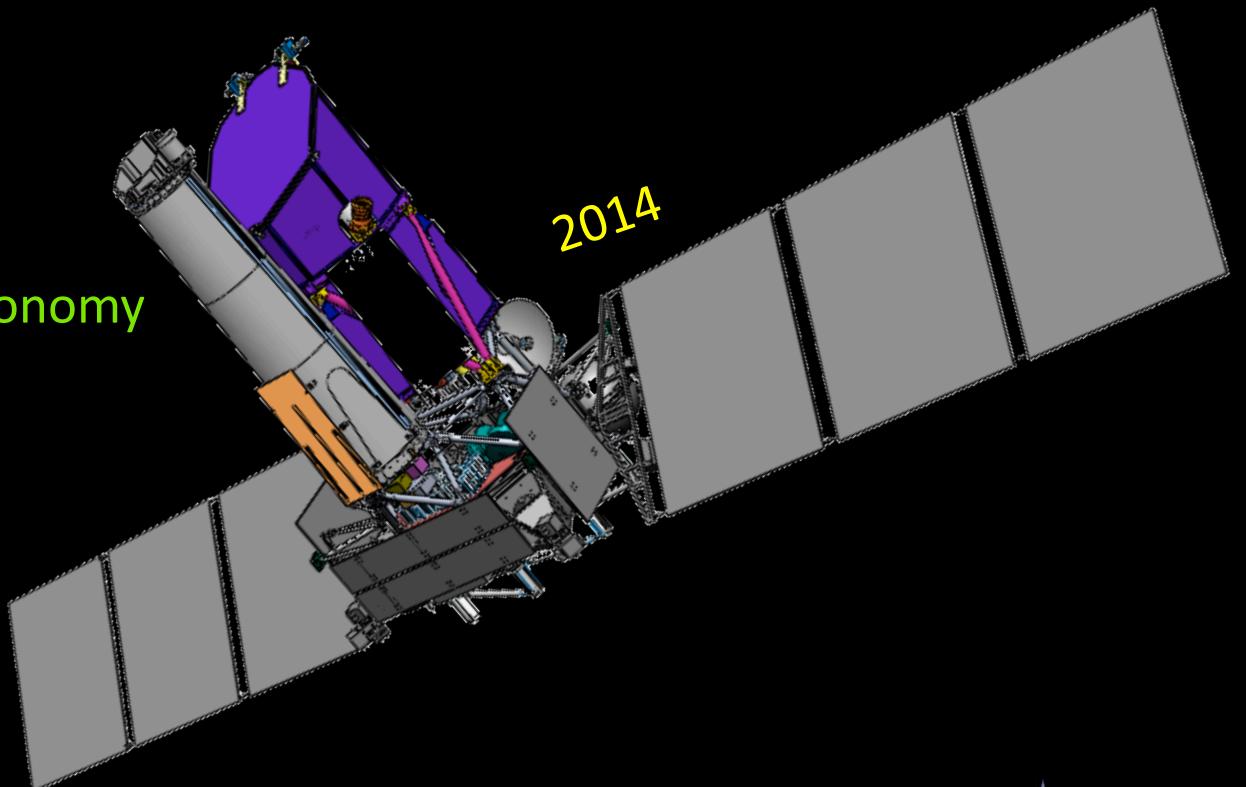


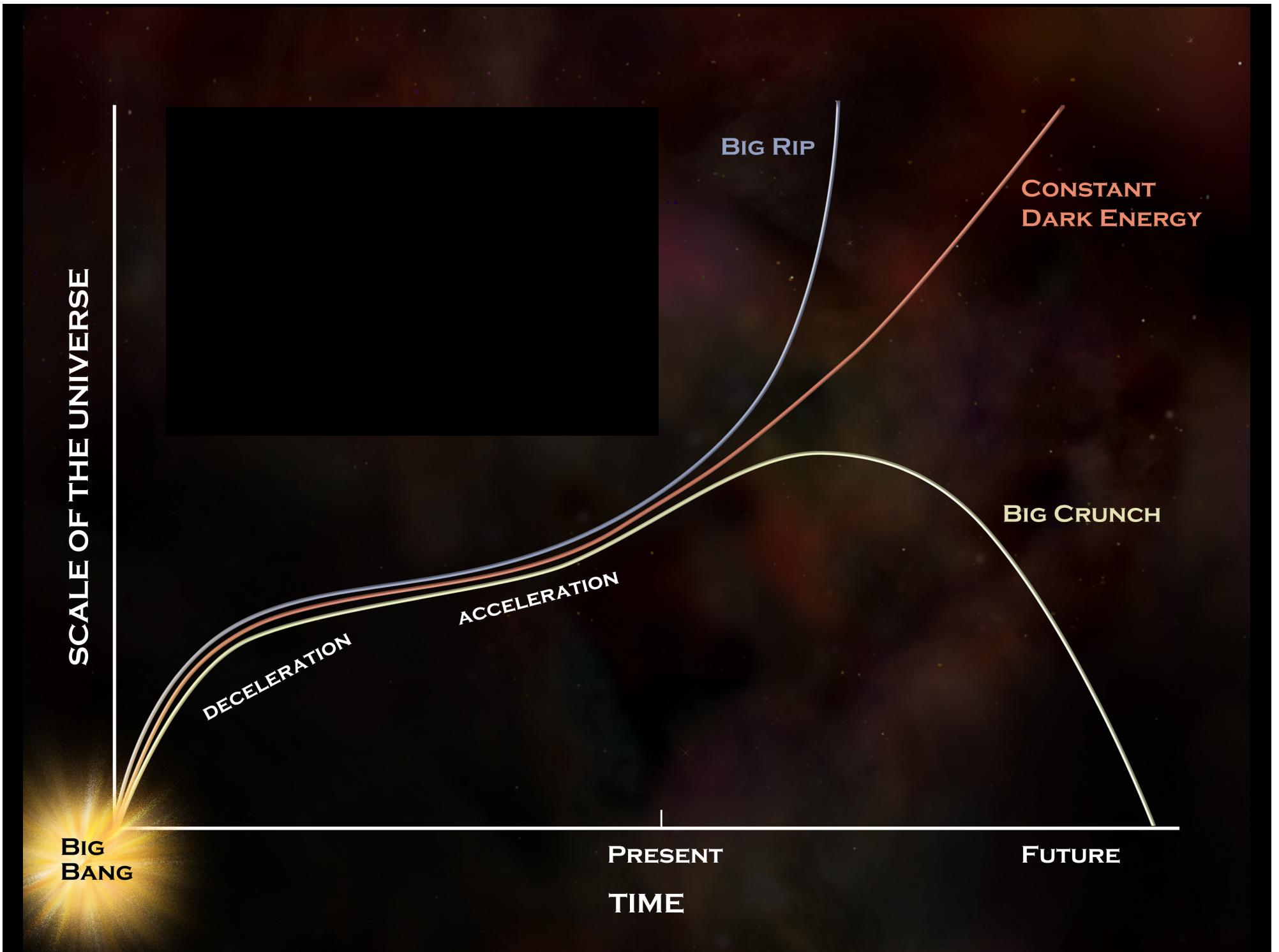
# Studying Dark Energy with *eROSITA* Galaxy Clusters

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# Overview

- *Conclusion:* With *eROSITA*, we will constrain  $w_{DE}$  to <3% using ALL massive galaxy clusters in the observable Universe.
- What are clusters?
- How can they be used to constrain cosmological parameters?
- Why use X-rays to study them?
- What is *eROSITA*?
- Forecasts and comparison to other DE probes.



SCALE OF THE UNIVERSE

**BIG BANG**



DECELERATION

ACCELERATION

PRESENT

TIME

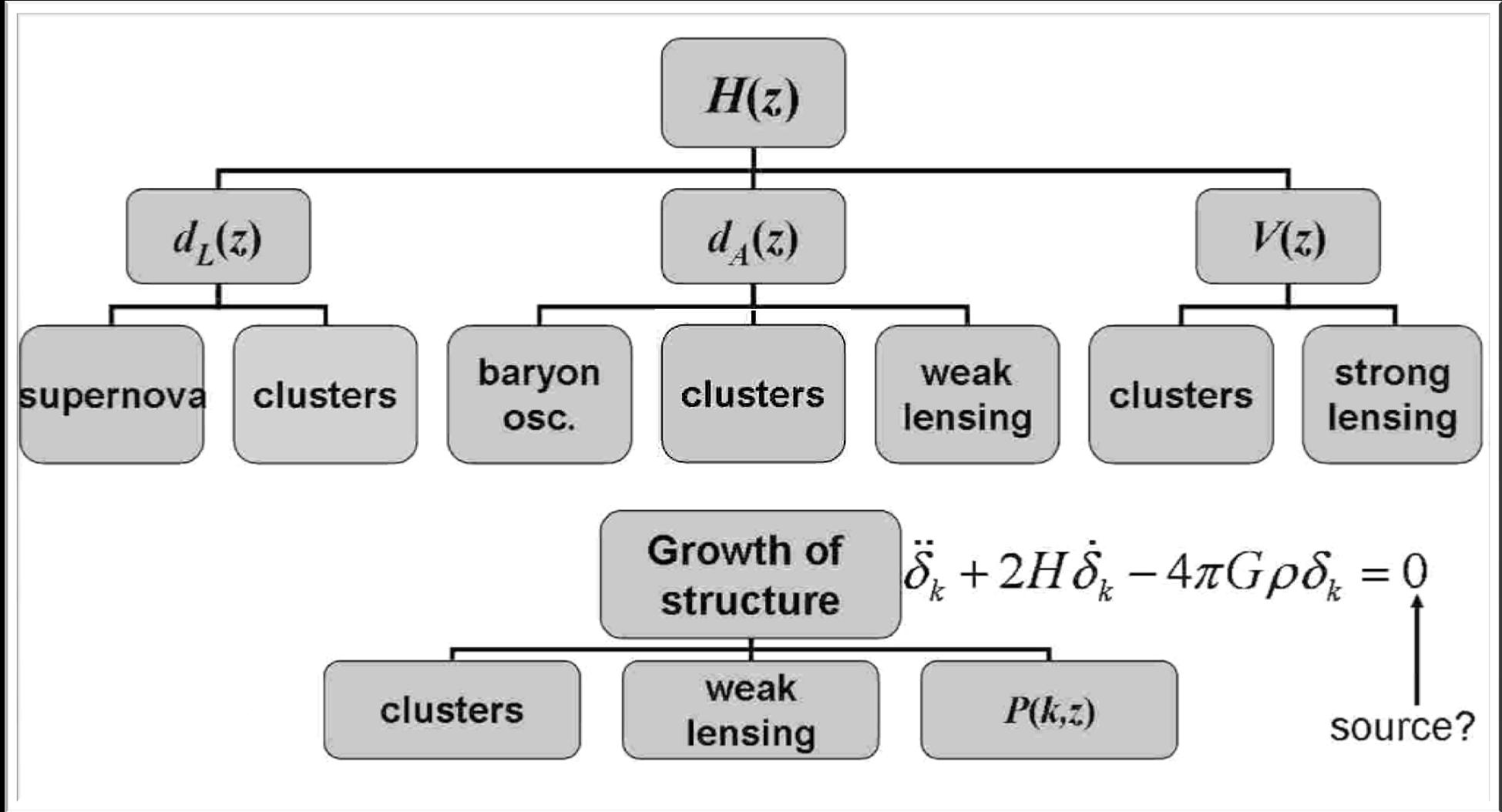
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**CONSTANT  
DARK ENERGY**

