
THE NATURE OF DARK MATTER

M31 rotation curve

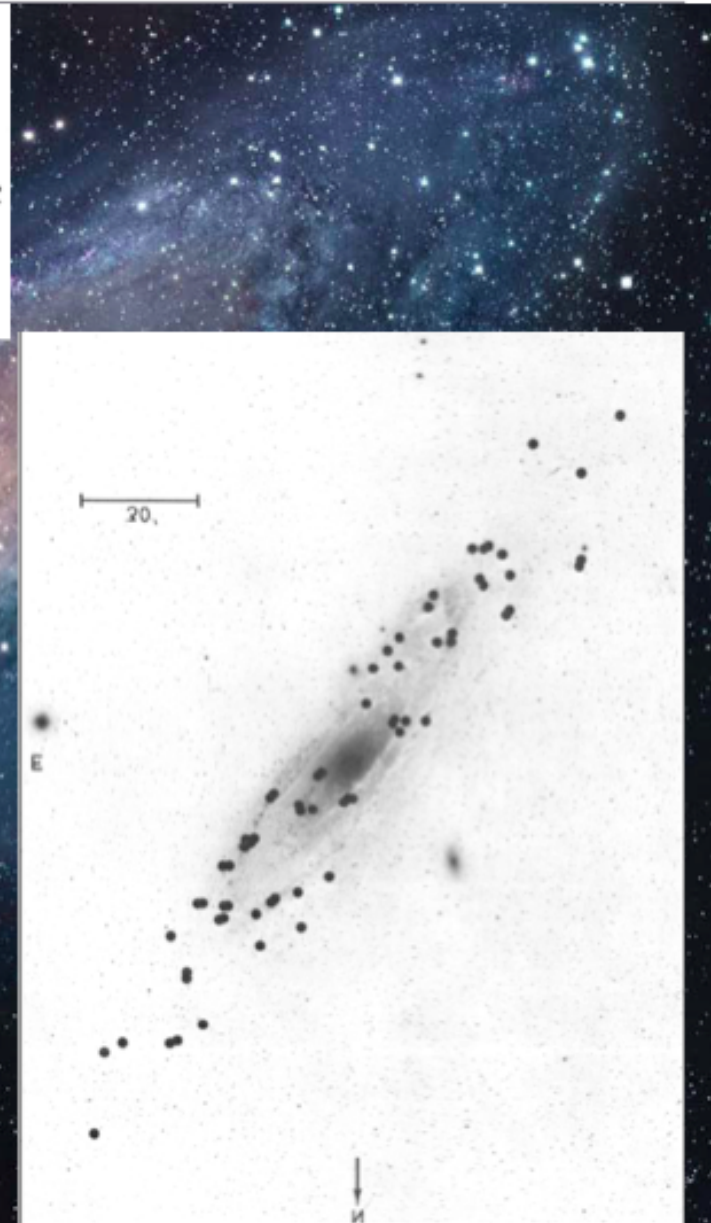
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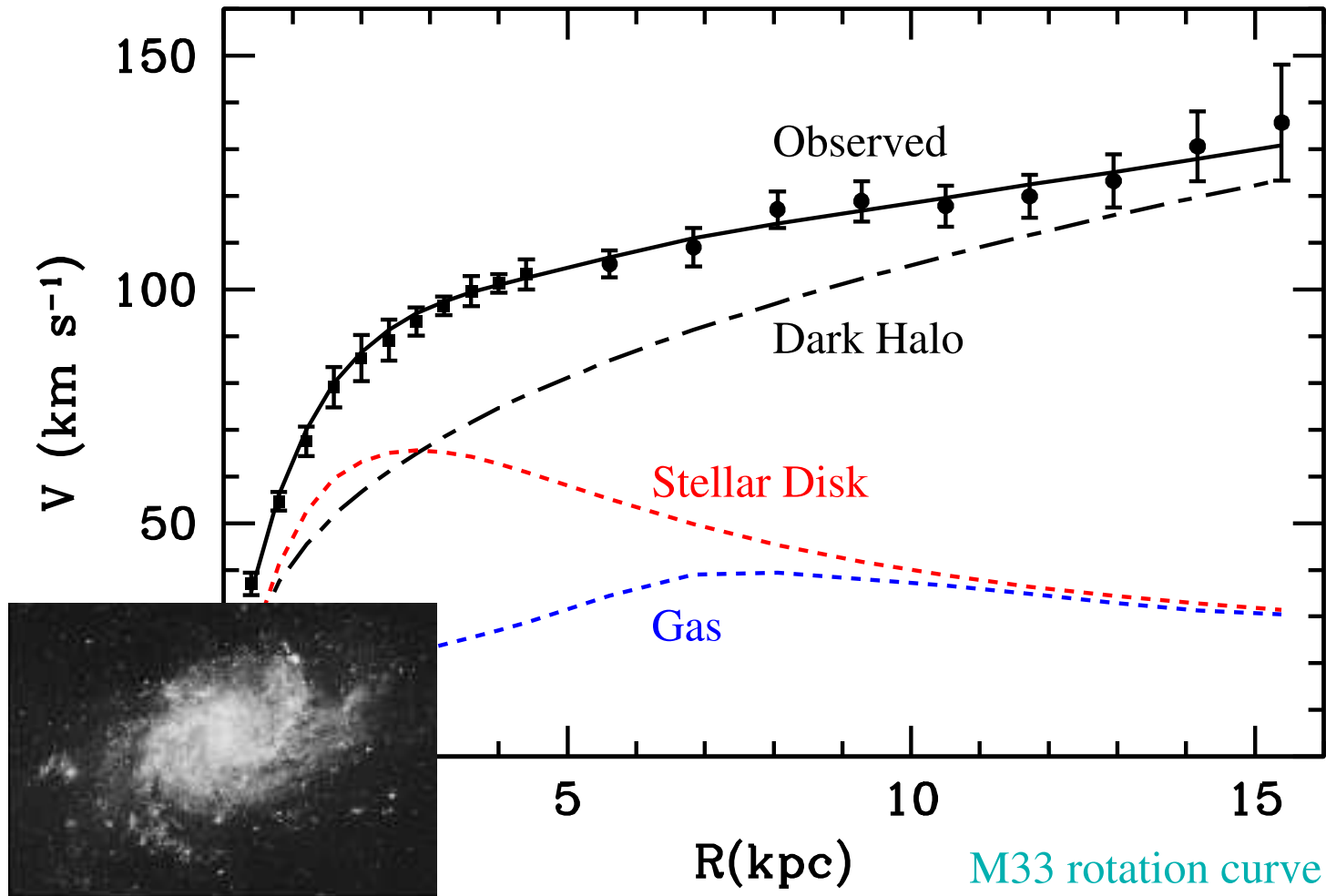
ROTATION OF THE ANDROMEDA NEBULA FROM A SPECTROSCOPIC SURVEY OF EMISSION REGIONS*

