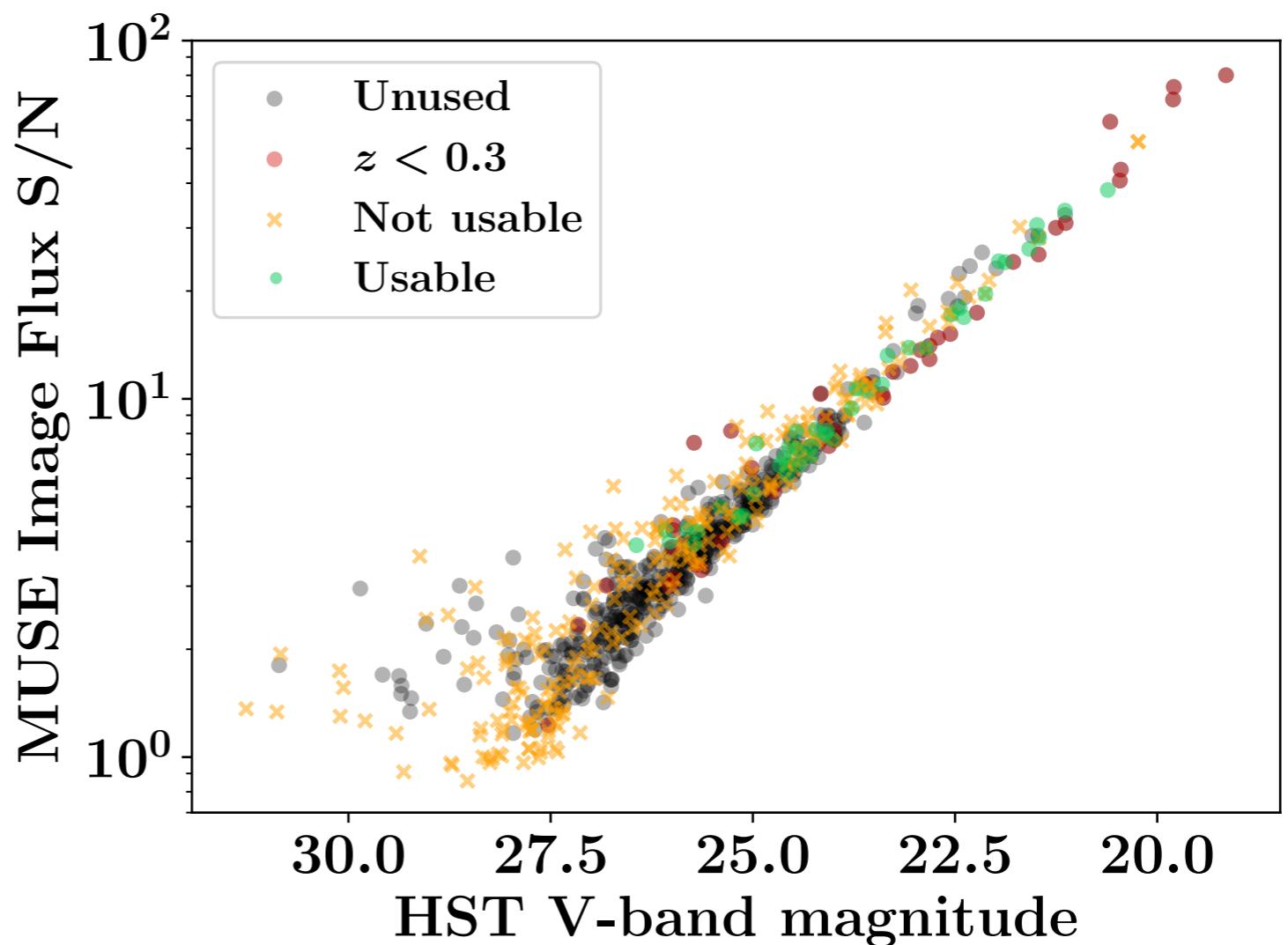
MUSE



- MUSE sample ~10,000 objects from the 25GB HUDF cube

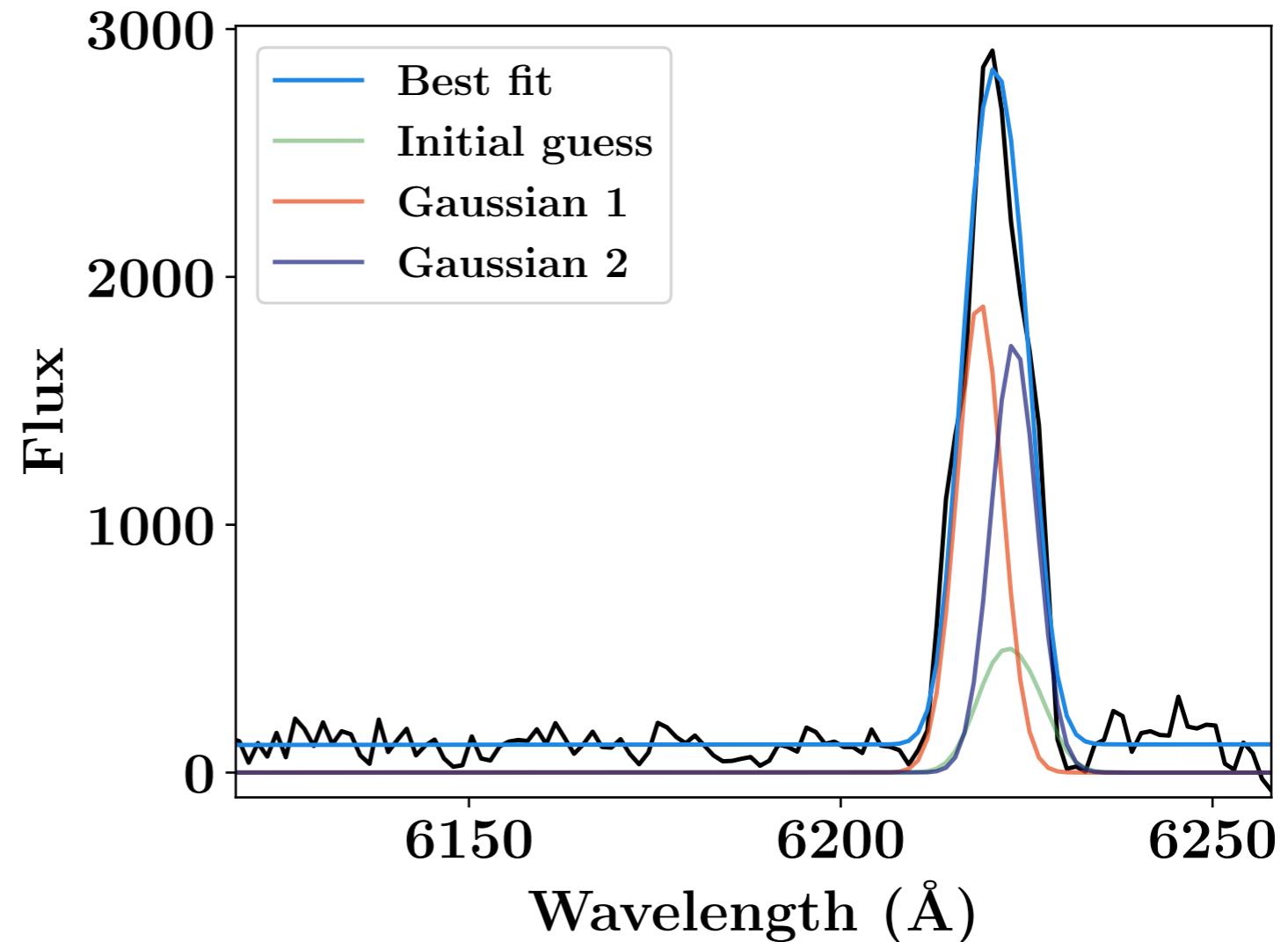
Sample of galaxies

- Sample reduction using: redshifts, magnitudes, and probabilities of being a star
- Final sample contains ~ 40 usable objects



