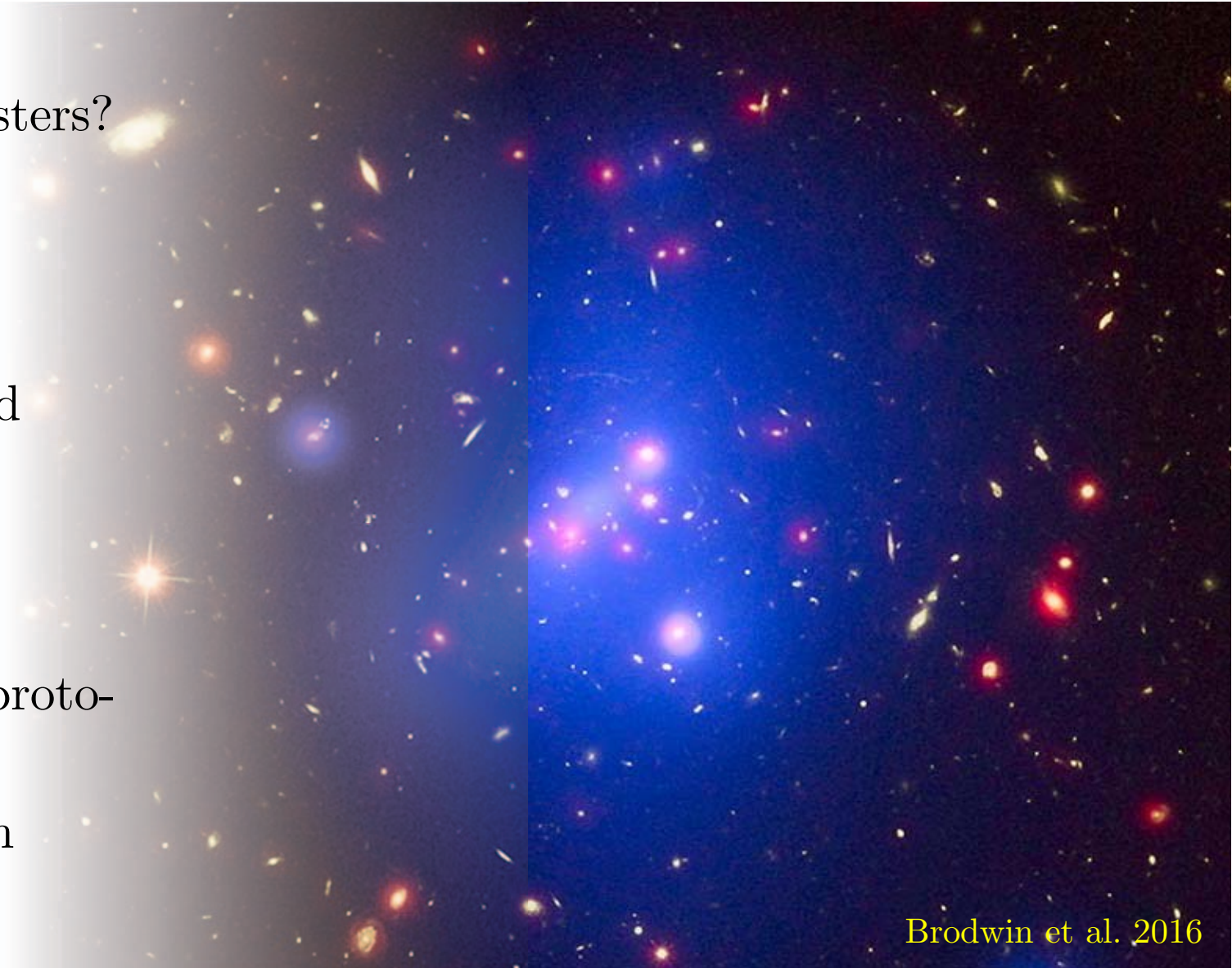


# Topics on Galaxy Clusters

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# Topics

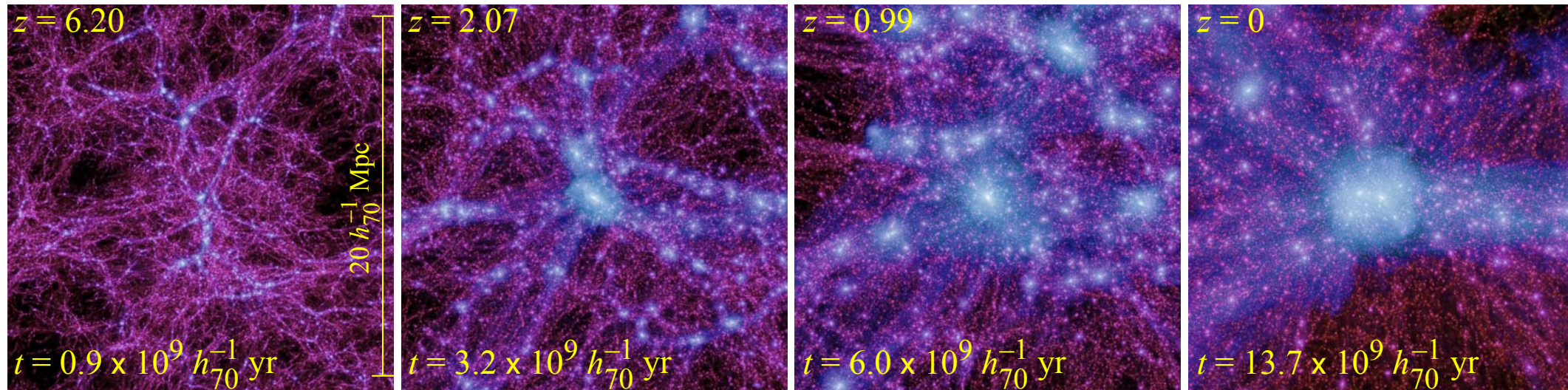
- What are galaxy clusters?
- Properties (galaxies, ICM)
- X-ray observations
- Hydrostatic mass and cooling-flow
- Scaling relations
- Cluster collisions
- High- $z$  clusters and proto-clusters
- Future X-ray mission



Brodwin et al. 2016

IDCS J1426.5+3508; *Chandra*+HST+*Spitzer*,  $z = 1.75$

# Clusters of galaxies → Dark matter halos

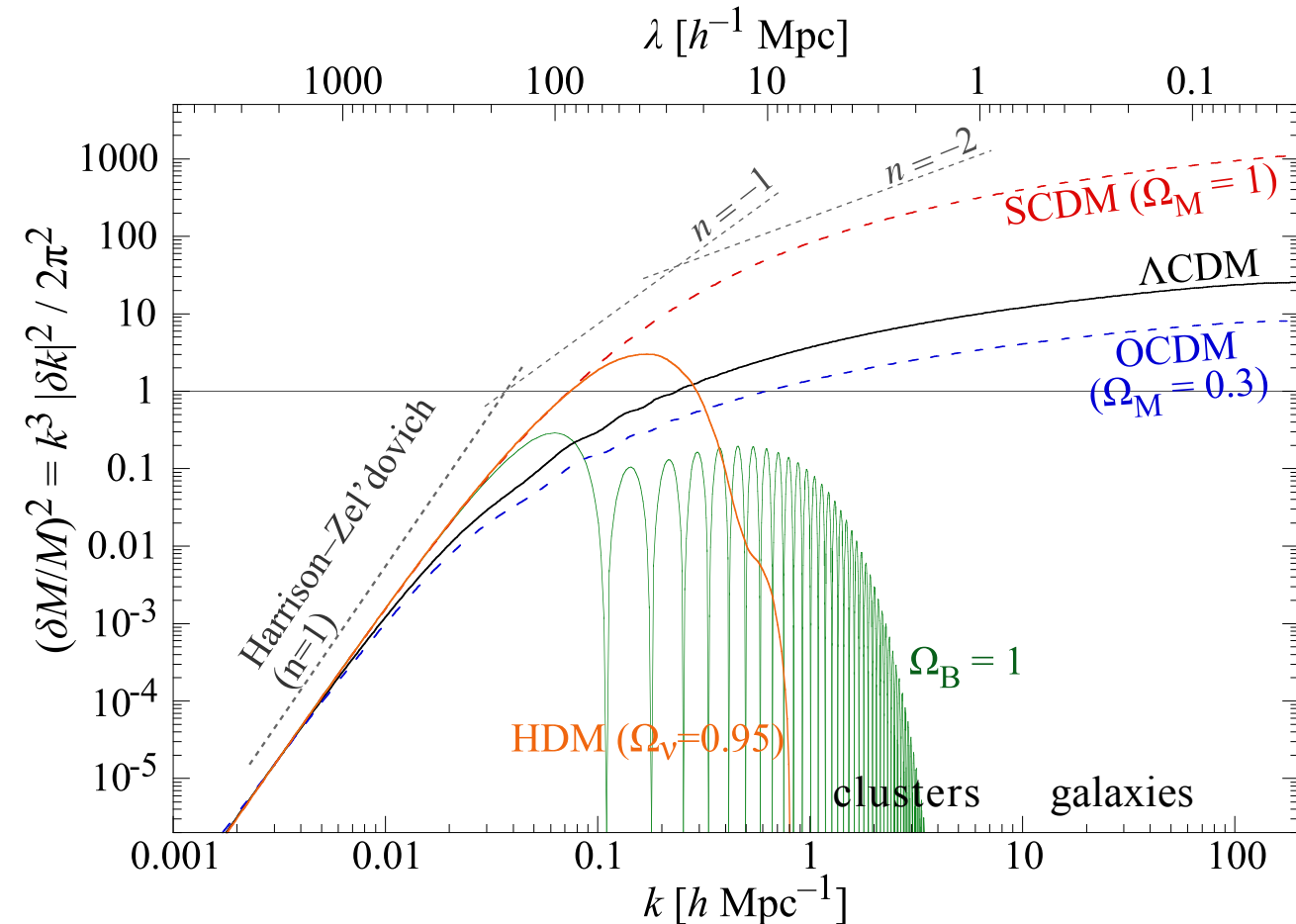


- Clusters  $\Rightarrow$  Intersection/nodes on the CDM cosmic filaments
- Hierarchical scenario of large-scale structure formation ( $\Lambda$ CDM Universe):
  - $\Rightarrow$  Clusters are still forming;
  - $\Rightarrow$  Infall of matter along the cosmic filaments.

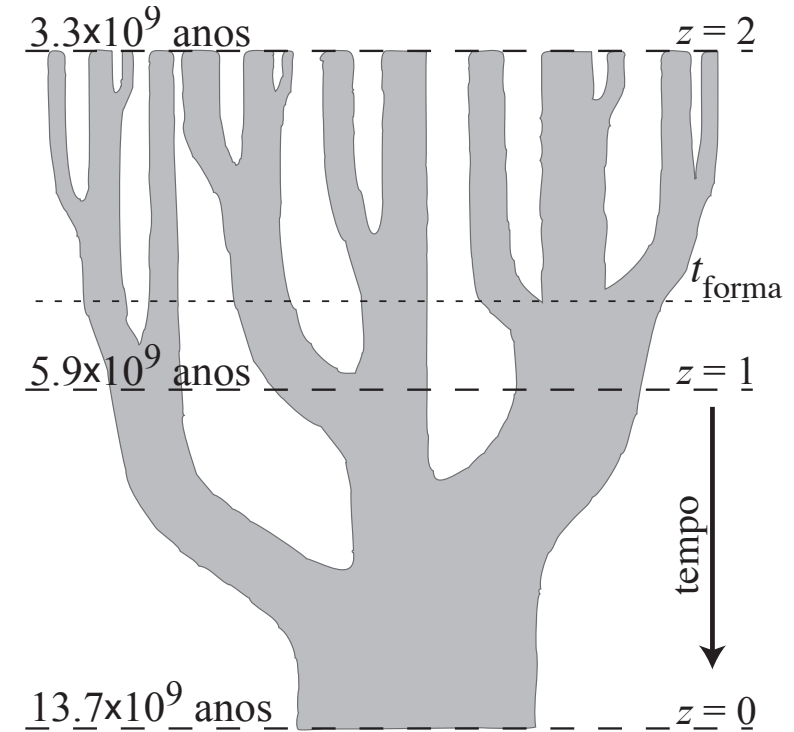


# Large scale structure formation

$\Lambda$ CDM scenario  $\rightarrow$  Hierarchical formation, from small to large scale



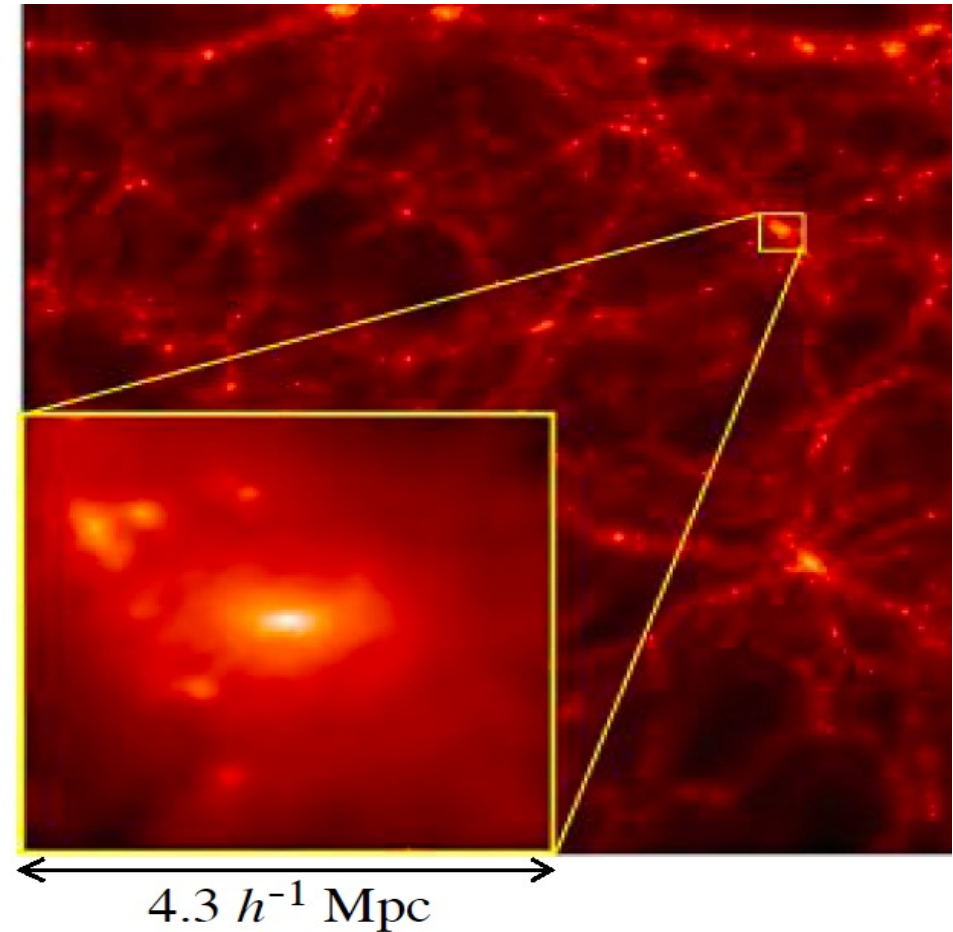
Power spectrum of density fluctuations



“merging tree” showing the events leading to the formation of a massive halo at  $z = 0$  (Lacey & Cole 1993).

# Definitions

- Rich clusters:  $\approx 10^3$  galaxies,  $M \approx 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ .
- Poor clusters:  $\approx 10^2$  galaxies,  $M \approx 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ .
  - ✓ definition overlaps that of rich groups.
- Size:  $R \approx 1\text{--}2$  Mpc.
  - ✓ Central region (core)  $\approx 50\text{--}150$  kpc.
- Mean matter density:  $\approx 200 \times \rho_c$ 
  - ✓ ( $\approx 2000 \times \rho_c$  in central region).
- Relatively rare, they contain  $\approx 7\%$  of all galaxies.
- Young objects: formation (collapse) around  $z \leq 2$ .
- Dynamical time scale:  $R/\sigma \sim 10^9$  yr.

