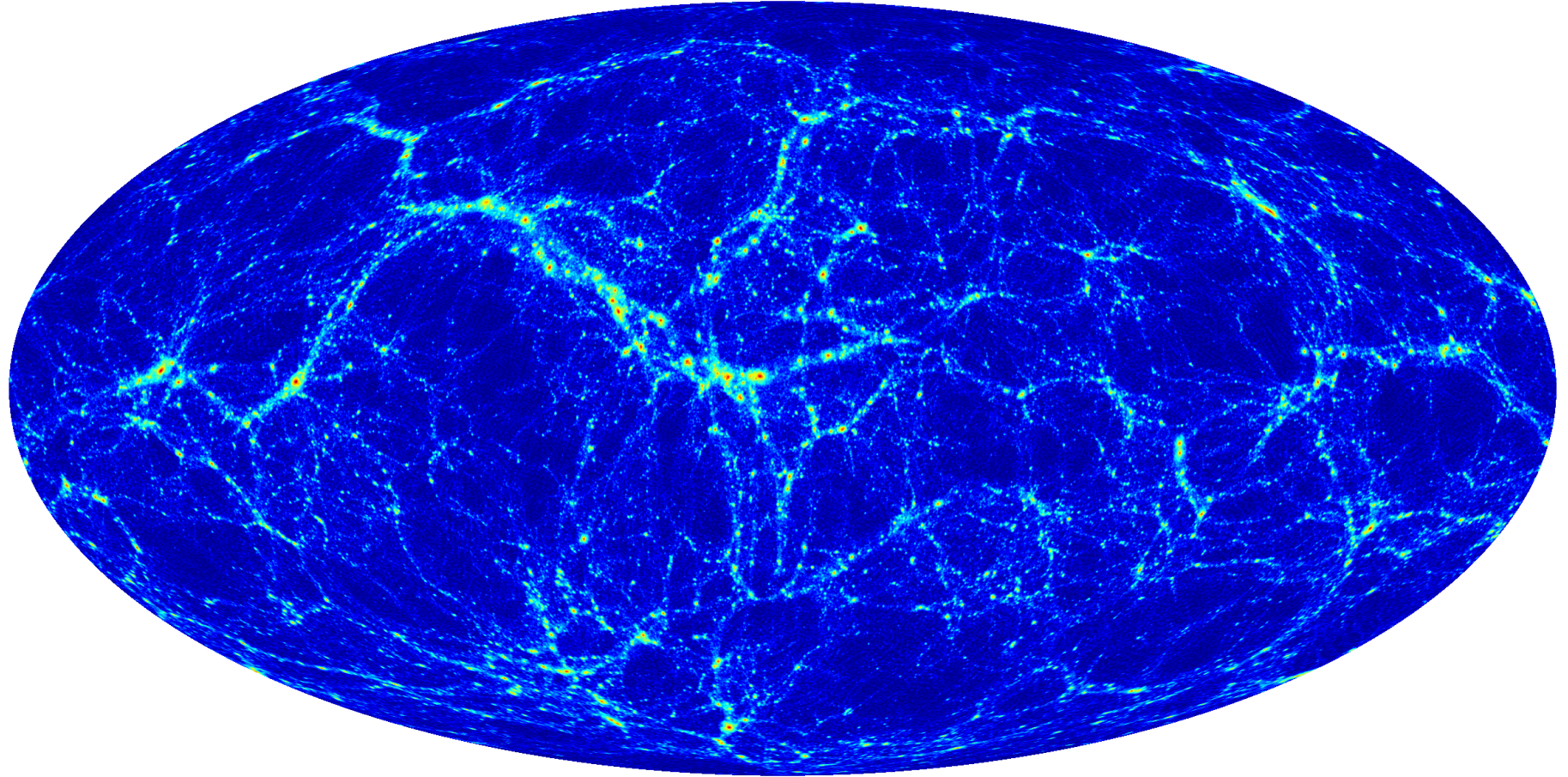


# *Toward High-Fidelity Synthetic Skies: Computational Cosmology in Adolescence*



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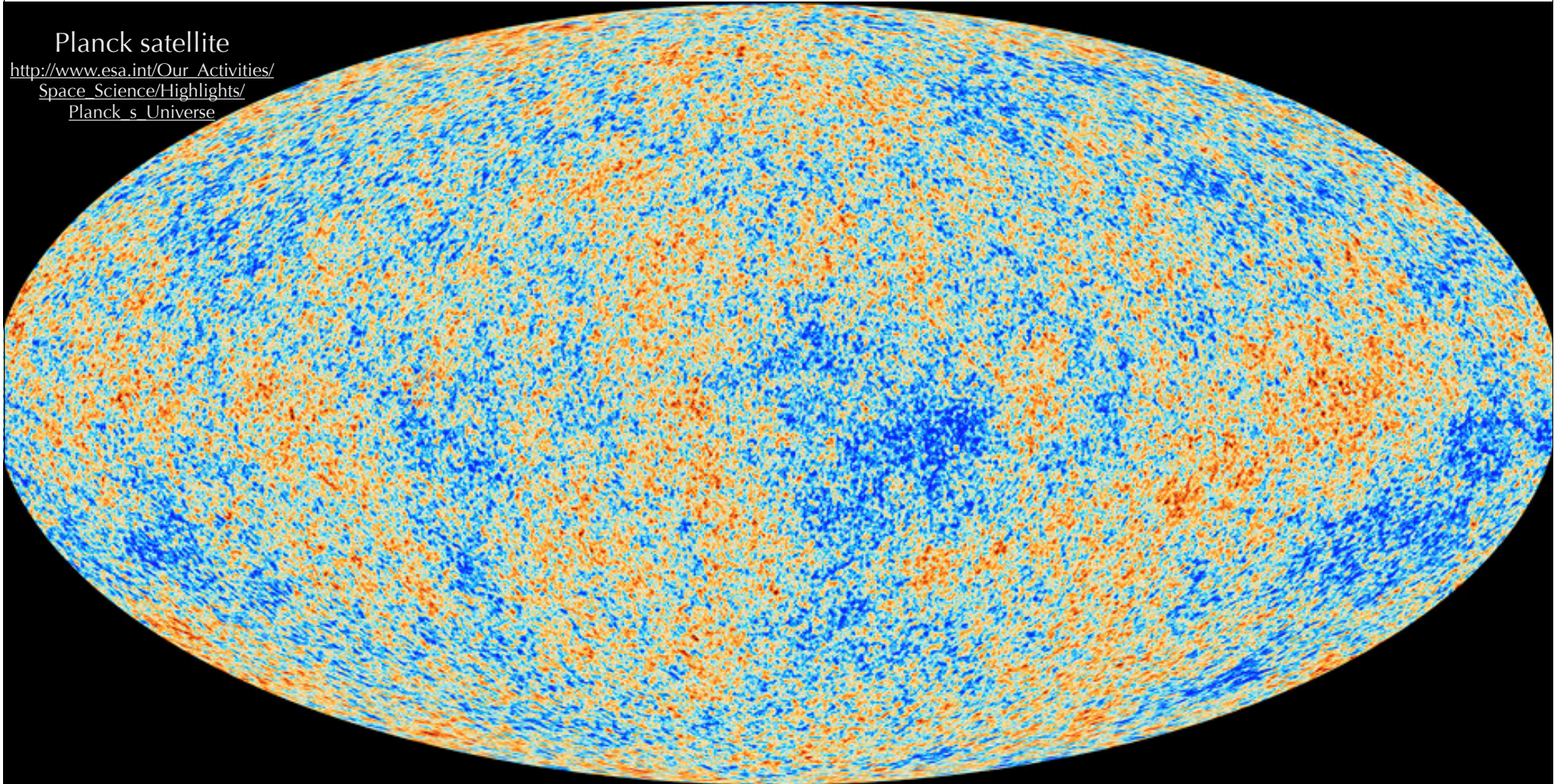
- \* cosmic structure as a (complex) initial-value problem
  - clusters of galaxies as a motivational example
- \* the N-body era
  - broad and deep expertise in non-linear behavior
- \* beyond N-body: tracing baryon evolution
  - galaxy formation: many recipes, improving insights
- \* synthetic skies for Dark Energy Survey + XMM-XXL
  - empirical, statistical approaches circumvent complex astrophysics
- \* post-adolescent thoughts
  - community / identify / infrastructure for 21st C. workflows



the cosmic microwave background provides initial conditions

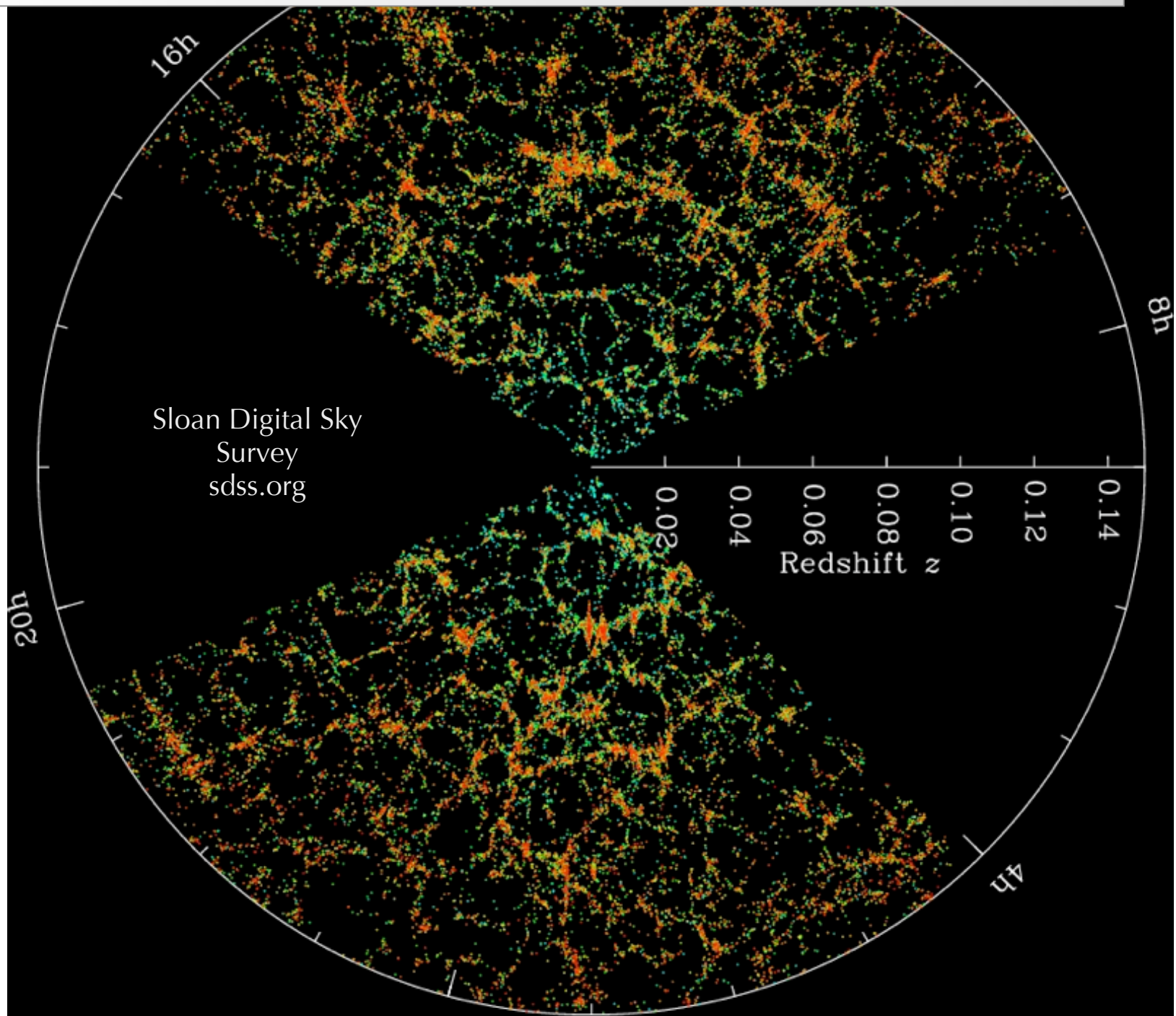
Planck satellite

[http://www.esa.int/Our\\_Activities/  
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galaxy surveys provide tracers of the final density field

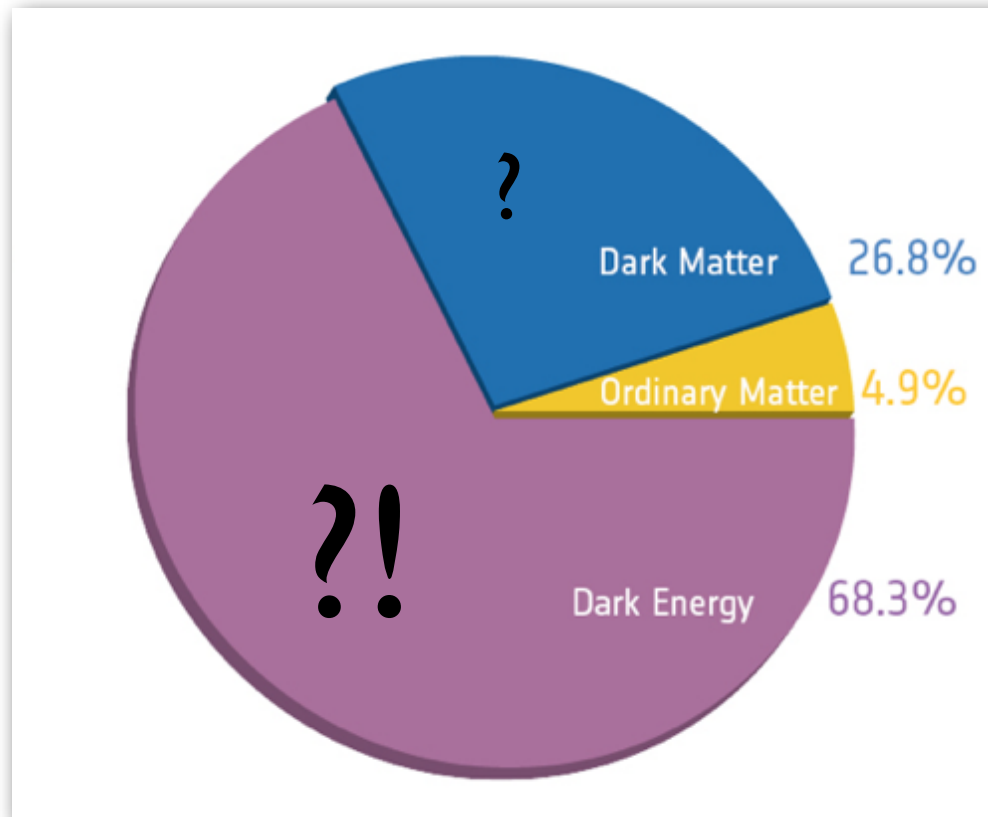




## constraints on the energy density of today's universe

Combined statistical constraints from:

- Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
- Large-Scale Structure (LSS) traced by galaxies
- local cosmic expansion rate (Hubble constant)



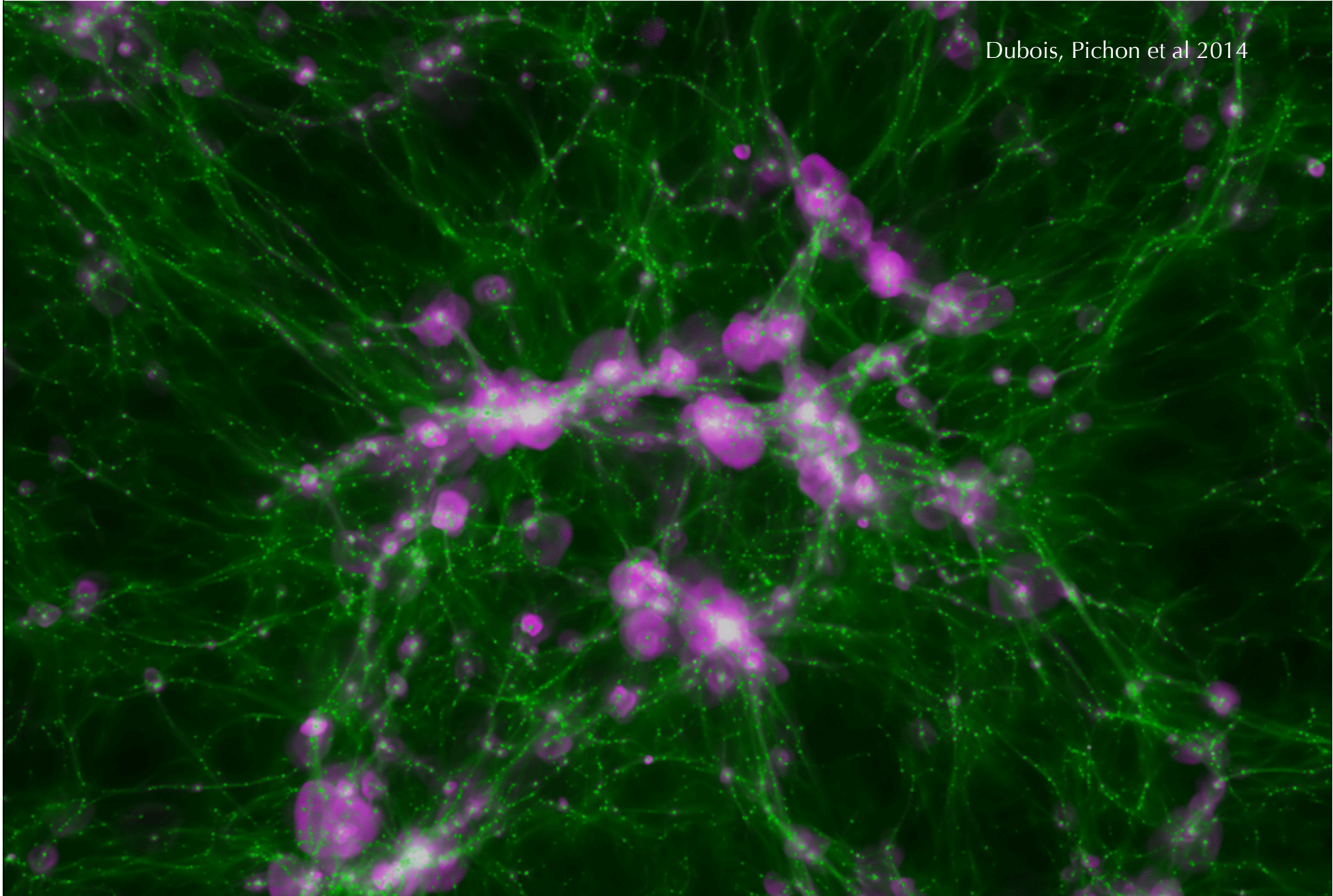
**Gravity** amplifies  
tiny random noise into a  
**cosmic web**  
of *hierarchically-evolving*  
*large-scale structure*,  
which features  
locally bound, ellipsoidal  
**halos**  
as an essential component.



example of baryonic web at  $z \sim 1.5$

<http://spine-public.projet-horizon.fr>

Dubois, Pichon et al 2014



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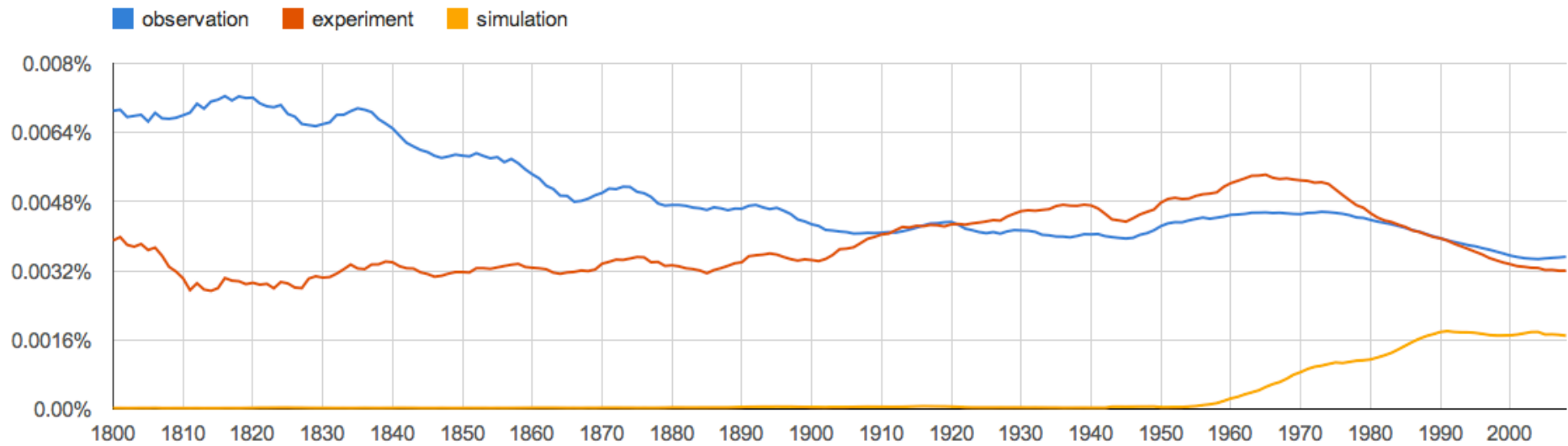
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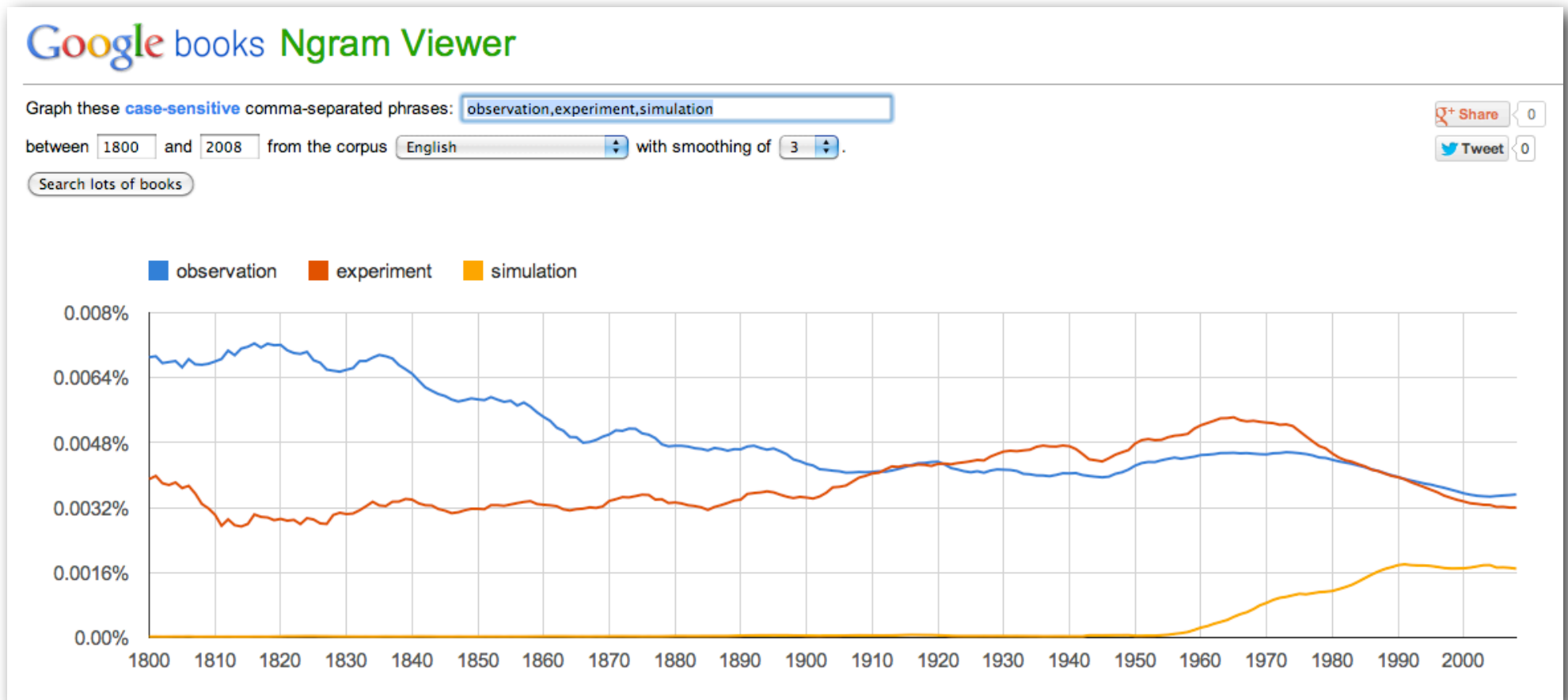
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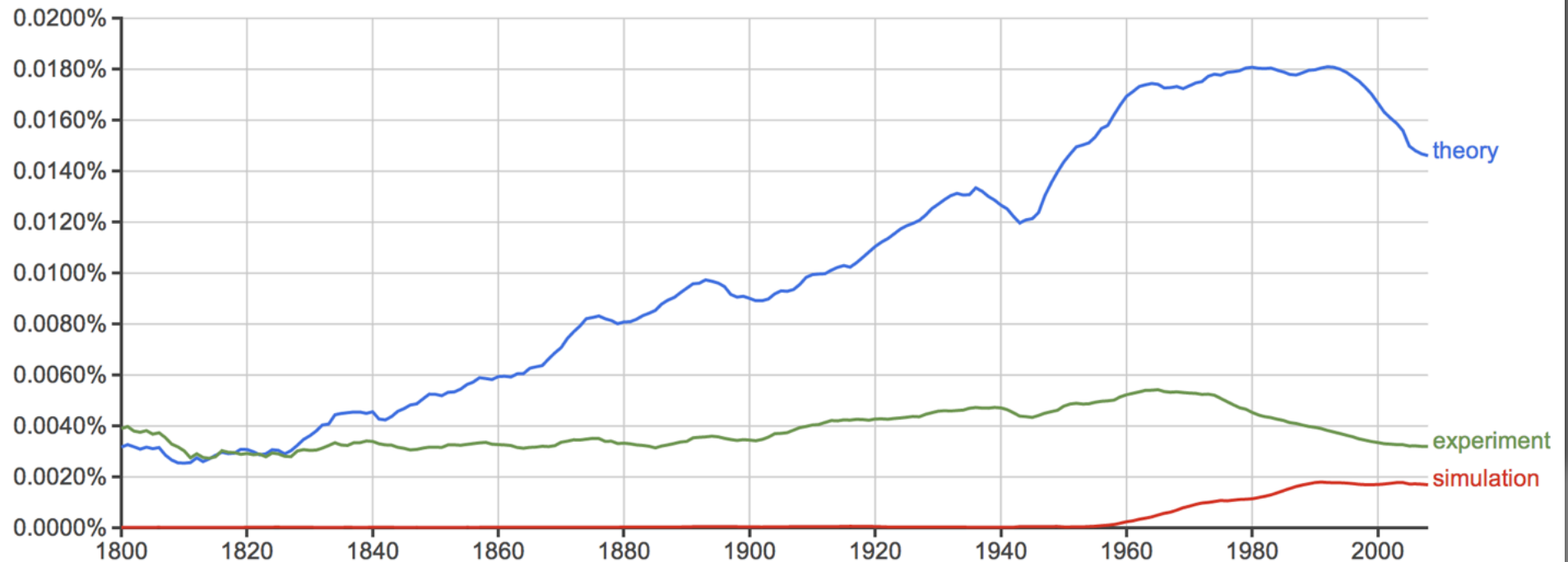


