

*The M- σ Relation in Galactic Bulges,
and
Determinations of Their Intrinsic Scatter*

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0. Main results in this paper.

- Updated version of the $M_{\text{BH}}-\sigma_*$ relation:
$$\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\odot}) = \alpha + \beta \log_{10}(\sigma_*/200 \text{ km/s}).$$
- The $M_{\text{BH}}-L_{\text{bulge},V}$ relation for elliptical galaxies:
$$\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\odot}) = \alpha + \beta \log_{10}(L_{\text{bulge},V}/10^{11}L_{\odot,V}).$$
- $(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon_0)_{M-\sigma}=(8.12, 4.24, 0.44)$, $(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon_0)_{M-L}=(8.23, 3.96, 0.31)$,
where ε_0 is magnitude of the intrinsic scatter in this relation.
- The lognormal distribution(Gaussian in $\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}})$) is favored in the distribution of this scatter(intrinsic + observational).
- The prevailing criterion($R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}}>1$) causes the systematic bias in the sense that larger α , shallower β , smaller ε_0 .
- BH mass function are estimated from these relations.

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1. Introduction –‘Co-evolution’–

- Many observations have shown that BH mass correlates well with the host stellar velocity dispersion or bulge luminosity.

This correlation is called ‘Magorrian relation’ or ‘M- σ relation’.

- This relation strongly suggests that a close link between SMBH formation, galaxy formation and AGN activity.

This mutual evolutionary paradigm is often termed ‘co-evolution’.

- The related physical processes are not understood enough. Then, we expect that (i) its information must be printed in the M- σ relation and the intrinsic scatter in this relation, and (ii) we can get this information by comparing these observational results to many predictions by theories (semi-analytic models).

1. Introduction –‘BH demographics’–

- Direct M_{BH} measurements require detailed observations for us. If we use this relation, however, we can roughly estimate M_{BH} easily from host σ_* .
- Then, we can construct the BH mass functions(BHMFs), which is one of the most fundamental observational quantity and contains the information. (BHMF: the number density of BHs in the co-moving volume per unit BH mass interval)
- BHMFs also constrain the theories of the co-evolutional history.

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- Table.1(w/ M_{BH} measurements), Table.2(w/ upper limits only), Table.3(rejected objects).
- It was assumed that disk component less contributes to the σ_* .
- The original M_{BH} values are scaled to the preferred distances assuming $M_{\text{BH}} \propto D$ and $H_0=70$ km/s/Mpc.
- They did not adopt the criterion $R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}} > 1$,
where $R_{\text{infl}} = GM_{\text{BH}}/\sigma_*^2$ (R_{infl} : Sphere-of -influence of BH),
 d_{res} is spatial resolution of the kinematic observations.
 - Small $R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}}$ lead to large M_{BH} error but not systematic error.
 - This criterion causes systematic bias to the $(\alpha, \beta, \epsilon_0)$, not to the M_{BH} .

$$R_{\text{infl}} = GM_{\text{BH}}/\sigma_*^2 \sim 11 \times (M_{\text{BH}}/10^8 M_{\odot})(\sigma_*/200 \text{ km/s})^{-2} \text{ [pc]}.$$

$$\theta_{\text{infl}} = R_{\text{infl}}/D \sim 2.3 \times (M_{\text{BH}}/10^8 M_{\odot})(\sigma_*/200 \text{ km/s})^{-2}(D/10 \text{ Mpc})^{-1} \text{ ["}].$$

Sample of Dynamically Detected

Galaxy	Type ^a	Dist. (Mpc)	M_{BH} (M_{\odot})	M_{low} (M_{\odot})	M_{high} (M_{\odot})						
Circinus ^{c, d}	Sb	4.0	1.7×10^6	1.4×10^6	2.1×10^6						
IC1459 ^e	E4	30.9	2.8×10^9	1.6×10^9	3.9×10^9						
MW ^{f, g}	Sbc	0.008	4.1×10^6	3.5×10^6	4.7×10^6						
N0221 M32	E2	0.86	3.1×10^6	2.5×10^6	3.7×10^6						
N0224 M31	Sb	0.80	1.5×10^8	1.2×10^8	2.4×10^8						
N0821 ^h	E4	25.5	4.2×10^7	3.4×10^7	7.0×10^7						
N1023	SB0	12.1	4.6×10^7	4.1×10^7	5.1×10^7						
N1068 ^{g, i} M77	Sb	15.4	8.6×10^6	Black Hole Masses							
N1300 ^g	SB(rs)bc	20.1	7.1×10^7								
N1399 ^j	E1	21.1	5.1×10^8	Method, Ref.	σ_e (km s^{-1})	$M^0_{V,T}$	$M^0_{V,\text{bulge}}^b$	$R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}}$	Samp.		
N1399 ^j	E1	21.1	1.3×10^9	Maser, 1	158 ± 18^d	-17.36	...	6.06	S		
N2748 ^g	Sc	24.9	4.7×10^7	Stars, 2	340 ± 17	-22.57	-22.57 ± 0.15	0.56	S		
N2778 ^h	E2	24.2	1.6×10^7	Stars, 3	105 ± 20	...	...	20622	S
N2787 ^{g, k}	SB0	7.9	4.3×10^7	Stars, 4	75 ± 3	-16.83	-16.83 ± 0.05	12.2	RS		
N3031 M81	Sb	4.1	8.0×10^7	Stars, 5	160 ± 8	-21.84	...	113	S		
N3115	S0	10.2	9.6×10^8	Stars, 6	209 ± 10	-21.24	-21.24 ± 0.13	0.33	S		
N3227 ^{d, g}	SBa	17.0	1.5×10^7	Stars, 7	205 ± 10	-21.26	-20.61 ± 0.28	0.81	S		
N3245 ^g	S0	22.1	2.2×10^8	Maser, 8	151 ± 7	-22.17	...	22.5	S		
N3377 ^h	E6	11.7	1.1×10^8	Gas, 9	218 ± 10	-21.34	...	0.65	S		
N3379 ^h	E0	11.7	1.2×10^8	Stars, 10	337 ± 16	-22.13	-22.13 ± 0.10	1.82	S		
N3384 ^{h, g}	SB0	11.7	1.8×10^7	Stars, 11	337 ± 16	-22.13	-22.13 ± 0.10	3.02	S		
				Gas, 9	115 ± 5	-20.97	...	1.27	S		
				Stars, 6	175 ± 8	-19.62	-19.62 ± 0.13	0.45	S		
				Gas, 12	189 ± 9	-18.90	...	1.09	RS		
				Gas, 13	143 ± 7	-21.51	...	6.61	S		
				Stars, 14	230 ± 11	-21.25	-21.18 ± 0.05	13.1	S		
				Stars, 15	133 ± 12^d	-20.73	...	0.52	S		
				Gas, 15	205 ± 10	-20.96	...	1.01	RS		
				Stars, 6	145 ± 7	-20.11	-20.11 ± 0.10	4.49	RS		
				Stars, 16	206 ± 10	-21.10	-21.10 ± 0.03	2.18	S		
				Stars, 6	142 ± 7	-20.50	-20.02 ± 0.22	0.60	S		

Table.1

Upper Limits to Black

Table.2

Galaxy	Type	Dist. (Mpc)	M_u (M_\odot)	Confidence	Method, Ref.				
N3310	SB(r)bc	17.4	4.2×10^7	$2\sigma_{68}$	Gas, 1				
N3351 ^b	SBb	8.7	8.6×10^6	$1\sigma_{68}$	Gas, 2				
N3368	SBab	11.0	3.7×10^7	$1\sigma_{68}$	Gas, 2				
N3982	SBb:	18.2	8.0×10^7	$1\sigma_{68}$	Gas, 2				
N3992	SBbc	18.2	5.7×10^7	$1\sigma_{68}$	Gas, 2				
N4041	S(rs)bc	20.9	6.4×10^6	$3\sigma_{68}$	Gas, 4				
N4143	SB0	16.8	$1.4 \times$	Hole Masses					
N4203	SB0	16.0	$3.8 \times$						
N4321 ^b	SBbc	18.0	$2.7 \times$	σ_e	$M^0_{V,T}$	$M^0_{V,bulge^a}$	R_{infl}/d_{res}	Sample	
N4435	SB0	17.0	$8.0 \times$	(km s^{-1})					
N4450	Sab	18.0	$1.2 \times$	83 ± 4	-20.56	...	2.39	SU	
N4477	SB0:?	18.0	$8.4 \times$	93 ± 4	-20.15	...	0.90	SU	
N4486B ^c	E1	17.0	$1.1 \times$	114 ± 5	-21.19	...	1.80	SU	
N4501	Sb	18.0	$7.9 \times$	78 ± 3	...	...	8.75	SU	
N4548	SBb	20.3	$3.4 \times$	119 ± 5	-21.73	...	1.95	SU	
N4698	Sab	18.0	$7.6 \times$	88 ± 4	-20.40	...	0.35	SU	
N4800	Sb	16.3	$2.1 \times$	271 ± 13	...	...	1.59	SU	
A2052-BCG ^d	E	151.1	$4.9 \times$	110 ± 5	-20.34	...	0.80	SU	
				74 ± 3	-21.95	...	1.79	SU	
				150 ± 7	-20.45	...	0.17	SU	
				121 ± 6	-21.29	...	3.46	SU	
				134 ± 6	-20.92	...	1.19	SU	
				185 ± 9	-17.80	-17.80 ± 0.04	10.1	SU	
				136 ± 6	-22.02	...	1.51	SU	
				154 ± 7	-21.51	...	0.71	SU	
				116 ± 5	-20.87	...	2.13	SU	
				112 ± 5	...	...	1.00	SU	
				233 ± 11^d	-24.21	-24.21 ± 0.15	5.33	SU	

Table.3

Black Hole Masses					
Galaxy		Type	Dist. (Mpc)	M_{BH} (M_{\odot})	M_{low} (M_{\odot})
Cygnus A ^a		E	257.1	2.7×10^9	1.9×10^9
N0205 ^b	M101	Sph	0.74	...	...
N0598 ^c	M33	Sc	0.80	...	...
N3945 ^d		SB0+	19.9	...	...
N4151 ^e		SAB(rs)ab:	13.9	4.5×10^7	4.0×10^7
N4303 ^f	M61	SABbc	17.9	4.5×10^6	2.8×10^6
N4742 ^g		E4	16.4	1.5×10^7	9.5×10^6
N4945 ^h		Sc	3.7	1.4×10^6	9.0×10^5
N5252 ⁱ		S0	103.7	1.0×10^9	5.4×10^8

