

Dynamics and Morphology of Galaxies And Convolutional Neural Networks

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Plan of the talk

Part 1: Identifying the Dynamical Parameters of an Interacting Galaxy Pairs

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- **Performance Metrics**
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Part 2: Classification of spirals into Flocculents and Grand-designs using machine learning

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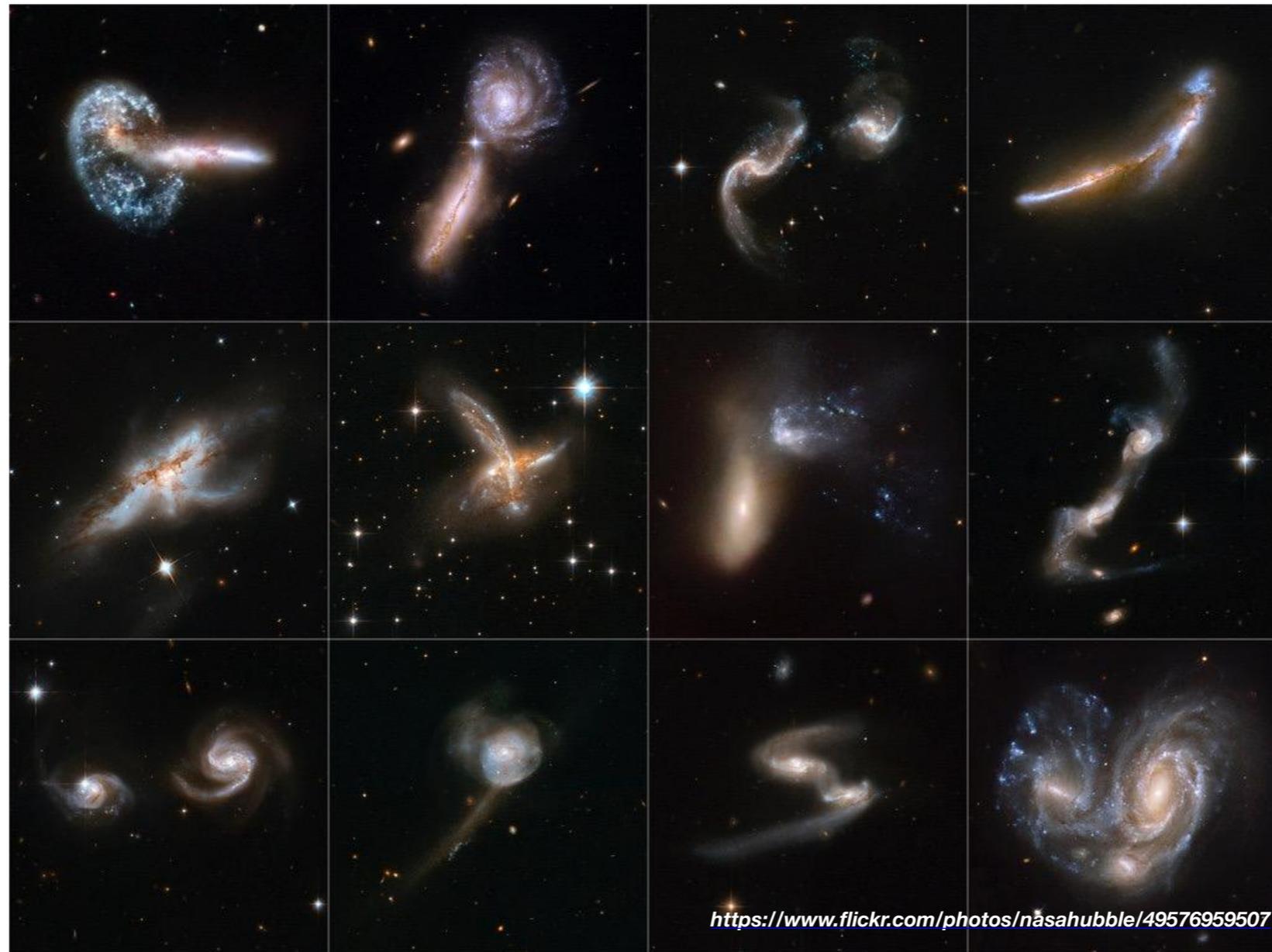
Part 1

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(arXiv:2002.01238)

Motivation

An HST view of interacting galaxy pairs



- **Basic building blocks in a hierarchical universe**
- **Drives dynamical evolution: Morphological transformation, Bulge/Halo formation, Starbursts**

Dynamical parameters of an interacting galaxy pair

- **Orbital Parameters**

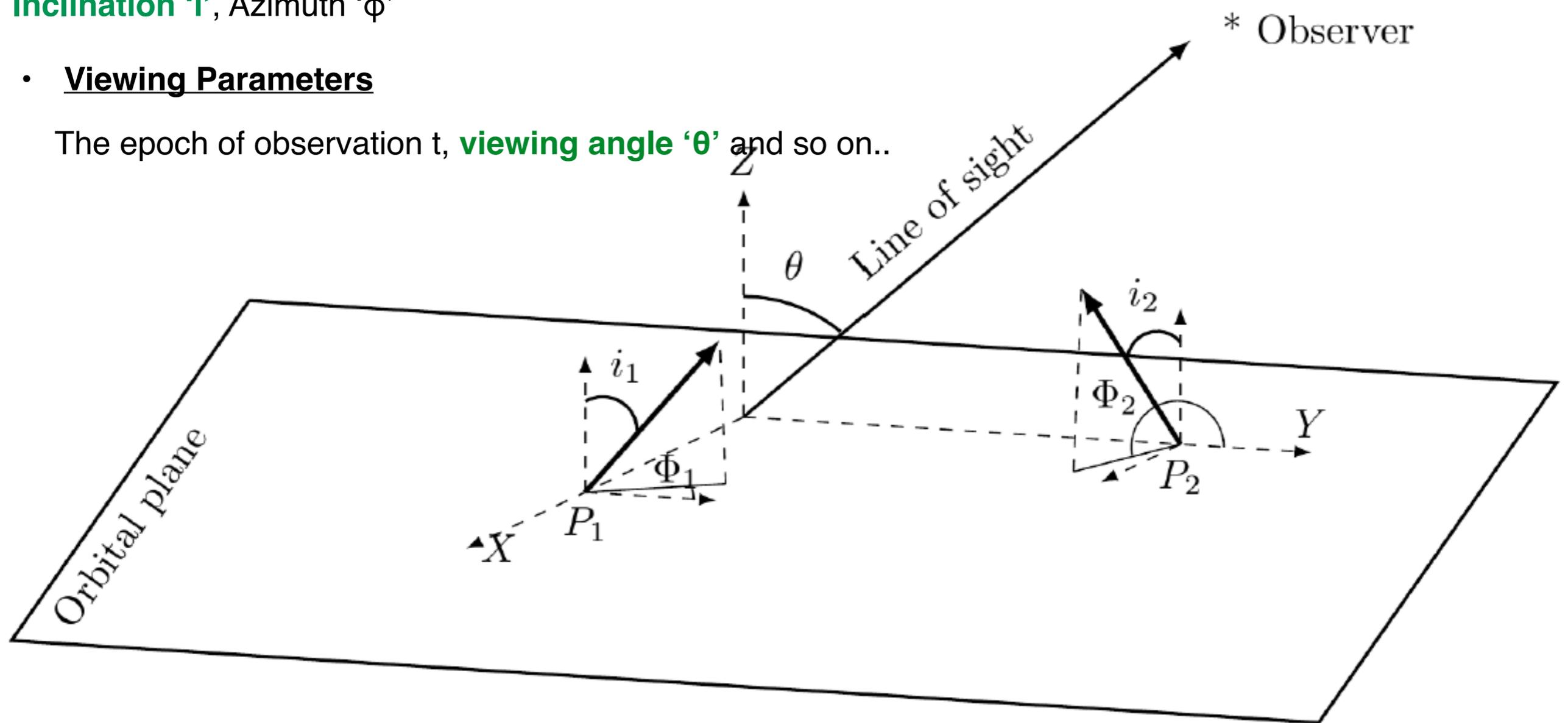
Peri-centric distance, galactic mass ratio, orbital eccentricity

- **Disc Orientations**

Inclination 'i', Azimuth ' ϕ '

- **Viewing Parameters**

The epoch of observation t , **viewing angle ' θ '** and so on..



Dynamical model constructed by guessing 16 parameters, followed by N-body + hydrodynamical simulations, over successive iterations

How it all started?

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Detection of bars in galaxies using a deep convolutional neural network

