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- Astrophysical motivations.
- Distribution.
- Simulations

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- yet only 0.3% (with a factor of 2 of uncertainty) of the content of the Universe

$$\text{i.e. } \Omega_* \sim 0.003$$

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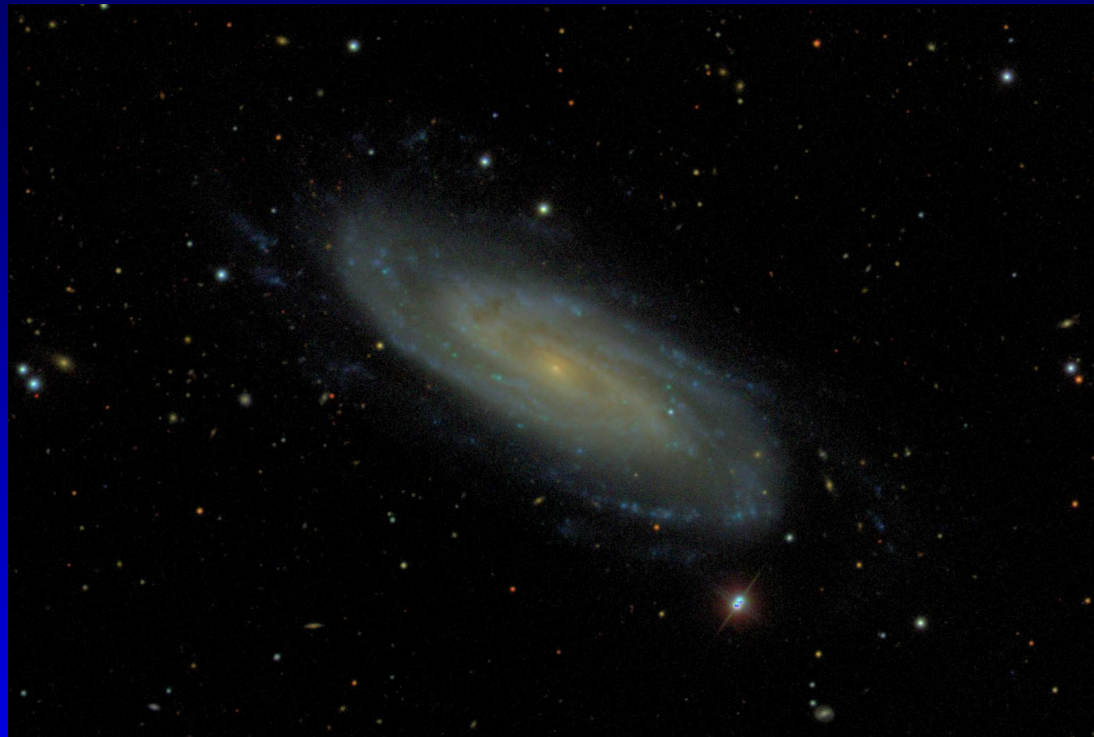
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“There are some astrophysical problems to which dark matter is not the solution...” Virginia Trimble.

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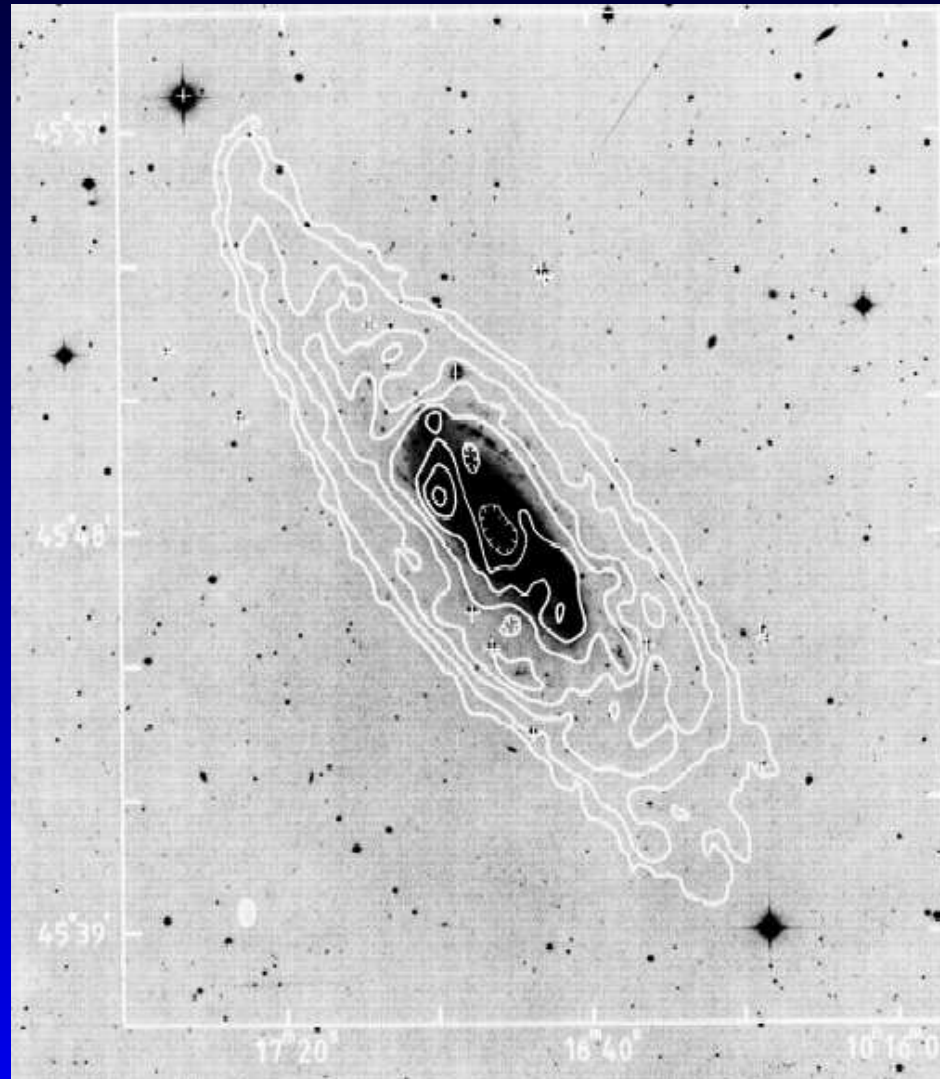
Robust evidence I: galaxy rotation curves

Typical galaxy NGC 3198 (may mean best case...)



