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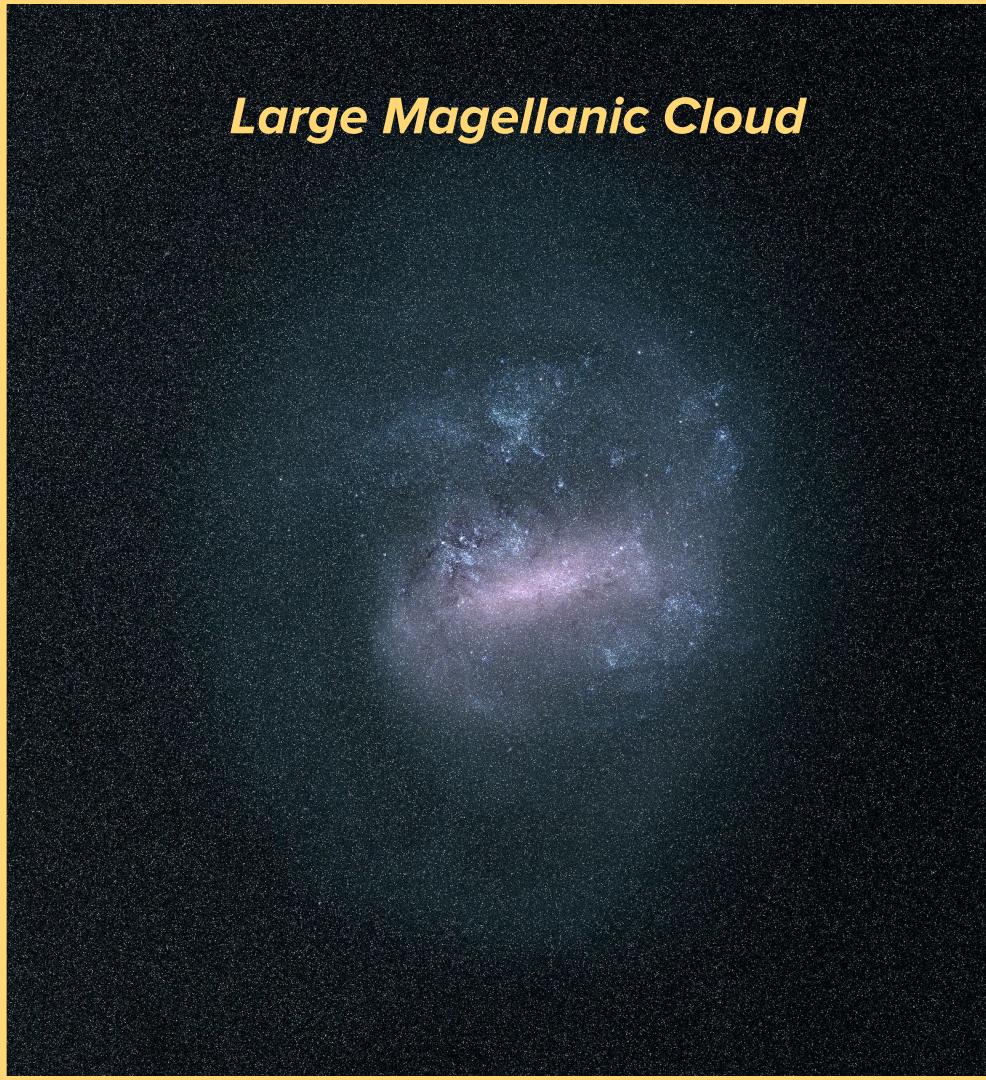
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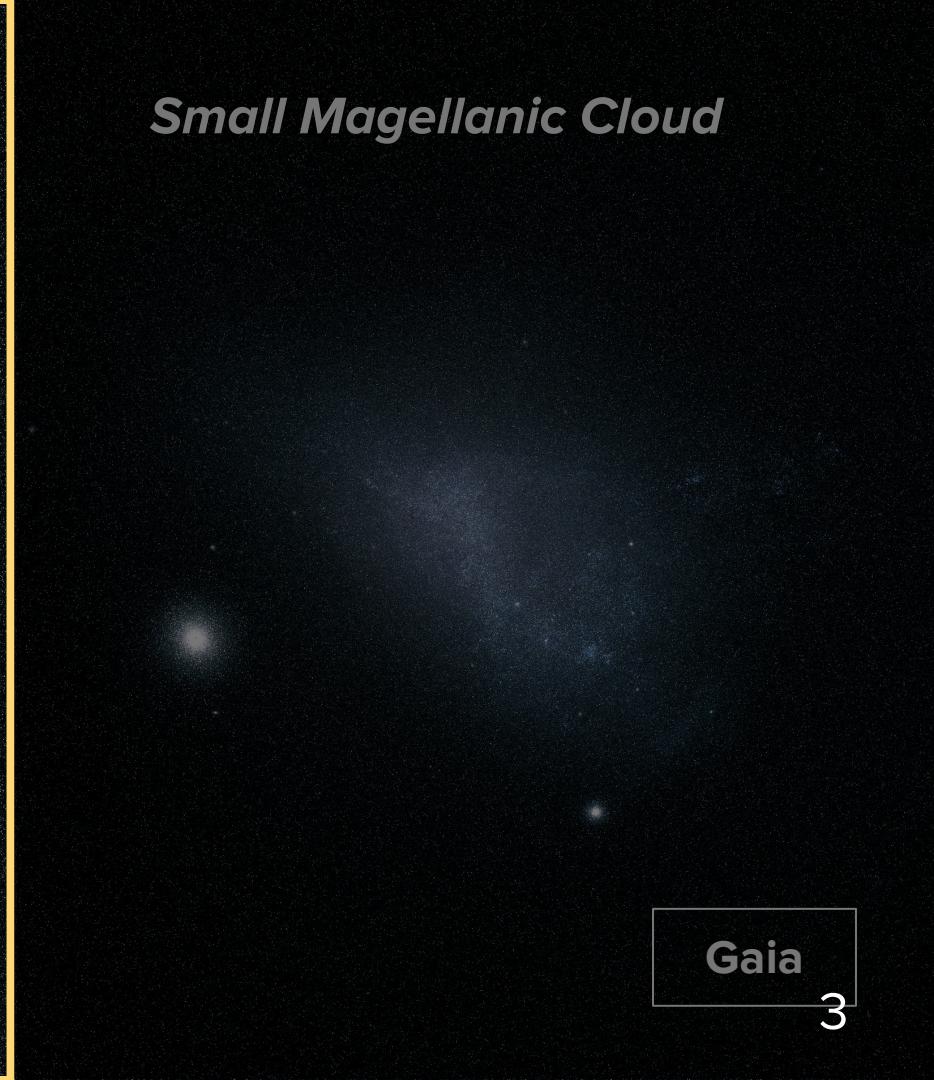
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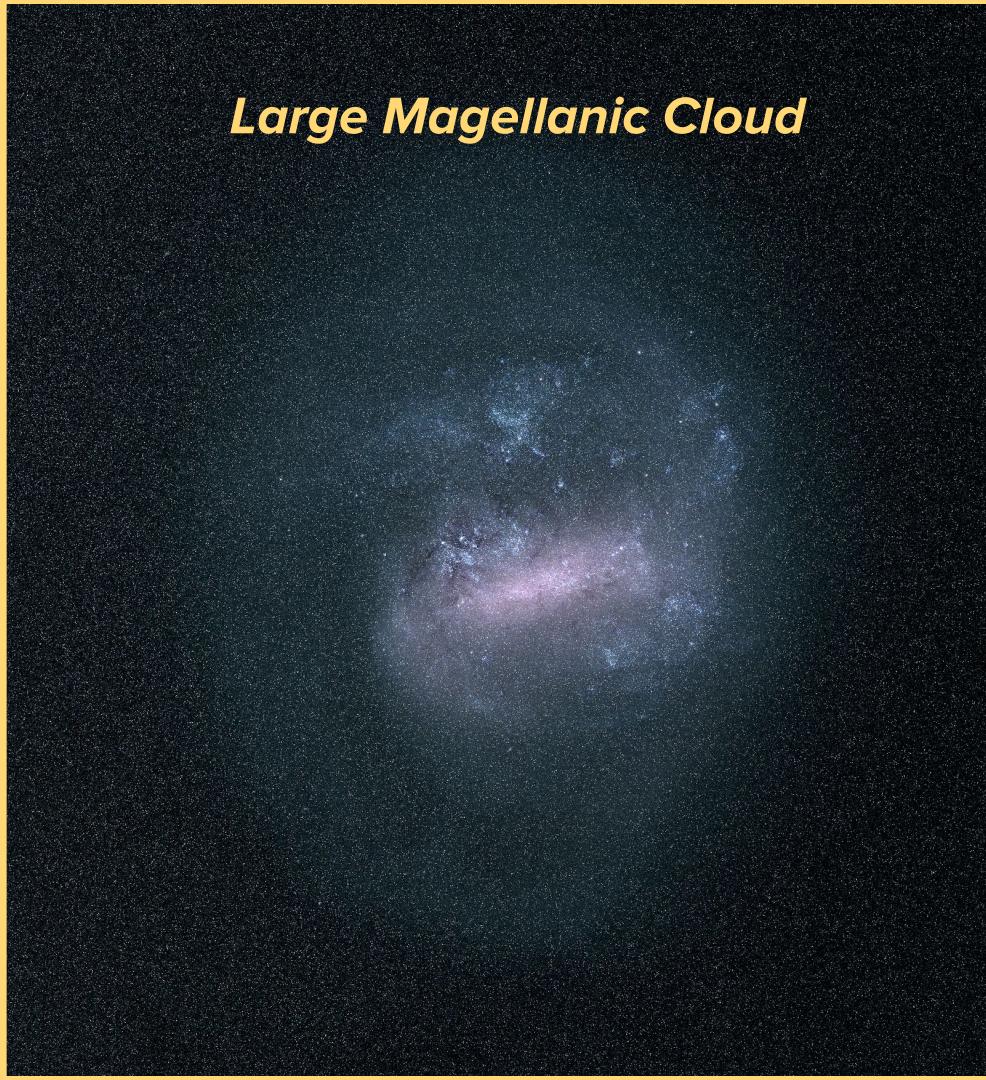
