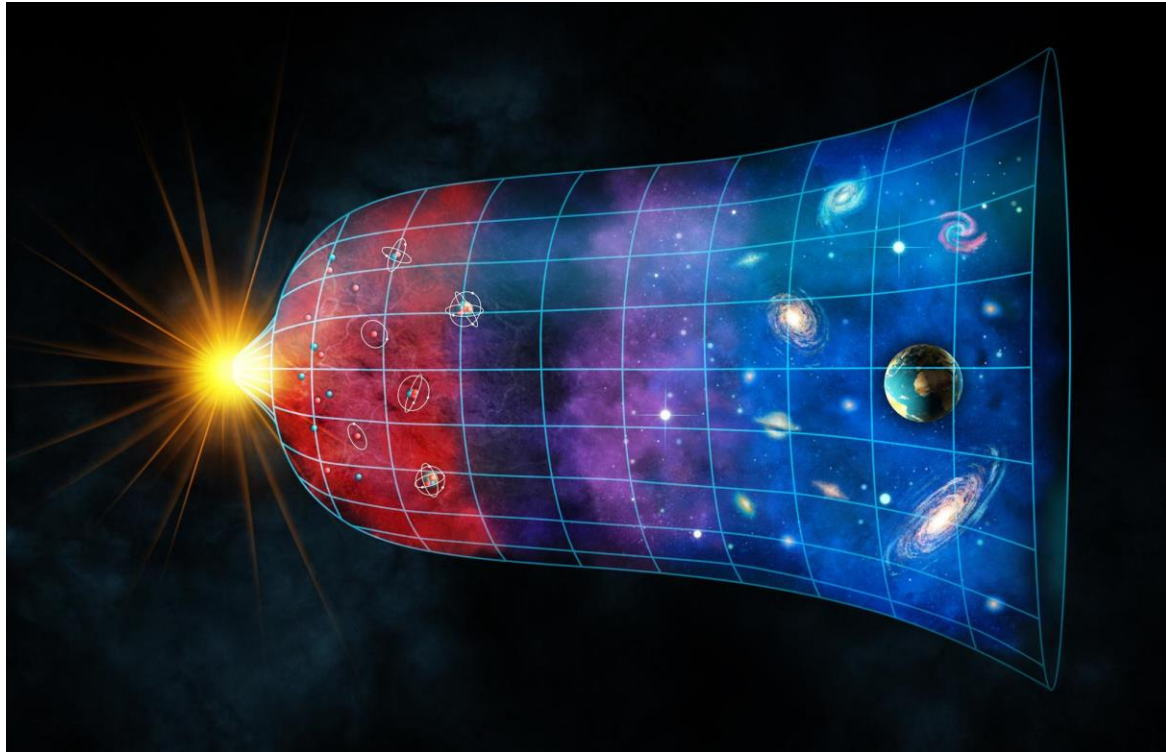




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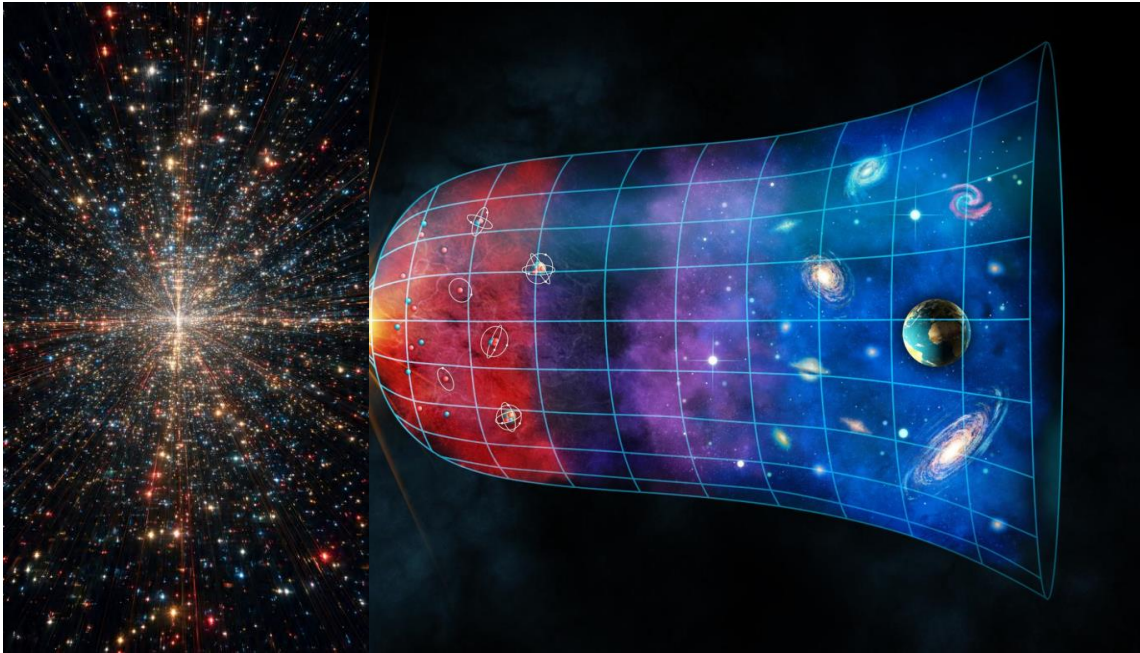


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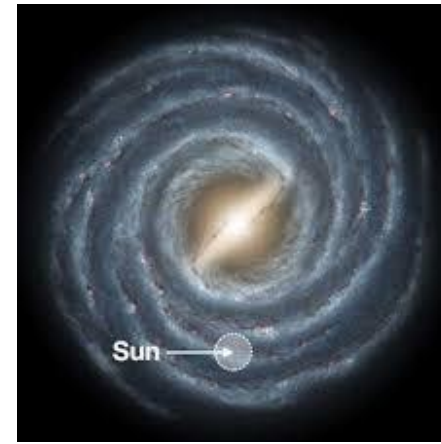
And let there be light

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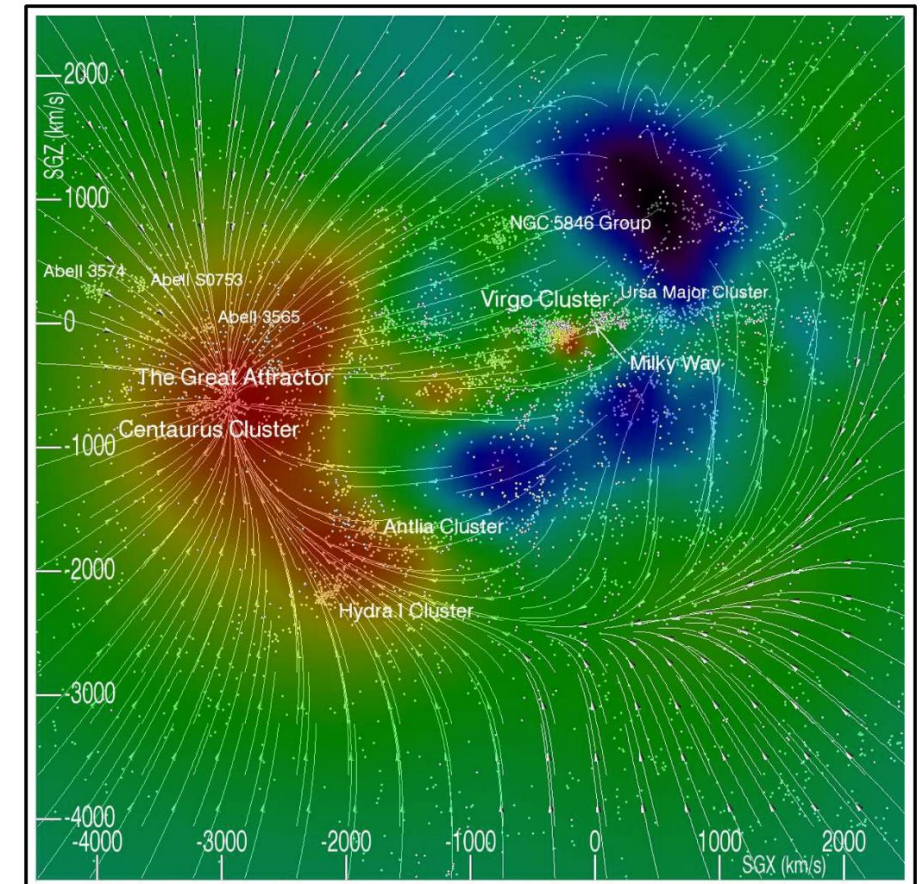
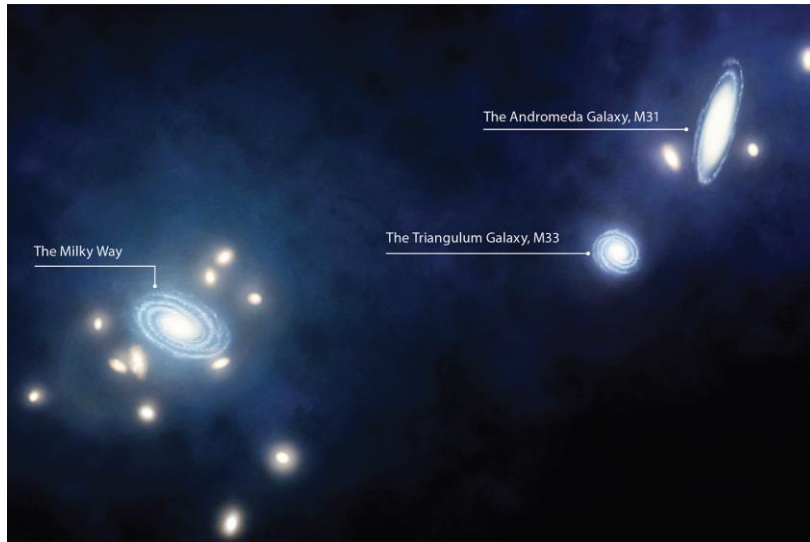


Our cosmic neighborhood

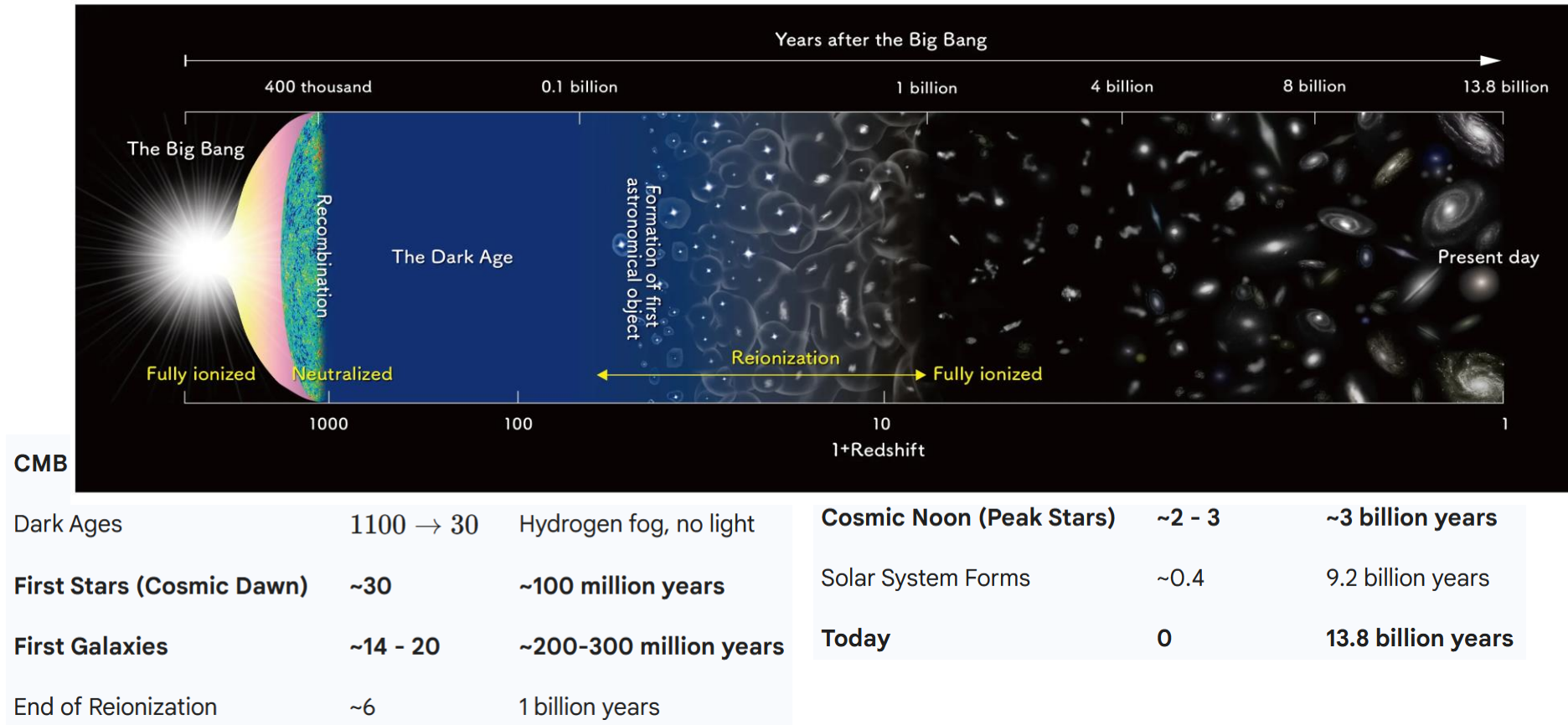
- The solar system inside the MW
- The Local Group = MW + M31
- The Local Universe – around the Virgo cluster



