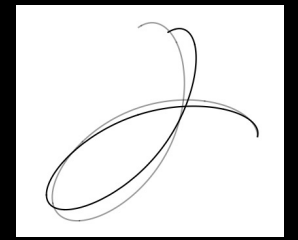
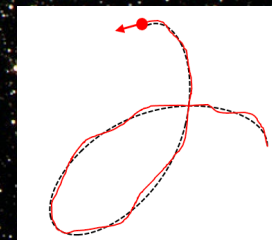


# Secular relaxation of stellar clusters



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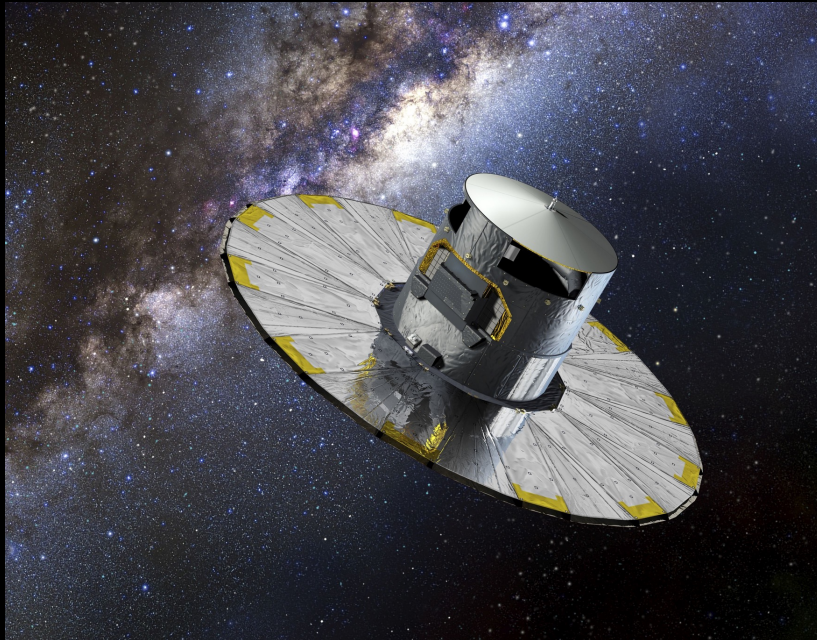
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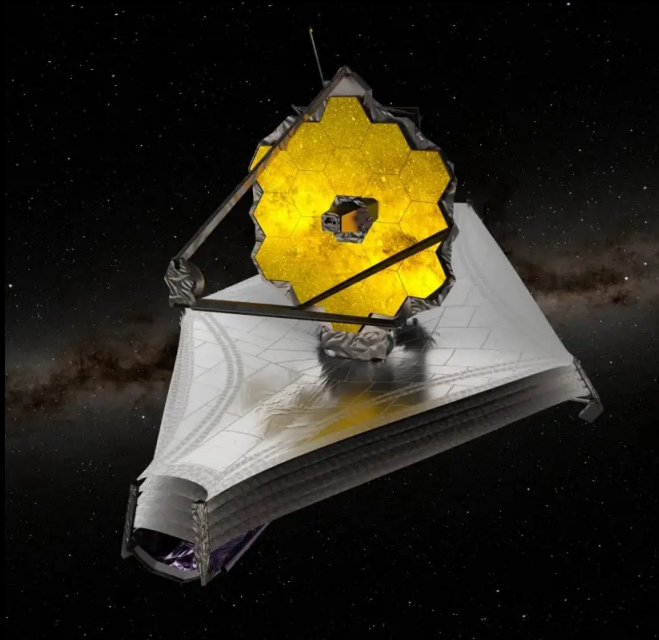
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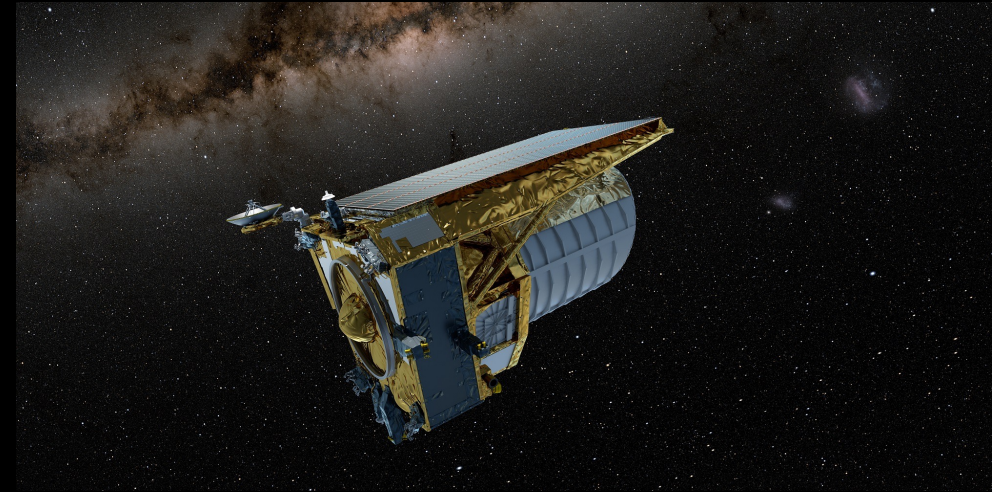
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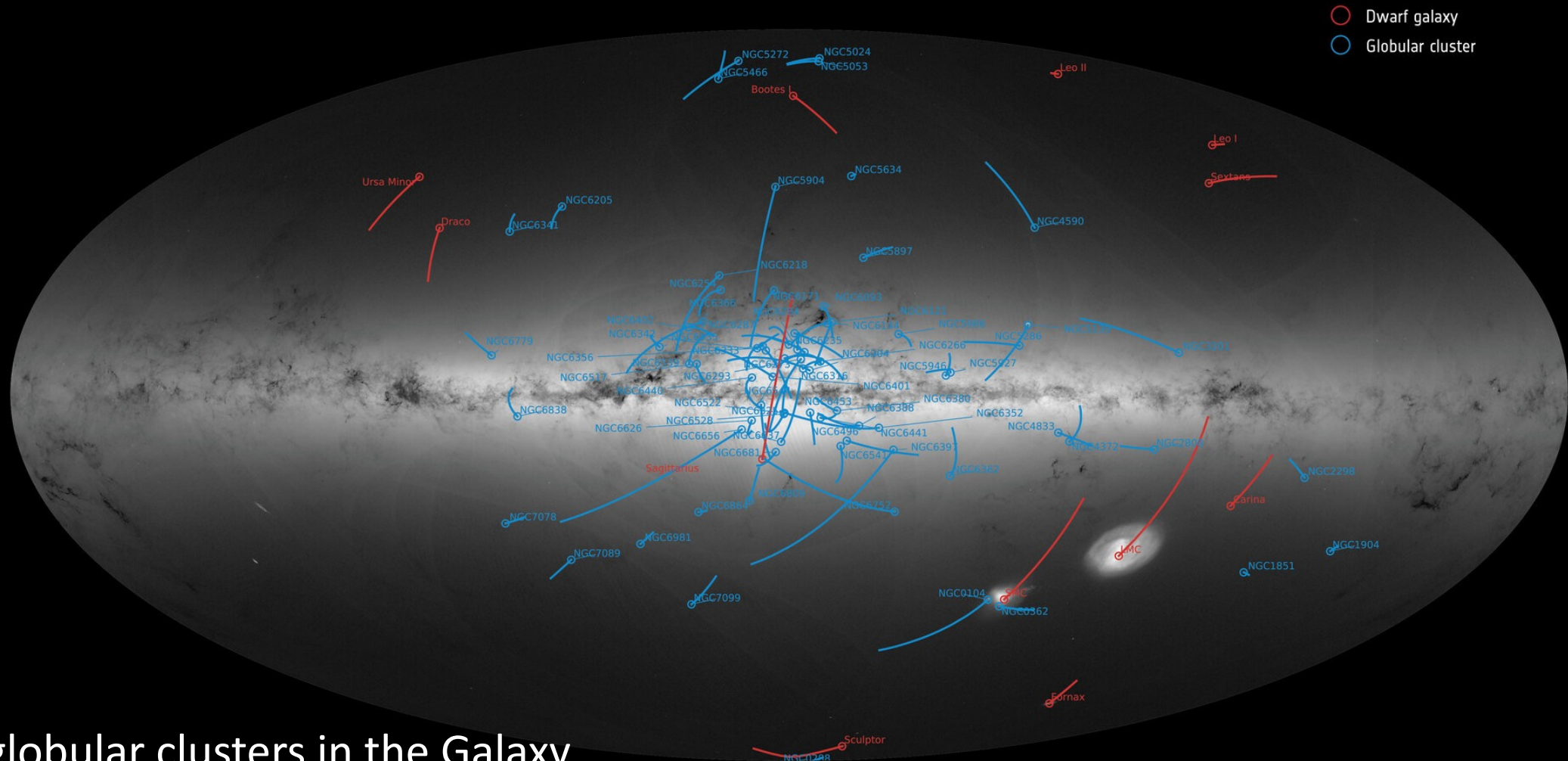
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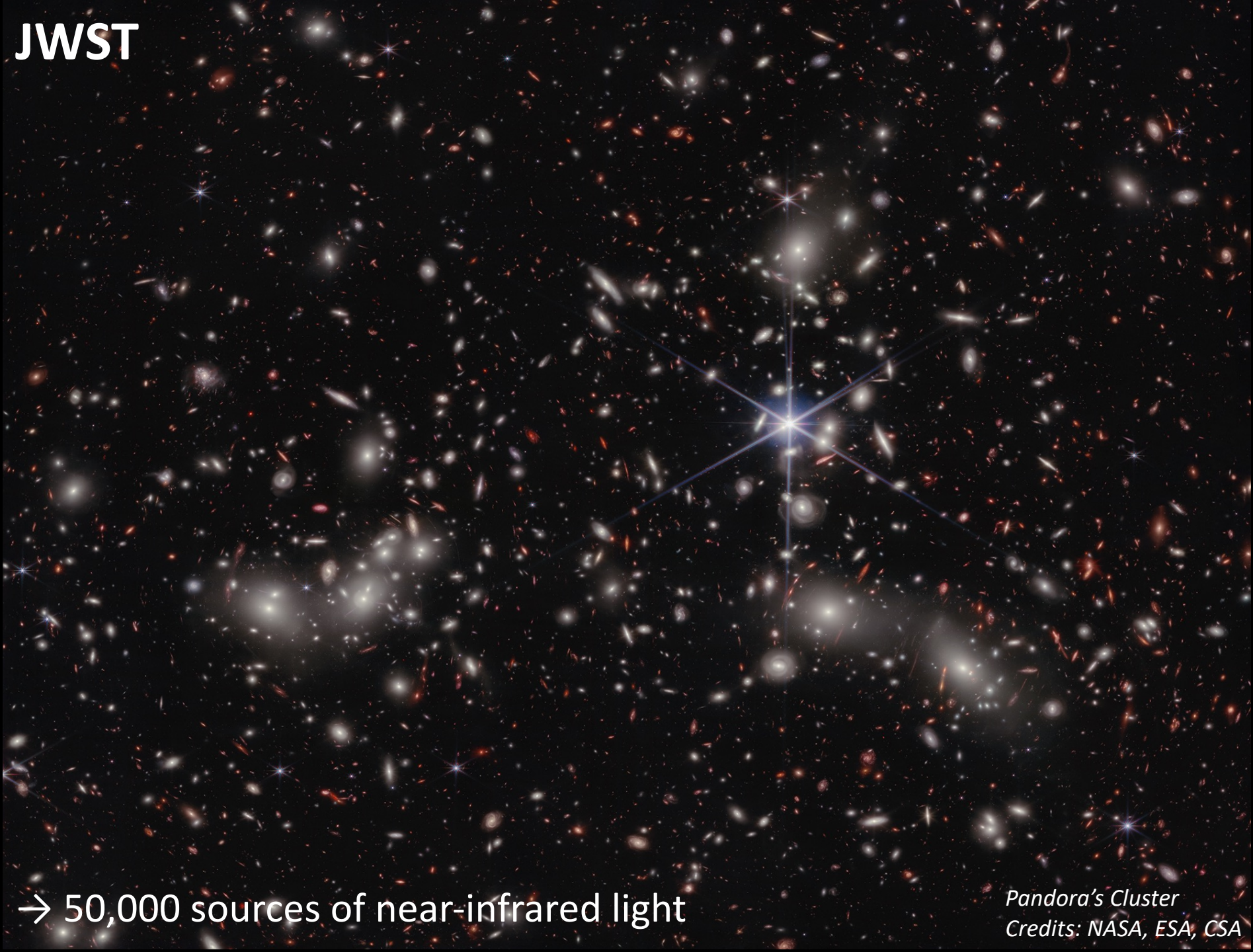
# → GAIA'S GLOBULAR CLUSTERS AND DWARF GALAXIES



→ 150 globular clusters in the Galaxy



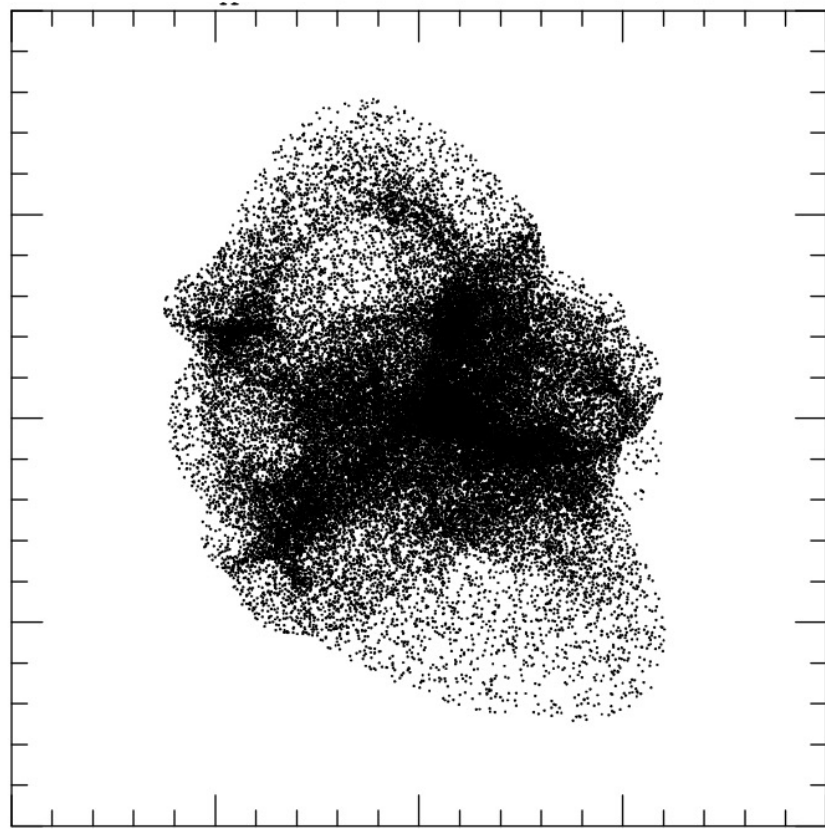
JWST



→ 50,000 sources of near-infrared light

*Pandora's Cluster*  
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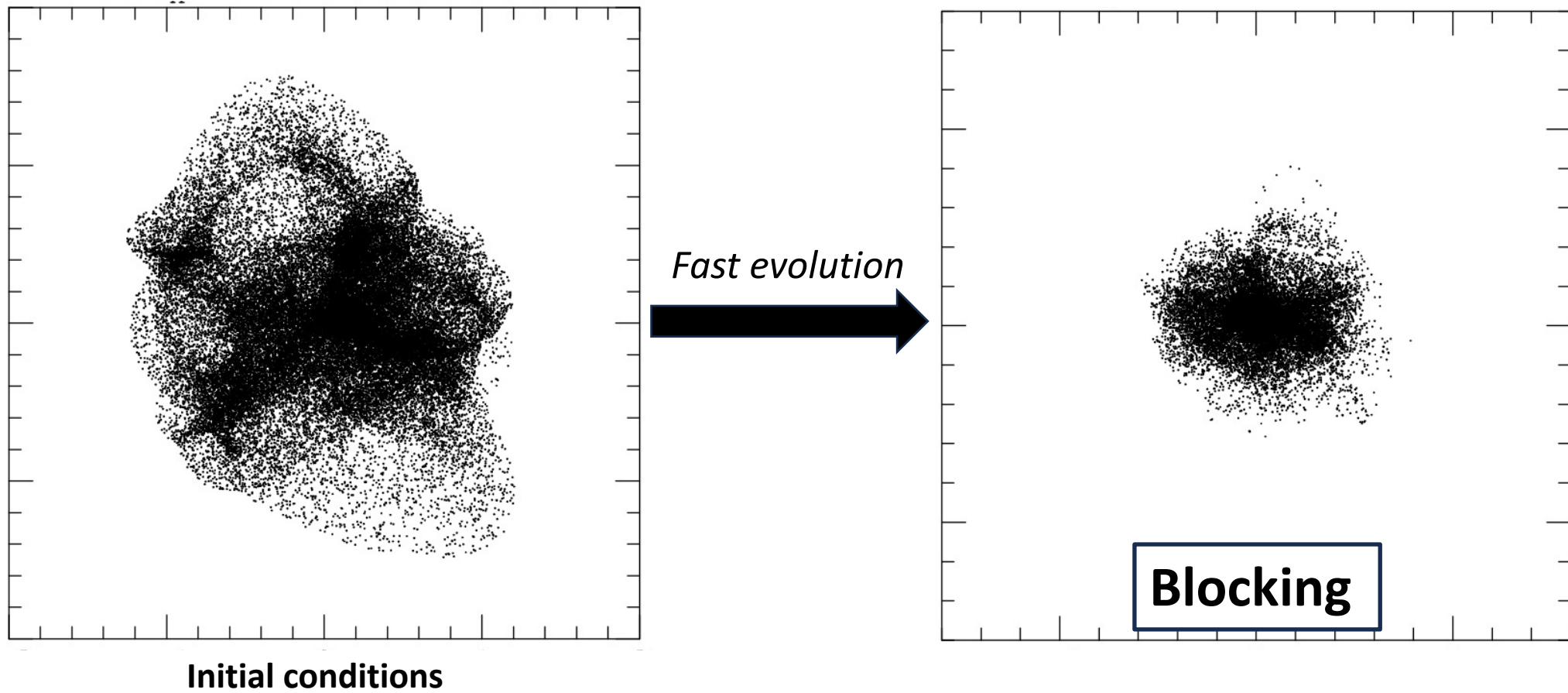
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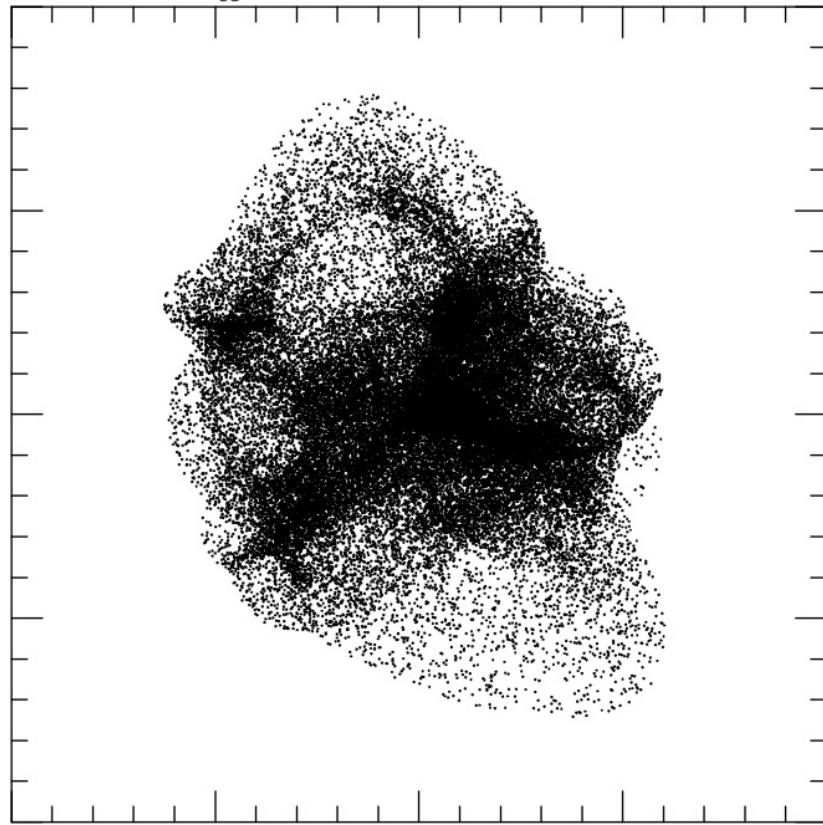
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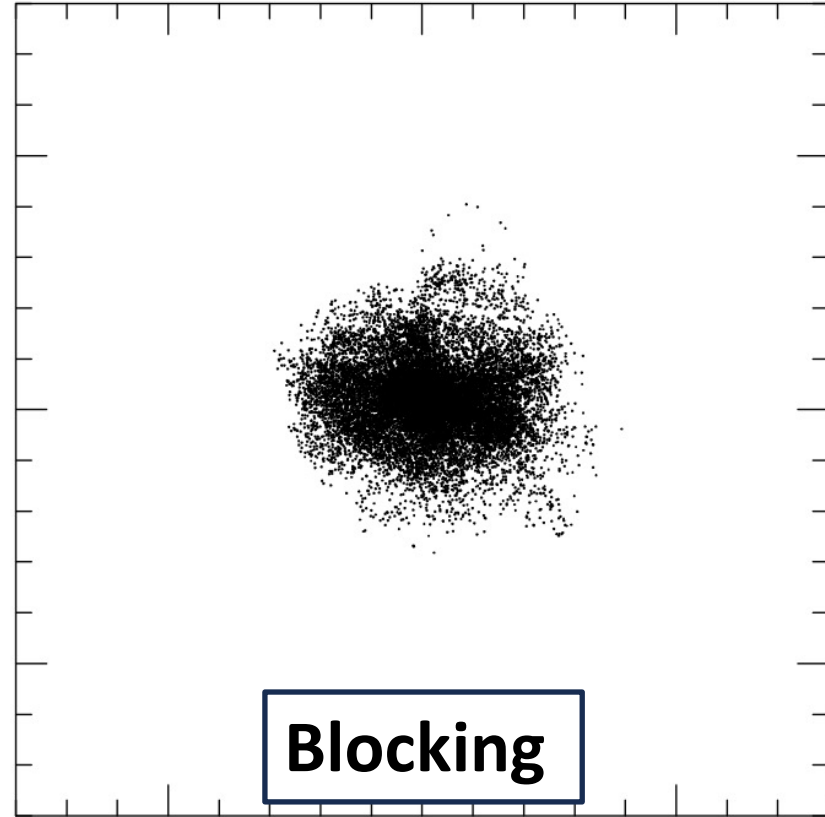


Initial conditions

*Fast evolution*



A thick black arrow pointing from the initial conditions plot to the final state plot.



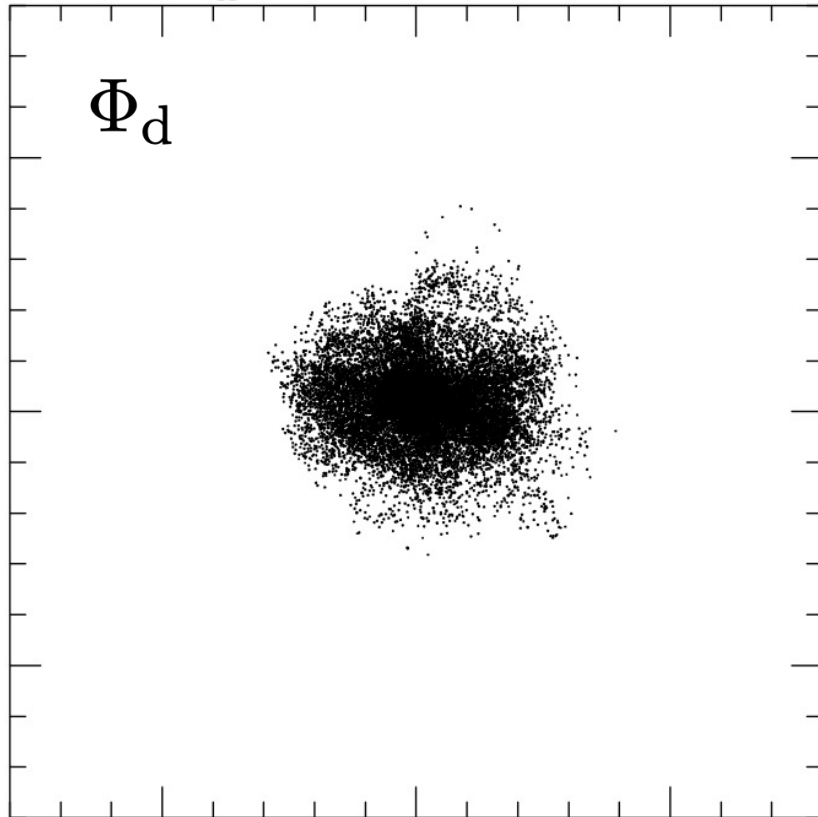
**Blocking**

→ Symmetric configuration

→ Quasi-stationary state (QSS)



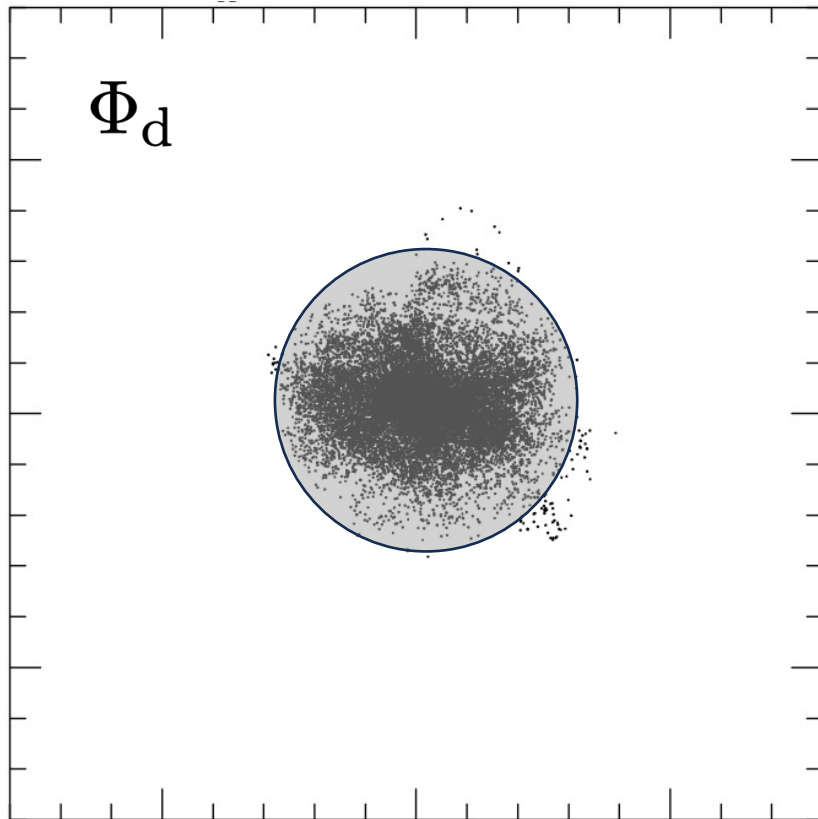
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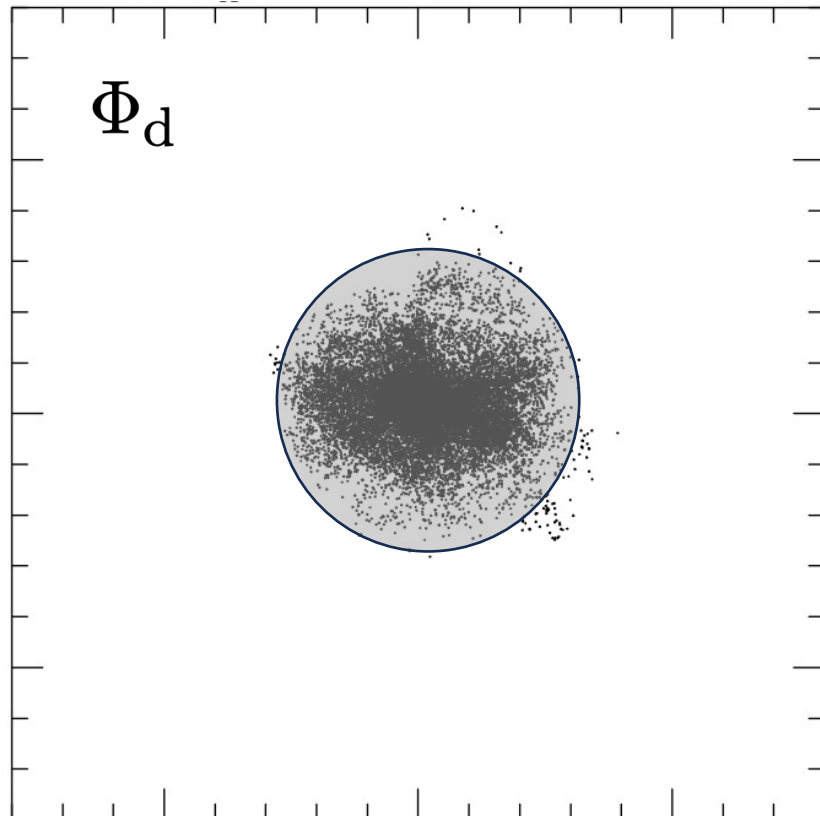
Discrete potential

Mean field

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the discrete potential  $\Phi_d$  into a mean field  $\Phi$  and a fluctuation  $\delta\Phi$ . A blue box highlights  $\Phi_d$  and is labeled "Discrete potential". A red box highlights  $\Phi$  and is labeled "Mean field".



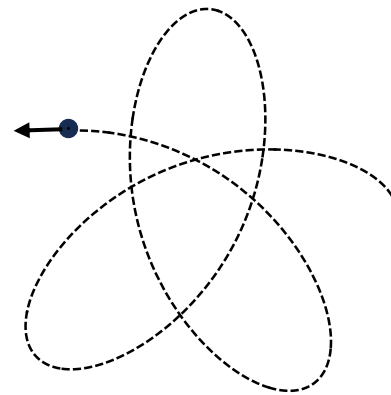
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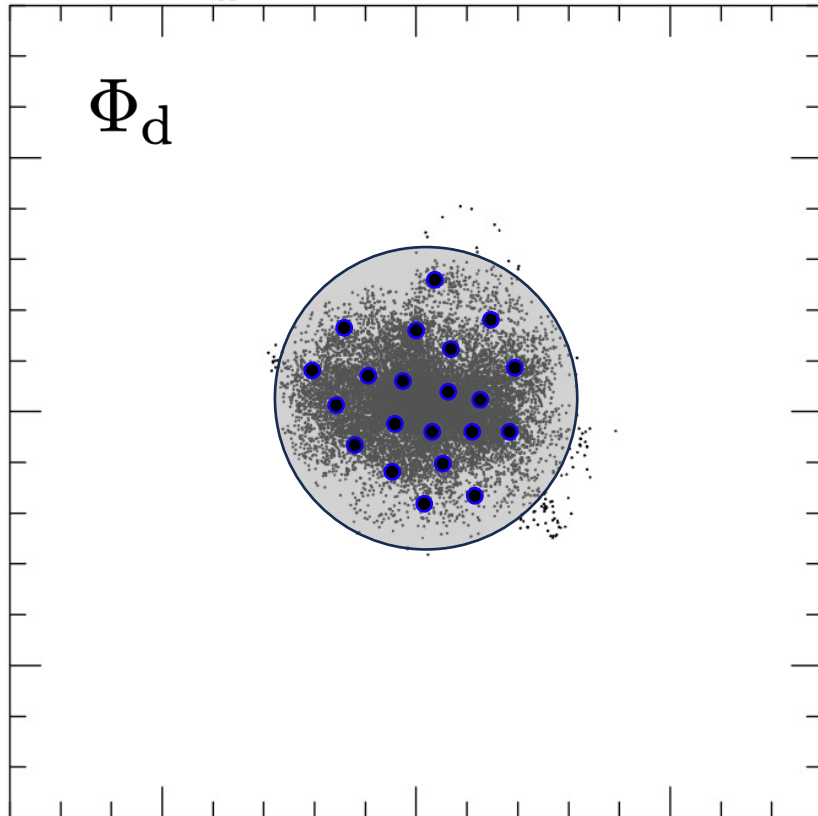
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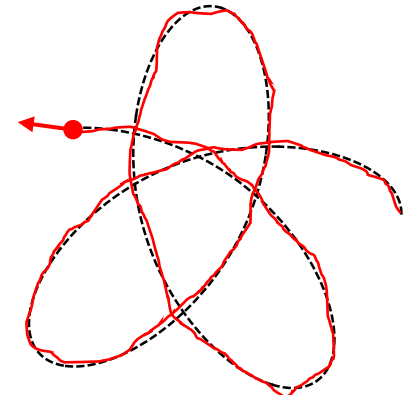
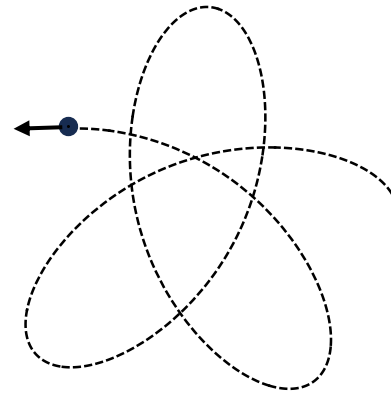


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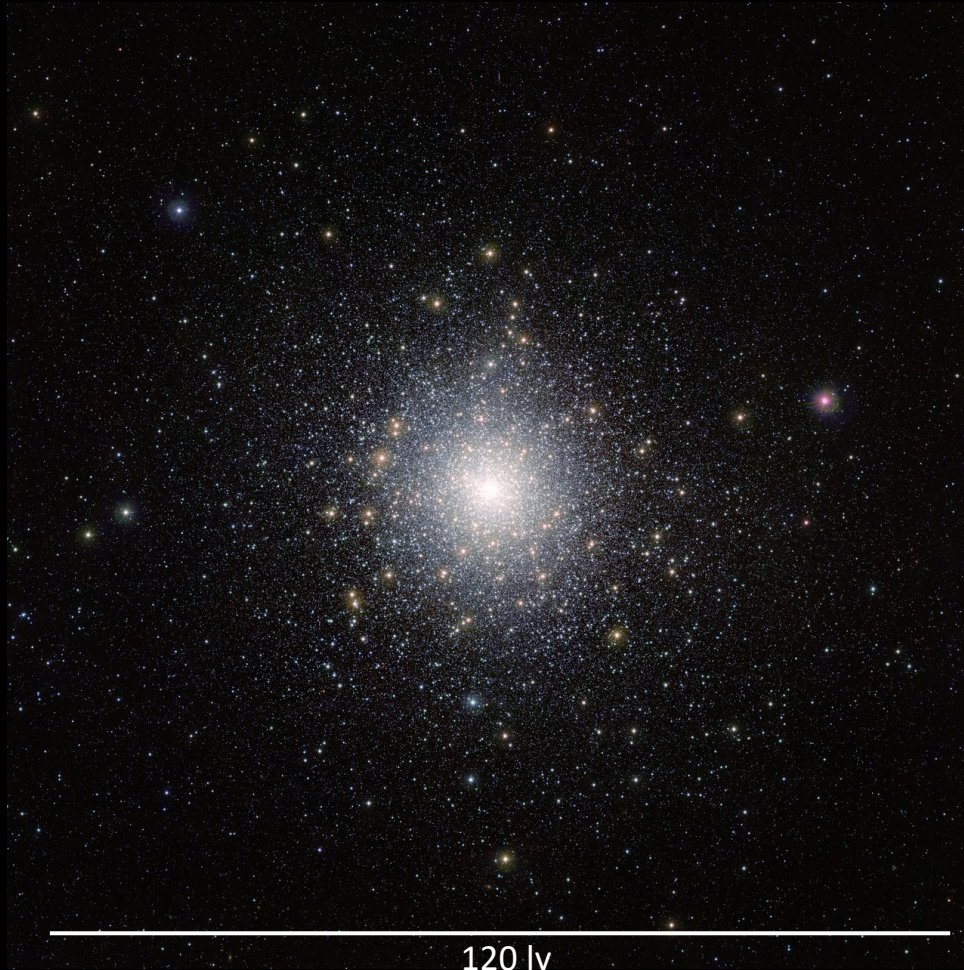
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- Departure from mean-field
- Distortion of the orbits
- Slow evolution of QSS



# Secular relaxation

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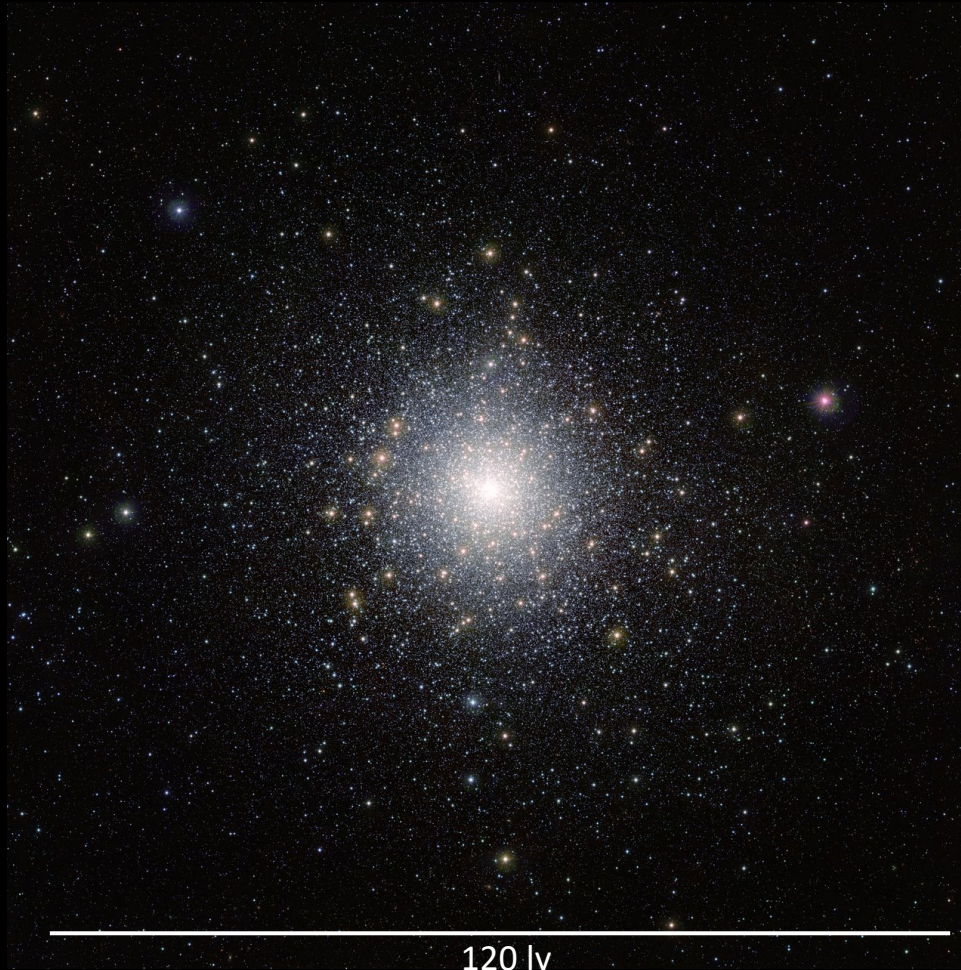


120 ly

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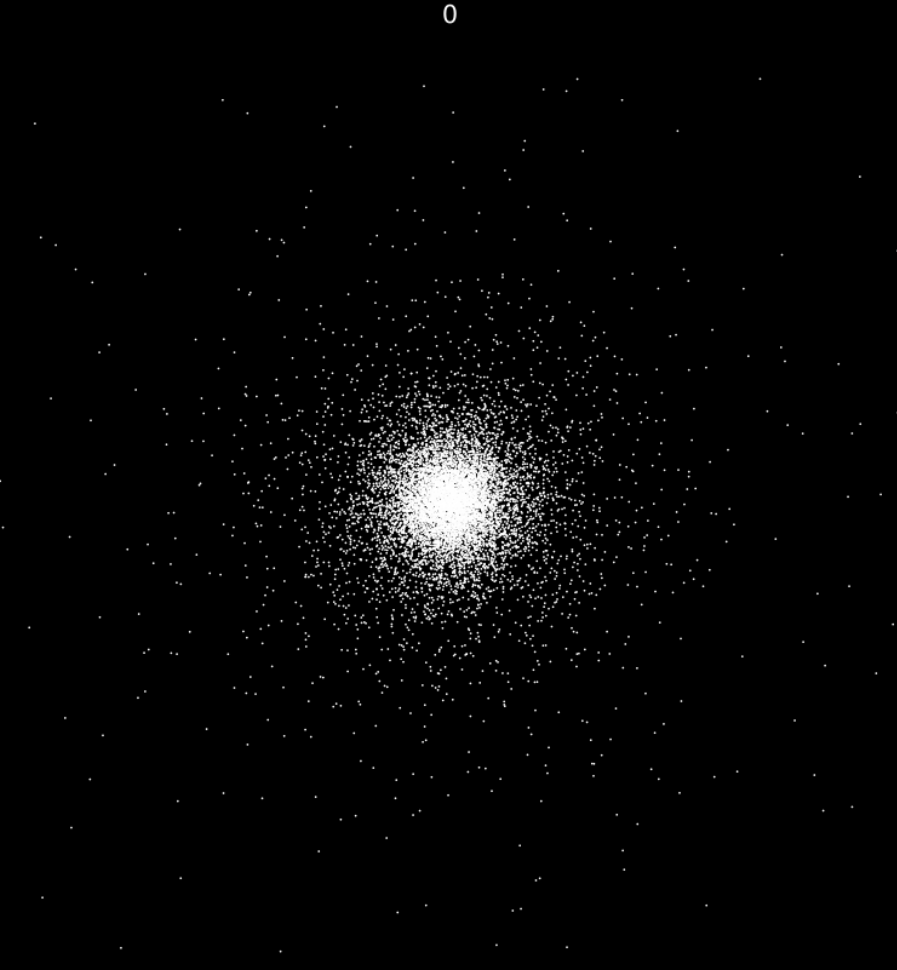
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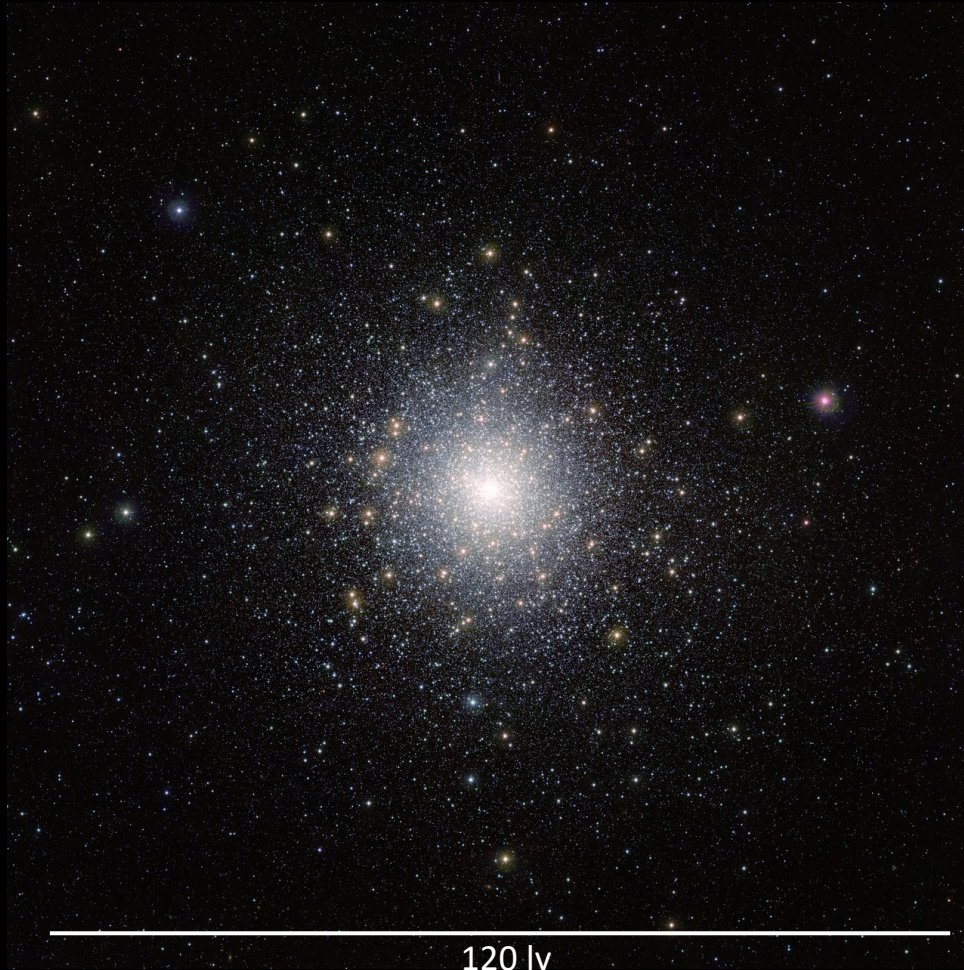


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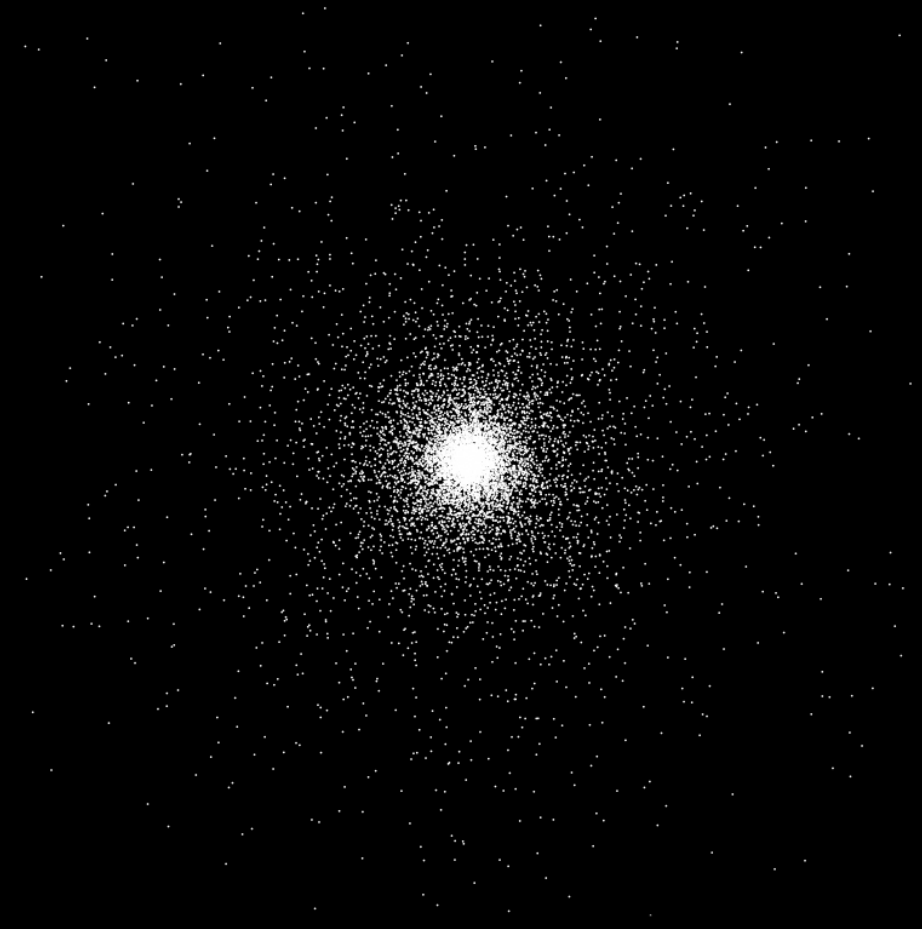
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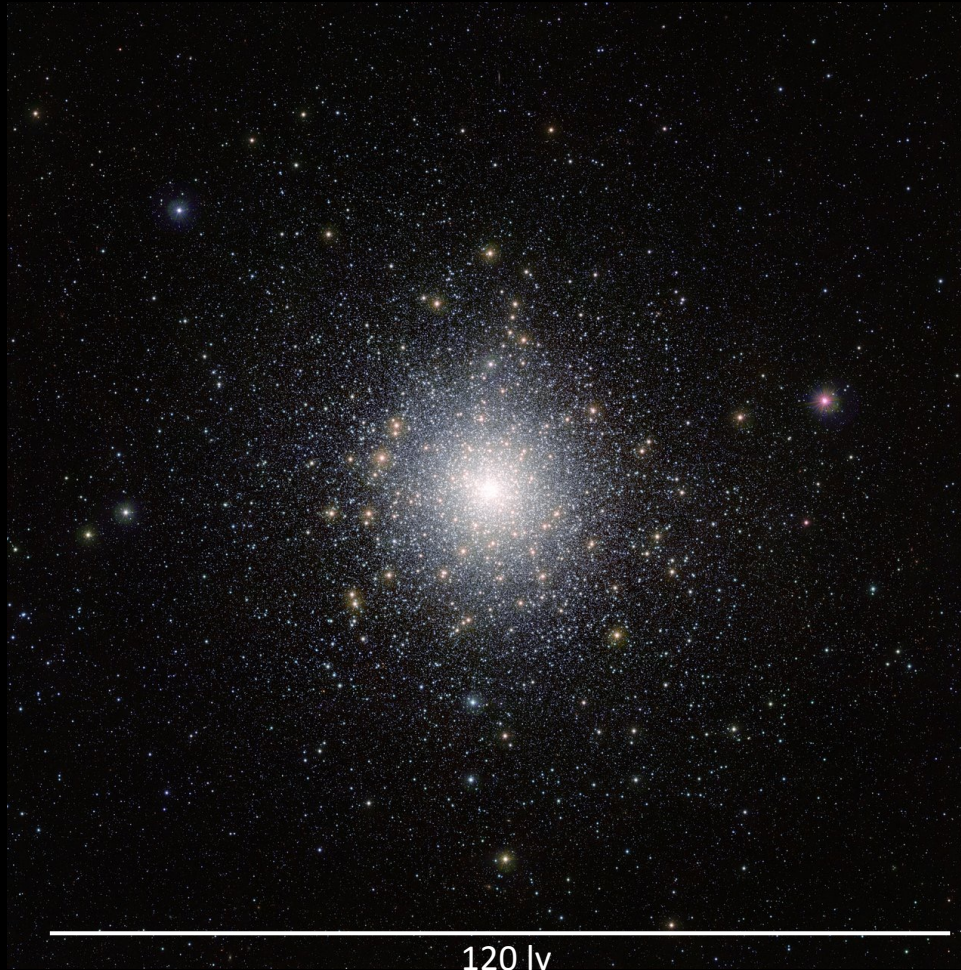


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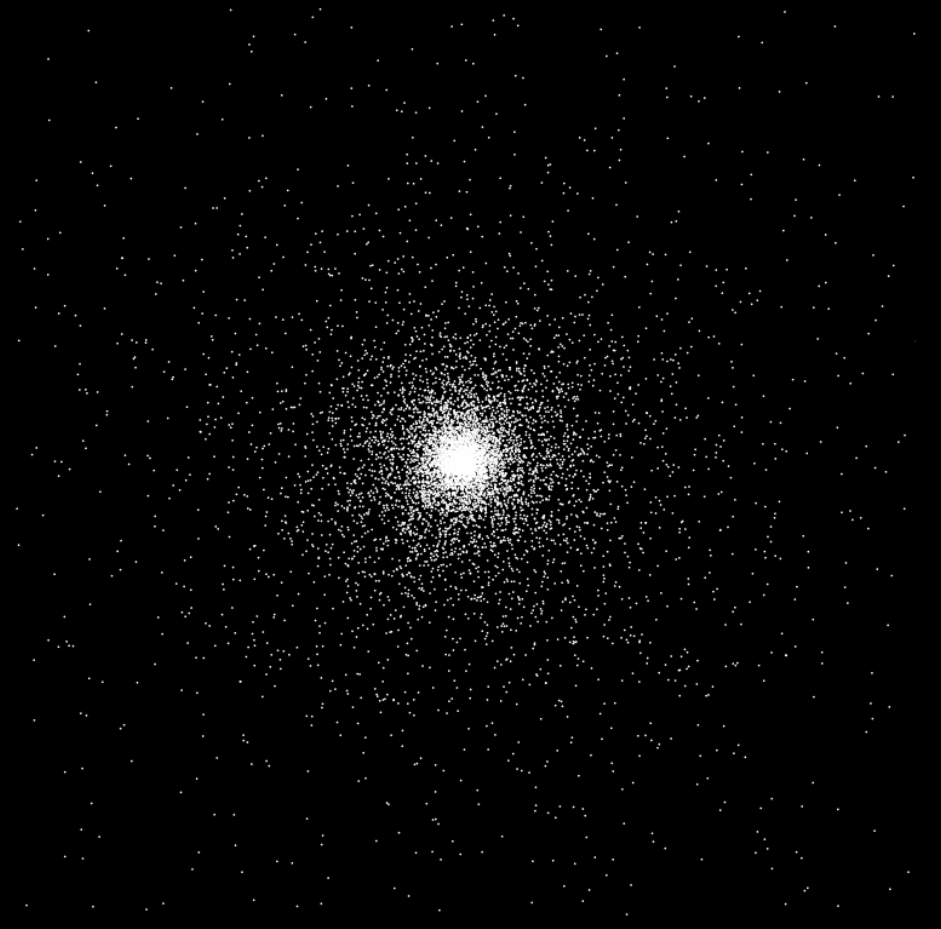
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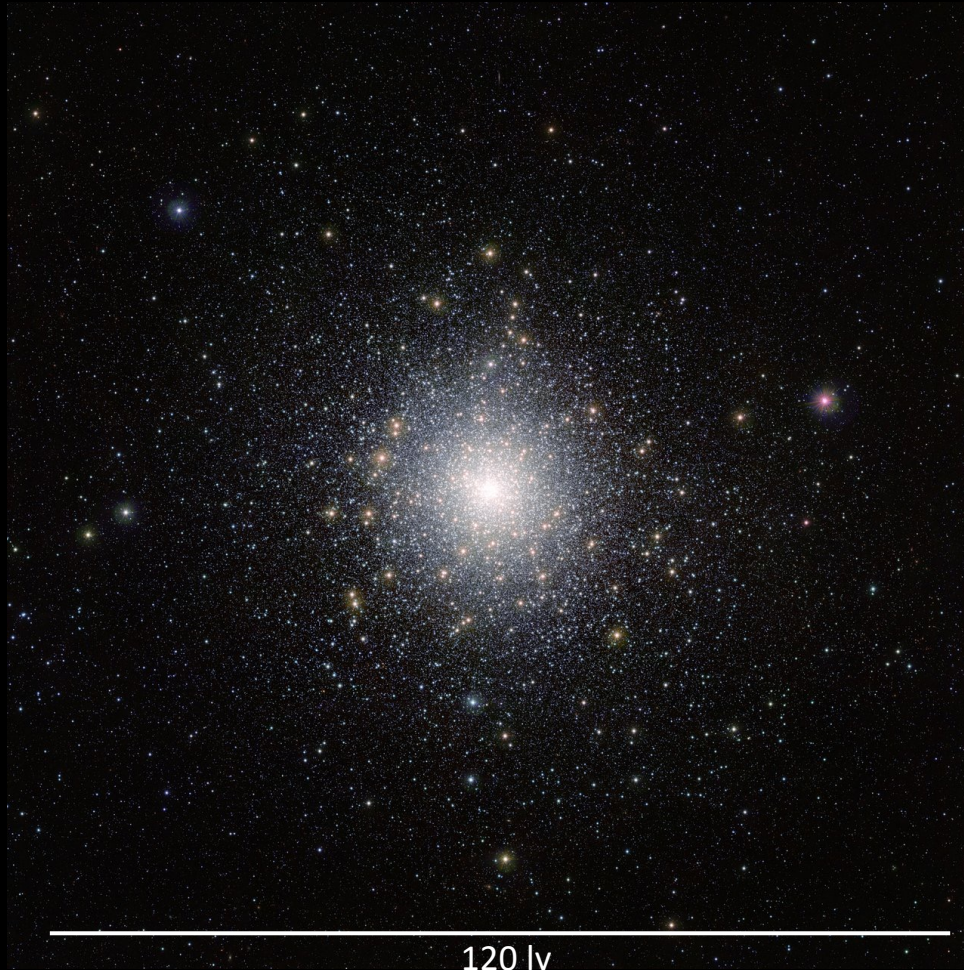
2000



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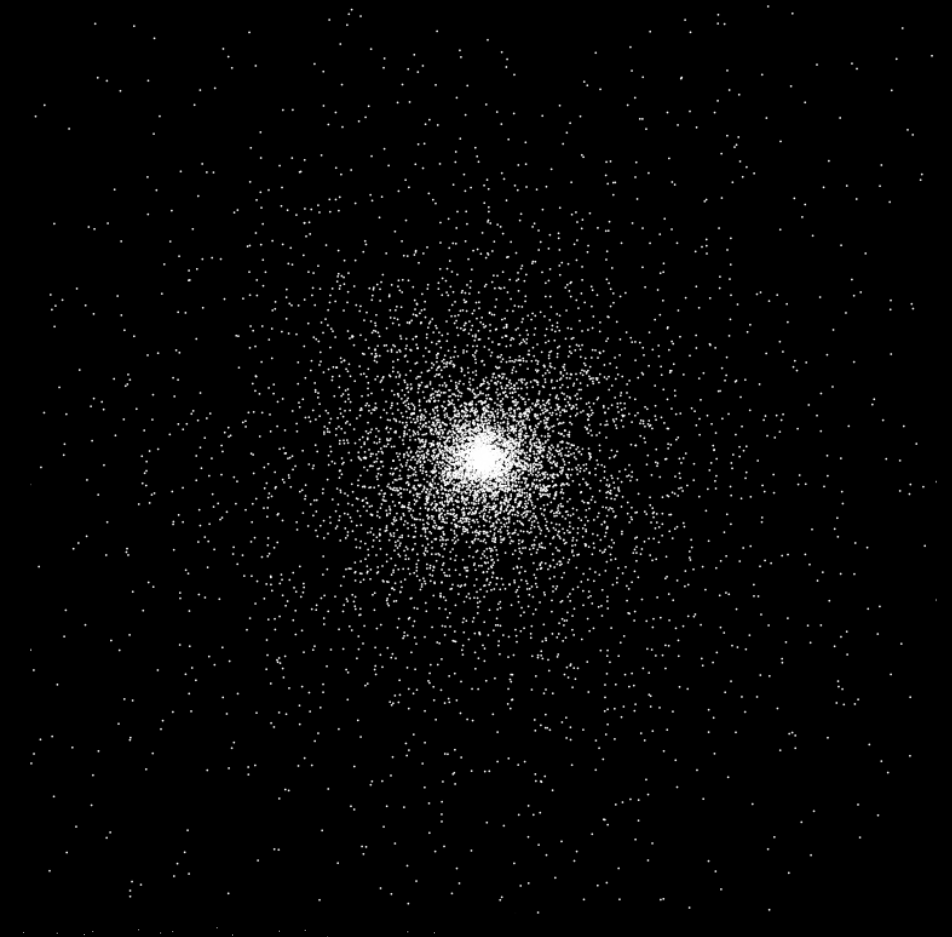
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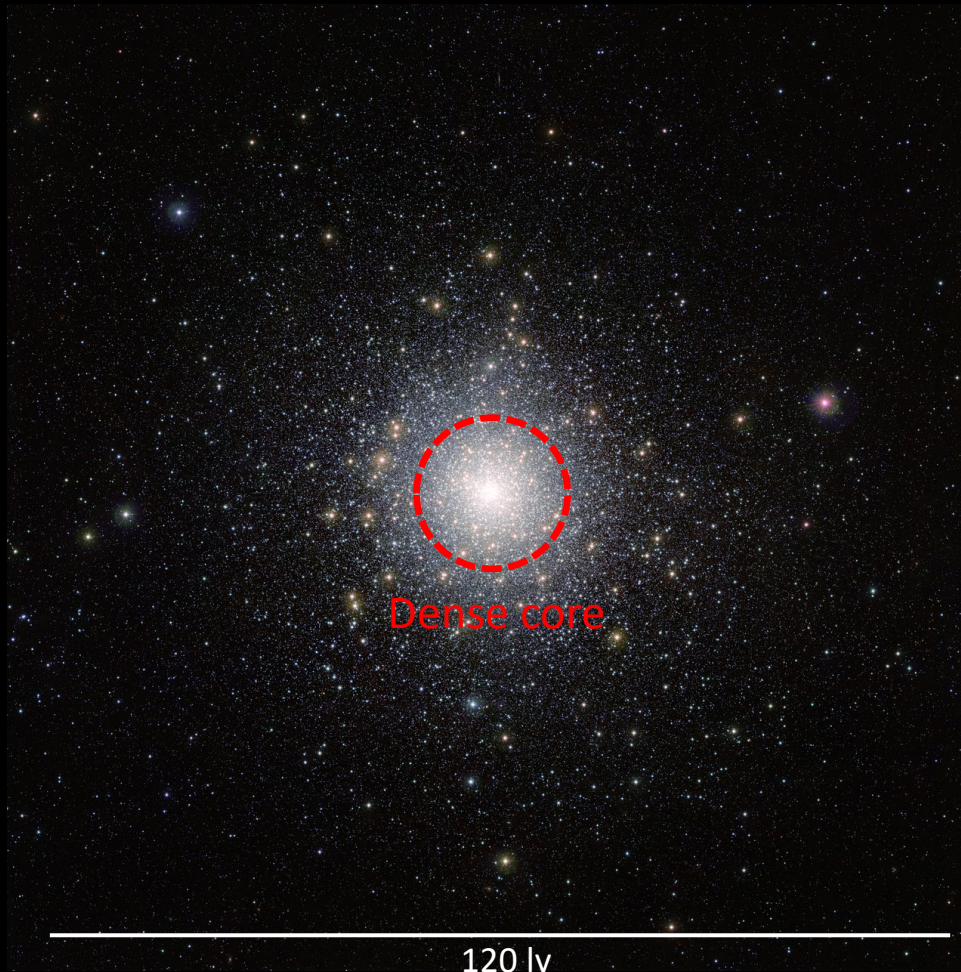


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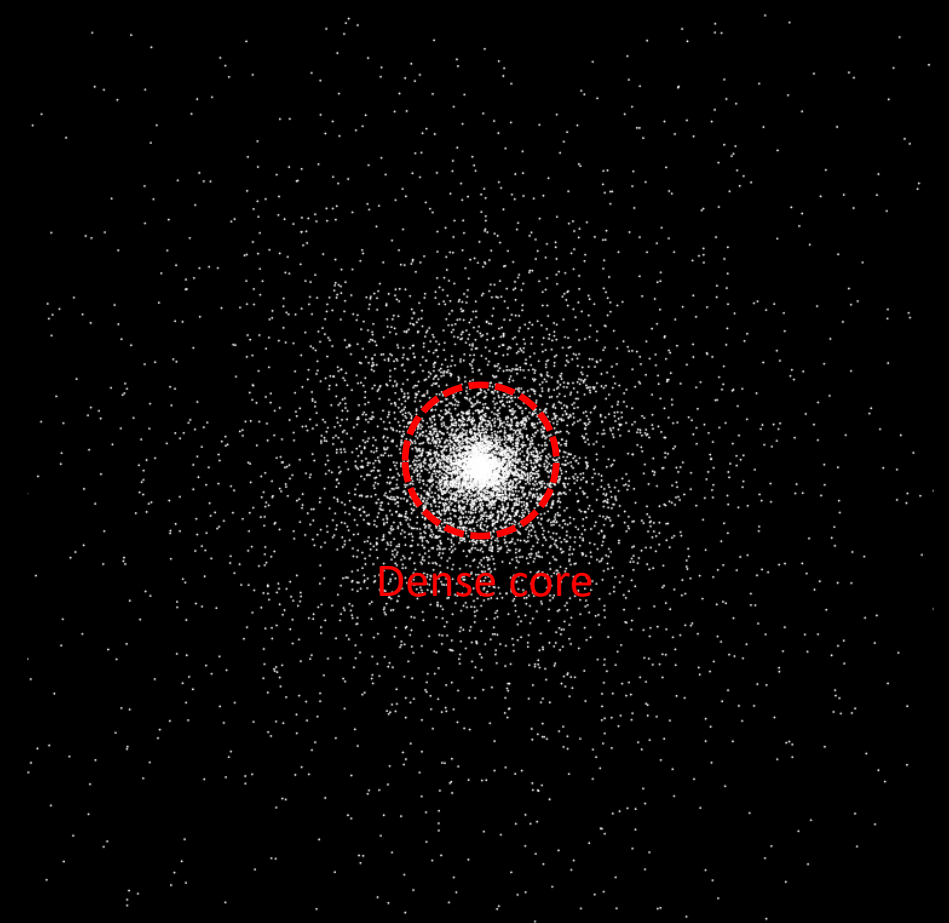


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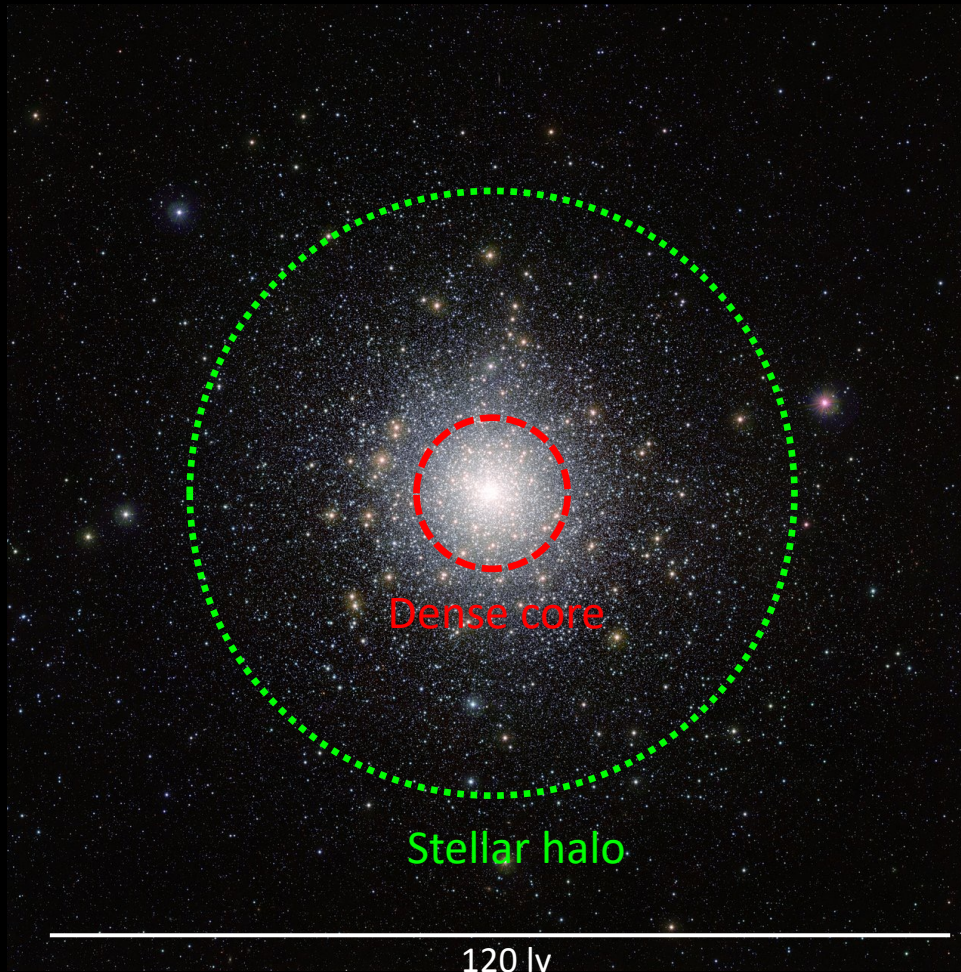
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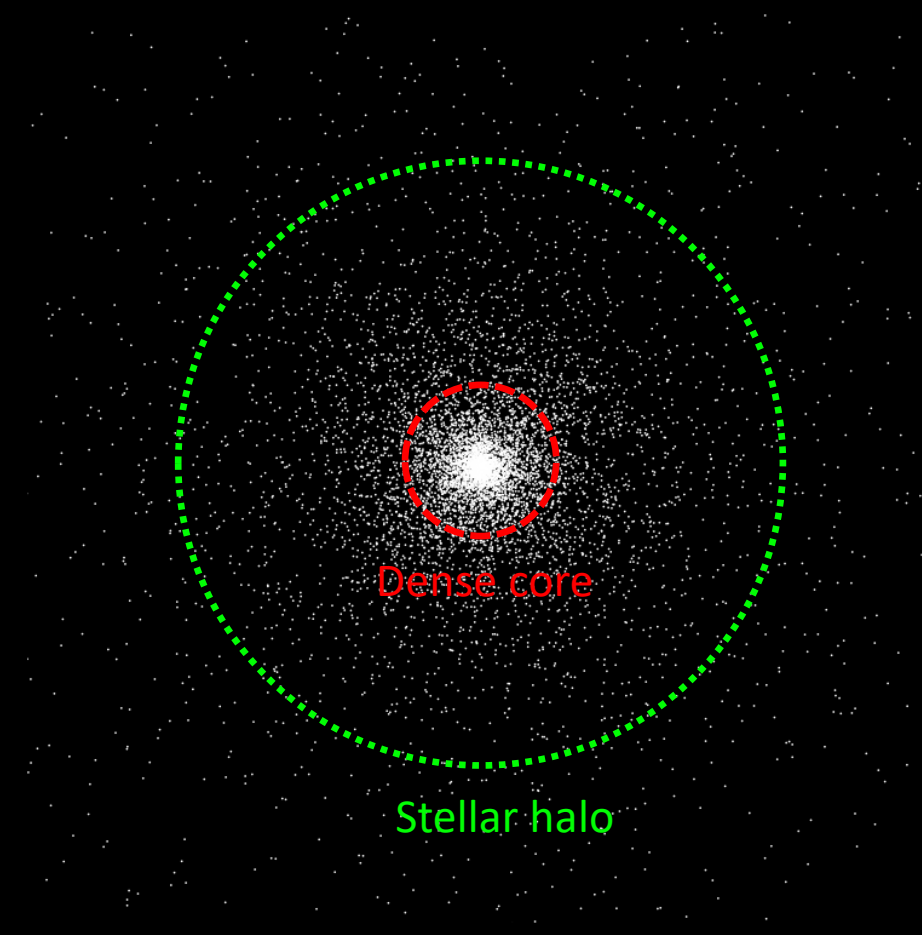
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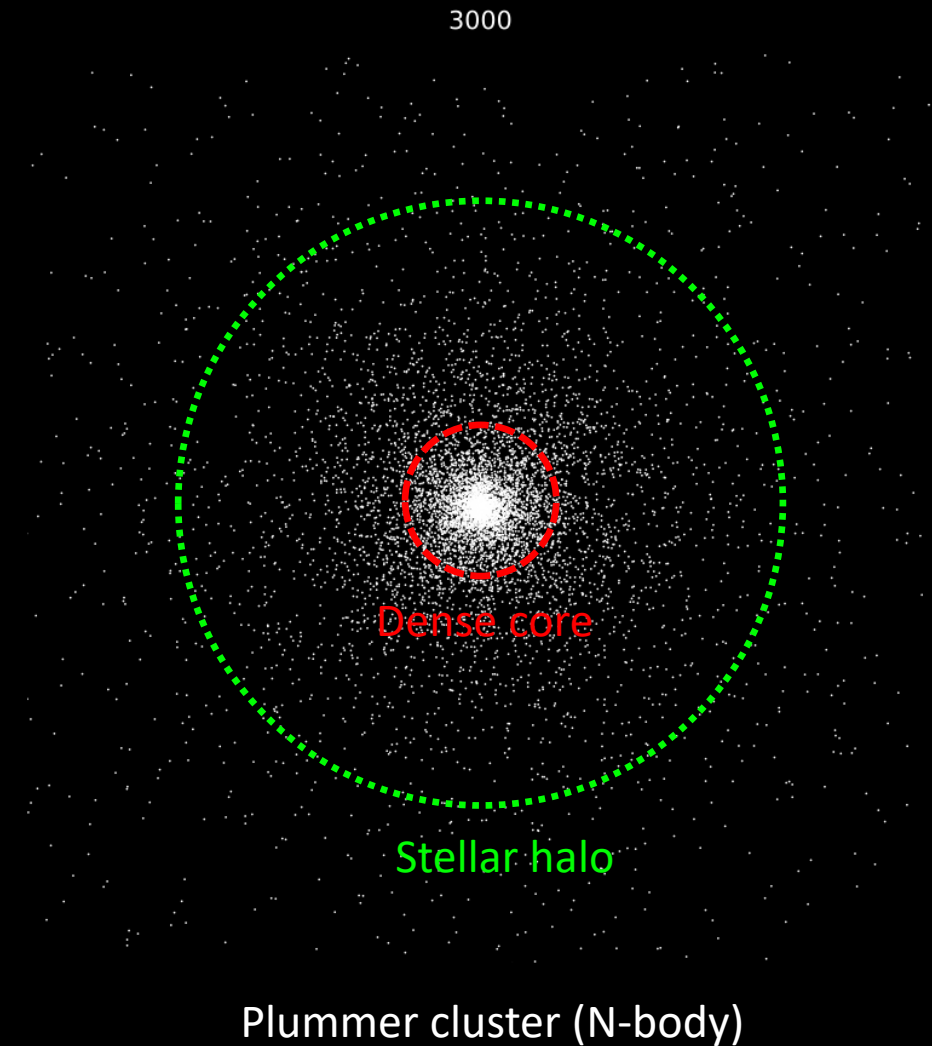
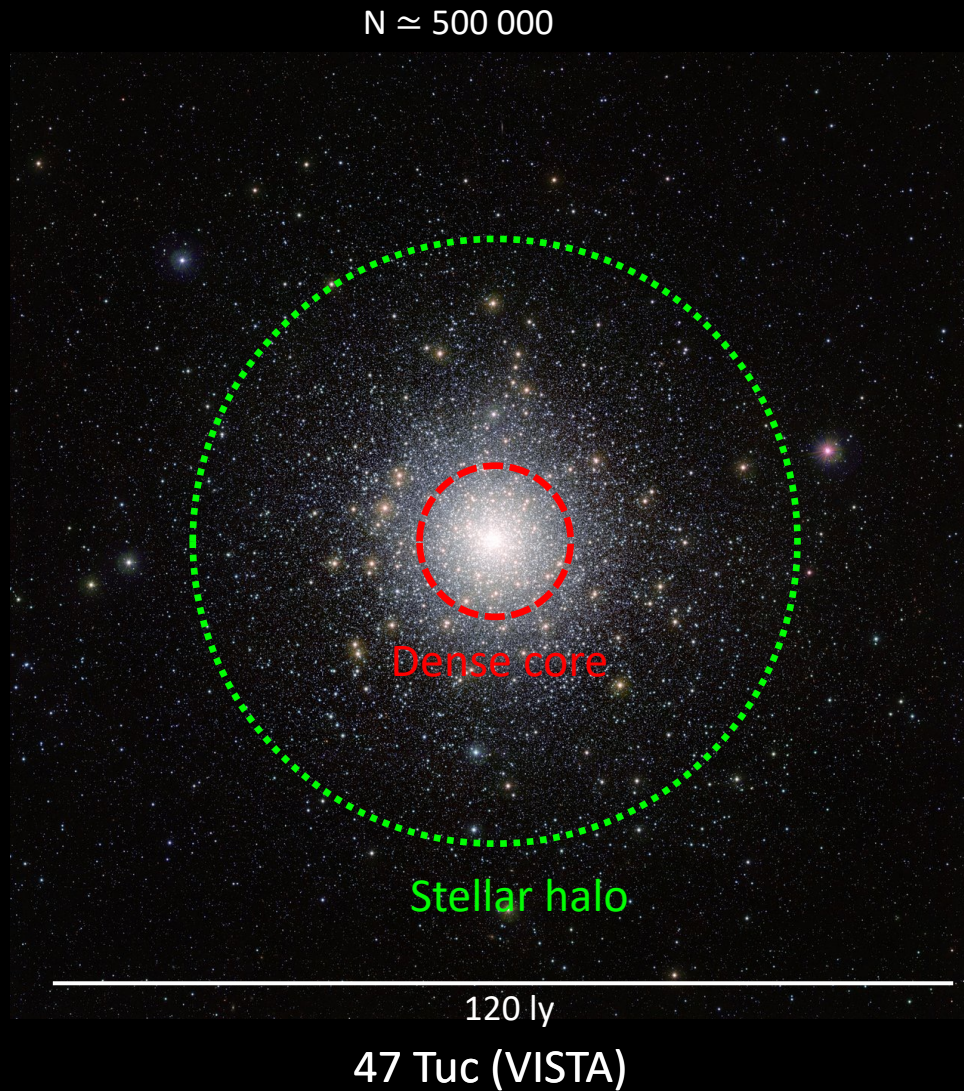


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# Core collapse

→ What impacts the rate of core collapse ?