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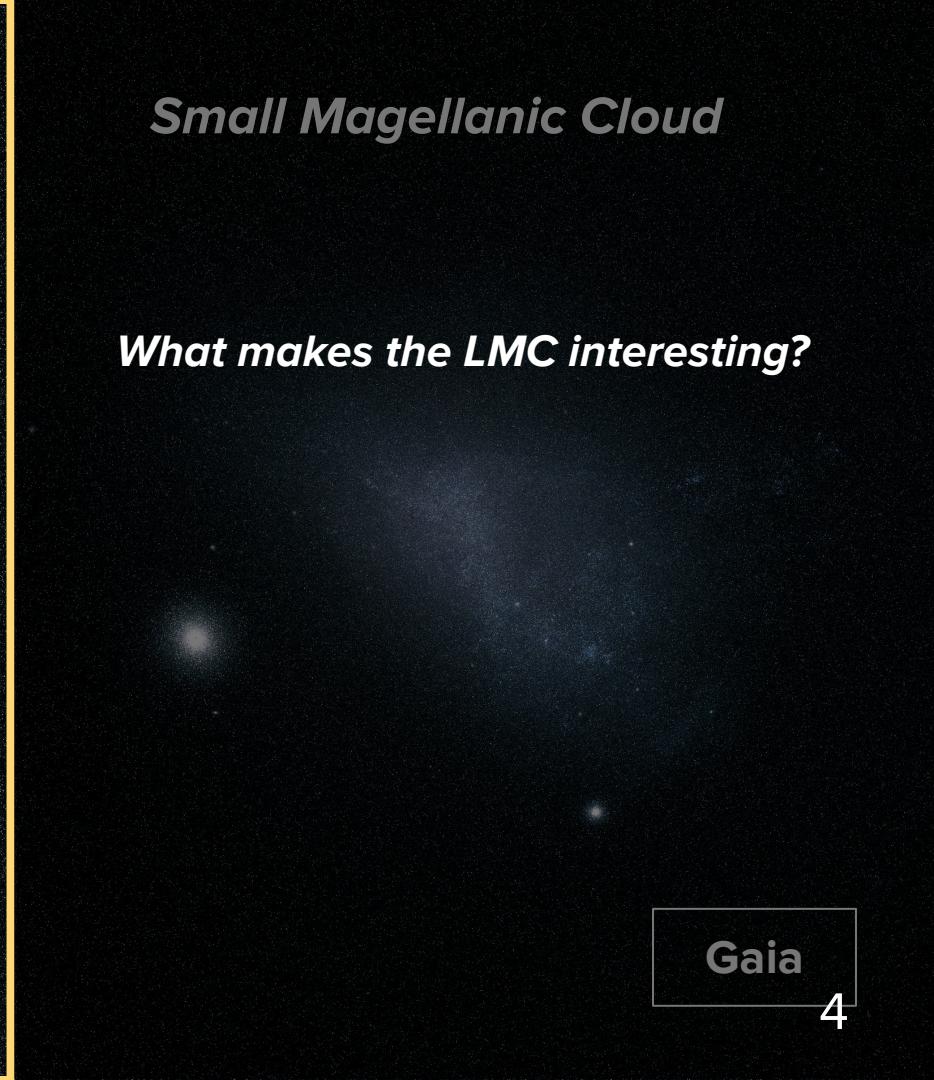
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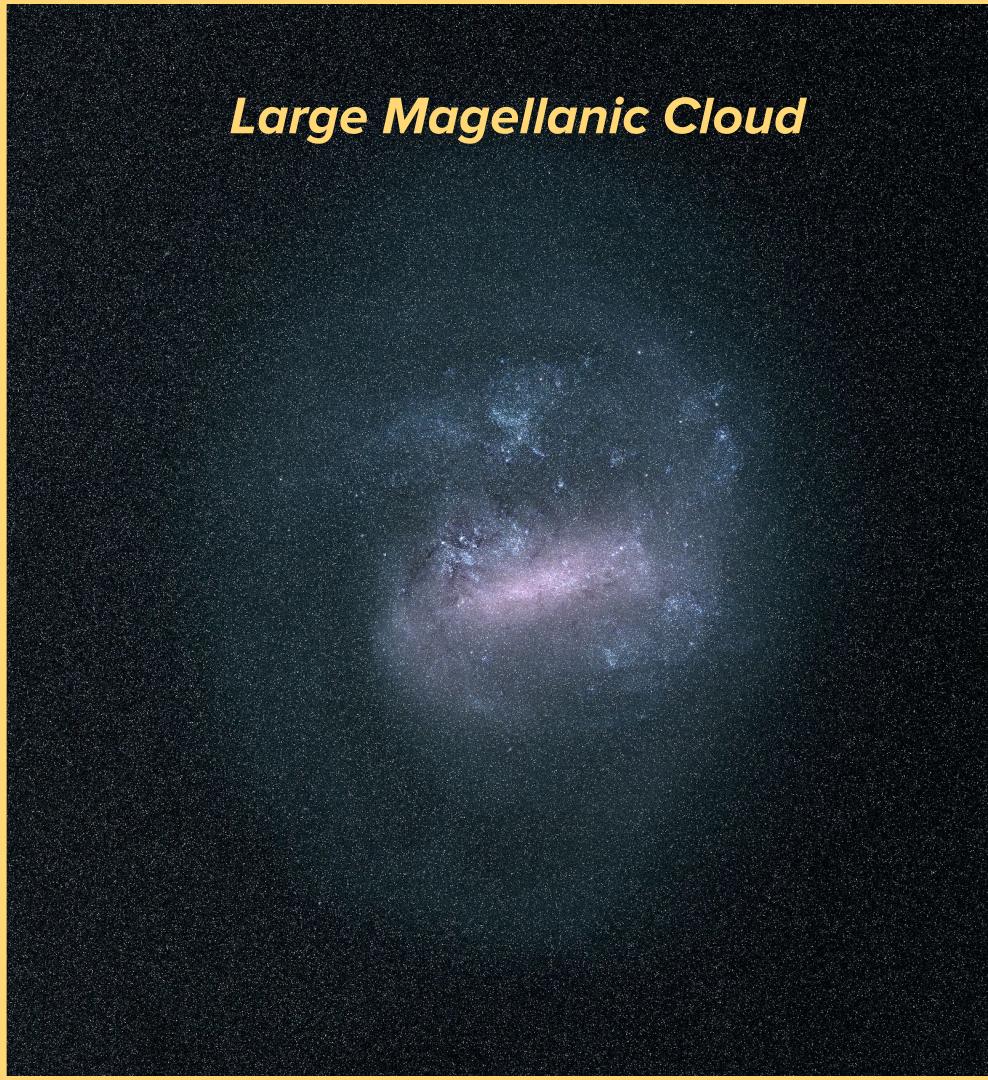
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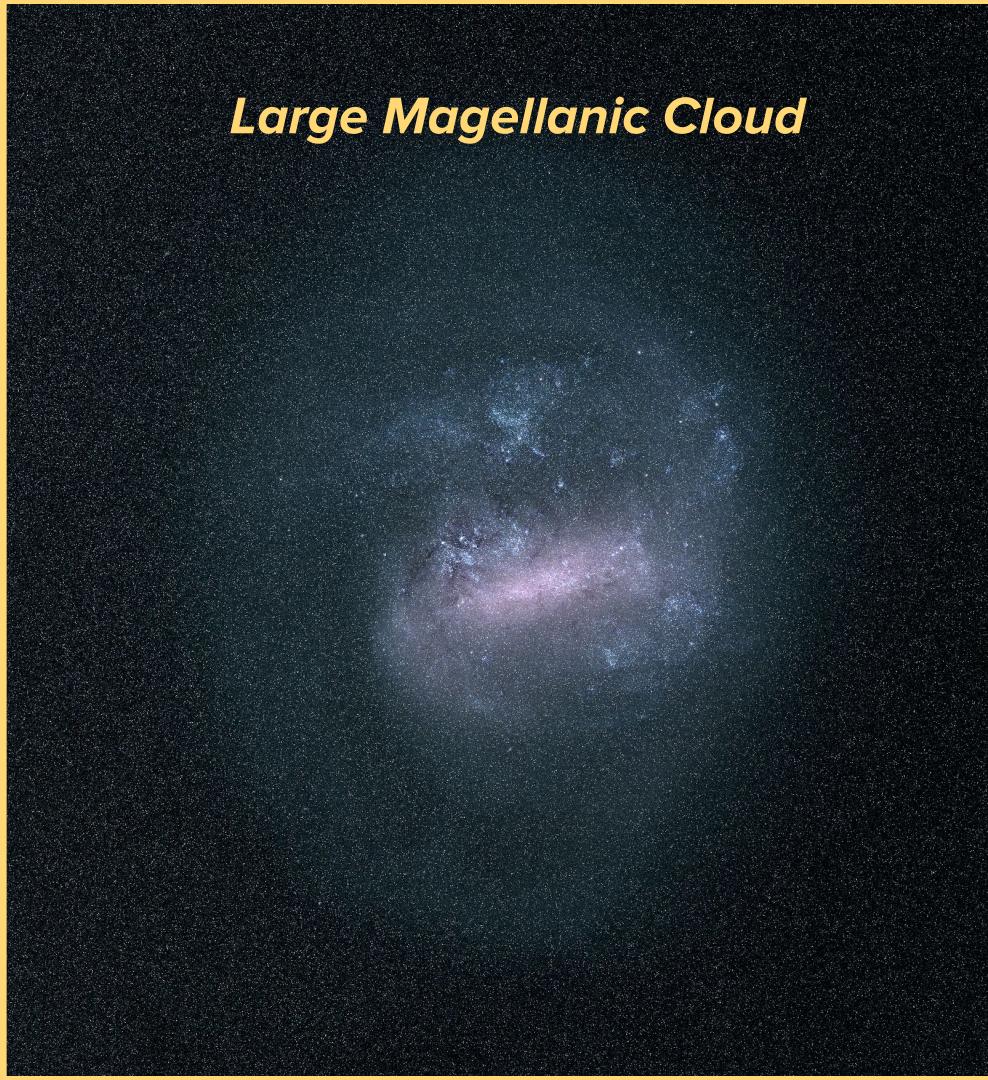
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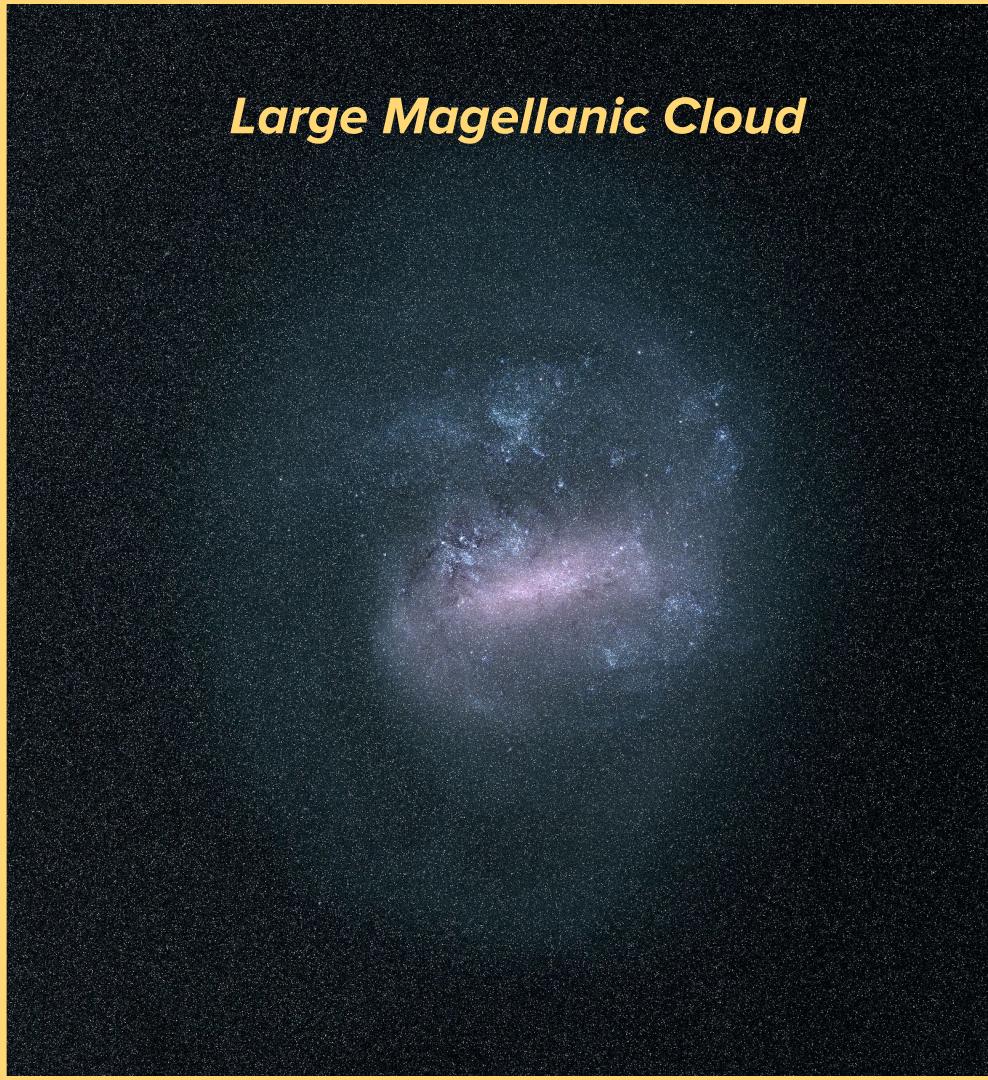