Omitted from Fits

M_{high} (M_{\odot})	Method, (Ref.)	σ_e (km s^{-1})	$M^0_{V,T}$	$M^0_{V,\text{bulge}}$	$R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}}$
3.4×10^9	Gas, 1	270	-21.27	-21.27	1.27
3.8×10^4	Stars, 2	39	-16.38	-16.38	0.03
3.0×10^3	Stars, 3	24	-18.77	...	0.06
5.1×10^7	Stars, 4	192	-21.06	-20.09	1.50
5.0×10^7	Stars, 5	93	-20.68	...	0.44
1.4×10^7	Gas, 6	84	-21.65	...	0.31
1.9×10^7	Stars, 7	90	-19.91	-19.91	0.99
2.1×10^6	Masers, 8	134	...	...	4.67
2.6×10^9	Gas, 9	190	...	...	2.42

2. Sample

- SU: full sample including Table.1 + 2.
- S: sample including only Table.1.
- RS: 'restricted sample' which satisfy the following:
 - $R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}} > 1$ (R_{infl} is well resolved),
 - without the upper limits,
 - without the objects deemed suspicious by Ferrarese & Ford(2005), or Tremaine+(2002),
 - without the objects with multiple measurements that inconsistent with each other,
 - with subjective judgment that the quality of M_{BH} measurements is adequate.

2-1. Velocity Dispersion

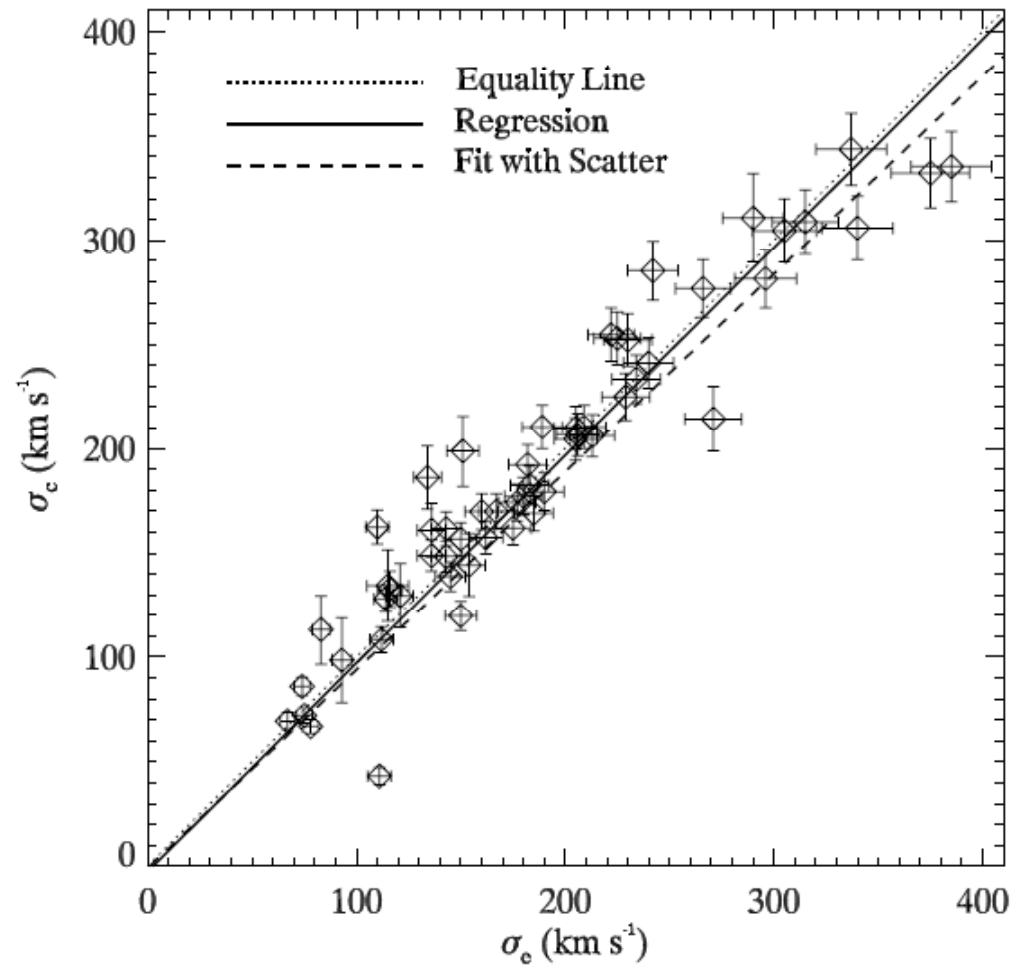
- Definition of the effective velocity dispersion:

$$\sigma_e^2 \equiv \frac{\int_0^{R_e} (\sigma^2 + V^2) I(r) dr}{\int_0^{R_e} I(r) dr},$$

V: rotational component of the spheroid, I(r): intensity at projected radius r, Re: effective radius.

- If we could not calculate the σ_e , we alternatively used the central velocity dispersion σ_c (found in *HyperLEDA*).

2-1. Velocity Dispersion



They judged these is no systematic bias in σ_e and σ_c .

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3-1. the M- σ relation.

- Best fit parameters of the form:

$$\log(M/M_{\odot}) = \alpha + \beta \log(\sigma_e/200 \text{ km s}^{-1}),$$

are $(\alpha, \beta, \epsilon_0) = (8.12, 4.24, 0.44)$.

- Applied to full sample(SU sample).
- Assumed that the lognormal intrinsic scatter and the lognormal observational error distribution('GG').

