



# Cosmological Structure Formation: From the Big Bang to the Present Day

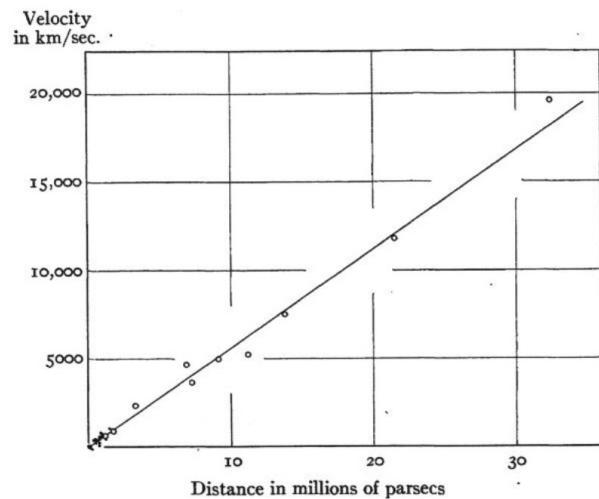
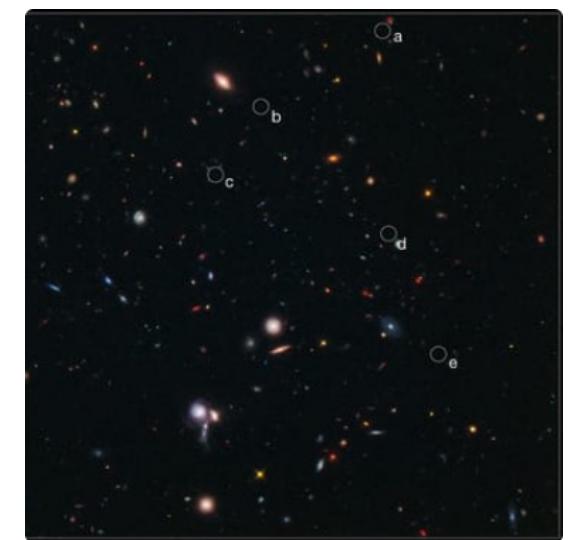
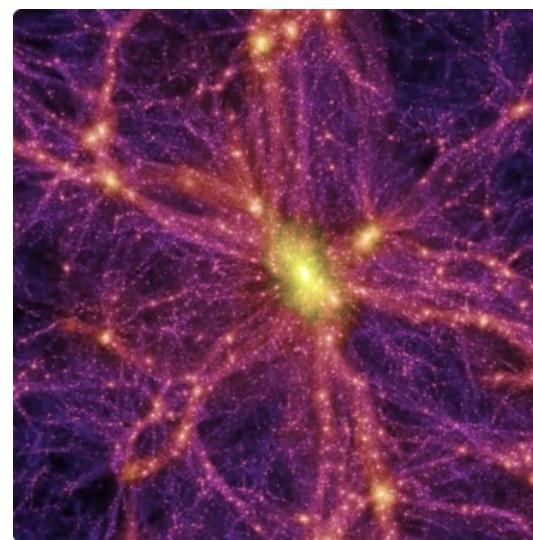
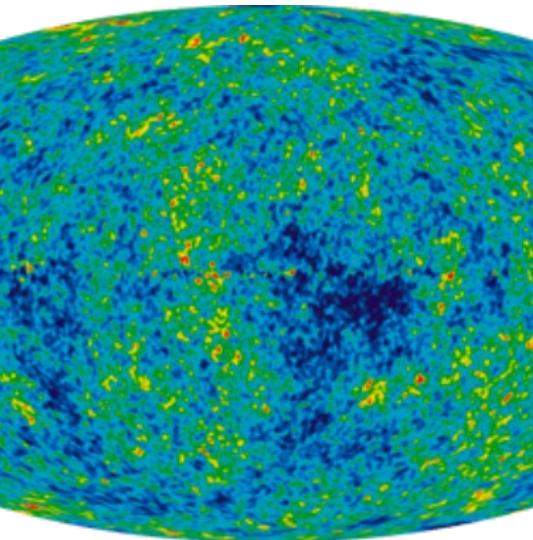


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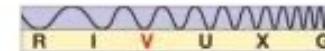
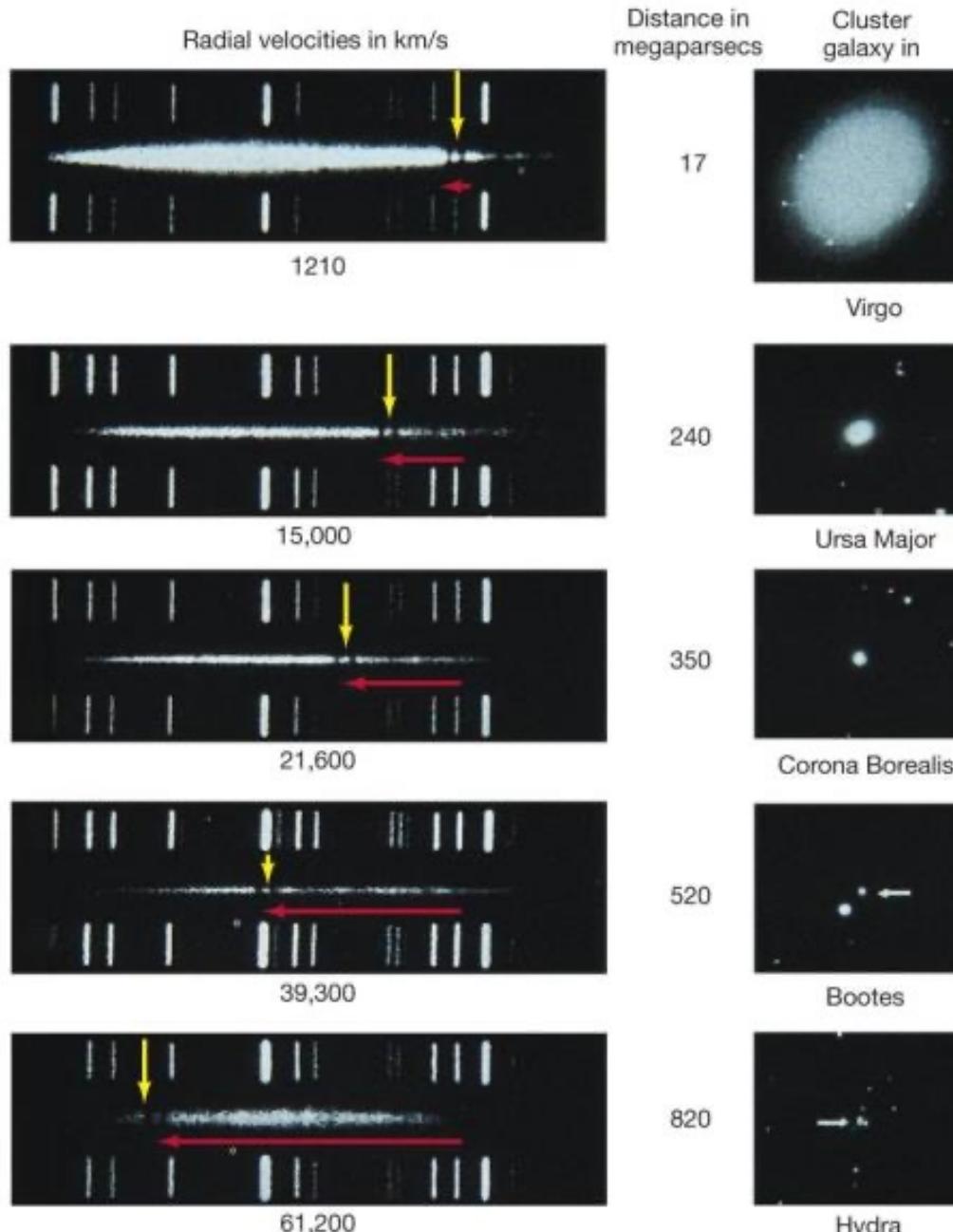
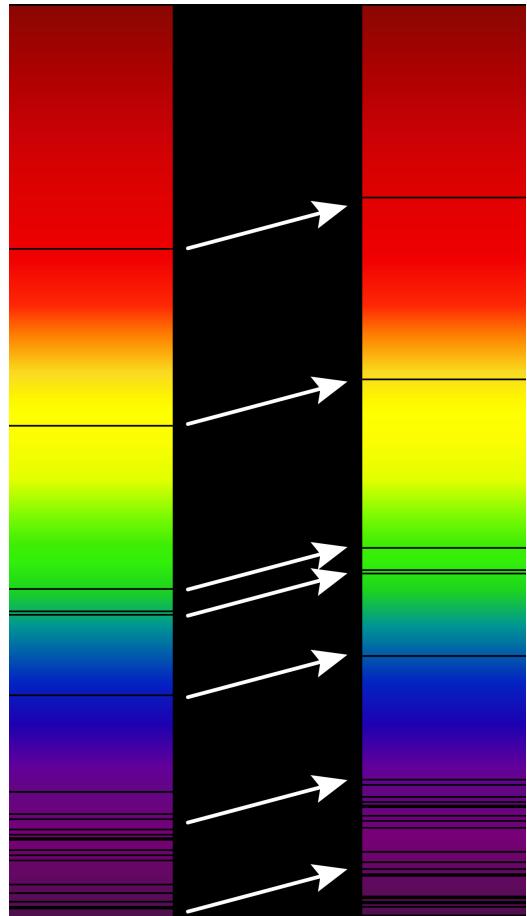
# Standard Cosmology

- Expanding universe
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# Redshift

$$z = \frac{\lambda_{obs} - \lambda_{emit}}{\lambda_{emit}}$$

$$1 + z = \frac{\lambda_{obs}}{\lambda_{emit}}$$



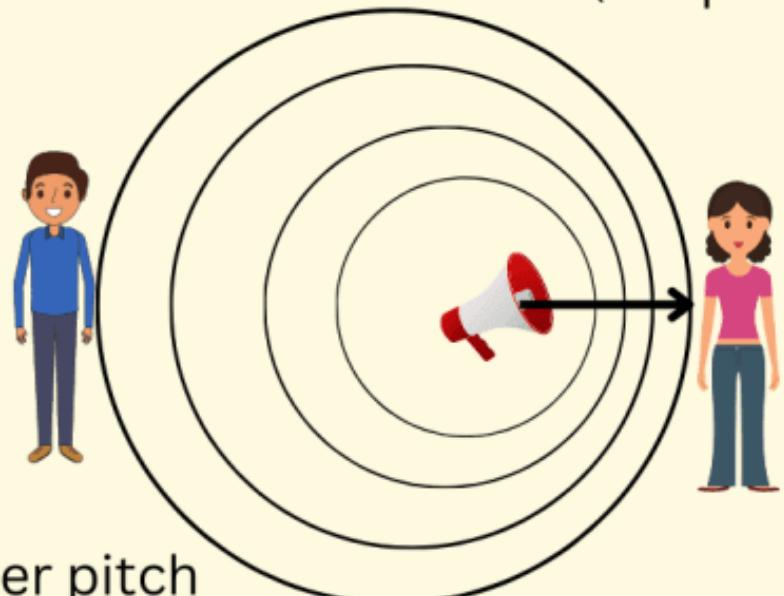
# The Possible Origins of the Redshift?

# Doppler Effect

The Doppler effect is the shift in the frequency of a wave in relation to an observer due to relative motion of the wave source and observer.

## SOUND

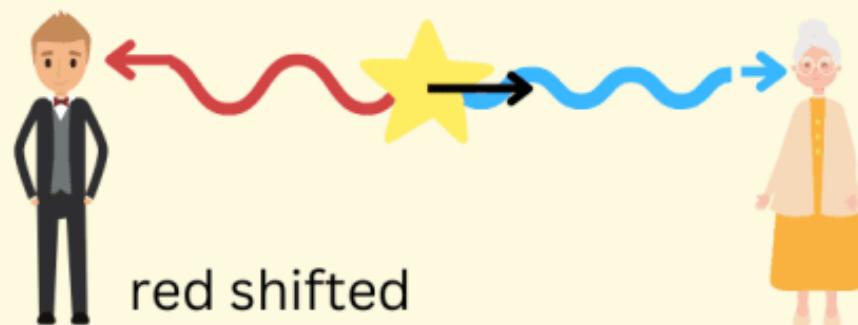
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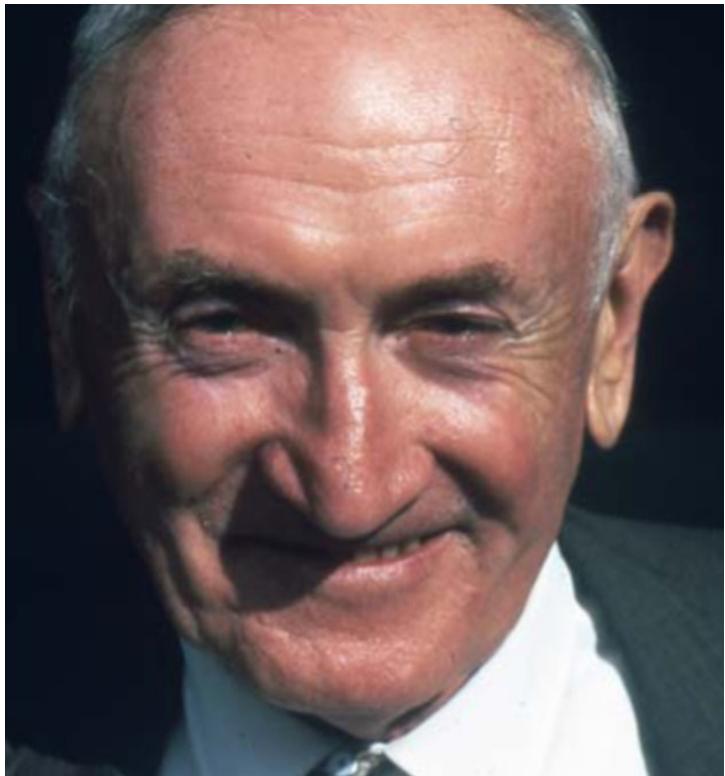
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## LIGHT

blue shifted



# Tired Light



Fritz Zwicky  
1898 - 1974

- **Tired light** is a class of hypothetical redshift mechanisms that was proposed as an alternative explanation for the redshift-distance relationship.
- The concept was first proposed in 1929 by Fritz Zwicky, suggesting that photons lost energy over time through collisions with other particles in a regular way.
- Tired light has been proposed as the Steady State cosmologies.

# "Tired-Light" Hypothesis Gets Re-Tired

	Galaxies...	Young, distant galaxies are...	Galactic motion makes photons...	Redshift is due to...
Expanding Universe theory	move apart	brighter	spread out	galactic motion
"Tired-Light" theory	stay put	no brighter	(no effect)	unexplained energy loss

The diagram illustrates the difference between the two theories. A central yellow galaxy emits light rays that spread out as they travel through space. In the Expanding Universe theory, the space itself is expanding, causing the light rays to stretch and become less intense (redshift). In the Tired-Light theory, the light rays lose energy over distance, causing them to become less intense without stretching.

Beyond the fringe. "Tired light"--a radical alternative to the standard expanding-universe model of the cosmos--has just failed two crucial tests.

# Hubble Law



Figure 1: Edwin Hubble with a model of the proposed 200-in telescope, this is a cropped version of a photograph that appeared in the *New York Sun* on 18 June 1931 (adapted from [citizensvoice.com/news/silvered-stargazer-1.1869195](http://citizensvoice.com/news/silvered-stargazer-1.1869195)).

$$v = c \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = Hr$$

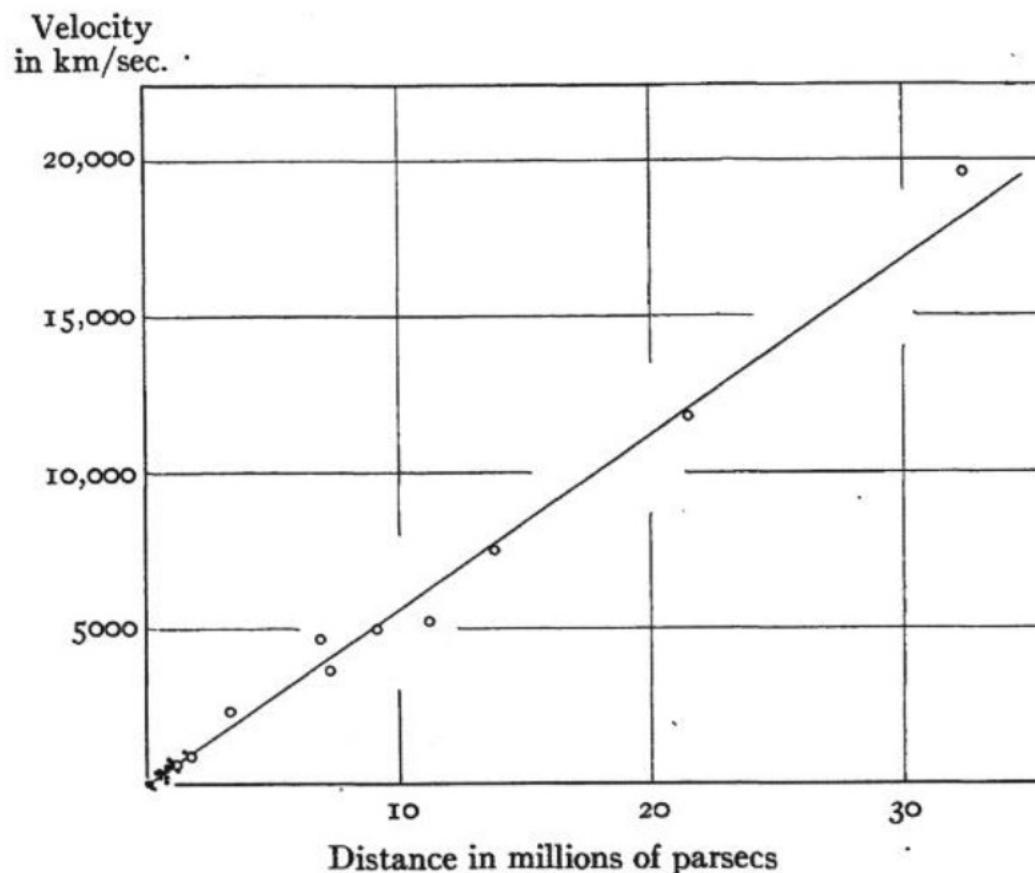
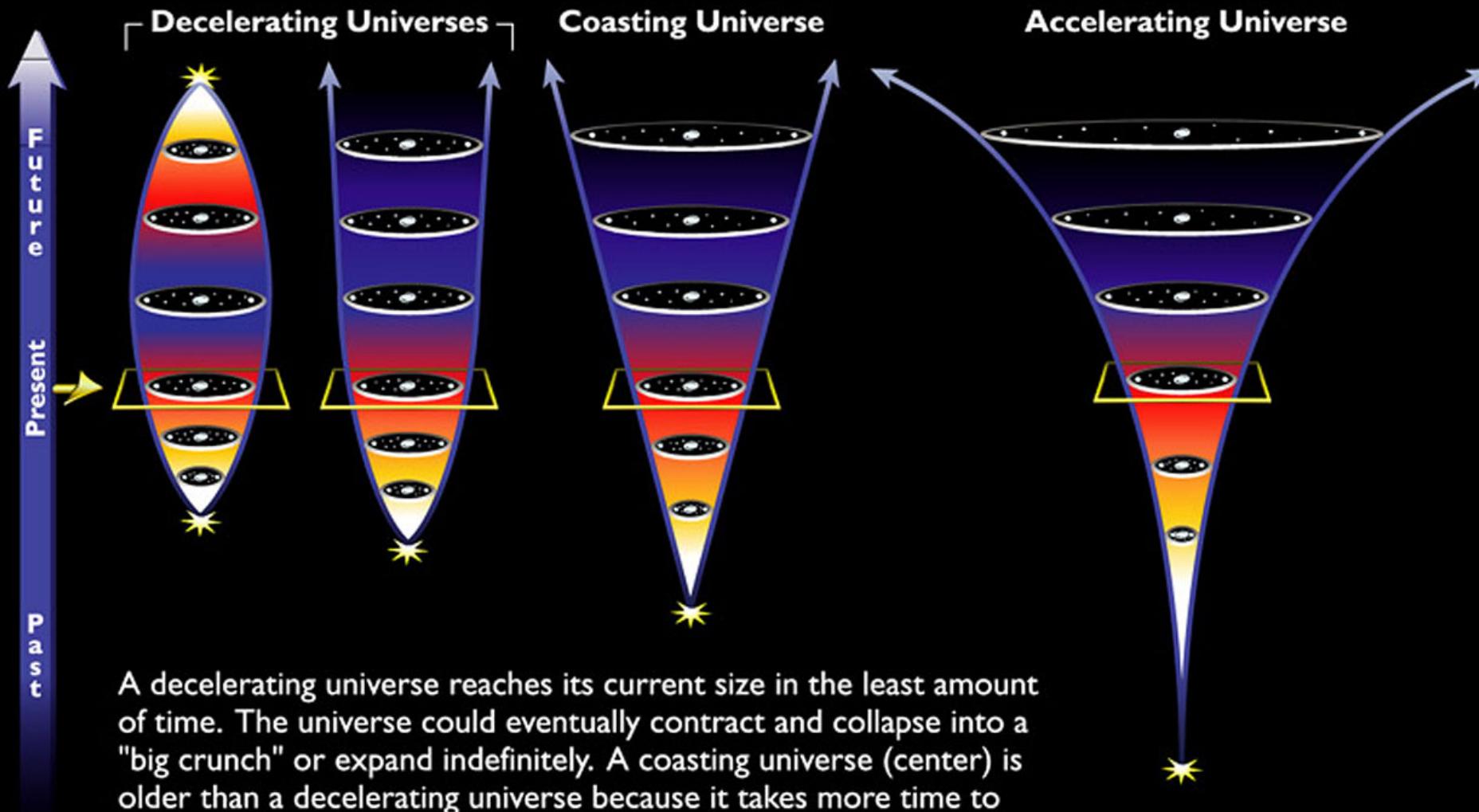


