

# The stellar angular momentum of Early-type galaxies:

## A paradigm shift

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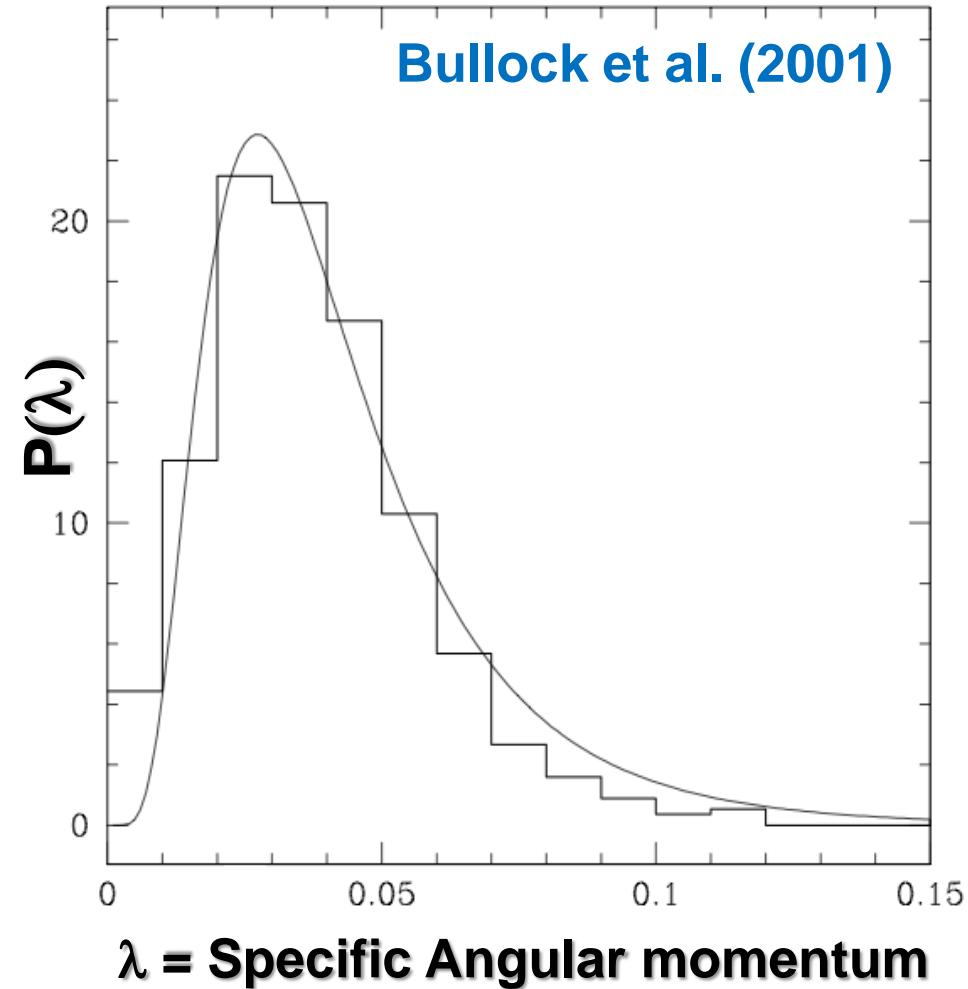


and the  ATLAS<sup>3D</sup> team

# From DM halos to galaxies

- ❖ Mergers
- ❖ Interactions, harassment...
- ❖ Secular evolution, bars, ...
  
- ❖ Disk instabilities and clumps
- ❖ Cold accretion (at high z)
- ❖ Star formation, feedback
  
- ❖ Cooling and shocks
- ❖ 2D/3D Turbulence
- ❖ Small scales physics

Mare Nostrum = Teyssier et al.



# The Team



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# Atlas<sup>3D</sup>: the sample

→ Observe a complete volume-limited sample of ETGs

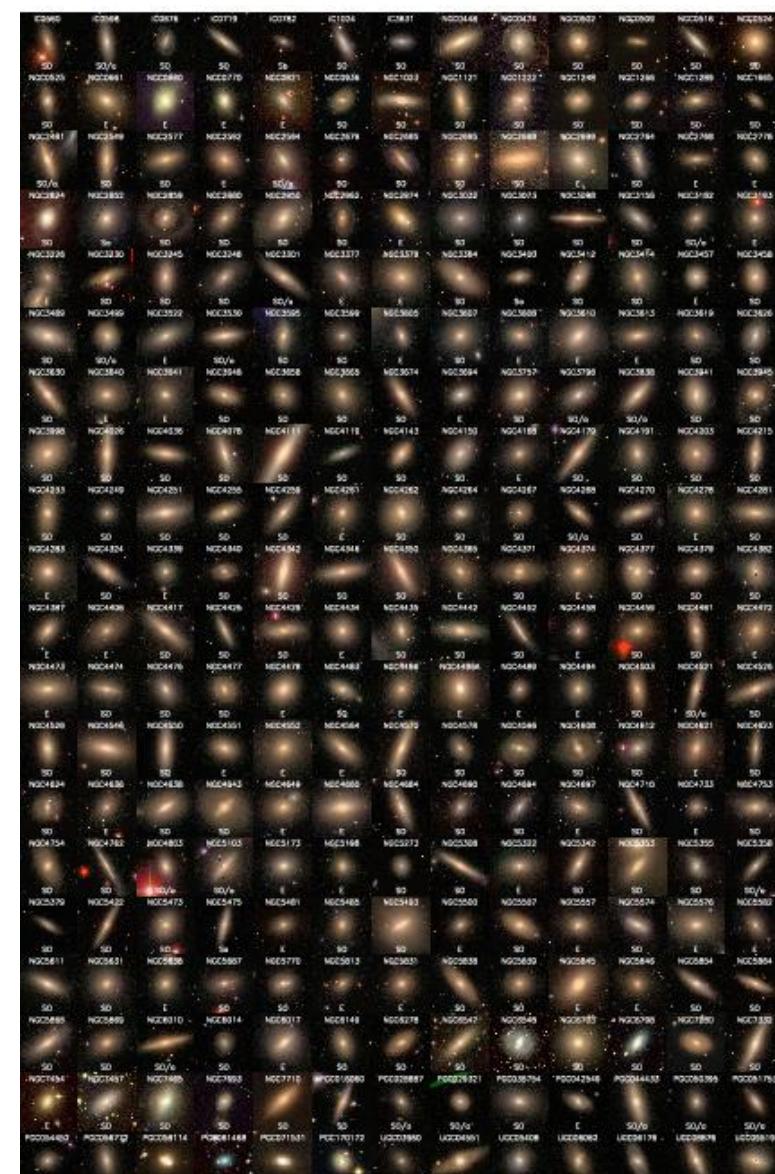
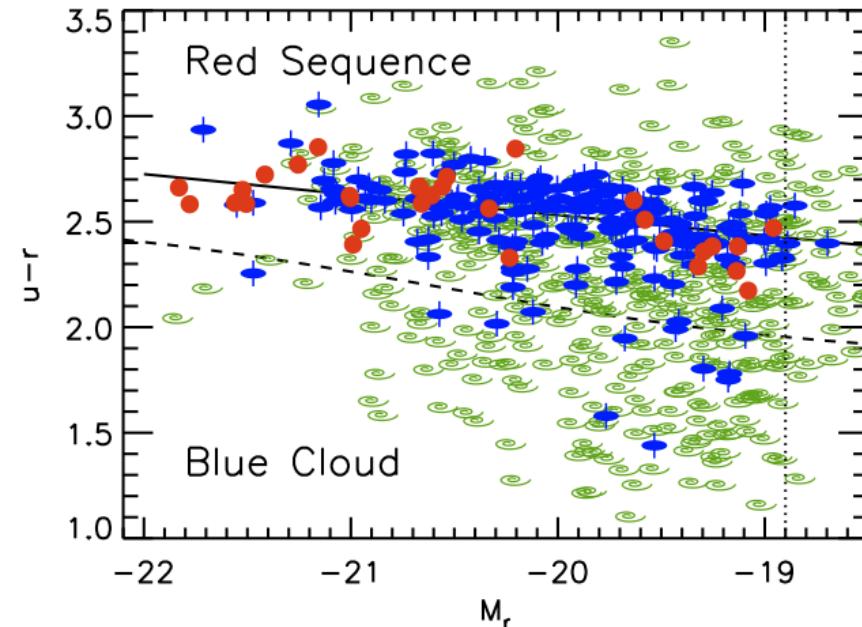
$$M_K < -21.5, D < 42 \text{ Mpc}$$

$$|\delta - 29| < 35^\circ, |b| > 15^\circ$$

→ Parent sample: 871 nearby galaxies

“No spiral structure” (SDSS/DSS2/INT)