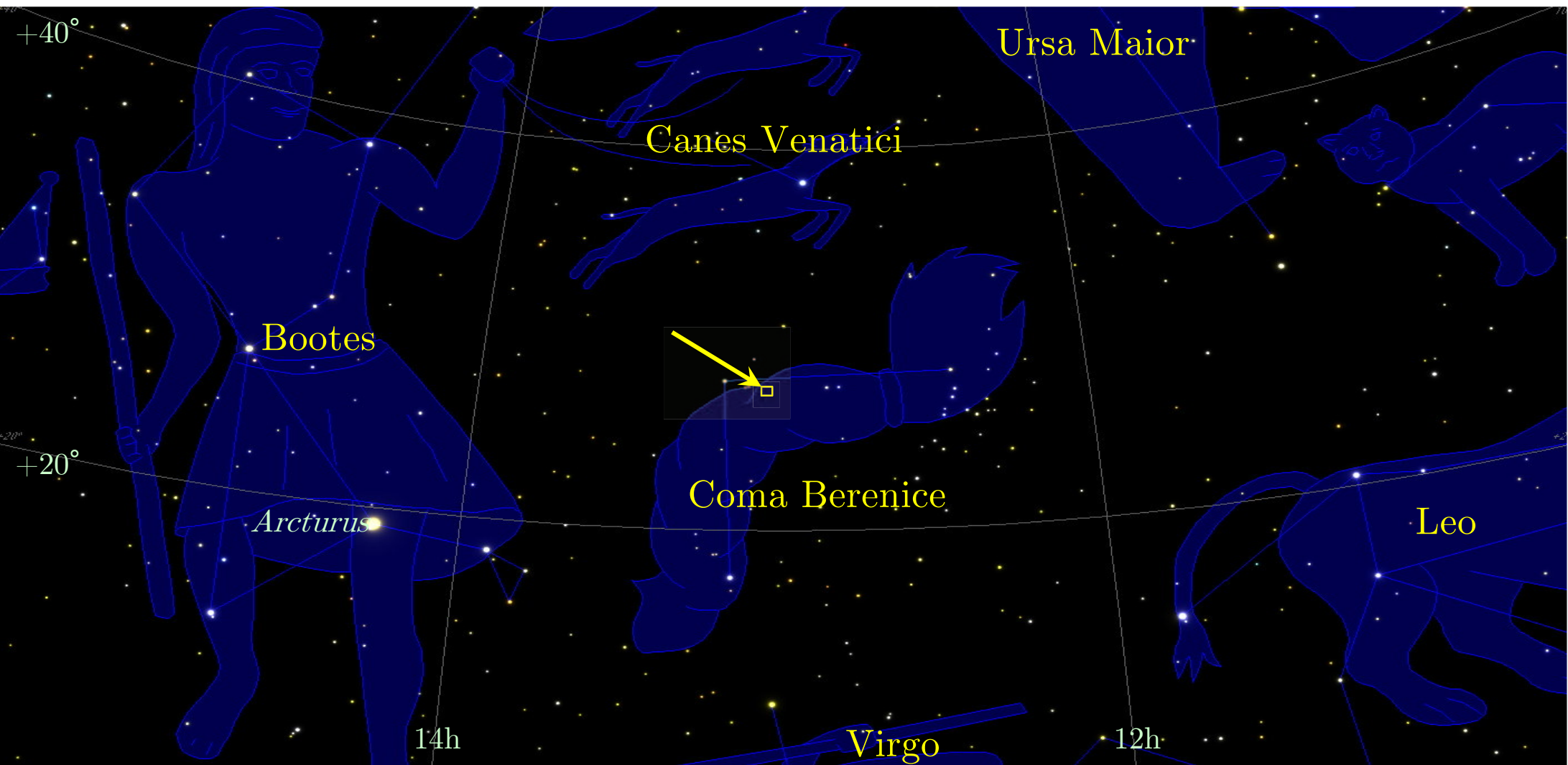


# Abell 3376

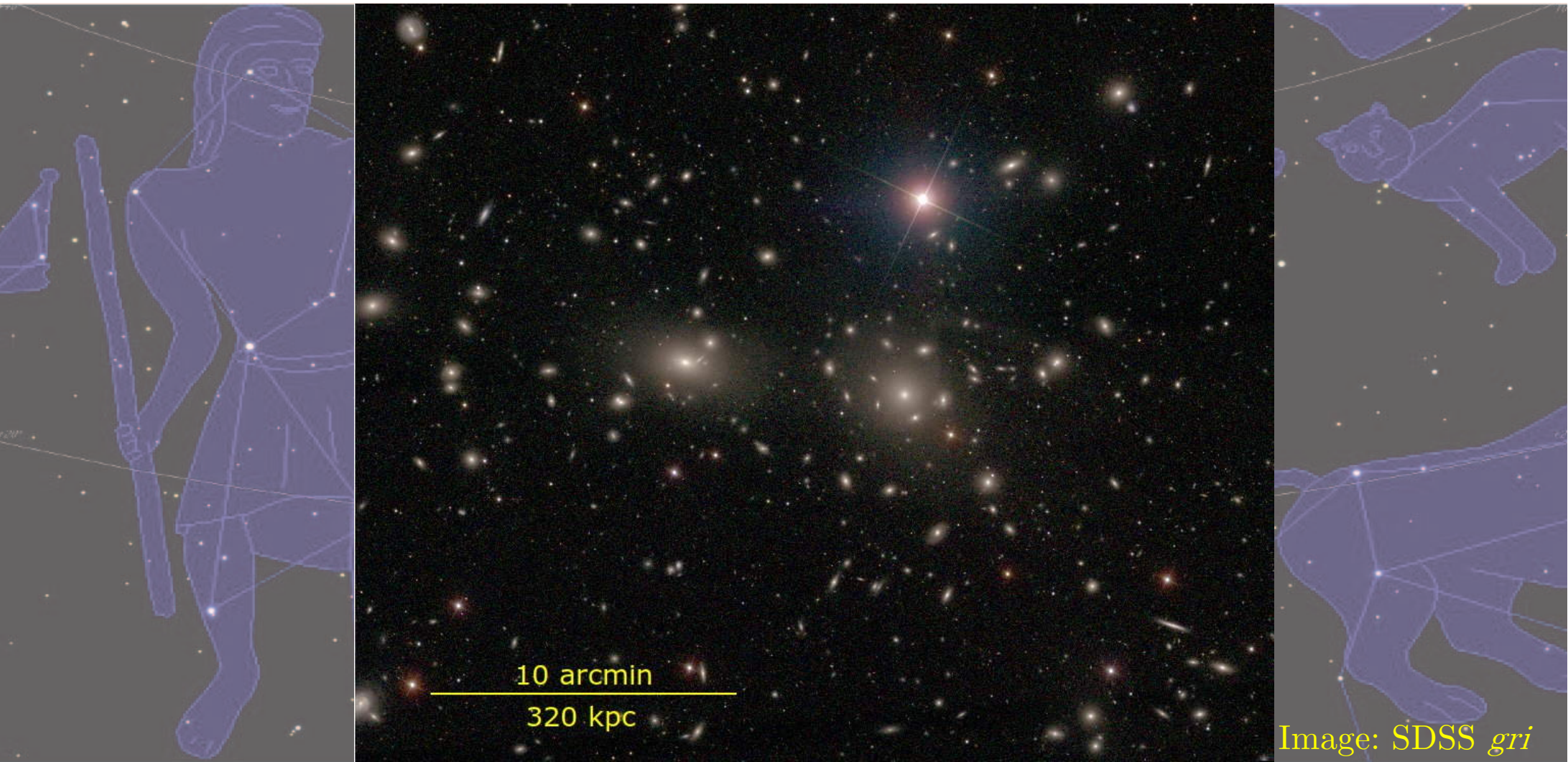


$z = 0.0456$ ; “true-color” *grz* DECam/Blanco/CTIO image

# Coma: most massive cluster in the local Universe



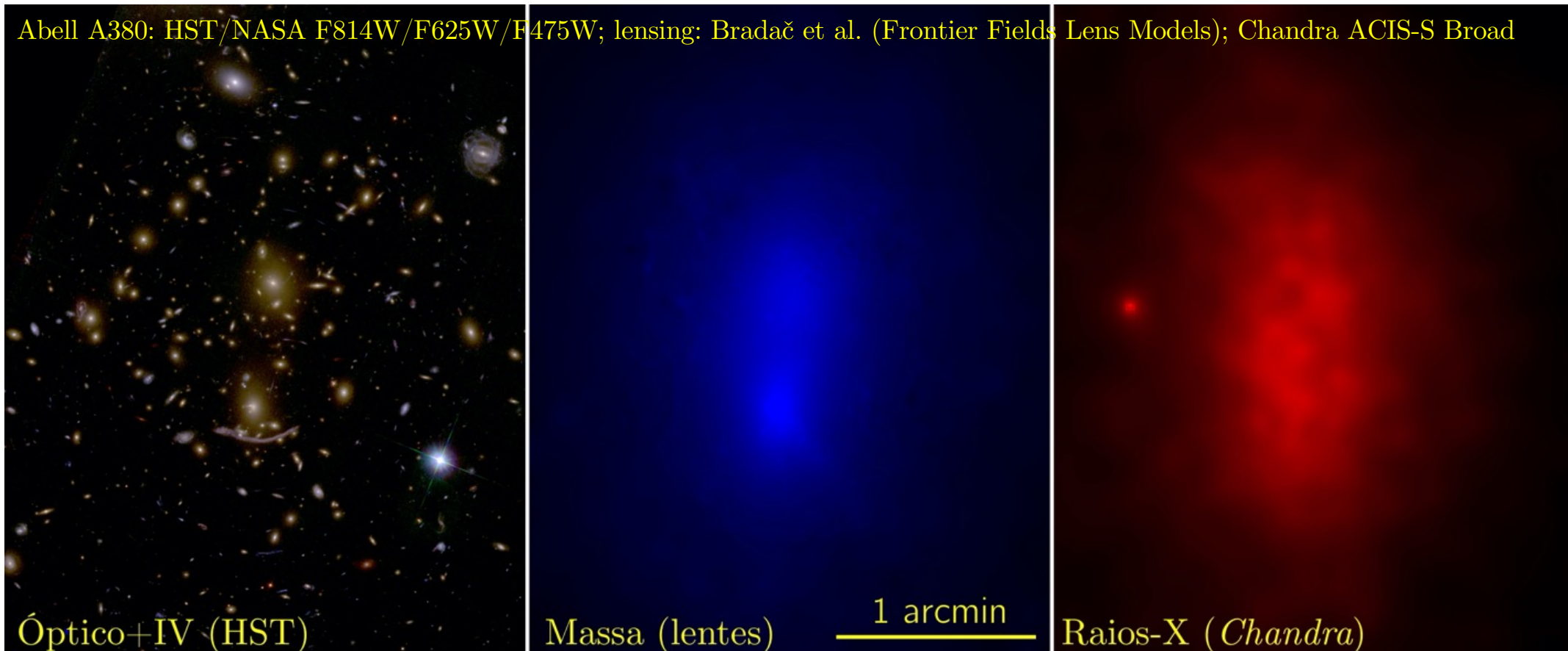
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Central Region,  $\approx 0.5$  Mpc. Distance  $\approx 110$  Mpc. Total Mass  $\approx 2.5\text{--}3.0 \times 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ .

# Mass composition

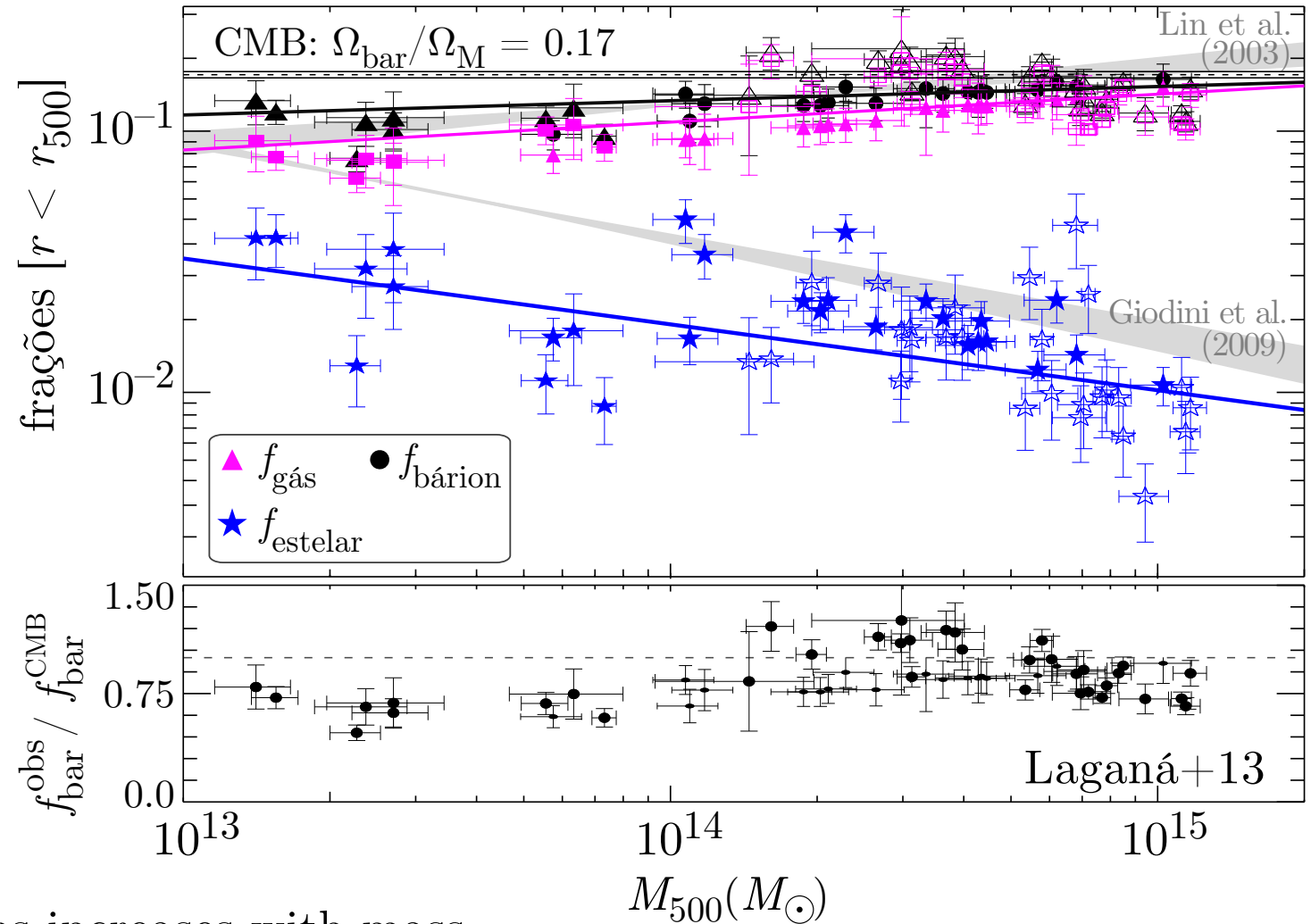
Abell A380: HST/NASA F814W/F625W/F475W; lensing: Bradač et al. (Frontier Fields Lens Models); Chandra ACIS-S Broad



- ~ 3% stars (in galaxies and in the intracluster medium [diffuse light]);
- ~ 12% hot plasma (the intracluster gas);
- ~ 85% dark matter

These proportions (stars/hot plasma) change with the total halo mass

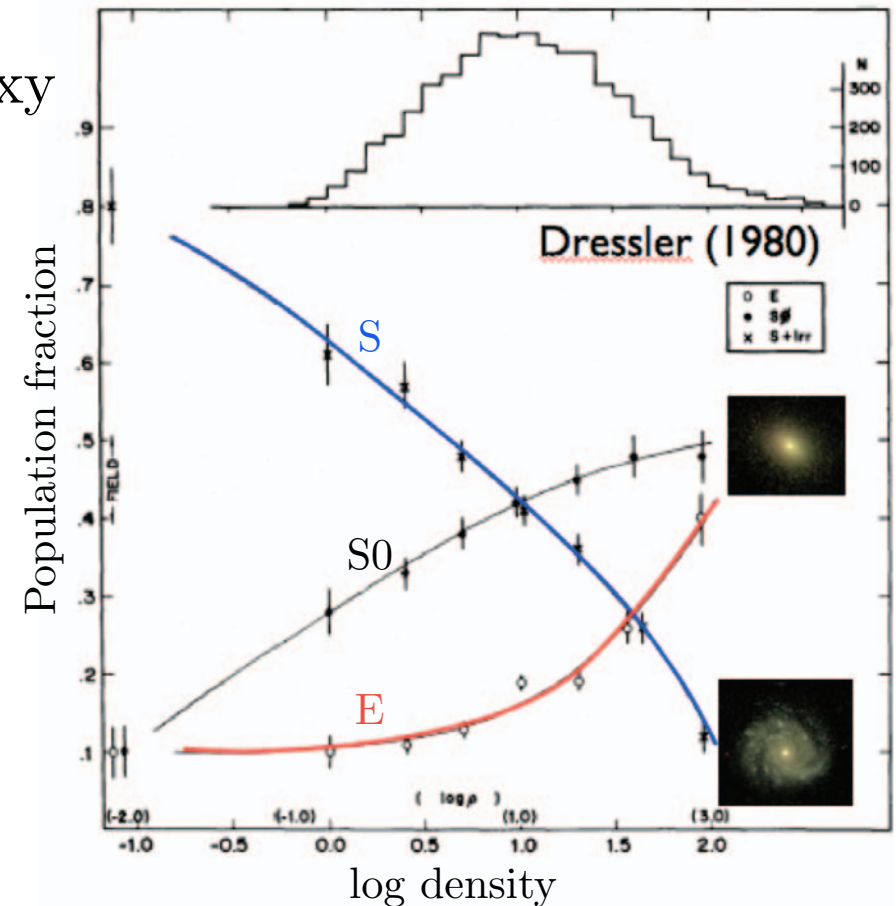
# Baryonic mass fraction



- Gas and baryon fractions increases with mass.
  - ✓ Also seen, by Gonzales+07; Giodini+09; Andreon+10; Laganá+13 (with somewhat different slopes)
- Fitting separately groups and clusters, different star fraction relations.
- The deficiency of baryons in groups (wrt WMAP/Planck) is greater in the center ( $r < r_{2500}$ ): groups are not able to retain the gas in the center.

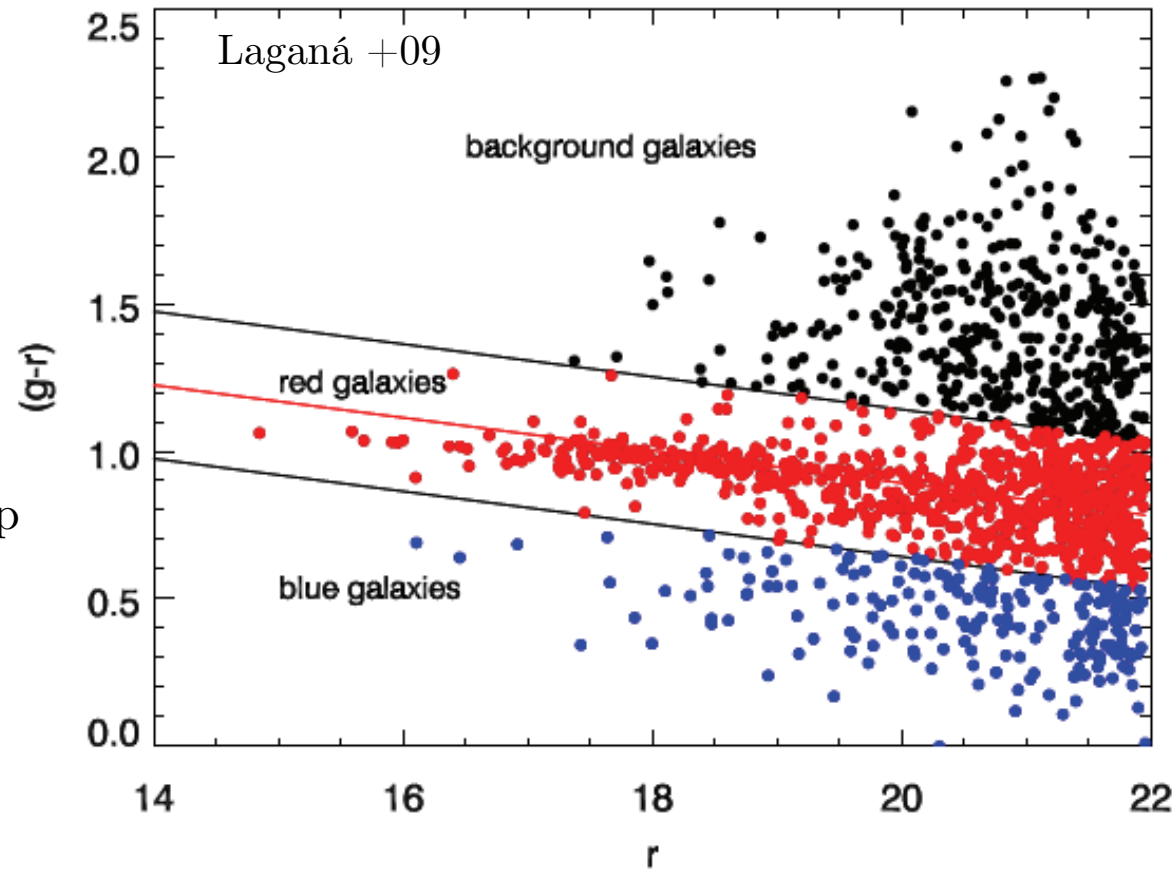
# Galaxies in clusters

- Mainly early type (lenticulars and ellipticals).
  - ✓ Morphology segregation (Dressler 1980, 1997).
- Butcher-Oemler (1978, 1984) effect: galaxy population is bluer for higher redshift ( $z \approx 0.5$ ).
- Evolutionary effects in high density environment.



# Red Sequence

- Early type galaxies **color-magnitude relation**, observed in clusters (Baum 1959; Faber 1973).
  - ➔ More luminous E galaxies are redder
- Age or metallicity effect?
  - ✓ Semi-analytical models suggest **metallicity** is the main factor
  - ✓ More massive (luminous) galaxies keep the metal formed in stars.
- Useful method to detect clusters in photometric surveys (e.g. redMapper, Rykoff+2014).



- Observation of high  $z$  galaxies with mature stellar population (red)
  - ➔ small evolution of the red sequence.
  - Galaxies with high stellar mass form stars quickly and intensely in the past, less massive galaxies take longer to form stars ➔ “downsizing”, “preprocessing in groups”

# Cluster--galaxy interaction

- Ram-pressure
  - ✓ cold interstellar gas striped by intracluster plasma (Gunn & Gott 1972).
- Strangulation/Starvation
  - ✓ hot coronae galactic gas striped by intracluster plasma (Bekki+ 2002).
- Tidal truncation
  - ✓ Galactic mass loss around virial radius stripped by cluster tidal forces (Fujita 1998).
- Harassment (not exactly cluster—galaxy, but occurs in clusters)
  - ✓ Galactic morphological perturbation/stripping of hot galactic atmosphere due to many close encounters (Moore+ 1998).
- Mergers (not exactly cluster—galaxy, but may occur in clusters)
  - ✓ Minor mergers X major mergers (Toomre & Toomre 1972)
  - ✓ Very important in low  $\sigma$  systems (groups).

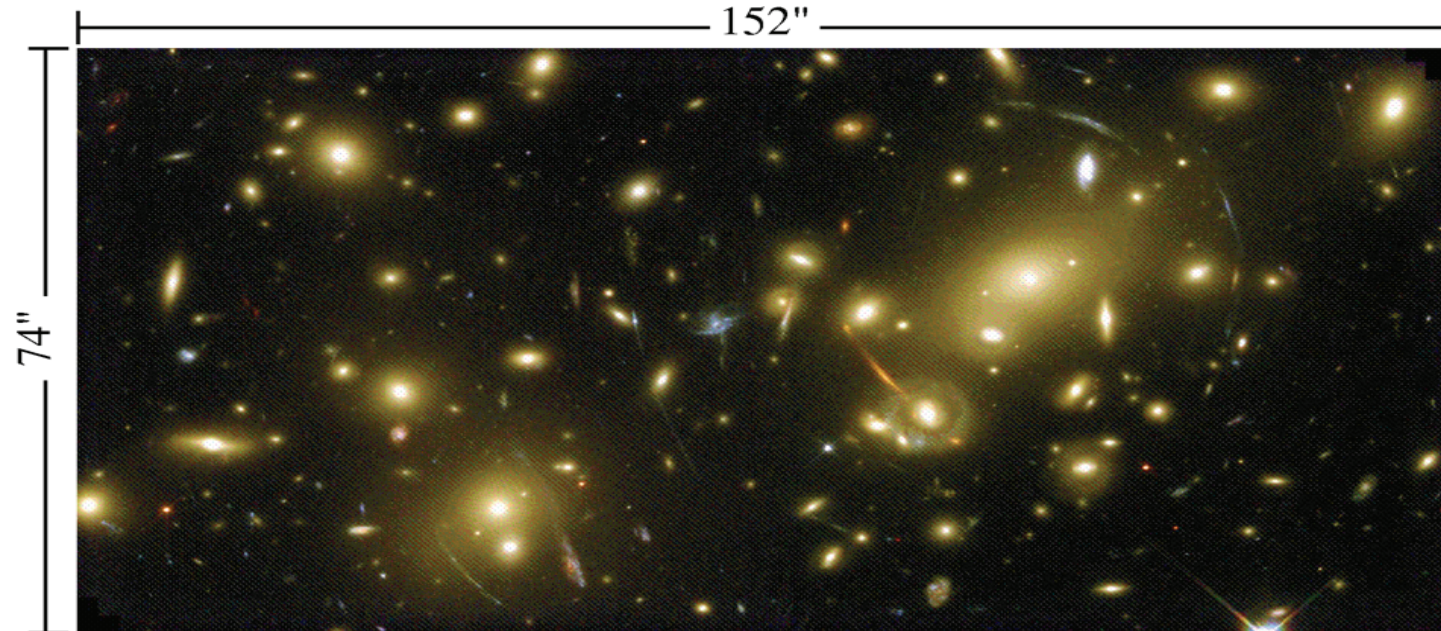
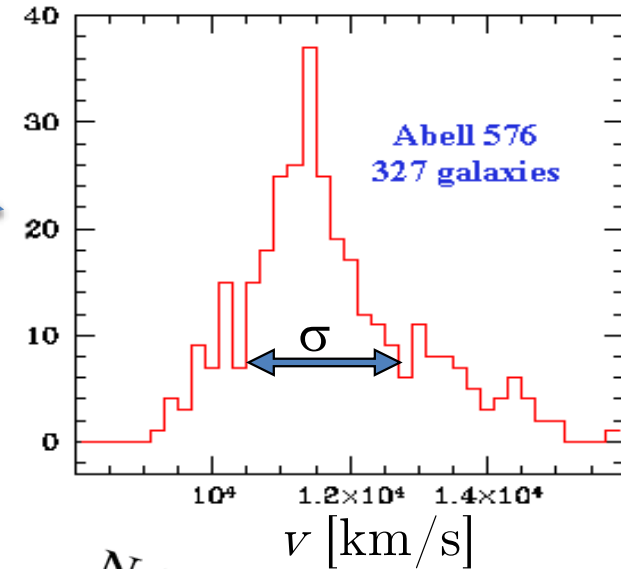
# Composition of galaxy clusters: observational evidences

- **Dark Matter:**  $\approx 85\%$  in mass.