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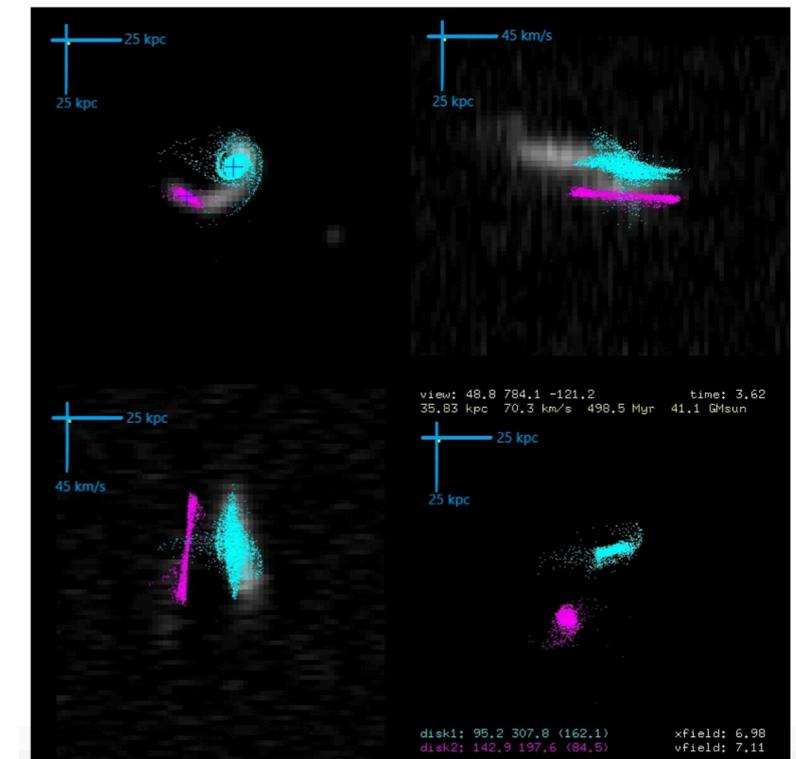
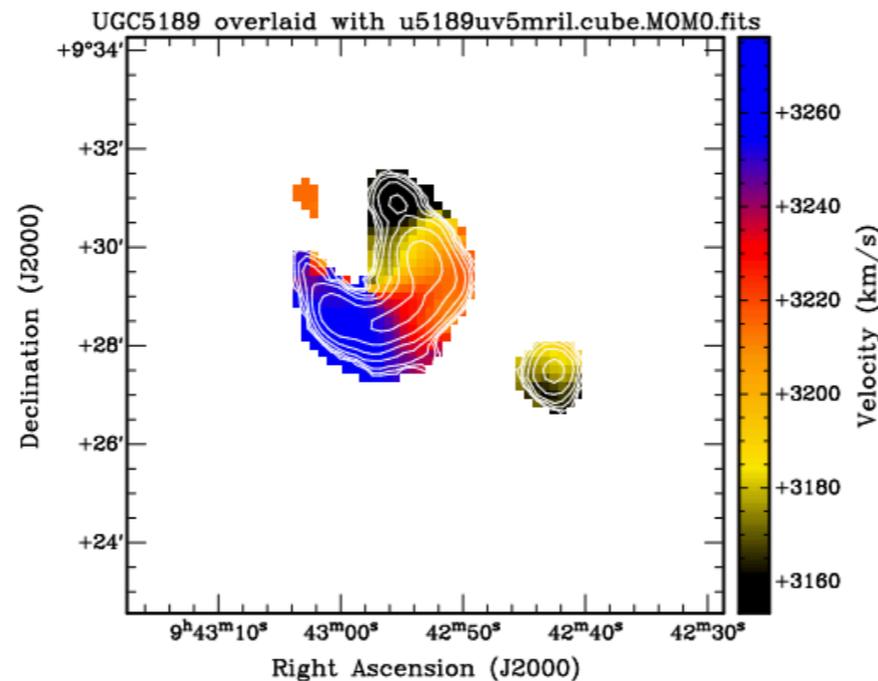
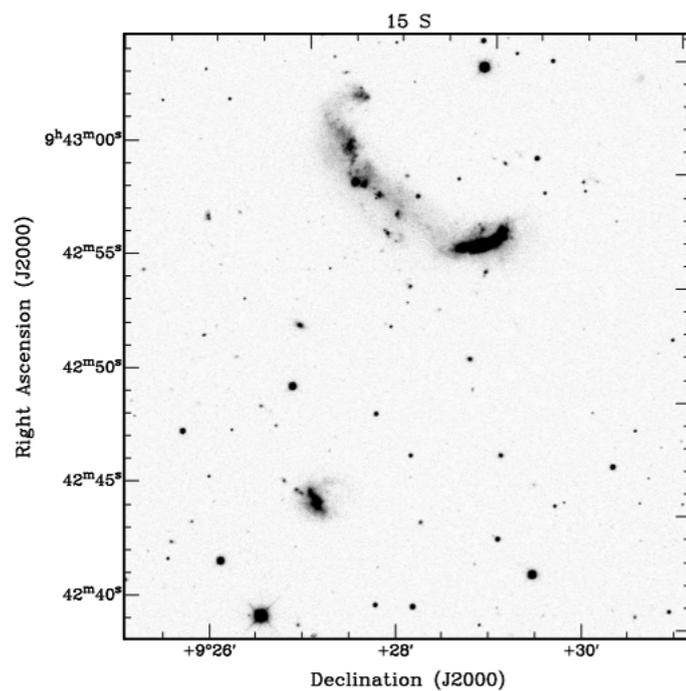
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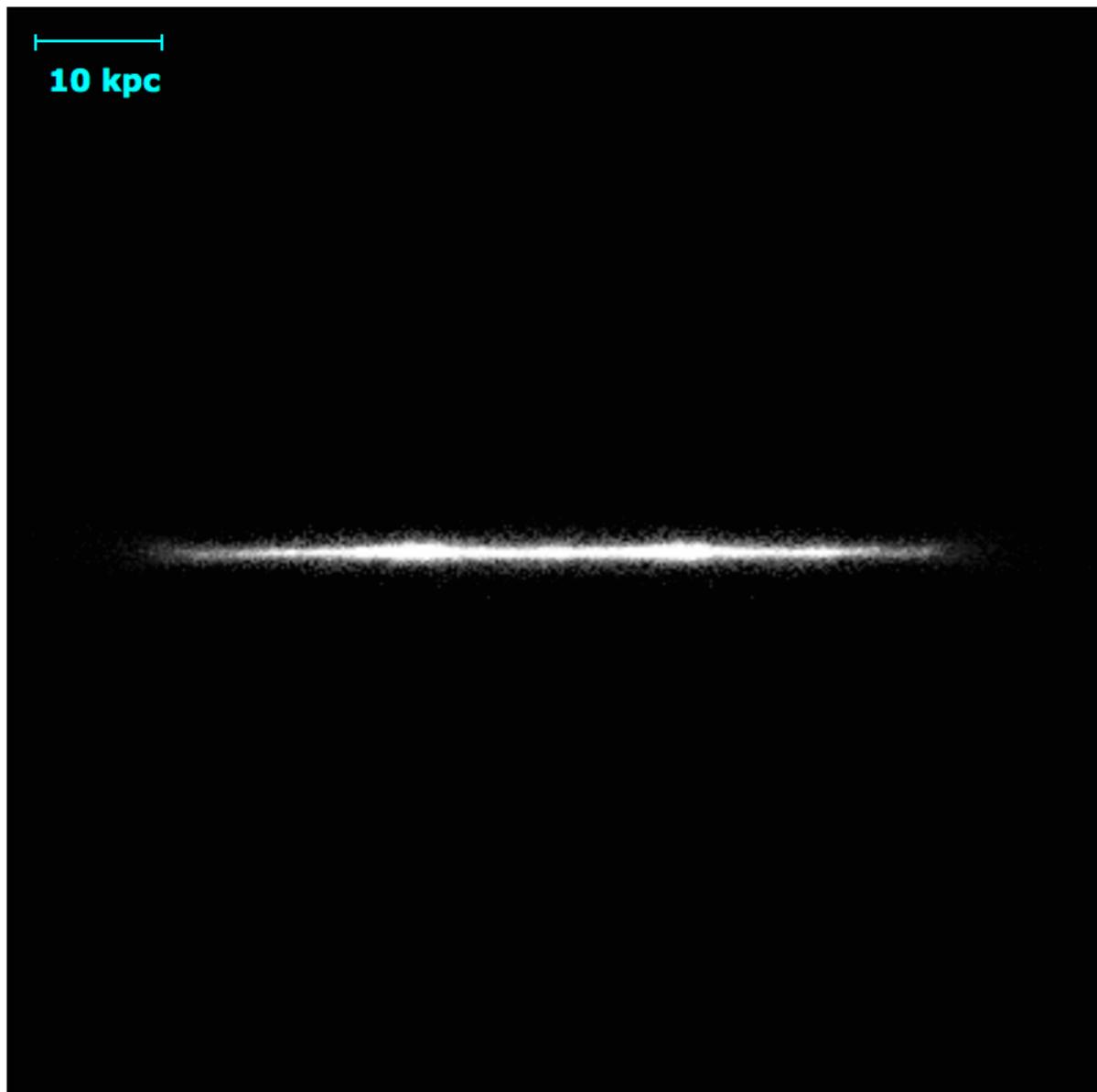
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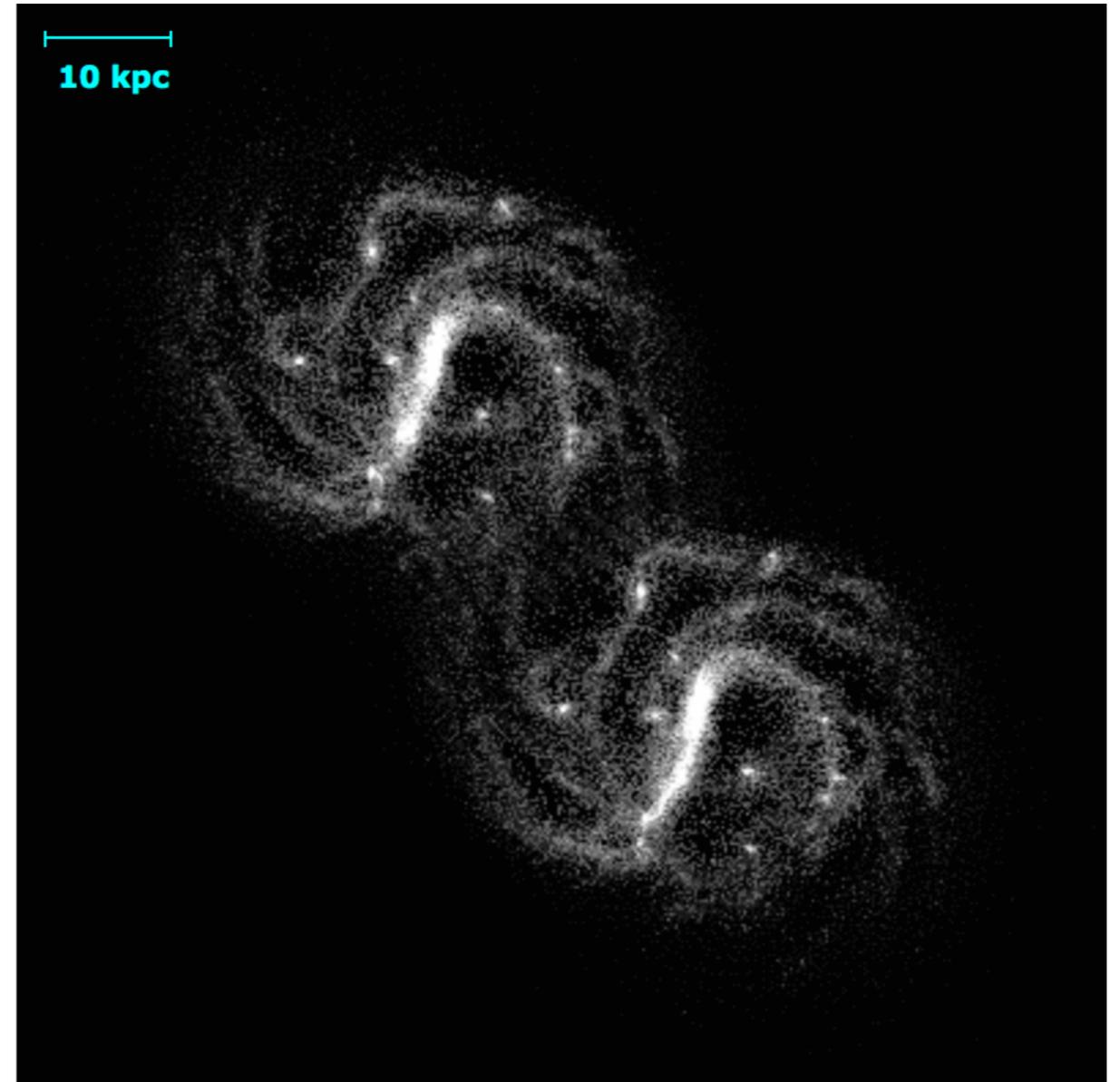
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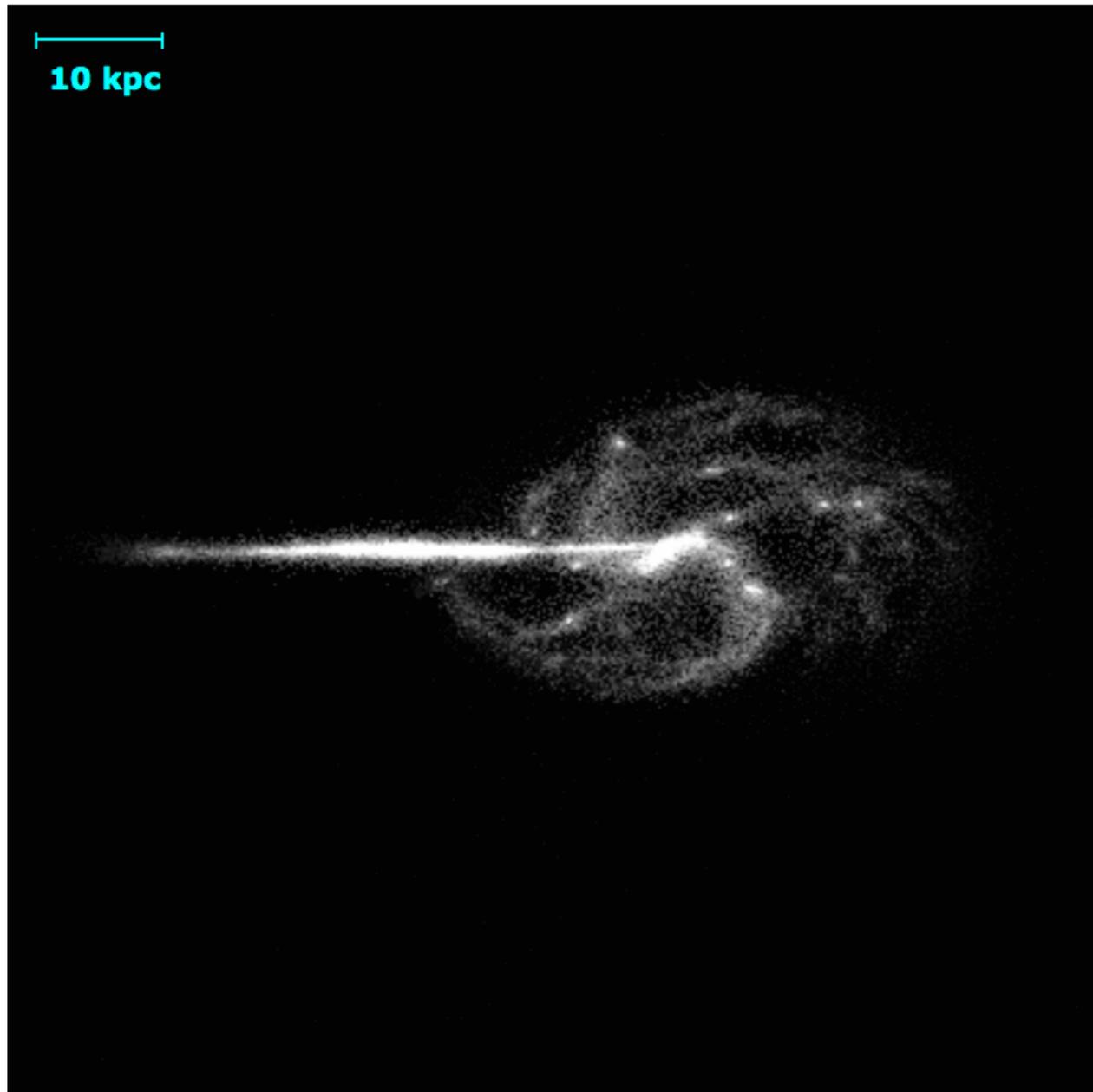


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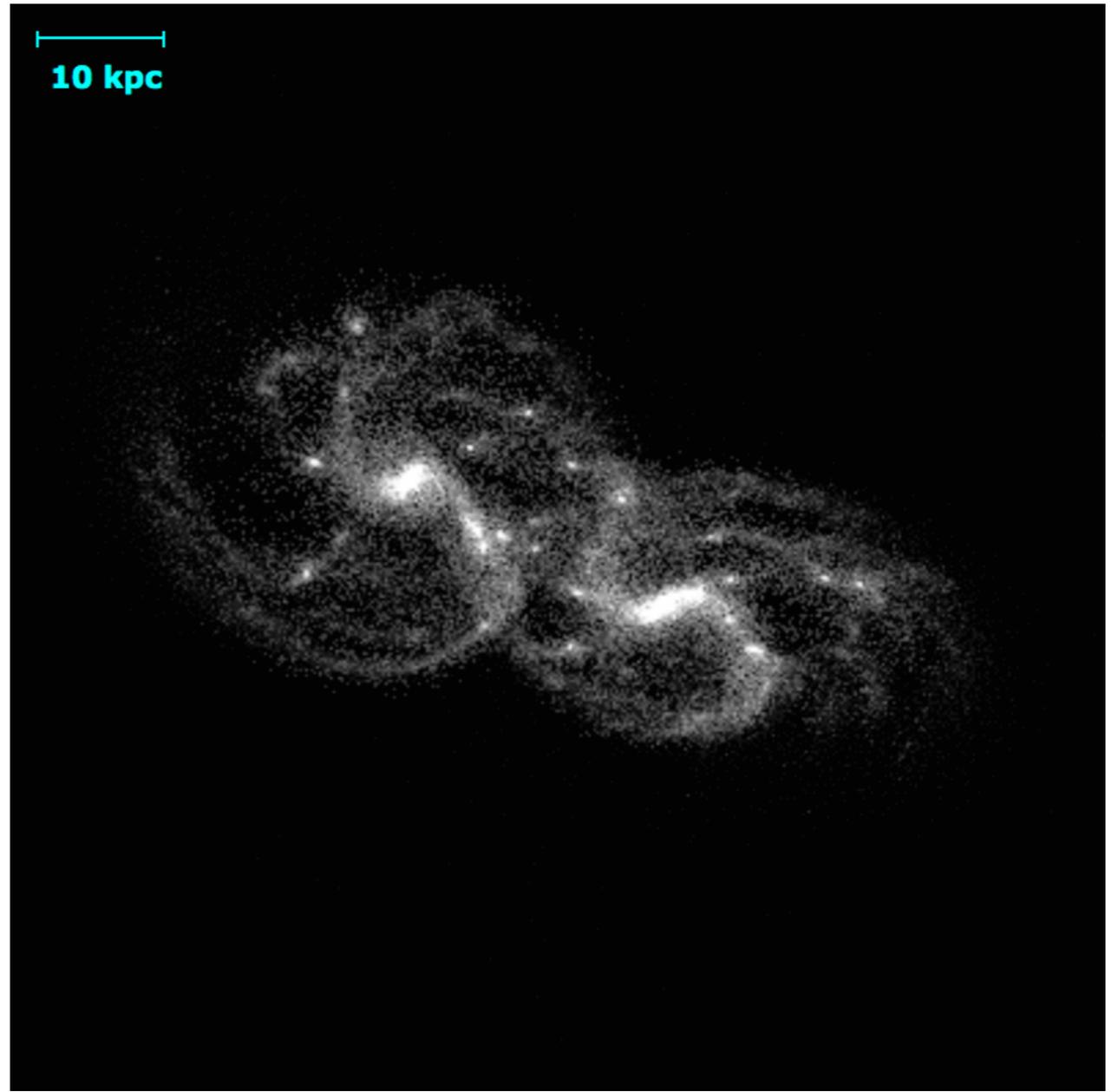