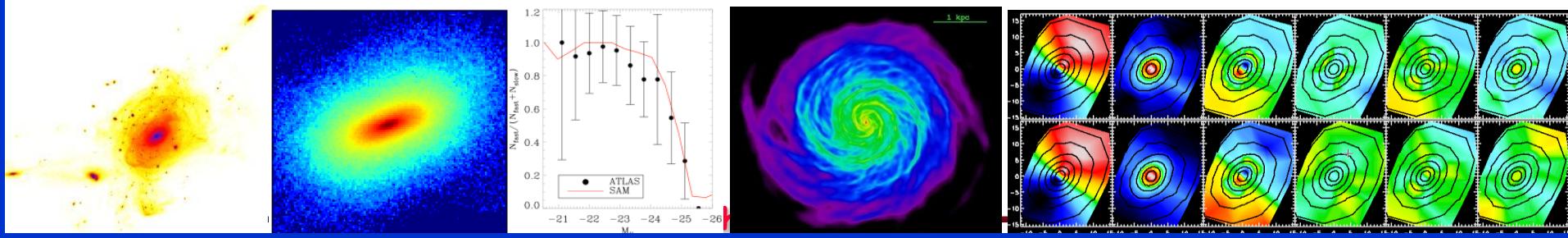
→ 260 galaxies





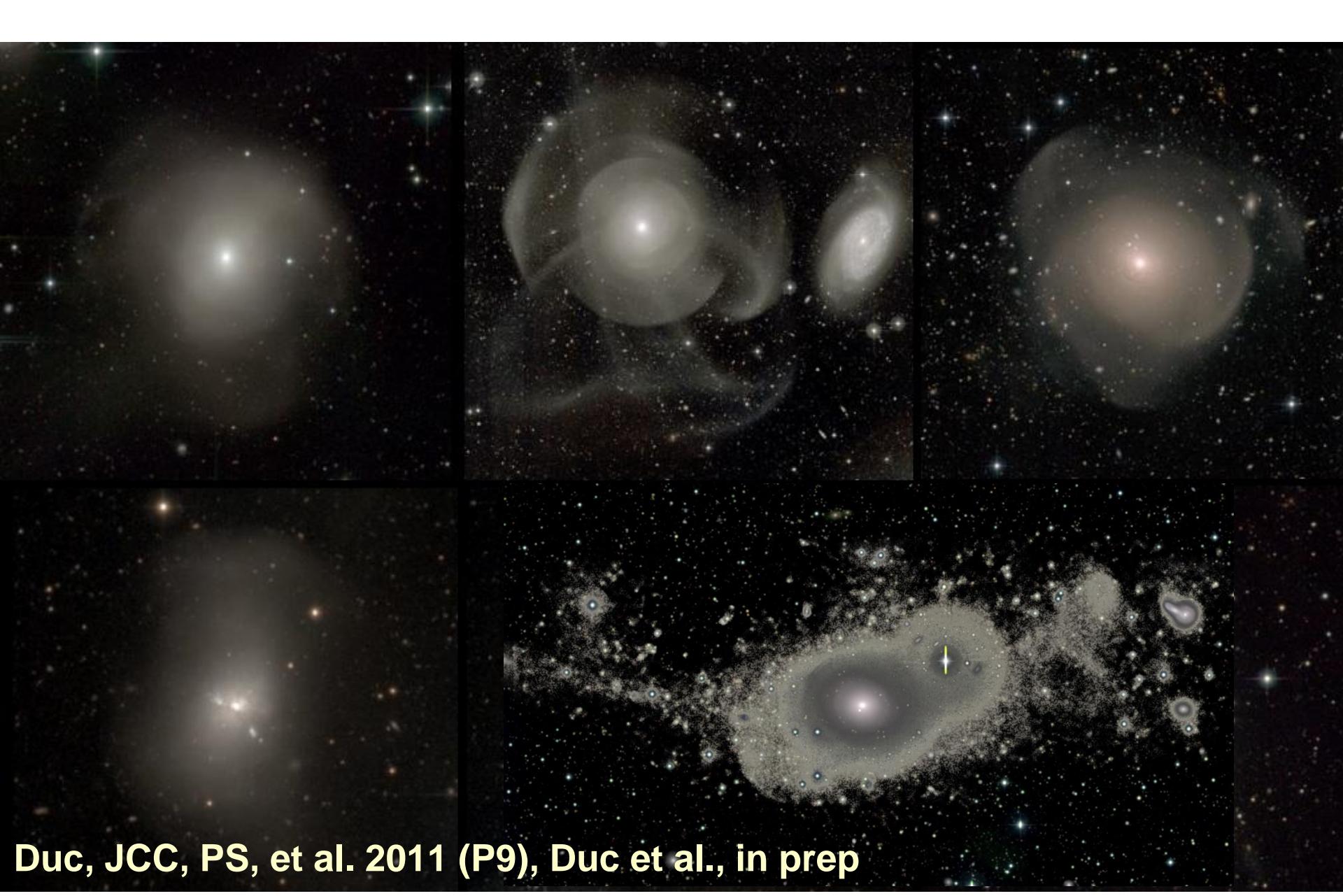
- ❖ **2D-spectroscopy (SAURON-WHT)**
- ❖ **Single-dish + interferometric CO (IRAM 30m, CARMA PdB)**
- ❖ **HI survey (WRST, excl. Virgo)**
- ❖ **Multi-band and deep Photometry (INT, 2MASS, SDSS, MegaCam)**

- ❖ **Stellar populations & Dynamical modelling (JAM)**
- ❖ **Suite of high-res numerical simulations of mergers**
- ❖ **Simulations in a cosmological context**
- ❖ **Semi Analytic Modeling (SAM)**



# Atlas<sup>3D</sup> Project : First results

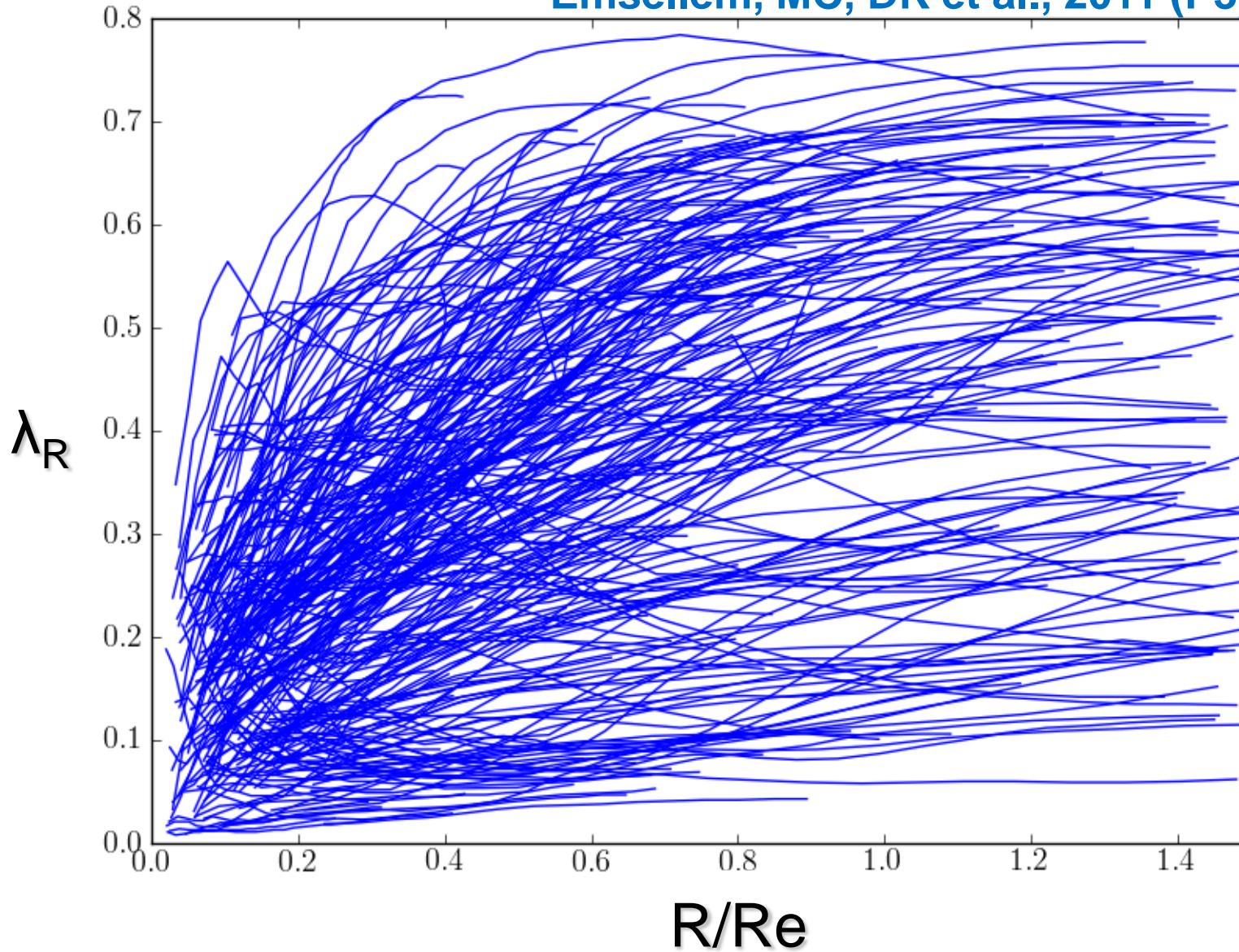
- I. Cappellari , Emsellem, Krajnović, McDermid et al. 2011 (Sample)
- II. Krajnović, Emsellem, Cappellari et al. 2011 (Kinematic properties)
- III. Emsellem, Cappellari, Krajnović et al. 2011 (Angular momentum)
- IV. Young, Bureau, Davis et al. 2011 (CO Singe dish)
- V. Davis, Bureau, Young et al. 2011 (CO Tully–Fisher relation)
- VI. Bois, Emsellem, Bournaud et al. 2011 (Binary disk mergers)
- VII. Cappellari , Emsellem, Krajnović, McDermid et al. 2011 (Environment)
- VIII. Khochfar, Emsellem, Serra, et al. 2011 (SAM)
- IX. Duc, Cuillandre, Serra, et al. 2011 (Deep Imaging)
- X. Davis, Alatalo, Sarzi, et al. 2011 (Origin of ionised/molecular gas)
  
