

# IL LATO OSCURO DELL'UNIVERSO

dov'è la materia  
che non vediamo?

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A deep space photograph showing a vast field of stars. In the center, there is a distinct cluster of bright blue stars, possibly a young stellar population or a specific astronomical feature. The background is filled with numerous smaller, white and yellow stars of varying magnitudes.

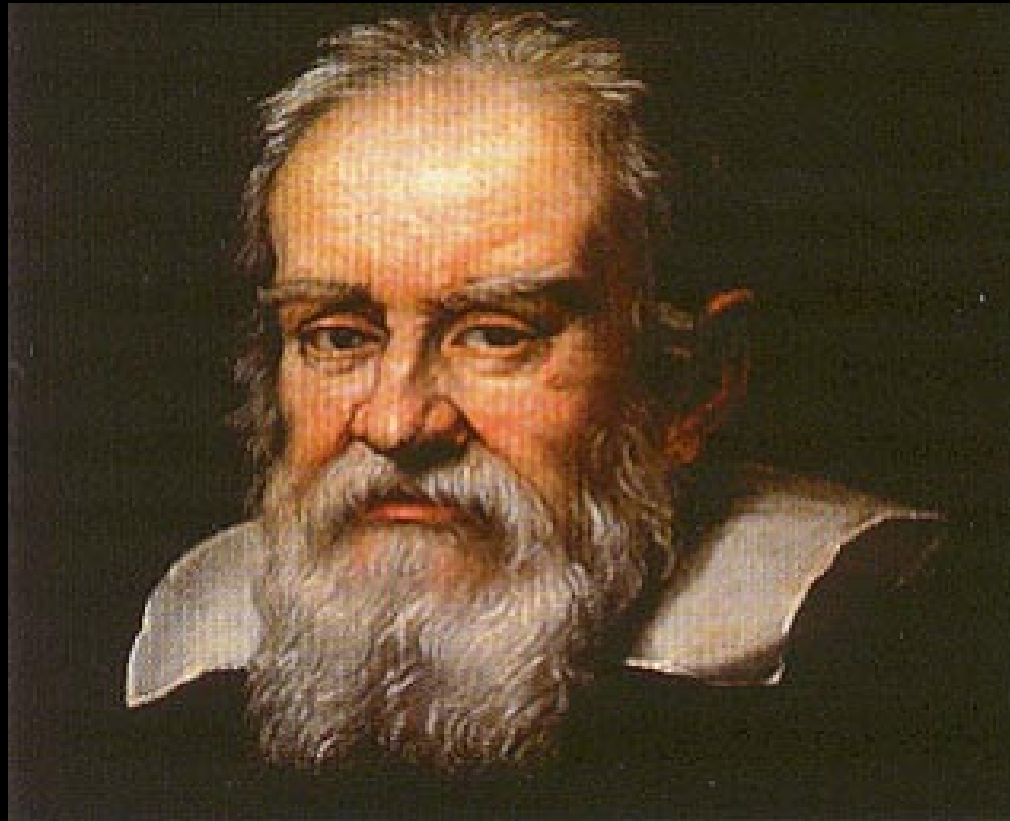
**Ma l'Universo è costituito solo  
da materia luminosa?**





**La forza di gravità**



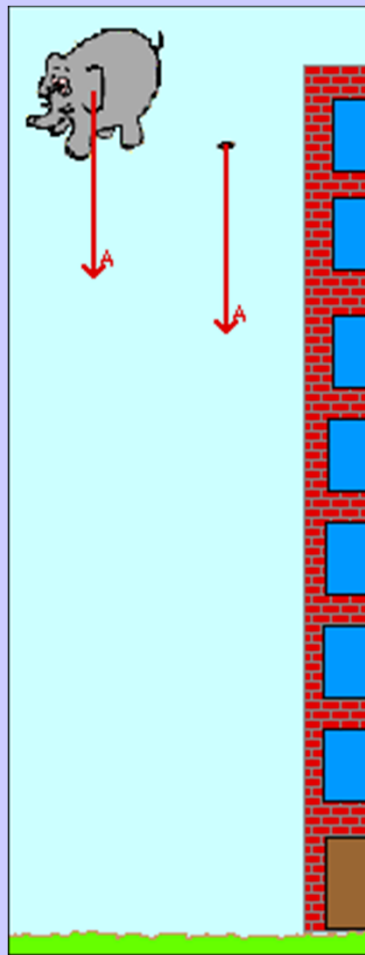


**Galileo Galilei**  
**(1564 – 1642)**

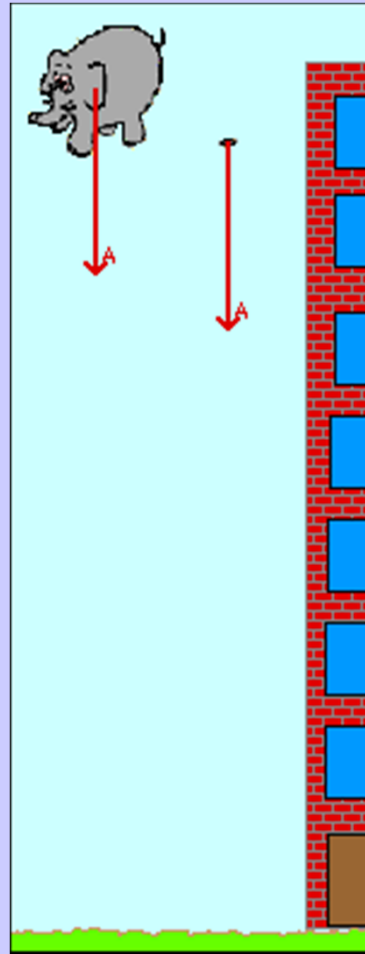
# Torre di Pisa



# Nel Vuoto



# In presenza di aria



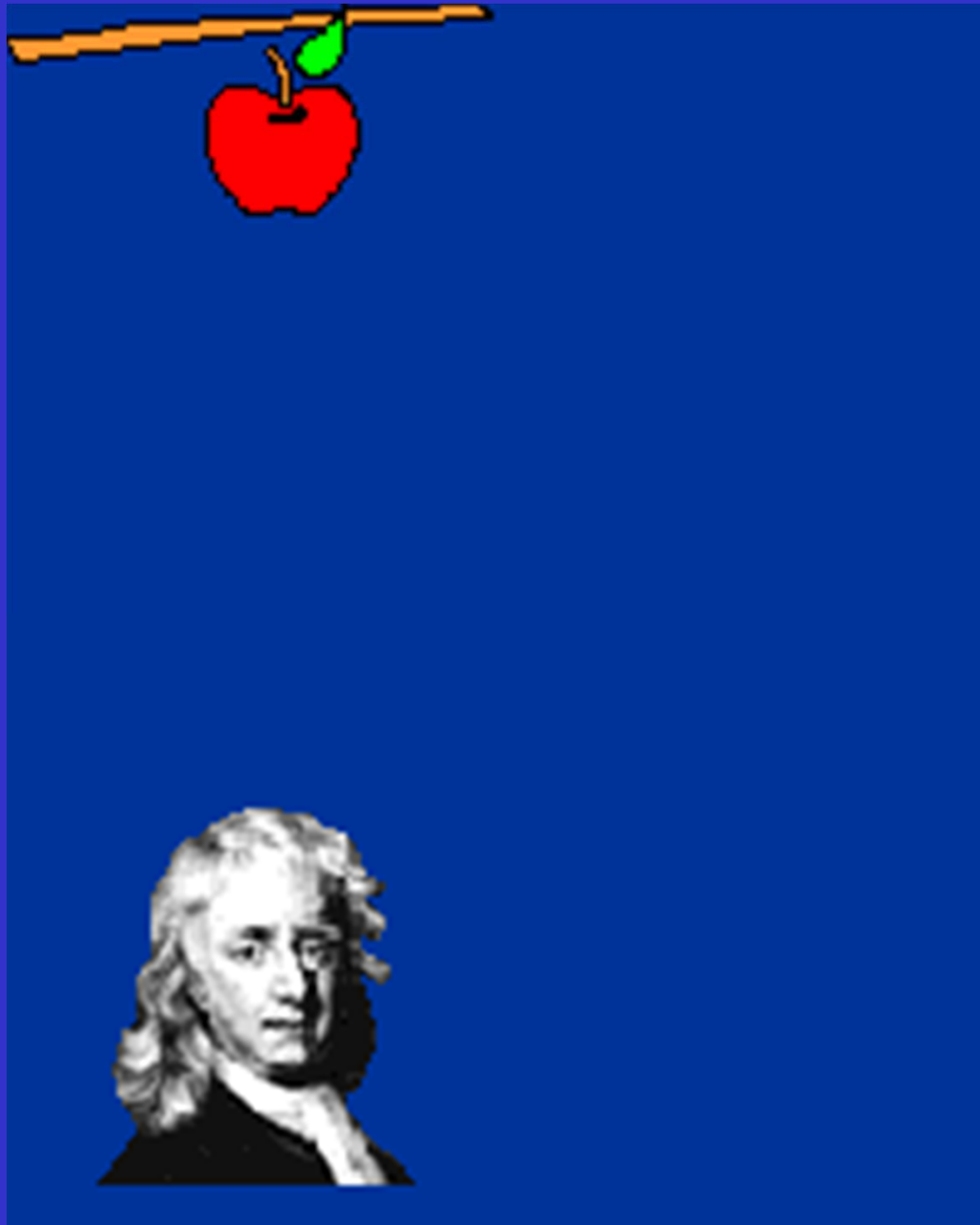


**Tutti i corpi cadono  
sulla Terra con la  
stessa accelerazione**

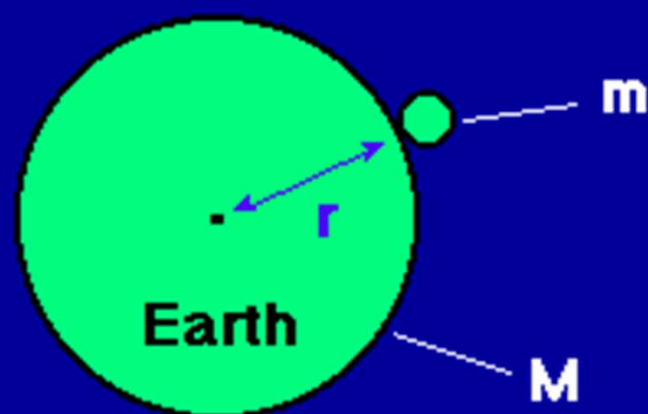


**Isaac Newton**  
**(1642 – 1727)**









$$\text{Weight} = F_g = G \frac{Mm}{r^2} = mg$$

**M** is the mass of the Earth

**m** is the mass of the object

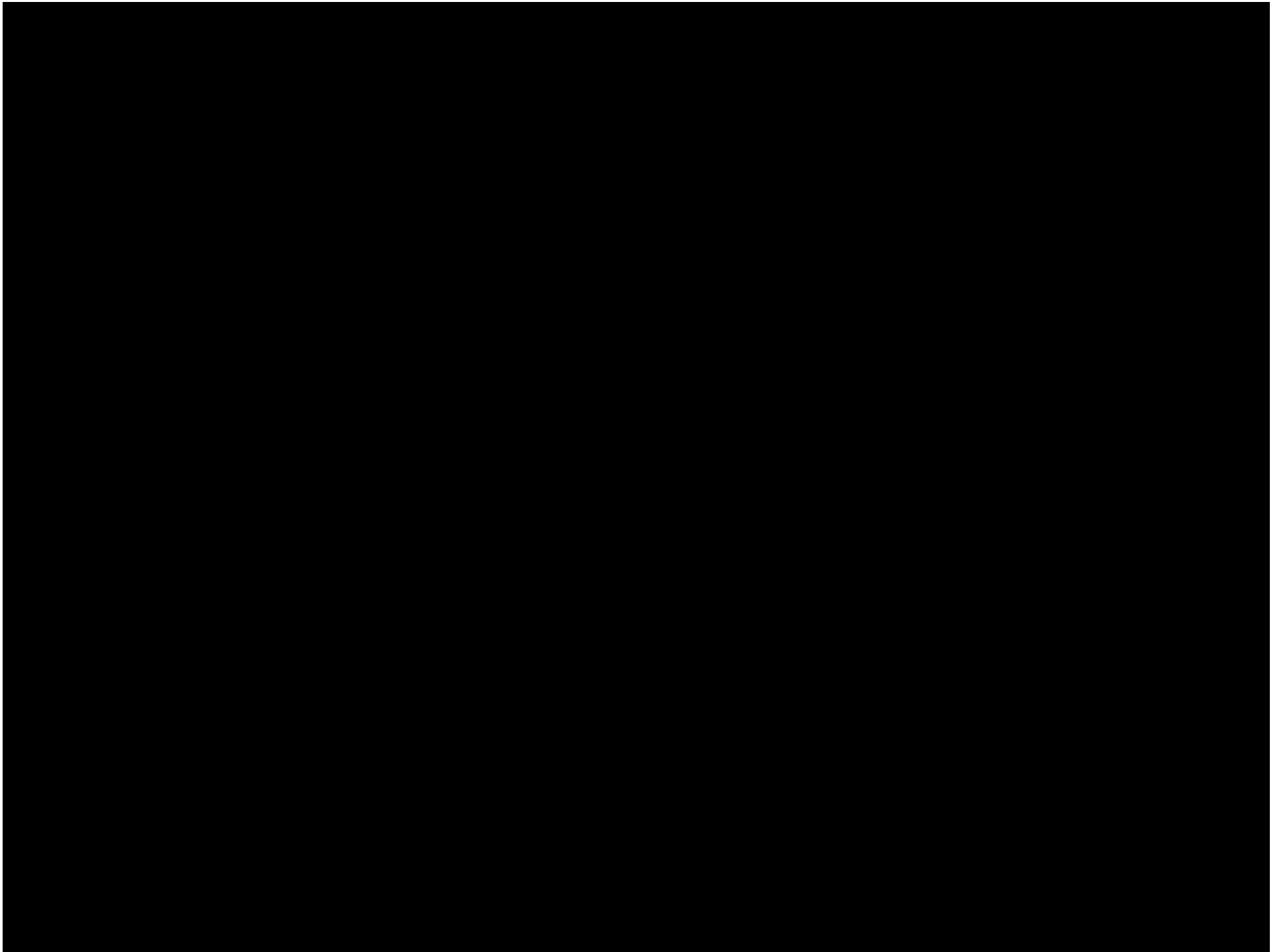
**r** is the radius of the Earth

**g** is the acceleration due to gravity at the Earth's surface

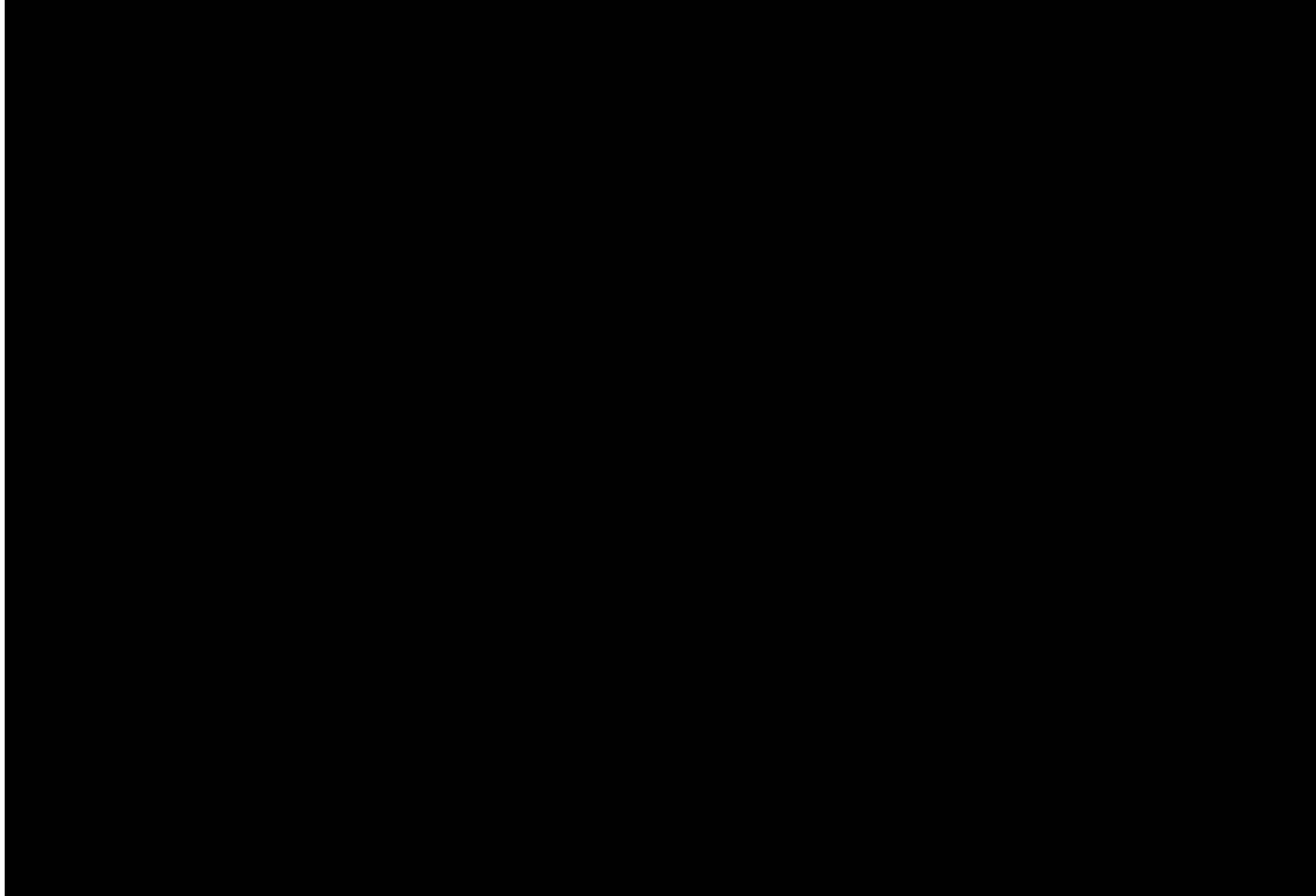
**Assumendo che la forza di gravità, come determinata sulla Terra, valga in tutto l'Universo è possibile prevedere il moto dei corpi celesti**



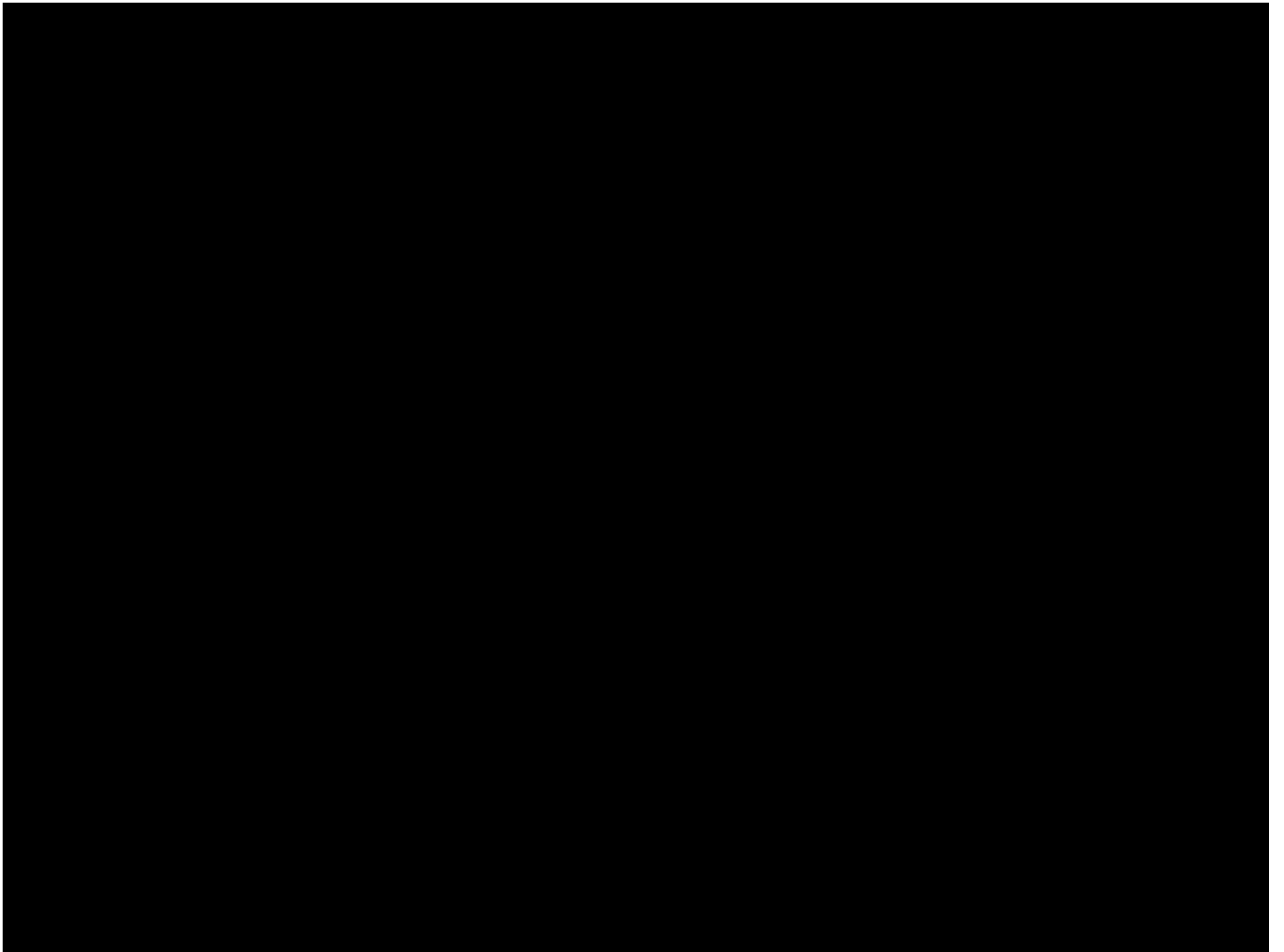








**Luglio 1969    Apollo 11**



**La legge di gravitazione universale  
funziona in modo molto preciso  
nel nostro sistema solare**

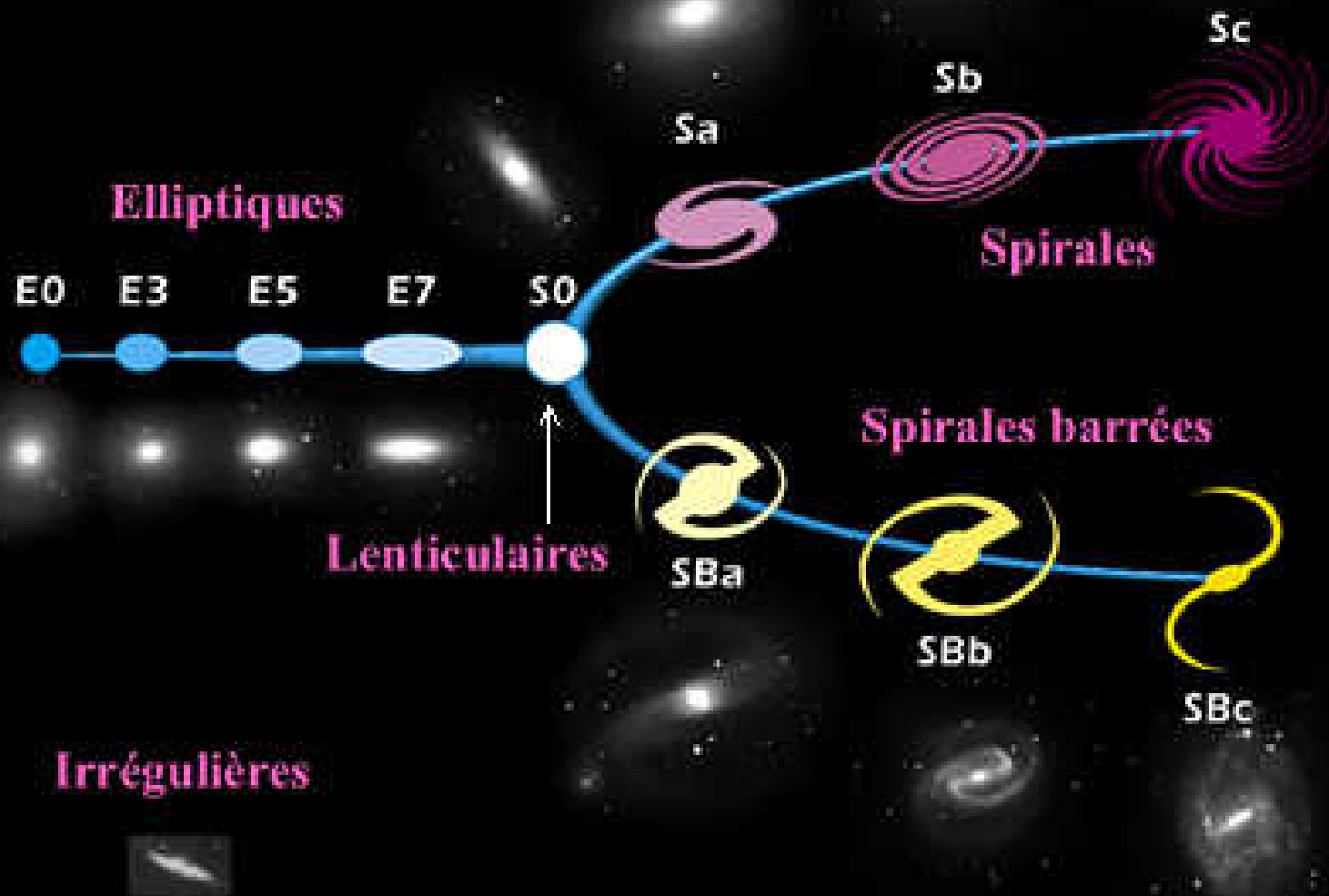
**Ma cosa sappiamo di ciò che succede  
nell'Universo lontano?**





