

The background of the slide is a visualization of the Cosmic Web, showing a complex network of orange and yellow filaments and nodes against a dark blue background. The nodes represent galaxy clusters and the filaments represent the large-scale structure of the universe.

# the Cosmic Web:

## Lecture 2: Observational Probes

Rien van de Weijgaert,  
Cosmic Web, Caput Course, Oct. 2017

# **Cosmic Web:** **Galaxy & Cluster Distribution**

# Map of the Universe

How to map the structures and patterns in the Universe ?

- Use galaxies as beacons
- Map of Galaxy positions
- Tracing of structures from distribution of galaxies





**... Galaxies ...**

# Coma Cluster



# A million galaxies

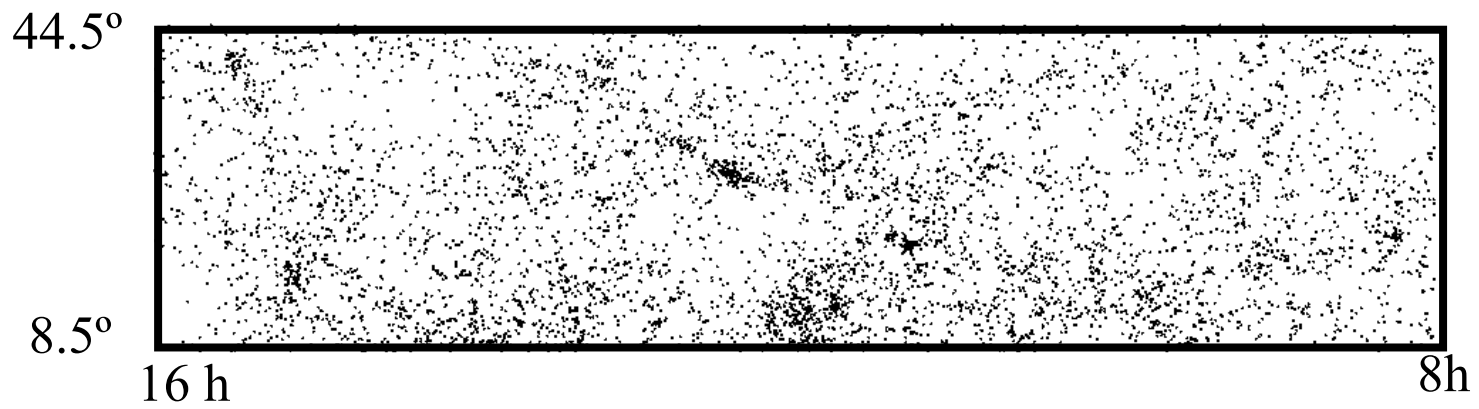


Shane-Wirtanen map:

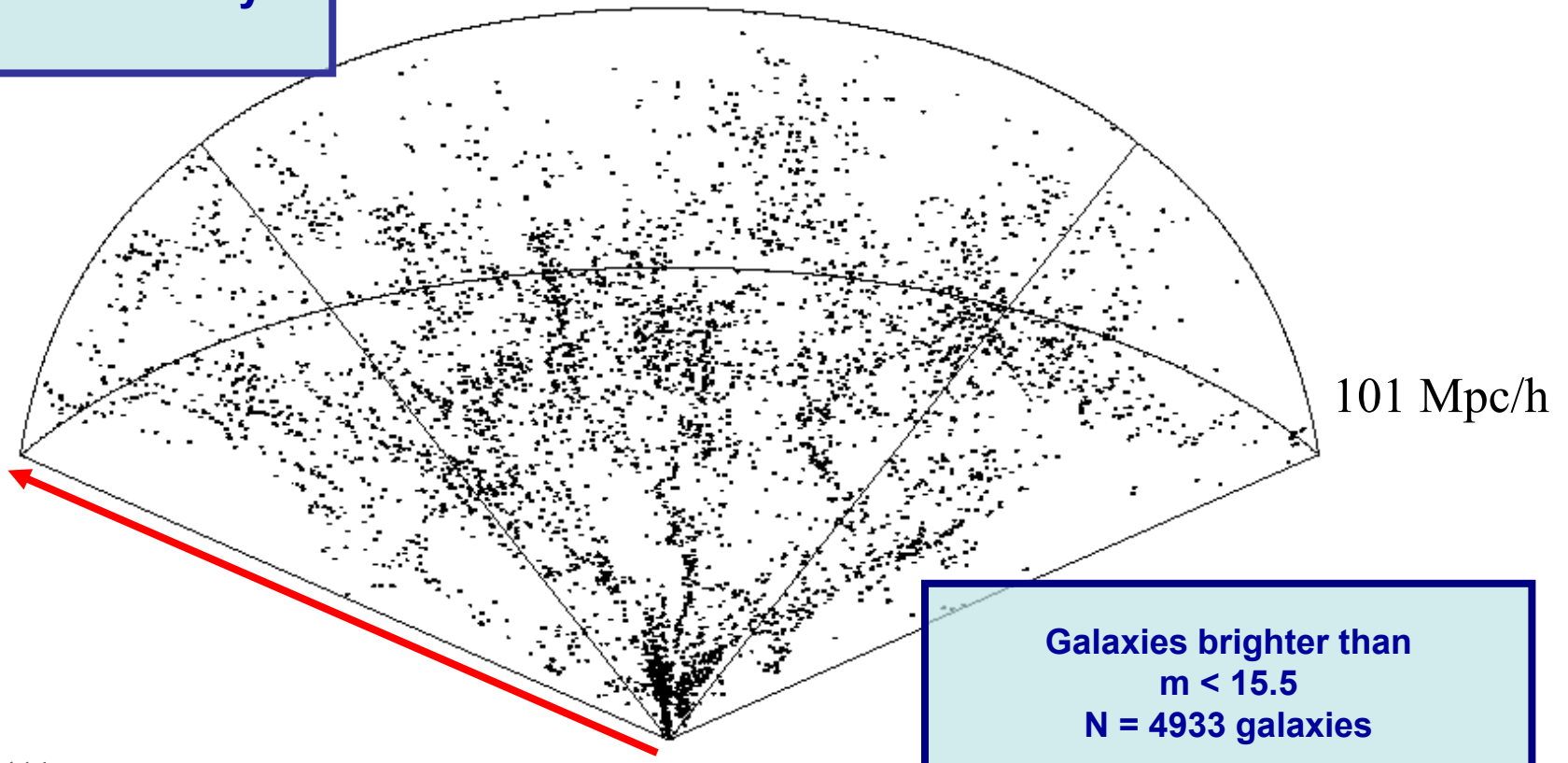
On the basis of the Shane-Wirtanen counts,

P.J.E. Peebles produced a map of the sky distribution of 1 million galaxies on the sky:

- Clearly visible are clusters
- hint of filamentary LSS features, embedding clusters



**CfA2 survey**



**Galaxies brighter than  
 $m < 15.5$   
 $N = 4933$  galaxies**

Figure courtesy: V. Martínez

# Redshift Space Distortions

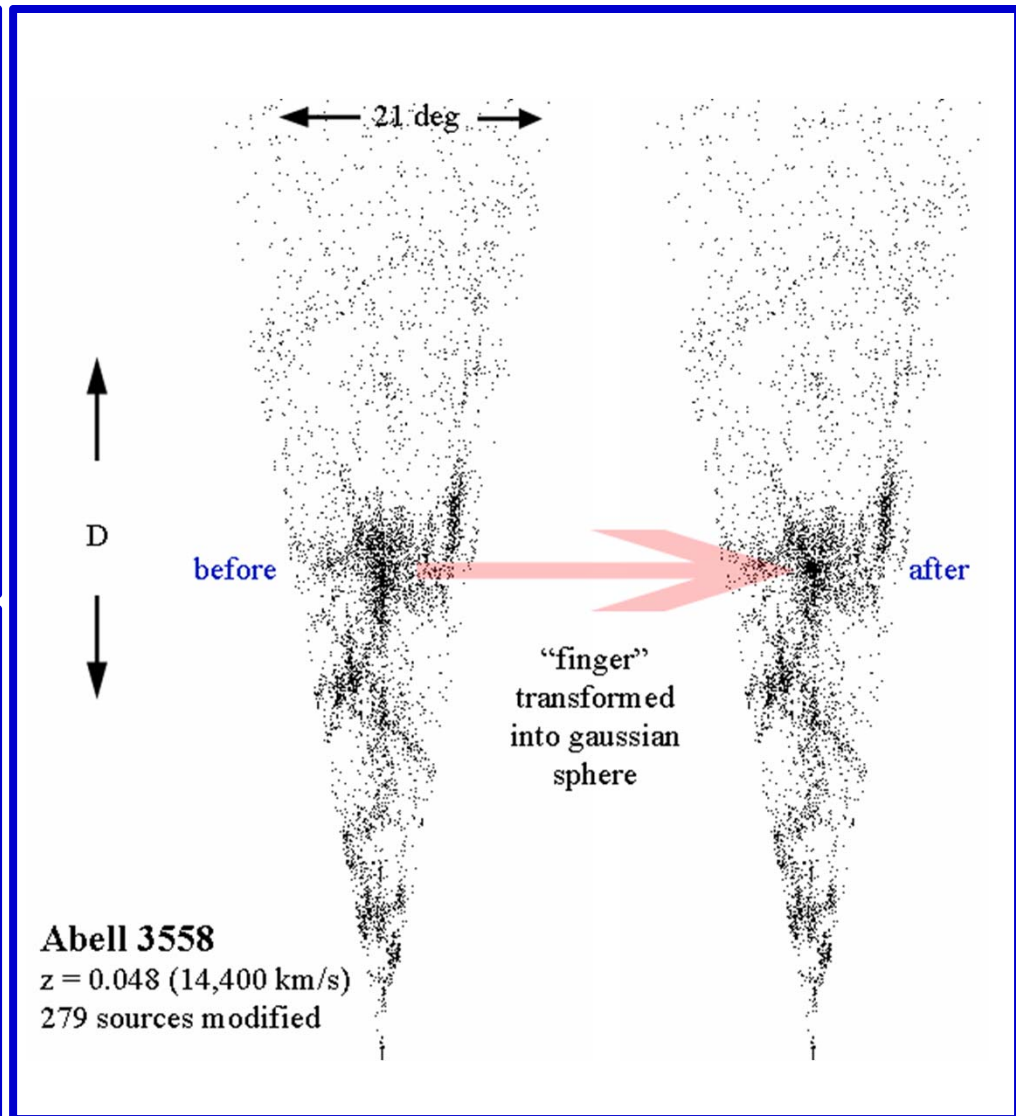
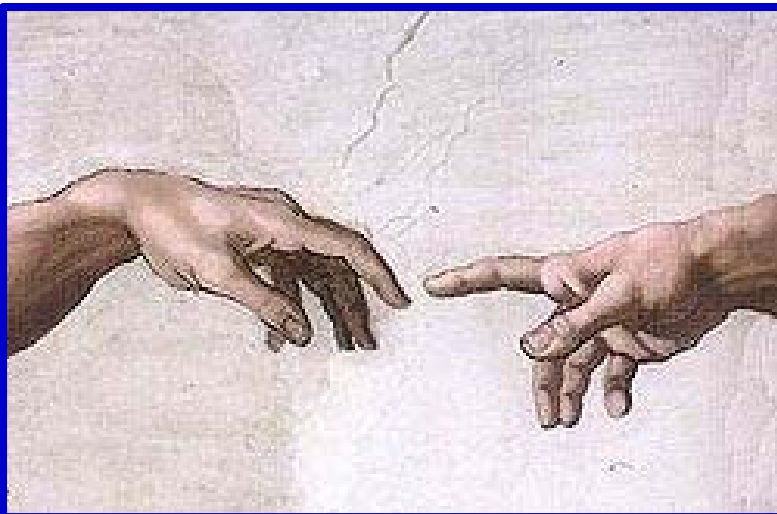
## Clusters of galaxies:

Mass:  $10^{14}$ - $10^{15} M_{\odot}$   
Radius:  $\sim 1.5$  Mpc  
Overdensity  $\sim 1000$

Virial (thermal) velocity:  $\sim 1000$  km/s

Internal cluster galaxy velocities  
visible in projection along line of sight

→ “Finger of God”





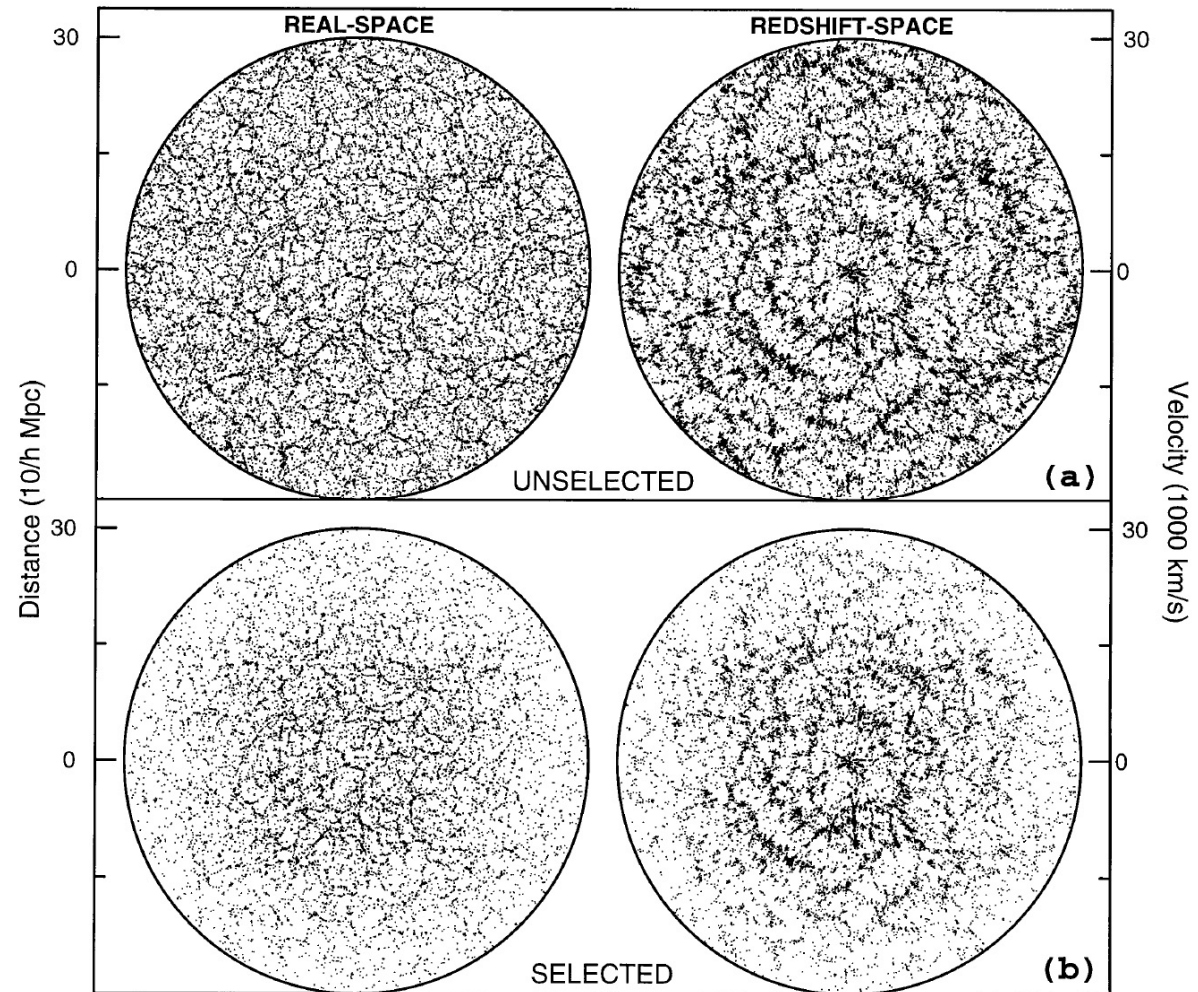
# Redshift Maps: distortion @ cosmic flows

## Large-Scale Flows:

the induced large scale peculiar velocities of galaxies translate into extra contributions to the redshift of the galaxies