- ✓ hydrostatic equilibrium (gas; X-ray):  $\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P = -\nabla \phi$

- ✓ virial theorem (galaxies):  $2K + U = 0$   
(and Jeans equation)

- ✓ gravitational lensing



Abell 2218  
HST

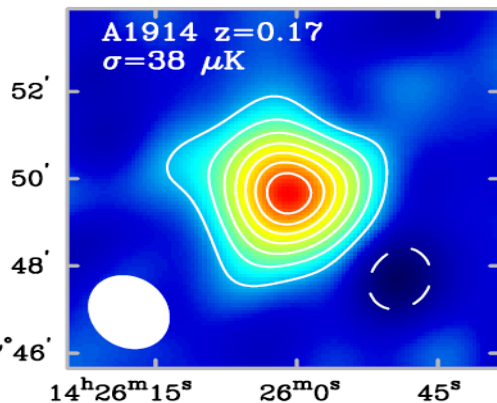
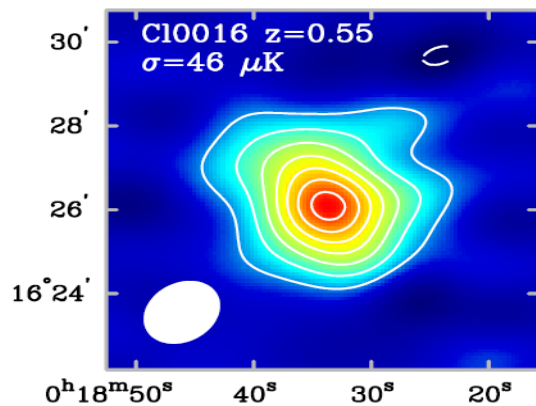
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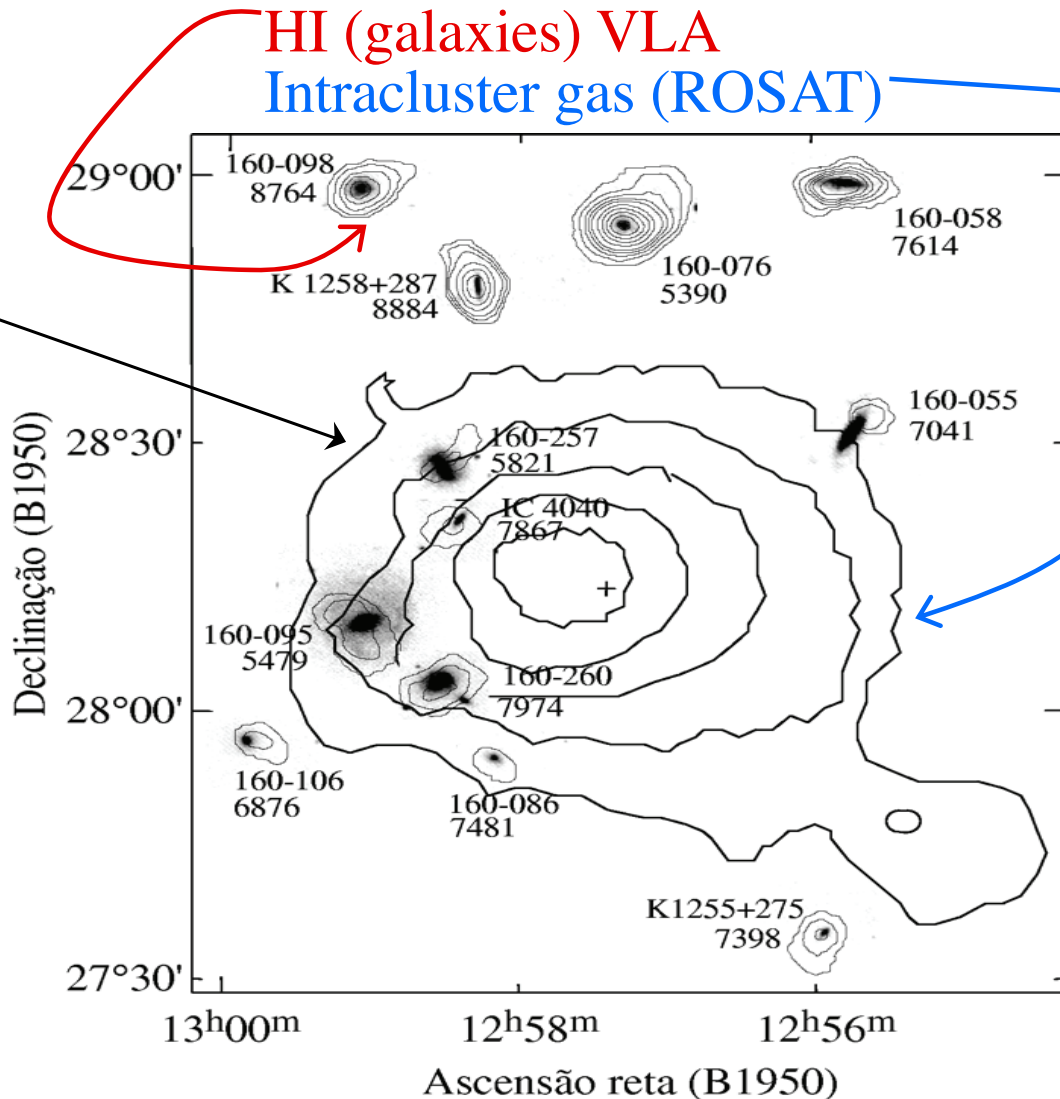
✓ X-ray emission

✓ ram-pressure

✓ SZ effect:



Reese 2003



Coma Cluster

Bravo et al. 1999

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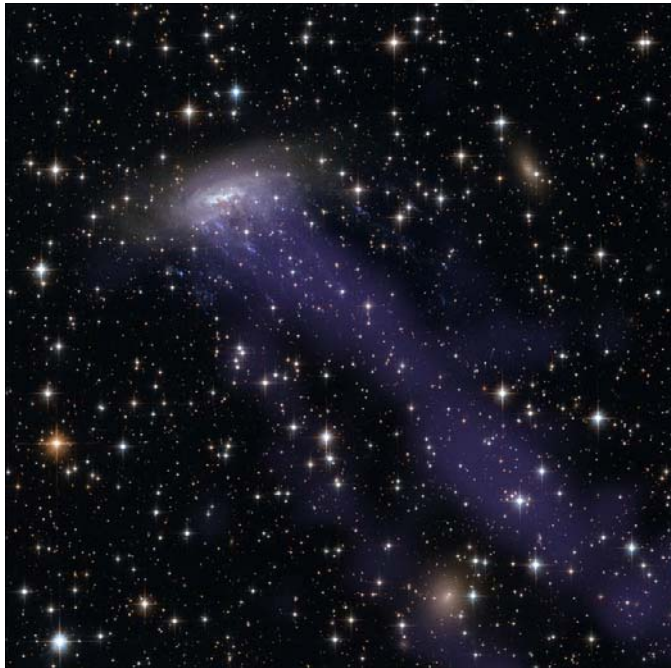
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Hydro/N-body simulation  
(Ruggiero 2019)

*Jellyfish galaxies*



ESO137-001 in cluster Abell 3627

HST+Chandra tail:  $H\alpha$  (near the galaxy) + X-ray  
[actually 2 tails]

# Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect (radio/microwave)

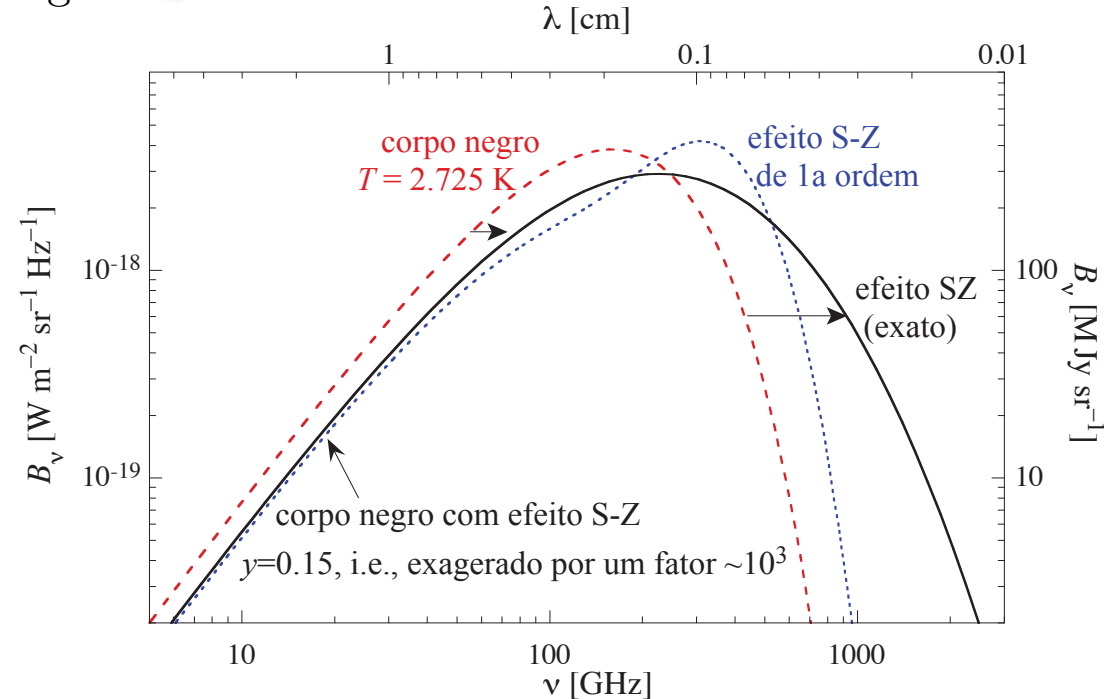
- Inverse Compton scatter of CMB photons by ICM thermal free electrons ( $kT \approx \text{keV}$ ).

- Compton parameter:  $y = \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int kT(l) n_e(l) dl$   $\leftarrow n kT = \text{pressure}$

- Apparent variation of CMB temperature:
  - ✓ valid in the Rayleigh-Jeans low energy regime

$$\frac{\Delta T_{\text{CMB}}}{T_{\text{CMB}}} = -2 y$$

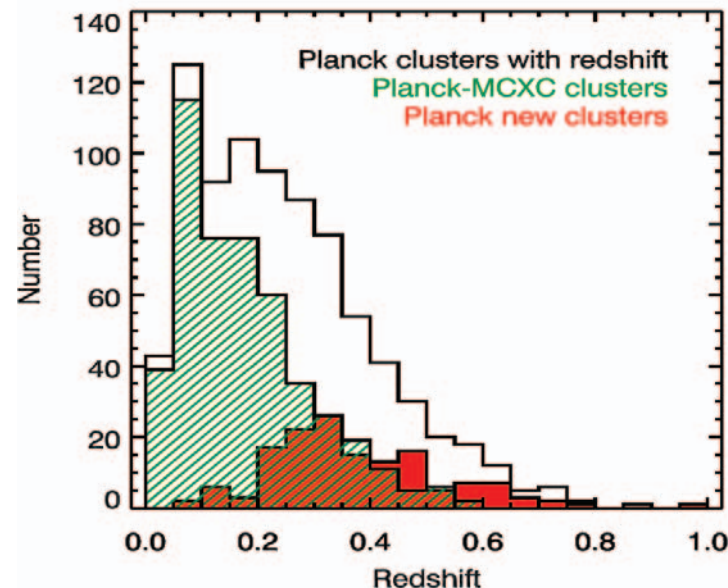
- Modified blackbody spectrum
  - ✓ apparent decrease of temperature when measured in radio.
  - ✓  $\Delta T/T \approx 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$ .  
(same order of magnitude as the primordial temperature fluctuations)
  - ✓ At 217 GHz, the SZ effect is null.



# Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

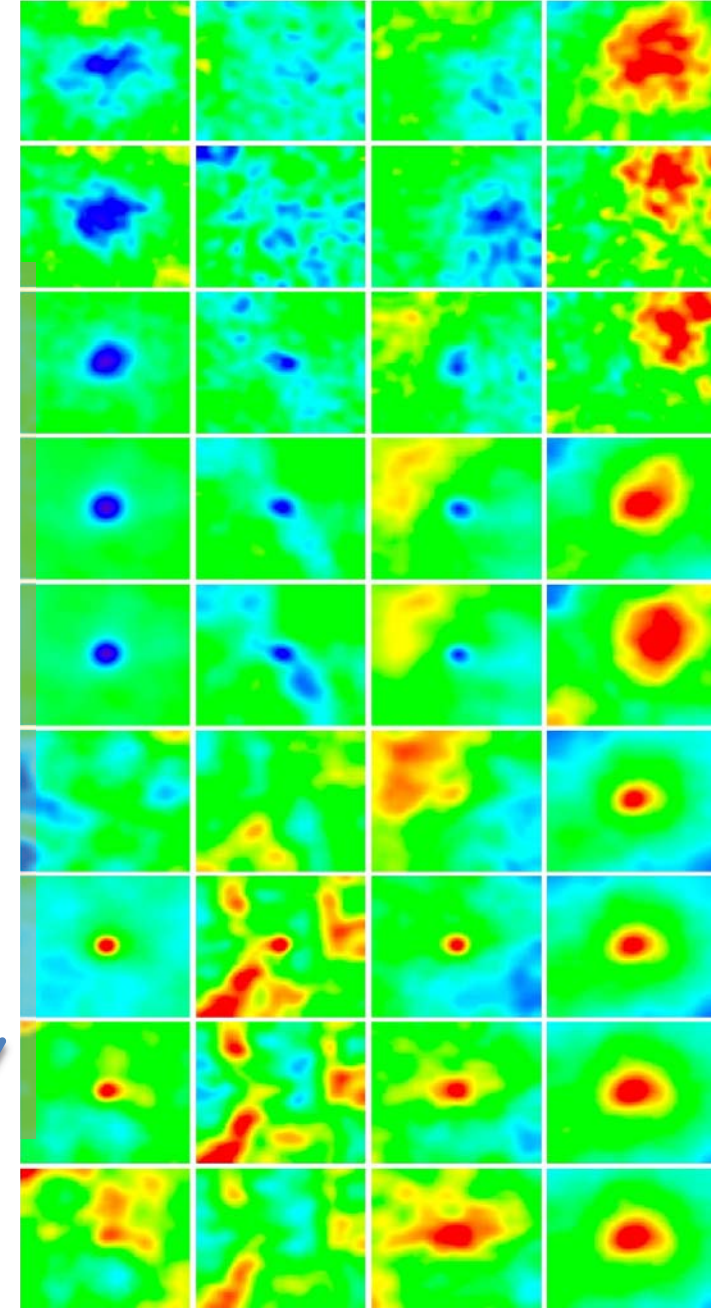
- Search for cluster.
- First catalogues: *Planck* e SPT.
- Difficulties: spatial resolution, need several bands (confusion with other CMB fluctuations).

*Planck* SZ catalogue;  
is the deepest all-sky.  
 $0.1\text{--}1.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ Mo}$ .  
 $z < 1$ .  
1227 confirmed clusters.



Images at Planck channels, from 30 to 857 GHz.  
Planck Collaboration 2013, 2018

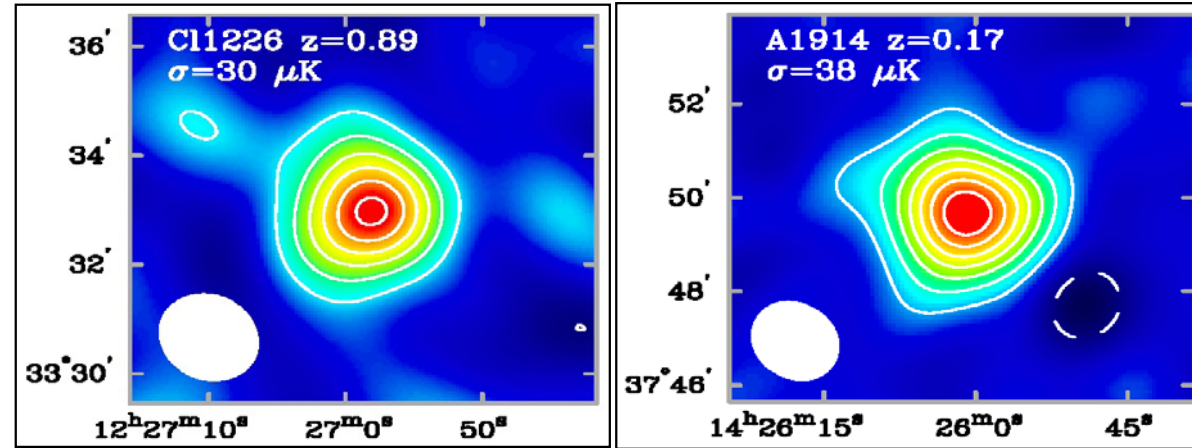
band frequency increase



← detection confidence

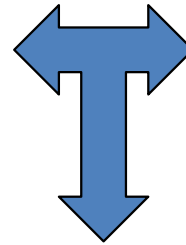
# Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

- Signal does not depend on distance (redshift).
- Limited by spatial resolution (7' *Planck*; 1' SPT).
- Combining X-ray and SZ effect observations, distance indicator:



Temperature maps of CMB;  
note the difference in redshift.

$$\Delta T_{\text{CMB}}/T_{\text{CMB}} \propto \int n_e T_X dl$$



$$L_X = 4\pi f_X d_L^2 \propto \int n_e^2 \Lambda(T_X) dV$$

$$d_A \approx 4 \left( \frac{\Delta T/T}{10^{-5}} \right)_{\text{CMB}}^2 \left( \frac{f_X}{10^{-11}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{T_X}{10^8 \text{K}} \right)^{-3/2} \theta_c \text{ Mpc}$$



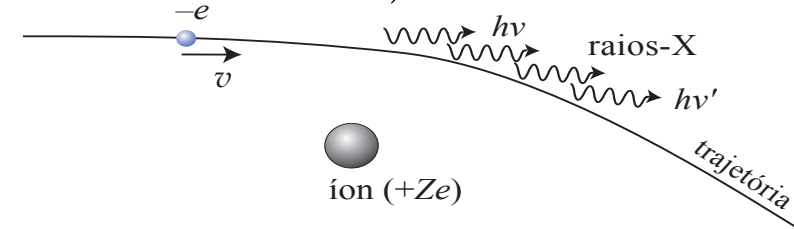
X-ray emission from the  
intracluster medium (ICM)

# Bremsstrahlung continuum

- Thermal Bremsstrahlung :

Optically thin plasma, collisional equilibrium.

- ✓ hypothesis: Maxwell distribution of velocities (electrons and ions)
- ✓ energy equipartition
- ✓ electron – ion scatter  
( $\approx 90\%$  of ions are protons)

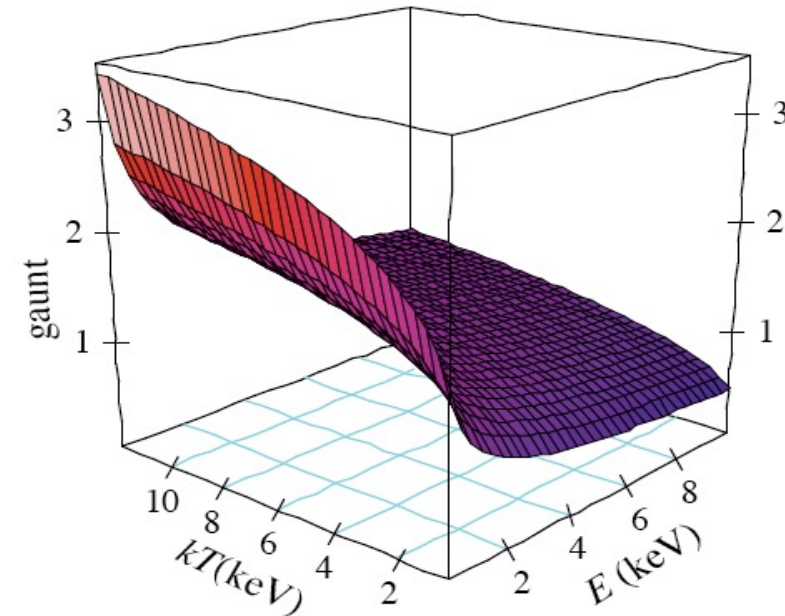


- $$\varepsilon_\nu \equiv \frac{dE}{dV dt d\nu} = 6,8 \times 10^{-38} Z^2 n_e n_i T^{-1/2} e^{-h\nu/kT} g(E, T) \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ Hz}^{-1}$$

- For a primordial plasma ( $\approx 24\%$  mass in He):

$$Z^2 n_e n_i \approx 1.4 n_e^2.$$

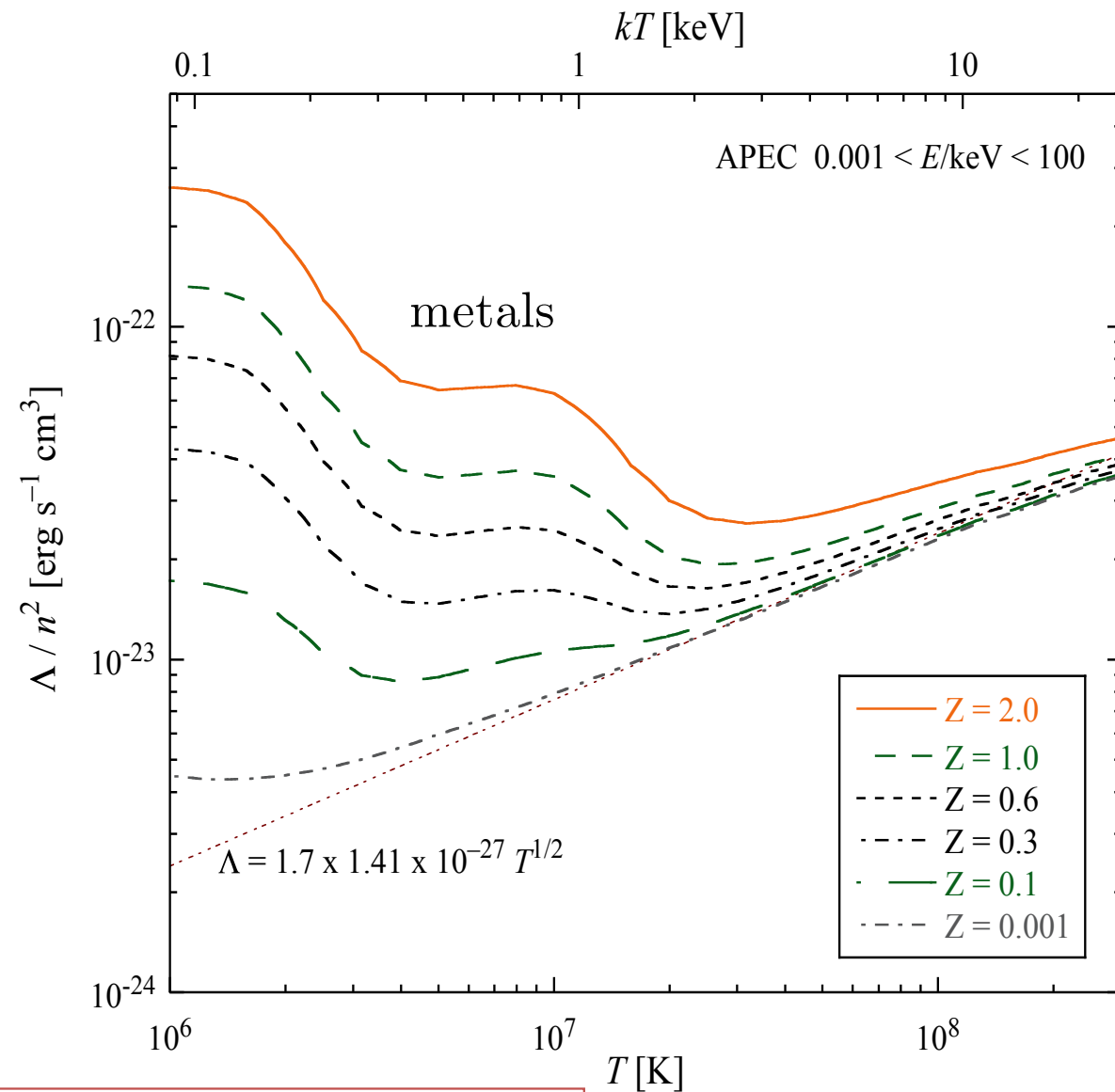
- $g(E, T) \Rightarrow$  Gaunt factor: relativistic and quantum corrections for scatter with small impact parameter and/or  $E_{\text{photon}} > kT$ .
  - ✓ For clusters  $g(E, T) \approx 1.0\text{--}2.0$



