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# Chair Galaxies & Cosmology

Inaugural Lecture  
The dark matter



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# Astronomers at Collège (Royal) de France

Mainly Mathematicians at the beginning

**P. Gassendi** galilean astronomy ~1645

**J-B Morin** (1629-56), astrolog of Louis XIII

P. Gassendi, cautious, was teaching Ptolémée, Copernic, Tycho, only as « hypotheses ».



**Giordano Bruno**

Royal Lecturer ~1580

Against geocentrism

For the plurality of worlds

In opposition to Descartes, he states the existence of vacuum

Goes beyond Galilée by generalising inertia principle

Observes eclipses, Mercury & Venus transits in front of the Sun



**Pierre Gassendi**

Royal Lecturer ~1645-55

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In France, mainly celestial mechanics,

**J. Lalande**, chair of Astronomy (1762-1804)

**J-B. Delambre** with his colleague P. Méchain from academy measures the meridian during revolution, An epic of almost 10 years

**Jérôme Lalande**

Royal Lecturer, during 42 yrs!



**J-B. Delambre**

Imperial Lecturer ~1807-15

Celestial mechanics until XXe century

**A. Dauvillier** Cosmic Physics

**A. Lallemand** Physics Methods, Instruments

**J-C. Pecker** Theoretical Astrophysics

**A. Labeyrie** Observational Astrophysics

**G. Veneziano** Particles, Gravitation & Cosmology

# (pre-)History of dark matter



Two examples of « invisible matter »

**1846-** U. Le Verrier: systematic anomalies in the motion of Uranus,

Predicts the existence of another planet, and its orbit

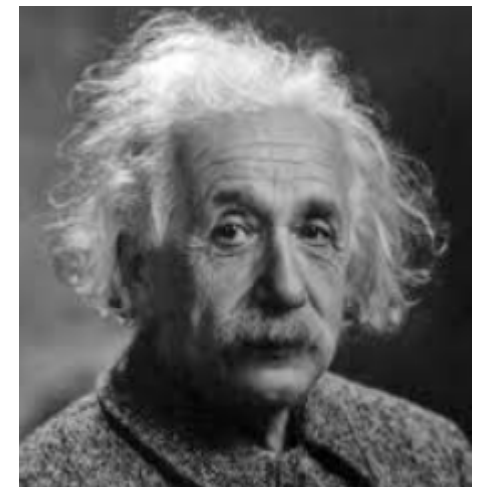
→ **Discovery of Neptune**, by Johanne Galle in Berlin

→ **1860** Advance of perihelion of Mercury by 43"/century unexplained

Proposes Vulcan, planet inside Mercury orbit

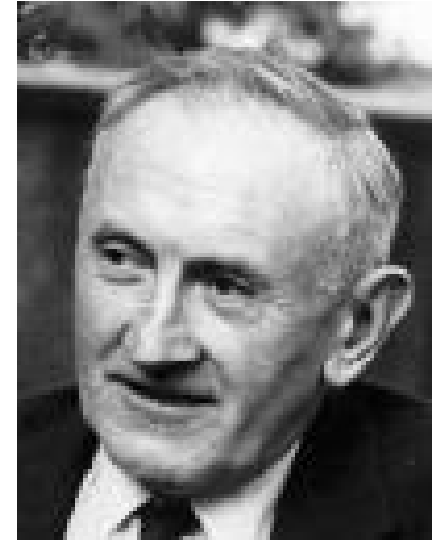
Not observed during the eclipse of 1860 → belt of small bodies, the Vulcanoids?

→ **1916** Einstein's General Relativity explains exactly the 43"



# Brief history of dark matter

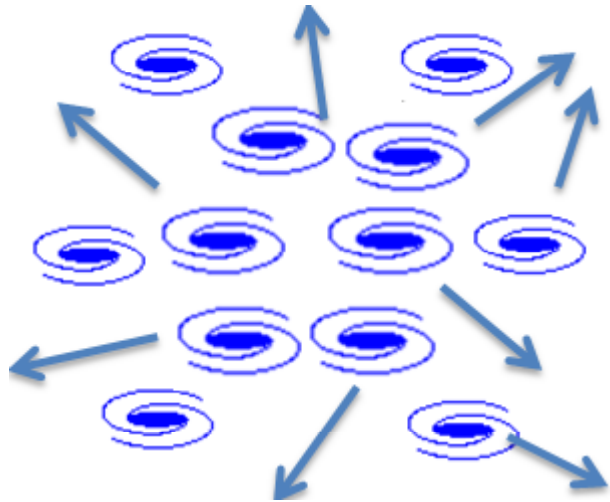
**1937** – Fritz Zwicky computes the mass of galaxy Clusters, using galaxy velocities



$$M/L = 500 M_{\odot}/L_{\odot}$$

He proposes several hypotheses

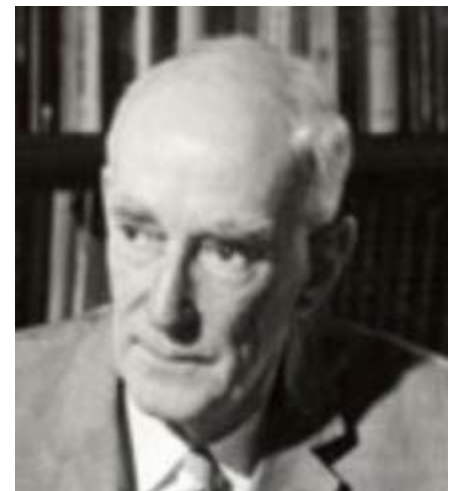
- dark matter in galaxies
- matter in between galaxies + obscuration
- test of Newton's law at large scale



Coma cluster,  $V \sim 1000 \text{ km/s}$   
 $M \sim 5 \cdot 10^{14} M_{\odot}$

**1932:** Jan Oort speaks of dark matter in the solar neighborhood, in the Milky Way

→ Solids, dust, gas, dead celestial objects ...



# Dark matter in galaxies

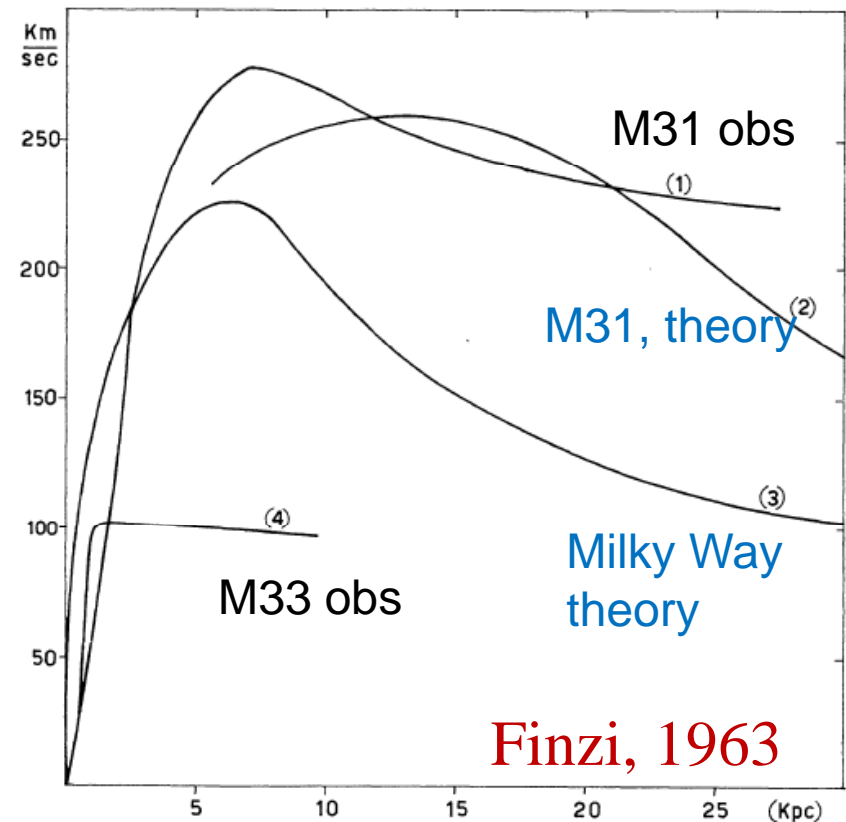
Rotation curves of stars and ionised gas (H $\alpha$  and [NII] 0.6 $\mu$ m)

**Optical:** Rubin, Ford et al 1978

**Radio:** The 21cm line of hydrogen is discovered in 1951 (Ewen & Purcell)  
The first rotation curves are published at the end of 1950s

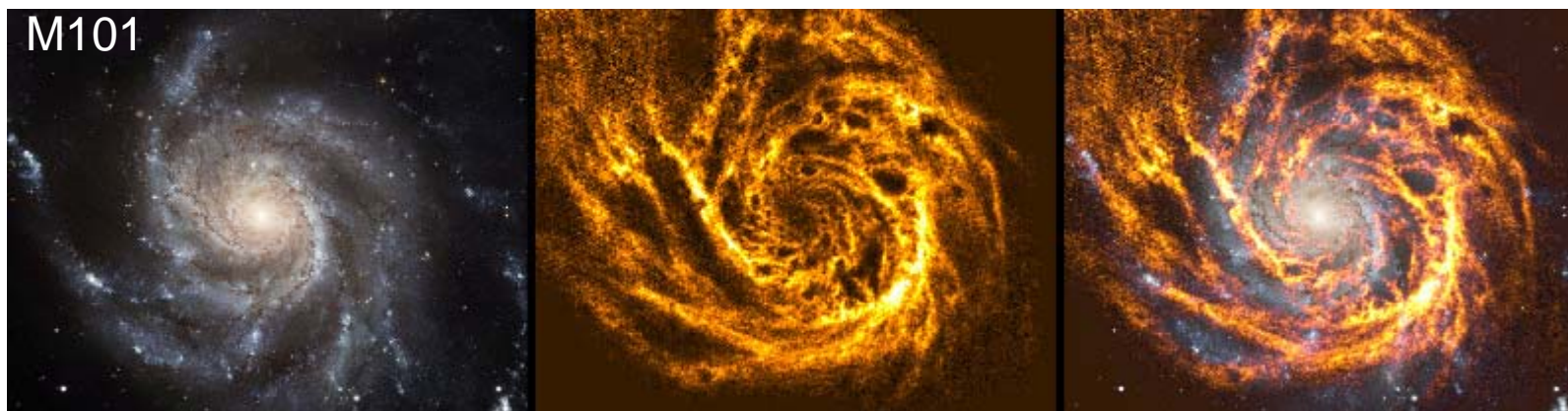
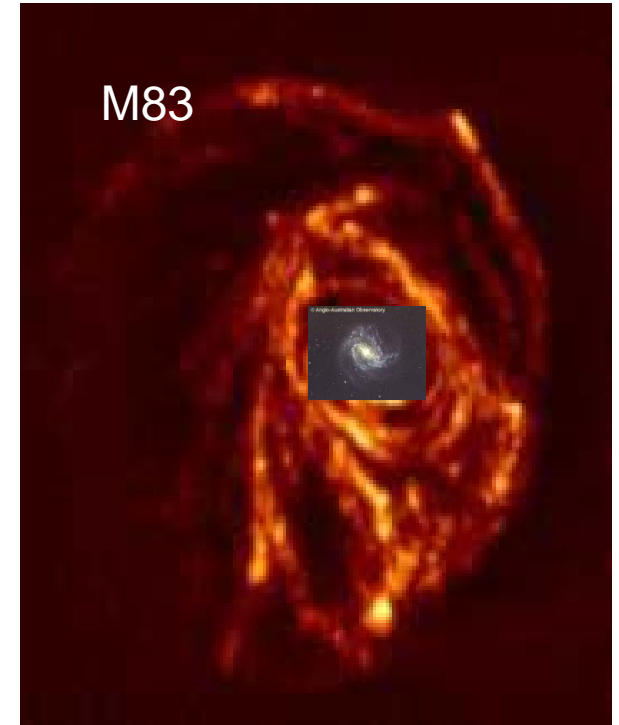
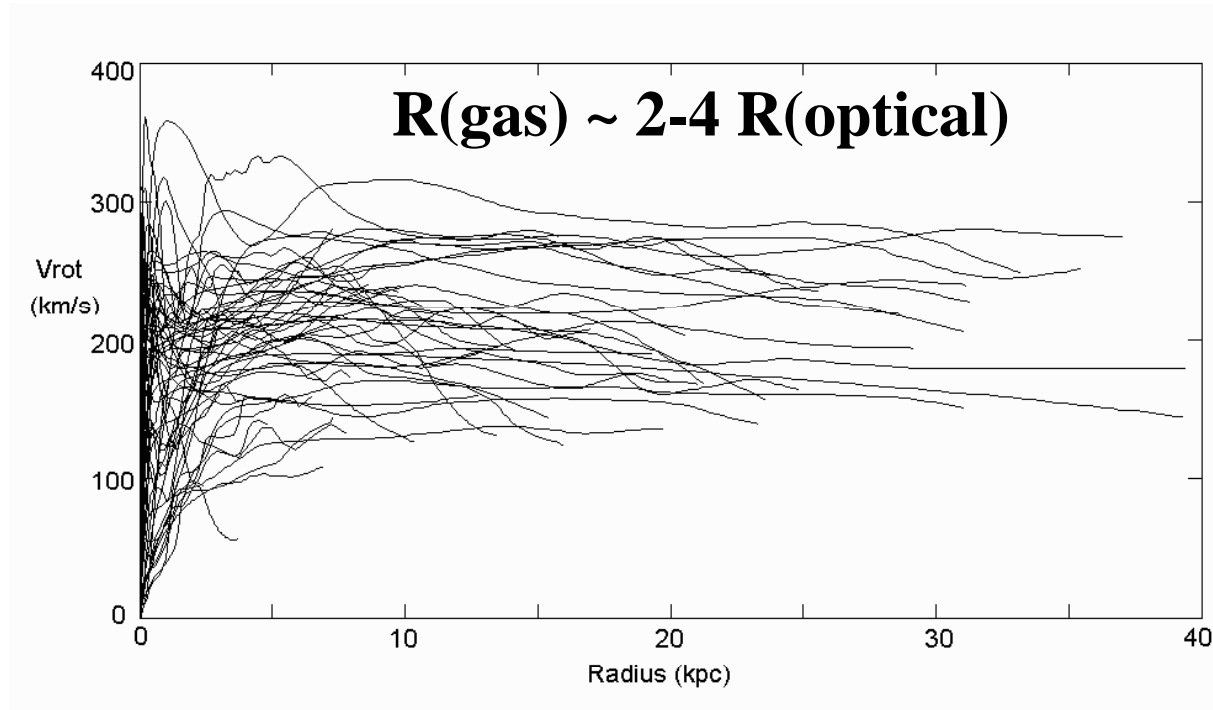
## → Flat Curves

Interpretation at this epoch  
M/L ratio increases with radius



Arrigo Finzi (1963) proposes a gravitation law in  $1/r^\alpha$  with  $\alpha < 2$

# Atomic Hydrogen in galaxies



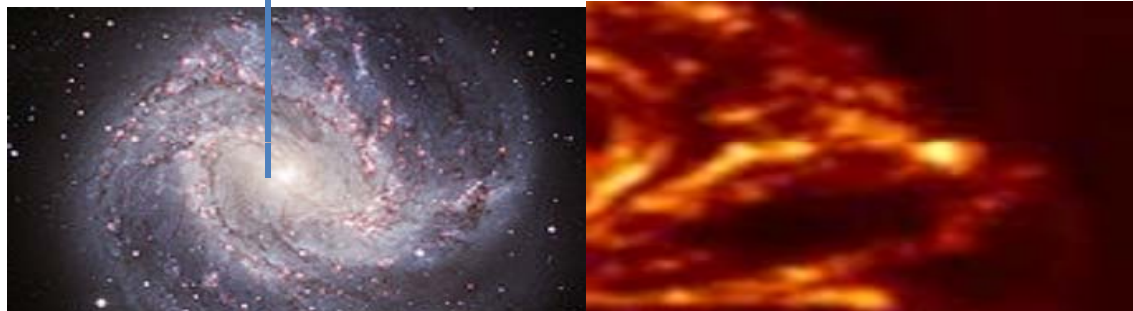
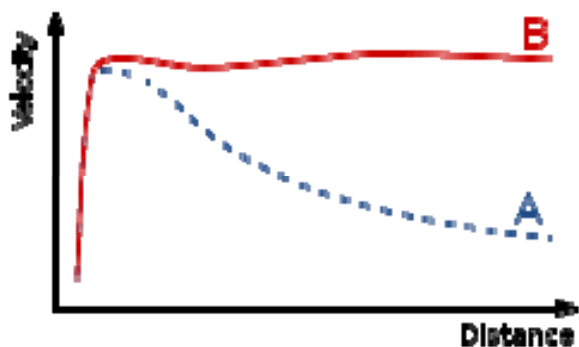
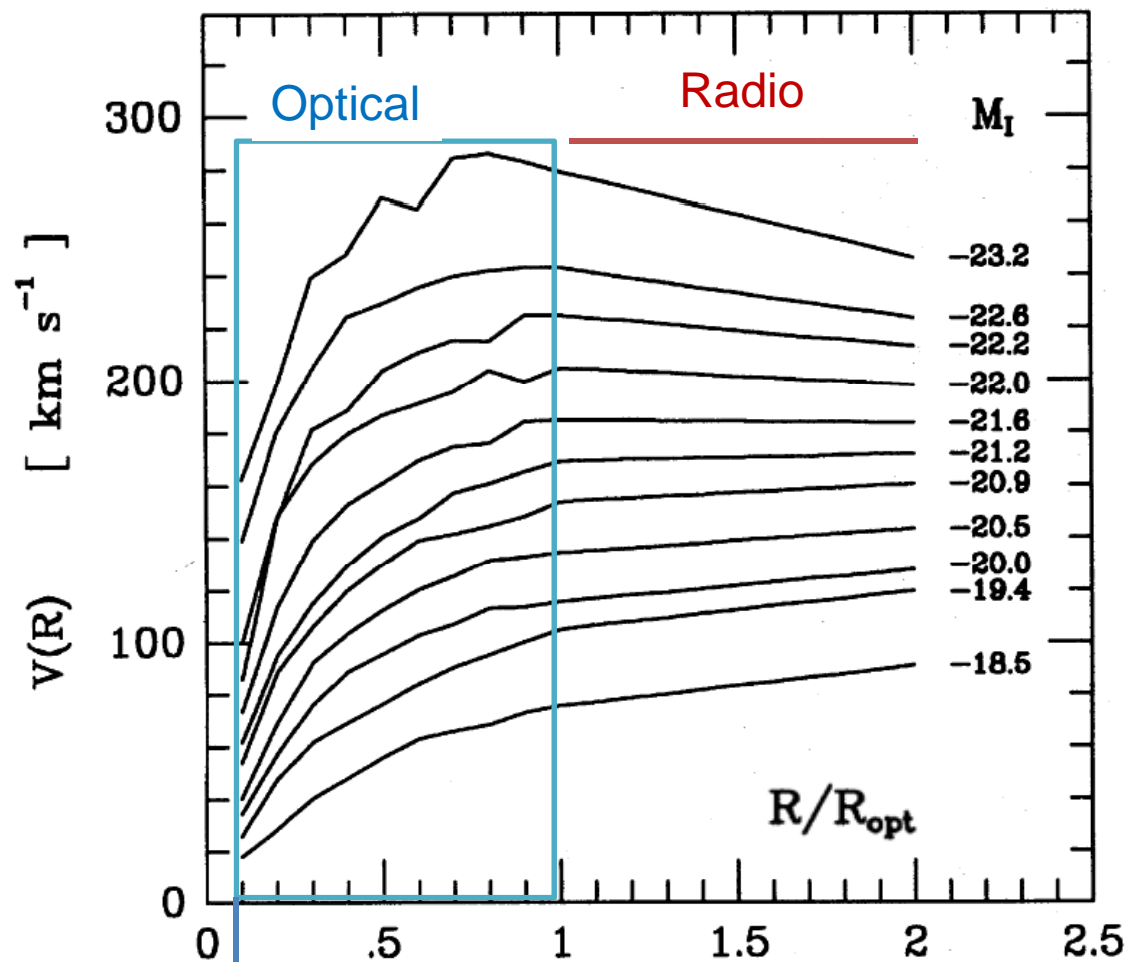
# Flat rotation curves

~1980: Radio Interferometers

Dozens of rotation curves

$R(\text{gas}) = 2-4 \times R(\text{optical})$

→ Dark matter established with certitude





# The missing mass shrinks....

The first X-ray satellites discover in **1966** (Boldt et al) a very strong diffuse emission coming from the Coma cluster  
Felten et al (**1966**) interpret this emission as coming from very hot gas at  $T \sim 10^8$  K, or 100 millions of degrees!