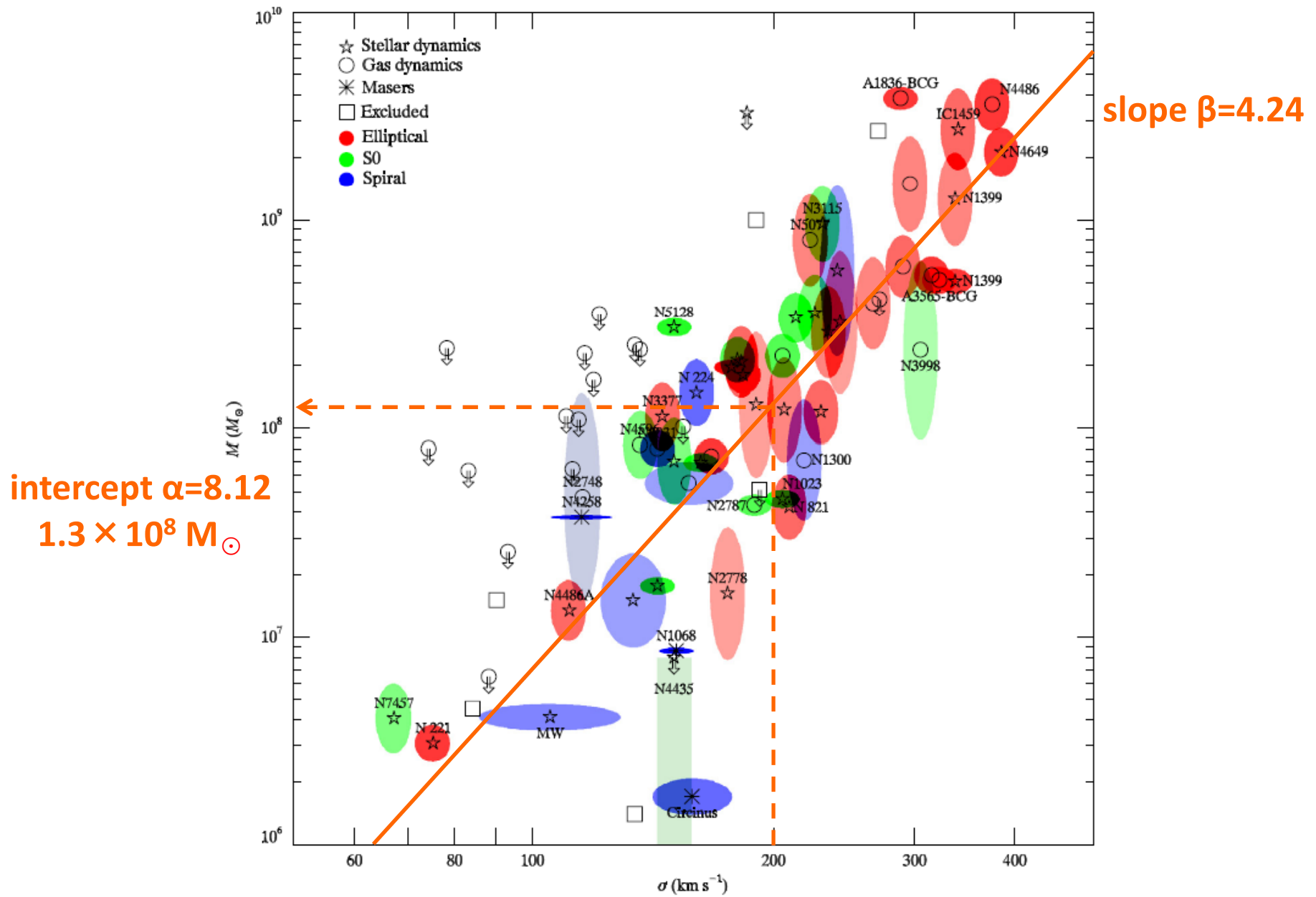


Table.6Parameter Estimates for $M-\sigma$ Relation

Method	Sample	α	β	ϵ_0	$P_{\text{empty set}}$
T02	S	8.19 ± 0.063	4.02 ± 0.369	0.41	...
T02eq	S	8.19 ± 0.063	3.99 ± 0.369	0.43	...
T02ind	S	8.19 ± 0.064	4.06 ± 0.370	0.40	...
GG	SU	8.12 ± 0.080	4.24 ± 0.410	0.44 ± 0.059	Recommended!
CG	SU	8.13 ± 0.085	4.28 ± 0.437	0.45 ± 0.063	0.0002 ± 0.015
DG	SU	8.09 ± 0.088	4.37 ± 0.603	0.52 ± 0.064	0.0002 ± 0.015
DD	SU	8.18 ± 0.075	4.05 ± 0.382	0.40 ± 0.069	0.0001 ± 0.015
LG	SU	8.15 ± 0.079	4.16 ± 0.481	0.39 ± 0.068	0.0003 ± 0.021
LL	SU	8.23 ± 0.077	4.00 ± 0.496	0.35 ± 0.105	0.0002 ± 0.020
GG	S	8.18 ± 0.079	3.95 ± 0.423	0.43 ± 0.058	...
CG	S	8.18 ± 0.079	3.96 ± 0.426	0.43 ± 0.058	...
DG	S	8.15 ± 0.093	4.05 ± 0.507	0.51 ± 0.067	...
DD	S	8.23 ± 0.073	3.88 ± 0.760	0.39 ± 0.082	...
LG	S	8.21 ± 0.073	3.91 ± 0.676	0.37 ± 0.068	...
LL	S	8.27 ± 0.072	3.71 ± 0.402	0.32 ± 0.094	...
GG	RS	8.29 ± 0.078	3.74 ± 0.404	0.25 ± 0.059	...
CG	RS	8.30 ± 0.069	3.76 ± 0.369	0.25 ± 0.050	...
DG	RS	8.29 ± 0.073	3.71 ± 0.405	0.24 ± 0.059	...
DD	RS	8.33 ± 0.067	3.73 ± 0.342	0.20 ± 0.060	...
LG	RS	8.30 ± 0.083	3.72 ± 0.417	0.23 ± 0.070	...
LL	RS	8.38 ± 0.087	3.74 ± 0.708	0.15 ± 0.108	...

Intercept(α), slope(β) and intrinsic RMS scatter(ϵ_0)
are **not affected significantly** by assumed distribution function.

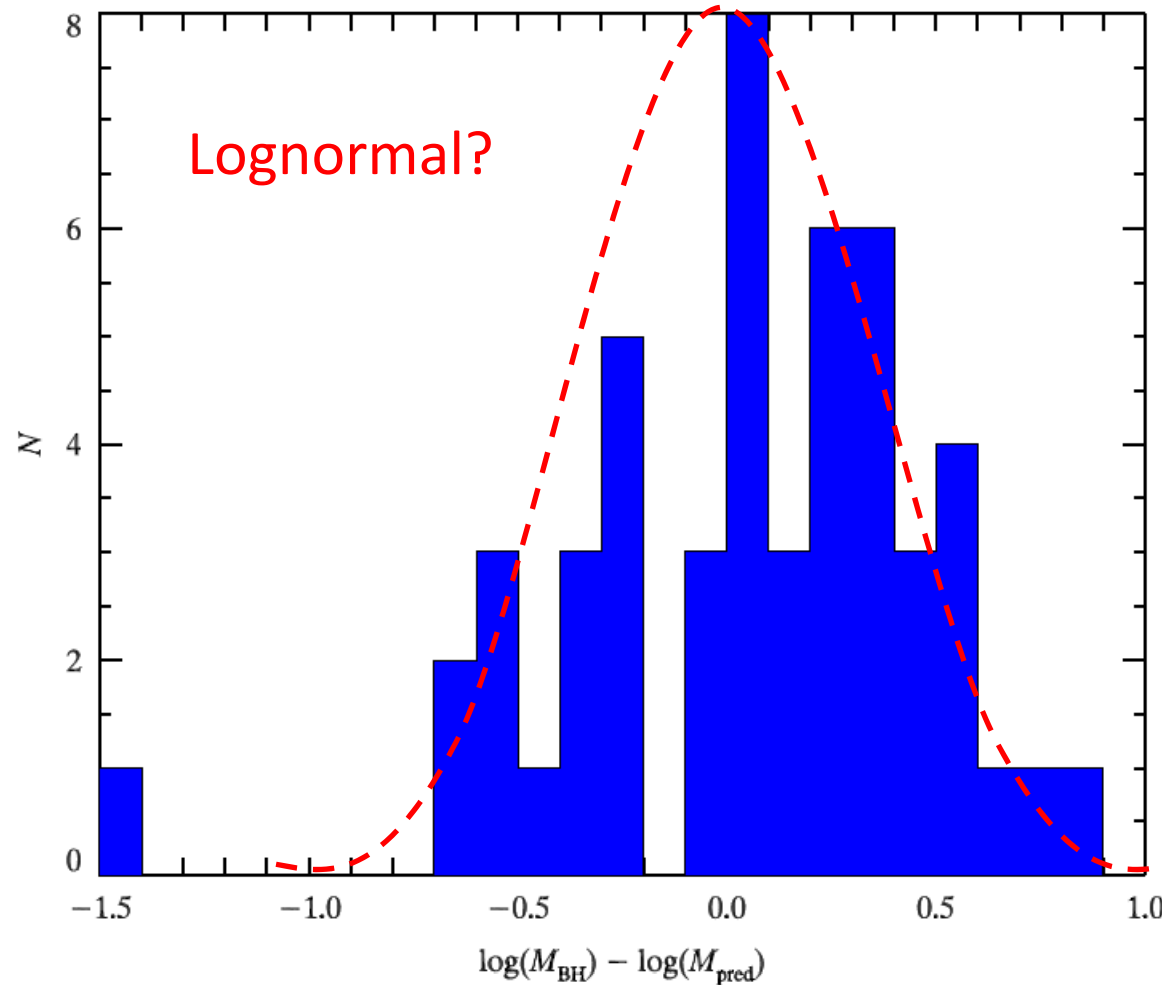
Table.4*M*- σ Relation for Subsamples

Subsample	N_m	N_u	α	β	ϵ_0	$P_{\text{empty set}}$
Full sample	49	18	8.12 ± 0.08	4.24 ± 0.41	0.44 ± 0.06	0.0004 ± 0.018
Early type	38	6	8.22 ± 0.073	3.86 ± 0.380	0.35 ± 0.031	0.0145 ± 0.031
Late type	11	12	7.95 ± 0.286	4.58 ± 1.583	0.56 ± 0.141	0.0006 ± 0.040
Ellipticals	25	2	8.23 ± 0.084	3.96 ± 0.421	0.31 ± 0.063	0.0006 ± 0.018
Nonellipticals	24	16	8.01 ± 0.156	4.05 ± 0.831	0.53 ± 0.097	0.0010 ± 0.031
Stars and masers	32	2	8.11 ± 0.107	4.05 ± 0.554	0.49 ± 0.075	0.0002 ± 0.021
Gas dynamics	17	16	8.16 ± 0.122	4.58 ± 0.652	0.35 ± 0.096	0.0036 ± 0.040
$\sigma_e < 200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	25	16	8.07 ± 0.172	3.97 ± 0.869	0.50 ± 0.091	0.0013 ± 0.031
$\sigma_e > 200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	24	2	8.12 ± 0.158	4.47 ± 0.921	0.35 ± 0.079	0.0026 ± 0.024
Nonbarred	41	7	8.19 ± 0.087	4.21 ± 0.446	0.43 ± 0.064	0.0006 ± 0.017
Barred	8	11	7.67 ± 0.115	1.08 ± 0.751	0.17 ± 0.078	0.1809 ± 0.147
Classical bulges	39	16	8.17 ± 0.086	4.13 ± 0.434	0.45 ± 0.066	0.0009 ± 0.024
Pseudobulges	10	2	7.98 ± 0.156	4.49 ± 0.903	0.28 ± 0.096	0.0034 ± 0.037

Notes. Results from fits to subsamples of our full sample, based on morphological type, BH mass-measurement method. N_m and N_u are the number of galaxies in each group with BH mass measurements and upper limits, respectively.

Intercept(α), slope(β) and intrinsic RMS scatter(ϵ_0) are **affected significantly** by the choice of objects. **Particularly, late-type galaxies have a significant impact.** (Suggestions from this will be mentioned later)

3-2. The intrinsic scatter in the M - σ .

