

Towards precision cosmology with Rubin Observatory galaxy clusters

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The Bullet cluster
Credits : Markevitch, Clowe et al

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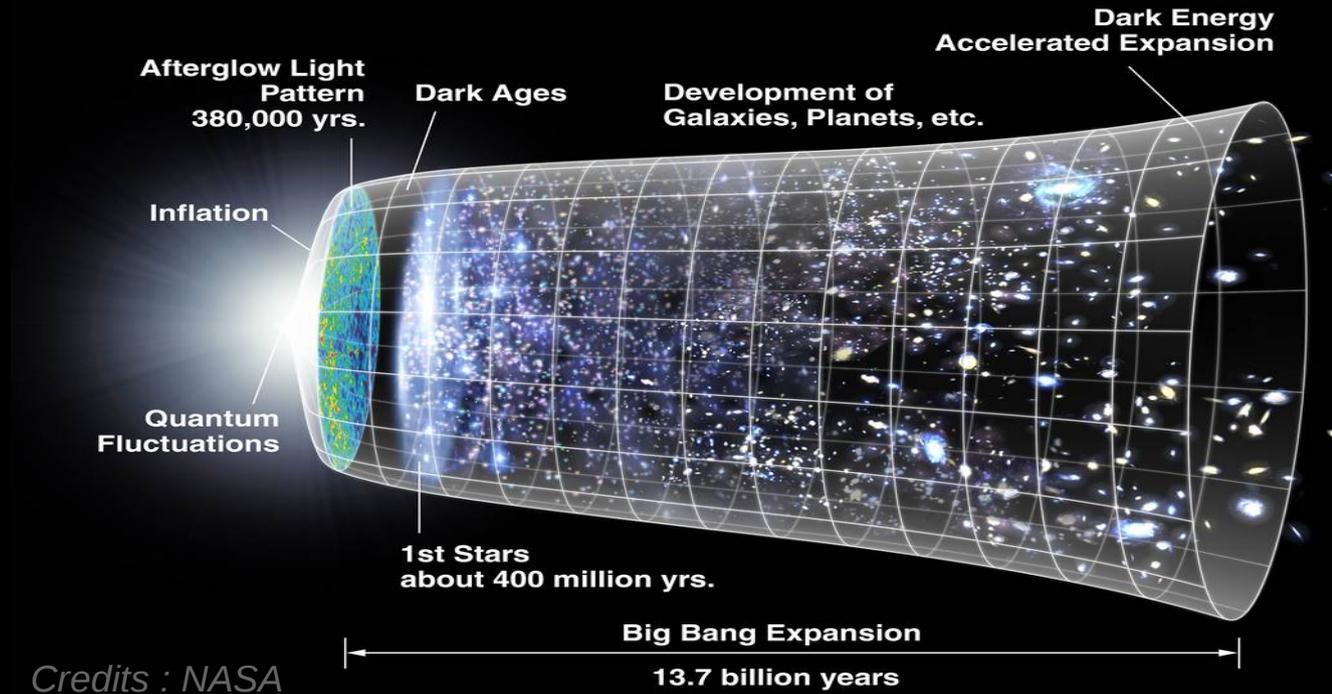
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Our current understanding of the Universe

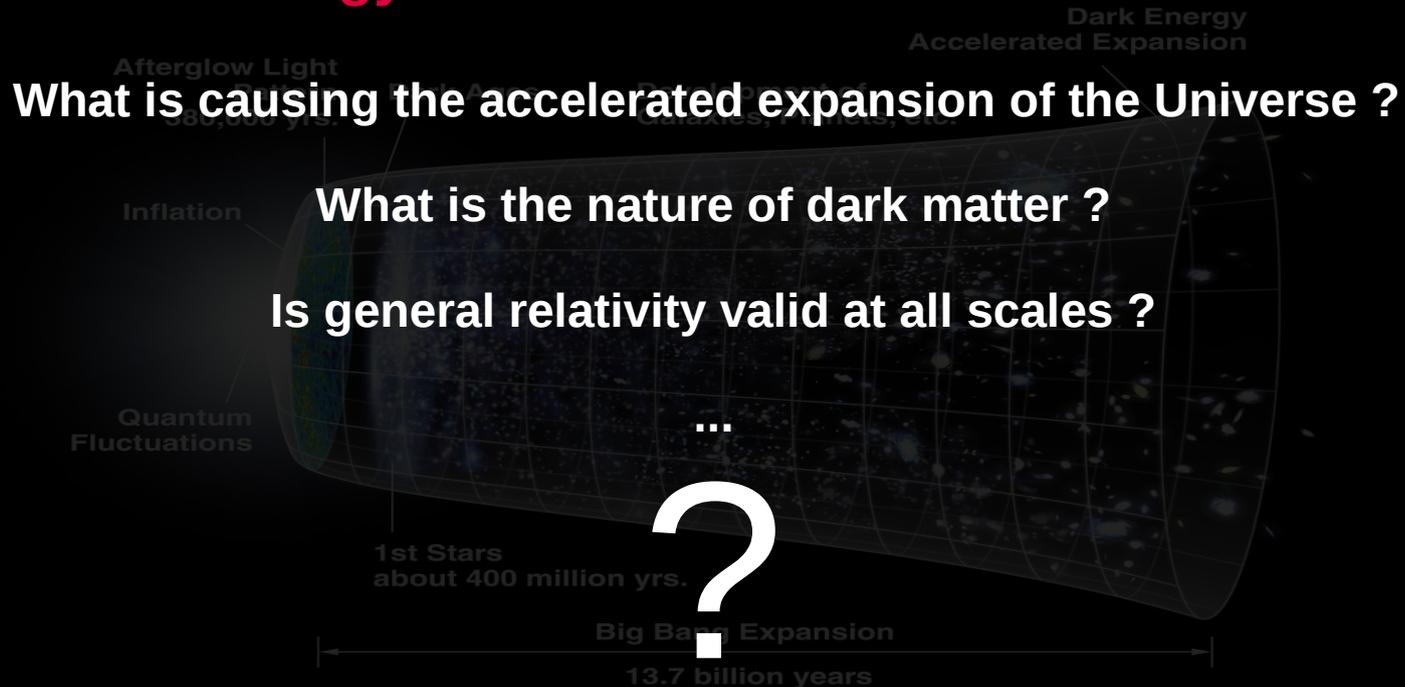
Cosmology: study of the structure and evolution of the Universe



Cosmological models described by a set of parameters that can be measured

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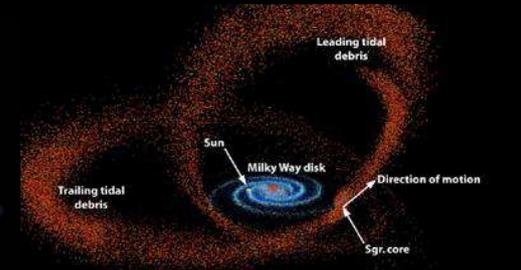
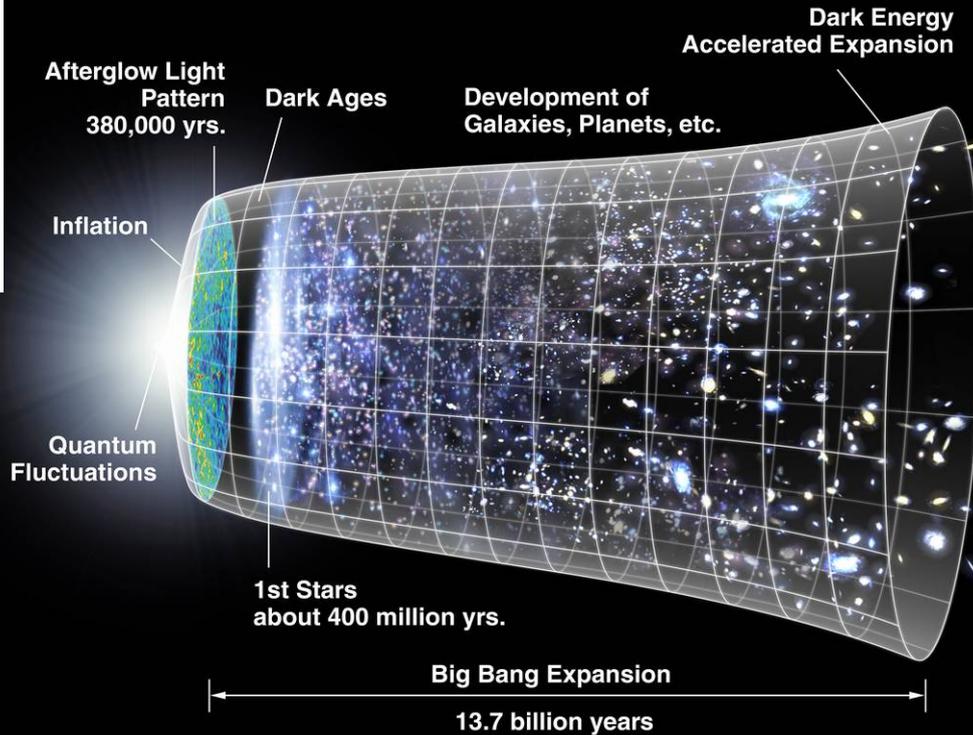
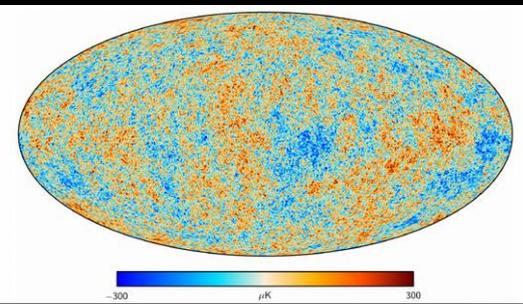
Our current cosmological model stipulates that
95 % of the energy in the Universe is in a unknown form



We need to confront theories to observations of “cosmological probes”

Our current understanding of the Universe

Many cosmological probes: different phenomena / time of evolution / physical scales



David R. Law
UCLA



Coherent obs. & modeling of multiple probes to shed light on cosmological 'mysteries'

The Rubin Obs. Legacy Survey of Space and Time

The Vera C. Rubin Observatory

construction at the summit of Cerro Pachón, Chile



LSST Project/NSF/AURA

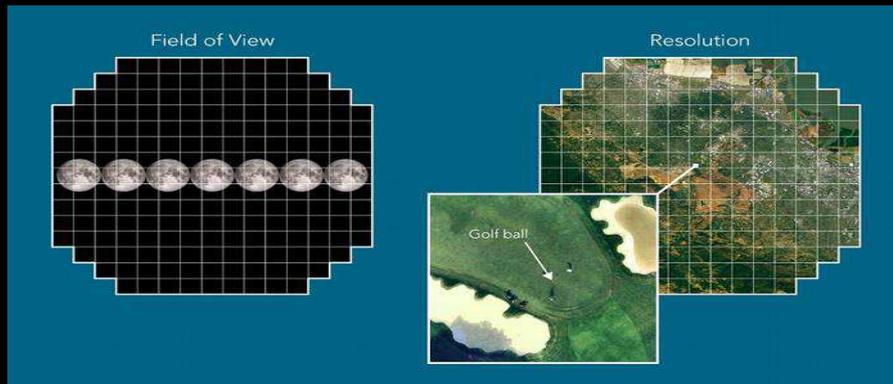
6 bands optical telescope (ugrizy)

- Primary mirror : 8.4 m
- FoV : 3.5 deg

Wide, Fast, Deep Survey :

- $\sim 18\,000$ deg² up to $r \sim 27$ (10 years)
- footprint imaged every ~ 3 nights

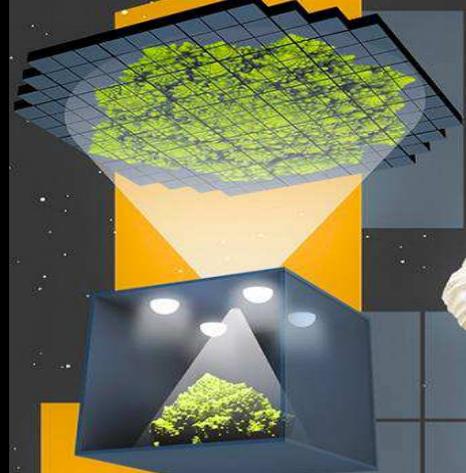
One of the main goal : **Understand the origin of Dark Energy & Dark Matter**