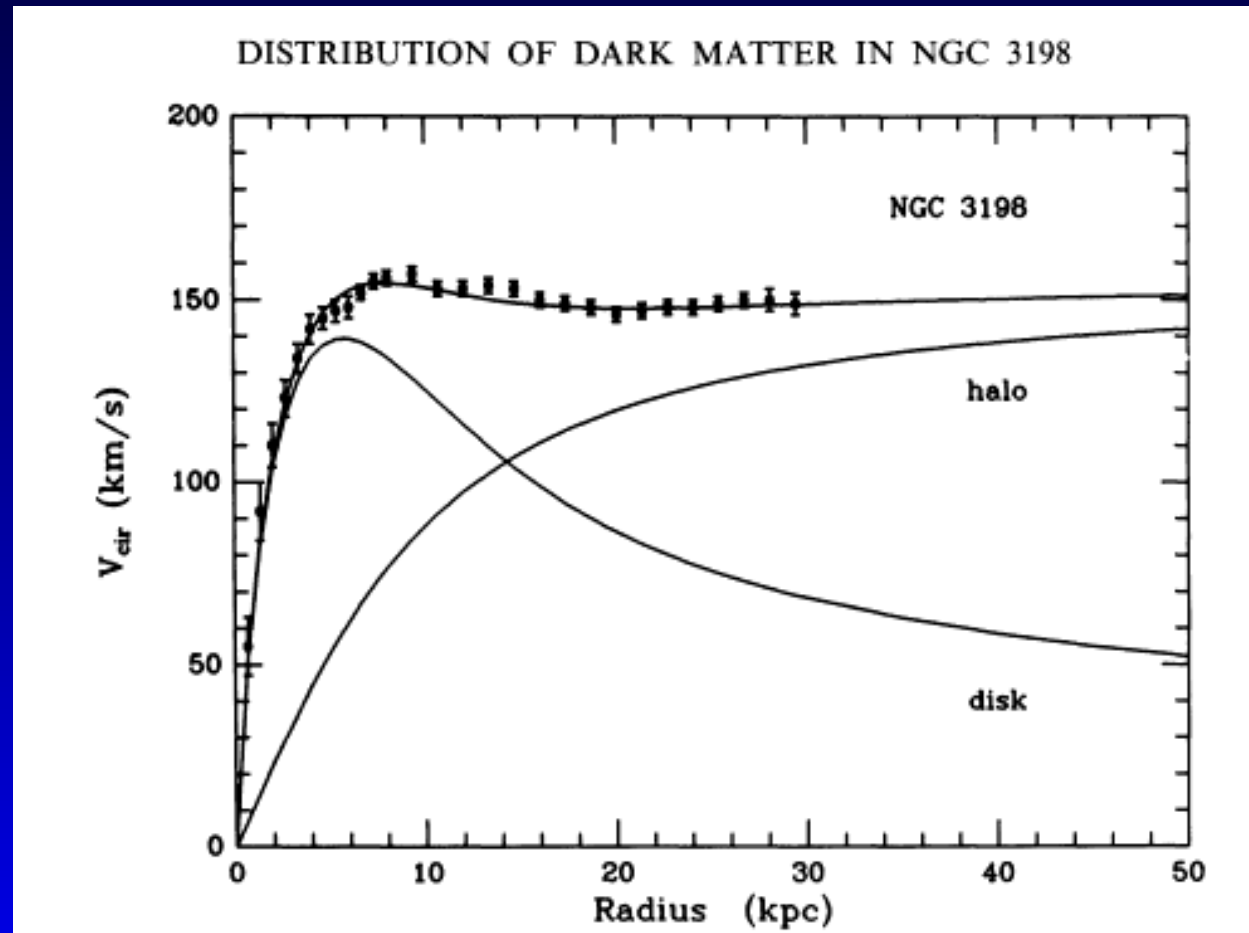
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NGC 3198: optical + HI view



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NGC 3198 : rotation curve



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rotation curve traces mass:

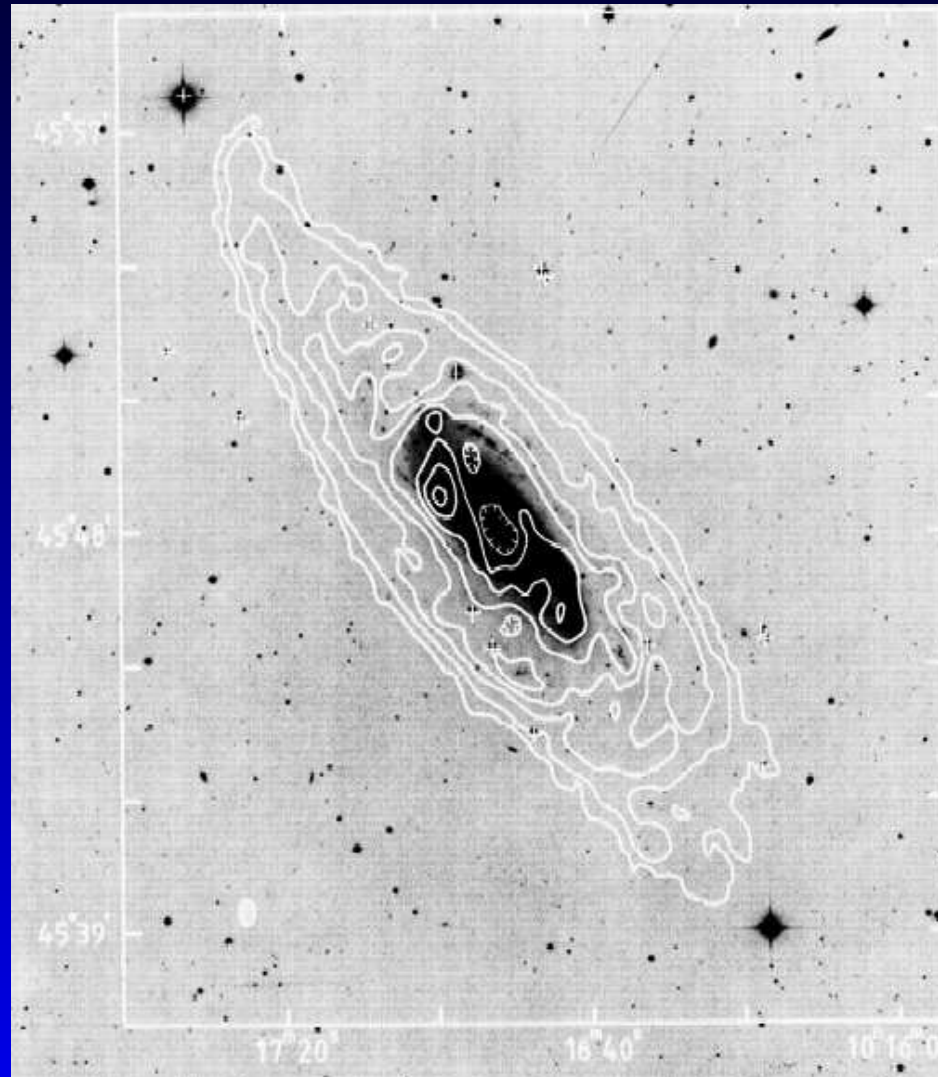
$$V^2 = \alpha \frac{GM}{R}$$

with $\alpha \sim 1$.

So $v \sim \text{cste}$ means $M \propto R$

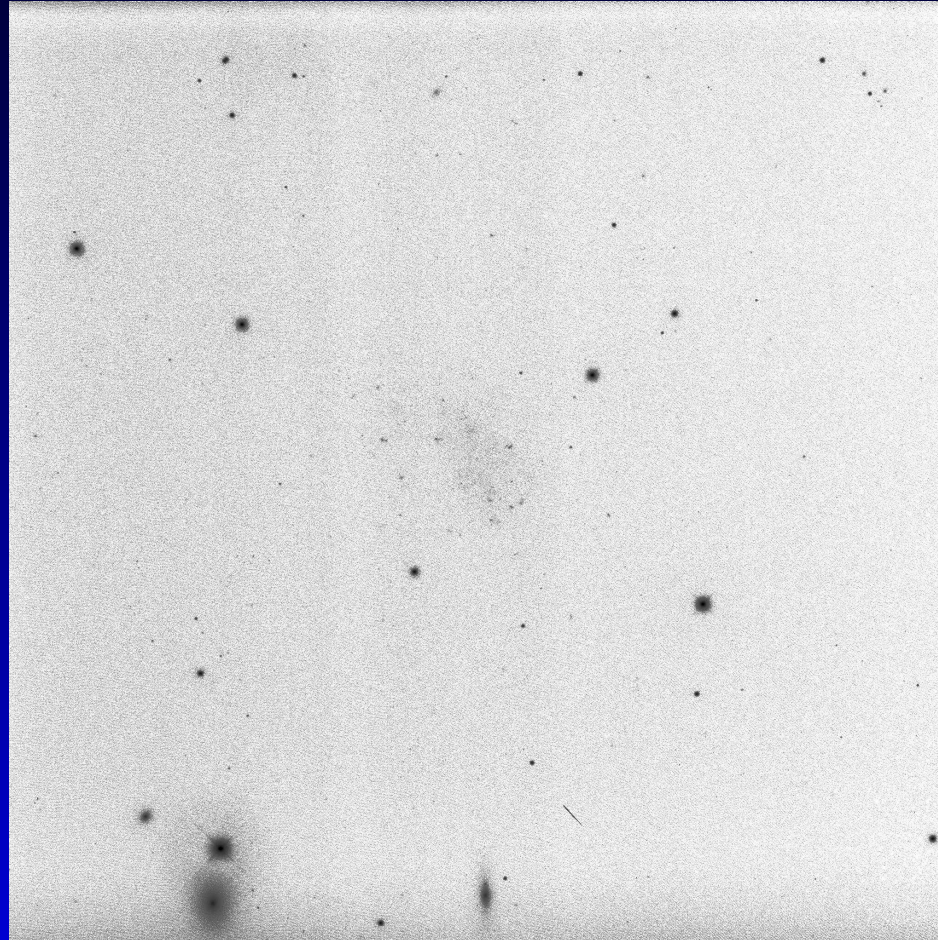
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HI view : mass grows where "nothing" is seen



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Flat rotation curve, a general feature of disk galaxies:



DDO154: a dwarf galaxy...

