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Probing galaxy clusters with strong gravitational lensing

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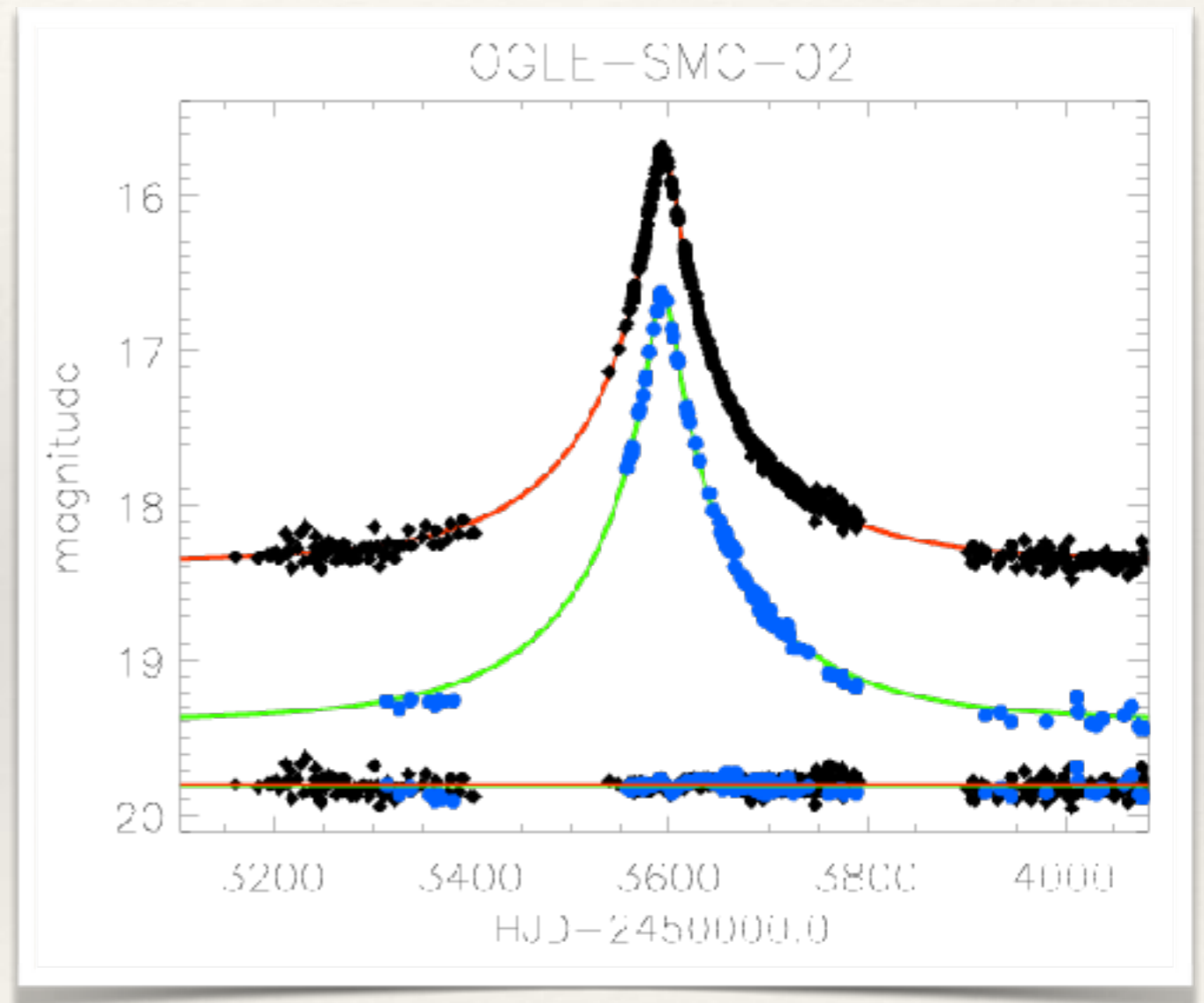
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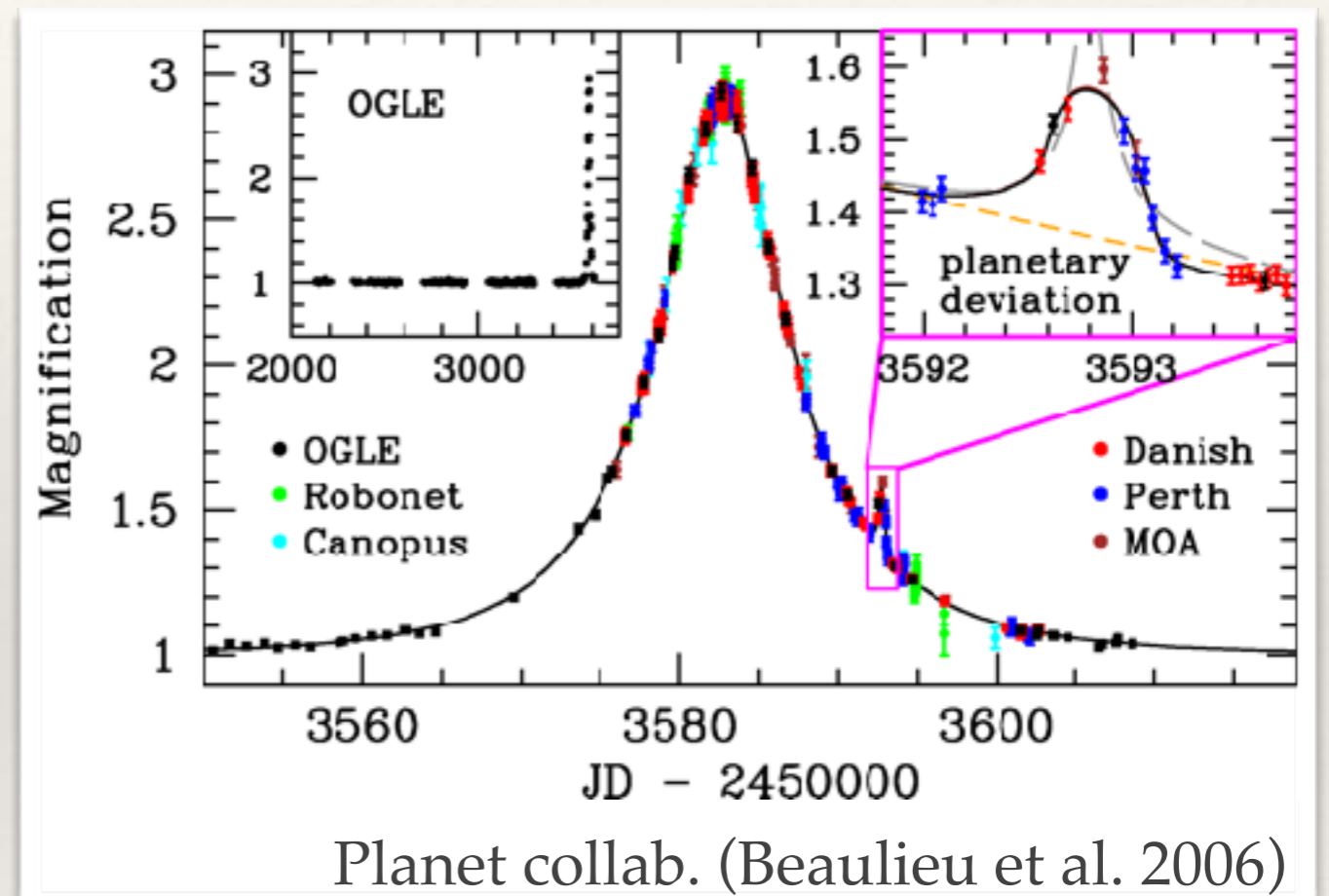
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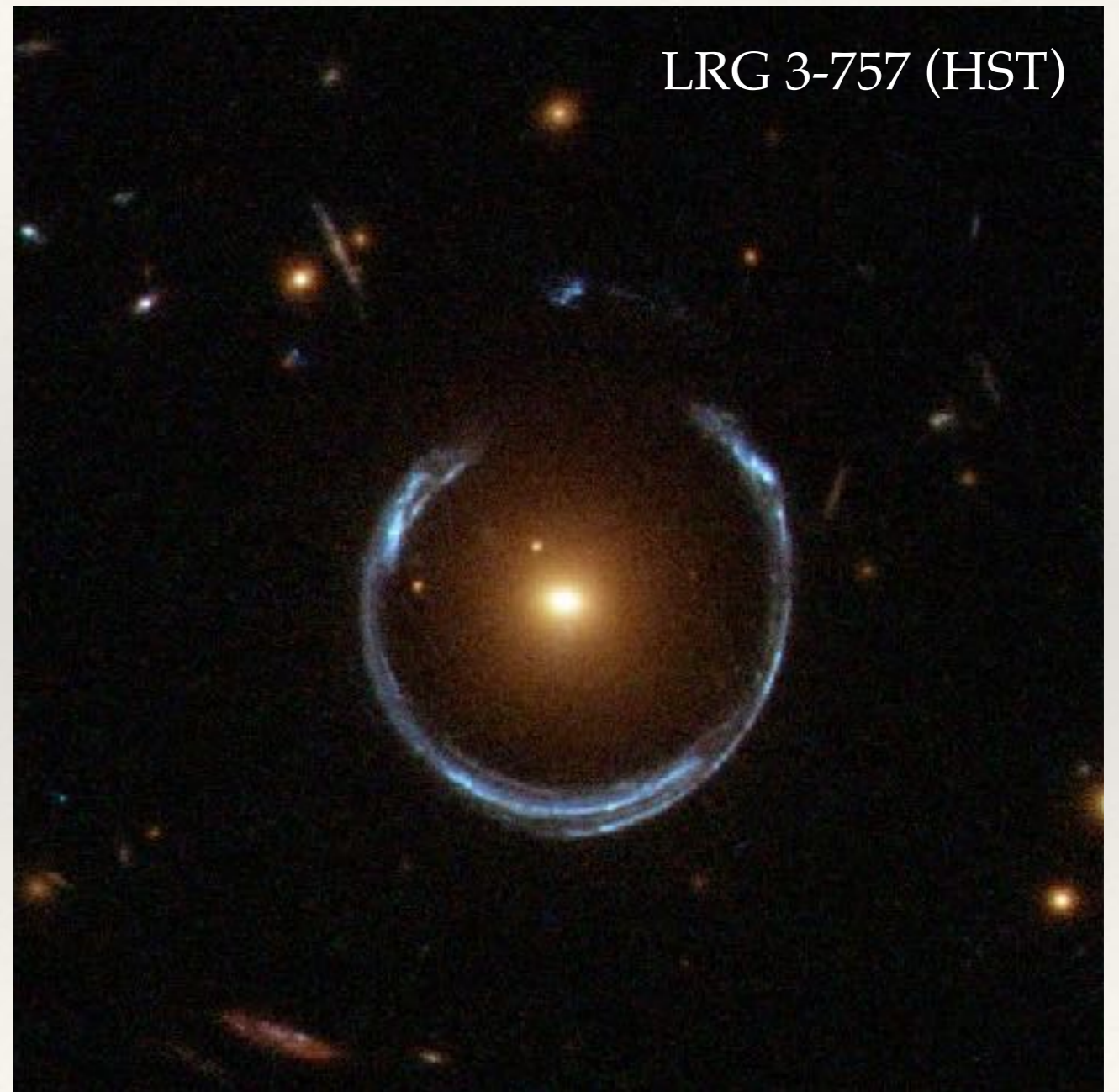
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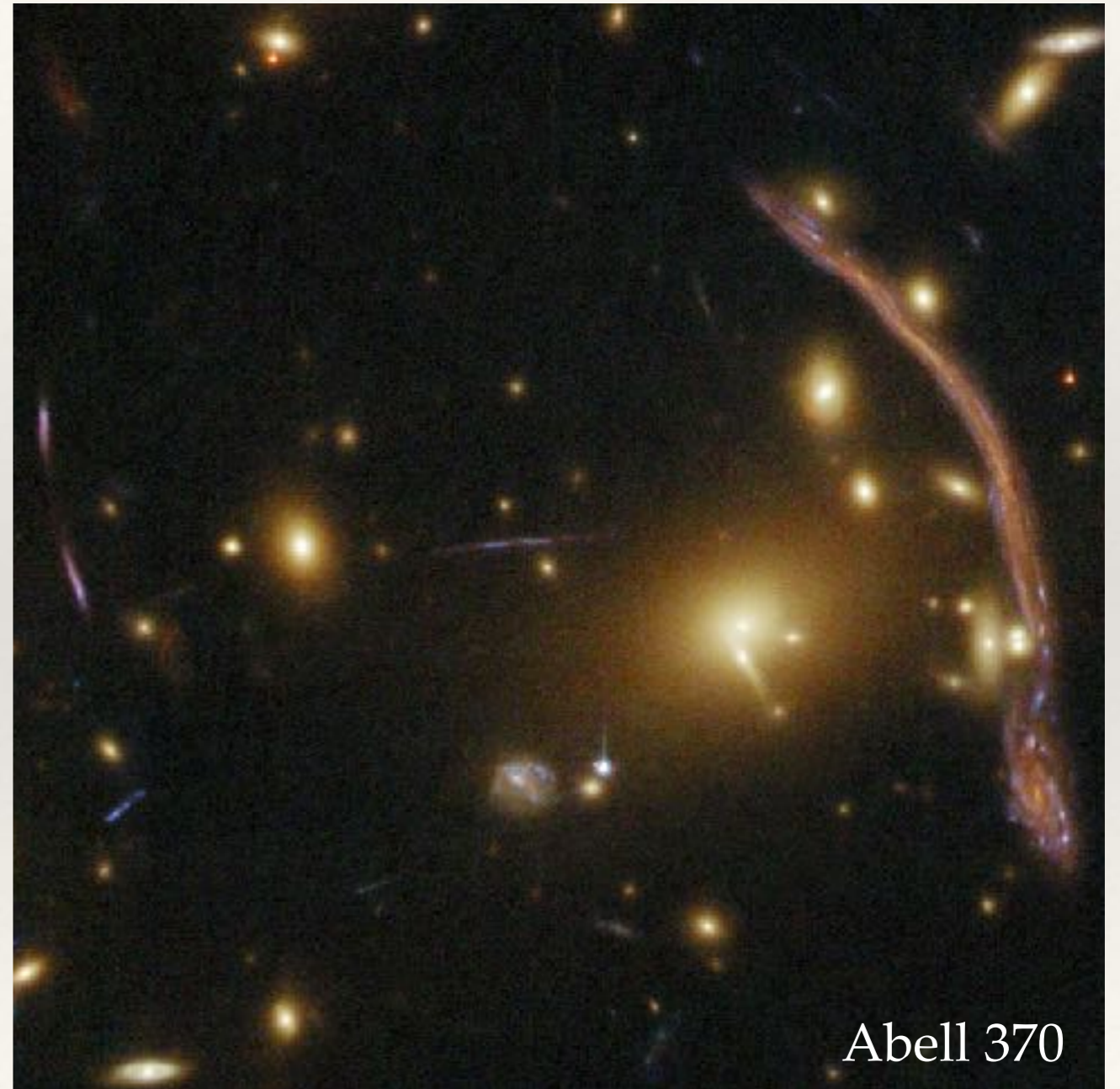
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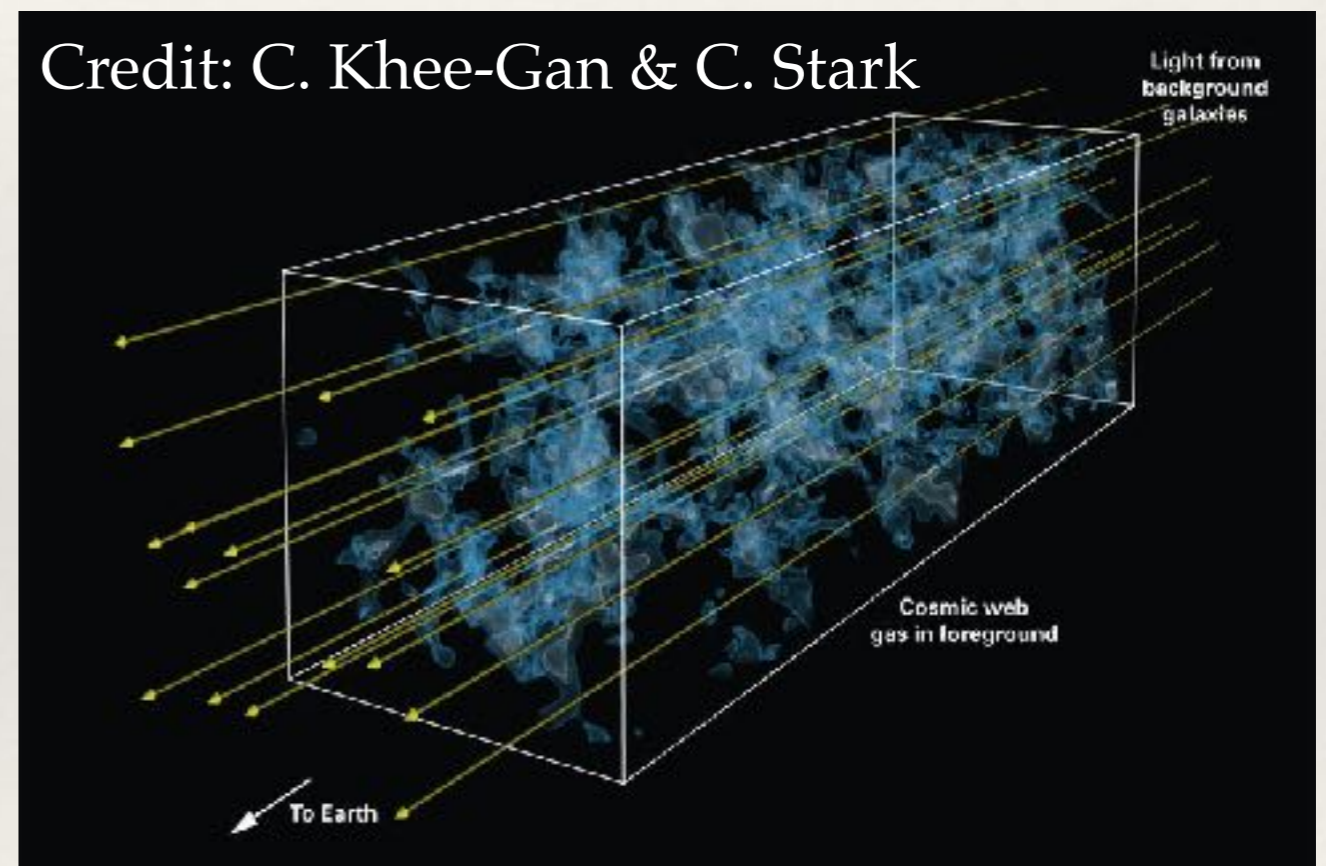
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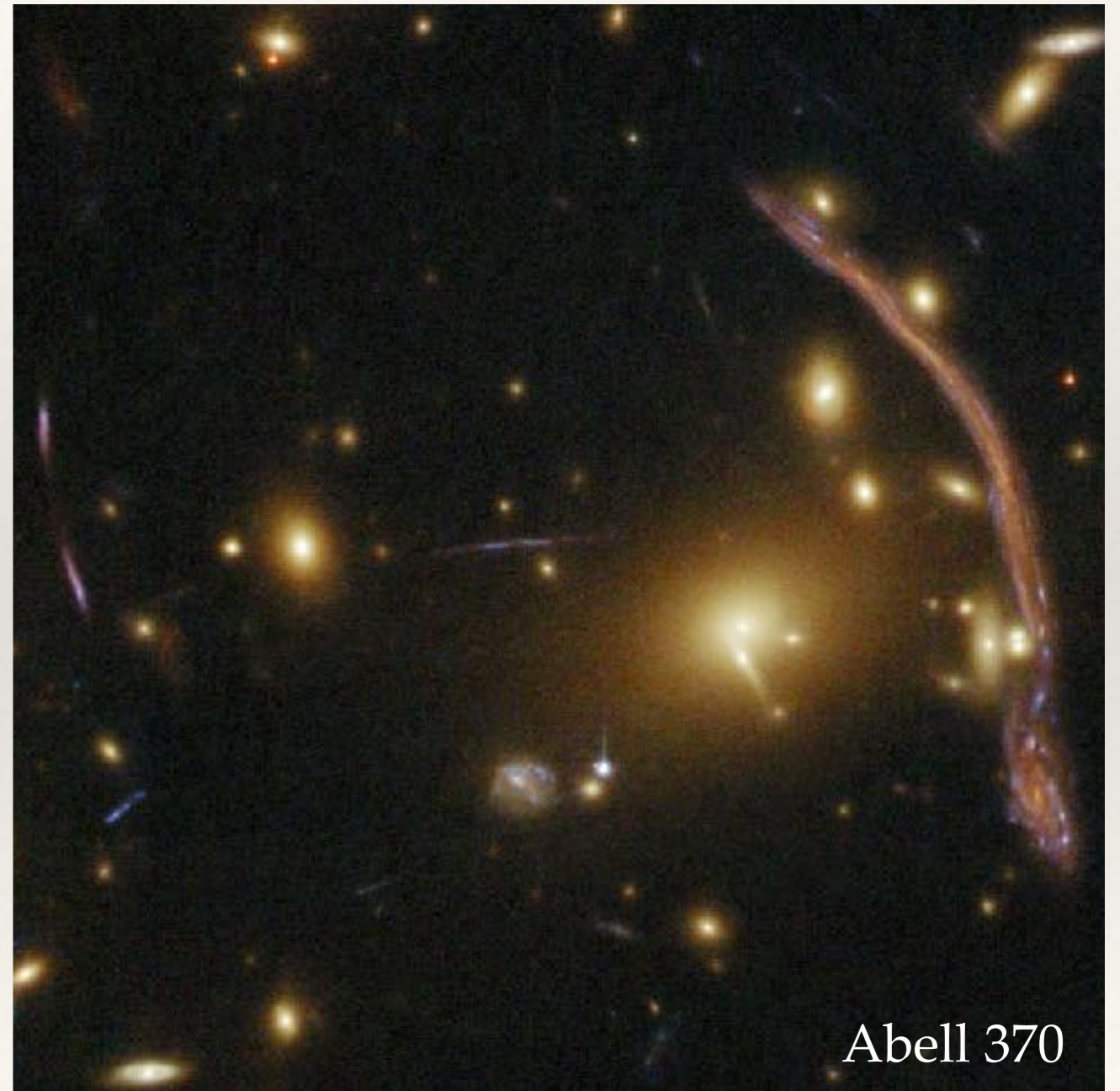
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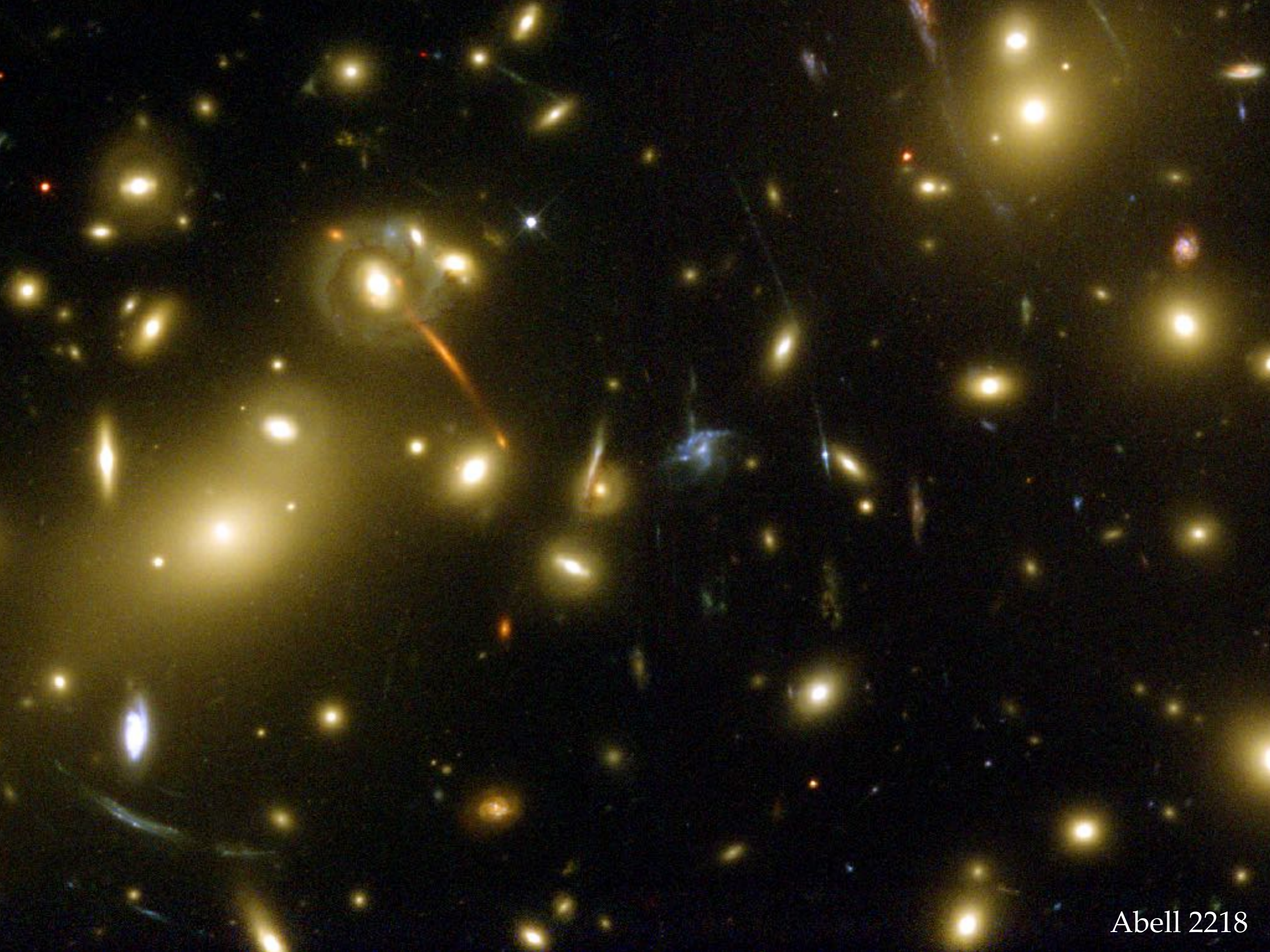
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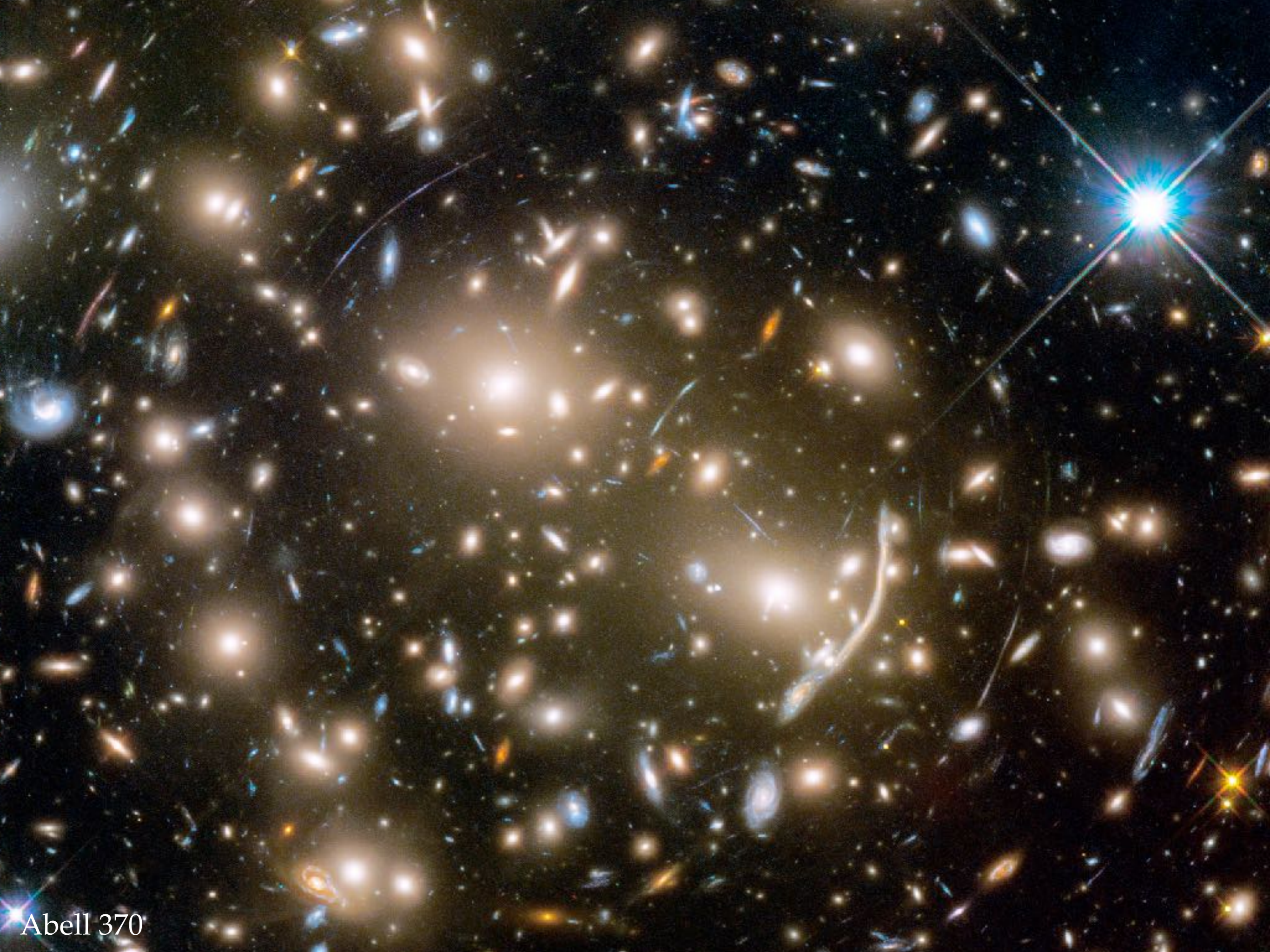
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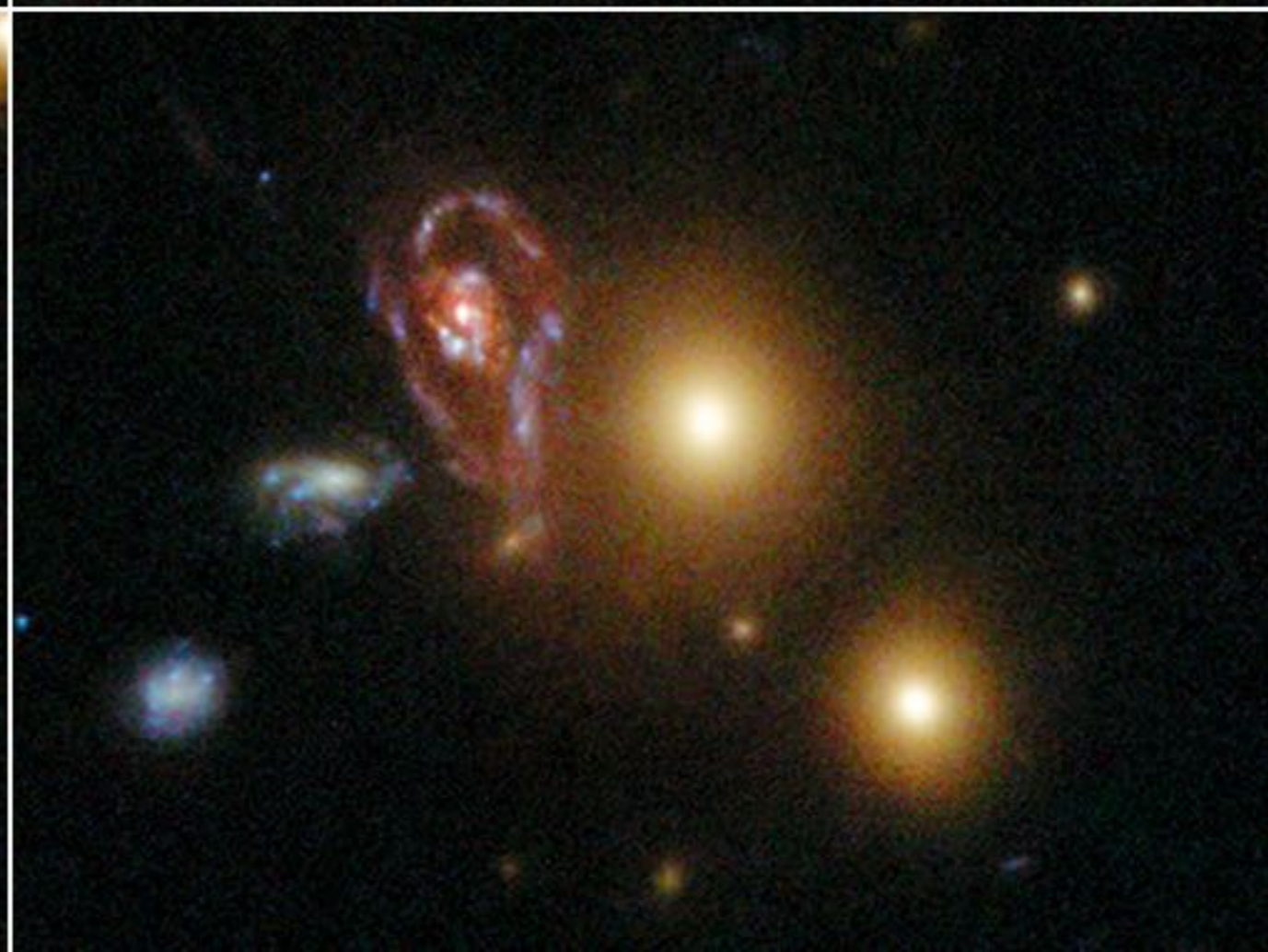
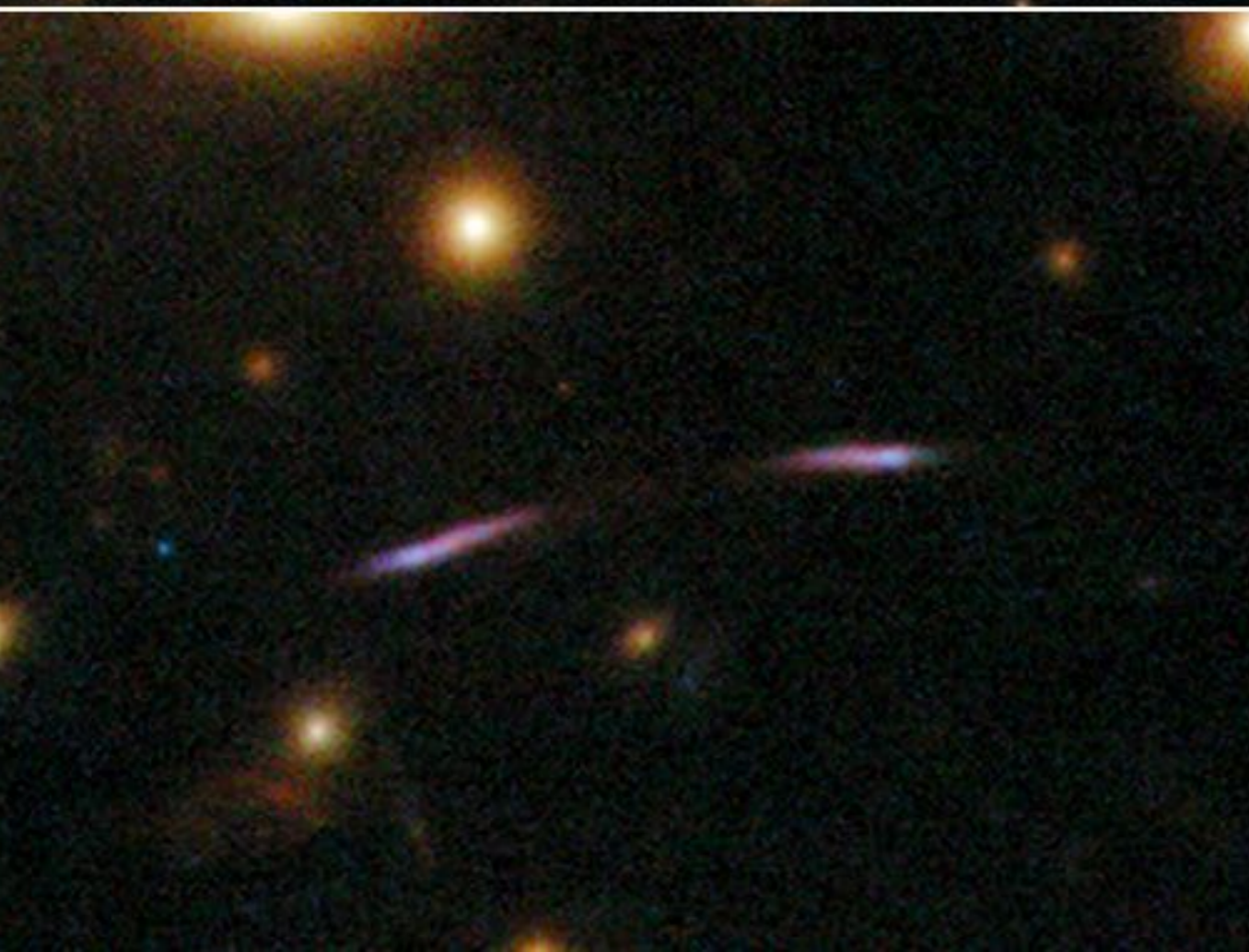
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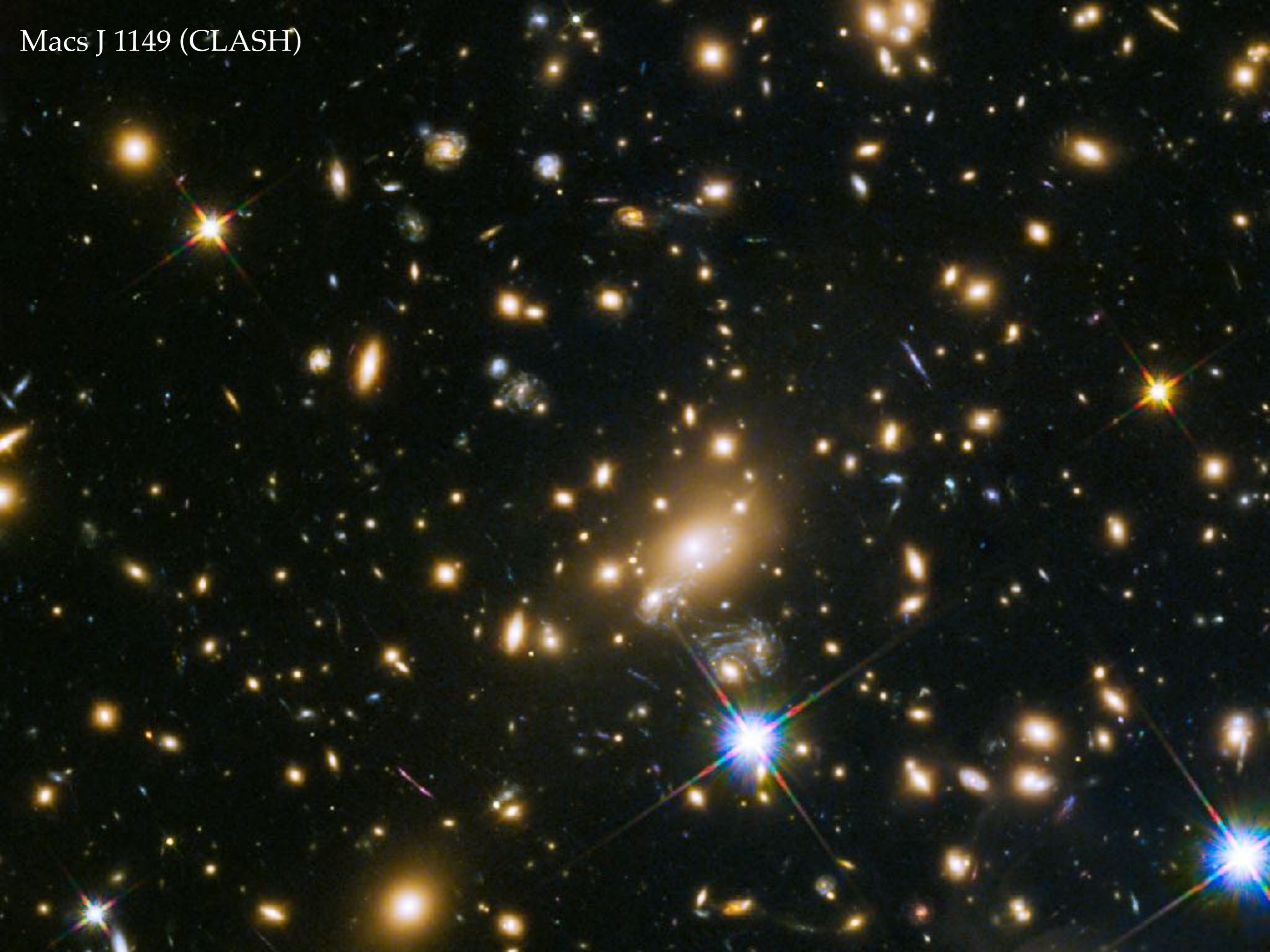
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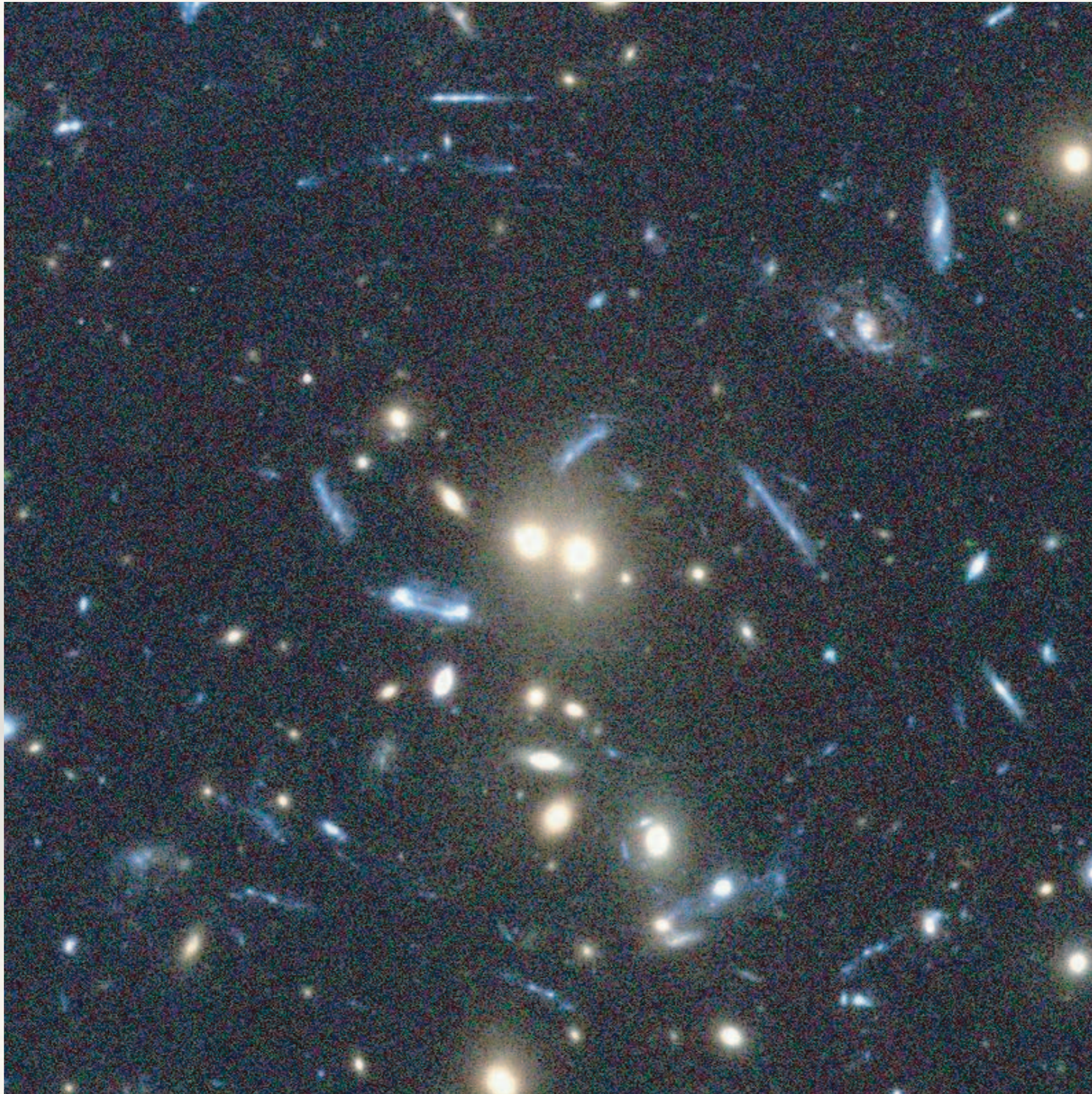