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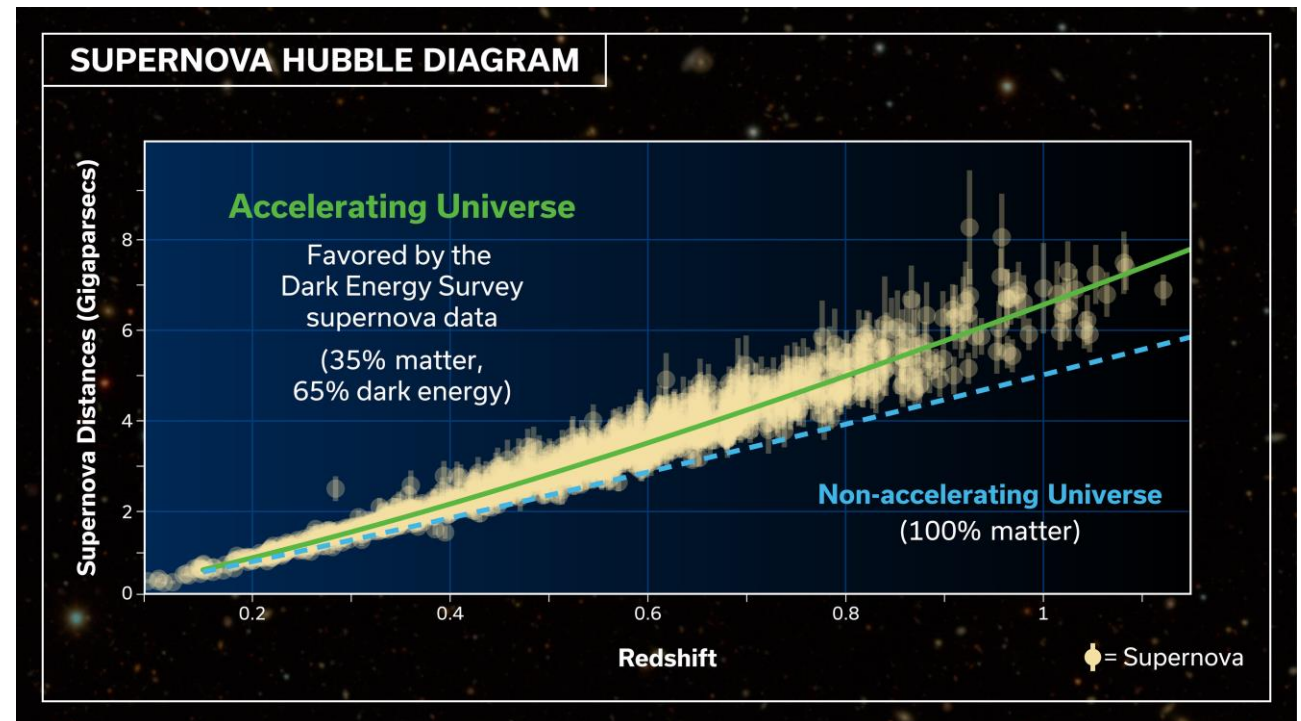
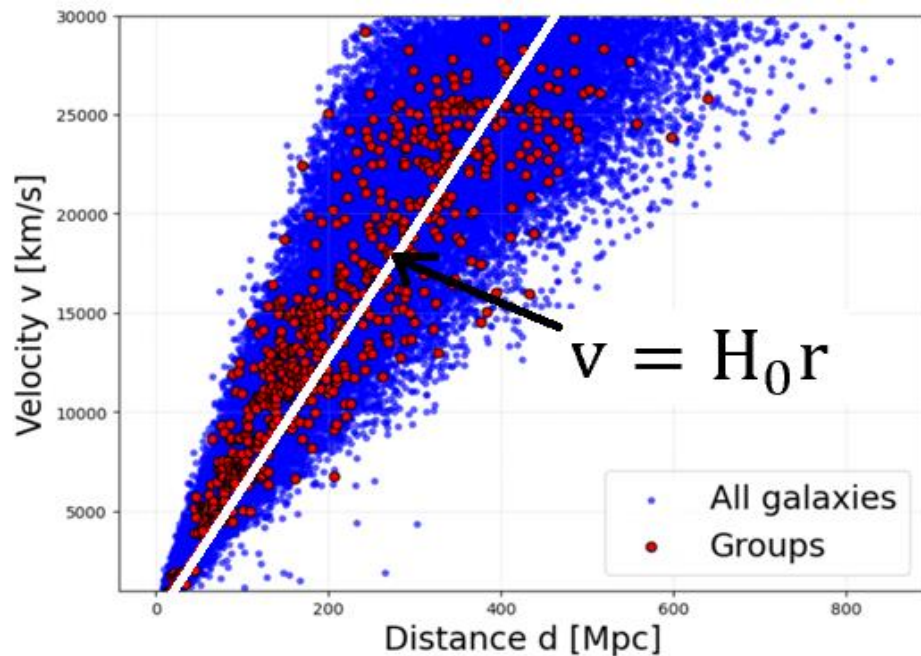


Redshift = velocity = backwards in time



From Hubble Law to the Supernova

- Hubble Law – $v_{\text{Line of Sight}} = H_0 r$, Peculiar velocity = the difference.
- Friedman Equations: $\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_m^0}{(1+z)^3} + \Omega_\Lambda^0$ with $\Lambda \sim \Omega_\Lambda^0 \left(\frac{H_0}{c}\right)^2 \sim 10^{-52} \text{ m}^{-2}$



Dynamical Field

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}R - \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\phi_{,\mu}\phi_{,\nu} - V(\phi) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{16\pi G}(R - 2\Lambda)$$

- Quintessence is a generalization for Λ .

$$\text{Density (00): } 3H^2 = \rho_m + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) \Rightarrow 3H^2 = \Lambda$$

$$\text{Pressure (ii): } -3H^2 - 2\dot{H} = p_m + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi) \Rightarrow -3H^2 - 2\dot{H} = -\Lambda$$

- Slow-roll approximation: $\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 \ll V(\phi)$.
- Eos $w = p/\rho$. For $\Lambda = \text{Const}$; $w = -1$.



Horndeski Theories

- Free from ghost and stable $\square\phi \equiv g^{\mu\nu}\phi_{;\mu\nu}$, $X \equiv -1/2g^{\mu\nu}\phi_{;\mu}\phi_{;\nu}$

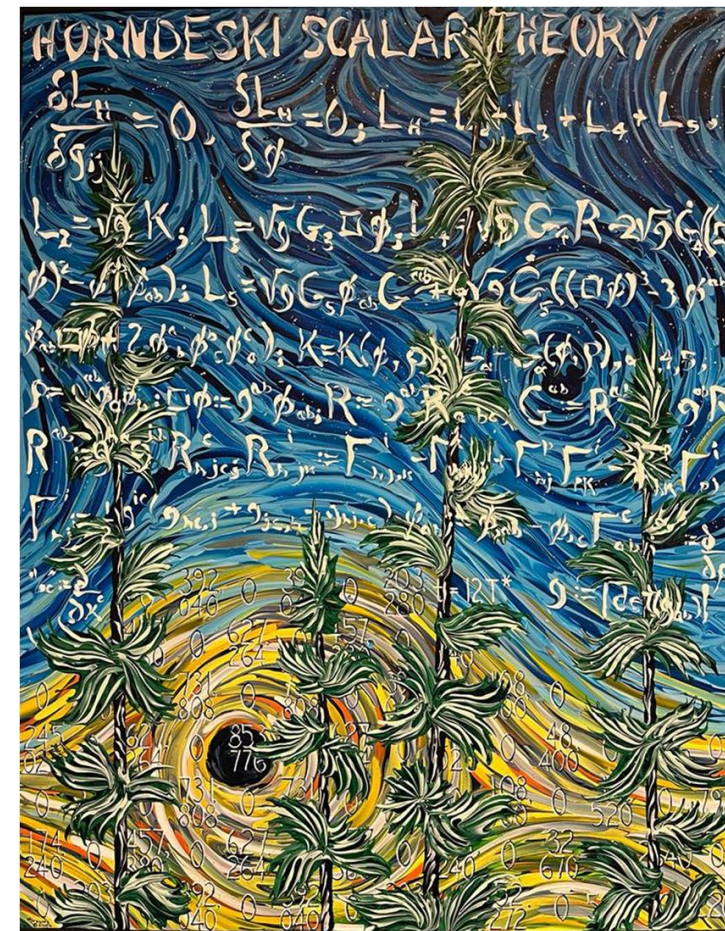
$$\mathcal{L}_2 = G_2(\phi, X)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = G_3(\phi, X)\square\phi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = G_4(\phi, X)R + G_{4,X}(\phi, X) \left[(\square\phi)^2 - \phi_{;\mu\nu}\phi^{;\mu\nu} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = G_5(\phi, X)G_{\mu\nu}\phi^{;\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{6}G_{5,X}(\phi, X) \left[(\square\phi)^3 + 2\phi_{;\mu}{}^\nu\phi_{;\nu}{}^\alpha\phi_{;\alpha}{}^\mu - 3\phi_{;\mu\nu}\phi^{;\mu\nu}\square\phi \right]$$

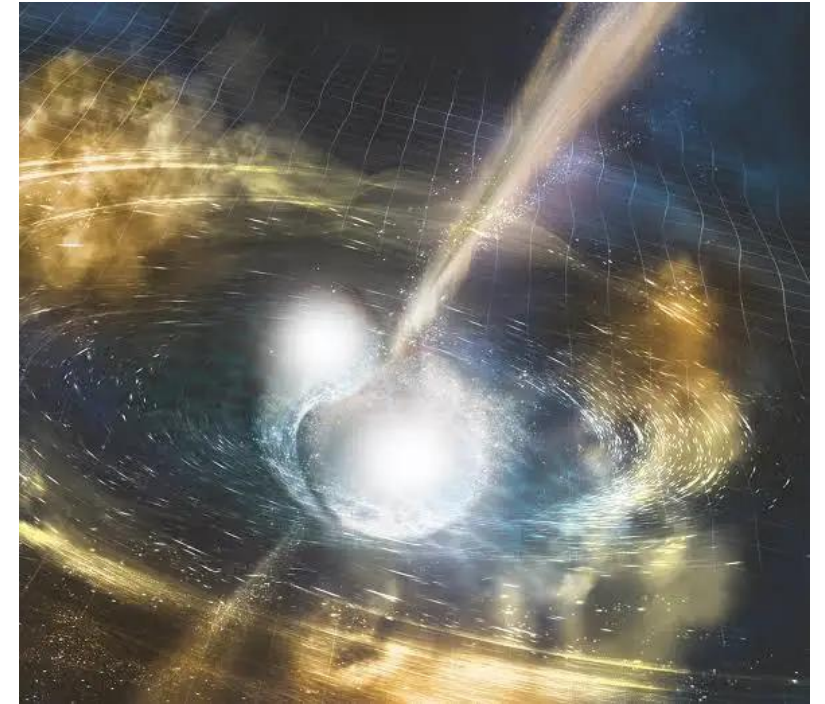
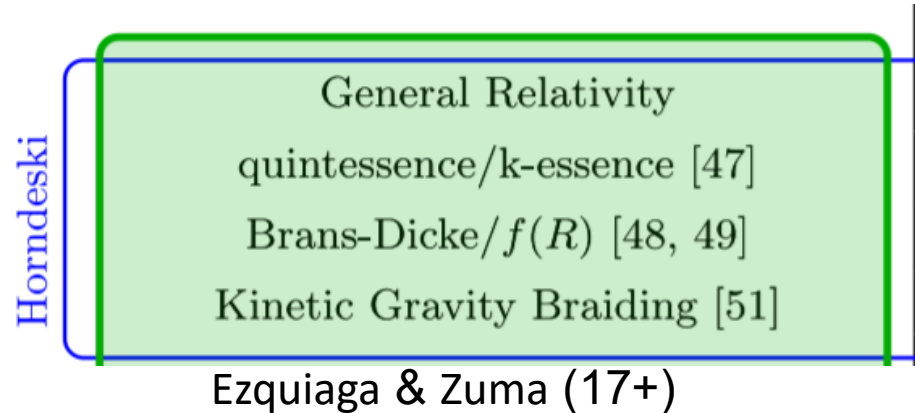
- G2 = Quintessence ($G_2 = X + V(\phi)$), K-essence $F(X)$
- For G4 – Yukawa type potentials.