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The LMC is the perfect laboratory for testing methodologies and models designed for the study of external and interacting galaxies

Gaia

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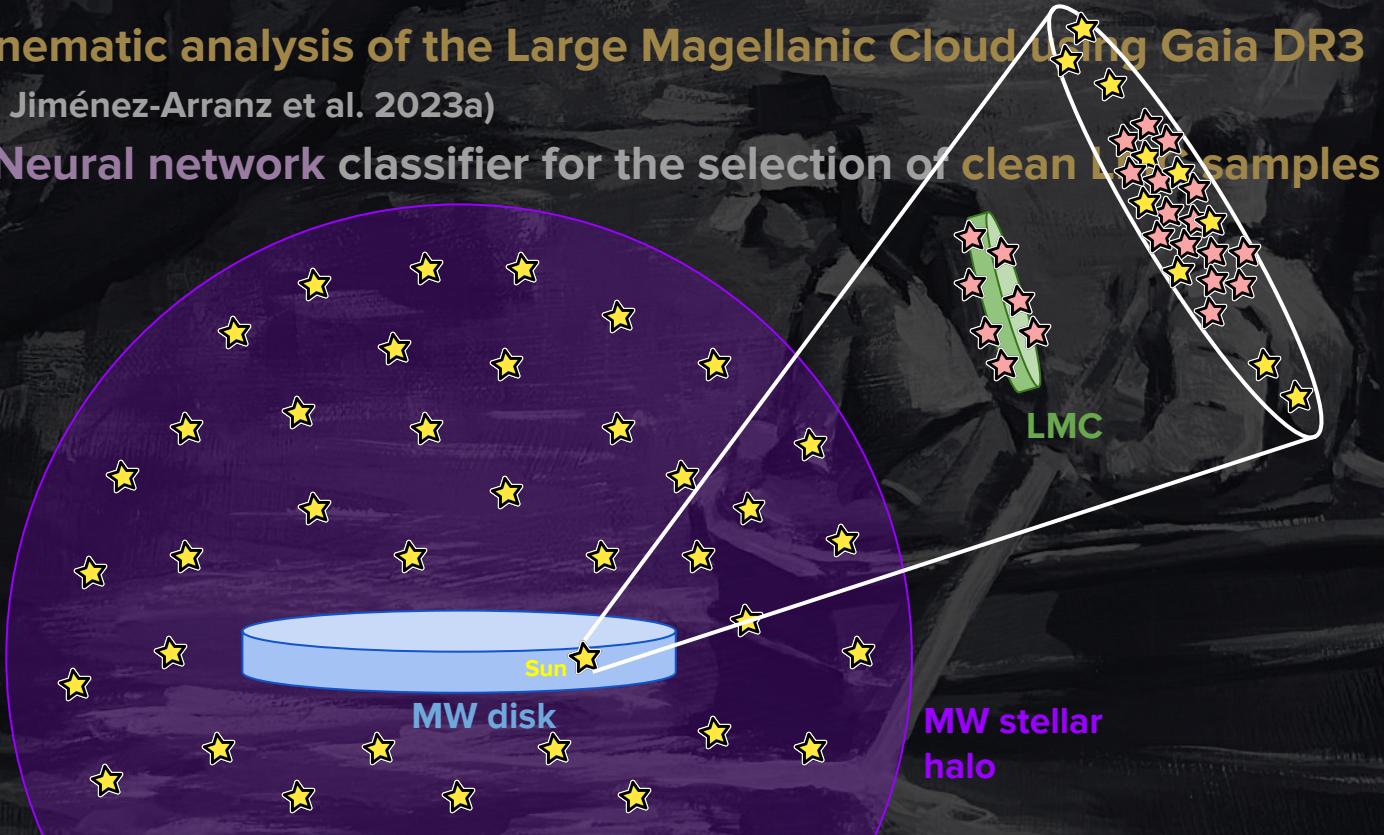