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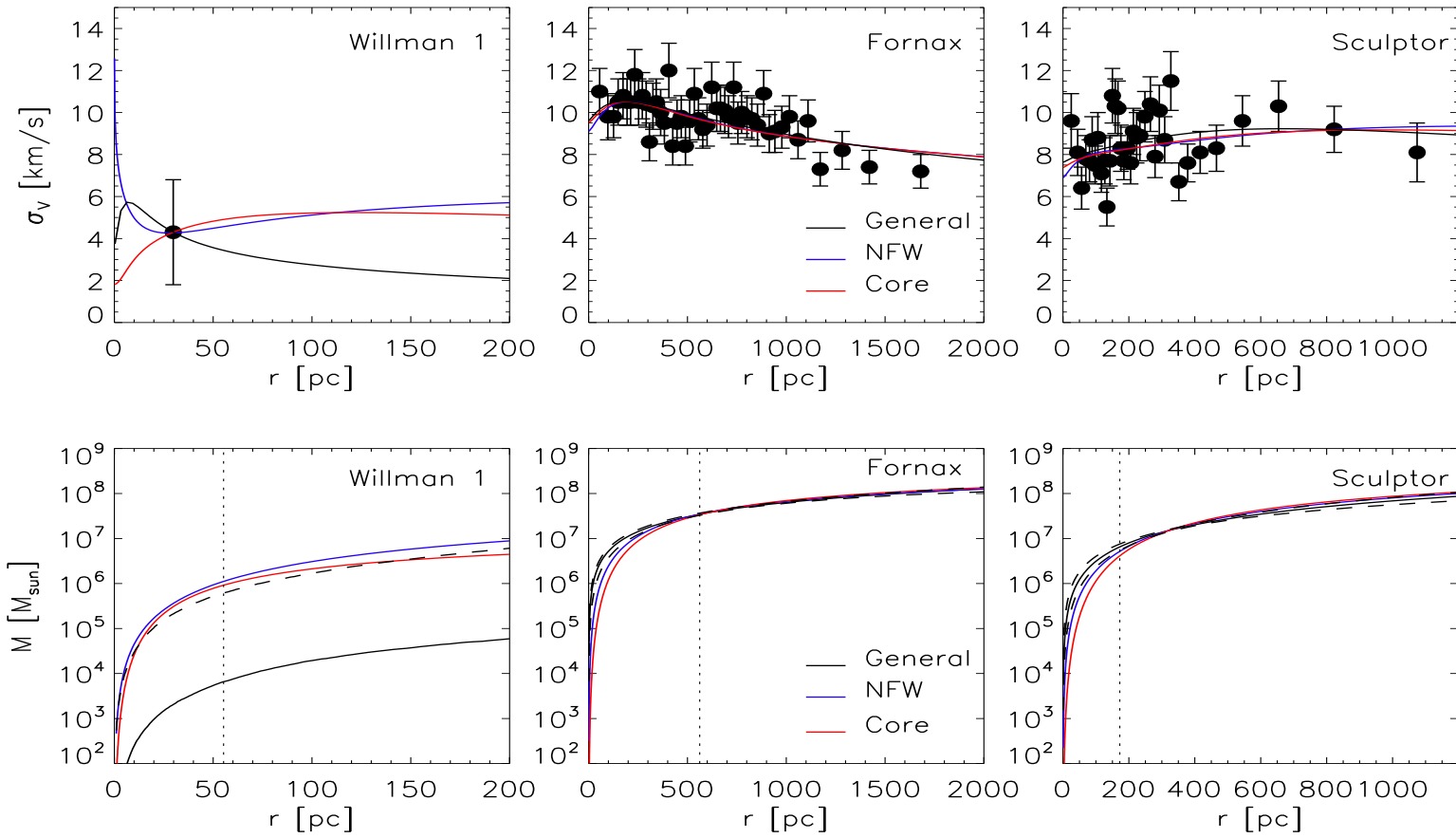


Rotation curve?