**And its mass is comparable to the missing mass**

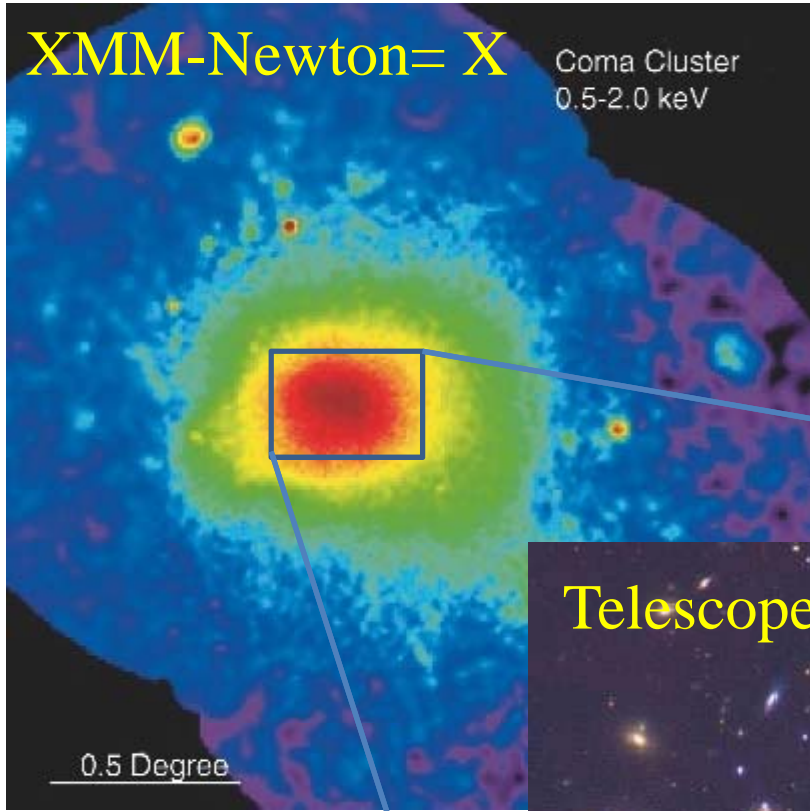
In fact, today we know that  $M(\text{hot gas}) \sim 10 M(\text{galaxies})$

So it remains some **dark matter**  **$\sim 6$  times the visible mass**

**Another blow to the anthropomorphism: most of the matter does not radiate at optical wavelengths, those that the eye can see!**

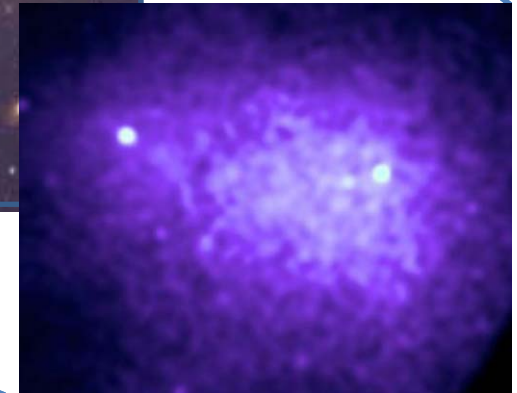
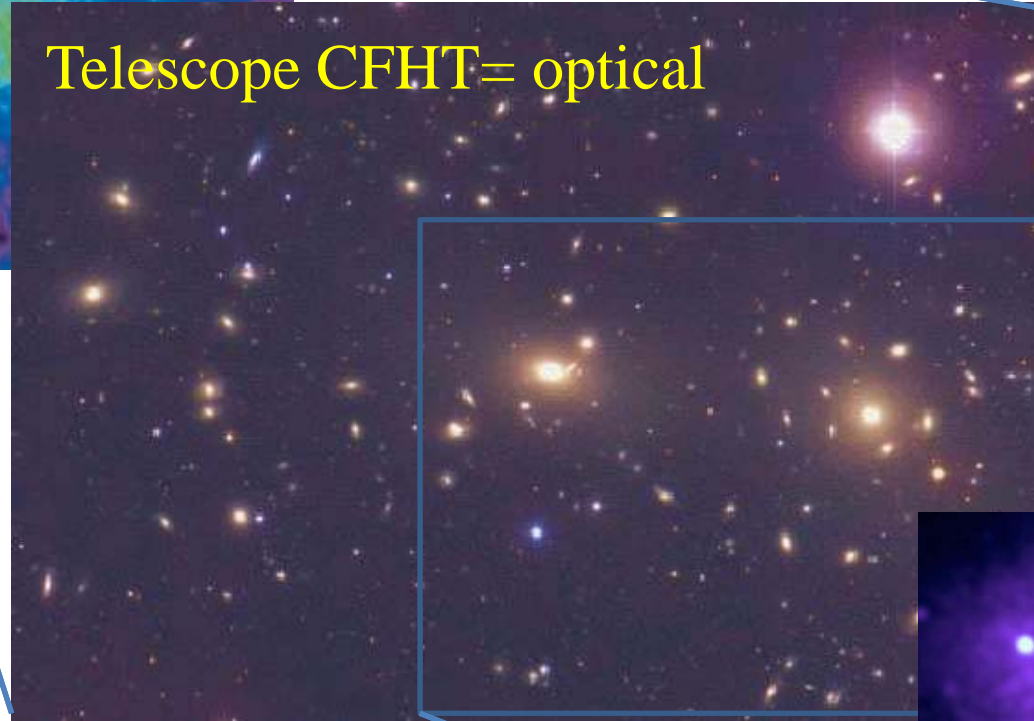
XMM-Newton = X

Coma Cluster  
0.5-2.0 keV

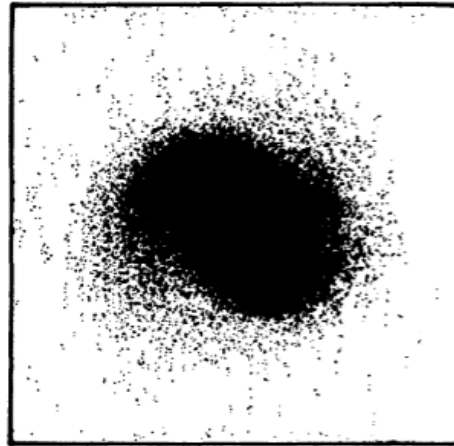


# Coma cluster X-rays, optical

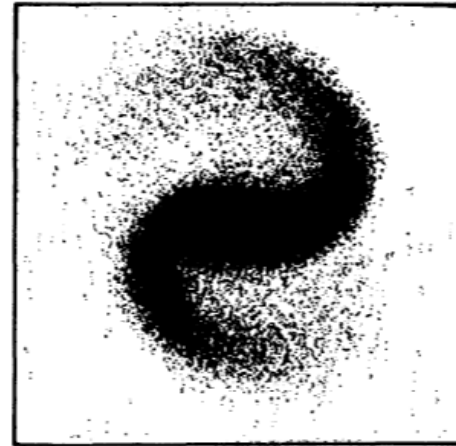
Telescope CFHT = optical



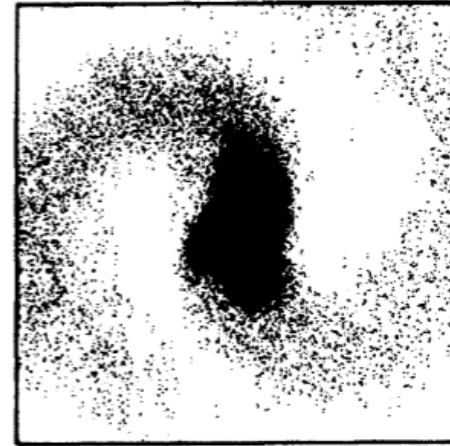
# Stability of galaxy disks



$t = 9.5$



$t = 10.0$



$t = 10.5$

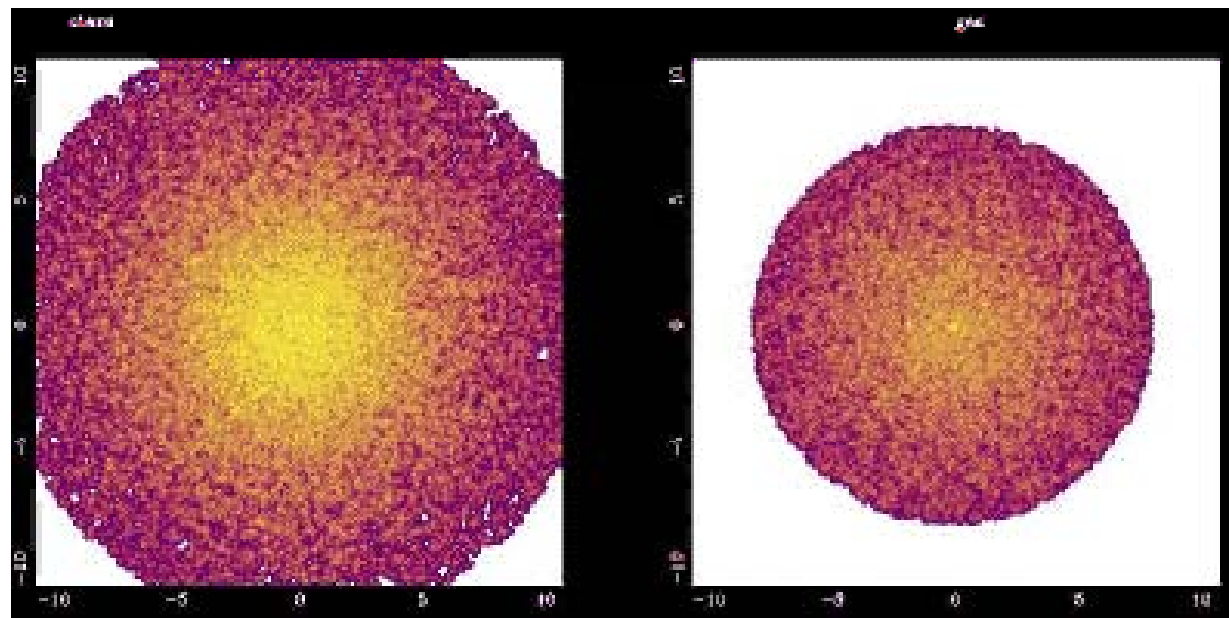
Hohl 1971

Ostriker & Peebles 1973

**Galaxies must be  
embedded in a dark  
halo**

Stars

Gas



# The dark matter becomes exotic

Until the beginning of 1980s, there was only ordinary matter

**1984: change of paradigm!**

☛ Cosmological background (3K) discovered **in 1965**,

☛ Primordial Nucleosynthesis in the Big-Bang (**1975**)

➔ The ordinary matter cannot be higher than 5%  $\rho_{\text{crit}} = 10^{-29} \text{g/cm}^3$

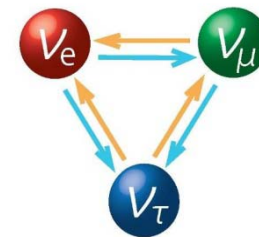
☛ Primordial Fluctuations too small in the cosmological radiation

Neutrinos present with a density comparable to that of photons ( $\sim 300/\text{cm}^3$ )

☛ Are they massive ? Solar Neutrinos problem

Explained by the exchange between the 3 neutrino flavors

This is the proof that neutrinos have a mass



# Neutrinos and Dark matter

1976: and if the dark matter was constituted by neutrinos ?

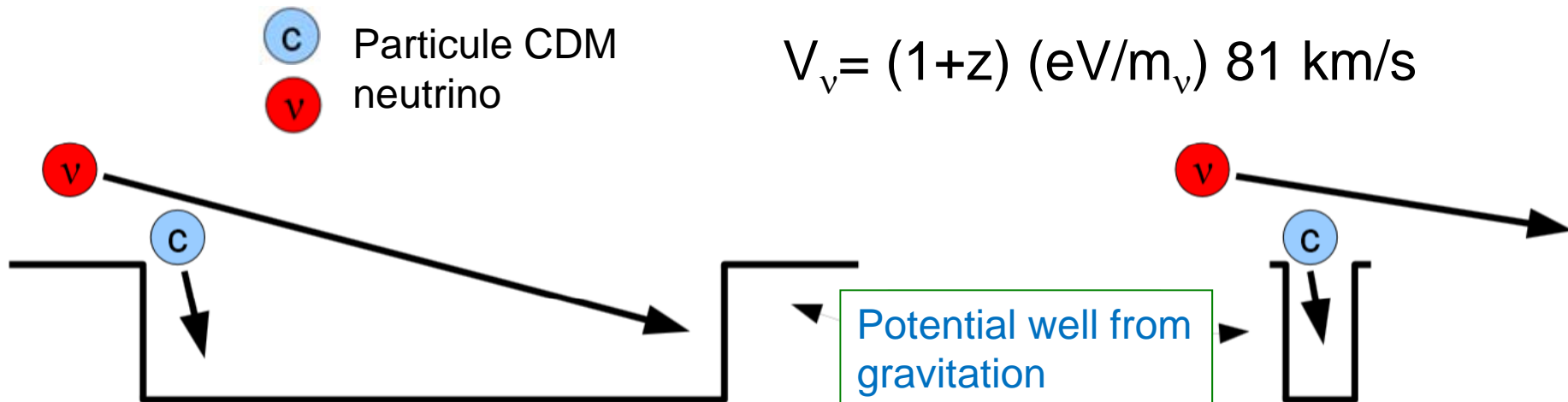
$$\Omega = \rho/\rho_c = \Sigma m(\text{neutrino}) / 45 \text{ eV}$$

If each = 15 eV, neutrinos can close the Universe ( $\Omega=1$ )

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-33} \text{ g}$$

$$m(\text{electron}) = 0,5 \text{ MeV}$$

## Suppression of small-scale structures



# Types of dark matter

**Hot** (neutrinos)

Relativistic at decoupling

**Cannot form the  
observed structures,  
if  $m < 5 \text{ keV}$**

**Cold** (massive particles)

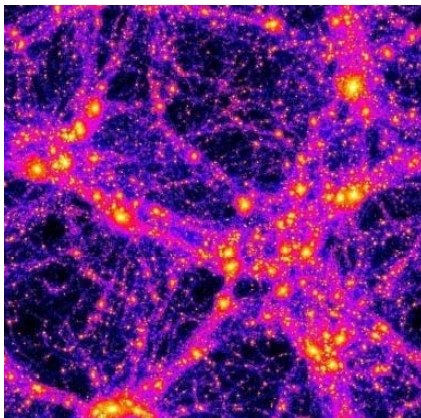
Non relativistic at decoupling

**WIMPS**

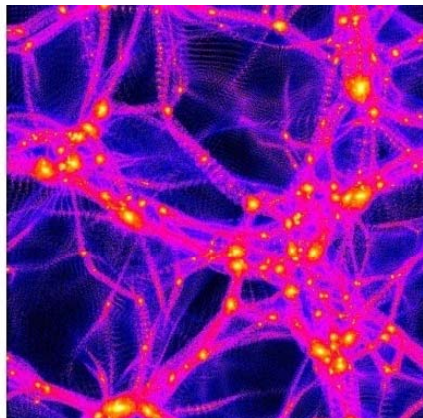
("weakly interactive massive particles")

