

Cosmology 2004 – 2005

Part II

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The scope of these lectures is to give to the student a feeling for modern problems in cosmology, understand the basic concepts and give to him some tools to work with. Often I will deal with a rough approximation in deriving equations and numerical solutions. That is to facilitate the comprehension. The student can refer to advanced textbooks and articles to refine his/her computational capabilities.

The Introduction give a general overview of the state of the art referring to basic matters and problems which are being studied now days. I will then, before getting to the world models, revisit the Luminosity Function of galaxies in its more general meaning in order to give to the students a good grasp on this fundamental distribution function and ideas on where our knowledge could and/or need to be improved.



Gravitational Lens in Abell 2218

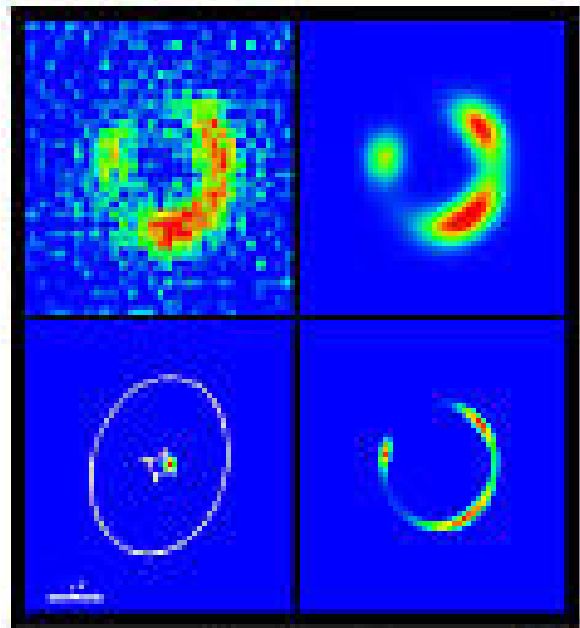
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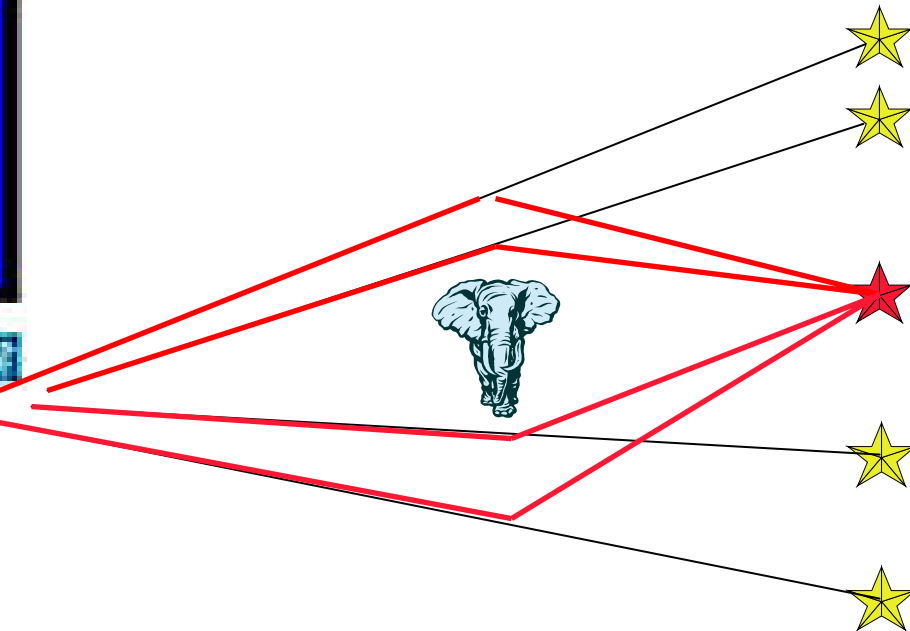
Basic Properties of Clusters

Property	Indicative values
Richness	30 – 300 galaxies between m_3 and m_3+2 in $1.5h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ radius
Morphology	CD Clusters – Regular => Irregular
Population	E (35% to 15%), SO(45% to 35%), Sp(20% to 50%)
Line of sight vel. dispersion	In the range 1300 – 500, km/sec
Number counts profile	Projected: $n(r) = n_0 (1+r^2/R_c^2)^{-3/2}$, R_c = core radius
Mass (within $1.5 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$)	$10^{14} - 2 \cdot 10^{15} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
Luminosity ($r \leq 1.5 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$)	In B filter: $5 \cdot 10^{11} - 5 \cdot 10^{12} h^{-2} L_{\odot}$
X-ray gas S.B. profile	$[1+r^2/R_c^2]^{-3\beta+1/2}$
β	$\sigma_r / (kT_x / \mu m_p)$
Central density – (n_e core)	$\sim 10^{-3} h^{1/2} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
X-ray Temperature	~ 2 to 14 keV , $2 \cdot 10^7 - 10^8 \text{ K}$
X-ray Luminosity	$\sim 10^{42} - 10^{45} h^{-2} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
Mass of the gas & $M_{\text{gas}}/M_{\text{gal}}$	$10^{13} - 10^{14} M_{\odot} h^{-2.5}$, $0.05 - 0.2 h^{-1.5}$ ($\approx 1.5 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$)
Cluster Number density	$10^{-6} - 10^{-7} h^3 \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ [rich clusters]
Iron Abundance	$0.2 - 0.5$ solar

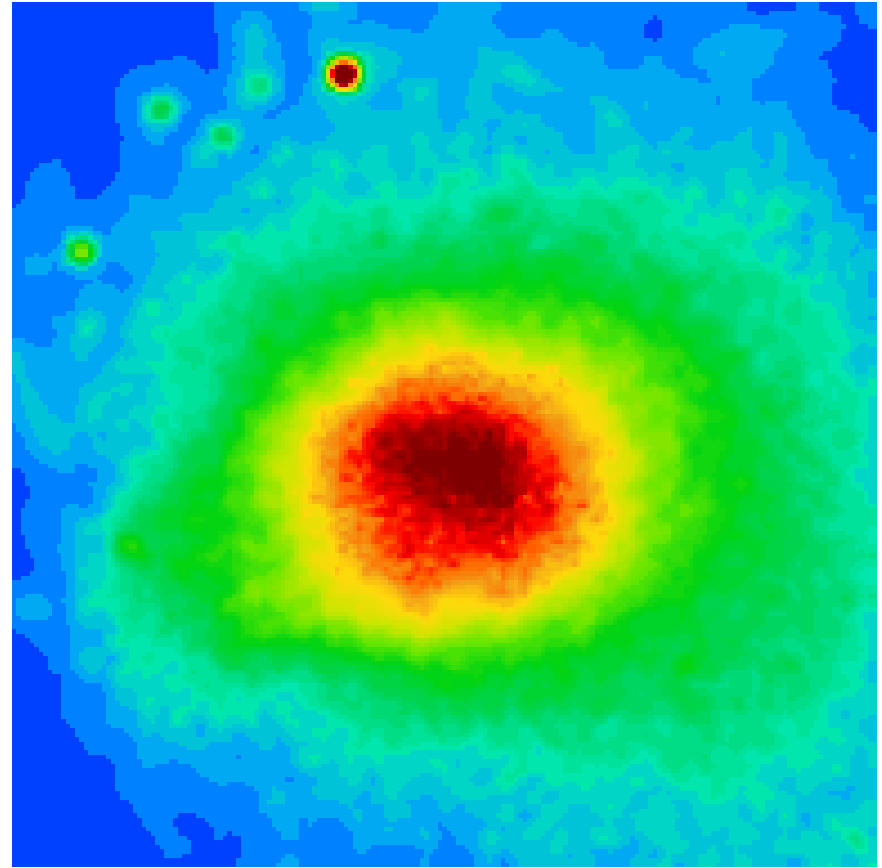
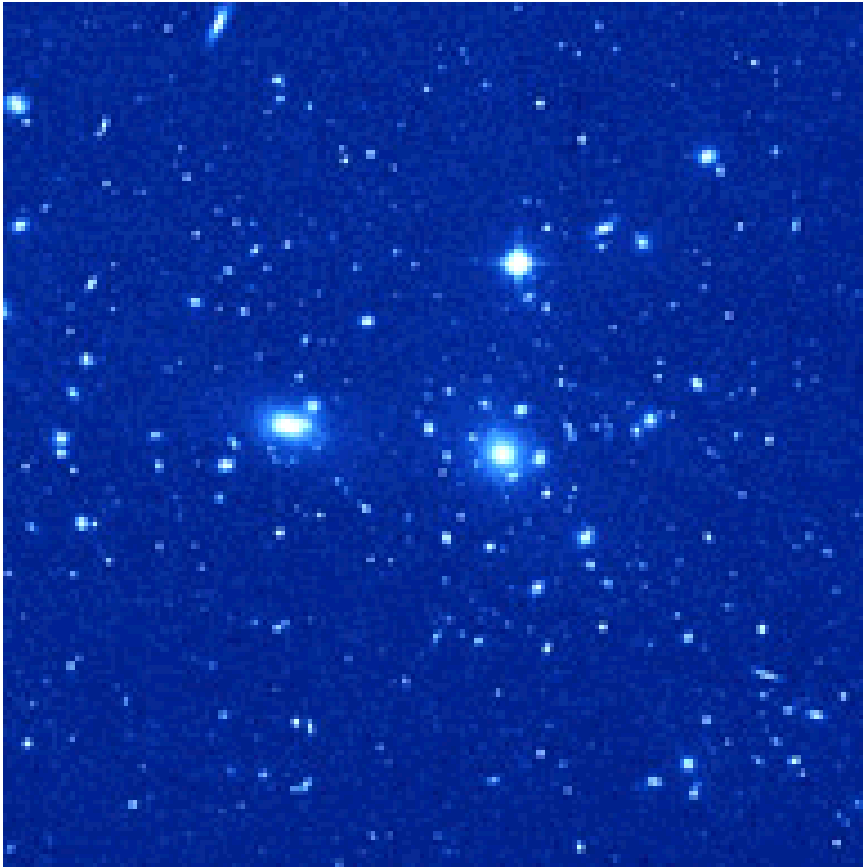
Distant Galaxy with Gravitational Lens - Einstein Ring - A way to Map Matter