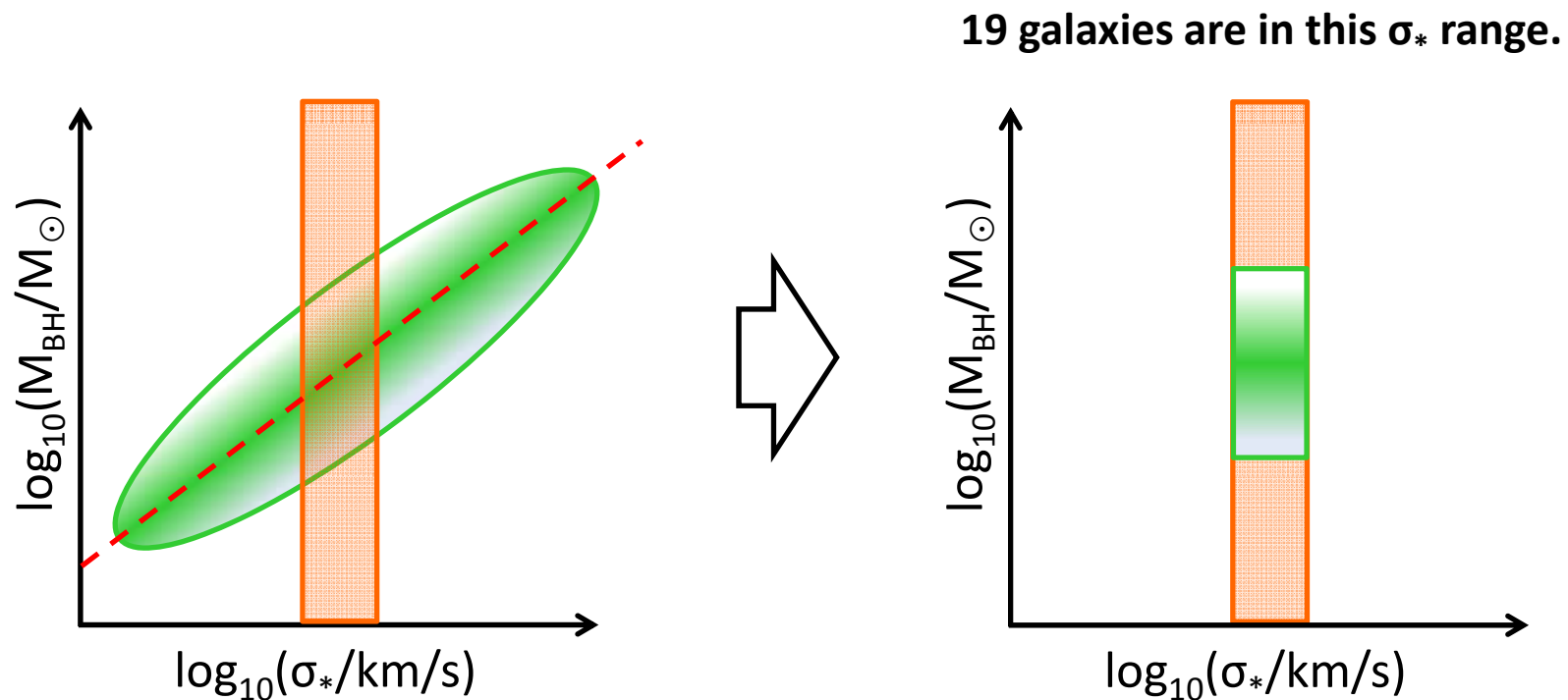


intrinsic scatter
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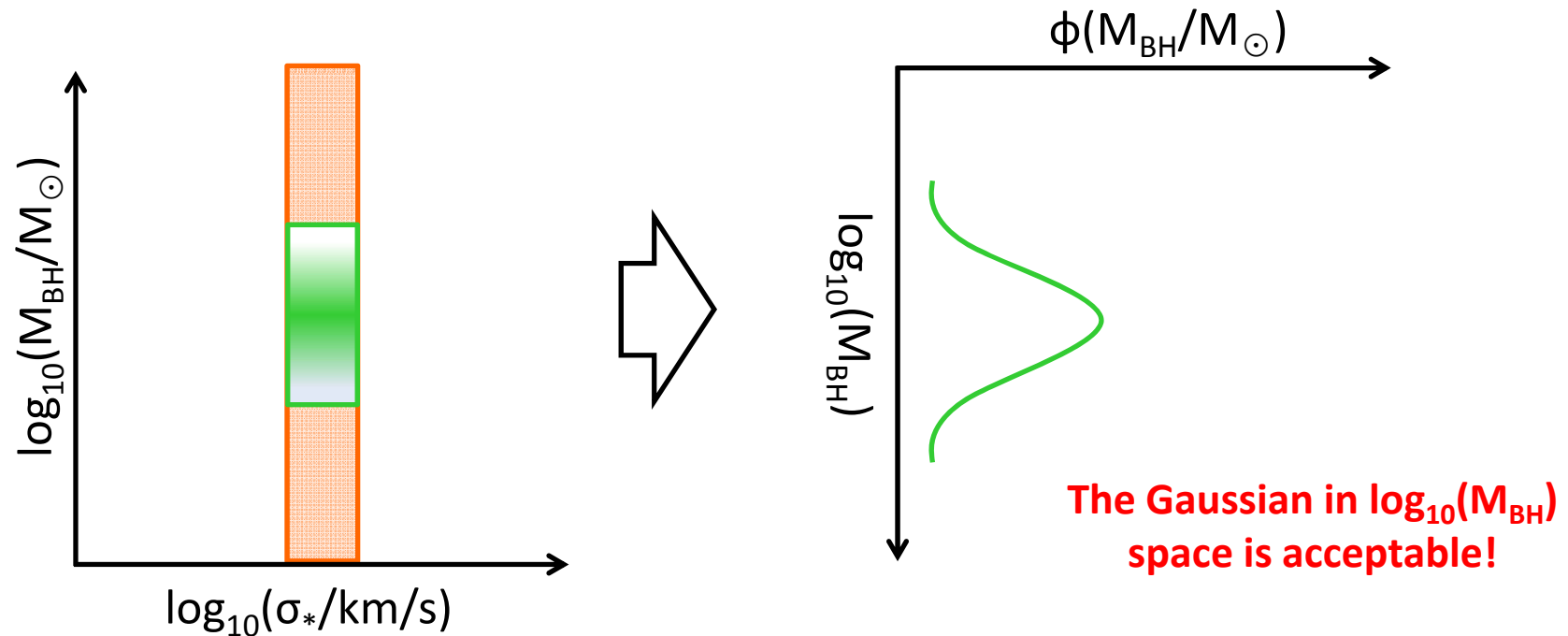
Figure 3. Histogram of residuals from the best-fit M - σ relation in sample S.

3-2. *The intrinsic scatter in the M - σ .*

They limited the σ_* range to $165 < (\sigma_*/\text{km/s}) < 235$ in order to neglect the slope, and performed the Anderson-Darling test for normality with unknown center and intrinsic scatter.



- They found that **lognormal(Gaussian in $\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}})$)** is acceptable, but normal(Gaussian in M_{BH}) is not acceptable.
- They compared various distribution functions(Gaussian, Lorentzian, Double-sided exponential, Double Gaussian, Gaussian with different standard deviations above and below the mean) in $\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}})$ space and found that **the Gaussian is favored**.



3-3. Log-quadratic fits to the M - σ .

- Best fit parameters of the form

$$\log \left(\frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{M_{\odot}} \right) = \alpha + \beta \log \left(\frac{\sigma_e}{200 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right) + \gamma \left[\log \left(\frac{\sigma_e}{200 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right) \right]^2.$$

are $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \epsilon_0) = (8.08, 4.47, 1.72, 0.44)$.

- Applied to full sample(SU sample).
- There is no description about the distribution function. Probably, the 'GG' is assumed.
- The odd ratio showed that **the log-linear fit is favored**.

$$\mathcal{R}_{ab} = \frac{\int \mathcal{L}_a(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) P_a(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) da_1 da_2 \dots da_m}{\int \mathcal{L}_b(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) P_b(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) db_1 db_2 \dots db_n},$$

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- To understand the intrinsic scatter correctly, we need to evaluate all systematic(observational) errors correctly.
- The prevailing idea that the poor resolution in determining the M_{BH} leads to systematic bias has not been justified.
- The poor resolution certainly increases the error but it does not cause systematic biases.
- So, they did not adopt the criterion: $R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}} > 1$. **Furthermore, they found the bias caused by this criterion.**

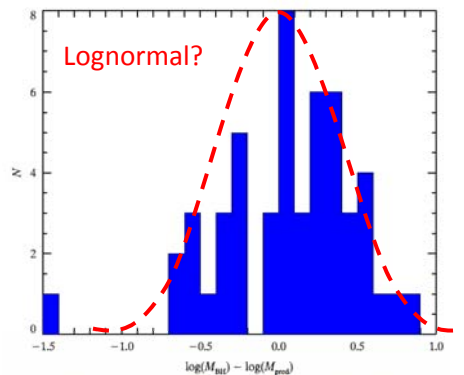


Figure 3. Histogram of residuals from the best-fit α -relation in sample S.

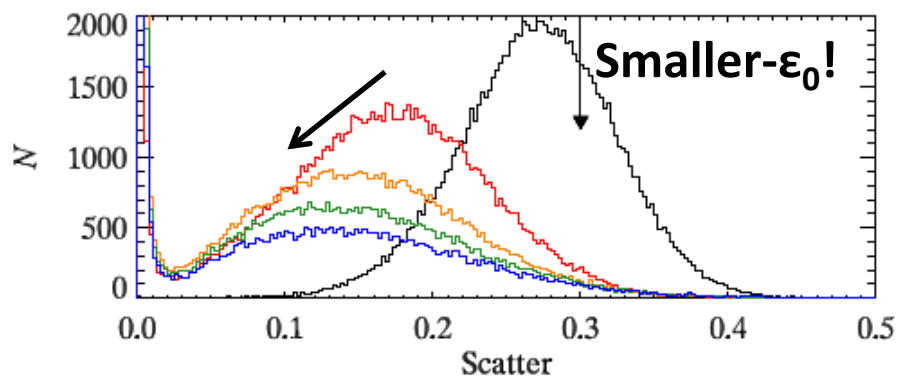
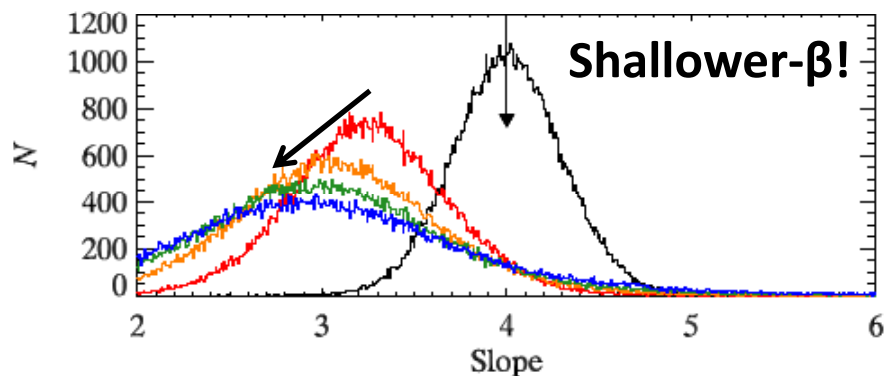
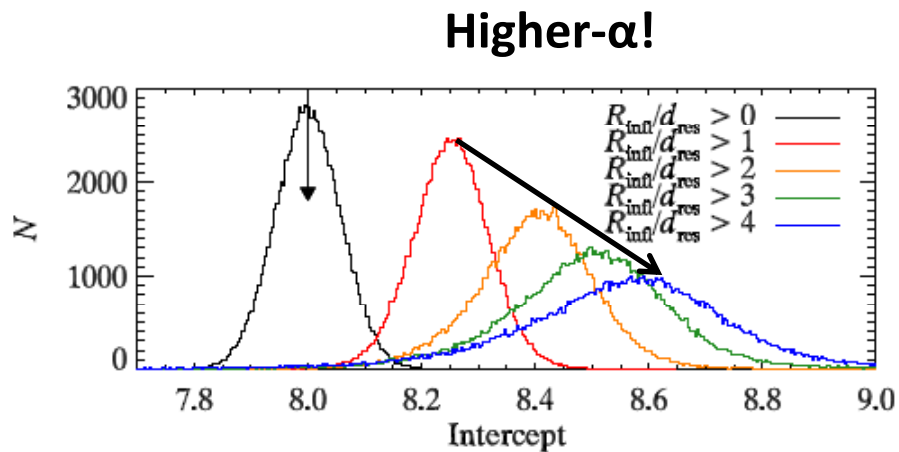
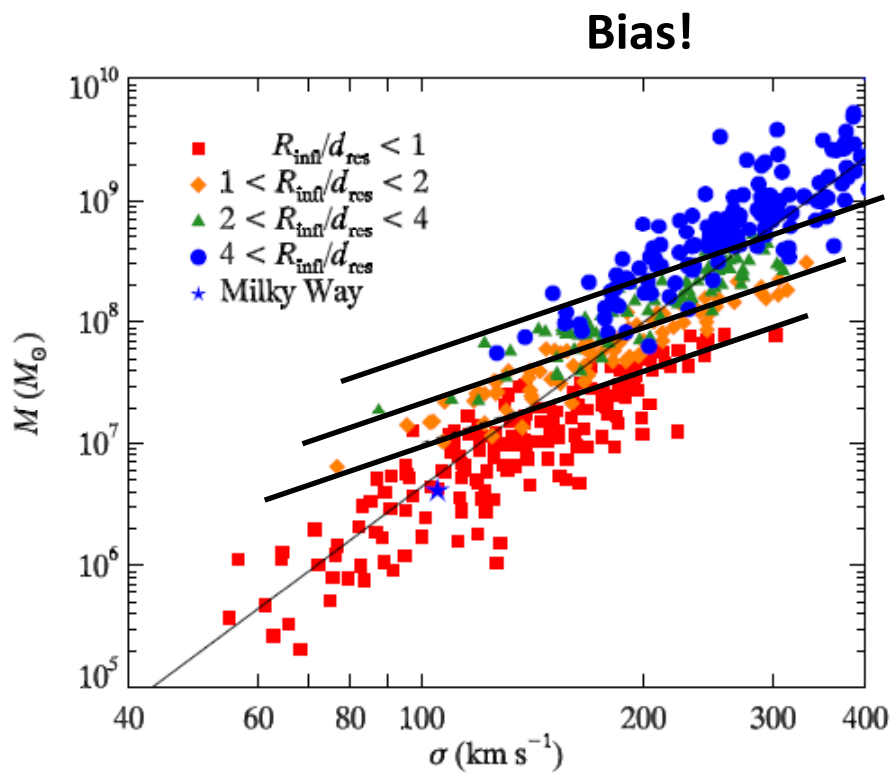
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4-1. Discussion on biases 1.