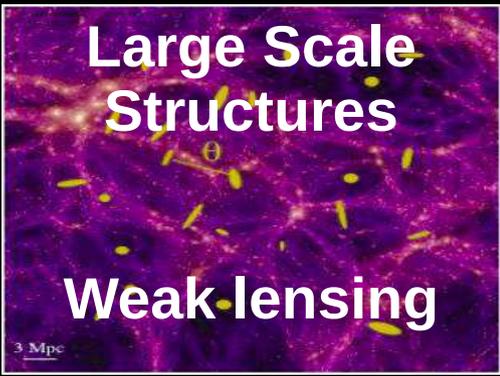
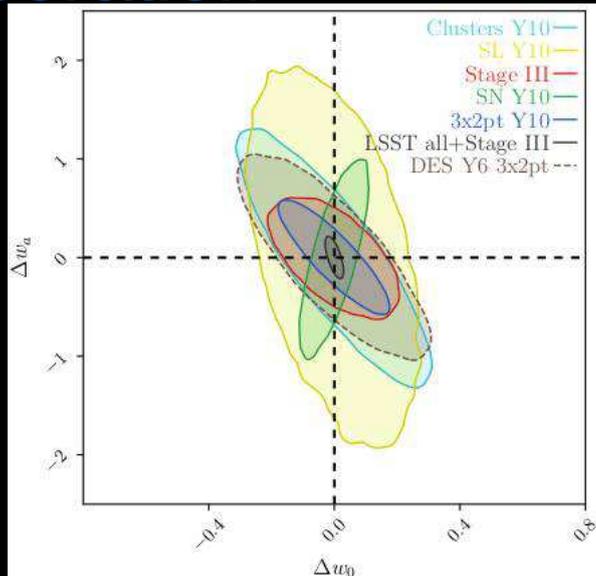
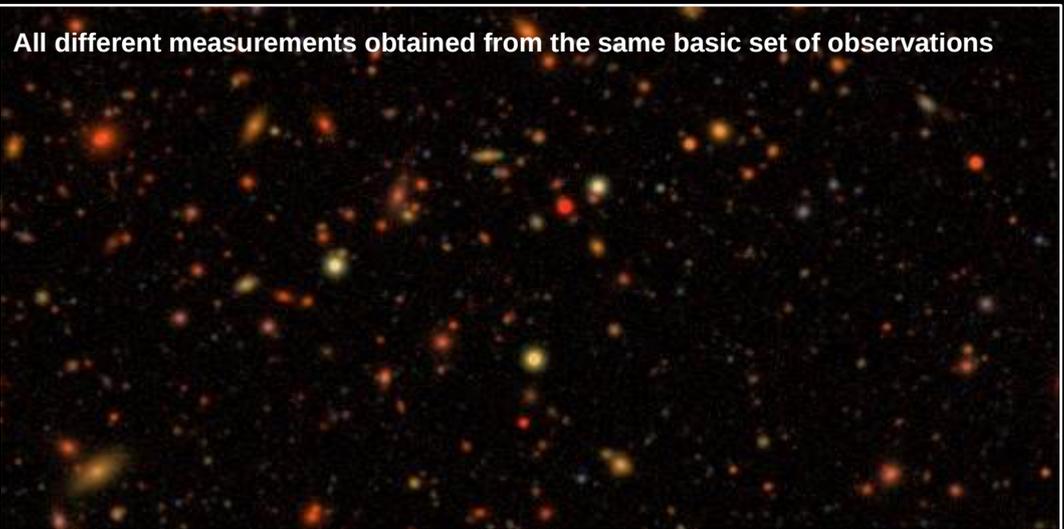
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Project status :

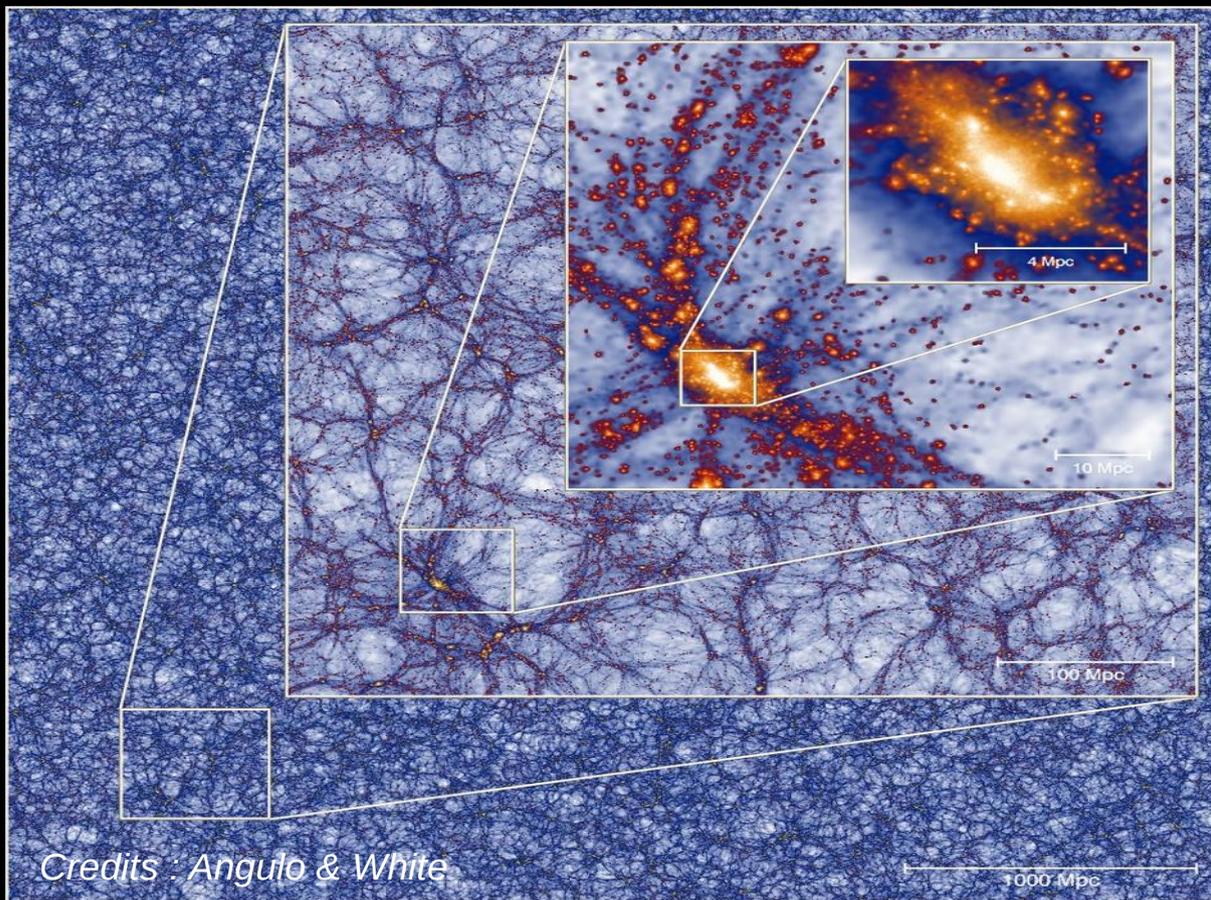
- US / Chile / Fr : builder countries (Fr : camera & computing at CC)
- Survey expected start : ~ 2023
- Largest ever image recently taken with the camera !
- ~ 20 TB of raw data each night, 50 % processed at CC



The LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration



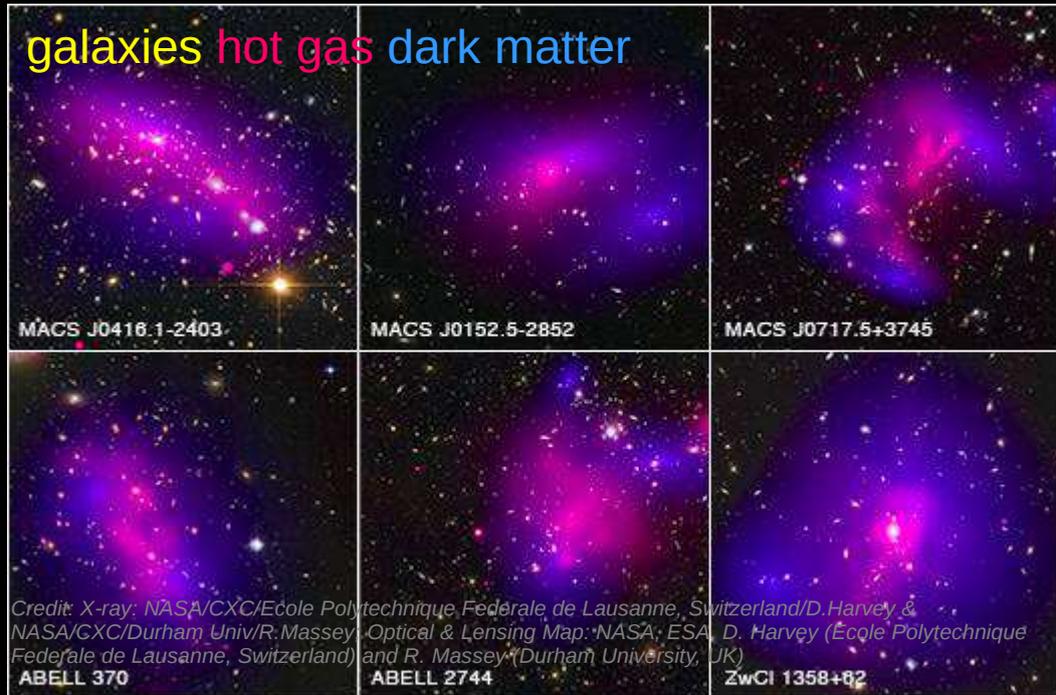
Clusters as tracers of the matter distribution



- **most massive objects** that collapsed under their own gravity
 - typical mass : $\sim 10^{14-15} M_{\text{sun}}$
 - typical size : ~ 1 Mpc ($\sim 3 \times 10^6$ l.y.)
- **peaks in the matter density field**
→ **powerful cosmological probes**

Observing galaxy clusters

galaxies hot gas dark matter



~ 5 % of **galaxies**

- Optical/IR : stellar light emission
- FIR to mm : dust emission
- Radio/X-ray : black hole accretion

~ 15 % of **hot gas**

- X-ray : thermal bremsstrahlung
- mm : Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect
- Radio: non thermal processes

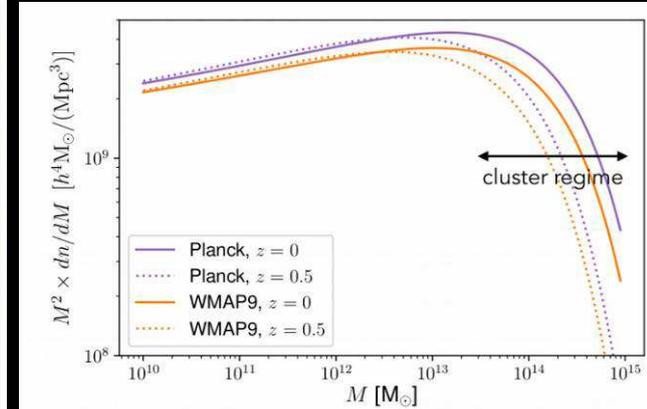
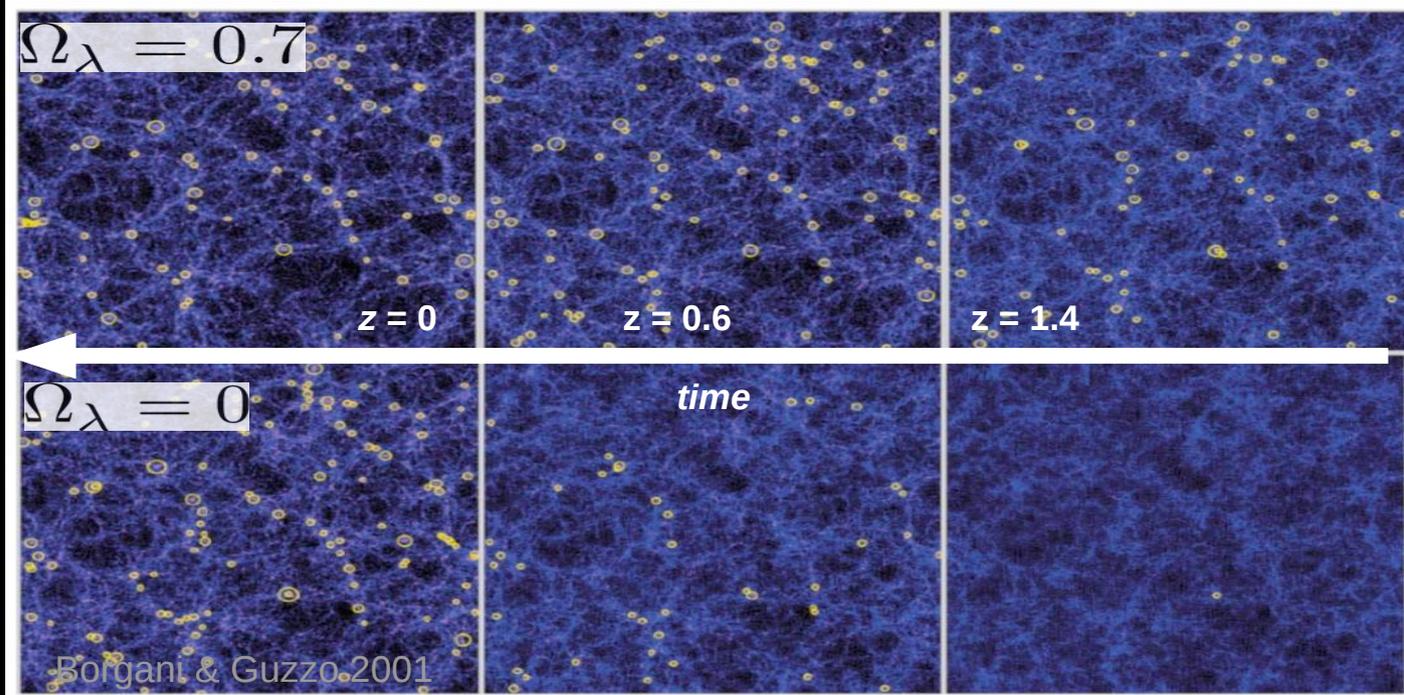
~ 80 % of **dark Matter**

- Indirectly accessible from **gravitational lensing**

The majority of the mass of a galaxy cluster is not directly observable

Clusters counts as cosmological probe

The number of clusters as a function of mass and z can be used to constrain cosmology

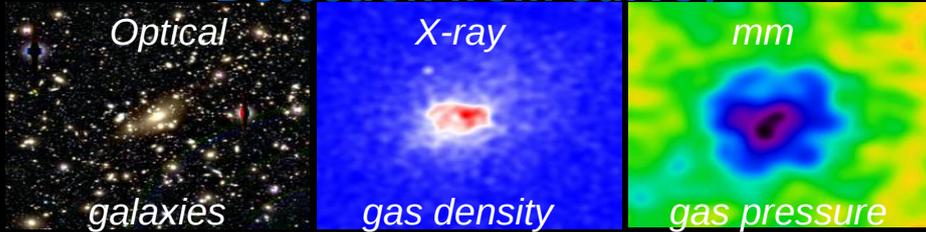


- Growth of structures
- Gravitation law
- Dark energy
- Neutrino masses

Other methods also sensitive to dark matter properties, expansion rate, structure formation scenario...

