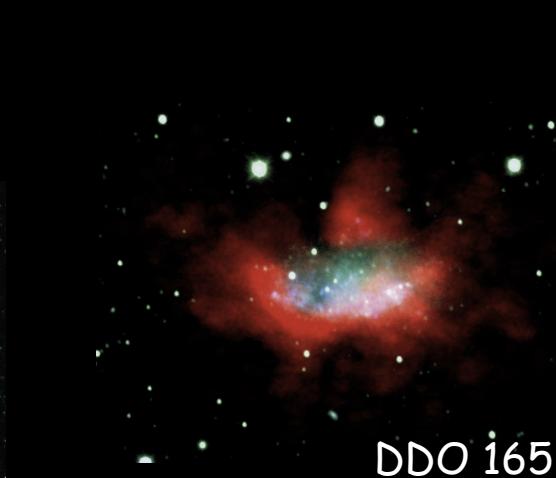


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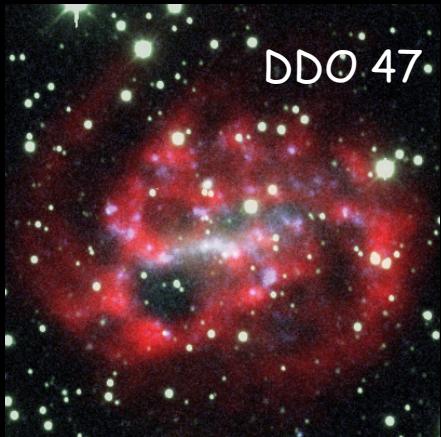


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# Stellar Surface Brightness Profile Breaks of Dwarf Galaxies

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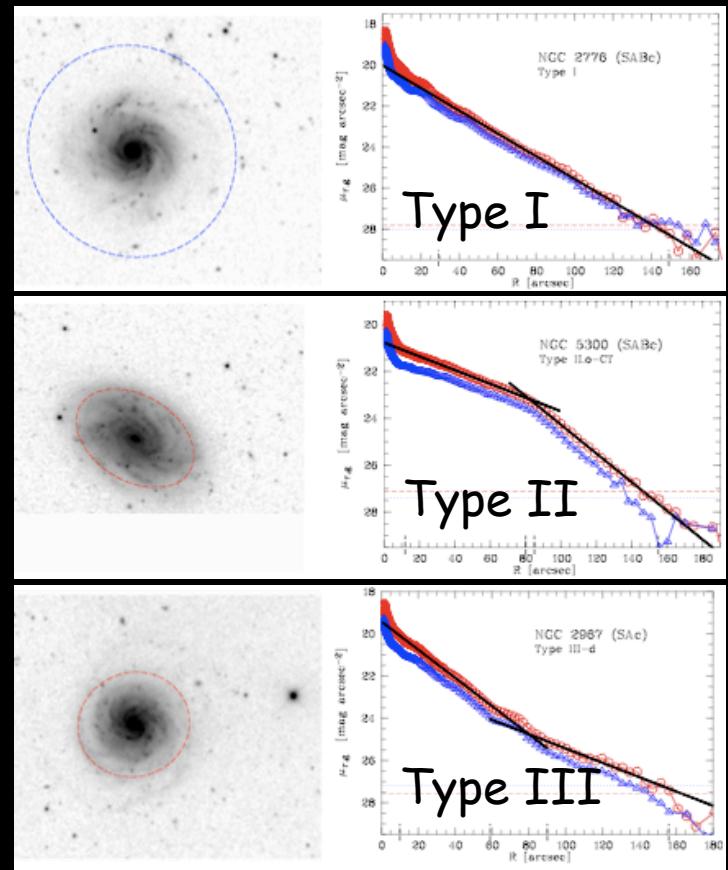
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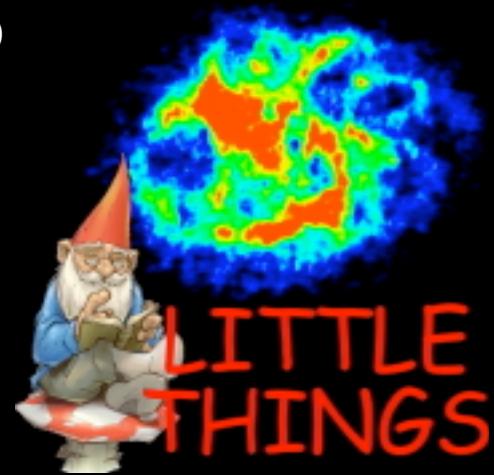
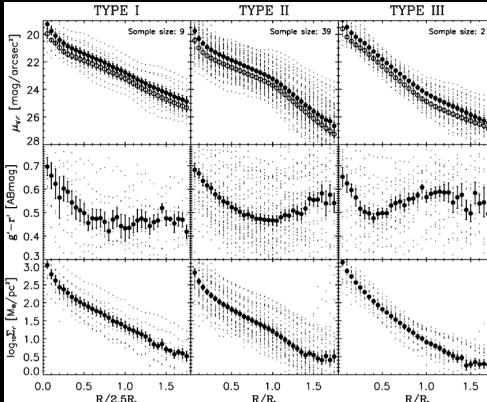
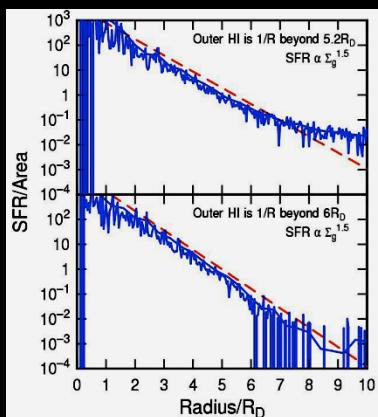
(Images: LT team and Lauren Hill)

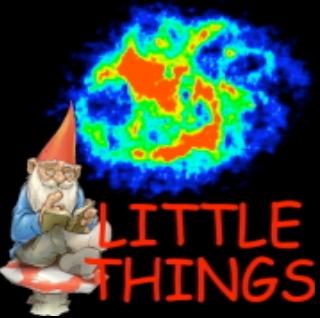
# A Riddle

Look at a galaxy! Its disk light  
 Falls exponentially- is that right?  
 If you look deeply, often you'll see  
 Signs of us- in both Types II and III!  
 Why do we exist? Explore the gas,  
 Motions near and far. Profile the mass.  
 Search with care; do whatever it takes.  
We are Surface Brightness Profile Breaks!



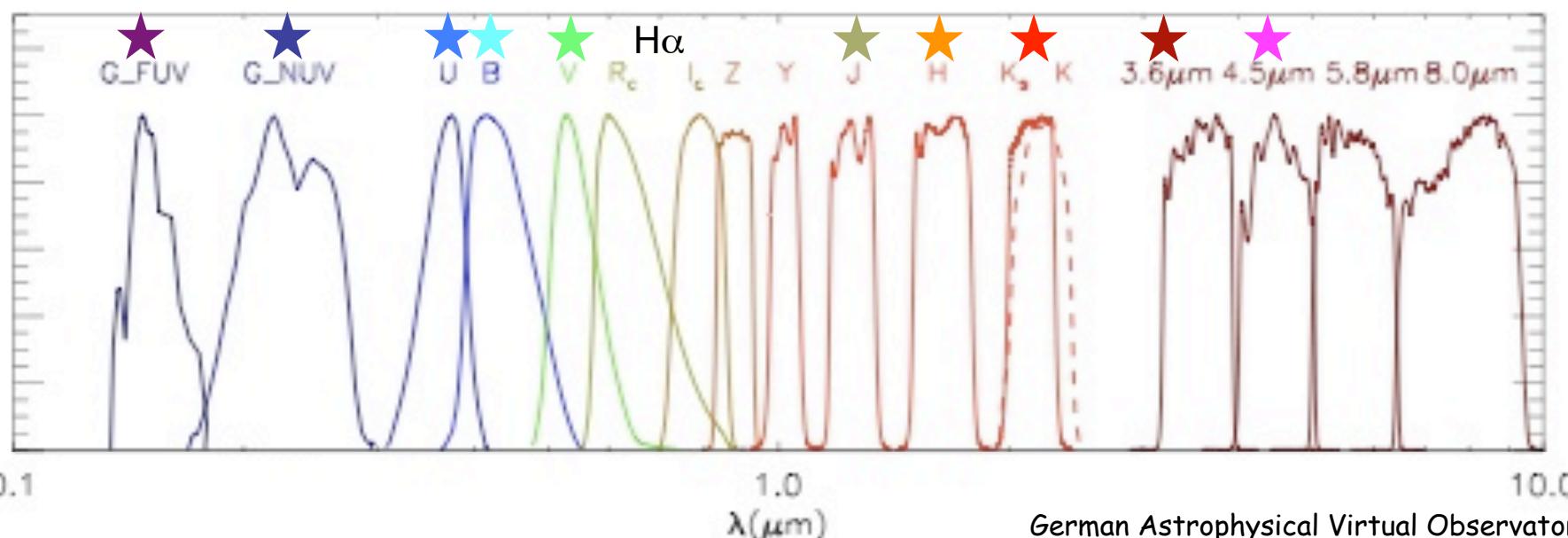
(Bakos et al. 2008)

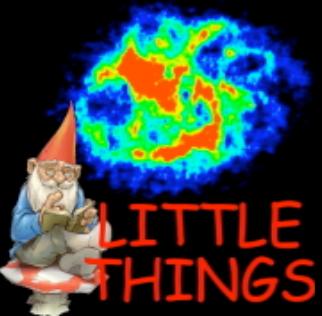




# The Sample and Fitting

- 141 Dwarfs (parent sample for LITTLE THINGS):
  - 96 dIms, 26 BCDs, 19 Sms
- $\leq 11$  passbands
- 776 profiles!