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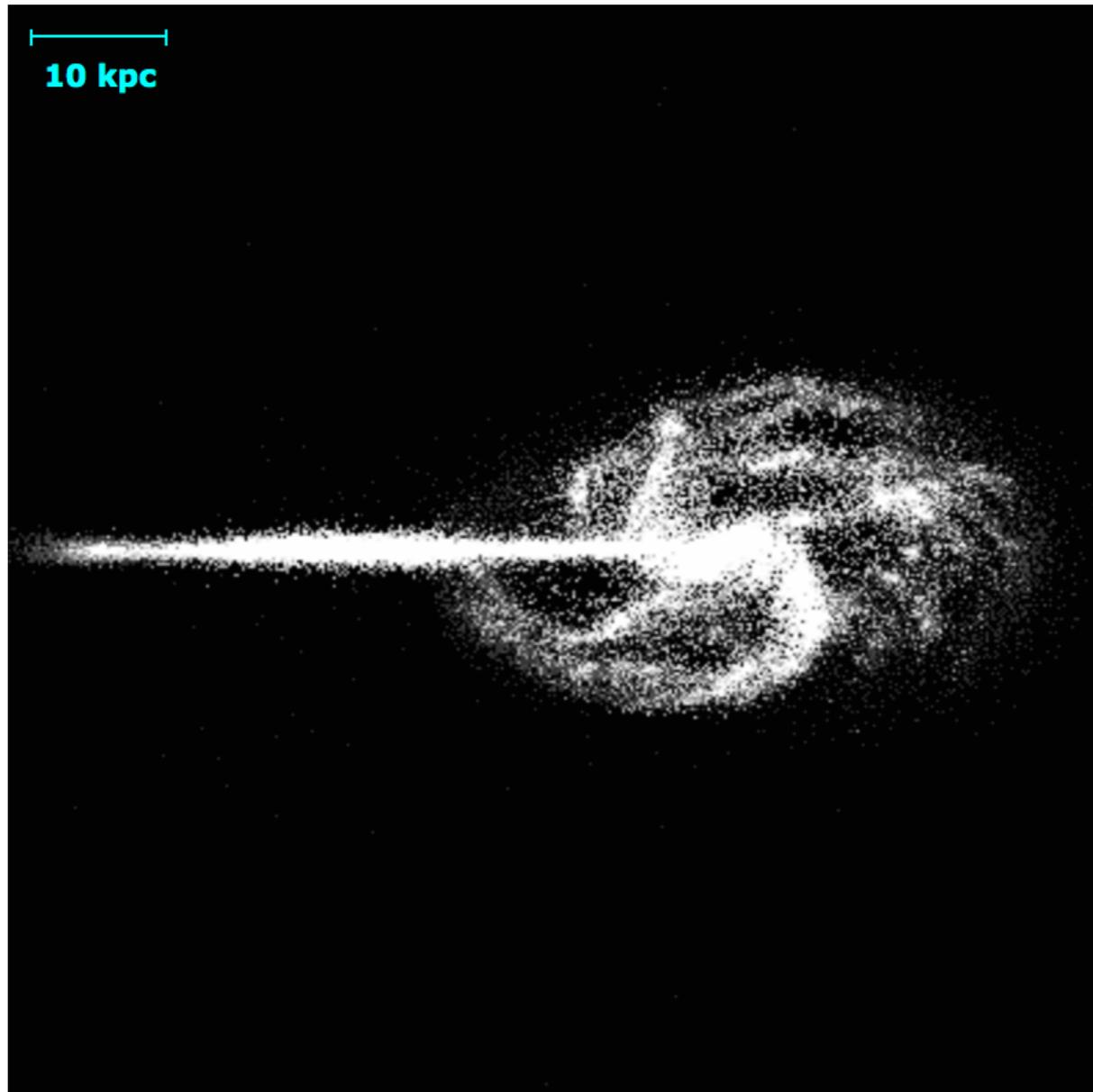


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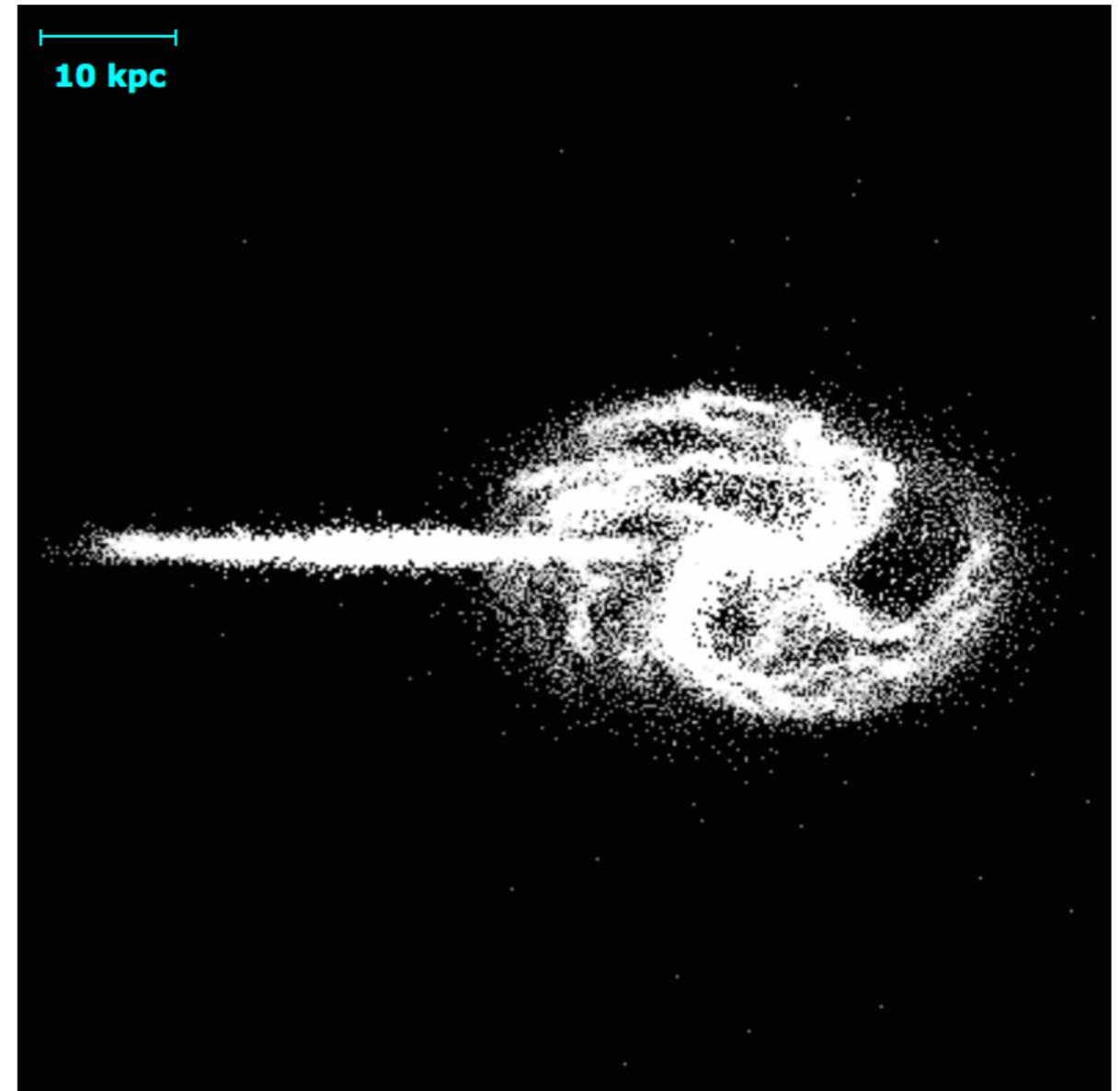


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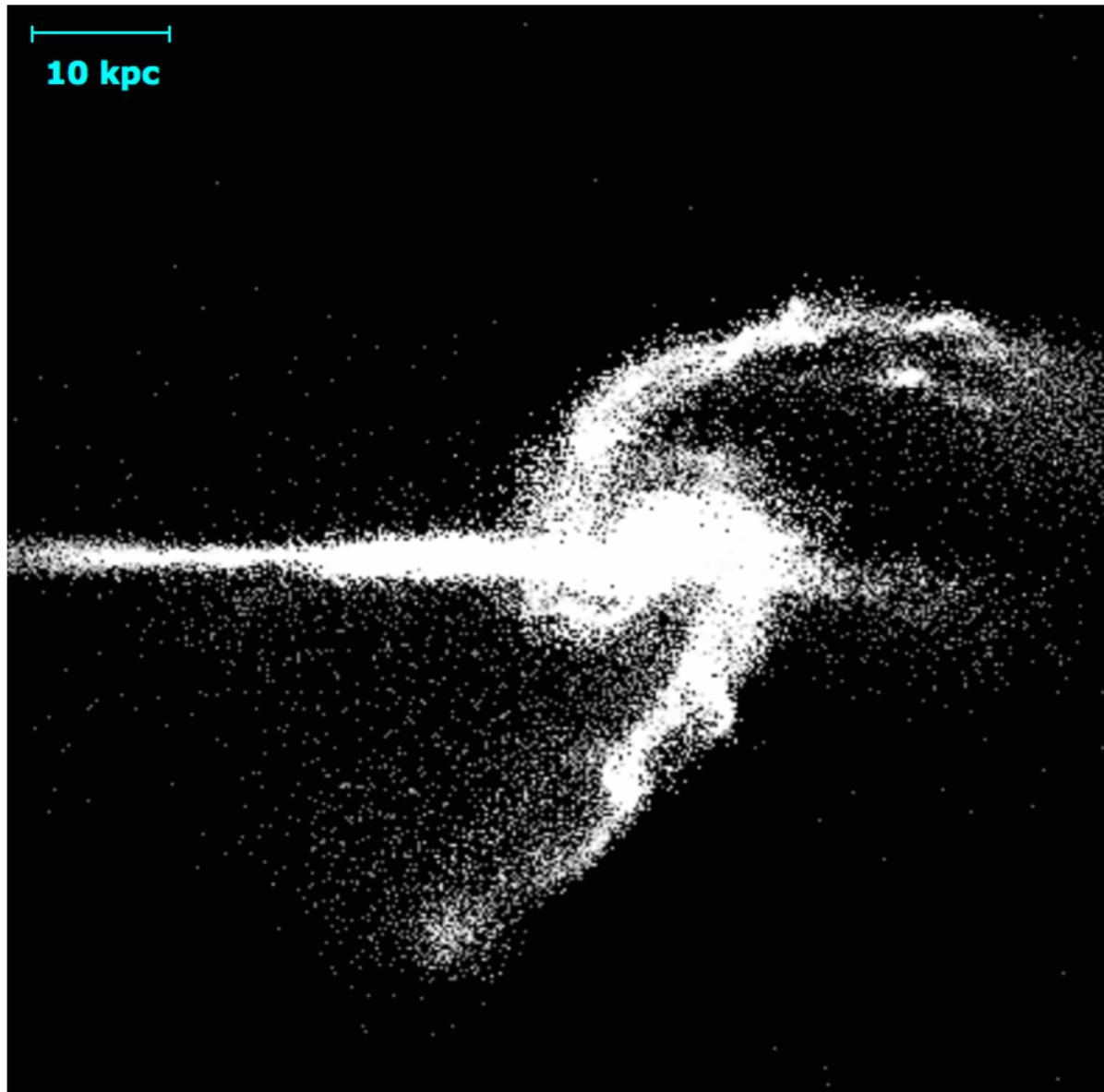


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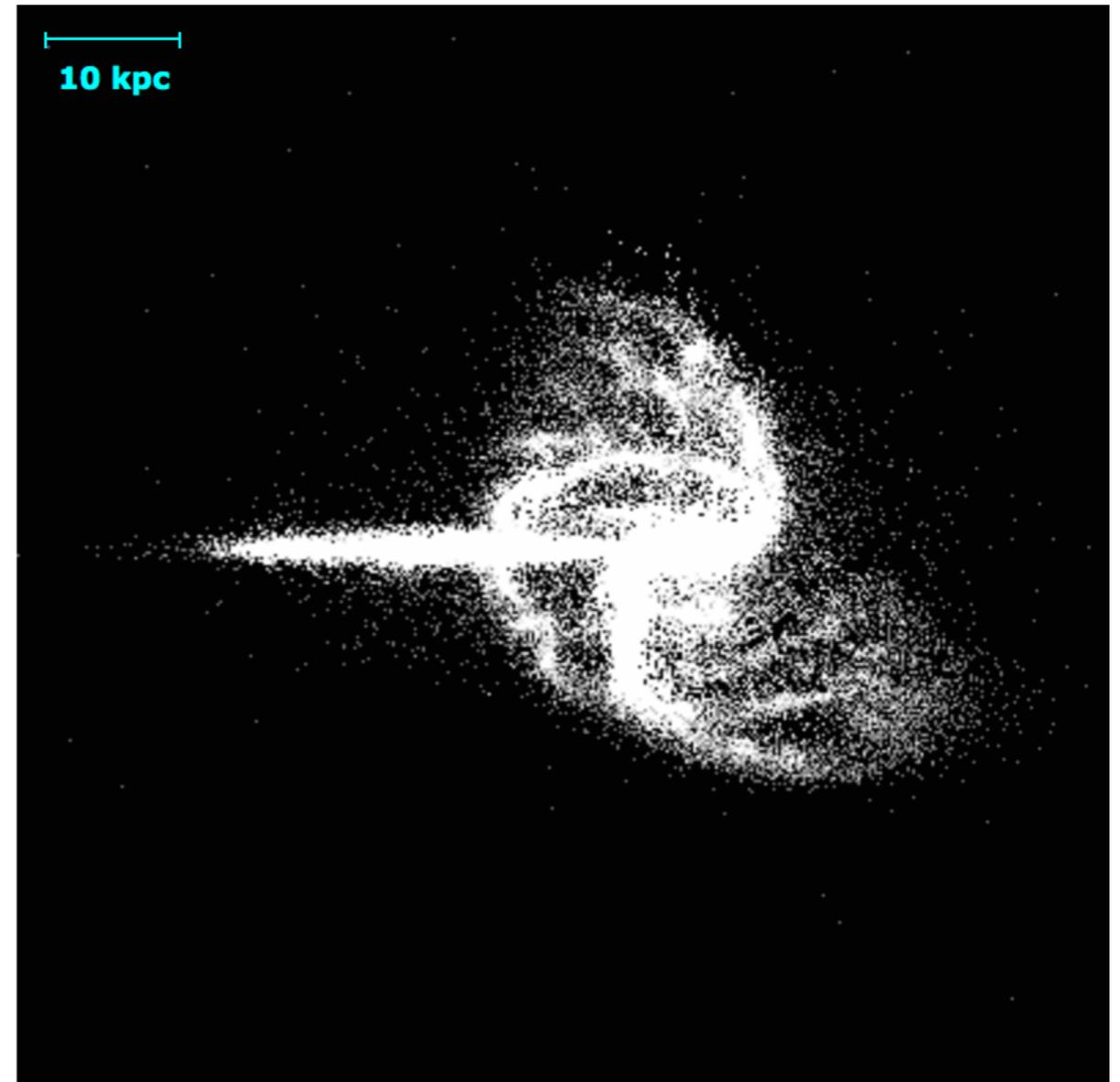