Constructing a cosmological cluster sample

Detection from survey



Selection function

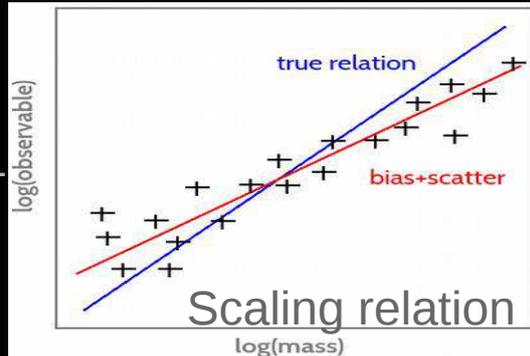
Representativity of detected clusters wrt the underlying population

Cluster catalogue

Mass determination

Observable : e.g. richness, L_x , SZ flux

Calibration from sub-samples with mass measured via e.g. gravitational lensing



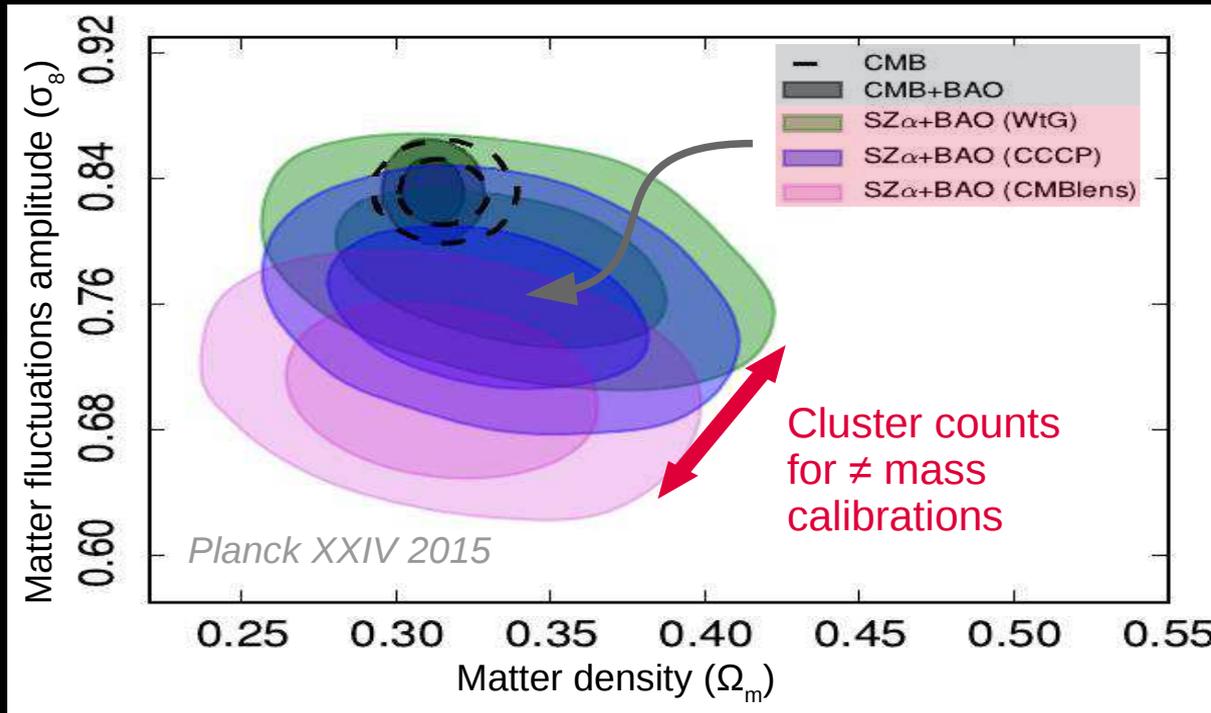
Redshift determination

possible internally (in optical/IR) or via follow-ups

The selection function and the mass determination are critical aspects

Status of cluster cosmology

- Deficit in clusters counts wrt expectations from early Universe probe
- Tensions between cosmological parameter constraints from CMB and clusters



Breakdown of our cosmological model or mismodelling of cluster physics ?

Current/future large cluster surveys

Several highly complementary surveys tracing \neq cluster components, with \neq systematics



Need to control detection, mass and redshift determination & selection function
in the **X-ray, optical/NIR and mm**

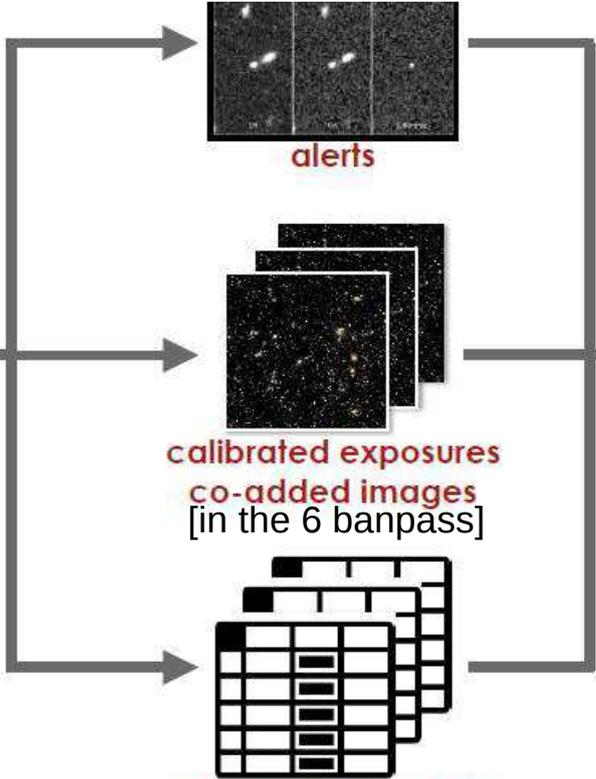
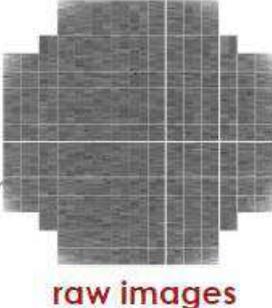
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From LSST images to astronomical catalogs

Supernovae, grav. waves...

Very complex pipelines at each processing step



LSST aims to deliver a catalog of 20 billion galaxies and 17 billion stars with their associated physical properties

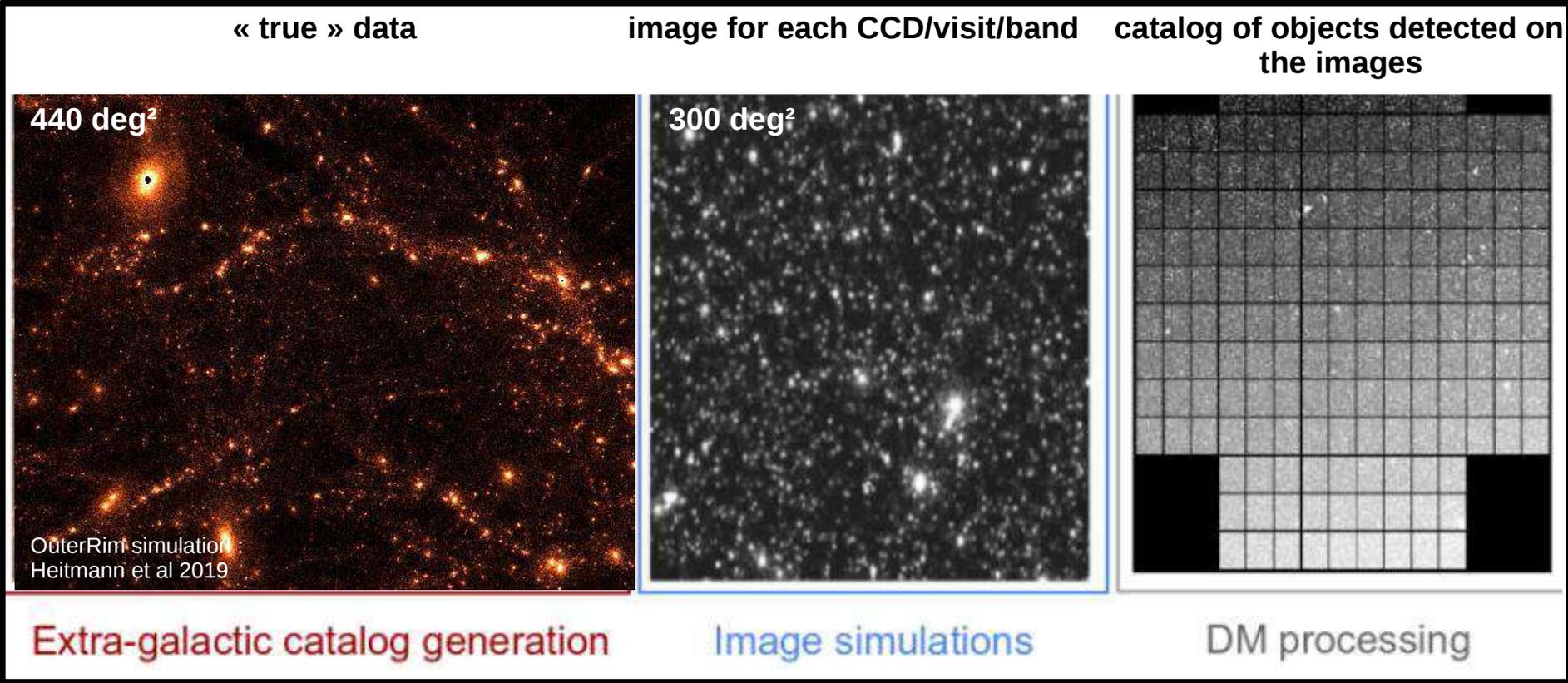
astronomical catalog
[position, flux, shape, photometric redshift ...]

credits : F. Hernandez

The LSST DESC DC2 Simulated Sky Survey

- end-to-end simulation to get pipelines ready and computing infrastructure to scale
- needed representativity wrt true data : continuous validation effort

[LSST DESC 2020, Korytov et al. 2019]



The LSST DESC DC2 Simulated Sky Survey

A gallery of zoom-in images from the DC2 simulation

[LSST DESC 2020,
Korytov et al. 2019]