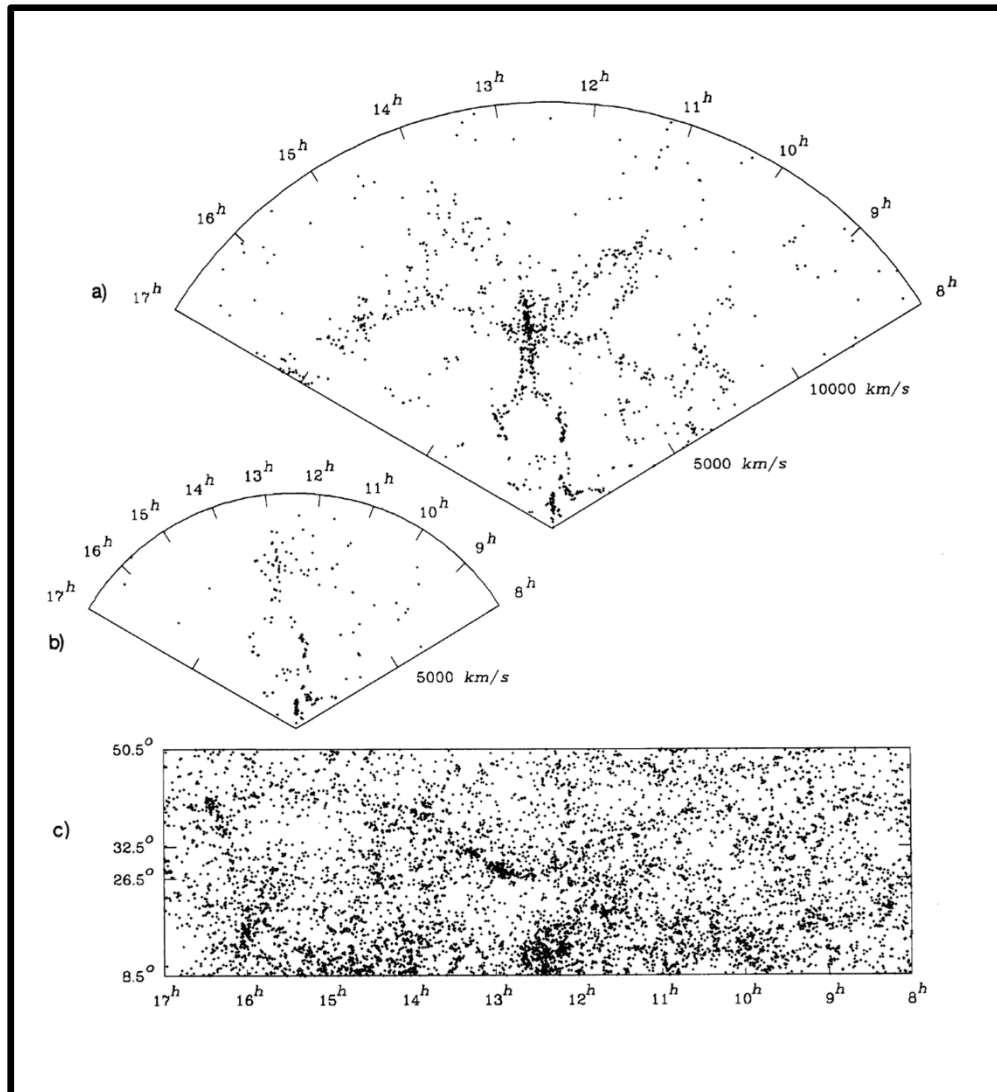
“real space” structure  
vs.  
“redshift space” structure

- Sharpening of filaments & walls
- Prominent structure near peak radial selection function



Ryden & Melott 1996

# “Stickman” & Soapsud

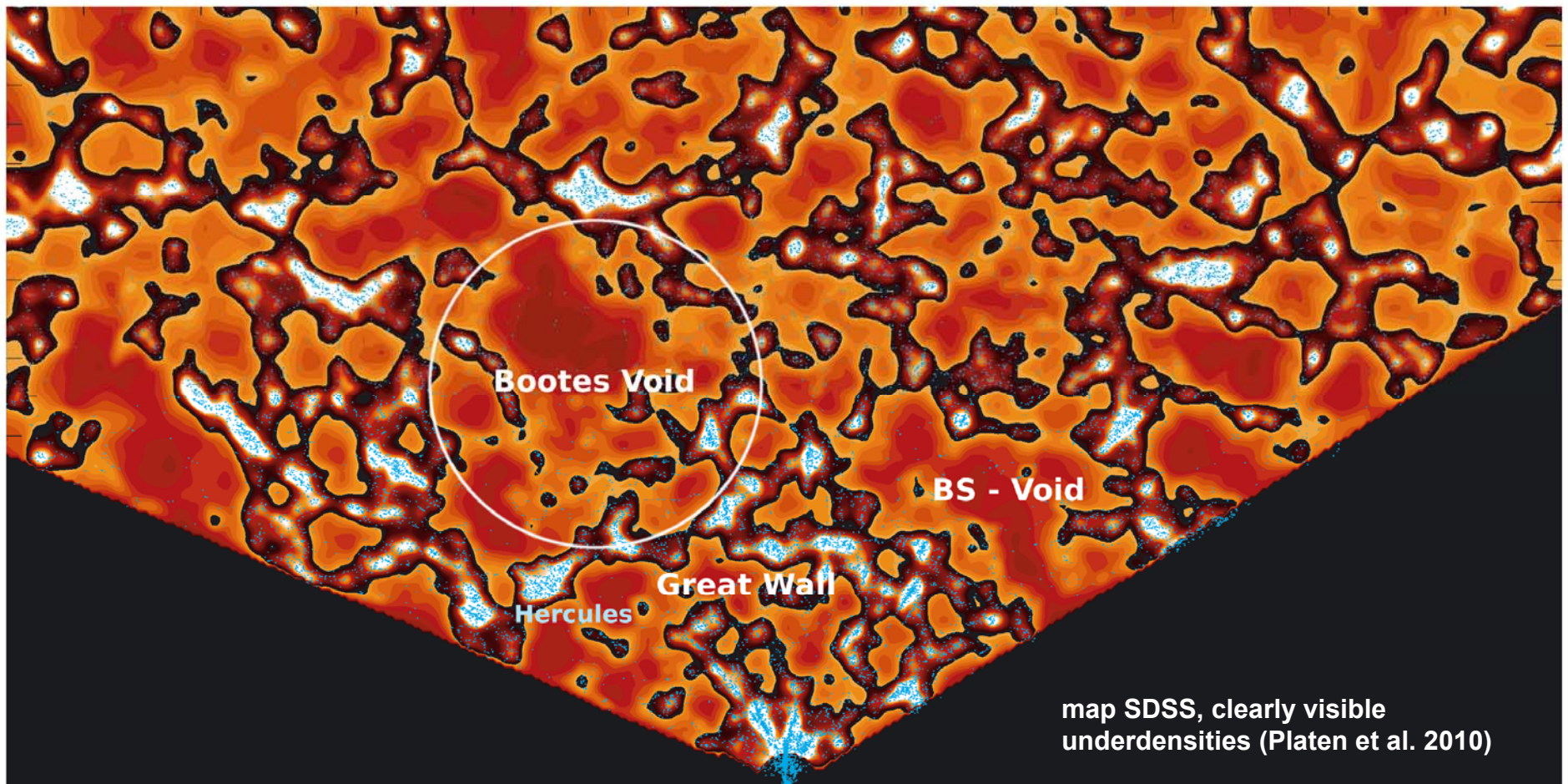


deLapparent, Geller & Huchra, 1986:

“a slice of the Universe”

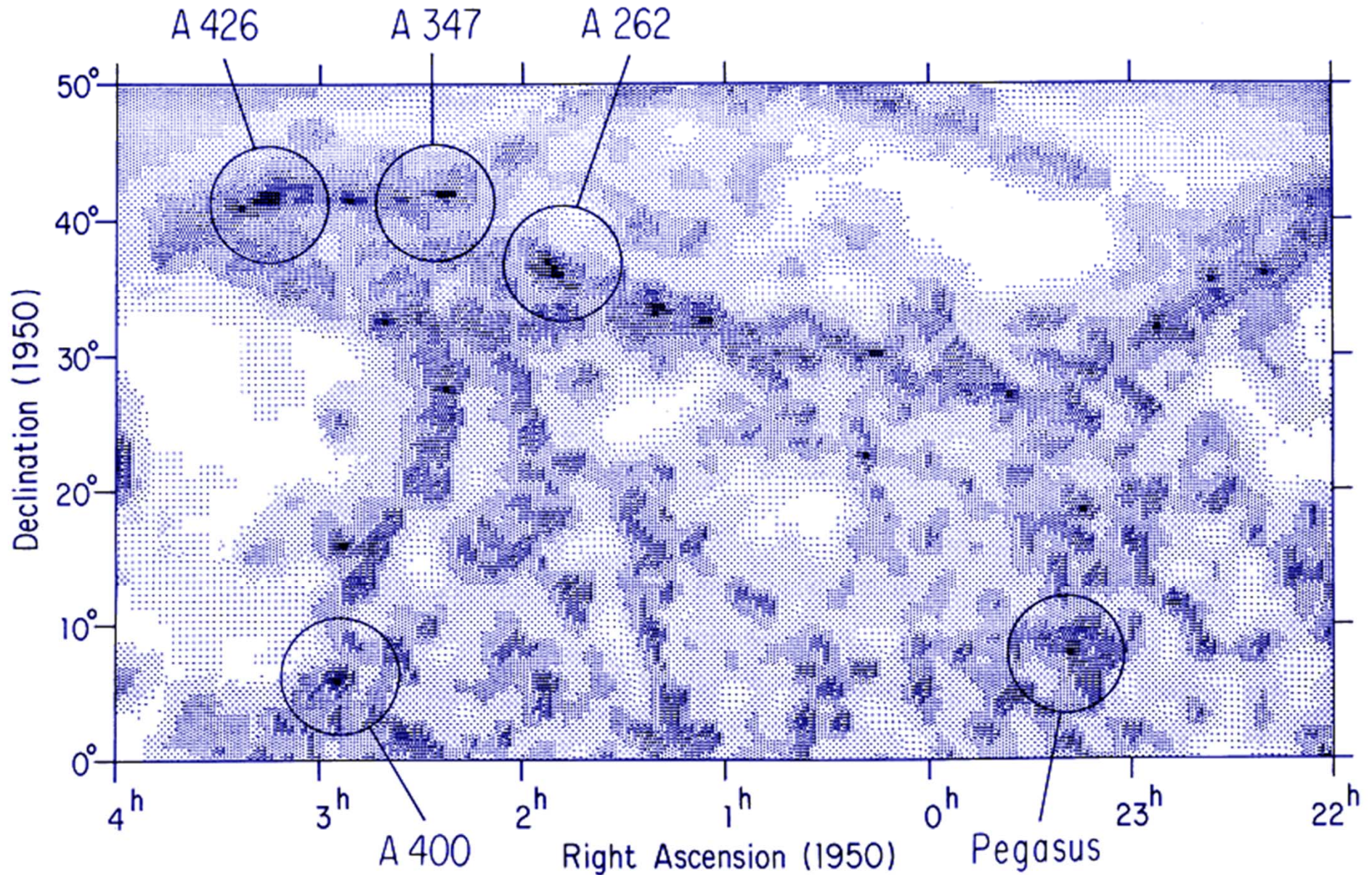
Voids are an integral component of a Galaxy distribution that resembles a soapsud.

# SDSS Galaxy Survey

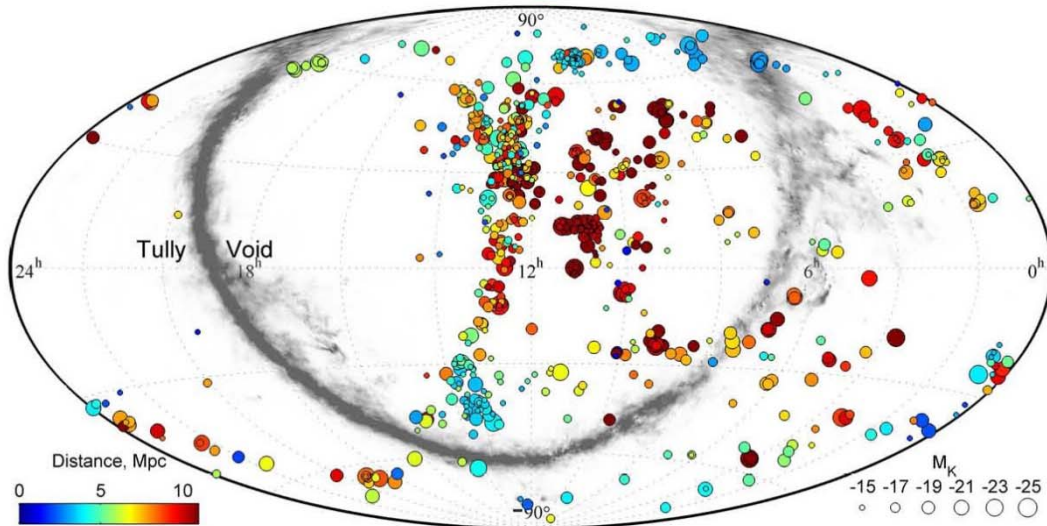
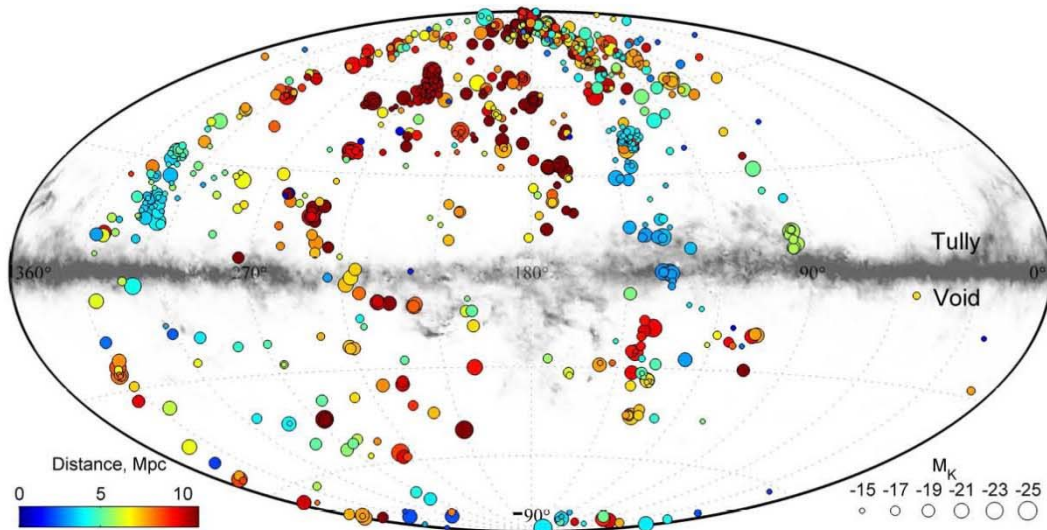


with the advent of large galaxy redshift surveys  
– LCRS, 2dFGRS, SDSS, 2MRS –  
voids have been recognized as one of the quintessential components of the Cosmic Web

# Pisces-Perseus Supercluster



# Voids in the Cosmic Web: the Local Void

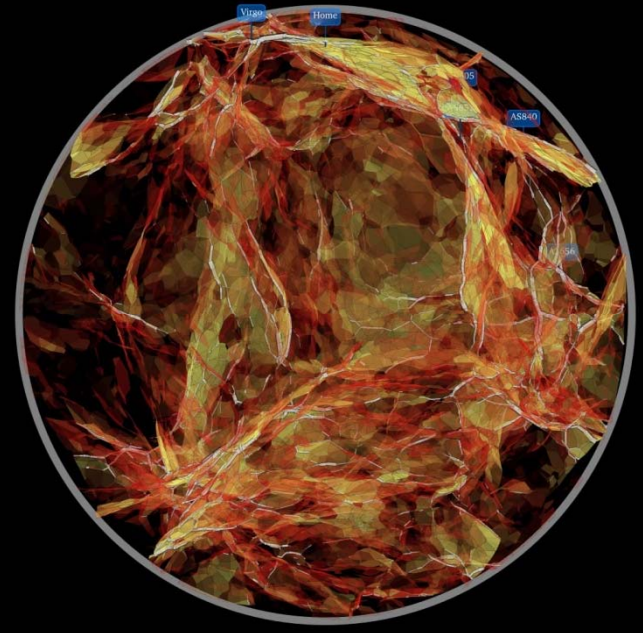


Karachentsev et al.