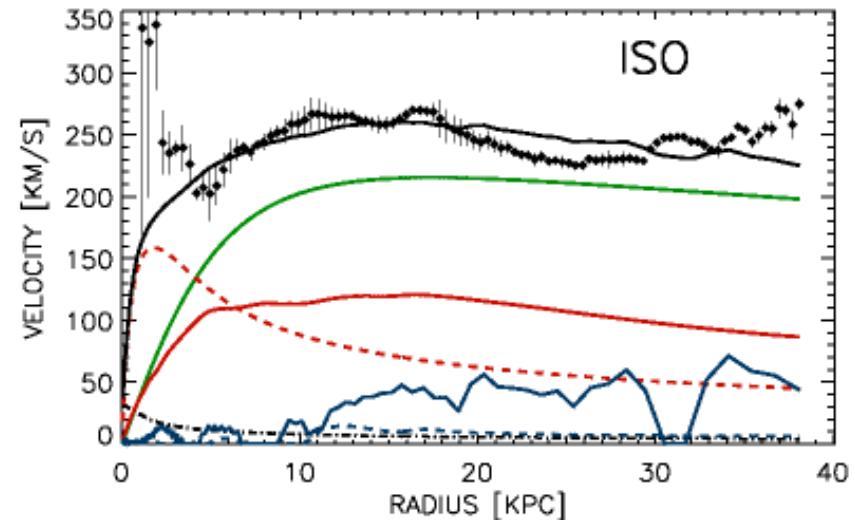
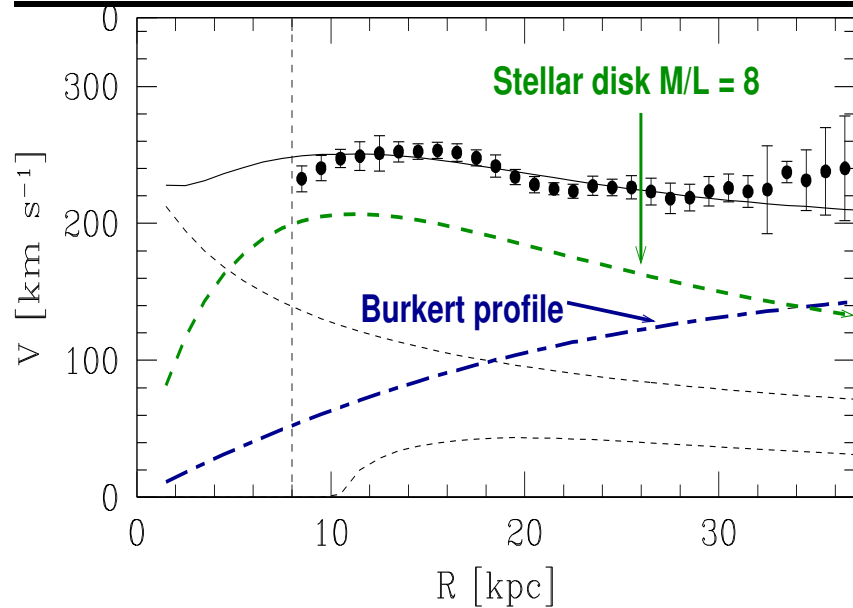


Newton dynamics: $V(R) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}$

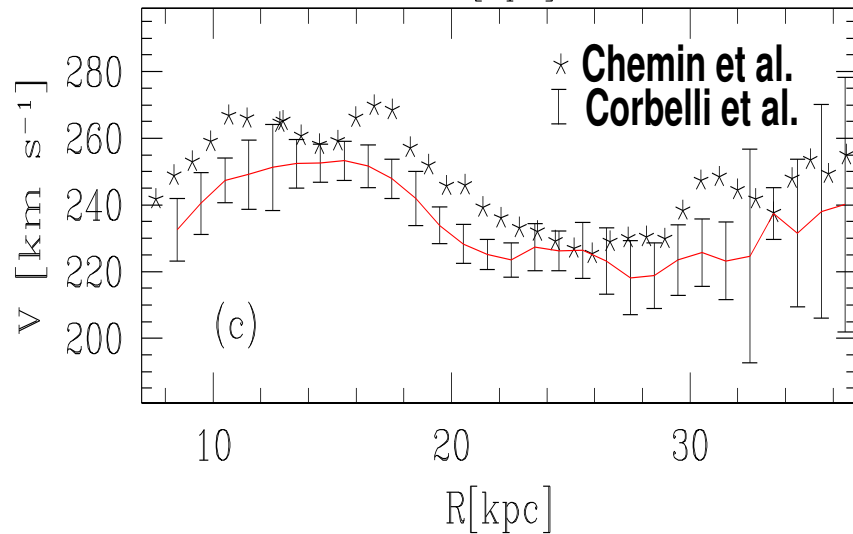
DM in Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies



New data and mass-to-light ratio in M31



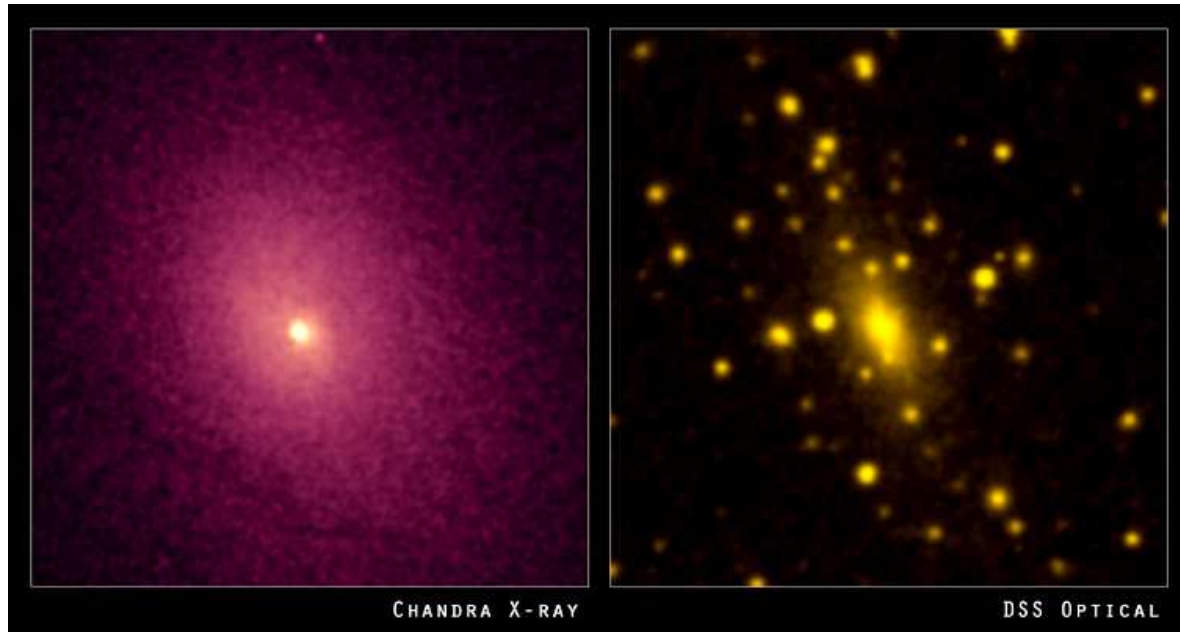
Chemin et al. ApJ 2009 [0909.3846]



- New precise H I data resolve features within inner 5–8 kps
- Chemin et al. model this region
- Corbelli et al. exclude this region from the analysis

Corbelli et al. A&A 2009 [0912.4133]

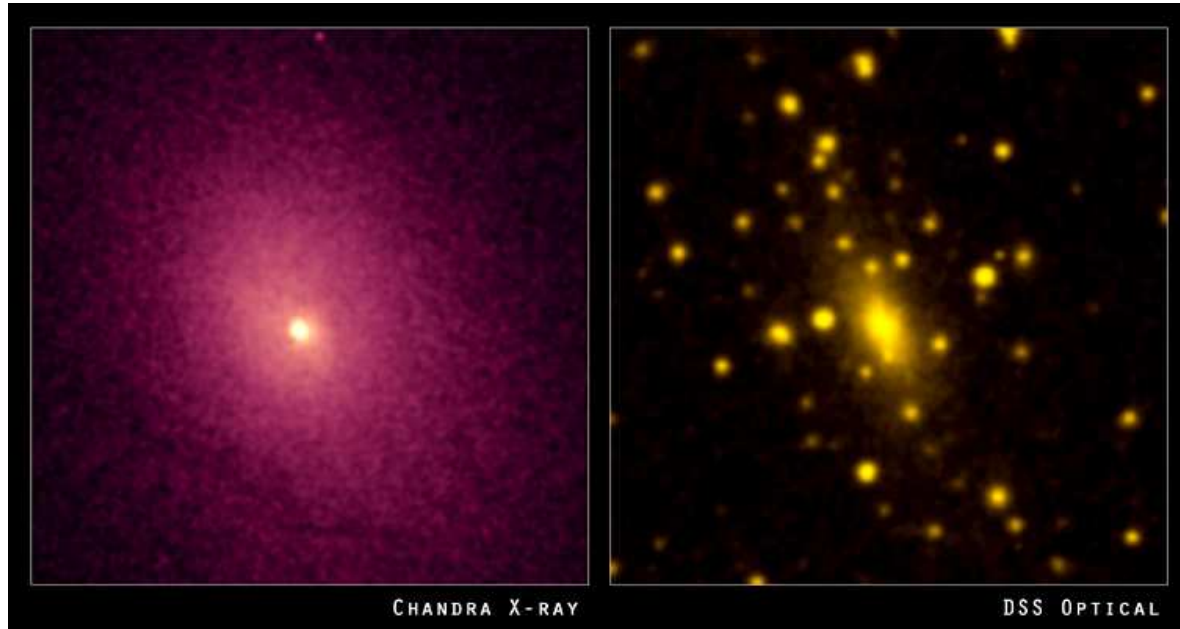
Intracluster gas



Cluster Abell 2029. Credit: X-ray: NASA/CXC/UCI/A.Lewis et al. Optical: Pal.Obs. DSS