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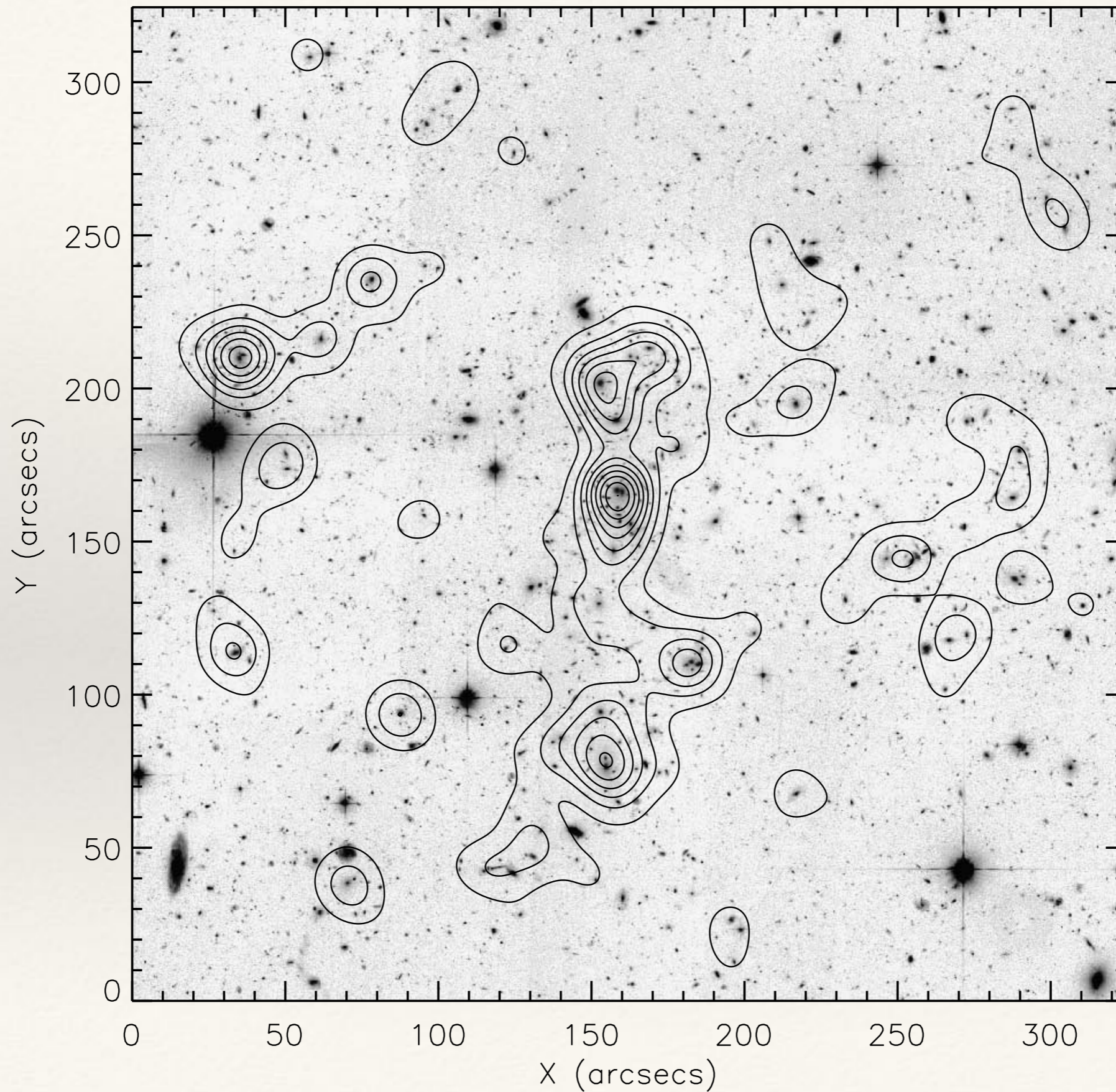
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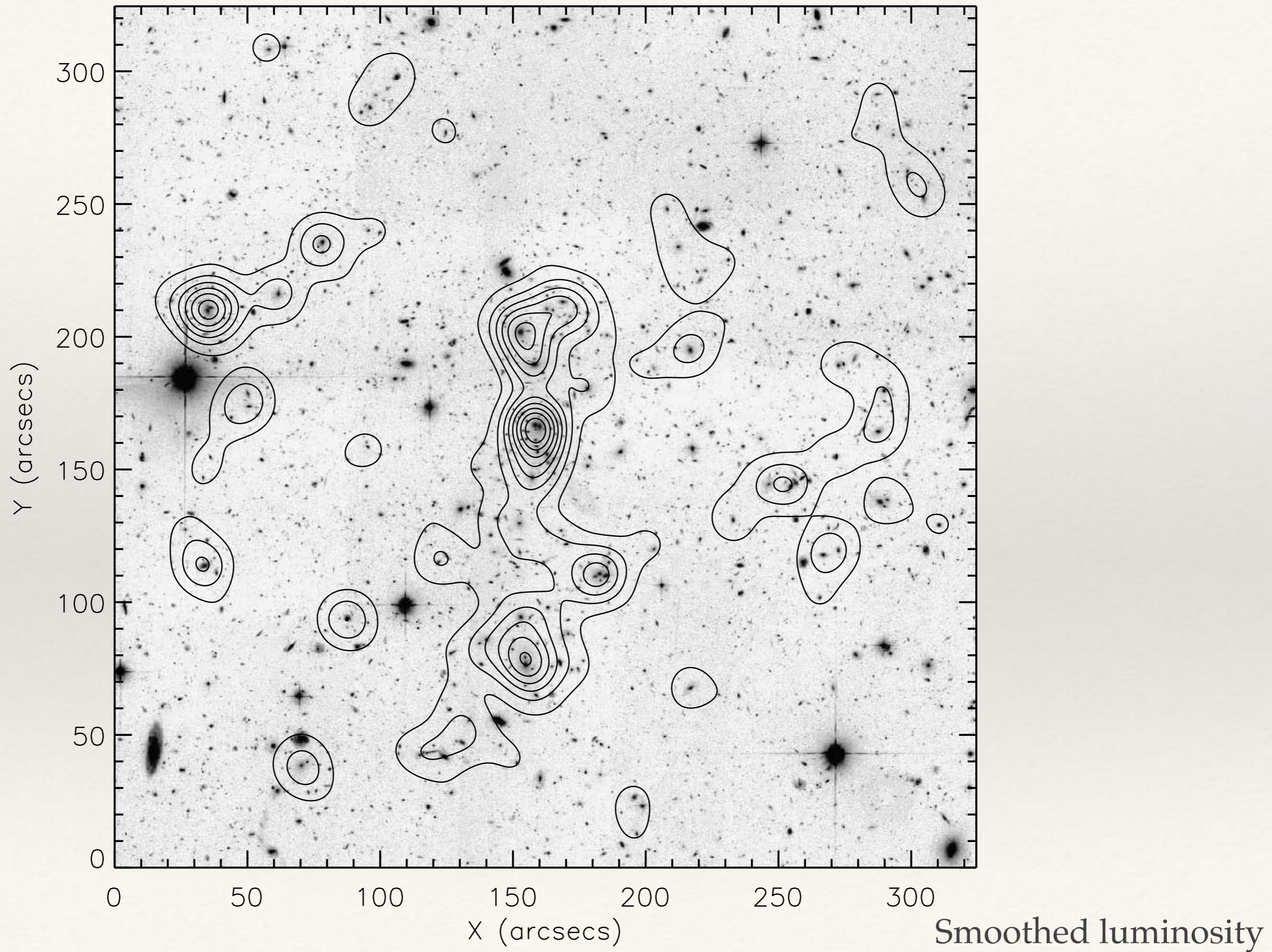
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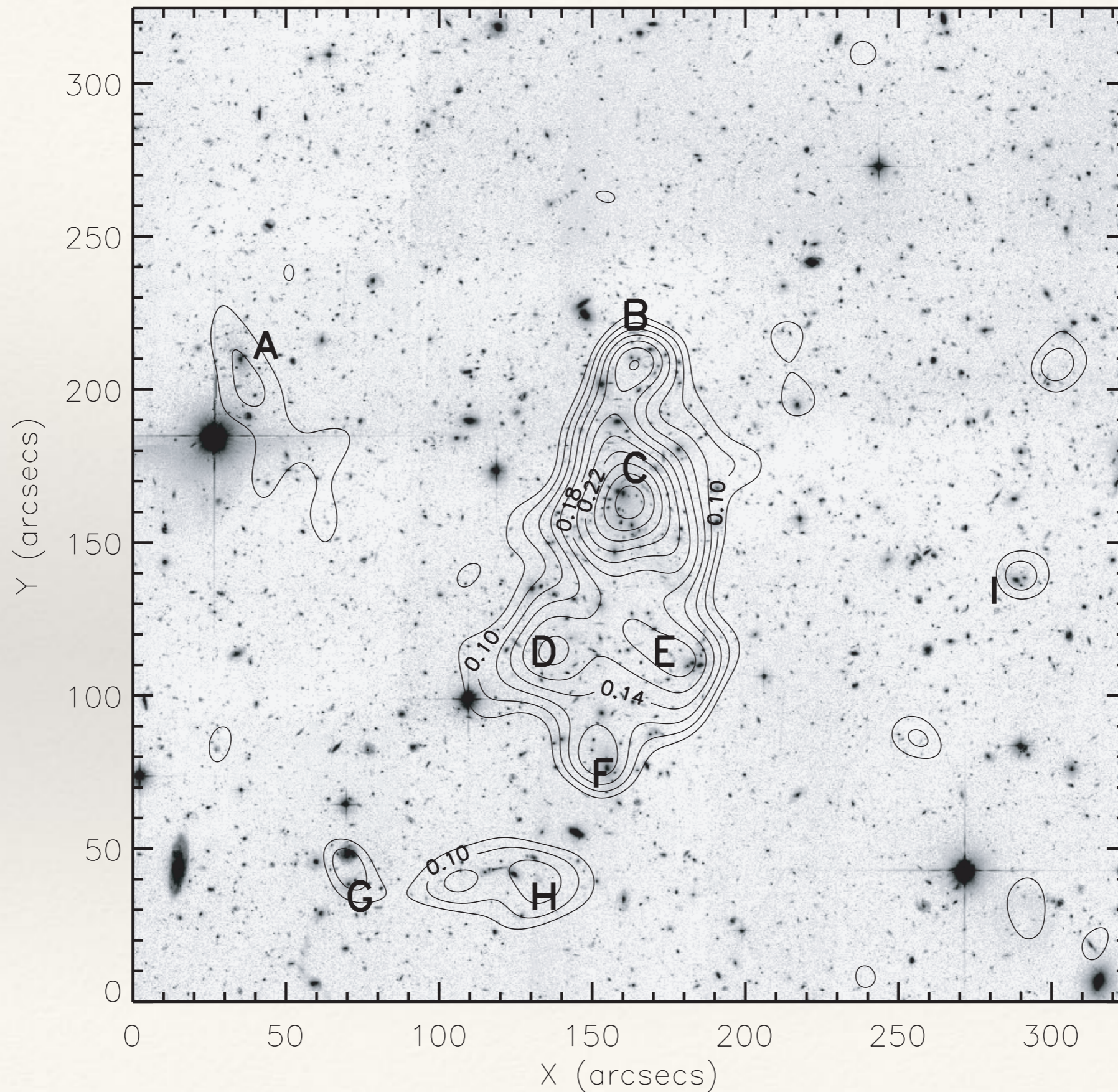
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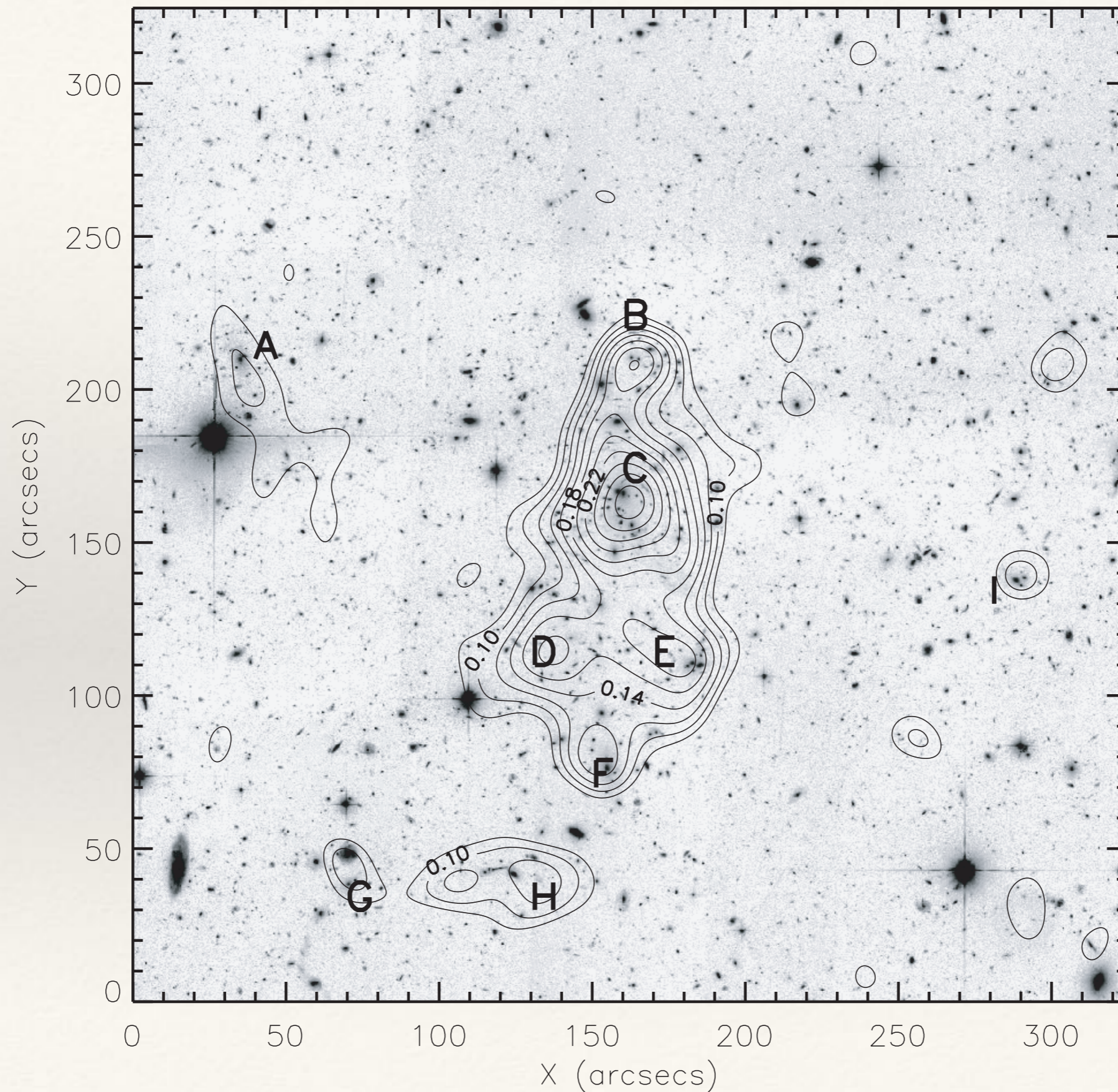
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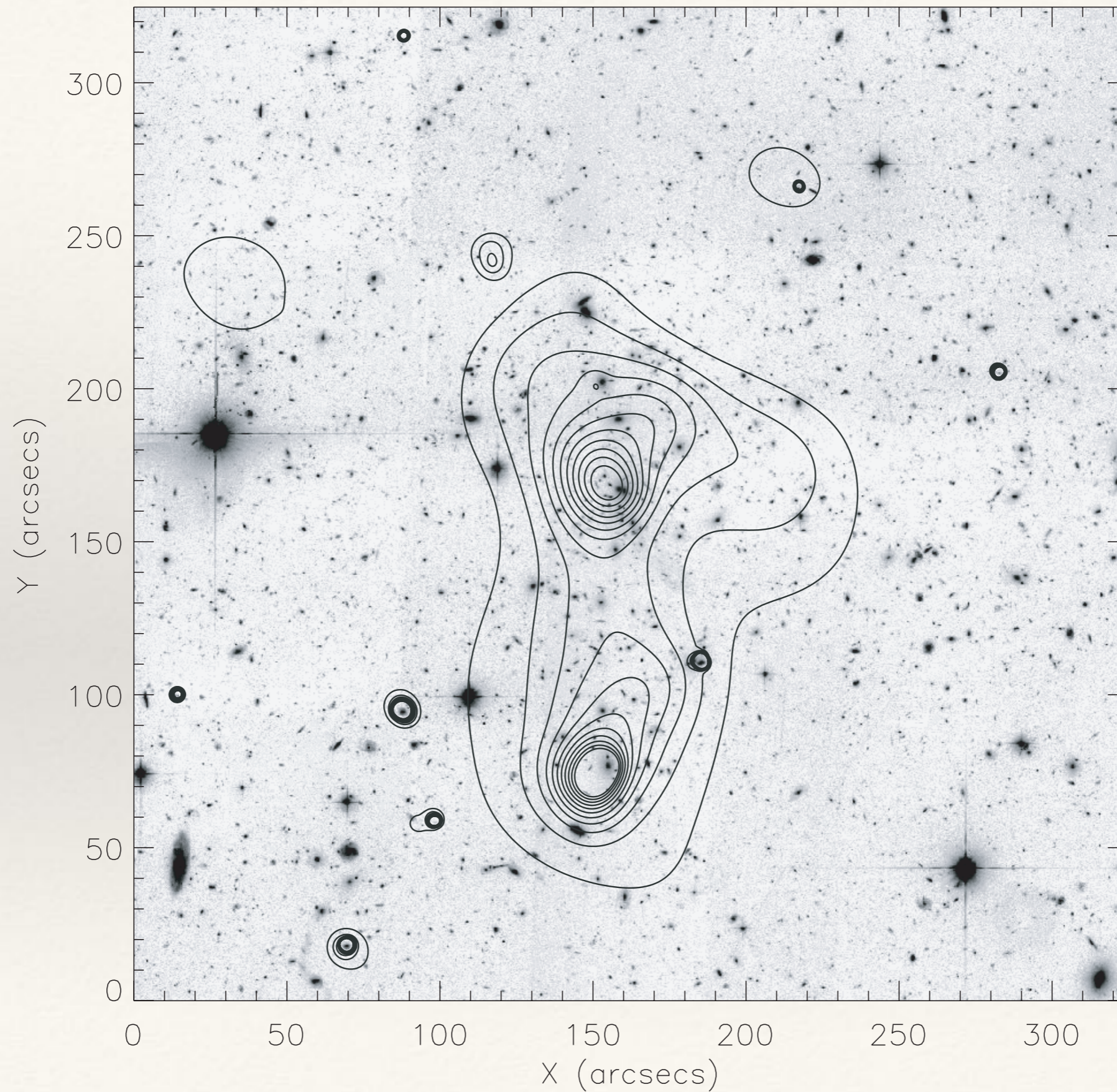
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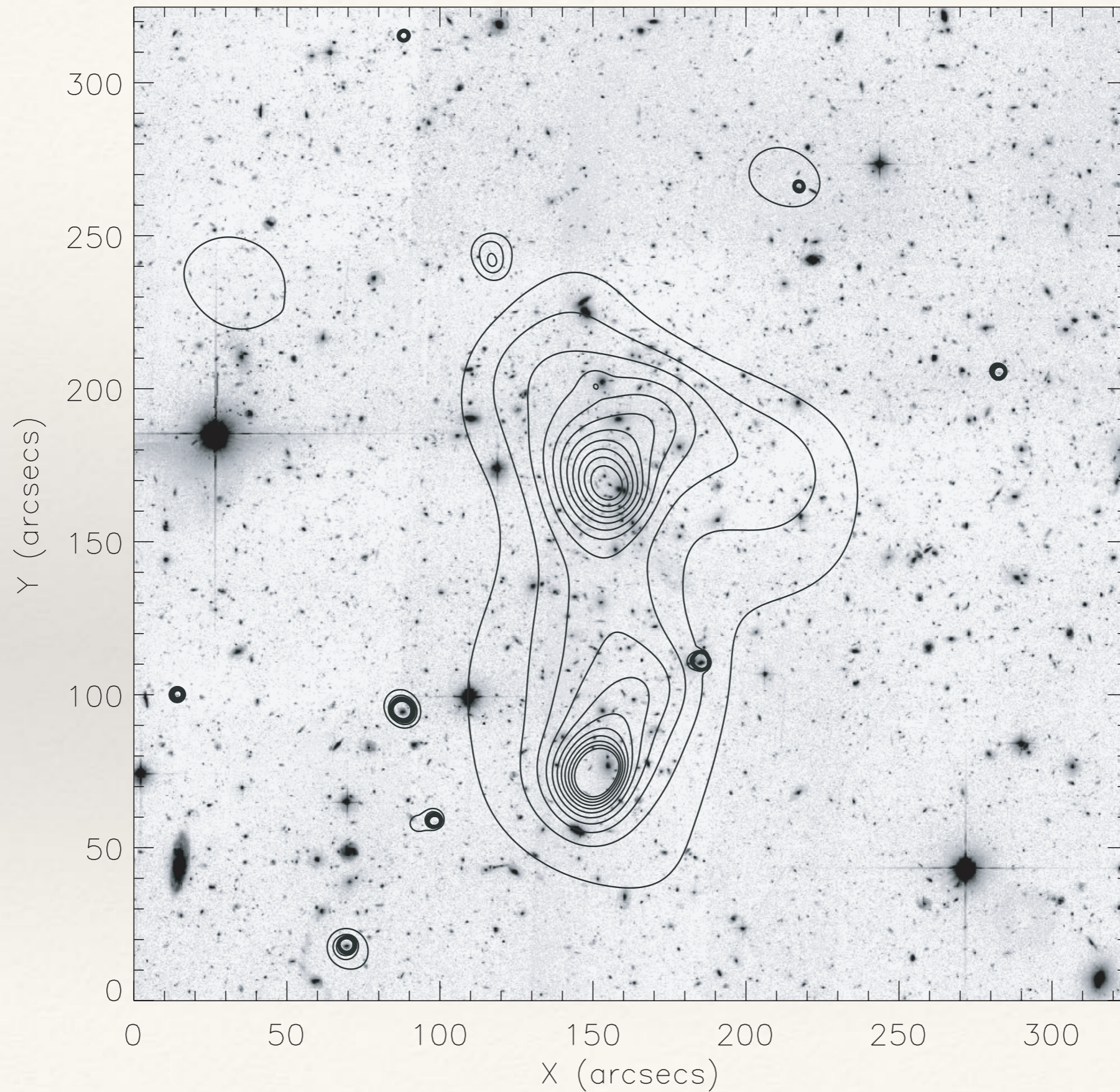
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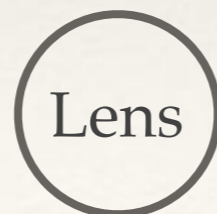
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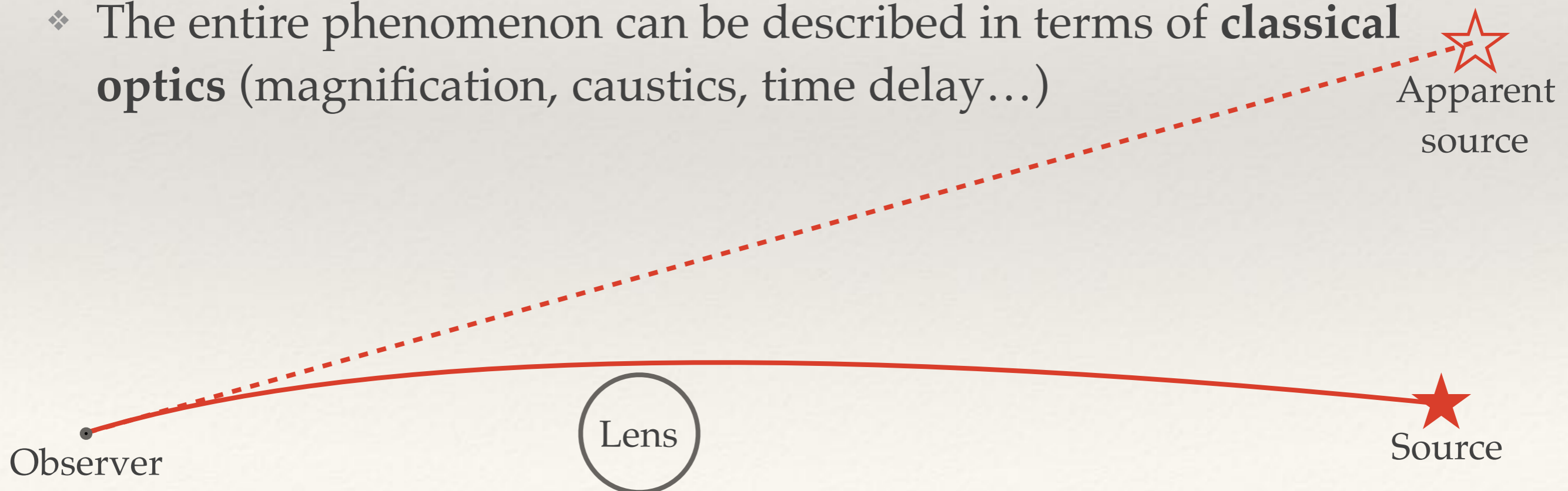
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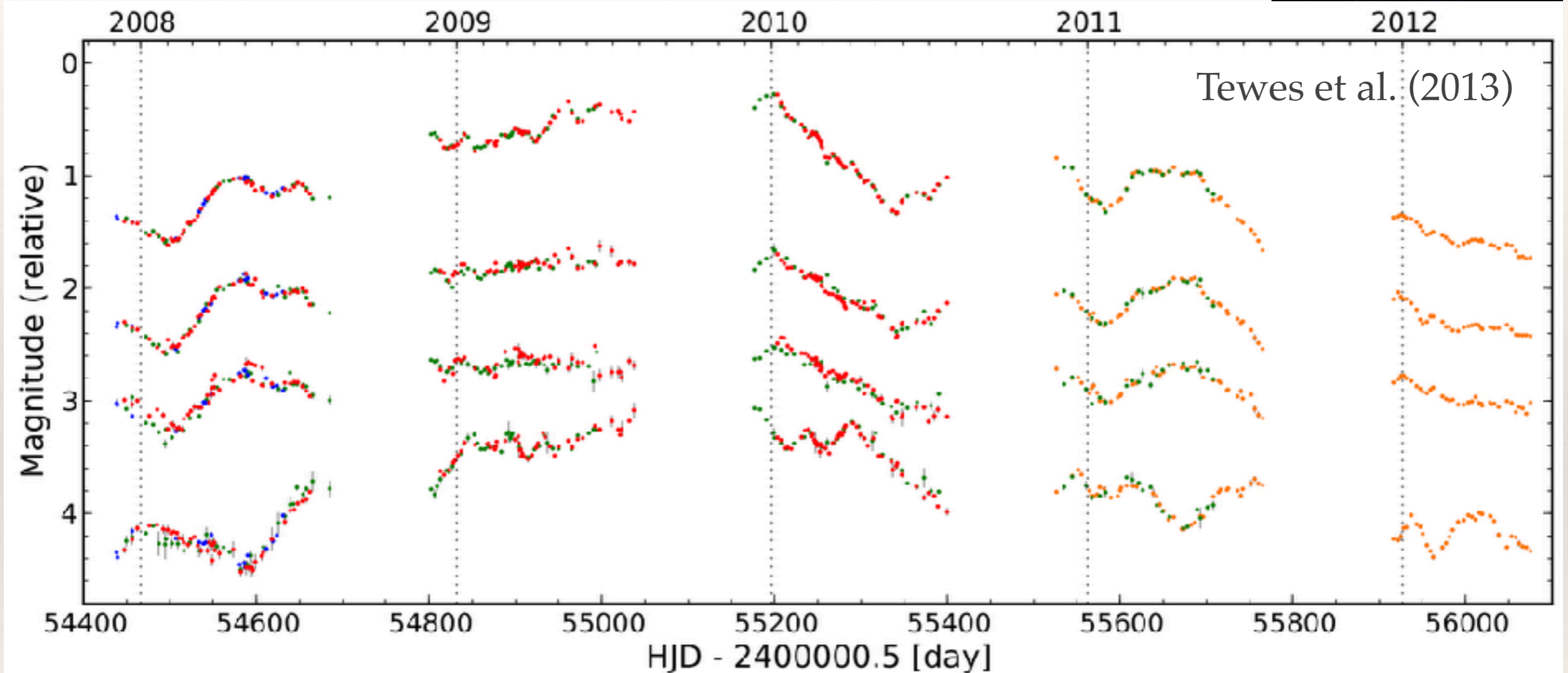
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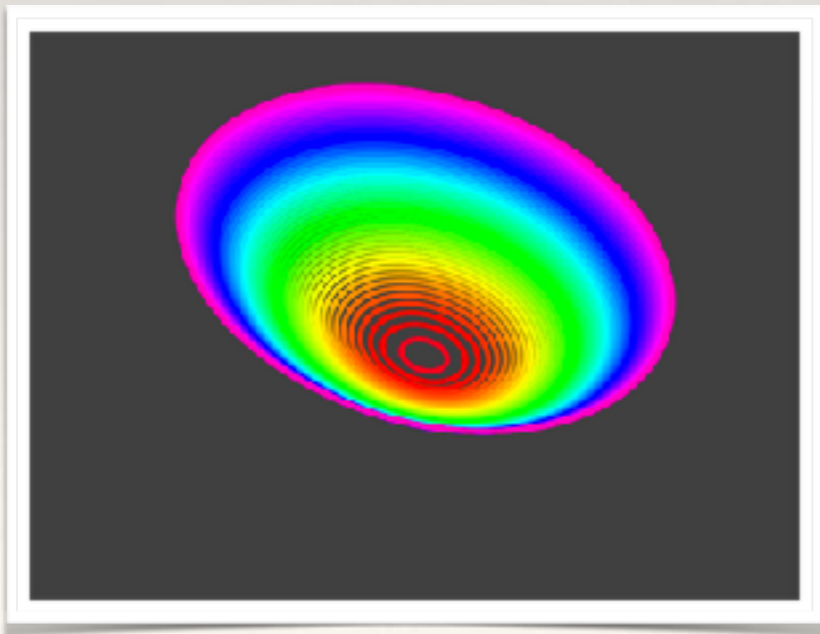
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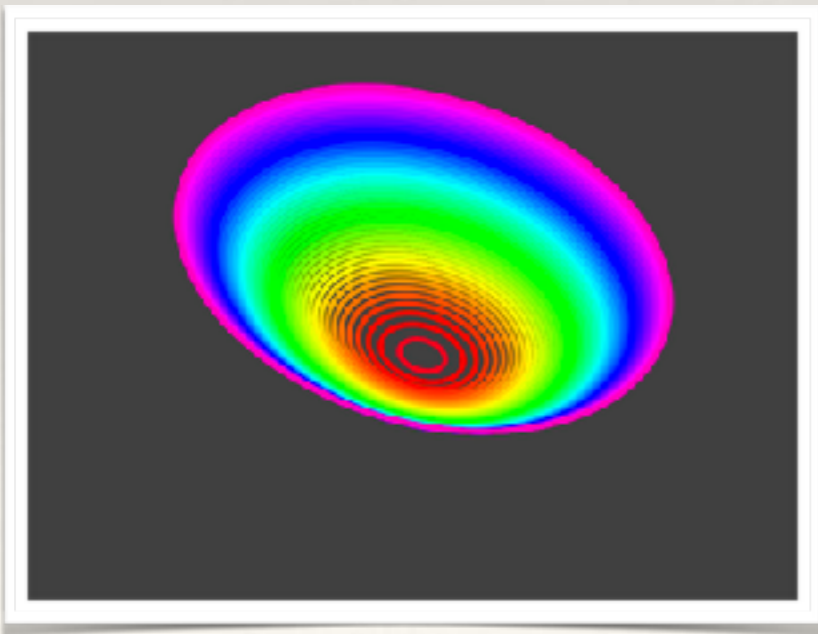


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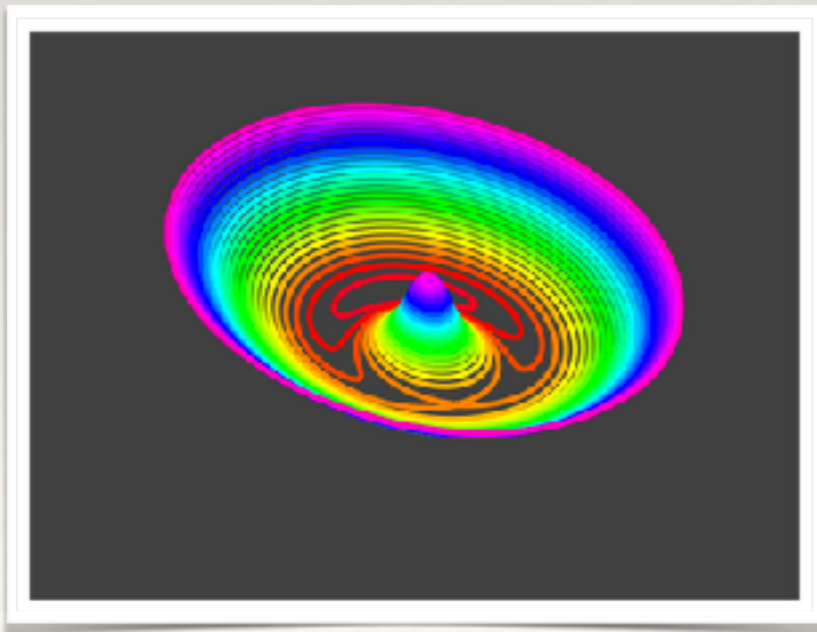
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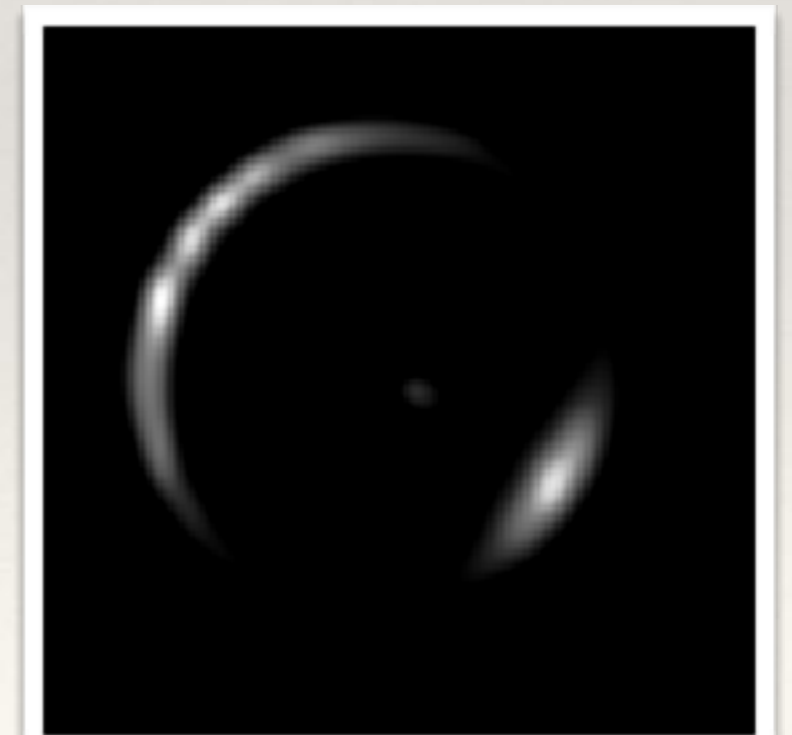
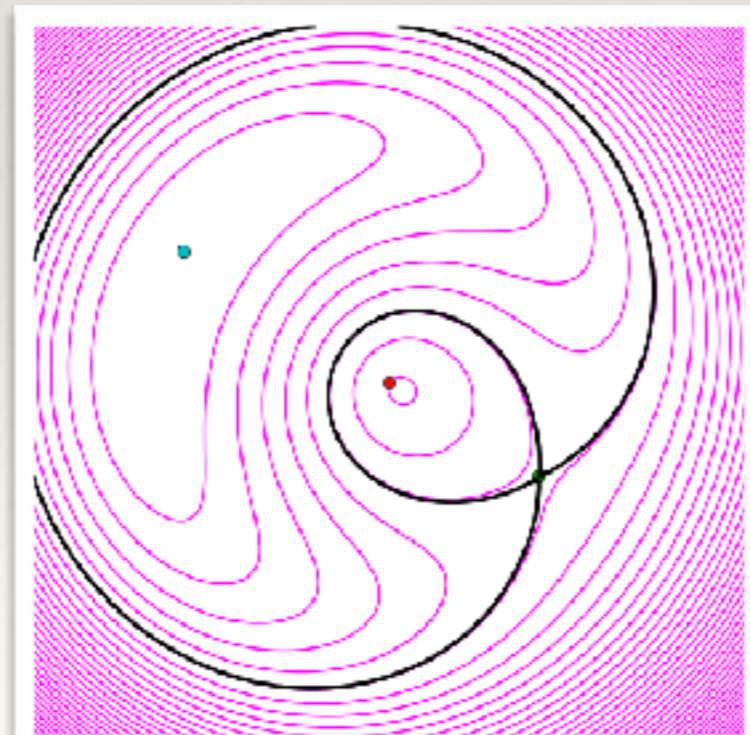
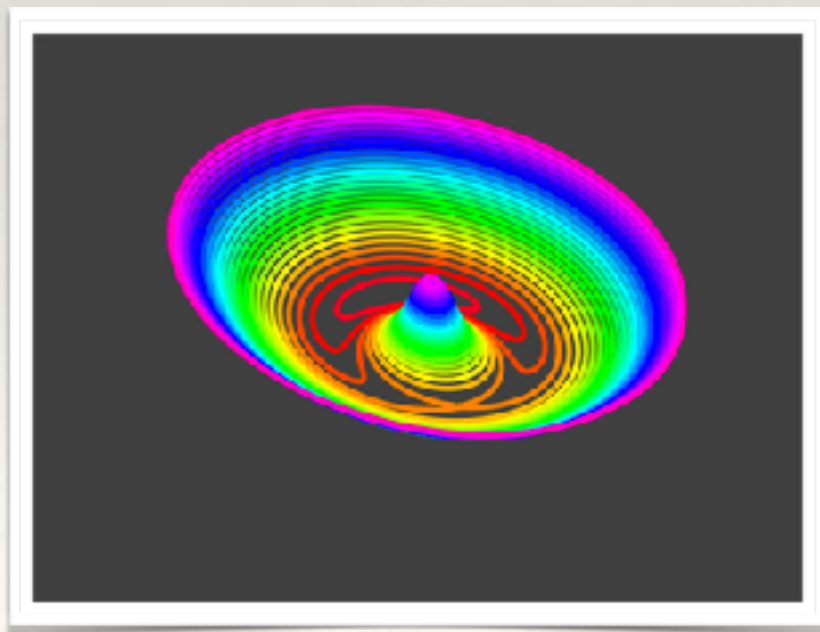


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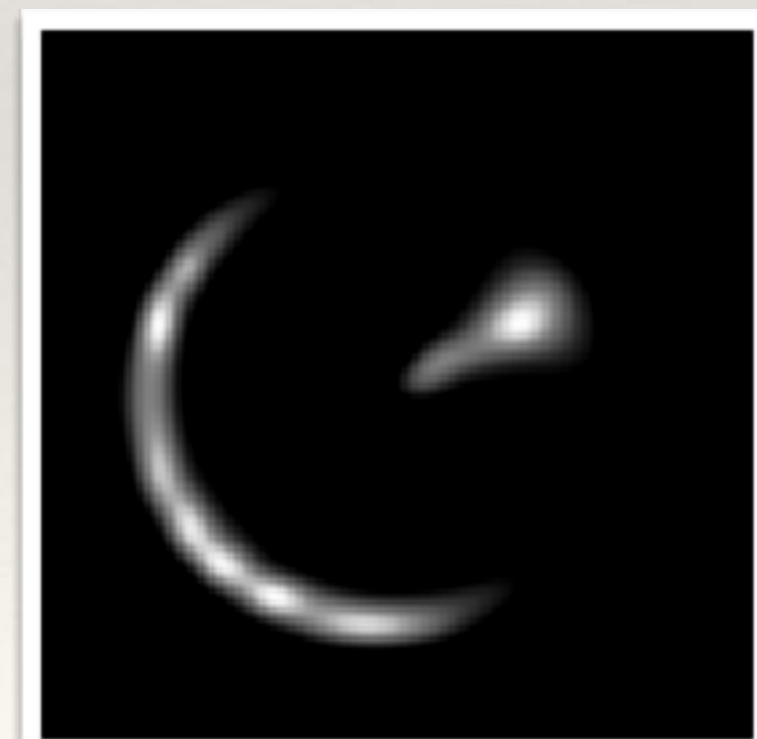
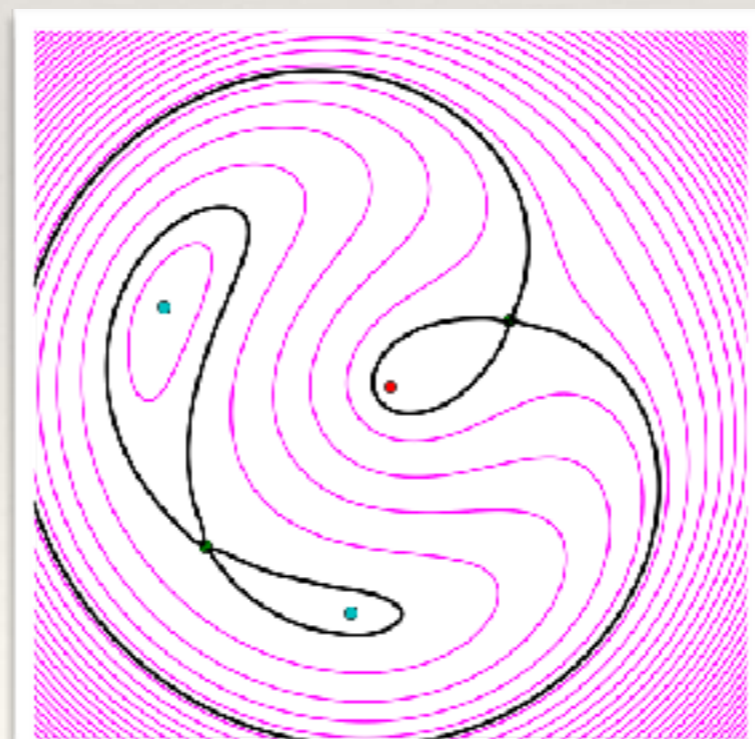
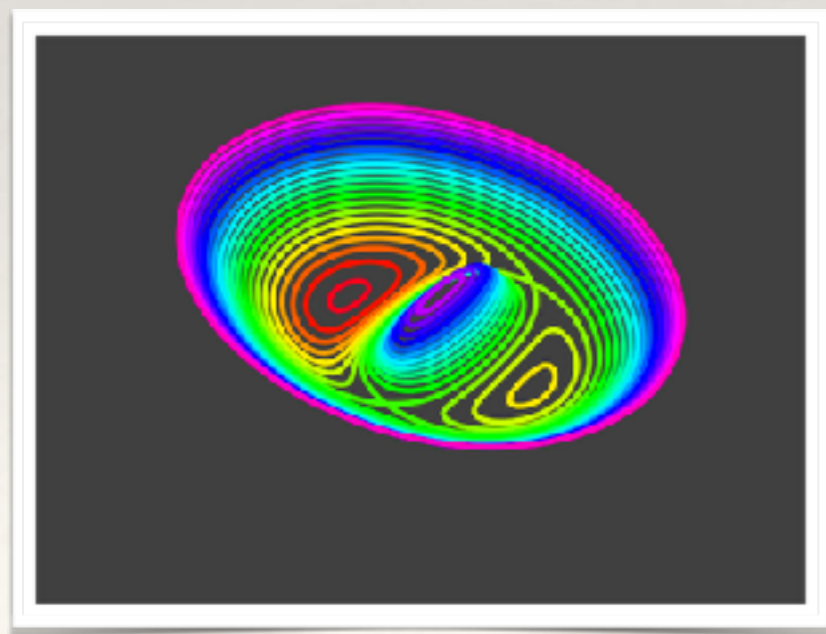


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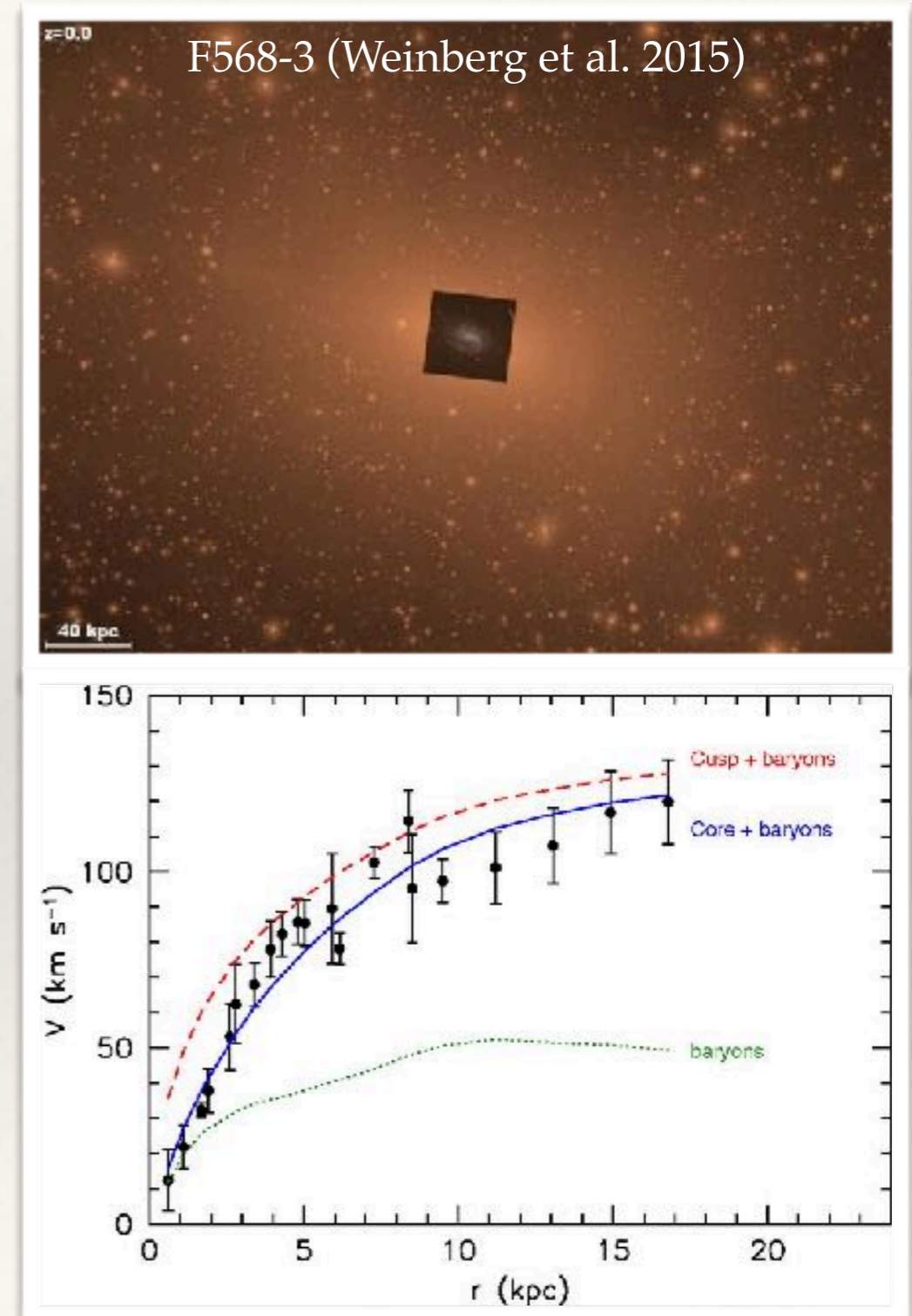
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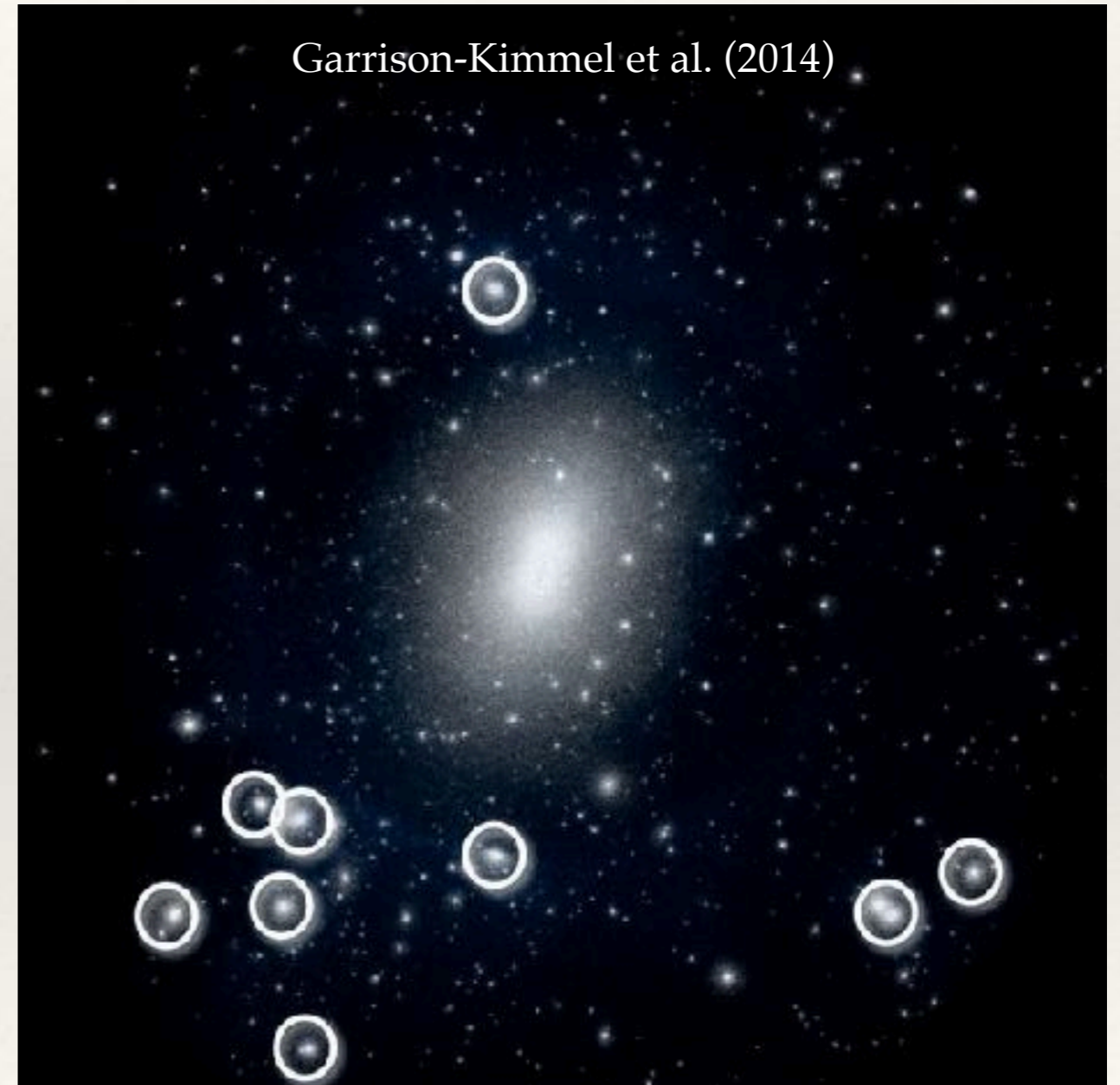
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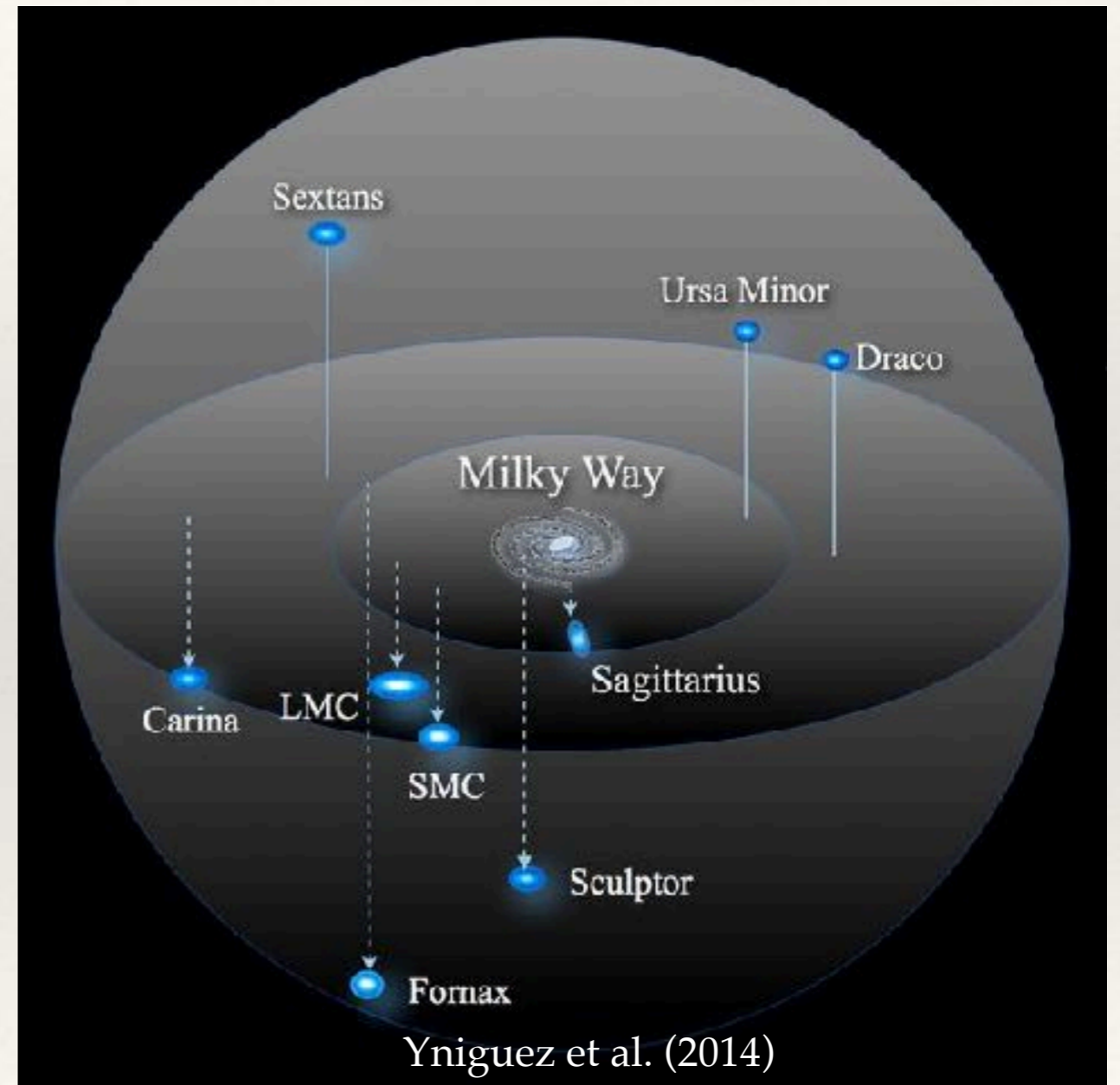
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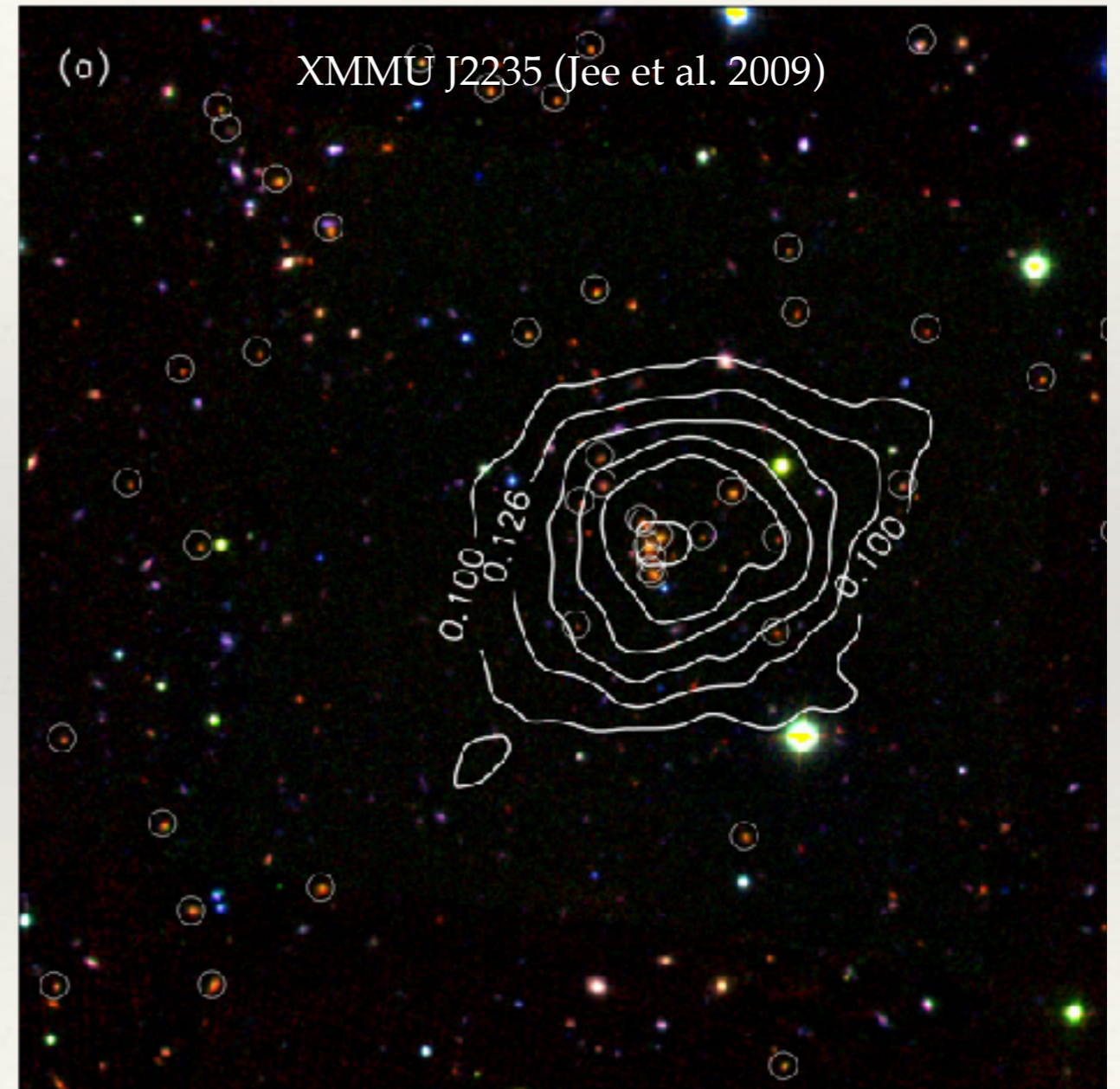
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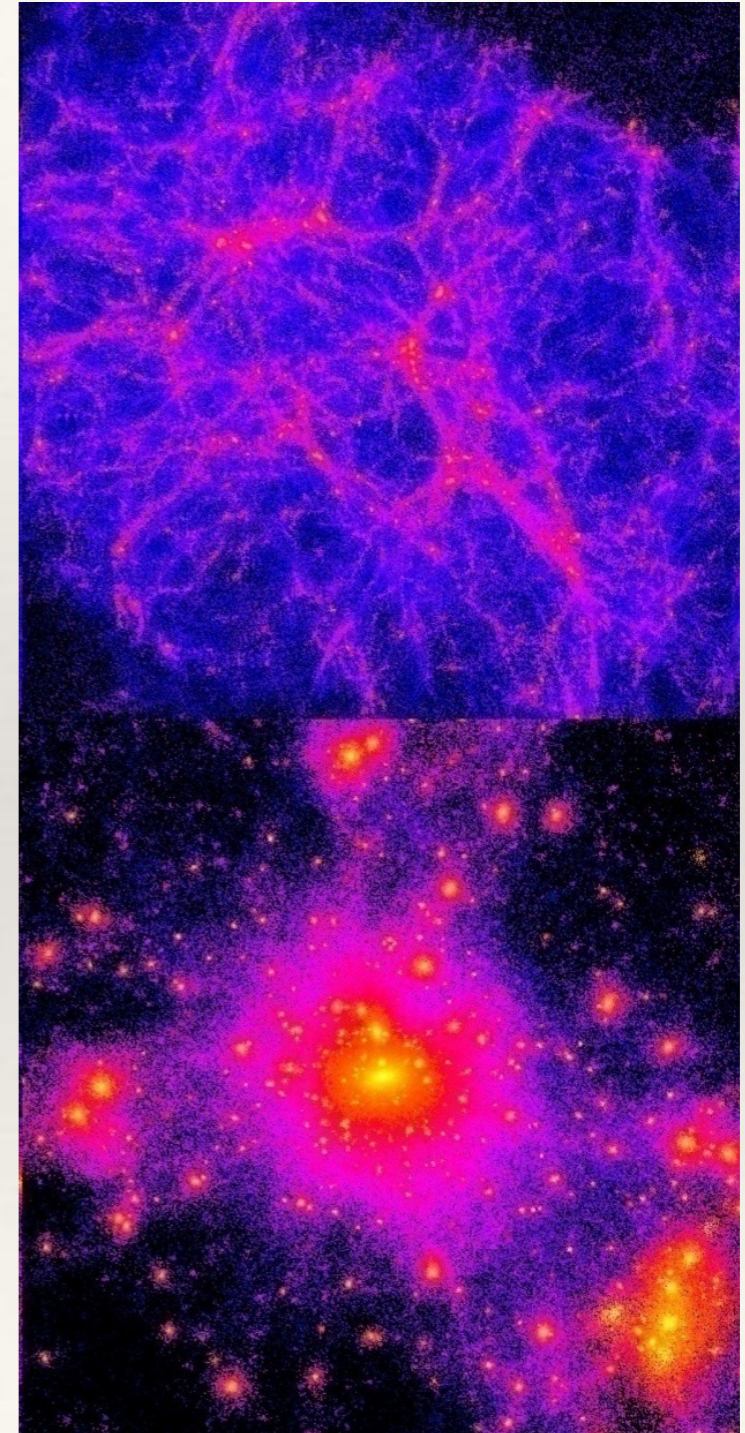