# Gas cooling

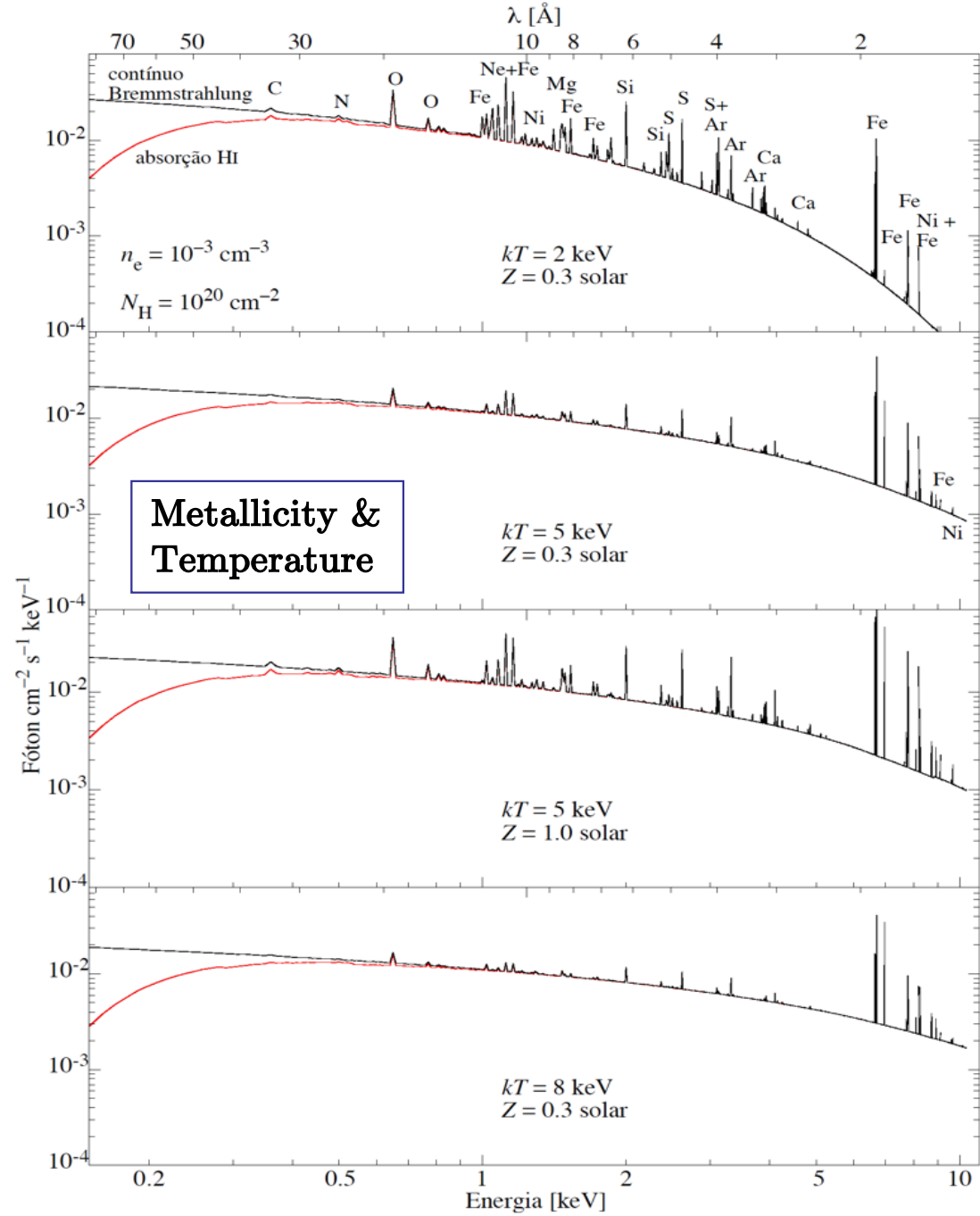
- Cooling function,  $\Lambda(T)$ .
- Bremsstrahlung + line emission
- $\Lambda(T) = \varepsilon(T)/n^2$
- For only Bremsstrahlung:

$$\varepsilon \equiv \frac{dE}{dV dt} = 1,426 \times 10^{-27} Z^2 n_e n_i T^{1/2} g(T) \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

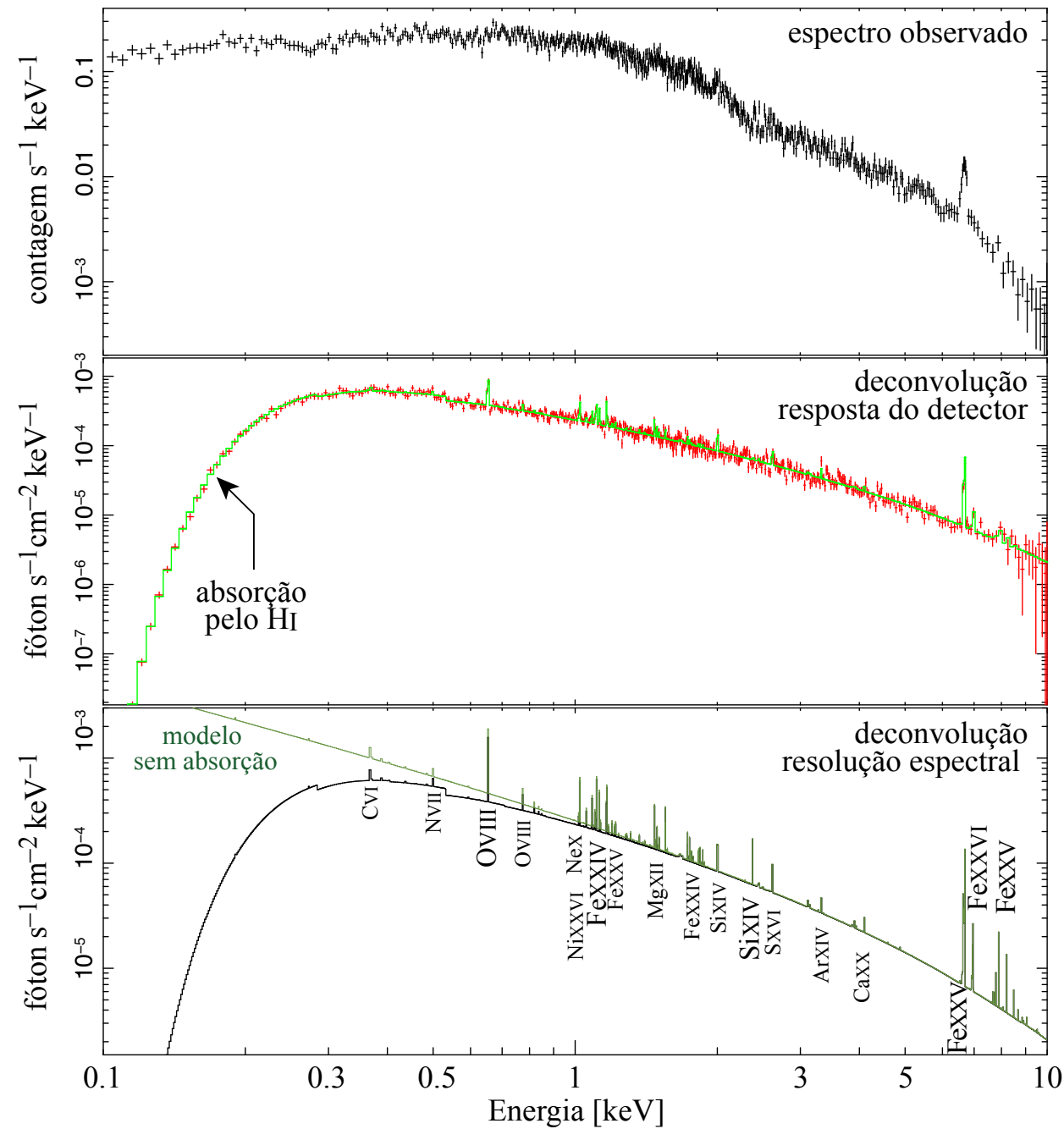


# Intracuster plasma spectrum

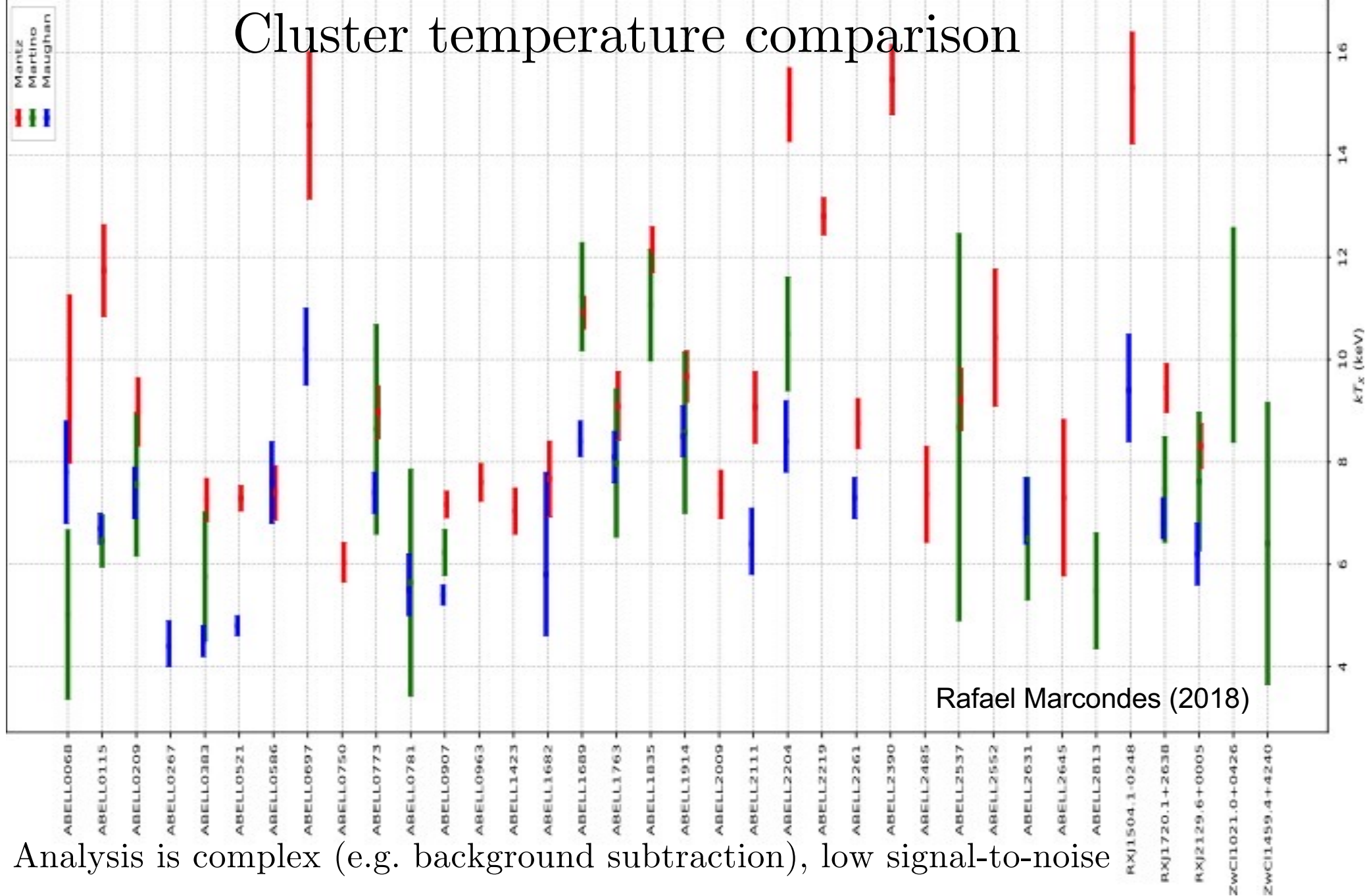
- Absorption by neutral hydrogen in our galaxy for energy  $E < 1\text{--}2\text{ keV}$ .  
 ✓  $N_{\text{H}} \approx 10^{20}\text{--}10^{22}\text{ cm}^{-2}$ .
- Exponential cut-off at  $E \approx kT$ .
- For  $kT > 1.5\text{ keV}$ , line complex Fe XXV e XXVI at  $6.8/(1+z)\text{ keV}$ .  
 ✓ K lines (decay to fundamental level).  
 ✓ Around  $1.0/(1+z)\text{ keV}$ , Fe L lines (decay to  $n=2$  level).



- We can determine some physical properties (e.g., density, temperature, metallicity) of the ICM from spectral fitting.
- Example: bright X-ray cluster ( $\sim 10^{-12}$  erg/s/cm<sup>2</sup>) observed by 100 ks (27h45m).



# Cluster temperature comparison



- Analysis is complex (e.g. background subtraction), low signal-to-noise

# X-ray imaging

- Thermal bremsstrahlung emission integrated in energy (image):

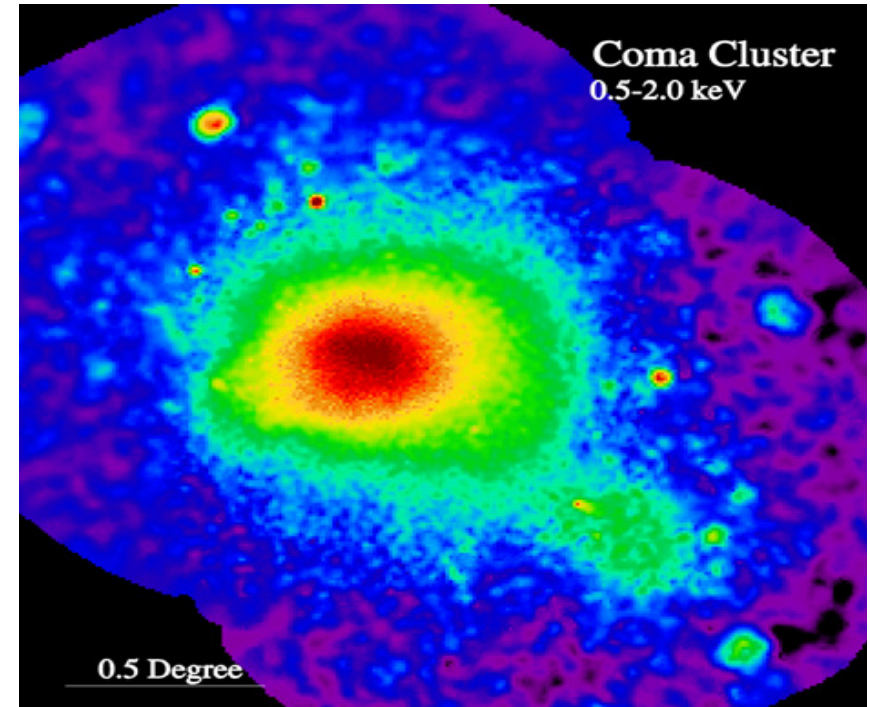
$$\varepsilon \equiv \frac{dE}{dV dt} = 1,426 \times 10^{-27} Z^2 n_e n_i T^{1/2} g(T) \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

✓ depends on  $n^2$  and  $T^{1/2} \Rightarrow$  gas image.

- Surface brightness radial profile:

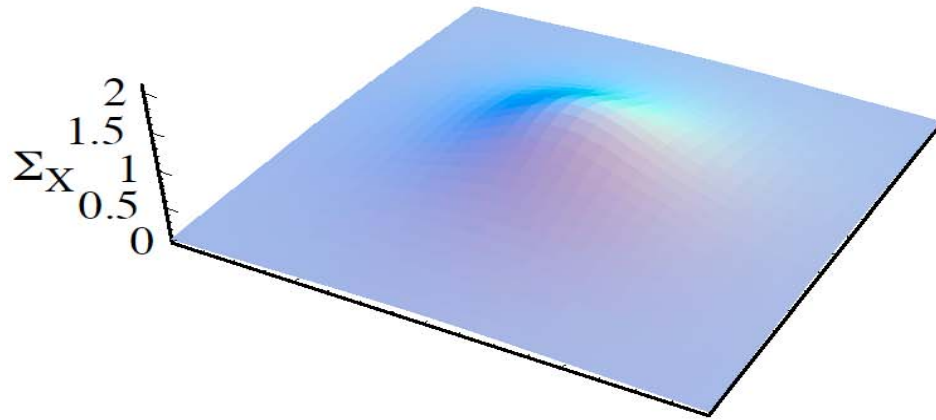
✓  $\beta$ -model (Cavaliere & Fusco-Femiano 1976):

$$\Sigma_X(R) = \Sigma_{X,0} \left[ 1 + (R/R_c)^2 \right]^{-3\beta+1/2}$$

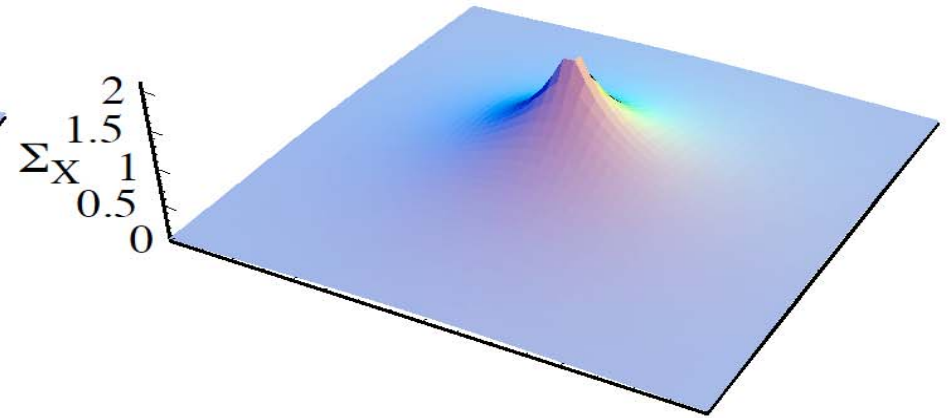


# X-ray emission

- $\beta$ -model is not always the best choice
  - ✓ cuspy emission in the center



$\beta$ -model



$\beta$ -model + cusp

- Some other analytical radial profiles:
  - Sérsic (Demarco et al. A&A 2003), double- $\beta$ -model (Xue & Wu, MNRAS, 2000), modified  $\beta$ -model (Maughan et al. ApJS 2008), etc.

# Mass determination: hydrostatic

- Hydrostatic equilibrium:  $\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P = -\nabla \Phi$
- Spherical symmetry:  $\frac{1}{\rho(r)} \frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$
- Hot gas ( $\approx 10^7$  K), rarefied ( $10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ideal gas.  
✓  $P = n kT + P_{\text{nt}}$ . We have also  $\rho = n \mu m_{\text{H}}$ .
- Gravitational potential gradient:  $\frac{d\Phi}{dr} = -F(r) = \frac{G M(r)}{r^2}$
- Therefore,  $\frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \frac{k}{\mu m_{\text{H}}} \frac{d(\rho T)}{dr} + \frac{dP_{\text{nt}}}{dr} \right] = -\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} = -\frac{GM(r)}{r^2}$

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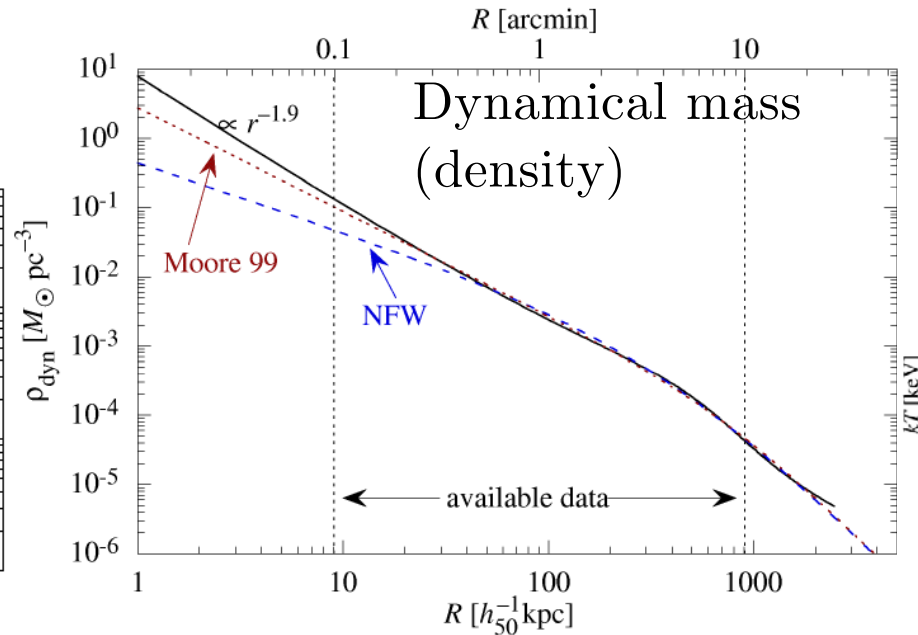
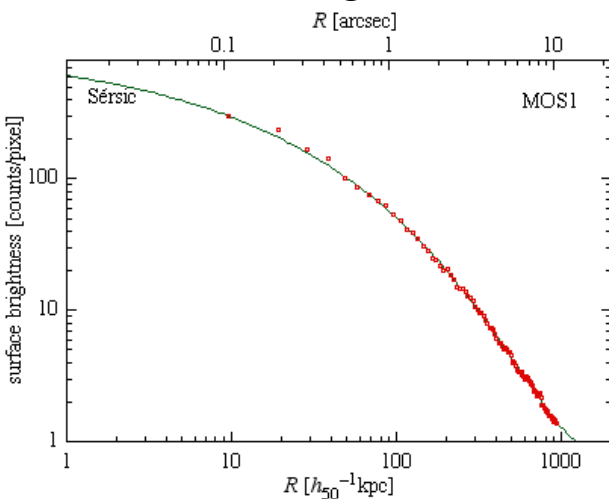
- Hydrostatic equilibrium, spherical symmetry:

$$M(r) = -\frac{kT}{G \mu m_{\text{H}}} r \left( \frac{d \ln \rho}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln T}{d \ln r} + \frac{P_{\text{nt}}}{P_{\text{th}}} \frac{d \ln P_{\text{nt}}}{d \ln r} \right)$$

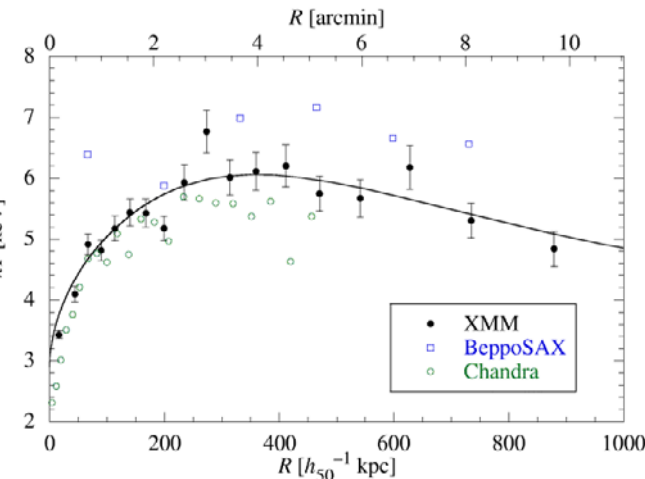
*total mass or dynamical mass*
*gas density and temperature*
 $P_{\text{nt}}$  = non-thermal pressure

- ✓ Gas density radial profile determined with the X-ray SB emission (image).
- ✓ Temperature profile determined using spatial resolved spectroscopy.
- ✓ Very strong evidence of large amount of dark matter.