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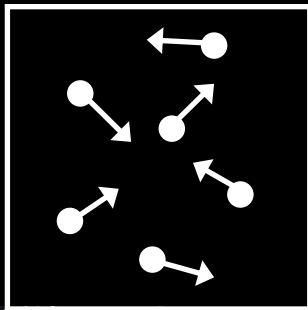
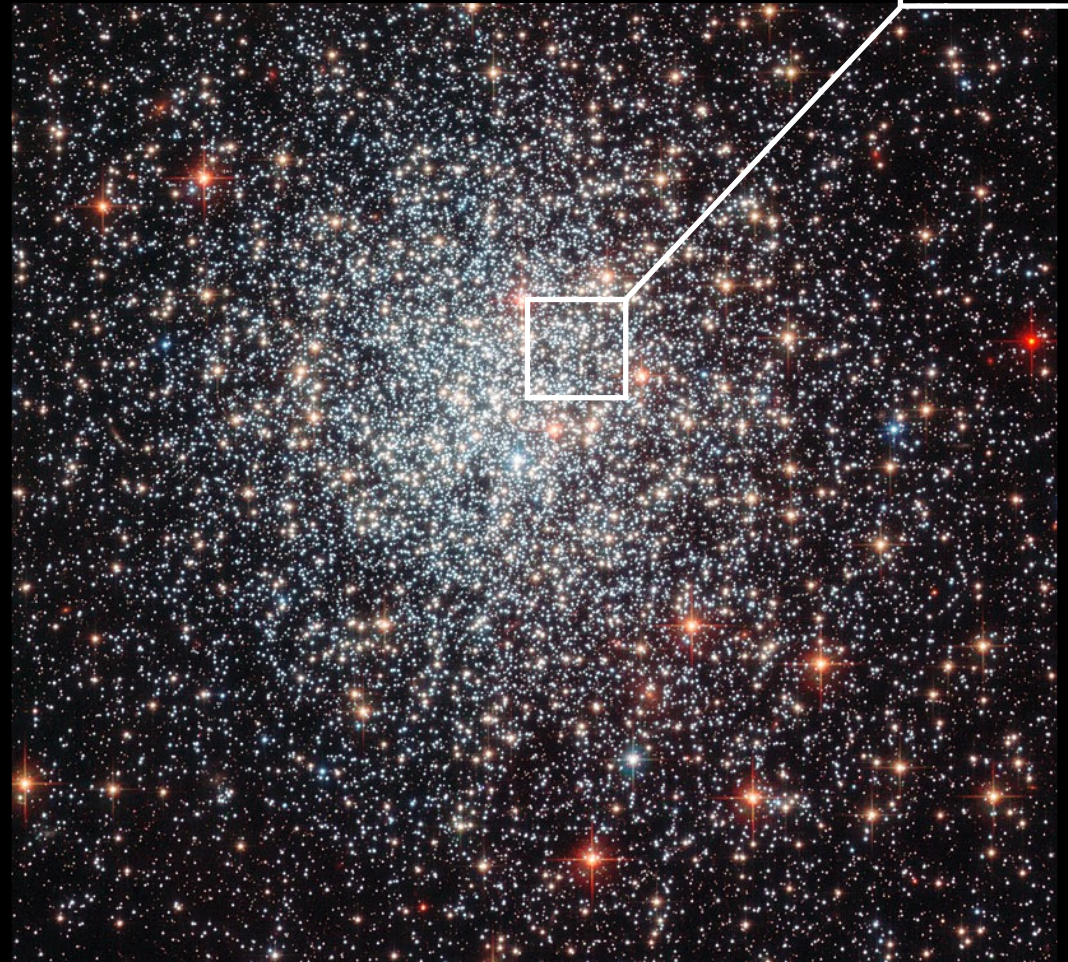
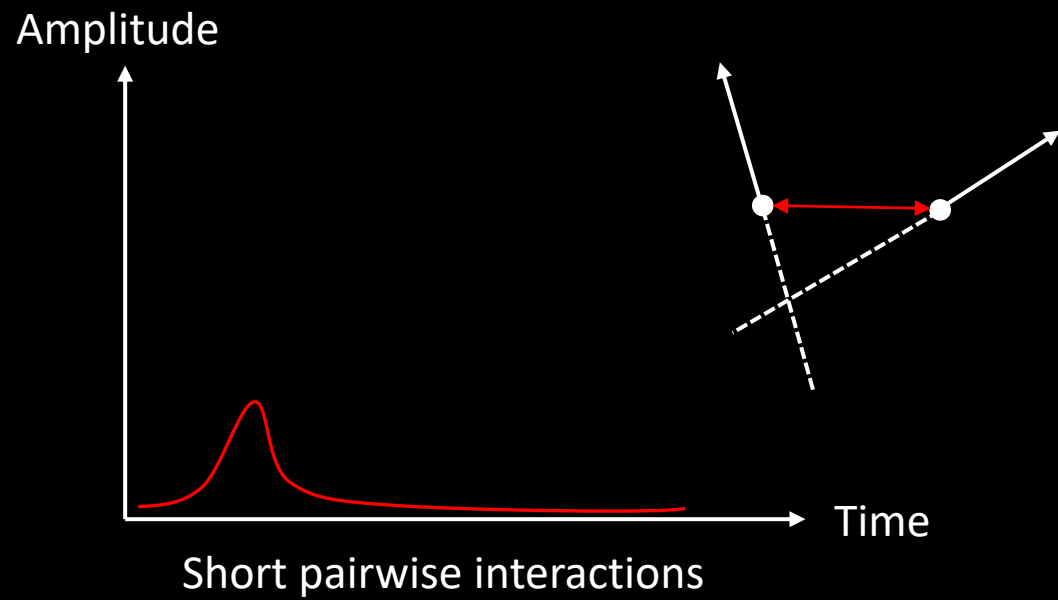


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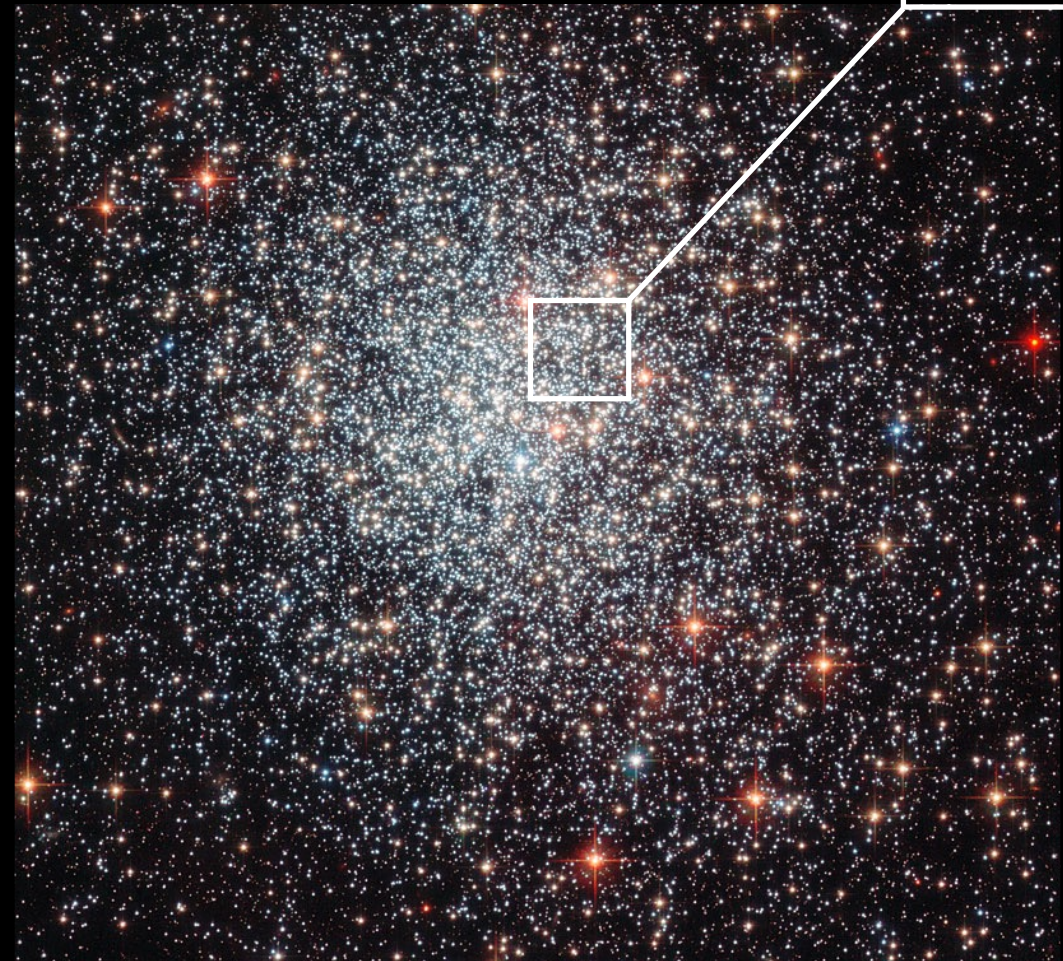
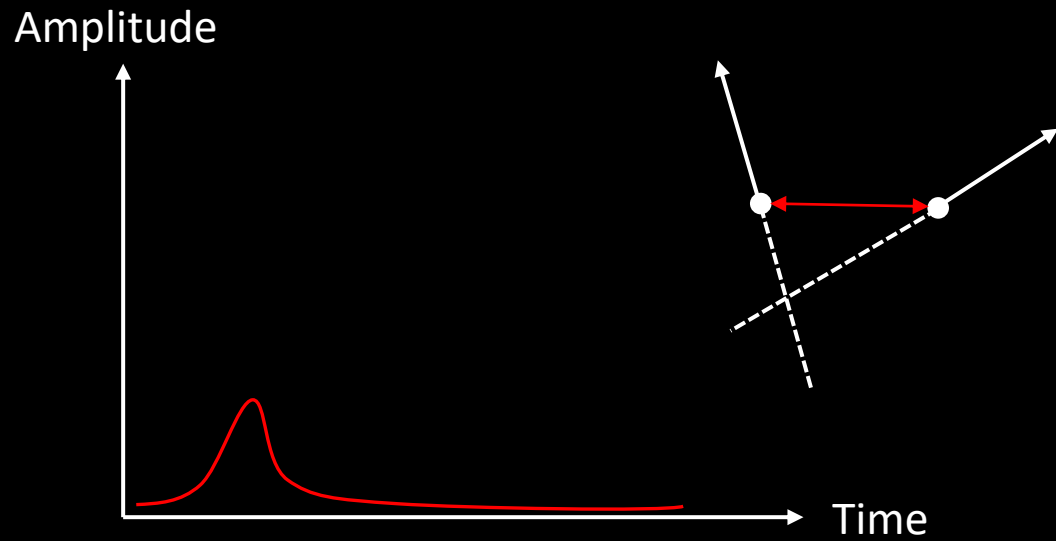


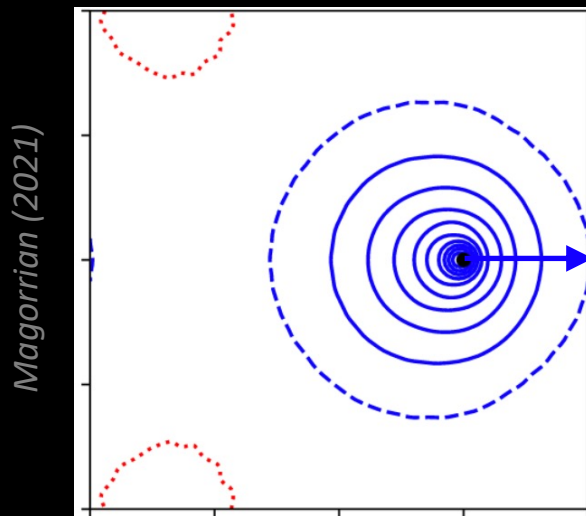
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Short pairwise interactions



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→ Gravitational wake

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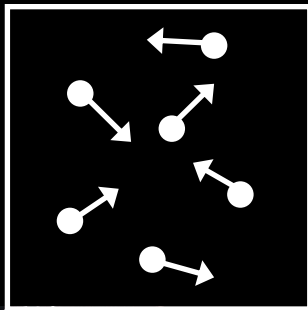
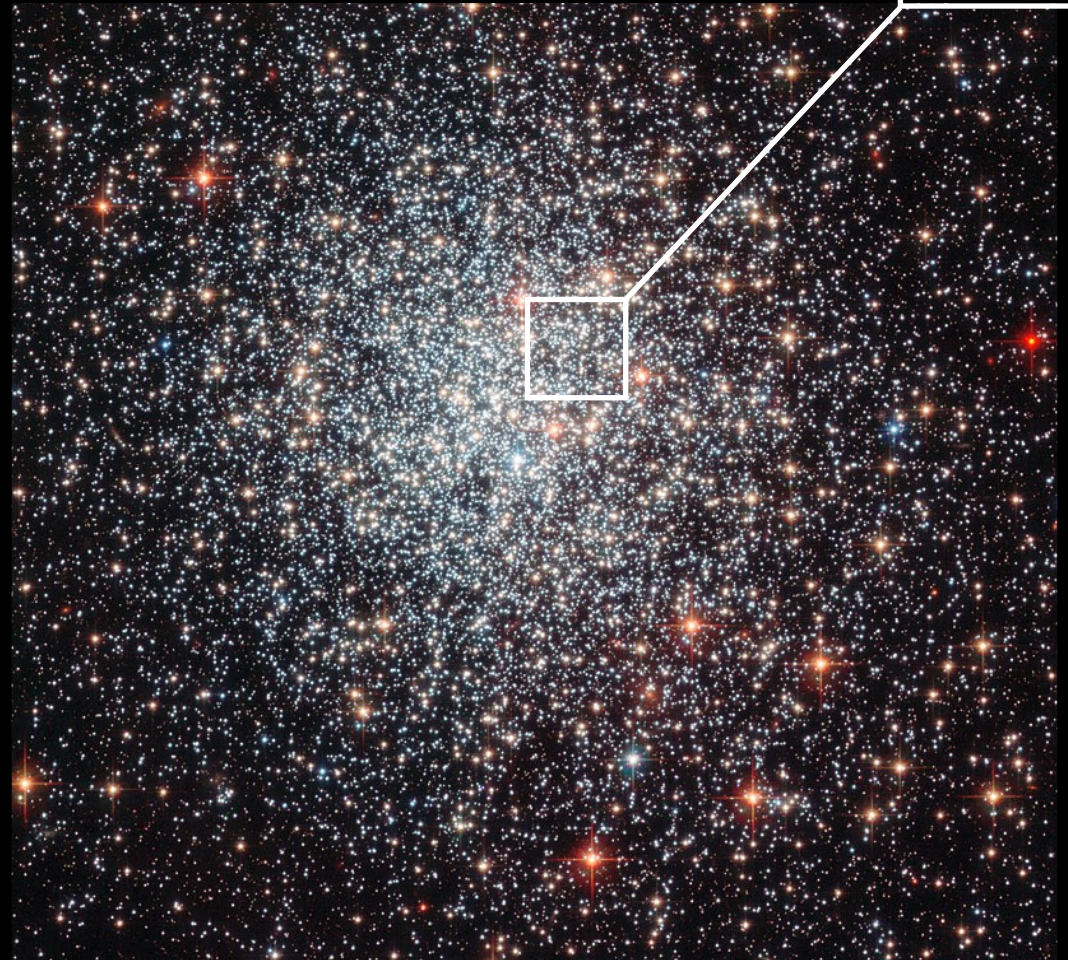
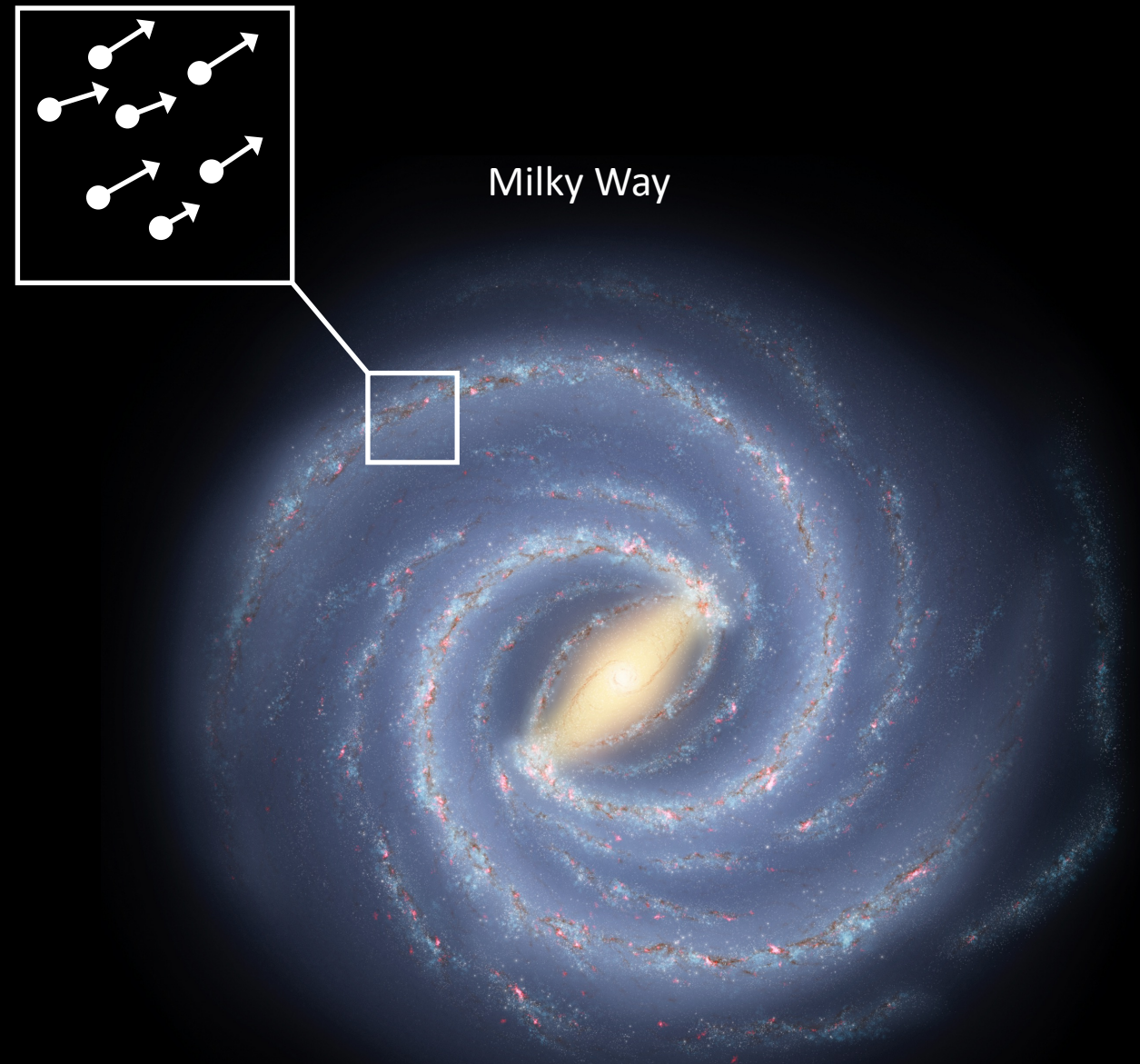


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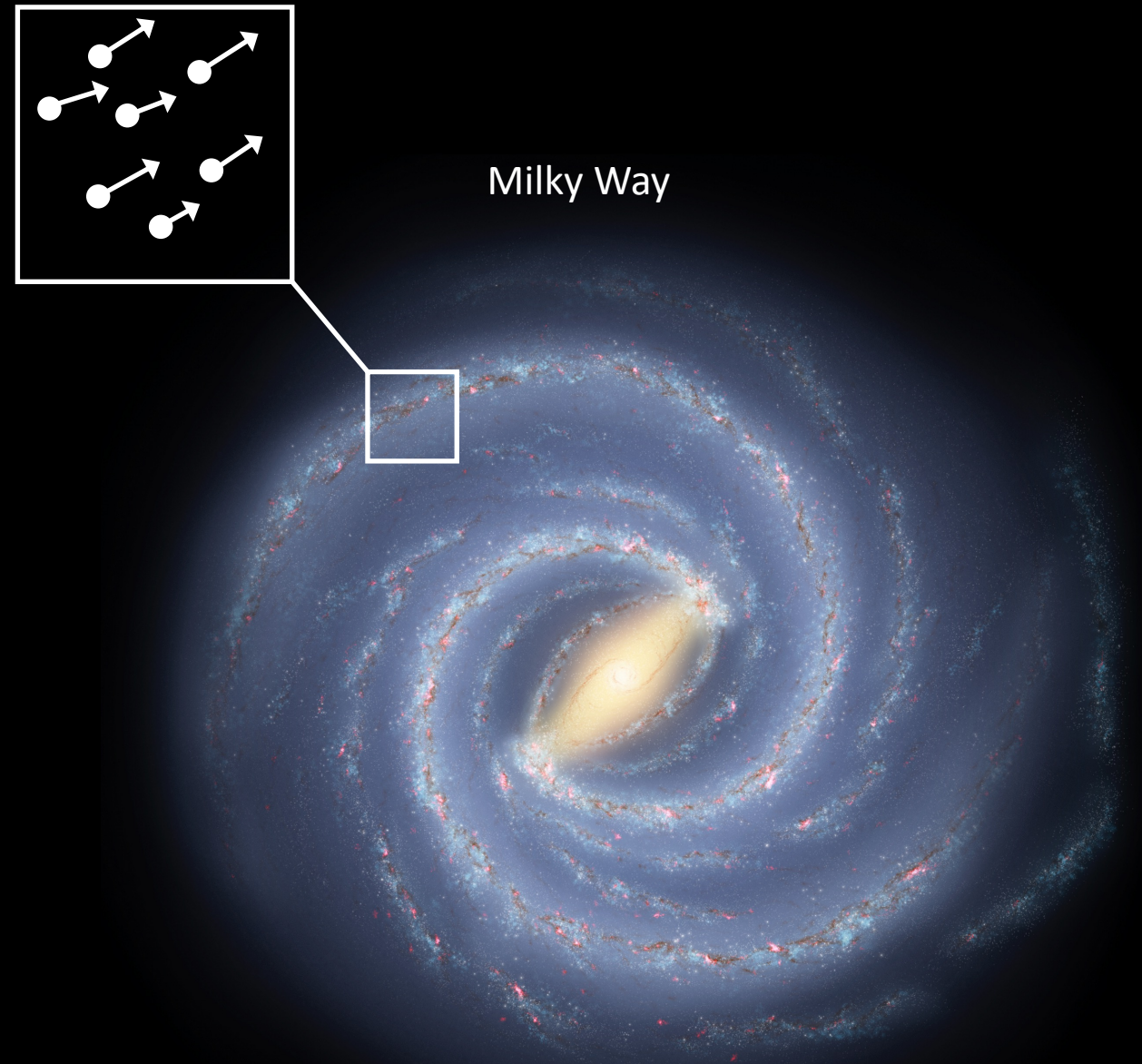
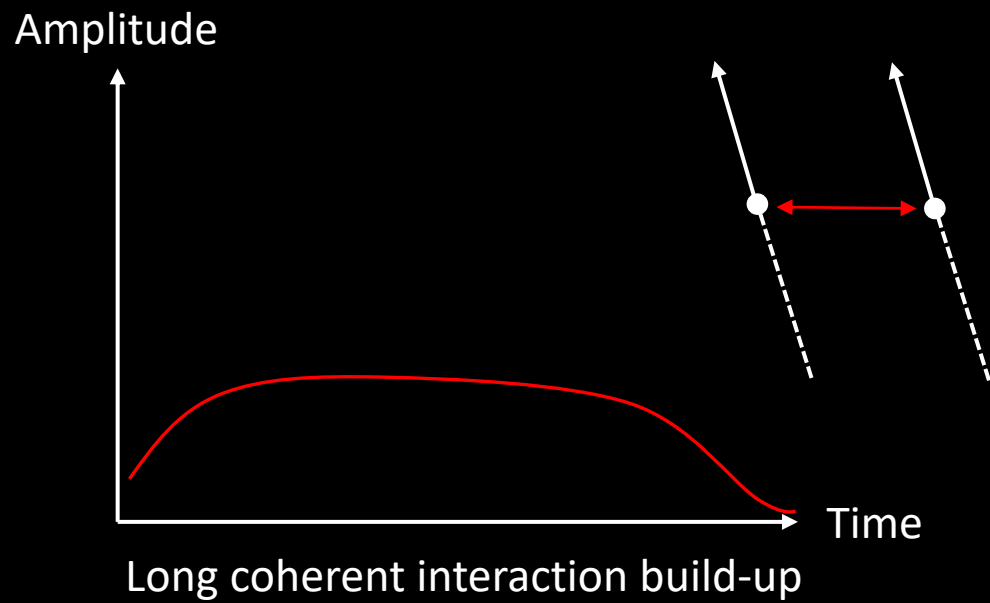


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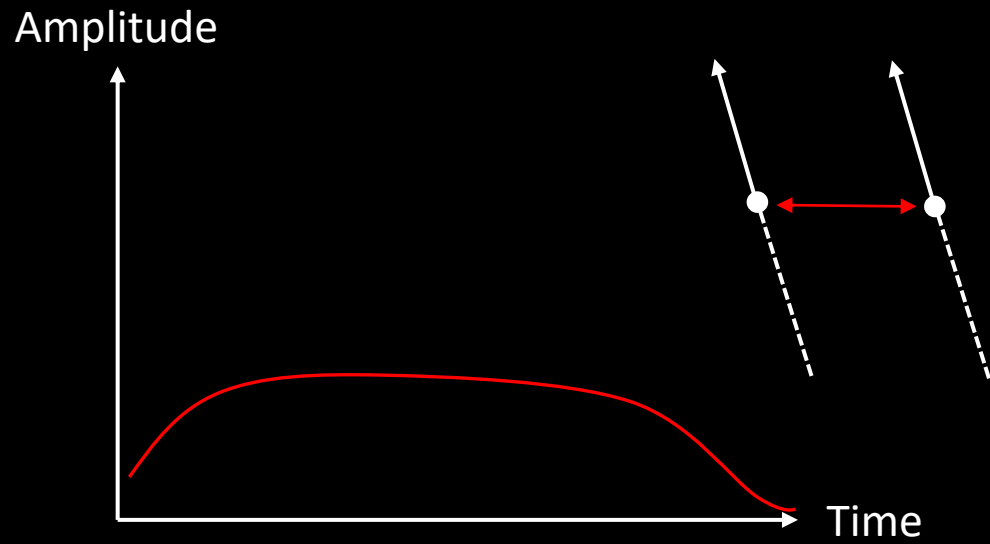
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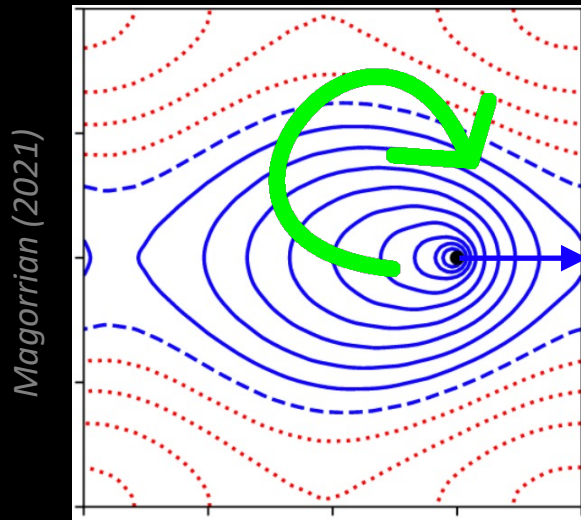
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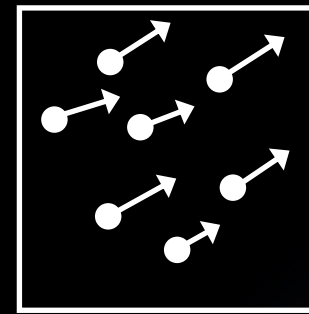
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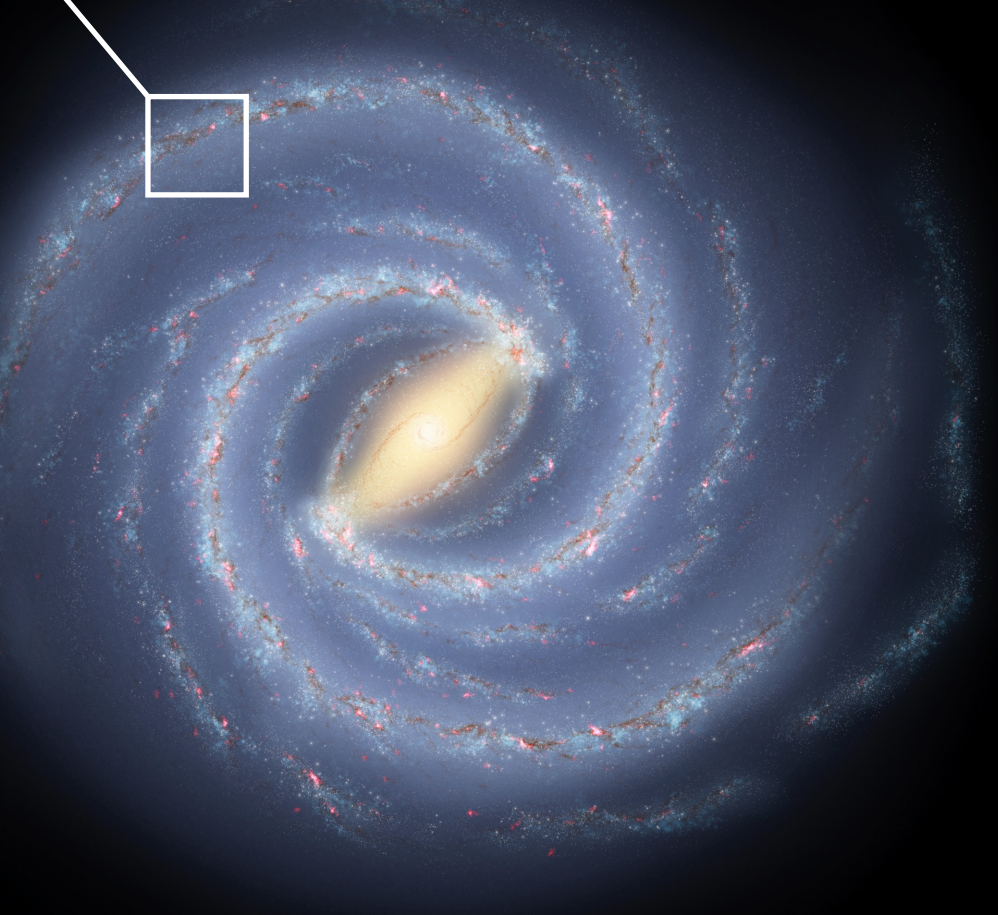
Long coherent interaction build-up



→ Self-amplified gravitational wake



Milky Way



→ Supported by centrifugal force



# Predicting the secular fate of globular clusters

*Credit: NASA/ESA*

- How to make theoretical predictions ?
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- How does kinematics impact evolution ?  
(hot or cold)



*Messier 15 (HST)*



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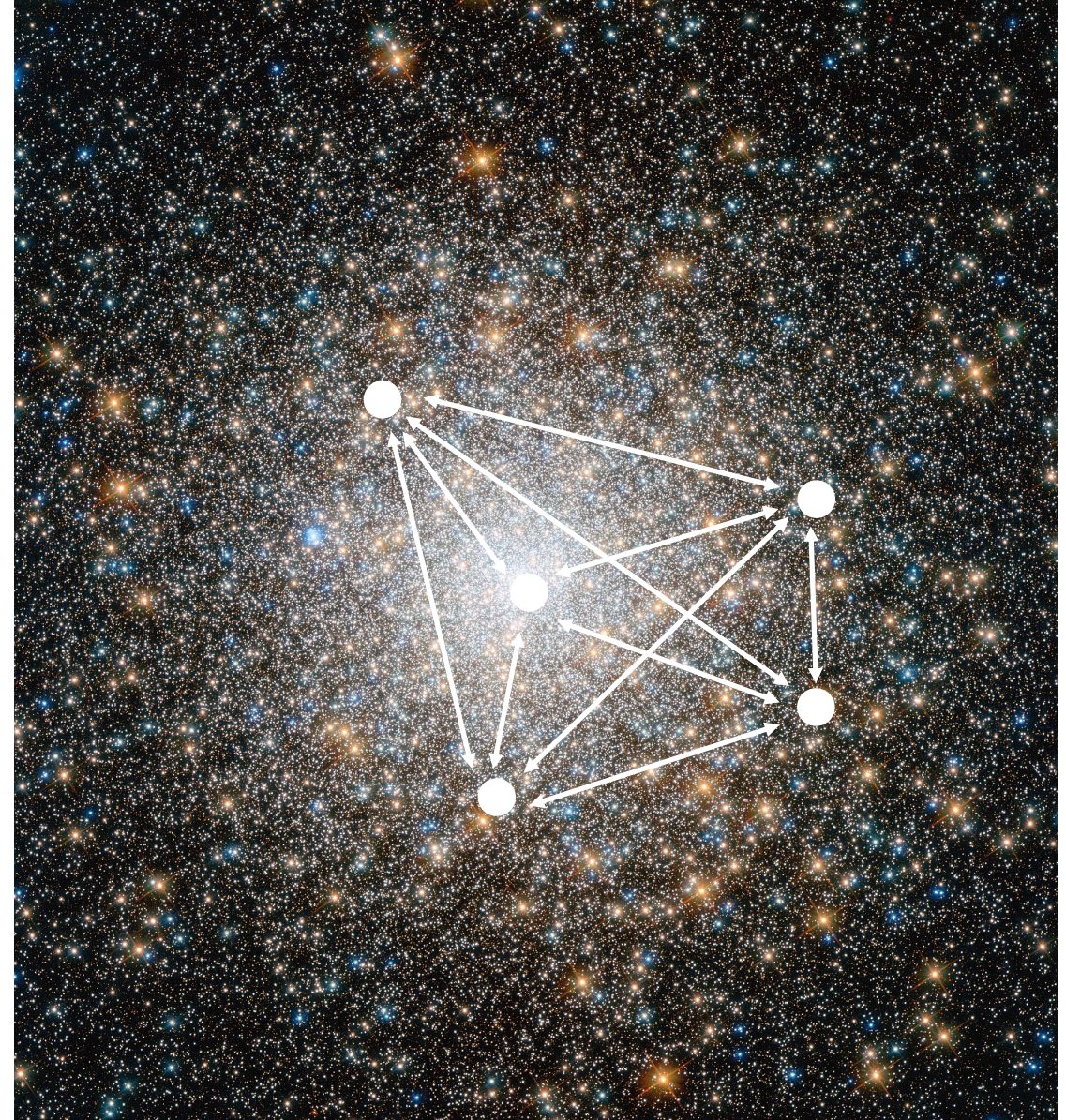
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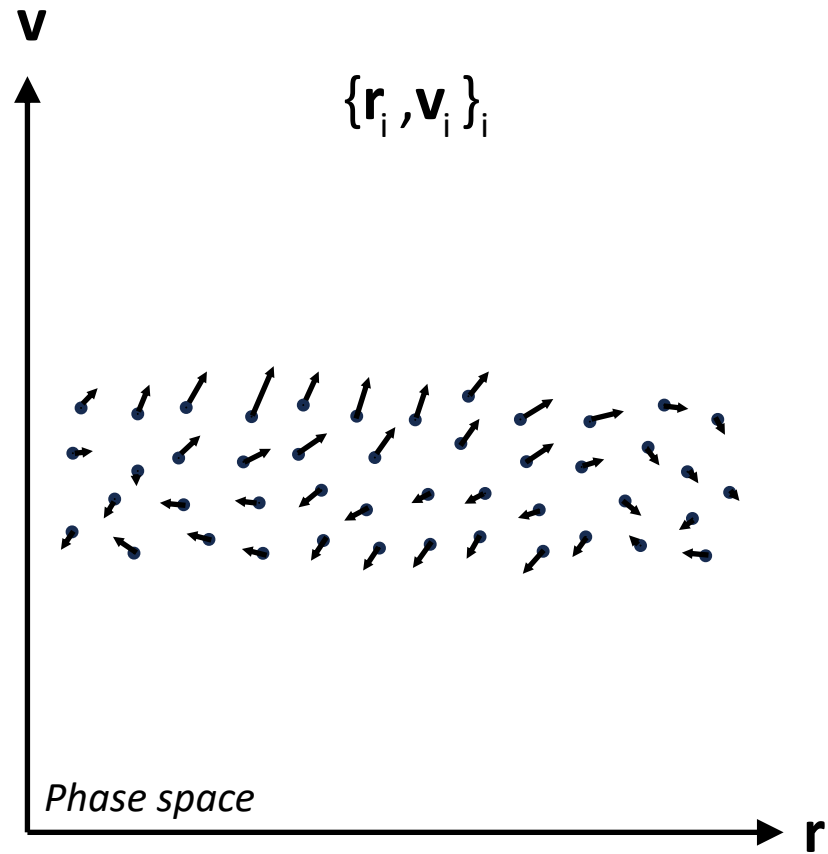
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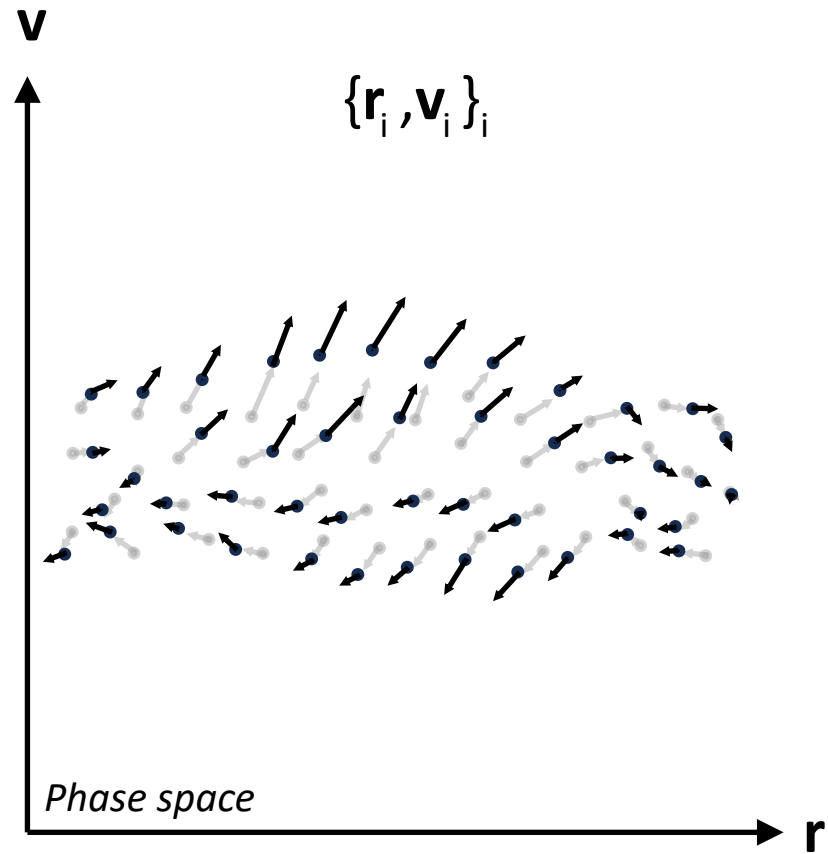


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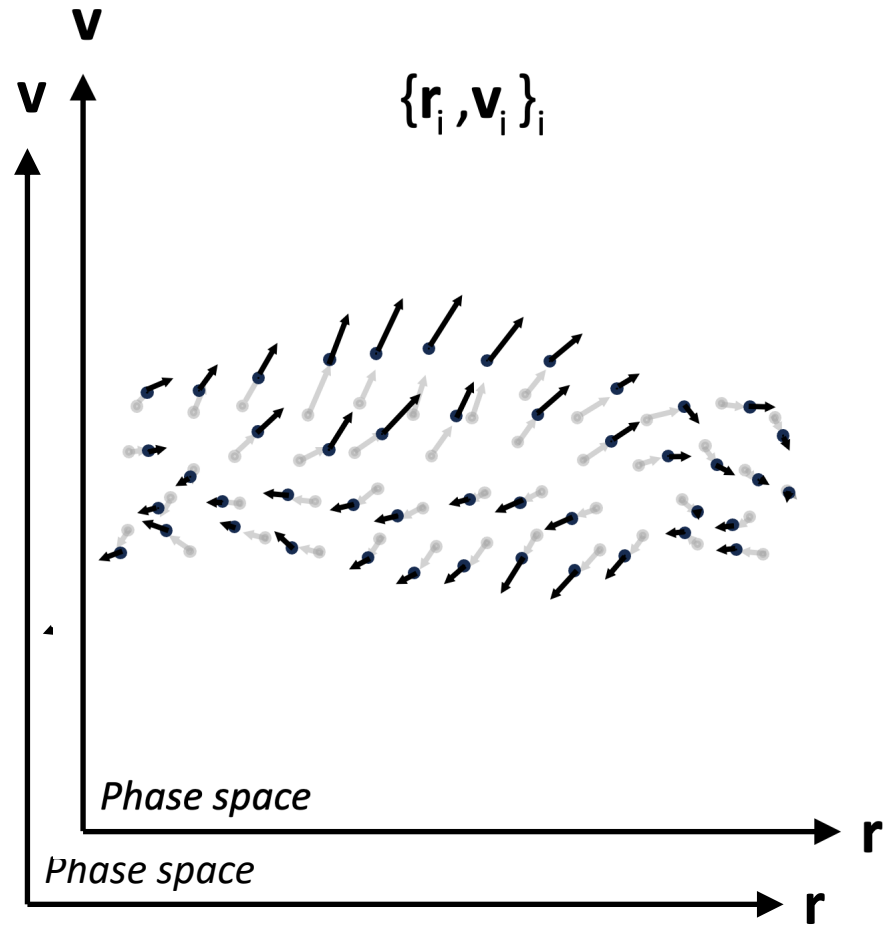
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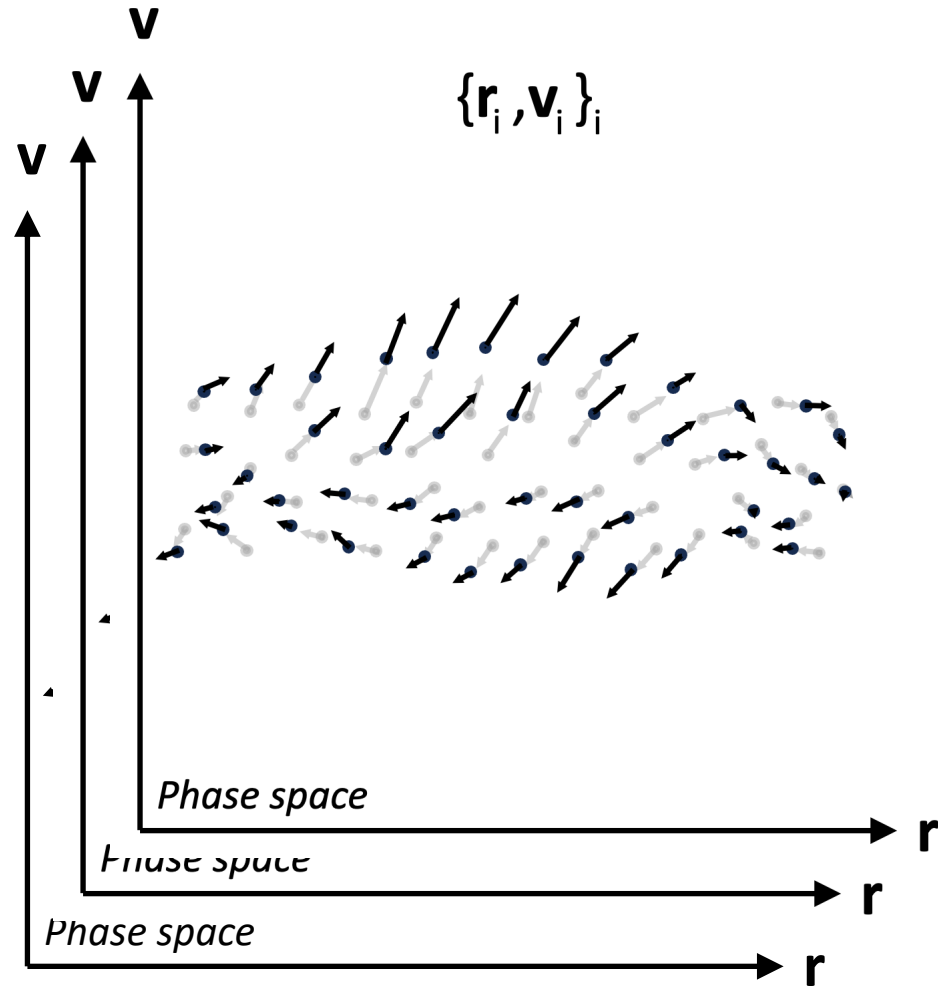


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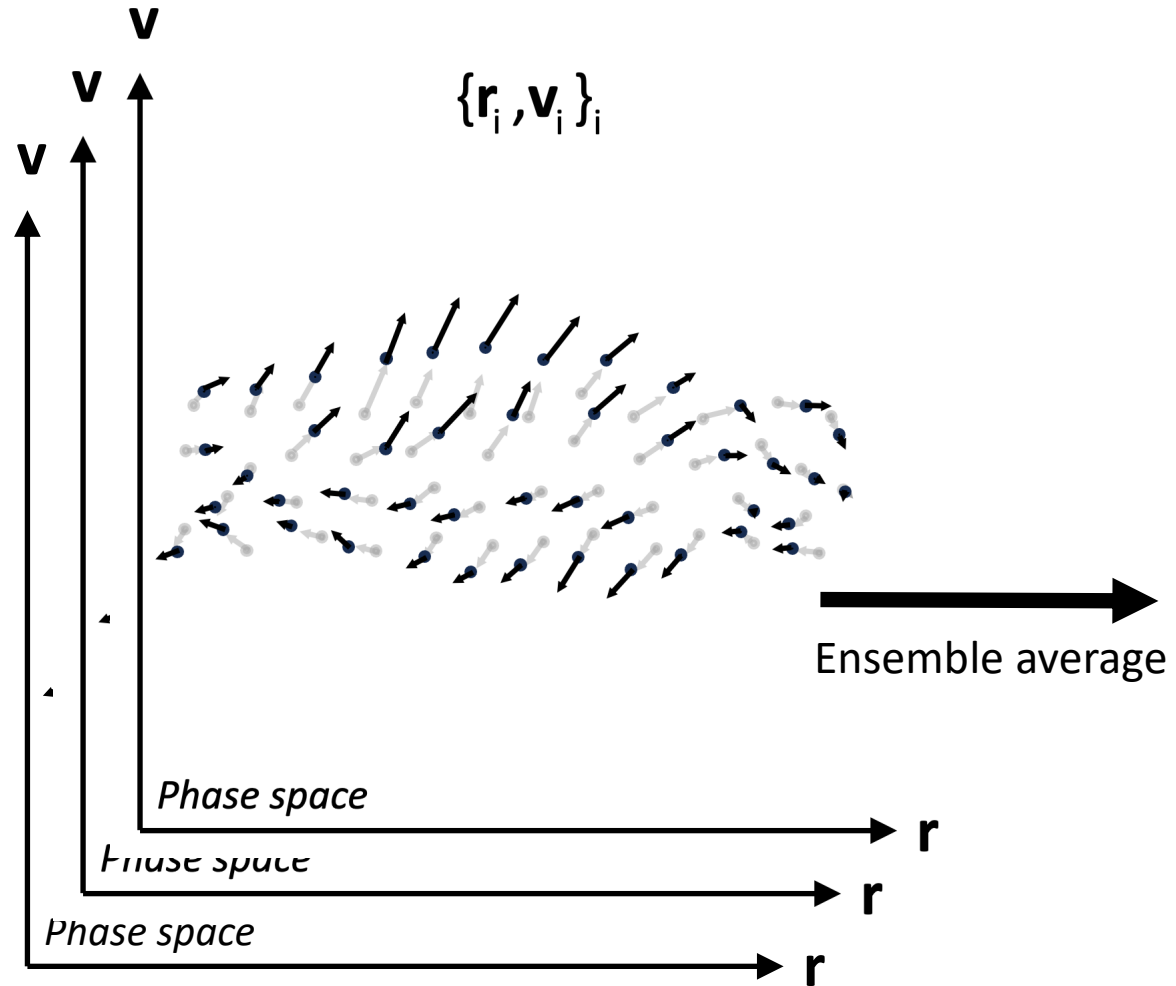
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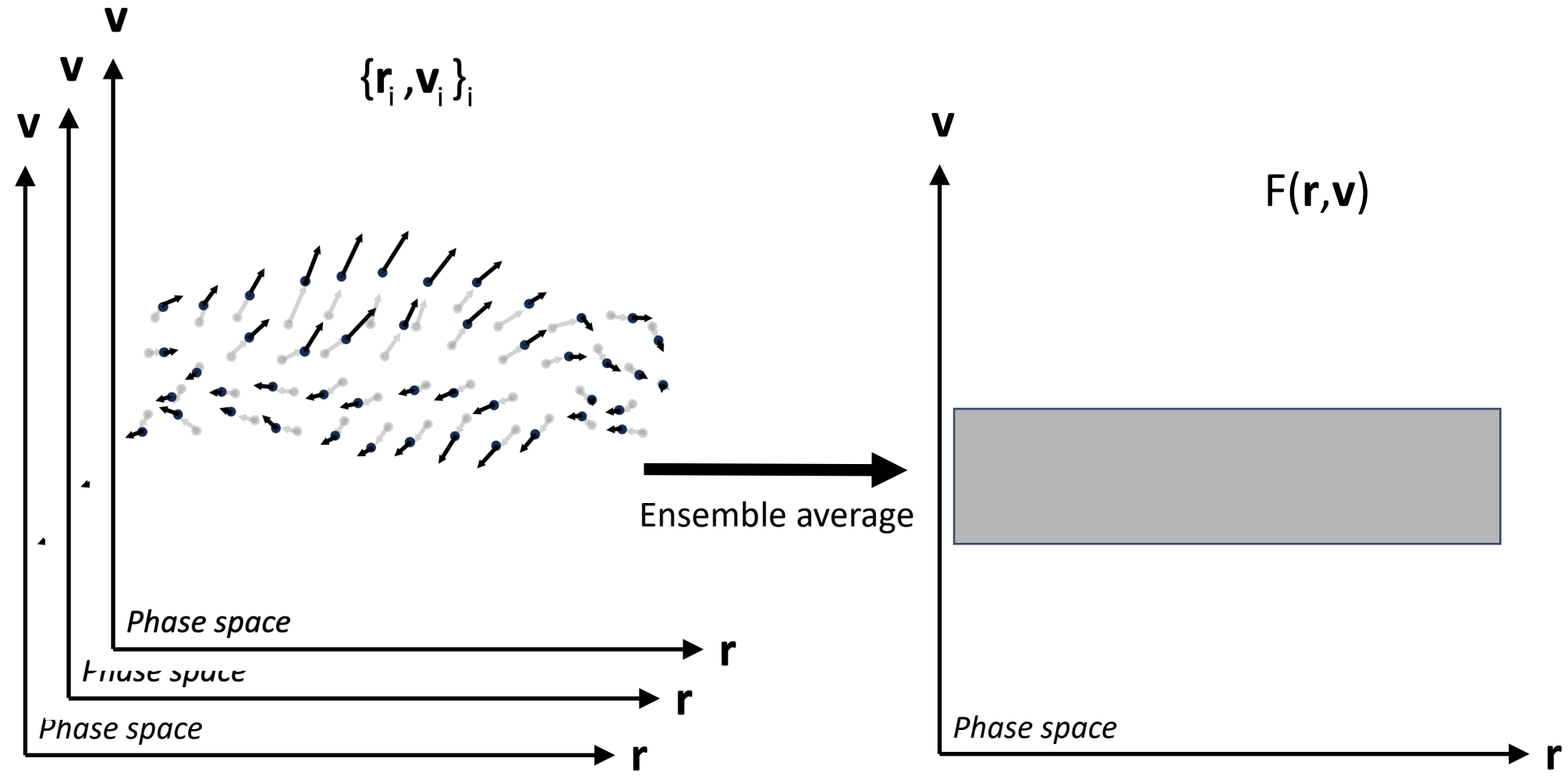


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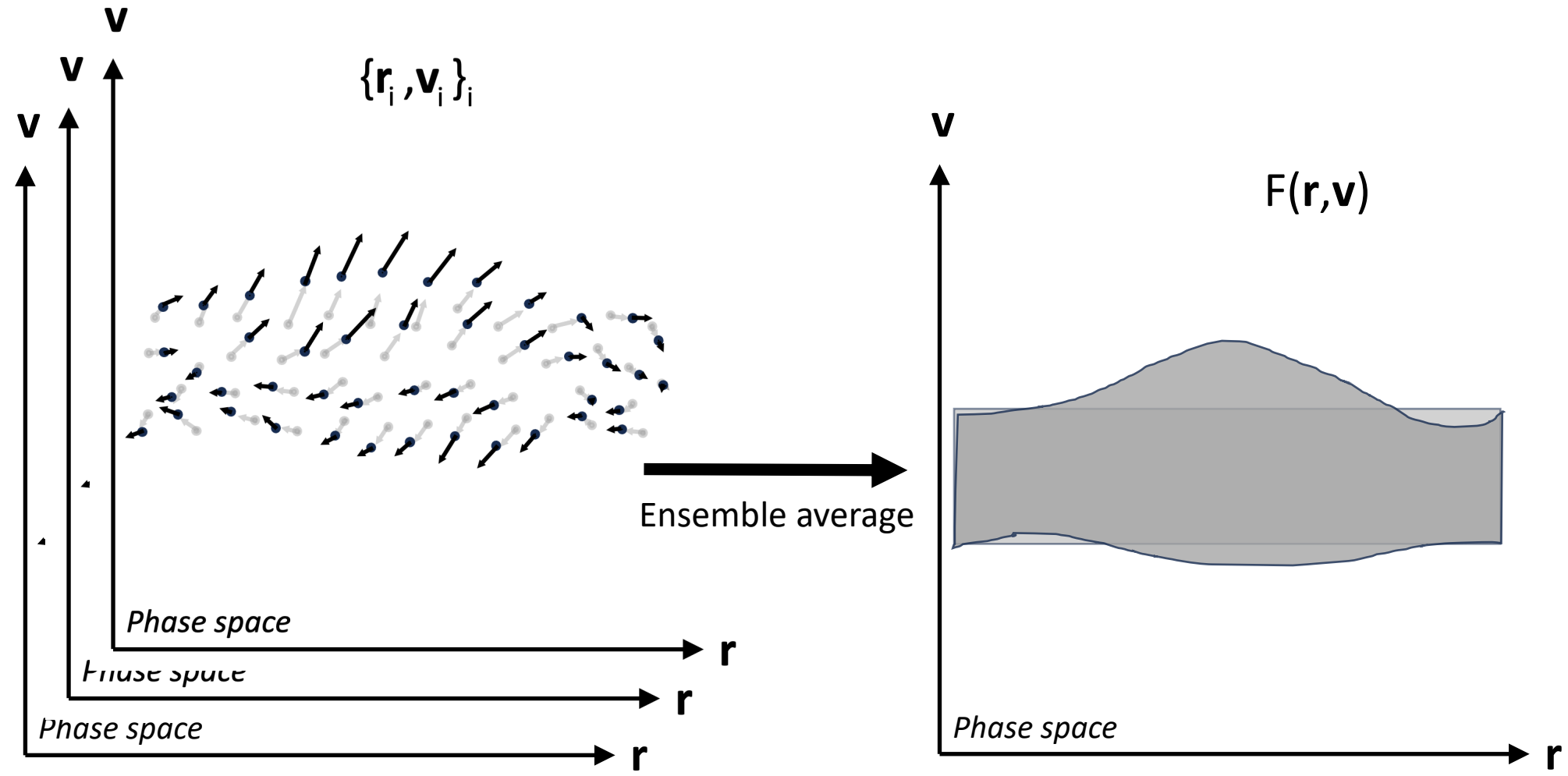


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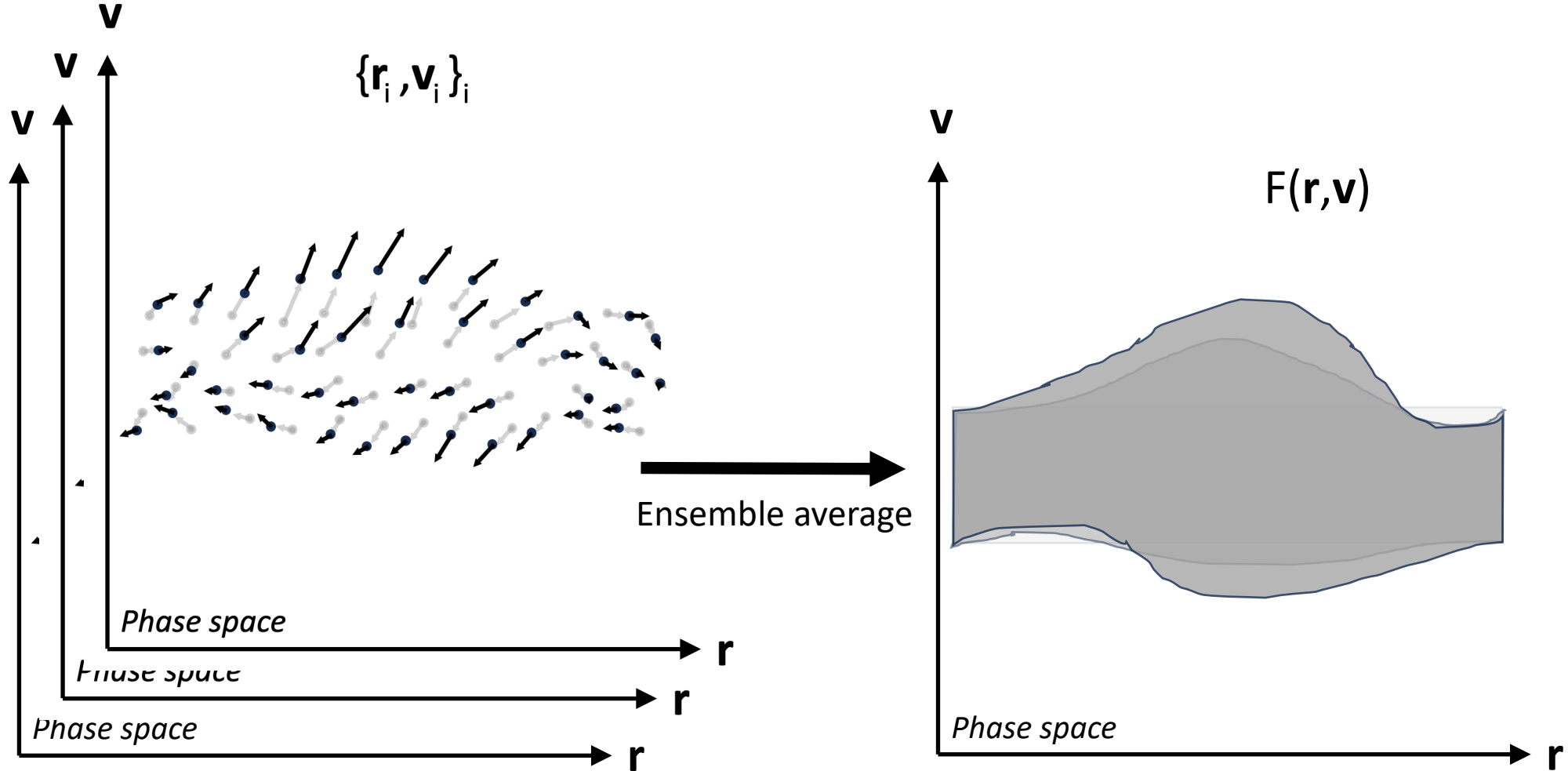
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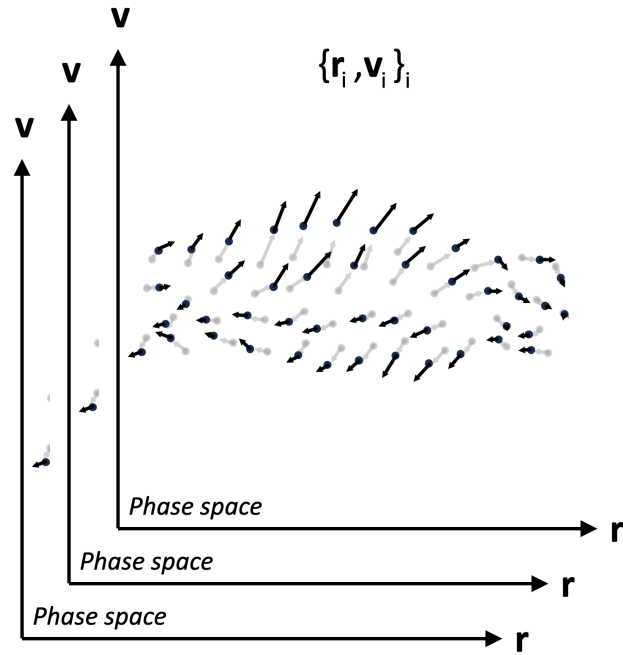


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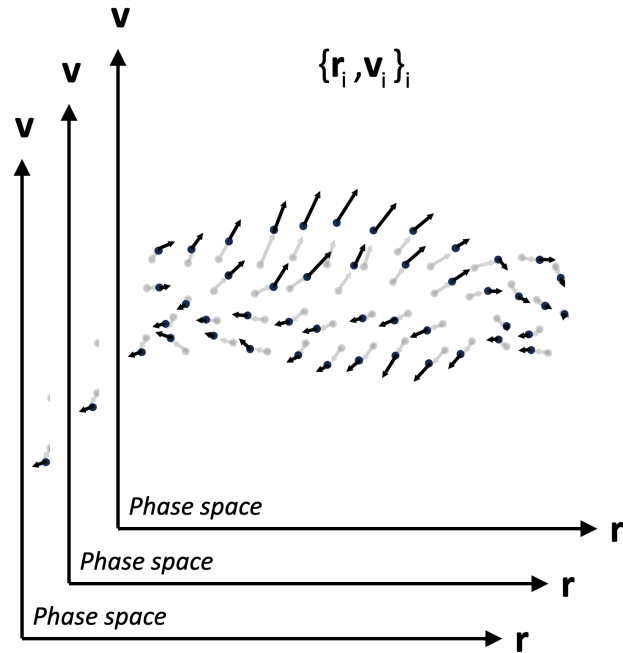
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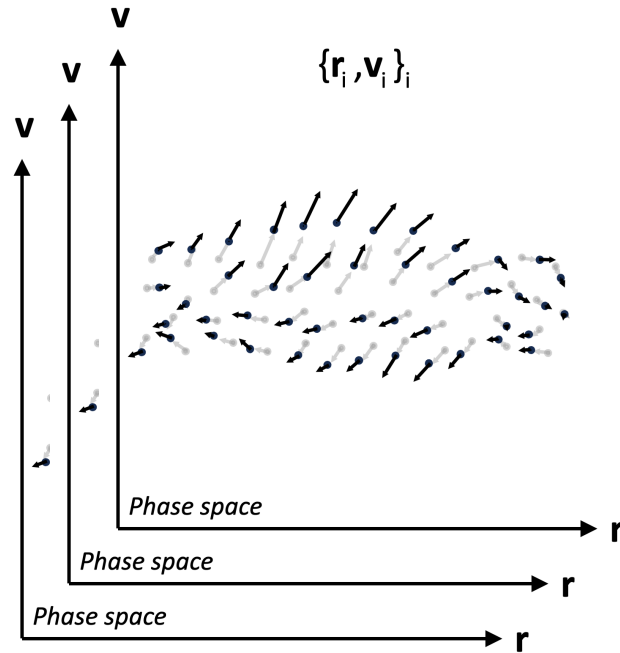
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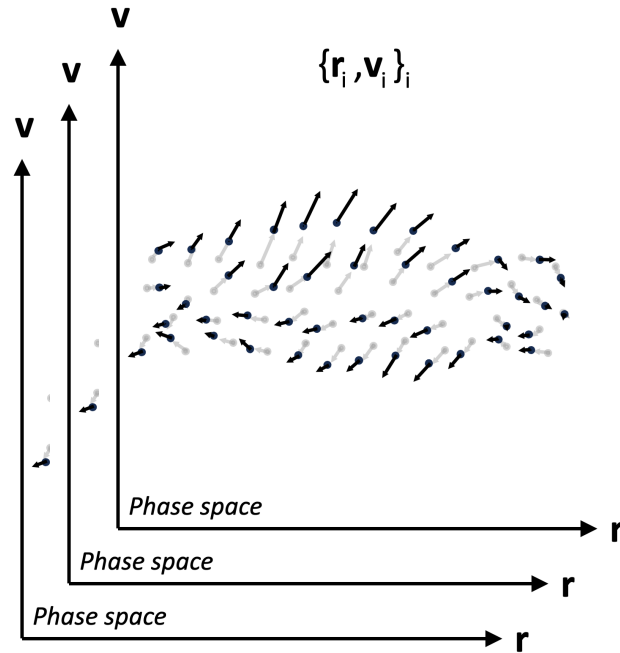


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Hamiltonian: global invariant