**Neutralinos:** the lightest particle  
from supersymmetry theory

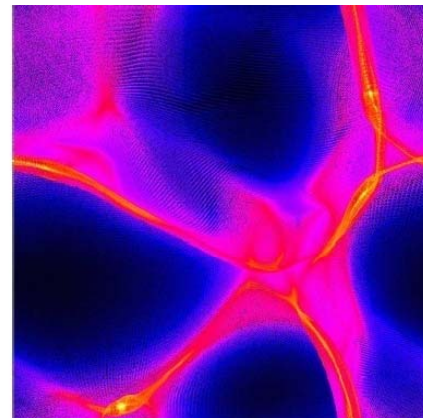
*Cold*



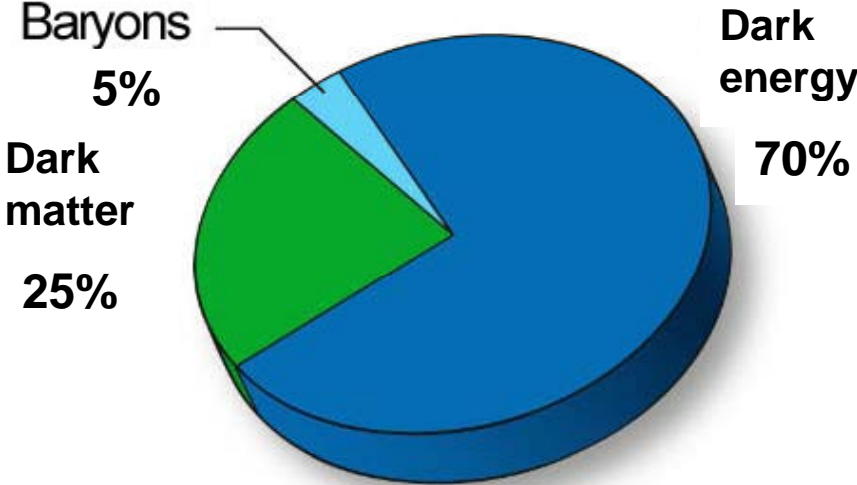
*Warm*



*Hot*

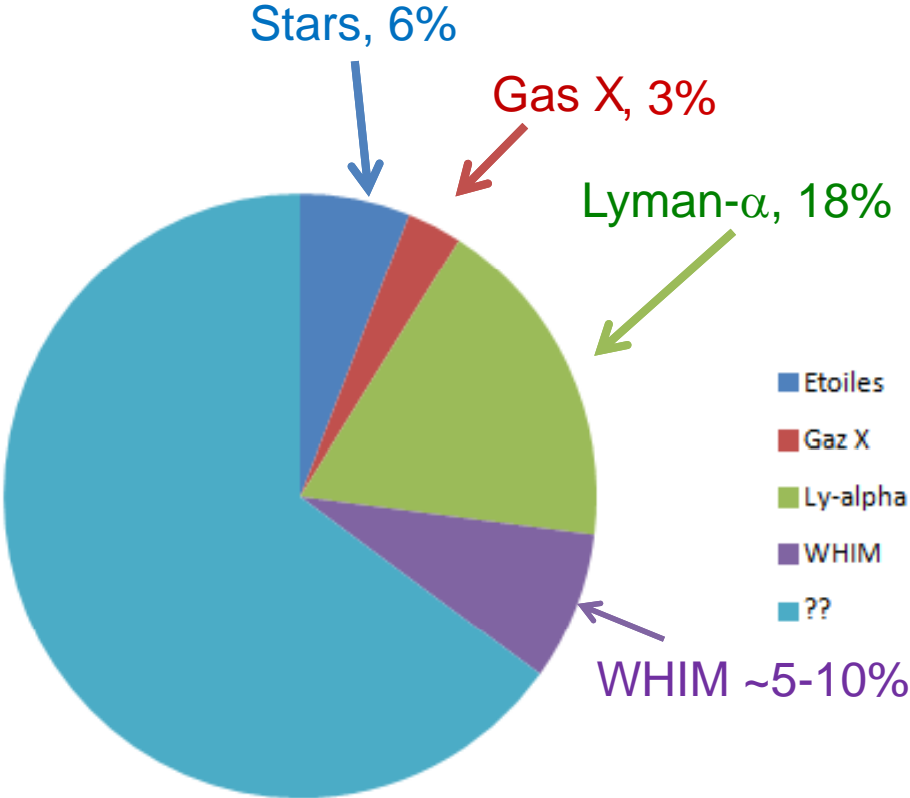


# A lot is known now.... but so little

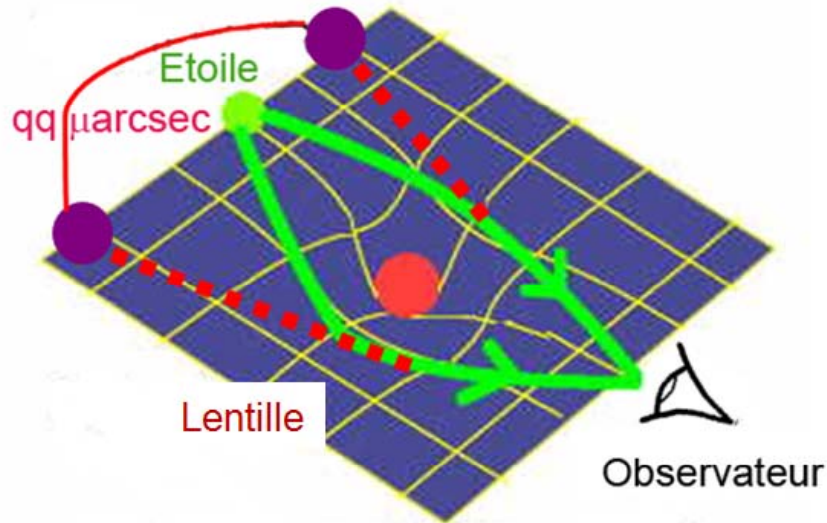


**Among the baryons**  
(atoms, ordinary matter)

?? 65%



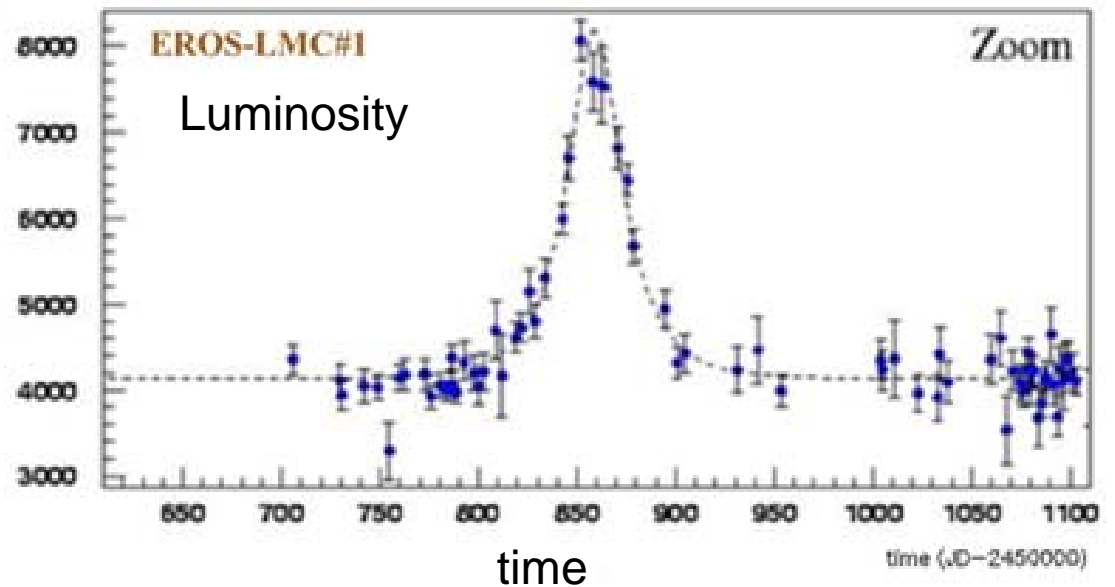
# Gravitationnal micro-lensing



For a star-lens, the separation between images is  $100 \mu\text{arcsec}$

→ Just an amplification  $\sim 30$  days

Distorsion of space by the gravity





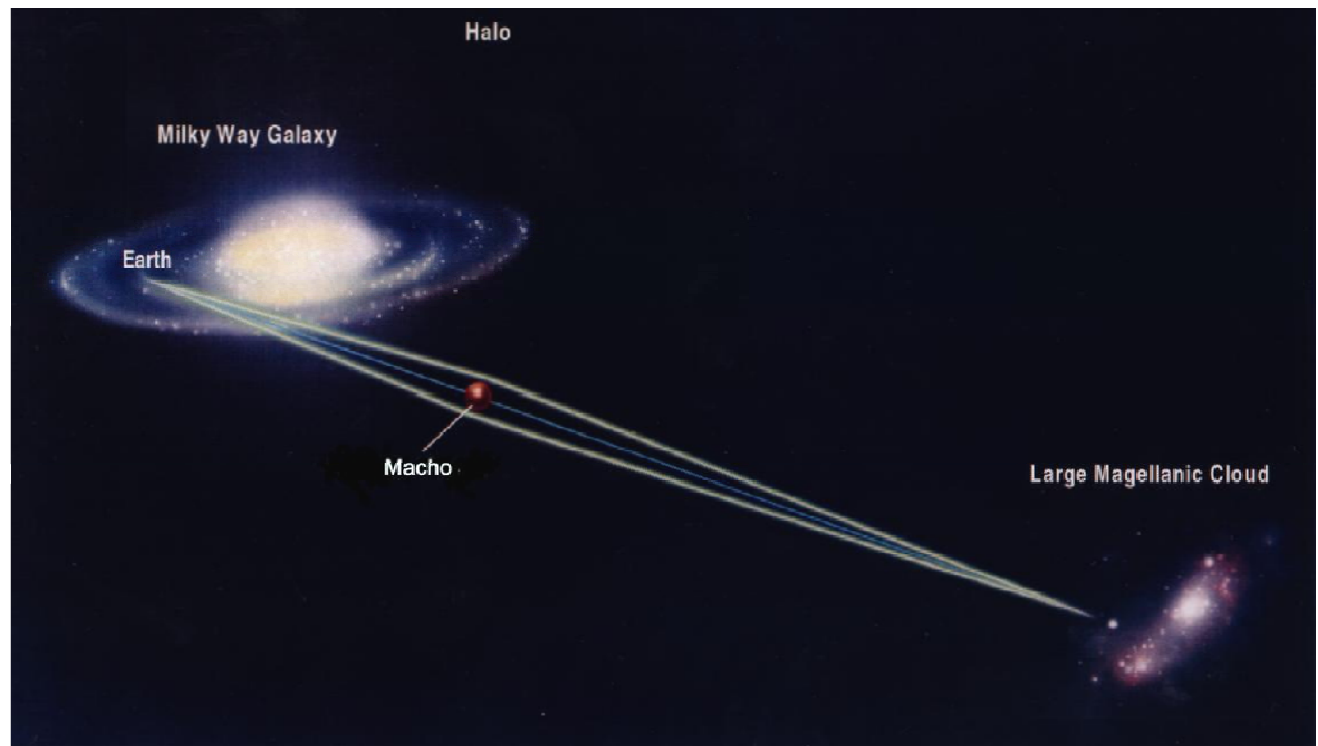
# Baryonic dark matter

**Under which form?** Compact objects, brown dwarfs  
**MACHOS** (MASSive Compact Halo Objects)

Experiences of micro-lensing (MACHOs, EROS, OGLE)

The objects of mass  $10^{-7} M_{\odot} < M < 5 M_{\odot}$  are ruled out  $< 10\%$  of halo

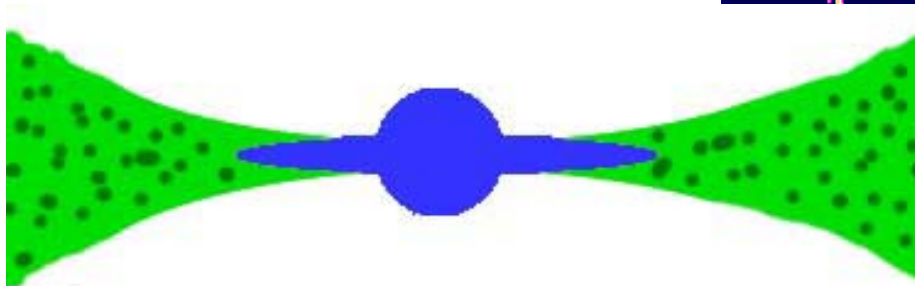
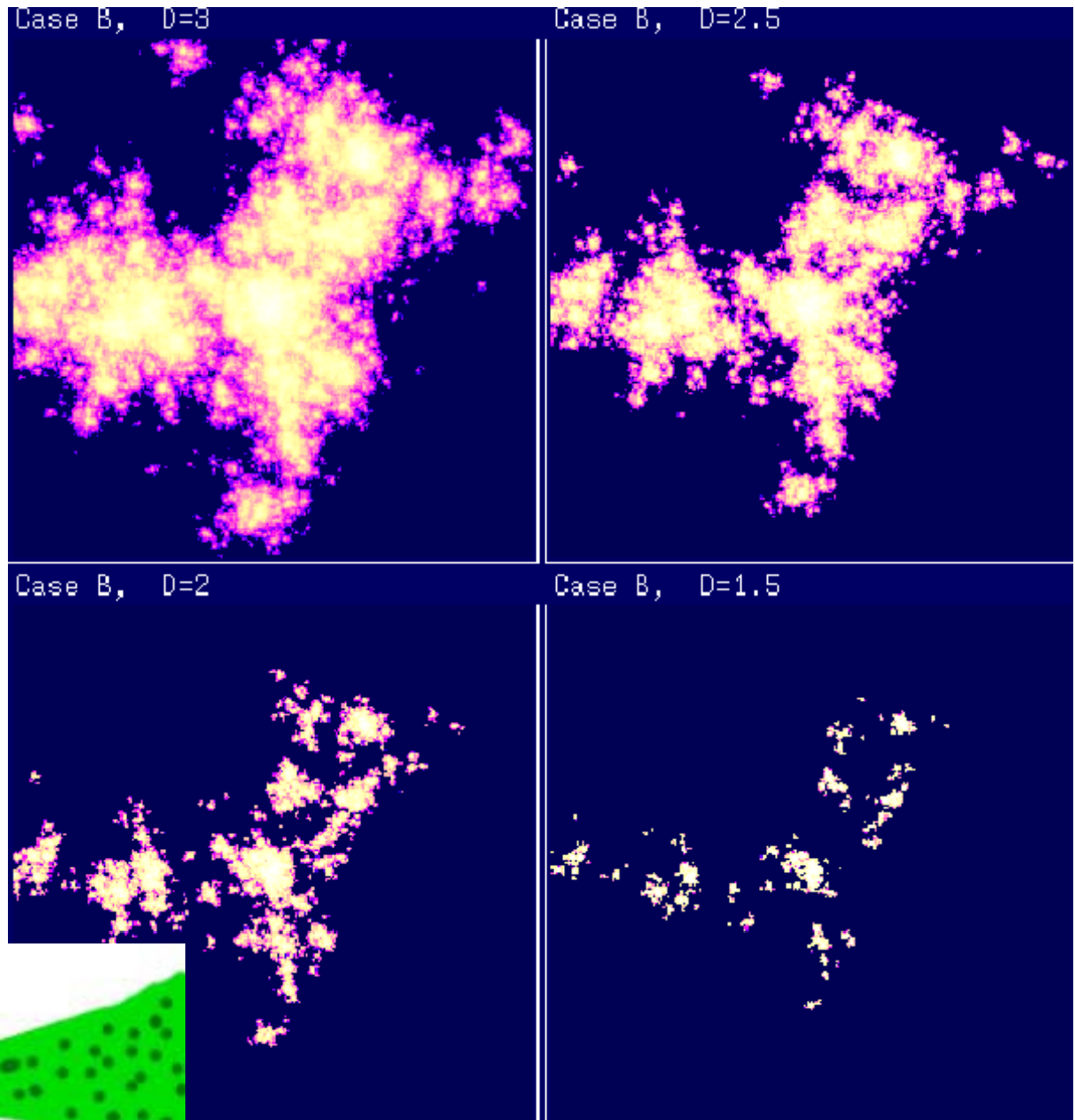
Millions of stars  
observed during more  
than 10 yrs



**Where are the baryons:  
Cold H<sub>2</sub> gas?**

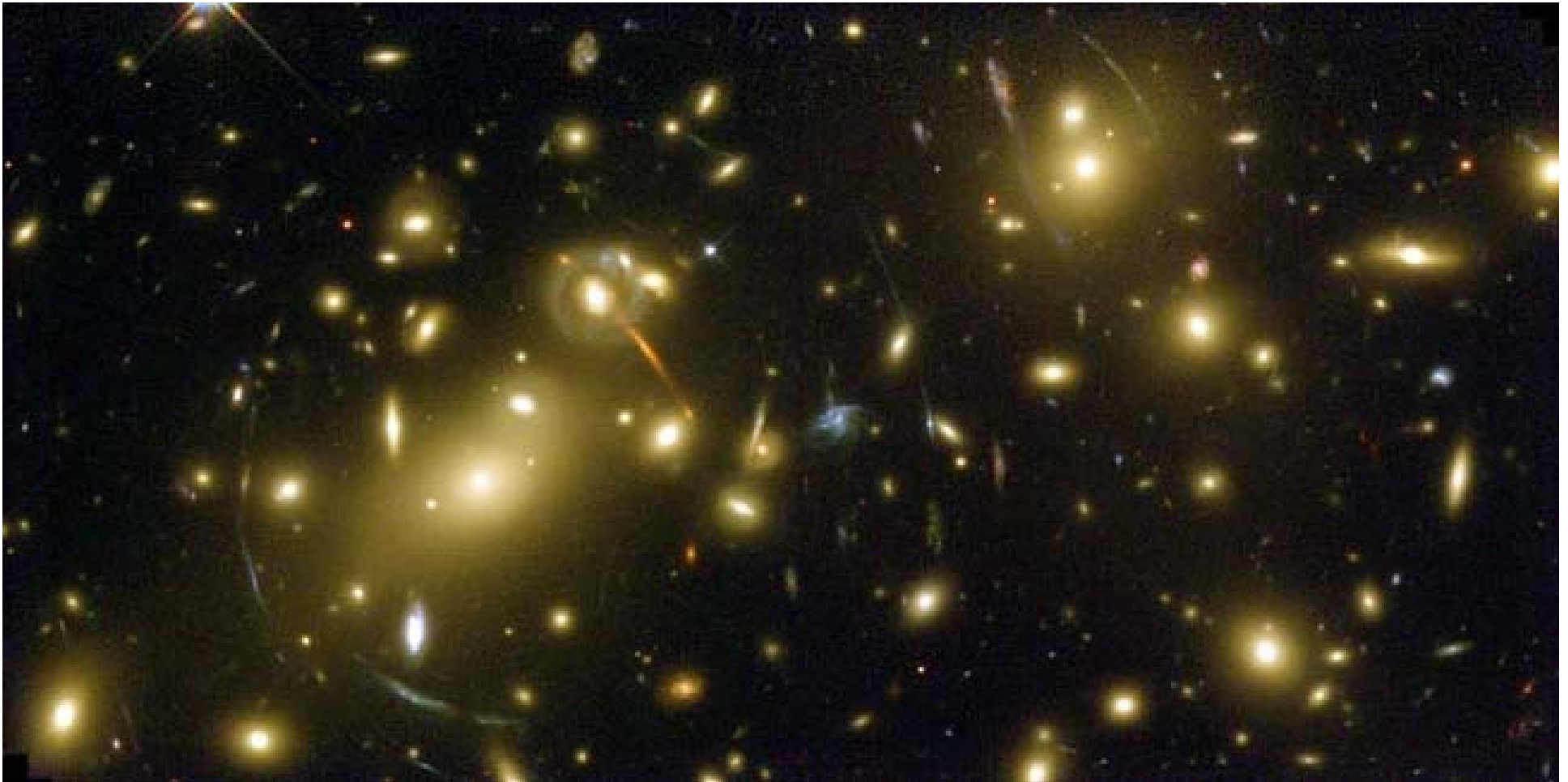
The stability of H<sub>2</sub> gas  
is due to its  
Fractal structure

Mass  $\sim 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$   
density  $\sim 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
size  $\sim 20 \text{ AU}$   
 $N(\text{H}_2) \sim 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