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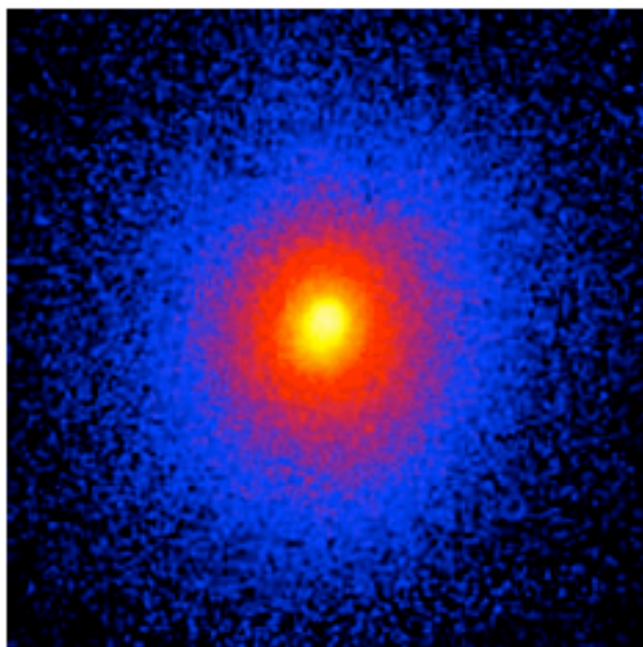
clusters of galaxies =  
manifestations of massive,  
dark matter-dominated halos

clusters of galaxies are simple (relative to galaxies) astrophysical laboratories

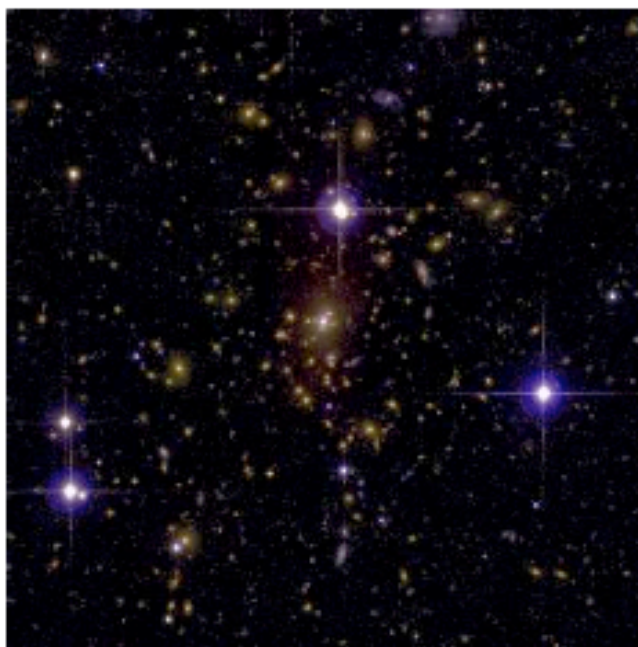
\* baryons in  $M > \sim 10^{14} M_{\text{sun}}$  **halos** reside mainly in a  
***hot, intracluster medium (ICM)***

– hot gas outweighs baryons in stars by factors  $> \sim 5$

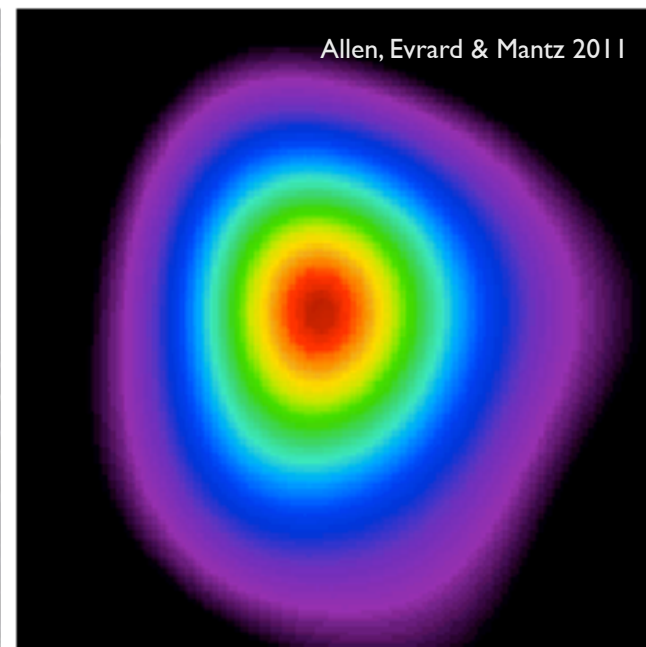
Abell 1835 ( $z=0.25$ ) 5.2 arcmin  $\sim 1.2$  Mpc images



X-ray



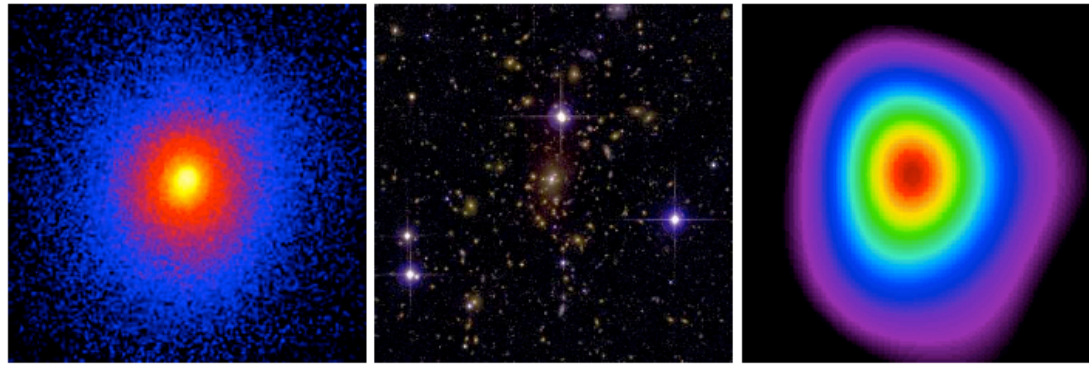
optical



mm (Sunyaev-Zel'dovich)



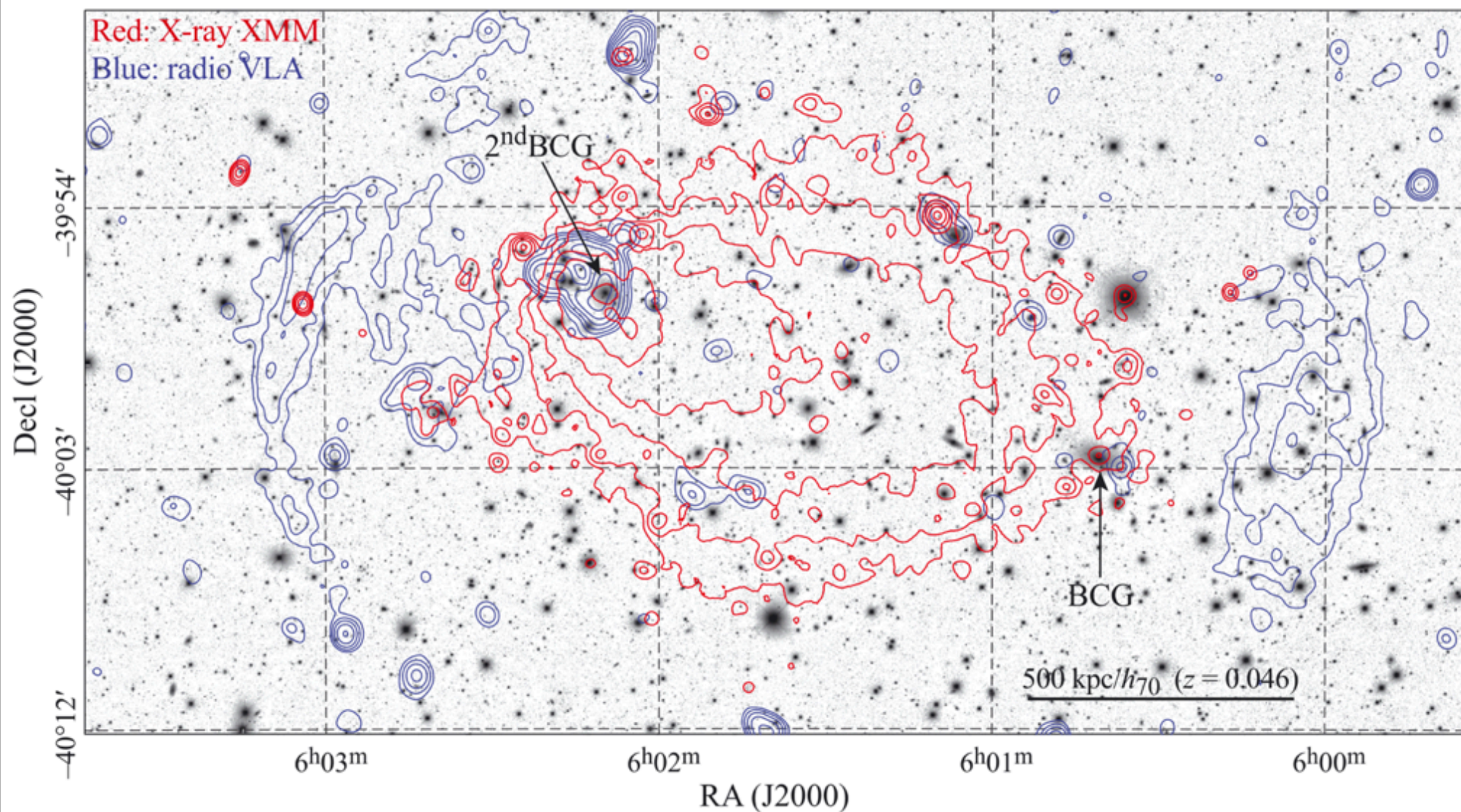
## levels of physical modeling



| level | approach                                 | pros                                          | cons                                          |
|-------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 0     | collisionless N-body                     | inexpensive,<br>mature methods,<br>DM phenom. | limited physical<br>scope                     |
| 1     | coupled N-body +<br>simple gas dynamics  | + hot gas phenom.,<br>good hydro<br>methods   | no galaxy phenom.,<br>limited applicability   |
| 2     | + star/BH formation<br>+ SN/AGN feedback | + galaxy phenom.,<br>wide applicability       | expensive,<br>large modeling<br>uncertainties |

some clusters are more dynamic, like Abell 3376

Durret et al 2013

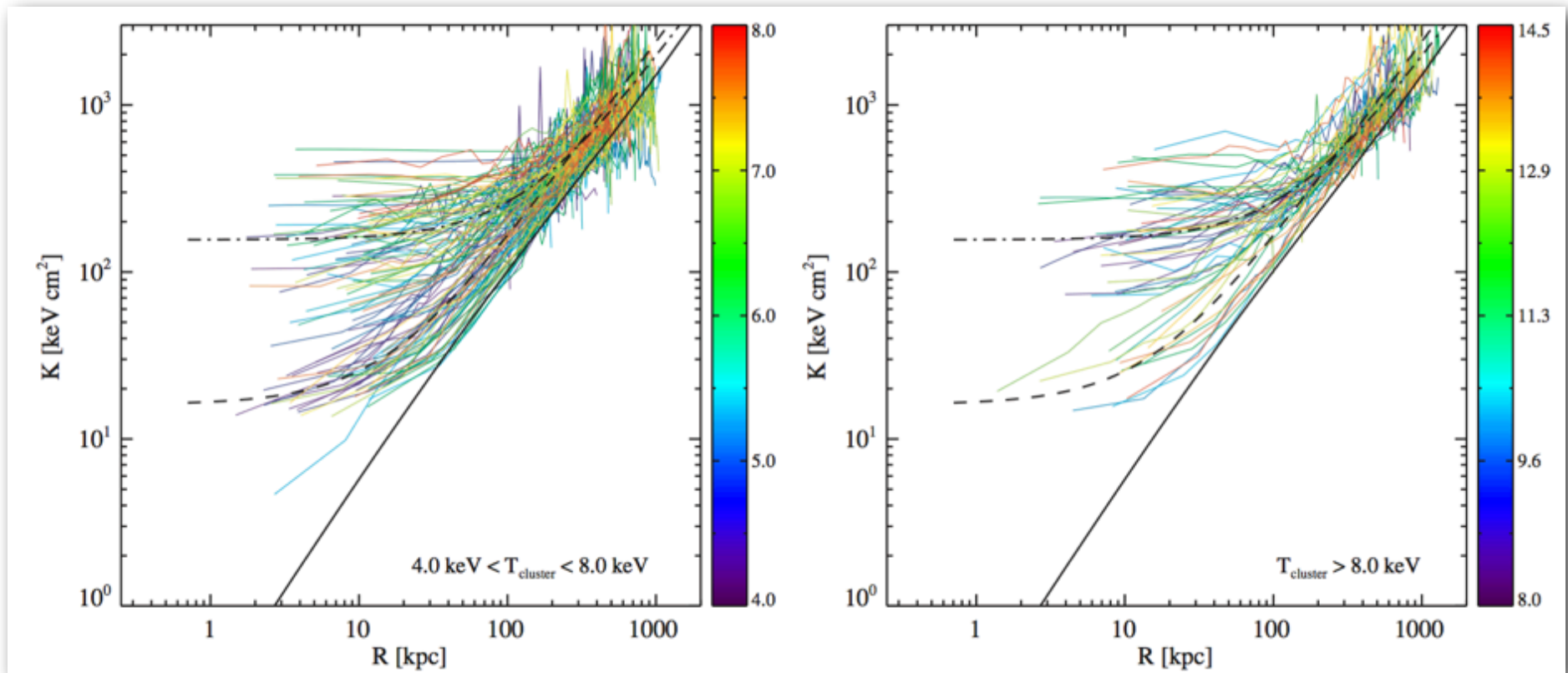




## wide range of core entropies signals complex core astrophysics

Cavagnolo et al. 2009

### archival Chandra data of ACCEPT cluster sample



- low entropy core clusters have BCG's that
- are centered closely with X-ray peak,
  - show more evidence of recent star formation

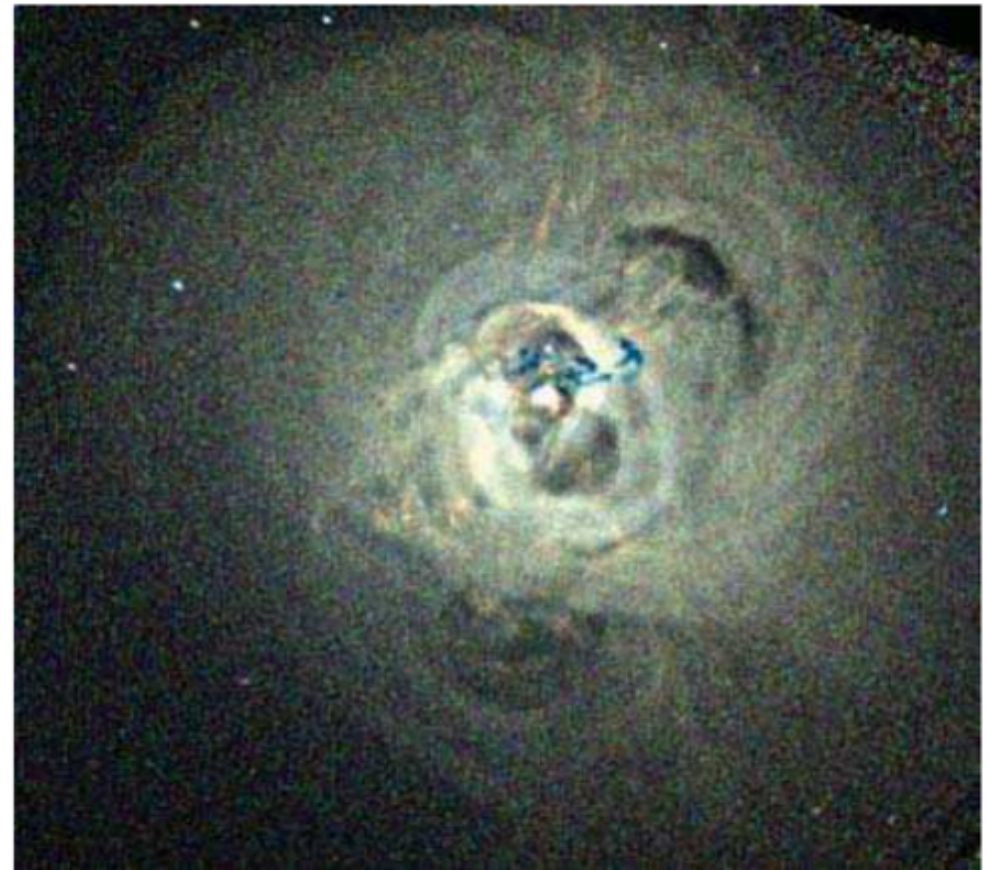
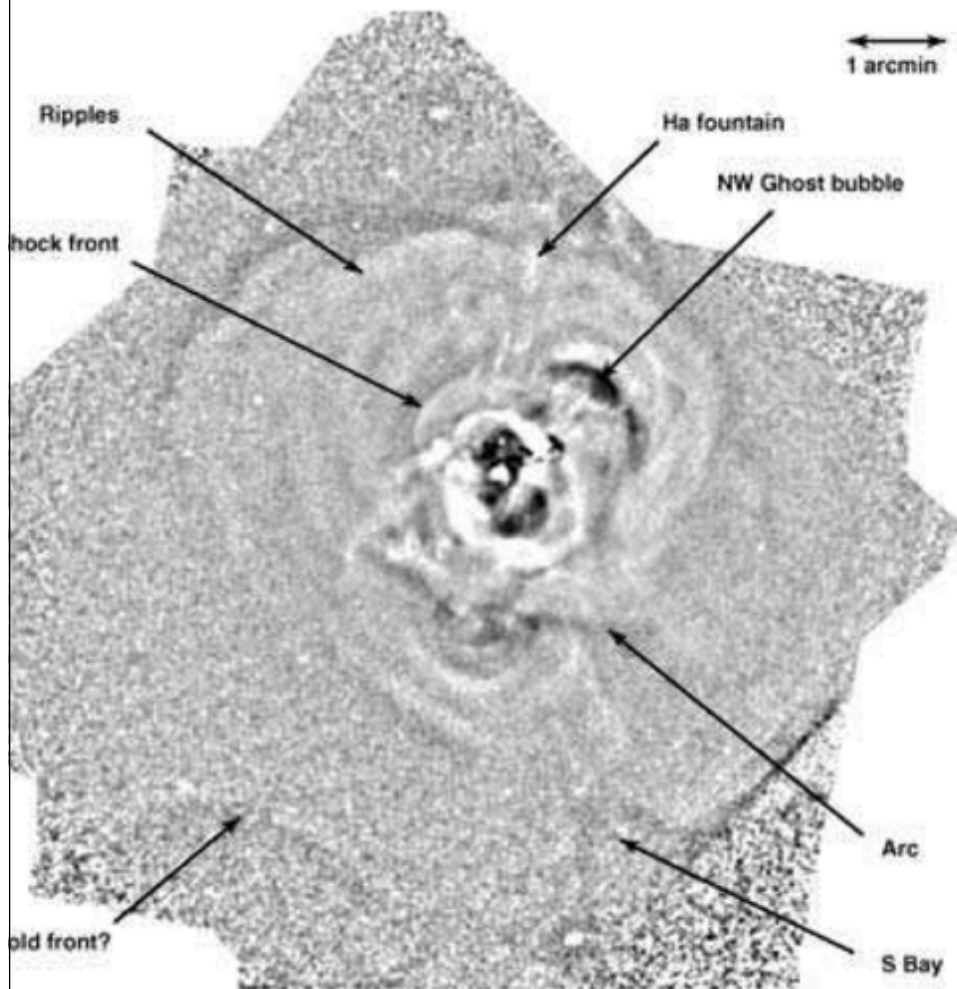
Hoffer et al. 2012



the central galaxies of clusters are sometimes quite active

Fabian et al. 2005

## ~Msec Chandra observation of Perseus cluster core

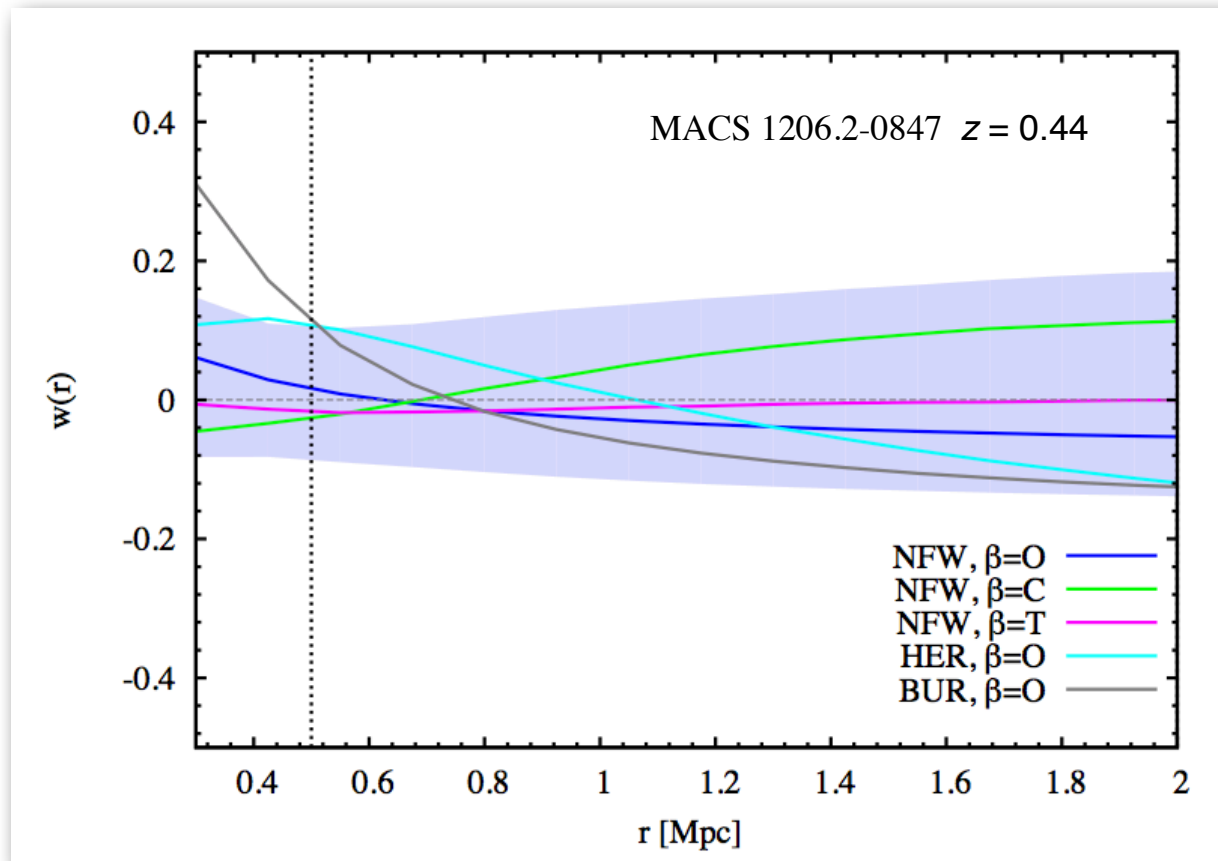


**Figure 3.** Colour image made from the 0.3–1.2 (red), 1.2–2 (green) and 2–7 keV (blue) bands. A 10-arcsec smoothed image has been scaled to 80 per cent of its intensity and then subtracted in order to bring out fainter features lost in the high-intensity range of raw images. The blue structure to the N of the nucleus is caused by absorption in the infalling high-velocity system, oriented at least 60° in front of the nucleus of NGC 1275 (Cobb &

comparing lensing mass to kinematic mass measures  
equation of state of the dark matter fluid

$$w(r) = \frac{p_r(r) + 2 p_t(r)}{3 c^2 \rho(r)}$$

consistent with  
“dust-like”  
expectation for  
weakly interacting  
dark matter ( $w=0$ )



# the N-body era



## humble beginnings in pre-internet times

- Suite of 300 (and less) particle simulations
- Run on a CDC 3600, ~1Mflops, 32KB+ at LANL
- Is **nine** orders of magnitude improvement in **both** performance and memory good enough for precision cosmology?



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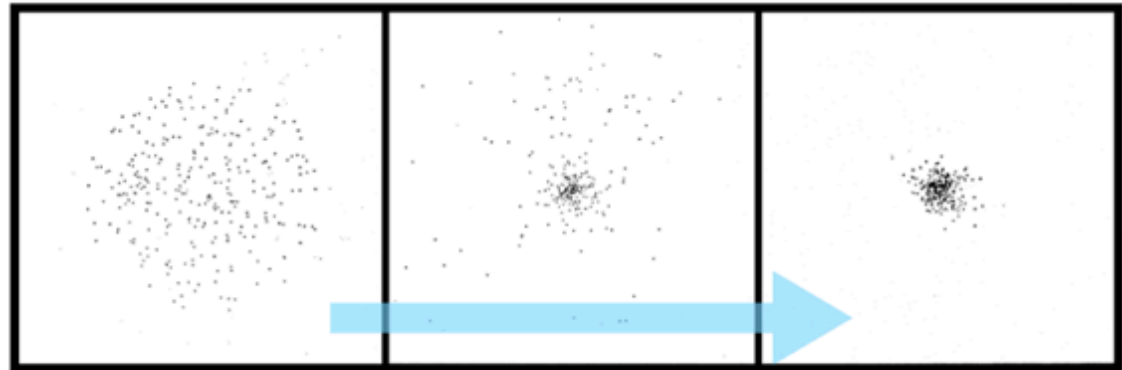
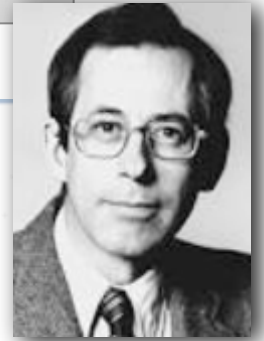
### Structure of the Coma Cluster of Galaxies\*

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(Received 7 October 1969)

In some cosmologies, a cluster of galaxies is imagined to be a gravitationally bound system which, in analogy with the formation of the Galaxy, originated as a collapsing protocluster. It is shown that a numerical model based on this picture is consistent with the observed features of the Coma Cluster of galaxies. The cluster mass derived from this model agrees with previous values; however, an analysis of the observational uncertainty within the framework of the model shows that the derived mass could be consistent with the estimated total mass provided by the galaxies in the cluster.



