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2D Bayesian Automated Tilted-ring fitter (2DBAT)

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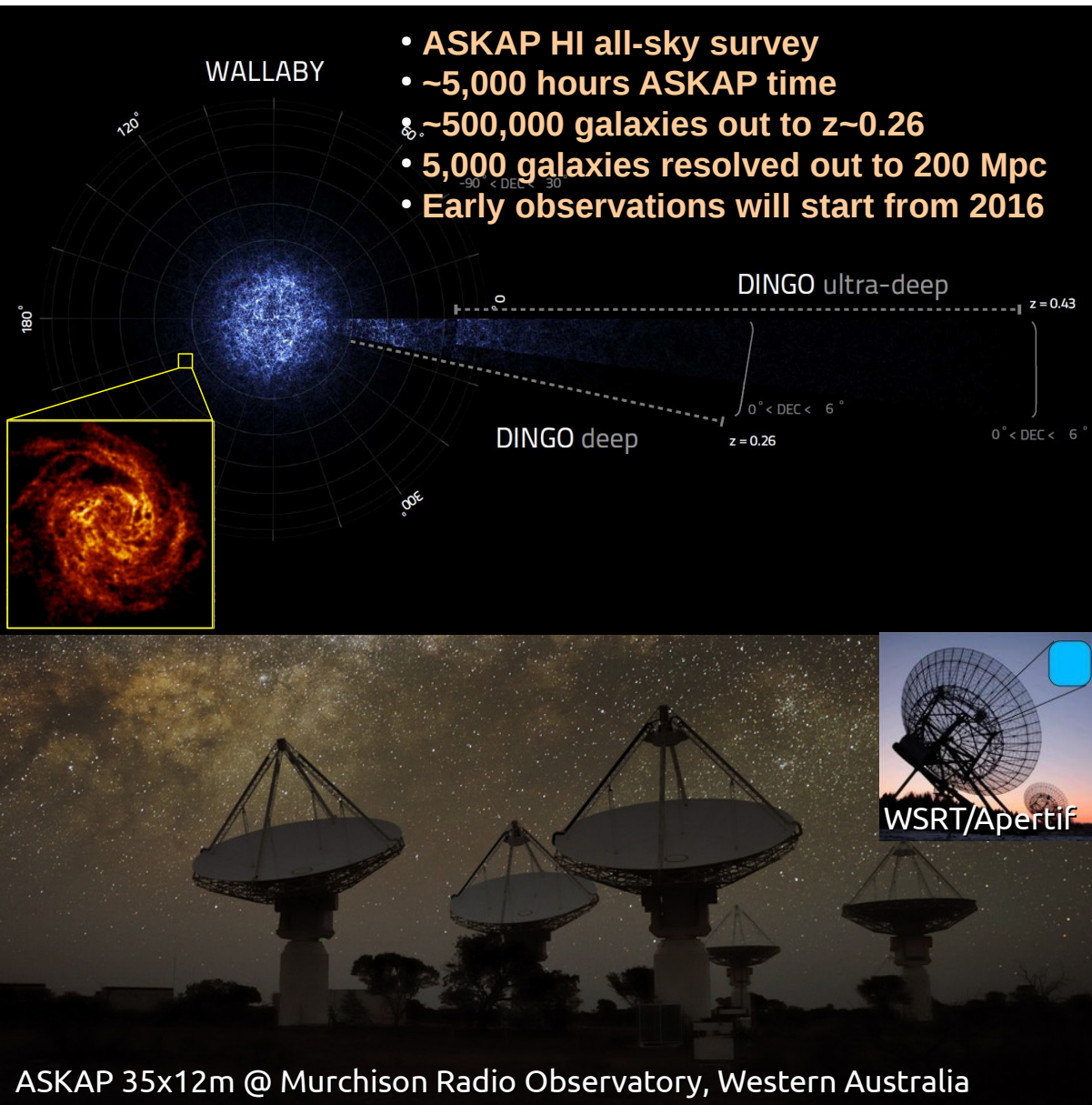


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- Performance test (artificial + observed galaxies)
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Precision Measurements of Disc Galaxy Dynamics

: SKA pathfinders' HI galaxy surveys



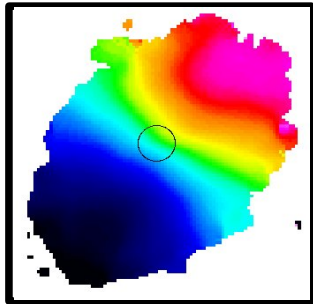
- **WALLABY** : Australian SKA Pathfinder (ASKAP) HI All-Sky Survey (Koribalski & Staveley-Smith et al.) : ~1200 ASKAP pointings (8 hours each) are required

- ➔ If combined with Apertif northern sky shallow survey at comparable sensitivity but at a higher angular resolution, > 1 million galaxies detected in HI out to $z \sim 0.26$,
- ➔ Of these, **>10,000 galaxies within 200 Mpc are expected to be resolved by more than 3 beams across semi-major axes (Duffy et al. 2012)**



Kinematic parameter extraction for WALLABY/DINGO

: **ASKAP WALLABY/DINGO** (>5,000) + **Apertif survey** (~7,000) galaxies



2D velocity field

Moment 0 & 2

Ancillary data

3D Data cube

Initial parameter estimates:

V_{sys} , PA, centre, incl, size, S/N

> 3 beams ?

> 3 ?

$30^\circ < \text{incl} < 70^\circ$?

Angular
Size

YES

S/N

YES

INCL

YES

NO

NO

NO

3D models (3D TR: FAT)

Estimate V_{sys} , PA, centre,
incl, V_{rot} , V_{nonc} , Warps,
 z_0 , SBR
(Kamphuis et al. 2015)

2D models (2D TR / DISKFIT)

Estimate V_{sys} , PA, centre,
incl, V_{rot} , V_{nonc} , Warps

I. WALLABY resolved source catalogues:

V_{sys} , PA, incl, ang. Size,
S/N, centre, V_{rot} ,
uncertainties, warp,
 z_0 , SBR etc.

II. WALLABY data products:

model cube,
moment maps, bulk
& nonc. maps,
ancillary data etc.



Key requirements for the automated 2D tilted-ring fit

- **Robustness**

- insensitive to initial estimates
- less affected by localised outlying pixels or blobs
- representative but enough degrees of freedom to optimally regularise any radial variations in PA/INCL/VROT/VEXP

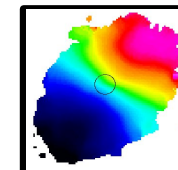
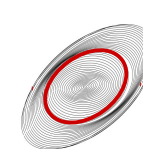
- **Efficiency**

- Fast enough with good accuracy for the massive data stream from WALLABY

- **Automation**

- Estimation of initial priors
- Convergence check

- **Fit a 2D model to all the available pixels** of the velocity field at one time rather than doing fits on a ring-by-ring basis
- **Find best fits via MCMC sampling** given optimal priors of the ring parameters
- **Parallel processing**



- 2D tilted-ring model

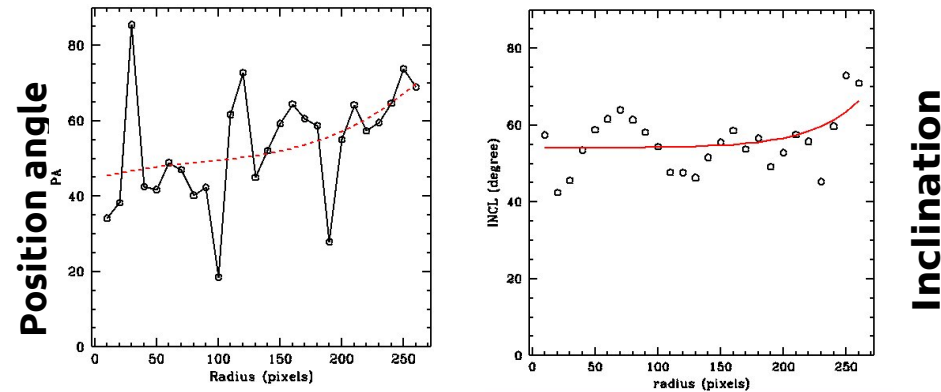
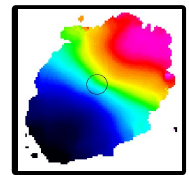
$$v_{\text{LOS}}(x, y) = v_{\text{SYS}}(x, y) + \sin i \times \{v_{\text{ROT}}(x, y) \cos \theta + v_{\text{EXP}}(x, y) \sin \theta\}$$

where

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-(x - x_C) \times \sin \phi + (y - y_C) \times \cos \phi}{r},$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-(x - x_C) \times \cos \phi - (y - y_C) \times \sin \phi}{r \cos i},$$