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Helge Kragh, *Journal of Astronomical History and Heritage*, 20(1), 2–12 (2017).

# Possible Models of the Expanding Universe



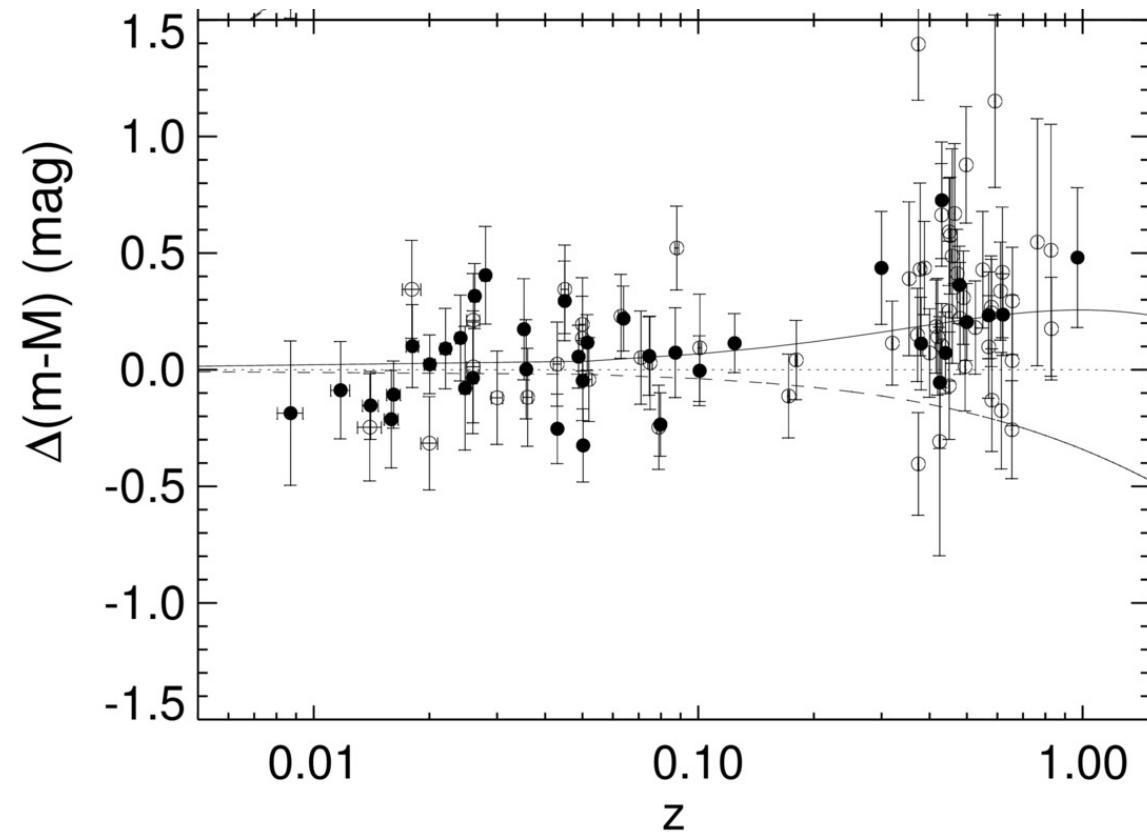
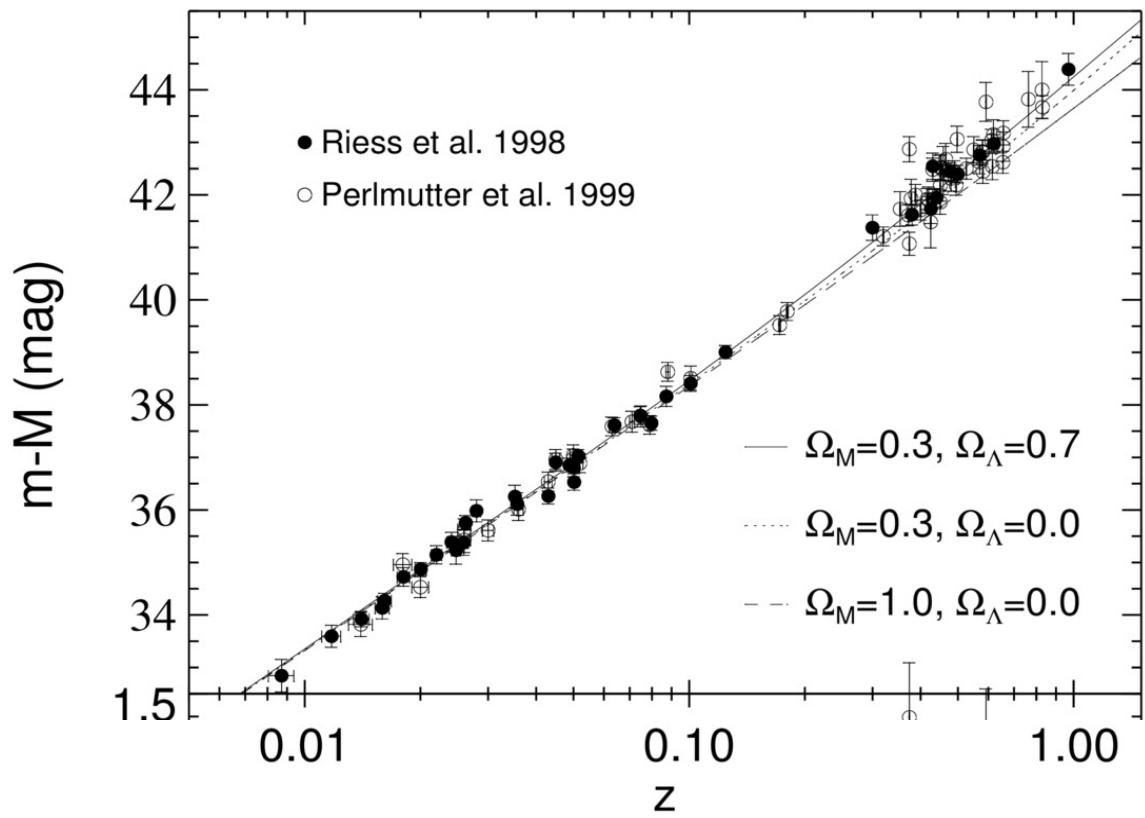
A decelerating universe reaches its current size in the least amount of time. The universe could eventually contract and collapse into a "big crunch" or expand indefinitely. A coasting universe (center) is older than a decelerating universe because it takes more time to reach its present size, and expands forever. An accelerating universe (right) is older still. The rate of expansion actually increases because of a repulsive force that pushes galaxies apart.

*Invited Review*

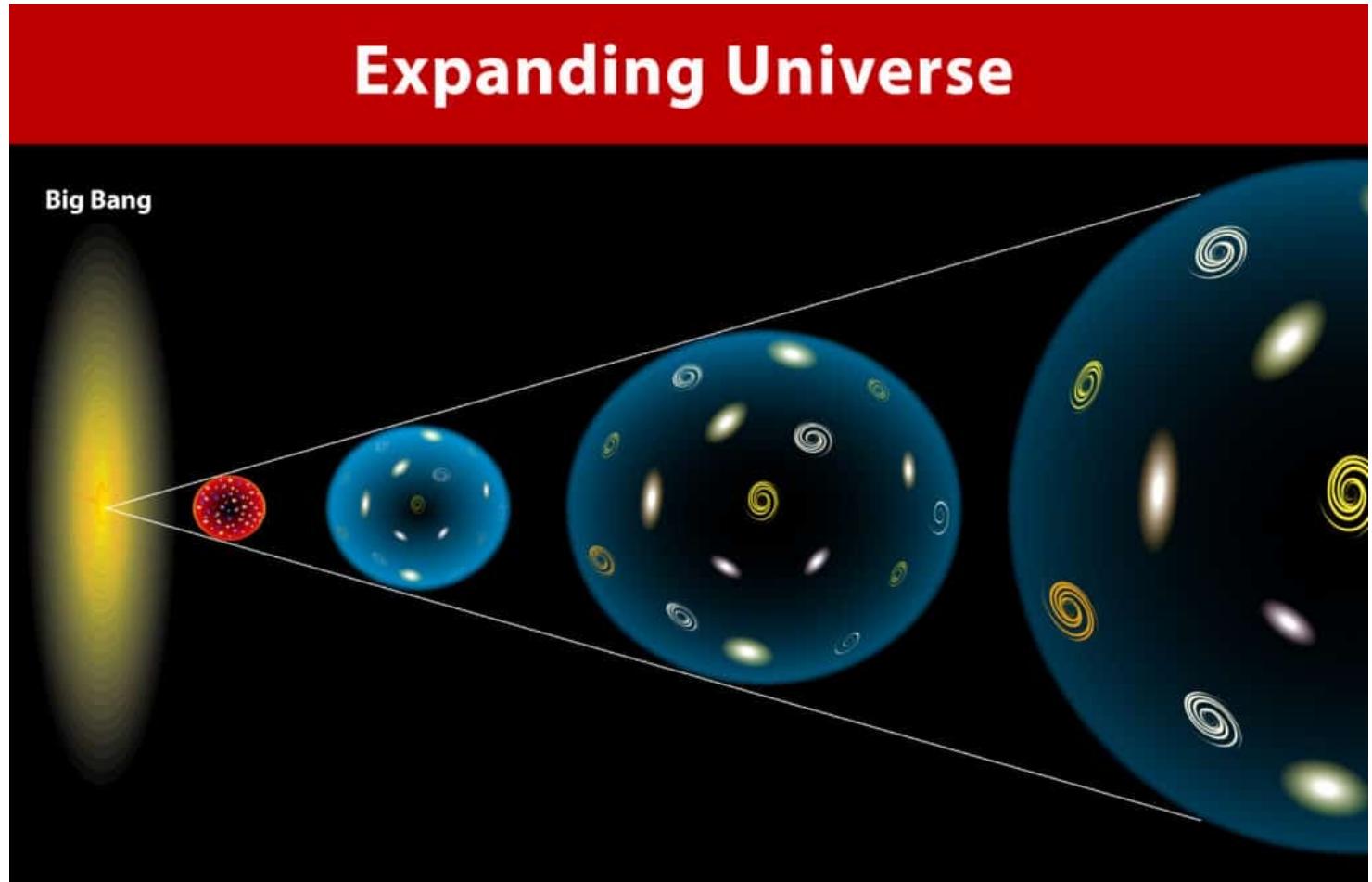
**The Case for an Accelerating Universe from Supernovae**

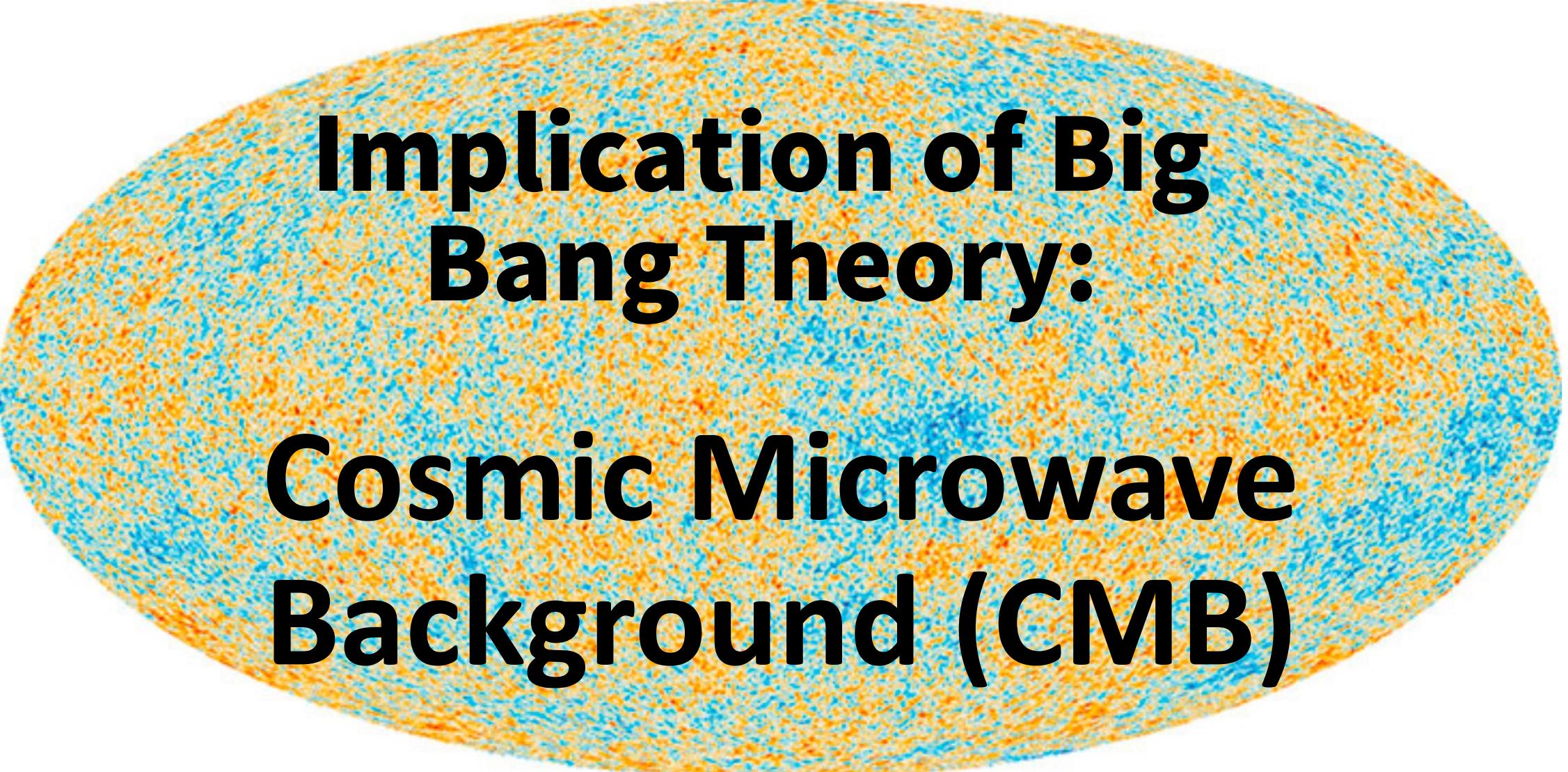
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# The Big Bang



