A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of orange and yellow filaments and nodes against a dark blue background. The text is overlaid on this image.

Cosmic Structure:

Lecture 9
Observational Probes
&
Surveys

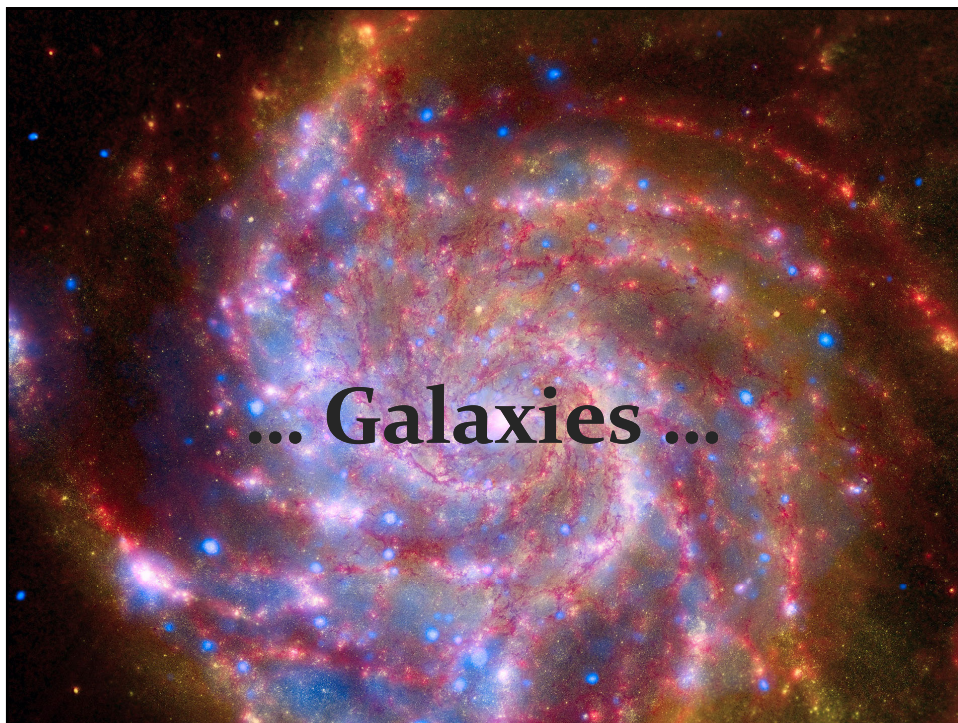
Rien van de Weijgaert,
Cosmic Structure Formation, Oct. 2018

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





**Galaxy Surveys:
Luminosity Function
&
Survey Depth**

Galaxy Surveys

- Galaxies, Groups, Clusters & Superclusters:

Tracers of Structure in the Universe

- discrete tracers of underlying density field:

$$n(\vec{x}) \leftrightarrow \rho(\vec{x})$$

- Fair or Biased Tracer ?

Galaxy Surveys

- Ideal Sample:
 - all sample points have exactly the same properties over complete "survey volume"
- However ...
 - galaxies have different luminosities, sizes, etc.:
 - systematic influence on distribution as function of depth
 - do galaxy properties depend on environment ?

Galaxy Surveys

- Various selection criteria:
 - + magnitude-limited
 - + angular diameter ~ limited
- Galaxy distribution as tracer cosmic structure:
 - + requirement to understand selection $\phi(r, \theta, \varphi, T)$:
 - sampling rate of galaxies at distance r
 - sky position θ, φ
 - frequency ϕ
 - galaxy type T
- Most convenient and best controlled:
 - + selection on basis luminosity/brightness

Luminosity Function

Large variety of galaxies

- ranging from dwarfs to giant ellipticals
- large range of luminosity/brightness

Luminosity distribution:

$$dn(L) = \phi(L)dL$$

number density of galaxies with luminosity

$$[L, L + dL]$$

PS. Luminosity distribution may depend on various galaxy properties, such as morphological type

Schechter Luminosity Function

Very good approximate expression for the galaxy luminosity distribution:

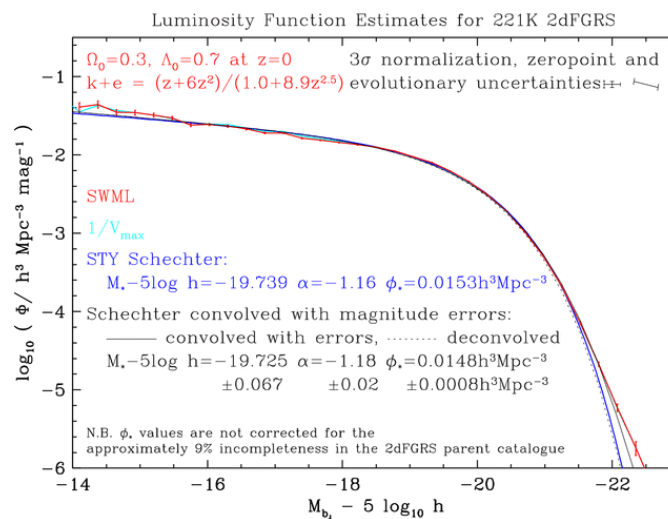
- Schechter Luminosity Function:

$$\phi(L)dL = \phi^* \left(\frac{L}{L_*} \right)^\alpha e^{-L/L_*} d\left(\frac{L}{L_*} \right)$$

- Parameterized by 3 parameters:

ϕ^* : normalization density parameter
 L_* : characteristic luminosity
 α : faint-end slope

Schechter Function



Schechter Luminosity Function

- Mean space density gal's:

$$\langle n \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} \phi(L) dL = \phi^* \int_0^{\infty} s^{\alpha} e^{-s} ds = \phi^* \Gamma(\alpha + 1)$$

- Gamma function: $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$

- Notice: $\Gamma(z)$ divergent if $z < 1$
(infinite contribution faint gal's)

- Mean Luminosity (from cosmic volume)

$$\langle L \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} L \phi(L) dL = \phi^* L_* \int_0^{\infty} s^{(\alpha+1)} e^{-s} ds = \phi^* L_* \Gamma(\alpha + 2)$$

- divergent only if $\alpha < -2$

Schechter Luminosity Function

- 2dFGRs luminosity function:

$$M_* = -19.725$$

$$\alpha = -1.18$$

$$\phi^* = 0.0148 \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$$

- Faint Galaxies dominate number density !!!!!

Bright Galaxies determine the luminosity (stars)
in a cosmic volume !!!!!

Survey Depth

- Most galaxy surveys defined by apparent magnitude limit m_{lim}
- All galaxies having an apparent brightness higher than that corresponding to m_{lim} are included in survey
- Depends on
 - intrinsic brightness/absolute magnitude M
 - (luminosity) distance d_L
 - (- k-correction: shift galaxy spectrum as function redshift z)
- Absolute Magnitude \longleftrightarrow Apparent Magnitude

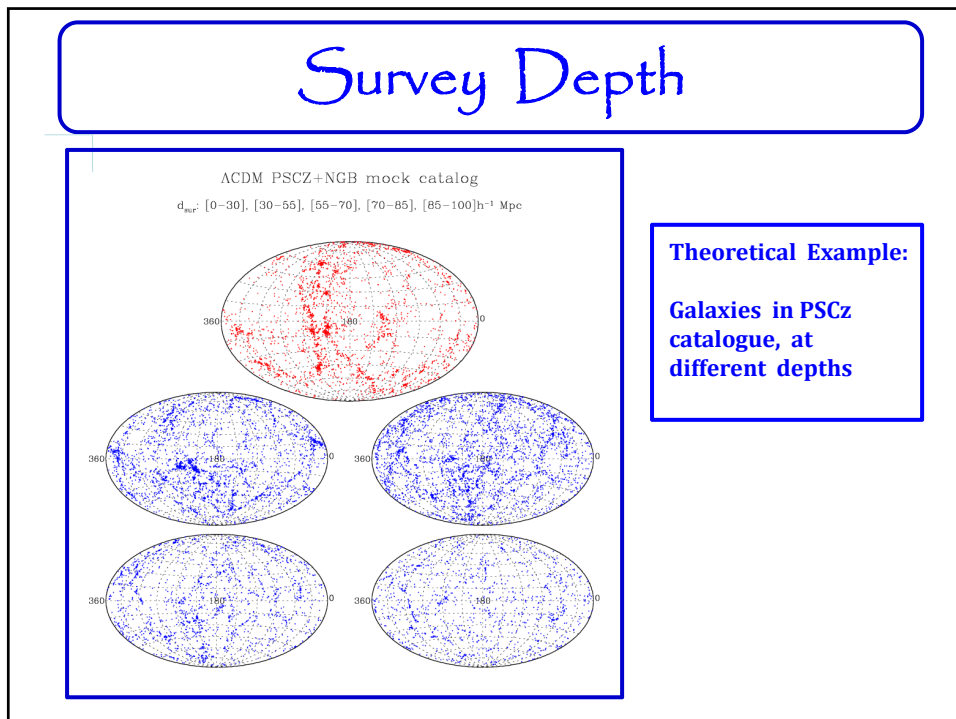
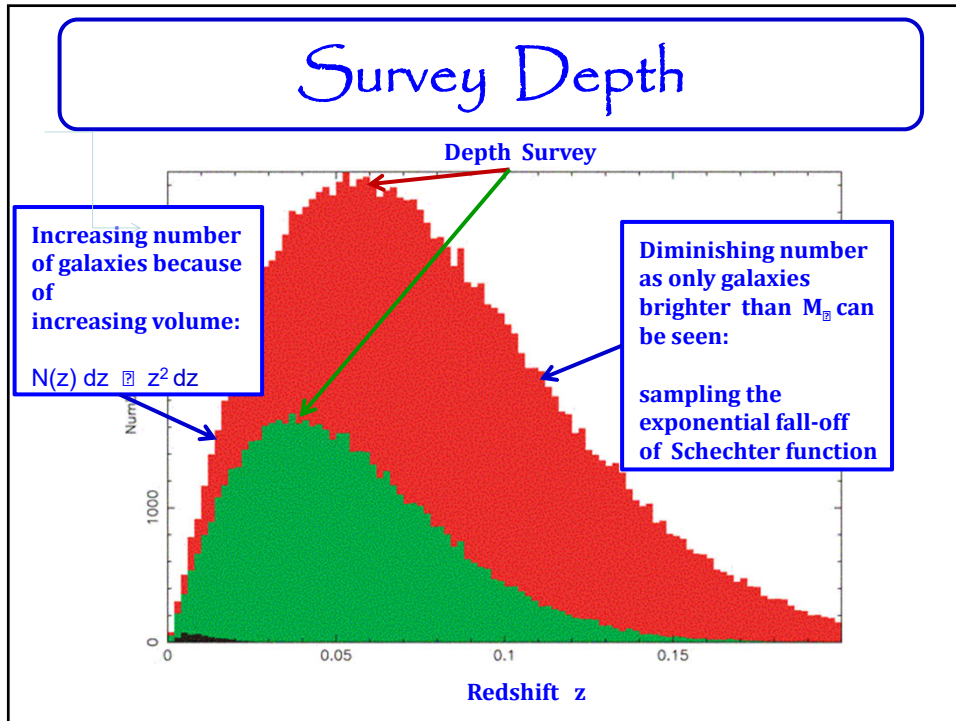
$$M = m - 5 \log d_L(z) - 25 - k(z)$$

Survey Depth

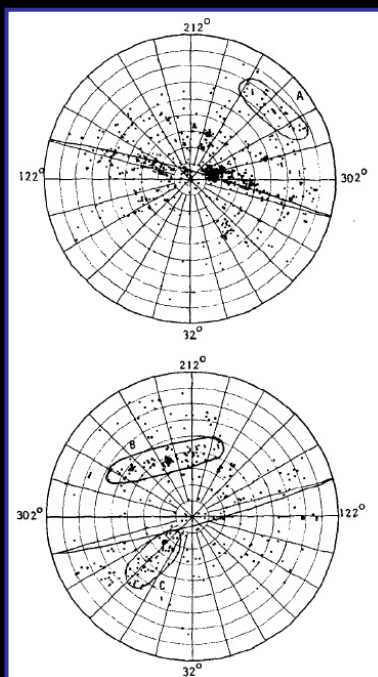
- For a survey with magnitude limit m_{lim} :
- At distance d_L (Mpc) one can see galaxies brighter than:

$$M_{\text{lim}} = m_{\text{lim}} - 5 \log d_L(z) - 25 - k(z)$$
- Survey Depth d_{sur} :
distance out to which one can see an M_* galaxy:

$$\log d_{\text{sur}} = 0.2(m_{\text{lim}} - M_*) + 5 + 0.2k(z)$$



Galaxy Sky Maps



Shapley-Ames

Shapley-Ames catalog (1932) of nearby galaxies:

All-sky survey of galaxies to $m=18.3$

$$\delta > -23^\circ$$

- numerous concentrations:
groups and clusters (incl. Virgo cluster)
- asymmetry between north and south:
many more galaxies on northern sky
- conspicuous concentration along a line
running through richest nearby cluster,
the Virgo cluster:
- The Supergalactic Plane
(first identified by de Vaucouleurs:
the plane of our own Local Supercluster)

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

APM Galaxy Survey

Sky map:

2×10^6 galaxies

$17 < m < 20.5$

Uniformly defined

- Sky region:
4300 sq. deg.
- 185 UK Schmidt plates,
 $6^\circ \times 6^\circ$
- Large inhomogeneities,
hints of weblike patterns,
with clusters at
densest regions.

S. Maddox, G. Efstathiou,
W. Sutherland, D. Loveday

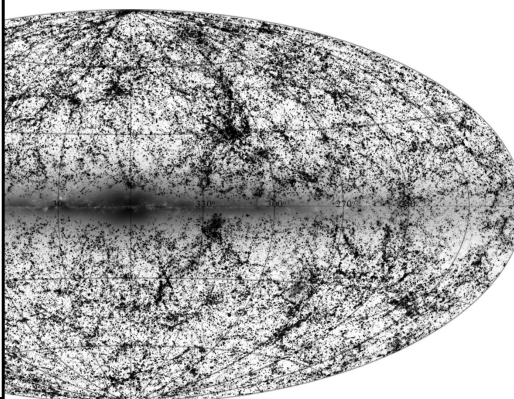
The APM Galaxy Survey
Maddox et al

2MASS Cosmic Web

2MASS all-sky survey:

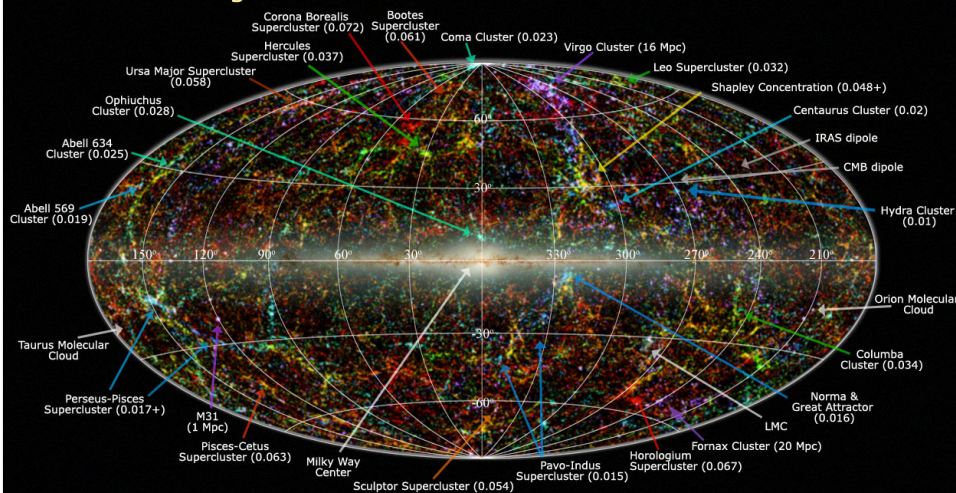
- ground-based near-infrared survey whole sky, J(1.2 μ m), H(1.6 μ m), K(2.2 μ m)
- 2MASS extended source catalog (XSC): 1.5 million galaxies
- unbiased sample nearby galaxies
- photometric redshifts: depth in 2MASS maps,
- "cosmic web" of (nearby) superclusters spanning the entire sky.

courtesy: T. Jarrett



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

Large Scale Structure in the Local Universe



Legend: image shows 2MASS galaxies color coded by redshift (Jarrett 2004); familiar galaxy clusters/superclusters are labeled (numbers in parenthesis represent redshift).
Graphic created by T. Jarrett (IPAC/Caltech)

Galaxy Redshift Surveys

Galaxy Redshift Surveys

- For obtaining 3D maps of the galaxy distribution:

measure spatial location of galaxies:

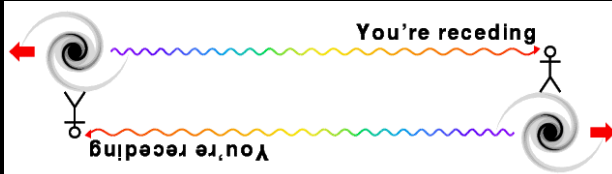
- position on the sky (α, δ)
- distance r

- ▣ Determination real distance r of galaxy very cumbersome, reasonably accurate estimates only for nearby gal's ...
- ▣ Common approximate method:
exploit Hubble expansion of the Universe

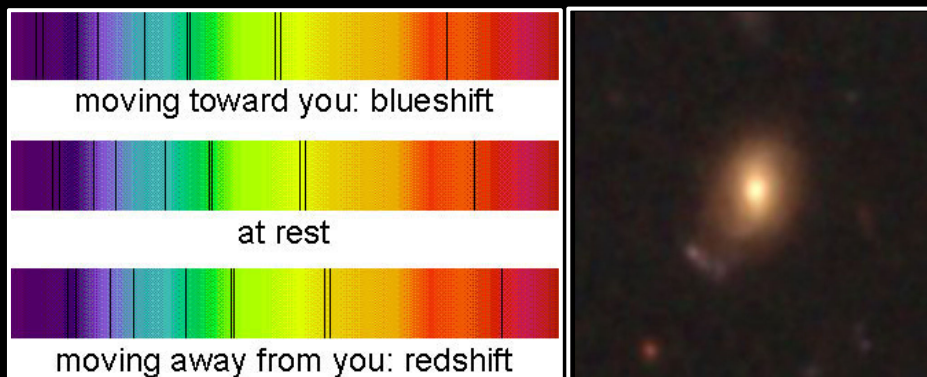
Galaxy Redshift Surveys

$$1 + z = \frac{1}{a} \iff \begin{cases} \lambda_{em} = \lambda_0 \\ \lambda_{obs} = \frac{a(t_{obs})}{a(t_{em})} \lambda_0 \end{cases}$$

$$z \equiv \frac{\lambda_{obs} - \lambda_{em}}{\lambda_{em}}$$



Redshifted Galaxy



Galaxy Redshift Surveys

- Hubble Expansion:

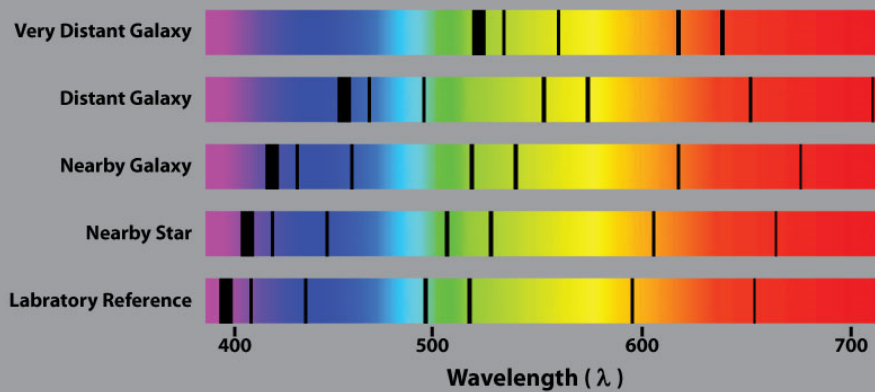
$$cz = Hr \quad (z \gg 1)$$

galaxy at distance r
has redshift z
(c : vel. light; H : Hubble constant)

- Redshift of galaxies can be much more easily determined than distance:

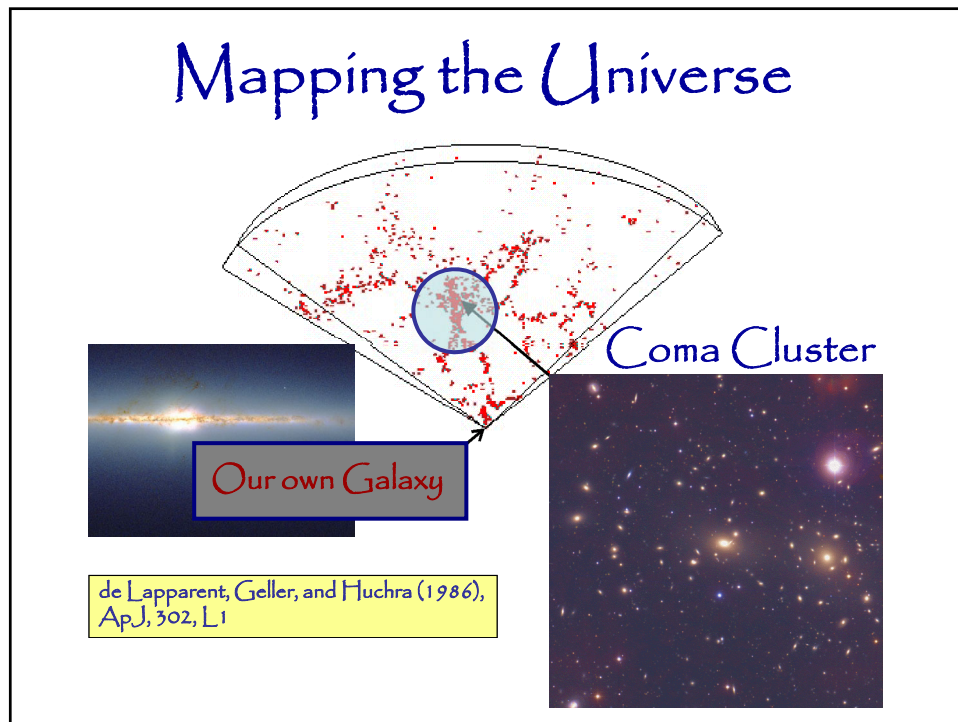
Galaxy Spectrum

Hubble Expansion & Galaxy Redshift

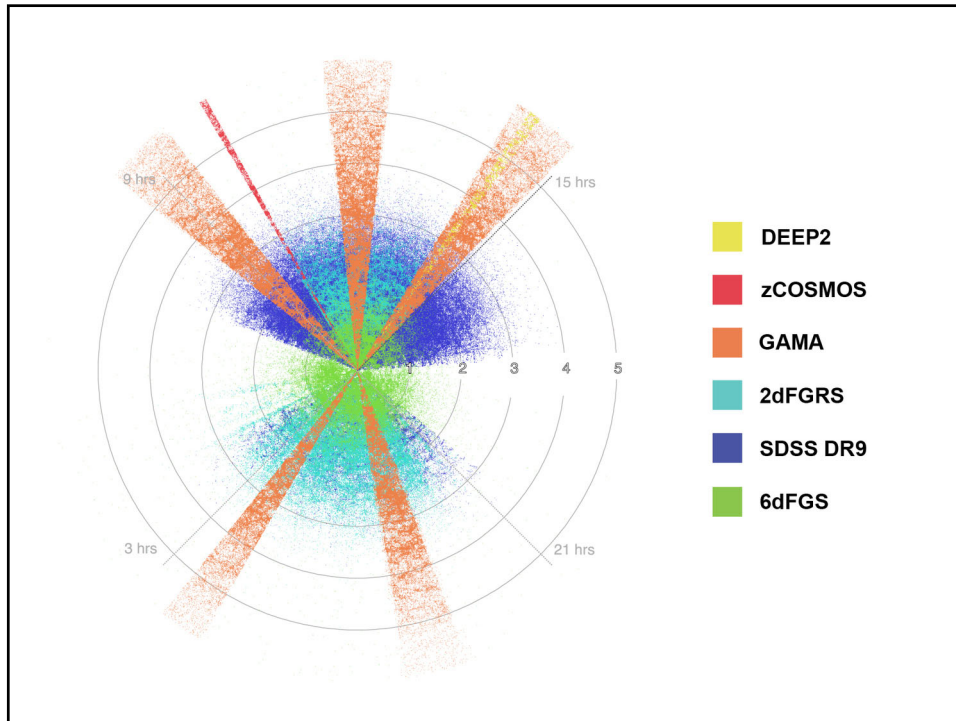


$$v_{rad} = cz = H_0 r$$

The Hubble law tells us that the further a galaxy is, the more redshifted it is.
Moreover, because this a linear relation, we can even estimate distances to galaxies once we know the value of the Hubble constant !