Surface brightness



Temperature



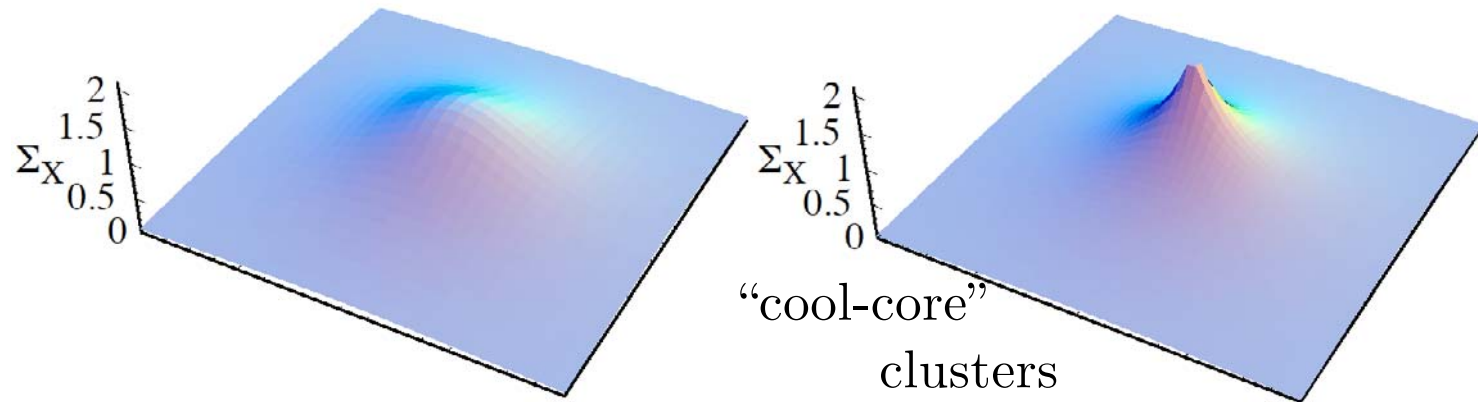
# Cooling-flow

- X-ray emission  $\rightarrow$  energy loss (mainly bremsstrahlung).
  - ✓ Cooling time scale:  $E/(dE/dt)$ ,  
where  $E = (3/2) n kT$  is the gas energy and  $dE/dt = L_X$ .

$$t_{\text{cf}} \simeq 9.3 \times 10^9 \frac{(kT_{\text{kev}})^{1/2}}{n_3} \text{ yr}$$

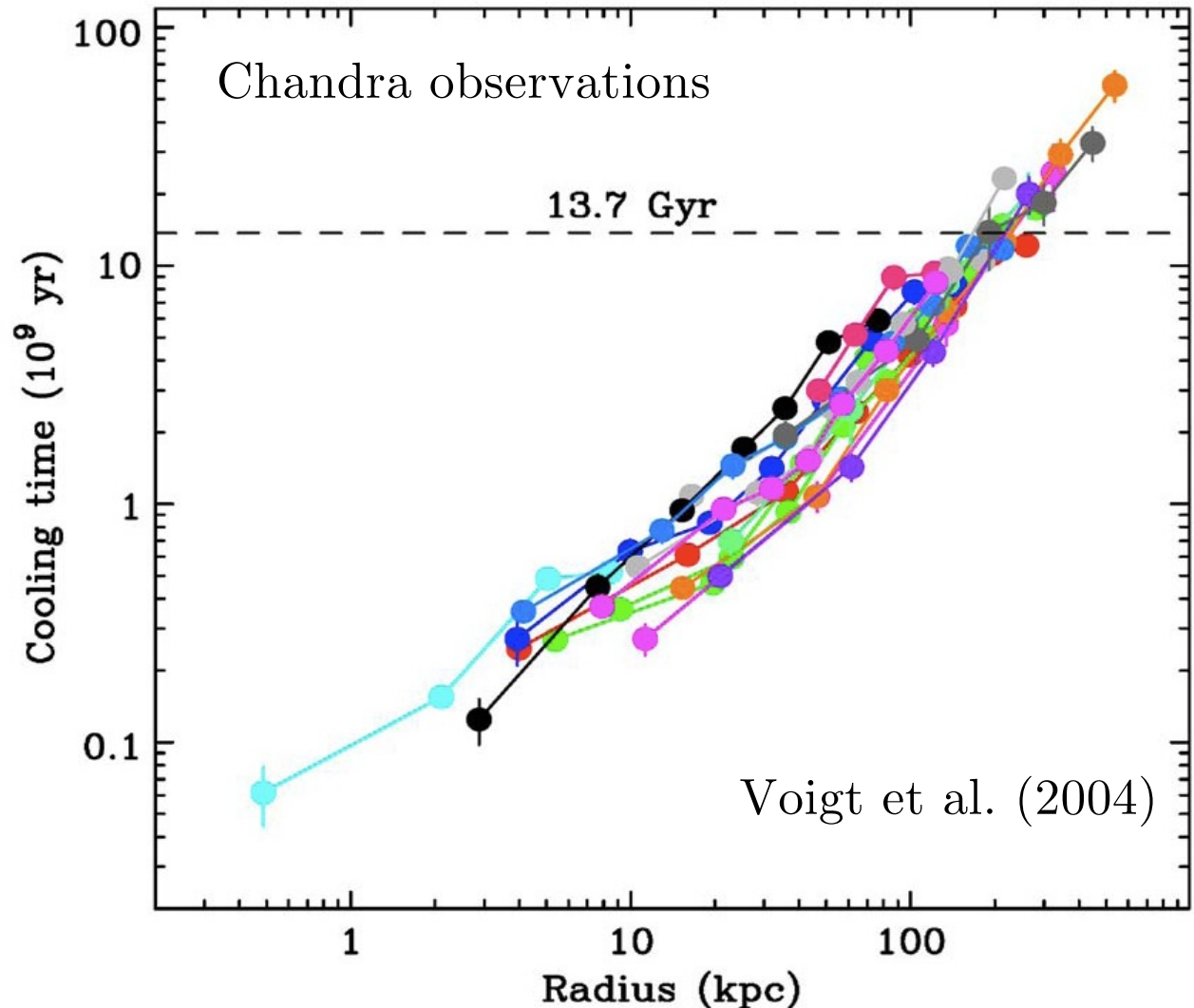
(some authors prefer to use the enthalpy,  $(5/3) n kT$ )

- Prediction: in the center, where the density is higher, the cooling time is smaller than the age of the cluster. Therefore, the gas should cool completely.



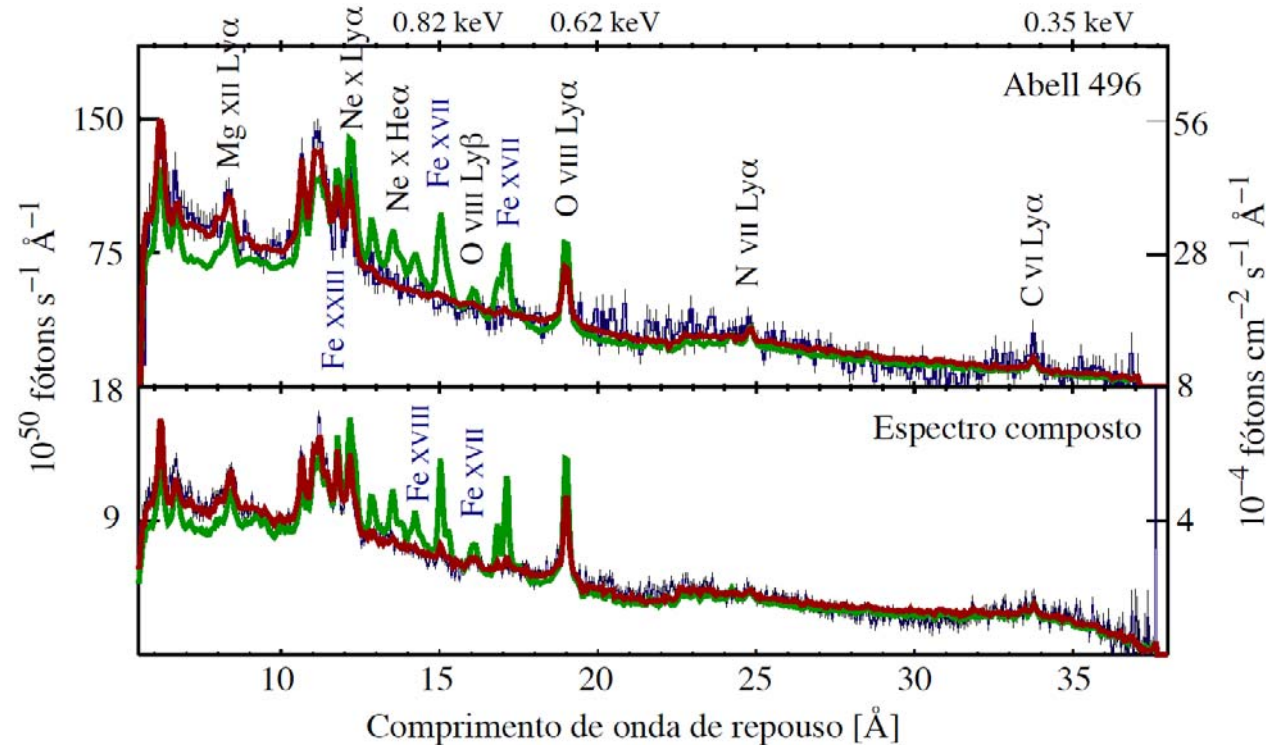
# Cooling-flow

- Cooling time as a function of the cluster radius
- Inside 100–200 kpc, the gas should cool withing a Hubble time.
- The gas should accumulate in the center, 100s of solar mass per year.  
→ Total mass deposit around  $10^{12} M_{\odot}$ .



# Cool-core

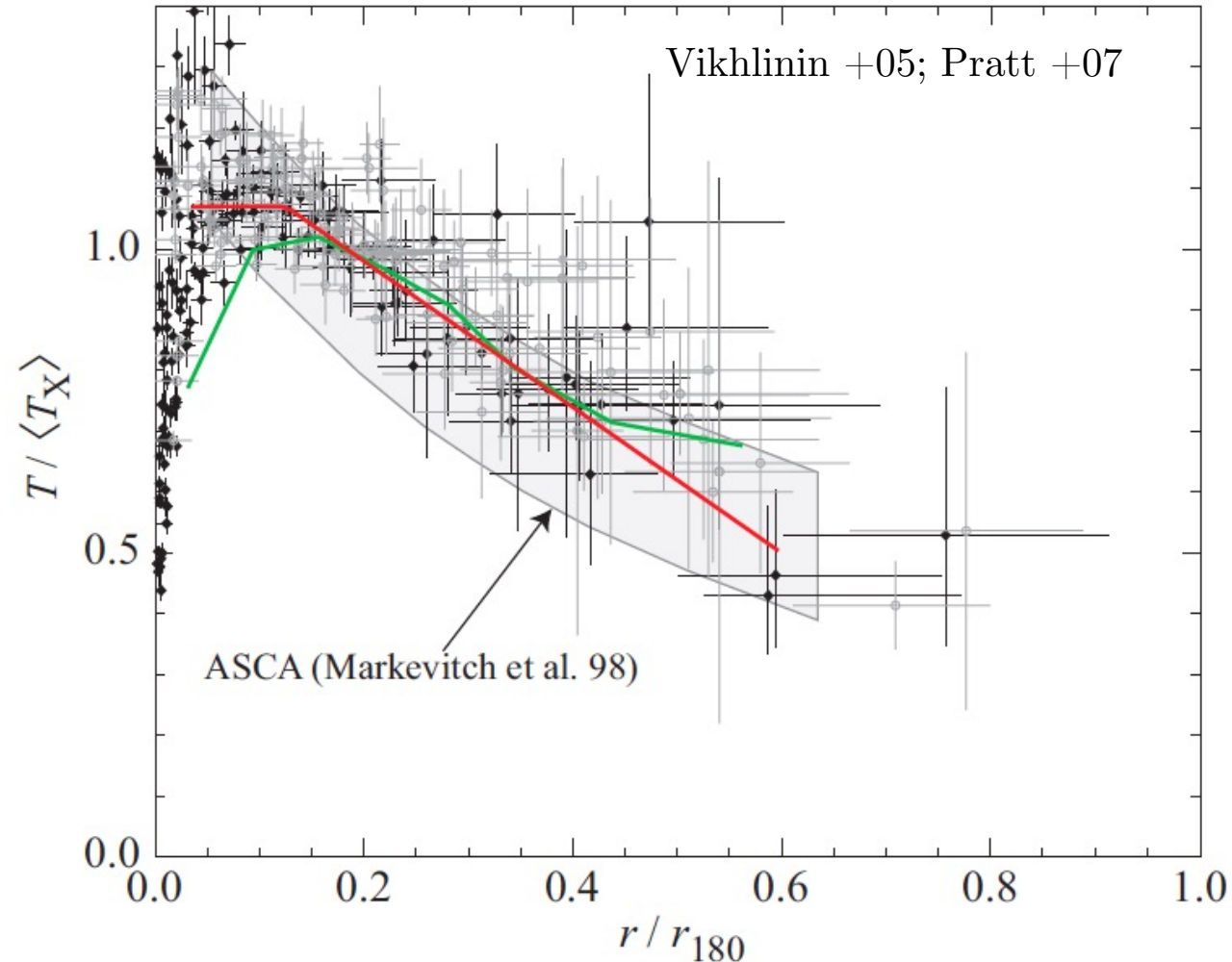
- High gas mass deposit rate is not observed.
- Since 2001, it is observed a lack of cold gas in the center.
  - ✓ XMM-*Newton* observations Peterson et al. 2001, 2003:



- What mechanism could head the gas in the center?
  - ✓ AGN, SNs, thermal conduction, merging clusters (shock)...
  - ✓ Some feedback mechanism? (central temperature  $\approx (1/3)$  virial temperature).

# Temperature profile

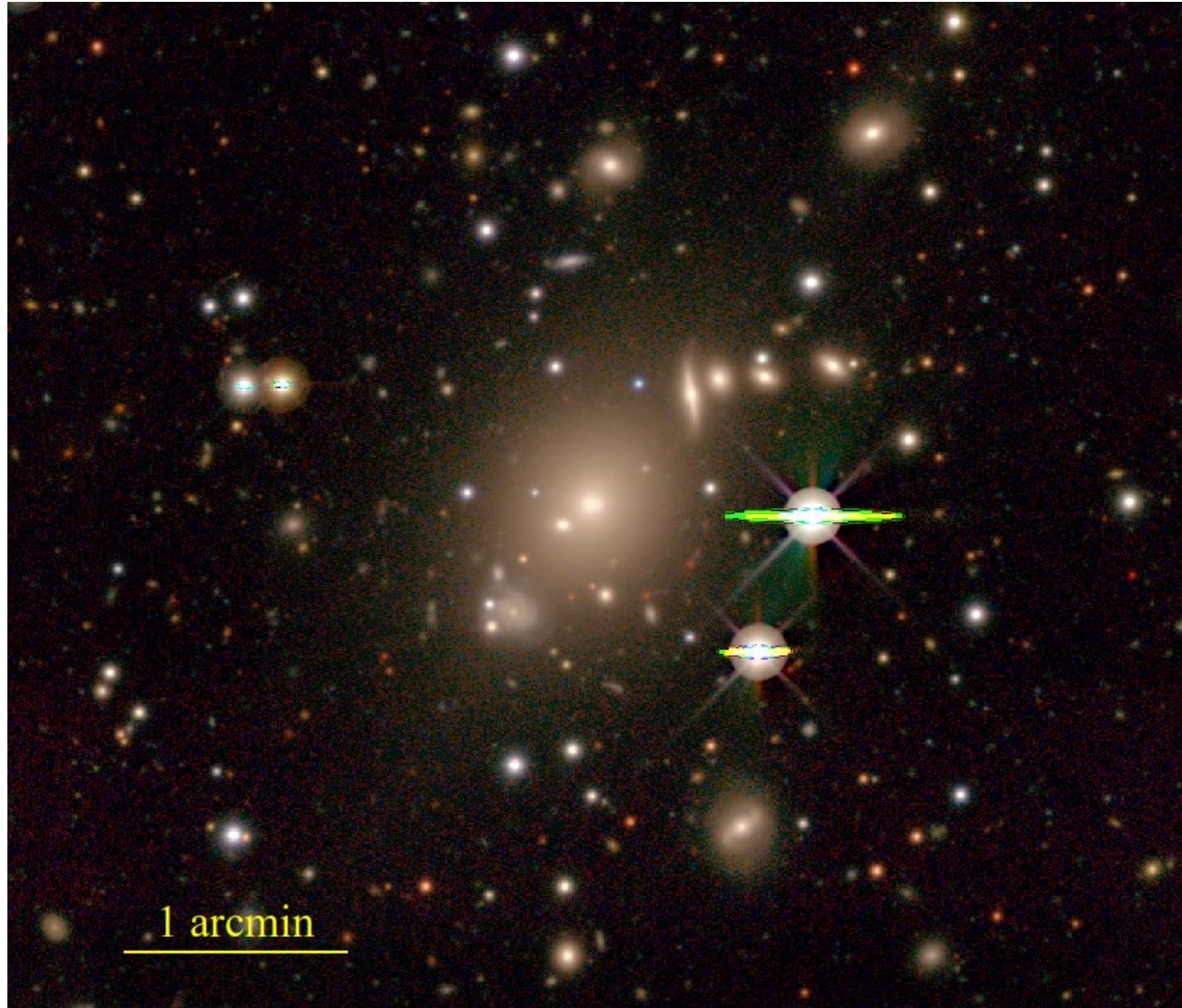
- Temperature drop in the center.
- In cool-core clusters  
 $T_{\text{central}} \approx T_{\text{virial}}/3$
- Slowly decrease for  
 $r > 0.2 r_{\text{vir}}$ .
- Dificult to measure the gas temperature at  $r \approx r_{\text{vir}}$ .



# Radio jets ICM interaction

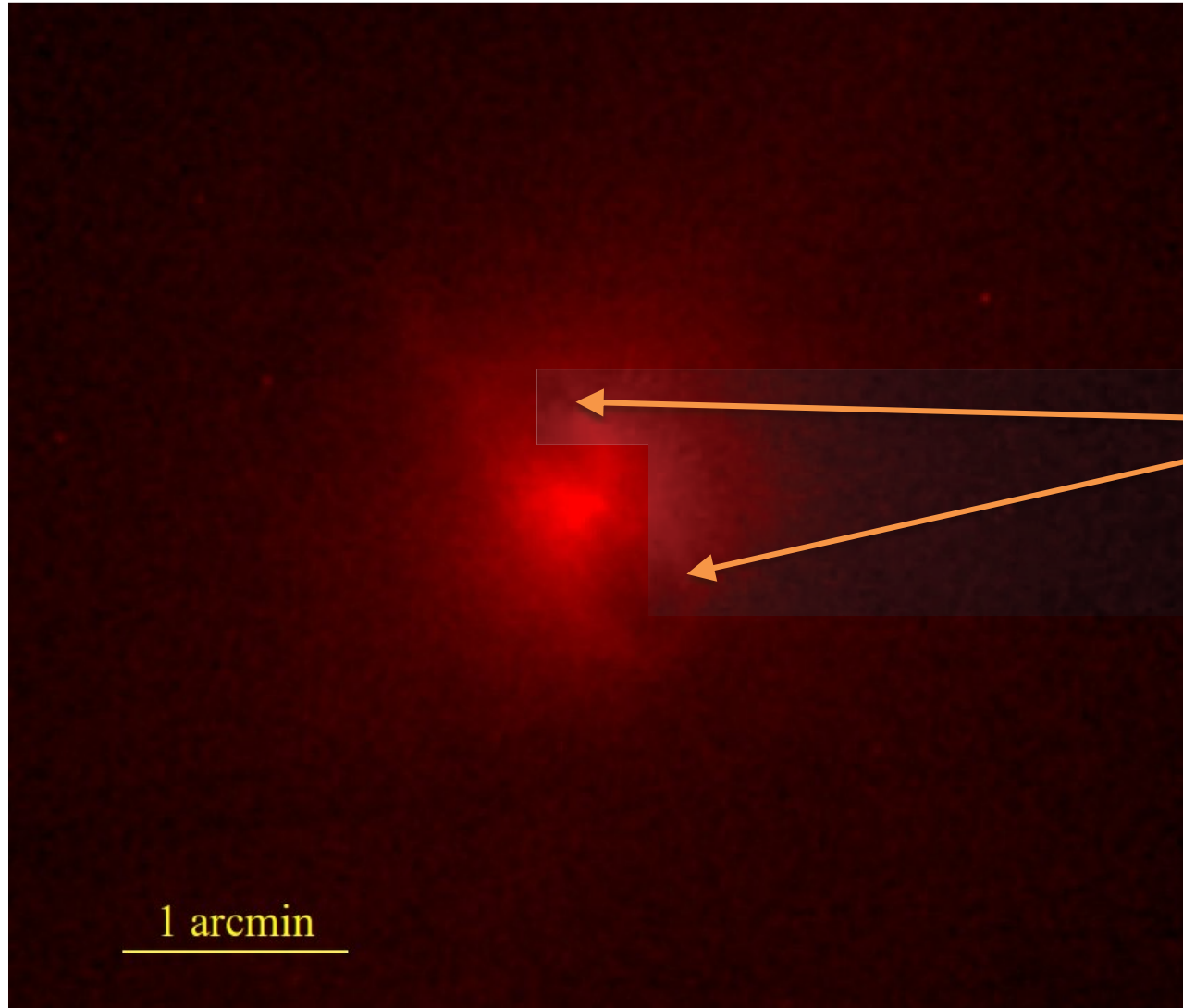
Optical image  
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Hydra A Cluster  
(Abell 780)