- XI. Serra, Oosterloo, Morganti et al., 2011 (HI content)
- XII. Lablanche, Cappellari, Emsellem et al. 2011 (M/L recovery)
  
- + Bois, Bournaud, Emsellem et al. 2010 (Numerical resolution)
- + Alatalo, Blitz, Young et al. 2011 (Large-scale AGN outflow in NGC1266)



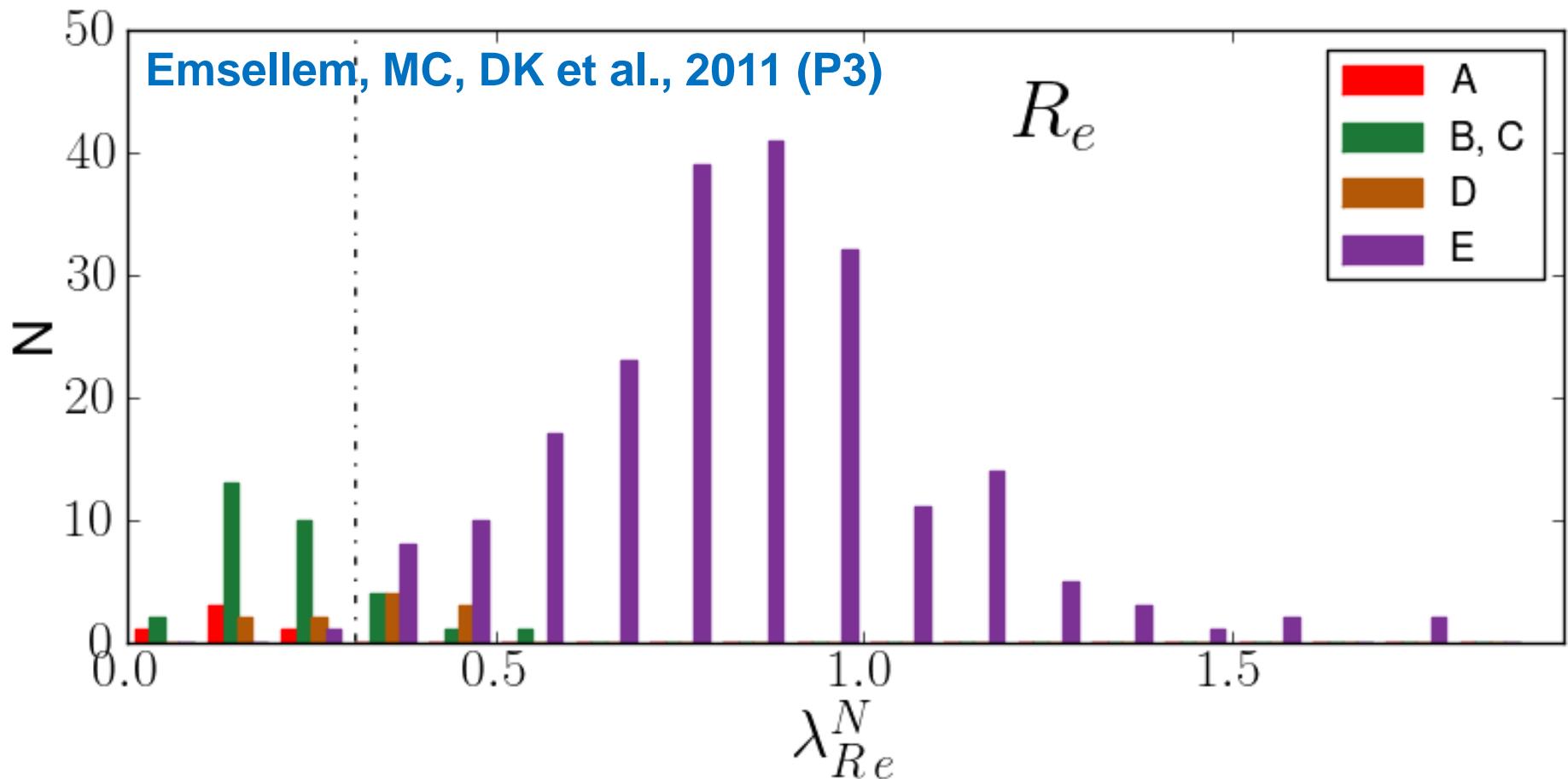
Duc, JCC, PS, et al. 2011 (P9), Duc et al., in prep

# IFU → Stellar angular momentum

Emsellem, MC, DK et al., 2011 (P3)



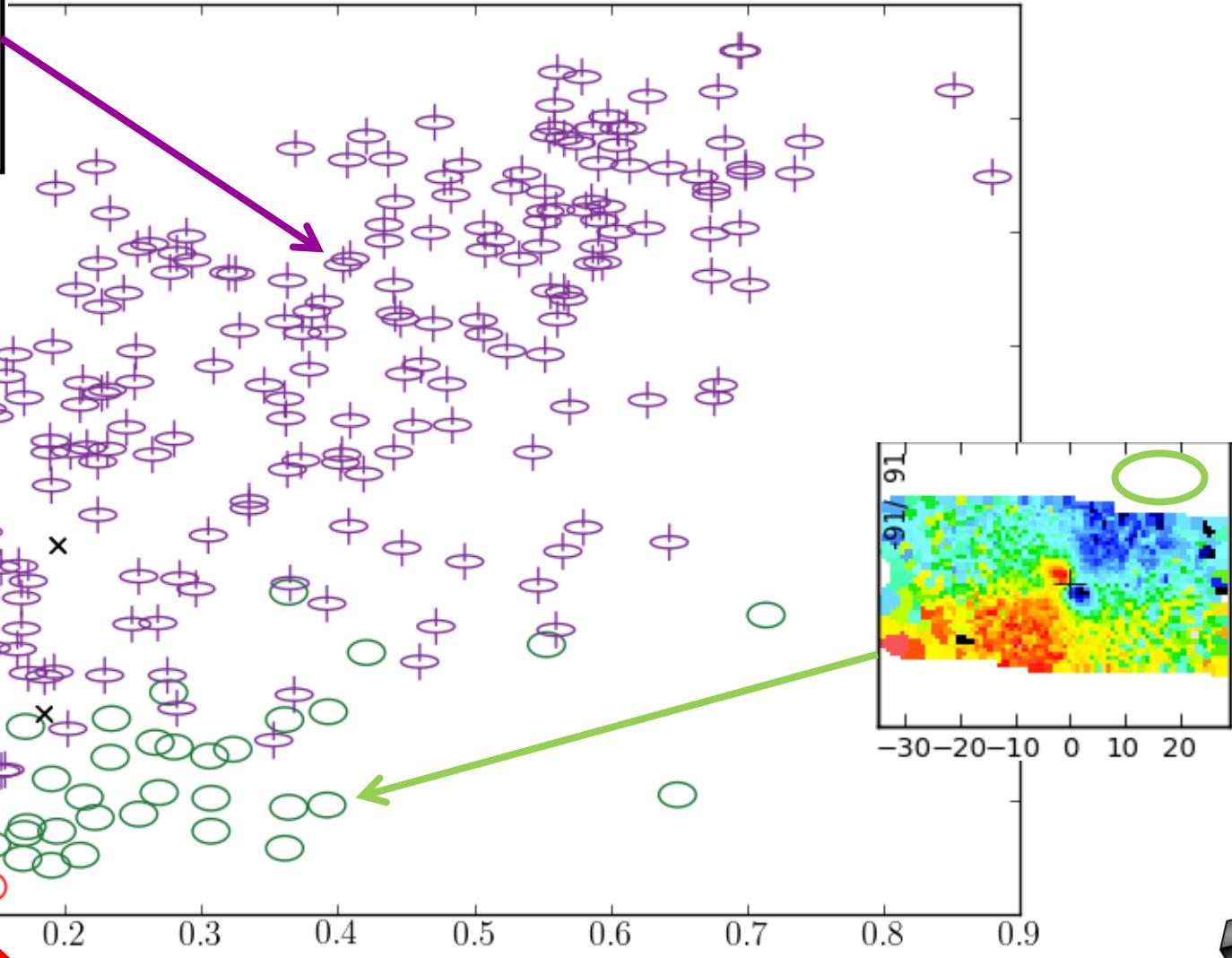
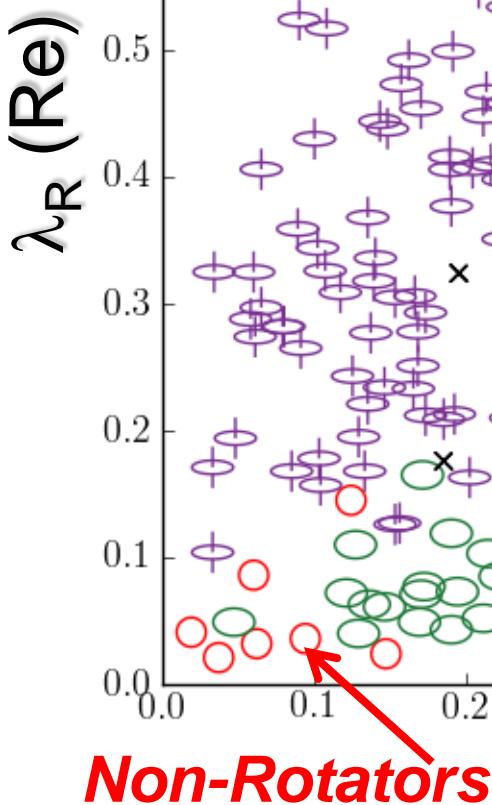
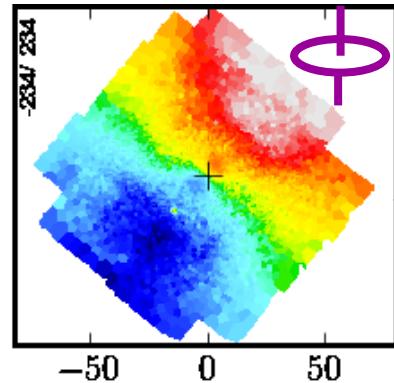
# $\lambda_R$ : Stellar angular momentum