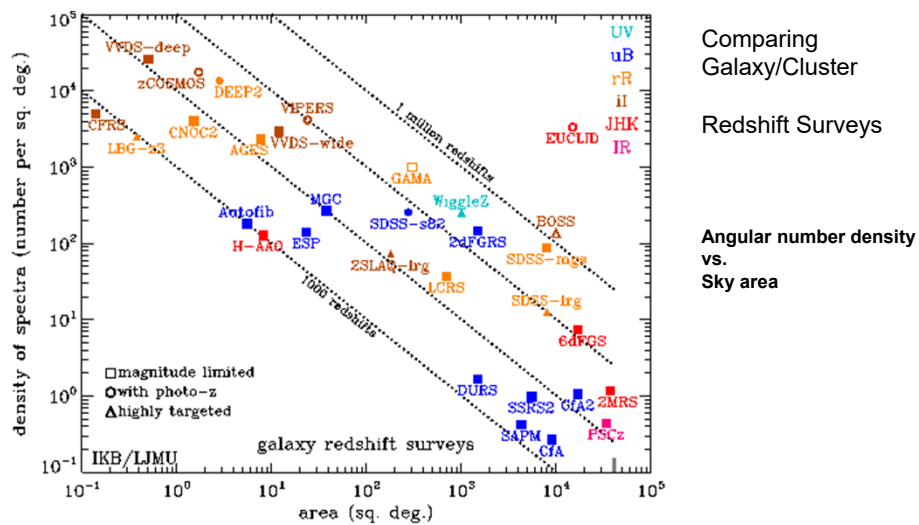


Galaxy Surveys: Overview & Developments

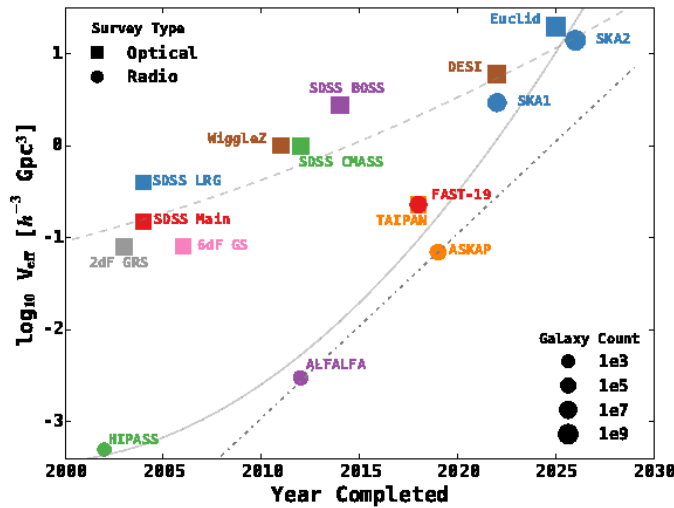


Galaxy Redshift Surveys:

some statistics



Galaxy Redshift Surveys: some statistics



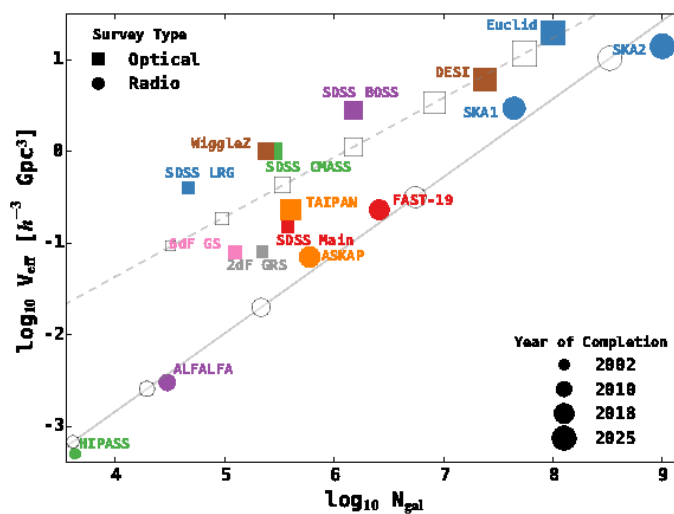
Comparing
Optical & Radio
surveys

Year completion

Vs.

Effective survey volume

Galaxy Redshift Surveys: some statistics



Comparing
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Number survey galaxies

Vs.

Effective survey volume

Galaxy Surveys:

Redshift Space Distortions

Redshift Space Distortions

When measuring the redshift of galaxies, you do only approximately determine its distance.

- In reality, galaxies do not exactly follow the Hubble flow.
- In addition to the cosmological flow, there are locally induced velocity components in a galaxy's motion, their peculiar velocity

$$\vec{v}_{tot}(\vec{r}) = H\vec{r} + \vec{v}_{pec}$$

$$cz = \vec{v}_{tot} \cdot \vec{e}_r = Hr + \vec{v}_{pec} \cdot \vec{e}_r$$

- Because it is very hard to disentangle the real distance term r and the peculiar velocity term,
- As a result, maps on the basis of galaxy redshift do not reflect the galaxy's true spatial distribution,
- they involve a distortion, the RSD or *redshift space distortion*.

Redshift Distortions

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the galaxy's peculiar velocity v_{pec}

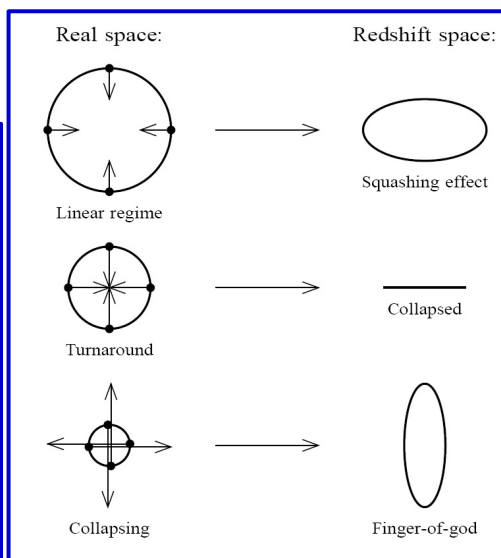
- As a result, maps on the basis of galaxy z do not reflect the galaxies' true spatial distribution

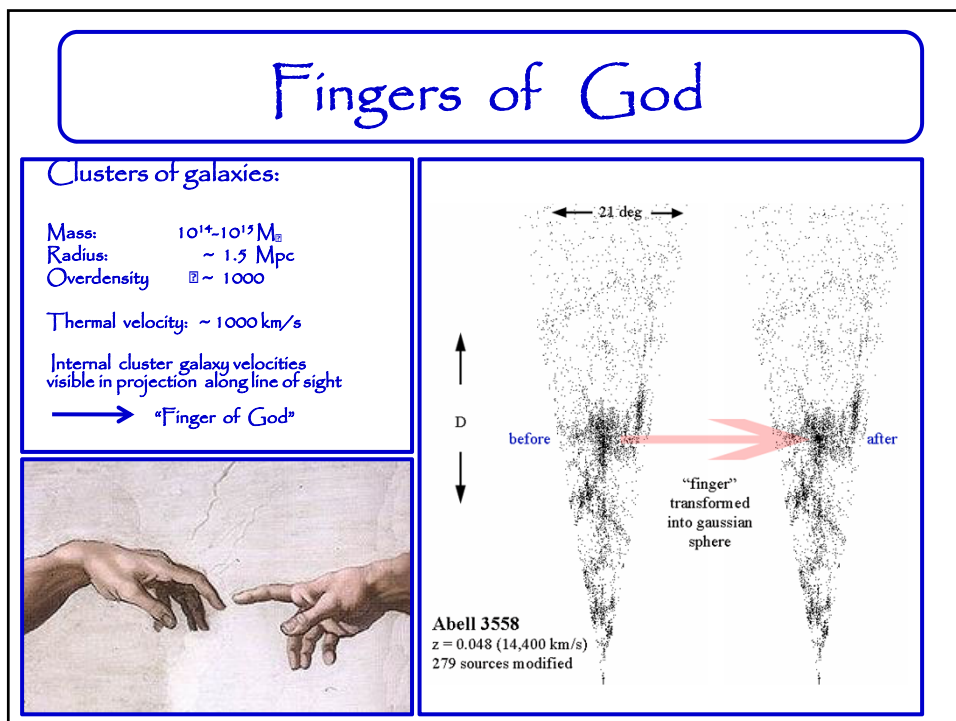
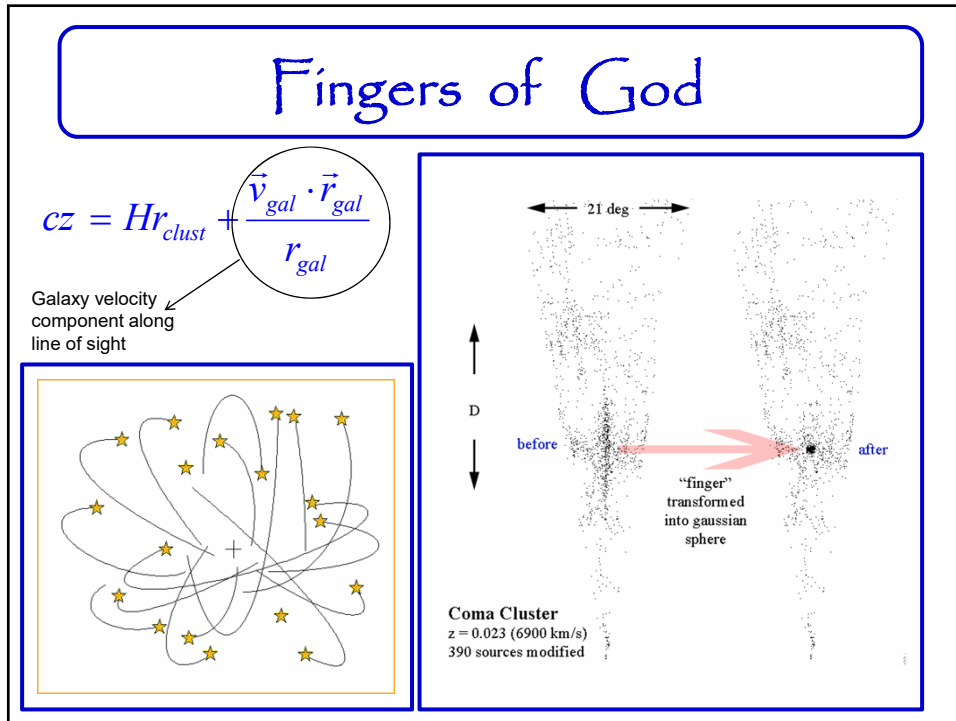
Redshift Distortions

Origin of peculiar velocities:

three regimes

- ▣ very high-density virialized cluster (core) regions: "thermal" motion in cluster, up to > 1000 km/s
"Fingers of God"
- ▣ collapsing overdensity (forming cluster): inflow/infall velocity
- ▣ Large scales: (linear, quasi-linear) cosmic flow, manifestation of structure growth





Nonlinear Infall Pattern

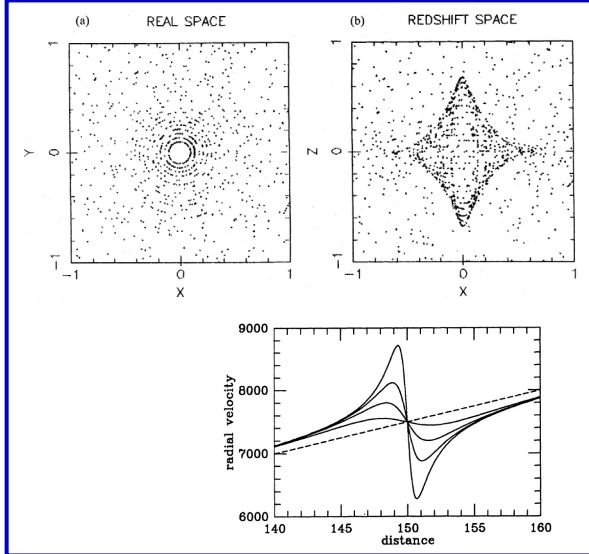
Cluster Infall:

Matter in surroundings falling in onto cluster:

- ▣ infall velocities up to 1000 km/s radially declining:
- ▣ velocities decrease as distance to cluster centre increases
- ▣ projected radial velocity function of angle & distance wrt. cluster centre.



- ▣ triple-value region redshift space - within turnaround radius, a particular redshift z may correspond to 3 spatial positions



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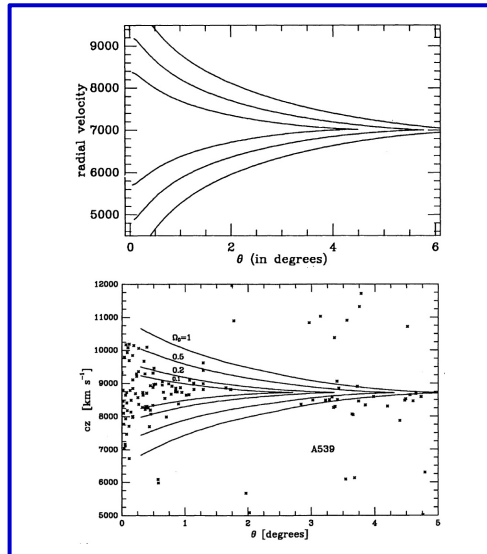
Cluster Caustics:

Three-value region cluster infall:

Projection onto restricted cone-shaped redshift space regions around clusters

Enclosed within caustic surfaces

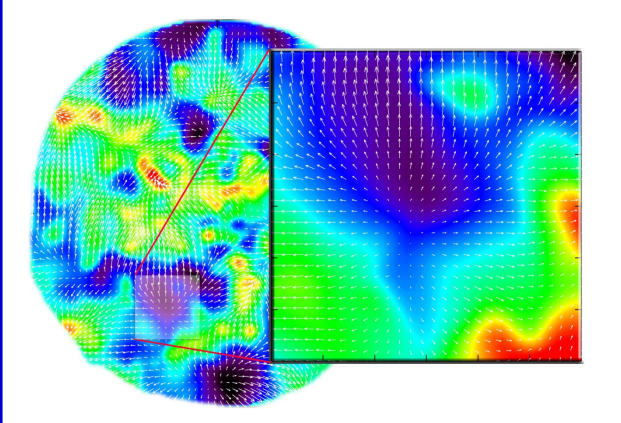
Position caustics dependent on Ω_m



Large Scale Flows

Large-Scale Flows:

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



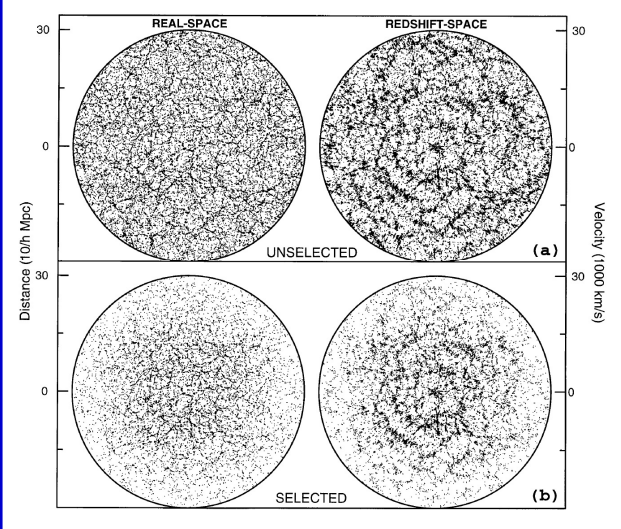
$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{H}{4\pi} \frac{f(\Omega_m)}{b} a \int d\mathbf{x}' \delta_{gal}(\mathbf{x}', t) \frac{(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|^3}$$

Large Scale Flows

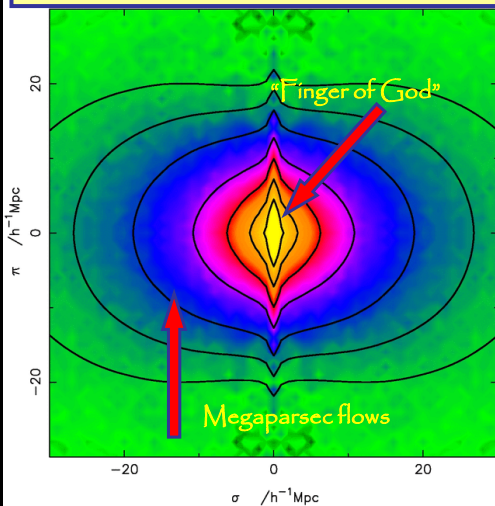
Large-Scale Flows:

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

Compare "real space" structure vs. "redshift space" structure



the Web: Migration Flows



Large scale flows lead to redshift distortions:

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

These flows are part of the assembly of large scale structures, and reach largest values as matter is transported along the filaments into the clusters.

When mapping the galaxy distribution in redshift space, this induces a distortion:

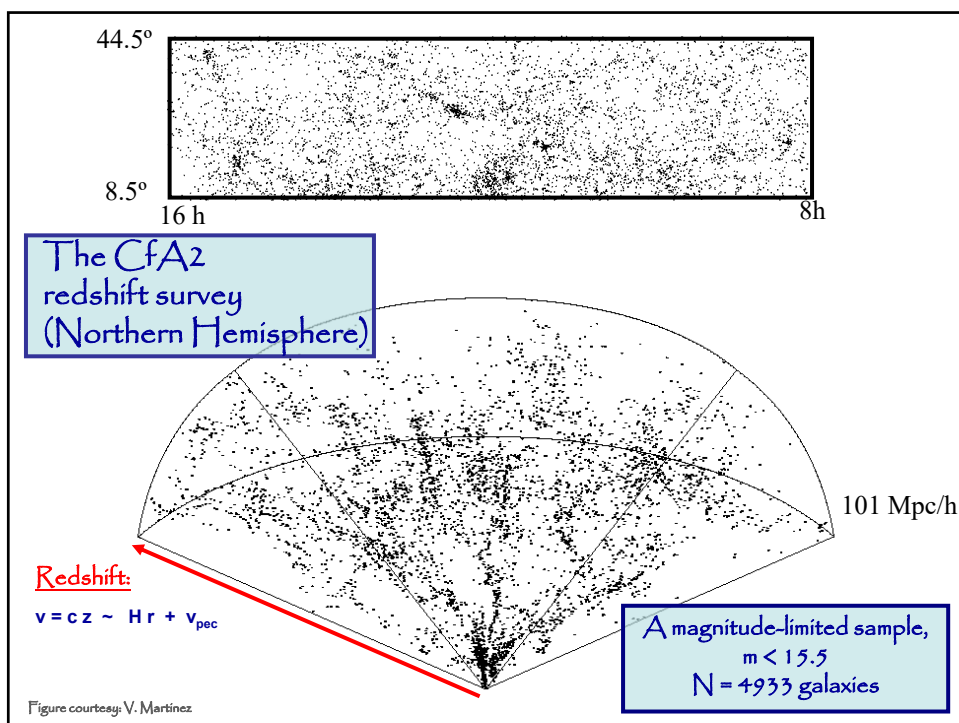
- Flattening along z as matter flows into Megaparsec features ($v < 600$ km/s).
- Extension due to thermal motions inside cluster ($v \sim 1000$ km/s): "Fingers of God"

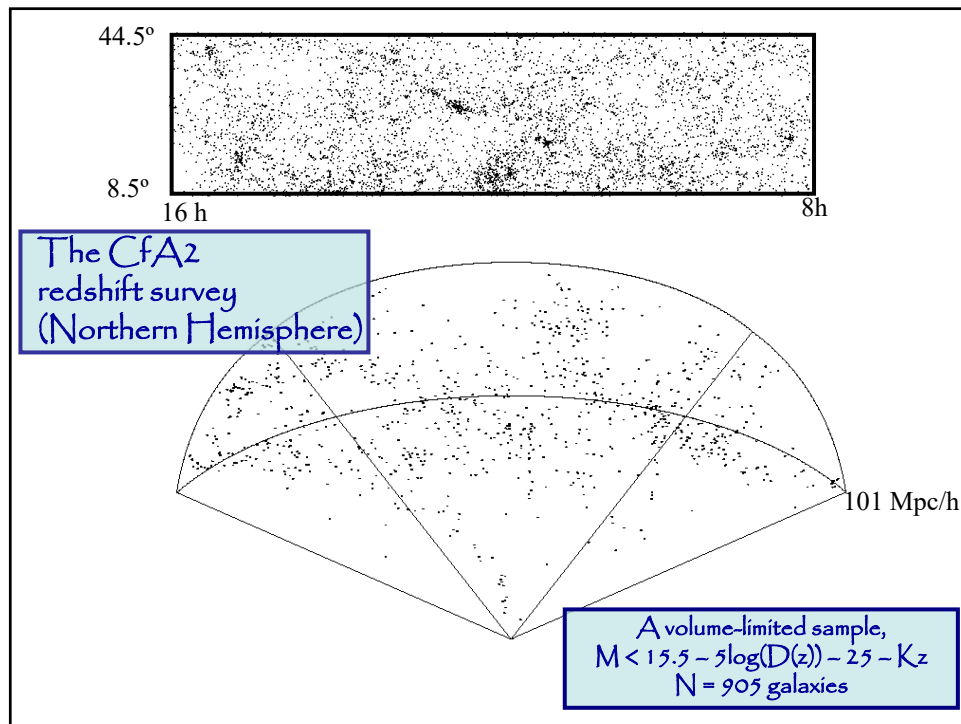
Galaxy Surveys:

Magnitude vs. Volume-Limited

Magnitude vs. Volume limited Surveys

- Two different sampling approaches for analysis spatial structure from galaxy redshift catalogue:
- Volume-limited surveys:
 - uniform spatial coverage, including all galaxies within volume to depth d_s
 - all galaxies with an absolute brightness $>$ survey limit M_s
$$M_s = m_{\text{lim}} - 5 \log d_s - 25 - k(z)$$
 - diminishing sampling density & spatial resolution as one wishes to include larger volume (excluding all galaxies $M > M_s$)
- Magnitude-limited survey
 - include all galaxies with apparent magnitude brighter than m_s
 - assures optimal use of spatial galaxy catalogue
 - at the price of a non-uniform spatial coverage & diminishing resolution towards higher depths





Galaxy Surveys:

Photometric Surveys

Photometric Redshifts

- Instead of measuring the electromagnetic spectrum of the galaxies in a survey, one may get a good estimate of the redshift on the basis of the photometry and colours of the objects.