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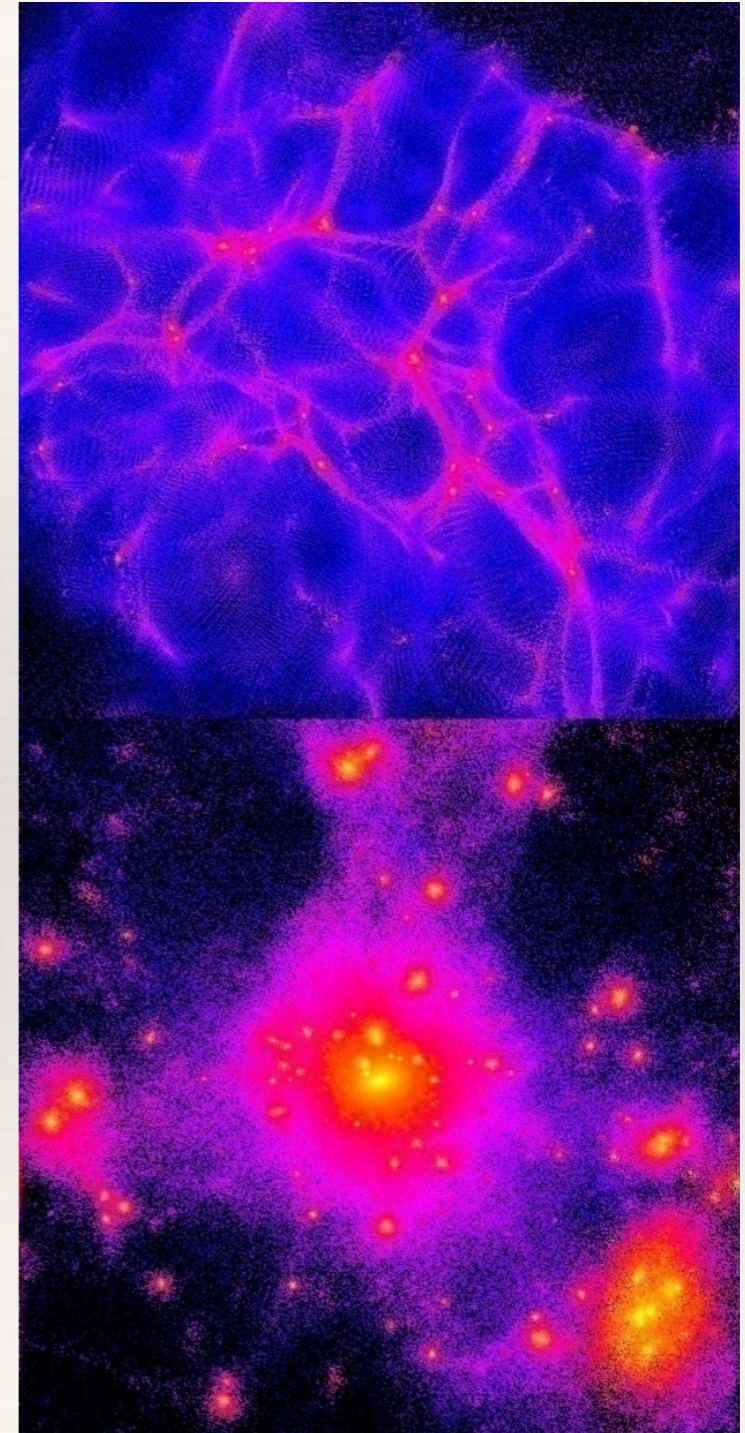
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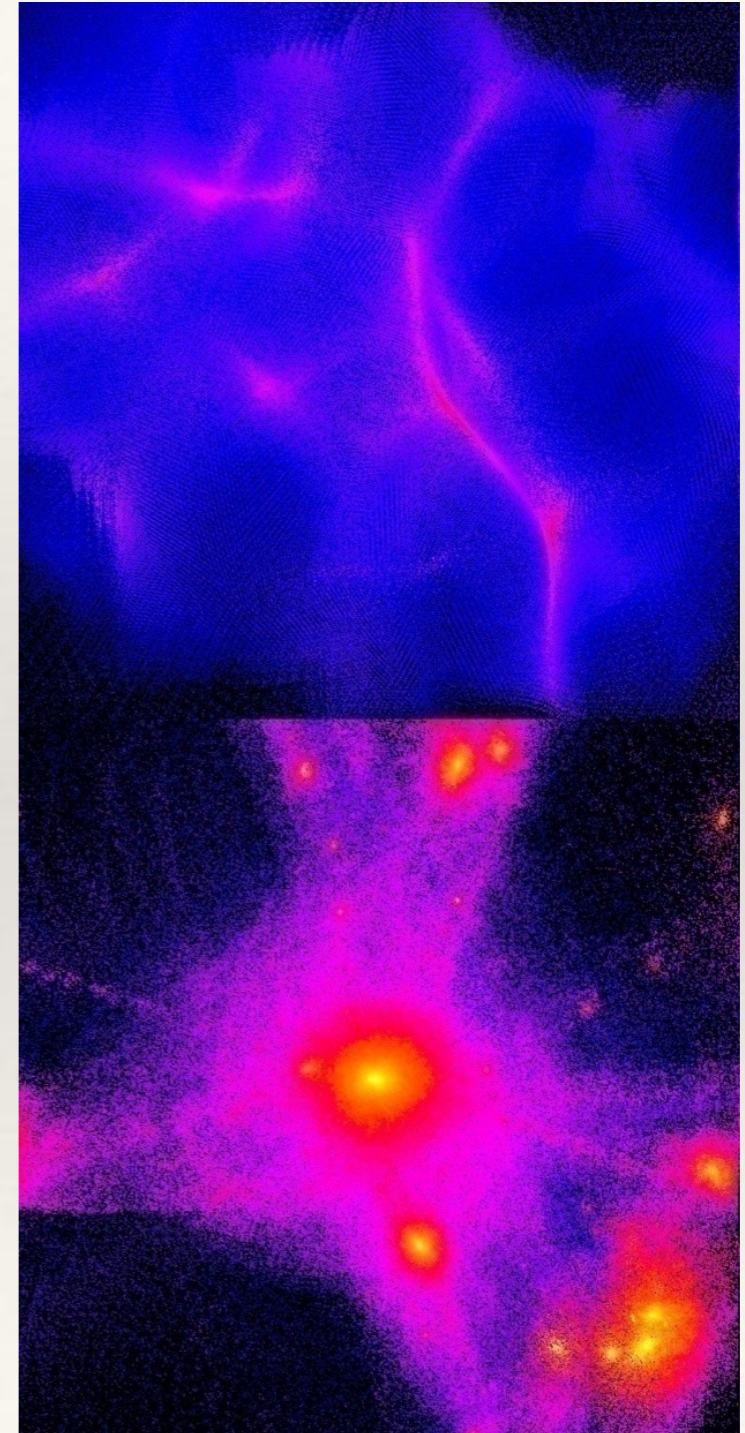
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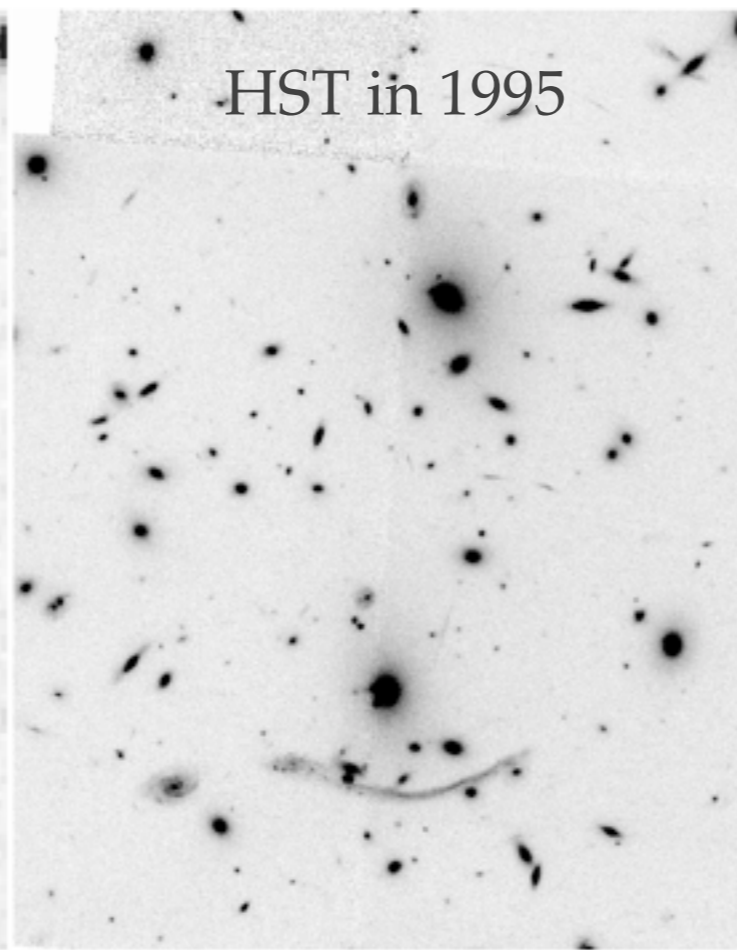
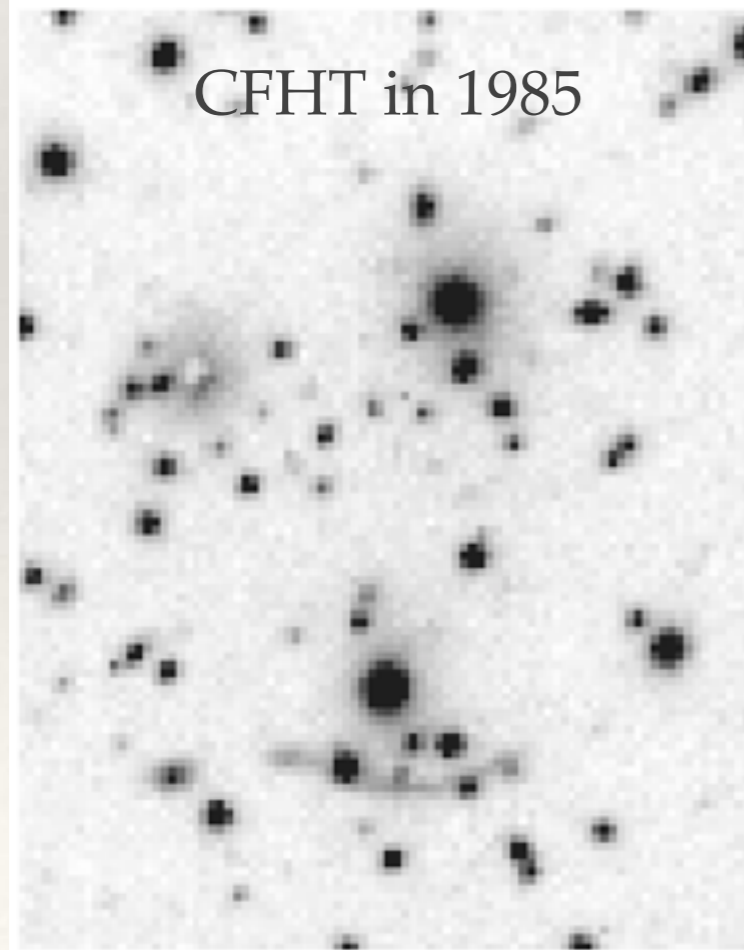
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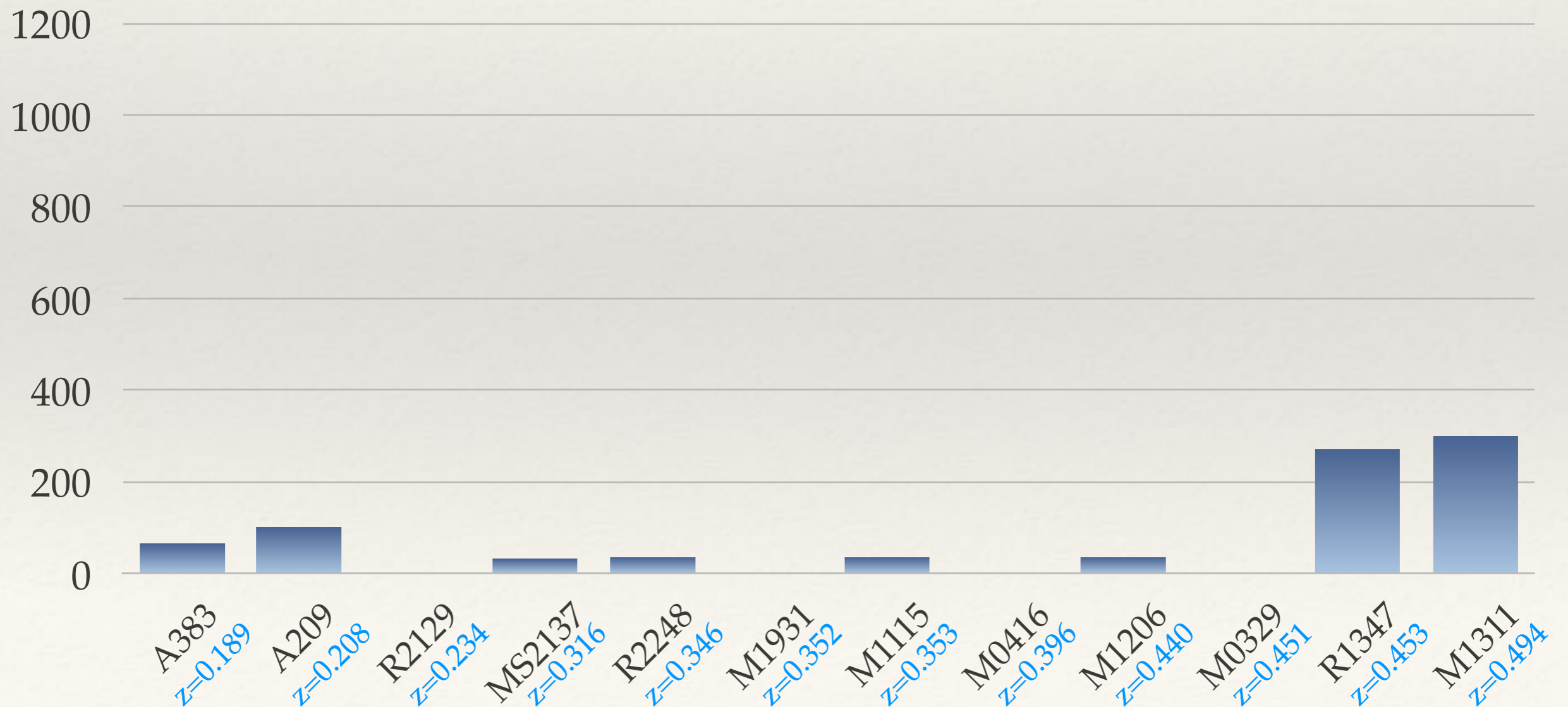
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CLASH-VLT

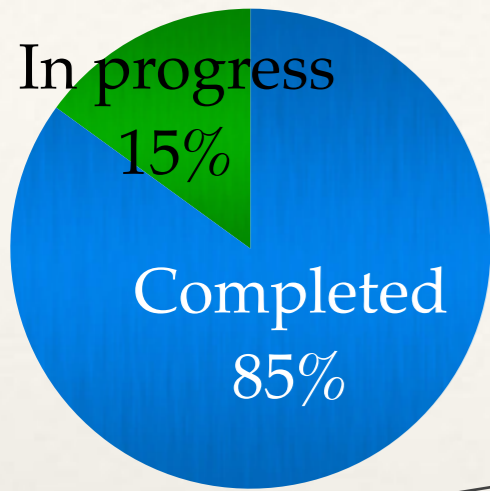
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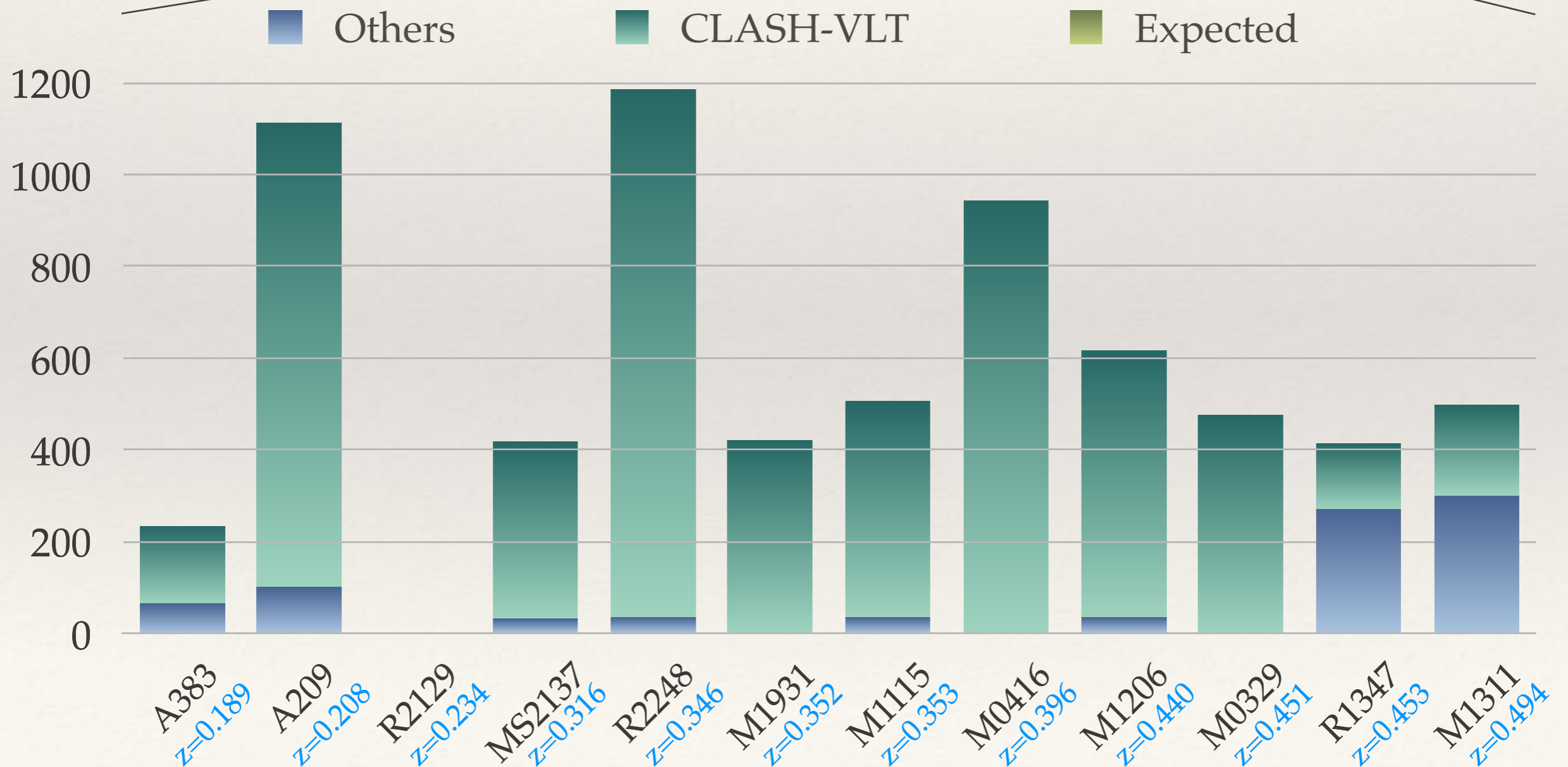
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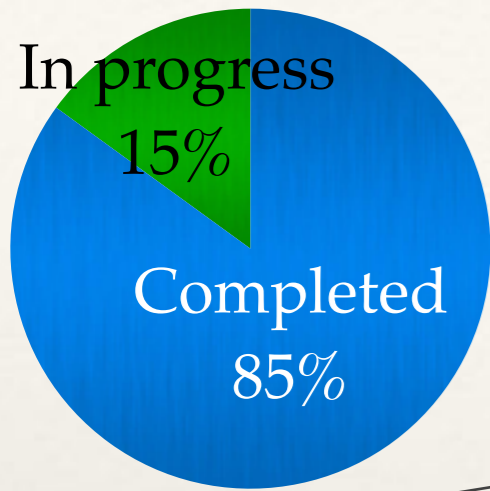
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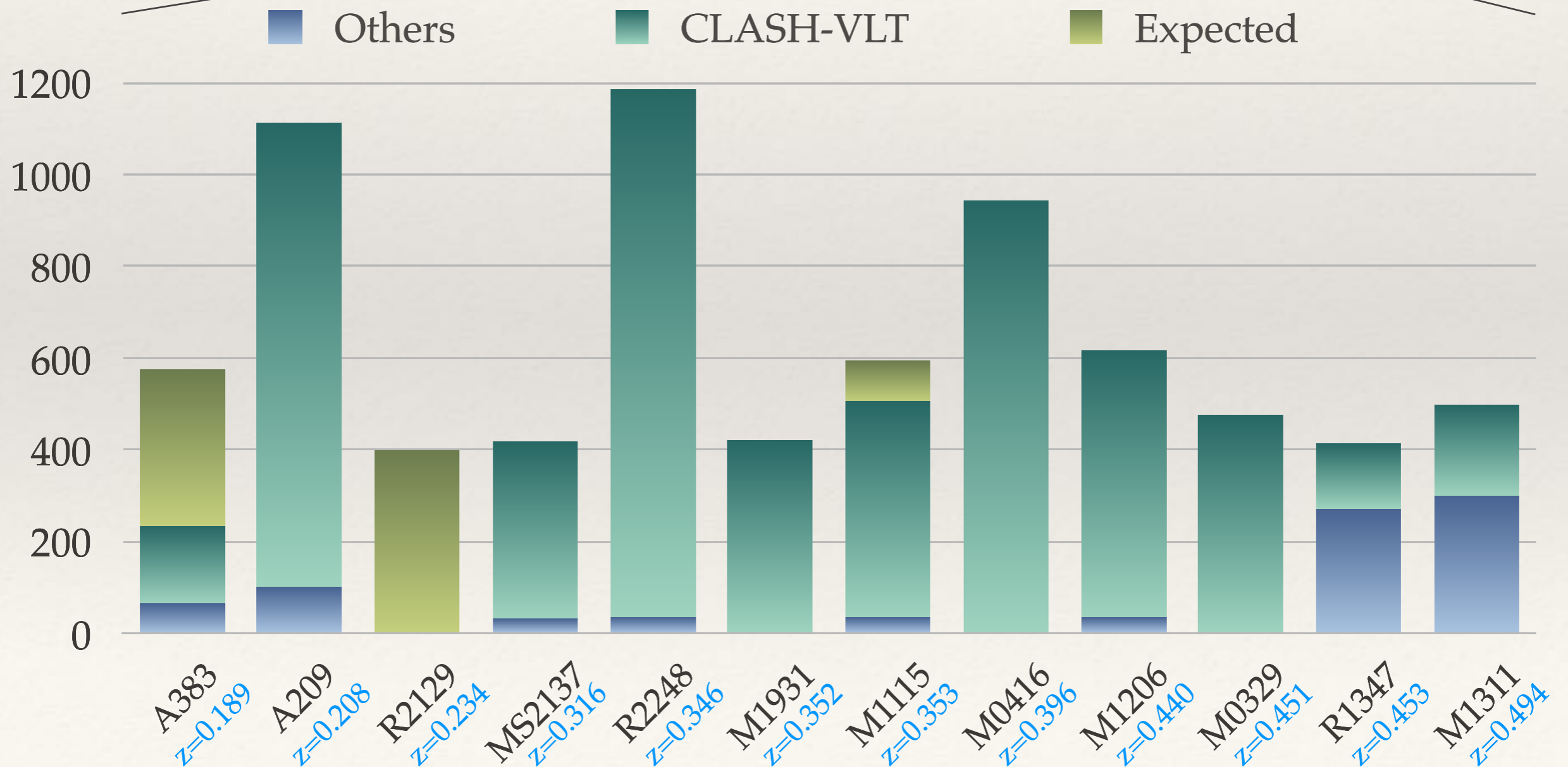
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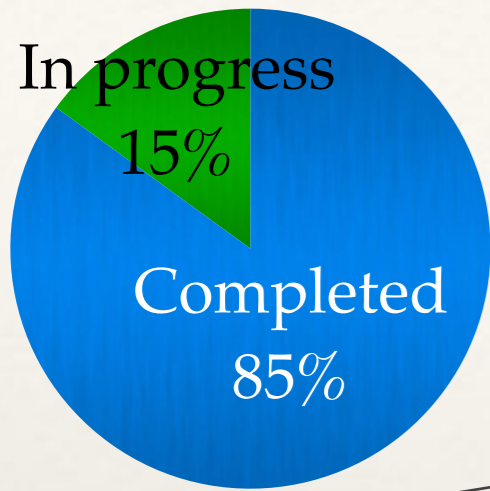
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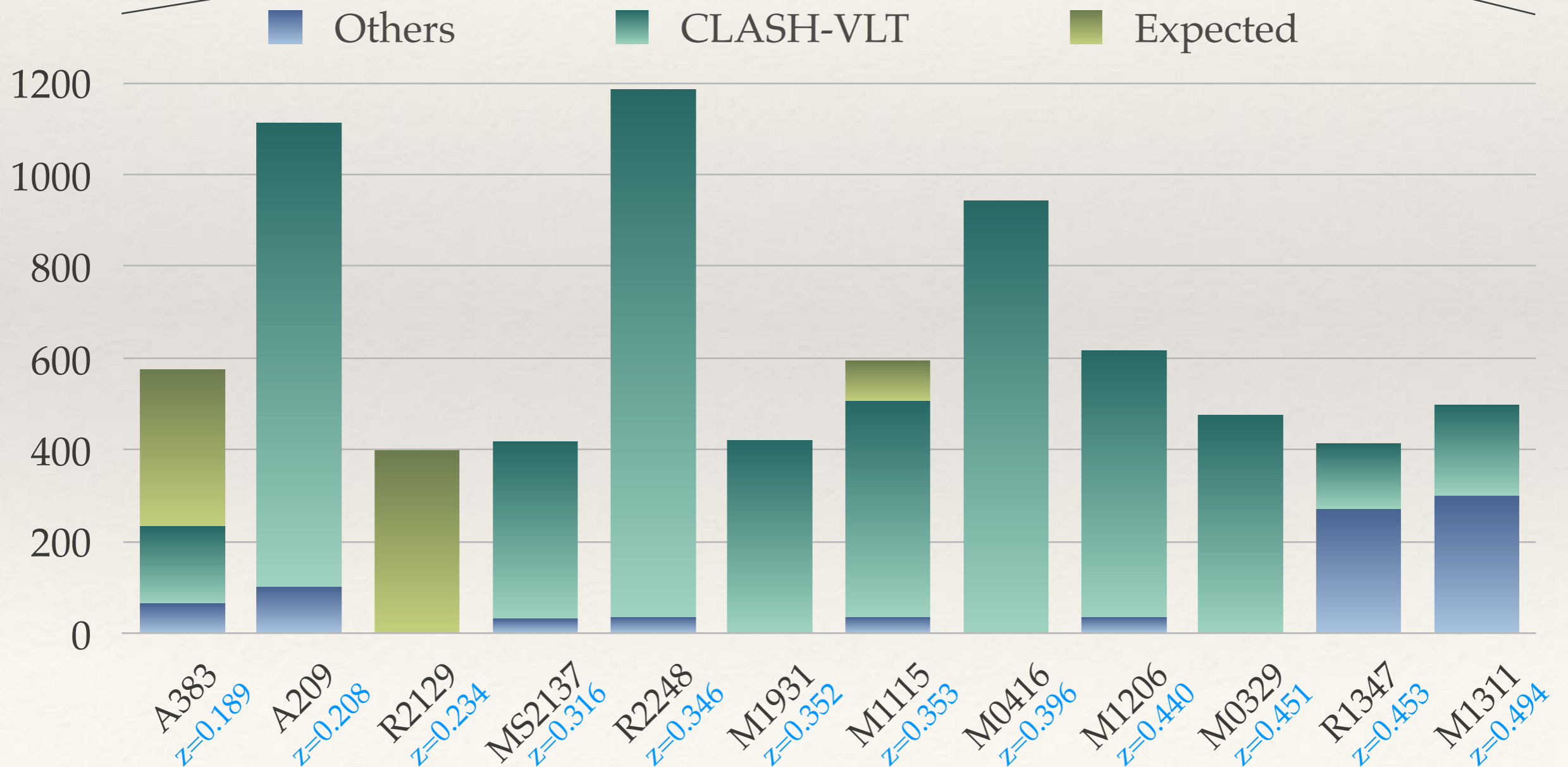
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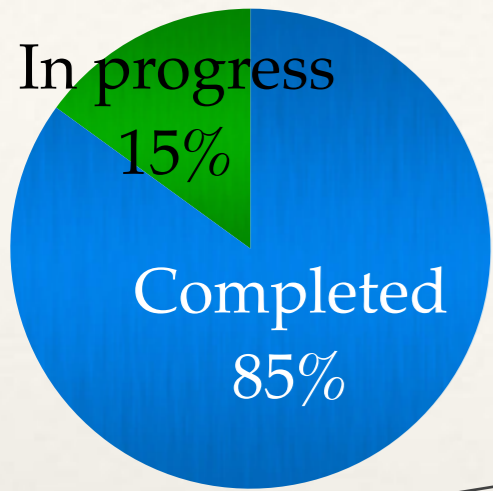
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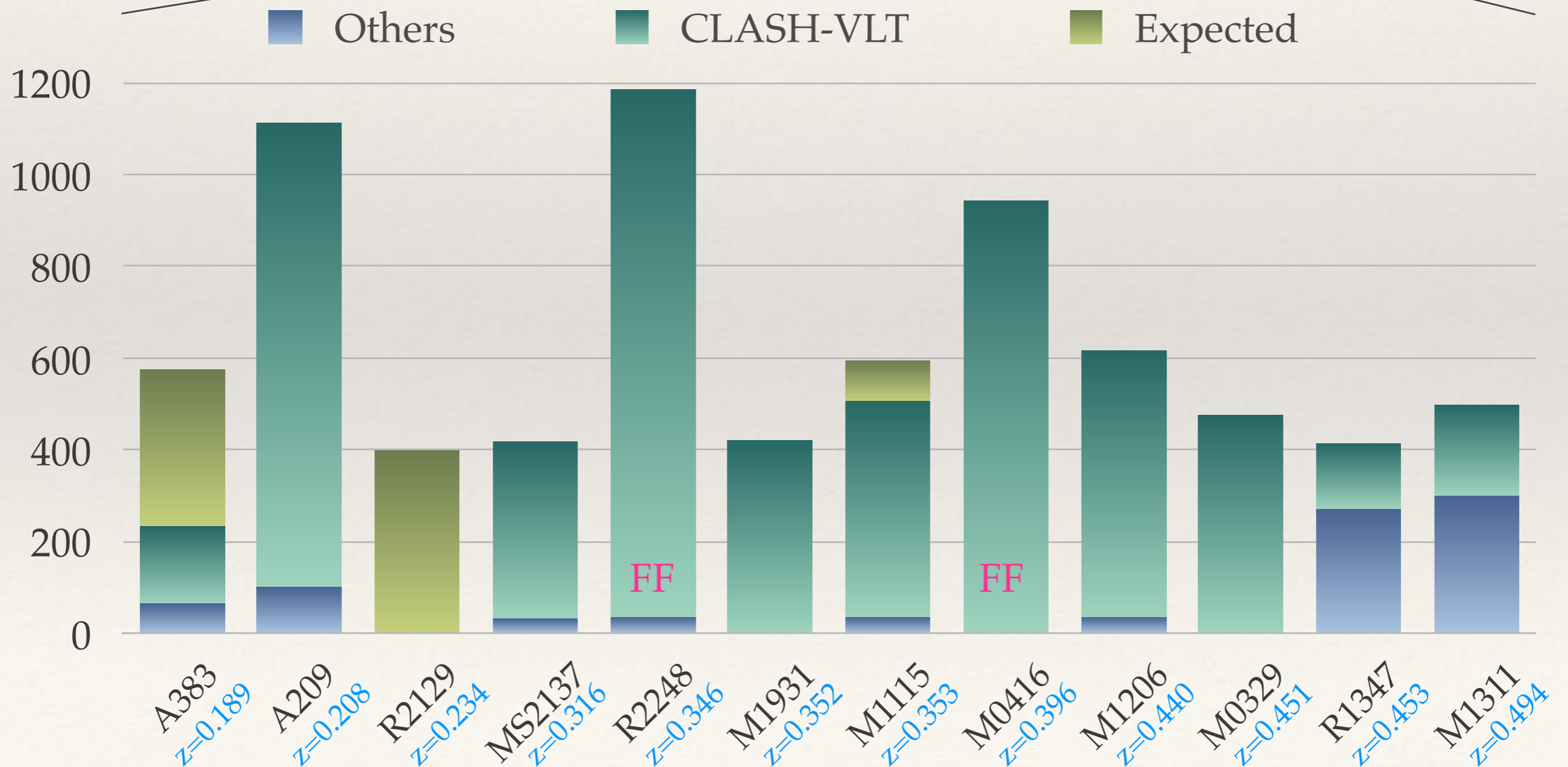
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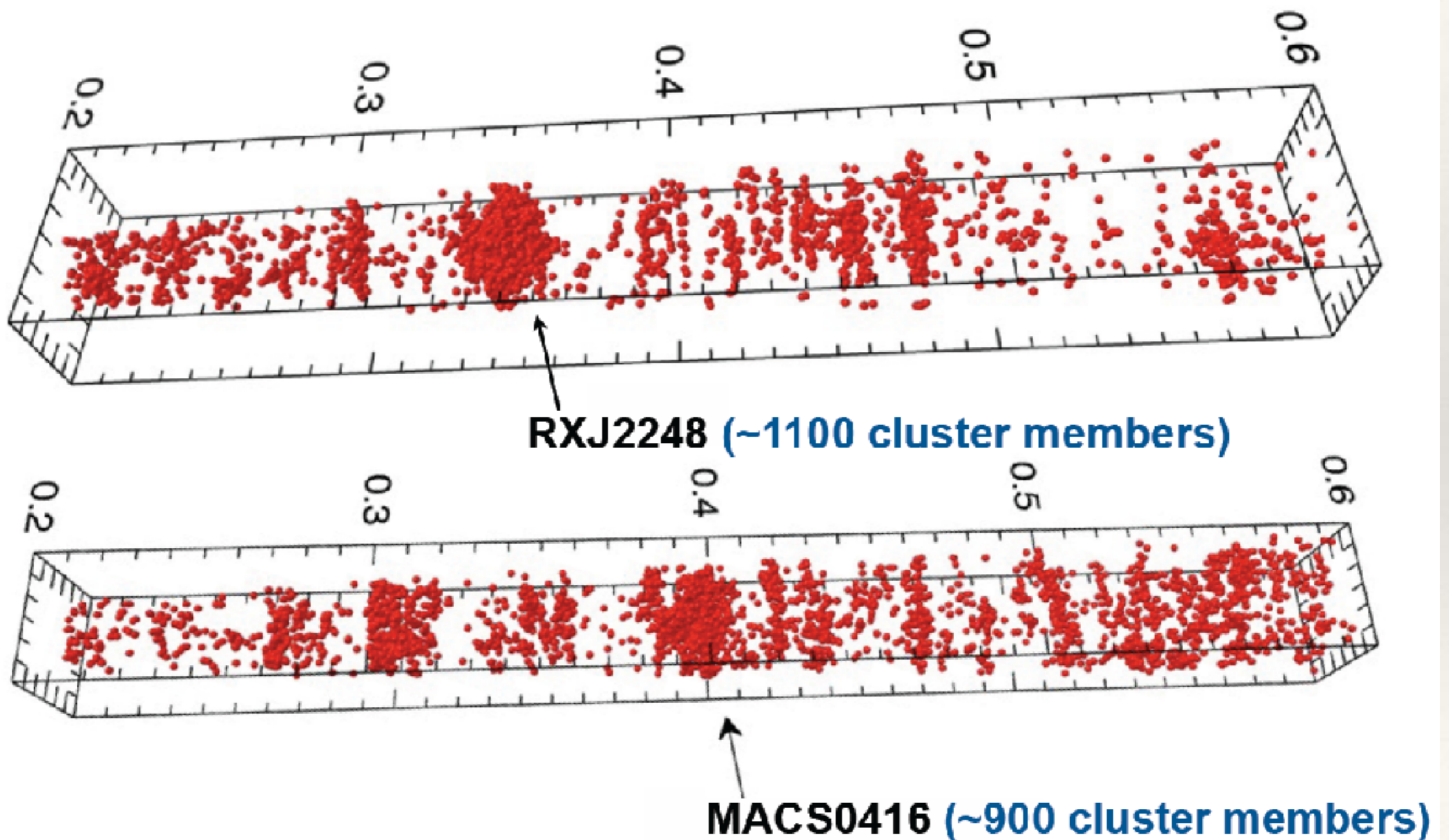
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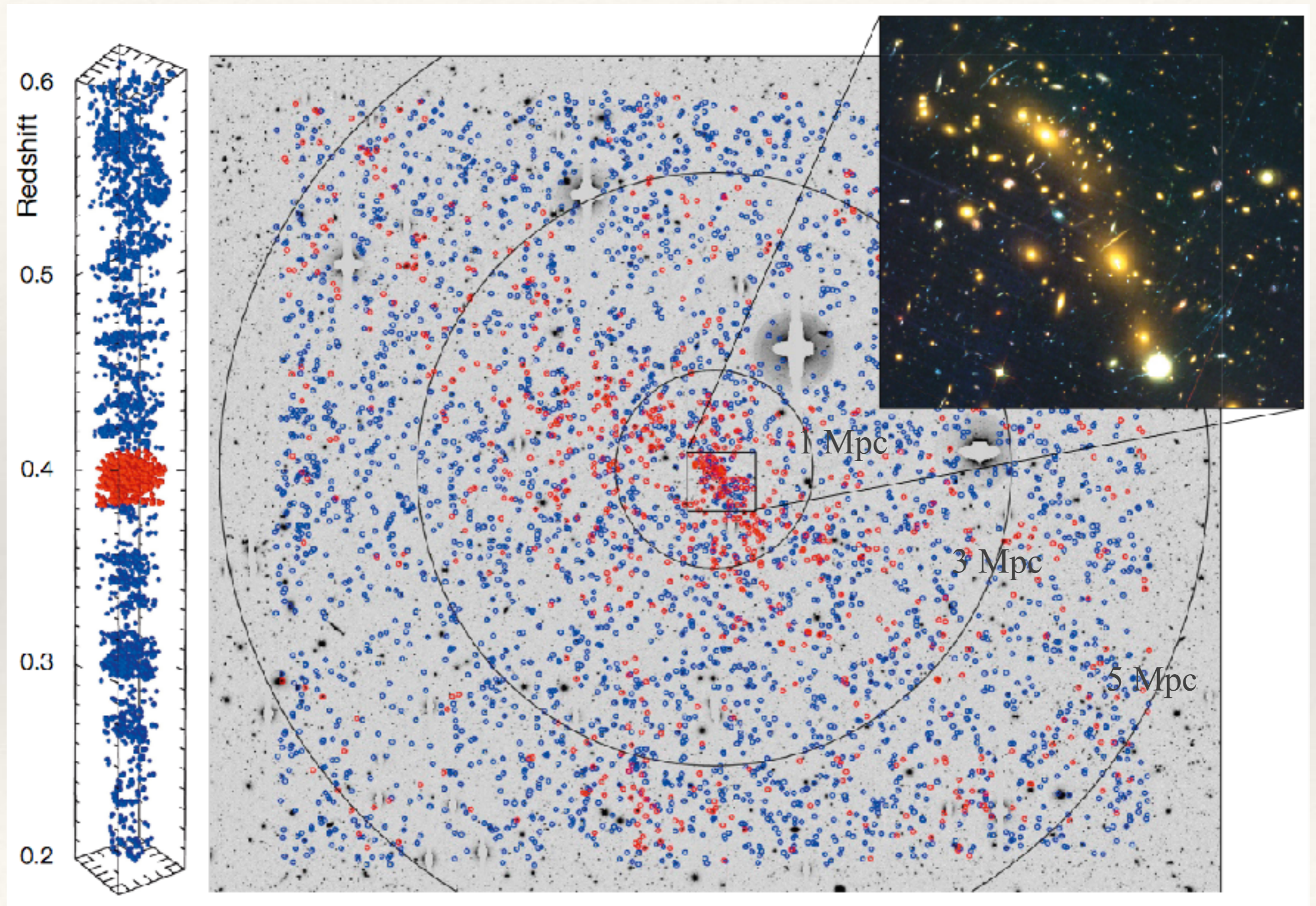
MACS 0416. 21 VIMOS masks (15 LR-Blue & 6 MR)

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- ❖ ~900 cluster members ($z = 0.396$)

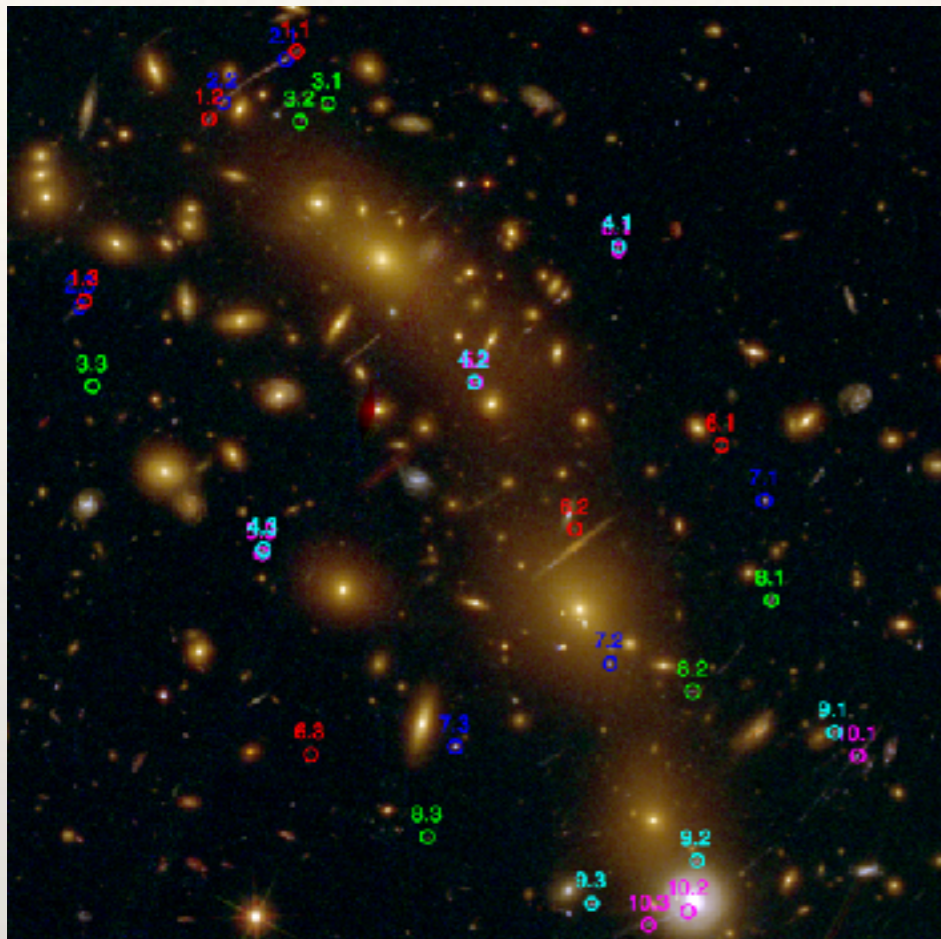
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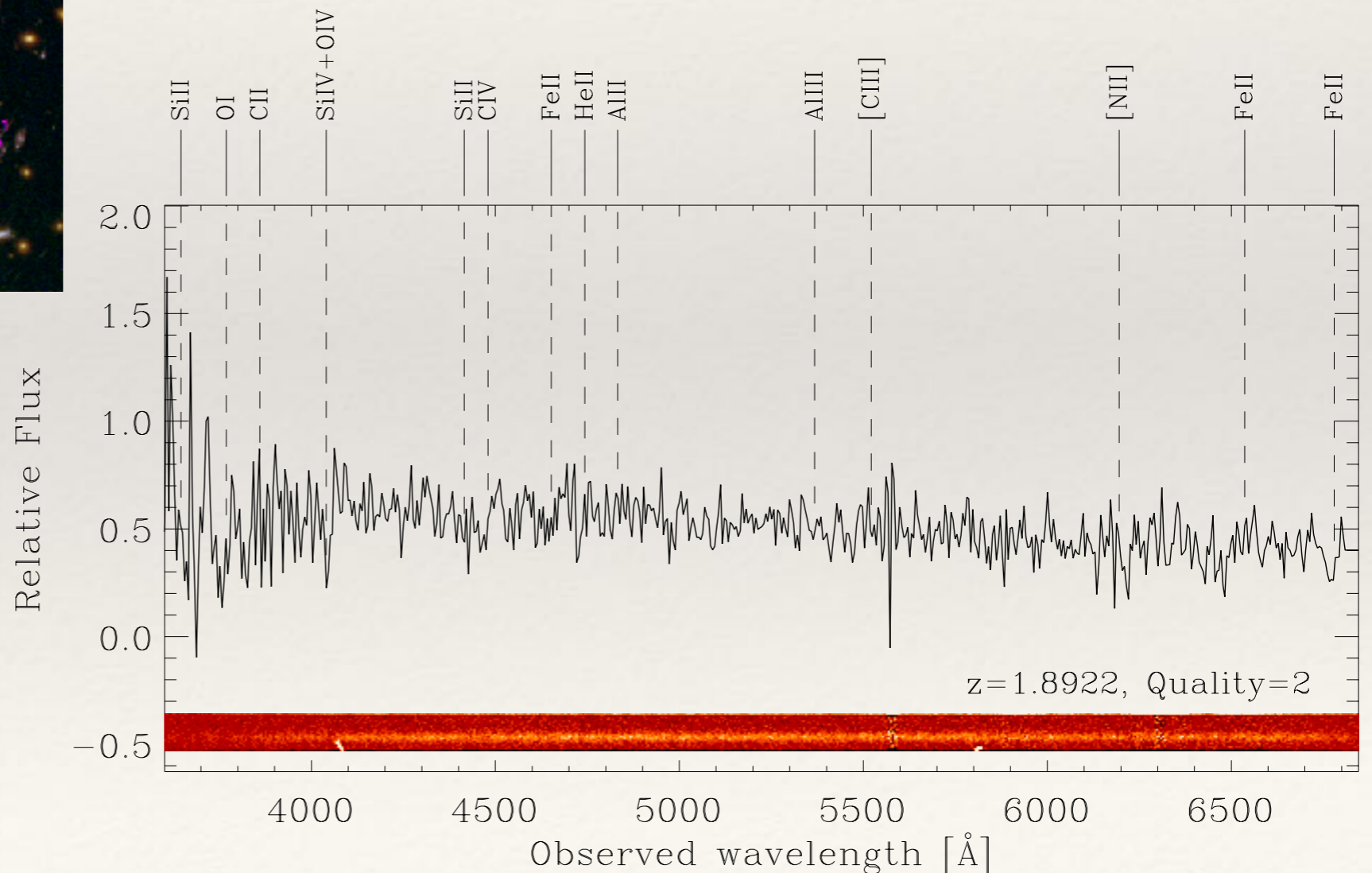
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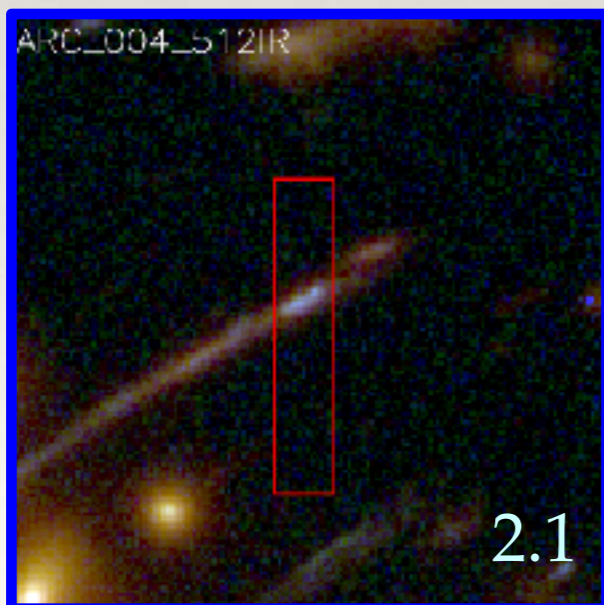
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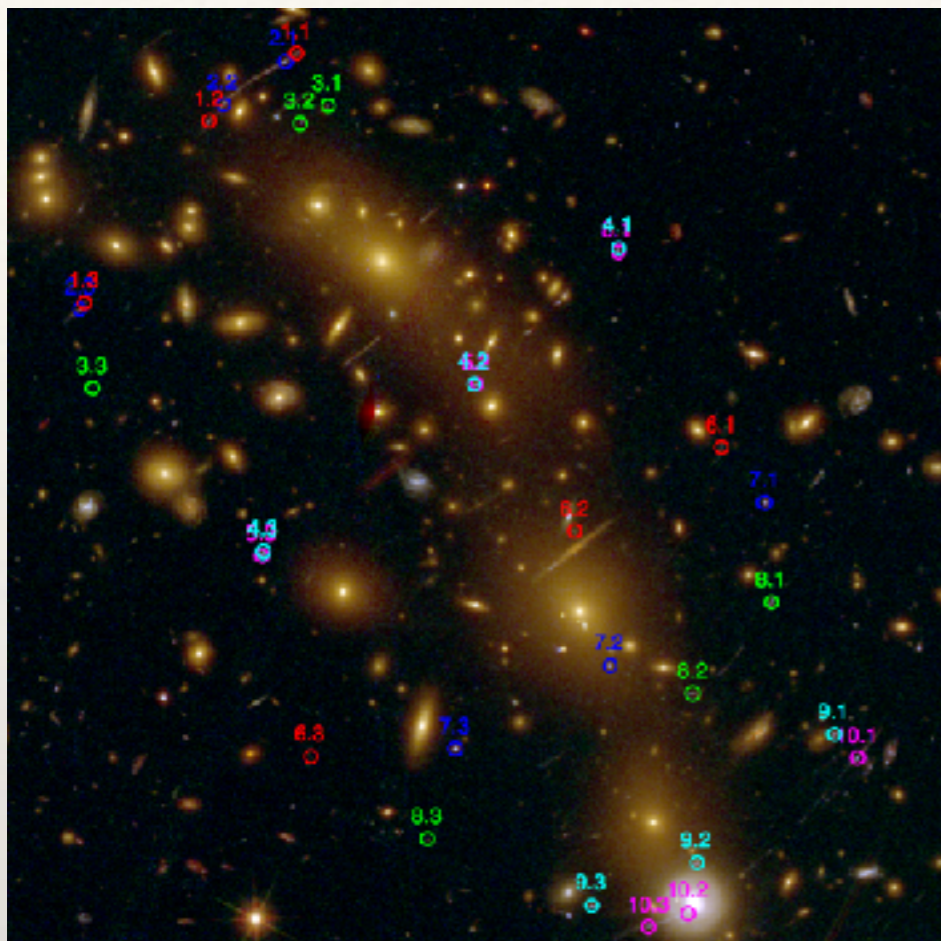
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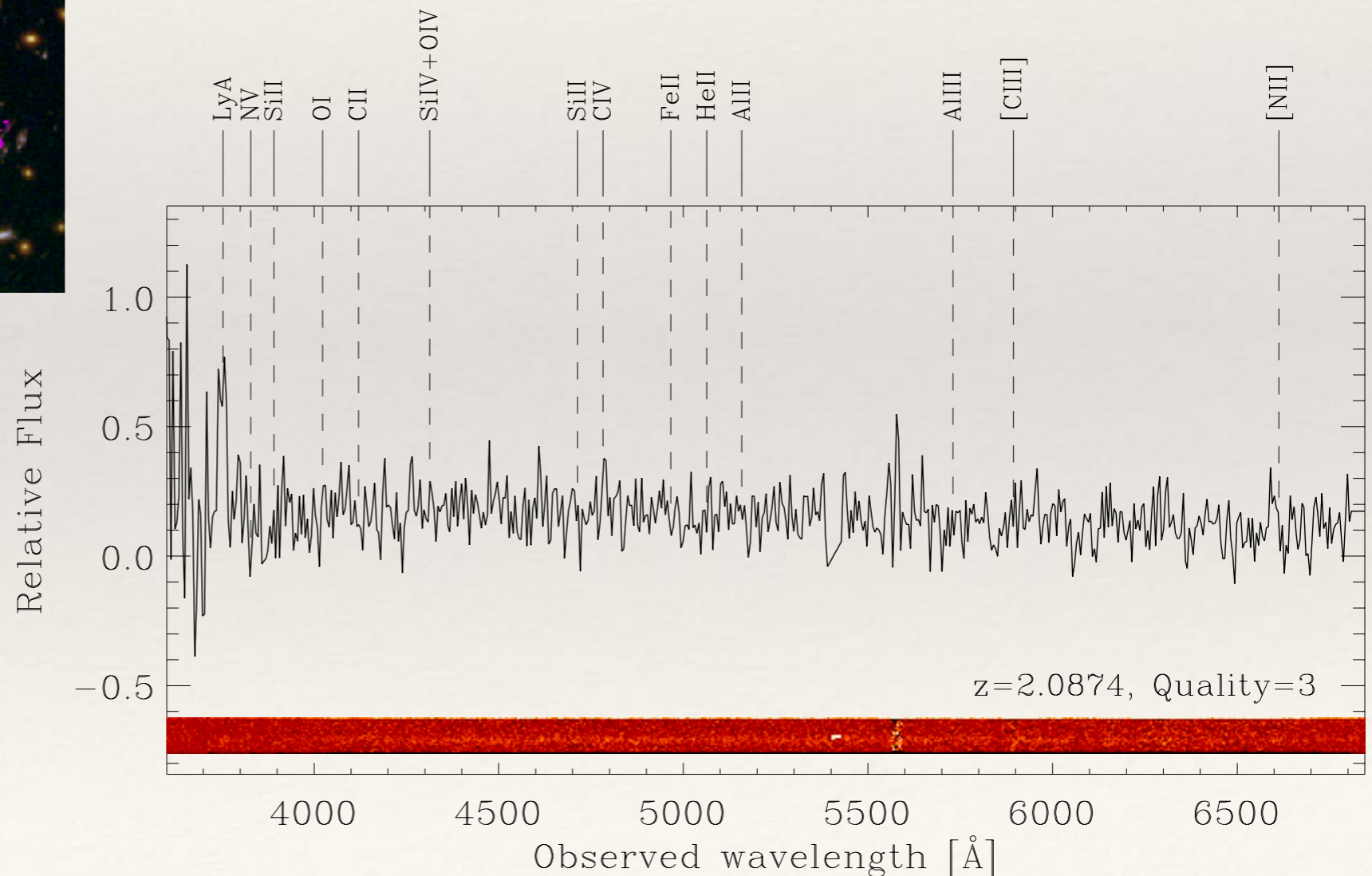
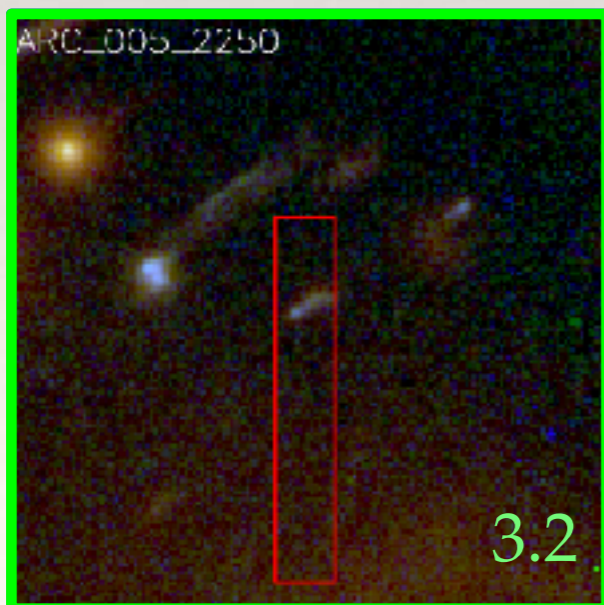