- ❖ Dark Matter Halos → slow rotators
- ❖ Early-Type Galaxies → mostly fast rotators!  
(with a mass dependence)

# $\lambda_R$ : the kinematic Zoo

Krajnović, EE, MC et al., 2011 (P2)  
Emsellem, MC, DK et al., 2011 (P3)

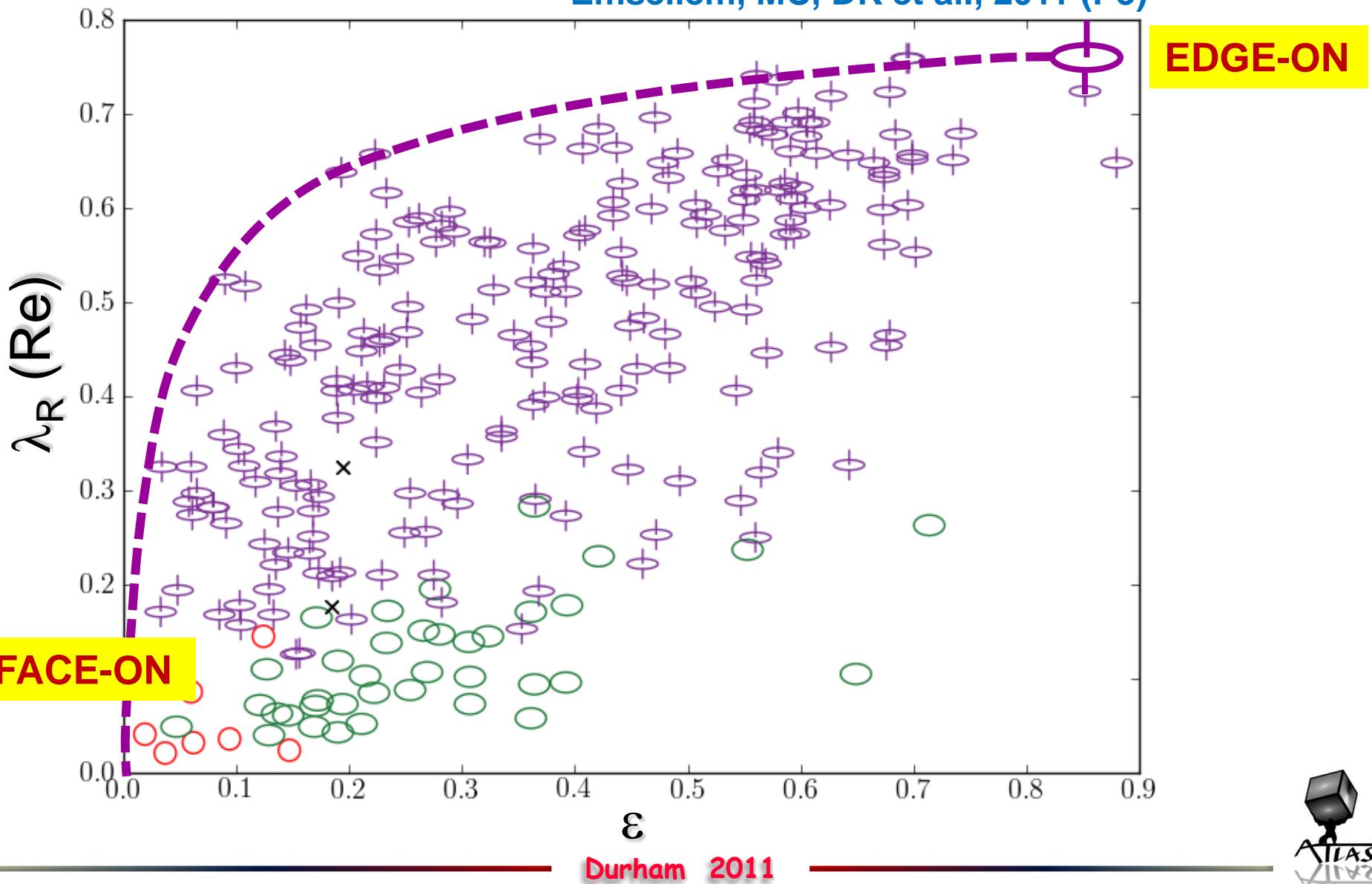


Durham 2011



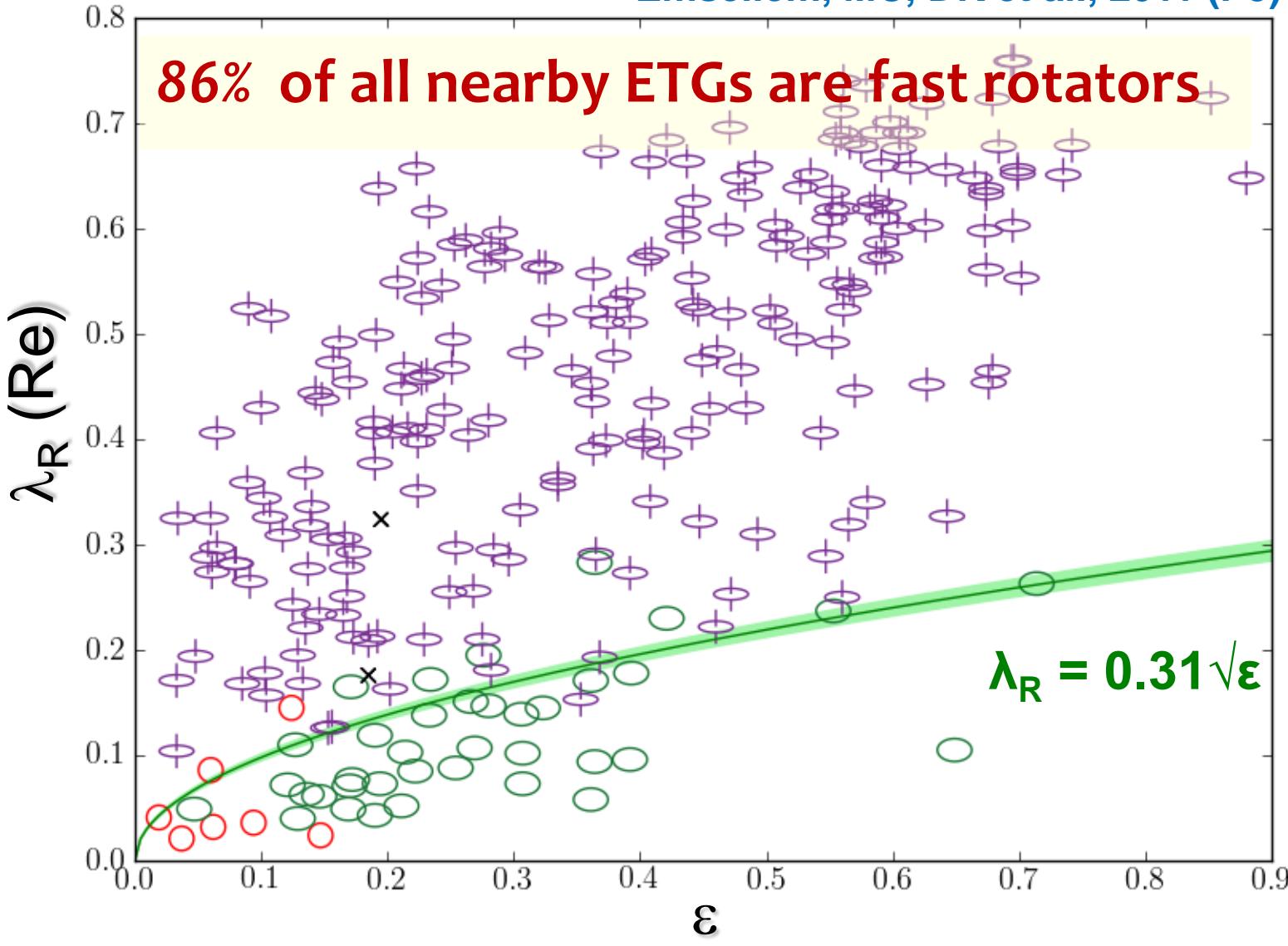
# $\lambda_R$ : Inclination effects

Emsellem, MC, DK et al., 2011 (P3)