Speed of Gravity and Speed of Light

- From GW170817:

$$-3 \cdot 10^{-15} \leq c_g/c - 1 \leq 7 \cdot 10^{-16}$$



Abbott et al. (Virgo, LIGO), PRL (2017) 161101 ,119

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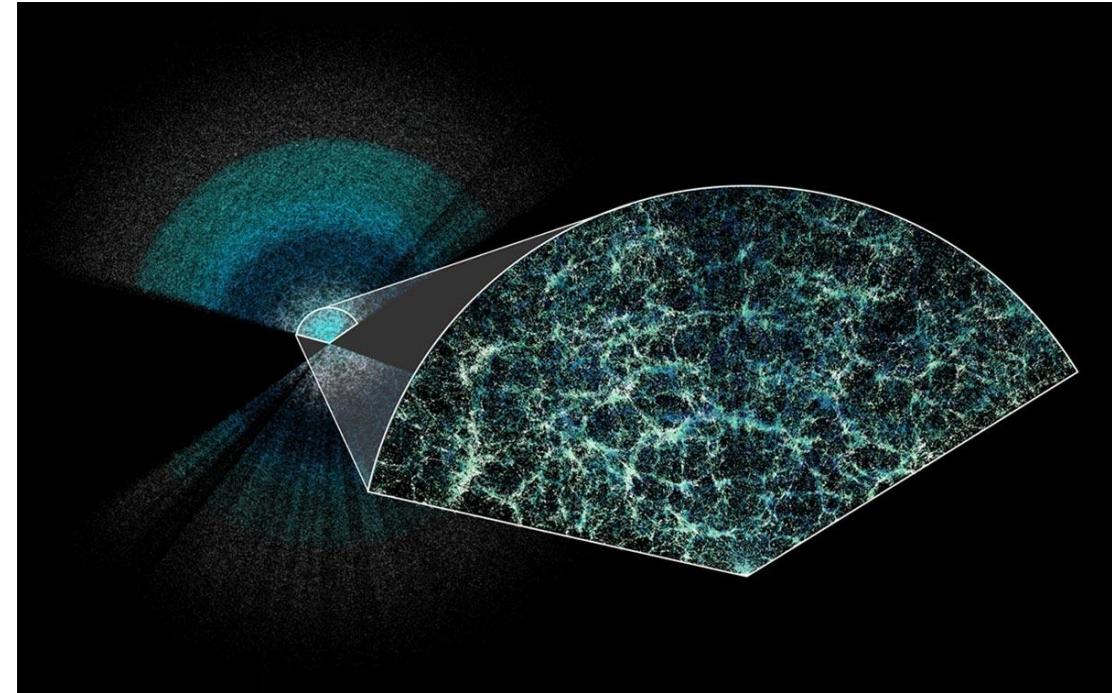
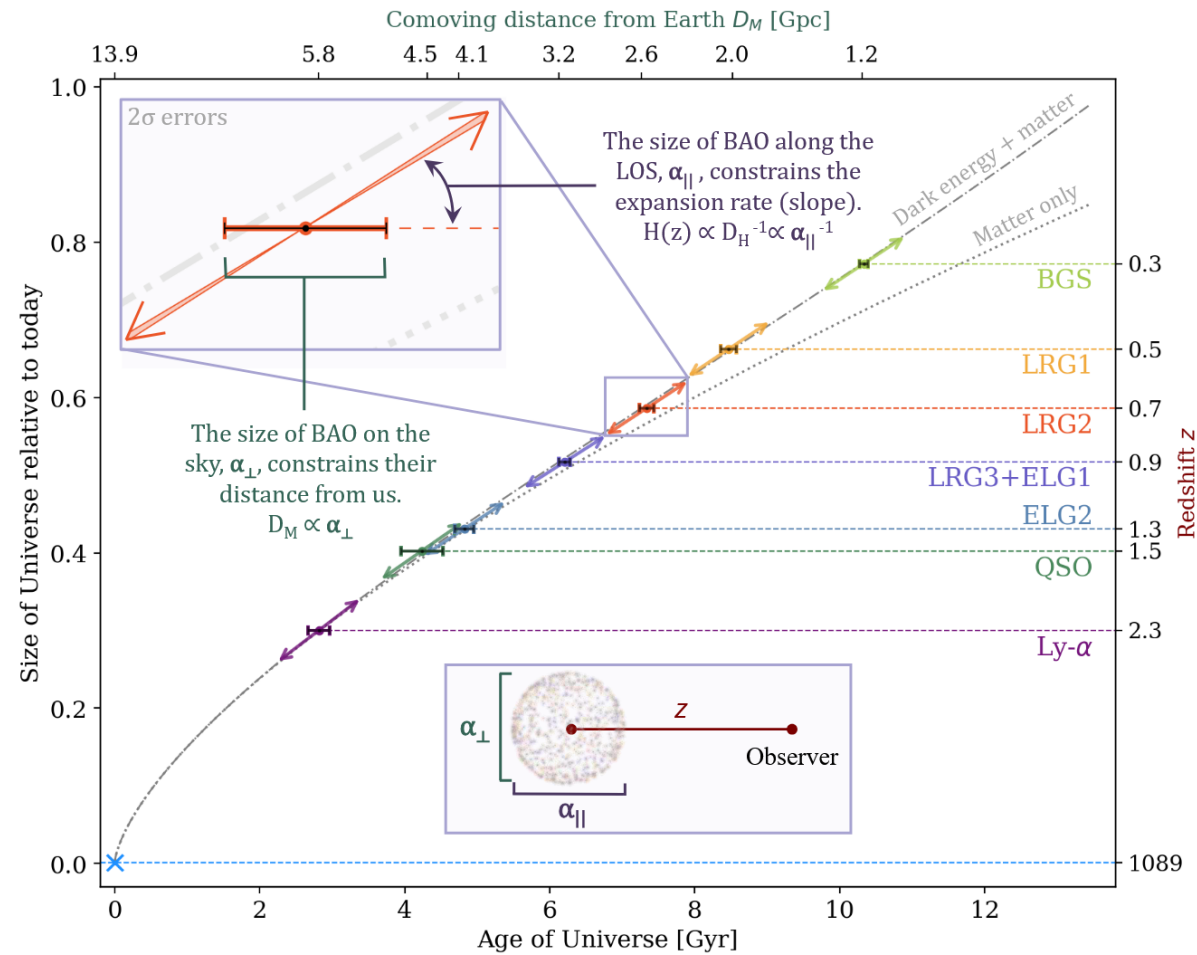
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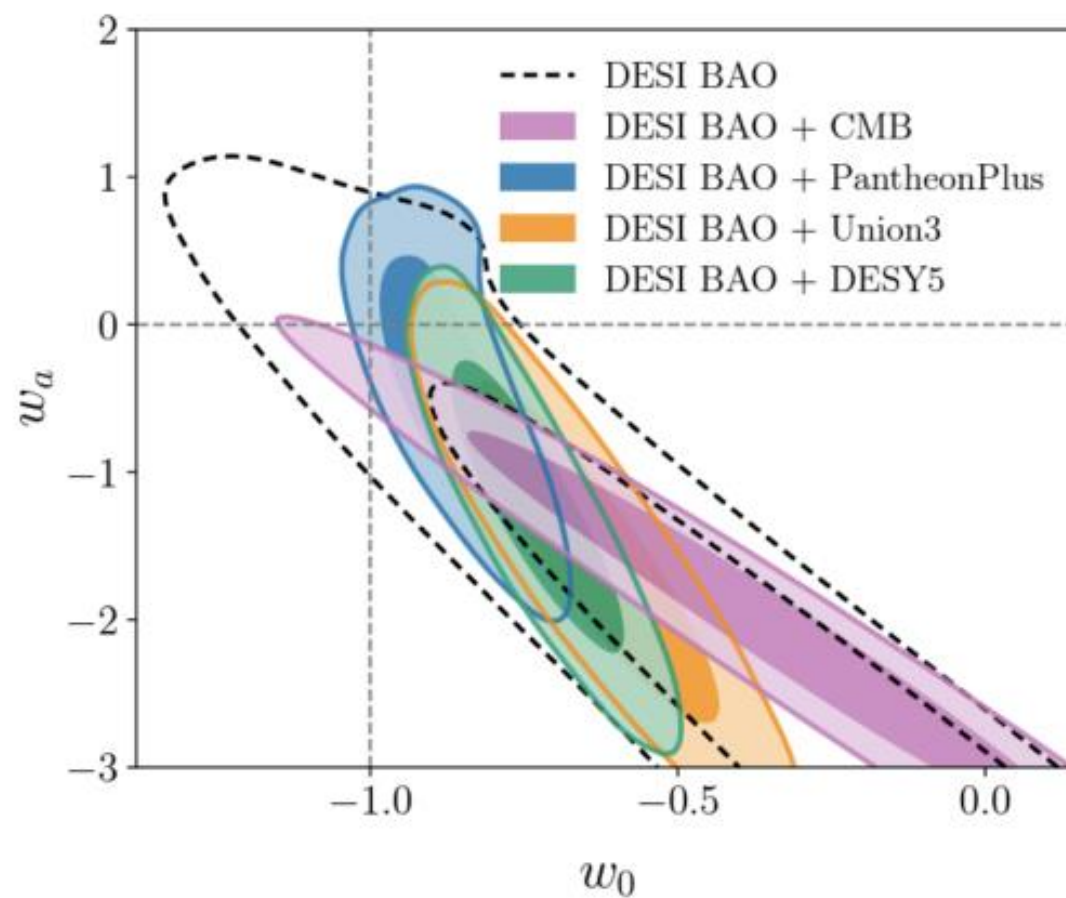
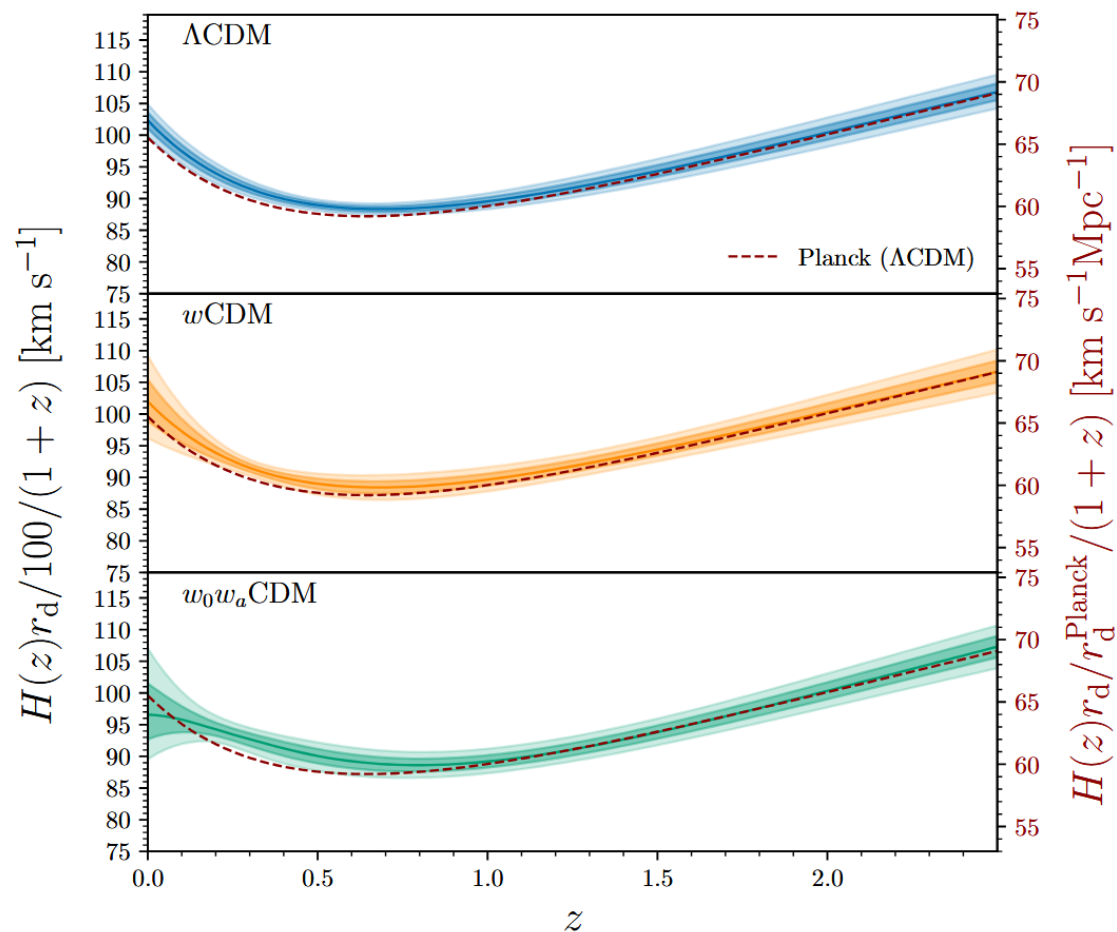
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Horndeski