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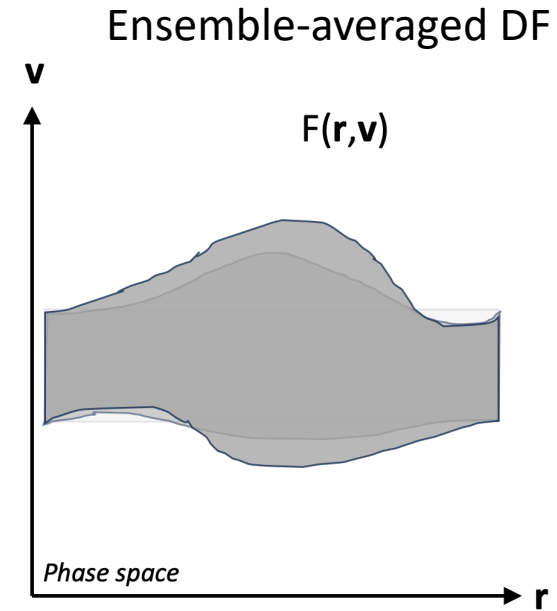
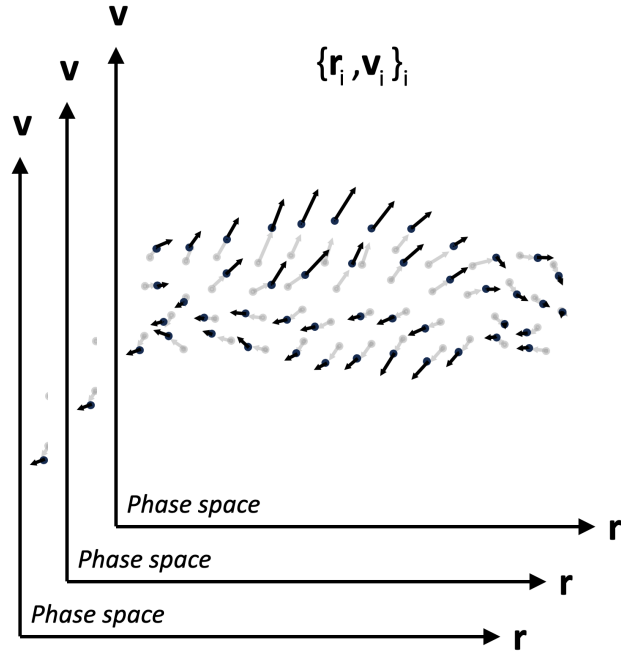


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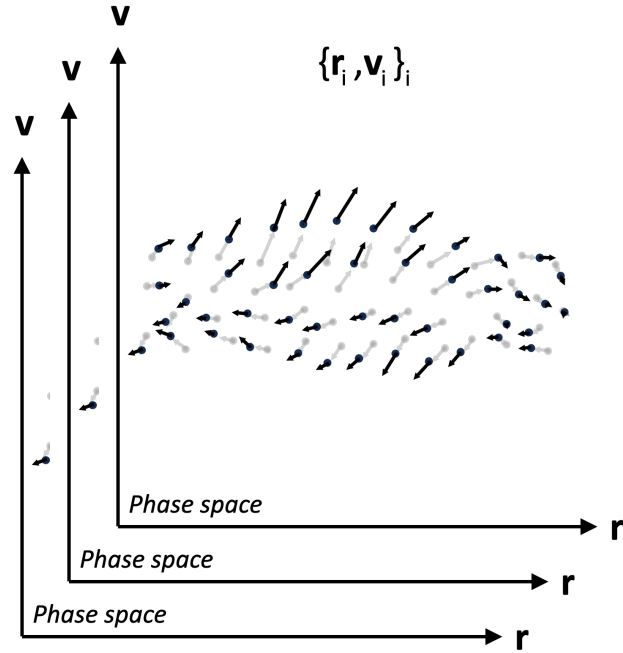


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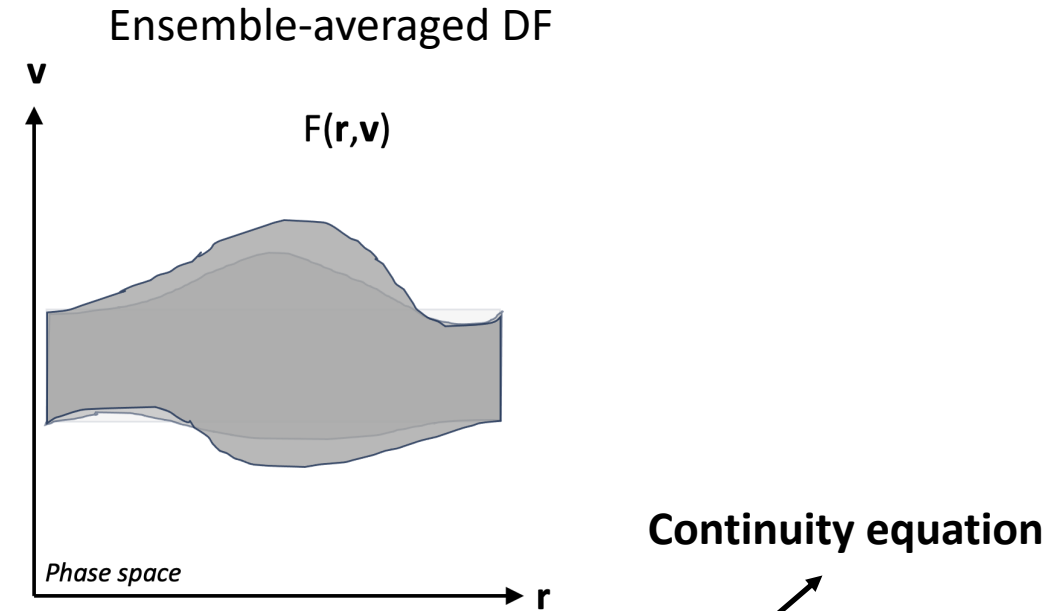
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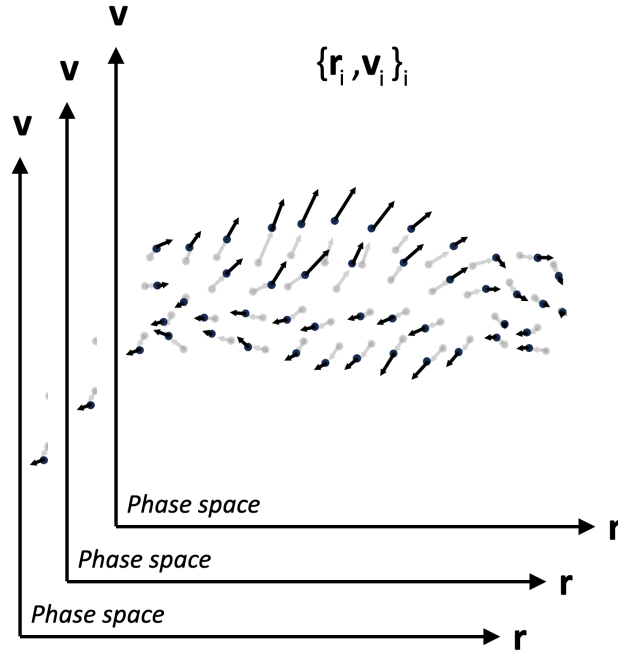


Continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{r}} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \mathcal{C}[F]$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}^2 + \Phi[F](\mathbf{r})$$

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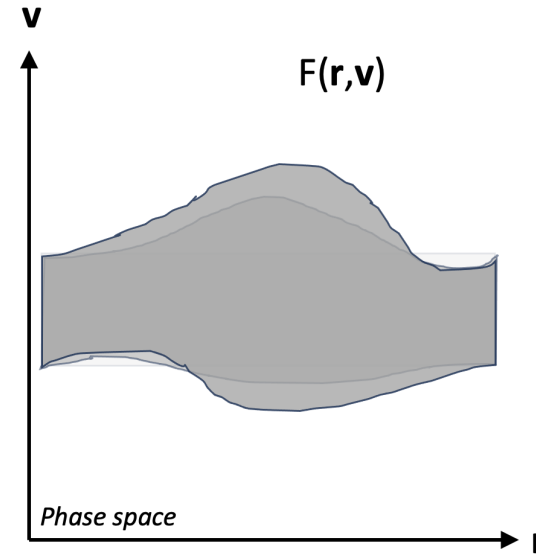


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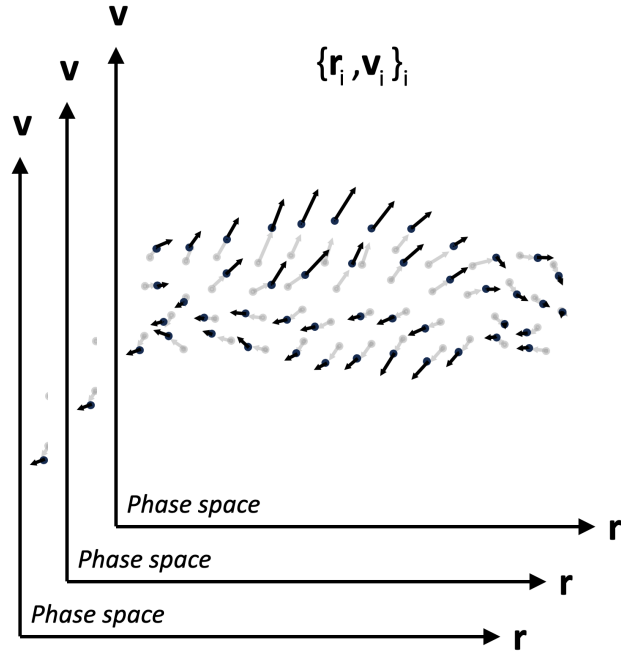


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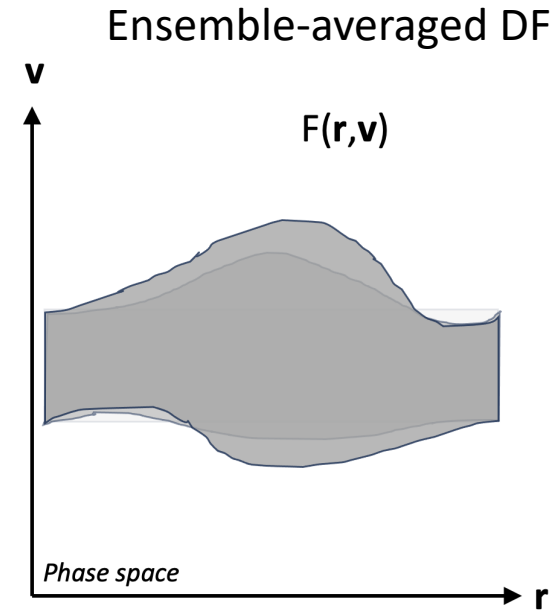
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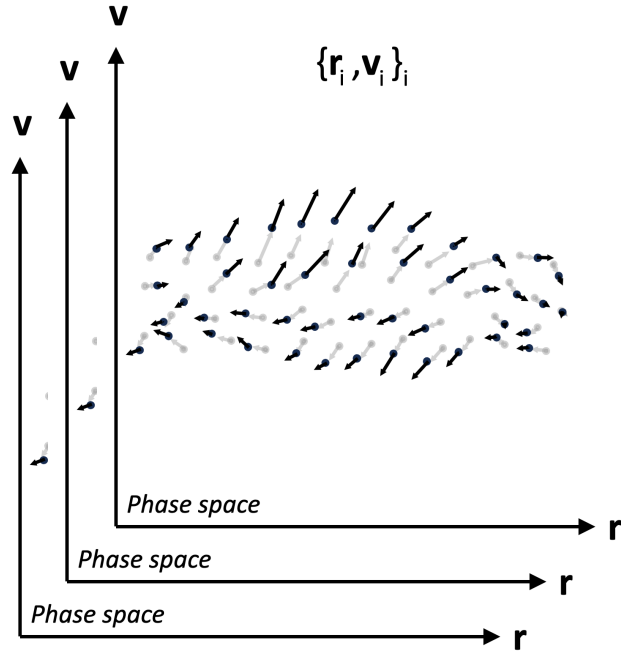
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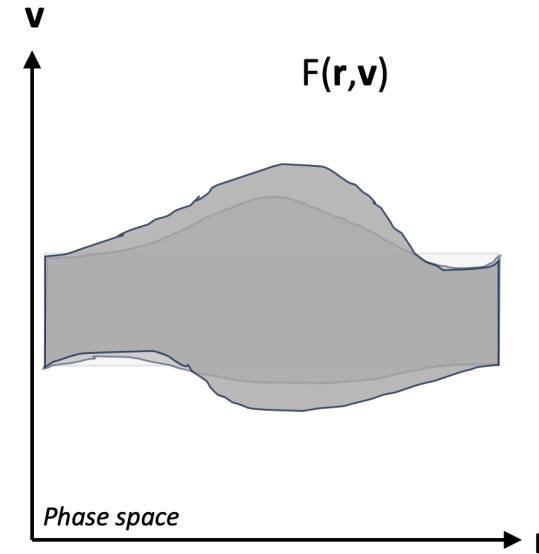


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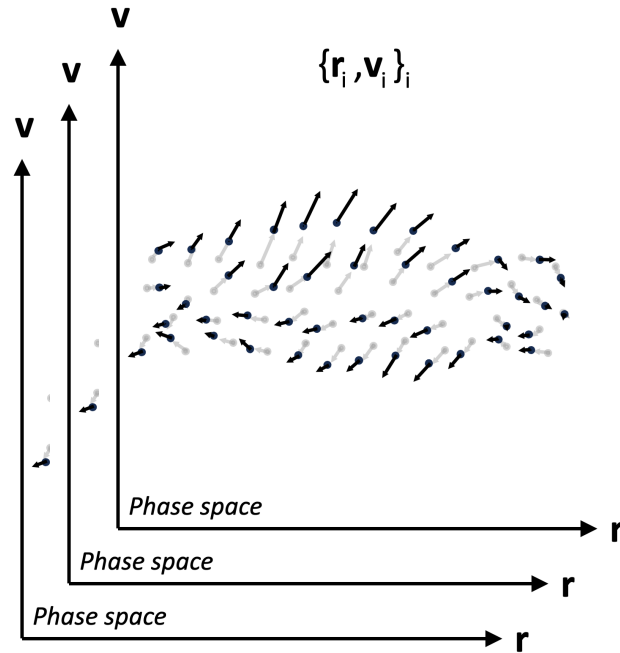


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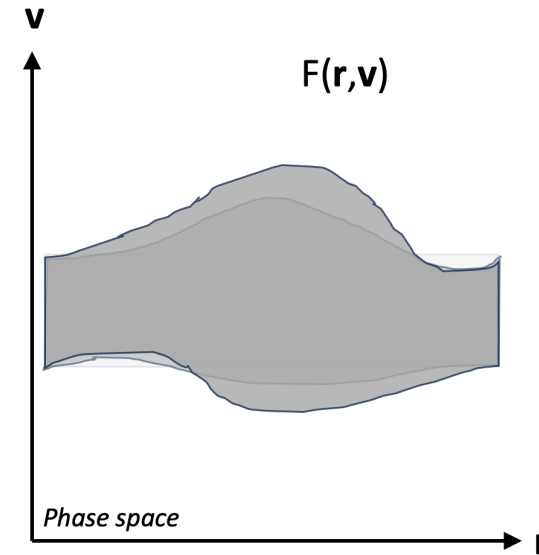


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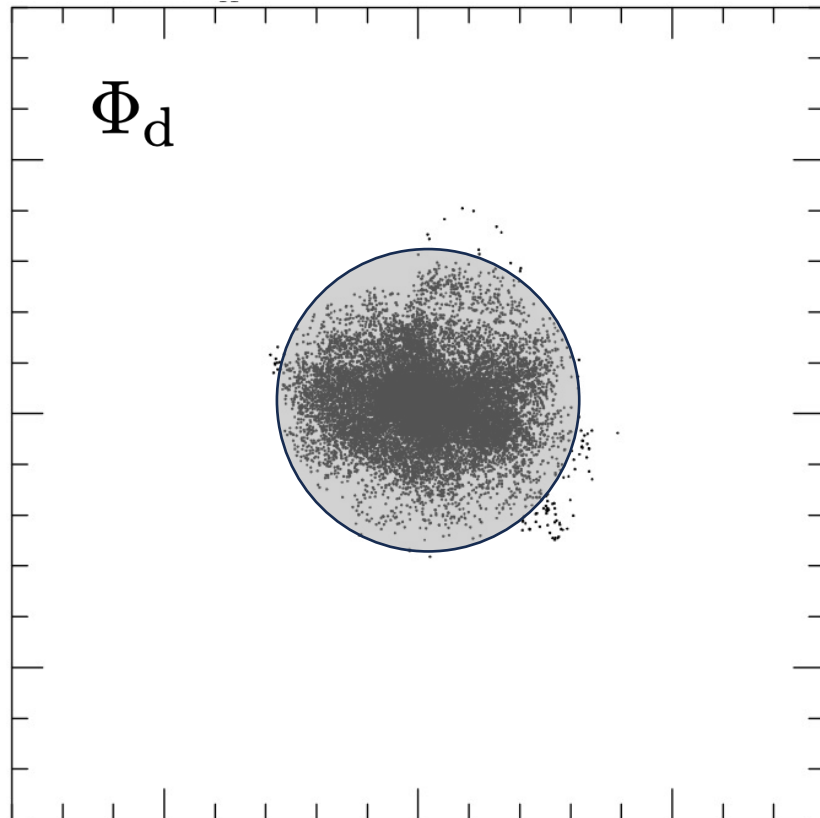
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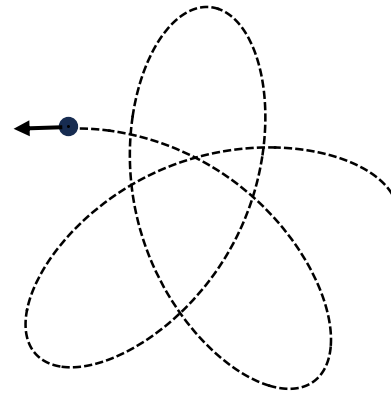
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*Binnet & Tremaine (2008)*

$$\Phi_d = \boxed{\Phi} + \delta\Phi$$

Mean field



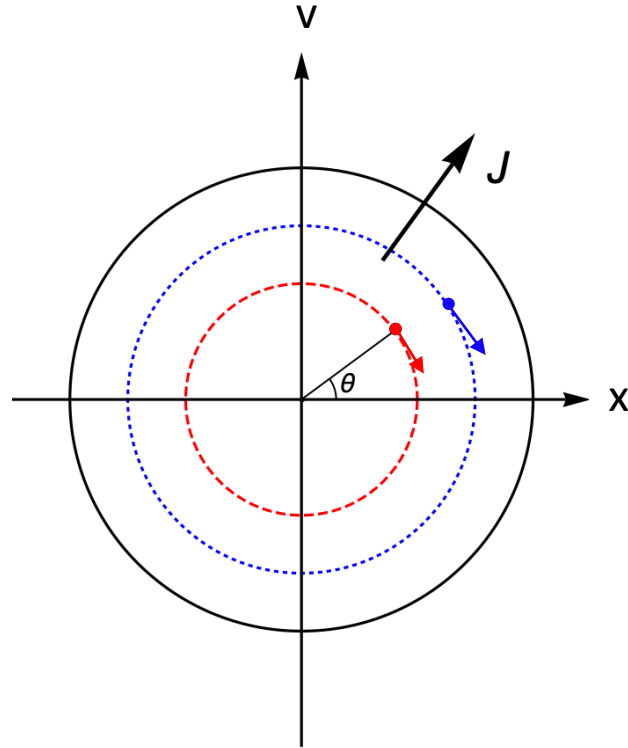
→ Symmetry of QSS

→ Orbit labelling: **actions J**



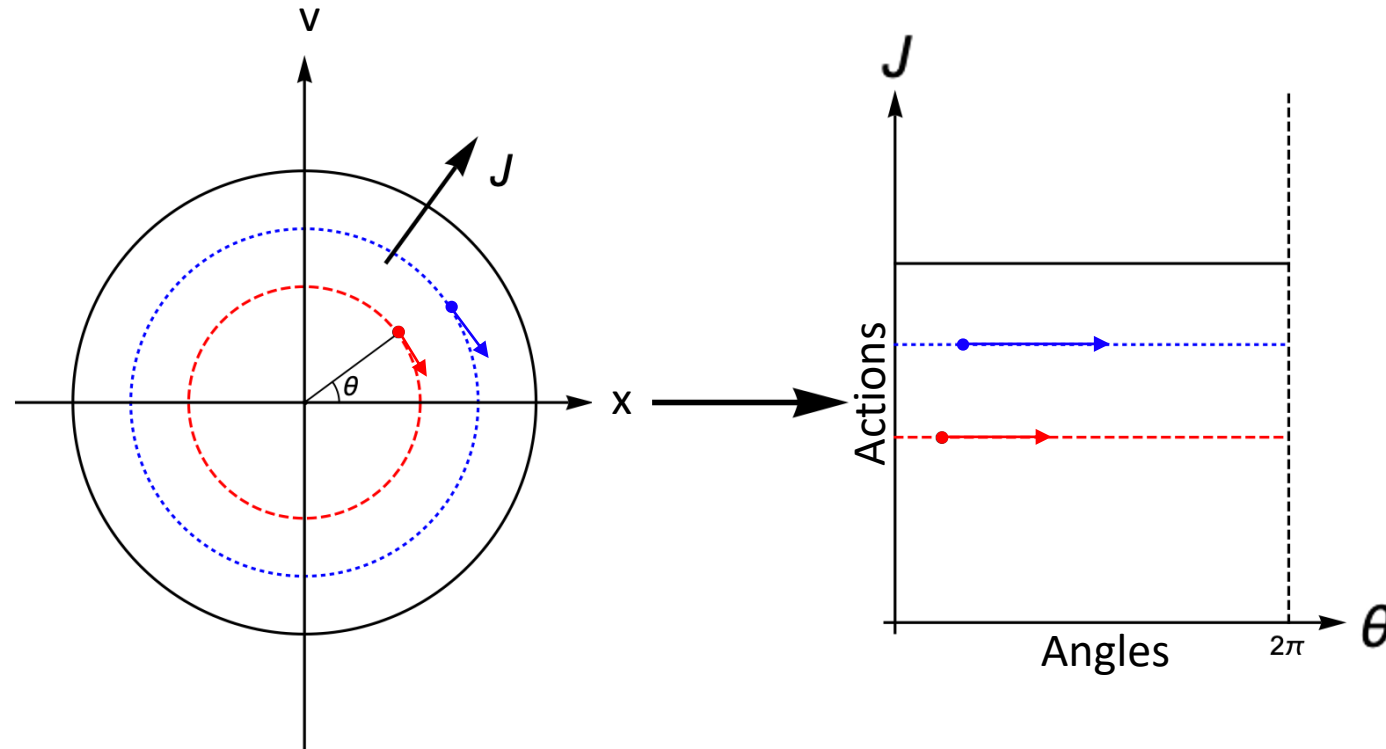
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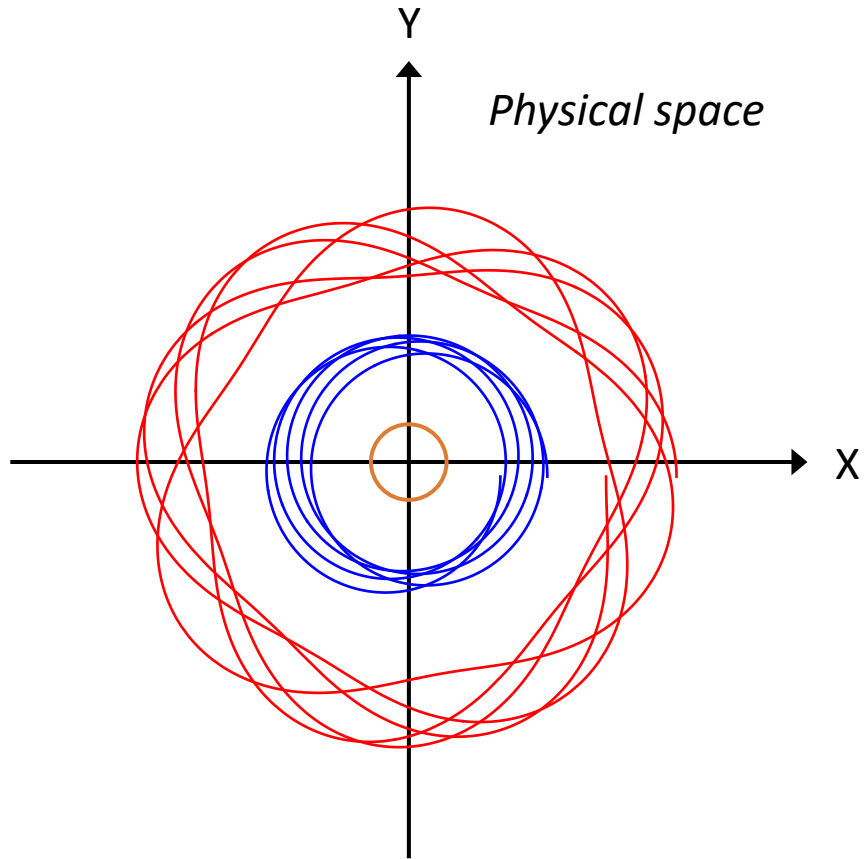


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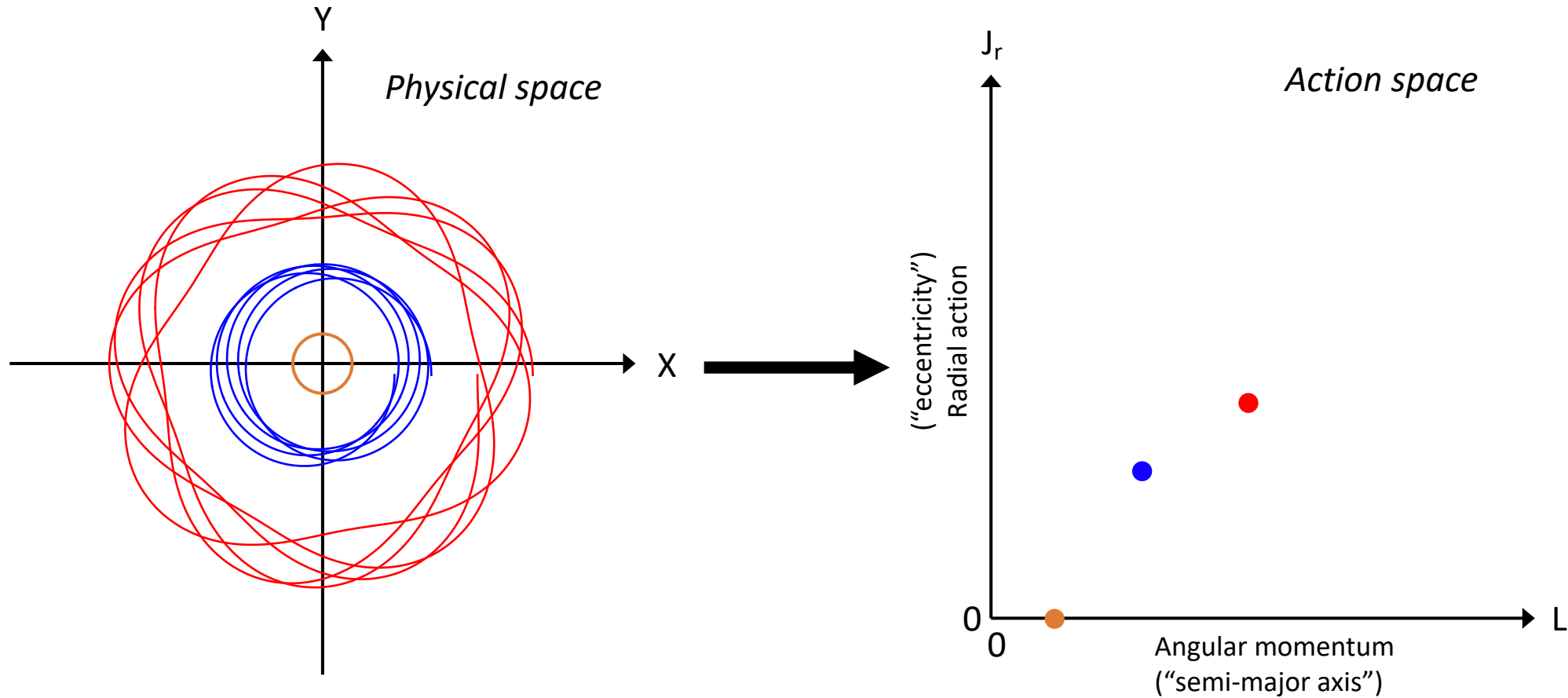


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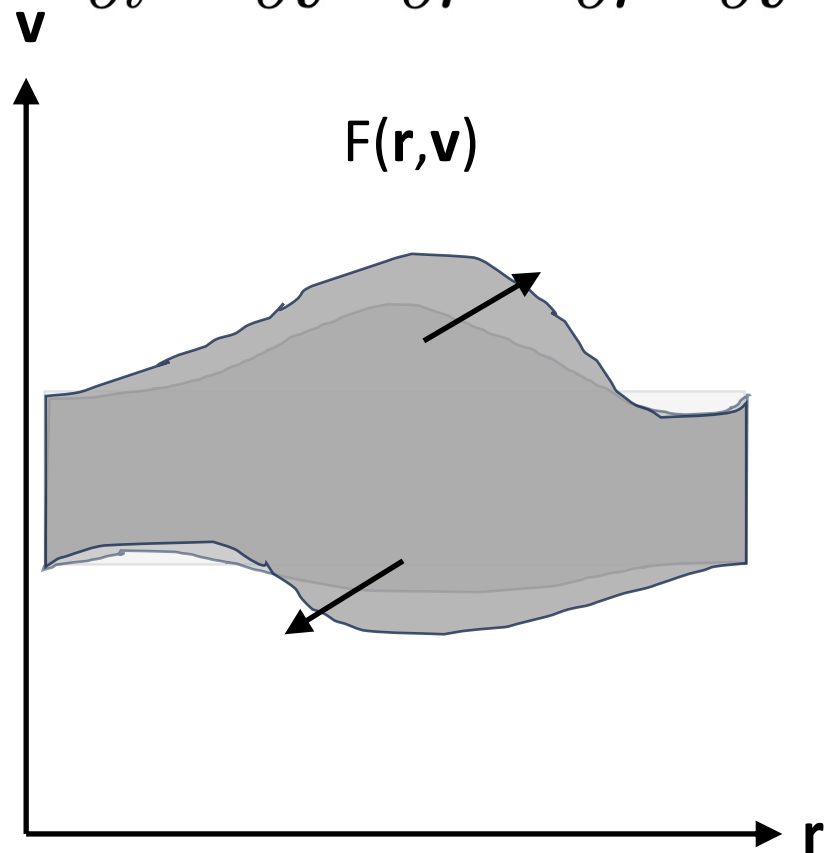


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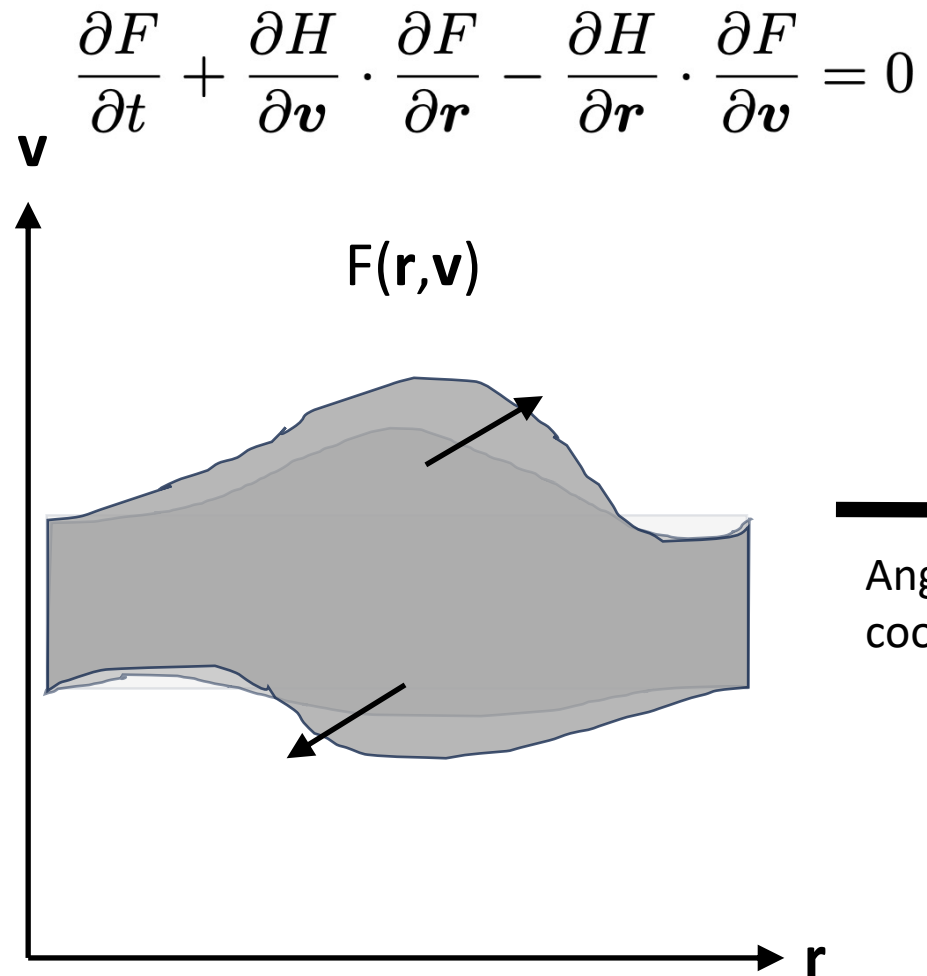


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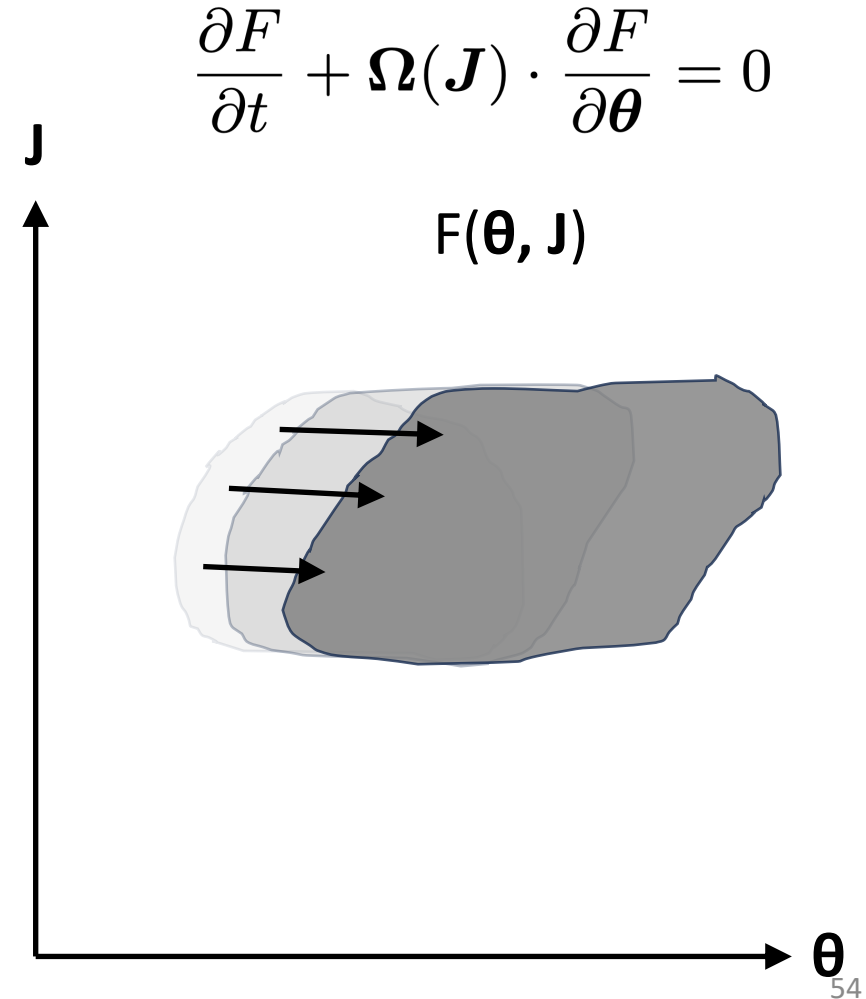
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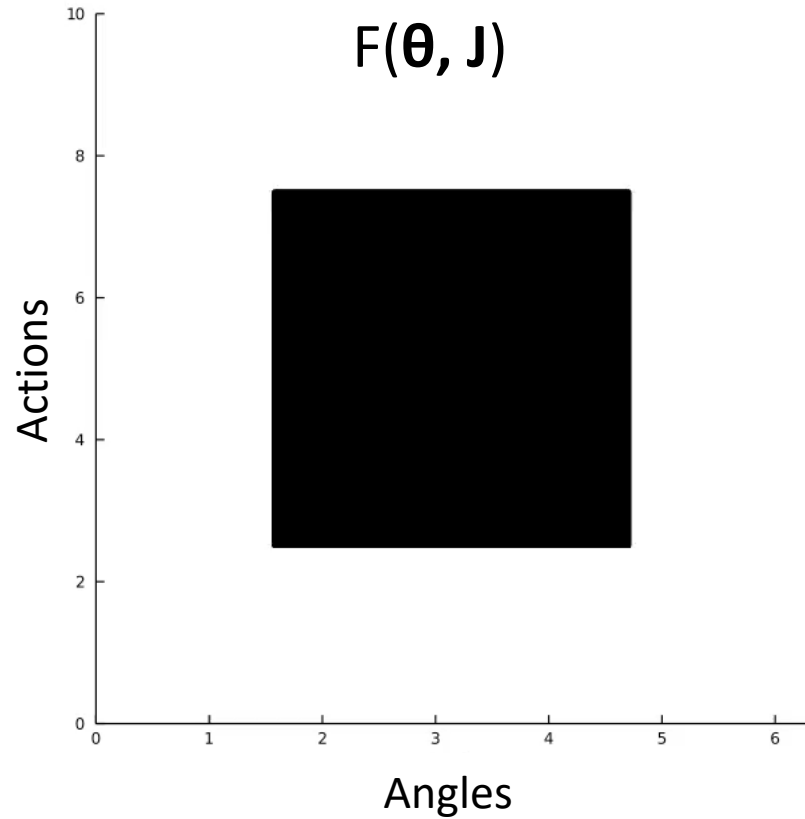
Angle-action  
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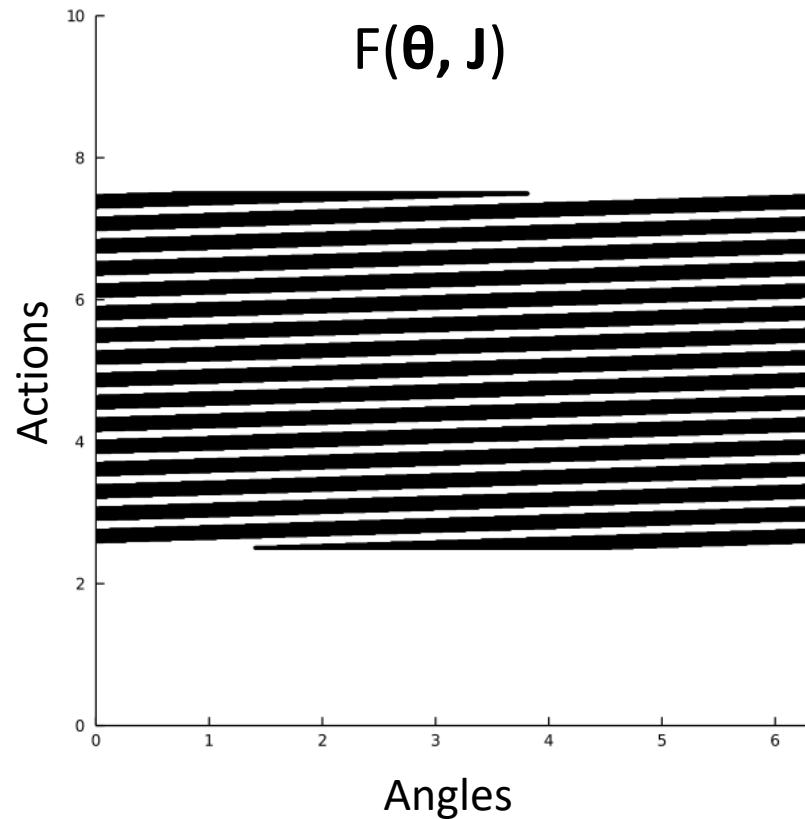
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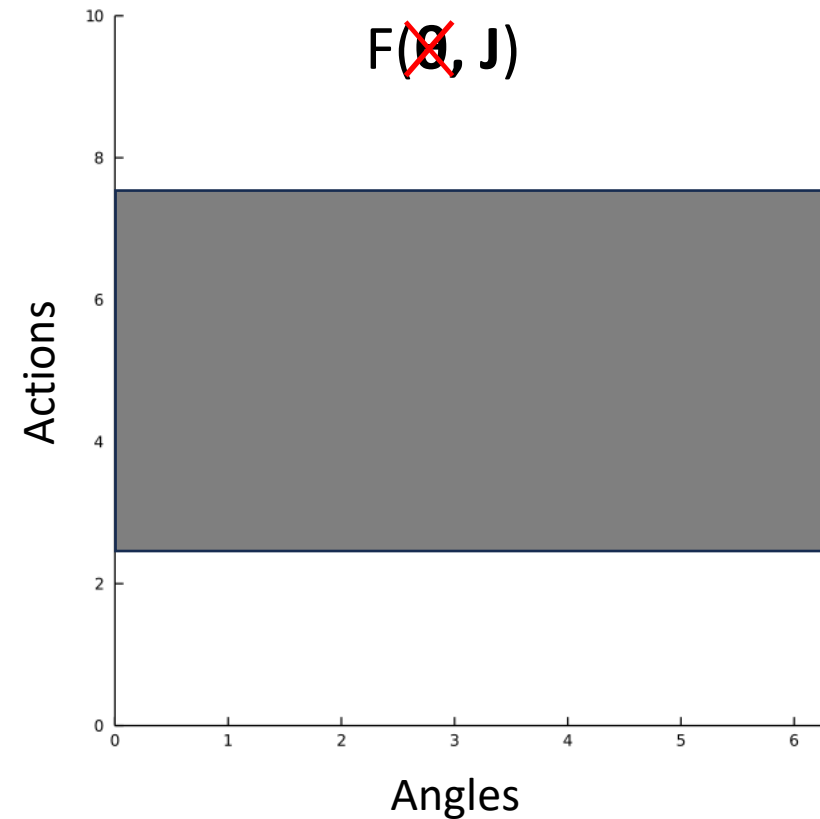


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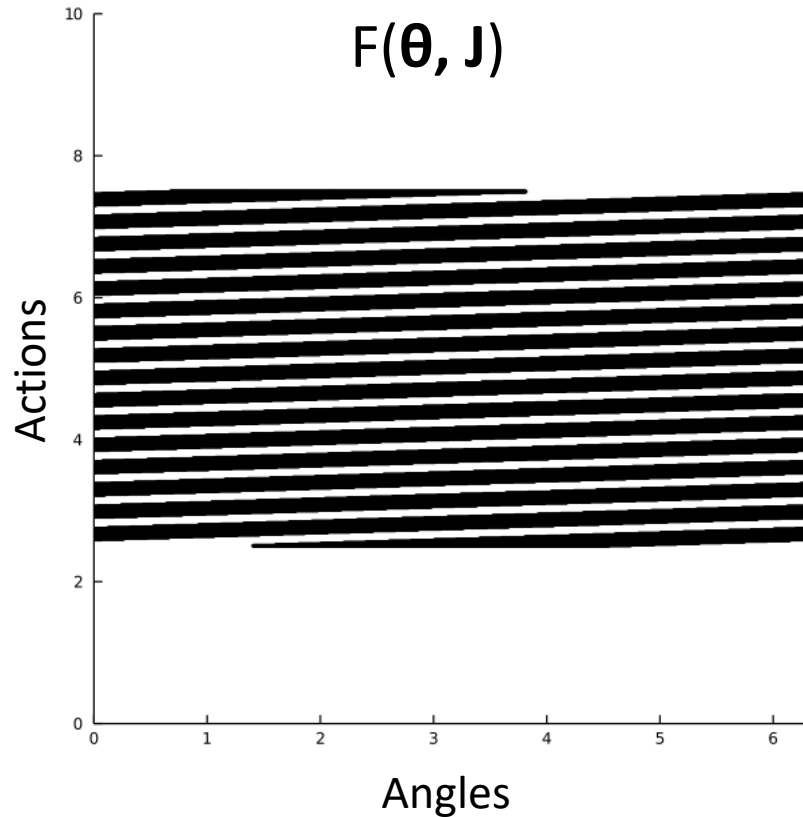


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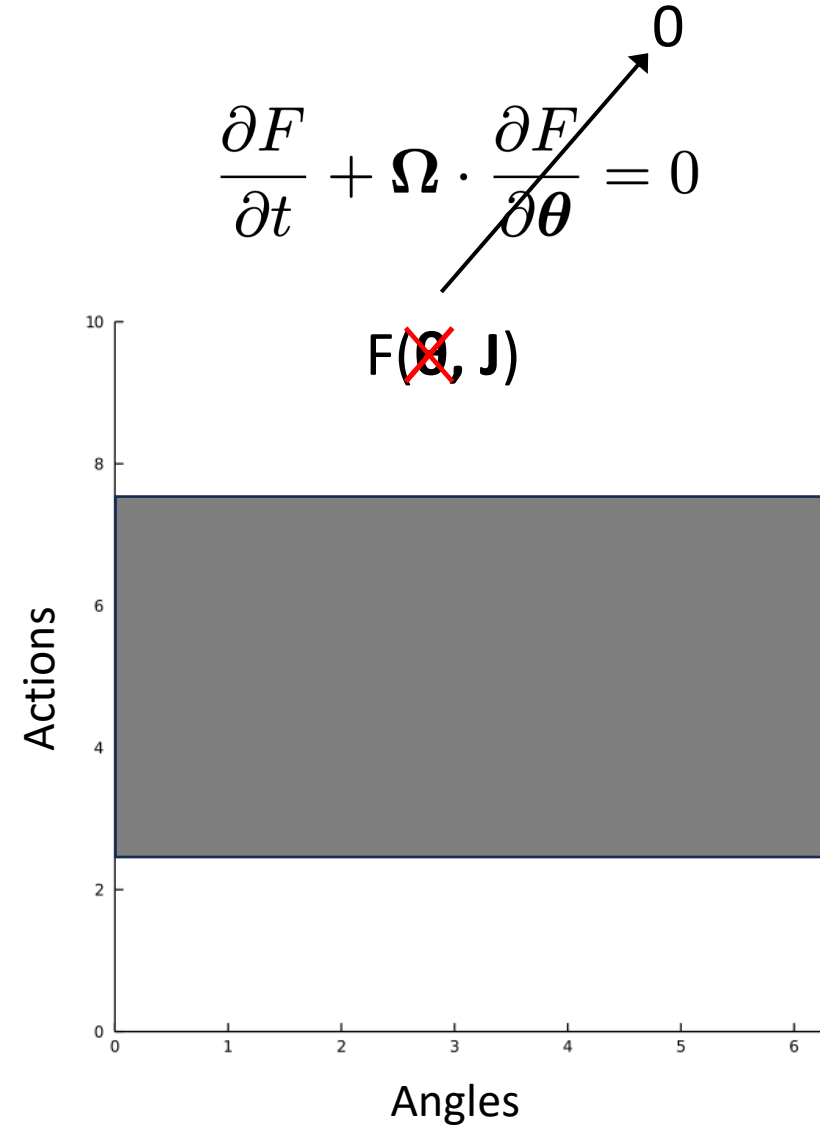


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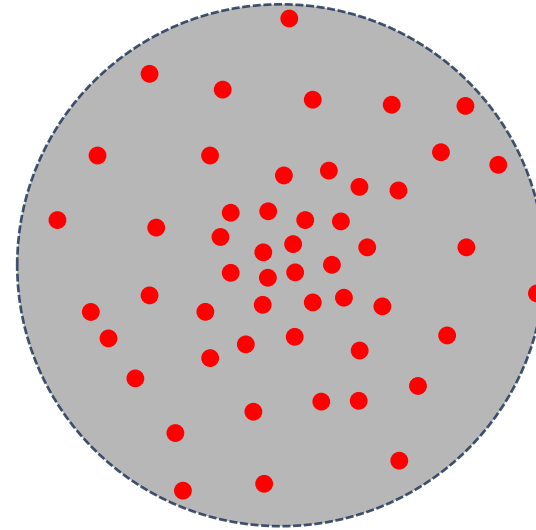
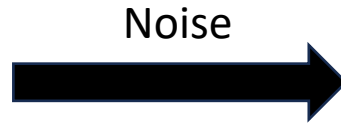
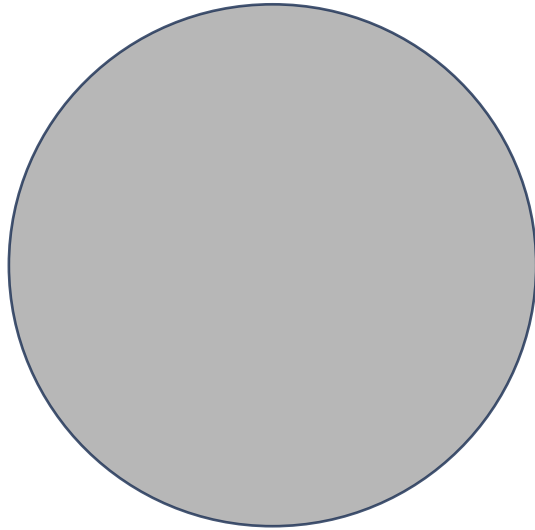
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# Driving secular relaxation: finite-N effects



Mean-field potential

Collisionless dynamics:  $C[F] = 0$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \Omega \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

QSS  $\searrow$  0

Mean field potential + **finite-N noise**

Collisional dynamics:  $C[F] = \frac{1}{N} [\dots]$

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# Computing the collision integral $C[F]$

- **How to make theoretical predictions ?**
- What mechanisms impact secular evolution?
- How does kinematics impact evolution ?

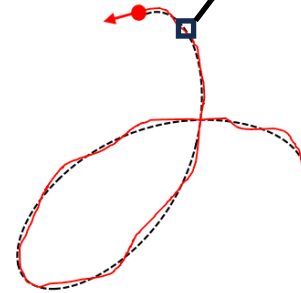
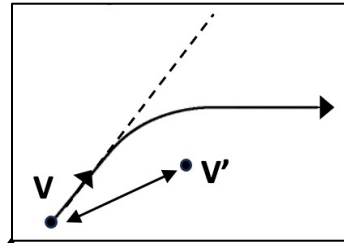
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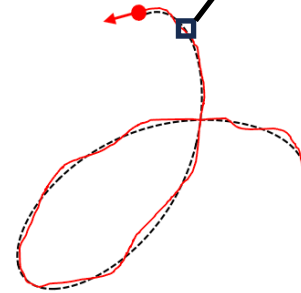
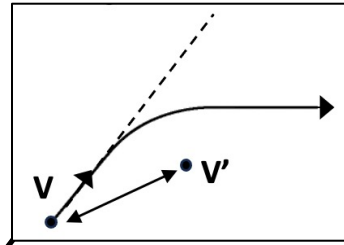
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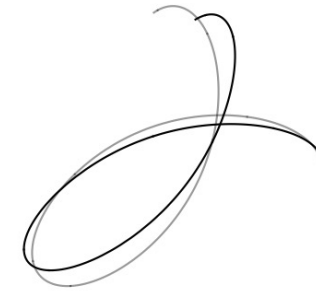
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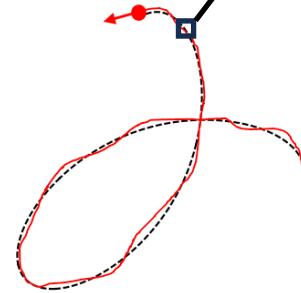
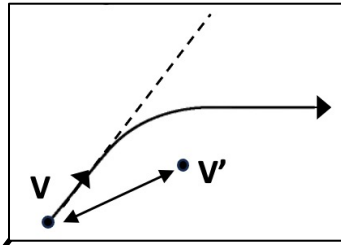




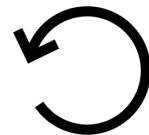
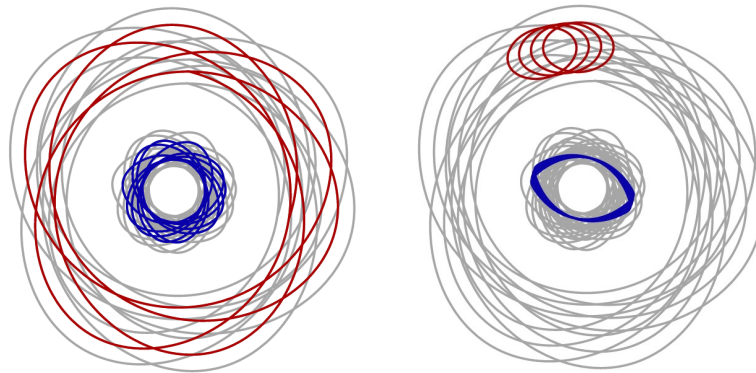
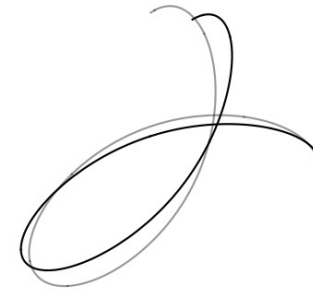
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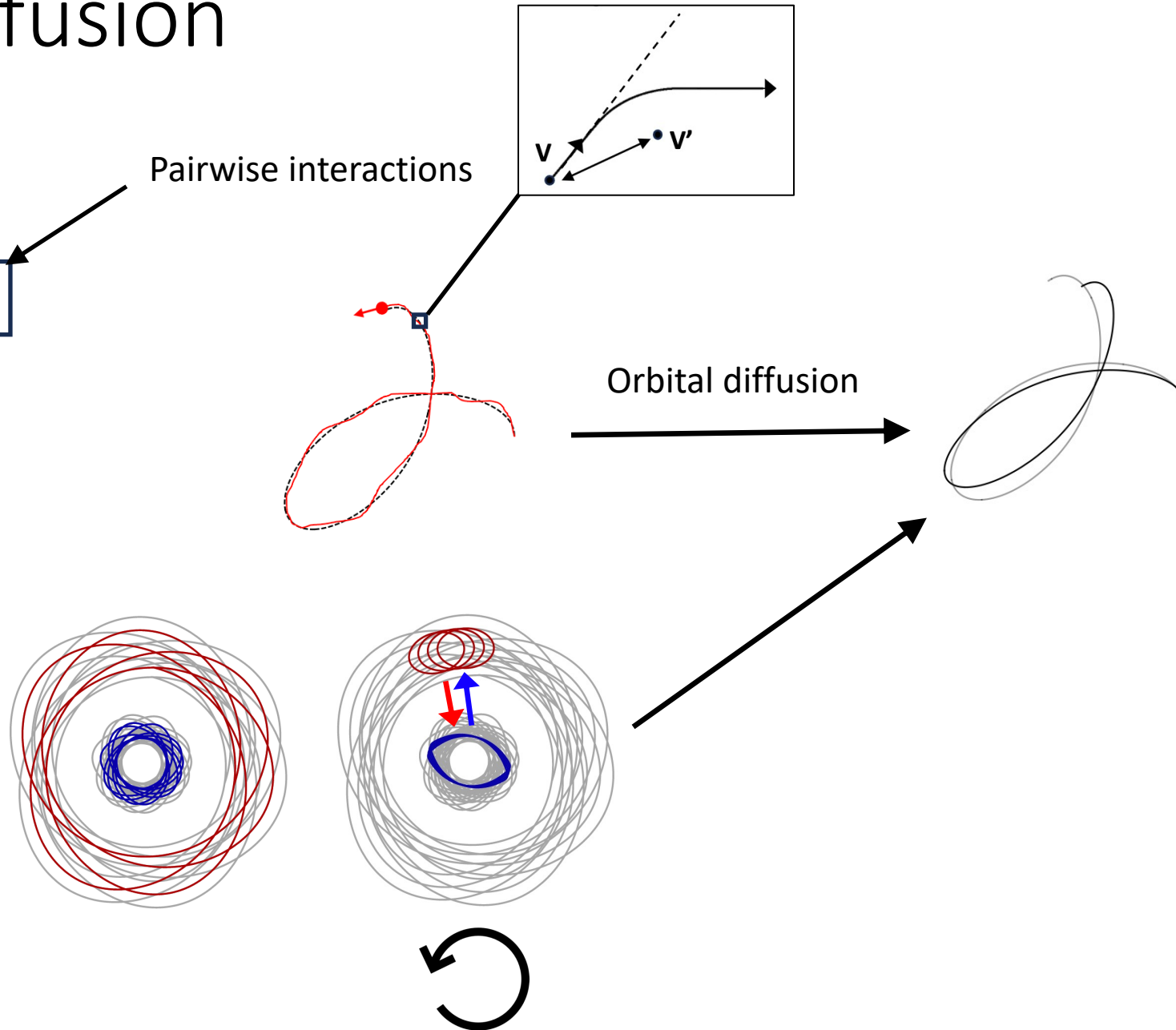


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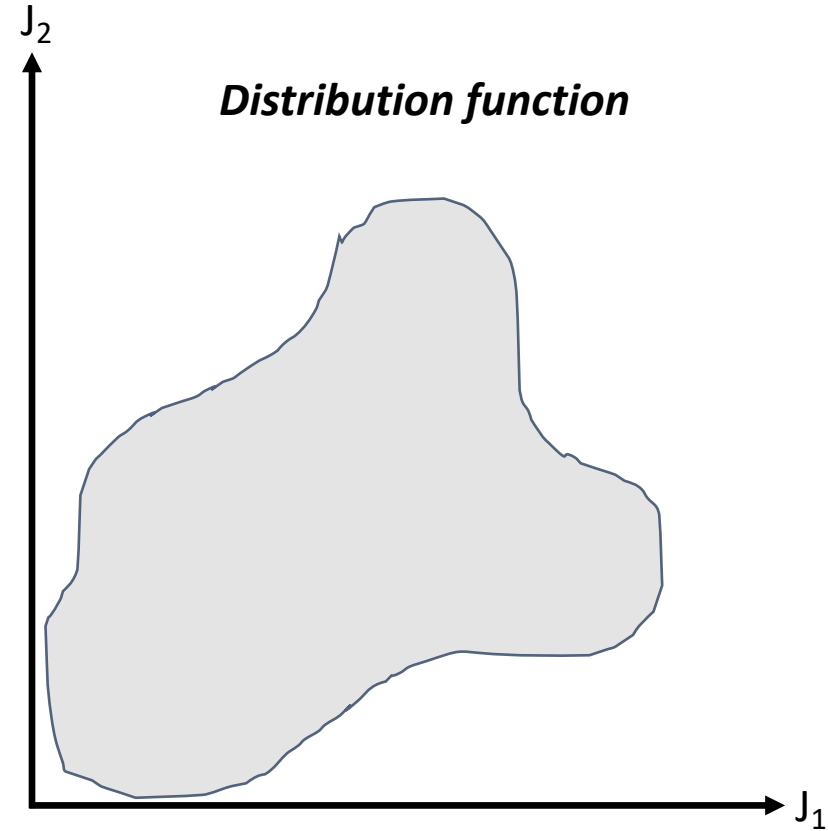
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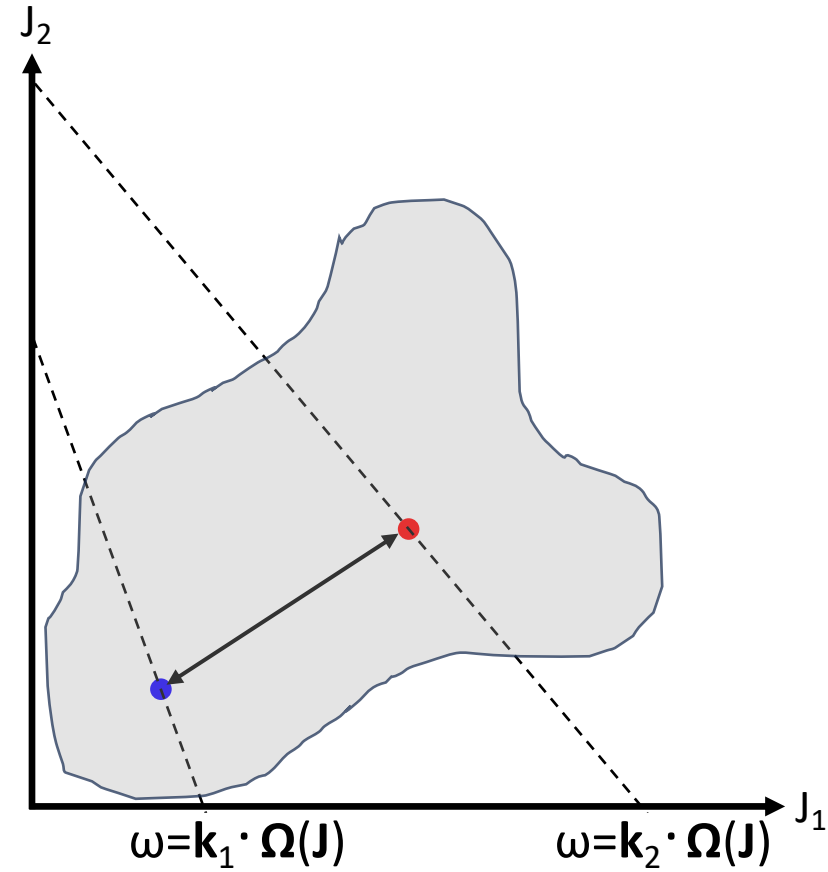
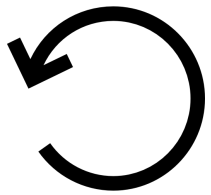
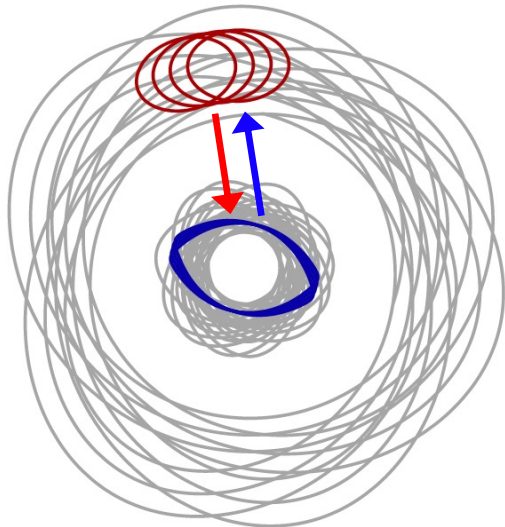
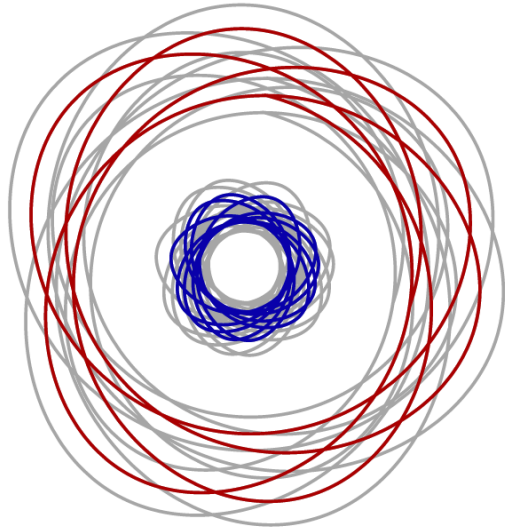


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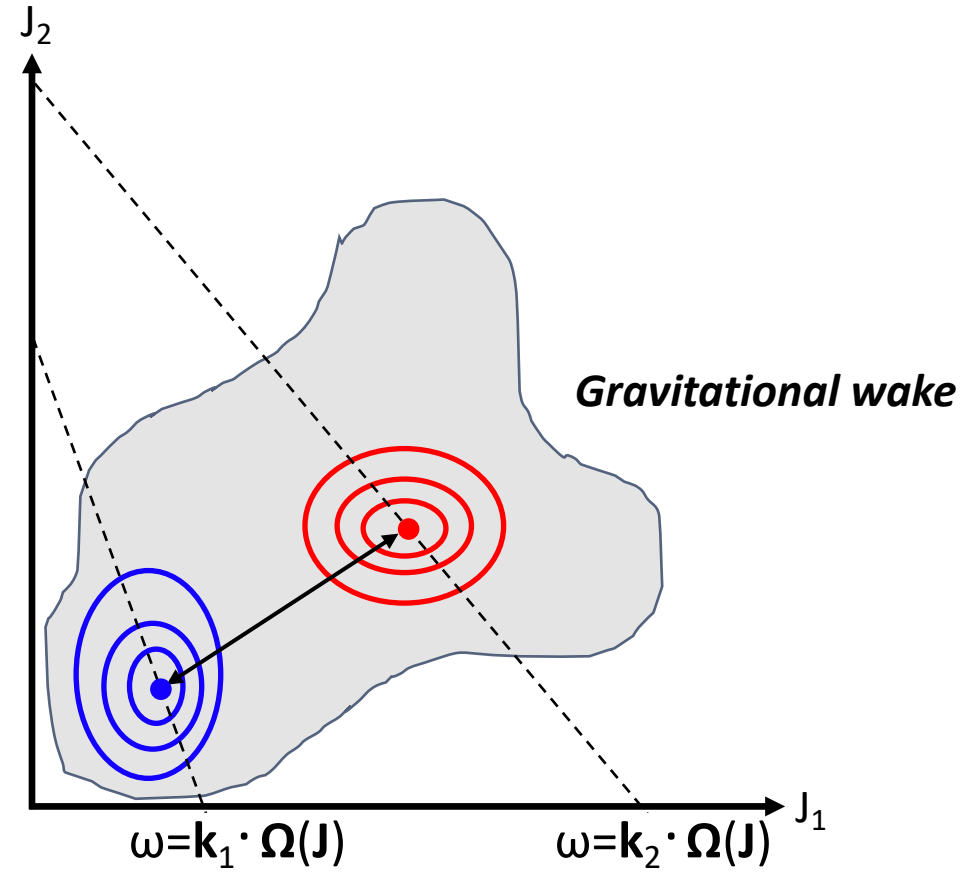
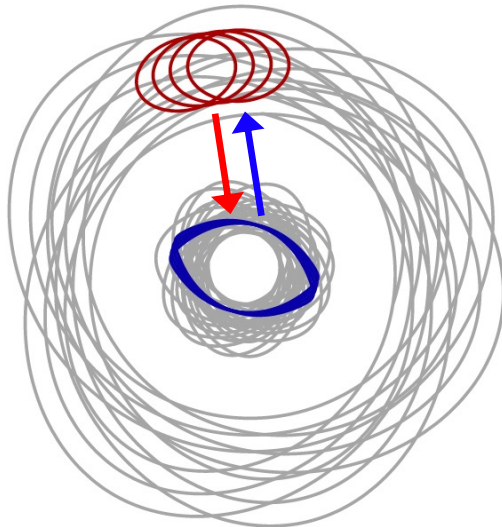
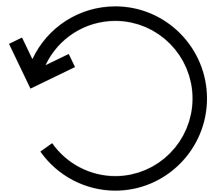
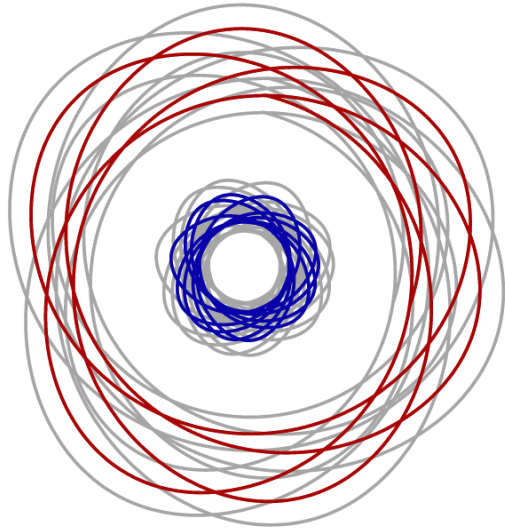


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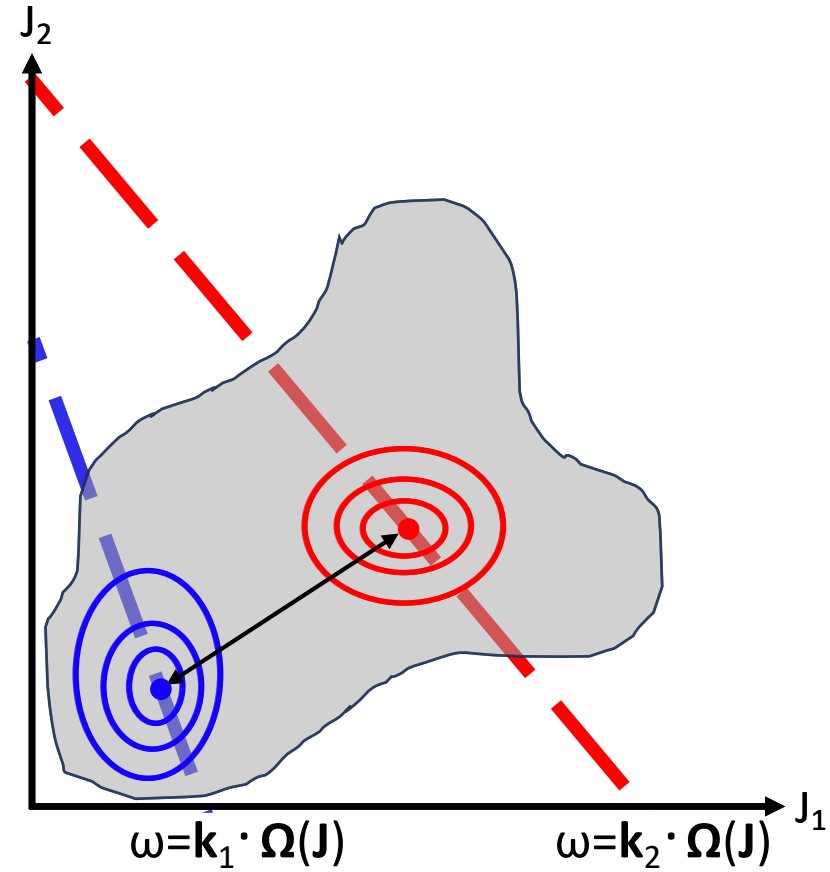
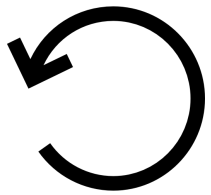
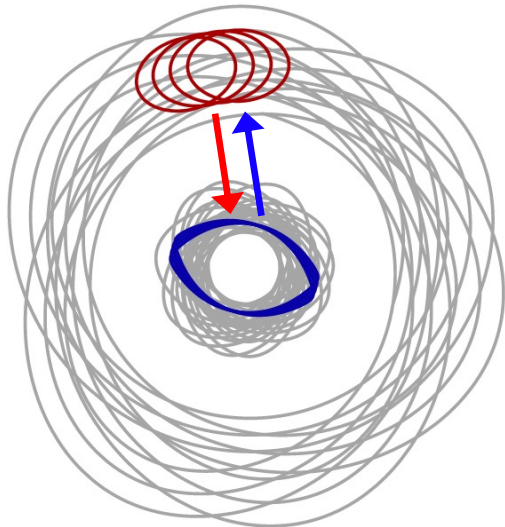
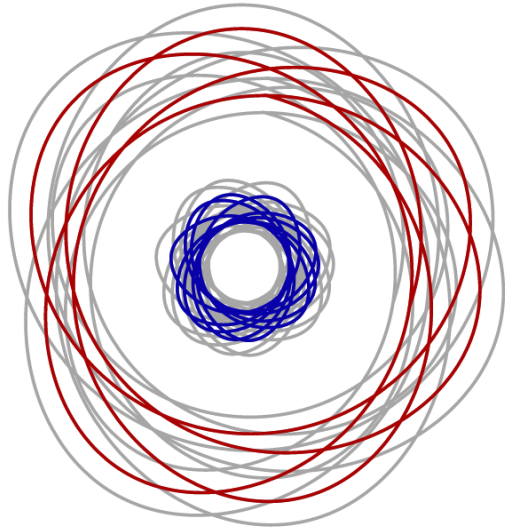