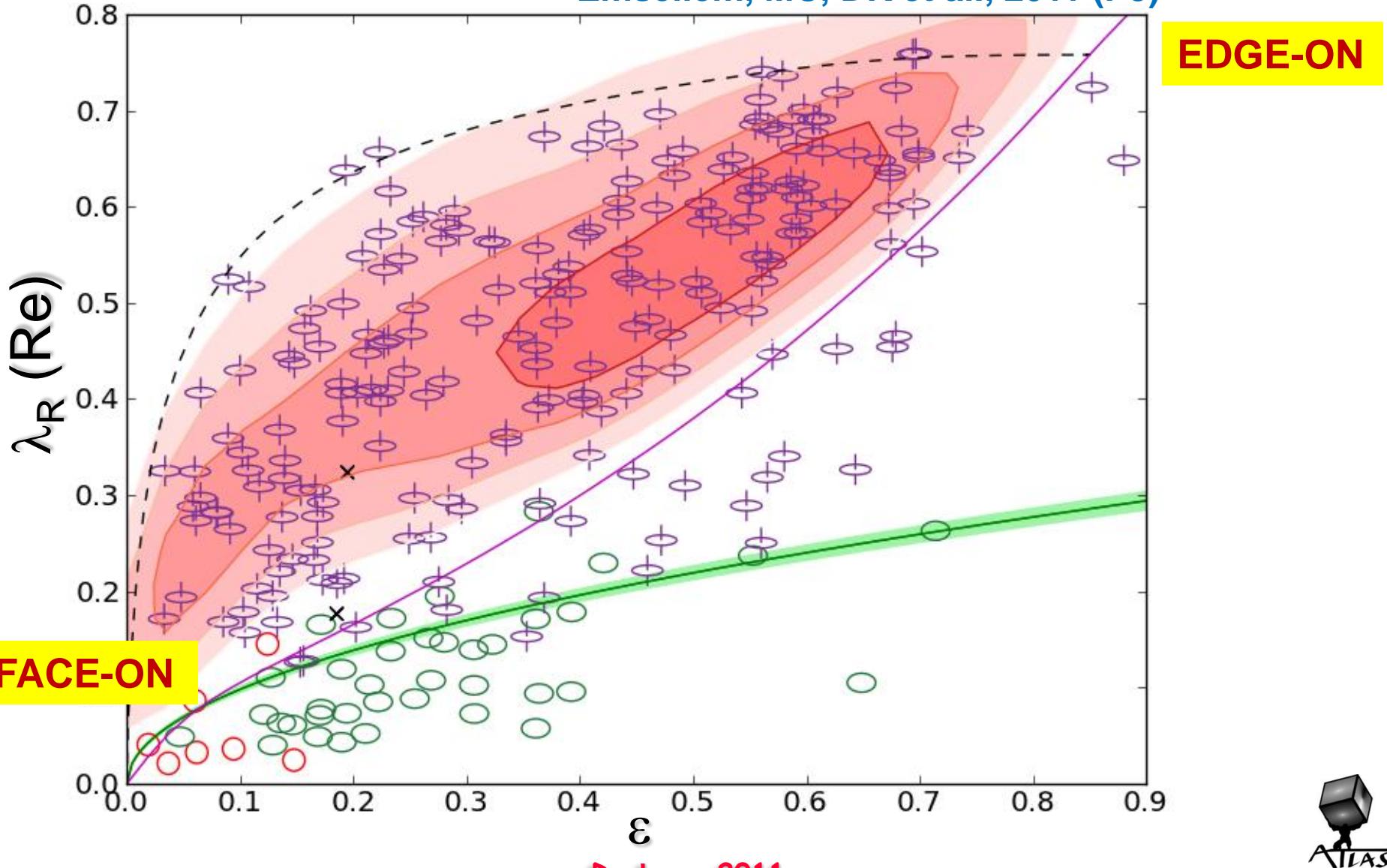
# $\lambda_R$ : Fast versus Slow rotators

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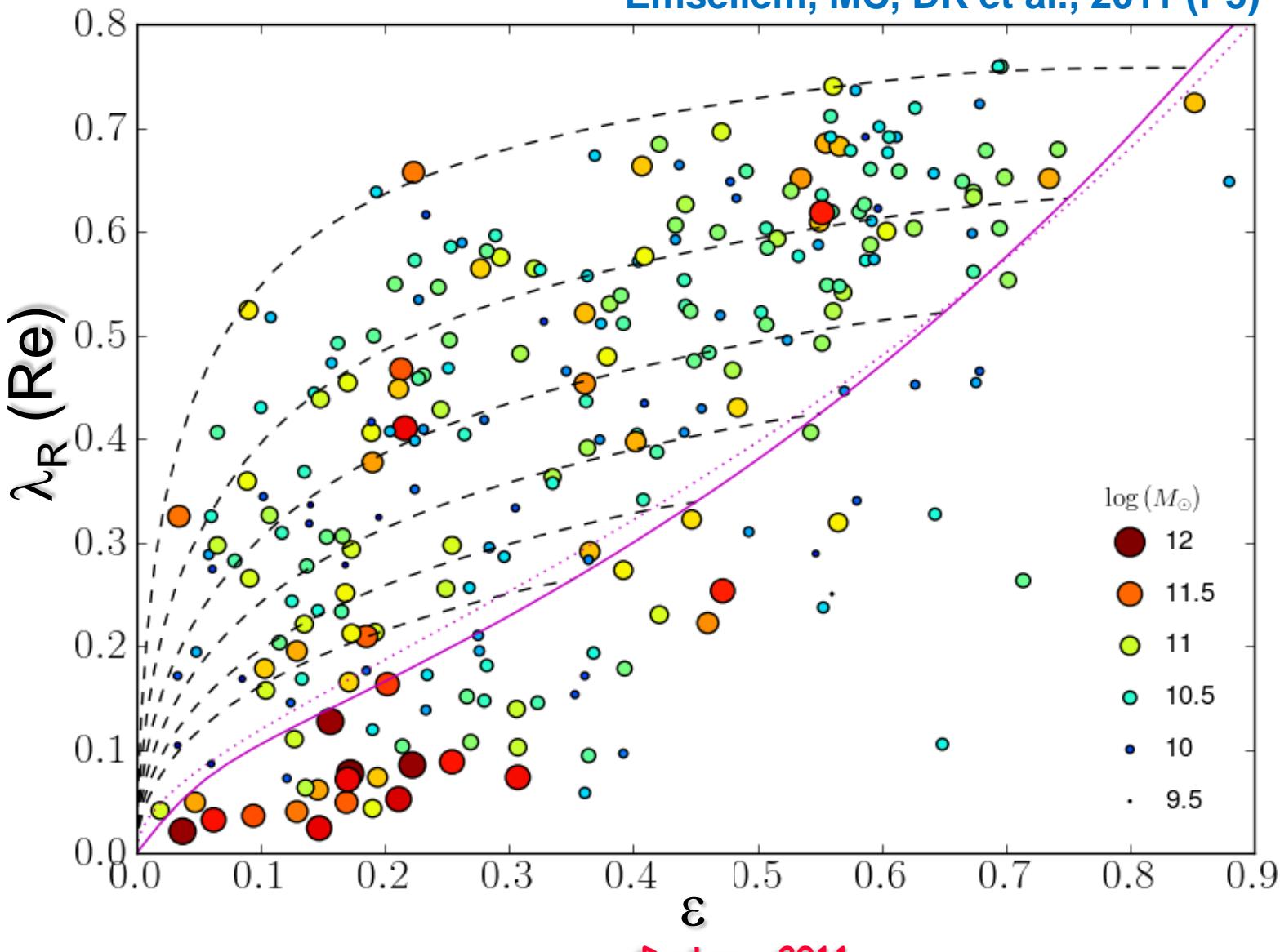
# Fast Rotators $\rightarrow$ Family of oblate rotators

Emsellem, MC, DK et al., 2011 (P3)