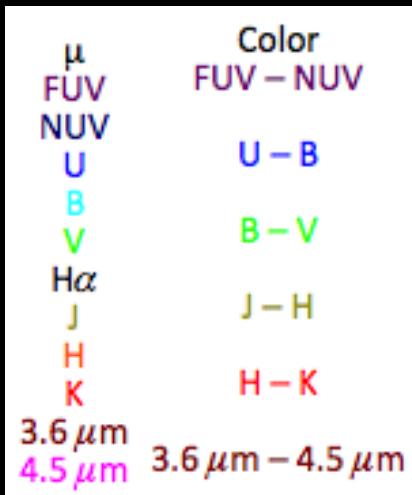


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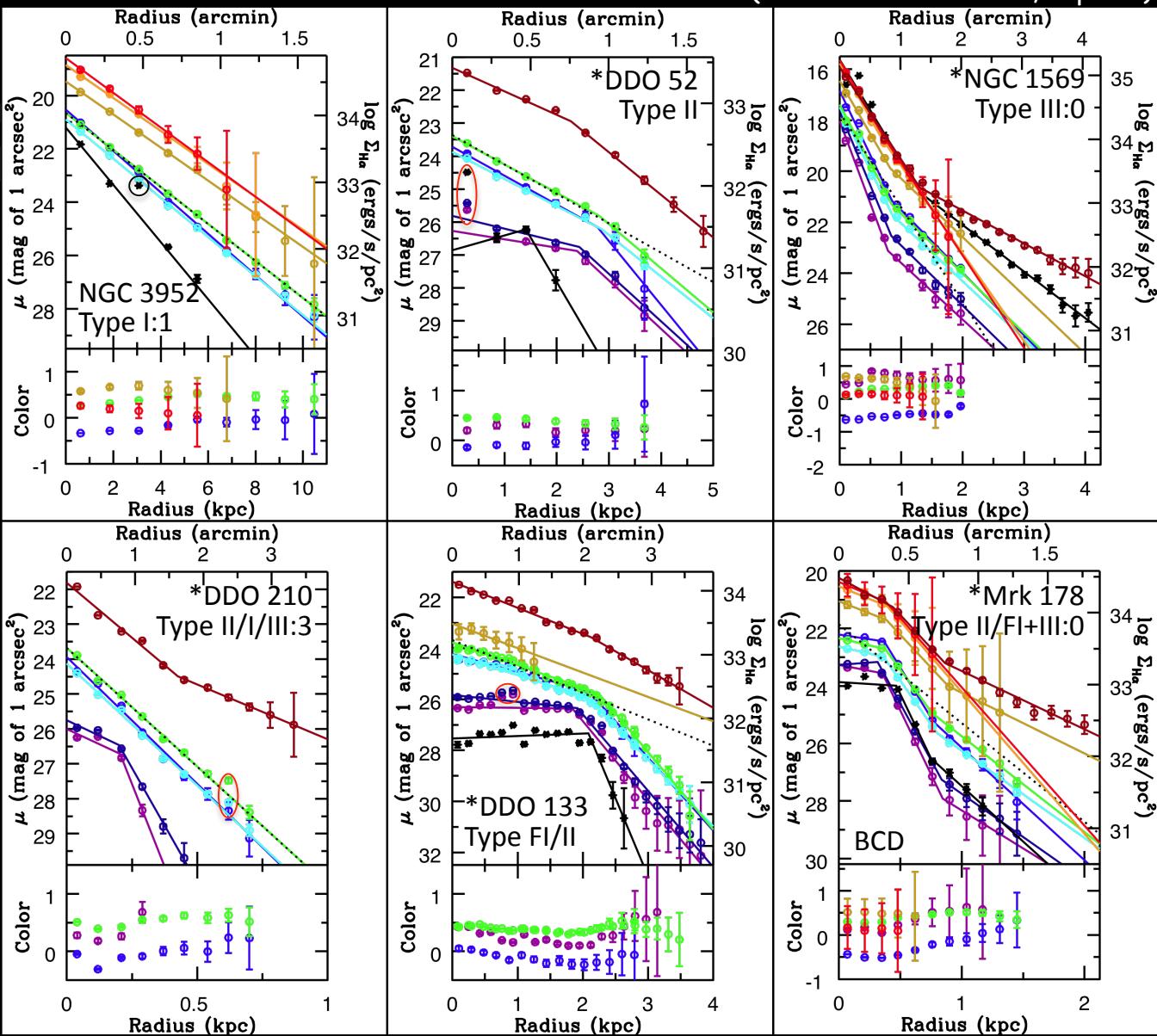
(Herrmann et al. 2013, Paper I)

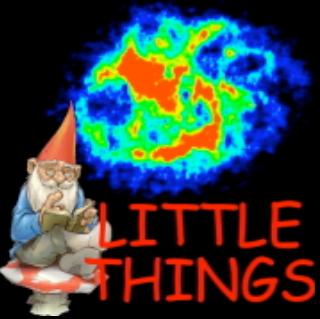
LITTLE THINGS

- 141 Dwarfs (part of LITTLE THINGS)
  - 96 dIms, 26 BCDs
- $\leq 11$  passbands
- 776 profiles!



(Hunter & Elmegreen 2004, 2006;  
 Hunter et al. 2006, 2010, 2011,  
 Zhang et al. 2012  
 + Spitzer Legacy projects)

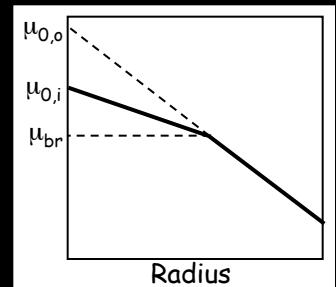




# Are there trends?

$\mu_{0,i}$ ,  $\mu_{0,o}$ , &  $\mu_{br}$

(Herrmann et al. 2013, Paper I)

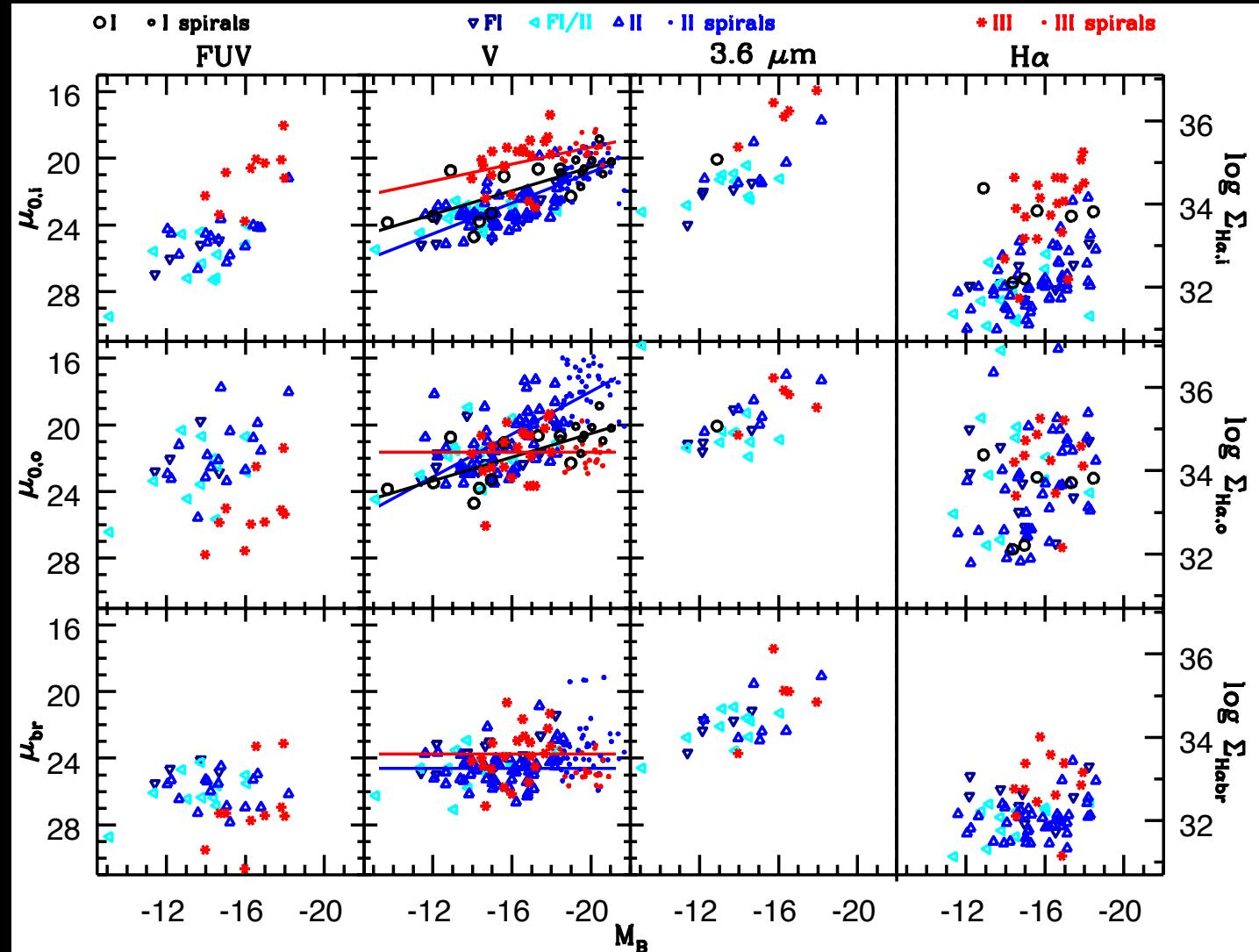


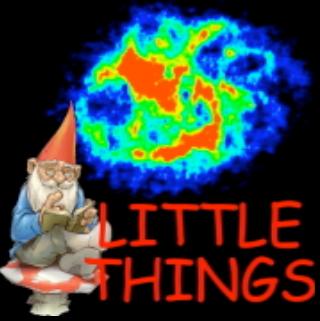
Central Surface  
Brightness,  $\mu_{0,i}$   
(inner fit)