**Sono solo questi  
i costituenti  
dell'Universo?  
E ciò che non vediamo?**

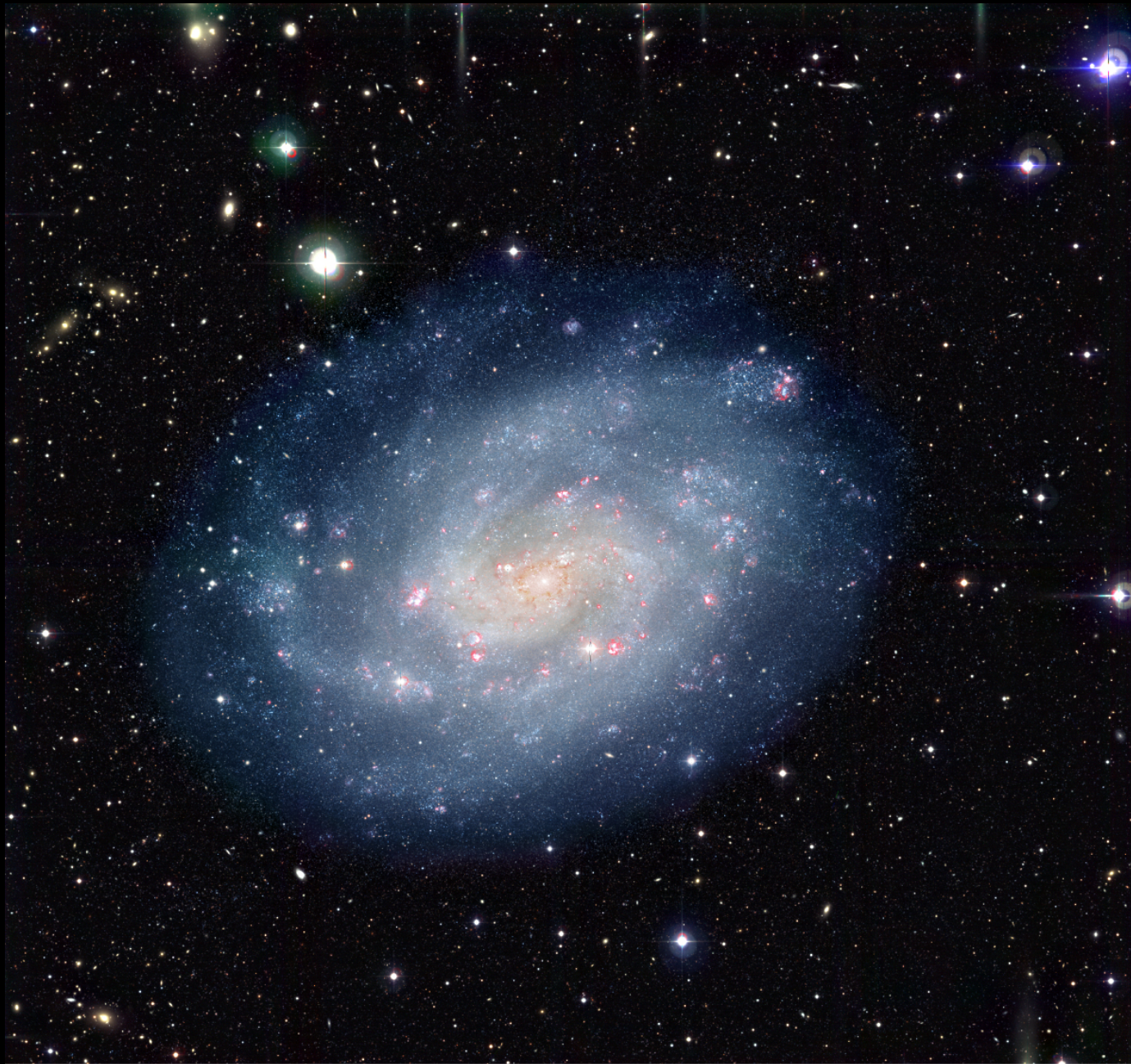
# La classification des galaxies



**Circa 100 miliardi di stelle**







Spiral Galaxy NGC 300  
(MPG/ESO 2.2-m + WFI)

ESO PR Photo 18a/02 (7 August 2002)

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Galaxies NGC 2207 and IC 2163



Hubble  
Heritage





# Curva di rotazione

Assumendo la massa  $M$  concentrata entro un raggio  $r$  si eguaglia la forza centripeta con quella gravitazionale

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{GmM}{r^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

**Andamento kepleriano**



## *Use Motion to Infer Mass*

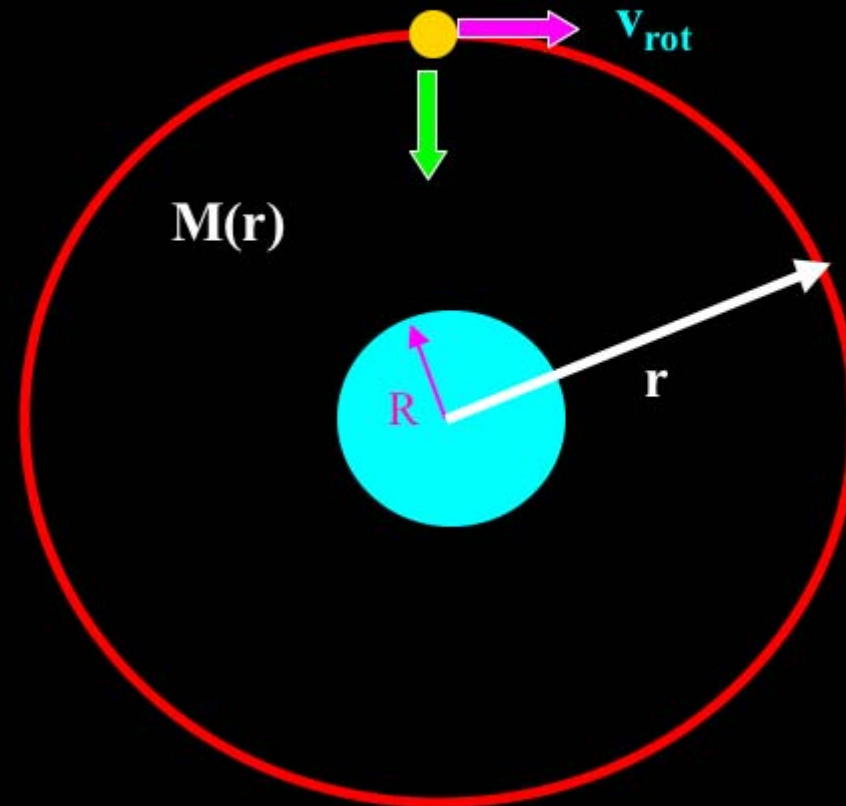
$$v_{\text{rot}}^2 = GM(r)/r$$

$$M(r > R) = \text{const}$$

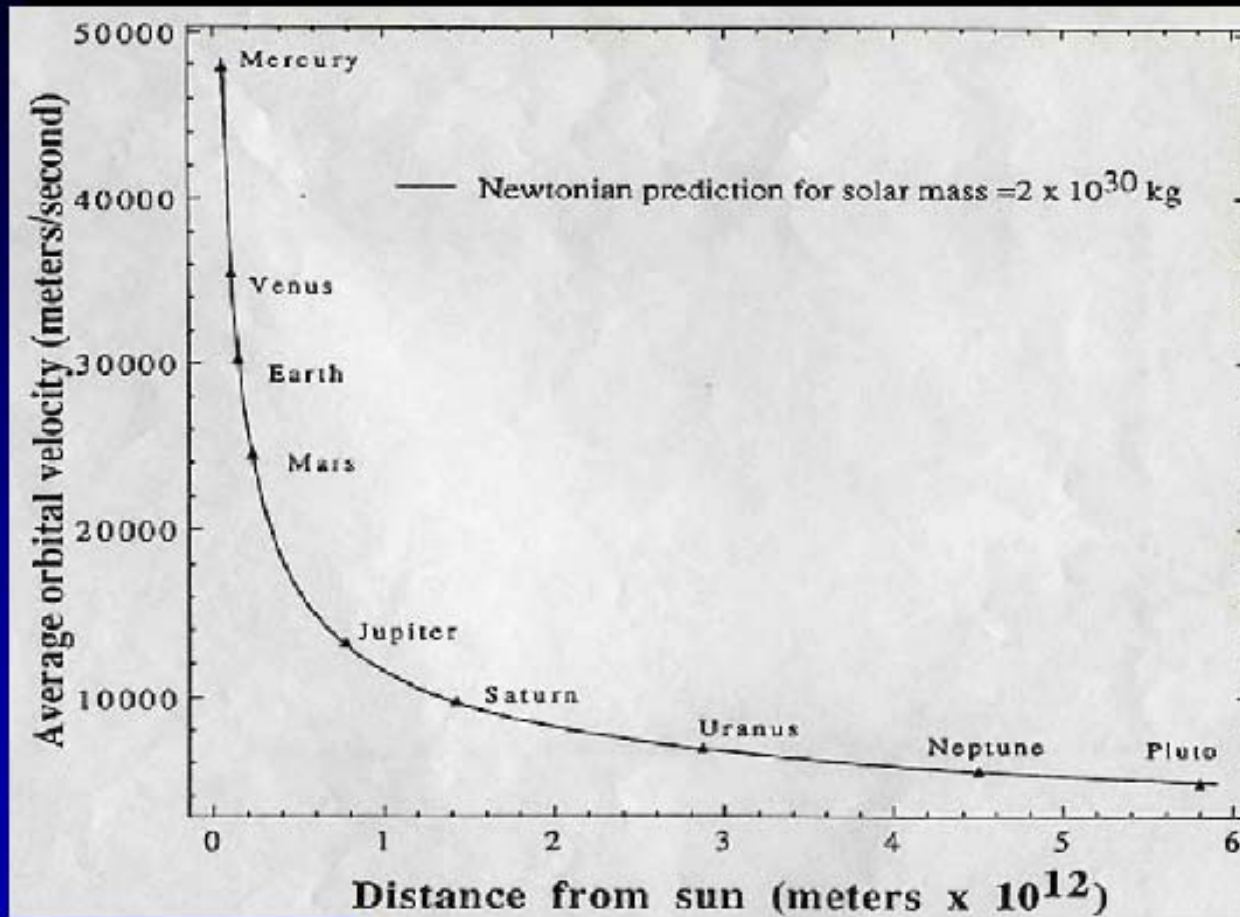
$$\rho(r > R) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

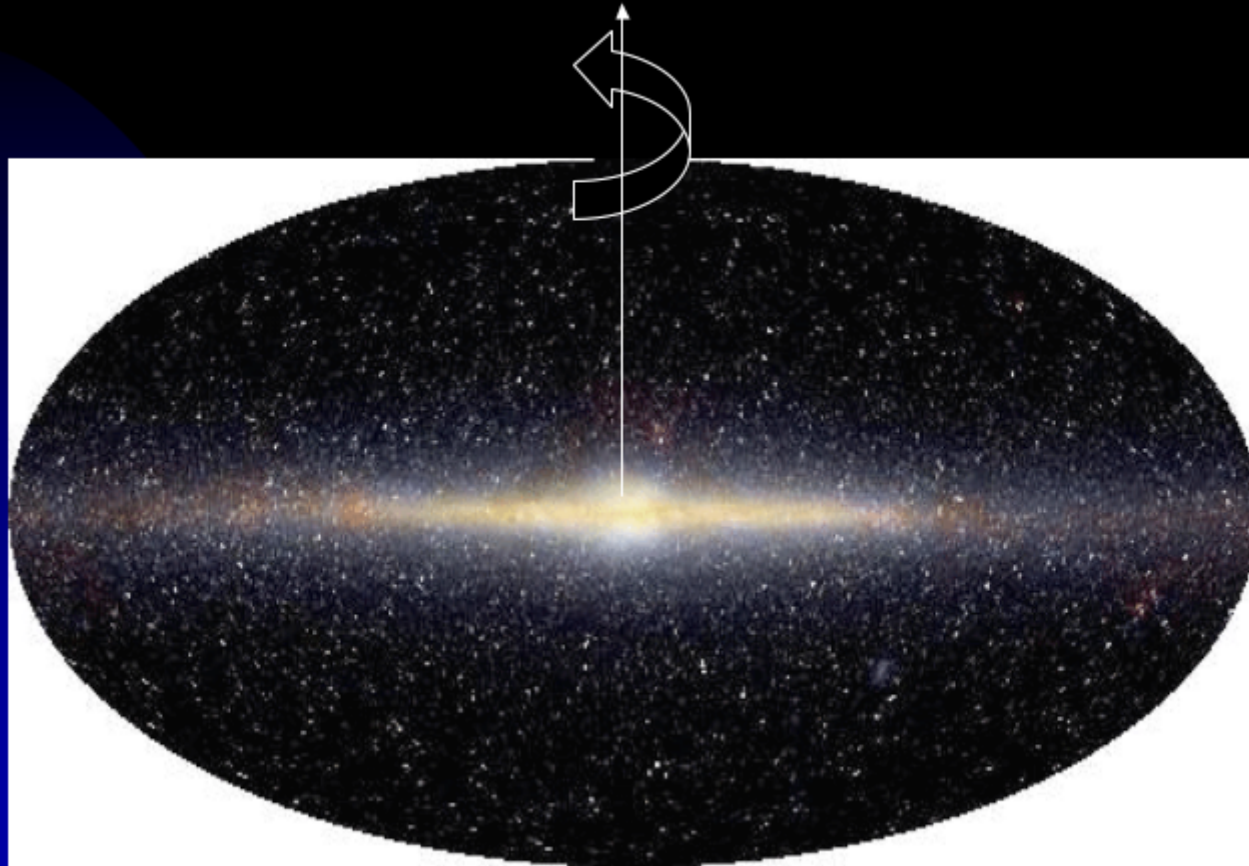
$$v \sim r^{-1/2}$$



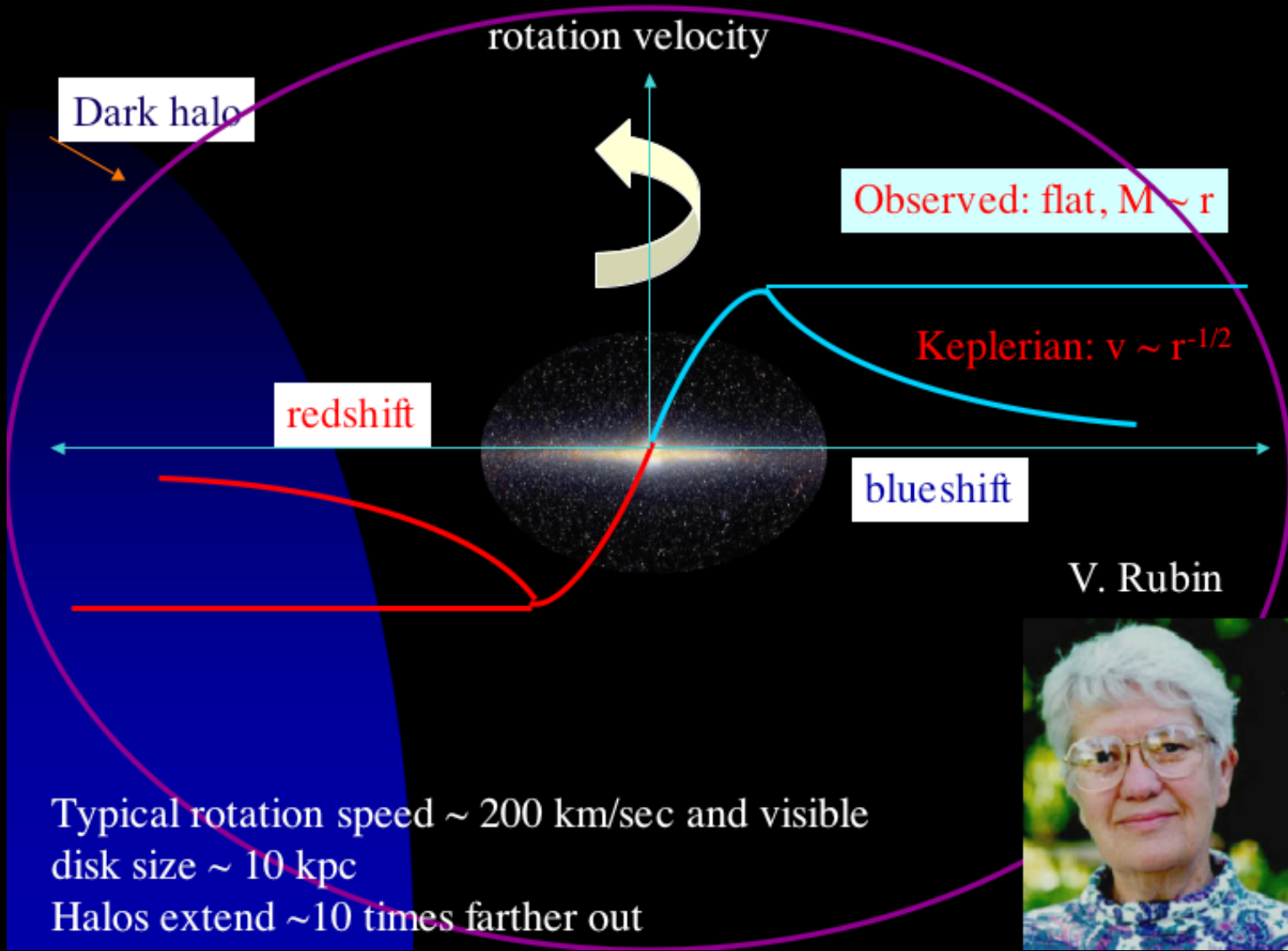
# *Solar System*



Rotational Axis



Milky Way (FIRAS)



Typical rotation speed  $\sim 200$  km/sec and visible disk size  $\sim 10$  kpc  
 Halos extend  $\sim 10$  times farther out



V. Rubin

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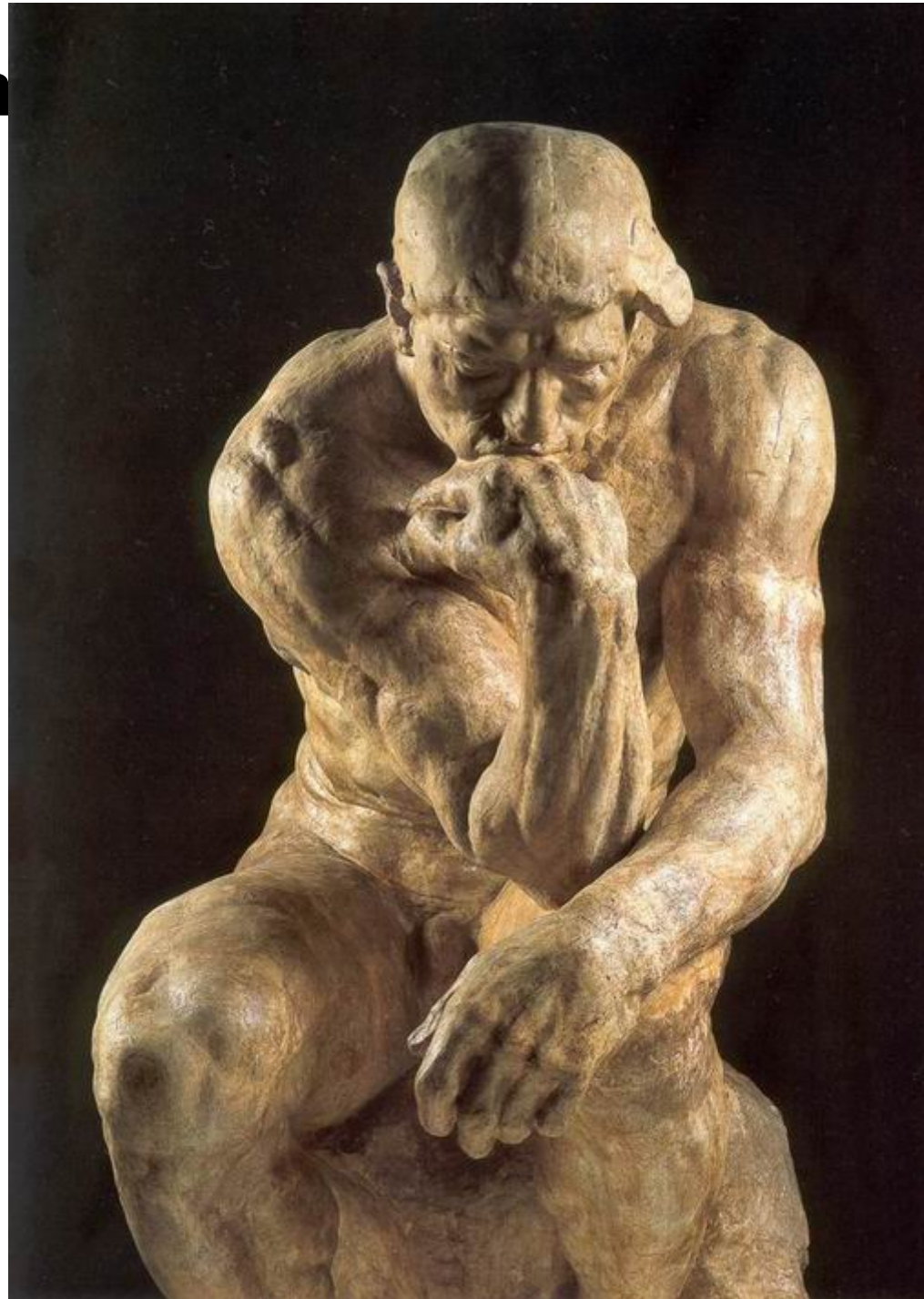
la massa  
e !!

**Zwicky 1930**



**Le ga**


**vuto....**



# La materia oscura







# THE DARK SIDE of the UNIVERSE

M.S. Fisher / Fermi - U. Chicago

-- NOT JUST A PHANTOM MENACE ANY MORE!  
95% OF THE UNIVERSE!

★ PARTICLE DARK MATTER DETECTED!  
 $\Omega_{\nu} \gtrsim \Omega_{\text{stars}}$  ... CDM NEXT?