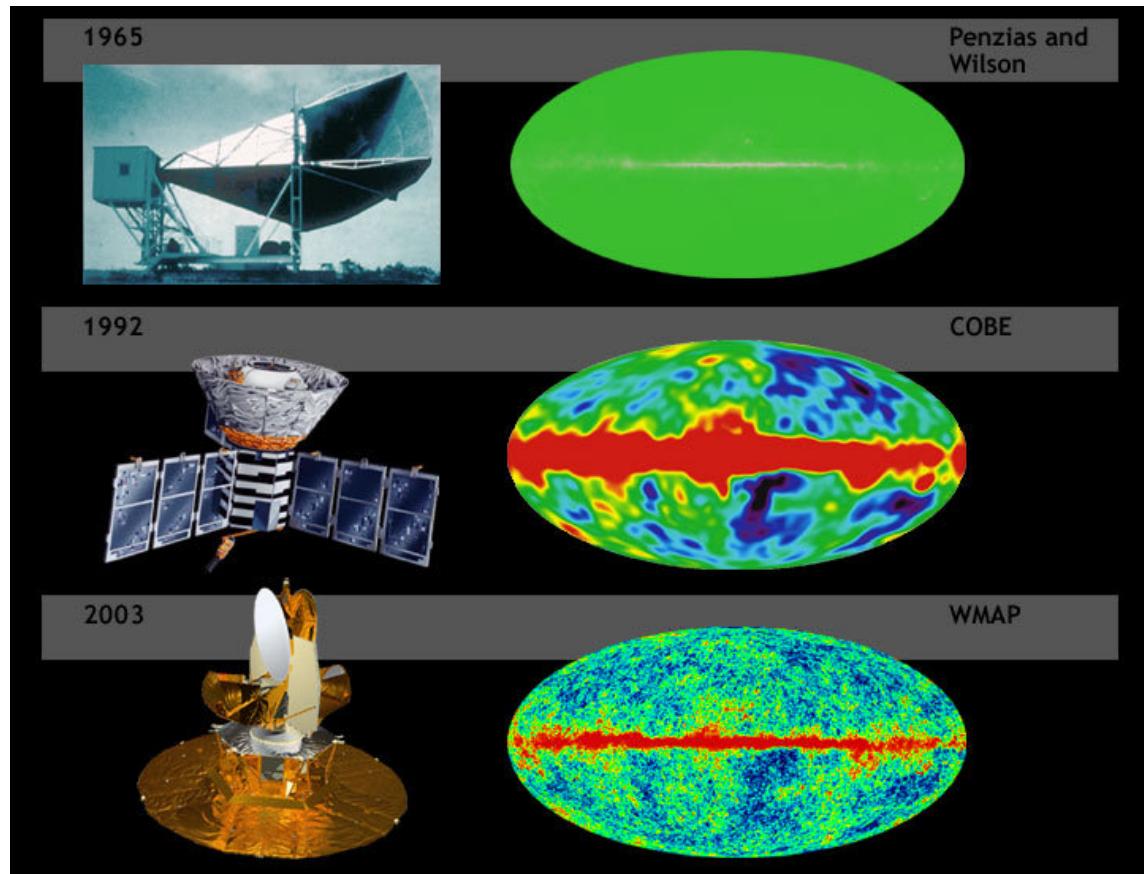


**Implication of Big  
Bang Theory:**

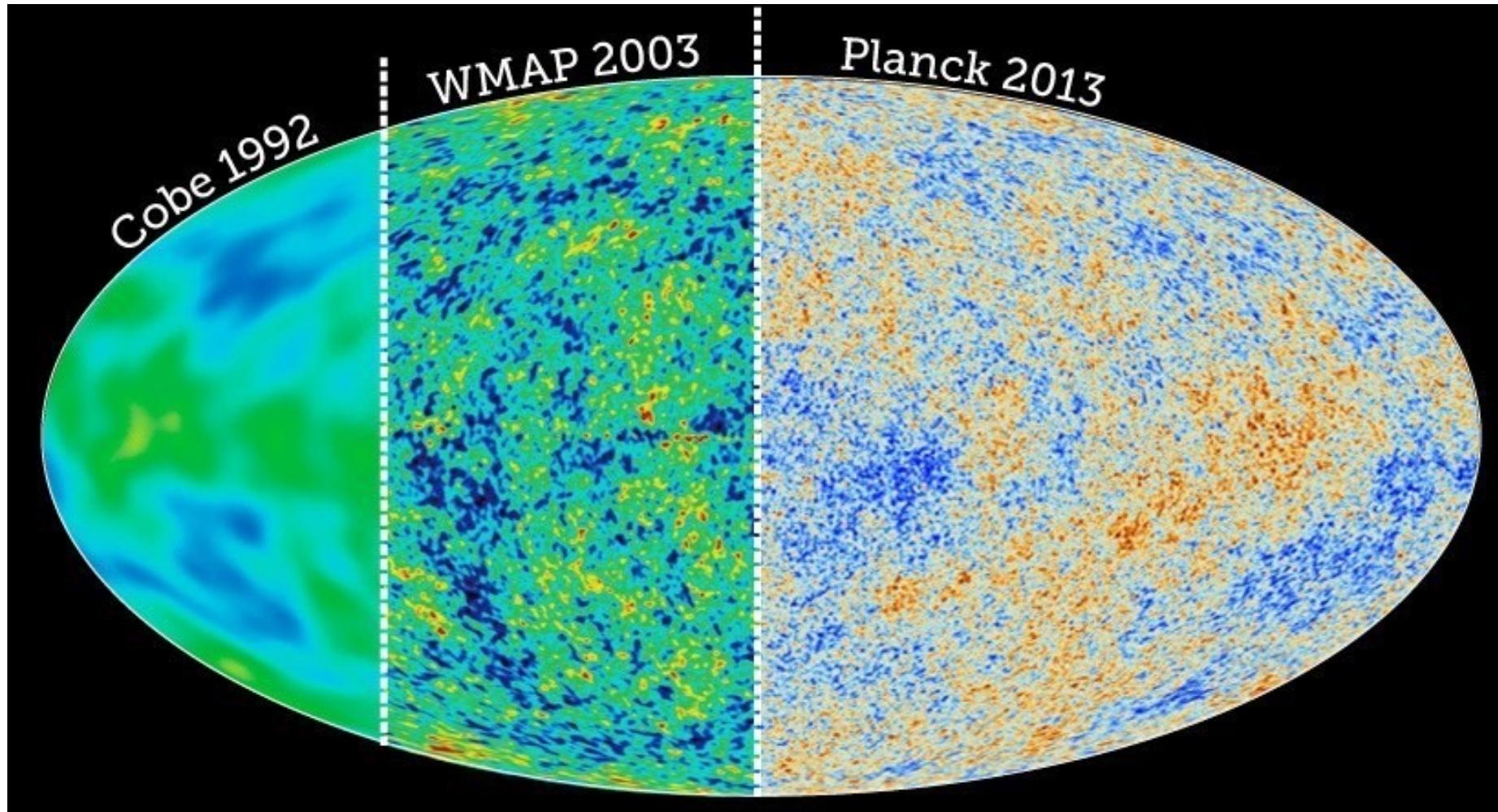
**Cosmic Microwave  
Background (CMB)**

# Cosmic Microwave Background

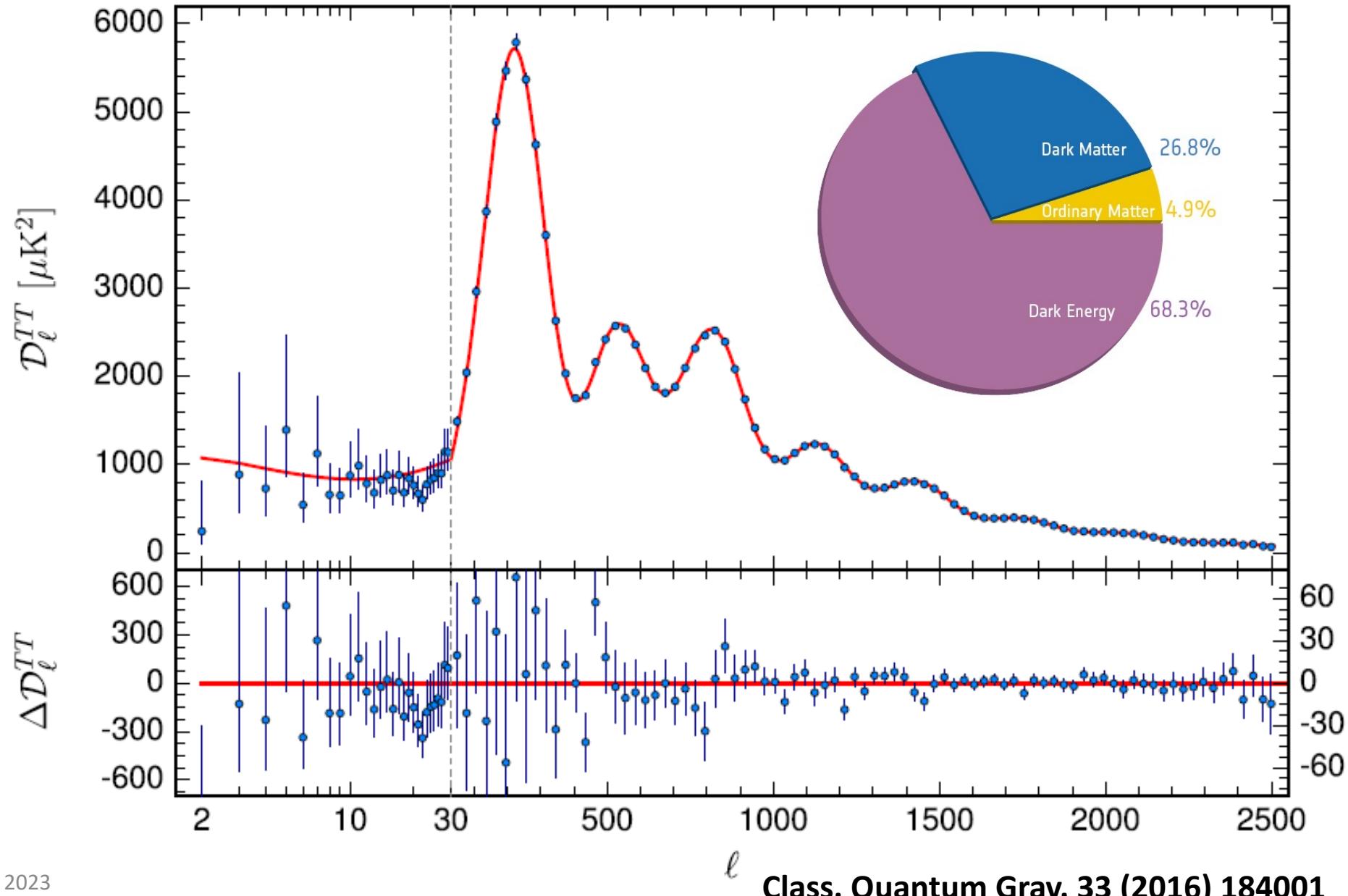
In 1964, Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson at Bell Telephone Laboratories made their first measurement clearly showing the presence of the microwave background



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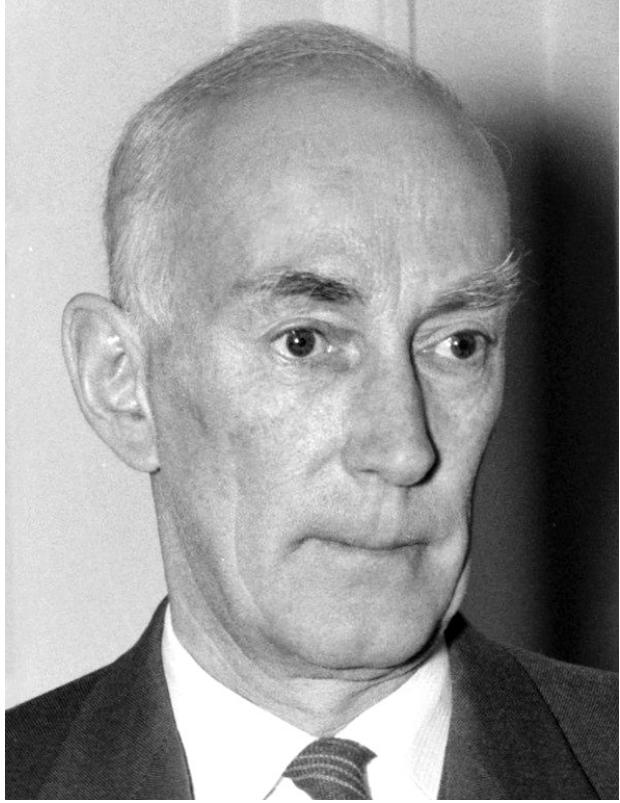


# CMB – PLANK



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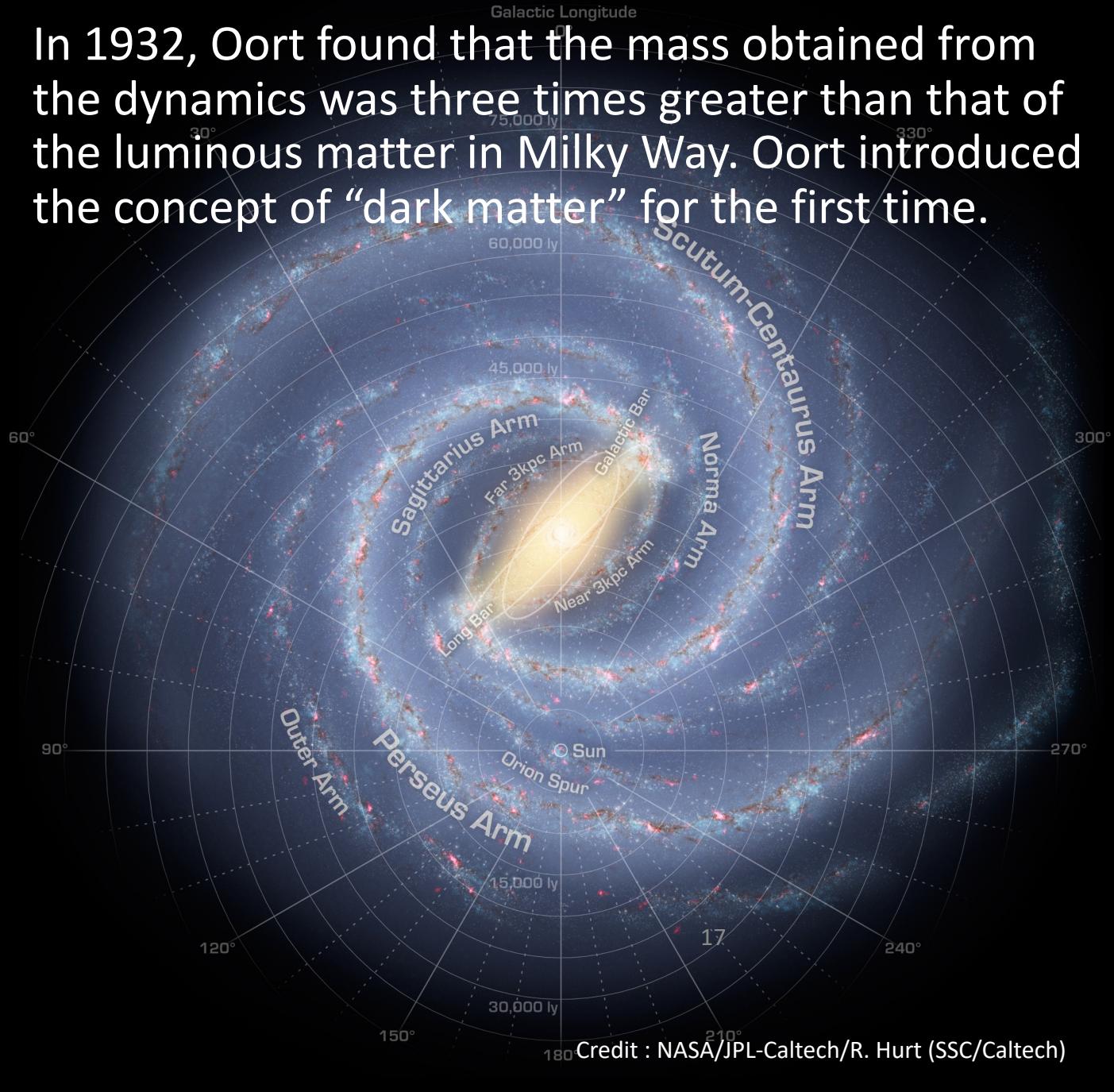
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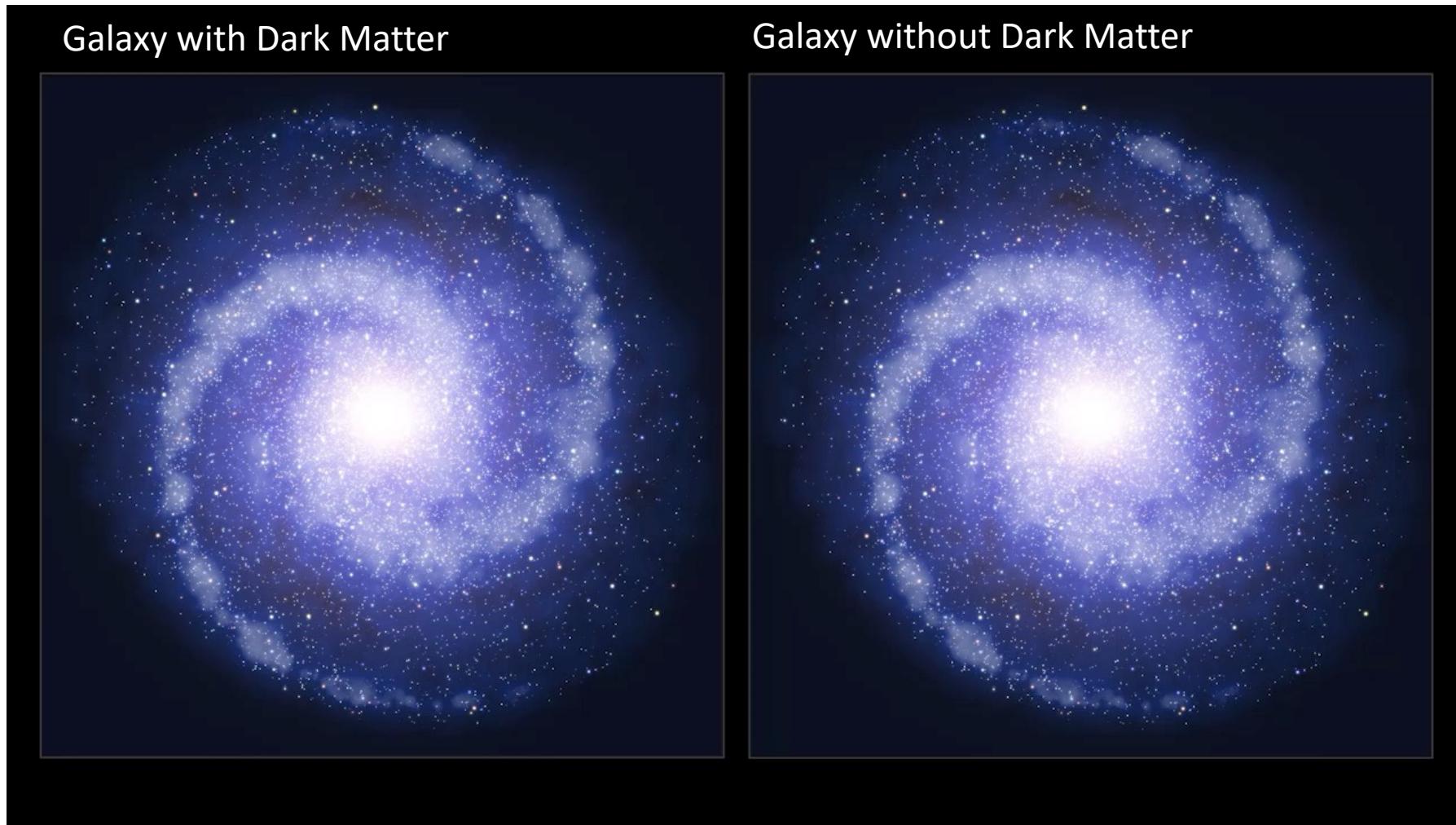
Jan Oort  
1900 - 1902

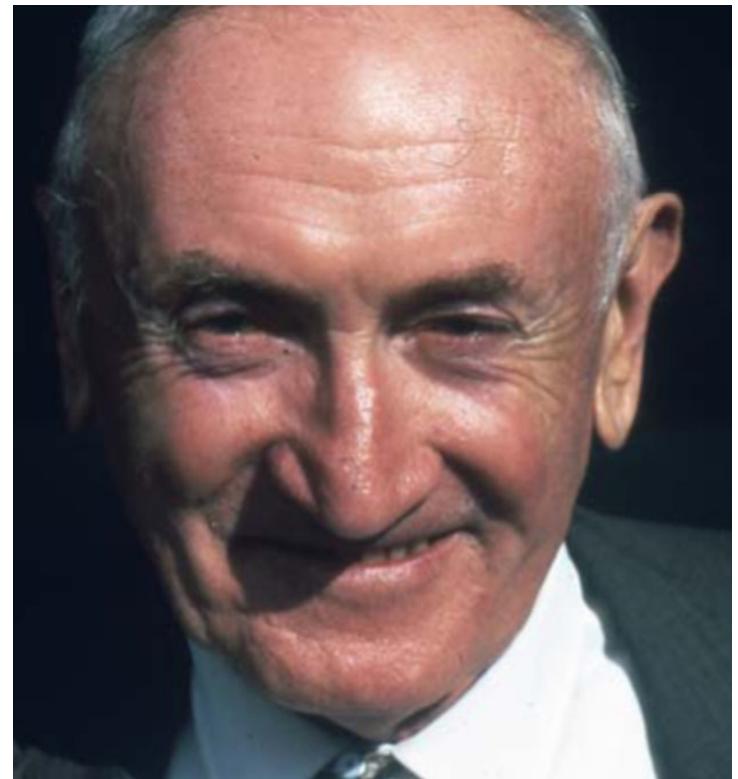
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In 1932, Oort found that the mass obtained from the dynamics was three times greater than that of the luminous matter in Milky Way. Oort introduced the concept of “dark matter” for the first time.