Outer Surface  
Brightness  
Projected  
to Center,  $\mu_{0,o}$

Surface  
Brightness  
at Break,  $\mu_{br}$

(spiral data  
from PT06)

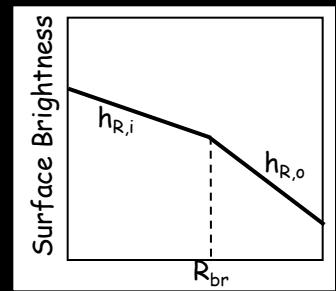




# Are there trends?

$h_{R,i}$ ,  $h_{R,o}$ ,  $R_{br}$

(Herrmann et al. 2013, Paper I)

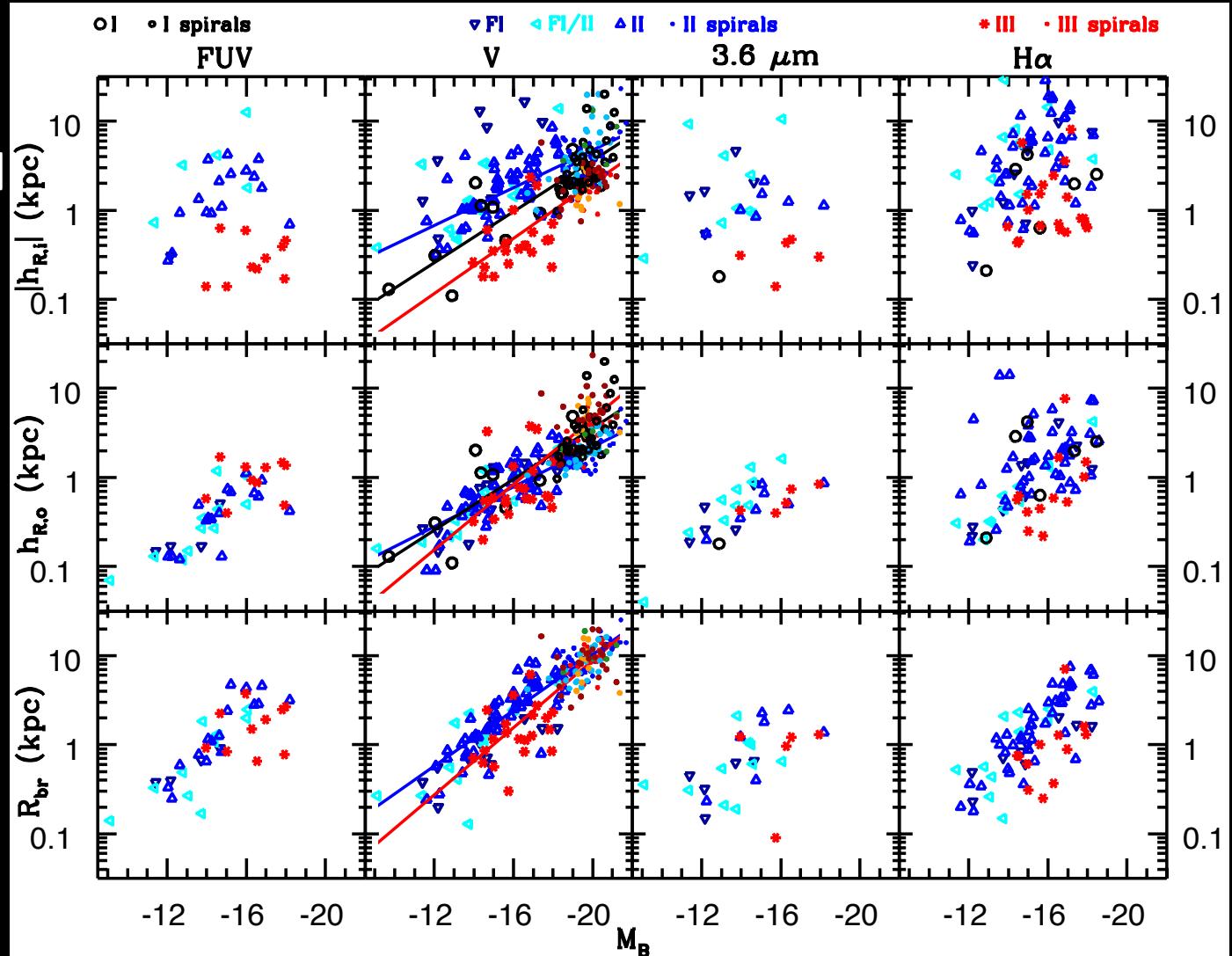


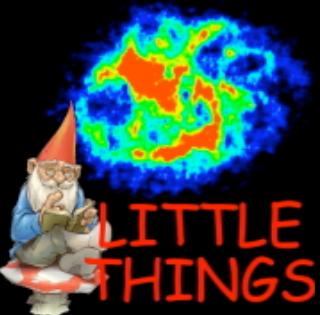
|Inner scale length|  
 $h_{R,i}$  (kpc)

Outer scale length  
 $h_{R,o}$  (kpc)

Break location  
 $R_{br}$  (kpc)

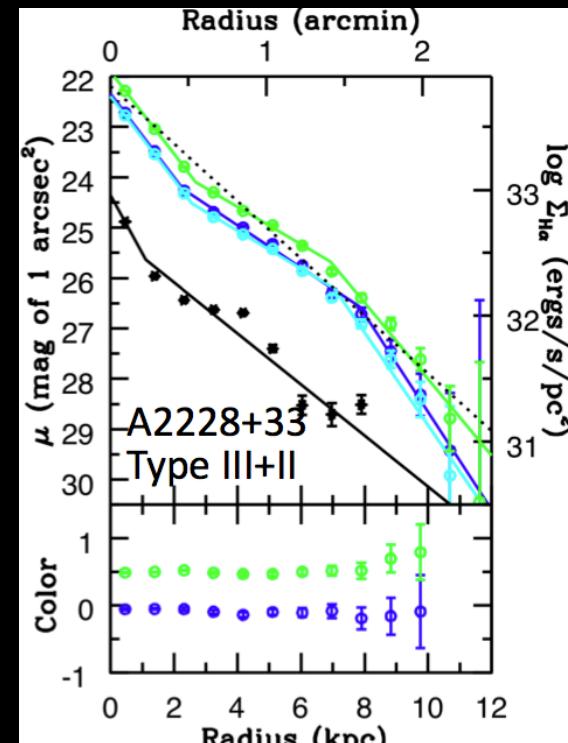
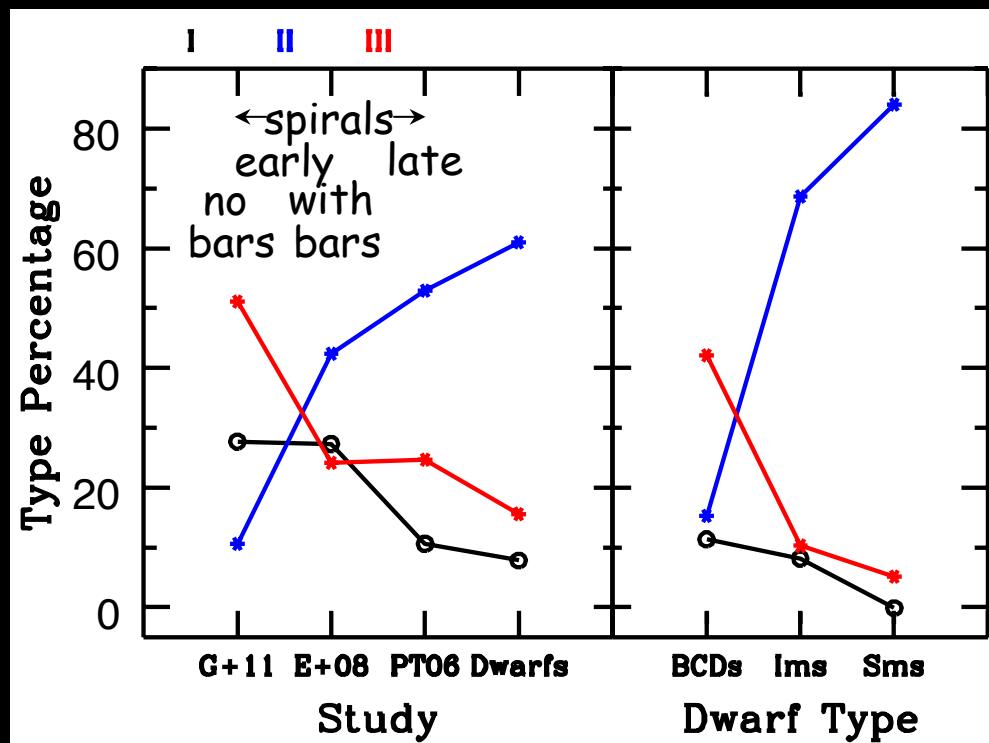
(spiral data from  
PT06, E+08, G+11;  
Erwin+ 2008,  
Gutiérrez+ 2011)