LV catalog:  
galaxies within 10 Mpc reveal  
beautifully the magnificent

Local Void – Tully Void

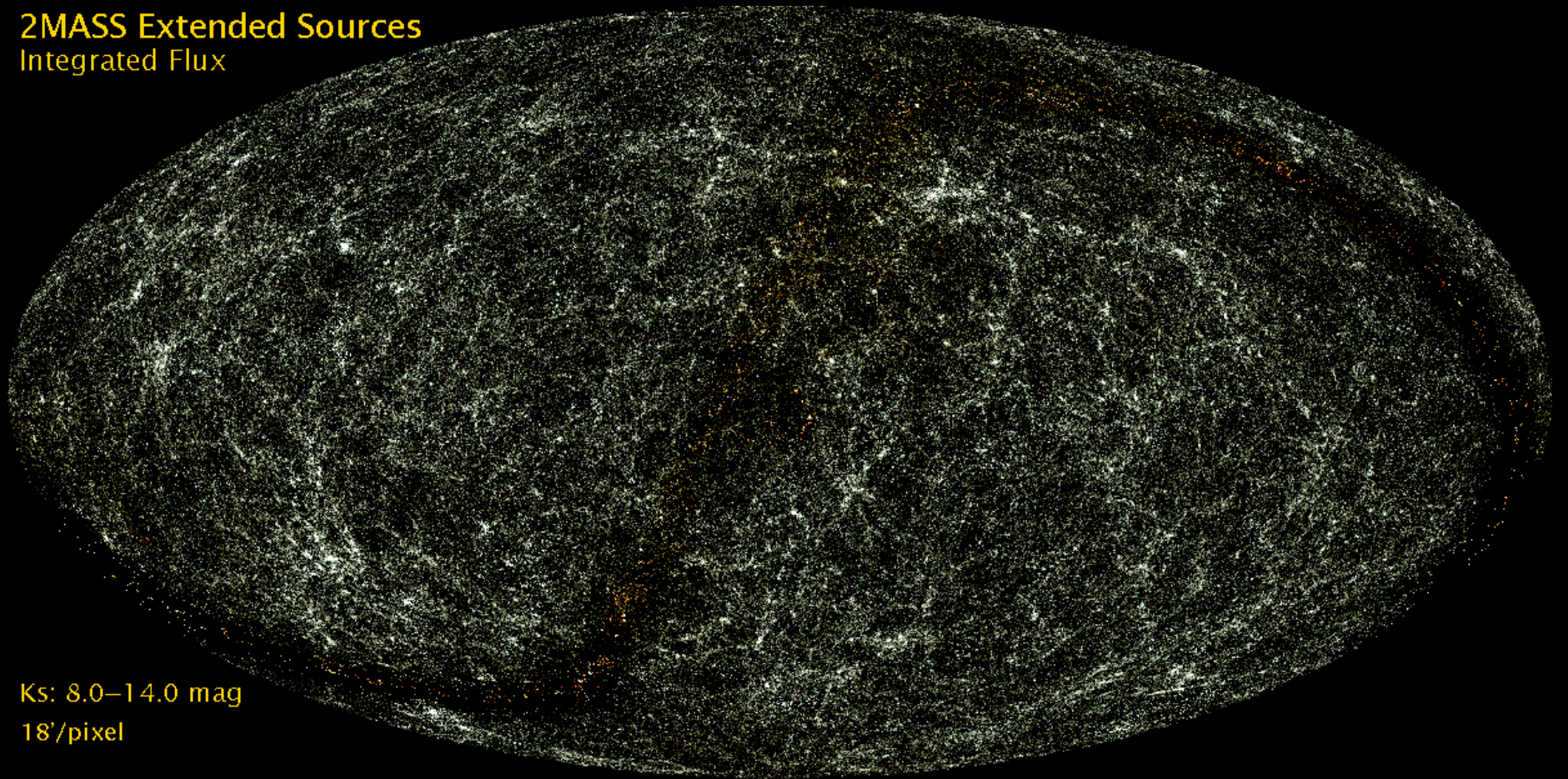
KIGEN-Adhesion reconstruction



Hidding, vdW, Kitaura & Hess 2016/2017

# 2MASS: the Local Cosmic Web

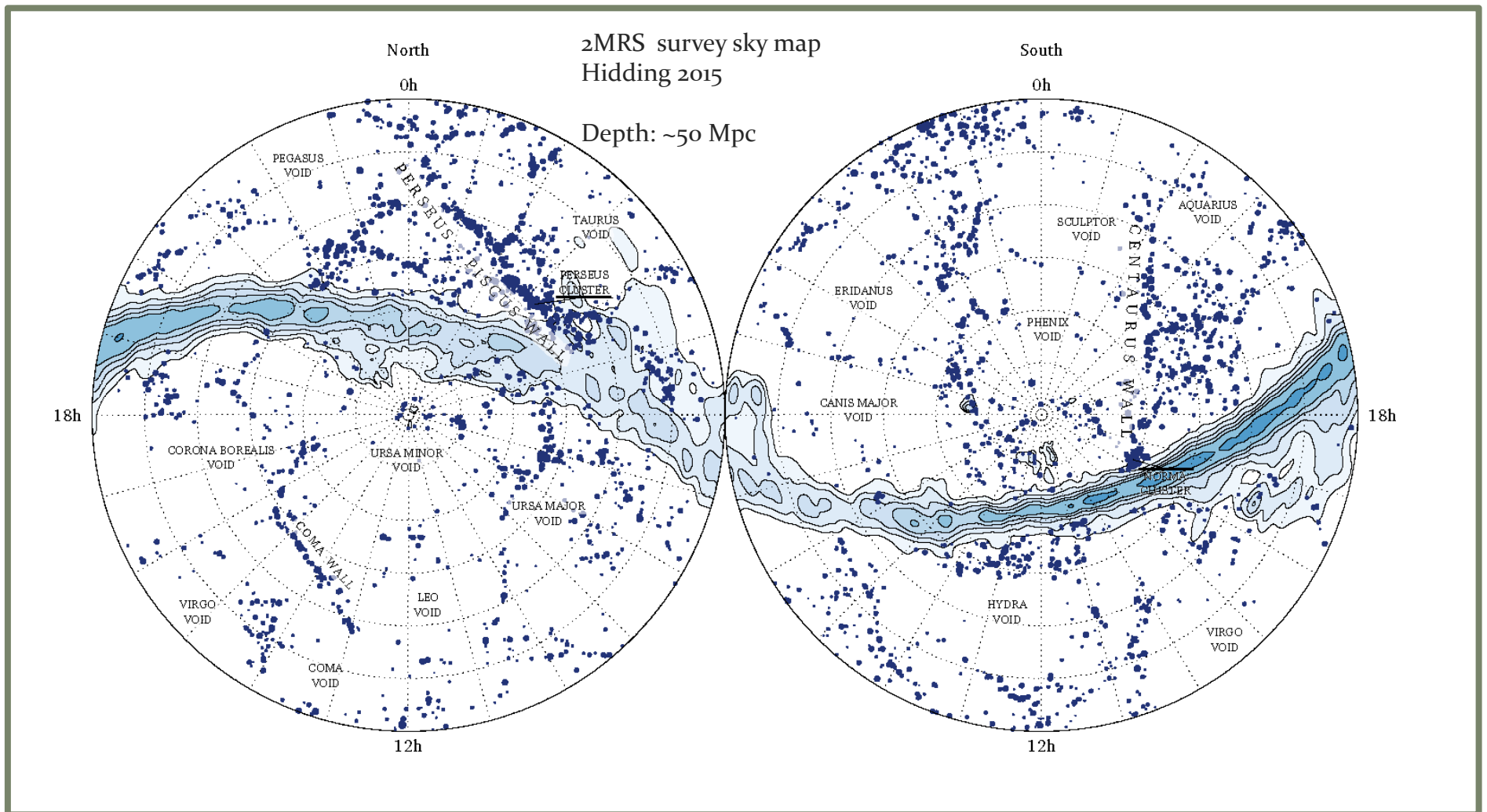
2MASS Extended Sources  
Integrated Flux



Ks: 8.0–14.0 mag  
18'/pixel

**Looking around us we already see the unmistakable signatures of an intriguing foamlike matter distribution in our immediate Cosmic Vicinity.**

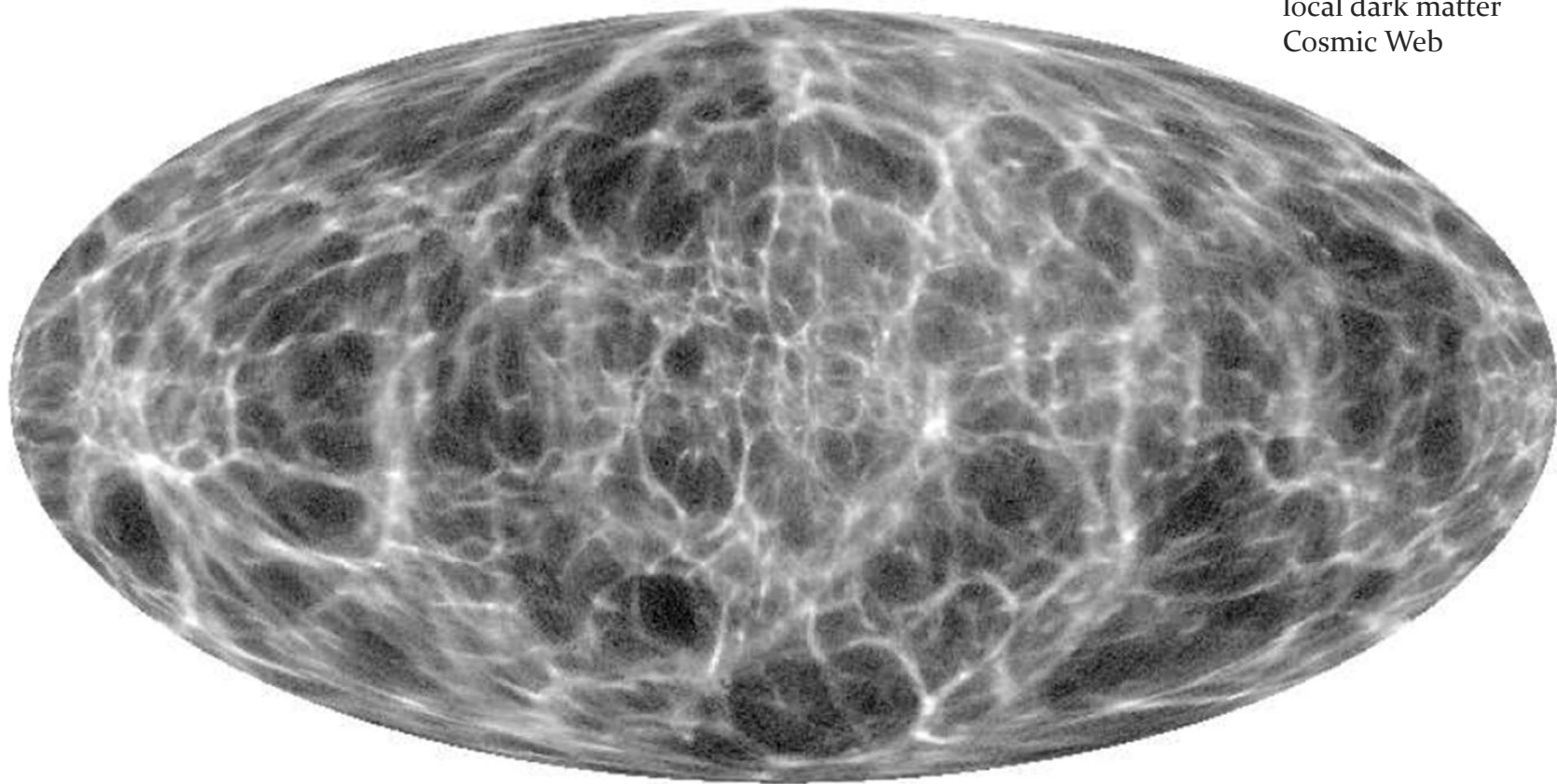
# 2MRS Local Universe ...



# local Cosmic Web: $z$ MRS

most detailed reconstruction  
of the

local dark matter  
Cosmic Web

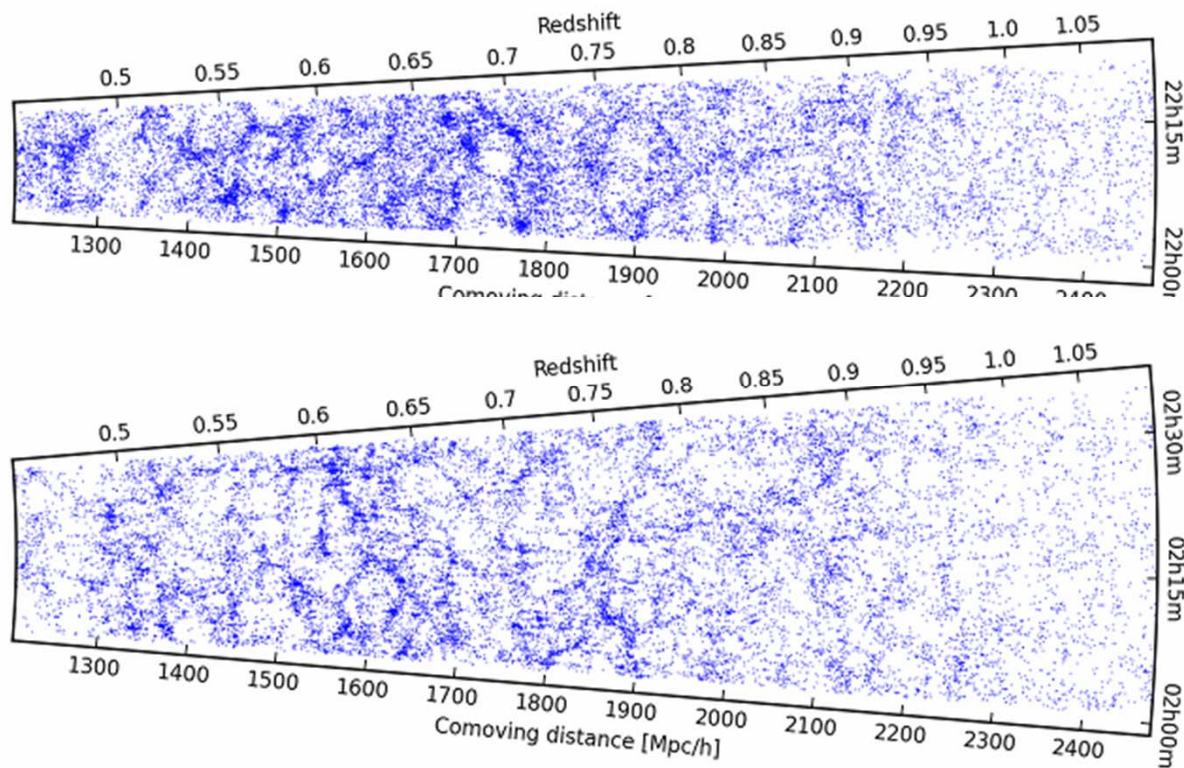


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Courtesy: Francisco Kitaura



# VIPERS: Cosmic Web at High $z$



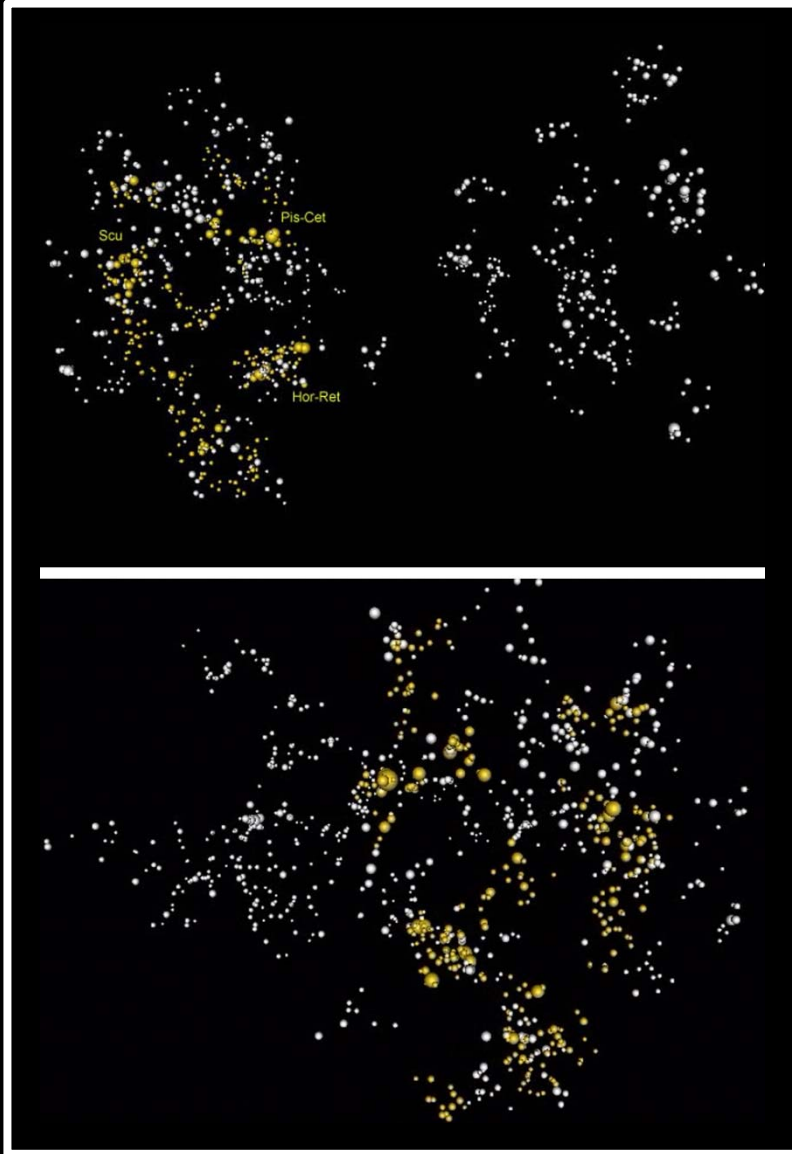
VIPERS  
deep redshift survey,  
 $z=0.4-1.2$   
(Guzzo et al. 2014-)

recent galaxy surveys out to high cosmic depths  
- eg. DEEP, VIPERS -  
establish that the Cosmic Web pervades entire Universe (up to  $z\sim 5$  at least)