*Pfenniger & Combes 1994*

# Strong gravitational lenses



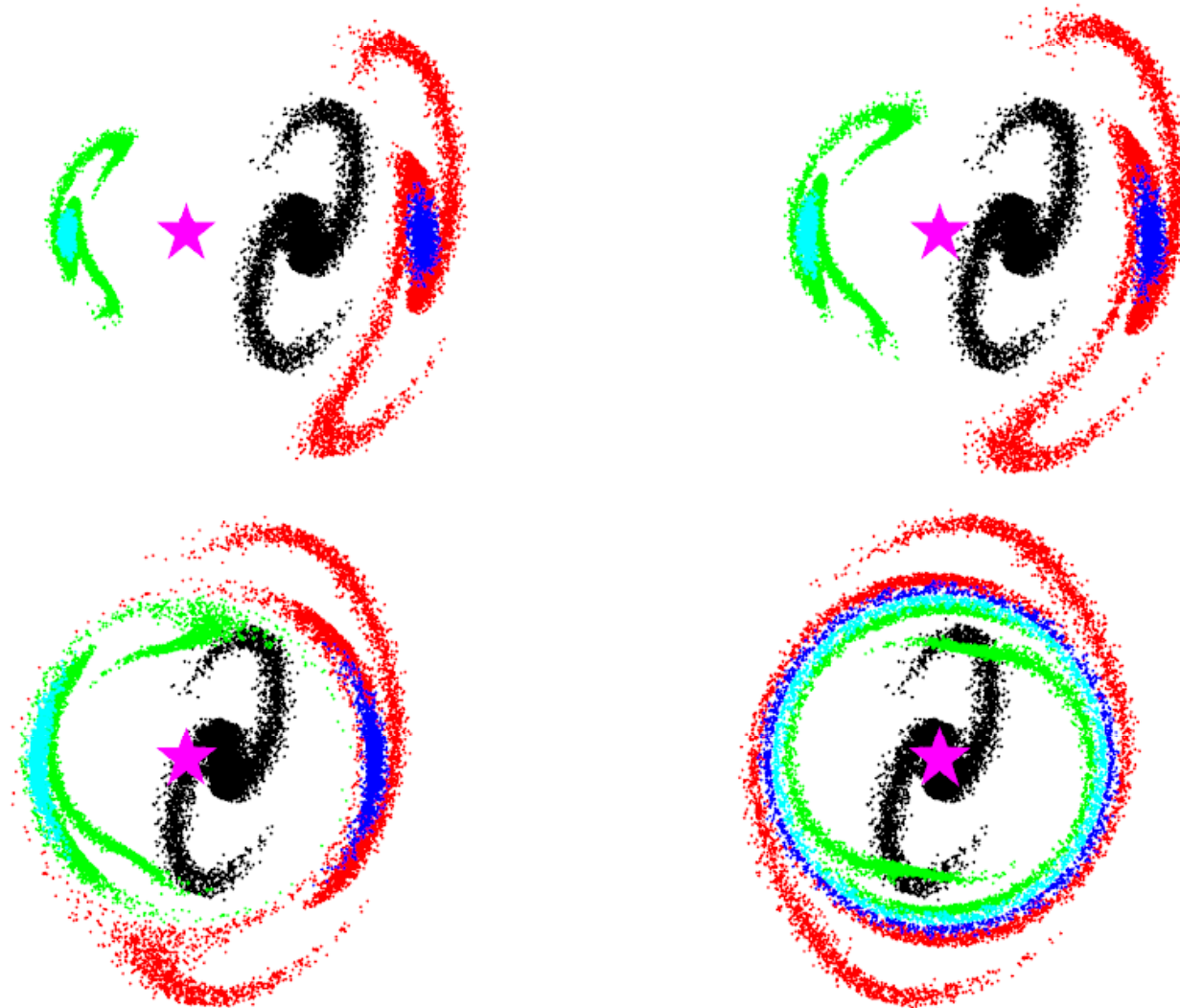
Abell 2218 HST

**A370**, the first arc  
discovered at the  
Toulouse Observatory  
(Soucail et al 1987)

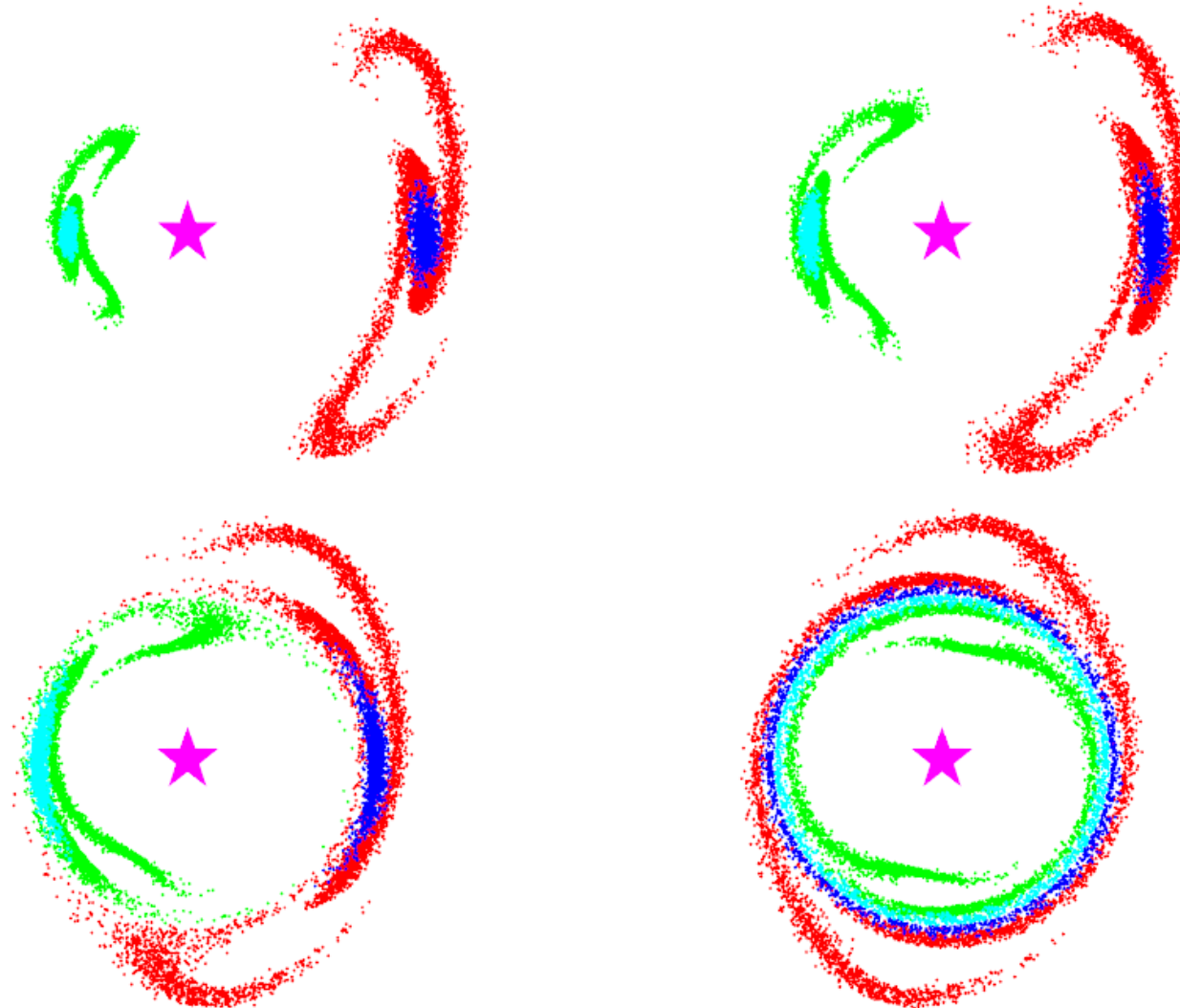


**Strong lenses: arcs**

# Images of a spiral galaxy



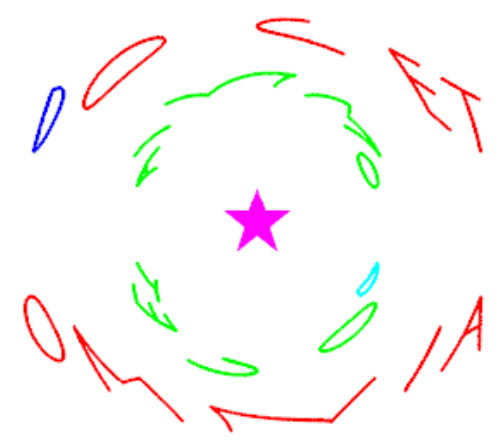
# Images of a spiral galaxy



# Other images

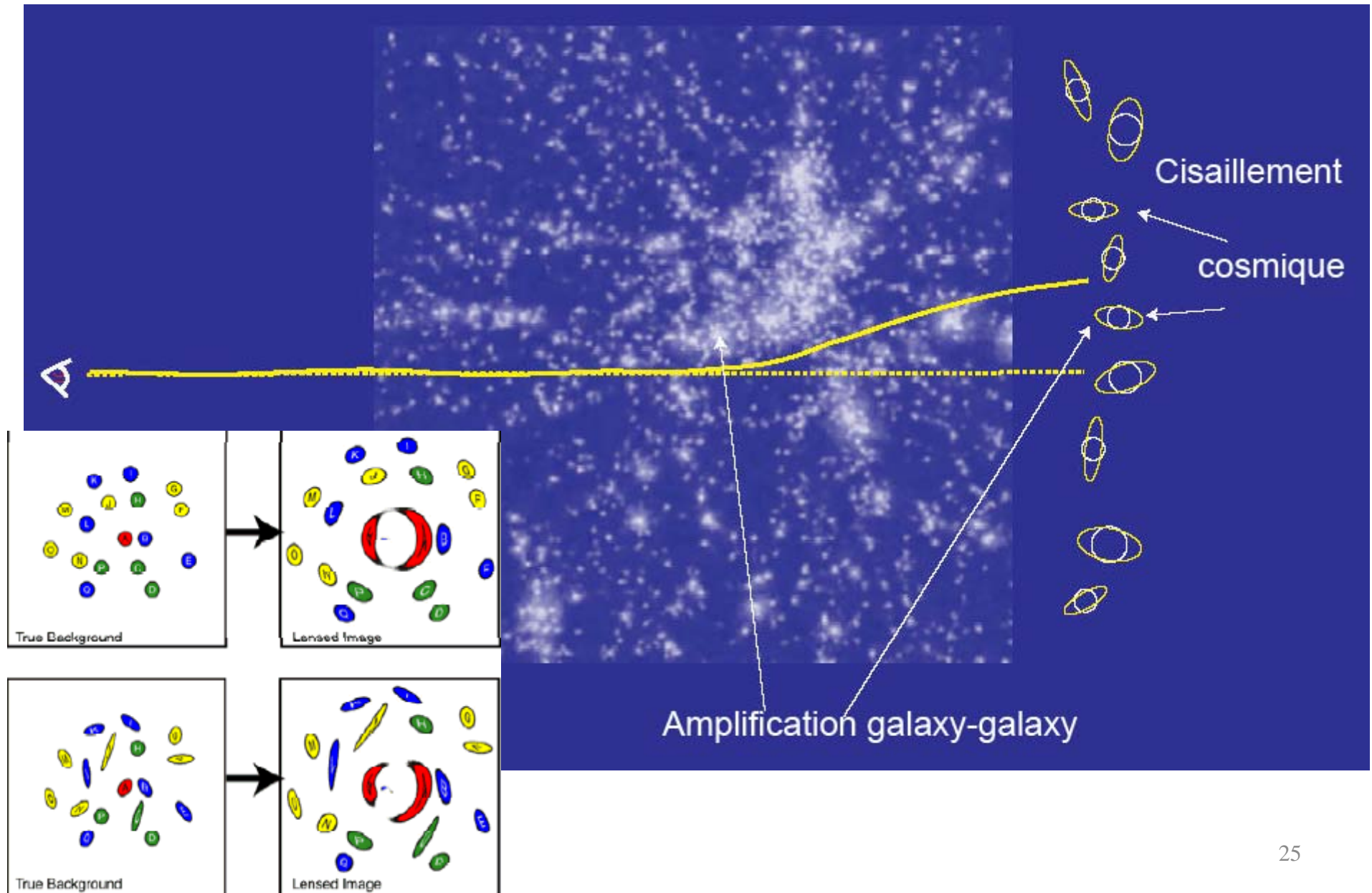


# Other images





# Weak gravitationnal lensing

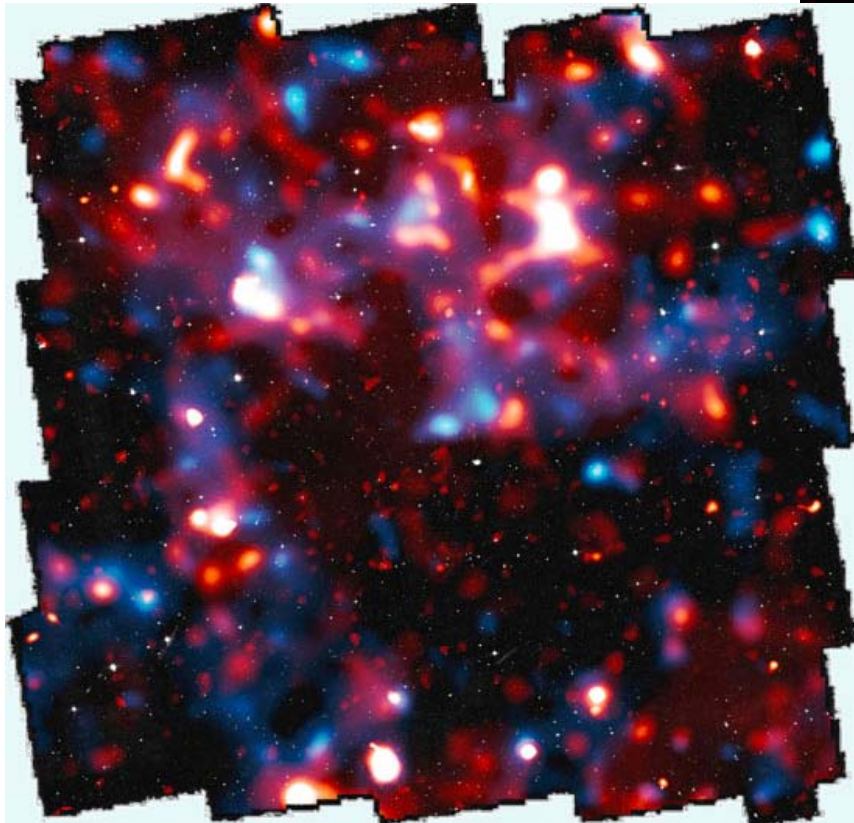
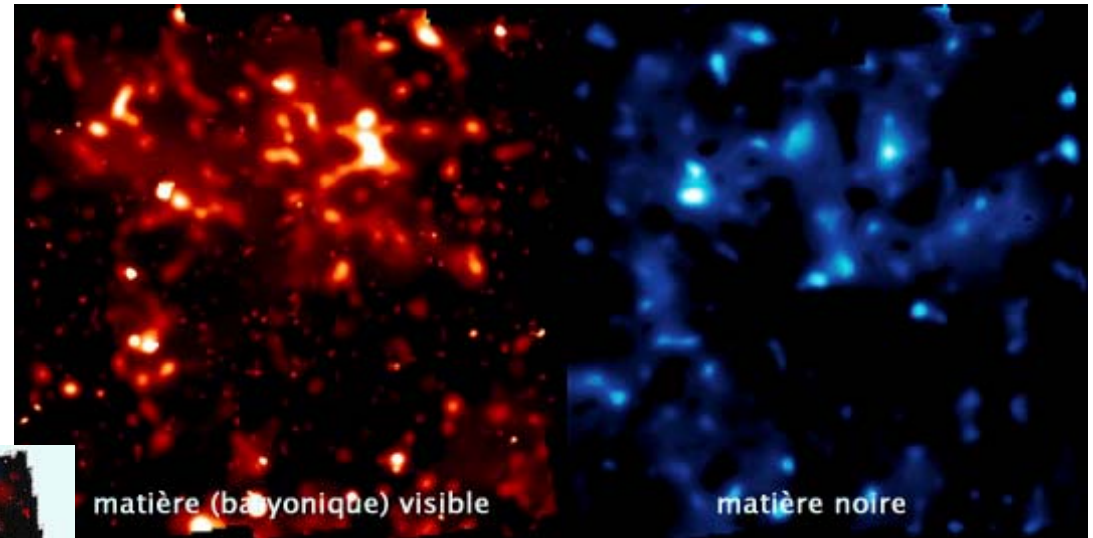


# Gravitationnal shear

Red: gas X

Blue: total mass

Cosmos field

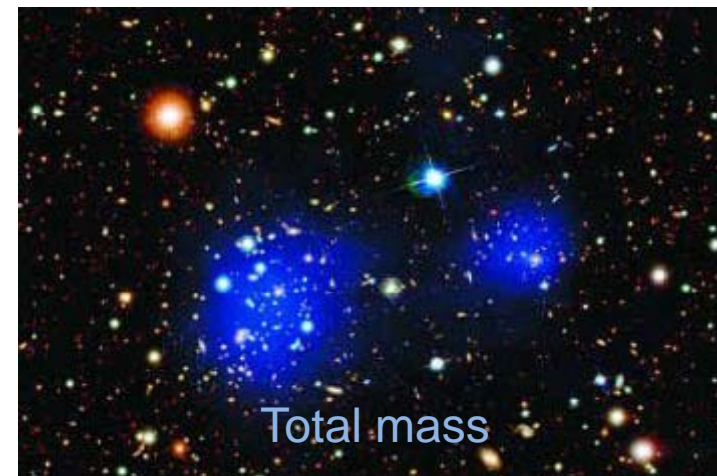
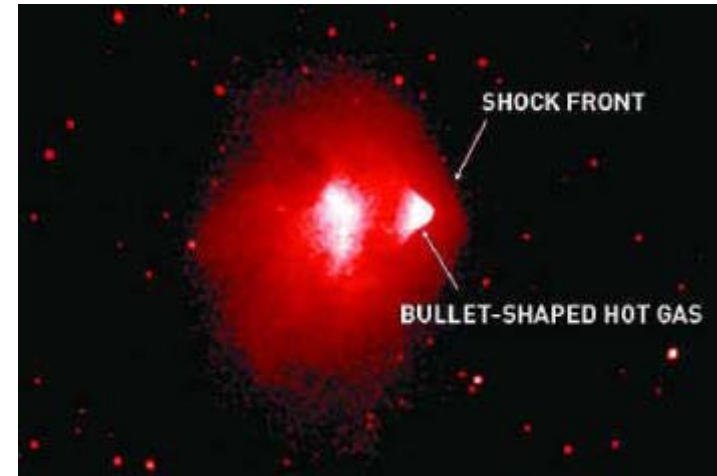


**Constraints on the dark matter, and also the dark energy**

*Massey et al 2007*

# The bullet cluster

Gas X



**Proof of the existence of non-baryonic matter**

$V=4700\text{km/s}$  (Mach 3)

The modified gravity theories the require some other non-collisional matter: neutrinos or dark baryons

# Abell 520

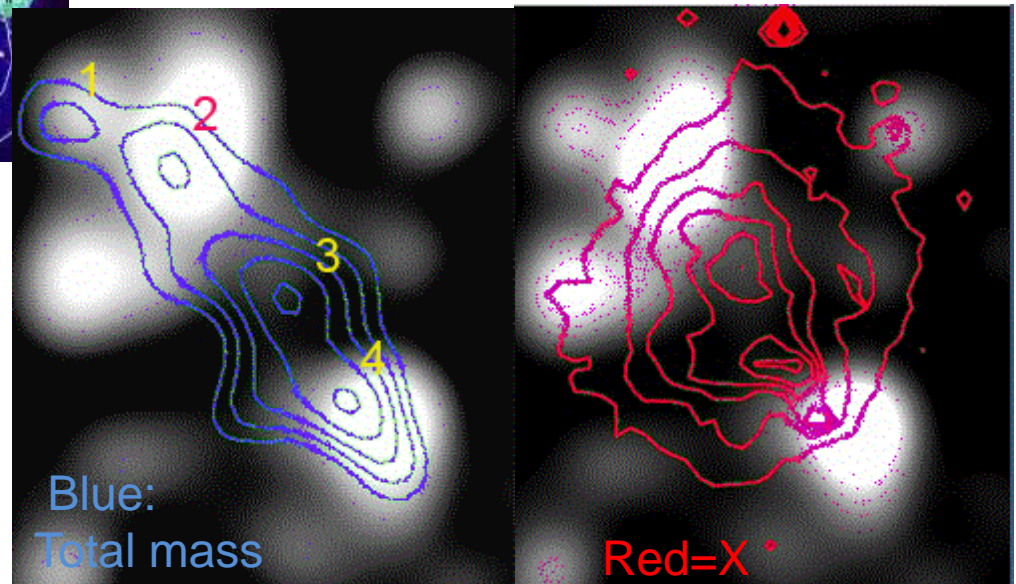
$z=0.201$

Red = gas X

Contours = lensing (total mass)

→ The dark matter  
coincides with the gas X  
but not with the galaxies

Case opposite to the bullet!