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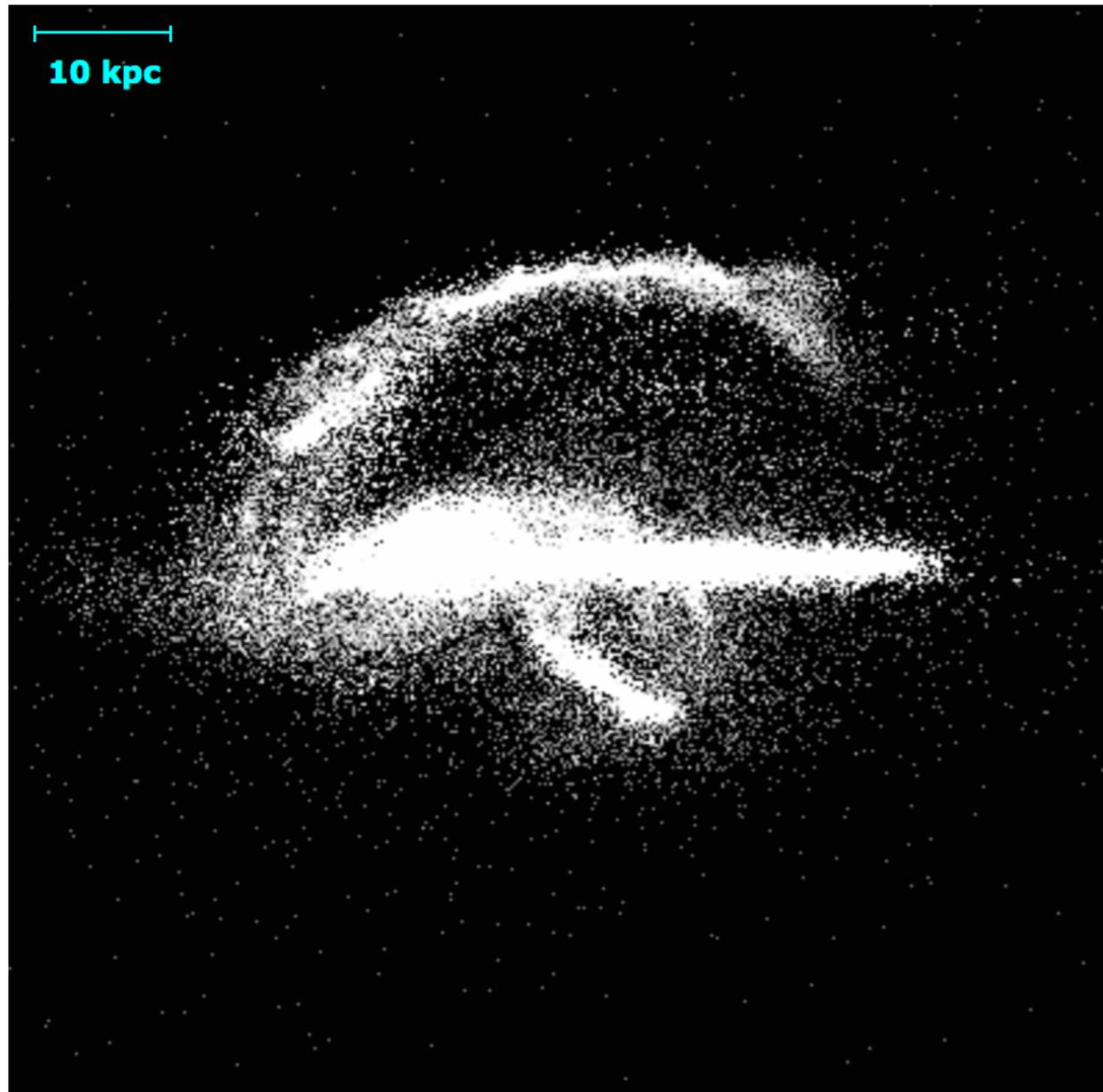


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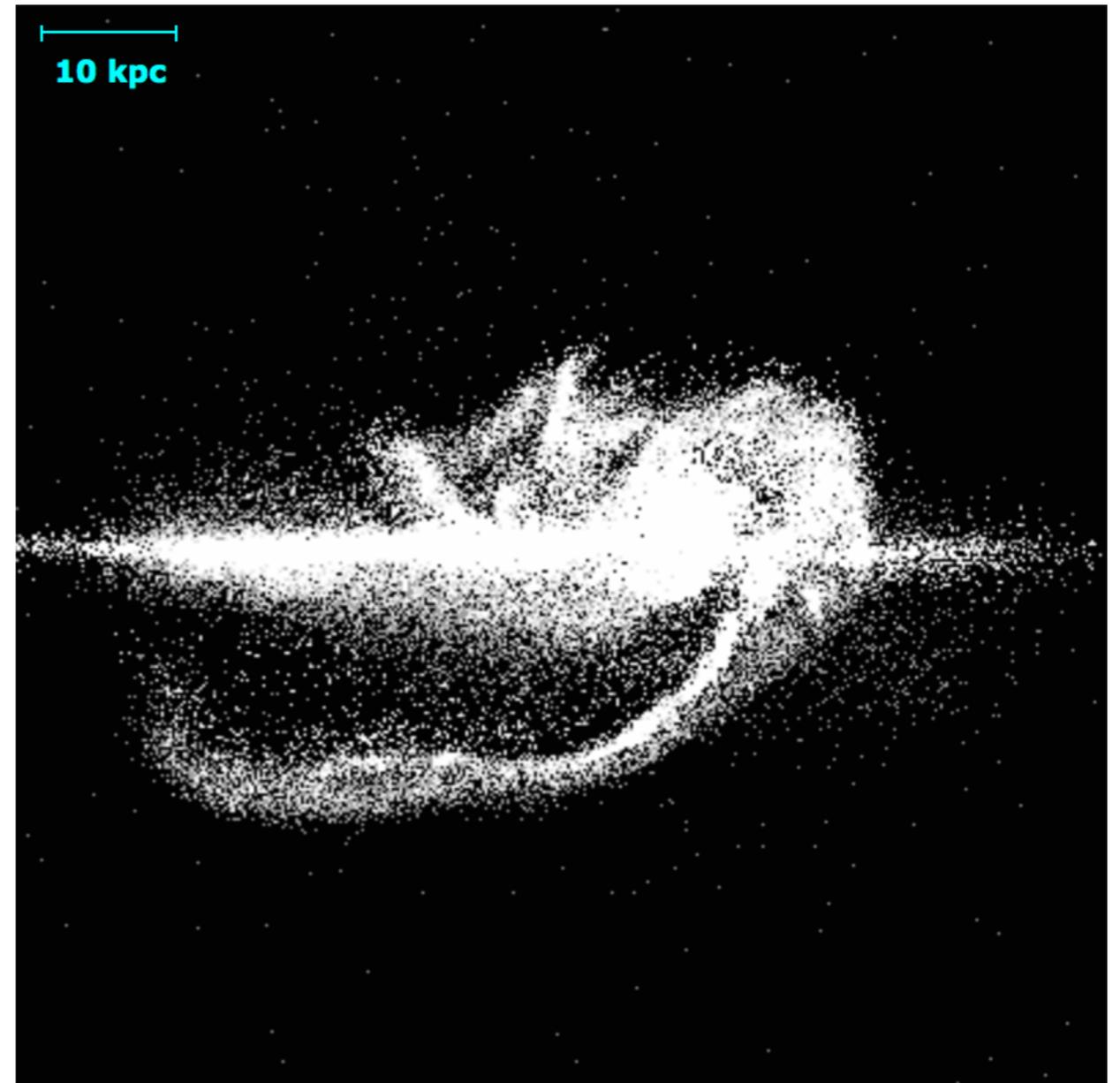


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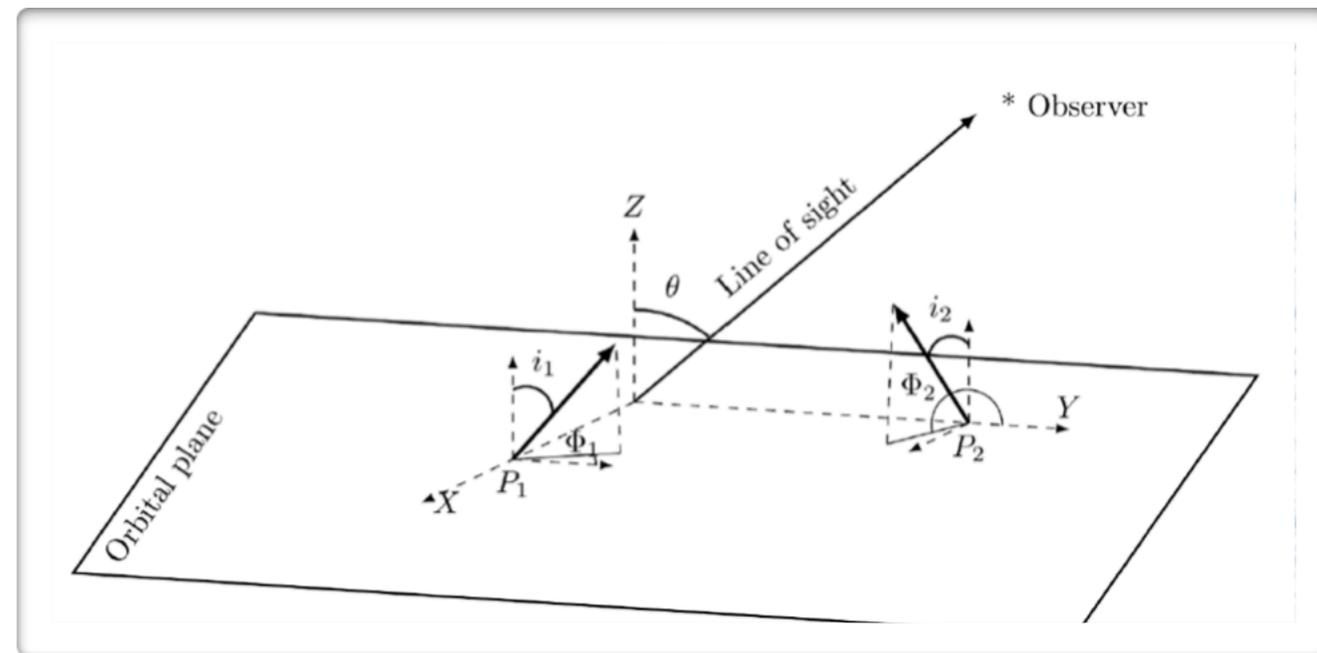
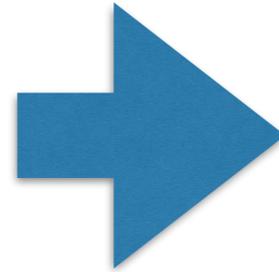


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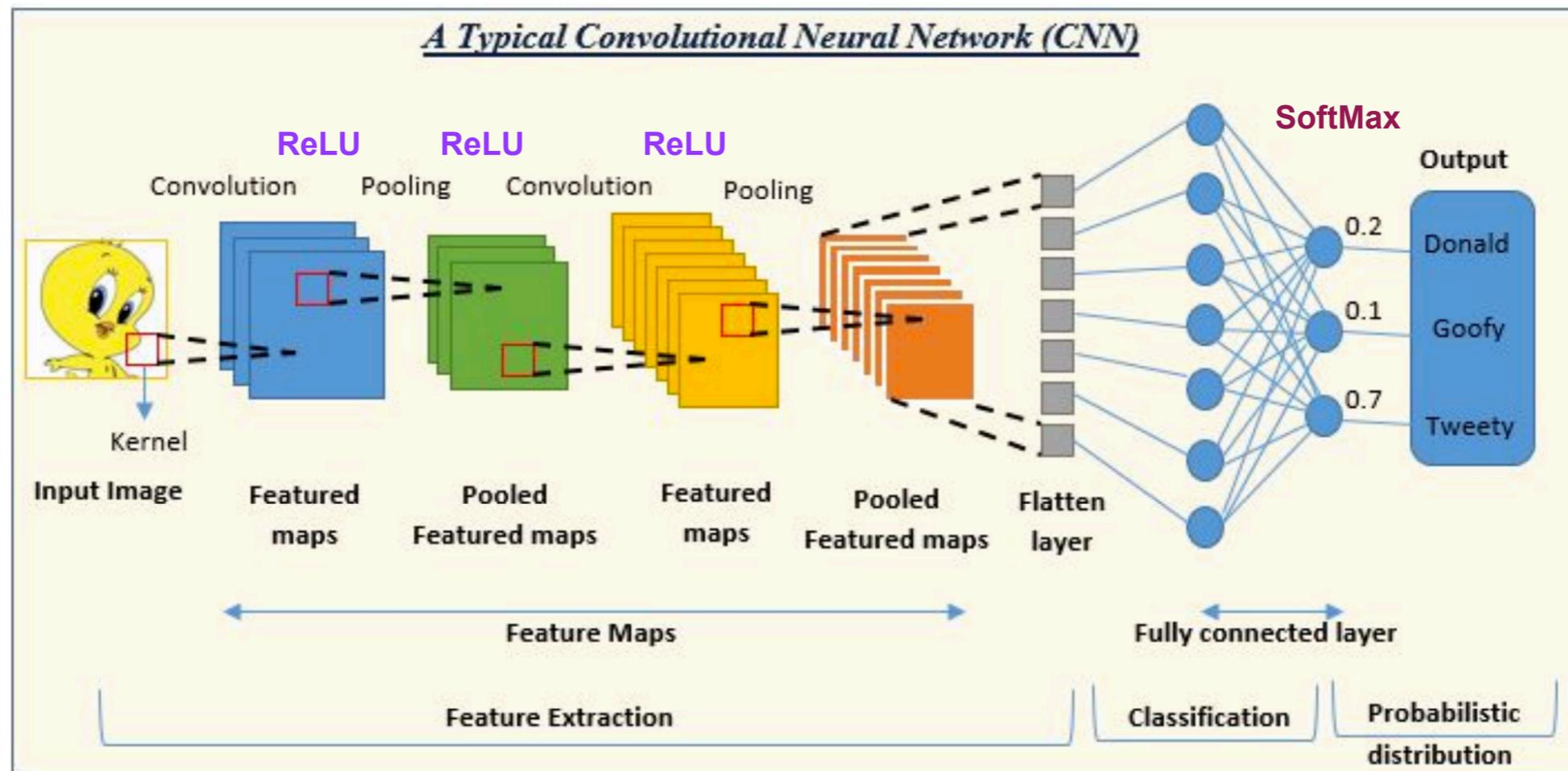
Dynamical parameters: Morphological Signatures



Could morphological signatures serve as diagnostic tracers of the dynamical parameters?