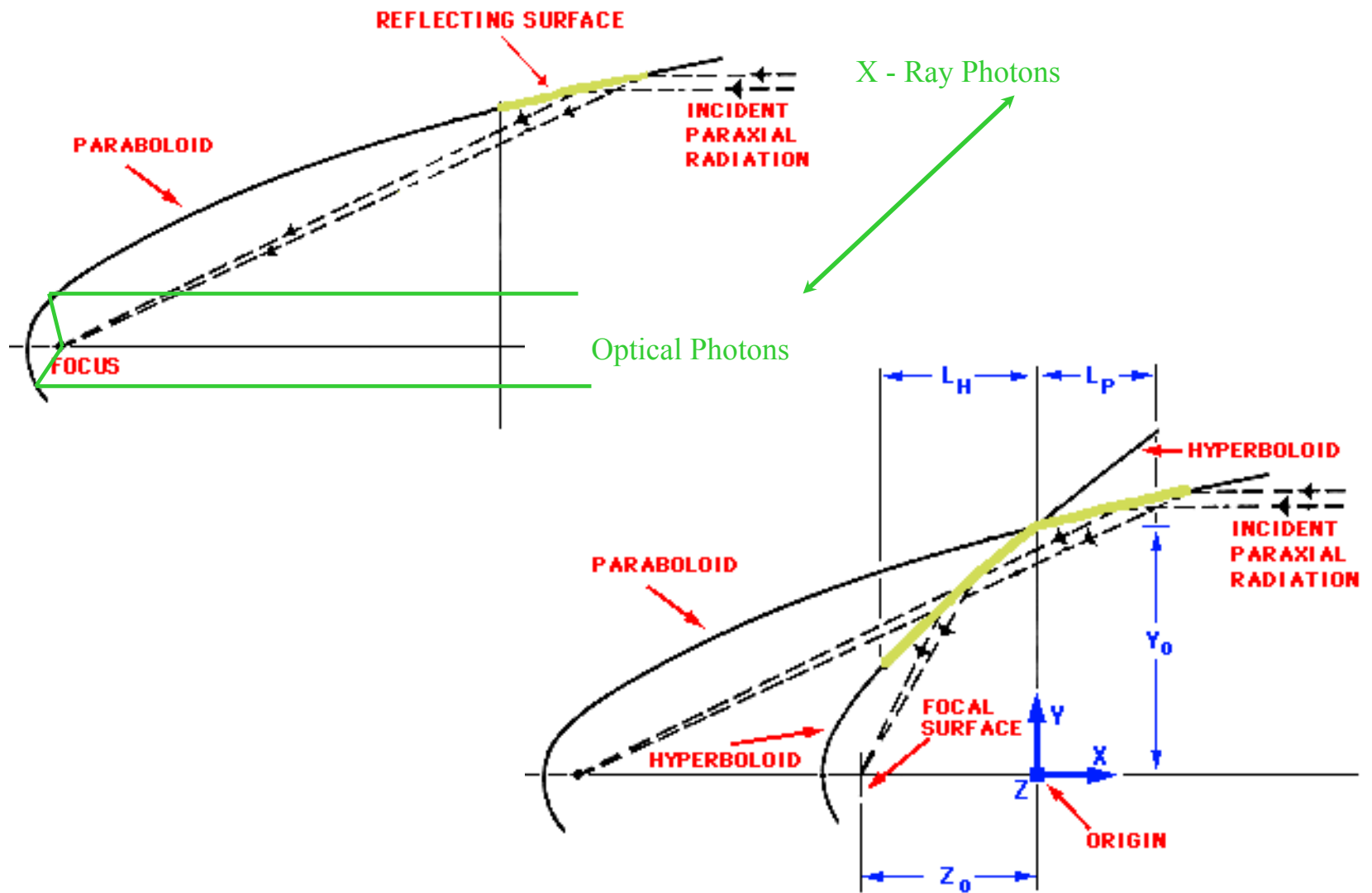


Gravitational Lensing
Image courtesy of NASA

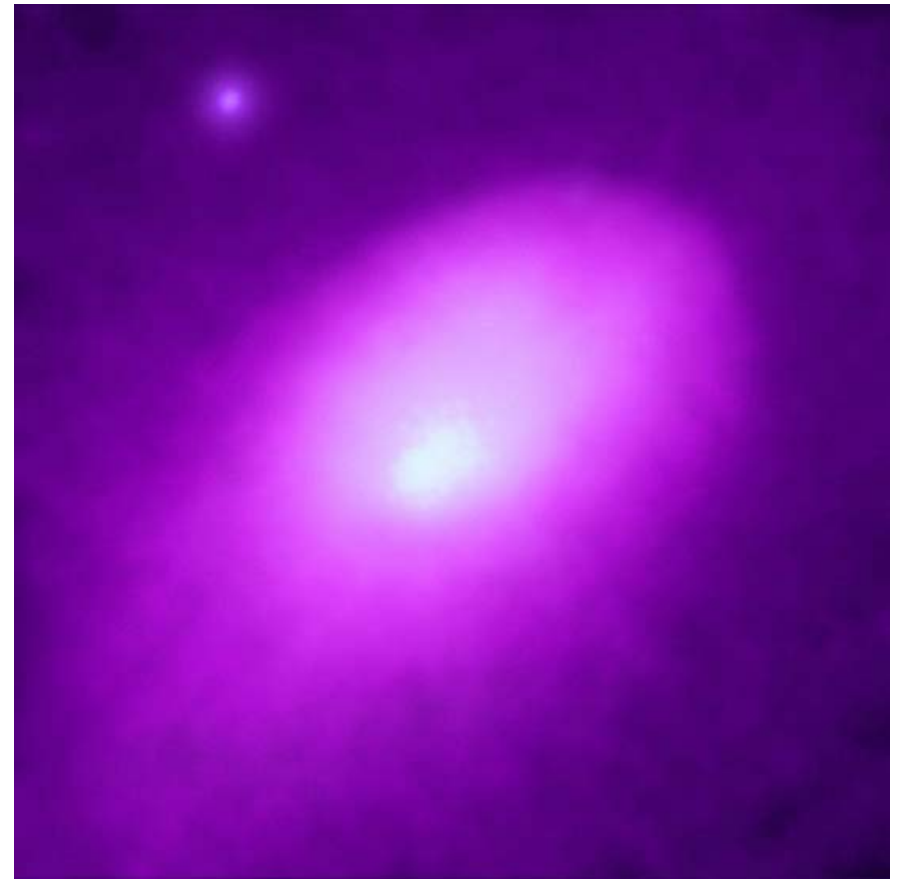
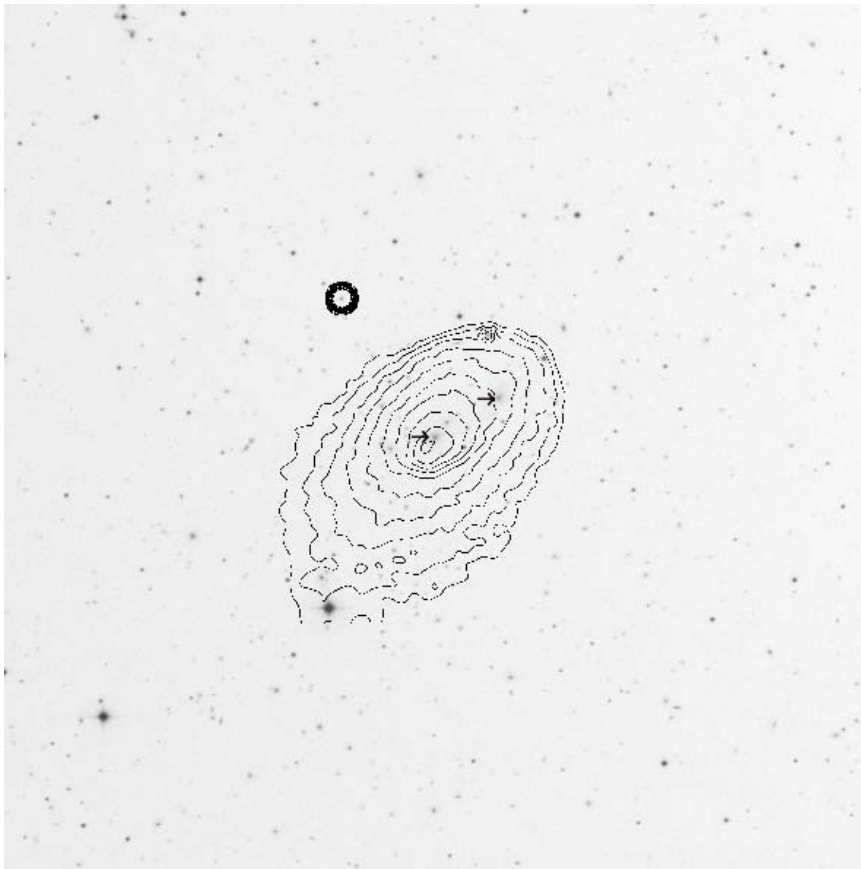