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$\boxed{F(\mathbf{J}, t)}$  Slow evolution of QSS



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$$\int d\mathbf{J}'$$

Scan over action space

# Limit cases of the BL equation

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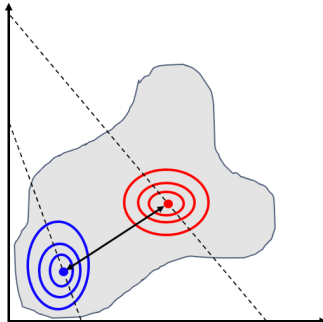
Balescu-Lenard  
(BL)

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'}$$

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$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}^{\text{d}}$$

$$\int d\mathbf{J}'$$



# Limit cases of the BL equation

Heyvaerts (2010)

Balescu-Lenard  
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No self-gravity

Polyachenko & Shukhman (1982)

Chavanis (2012)

Landau  
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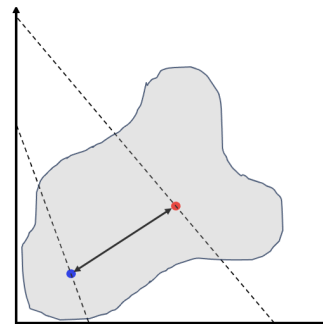
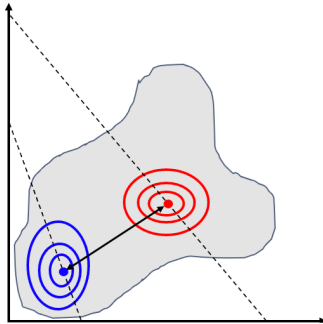
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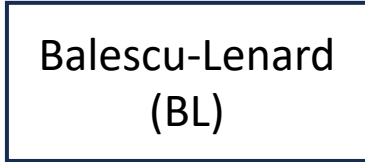
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Local homogeneity

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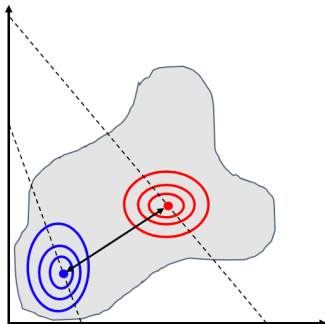


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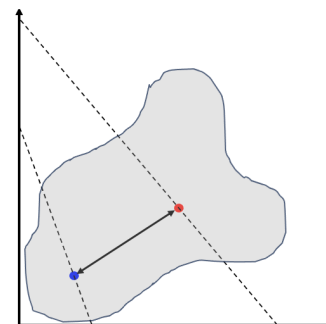


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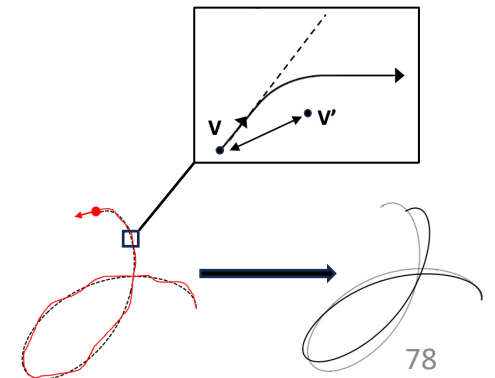
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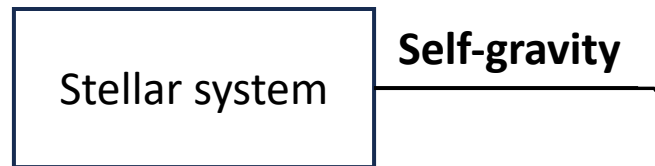


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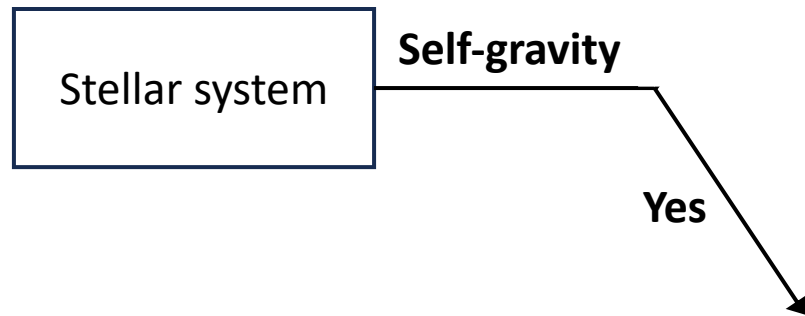
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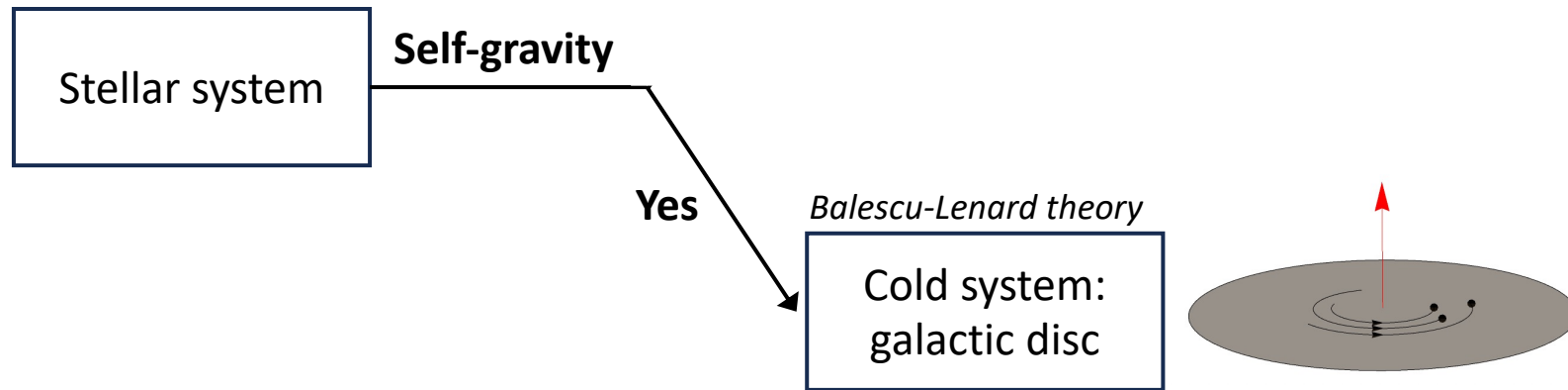
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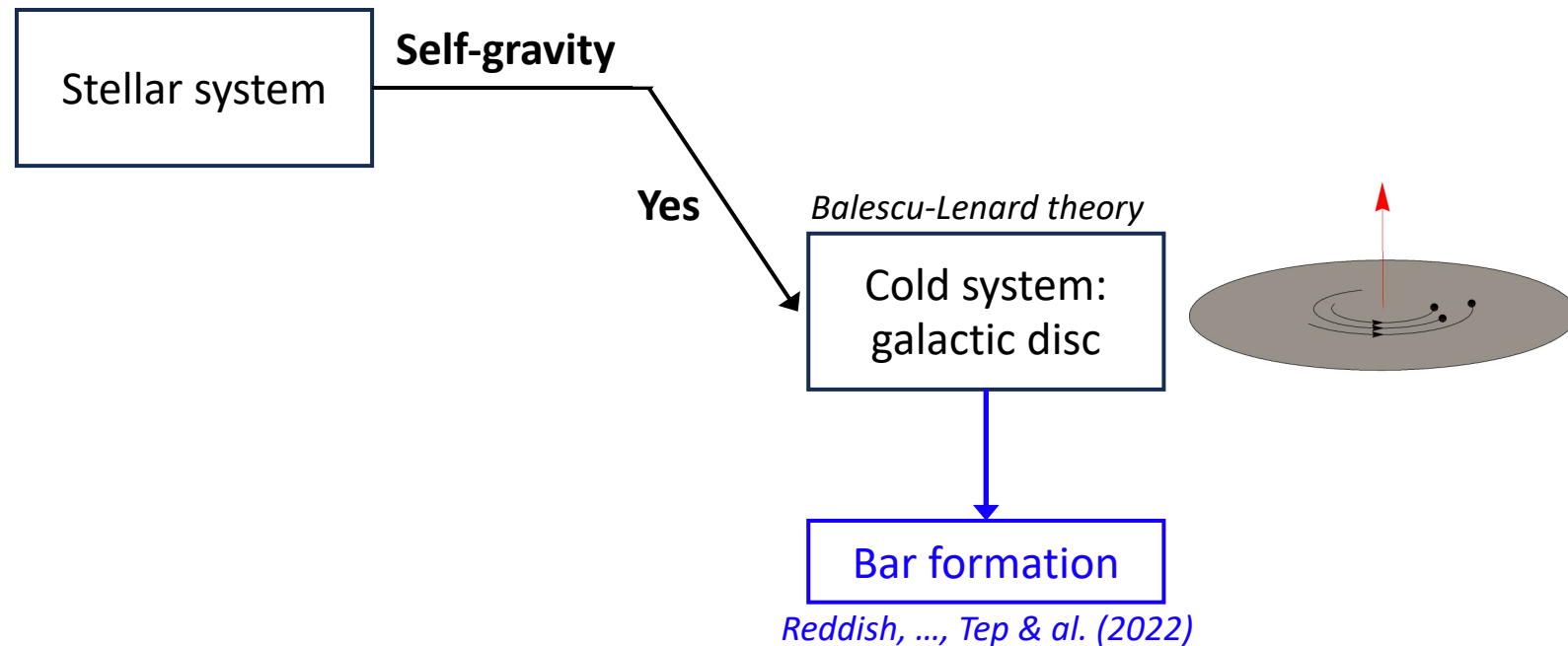
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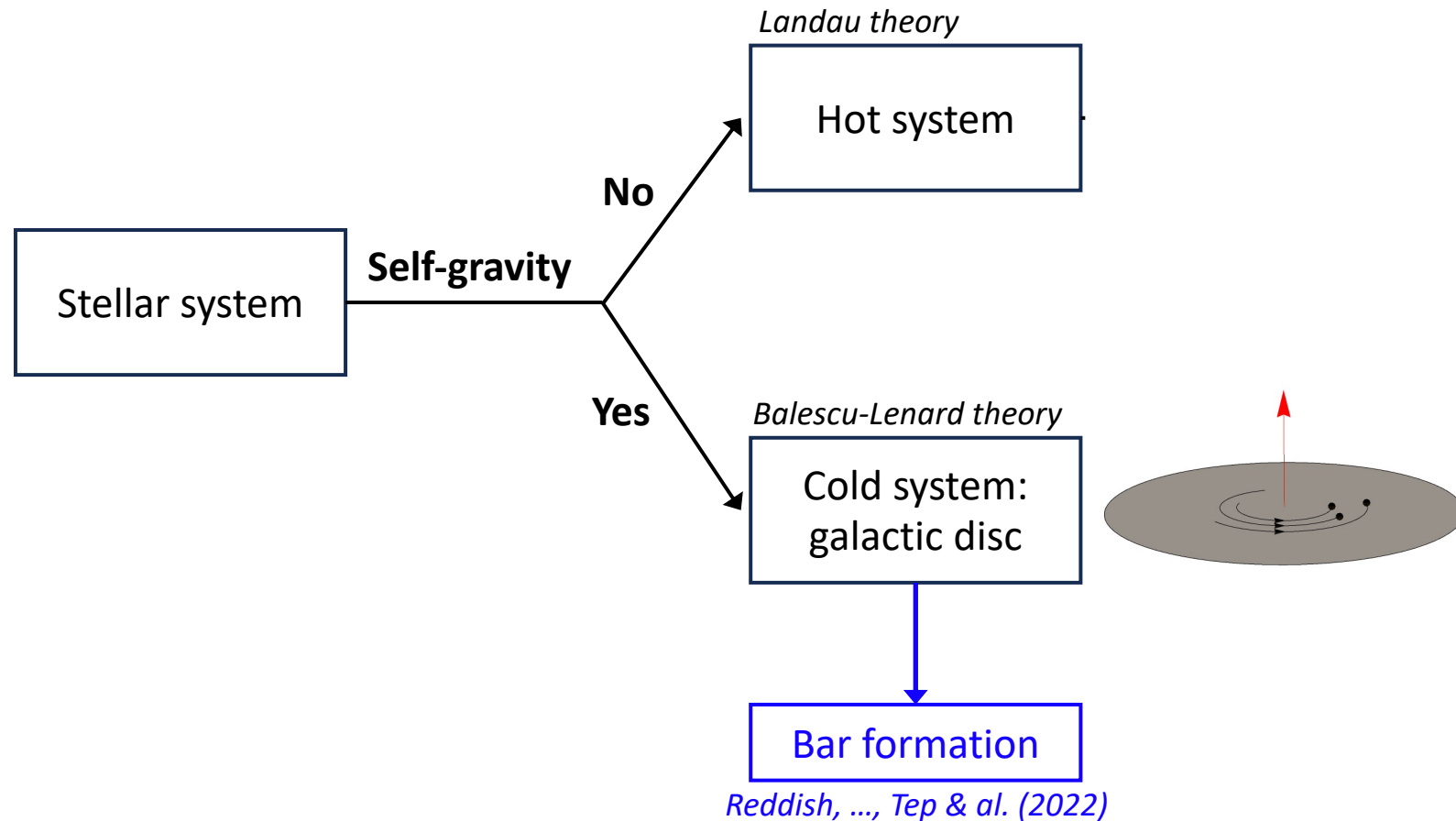
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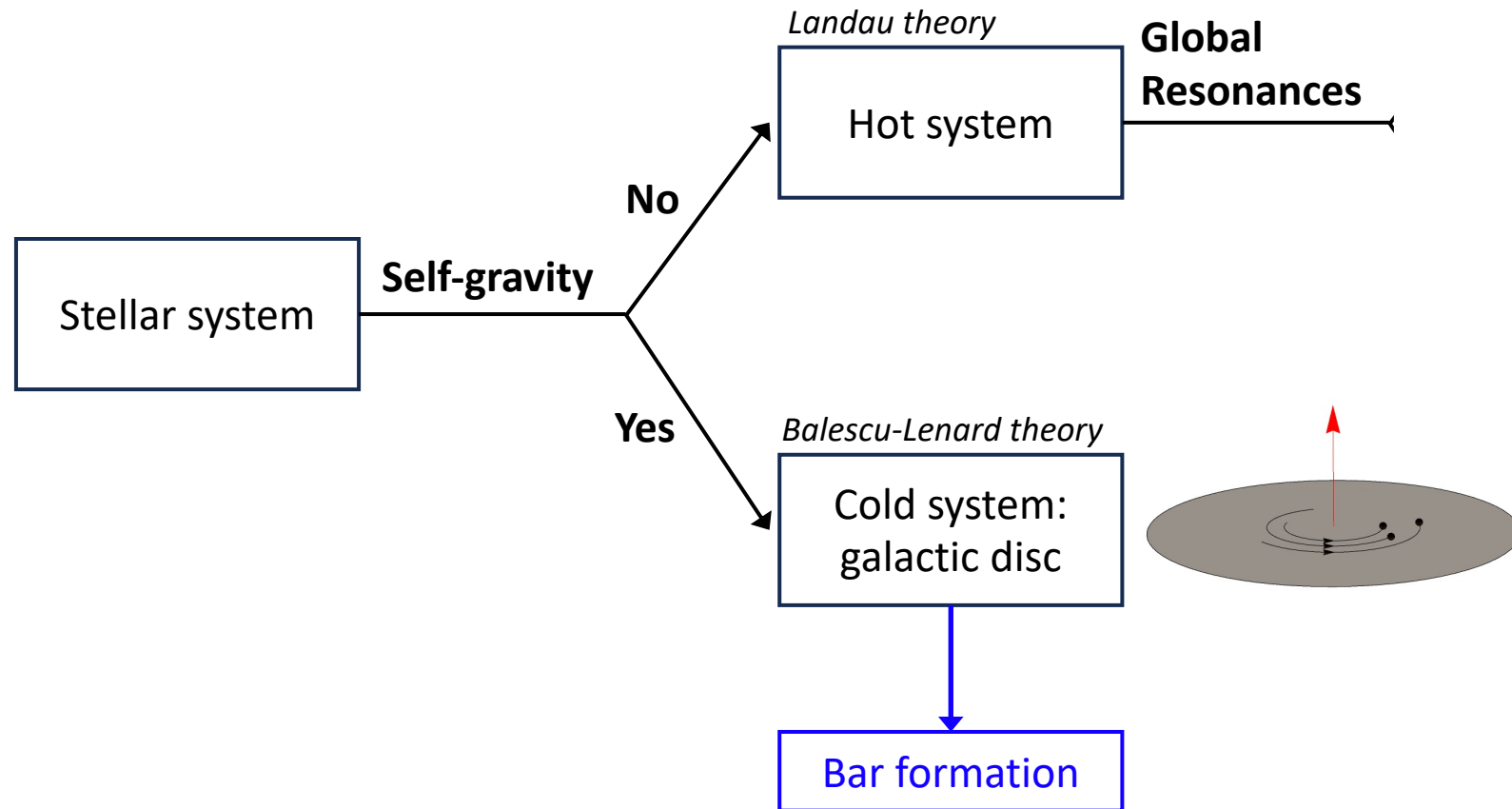
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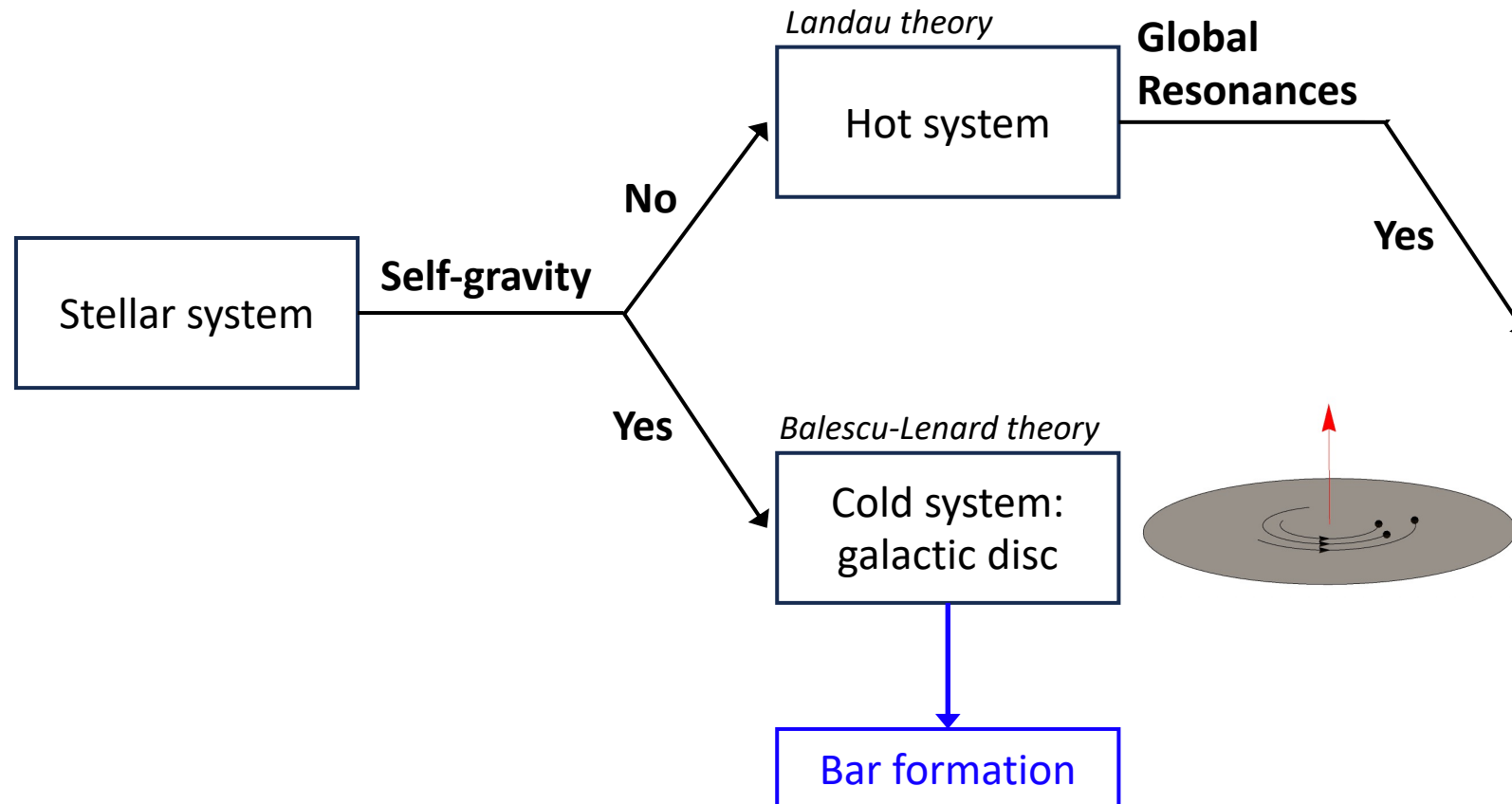


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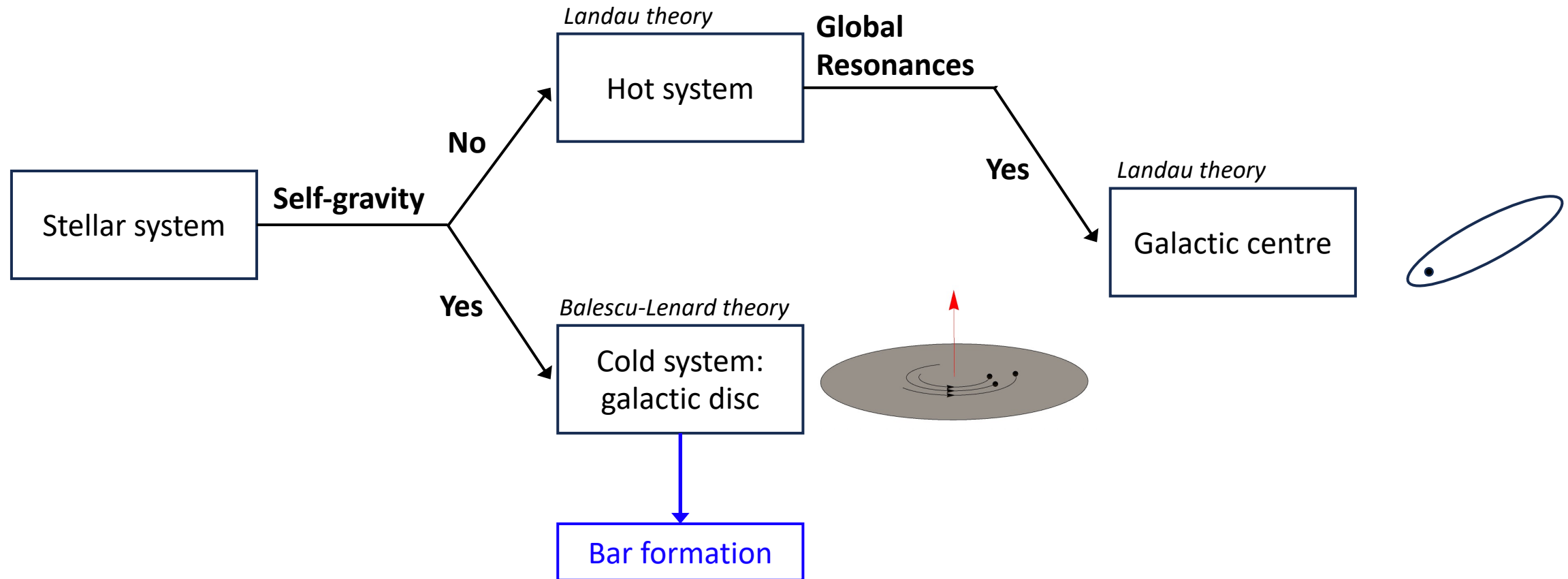
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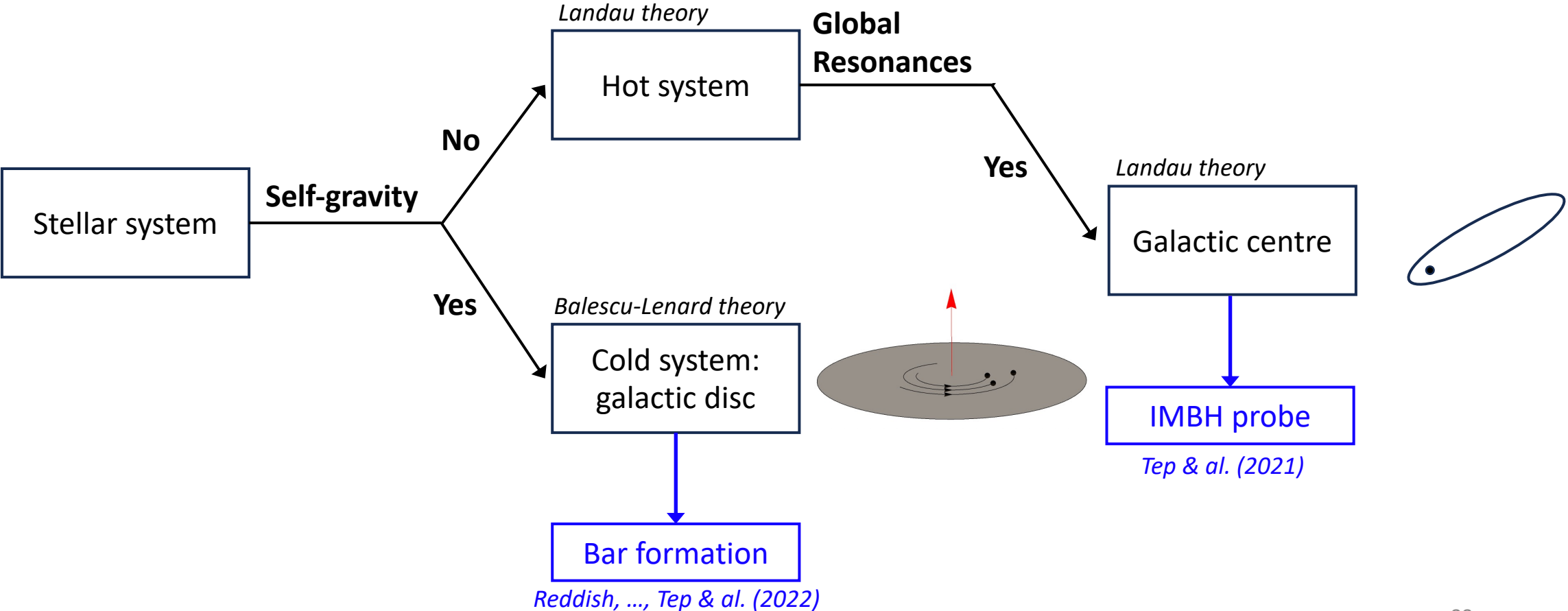
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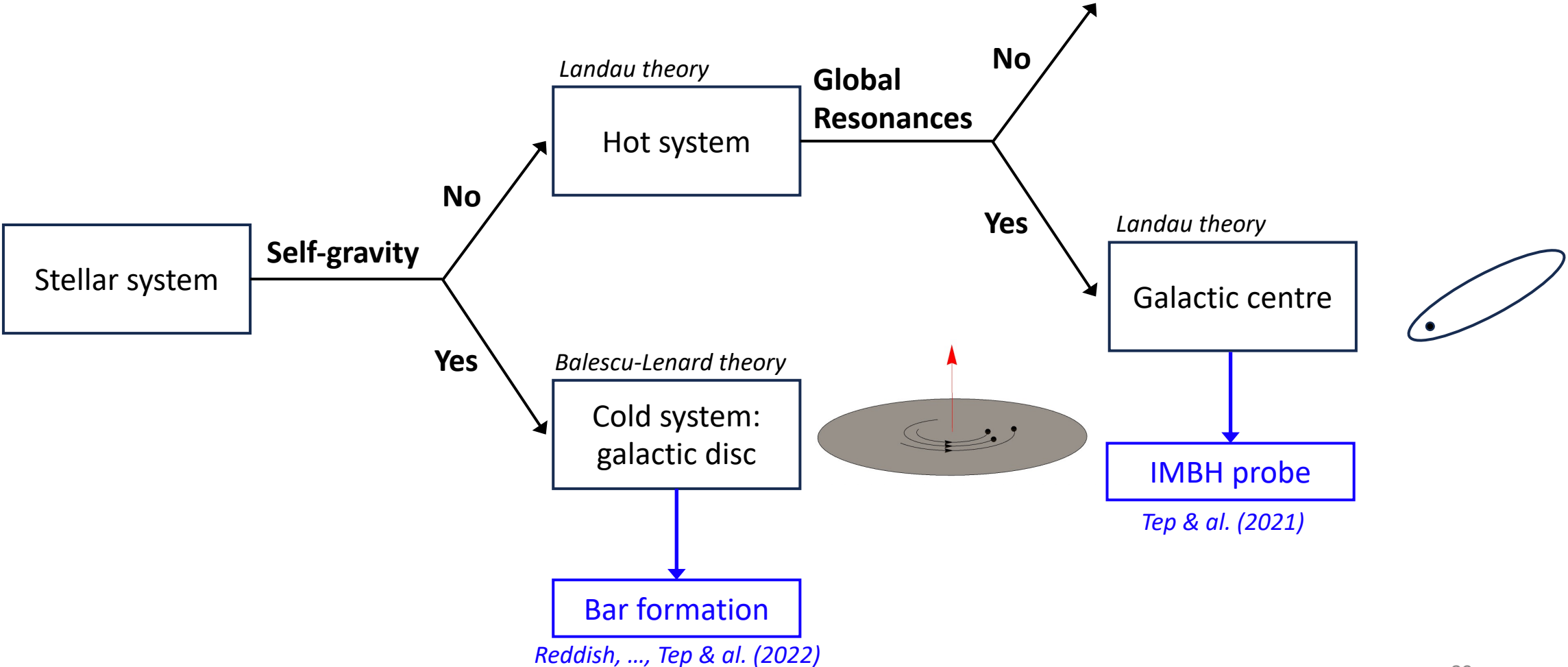


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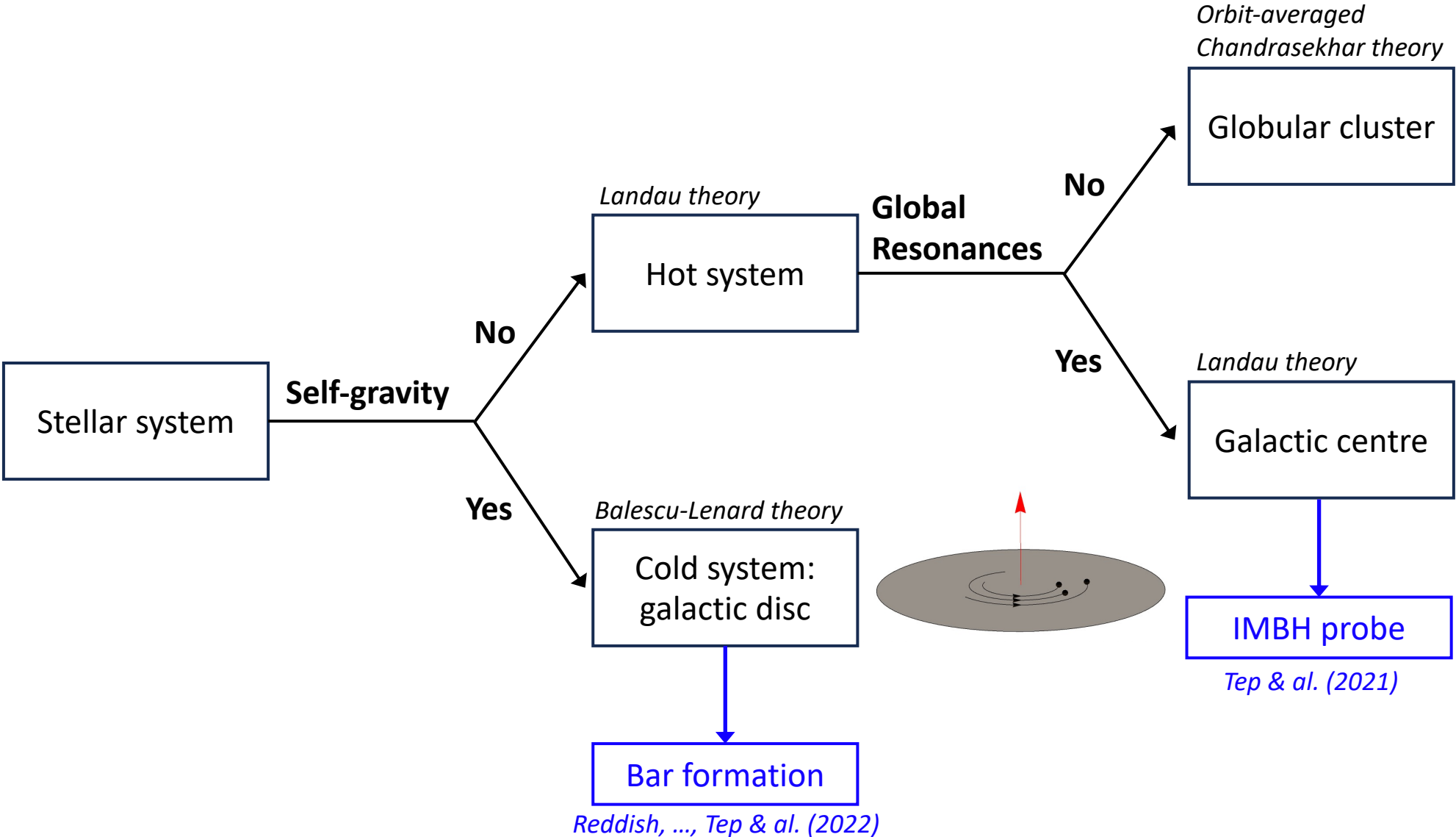


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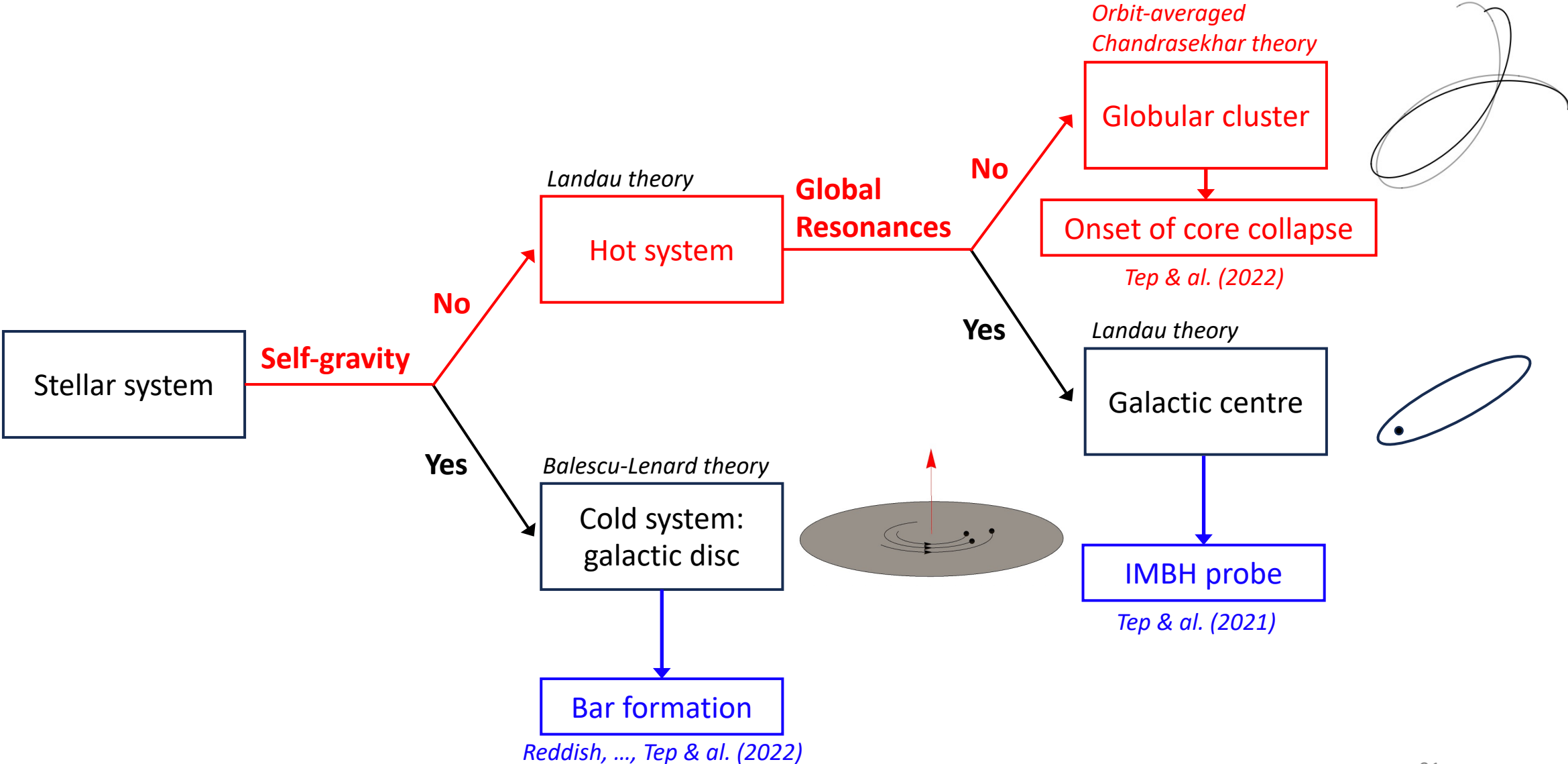




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- How does kinematics impact evolution ?

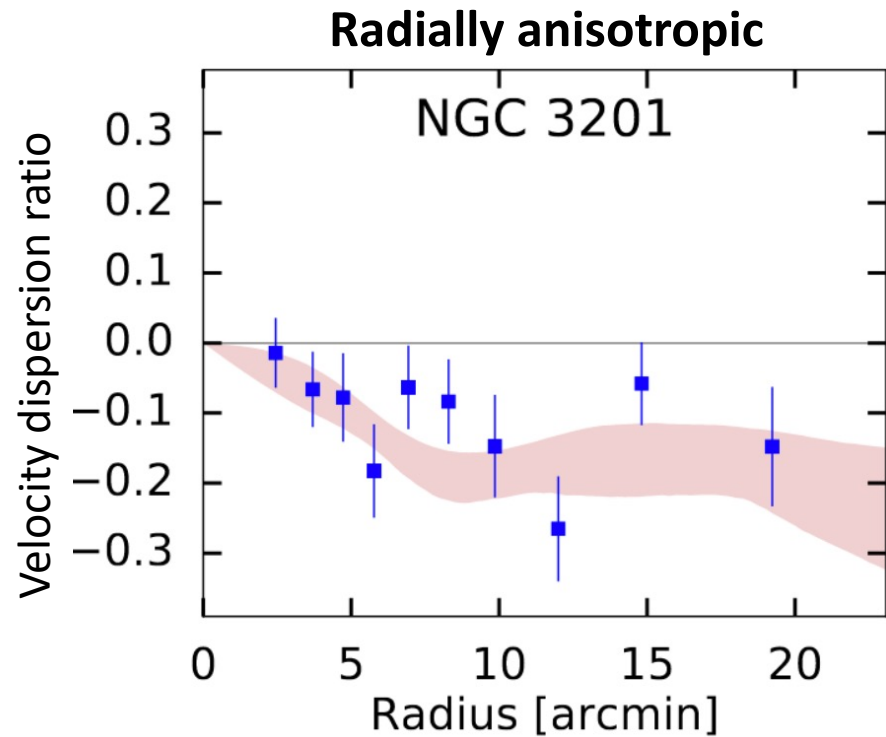
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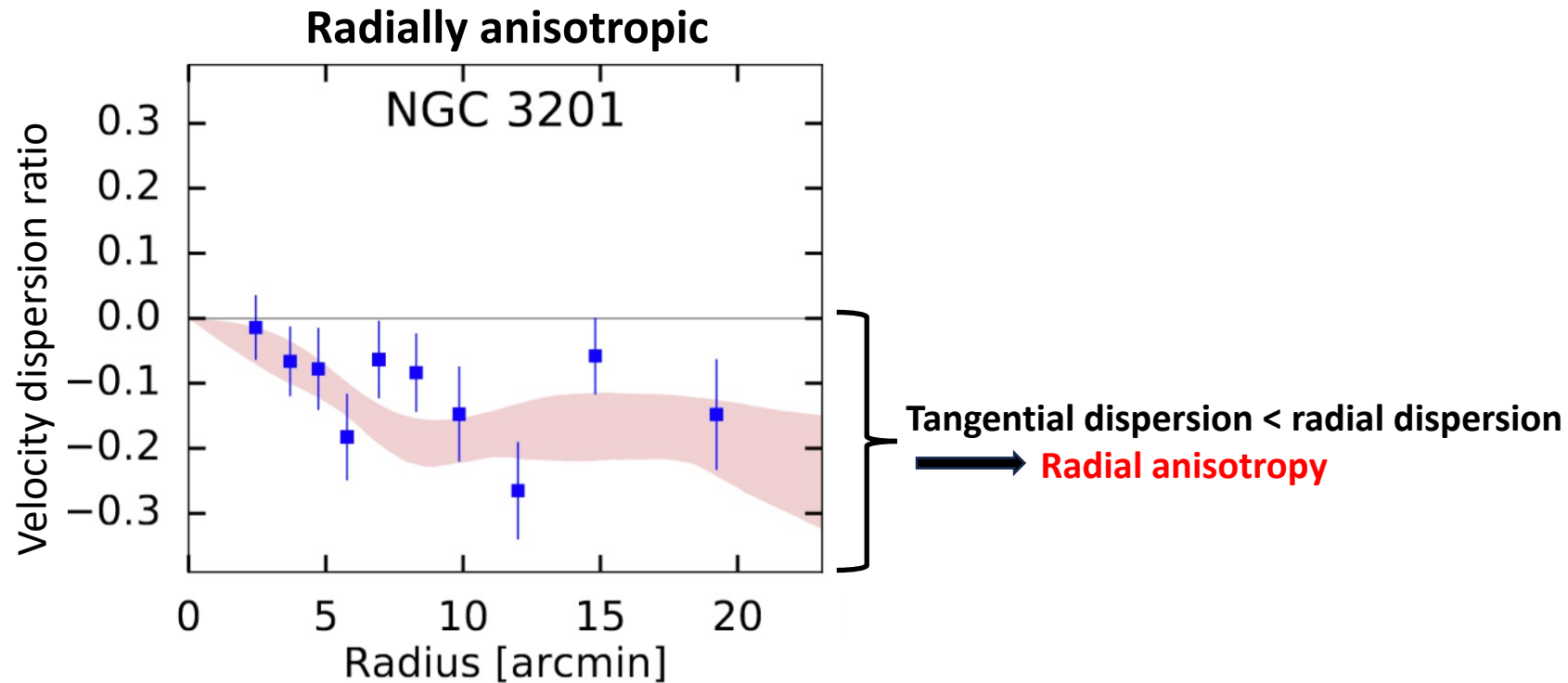
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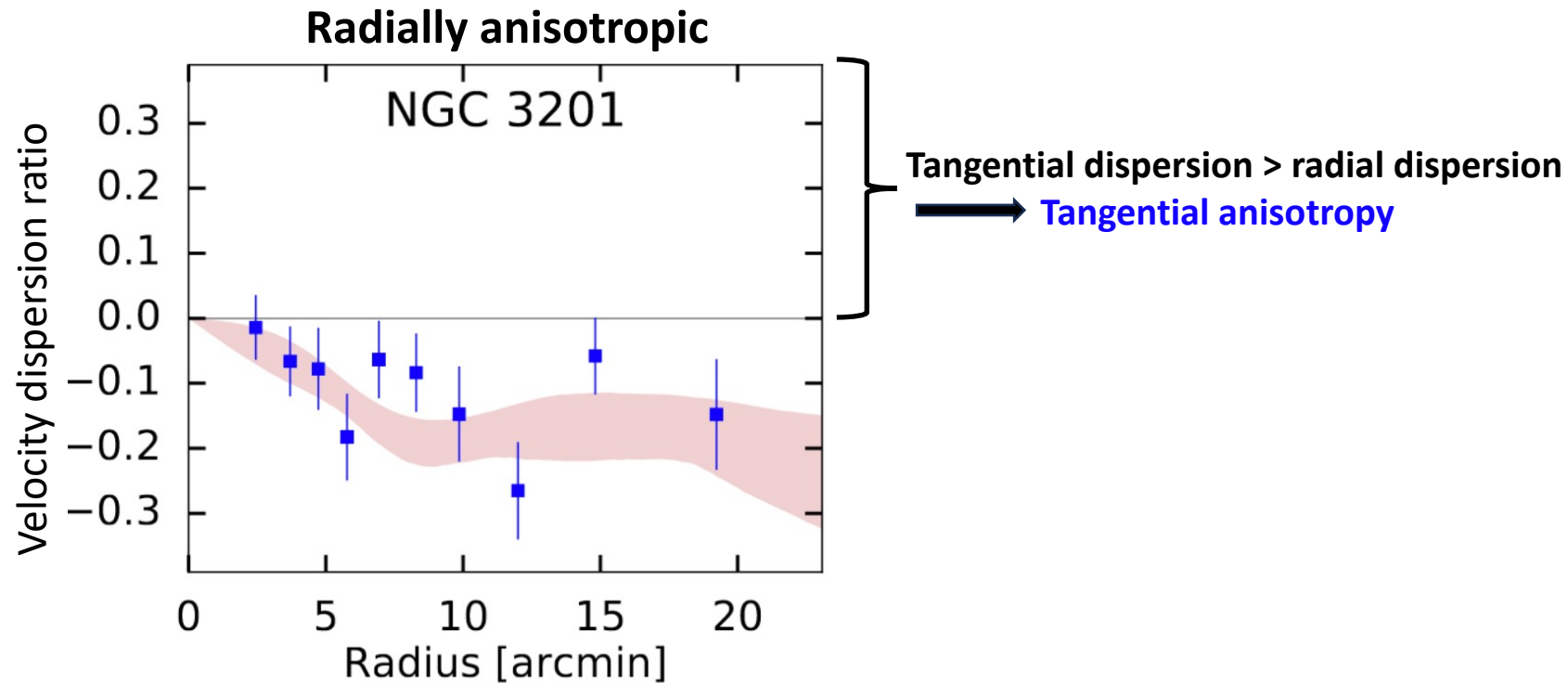
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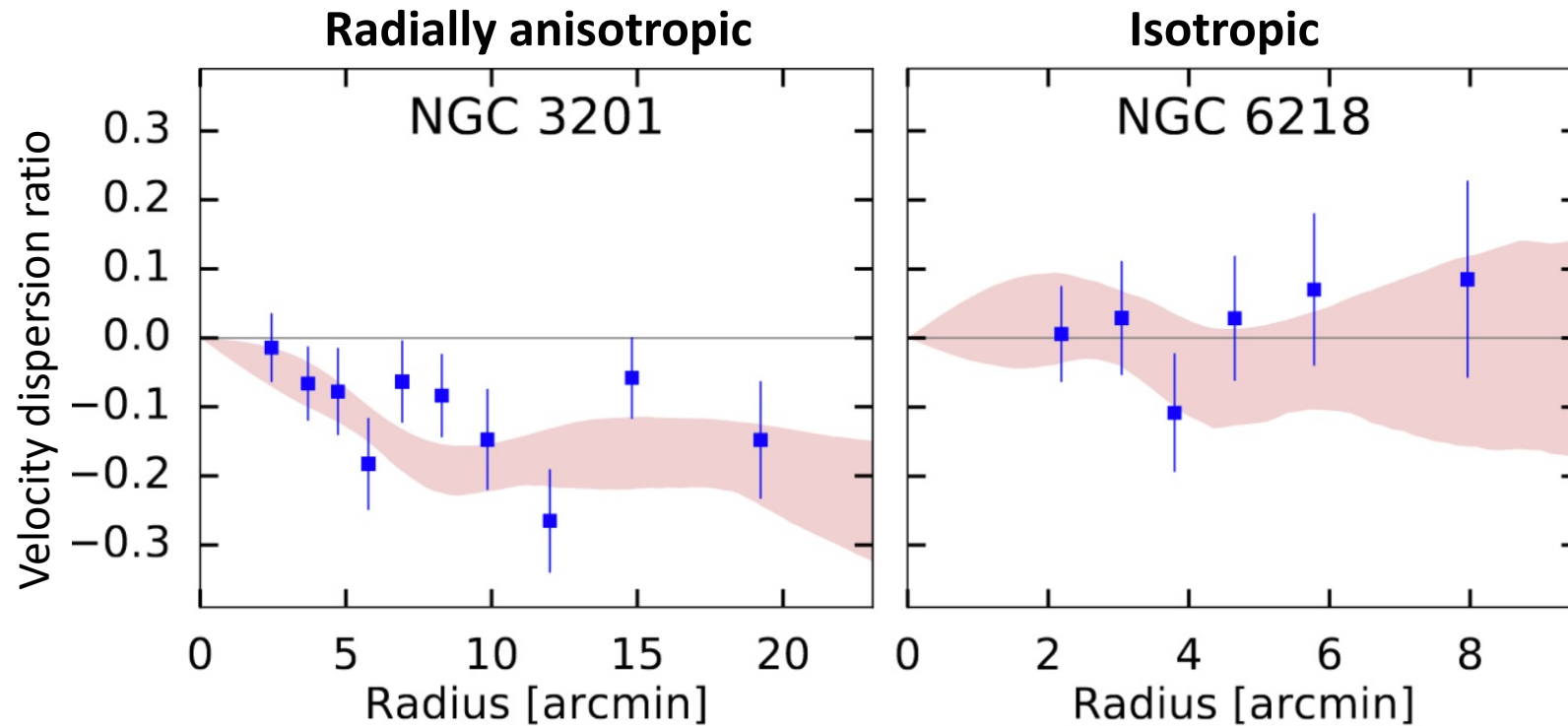
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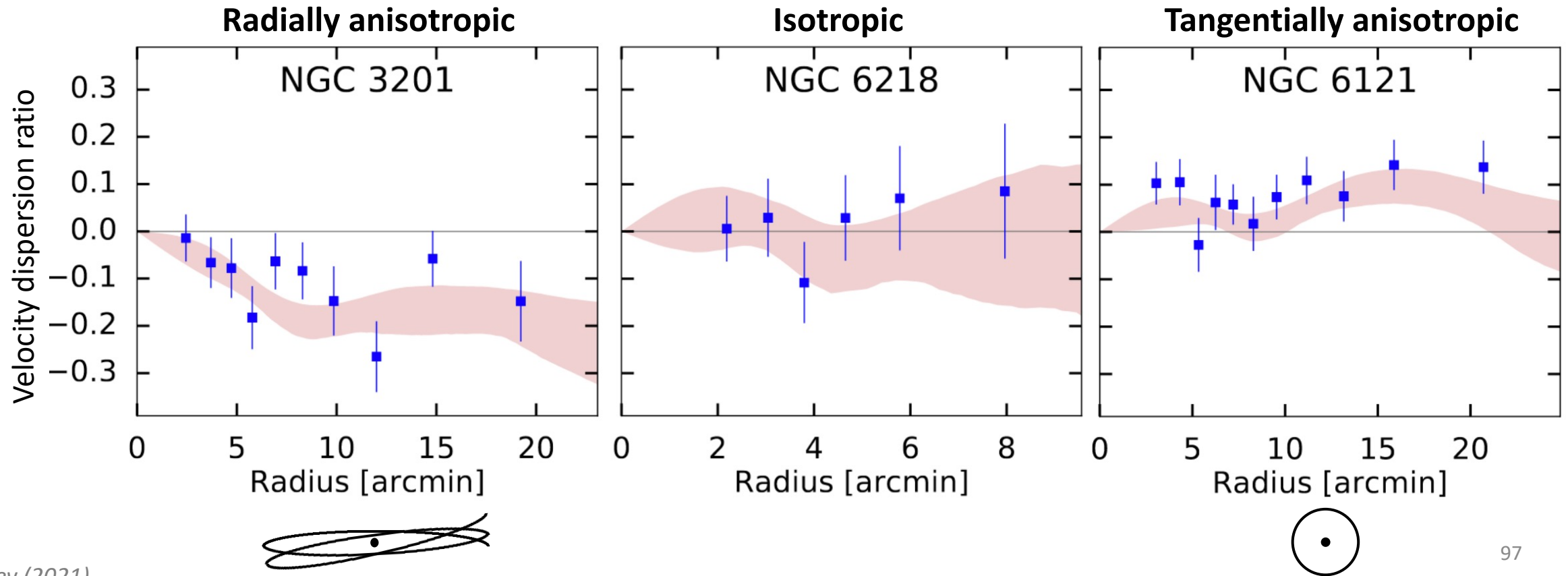
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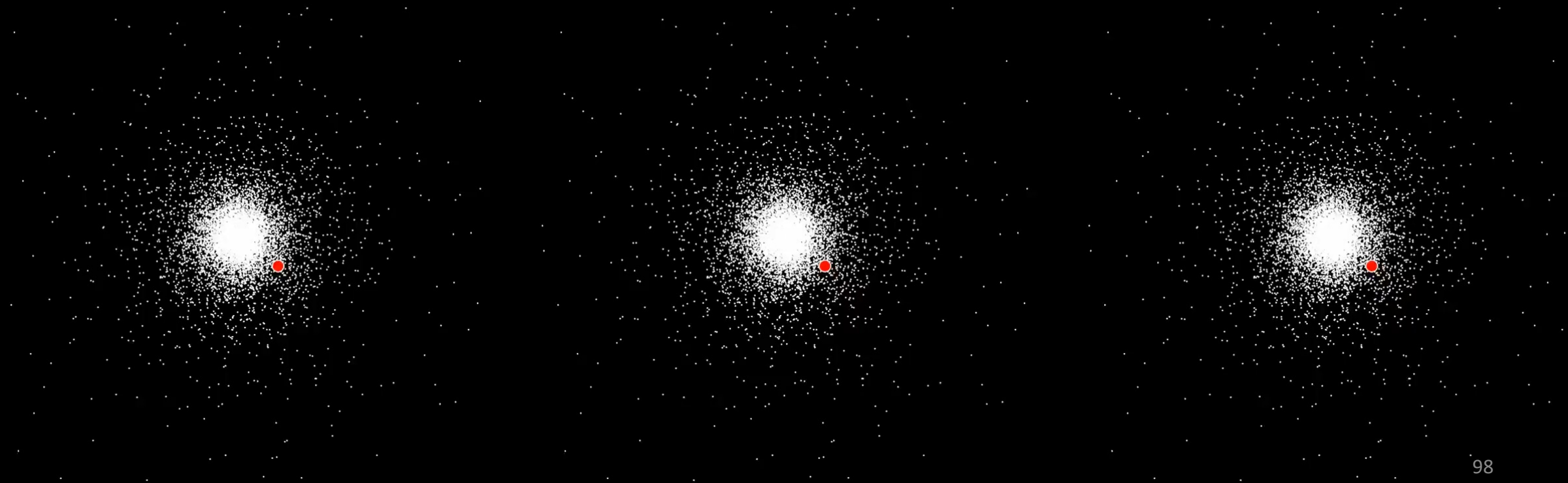
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Isotropy