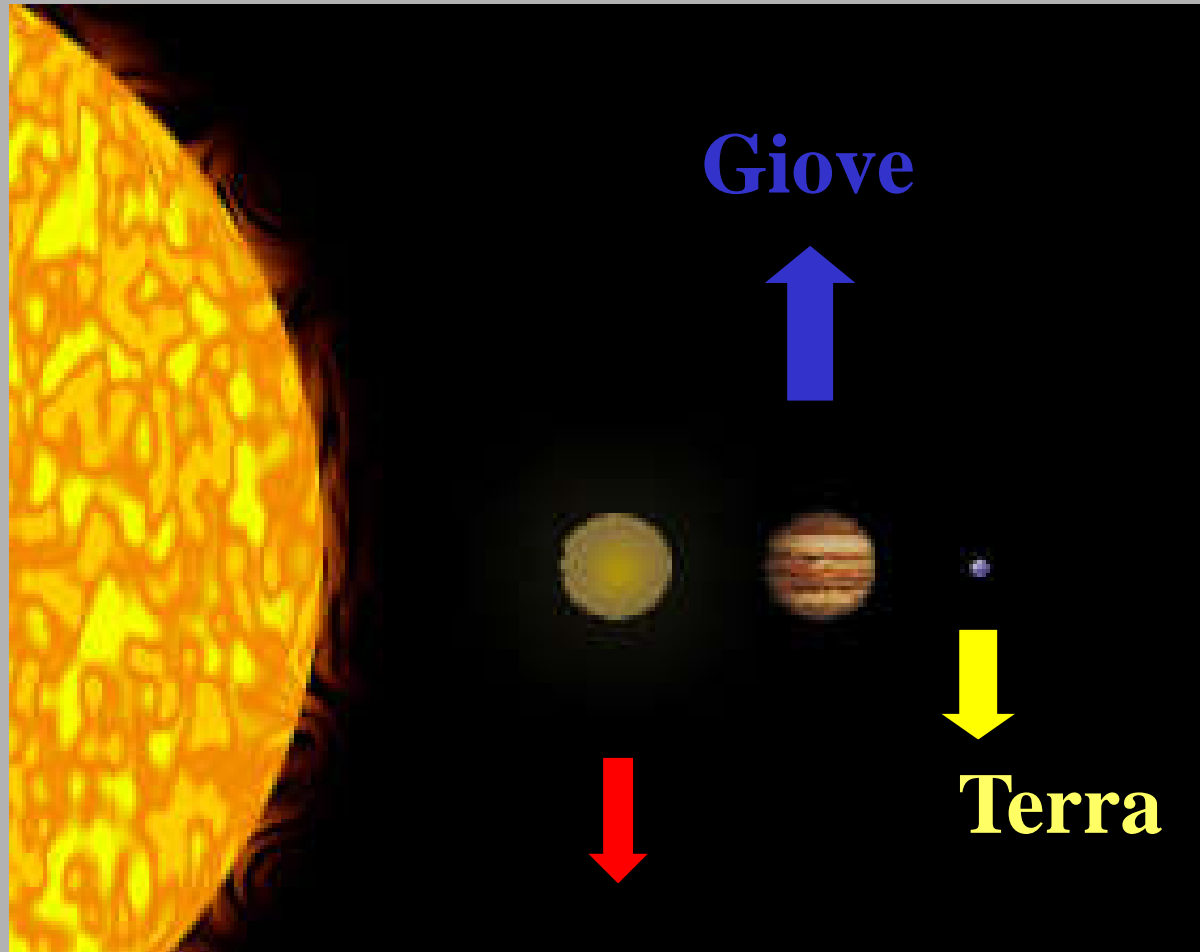
★ DARK ENERGY DETECTED!  $\Omega_x \sim 0.6!$   
"ENERGY ACCOUNTING" ACCELERATING UNIVERSE

★ MYSTERIOUS DARK ENERGY  
VACUUM ENERGY? FRUSTRATED DEFECTS? ROLLING SCALAR FIELD?  
➡ WHATEVER IT IS, IT IS FUND PHYSICS!

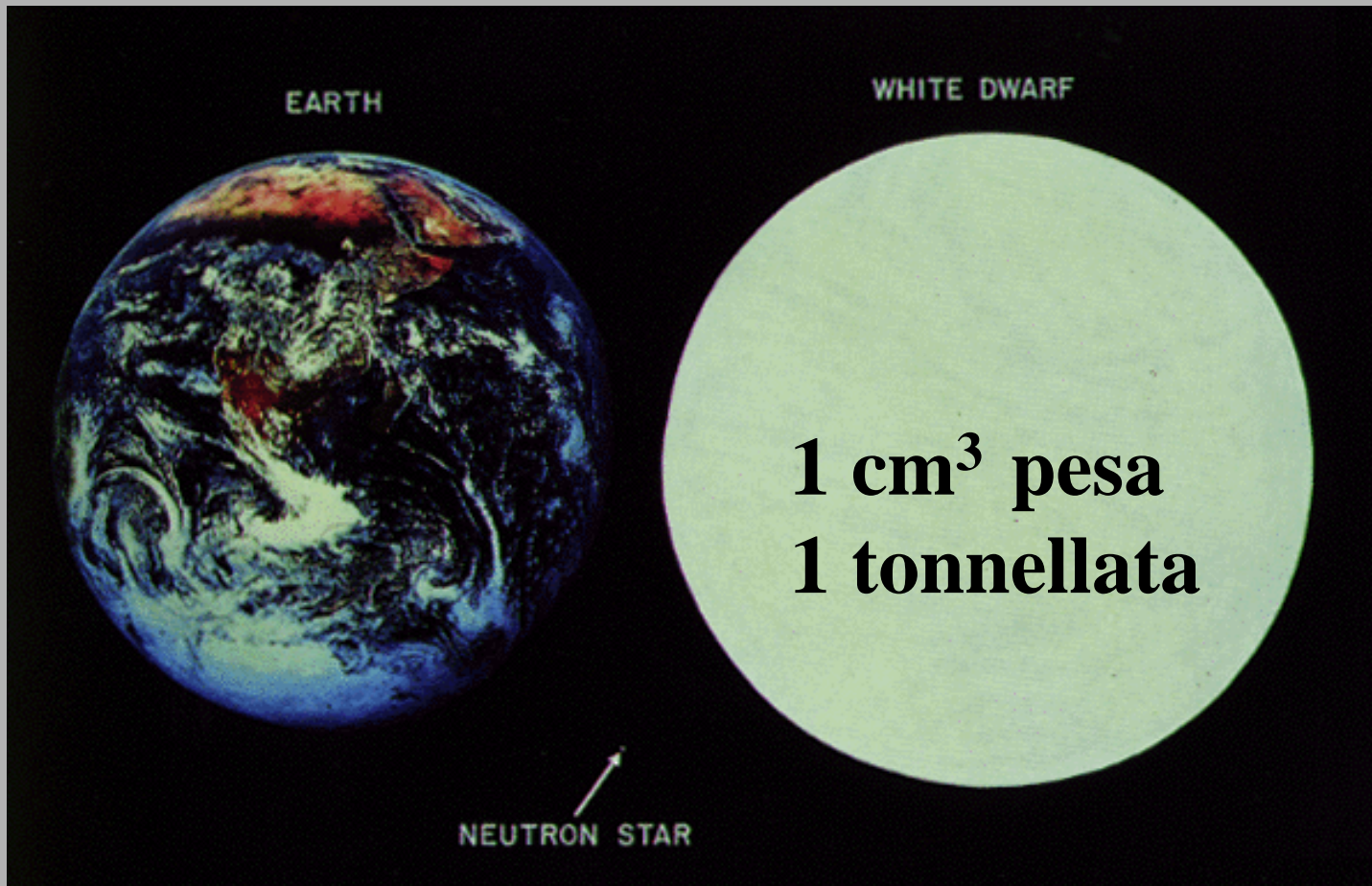
★ FIRST SOLID EVIDENCE FOR INFLATION  
FLAT UNIVERSE, QUANTUM-PRODUCED C/P

# *Candidati per la materia oscura*

- **Pianeti giganti, nane brune (stelle mancante)**
- **Nane bianche, stelle di neutroni, buchi neri**
- **Materia non barionica**

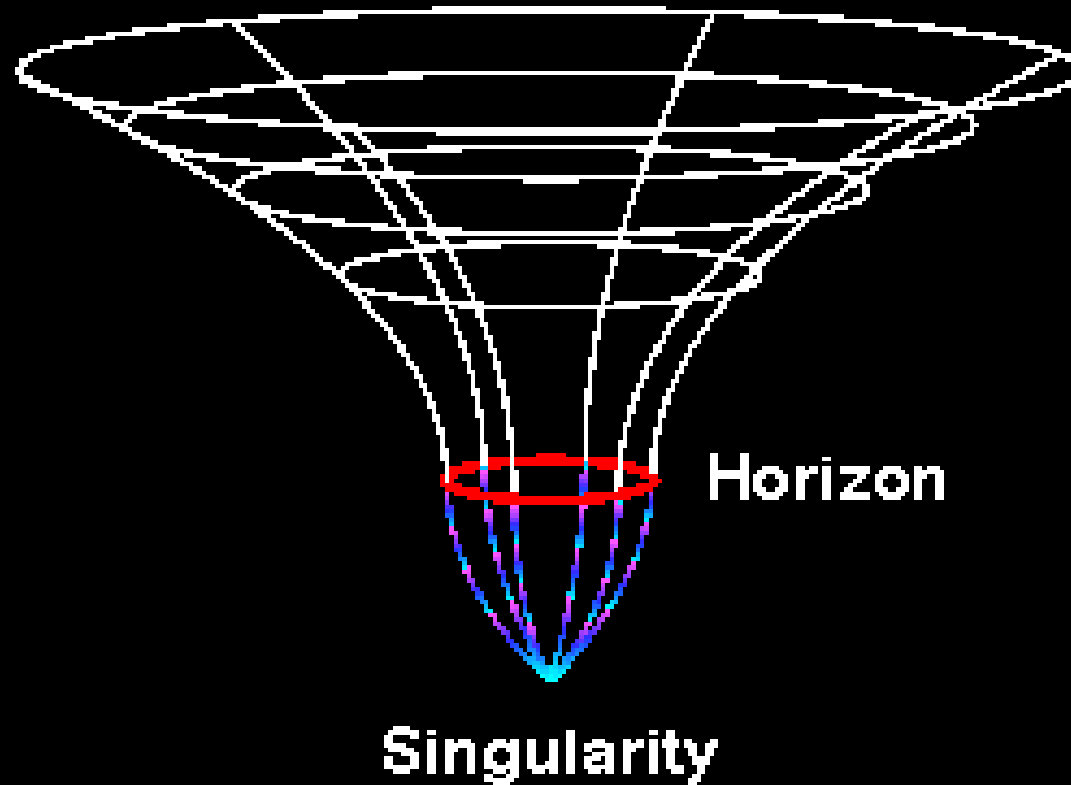


**Nana bruna**  
(massa < 0,1 masse solari)



**circa massa solare**

# Buchi neri



**se il Sole fosse un buco nero**

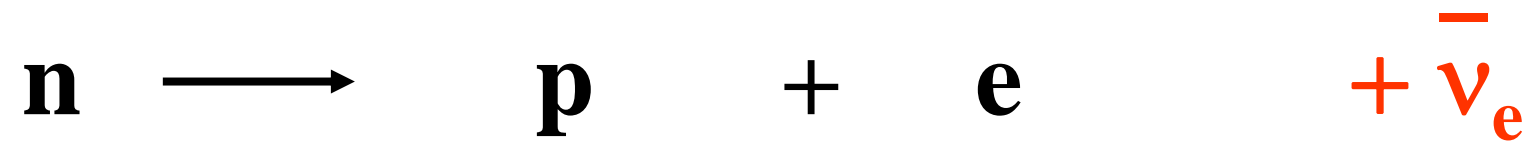
**avrebbe un raggio di 3 km**

# Materia oscura non barionica



**È un tipo di materia “strana” che non si comporta come la materia ordinaria**

# I neutrini come “ladri” di energia



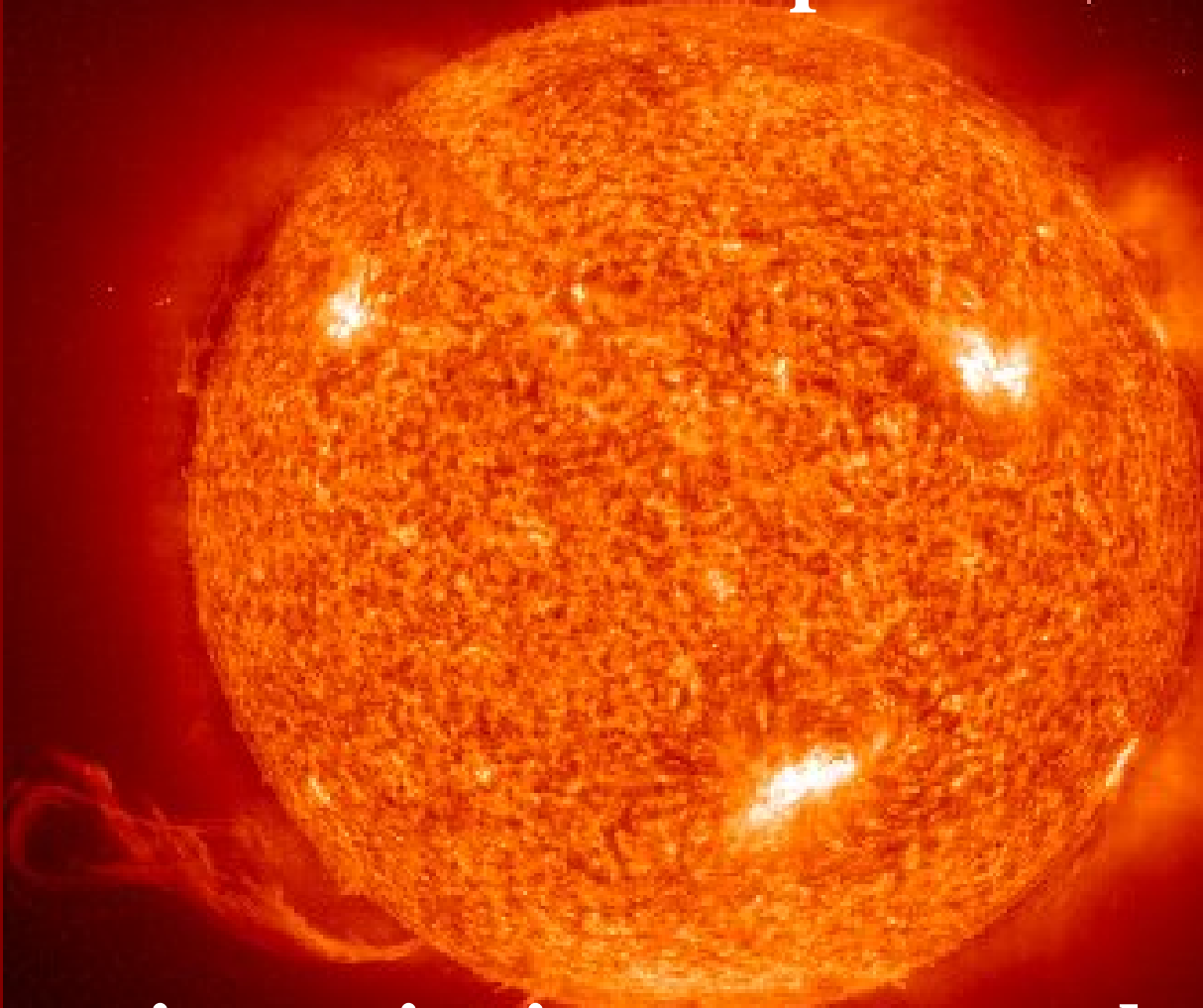
**Si conserva la carica**

$$\mathbf{0} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{+} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{-} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{0}$$

**Non si conserva lo spin**

$$\mathbf{1/2} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1/2} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1/2} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1/2}$$

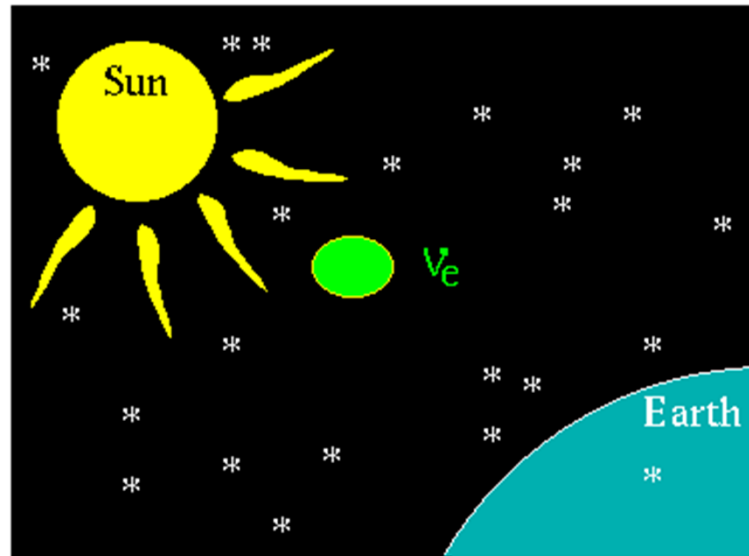
**Dalle reazioni termionucleari si può calcolare  
quanti neutrini devono provenire dal Sole**