- Each ring is defined by seven ring parameters which can be regularised by either **single values** or **functional forms**:
 - kinematic centre (**XPOS, YPOS**) & systemic velocity (**VSYS**)
 - position angle (**PA**), inclination (**INCL**), expansion velocity (**VEXP**) and rotation velocity (**VROT**)



- To remove any unphysical discontinuities of PA & INCL and regularise their radial variations, we use B-splines:

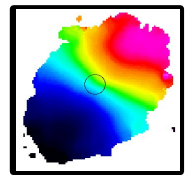
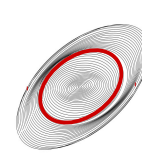
$$\phi(r) = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m^{\phi} B_{m,k}^{\phi}(r) \quad i(r) = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m^i B_{m,k}^i(r) \quad v_{\text{EXP}}(r) = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m^{v_{\text{EXP}}} B_{m,k}^{v_{\text{EXP}}}(r)$$

where

$$B_{m,1}(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & t_m \leq r < t_{m+1} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad B_{m,k}(r) = \frac{r - t_m}{t_{m+k-1} - t_m} B_{m,k-1}(r) + \frac{t_{m+k} - r}{t_{m+k} - t_{m+1}} B_{m+1,k-1}(r)$$

$$t = \{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{n+k-1}\}$$

- By increasing either **the number of knot vectors** (t) or **the order of splines** (e.g., constant, linear, quadratic, and cubic) (**or both**), we can increase the degrees of freedom of the models

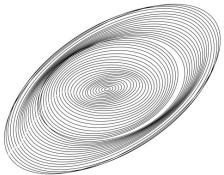


- We use Einasto halo model (Einasto 1965; 1968) for a representative rotation velocity (VROT)
 - widely adopted for taking the density profiles (+ rotation velocities) of dark matter halos of galaxies not only in simulations but also in observations
 - compared to both the classical pseudo-isothermal and NFW halo models with two free parameters, it provides better descriptions (e.g., bulge-dominant or -less rotation curves) by tuning a third parameter, the so-called Einasto index 'n' which quantifies the degree of curvature of the profile

$$M_E(r) = 4\pi n r_{-2}^3 \rho_{-2} e^{2n} 2n^{-3n} \gamma(3n, \frac{r}{r_{-2}}) \quad \text{where} \quad \gamma(3n, x) = \int_0^x dt e^{-t} t^{3n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow v_E(r) &= \sqrt{\frac{GM_E(r)}{r}} \\ &= \sqrt{4\pi G n \frac{r_{-2}^3}{r} \rho_{-2} e^{2n} 2n^{-3n} \gamma(3n, \frac{r}{r_{-2}})} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} r^{-2} \\ \text{Rho}^{-2} \\ n \end{array}$$

- A functional form of 2D tilted-ring model based on B-splines + Einasto profile



$$v_{\text{MODEL}} = v_{\text{MODEL}}(x_{\text{C}}, y_{\text{C}}, v_{\text{SYS}}, c_i^{v_{\text{EXP}}}, c_m^{\phi}, c_n^i, n, r_{-2}, \rho_{-2})$$

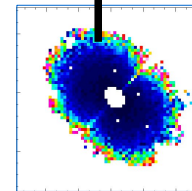
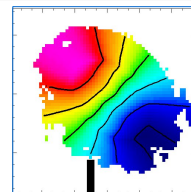
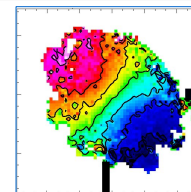
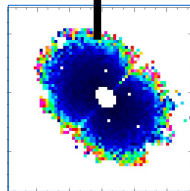
where

$$\overset{\text{PA}}{\phi(r)} = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m^{\phi} B_{m,k}^{\phi}(r) \quad \overset{\text{INCL}}{i(r)} = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m^i B_{m,k}^i(r) \quad \overset{\text{VEXP}}{v_{\text{EXP}}(r)} = \sum_{m=1}^n c_m^{v_{\text{EXP}}} B_{m,k}^{v_{\text{EXP}}}(r)$$

$$\overset{\text{VROT}}{v_{\text{E}}(r)} = \sqrt{4\pi G n \frac{r_{-2}^3}{r} \rho_{-2} e^{2n} 2n^{-3n} \gamma(3n, \frac{r}{r_{-2}})}, \quad \gamma(3n, x) = \int_0^x dt e^{-t} t^{3n-1}$$

- Log-likelihood function with Gaussian errors

$$\log L = -\frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi - \sum_{m=0}^{\text{nax1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\text{nax2}} \log v_{\text{w-error}}^{\text{LOS}}(m, n) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=0}^{\text{nax1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\text{nax2}} \left[\frac{v_{\text{LOS}}(m, n) - v_{\text{MODEL}}(m, n)}{v_{\text{w-error}}^{\text{LOS}}(m, n)} \right]^2$$



$$v_{w\text{-error}}^{\text{LOS}}(m, n) = \alpha \frac{v_{\text{error}}^{\text{LOS}}(m, n) / w(m, n)}{S_{\text{peak}}(m, n) / S_{\text{rms}}(m, n)}$$

Weighted error

Scale factor

Error of velocity profiles

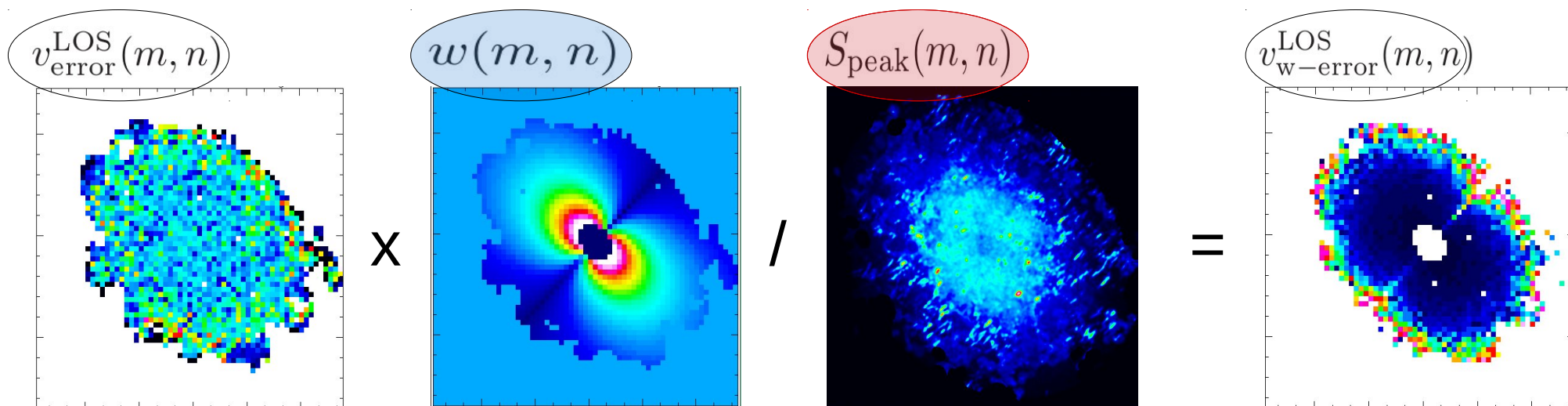
Geometrical weight

$$w(m, n) = \frac{l_{\text{outermost}}}{l(m, n)} \times |\cos(\theta)|^t$$

(t : the perimeter of a ring)

Peak flux of velocity profiles

rms of velocity profiles



$$\log L = -\frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi - \sum_{m=0}^{\text{nax1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\text{nax2}} \log v_{w\text{-error}}^{\text{LOS}}(m, n) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=0}^{\text{nax1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\text{nax2}} \left[\frac{v_{\text{LOS}}(m, n) - v_{\text{MODEL}}(m, n)}{v_{w\text{-error}}^{\text{LOS}}(m, n)} \right]^2$$

A. Mask outlying pixels & find the largest connected area

: velocity field + velocity field error + peak flux map (mom 4)

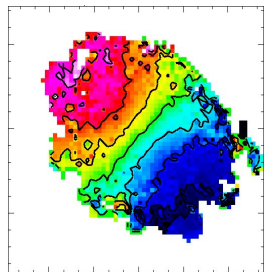
B. Provide initial priors

: perform ellipse fits, and derive initial values
 : perform TR fits and regularise the parameters (B-splines)
 → provide (rough) initial priors of the ring parameters