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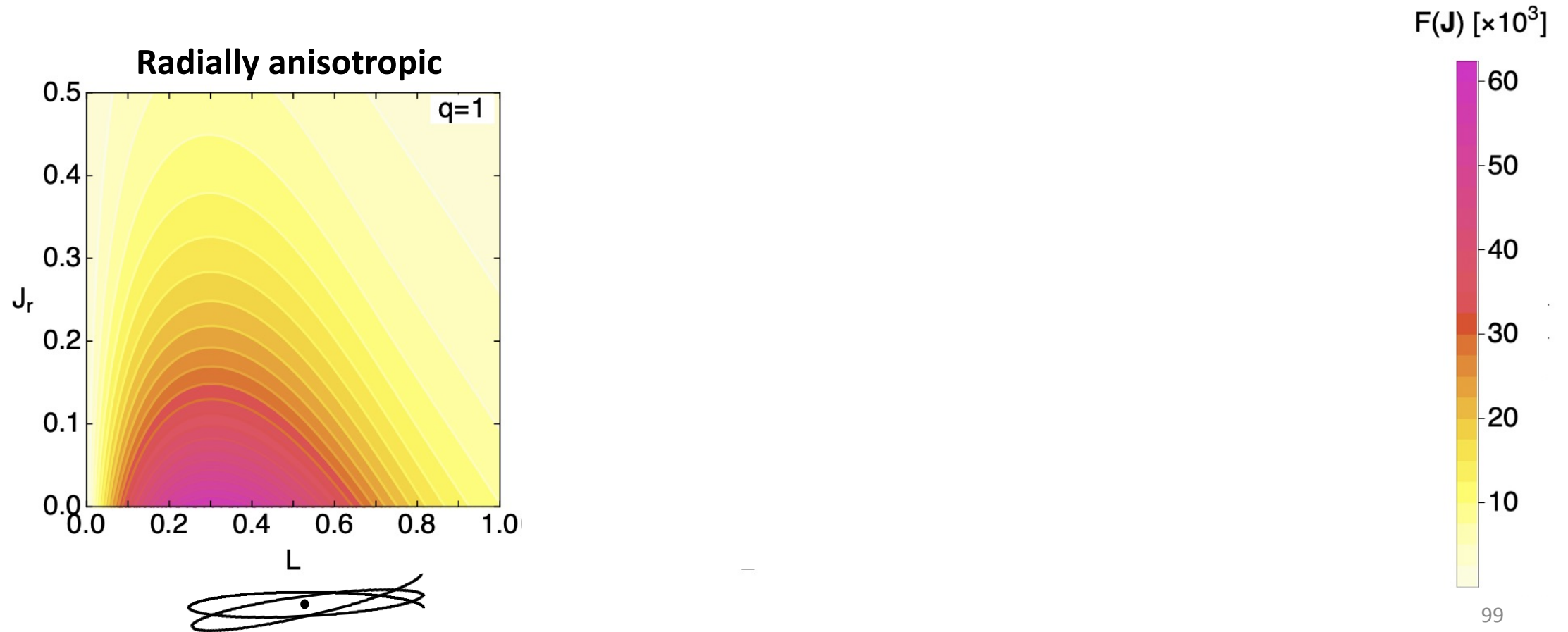
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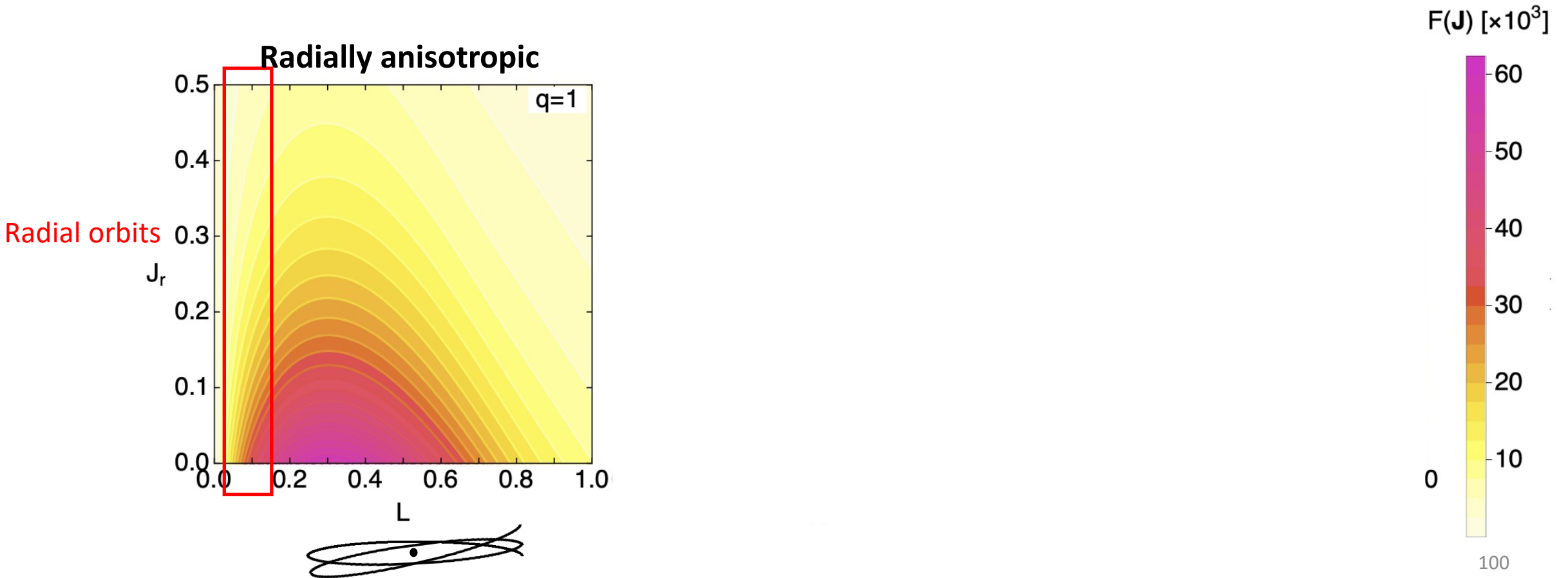
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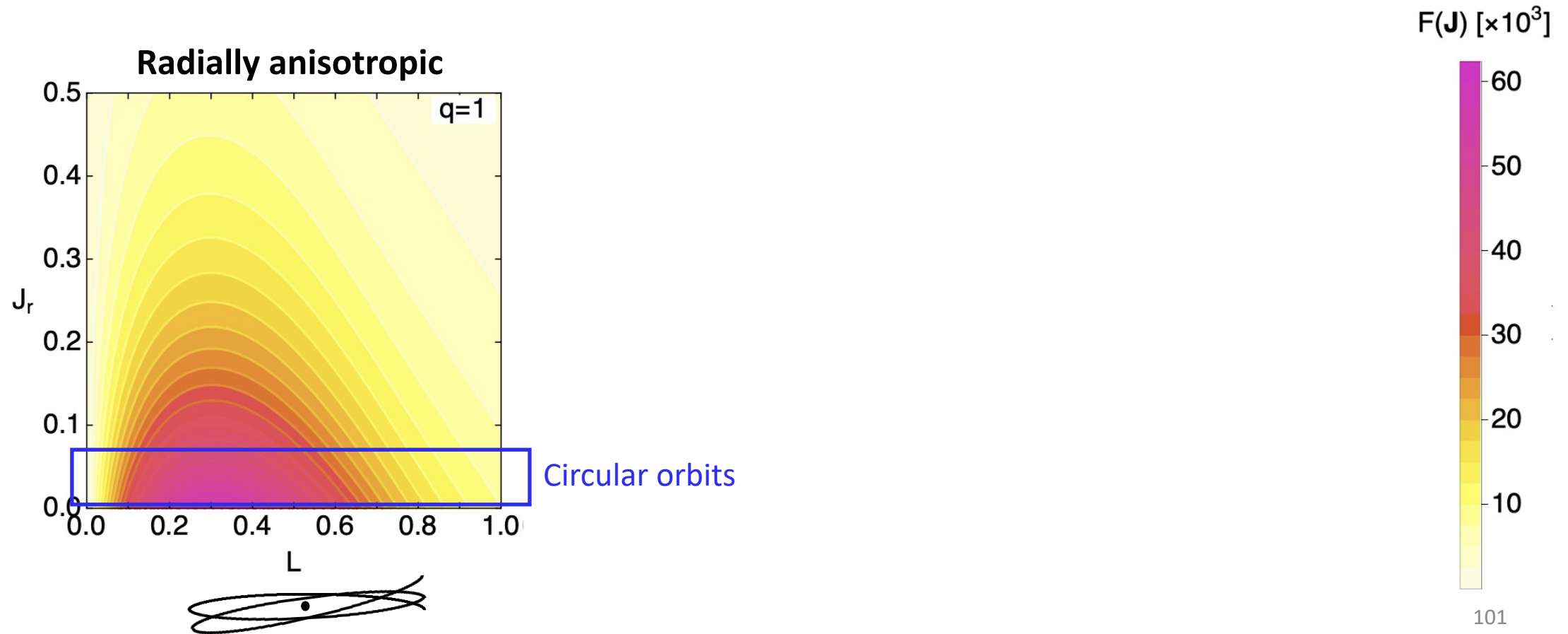
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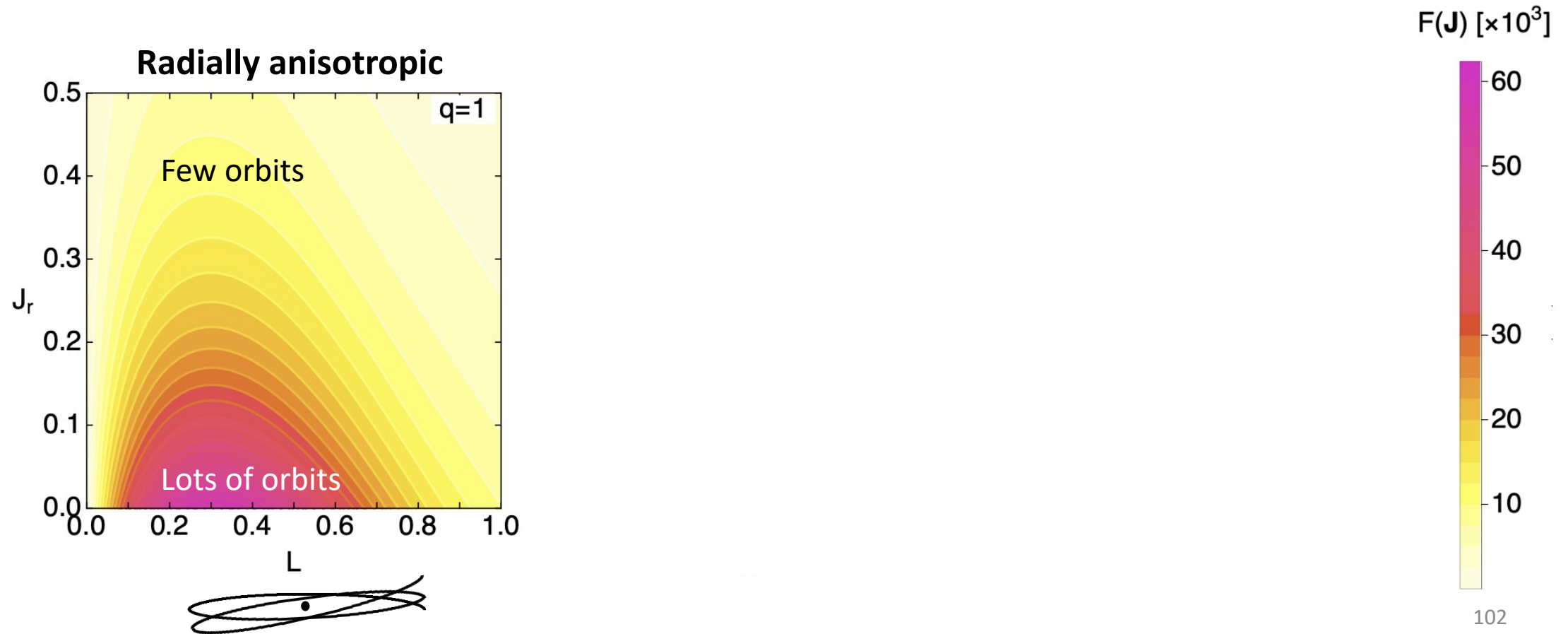
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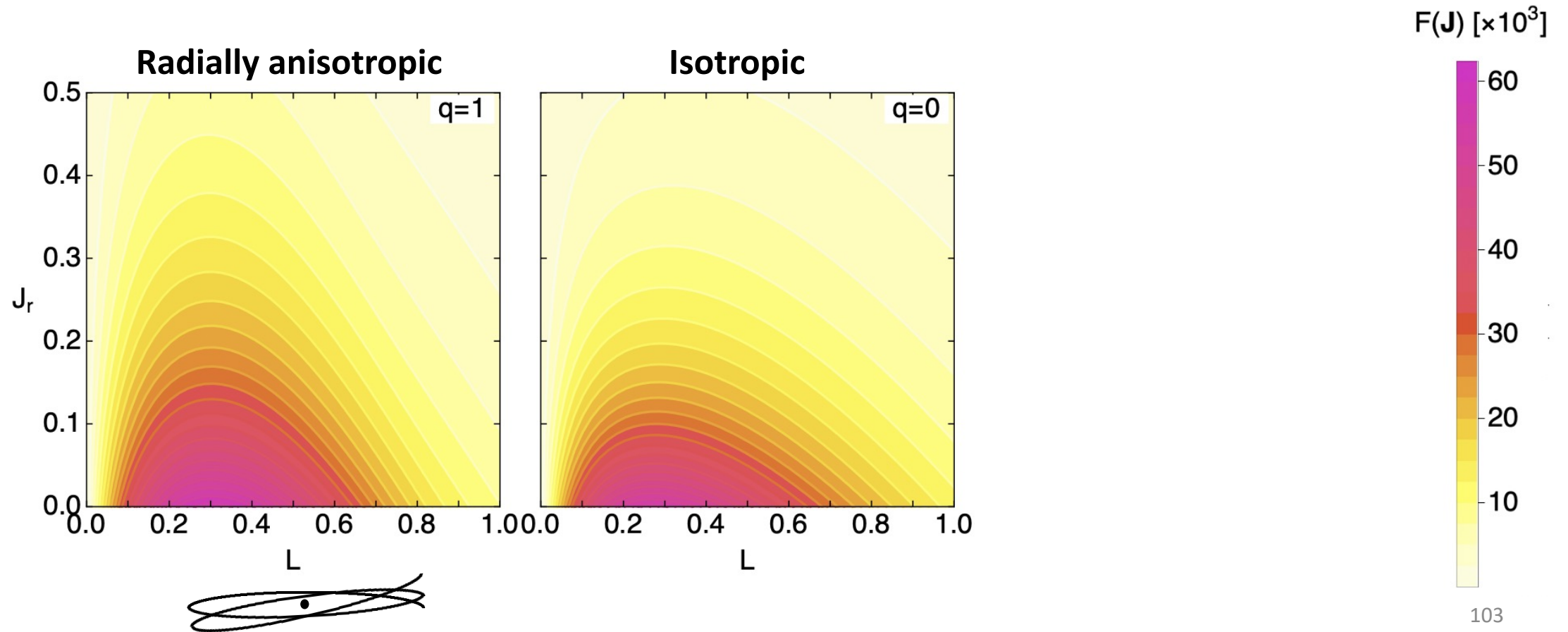
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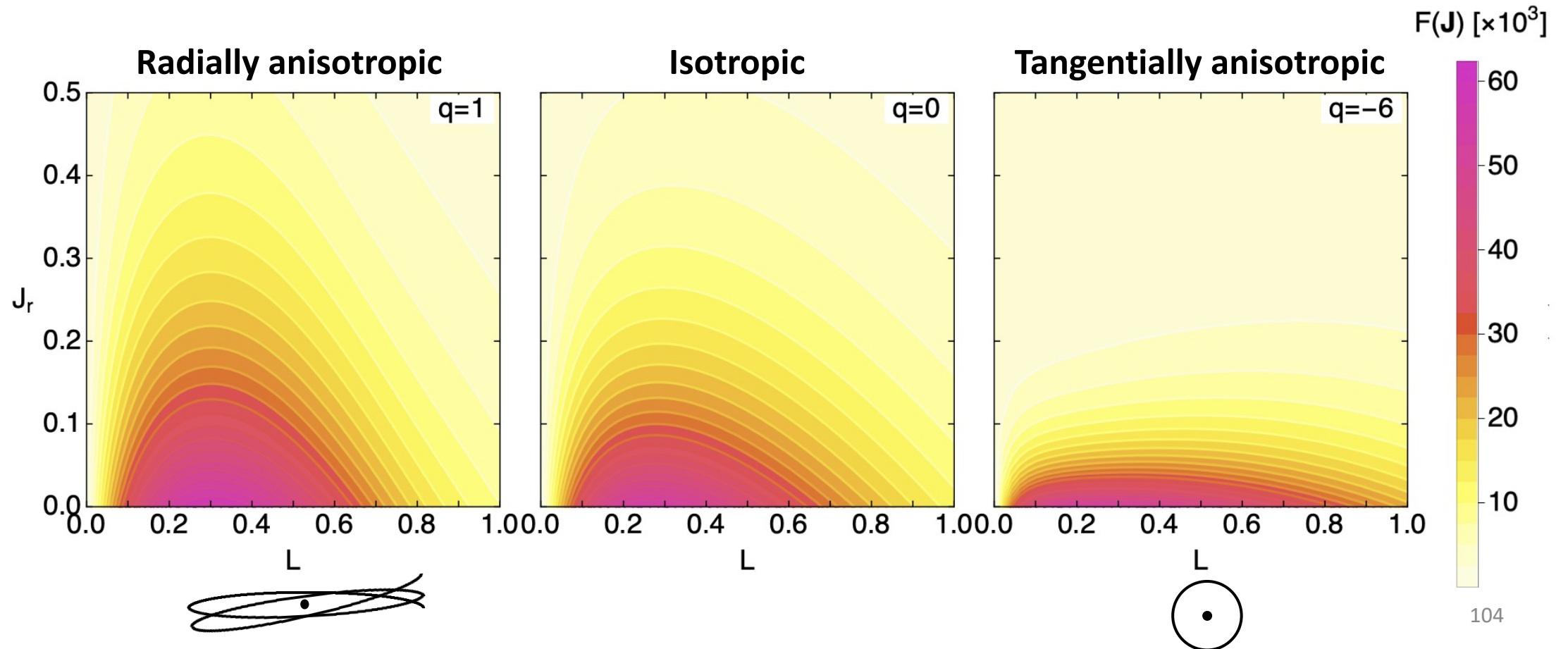
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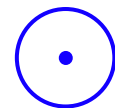
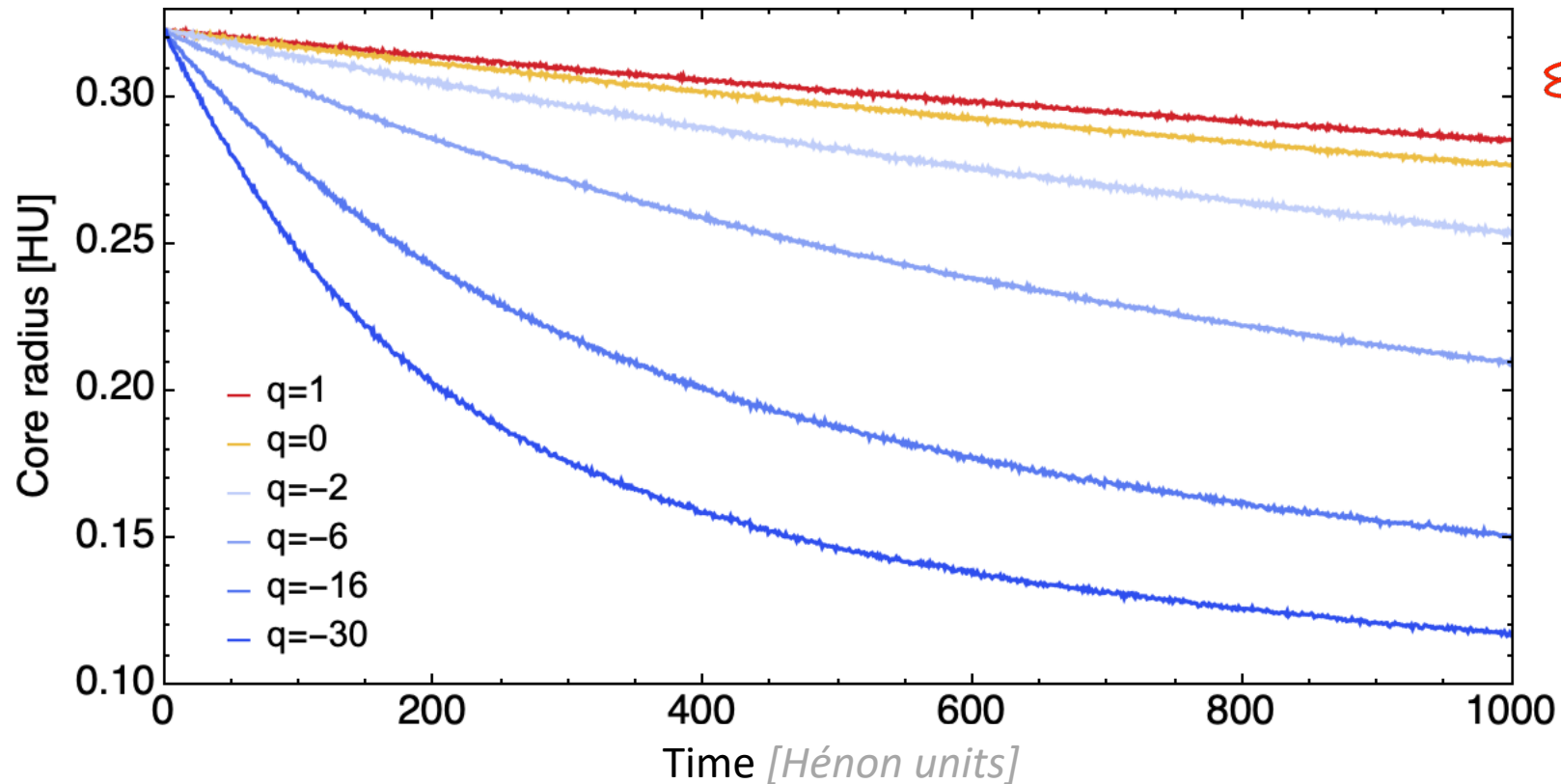
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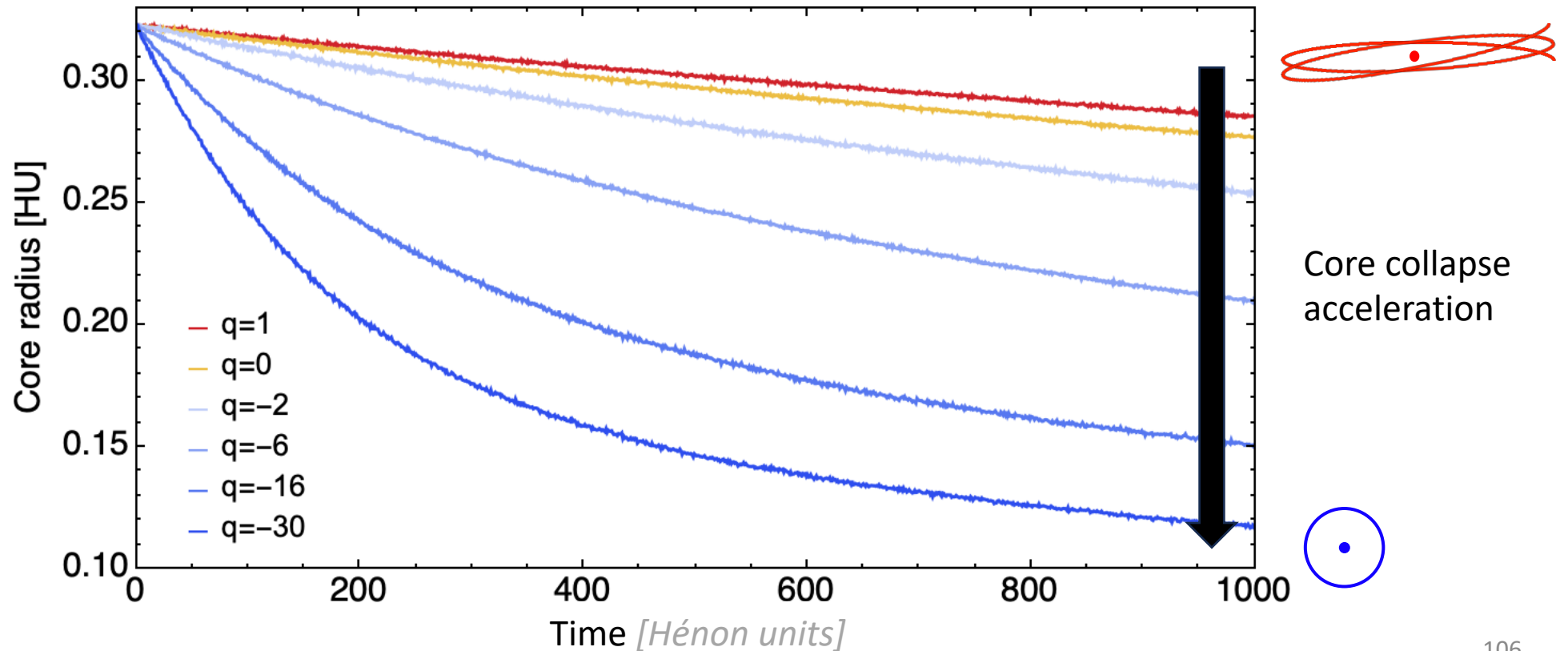
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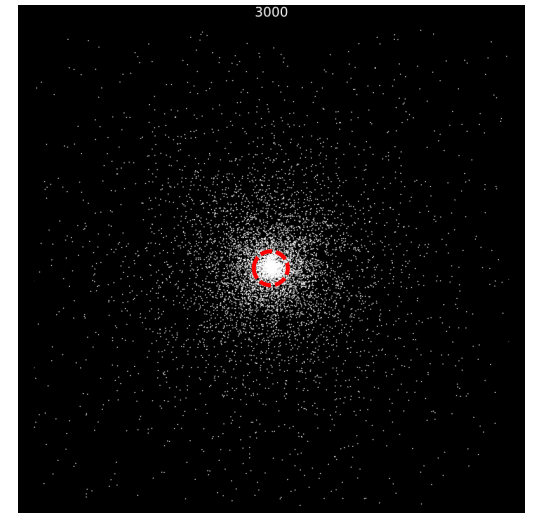
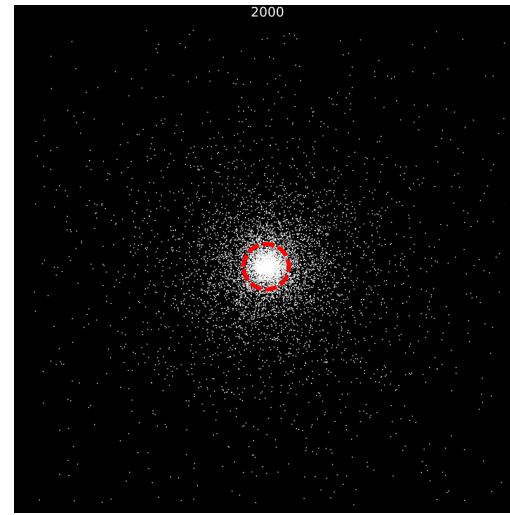
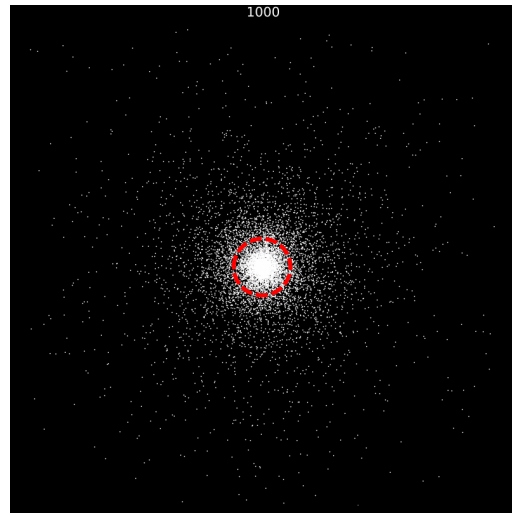
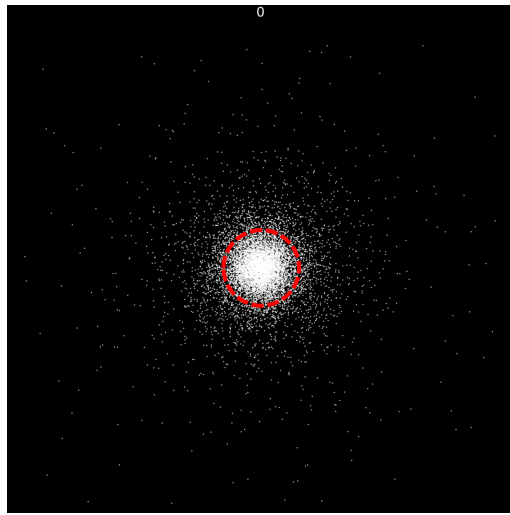
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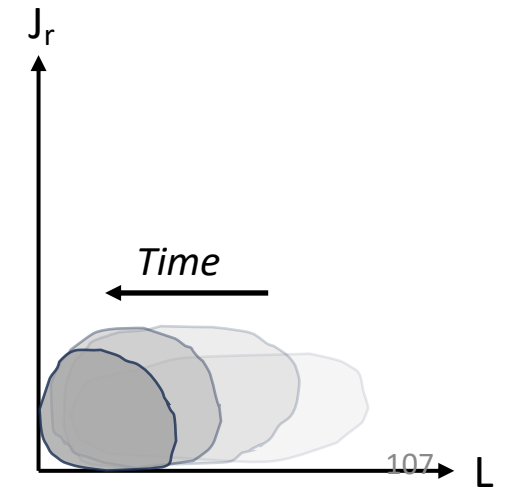
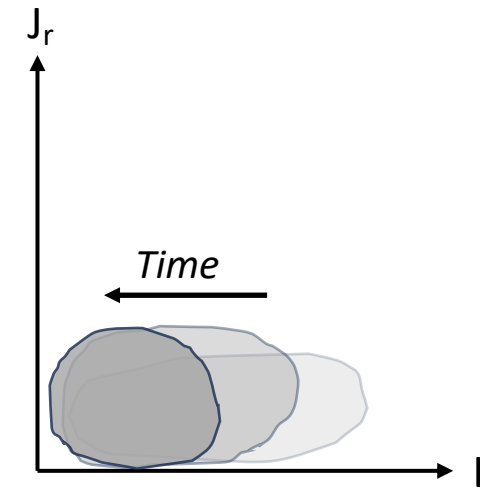
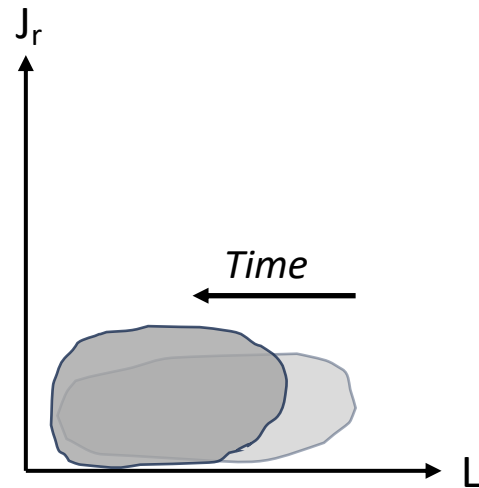
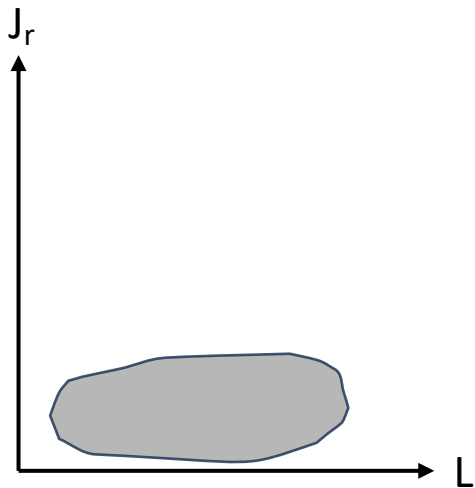


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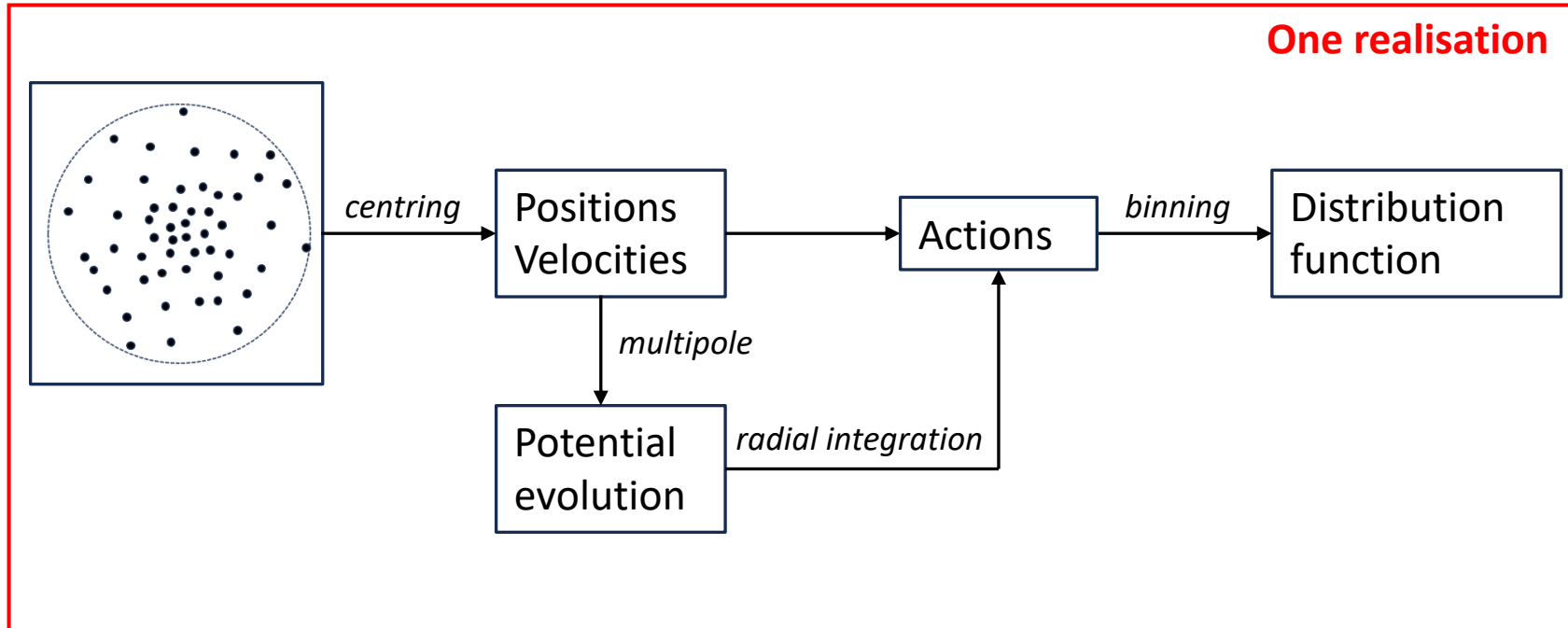
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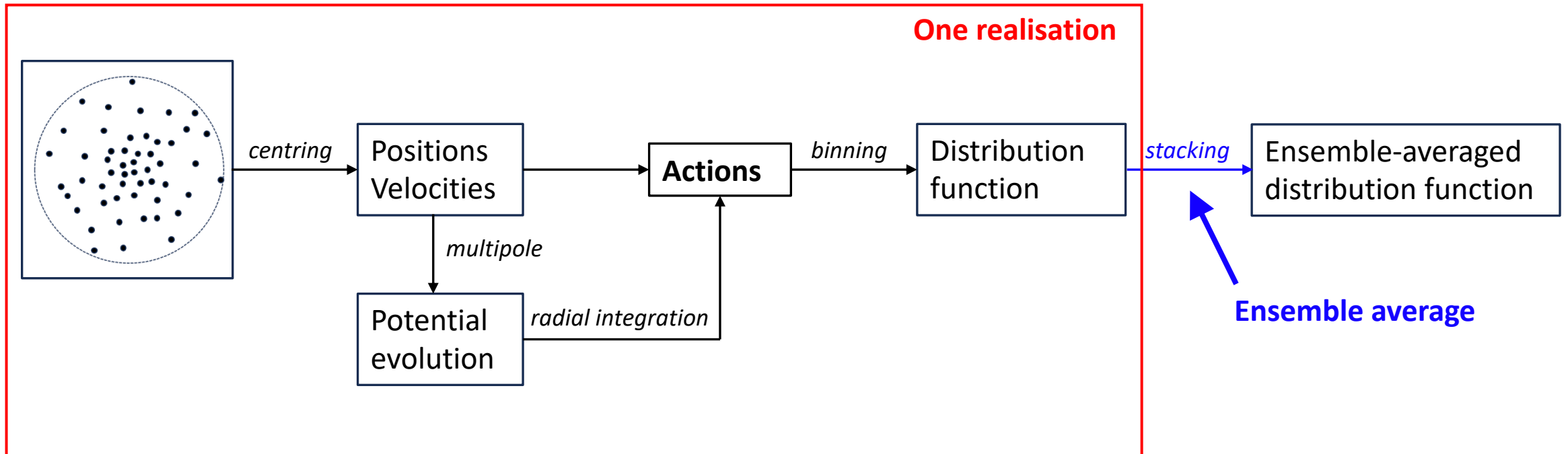
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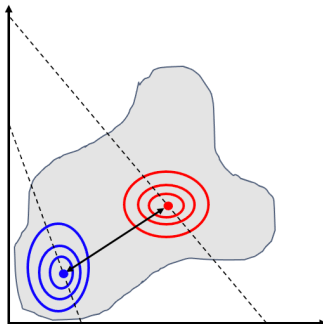
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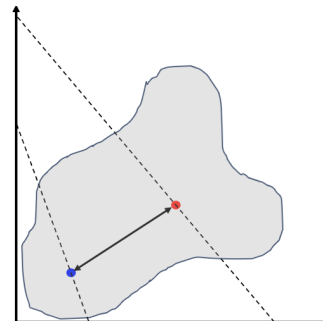


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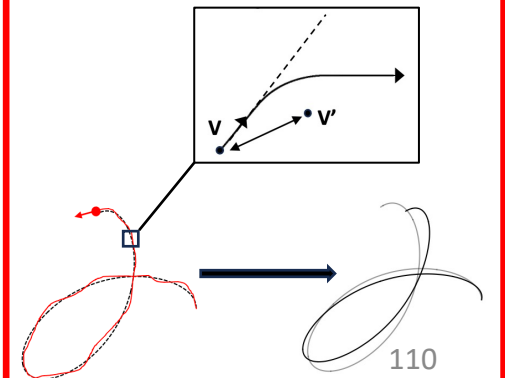


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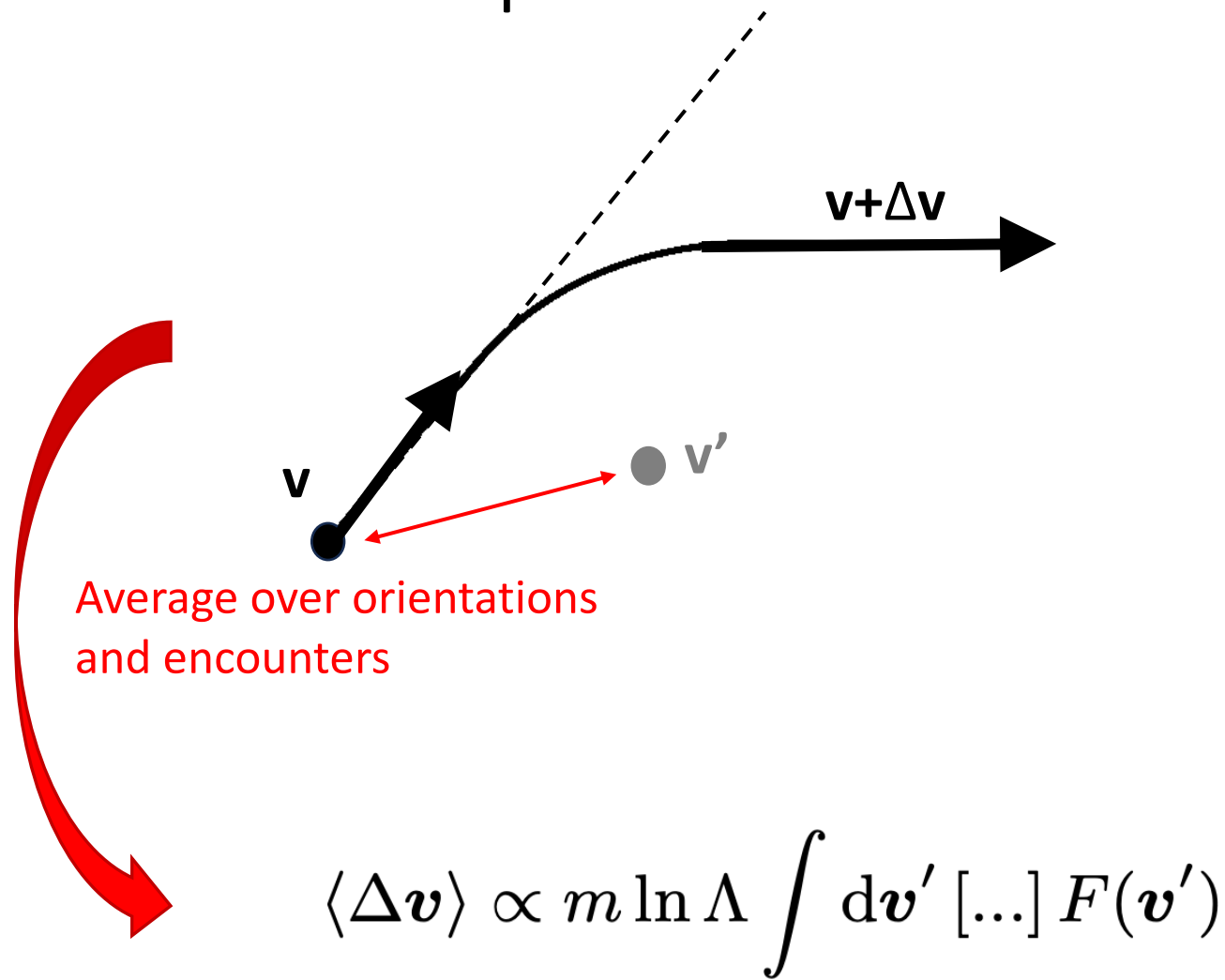
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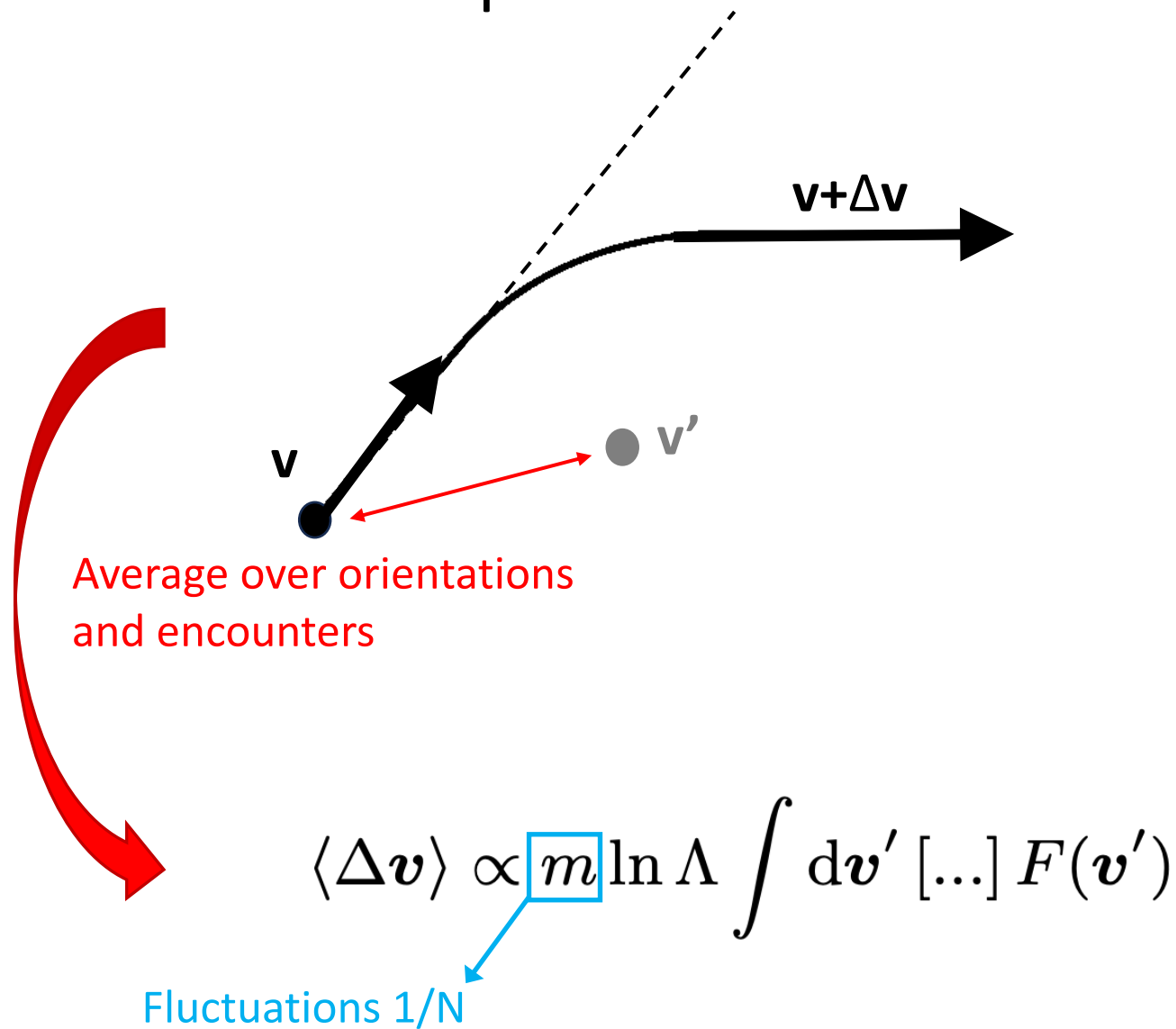


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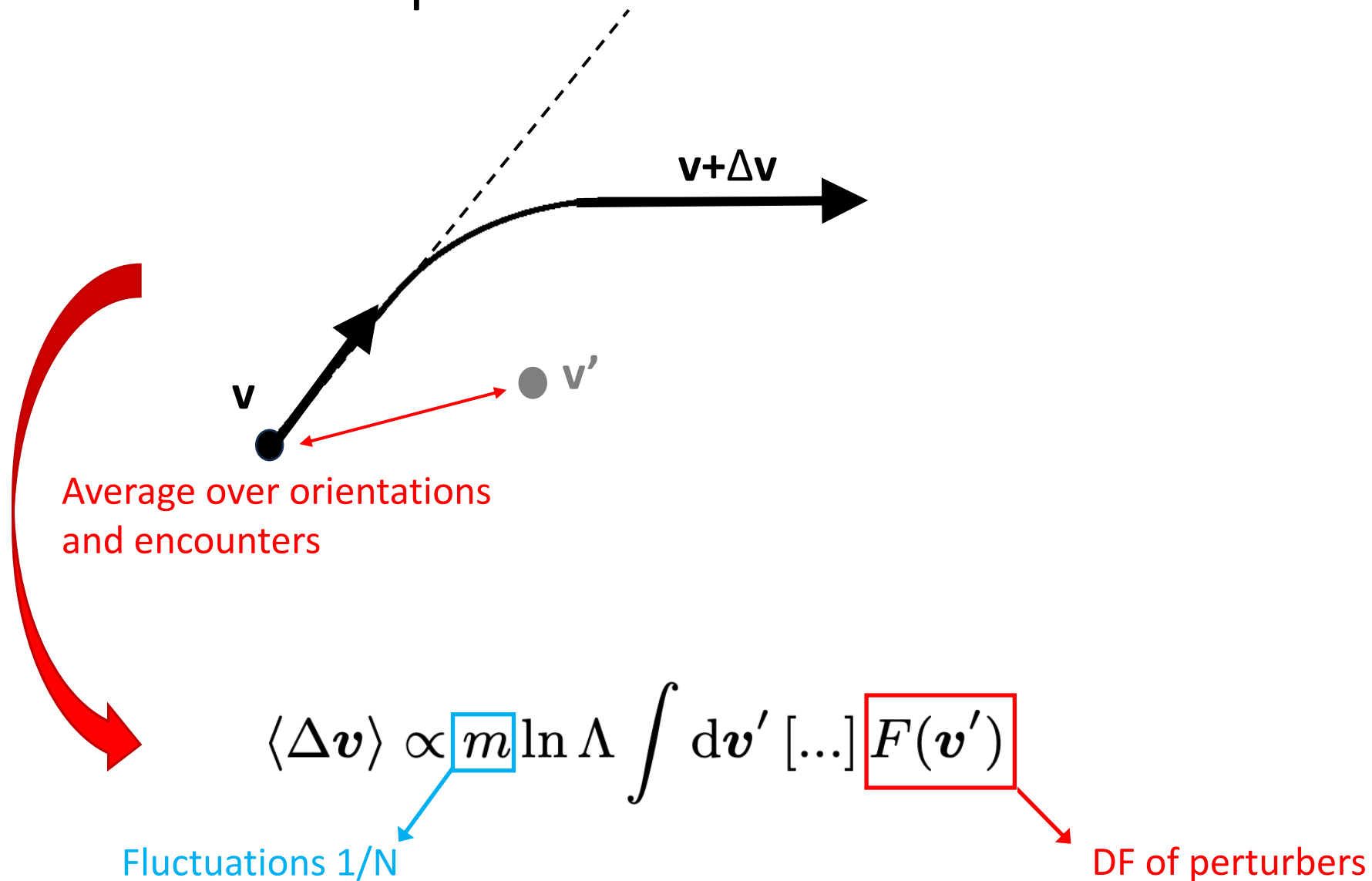




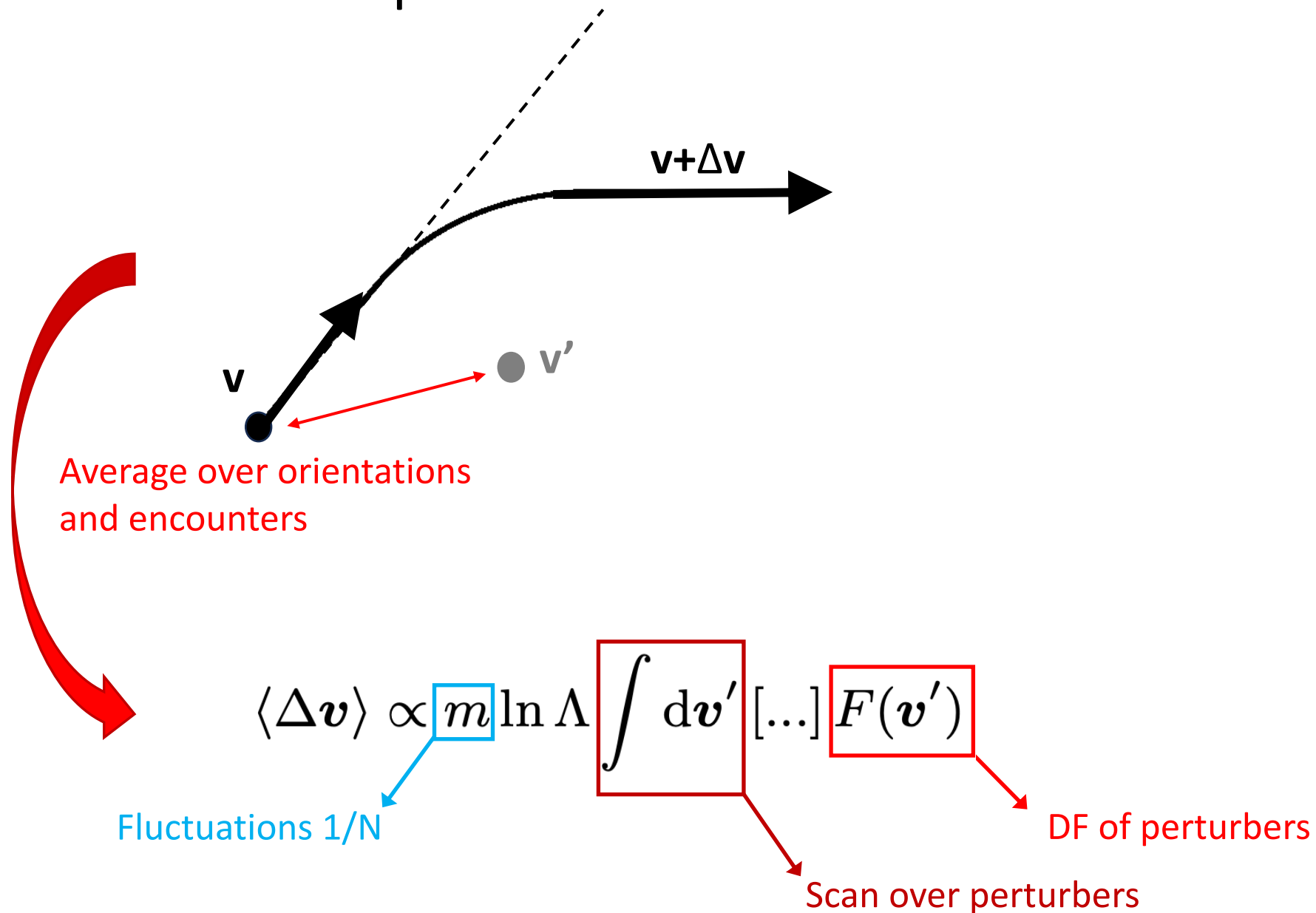
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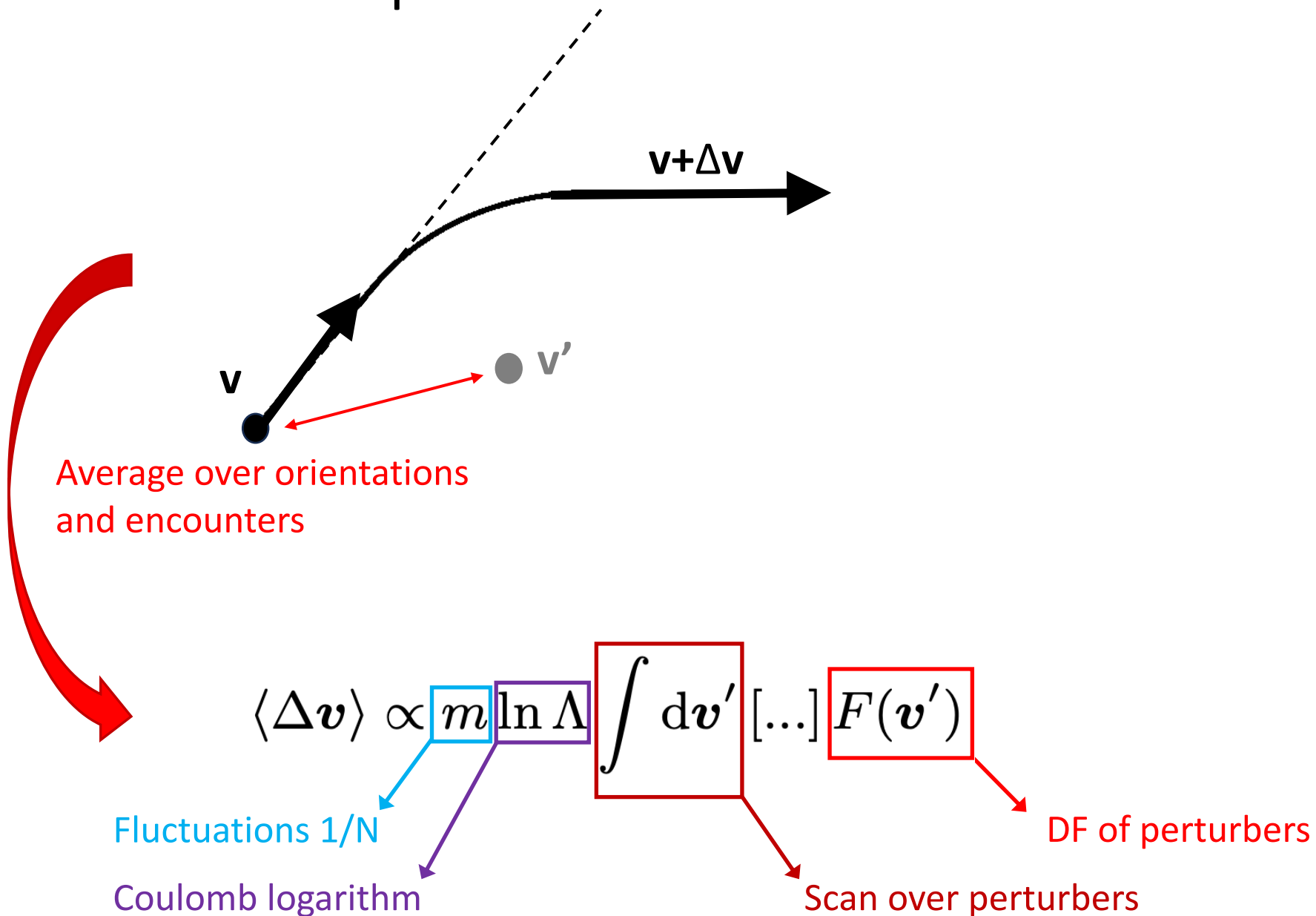
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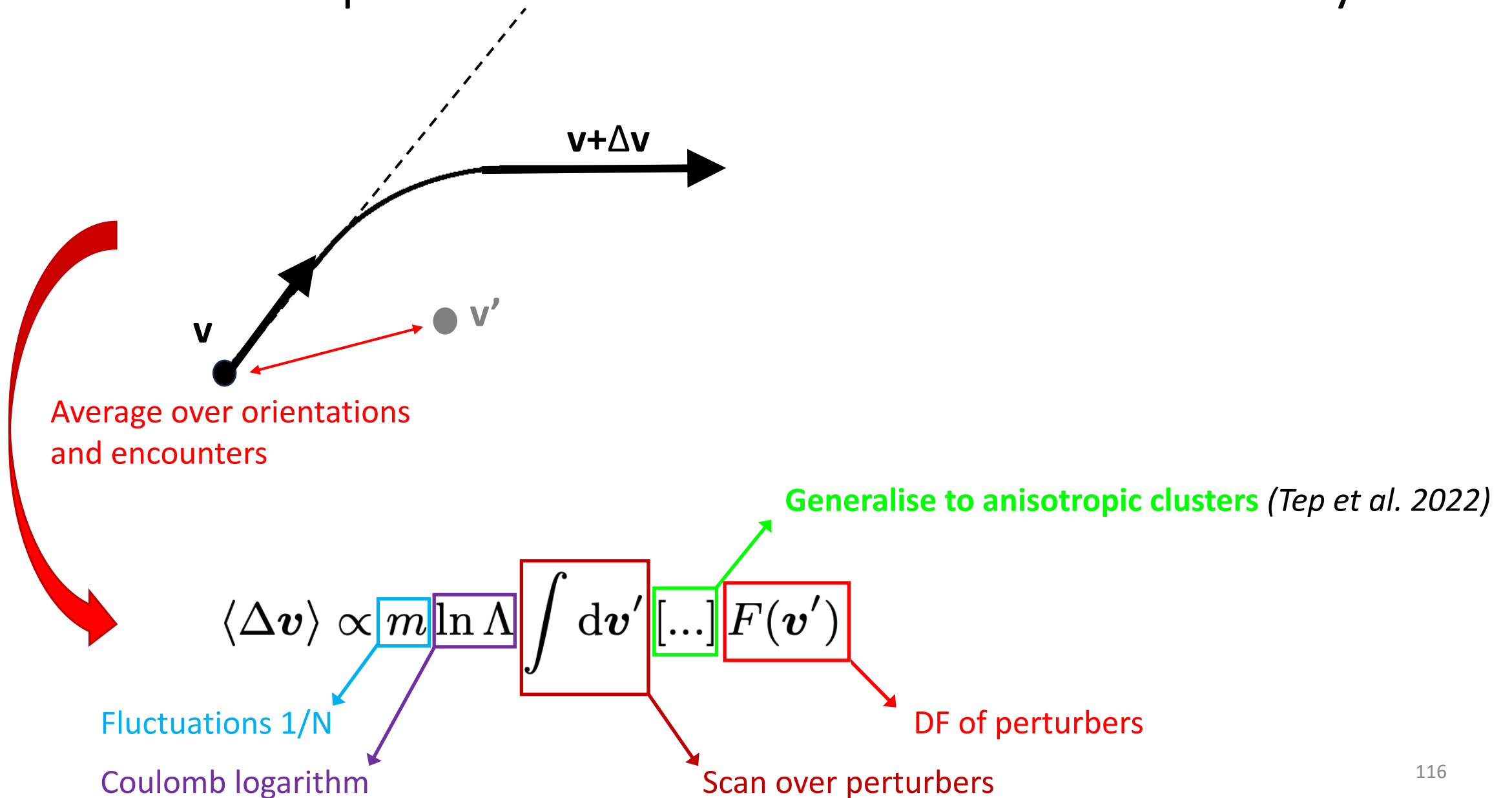
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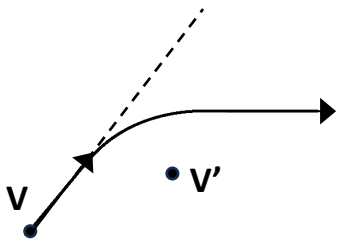
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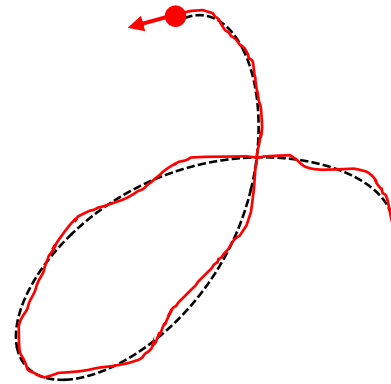
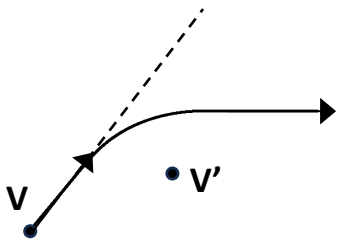
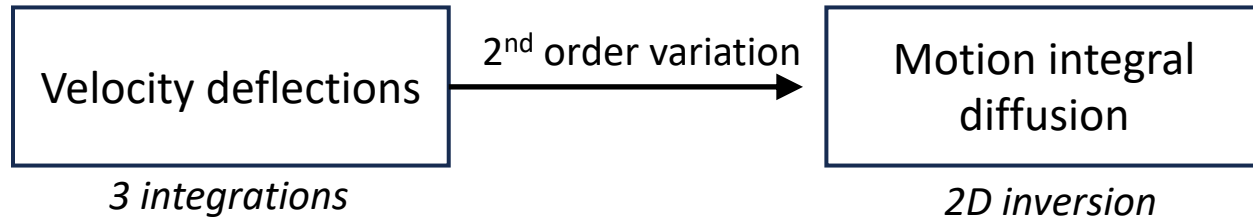
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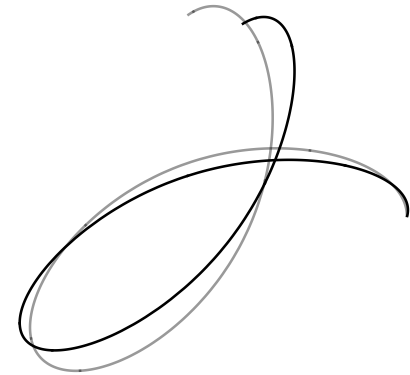
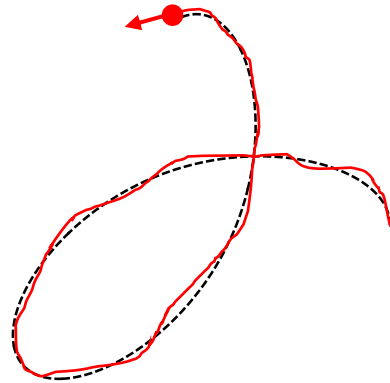
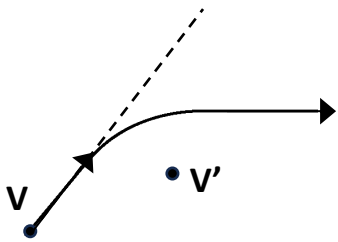
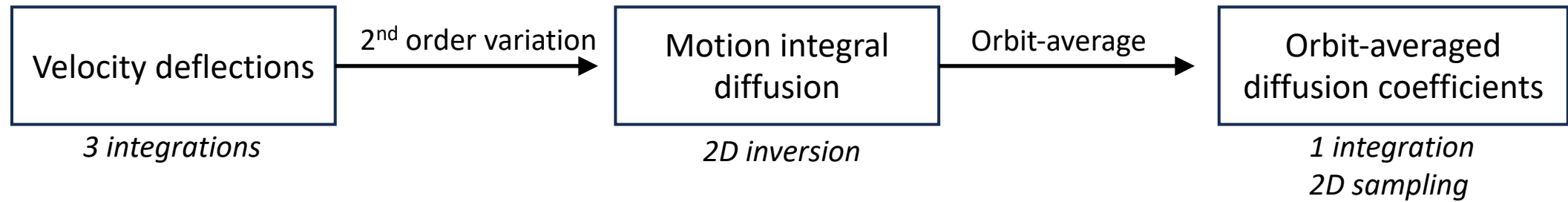




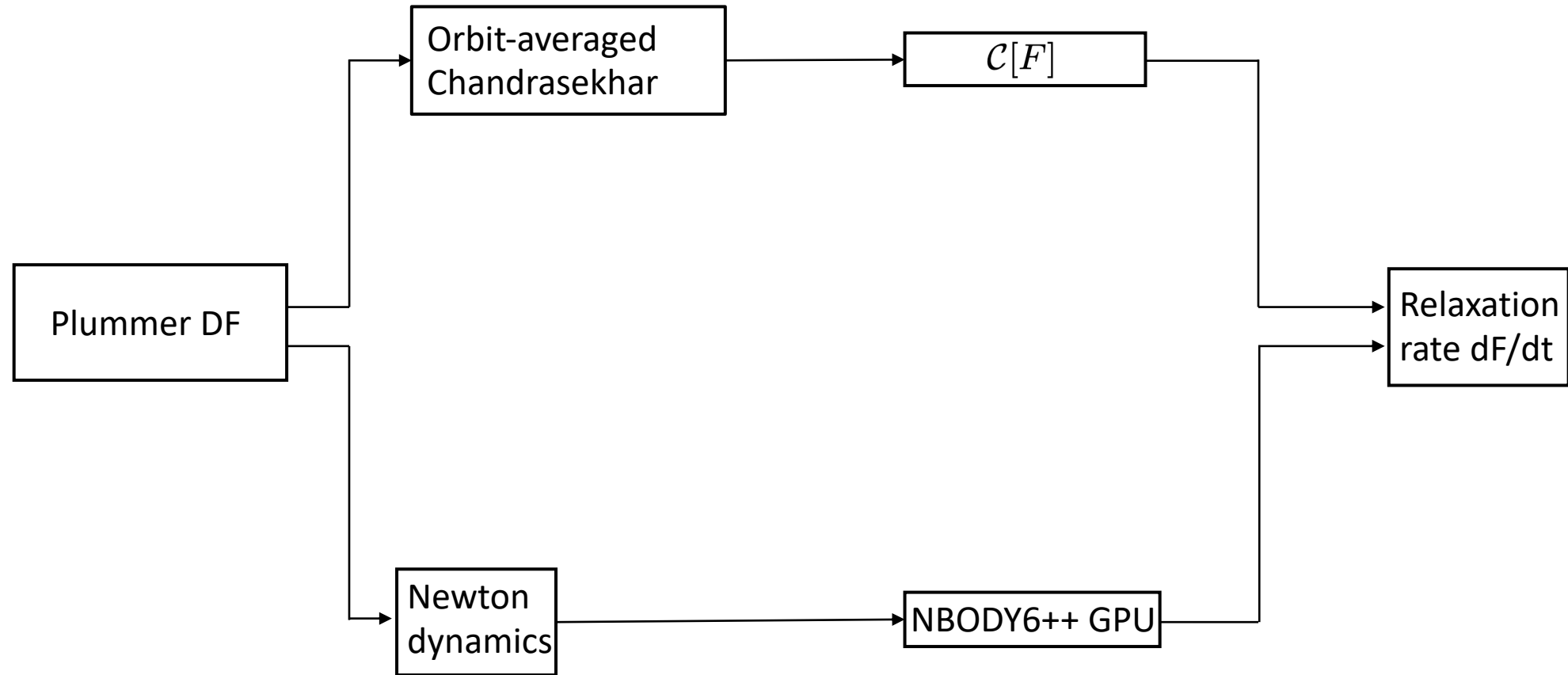
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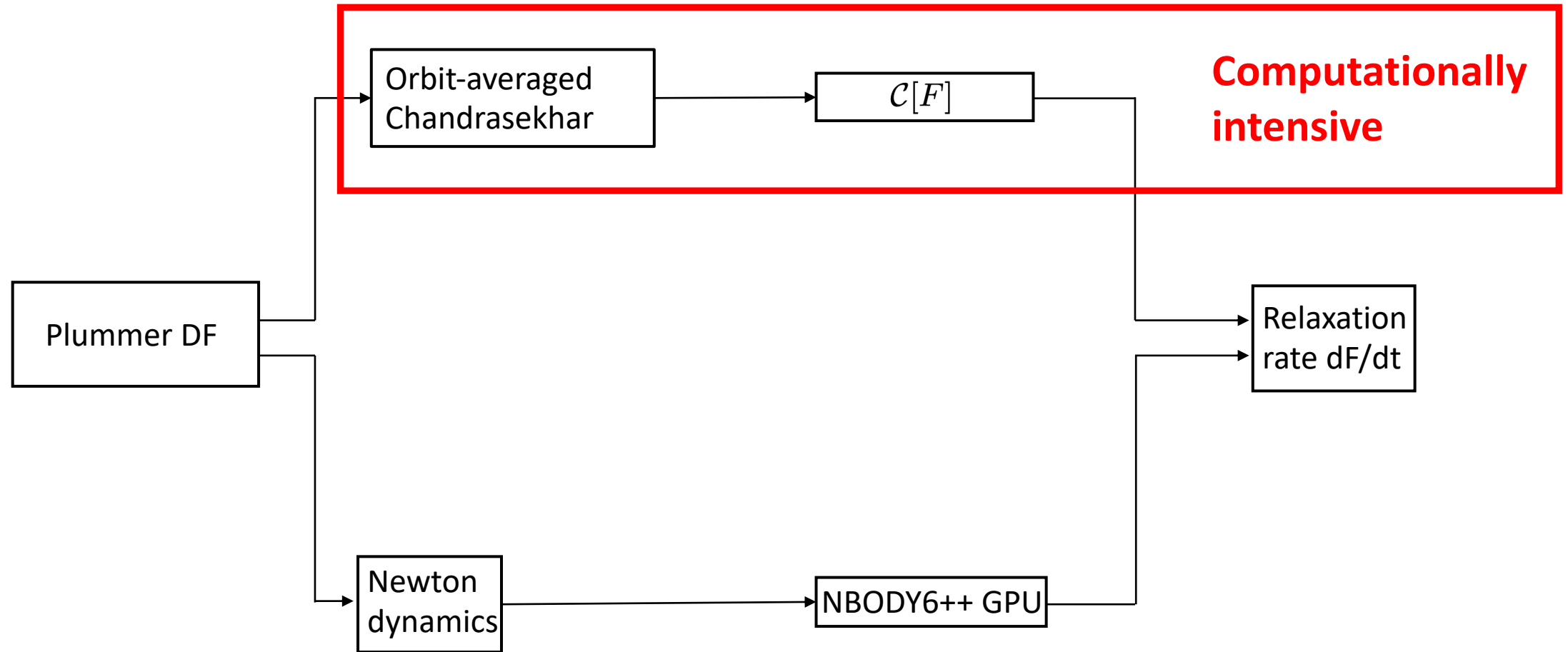
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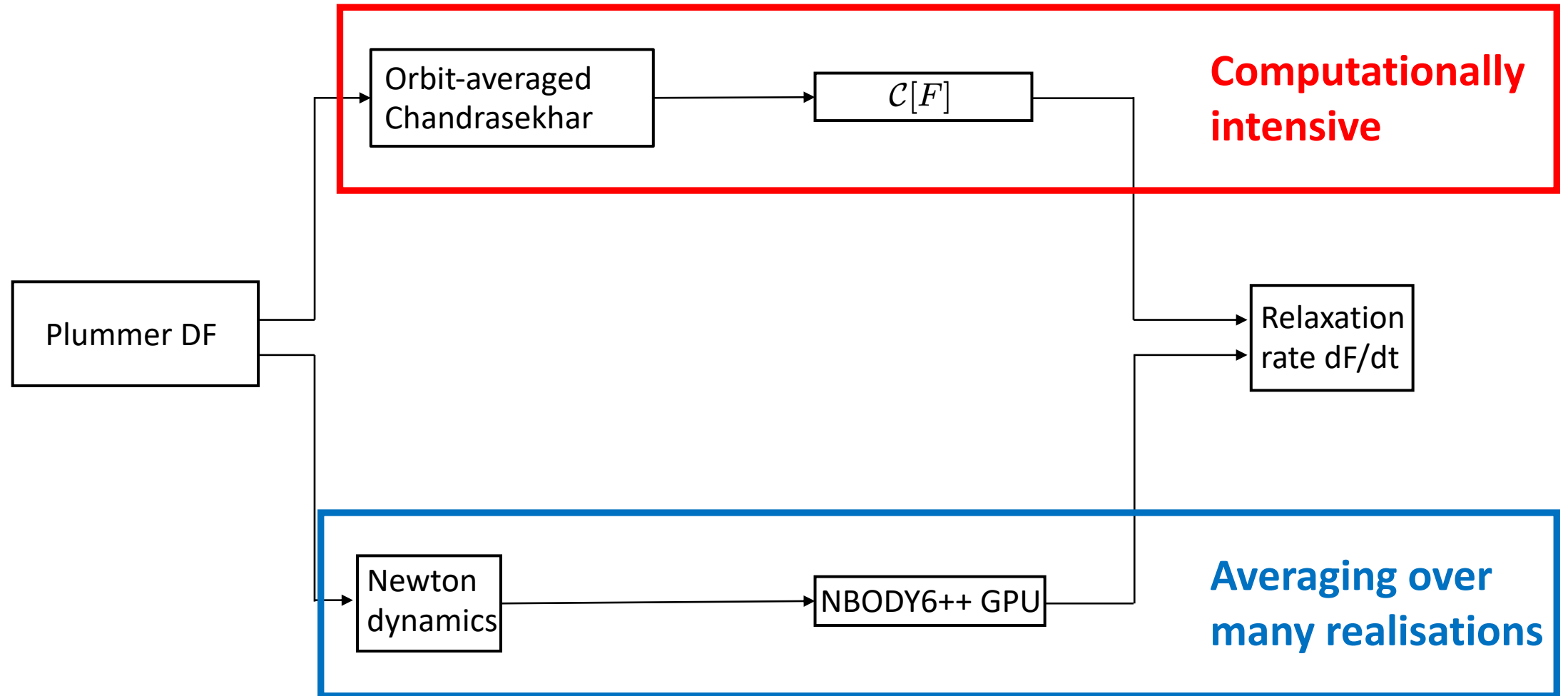
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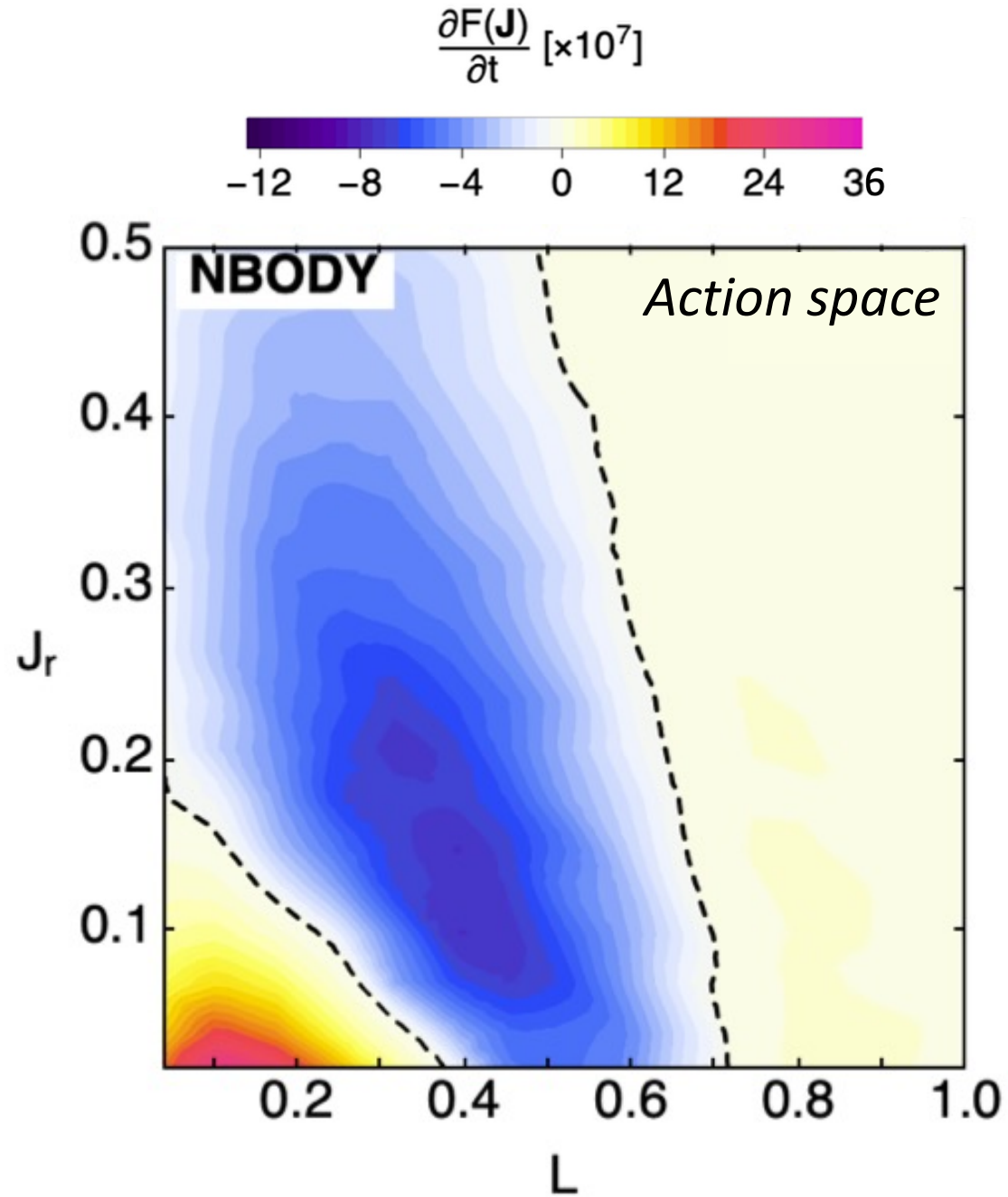


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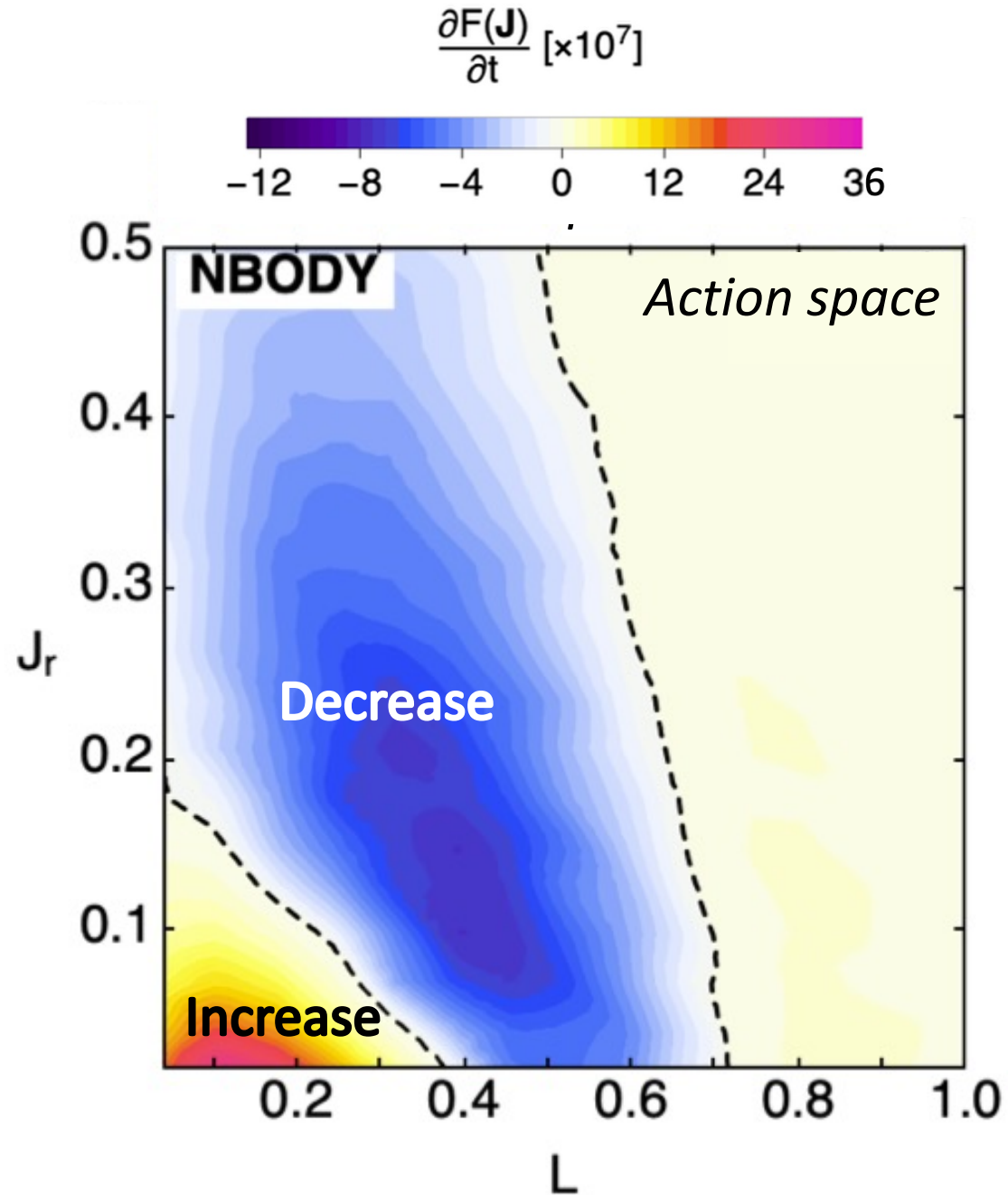




