



The Physics of Galaxy Clusters

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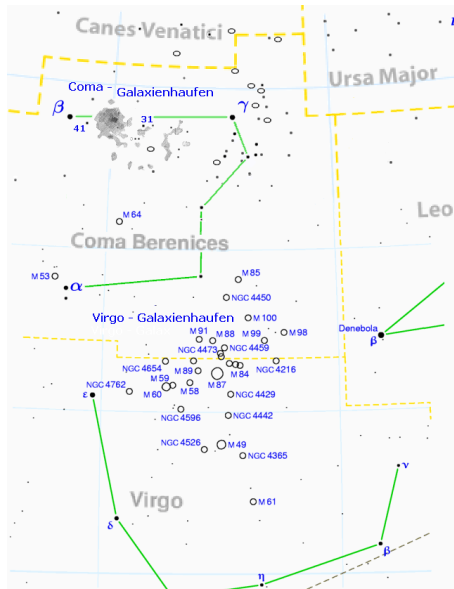
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Outline of the tutorial:

- putting galaxy clusters into historical context
- going beyond clusters: the existence of superclusters
- putting the lectures into context
- answering your questions in the order of the lectures
- visual impressions: from images to astrophysics



Historical context of galaxy clusters – 1

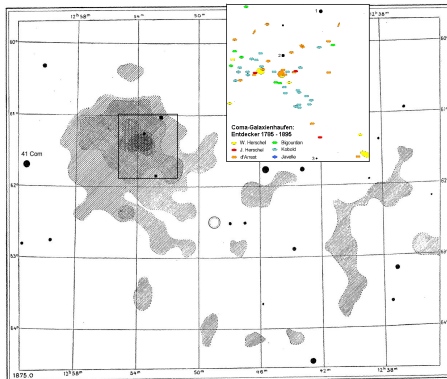


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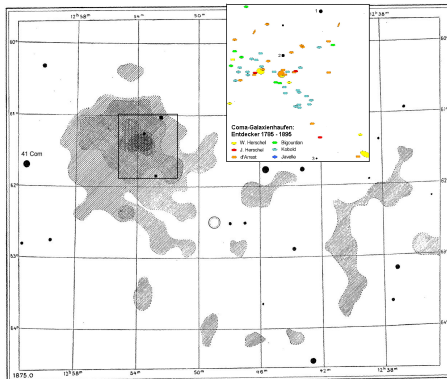
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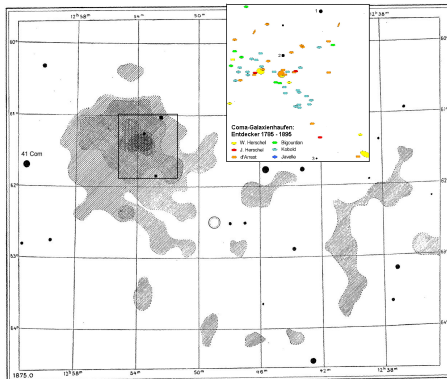
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- In 1933, Fritz Zwicky pointed out that the Coma cluster must contain a substantial amount of dark matter to explain the large velocity dispersion of its galaxies



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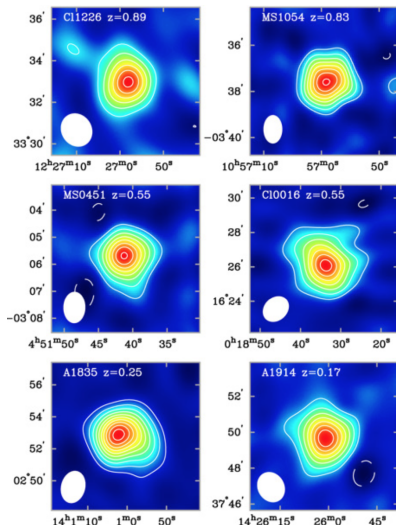
NASA/Chandra

- 1970s: X-ray observations find that galaxy clusters are among the brightest X-ray sources
- improved angular resolution: the entire galaxy cluster glows in X-rays, filling in the volume in between the galaxies

X-rays are generated via

- 1 bremsstrahlung emission of hot thermal electrons, and
- 2 line emission from recombination of atoms.

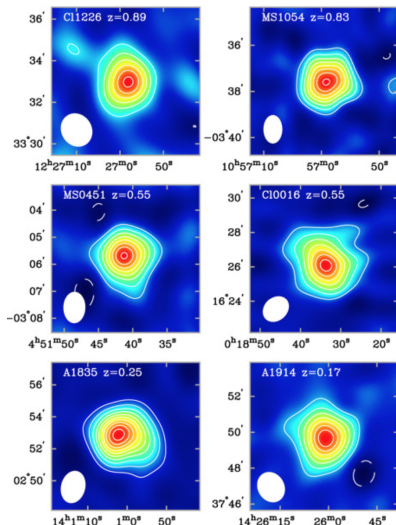
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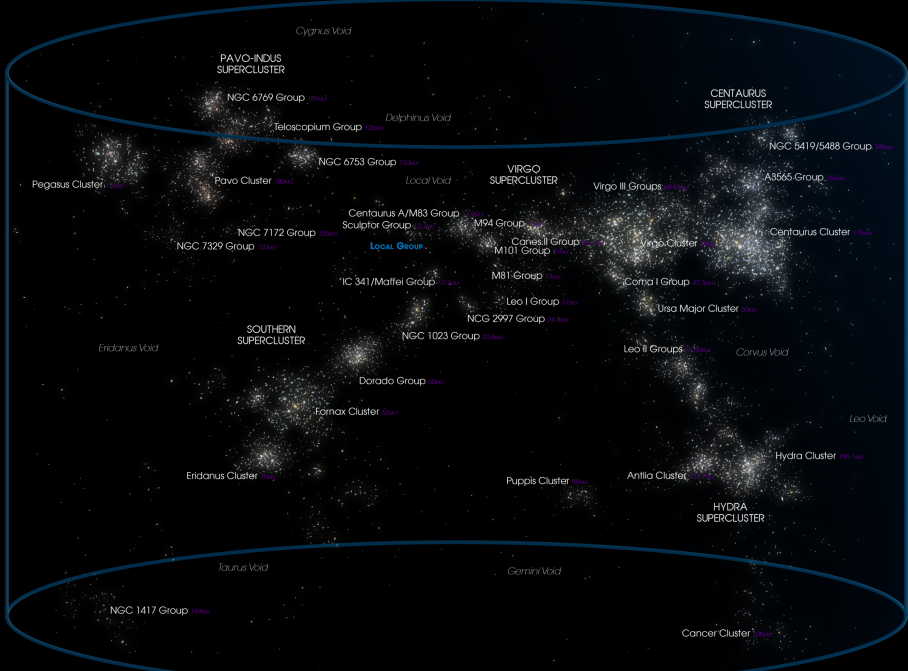
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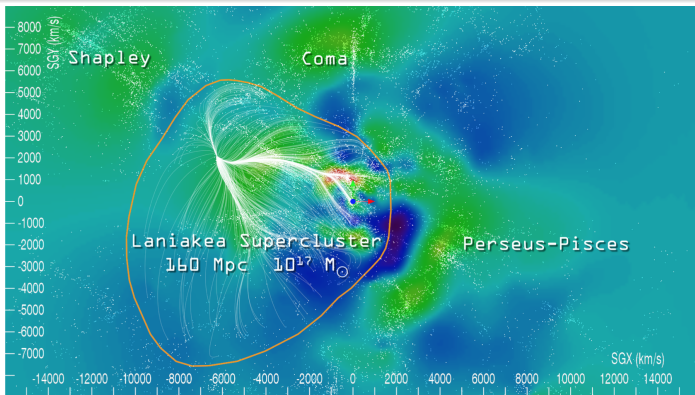
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- CMB surveys used to find clusters because the SZ effect is independent of redshift