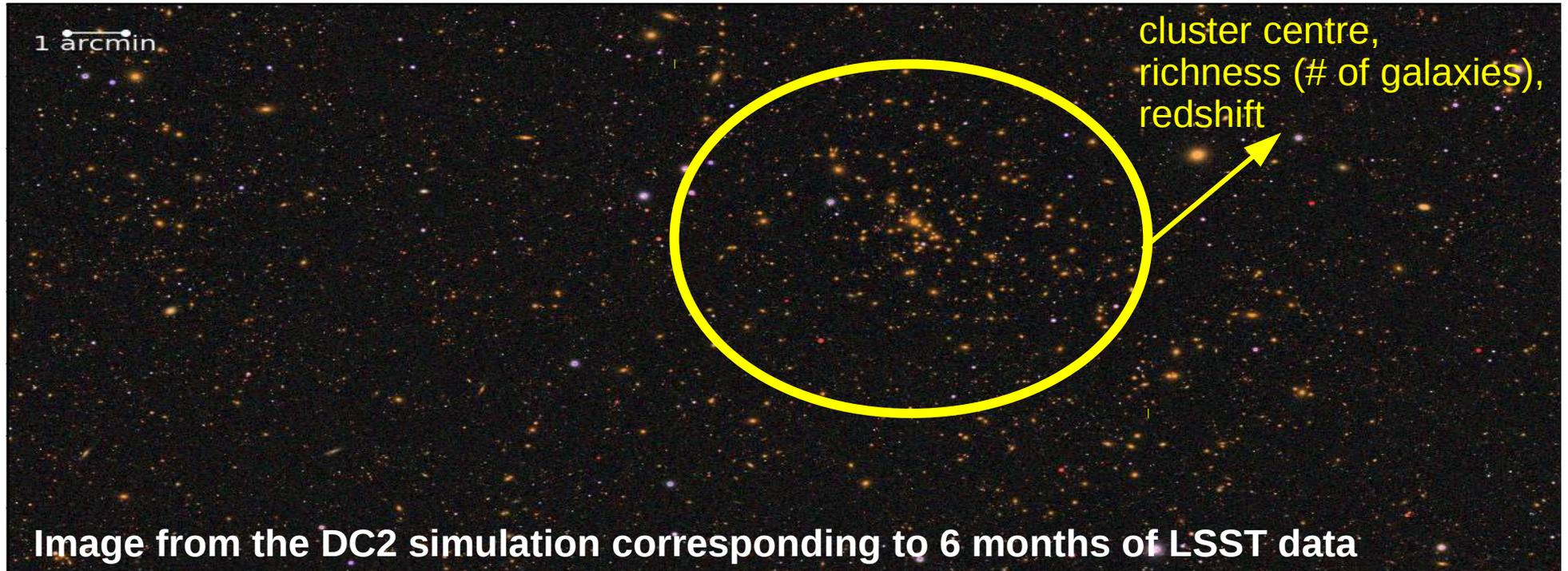


5 years of
LSST data

credits : Katrin Heitmann & Jim Chiang

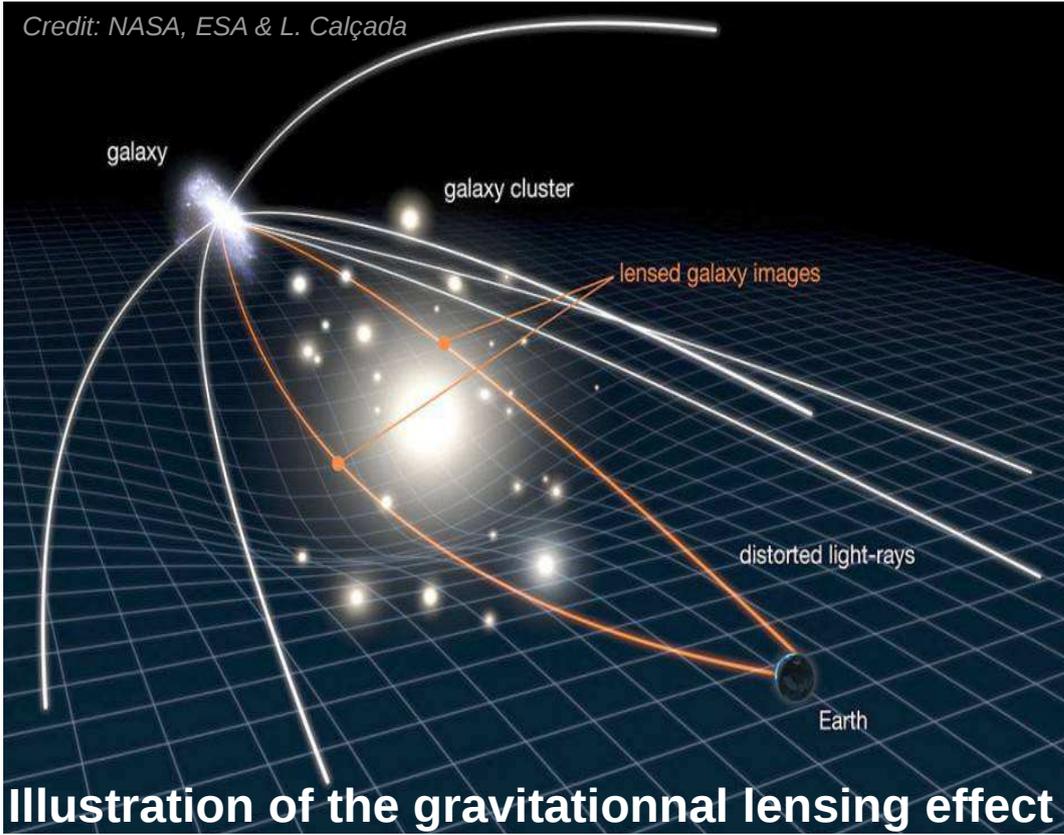
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Shear :

$$\gamma(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- **changes sources shapes**
- sensitive to the differential mass density

$$\gamma_t(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \propto \Delta\Sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Magnification :

$$\mu(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{[1 - \kappa(\boldsymbol{\theta})]^2 - |\gamma(\boldsymbol{\theta})|^2}$$

- **changes apparent solid angle & increases the flux of sources**
- sensitive to the mass density

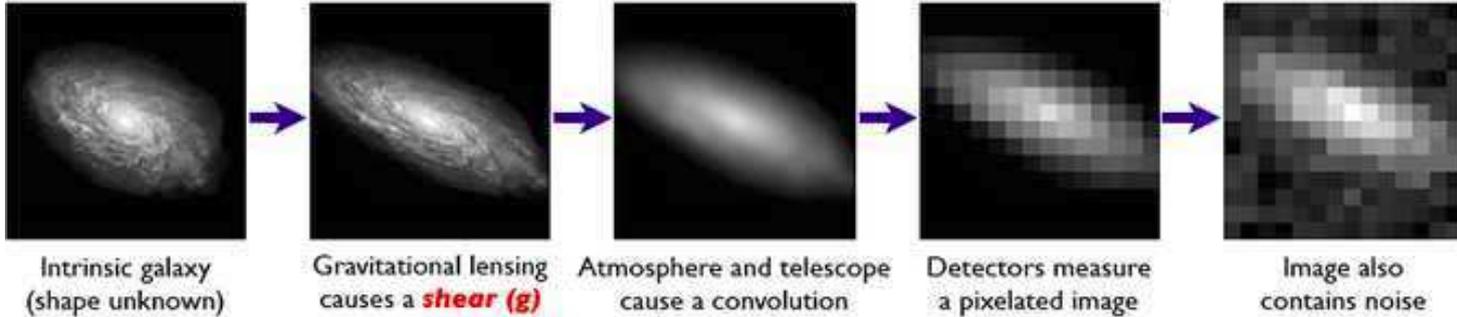
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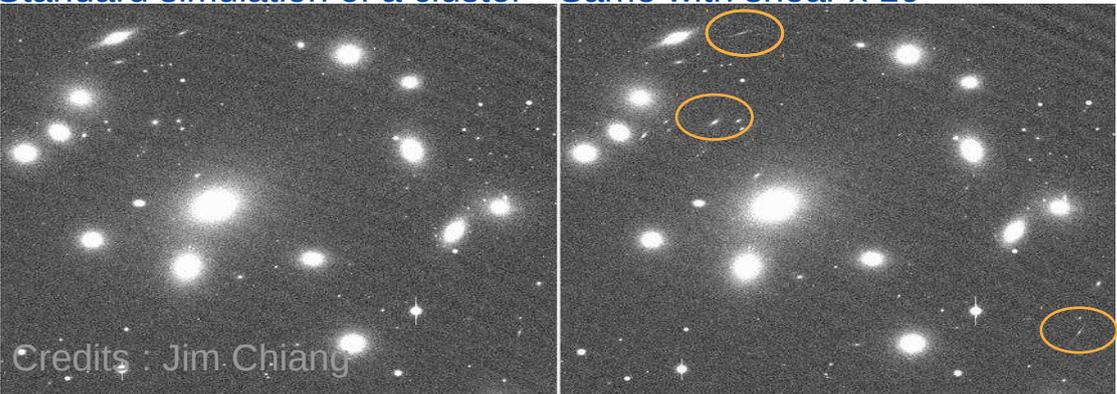
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Shear :

- change in source shape
- tiny effect : measure statistically by averaging many galaxies
- hypothesis : intrinsic shapes are random
- shear profile around clusters informs about their mass profiles

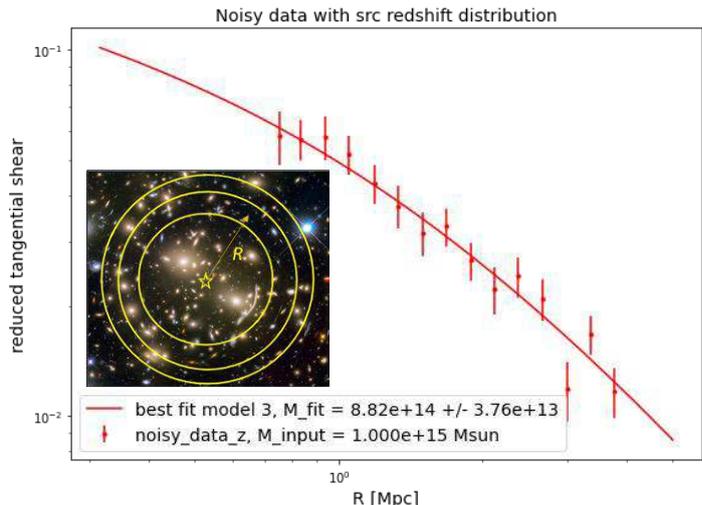


Standard simulation of a cluster Same with shear x 10



Credits : Jim Chiang

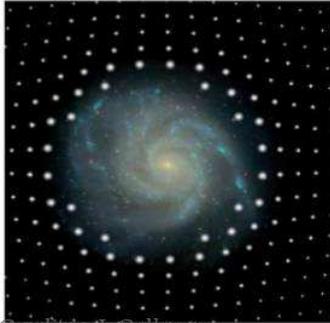
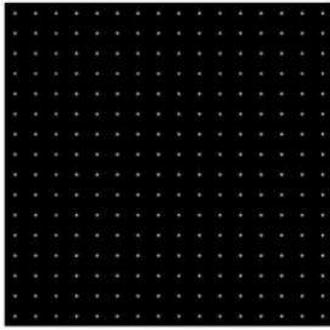
WL shear requires very accurate photometry



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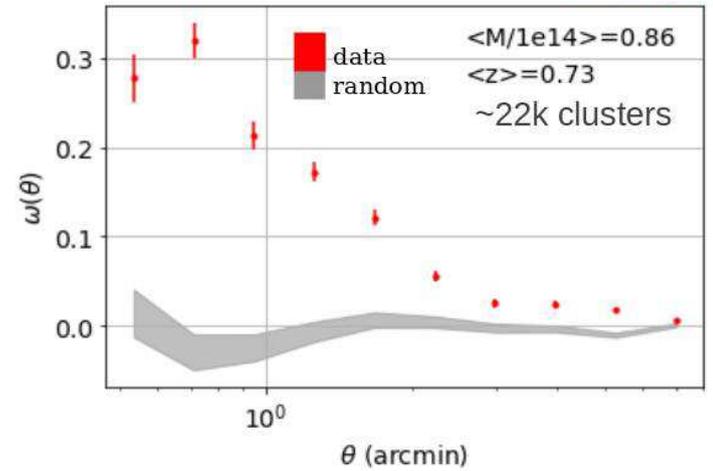


changes the apparent source number density, measurable from the **cross-correlation function of cluster and background source positions**

$$n(> f) = \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \right) n_0 \left(> \frac{f}{\mu} \right)$$

dilution of the source density due to the dilatation of the solid angle

diminution of the minimum detectable flux



Cross-correlation function between background galaxies and clusters in DC2 as a function of angular separation

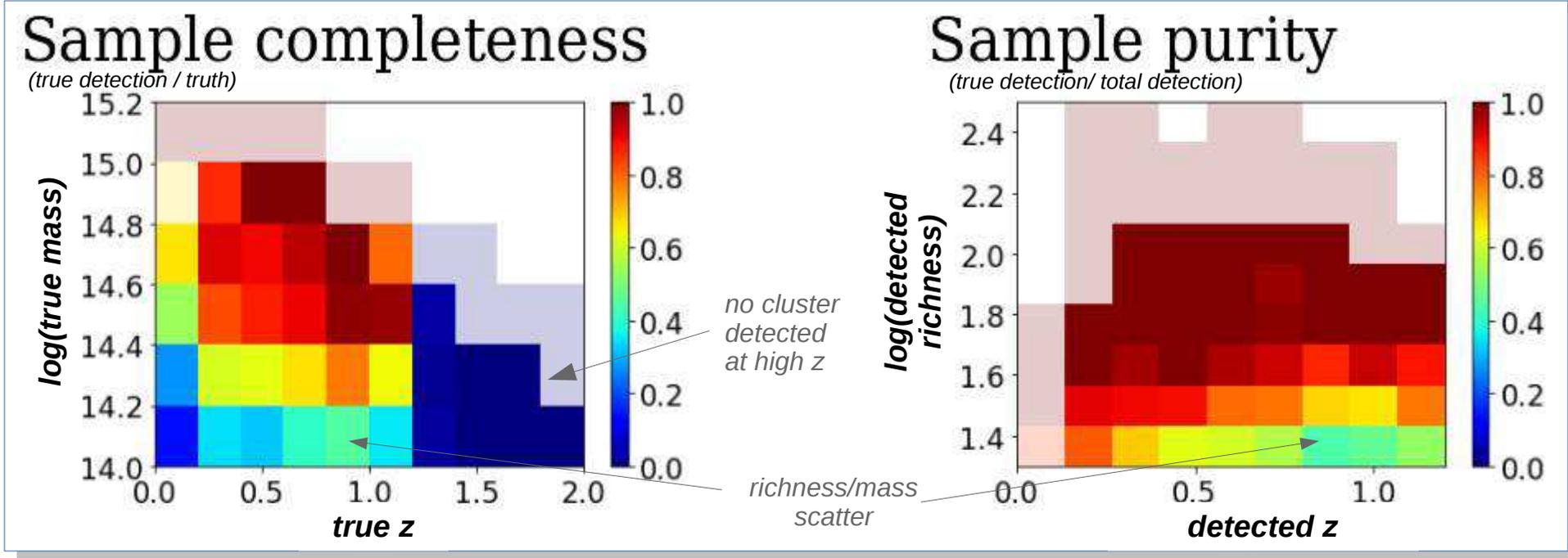
- measurements only requires knowledge about the flux and number counts of unlensed objects : easier to get than the shape

Magnification effect : precious alternative probe of clusters masses

Credits : J. Colberg, R. Scranton, R. Lupton, SDSS

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Characterization of the cluster sample detected with the redMaPPer algorithm, evaluated on the DESC DC2 simulation