DESI BAO – New Range of Galaxies



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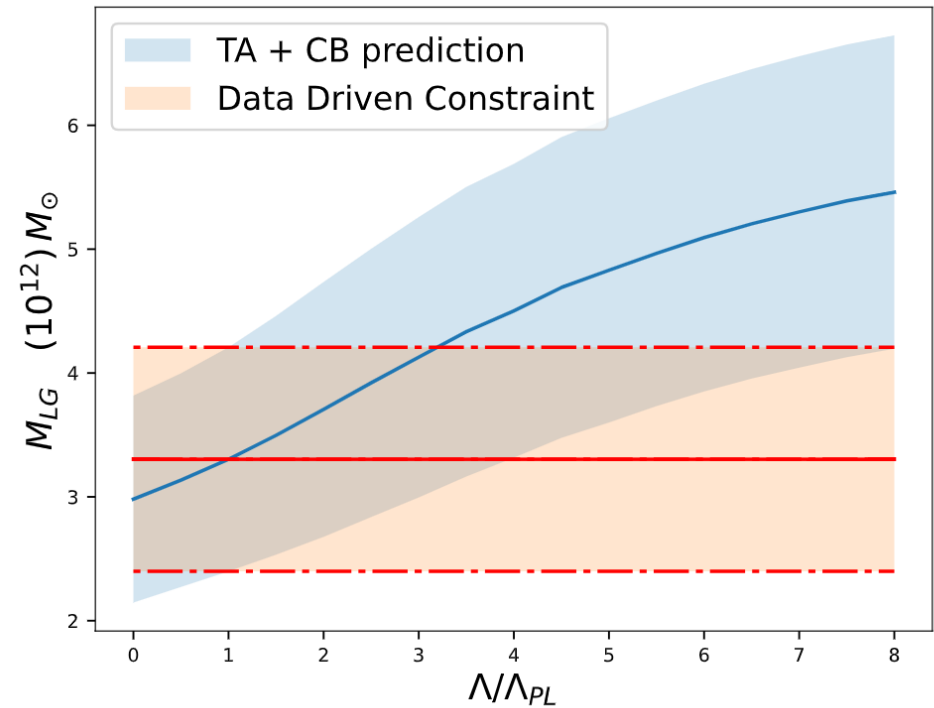
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- Upper limit of $< 5.44 \Lambda_{\text{CMB}}$

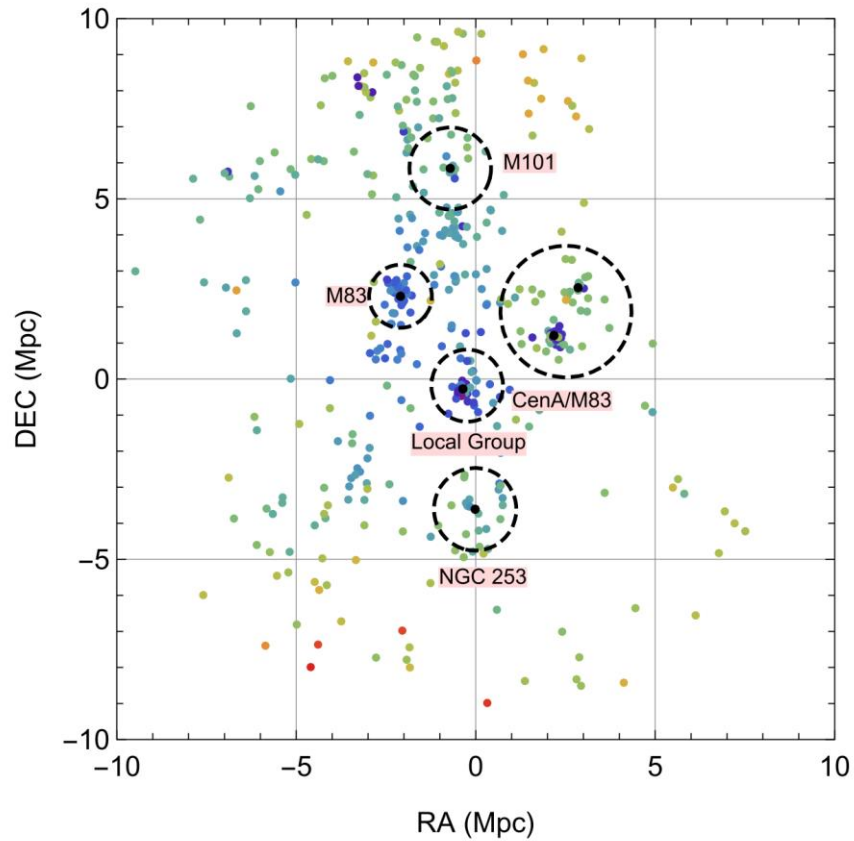
- With future JWST – detection of DE.

$$\delta v_t / v_t \approx 40\%$$

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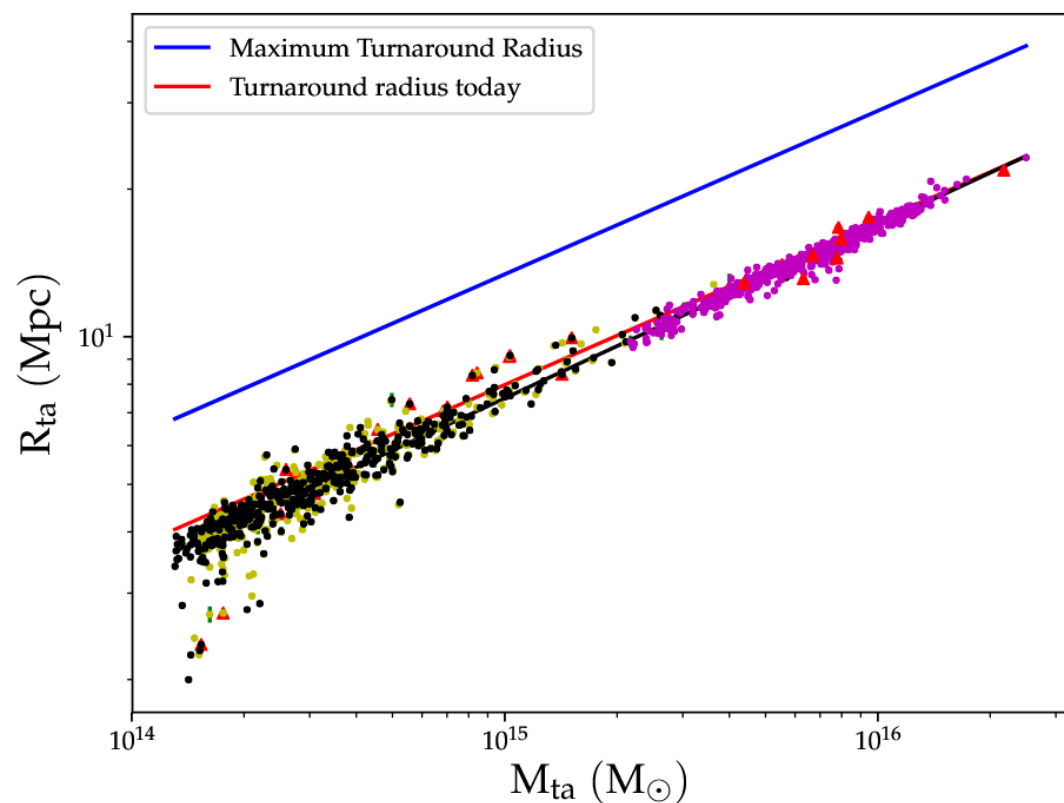
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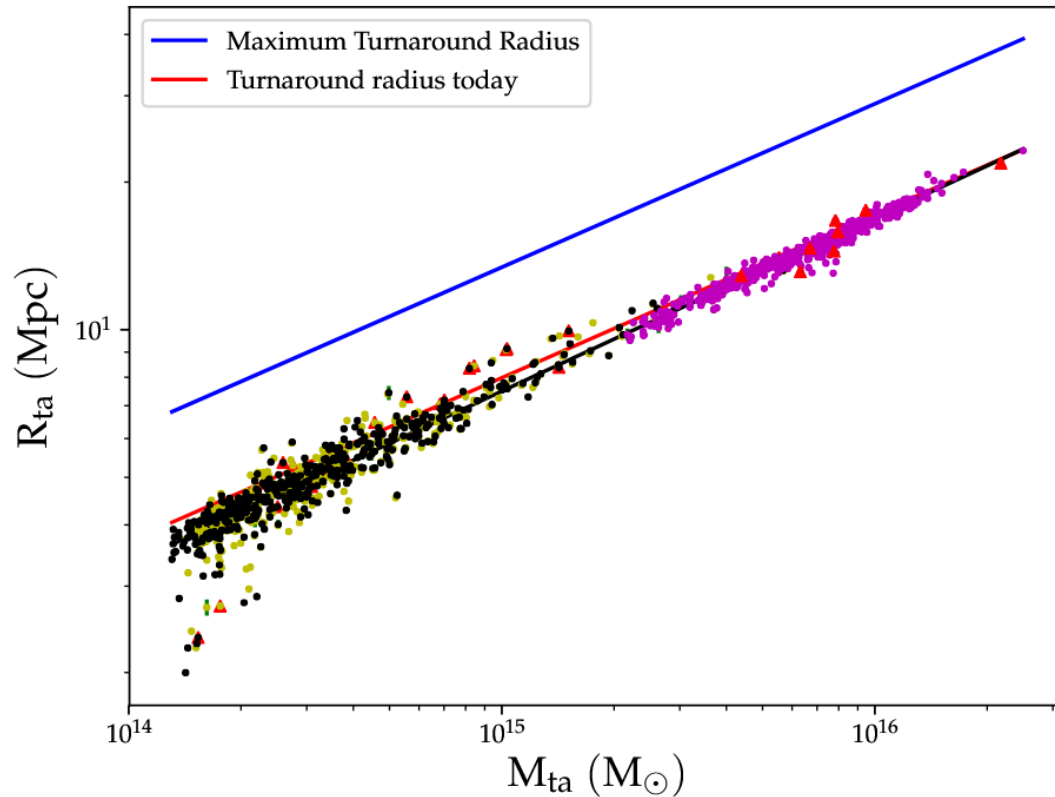
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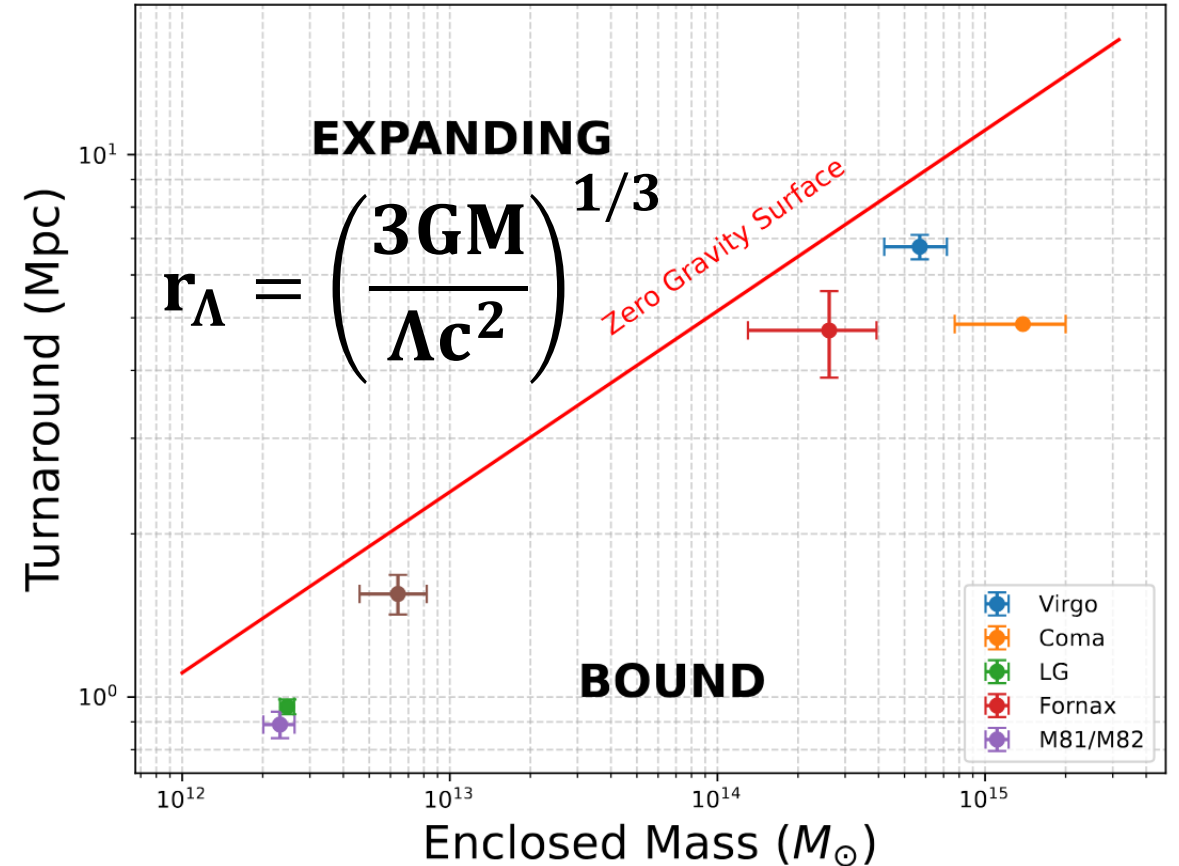