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The Laniakea Supercluster (Colvin 2018)

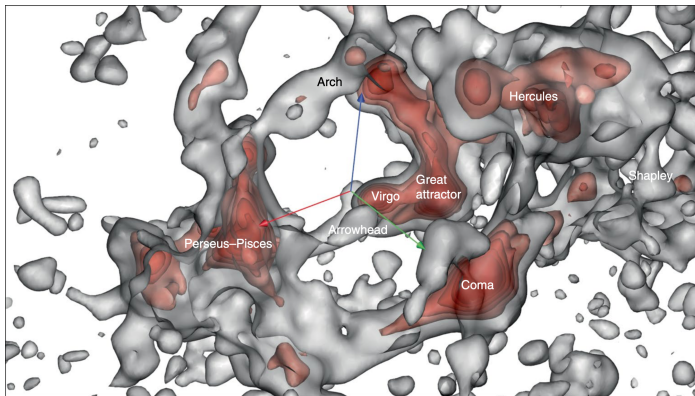
The Laniakea Supercluster – 1



Tully+ (2014)

- A slice of the Laniakea Supercluster in the supergalactic equatorial plane with individual galaxies (white dots).
- Colours represent density values within the equatorial slice: red at high densities and blue in voids.
- Velocity flow streams within the Laniakea basin of attraction are shown in white. The orange contour encloses the outer limits of these streams.

The Laniakea Supercluster – 2



Hoffman+ (2018)

- “Quasi-linear” map of the local universe, with the Earth at the centre of the three arrows.
- The main superclusters are shown deep inside dense (red) regions.

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● **Overview and background:**

- What is a galaxy cluster? Insights from observations at various wavelengths
- Why are clusters interesting? Tools for cosmology and laboratories for high-energy and plasma astrophysics

● **Evolution of the dark component**

- When do clusters form? \Rightarrow statistics and power spectra
- Where do cluster form? \Rightarrow non-linear evolution
- How do clusters form? \Rightarrow spherical collapse model
- How many clusters are there? \Rightarrow Press-Schechter mass function
- What is the structure of a cluster? \Rightarrow halo density profiles, virial masses

● **Evolution of the baryonic component**

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- Adiabatic Processes and Entropy
- Basic Conservation Equations
- Buoyancy Instabilities
- Vorticity and Turbulence
- Shocks and jump conditions
- Entropy generation by accretion and hierarchical merging
- Scaling relations (ideal and real)

- *Radiative physics*

- Radiative cooling and star formation
- Energy feedback (supernovae, active galactic nuclei)
- Transport processes of gas: conduction, thermal stability (without and with magnetic fields)

- *Non-thermal processes*

- Origin and transport of magnetic fields, magneto-hydrodynamic turbulence
- Acceleration of cosmic rays (to first and second order), transport equation

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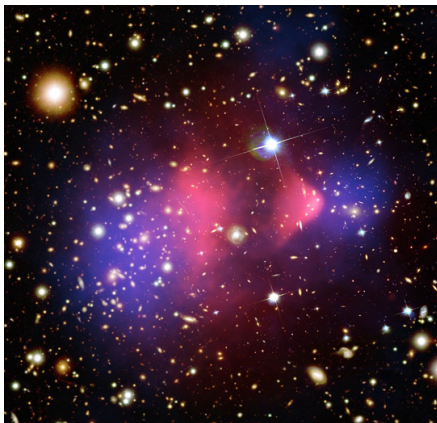
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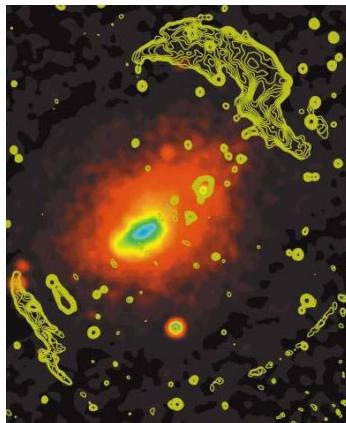
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 - Deflection angle, lens equation, Einstein radius, lensing potential
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 - Weighting clusters (3): hydrostatic equilibrium masses
 - Kinematics of shocks and cold fronts
 - Probing kinetic equilibrium with collisionless shocks
 - Width of cold fronts - magnetic draping
 - *Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect: the thermal energy content*
 - Thermal and kinetic SZ effect
 - Properties and SZ scaling relation, SZ power spectrum
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Cluster mergers: *the* most energetic cosmic events



1E 0657-56 (“Bullet cluster”)