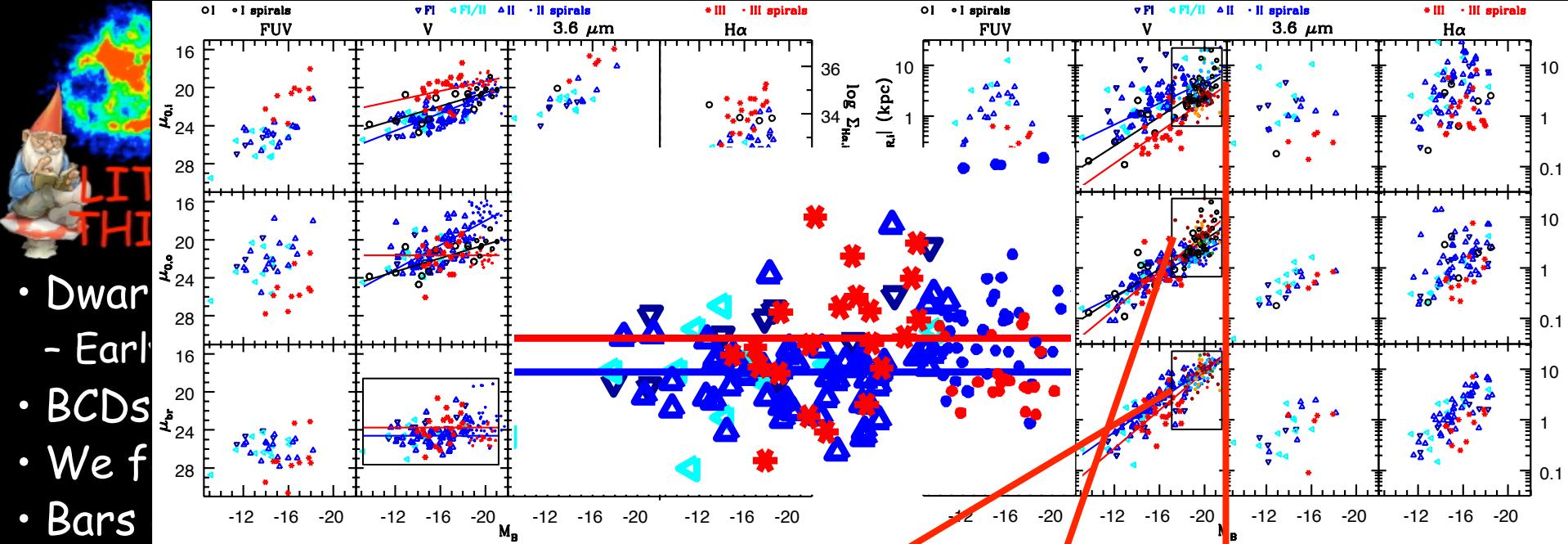




# Highlights from Paper I: Profiles and Statistics

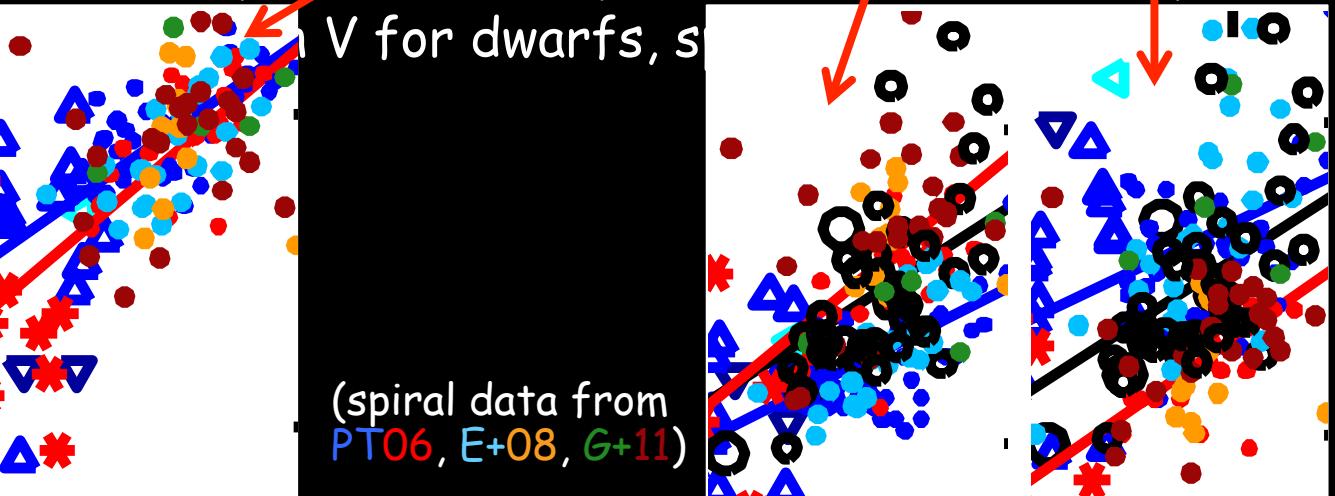
- Dwarfs extend the Profile Type trends with Hubble type
  - Early-types: more IIIs and Is; Late-types: more IIs
- BCDs & Sms are over-represented as Types III and II, respectively
- We found four Type III+II profiles & 13 multi-profile type dwarfs
- Bars and peculiar morphologies appear to have no influence on types

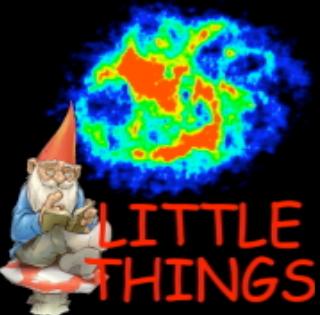




- Dwarfs
- Early
- BCDs
- We f
- Bars

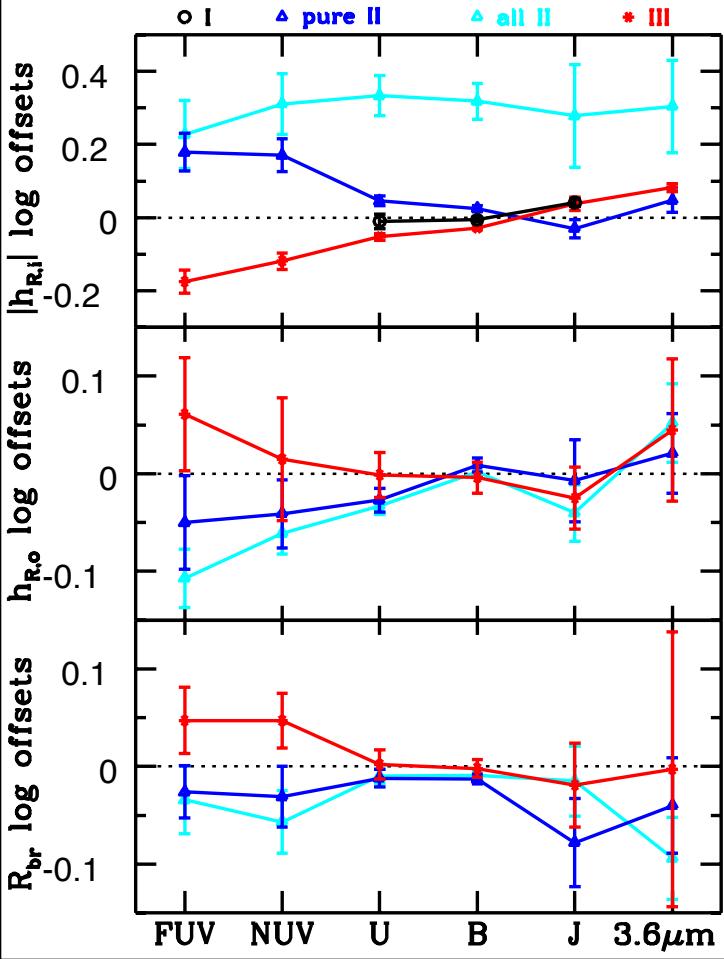
- More luminous  $\rightarrow$  brighter  $\mu_{0,i}$ , larger  $h_{R,i}$ ,  $h_{R,o}$ ,  $R_{br}$ ; dwarf & spiral trends
- Between IIs and IIIs:
  - Dwarfs: similar outer parameters; very different inner parameters;  $R_{brII} \sim 2R_{brIII}$
  - Spirals: similar break parameters; very different outer & inner parameters
- $\mu_{br} \sim 24$  mag

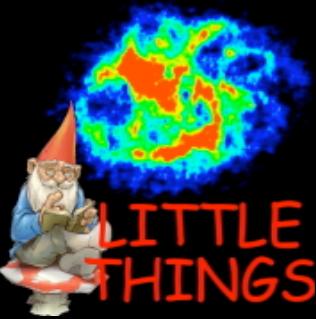




# Highlights from Peacock Profiles and Statistics

- Dwarfs extend the Profile Type trends with type IIs:
  - Early-types: more IIIs and Is; Late-types: more IIs
- BCDs & Sm's are over-represented as Types I & II
- We found four Type III+II profiles & 13 multi-profiles
- Bars and peculiar morphologies appear to have different profiles
- More luminous  $\rightarrow$  brighter  $\mu_{0,i}$ , larger  $h_{R,i}$ ,  $h_{R,o}$
- Between IIs and IIIs:
  - Dwarfs: similar outer parameters; very different inner parameters
  - Spirals: similar break parameters; very different outer parameters
- $\mu_{br} \sim 24$  mag/arcsec $^2$  in V for dwarfs, spirals, IIs, IIIs...
- For redder bands in dwarfs:
  - IIs:  $h_{R,i}$  decreases but  $h_{R,o}$  increases
  - IIIs:  $h_{R,i}$  increases but  $h_{R,o}$  stays the same
  - IIs & IIIs: breaks are relatively independent of wavelength