The Coma Cluster of Galaxies - PSS & CHANDRA

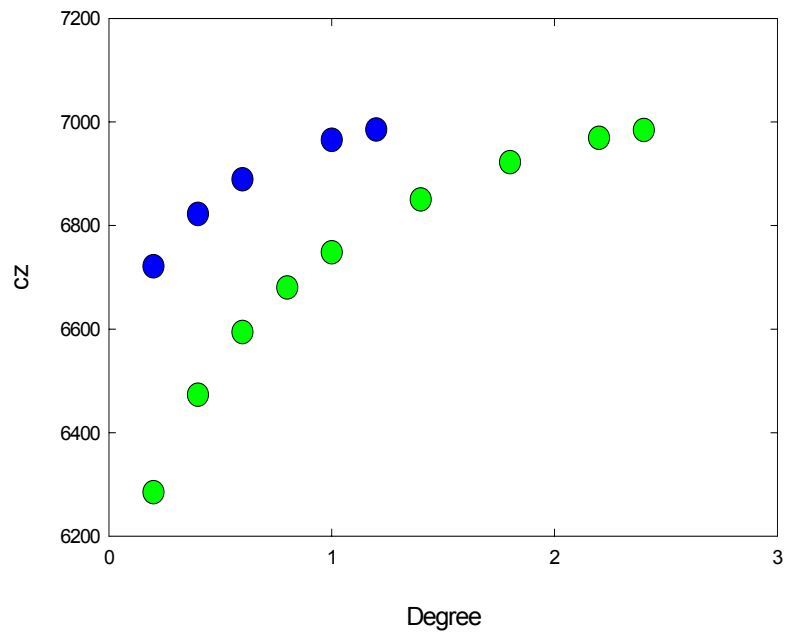




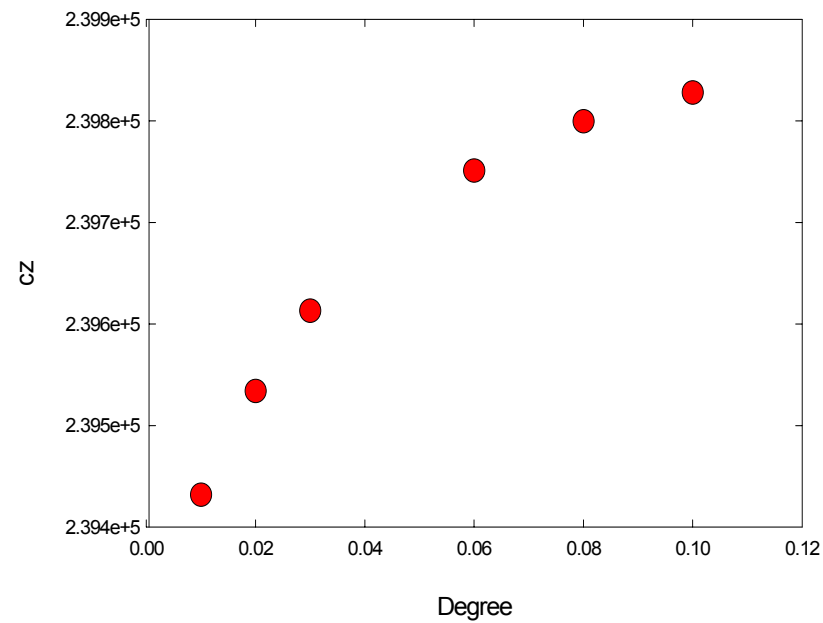
Merger of two sub_clusters. The sub-clusters are embedded within Abell 2142. The subclusters might have collided two or three times in the past few billion years. The bright source in the upper left quadrant is an active galaxy belonging to the cluster. White 50 million Degrees, Magenta 50 Million Degrees to 100.

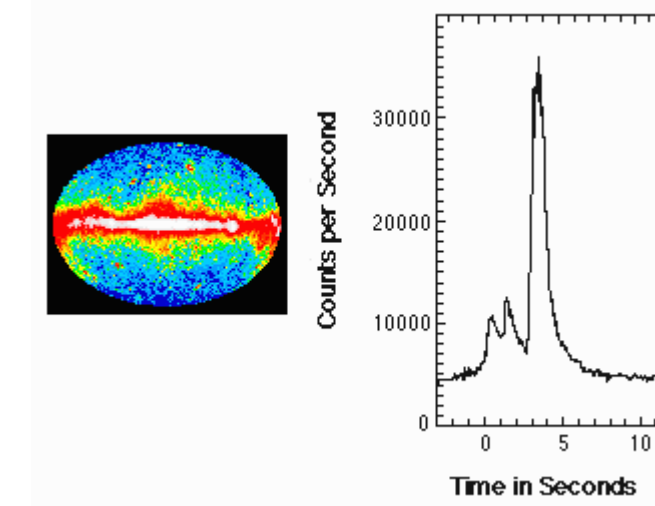
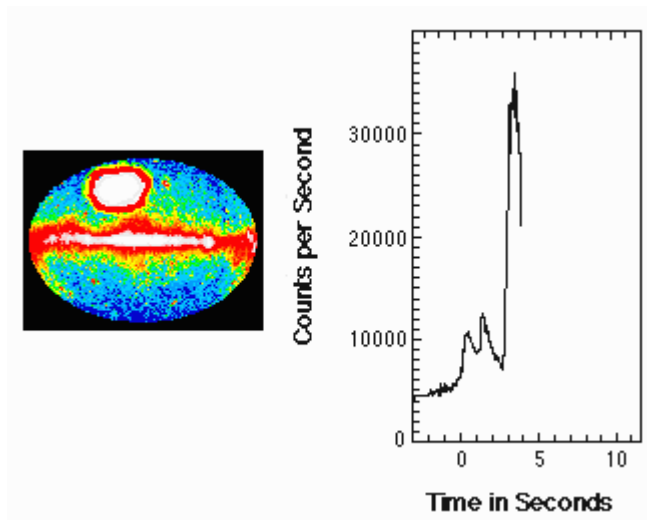
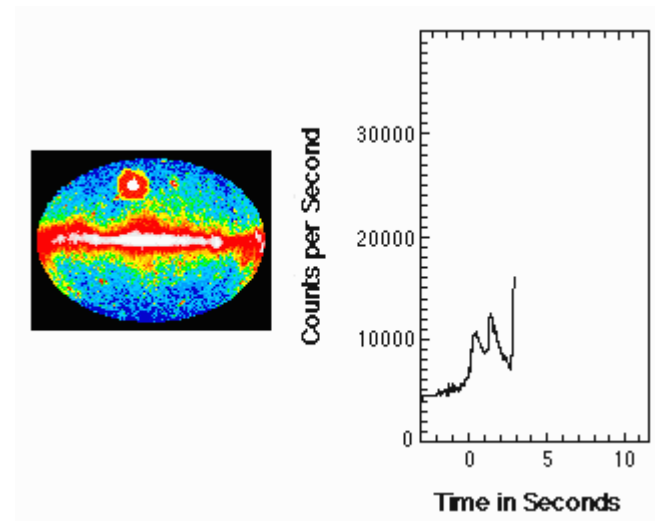
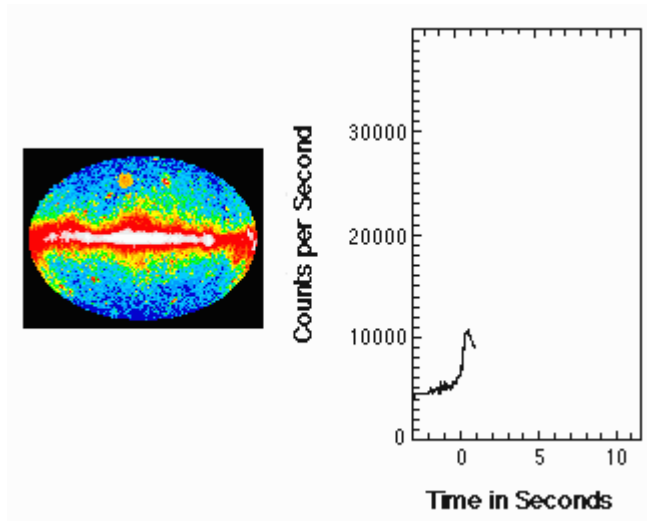