**“The Universe is far too complicated a structure to be studied deductively, starting from initial conditions and solving the equations of motion.”**

Robert Dicke (Jayne Lectures, 1969)

(courtesy S. Habib, 2013 APS mtg.)

1960's+70's - direct ( $N \times N$ ) force summation

studies of galaxy encounters and stellar clusters

1980's - particle-mesh (FFT's) and Tree algorithms for large-scale gravity

studies of 'cosmic web' topology from initial random noise field

1990's - parallelization on Beowulf clusters, special purpose chips (GRAPE)

detailed studies of clustering statistics, cosmological dependence

- first multi-fluid codes to model coupled dark matter and baryons

initial studies of galaxy formation

>2000's - massive parallelization on large-scale supercomputers

precise calibration of large-scale structure statistics

- multi-fluid codes with hydro + approx. radiation transfer, MHD

SMBH formation, feedback effects, high-rez galaxy formation, ...

$z = 48.4$

$T = 0.05 \text{ Gyr}$

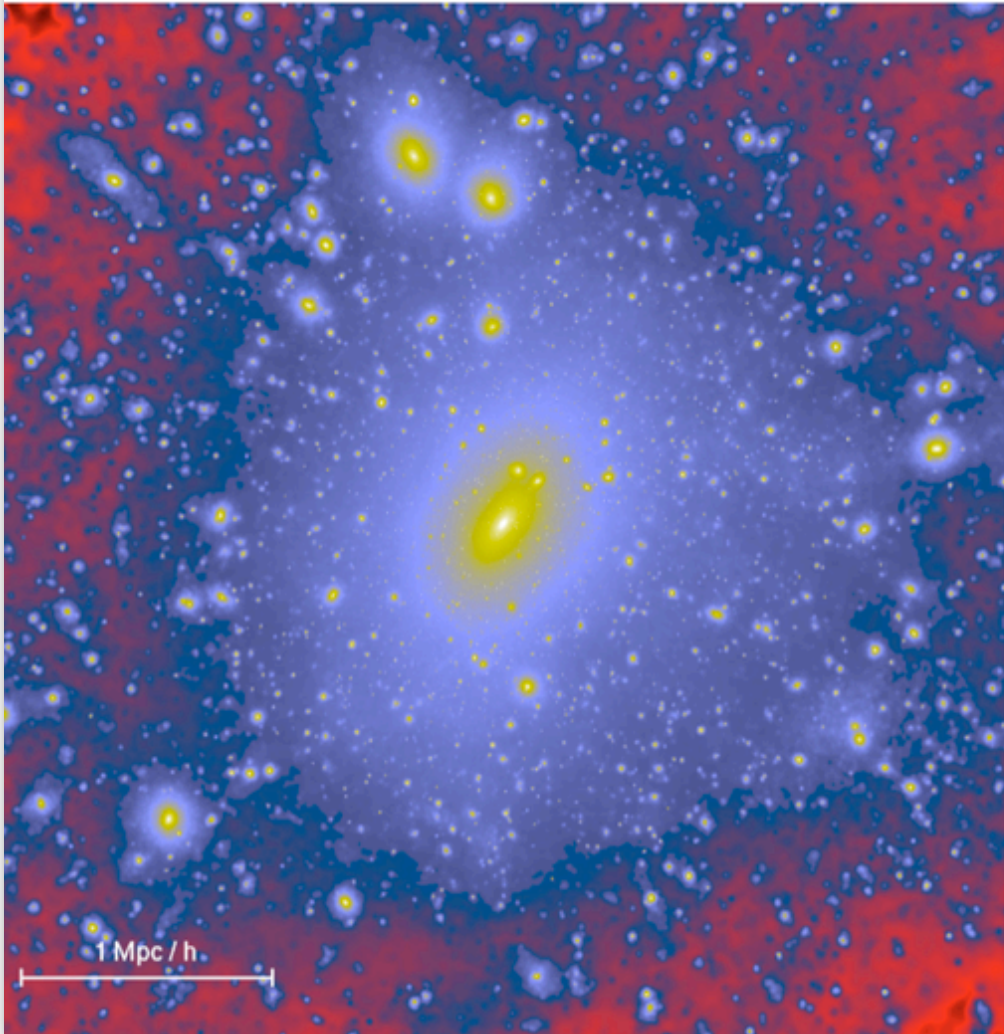
500 kpc



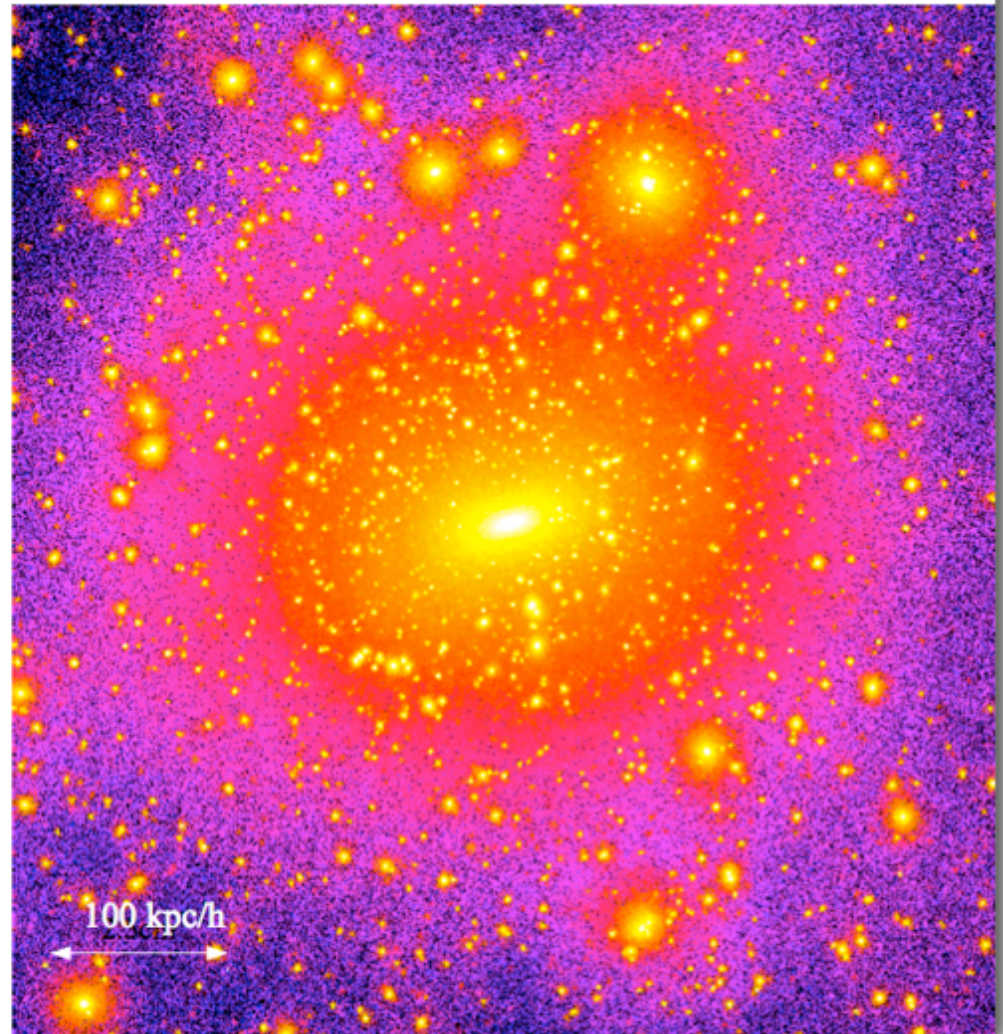
**similarity** of internal halo structure, from dwarf galaxy to cluster scales

$$M_{\text{cluster}} \sim 1000 M_{\text{galaxy}}$$

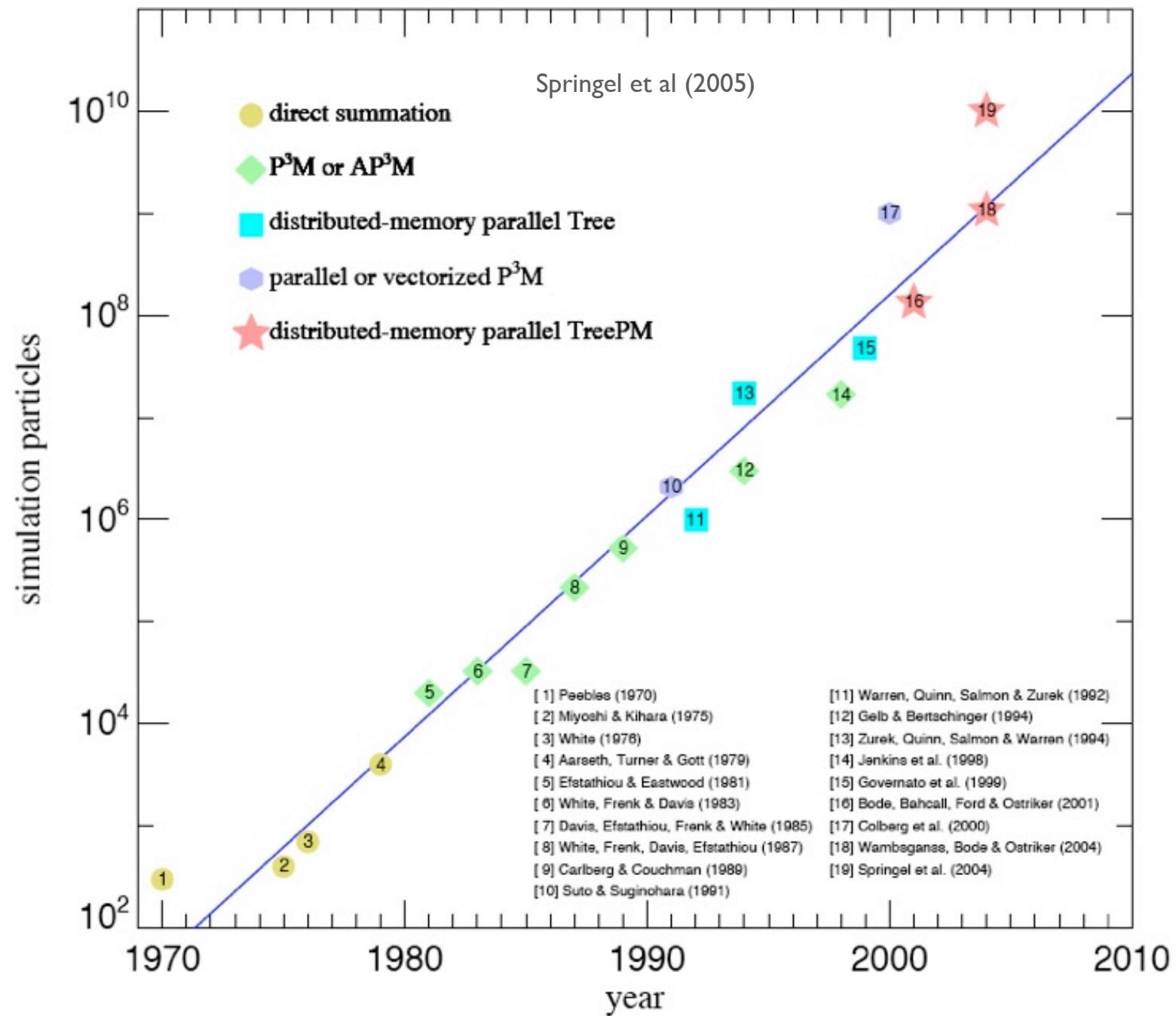
A rich galaxy cluster halo  
Springel et al 2001



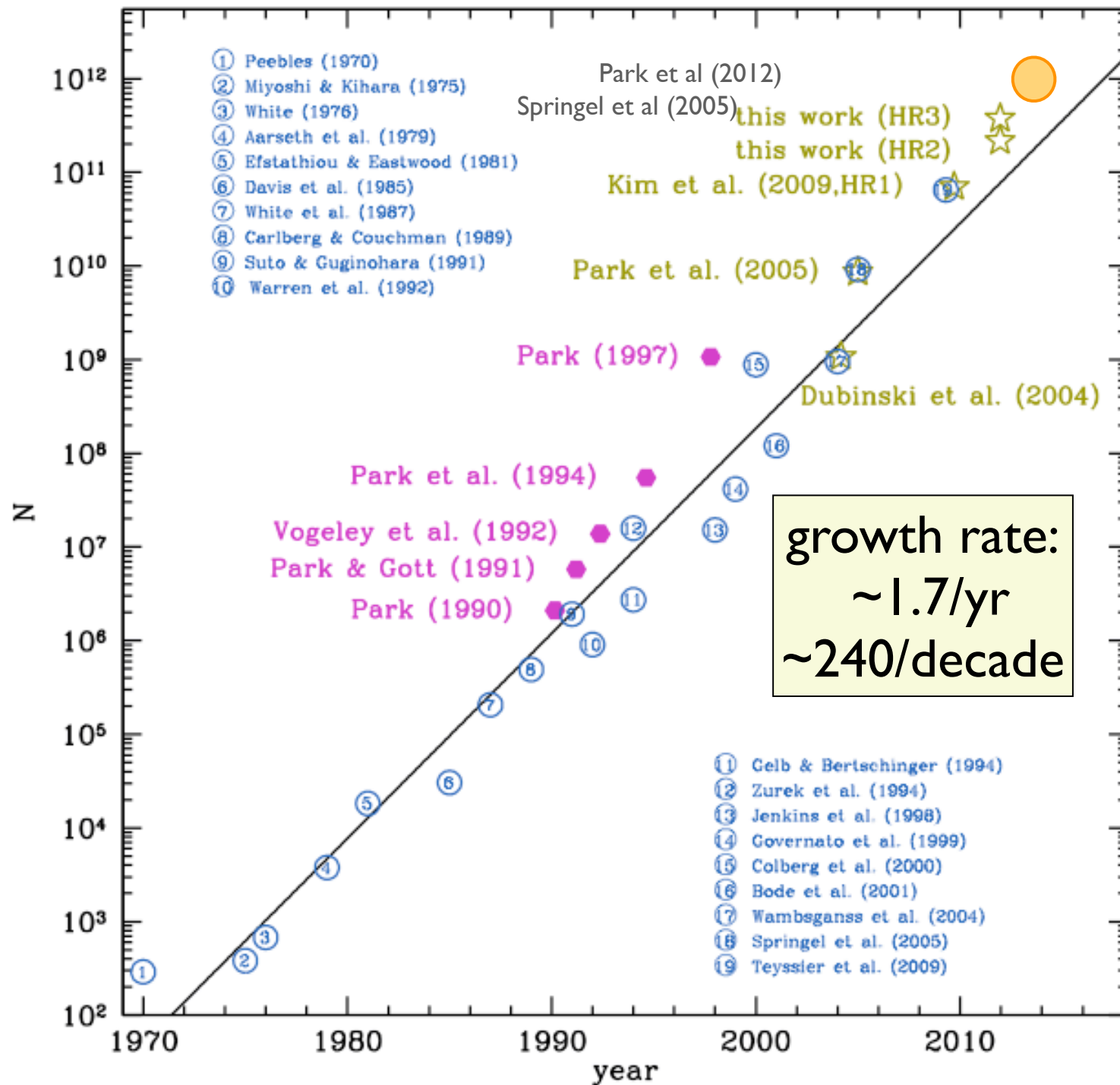
A 'Milky Way' halo  
Power et al 2002



courtesy S.D.M. White, CATB2009

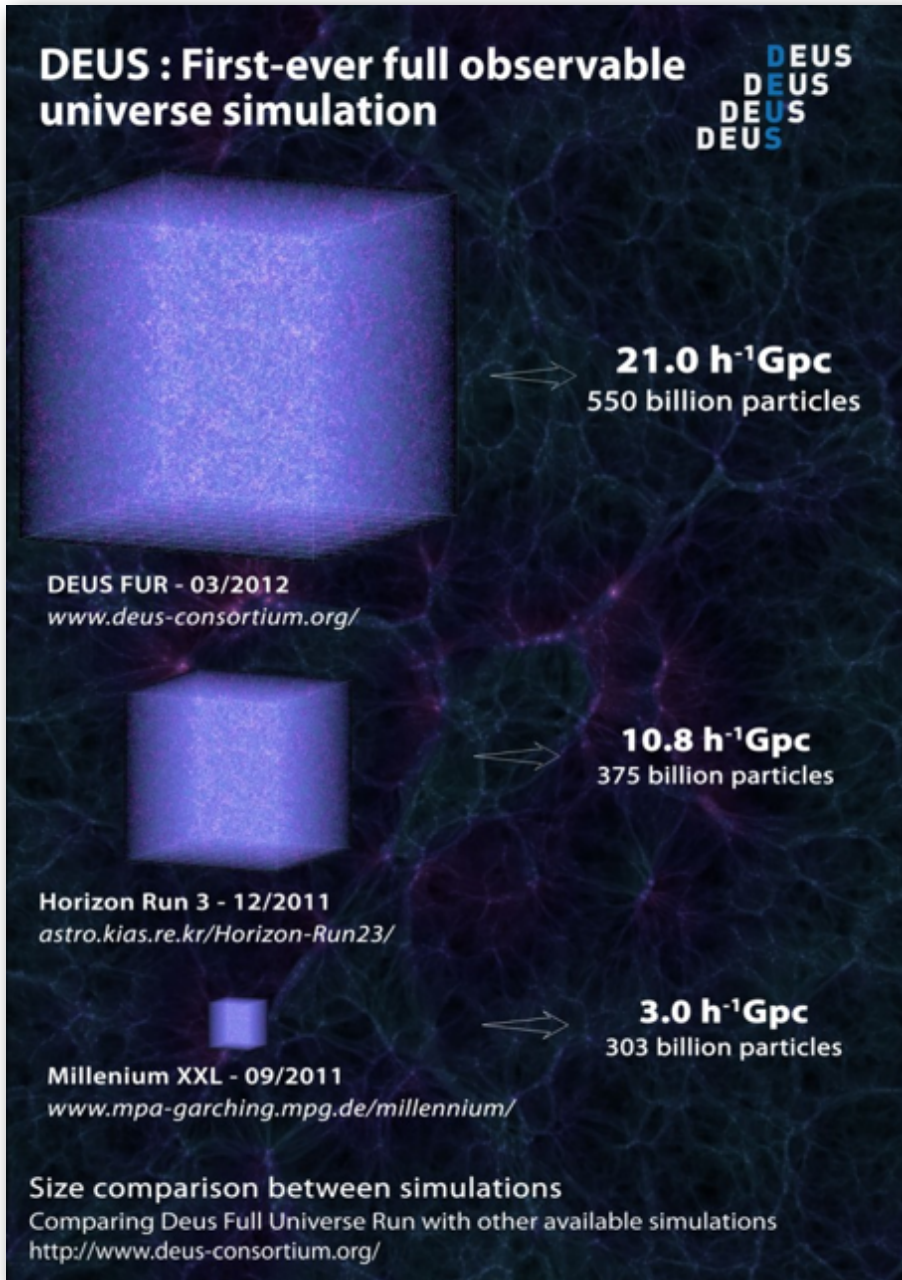






# DEUS simulation effort by Obs. de Paris Meudon group (~0.5 teraparticle)

<http://www.deus-consortium.org/>



## DEUS FUR Characteristics

DEUS FUR is currently the largest and most performing dark matter simulation of the entire cosmos ever realized probing scales from 40 kpc/h to 21 Gpc/h for three dark energy models; the concordance  $\Lambda$ CDM model a quintessence model and a phantom model.

DEUS FUR is an acronym for « Dark Energy Universe Simulation – Full Universe Run ».

The simulation has followed the self-gravitational evolution of  $8192^3$  (549 755 813 888) particles in cubic volume of  $(21 \text{ Gpc})^3$ .

This simulation has required 5 million cpu hour on 76032 cores of the Curie Supercomputer at TGCC

It has used 304 128 Go of memory.

150 Po data have been generated during the run. Using an optimized chain of post-processing programs we have been able to reduce these data to about 1.5 Po.