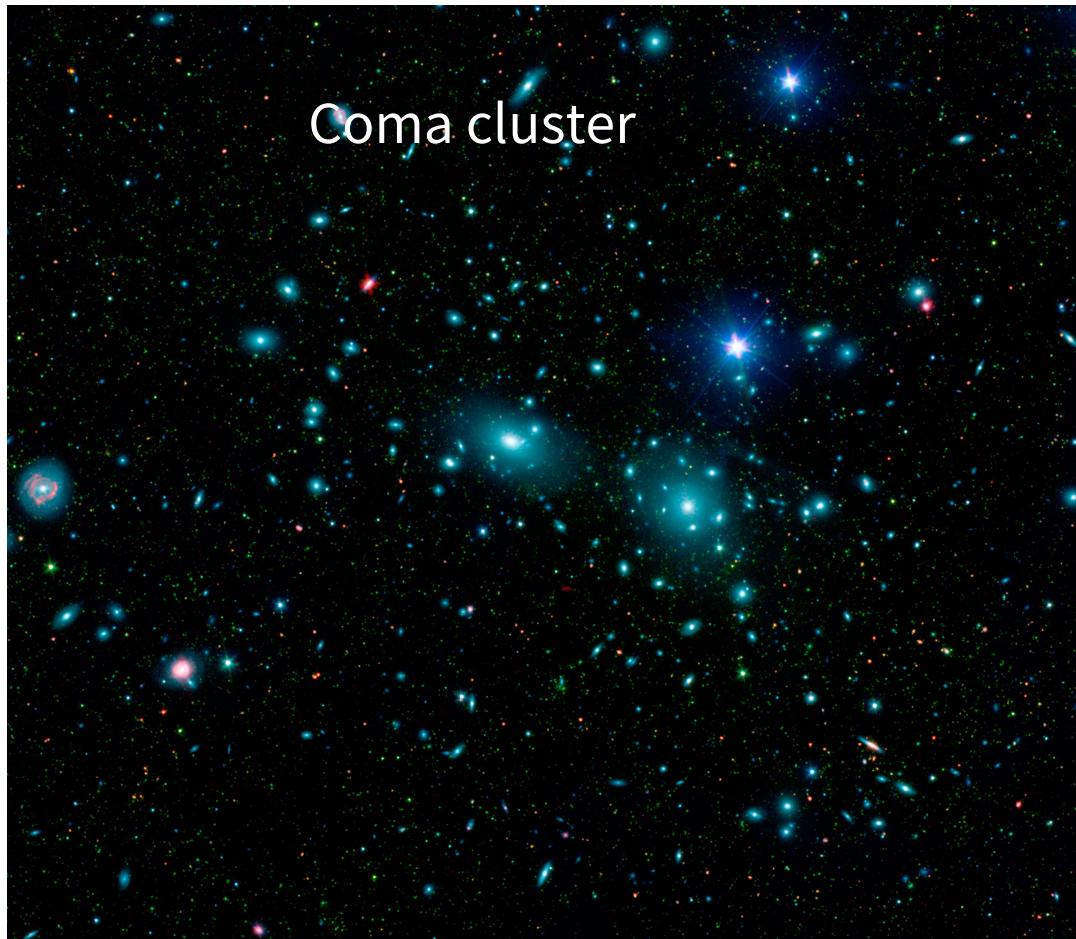
# Computer Simulation





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1898 - 1974

In 1933, Zwicky discovered that the galaxies on the outskirts of the Coma Cluster were moving too fast, and the gravitational pull provided by the luminous matter was not sufficient to bind these galaxies.

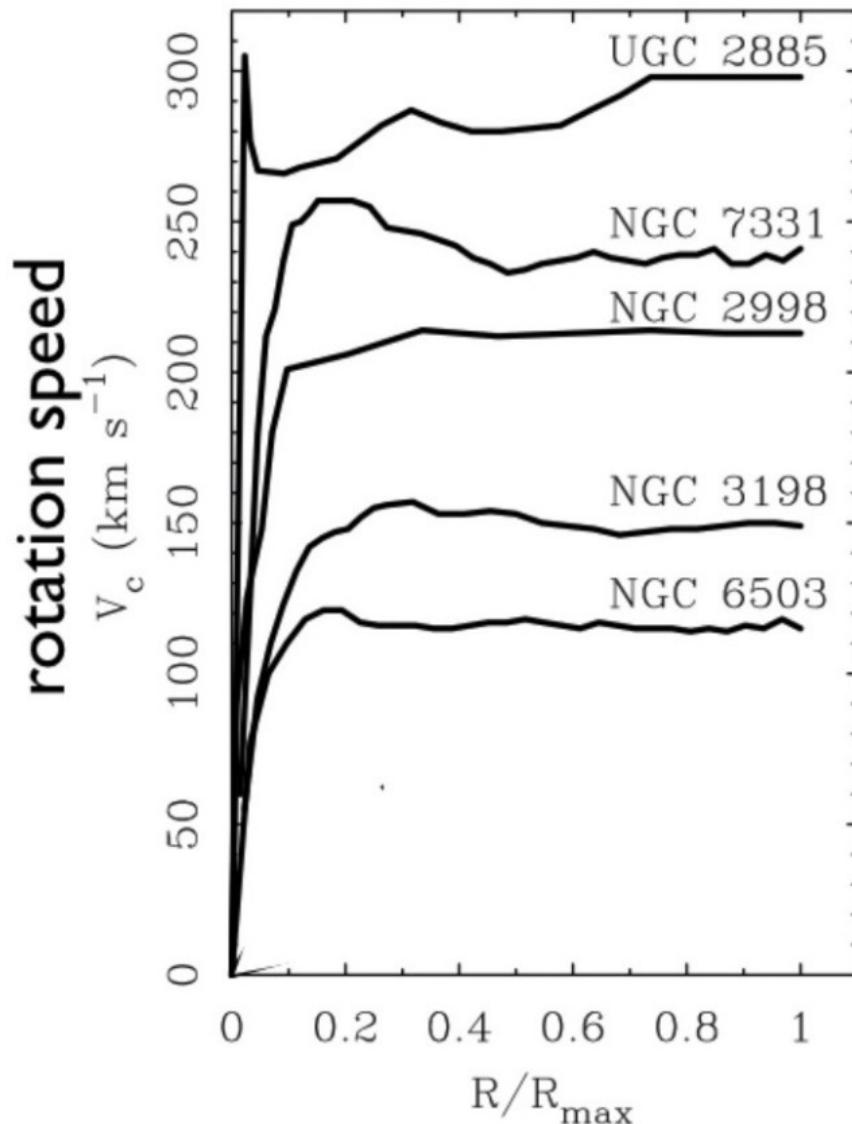


# Flat Rotation Curve

Vera Rubin



Albert Bosma



$$a = g$$

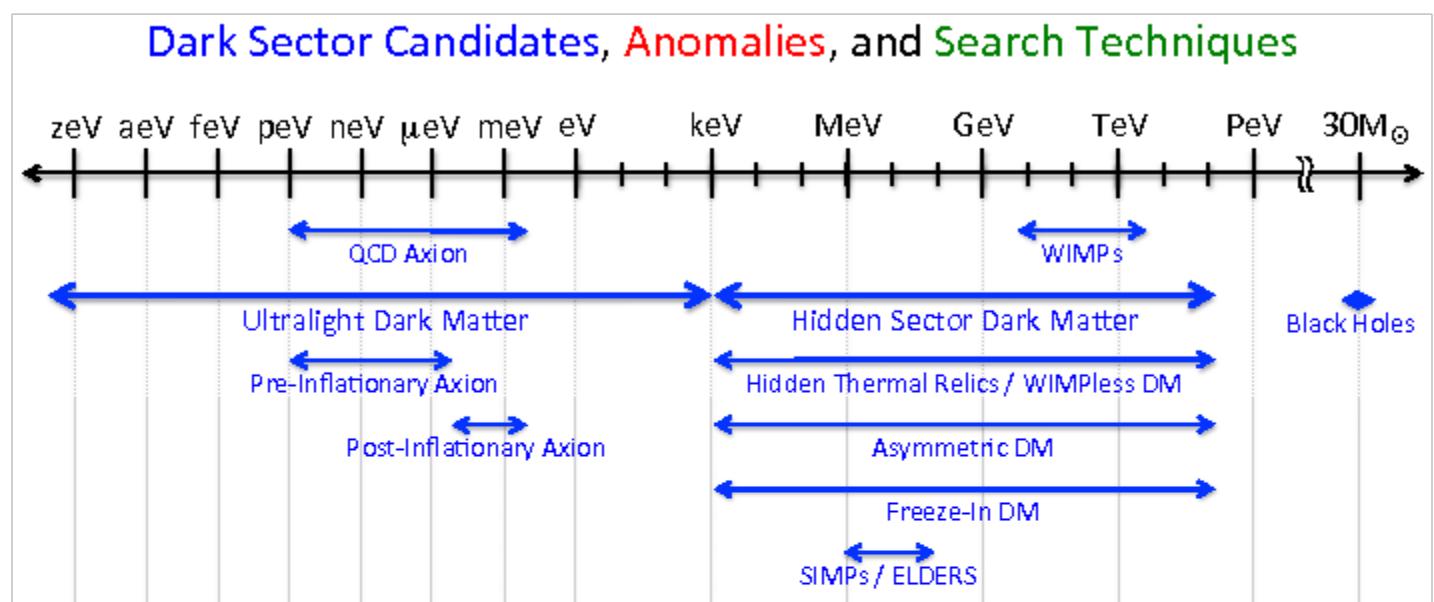
$$\rightarrow \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\rightarrow v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

# “Dark Matter” (DM)

- A hypothetical form of matter invisible to electromagnetic radiation, postulated to account for gravitational forces observed in the universe.
- Dark Matter Span 90 Orders of Magnitude in Mass.

- None has been directly detected!



Beyond standard model in particle physics

# Modified Newtonian Dynamics (MOND)



Mordehai Milgrom  
Israeli Physicist  
1946 -

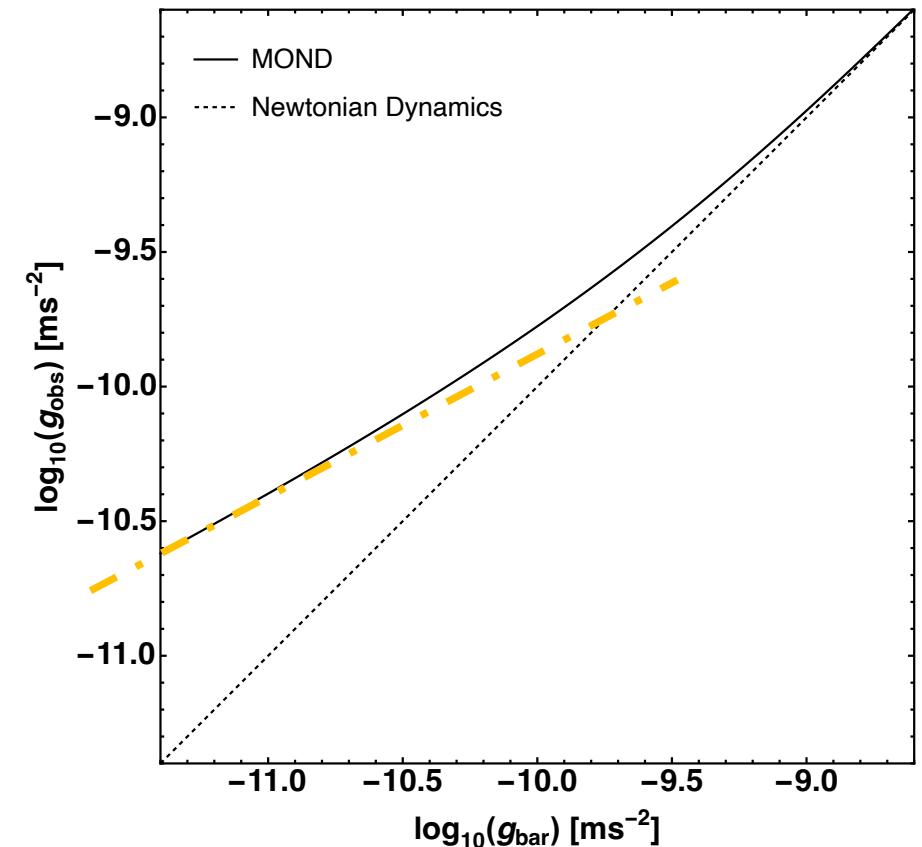
Proposed by Milgrom in 1983

$$\mu\left(\left|\frac{\mathbf{g}_{obs}}{a_0}\right|\right) \mathbf{g}_{obs} = \mathbf{g}_{bar}$$

i. as  $\mathbf{g}_{obs} \gg a_0$ ,  $\mu\left(\left|\frac{\mathbf{g}_{obs}}{a_0}\right|\right) \approx 1$

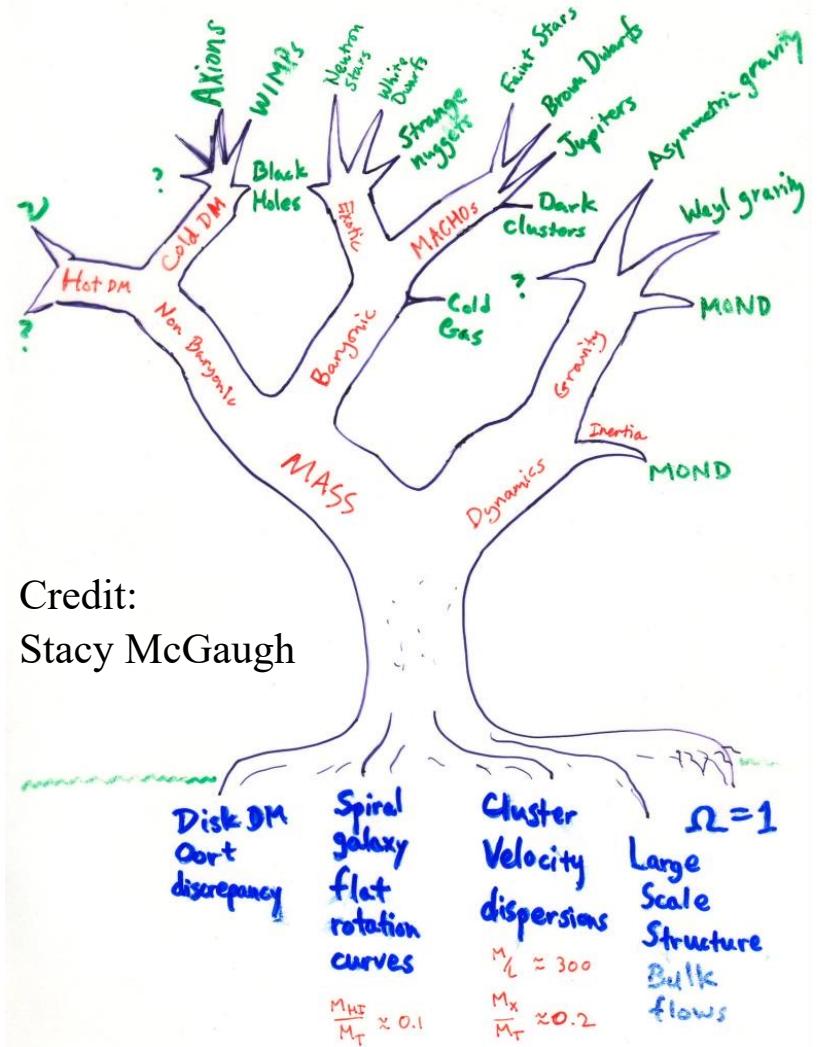
ii. as  $\mathbf{g}_{obs} \ll a_0$ ,  $\mu\left(\left|\frac{\mathbf{g}_{obs}}{a_0}\right|\right) \approx \left|\frac{\mathbf{g}_{obs}}{a_0}\right|$

where  $a_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ ms}^{-2}$



## Beyond Newtonian Dynamics and General Relativity

# more idea...



Credit:  
Stacy McGaugh

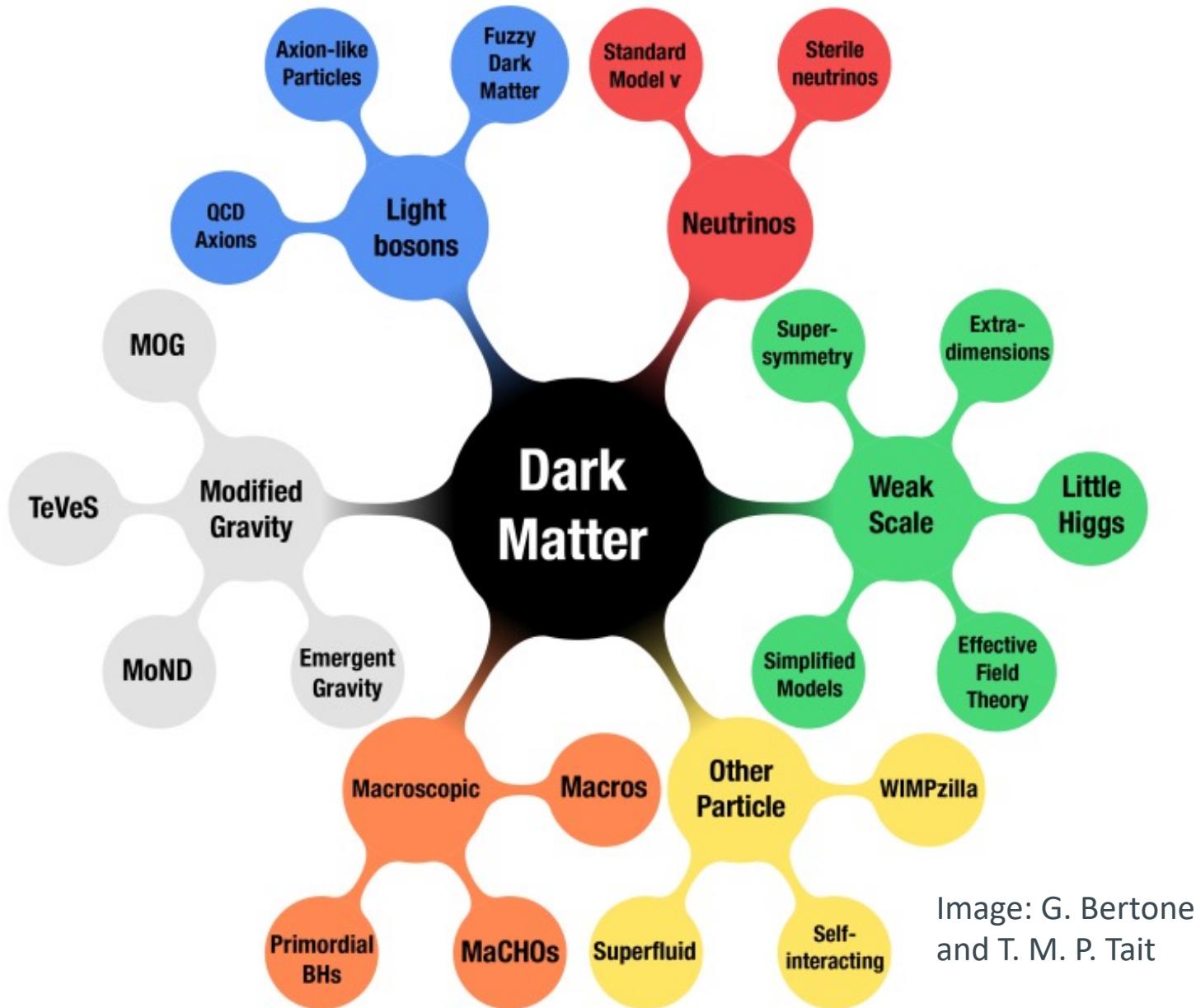


Image: G. Bertone  
and T. M. P. Tait

# “Missing Mass Problem”

- ❖ Definitions of two accelerations:

**Newton's law**

$$g_{obs} \equiv |-\nabla\Phi_{obs}| = ?$$

**Newton's gravity**

$$g_{bar} \equiv \frac{GM_{bar}(<r)}{r^2}$$

- ❖ Assuming  $g_{obs} = g_{bar}$ , mass discrepancy is expected.  
“dark matter” is introduced to resolve the insufficient baryonic mass.
- ❖ **What if  $g_{obs} \neq g_{bar}$ ? Acceleration discrepancy instead.**



## Radial Acceleration Relation in Rotationally Supported Galaxies

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**Independent measurements  
for two-axis:**

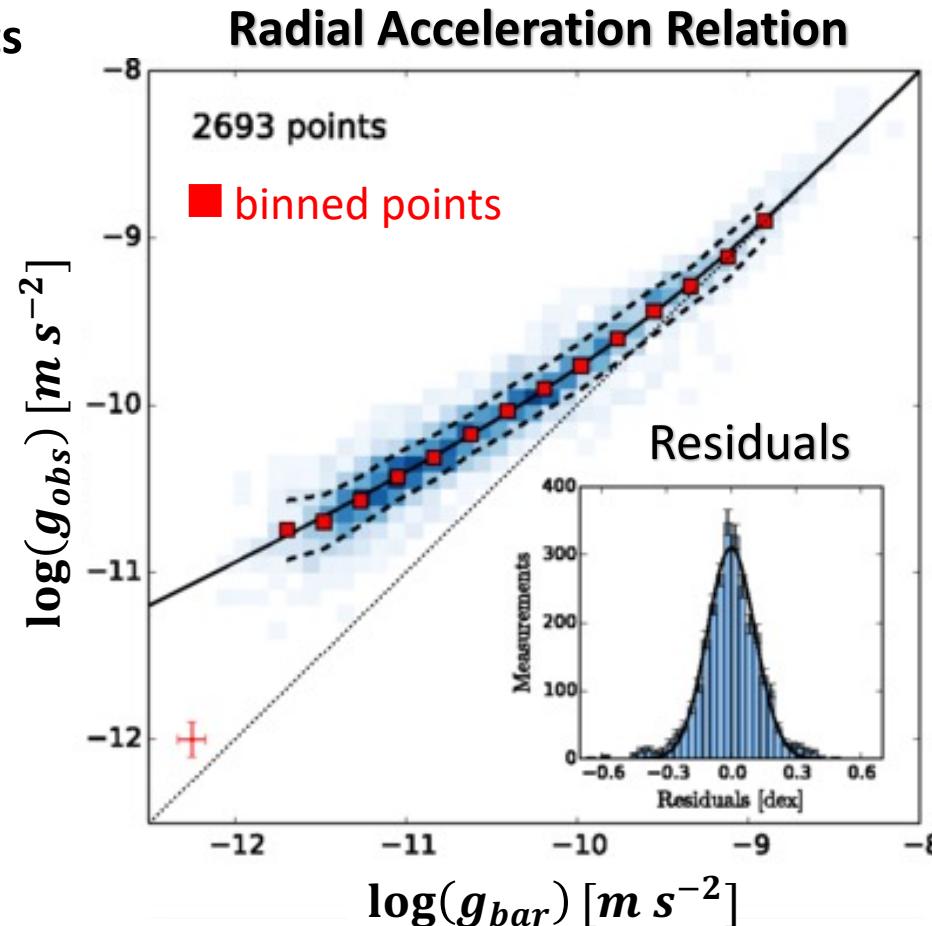
Vertical axis ( $g_{\text{obs}}$ )

$$g_{\text{obs}} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Horizontal axis ( $g_{\text{bar}}$ )

$$g_{\text{bar}} = \frac{GM_{\text{bar}}(< r)}{r^2}$$

$$M_{\text{bar}} = M_{\text{star}} + M_{\text{gas}}$$

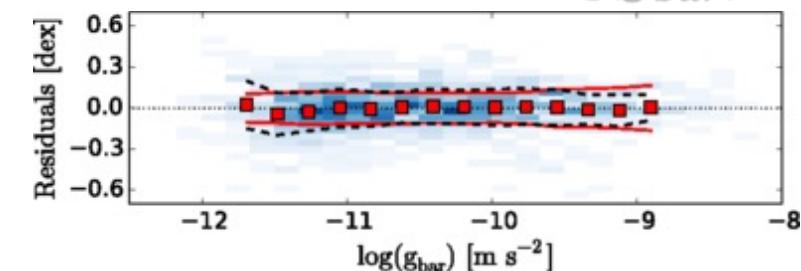


**The tight relation gives**

$$g_{\text{obs}} = \frac{g_{\text{bar}}}{1 - e^{-\sqrt{g_{\text{bar}}/g_{\dagger}}}}$$

$$g_{\dagger} = (1.20 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-10} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

**The residuals of  $\log(g_{\text{bar}})$**



# “Missing Mass” in Galaxy Cluster

# Galaxy Cluster: IDCS J1426

member galaxies

X-ray gas

Brightest Cluster  
Galaxy (BCG)

Components	Mass fraction
Galaxies	1%
X-ray Gas	9%
Missing Mass	90%

# Gravitational Lensing

galaxy

galaxy cluster

lensed galaxy images

distorted light-rays

Earth

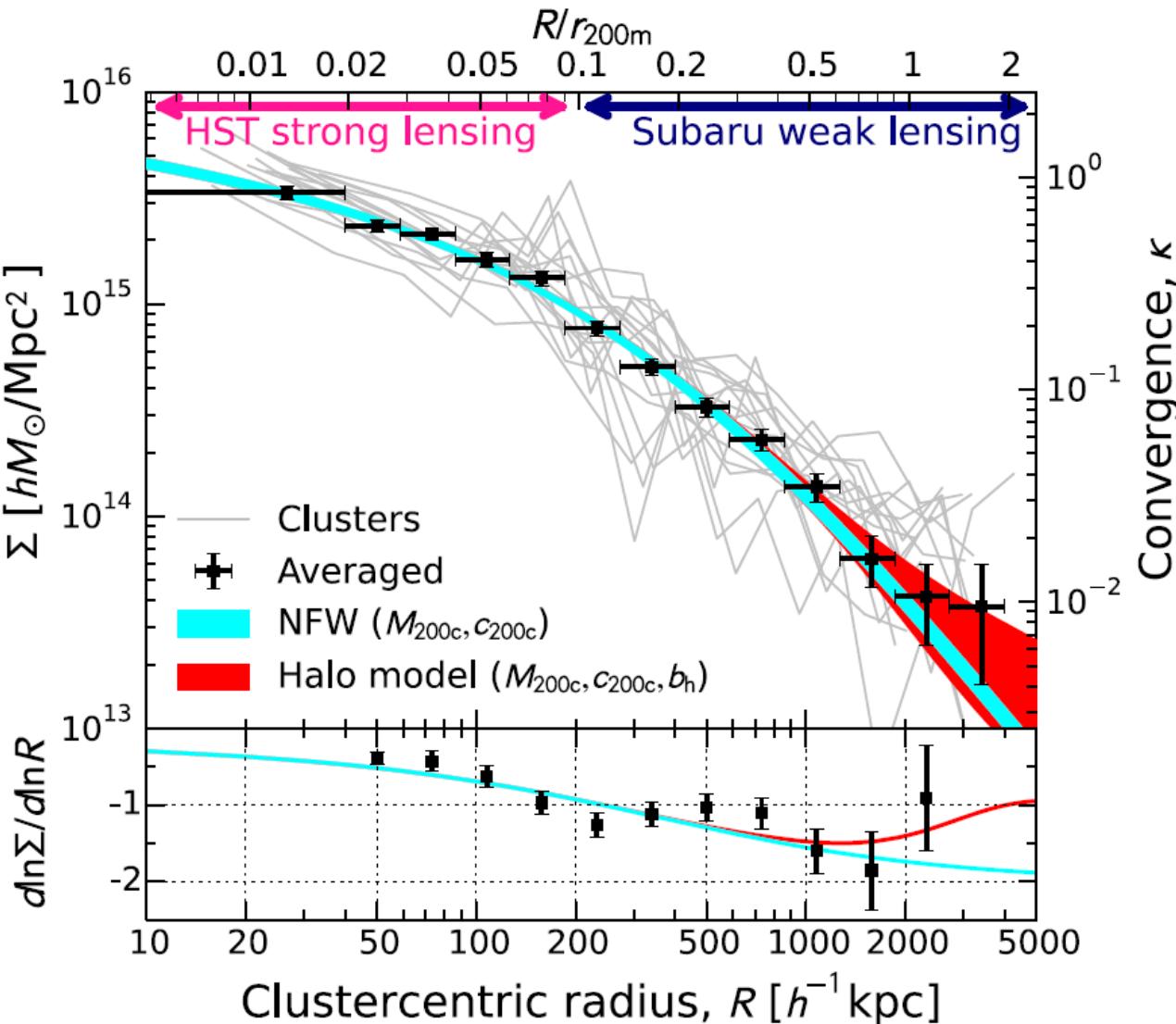
# Galaxy Clusters – Weak Lensing





CLASH: JOINT ANALYSIS OF STRONG-LENSING, WEAK-LENSING SHEAR, AND MAGNIFICATION DATA FOR 20 GALAXY CLUSTERS\*

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# Lensing RAR on Cluster Scales?



# The Radial Acceleration Relation in CLASH Galaxy Clusters

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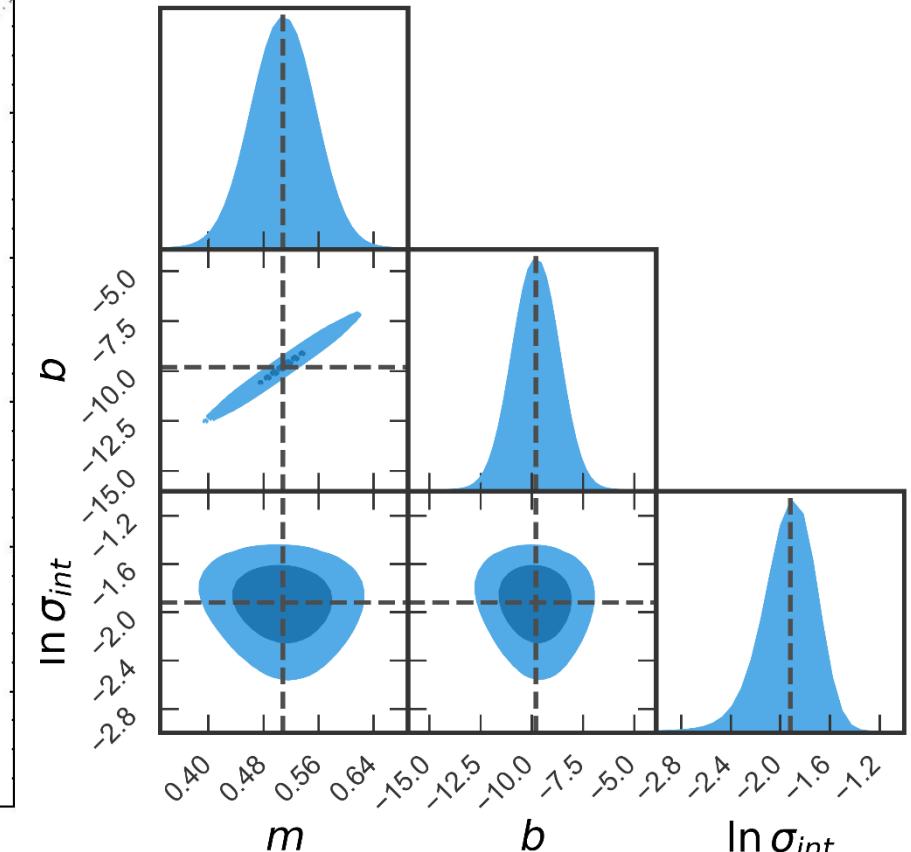
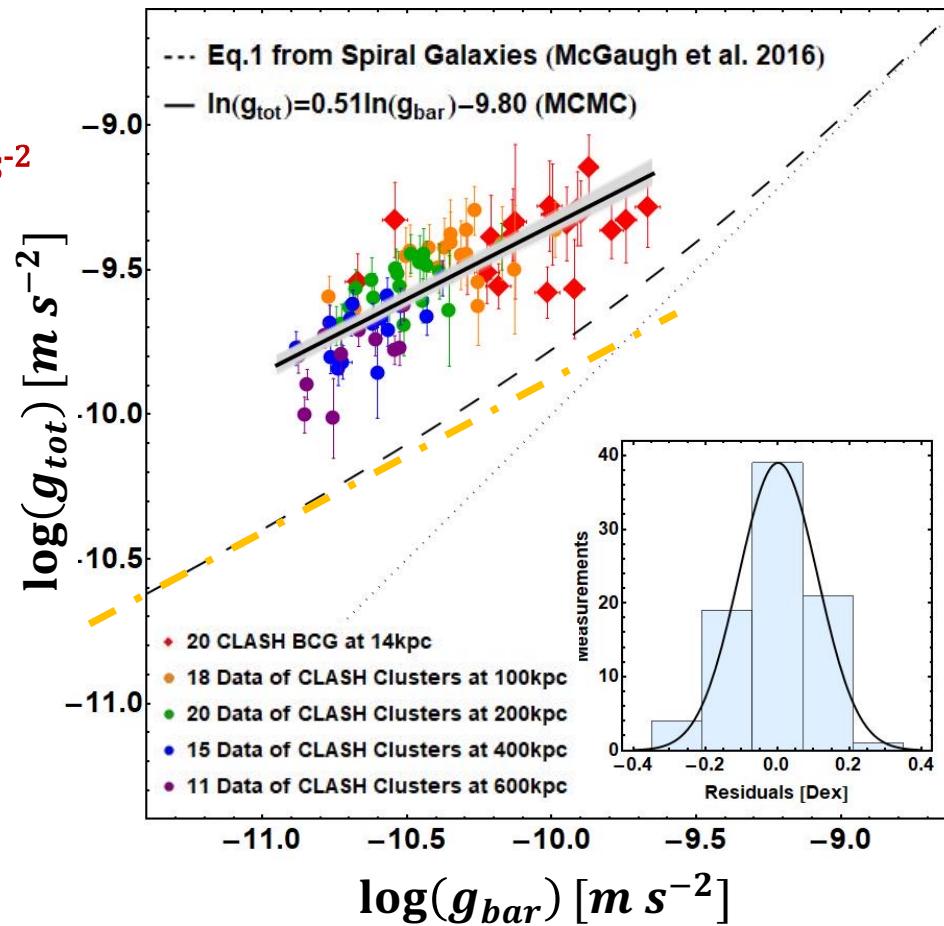
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$$\mathbf{g}_{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{\mathbf{g}_{\text{bar}} \mathbf{g}_{\ddagger}}$$

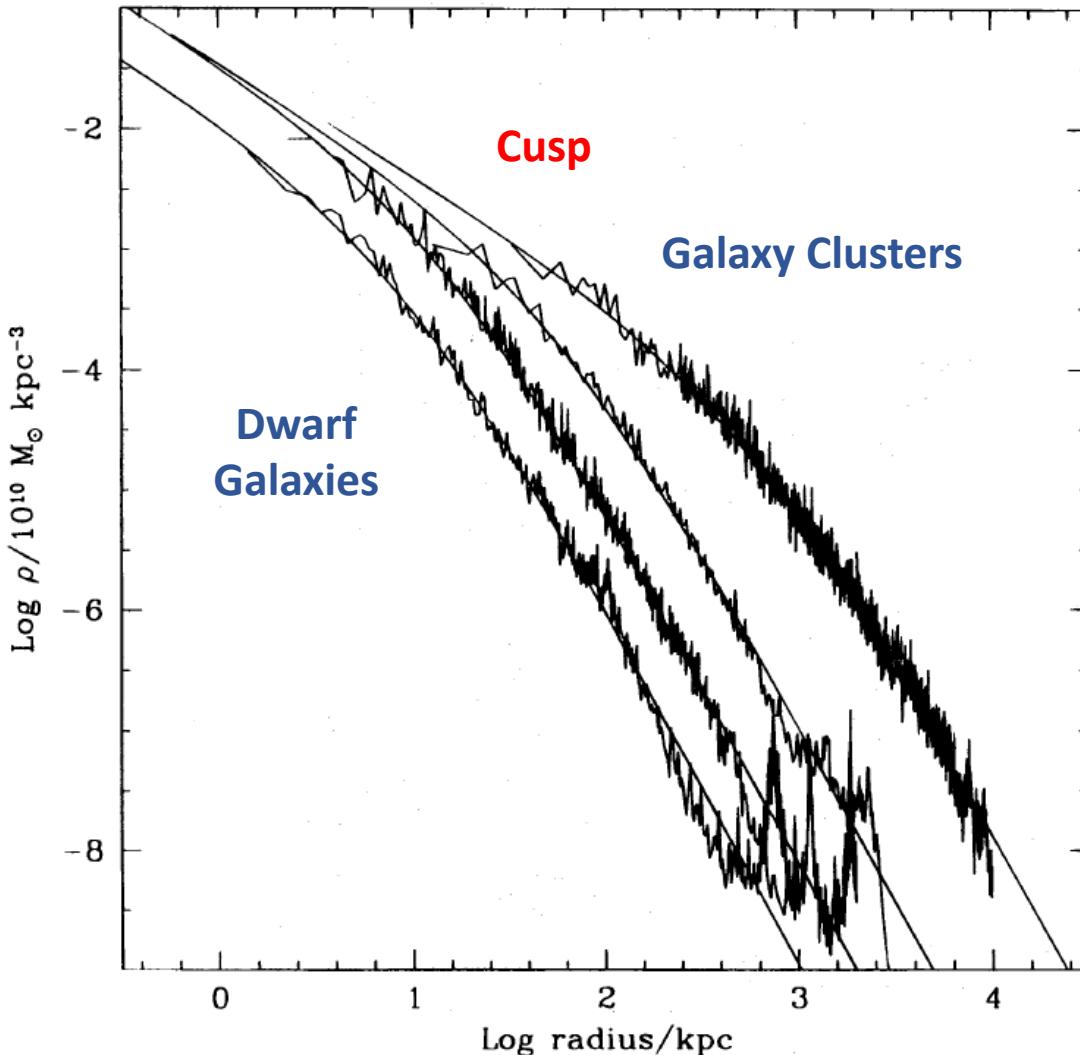
$$\mathbf{g}_{\ddagger} = (2.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-9} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$