**BIG CRUNCH**

**FUTURE**

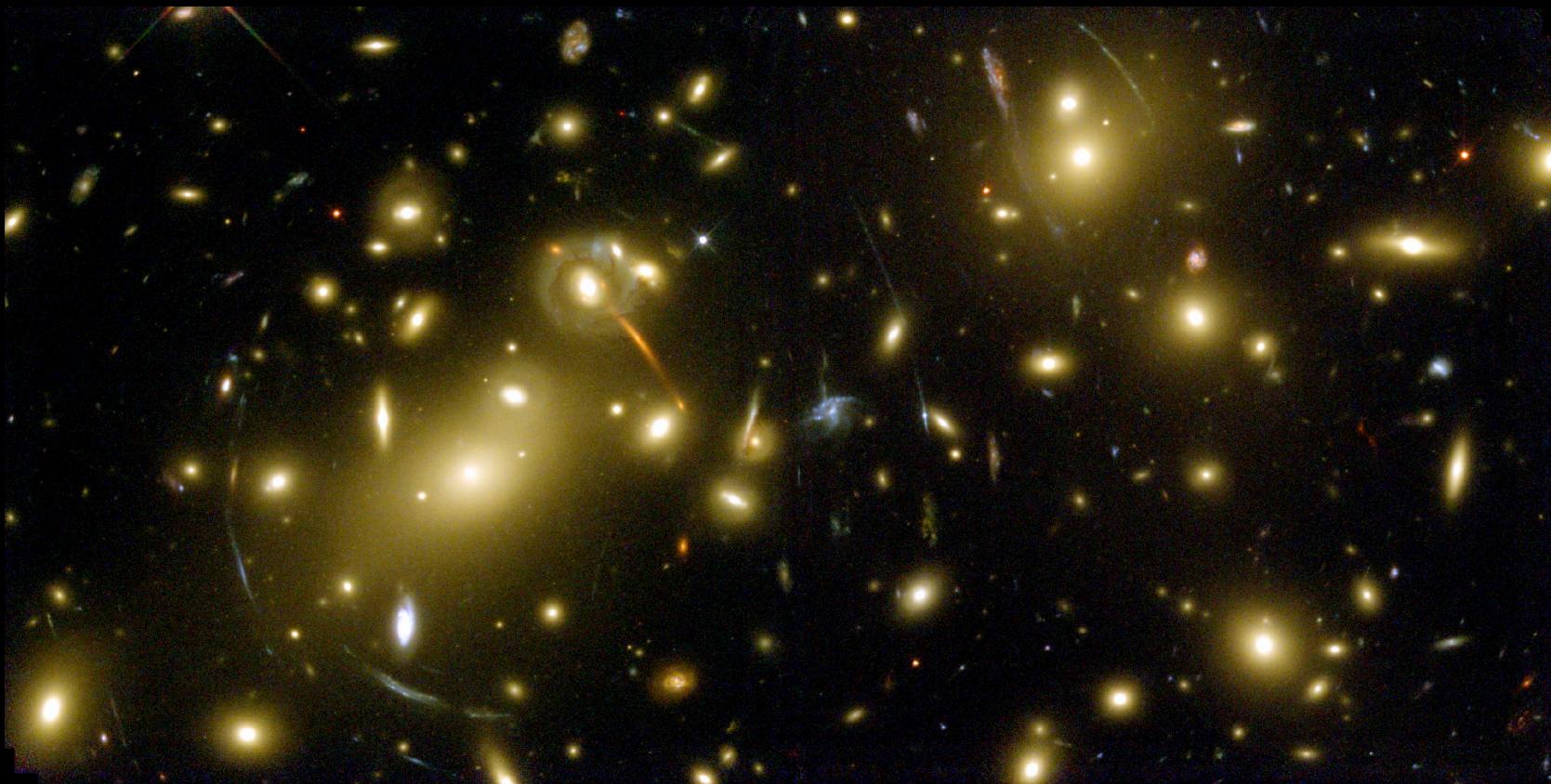
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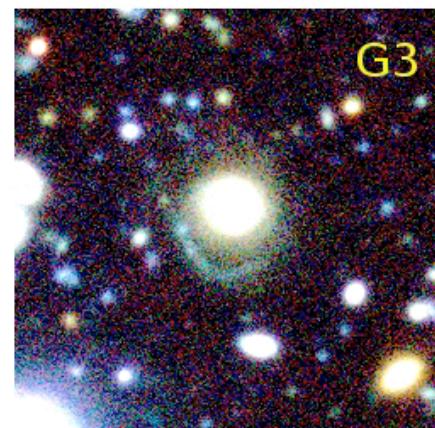
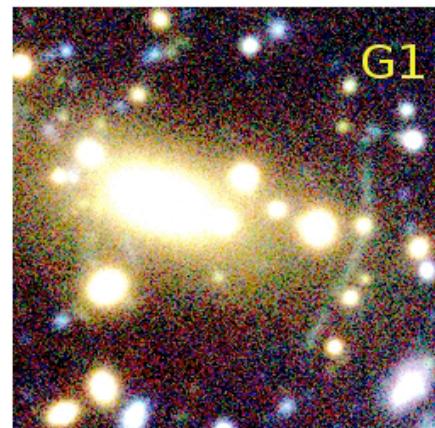
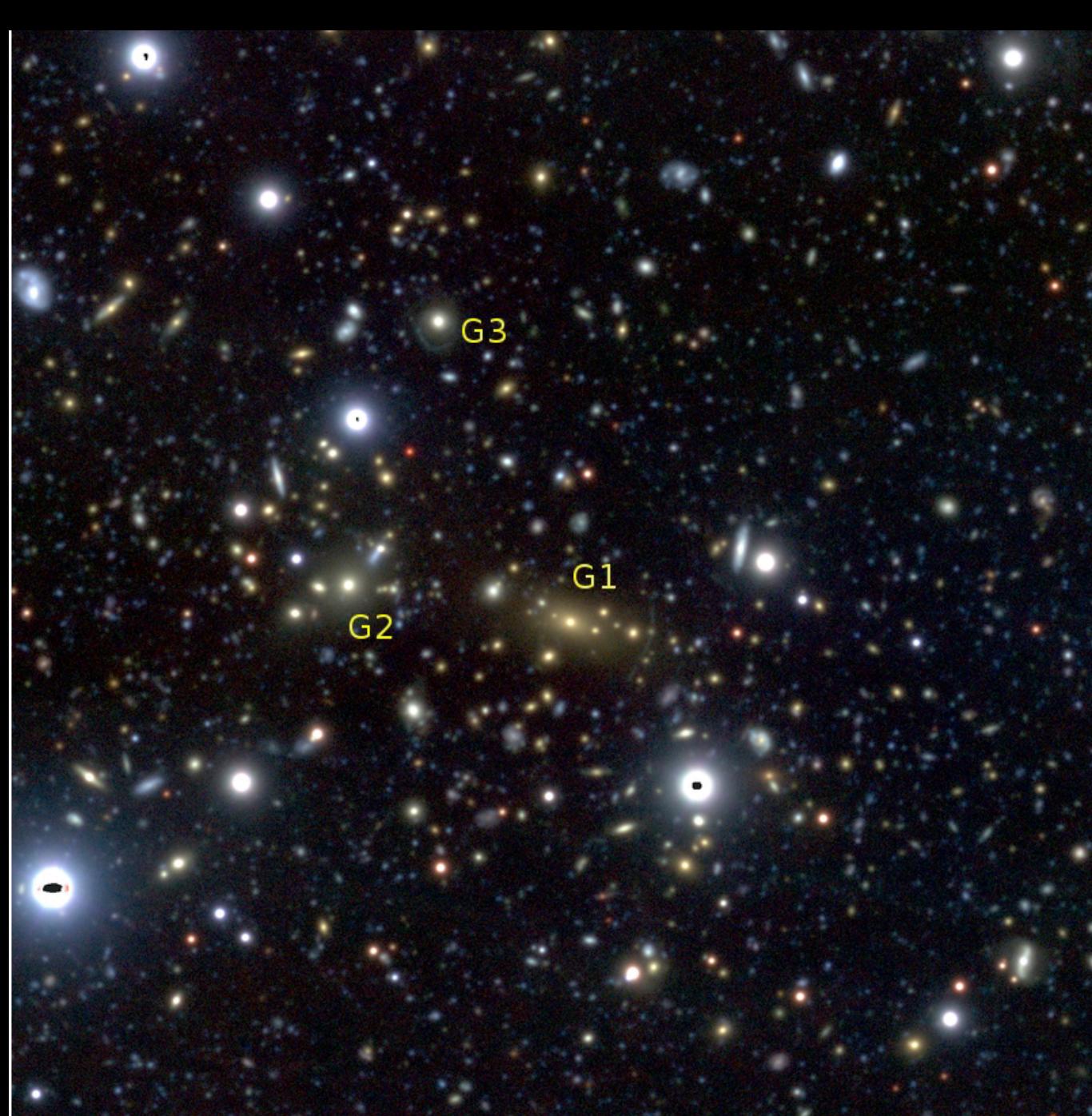