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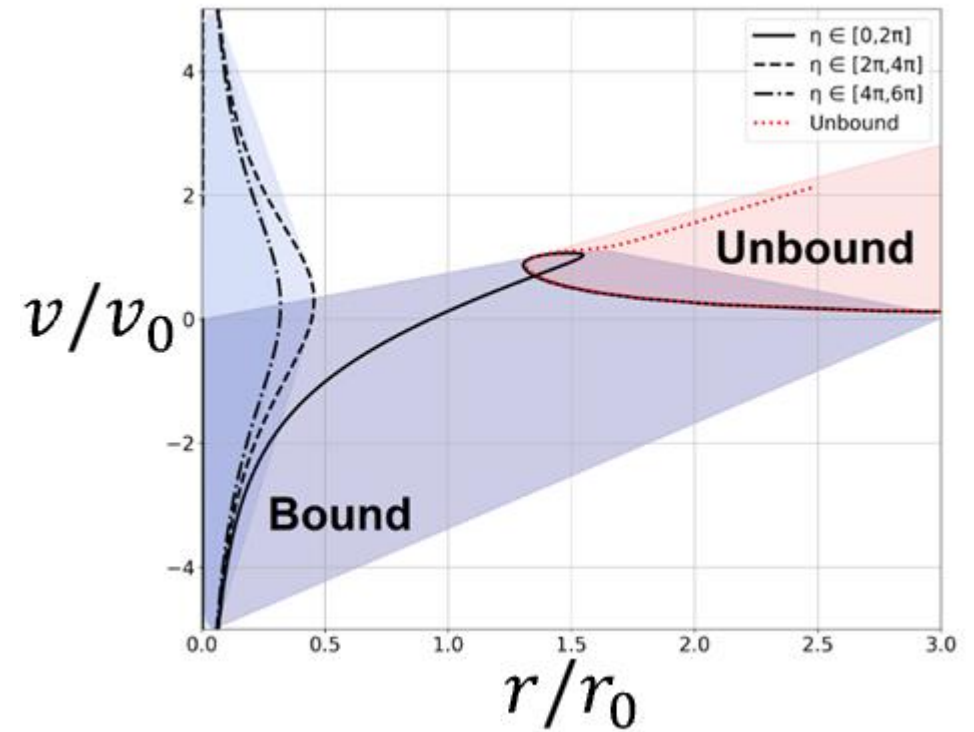
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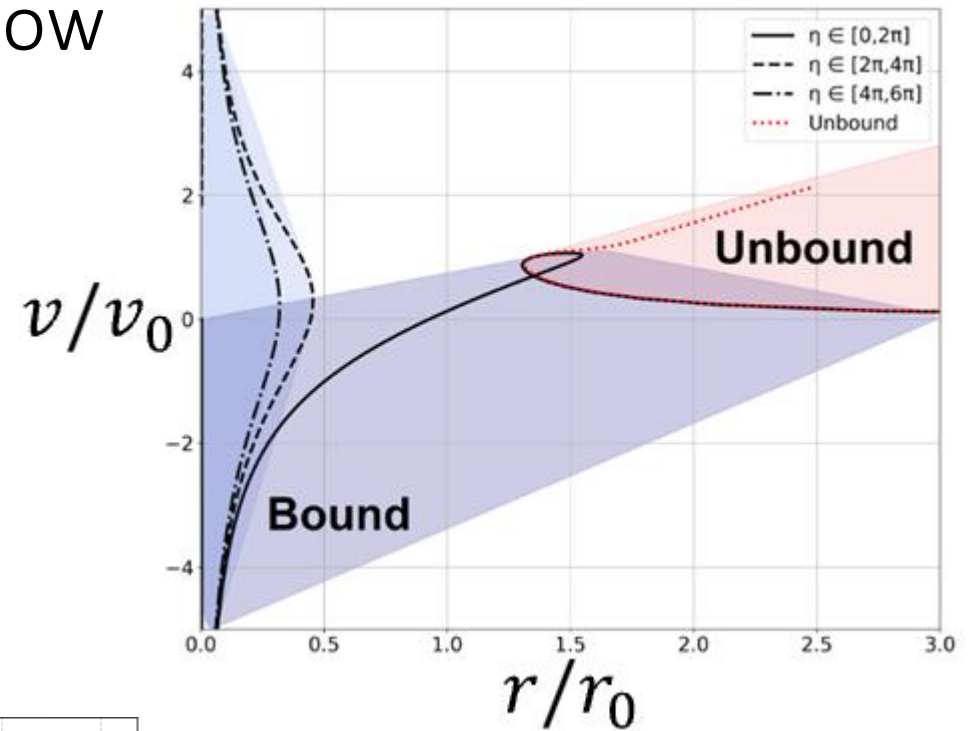
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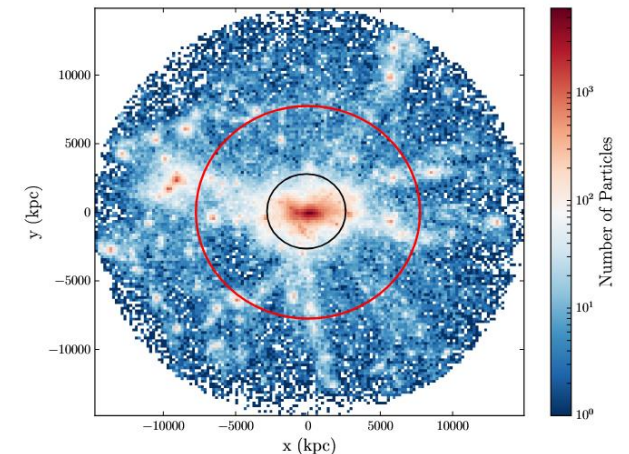
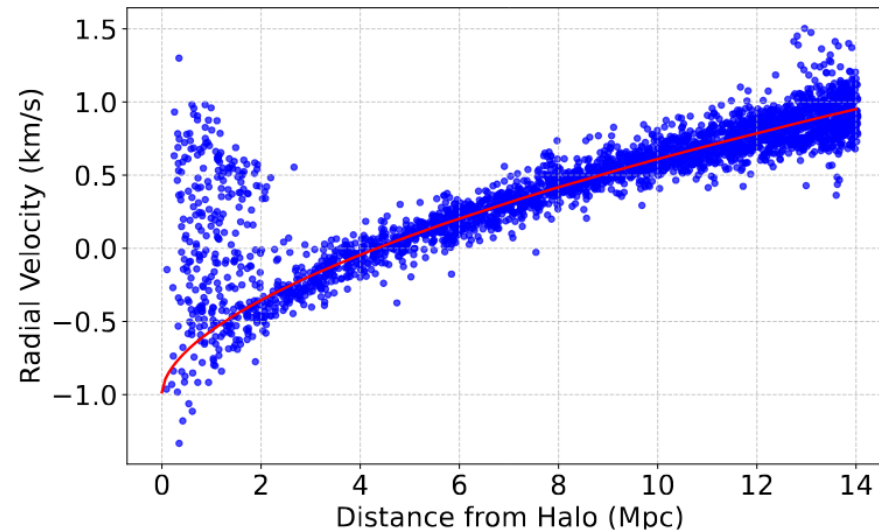
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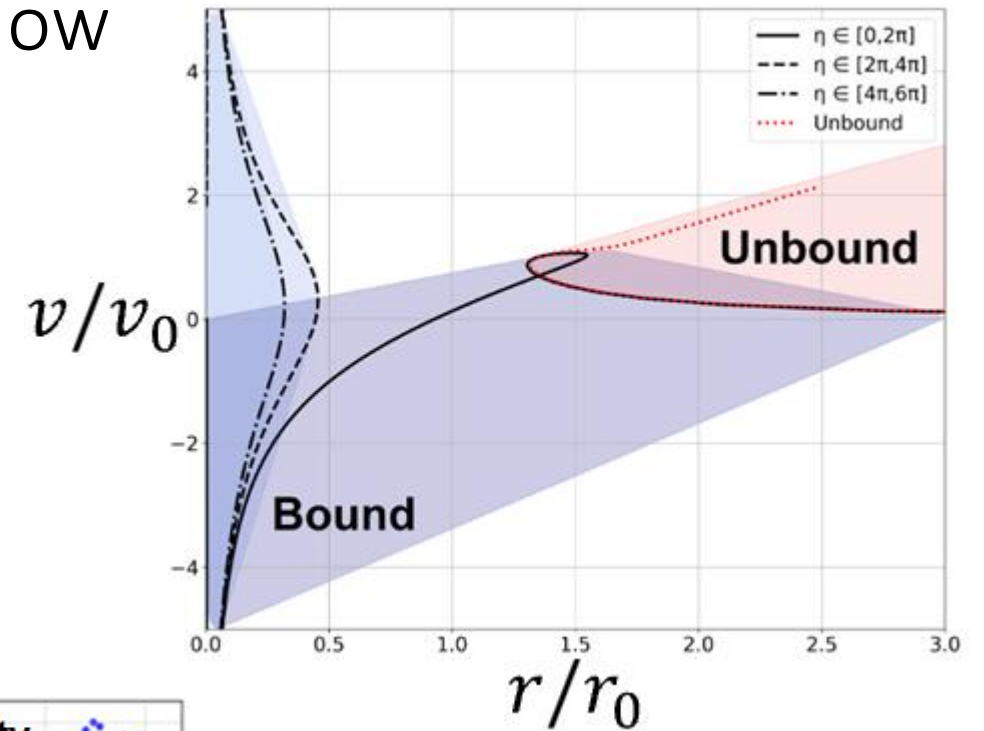
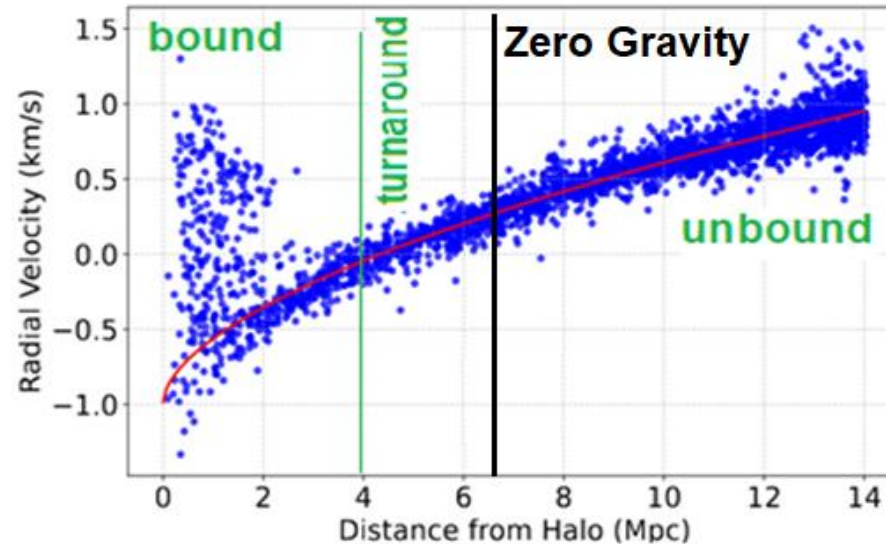
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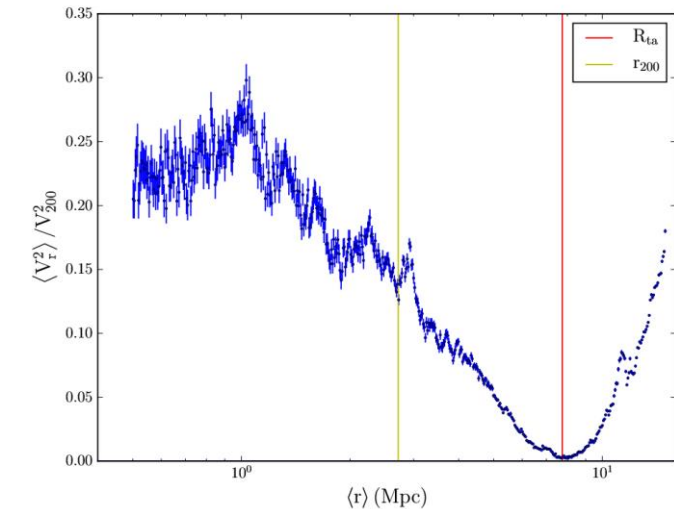
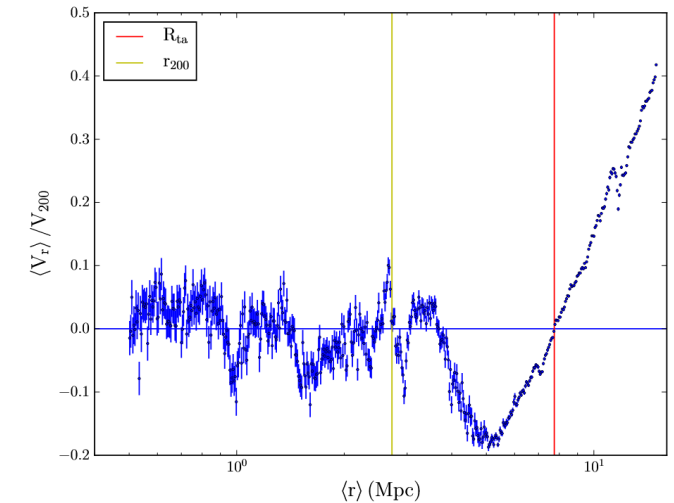
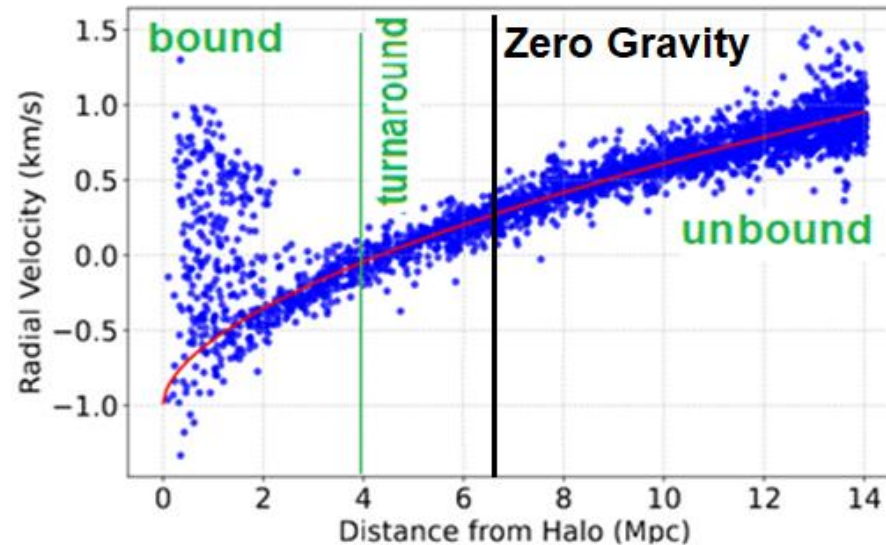
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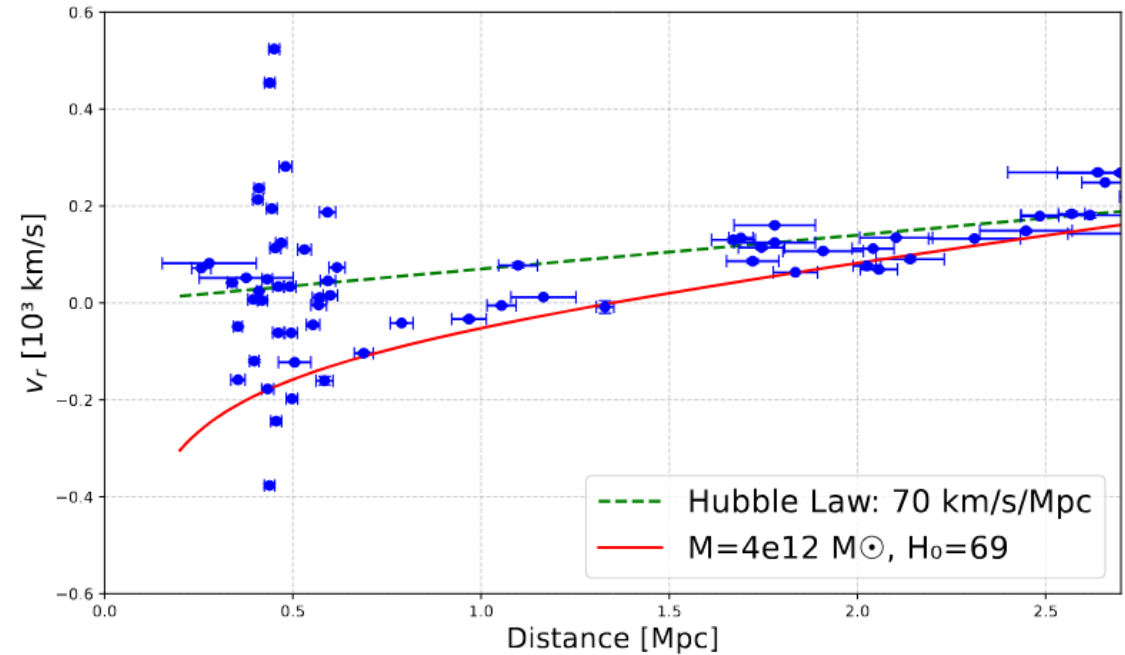
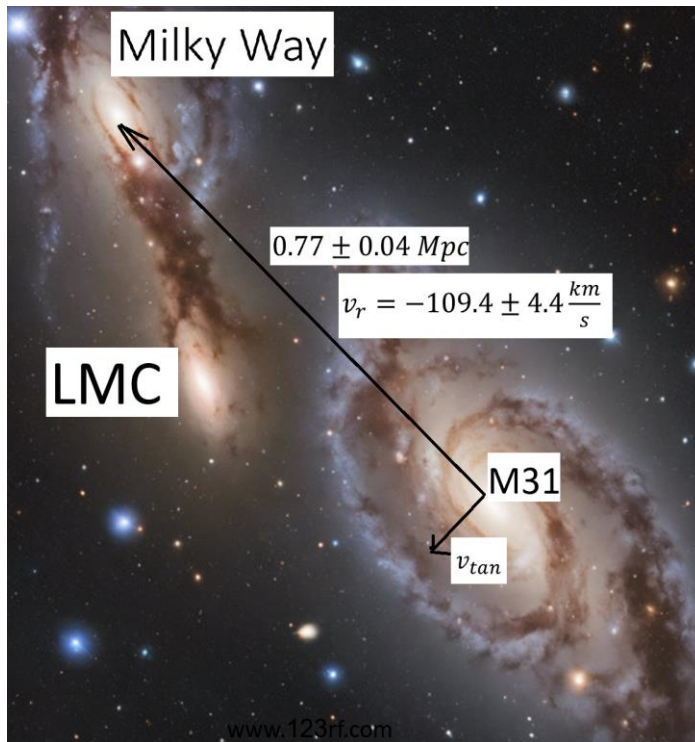
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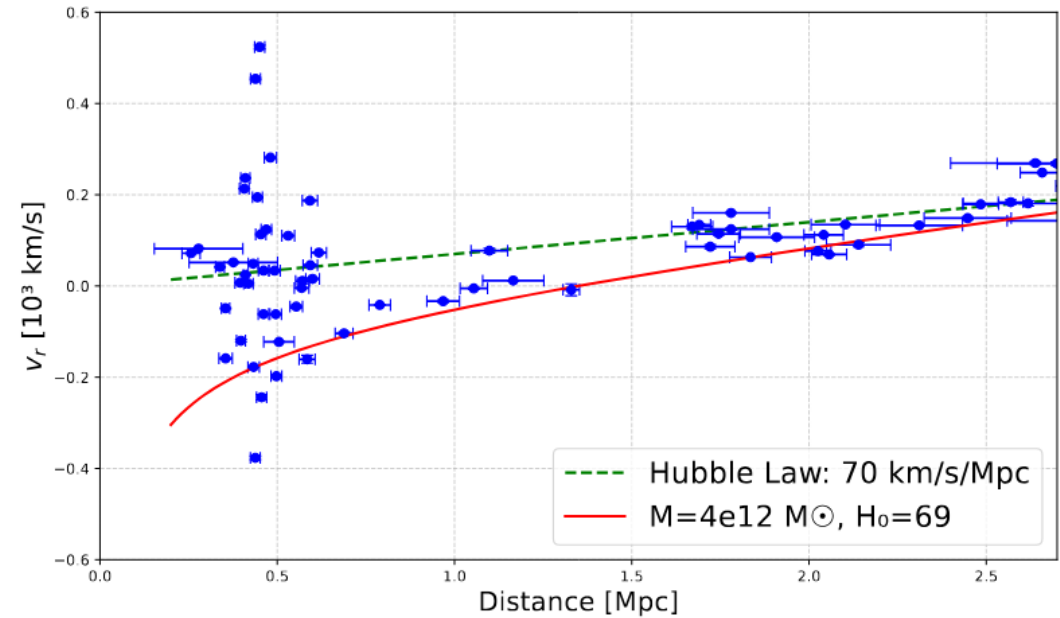
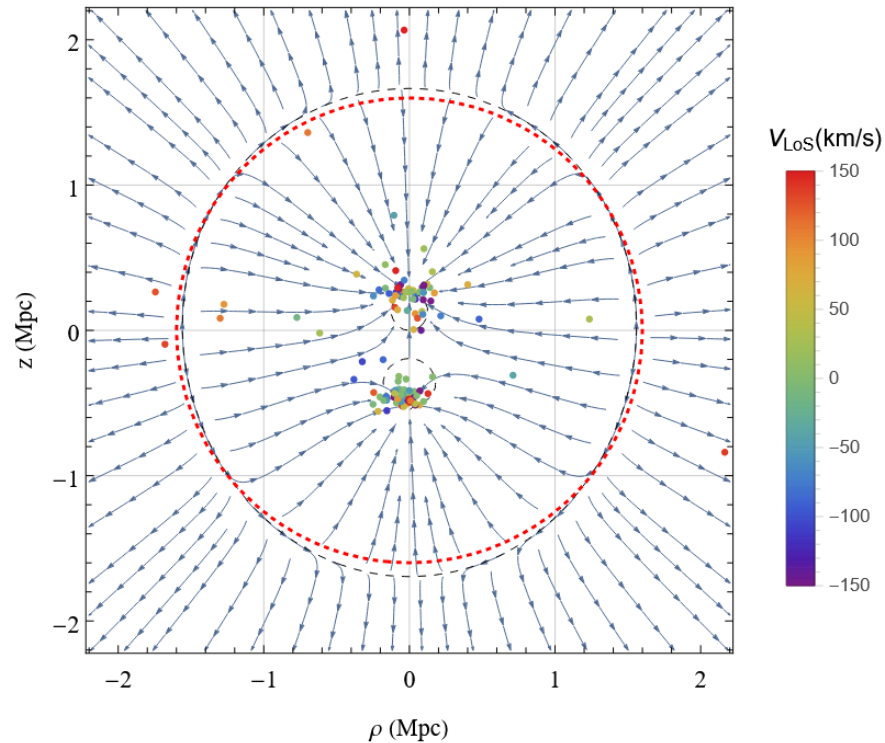
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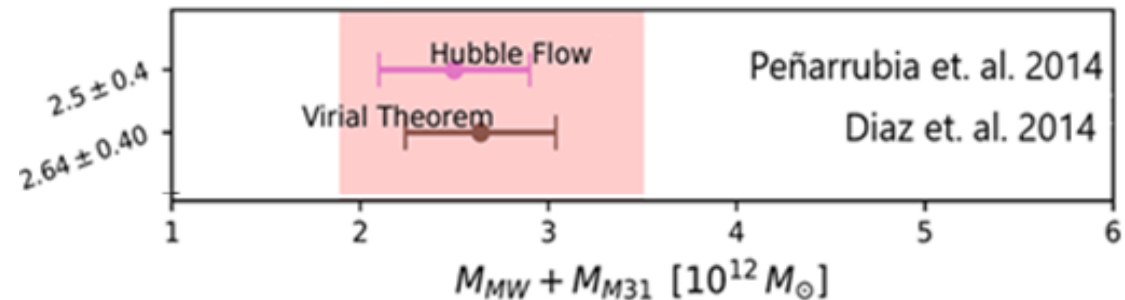
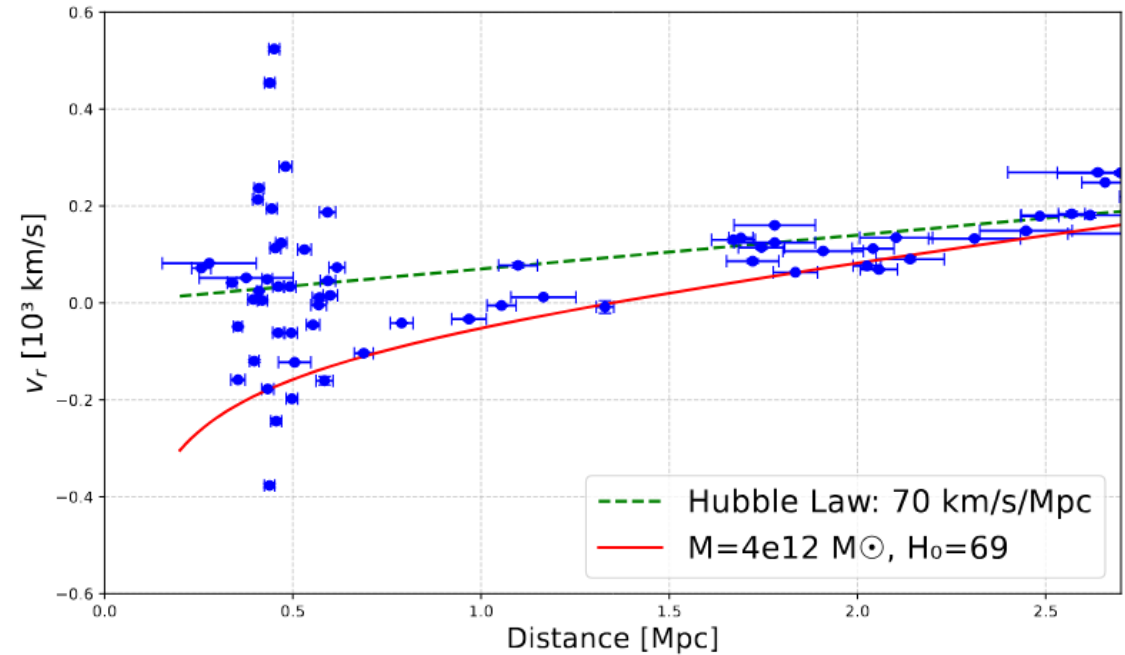