**Dalle misurazioni se ne trova solo la metà!  
(problema dei “neutrini scomparsi”)**



**Ipotesi di Pontecorvo:  
ci sono tre specie di neutrini e ogni neutrino  
può oscillare nei diversi stati**



**Questo avviene solo se la massa è non nulla**

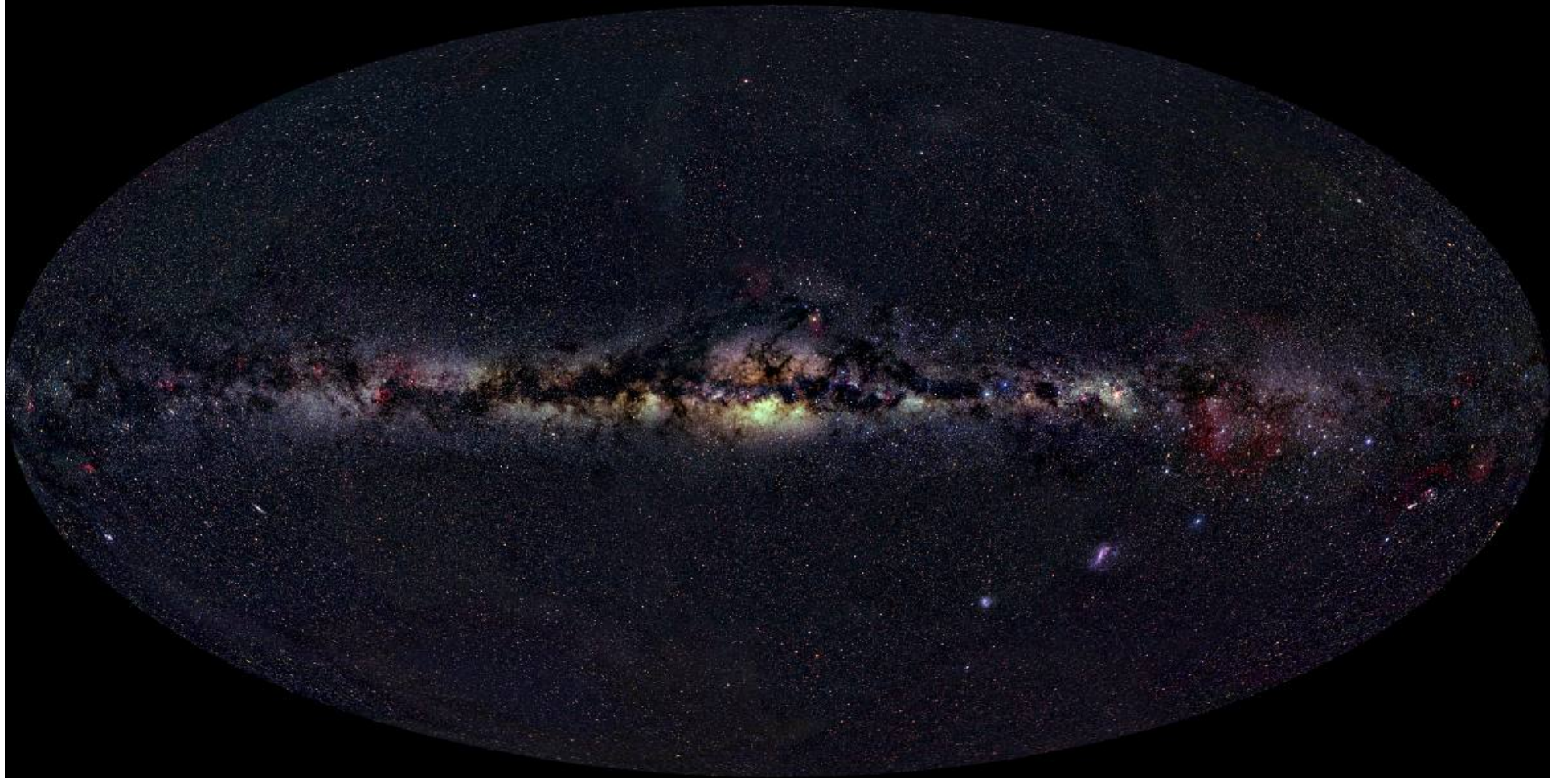
# ESPERIMENTO OPERA



**I primi risultati indicano che il contributo della massa del neutrino è trascurabile (circa 1.5% in totale)**

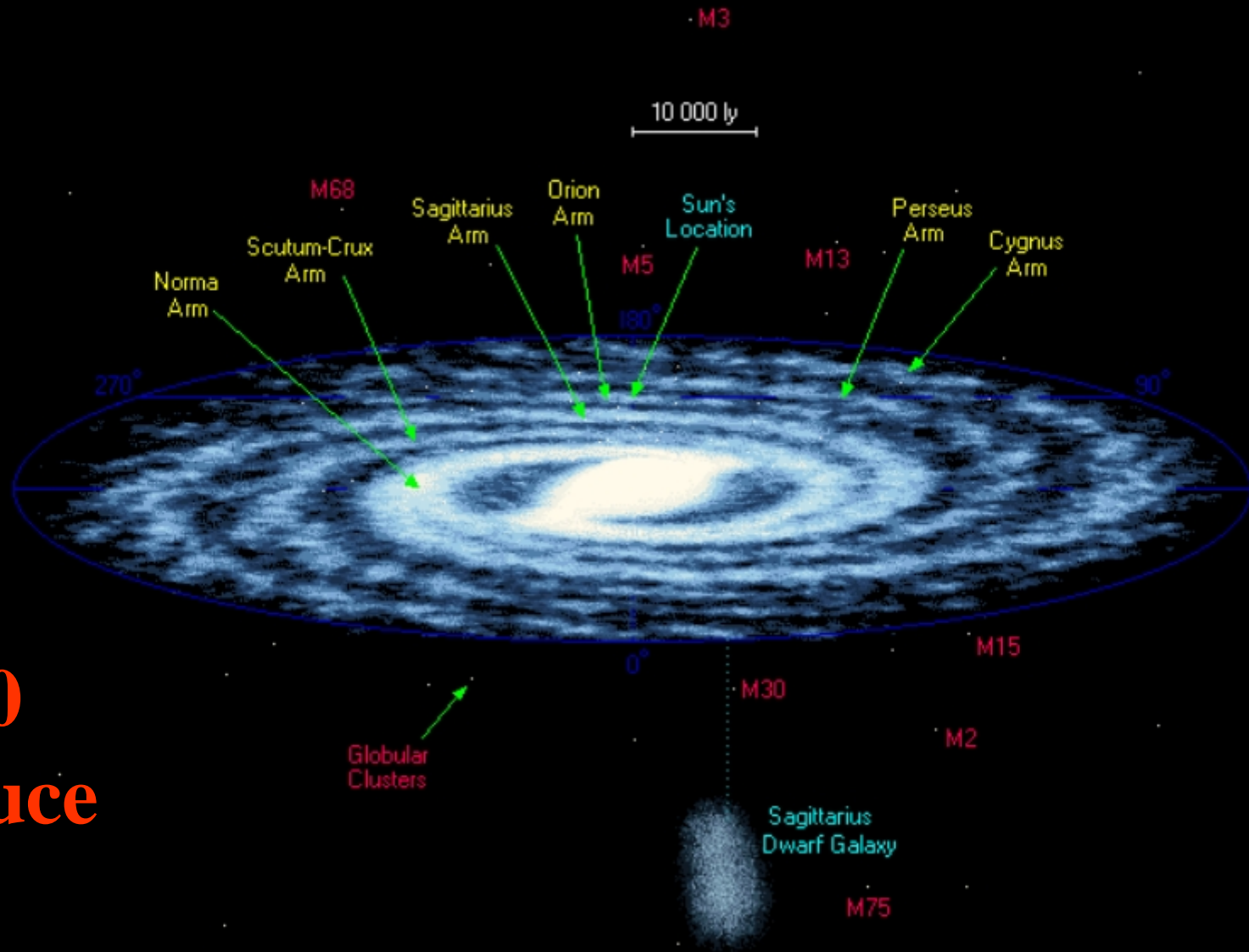


# *The Deep Sky*



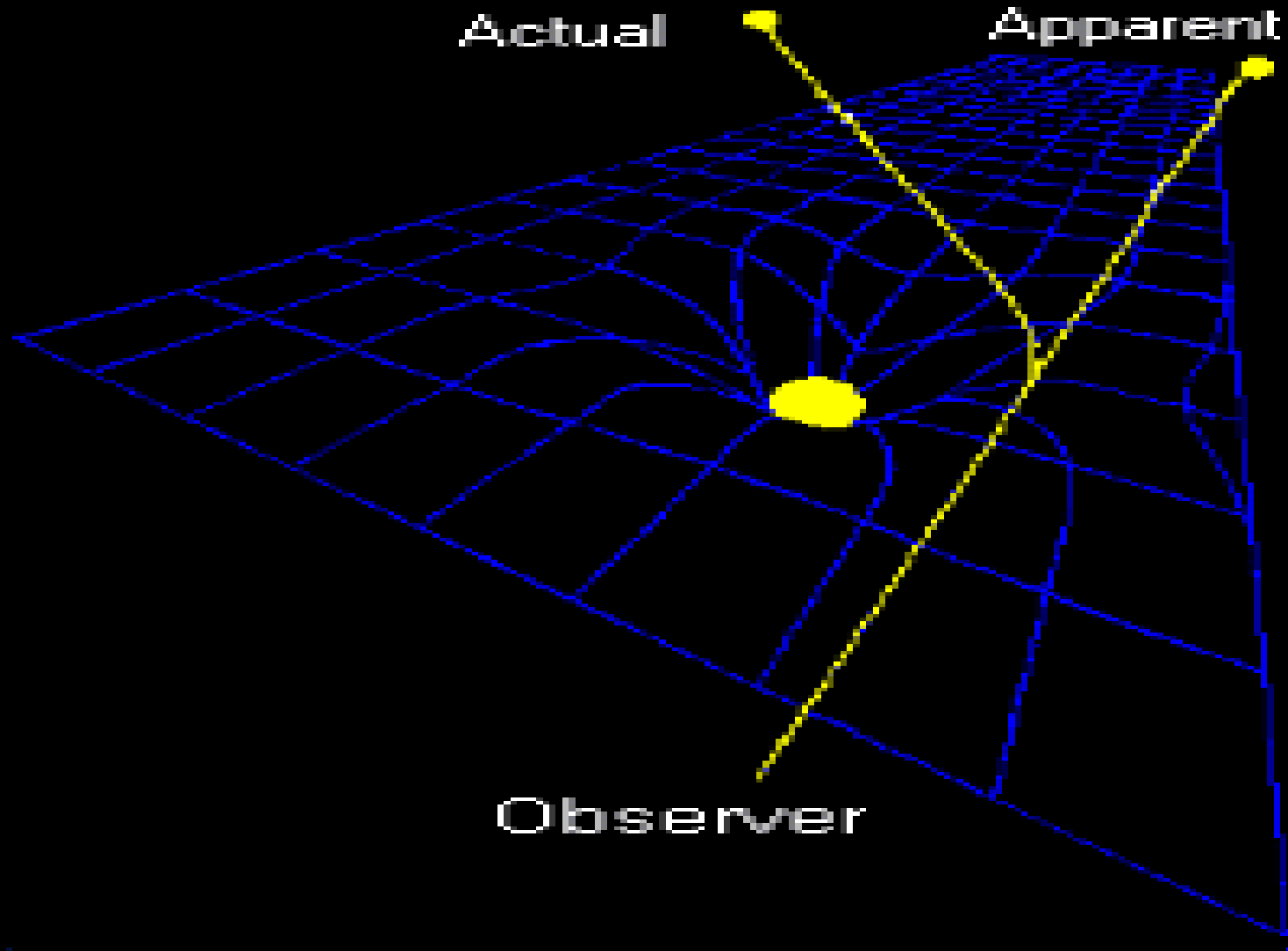
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# 100.000 anni luce

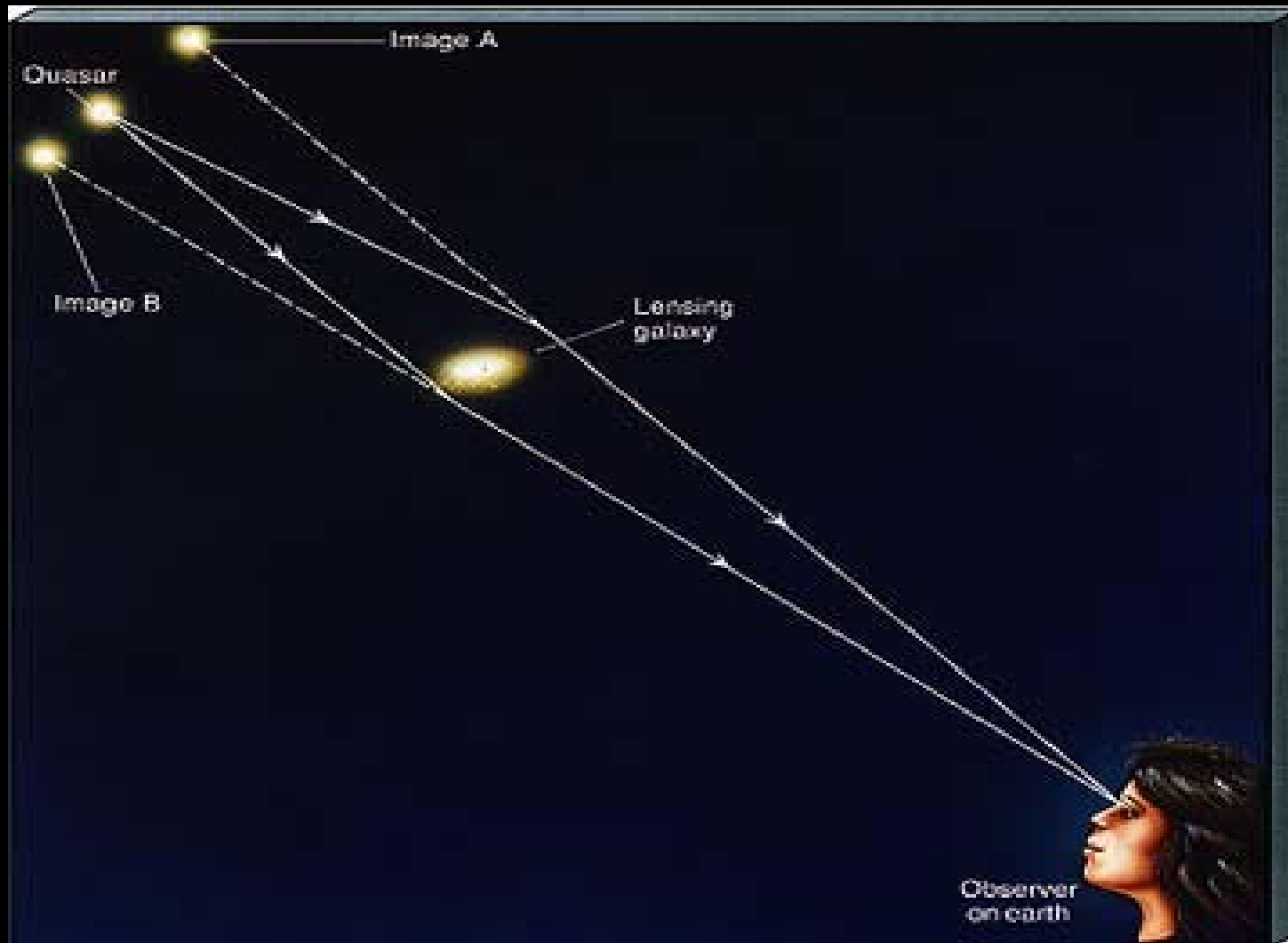


2000  
anni luce

# Curvatura dei raggi di luce

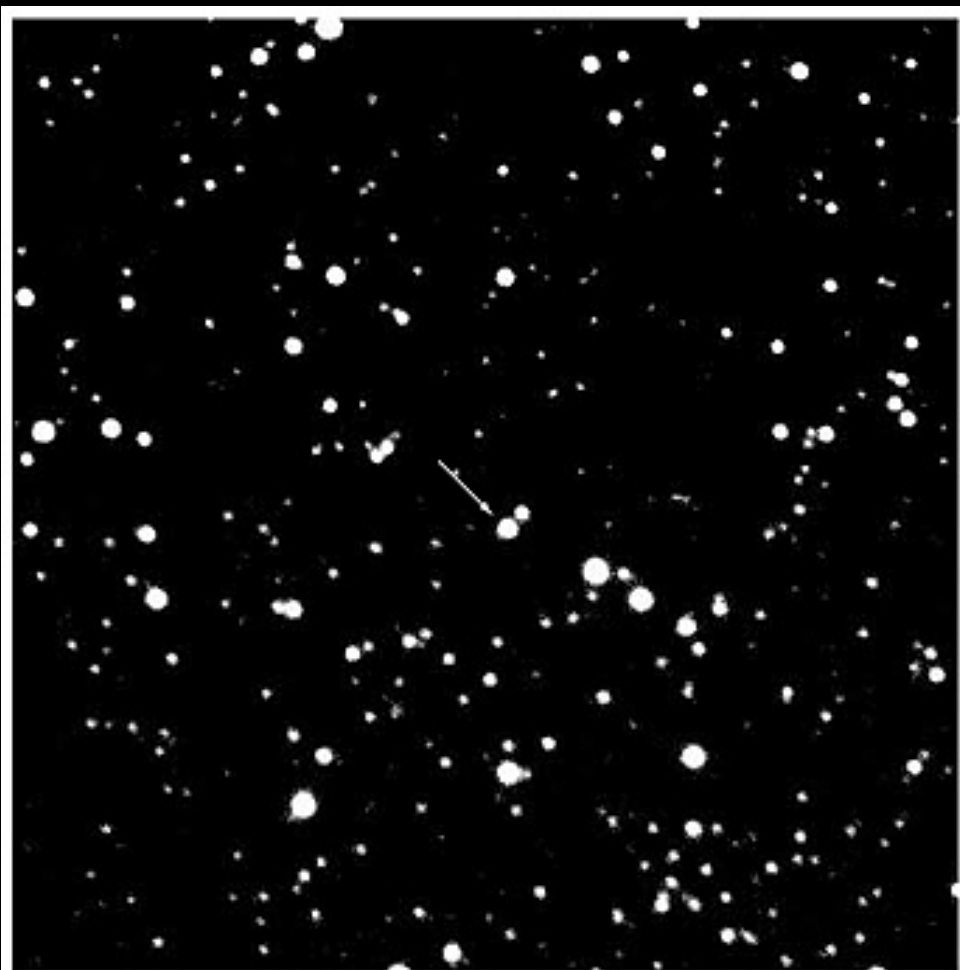


# Einstein cross



# Grande Nube di Magellano (165 mila anni luce)





EROS-BLG-2000-5  
(VLT ANTU + FORS1)

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# **Quanta materia oscura c'è nella nostra Galassia?**