E. Kolb, see also US-DETF report.

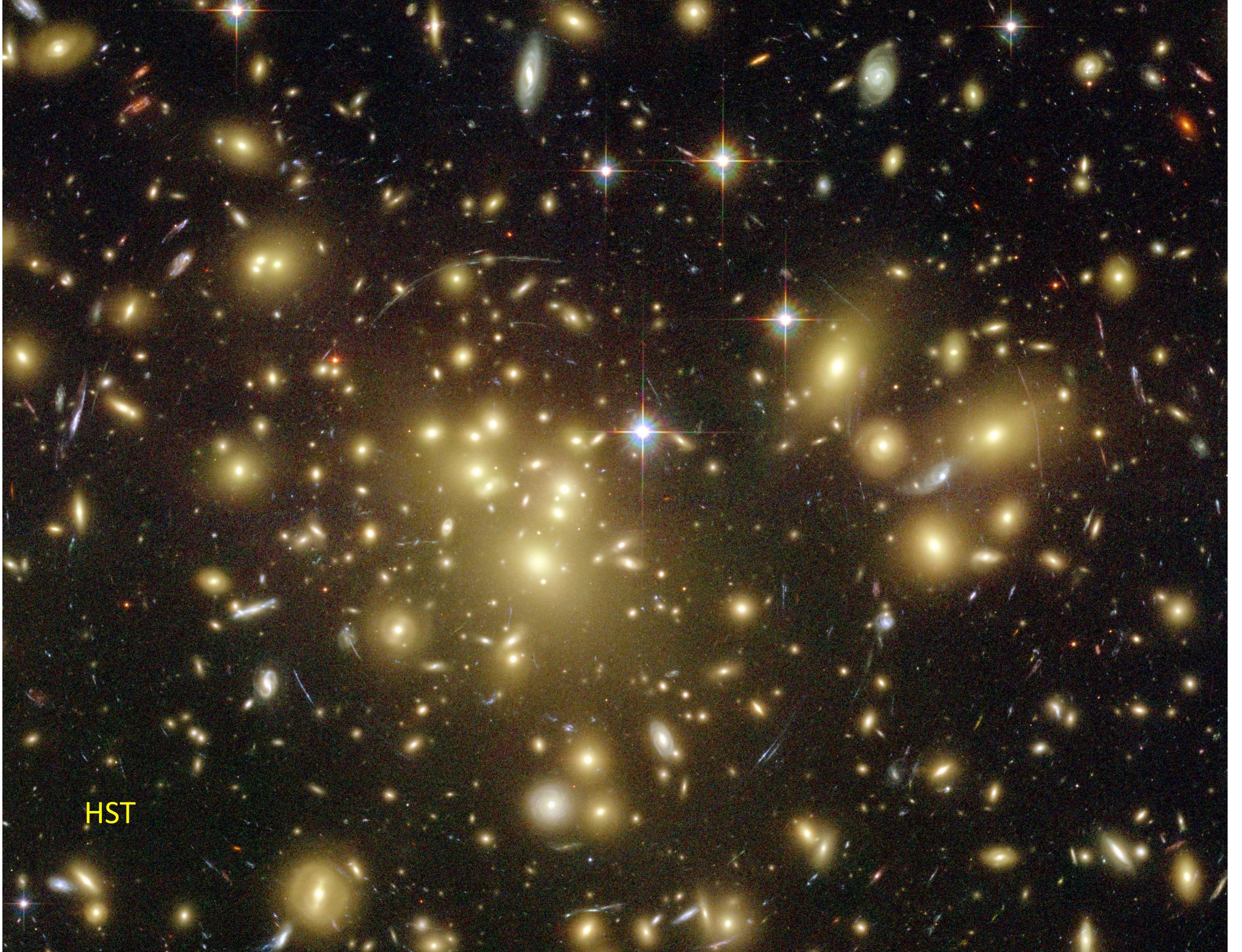
# Galaxy Clusters

- Clusters of ~1,000 galaxies.
- Largest, most massive ( $\sim 10^{15} M_\odot$ ) collapsed objects in the Universe.



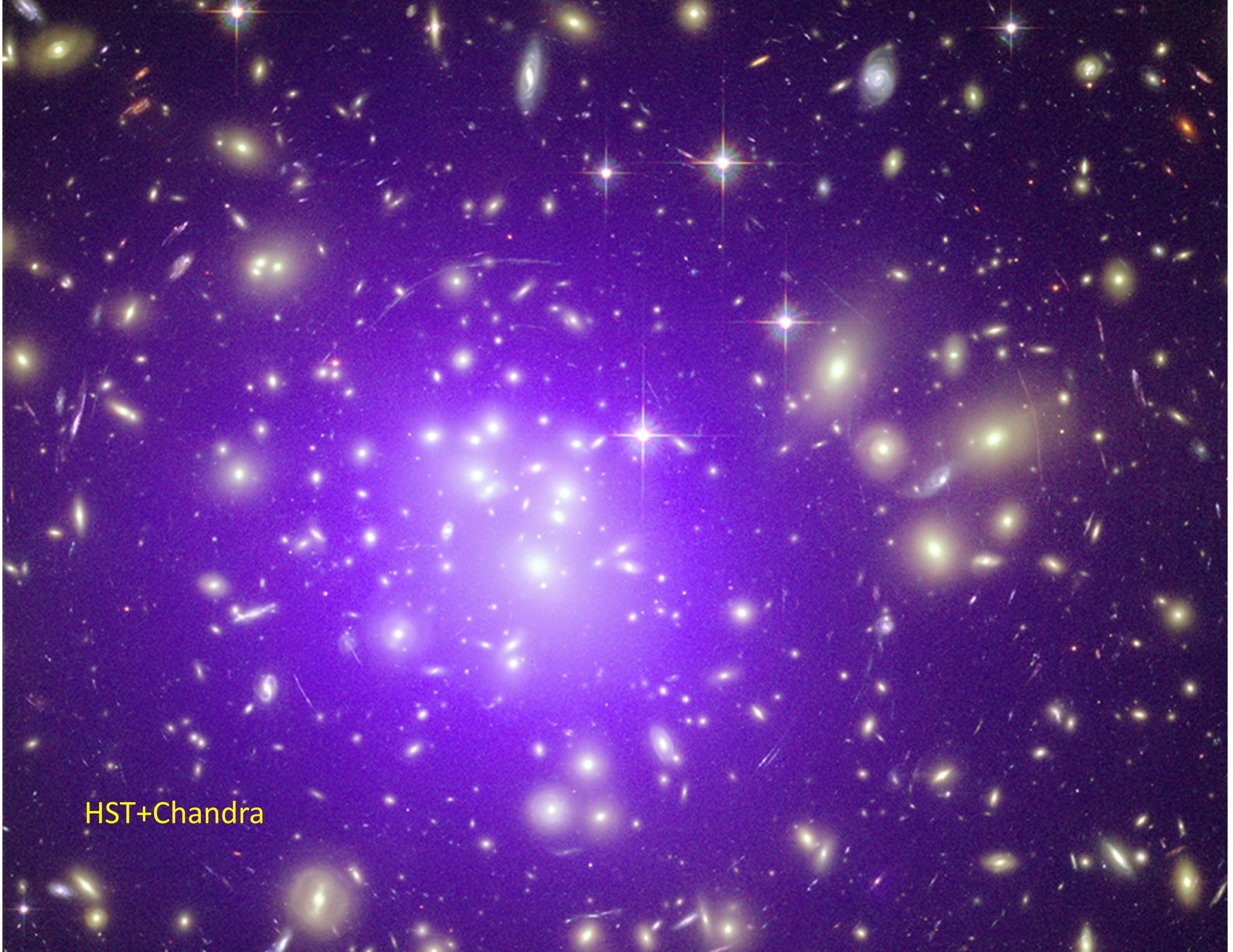


Israel et al. (2010) ... photo-z by eye ...