Methodology

Deep Convolutional Neural Networks



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Training Data Set: GalMer Horizon Project

<http://galmer.obspm.fr/>

GalMer **Disc Orientations** **Orbital Parameters** **HORIZON PROJECT**

DB Query Query Results Experiment Preview Snapshot Description

Select Input Parameters: [help](#)

Galaxy #1	Galaxy #2	Query	Orbital Parameters
gS0	none	Orbit type 10	Orbit type 5
gSd	gSd	Spin Prograde	Initial distance 100 kpc
iE0		Inclination 45 deg	Pericentral distance 16 kpc
iS0			Motion energy 0

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GalMer **HORIZON PROJECT**

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Run #	Gal1	Gal2	N(hyb)	N(*)	N(DM)	orbit
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Viewing Parameters

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N(hyb) 120000	58274	100.0	in TopCat
N(star) 40000	58275	150.0	in TopCat
N(D.M.) 80000	58276	200.0	in TopCat
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- Orbital Parameters

Mass ratio: 1:1

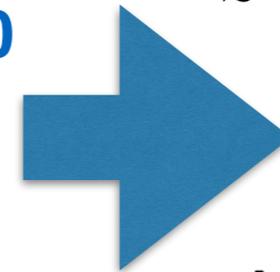
Orbit Type: 12 different types

- Disc Orientations

Relative inclination i : 0, 45, 90

Spin: Prograde/Retrograde

No of images in each class before augmentation
~ 100



No of images after augmentation ~
1000

- Viewing Angle

Viewing angle θ : -90 to 90

Azimuthal angle: 0 to 360

9-Class Classification

**[{0°,15°}, {0°, 45°}, {0°, 75°},
{45°,15°}, {45°, 45°}, {45°, 75°},
{90°,15°}, {90°, 45°}, {90°, 75°}]**

Network design details

- Loss function: Cross Entropy
- Learning Rate: 0.01
- Decay Rate: 1%
- No. of epochs: 44 epochs
- Steps per epoch: 16000
- Rejection threshold: 70%
- Time taken to run 1 epoch: 8 - 10 hours

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Network Performance Diagnostics [While Training] (Quiz!)

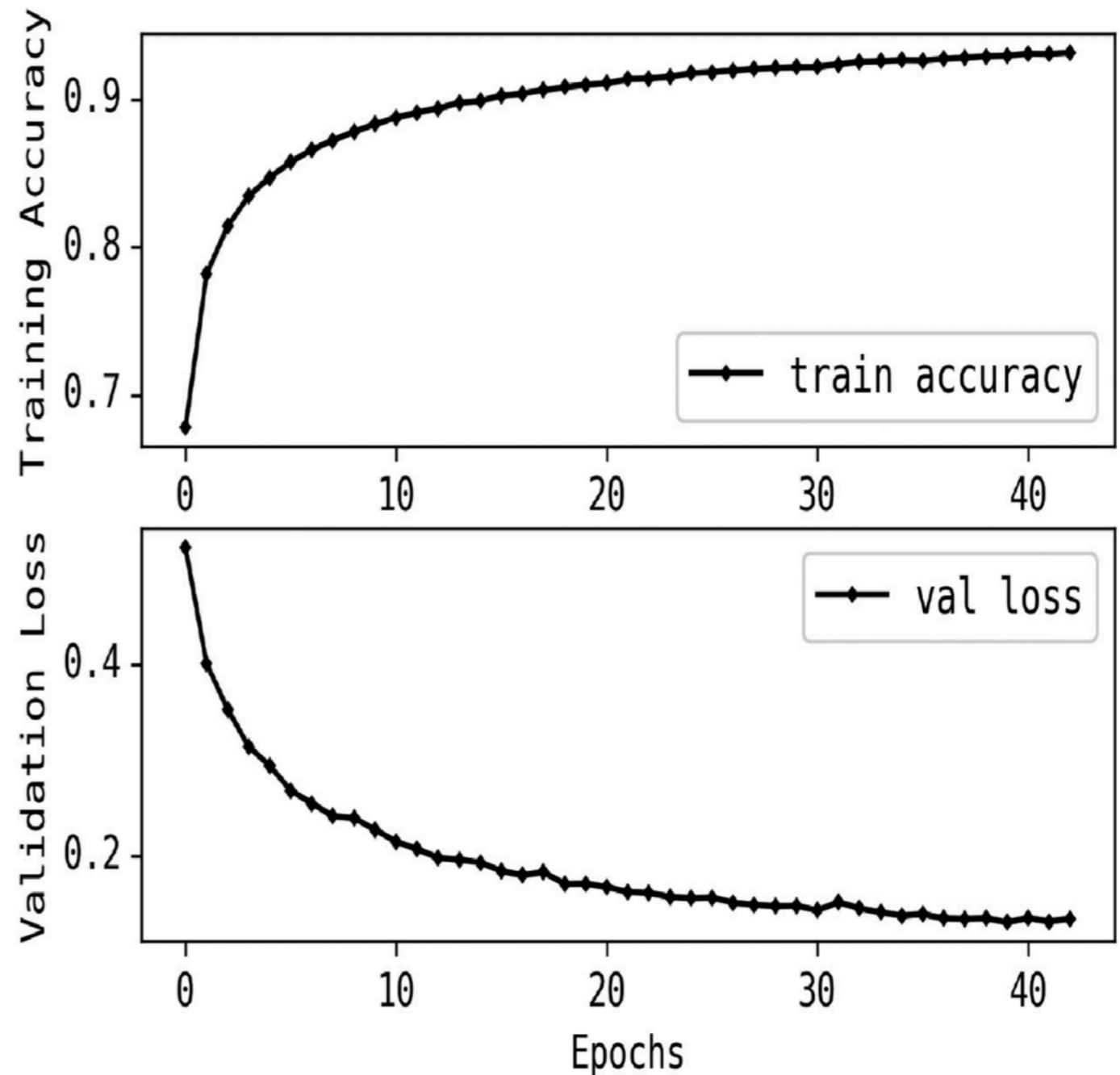
1. Training Accuracy/Validation Loss

Training Accuracy

= Number of correct predictions by the total number of predictions

Validation Loss

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Network Performance [after training]

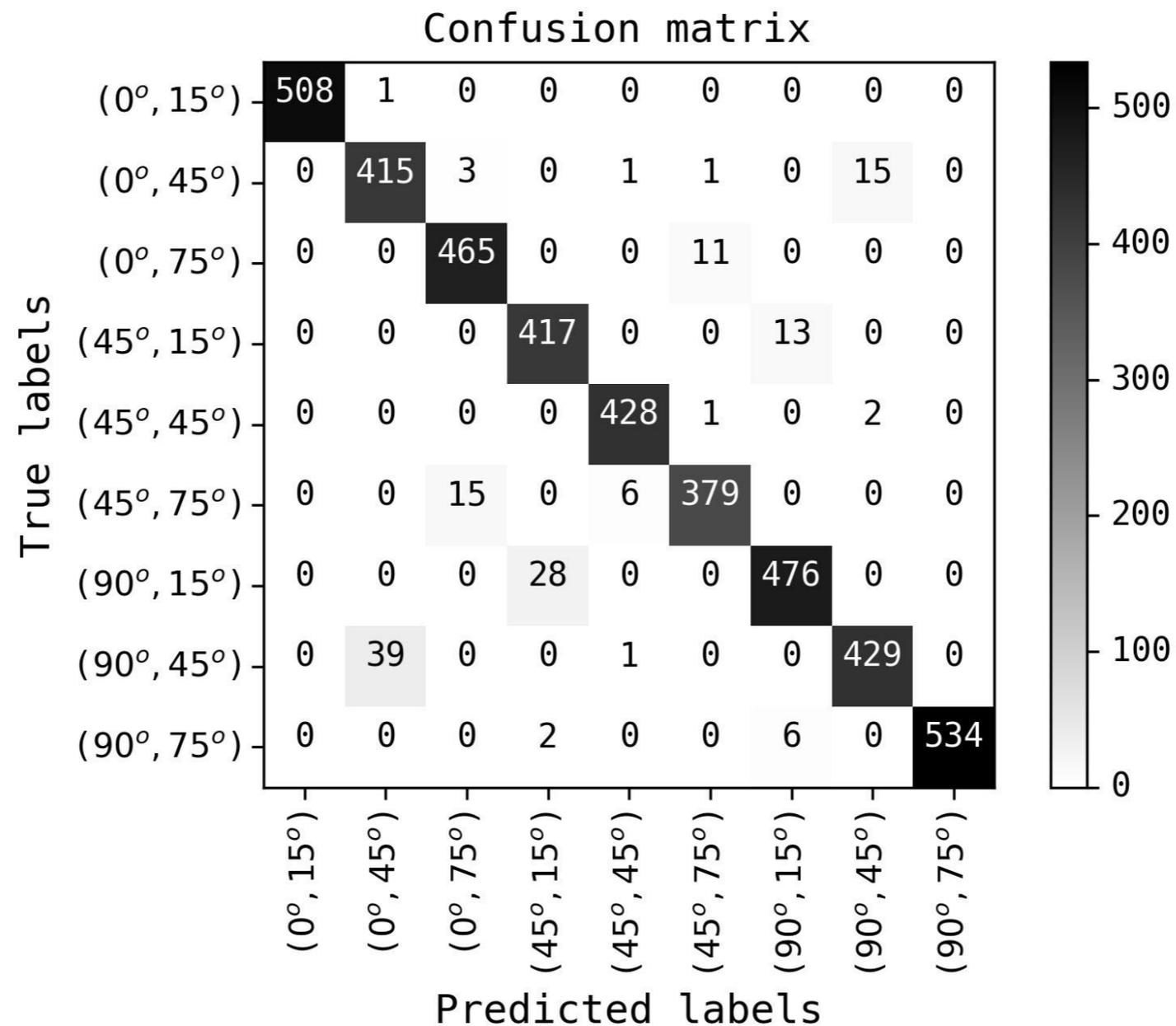
A snapshot

<u>Actual Label</u>	(45,75) 	(90,75) 	(90,75) 	(90,45) 	(45,75)
<u>Predicted Label</u>	(45,75) 	(90,75) 	(90,75) 	(90,45) 	(45,75)
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(End-Semester Exam!)

Confusion Matrix



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a high cost associated with False Negative.
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	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F_1 -Score (%)	Total
(0°, 15°)	1.00	1.00	1.00	509
(0°, 45°)	0.91	0.95	0.93	435
(0°, 75°)	0.96	0.98	0.97	476
(45°, 15°)	0.93	0.97	0.95	430
(45°, 45°)	0.98	0.99	0.99	431
(45°, 75°)	0.97	0.95	0.96	400
(90°, 15°)	0.96	0.94	0.95	504
(90°, 45°)	0.96	0.91	0.94	469
(90°, 75°)	1.00	0.99	0.99	542
Overall	0.97	0.97	0.97	4196

- **F1 = Harmonic Mean of Precision and Recall**

[Eg. Class Imbalance]

Results

Feature Maps

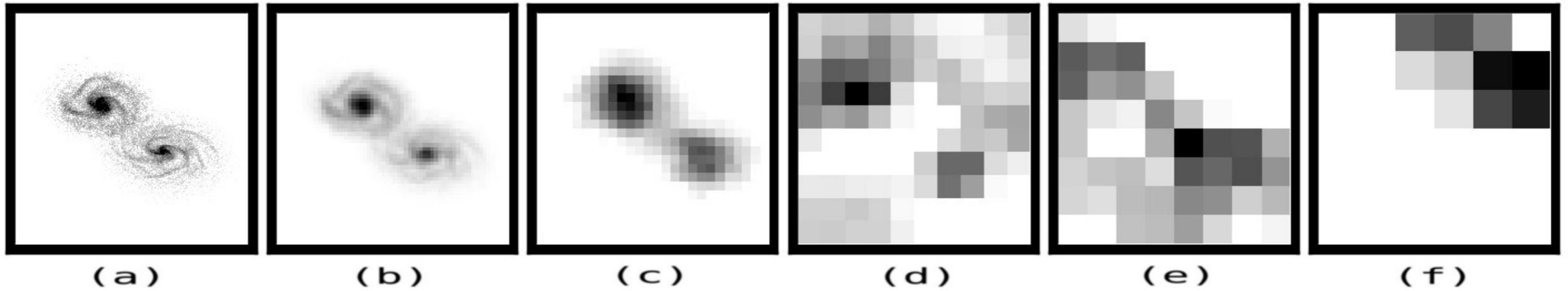
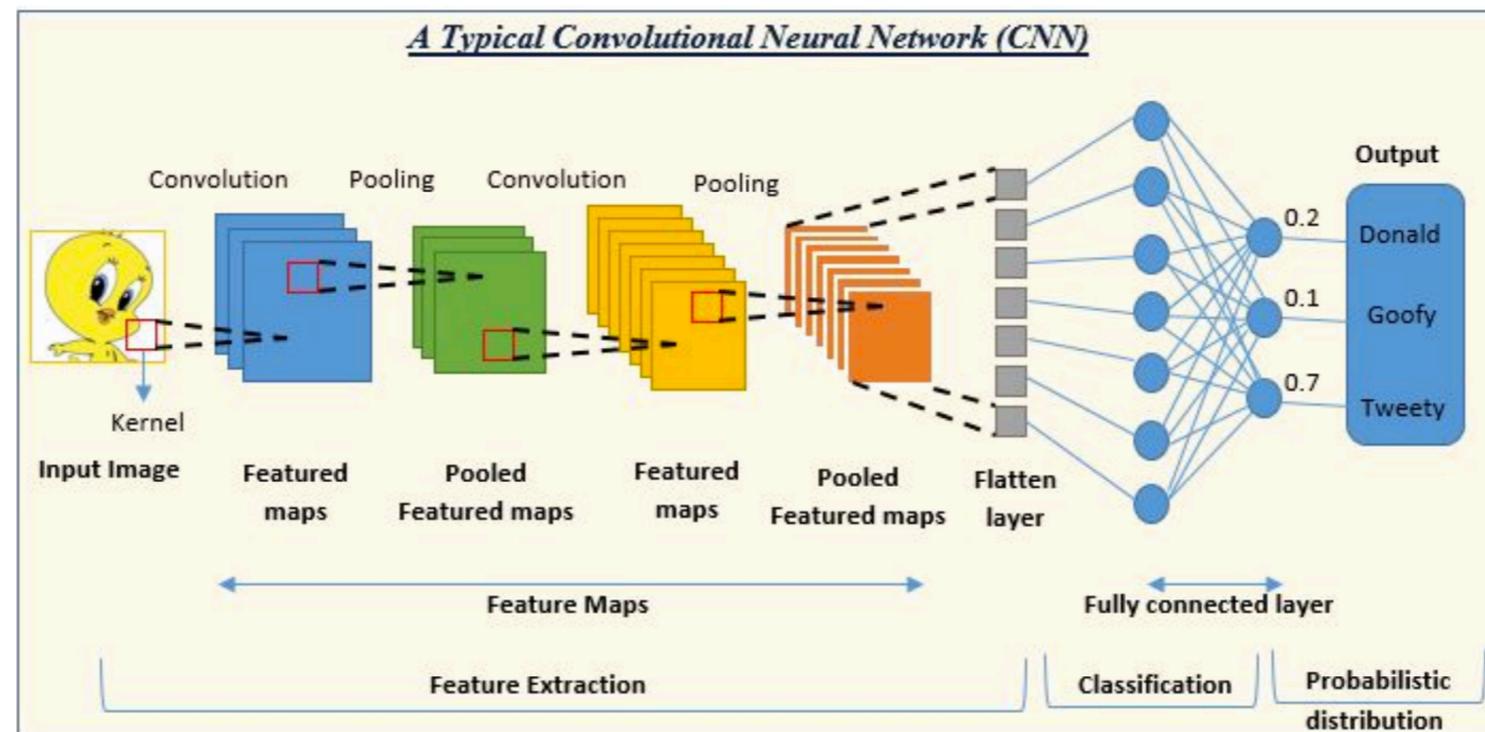