# Radio jets ICM interaction

X-ray image  
*Chandra*  
[0.3–8.0 keV]



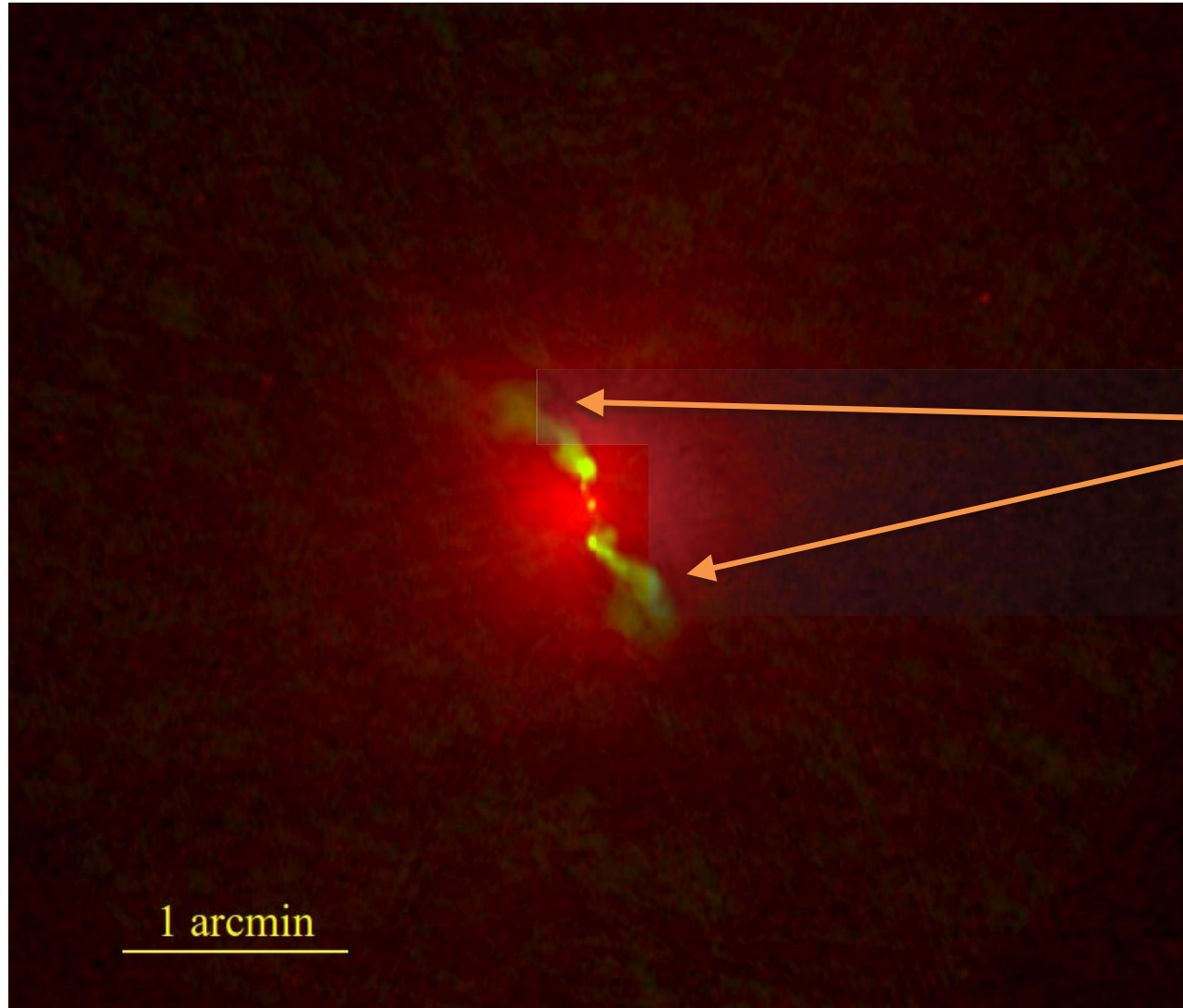
“Bubbles”

Hydra A Cluster  
(Abell 780)

1 arcmin

# Radio jets ICM interaction

Radio image  
VLA  
[4.6 GHz]

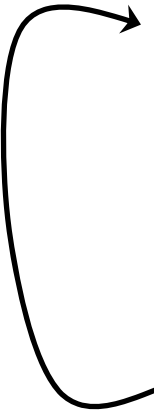


Radio jets

Hydra A Cluster  
(Abell 780)

1 arcmin

# Thermal gas equilibrium in clusters

- Evidences:
  - Gas structure (morphology)
  - Radial temperature profile: floor at the center  $\approx T_{\text{vir}}/3$
- Colling-flow feedback:
  - Energy loss: X-ray emission (bremsstrahlung).
  - Central matter infall: pressure radial gradient.
  - AGN activates (increases), relativistic particle ejection: radio jets.
  - Gas heating, cooling-flow quenched.
  - AGN stops being fed by infalling gas.
  - Gas starts cooling again, density rises increase energy loss  $\rightarrow$  infall restarts.

Blanton et al., 2010, PNAS; Fabian 2012, ARA&A; Rasia et al. 2015 ApJ;  
Hlavacek-Larrondo et al, 2022, in "Galaxy Clusters"; Ubertosi et al. 2023 A&A

# Scaling relations

- Linking physical properties in simple relations
  - ✓ Useful as proxies of cluster masses.
  - ✓ May reveal evolutionary properties or physical processes acting on clusters when compared to simple models
- Example:

$$L_X \propto \int \varepsilon dE dV \Rightarrow L_X \propto \rho_0^2 R_c^3 T^{1/2}$$

$$M_g \propto \int \rho dV \Rightarrow M_g \propto \rho_0 R_c^3$$

$$M_d = \frac{kT}{G \mu m_p} r \left( -\frac{d \log \rho}{d \log r} - \frac{d \log T}{d \log r} \right) \Rightarrow M_d \propto R_c T$$

$$f = \frac{M_g}{M_d} \Rightarrow f \propto \rho_0 R_c^2 T^{-1}$$

✓ suposing  $f = \text{constant}$ :  $\rho_0 \propto R_c^{-2} T$

✓ suposing  $M_d \propto R_c^3$  (same density):  $R_c \propto T^{1/2}$

✓ So:  $L_x \propto T^2$  e  $M_g \propto T^{3/2}$

[For groups and clusters,  $R_{\text{vir}}$  is about  $R_{200}$  that is defined by the halo density 200x larger than the mean density of the Universe.]

# Scaling relations

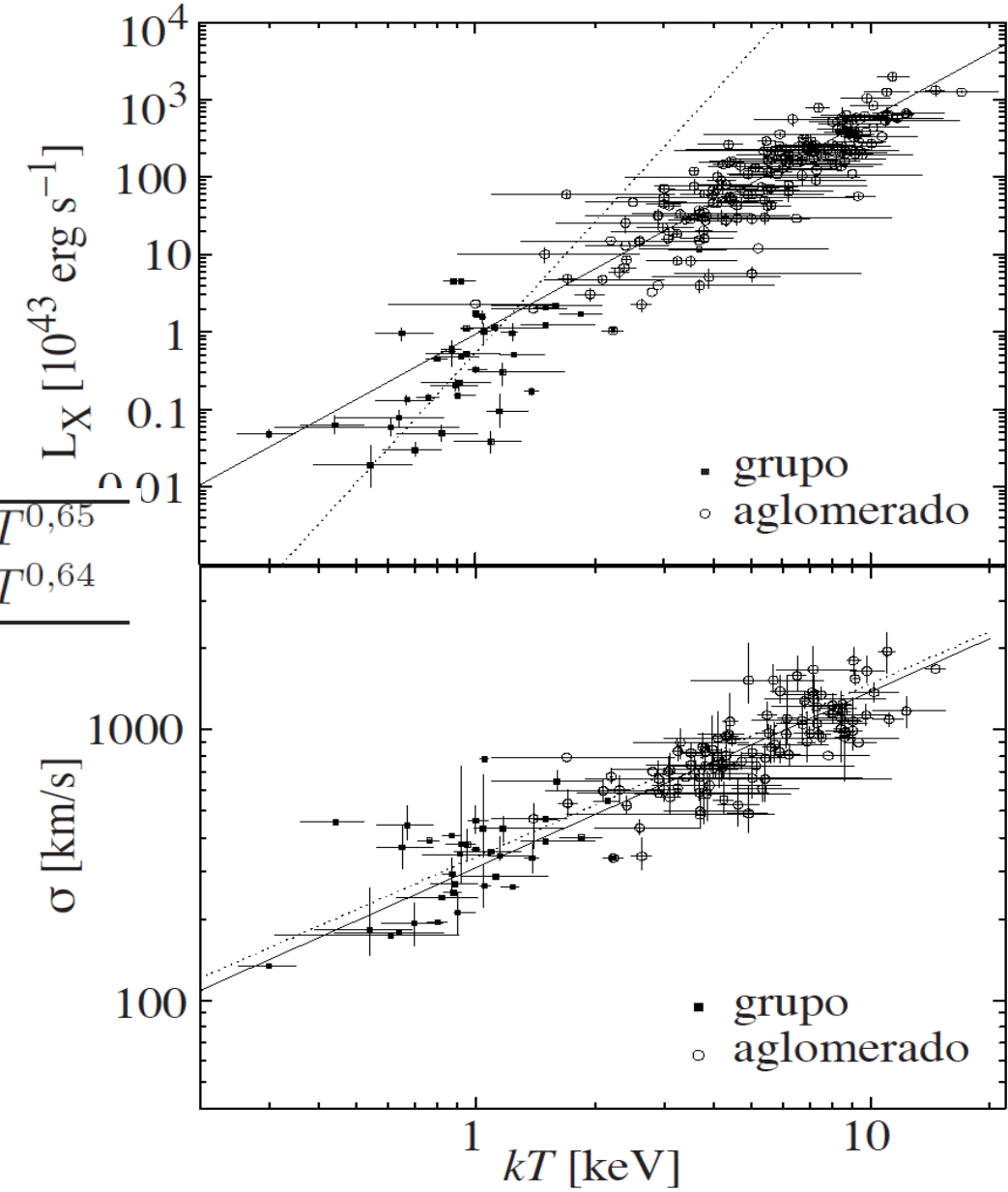
- $L_X \propto T^2$       and       $M_{\text{gas}} \propto T^{3/2}$

$$T_X \propto \sigma^2 \quad \text{and} \quad L_X \propto \sigma^4$$

- These are not exactly as the observed relations.

|          |                        |                             |                           |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Clusters | $L_X \propto T^{2,79}$ | $L_X \propto \sigma^{5,30}$ | $\sigma \propto T^{0,65}$ |
| Groups   | $L_X \propto T^{5,57}$ | $L_X \propto \sigma^{2,35}$ | $\sigma \propto T^{0,64}$ |

- Non-gravitational process at play:
  - ✓ Preheating
  - ✓ SNs
  - ✓ AGN



# Scale relations

- Kravtsov et al. (2006) introduced  $Y = M_{\text{gas}} kT$ , related to the energy of the ICM.

- It's related to the SZ effect:  $Y_{SZ} = \frac{k\sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int T n_e dV \propto M_{\text{gas}} T$

- Using the following scaling:  $M_d \propto R_c T$  e  $R_C \propto T^{1/2} \Rightarrow M_d \propto T^{3/2}$   
and  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{gas}} \propto \mathcal{M}_d$ ; :  $\mathcal{M}_d \propto Y_{SZ}^{3/5}$

- Examples found in the literature:

$$\mathcal{M}_{500} = \frac{C \times 10^{14}}{E^{2/5}(z)} \left( \frac{Y_X [\text{keV } M_\odot]}{4 \times 10^{13}} \right)^\alpha h_{70}^{-1} M_\odot \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C = 1.175; \alpha = 0.526; (\text{Nagai et al., 2007}) \\ C = 1.12; \alpha = 0.586; (\text{Sun et al., 2009}), \end{array} \right.$$

Very popular due to relatively small scatter

# Scaling relations

- Cosmology is important for distant clusters.
- Scaling relations that depends on the density:
  - ✓ The density of clusters, inside the virial radius (about R200) is proportional to the mean density of the universe, that is, the critical density at  $z$ :

$$\rho_c = \frac{3H^2(z)}{8\pi G}$$

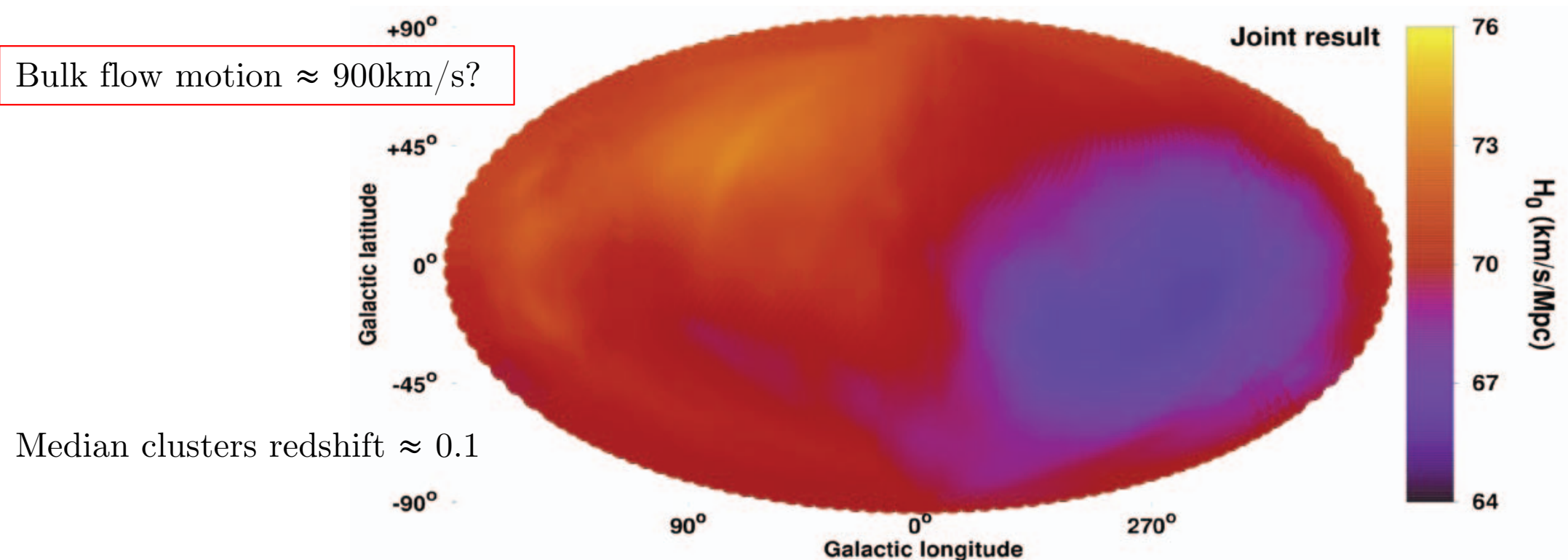
- ✓ Therefore, we have:  $\rho_0 = \Delta \times \rho_c \propto E^2(z)$  ;  $H(z) = H_0 E(z)$   
where  $\Delta \sim 200$  (virial radius).
- ✓ Since  $M_g \propto \rho_0 R_c^3$  ;  $L_X \propto \rho_0^2 R_c^3 T^{1/2}$  ;  $M_d \propto R_c T$   
and assuming  $M_g/M_d$  constant (“faire sample” hypothesis) then:

$$L_X \propto E(z) T^2 \quad \text{e} \quad L_X \propto E^{7/3}(z) M_d^{4/3}$$

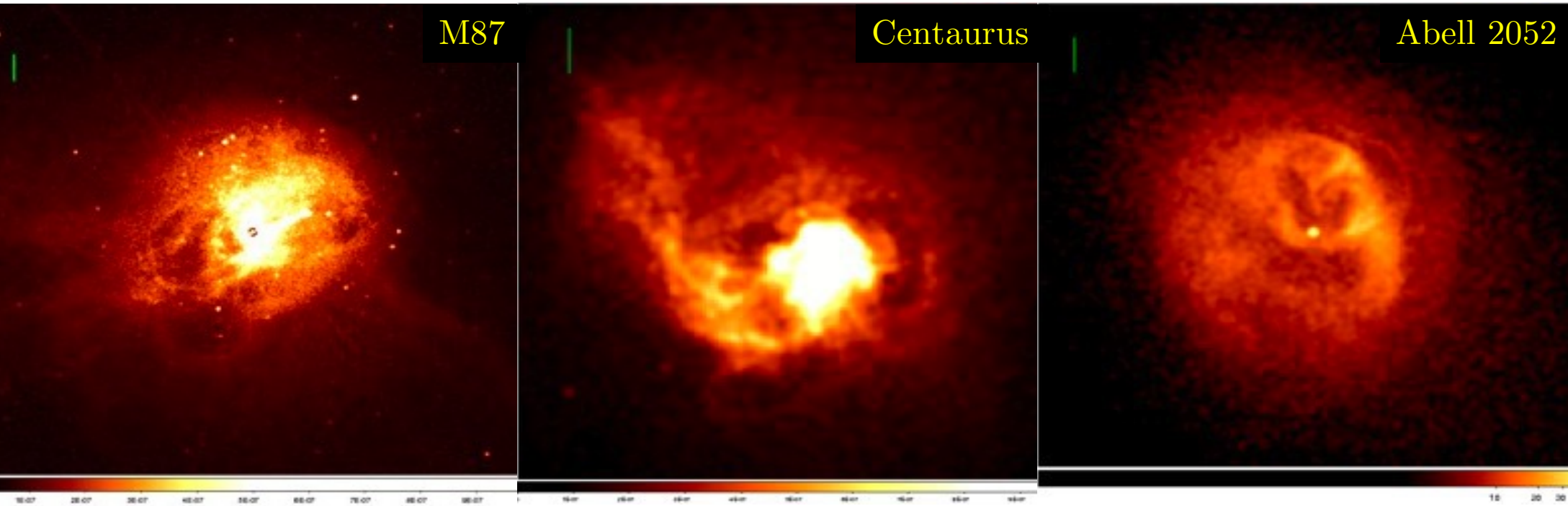
- ✓ For a EdS universe,  $E(z) = (1+z)^{3/2}$  (as we find in older papers).

# Scaling relations

- By combining different scaling relations some degeneracy may be broken
- **Bulk flow** motion within about 400 Mpc may influence variables distance-dependent (that depends on Hubble-Lemaître law).
- Migkas+2021 applied a combination of scaling relations with 570 clusters to map a possible **spatial anisotropy**, expressed as an **apparent** (nearly) dipole of  $H_0$ .



# Deep imaging: dynamical activity

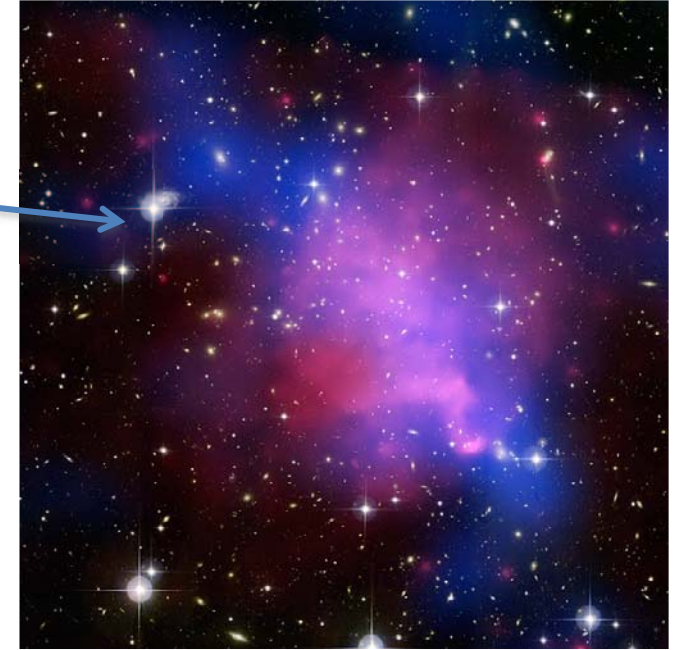


- Surface brightness of nearby cluster (  $\propto$  projected  $n^2$  ).
- Lots of structures, many due to non-gravitational processes (AGN feedback, sloshing and shocks)
- ➔ How cluster dynamical activity affects galaxy evolution?

# Major collisions: Dissociative clusters in which the gas has been detached from the collisionless components

- 1E 0657-56 (Markevitch et al. 2004), “Bullet Cluster”
- MACS J0025.4-1222 (Bradac et al. 2008), “Baby Bullet”
- Abell 520 (Mahdavi et al. 2007), “Train Wreck”
- Abell 2744 (Merten et al. 2011), “Pandora Cluster”
- Abell S1063 (Gomez et al. 2012)
- Abell 2163 (Okabe et al. 2011)
- Abell 1758N (Ragozzine et al. 2011)
- DLSCL J 0916.2+2951 (Dawson 2012), “Musket Ball Cluster”
- ACT-CL J0102-4915 (Jee et al. 2014), “El Gordo”
- Abell 2319 (Storm et al. 2015)
- MACS J0744.0+9327 (Wilber et al. 2018)

This is only a small subsample  
of colliding/merging clusters



*simulated*

“The Galaxy Cluster Merger Catalog”  
ZuHone et al. 2018, ApJSuppl  
<http://gcmc.hub.yt>.



# Most famous example: the bullet cluster



- Massive cluster at redshift  $z = 0.3$ .

# Most famous example: the bullet cluster



- X-ray emission map  $\rightarrow$  diffuse gas ( $kT \sim 14$  keV,  $n \sim 10^{-2}$  cm $^{-3}$ ).
- Bow-shock  $\rightarrow$  supersonic collision of 2 clusters.

X-ray NASA/CXC/CfA/M.Markevitch et al.

# Most famous example: the bullet cluster

In clusters the gas mass is  $\sim 6\times$  larger than the mass in galaxies.

One of the best evidences of dark matter.