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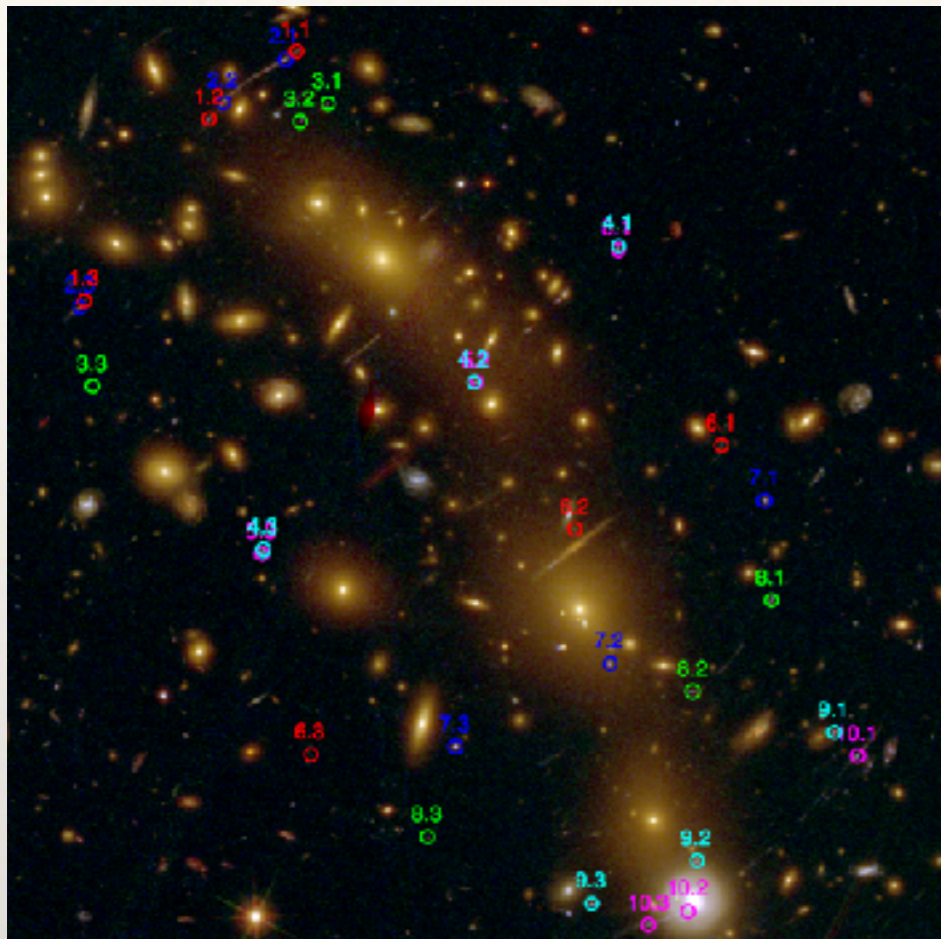


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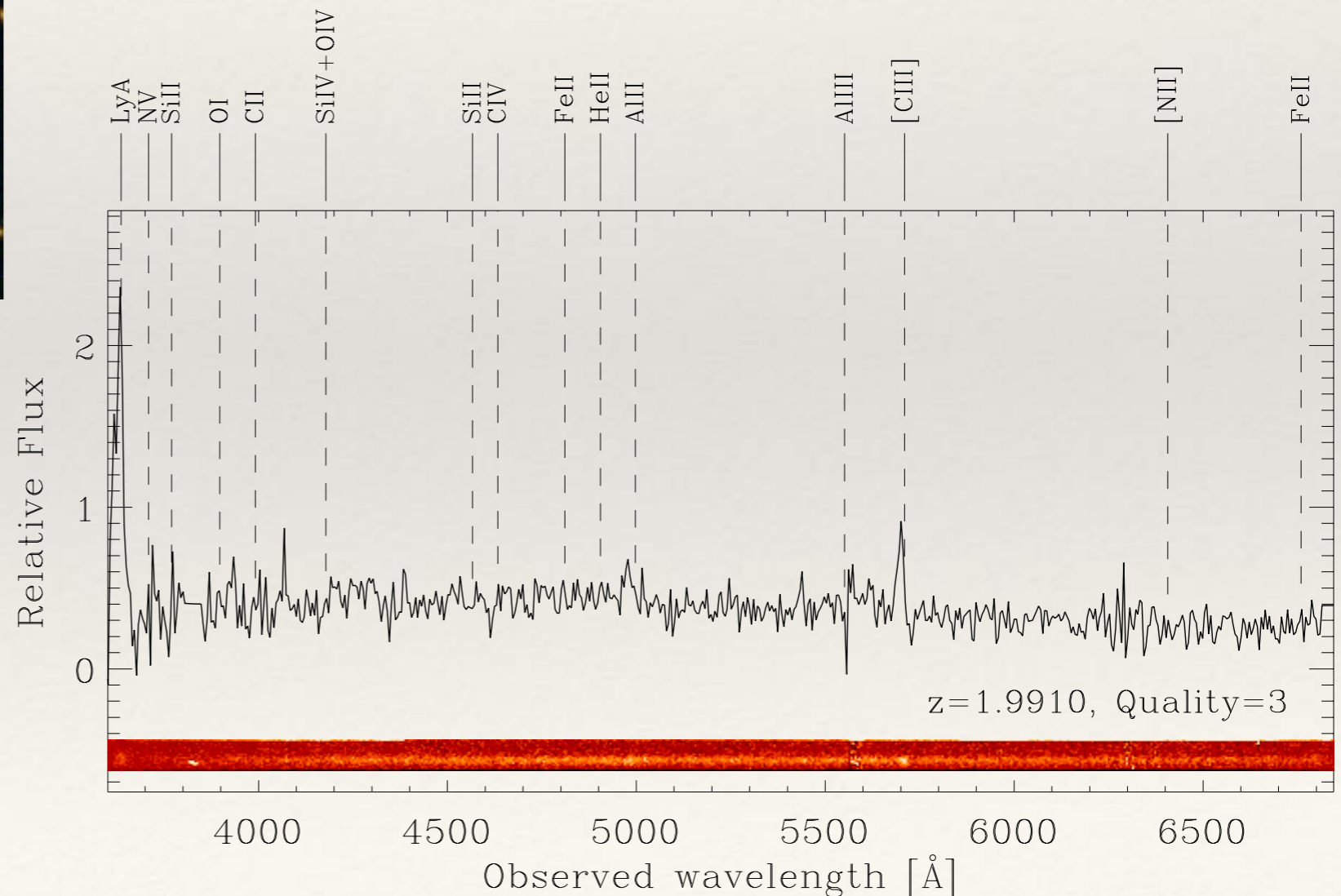
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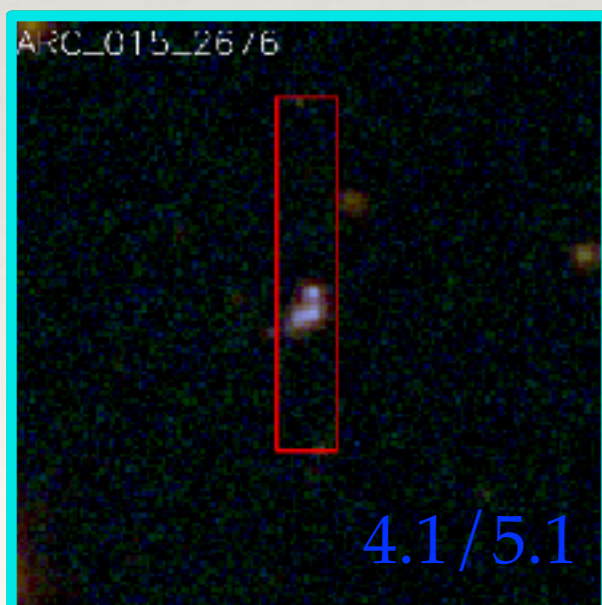
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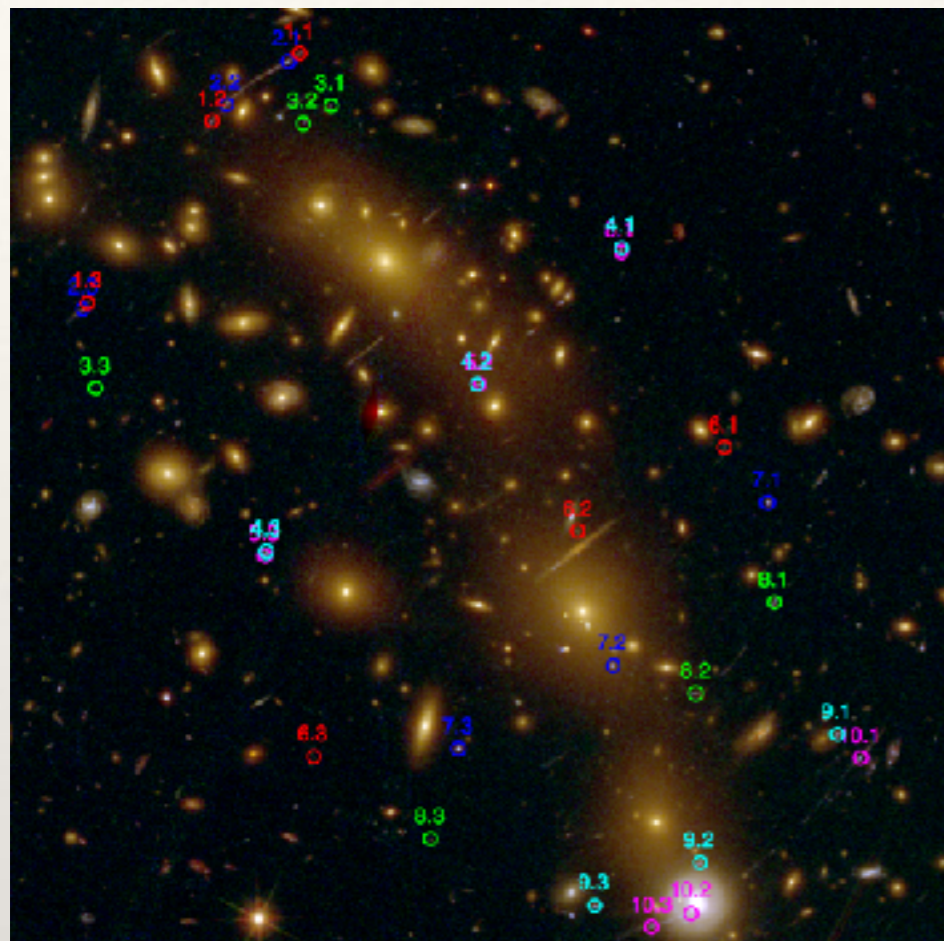
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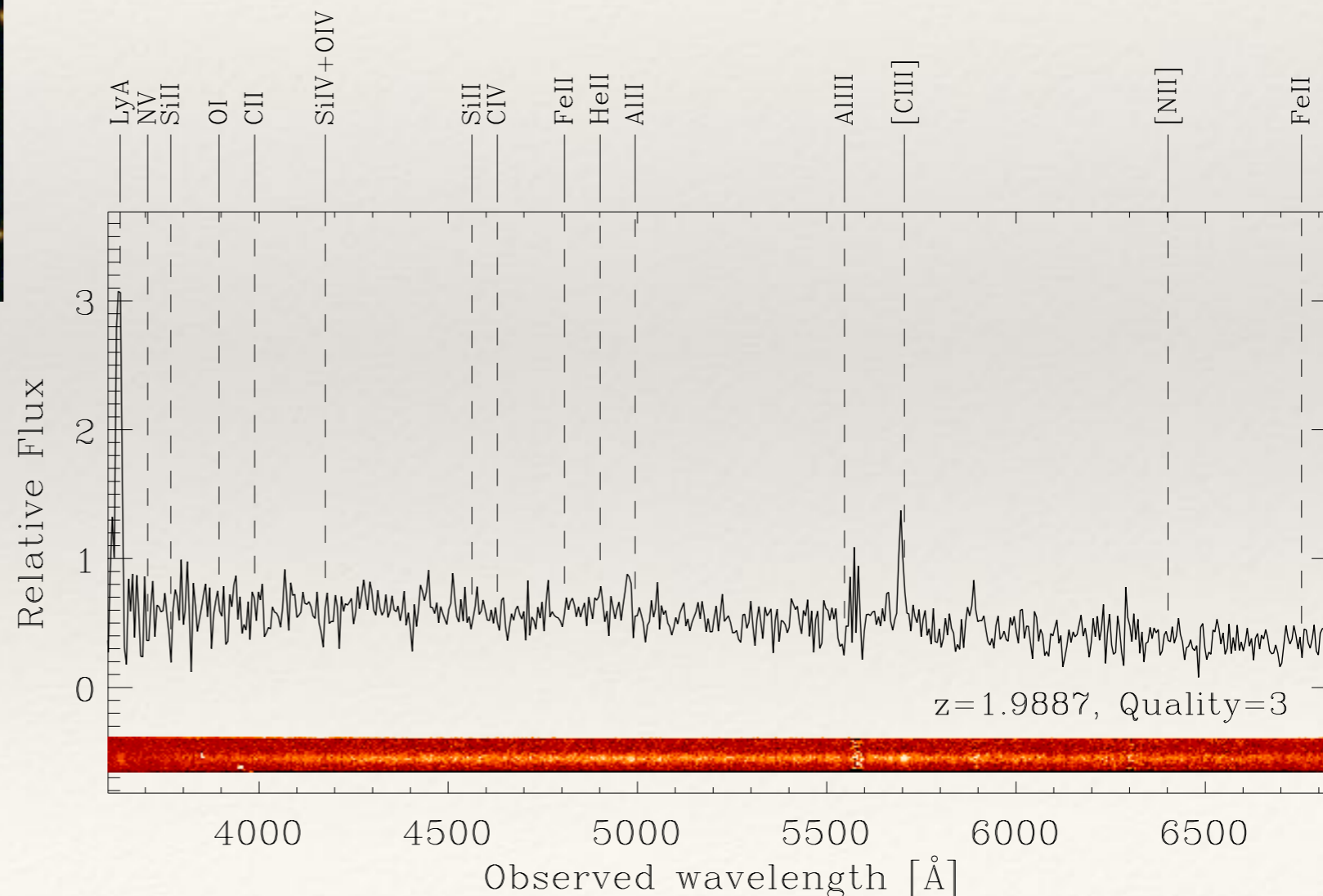
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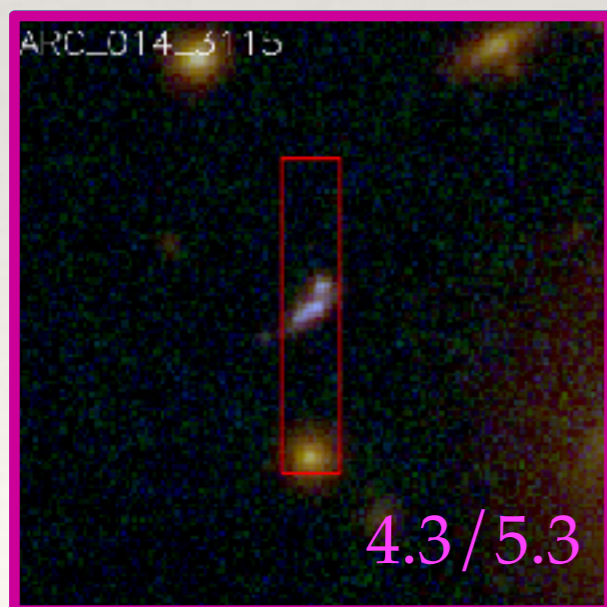
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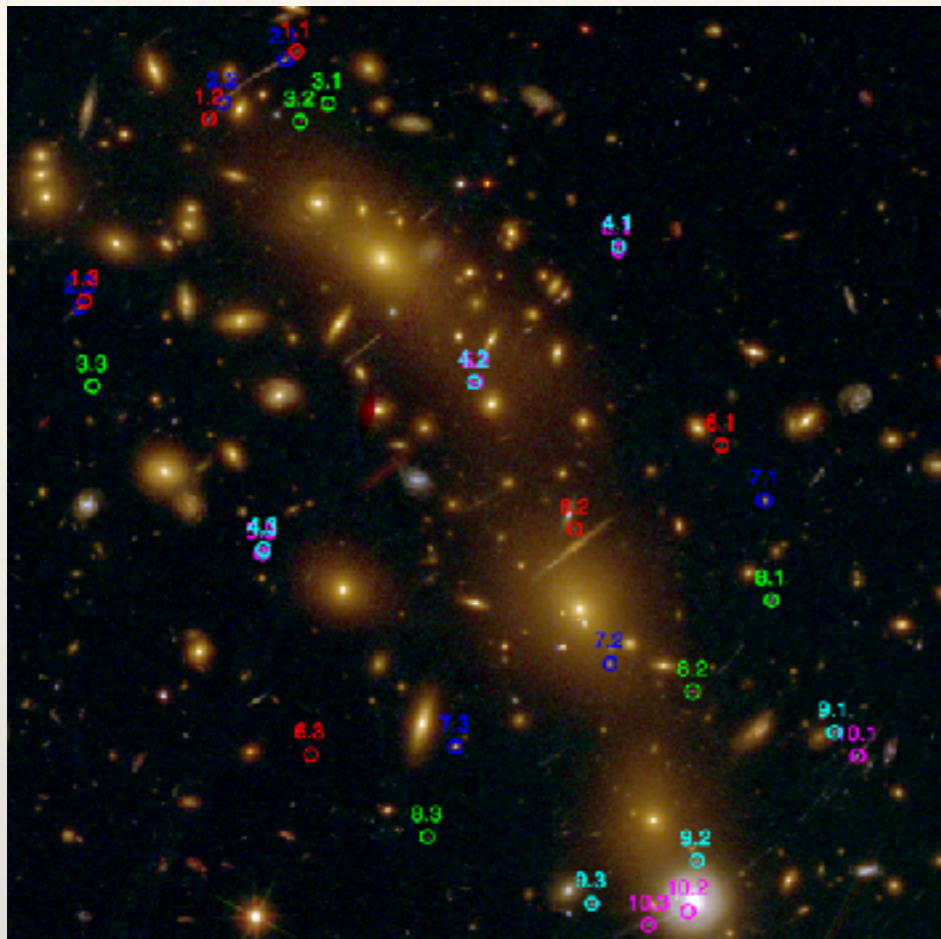
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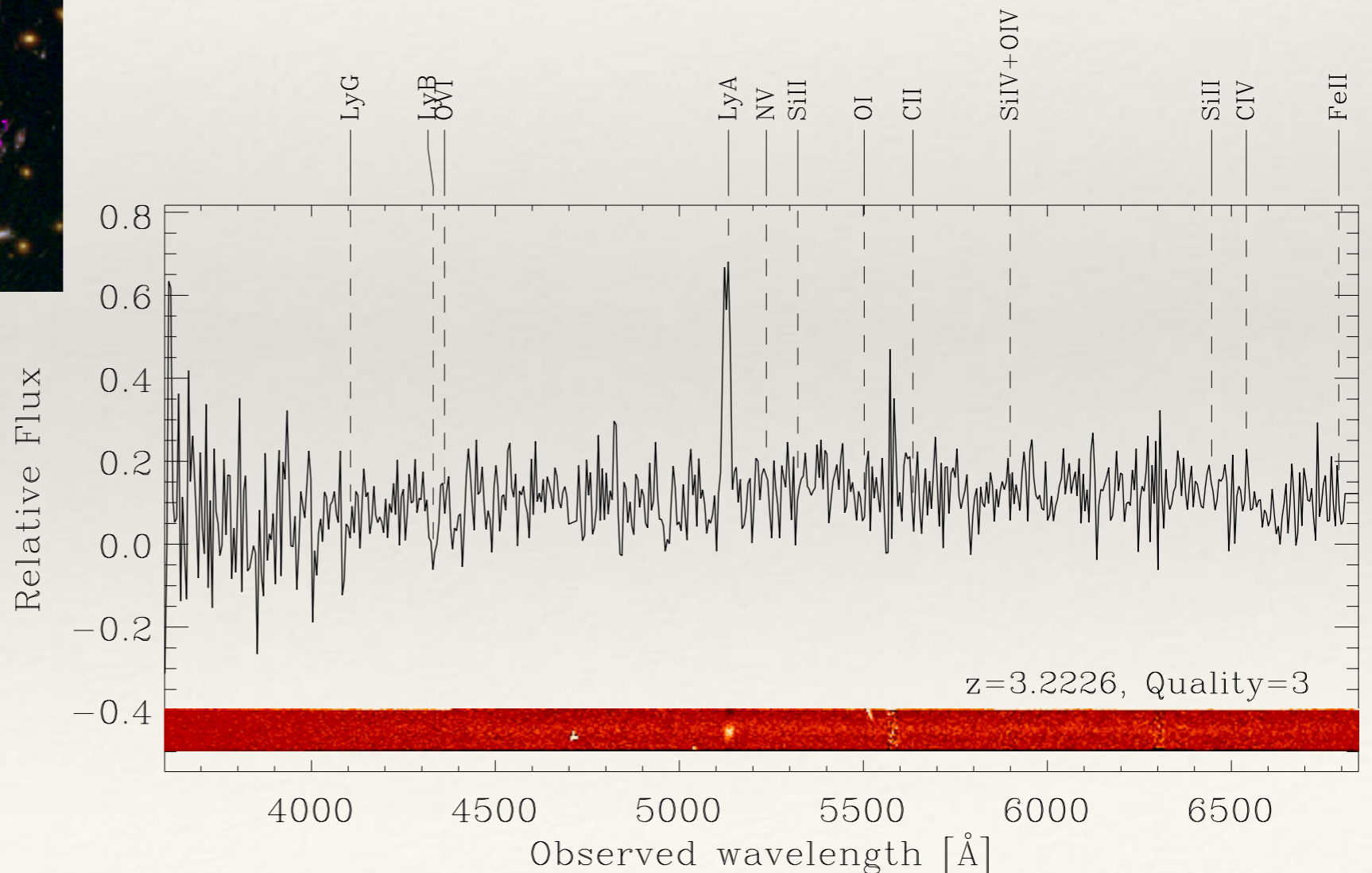
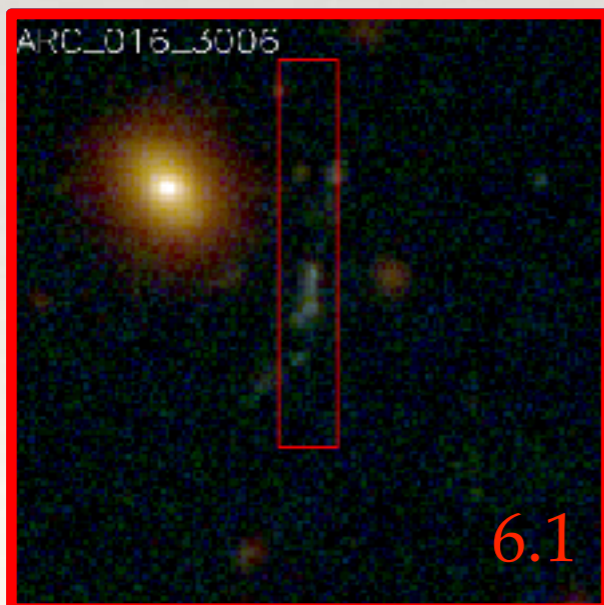


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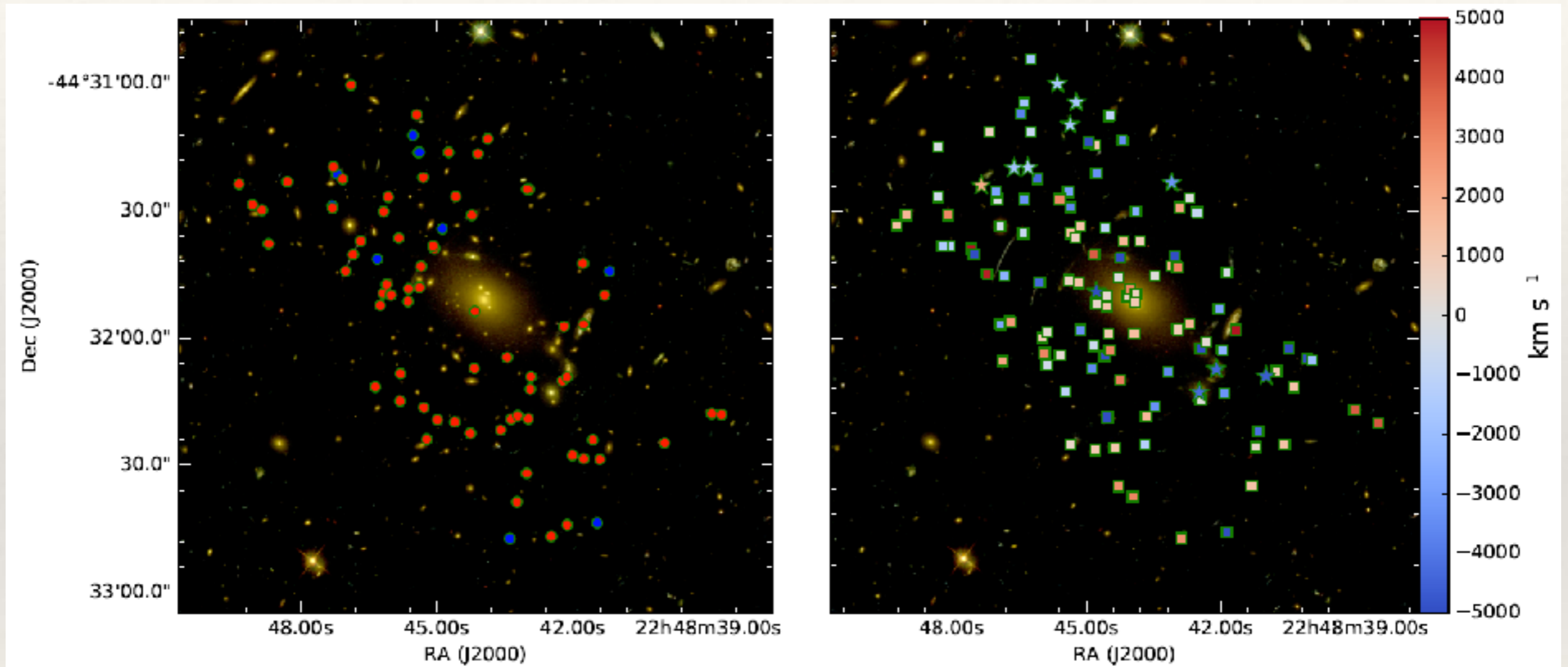
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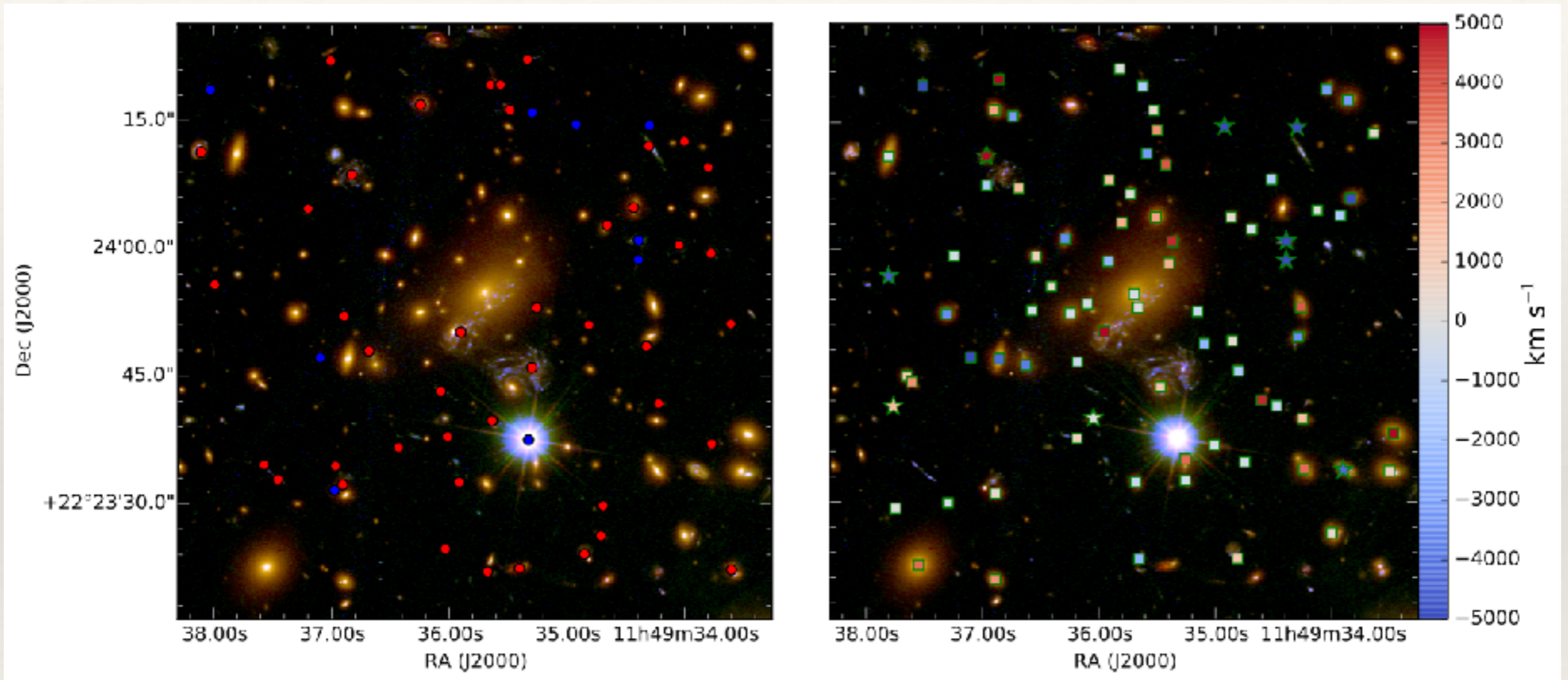
RXJ 2248 (2 MUSE pointings)



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- ❖ 43 images
- ❖ $z_{\max} = 6.107$

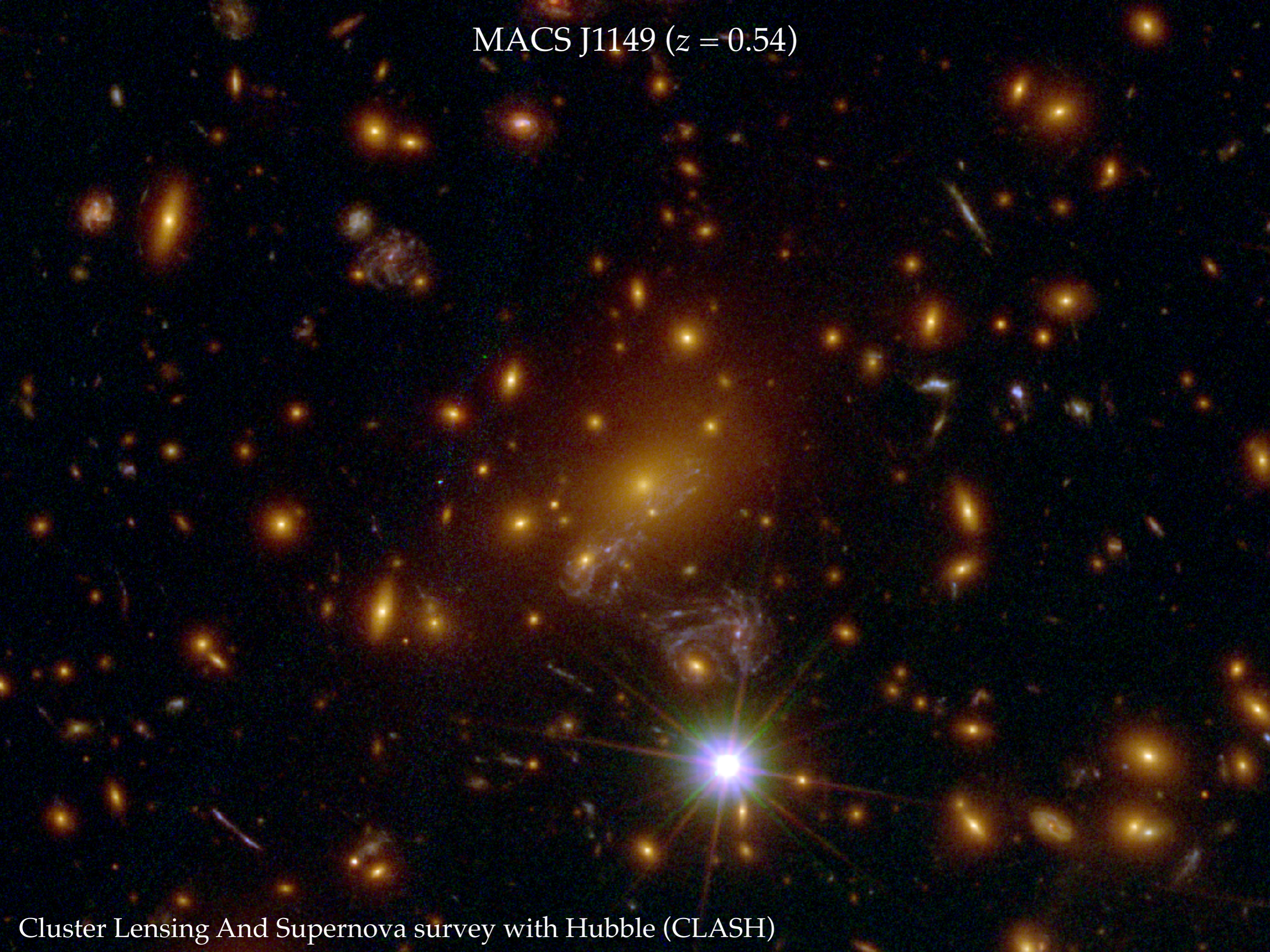
MACS 1149 (1 MUSE pointing)



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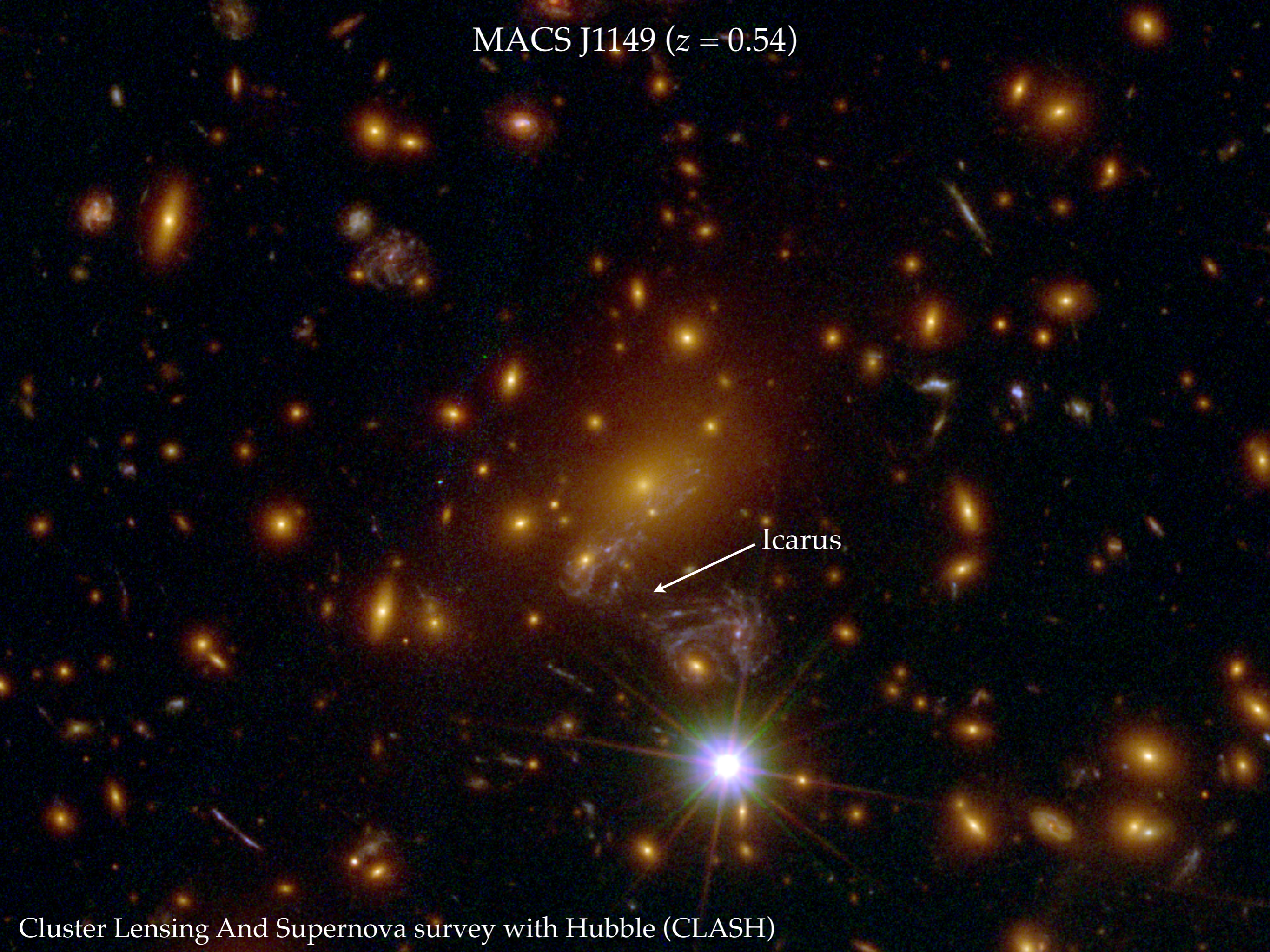
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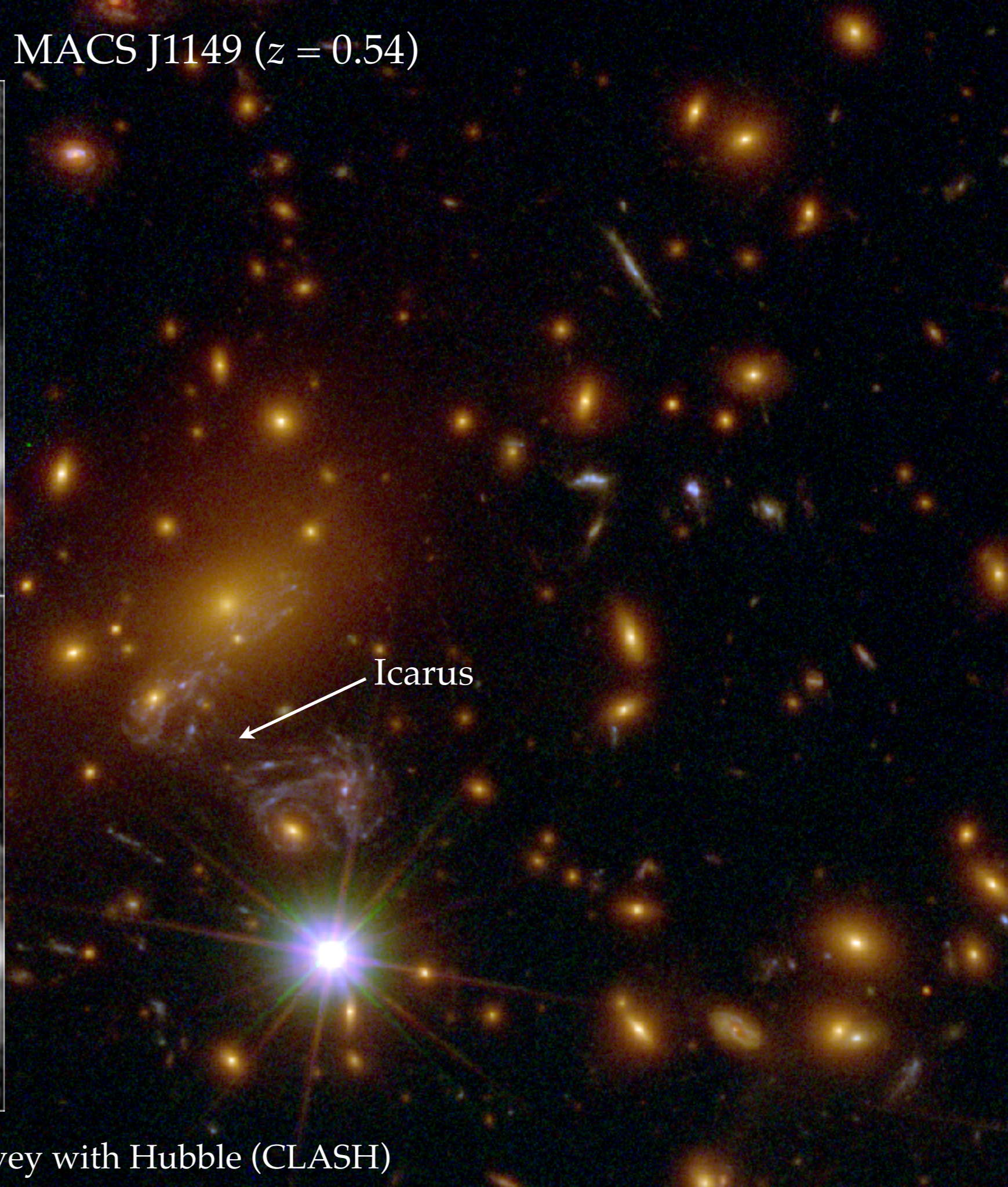
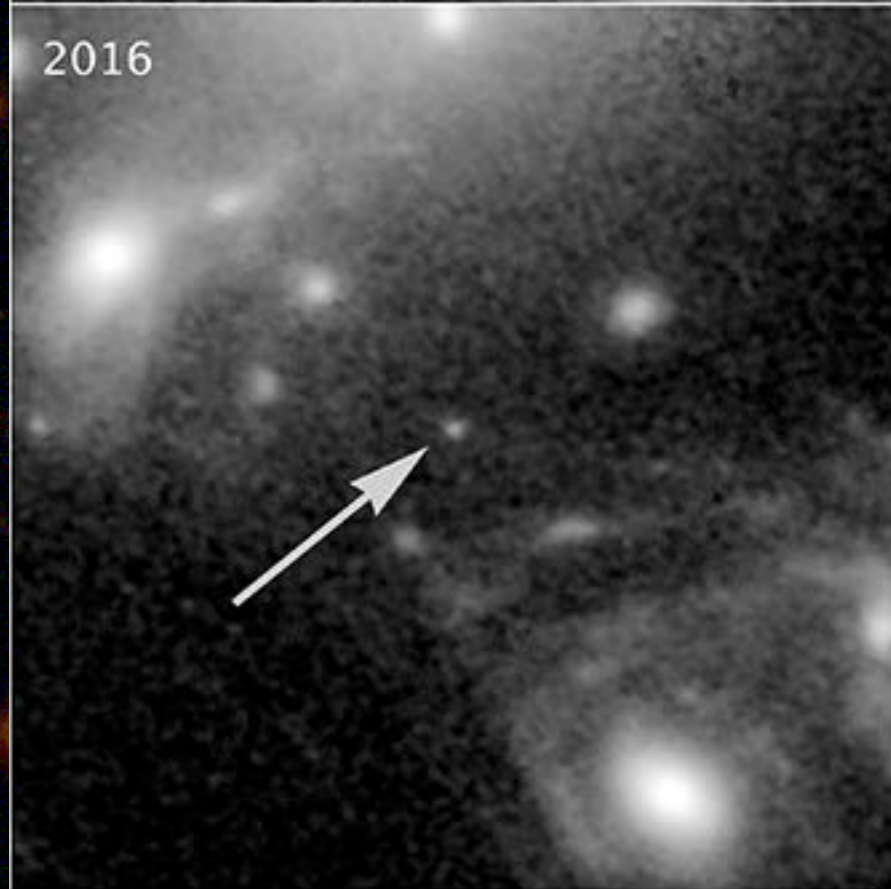
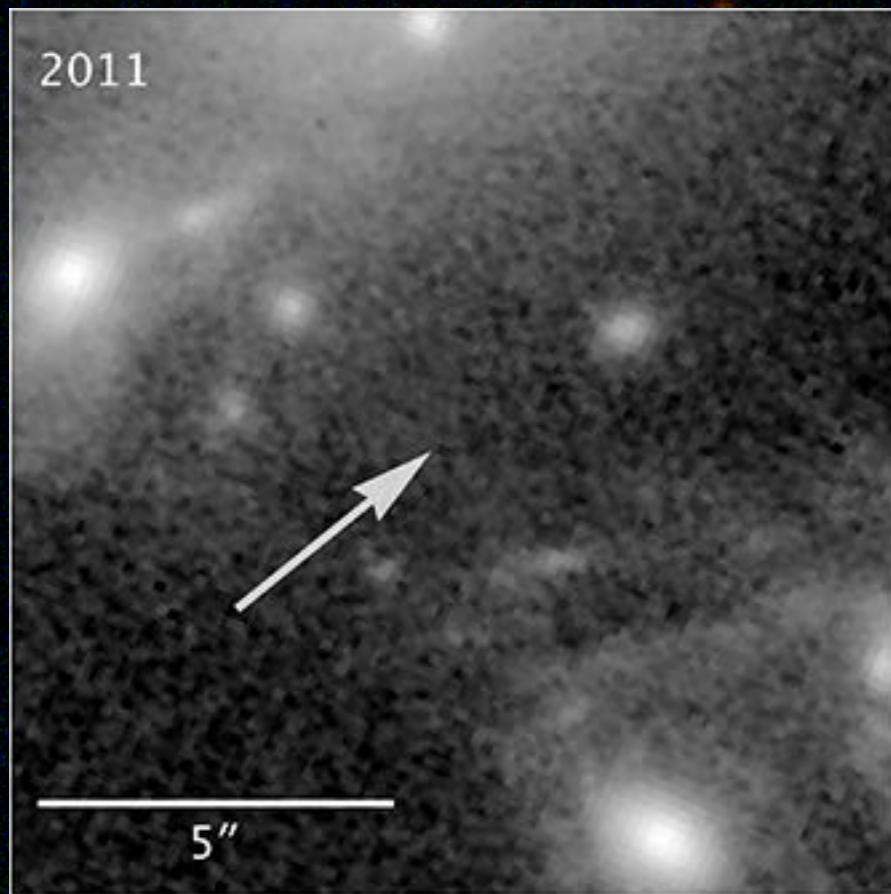
Cluster Lensing And Supernova survey with Hubble (CLASH)

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(Communicated by H. Bondi)