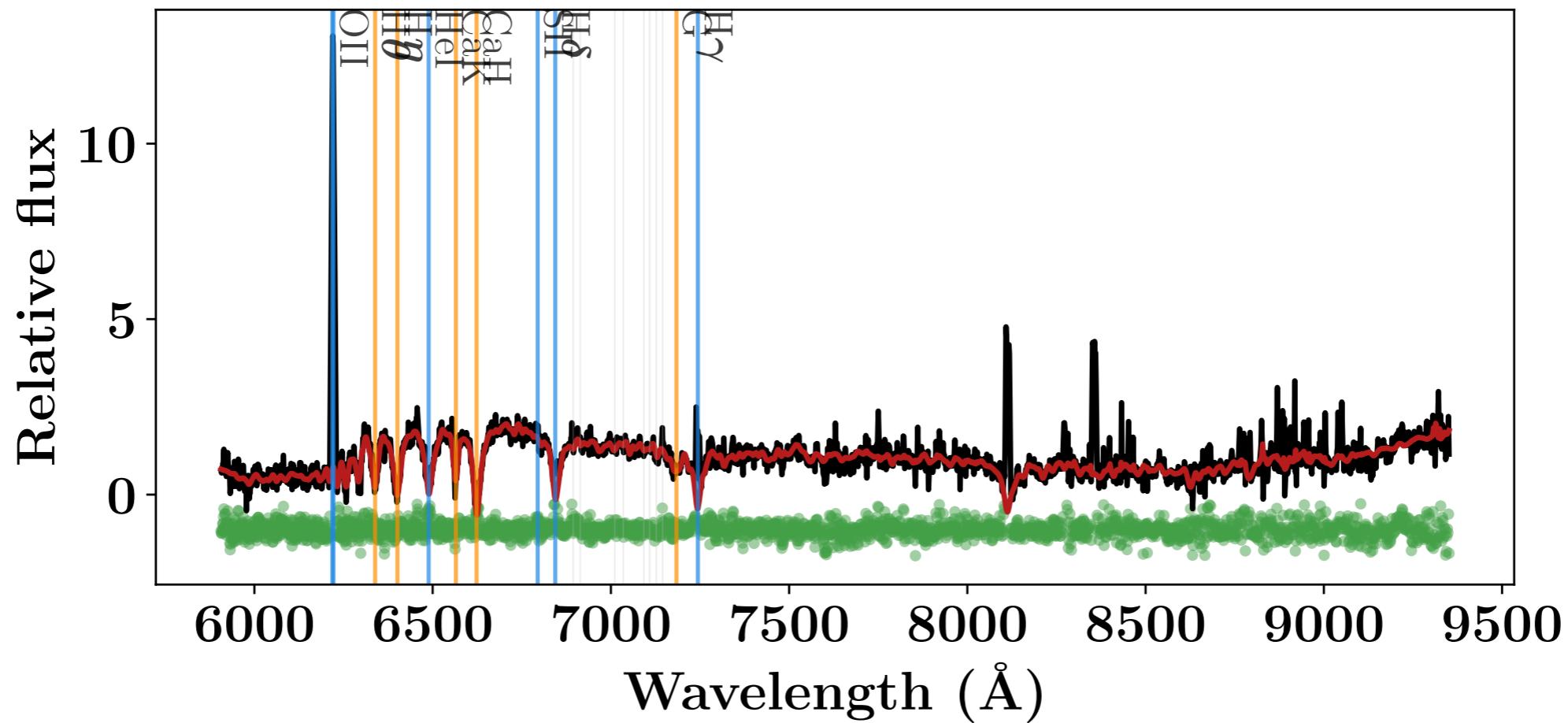
Gas dynamics

- [OII] emission line used as a stellar-formation rate indicator for high-z galaxies
- Emission line width (velocity dispersion) represents the kinematics of the gas

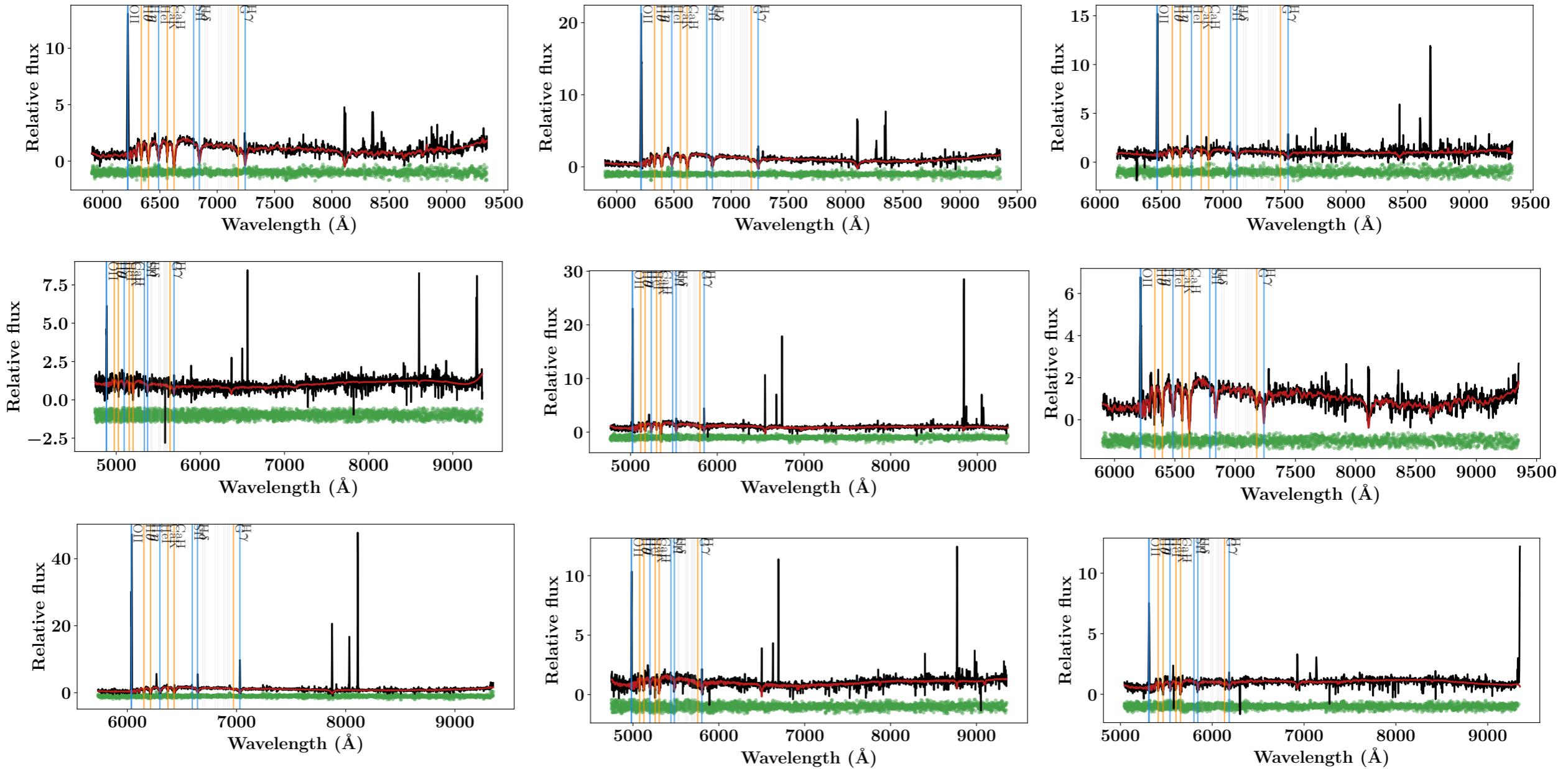


Stellar dynamics

- Spectra absorption features fitted with combinations of multiple stellar templates
- Absorption line velocity dispersions quantify the stellar dynamics