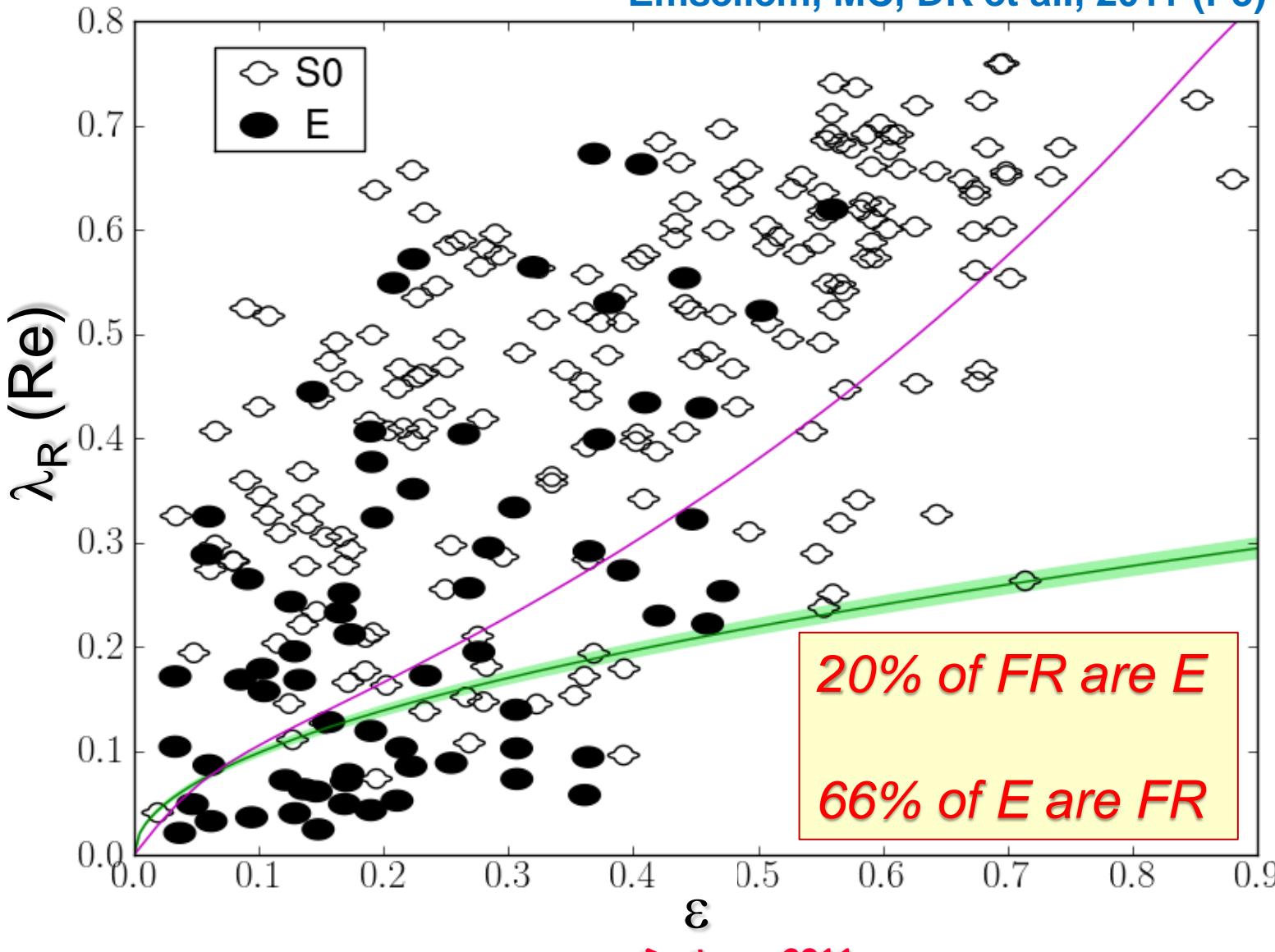
# Trend with Mass

Emsellem, MC, DK et al., 2011 (P3)

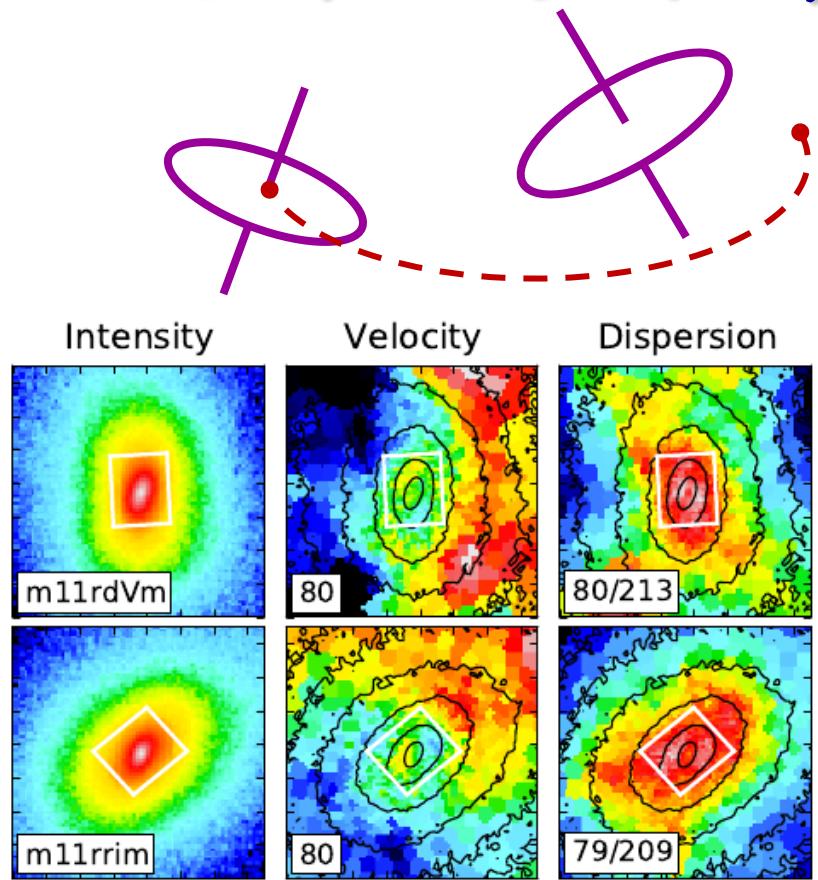


# What about E's and SO's ?

Emsellem, MC, DK et al., 2011 (P3)