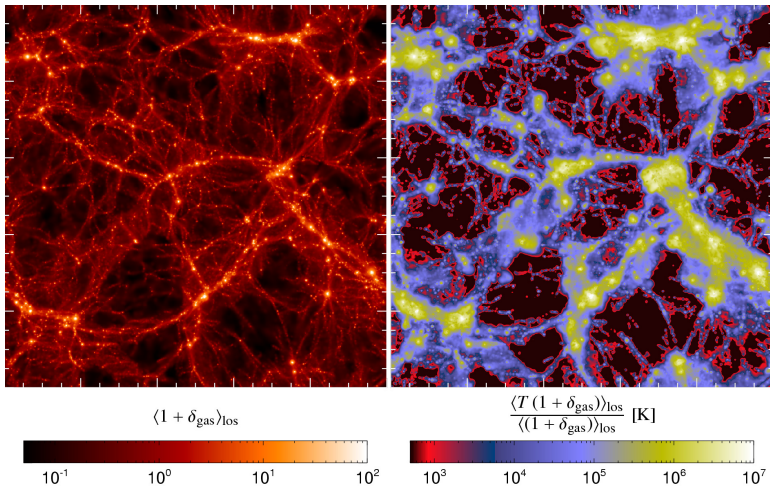
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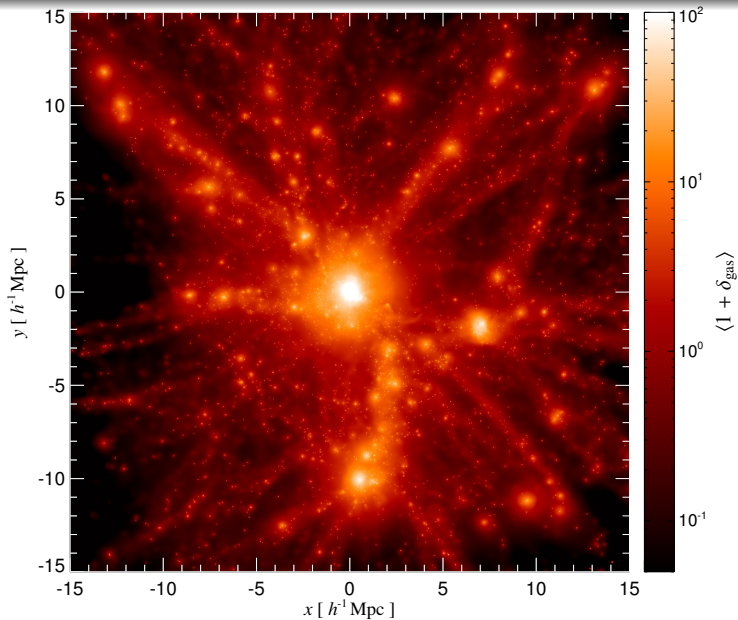
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The structure of our Universe

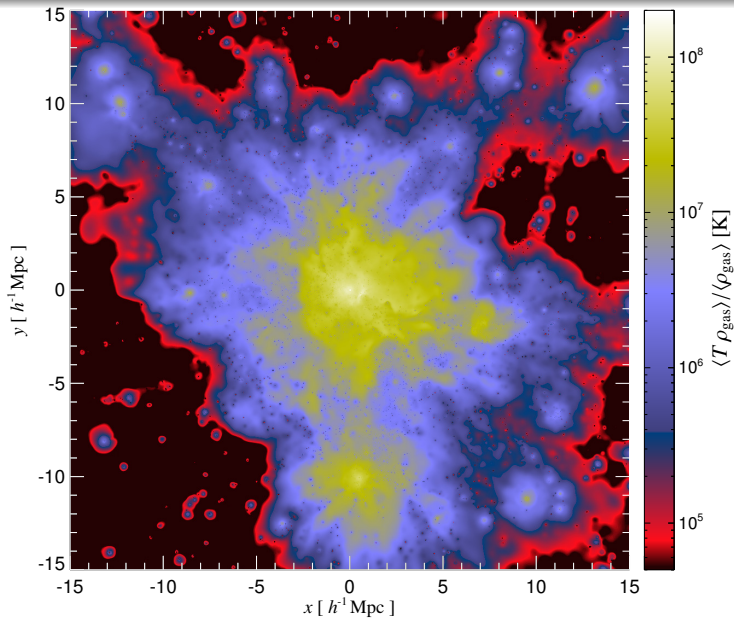


The "cosmic web" today. *Left:* the projected gas density in a cosmological simulation. *Right:* gravitationally heated intergalactic medium (C.P. et al. 2006).

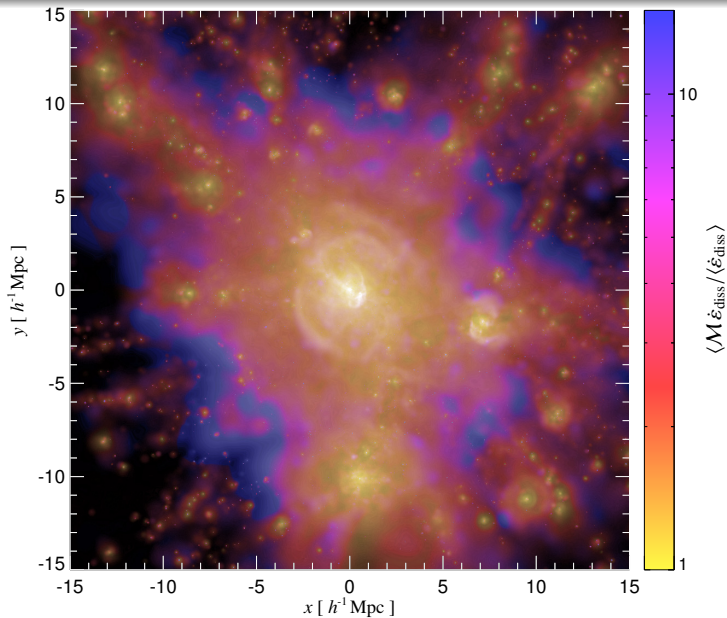
Cosmological cluster simulation: gas density