**Cosmic Web:::**

**Clusters and Voids**

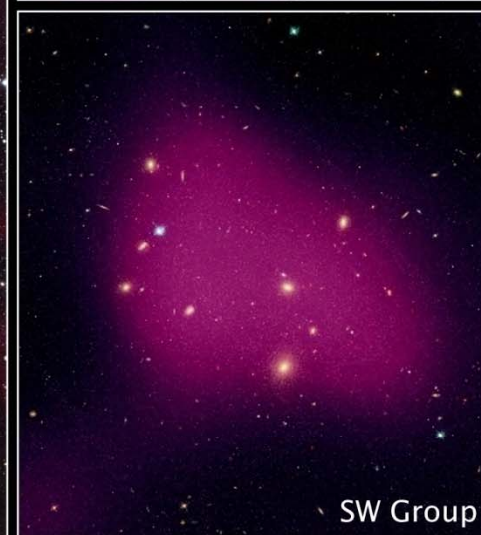
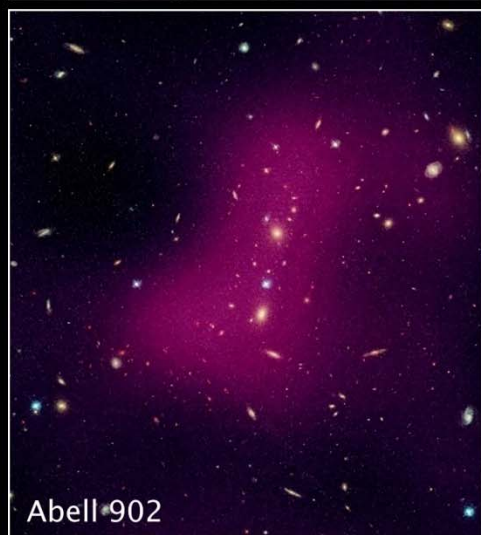
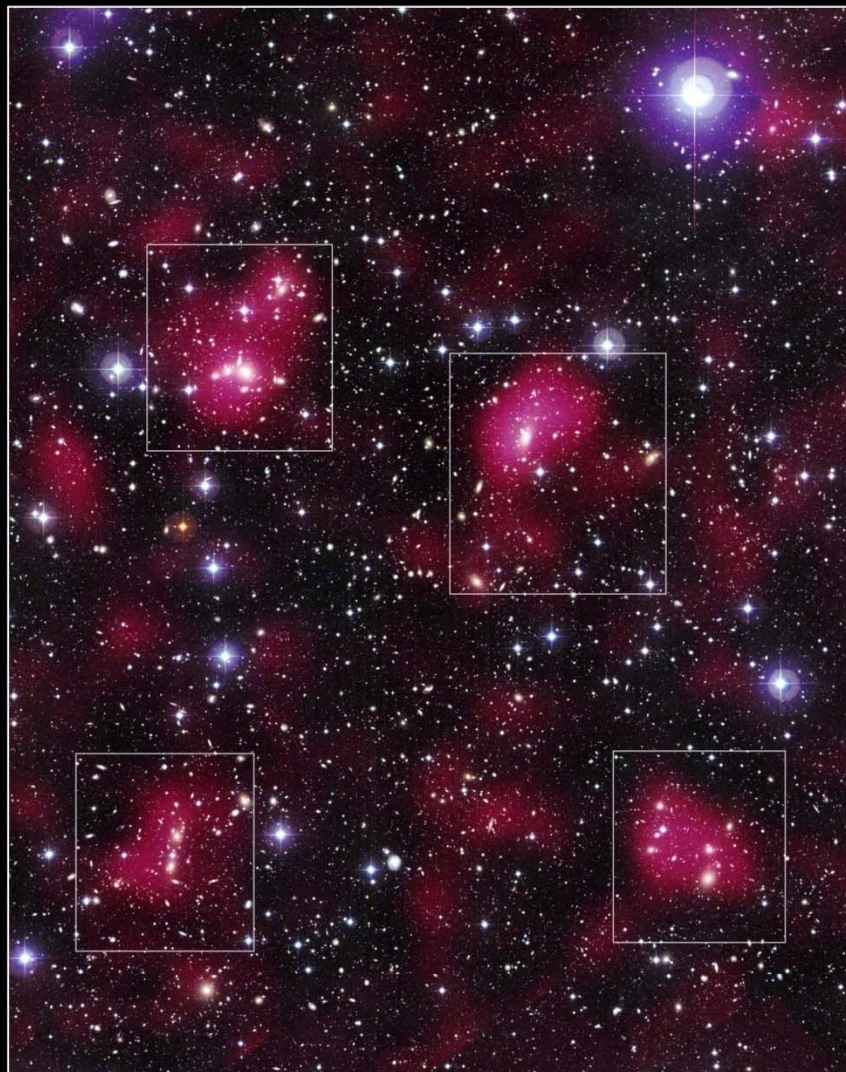
# Voids & Clusters



Einasto, Saar et al. (1990s)

- Superclustering in Abell/APM clusters catalog
- Finding of characteristic scale  $\sim 140$  Mpc, corresponding to large voids in the cluster distribution

Reflex II cluster catalog (Bohringer et al.) reveals same population of voids in cluster distribution.

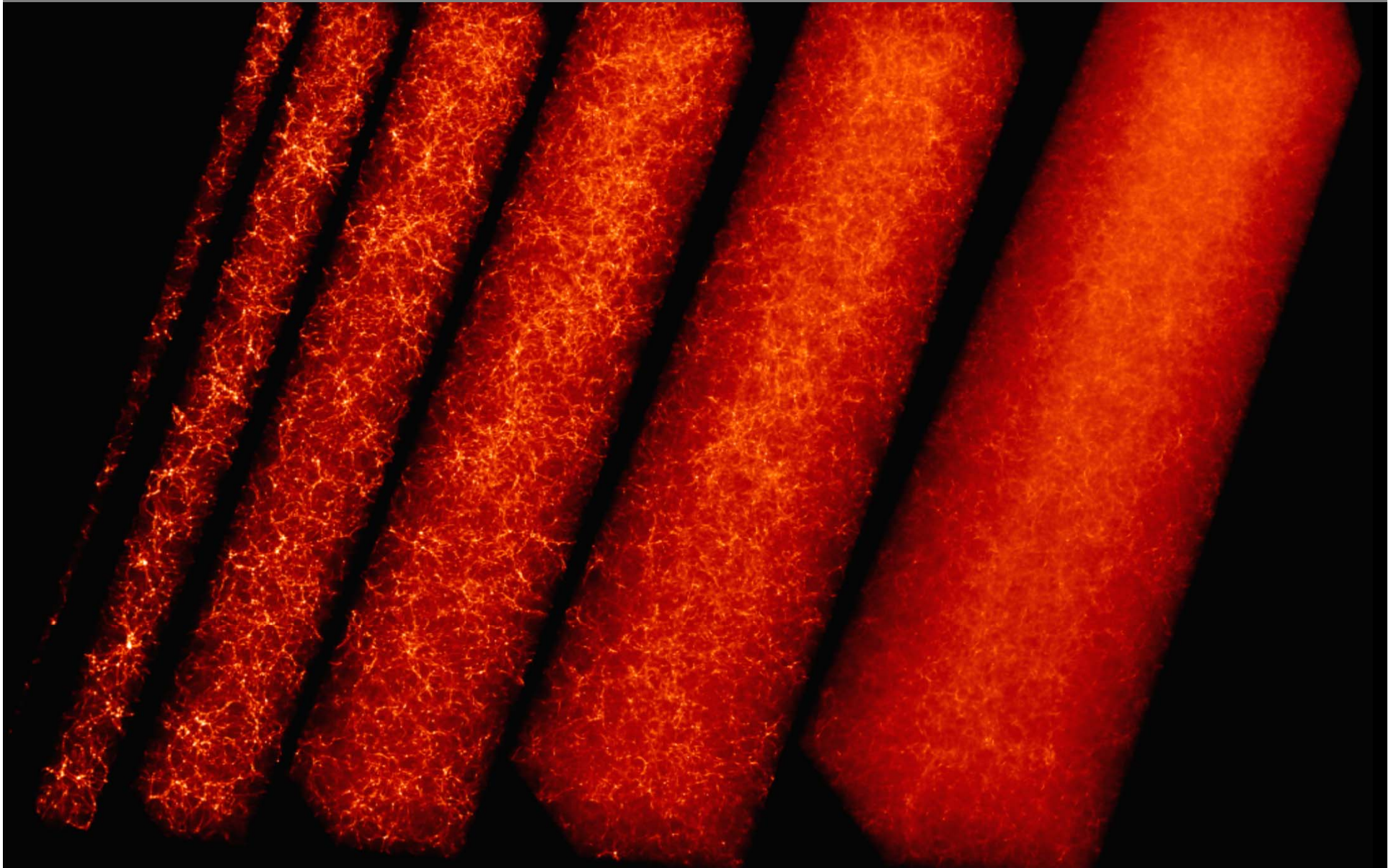


**Abell 901/902 Supercluster Dark Matter Map ■ STAGES**  
*Hubble Space Telescope ■ ACS/WFC*

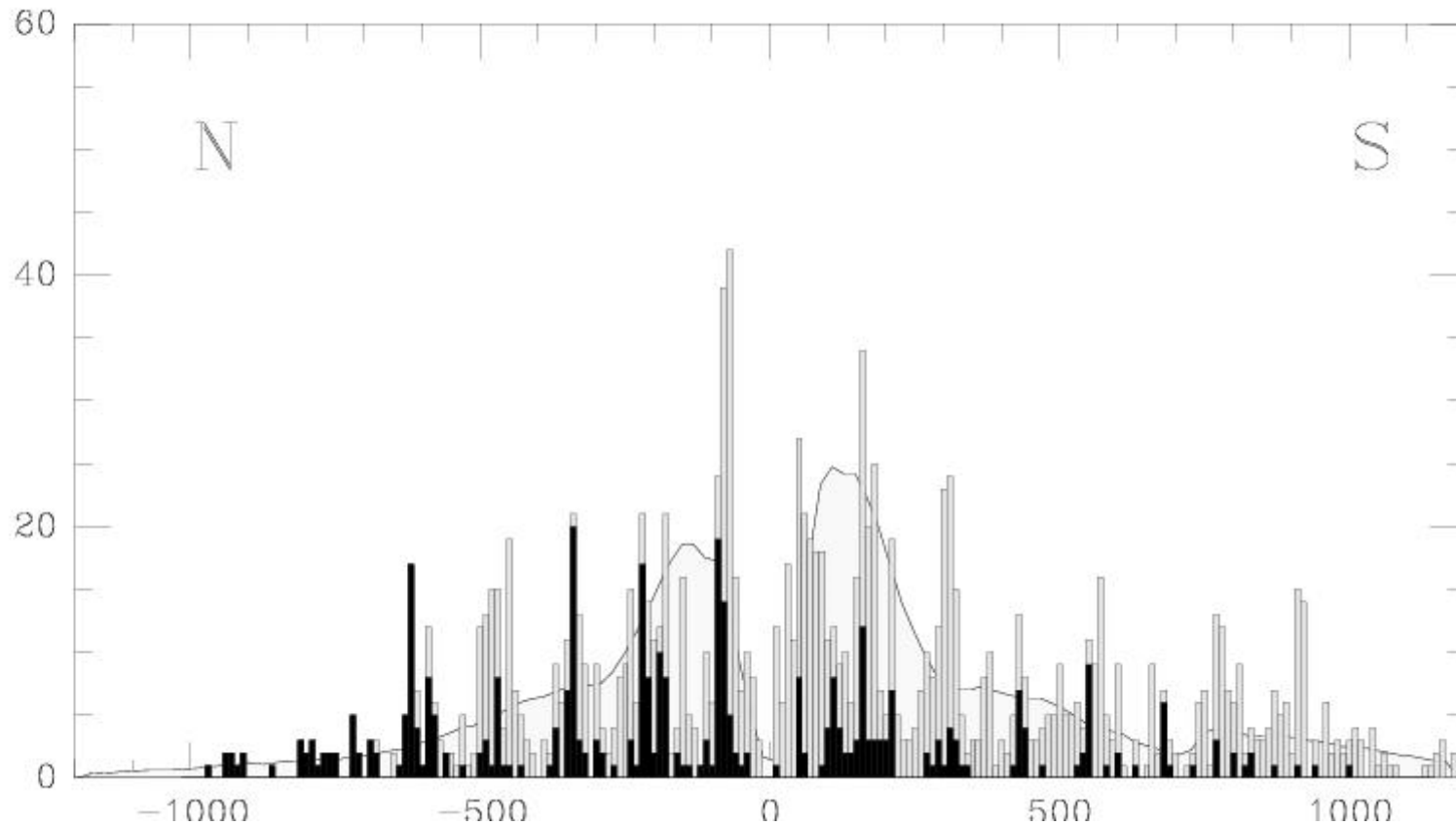
# Cosmic Web:::

high z

# Cosmic Web at High $z$



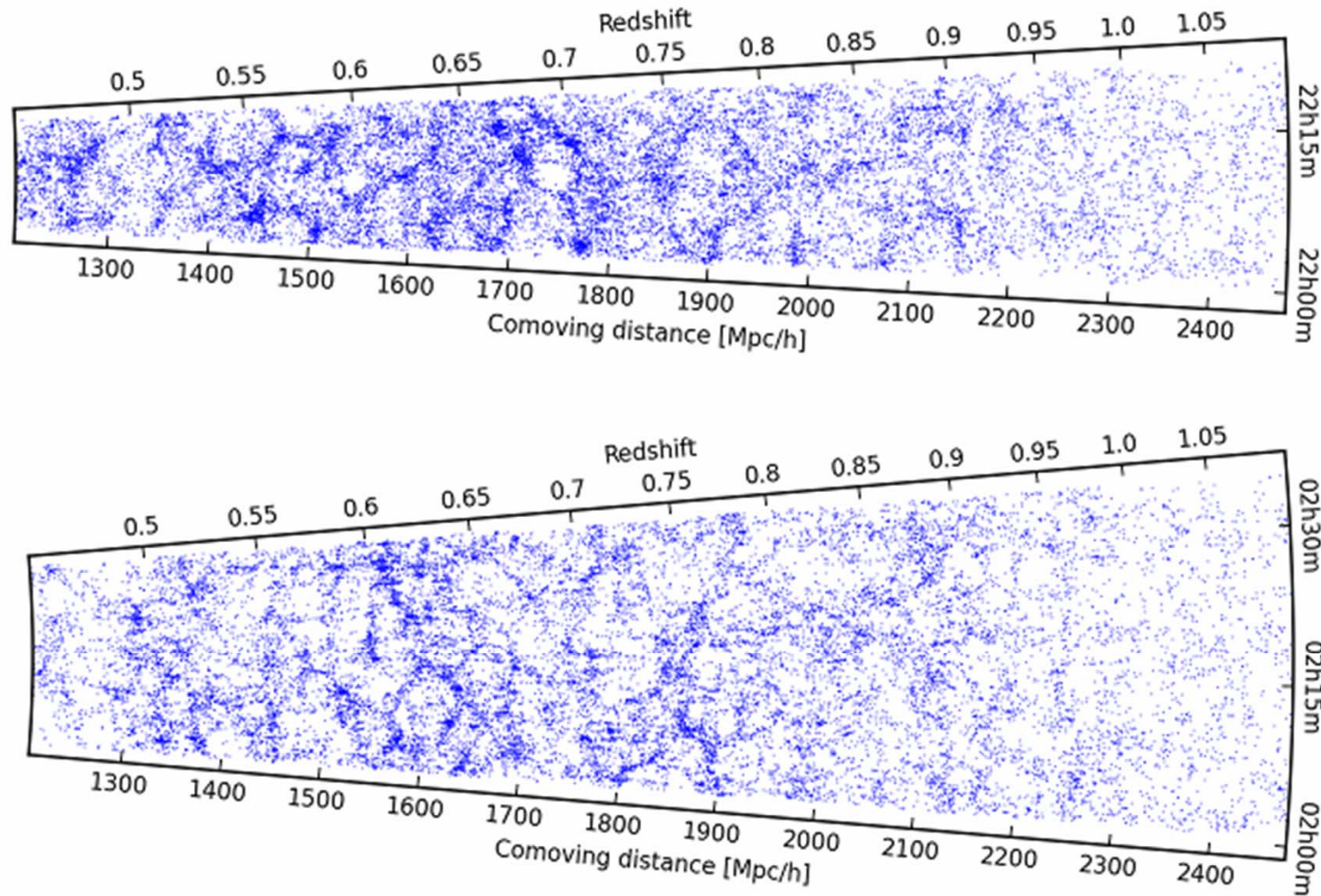
# Cosmic Web at High $z$



**Deep pencil beam survey (Broadhurst et al):**

**A semi-regular pattern of redshift spikes along line of sight, indicating the passage of l.o.s. through sheets, filaments and clusters. Suggestions for a characteristic scale of  $\sim 120h^{-1}$  Mpc should be ascribed to the 1-D character of the redshift skewer through 3-D structure.**

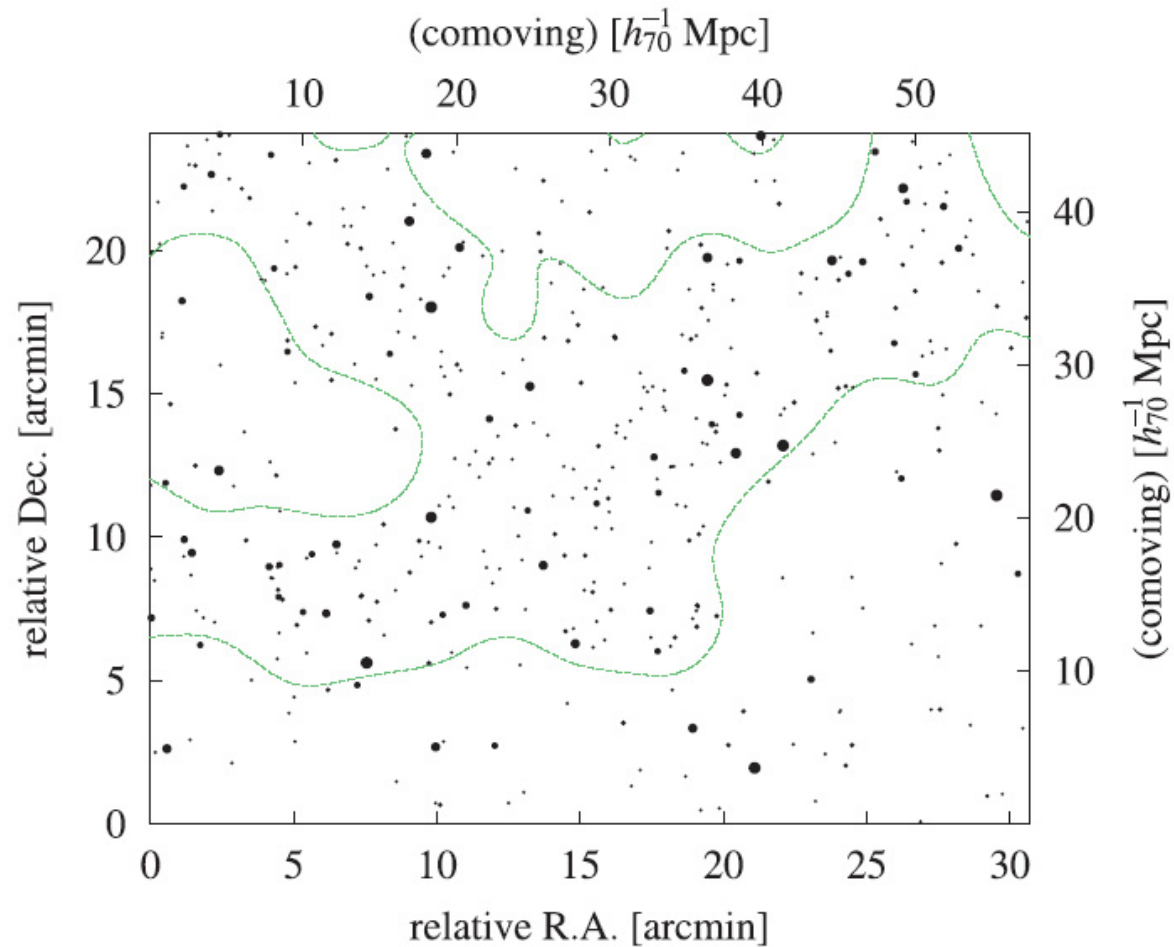
# high-z Cosmic Web: VIPERS



Guzzo et al. 2014.