**Dagli studi delle collaborazioni**

**MACHOs (MAssive Compact Halo Objects) e**

**EROS (Experience de Recherche d'Objects Sombres )**

**risulta che circa il 20 - 30% della  
massa oscura della nostra Galassia  
è composta da oggetti “normali”**

# **Ammassi di galassie**

**circa 100 – 1000 galassie**

# **Ammassi di galassie**

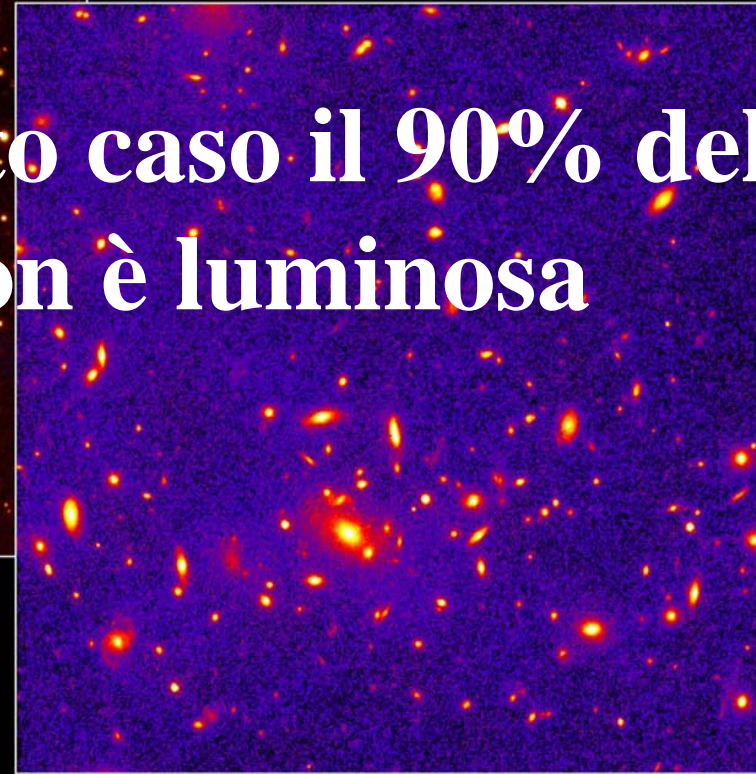
**circa 100 – 1000 galassie**

# Gas caldo negli ammassi

Anche in questo caso il 90% della  
massa non è luminosa

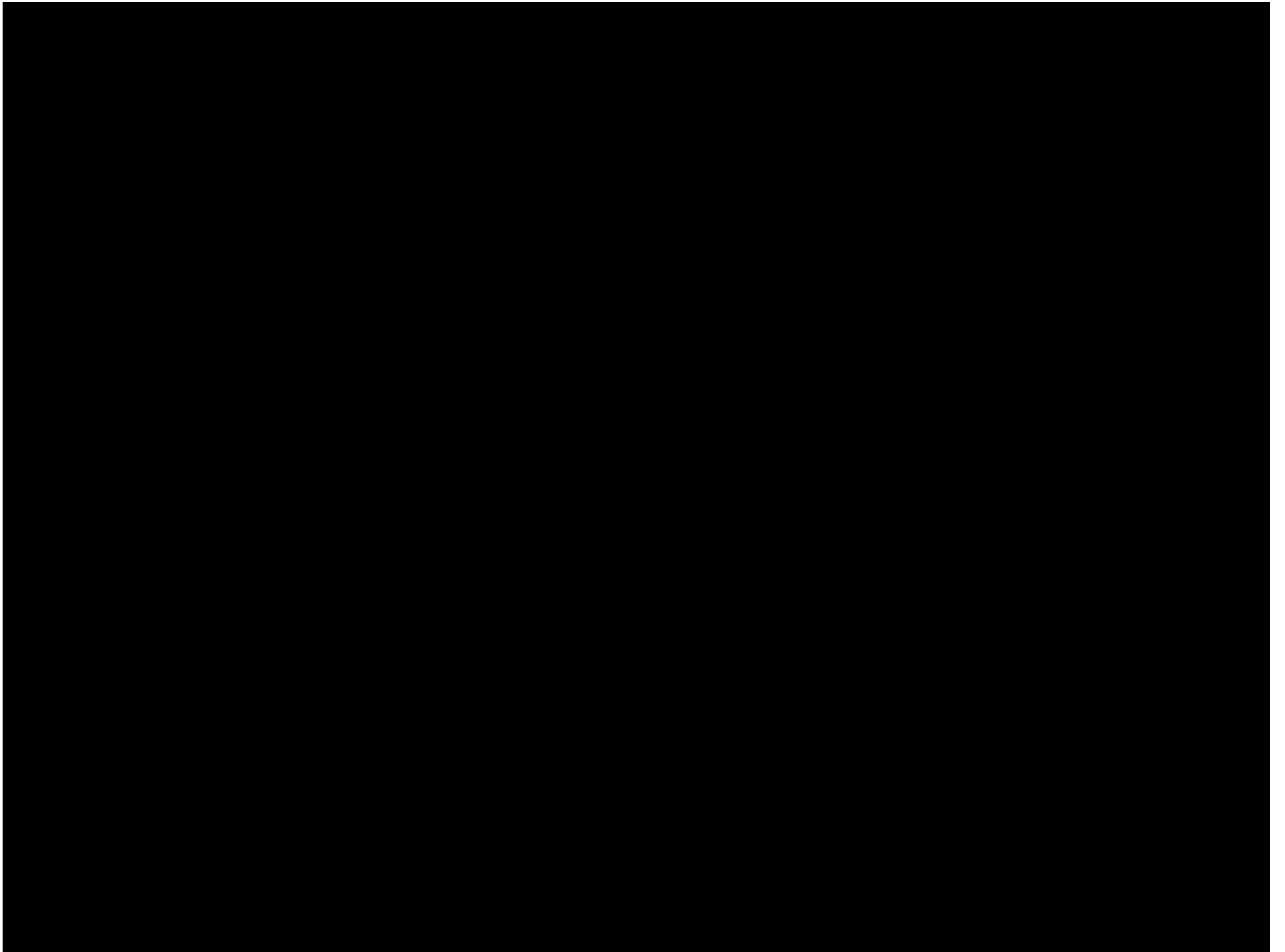


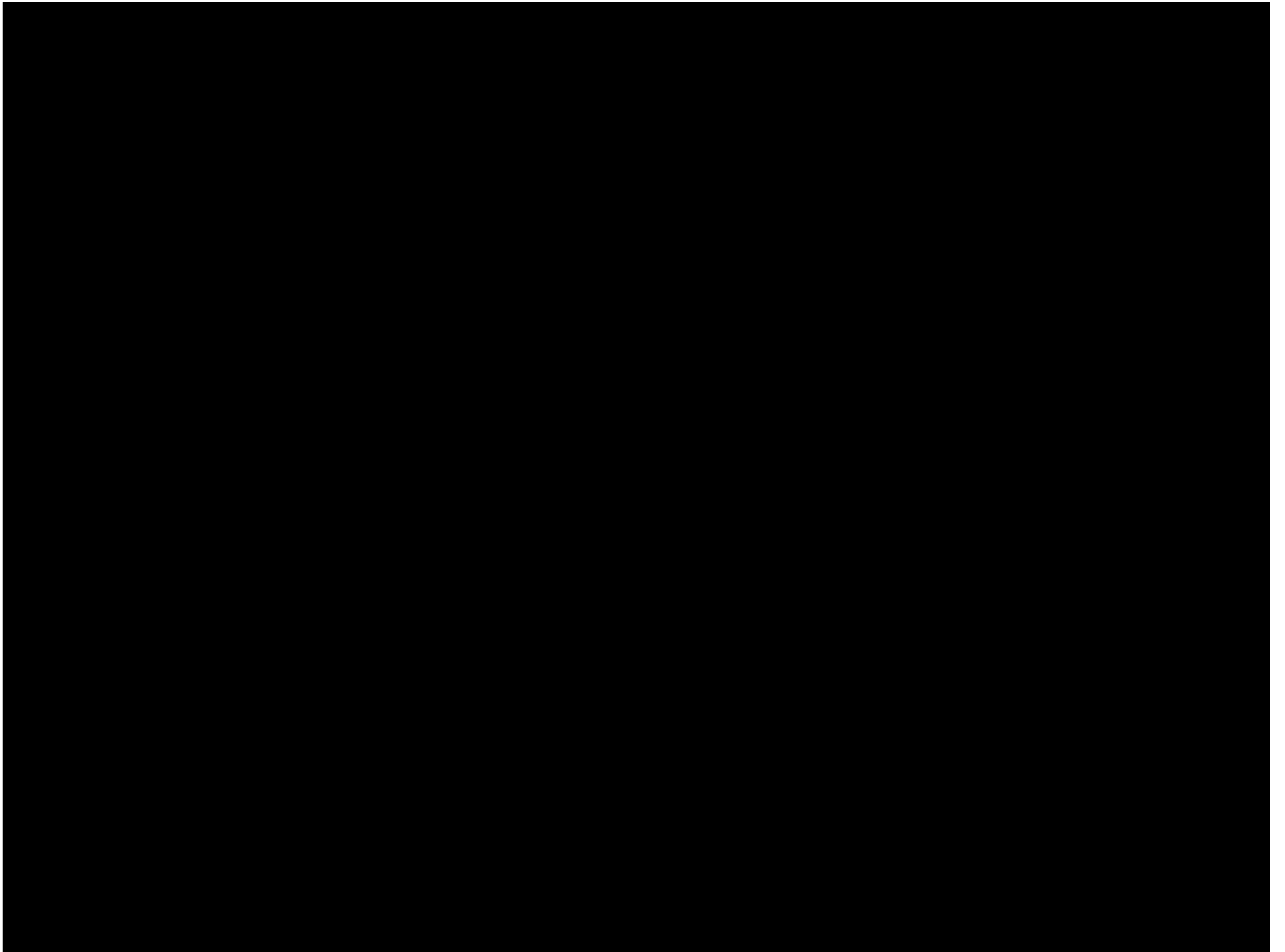
Ground + X-ray

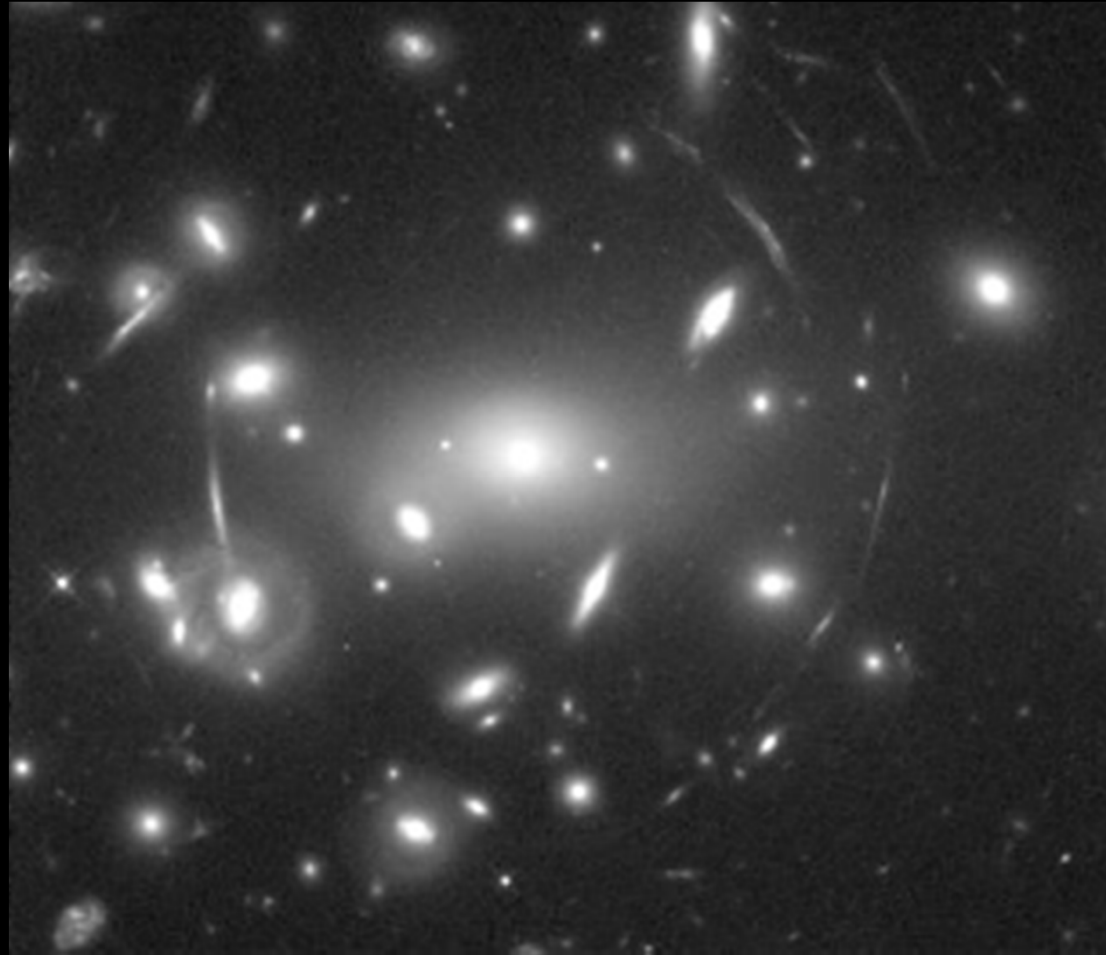


HST

**Distant Galaxy Cluster MS1054-0321**  
Hubble Space Telescope • Wide Field Planetary Camera 2

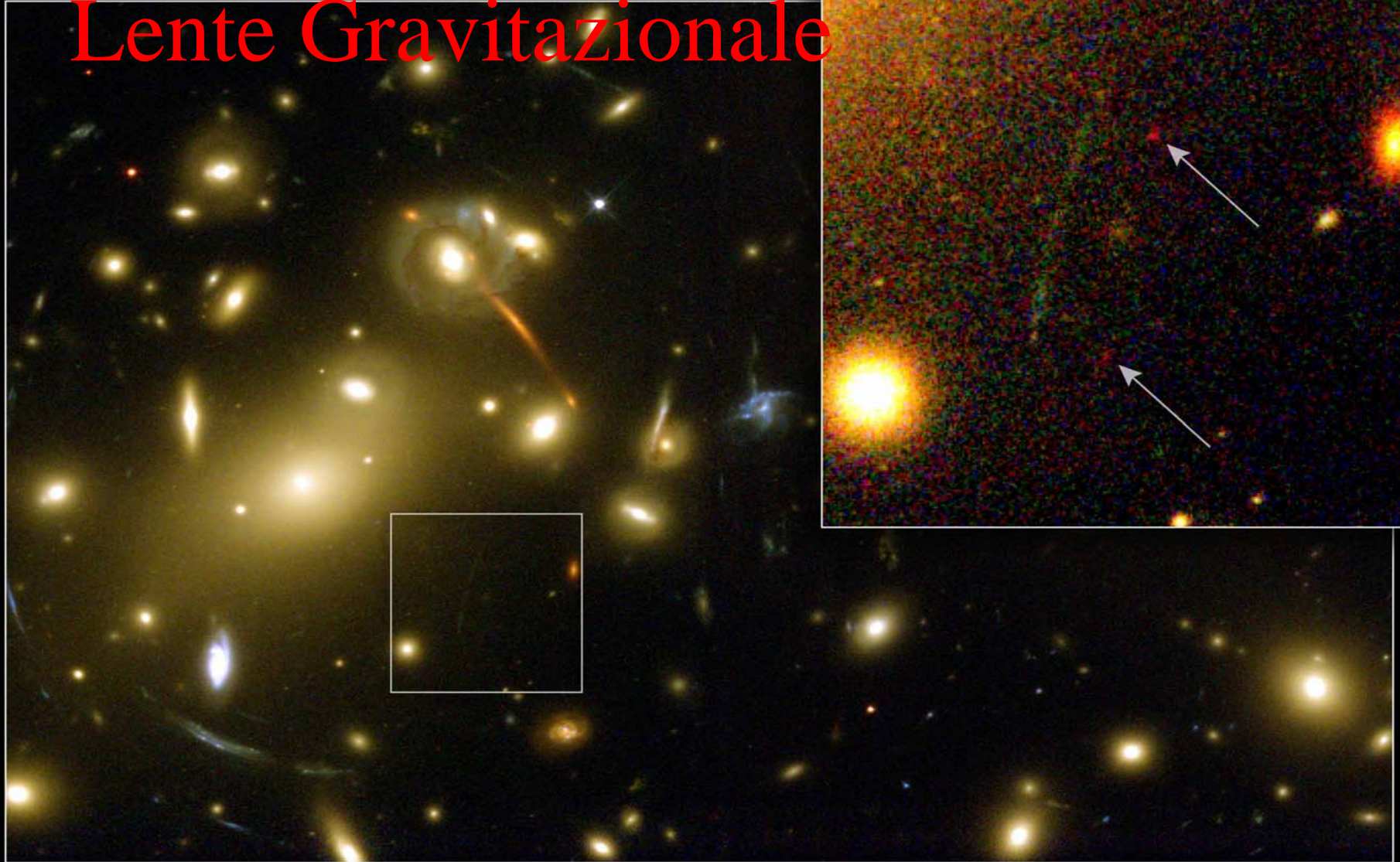








# Lente Gravitazionale

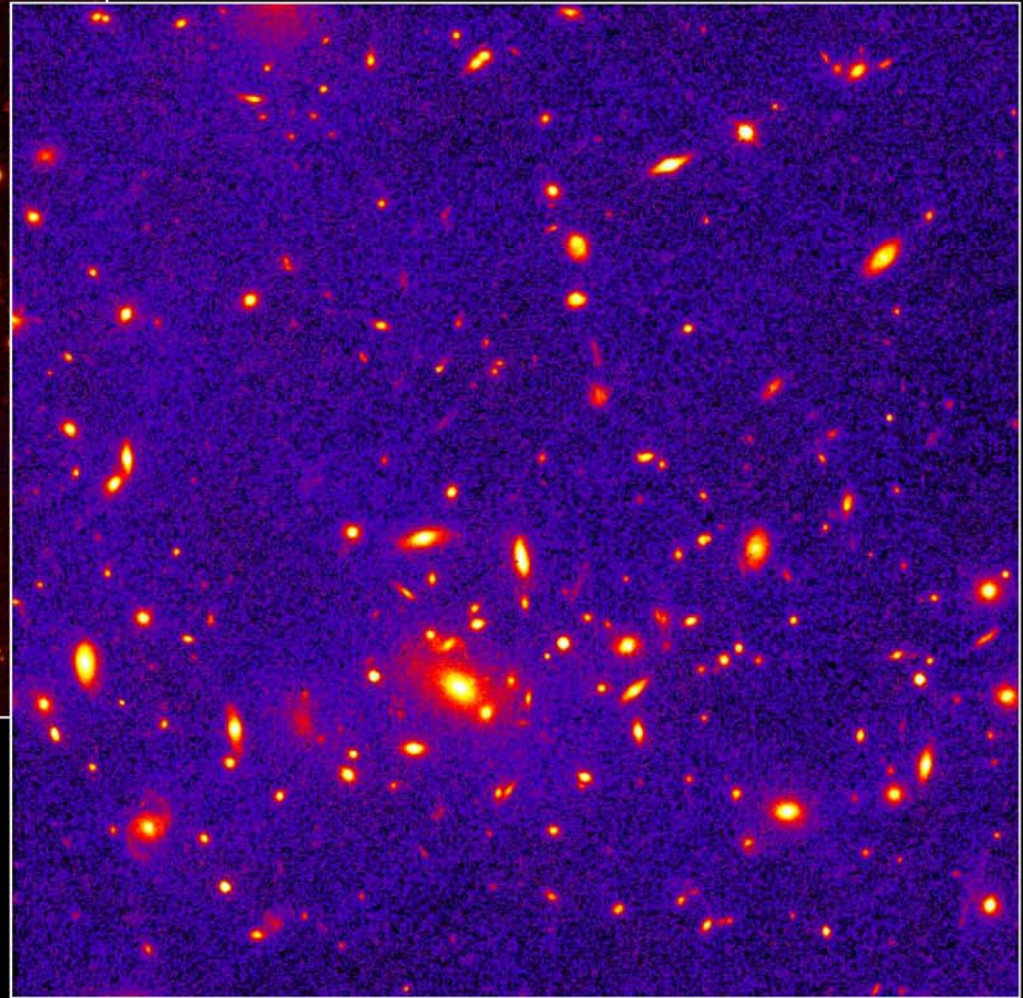
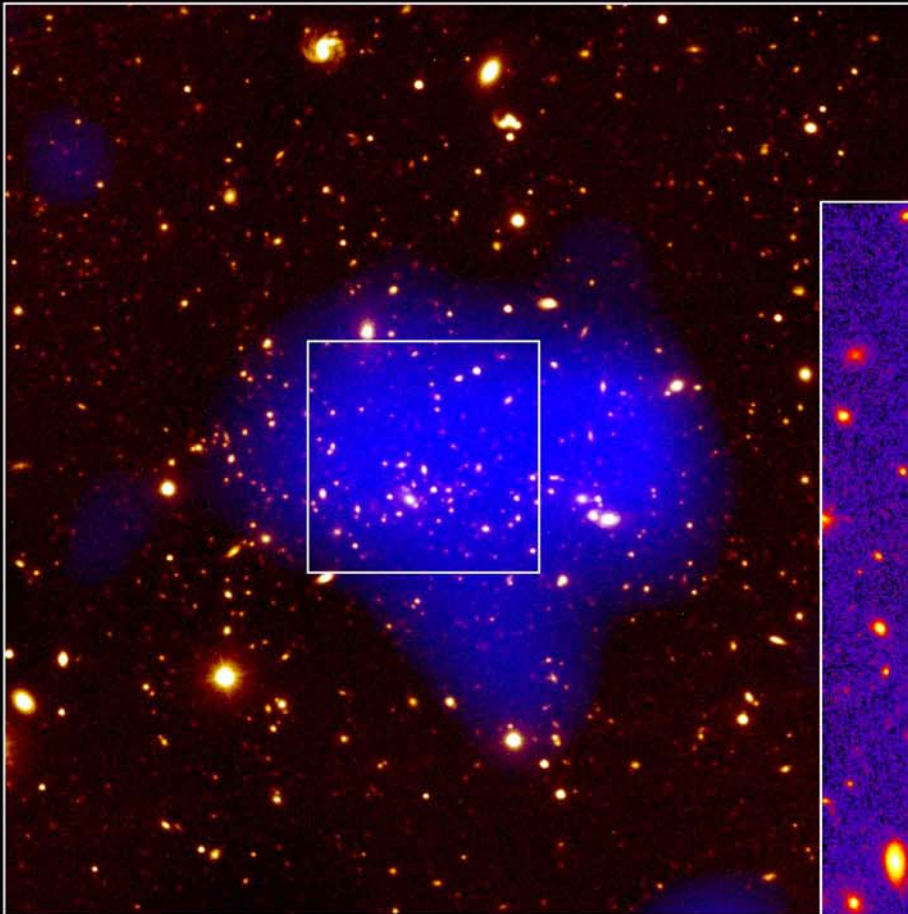


**Distant Object Gravitationally Lensed by Galaxy Cluster Abell 2218  
Hubble Space Telescope • WFPC2**



**La massa del gas  
caldo e' 20% del totale**

HST



Ground + X-ray

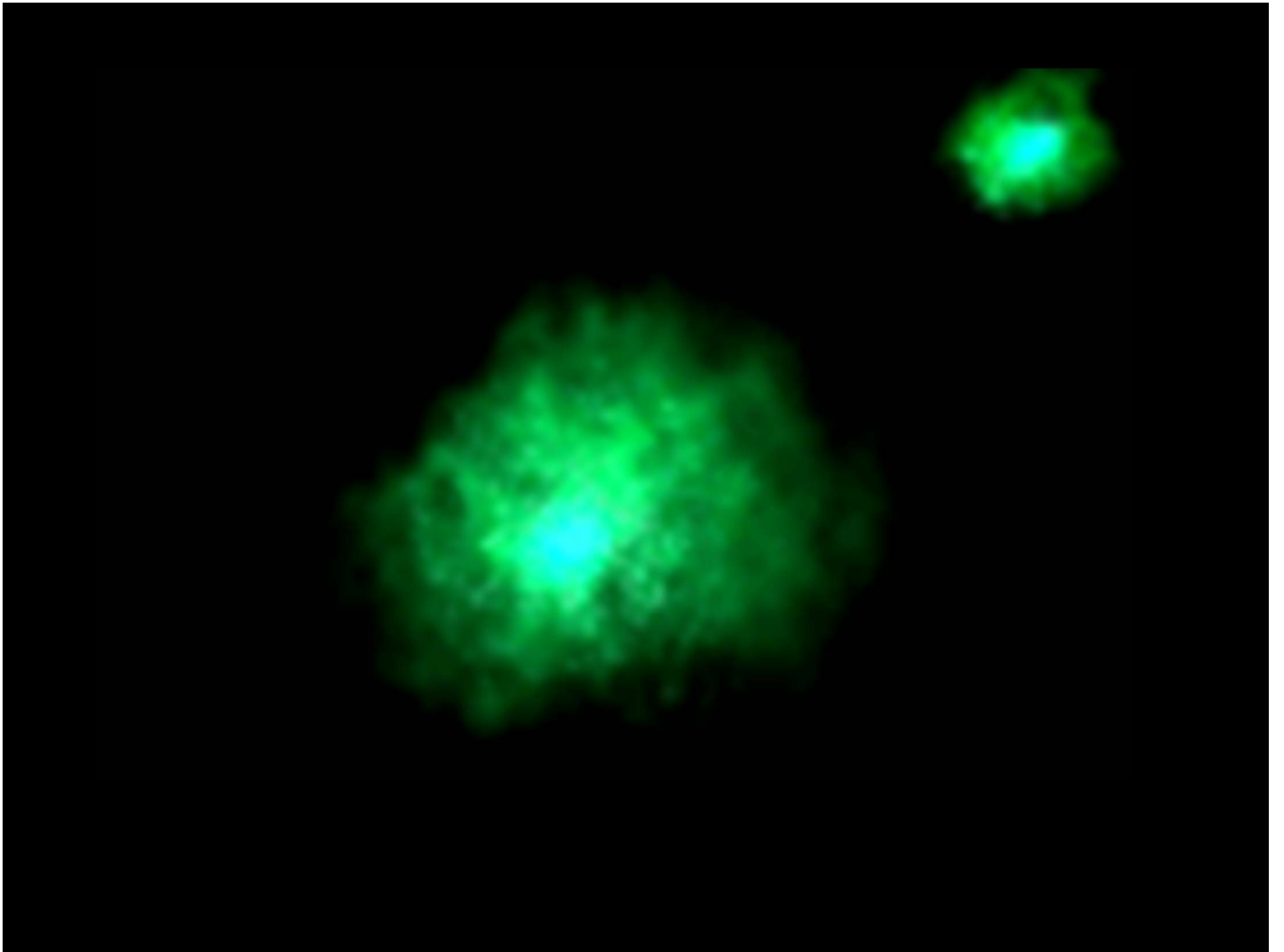
**T=10-100**

**Milioni di gradi**

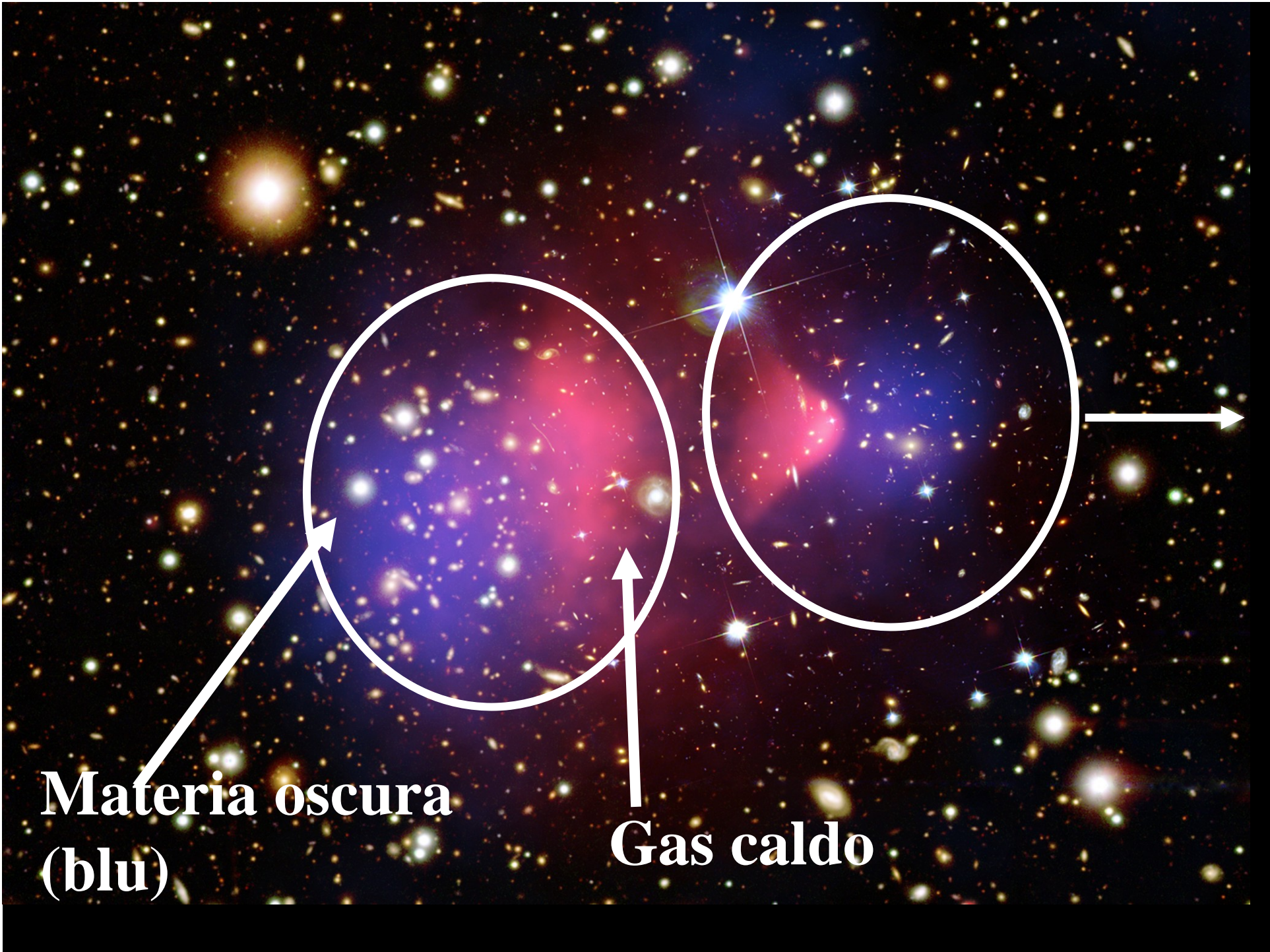
**Distant Galaxy Cluster MS1054-0321**

**Z=0.8**

Hubble Space Telescope • Wide Field Planetary Camera 2





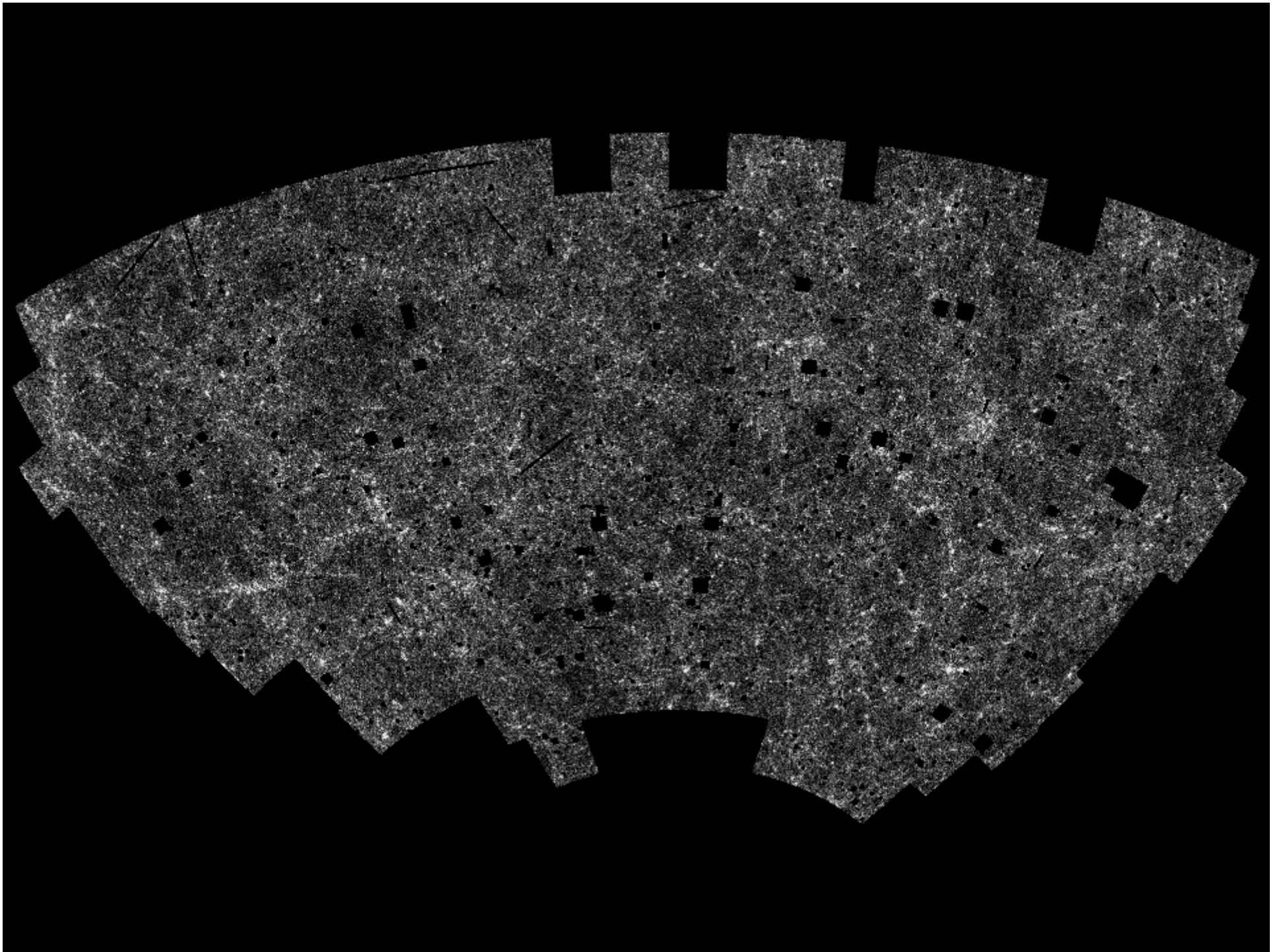


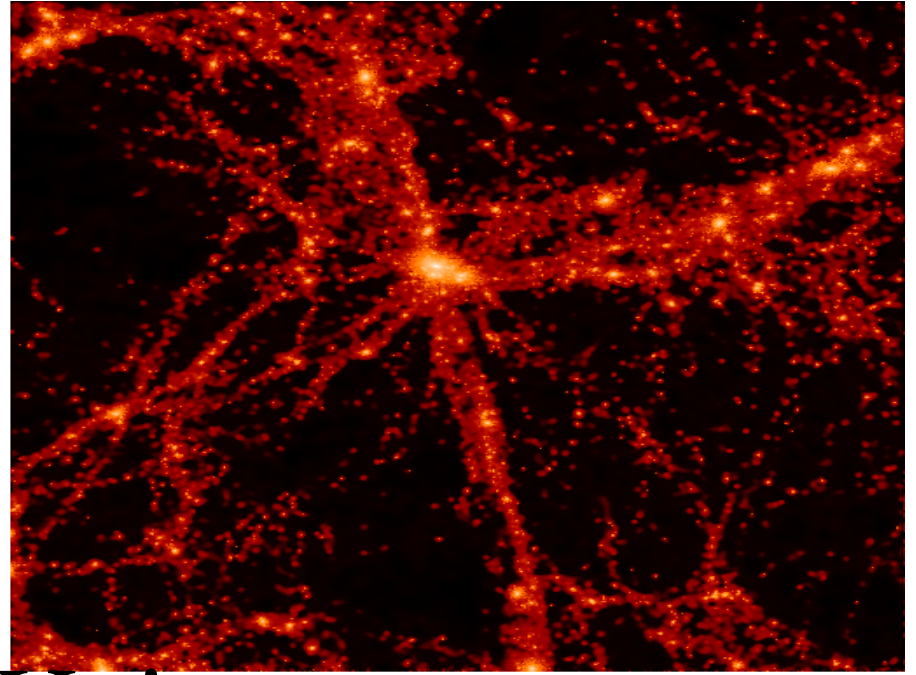
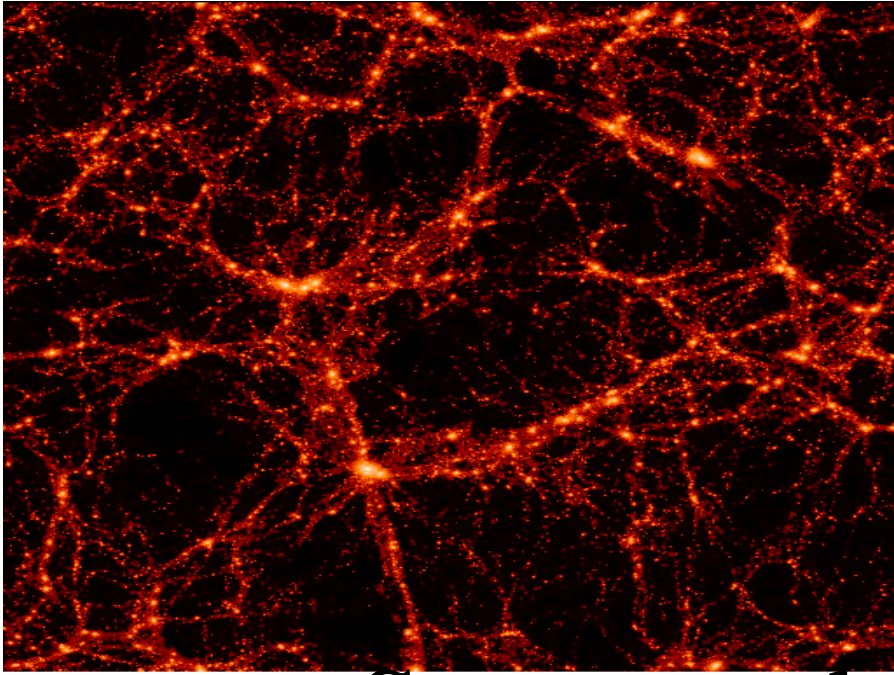
**Materia oscura  
(blu)**