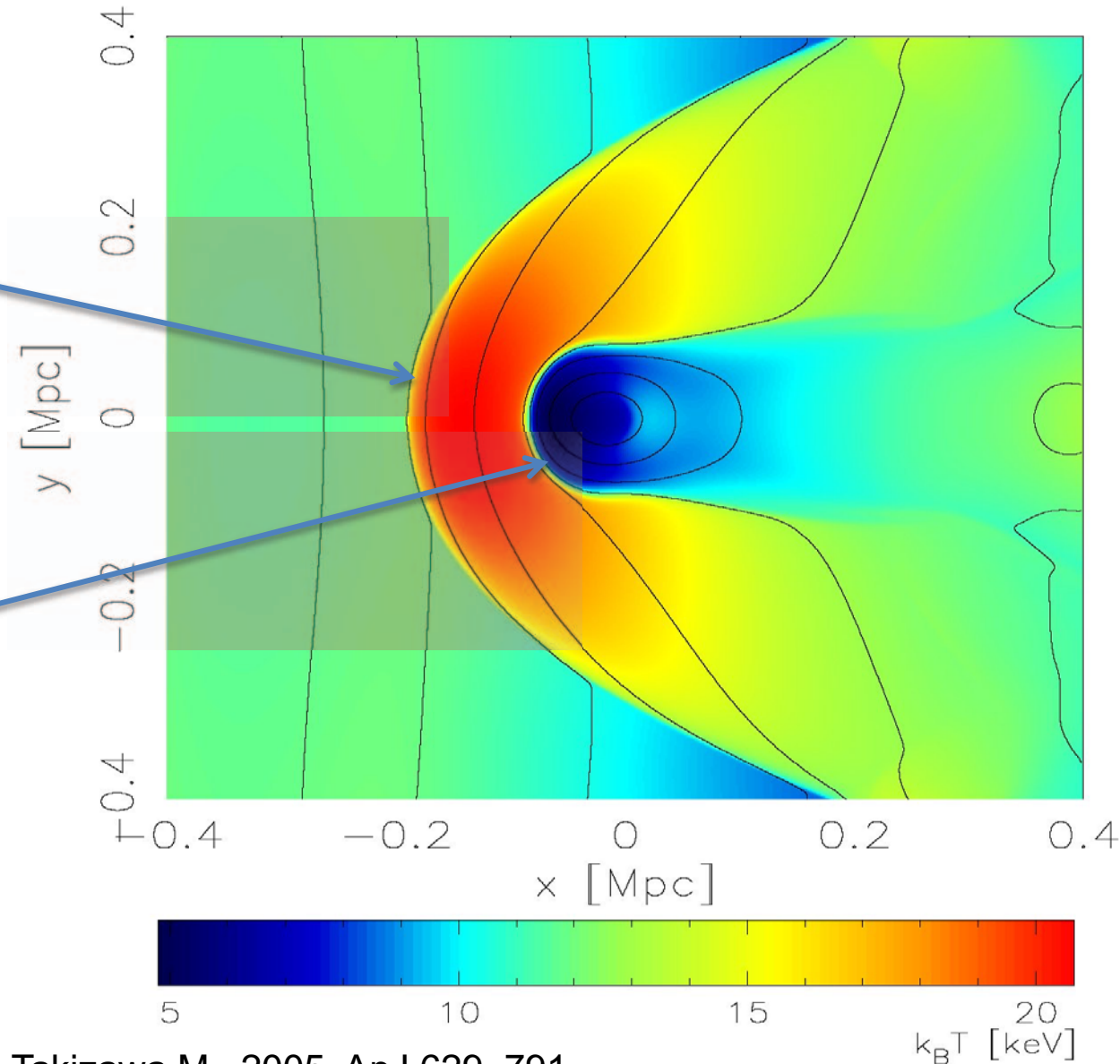


- Mass distribution through weak-lensing effect.
- Mass distribution does not coincide with gas distribution (almost the same as the galaxy distribution). Weak lensmass map: NASA/STScI, ESO WFI, Magellan/U.Arizona/Clowe et

# Bow shock and cold front

- Bow shock  
 $\Rightarrow \rho \uparrow, T \uparrow$ .

- Cold front  
(contact discontinuity)  
 $\Rightarrow \rho \uparrow, T \downarrow$ .



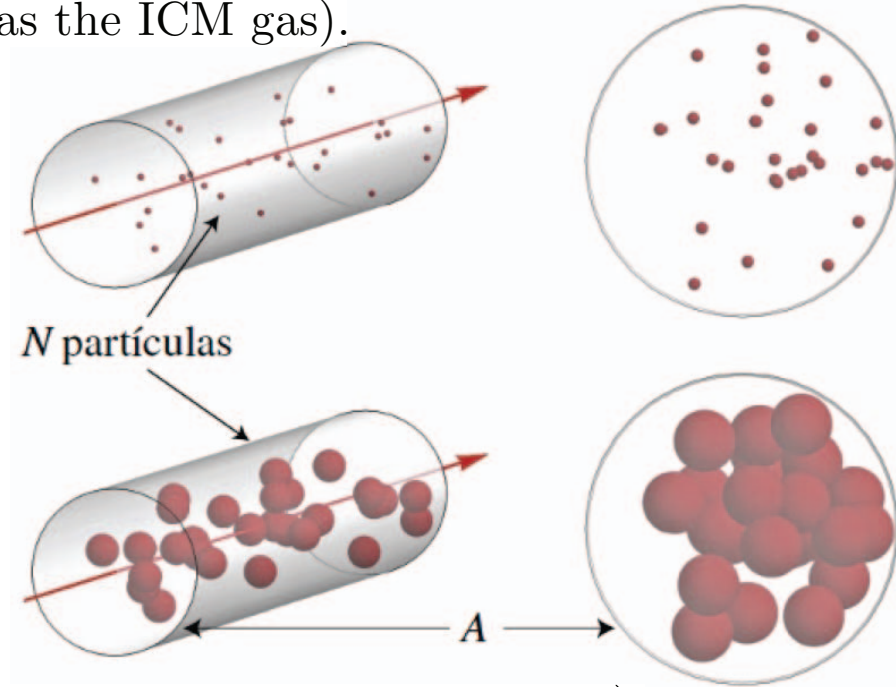
# Cross section of dark matter particles

- Markevich et al. (2004): **scattering depth** ( $\tau$ ), similar to the optical depth, measures **how non-collisional the dark matter can be**.
  - ✓  $\tau \ll 1$  non-collisional;  $\tau \gg 1$  collisional (such as the ICM gas).
- $\tau$  is estimated as:

$$\tau_s = \sigma \frac{N}{A} = \frac{\sigma}{m} \Sigma_s$$

$\sigma$  is the cross section,  $m$  the dark matter particle mass, and  $\Sigma_s$  the superficial density,  $\Sigma_s = N m / A$ , where  $A$  is the area that contains  $N$  particles.

- If dark matter is non-collisional (when we observe the **dissociation** between the ICM gas and matter distribution),  $\tau < 1$ , and we have a superior limit to the ratio  $\sigma / m$ .
- Typically, in **dissociative clusters**,  $\sigma / m < 1\text{--}5 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$  (e.g. Eckert+2022)



# Search of high- $z$ ( $z > 1$ ) clusters

- Probe cosmological parameters, dark energy equation of state ( $w$ ).
- Evolution of galaxies in high density environment.
- Structure formation: observe forming clusters.
- Need of a large sample. Need to **find** them!

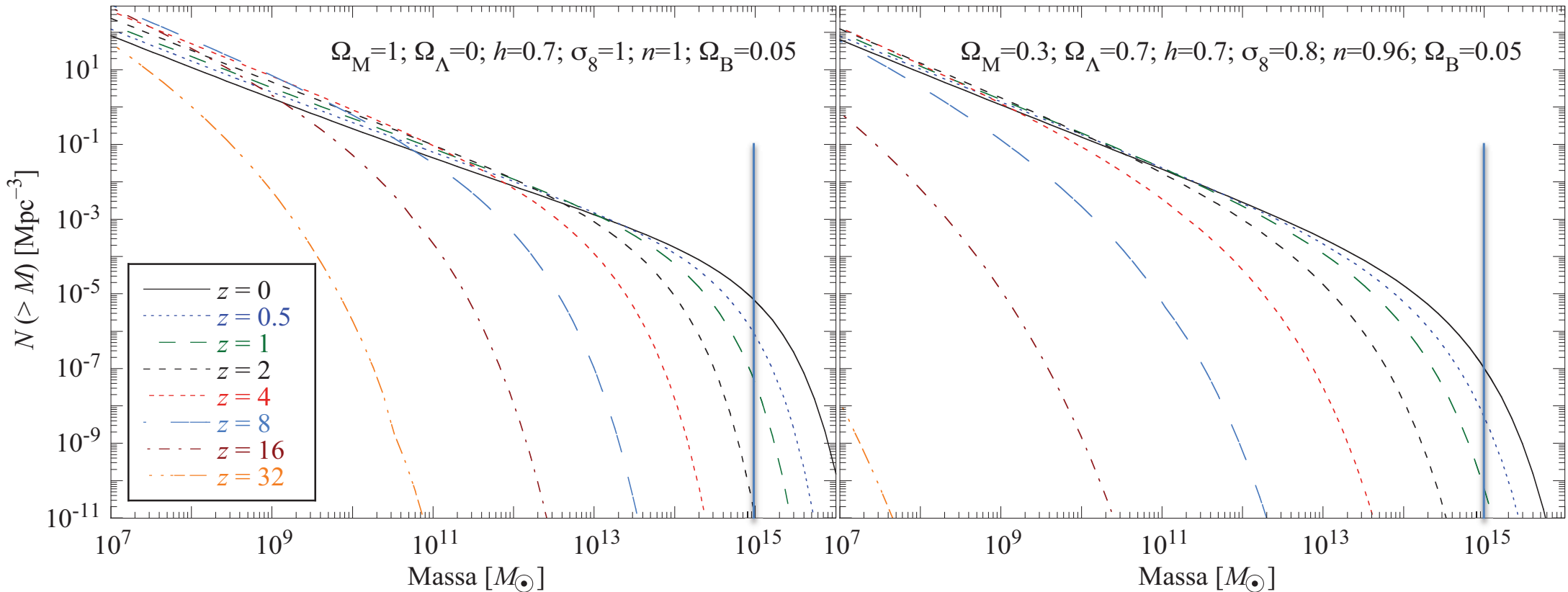
Some difficulties:

- At  $z = 1$ :
  - ✓ Core ( $\approx 100$  kpc)  $\approx 15''$  (only Chandra can resolve it);
  - ✓ 1 photon [0.5-8.0 keV] band each 20 secs.  
(assuming  $L_X \approx 2 \times 10^{45}$  erg/s and  $kT = 6$  keV);
  - ✓ Huge “foreground” contamination in galaxy distribution;
  - ✓  $L_*$  galaxy has magnitude  $r \approx 22$ .

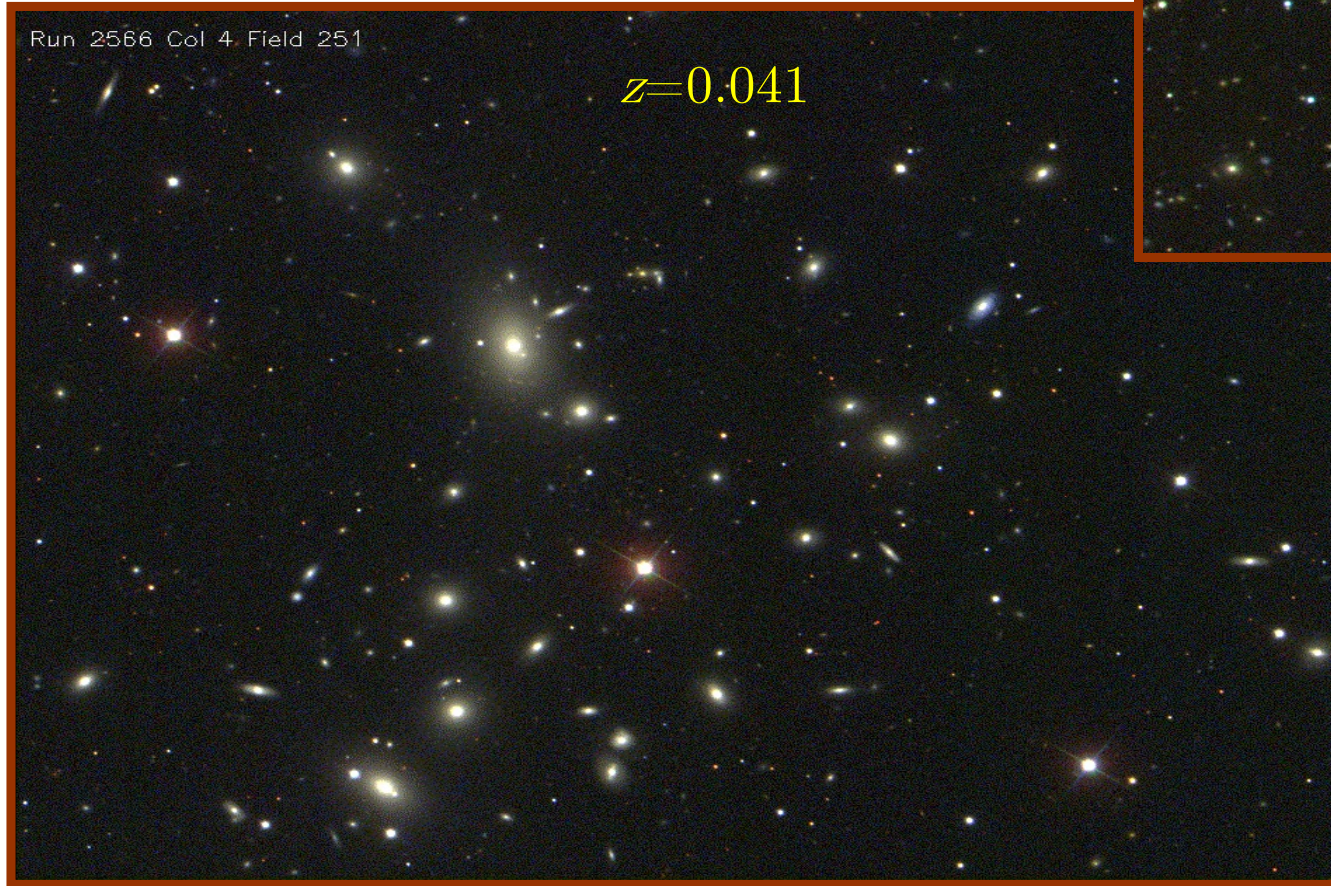
Above all, very few rich clusters are expected at  $z > 1$   
(at least with the current LCDM scenario)

# Press-Schechter mass function

- The Press-Schechter (1974) formalism (and later, more precise versions) can be used to compute the number of collapsed halos for different redshifts.
- Test different cosmological scenarios. How many rich cluster formed at  $z = 1$ ?



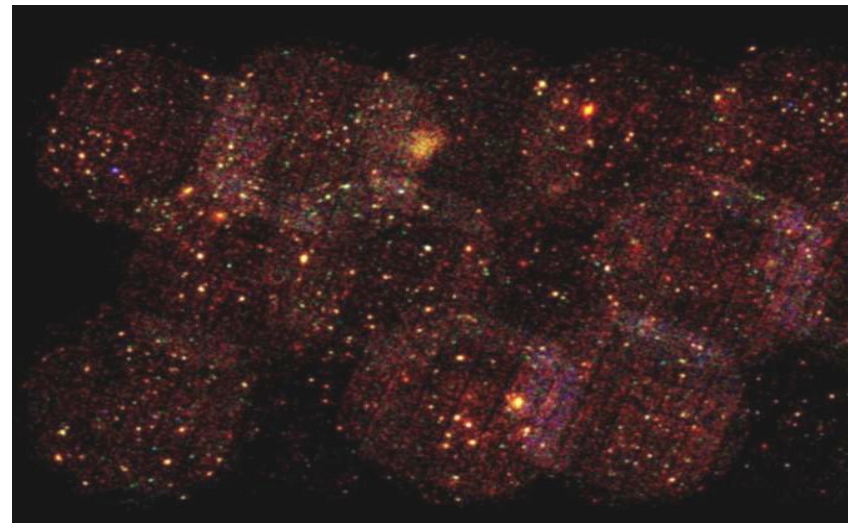
Some SDSS clusters  
at different  $z$ .



Optical observation, 2.5m telescope

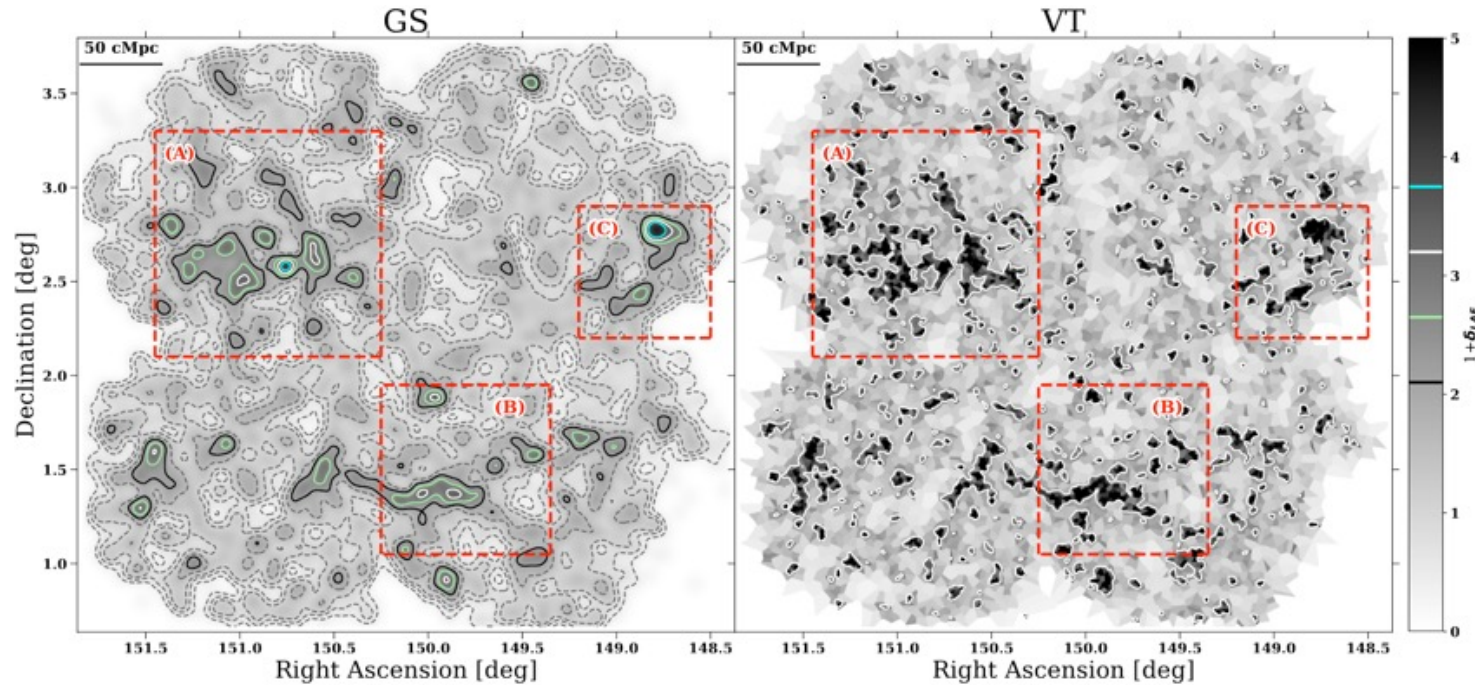
# How to find high-z cluster

- **X-ray emission**
  - ✓ non-resolved sources ROSAT, XMM (@  $z \approx 1$ )
  - ✓ Low count rate (10s to 100s of ks exposures)
  - ✓ Search in archive pointed observations (ROSAT, *Chandra*, XMM)
  - ✓ XMM-LSS survey
- **Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect**
  - ✓ Clusters appear as cold spots over the CMB at  $\nu < 200$  GHz;
  - ✓ Signal independent of distance (no cosmological dimming, Reese 2003; Planck collab. 2018).
- **Search clusters near radio-galaxies/QSOs**
  - ✓ Lots of AGNs at the outer region of clusters
  - ✓ Central galaxy in a rich clusters is often a radio source (Crawford & Fabian 1996; Dickinson 1997; Best 2000).
- **Color-magnitude relation**
  - ✓ Elliptical galaxies in clusters form a tight “red-sequence” in the colour-magnitude plane;
  - ✓ Example: Red-Sequence Cluster Survey (Gladders & Yee 2000, 2005).



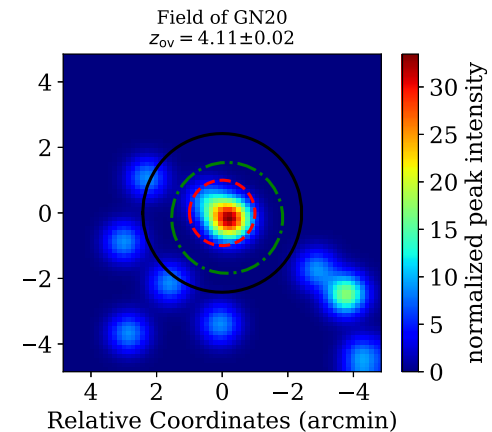
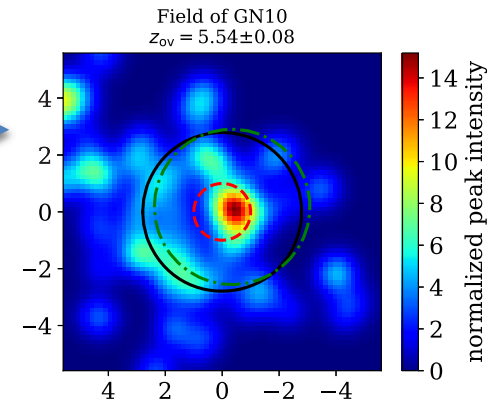
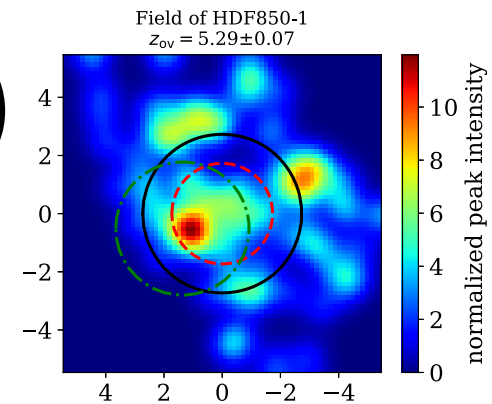
# How to find high- $z$ (proto-cluster)

- ODIN: Identifying Protoclusters and Cosmic Filaments Traced by **Ly $\alpha$ -emitting (LAE) Galaxies** (Ramakrishnan+2024)
  - ✓ DECam
  - ✓ typical  $z = 3$



# How to find high- $z$ (proto-cluster)

- Submillimeter galaxies (SMG) as tracers.
- Dust enshrouded star-forming galaxies.
- Calvi et al. (2023) detect overdensities around 11/12 SMG in 8 large scale proto-clusters.   
Complex morphology inside 0.4—1.0 Mpc.
- da Costa, Delmestre & Gonçalves (2022): SMGs trace typical moderate-mass structures instead of the more massive, Coma-like clusters progenitors.
- Araya-Araya et al. (2024): apply the L-GALAXIES semi-analytic model (SAM) to the Millennium  $N$ -body Simulation. Confirm SMG as tracers of proto-clusters. Overdense environments have a relative overdensity of high-mass halos and 'oversample' the high-mass end of the star formation.