# Cosmic Web at High $z$



**Subaru:**

**Ly $\alpha$  emitters at  $z=3$  (Ouchi et al. 2005)**

# **Cosmic Web: Cosmic Migration Flows**

# Large Scale Flows

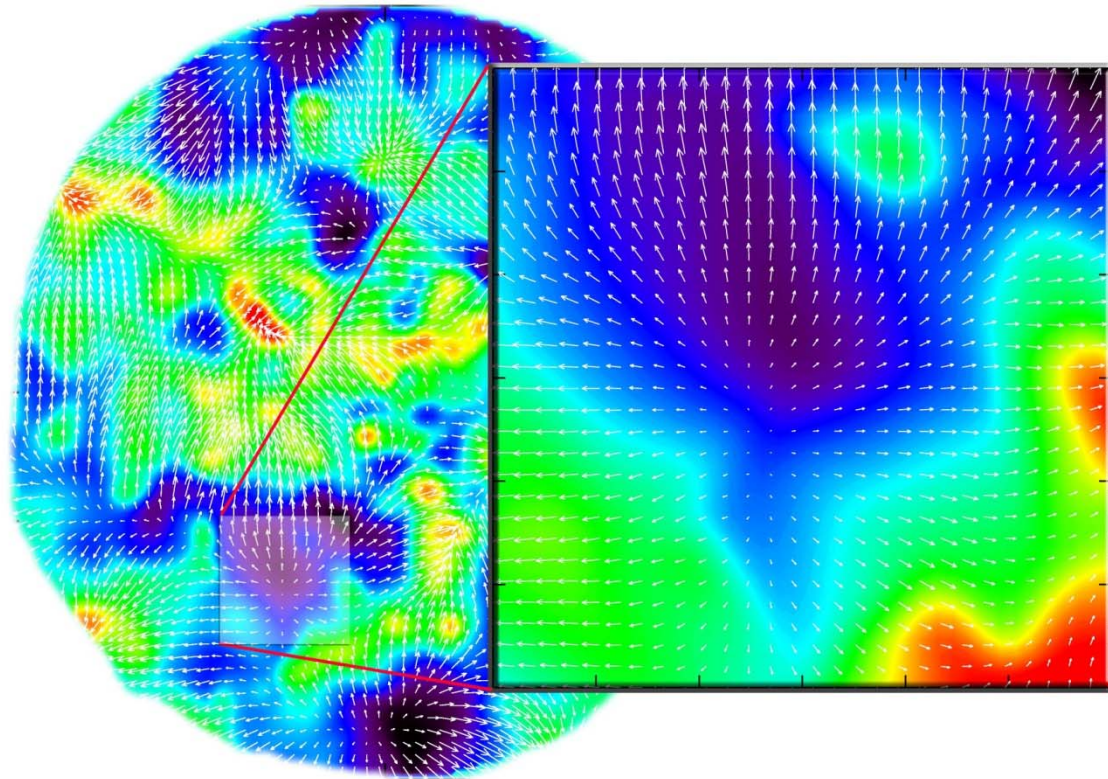
## Large-Scale Flows:

- Structure buildup accompanied by displacement of matter:
  - Cosmic flows
- On large (Mpc) scales, structure formation still in linear regime
- Directly related to cosmic matter distribution
- Note:  
redshift space distortion

$$cz = Hr + v_{\text{pec}}$$

In principle possible to correct for this distortion, ie. to invert the mapping from real to redshift space

- Condition:  
entire mass distribution within volume should be mapped



$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{H}{4\pi} \frac{f(\Omega_m)}{b} a \int d\mathbf{x}' \delta_{gal}(\mathbf{x}', t) \frac{(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|^3}$$

# Flow in the Cosmic Web



# Cosmic Web Flowlines:

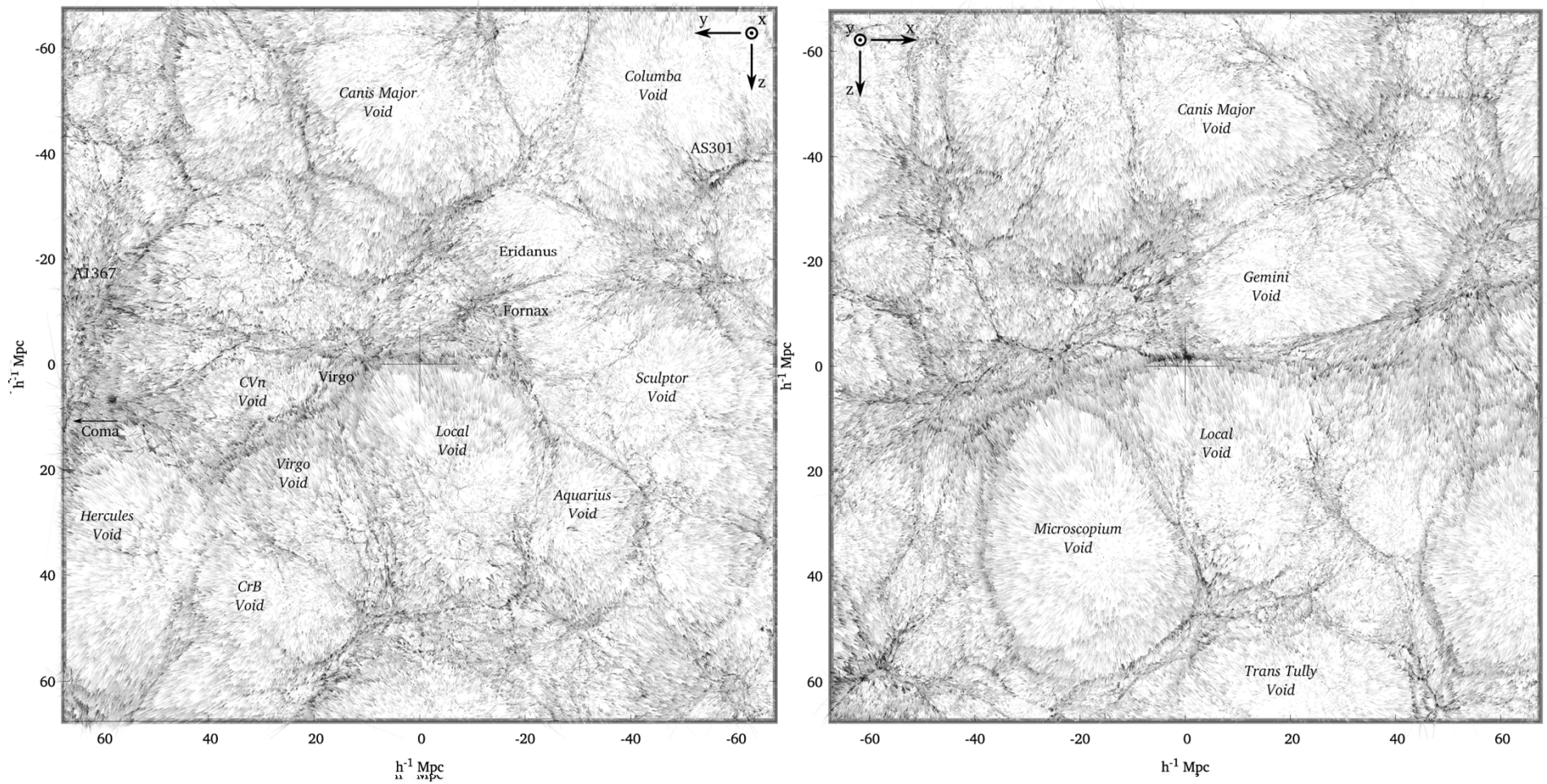
A visualization of the Cosmic Web flowlines, showing a complex network of blue and yellow streamlines with arrows indicating the direction of flow. The background is a dark blue field with scattered yellow and orange spots, representing galaxy clusters and filaments.

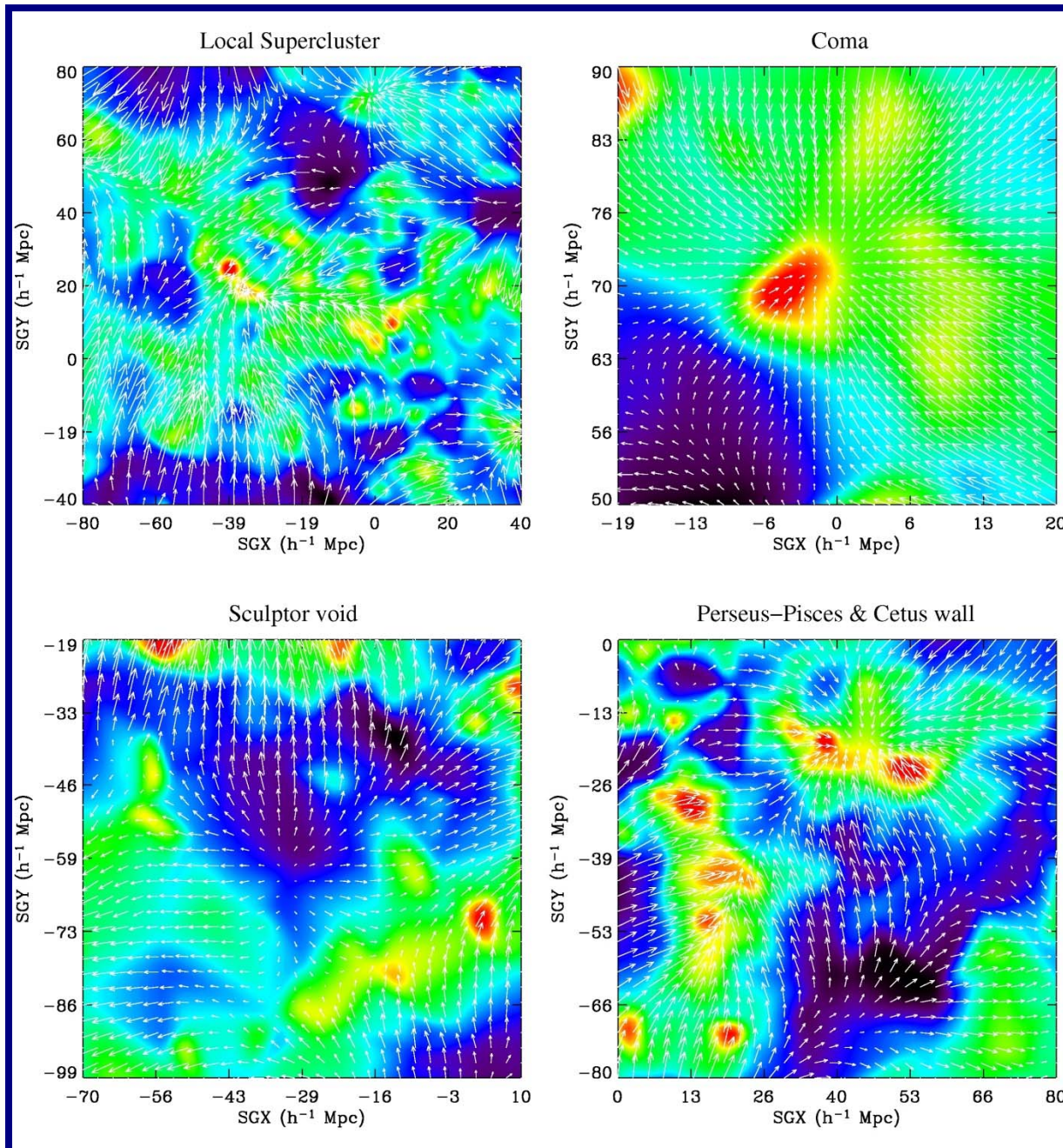
|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Stokes:    | flow field components                       |
| Divergence | dominant in voids                           |
| Shear      | dominant along filaments                    |
| Vorticity: | only in high-density<br>multistream regions |