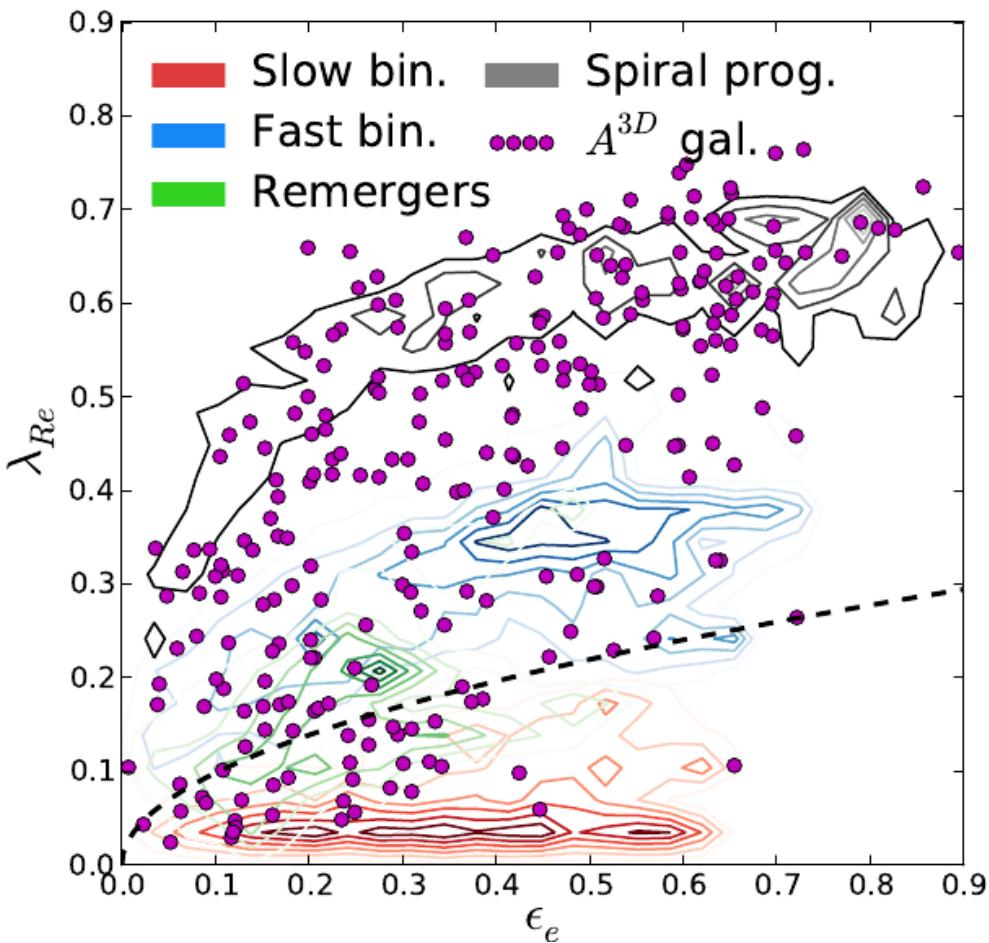


# Generic Simulations: Binary mergers

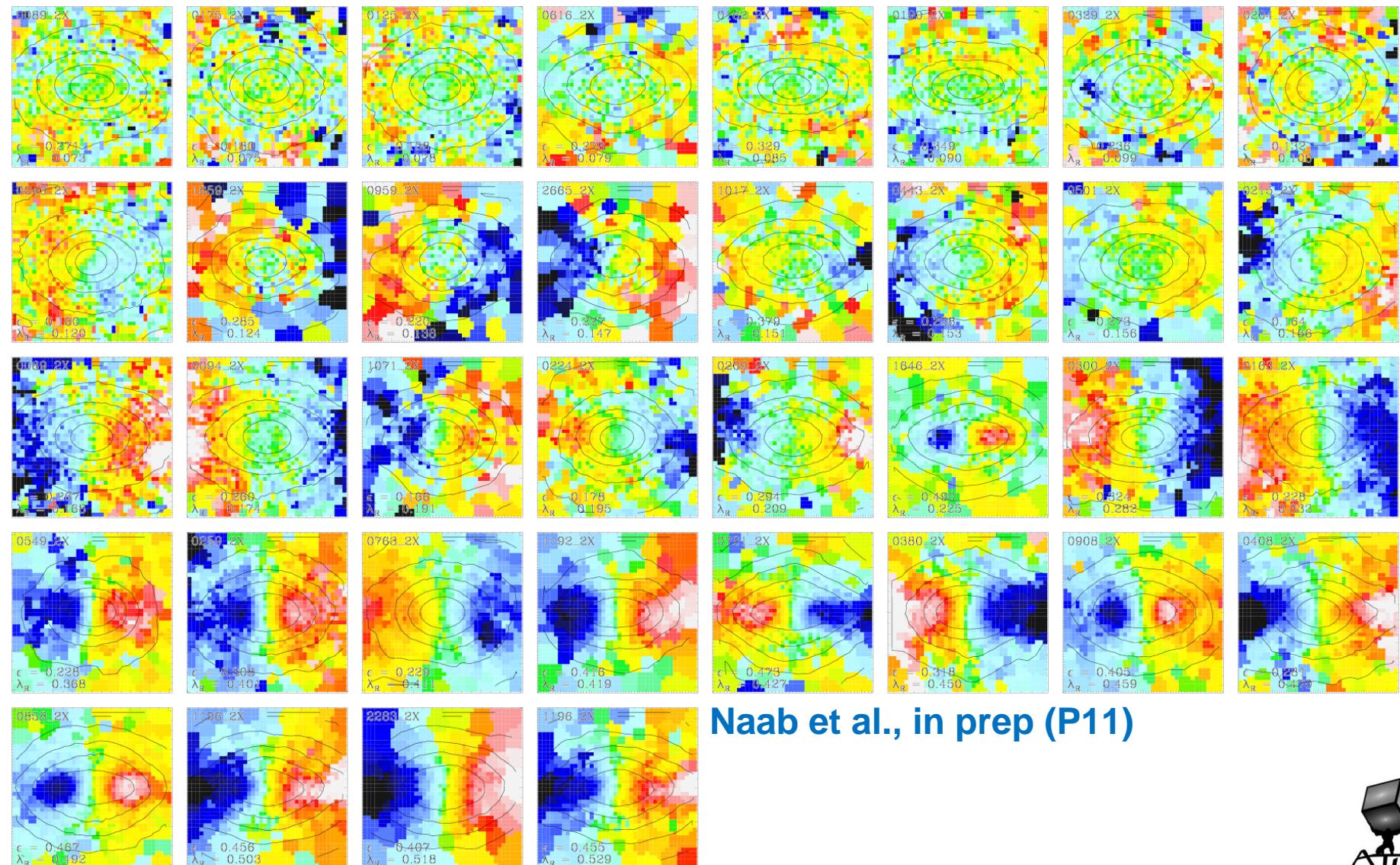


Bois, EE, FB et al. 2011 (P6)

- ❖ Fastest ETGs are as spirals ( $\lambda_R$ )
- ❖ Most binary mergers → Fast Rotators
- ❖ Slow rotators have KDCs, but are **TOO flat**

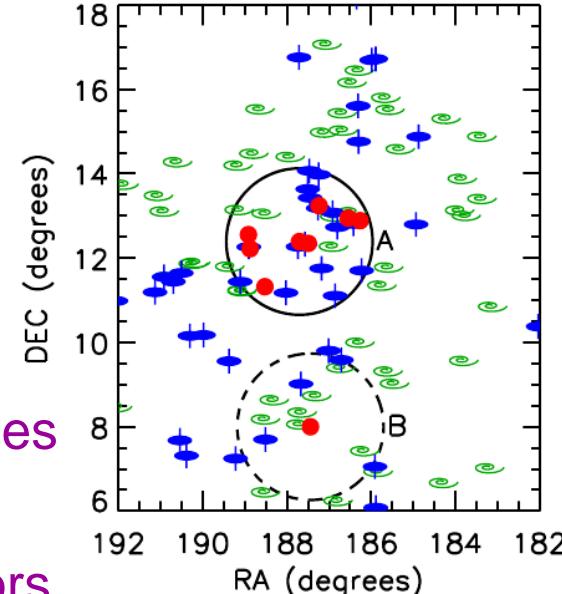
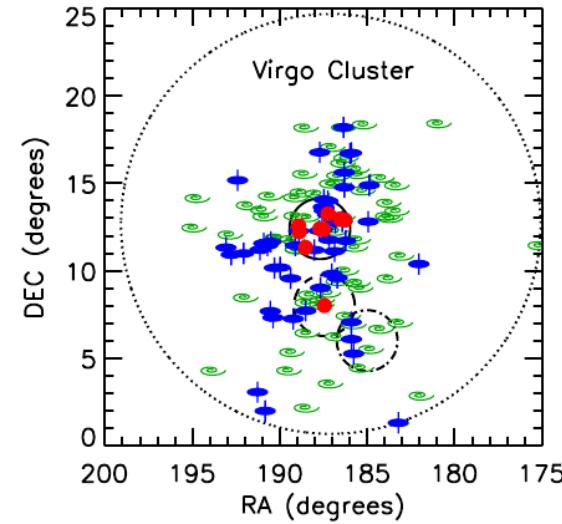
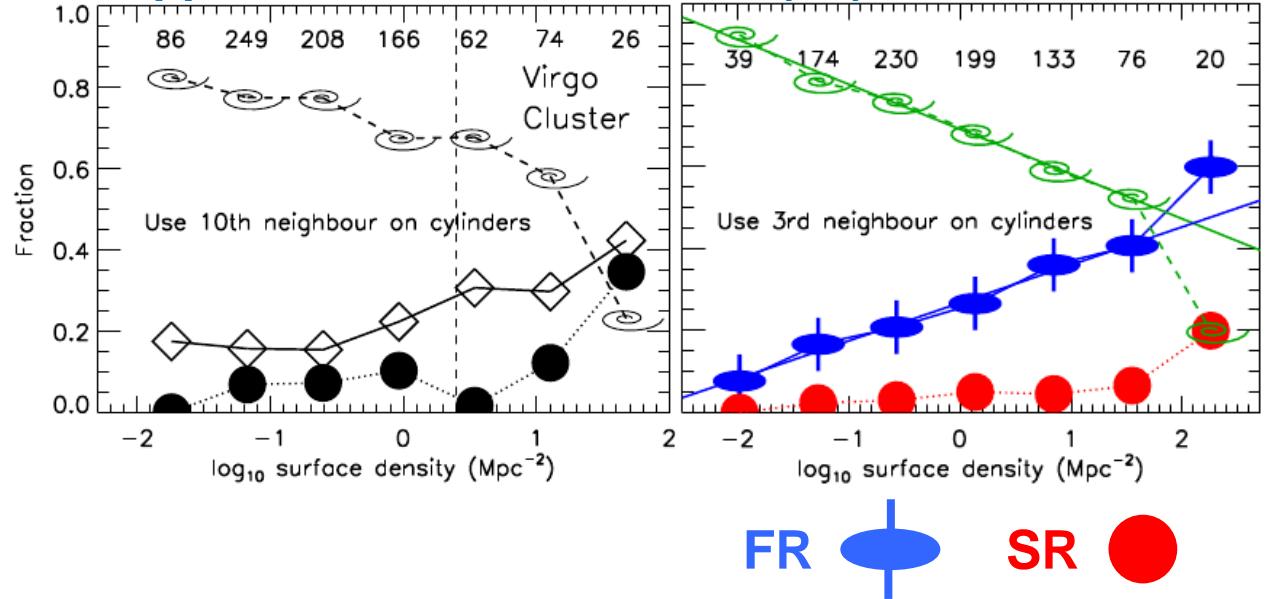