$z=0.023$, $M_{cl} = 10^{47}$ and $10^{48} M_{\odot}$

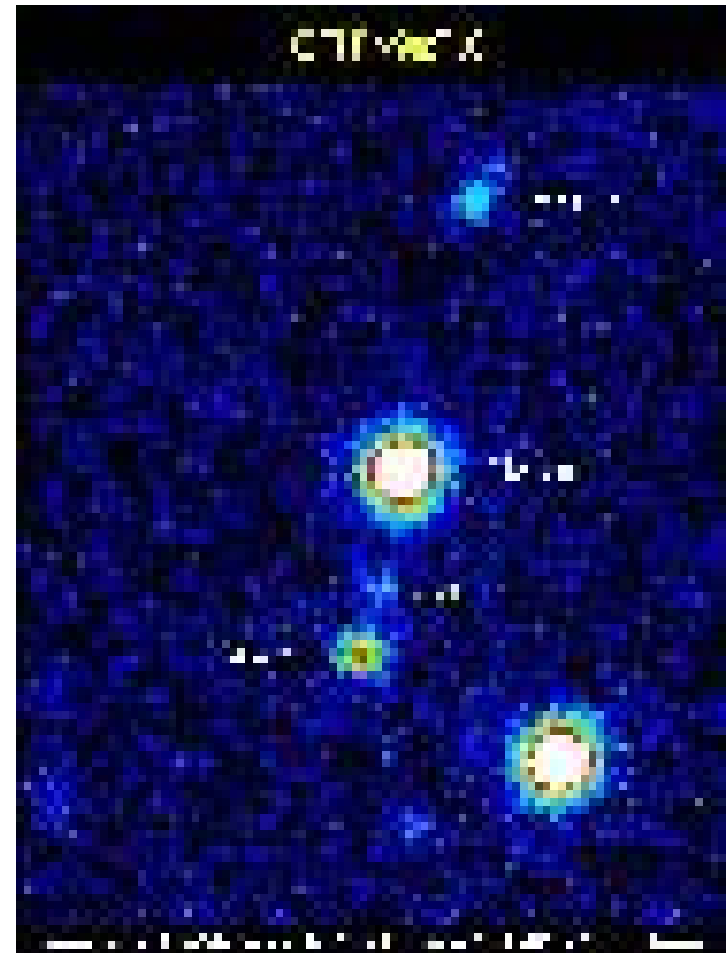
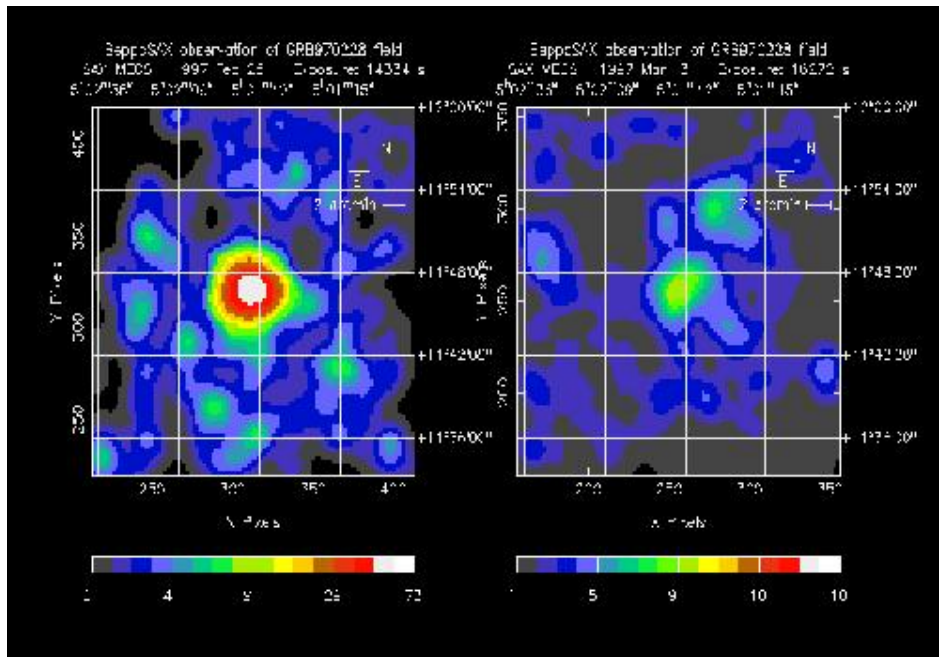