**Gas caldo**

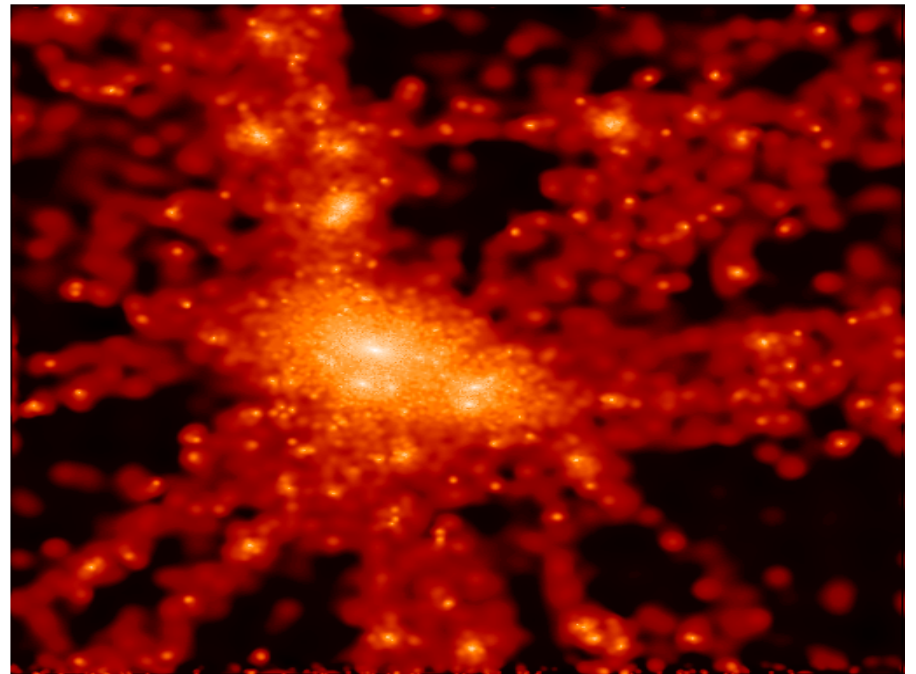
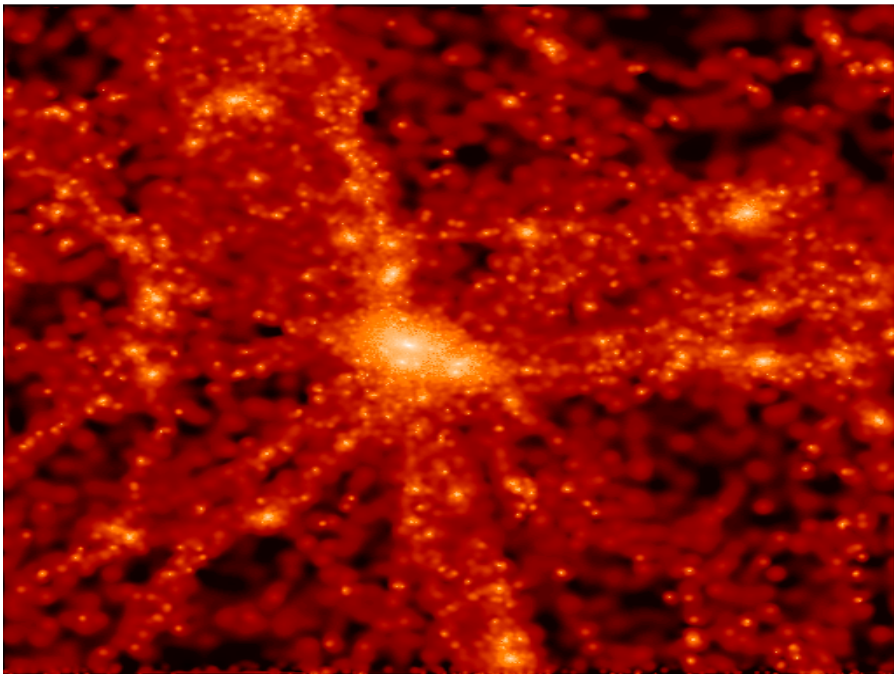
**E su scale ancora più grandi  
cosa succede?**

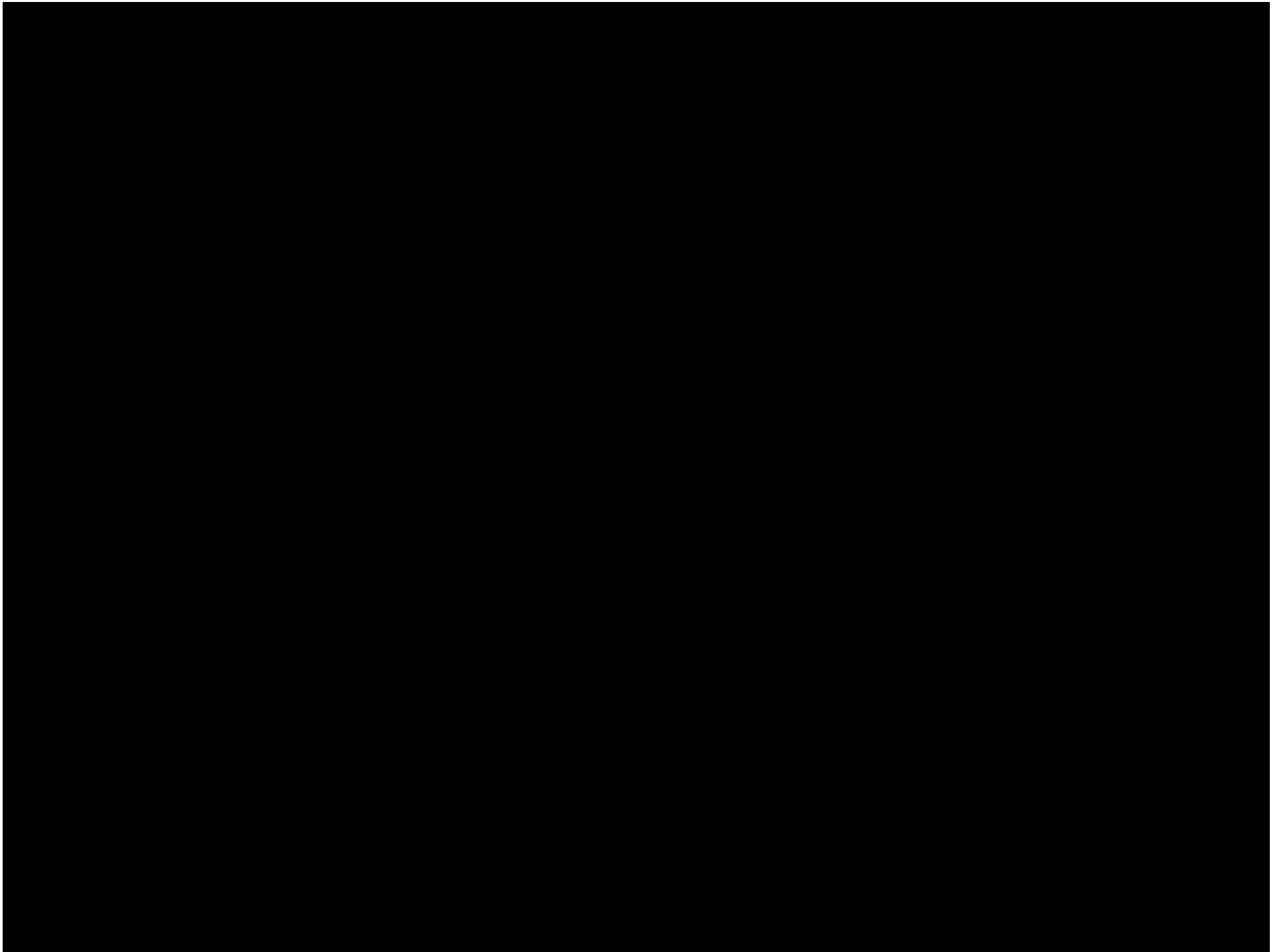






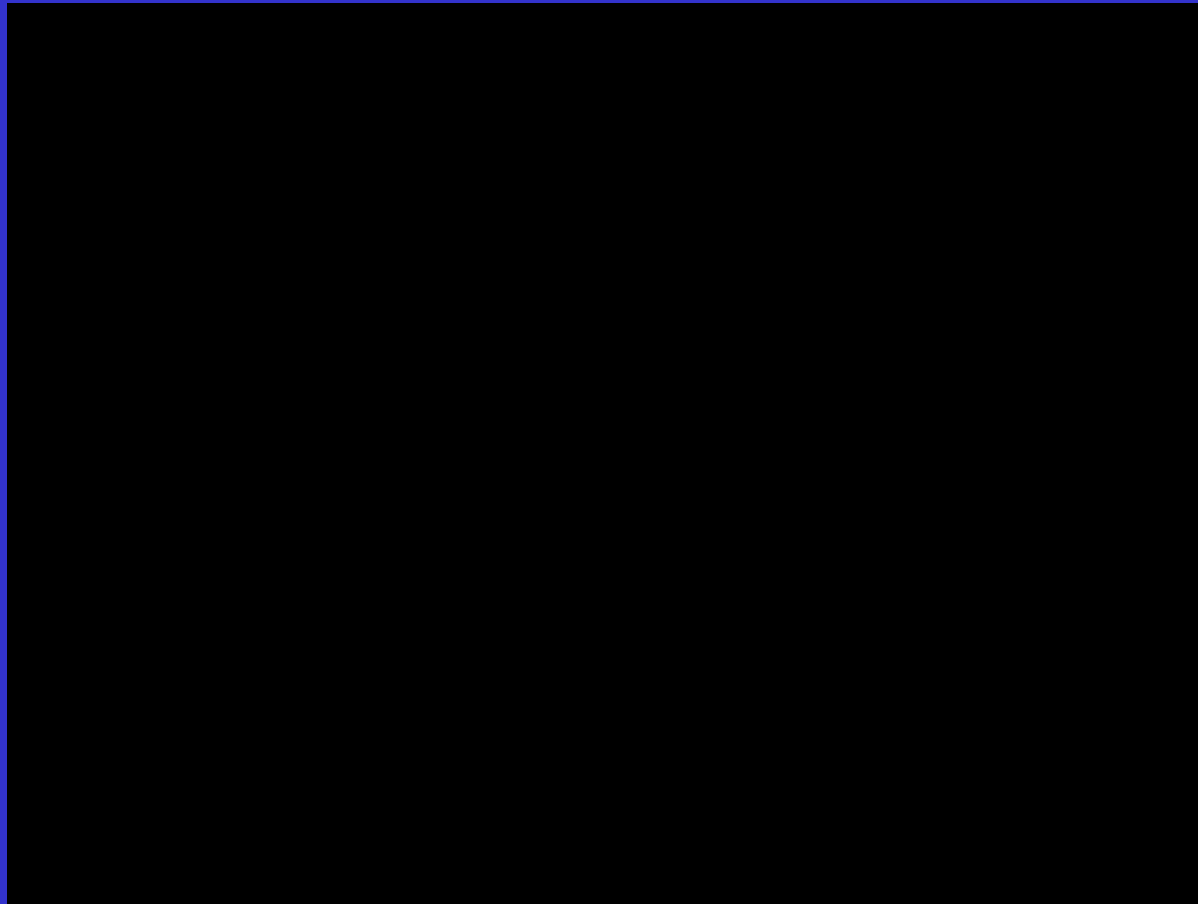
# Struttura dell'Universo

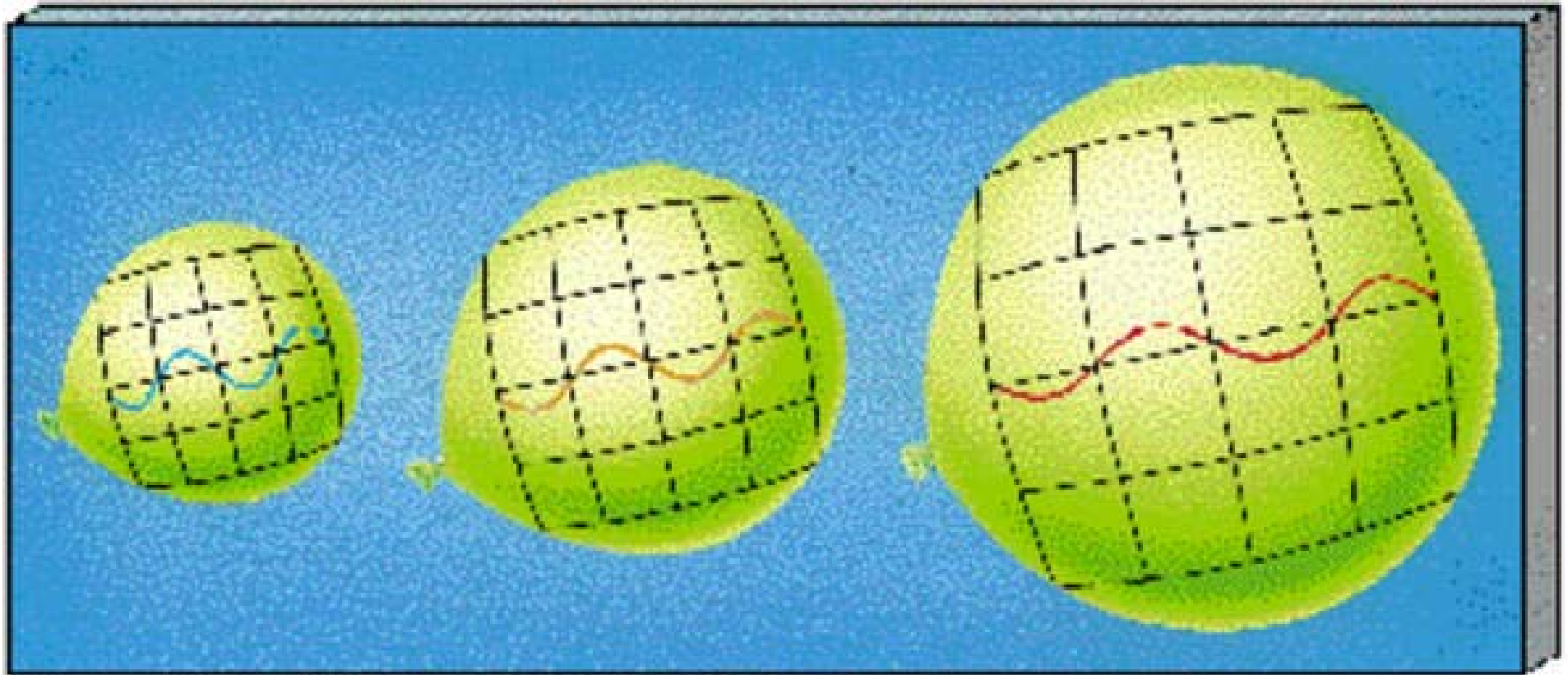




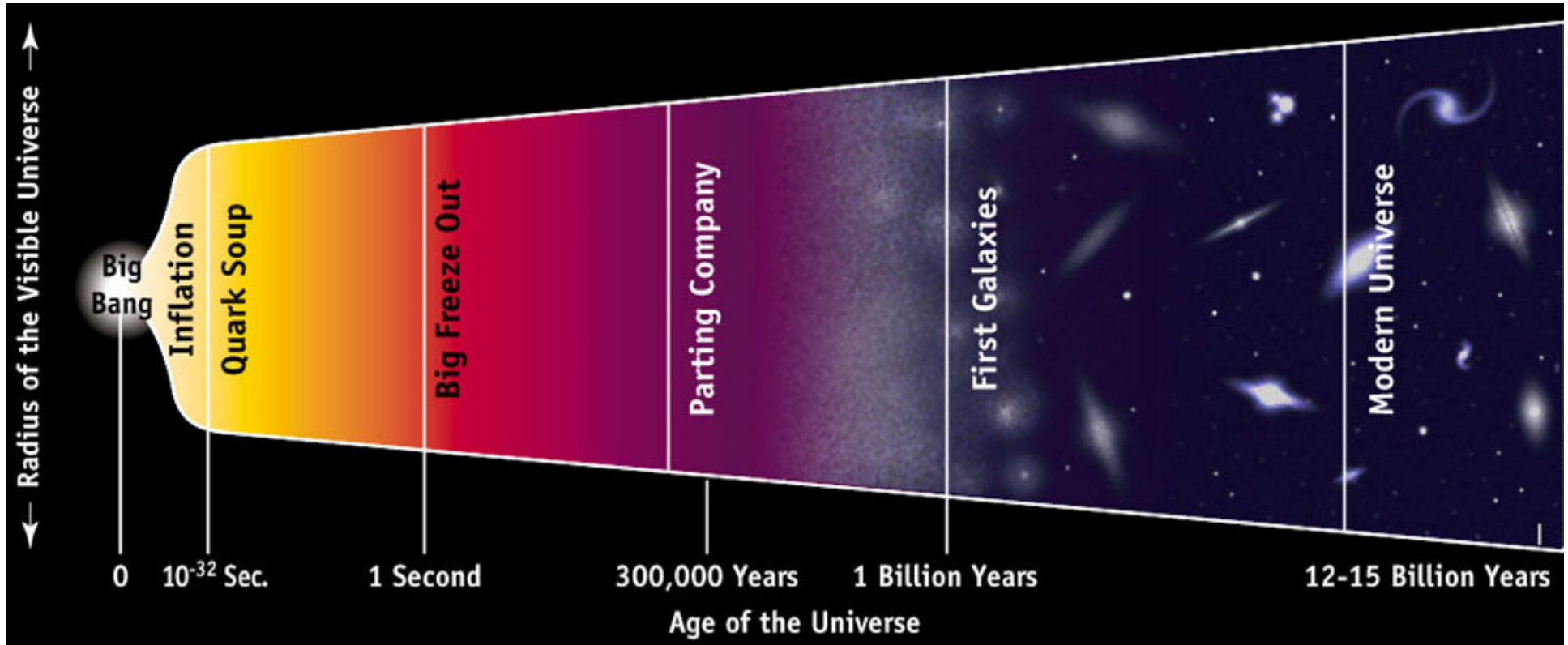


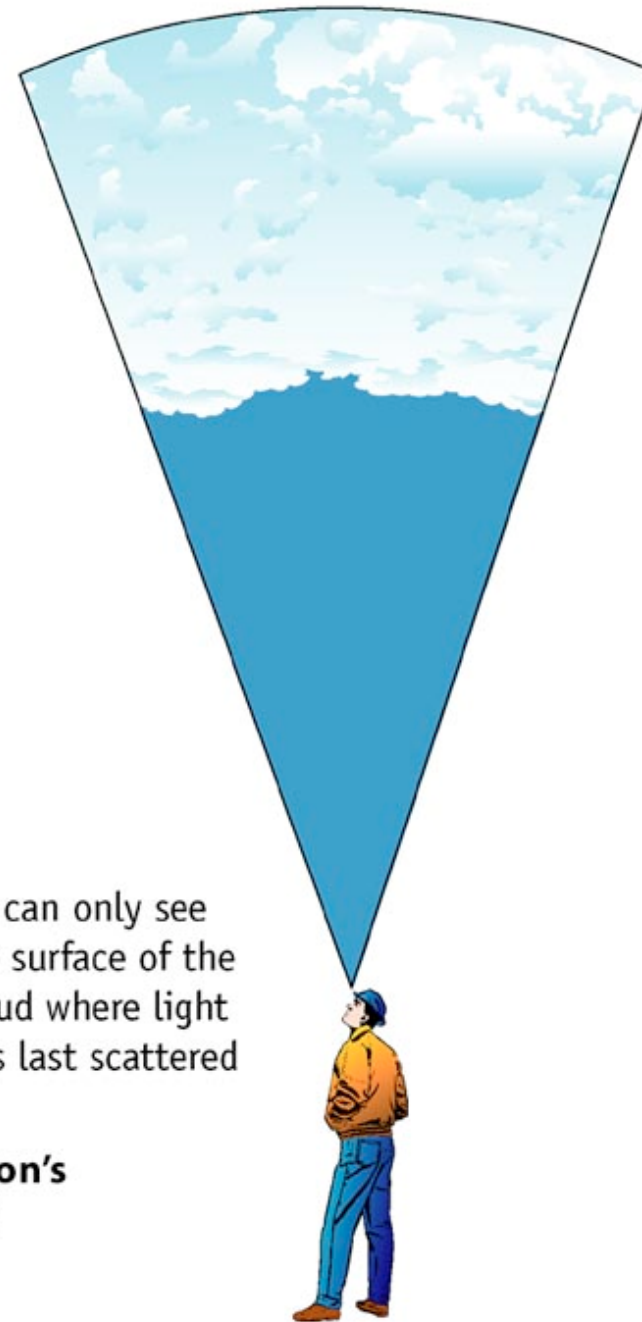
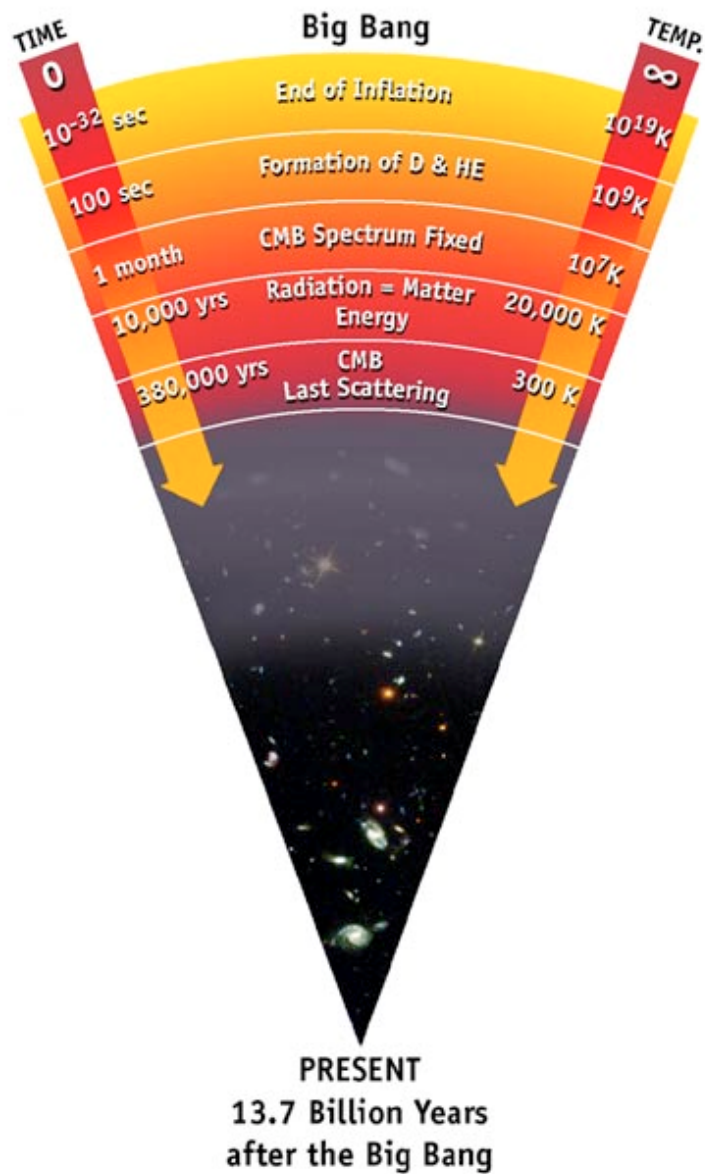
# **Simulazione al computer di formazione delle strutture**