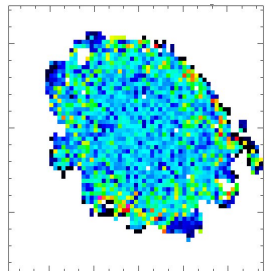
C. Perform 2D Bayesian fits via MCMC sampling

: find optimal priors via **quick & dirty fits** with a smaller sampling number
 : perform a **full Bayesian fit** with the found priors + the regularisation setup
 → derive the final rotation velocity given the derived rings

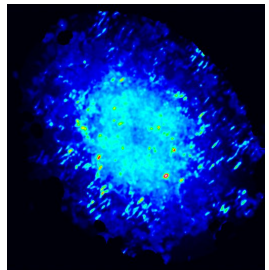
Input VF



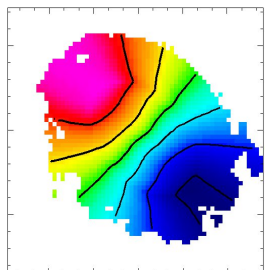
VF error



Peak flux

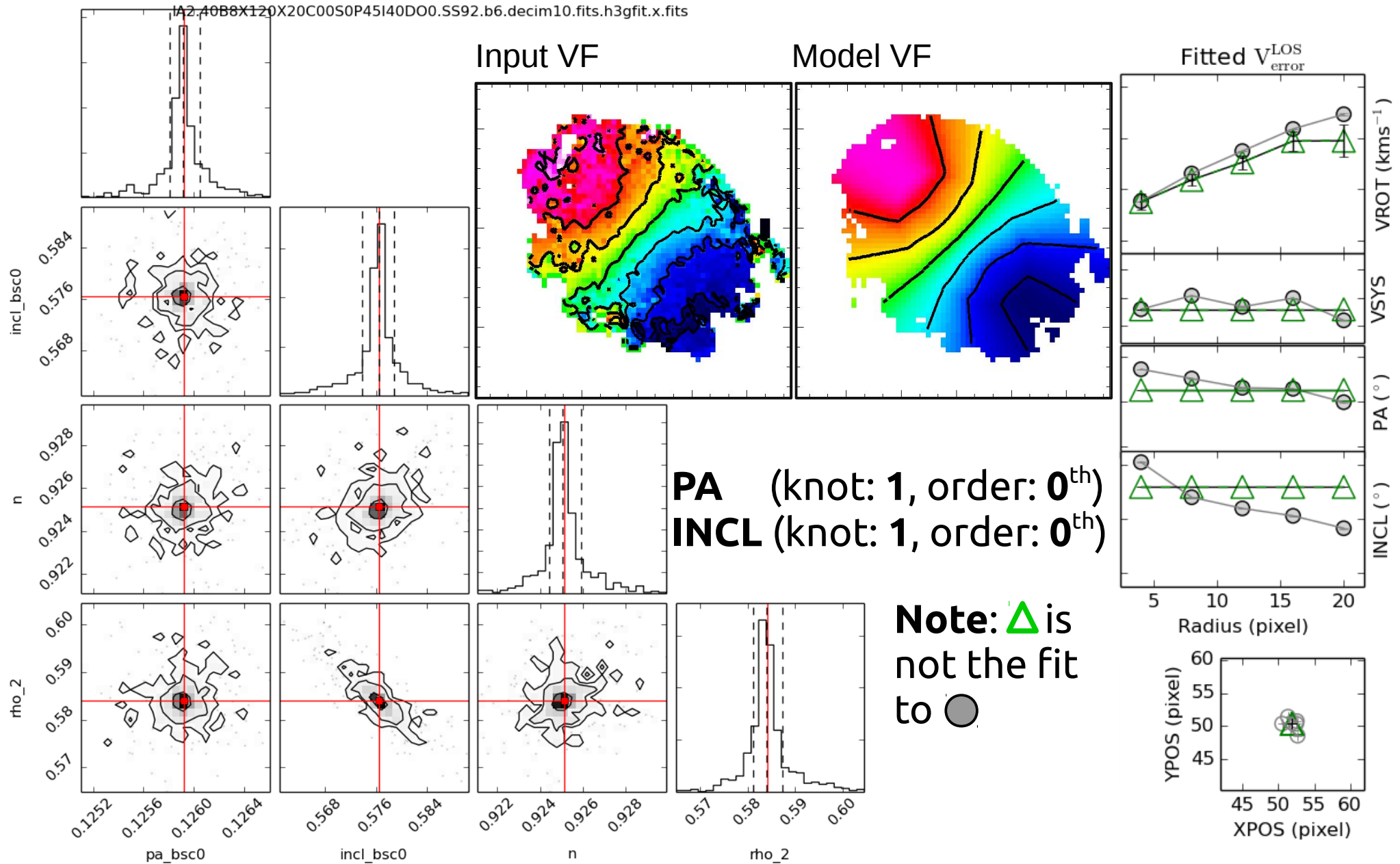


Model VF

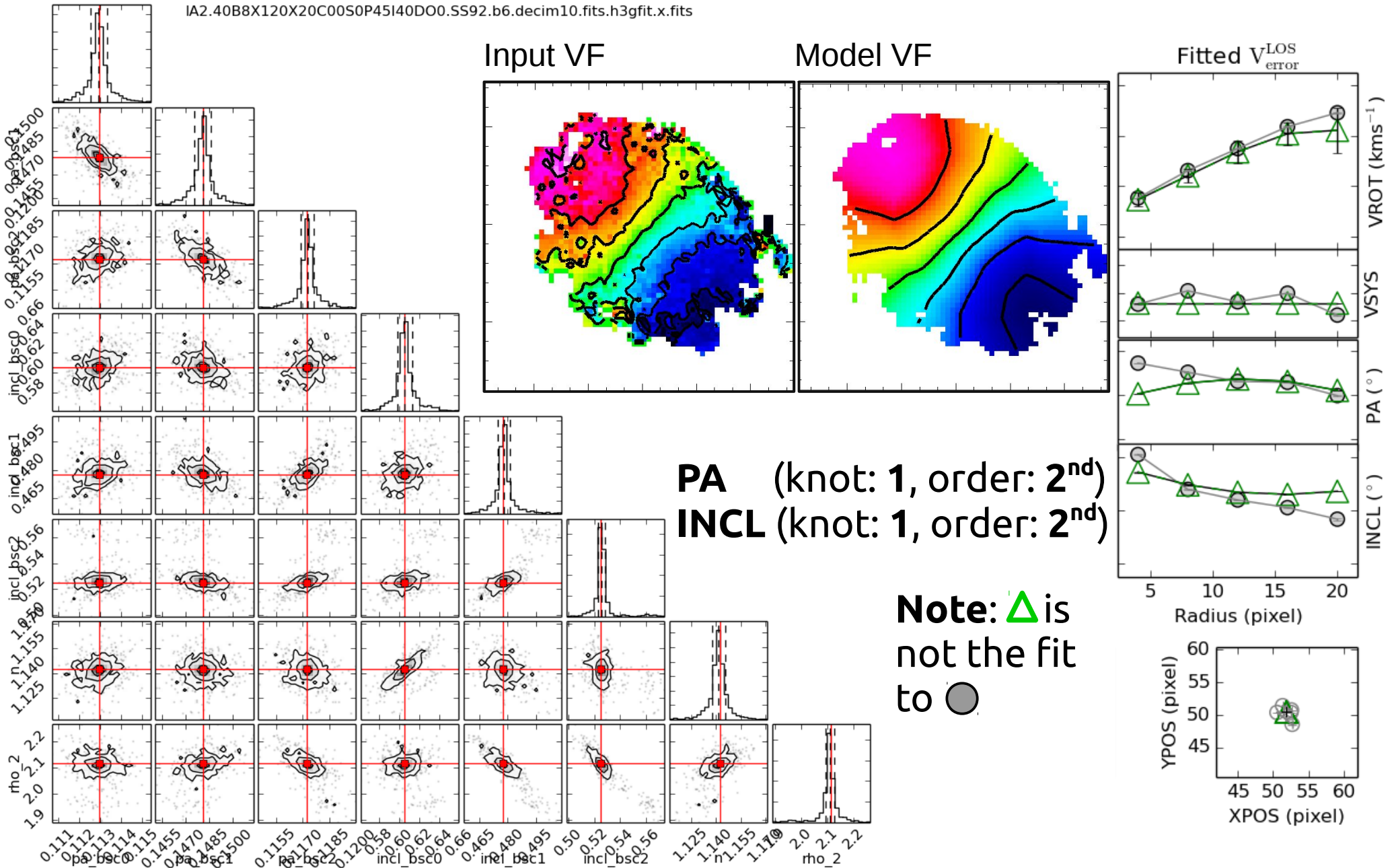


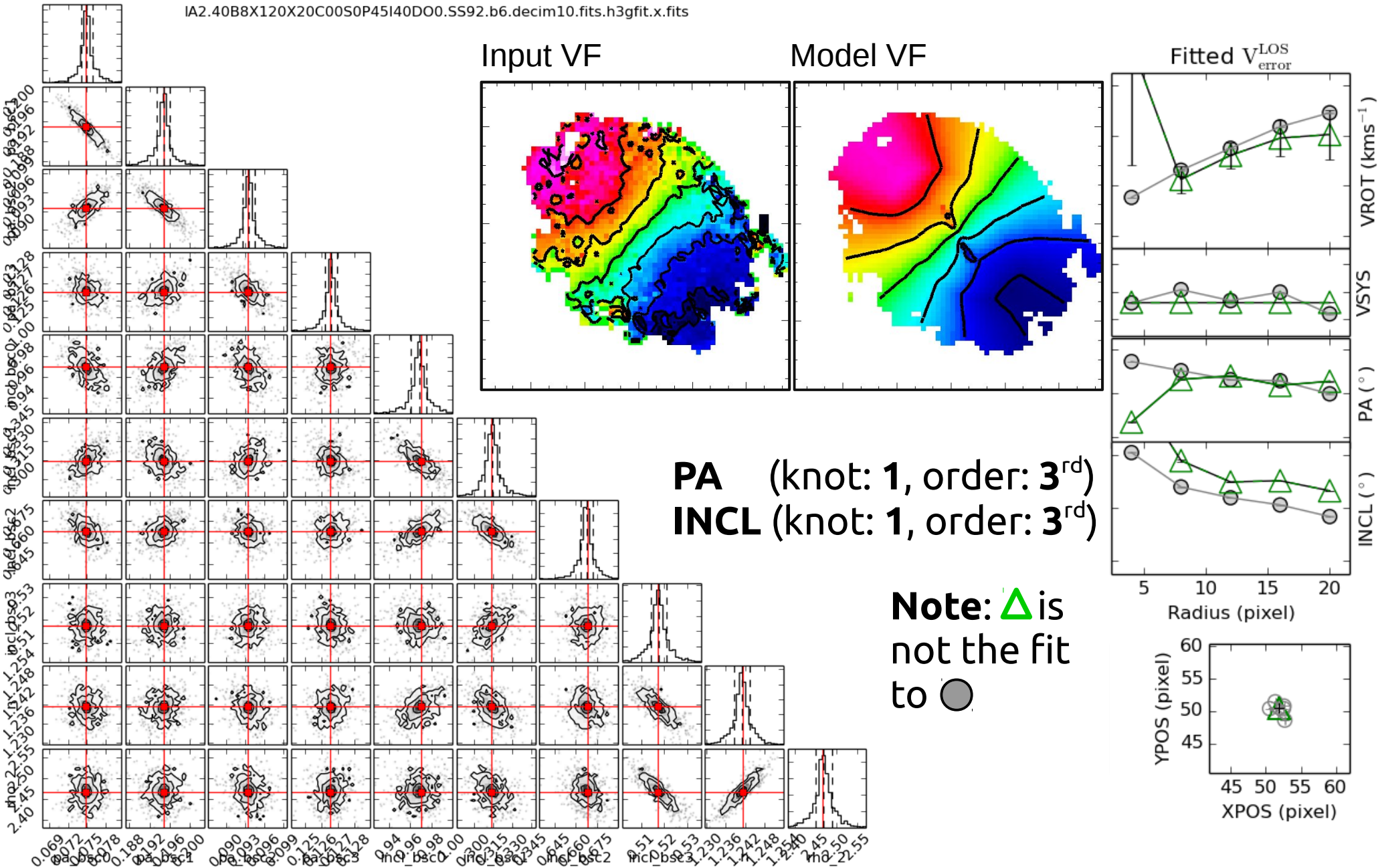


- Standalone software for 2D tilted-ring analysis based on Bayesian MCMC technique