# Supergalactic Plane

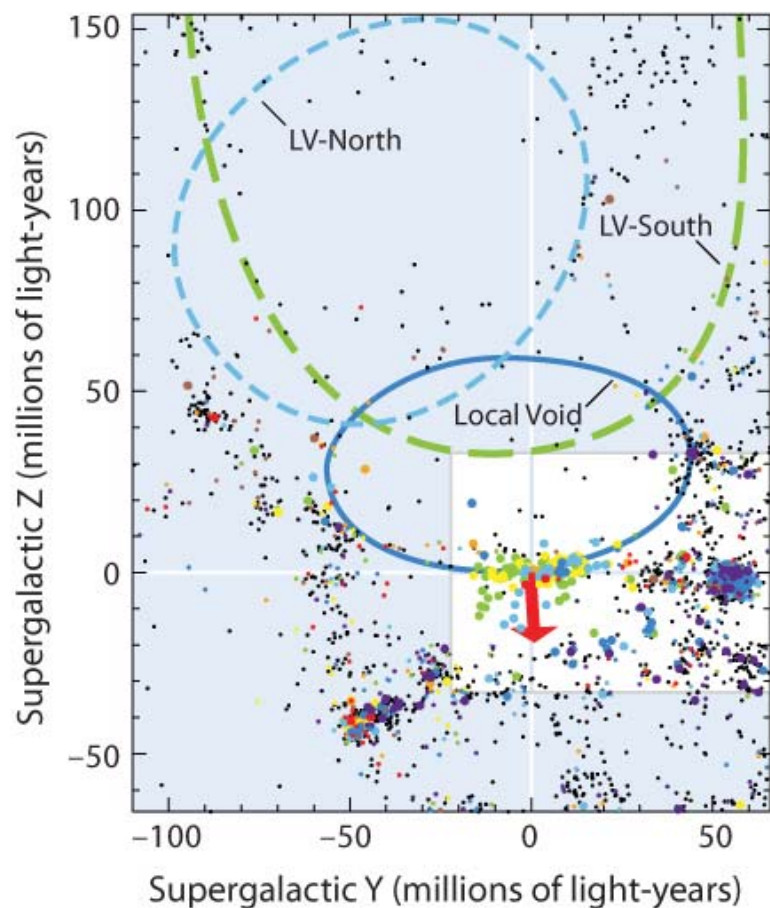
## mean KIGEN - adhesion reconstruction

Hidding, Kitaura, vdW & Hess 2016/2017

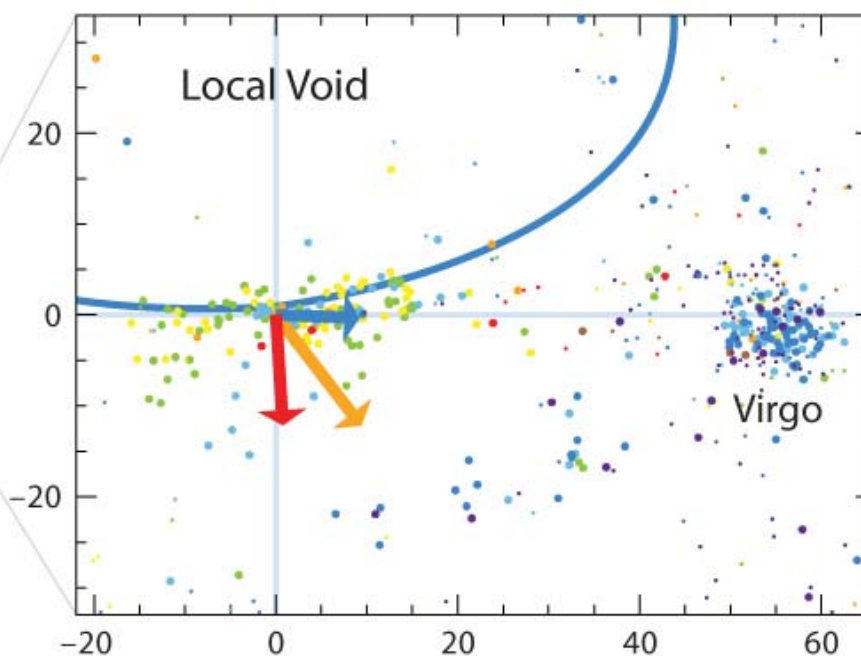




# Push of the Local Void



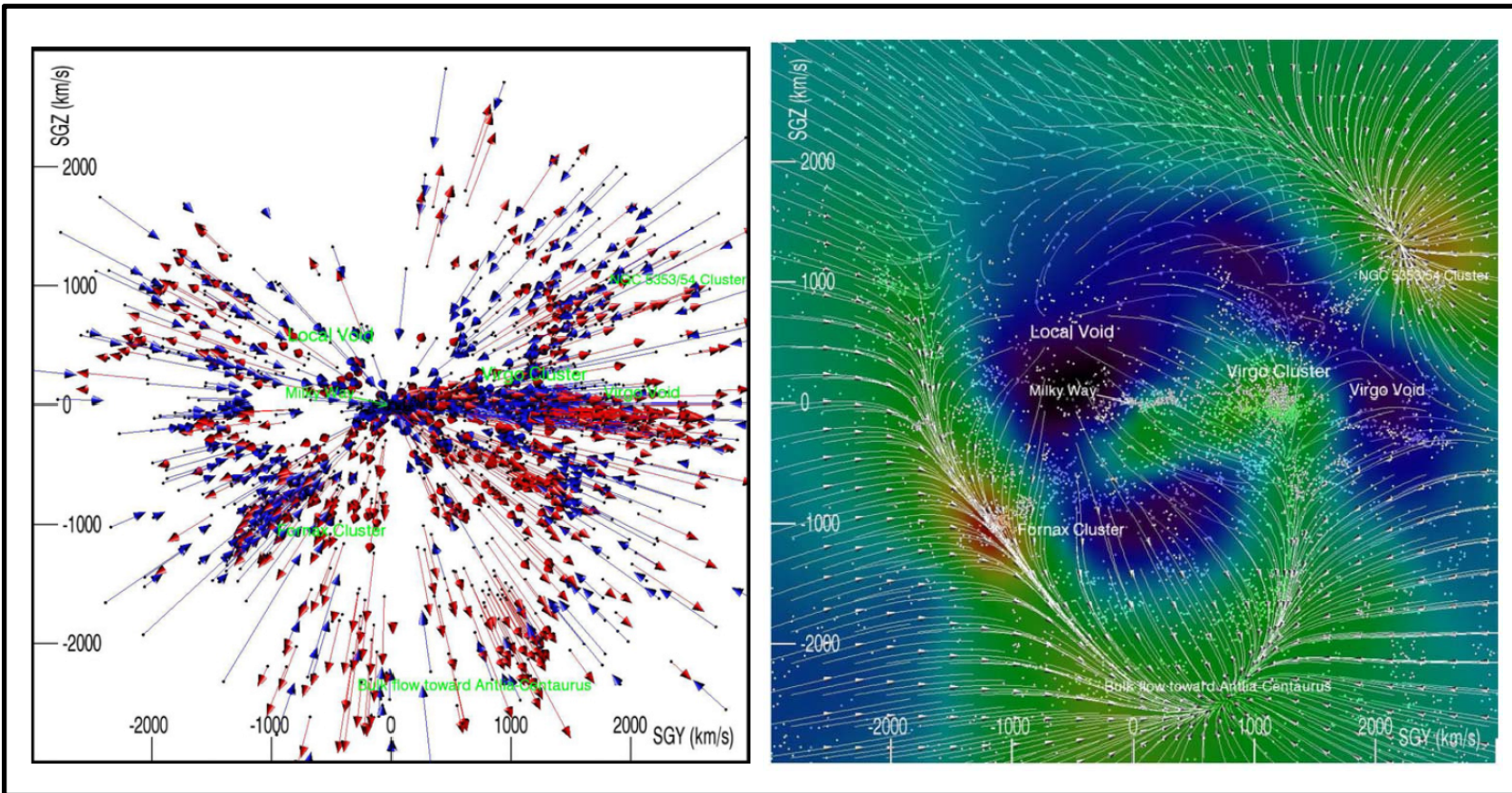
Our motion with the respect to galaxies in the Local Supercluster *Tully et al. 2008, ApJ, 676, 184*



Tully et al. 2008:  
Local Void pushes with  $\sim 260$  km/s against our local neighbourhood

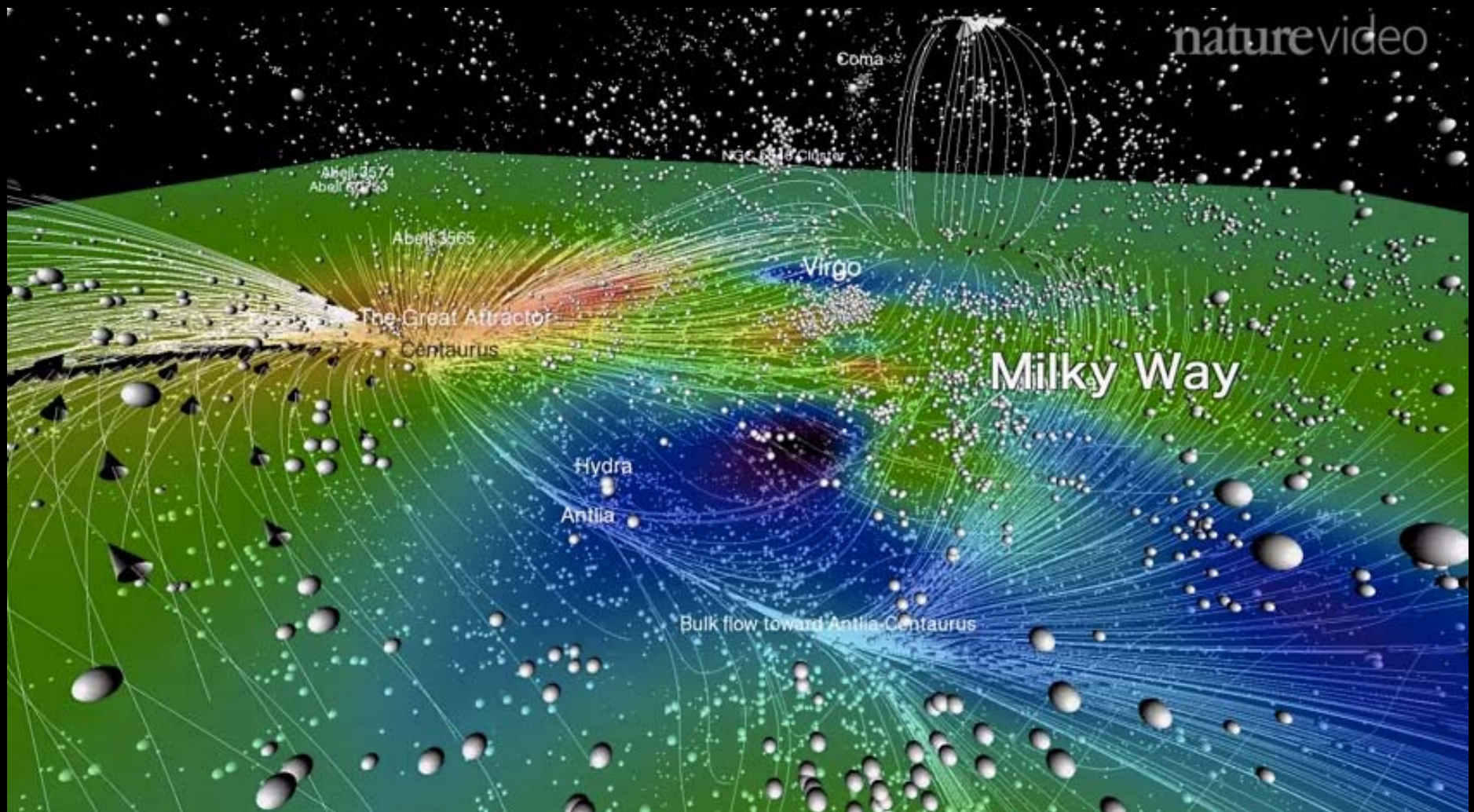


# CosmicFlows-2

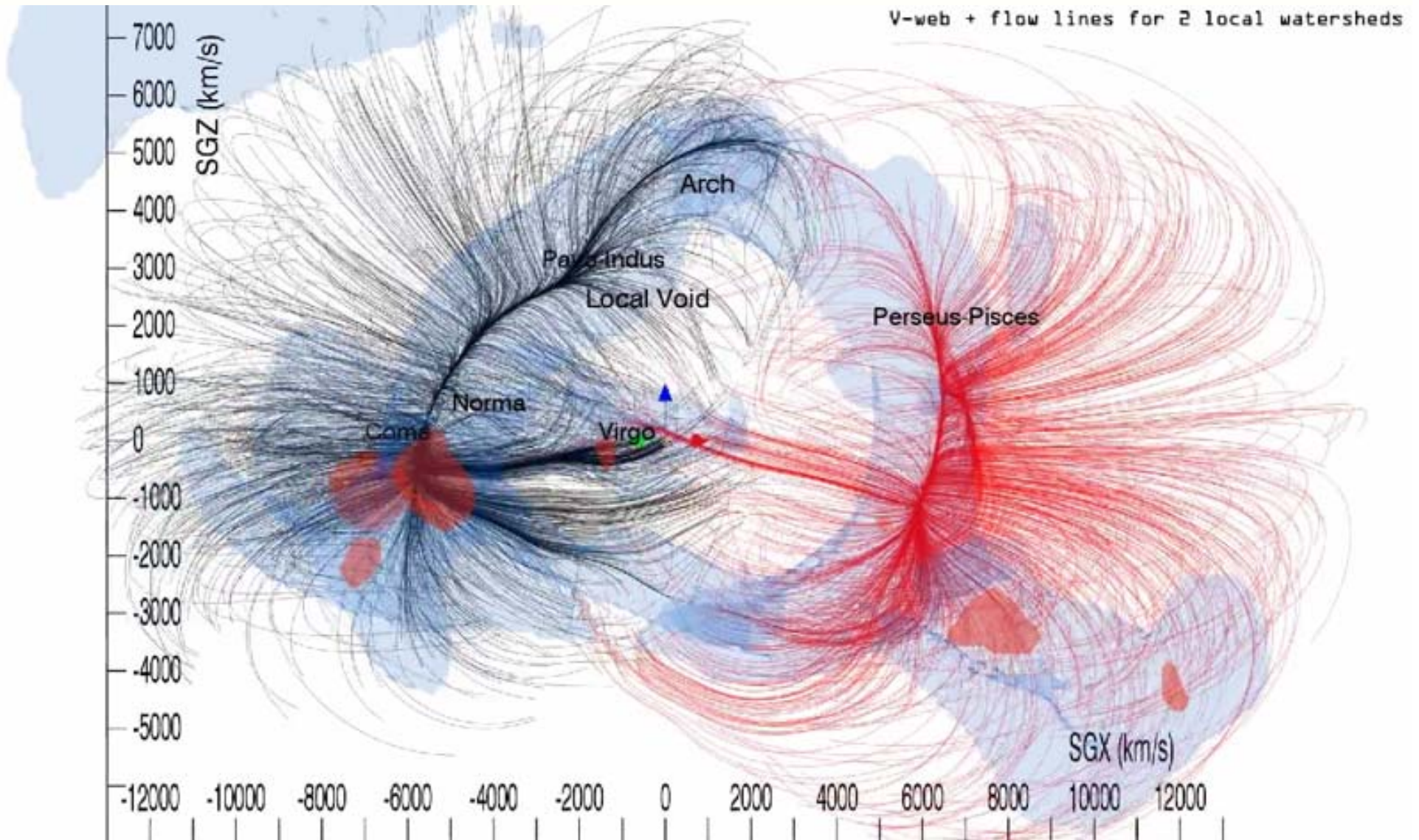


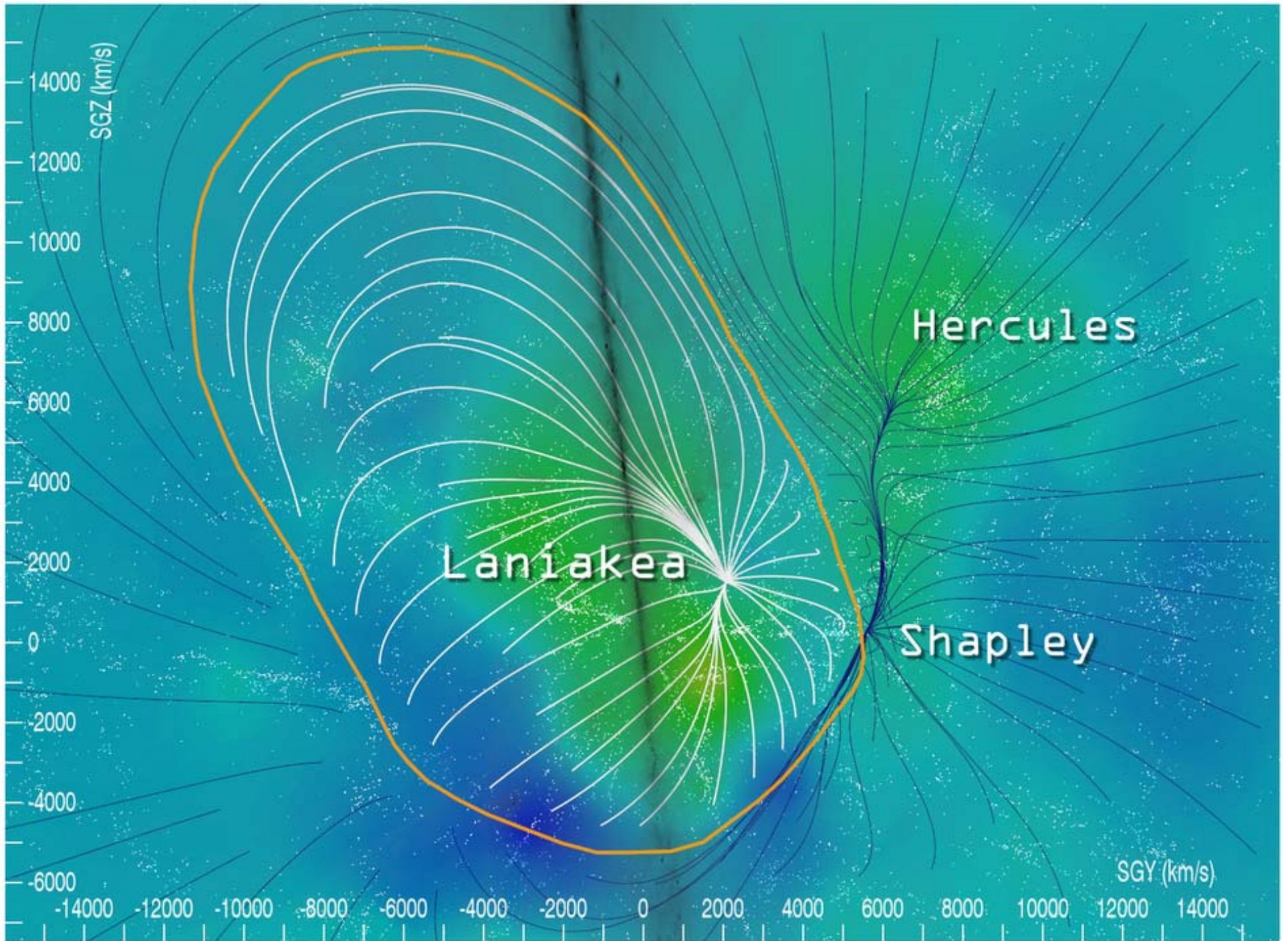
**Courtois et al. 2013**  
**Local void expansion in Cosmicflows-2**