Alhambra photoz survey:
filter bank:
20 contiguous, equal width, bands

Diferencia entre espectroscopía clásica y el uso de una batería de filtros

Photometric Redshifts

Practical Implementation:

- ☐ Photometric redshifts determined by fitting to standard SED (SED: spectral energy distribution)
- ☐ Taking into account:
 - spectral type
 - reddening
 - Lyman forest (high z)
 - filters
- ☐ Accuracy (typical):
 - $\Delta z \sim 0.1$

widely used Hyperz package

Photometric Redshifts

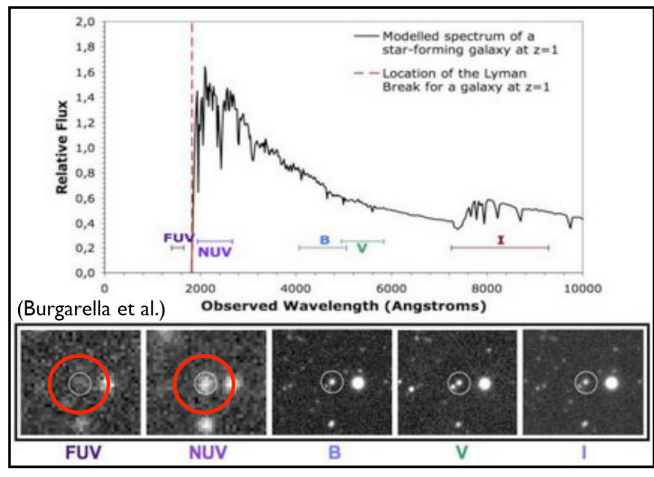
Photometric Redshifts

Technique widely used for identifying high z objects

For example, Lyman break results

in

FUV-NUV dropouts (1400-1800 Å) for $z \sim 0.5-1.0$

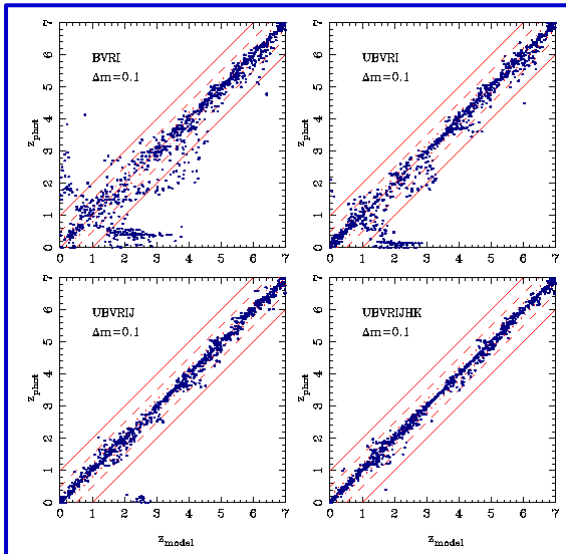


Below the Lyman break at 912 Å, hydrogen absorbs galaxy light

Photometric Redshifts

Photometric Redshifts:

- ☑ Accuracy (typical): $\Delta z \sim 0.1$
- ☑ Accuracy higher as more bands are used
- ☑ Bands to be chosen to take into account spectral characteristics/features
- ☑ eg. low z : UV still weak point



J-Pas survey

J-PAS survey:

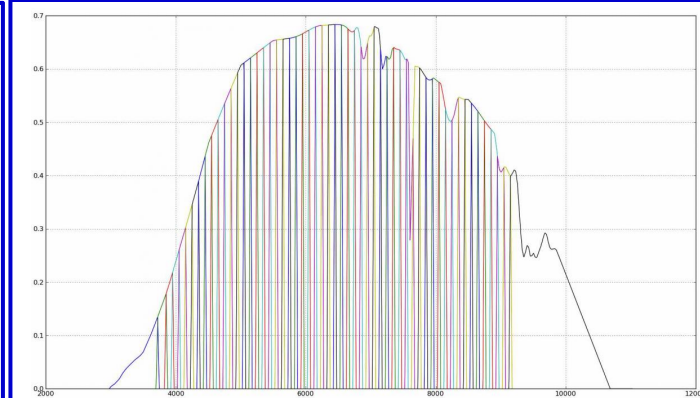
56 narrow band filters

2.5 m. telescope, 7° field of view (OAJ, Javalambre, Spain):

8000 deg²

accurate redshifts
out to $z \sim 1$

14 million red, luminous
galaxies



Galaxy Surveys:

Survey Geometry

Survey Geometry

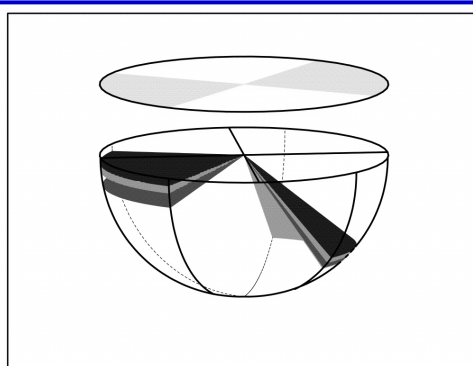
Practical Limitations

- Limited telescope time
- Limited detector sensitivity

☐ How to optimally sample structure in Universe?

☐ Devise survey geometry that reveals optimal amount of Information on question at hand

- Patterns galaxy distribution
- Distribution high-density peaks
- Density Field



Sky Location
2-D LCRS survey slices

Survey Geometry

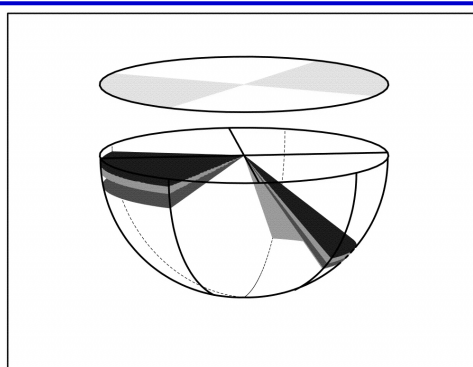
Survey Geometry:

☐ Slice Surveys:

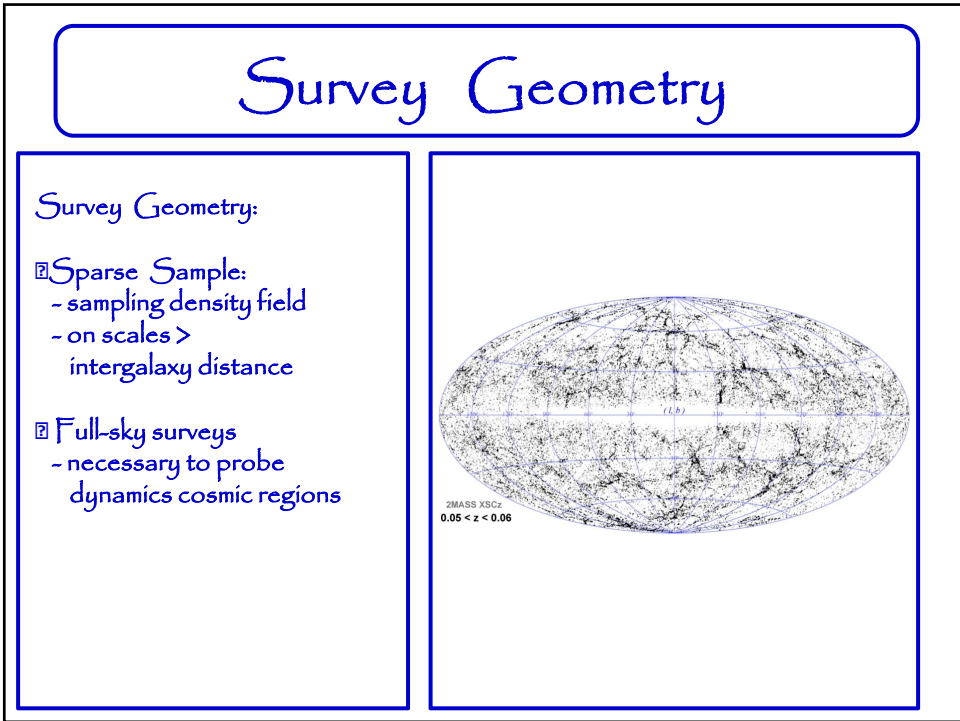
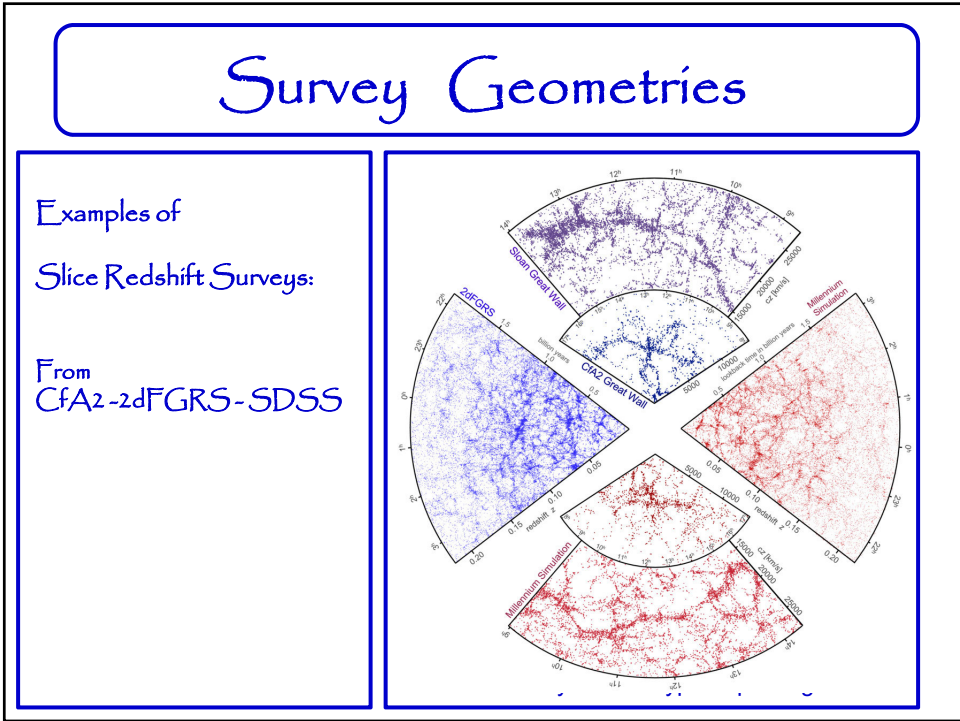
- thin stripe on sky
- very sensitive to reveal patterns galaxy distribution

☐ Pencil-beam surveys

- very narrow region on sky
- very deep
- strategy to probe largest structures
- structure at high z (early times)



Sky Location
2-D LCRS survey slices



Galaxy Surveys:

SDSS

Sloan Digital Sky Survey

SDSS survey

- Largest and most systematic (digital!) sky survey in history of astronomy.
- Images sky in 5 photometric bands !!!!
Down to apparent magnitude $r \sim 23.1$
- Covers $\sim 25\%$ of the sky: 8452 sq. deg.
- With 2dFGRS, the SDSS has produced the most extensive map of the spatial structure of our cosmic neighbourhood.
- Million galaxies subsequently selected for measuring redshift z :
electromagnetic spectrum
- Total:
 - sky survey: 10^8 stars, 10^8 galaxies, 10^7 quasars
 - spectroscopy: 10^6 galaxies, 10^5 quasars, 10^5 stars


SDSS survey

☐ Imaging:
230 million objects

☐ Spectroscopic (Redshift) survey:


magnitude limit:
galaxies: (Petrosian) $r < 17.7$
quasars $i < 19.1 / i < 20.2 (z > 2.3)$

objects: 928,567 galaxies
109,862 quasars $z < 2.3$
8,802 quasars $z > 2.3$




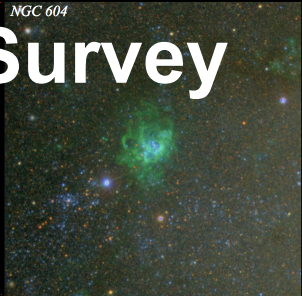
SDSS Galaxy Survey

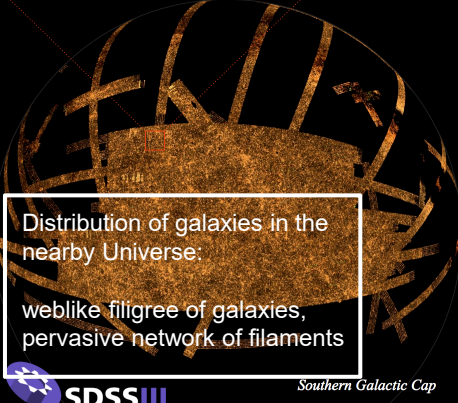
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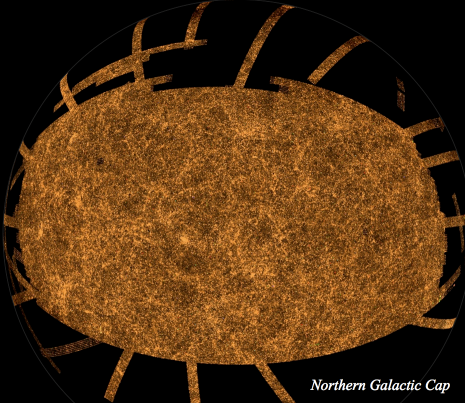
NGC 604








Southern Galactic Cap



Northern Galactic Cap

Distribution of galaxies in the nearby Universe:
weblike filigree of galaxies,
pervasive network of filaments



SDSS survey

Specially dedicated
2.5m wide-angle telescope
Apache Point Observatory (New Mexico)



SDSS survey

Aims to sample 25% of the sky:
DR7 - 8423 sq. deg.

Photometric system 5 filters:

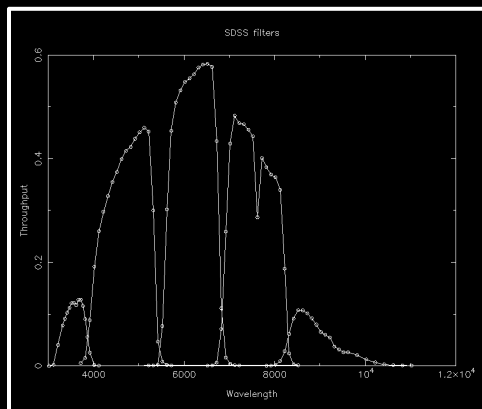
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z	925 nm	22.9

Driftscan mode

- 5 filters:
- 30 CCD chips, 5 rows of 6
- $S/N \sim 5$
- CCD chip: 2048x2048 pixels
120 Mbyte

Spectroscopy

- up to 640 (fibers) per recording
- per night 6-9 recordings



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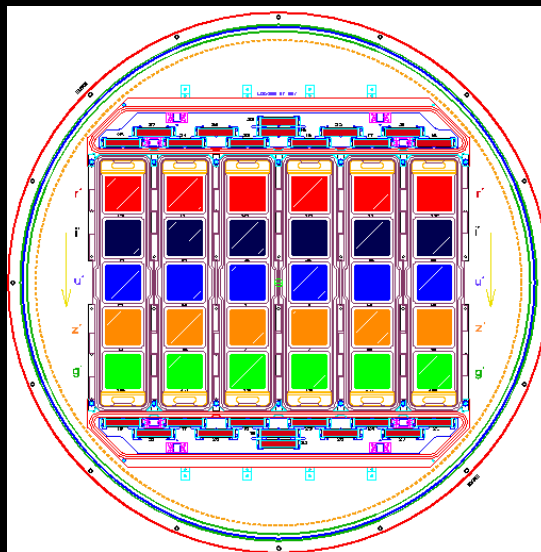
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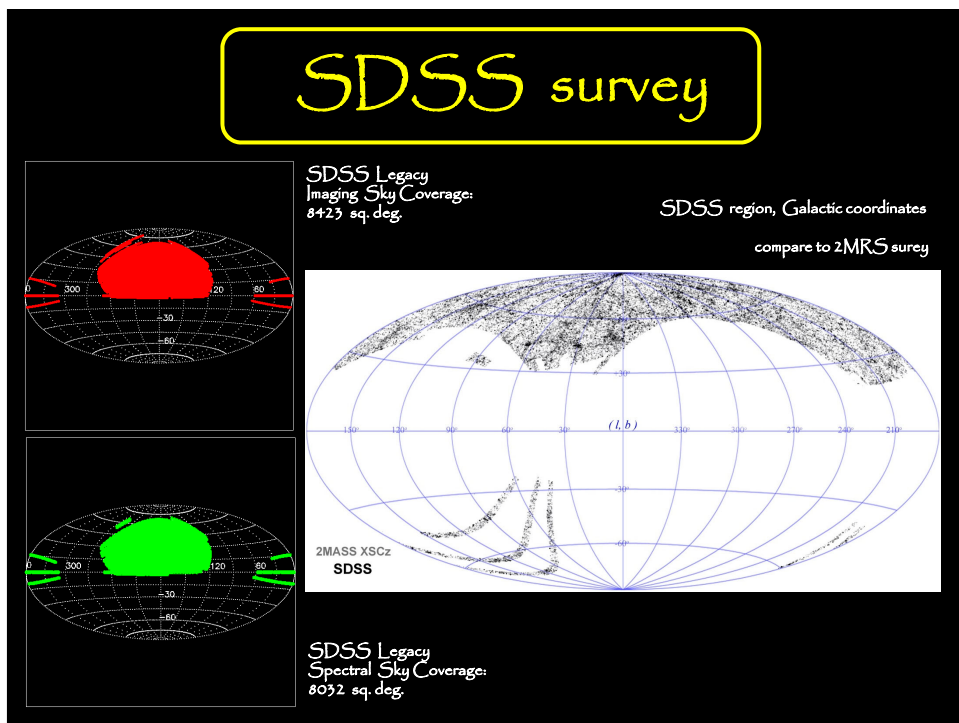
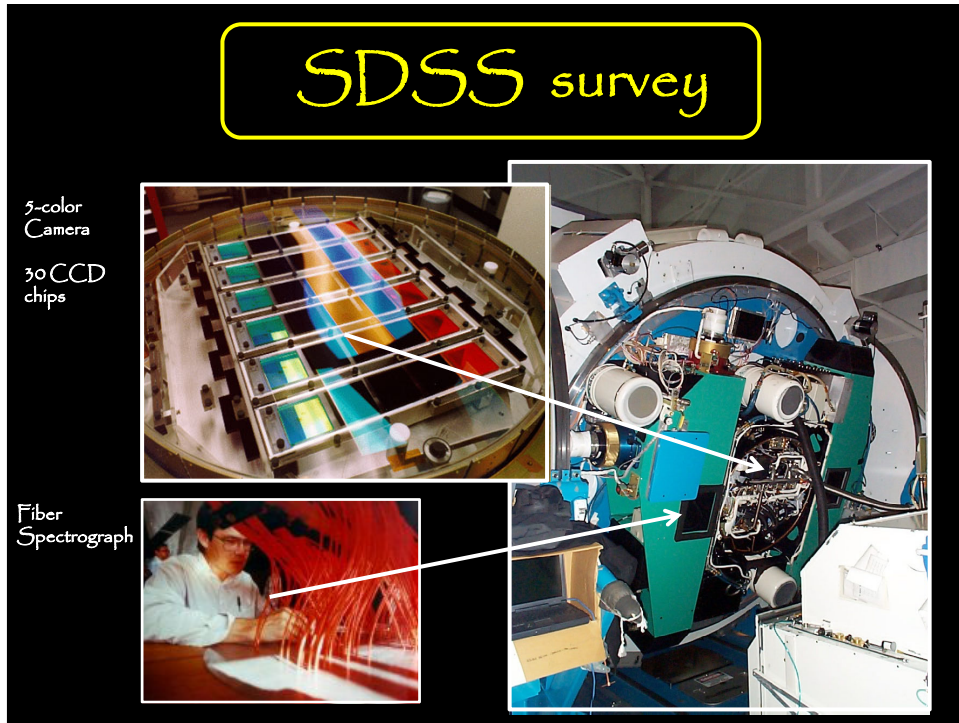
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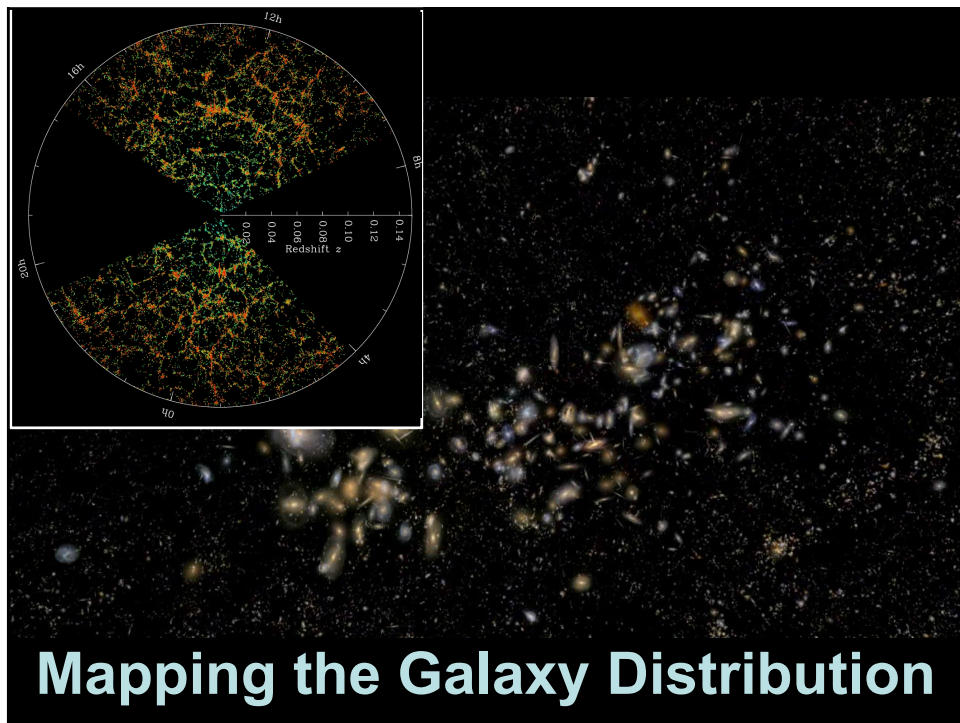
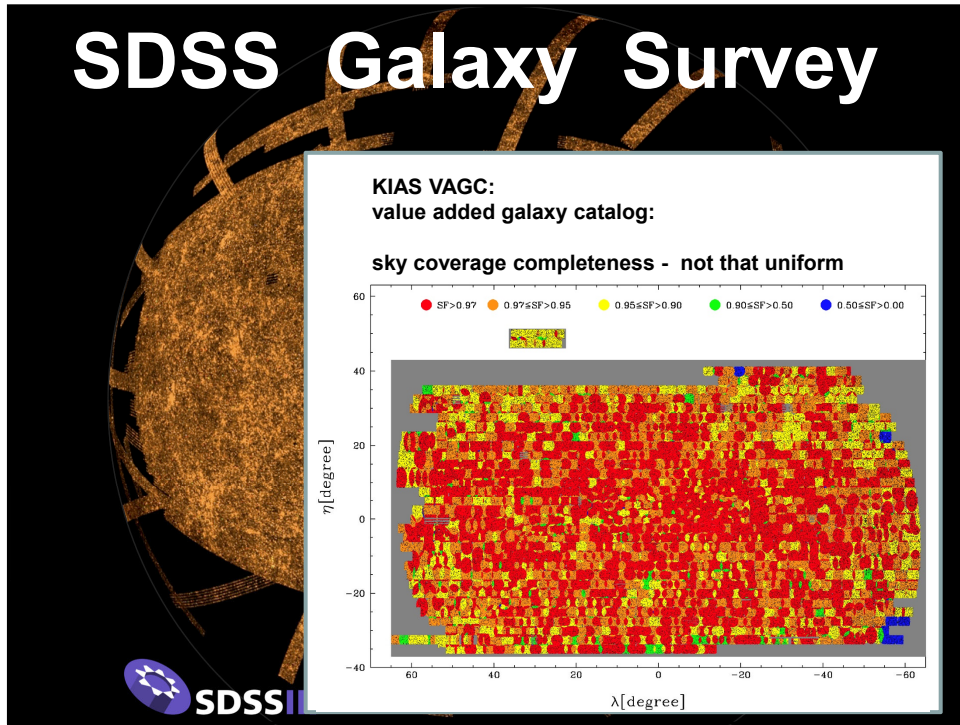
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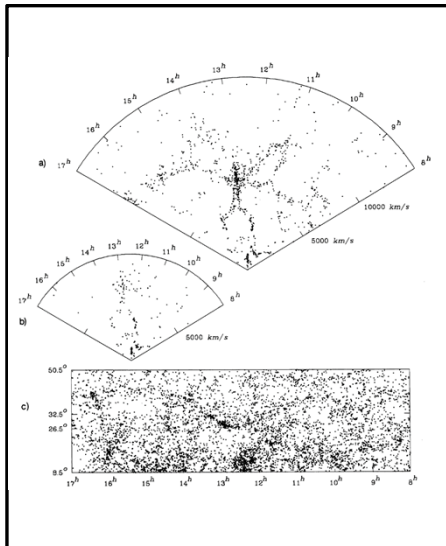
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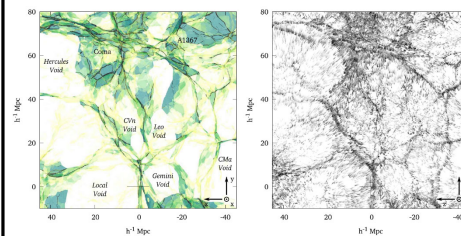
Cosmic Web: Stickman & Discovery