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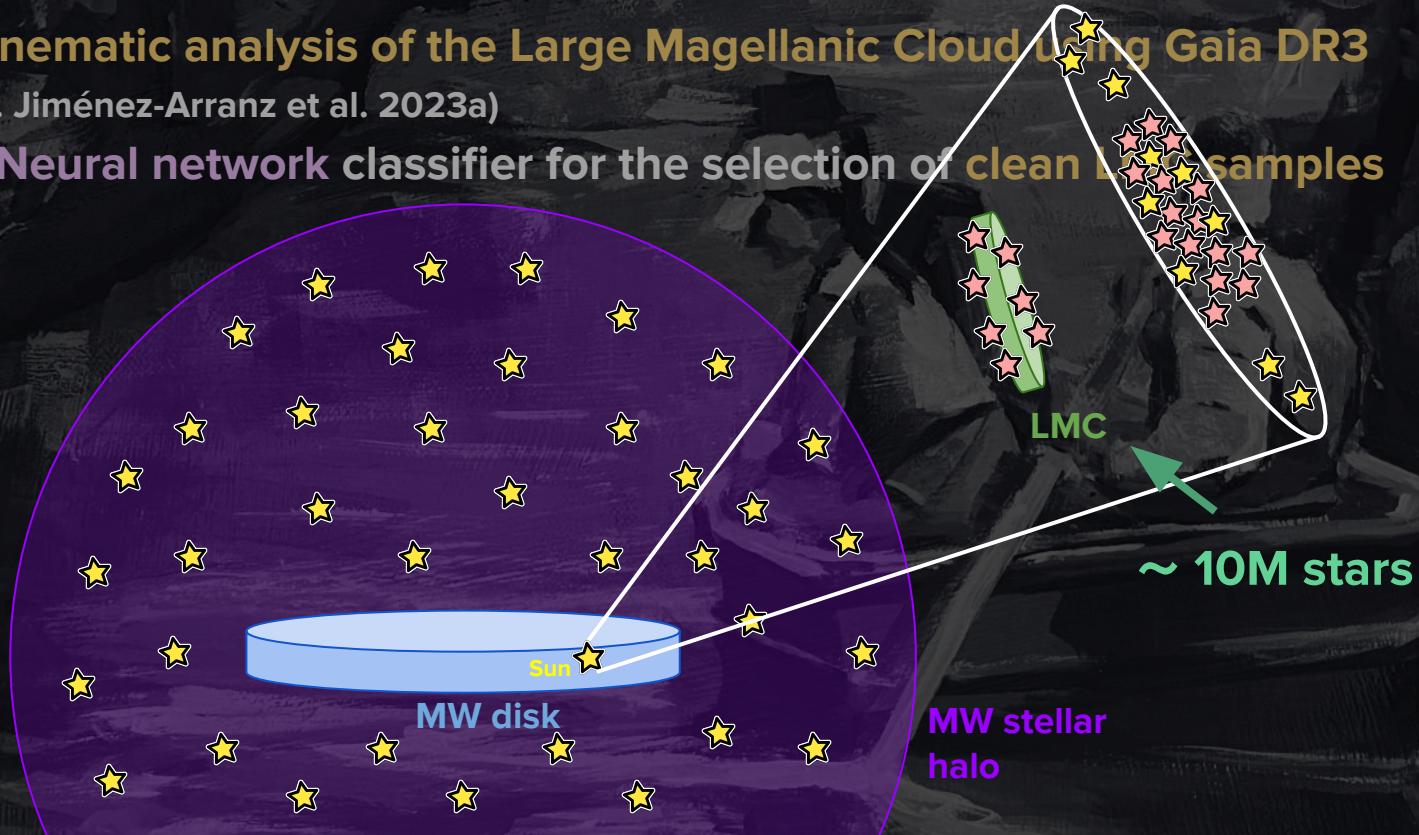
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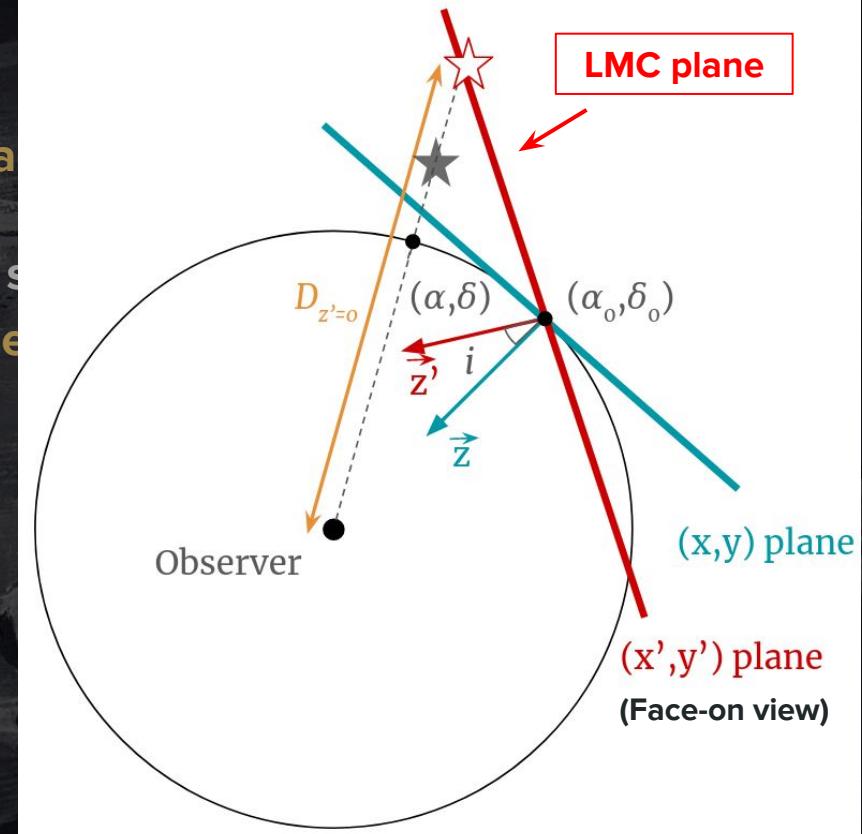


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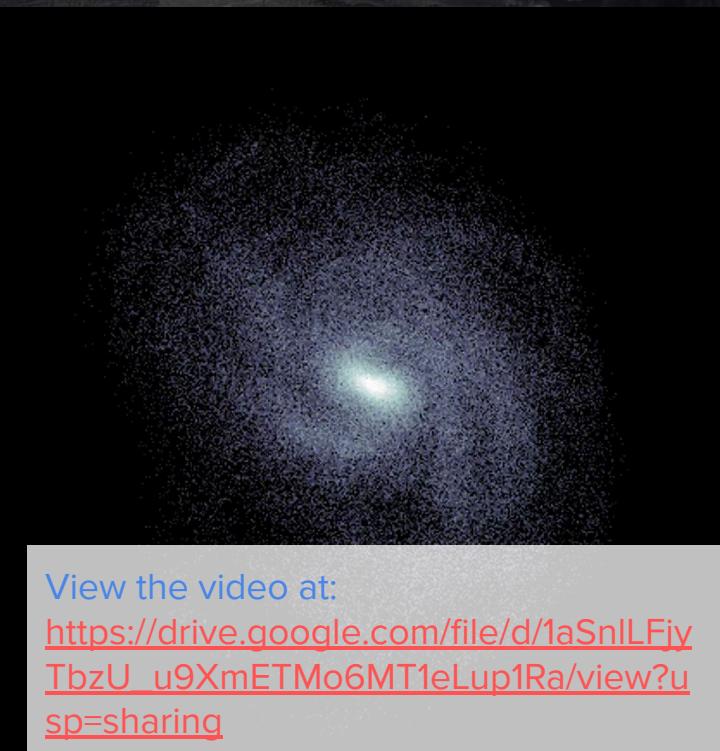