## Energy (power+cooling) cost:

5M core-hours x ~50 W/core

= 250,000 kW-hours

x \$0.1/kW-hour

=> \$25,000 x (PUE) ~ \$50k

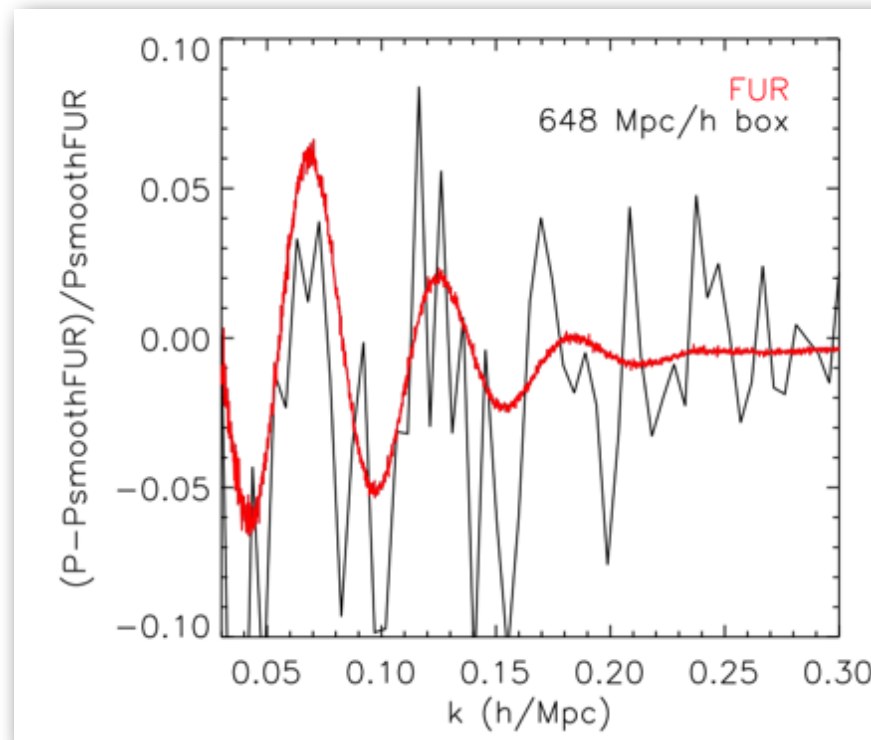
**~ \$10k / Mcpu-hr**



## Cosmic variance limited Baryon Acoustic Oscillations from the DEUS-FUR $\Lambda$ CDM simulation

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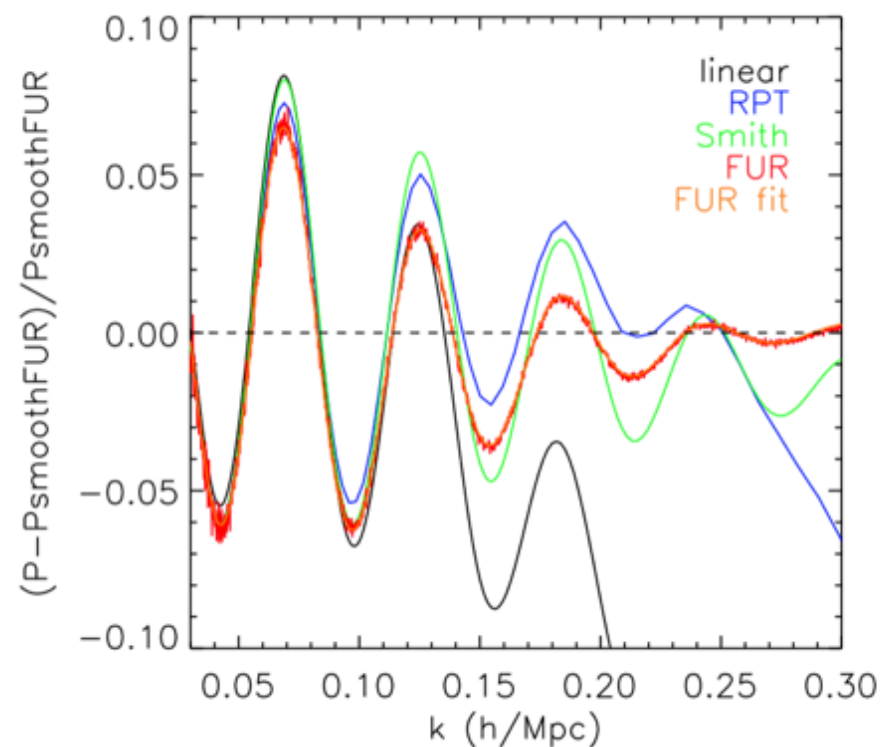
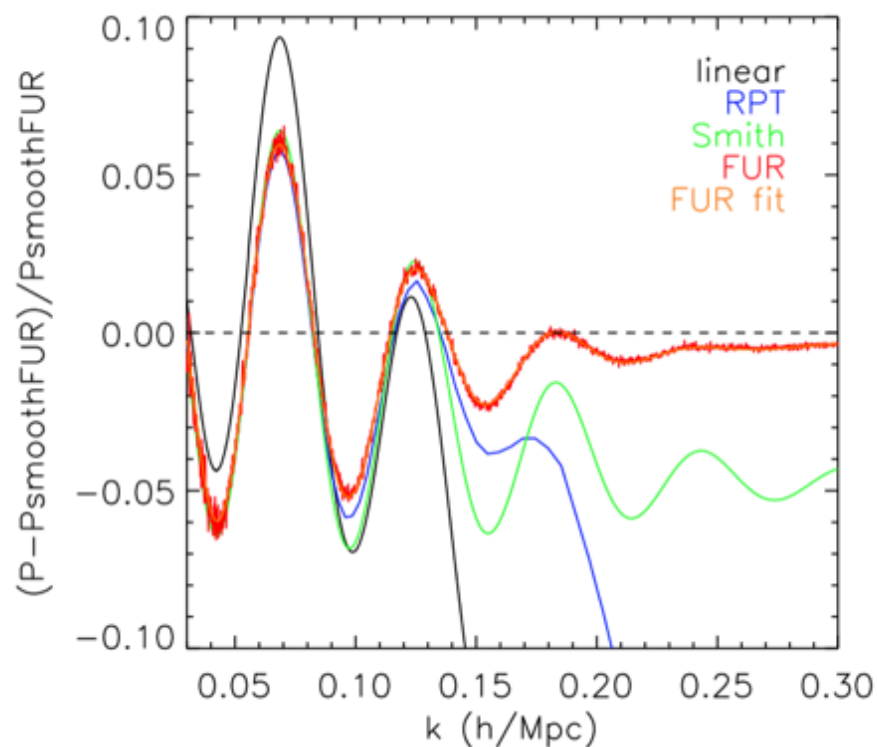
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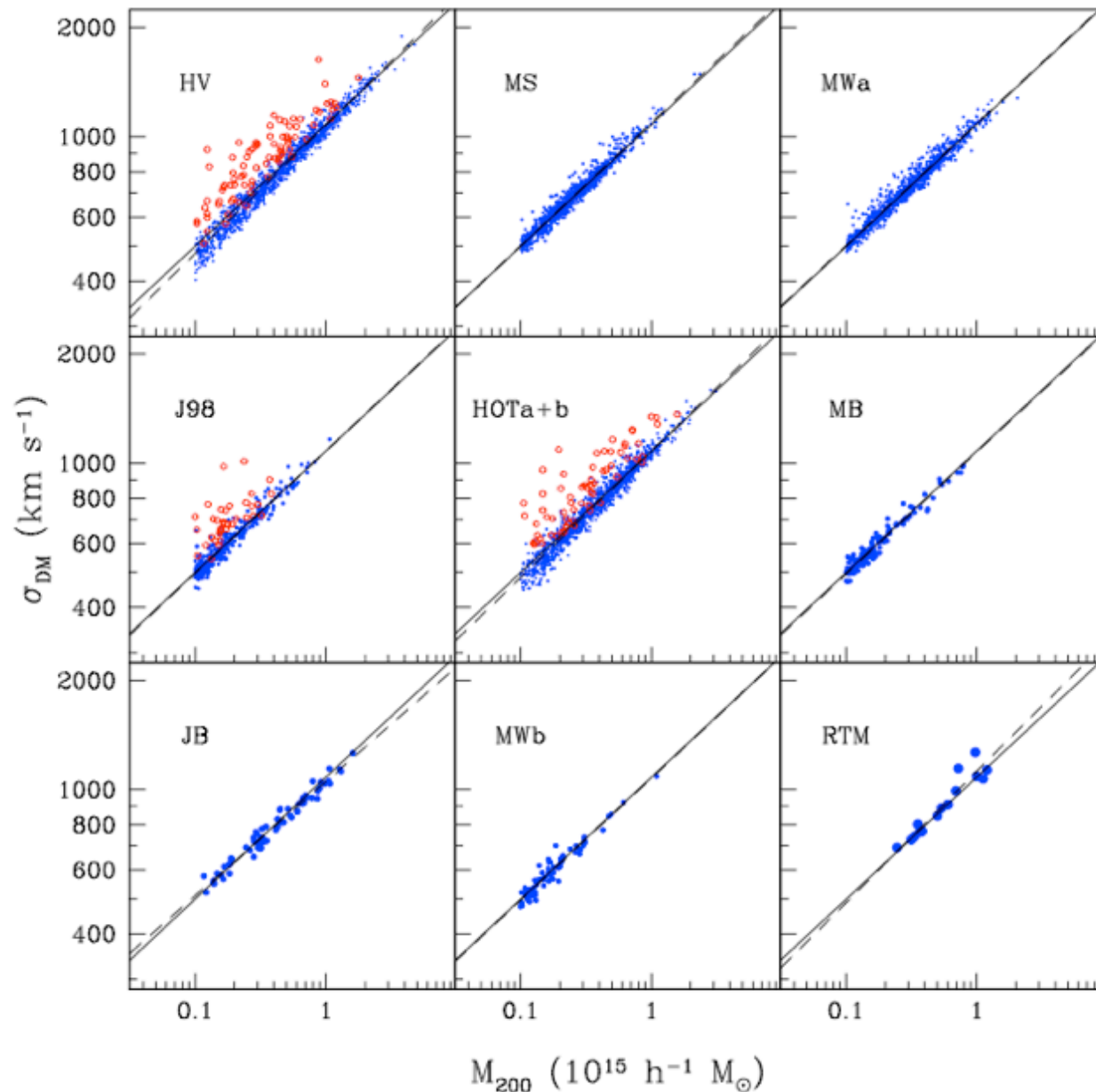
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## multi-code, precise calibration of DM halo virial scaling relation

Evrard et al (2008)



$$\sigma_{\text{DM}}^2 = \frac{1}{3N_p} \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \sum_{j=1}^3 |v_{i,j} - \bar{v}_j|^2$$

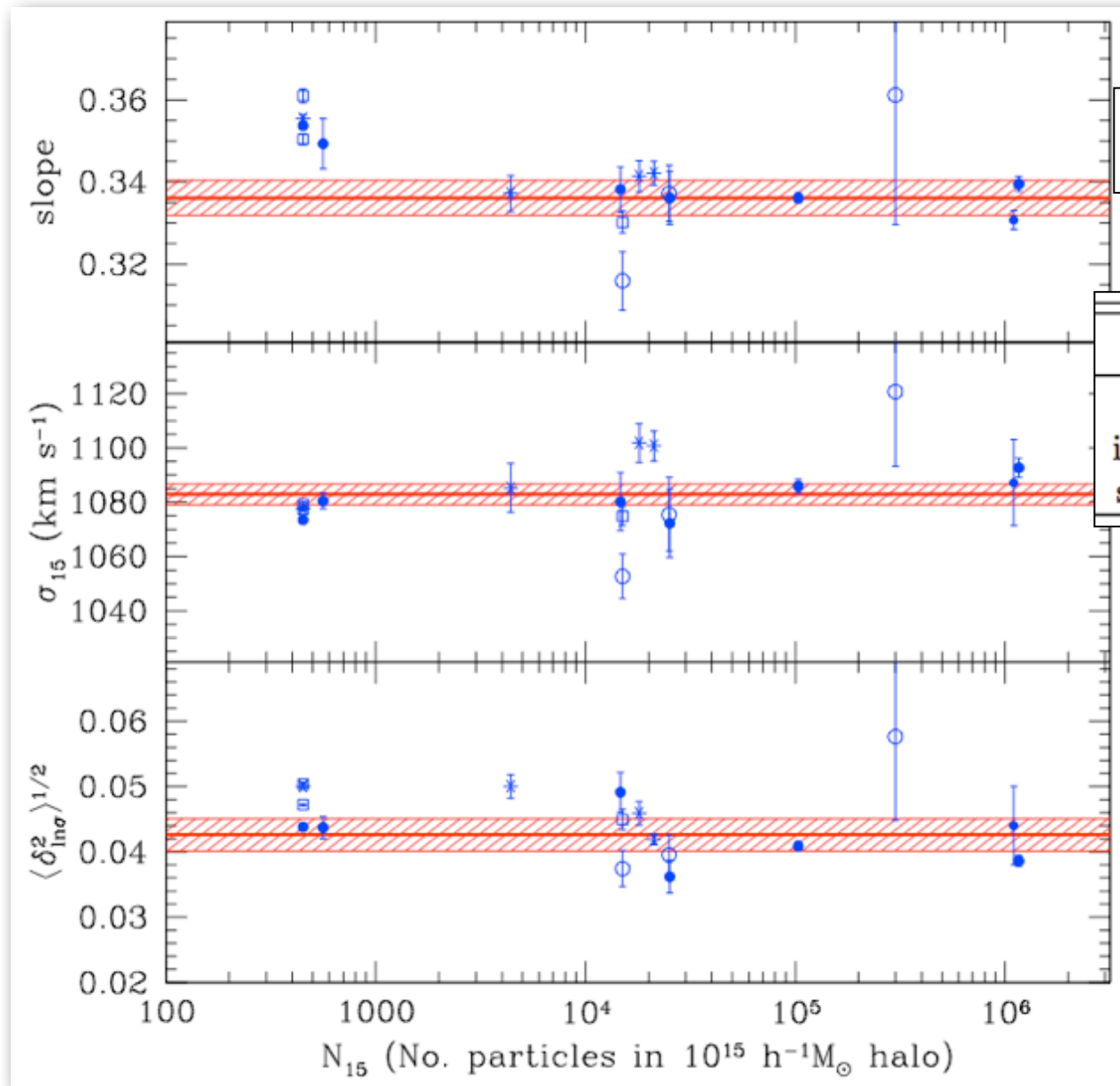
\* results from six different N-body codes

\* evidence that mergers are dynamically soft (in the bulk)



# multi-code, precise calibration of DM halo virial scaling relation

Evrard et al (2008)

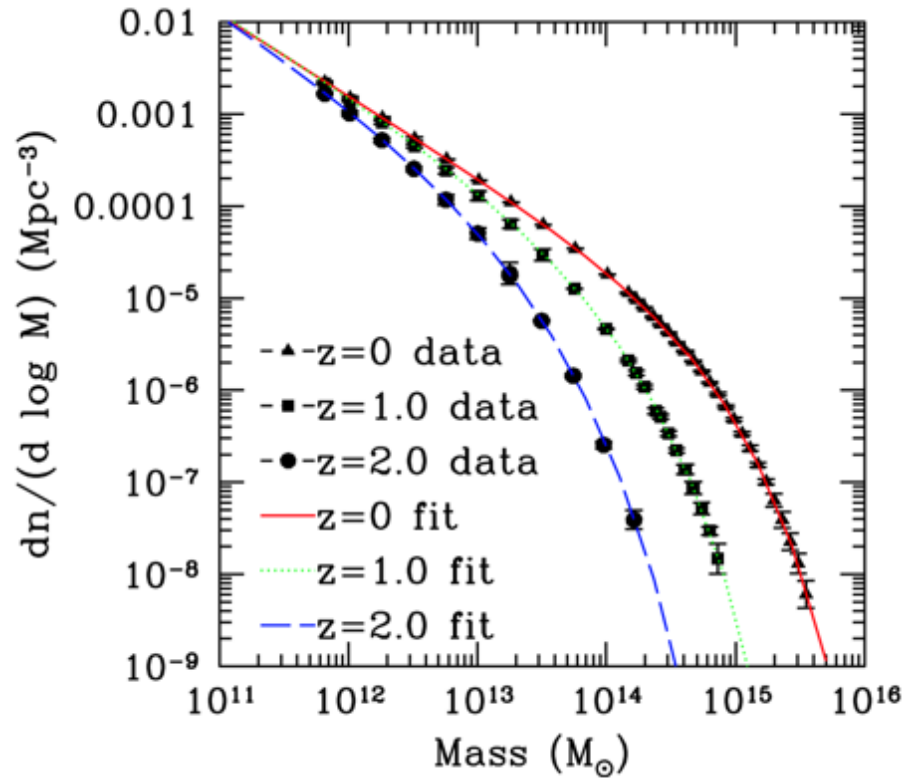


$$\sigma_{\text{DM}}(M, z) = \sigma_{\text{DM},15} \left( \frac{h(z)M_{200}}{10^{15} \text{ M}_{\odot}} \right)^{\alpha}$$

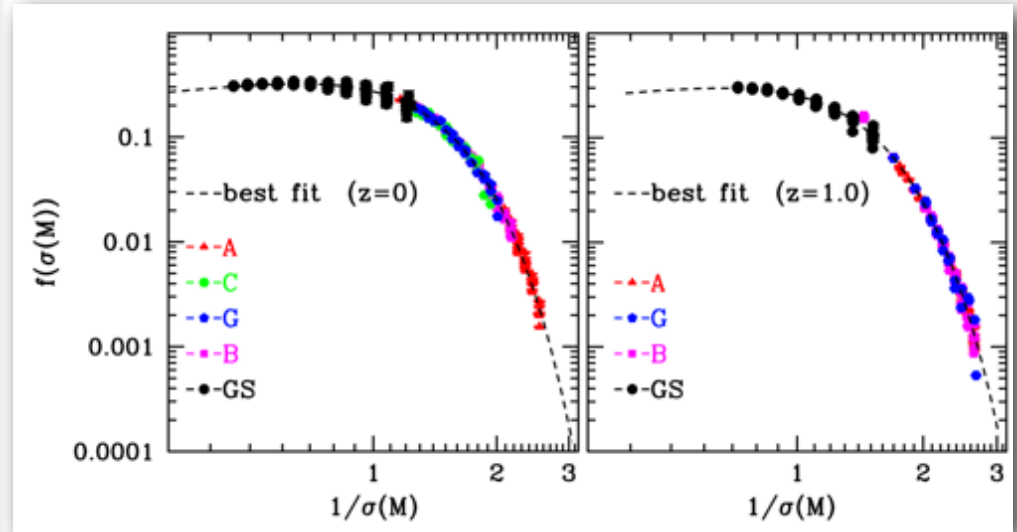
| Parameter                                              | Value                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| slope, $\alpha$                                        | $0.3361 \pm 0.0026$                |
| intercept, $\sigma_{\text{DM},15}$                     | $1082.9 \pm 4.0 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ |
| scatter, $\langle \delta_{\ln \sigma}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ | $0.0426 \pm 0.0015$                |

# halo space density calibration in $w$ CDM cosmologies

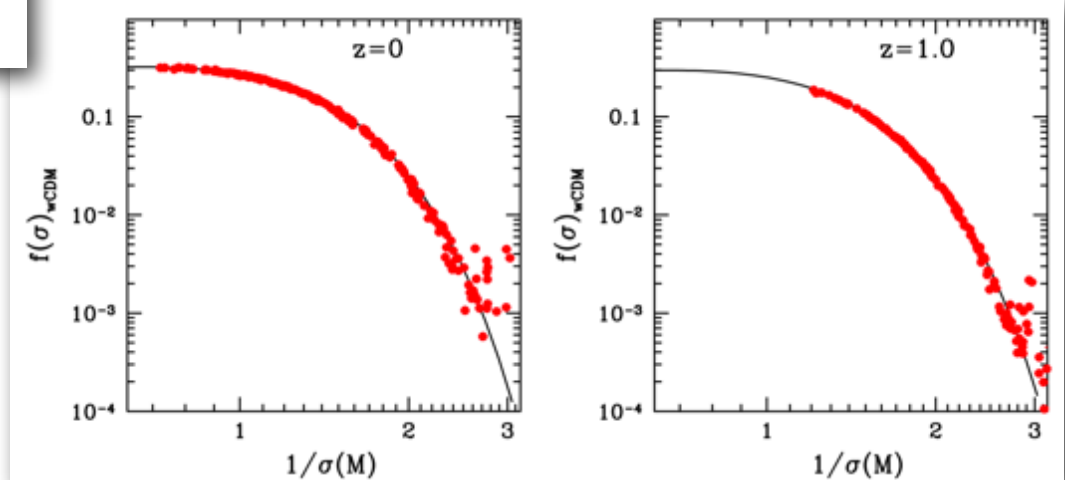
Bhattacharya et al (2011)



$\sim 2\%$  rms fit for  $\Lambda$ CDM



$\sim 10\%$  for  $w$ CDM



universe with **only**  
collisionless dark matter

## N-body simulations inform an increasingly precise **halo model** of LSS

### \* general aspects

- halos are dynamically evolving systems: close to virial equilibrium but frustrated by mergers and continual accretion
- ellipsoidal in shape (tending prolate) with 2:1 axis ratios common aligned with surrounding filaments

### \* internal structure

- relaxation to similar density + velocity radial profiles
- surviving sub-halo structures contain a small percentage of total mass
- hierarchical nesting of sub-structure families reflect accretion history

### \* low-order spatial distribution

- functional forms for mass function,  $n(M,z)$ , and bias function,  $b(M,z)$ , precisely calibrated via similarity variable,  $\sigma(M)$  (mainly  $w$ CDM)
- different, one-parameter mass assignment methods (FOF, SO) exist  
**good:** flexibility, reflects edge complexity **bad:** literature confusing



multi-fluid models:  
N-body + baryons  
(+ chemistry + radiation + B-fields + ...)

- \* baryon fluid coupled via gravity to DM

- \* solve Euler equation in comoving coordinates

- \* energy or entropy equation

- \* requires shock treatment

In comoving coordinates, the cosmological fluid equations are

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\rho_b}{\bar{\rho}_b} \right) + \frac{1}{a} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_b &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \vec{v}_b \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{v}_b + H \vec{v}_b &= -\frac{1}{a \rho_b} \vec{\nabla} p + \vec{g},\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

where  $\rho_b$ ,  $\bar{\rho}_b$ ,  $\vec{v}_b$ , and  $p$  are the (baryonic) mass density, mean mass density, peculiar velocity, and pressure, respectively, and  $\vec{g}$  is the gravitational field (Equation 1). These must be supplemented by either an energy or entropy equation. Outside of shocks, these take the form

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \vec{v}_b \cdot \vec{\nabla} u &= -\frac{p}{a \rho_b} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_b + \frac{1}{\rho_b} (\Gamma - \Lambda), \\ \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \vec{v}_b \cdot \vec{\nabla} S &= \frac{1}{p} (\Gamma - \Lambda).\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

For a perfect gas with ratio of specific heats  $\gamma$ , the thermal energy and entropy per unit mass are  $u = p/[(\gamma - 1)\rho_b]$  and  $S = (\gamma - 1)^{-1} \ln(p\rho_b^{-\gamma})$ , respectively. Artificial viscosity is often added to Equation 4 to generate the entropy needed across shock waves. In nonadiabatic calculations, heating and cooling rates per unit volume  $\Gamma$  and  $\Lambda$  and all they depend on, such as ionization and chemistry rate equations, radiative transfer, etc, must be included.

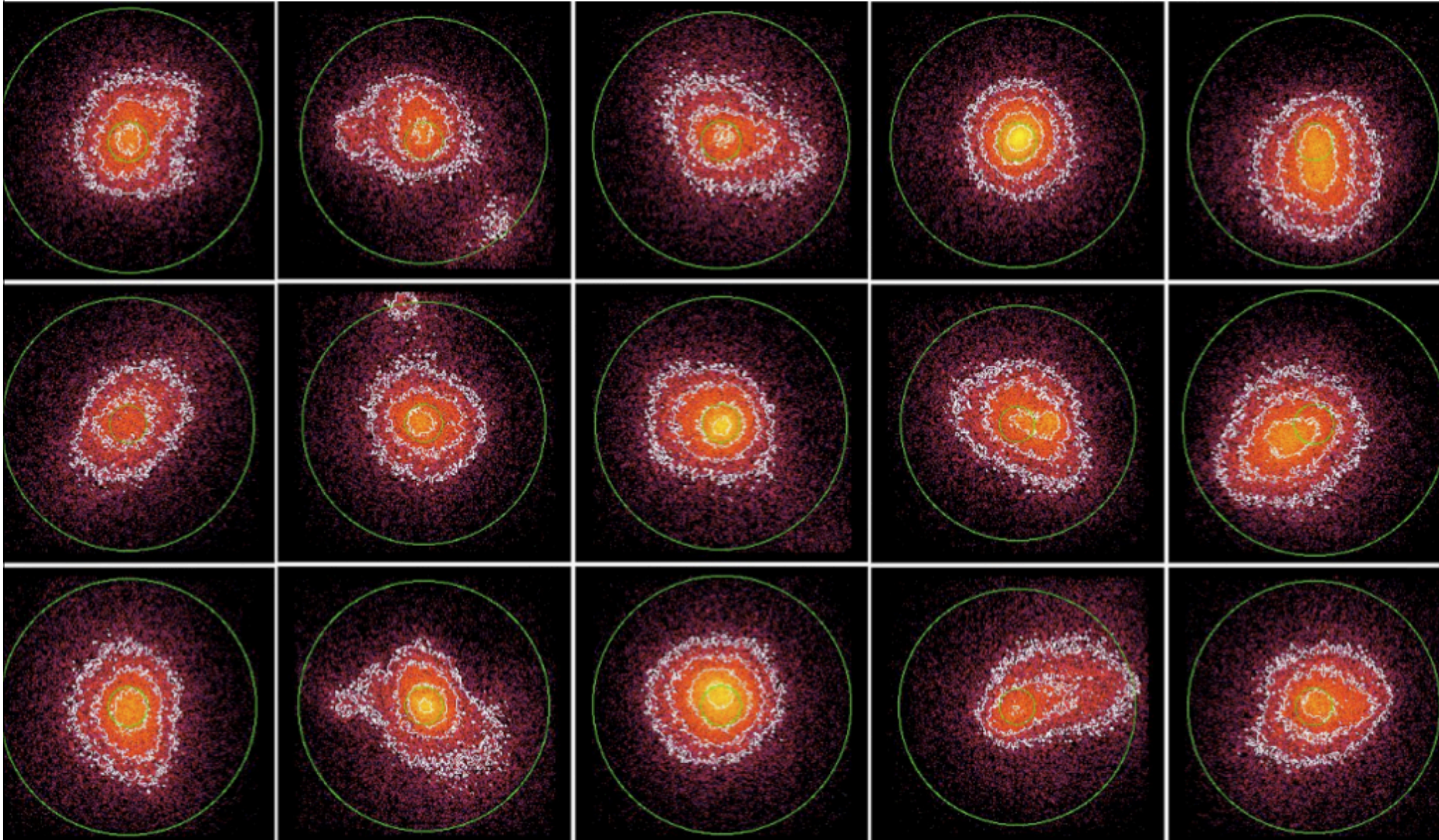
## hydro solution methods: various flavors

| method                                | character                                                                                                                      | advantages                                                                                                             | disadvantages                                                                                                     | examples                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lagrangian<br>(particle)              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•solve fluid eq'n along streamlines</li> <li>•local kernel density estimates</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•simple, fast</li> <li>•good dynamic range w/ variable kernel scale</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•approx. shock treatment</li> <li>•poor error control (no grid)</li> </ul> | smoothed particle hydro (SPH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gadget</li> <li>• gasoline</li> </ul> |
| Eulerian<br>fixed mesh                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•uniform (cubic) spatial grid</li> </ul>                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•simple, fast</li> <li>•good (trunc.) error control</li> <li>•shocks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•limited spatial resolution</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• c.f., Kang et al (1994)</li> </ul>                                  |
| Eulerian<br>Adaptive Mesh Refi. (AMR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•grid cells refined (sub-divided) in target regions</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•improved spatial and mass resol'n</li> <li>•wider dynamic range</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•memory intensive</li> <li>•complex post-processing</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ART</li> <li>• Enzo</li> <li>• RAMSES</li> <li>• FLASH</li> </ul>   |
| Moving Mesh                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•hybrid Lagr./Eul.</li> <li>•deformable, moveable grid cells (up to max.)</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•best of breed?</li> </ul>                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•complex to code</li> </ul>                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Arepo</li> </ul>                                                     |



# synthetic XMM images of Millennium Gas simulations (Gadget SPH)

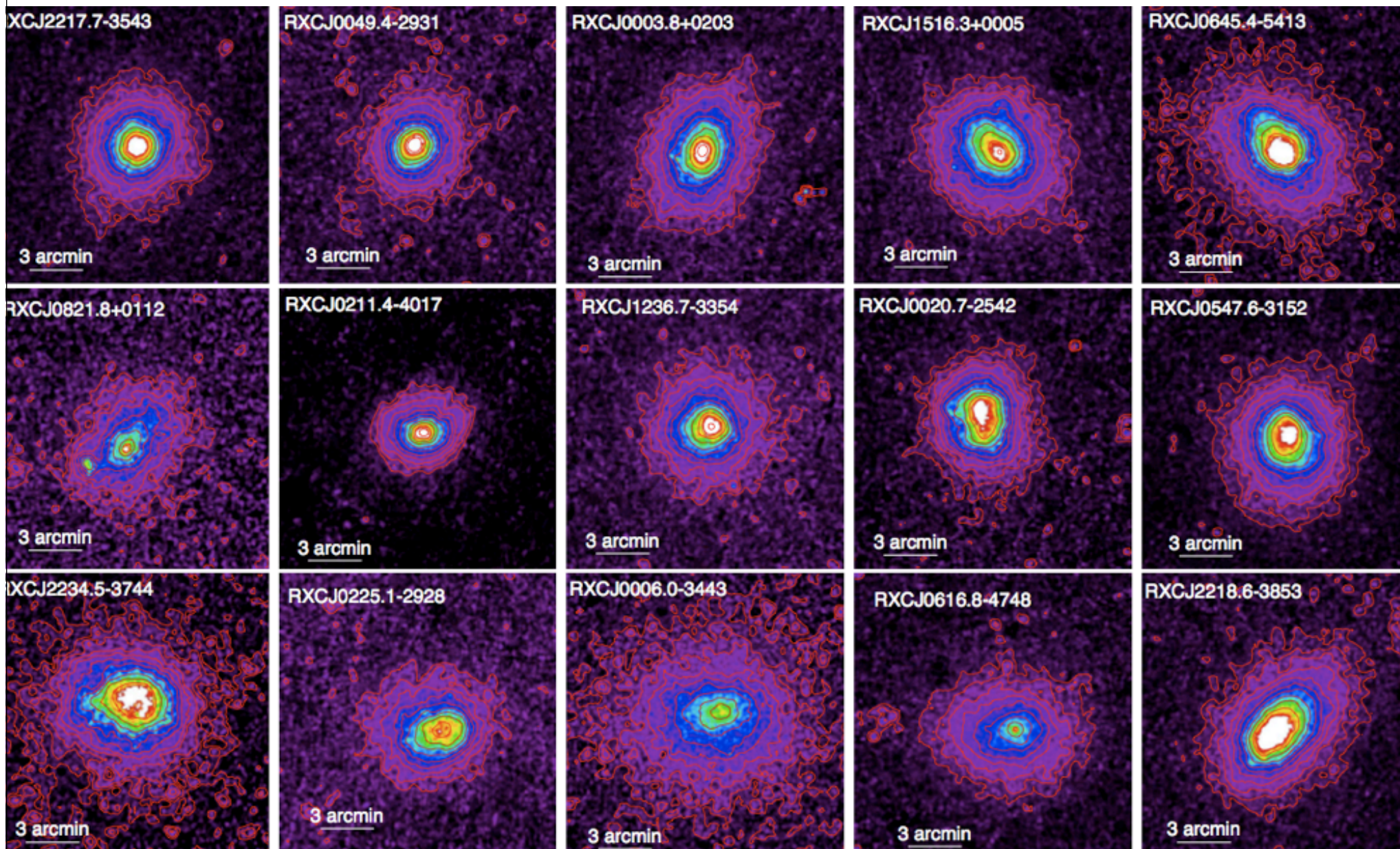
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# XMM images of REXCESS cluster sample