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = n_{\text{gas}}(\mathbf{r}) \frac{dT(\mathbf{r})}{dr} + T(\mathbf{r}) \frac{dn_{\text{gas}}(\mathbf{r})}{dr} = - \frac{GM(\mathbf{r})n_{\text{gas}}(\mathbf{r})}{r^2}, \quad (11)$$

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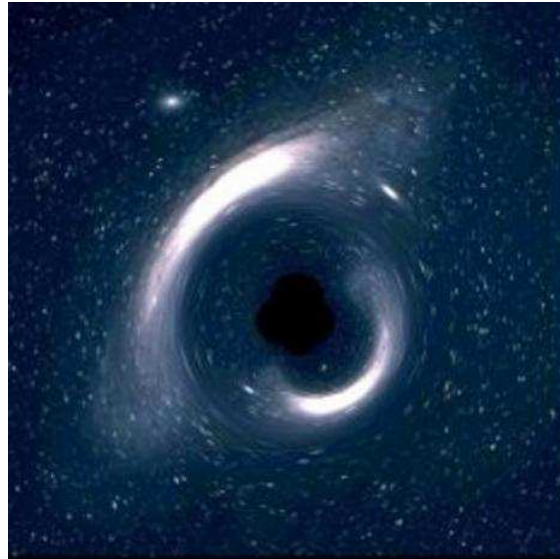
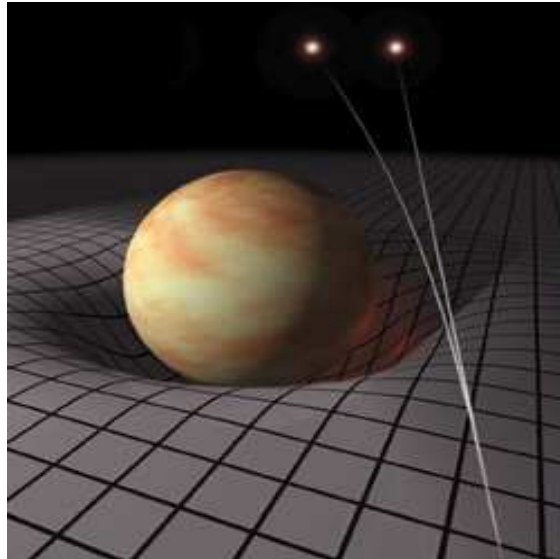
Dark Matter $\sim 85\%$
Intracluster gas $\sim 15\%$
Galaxies $\sim 1\%$

$$\frac{\text{DM in cluster}}{\text{Baryons in cluster}} \approx \frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}}}{\Omega_{\text{baryons}}}$$

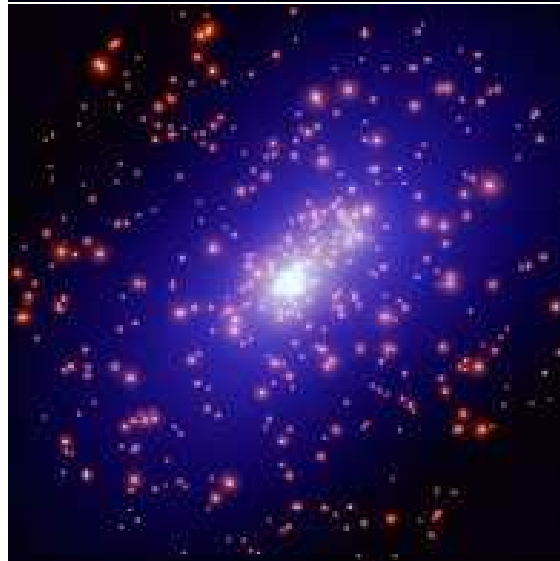
Temperature of ICM: $1 - 10 \text{ keV} \sim 10^7 - 10^8 \text{ K}$