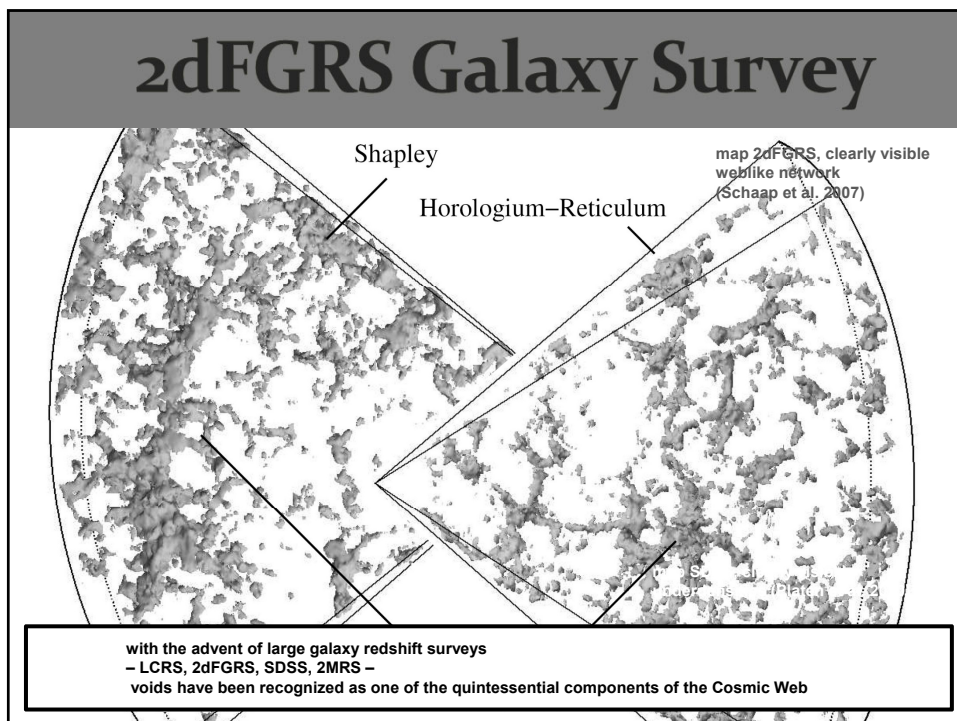
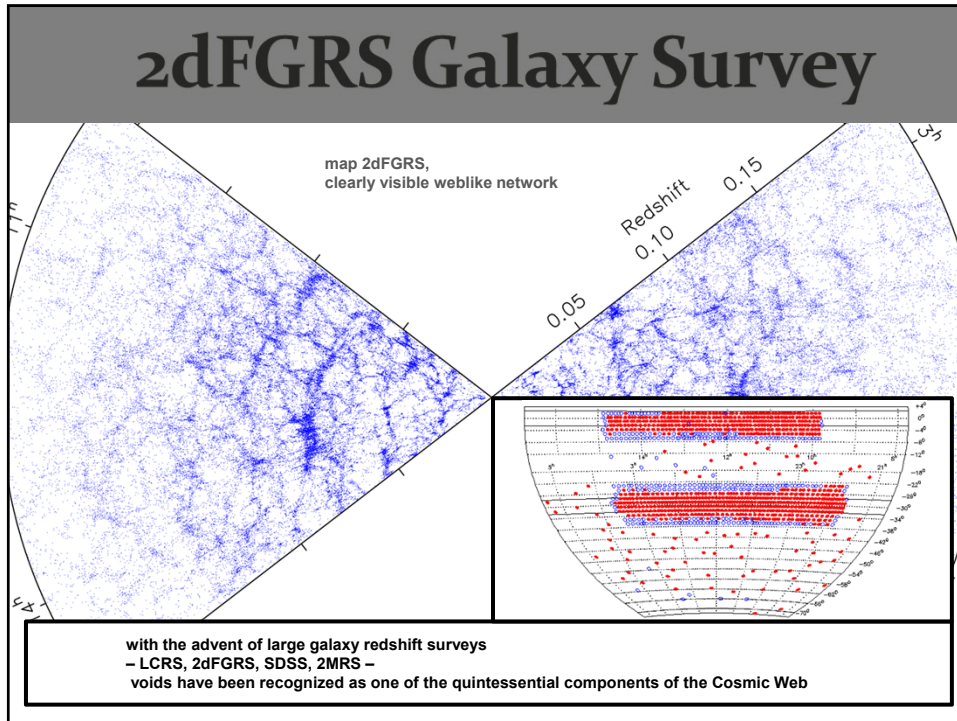


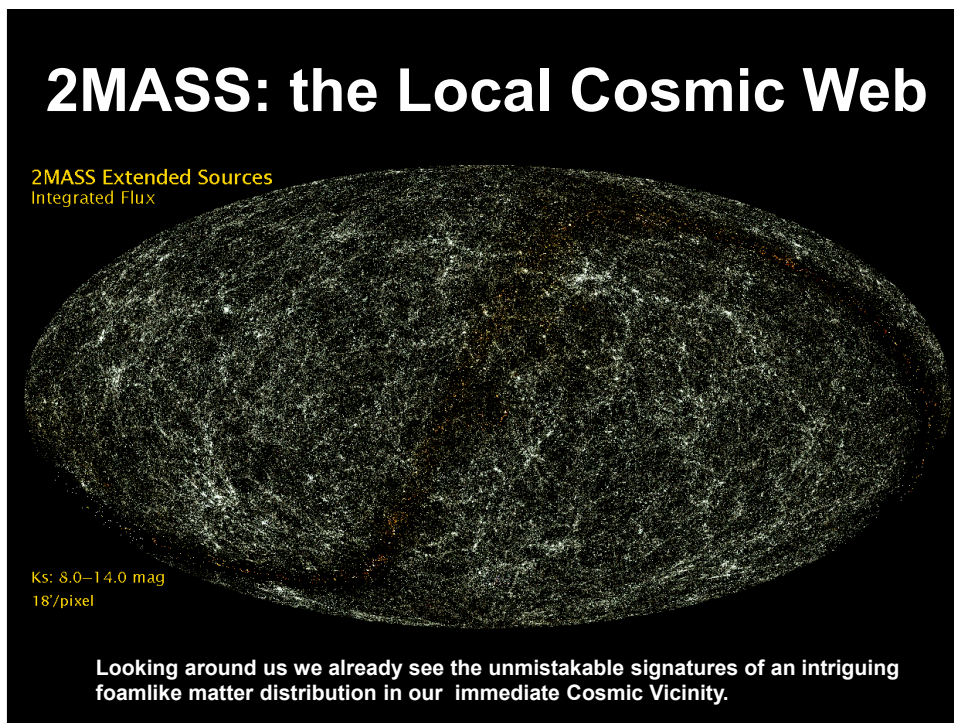
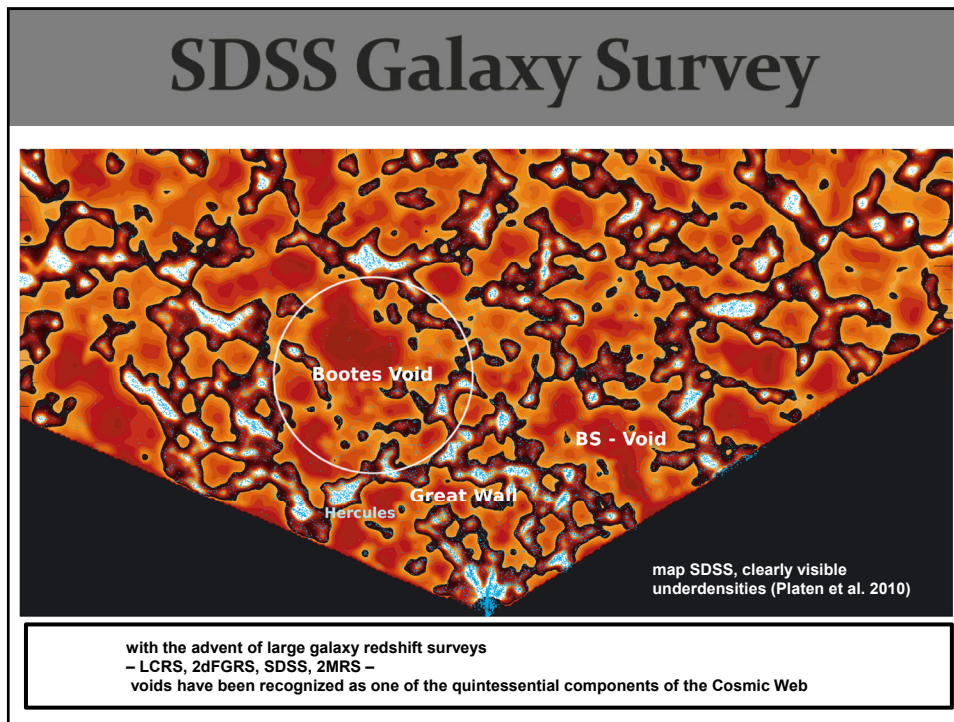
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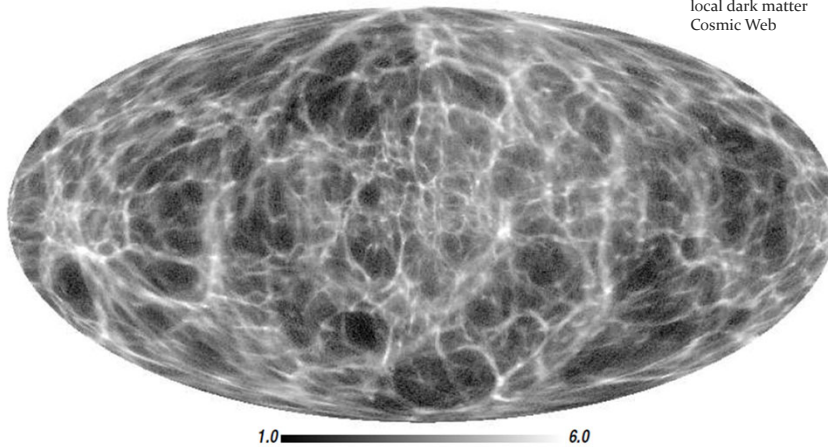




local Cosmic Web: z MRS

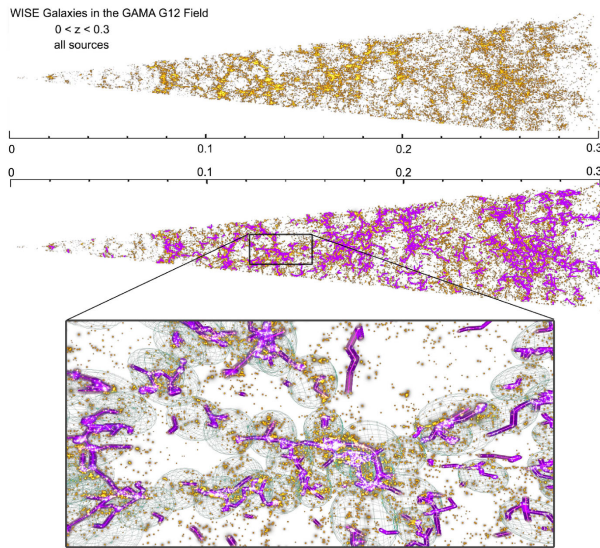
most detailed reconstruction
of the

local dark matter
Cosmic Web



Courtesy: Francisco Kitaura

GAMA/WISE: Cosmic Web $z=0.3$



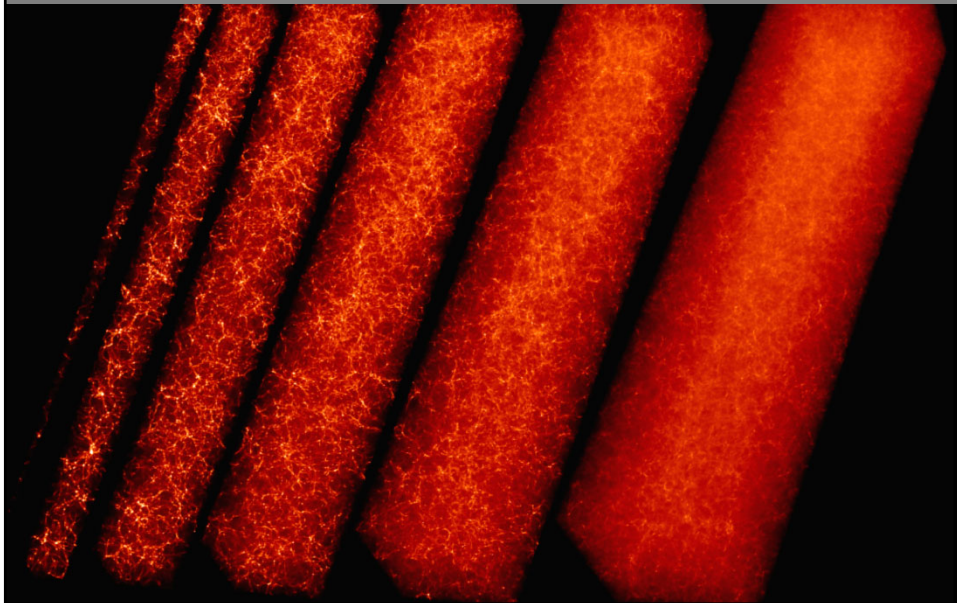
GAMA/WISE
Intermediate redshift
 $z=0.3$
(Jarrett et al. 2017)

GAMA/WISE:
galaxy populations in
different parts/regions of
the Cosmic Web

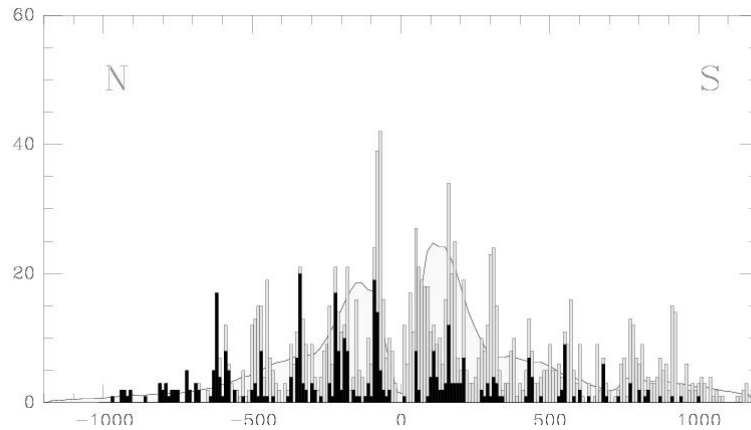
- bright, early-type galaxies
in dense nodes
- late-type disk galaxies
lowest clustering level
(filaments & voids)

High z Universe

Cosmic Web at High z



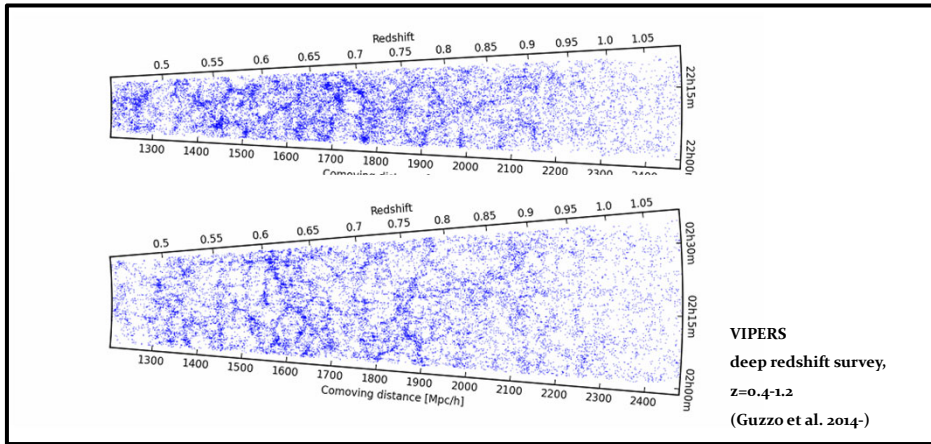
Cosmic Web at High z



Deep pencil beam survey (Broadhurst et al):

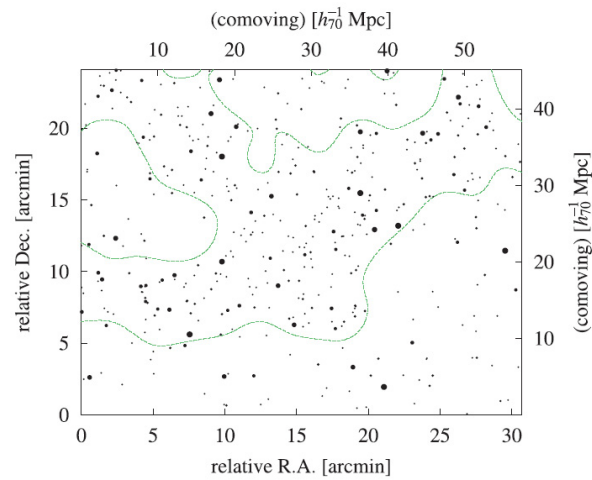
A semi-regular pattern of redshift spikes along line of sight, indicating the passage of l.o.s. through sheets, filaments and clusters. Suggestions for a characteristic scale of $\sim 120h^{-1}$ Mpc should be ascribed to the 1-D character of the redshift skewer through 3-D structure.

VIPERS: Cosmic Web at High z



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

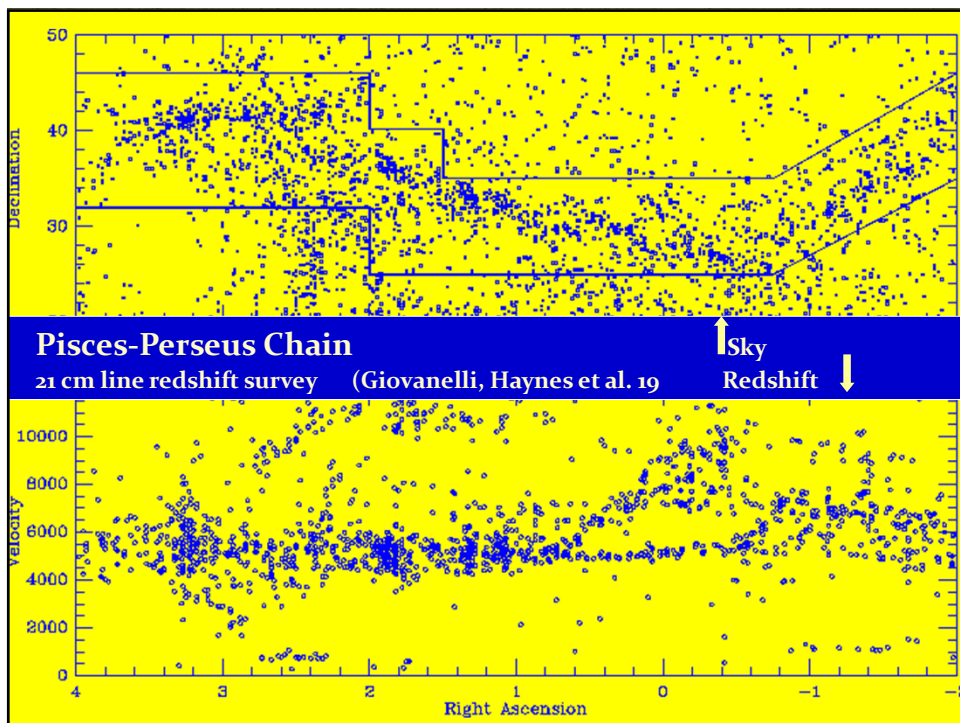
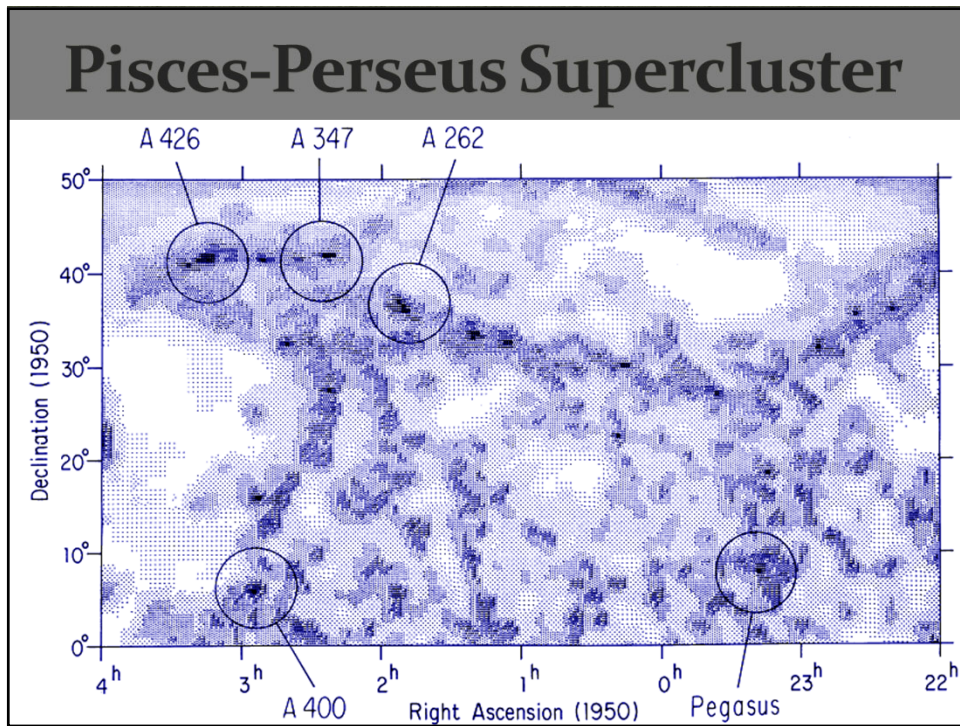
Cosmic Web at High z



Subaru:

Ly α emitters at $z=3$ (Ouchi et al. 2005)

Filaments



Pisces-Perseus Chain

Canonic example of a strongly flattened supercluster consisting of

- **sheet-like central region, dense filamentary boundary ridge**
- Relative proximity ($d \sim 55h^{-1}$ Mpc),
- Characteristic & salient filamentary morphology,
- Favourable orientation.