Details of their Monte Carlo simulation:

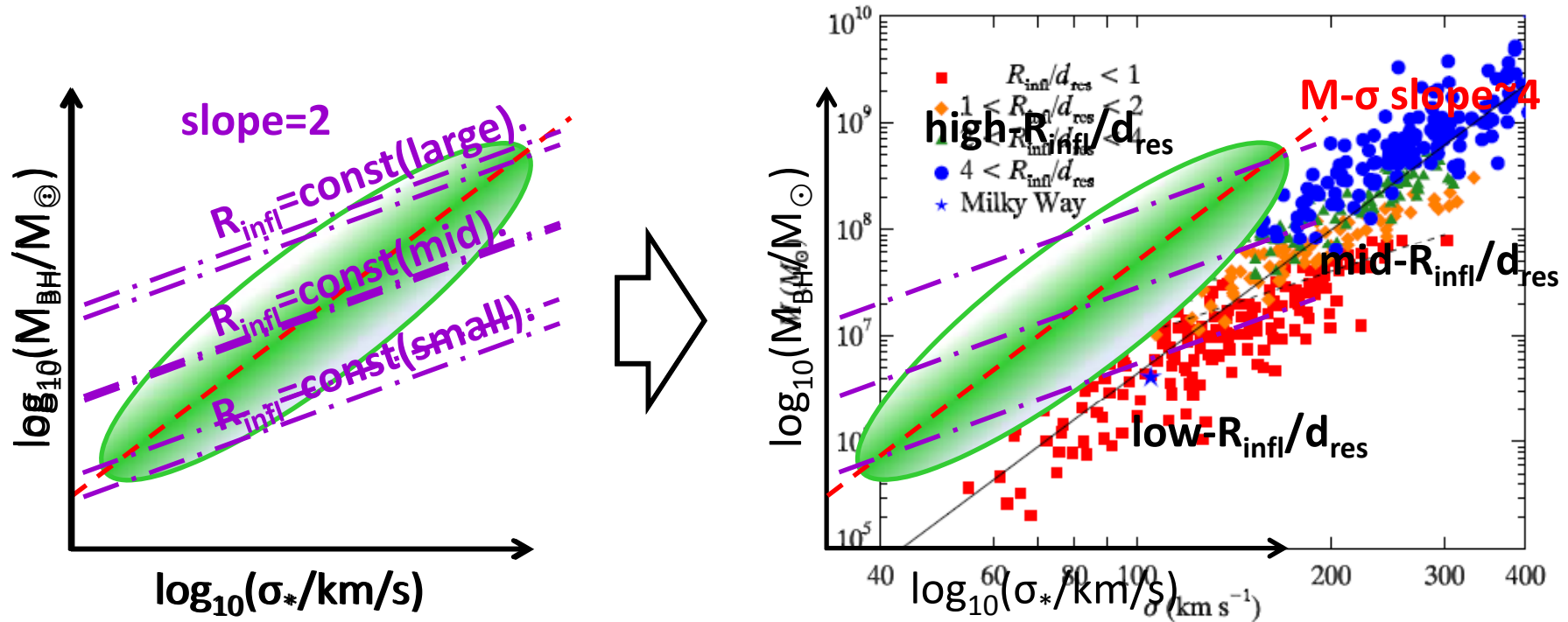
- (1) They give the lognormal distribution with standard deviation (SD) 0.2 dex to the $\log(\sigma_*/200 \text{ km/s})$.
- (2) They convert σ_* to M_{BH} from the $M-\sigma(\alpha=4, \beta=8, \epsilon_0=0.3)$, with the lognormal intrinsic scatter.
- (3) They give the observational lognormal error with 0.2 dex SD to the converted M_{BH} .
- (4) They also give the 5% minimum error to the σ_* .
- (5) They used the $d_{\text{res}}=0''.1$.
- (6) They distributed the galaxies uniformly in volume out to 30 Mpc.
- (7) They repeated for 10^5 realizations for each sample discussed below.

Their simulation showed that this criterion cause systematic bias:



They found that this bias originates in the definition of R_{infl} and the scatter in the M - σ :

$R_{\text{infl}} = GM_{\text{BH}}/\sigma_*^2$, $\rightarrow R_{\text{infl}}$ is constant along the lines that have **slope 2** in the $\log(\sigma_*)$ - $\log(M_{\text{BH}})$ plane.



The criterion $R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}} > 1$ leads to higher intercept(α), shallower slope(β), smaller intrinsic scatter(ϵ_0)!

4-2. Discussion on biases 2.

They tried alternative criterion:

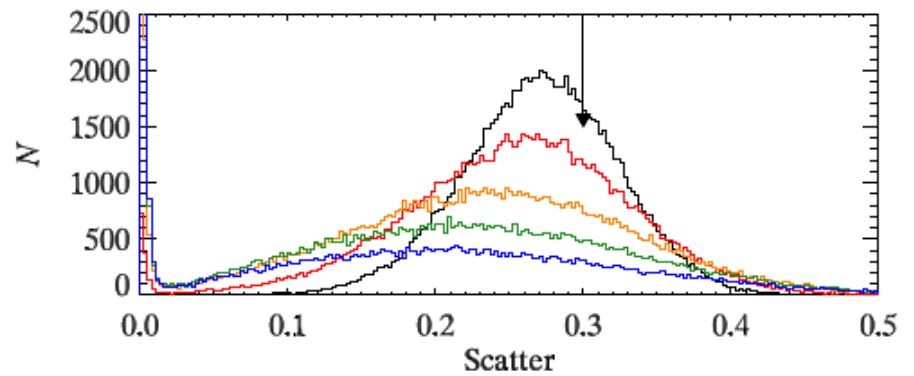
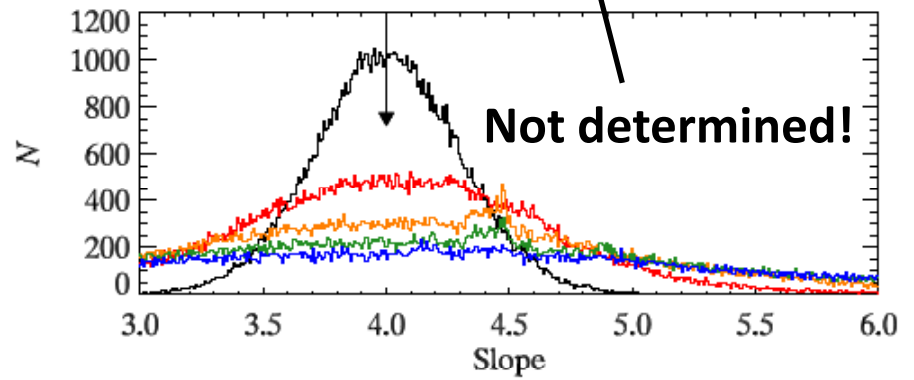
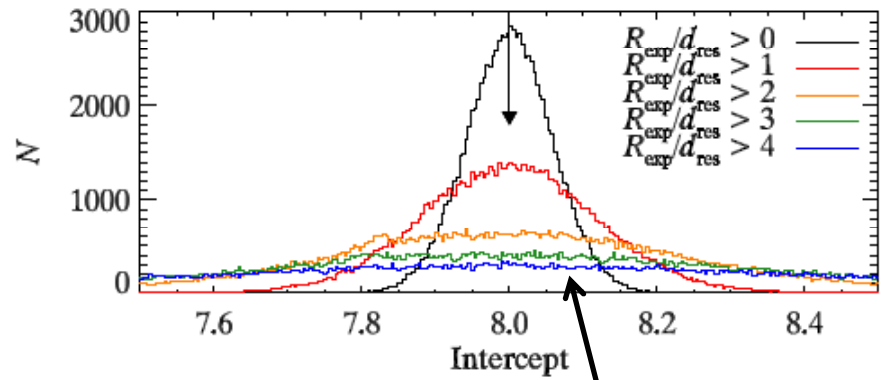
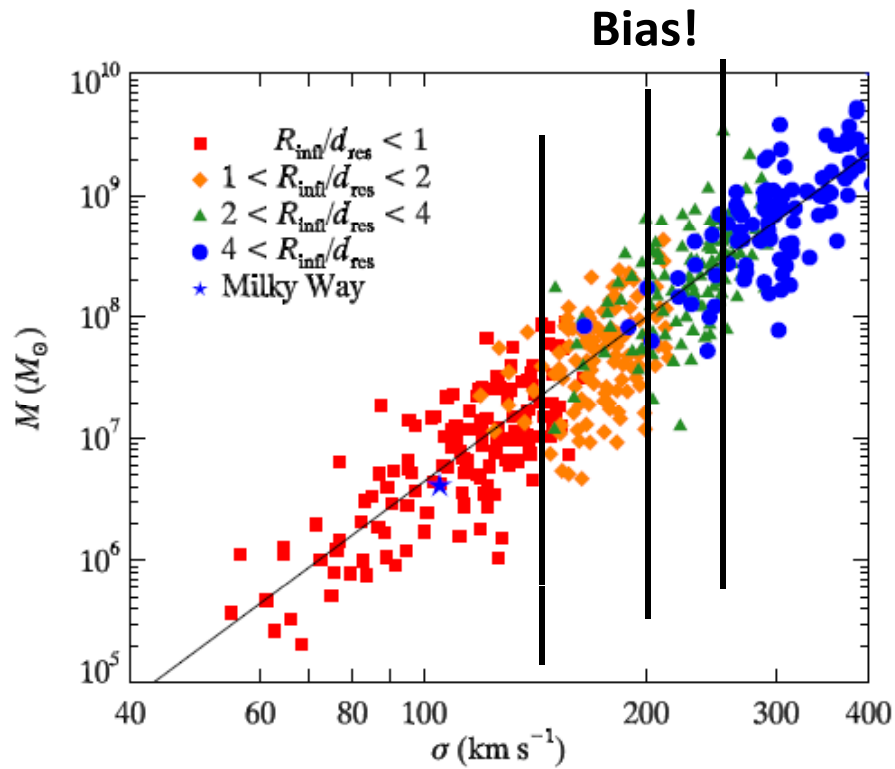
$R_{infl} = GM_{BH} / \sigma_*^2$, where M_{BH} and σ_* are observed value.