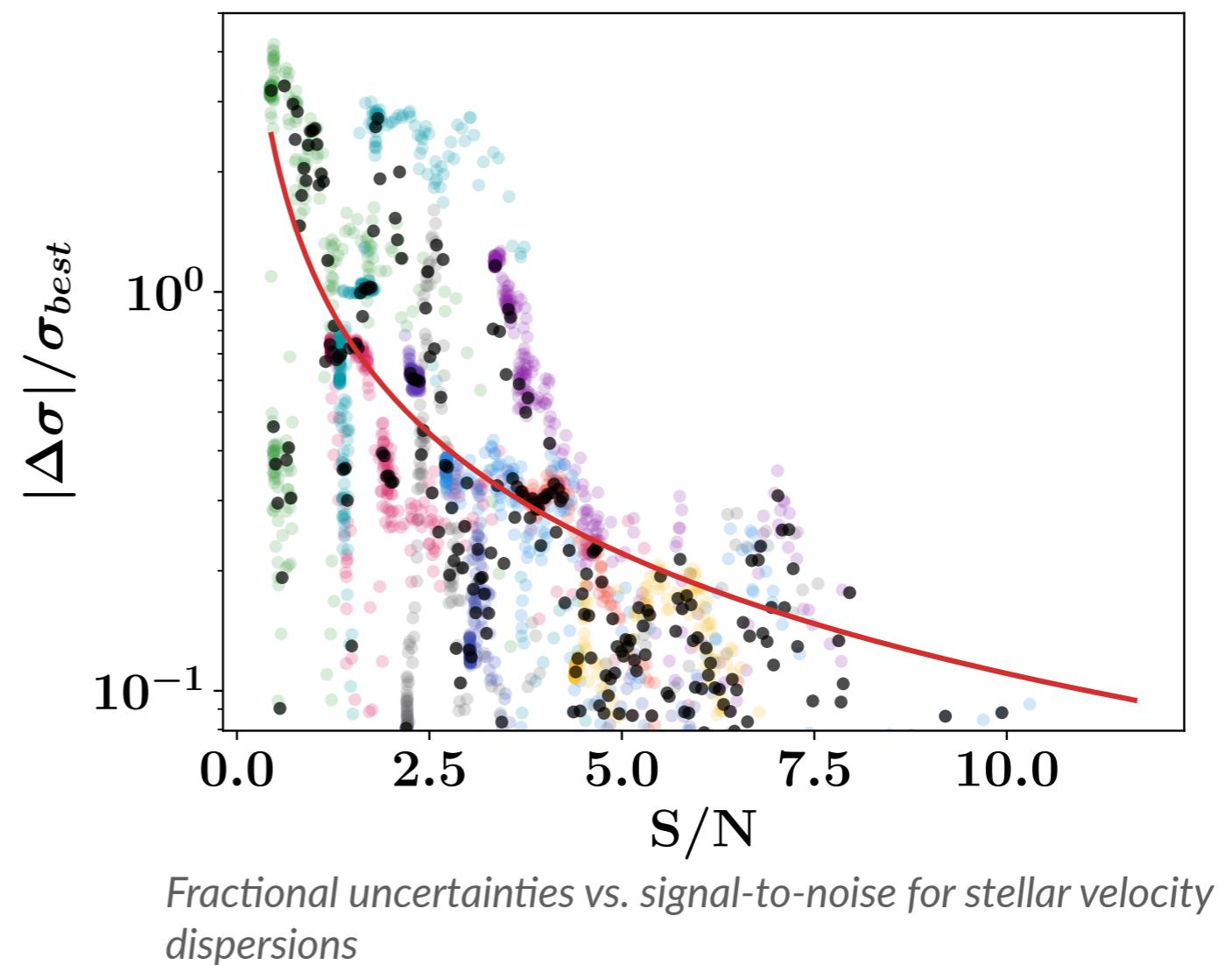


Parsing the sample

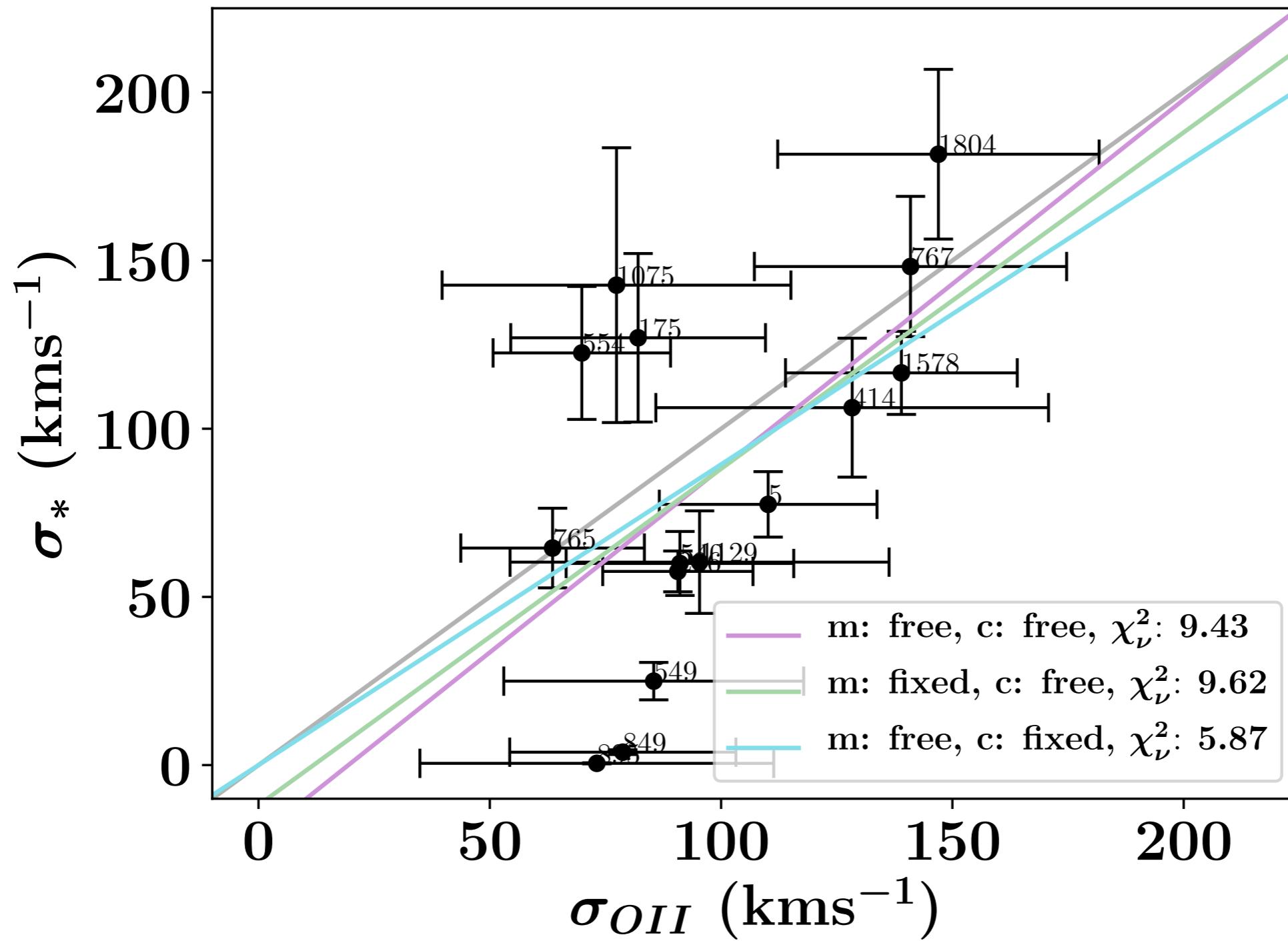


Validity of fitting routines

- Stellar spectra fitting can utilise different spectral template sets