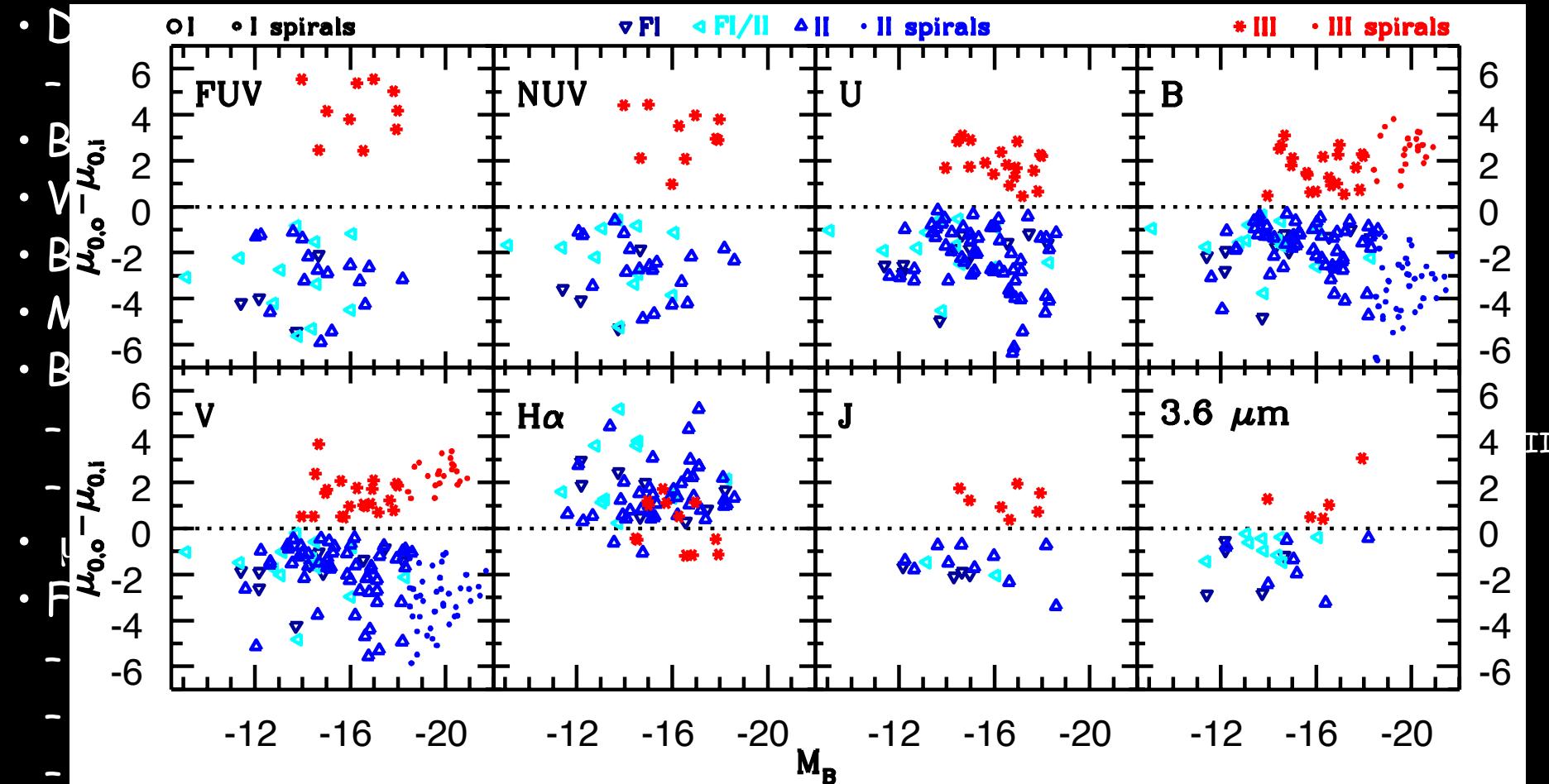
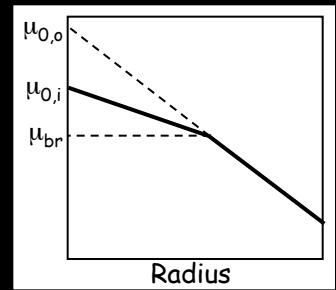




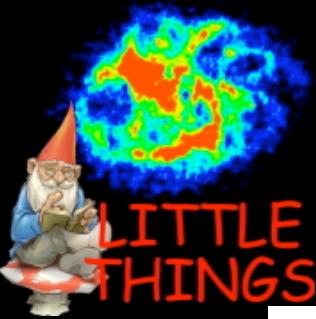
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# Highlights from Paper I: Profiles and Statistics

*We can also look at radial colors...*

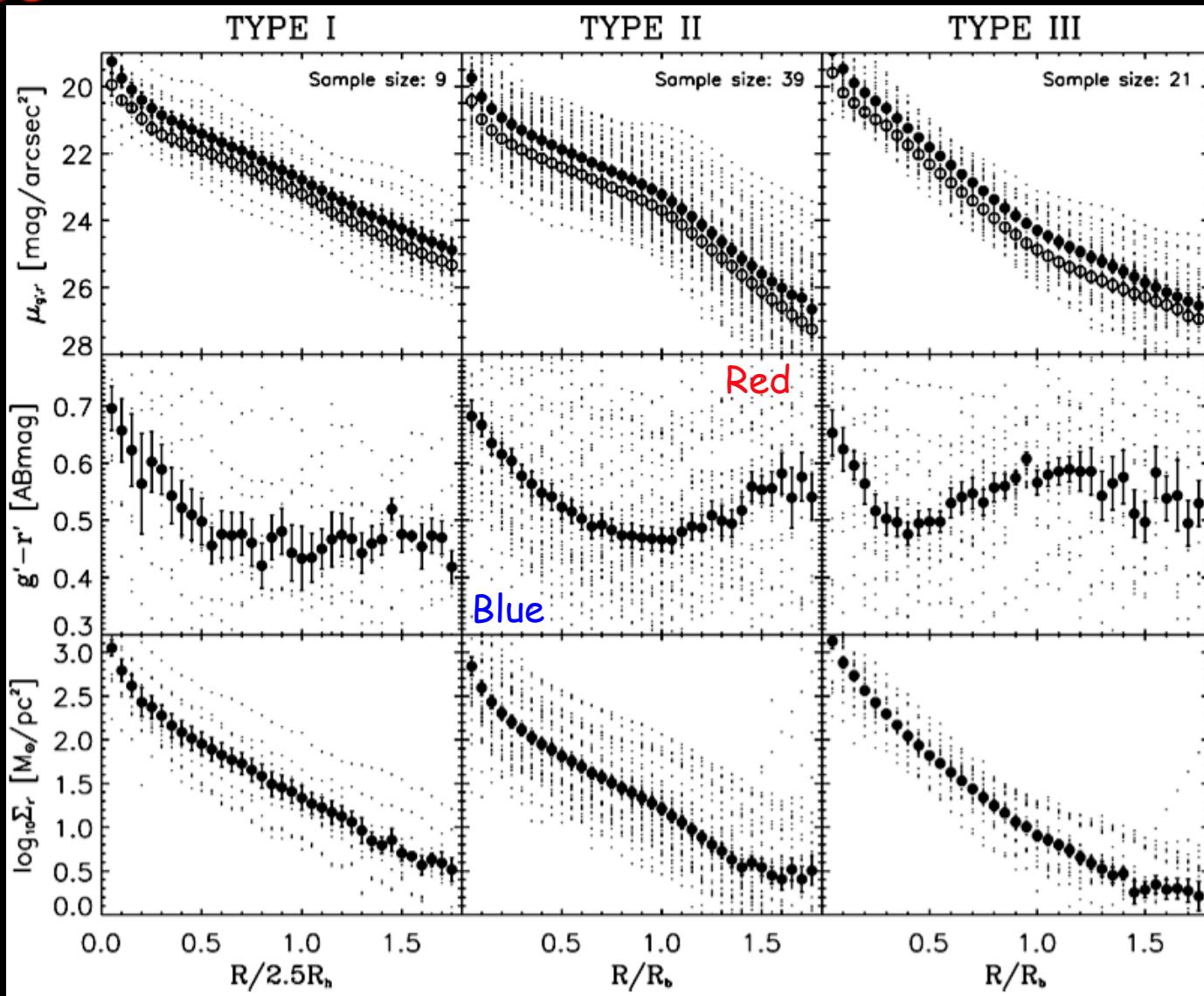


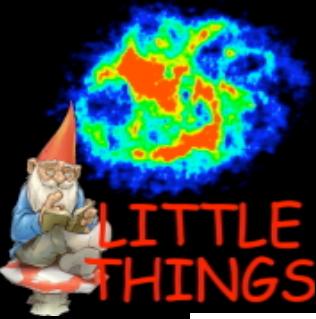
- Breaks are stronger in bluer bands and in spirals vs. dwarfs (in B&V)



# Radial Color Trends in B-V

In Spirals (Bakos et al. 2008)