$z=0.8$, $M_{cl}=10^{48} M_{\odot}$



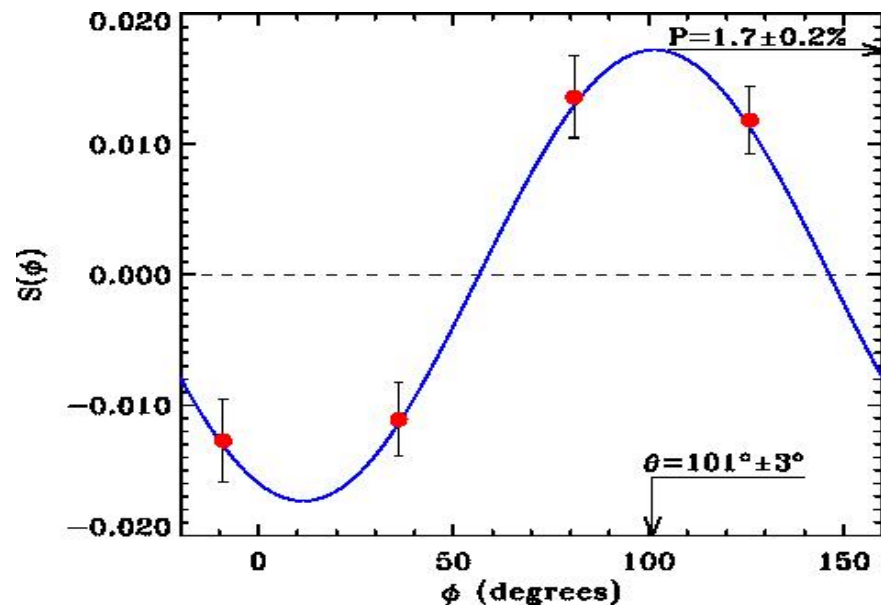


Gamma Ray Burst at $z=1.6$, GRB 990511

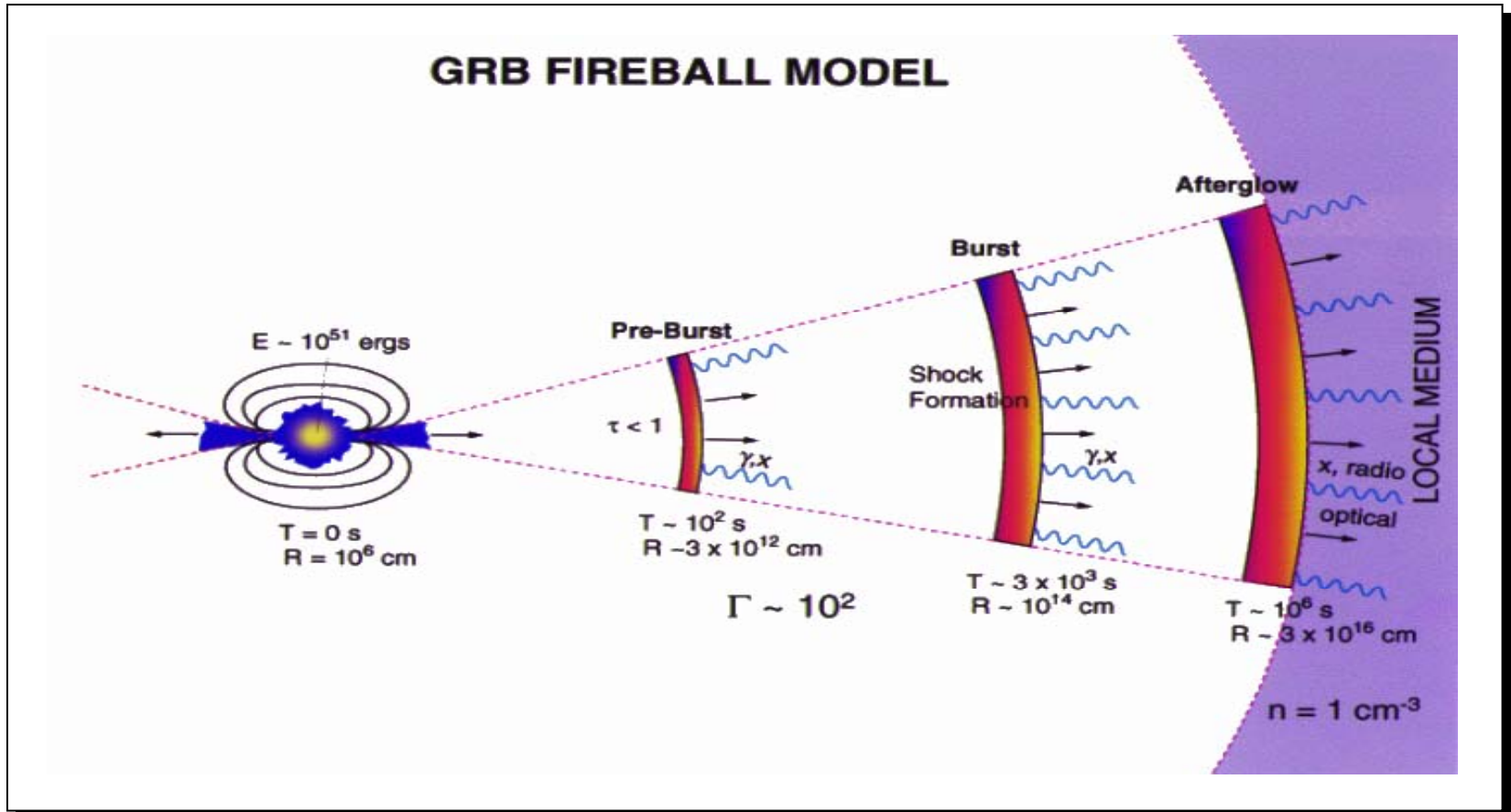


GRB Polarization

- Observing the afterglow of GRB990510 with the VLT soon (~ 18 h) after the burst detection, a small but significant amount of linear polarisation was detected in the optical (R) band, Covino et al., Wijers et al. 1999. There are two major consequences of this observation: first, it is a confirmation of the synchrotron origin of the radiation, since synchrotron photons can be highly polarised. Second, associated with a somewhat anomalous steeping of the light-curve, it gives a strong indication for the fireball to be beamed.