- Obtaining fractional uncertainties through perturbing a single spectra with noise and passing to fitter



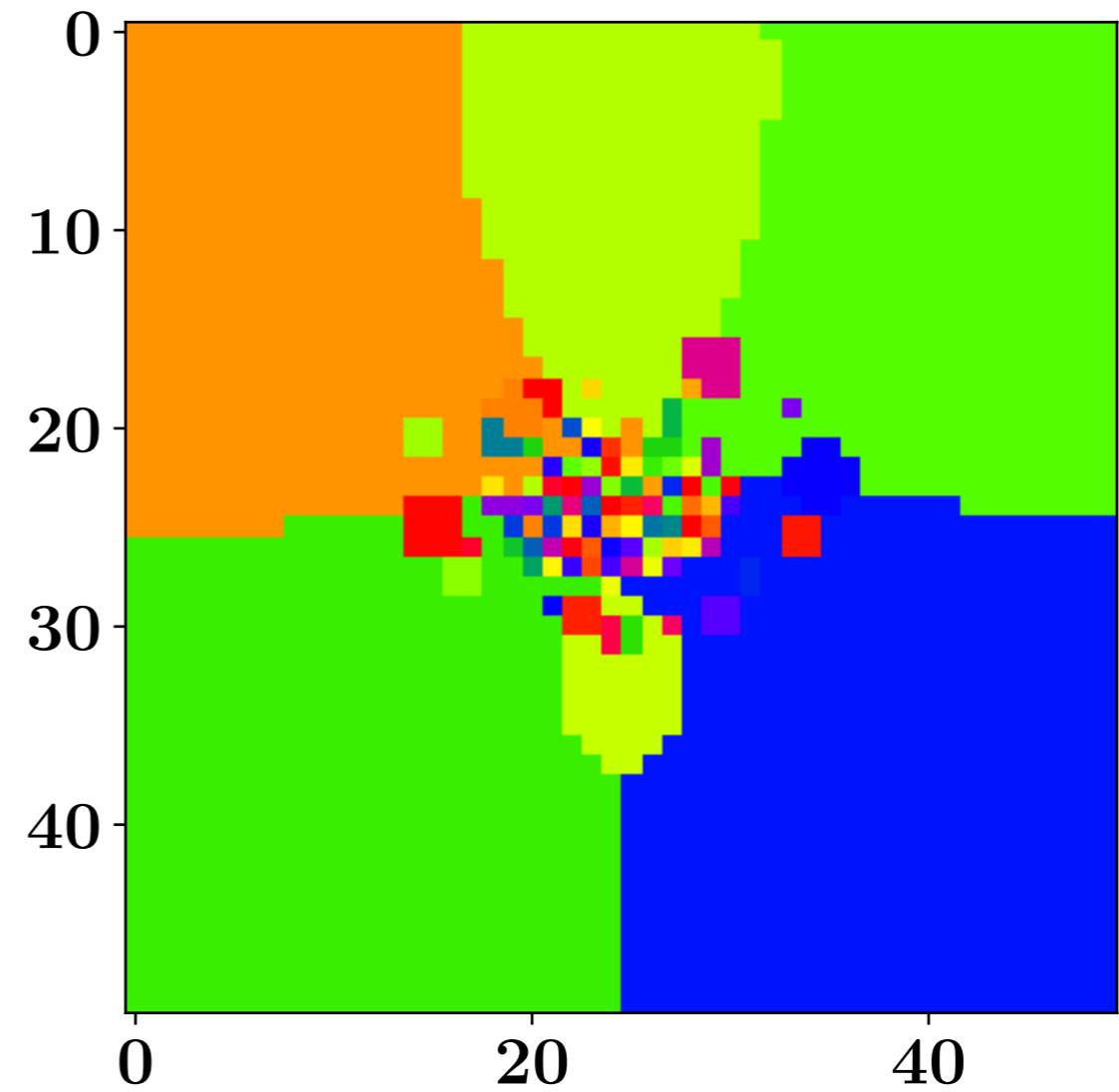
Comparison of dynamics



Voronoi tessellation (1)