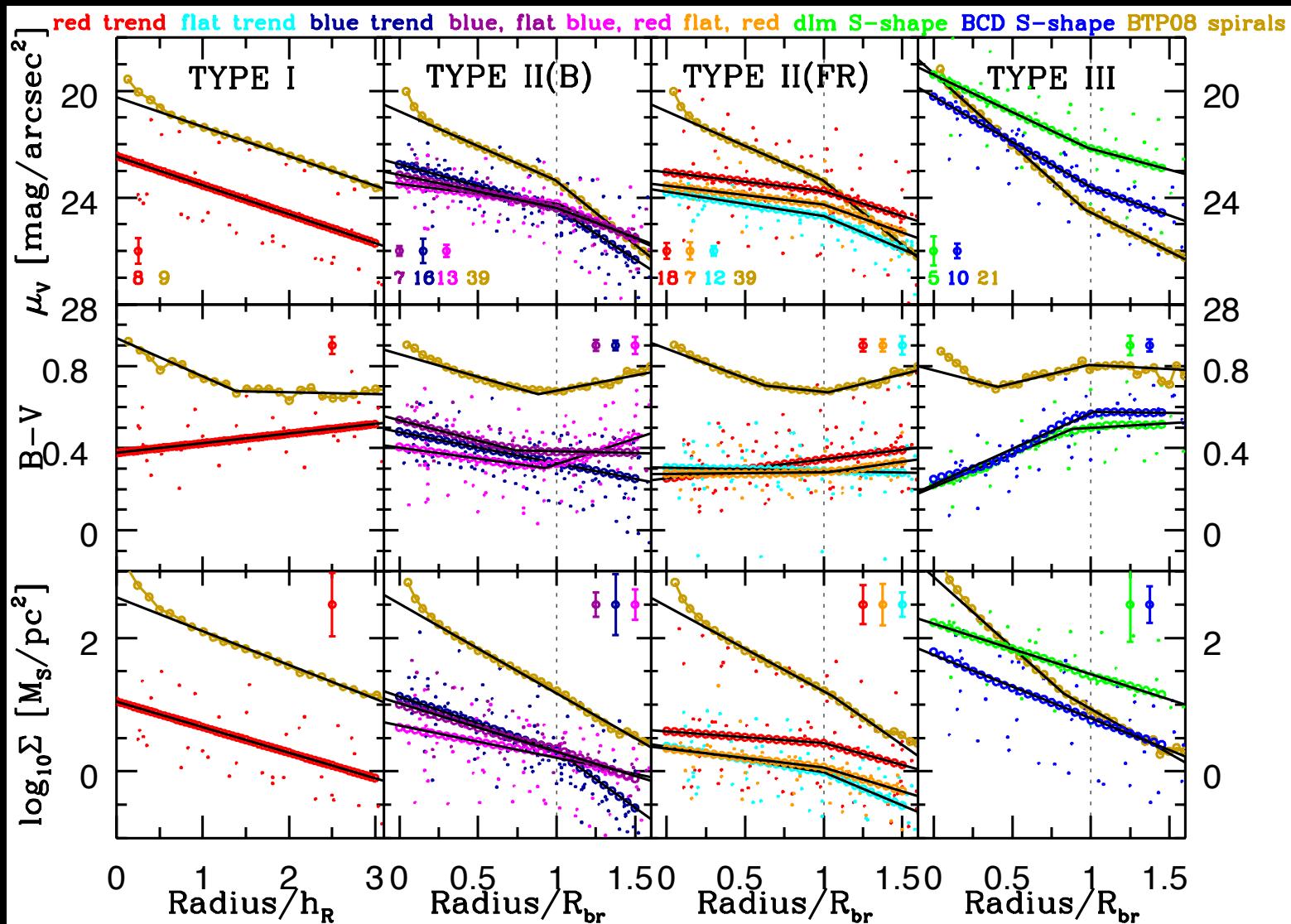




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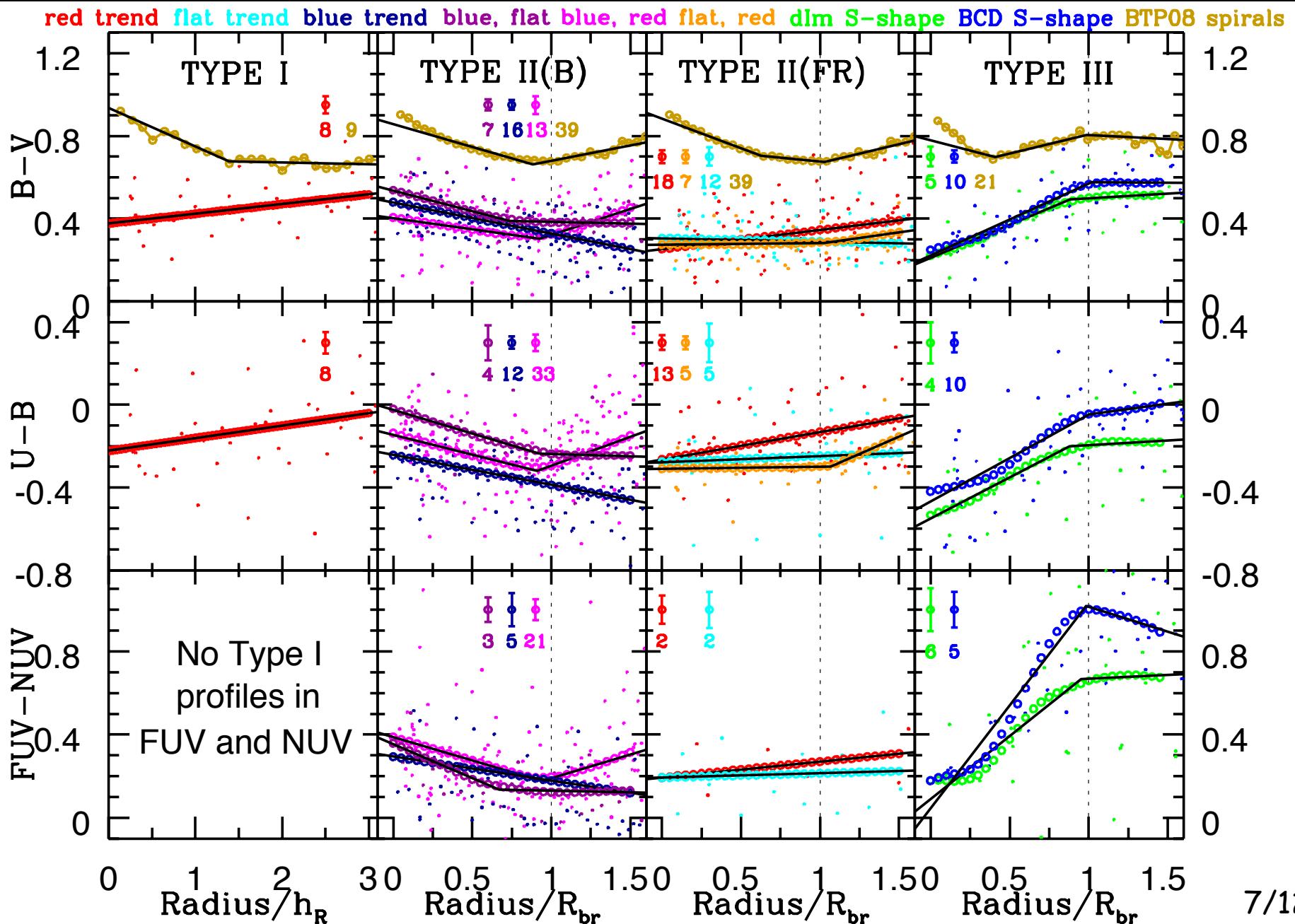
There are some outliers. *What about different colors?*

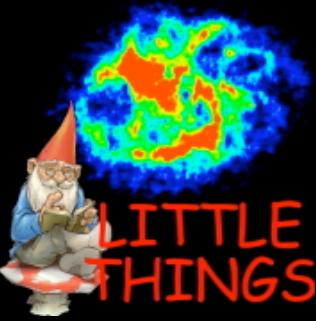
In Dwarfs (Herrmann et al., in prep, Paper II)



Same general trends, but not always the same trend for B-V, U-B, & FUV-NUV

(Herrmann et al., in prep, Paper II)



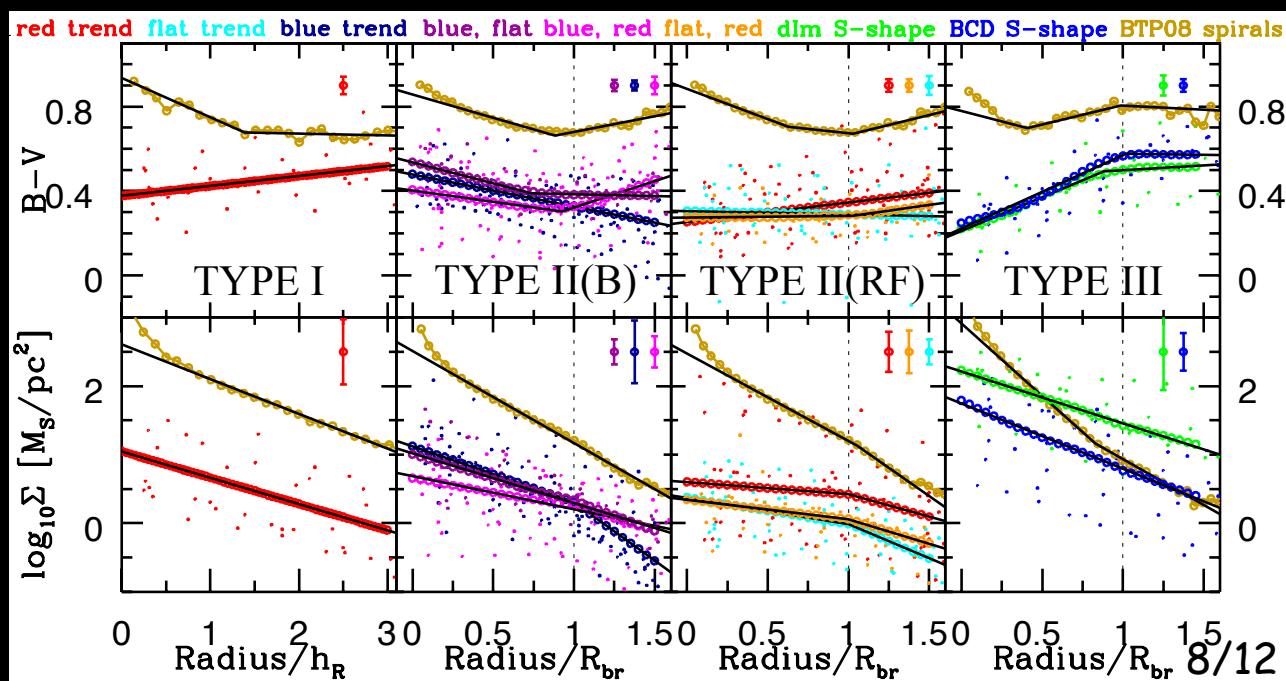


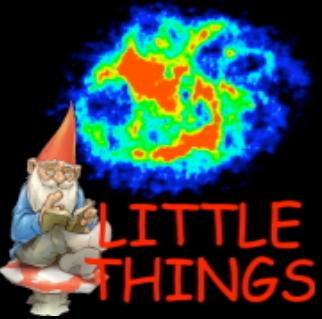
# Highlights from Paper II: Color Trends and Mass Profiles