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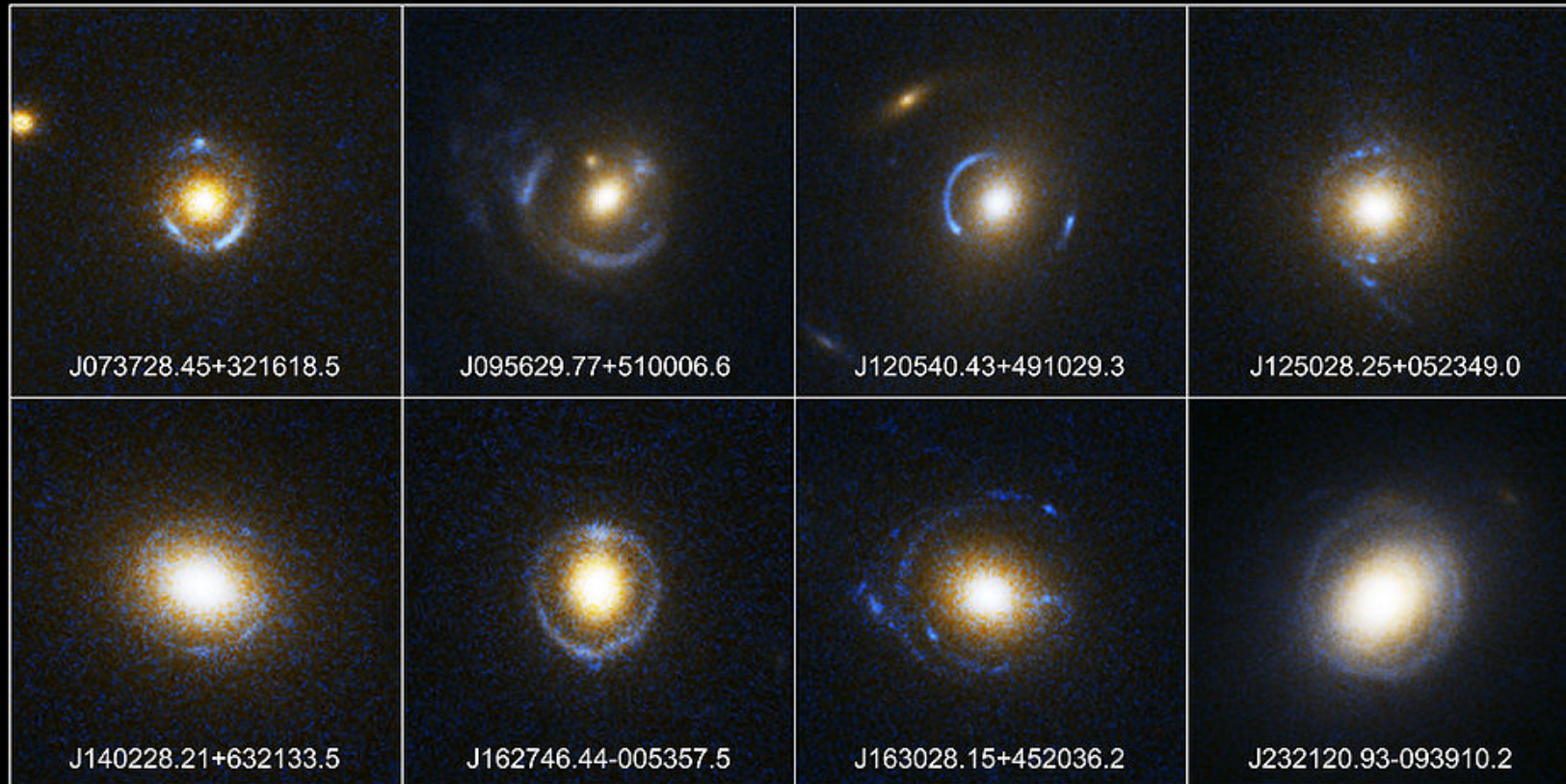
Gravitational lensing



Gravitational Lens
Galaxy Cluster 0024+1654
HST · WFPC2
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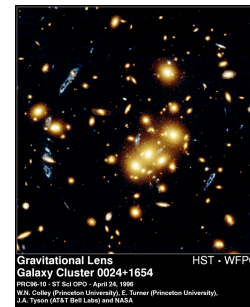
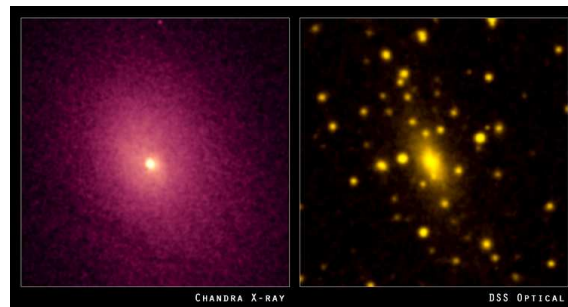
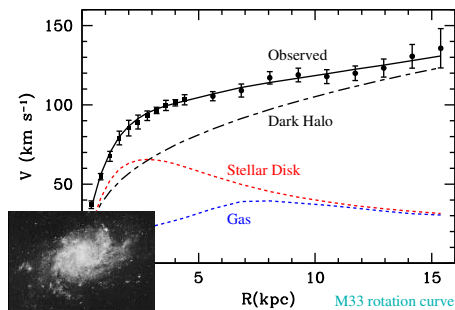
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Dark Matter in the Universe

- Rotation curves of stars in galaxies and of galaxies in clusters
- Distribution of intracluster gas
- Gravitational lensing data

These phenomena are **independent tracers** of gravitational potentials in astrophysical systems. They all show that dynamics is dominated by a matter that is not observed in any part of electromagnetic spectrum.