Mass weighted temperature

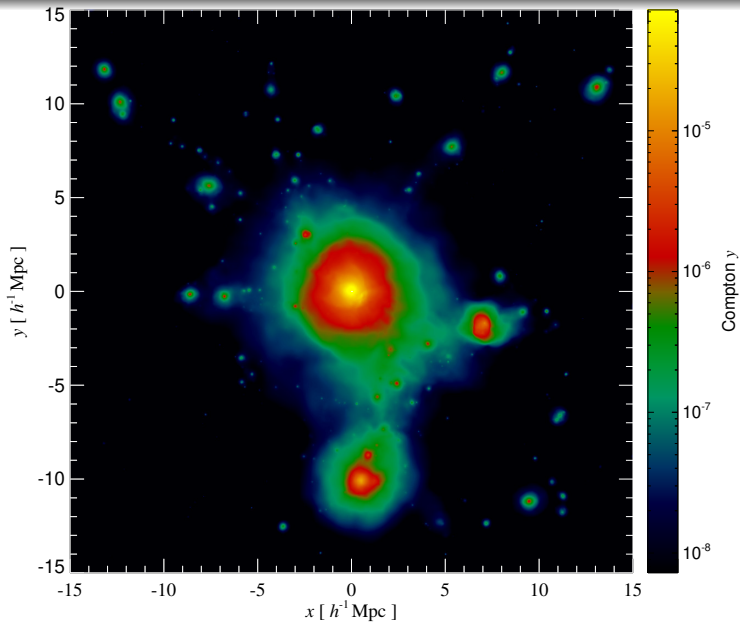


Shock strengths weighted by dissipated energy

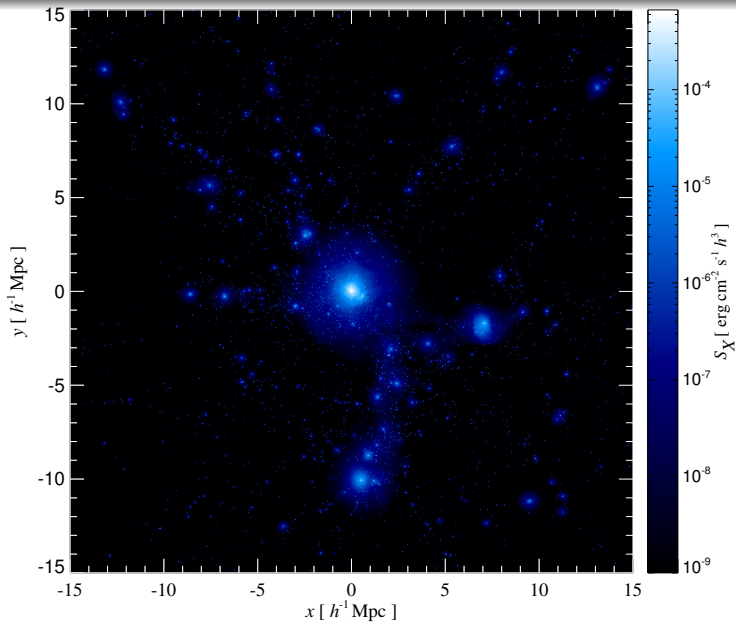


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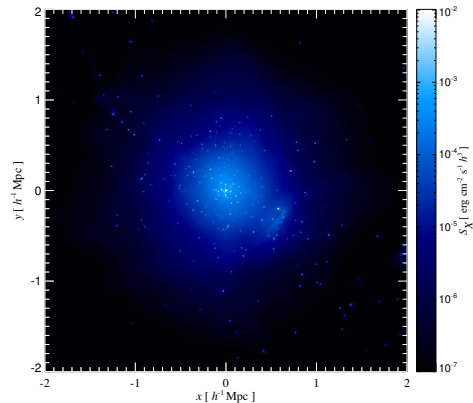
Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect: integrated thermal pressure



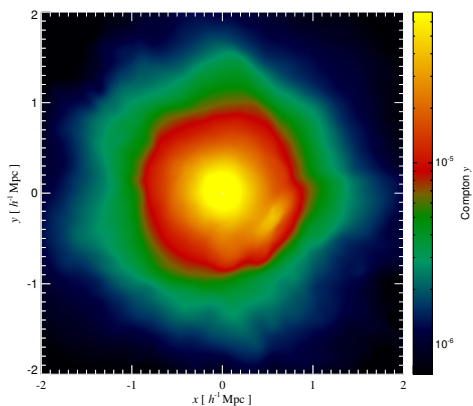
Thermal X-ray emission: gas density squared



Zooming on the cluster: thermal cluster gas

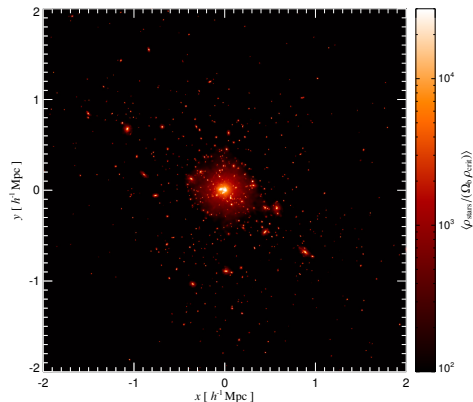


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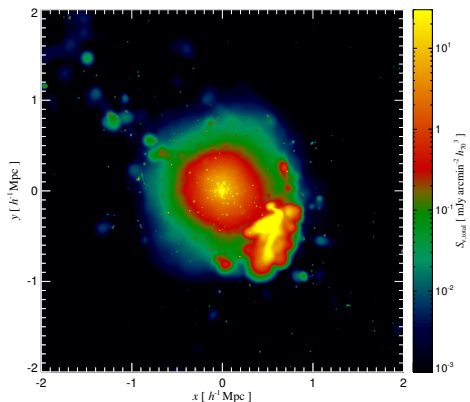


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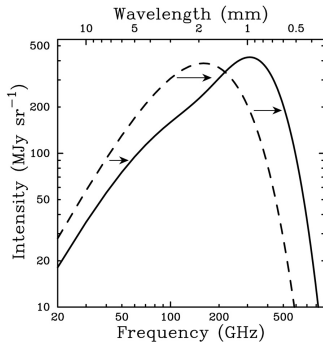