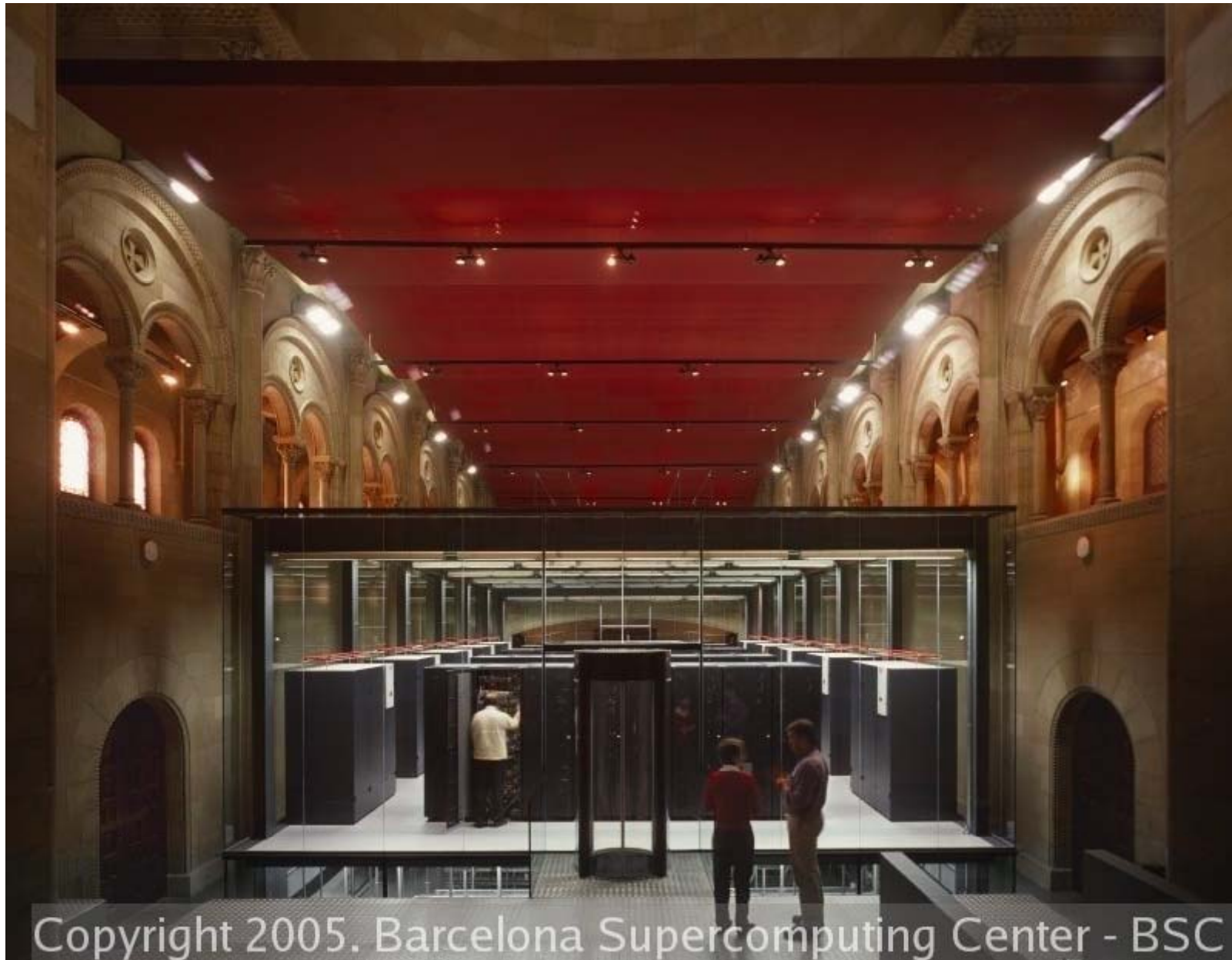


Constraints on the collision cross section  
of dark matter particles

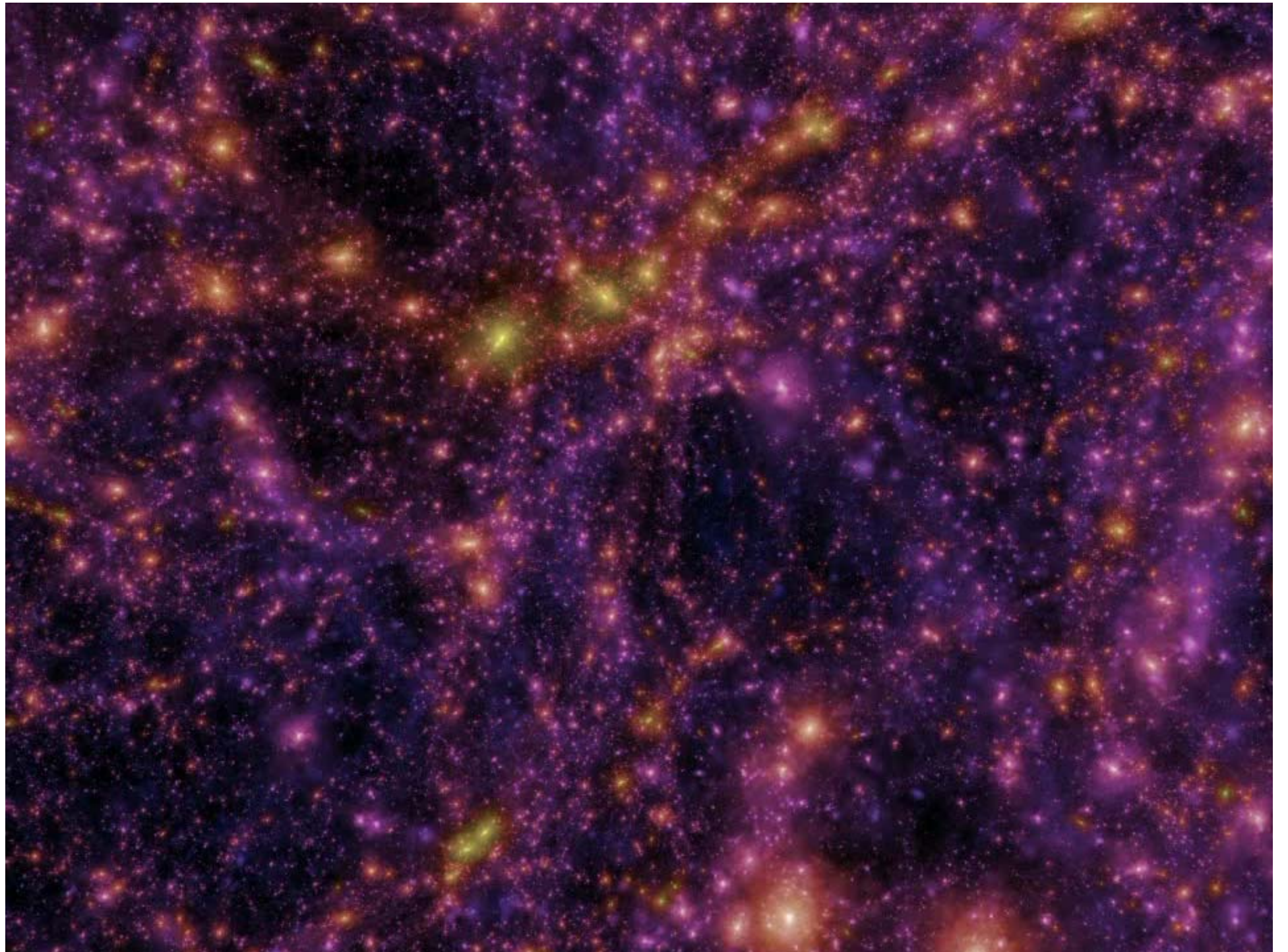
*Mahdavi et al 2007, Clowe et al 2012*

*Jee et al 2012, Jee et al 2014*

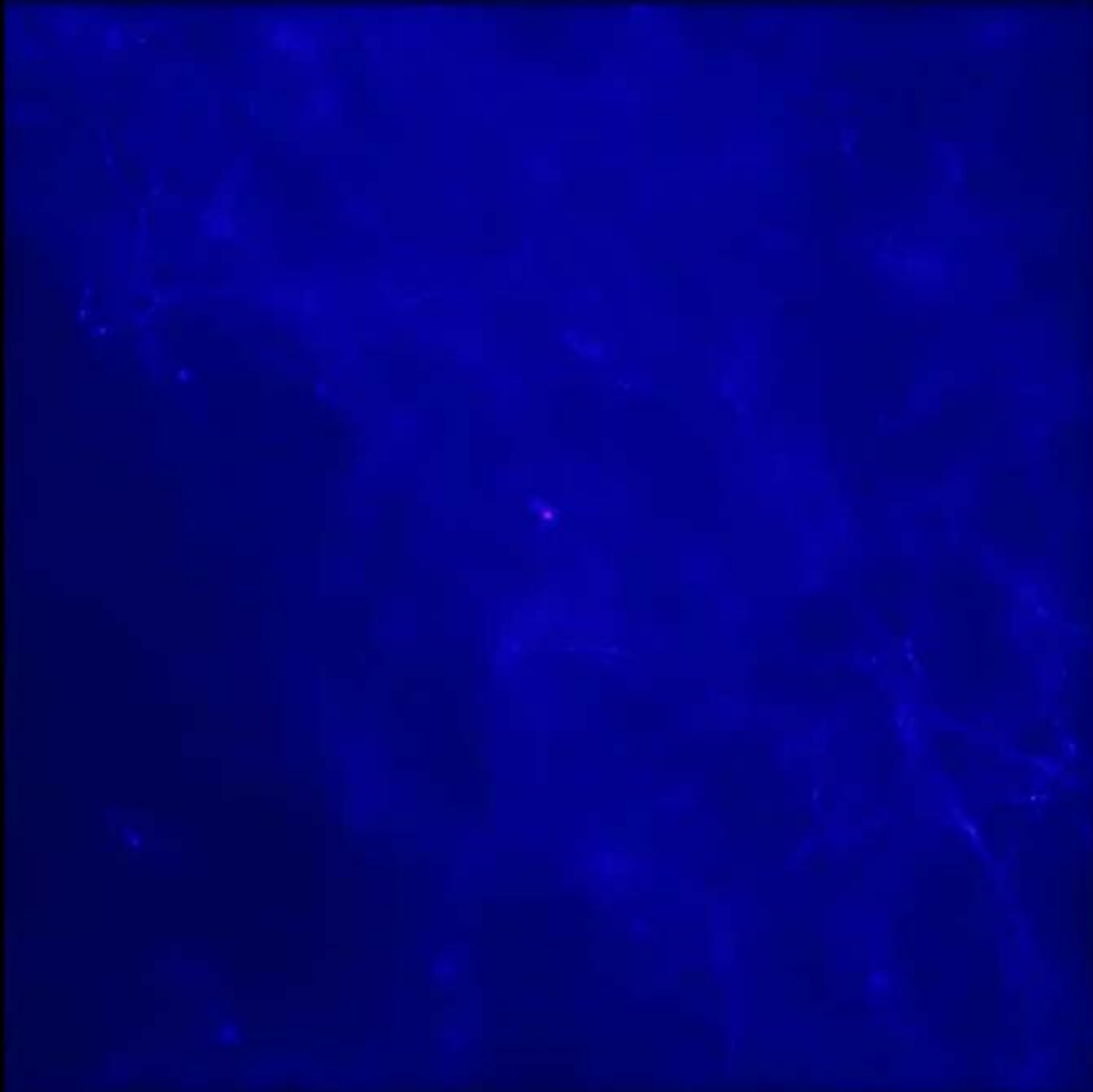
# Astronomers re-create the Universs



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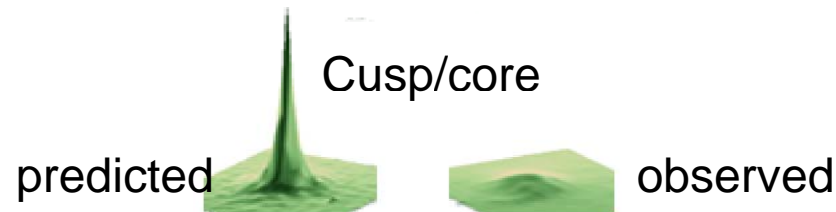


$a = 0.121$      $z = 7.3$      $t = -13.0 \text{ Gyr}$



# Problems of the standard $\Lambda$ -CDM model

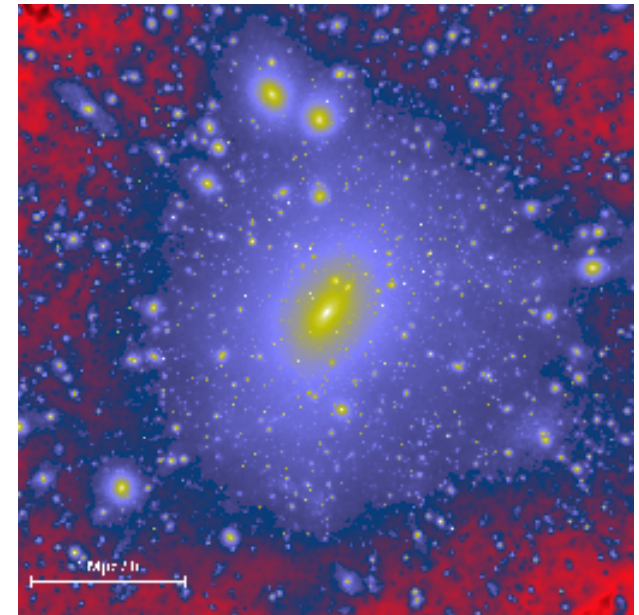
→ Prediction of cusps in the center of galaxies, which are not observed in particular in dwarf Irr, dominated by dark matter



The dark matter radial profiles are not universal

→ Prediction of a large number of small halos (not observed)

The solution to these problems could come from the lack of realism of physical processes (star formation feedback), from lack of resolution of simulations, or from the nature of dark matter





# What are the constituents of the Universe ?

Earth  
Air  
Water  
Fire



Platon

Aristote

Baryons, Leptons  
Photons, **WIMPs**  
**Quintessence ?**

# Candidates for the dark matter (DM)

*New physics, beyond the standard model SM*

**DM Kaluza-Klein in UED**

DM Kaluza-Klein in RS

**Axion**

Axino

Gravitino

Photino

SM Neutrino

**Sterile Neutrino**

Sneutrino

Light DM

DM small Higgs

Wimpzillas

Cryptobaryonic DM

Q-balls

Champs (charged DM)

D-matter

Cryptons

Self-interacting DM

Superweak DM

**Braneworld DM**

Heavy Neutrino

**Neutralino**

Messenger states in GMSB

Branons

Chaplygin gas

Split SUSY

Primordial black holes

Mirror Matter

**etc...**

# Particles in the standard model

	fermions (3 générations de la matière)			bosons (forces)	
	I	II	III		
masse →	2,4 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	1,27 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	171,2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	électromagnétisme
charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
nom →	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon	
Quarks	4,8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	104 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	4,2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	interaction forte
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon	
Leptons	<2,2 eV/c <sup>2</sup>	<0,17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	<15,5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	91,2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	interaction faible
	0	0	0	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
		ν <sub>e</sub> neutrino électronique	ν <sub>μ</sub> neutrino muonique	ν <sub>τ</sub> neutrino tauique	
	0,511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	105,7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	1,777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	80,4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	interaction faible
	-1	-1	-1	+1	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	e électron	μ muon	τ tau	W <sup>±</sup> boson W	

## From the Big-Bang

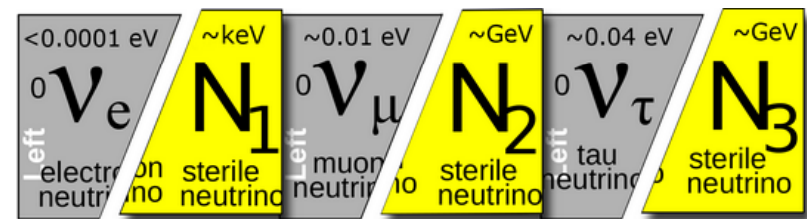
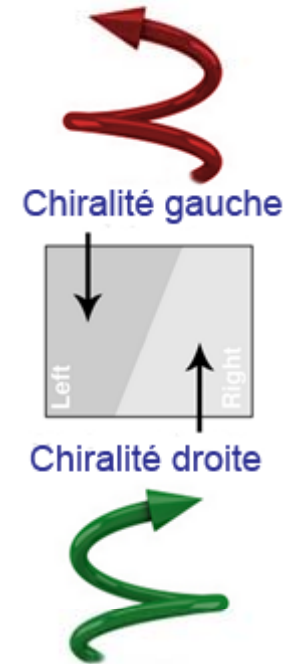
~400 photons /cm<sup>3</sup>

~300 neutrinos /cm<sup>3</sup>

0,1 billions of billions per sec crossing you

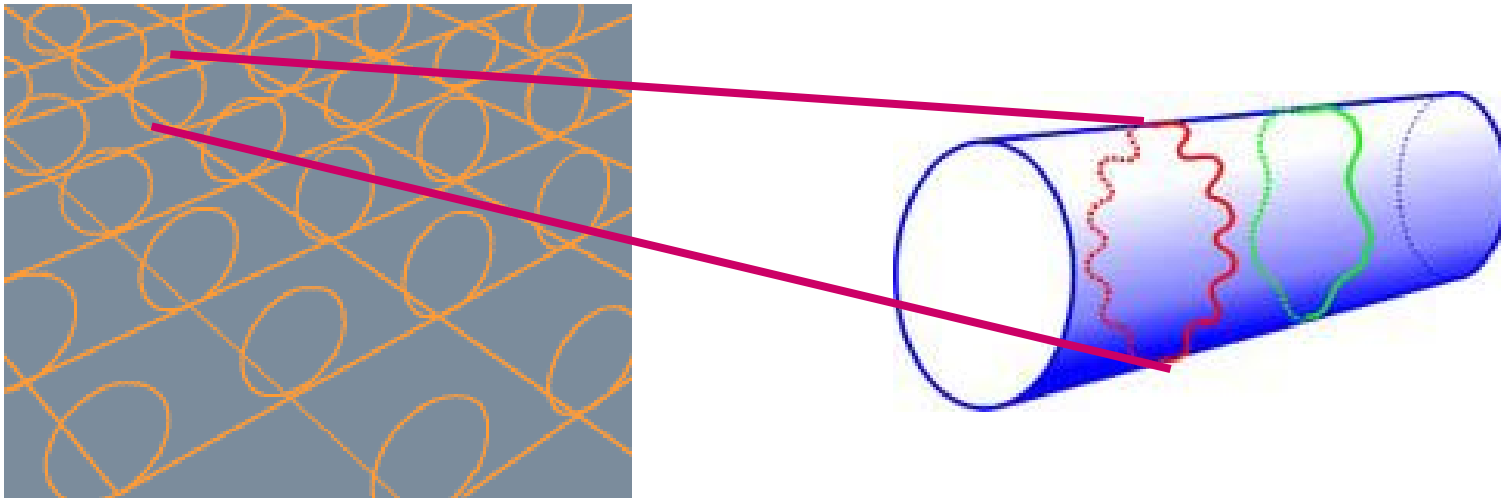
→ Search for  
**WIMPS**  
since 1985

Extension to  
sterile neutrinos?



# Universal extra dimensions

- Kaluza-Klein: extra dimensions



**Compactification of the extra dimension in each point**

**Periodic conditions**  
→ **quantification of impulsion**

**Universal:** any field propagates in the 5<sup>th</sup> dimension

# The WIMP miracle

It is possible to obtain the required abundance of dark matter with particles of mass  $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ , interacting with the weak force  
Annihilation cross section  $\langle \sigma v \rangle \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

The abundance of particles is « frozen », they are decoupled when their interaction rate  $n \langle \sigma v \rangle \sim 1/t_{\text{hubble}}$

They can still be created spontaneously as far as  $mc^2 < kT$

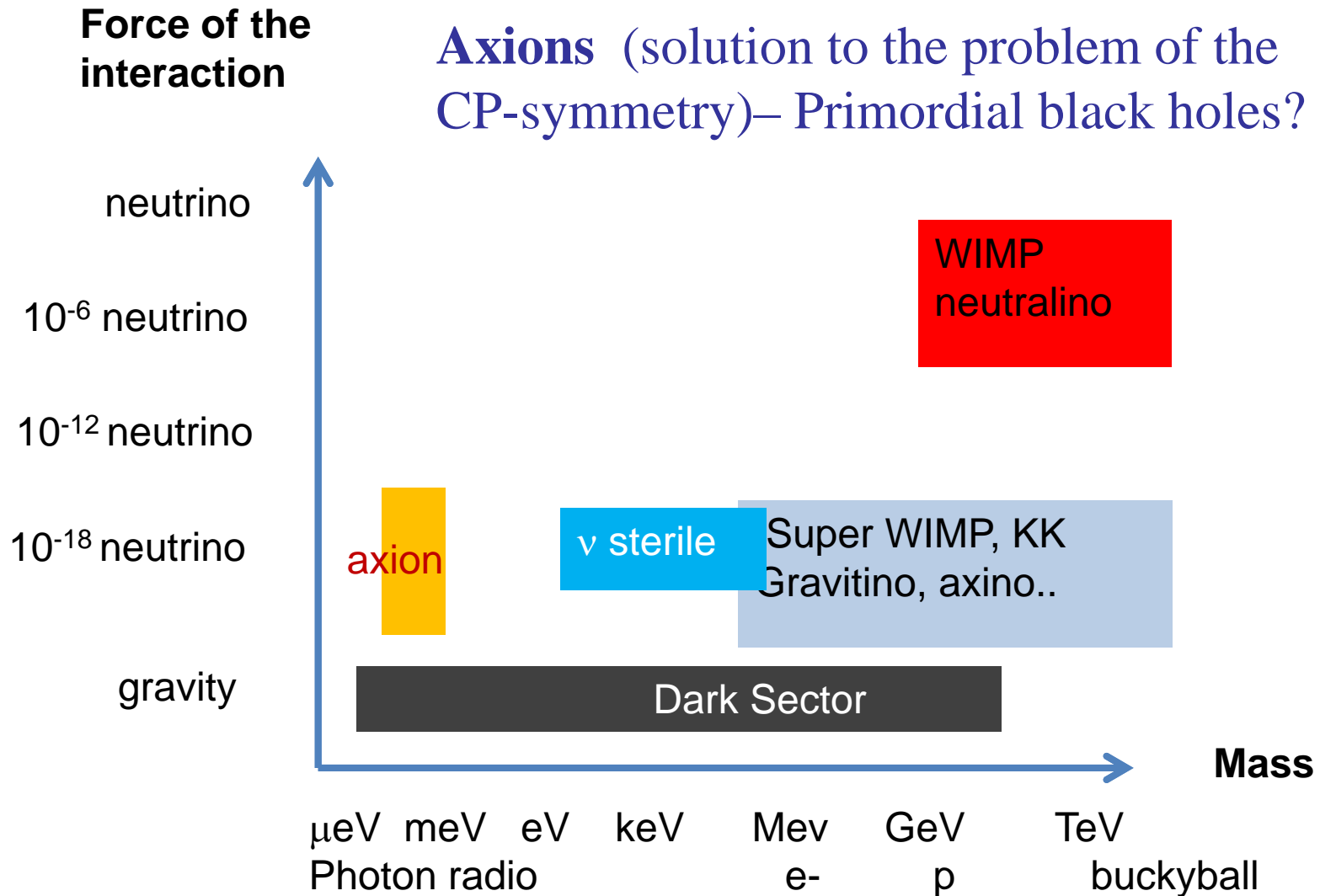
Their relic density can be computed by

$$\Omega = 6 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} / \langle \sigma v \rangle \sim 0.2 \text{ for } \langle \sigma v \rangle = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

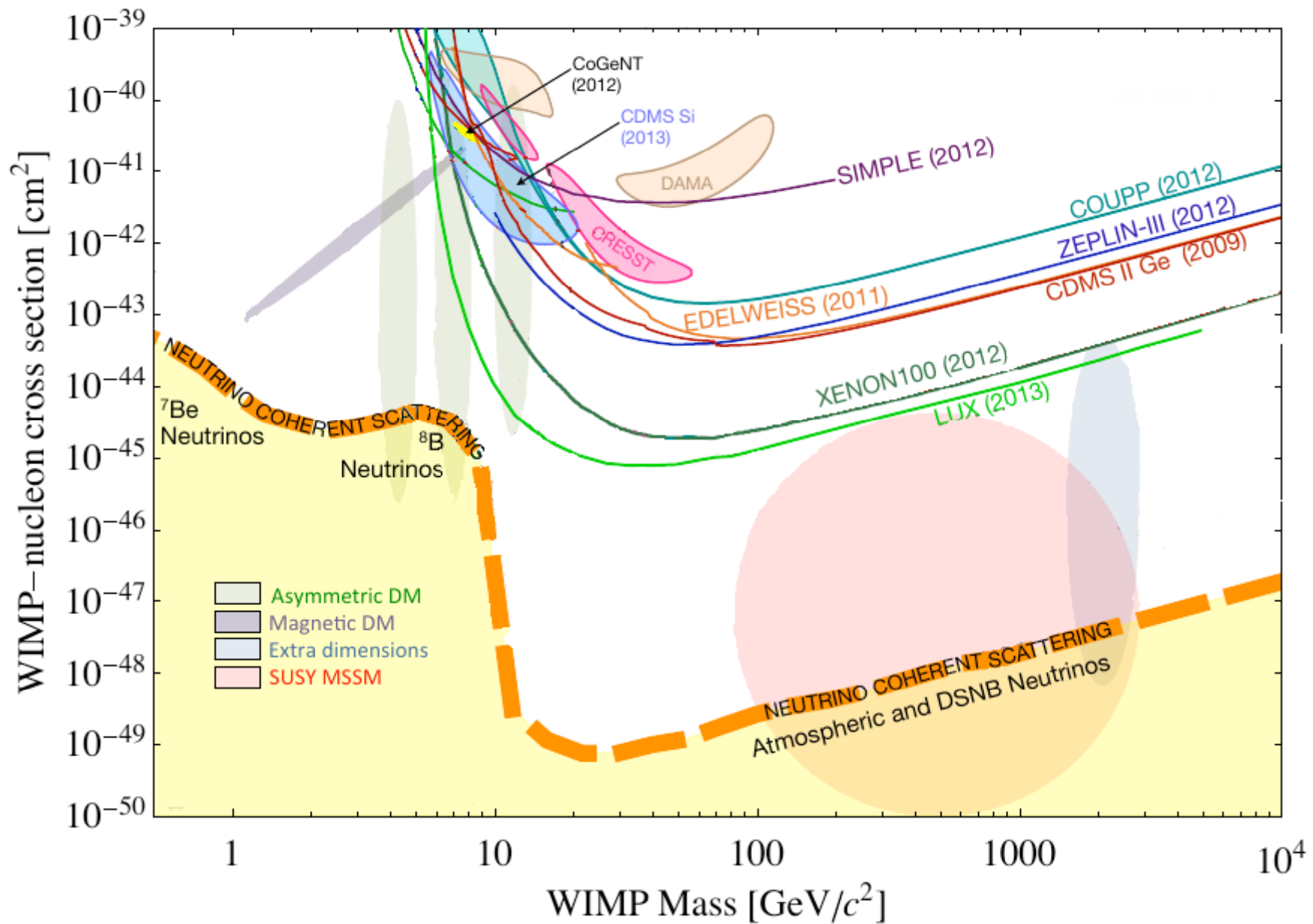
**Coincidence:** this corresponds to the lightest particle in the super-symmetric model (neutralino)