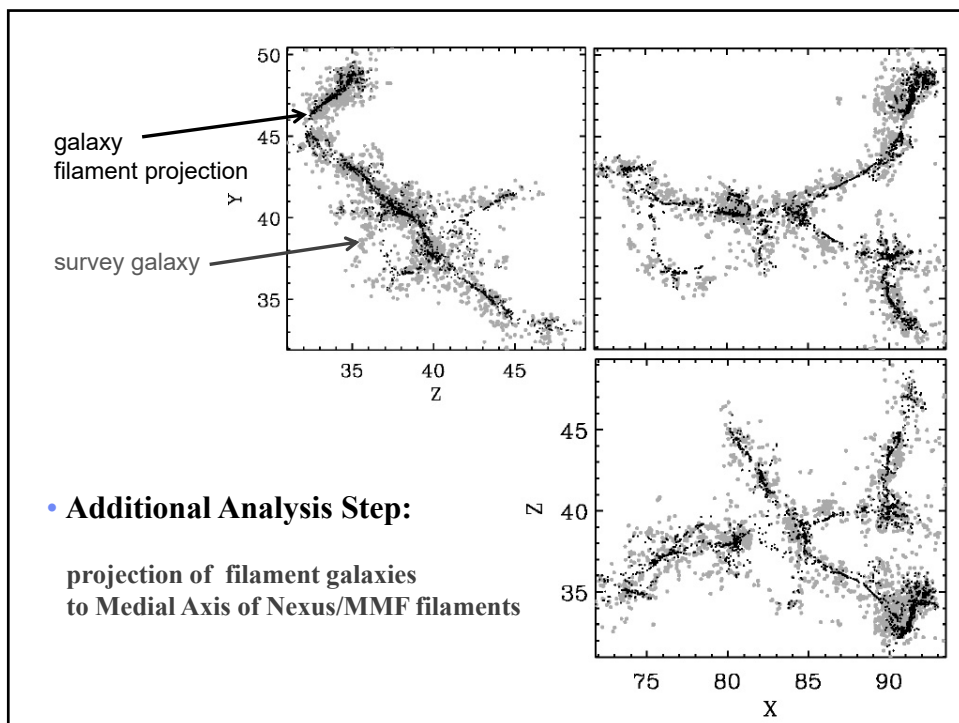
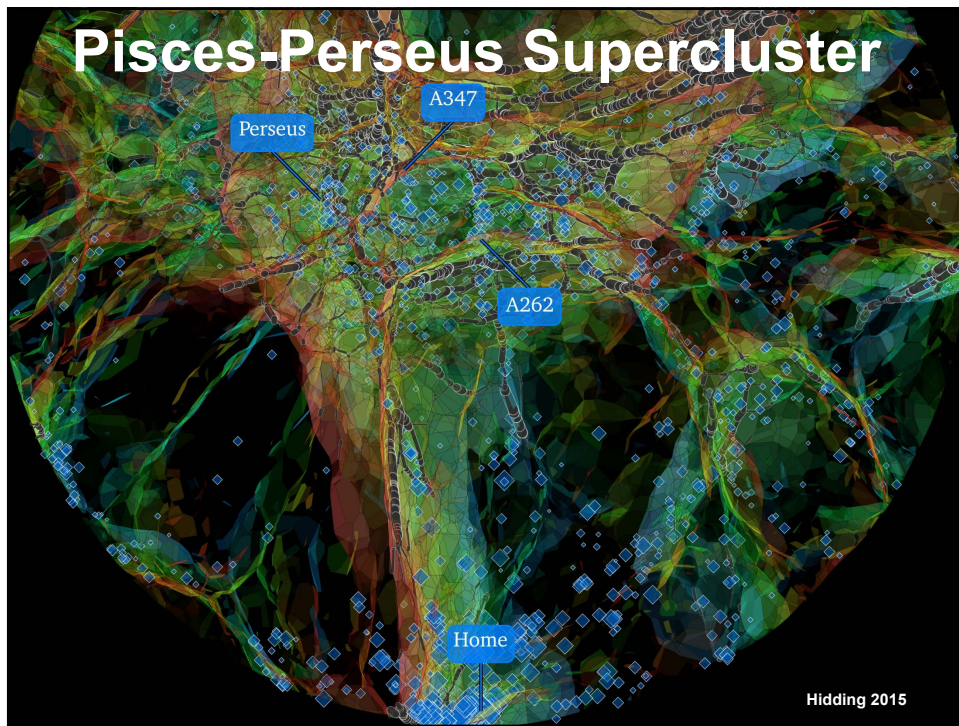
Northern boundary: ridge south-westward of Perseus cluster (A426)

Dimensions Ridge: $5h^{-1}$ Mpc wide
 $50h^{-1}$ Mpc length; possible $140h^{-1}$ Mpc extension

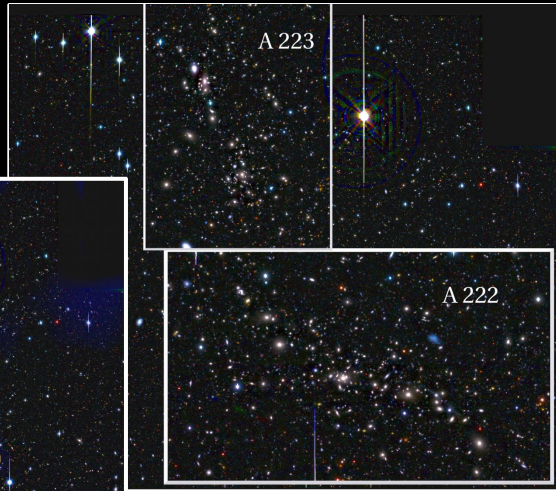
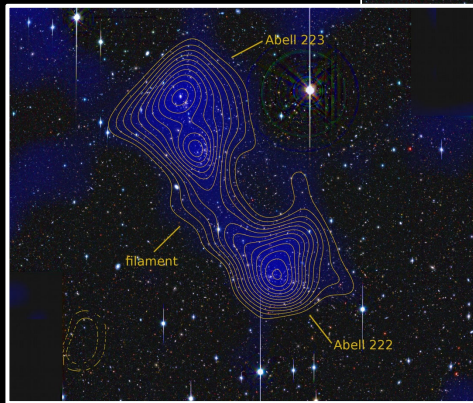
Along Ridge: high density clusters, incl. A462, A347, A262

Pisces-Perseus Supercluster

Hidding 2015



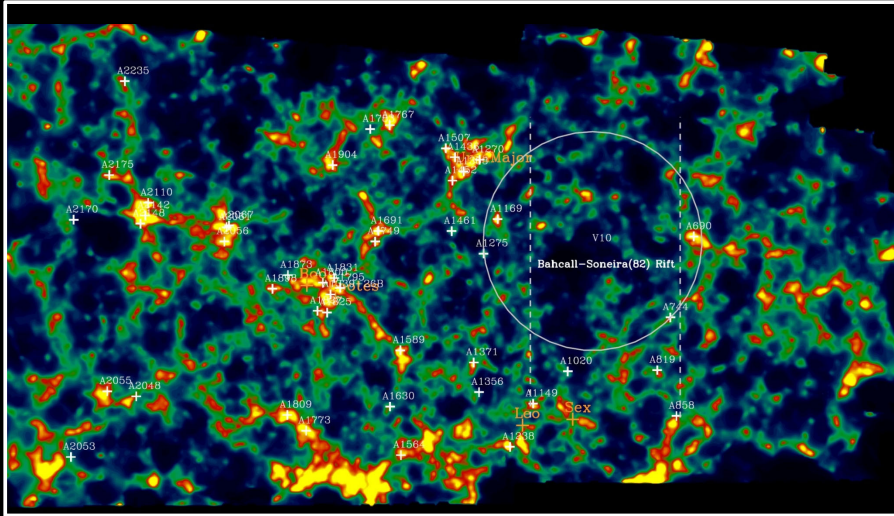
Dark Matter Cosmic Web



A222-A223
Dietrich et al. 2013

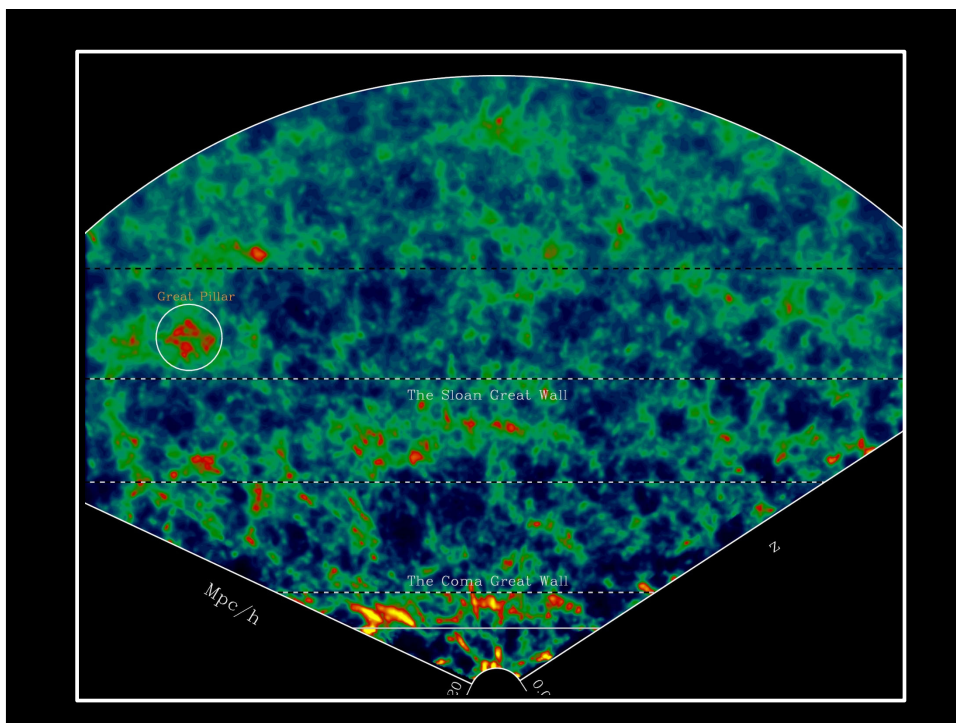
Walls

Sloan Great Wall

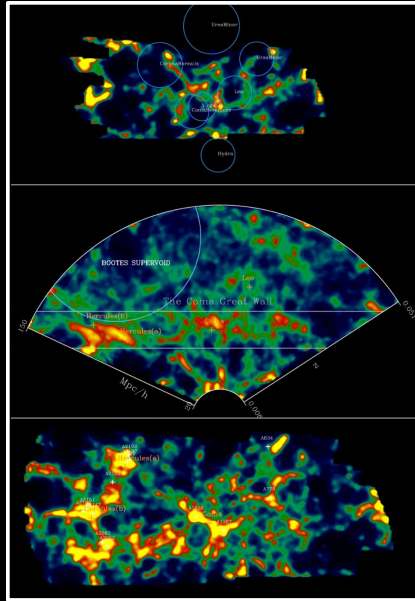


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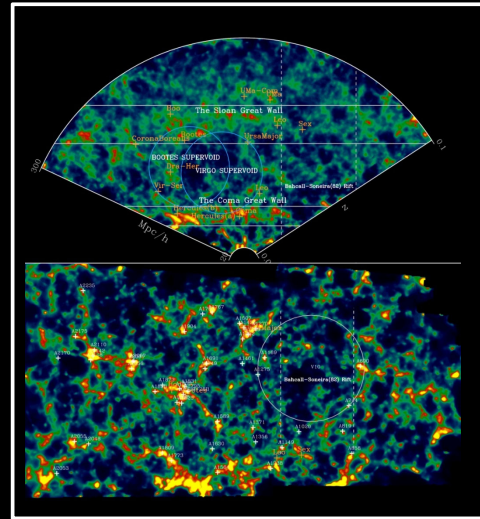
Largest Structure
Local Universe
~ 300 x 150 Mpc



Coma Great Wall



Sloan Great Wall



Platen 2009

Voids

REVIEW ARTICLE

Giant voids in the Universe

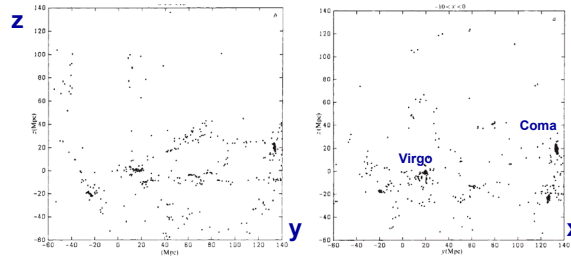
Ya. B. Zeldovich*, J. Einasto^{†‡} & S. F. Shandarin*

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 ‡ European Southern Observatory, 8046 Garching, FRG

Recent observations indicate that most galaxies are concentrated in superclusters consisting of galaxies, and clusters of galaxies, aligned along strings. Giant volumes exist between superclusters which are almost empty of visible objects. Theories of galaxy formation predict the formation of non-spherical superclusters and giant voids. Large-scale structure changes very slowly, so the currently observed structure reflects the whole history of galaxy formation and structural evolution.

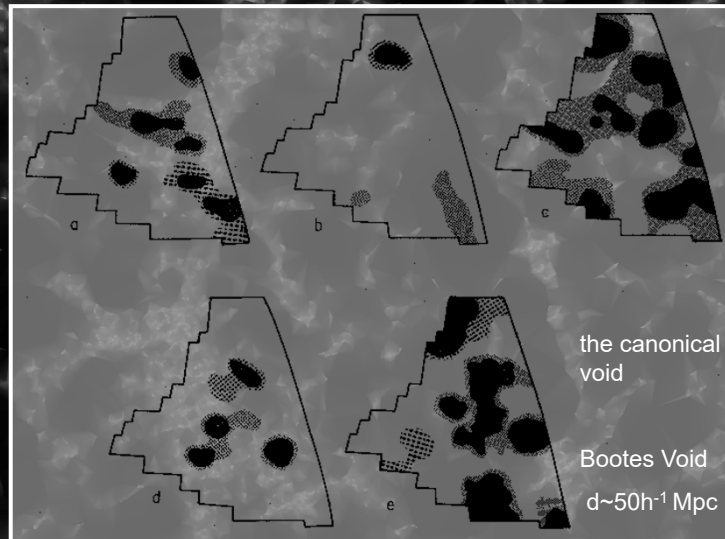
Zeldovich, Einasto & Shandarin 1982:

First linking of observationally visible void regions and the theory of cosmic structure formation.

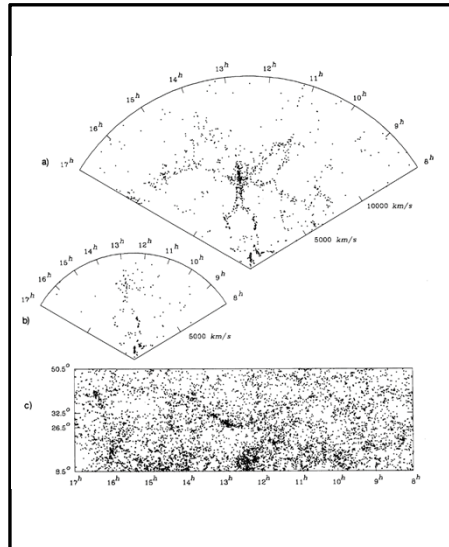


Bootes Void

Kirshner, Oemler, Schectman, Schechter (KOSS) 1981, 1987



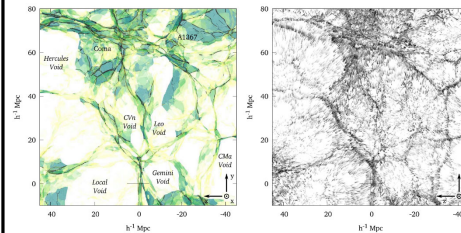
Voids & the Cosmic Web



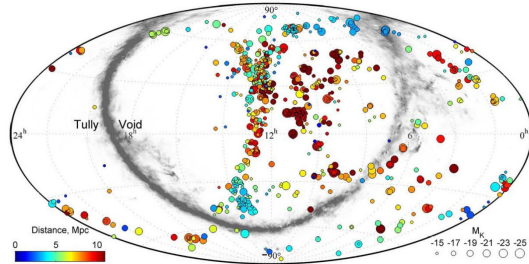
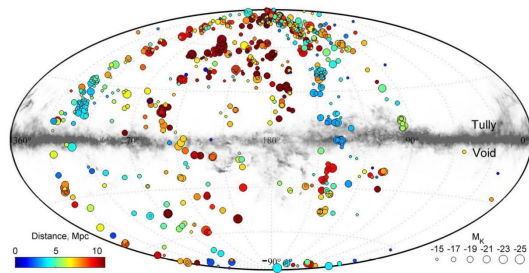
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local Cosmic Web: Local Void

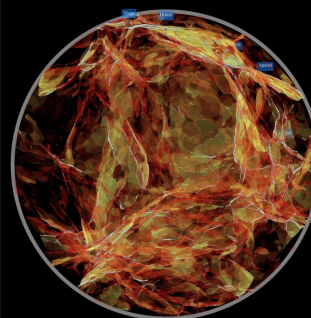


Karachentsev et al.

LV catalog:
galaxies within 10 Mpc reveal
beautifully the magnificent

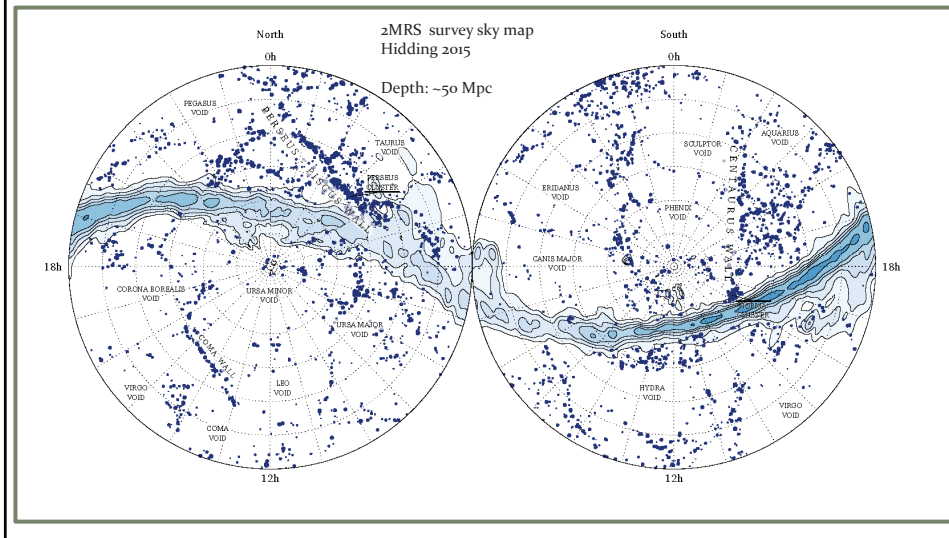
Local Void – Tully Void

Adhesion-KIGEN reconstruction

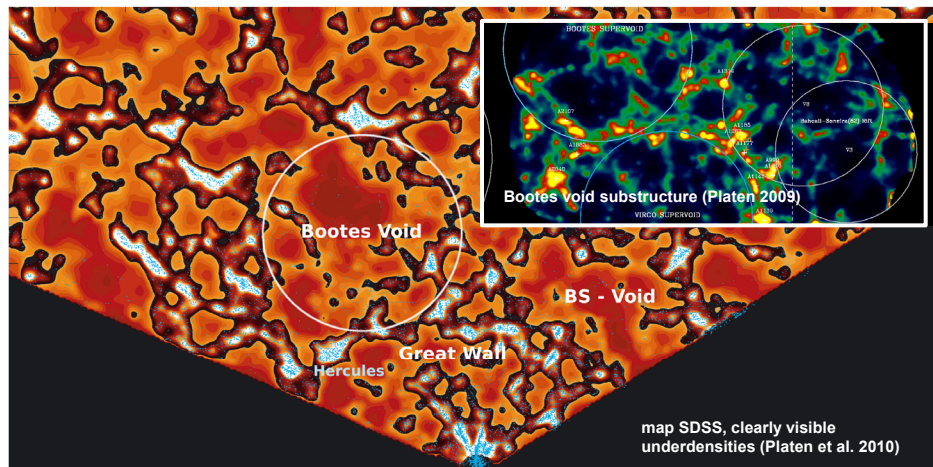


Hidding, vdW, Kitaura & Hess 2015

2MRS Local Universe ...

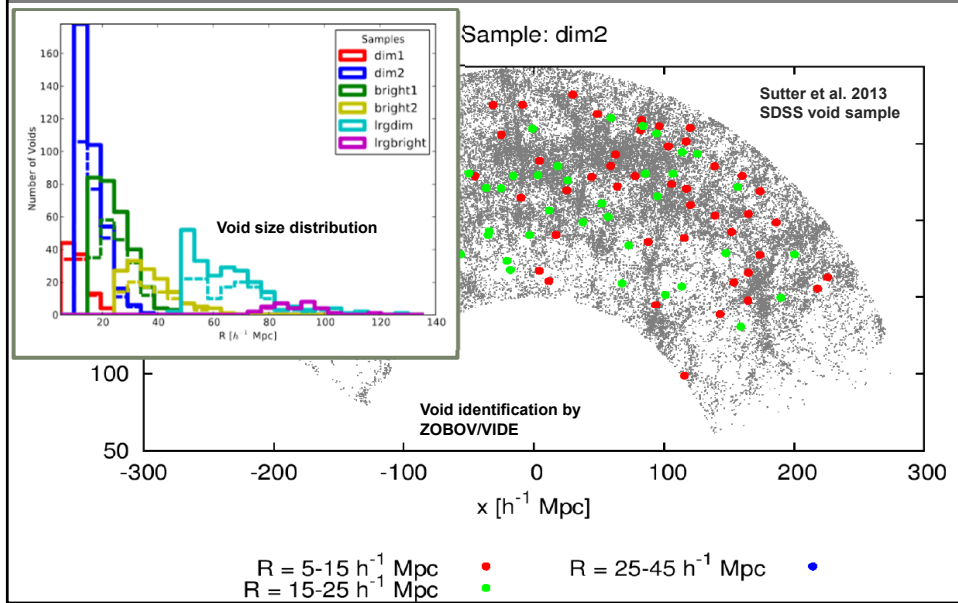


SDSS Galaxy Survey

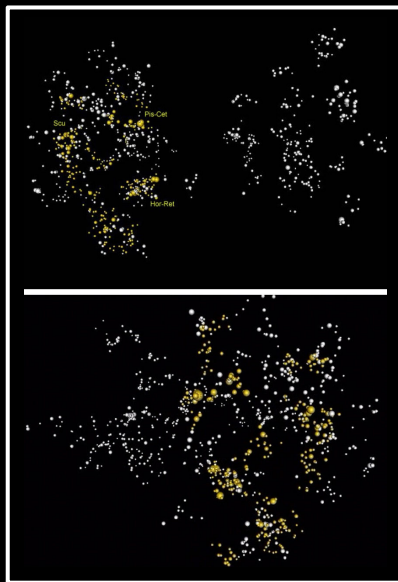


with the advent of large galaxy redshift surveys
- LCRS, 2dFGRS, SDSS, 2MRS -
voids have been recognized as one of the quintessential components of the Cosmic Web

SDSS Void Sample



Voids & Clusters



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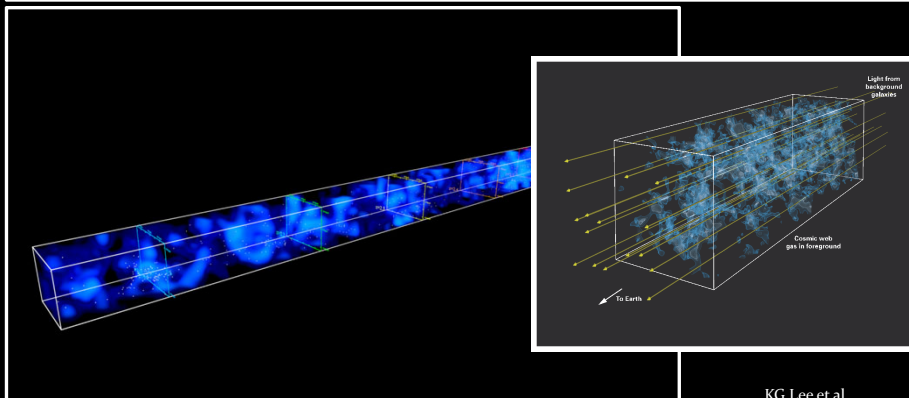
Cosmic Web Tomography Ly α survey CLAMATO

Mapping the Ly α forest in a densely sampled set of quasar spectra over sky region

1-D skewers through the gaseous Universe

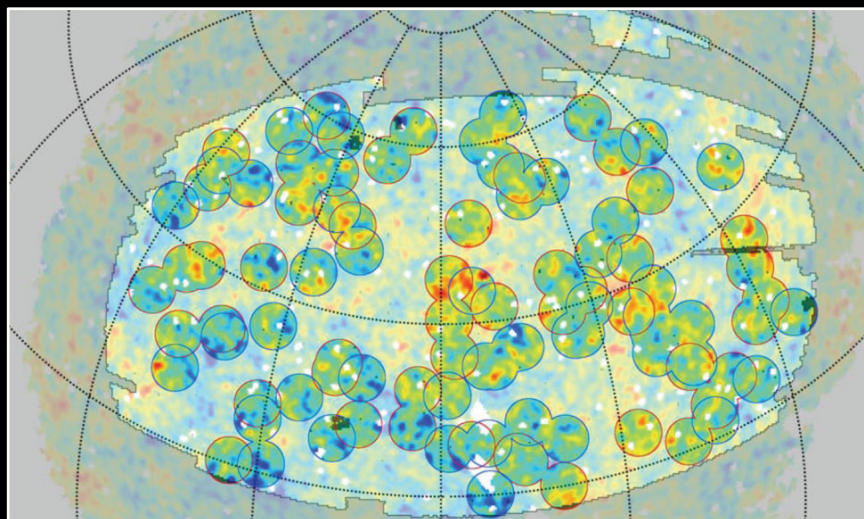
Reconstruction full 3-D cosmic web, when skewers within correlation scale from each other

First systematic survey: CLAMATO (Lee et al.): identification Ly α forest void population



KG Lee et al..