# Laniakea

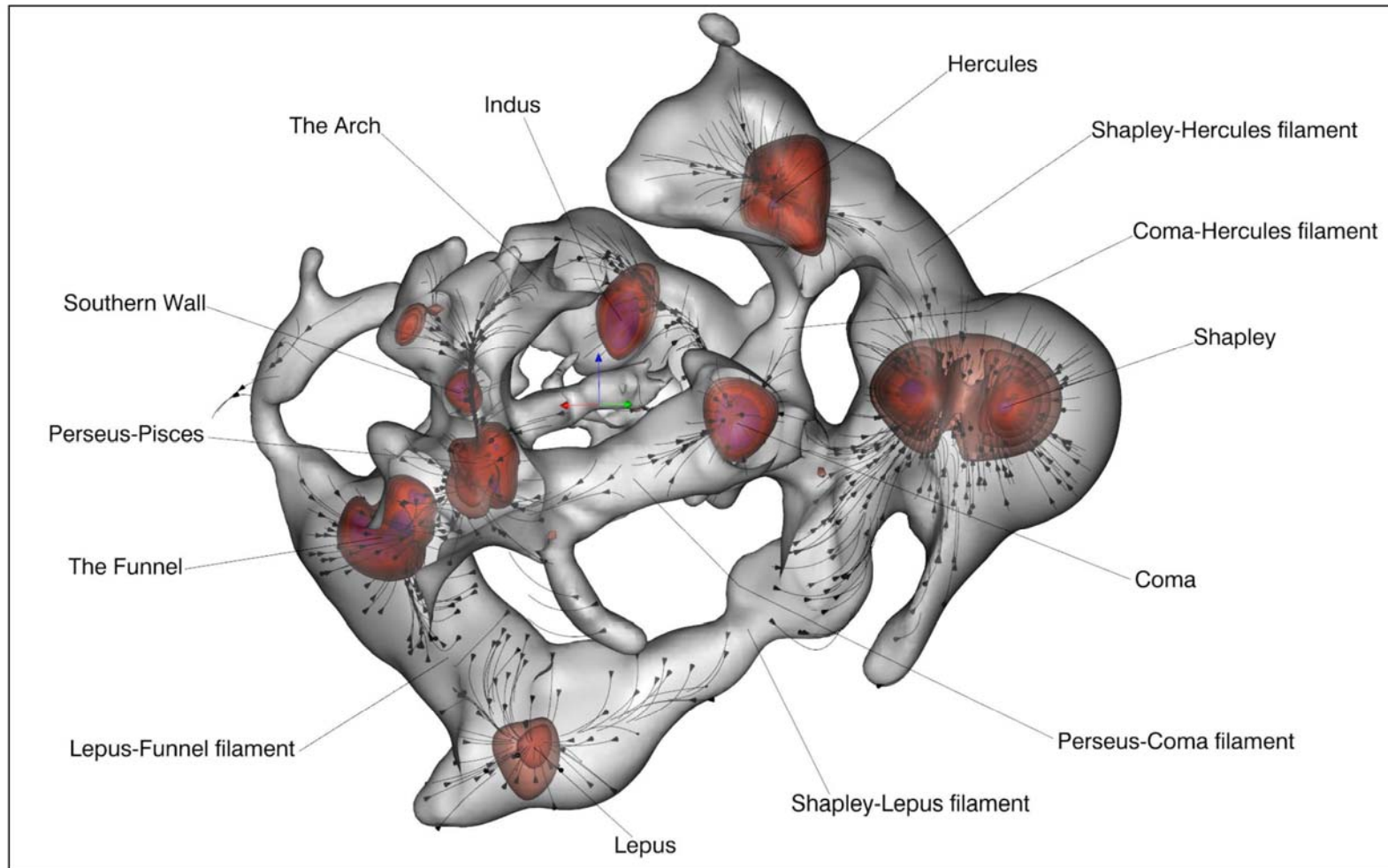


# Laniakea





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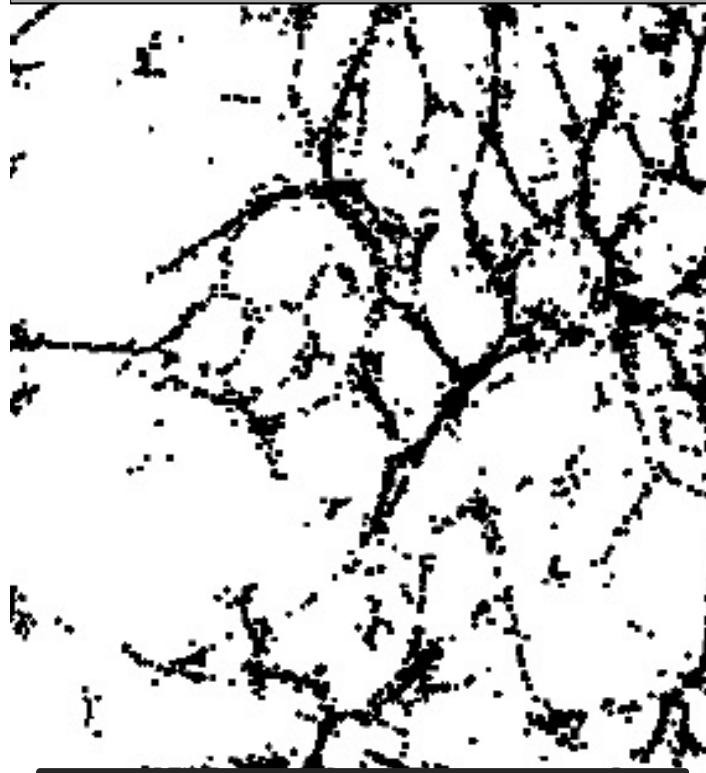


**Cosmic Web morphology:**  
velocity shear based V-web identification flow pattern in cosmic web  
(Pomarede et al. 2017)

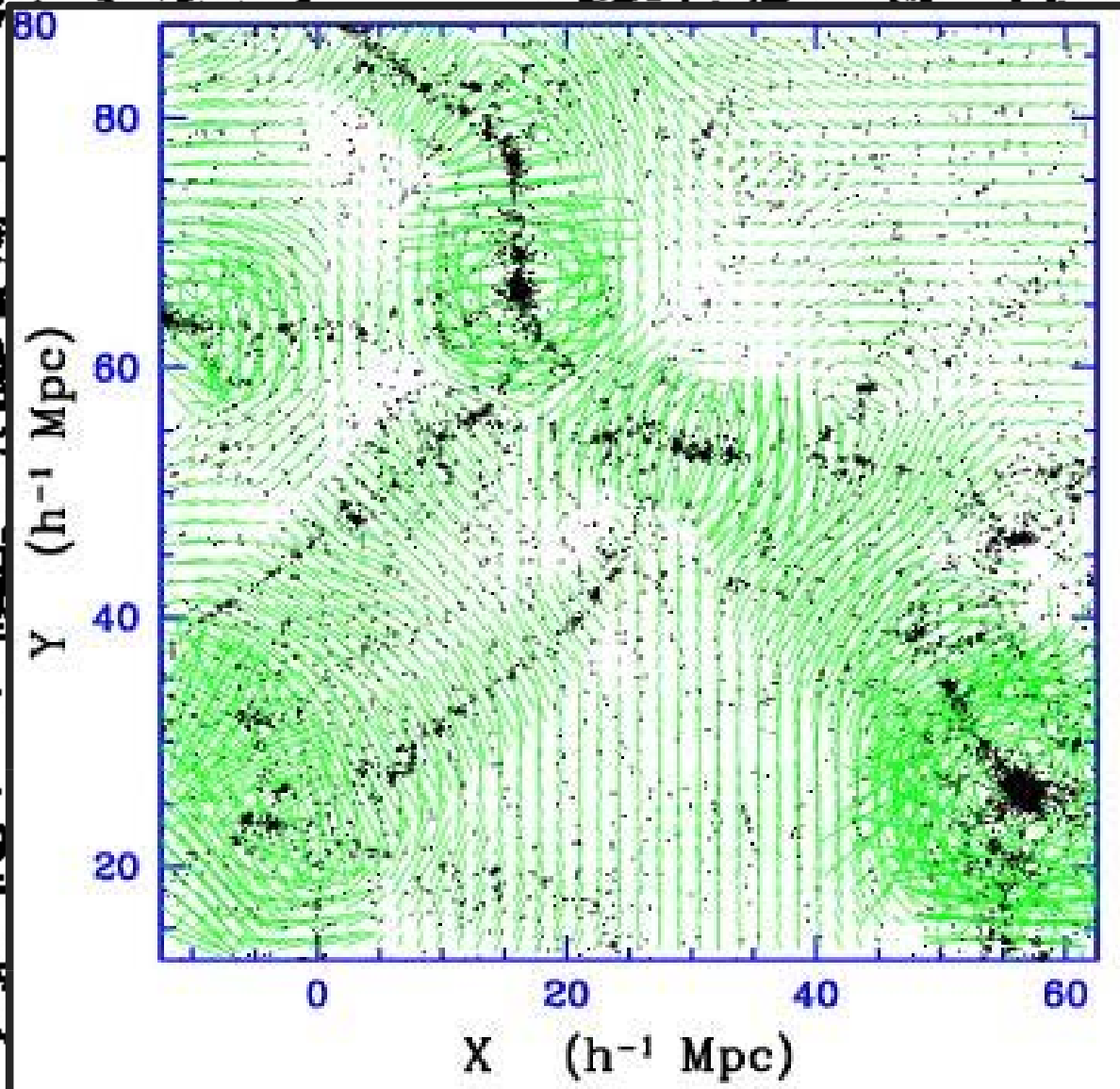
# **Cosmic Web:**

## **Dark Matter & Grav. Lensing**

# Tidal Shaping of the Cosmic Web

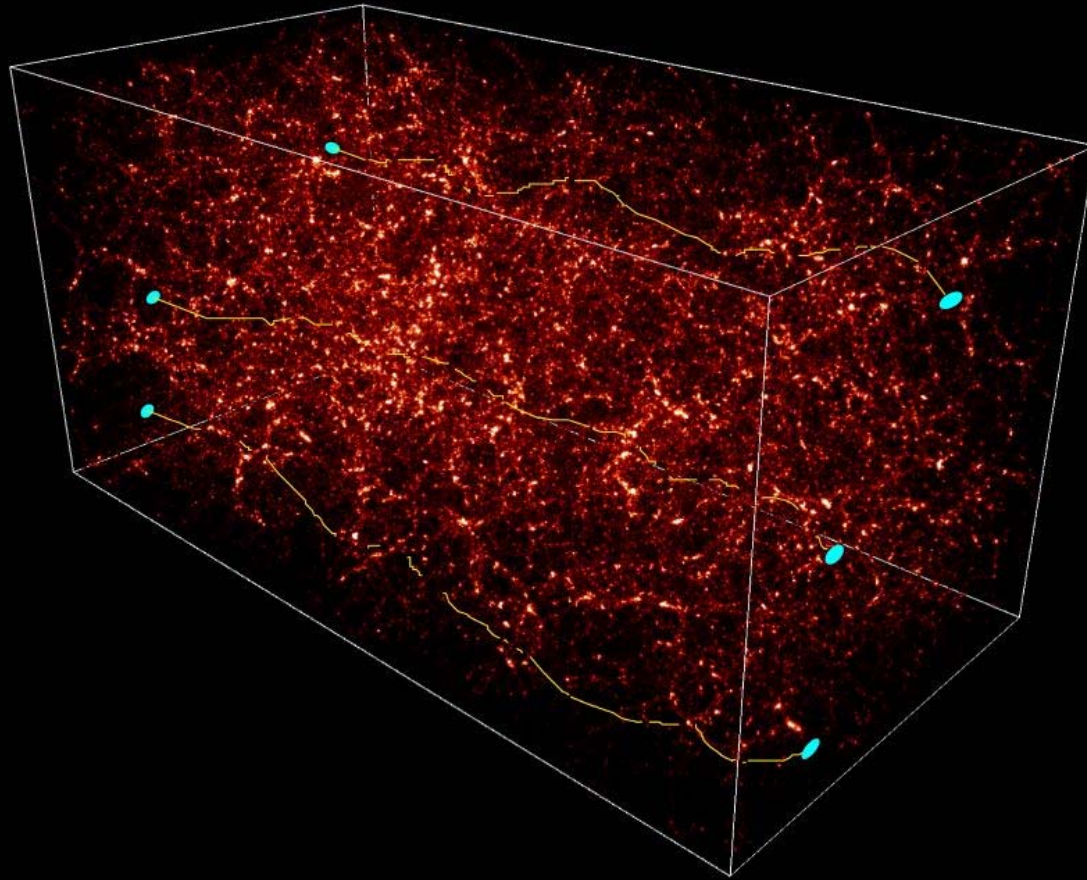


Tidal Forces  
shape the Cosmic Web



# Dark Matter Cosmic Web

*DEFLECTION OF LIGHT RAYS CROSSING THE UNIVERSE, EMITTED BY DISTANT GALAXIES*



SIMULATION: COURTESY NIC GROUP, S. COLOMBI, IAP.