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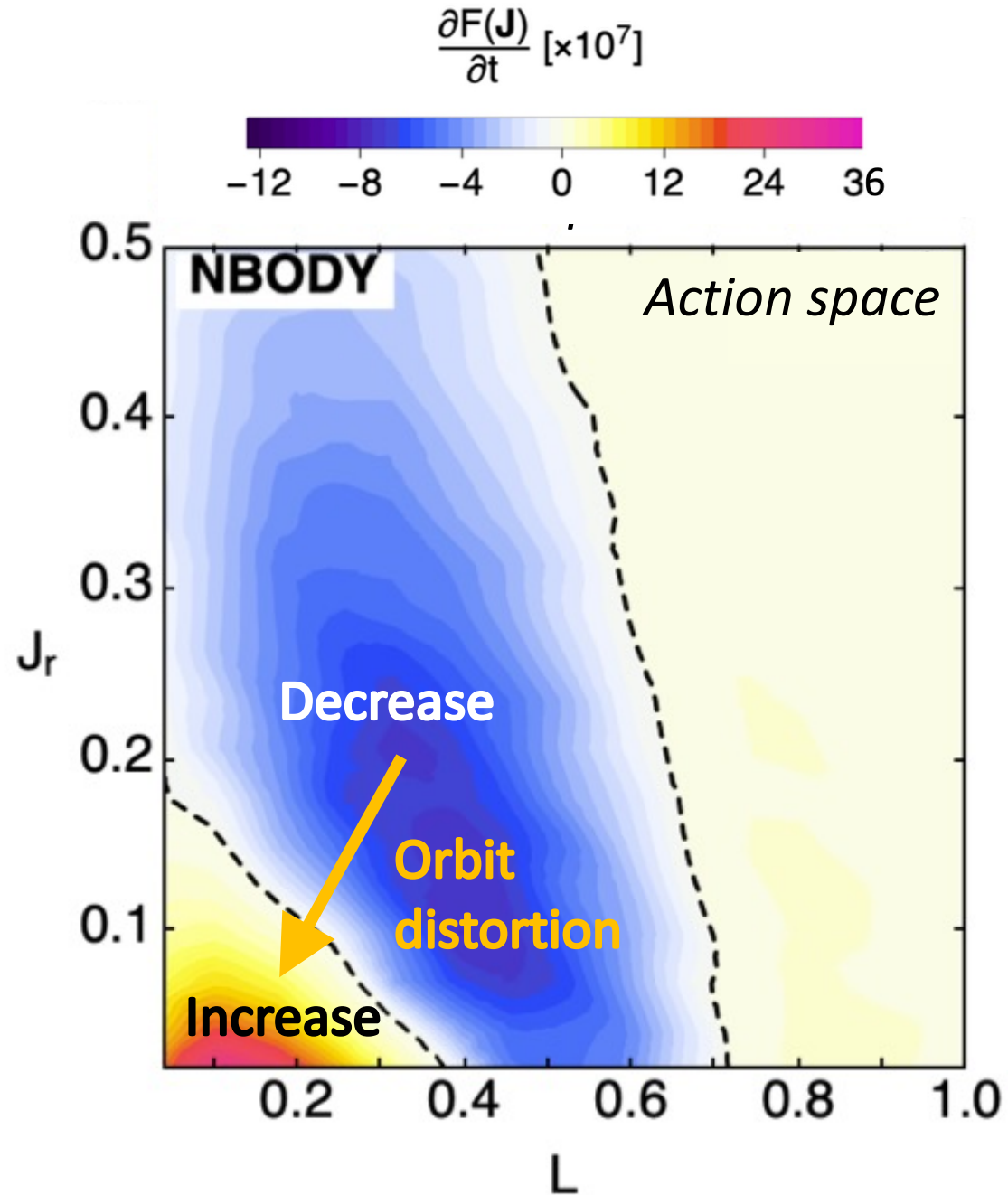
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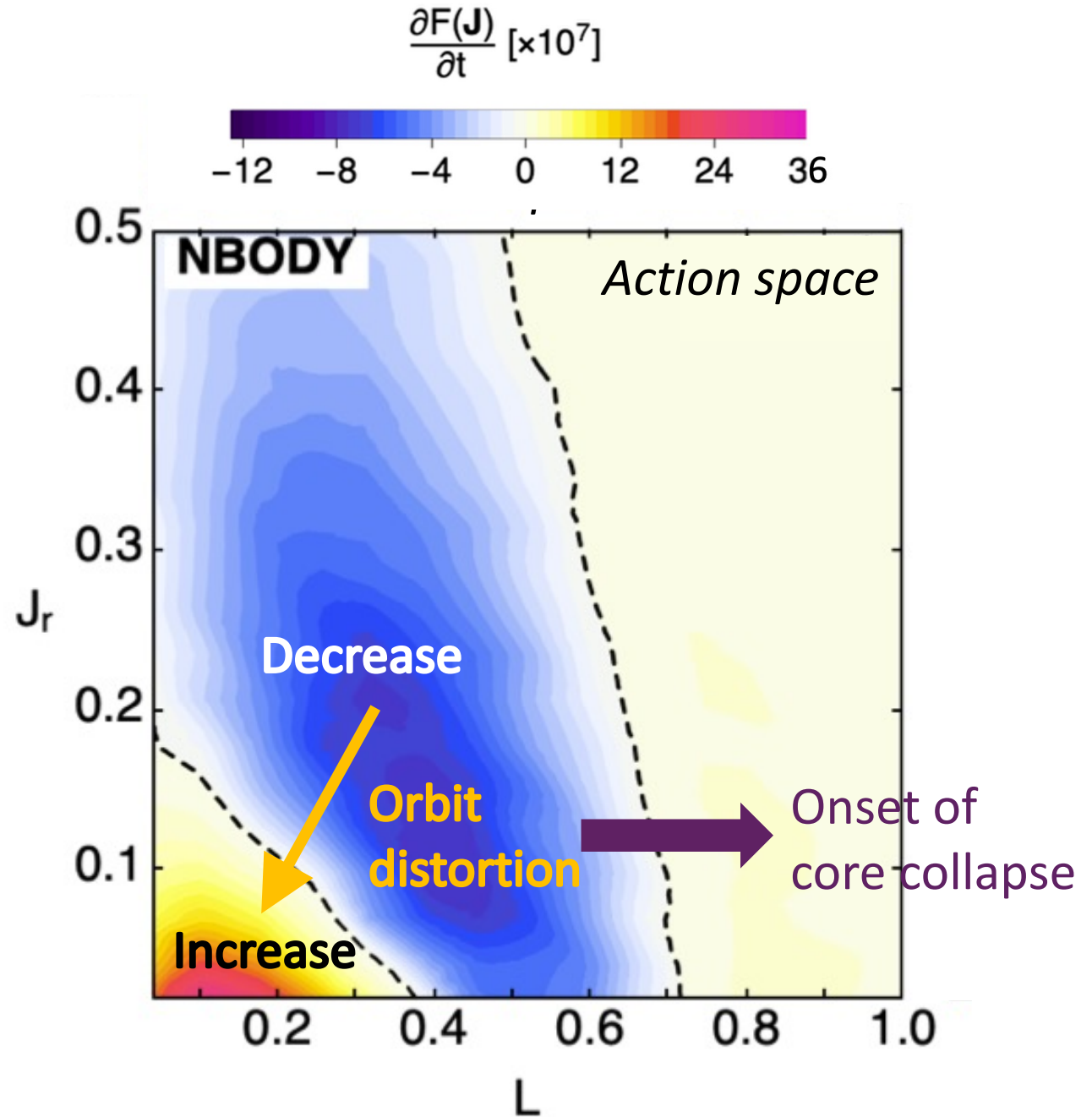
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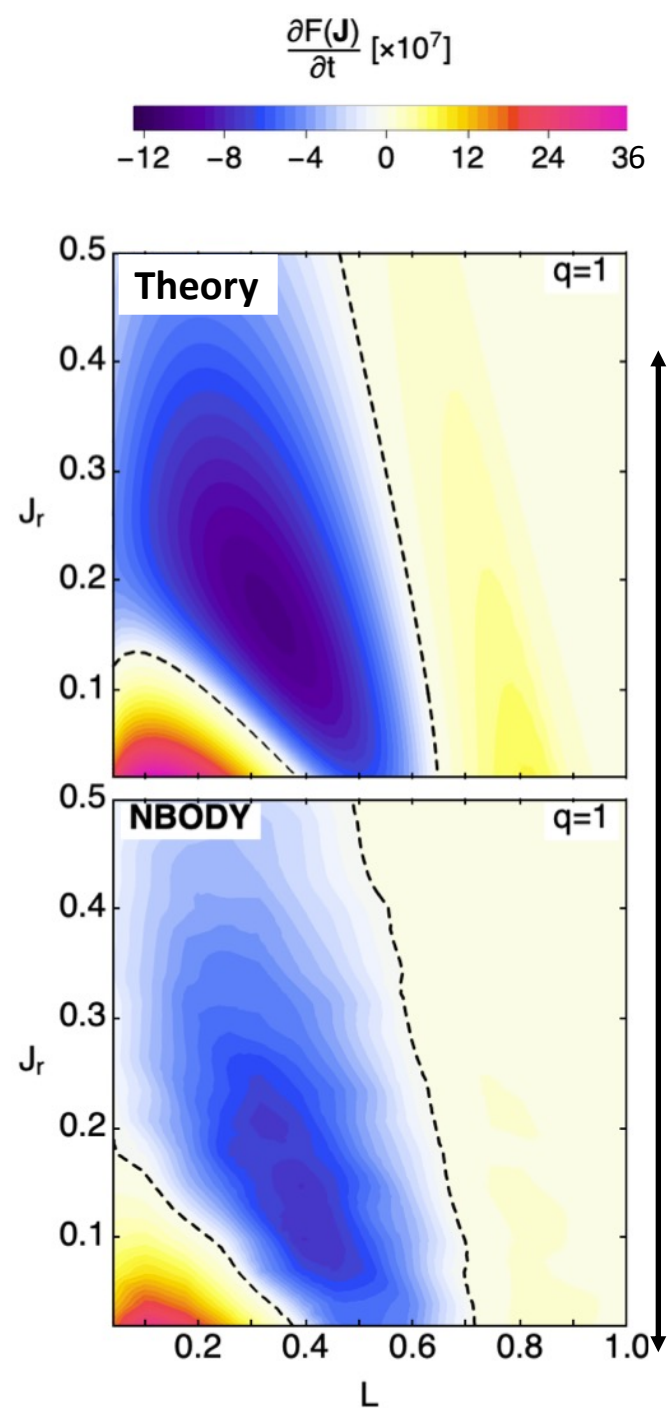
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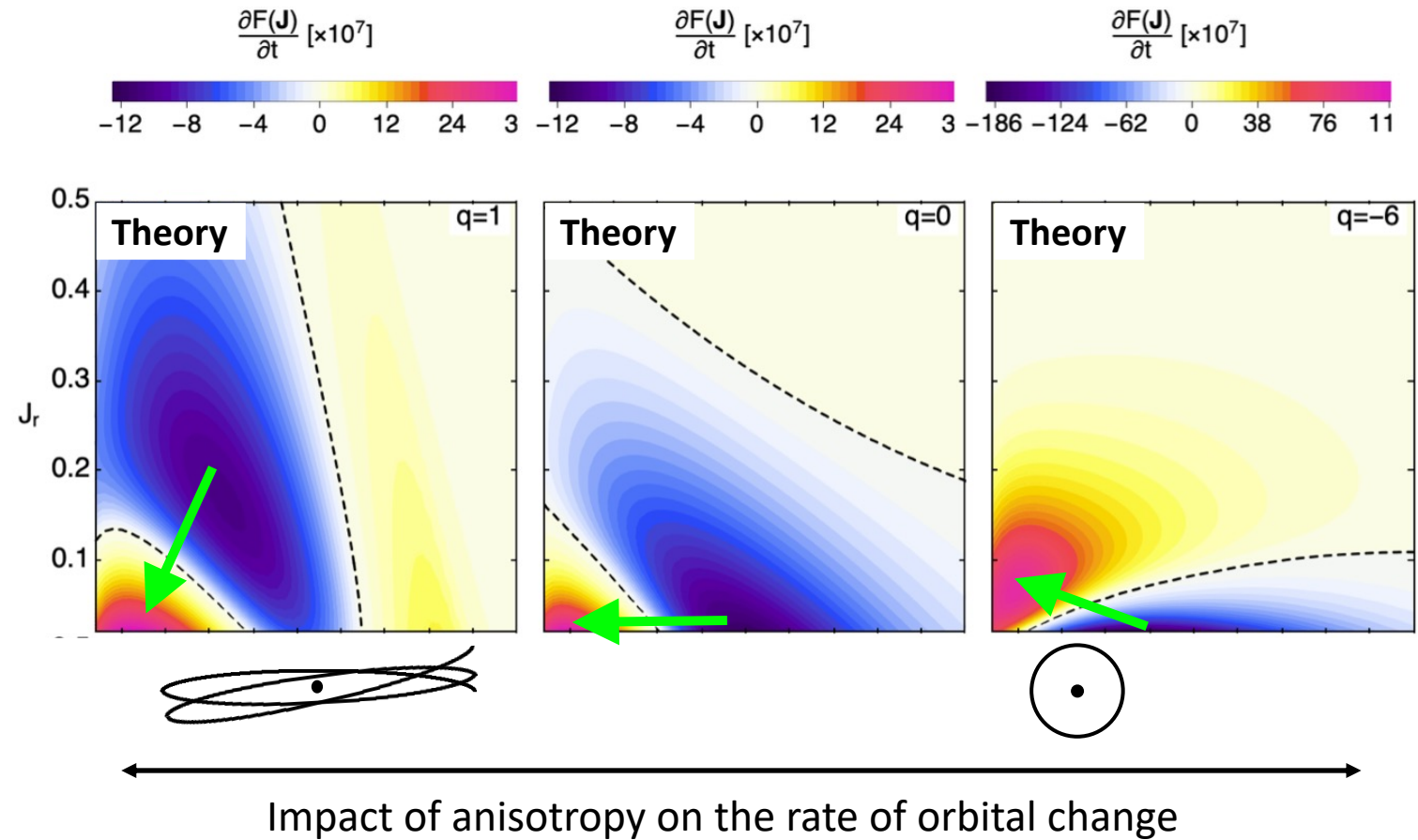


Qualitative agreement between Theory and NBODY simulations

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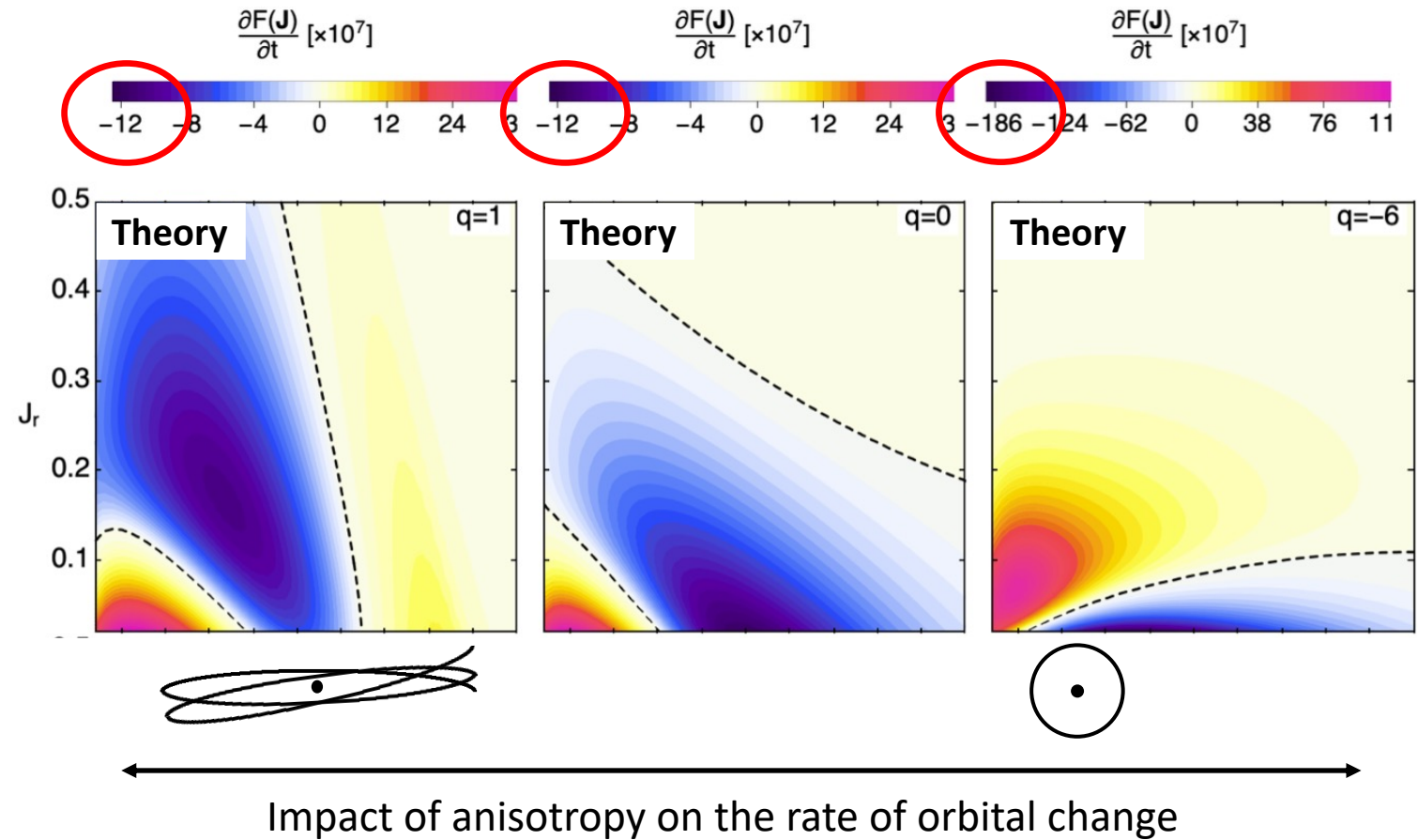
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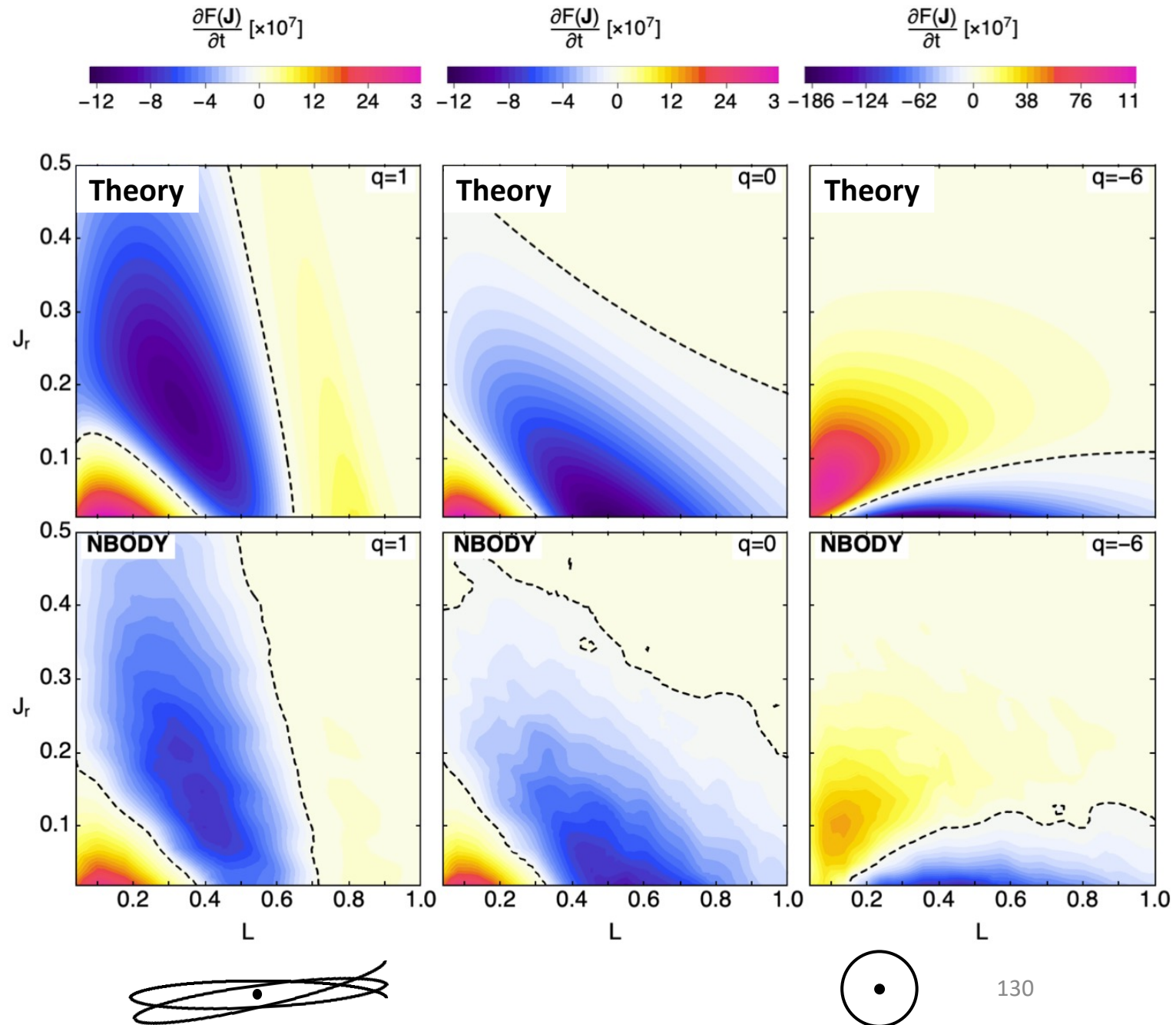




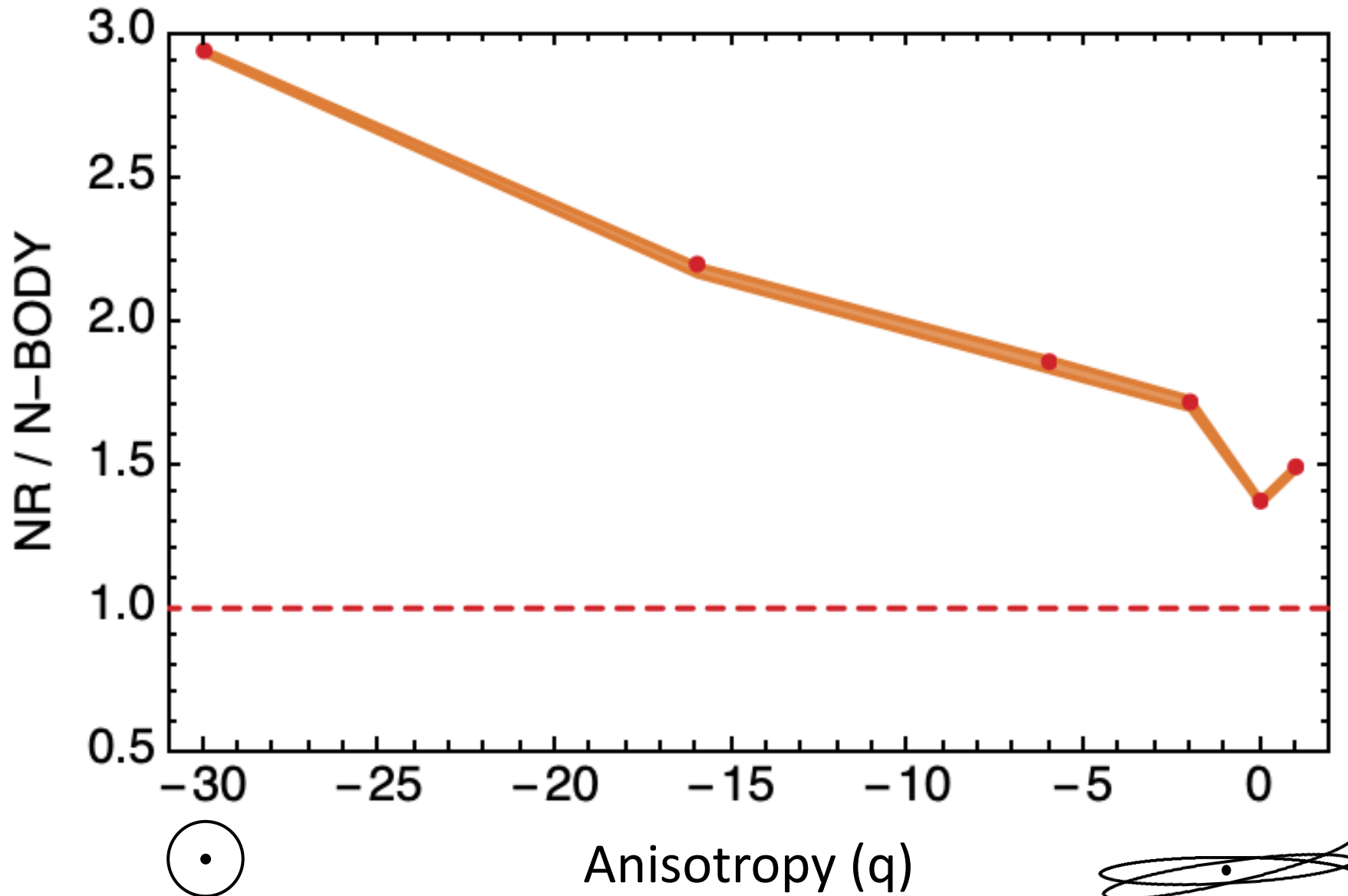
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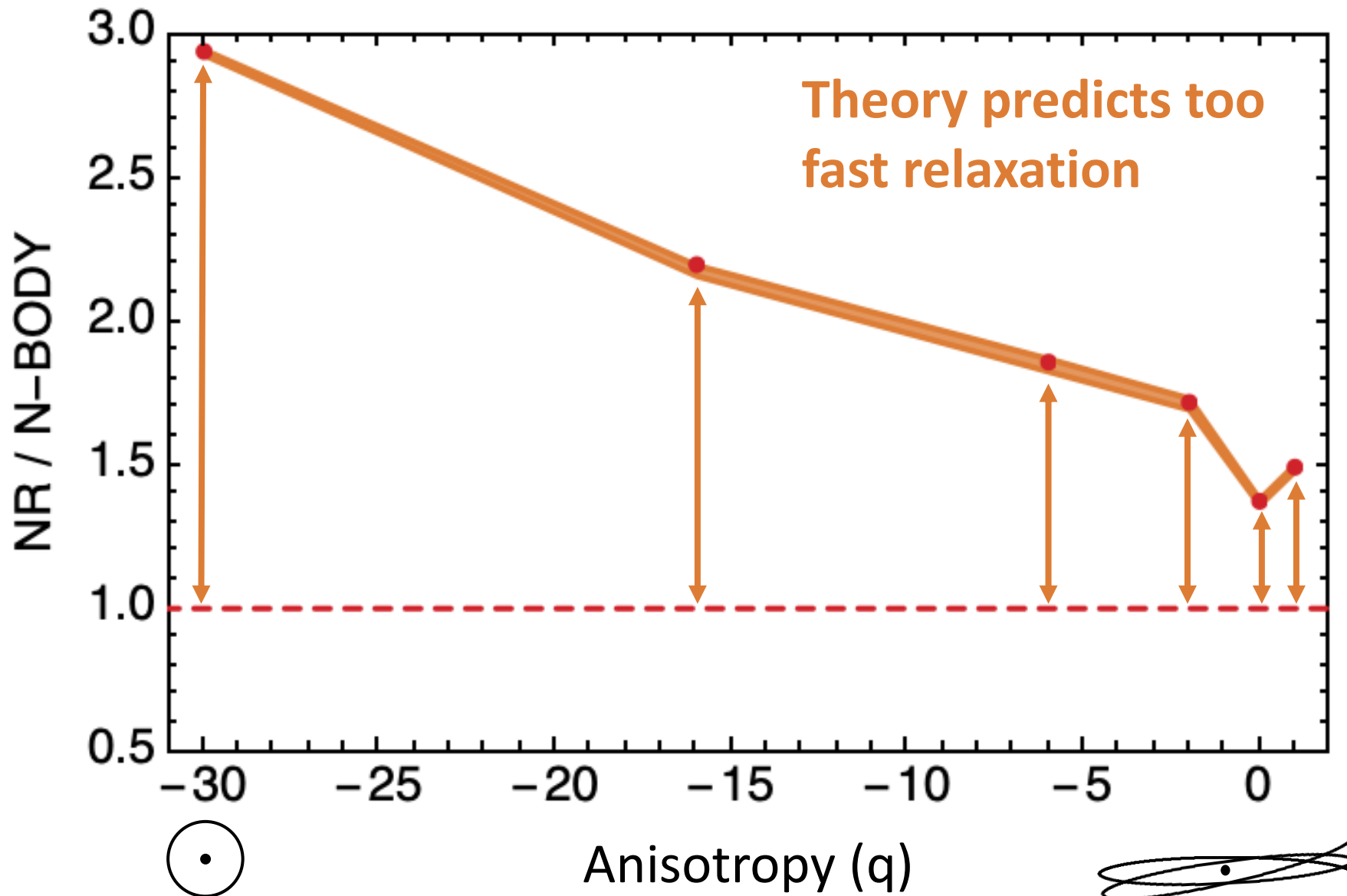
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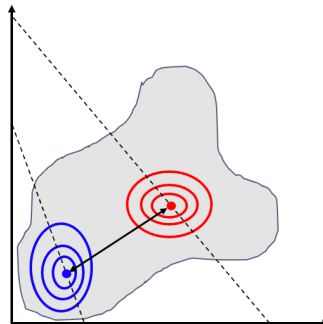
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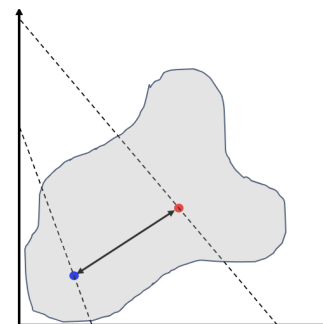


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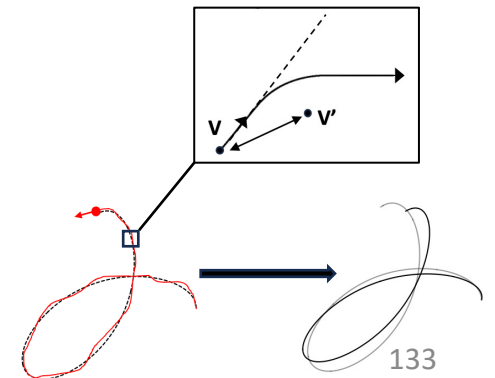


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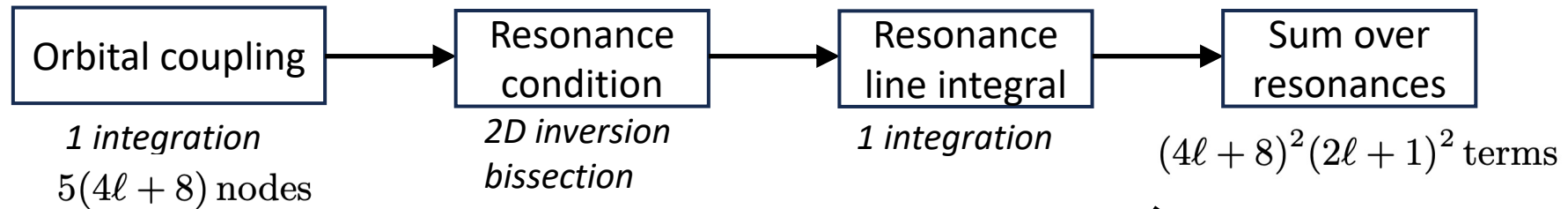
# Landau equation

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(\mathbf{J}, t) = \pi(2\pi)^3 \frac{M}{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \mathbf{k} \int d\mathbf{J}' \boxed{|\psi_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{J}, \mathbf{J}', \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})|^2} \delta_{\mathbf{D}}(\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} - \mathbf{k}' \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}') \\ \times \left( \mathbf{k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} - \mathbf{k}' \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}'} \right) F(\mathbf{J}, t) F(\mathbf{J}', t),$$

$$\boxed{|\psi_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{J}, \mathbf{J}', \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})|^2}$$

Bare orbital coupling

# Landau equation



$\ell = 0 : 64$  terms

$\ell = 1 : 1296$  terms

$\ell = 2 : 6400$  terms

$\ell = 5 : 94\,864$  terms

$\ell = 10 : 1\,016\,064$  terms

$\ell = 20 : 13\,017\,664$  terms

$\ell = 50 : 441\,336\,064$  terms



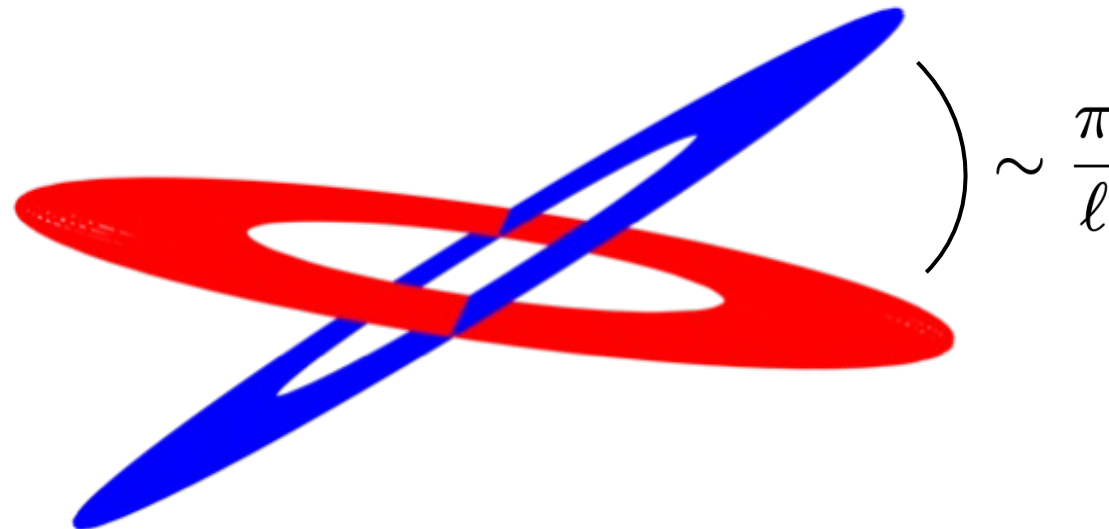
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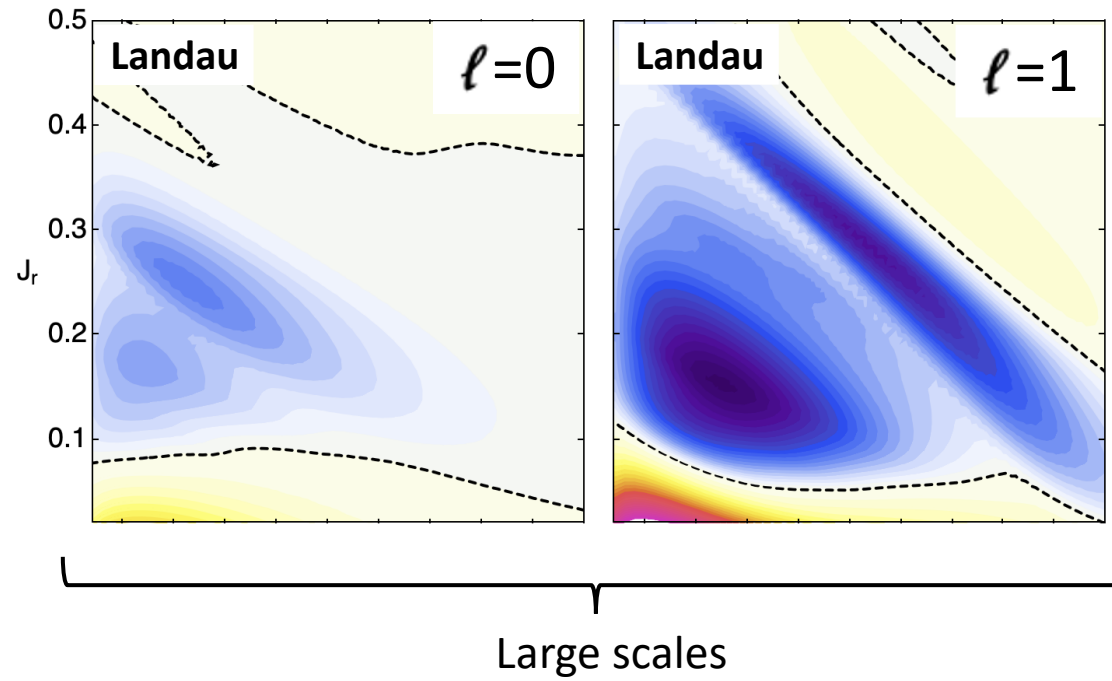
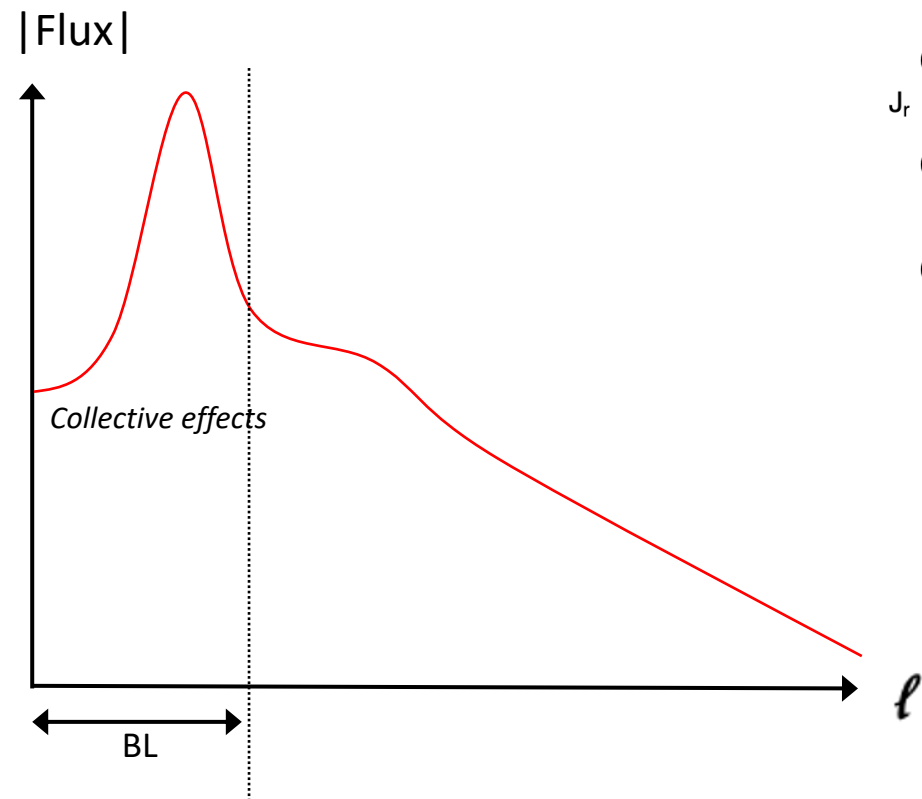
Harmonic decomposition  
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→ Decompose interactions w.r.t. relative orbital planes

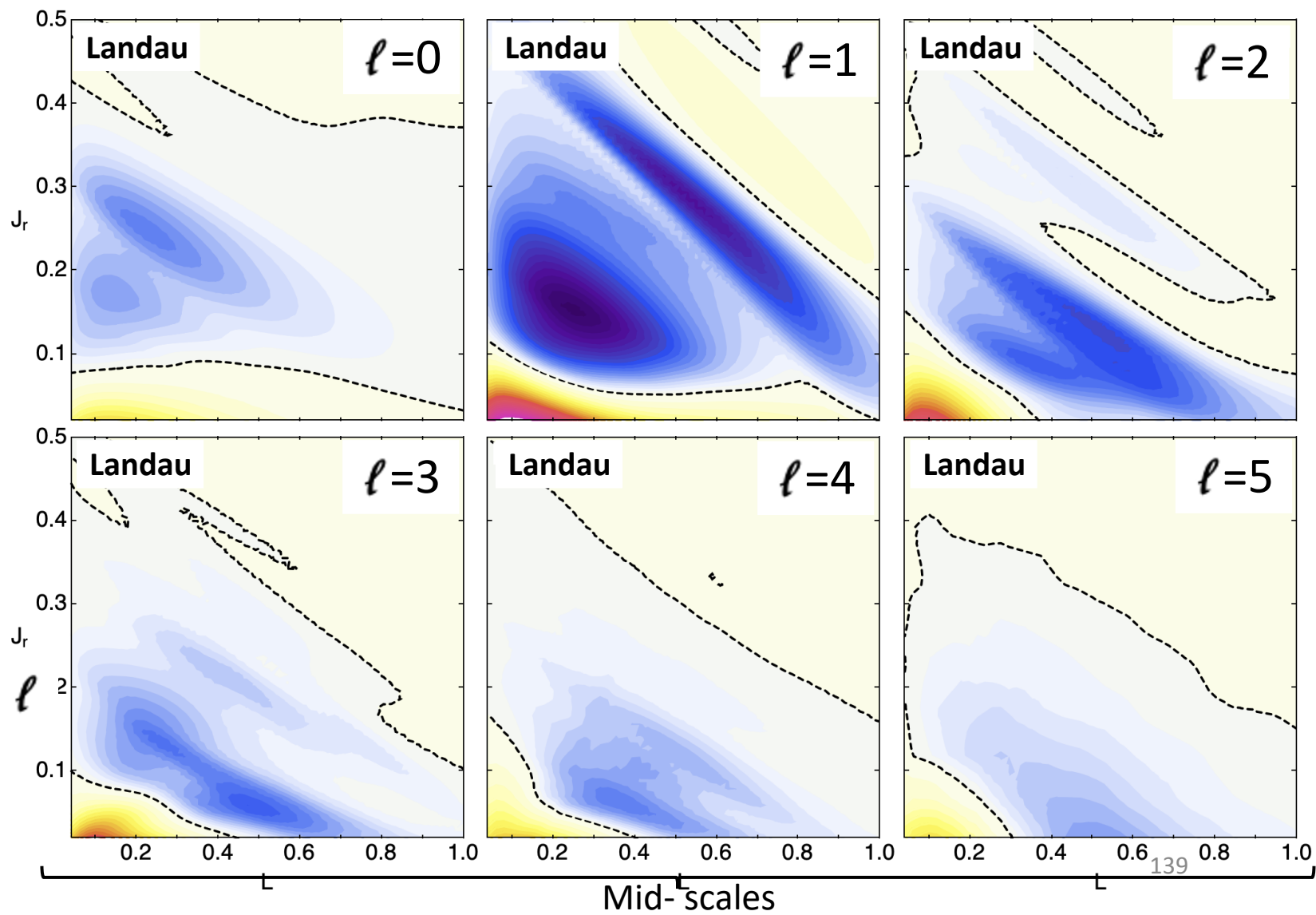
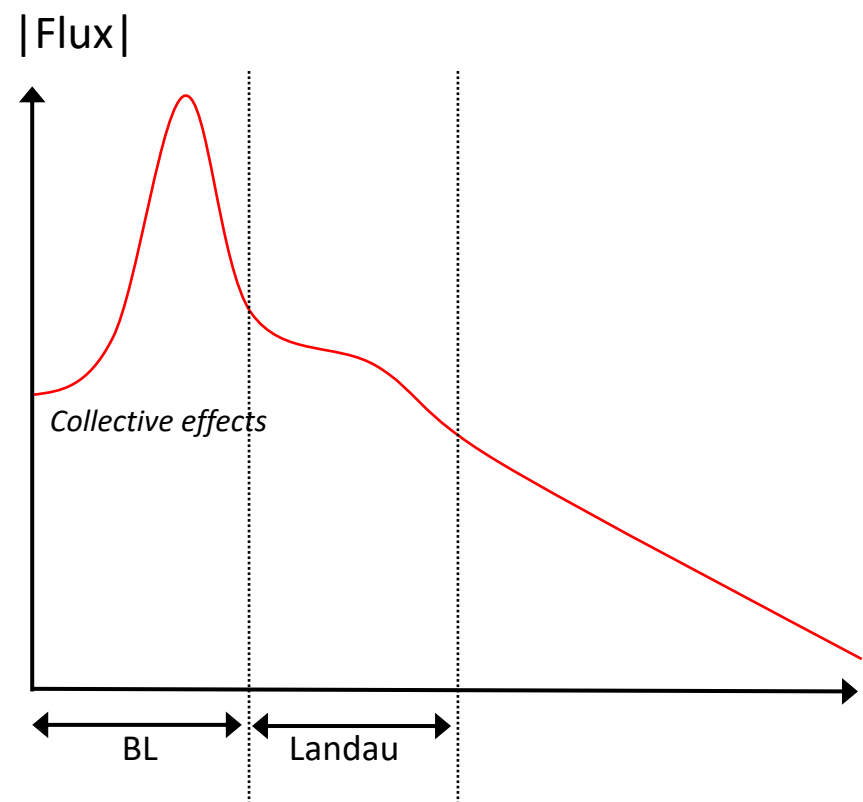
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- Scale separation

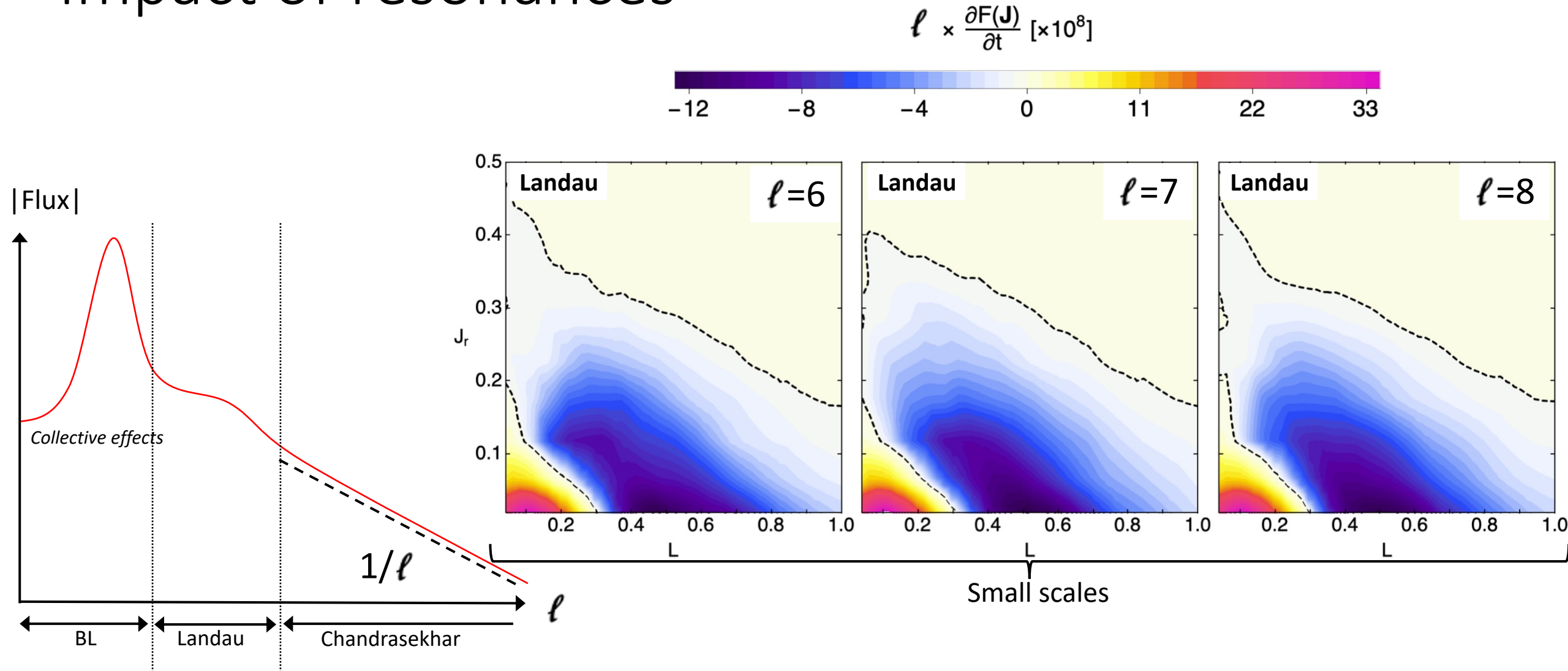


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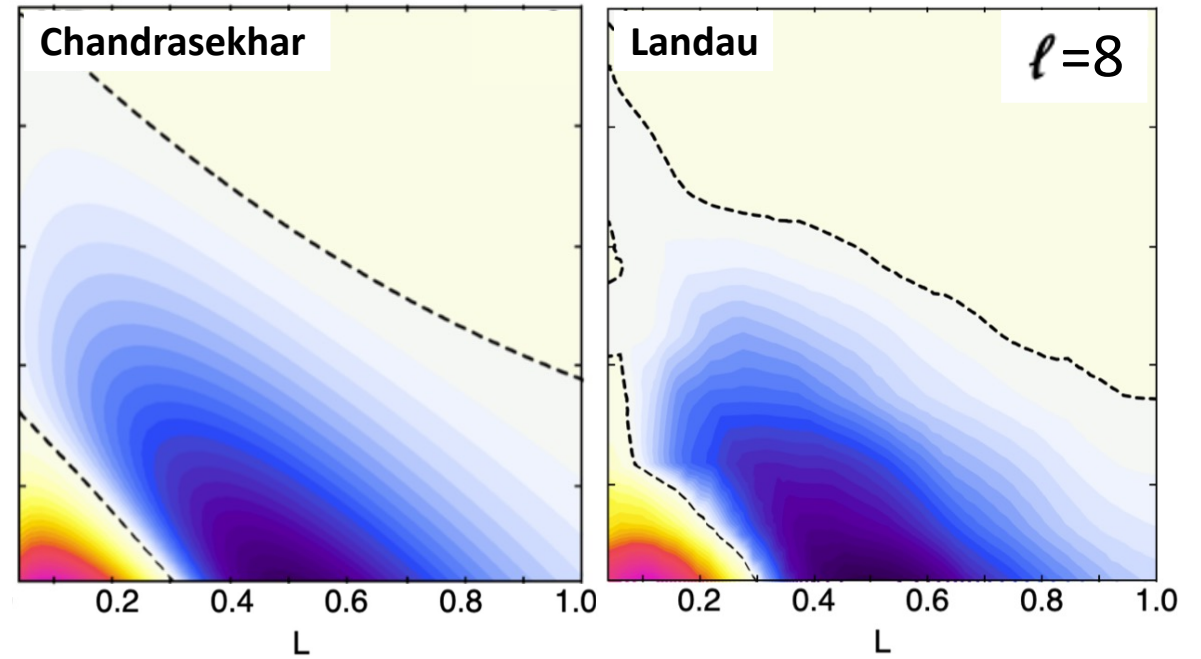
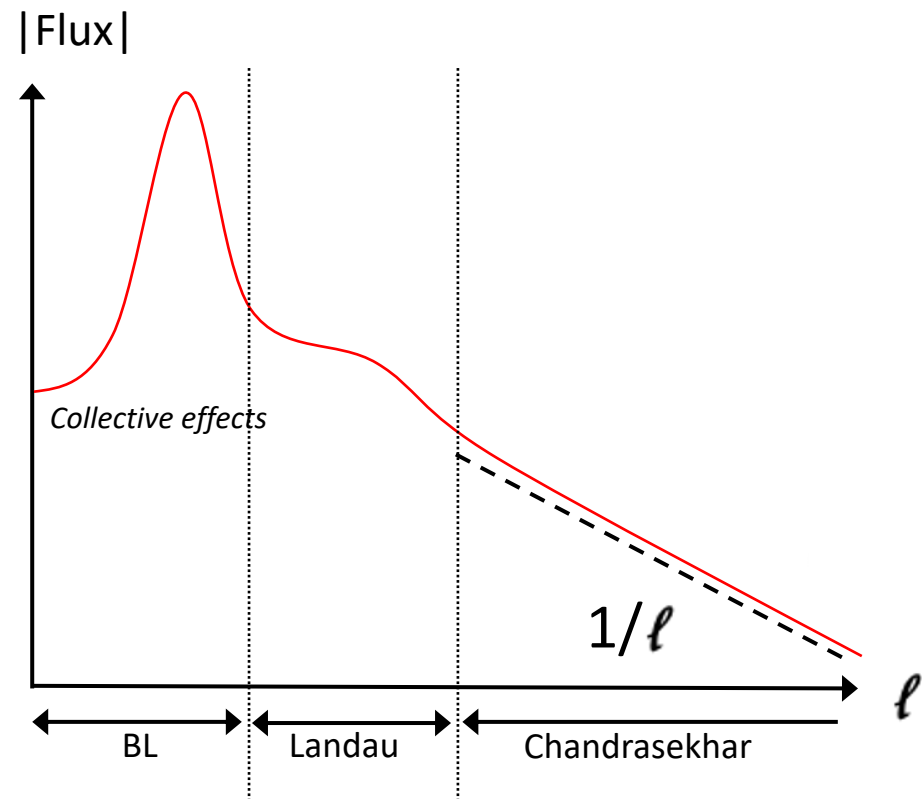
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**High harmonics : Chandrasekhar theory**  
**What about small harmonics ?**



# What about rotation?

- How to make theoretical predictions ?
- What mechanisms impact secular evolution?
- **How does kinematics impact evolution ?**

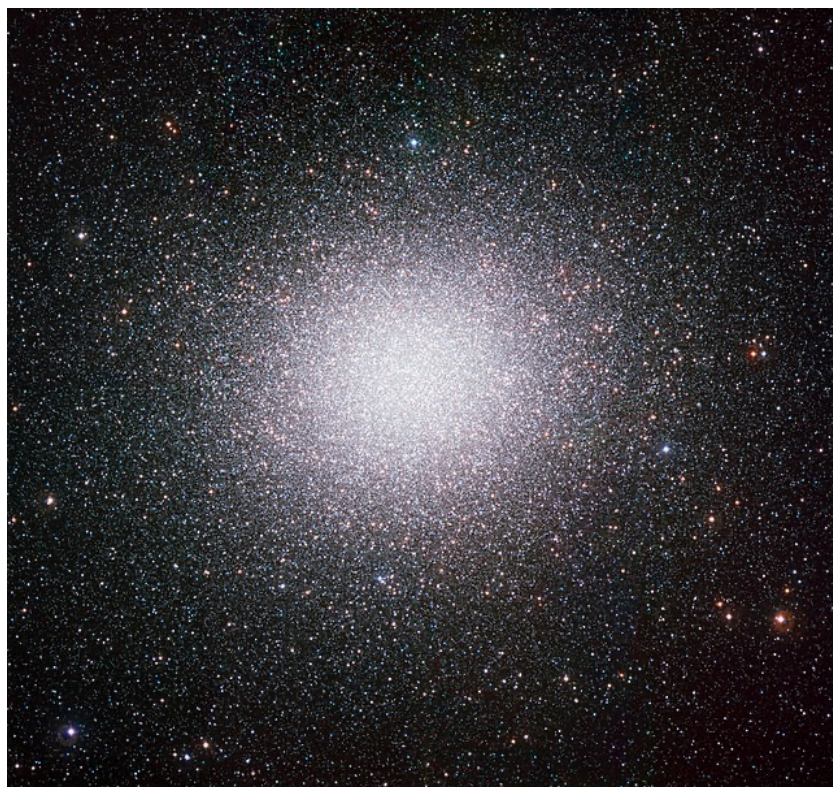
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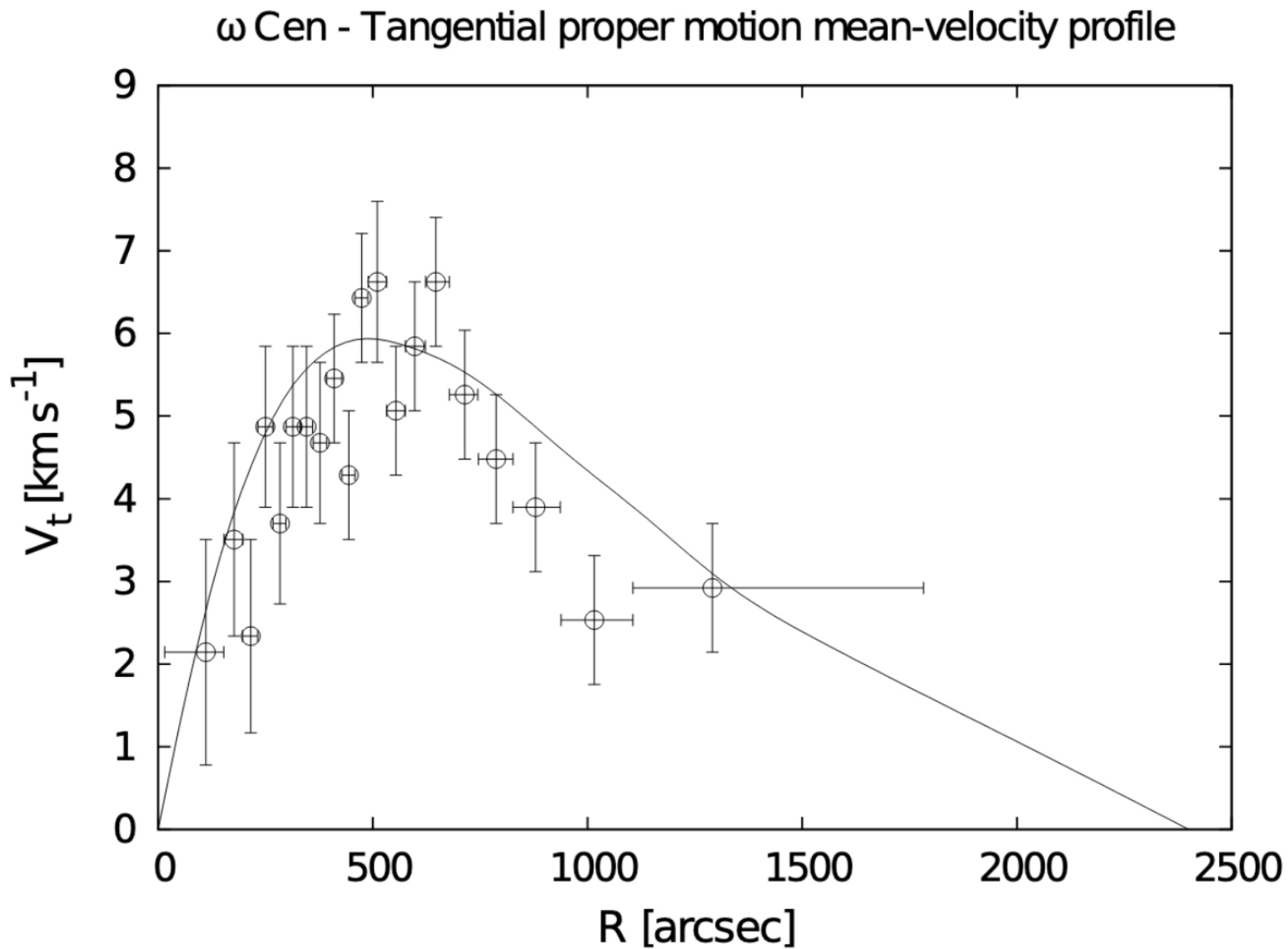
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- Rotation curve



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# The rotating Plummer cluster



No rotation  $\alpha=0$

0.0

Rotation  $\alpha=0.25$

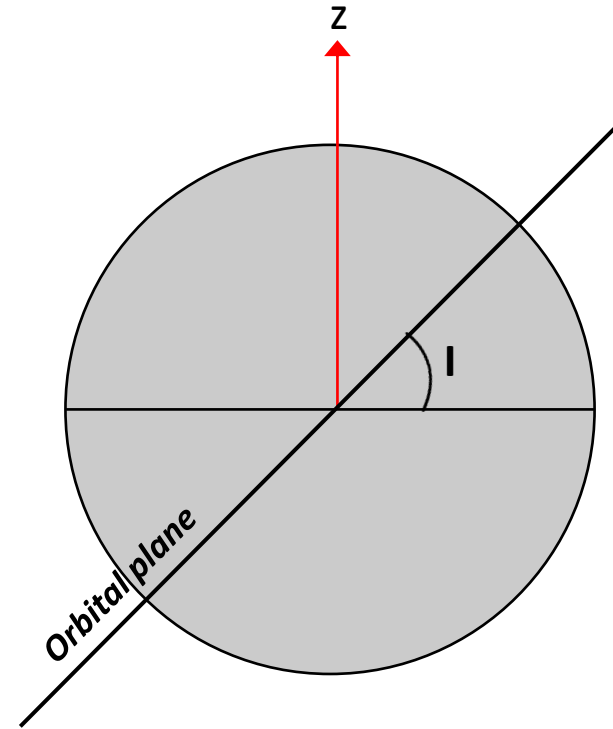
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Rotation  $\alpha=0.5$

0.0

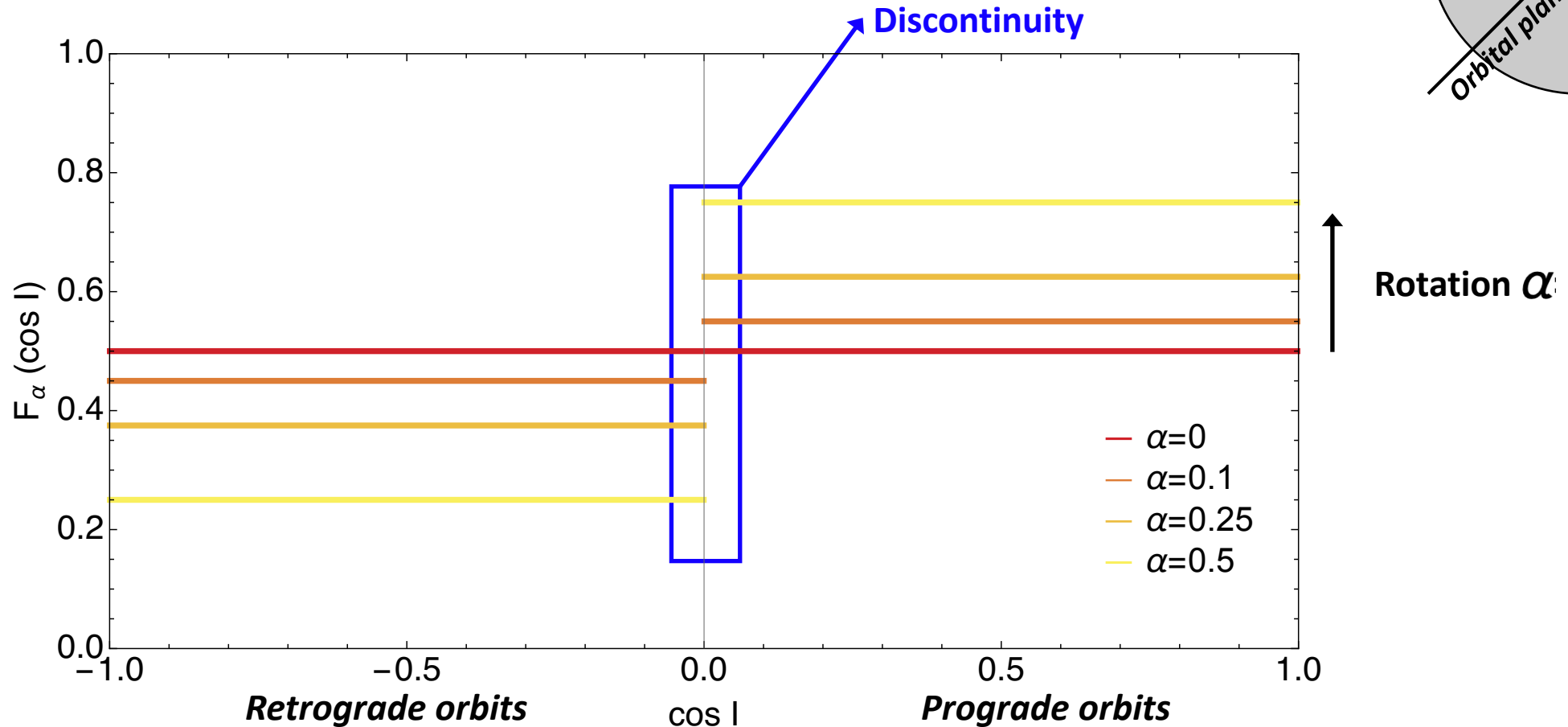
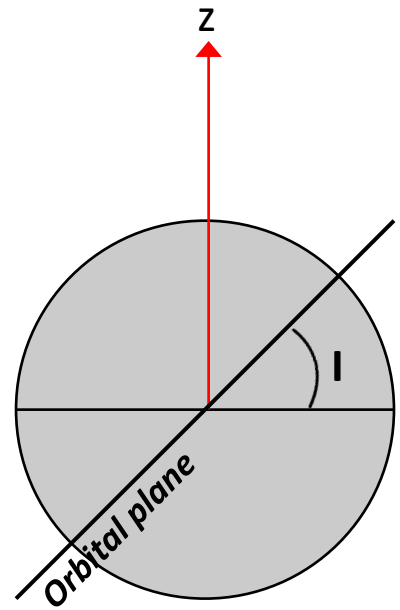
# The rotating Plummer cluster

- Preferential axis: rotation around (Oz)
- Orbital inclination  $I$ :  $\cos I = L_z / L$
- 3D action space



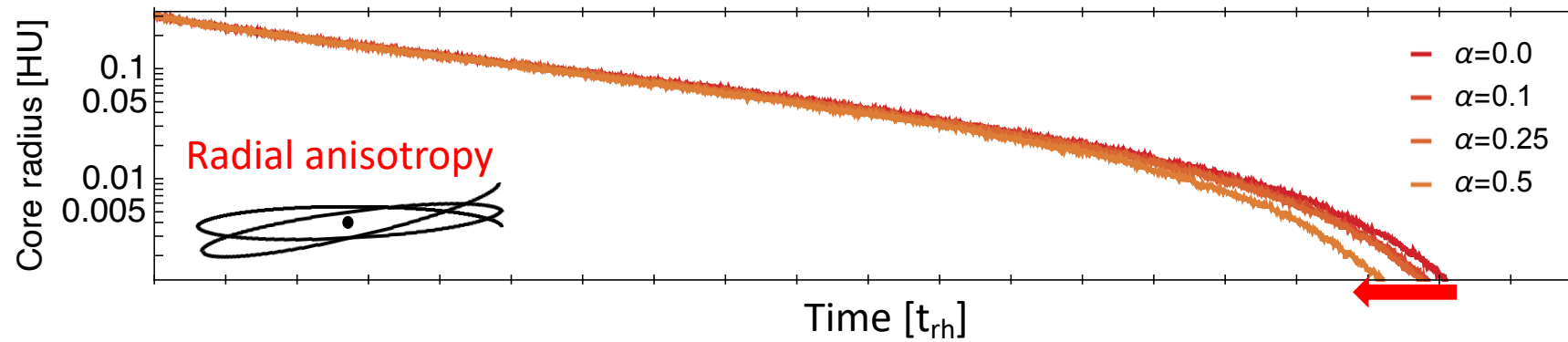
# The rotating Plummer cluster

- Anisotropic Plummer cluster
- Lynden-Bell demon: preserves spherical symmetry and mean field



# Gravo gyro catastrophe?

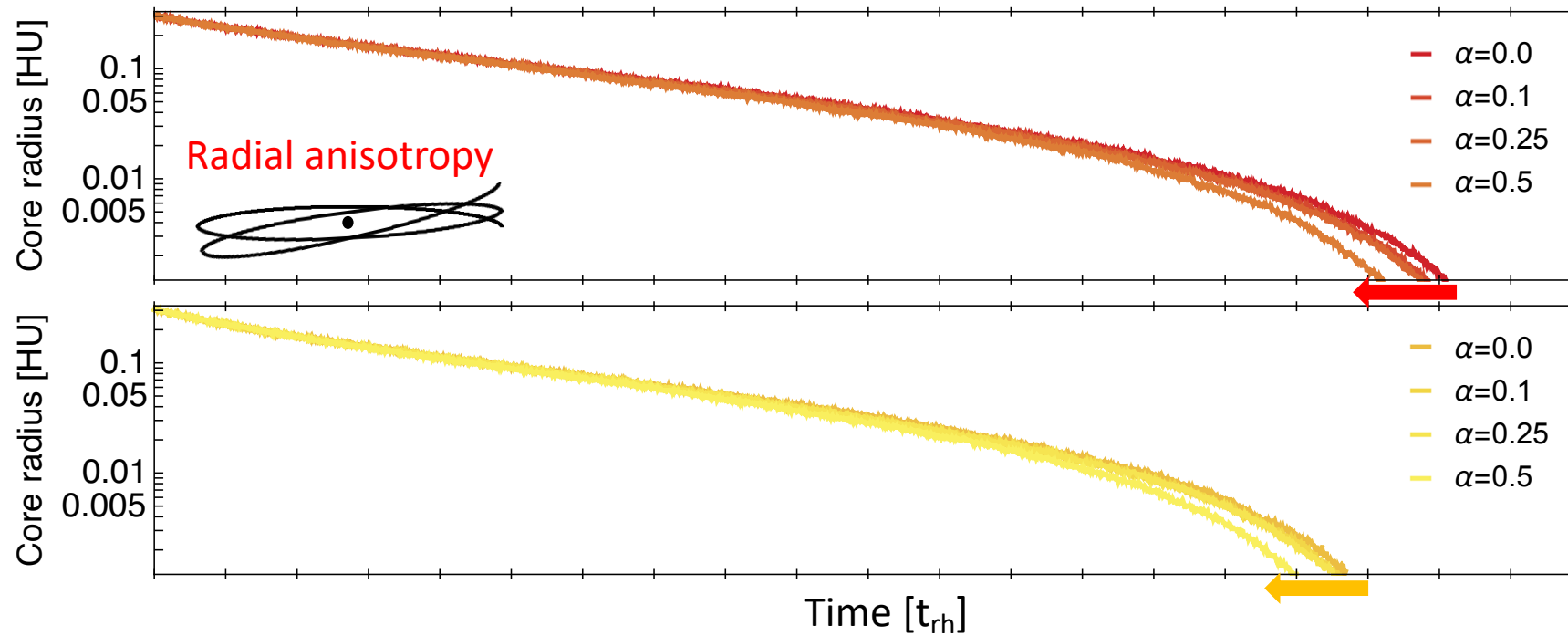
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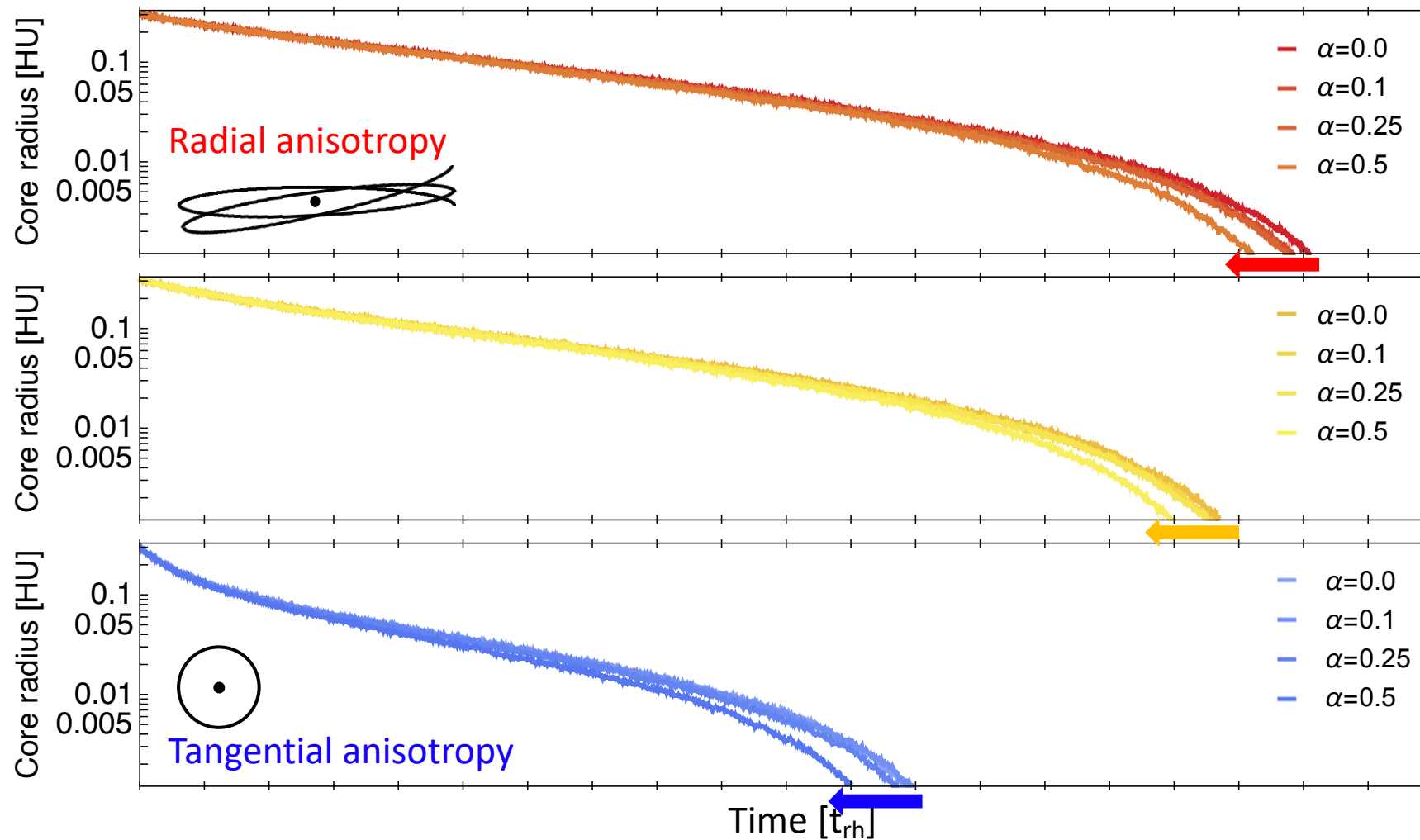
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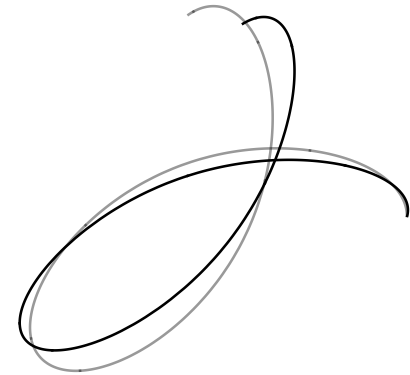
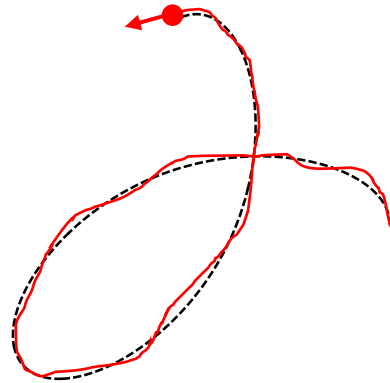
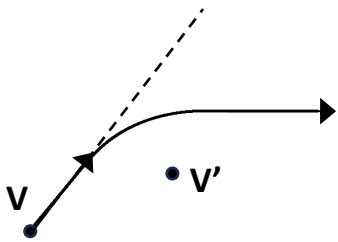
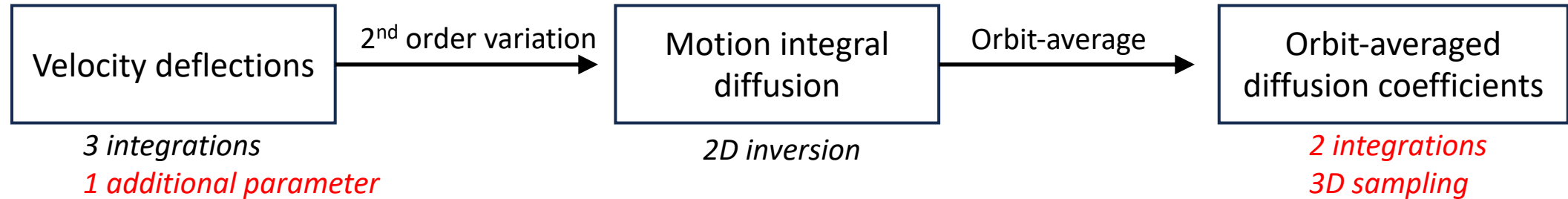