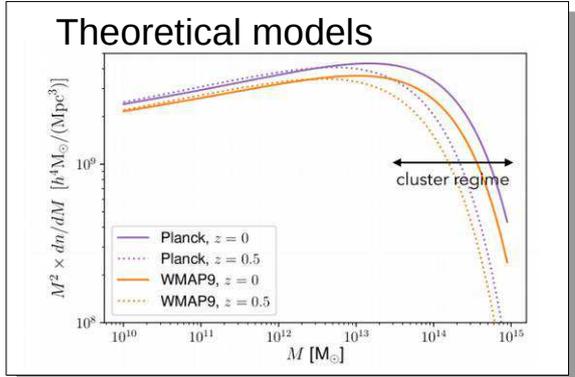
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- 4) **Statistical modeling** of data/theory to get **cosmological constraints**

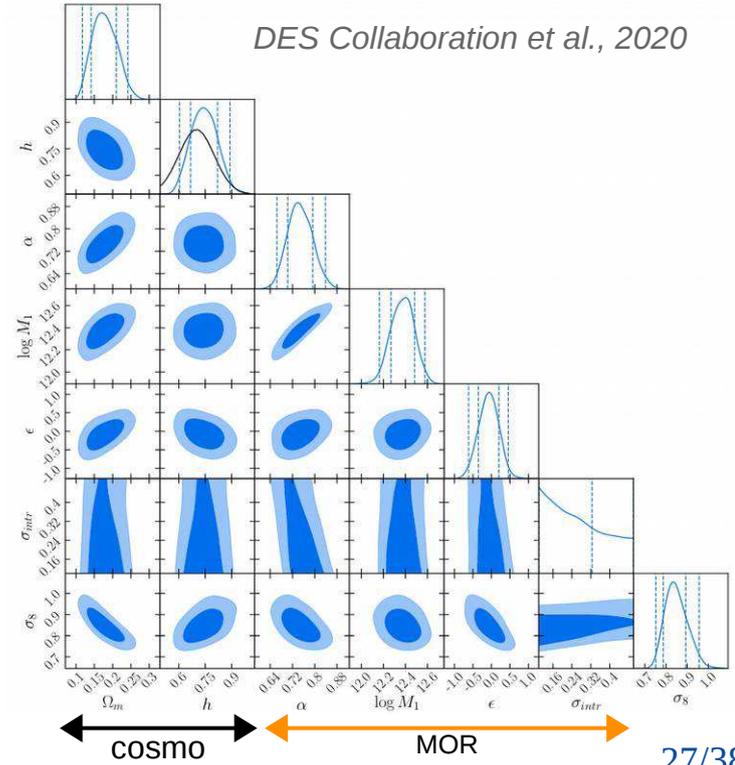
Observations ————— Predictions

$$\frac{dN}{dzd\Omega} = \frac{dV_C}{dzd\Omega}(z) \int \hat{\chi}(\mathcal{O}, z, \bar{u}) d\mathcal{O} P(\mathcal{O}|M, z) \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} dM$$

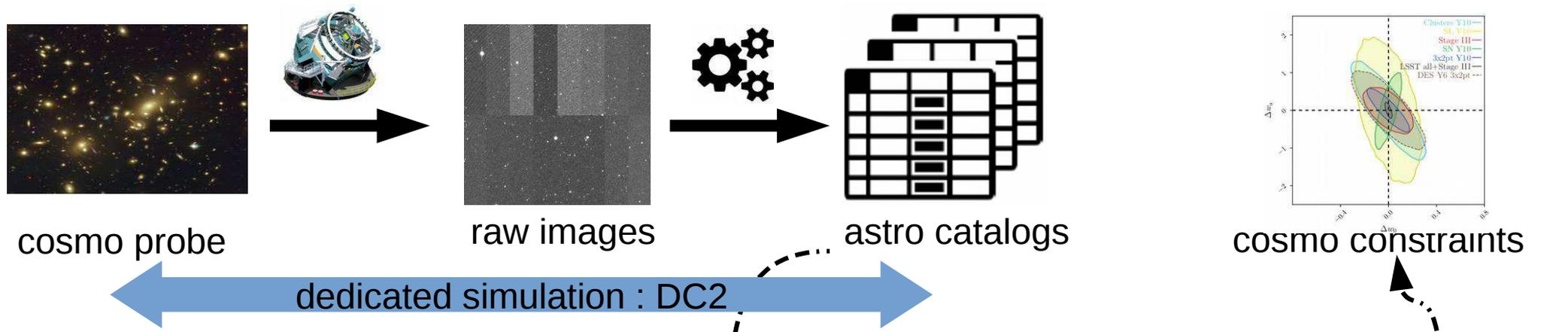
- Observational effects
- Detection and selection function
 - Observable (richness)
 - Mass-observable relation
 - Redshift determination



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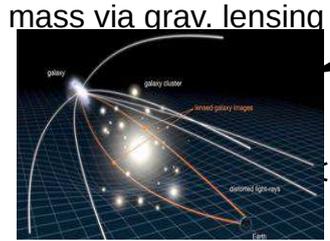
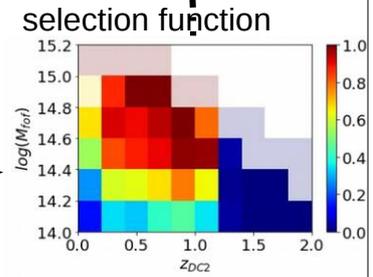
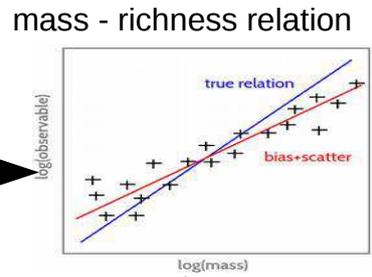
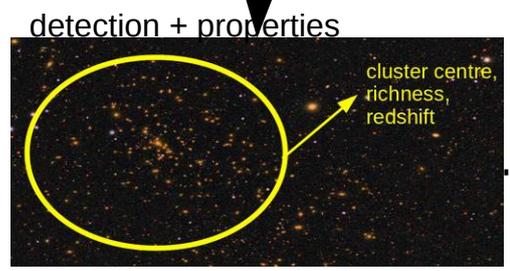


Preparing Rubin Obs. LSST cluster cosmology : summary



cosmo probe = galaxy cluster

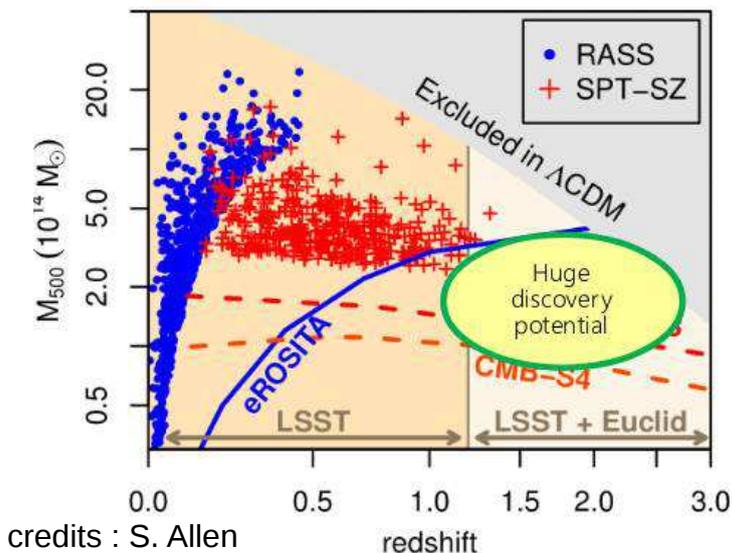
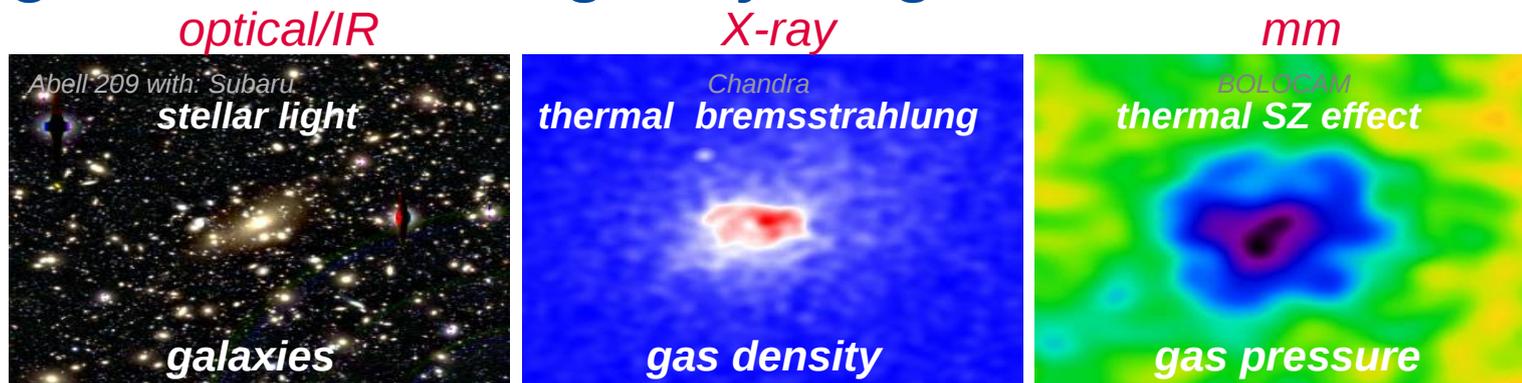
- + precise understanding of astrophysics
- + sims and external data



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Exploiting multi-wavelength synergies



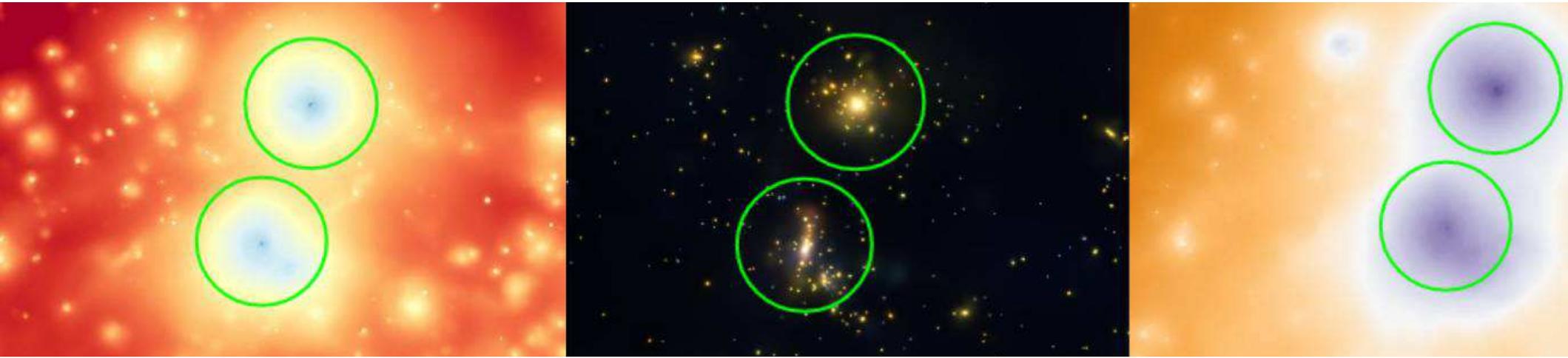
credits : S. Allen

- cluster : **multi-wavelength objects**
- each λ trace **different components** with **different systematics** : comparison crucial to understand cluster physics + tackle biases
- Need of **large cluster samples & dedicated follow-up**

Combining data from different instruments at both survey and individual scales is key

Multi-wavelength simulations : a 'baryon pasting' approach

Cosmological analyses rely on simulated datasets to understand the DM - gas - galaxy connection



Ideal simulations :

- up to large scales
- include dark matter, gas & galaxies
- accurate cluster observables
- different cosmo and physics
- mimick different instruments

Extremely computationally intensive

'Baryon pasting' approach :

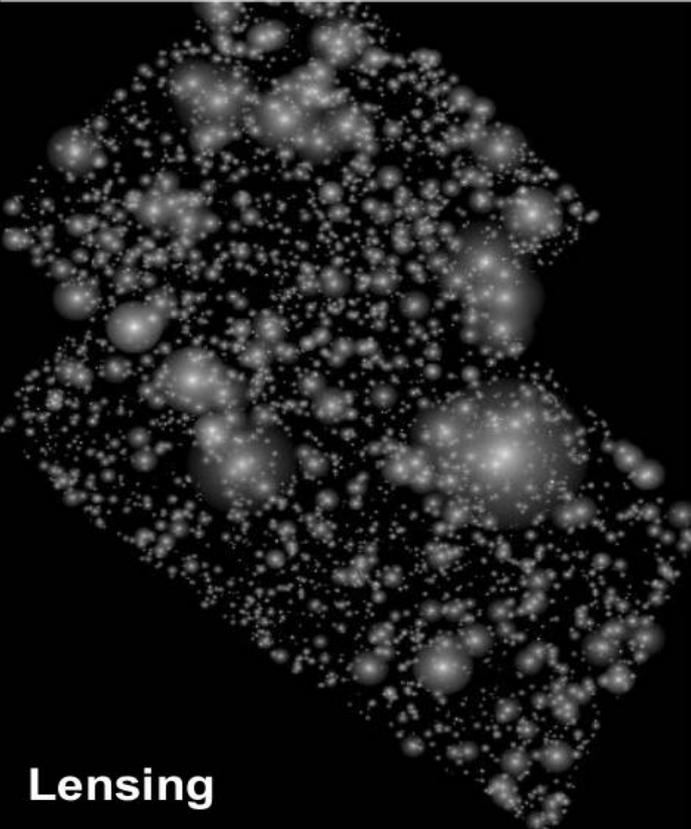
- 'pasting' gas properties on DM halos (then particules)
- allow to simply include many observationnal aspects
- gas model validated on data and other sims
- produce different observables, including mock sky maps