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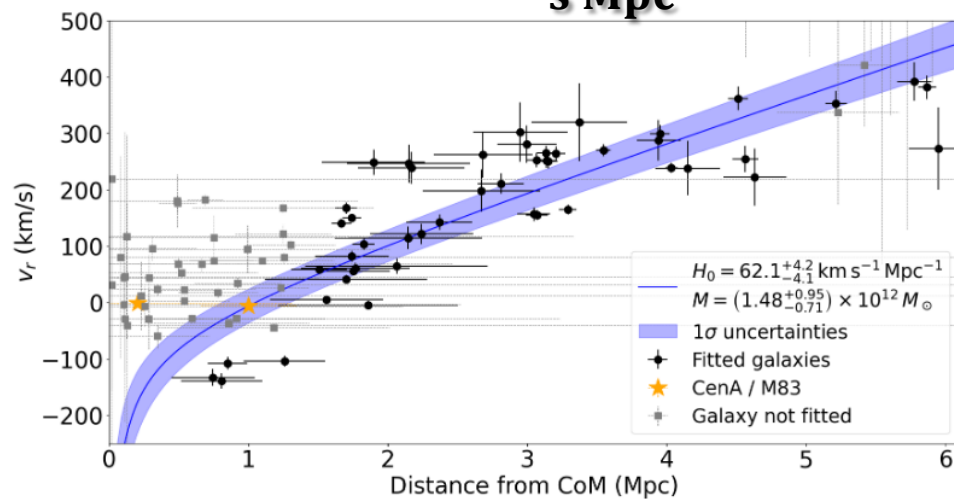