# Which interaction?

Mass domain > 20 orders of magnitude



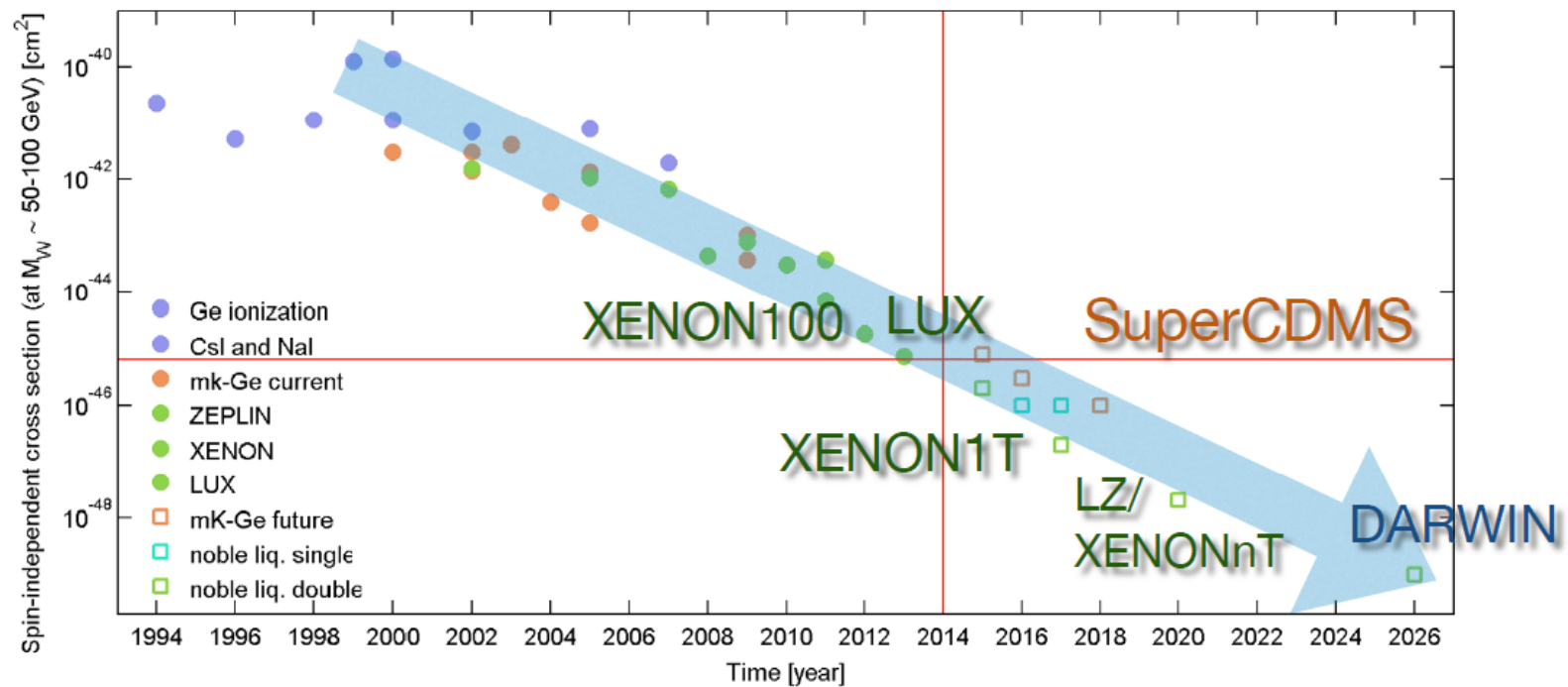
# Detection limits



# Future and Perspectives

Gain about a factor **10 every 2 yrs**

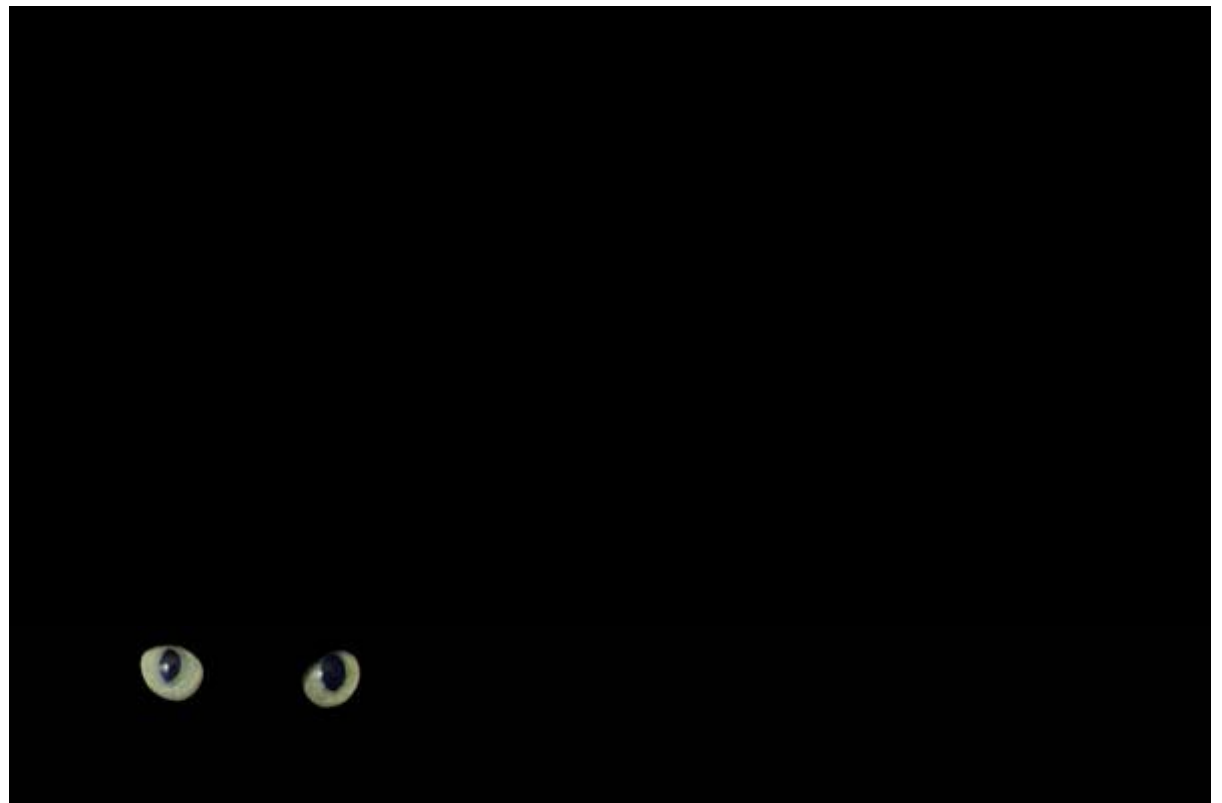
Detection may be in 2026...





# The Confucius cat (or the hunt for ghosts)

To catch a black cat in the obscurity of a dark night is the most difficult task especially when there is no cat



# MOND = Modified Newtonian Dynamics

## At weak acceleration

$a \ll a_0$  MOND regime  $a = (a_0 a_N)^{1/2}$

$a \gg a_0$  Newtonian  $a = a_N$

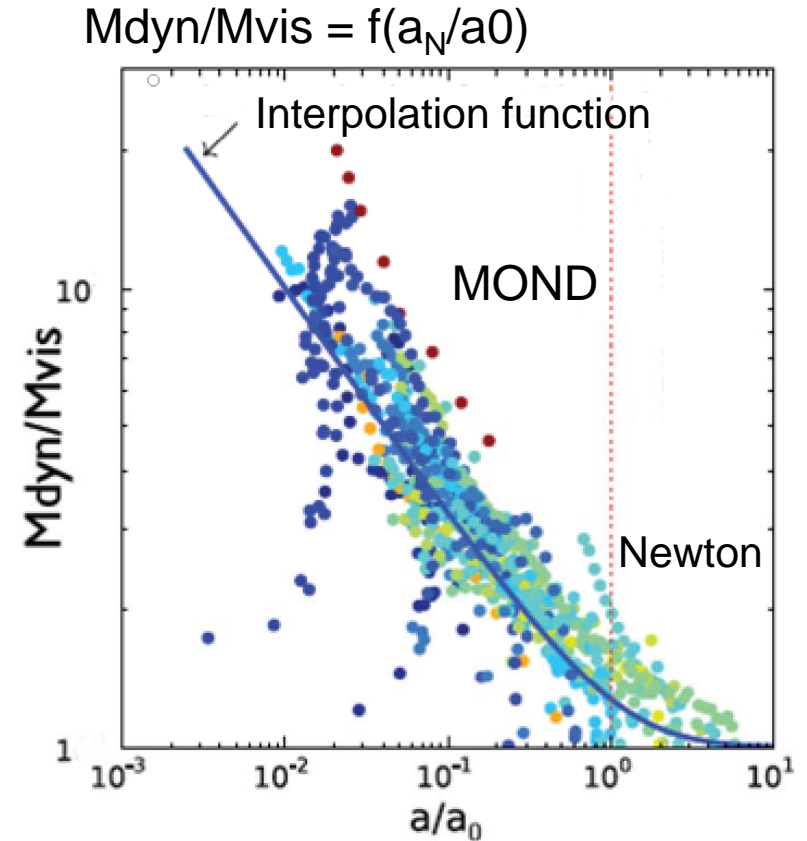
$a_0 = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}^2 \sim 10^{-11}g$   
Milgrom (1983)

## Asymptotically

$a_N \sim 1/r^2 \rightarrow a \sim 1/r \rightarrow V^2 = \text{cste}$

Covariant Theory: TeVeS

$\rightarrow$  Gravitational lensing

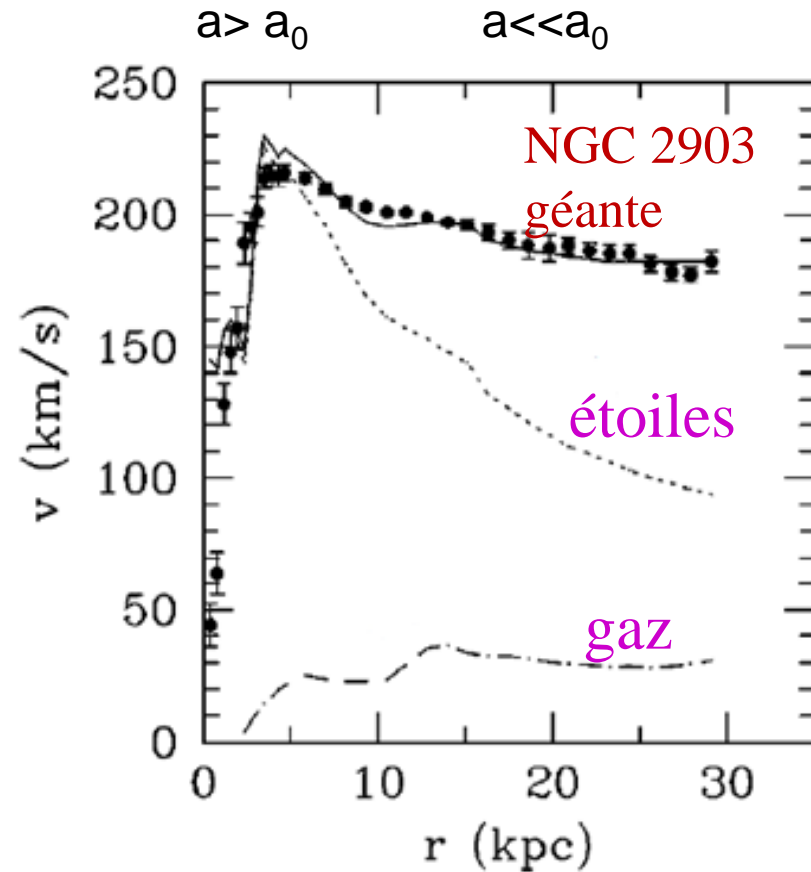
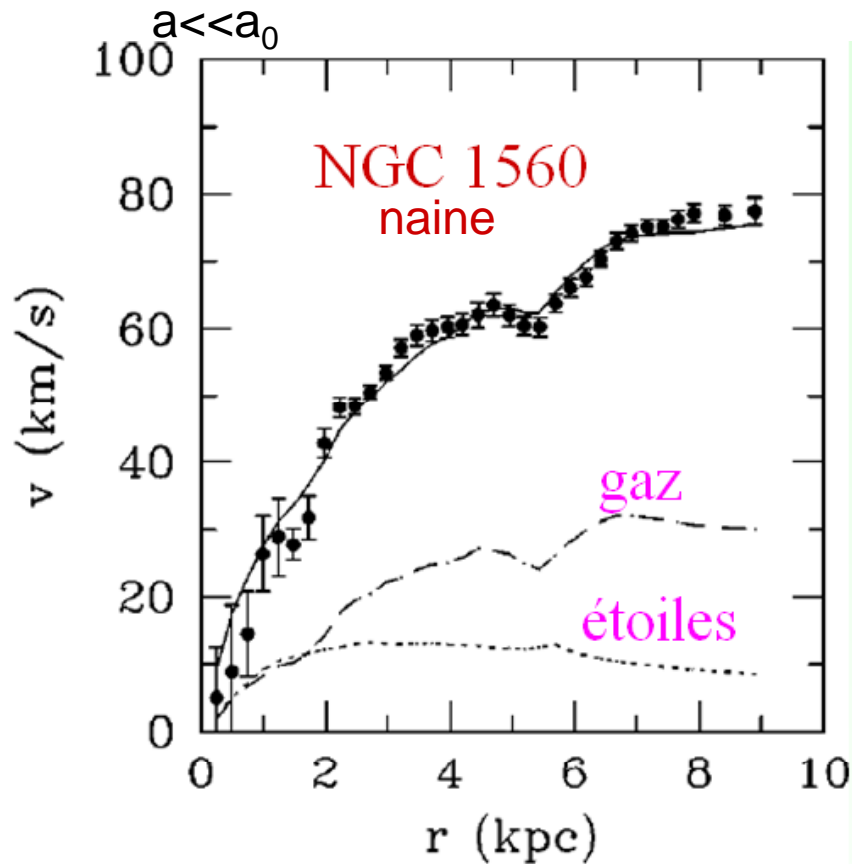


$$\nabla \cdot [\mu(|\nabla\phi|/a_0)\nabla\phi] = 4\pi G\rho$$

New Poisson equation

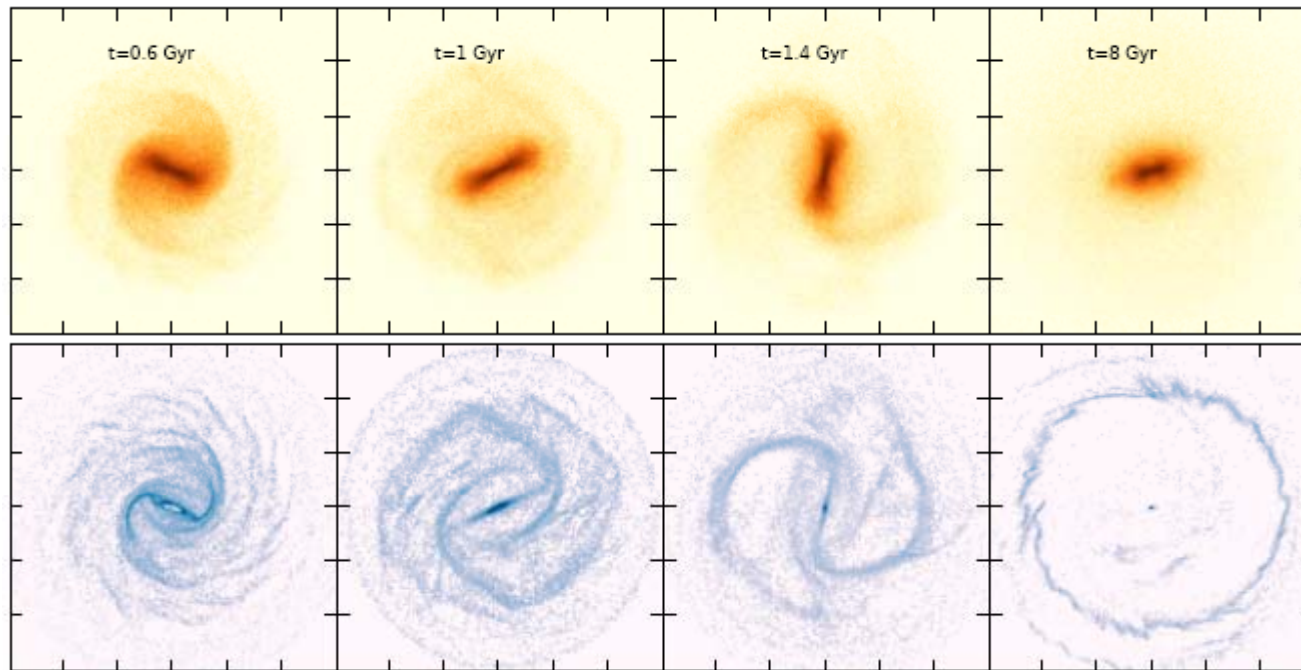
# Rotation curves with MOND

The rotation curves are reproduced for any galaxy type (dwarfs, giants)



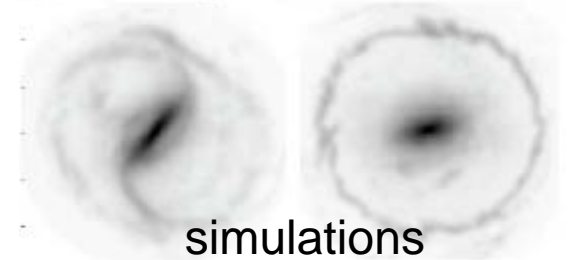
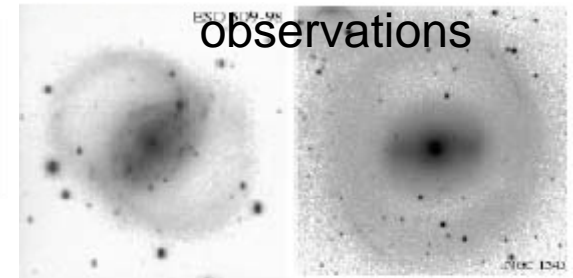
# Influence of the dark halo