# Kinematical analysis of cosmological simulations



# Forming Slow Rotators

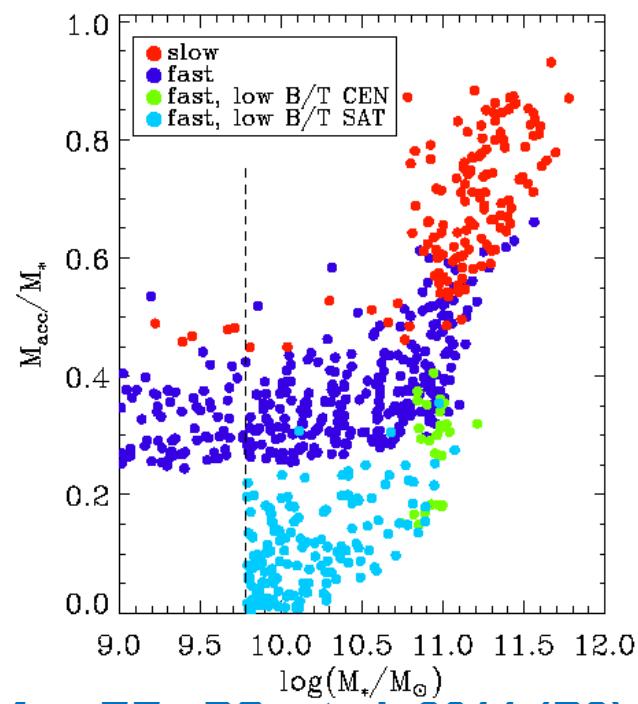
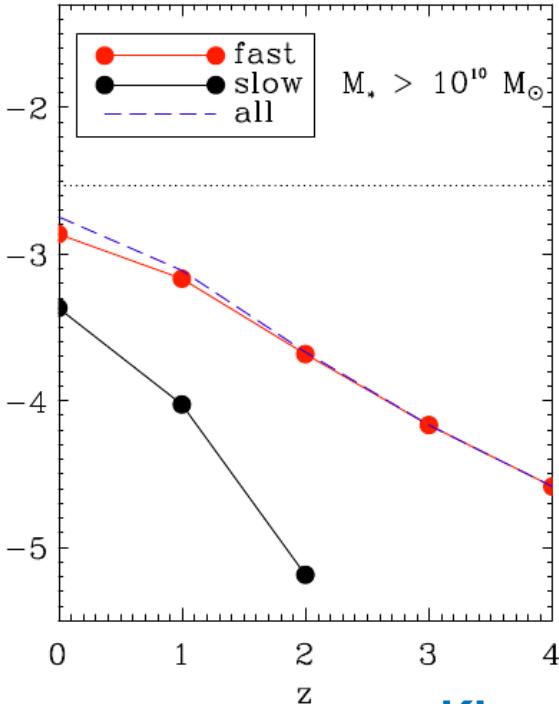
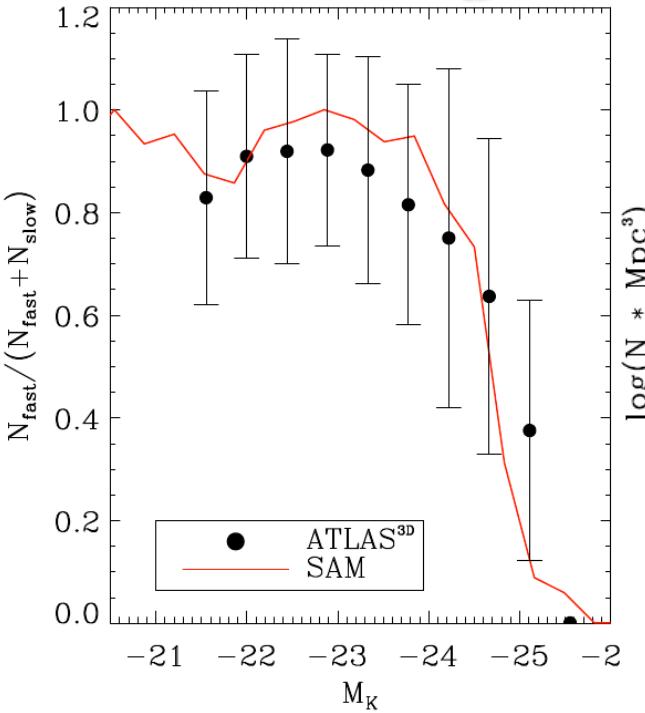
Cappellari, EE, DK et al., 2011 (P7)



**Only 1/3 of systems classified as E's are SR  
~4% of the parent sample are Slow Rotators**

- ❖ **Slow rotators** : efficient formation only at high densities
- ❖ Monotonic trends from low to high densities
- ❖ Excludes cluster processes for the onset of fast rotators
- ❖ Processes at the small-groups scale in low density environments

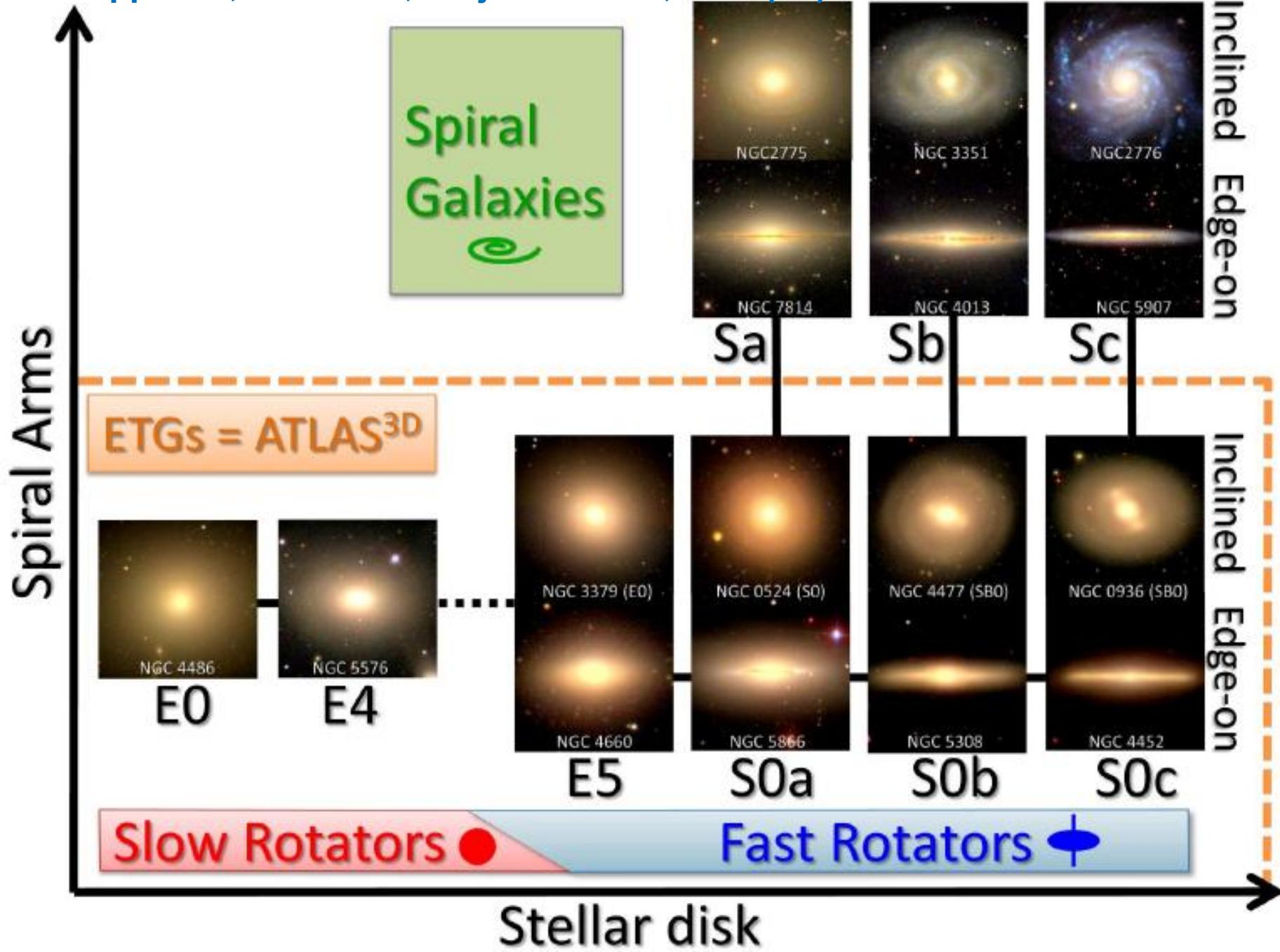
# Probing Growth processes via SAM



Khochfar, EE, PS, et al. 2011 (P8)

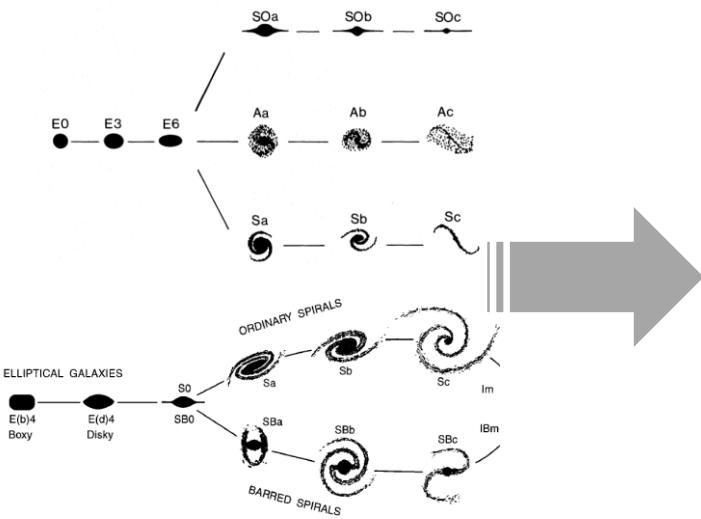
## Growing in size and mass: SF versus Assembly

- ❖ Slow rotators
  - ⌚ Accrete more material (50-90%), more major mergers (~3), KDCs
  - ⌚ Very few at  $z > 2$ : progenitors should have been fast
  - ⌚ Complete shut-down of gas cooling
- ⌚ Fast rotators:
  - ⌚ 2/3 have large B/T, 1/3 have low B/T (e.g., stripped in clusters)



# "ATLAS<sup>3D</sup> comb"

van den Bergh 1976



Kormendy & Bender 1996



**Slow Rotators**

**Fast Rotators**

Cappellari, Emsellem, Krajnović et al., 2011 (P7)

# A paradigm shift for ETGs

- ❖ **E/S0 separation should be abandoned:**
  - ⌚ results based on this separation → consider with scepticism
- ❖ **Continuity from spirals:** fastest rotators → stripped spirals
- ❖ **> 86% of ETGs are disk-like**
  - ⌚ S0, anaemic spiral & regular, each can be **barred**.
  - ⌚ Fewer major mergers, lower stellar mass accretion
- ❖ **<14% of ETGs have low angular momentum :**
  - ⌚ mostly massive, quiescent, mildly triaxial & rounder than E4
  - ⌚ more (gas-rich) major mergers (mostly high z)  
+ minor mergers (at low z)
- ➔ **Only 4% (9% in mass) of local galaxies are “ellipticals”**
- ❖ **Environment & local (groups) effects are important**
  - ⌚ Slow rotators in cores of clusters/groups
  - ⌚ Mass dependent growth process: SF vs Assembly