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# Navarro–Frenk–White (NFW) Profile



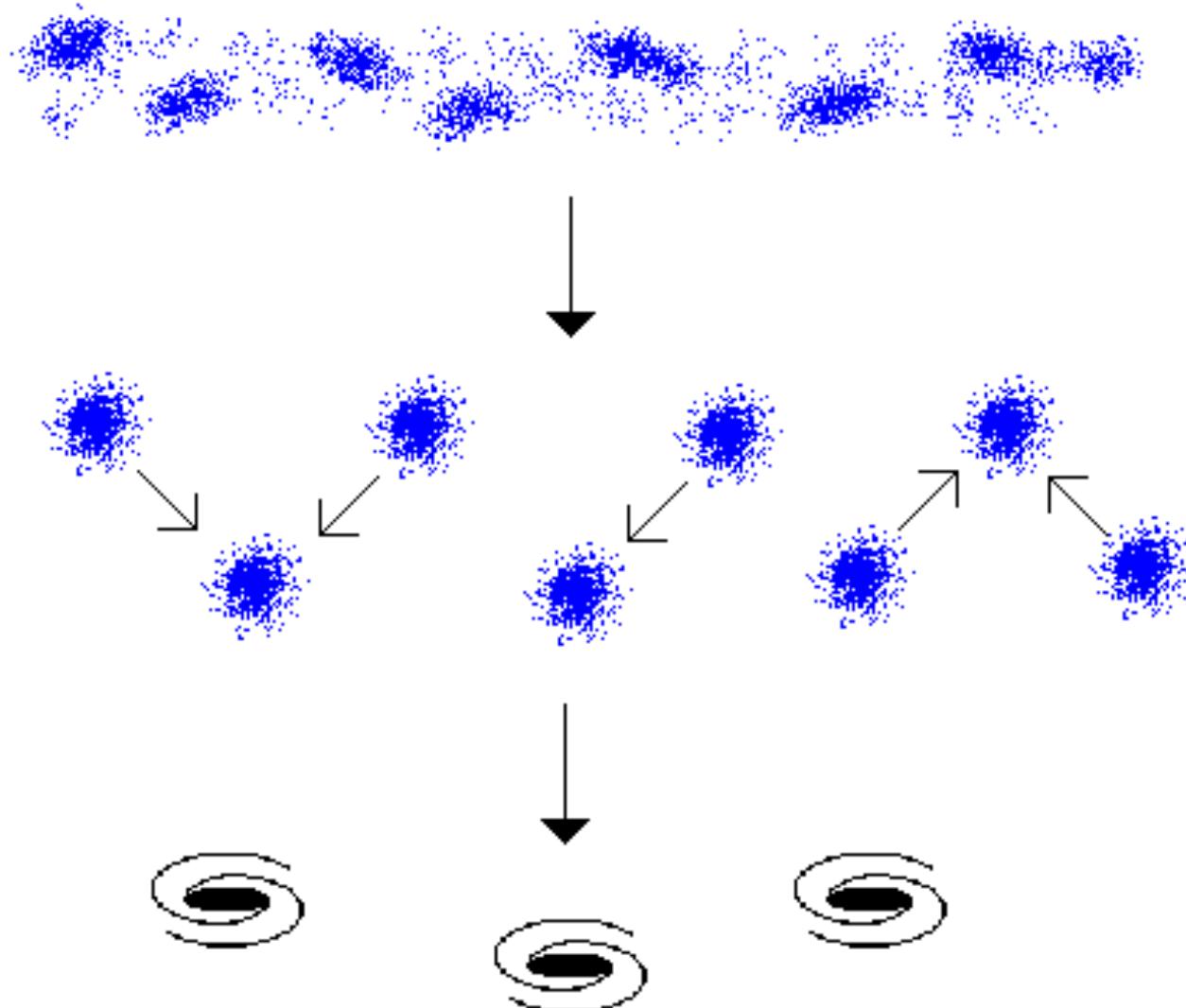
Universal  
density profile

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{r_s} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^2$$

J. Navarro, C. Frenk and S.  
White, APJ, 462, 563 (1996)

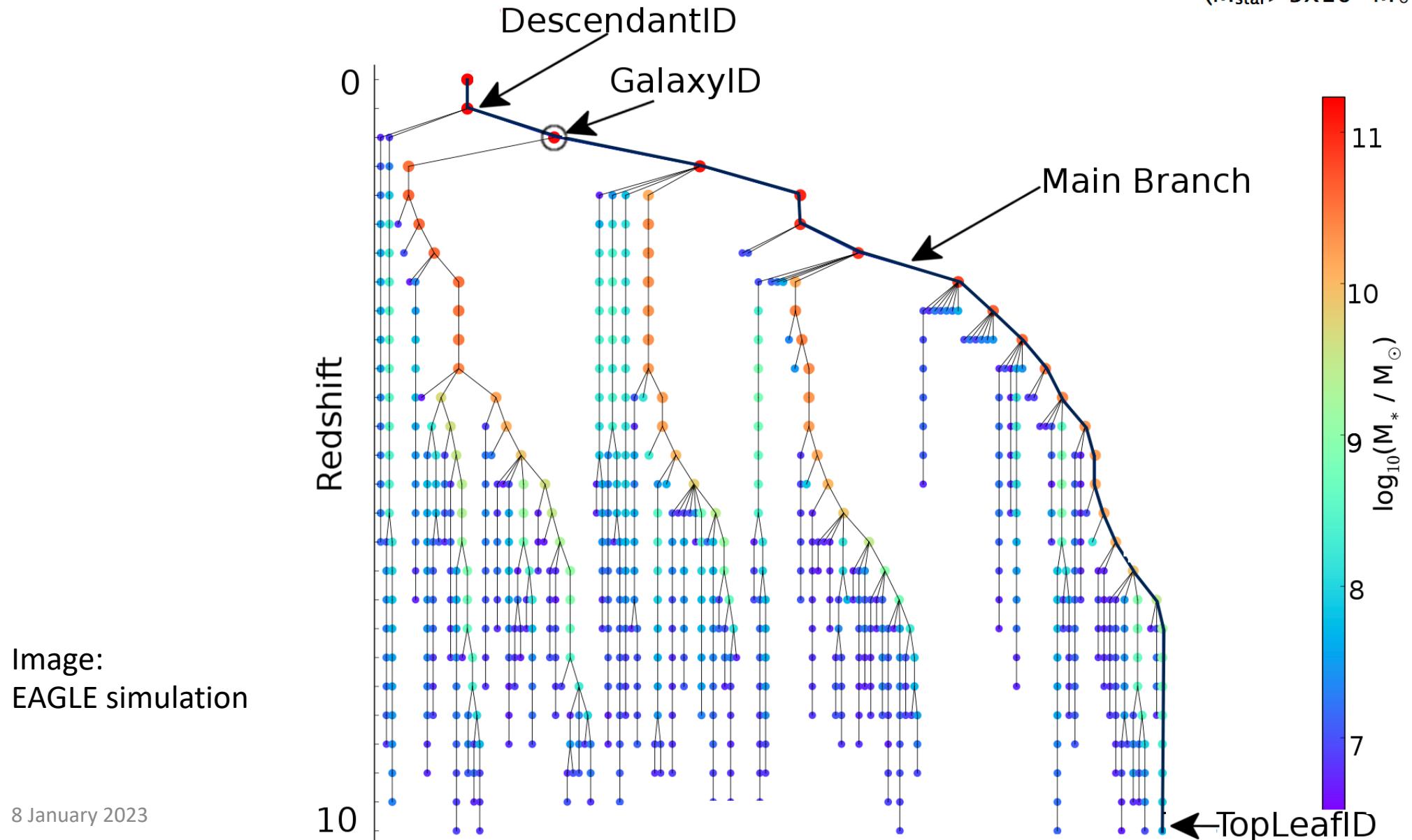
# Bottom-up Structure Formation

In a bottom-up scenario, small, dwarf galaxy-sized lumps form first, then merger to make galaxies and clusters of galaxies.



# Hierarchical growth

subhalo merger tree  
 $(M_{\text{star}} > 5 \times 10^6 M_{\odot})$



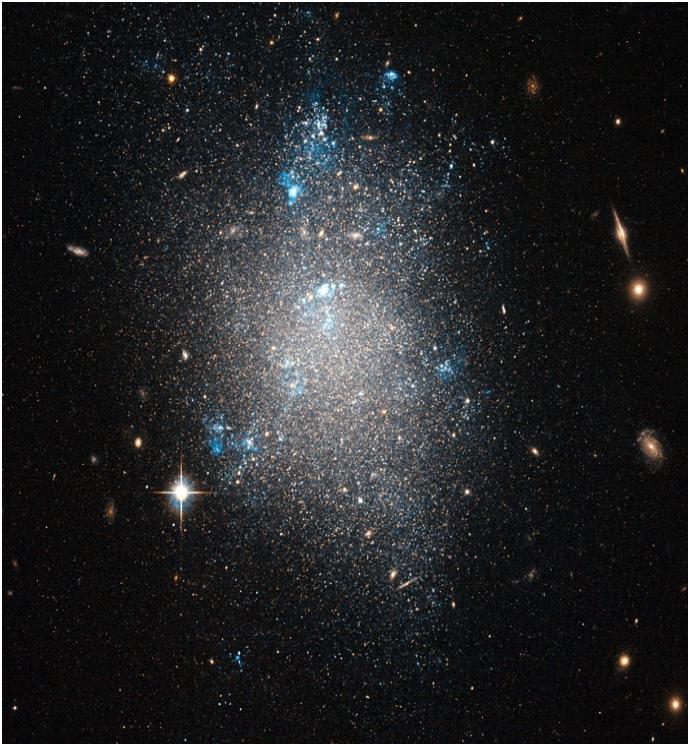


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# Galaxies

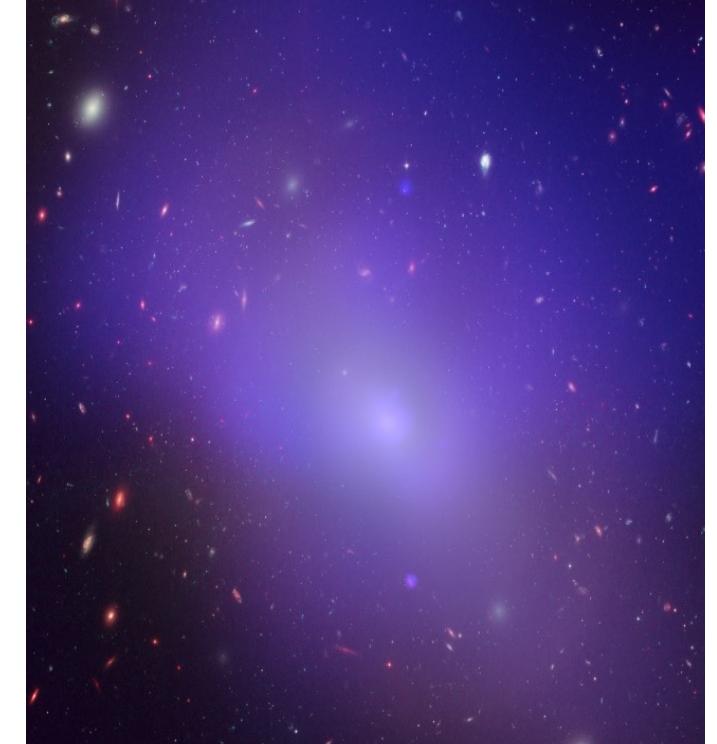
Dwarf galaxies



Spiral galaxies

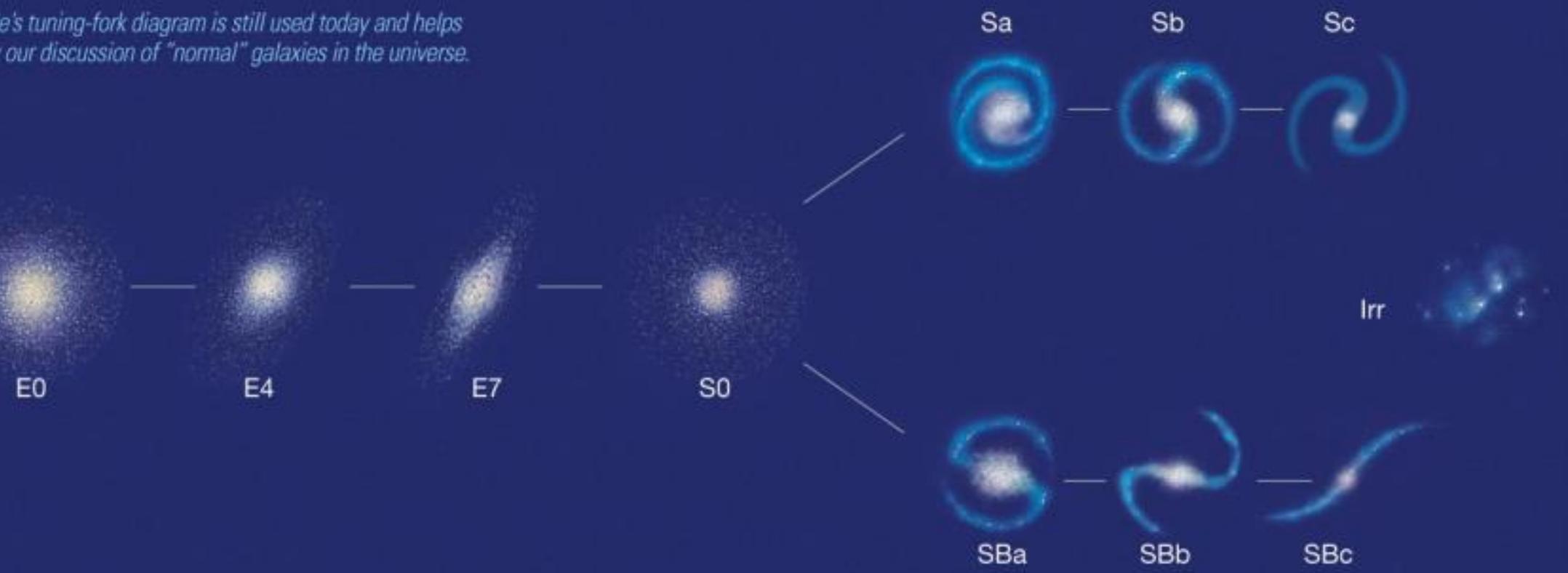


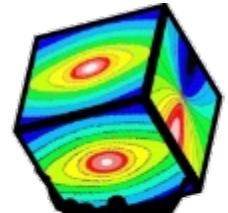
Elliptical galaxies



# Hubble Tuning Fork

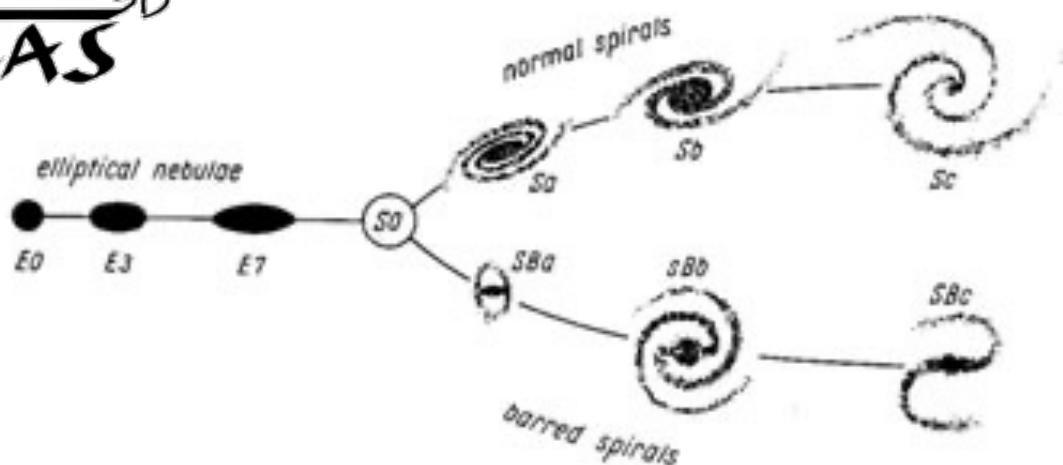
*Hubble's tuning-fork diagram is still used today and helps clarify our discussion of "normal" galaxies in the universe.*



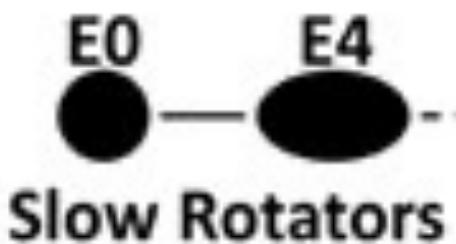


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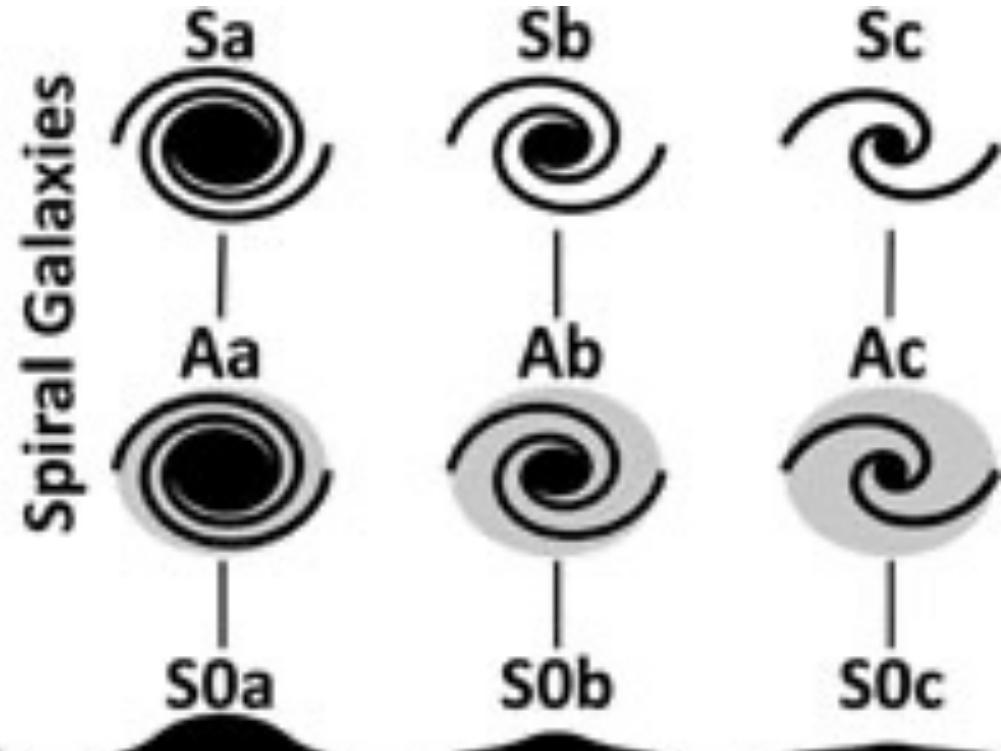
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Hubble (1936) tuning fork