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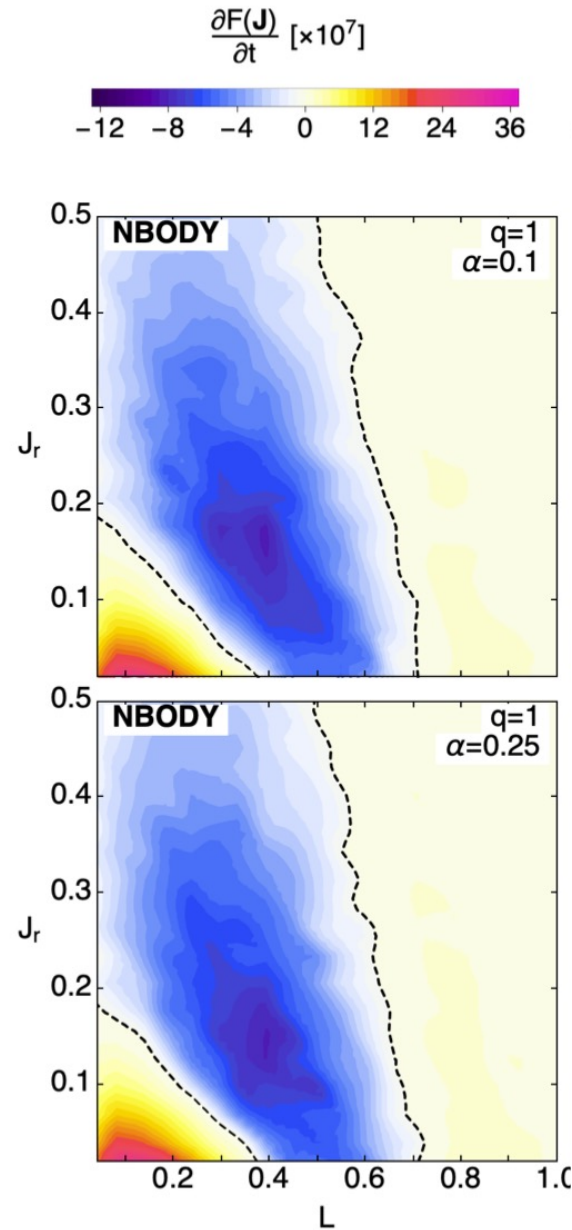


# Theoretical prediction: Chandrasekhar theory



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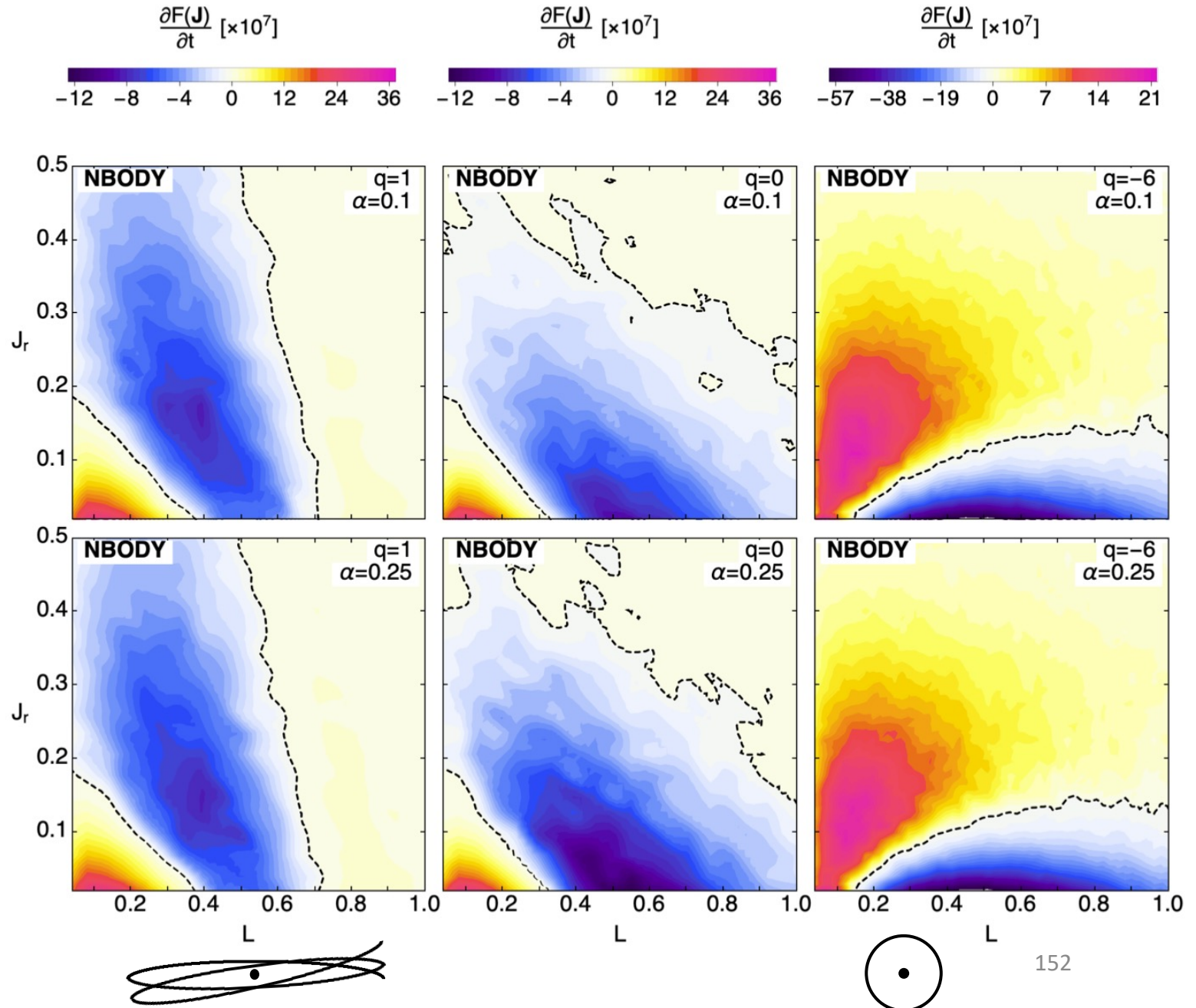
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Small impact of rotation  
on relaxation rate

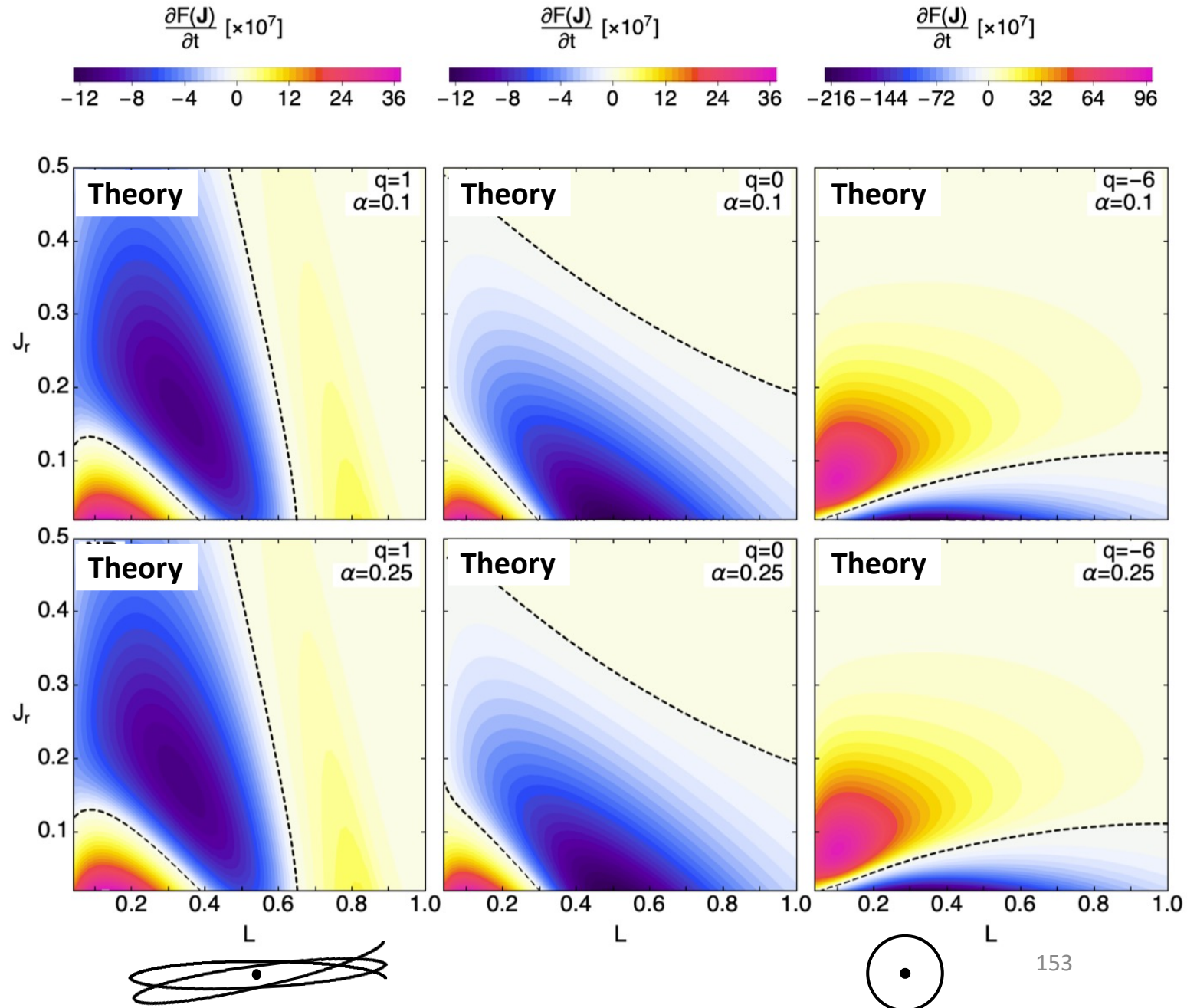
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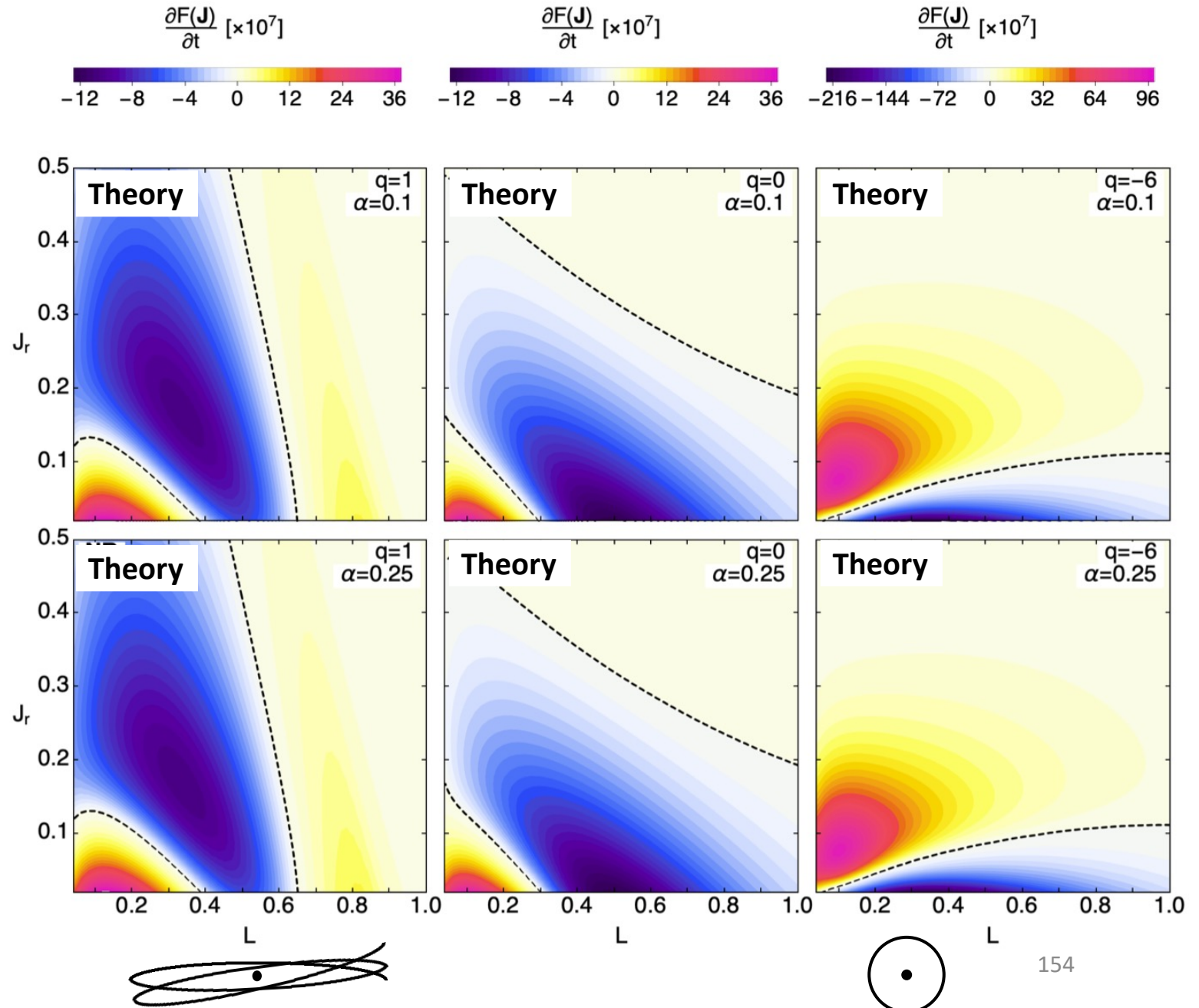




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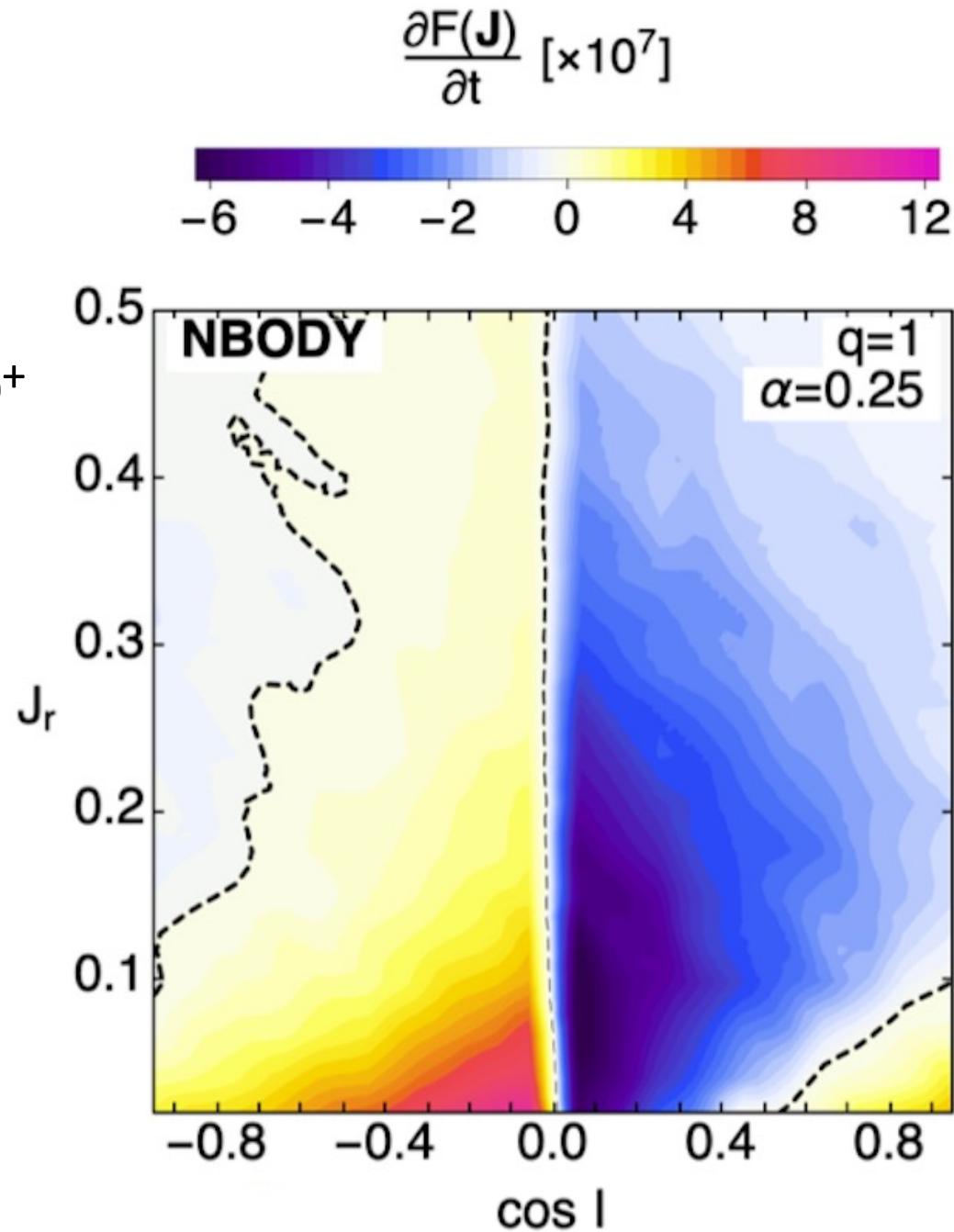
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→ Satisfying prediction



# $(\cos l, J_r)$ -space

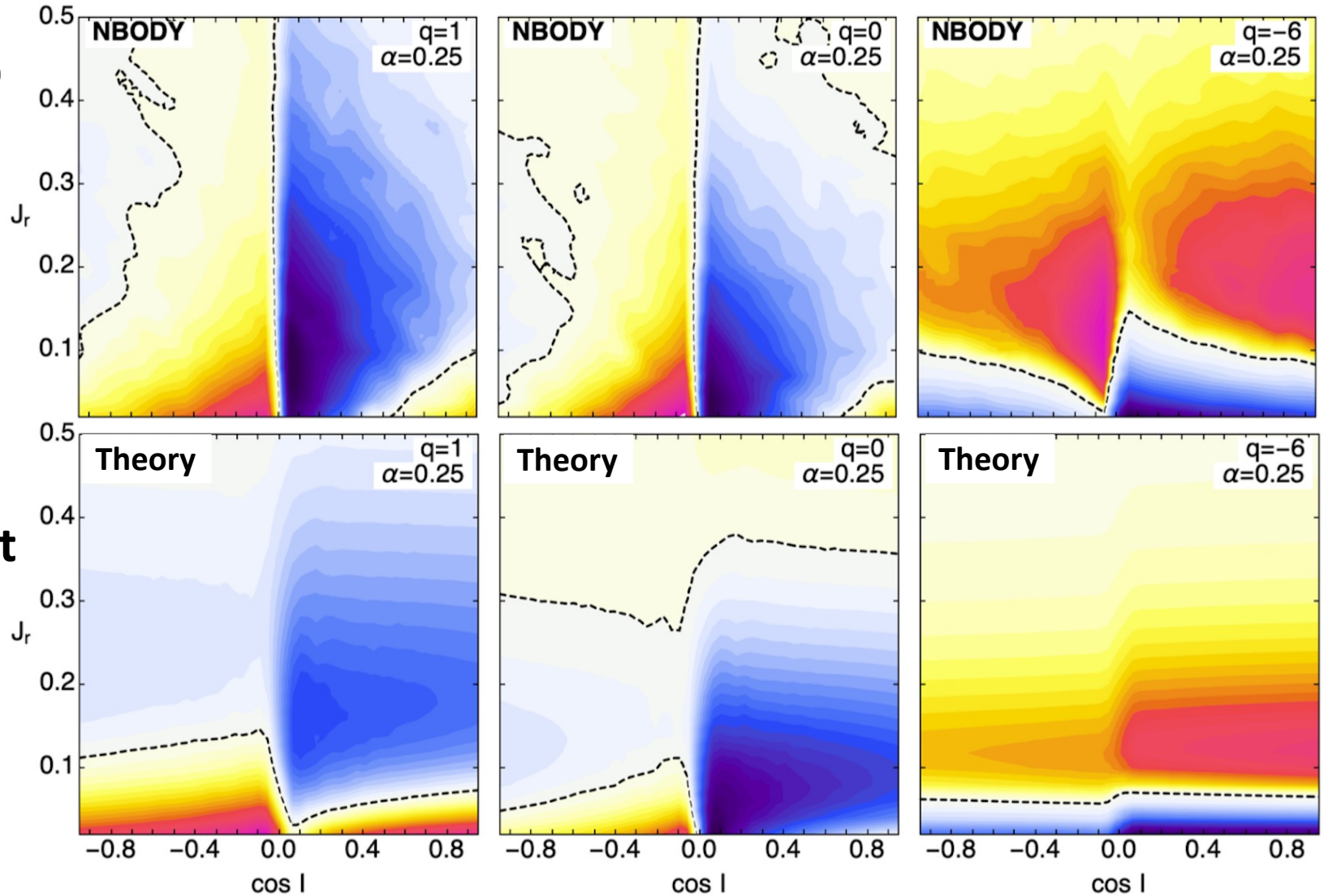
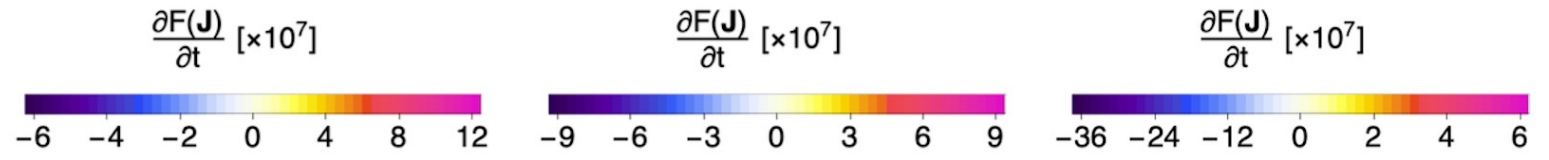
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Reduction of discontinuities

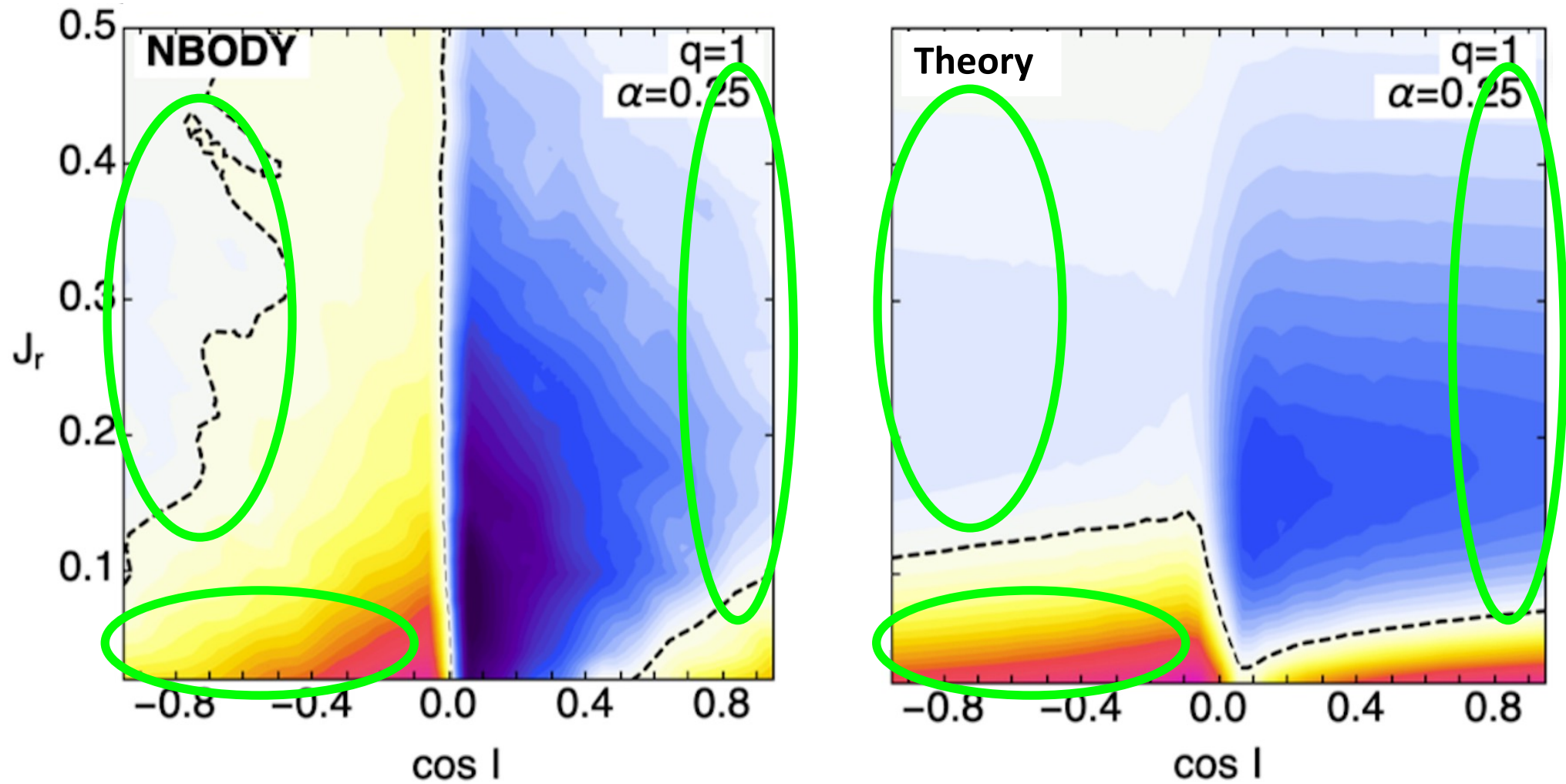
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➔ Qualitative agreement

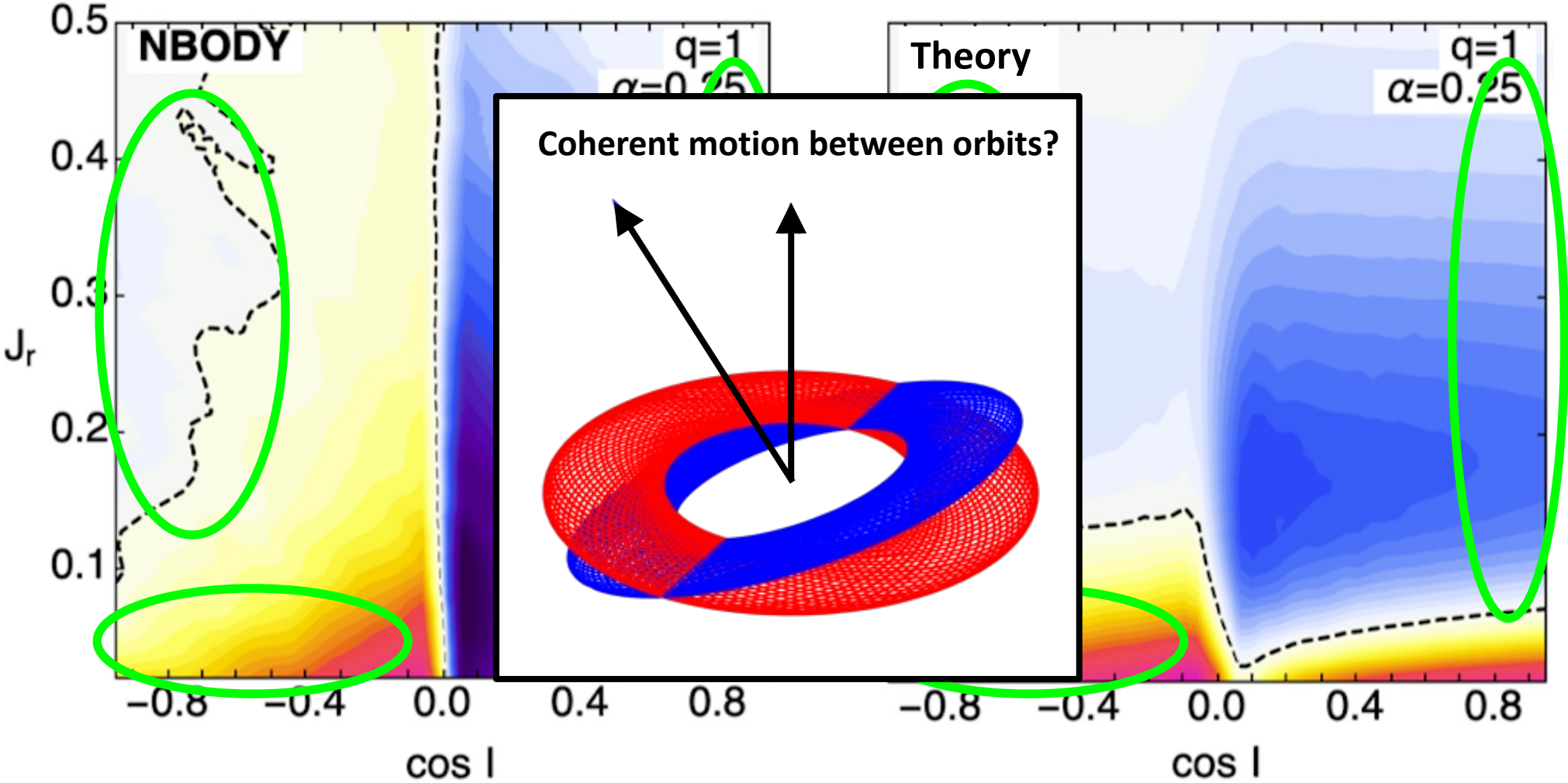
# $(\cos l, J_r)$ -space



Discrepancies



# (cos I, J<sub>r</sub>)-space

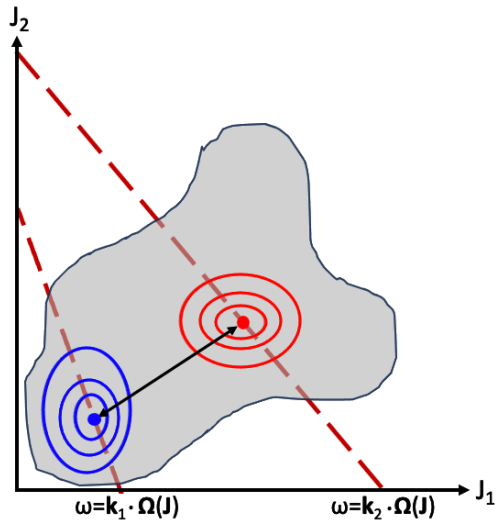


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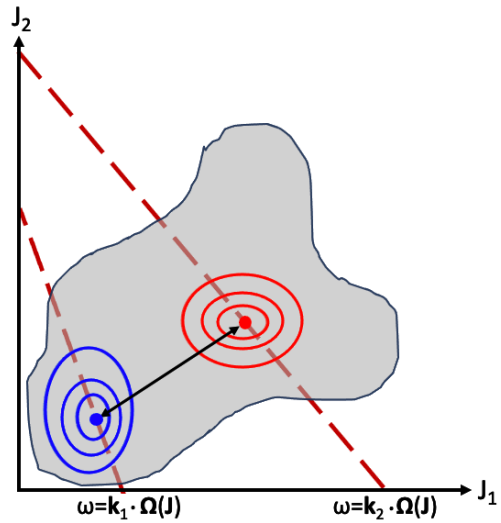




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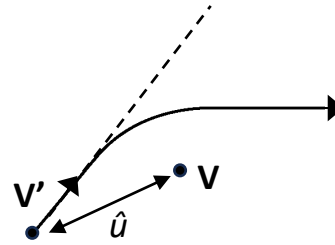
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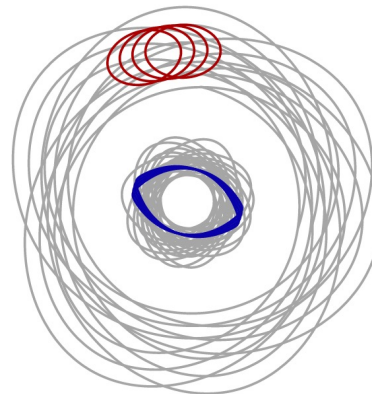


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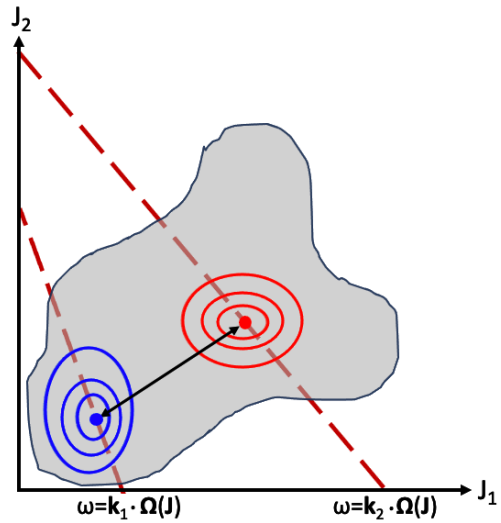


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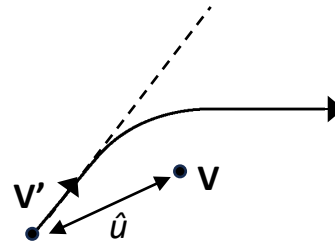
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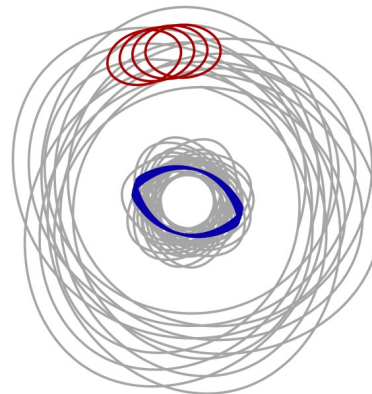


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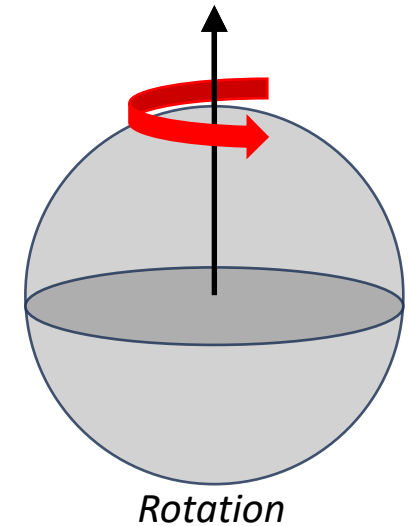
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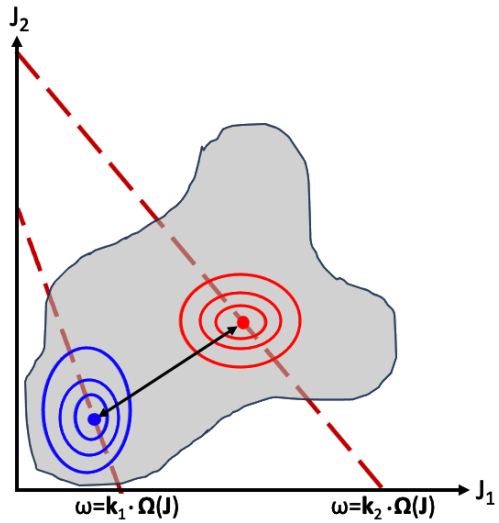
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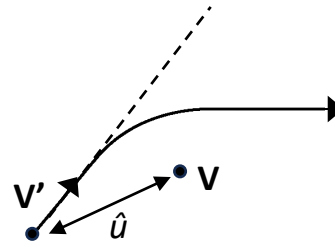
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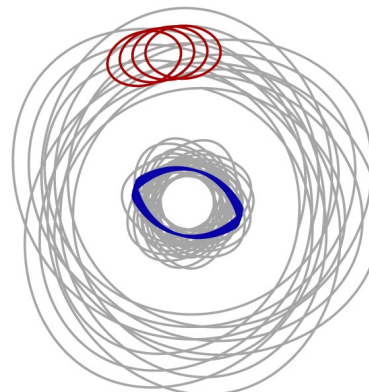
Theory

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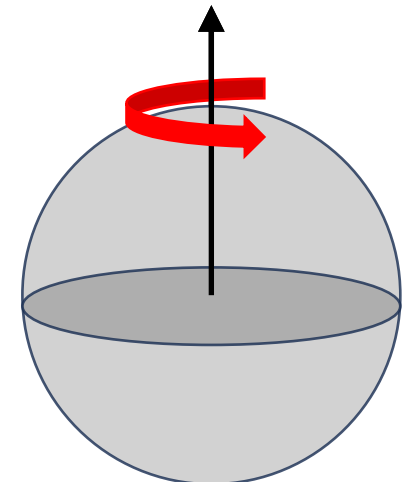
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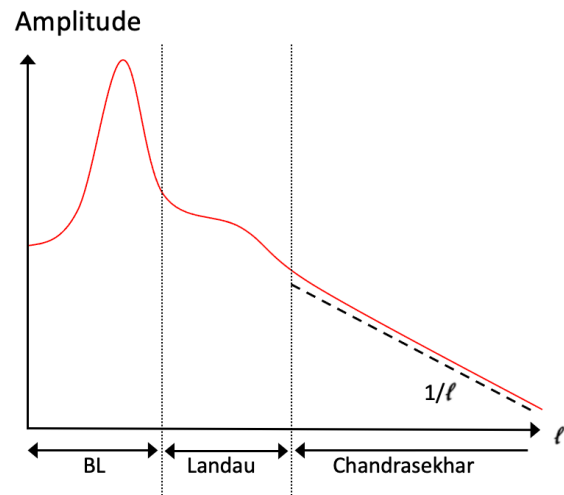
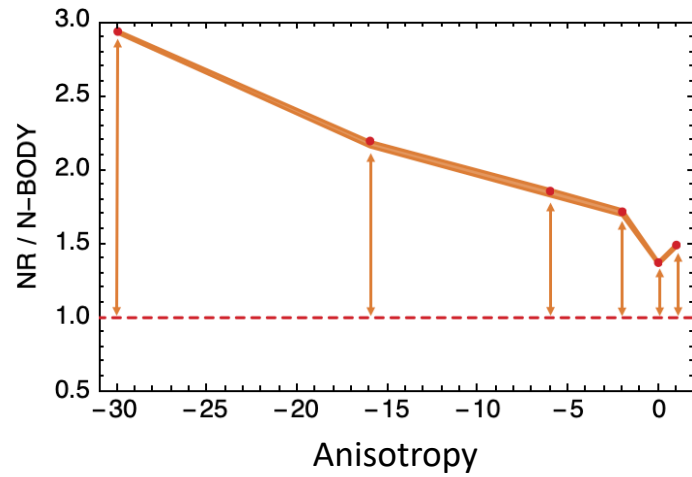
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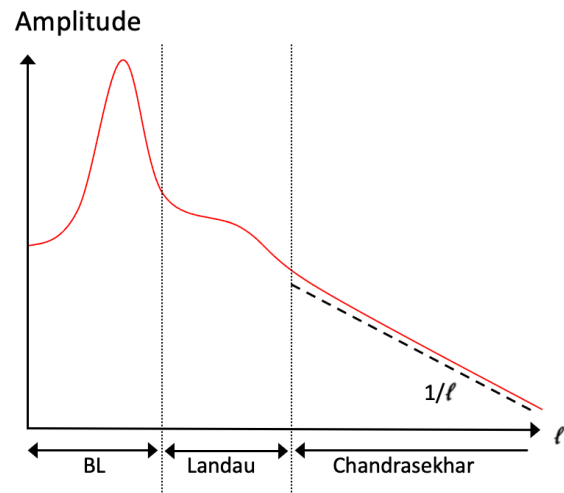
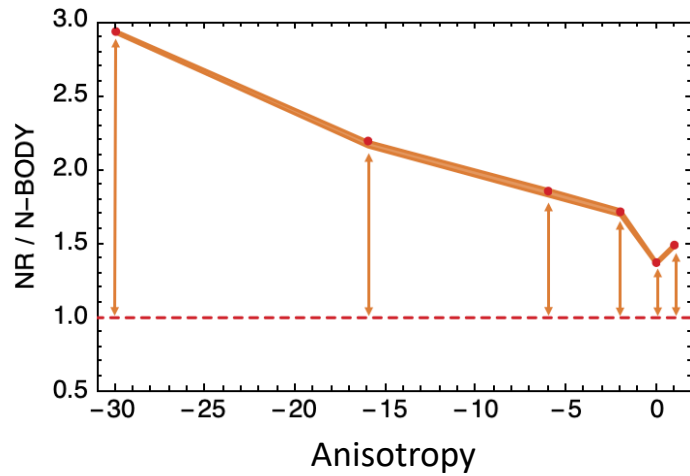
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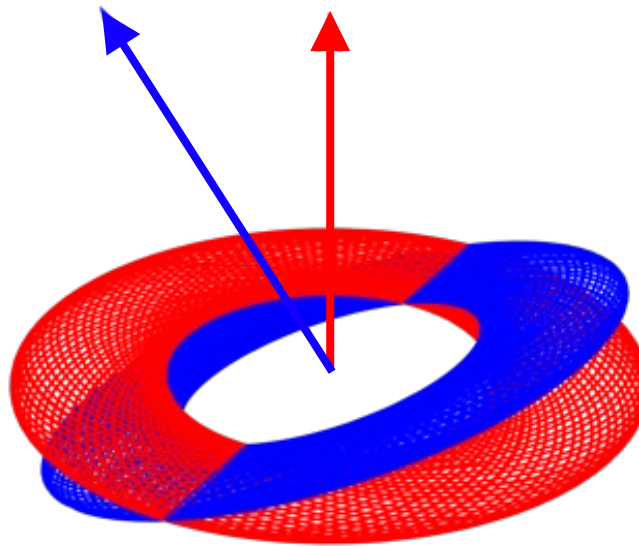
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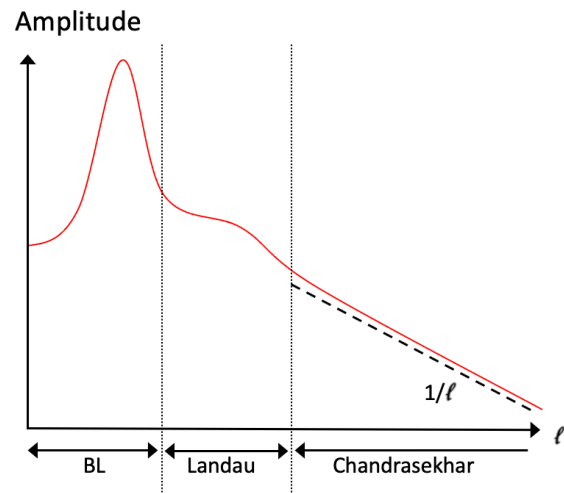
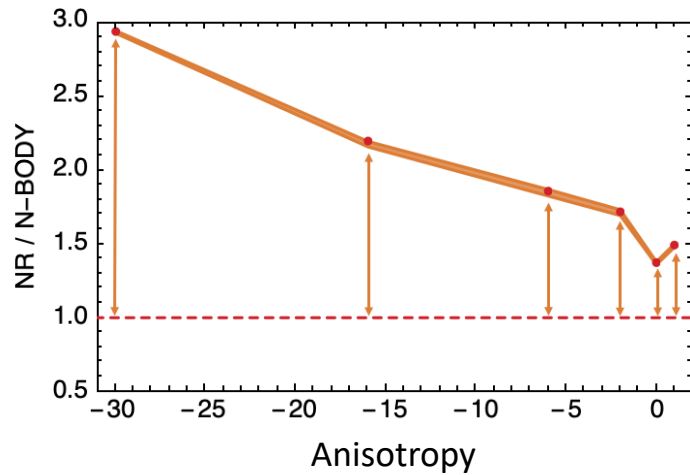
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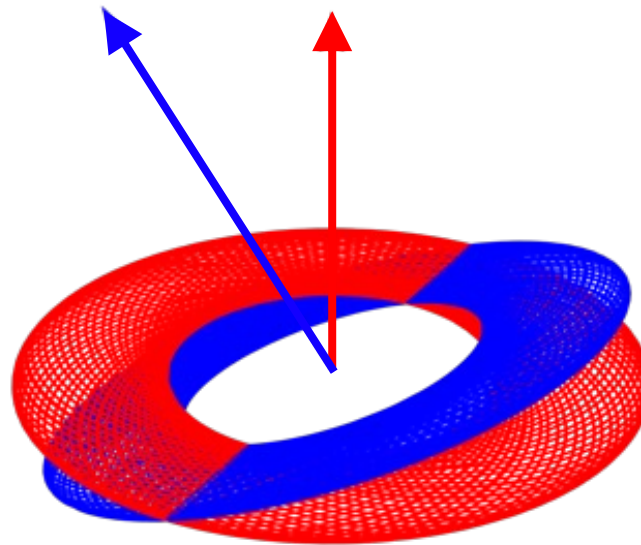
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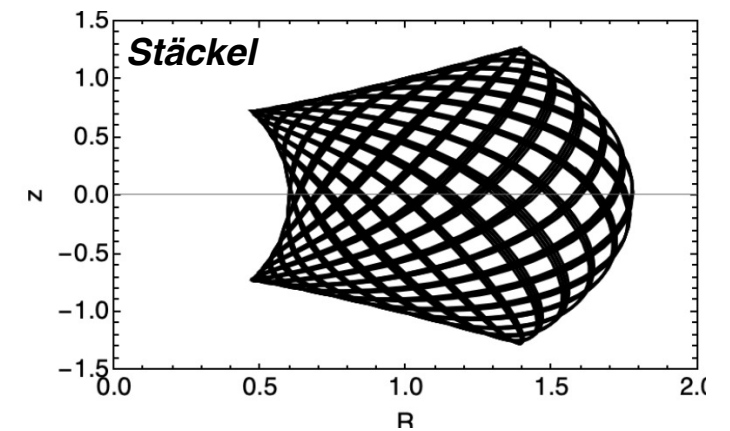
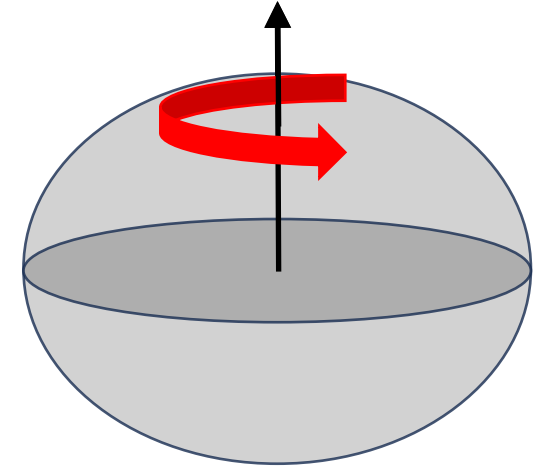
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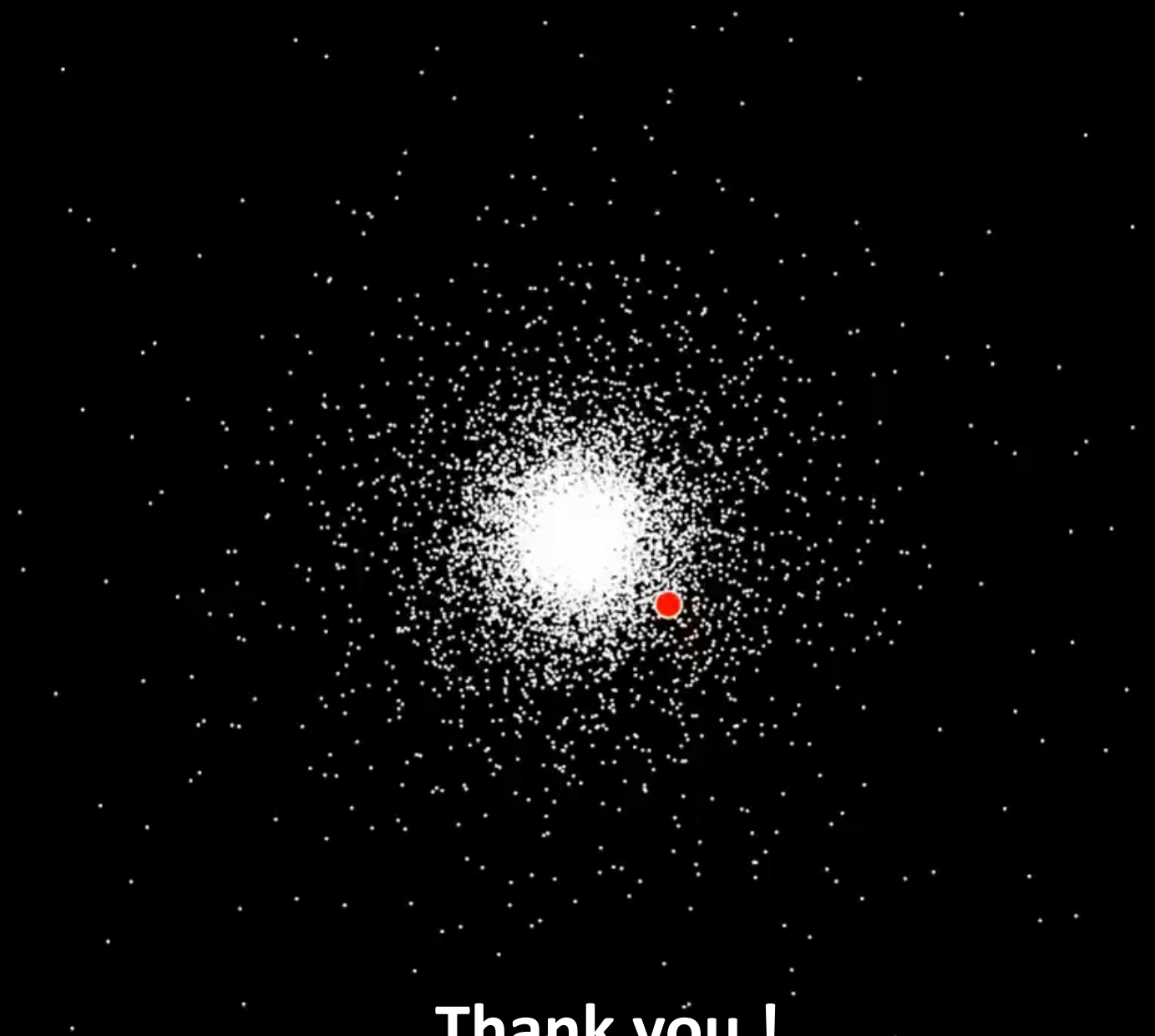
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 Sanders & Binney (2016)  
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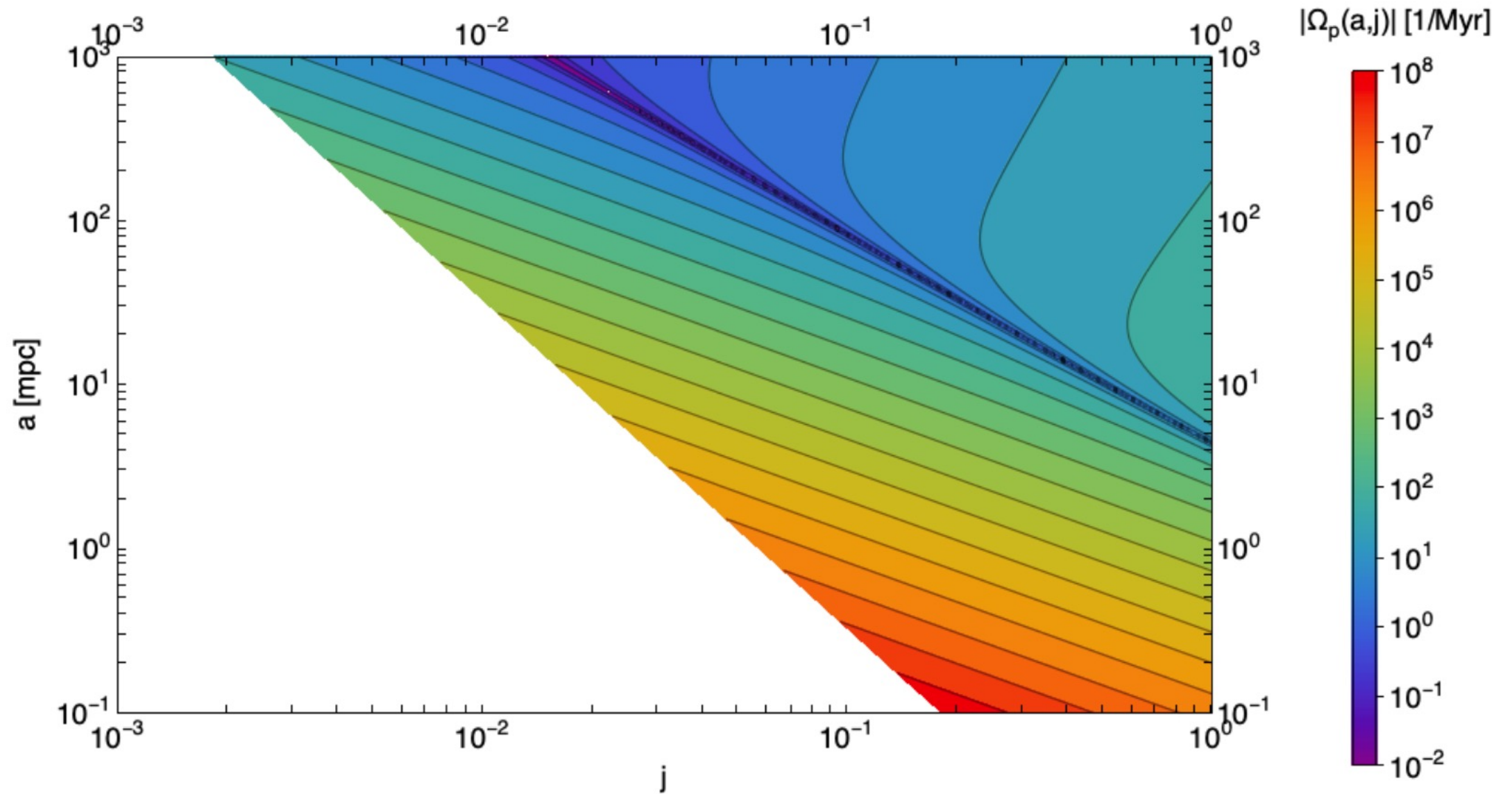
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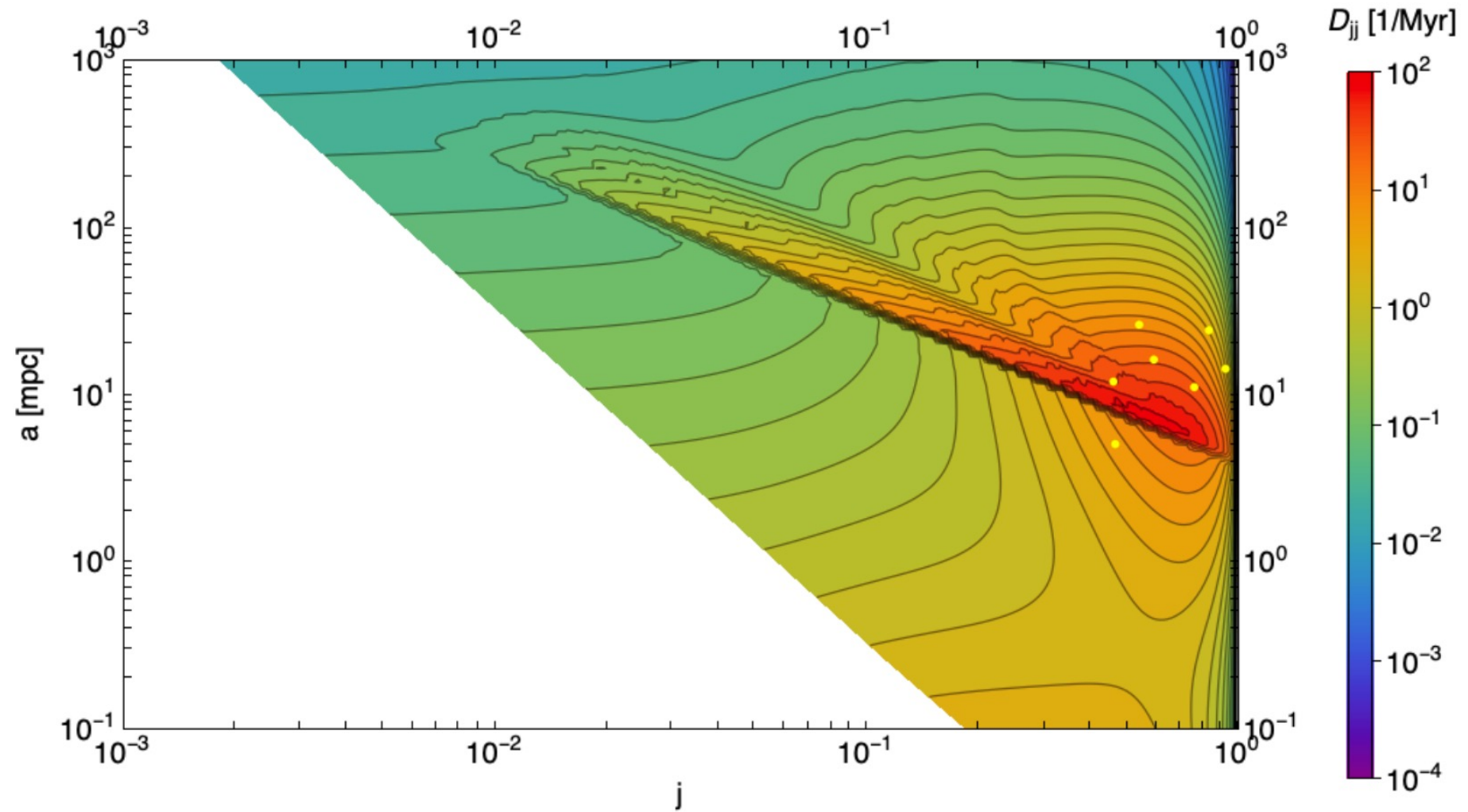
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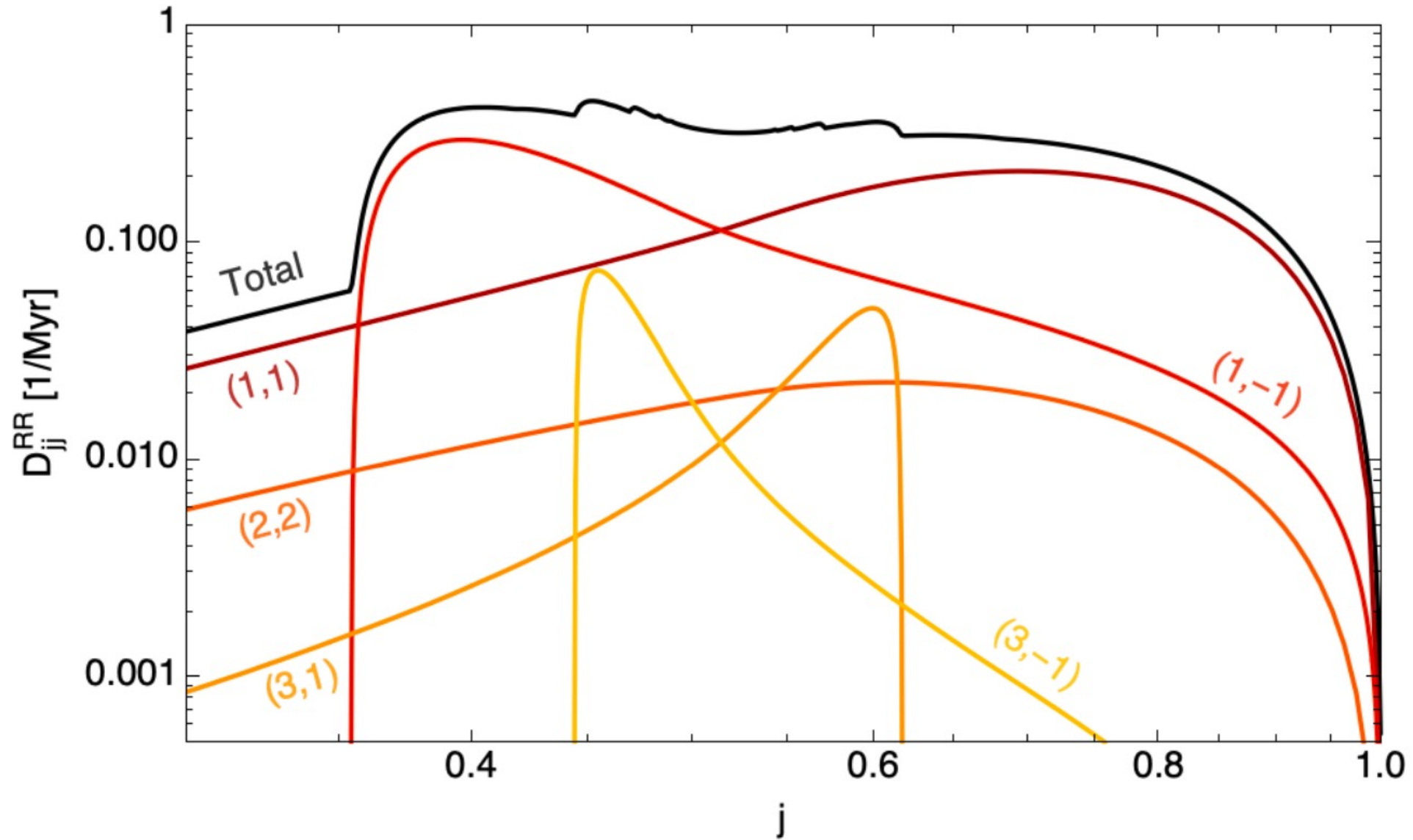
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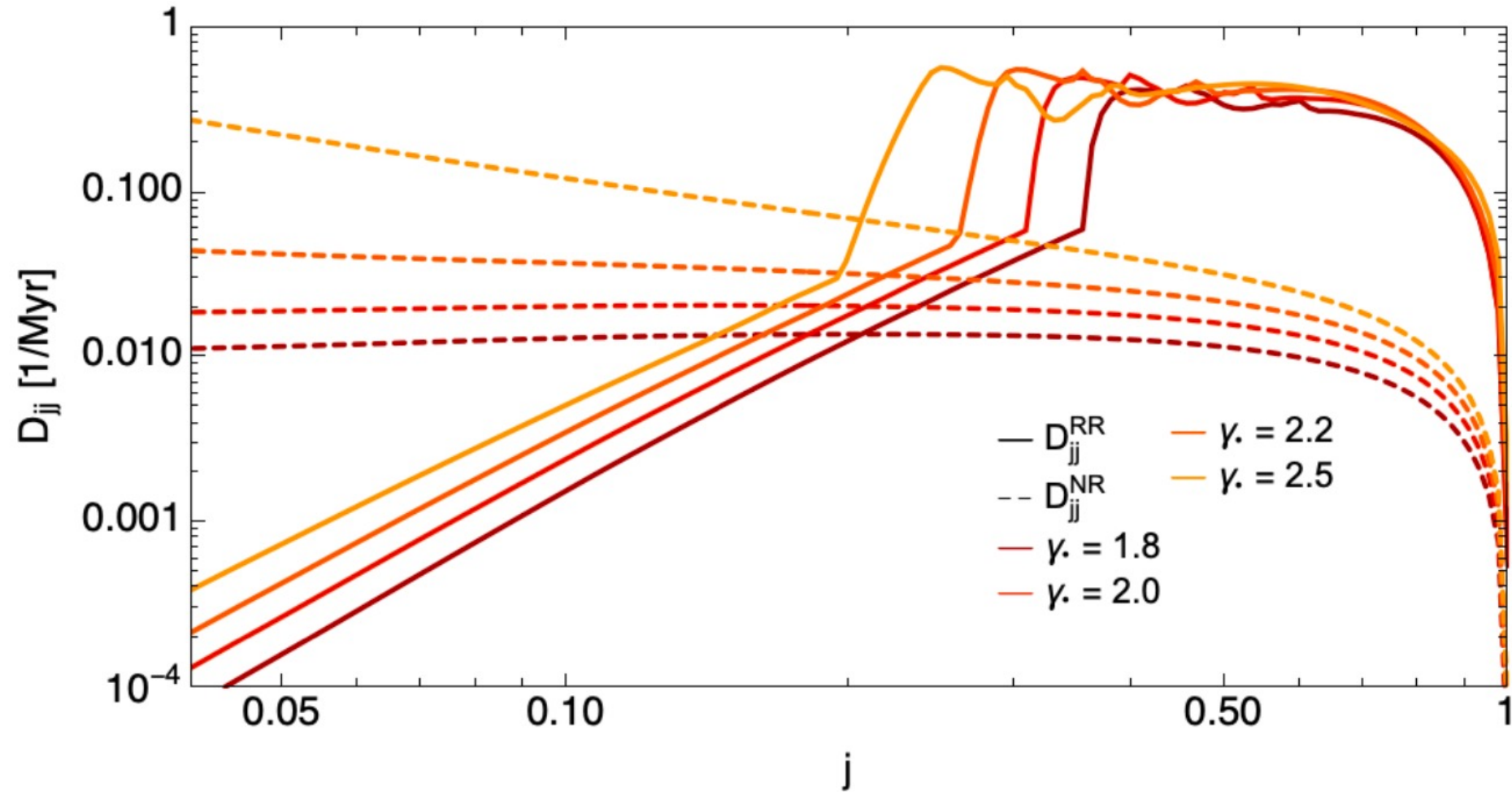
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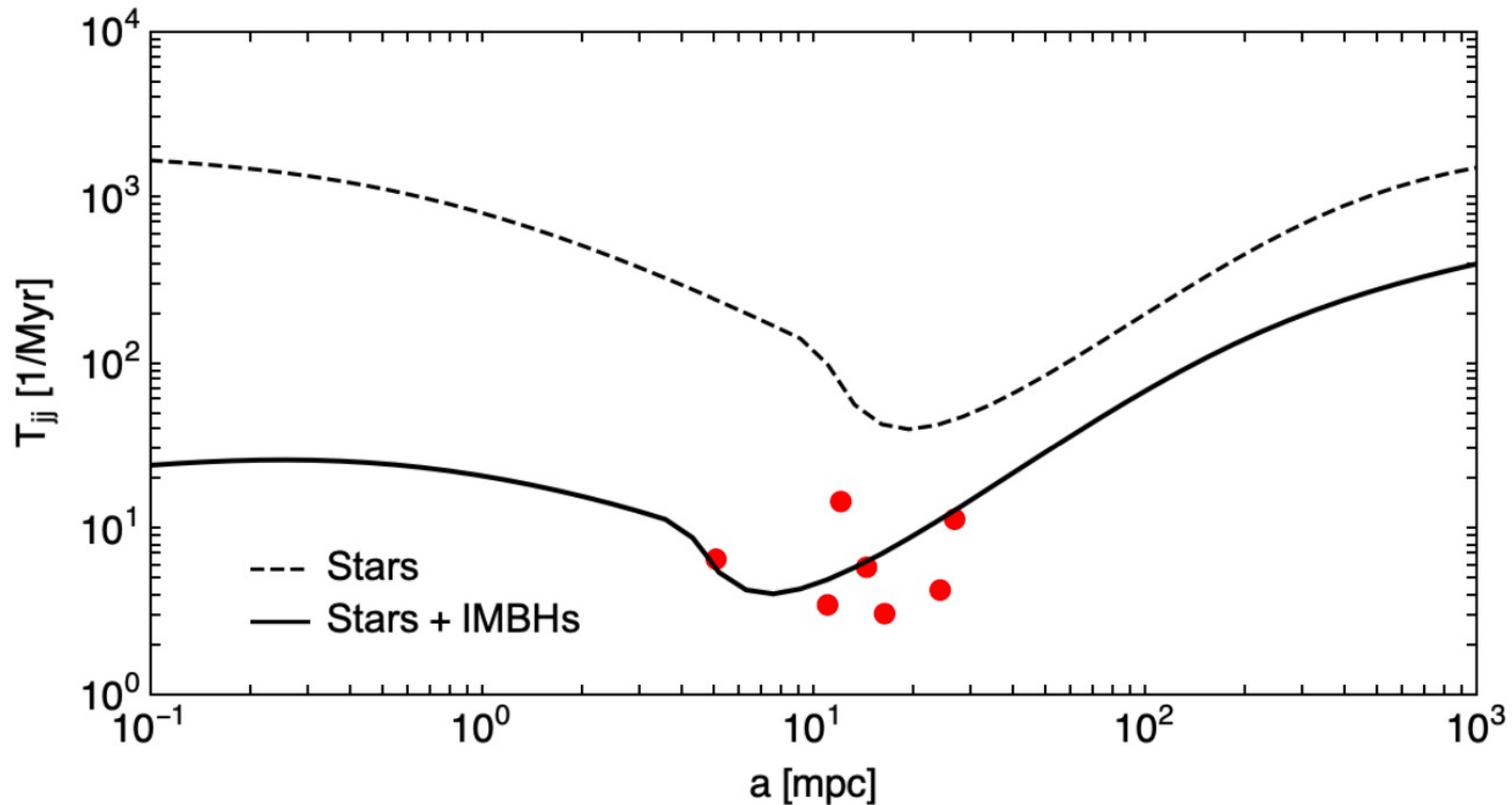
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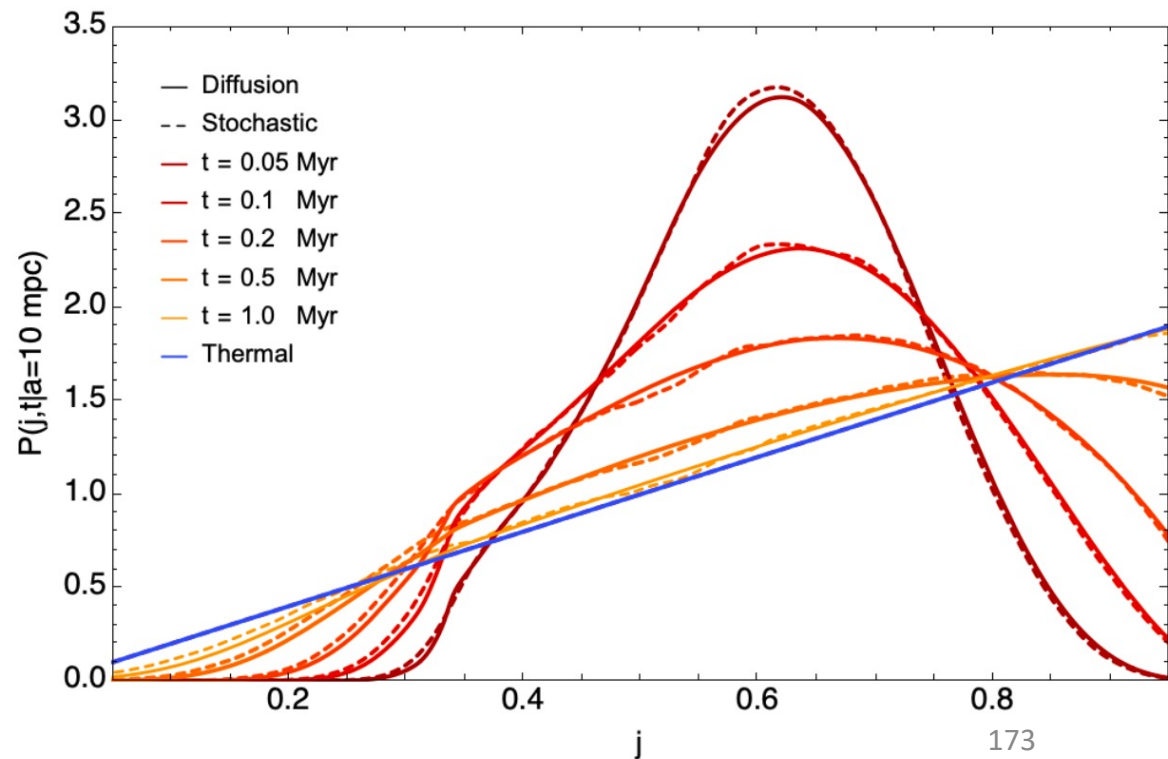
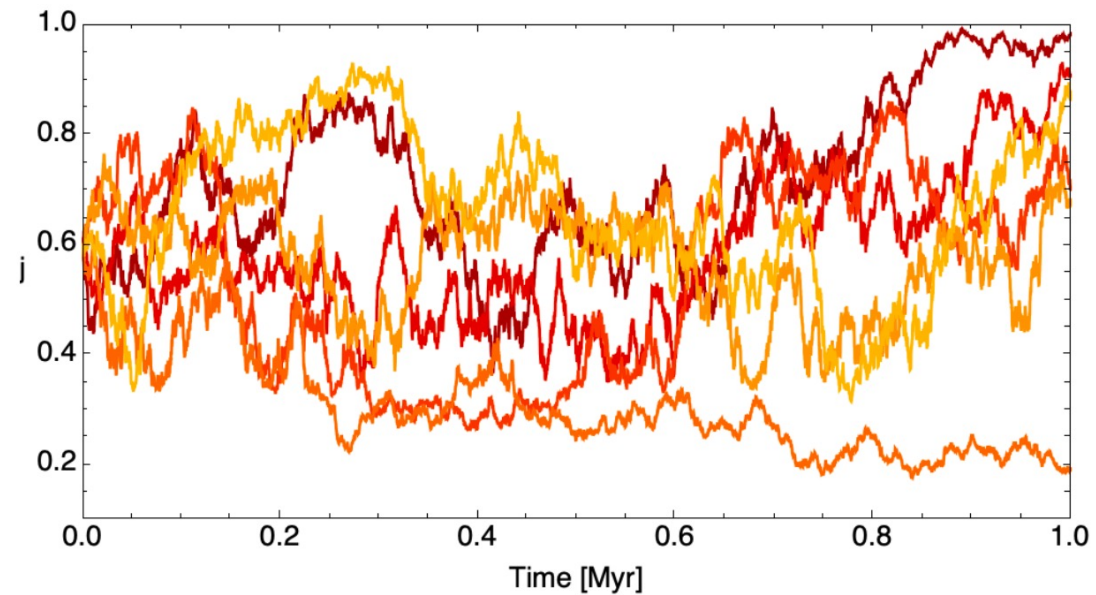
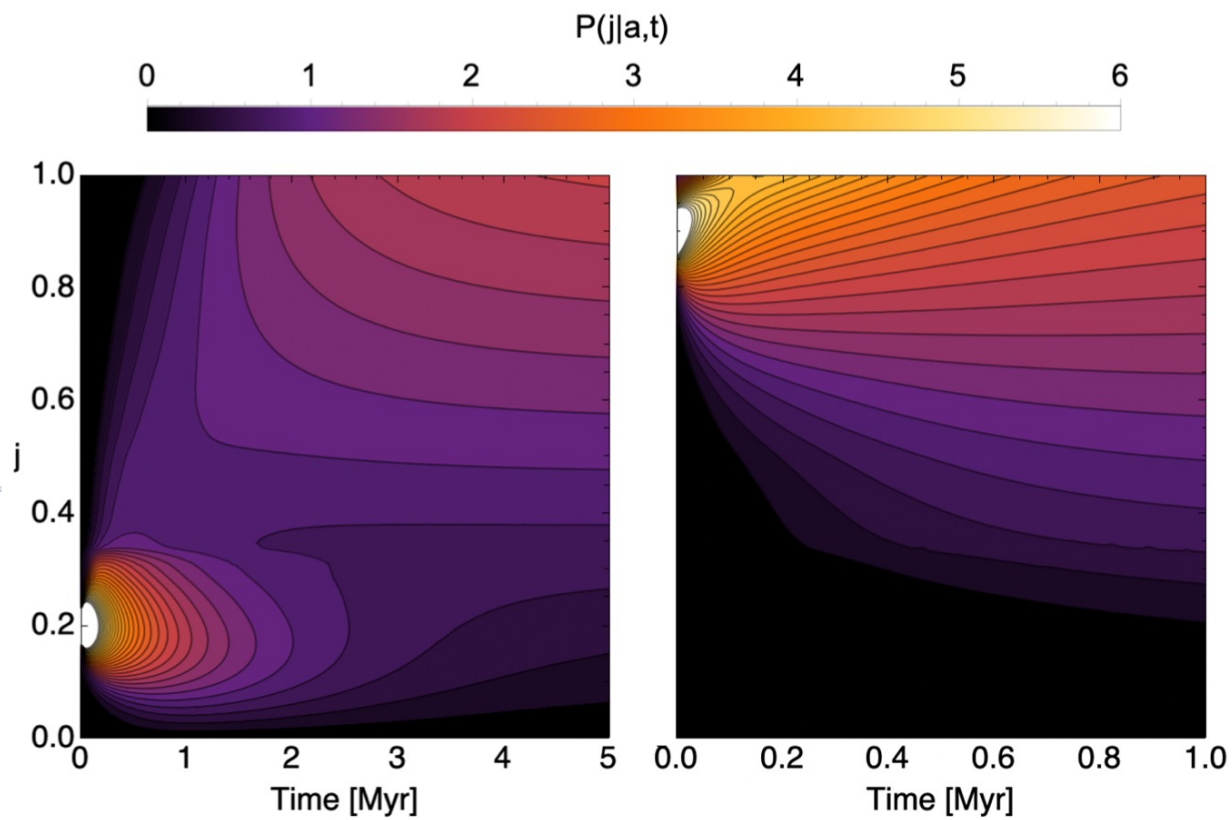
$$T_{jj}(a) = \frac{1}{D_{jj}^{\text{iso}}(a)} \quad ; \quad D_{jj}^{\text{iso}}(a) = \int_0^1 dj f(j; a) D_{jj}(a, j),$$