# Evoluzione cosmica

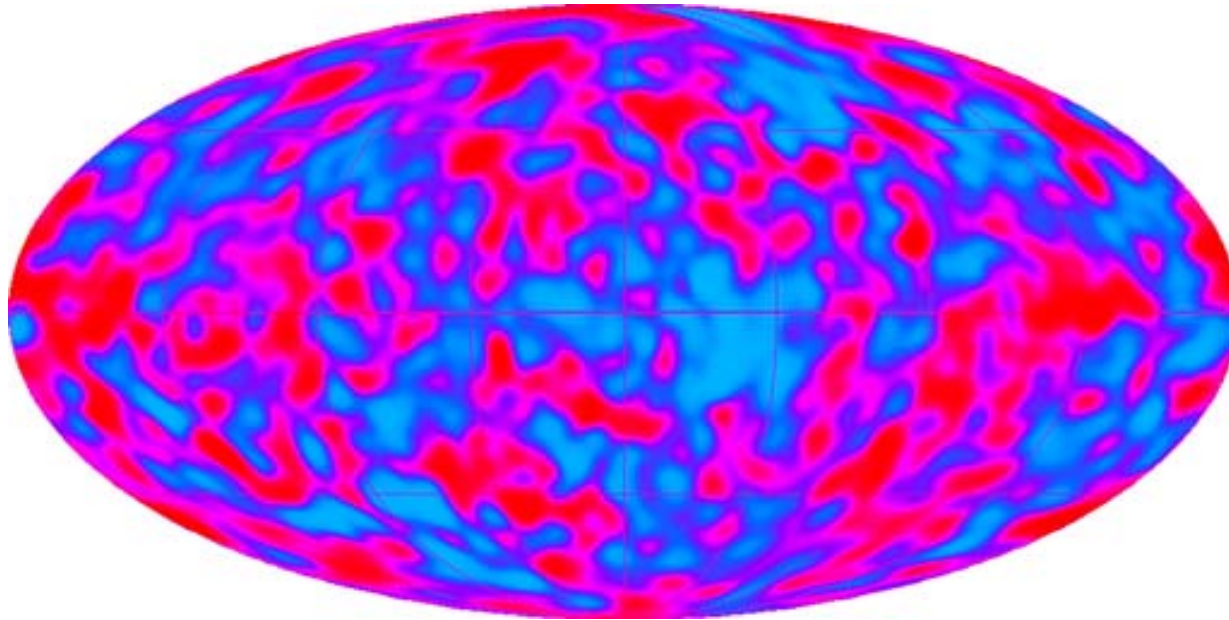




We can only see the surface of the cloud where light was last scattered

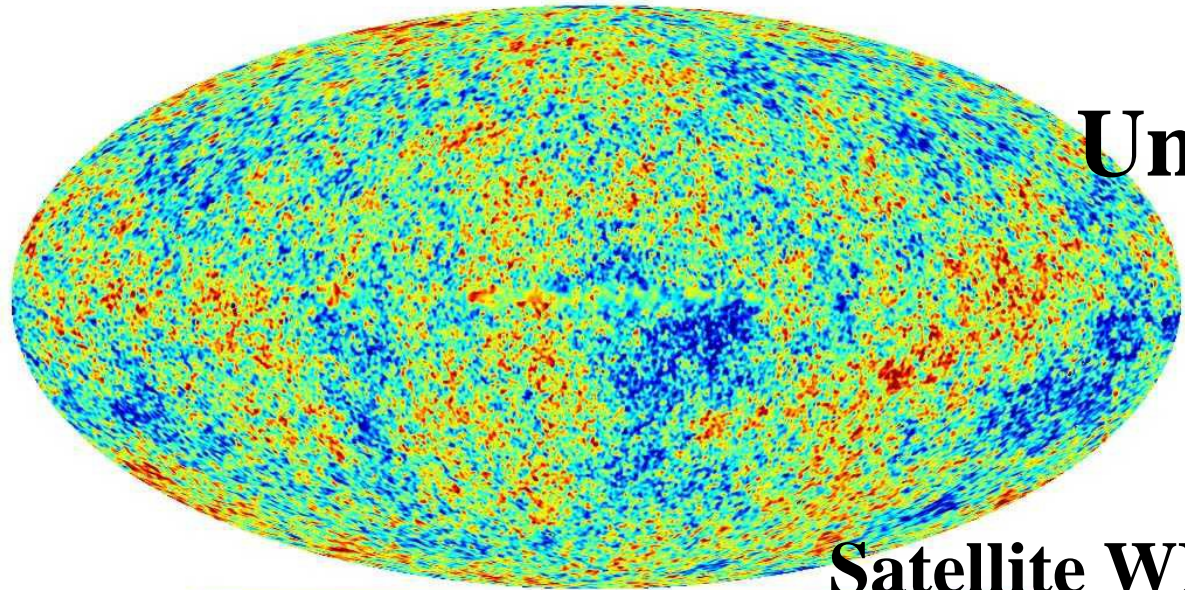
**The cosmic microwave background Radiation's "surface of last scatter" is analogous to the light coming through the clouds to our eye on a cloudy day.**

**Mappa dell'Universo primordiale  
380mila anni dopo il Big Bang  
(satellite COBE)**



**Le macchie rosse sono le strutture  
cosmiche in formazione**



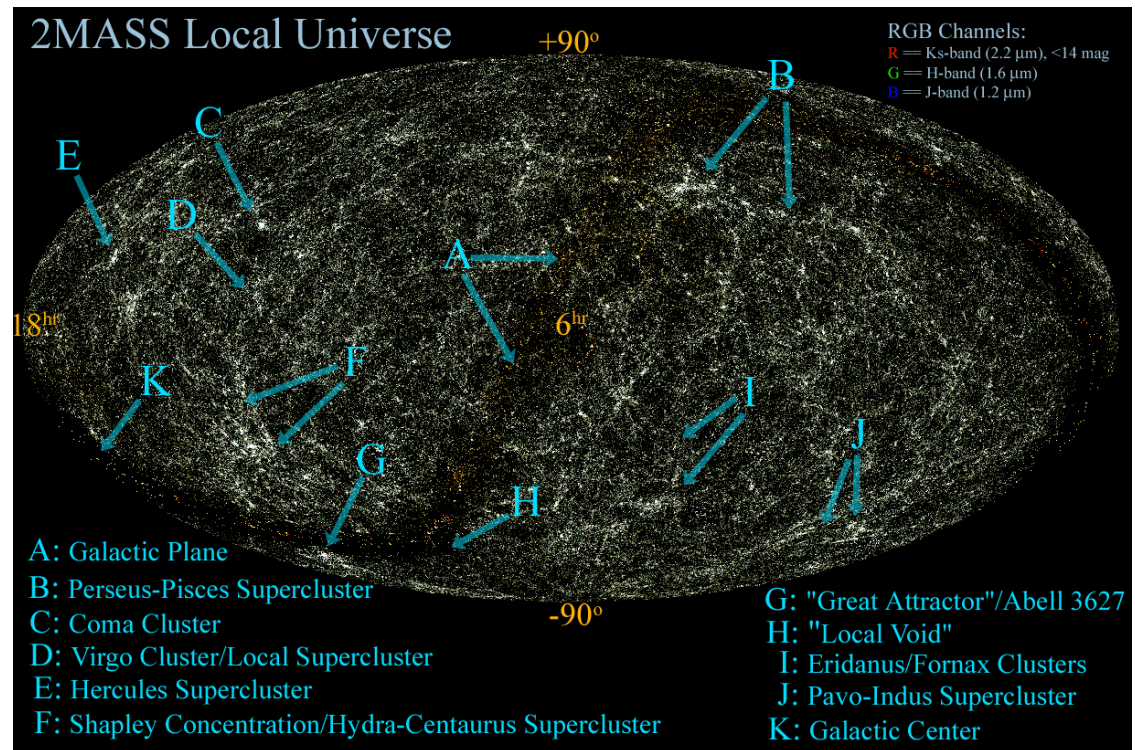


**Universo a 380.000  
anni**

**Satellite WMAP**

-200 $\mu$ K  200 $\mu$ K

**Universo a 14.7  
miliardi di  
anni**





**Uomo a tre mesi di eta'**

**Uomo a 40 anni di eta'**

**Uomo a 40 anni di eta'  
con materia oscura  
“accelerazione della  
crescita”**





**Le strutture si sono formate  
più velocemente di quanto  
atteso: è necessaria la  
presenza di materia oscura  
in quantità circa 10 volte  
maggiore di quella luminosa**

# **Richieste per la materia oscura**

**La materia normale e` rallentata dalla fase calda**

**La materia oscura non interagisce con la materia normale e la radiazione e deve essere “fredda”  
(Scenari di materia oscura fredda CDM)**

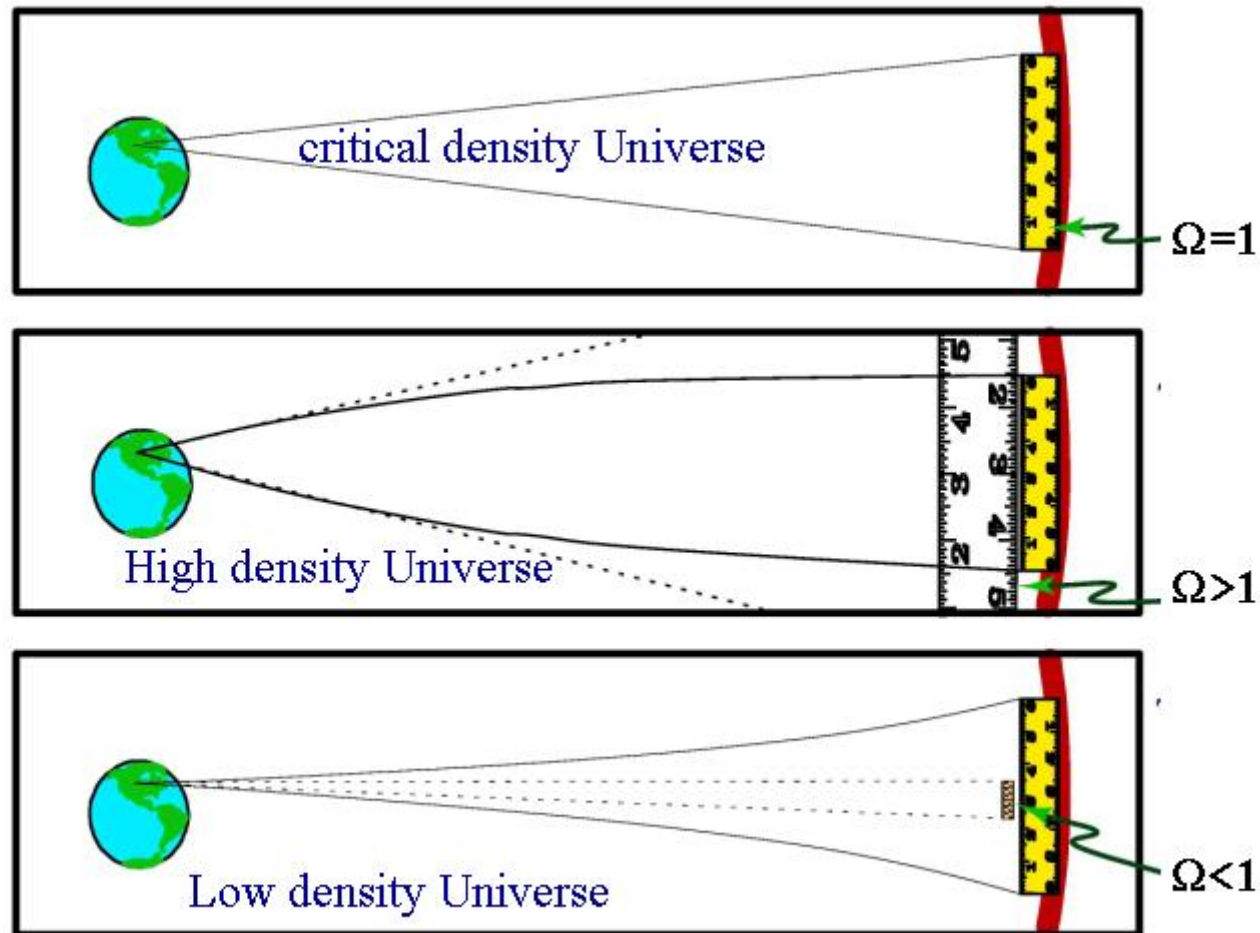
**La materia oscura forma le buche di potenziale dentro cui cade la materia normale  
(agisce da accelerante non visibile)**

**Ma non e` finita qui.....**



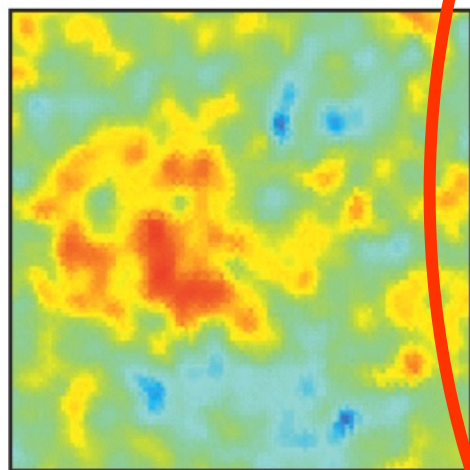
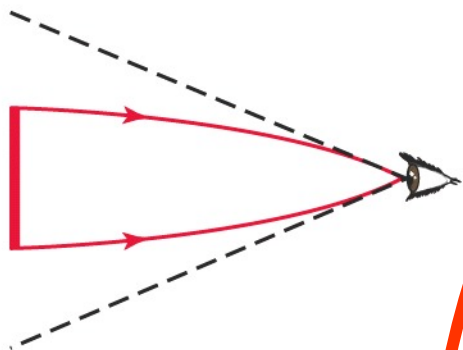
**ENERGIA OSCURA**

# Esperimento Boomerang

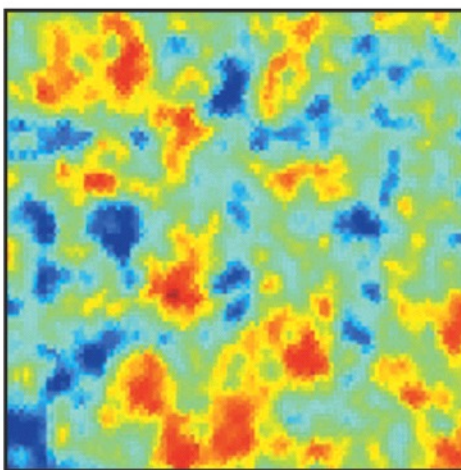
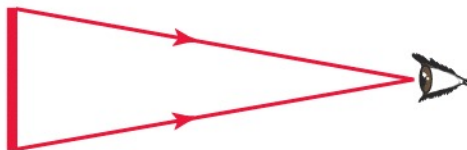


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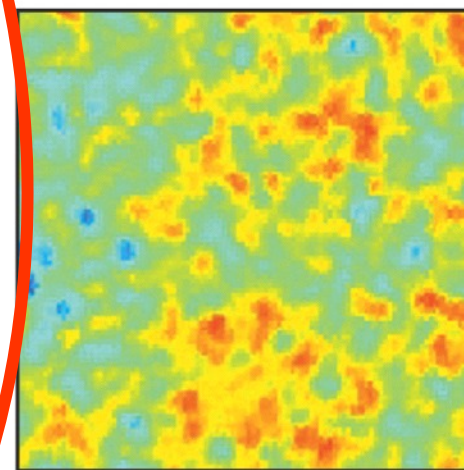
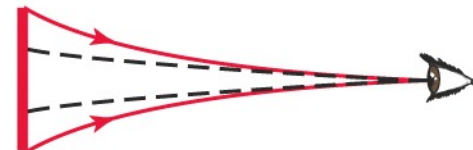
P. de Bernardis Oct. 2000



**a** If universe is closed, hot spots appear larger than actual size

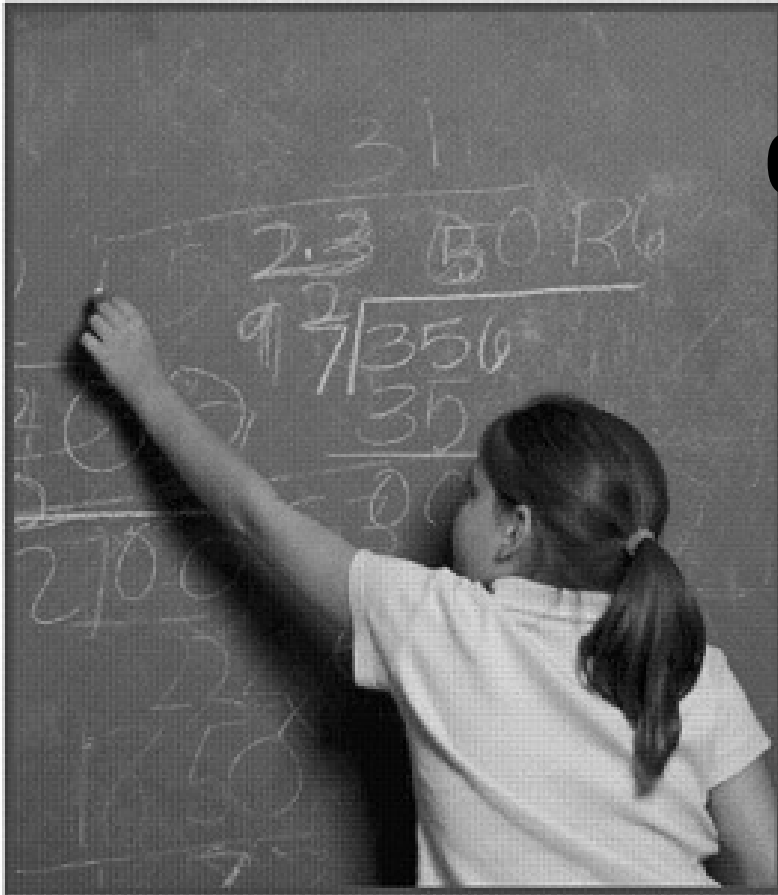


**b** If universe is flat, hot spots appear actual size



**c** If universe is open, hot spots appear smaller than actual size

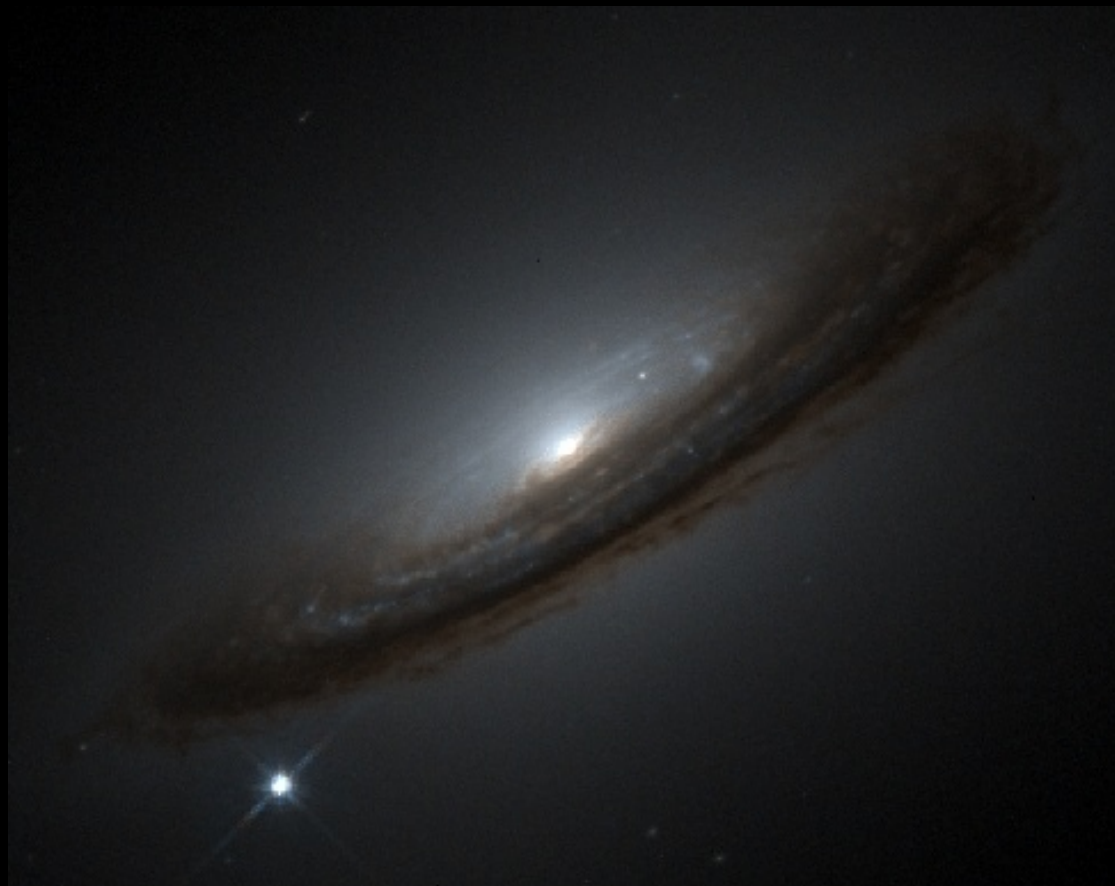
# Energia oscura



$$\begin{aligned} &0.25 \text{ (materia oscura)} + \\ &0.05 \text{ (materia ordinaria)} + \\ &???? = \\ &1 \end{aligned}$$