Slow Rotators

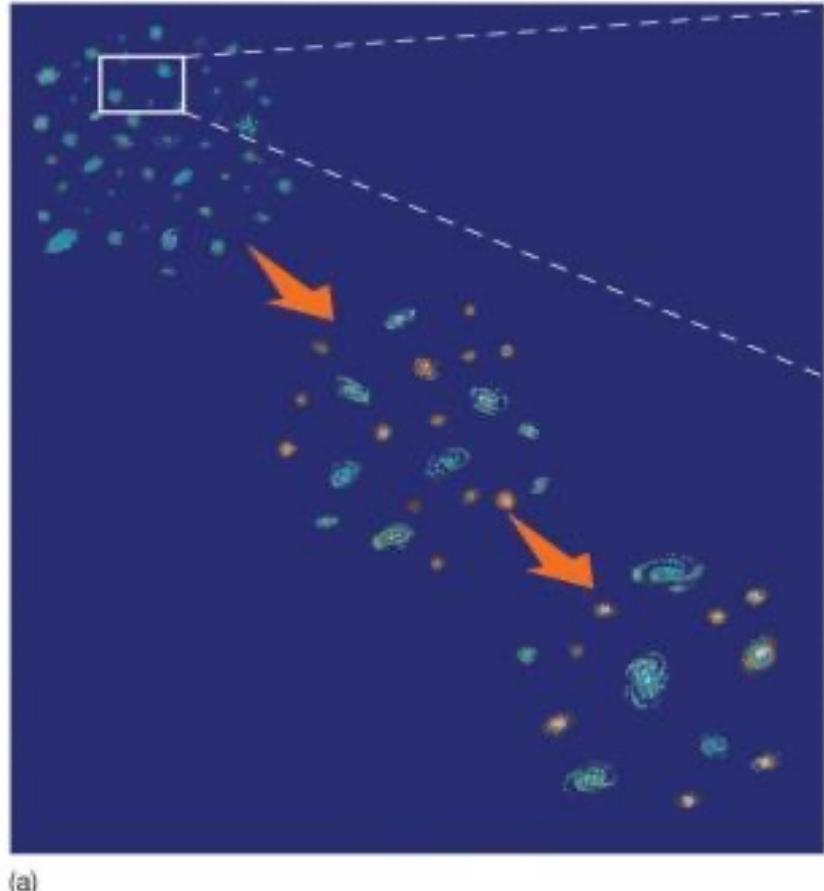


Fast Rotators

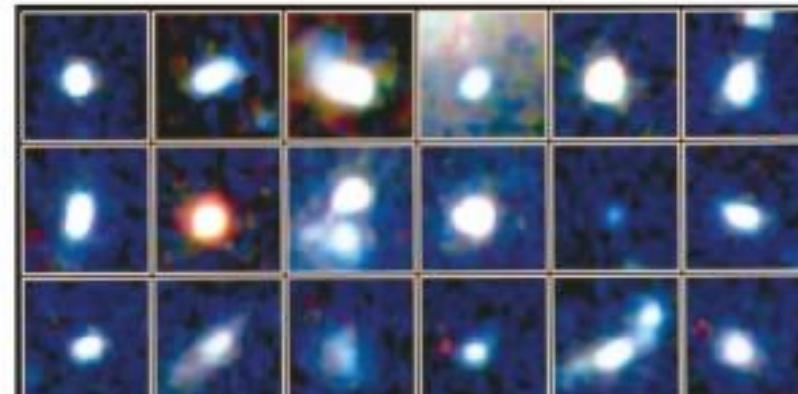
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# Galaxy Formation and Evolutions

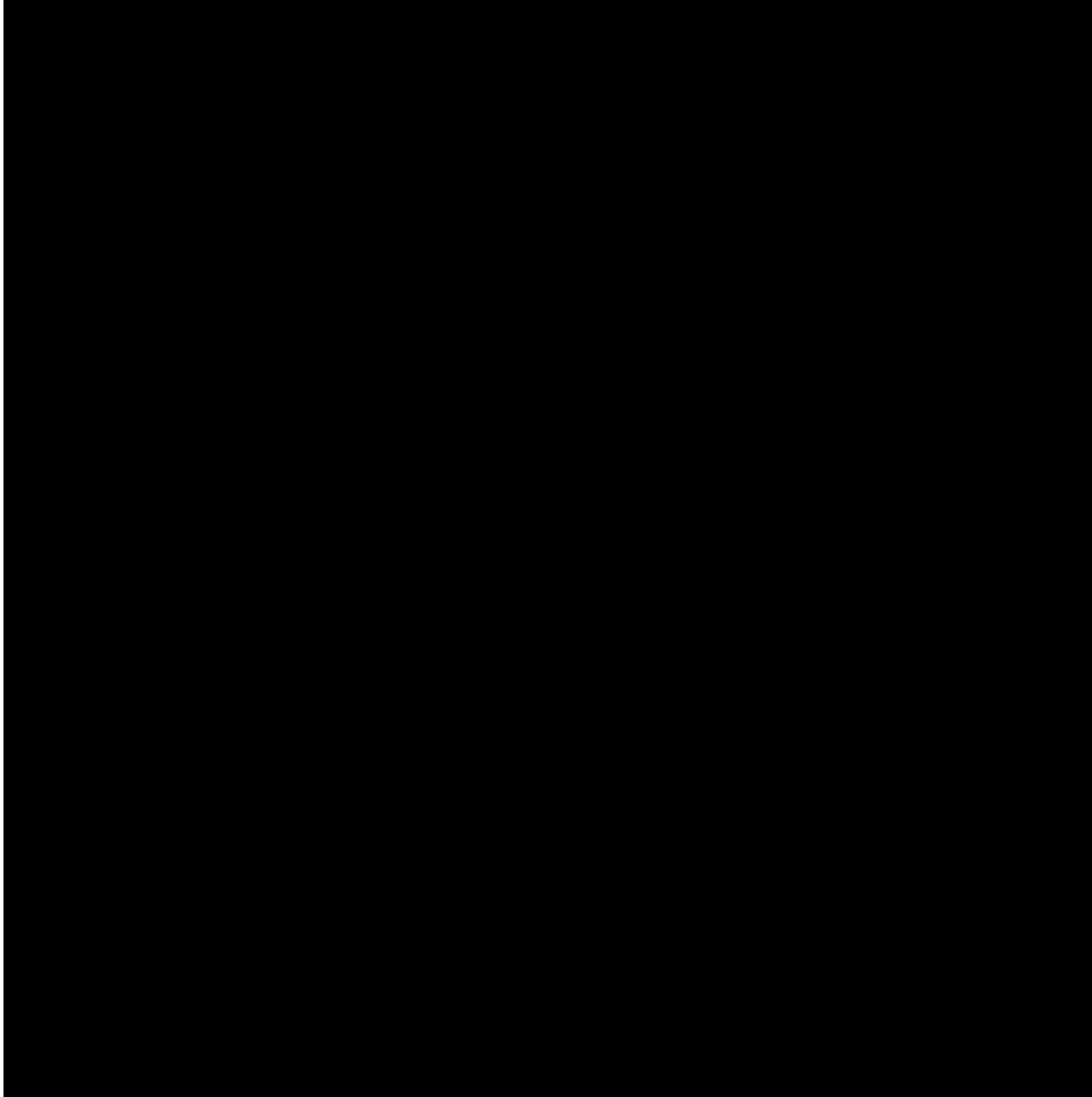
Galaxies are believed to have formed through the merging of small galaxies and star clusters. Figure C shows large star clusters found at a distance of 5000 Mpc. They might be precursors of galaxies.



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# **Galaxy Formation and Evolutions**



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# Gravitational Bound Systems

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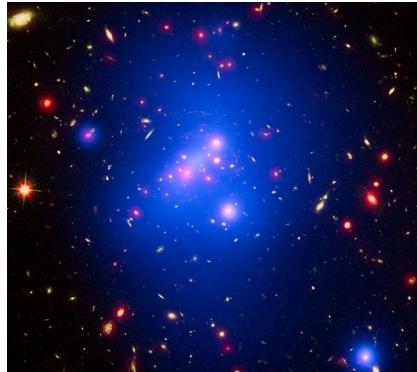


## I. Galaxies

- ❖ Dwarf Galaxies
- ❖ Spiral Galaxies
- ❖ Elliptical Galaxies

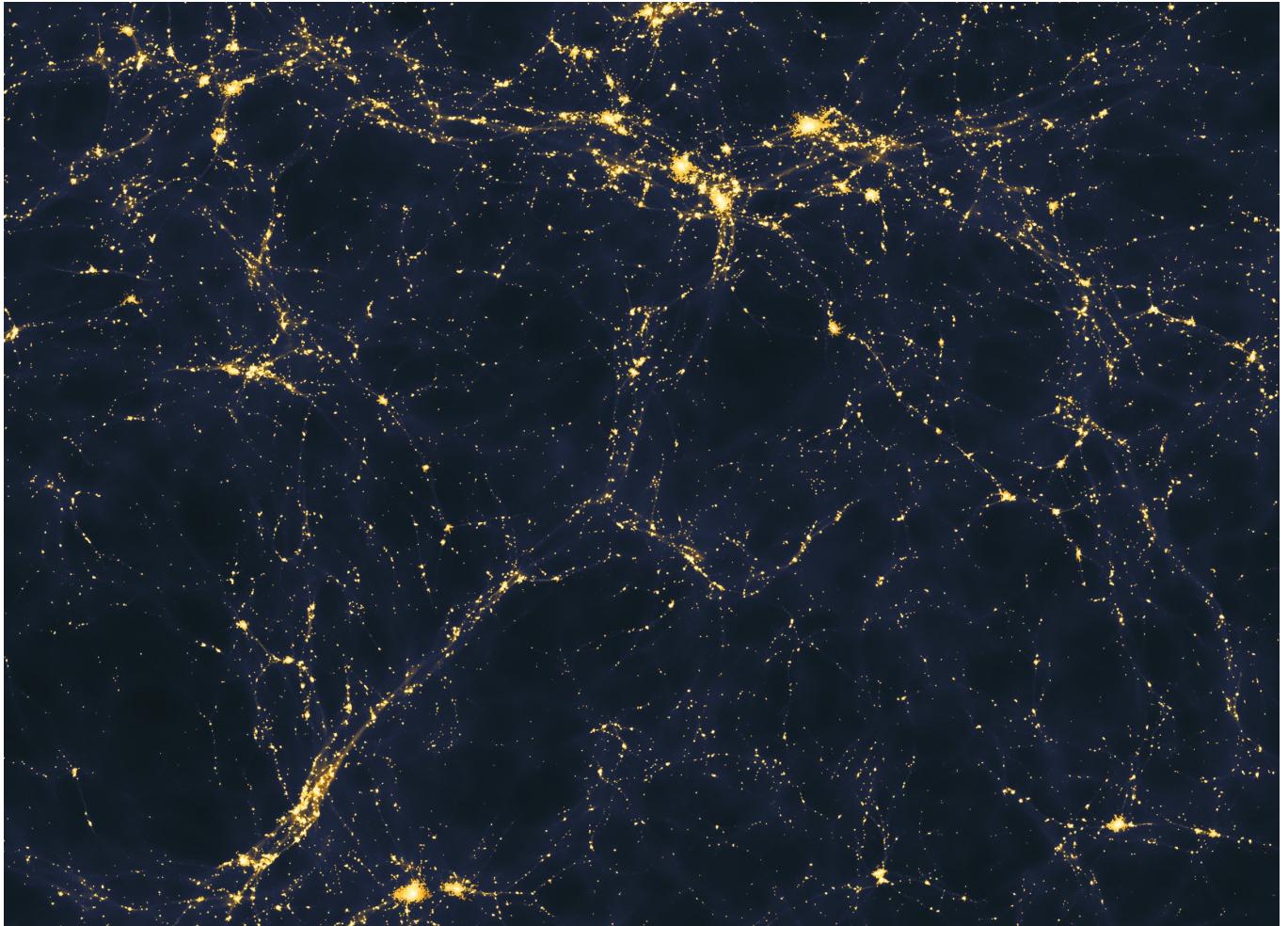


## II. Cluster of Galaxies (Galaxy Clusters)



# Larger cosmic structures

- Superclusters
- Galaxy filaments form massive, thread-like structures on the order of millions of light-years.  
Computer simulation.

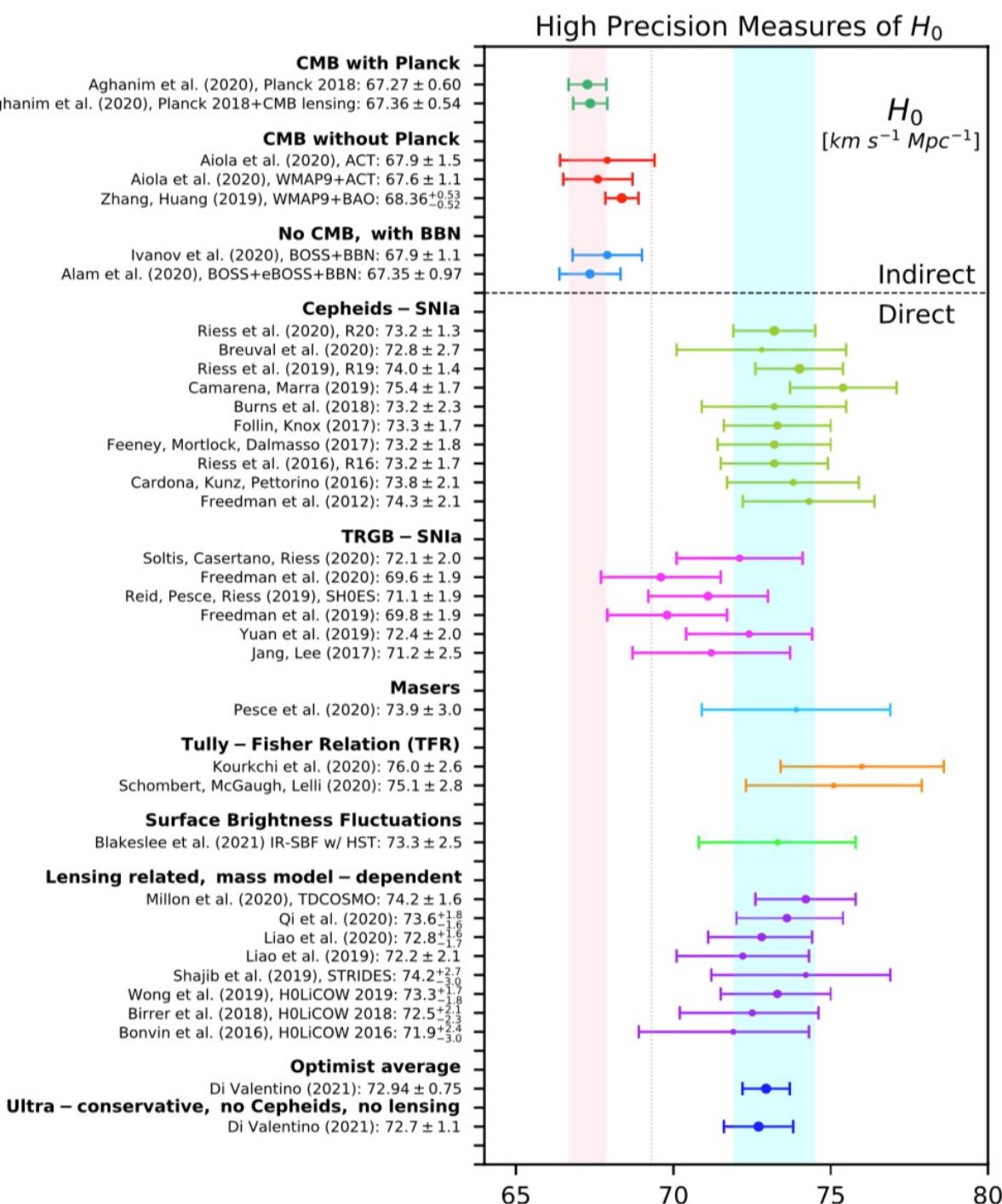


# **Challenges of Modern Cosmology**

- Dark Matter and Dark Energy
- Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) Anomalies
- Hubble Tension
- Massive Galaxies at high redshift

# Hubble Tension

Whisker plot showing different measurements of the Hubble constant. The final measured Hubble constant of this paper was  $H_0 = 74.2$  (the 5th line in the *Lensing related, mass model-dependent* section of this plot), which agrees with measurements from Cepheid stars, but disagrees with early Universe measurements from the CMB. [Figure 2 of [Di Valentino et al. 2021](#)]

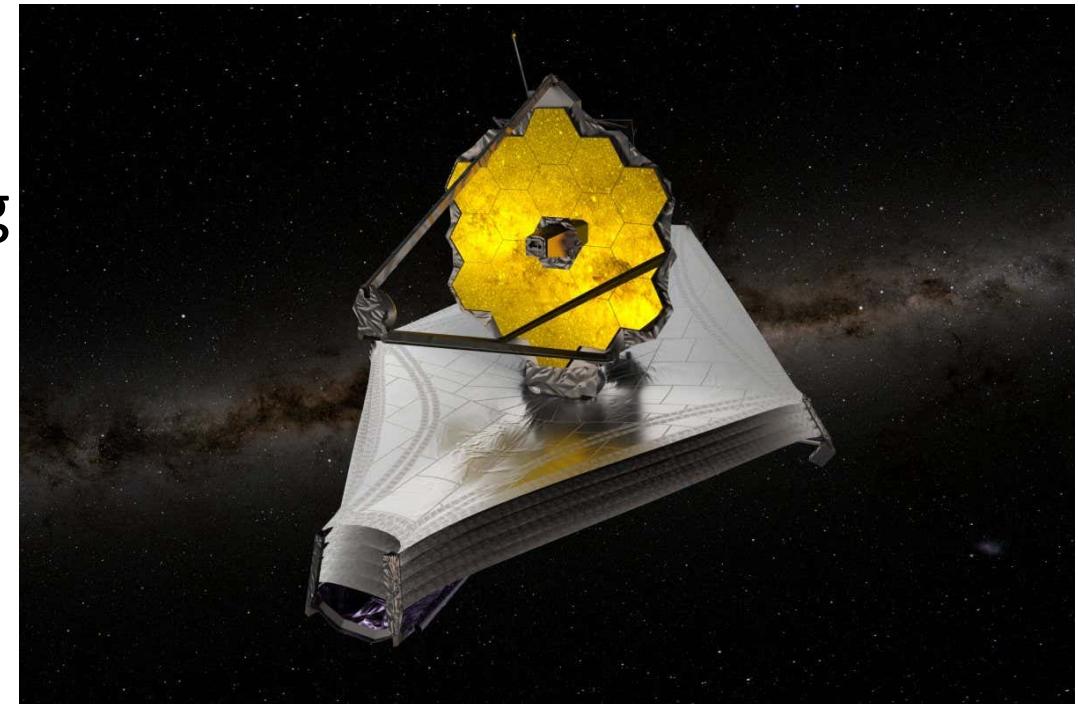


# James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)



## Objectives:

- Observe the universe in infrared light for breakthrough discoveries
- Study star and galaxy formation, including early galaxies
- Investigate exoplanets and their atmospheres for signs of habitability