# Galactic nucleus: DF

$$\frac{\partial P(j, t | a)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial j} \left[ j D_{jj}(a, j) \frac{\partial}{\partial j} \left( \frac{P(j, t | a)}{j} \right) \right]$$

$$D_{jj}(a, j) = D_{jj}^{\text{RR}}(a, j) + D_{jj}^{\text{NR}}(a, j)$$

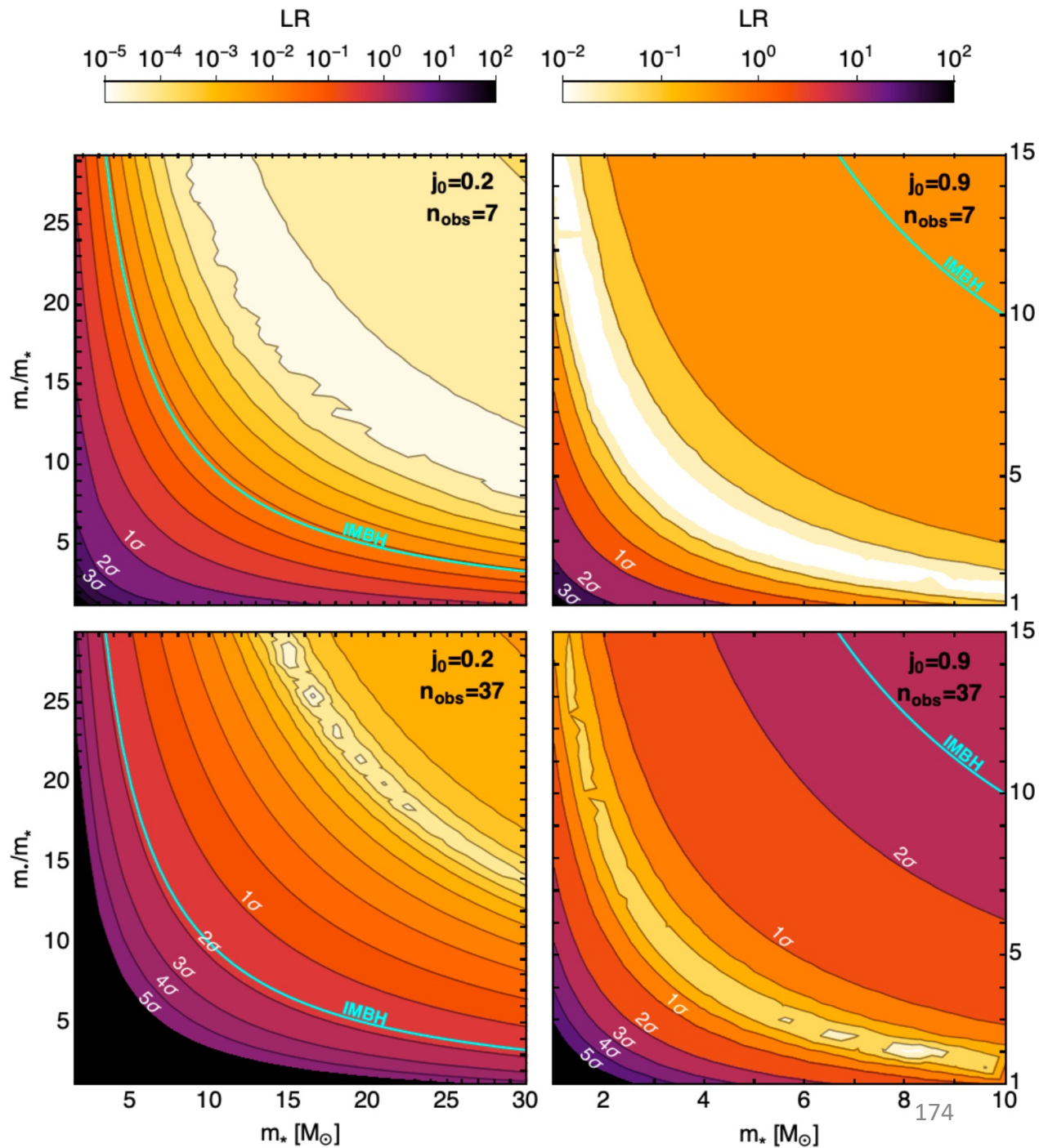


# Galactic nucleus: LR

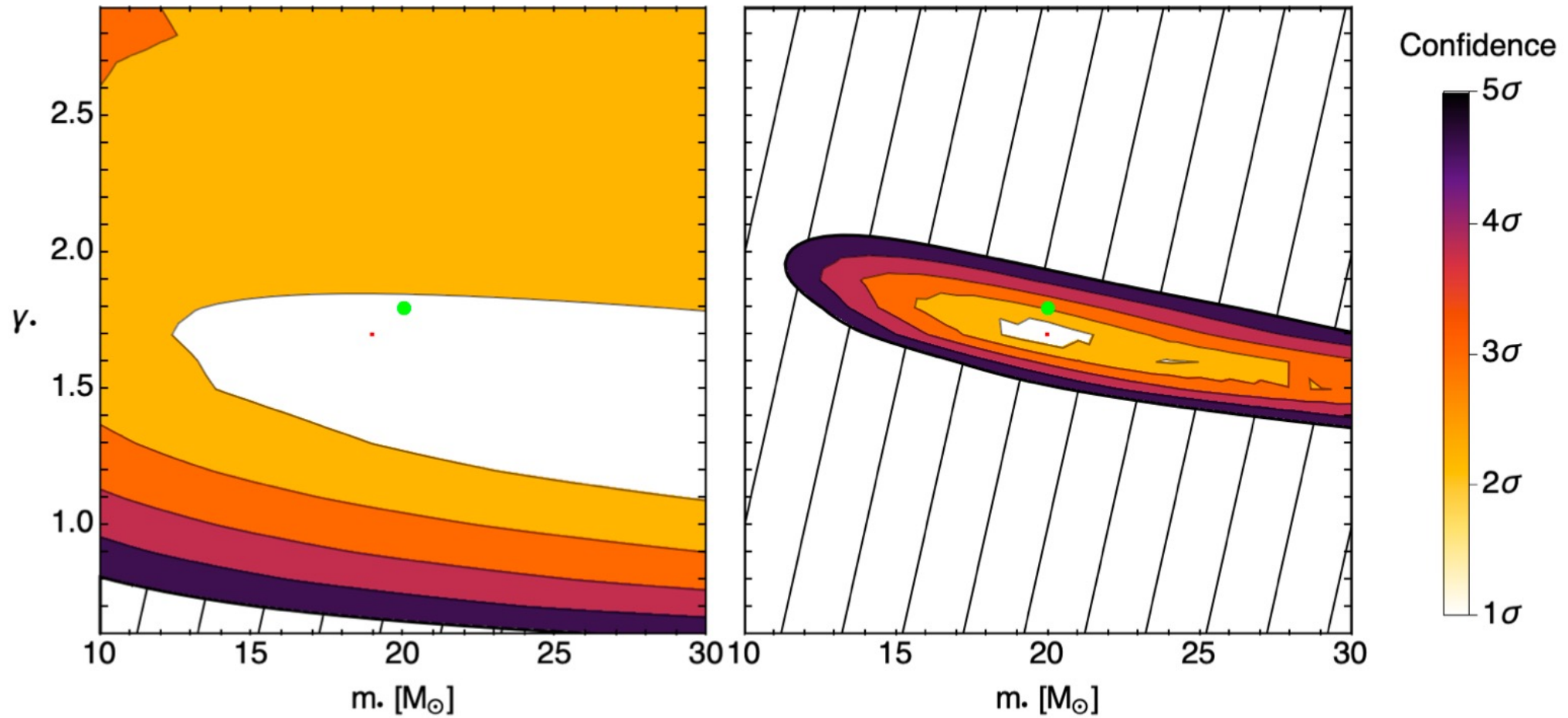
$$M_i(< a) = M_i(< a_0)(a/a_0)^{3-\gamma_i}$$

$$L(\alpha) = \prod_k P(j_k, T_k | a_k)$$

$$\lambda_R(\alpha) = 2 \ln (L_{\max}/L[\alpha])$$



# Galactic nucleus: data convergence



# GC: local velocity deflection

$$\langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle = -8\pi m G^2 \ln \Lambda \int_0^{\pi} d\varphi \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{w_{\max}} dw \sin \varphi \cos \varphi F_{\text{tot}}(r, E', L'),$$

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$$\langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle = 4\pi m G^2 \ln \Lambda \int_0^{\pi} d\varphi \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{w_{\max}} dw w \sin \varphi (1 + \cos^2 \varphi) F_{\text{tot}}(r, E', L'),$$

$$w_{\max} = v \cos \varphi + \sqrt{v^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 2E}$$

$$E'(r, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}') = \psi(r) + \frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{w^2}{2} - vw \cos \varphi,$$

$$L'(r, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}') = r \sqrt{(w \sin \varphi \cos \phi)^2 + \left( v_t + \frac{v_r}{v} w \sin \varphi \sin \phi - \frac{v_t}{v} w \cos \varphi \right)^2}.$$

# GC: local invariant diffusion

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Delta E \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle + v \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle, \\ \langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle &= v^2 \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle, \\ \langle \Delta L \rangle &= \frac{L}{v} \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle + \frac{r^2}{4L} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle, \\ \langle (\Delta L)^2 \rangle &= \frac{L^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2 v_r^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle, \\ \langle \Delta E \Delta L \rangle &= L \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$



# GC: local invariant diffusion (rotation)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Delta E \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle + v \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle, \\ \langle (\Delta E)^2 \rangle &= v^2 \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle, \\ \langle \Delta L \rangle &= \frac{L}{v} \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle + \frac{r^2}{4L} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle, \\ \langle (\Delta L^2) \rangle &= \frac{L^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2 v_r^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle, \\ \langle \Delta E \Delta L \rangle &= L \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle. \\ \langle \Delta L_z \rangle &= \frac{L_z}{v} \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle, \\ \langle (\Delta L_z^2) \rangle &= \left( \frac{L_z}{L} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{L^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2 v_r^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle \right] + \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{L_z^2}{L^2} \right) \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle \\ \langle \Delta E \Delta L_z \rangle &= L_z \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle, \\ \langle \Delta L \Delta L_z \rangle &= \frac{L_z}{L} \left( \frac{L^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2 v_r^2}{v^2} \langle (\Delta v_{\perp})^2 \rangle \right).\end{aligned}$$

# GC: orbit-average

$$D_X(\mathbf{J}) = \frac{\Omega_r}{\pi} \int_{r_p}^{r_a} \frac{dr}{|v_r|} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \langle \Delta X \rangle(r, \theta, \mathbf{J})$$

$$D_{J_r} = \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial E} D_E + \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial L} D_L + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 J_r}{\partial E^2} D_{EE} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 J_r}{\partial L^2} D_{LL} + \frac{\partial^2 J_r}{\partial E \partial L} D_{EL},$$

$$D_{J_r L} = \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial E} D_{EL} + \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial L} D_{LL},$$

$$D_{J_r J_r} = \left( \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial E} \right)^2 D_{EE} + 2 \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial E} \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial L} D_{EL} + \left( \frac{\partial J_r}{\partial L} \right)^2 D_{LL}.$$

# GC: Chandrasekhar theory

$$\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{J})}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{J}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \left[ \mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{J}) F(\mathbf{J}) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \left( \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{J}) F(\mathbf{J}) \right) \right],$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{J}) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{J_r} \\ D_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{J}) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{J_r J_r} & D_{J_r L} \\ D_{J_r L} & D_{LL} \end{pmatrix}$$

# GC: Chandrasekhar theory (rotation)

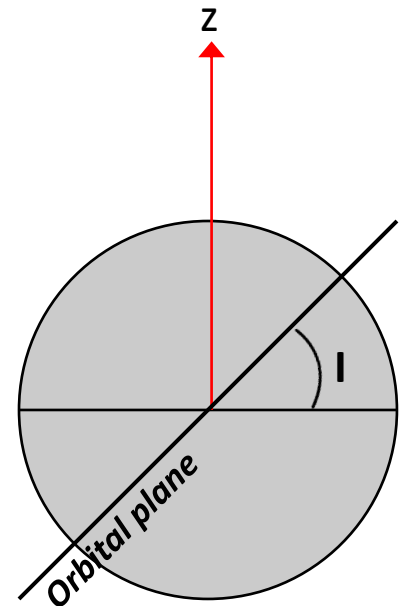
$$\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{J})}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{J}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \left[ \mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{J}) F(\mathbf{J}) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \left( \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{J}) F(\mathbf{J}) \right) \right],$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{J}) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{J_r} \\ D_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{J}) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{J_r J_r} & D_{J_r L} \\ D_{J_r L} & D_{LL} \end{pmatrix}$$

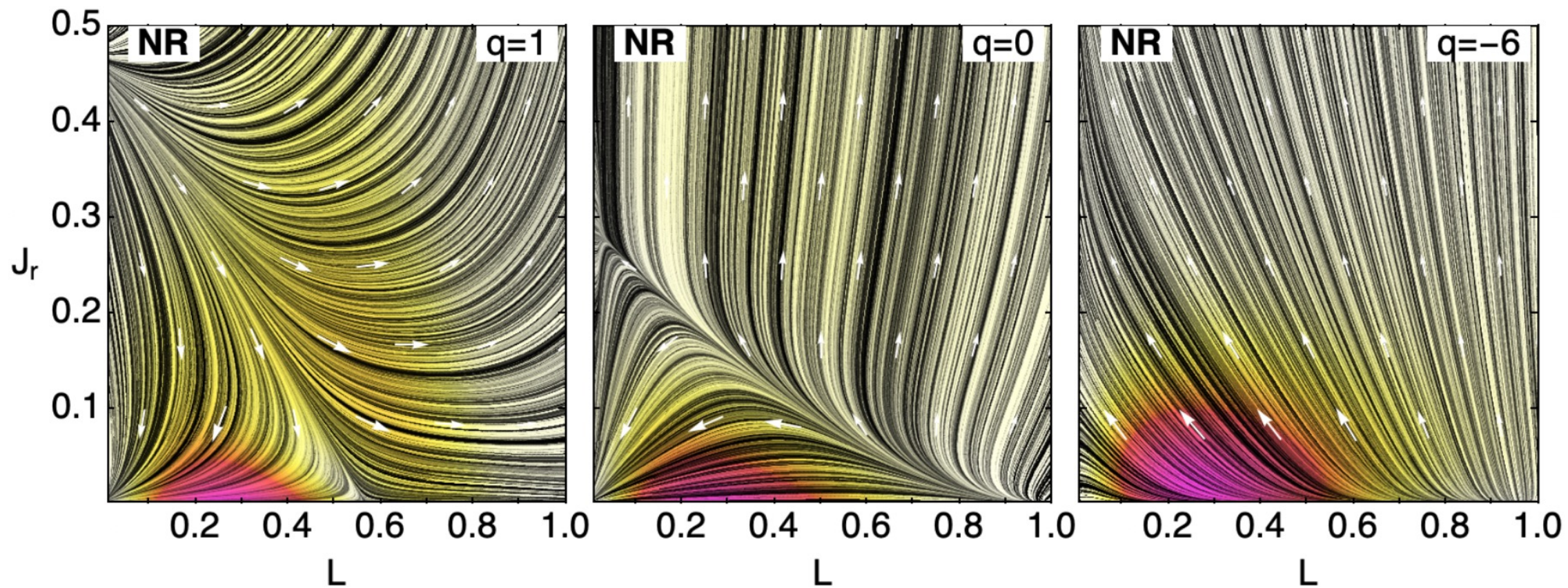
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$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{J}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \left[ \mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{J}) F - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{J}} \cdot \left( \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{J}) F \right) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{J}) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{J_r} \\ D_L \\ D_{\cos I} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{J}) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{J_r J_r} & D_{J_r L} & 0 \\ D_{J_r L} & D_{LL} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{\cos I \cos I} \end{pmatrix},$$

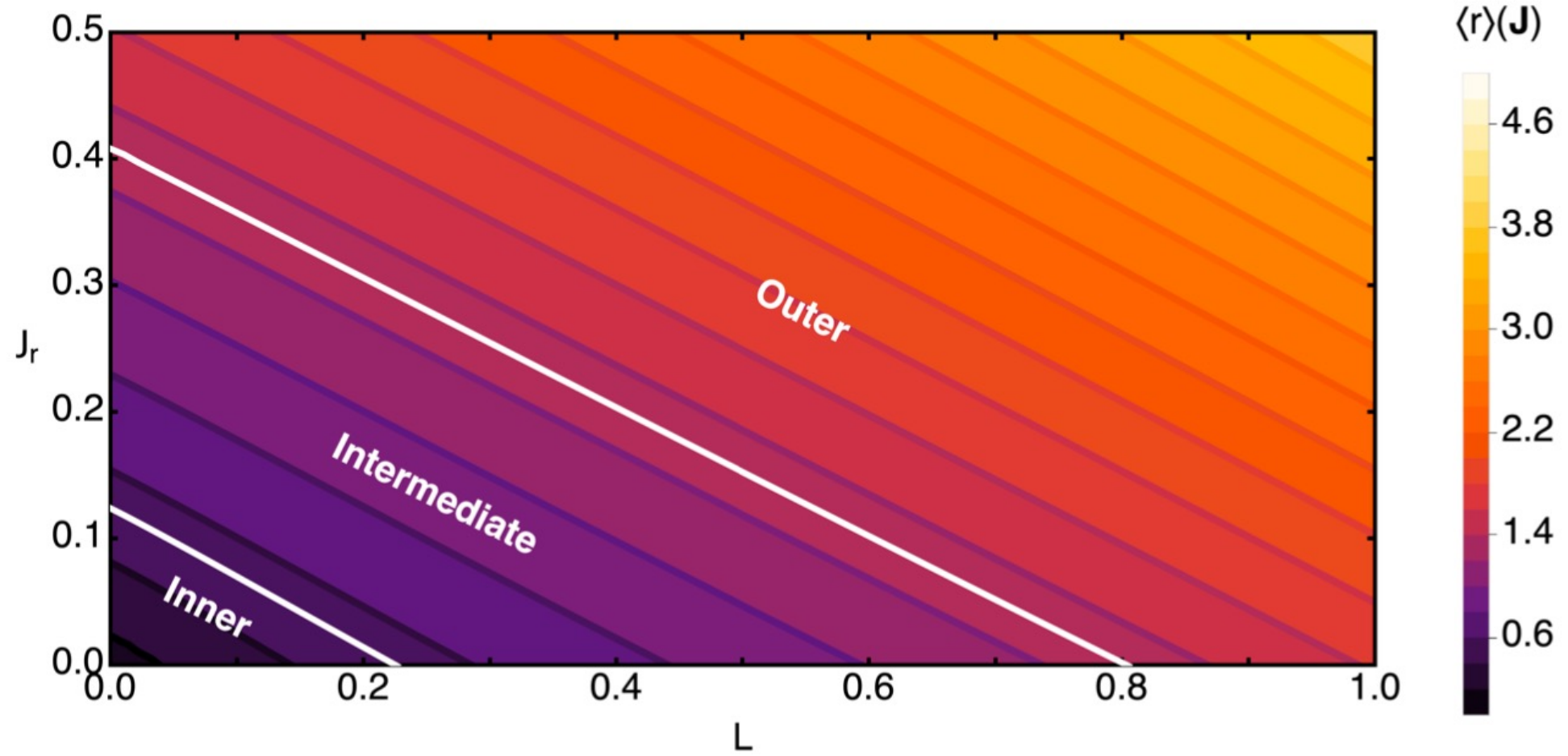


# GC: flux



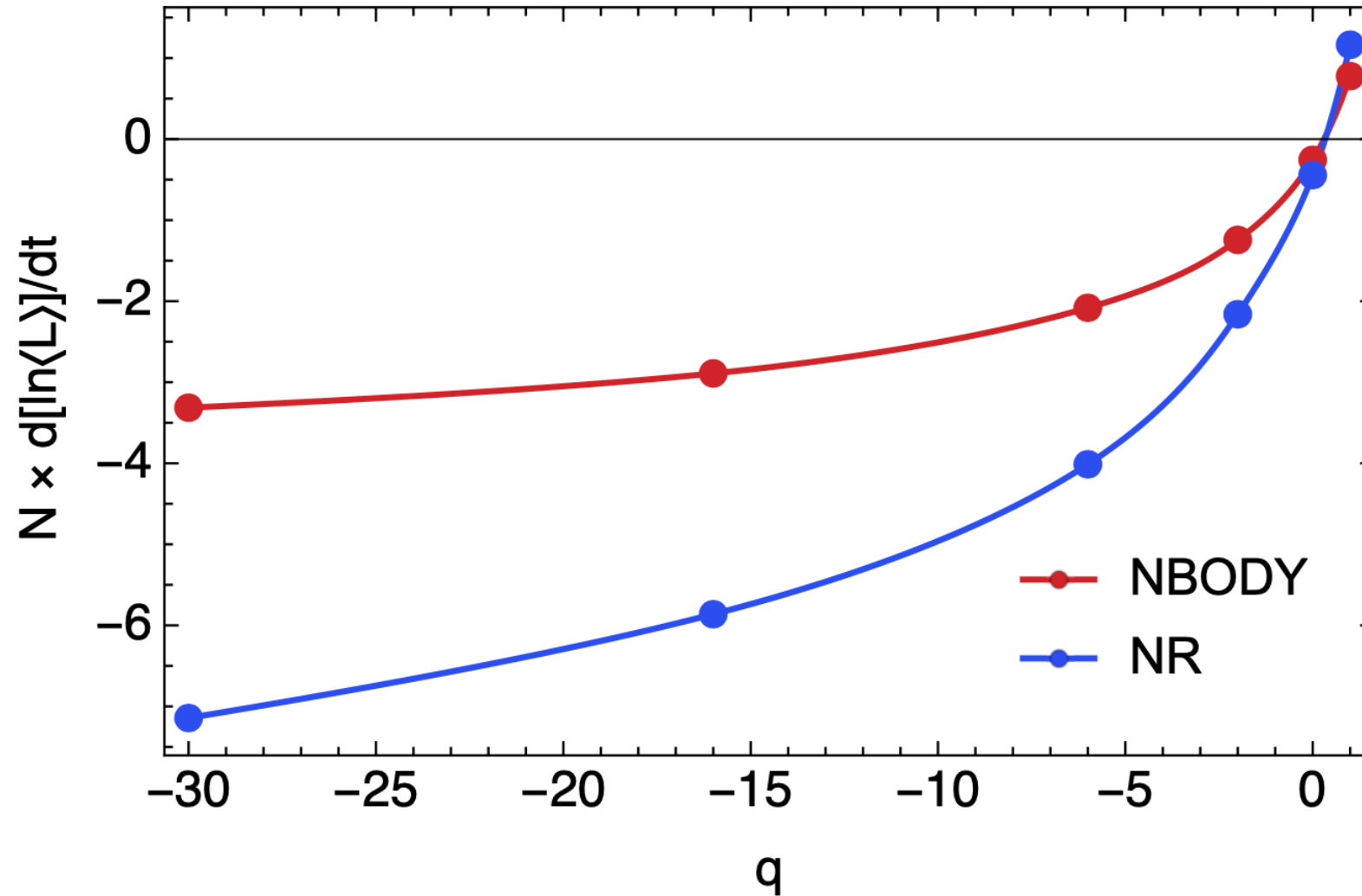


# GC: cluster regions

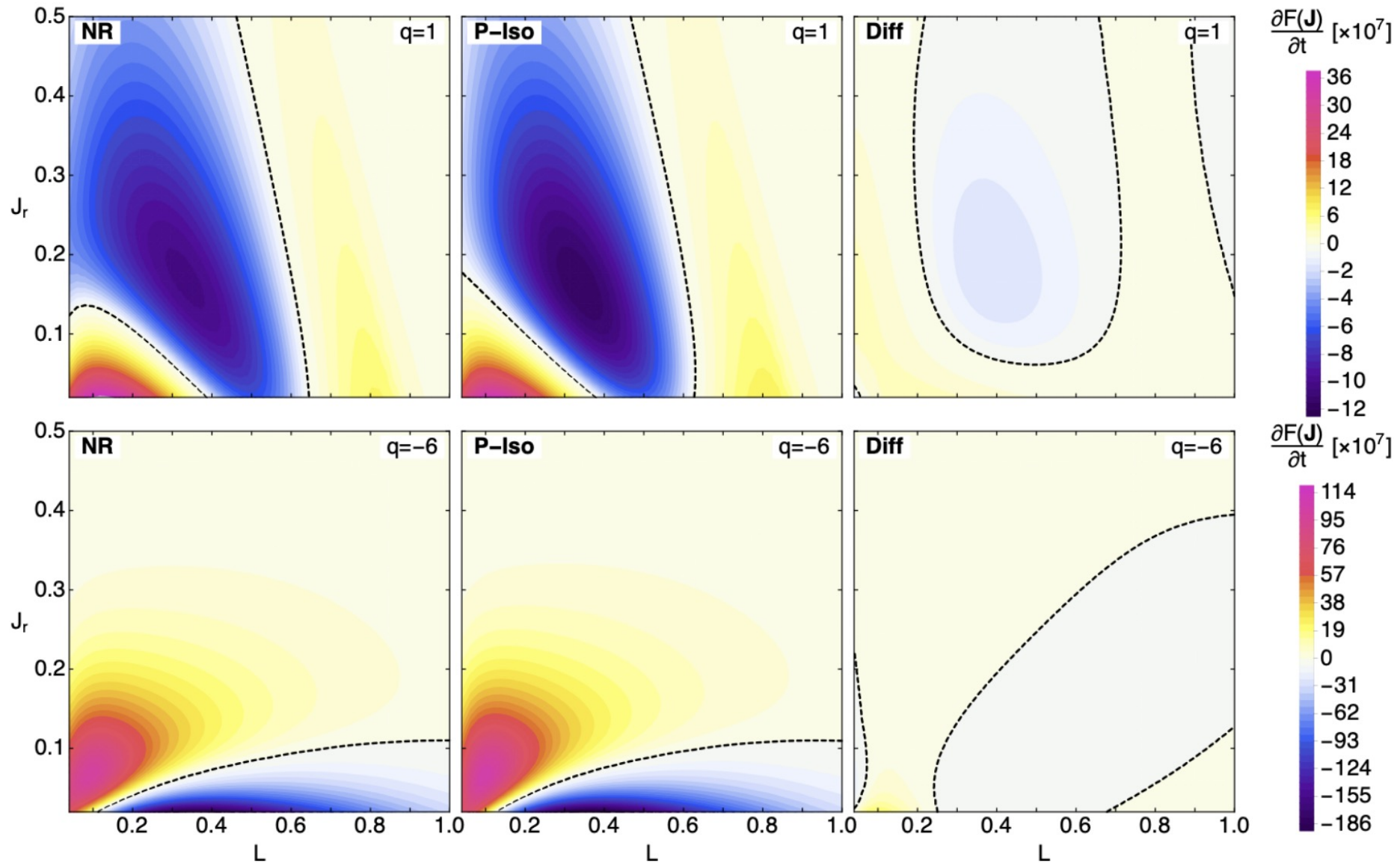




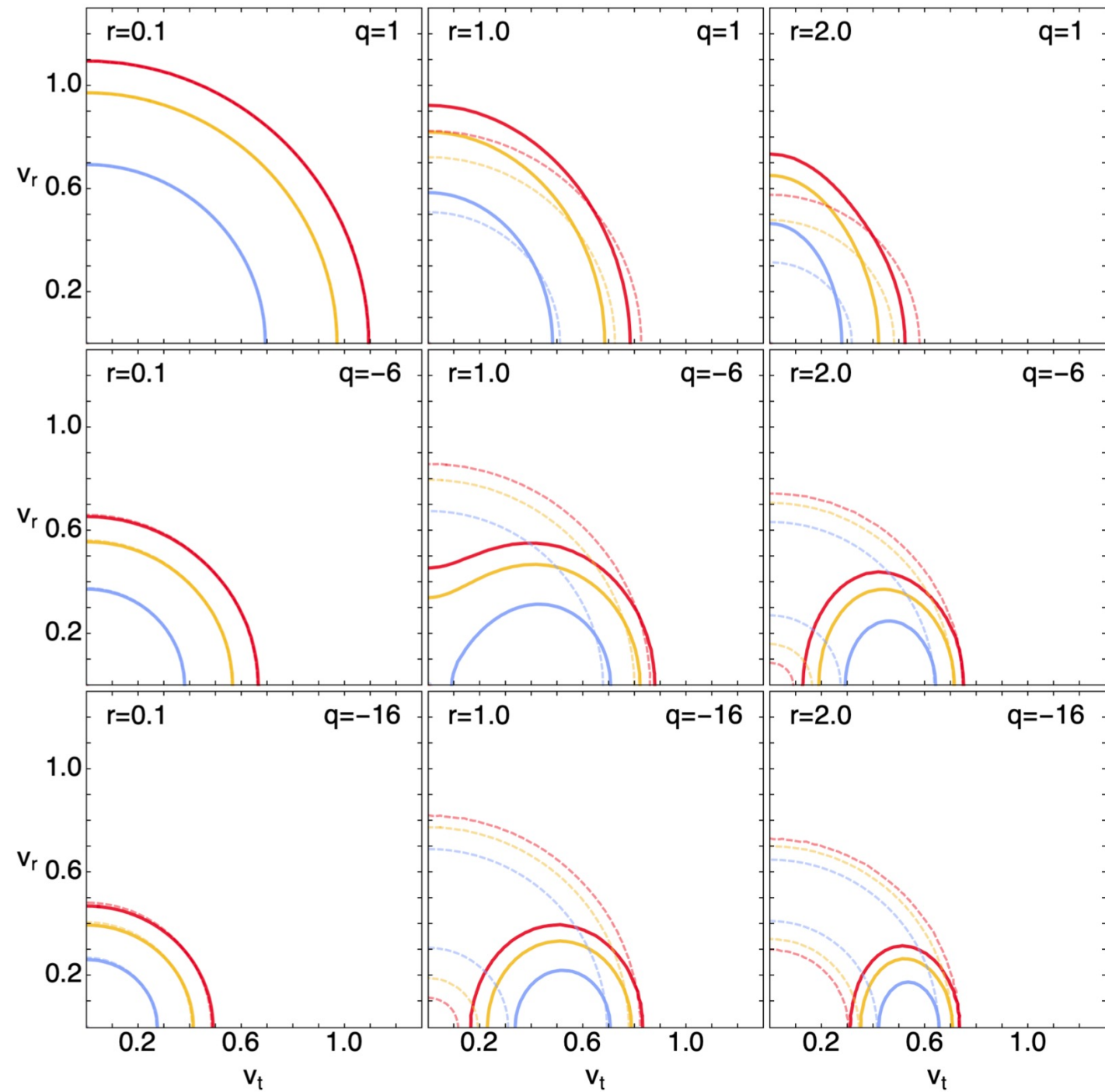
# GC: isotropisation



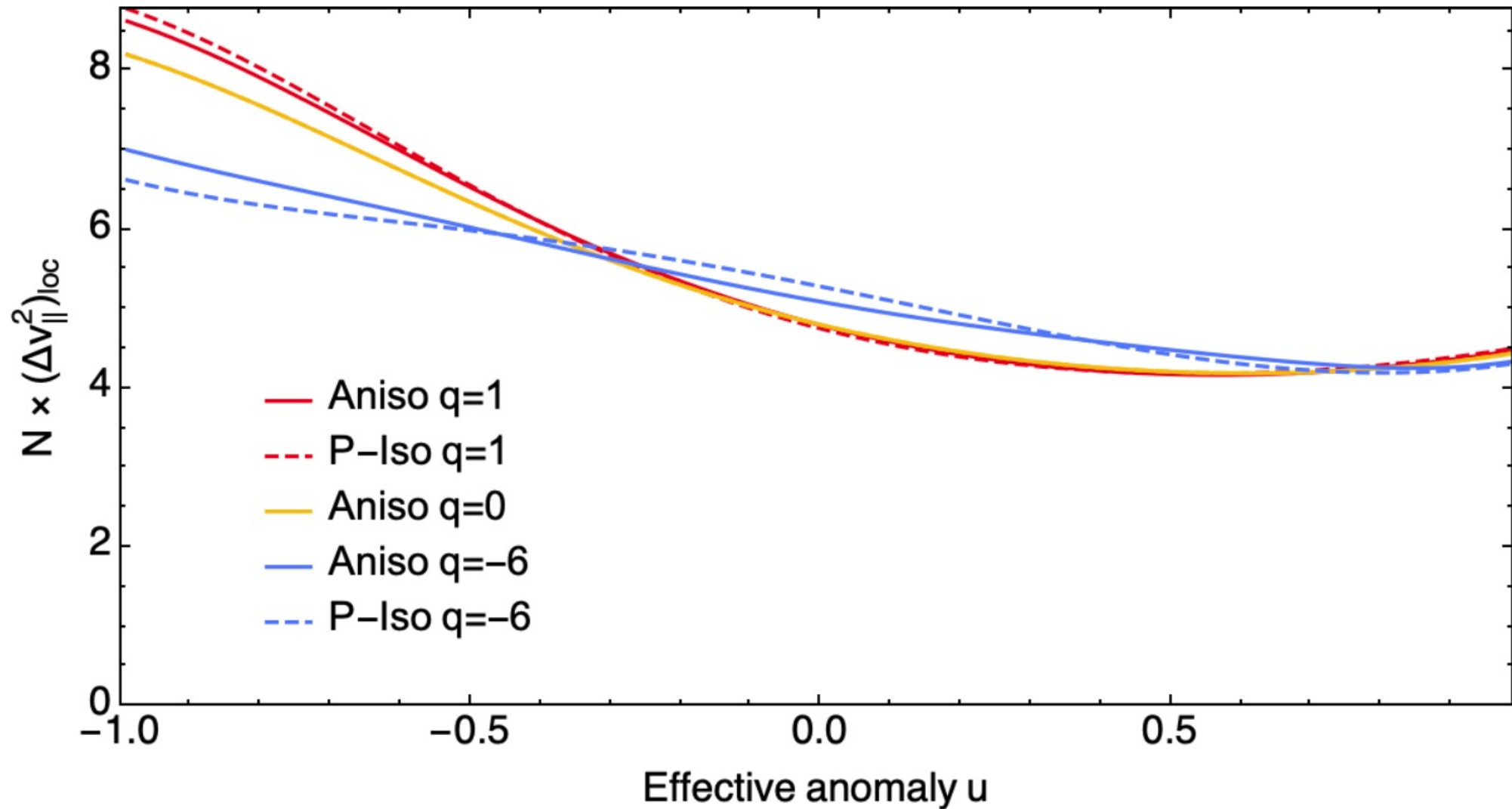
# GC: pseudo-isotropic method



# GC: P-ISO DF

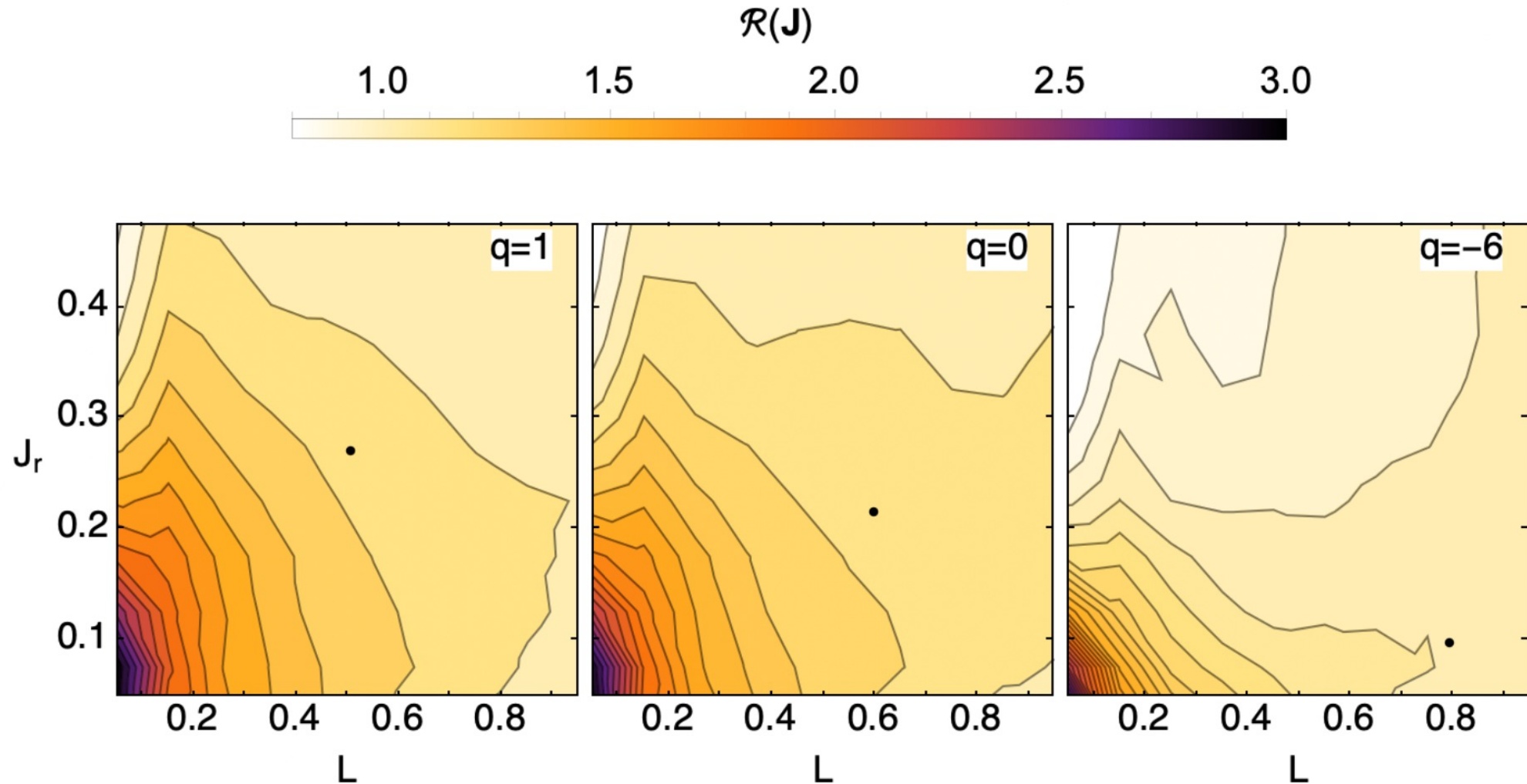


# GC: P-Iso local deflections



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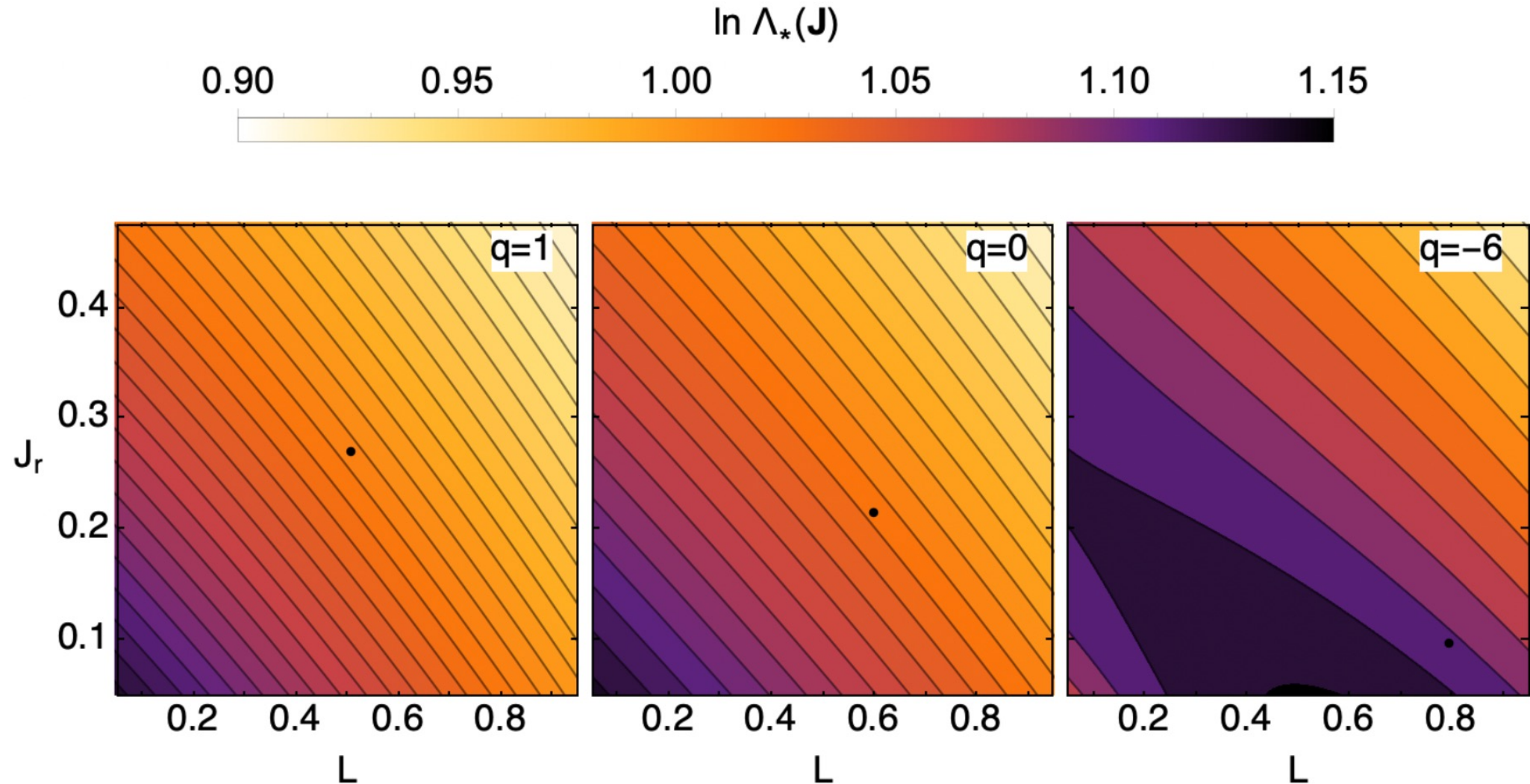
$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{J}) \sim \frac{\ell D_{\text{RR}}^{\ell}(\mathbf{J})}{D_{\text{NR}}(\mathbf{J}) / \ln \Lambda}$$





# GC: P-Iso local deflections

$$\ln \Lambda_{\star}(\mathbf{J}) = \ln \frac{b \langle \sigma^2 \rangle(\mathbf{J})}{2Gm}$$





# Bars: Euler-Poisson equations

$$\frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\Sigma \mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{\Sigma} \nabla P - \nabla \Phi$$

$$\Delta \Phi_{\text{disc}} = 4\pi G \Sigma \delta_{\text{D}}(z),$$

# Bars: Linear theory

$$X(r, \theta, t) = X_0(r) + \delta X(r, \theta, t) \quad ; \quad \delta X(r, \theta, t) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} X_m(r) e^{i(m\theta - \omega_m t)}$$

$$\delta \Sigma_m^{\text{disc}}(r) = \frac{M(1-p)}{2\pi a_d^2} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{2} \right)^{3/2} \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} a_n^m P_n^{|m|}(\xi), \quad \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_n^{|m|}(\xi) P_l^{|m|}(\xi) = \delta_{nl}$$

$$\delta \Phi_m^{\text{disc}}(r) = -\frac{GM(1-p)}{a_d} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{2} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^m}{2n+1} P_n^{|m|}(\xi),$$

$$\delta \psi_m(r) = \frac{4\alpha}{3} \left( \frac{M}{2\pi a_d^2} \right)^{1/3} (1-p)^{1/3} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{2} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} a_n^m P_n^{|m|}(\xi),$$

$$\delta \Psi_m(r) = \frac{GM(1-p)}{a_d} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{2} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\varepsilon_0}{3(1-p)^{2/3}} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right] a_n^m P_n^{|m|}(\xi).$$

$$\delta v_{r,m}(r) = i \frac{m}{|m|} \left( \frac{GM(1-p)}{a_d} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{1+\xi}{2} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{2} \right)^{1/4} \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} b_n^m P_n^{|m|}(\xi),$$

$$\delta v_{t,m}(r) = \left( \frac{GM(1-p)}{a_d} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{1+\xi}{2} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{2} \right)^{1/4} \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} c_n^m P_n^{|m|}(\xi).$$

# Bars: Linear theory

$$i(-\omega_m + m\Omega)\delta\Sigma_m^{\text{disc}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d(r\Sigma^0\delta v_{r,m})}{dr} + \frac{im\Sigma^0\delta v_{t,m}}{r} = 0,$$

$$\frac{d\delta\Psi_m}{dr} + i(-\omega_m + m\Omega)\delta v_{r,m} - 2\Omega\delta v_{t,m} = 0,$$

$$im\frac{\delta\Psi_m}{r} + \frac{\kappa^2}{2\Omega}\delta v_{r,m} + i(-\omega_m + m\Omega)\delta v_{t,m} = 0,$$



$$\sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} A_{ln}a_n^m + \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} B_{ln}b_n^m + \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} C_{ln}c_n^m = \hat{\omega}a_l^m,$$

$$\mathbf{M} \mathbf{a} = \hat{\omega} \mathbf{a}$$



$$\sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} D_{ln}a_n^m + \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} A_{ln}b_n^m + \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} F_{ln}c_n^m = \hat{\omega}b_l^m,$$

$$\sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} G_{ln}a_n^m + \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} H_{ln}b_n^m + \sum_{n=|m|}^{\infty} A_{ln}c_n^m = \hat{\omega}c_l^m.$$

# Bars: matrix coefficients

$$A_{ln} = |m| \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_l^{|m|}(\xi) \widehat{\Omega}(\xi) P_n^{|m|}(\xi),$$

$$B_{ln} = 4\sqrt{1-p} \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_l^{|m|}(\xi) \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left[ \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right)^{5/4} P_n^{|m|}(\xi) \right],$$

$$C_{ln} = |m| \sqrt{1-p} \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_l^{|m|}(\xi) \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right)^{3/4} \left(\frac{1+\xi}{2}\right)^{-1} P_n^{|m|}(\xi),$$

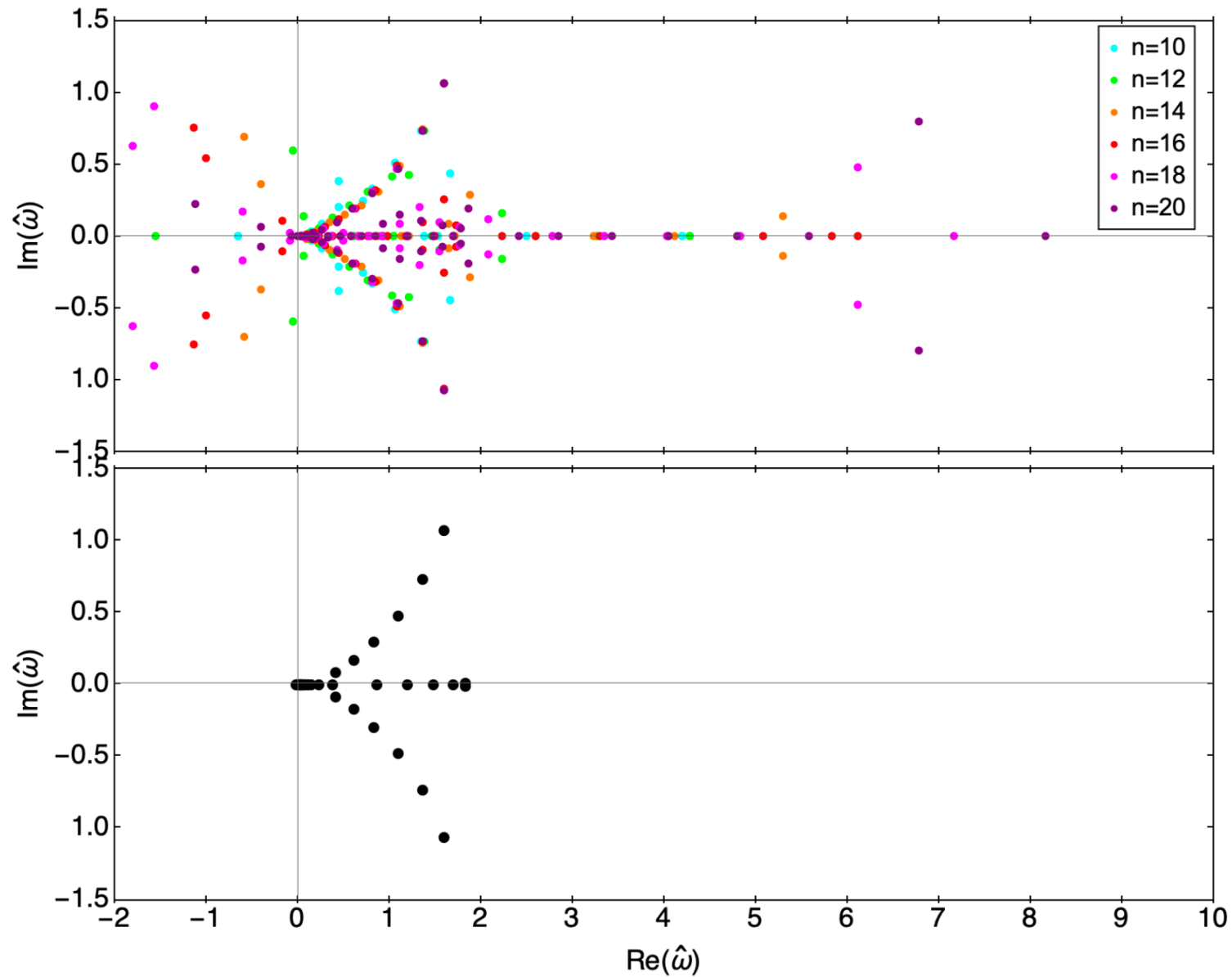
$$D_{ln} = 4\sqrt{1-p} \left( \frac{1}{2n+1} - \frac{\varepsilon_0}{3} \frac{1}{(1-p)^{2/3}} \right) \\ \times \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_l^{|m|}(\xi) \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right)^{5/4} \left(\frac{1+\xi}{2}\right) \frac{d}{d\xi} \left[ \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right)^{1/2} P_n^{|m|}(\xi) \right],$$

$$F_{ln} = 2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_l^{|m|}(\xi) \widehat{\Omega}(\xi) P_n^{|m|}(\xi),$$

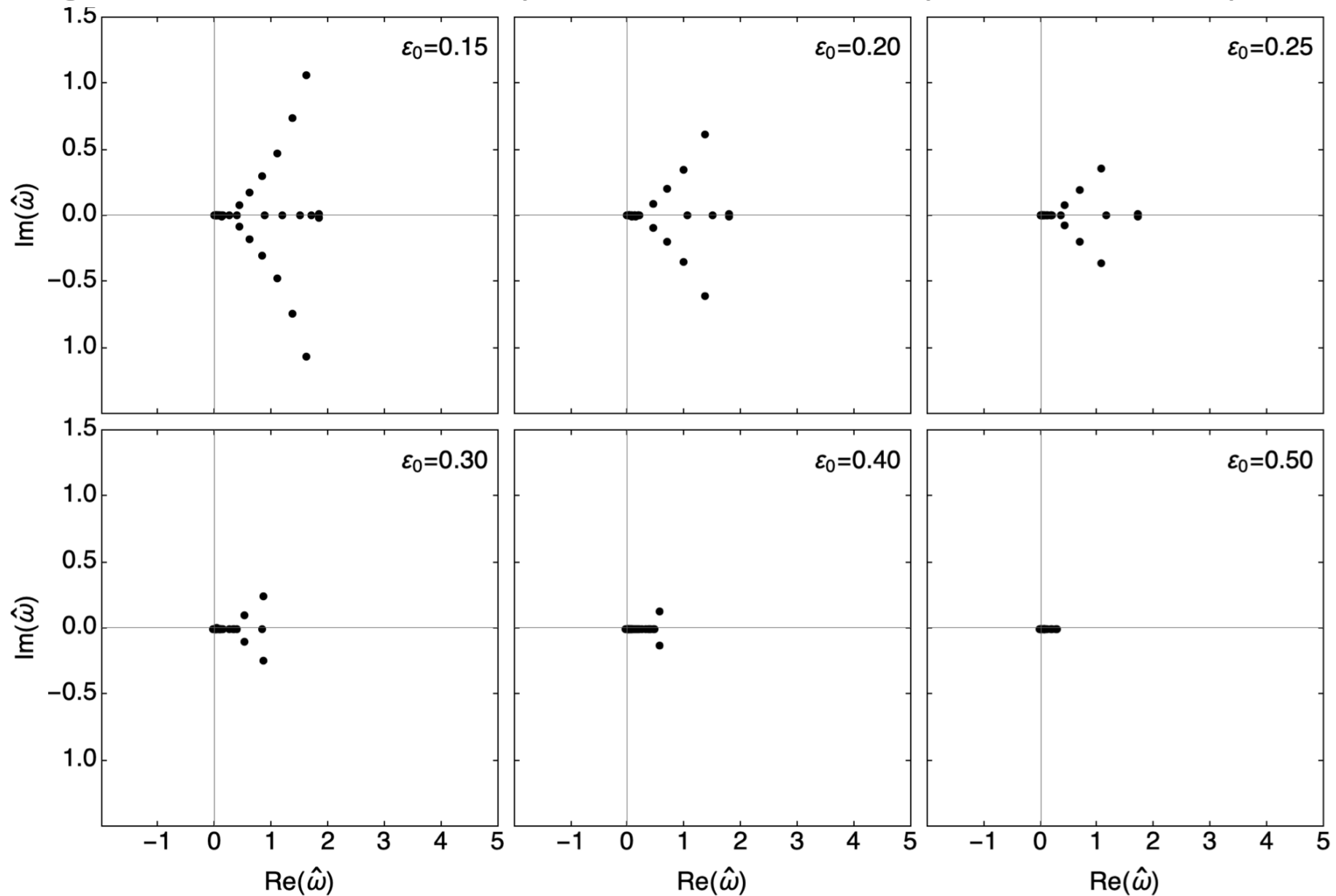
$$G_{ln} = -|m| \sqrt{1-p} \left( \frac{1}{2n+1} - \frac{\varepsilon_0}{3} \frac{1}{(1-p)^{2/3}} \right) \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_l^{|m|}(\xi) \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right)^{3/4} P_n^{|m|}(\xi),$$

$$H_{ln} = \int_{-1}^1 d\xi P_l^{|m|}(\xi) \frac{\widehat{\kappa}^2(\xi)}{2\widehat{\Omega}(\xi)} P_n^{|m|}(\xi).$$

# Bars: eigenvalue convergence study

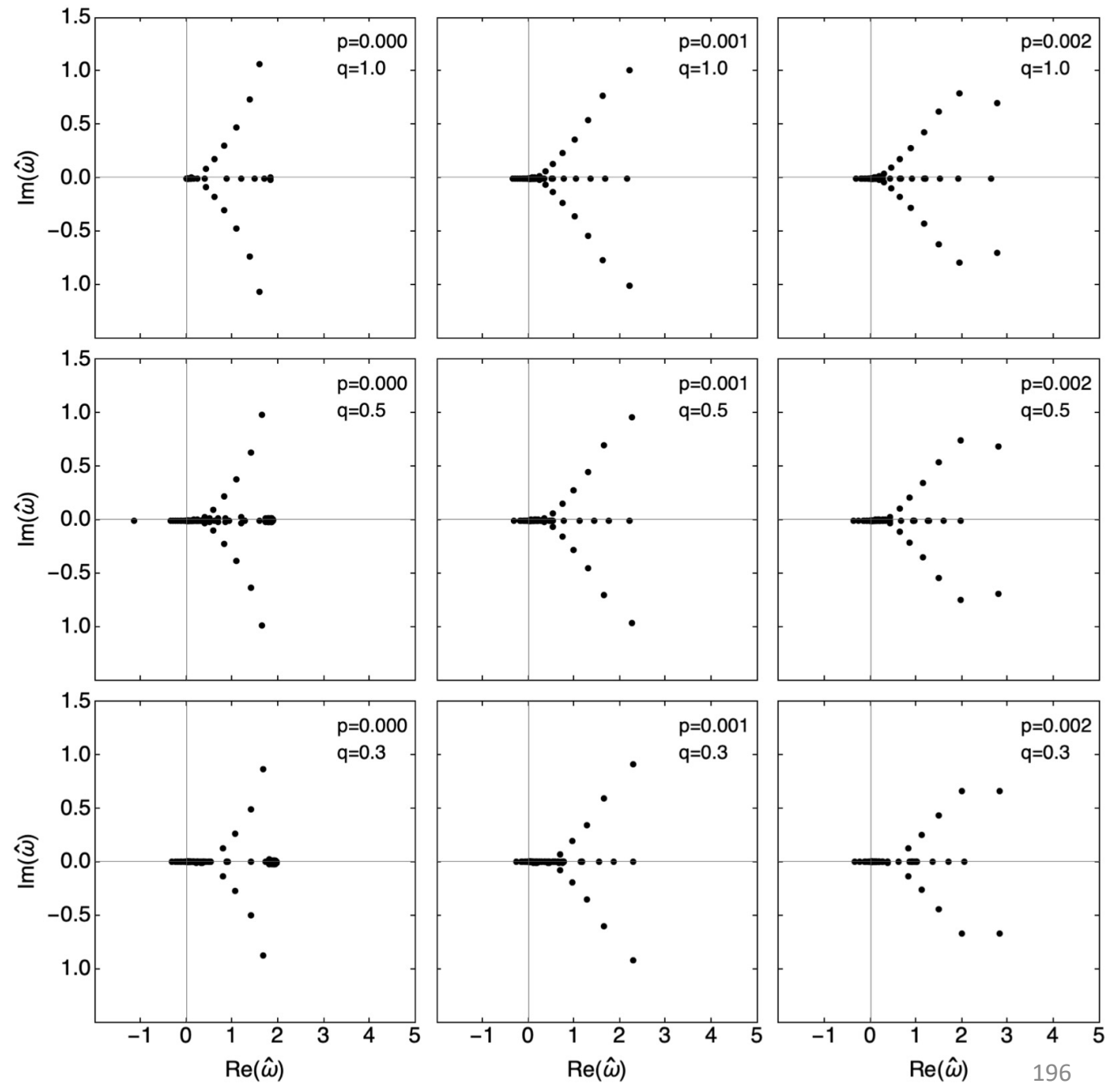


# Bars: eigenvalue temperature dependency



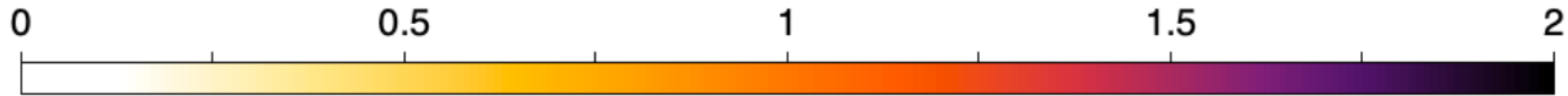


# Bars: bulge/DH



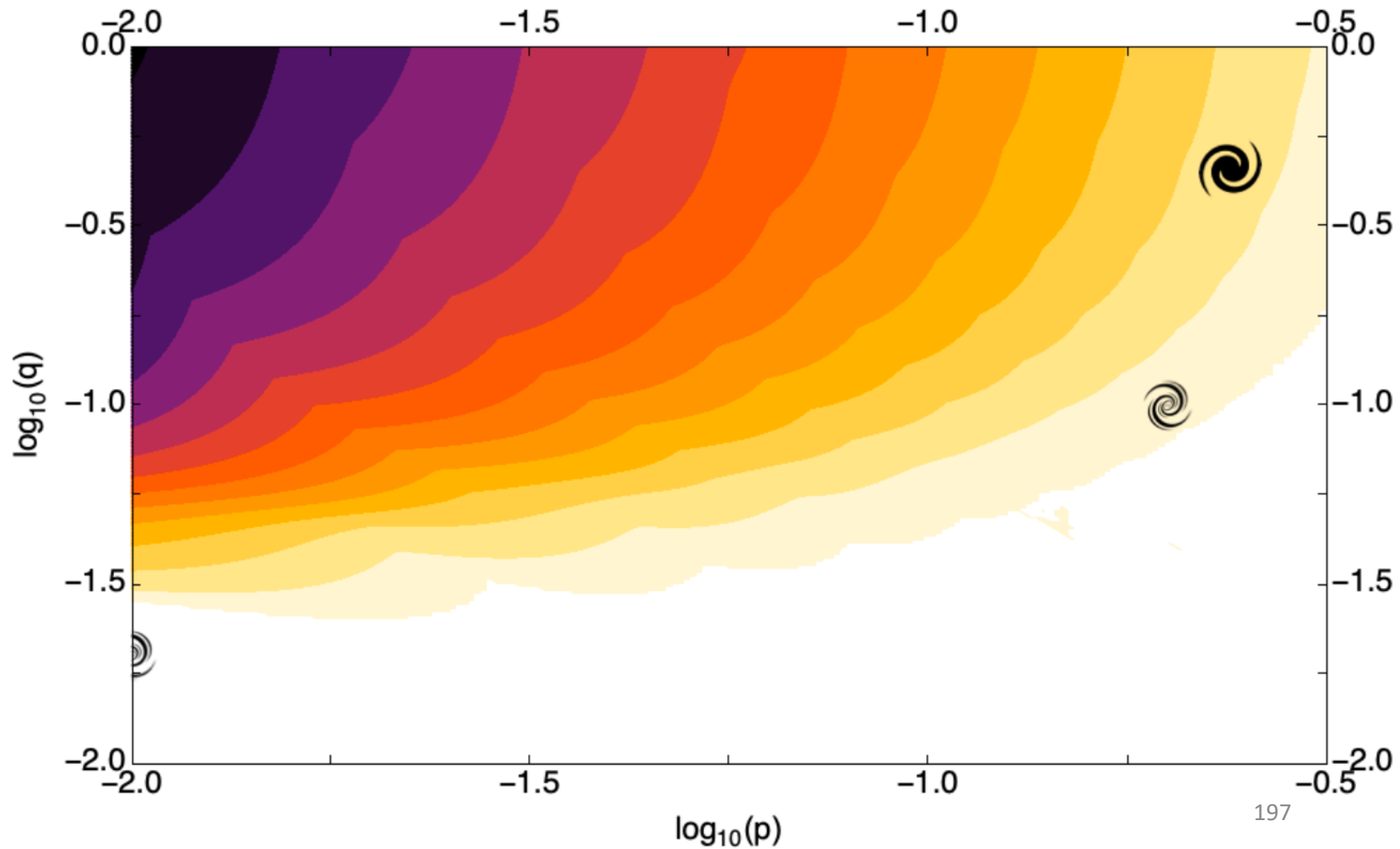
# Bars: growth rate

Growth rate  $\text{Im}(\hat{\omega})$



$$p = \frac{M_{\text{bulge}}}{M_{\text{disc}} + M_{\text{bulge}}}$$

$$q = \frac{M_{\text{disc}}}{M_{\text{disc}} + M_{\text{halo}}}$$



# Secular relaxation