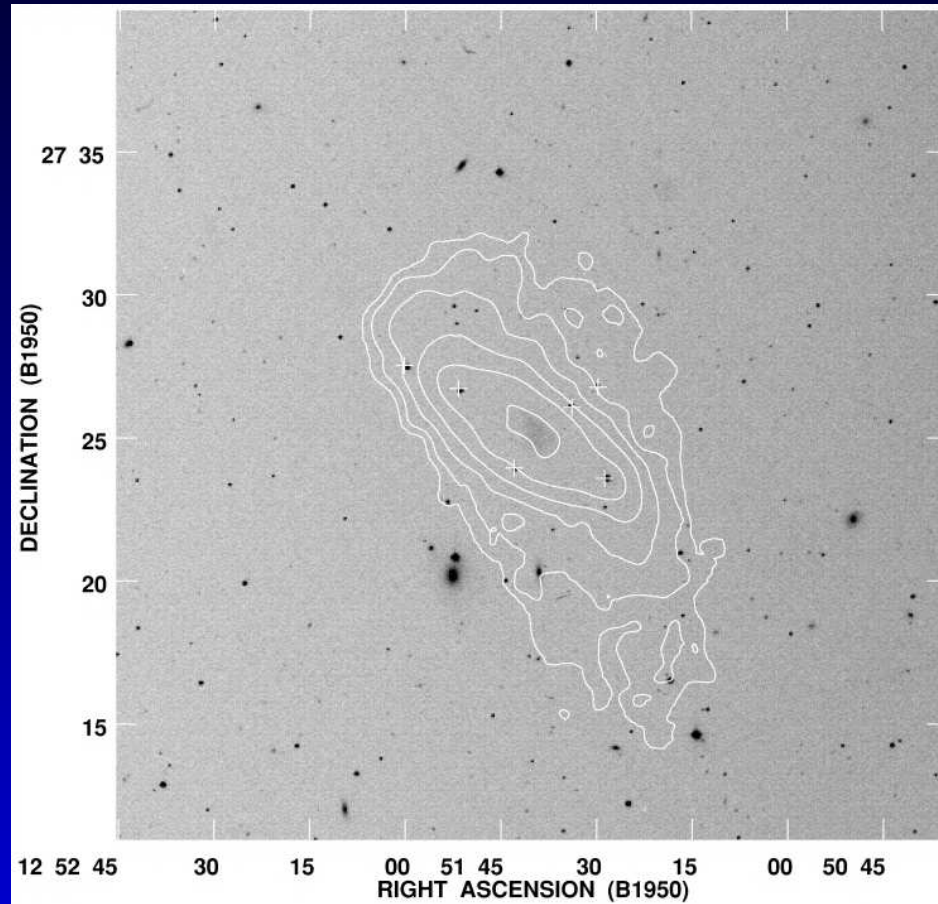
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DDO154: modern view...



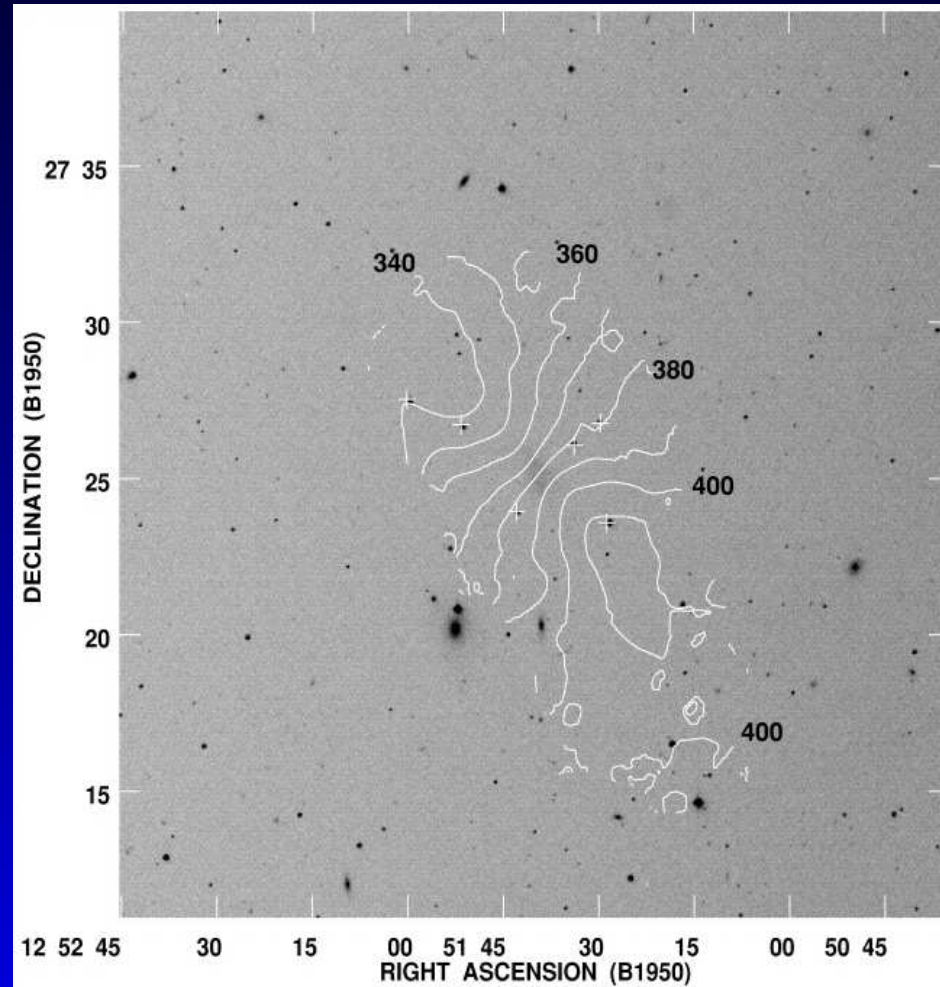
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DDO154: large HI extension