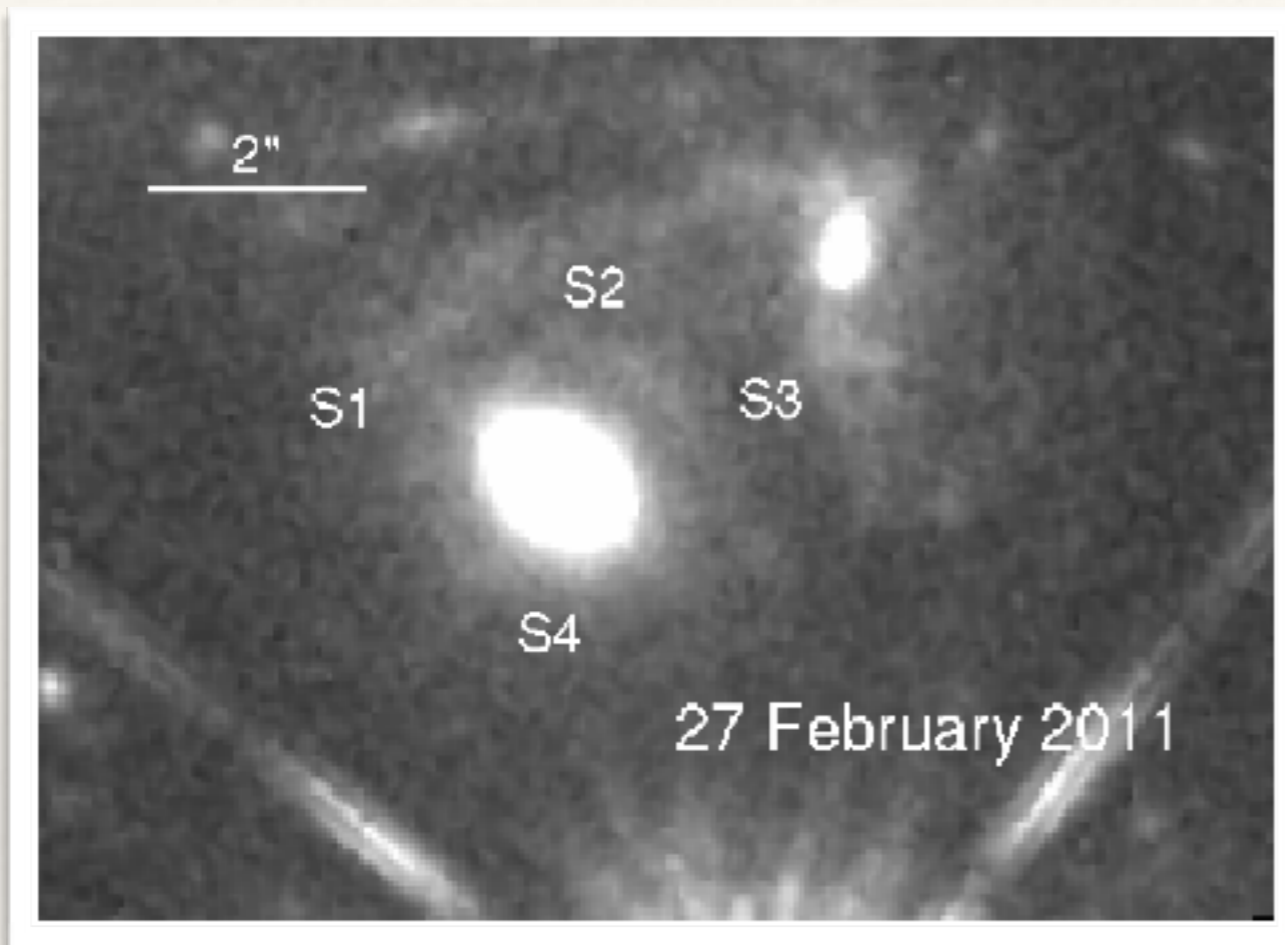
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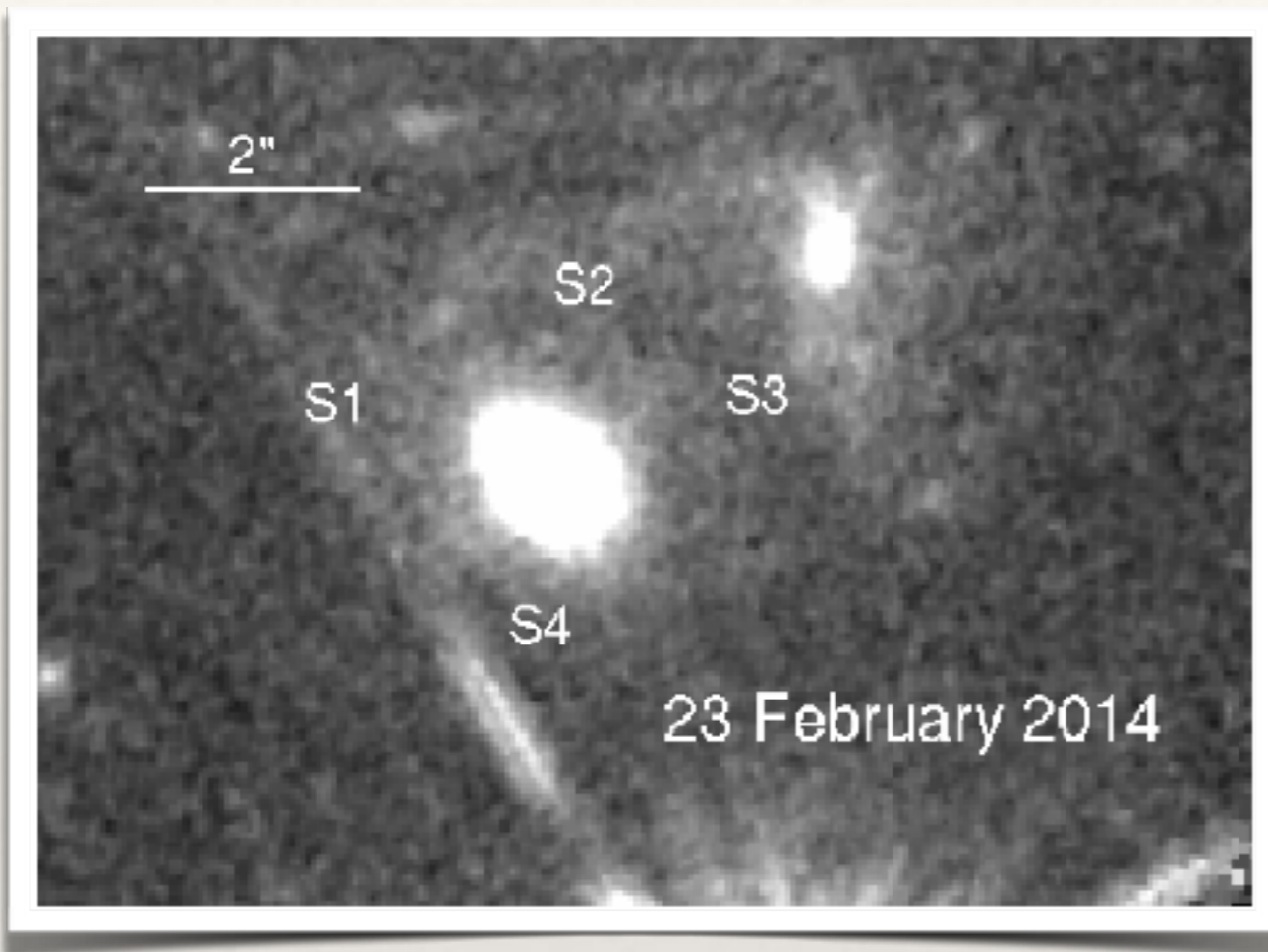
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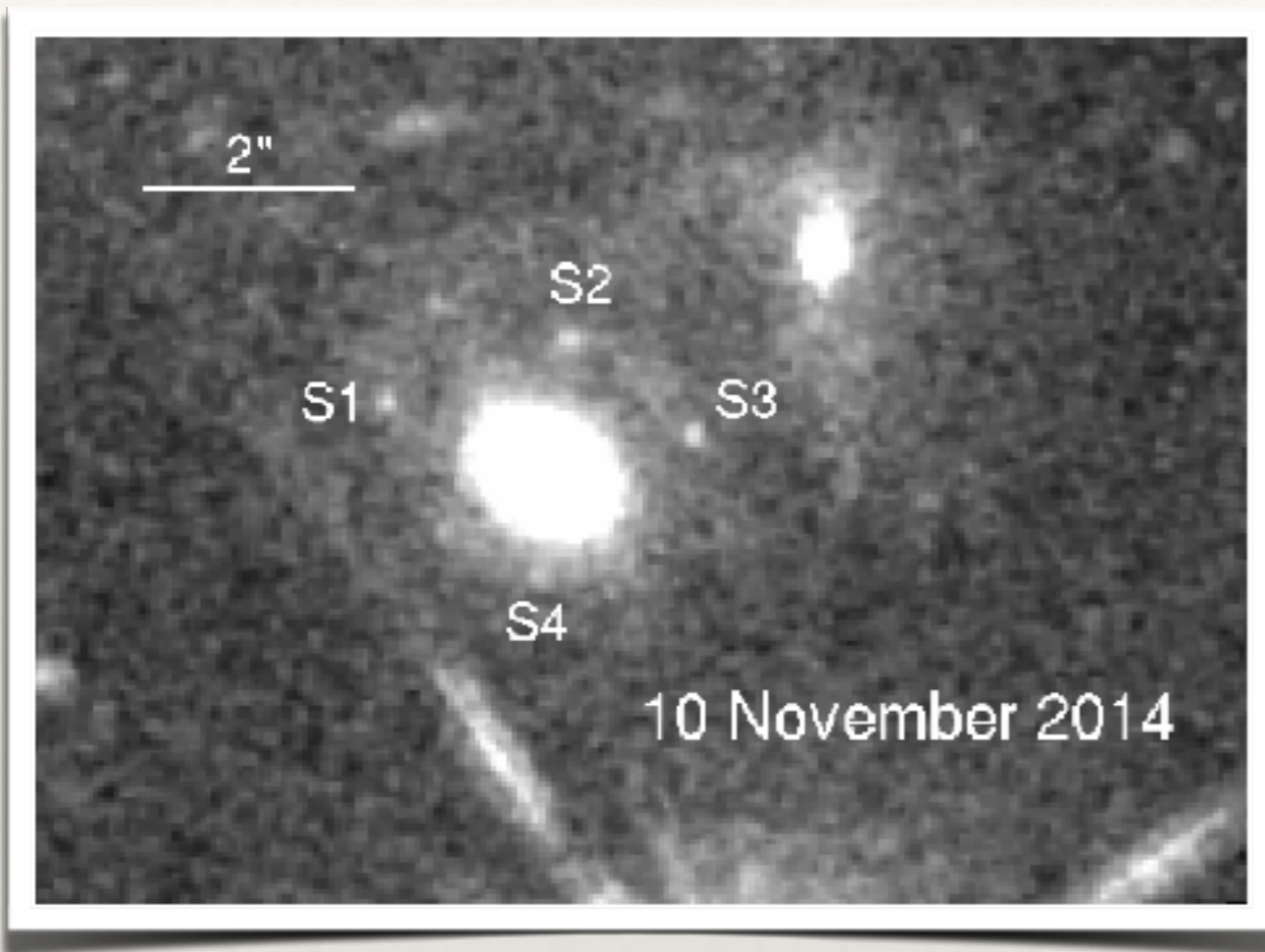
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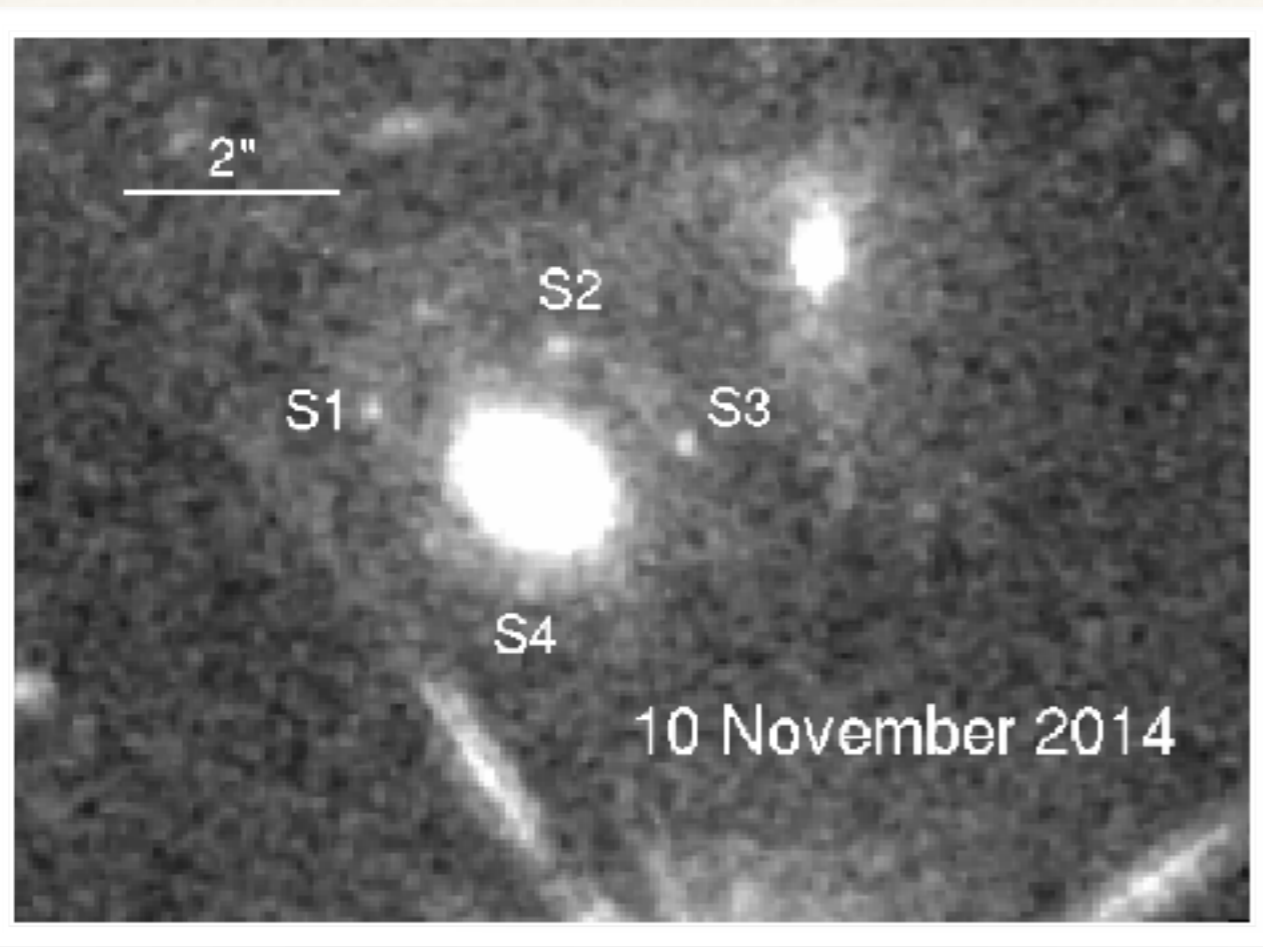
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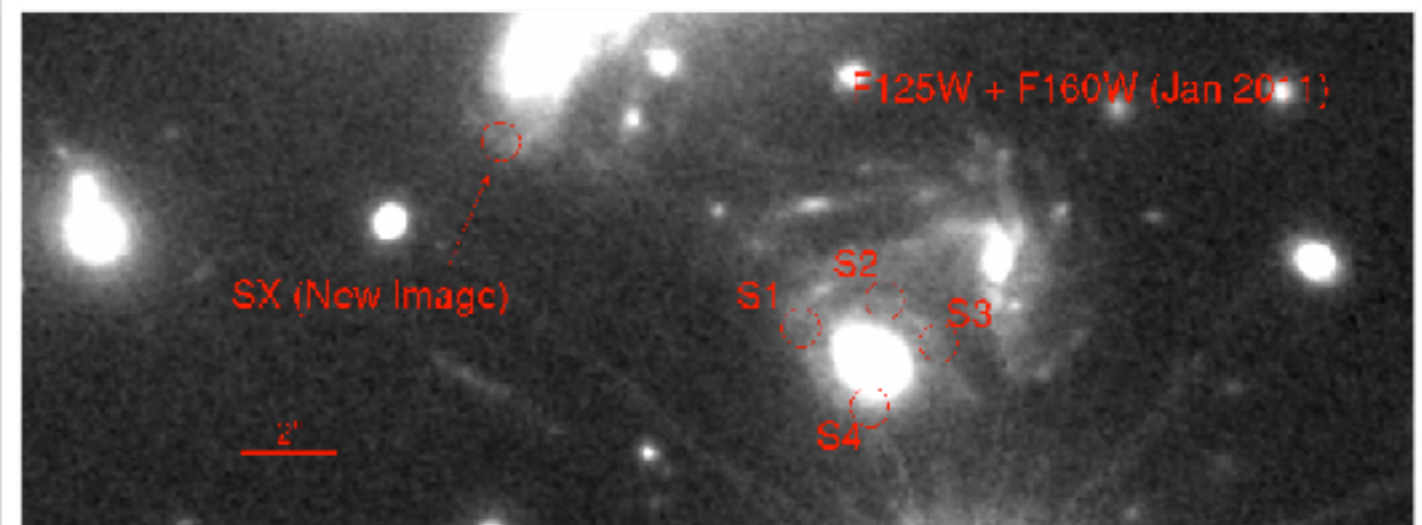
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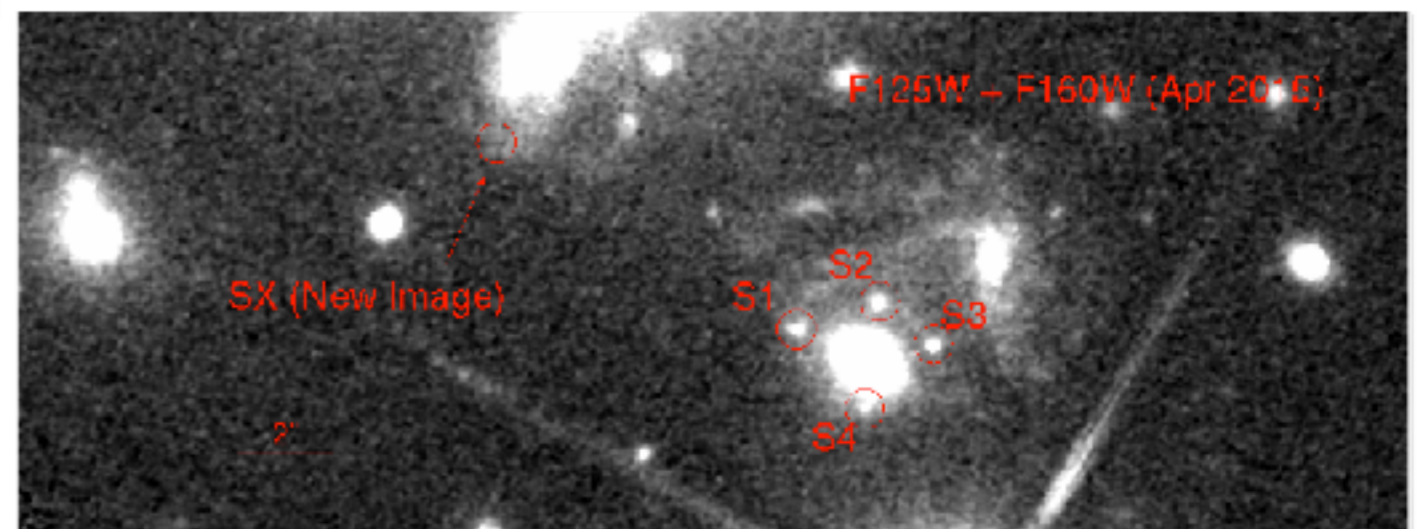
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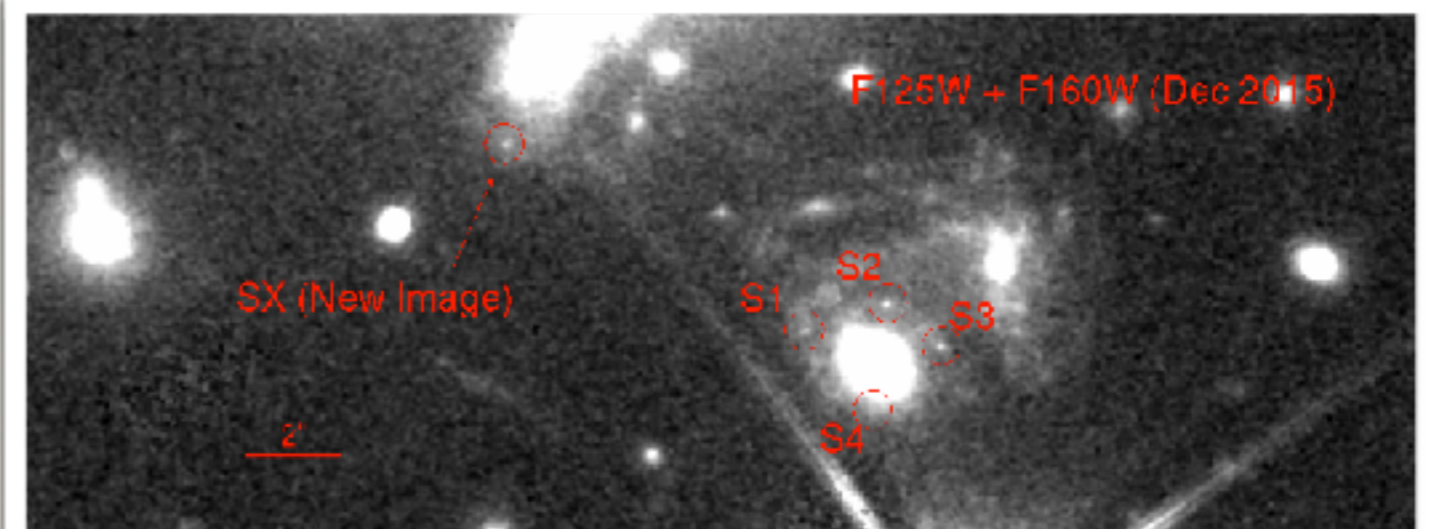
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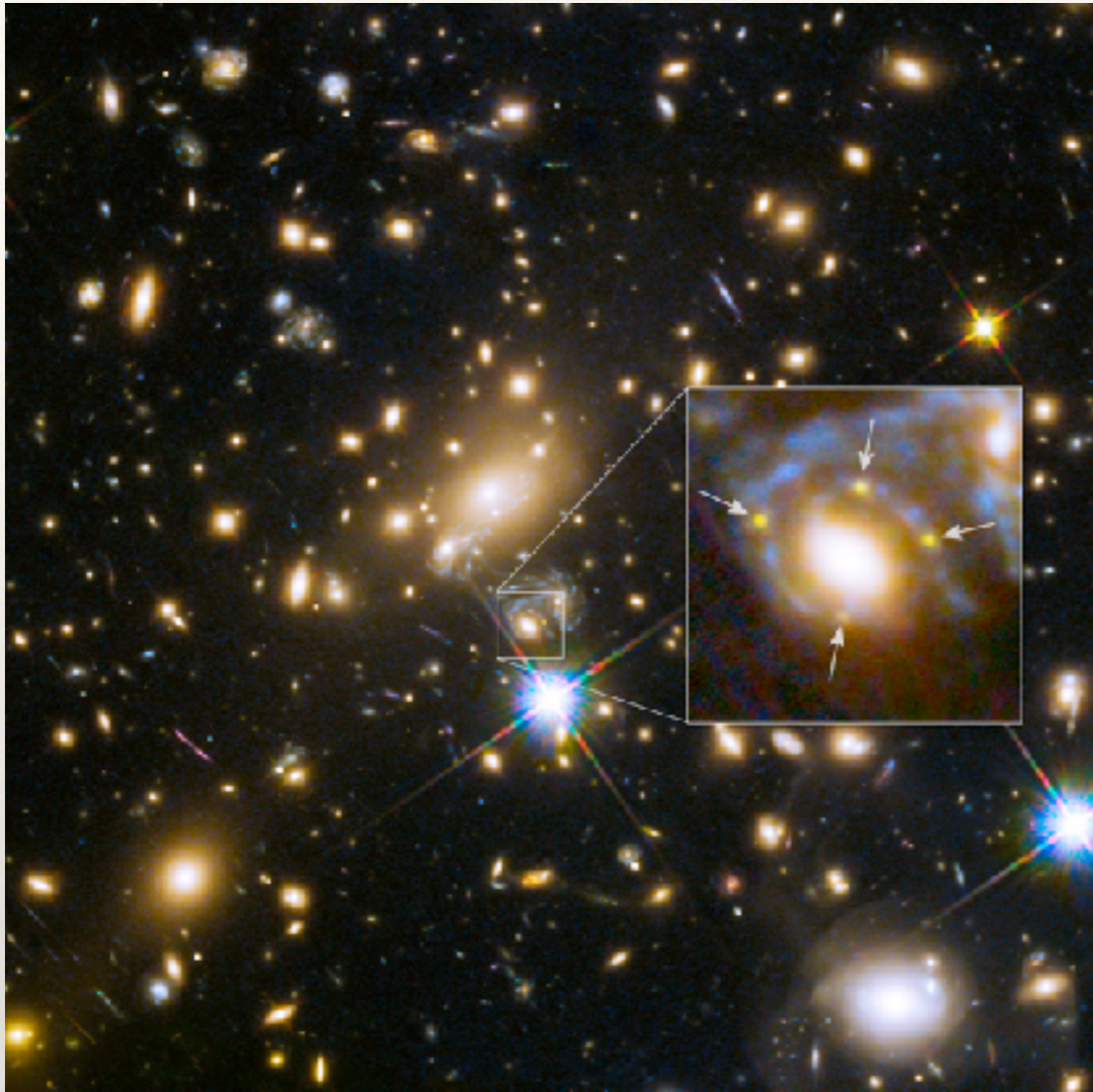


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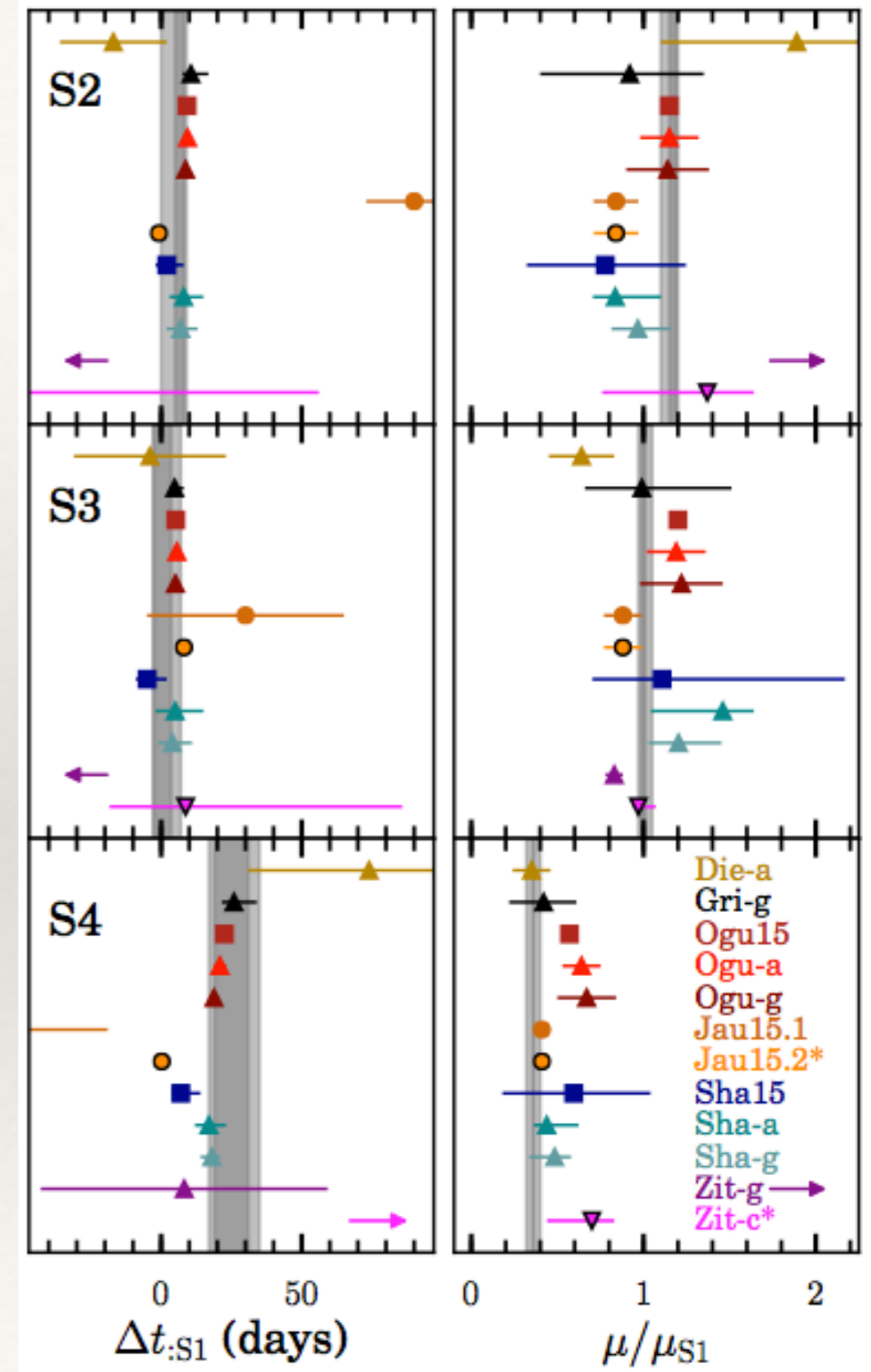
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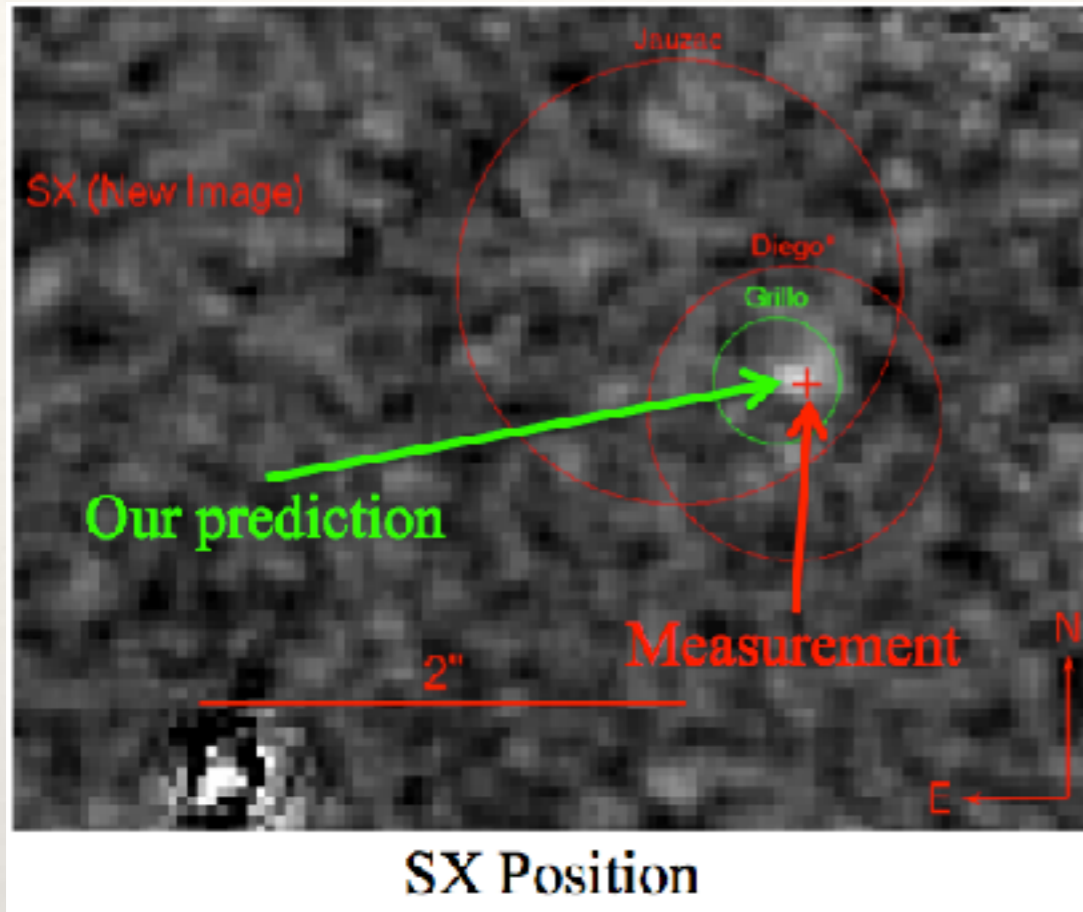
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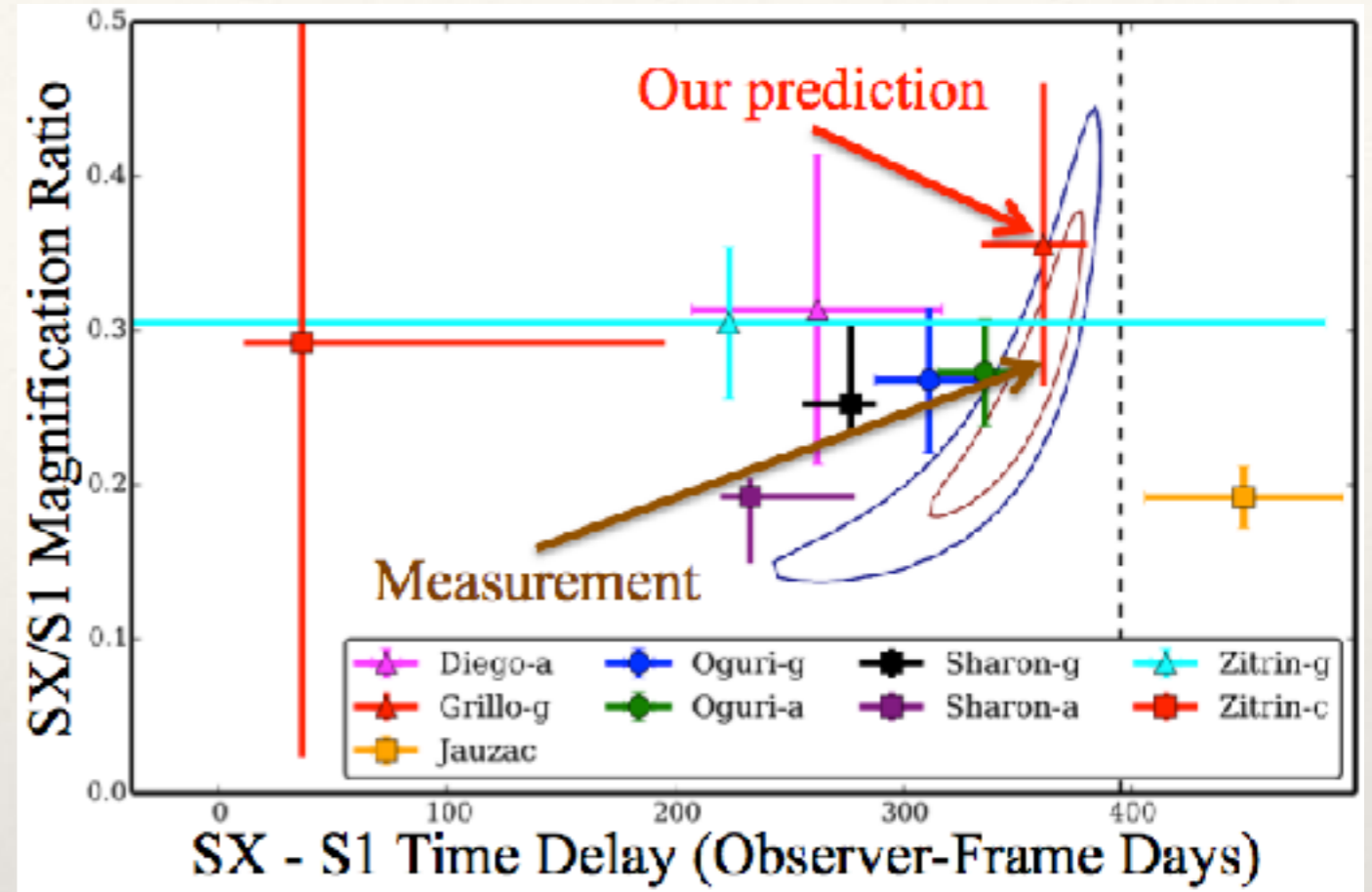
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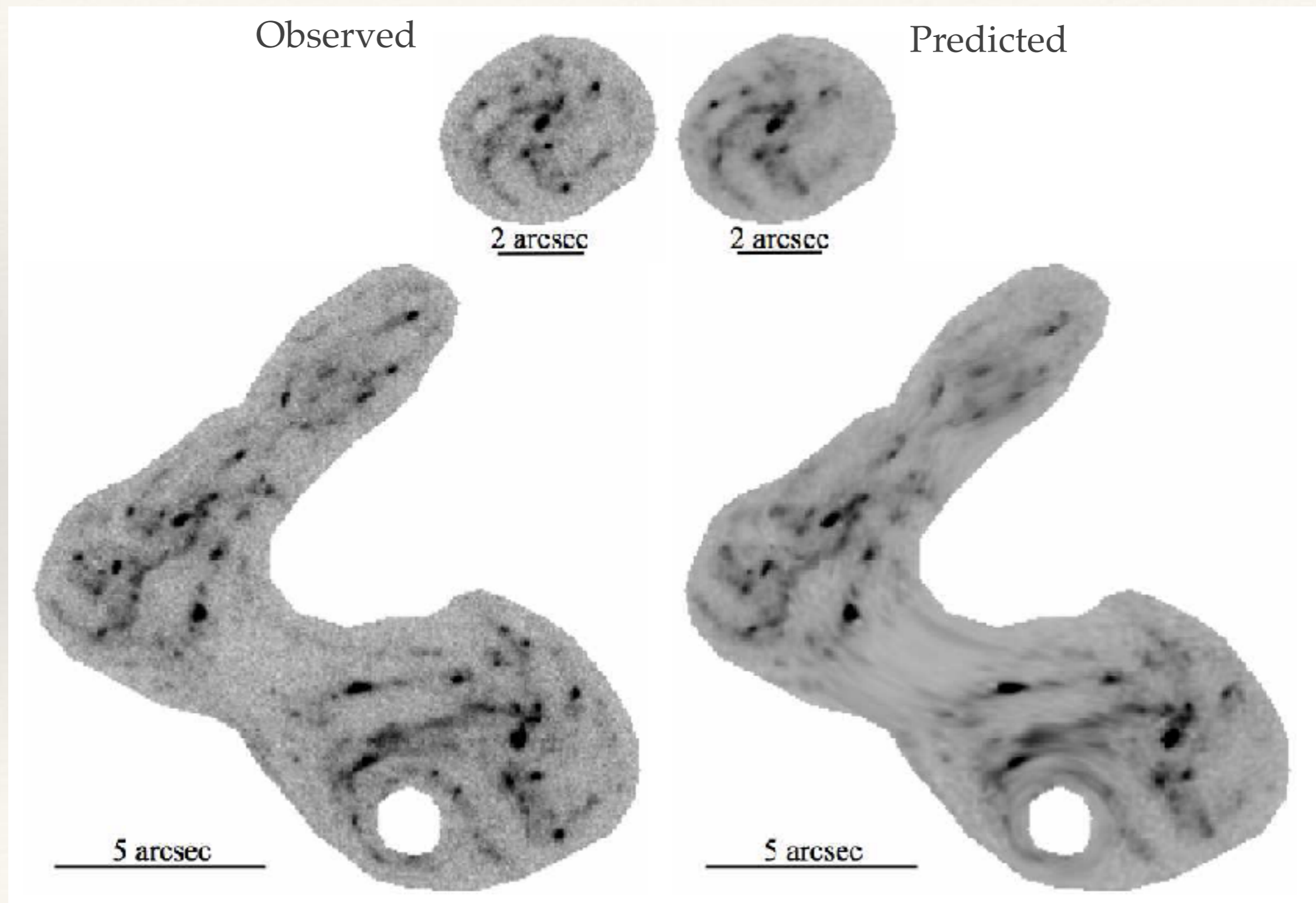
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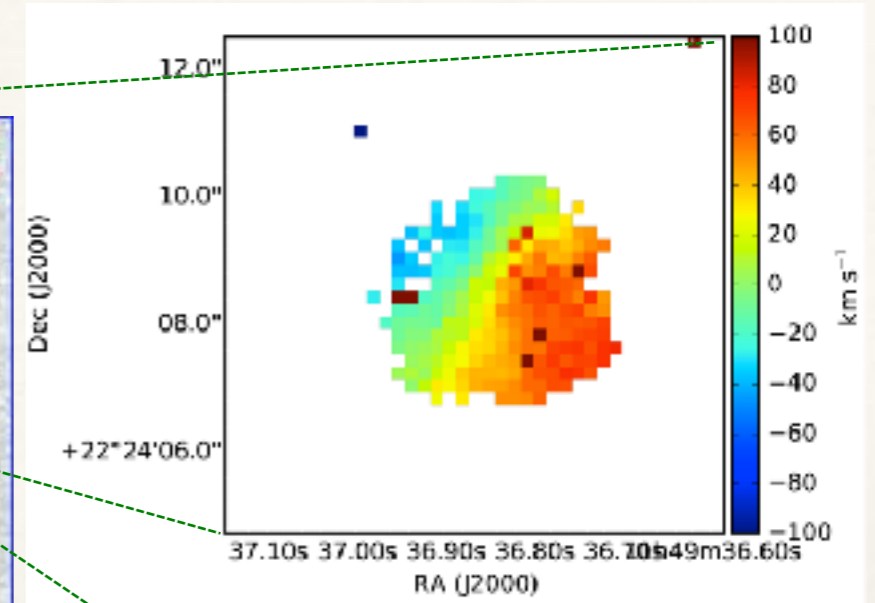
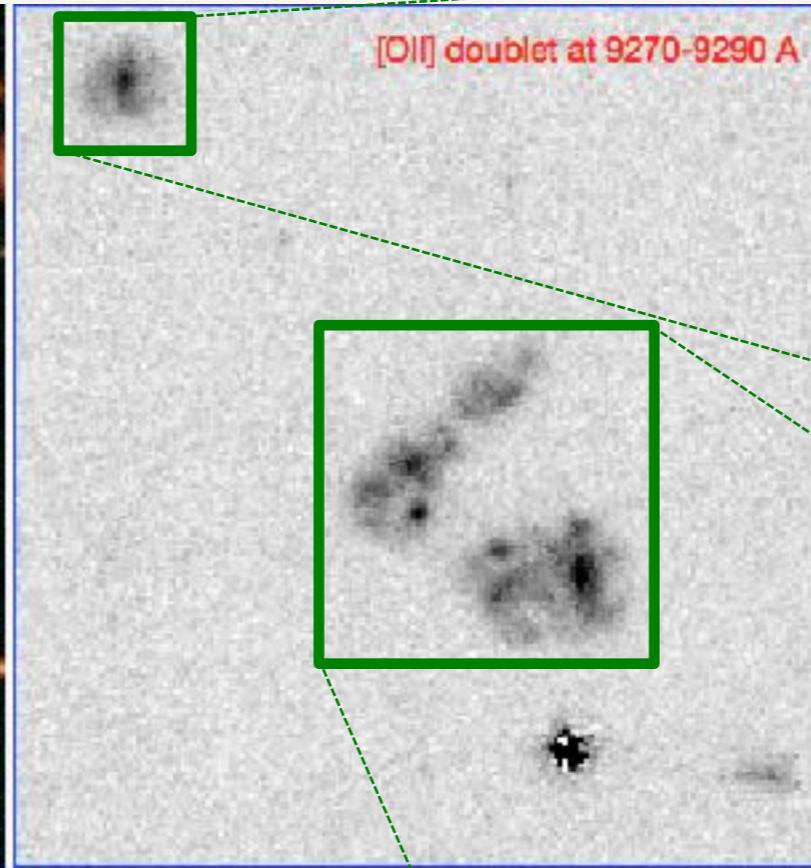


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- ❖ The appearance of a distant supernova at a specific sky position and time successfully predicted in advance!
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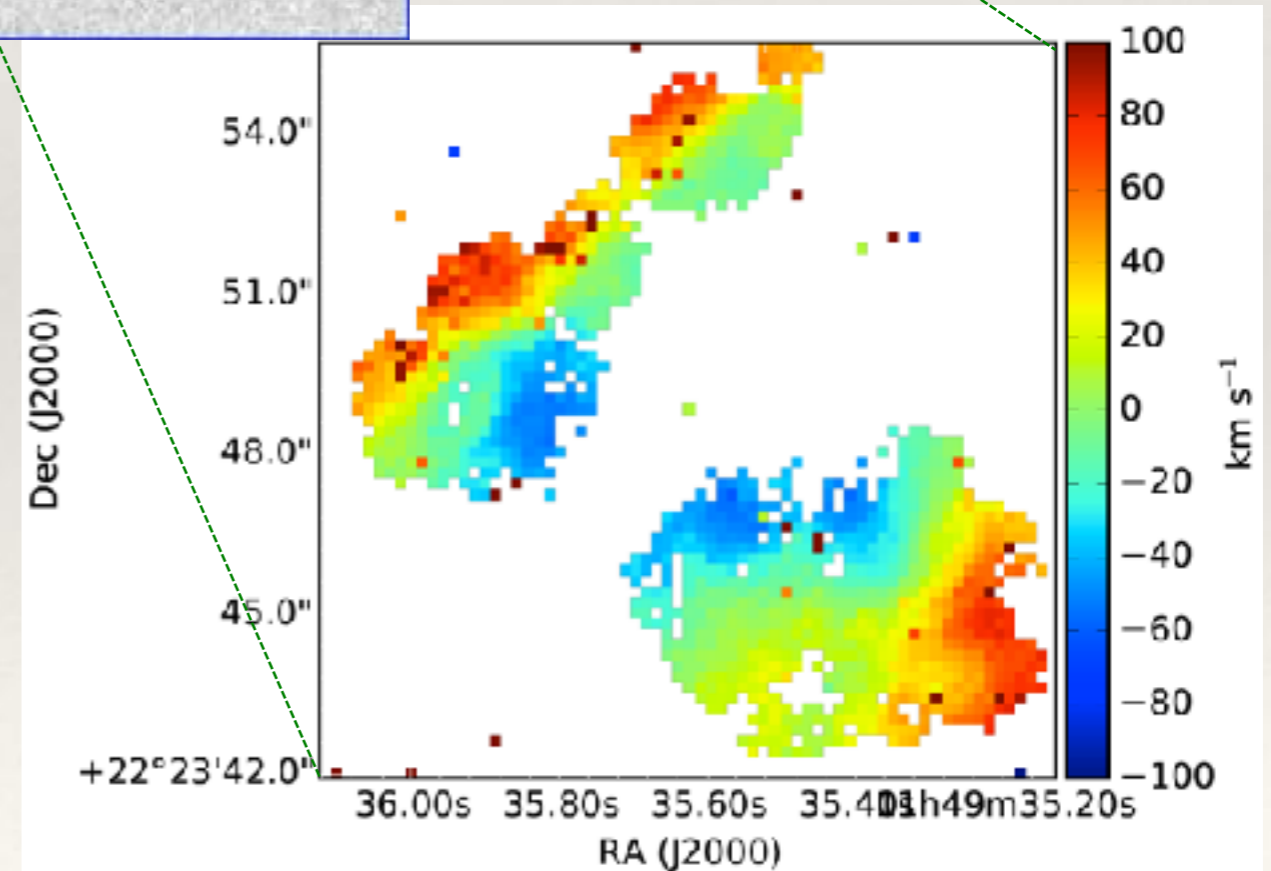
The SN Refsdal host galaxy





Di Teodoro et al. (2018)

- ❖ Strong [OII] emission at $z = 1.488$
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Measuring the Hubble constant

We include the S2-S4 and SX time-delay measurements in the modeling and optimize both the cluster mass distribution and the cosmological model

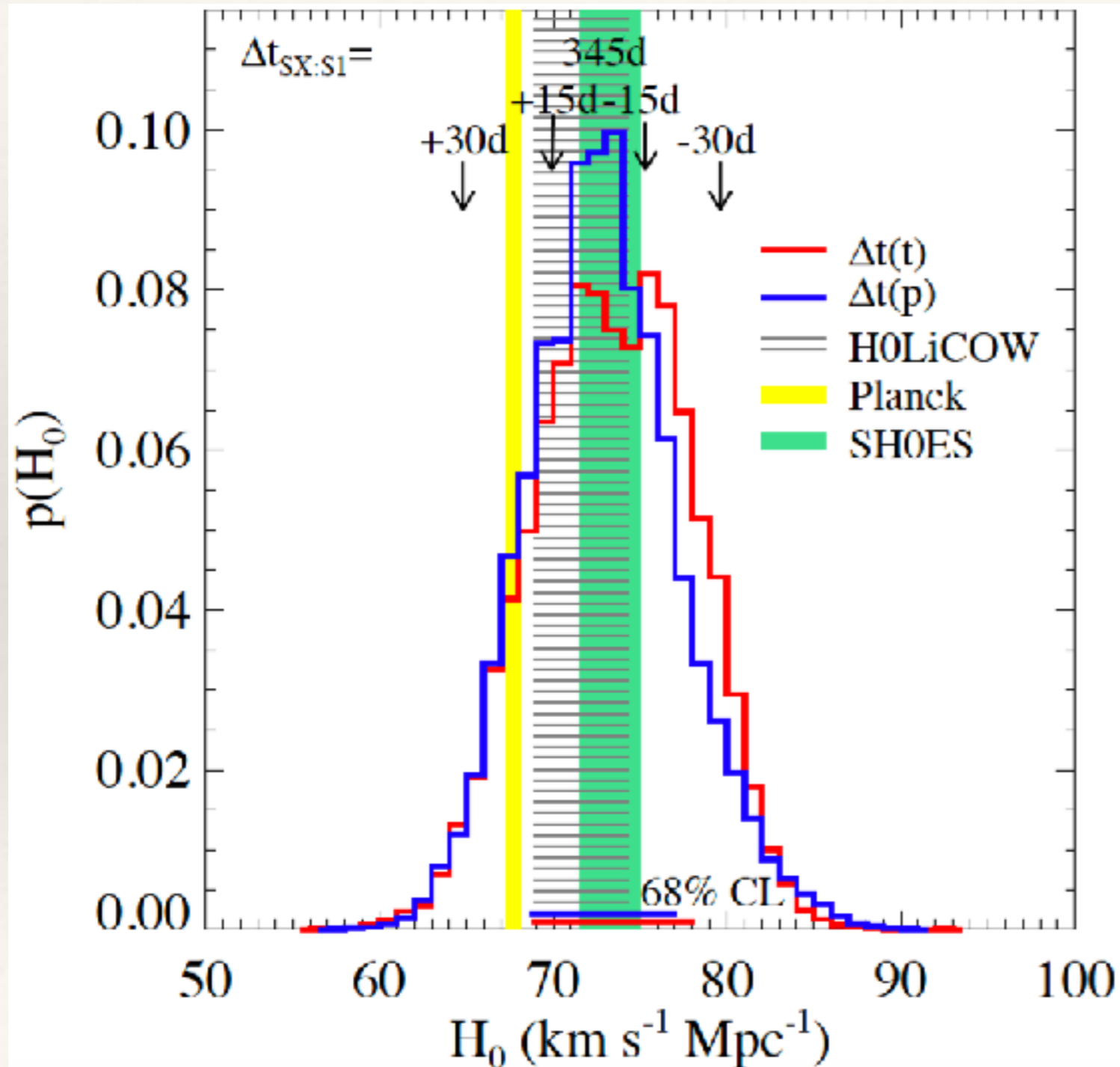
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$\Delta t(p)$	7 ± 2	0.6 ± 3	27 ± 8	345 ± 10	88.9	1.2	90.1	93