 - **robust & coherent 2D kinematic analysis:** (1) masks outlying pixels; (2) estimates priors; (3) regularise ring parameters with B-splines + Einasto profile; (4) carries out Bayesian fits & derives rotation curves
 - **fully automated:** only broadly defined ranges of ring parameters are required
 - **parallelised:** Message Passing Interface (MPI) supported
 - **written in C with publicly available libraries:** MultiNest v3.7 (Feroz & Bridges 2008; 2009), CFITSIO, GSL, standard ANSI C & MPI libraries; compiled by mpicc
 - **will comprise the WALLABY kinematics pipeline** together with FAT (3D TR models; Kamphuis et al. 2015) + DISKFIT (2D flat disc models; Spekkens et al. 2010)
 - **publicly available soon via github**



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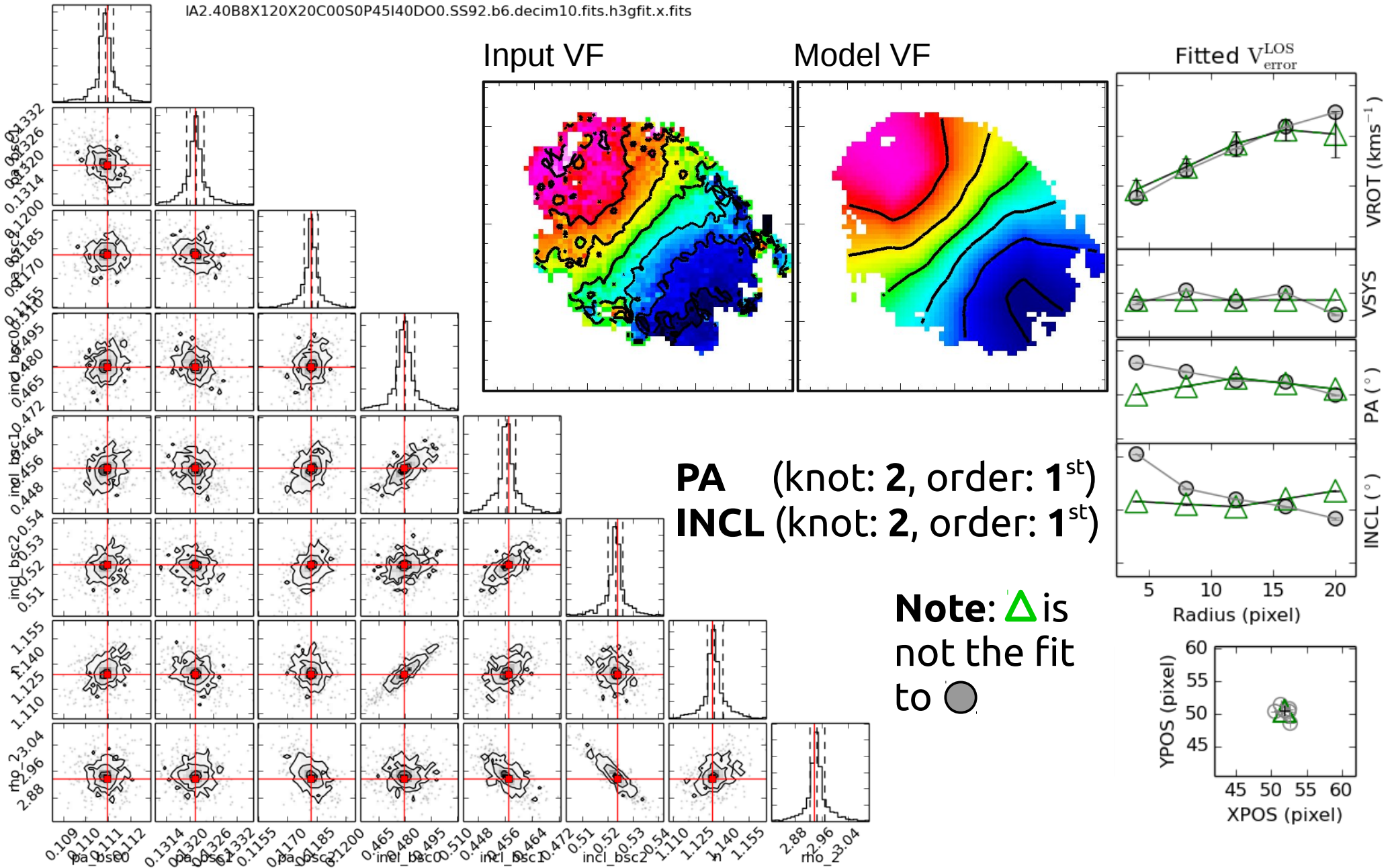