Figure 2. CNN automated feature extraction. (a) Input Image (b)-(f) Feature maps obtained for (a) using one kernel window from each of the five convolutional layers

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Our DCNN as tested on SDSS data

<u>Actual Label</u>	0	45	45	0	0
<u>Predicted Label</u>	0	0	0	0	0
45	45	45	45	45	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
45	45	45	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	45	45	45	45	45
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	45	45
0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary of Part 1

- Interacting galaxy pairs are the basic building blocks of a hierarchical universe and are also the primary drivers of dynamical evolution.
- We construct DCNN models to classify interacting galaxy pairs based on the value of two of their dynamical parameters: (1) relative inclination (2) viewing angle. For a 9-class classification, our DCNN model has an F1 score of 97%
- We tested our DCNN model on real data from Sloan Digital Sky Survey
- Our DCNN models could be extended to determine additional dynamical parameters, currently determined by trial and error method.

Part 2

Identification of Grand-design and Flocculent spirals from SDSS using deep convolutional neural network

Motivation

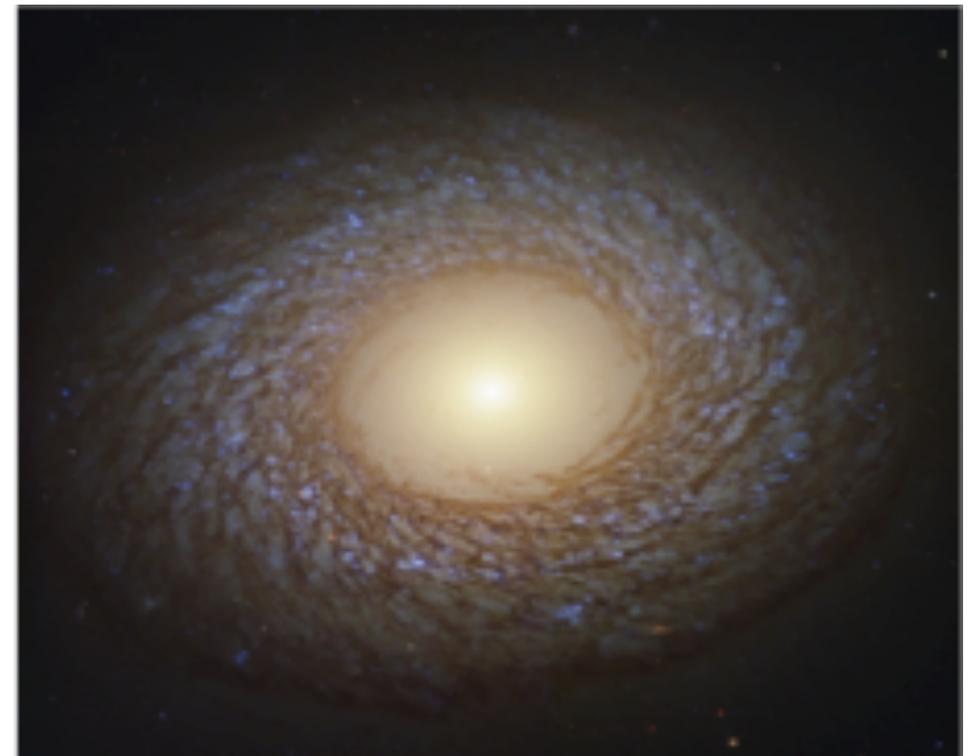
Galactic Spiral Arms An Overview

- Spiral galaxies: 30% of all massive galaxies
Lintott, C., Schawinski, K., Bamford, S., Slosar, A., Land, K., Thomas, D., Edmondson, E., Masters, K., Nichol, R. C., Raddick, M. J., Szalay, A., Andreescu, D., Murray, P., & Vandenberg, J. 2011, MNRAS, 410, 166
- Non-axisymmetric feature: Angular momentum transport
Binney, J. Tremaine, S. 1987, Galactic Dynamics. Princeton Univ. Press, Princeton, NJ
- Spiral arms are the primary sites of star formation
C. Dobbs, "Star formation in galaxies: the role of spiral arms," in IAU Symposium, 2013, vol. 298.

Grand Design Spiral: M 51

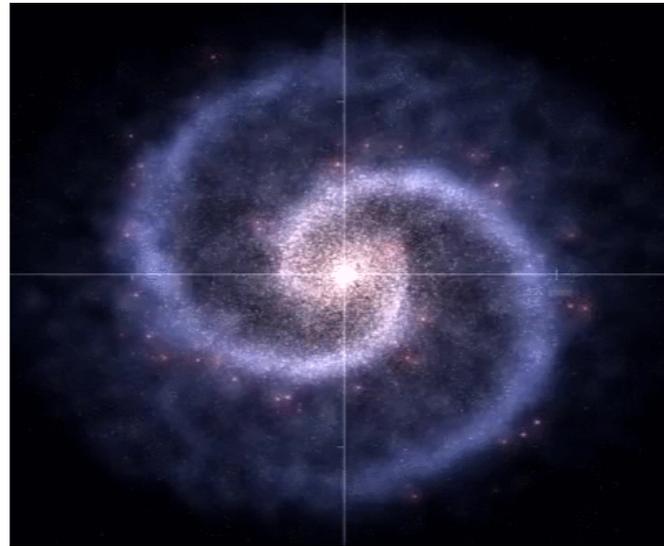


Flocculent Spiral: NGC 2775

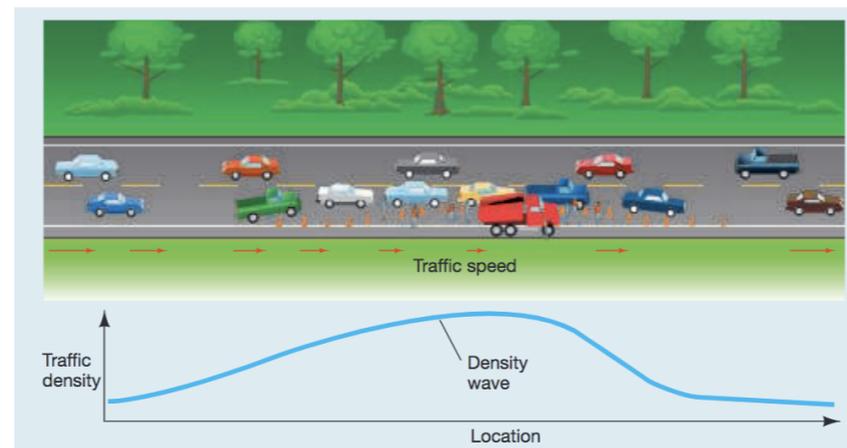


Galactic Spiral Arms Theories

Density wave theory



Credit : <https://imgur.com/dtb8WrD>



Credit : Eric Chaisson's *Astronomy: A Beginner's guide*

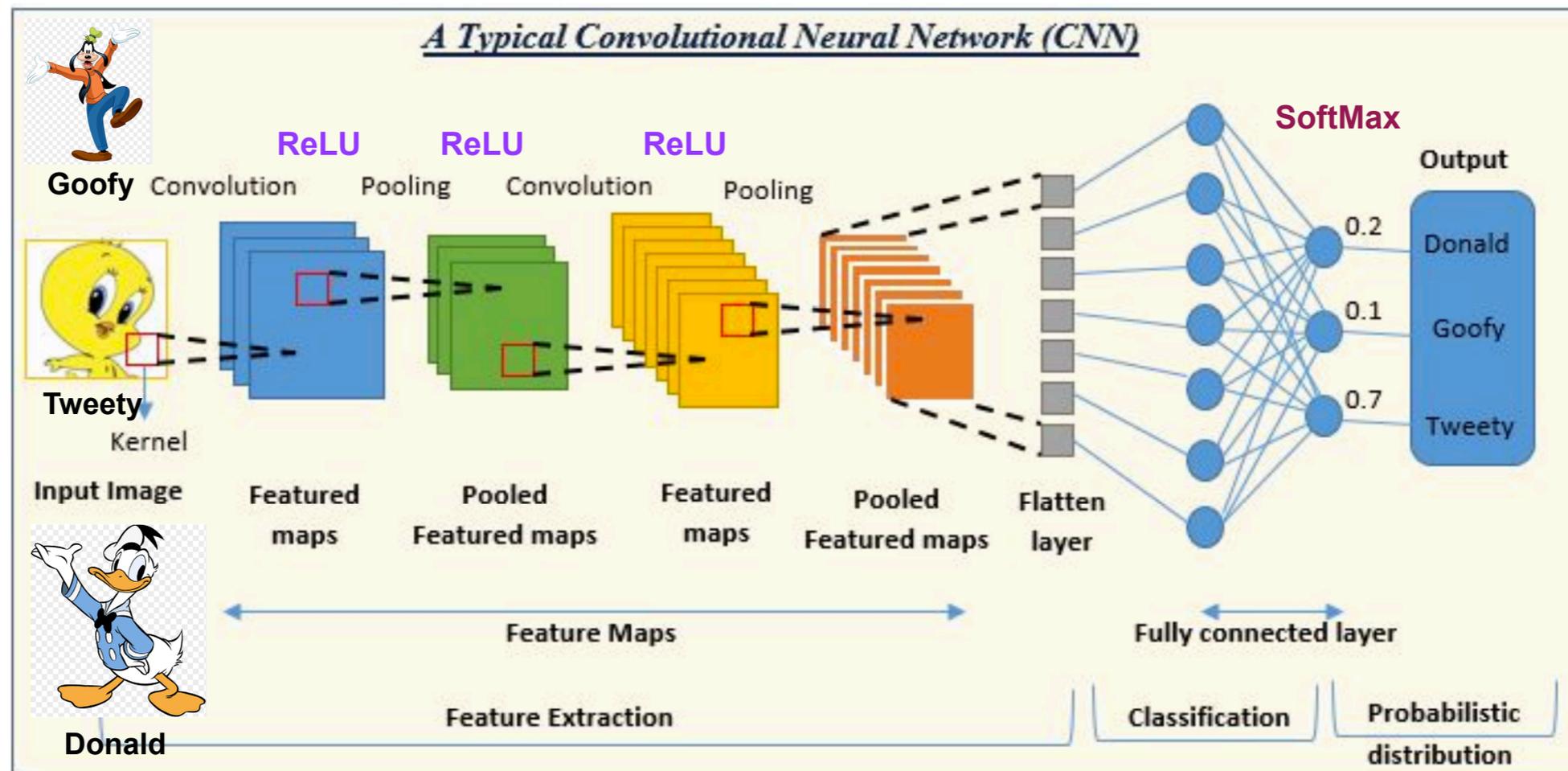
Galactic Spiral Arms

Open Questions

- Simulations fail to produce a stationary spiral pattern with a constant pattern speed
- Lack of theory-predicted correlation between the properties of bars and spiral arms in barred-spiral galaxies
- In spite of the same atomic hydrogen content, Grand-designs are bluer than Flocculents
- Why do low surface brightness galaxies mostly host flocculent spiral arms?