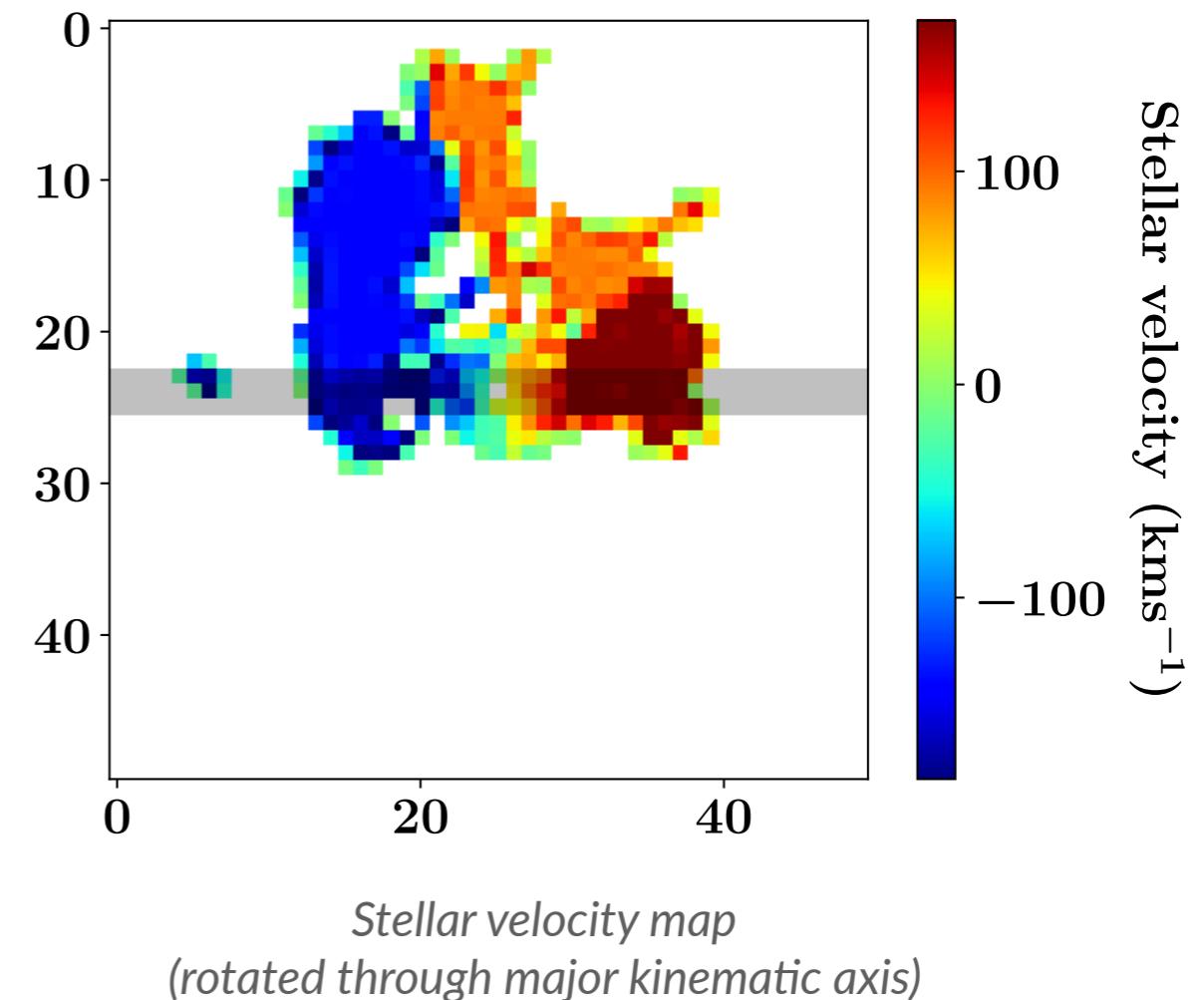
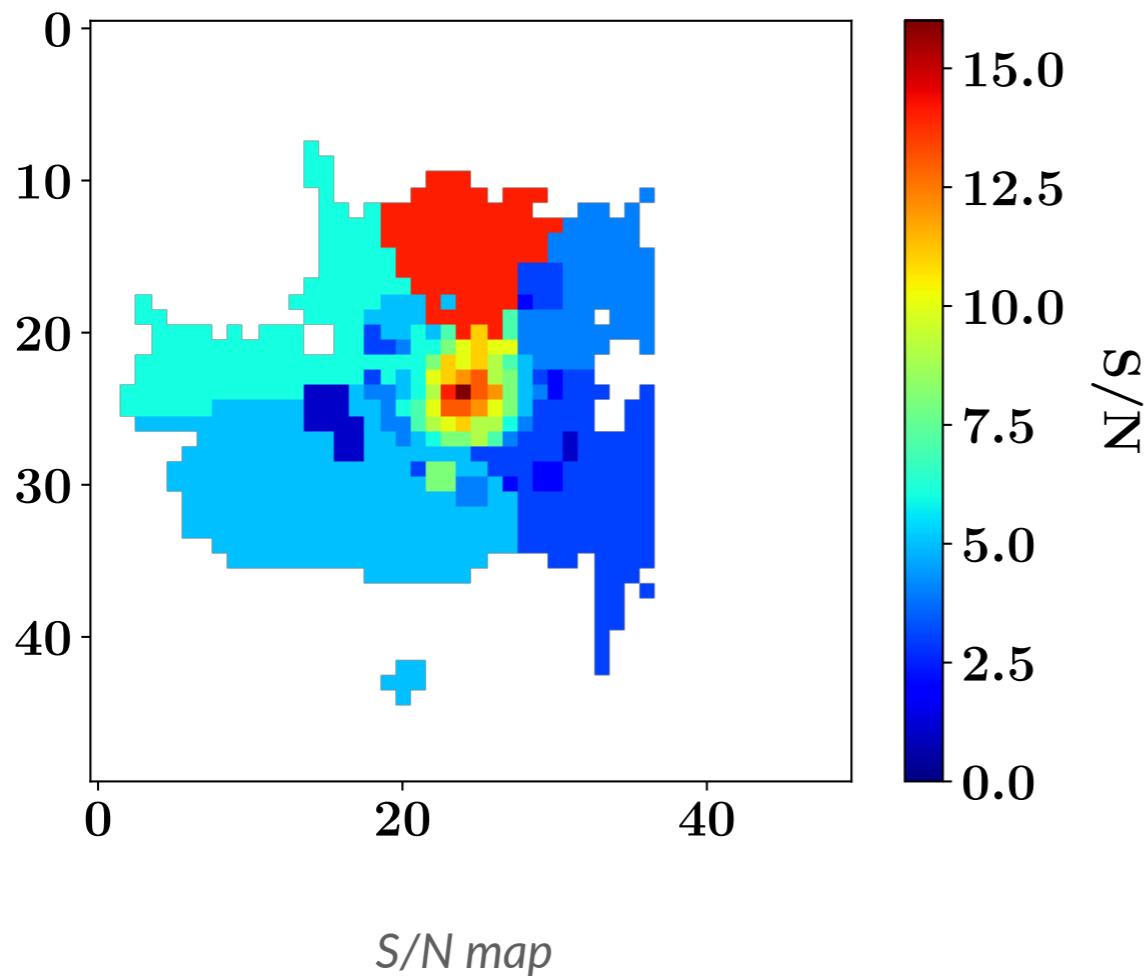