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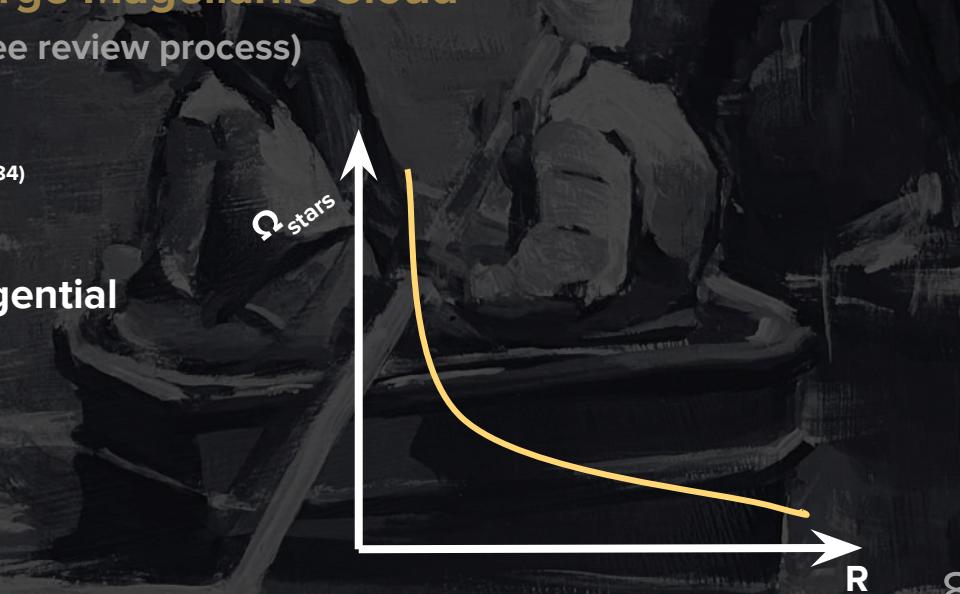
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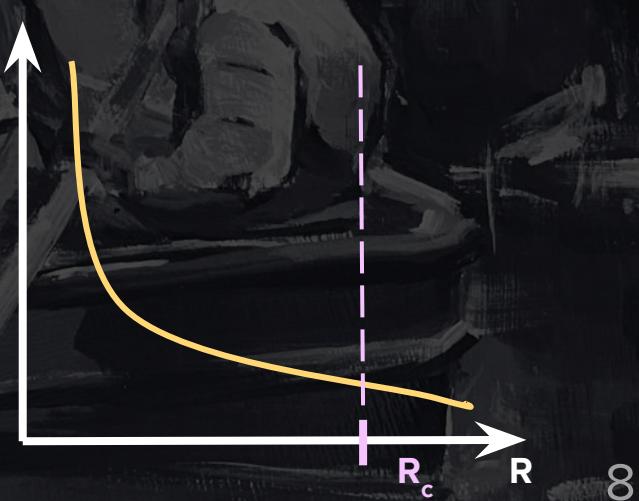


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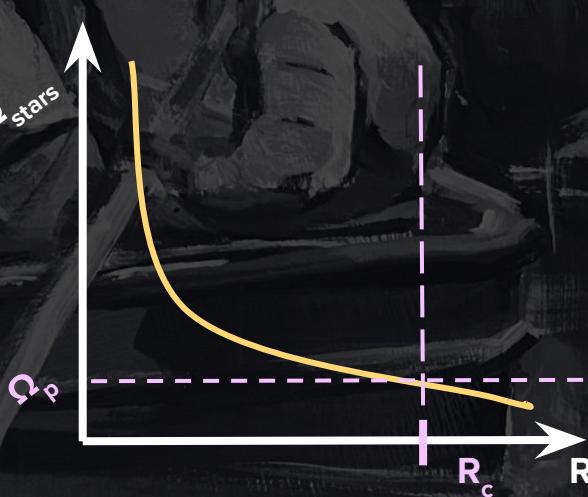