HST

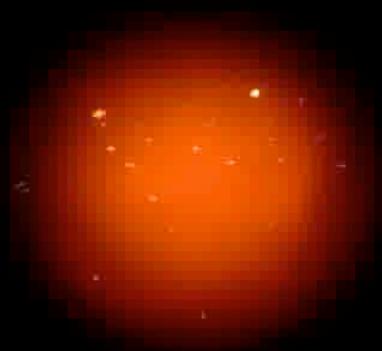
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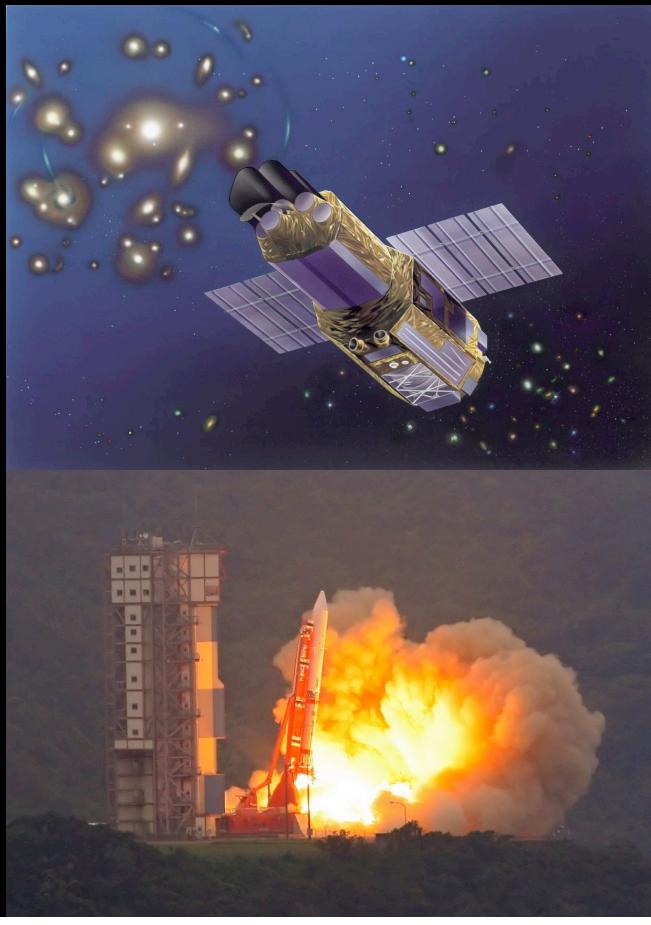
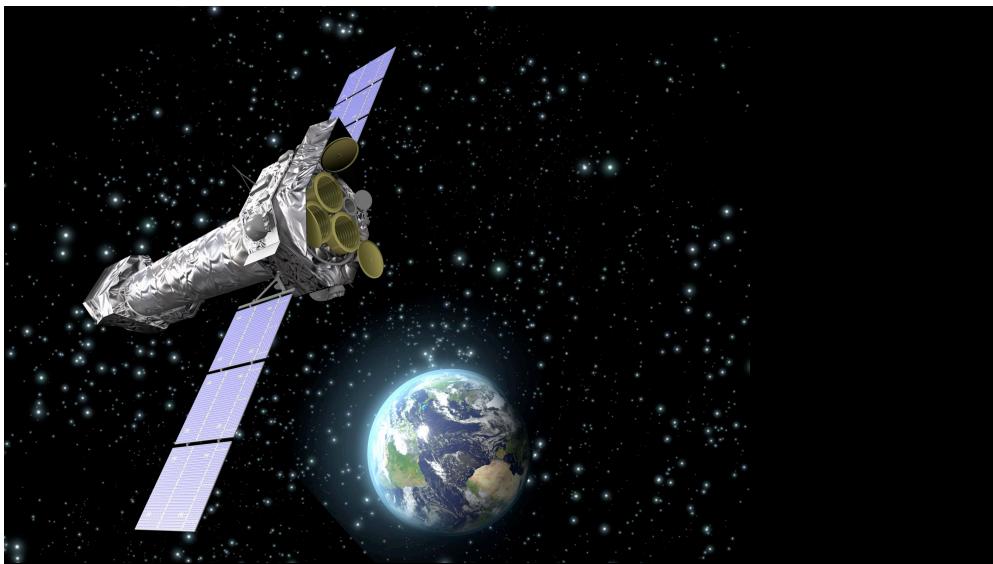


HST+Chandra

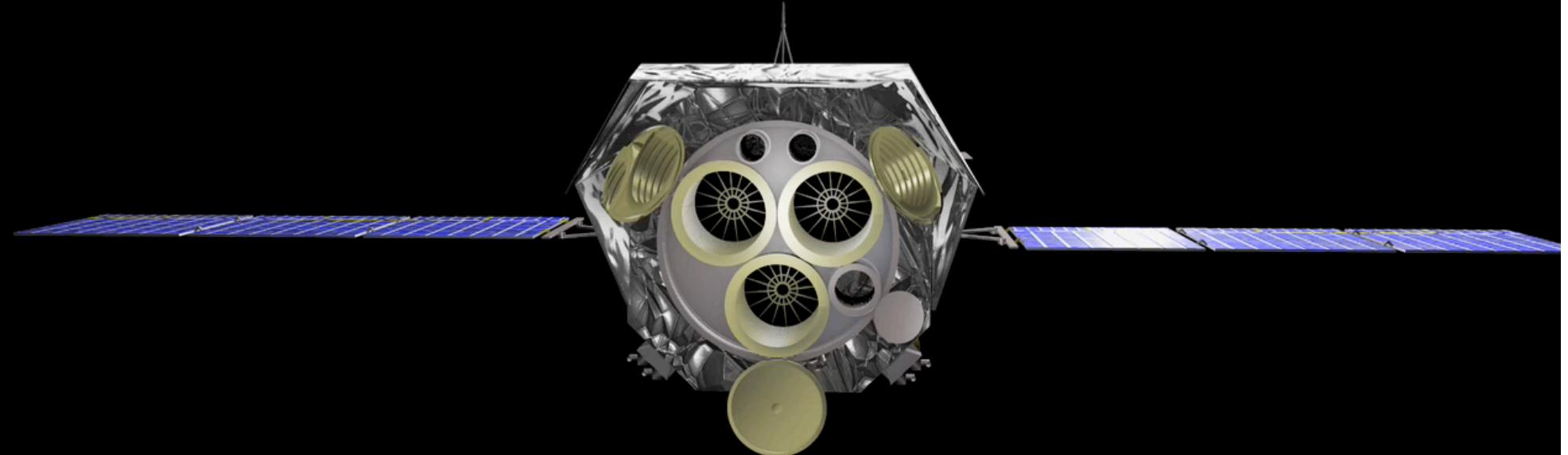
# Intracluster Medium (ICM)

- Hot:  $T \sim (10^7\text{--}10^8)$  K;  $k_B T \sim (1\text{--}10)$  keV.
- Low density:  $<0.1$  particles/cm $^{-3}$ .
- $M_{\text{ICM}} \sim 10 M_{\text{stars}}$ .  $L_X \sim (10^{44}\text{--}10^{45})$  erg/s.
- $M_{\text{total}} \sim 10 M_{\text{ICM}}$ . D  $\sim 10^7$  Lightyears.









# X-Ray Mass Determination

$$P = \frac{k_B}{\mu m_p} \rho_{\text{gas}} T_{\text{gas}}$$

$$b = \frac{\hbar \omega^b}{k_B T}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_{\text{gas}}} \frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{k_B T_{\text{gas}}}{\mu m_p} \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{d \ln \rho_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln T_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} \right)$$

$$\frac{b}{T} \frac{db}{dT} = \frac{\hbar \omega^b}{k_B T} \left( \frac{d \ln \rho_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln T_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_{\text{gas}}} \frac{dP}{dr} = - \frac{d\Phi_{\text{grav}}}{dr}$$

$$\frac{b}{T} \frac{db}{dT} = - \frac{q_L}{GM_{\text{tot}}(r)}$$

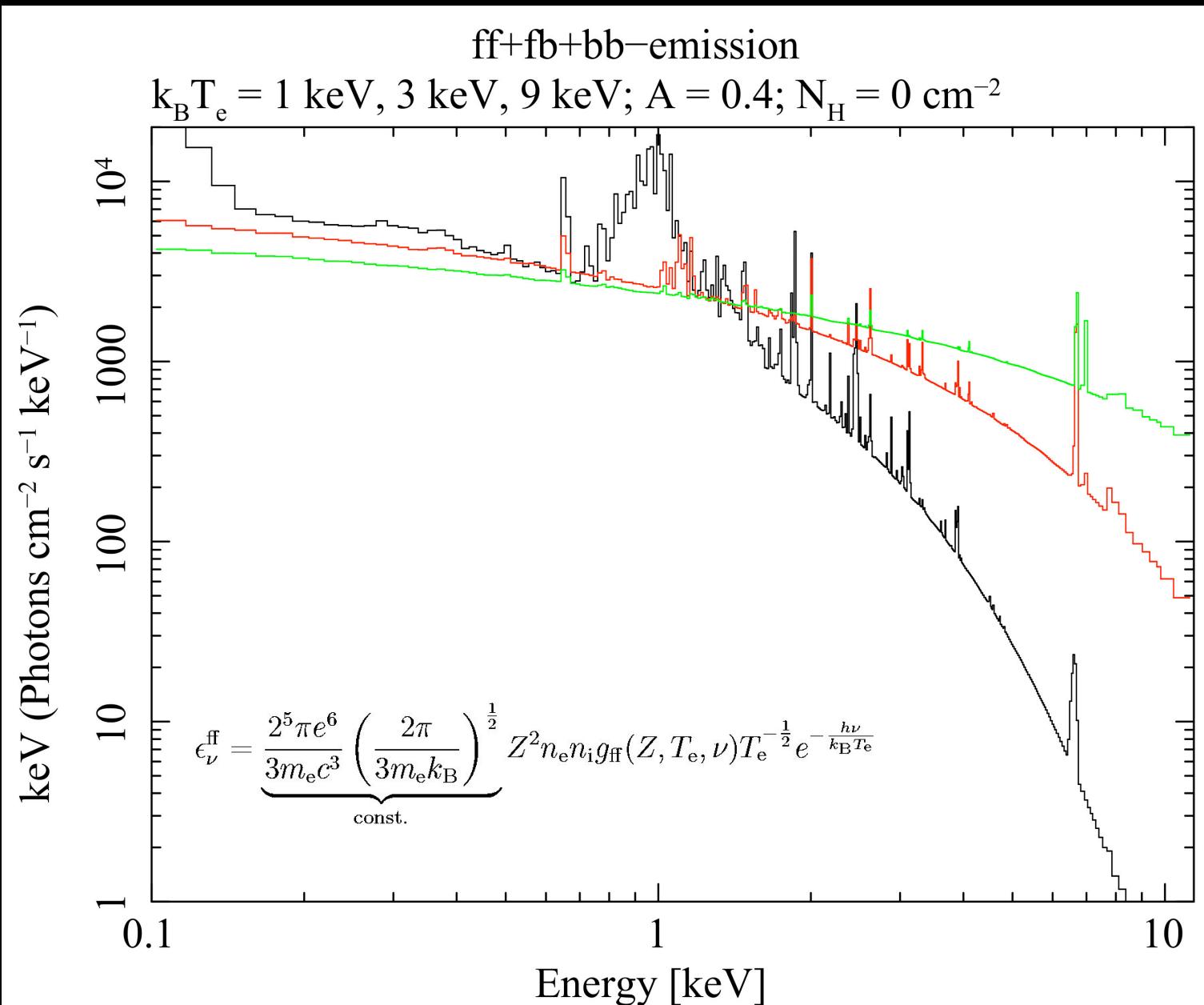
$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{grav}}}{dr} = \frac{GM_{\text{tot}}(r)}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{q_L}{GM_{\text{tot}}(r)} = \frac{\hbar \omega^b}{C}$$

$$M_{\text{tot}}(r) = - \frac{k_B T_{\text{gas}} r}{G \mu m_p} \left( \frac{d \ln \rho_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln T_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} \right)$$

$$C \hbar \omega^b \left( \frac{d \ln \rho_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln T_{\text{gas}}}{d \ln r} \right)$$