"Bullet" cluster

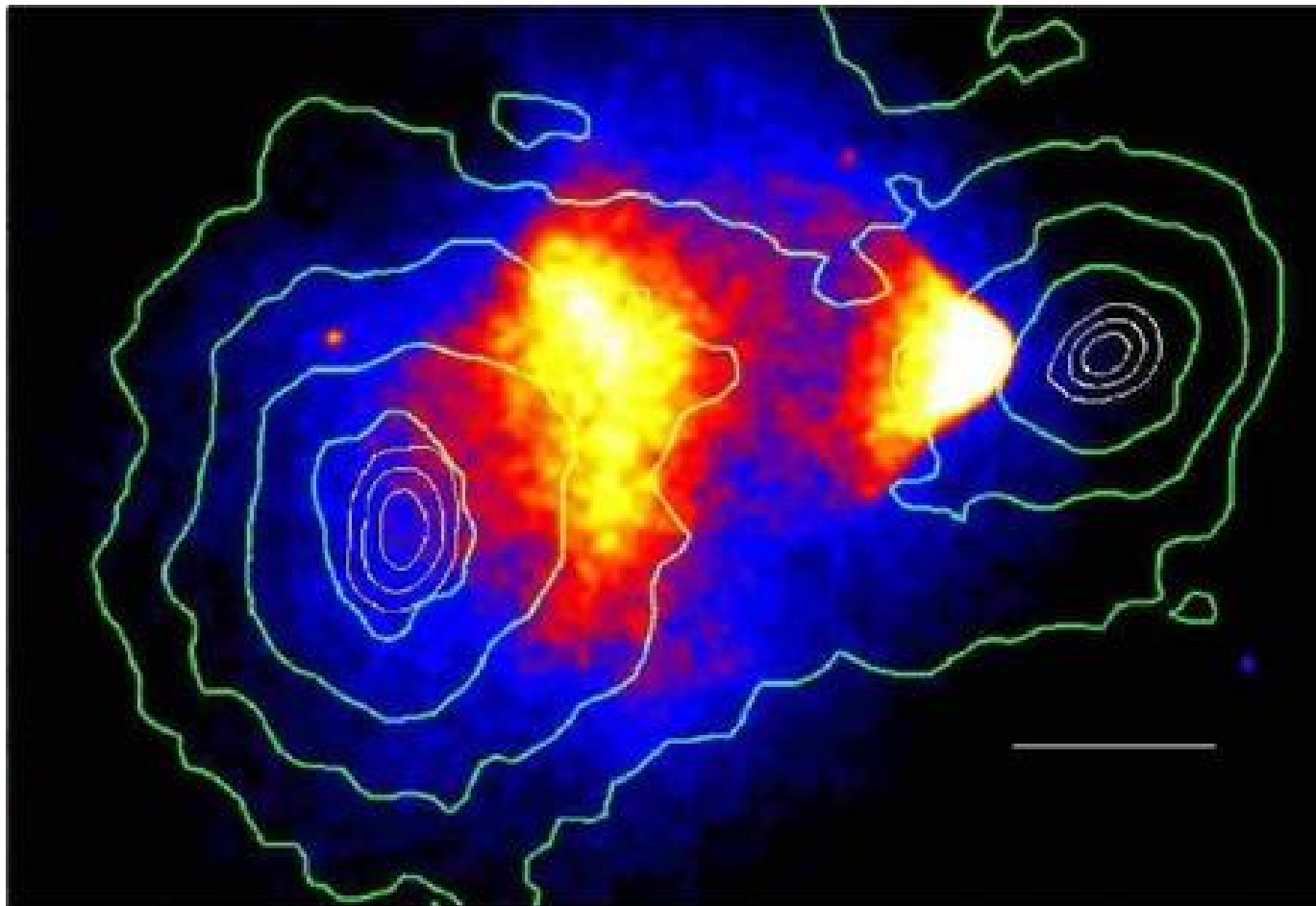


Cluster 1E 0657-56

Red shift $z = 0.296$

Distance $D_L = 1.5$ Gpc

Merging system in the plane of the sky



★ Subcluster passed through the center of the main cluster.