Galaxy and segmentation map

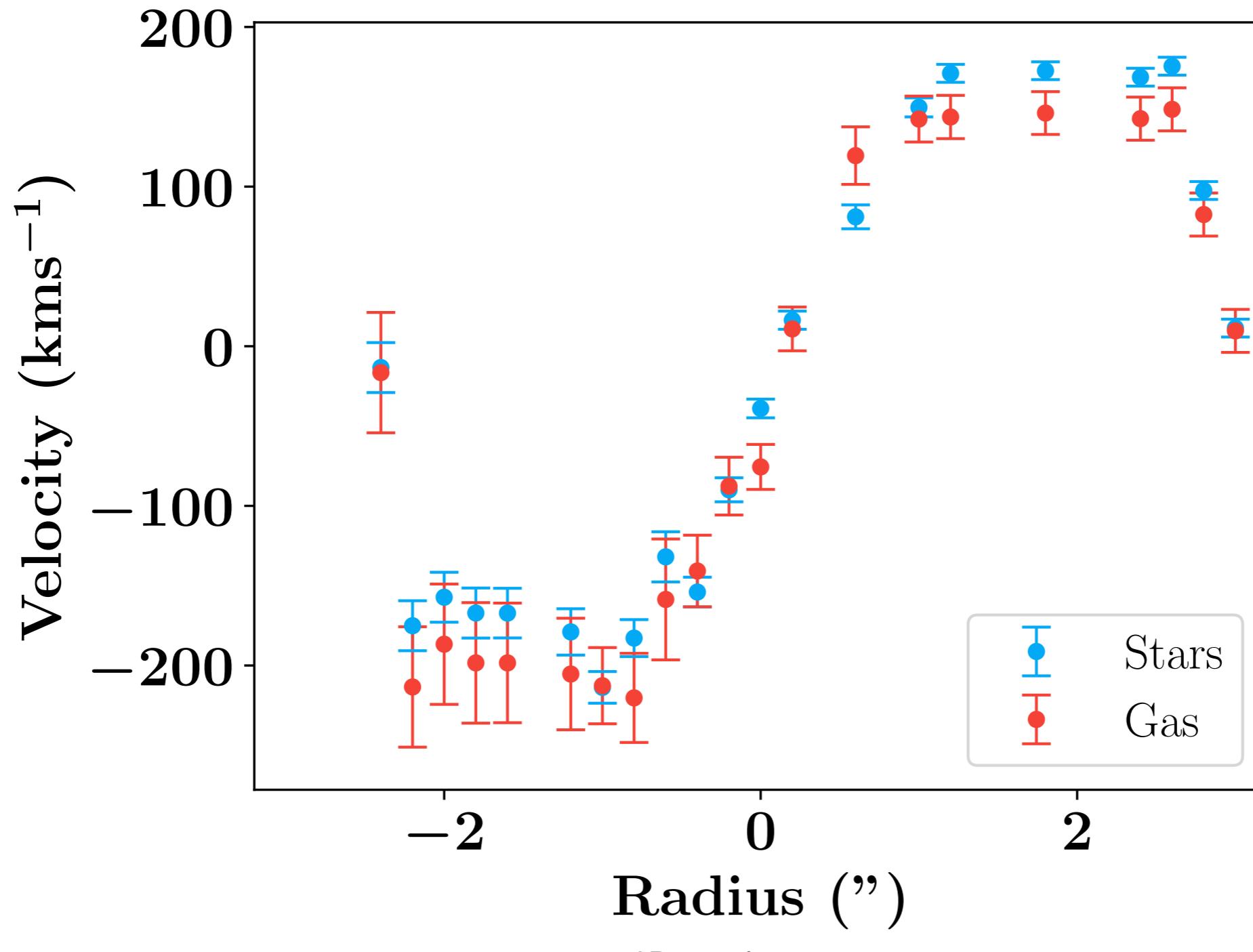


Voronoi tessellated galaxy

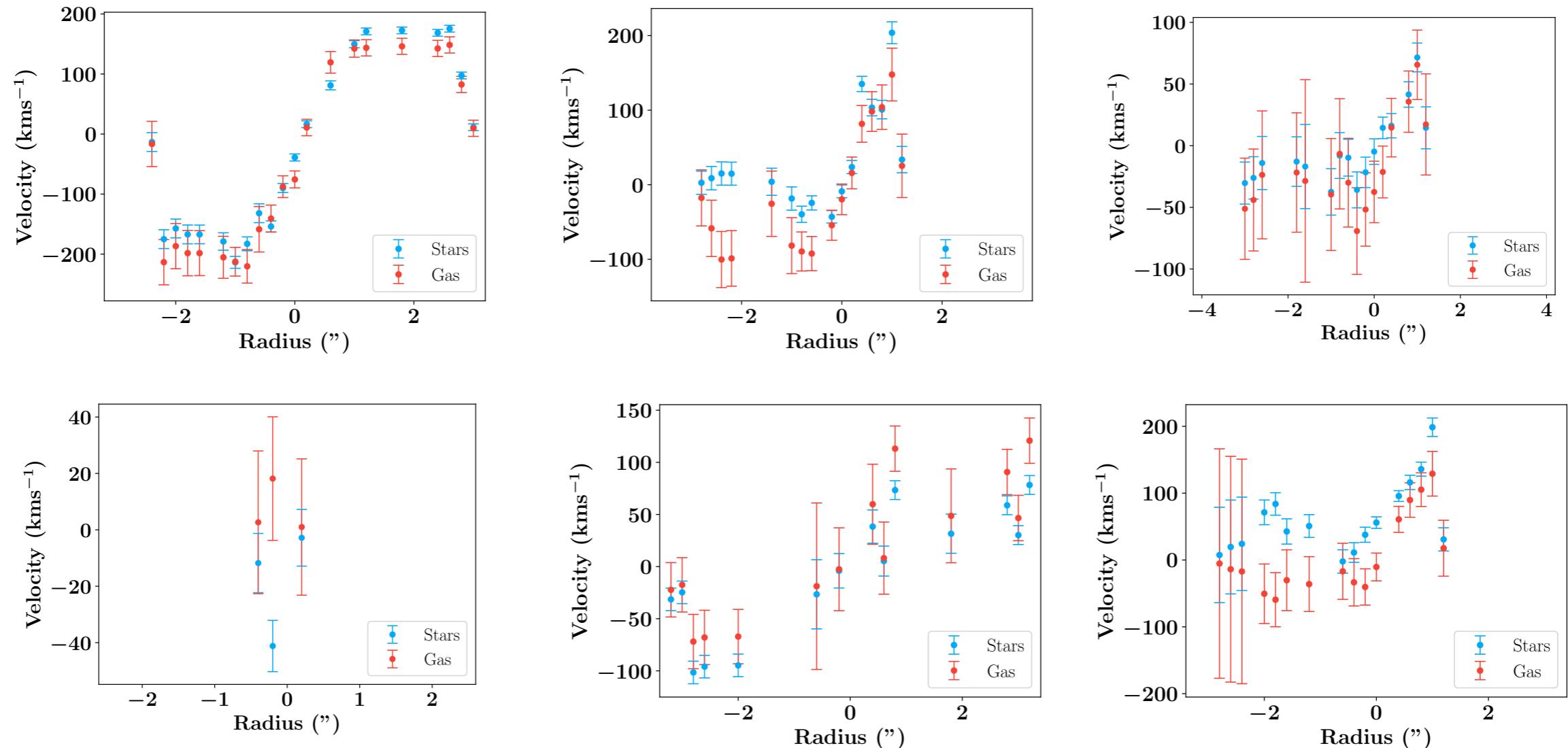
Voronoi tessellation (2)



Rotation curves



Parsing the sample



- S/N for some objects limits the potential extractable data
- Requires 2D collapsing of the galaxy to include more data points

Summary

- Galaxies can be classified by fundamental parameters and not just by their morphologies
- Scaling relations between galaxy parameters are calibrated in the local universe
- Testing scaling relations for the high-redshift universe requires deeper optical and spectroscopic data
- Fitting for spectroscopic features quantifies the current dynamics in a galaxy so comparisons can be made

Any questions?