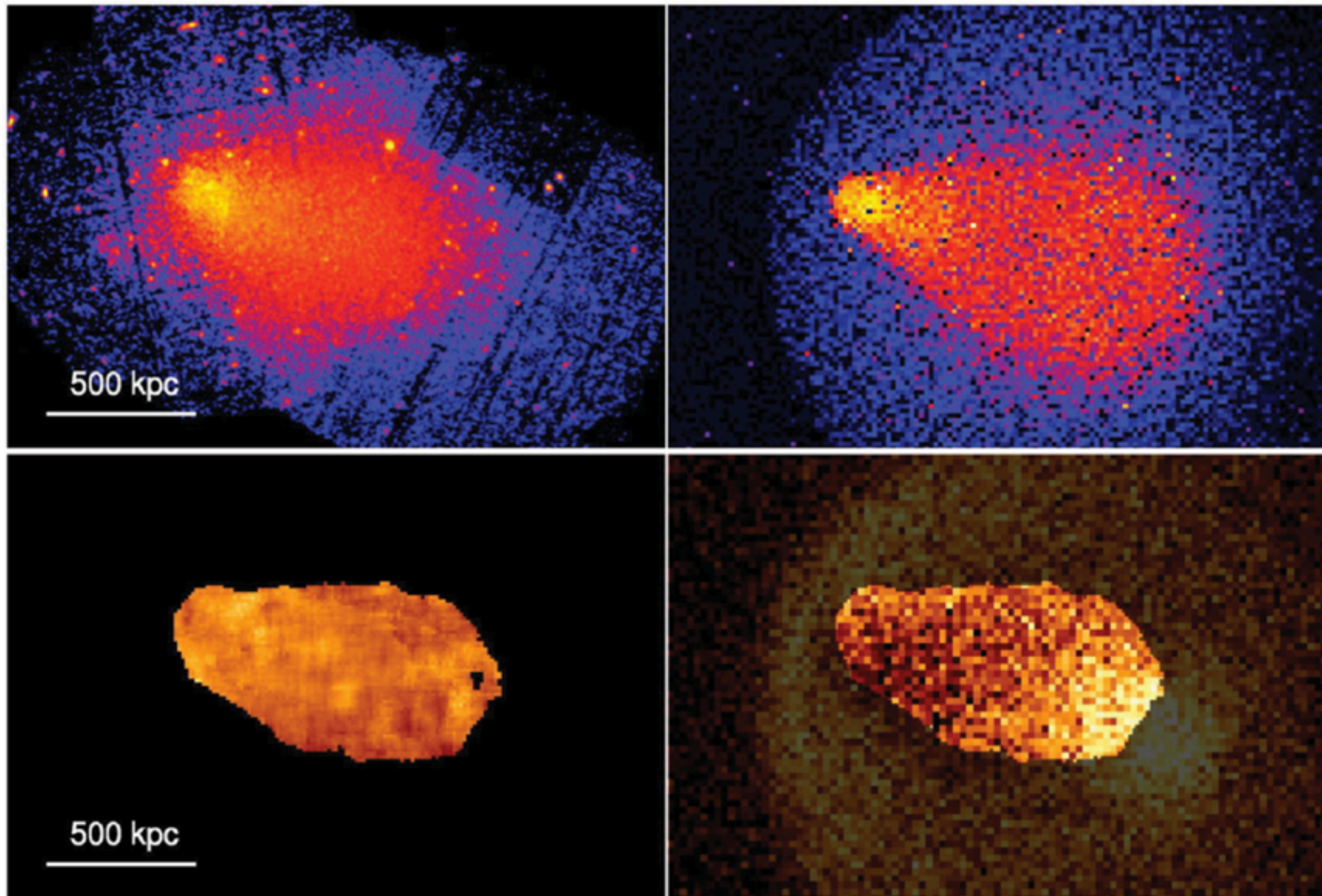
Pratt et al. (2009)





`designer' simulation: SPH 2-body model of X-ray emission from A3376

Machado & Lima Neto 2013

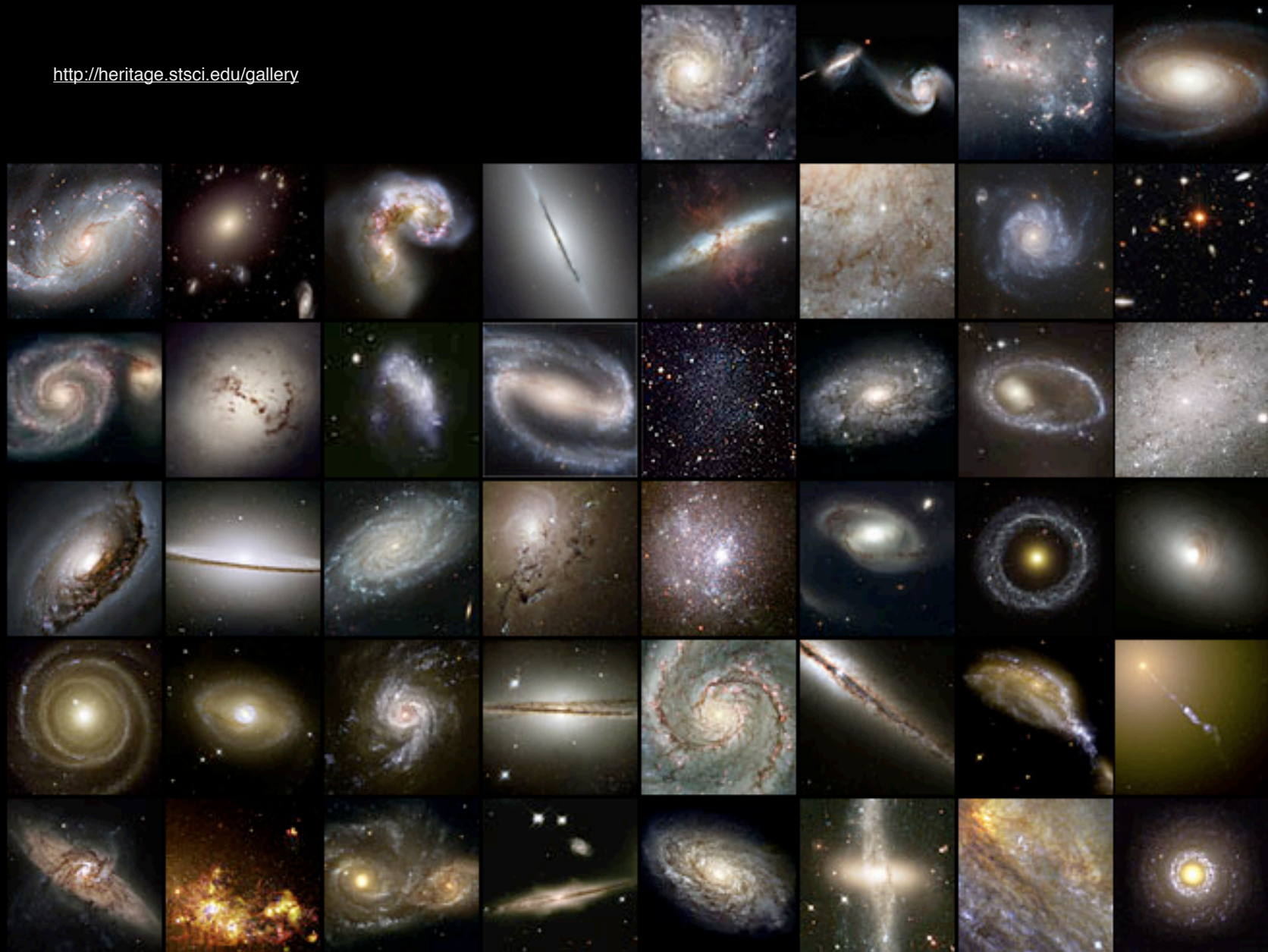


**Figure 3.** Comparison between observations of A3376 (left) and model 233

challenge: halos (and sub-halos) should contain baryonic objects like this!

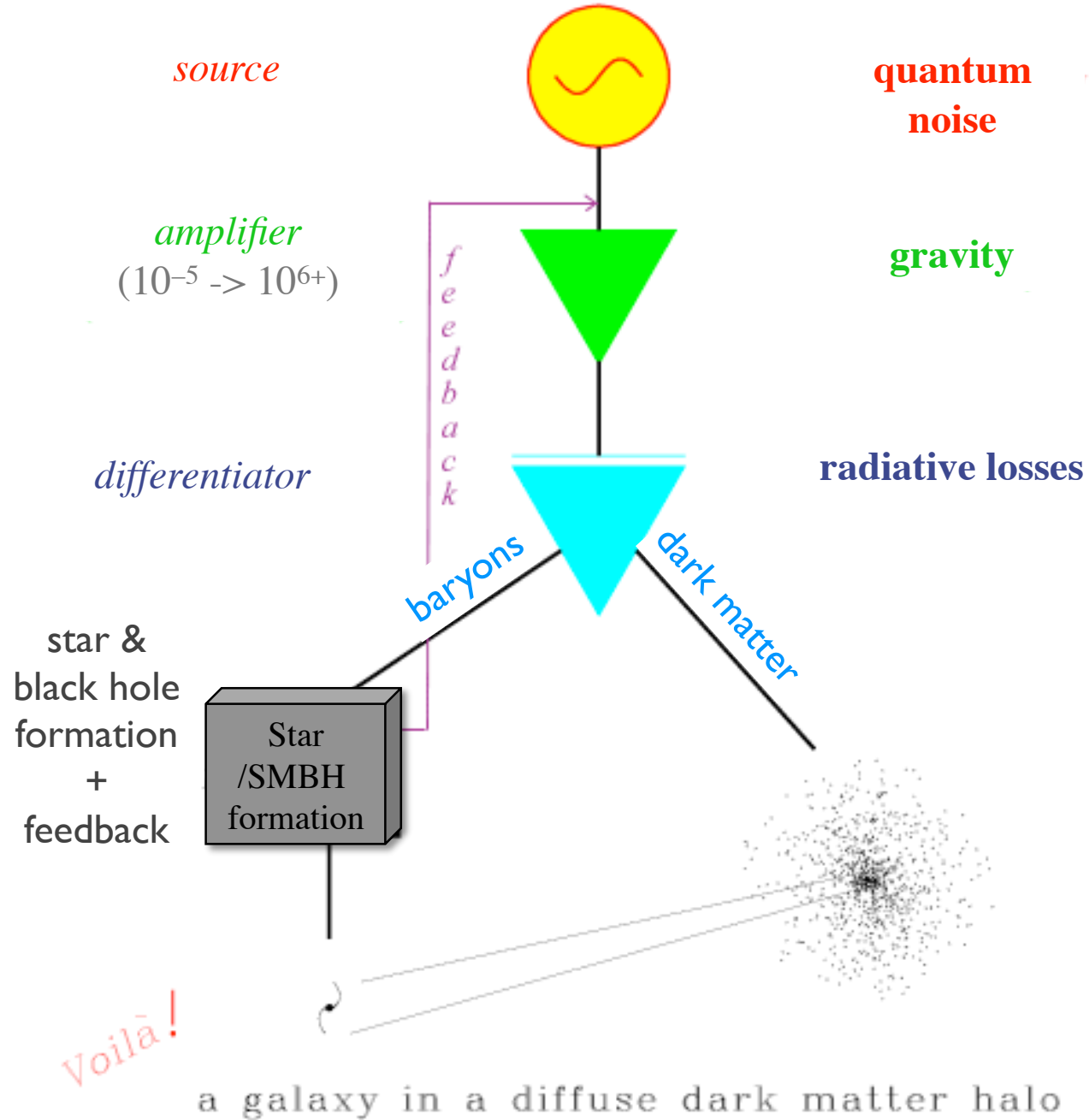
# Galaxies

<http://heritage.stsci.edu/gallery>





# cosmic engineering: a flowchart for galaxy formation

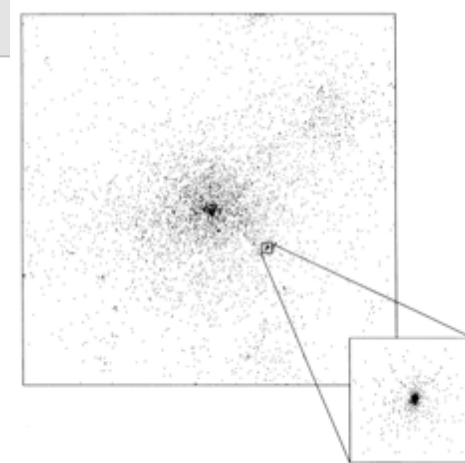




## early galaxy formation results with P3MSPH

- 16 Mpc cube in  $\Omega_m=1$  universe (aka, SCDM)
- $2 \times 64^3$  particles on CRAY Y-MP (@SDSC)
- DM  $m_p \approx 1e9$  Msun, baryon  $m_p \approx 1e8$  Msun,  $\text{soft} \approx 10\text{kpc}$
- shock heating + radiative cooling only

first cosmological simulation  
to naturally form disk galaxies



Evrard, Summers  
& Davis 1994

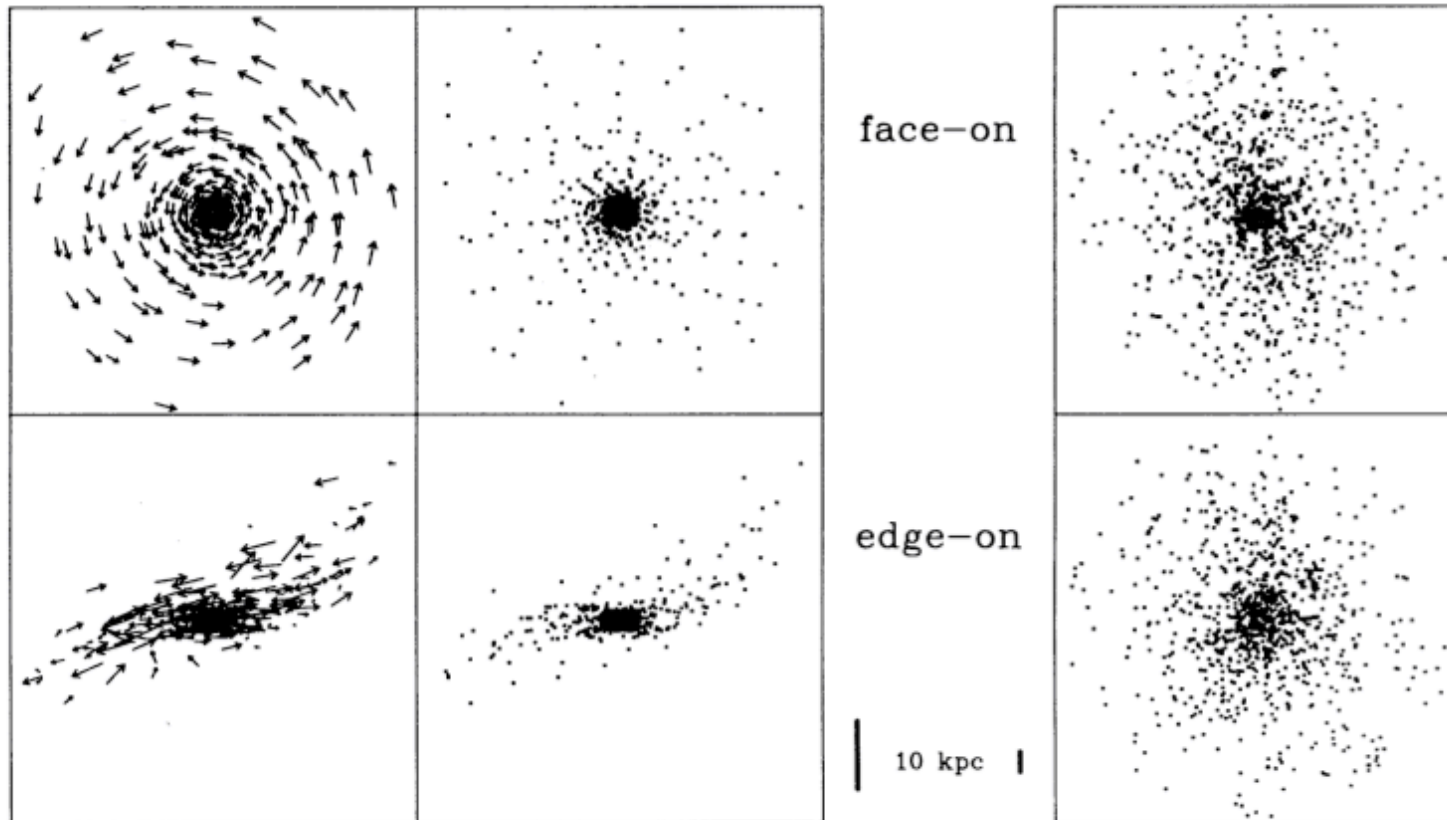
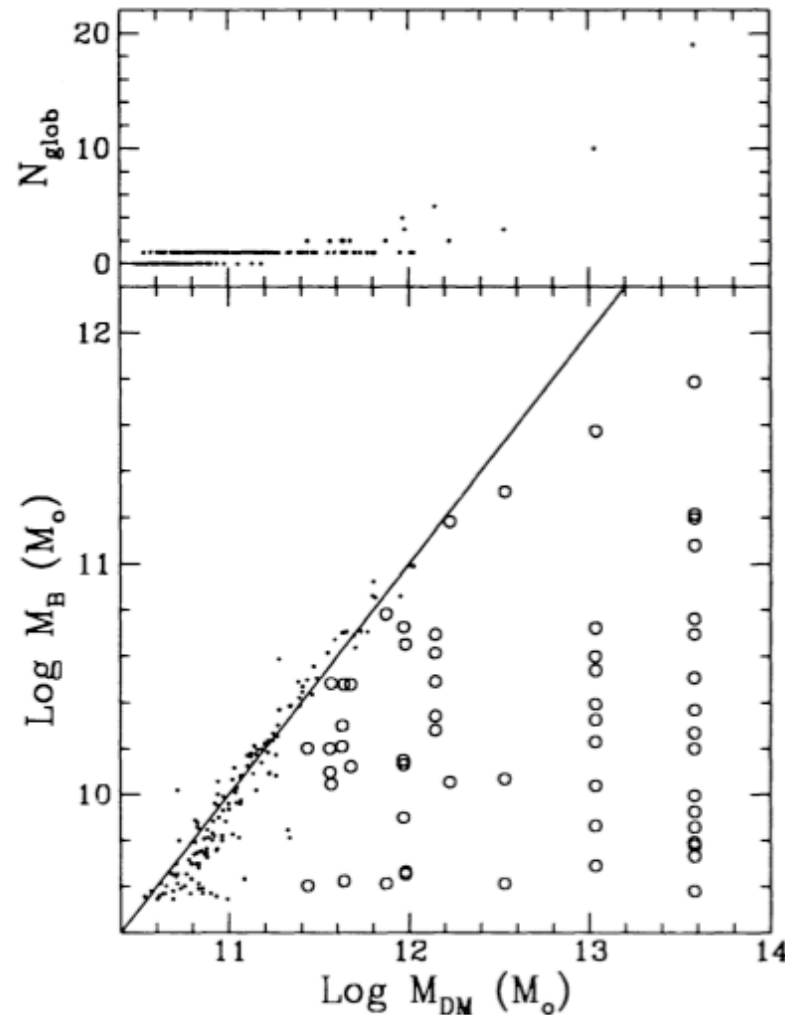


FIG. 17b

## first estimate of the galaxy Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)



'GLOBs'  
= Galaxy-Like OBjects

FIG. 11.—Halo occupation number  $N_{\text{glob}}$  and glob mass within each halo as a function of halo mass. Circles in the lower panel indicate halos containing multiple globs. The line in the lower panel is  $M_{\text{B}} = \Omega_b M_{\text{DM}}$ .

# baryon physics in current codes is now much more sophisticated

Benson (2010)

Table 1: A survey of physical processes included in several of the major hydrodynamical codes. The primary reference is indicated next to the name of the code. Where implementations of major physical processes are described elsewhere the reference is given next to the entry in the relevant row.

| Feature                                 | GADGET-3 <sup>1</sup>  | GASOLINE <sup>2</sup> | HART <sup>3</sup>                | ENZO(ZEUS) <sup>4</sup>          | FLASH <sup>5</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Gravity                                 | Tree                   | Tree                  | AMR <sup>6</sup> PM <sup>7</sup> | AMR <sup>6</sup> PM <sup>7</sup> | Multi-grid         |
| Hydrodynamics                           | SPH <sup>8</sup>       | SPH <sup>8</sup>      | AMR <sup>6</sup>                 | AMR <sup>6</sup>                 | AMR <sup>6</sup>   |
| → Multiphase subgrid model <sup>9</sup> | ✓ <sup>10</sup>        | ×                     | N/A                              | N/A                              | N/A                |
| Radiative Cooling                       | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                                | ✓                                | ✓ <sup>11</sup>    |
| → Metal dependent                       | ✓ <sup>12</sup>        | ×                     | ✓ <sup>13</sup>                  | ✓ <sup>14</sup>                  | ✓ <sup>11</sup>    |
| → Molecular chemistry                   | ✓ <sup>15</sup>        | ×                     | ✓ <sup>13</sup> <sup>16</sup>    | ✓ <sup>17</sup>                  | ×                  |
| Thermal Conduction                      | ✓ <sup>18</sup>        | ×                     | ×                                | ×                                | ✓                  |
| Star formation                          | ✓ <sup>19</sup>        | ✓ <sup>20</sup>       | ✓ <sup>13</sup>                  | ✓ <sup>21</sup>                  | ×                  |
| → SNe feedback                          | ✓ <sup>19</sup>        | ✓ <sup>20</sup>       | ✓ <sup>13</sup>                  | ✓ <sup>21</sup>                  | ×                  |
| → Chemical enrichment                   | ✓ <sup>19</sup>        | ✓ <sup>20</sup>       | ✓ <sup>13</sup>                  | ✓ <sup>21</sup>                  | ×                  |
| Black hole formation                    | ✓ <sup>22</sup>        | ×                     | ×                                | ×                                | ✓ <sup>23</sup>    |
| → AGN feedback                          | ✓ <sup>22</sup>        | ×                     | ×                                | ×                                | ×                  |
| Radiative transfer                      | OTVET <sup>24,25</sup> | ×                     | OTVET <sup>24</sup>              | ✓ <sup>26</sup>                  | ✓ <sup>27</sup>    |
| Magnetic fields                         | ✓ <sup>28</sup>        | ×                     | ×                                | ✓ <sup>29</sup>                  | ✓ <sup>30</sup>    |

## Notes

<sup>1</sup>“Galaxies with Dark matter and Gas intEract” (Springel, 2005);

<sup>2</sup>Wadsley et al. (2004);

<sup>3</sup>Hydrodynamic Adaptive Refinement Tree (Kravtsov et al., 2002);

<sup>4</sup>O’Shea et al. (2004);

<sup>5</sup><http://flash.uchicago.edu> (Fryxell et al., 2000);

<sup>6</sup>Adaptive Mesh Refinement;

<sup>7</sup>Particle-mesh;

<sup>8</sup>Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics;

<sup>9</sup>Applicable only to SPH codes—used correctly, AMR codes naturally resolve multiphase media;

<sup>10</sup>Scannapieco et al. (2006a);

<sup>11</sup>Banerjee et al. (2006);

<sup>12</sup>Scannapieco et al. (2005);

<sup>13</sup>Tassis et al. (2008);

<sup>14</sup>Smith et al. (2009);

<sup>15</sup>Yoshida et al. (2003);

<sup>16</sup>Equilibrium only;

<sup>17</sup>Turk (2009);

<sup>18</sup>Jubelgas et al. (2004);

<sup>19</sup>Scannapieco et al. (2005);

<sup>20</sup>Governato et al. (2007);

<sup>21</sup>Tasker and Bryan (2008);

<sup>22</sup>Matteo et al. (2005);

<sup>23</sup>Federrath et al. (2010);

<sup>24</sup>Optically Thin Variable Eddington Tensor;

<sup>25</sup>Petkova and Springel (2009);

<sup>26</sup>Flux-limited diffusion approximation (Norman et al. 2009; see also Wise and Abel 2008b);

<sup>27</sup>Rijkhorst et al. (2006); Peters et al. (2010);

<sup>28</sup>Dolag and Stasyszyn (2008);

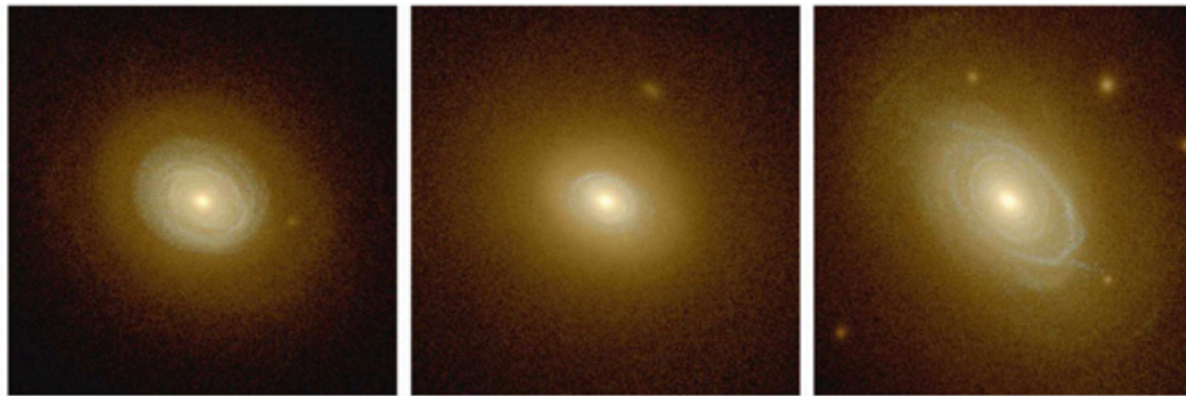
<sup>29</sup>Collins et al. (2009; see also Wang and Abel 2009);