GRB Model

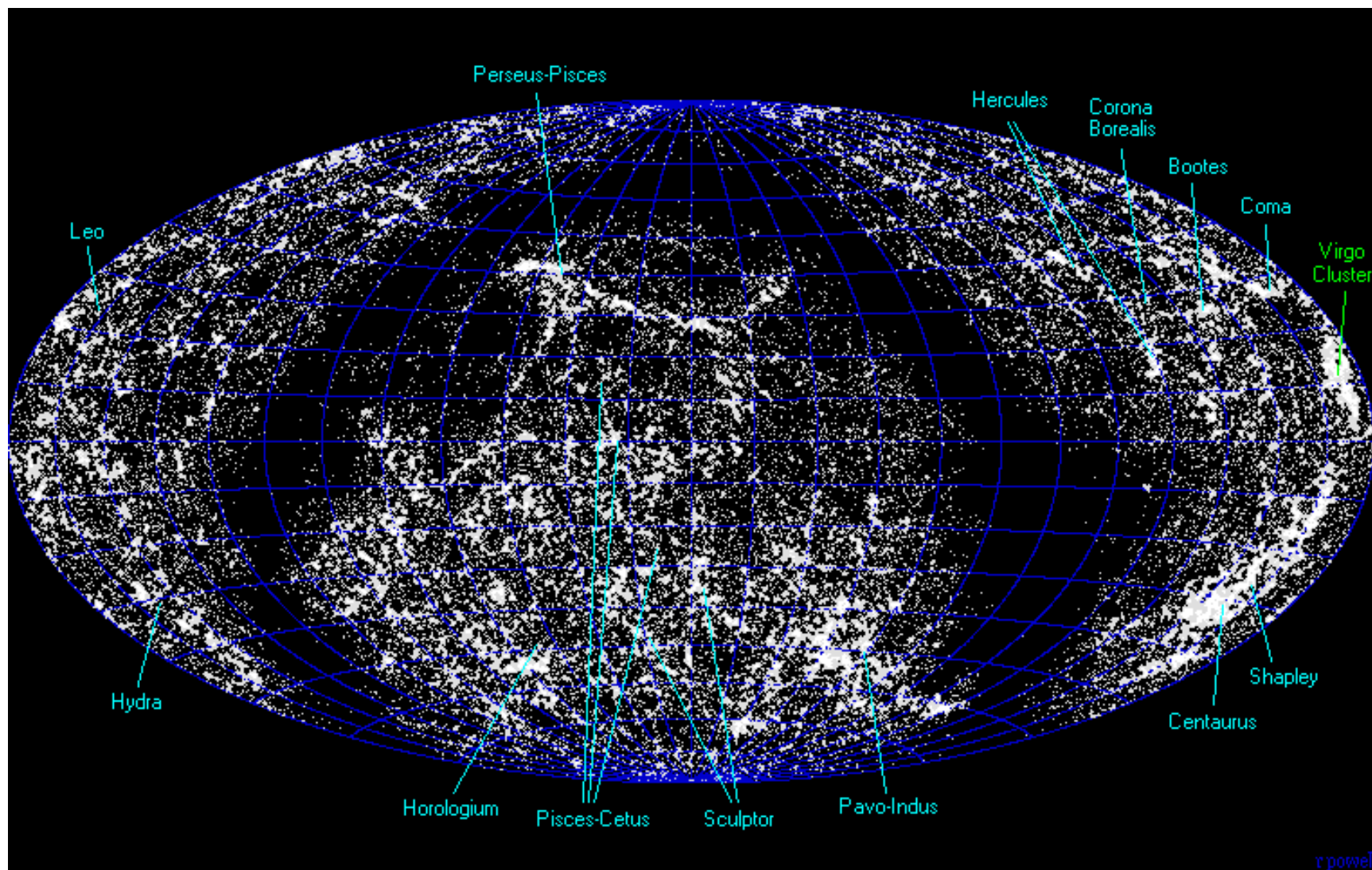


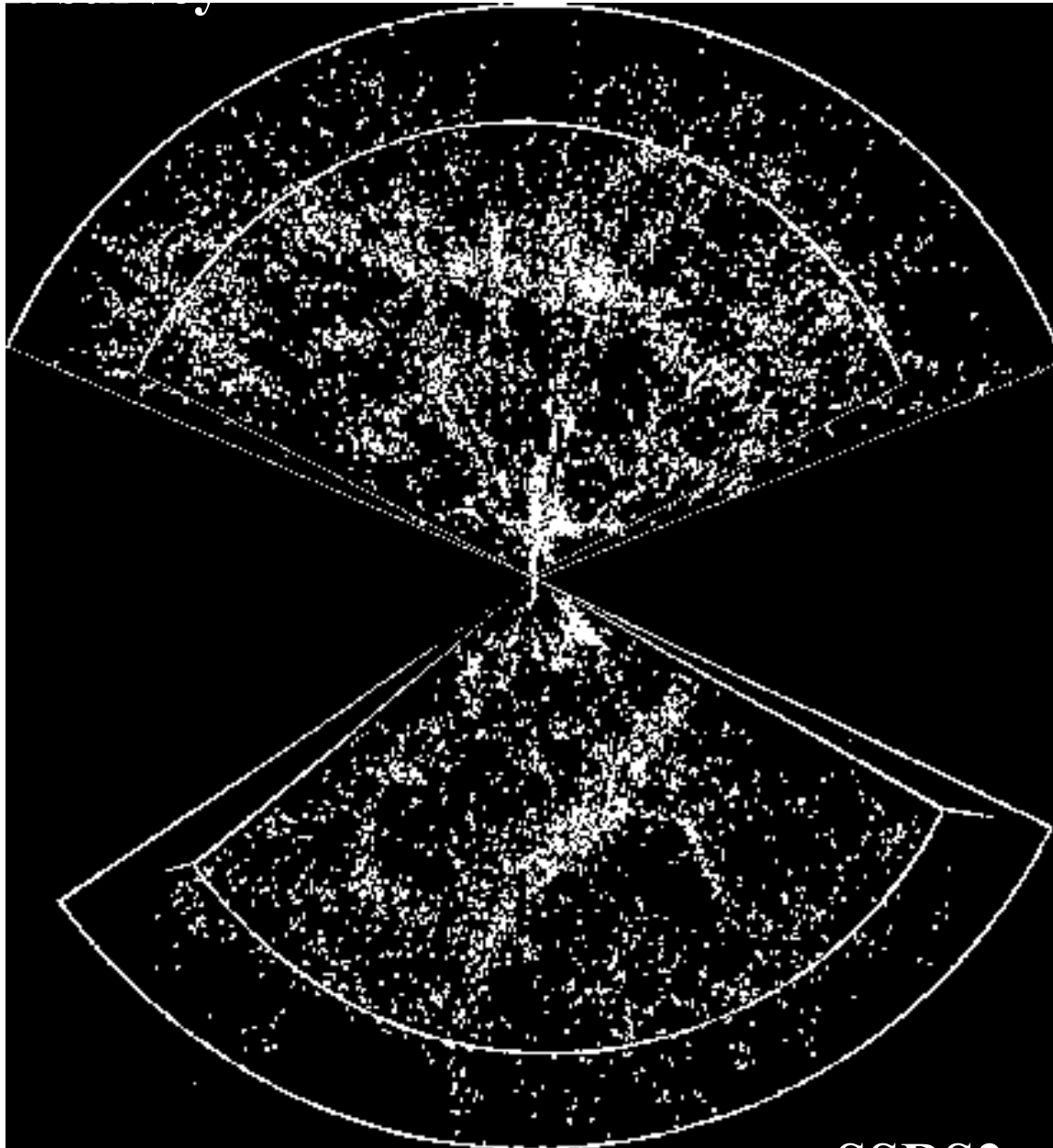
SGY

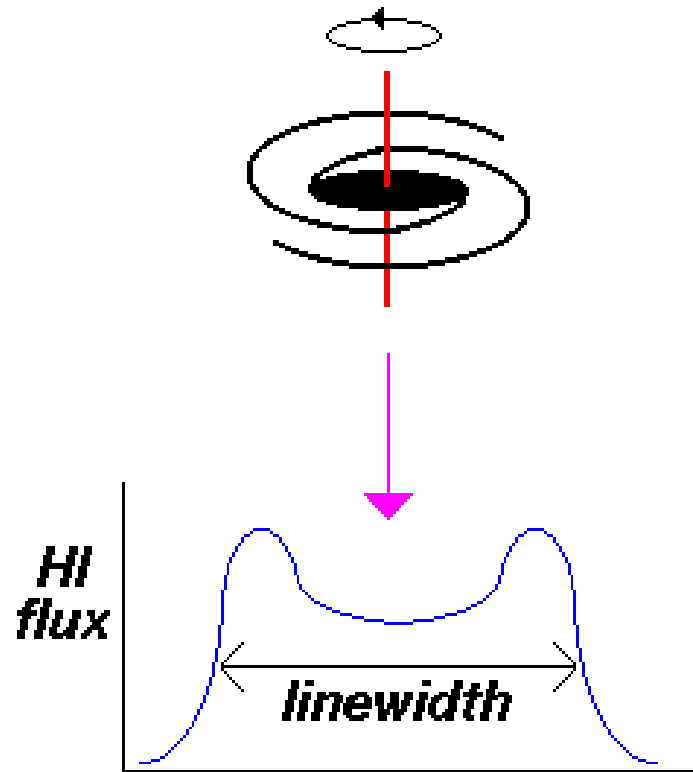
Optical

SGX

CDM local universe ($\Lambda=0.7$, $\Omega=0.3$, $h=0.7$)
constrained within 8000 km/s by the IRAS 1.2 Jy survey
credits : Mathis, Lemson, Springel, Kauffmann, White and Dekel.