Dynamics of galaxies,  
Formation of spirals and bars



Stars

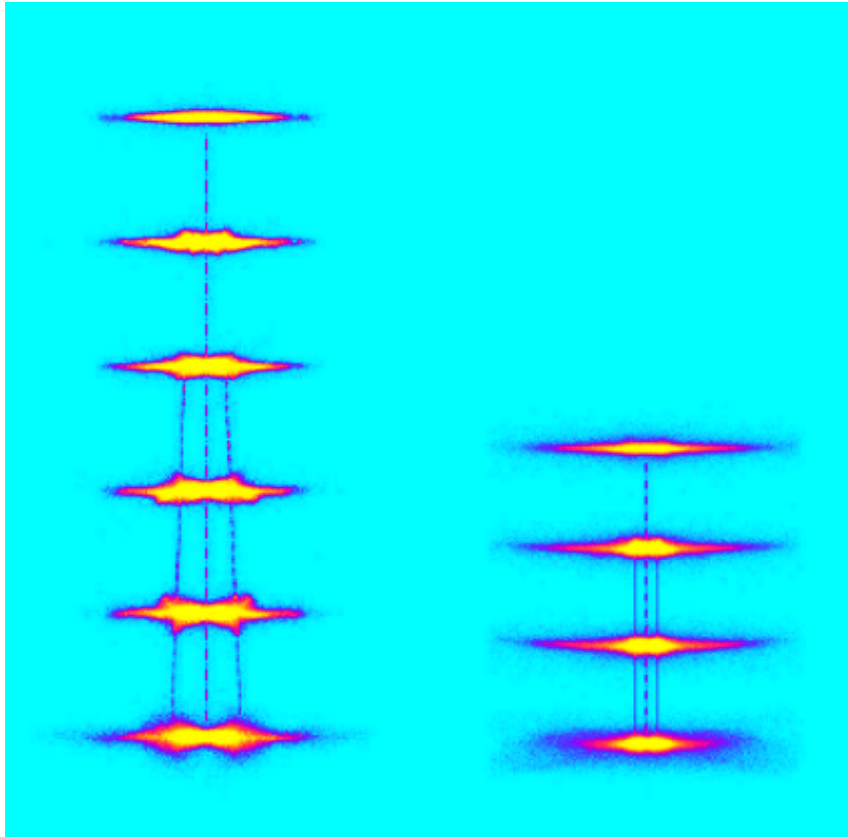
Gas



Rings at resonances  
→ Yield the bar pattern speed

# Strength and speed of the bar with and without DM

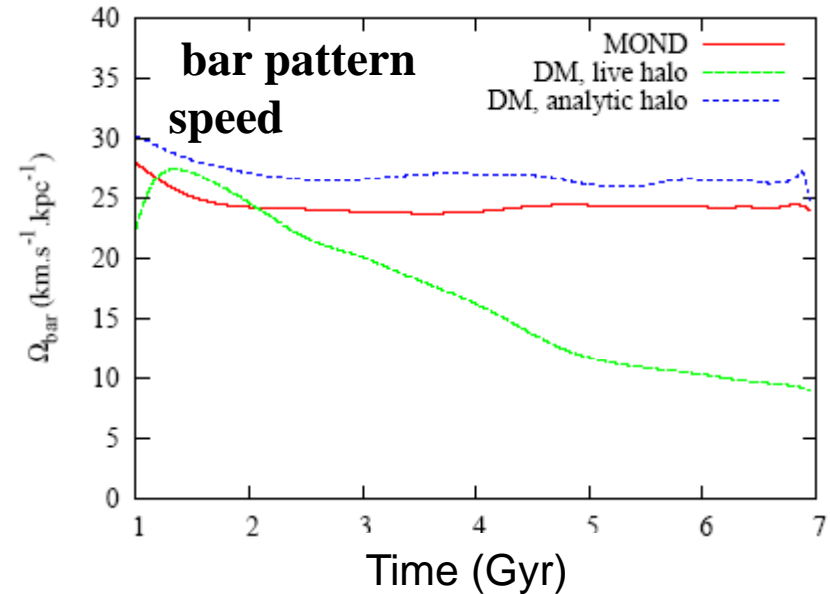
With DM    Without DM (MOND)



Dynamical friction much larger  
in presence of DM

Slowing down of the bar

→ Different vertical resonances



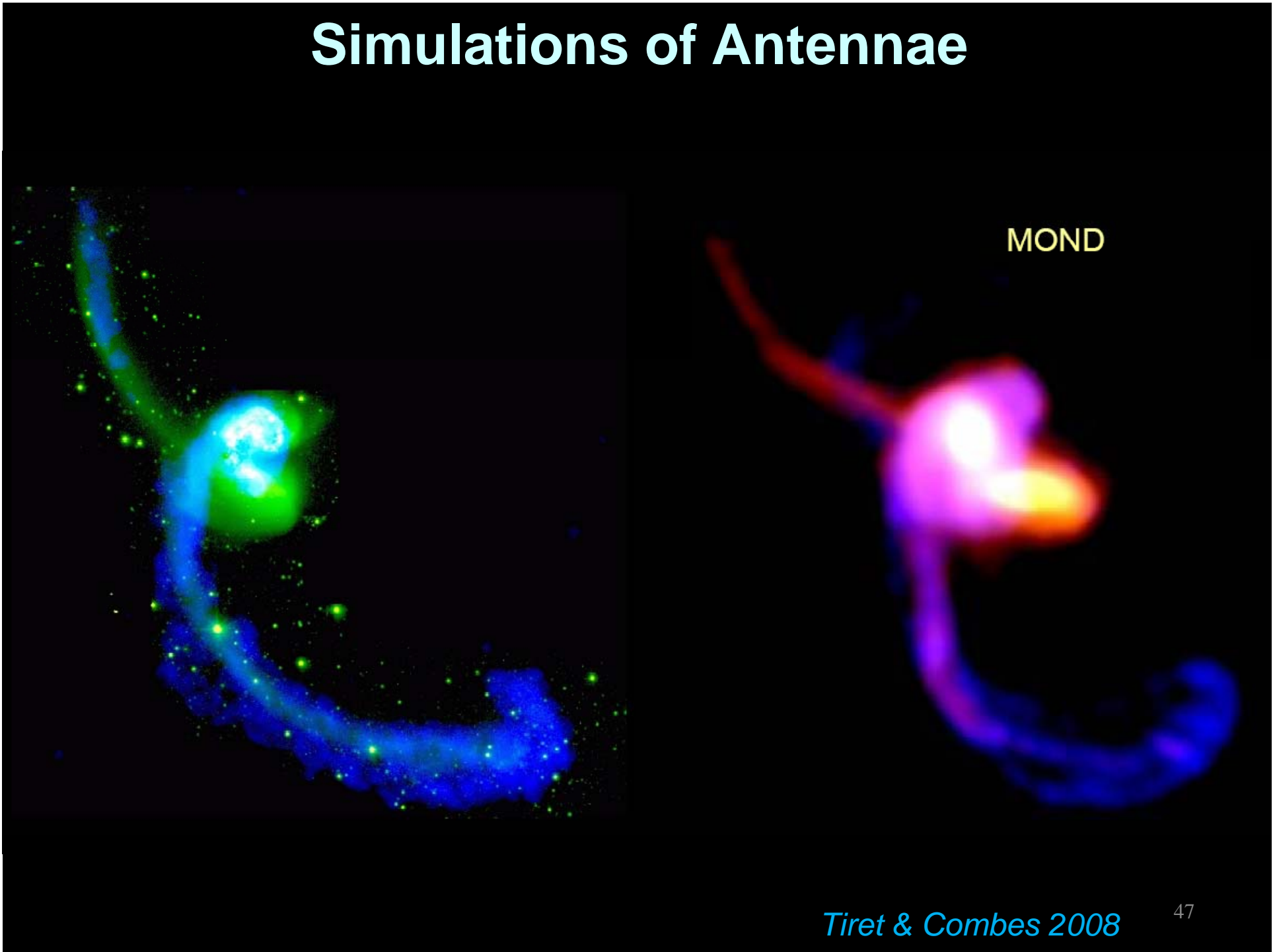
# Simulations of Antennae



Simulations with DM (Barnes 1998)

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MOND



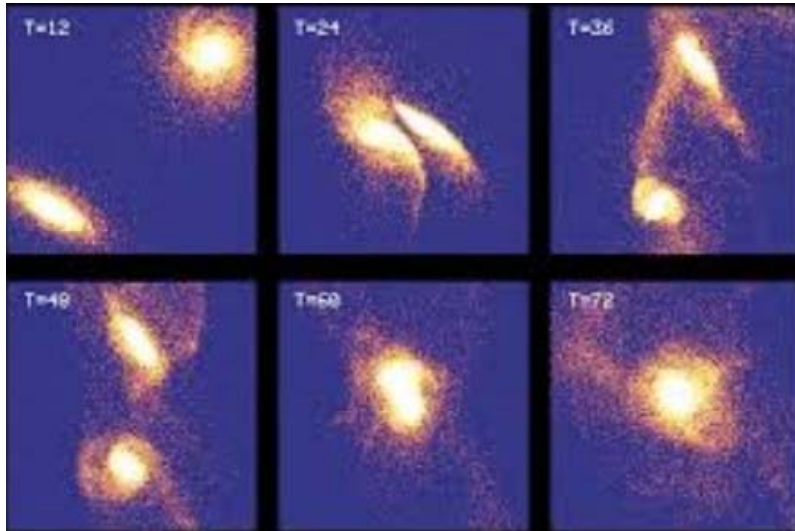
$t = 0.00$  Gyr



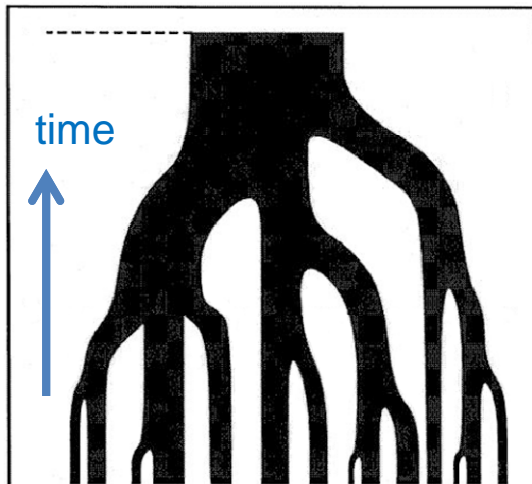
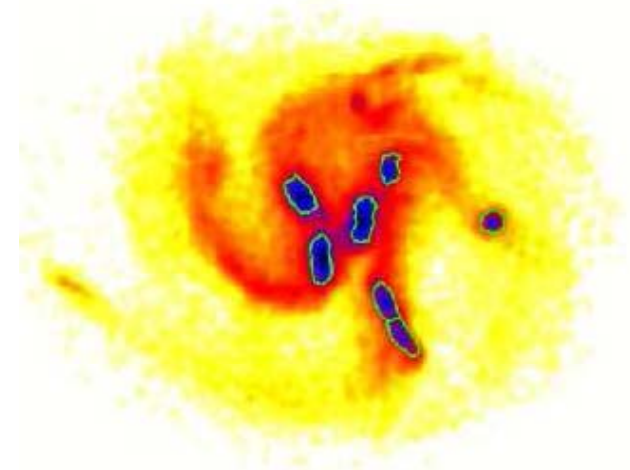


# Formation of bulges

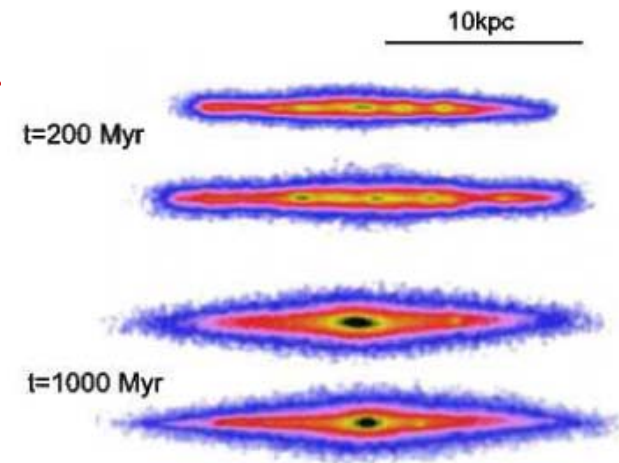
Formation by galaxy mergers  
Major and minor mergers



Clumpy galaxies



Cancellation of angular momentum after multiple mergers



# Formation of galaxies without bulge ?

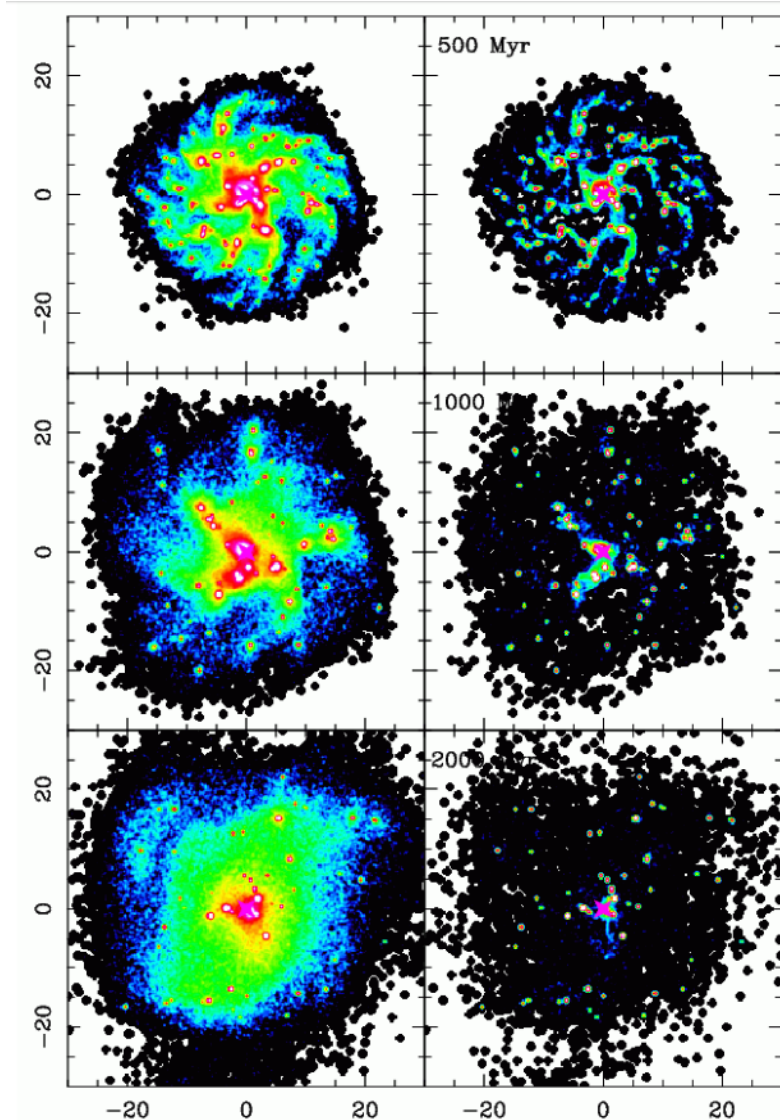
Young galaxies 50% of gas,  
→ form clumps of gas and stars

Absence of dark matter

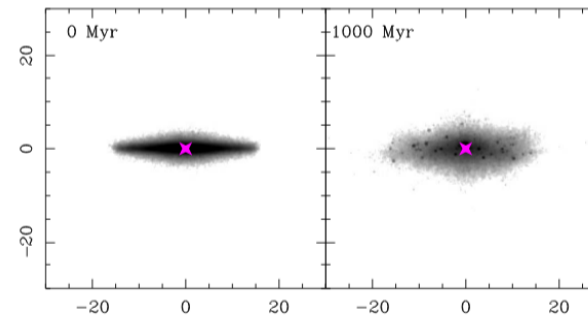
→ Weak dynamical friction

Clumps are dispersed by star formation  
feedback before arriving to the center

evolution MOND

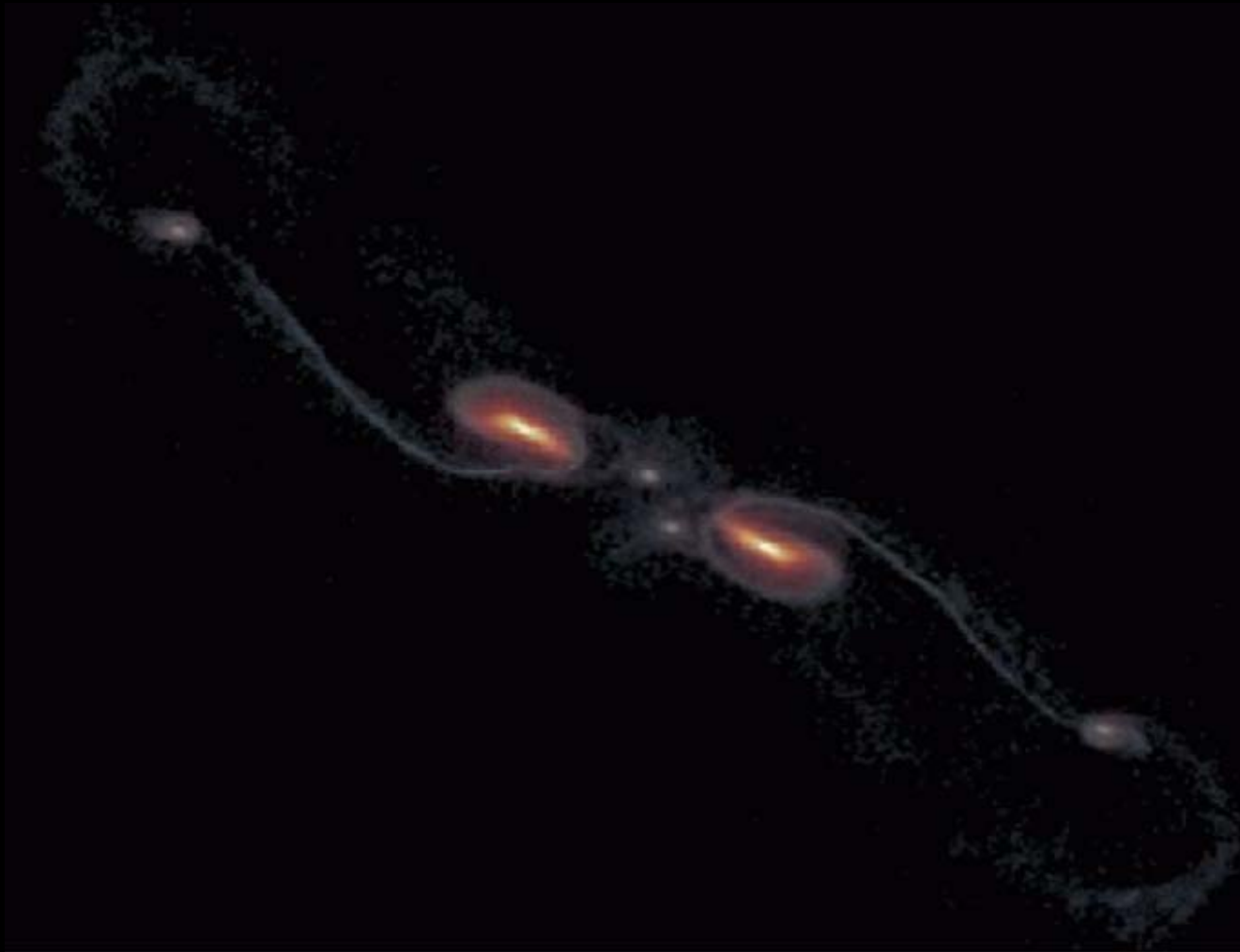


Formation of bulge (Newton)

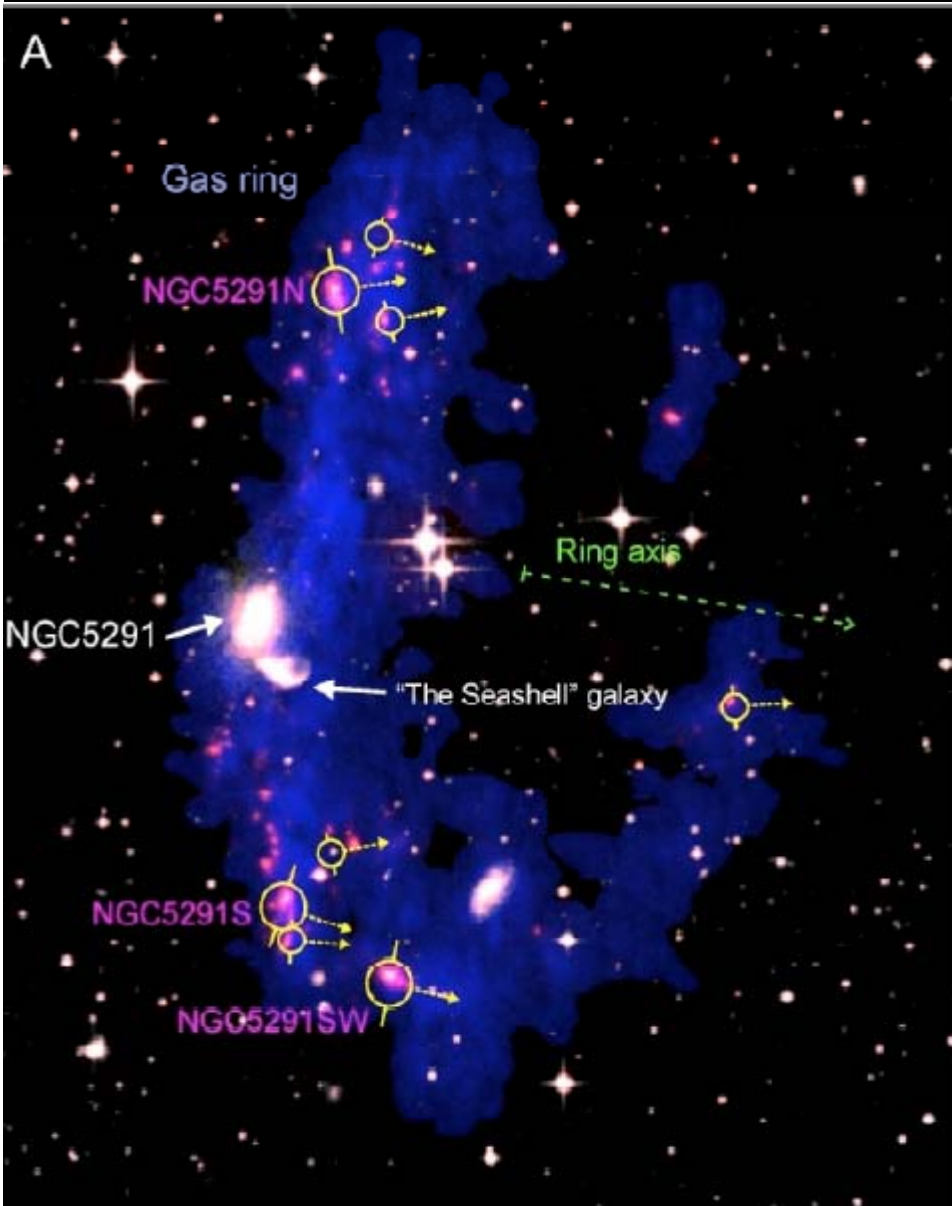


# Formation of Tidal Dwarf Galaxies

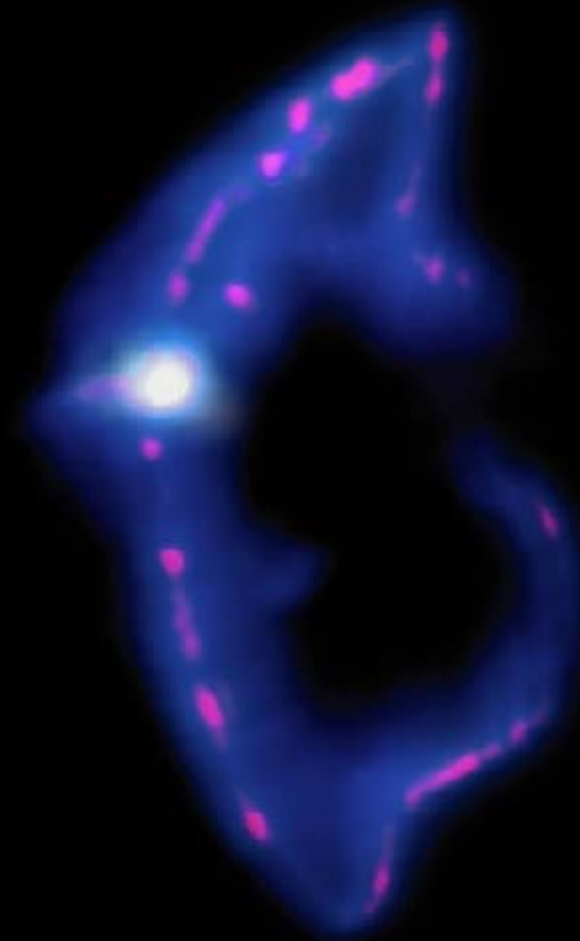
Exchange of angular momentum in the disk:  
→ easier with MOND to form tidal dwarfs