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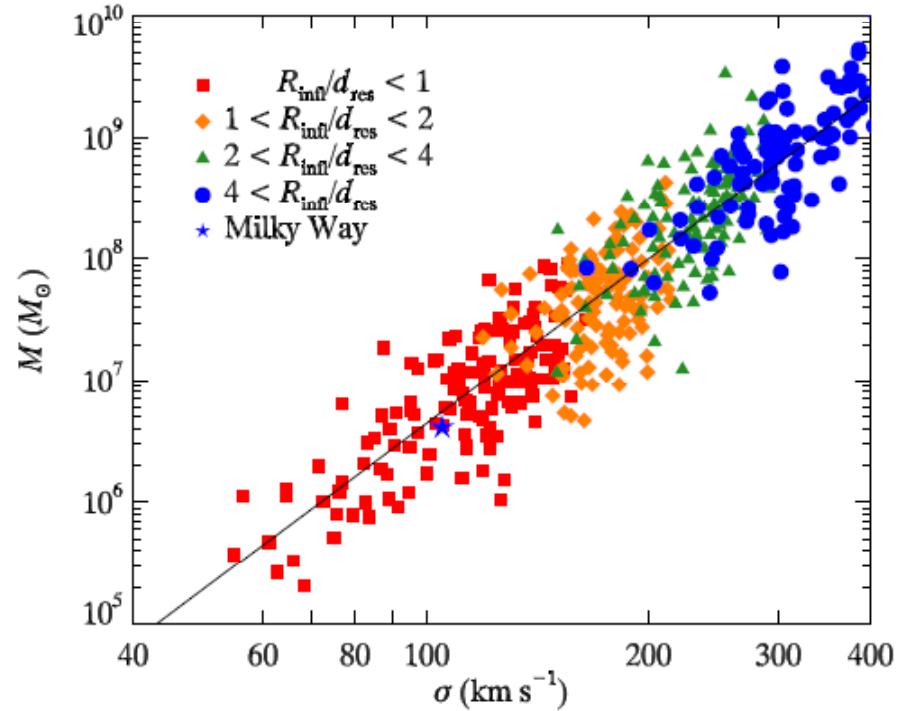
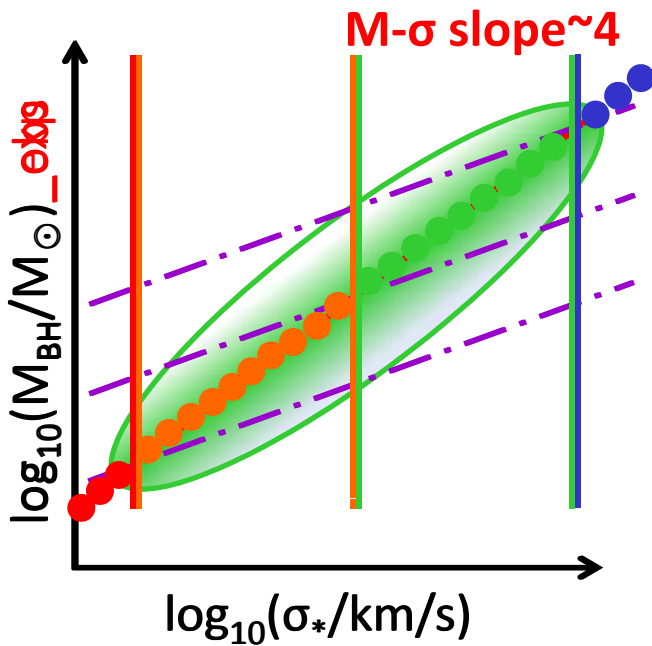
Fitting procedures are the following:

- (1) Fit the parameters to the sample without the criterion.
→ $(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon_0)$ are obtained.
- (2) Calculate the R_{exp} from the expected M_{BH} and observed σ_* .
- (3) Select the sample by the criterion $R_{exp}/d_{res} > 1$.
- (4) Fit the parameters again to the sample with $R_{exp}/d_{res} > 1$.
- (5) Iterate these processes until parameters converge.
→ Finally, they can get converged $(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon_0)$ values(?).

They found that this can resolve the bias but causes another problem.



They found that the high- $R_{\text{exp}}/d_{\text{res}}$ is equivalent to high- σ_* .



Observed M_{BH} have the scatter. High- $R_{\text{exp}}/d_{\text{res}}$ (high- σ_*) leads to large uncertainties in intercept (α), slope (β), intrinsic scatter (σ_{int}). Expected M_{BH} have no scatter! So, the previous bars will disappear.

4-3. Discussion on biases 3.

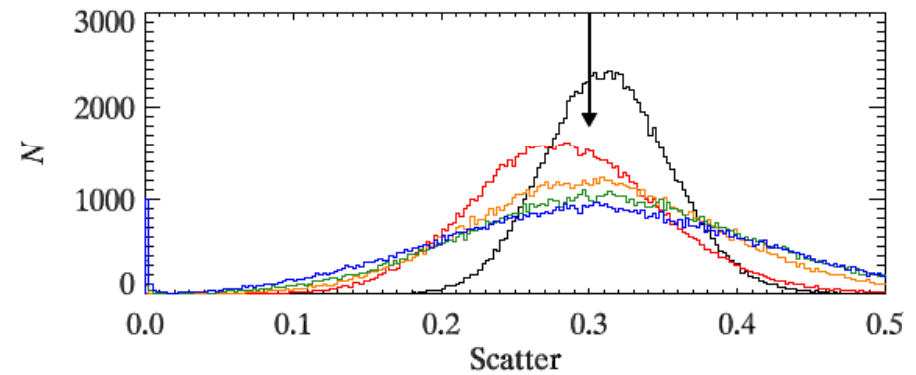
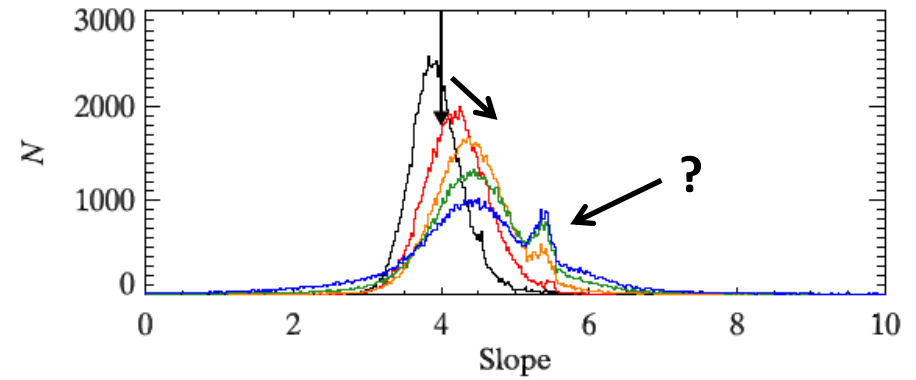
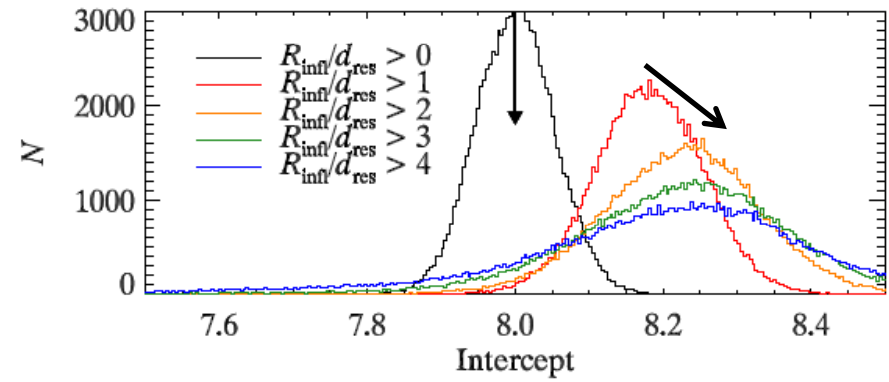
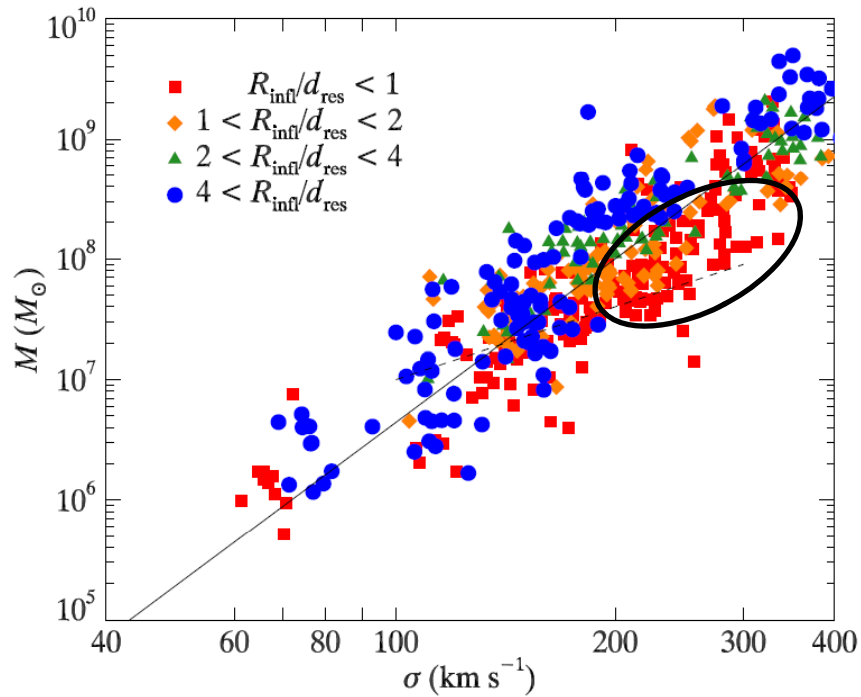
They used the same criterion:

$R_{\text{exp}} = GM_{\text{BH}}/\sigma_*^2$, where M_{BH} is expected value from the M- σ , and σ_* is observed value.

and the same fitting procedures.

But, they used **observed** σ_* , error in σ_* , D, error in M_{BH} and instrumental resolution.

They found that this causes the other problem.



4-4. Their conclusion about the biases.

They concluded that

- (1) any previous papers has not verified that the poor resolution causes the systematic biases to M_{BH} ,
- (2) any criterion about the resolution causes biases,
- (3) it seems the best choice that we don't use these criterion!

4-5. Other possible biases.

The list of the other possible biases:

- (1) Error in the stellar dynamical models,
- (2) The unmodeled contribution from the dark matter halo,
- (3) The uncertainty in the inclination and nongravitational forces,
- (4) Possibility of the non-equilibrium state,
- (5) The uncertainty in how to handle the gas kinematics of AGN,
- (6) The uncertainty in the effect of projection.

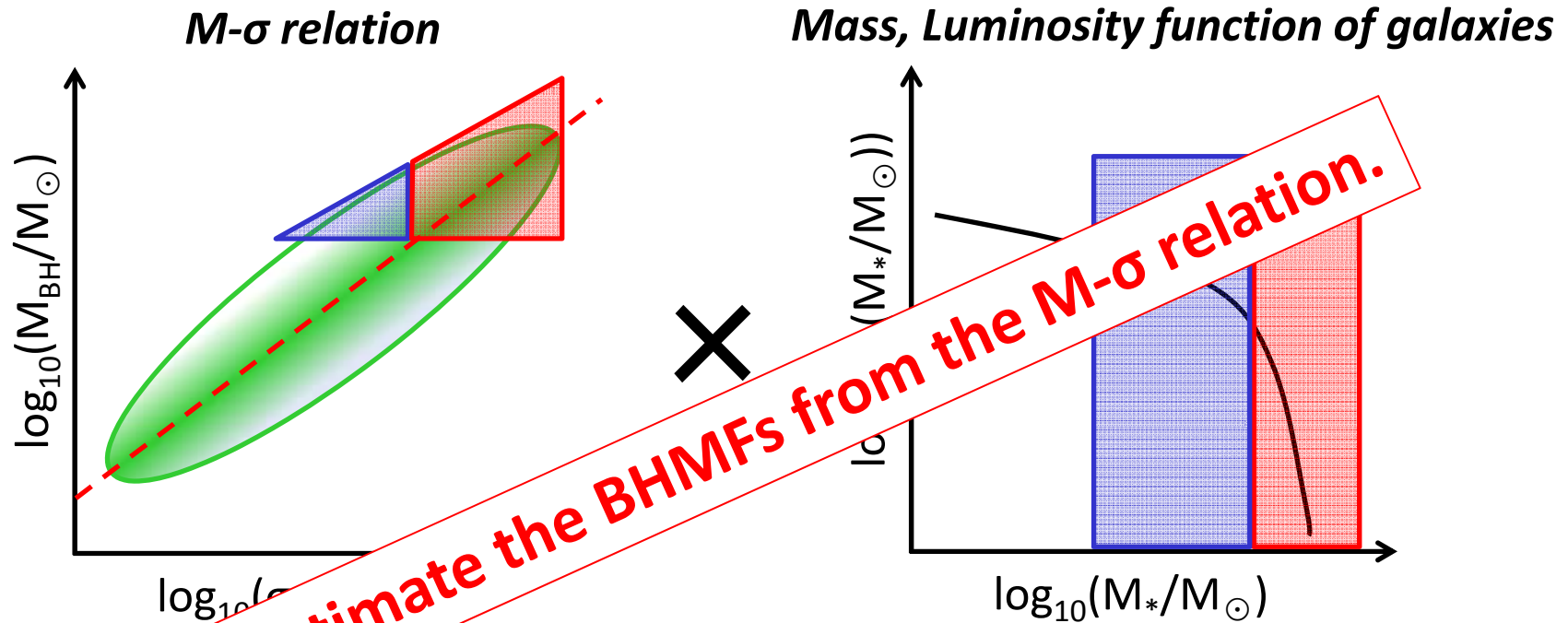
comparison of the ε_0 .

- They compared (i) the fitting methodology, (ii) data version of the same object, (iii) sample objects to that of Tremaine et al. (2002).
- They concluded that the difference of ε_0 is originated primarily in (iii), **particularly if the spirals are included**, secondary in (ii).
- The ε_0 are almost consistent with that of T02 if only early-type galaxies are considered.
- This suggests that
 - (i) the spirals have the unaccounted observational errors,
 - (ii) the spirals actually have the large intrinsic scatter.

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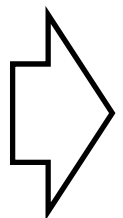
5. Black hole mass function(BHMF).



Massive BHs are produced by

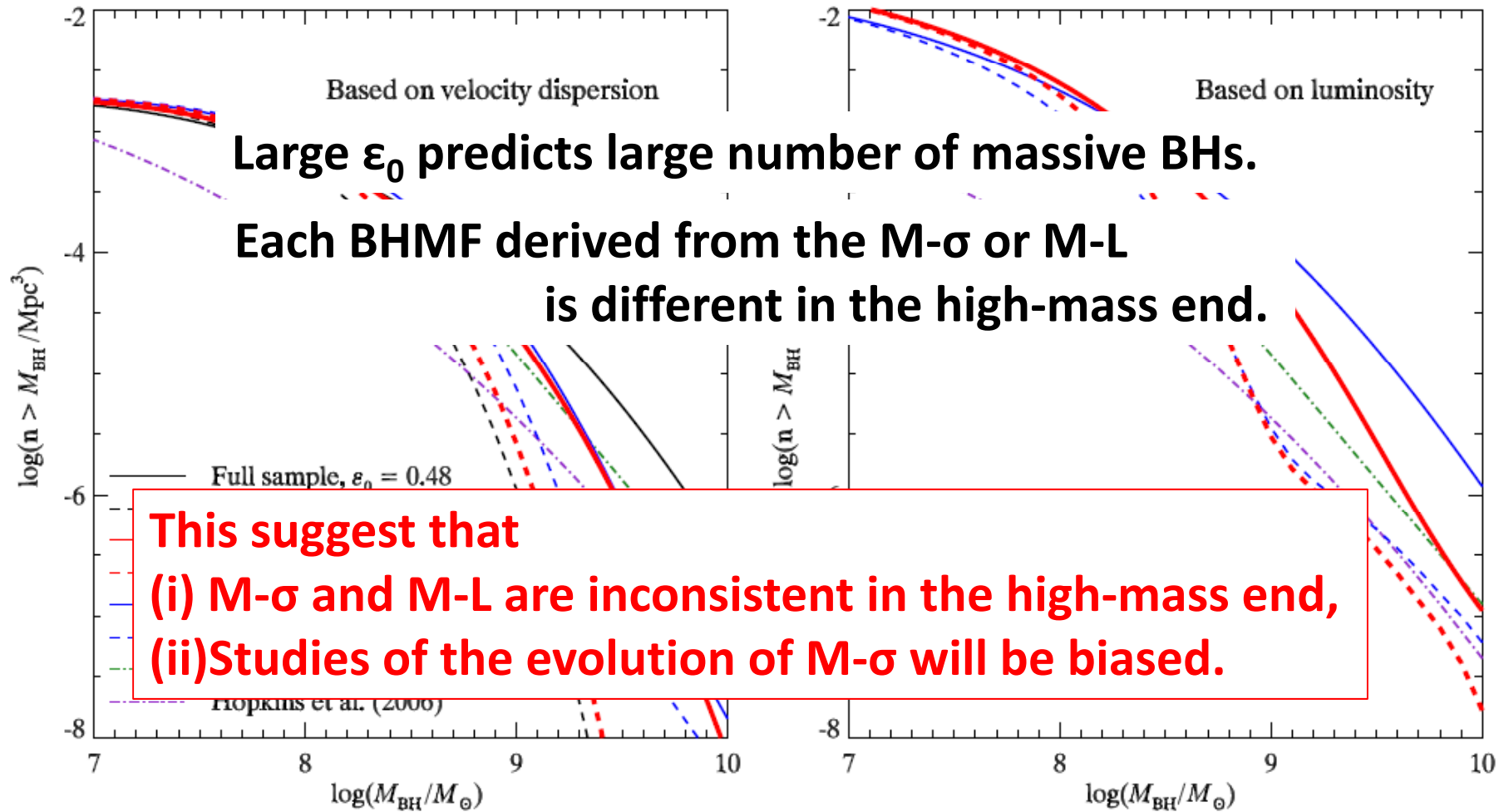
- (i) massive galaxies, or
- (ii) medium hosts with overmassive BHs.