(Super)voids & ISW



Granett et al. 2009
identification of (LRG) supercluster & supervoid
ISW imprint on CMB

Clusters

Clusters of Galaxies



Courtesy:
O. Lopez-Cruz

Coma Cluster

Studying Clusters

Includes many different aspects of these versatile astrophysical laboratories:

- ☐ **Optical/Infrared/Ultraviolet**
 - Galaxy Population:
 - spatial distribution, kinematics, galaxy morphology
- ☐ **X-ray observations**
 - (hot, ionized) intracluster gas
 - distribution (density, temperature): cluster mass
 - abundances heavy elements (enrichment)
- ☐ **Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect:**
 - "cluster shadows" in cosmic microwave background radiation
 - CMB microwave wavelength region
 - intracluster gas (pressure)
 - peculiar motion cluster (kinematic SZ)
- ☐ **Gravitational Lensing**
 - mainly optical, also radio, submm, ...
 - strong lensing (arcs, rings), weak lensing (sheared images)
 - dark matter mass
 - dark matter distribution
- ☐ **Radio wavelengths**
 - radio halos, radio relics
 - synchrotron radiation in shocked, hot, ionized intracluster plasma

Virgo Cluster





Clusters of Galaxies

- Clusters not only contain galaxies:
- in fact, galaxies & stars are a minor component:

I. Clusters are Halos of Dark Matter:

$$M_{\text{DM}}/M_{\text{total}} \sim 82\%$$

II. Clusters are Hot Balls of (highly ionized) Gas

$$M_{\text{ICM}}/M_{\text{total}} \sim 16-17\%$$

III. Galaxies are mainly raisins in a sea of dark matter & hot gas

$$M_{\text{stars}}/M_{\text{total}} \sim 2\%$$

Clusters of Galaxies: X-ray intracluster gas

Baryonic matter in clusters is not only confined to galaxies:

~ 2 to 5 times more baryonic mass in the form of a **diffuse hot X-ray emitting**

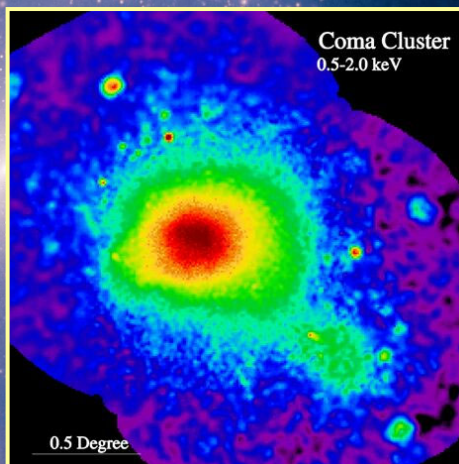
Intracluster Gas,

trapped and heated to a temperature of the order of

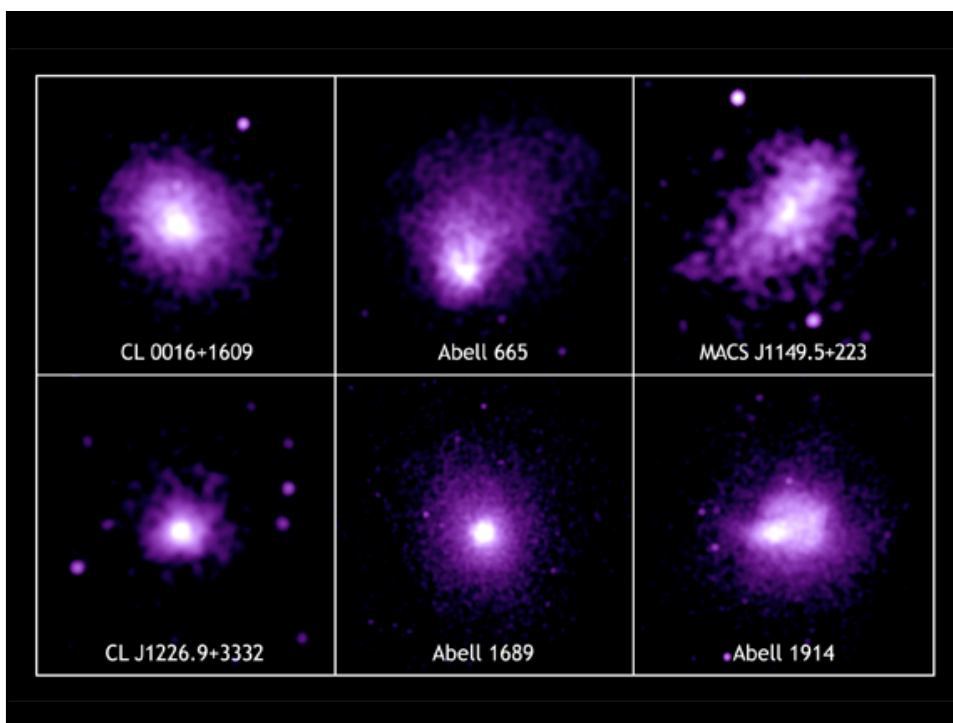
$T \sim 10^8$ K

by the gravitational potential of the cluster.

At such high temperatures, this gas is a fully ionized plasma, producing powerful X-ray emission, bremsstrahlung radiation induced by the electron-ion interactions.



ROSAT X-ray image Coma Cluster



Cluster Mass: X-ray intracluster gas

Hydrostatic Equilibrium:

$$\frac{GM(r)}{r^2} = -\frac{k_B T}{\mu m_H} \left[\frac{d \log \rho}{dr} + \frac{d \log T}{dr} \right]$$

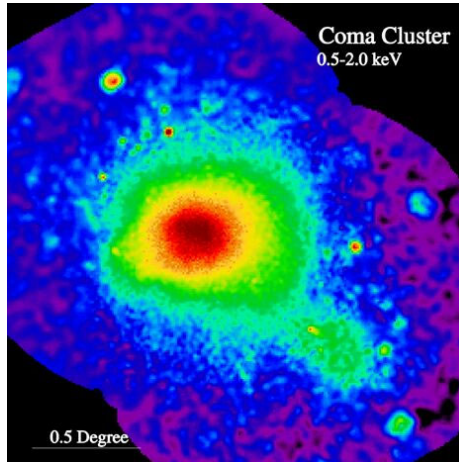
Determination Mass from X-ray observations:

-assumption:

 Isothermal: $T(r) = T_0$

-density profile:

 X-ray emission Bremsstrahlung: $L(r) \sim \rho(r)^2$



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Clusters of Galaxies: Gravitational Lenses

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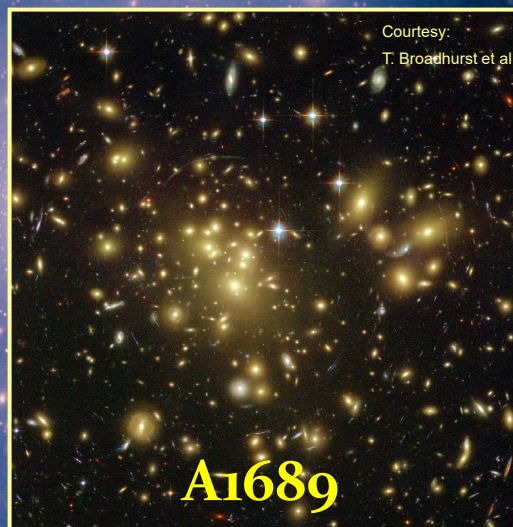
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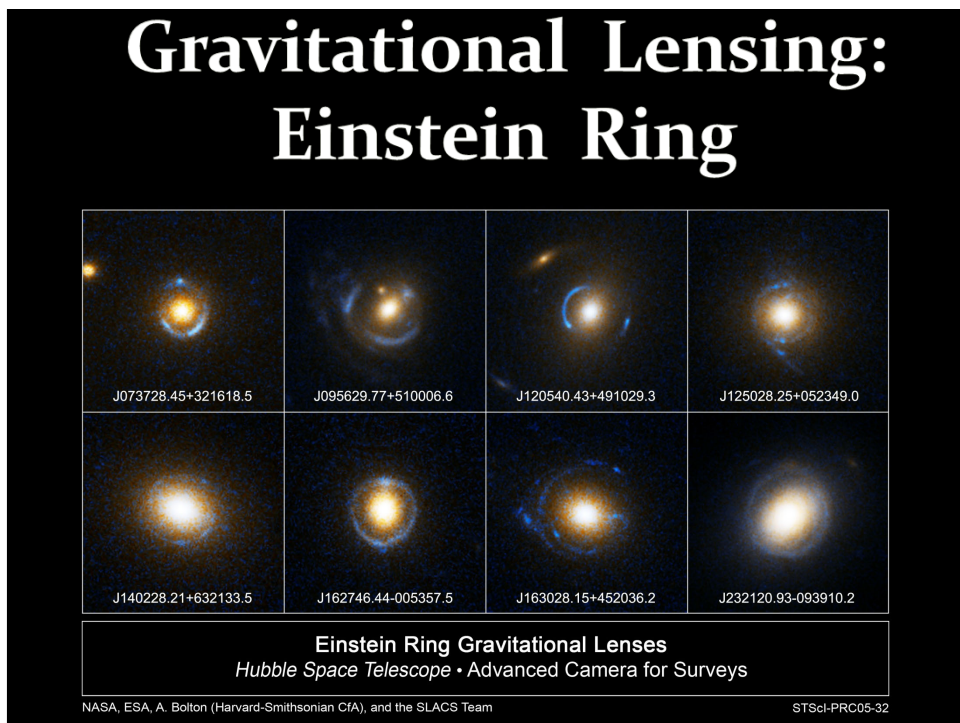
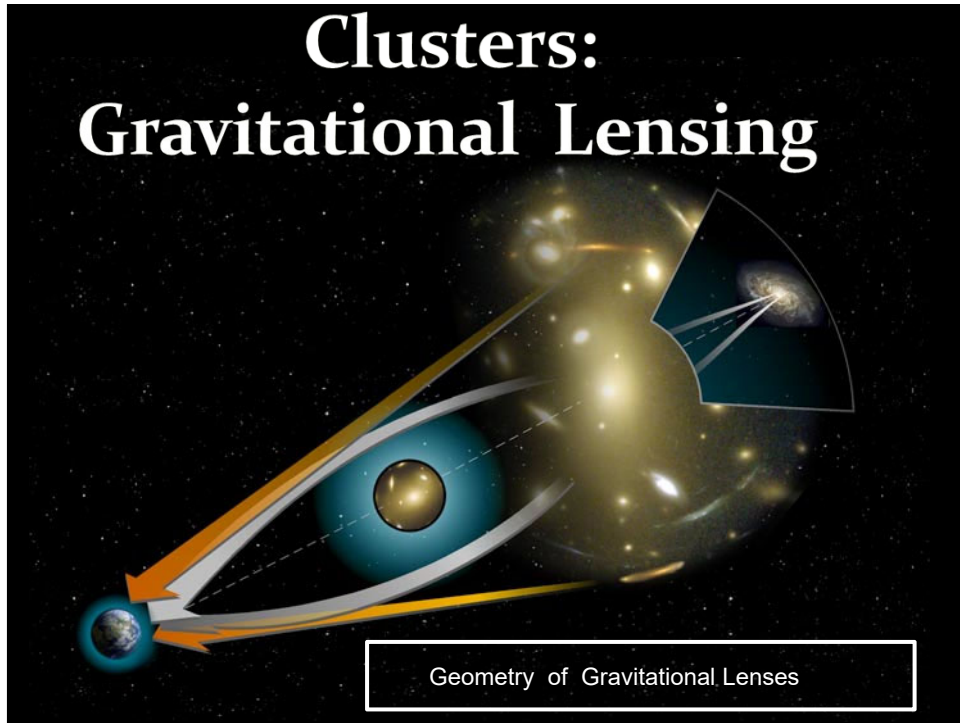
General Relativity,

gravitational potential wells will bend and focus light. Dark matter concentrations act as a

Gravitational Lens



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Gravitational Telescopes: Weak vs. Strong Lensing

$$\theta_E = \sqrt{\frac{4GM}{c^2} \frac{d_{LS}}{d_L d_S}}$$

Two kinds of lensing:

☐ Strong Lensing:

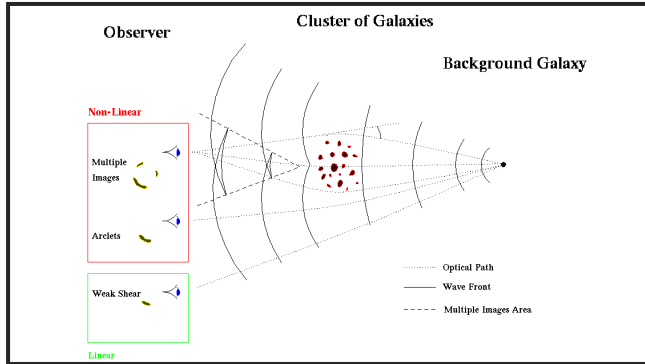
$$\theta < \theta_E$$

- nonlinear distortions
- multiple image

• Weak Lensing:

$$\theta > \theta_E$$

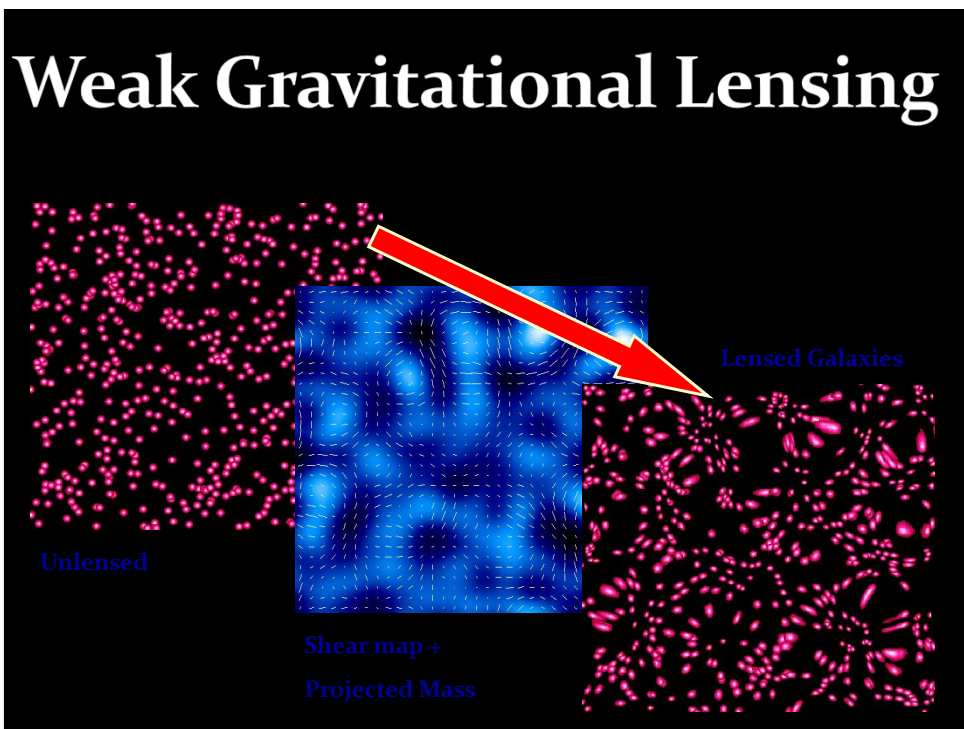
- linear distortions
- sheared images



Cluster Mass determination:

- Weak Lensing: Linear Inversion Distortion Field
- Strong Lensing: Complex Modeling density distribution. non-trivial

Weak Gravitational Lensing



Weak Gravitational Lensing: MS1054

- $z=0.83$:
one of the highest known z clusters
- Weak Lensing study by
 - Clowe et al. Keck
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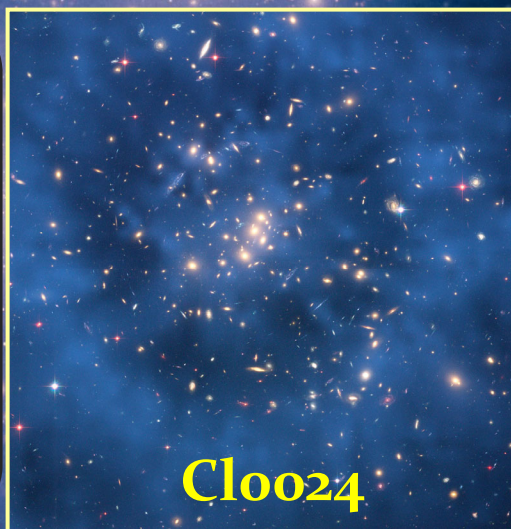
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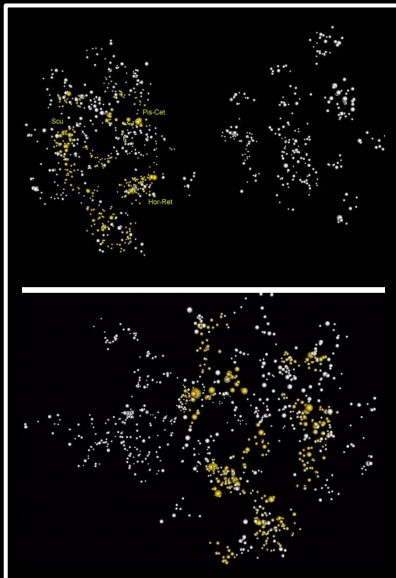
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Clusters and Superclusters

Voids & Clusters



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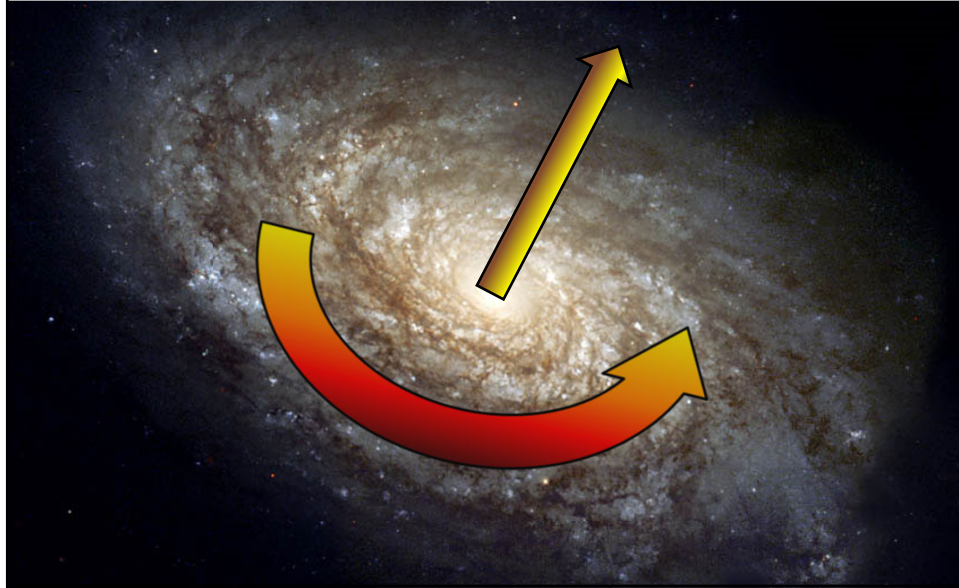
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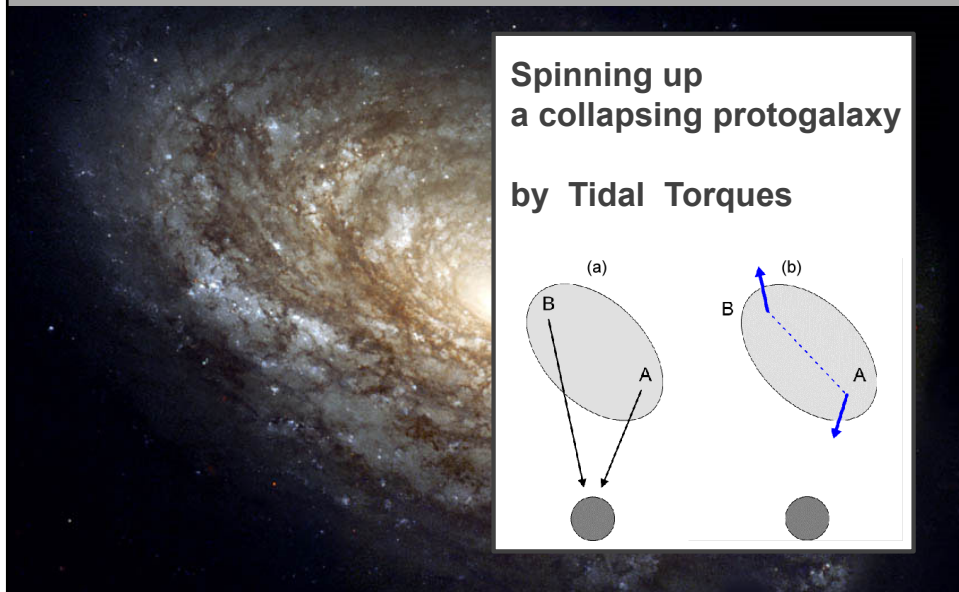


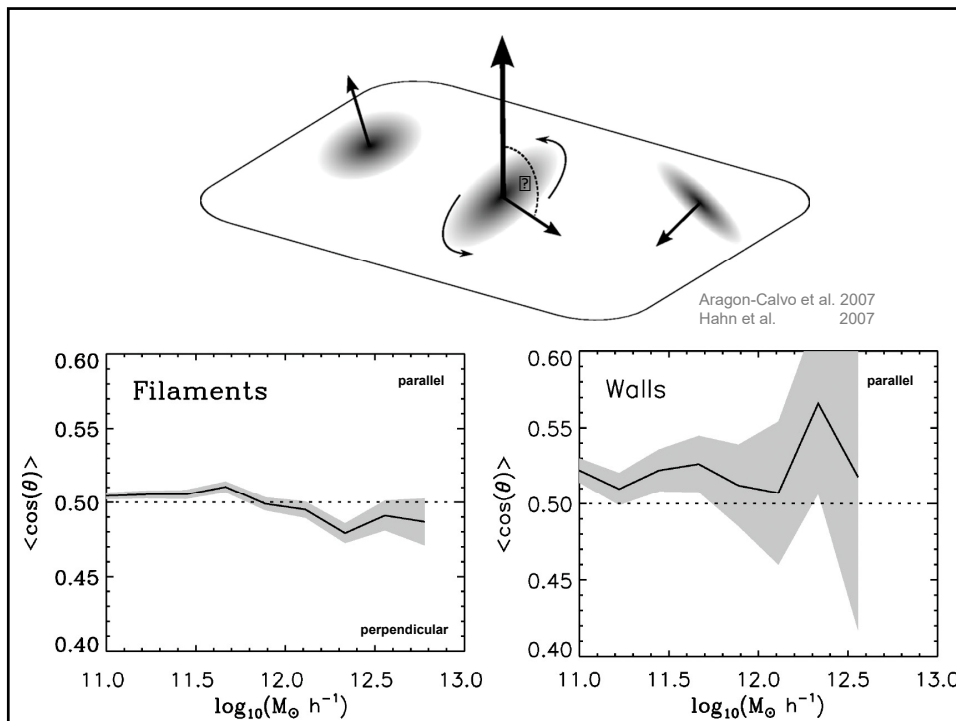
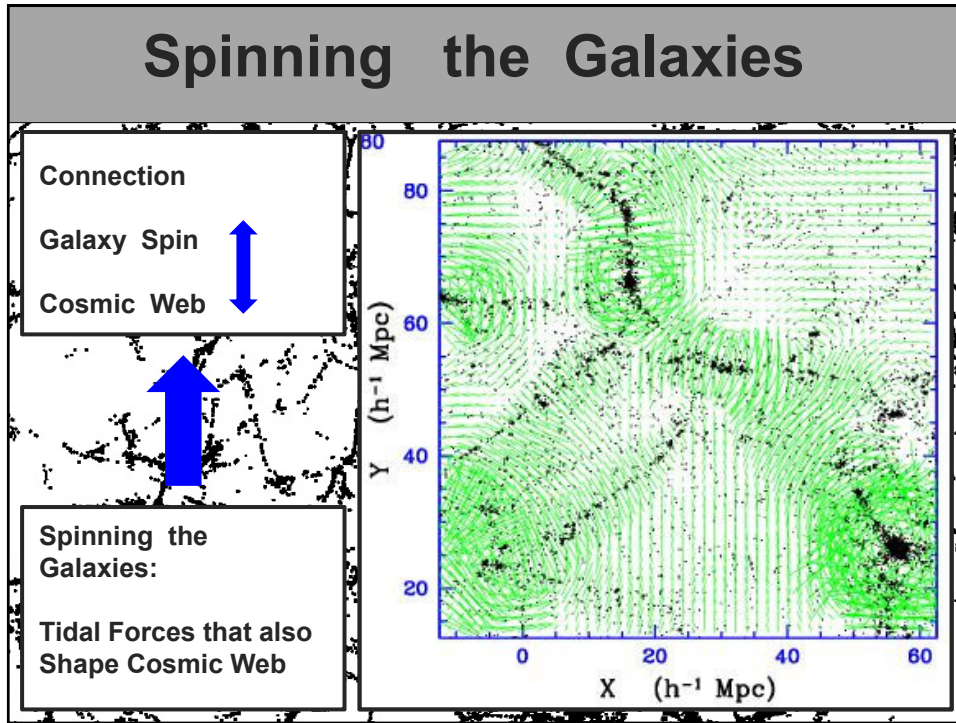
Cosmic Web: Alignments