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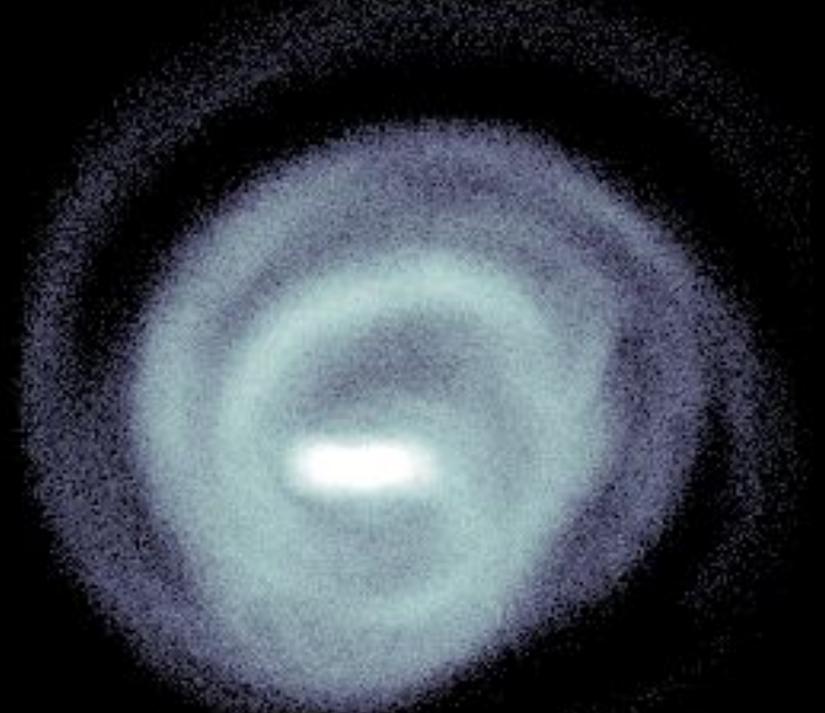
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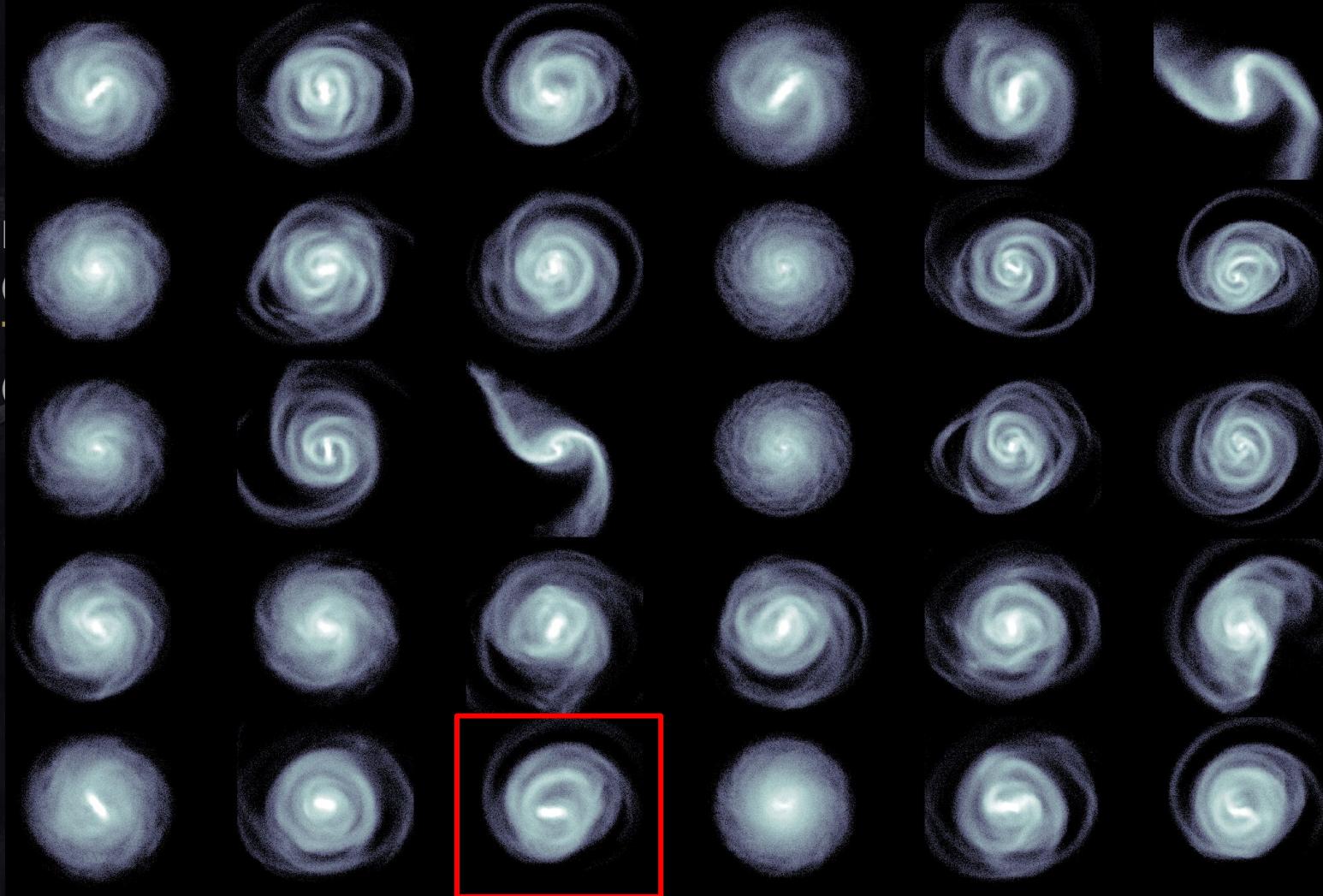
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Three yellow arrows point from text labels to parts of the equation:

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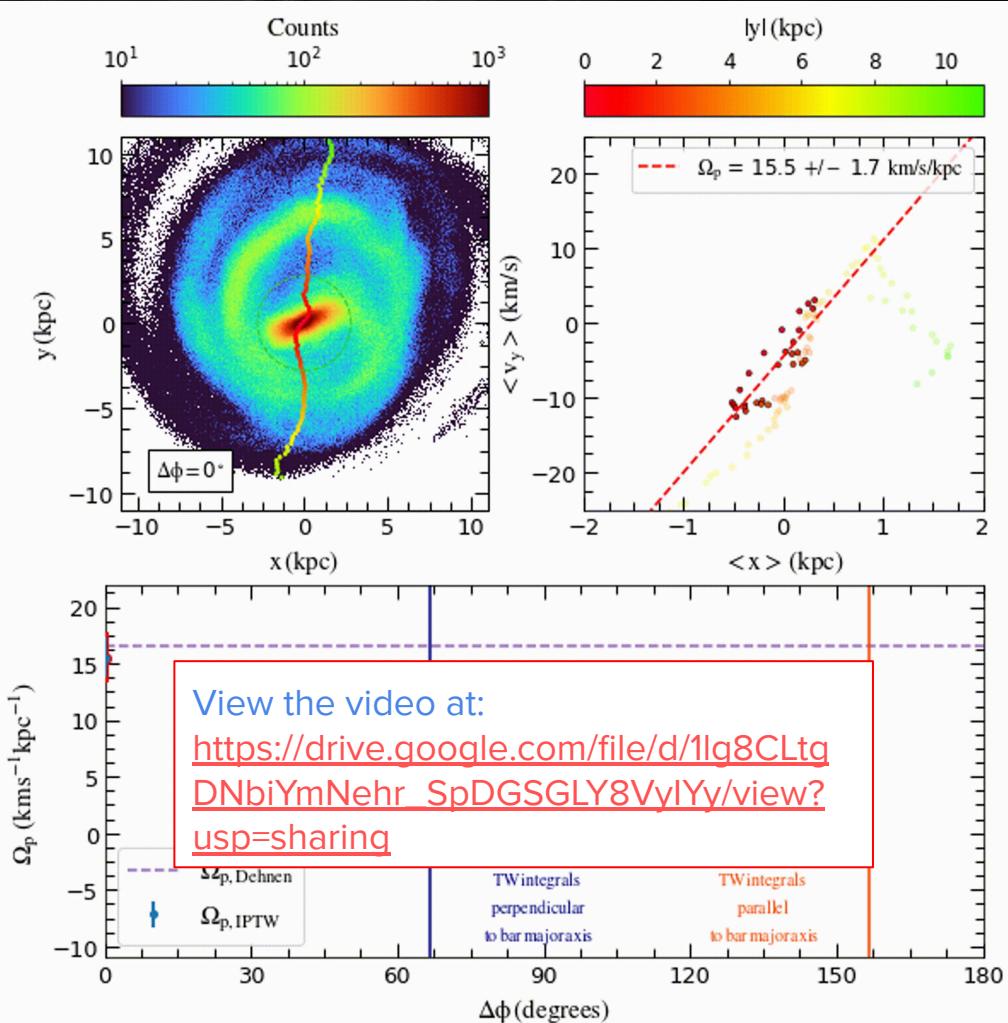
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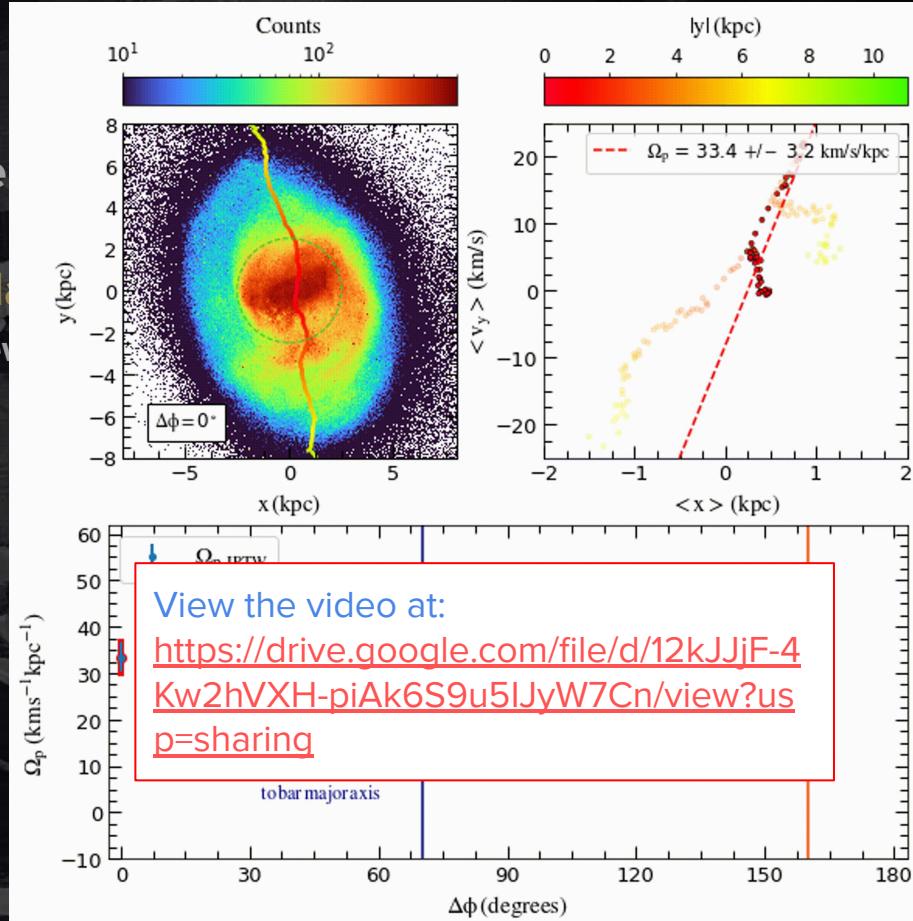
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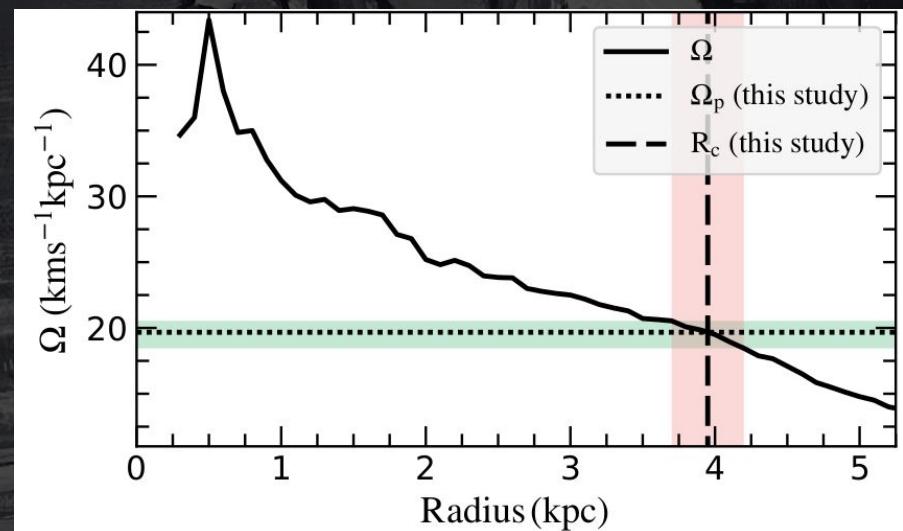