# Gas Temperature and Density



# Why Use Clusters for Cosmology?

## Great History!

- First evidence for dark matter (30s).
- Strongest evidence for  $\Omega_M < 1$  (90s).
- First evidence for  $\sigma_8 < 0.9$  (00s).
- Clearest evidence for existence of dark matter and its small interaction cross section (00s).
- First Stage IV dark energy probe (10s).



# Why Use Clusters for Cosmology?

## Versatile and Multi- $\lambda$ !

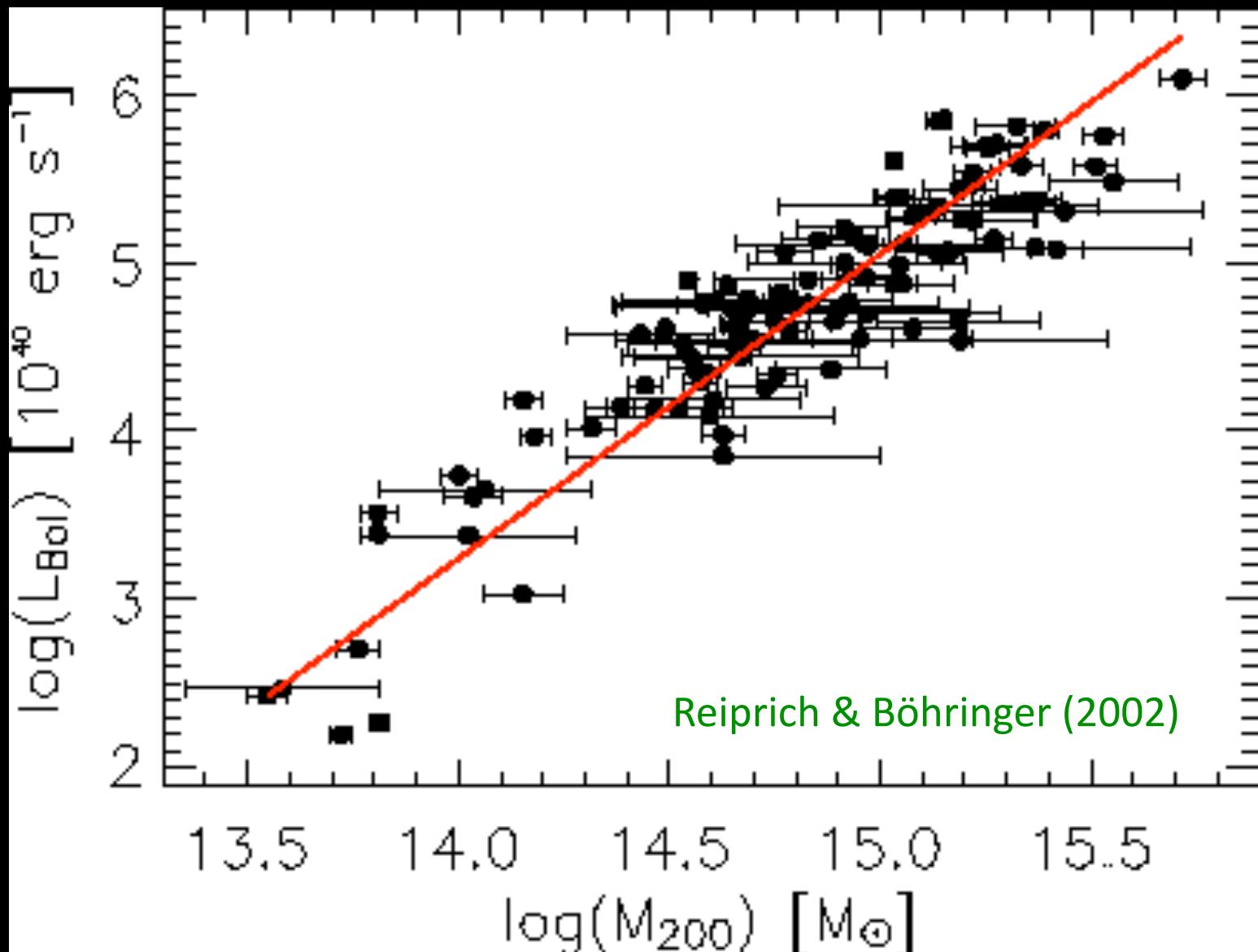
### Methods

- Baryons (fraction, *apparent* evolution),
- M/L \* luminosity density,
- power spectrum (normalization, shape, evolution, baryonic wiggles),
- mergers (frequency, evolution),
- SZ + X-rays  $\Rightarrow H_0$ ,
- mass function (amplitude, shape, evolution),
- ....

### Wavebands

- Optical/infrared (galaxies, lensing),
- Sub-/mm (SZ-effect),
- Radio (radio halos / relics, WATs / NATs),
- gamma rays (?),
- X-rays,
- ....

As we'll see, masses important; selection observable,  $L_X$ , correlates well with mass.



# Why is Cluster Growth Sensitive to Underlying Cosmology?



# Galaxy Cluster Evolution and Equation of State of Dark Energy

- Growth of structure depends on expansion rate; i.e., on the Hubble parameter  $H(z) = H_0 E(z)$ :

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} = 4\pi G \bar{\rho}\delta$$

$$E^2(z) \equiv \Omega_r(1+z)^4 + \Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_k(1+z)^2 + \Omega_{DE}e^{3\int_0^z [1+w(z')] dz'} + \Omega_\Lambda$$

- $H(z)$  depends on equation of state,  $w_{DE} = p/(\rho c^2)$ .
- Evolution of cluster number density depends on  $w$ !
- And on whether or not the first equation needs to be modified.

# Cluster Mass Function

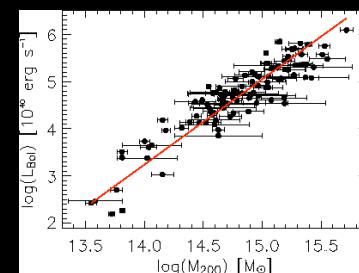
Cluster mass function is *exponentially* sensitive to the growth factor.

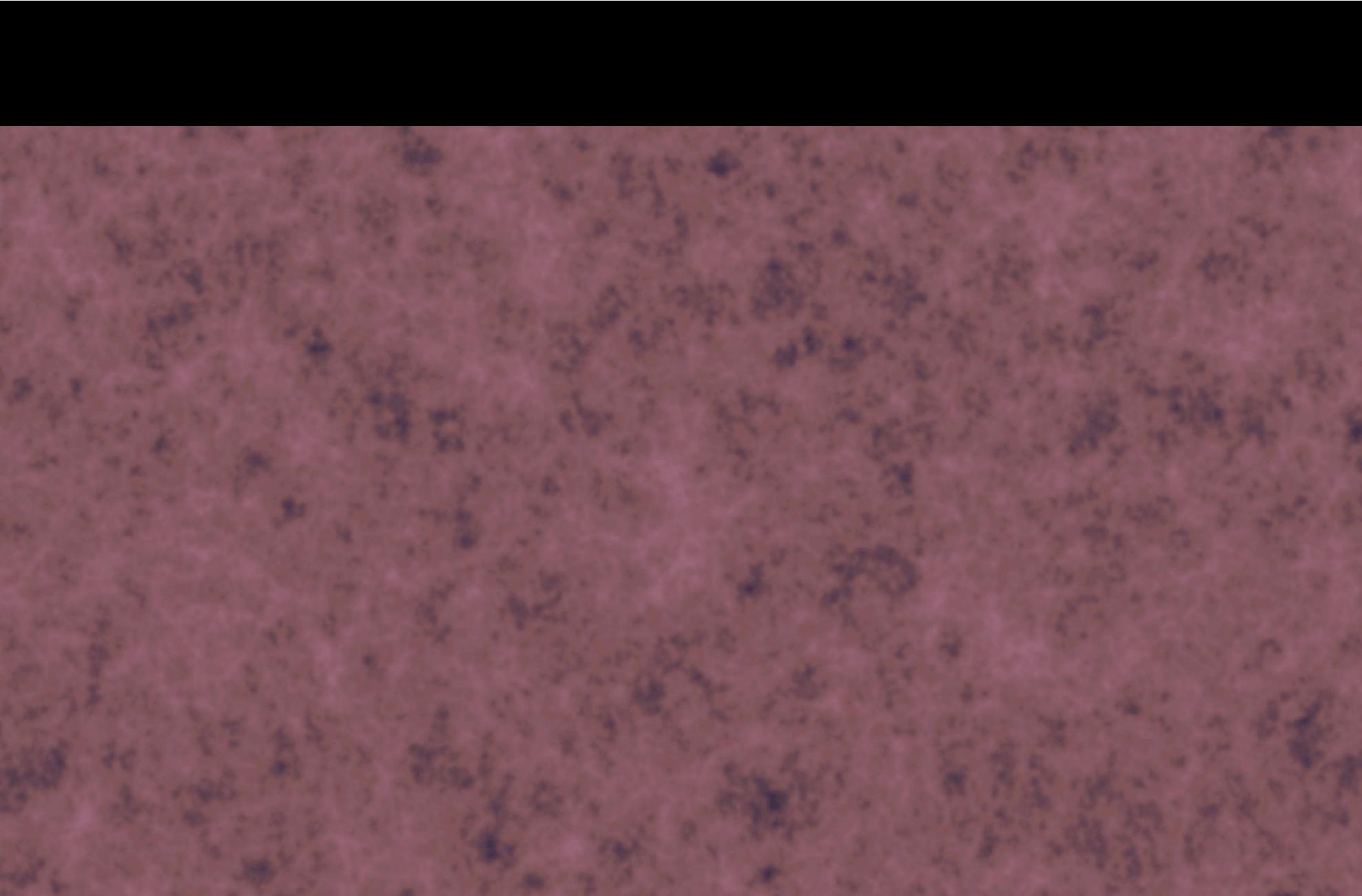
$$\frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\bar{\rho}_0}{M} \frac{\delta_c^0(z)}{\sigma(M)^2} \left| \frac{d\sigma(M)}{dM} \right| \exp \left( -\frac{\delta_c^0(z)^2}{2 \sigma(M)^2} \right)$$

This has been known since the 70's (e.g., Press & Schechter).