An artist's impression of the James Webb Space Telescope. ESA/ATG medialab

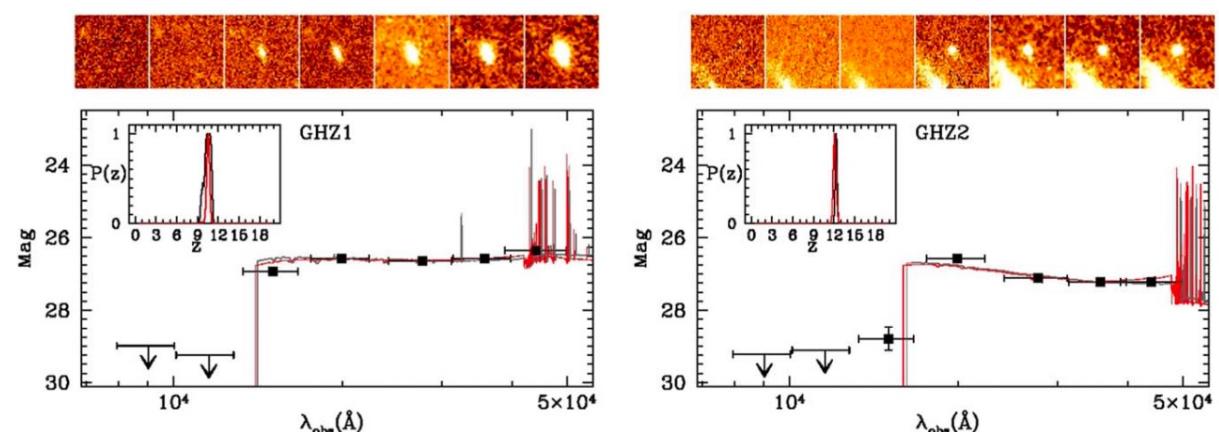
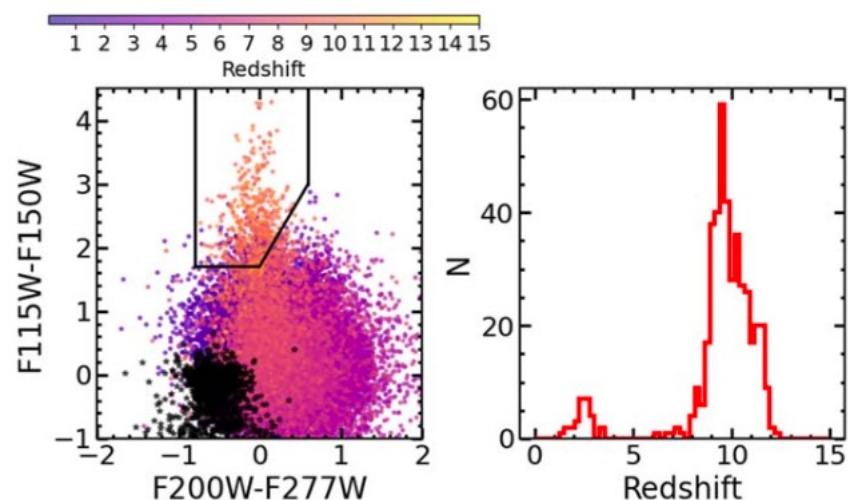


## Early Results from GLASS-JWST. III. Galaxy Candidates at $z \sim 9-15^*$

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**Table 1**  
Galaxy Candidates at  $z > 9$  in GLASS-JWST-ERS<sup>a</sup>

ID	R.A. (deg.)	Decl. (deg.)	F444W	$z_{\text{EAZY}}$	$z_{\text{zphot}}$	$M_{\text{UV}}$	$\beta$	SFR ( $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )	$R_e$ (kpc)	Selection
GHZ1	3.511929	-30.371848	$26.36 \pm 0.05$	10.53	10.63	$-20.98 \pm 0.06$	$-1.99 \pm 0.10$	$25^{+68}_{-16}$	$0.43 \pm 0.02$	(1), (2)
GHZ2 <sup>b</sup>	3.498985	-30.324771	$27.21 \pm 0.20$	12.11	12.30	$-21.19 \pm 0.20$	$-3.00 \pm 0.12$	$20^{+14}_{-13}$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	(2)
GHZ3	3.528937	-30.363811	$26.73 \pm 0.07$	2.69	9.33	$-20.69 \pm 0.09$	$-1.85 \pm 0.17$	$31^{+10}_{-8}$	$0.88 \pm 0.09$	(1), (2)
GHZ4	3.513743	-30.351554	$27.74 \pm 0.12$	10.08	9.93	$-19.98 \pm 0.27$	$-2.86 \pm 0.55$	$5^{+19}_{-3}$	$0.39 \pm 0.09$	(1), (2)
GHZ5	3.494437	-30.307620	$27.25 \pm 0.08$	2.49	9.20	$-20.17 \pm 0.18$	$-1.82 \pm 0.33$	$18^{+21}_{-15}$	$0.21 \pm 0.08$	(1)
GHZ6	3.479054	-30.314925	$27.43 \pm 0.11$	9.85	9.05	$-19.66 \pm 0.21$	$-1.67 \pm 0.38$	$10^{+30}_{-8}$	$0.45 \pm 0.09$	photo $z$



**Figure 3.** The two high-quality, bright high-redshift candidates from the GLASS-JWST NIRCAM field taken in parallel to NIRISS. Photometry and best-fit SEDs at the best-fit redshift are given in the main quadrant. Redshift probability distributions  $P(z)$  from ZPHOT (gray) and EAZY (red) are shown in the inset. Upper limits are reported at the  $2\sigma$  level, including a conservative estimate of the error budget, especially in the bluest bands (M22). Thumbnails, from left to right, show the objects in the F090W, F115W, F150W, F200W, F277W, F356W, and F444W bands.



## Early Results from GLASS-JWST. XIX. A High Density of Bright Galaxies at $z \approx 10$ in the A2744 Region

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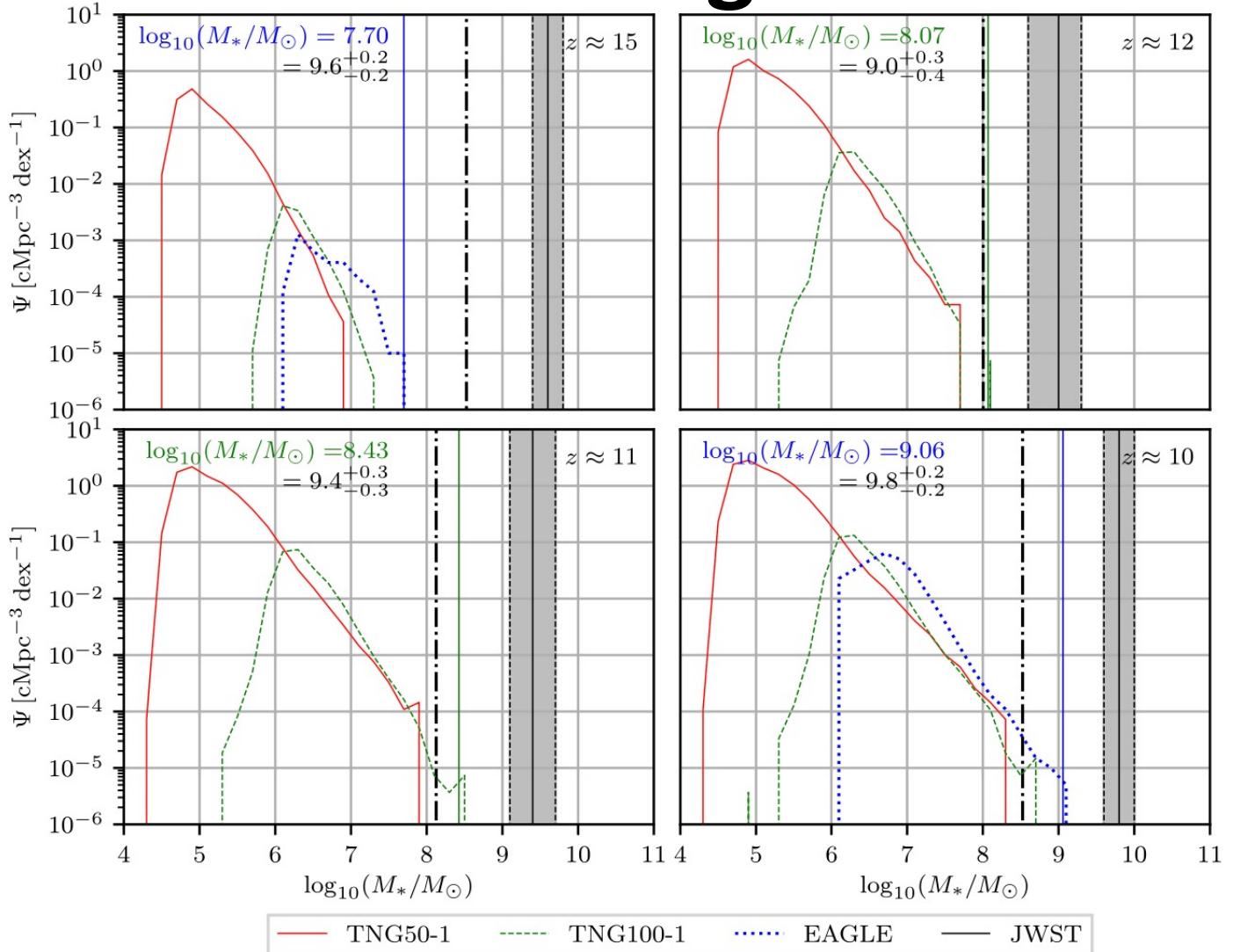
**Table 3**  
Properties of the Galaxy Candidates at  $z = 9\text{--}11$  in the GLASS-JWST, DDT, and UNCOVER Fields

ID	R.A. deg	Decl. deg	$M_{\text{UV}}$ mag	$z_{\text{zphot}}$	$z_{\text{EAzY-v1p3}}$	$z_{\text{EAzY-Larson}}$	SFR $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$	$M_{\star}$ $10^8 M_{\odot}$	UV Slope	$\mu$
GHZ1	3.511929	-30.371859	-20.36 <sup>+0.31</sup> <sub>-0.19</sub>	10.47 <sup>+0.38</sup> <sub>-0.89</sub>	10.39 <sup>+0.19</sup> <sub>-0.20</sub>	10.54 <sup>+0.20</sup> <sub>-0.19</sub>	10.7 <sup>+42.7</sup> <sub>-4.7</sub>	11.5 <sup>+7.1</sup> <sub>-10.3</sub>	-1.93 ± 0.07	1.71 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub>
GHZ4	3.513739	-30.351561	-19.44 <sup>+0.16</sup> <sub>-0.26</sub>	10.27 <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>-1.4</sub>	10.11 <sup>+0.46</sup> <sub>-0.46</sub>	10.43 <sup>+0.61</sup> <sub>-0.63</sub>	2.0 <sup>+14.2</sup> <sub>-0.4</sub>	4.3 <sup>+1.5</sup> <sub>-3.9</sub>	-2.31 ± 0.36	1.66 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub>
GHZ7	3.451363	-30.320718	-20.06 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>-0.17</sub>	10.62 <sup>+0.55</sup> <sub>-1.02</sub>	9.97 <sup>+0.60</sup> <sub>-0.32</sub>	10.57 <sup>+0.35</sup> <sub>-0.33</sub>	3.2 <sup>+10.0</sup> <sub>-0.5</sub>	2.1 <sup>+1.8</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>	-2.66 ± 0.15	1.20 <sup>+0.01</sup> <sub>-0.01</sub>
GHZ8	3.451430	-30.321796	-20.73 <sup>+0.01</sup> <sub>-0.01</sub>	10.85 <sup>+0.45</sup> <sub>-0.57</sub>	10.14 <sup>+0.29</sup> <sub>-0.28</sub>	10.79 <sup>+0.34</sup> <sub>-0.34</sub>	17.5 <sup>+13.6</sup> <sub>-12.3</sub>	0.8 <sup>+6.4</sup> <sub>-0.16</sub>	-2.60 ± 0.14	1.20 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>-0.02</sub>
GHZ9	3.478756	-30.345520	-19.33 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>-0.12</sub>	9.35 <sup>+0.77</sup> <sub>-0.35</sub>	9.48 <sup>+0.40</sup> <sub>-0.37</sub>	9.40 <sup>+0.20</sup> <sub>-0.22</sub>	14.4 <sup>+15.0</sup> <sub>-7.3</sub>	3.3 <sup>+2.9</sup> <sub>-2.4</sub>	-1.92 ± 0.13	1.33 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>-0.02</sub>
DHZ1	3.617257	-30.425565	-21.61 <sup>+0.03</sup> <sub>-0.03</sub>	$9.3127 \pm 0.0002^{\text{a}}$			25.4 <sup>+3.2</sup> <sub>-4.3</sub>	25 <sup>+6.6</sup> <sub>-5.0</sub>	-1.80 ± 0.08	1.66 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>-0.01</sub>
UHZ1	3.567065	-30.377857	-19.79 <sup>+0.16</sup> <sub>-0.17</sub>	10.32 <sup>+0.25</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub>	9.88 <sup>+0.21</sup> <sub>-0.19</sub>	9.99 <sup>+0.47</sup> <sub>-0.48</sub>	4.5 <sup>+2.9</sup> <sub>-2.2</sub>	0.4 <sup>+1.8</sup> <sub>-0.2</sub>	-2.72 ± 0.15	3.72 <sup>+0.23</sup> <sub>-0.24</sub>

**Note.** The demagnified rest frame  $M_{\text{UV}}$  has been obtained at the best-fit ZPHOT redshift, and the uncertainties include the contribution of both photometry and magnification. Stellar masses and SFRs have been obtained at the best-fit ZPHOT redshift as in Santini et al. (2023) and corrected for magnification. Uncertainties include error contribution from SED fitting and magnification. The UV slope  $\beta$  is measured by fitting the F200W, F277W, and F356W bands; the uncertainties in the fit account for photometric errors (Castellano et al. 2012). The uncertainties in the magnification  $\mu$  are at the 68% confidence level; see Section 4.1.

<sup>a</sup> Spectroscopic redshift from Boyett et al. (2023). All properties of DHZ1 have been measured fixing the redshift at the spectroscopic value.

# Massive Galaxies at high redshift



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**Figure 1.** The GSMF at redshifts  $z \approx 15$  (top left), 12 (top right), 11 (bottom left), 10 (bottom right) in the TNG50-1 (solid red), TNG100-1 (dashed green), and RefL0100N1504 (dotted blue) simulation. The colored vertical solid line marks the most massive subhalo in terms of the stellar mass in the simulations. The vertical black solid lines refer to the reported galaxy candidates CEERS-1749 (top left), GL-z13 (top right), GL-z11 (bottom left), and ID 1514 (bottom right), where the black dashed lines correspond to the measurement uncertainties. The vertical dashed-dotted lines mark the lowest possible value as inferred for different star formation histories (SFHs) in Section 3.1. The histograms are normalized by their bin width of  $\Delta \log_{10}(M_*/M_\odot) = 0.2$  and volume of the simulation box.

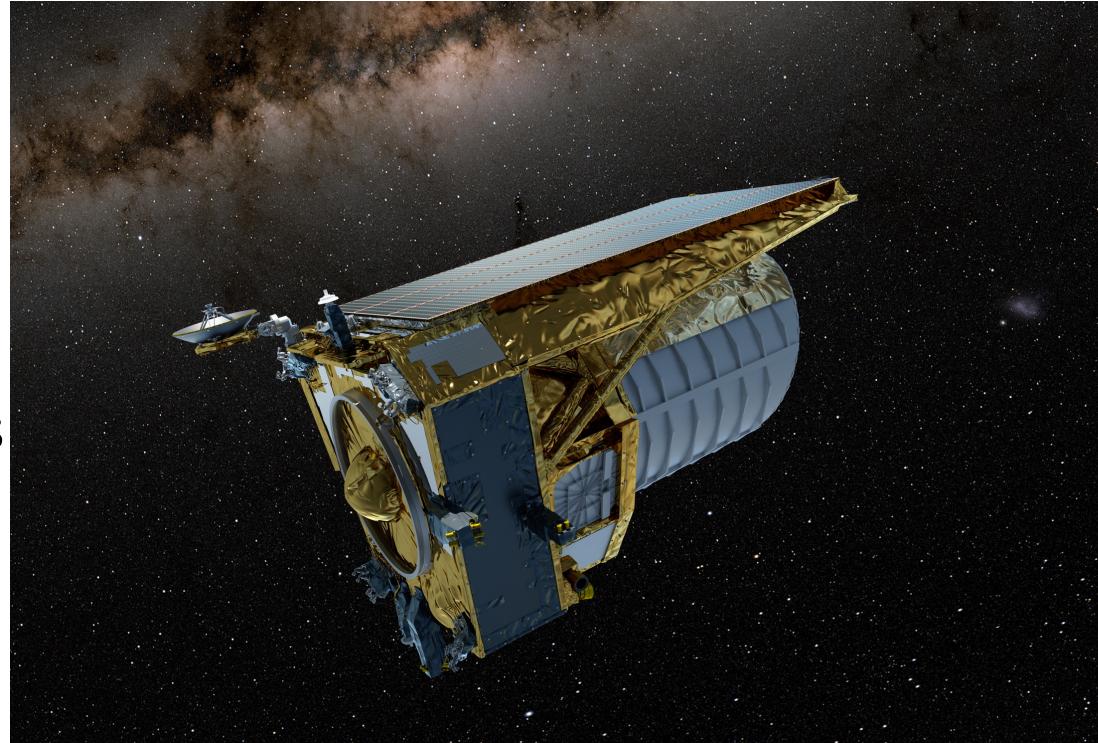
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# Remarks

- Expanding universe – Hubble Law
- $\Lambda$ CDM – CMB, Supernovae, dark matter hypothesis
- Bottom-up structure formation – computer simulations
- Challenges: CMB Anomalies, Hubble Tension, Massive Galaxies at high redshift

# Q&A



In 1927, Belgian astronomer Georges Lemaître computed a solution to Einstein's equations and discovered that the universe is constantly expanding.

In 1929, American astronomer Edwin Hubble found that galaxies further away from the Milky Way are receding faster.



Edwin Hubble  
1889 - 1953



Georges Lemaître  
1894 - 1966

## New Relativistic Theory for Modified Newtonian Dynamics

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$$S = \int d^4x \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{16\pi\tilde{G}} \left[ R - \frac{K_B}{2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + 2(2 - K_B) J^\mu \nabla_\mu \phi - (2 - K_B)\mathcal{Y} - \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Q}) - \lambda(A^\mu A_\mu + 1) \right] + S_m[g],$$

CMB can also be explained by  
Relativistic MOND (RMOND)