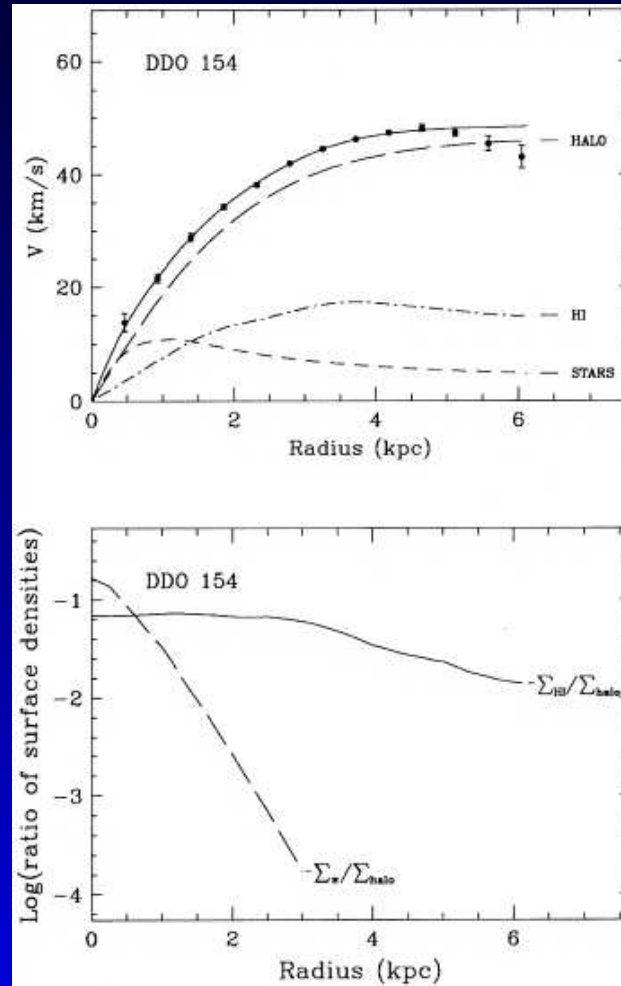
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DDO154:velocity field



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DDO154: rotation curve



Dark Matter: Galaxies

“Observed” amount of dark matter in galaxies:

$$\frac{M_{tot}}{M_{vis}} \approx 5 - 10$$

so :

$$\Omega_{gal} \approx 0.015 - 0.03$$

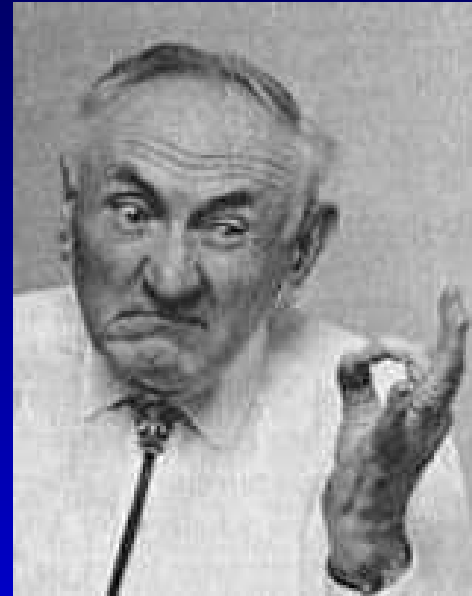
Note : we do not know how far galaxies extend.

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Robust evidence II: Clusters.

Early discovery:

1933



F.Zwicky

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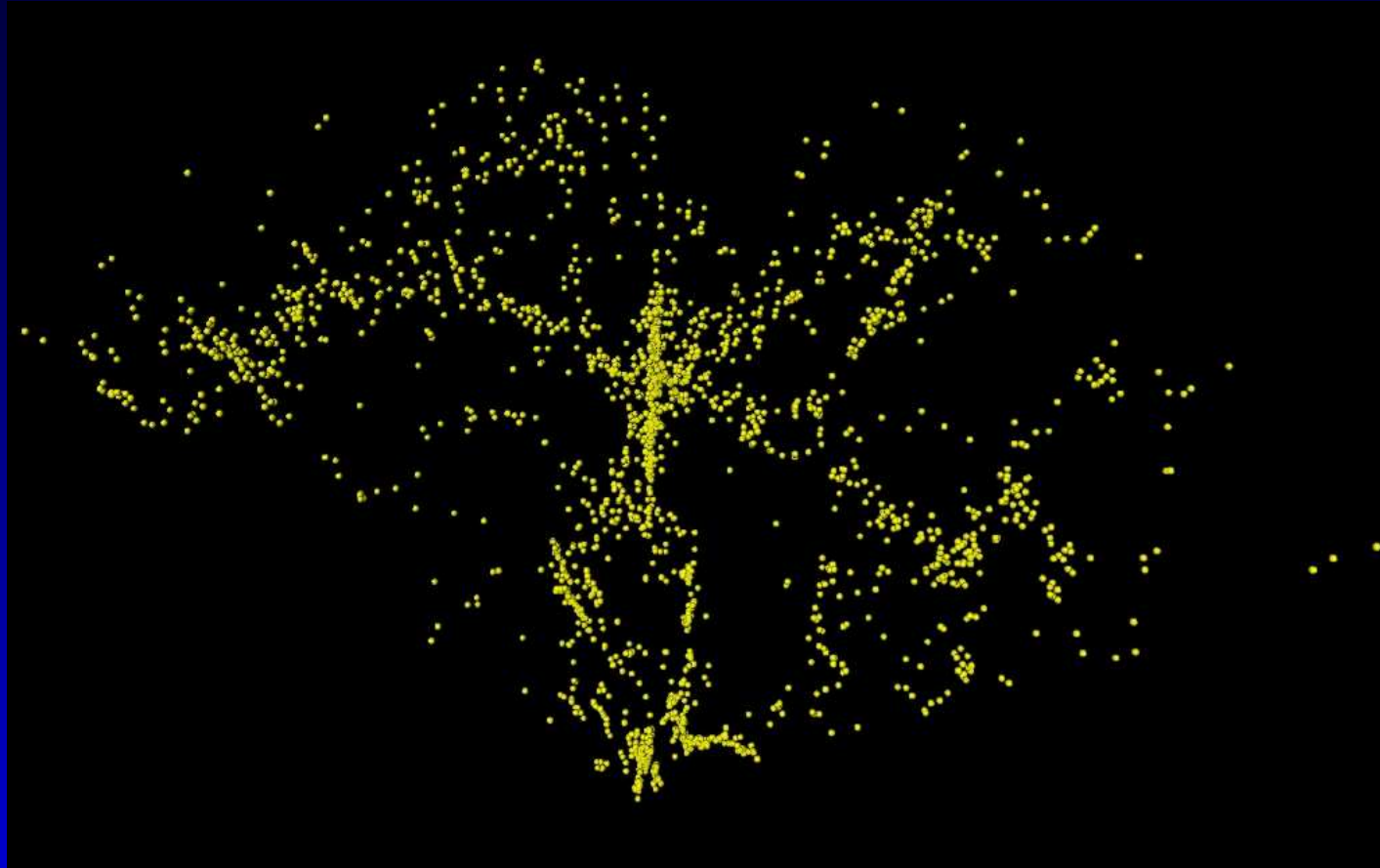
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Typical Cluster: Coma.



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but actual V :

$$V = H_0 D_{true} + V_{pec} \cos(\theta)$$

so:

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Measures $\sigma_{1D} = 1/3\sigma$

Infers mass:

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Astrophysicists used the “M/L” ratio:

$$M/L = \frac{M/M_{\odot}}{L/L_{\odot}}$$

SO :

$$\rho = \rho_L \times M/L$$

and :