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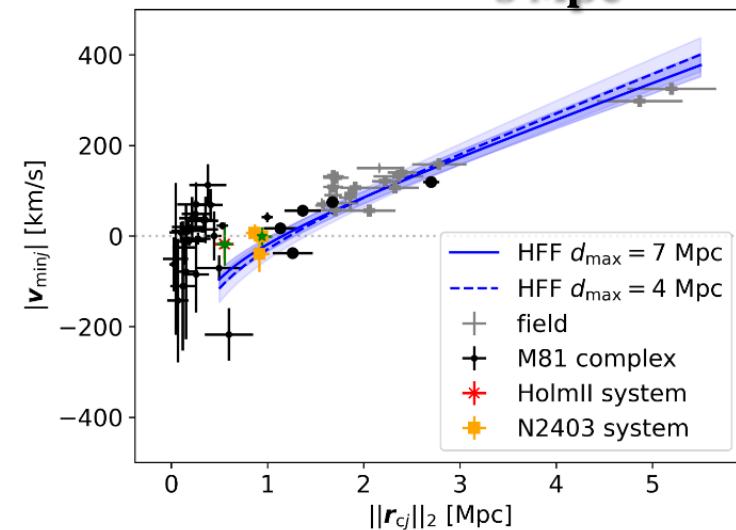


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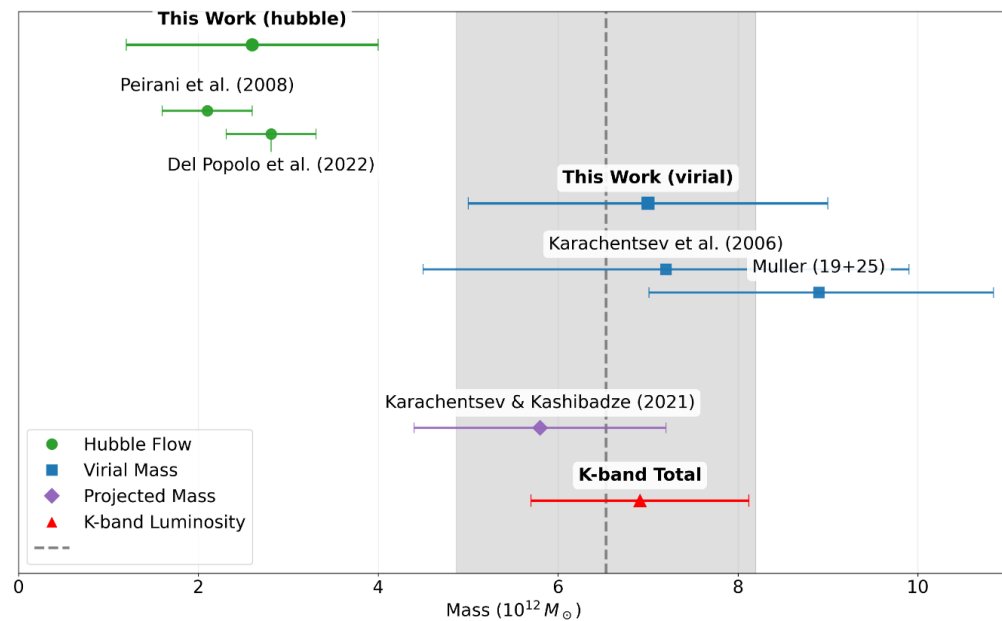
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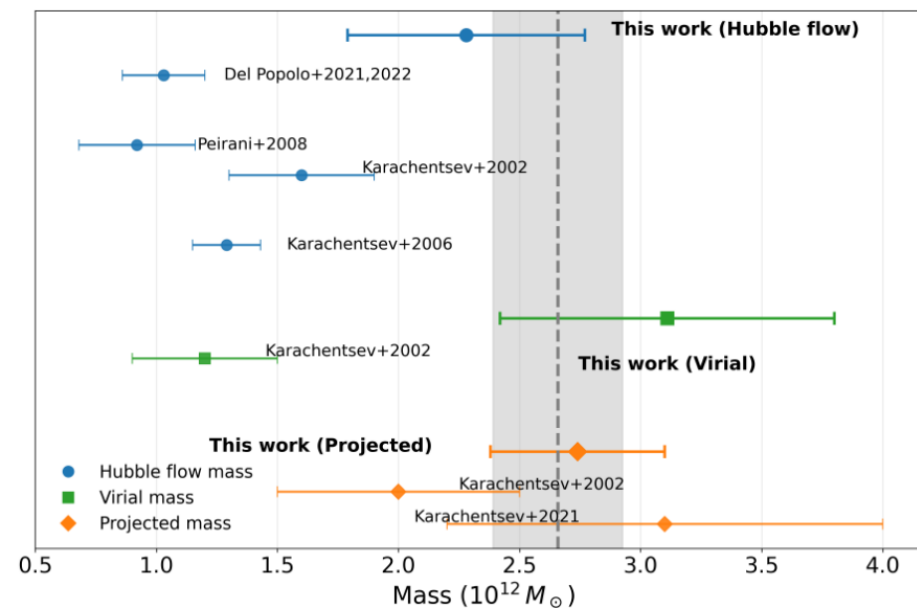
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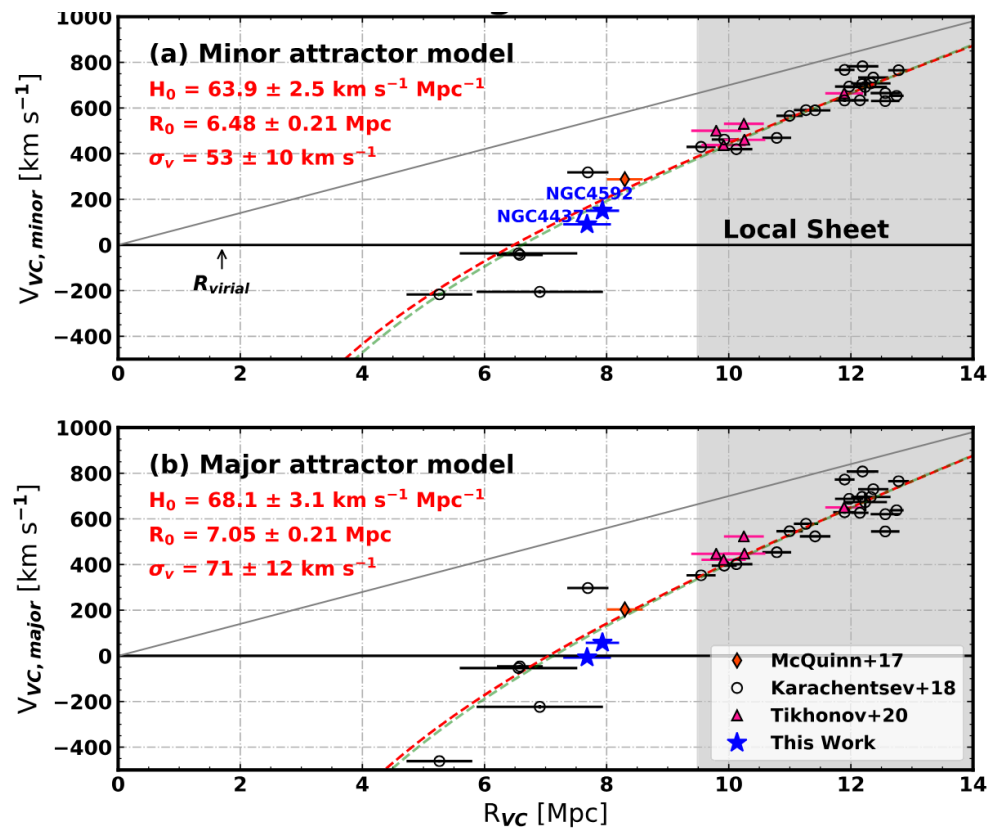