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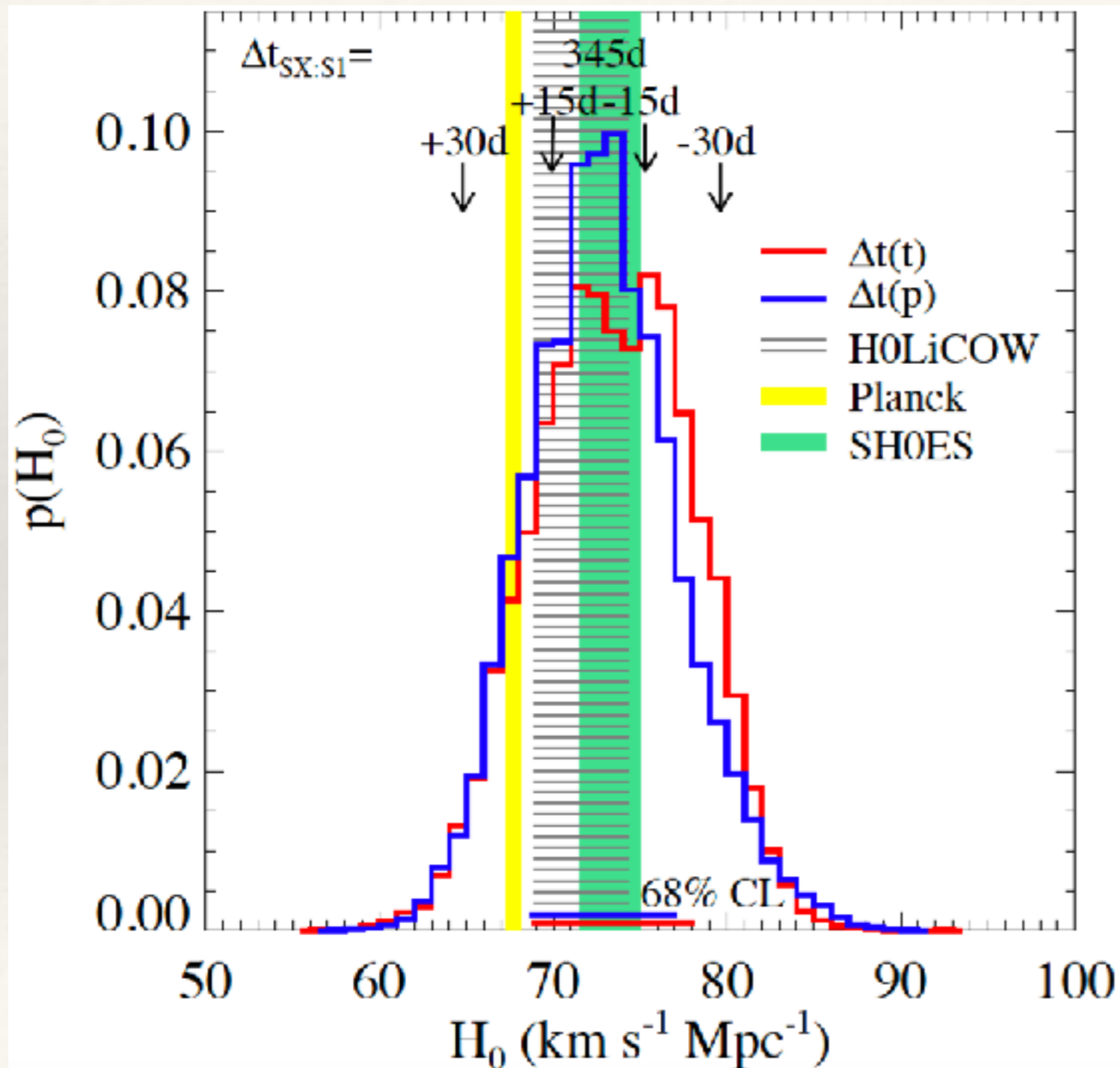
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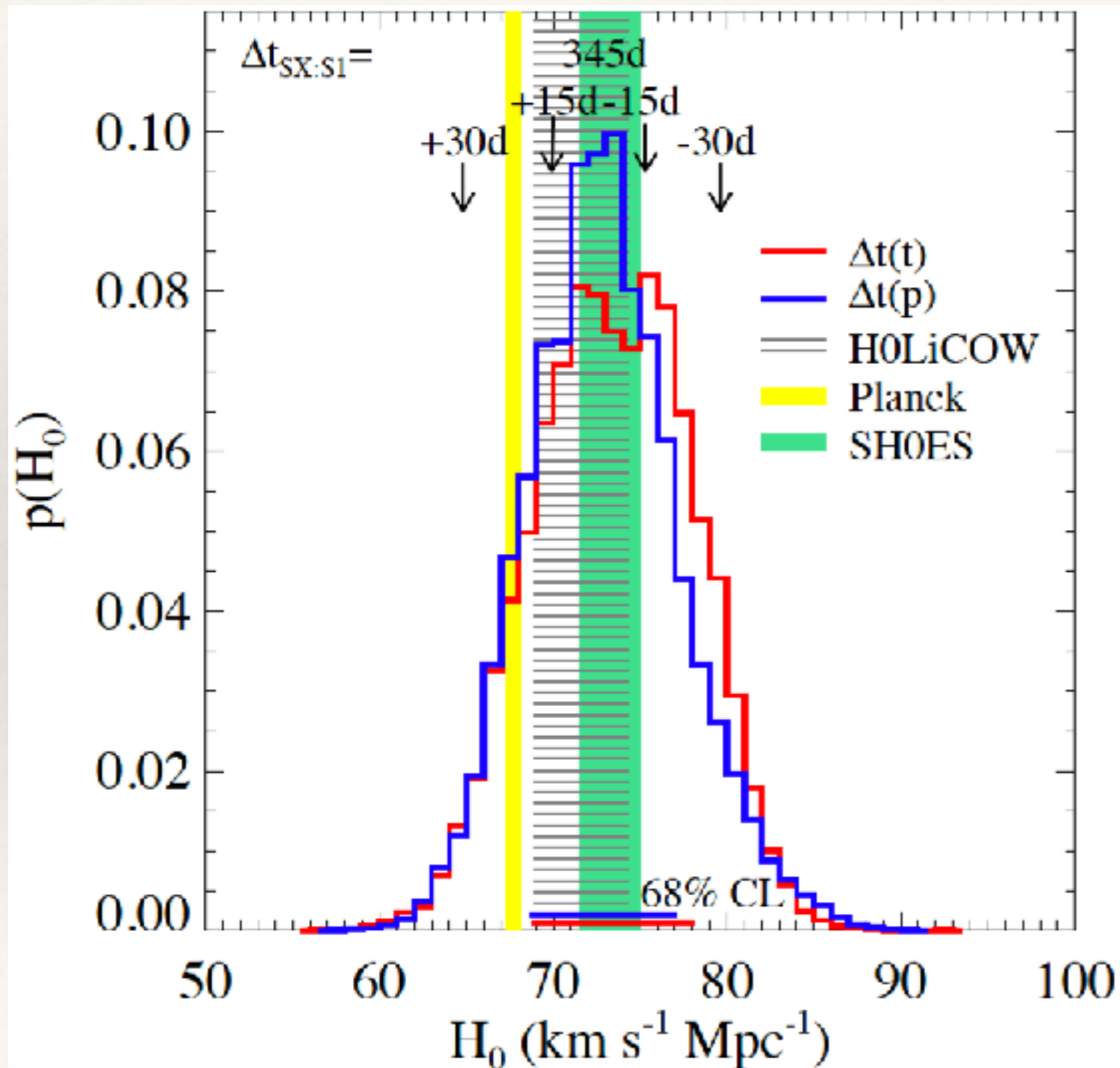
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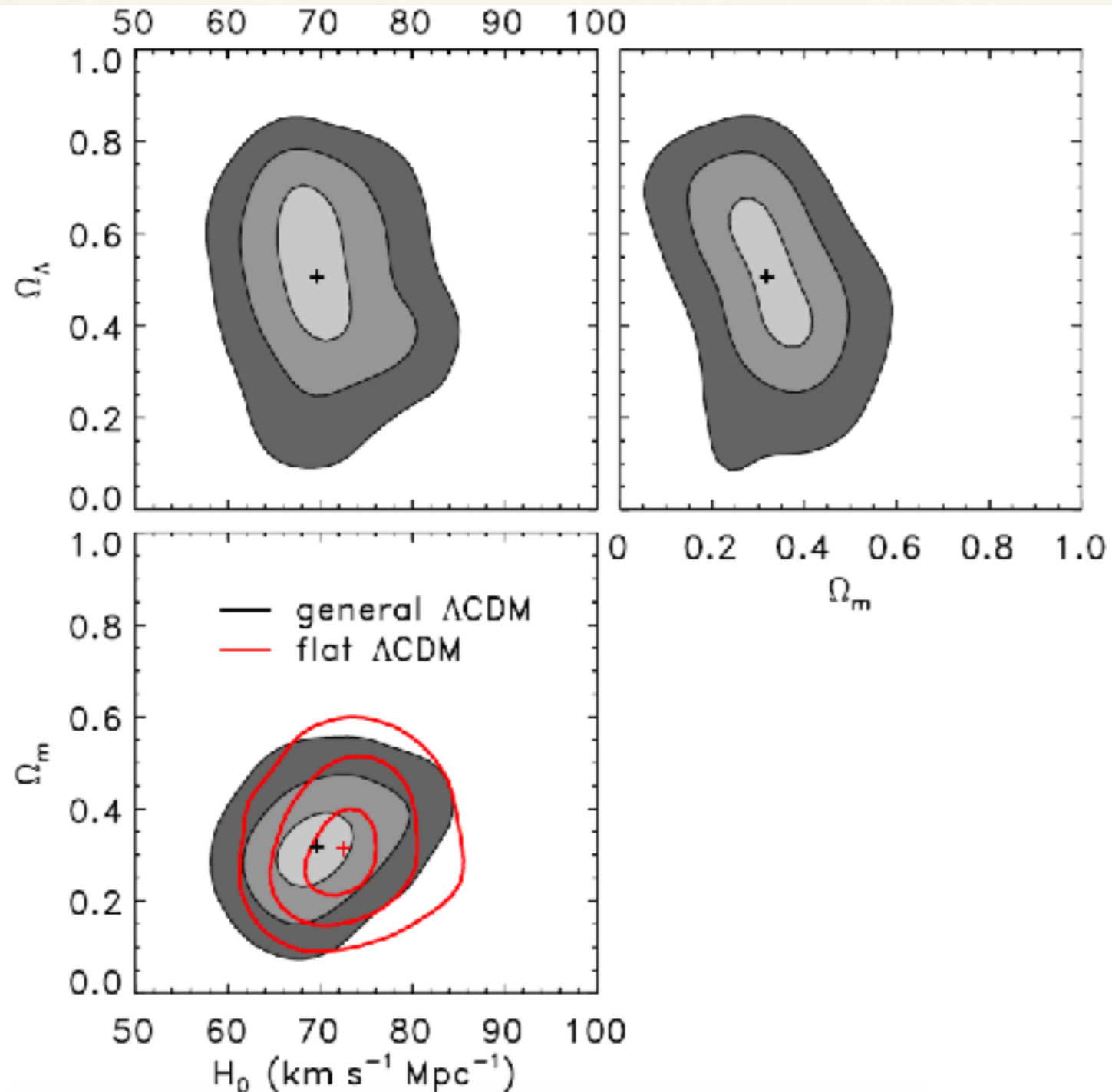
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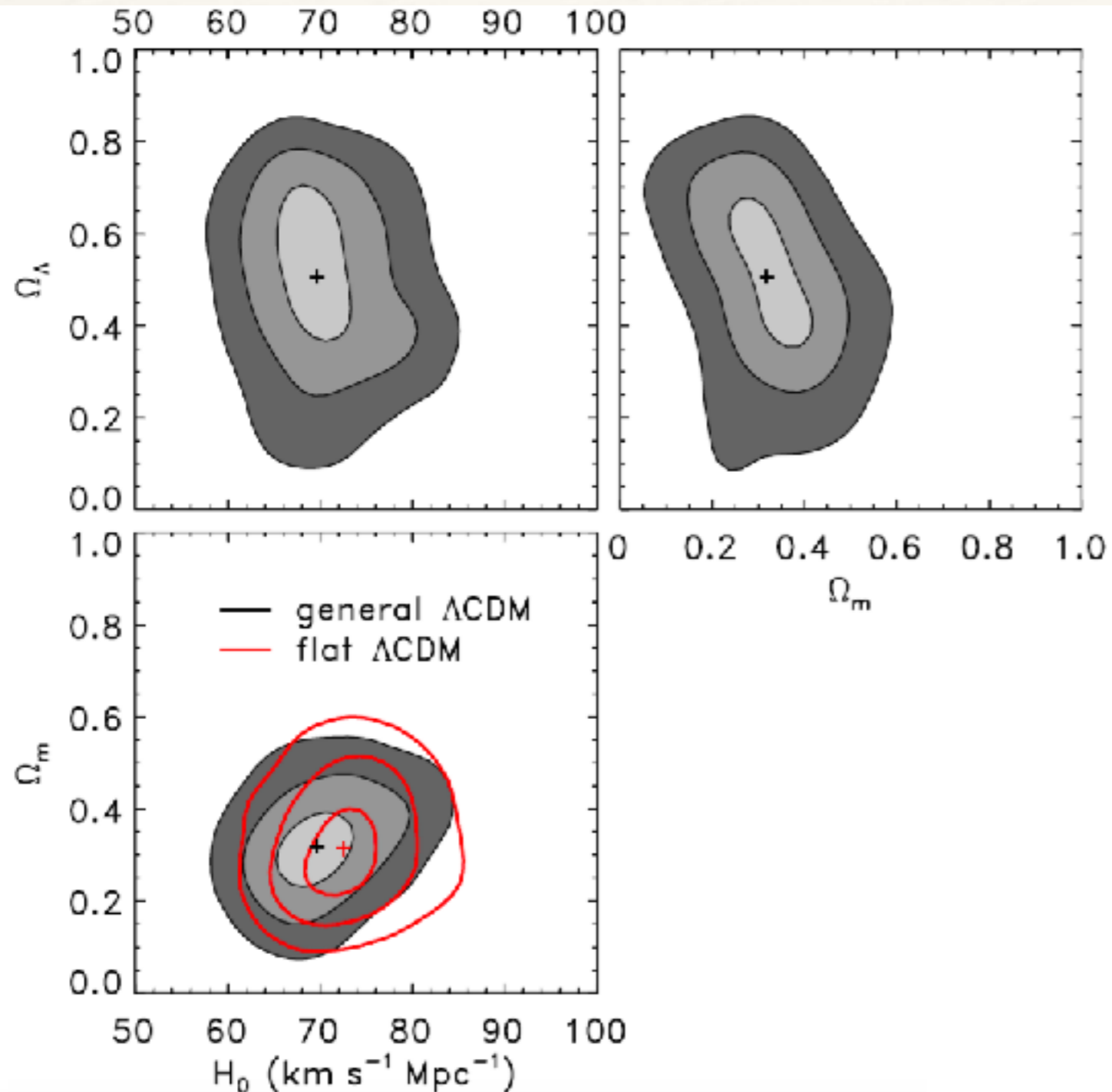
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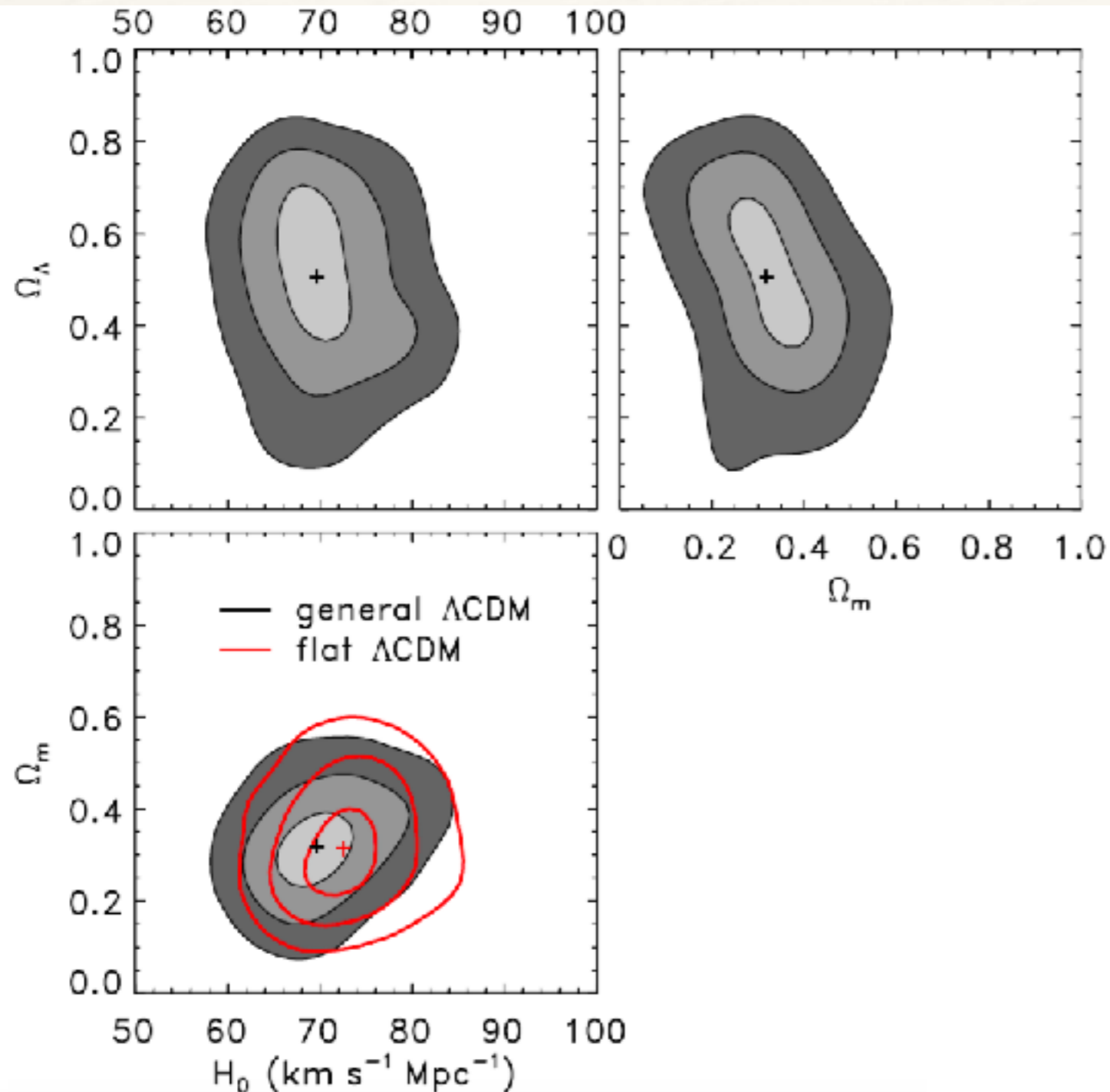
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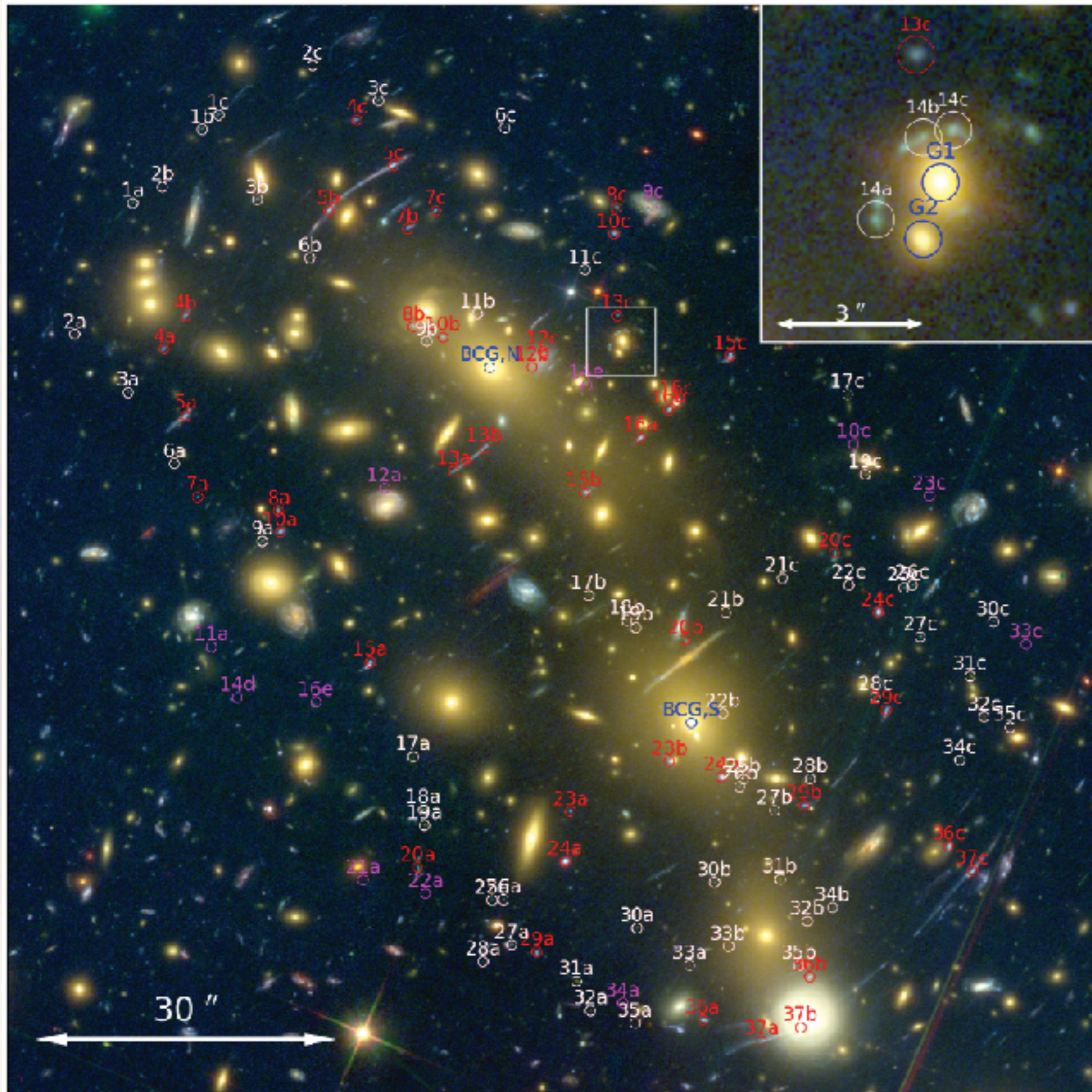
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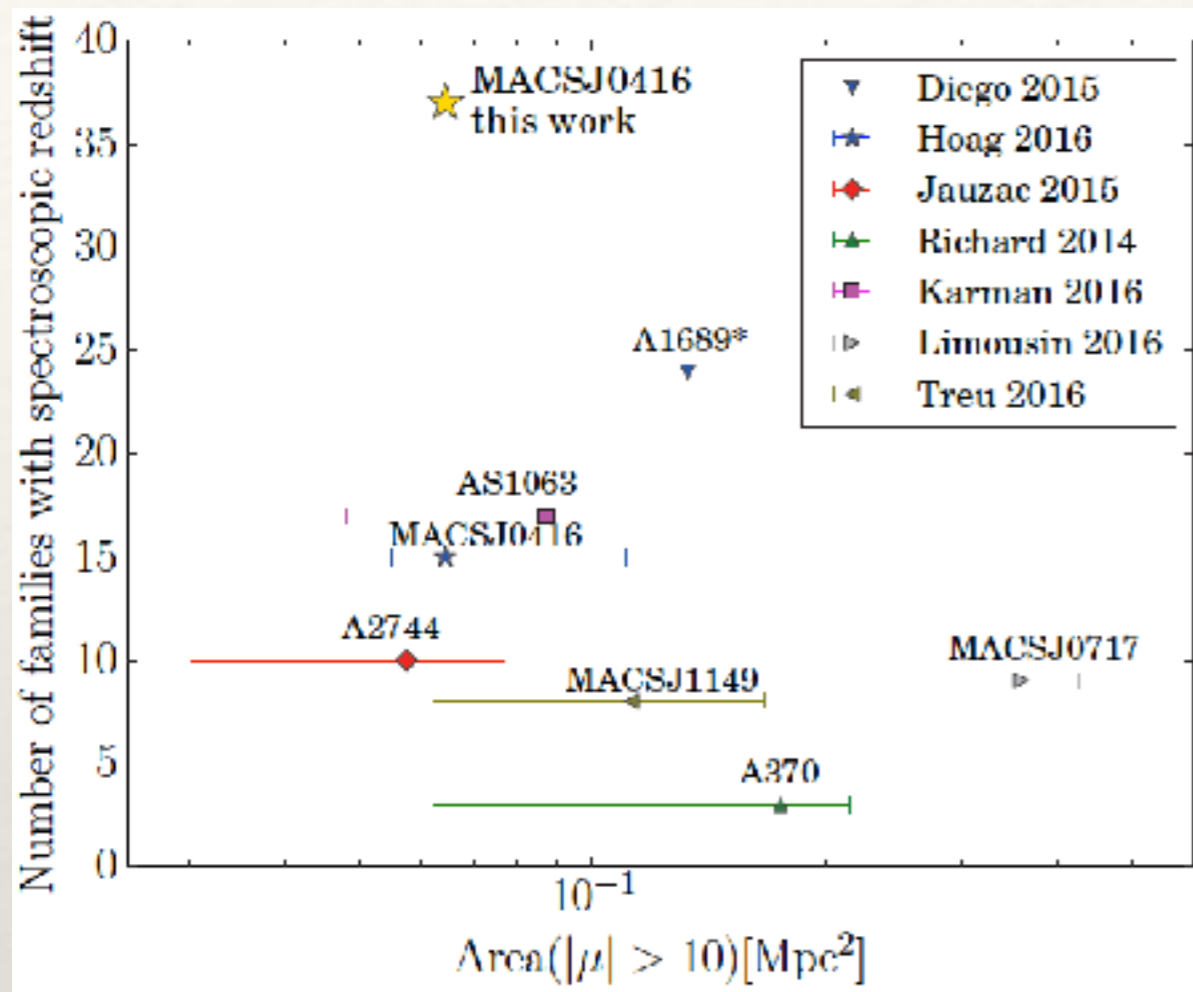


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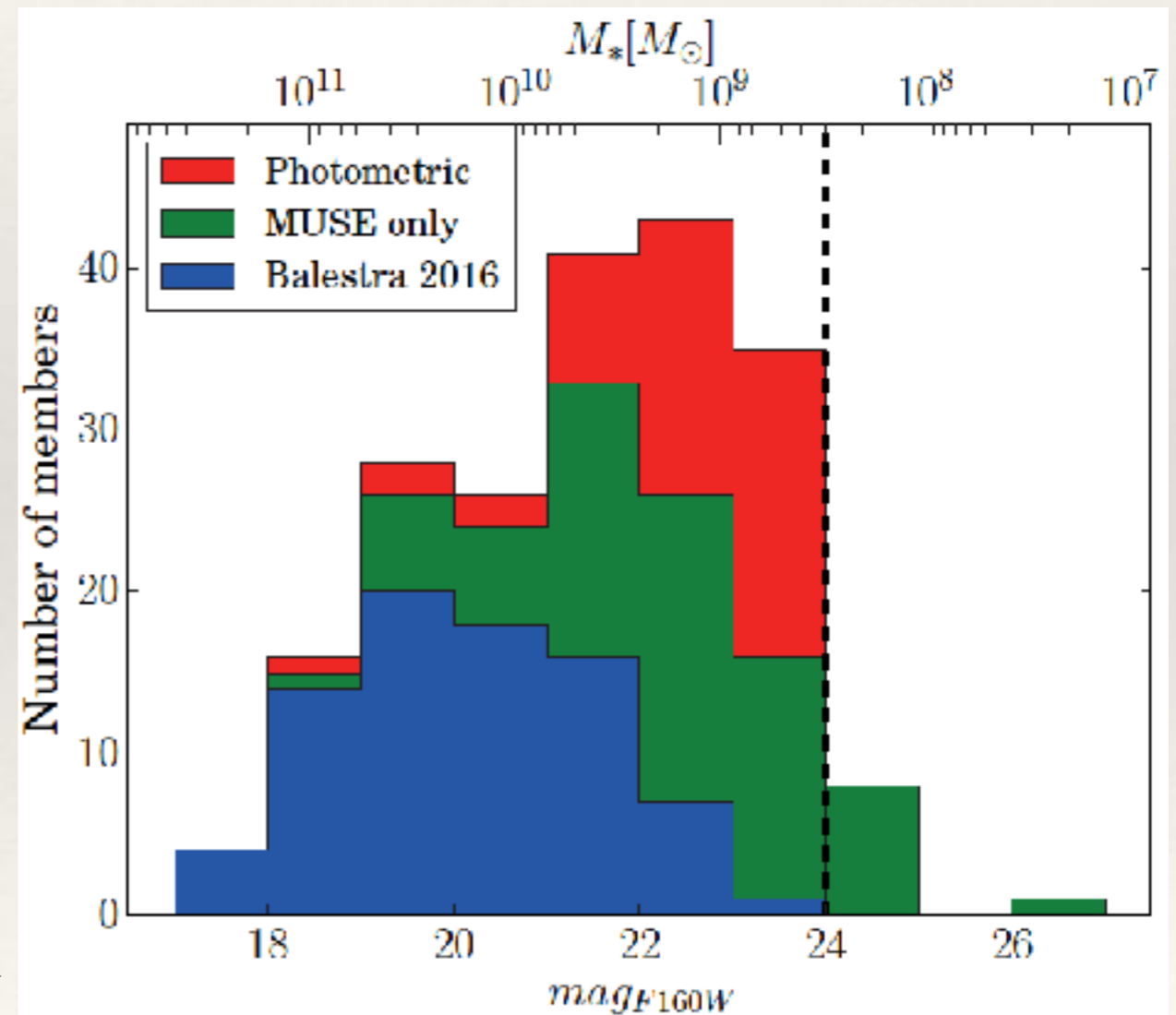
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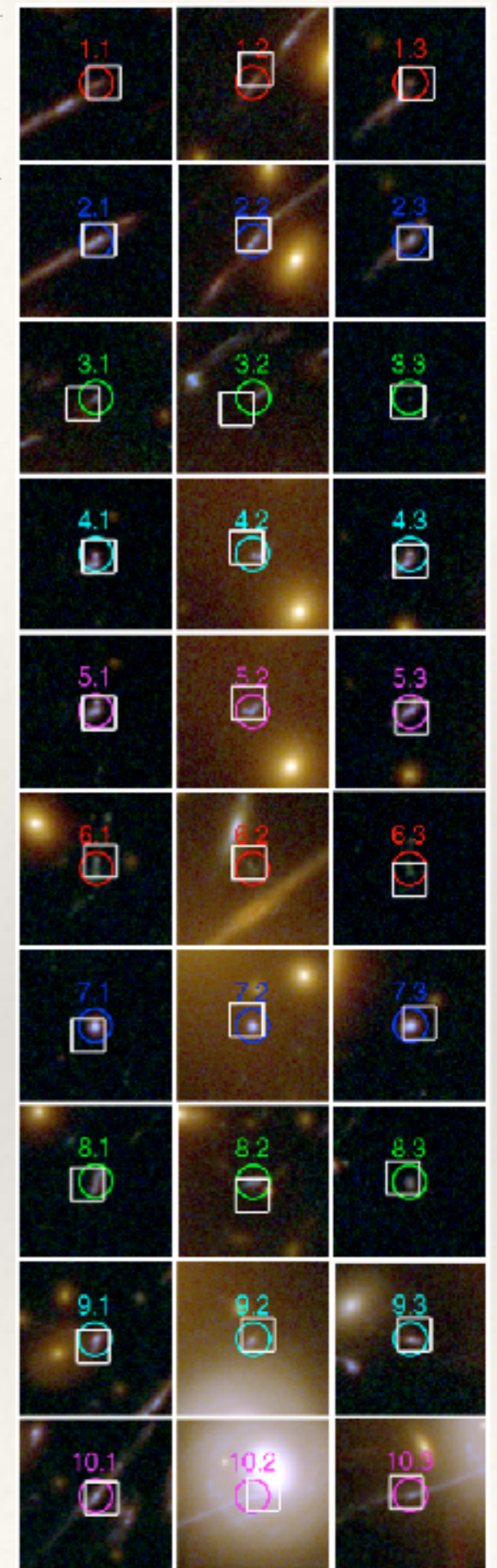
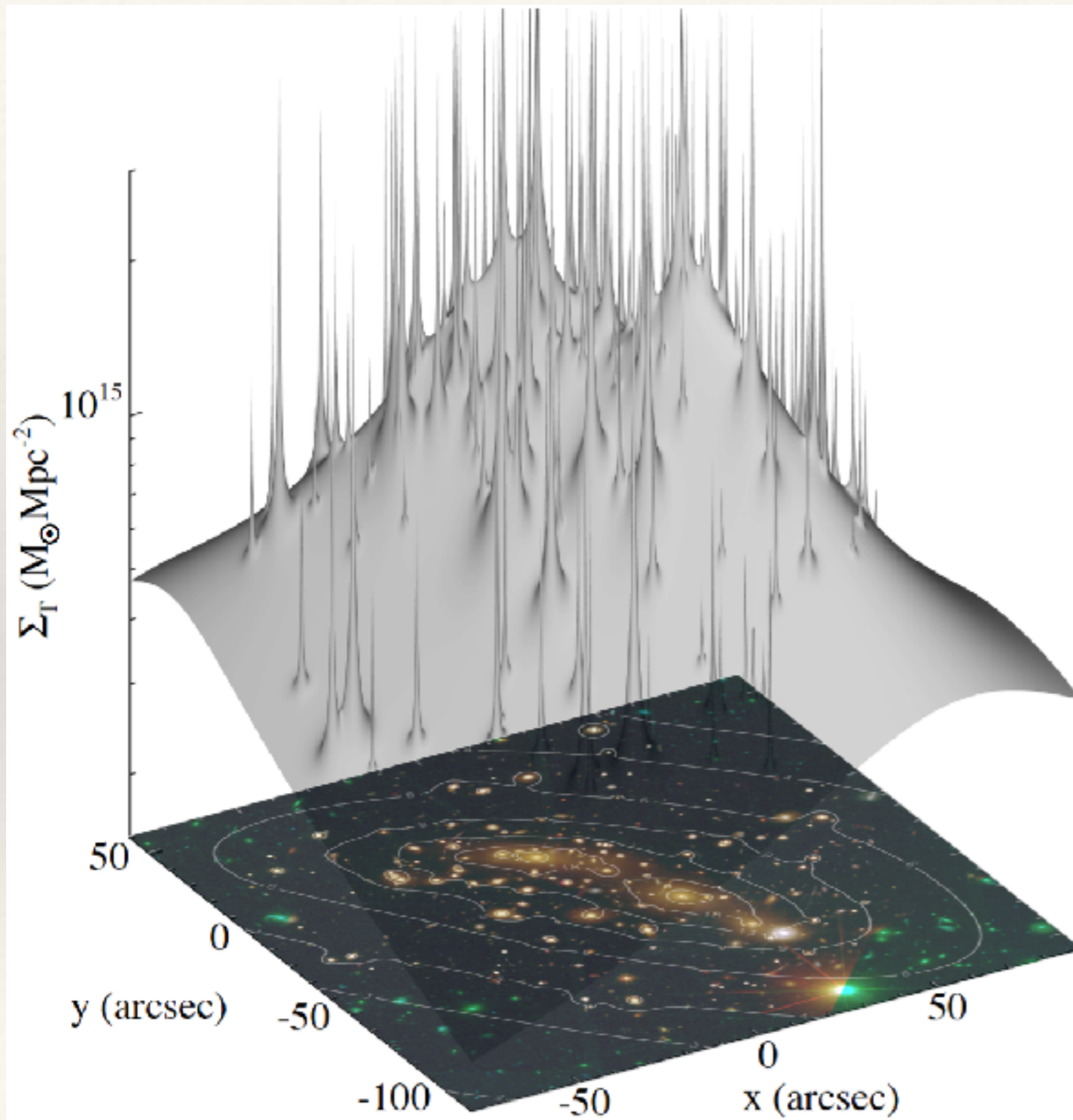
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- ❖ 102 secure multiple images
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- ❖ largest sample of strong lensing families to date

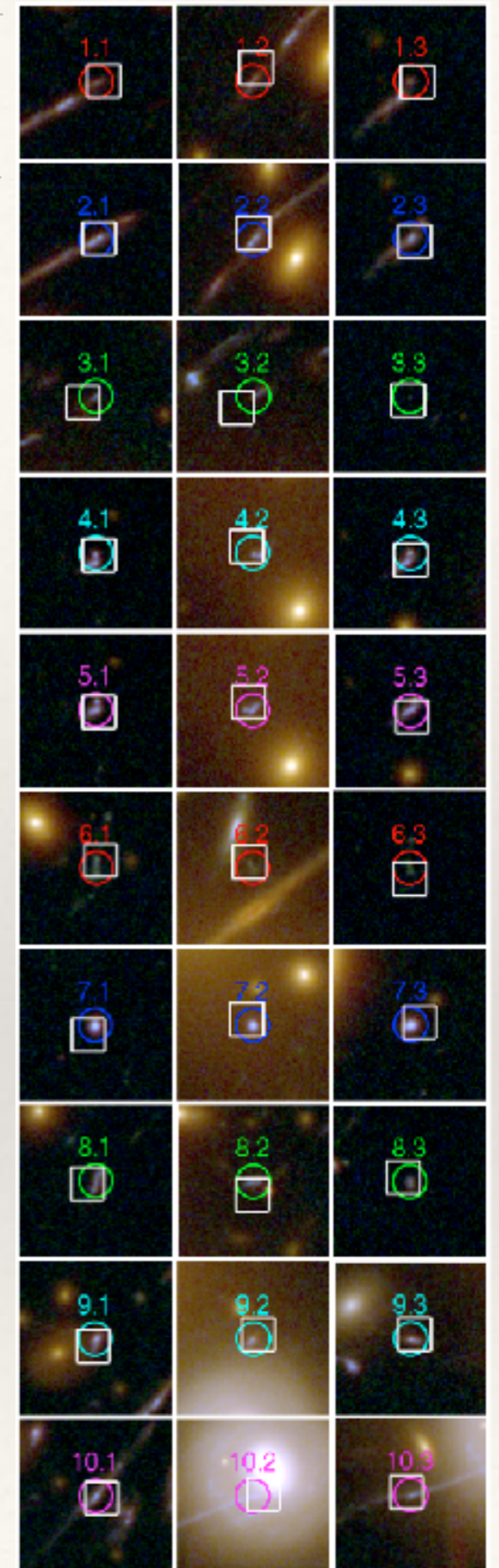
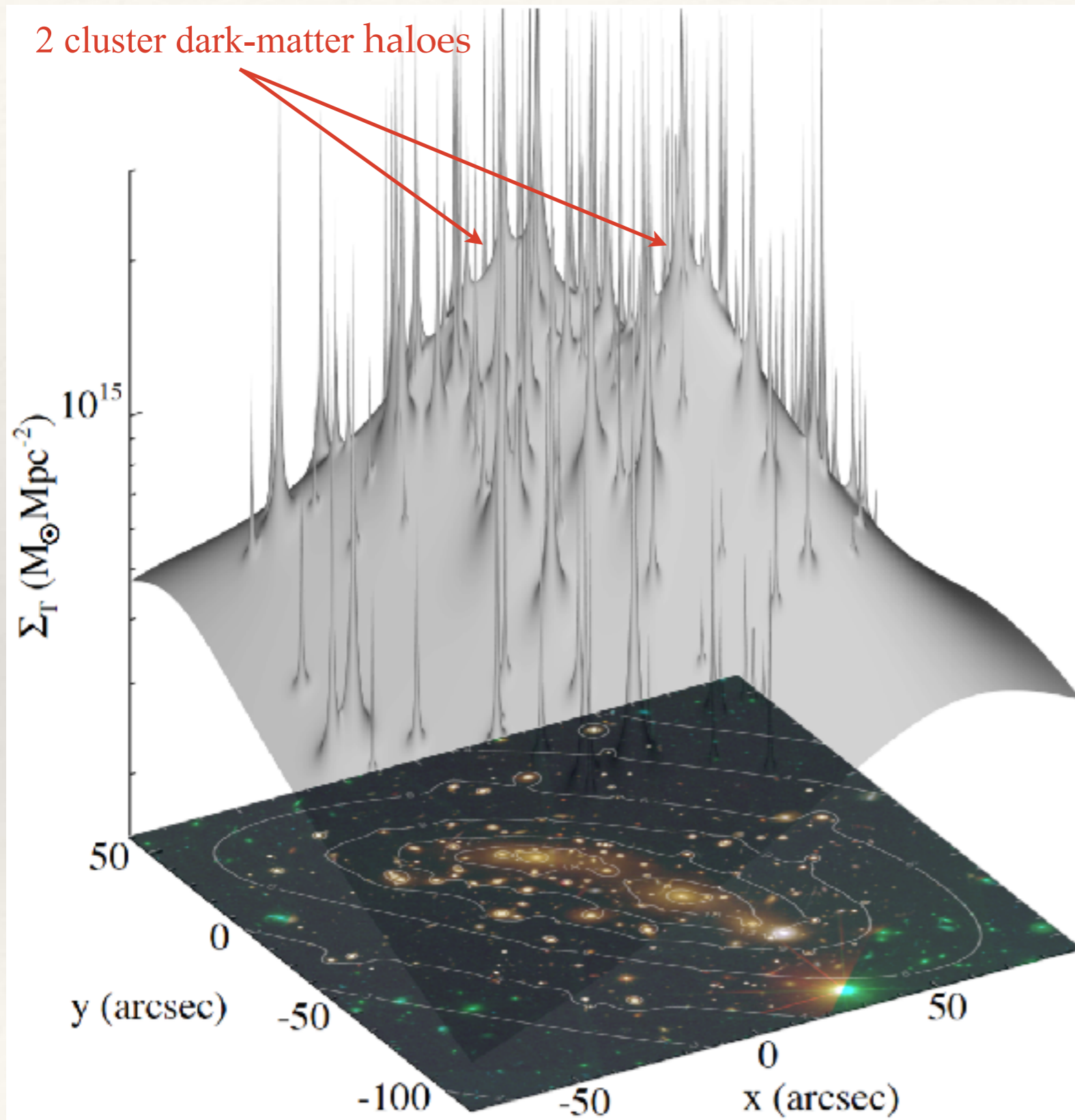
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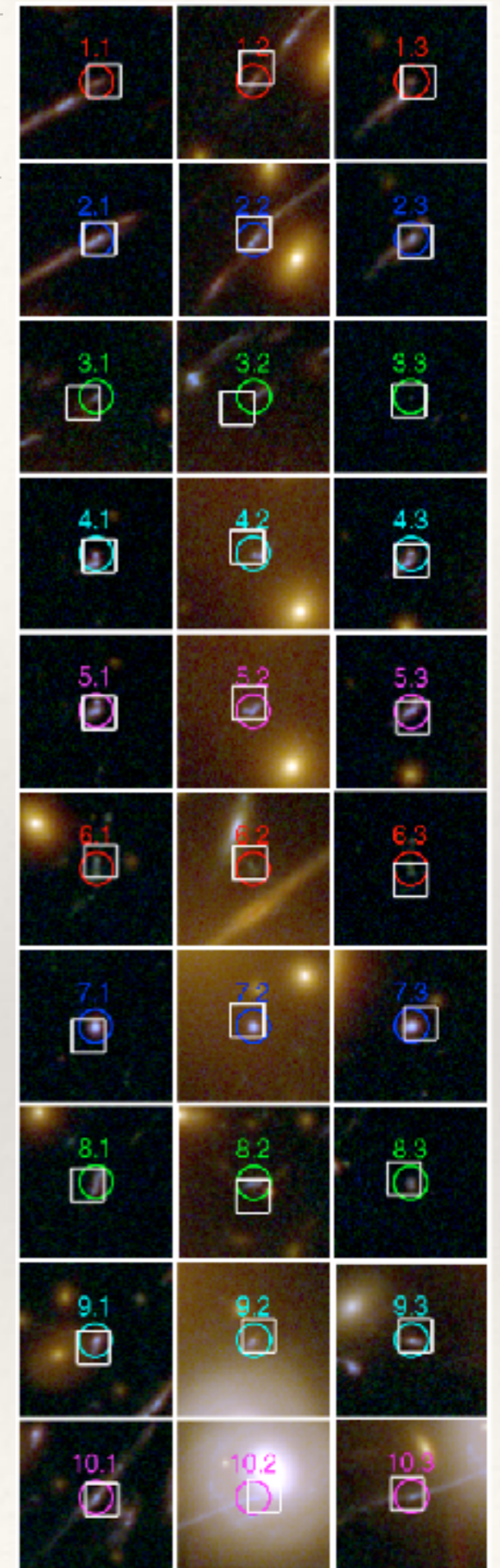
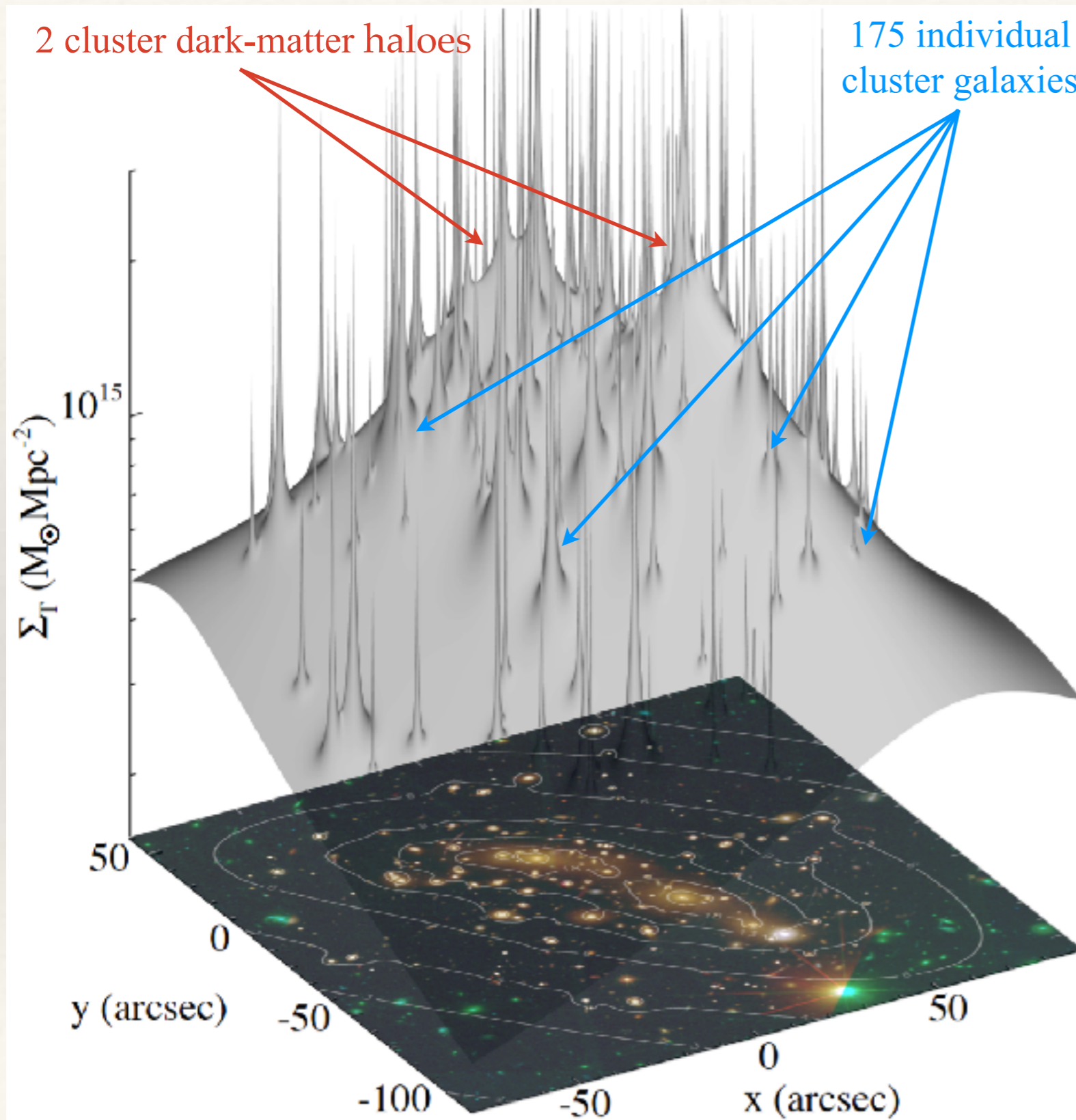
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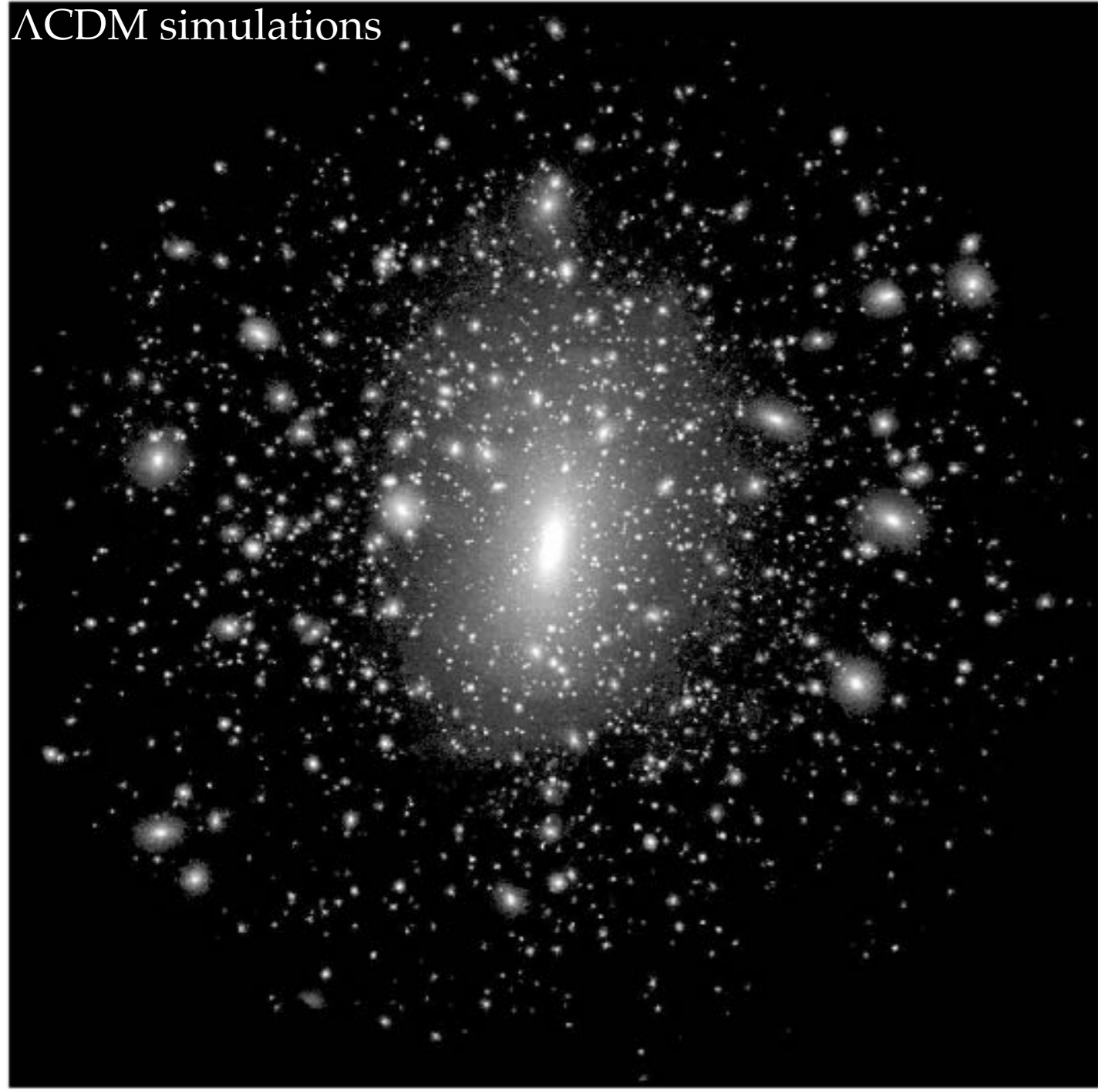


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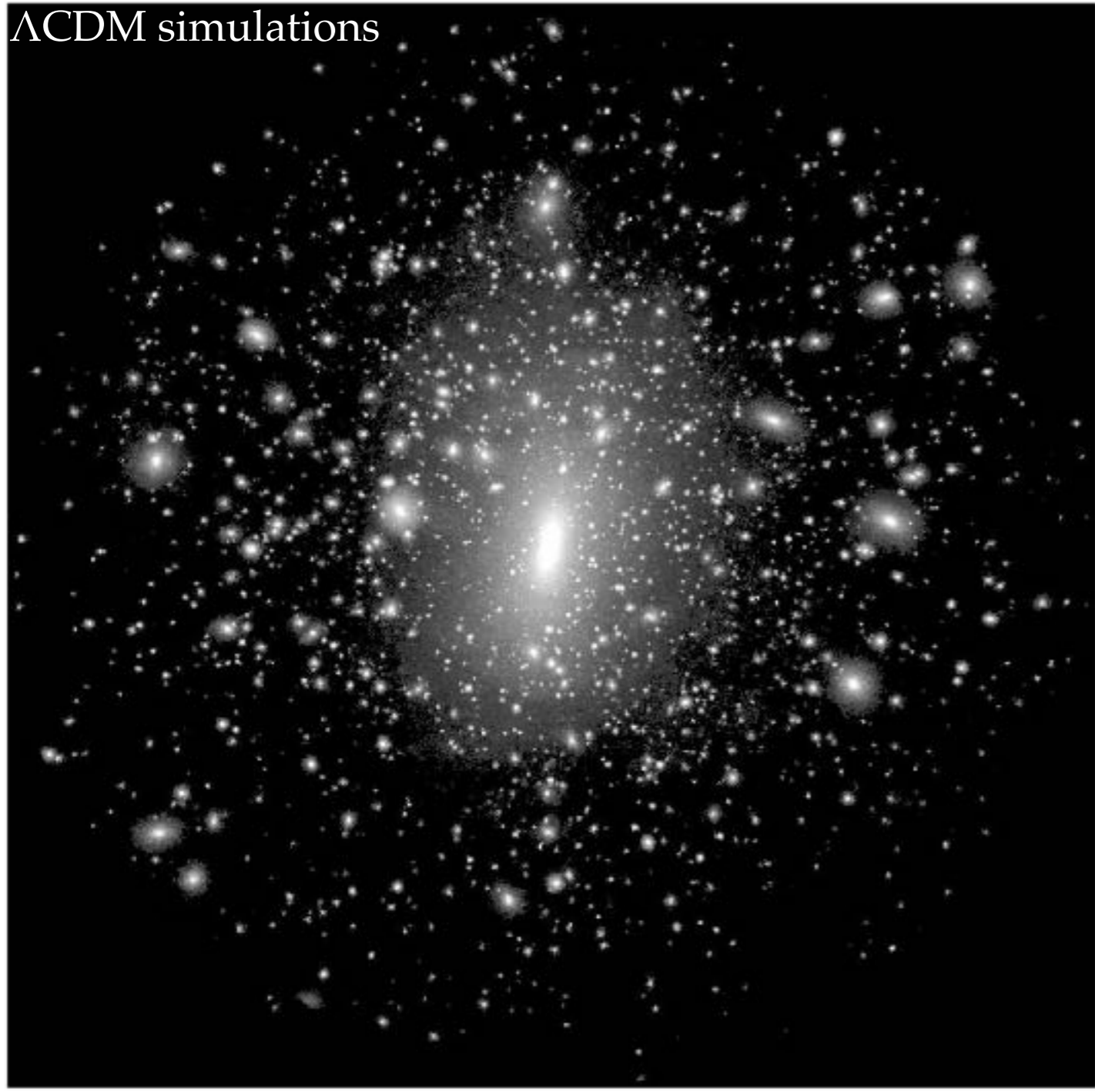
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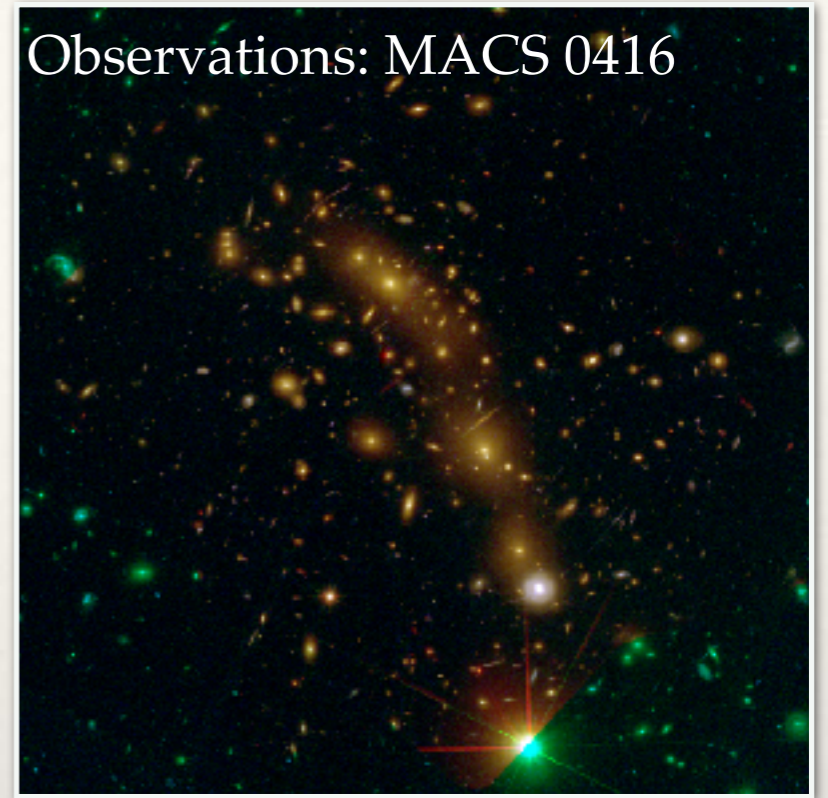
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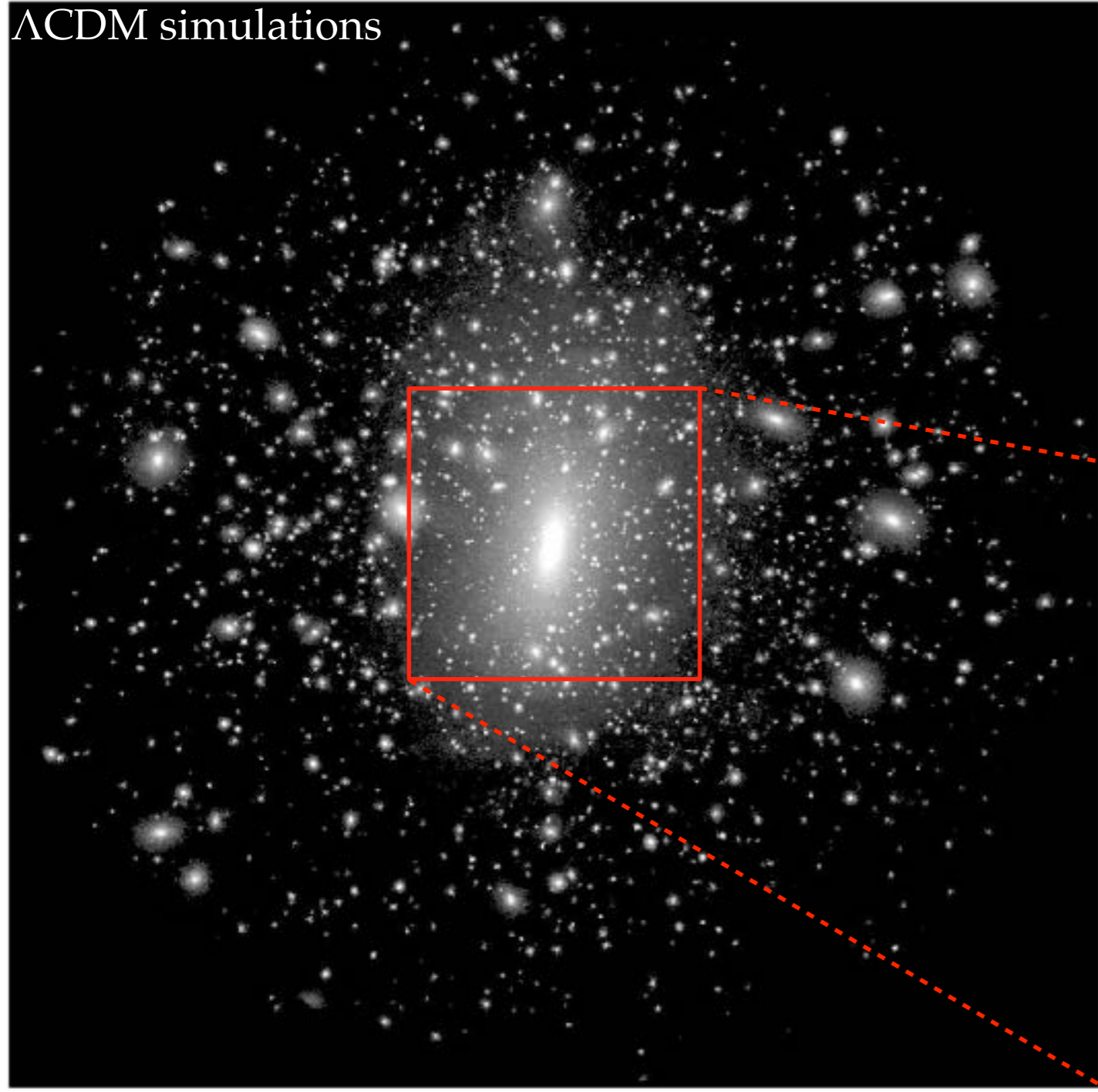
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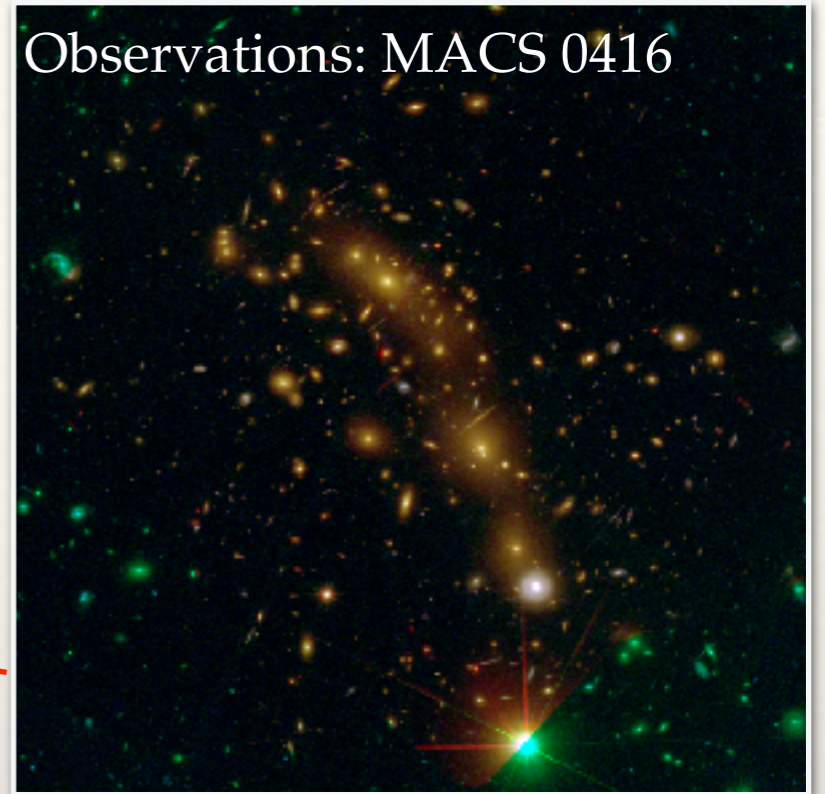
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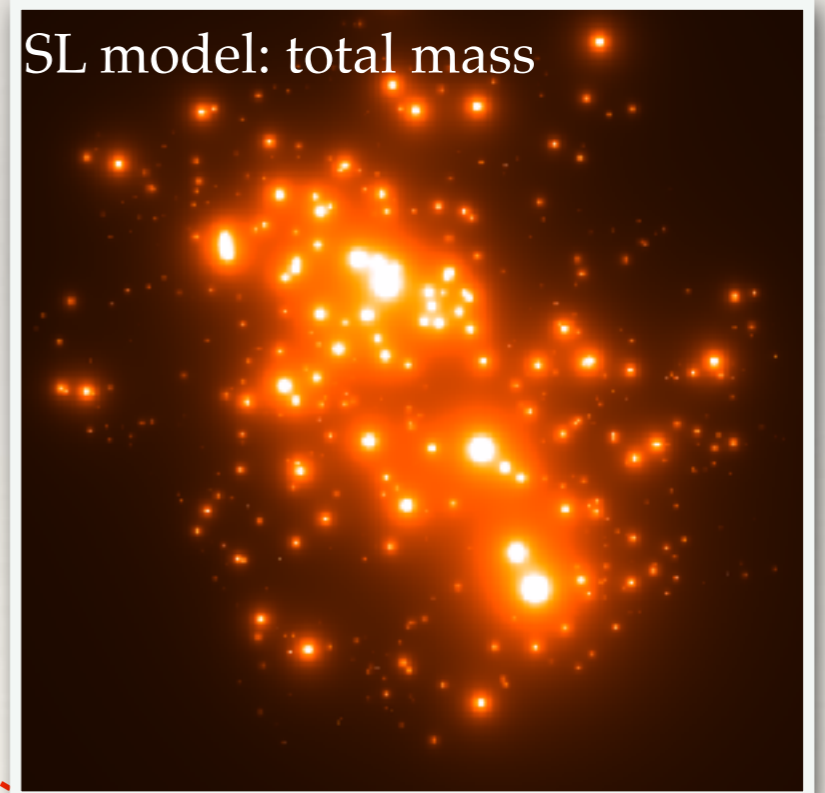