# RAMSES simulations w/ AGN feedback

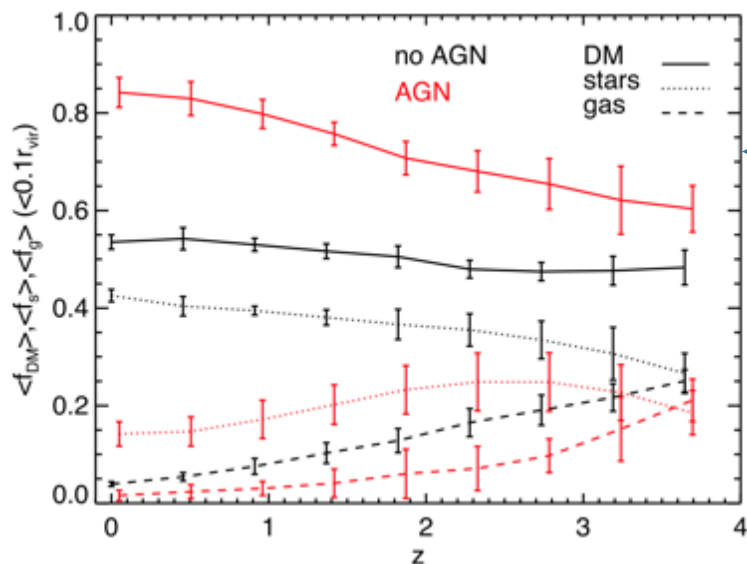
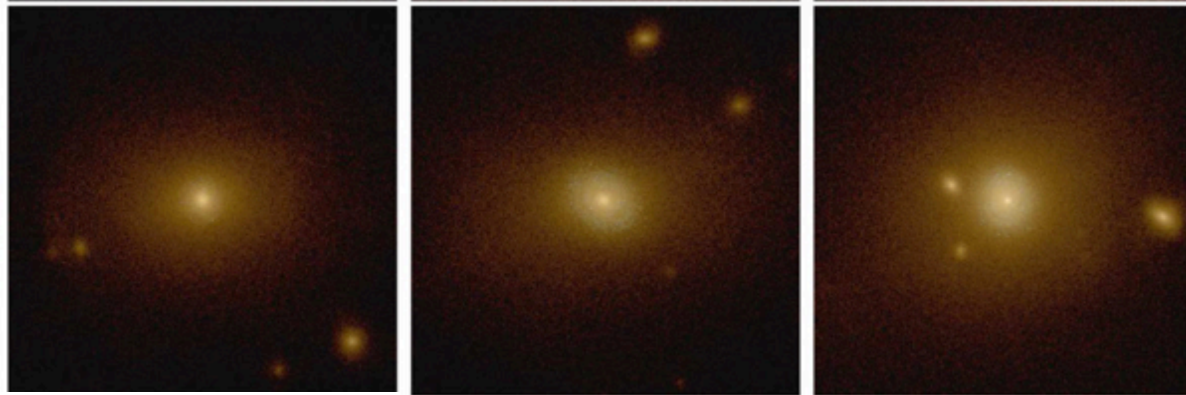
Dubois et al 2013

no AGN →



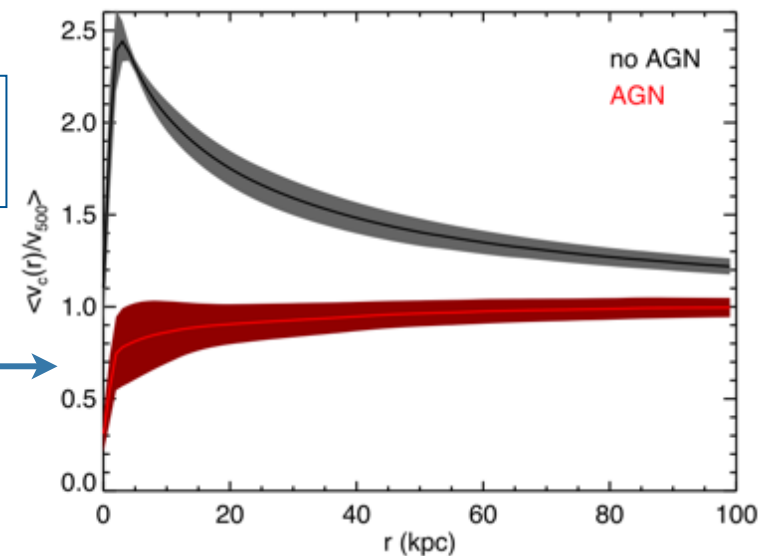
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galaxies in  
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 $\sim 10^{13} M_{\text{sun}}$

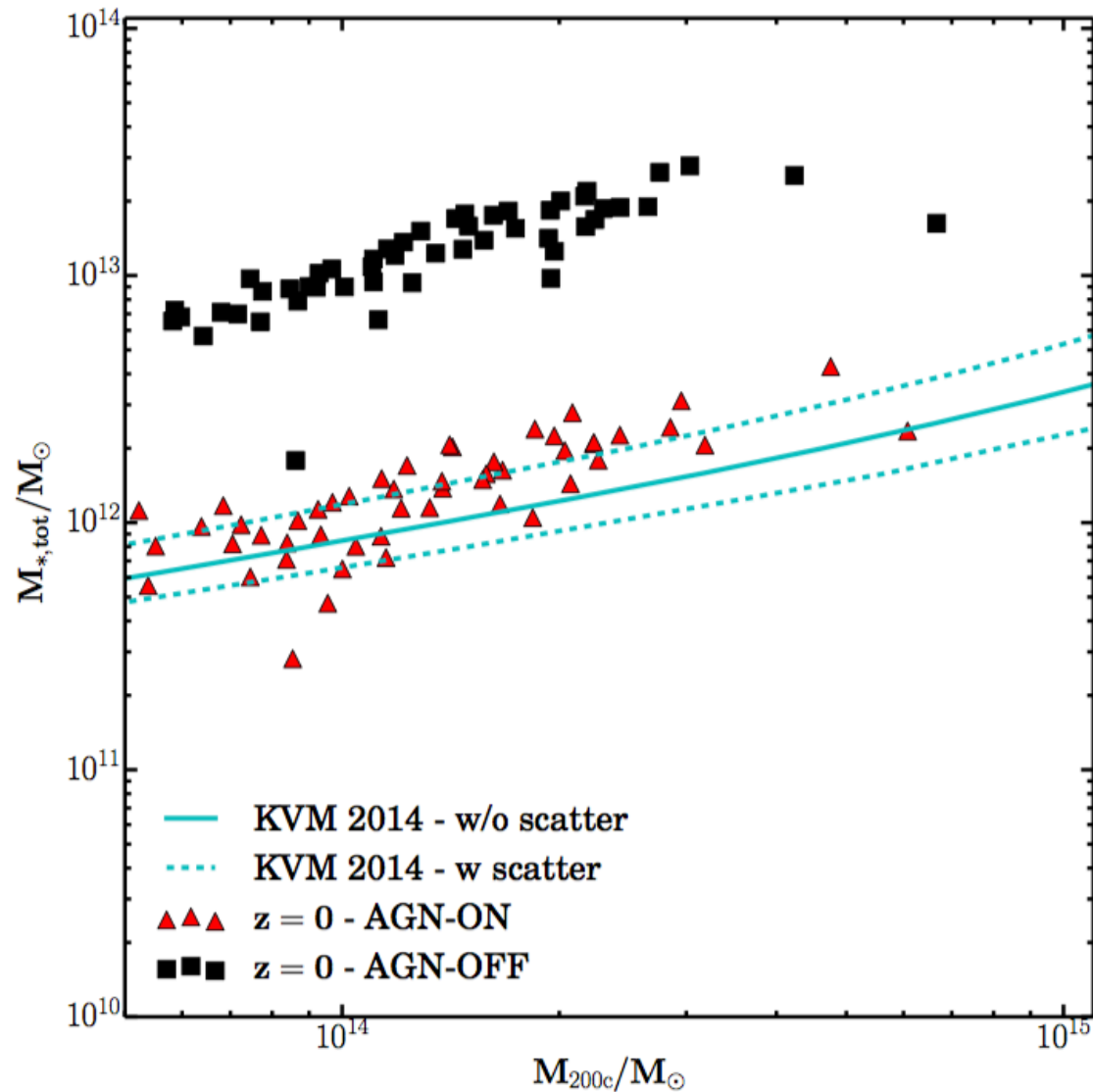
AGN →



reduces fraction of  
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reduces core  
density; better  
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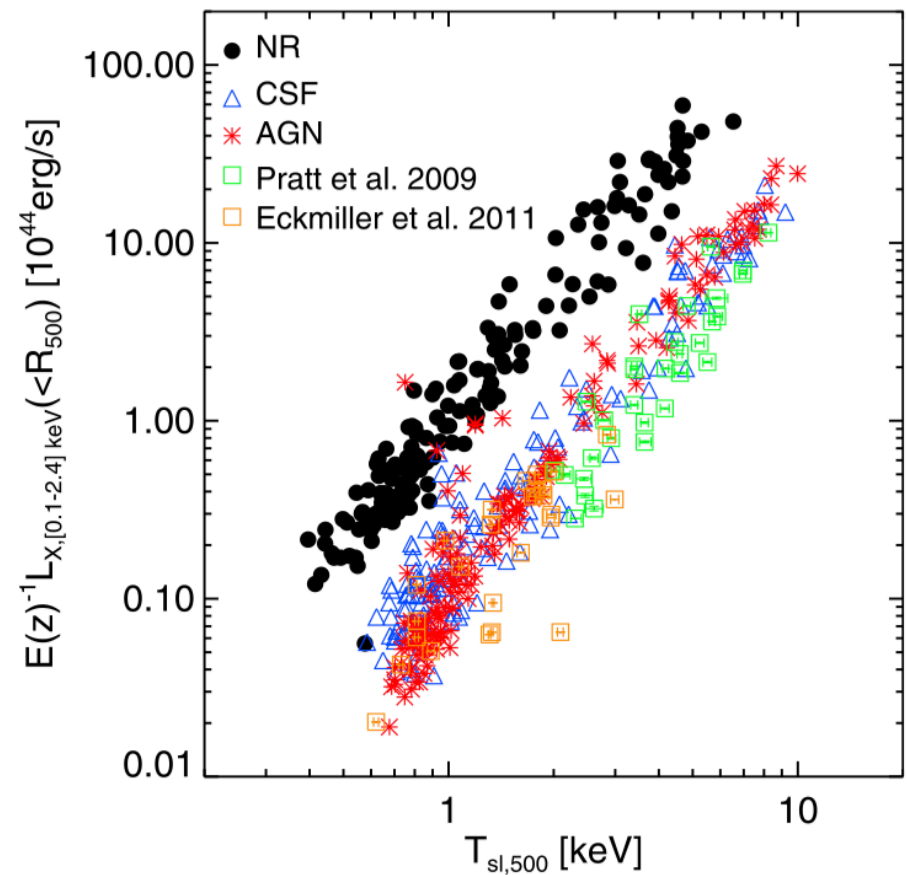
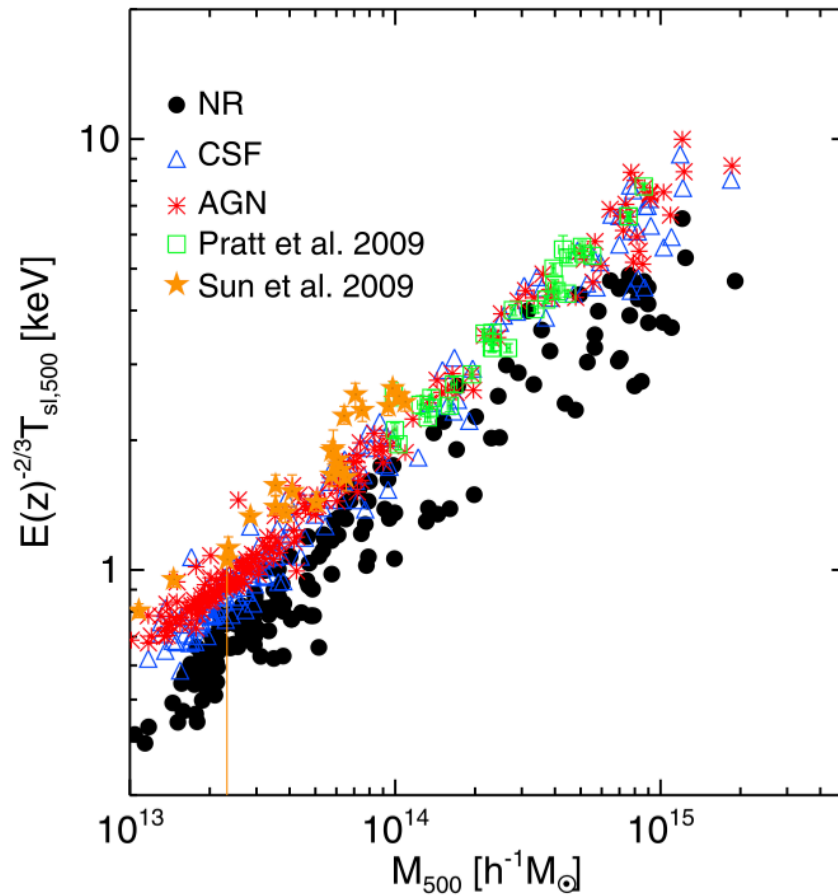




AGN feedback  
reduces stellar mass  
content of massive  
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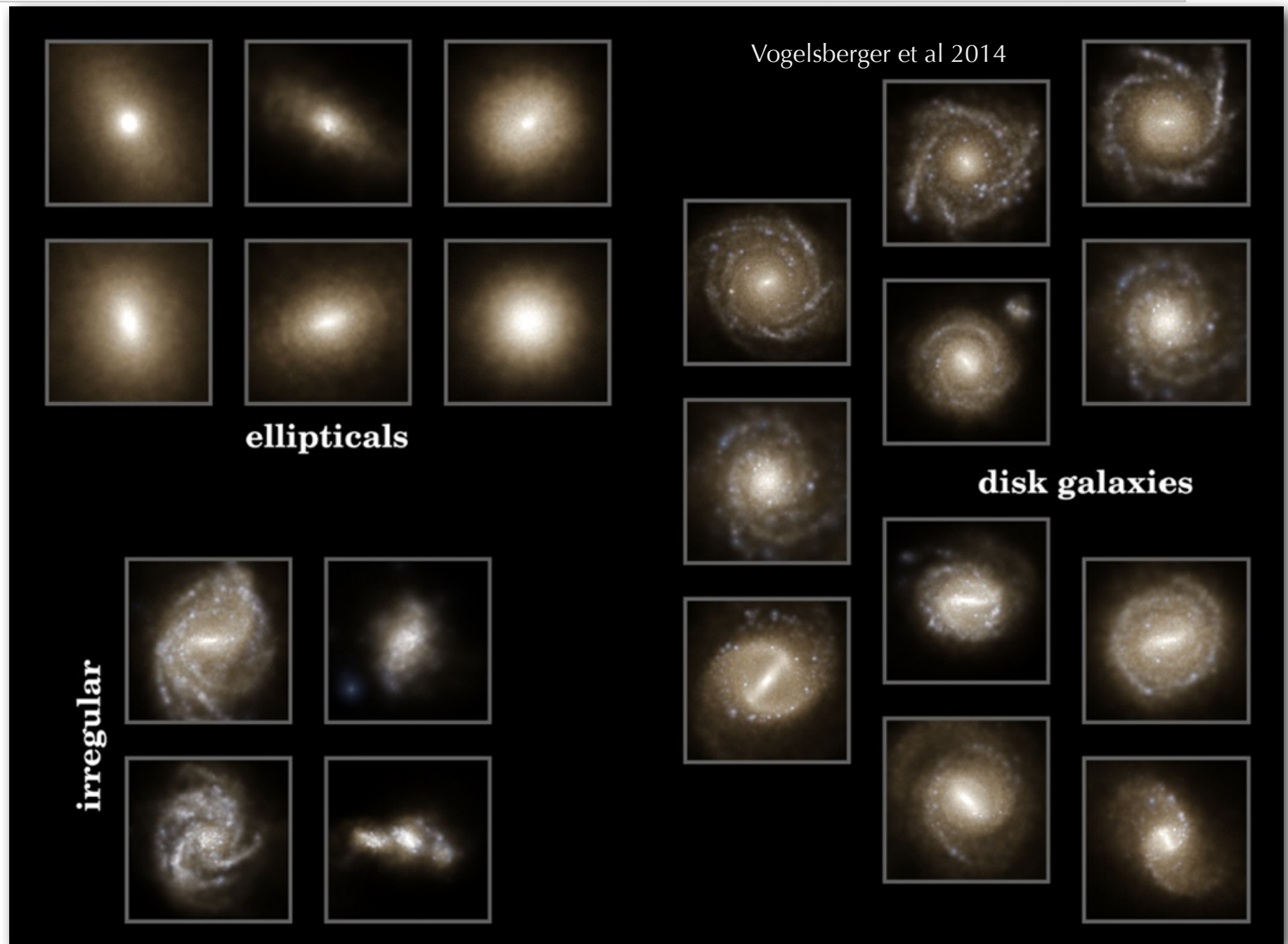
dramatic reduction  
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hot gas (intracluster medium) scaling relations with AGN  
offer better match to observations





Arepo simulation of 100 Mpc region w/  $\sim 0.1$  kpc resolution : *illustris*



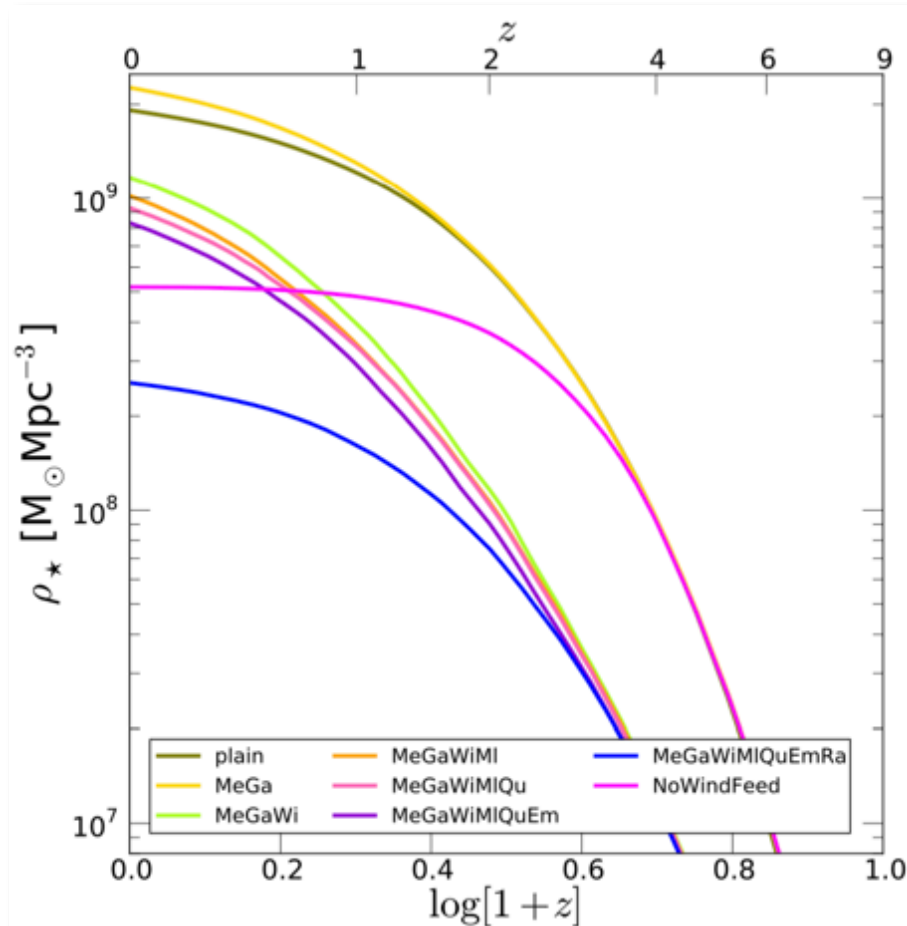
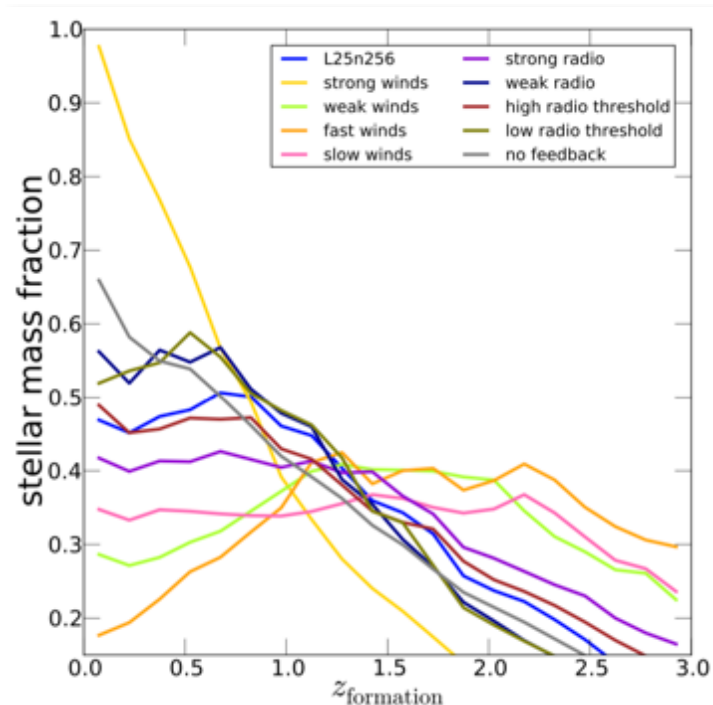
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Movie?

# AREPO models with layered physics, up to **3 modes of AGN feedback**

Vogelsberger et al 2013

| name           | physics                                                                                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| plain          | same as in <a href="#">Vogelsberger et al. (2012)</a><br>(except for IMF, softer eEOS, self-shielding) |
| MeGa           | + met. line cool., gas recycl. = "no feedback"                                                         |
| MeGaWi         | + stellar winds                                                                                        |
| MeGaWiMI       | + separate metal mass loading of winds                                                                 |
| MeGaWiMIQu     | + quasar-mode AGN feedback                                                                             |
| MeGaWiMIQuEm   | + electro-magnetic AGN feedback                                                                        |
| MeGaWiMIQuEmRa | + radio-mode AGN = L25n256                                                                             |
| NoWindFeed     | L25n256 without stellar feedback                                                                       |





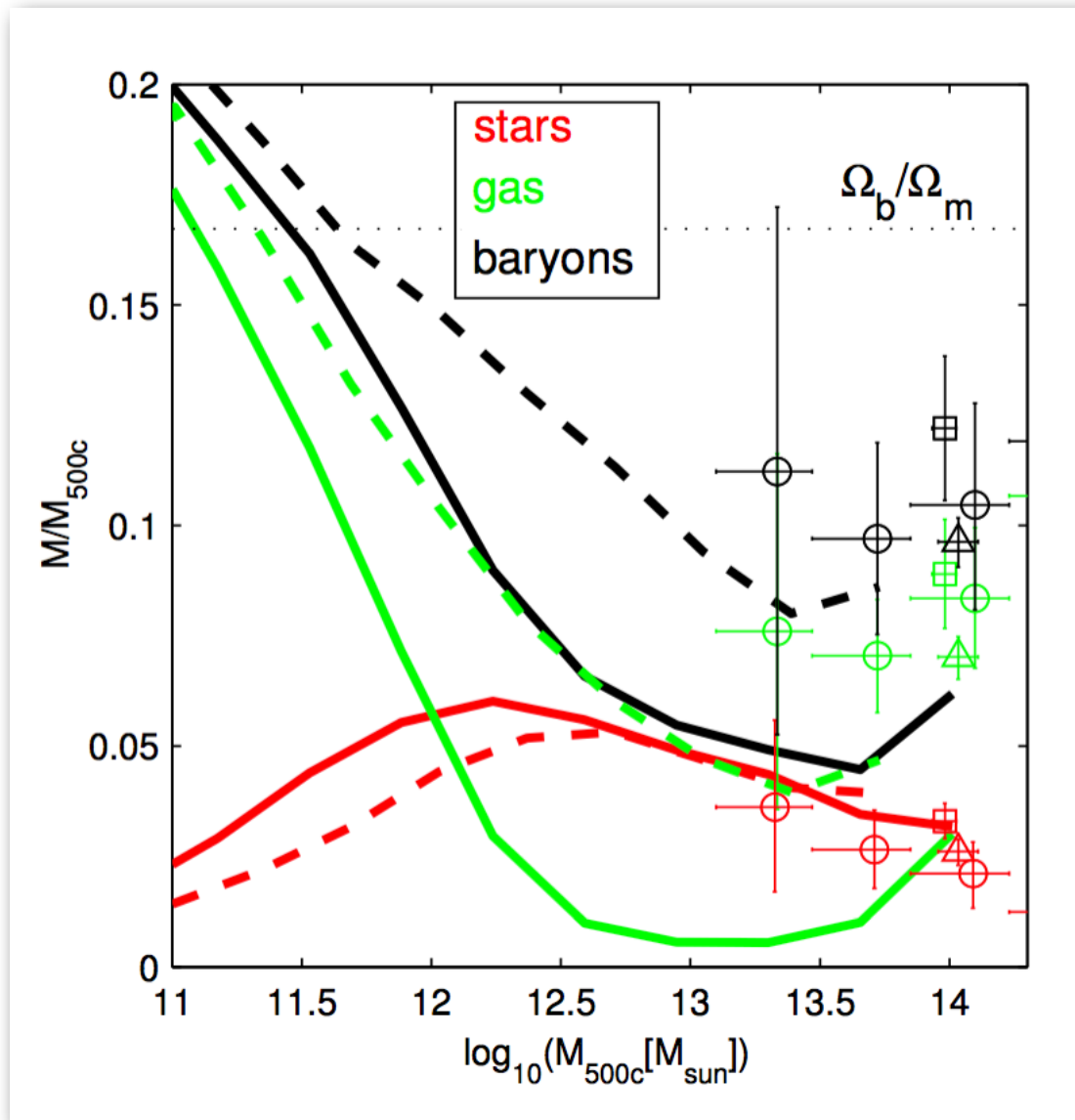
# Illustris simulation: tunable parameter

Vogelsberger et al 2014

| variable                                   | fiducial value | description                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| stellar feedback (non-local energy-driven) |                |                                                                              |
| $\kappa_w$                                 | 3.7            | wind velocity relative to local DM 1D velocity dispersion                    |
| $\text{egy}_w / \text{egy}_w^0$            | 3.0            | available SNII energy per formed stellar mass in units of $[\text{egy}_w^0]$ |
| $\text{mom}_w / \text{km s}^{-1}$          | 0              | specific wind momentum in units of $[\text{km s}^{-1}]$                      |
| AGN feedback (quasar-mode)                 |                |                                                                              |
| $\epsilon_f$                               | 0.05           | quasar mode feedback energy fraction                                         |
| $\epsilon_r$                               | 0.2            | radiative efficiency for Bondi accretion                                     |
| AGN feedback (radio-mode)                  |                |                                                                              |
| $\chi_{\text{radio}}$                      | 0.05           | accretion rate threshold for radio-mode in units of $[\dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}]$ |
| $\delta_{\text{BH}}$                       | 1.15           | duty cycle of radio-mode                                                     |
| $\epsilon_m$                               | 0.35           | radio-mode feedback energy fraction                                          |
| AGN feedback (electro-magnetic)            |                |                                                                              |
| $\omega_1, \omega_2$                       | 0.3, 0.07      | AGN obscuration parameterisation                                             |
| wind metal loading                         |                |                                                                              |
| $\gamma_w$                                 | 0.4            | metal loading of wind particles                                              |

## Illustris simulation doesn't solve everything

Genel et al 2014



hot gas fraction at  $z=0$   
(green solid)  
in galaxy groups lies far  
below observations

analytic models or hydrodynamical simulations. Special care needs to be taken when invoking new physical mechanisms for feedback or star formation to accommodate certain aspects of observational data if systematic errors have to be considered. Reproducing observational data perfectly does not imply a correct and physically meaningful model.