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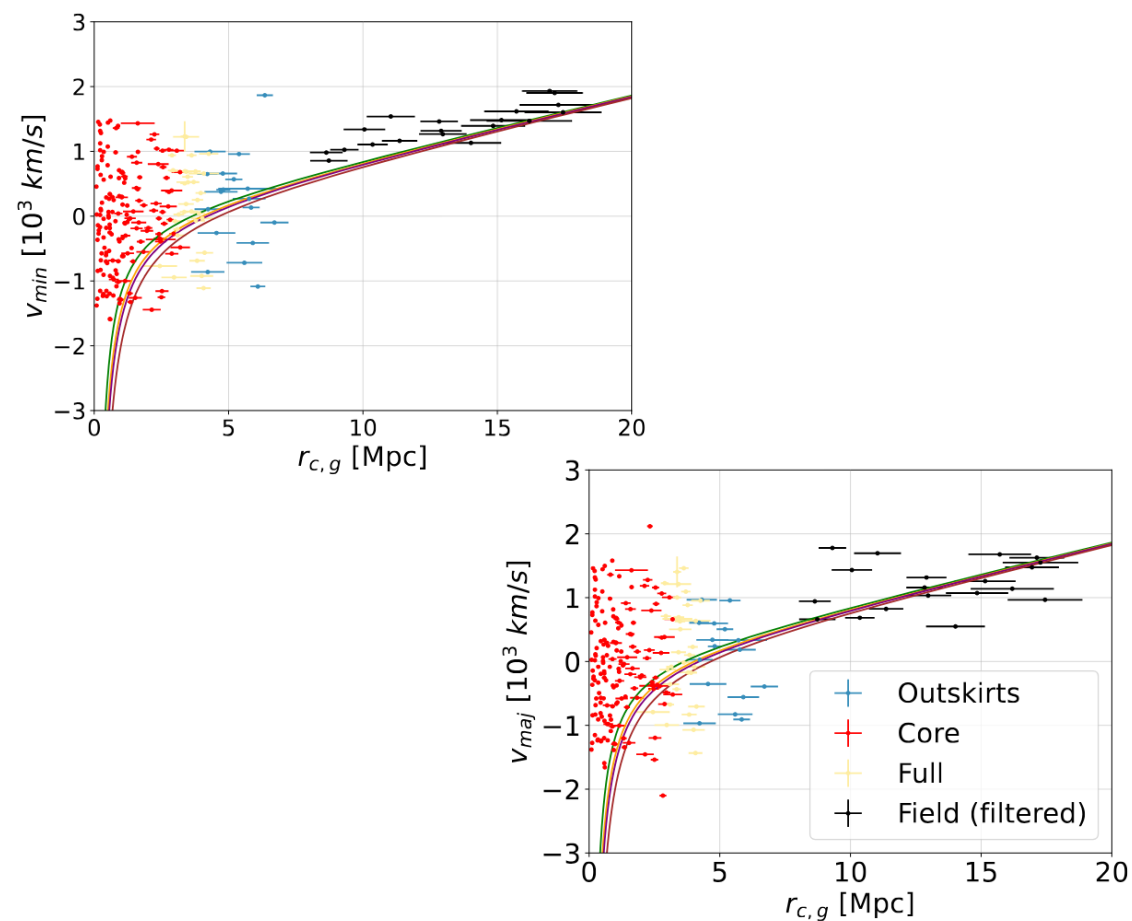


Hubble Flow around clusters

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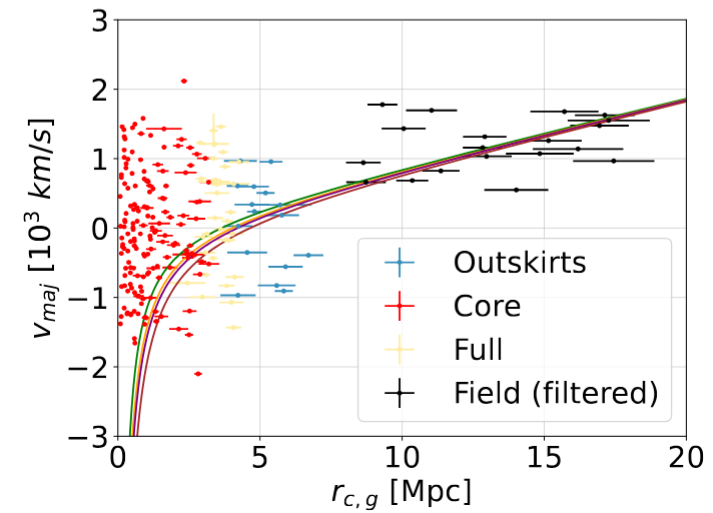
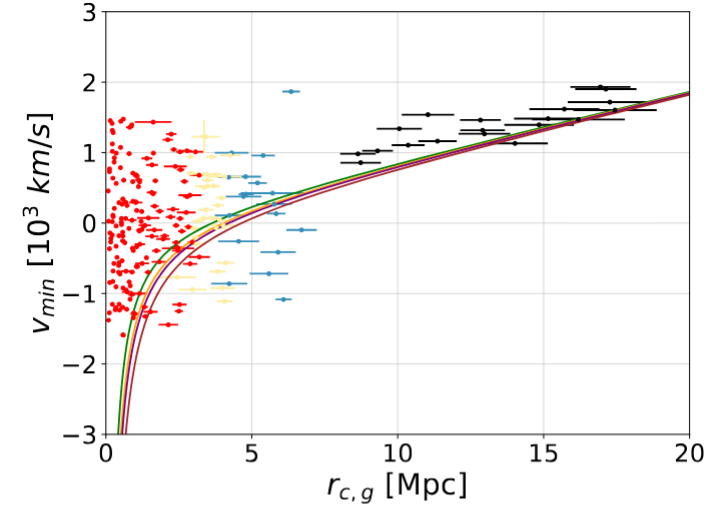
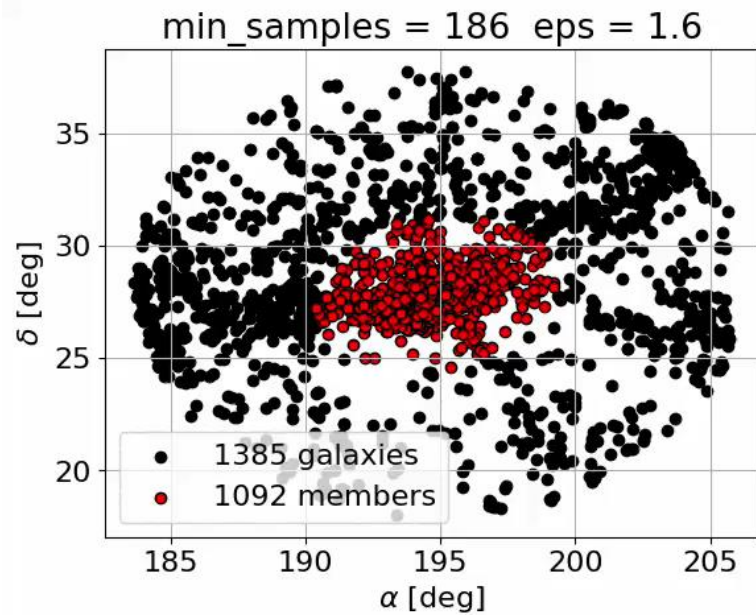


• Coma



Example 3: Galaxy Clusters - Coma

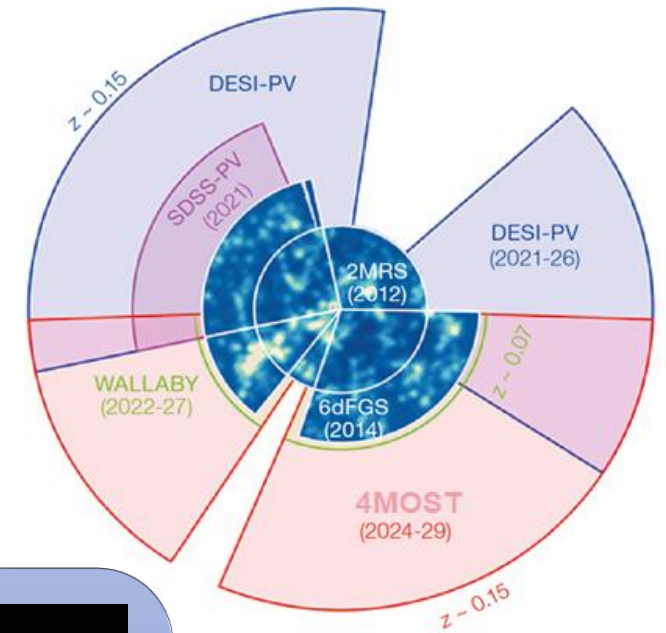
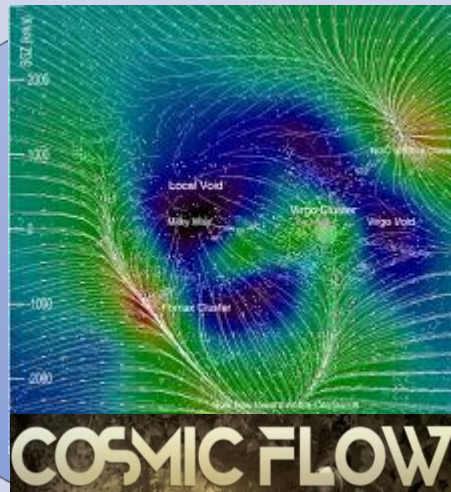
- SDSS 17: z (2K)
- CF4: distances (~ 200)
- Density based algorithm (DBScan)



What's next?

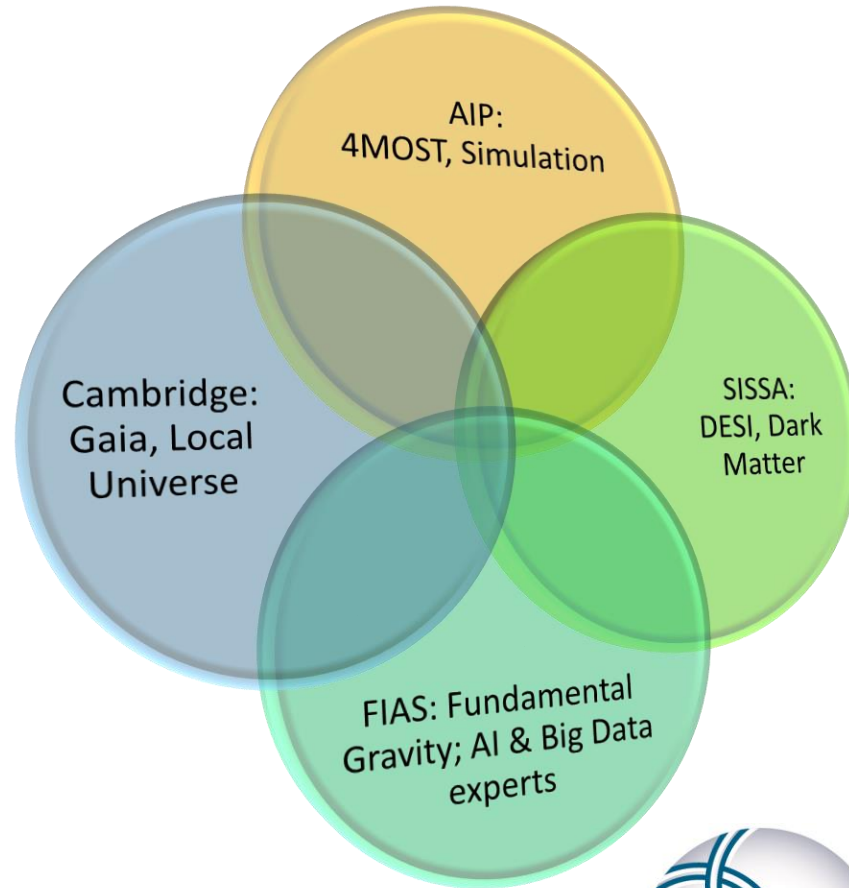
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