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{8\pi G \rho}{H_0^2}$$

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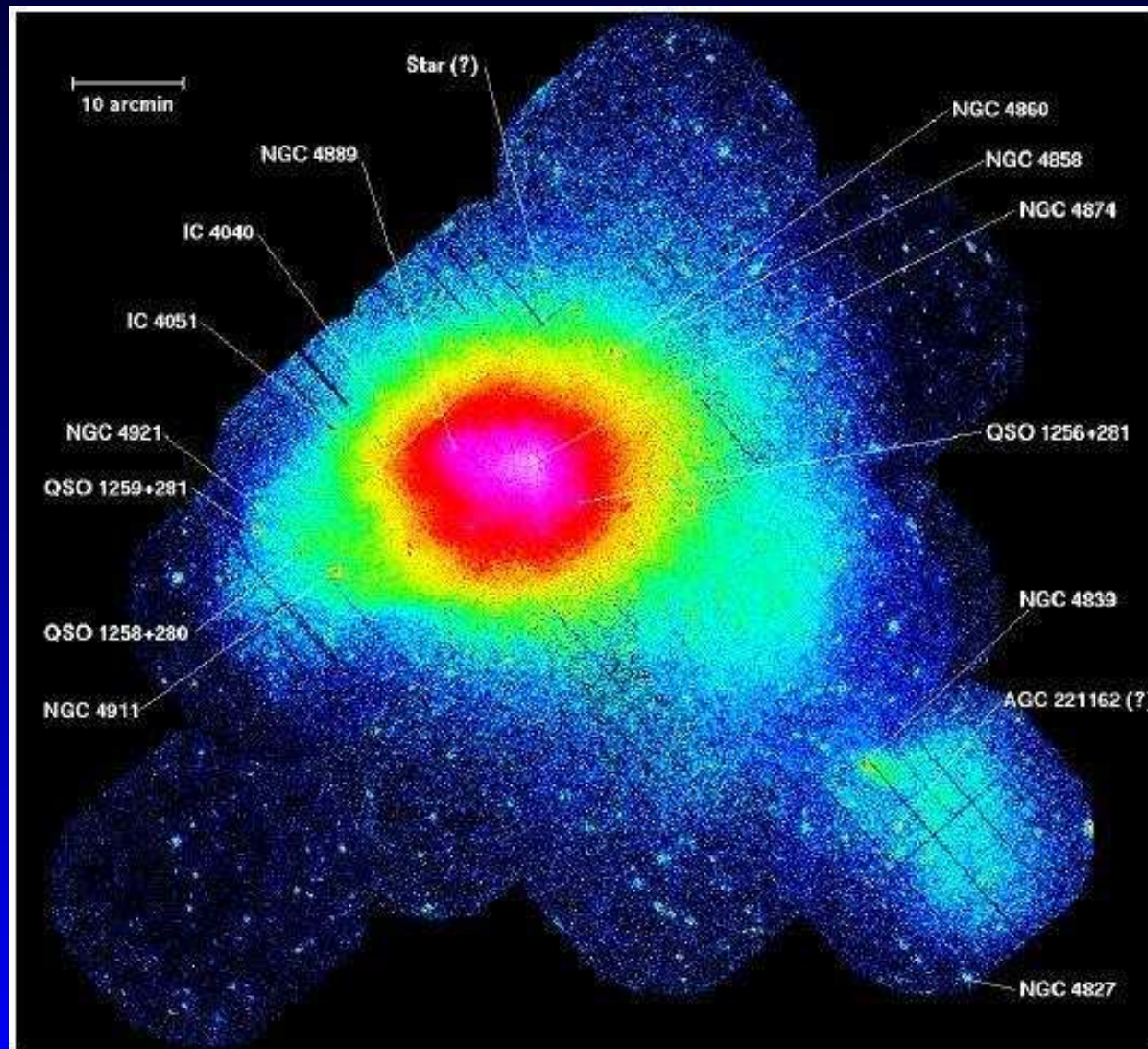
$$\Omega_0 = \frac{8\pi G M/L \rho_L}{3H_0^2} = \frac{M/L}{M/L)_c}$$

with:

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An other vision of clusters: X-ray.



Coma Cluster of galaxies

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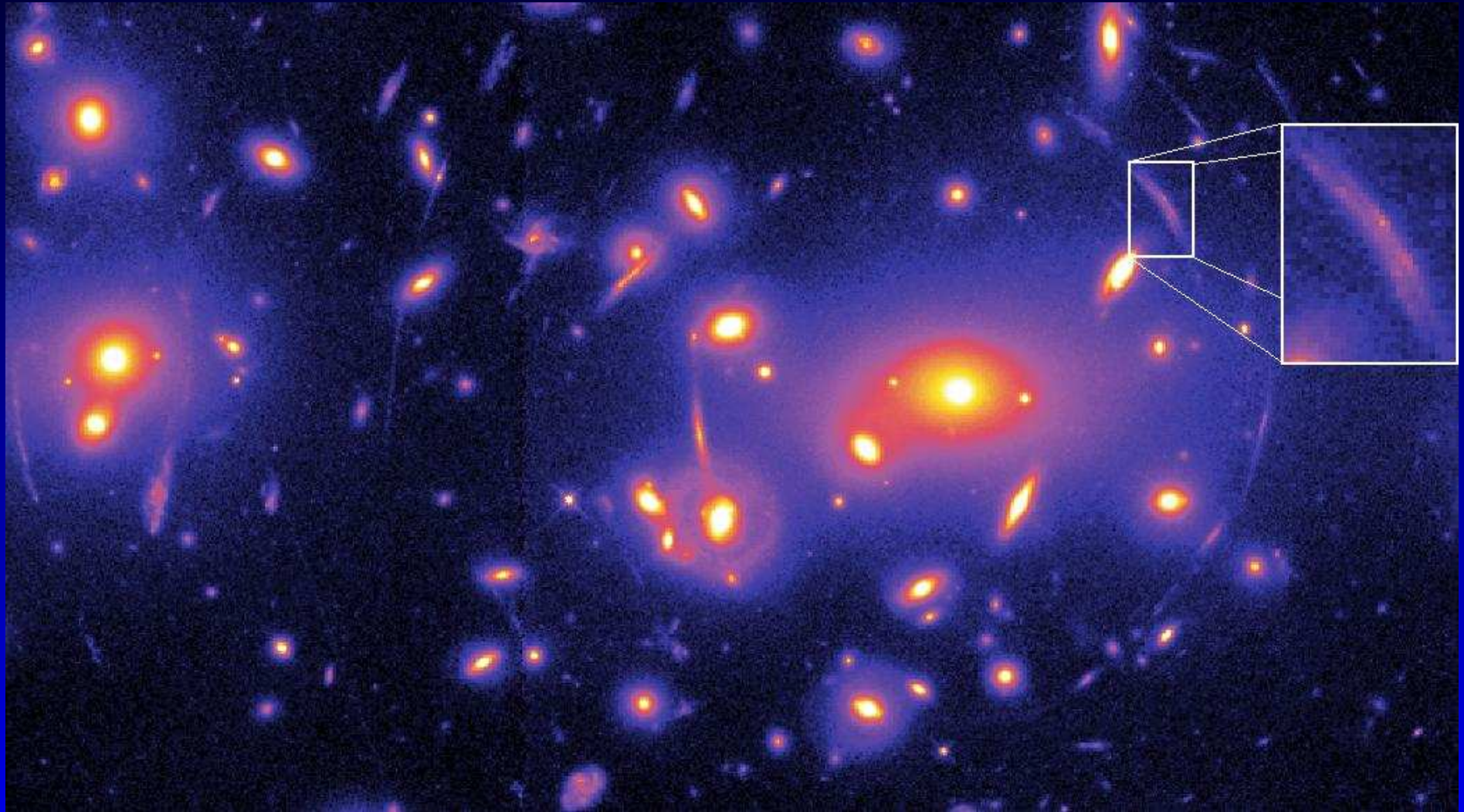
$$M_{grav}(r) = \frac{-kT}{G\mu m_p} \left(\frac{d \ln \rho_{gas}}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln T}{d \ln r} \right) r$$