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Input VF

Model VF

Fitted $V_{\text{error}}^{\text{LOS}}$

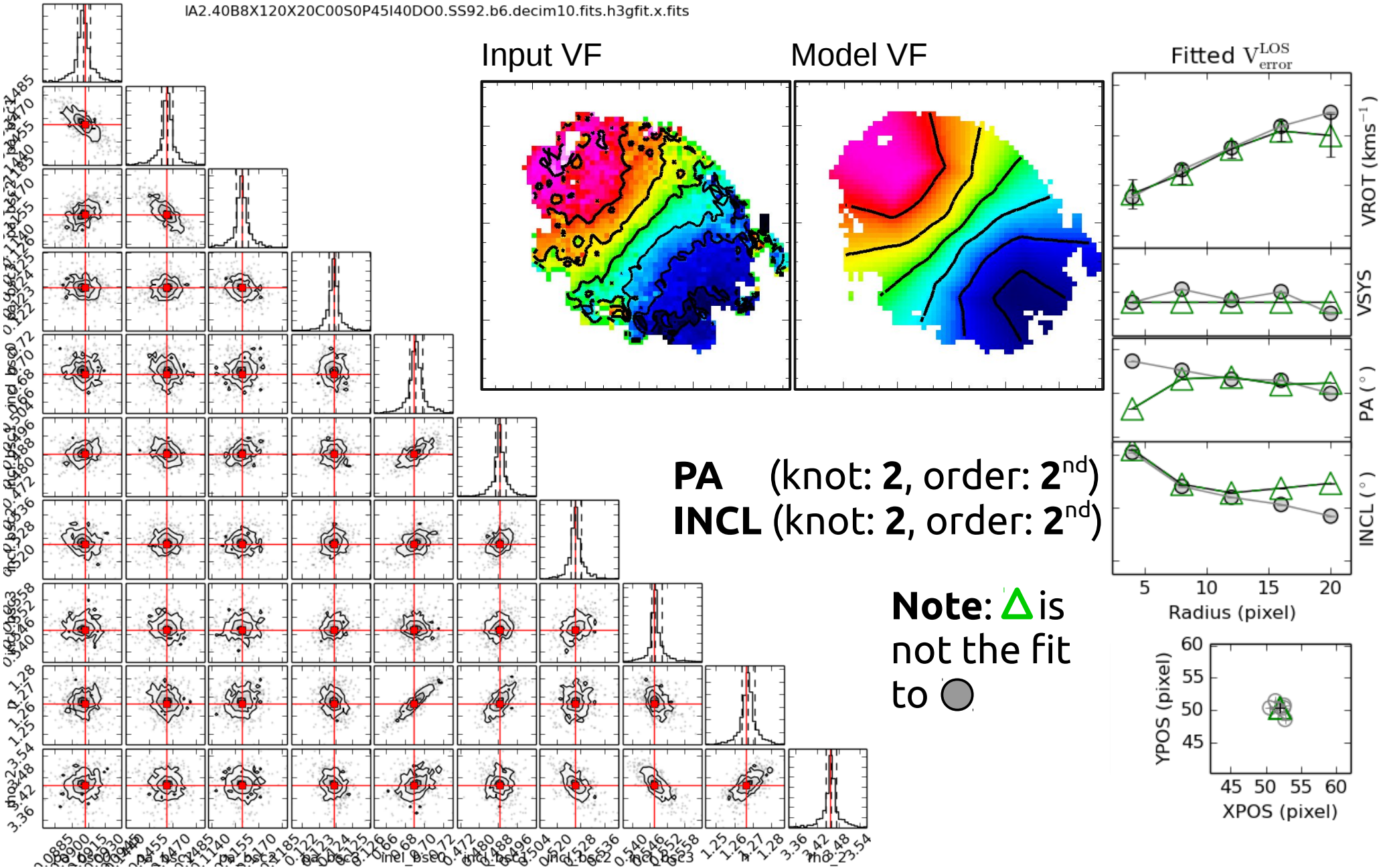


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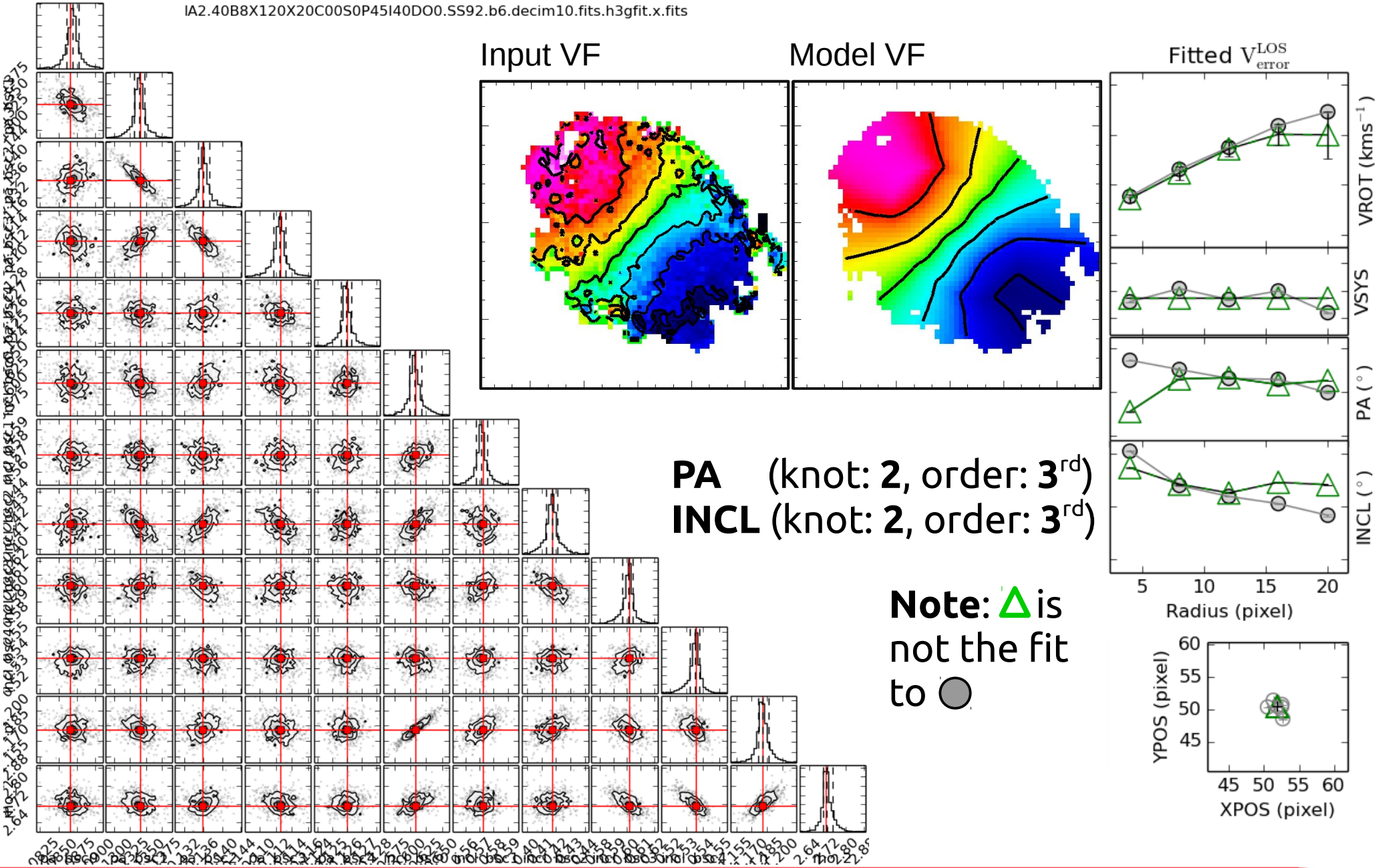
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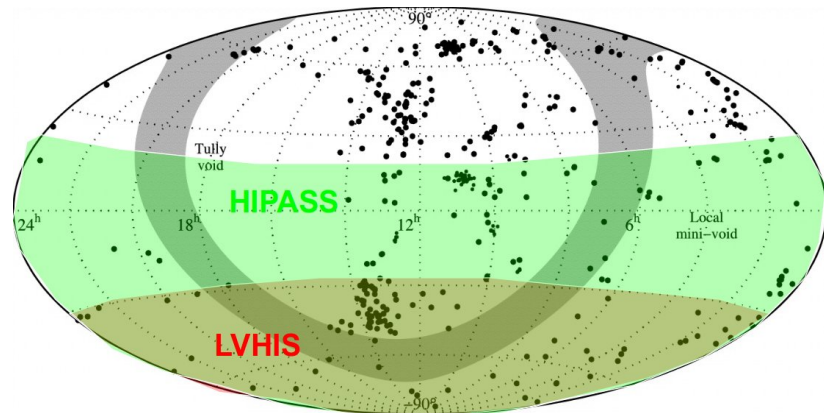
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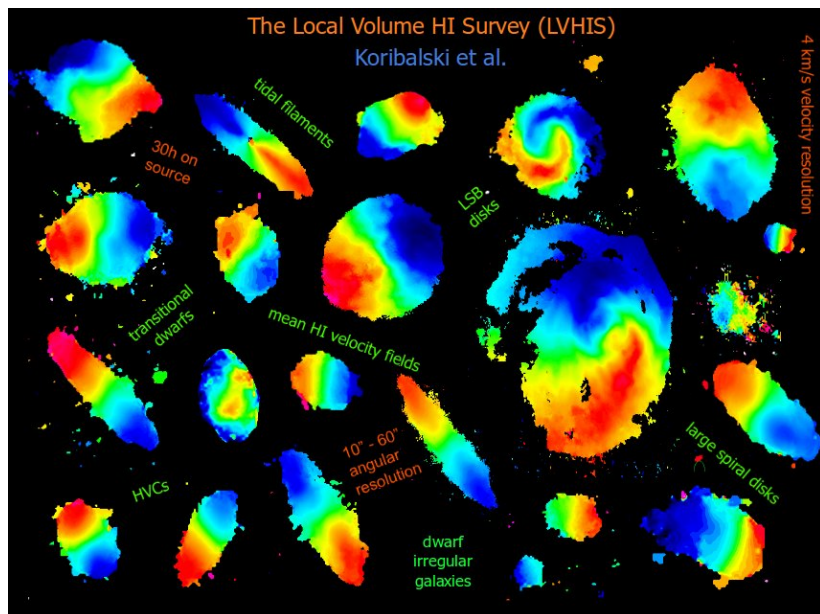