'cheap' multi-wavelength simulations based on gas model

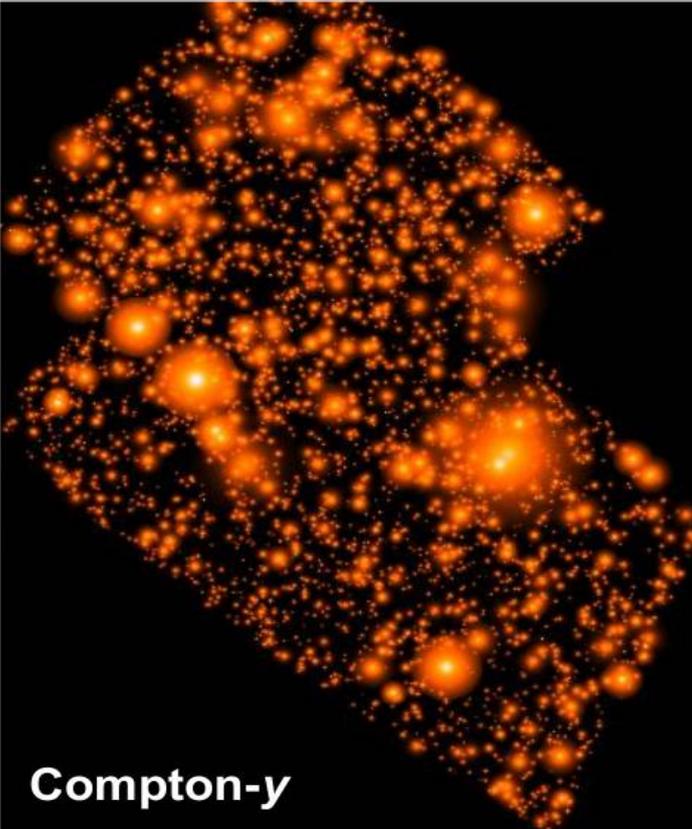
Multi-wavelength simulated views of the Rubin Sky

Project : obtain X-ray & mm simulated view of the Rubin Obs. sky to develop multi-wavelength analyses

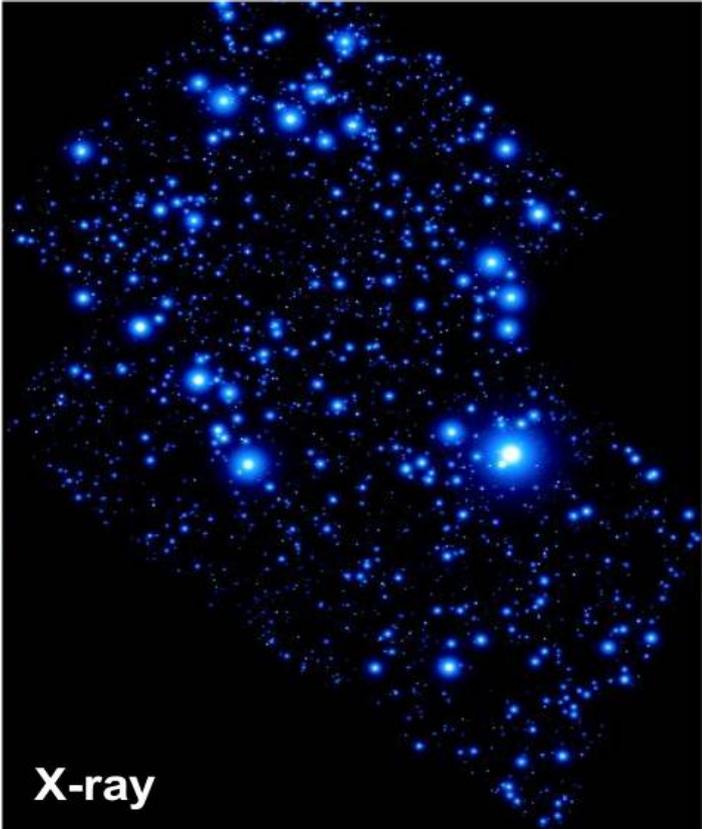
Multi-wavelength maps corresponding to 1/8 of the DESC DC2 simulation



Lensing



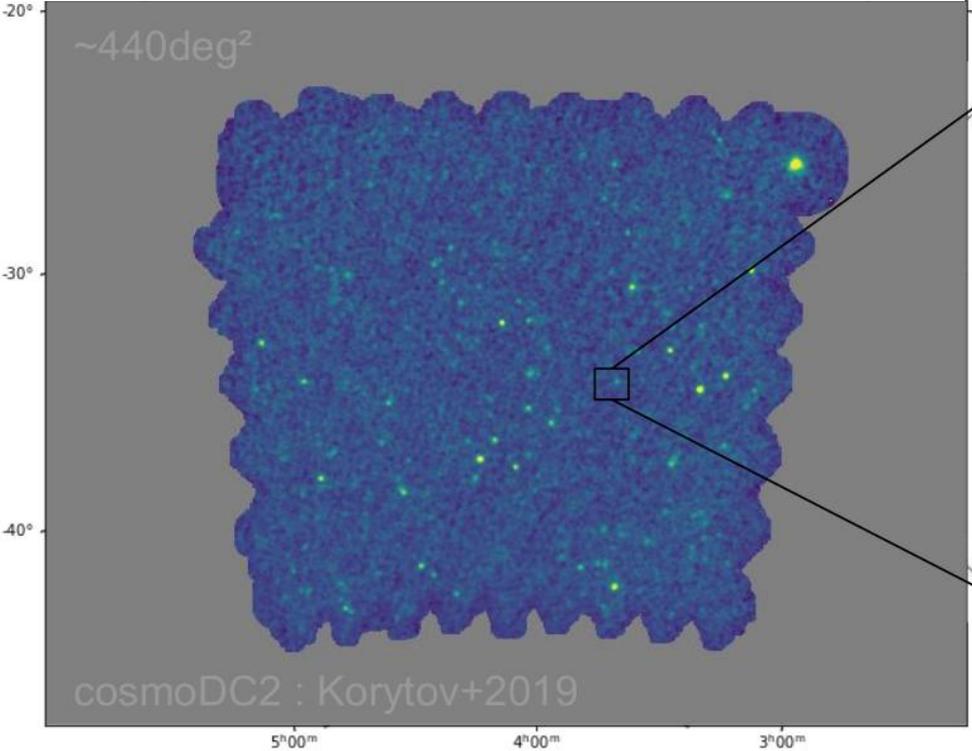
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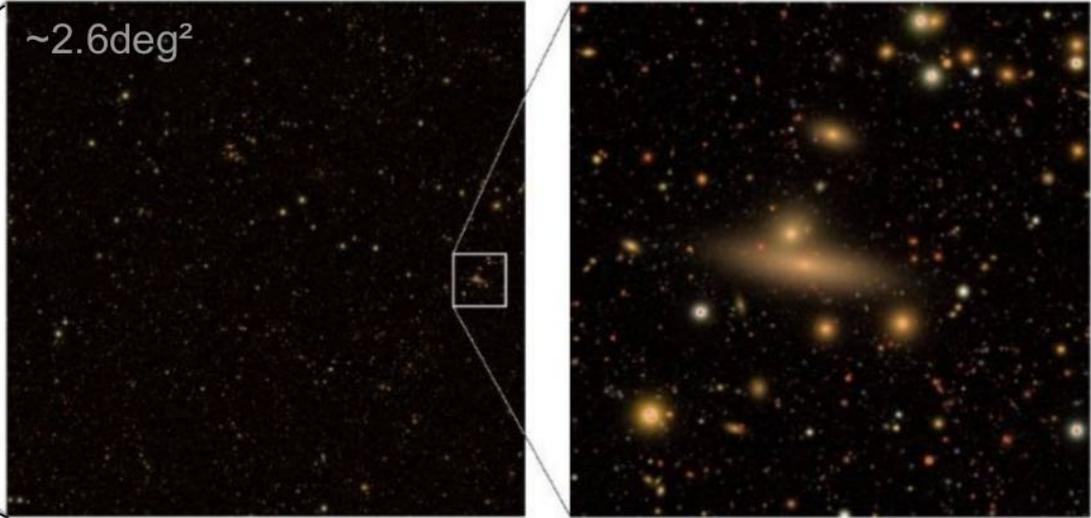
X-ray

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map of the DC2 lightcone as seen by Planck



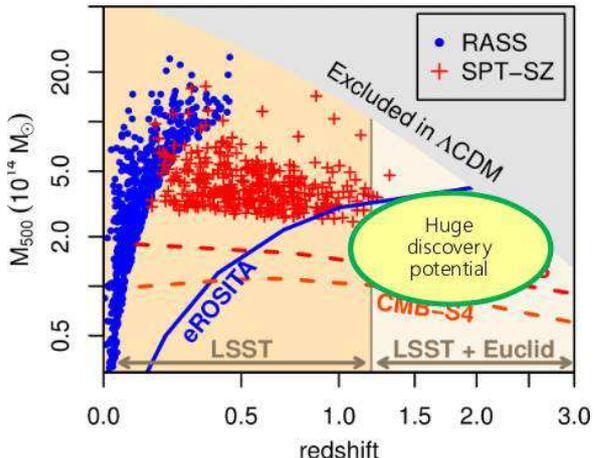
zoom on an image from the DC2 simulation



LSST DESC et al. 2020

Applications : multi-wavelength mass-observable relations, detection, selection functions, cross-correlations...

Multi-wavelength in-depth analysis of 'extreme' clusters



- Understanding clusters physics up to high redshift and down to low mass is important for cosmology :
 - bulk of the detected systems
 - high leverage to constrain cosmo and astro
 - good test-beds for cluster physics modeling

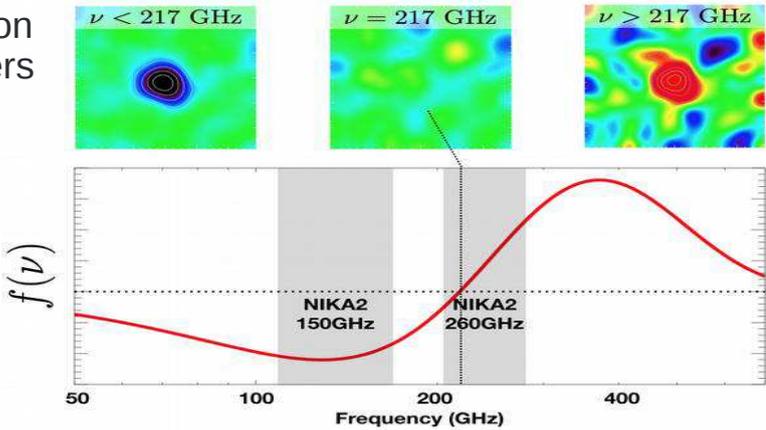
Project : SZ follow-up observation of 3 z~1 low mass clusters detected in X-ray

- **Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effect** : inverse Compton scattering of CMB photons with electrons in clusters

$$\Delta I_{SZ} \propto f(\nu) \int P_e$$

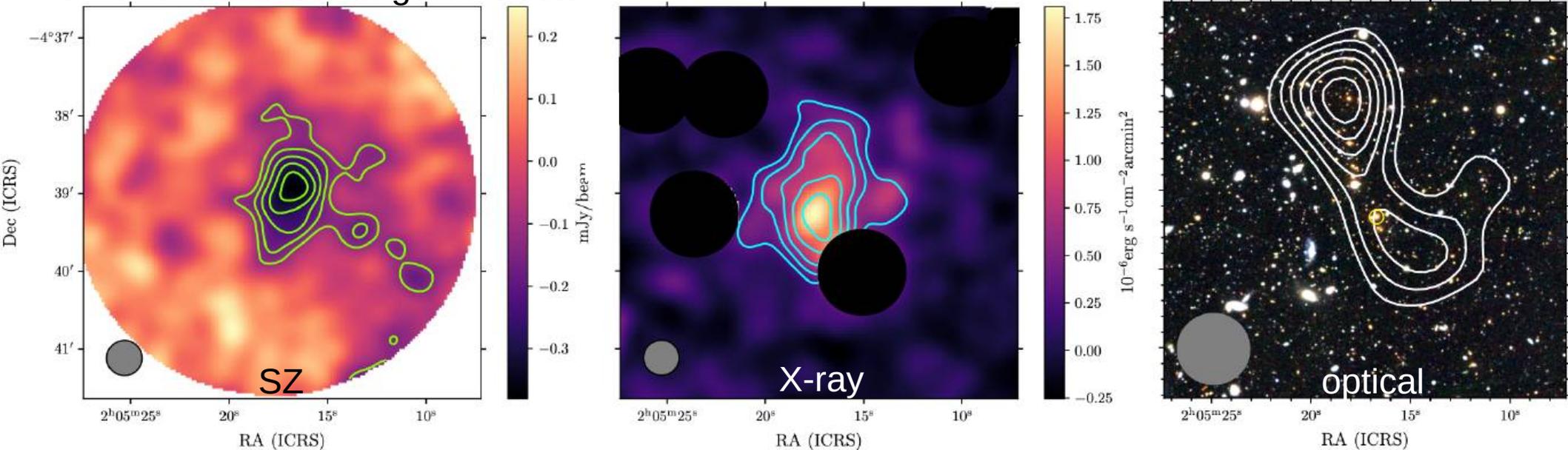
- independent of z
- sensitive to integrated pressure
- SZ flux tracks total mass