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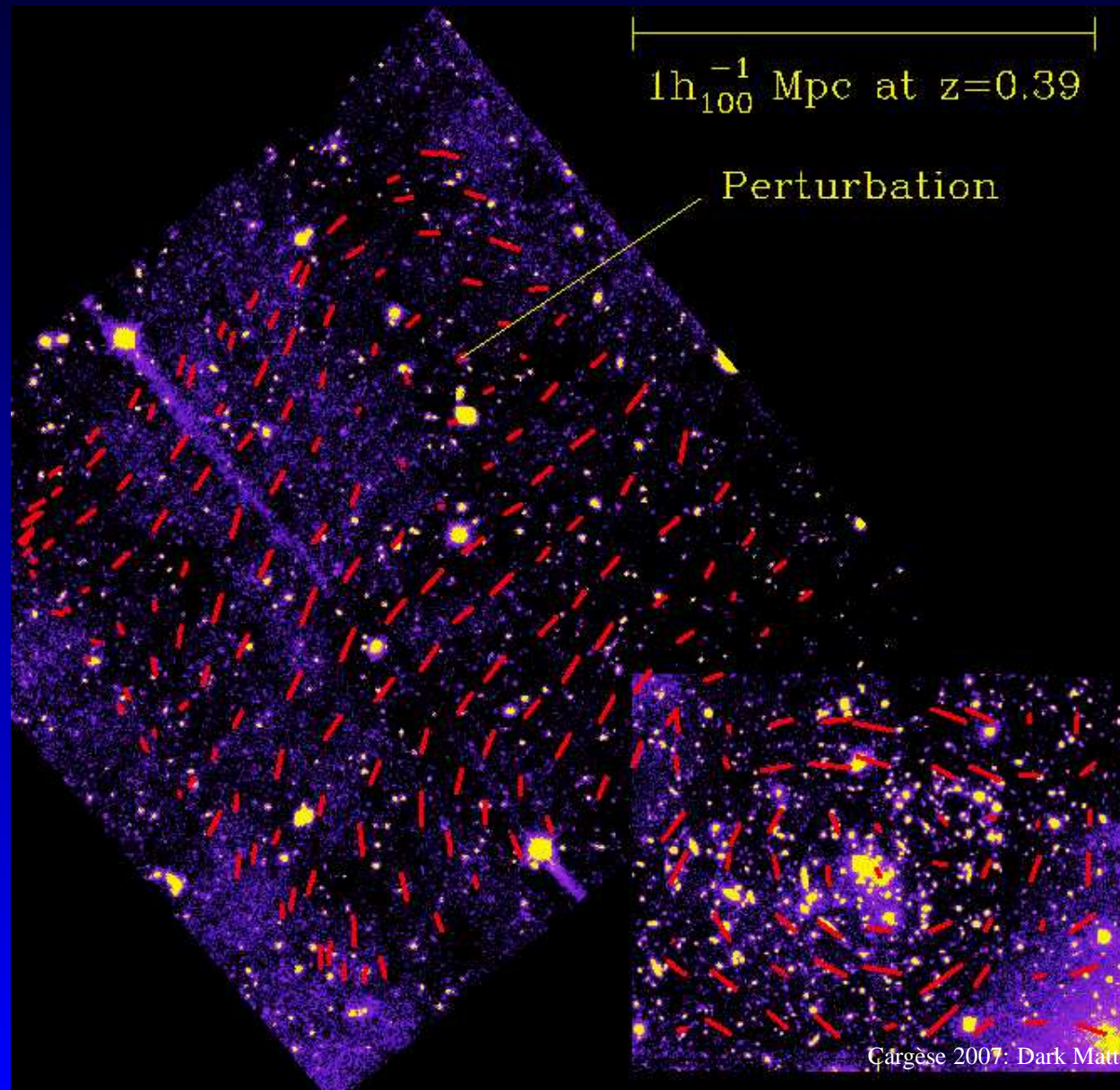


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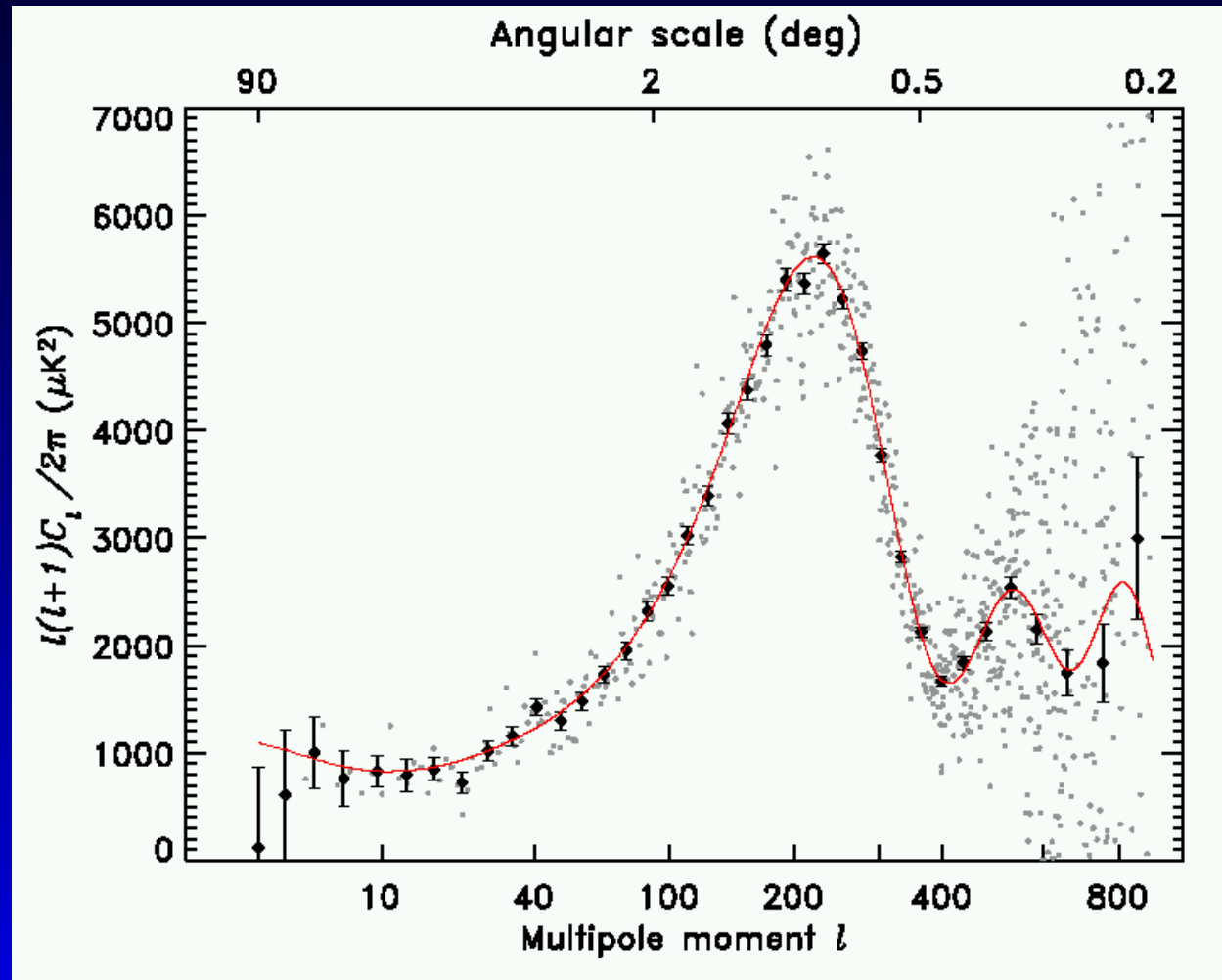
(some debate within a factor of two)

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Table 10. Basic and Derived Cosmological Parameters: Running Spectral Index Model^a

| | Mean and 68% Confidence Errors |
|---|--|
| Amplitude of fluctuations | $A = 0.83^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ |
| Spectral Index at $k = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ | $n_s = 0.93 \pm 0.03$ |
| Derivative of Spectral Index | $dn_s/d \ln k = -0.031^{+0.016}_{-0.018}$ |
| Hubble Constant | $h = 0.71^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$ |
| Baryon Density | $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0224 \pm 0.0009$ |
| Matter Density | $\Omega_m h^2 = 0.135^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$ |
| Optical Depth | $\tau = 0.17 \pm 0.06$ |
| Matter Power Spectrum Normalization | $\sigma_8 = 0.84 \pm 0.04$ |
| Characteristic Amplitude of Velocity Fluctuations | $\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.6} = 0.38^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$ |
| Baryon Density/Critical Density | $\Omega_b = 0.044 \pm 0.004$ |
| Matter Density/Critical Density | $\Omega_m = 0.27 \pm 0.04$ |
| Age of the Universe | $t_0 = 13.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ Gyr}$ |
| Reionization Redshift ^b | $z_r = 17 \pm 4$ |
| Decoupling Redshift | $z_{dec} = 1089 \pm 1$ |
| Age of the Universe at Decoupling | $t_{dec} = 379^{+8}_{-7} \text{ kyr}$ |
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| Redshift of Matter/Radiation Equality | $z_{eq} = 3233^{+194}_{-210}$ |
| Sound Horizon at Decoupling | $r_s = 147 \pm 2 \text{ Mpc}$ |
| Angular Diameter Distance to the Decoupling Surface | $d_A = 14.0^{+0.2}_{-0.3} \text{ Gpc}$ |
| Acoustic Angular Scale ^c | $\ell_A = 301 \pm 1$ |
| Current Density of Baryons | $n_b = (2.5 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ |
| Baryon/Photon Ratio | $\eta = (6.1^{+0.3}_{-0.2}) \times 10^{-10}$ |