from Karachentsev et al. (2004)
(based on 450 LV galaxies with $D < 10$ Mpc)

■ The Local Volume HI Survey (LVHIS)

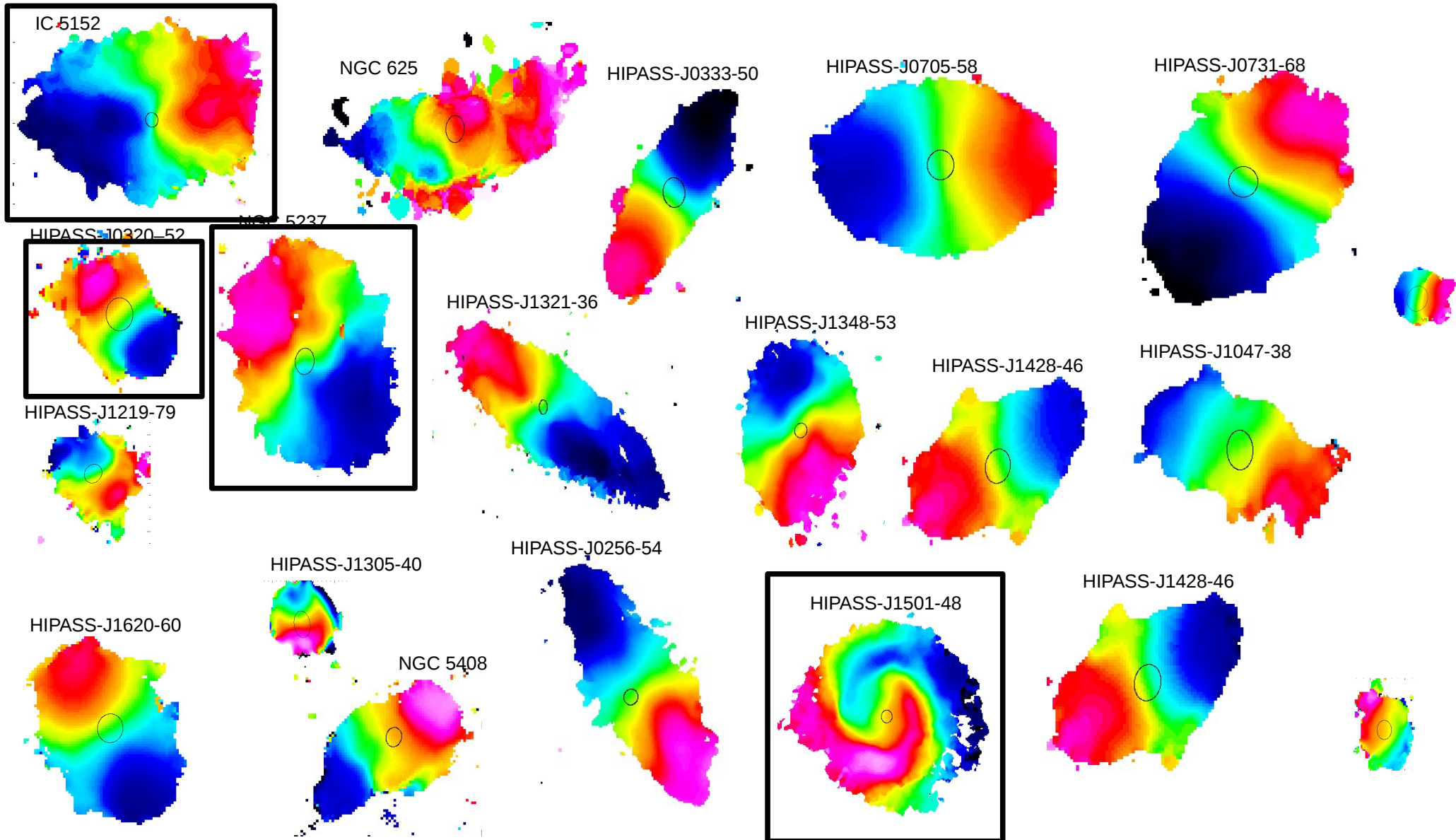
- ATCA ~2400 hours of 82 nearby, gas-rich galaxies (~30 hours for each galaxy; $M_{\text{HI}} = 10^7 \sim 10^{10} M_{\odot}$)
- Provide a comprehensive HI galaxy atlas
- Set a benchmark for the upcoming HI SKA pathfinders galaxy surveys