Stellar mass density (“cluster galaxies”),
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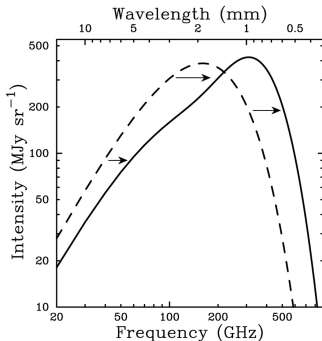
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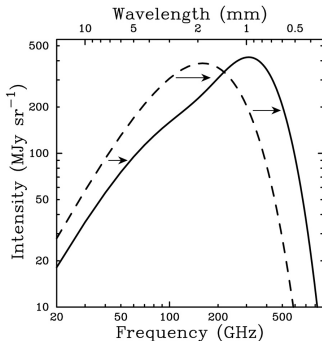
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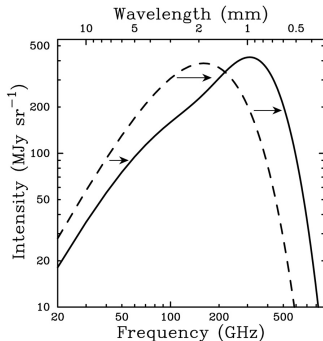
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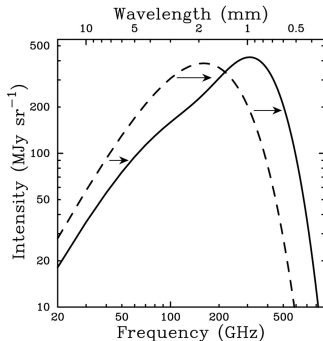
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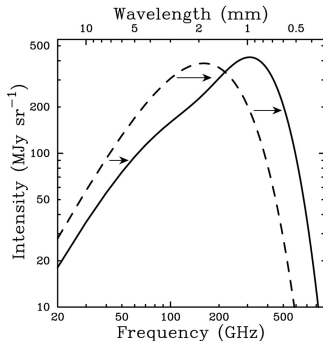
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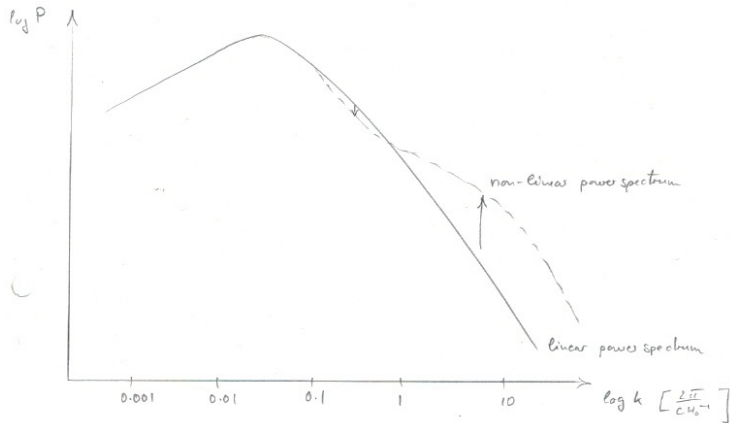


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⇒ because the SZ effect describes photon-electron scattering and the universe is becoming neutral at around $z \sim 1100$ and get reionized at $z \sim 9$: so there are no free electrons around at these high redshifts



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- non-linear structure formation causes more strongly enhanced density fluctuations on small scales
- development of a bump at large wave vectors (small spatial scales) in the non-linear matter power spectrum at the expense of intermediate scales

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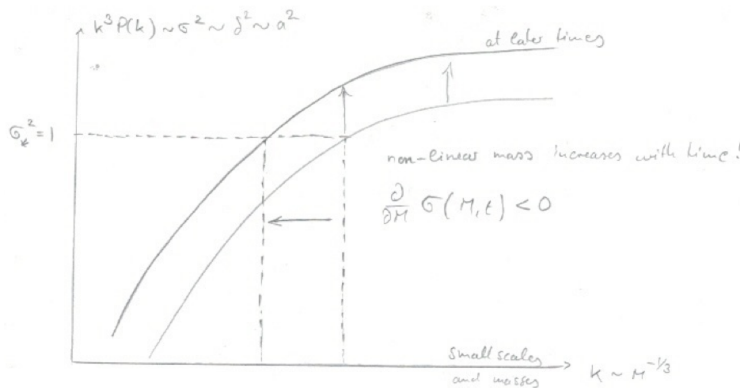
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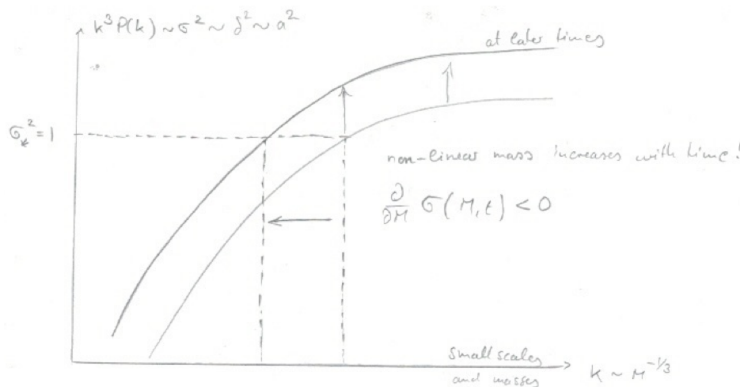
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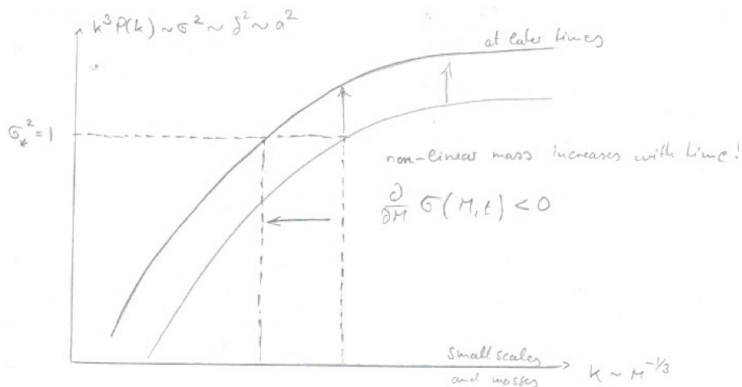
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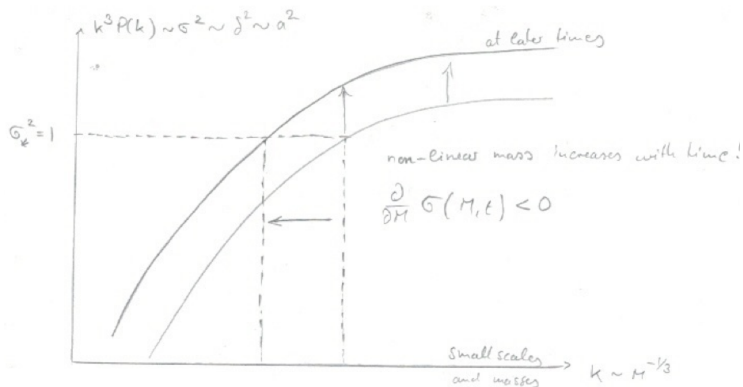
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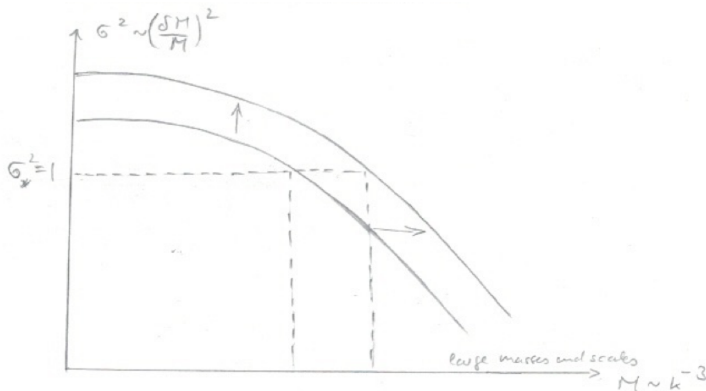
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$$\frac{\delta M}{M} \propto \frac{\delta k}{k} \propto k^{3\alpha}.$$