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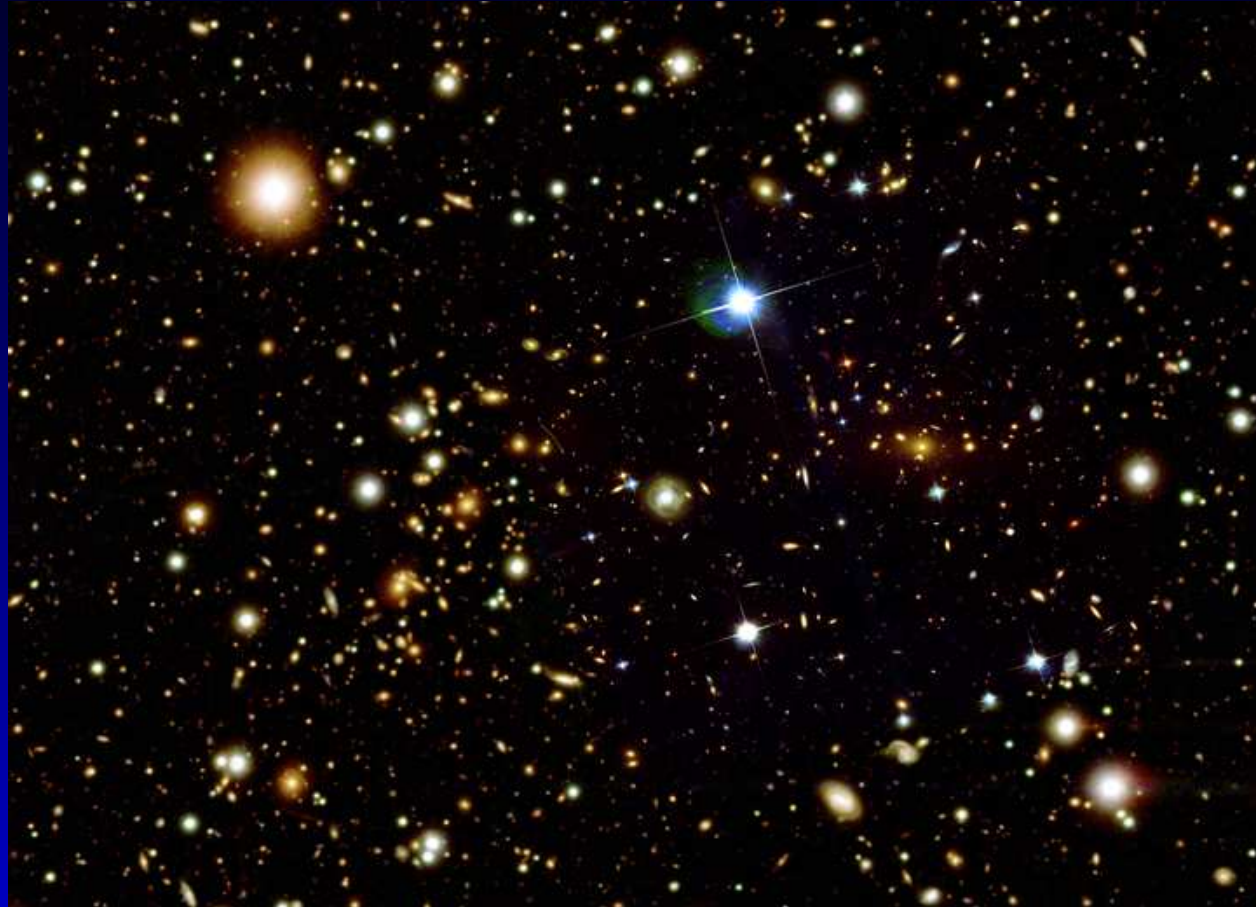
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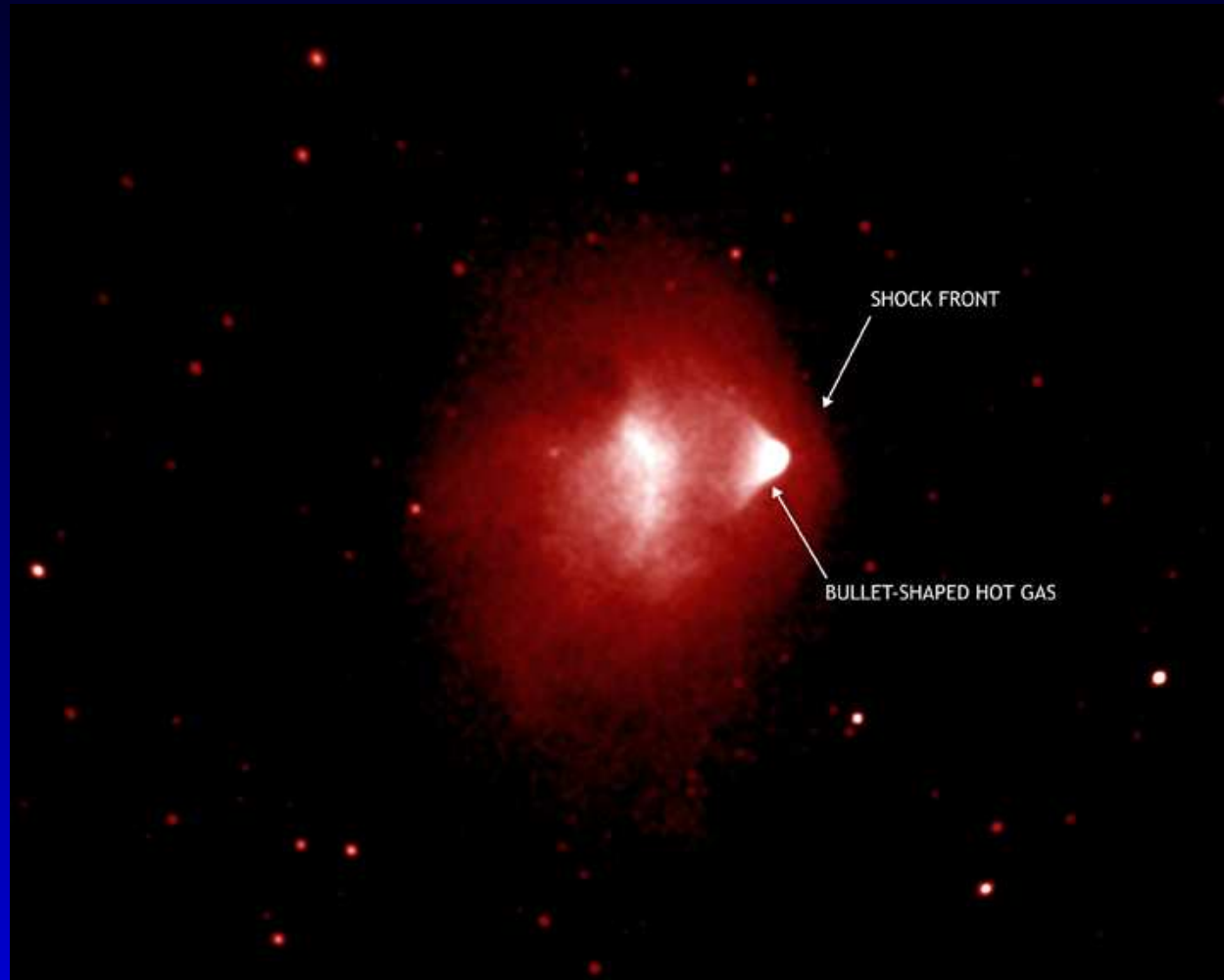
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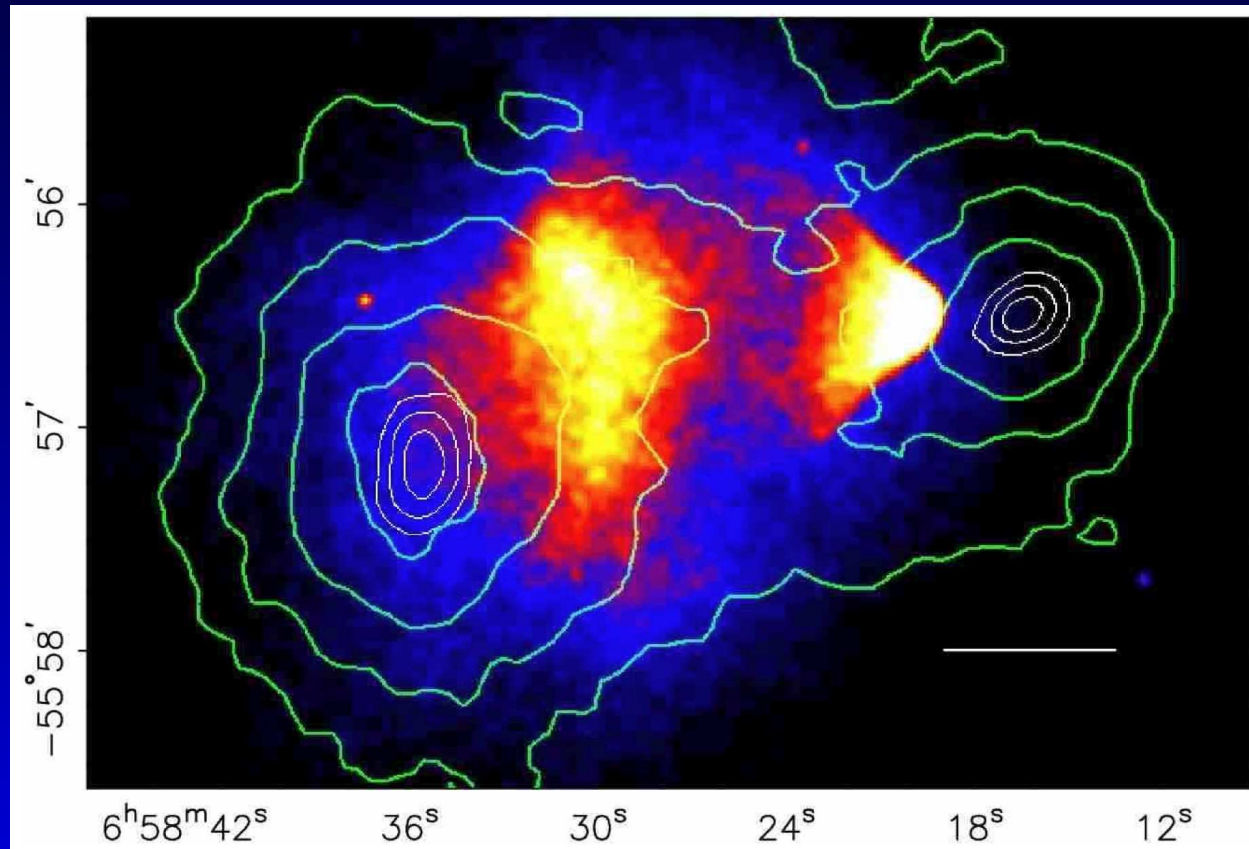
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Standard history: Simulation.