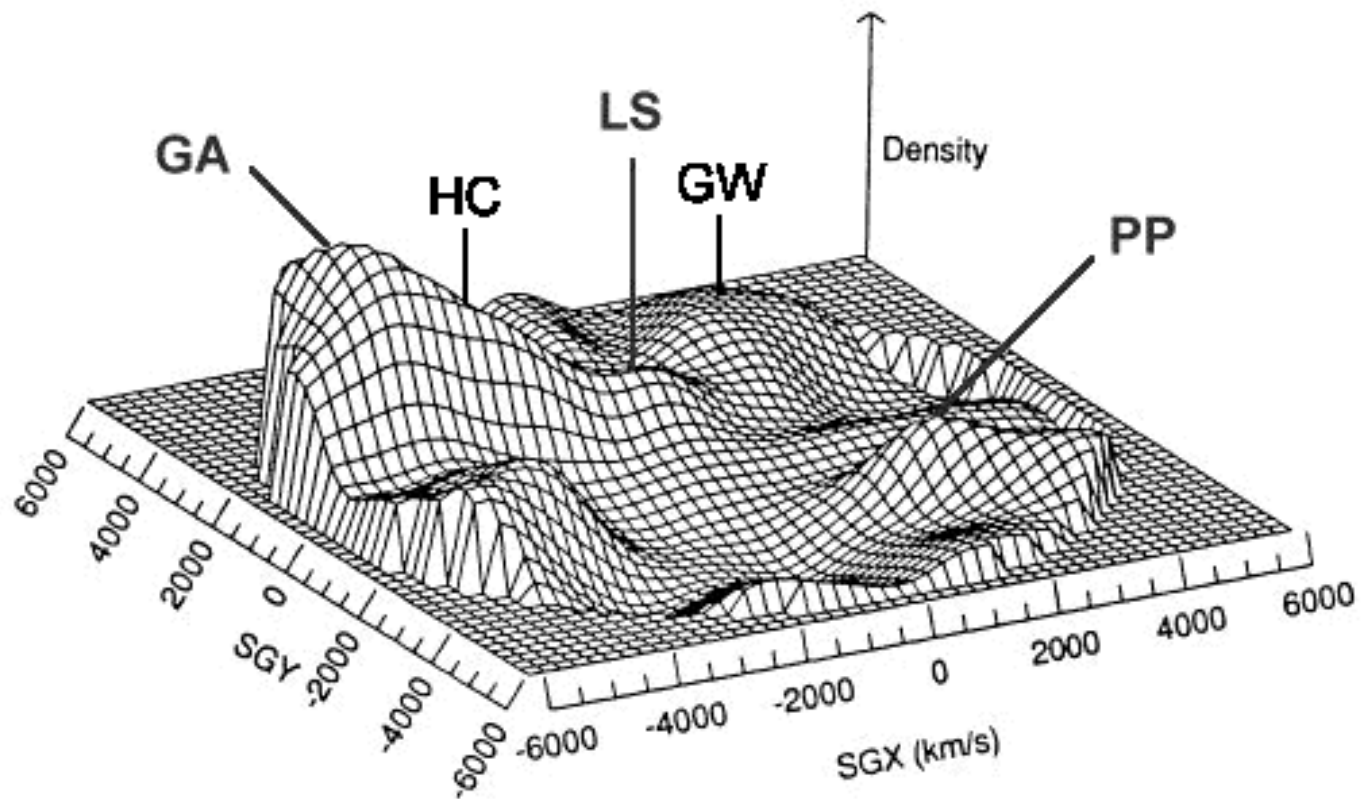


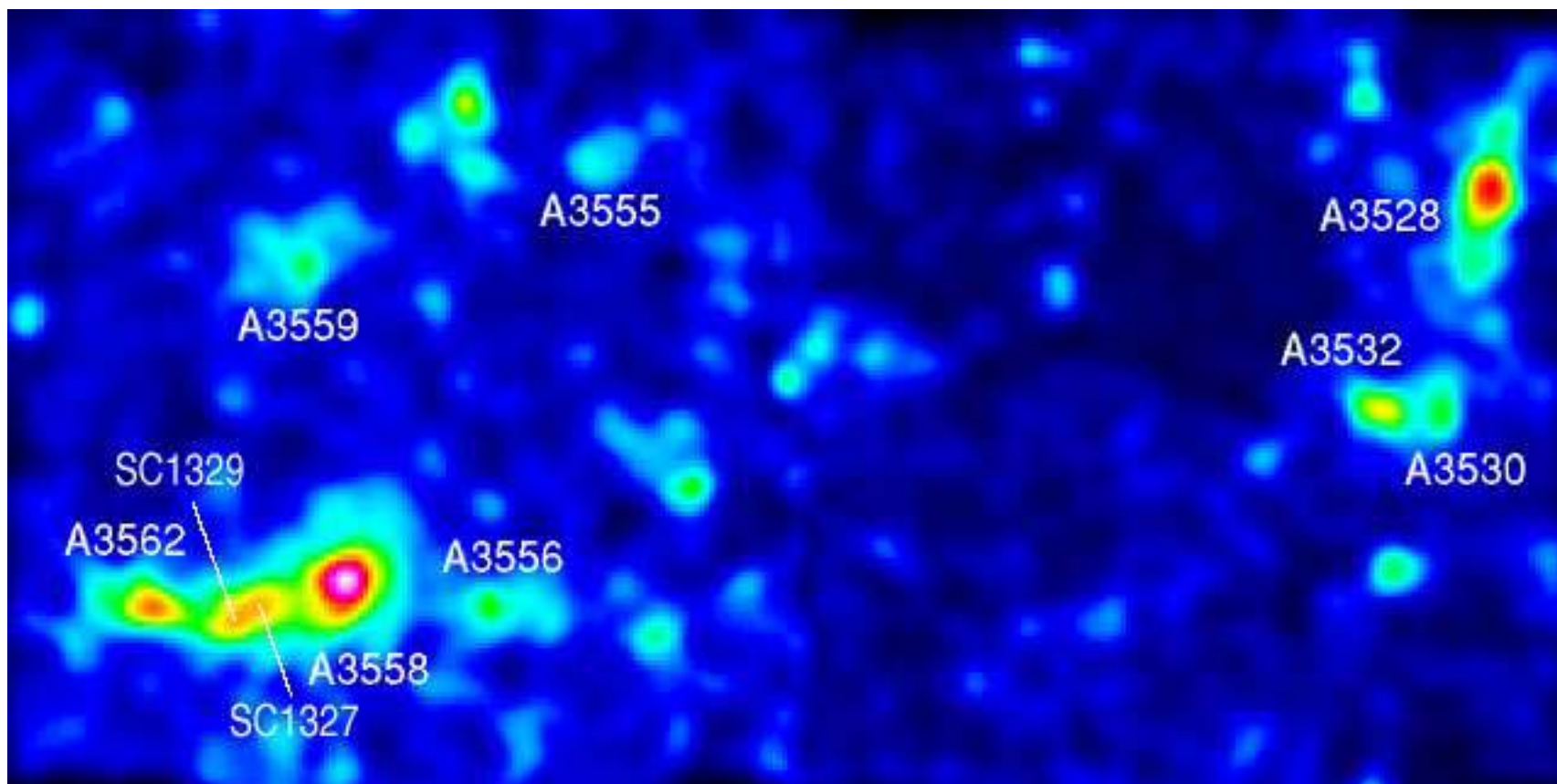


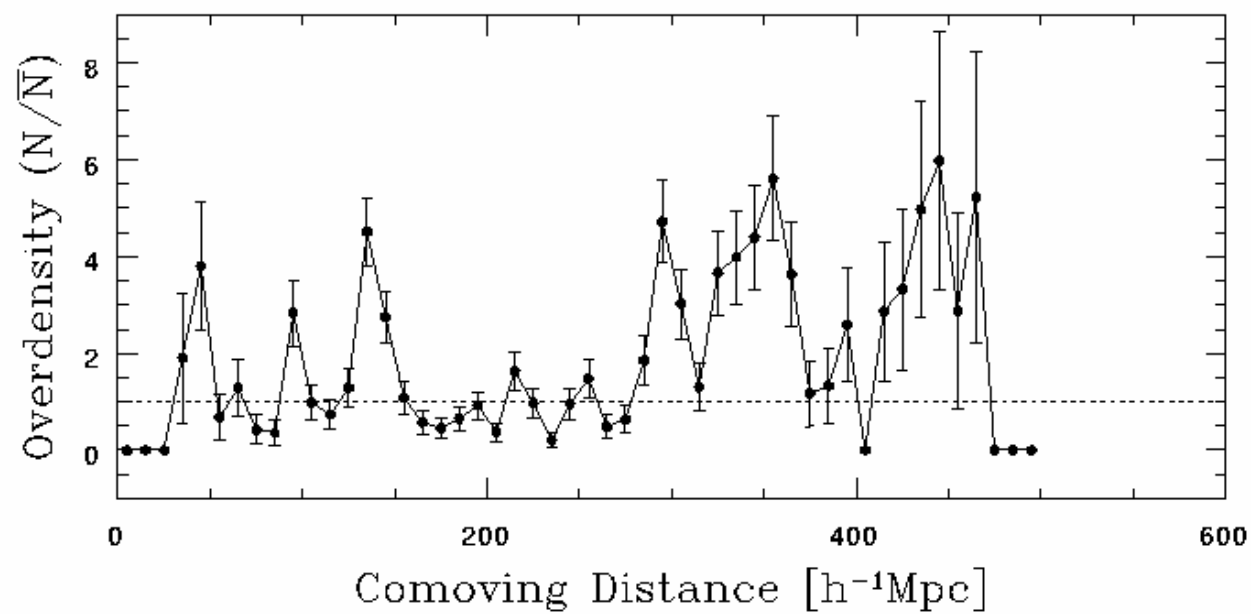
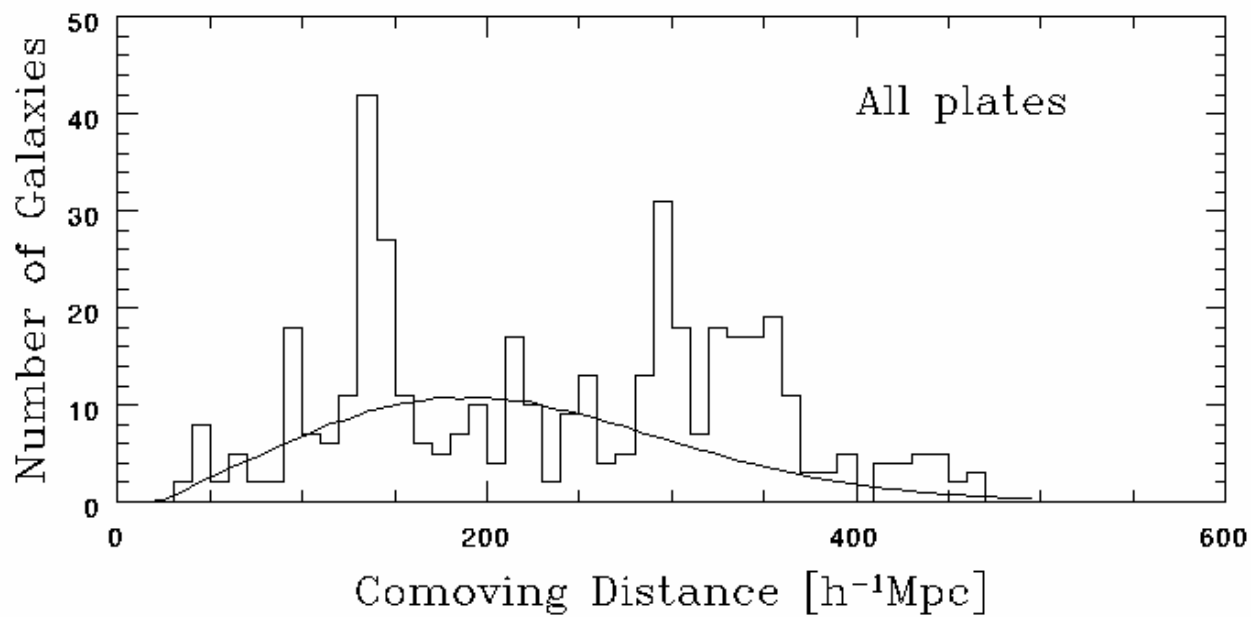