Hence, the potential fluctuations $\delta\Phi$ also diverge on small scales

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- The mean density inside the sphere is

$$\rho = \frac{M}{4\pi/3 R^3} = \frac{3M}{4\pi A^3} \frac{1}{(1 - \cos \theta)^3},$$

while the mean density of the background universe with $\Omega_{m0} = 1$ is

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G} = \frac{1}{6\pi G t^2} = \frac{1}{6\pi G B^2} \frac{1}{(\theta - \sin \theta)^2},$$

with $H = 2/(3t)$. The overdensity of the sphere (which is generally non-linear) can be obtained by combining these equations to yield

$$1 + \delta = \frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}} = \frac{9}{2} \frac{(\theta - \sin \theta)^2}{(1 - \cos \theta)^3}. \quad (1)$$



Spherical collapse: characteristic overdensities

- We find different values for the density contrast at collapse ($t = t_c = 2t_{\max}$) of

$$\delta_c \equiv \delta_{\text{lin}}(t_c) = \frac{3}{20}(12\pi)^{2/3} \approx 1.686,$$

$$\delta_v \equiv \delta_{\text{coll}} = 18\pi^2 - 1 = 177.$$

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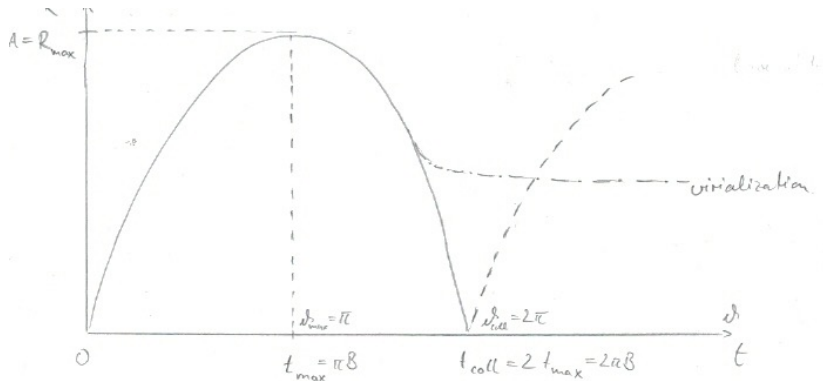
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where $\Delta = 177, 200, \text{ or } 500$, depending on the specific application.

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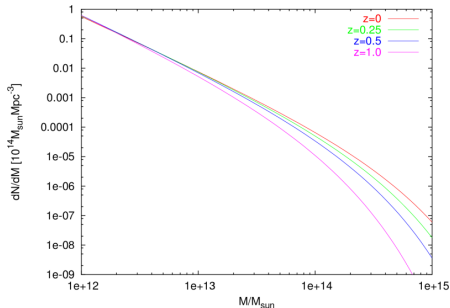
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where we defined $\alpha = 1/2 + n/6$ so that $\alpha = 0$ for $n = -3$.

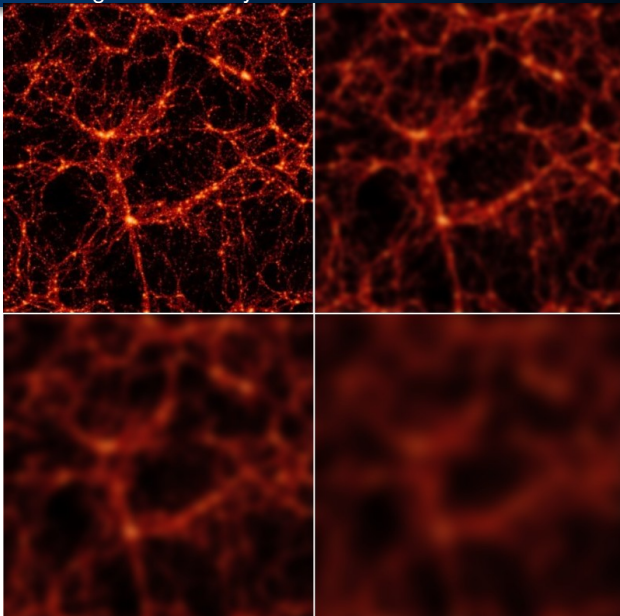
- At small halo masses there is roughly an equal mass per log bin in halo mass,

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Halo formation as a random walk – 1

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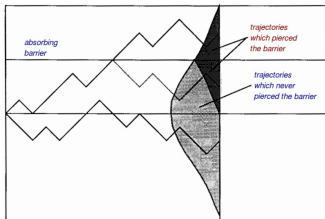


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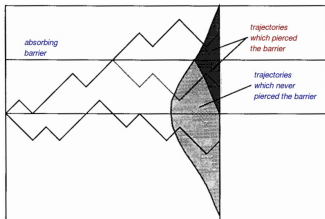