# Tidal dwarfs in NGC 5291



B *Head-on collision simulation*

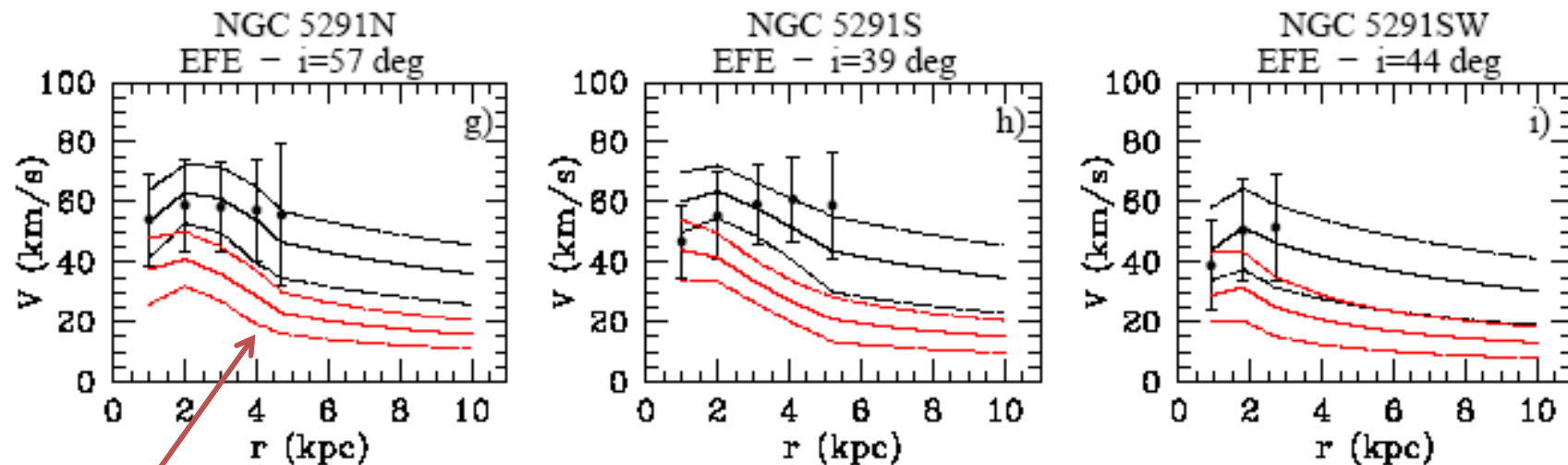


# Dynamics of tidal dwarfs

These dwarf galaxies, formed very late, should not possess any dark matter, in the standard model

However observations reveal **flat rotation curves**

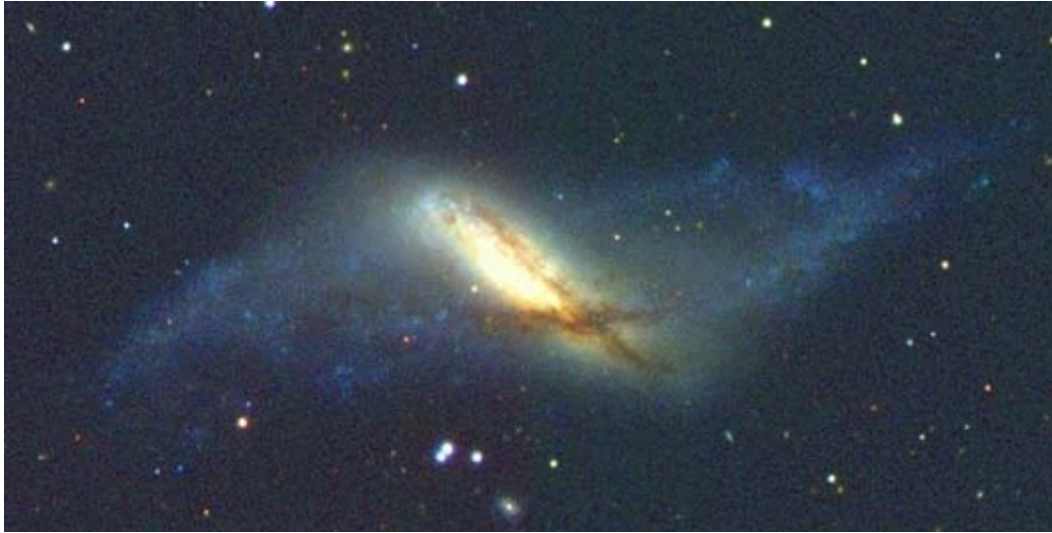
→ **Natural for MOND**



Red: predictions of the standard DM

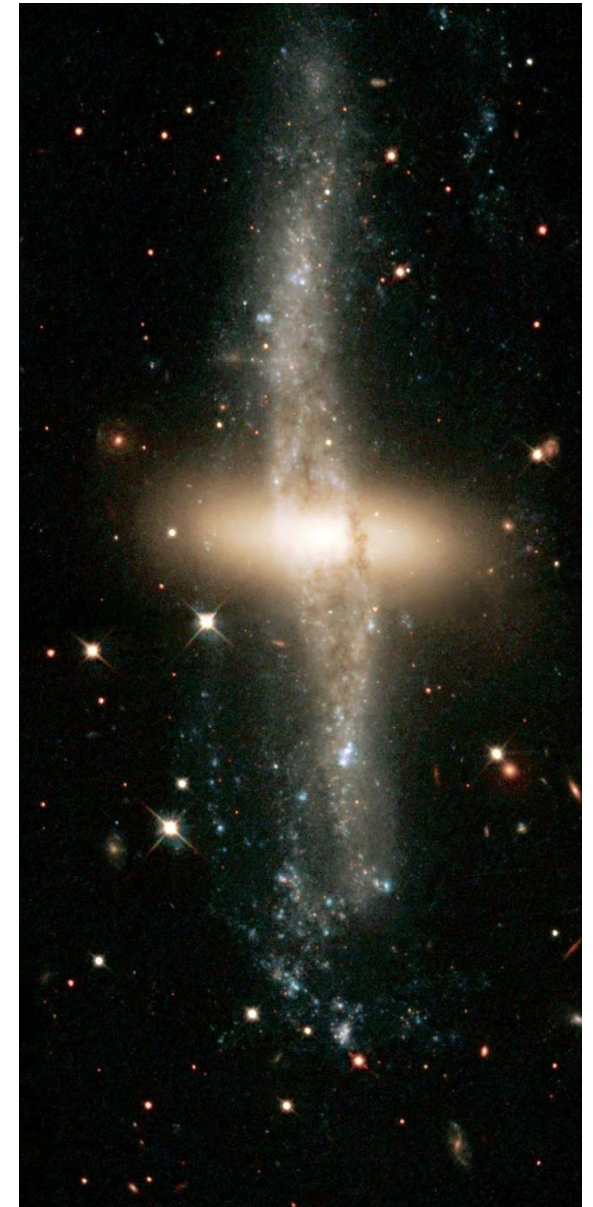
*Gentile et al 2007*

# Polar rings and cosmic accretion



→ Polar rings are an opportunity to test the 3D distribution of dark matter

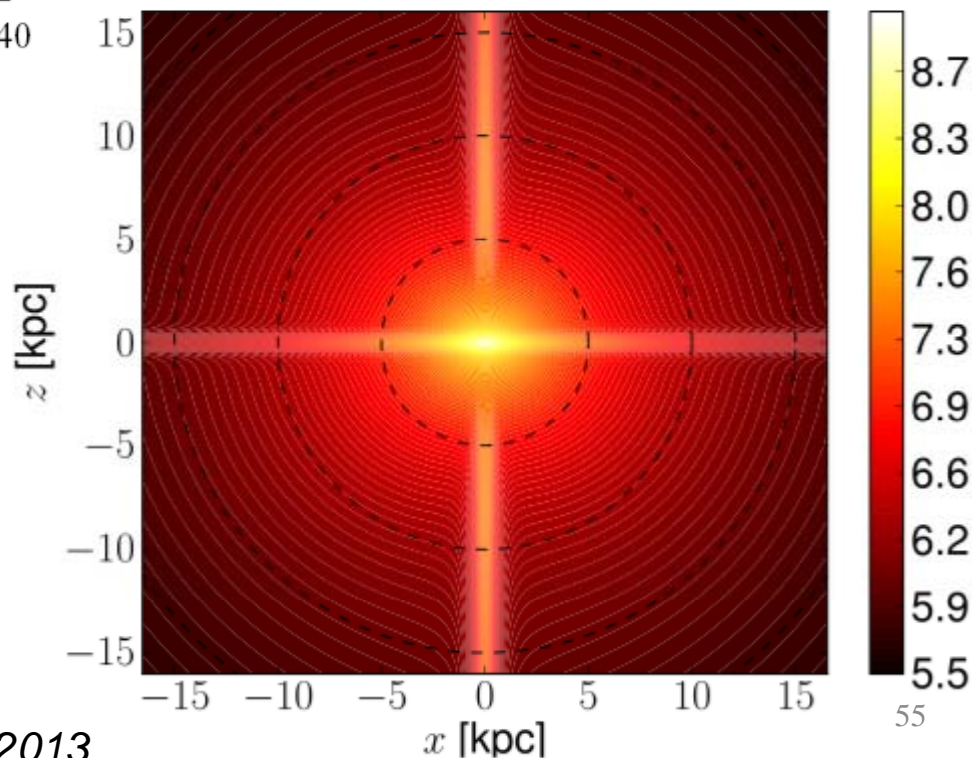
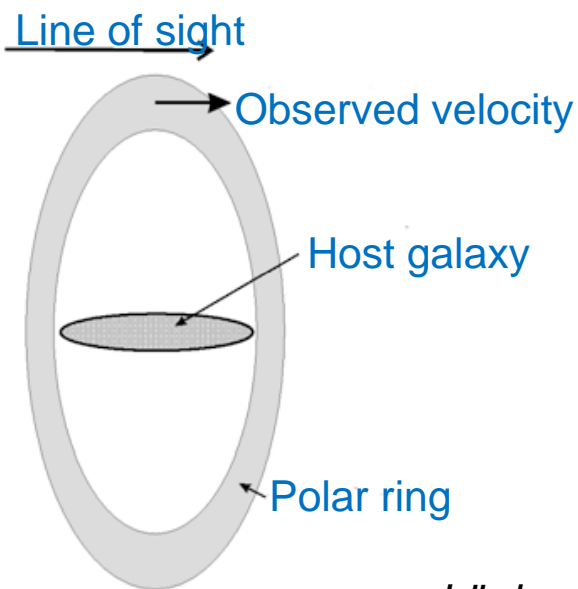
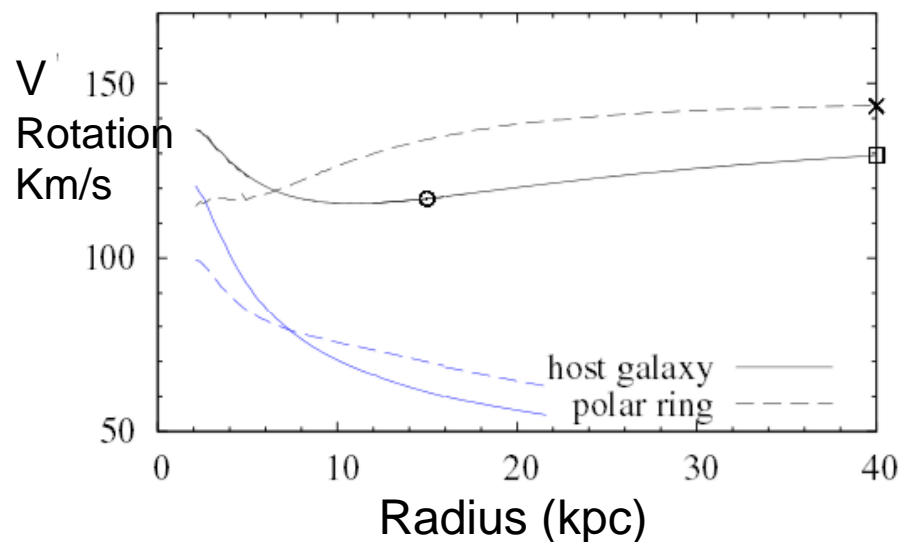
→ The rotation velocity is higher in the polar disk, with respect to the equatorial disk



# Polar rings with MOND

→ Larger velocity in the polar disk obtained naturally

Map of the « ghost » equivalent dark matter



Lüghausen et al 2013

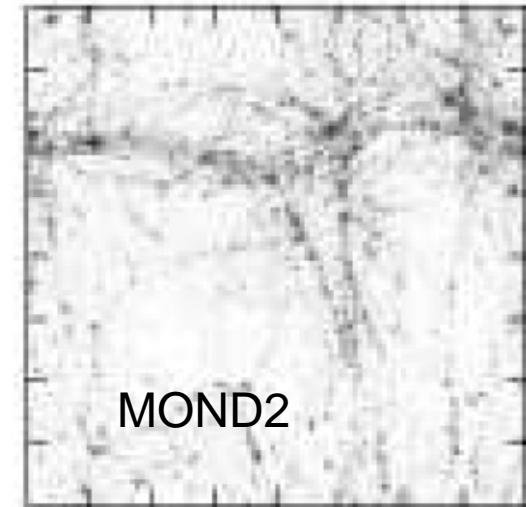
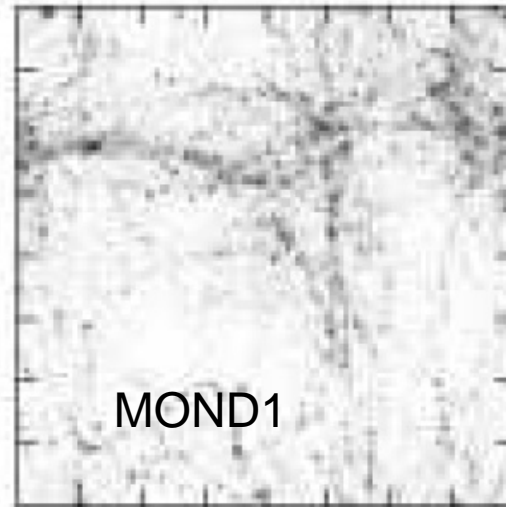
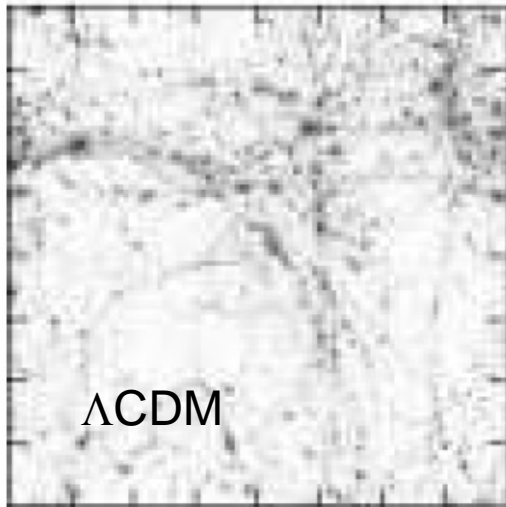
# MOND cosmological simulations

Start  $z=50$ , dissipation-less matter, 2 models vs standard  $\Lambda$ CDM

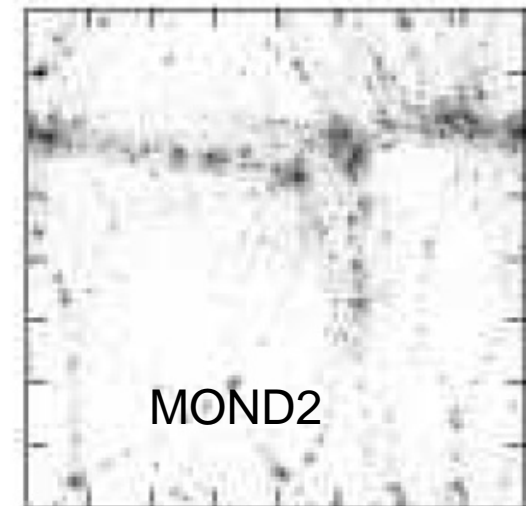
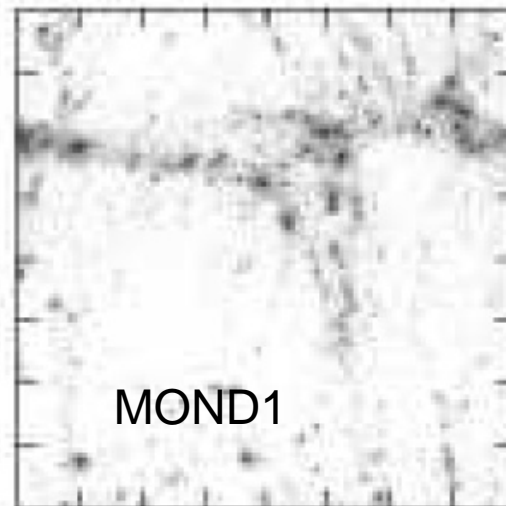
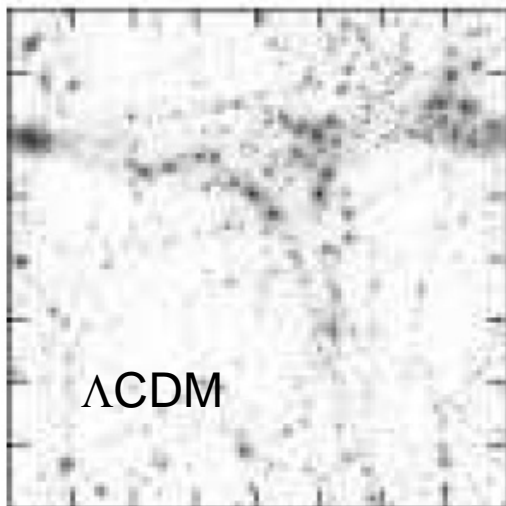
**Earlier formation of structures**

*Llinares et al 2009*

$z=2$



$z=5$





# Universe content: what is it?

**The visible part**, galaxies = **0.3%** of the total

Dark baryons: very hot gas ? Very cold gas ?

## **Non-baryonic dark matter:**

Particles still unknown, beyond the standard model

Masses between  $10^{-6}$  eV (axions) and  $10^{12}$  eV (WIMPs)

Searched for since **30yrs**



## **Problems** of dark matter models for galaxy formation & evolution

-- solution to be found in **baryonic physics**

-- **or modified gravity**, 5<sup>th</sup> force, could also solve the problem of dark energy