	Type I	Type II	Type III
Spirals	blue, flat	blue, red ( $BR = U$ )	blue, red, flat
Dwarfs	red	B, R, BR, F, FR, BF*	flat, red, flat (S)
Spirals	No break	$\Sigma$ break reduced	$\Sigma$ break remains
Dwarfs	No break	varies!^	$\Sigma$ break reduced

\*Faint ( $-9 > M_B > -14$ ) tend to be R or BR  
 \*Bright ( $-14 > M_B > -19$ ) tend to be B or F

^ $\Sigma$  break reduced in BR & BF, but not other IIs



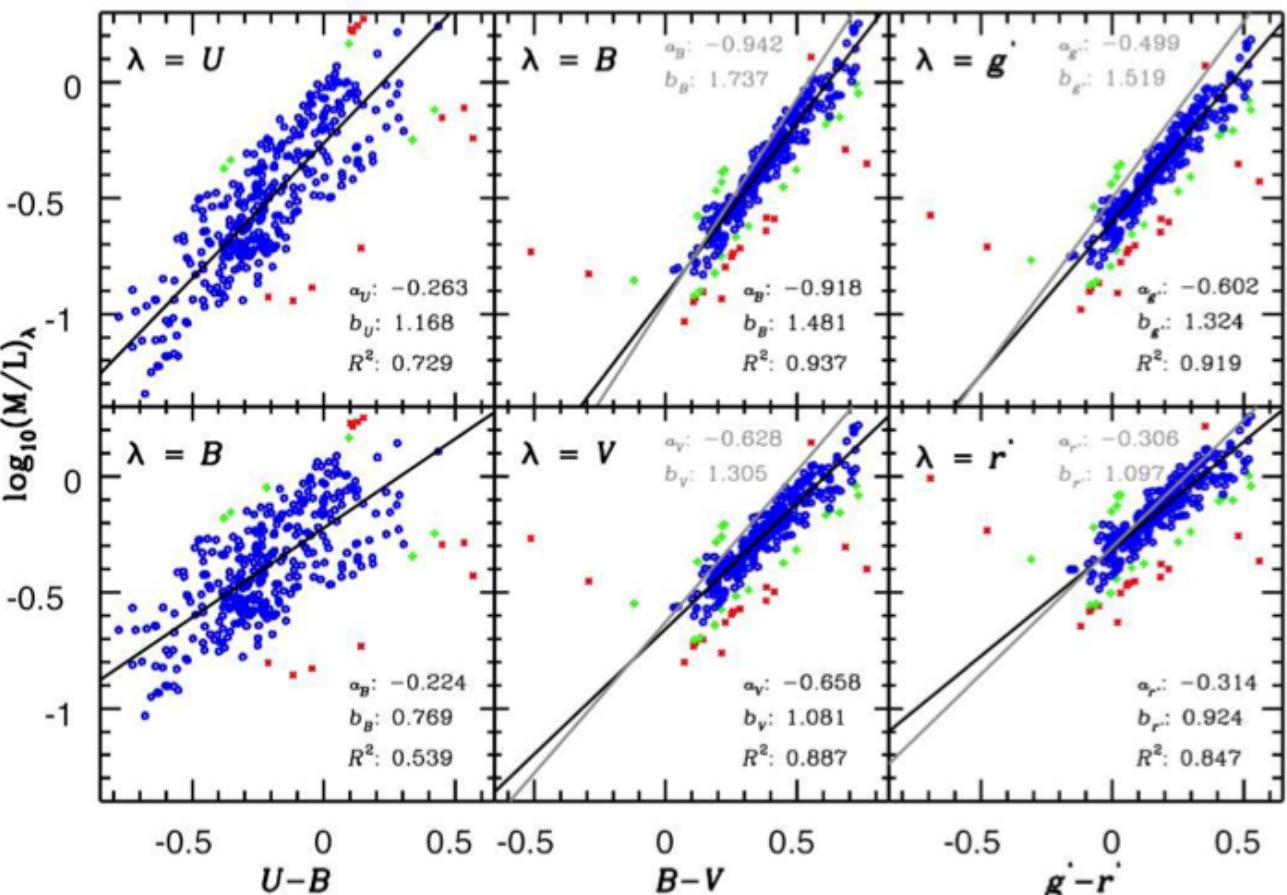


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## High Color T

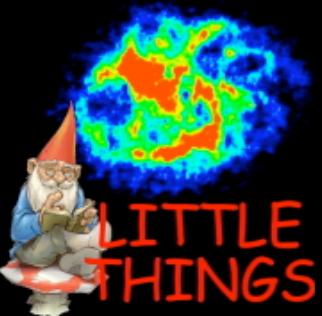
	Type I	
Spirals	blue, flat	blue,
Dwarfs	red	B, R, E
Spirals	No break	$\Sigma$ br
Dwarfs	No break	

$\Sigma$  break reduced in BR & BF, but not other IIs



- We determined new relationships between colors and M/L for dwarfs
- Color breaks occur roughly at the surface brightness breaks
- Type III bluer than Type II inside and redder outside
- Sms/BCDs almost always have some blue/red radial color trend
- Stellar mass beyond SB break: >50% (IIR/IIFR), <40% (IIB/IIBR/III)

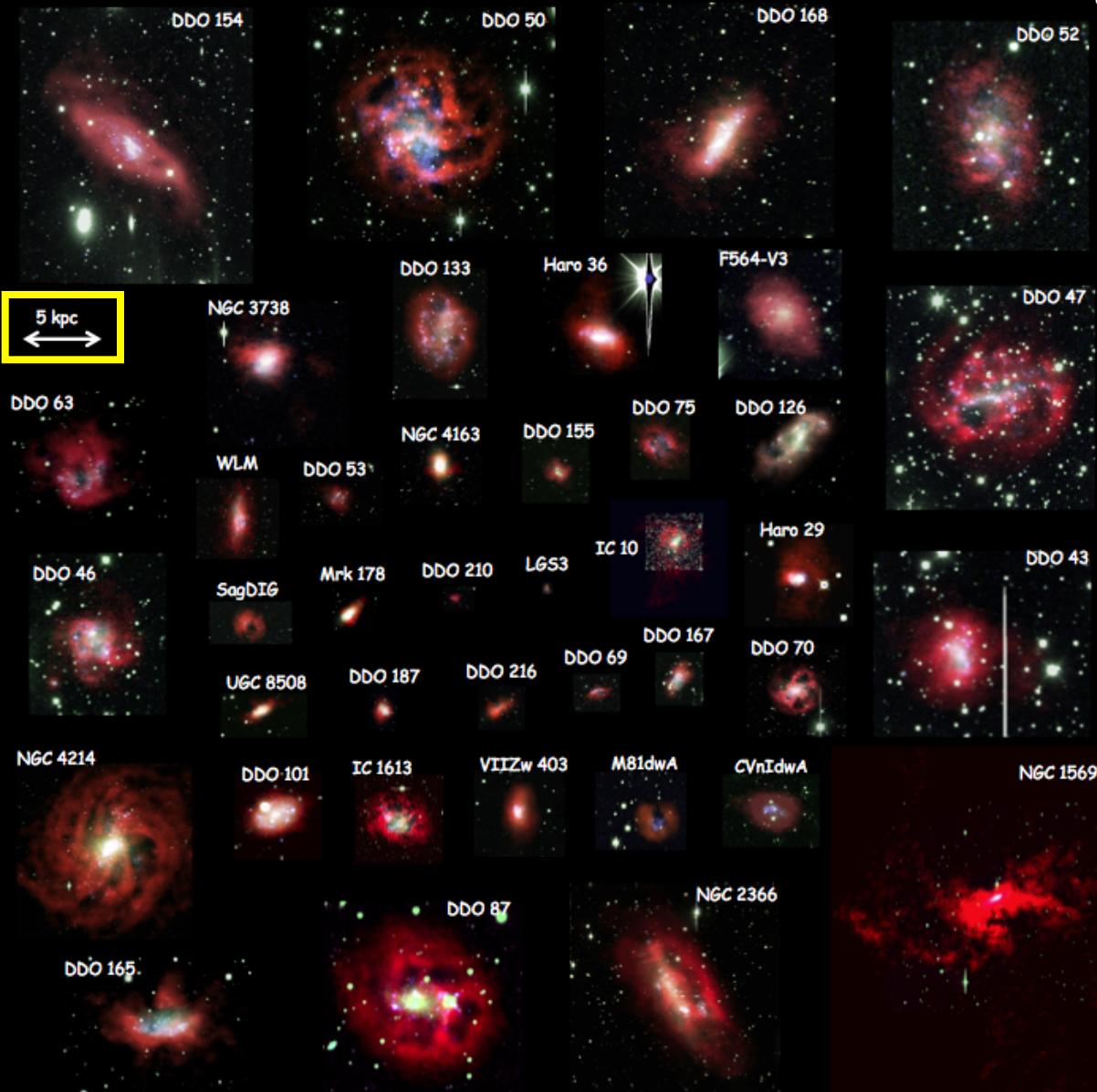
*We have one more data set for more information...*



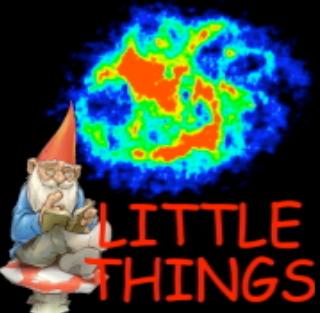
# LITTLE THINGS Subsample: 36 dImS + 4 BCDS