Spinning the Galaxies

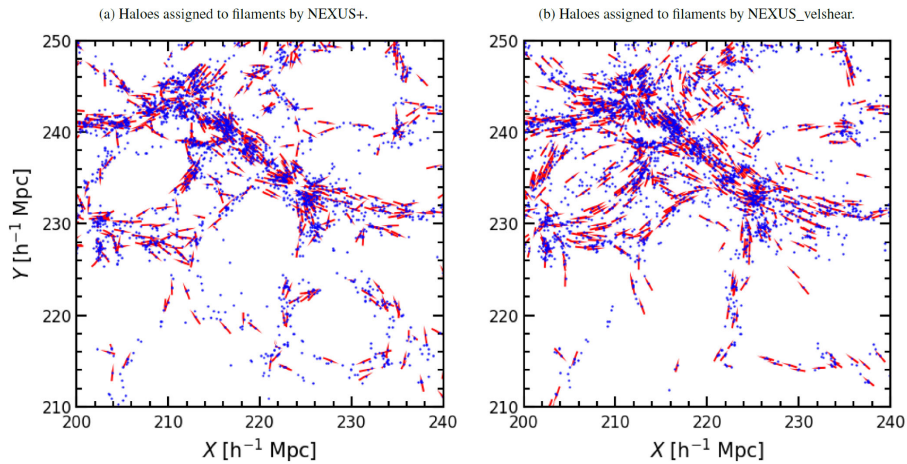


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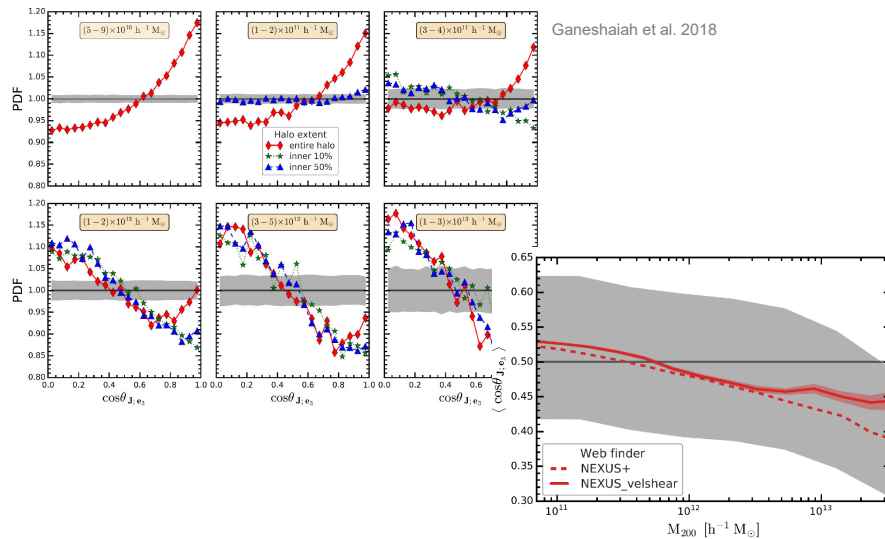


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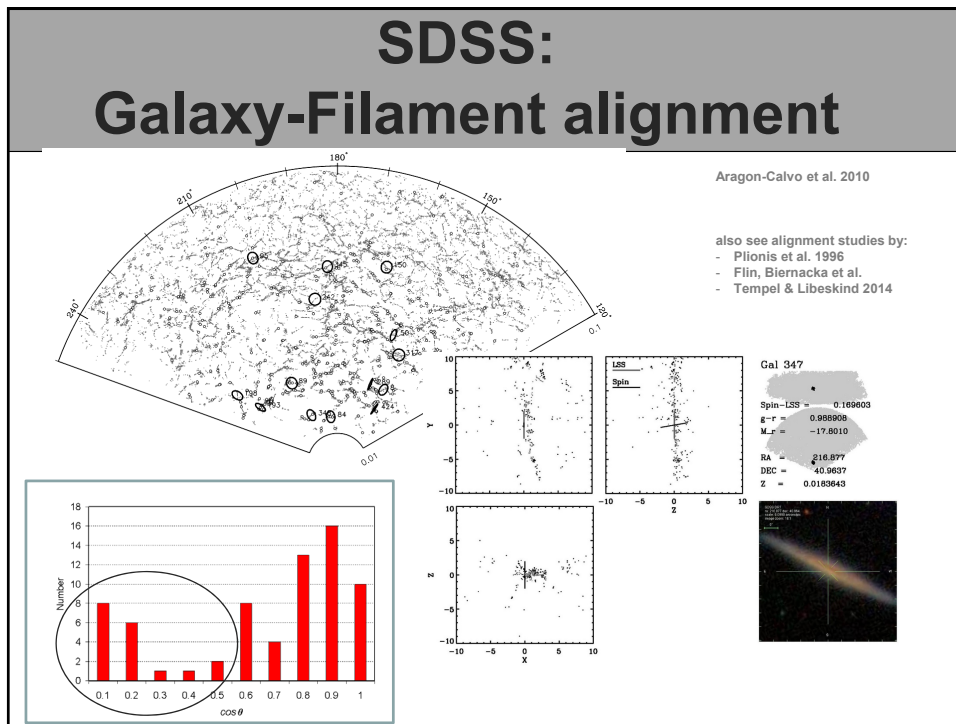


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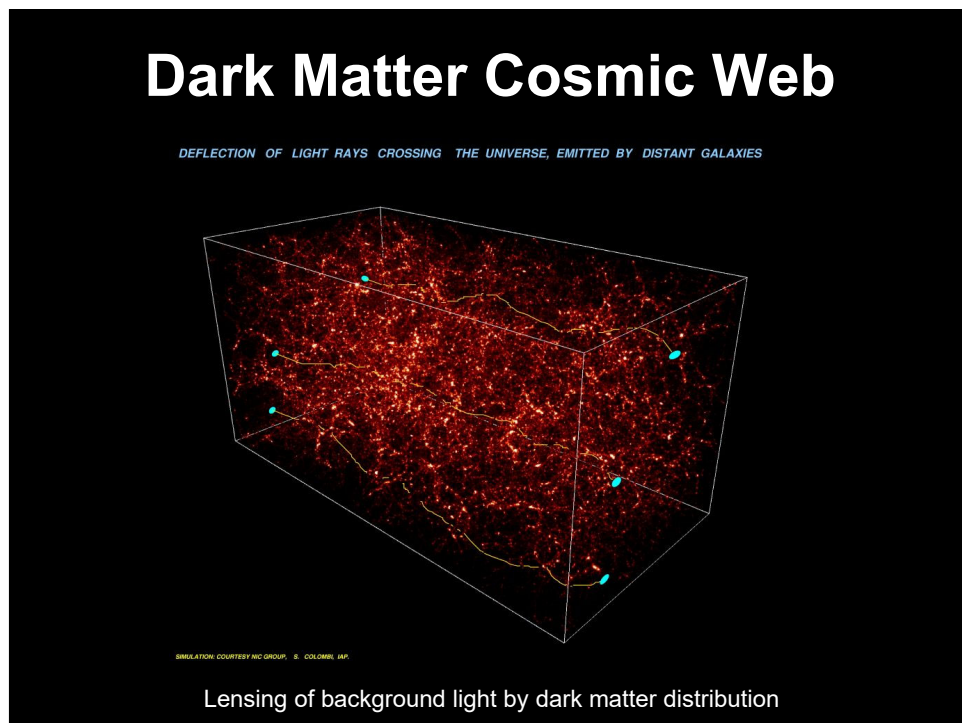
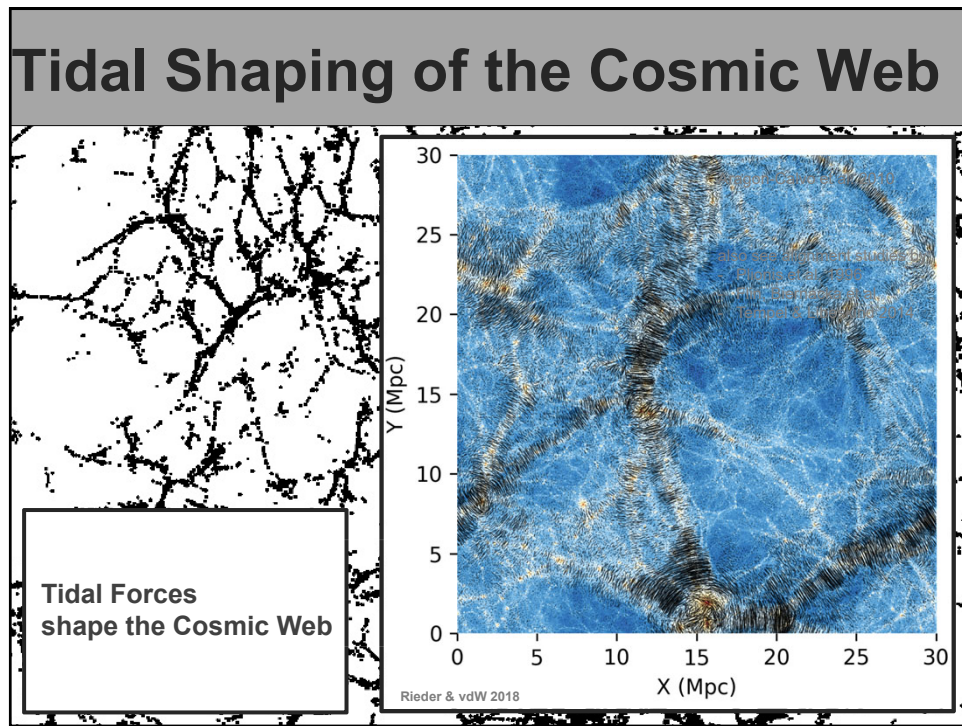
Spin-Flip: mass dependent alignments



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Cosmic Web: Dark Matter & Grav. Lensing

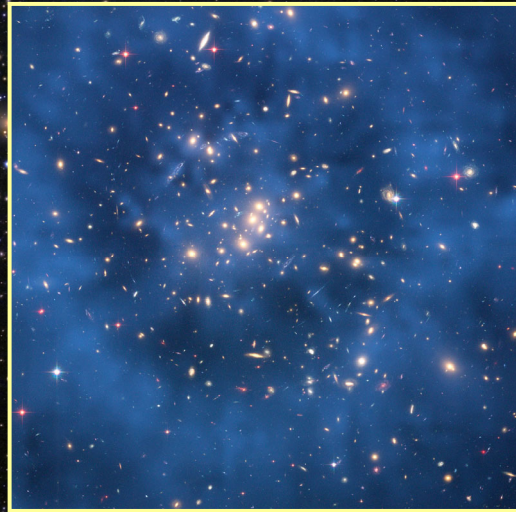


Galaxy Clusters

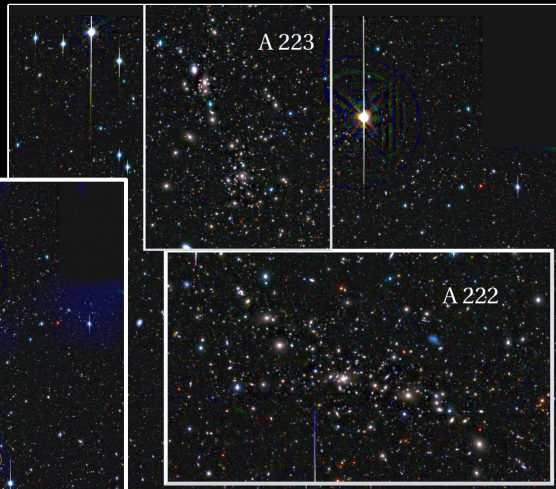
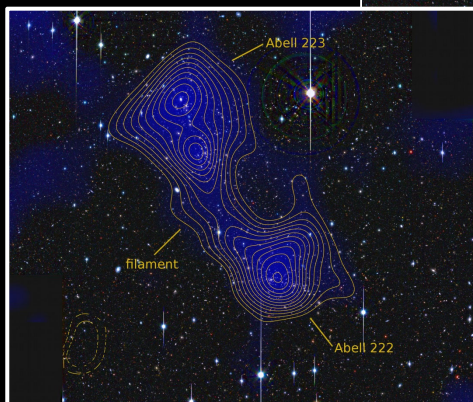
CL0024+17:

(Jee et al., 2007)

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



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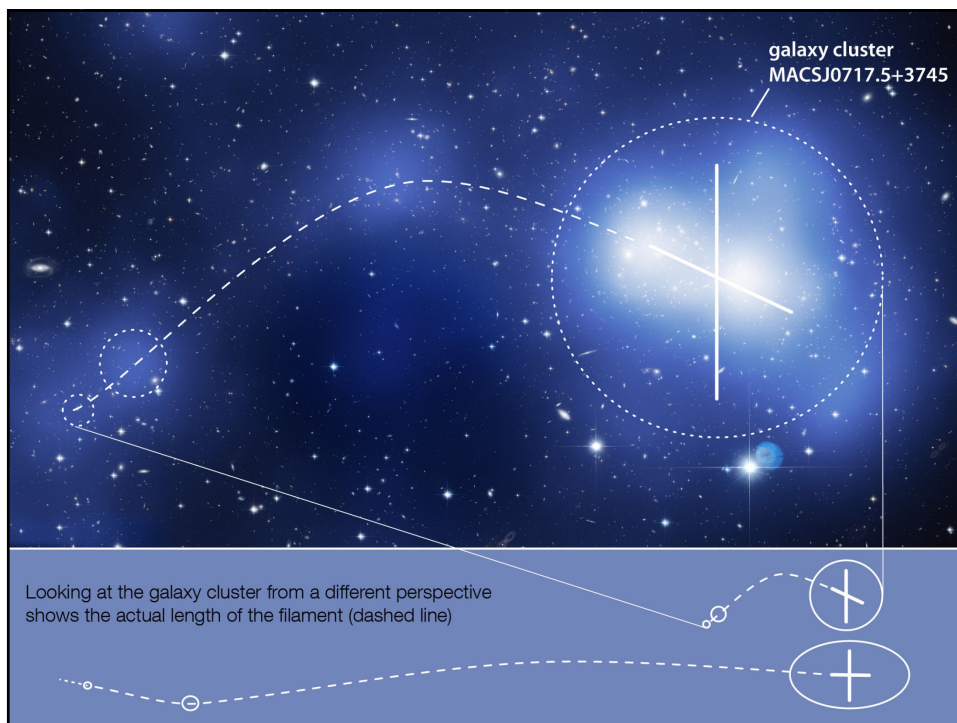


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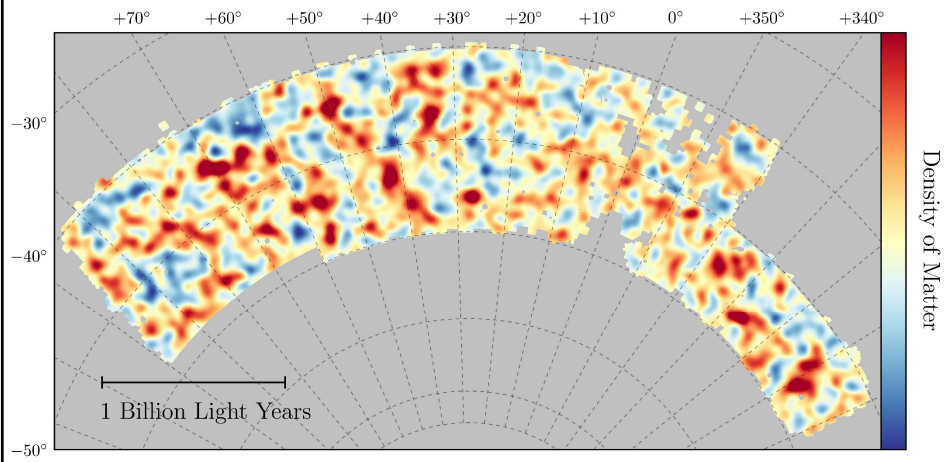


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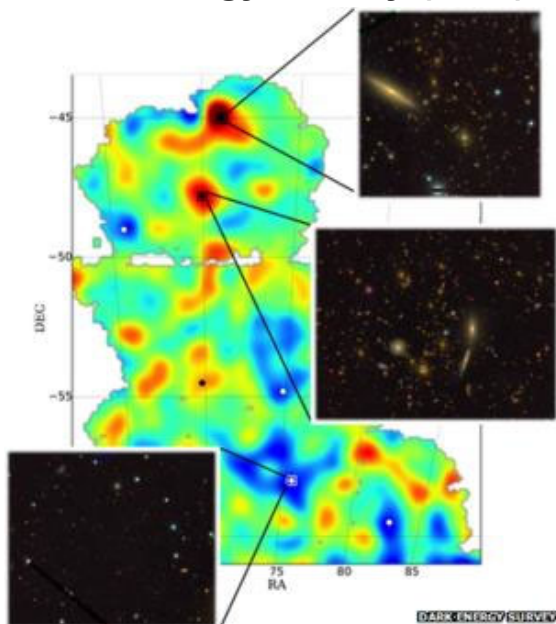
Map of (projected) (dark) matter density:

- Determined from lensing deformation 28 million galaxies
- Red-yellow: overdense
- Blue-white: underdense

Clearly visible: the weblike arrangement of dark matter



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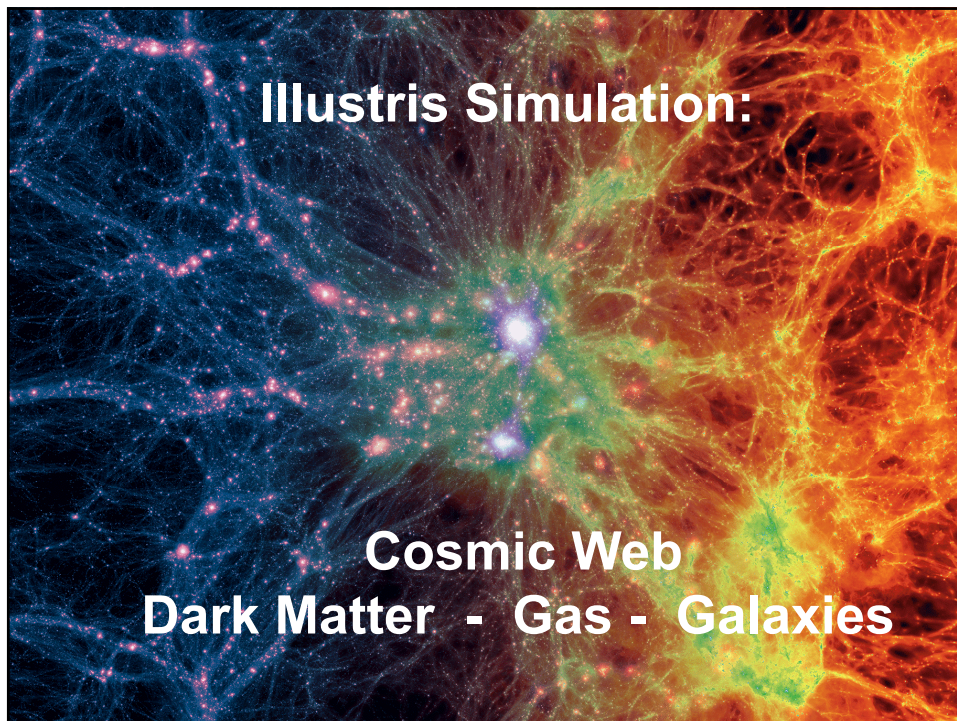


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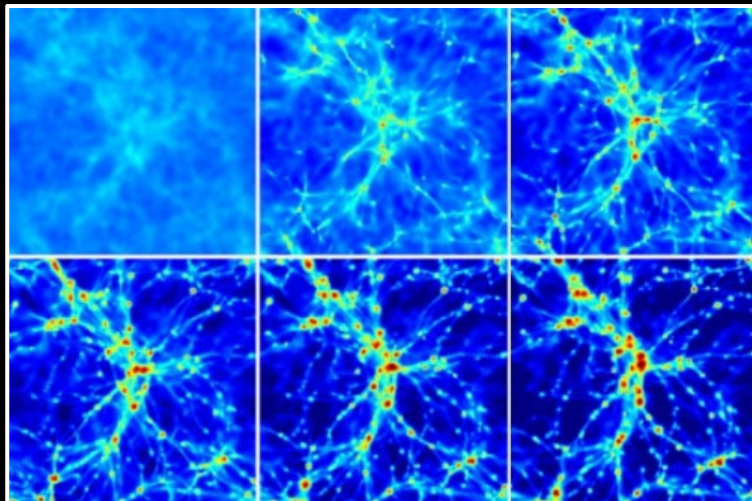
For reference, elements of the Cosmic Web:

- Identification 2 clusters
- Reveals filamentary extensions
- Also noticeable is a void region

Cosmic Web: Gas



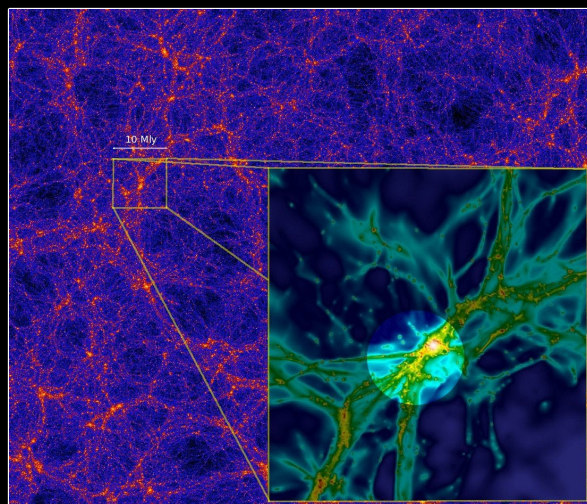
the Gaseous Cosmic Web



Evolution of the gaseous Cosmic Web:

- Gas falls into the potential wells (mainly determined by dark matter web)
- Gas heats up:
 - extremely hot in cluster nodes (hard Xray emitting gas)
 - warm/hot gas in filamentary extensions (WHIM)

the Gaseous Cosmic Web

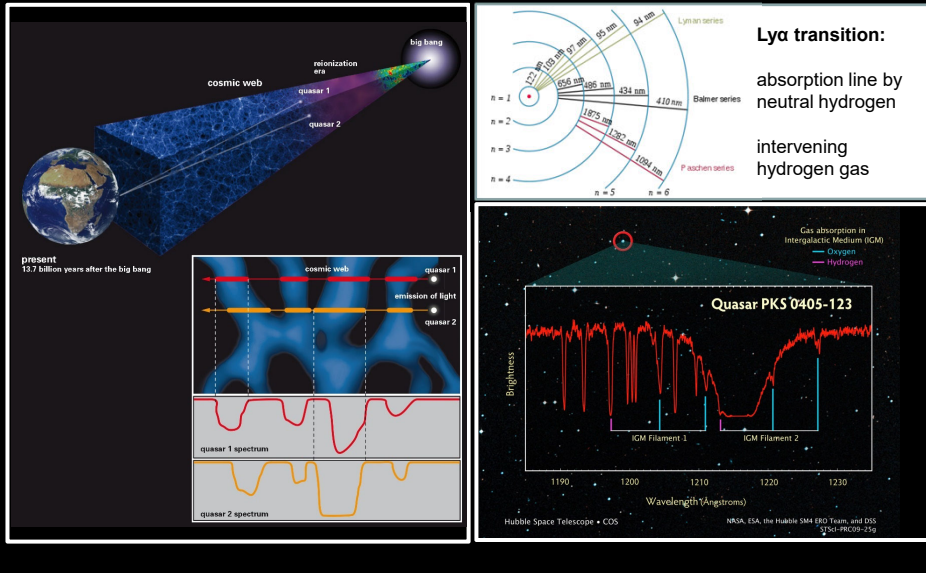


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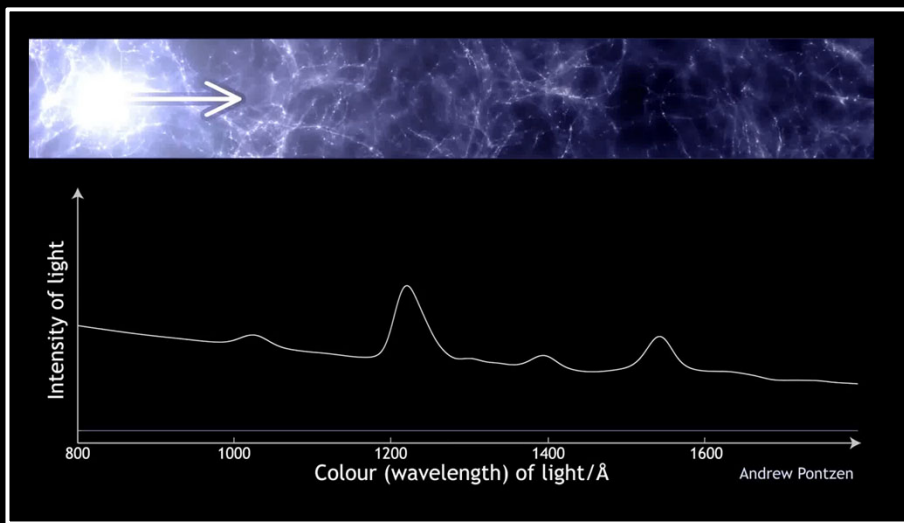
Detection via:

- 1) Ly α absorption (Ly α forest)
 - neutral hydrogen (cloud)
 - mostly at high redshift
 - absorption against quasar los.
 - possible use as tomographic tool
- 2) WHIM
 - warm-hot intergalactic medium
 - soft Xray emission of hot gas (10^5 K)
 - very hard to see
 - absorption lines Xray band (eg. OVI)
- 3) Sunyaev-Zeldovich scattering filaments
 - inverse Compton scattering
 - CMB photons against hot electrons in ICM/IGM
 - has been seen in Planck (80 filam.)