# Some of the most distant clusters known

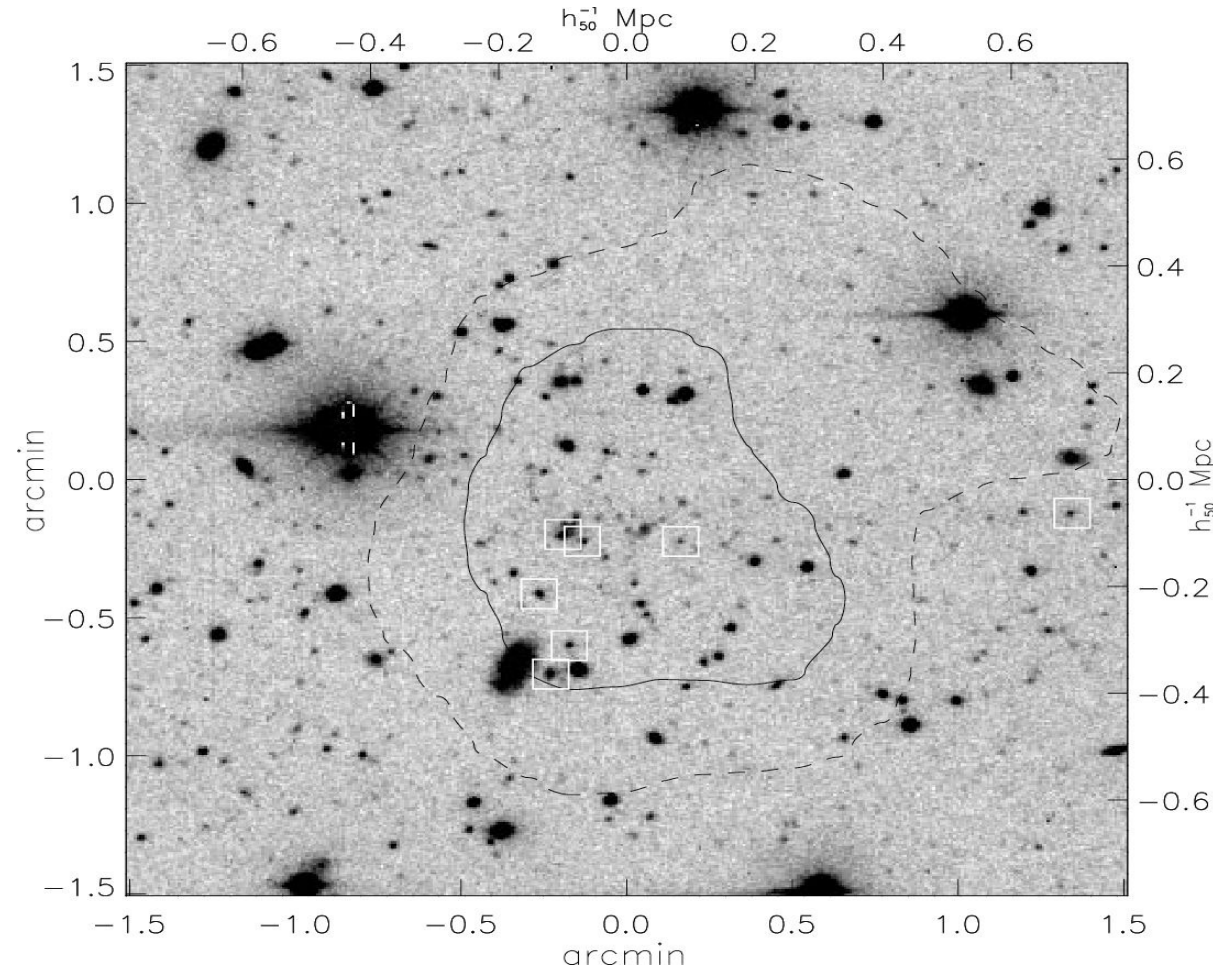
## spectroscopically confirmed + X-ray signature

| #  | z    | Name                     | Sel.        | $L_{X,500,bol}$<br>$10^{44} \text{erg/s}$ | $M_{200}$<br>$10^{14} M_{\text{sun}}$ | References                           |
|----|------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | 2.07 | CL J1449+0856            | MIR         | 0.9                                       | 0.7                                   | Gobat+11                             |
| 2  | 1.75 | XMMU J1053+5723          | Xray        | 0.5                                       | 0.6                                   | Henry+10                             |
| 3  | 1.75 | IDCS J1426-3508          | MIR         | 16                                        | 4.1                                   | Stanford+12, Brodwin+12              |
| 4  | 1.62 | XCL J0218-0510           | Xray        | 0.4                                       | 0.7                                   | Tanaka+10, Pierre+11,<br>Papovich+10 |
| 5  | 1.58 | <b>XDCP J0044.0-2033</b> | <b>Xray</b> | <b>6.1</b>                                | <b>3.0</b>                            | Santos+11                            |
| 6  | 1.56 | <b>XDCP J1007.3+1237</b> | <b>Xray</b> | <b>2.1</b>                                | <b>1.7</b>                            | Fassbender+11                        |
| 7  | 1.49 | <b>XDCP J0338.8+0021</b> | <b>Xray</b> | <b>1.1</b>                                | <b>1.2</b>                            | Nastasi+11                           |
| 8  | 1.49 | ISCS J1432.4+3250        | SZ          | 3.5                                       | 2.5                                   | Brodwin+10                           |
| 9  | 1.46 | <b>XCS J2215.9-1738</b>  | <b>Xray</b> | <b>2.2</b>                                | <b>2.0</b>                            | Hilton+10,<br>Stanford+06, Bielby+10 |
| 10 | 1.41 | ISCS J1438.1+3414        | SZ          | 2.2                                       | 2.2                                   | Brodwin+10, Stanford+05              |

Rene Fassbender & Piero Rosati 2012  
Strazzullo et al. 2019

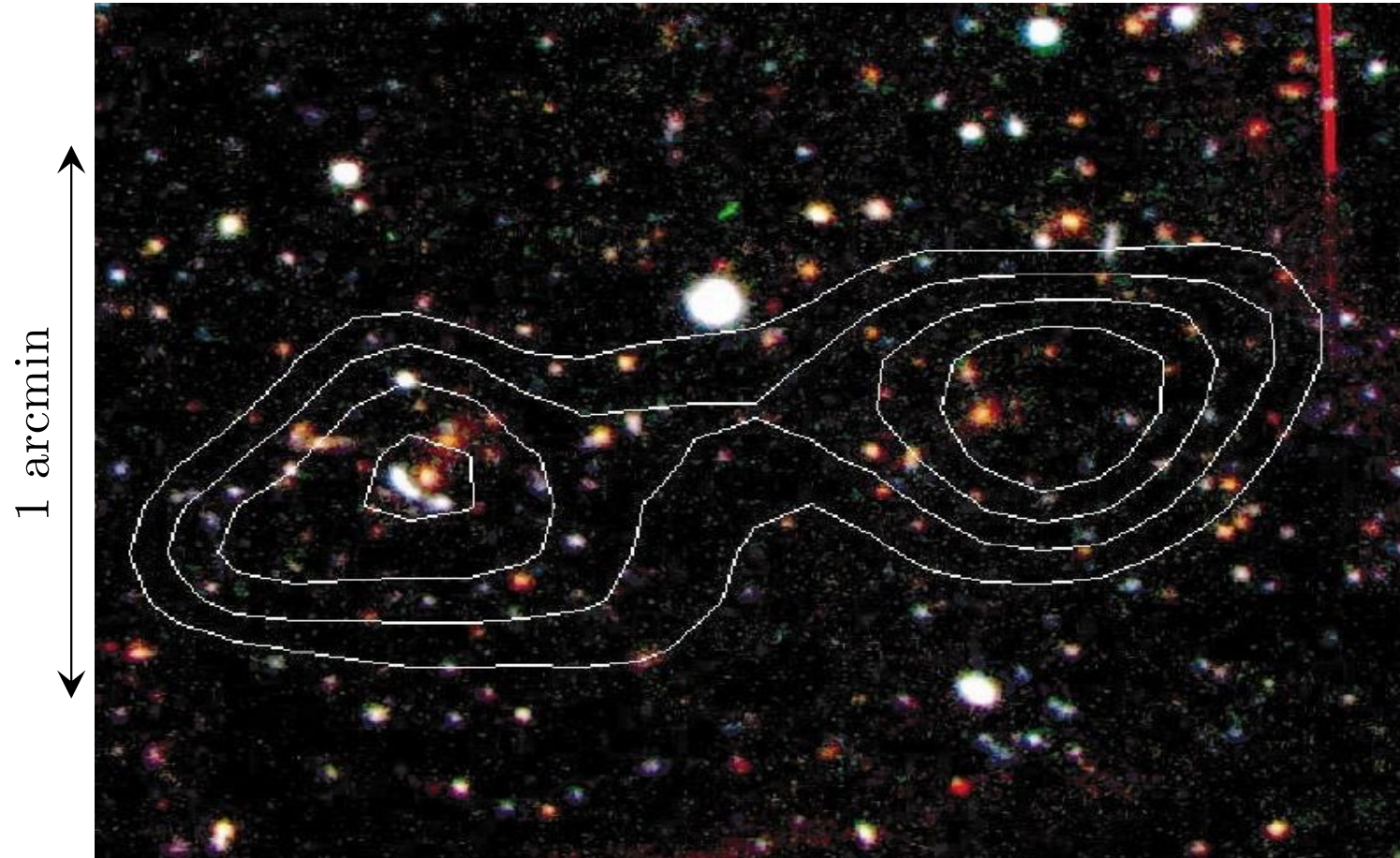
# Some high- $z$ clusters

- RX J0848.9+4452 (one of the earliest discovered)
- Rosati et al. 1999,  $z = 1.27$
- Evolution of the colour-magnitude relation (Holden et al. 2004)
- Large scale environment (Heines et al. 2004)
- Evolution of scaling relations (Ettori et al. 2004)



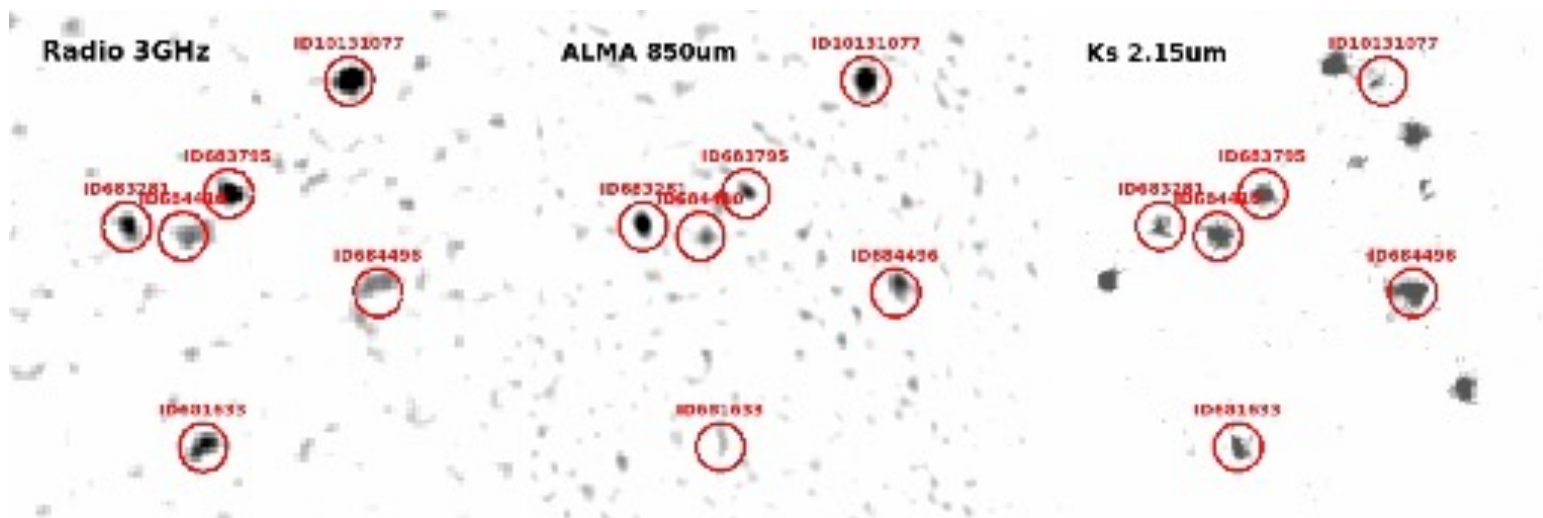
# Some high-z clusters

- RX J1053.4+5735,  $z = 1.26$
- Hashimoto et al. 2002 – Found with X-ray in the Lockman Hole
- XMM deep imaging shows bimodal structure.



# Most distant known cluster

- Cl J1001 (W16) at  $z = 2.506$  (spec) [Wang+2016]
- X-ray detected
- Strong concentration of radiogalaxies (Daddi+2018)



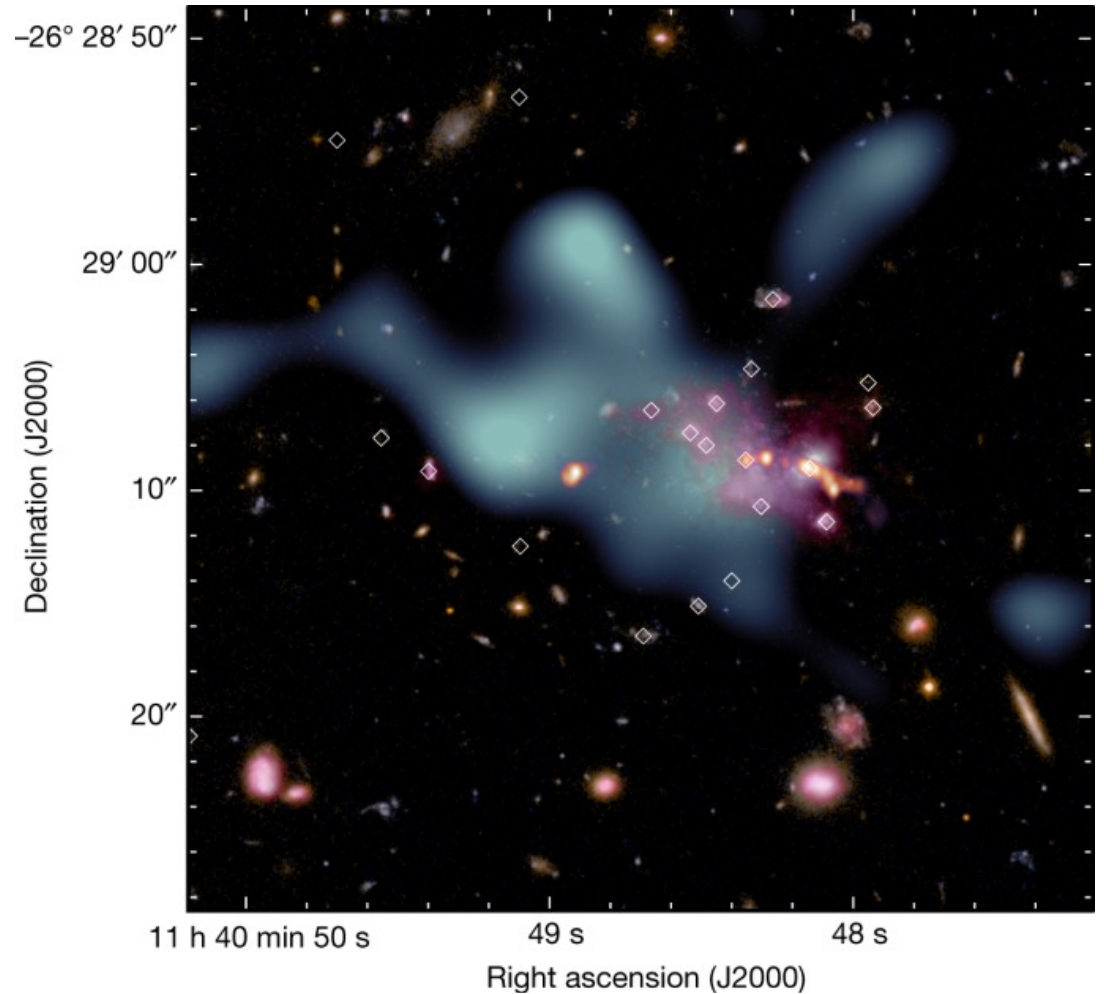
# Proto-clusters turning into cluster

PKS 1138–262 ( $z = 2.156$ ; commonly known as the Spiderweb galaxy)

HST + VLA (red) +  
VLT(pink) + SZ(Alma+VLA,  
blue)

ICM detected by SZ, not X-ray.

The SZ effect offset with respect to the Spiderweb galaxy suggests that the protocluster core is undergoing a dynamically active phase.



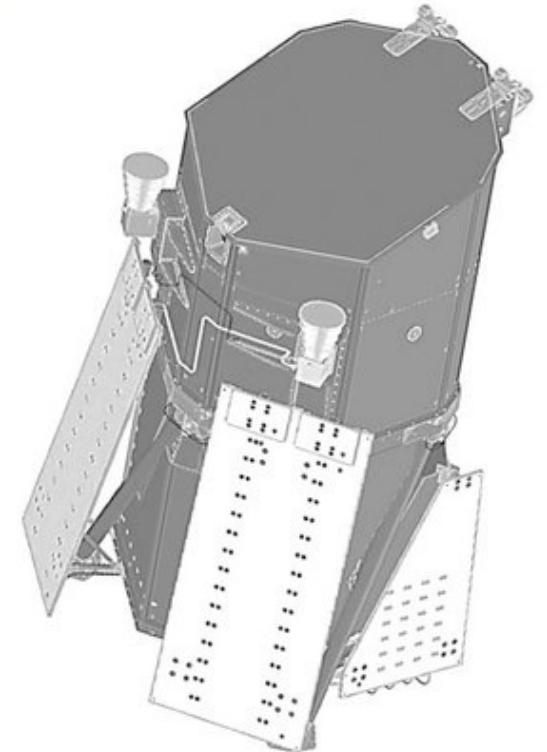
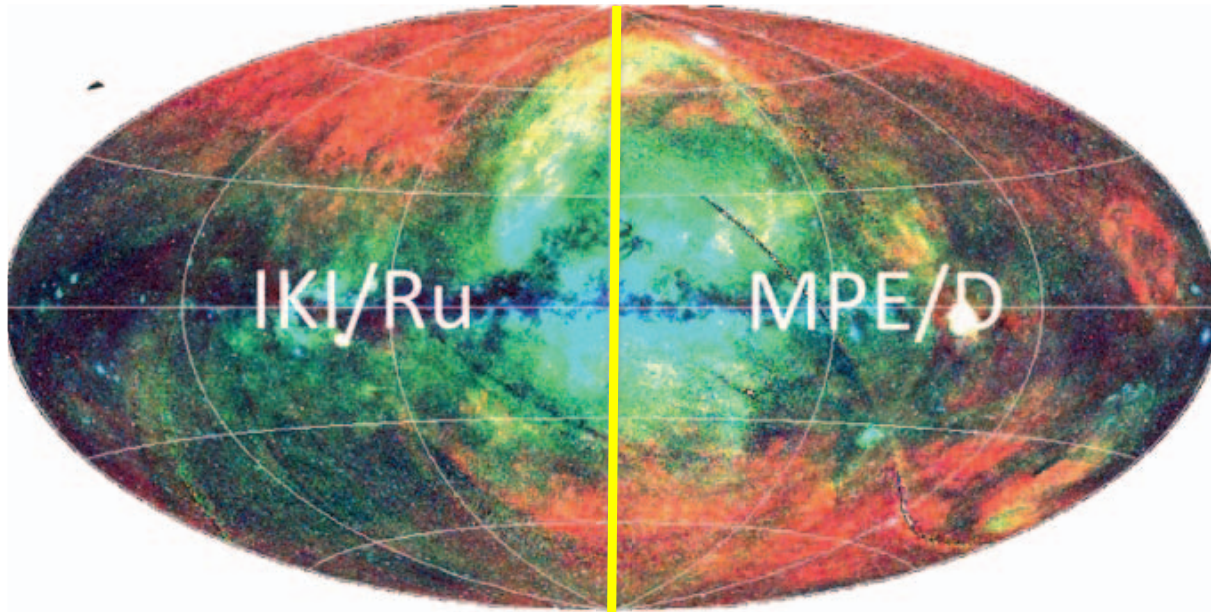
# X-ray astronomy

- Chandra: launched in 07/1999
  - ✓ March 2024: announce of plans for major reductions for Chandra budget  
→ probably will end in 2026
- XMM-Newton: launched in 12/1999
  - ✓ scheduled to operate until the end of 2026
  - ✓ EPIC camera has lost 2 CCDs
- Suzaku: launched in 07/2005
  - ✓ large spectral range (up to 600 keV), large field of view
  - ✓ Ended in 09/2015
- Very extensive data archive, hundreds of clusters and groups observed
  - ✓ Data mining is an important tool

# eROSITA

(J-PAS collaboration)

- Launched 07/2019 from Baikonur, part of Spektr-RG (Russian mission).
  - ✓ First prevision launch aimed for 2012.
  - ✓ Successor of ABRIXAS, lost during launch in 1999.
- Placed at L2 for an all-sky survey, 25x deeper than RASS (ROSAT All-Sky Survey).  
4 years for the survey + 3 of pointed observations.
- DR1: 01/2024 (only German half).



# ATHENA

## Advanced Telescope for High ENergy Astrophysics

- Selected in 2014 by ESA to become an L2 mission of its *Cosmic Vision programme*, planned launch in 2037 (initially planned for 2028), minimum duration 4 years.
- Effective area 1.4 m<sup>2</sup> (initially planned 3.4 m<sup>2</sup>).
  - ✓ XMM-Newton has a bit less than 0.5 m<sup>2</sup>.
- X-ray Integral Field Unit (X-IFU), energy resolution 2.5 eV, spatial 5'', fov 5'.
- Wide Field Imager (WFI), 40x40', spatial resolution de 5''.