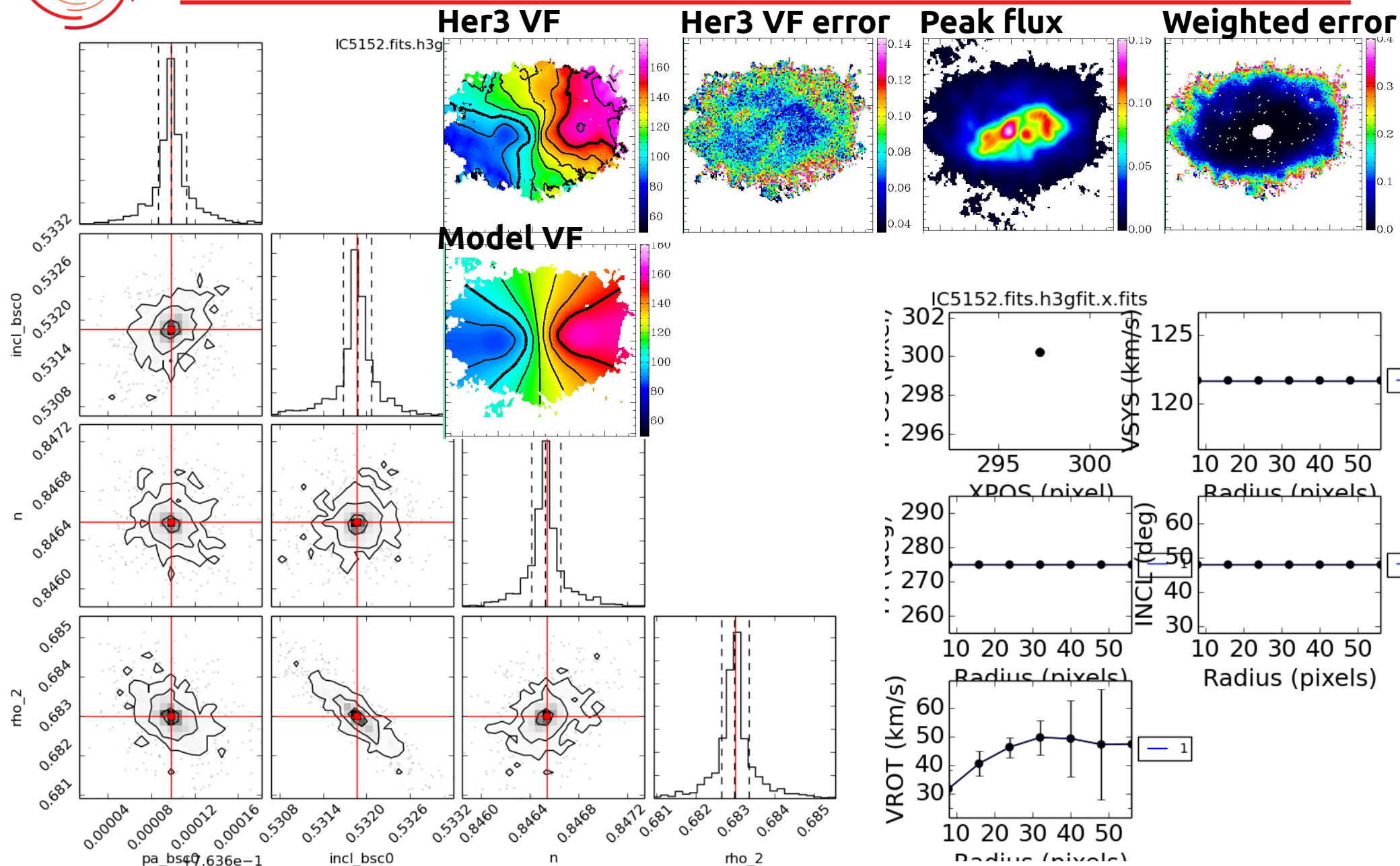


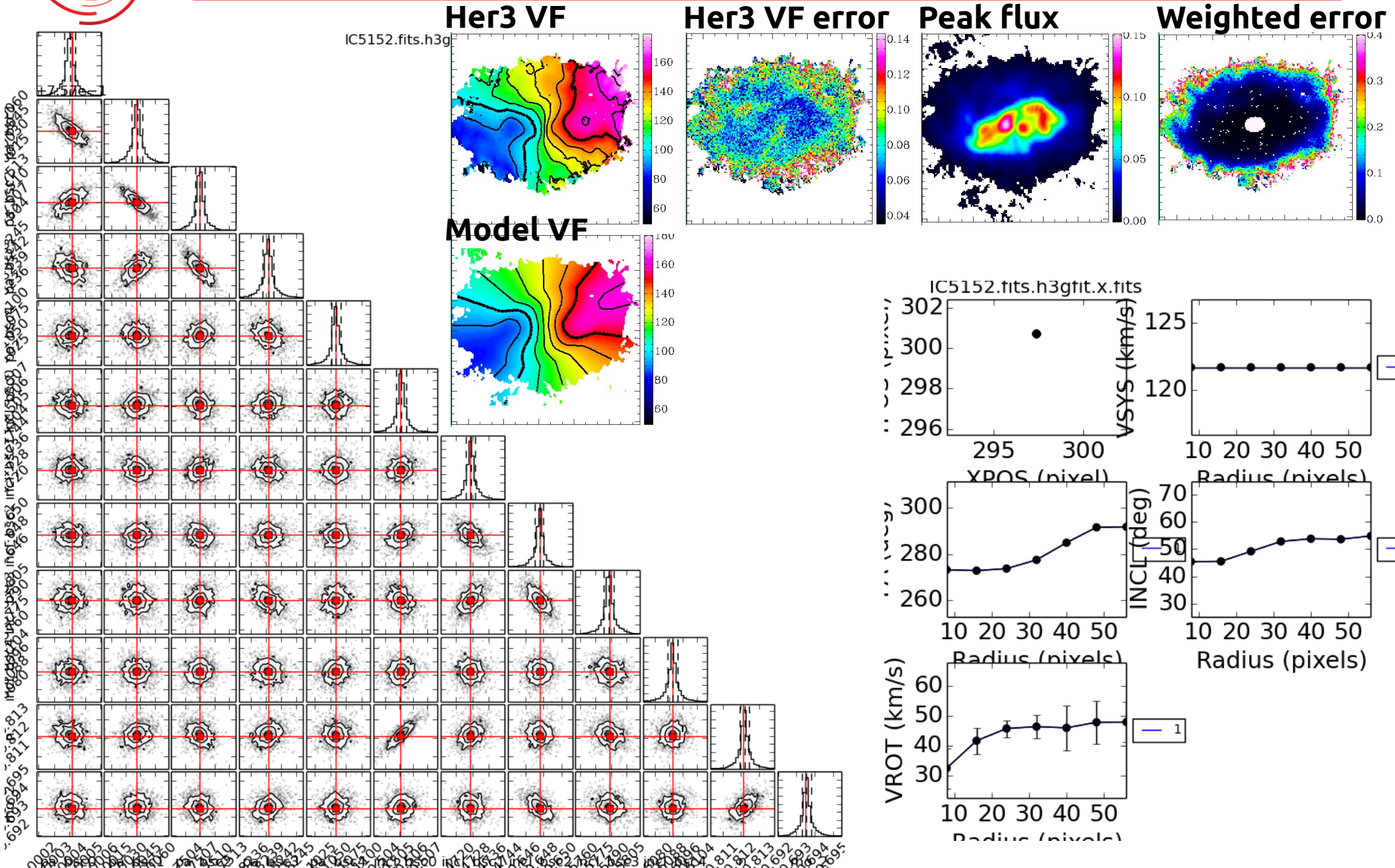
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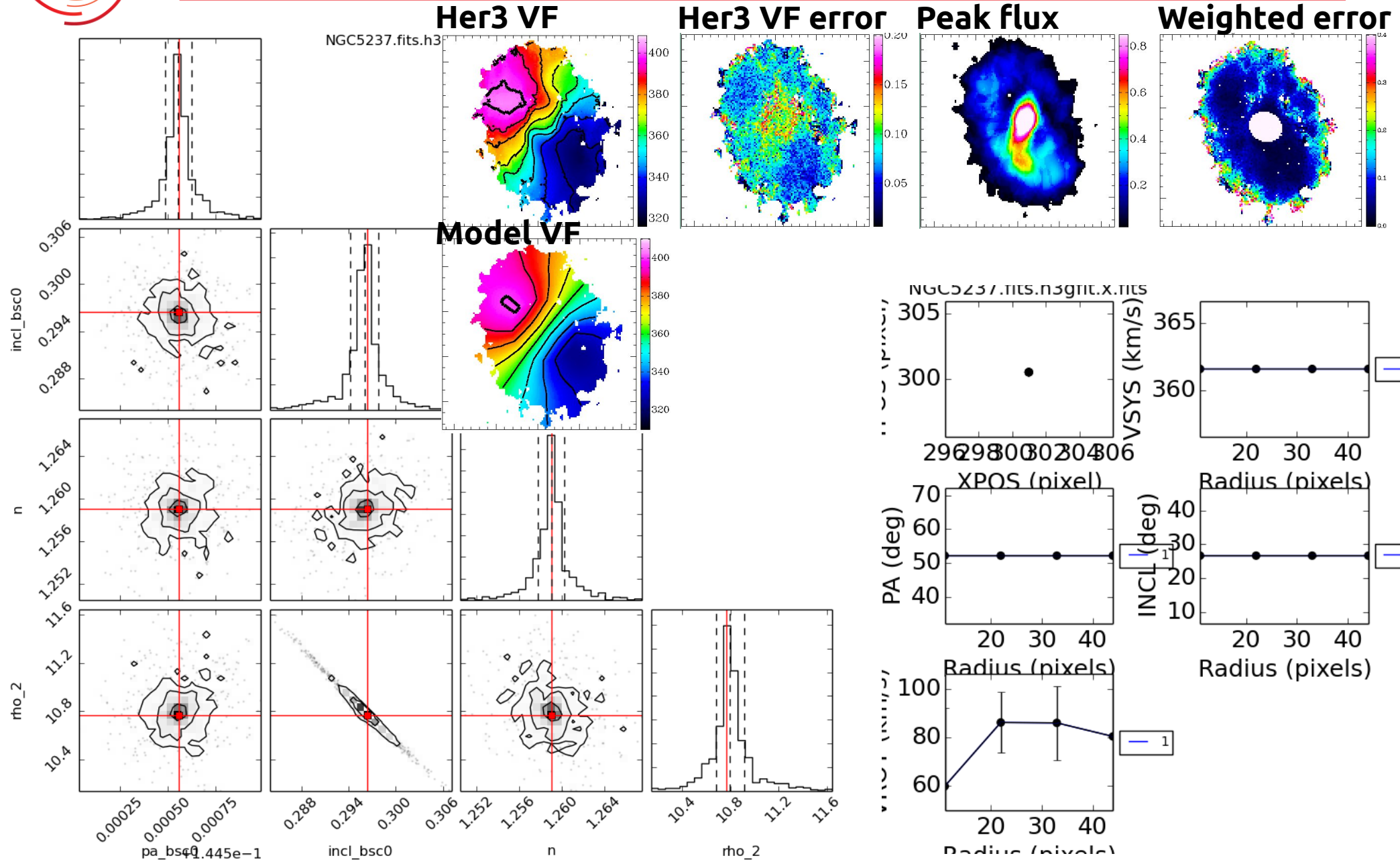
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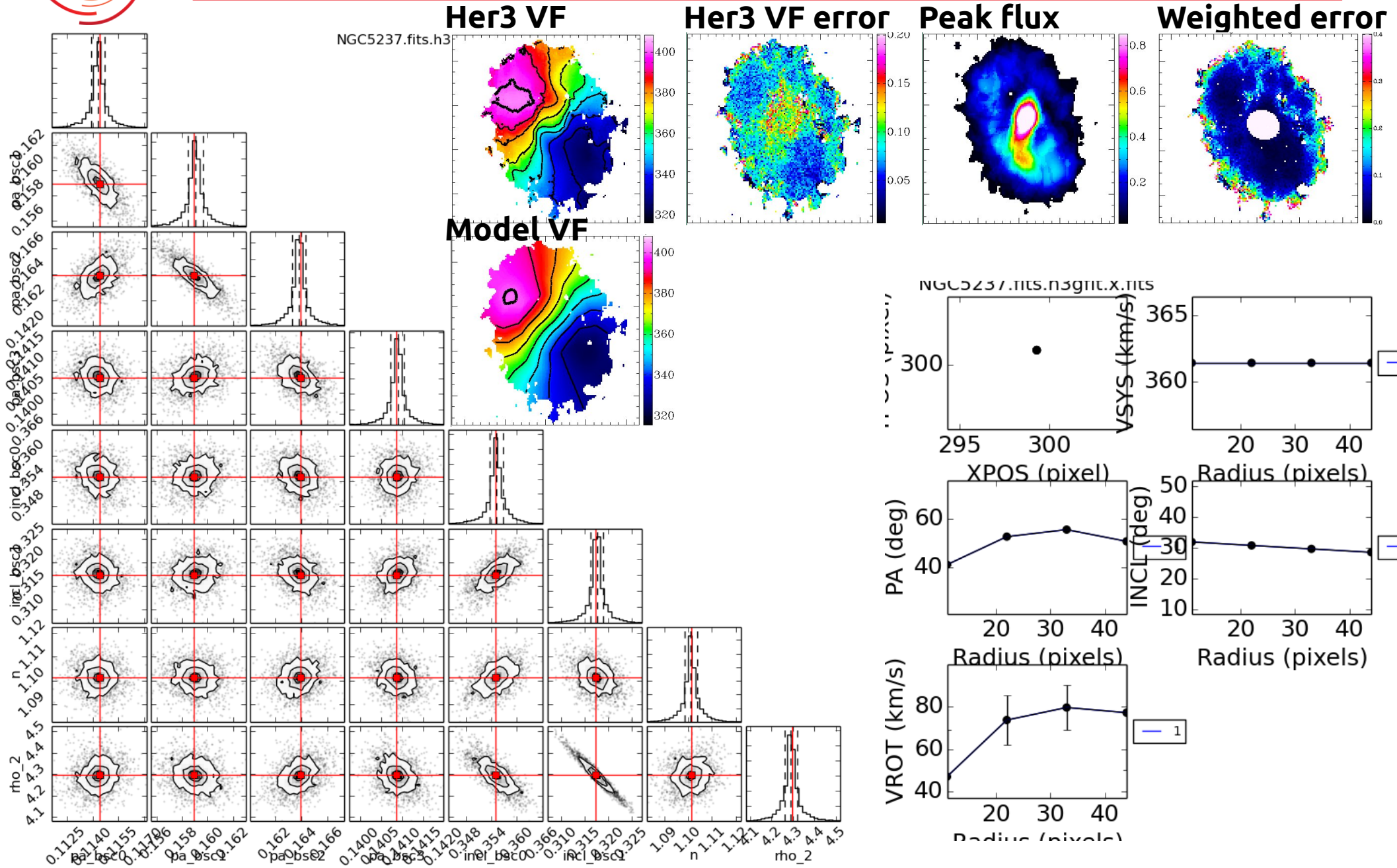