Resolved SZ observations allow to probe the gas pressure structure



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View of one of the 3 targeted cluster :

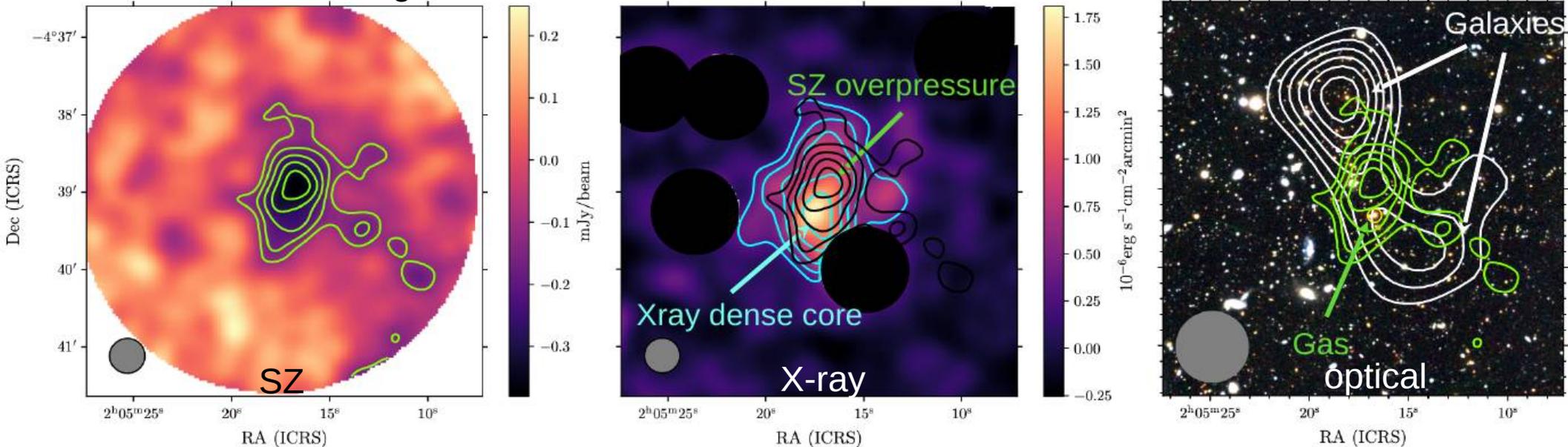


Ricci, Adam et al. 2020

SZ + X-ray+optical mapping allow a good physical understanding

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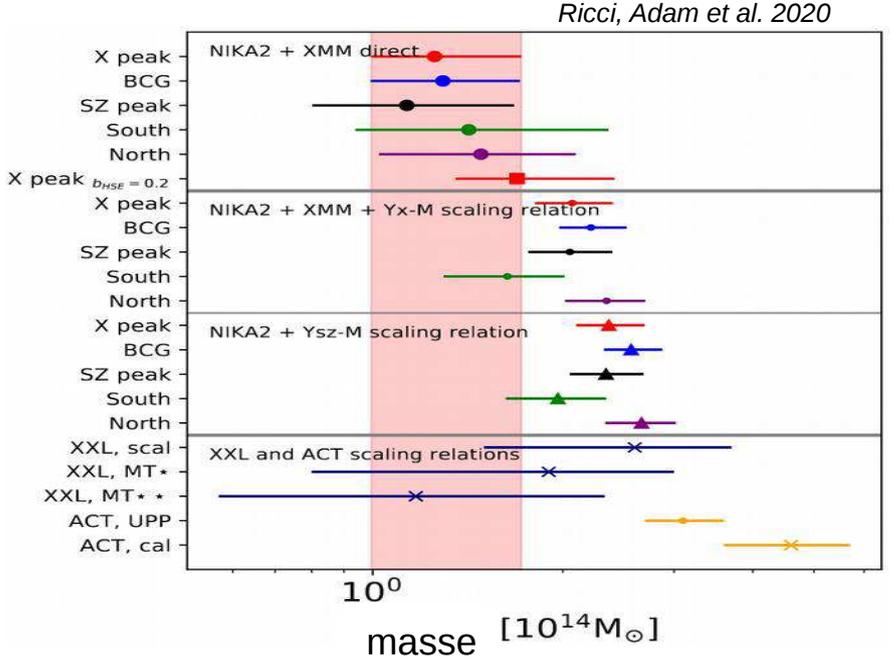
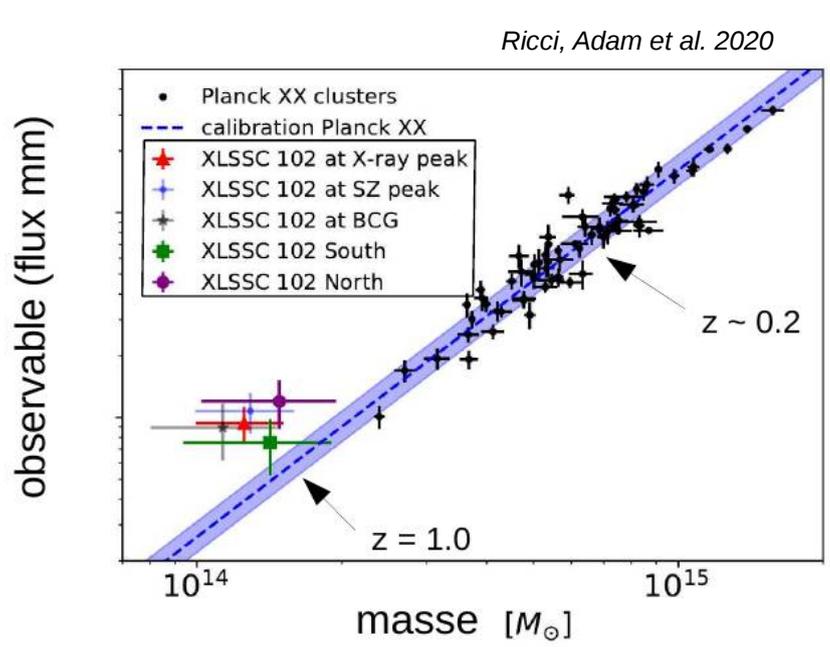
- Large scale X/SZ agreement, but local deviations due to substructures
- Huge ICM/galaxies offset

A low mass Bullet cluster at $z \sim 1$



Multi-wavelength in-depth analysis of 'extreme' clusters

Comparison of global properties to what expected from low redshift and higher mass systems

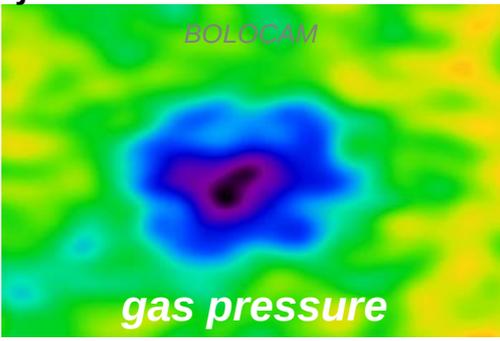
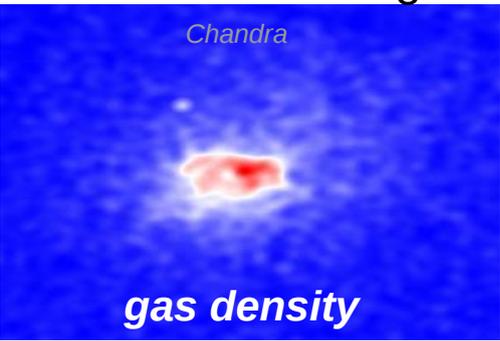


- No strong deviation on the mass-observable relation
- Effect of the internal structure on the mass measurements
- Different compatible mass estimates, but scatter

Standard evolution seems to hold for this extreme system, but more clusters needed to validate

Exploiting multi-wavelength synergies : summary

clusters : multi-wavelength objects

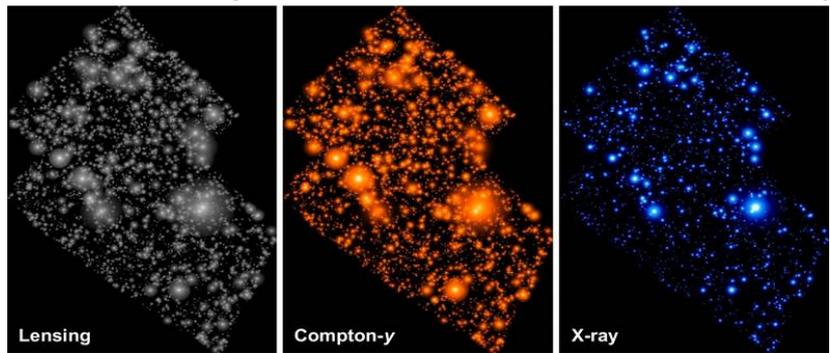


At large scale

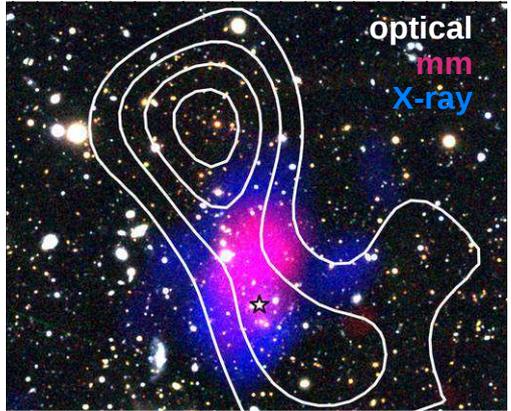
cosmo analyses need to combine data from different instruments

At individual cluster scale

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Composite image [Ricci et al. 2020]

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Summary & take home messages

Rubin obs. LSST



- **Large optical telescope** at the era of big data, to shed light on **cosmological mysteries** (and more)
- **Project in its last preparation stage**, first data expected in **~3 yrs**
- Science pipeline currently developed using pathfinder data and **dedicated simulations**

Galaxy clusters



- Powerful tools to **test cosmological models**
- **Rich laboratories** to understand the **complex physics of the dark matter, gas and galaxy connection**
- Cosmo analyses **dominated by systematics** from astro processes : **combining data and sims at different wavelengths/scales** is key

Thank you for your attention !