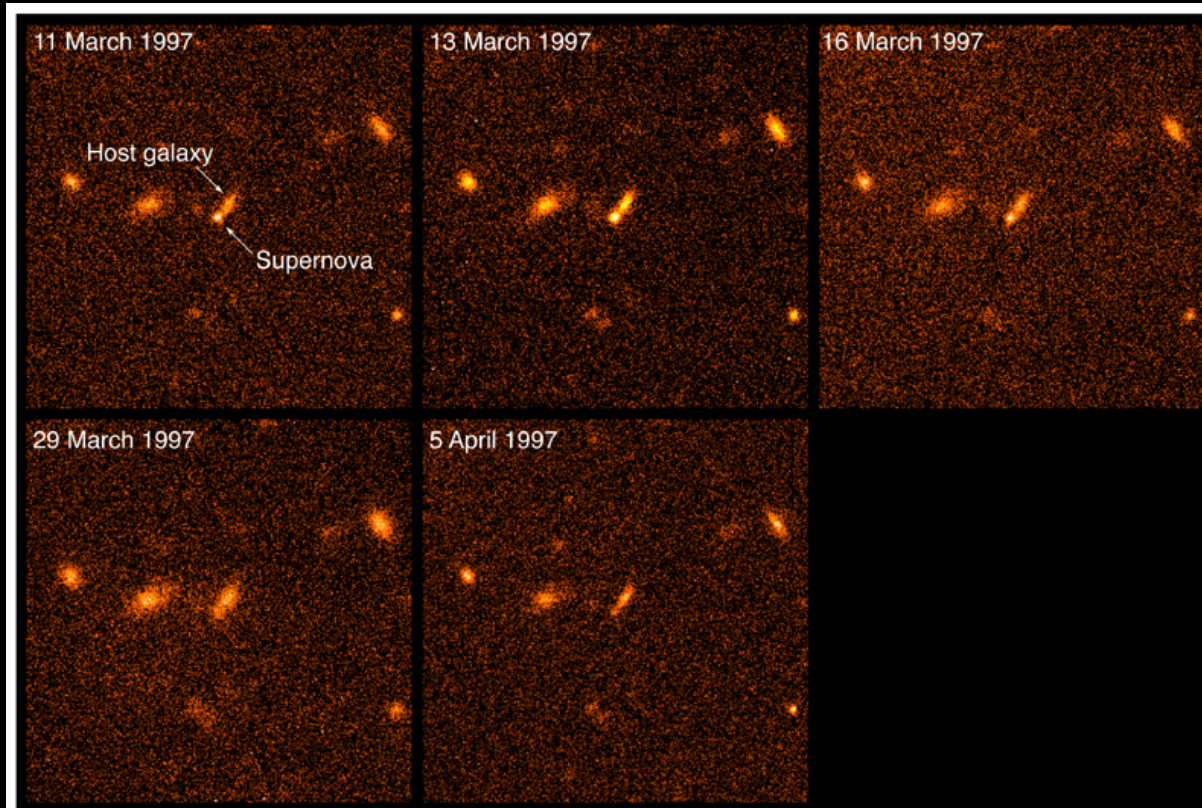


**Tutte le supernovae hanno  
la stessa luminosità**

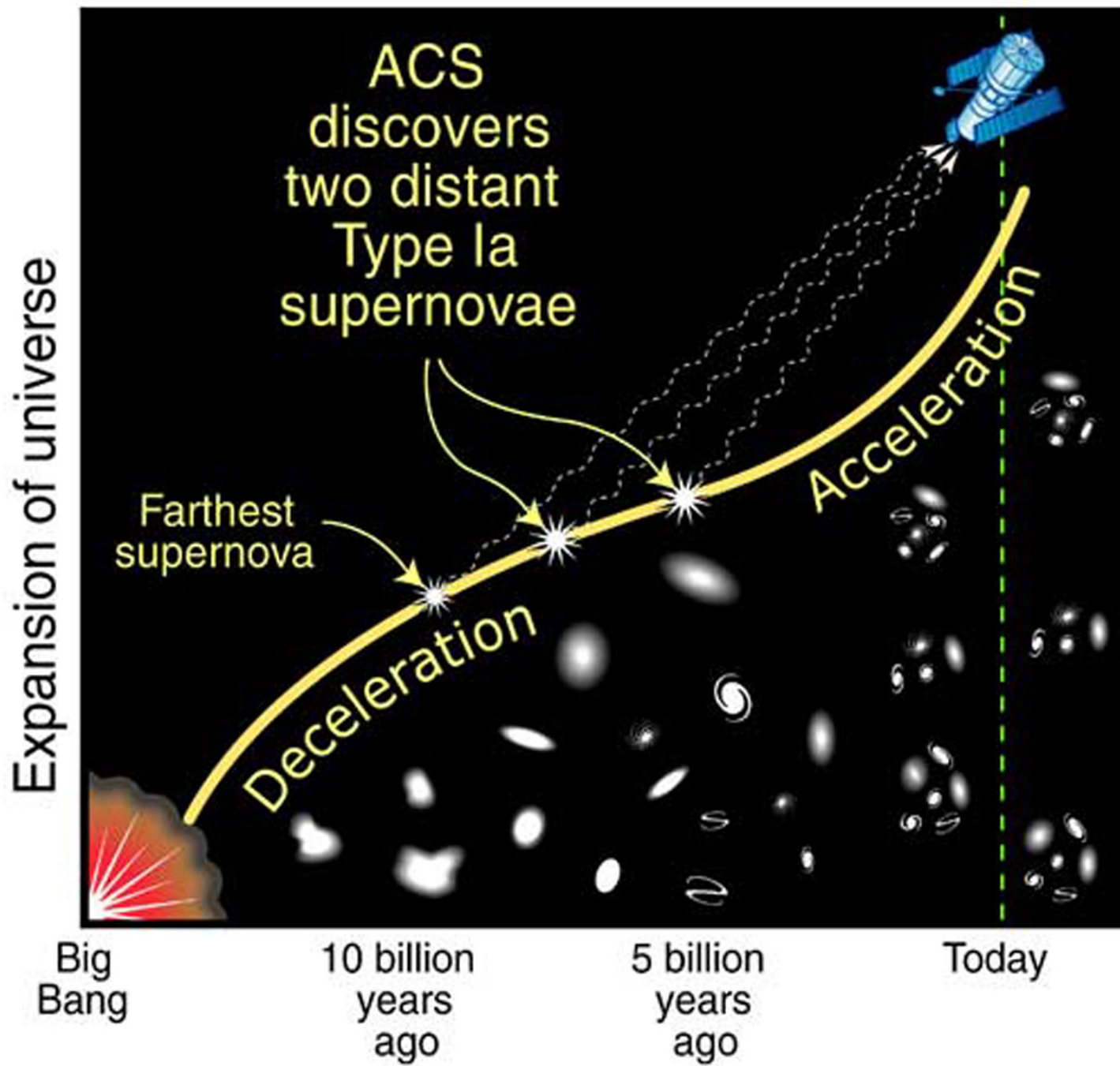




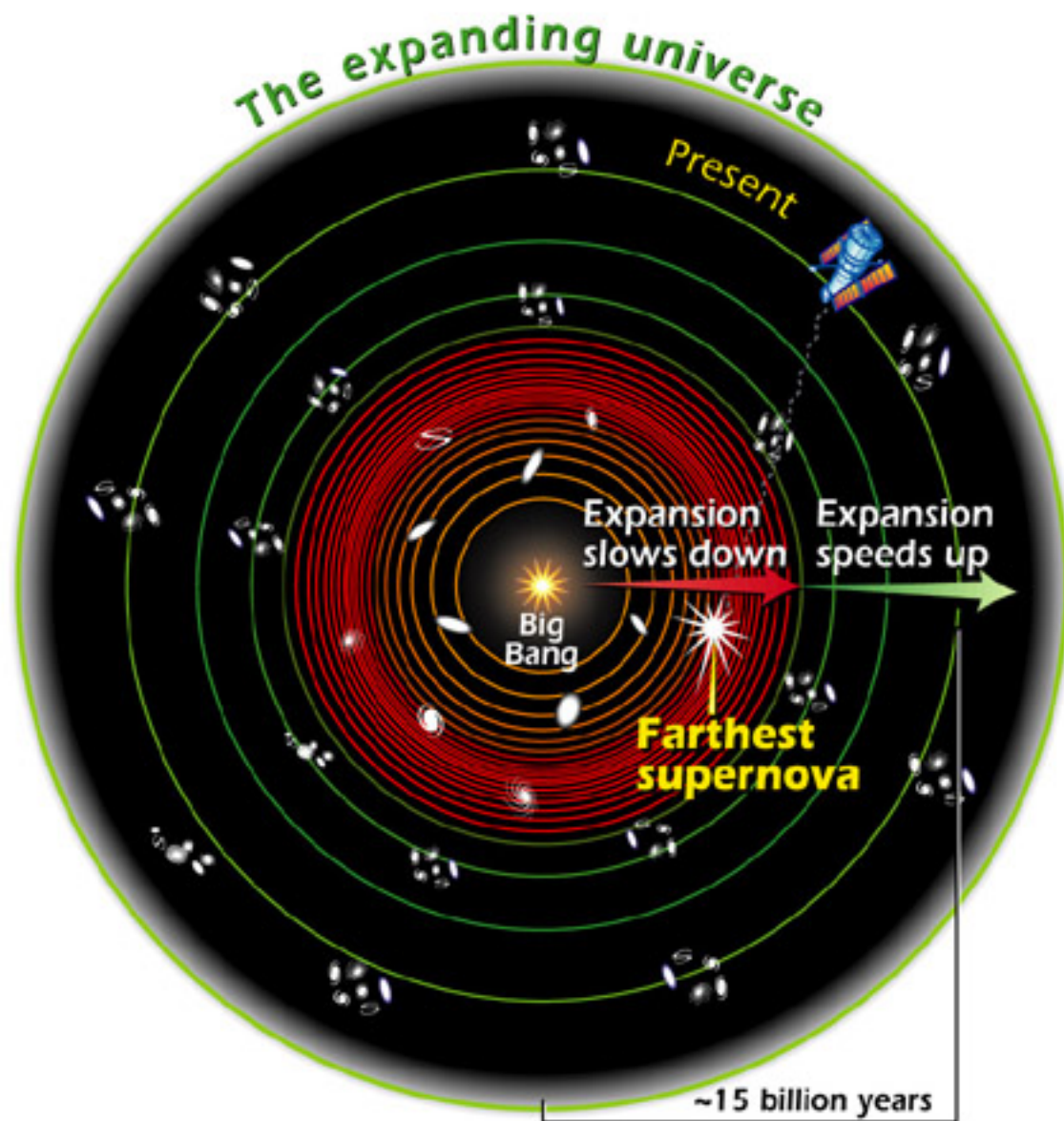
# Studio di supernovae lontane



Supernova at Redshift  $z = 0.51$   
( ESO New Technology Telescope + SUSI )

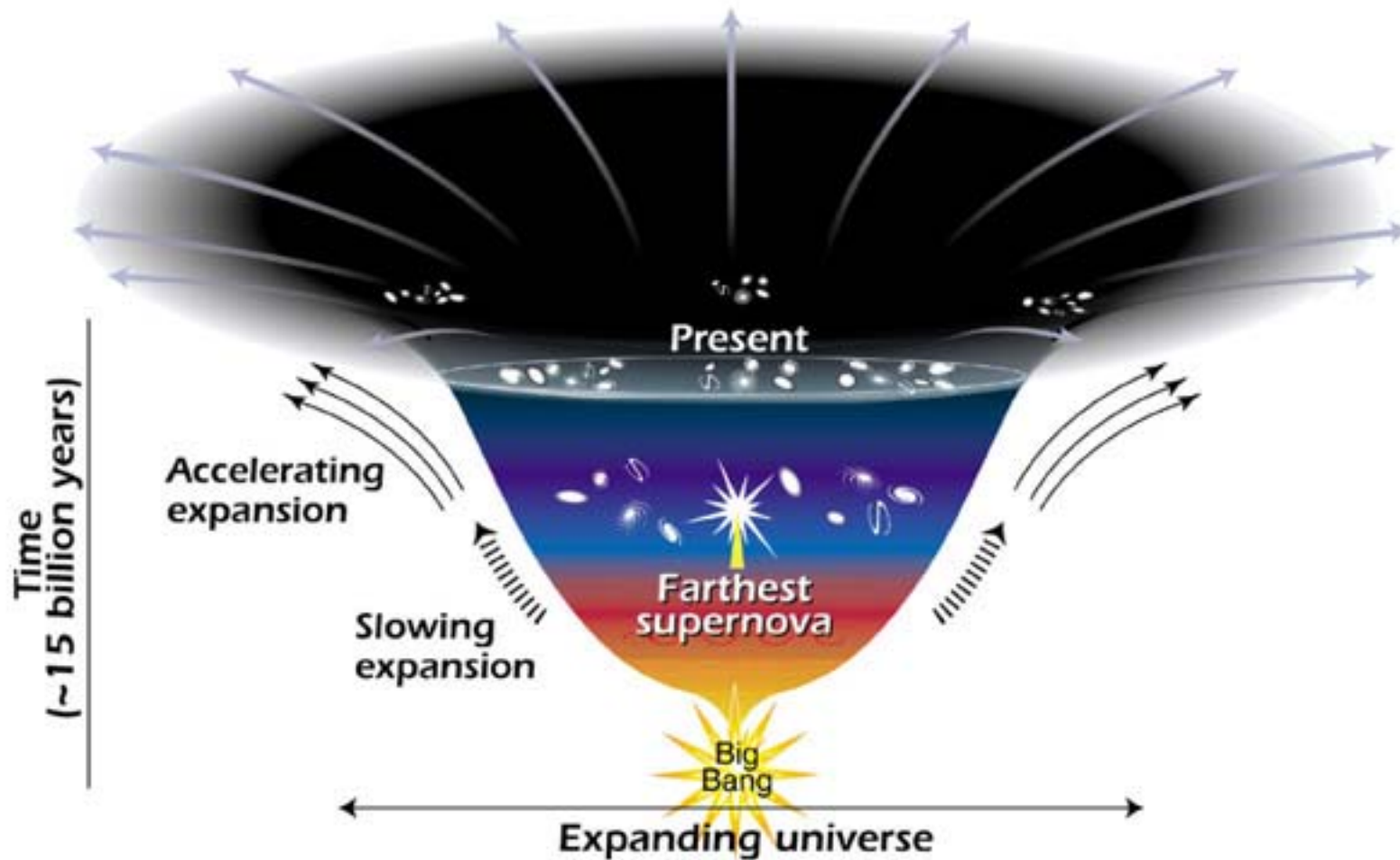




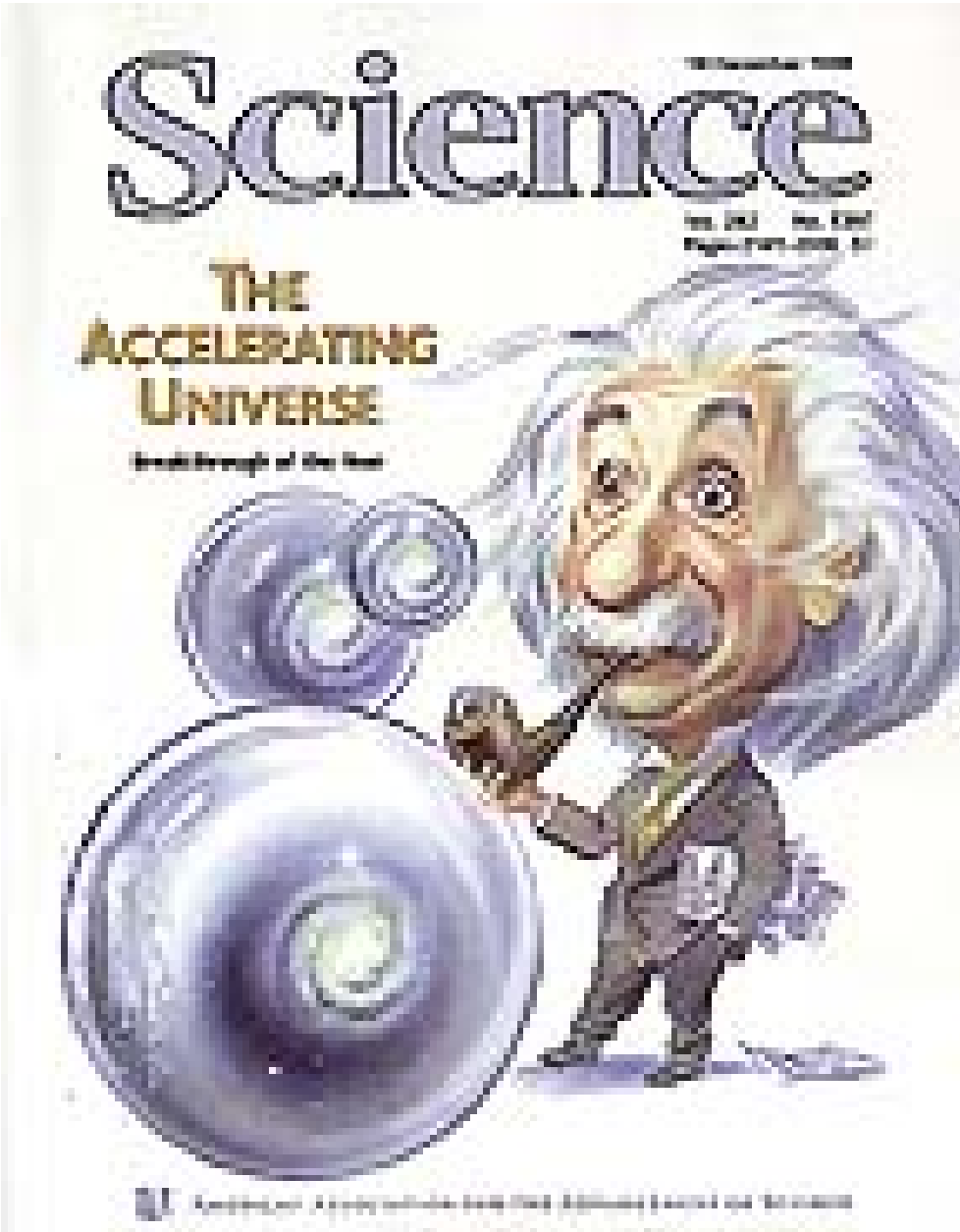


This diagram shows how the universe slowed down and then revved up since the Big Bang. The **concentric red circles** denote that galaxies are migrating apart at a slower rate during the first half of the cosmos. Then a mysterious, dark force overcame gravity and began pushing galaxies apart at an ever-faster rate, signified by the **green circles**. Astronomers found evidence of the universe's deceleration when they observed the farthest supernova ever seen, which detonated so long ago that the universe was still slowing down.

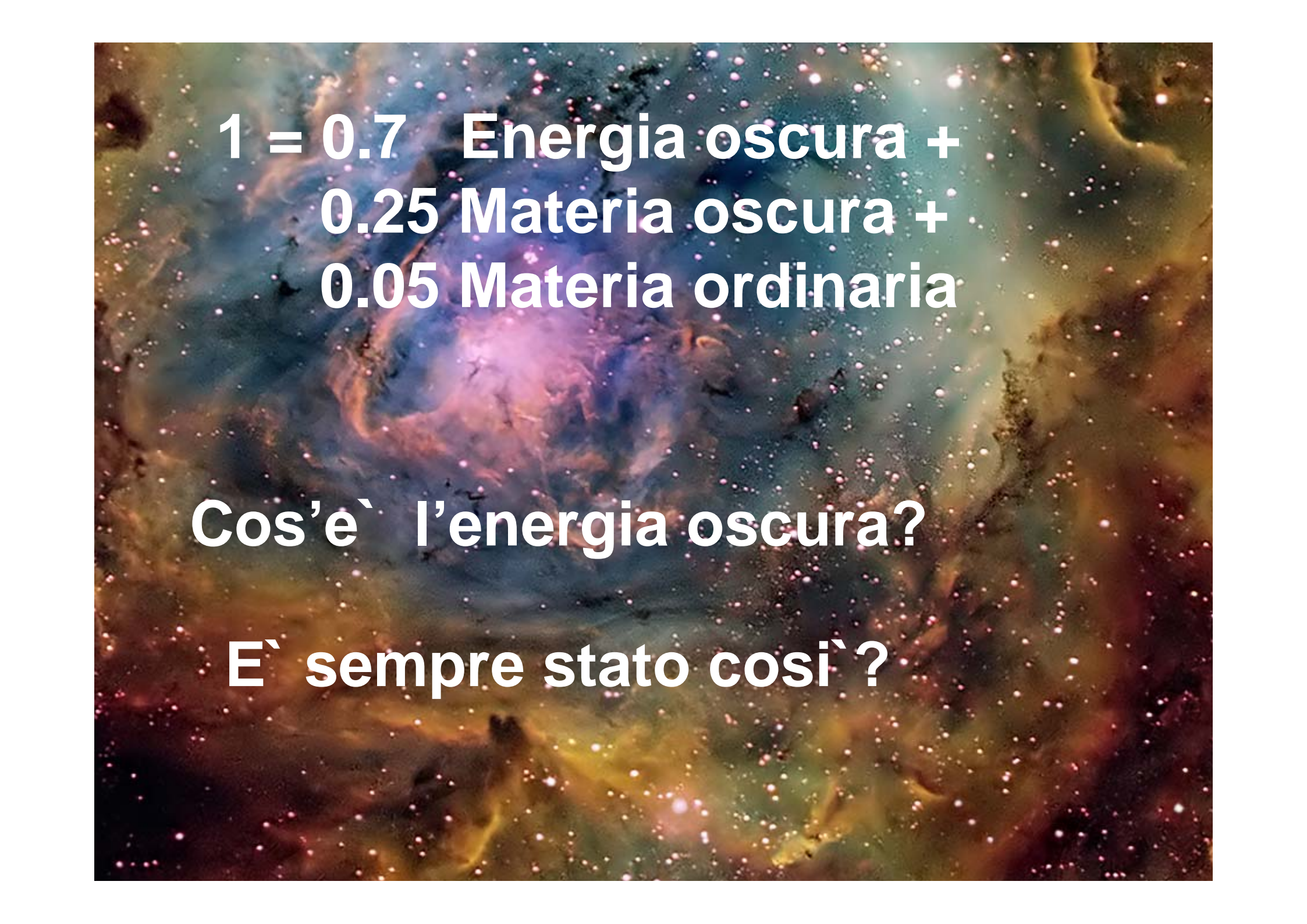
# L'Universo sta accelerando la sua espansione!







**Esiste un'energia "oscura"**



**1 = 0.7 Energia oscura +  
0.25 Materia oscura +  
0.05 Materia ordinaria**

**Cos'è l'energia oscura?**

**È sempre stato così?**



# I costituenti dell'Universo:

**5% materia ordinaria**

luminosa e oscura

**25% materia oscura  
non ordinaria**

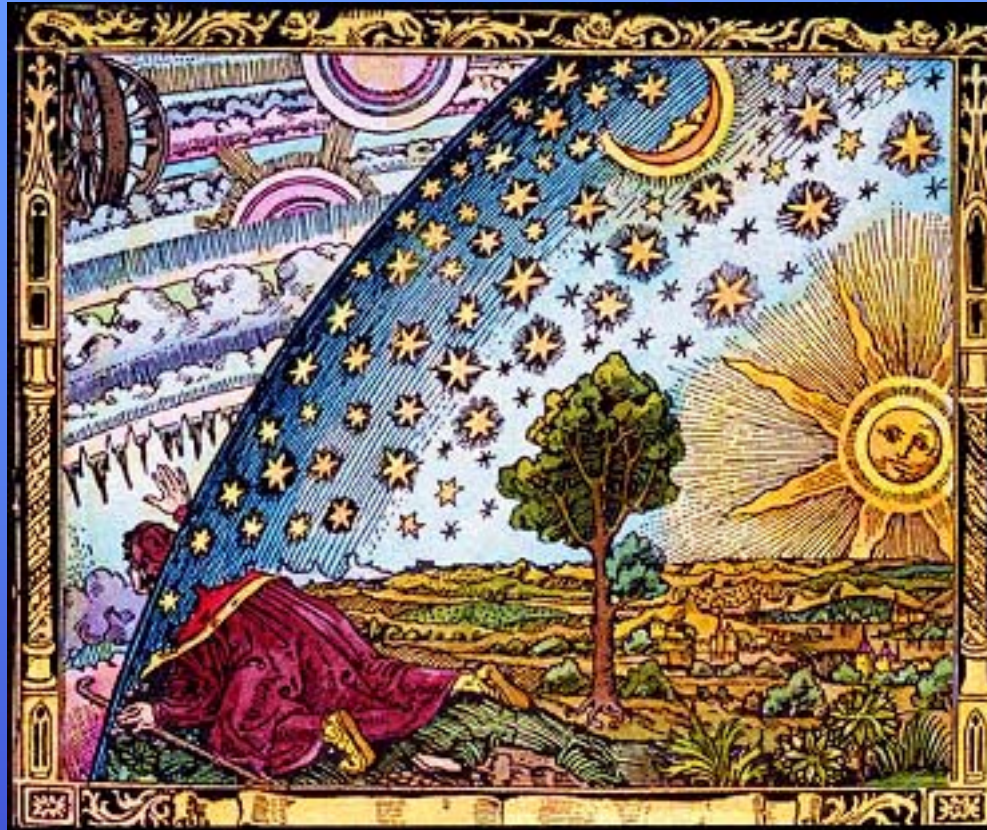
**70% energia oscura**

Hubble Deep Field

HST • WFPC2



# Cosa abbiamo imparato?



**Cosa sono la materia e l'energia oscura?**

collegamento con la microfisica

**È tutto un falso problema?**

estrapolazione delle leggi fisiche a tutto l'Universo

... la ricerca continua ...