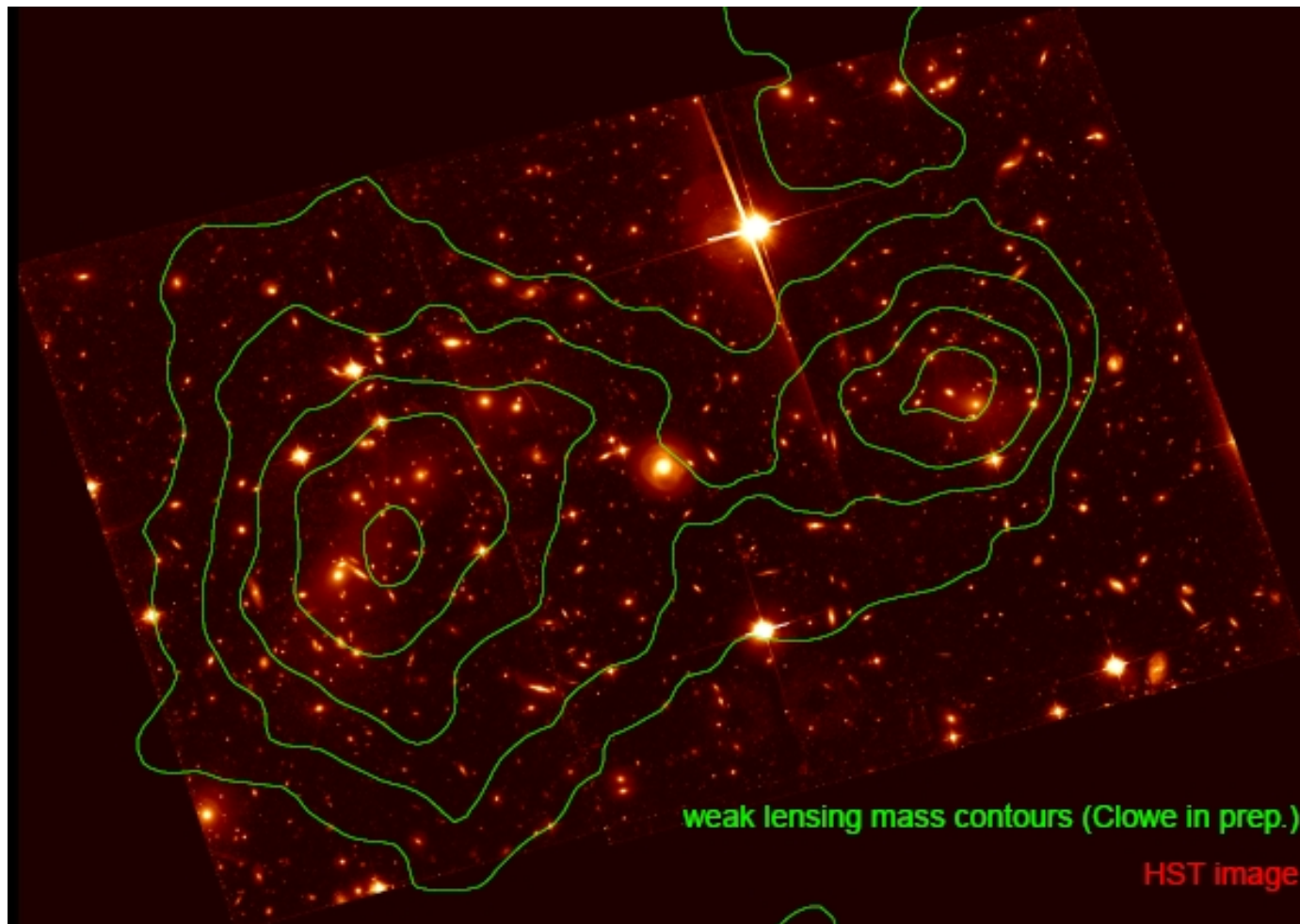
★ DM and galaxies are collisionless.

★ Gas has been stripped away (shock wave, Mach number

$M = 3.2$ and

$T_{\text{shock}} \sim 30 \text{ keV}$)

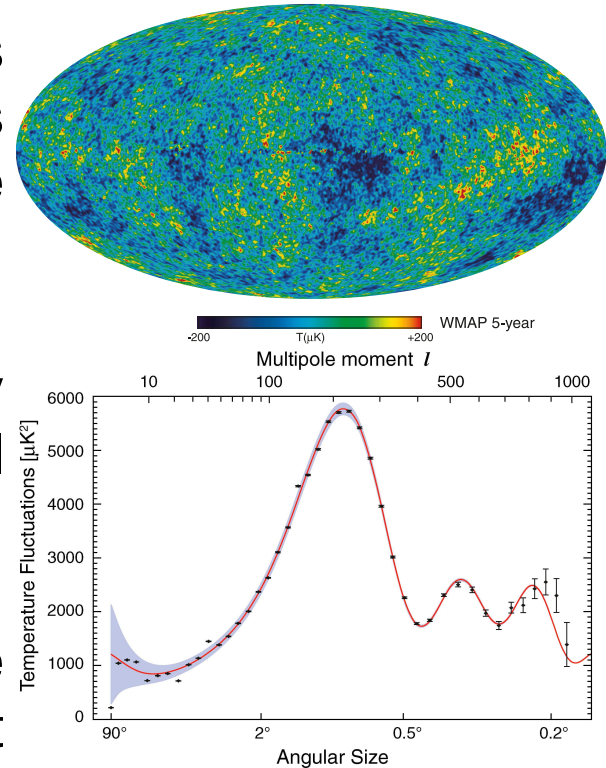
Mass determined via gravitational lensing



★ Comparing the weak gravitational lensing data with velocity distribution for galaxies

Cosmological evidence for dark matter

- We see the structures today and 13.7 billions years ago, when the Universe was 380 000 years old (encoded in anisotropies of the temperature of cosmic microwave background)
- All the structure is produced from tiny density fluctuations due to gravitational Jeans instability
- In the hot early Universe before recombination photons smeared out all the fluctuations
- The structure has formed already, $\delta\rho/\rho \sim 1$ has to be long ago.
- At CMB $\delta\rho/\rho \sim 10^{-5}$, then grow $\delta\rho/\rho \sim a$ (matter domination)
- $\frac{a_{today}}{a_{dec}} = 1 + z_{dec} \sim 10^3$ **Not enough!**



What (how) can we learn from CMB?