additional

Abell 2218 at $z = 0.18$

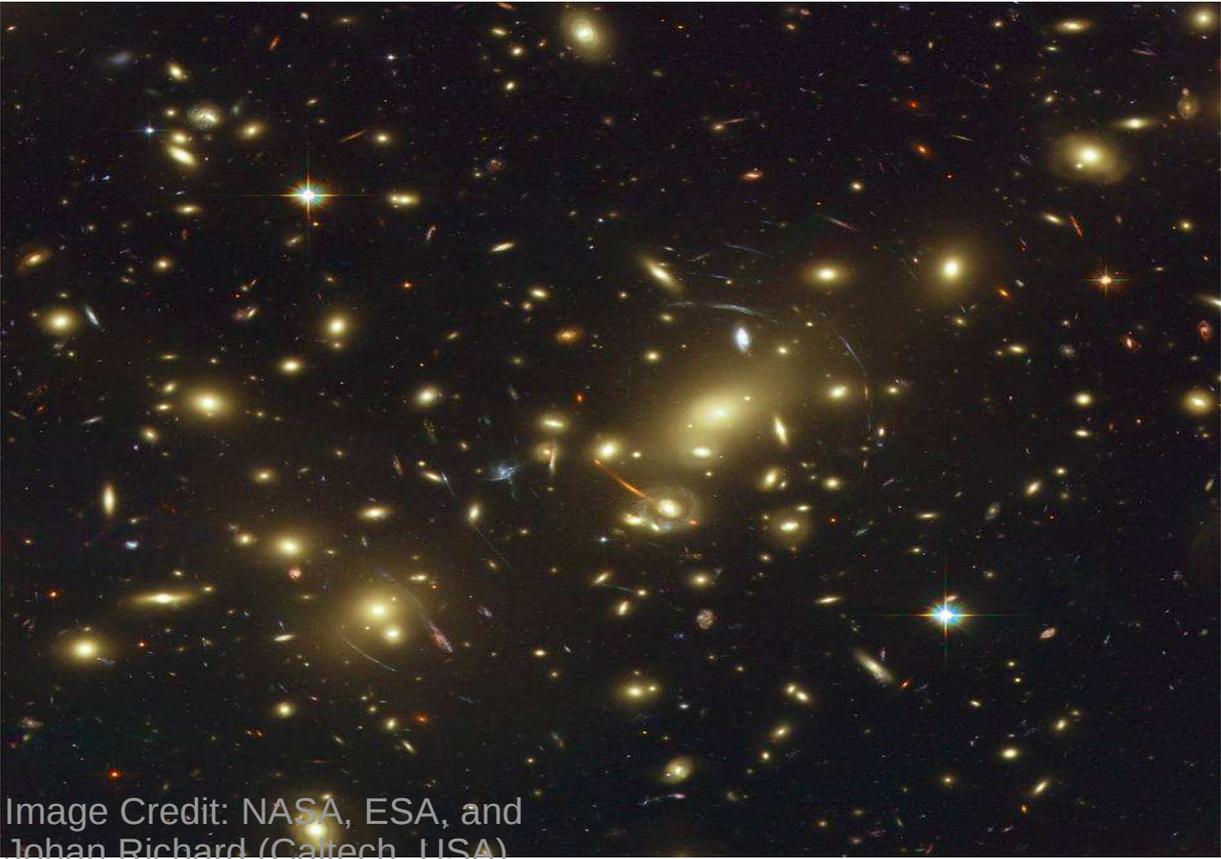
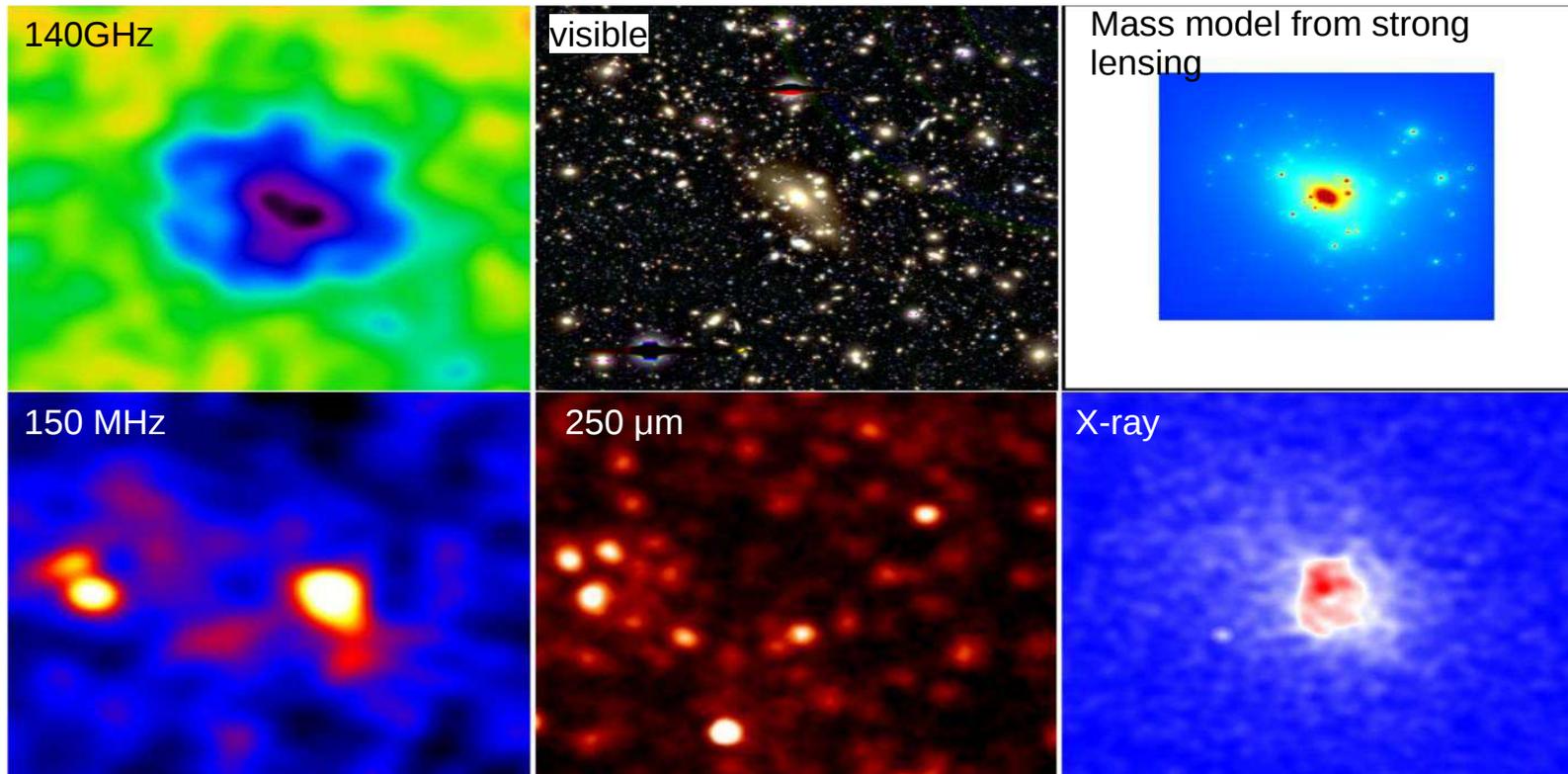


Image Credit: NASA, ESA, and Johan Richard (Caltech, USA)

additional

Abell 209, a massive merging cluster at $z=0.206$



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Observations

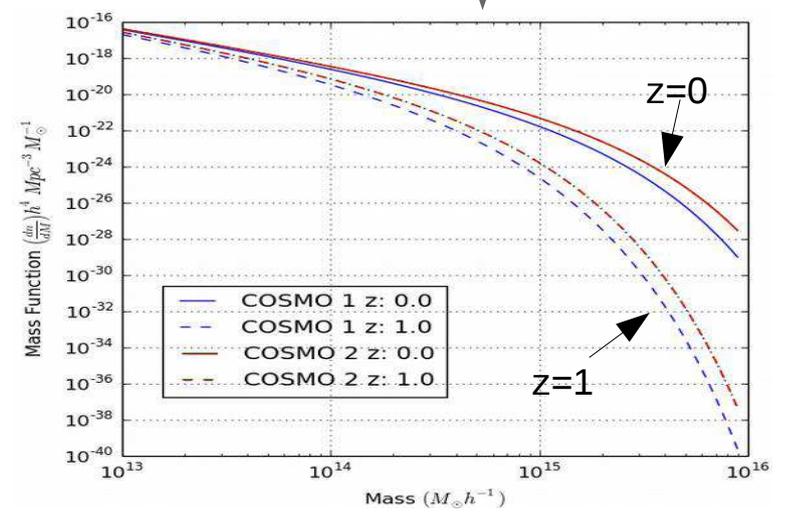
Predictions

$$\frac{dN}{dzd\Omega} = \frac{dV_C}{dzd\Omega}(z) \int \hat{\chi}(\mathcal{O}, z, \vec{u}) d\mathcal{O} \int P(\mathcal{O}|M, z) \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} dM$$

Observational effects

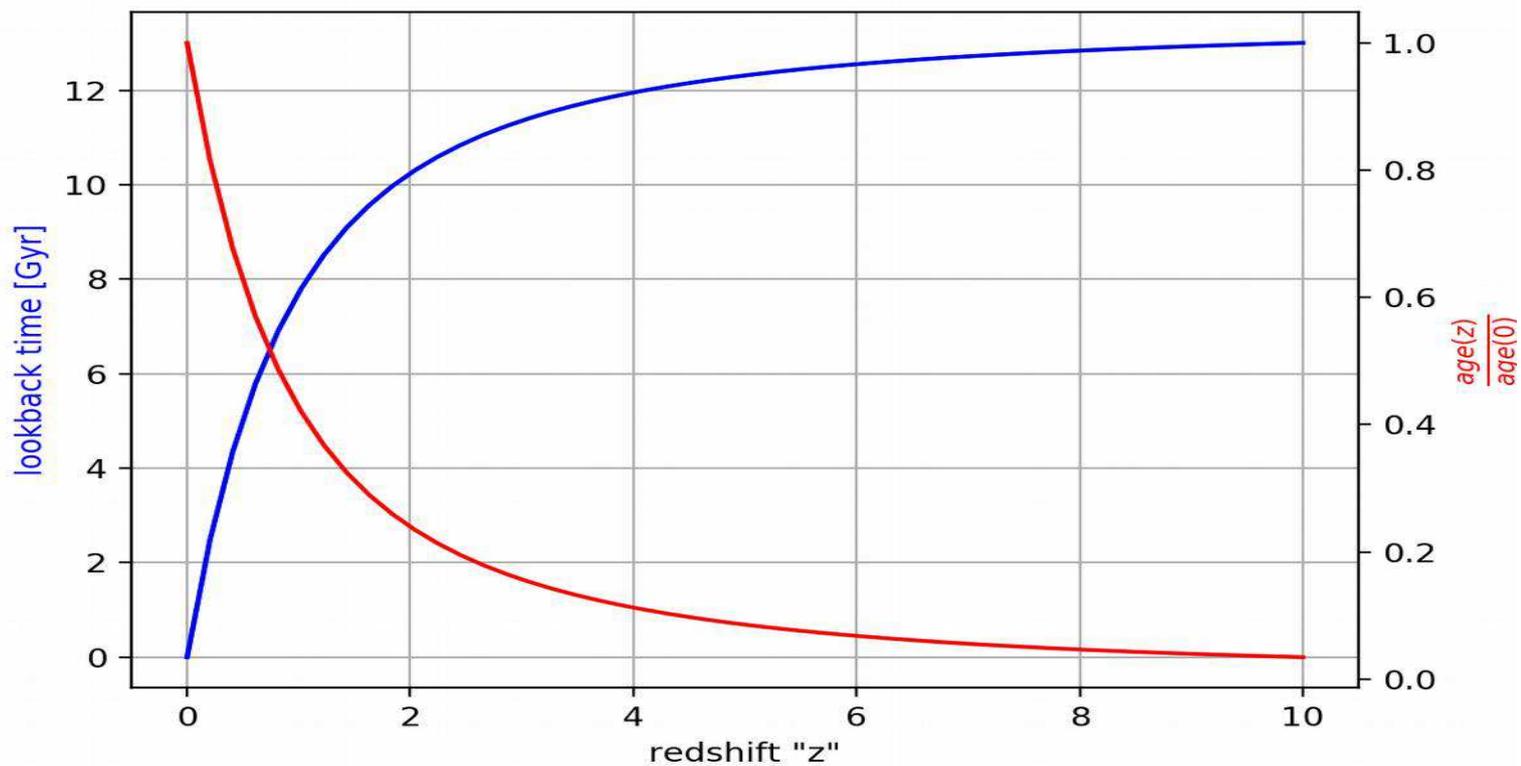
- Detection and selection function
- Observable (mass proxy)
- Mass-observable relations
- Redshift determination

theory



additional

for Λ CDM with $\Omega_m = 0.3$ and $H_0 = 70$



Constructing a cosmological cluster sample

Detection from survey



Selection function

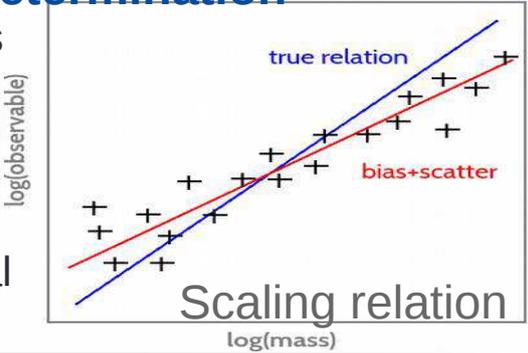
By comparison to simulations and other instruments



Mass determination

Observable: richness (# of galaxies)

Mass calibration via gravitational lensing (+ scatter via external data)

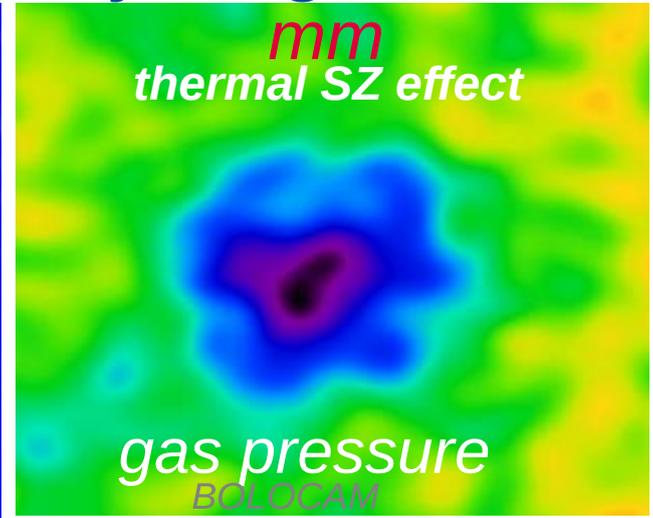
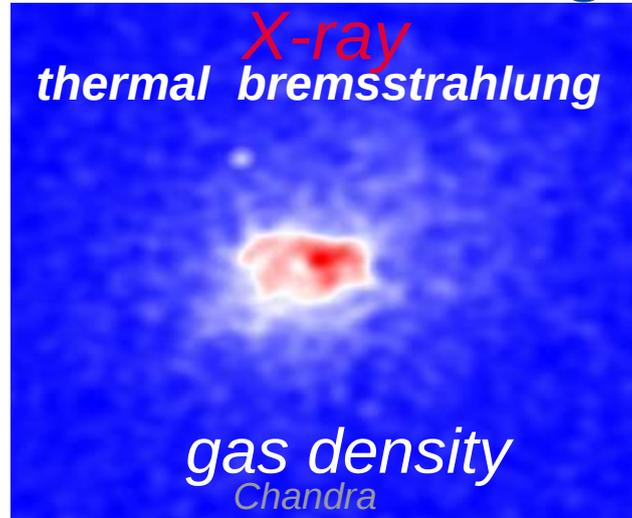


Redshift determination

internally : photo-z calibrated with spectro

The selection function and the mass determination are critical aspects

Exploiting multi-wavelength synergies



- ✓ down to low masses
- ✓ z determination from photometry
- ✓ mass from shear & magnification

- ✗ projection effects
- ✗ miscentering

- ✓ trace virialised structure
- ✓ mass from hydrostatic eq.

- ✗ AGN contamination
- ✗ redshift from spectro only

- ✓ no redshift dimming of flux
- ✓ trace virialised structure
- ✓ ~ mass selected samples

- ✗ radio source and CIB/CMB contamination
- ✗ no redshift determination

Comparing the properties of clusters at different wavelengths is critical