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- effects of jet heating from central BH (AGN activity)
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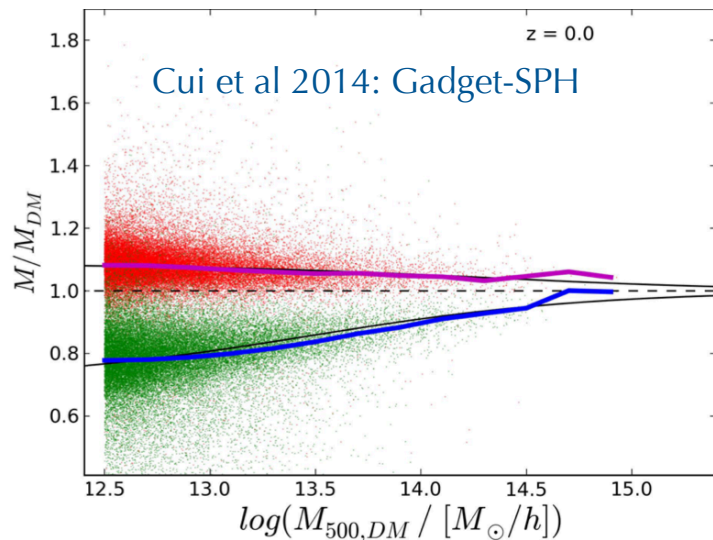
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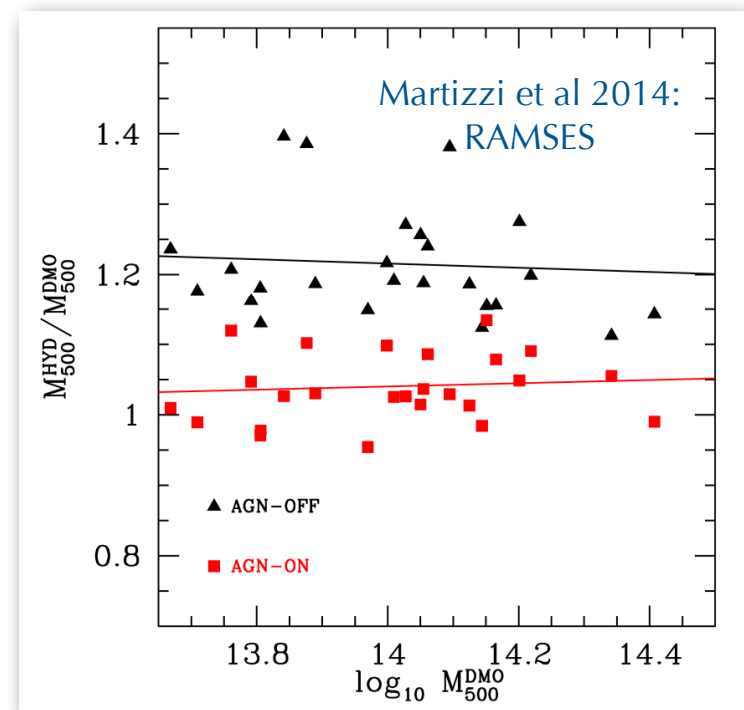
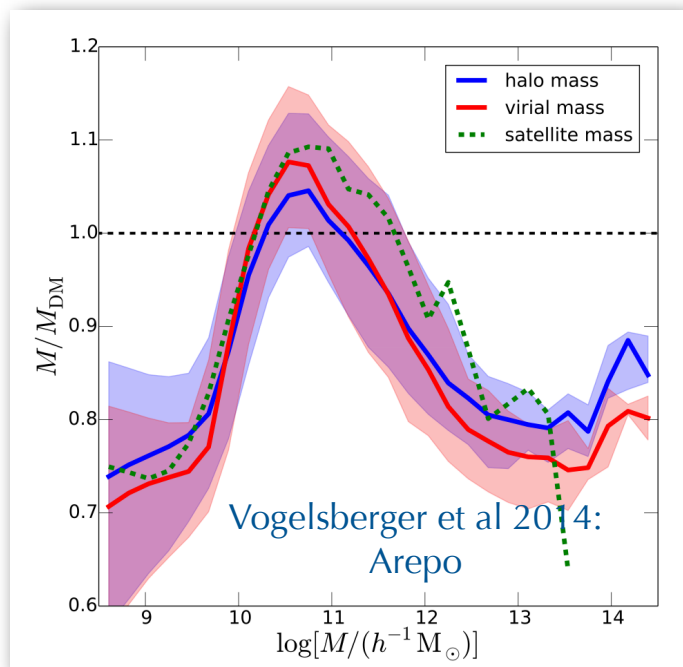
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# complexity example: the effect of baryons (w/ AGN) on final halo mass

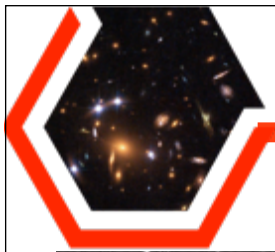


Halo mass is  
← **suppressed**  
in SPH and Arepo

Halo mass is  
**enhanced**  
in RAMSES



# synthetic skies in support of dark energy studies



# Dark Energy Survey



## **An NSF+DOE-funded study of dark energy using four techniques**

- 1) Galaxy cluster surveys (with SPT)
- 2) Galaxy angular power spectrum
- 3) Weak lensing/cosmic shear
- 4) SN Ia distances

## **Two linked, multiband optical surveys**

5000 deg<sup>2</sup> *g r i z Y* bands to ~24<sup>th</sup> mag in *r*  
Repeated observations of 40 deg<sup>2</sup>

## **Development and schedule**

Construction: 2007-2012

New 3 deg<sup>2</sup> camera on Blanco 4m, Cerro Tololo

Data management system at NCSA

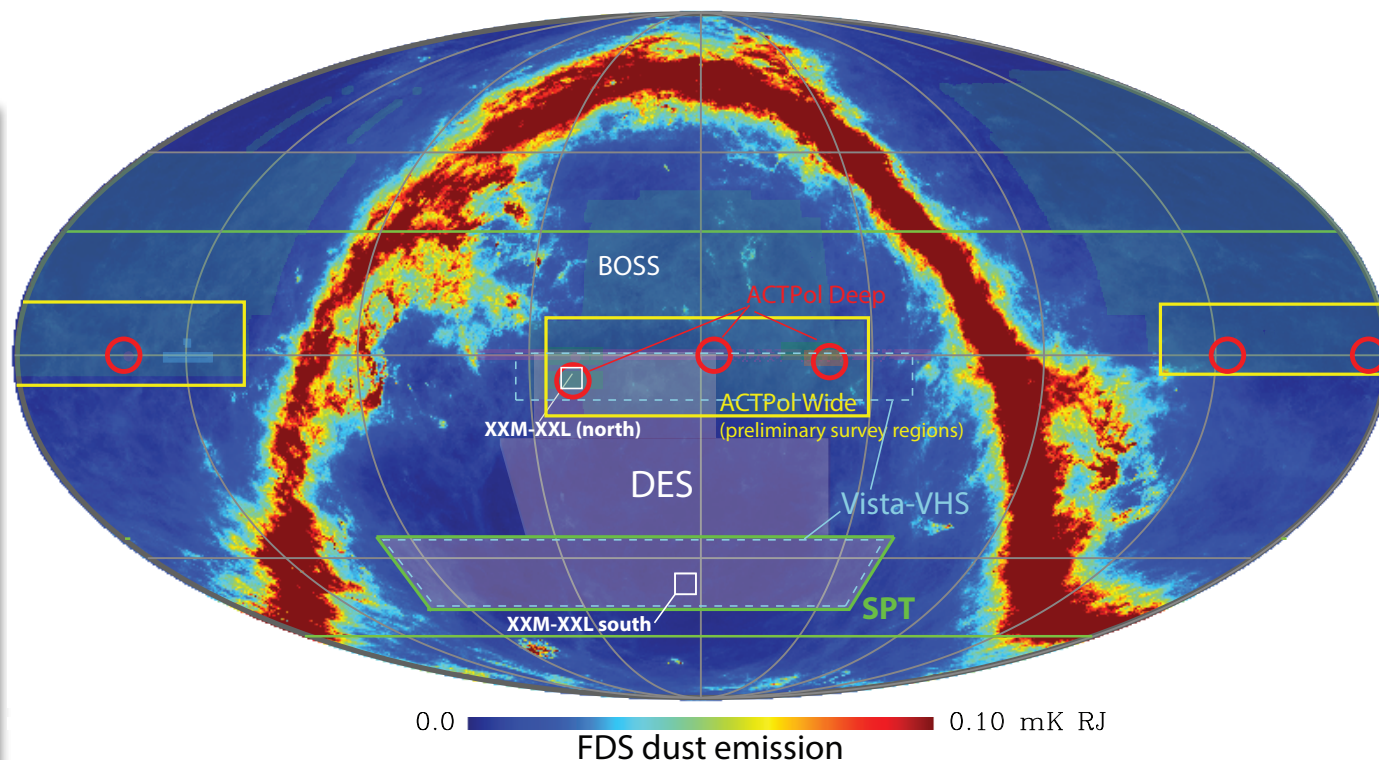
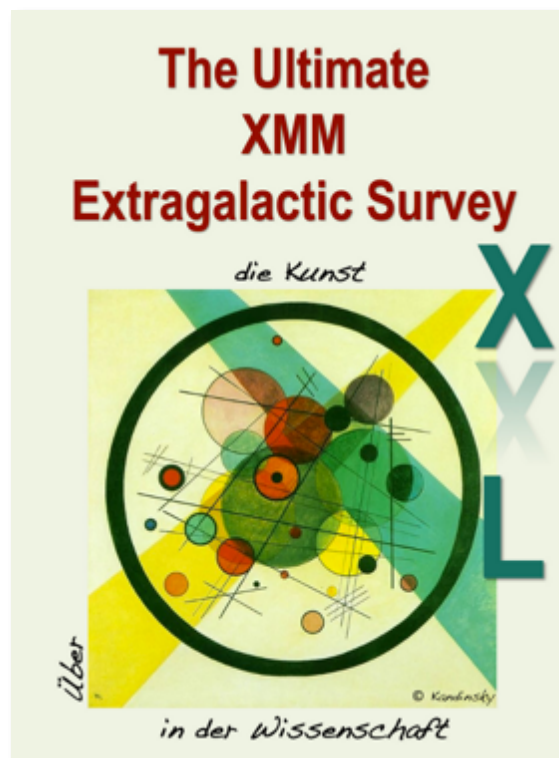
Survey Operations: 2013-2017

510 nights of telescope time over 5 years



# XMM-XXL survey will use X-ray detected cluster counts to test DE

PI: M. Pierre (Saclay)

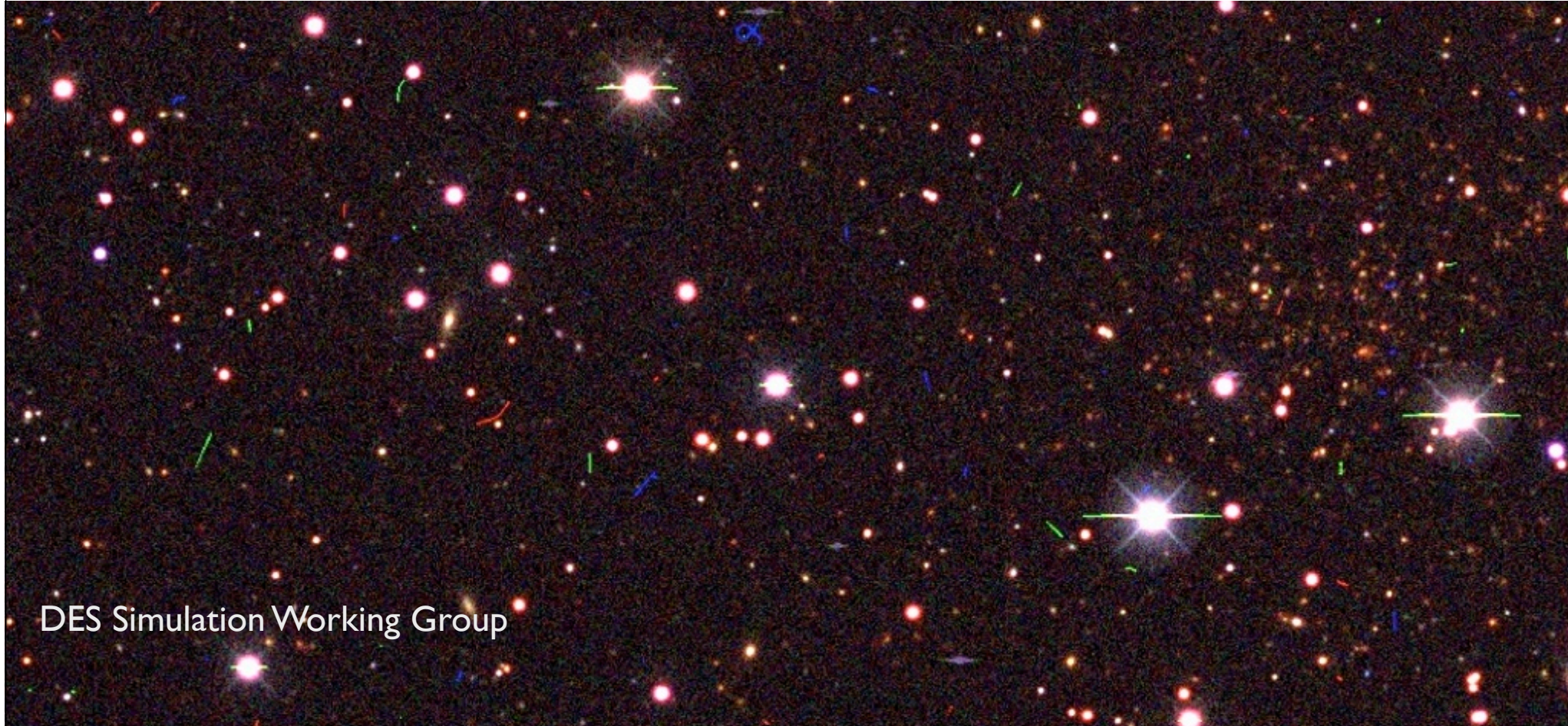


6 Msec XMM allocation, 10 ksec exposures  
tiling 2 x 25 sq deg regions (S field overlaps DES)  
+ multi-wavelength campaigns  
expect ~500 groups and clusters to  $z \sim 2$



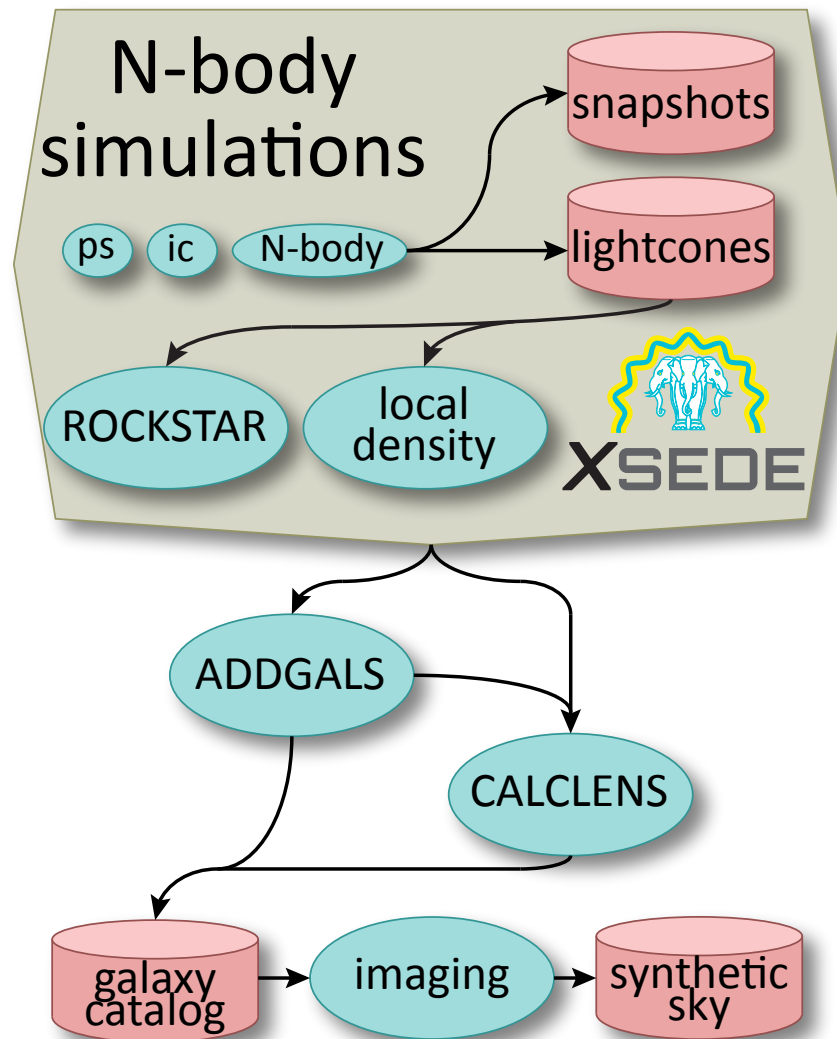
**Survey-specific simulations** enable **key capabilities**:

- \* test signal extraction from survey data (create truth catalogs)
- \* predict (range of) observable features for a cosmology
- \* calculate expected signal covariance



DES Simulation Working Group

# simulation workflow to support Dark Energy Survey (DES) science analysis



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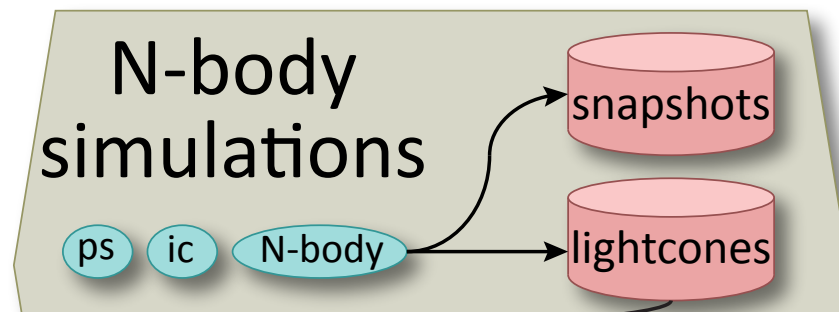
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+ DES Data Management



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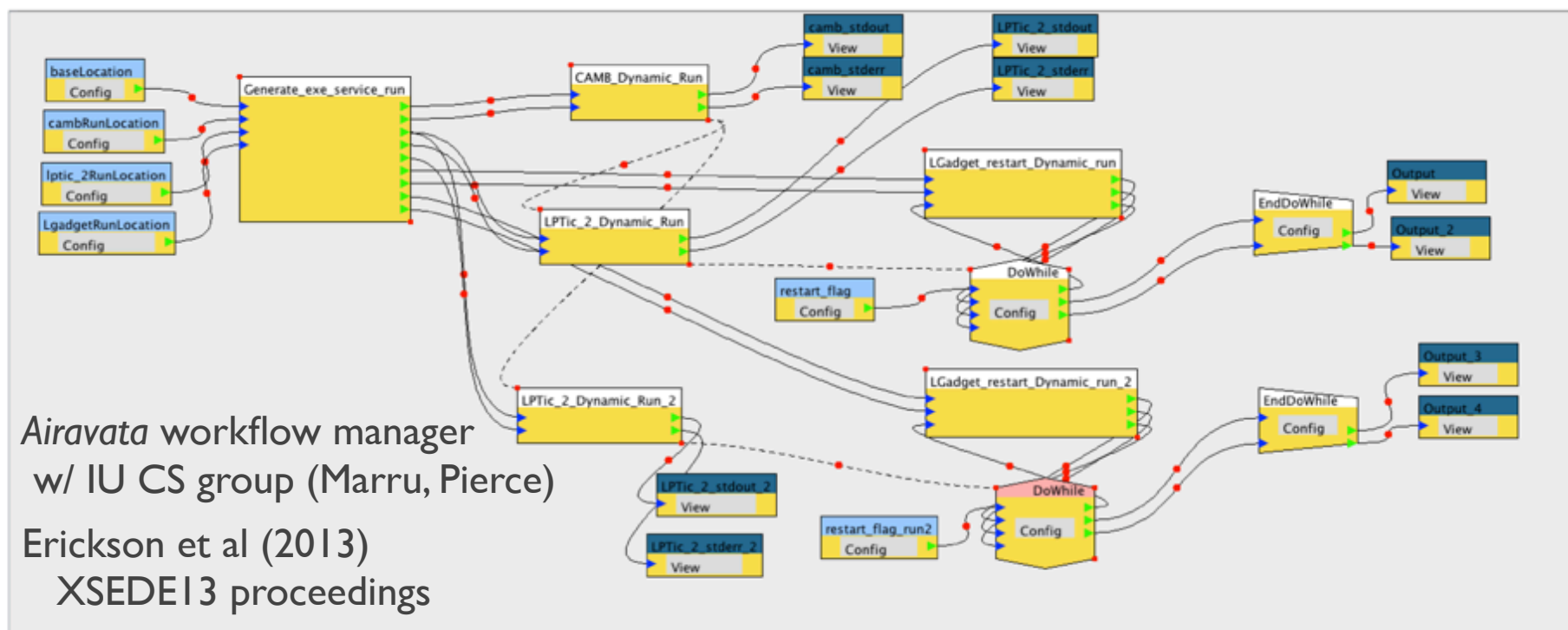


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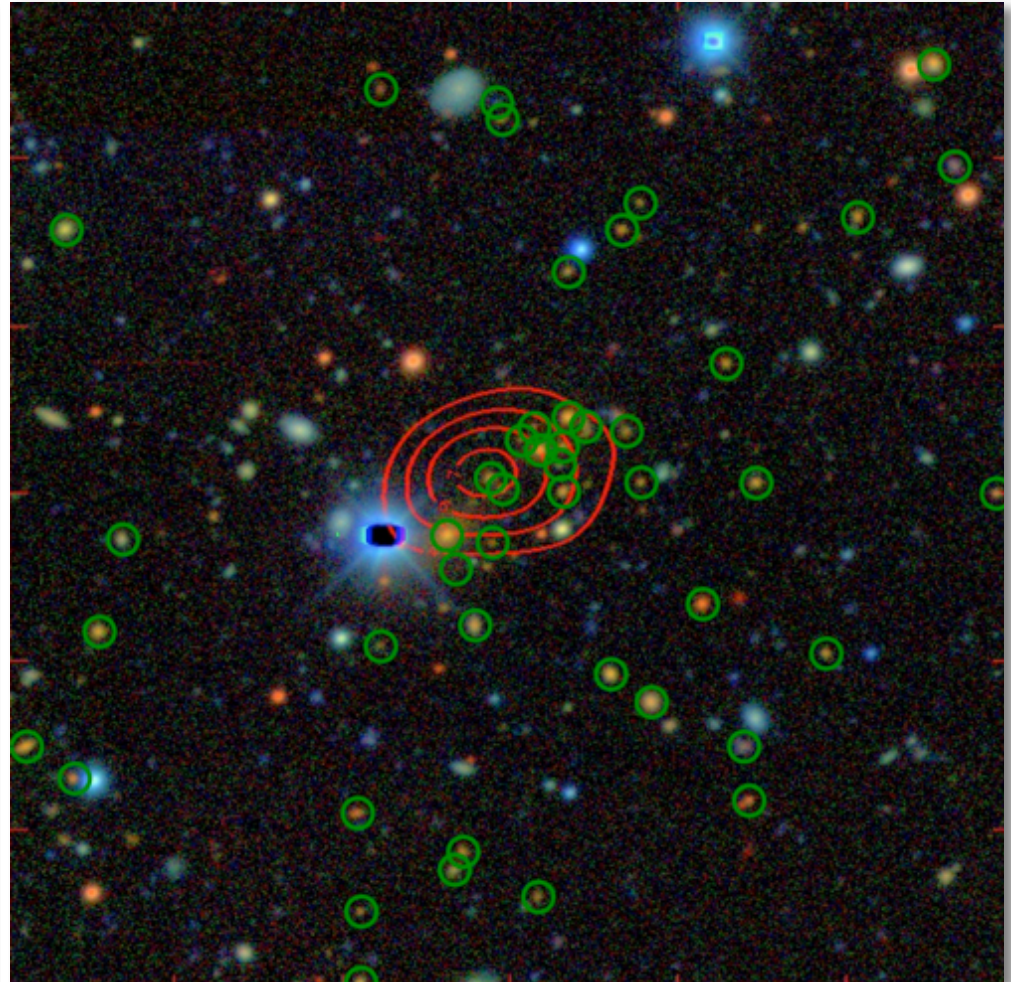
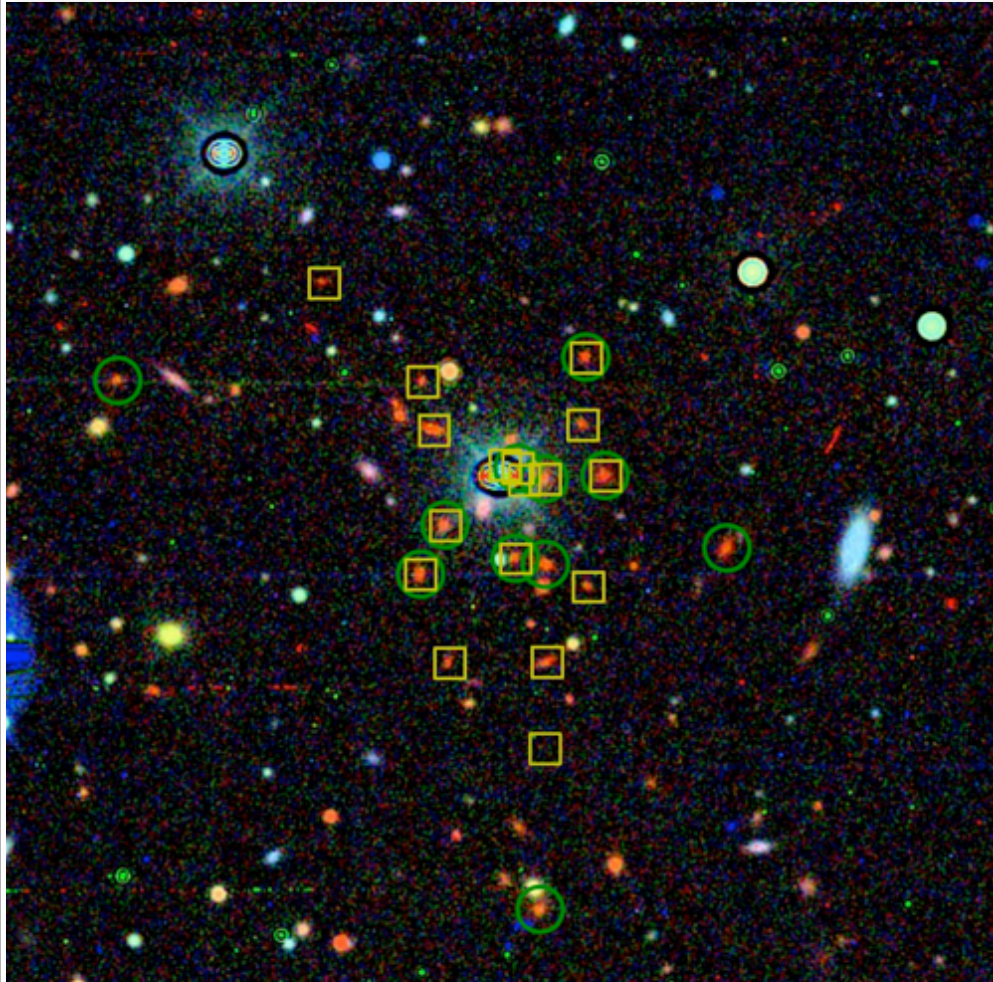
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one real and one synthetic galaxy cluster image from DECam: which is which?