Accurate masses and search volumes needed.

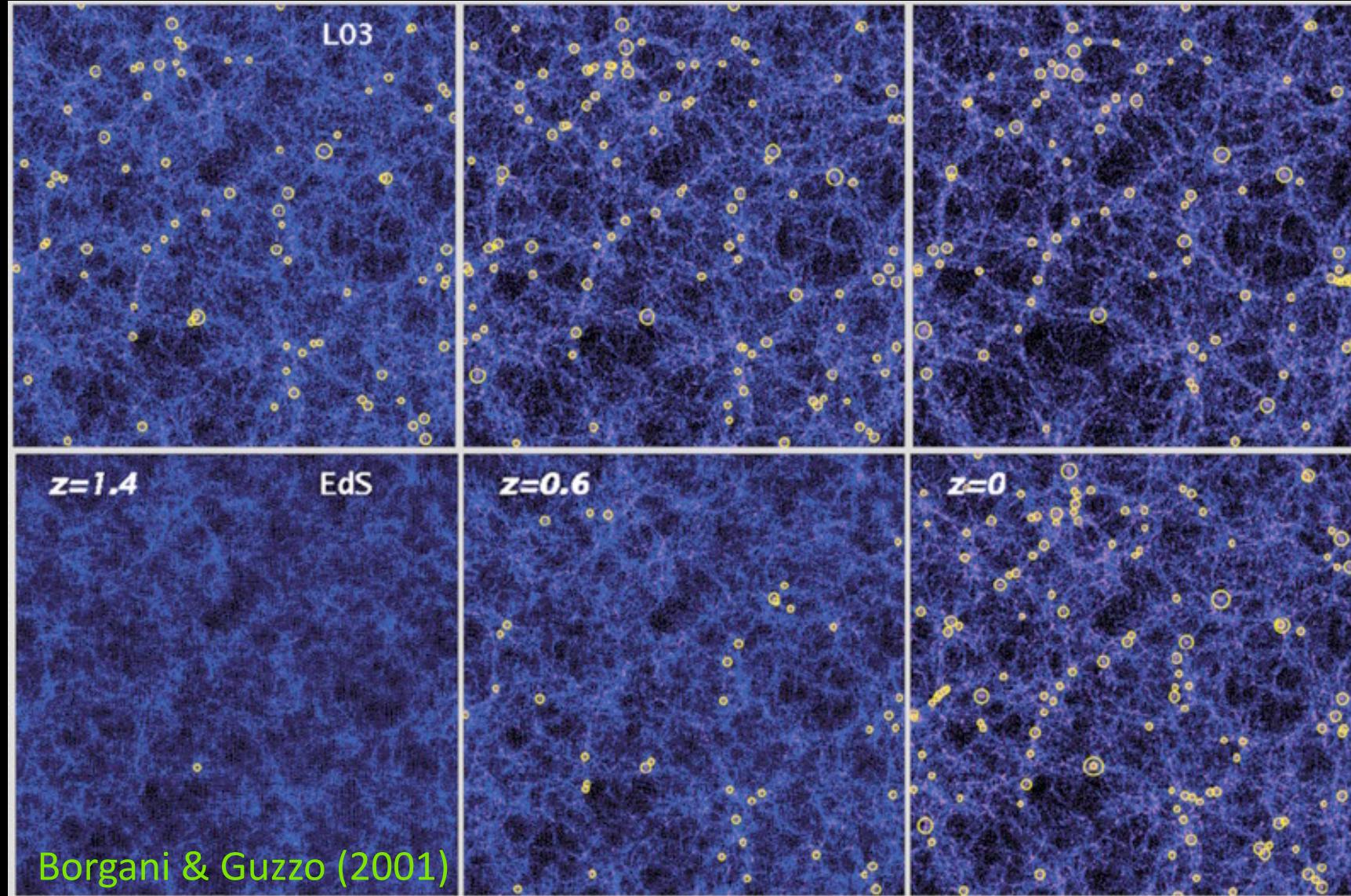
Observable-mass relation is important.