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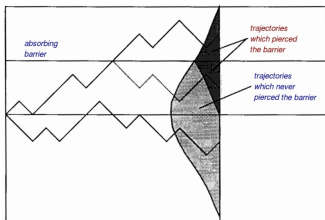
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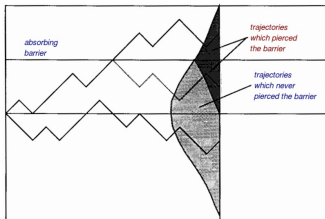
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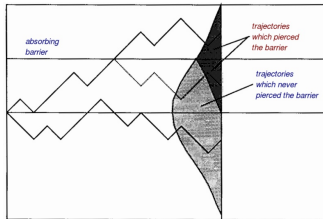
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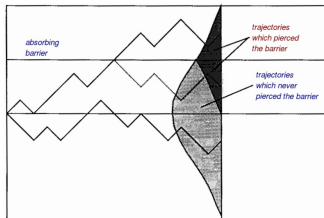
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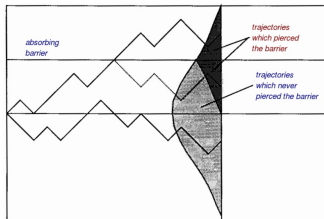
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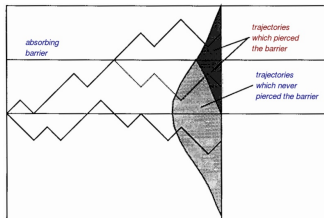
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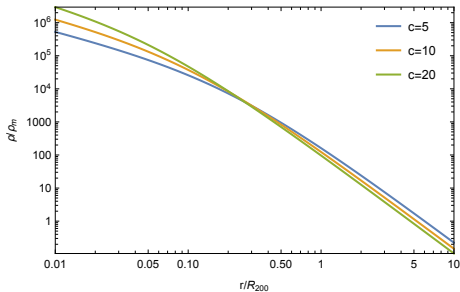
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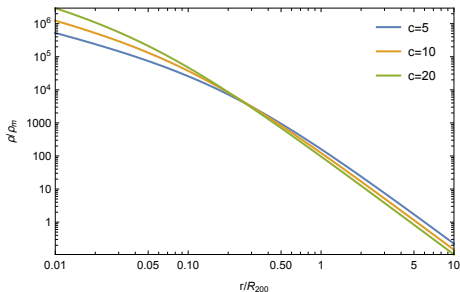


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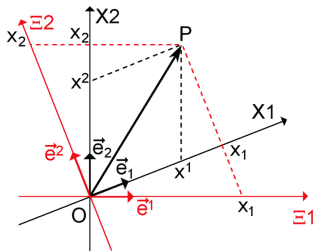
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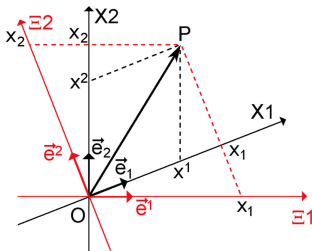
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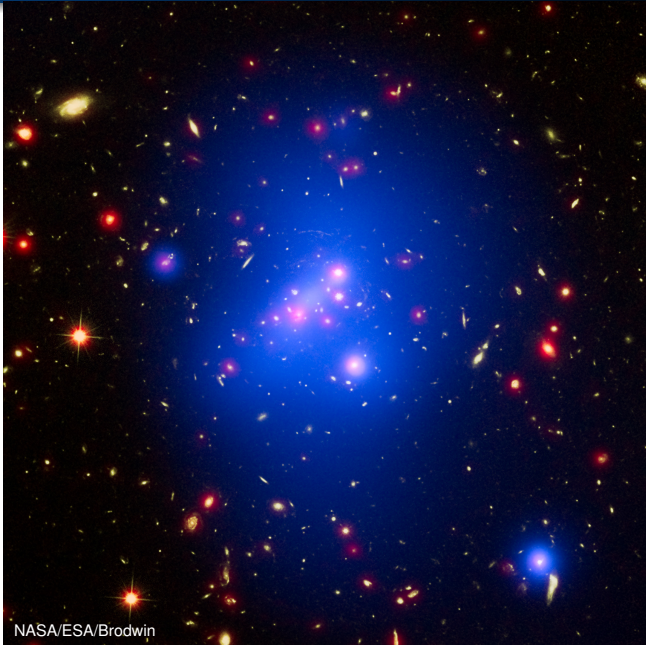
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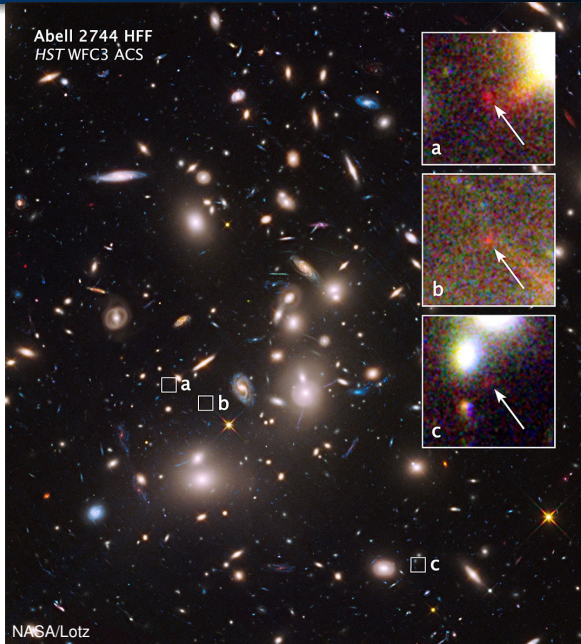
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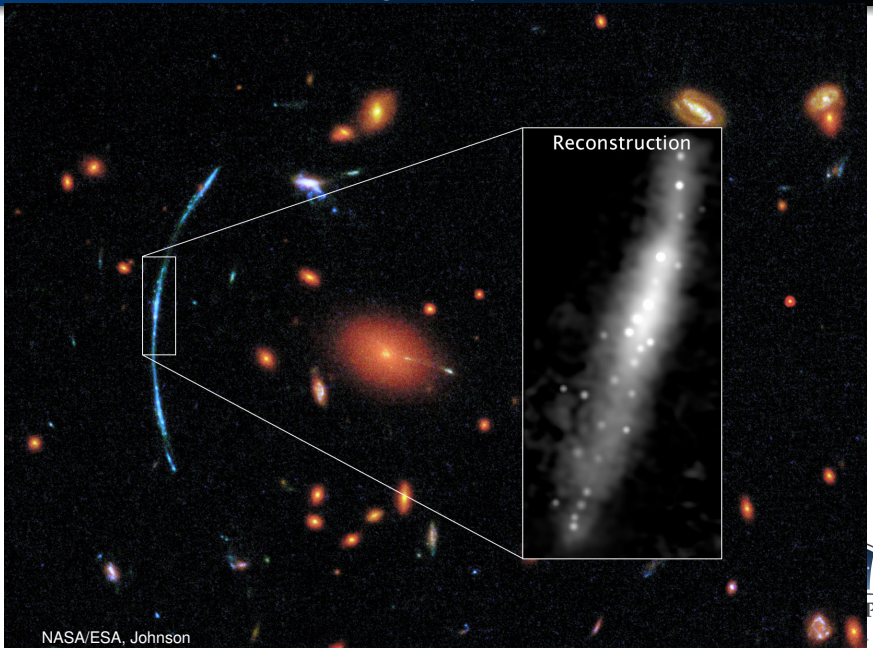
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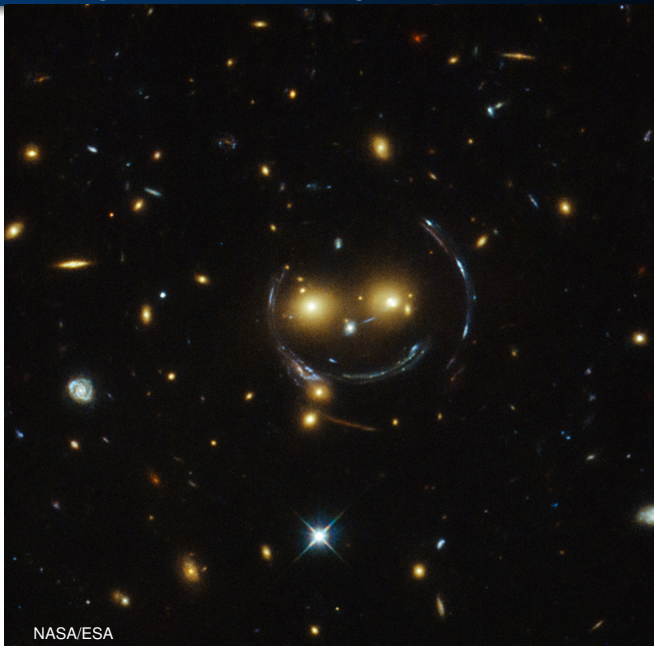