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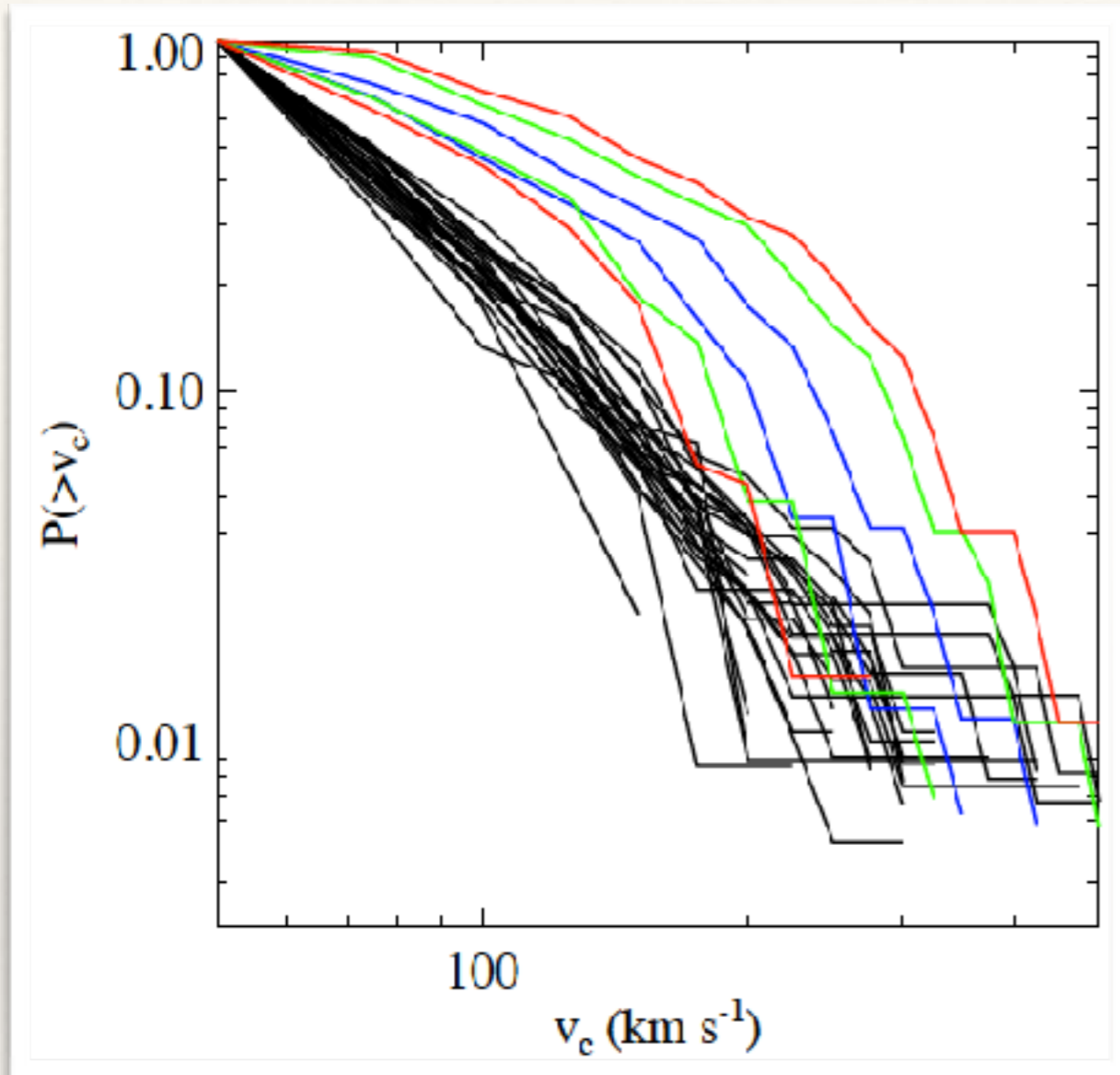


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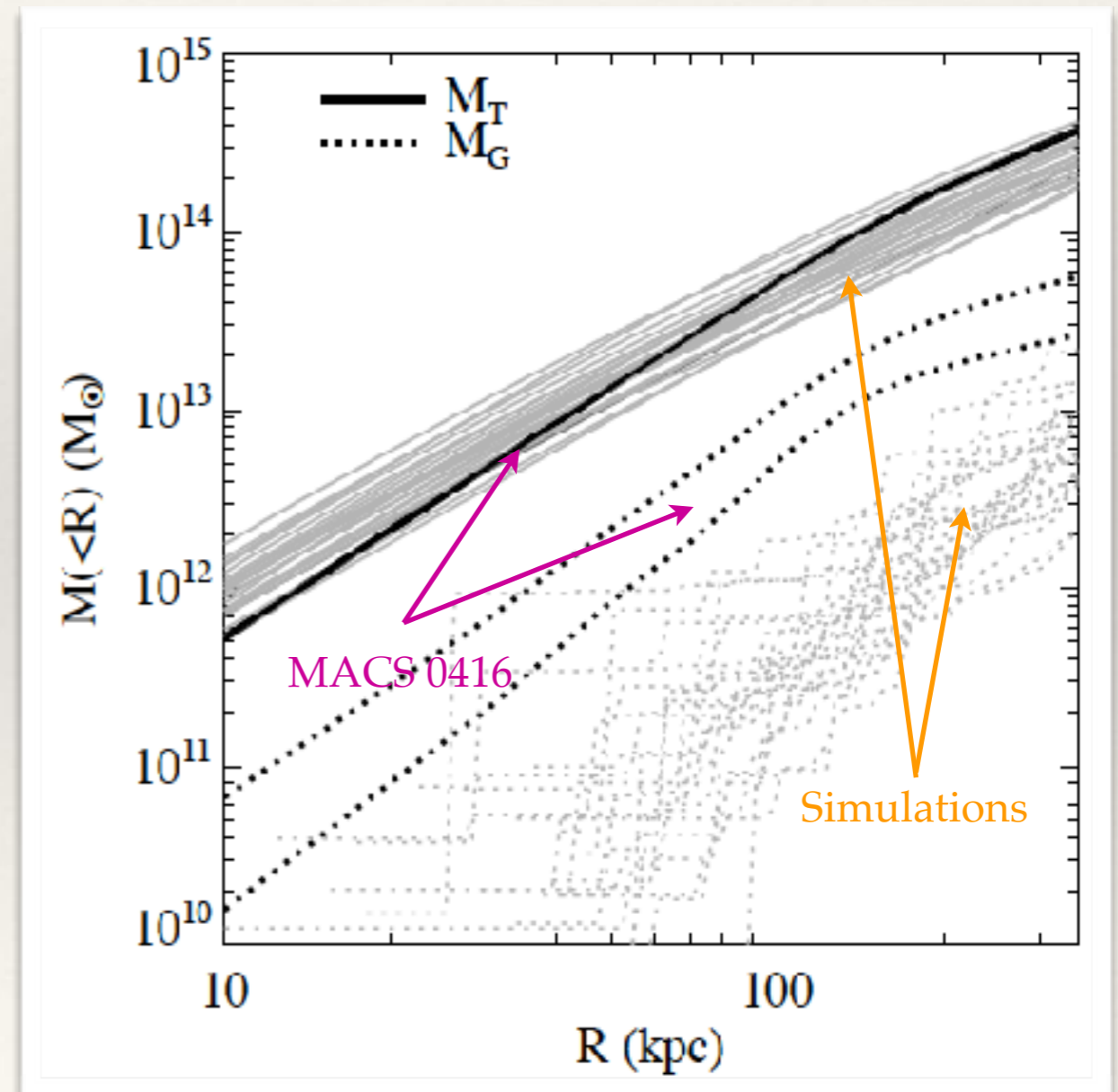


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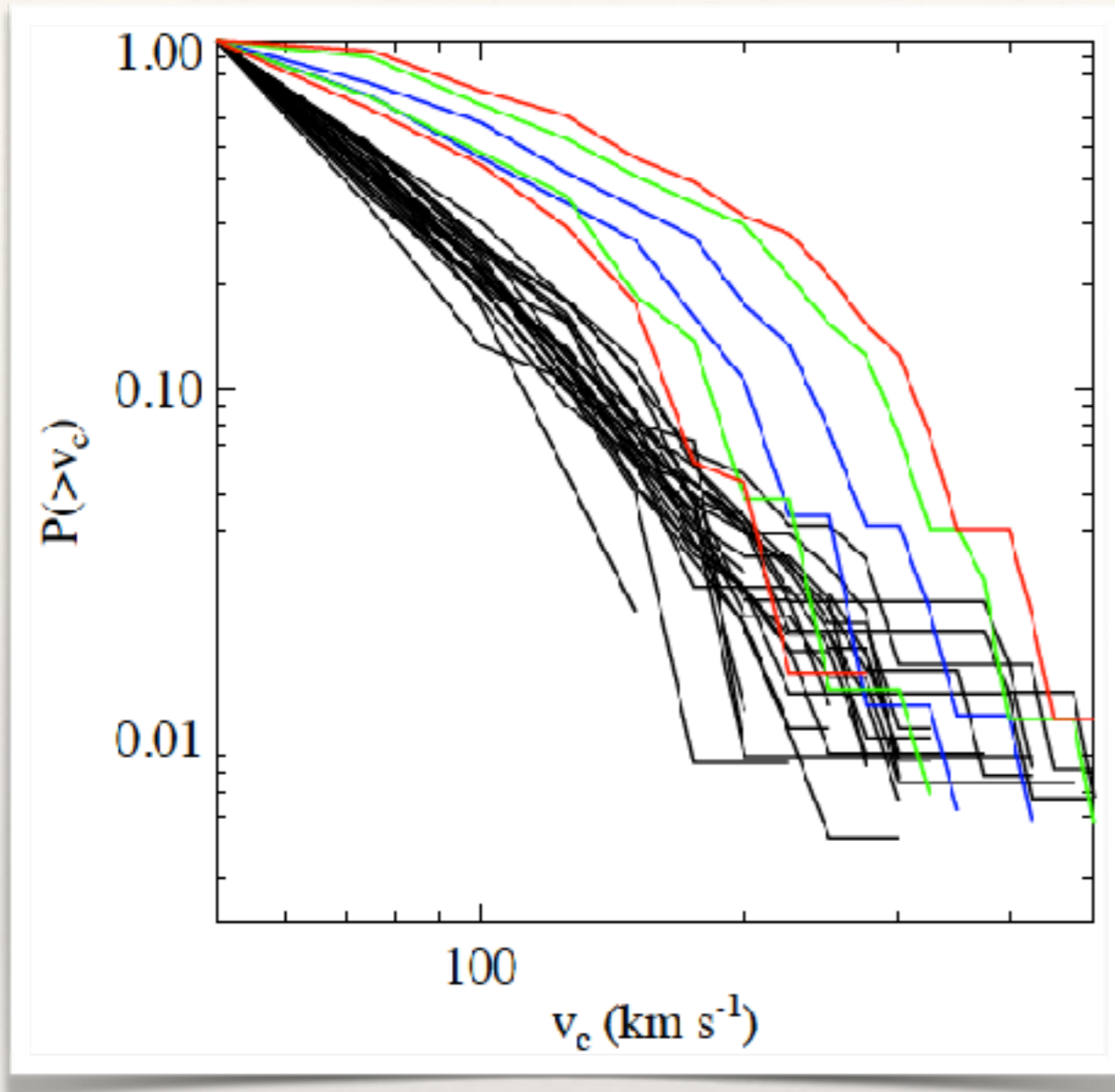
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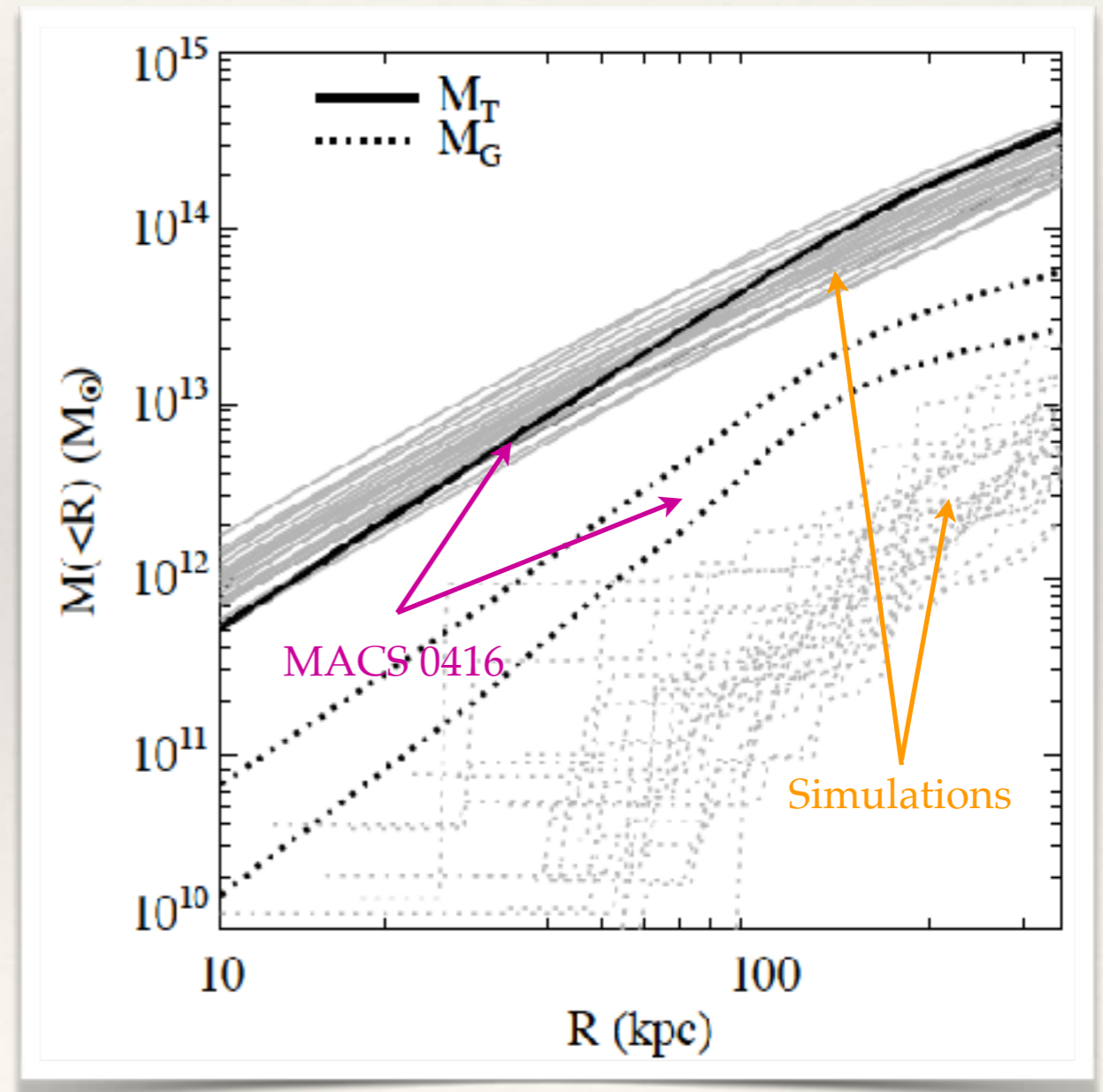


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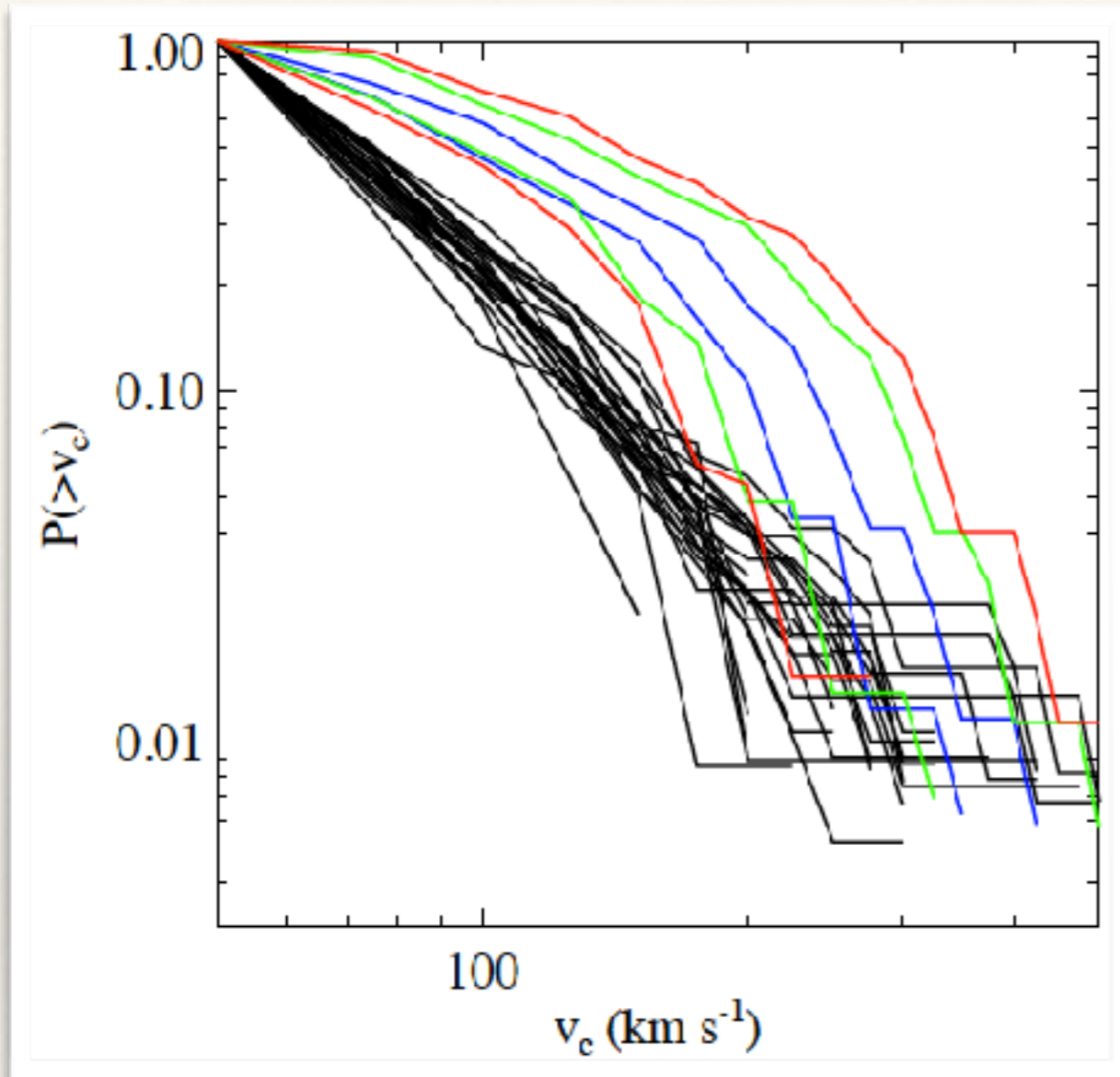


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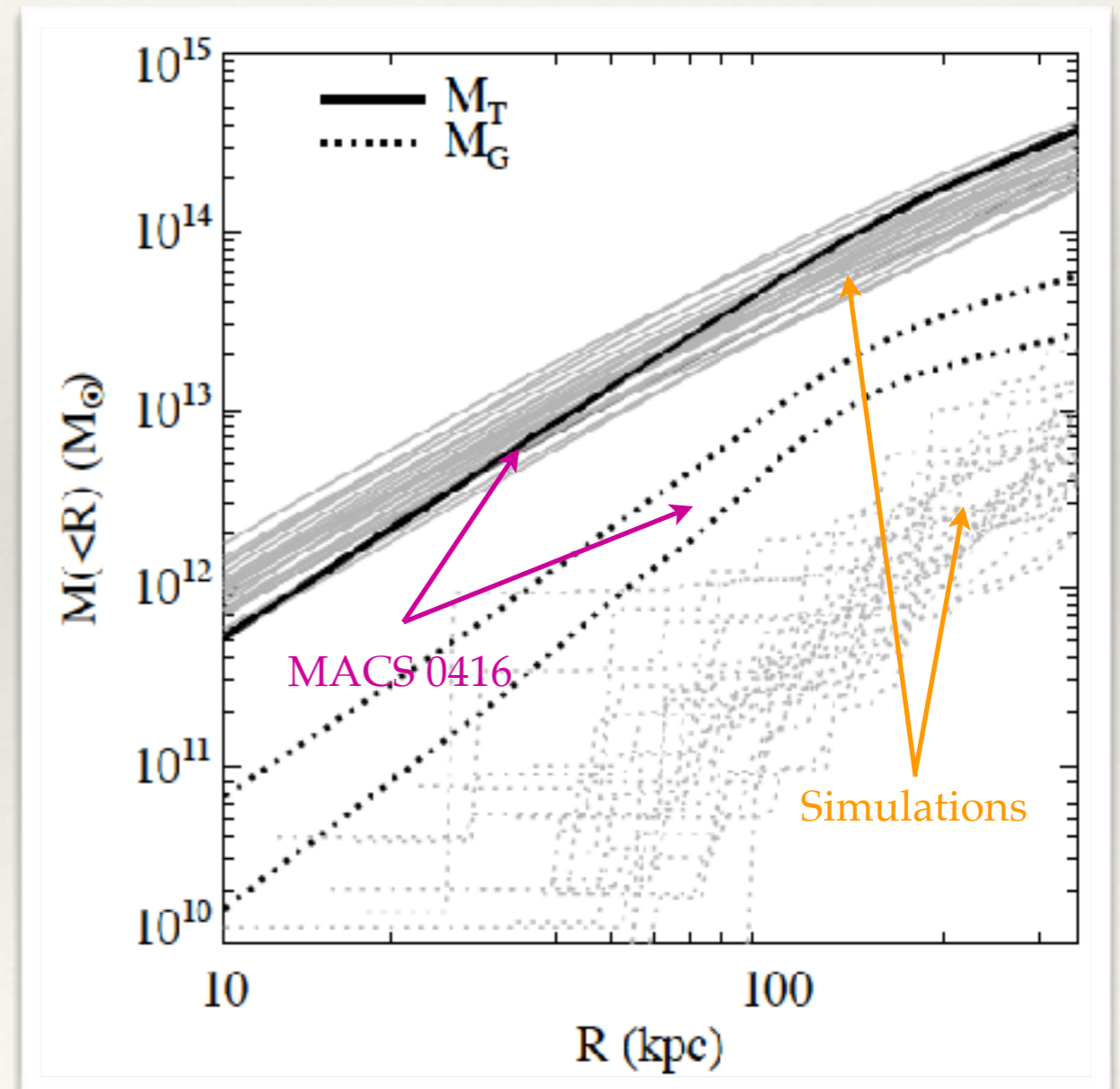
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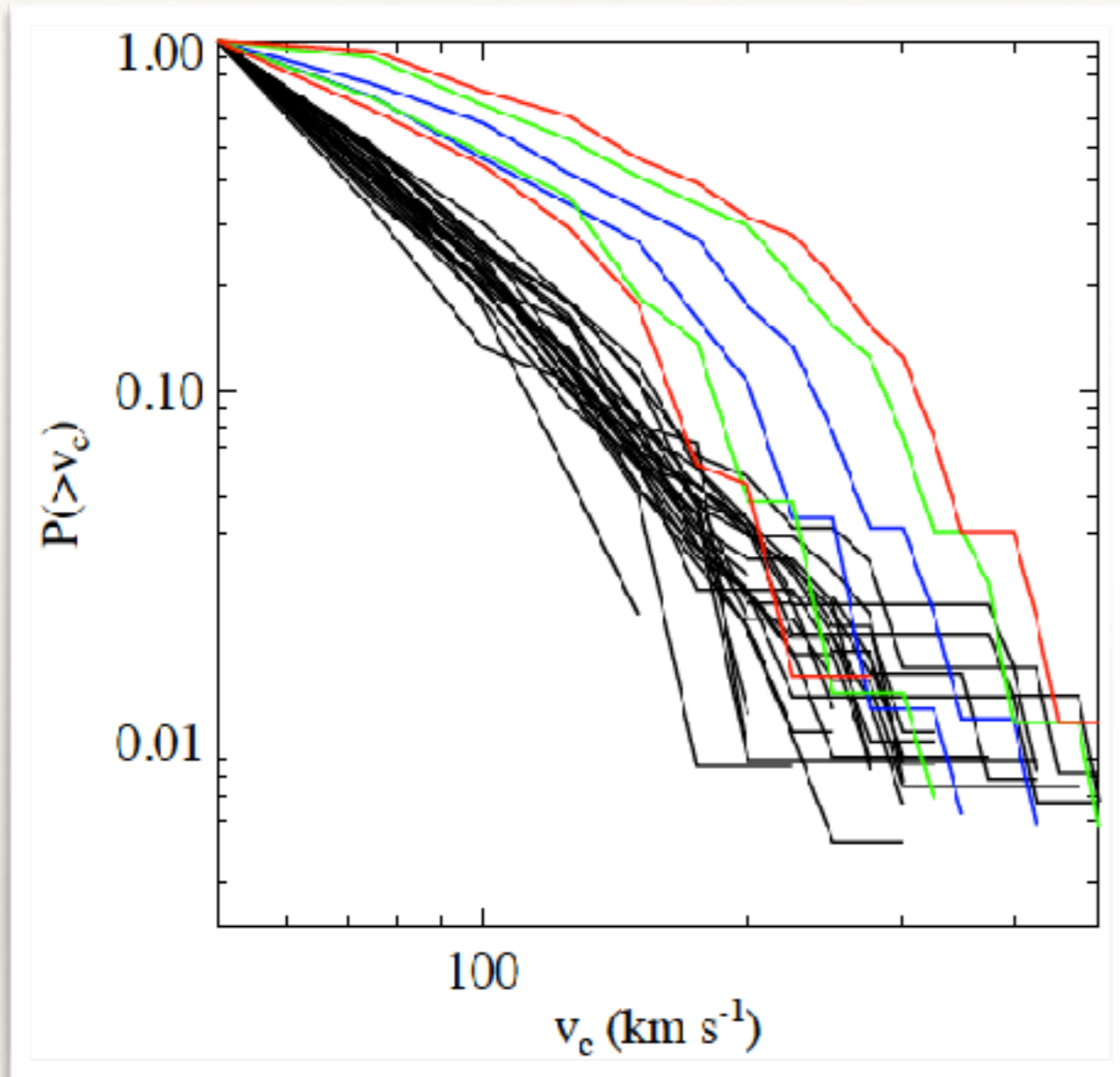
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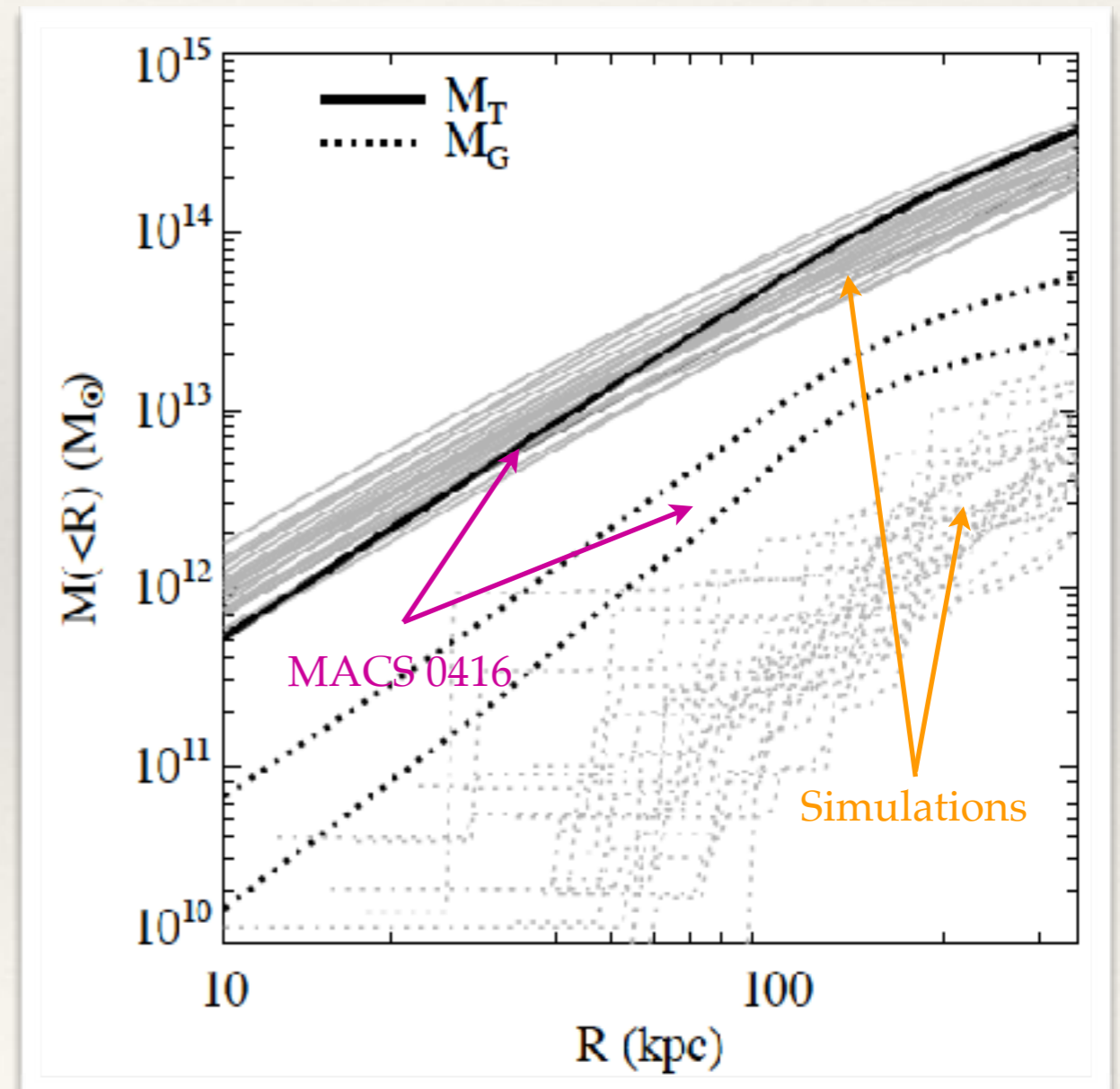
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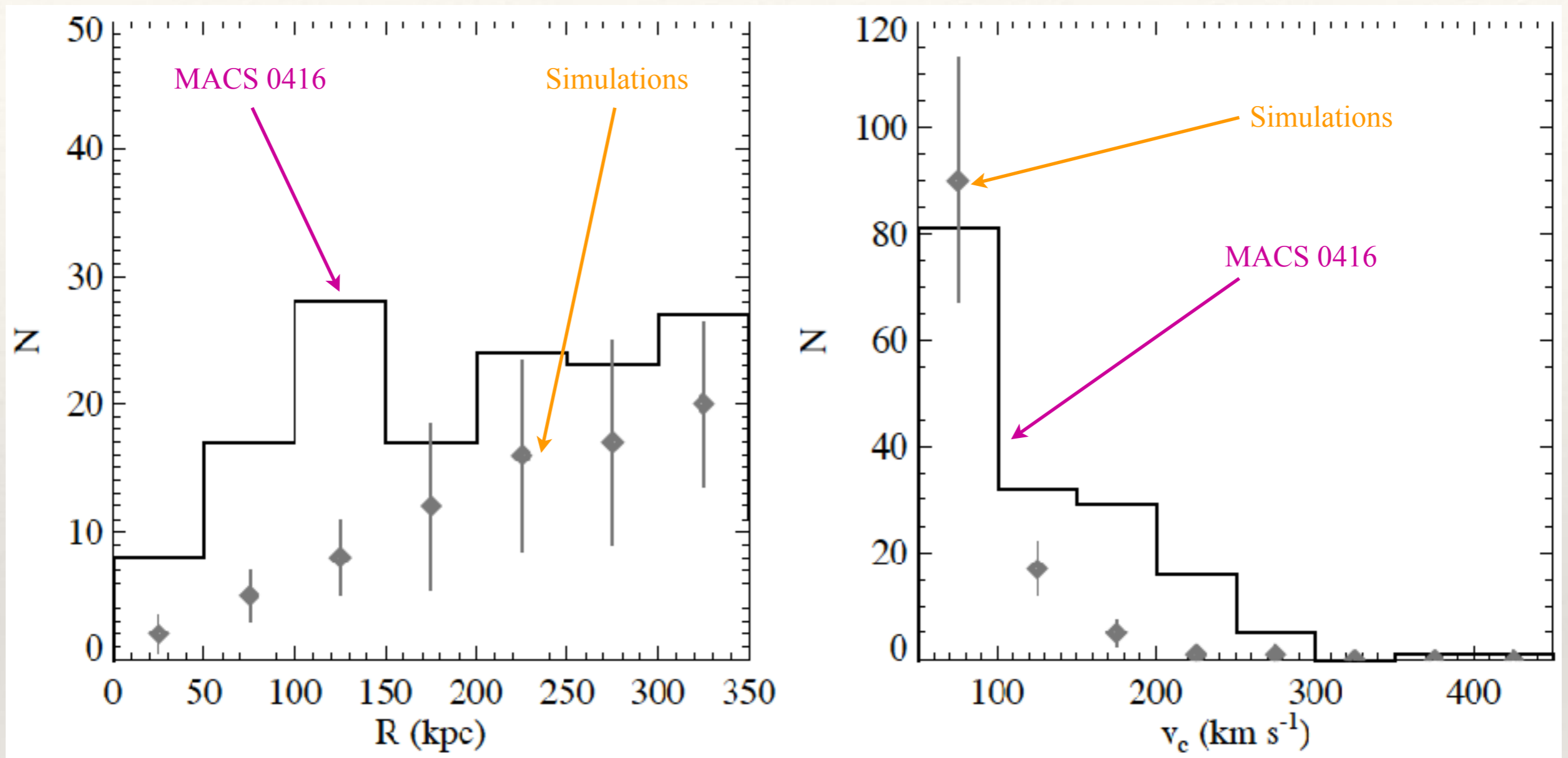
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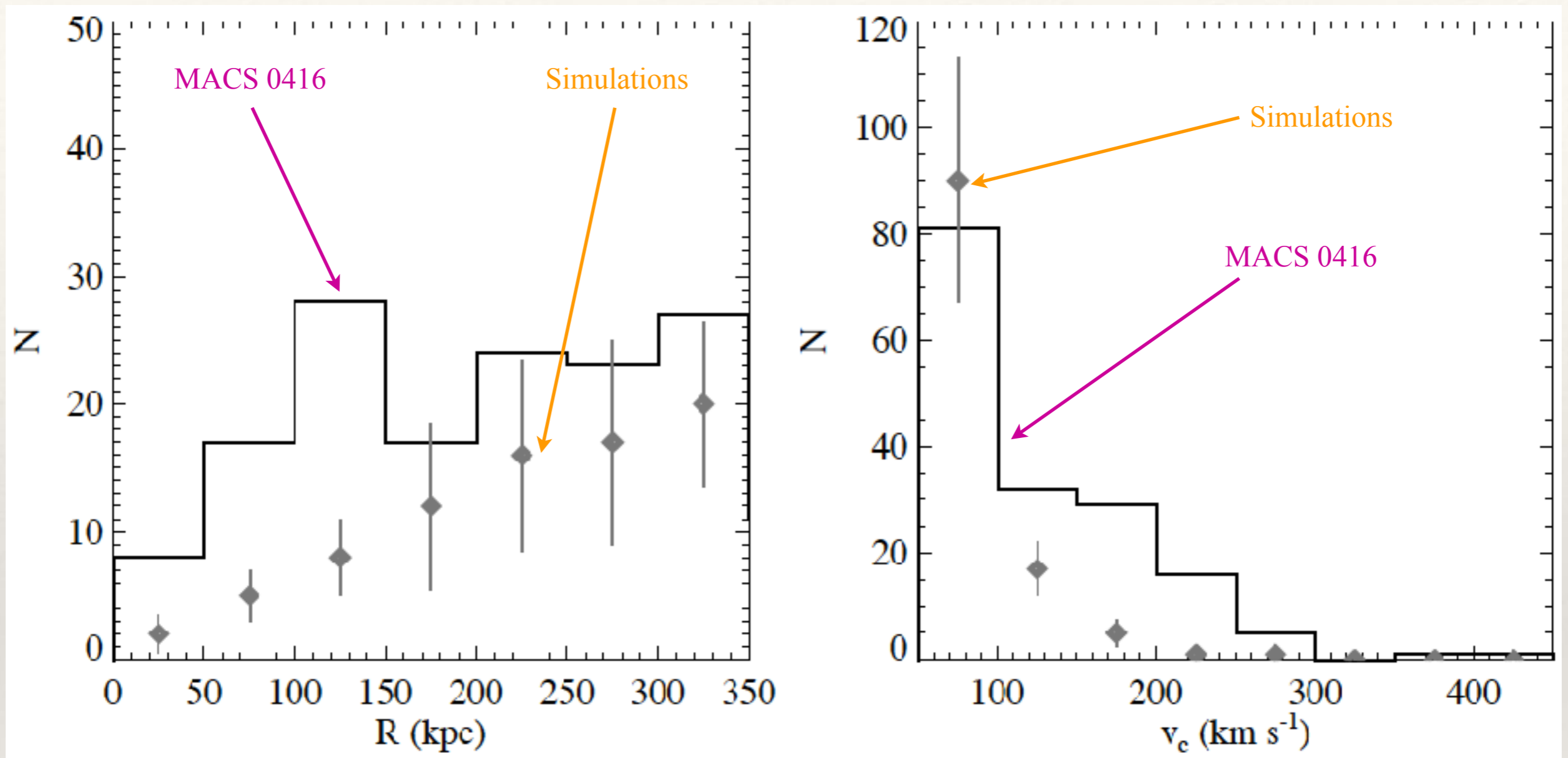


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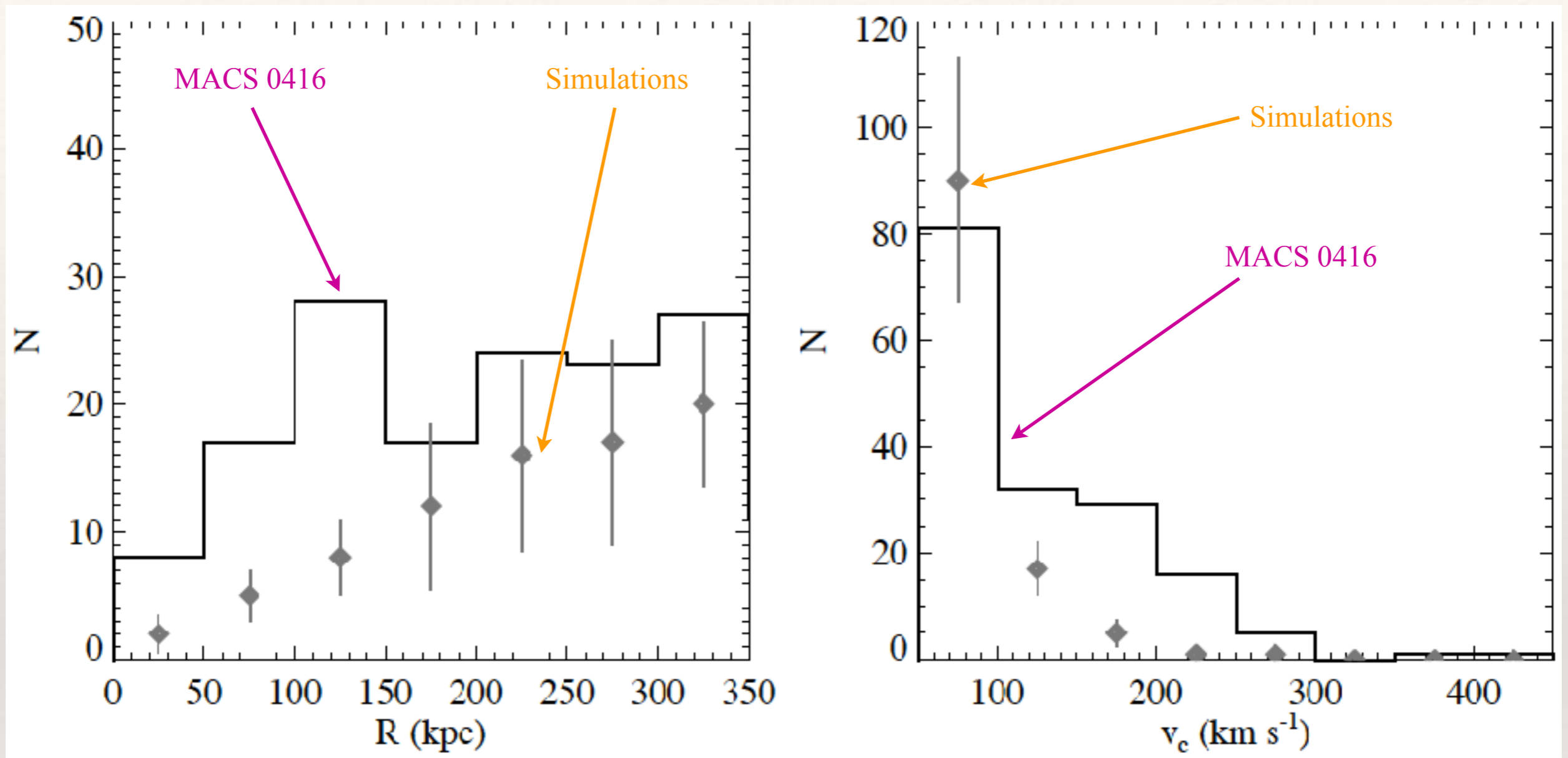
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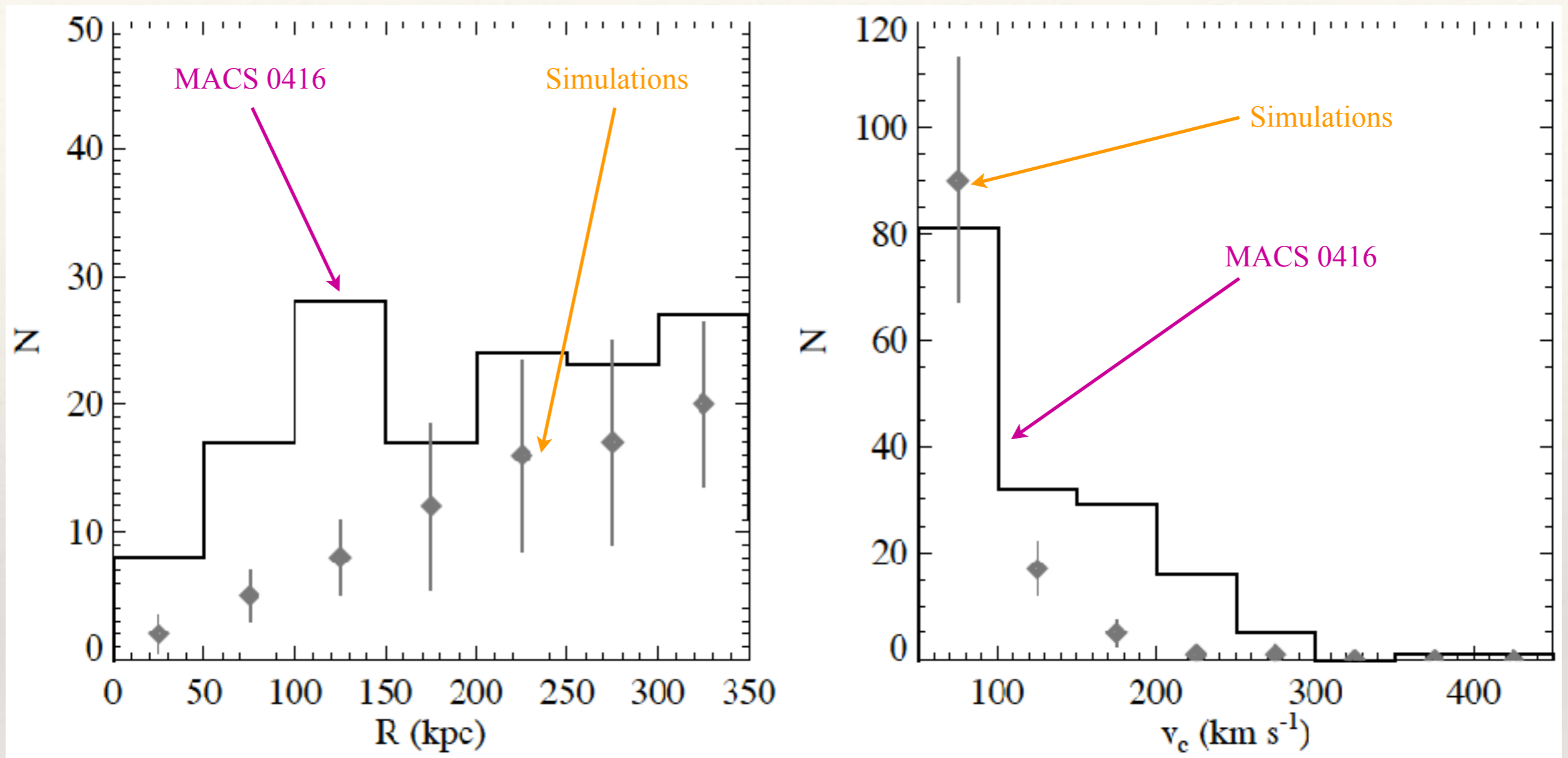
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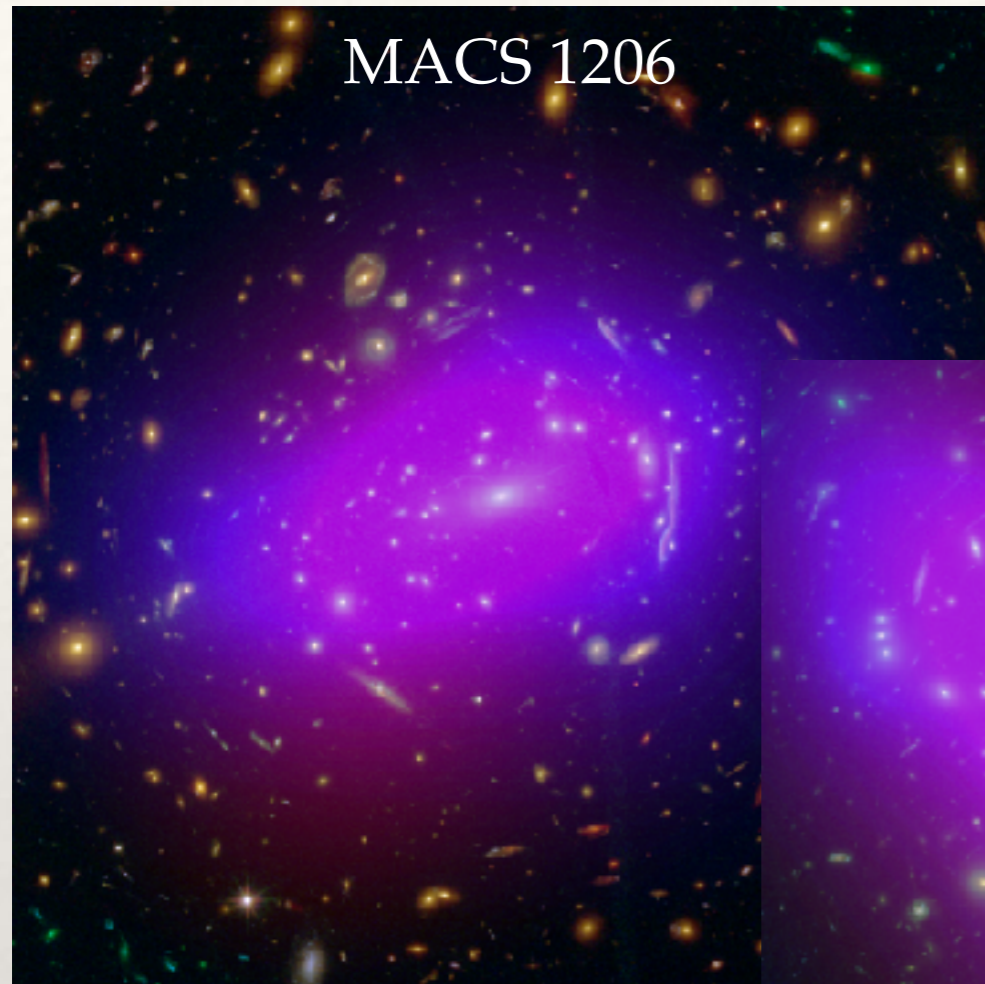