The Gaseous Cosmic Web: Ly α forest

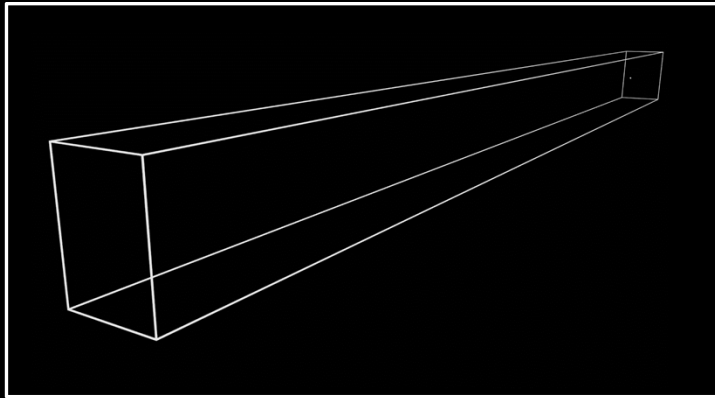


Ly α forest: piercing the Cosmic Web



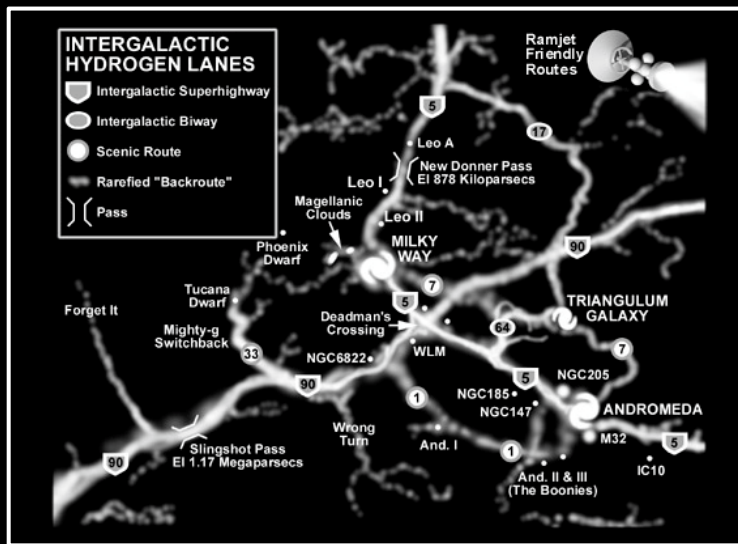
Cosmic Web Tomography Ly α survey CLAMATO

Mapping the Ly α forest in a densely sampled set of quasar spectra over sky region
 1-D skewers through the gaseous Universe
 Reconstruction full 3-D cosmic web, when skewers within correlation scale from each other
 First systematic survey: CLAMATO (Lee et al.)



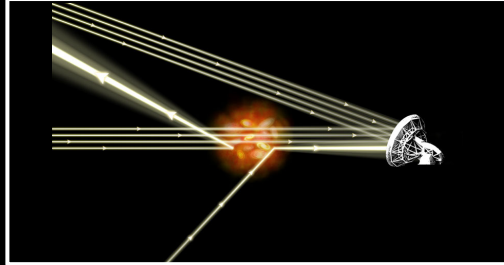
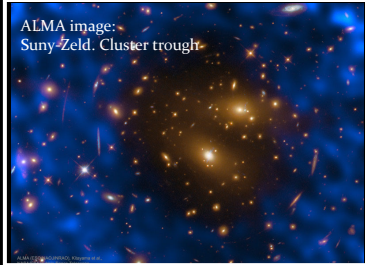
KG Lee et al..

The Gaseous Cosmic Web: Intergalactic Hydrogen Lanes



J. Cramer

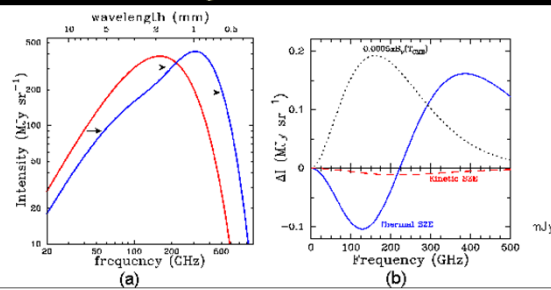
The Gaseous Cosmic Web: Sunyaev-Zeldovich



Sunyaev-Zeldovich

Inverse Compton scattering
of CMB photons:

hot intervening gas:
frequency dependent signature:
- Absorption
- Emission



The Gaseous Cosmic Web: Sunyaev-Zeldovich

Sunyaev-Zeldovich
detection of
Inter-cluster bridge/filament
in between clusters
A401 and A399

ESA/Planck collaboration

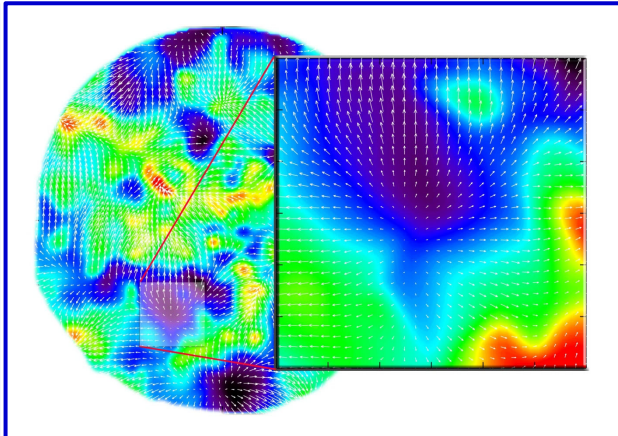


Cosmic Web: Cosmic Migration Flows

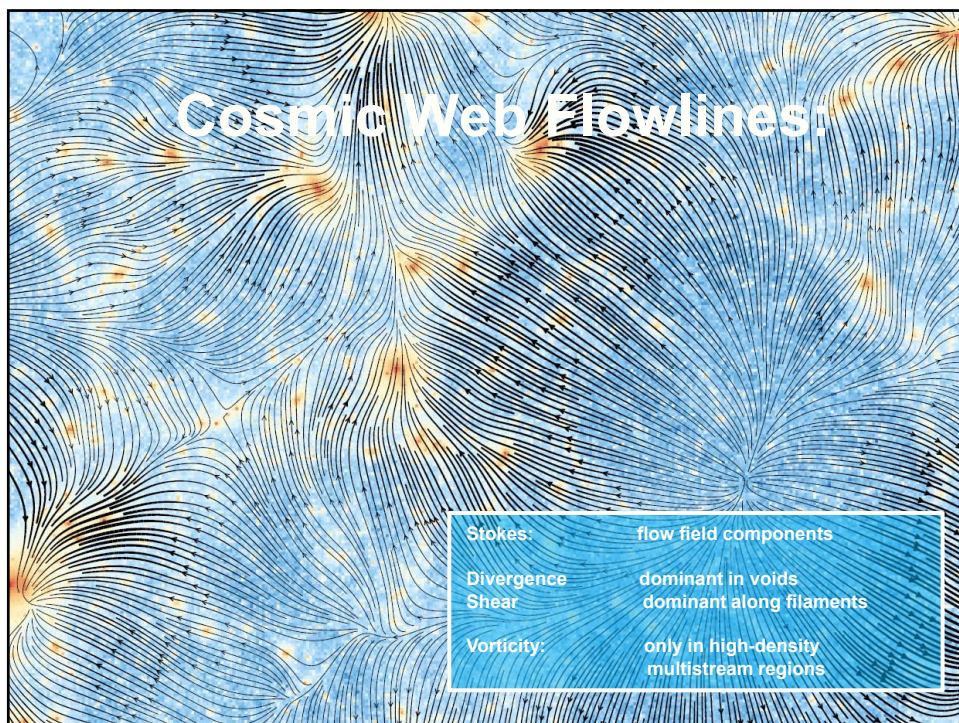
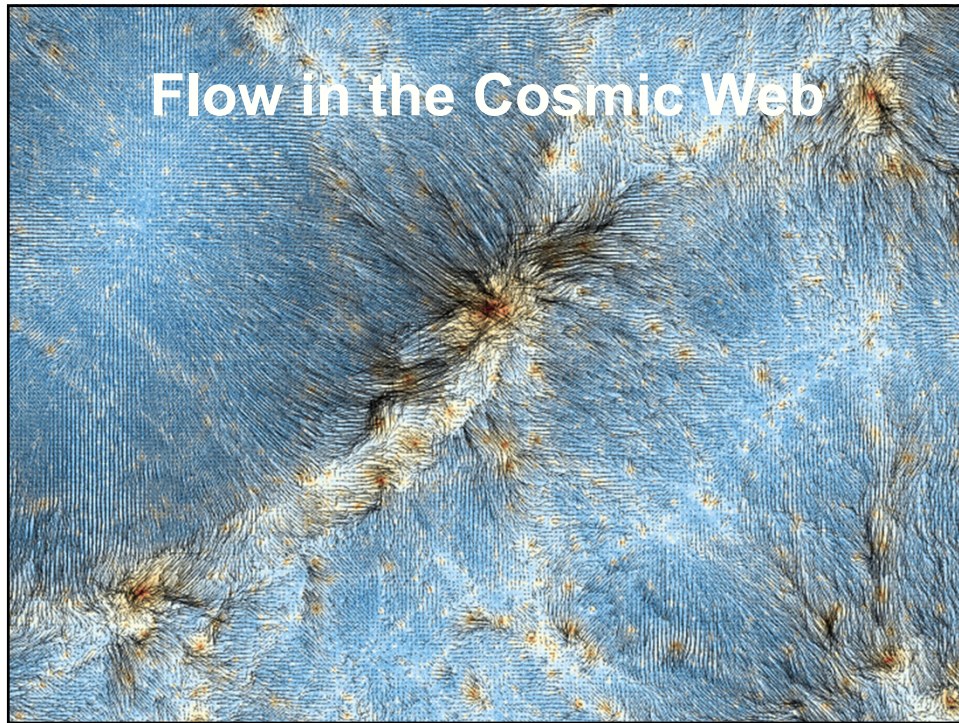
Large Scale Flows

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
 $cz = Hr + v_{pec}$
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



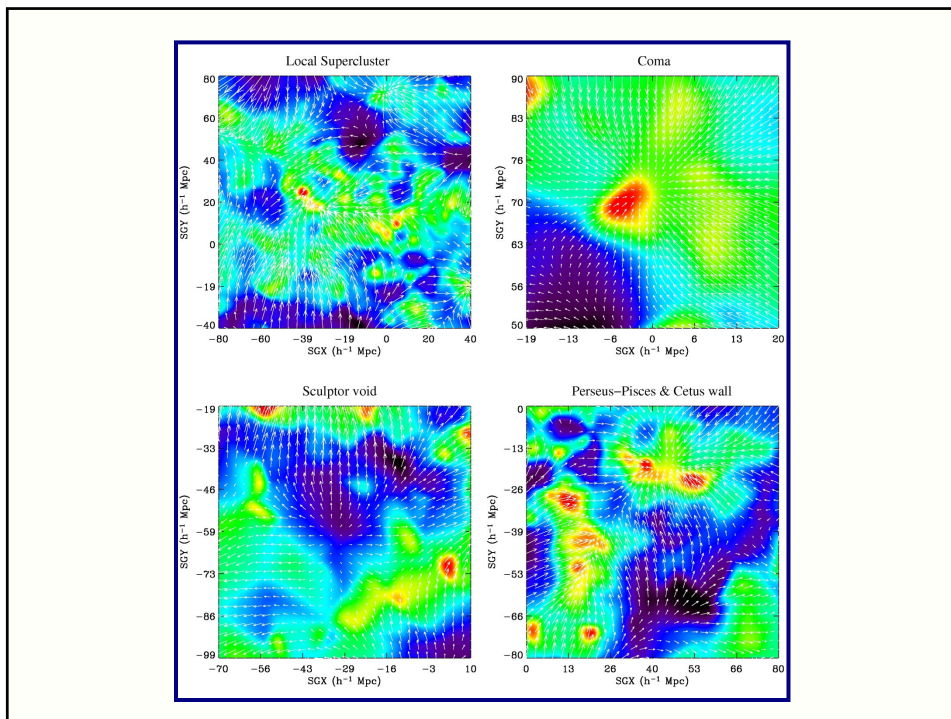
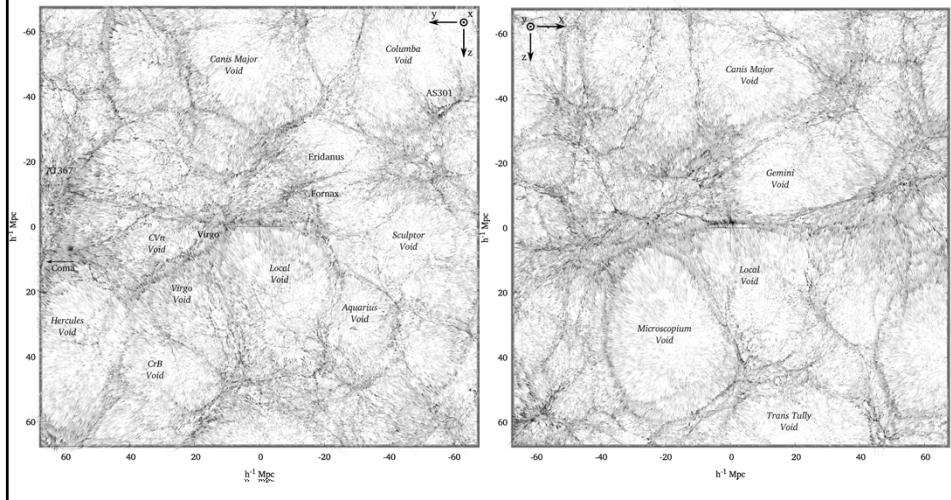
$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{H}{4\pi} \frac{f(\Omega_m)}{b} a \int d\mathbf{x}' \delta_{gal}(\mathbf{x}', t) \frac{(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|^3}$$



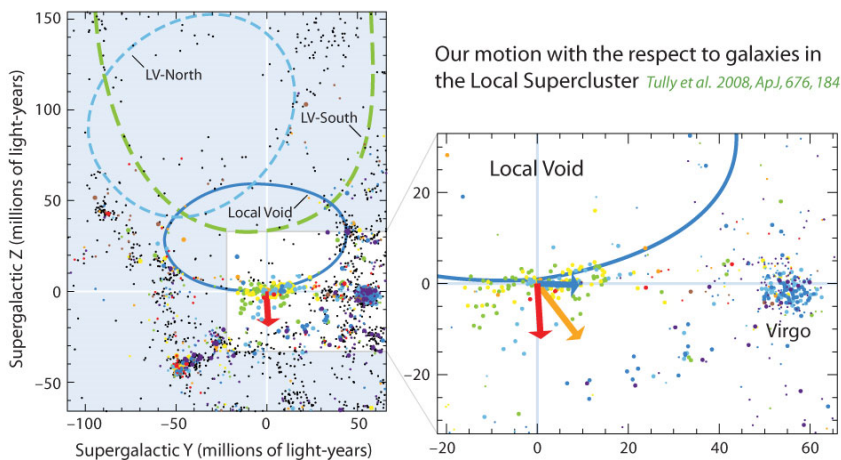
Supergalactic Plane

mean KIGEN - adhesion reconstruction

Hidding, Kitaura, vdW & Hess 2016/2017

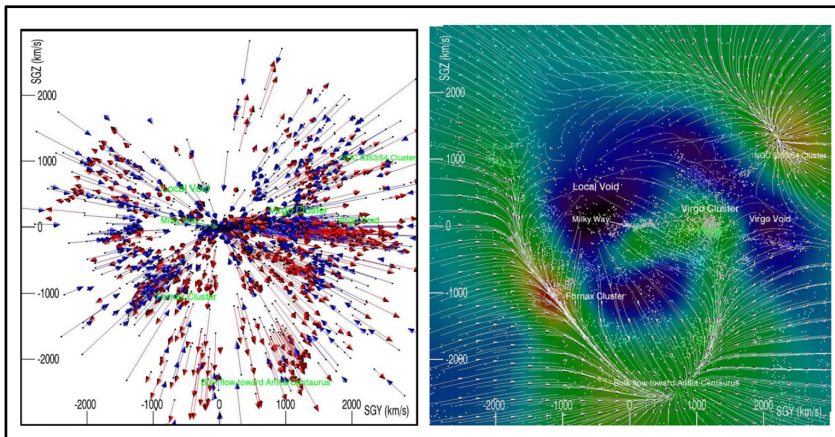


Push of the Local Void



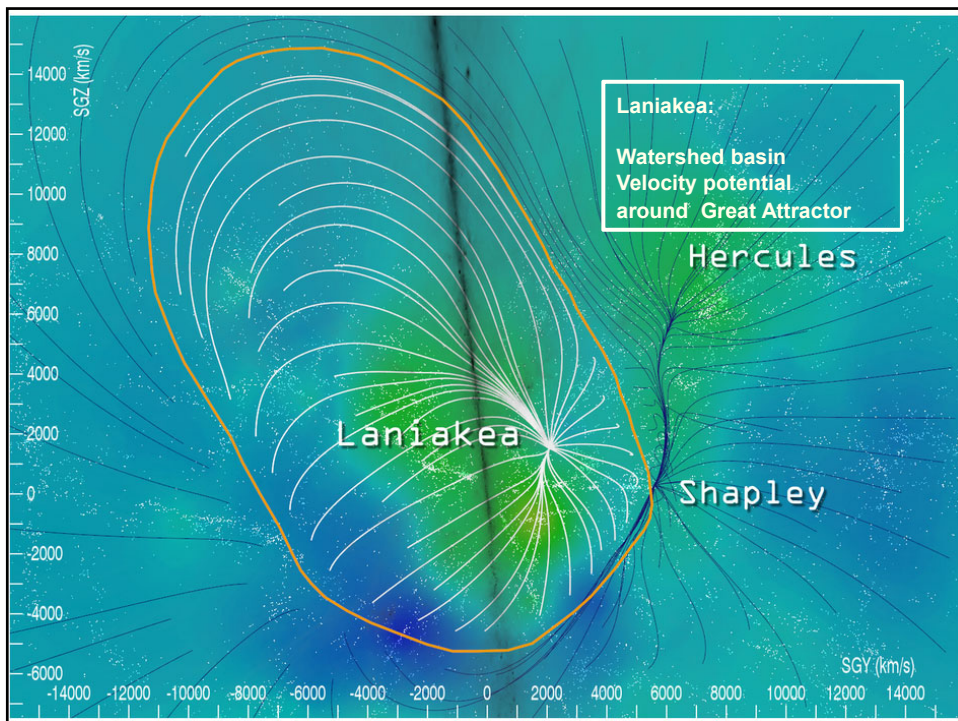
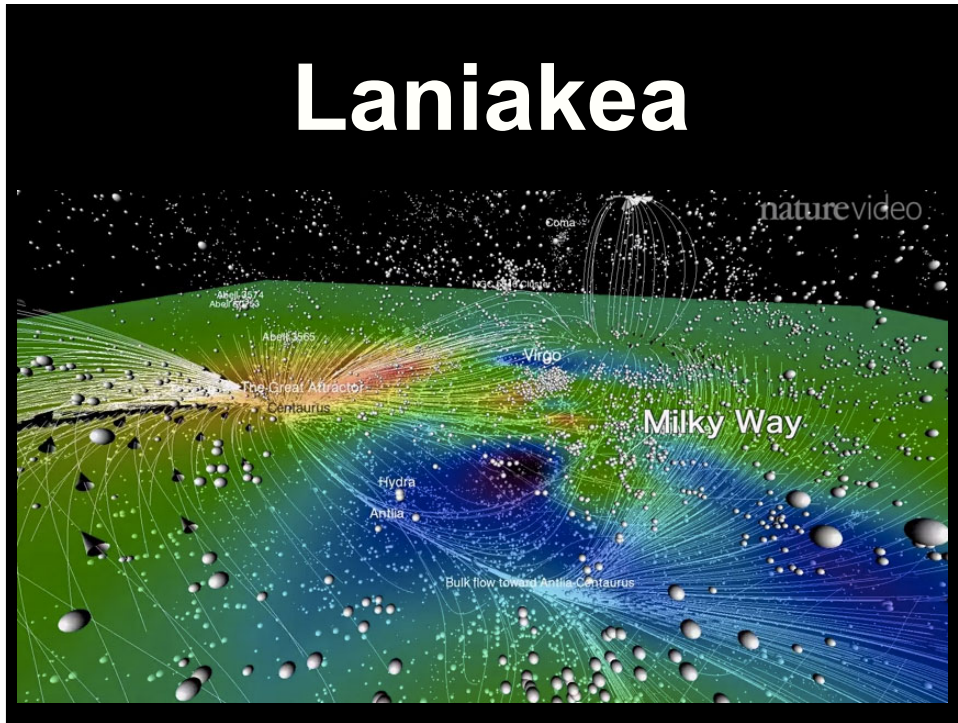
Tully et al. 2008:
Local Void pushes with ~260 km/s against our local neighbourhood

CosmicFlows-2

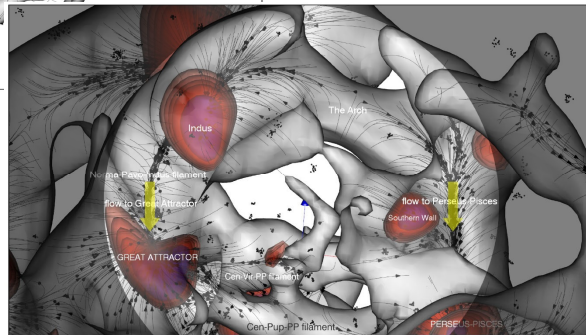
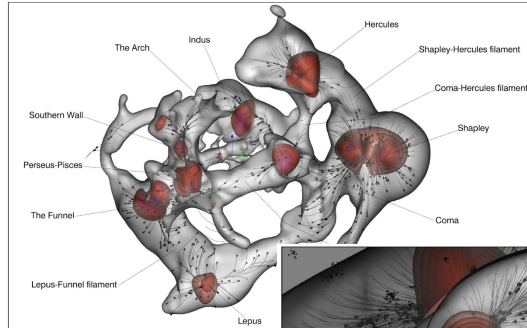


Courtois et al. 2013
Local void expansion in Cosmicflows-2

Laniakea



CosmicFlows-3



**Cosmic Web morphology:
velocity shear based
V-web identification
flow pattern in cosmic web**

(Pomarede et al. 2017)