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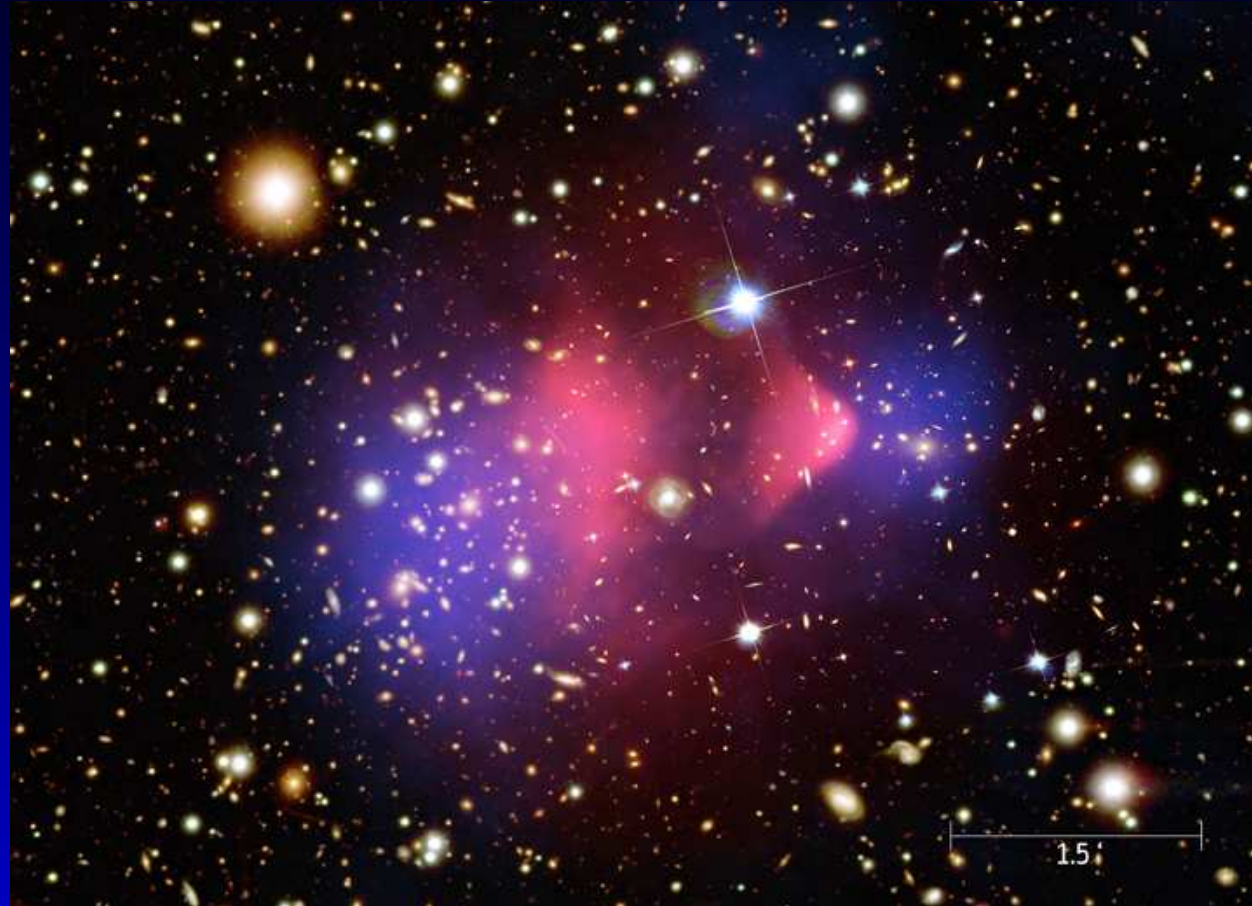
Where the mass is

The Bullet cluster: Where the mass is



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