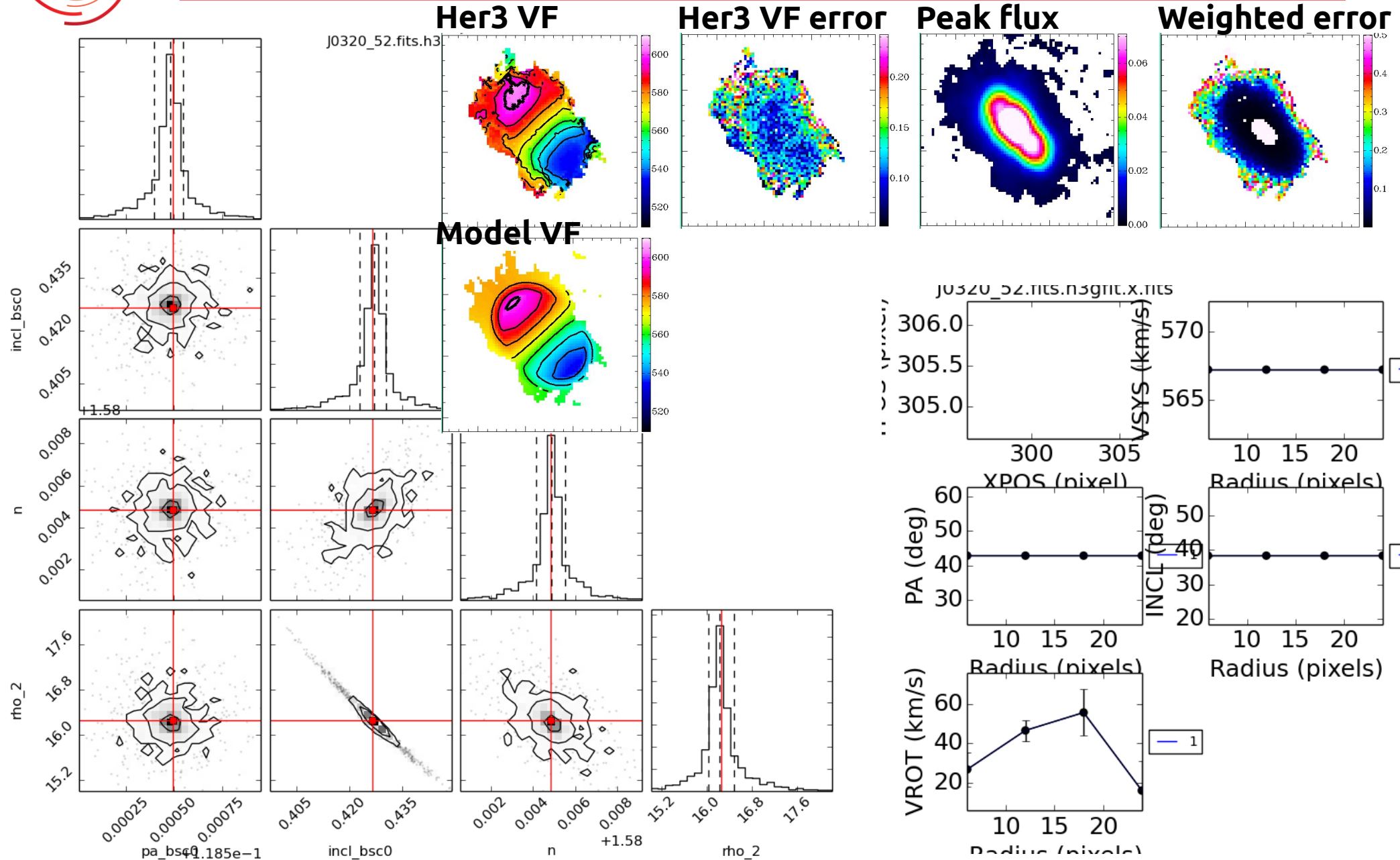














Summary & future works

- 2D Bayesian Automated Tilted-ring fitter (2DBAT)
- Fully automated & parallelised
- Successfully tested using artificial and observed (WALLABY-like) galaxies
- Applications (e.g.):
 - statistical revisit of all the HI rotation curves of galaxies available in the literature
 - might be useful for optical velocity fields (e.g., SAMI etc.)
- GUI / 3DBAT?