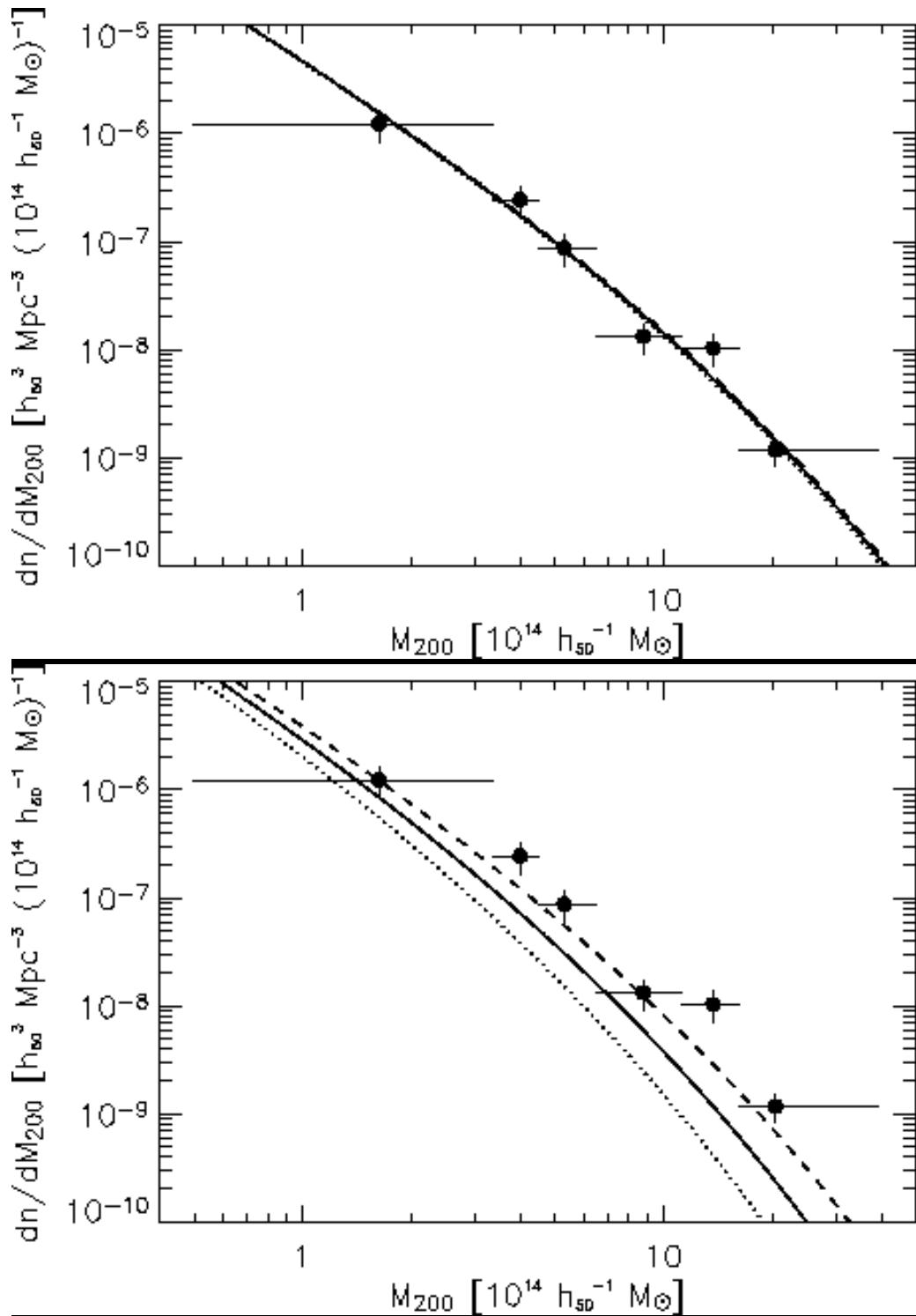


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# Galaxy Cluster Evolution



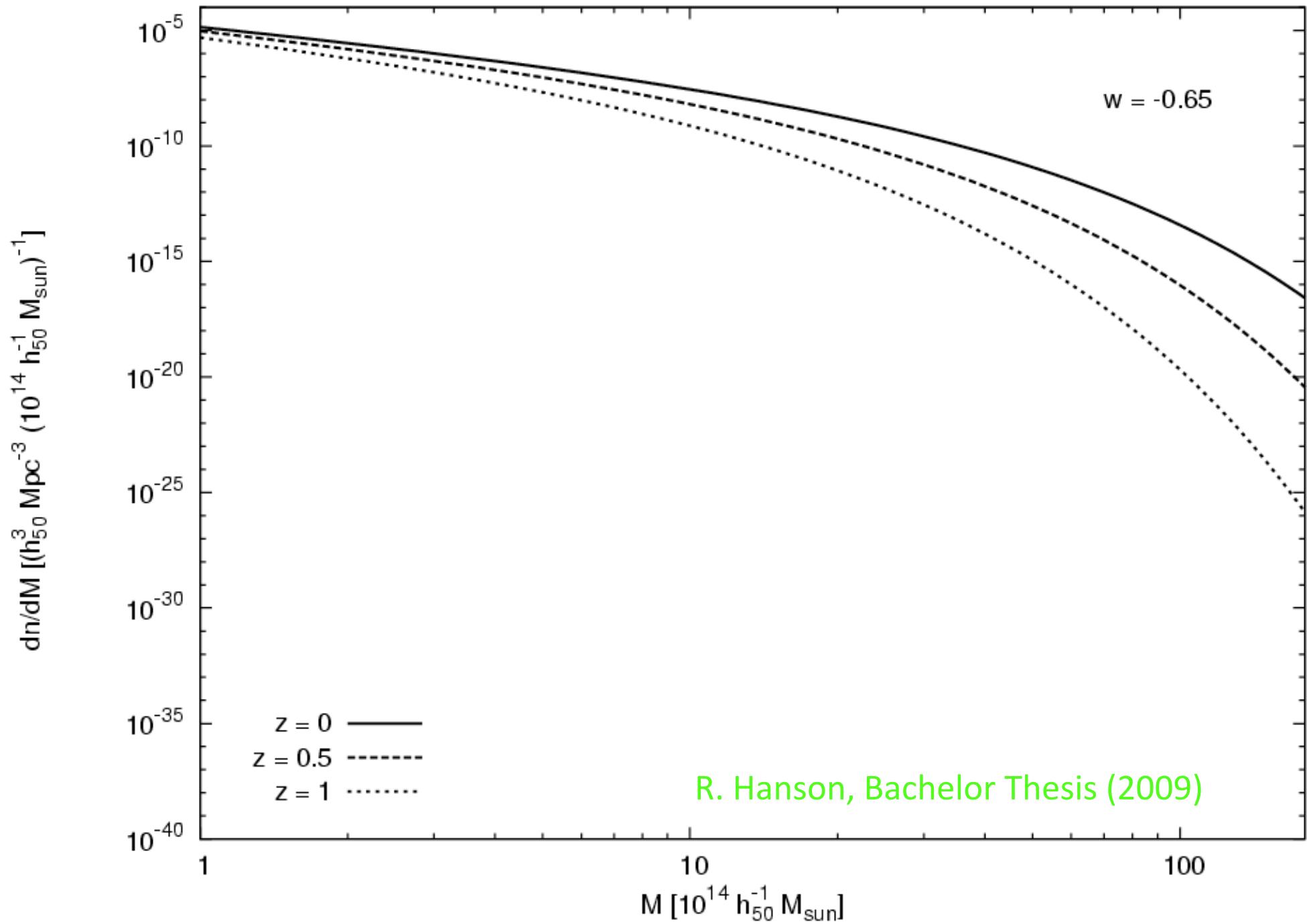
# Galaxy cluster mass function



$z = 0.05$

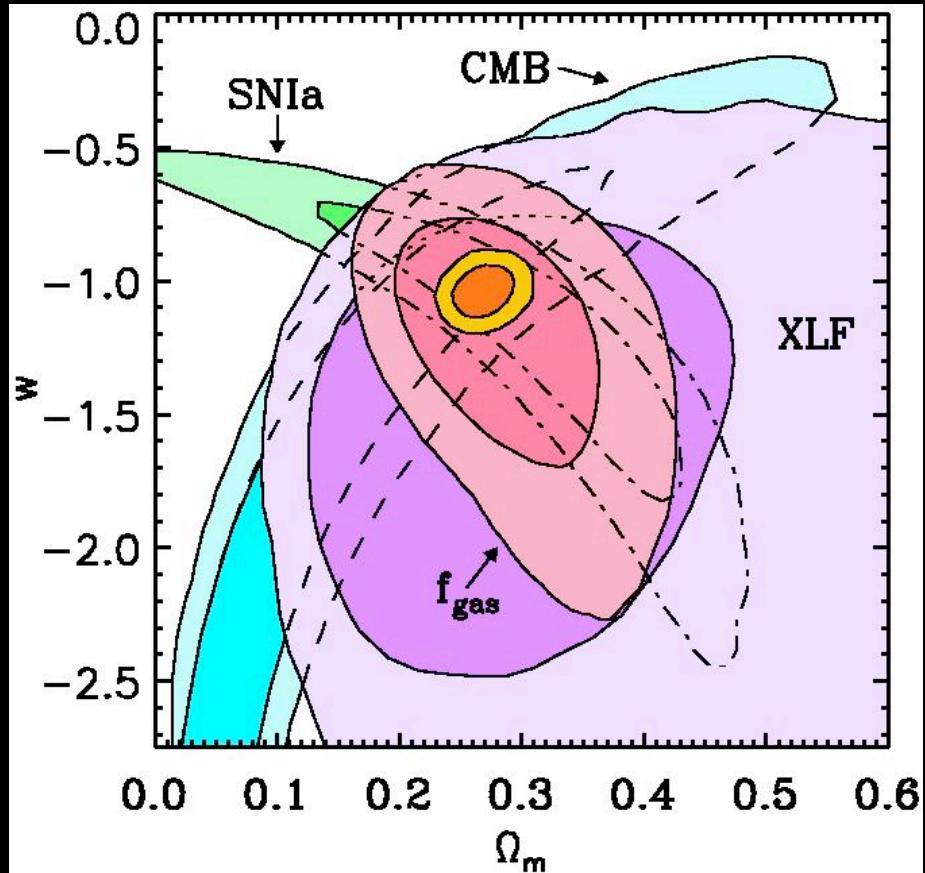
$z = 0.6$

solid:  $w = -1$ ,  
dashed:  $w = -0.5$ ,  
dotted:  $w = -1.25$ .

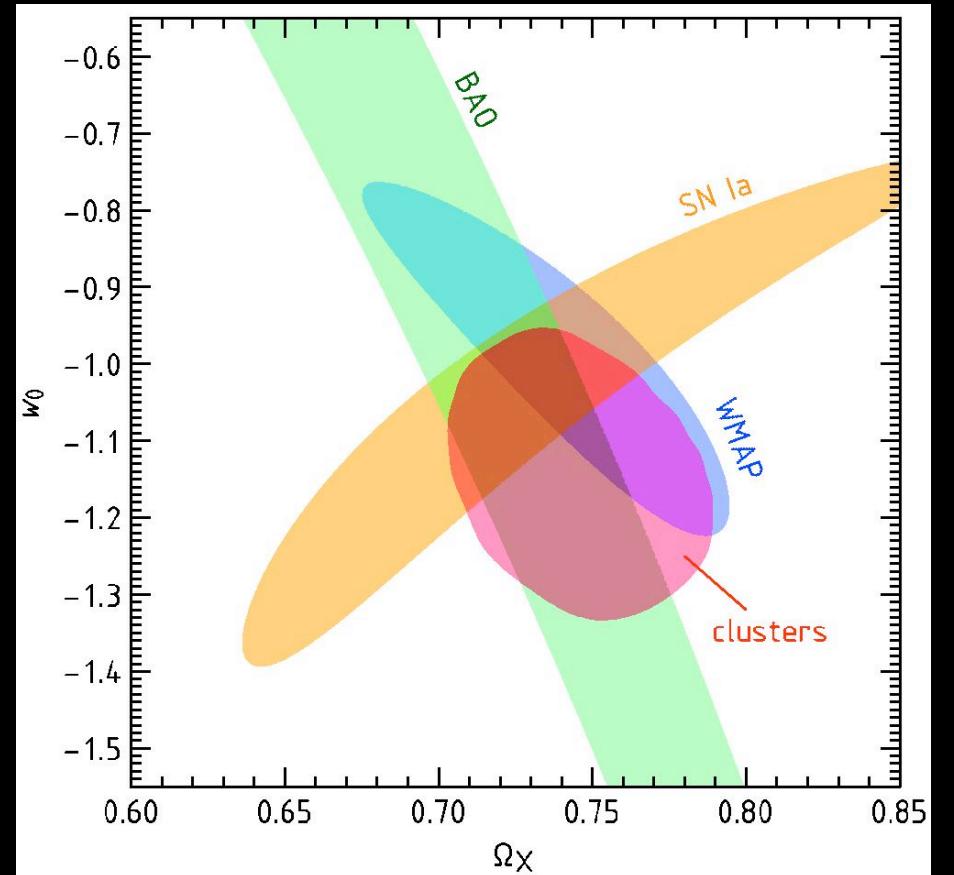




# Current Constraints on $w$ from $\sim 10^2$ X-Ray Clusters



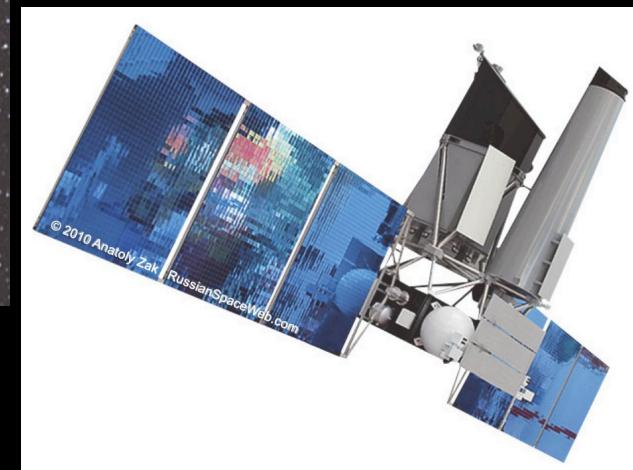
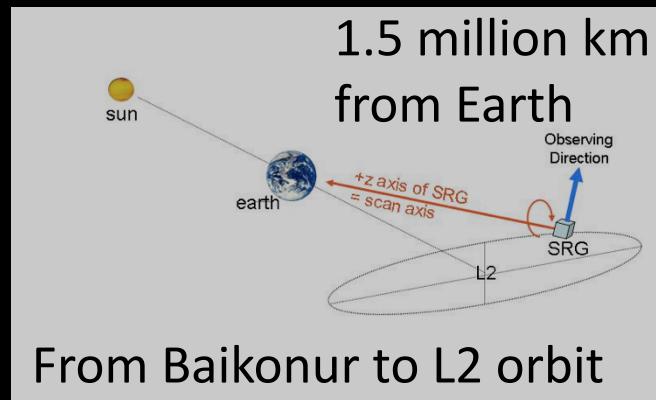
Allen et al. (2008), Mantz et al. (2008, 2010)