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DCNN: AlexNet Architecture for Classification

Layer number	Layer type	No. of Kernels/Pooling windows	Kernel/Pooling window size	Parameters
1	Convolutional	96	11 x 11	34944
2	Pooling	96	3 x 3	34944
3	Convolutional	256	5 x 5	614656
4	Pooling	256	3 x 3	614656
5	Convolutional	384	3 x 3	885120
6	Convolutional	384	3 x 3	1327488
7	Convolutional	256	3 x 3	884992
8	Pooling	256	3 x 3	884992
9	Fully Connected	4096	NA	4198400
10	Fully Connected	4096	NA	16781312
11	Fully Connected	4096 x 2	NA	8194
12	Softmax	2/3/9 (based on number of classes)		

Training Data Set: Buta et al. (2015)

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Buta et al. (2015):

- Grand-designs: 201
- Flocculents: 553

After cross-matching with SDSS DR17:

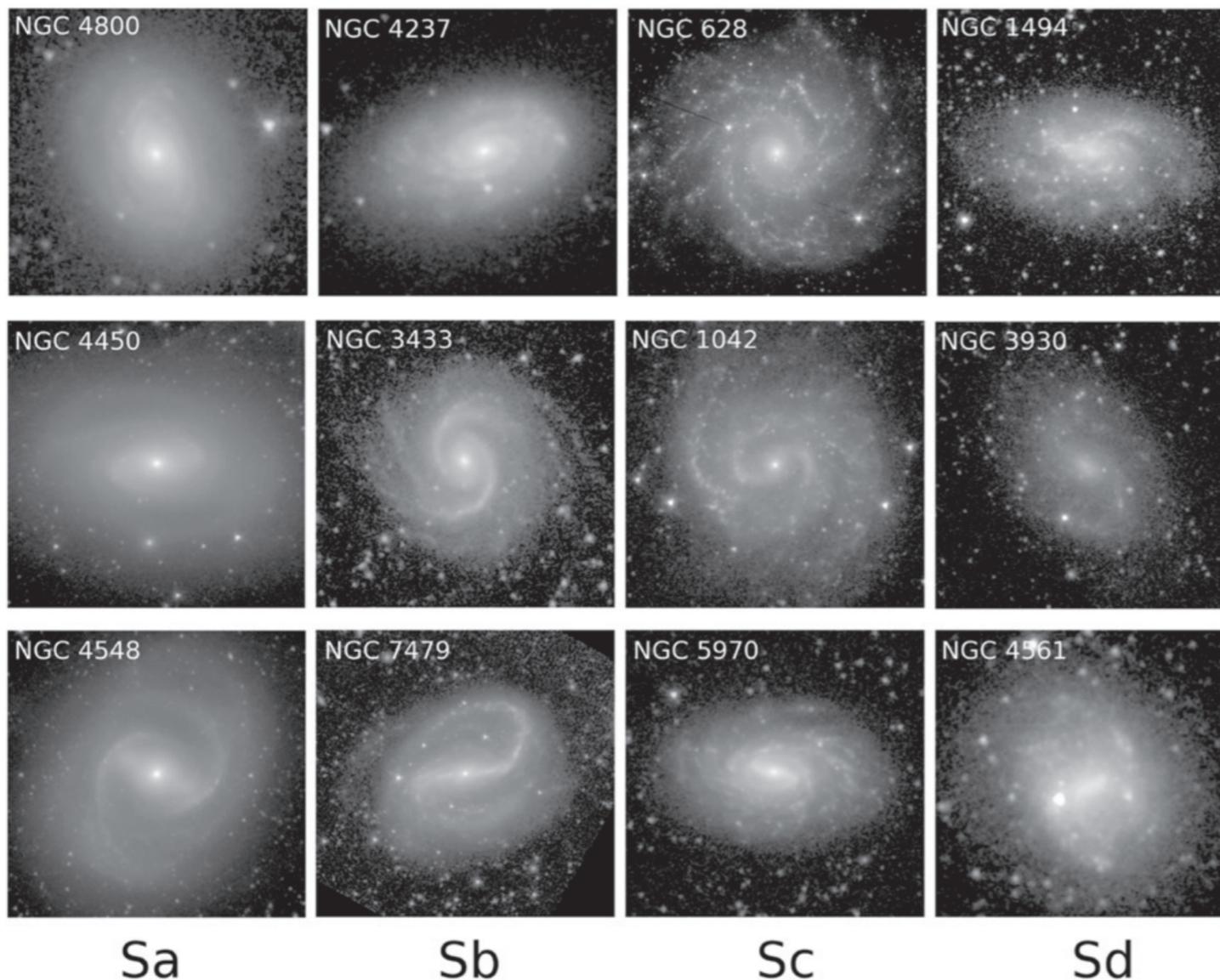
- Grand-designs: 123
- Flocculents: 321

Final Sample:

- Grand-designs: 90
- Flocculents: 270

A CLASSICAL MORPHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF GALAXIES IN THE *SPITZER* SURVEY OF STELLAR STRUCTURE IN GALAXIES (S⁴G)

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York et al. 2000

Network design details

- Loss Function: Binary Cross Entropy
- Learning Rate: 5×10^{-5}
- Decay Rate: 2×10^{-4}
 - No. of epochs: 100 [saturates at 60]
 - Steps per epoch: NA
 - Rejection threshold: NA
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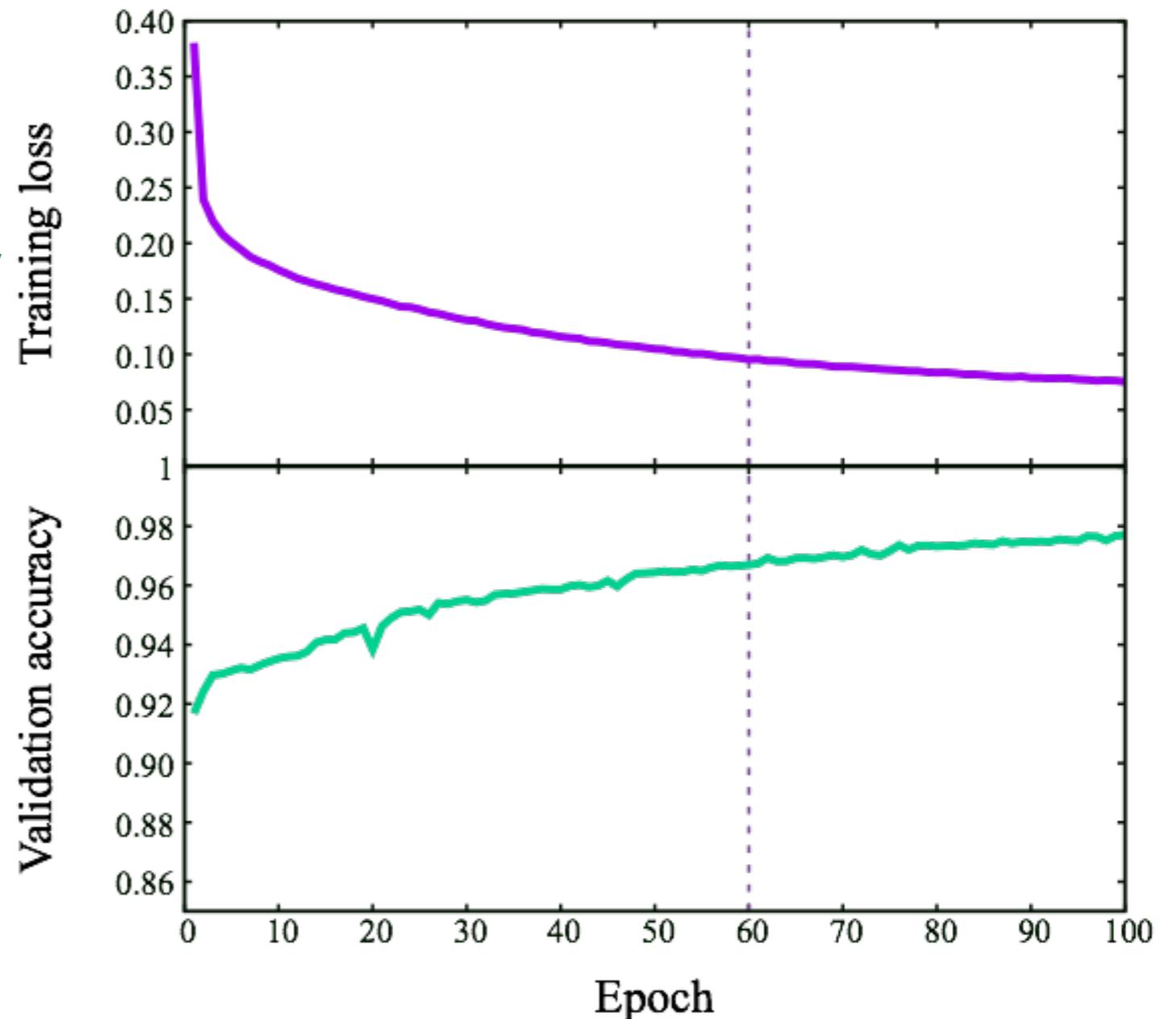
Network Performance [while training]

(Class Test!)

Learning Curves

Training Accuracy

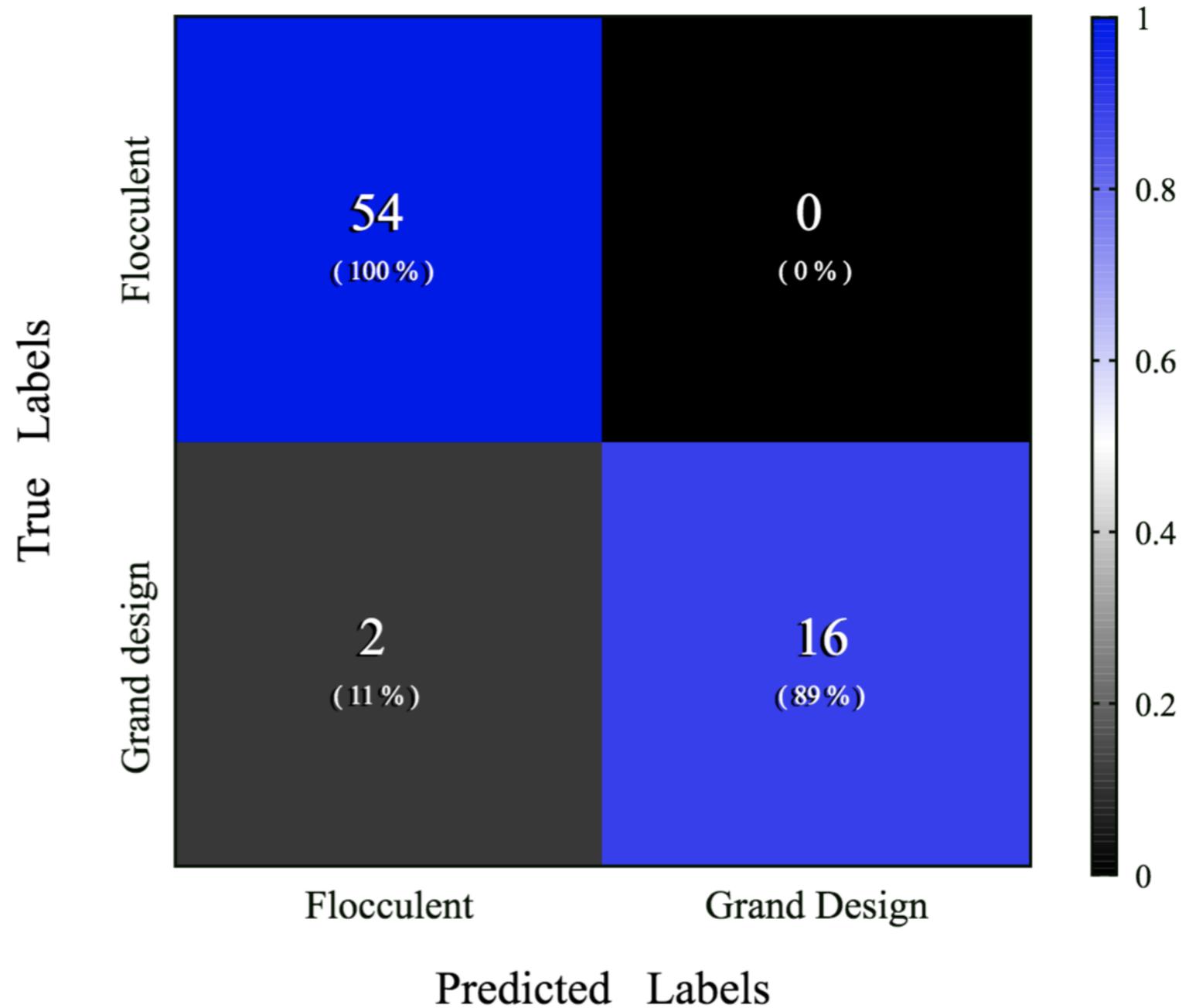
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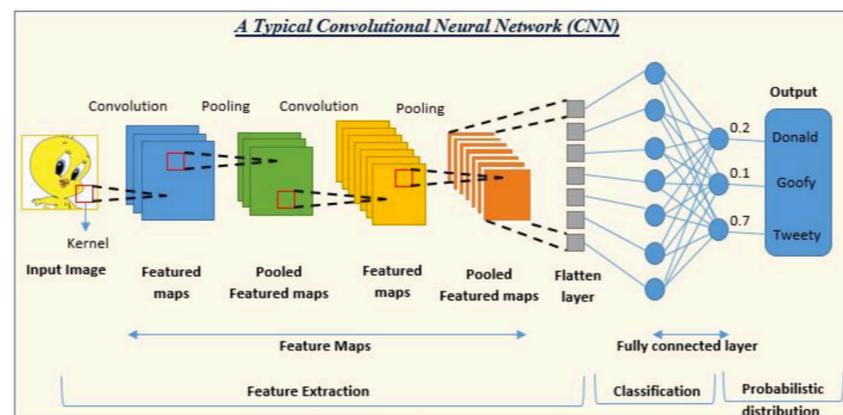
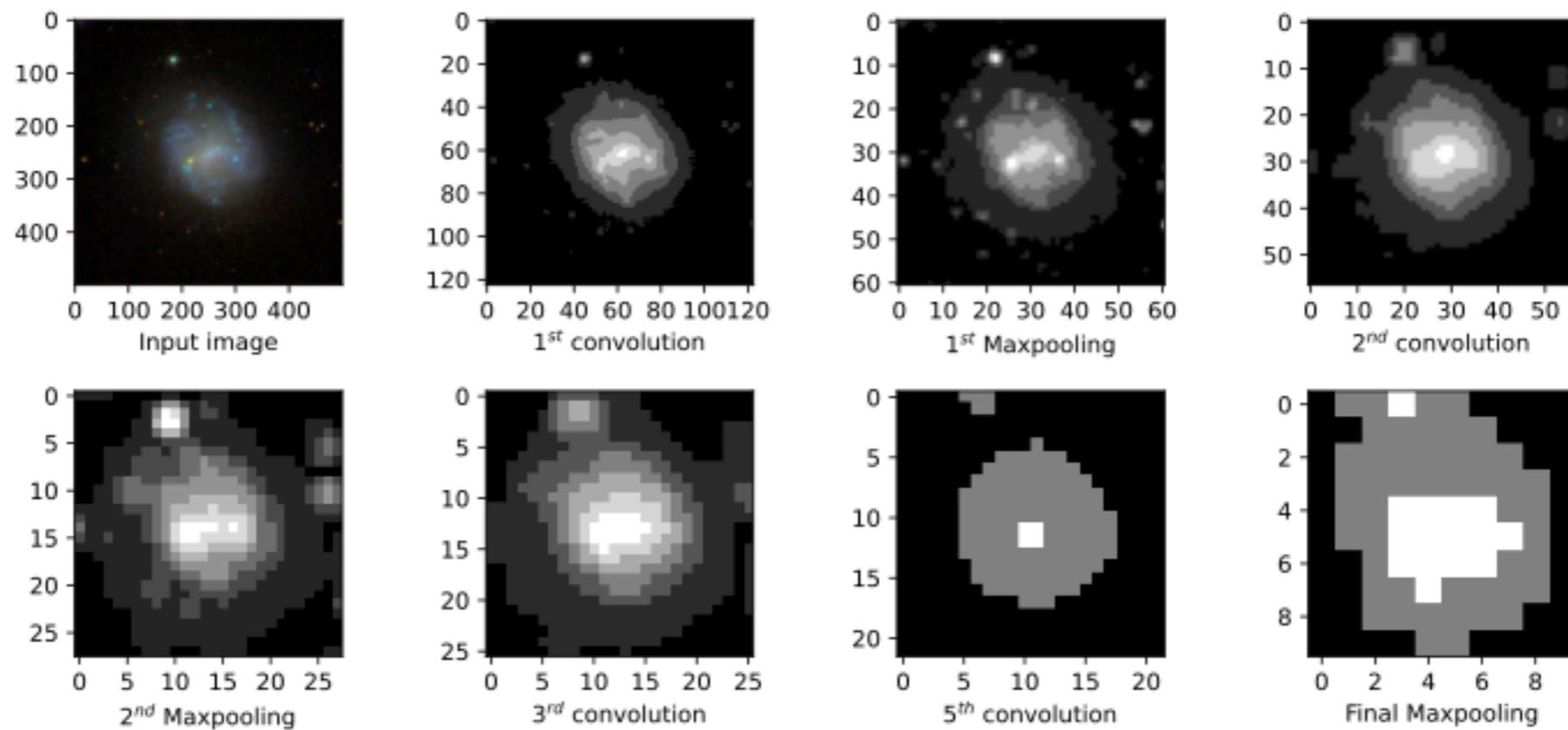
Prediction accuracy for the testing set from our CNN model