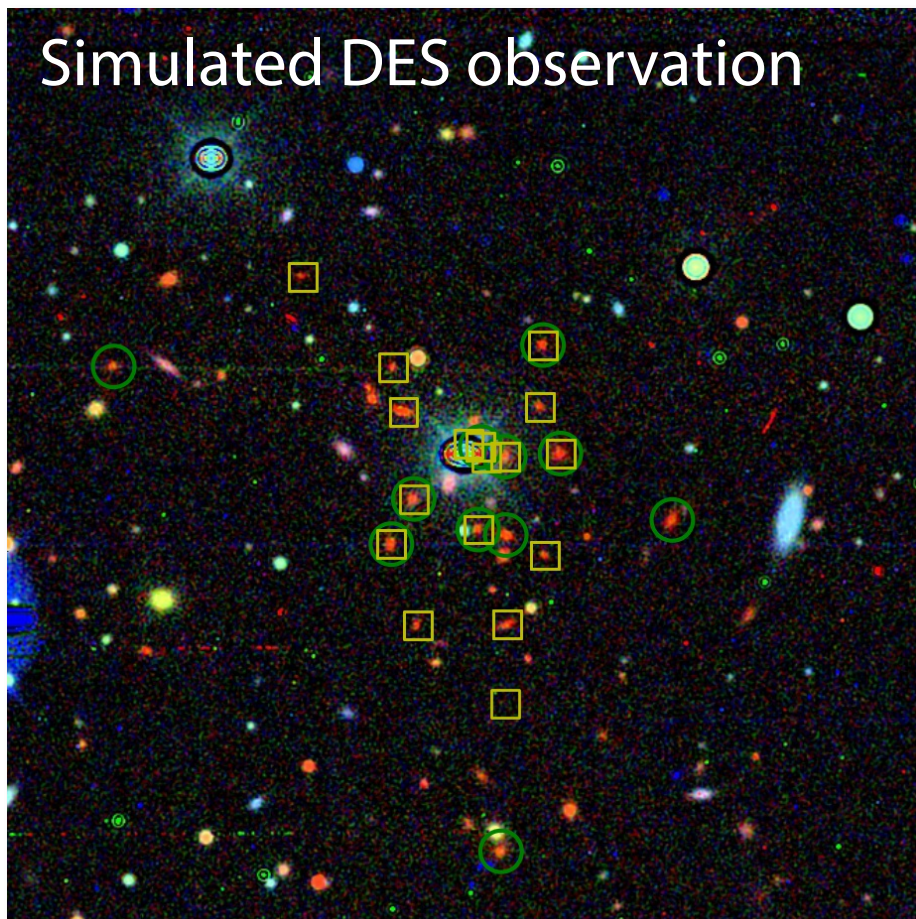


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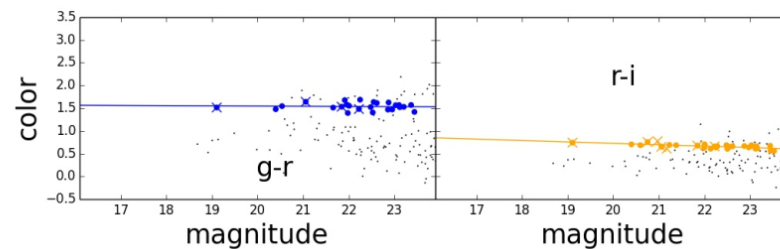
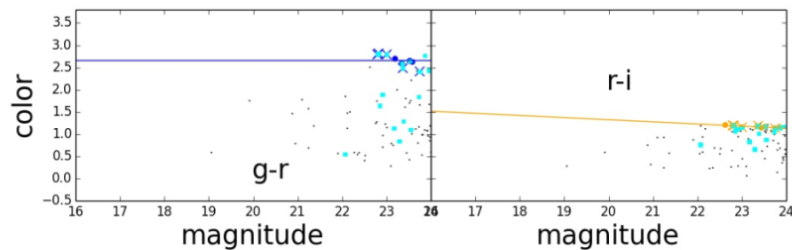
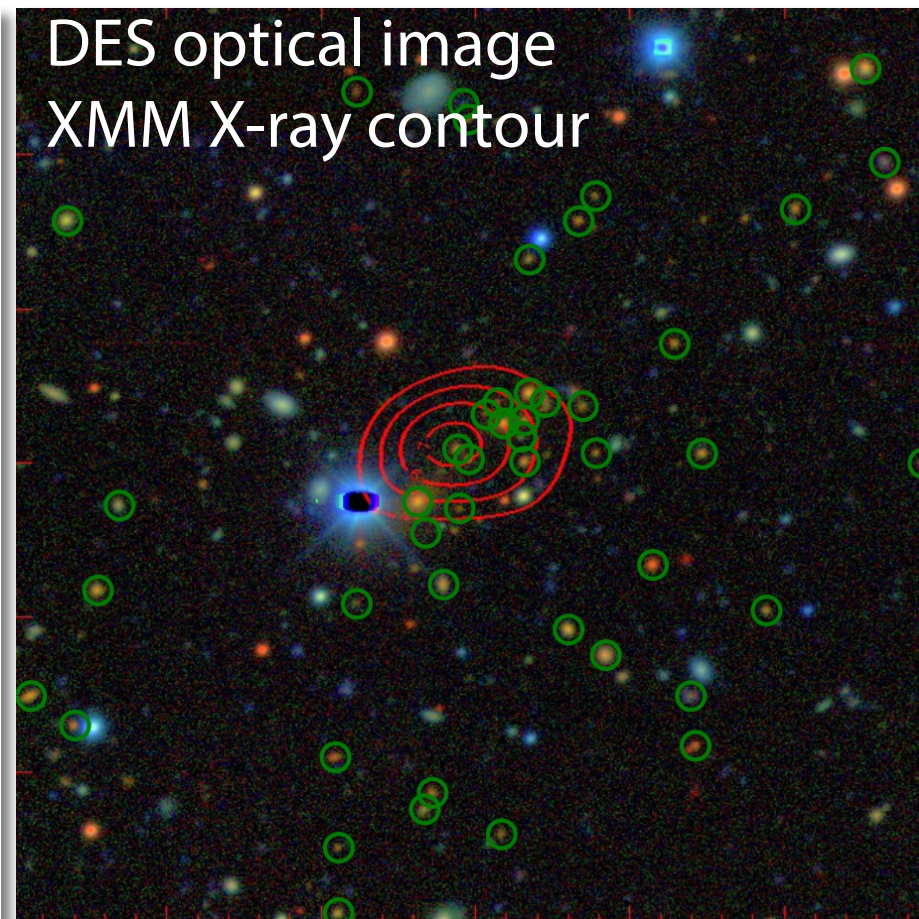


# synthetic and real galaxy cluster images from DECam

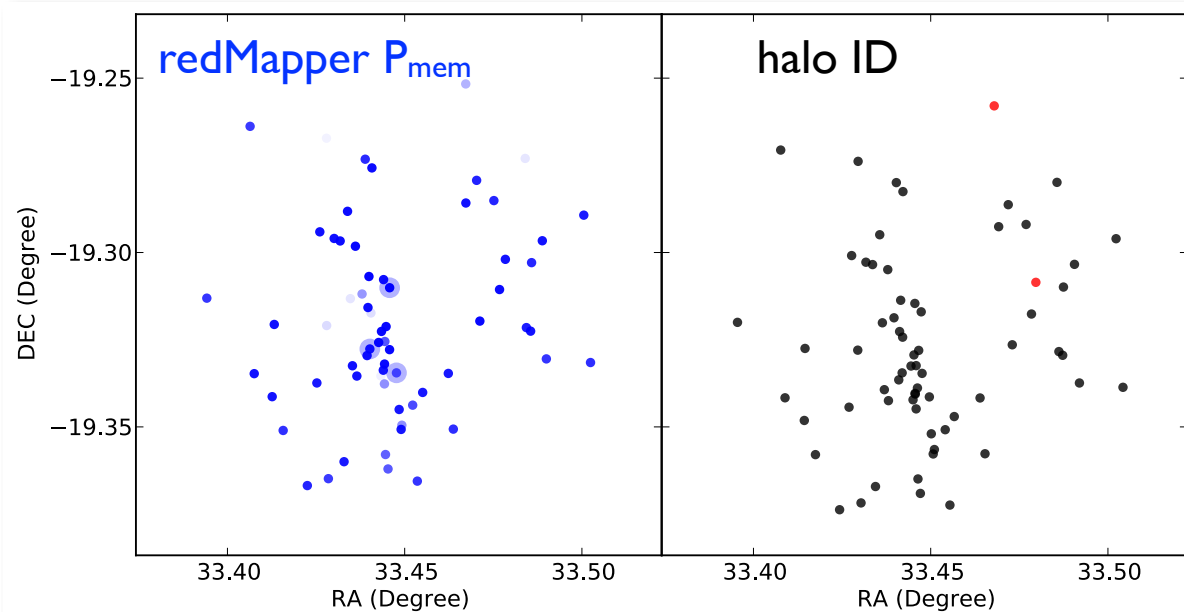
Simulated DES observation



DES optical image  
XMM X-ray contour



## connecting clusters to halos through galaxy membership

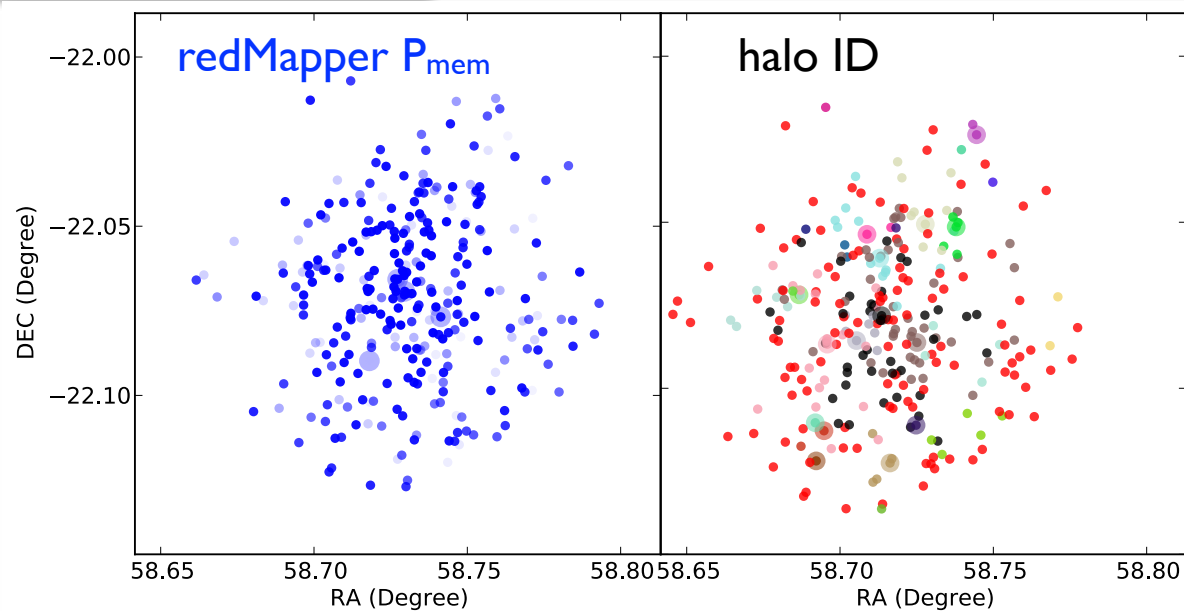


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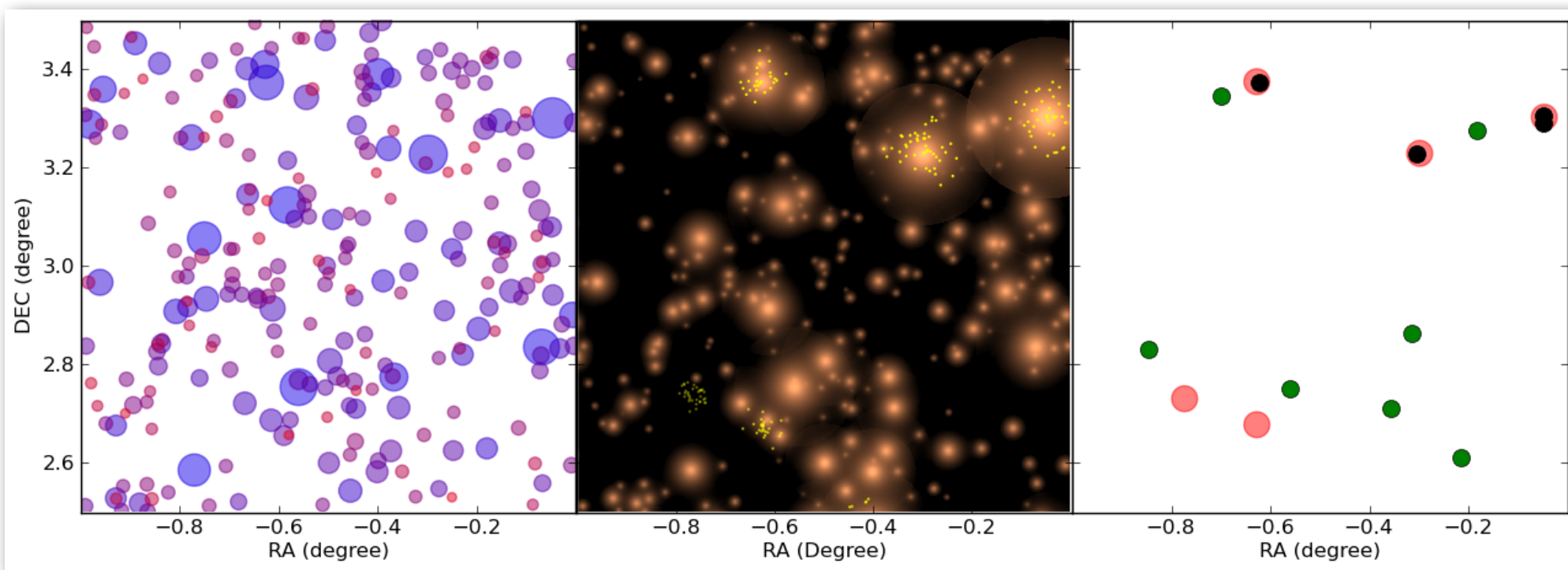
“clean” cluster-halo match

“dirty” cluster-halo match



# testing methods to find clusters using X-ray of optical signatures

Farahi et al, in prep.



halos  
(angular size;  
color = redshift)

X-ray emission (greyscale)  
+ optical galaxies in r  
*redMaPPer* clusters (points)

X-ray cluster detections  
(**black/green** = hi/lo S/N)  
+ optically-detected  
*redMaPPer* clusters (**red**)



thoughts on  
*post-adolescent*  
computational cosmology

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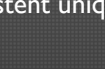
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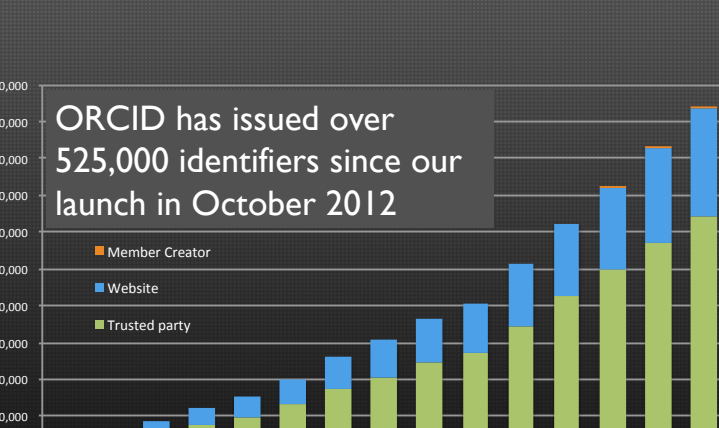
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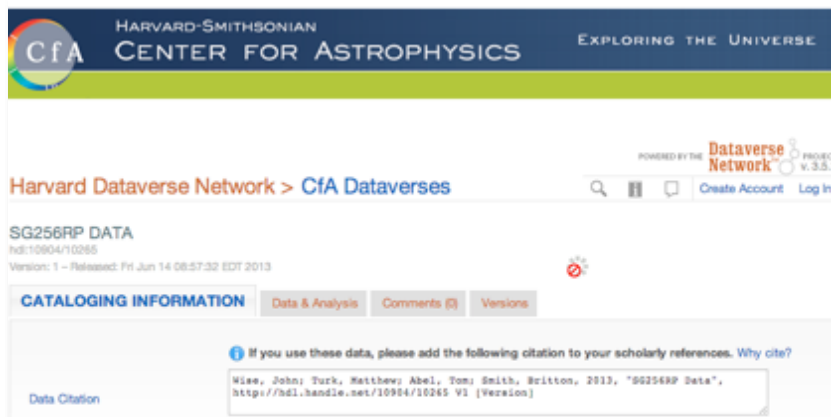
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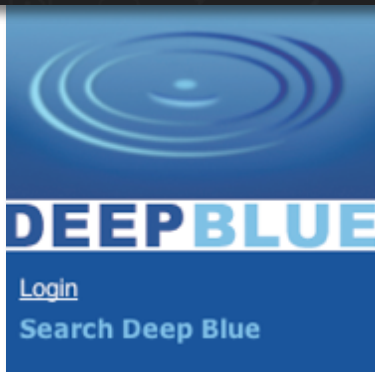
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How to build across institutions?

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## positive developments in community structure

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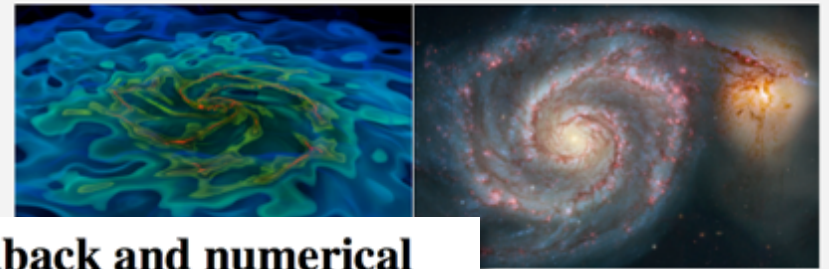
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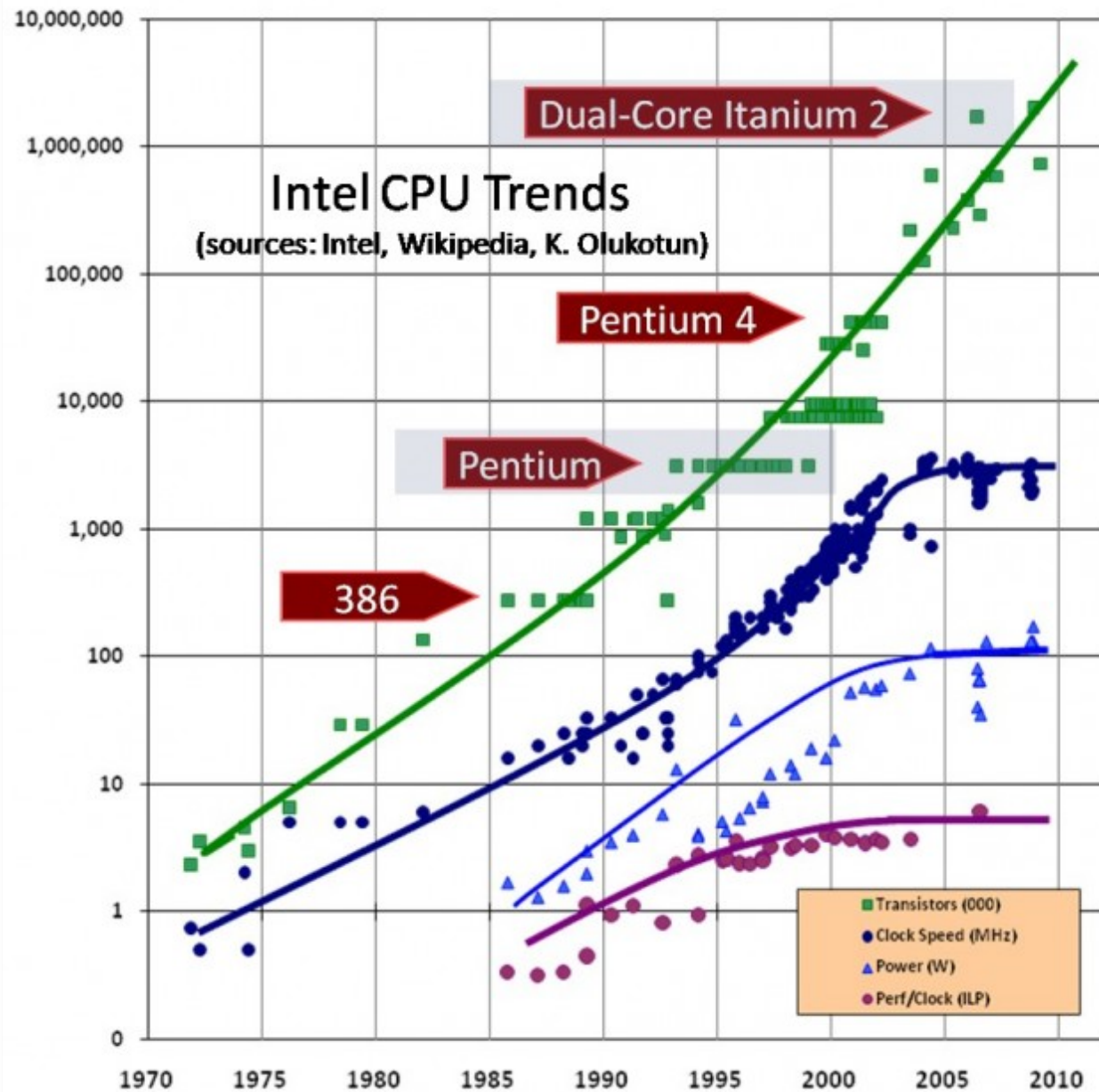
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# Moore's law has been true for almost four decades - how much longer?

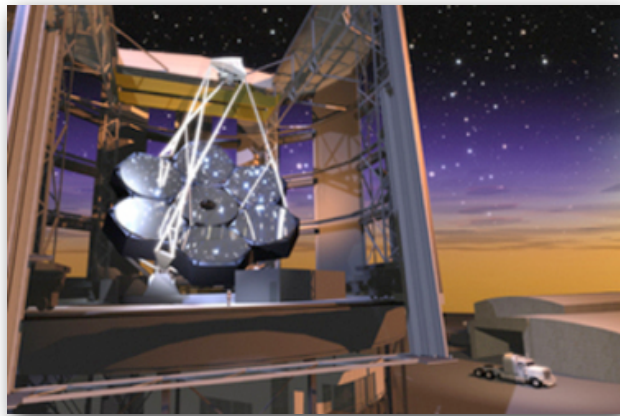


Bob Colwell,  
formerly Intel,  
now DARPA  
@ Hot Chips 2013



“For planning horizons, I pick 2020 as the earliest date we could call [Moore's law] dead,” Colwell said. “You could talk me into 2022, but whether it will come at 7 or 5nm, it’s a big deal.”

<http://www.extremetech.com/computing/165331-intels-former-chief-architect-moores-law-will-be-dead-within-a-decade>



observation



simulation

## a maturing future:

- simulations as an *integral element* of large survey projects  
planning + funding issues
- synthetic multi-wavelength skies available to perform cross-survey science analysis  
(cyber-)infrastructure issues

## GOAL:

gain physical understanding by  
*precision measurement*  
and  
*accurate modeling*

### STRING THEORY SUMMARIZED:

I JUST HAD AN AWESOME IDEA.  
SUPPOSE ALL MATTER AND ENERGY  
IS MADE OF TINY, VIBRATING "STRINGS."

OKAY. WHAT WOULD  
THAT IMPLY?

I DUNNO.



theory

# The End