(LITTLE THINGS team  
and Lauren Hill)

LITTLE  
THINGS  
Local  
Irregulars  
That  
Trace  
Luminosity  
Extremes  
  
The  
H (hydrogen)  
I (neutral)  
Nearby  
Galaxy  
Survey



HI  
(red)  
FUV  
(blue)  
V  
(green)



# Breaks & LT HI kinematics

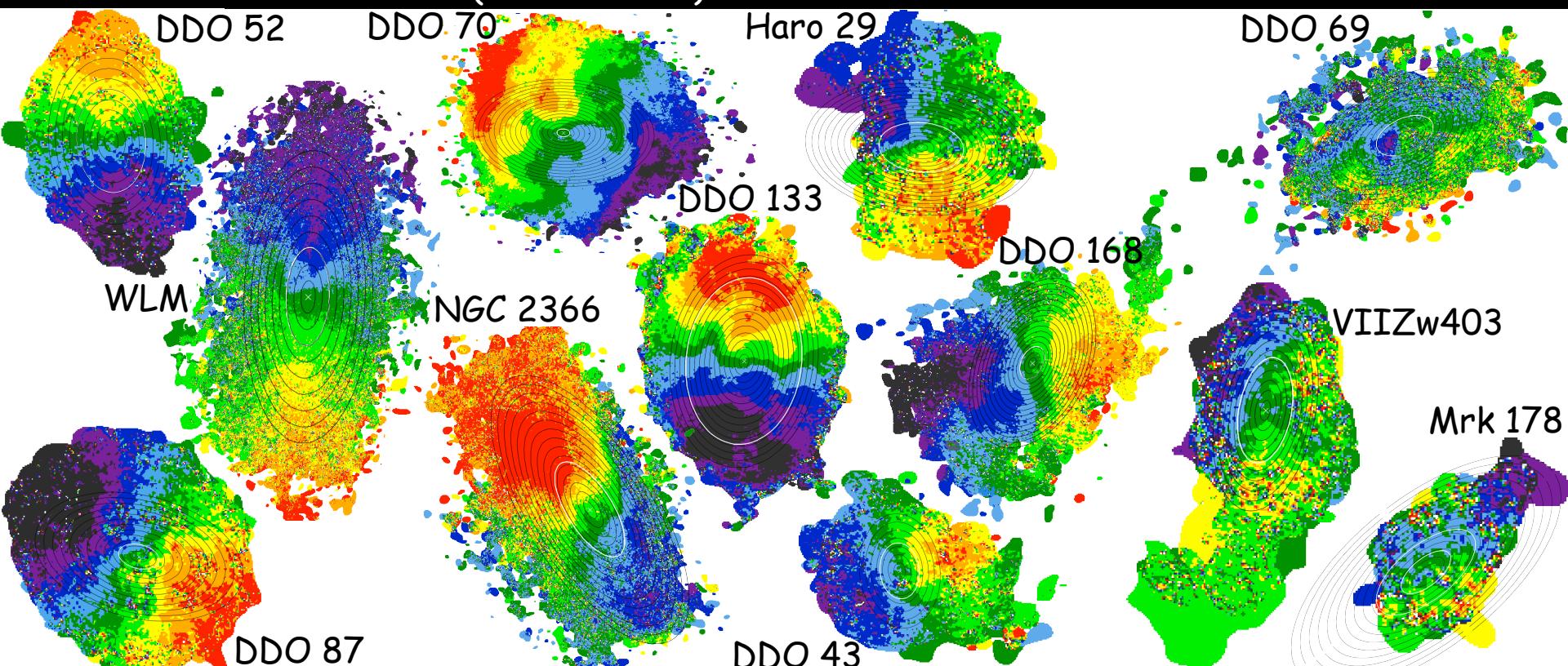
1) Are the optical & kinematic axes aligned?

Yes (15/40)

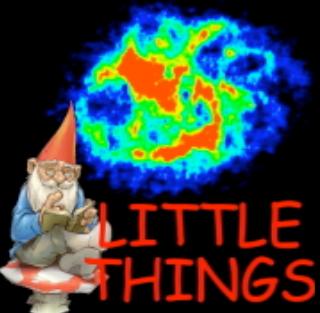
Yes (7/40)  
(w/ structure)

No (7/40)

Rotation? (11/40)

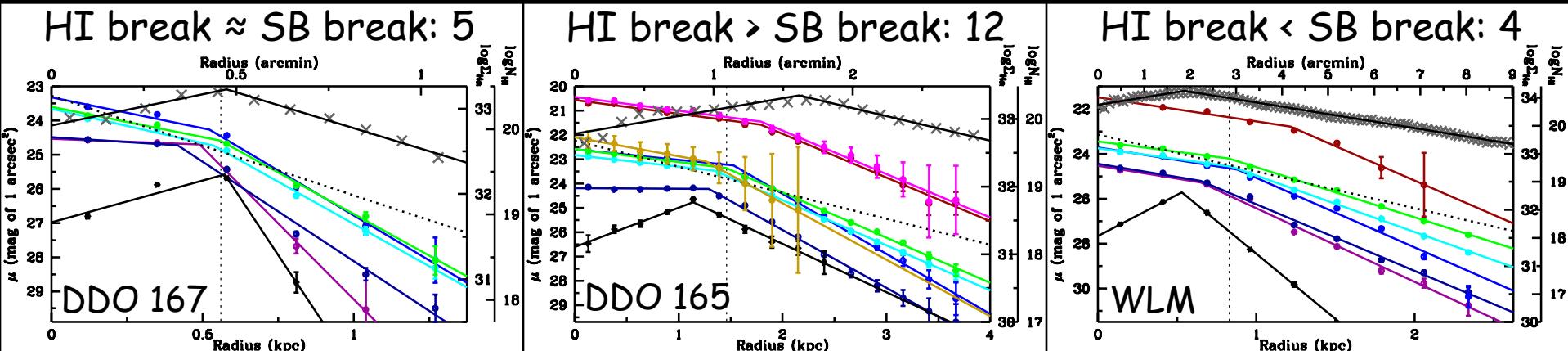


2) Where is the break wrt the rotation curve turnover?

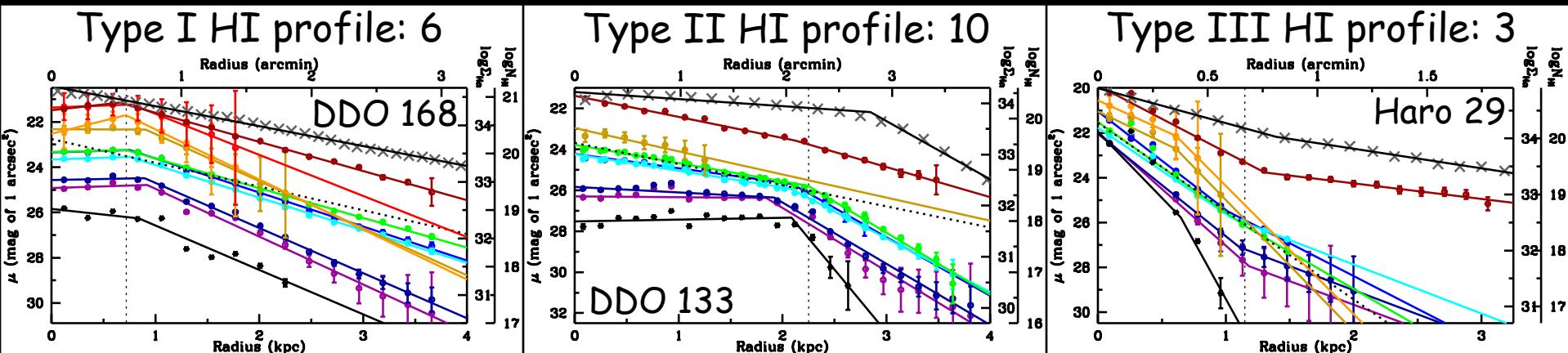


# Breaks & LT HI density profiles

21/40 HI profiles have a FI shape (in the SB radial area):



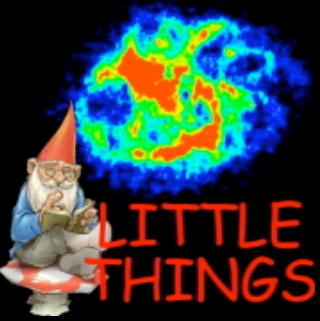
19/40 HI profiles have a I, II, or III shape: (Herrmann et al., in prep, Paper III)



4 similar, 5 farther, 1 closer

3 farther

11/12



# Some Take Away Points

From Paper I (Profiles and Statistics, Herrmann et al 2013):

- Dwarfs extend Profile Type trends w/ Hubble type (early: IIIIs, late: IIs)
- Many trends in SB fit parameters:  $M_B = -9$  dwarfs to  $M_B = -21$  spirals
- Some parameters constant over that range ( $\mu_{br} \sim 24$  mag/arcsec<sup>2</sup> in V )
- Interesting  $\lambda$  trends in dwarfs; multi- $\lambda$  studies needed for spirals!
- Overall: Inner *depletion* trend in IIs vs. inner *accretion* trend in IIIIs?

From Paper II (Color Trends and Mass Profiles, Herrmann et al in prep):

- Type III dwarf color radial profiles fairly similar to those of spirals
- Type II dwarfs: come in many more flavors than the BR "U" of spirals!
- We determined new relationships between colors and M/L for dwarfs
- $\Sigma$  break: reduced in Spiral IIs, remains in Spiral IIIIs  
reduced/remains in Dwarf IIs, reduced in Dwarf IIIIs

Next: What do HI kinematics & density tell us about SB profile breaks?

NRAO, NSF, LT team, friends, family:

Thank you!!!! (and you, too, for listening!)

# Questions?