	True labels	Predicted as		Precision	Recall	f_1 -score
		Flocculent	Grand-design			
Flocculent	54	54	0	0.96	1.00	0.98
Grand-design	18	2	16	1.00	0.89	0.94
Accuracy	97.22 %					

New Results

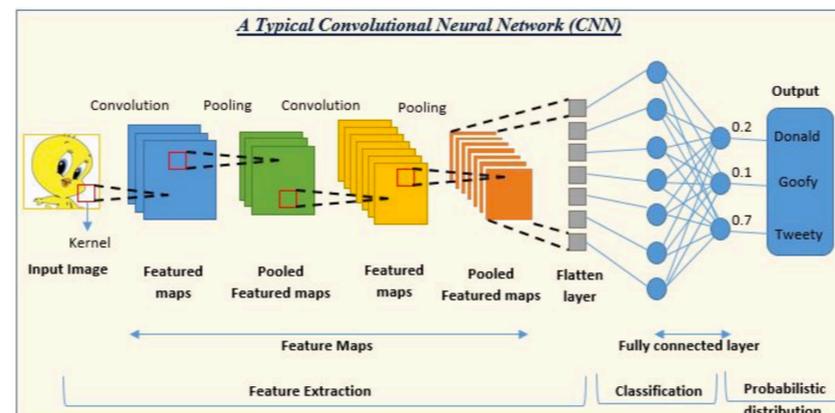
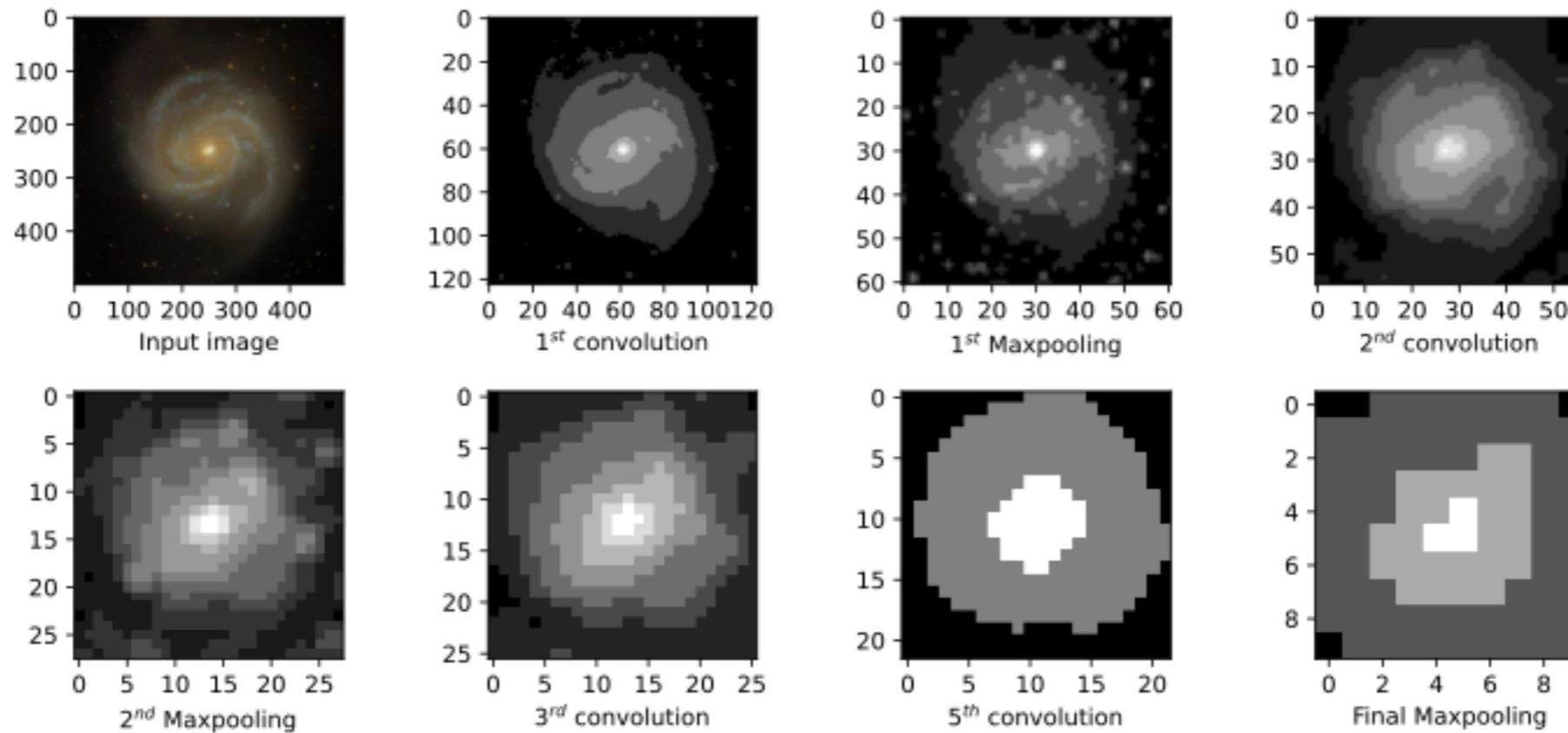
Feature Maps

NGC4561: Flocculent



New Results Feature Maps

NGC 4321: Grand-design



New Results

New Classifications



Willett et al. 2013



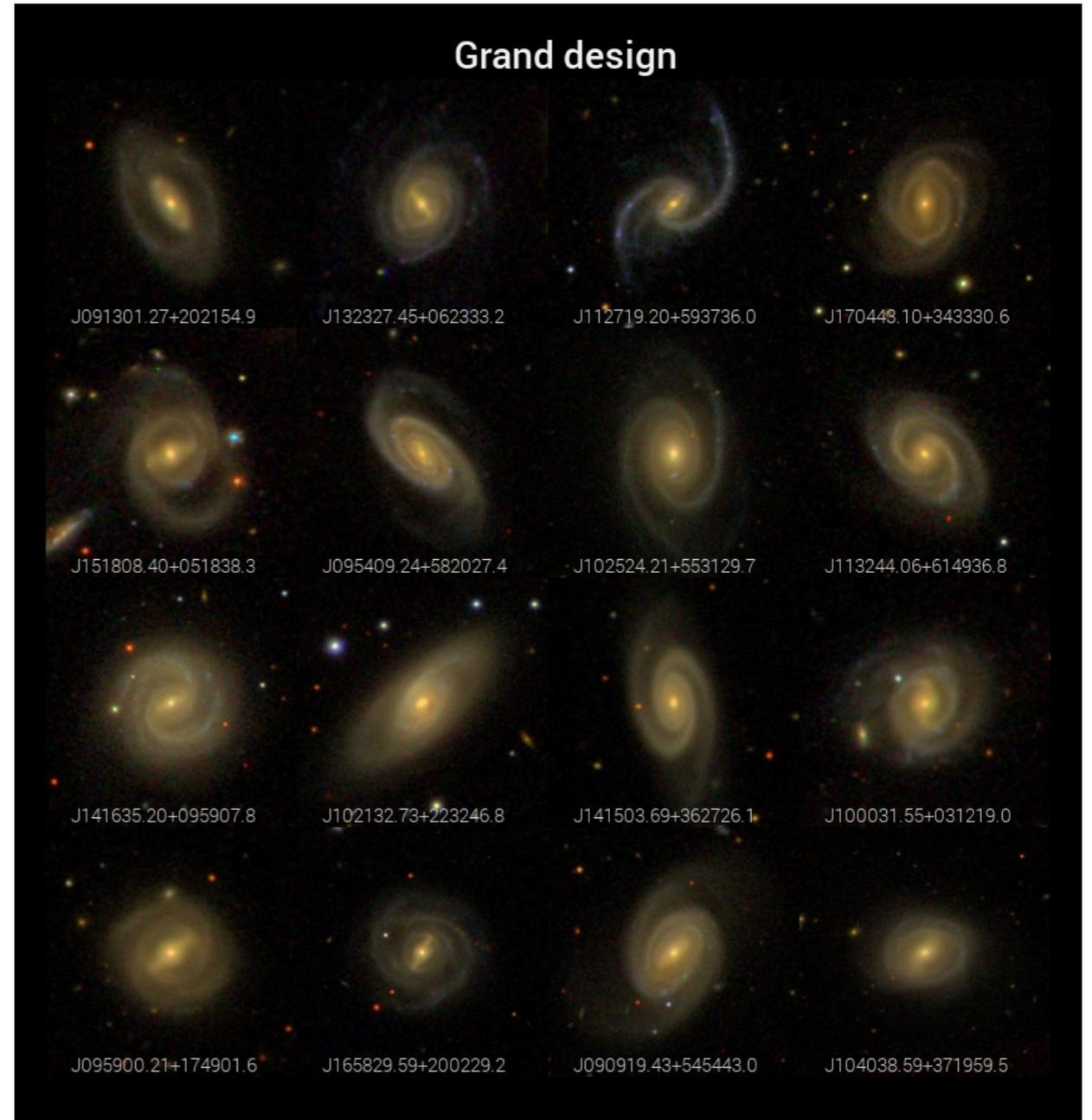
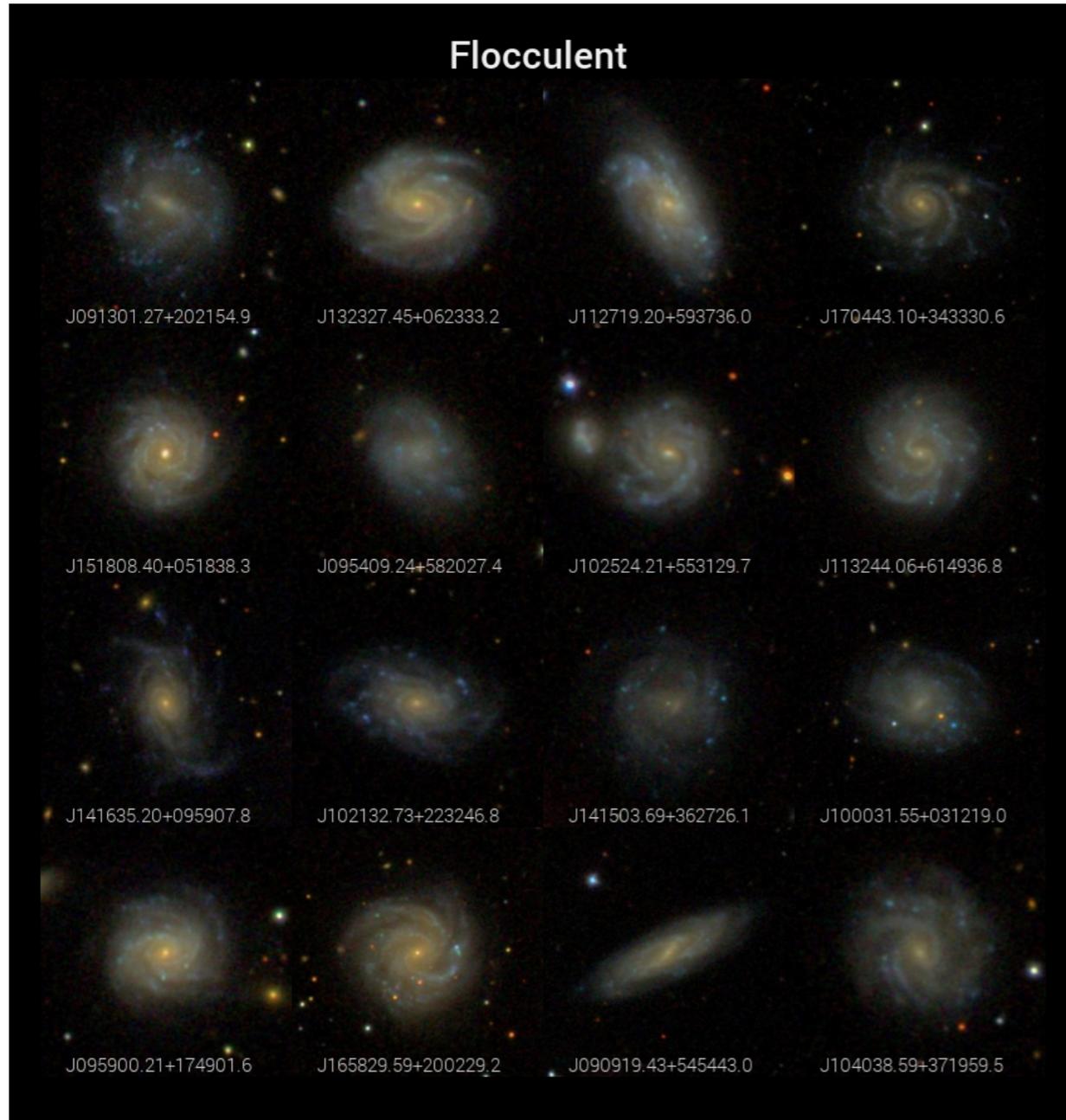
**1354 spiral galaxies
(unclassified!)**



York et al. 2000

New Results

New Classifications



New Classifications: Flocculents ~500 and Grand-designs ~700

Summary of Part 2

- Galactic spiral arms play a crucial role in angular momentum transfer and hence drive the secular evolution of galaxies
- We developed a DCNN model to classify spiral galaxies into Grand-designs and Flocculents with more than 90% accuracy.
- Using this trained DCNN, we carried out 1200 new classifications from SDSS: Grand-designs ~700 and Flocculents ~500
- DCNN models could also be trained to classify spiral galaxies into other morphological types (For example, **Identifying lopsidedness in galaxies using a Deep Convolutional Neural Network** by **Biju Saha** at **3.30 P.M today**)

Thank you!