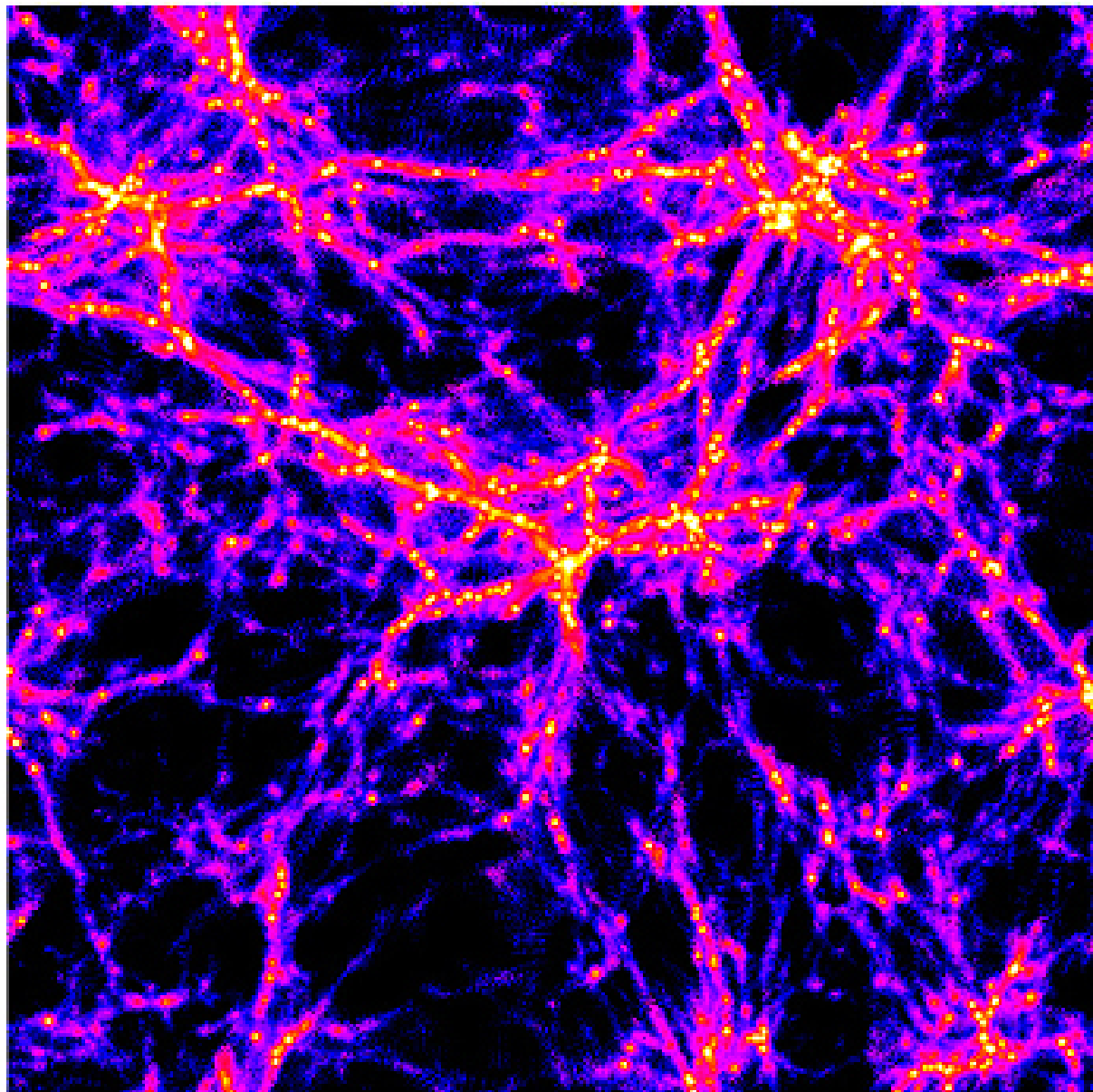
From distance indicators we have Dist
 $v_{\text{pec}} = cz - H\text{Dist}$

Great Attractor







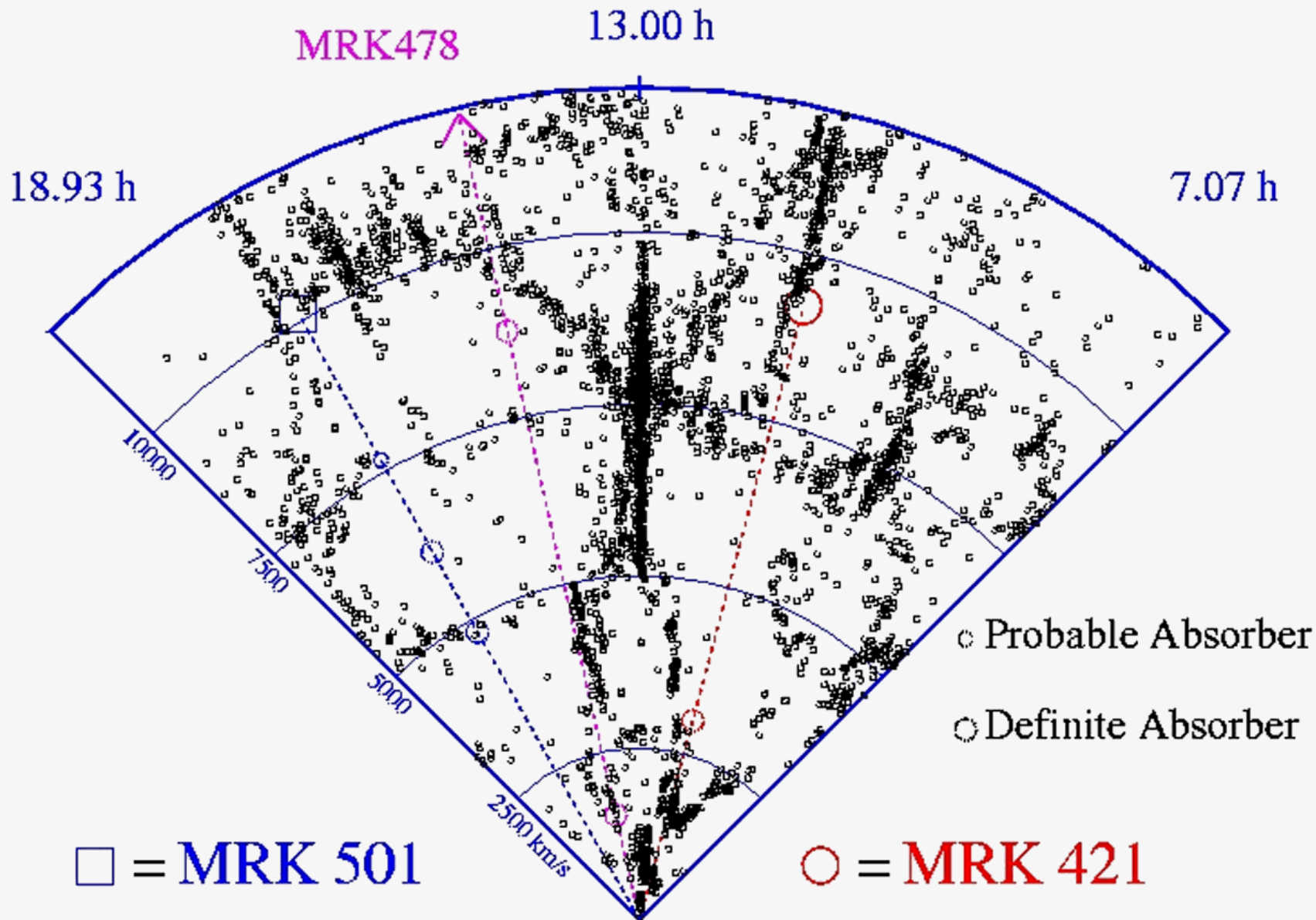


The Universe - Two Billion Years after the Big Bang
(Computer Animation - T. Theuns, MPA)

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α wedge for $\delta = 32.50 \pm 5.0^\circ$

Shull et al (1999)