- (i) Massive hosts are very rare!
- (ii) Medium hosts are common!



We expect that massive BHs will come largely from (ii). Note that this expectation depends sensitively on ϵ_0 !

5. Cumulative BHMFs from the M- σ , M-L.



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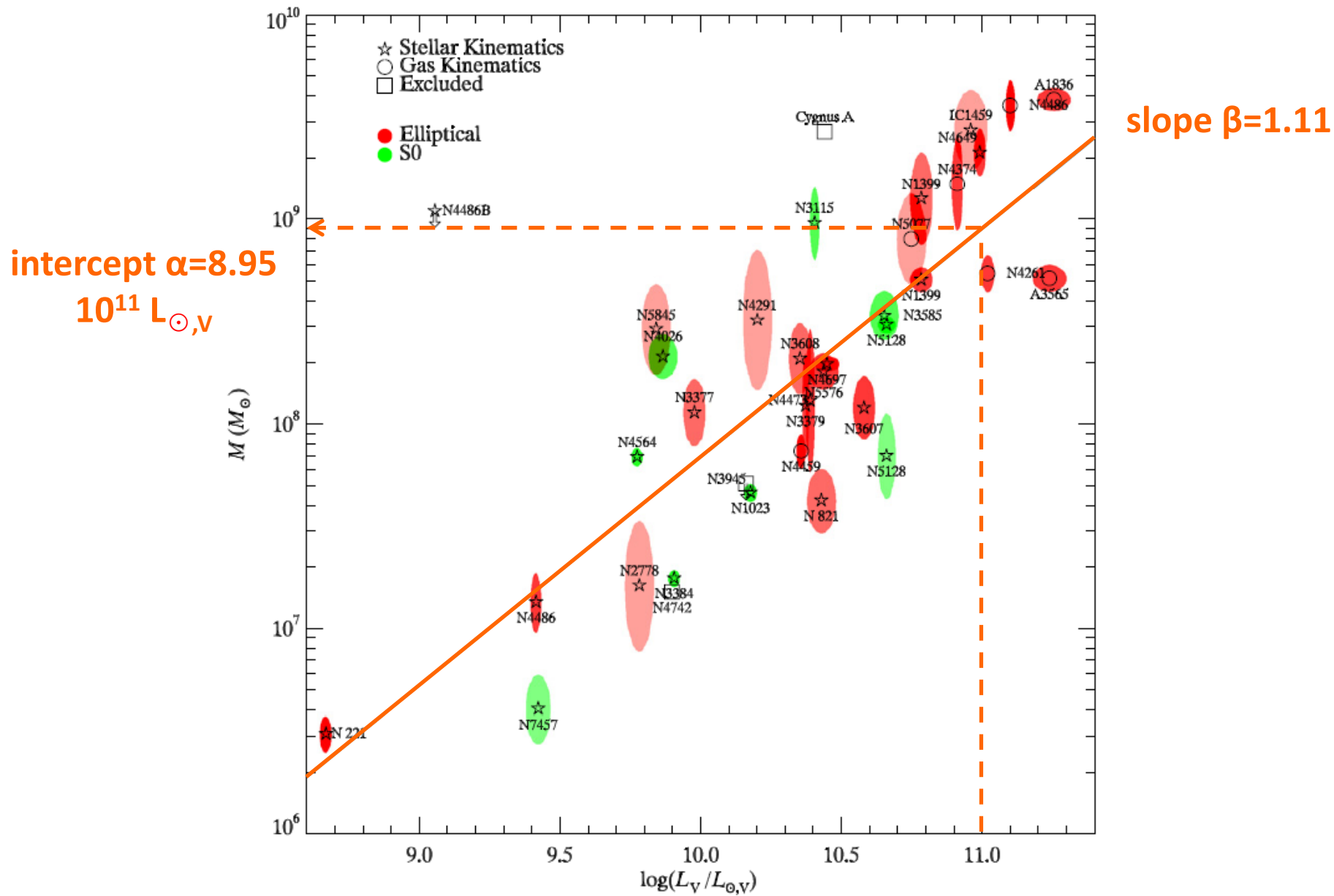
- Updated version of the $M_{\text{BH}}-\sigma_*$ relation:
 $\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\odot}) = \alpha + \beta \log_{10}(\sigma_*/200 \text{ km/s}).$
- The $M_{\text{BH}}-L_{\text{bulge,V}}$ relation for elliptical galaxies:
 $\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\odot}) = \alpha + \beta \log_{10}(L_{\text{bulge,V}}/10^{11}L_{\odot,V}).$
- $(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon_0)_{M-\sigma} = (8.12, 4.24, 0.44)$, $(\alpha, \beta, \varepsilon_0)_{M-L} = (8.23, 3.96, 0.31)$,
where ε_0 is magnitude of the intrinsic scatter in this relation.
- The lognormal distribution (Gaussian in $\log_{10}(M_{\text{BH}})$) is favored in the distribution of this scatter (intrinsic + observational).
- The prevailing criterion ($R_{\text{infl}}/d_{\text{res}} > 1$) causes the systematic bias in the sense that larger α , shallower β , smaller ε_0 .
- The cumulative BHMFs derived from the M- σ , M-L relations are different in high-mass end.

2-2. *Luminosities*

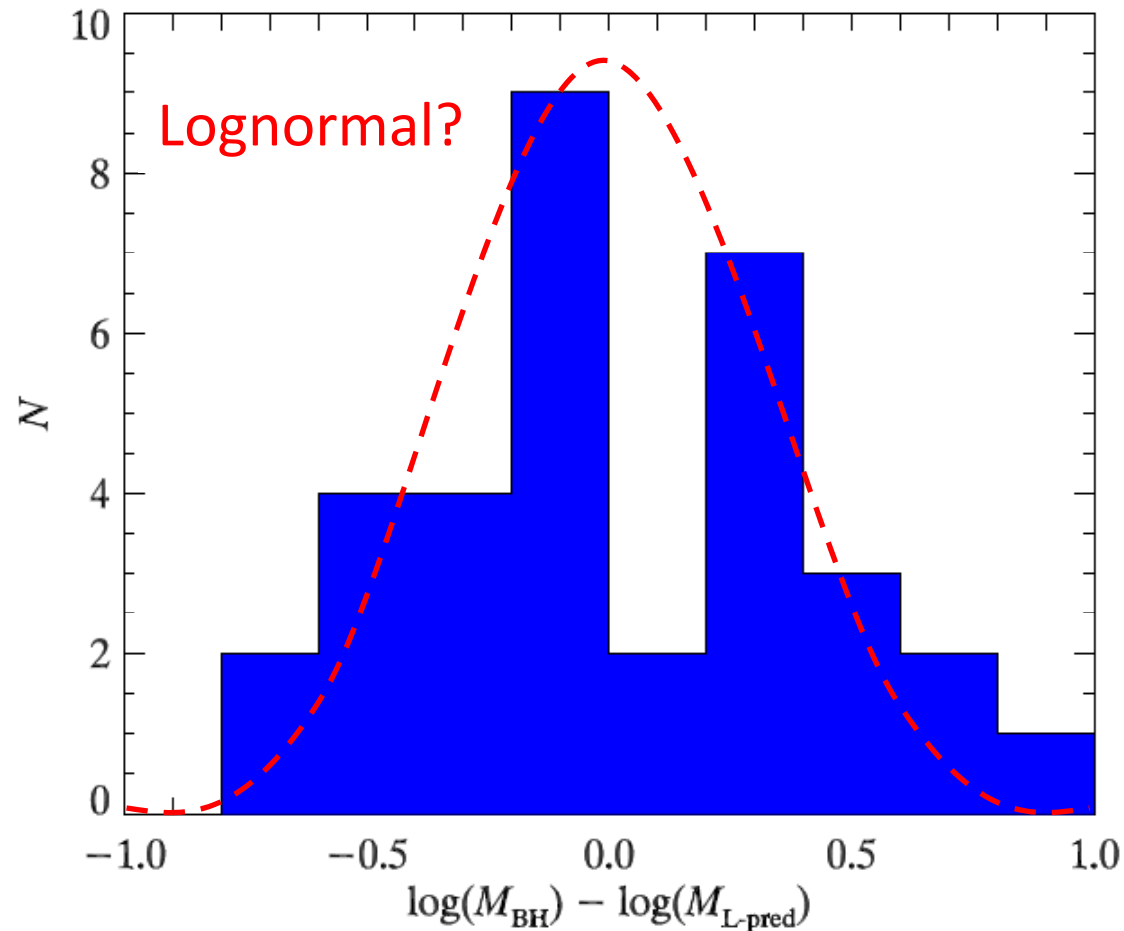
- Extinction-corrected, bulge, V-band luminosity L_V :
$$\text{Log}(L_V/L_{\odot,V})=0.4(4.83- M_{V, \text{bulge}}^0)$$
calculated from the extinction-corrected magnitudes $M_{V, \text{bulge}}^0$.
- The choice of V-band is a compromise between B and V bands.
- They did not include the spirals but included the S0s because the high confidence of bulge-disk decomposition.

3-4. the M-L relation.

- Best fit parameters of the same form. The parameters are $(\alpha, \beta, \epsilon_0) = (8.95, 1.11, 0.38)$.
- Applied to full sample(SU sample).
- Assumed that the lognormal intrinsic scatter and the lognormal observational error distribution('GG').
- Other detailed parameters are not presented.



3-5. The intrinsic scatter in the $M-L$.



intrinsic scatter
+
observational error
=
total distribution

Figure 5. Histogram of residuals from best-fit $M-L$ relation.