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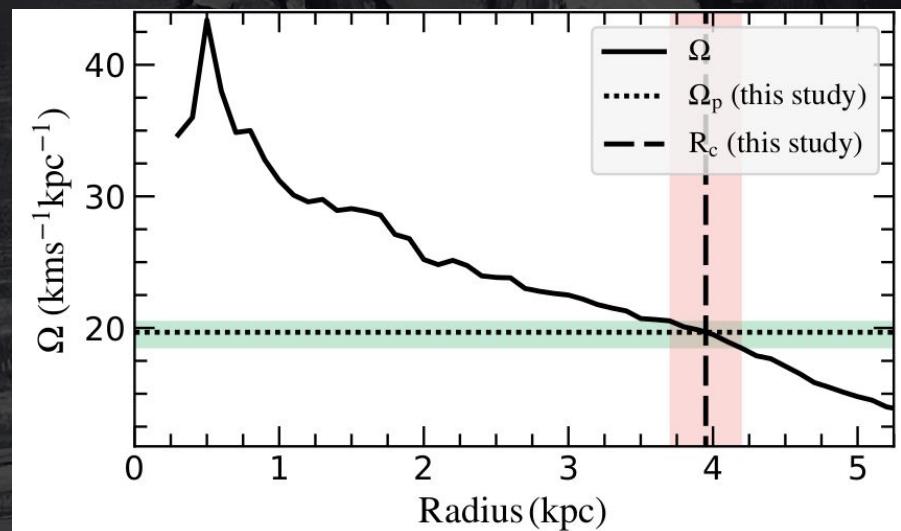
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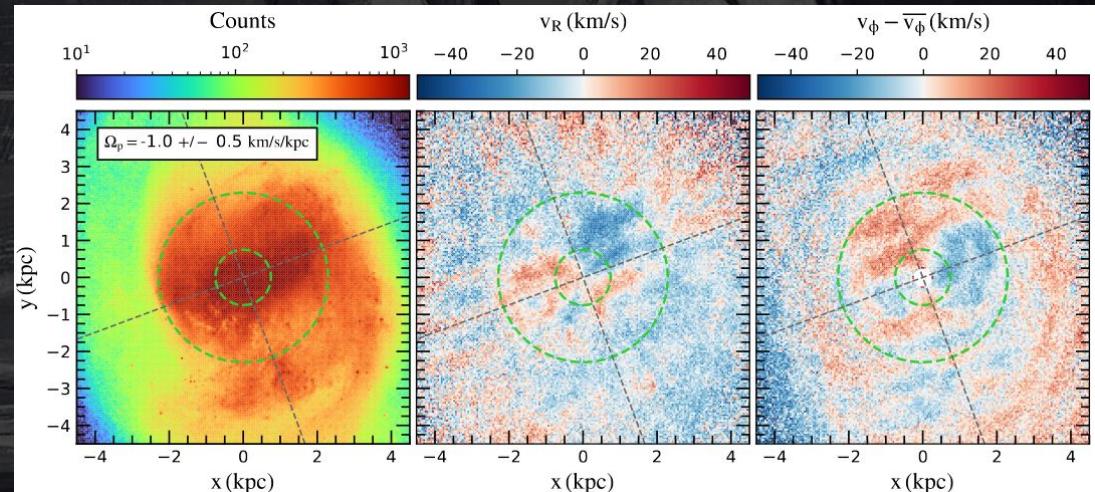
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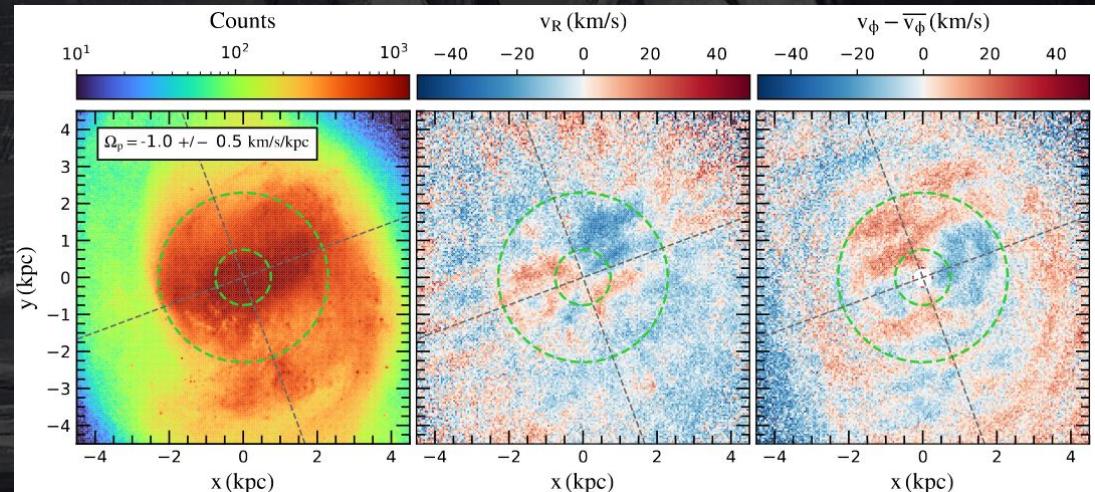
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Gràcies!