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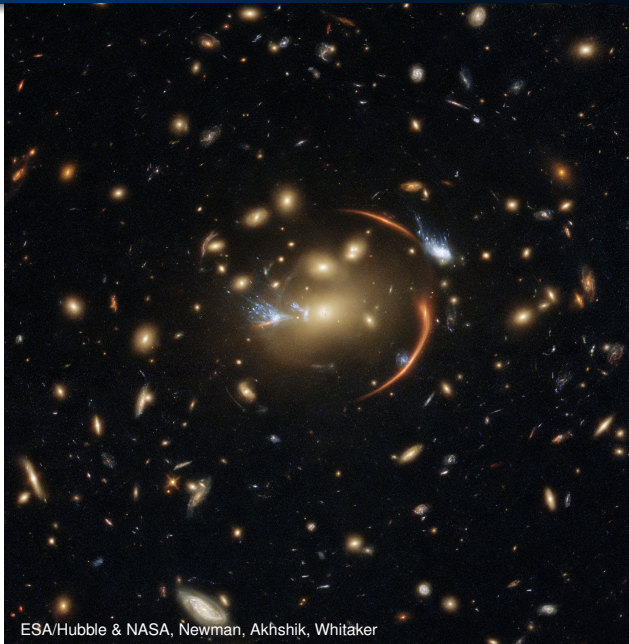
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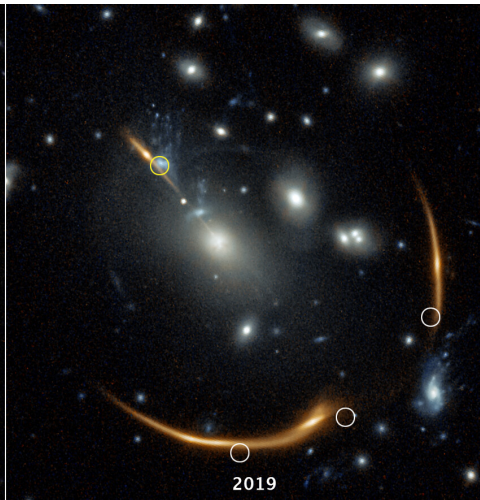
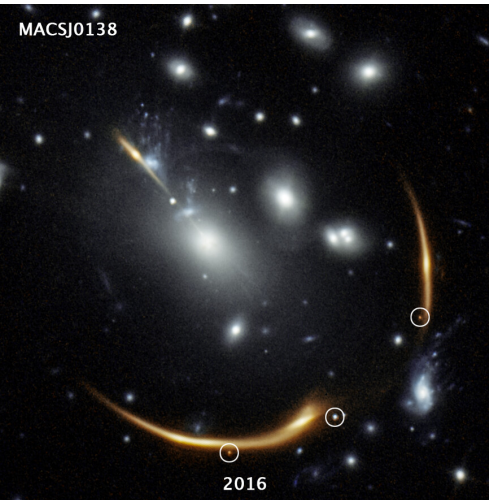


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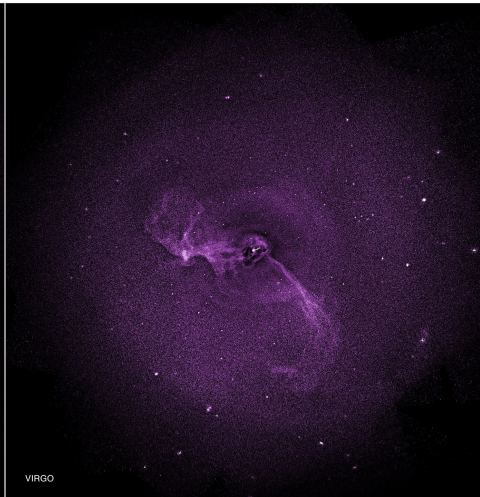
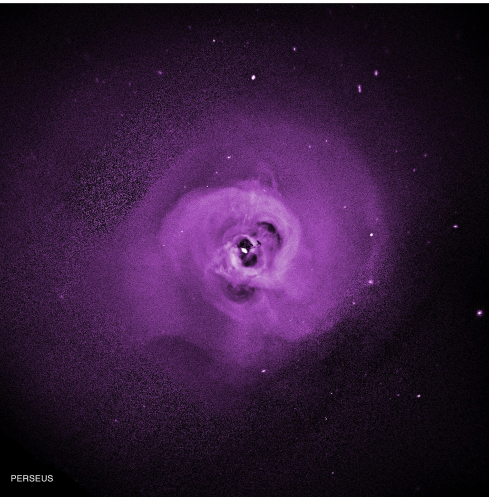
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ICM turbulence in Perseus and Virgo (X-rays)



PERSEUS

VIRGO

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Summary of the tutorial:

- putting galaxy clusters into historical context
- going beyond clusters: the existence of superclusters
- putting the lectures into context
- answering your questions in the order of the lectures
- visual impressions: from images to astrophysics