Lensing of background light by dark matter distribution

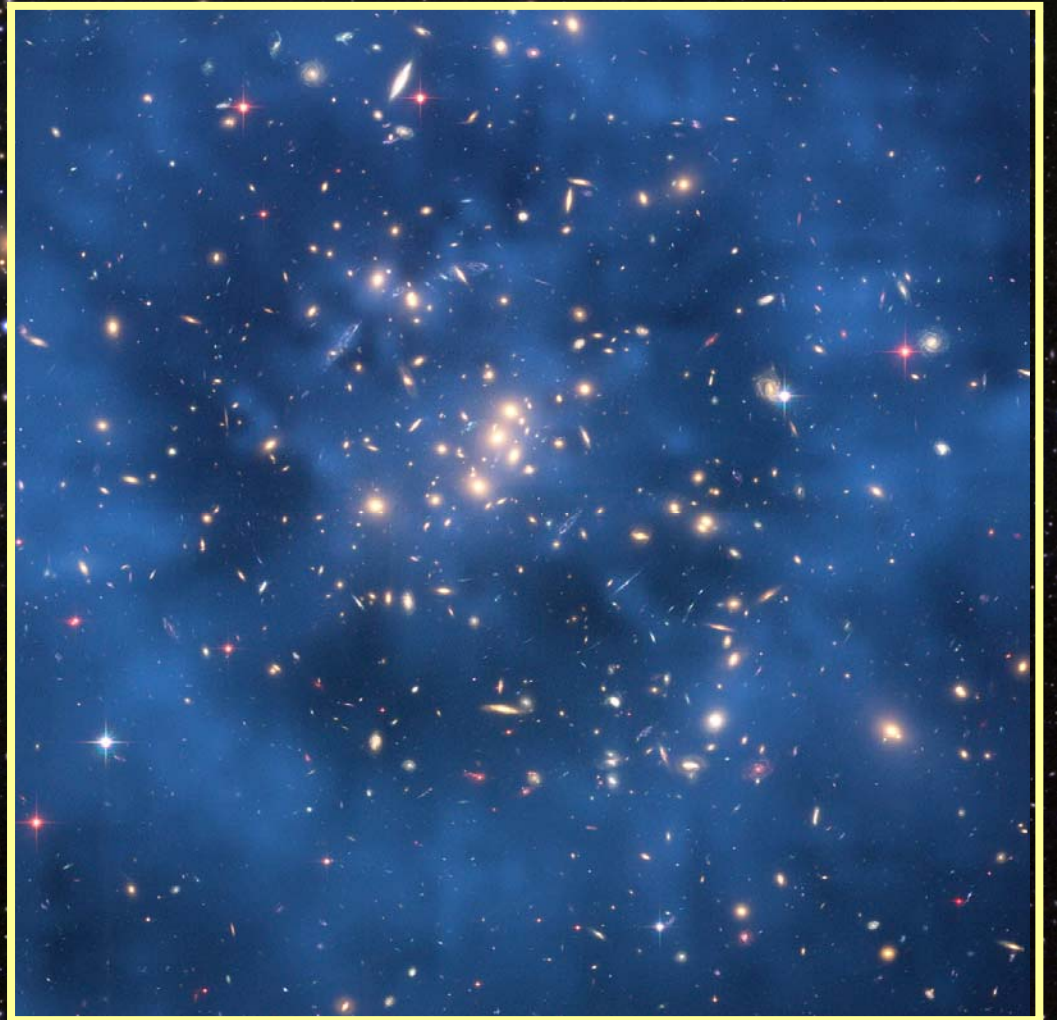


# Galaxy Clusters

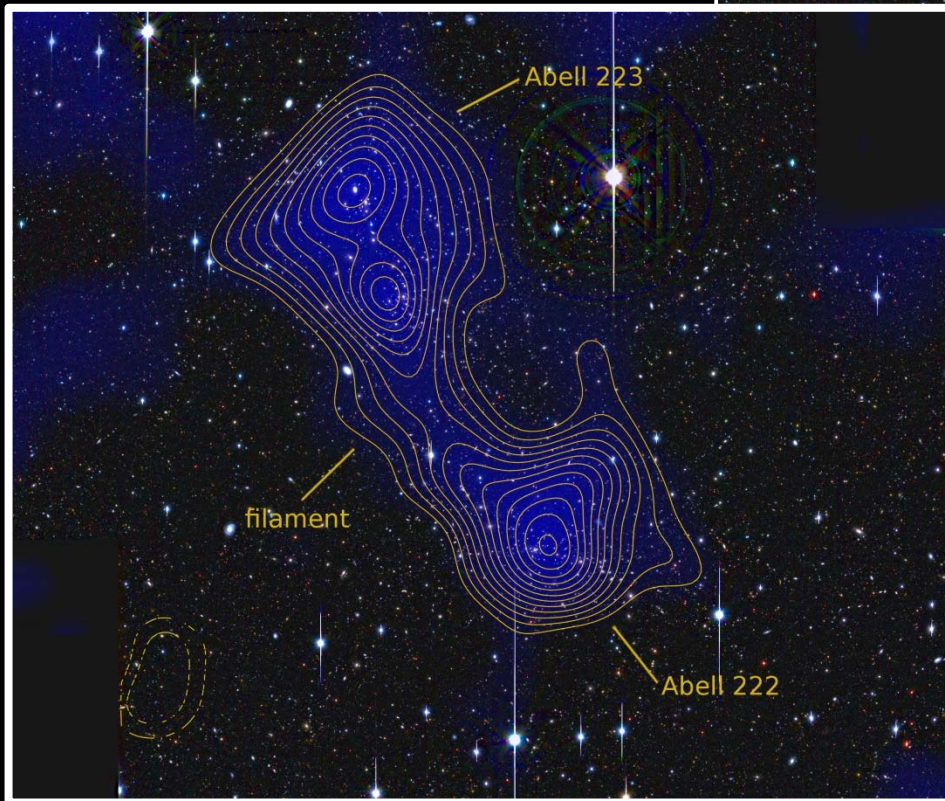
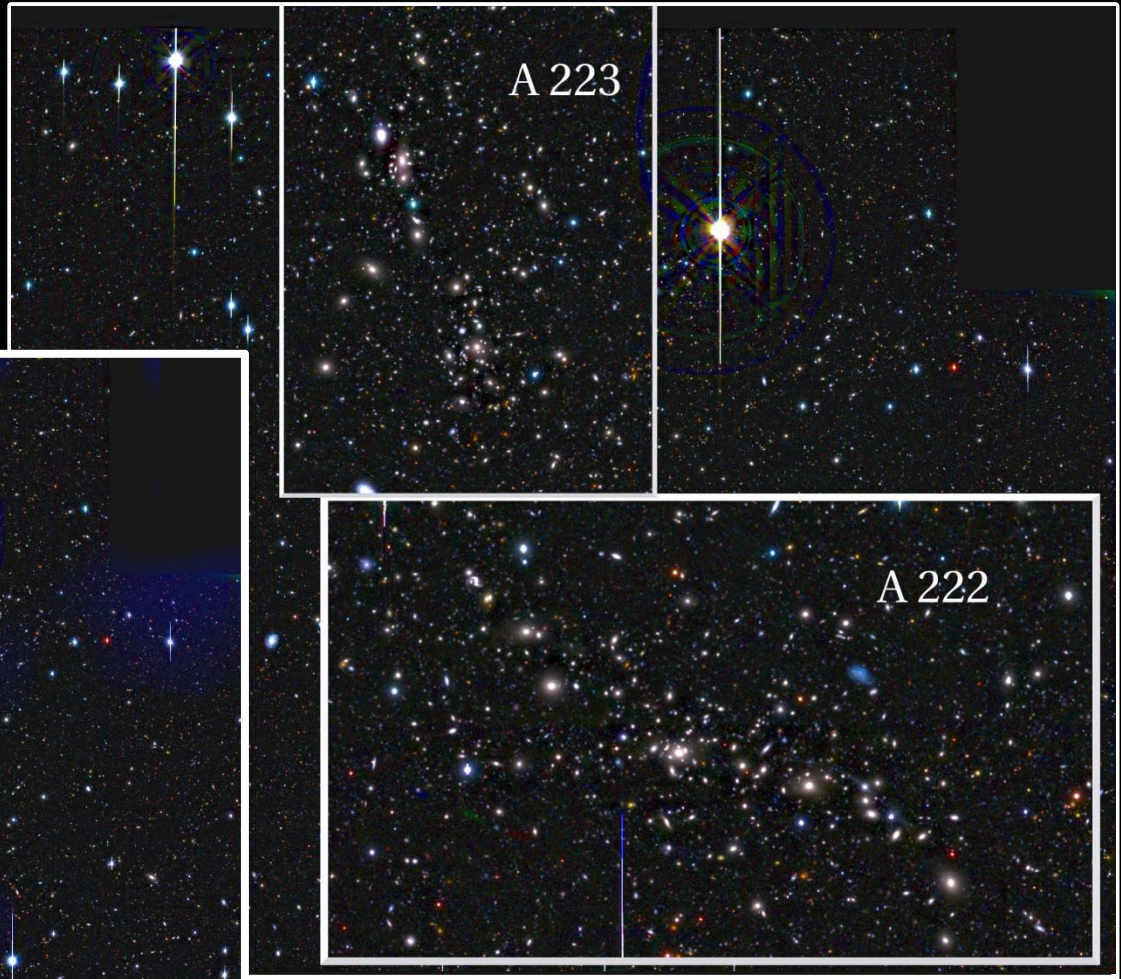
CL0024+17:

(Jee et al., 2007)

mapping the dark matter  
content of  
cosmic mass distribution  
via  
weak gravitational lensing



# Dark Matter Cosmic Web



A222-A223  
Dietrich et al. 2013

# Dark Matter Cosmic Web

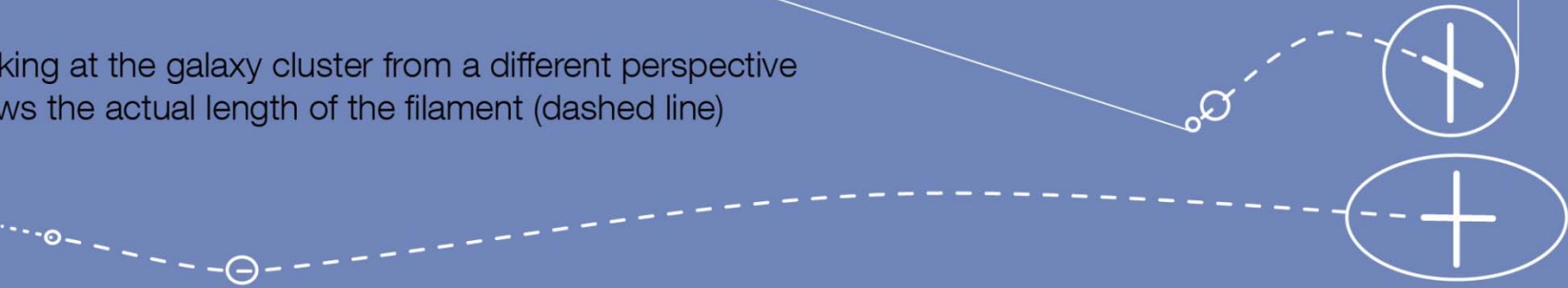


MACSJ0171.5+3745  
Ebeling et al. 2012

galaxy cluster  
MACSJ0717.5+3745



Looking at the galaxy cluster from a different perspective shows the actual length of the filament (dashed line)



**Cosmic Web:**

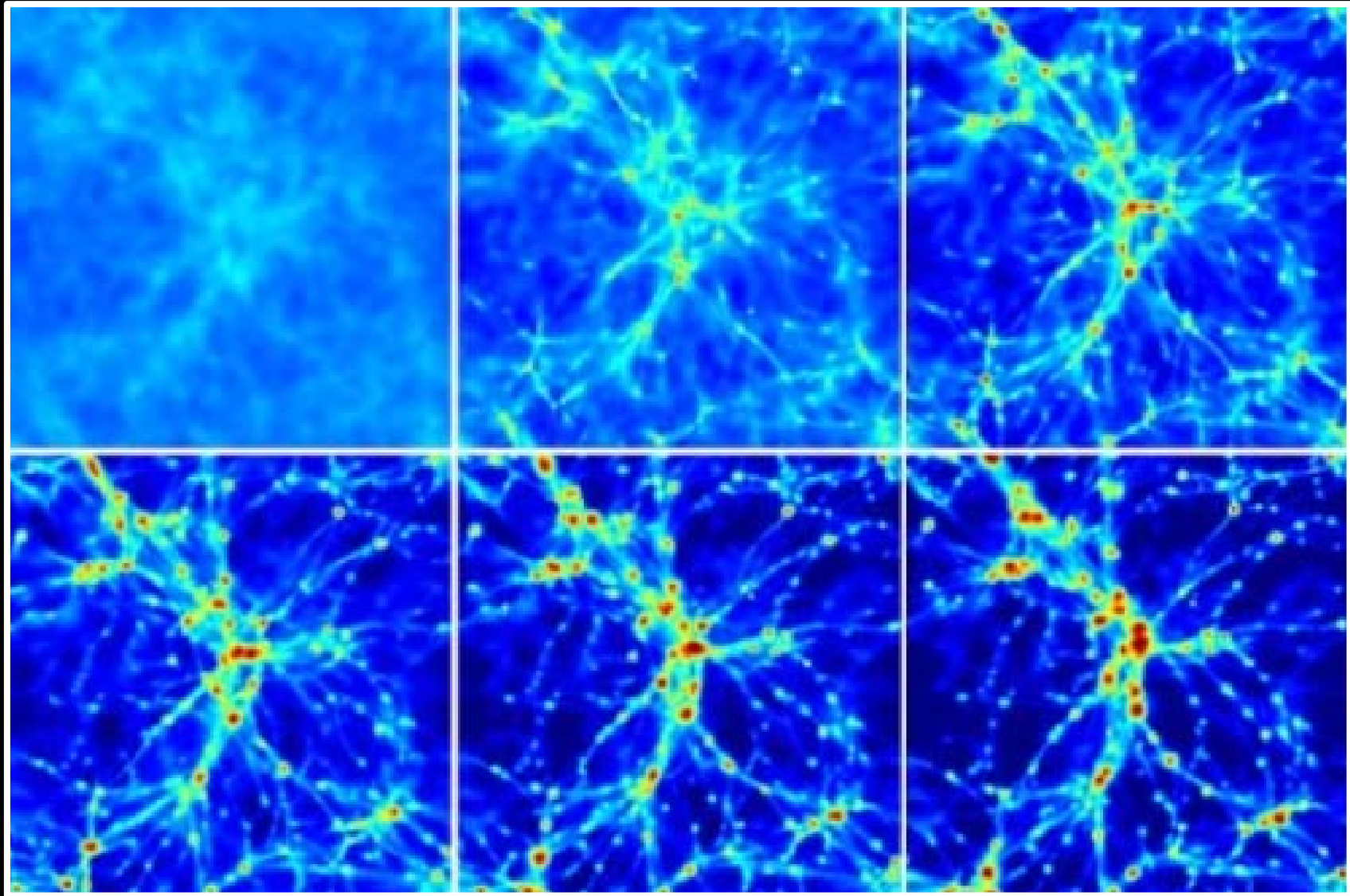
**Gas**

A visualization of the Illustris simulation showing the Cosmic Web. The image displays a complex network of filaments and nodes. The left side is dominated by a dense, blue-colored filamentary structure. The right side features a more diffuse, orange and yellow filamentary structure. In the center, there is a bright, multi-colored region (green, yellow, and white) representing a galaxy cluster or a major node in the web. The overall appearance is that of a vast, interconnected network of matter in the universe.

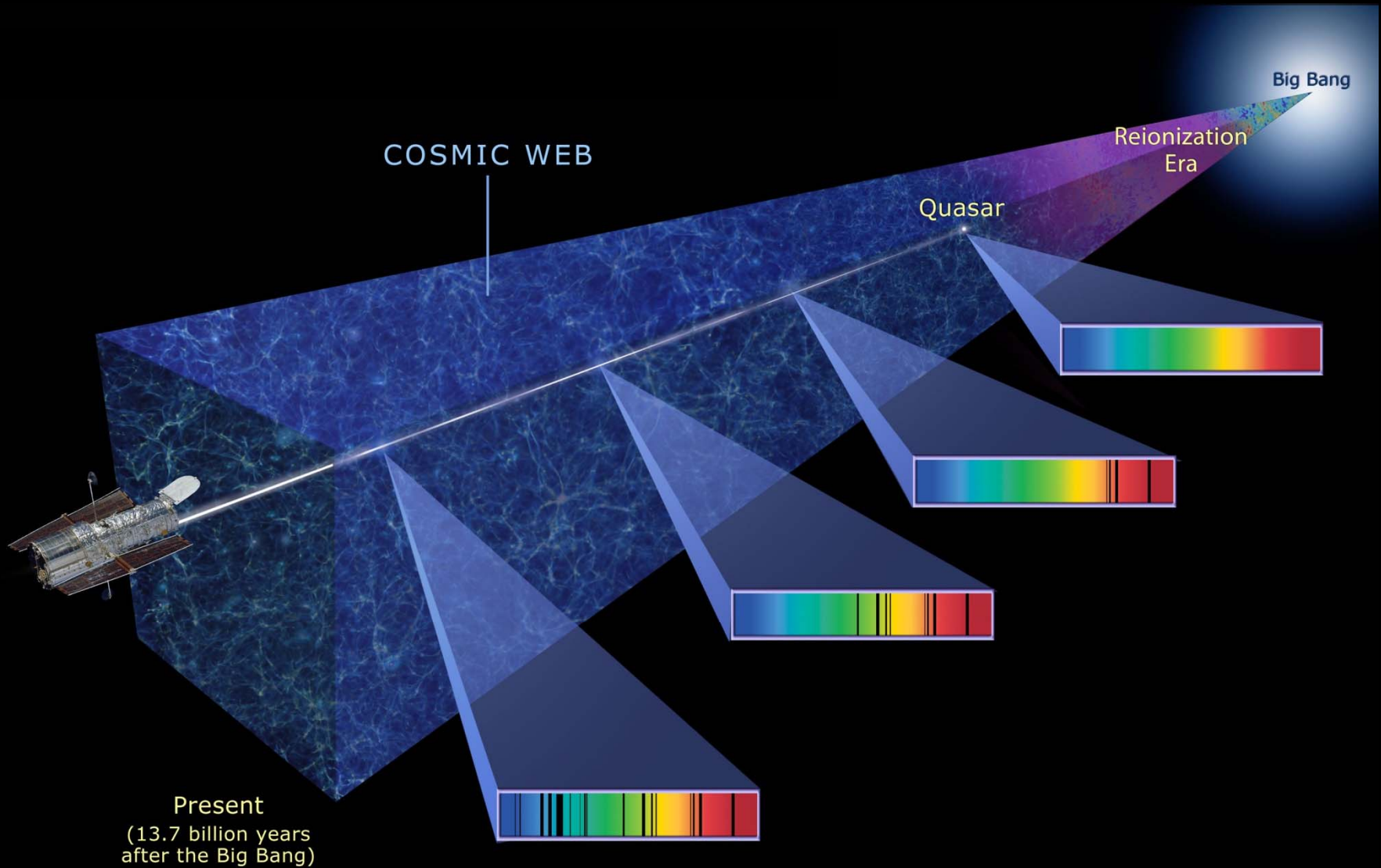
# Illustris Simulation:

**Cosmic Web**  
**Dark Matter - Gas - Galaxies**

# the Gaseous Cosmic Web

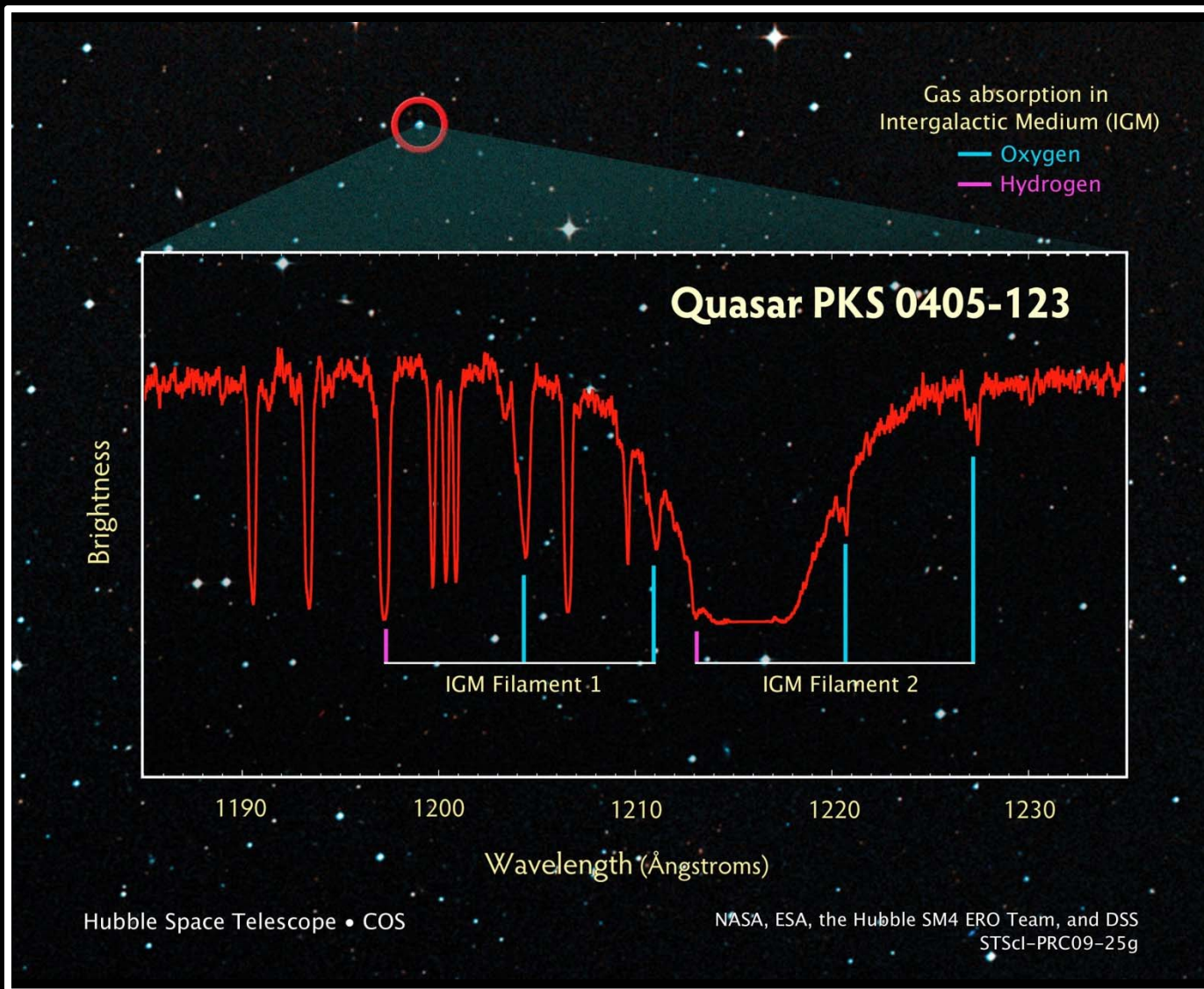


# the Gaseous Cosmic Web





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# the Gaseous Cosmic Web

**SZ detection of**

**Inter-cluster bridge/filament**

**in between clusters**

**A401 and A399**

**ESA/Planck collaboration**