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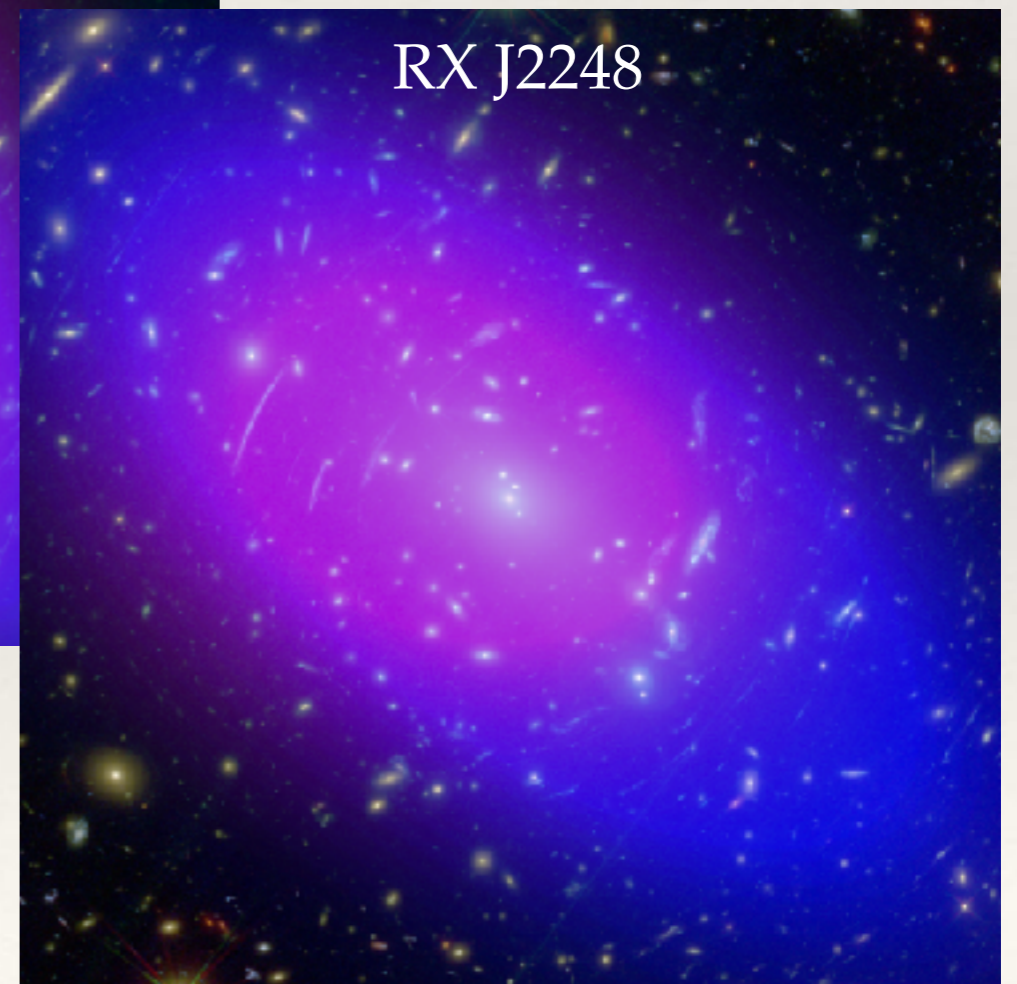
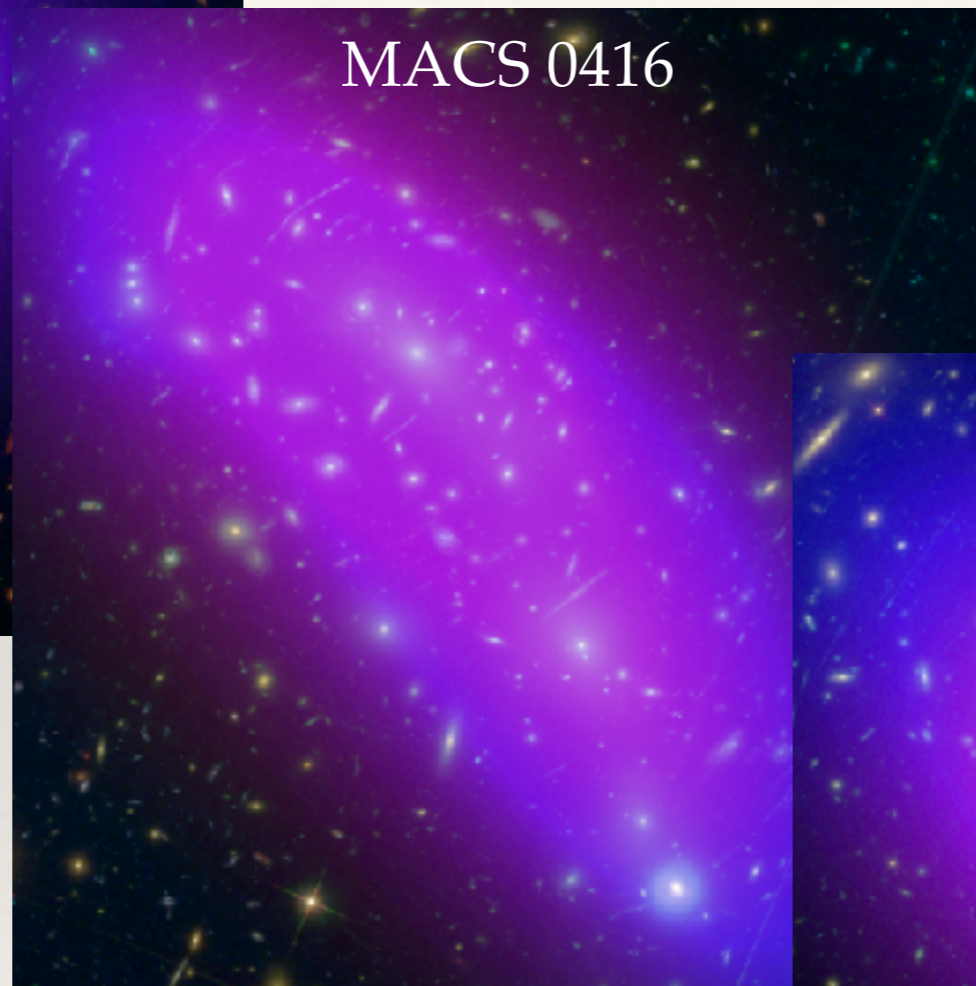
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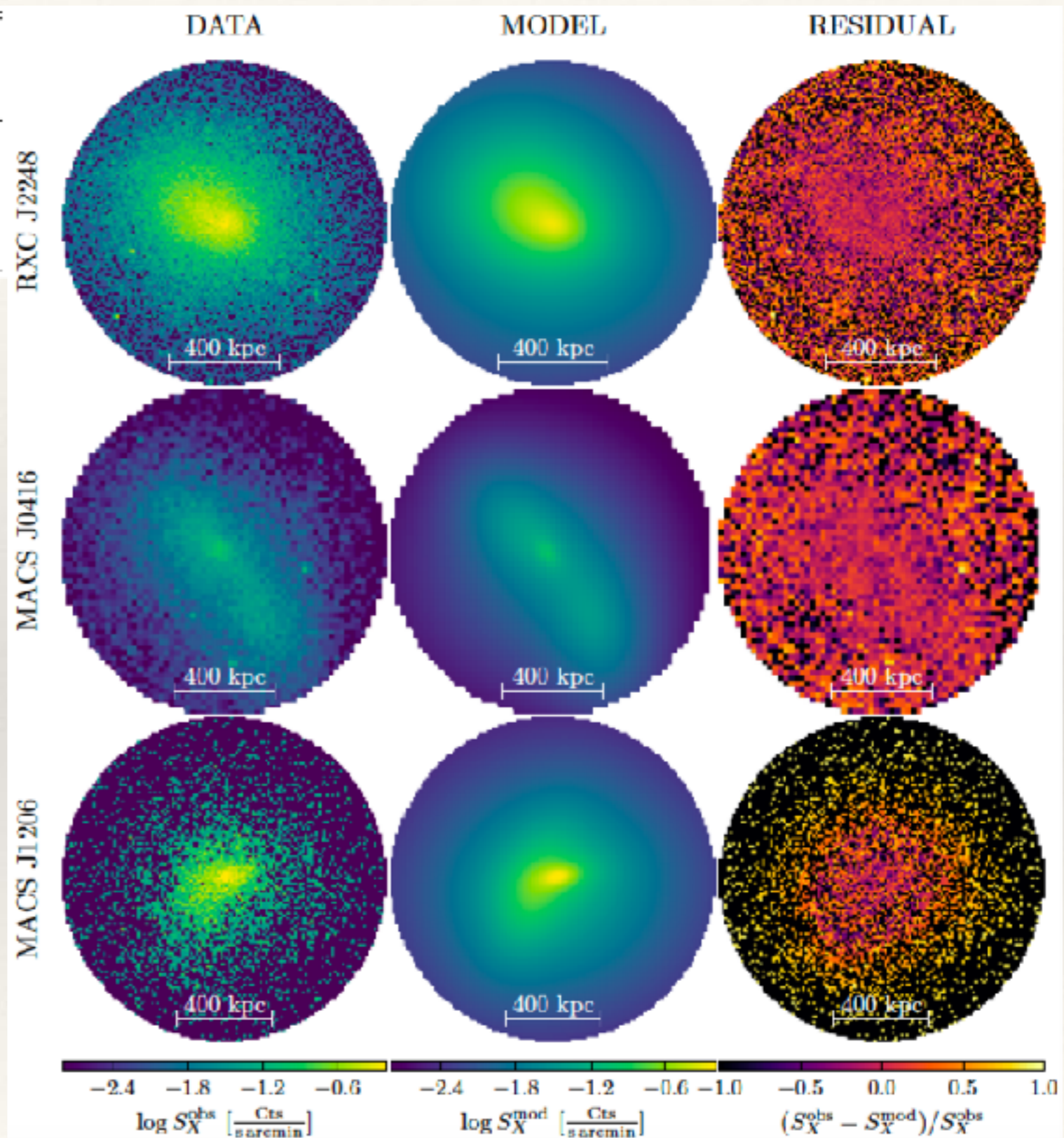


- ❖ Dissection of the **hot gas** and **dark matter** components

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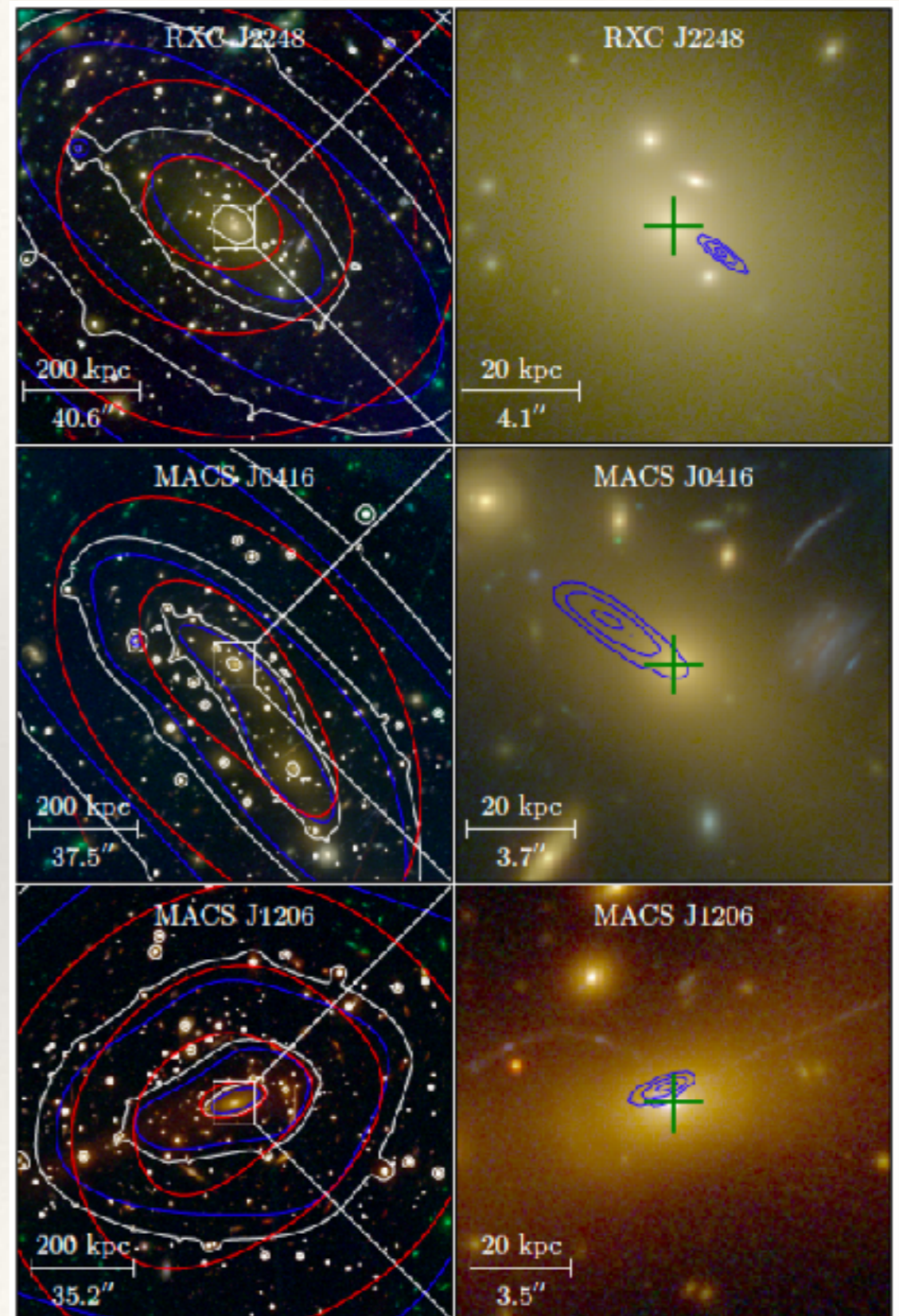
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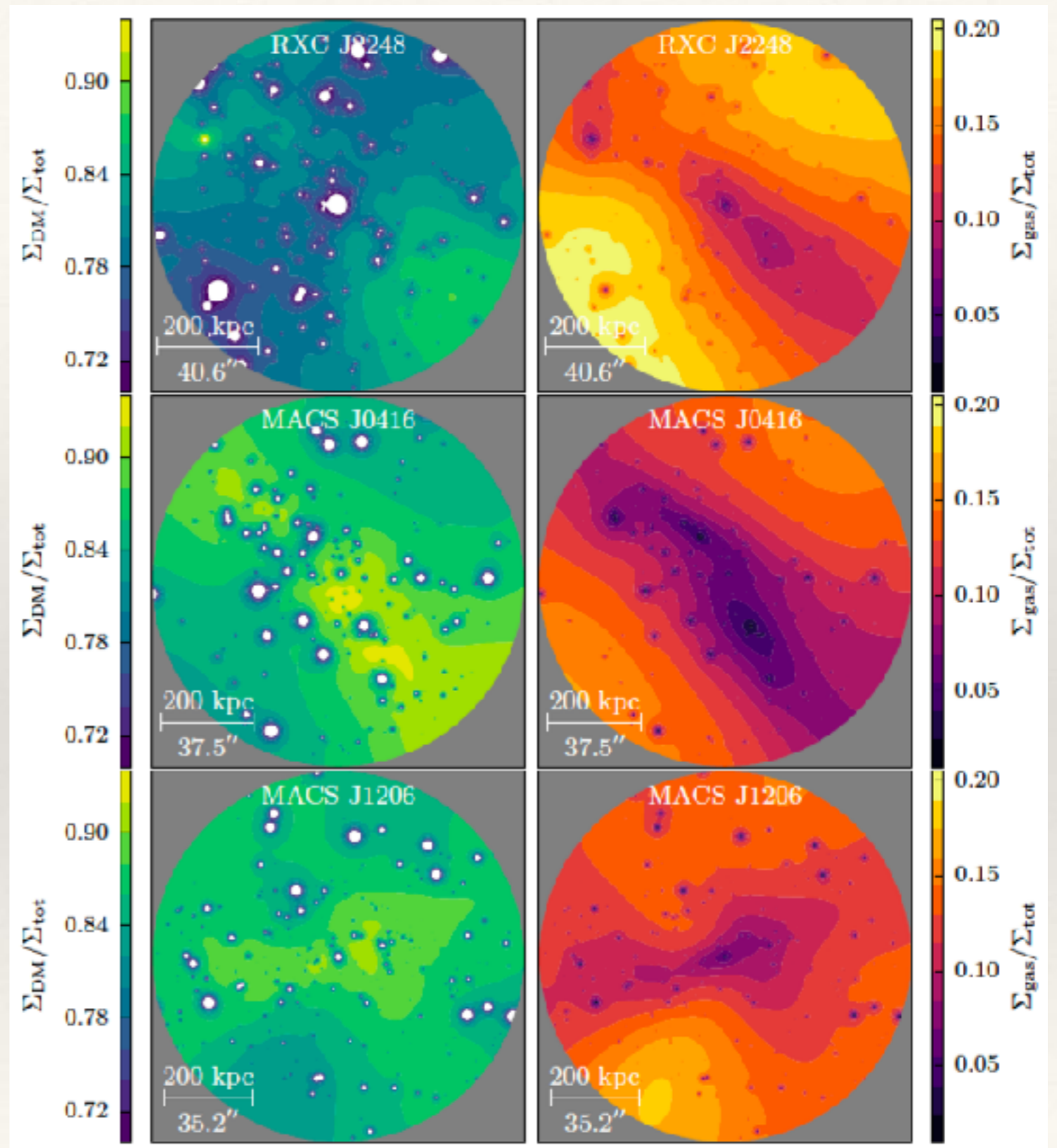
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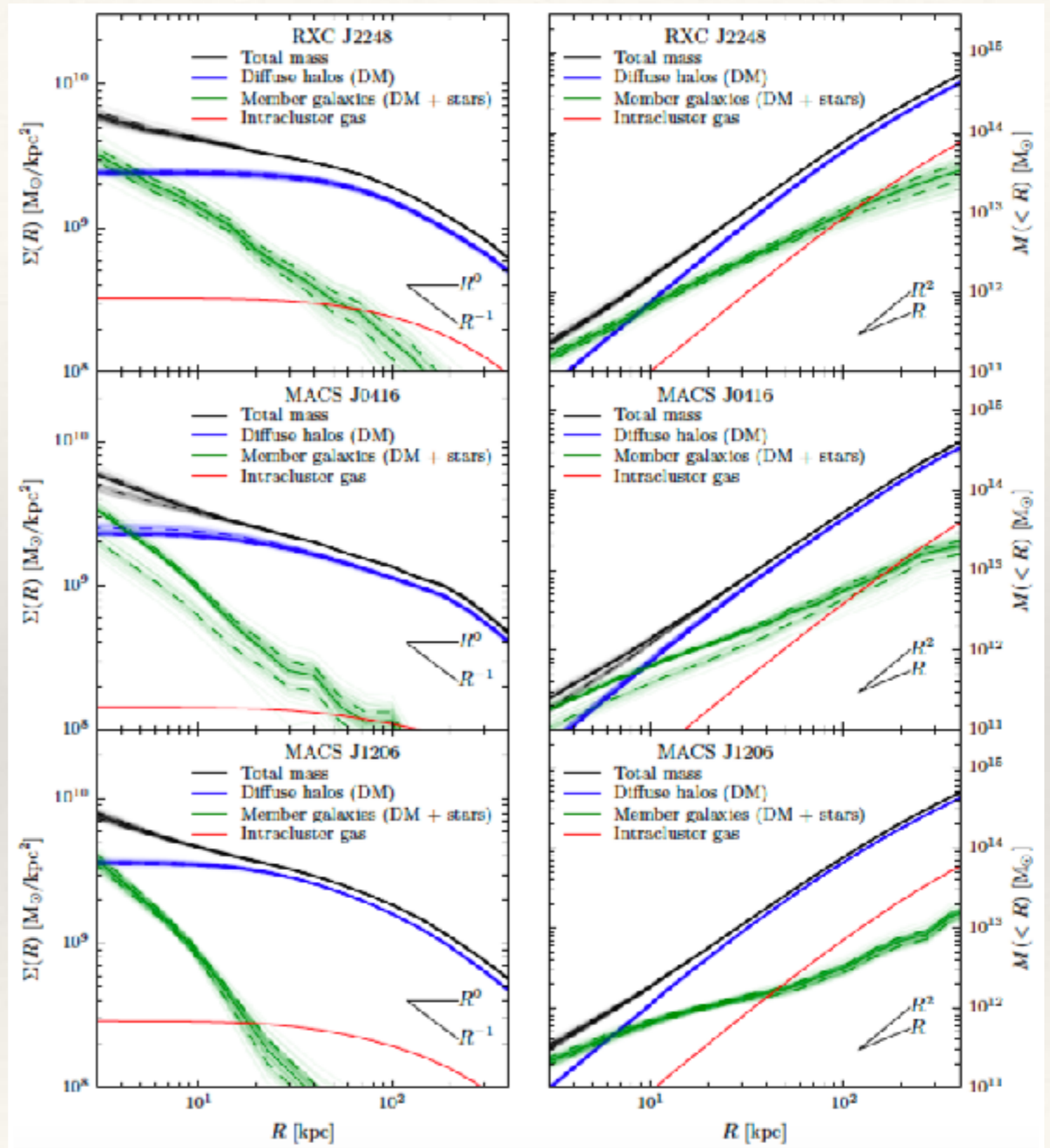
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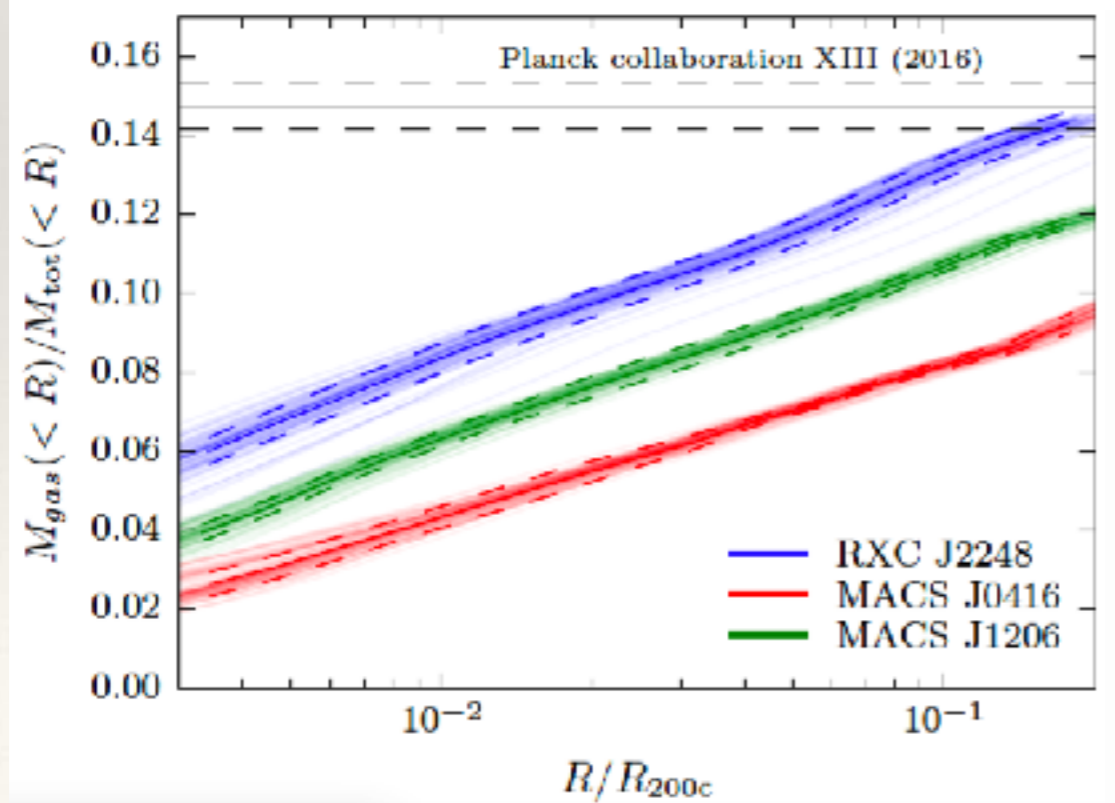
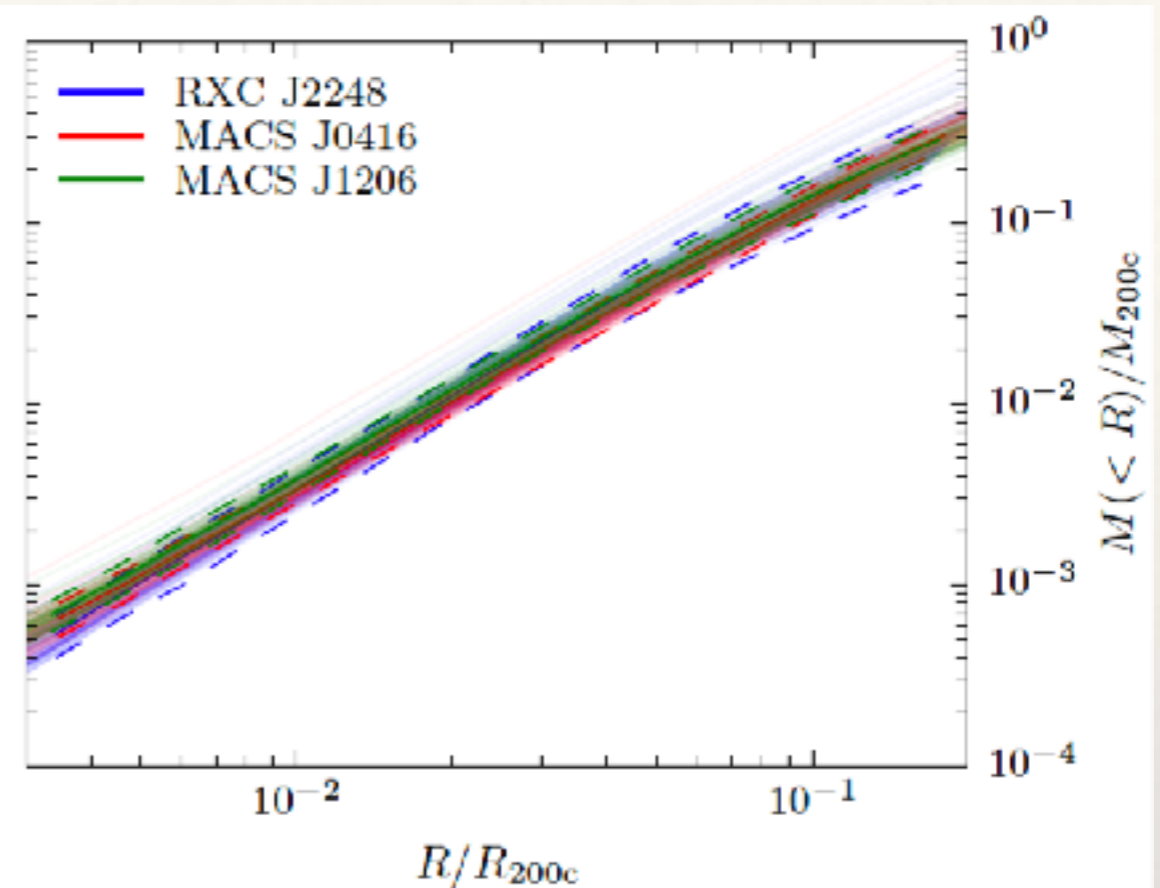
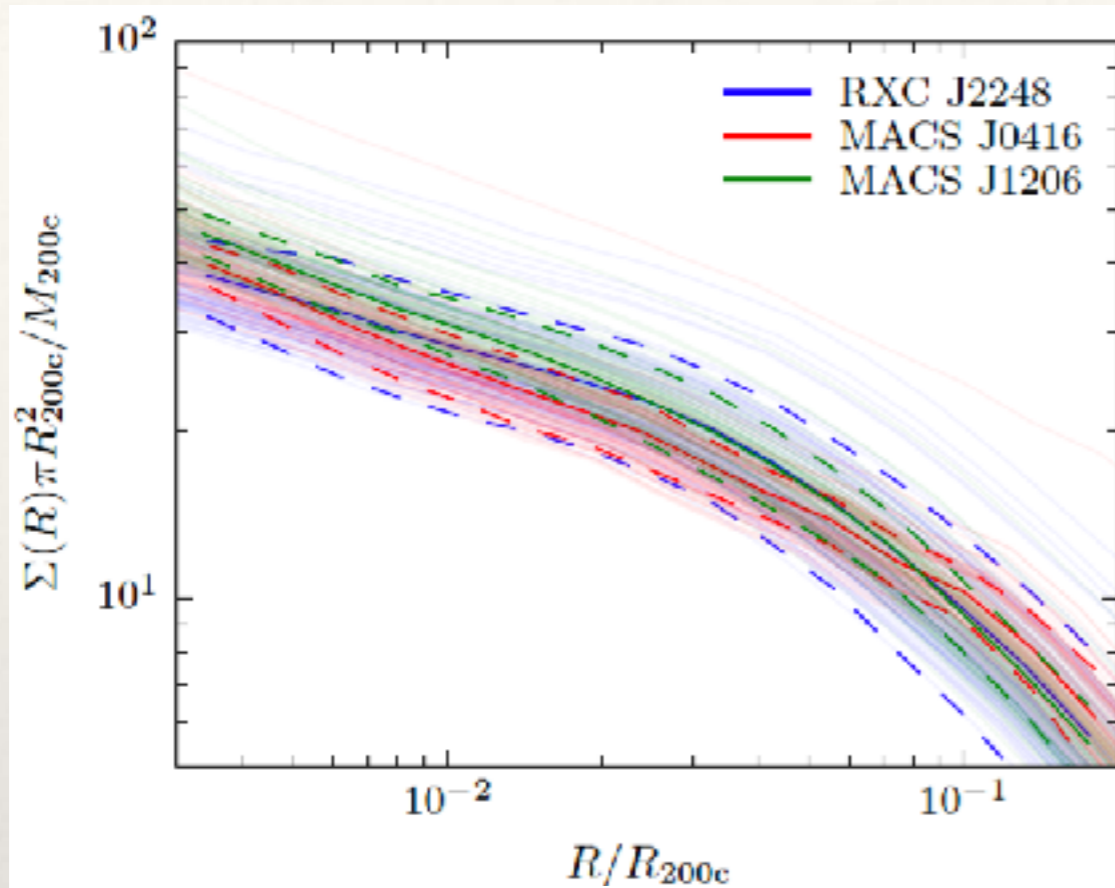


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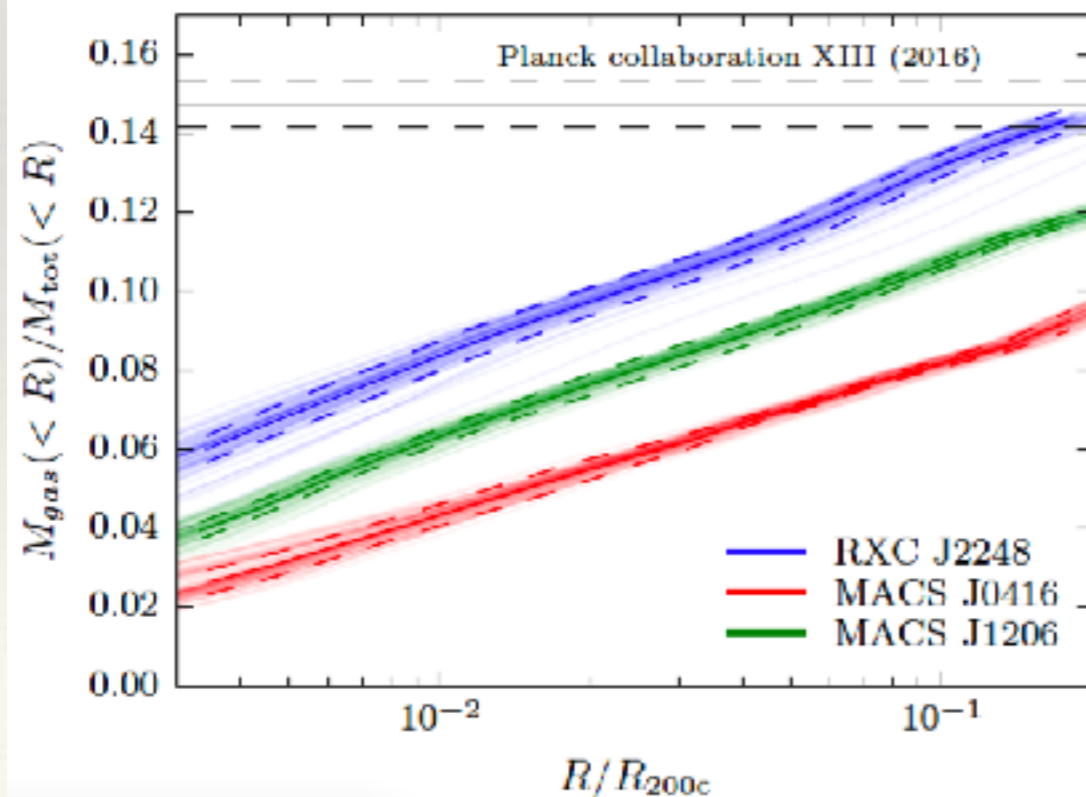
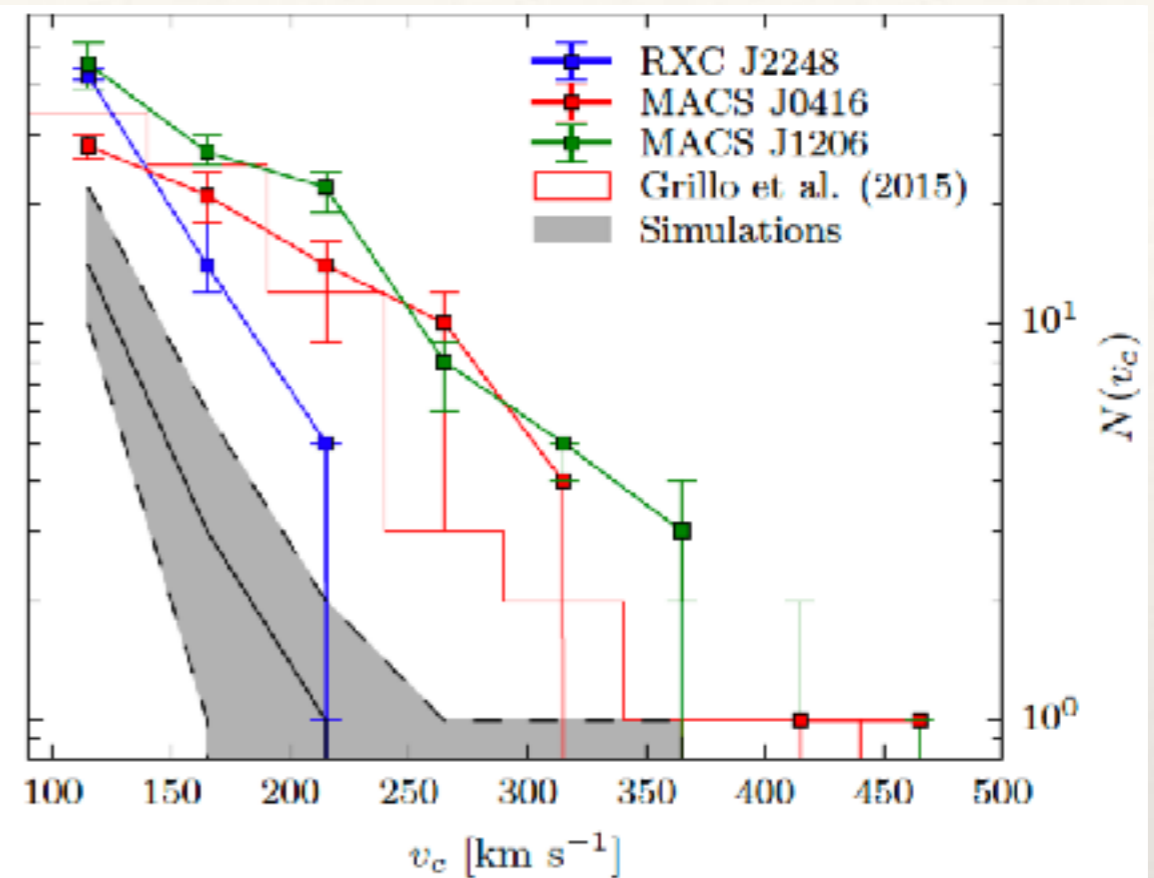
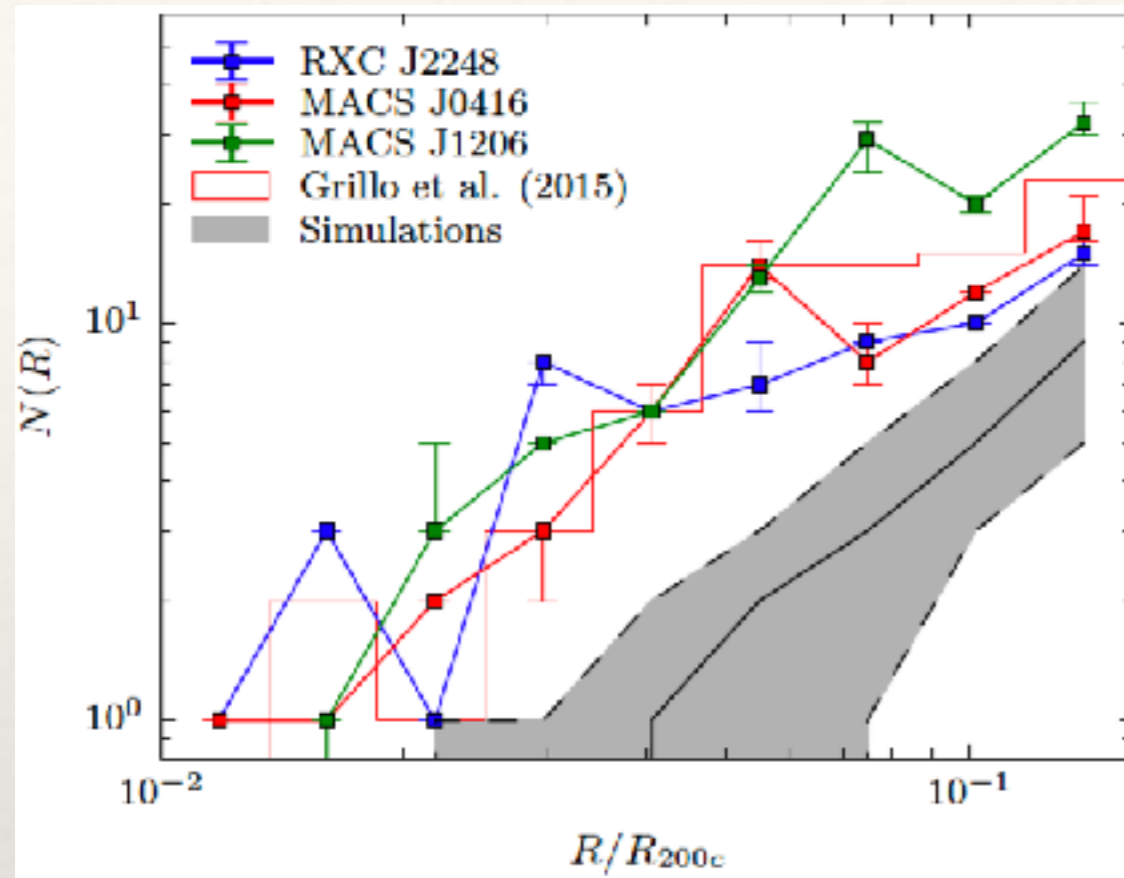


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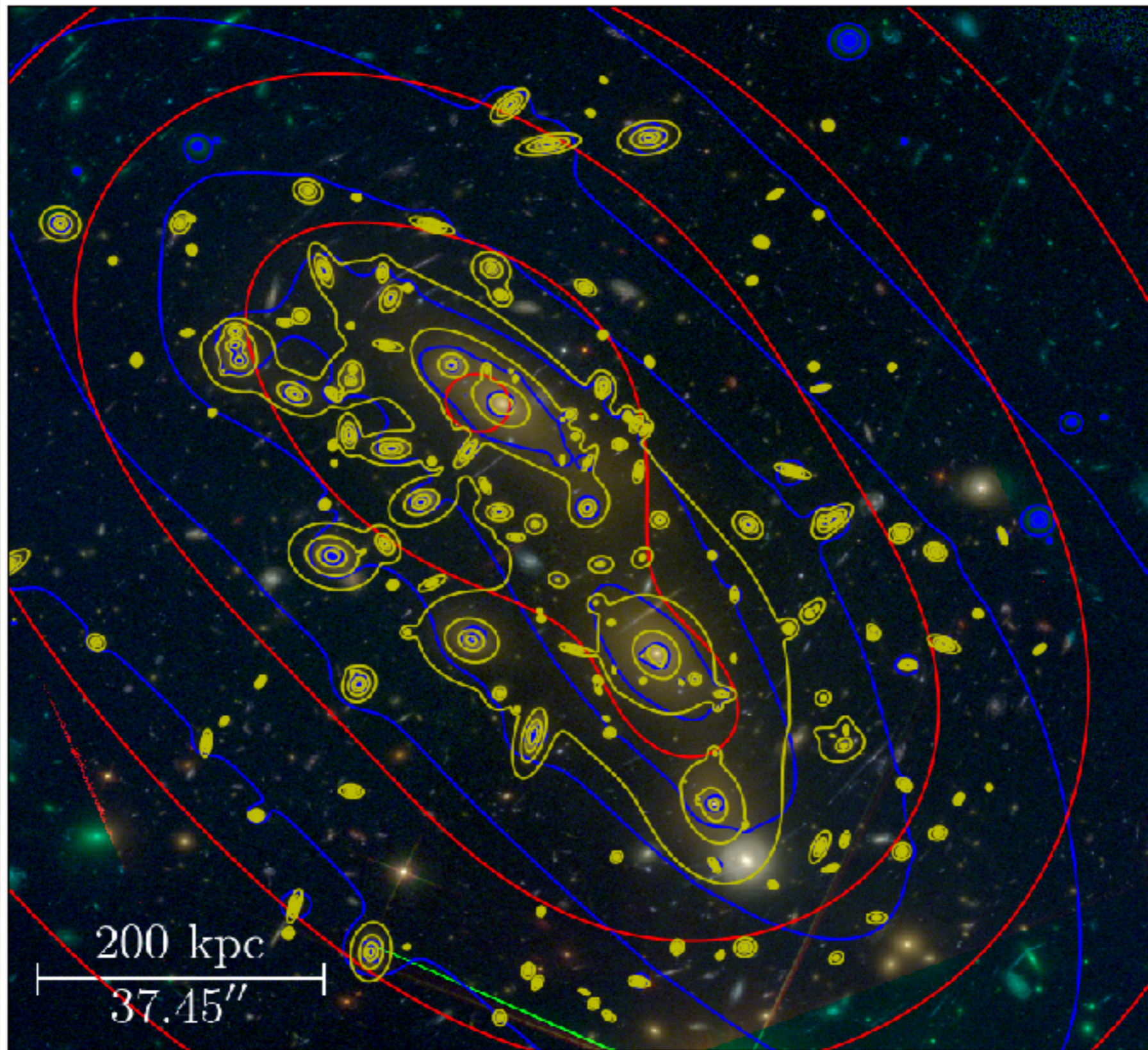
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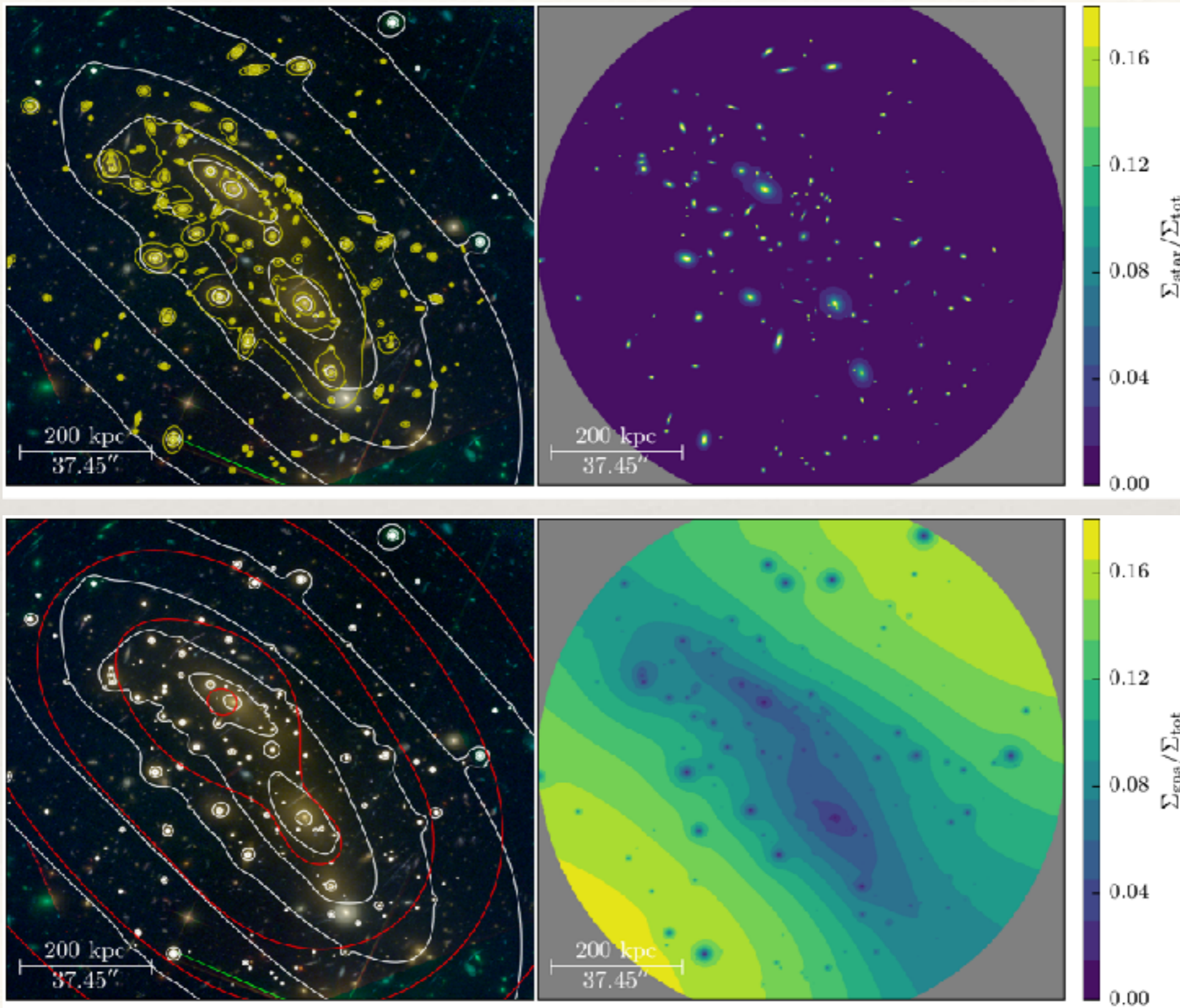


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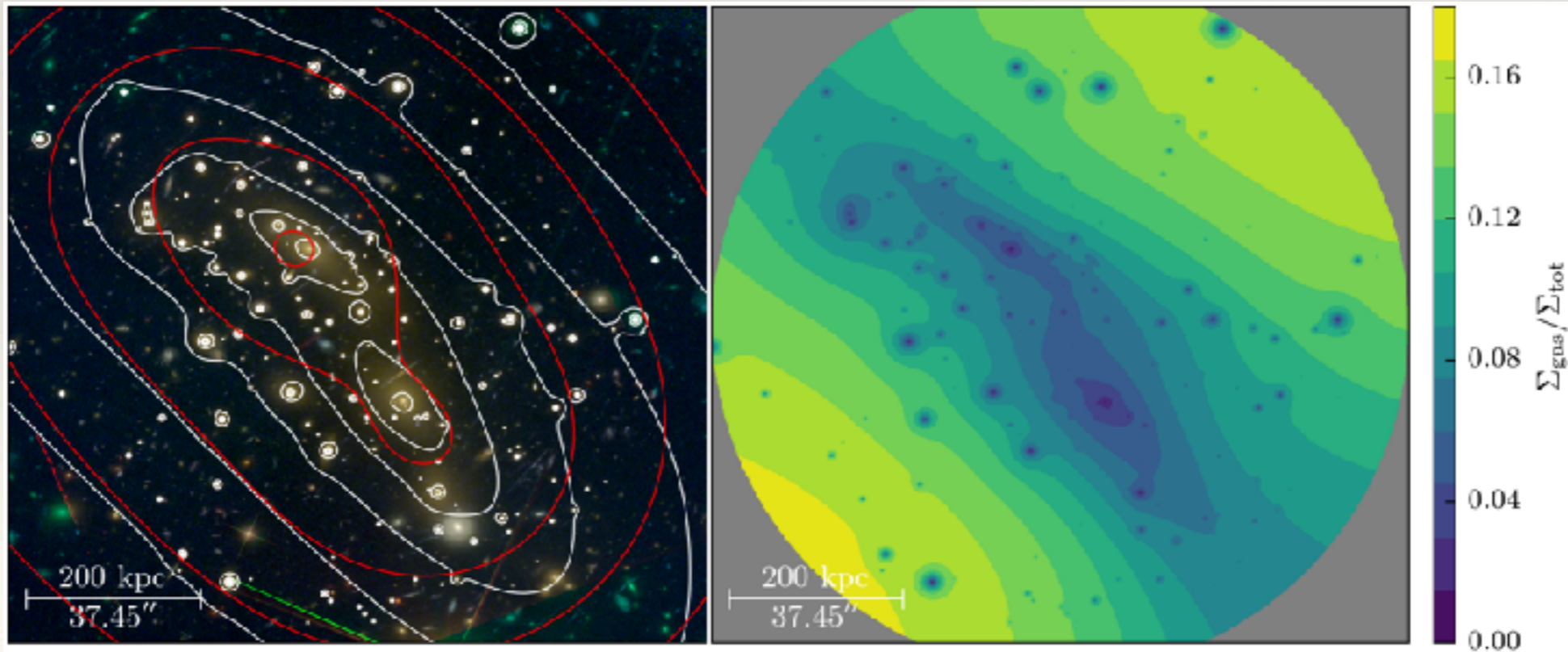
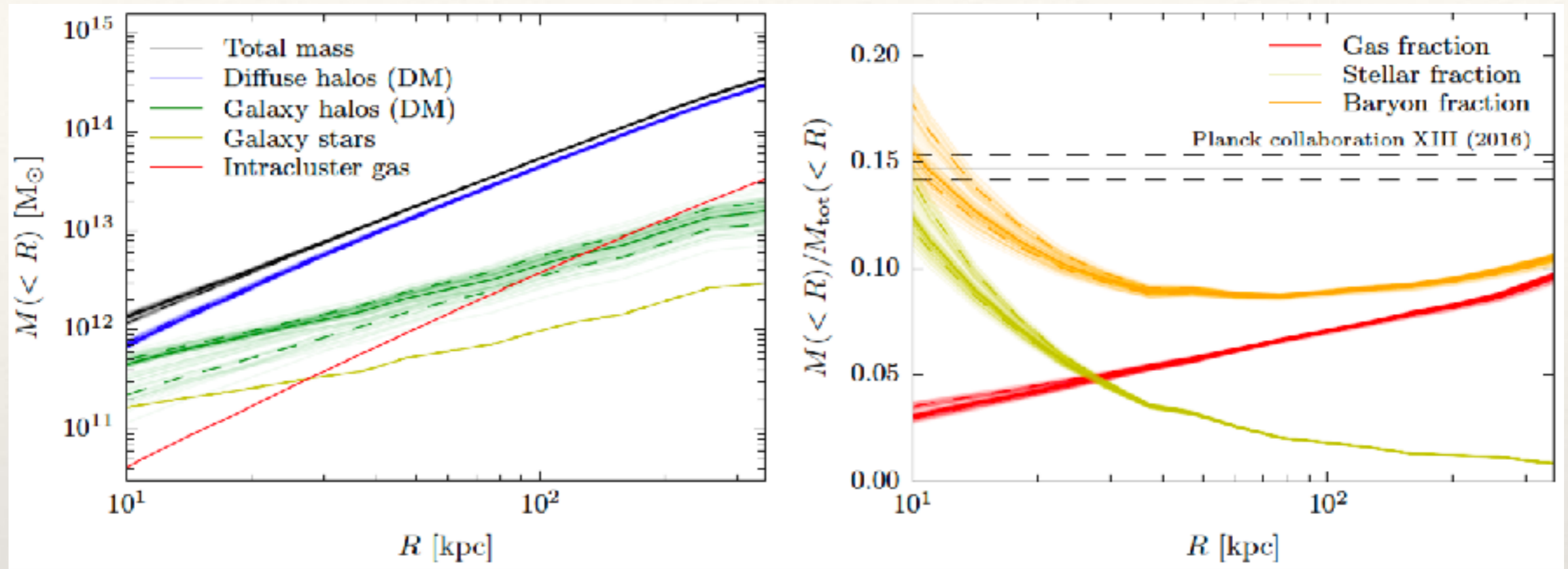
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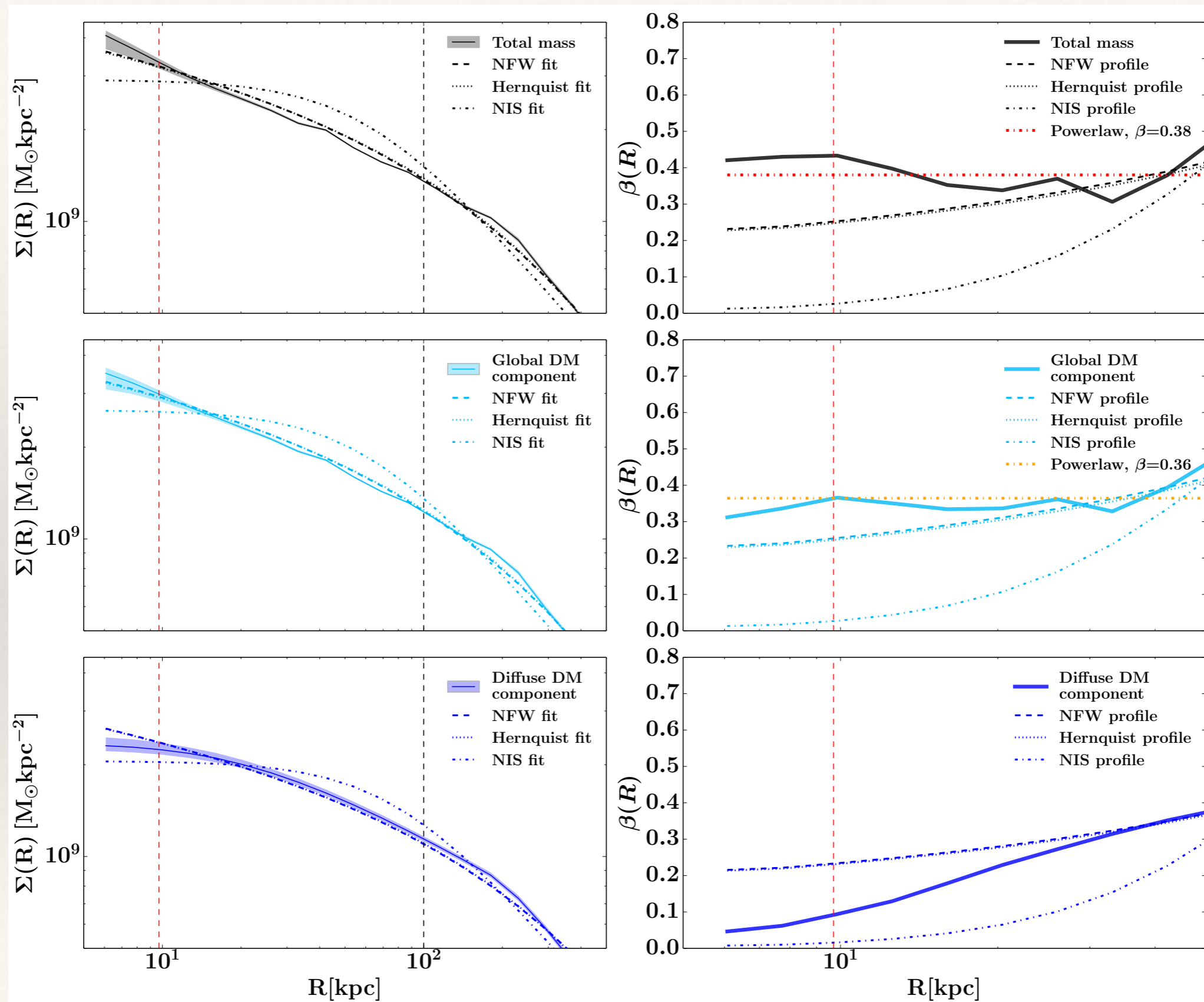
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Final remarks

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 - ❖ Confirm several multiple image systems, allowing unbiased estimates of the cluster modeling parameters
 - ❖ Study in detail the physical properties of background lensed sources
- ❖ The new era of **high precision strong lensing modeling** will allow us to
 - ❖ Build robust high-resolution mass maps of the galaxy clusters
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