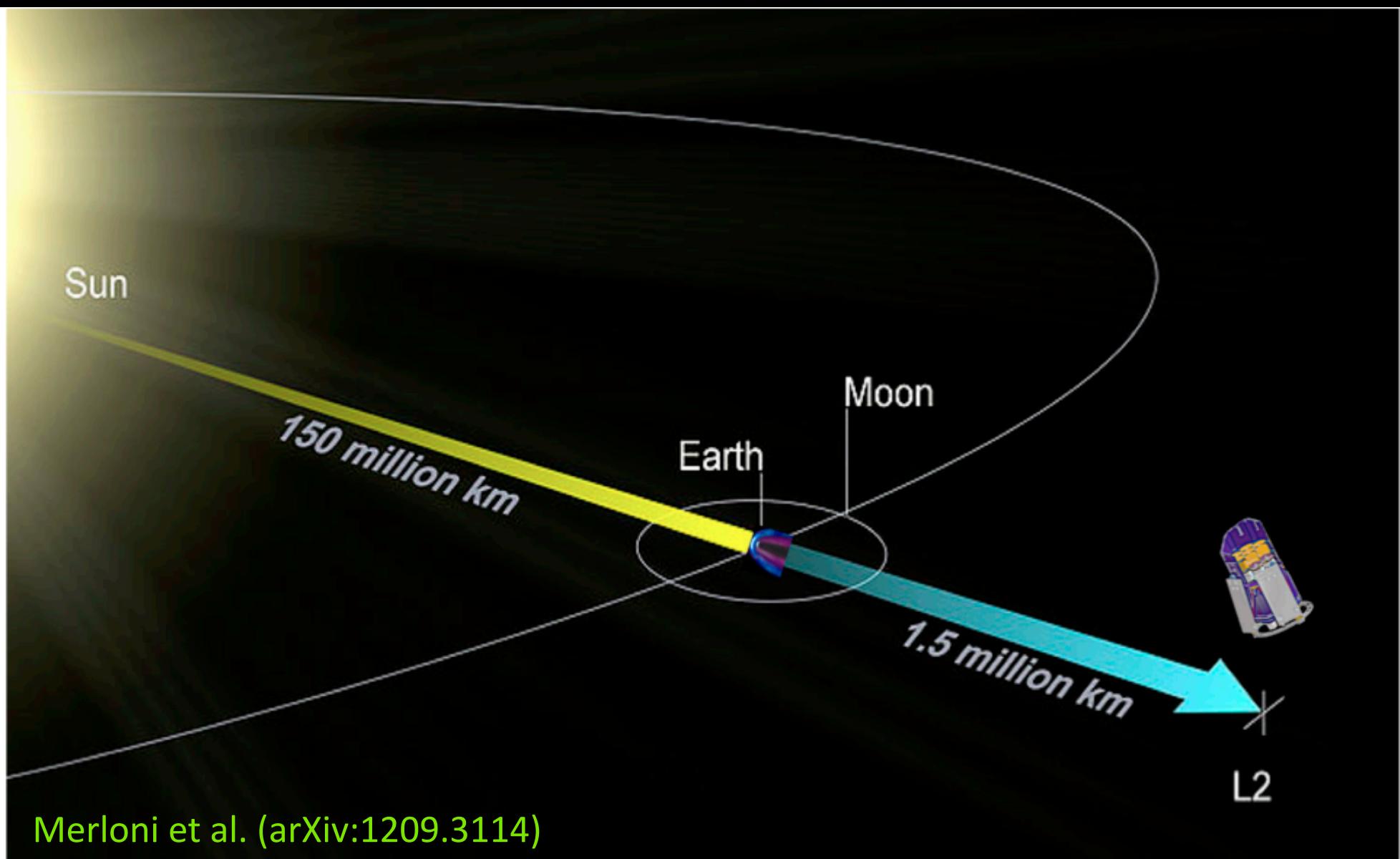


Vikhlinin et al. (2009)

Similar constraints available from SZ cluster surveys.

# The (Near) Future: *eROSITA* ~ $10^5$ X-Ray Clusters

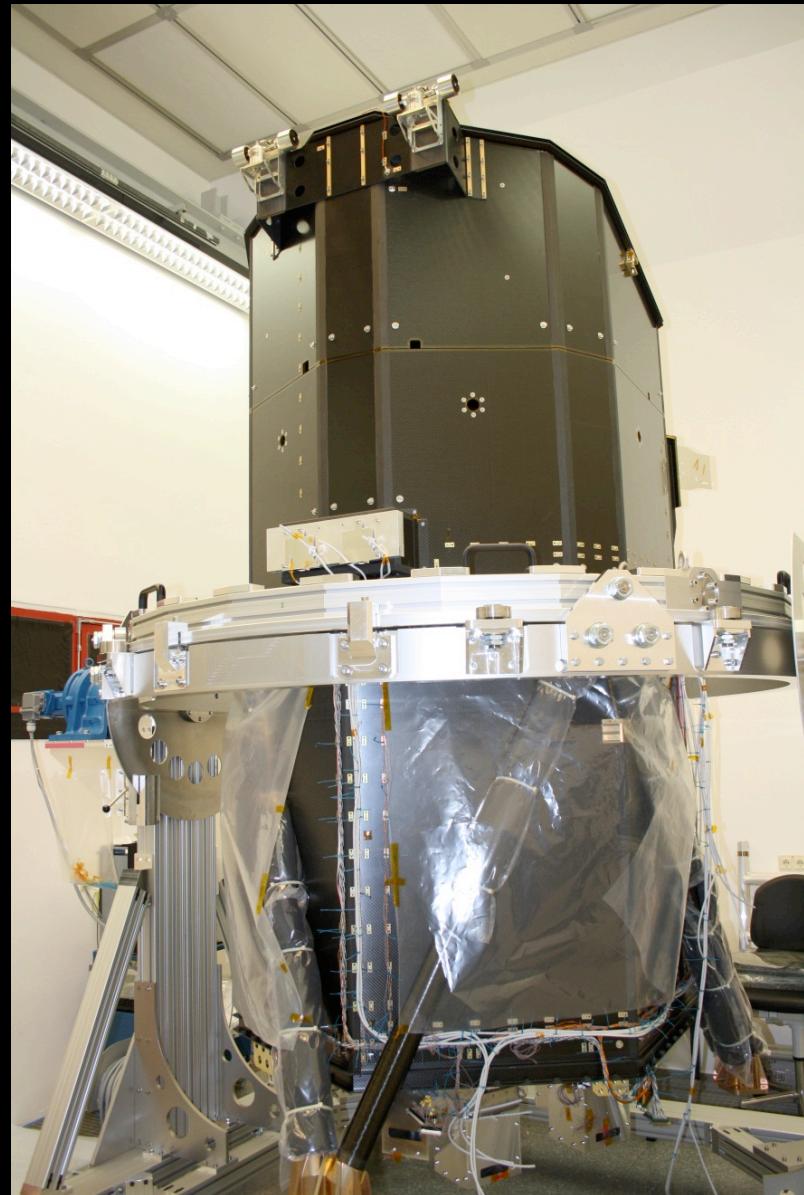




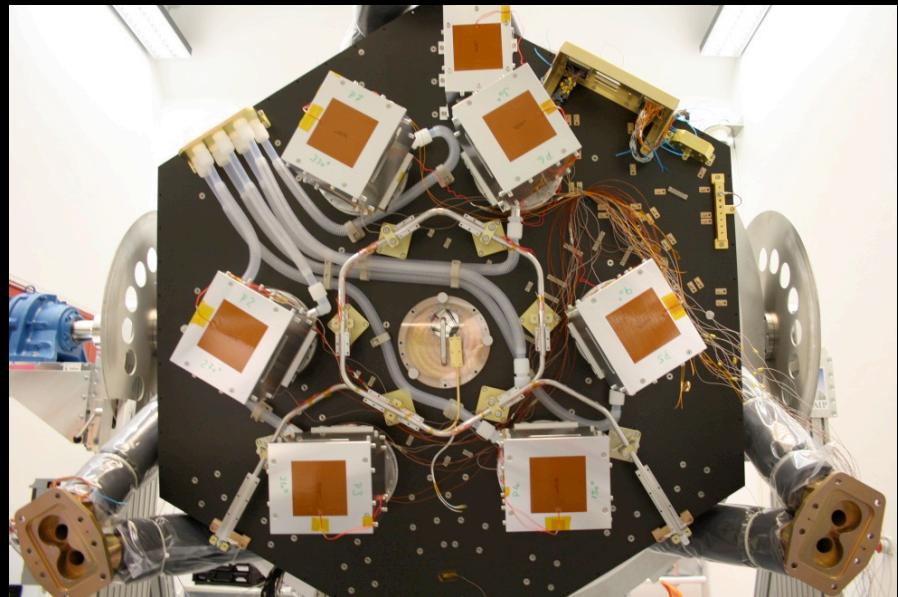
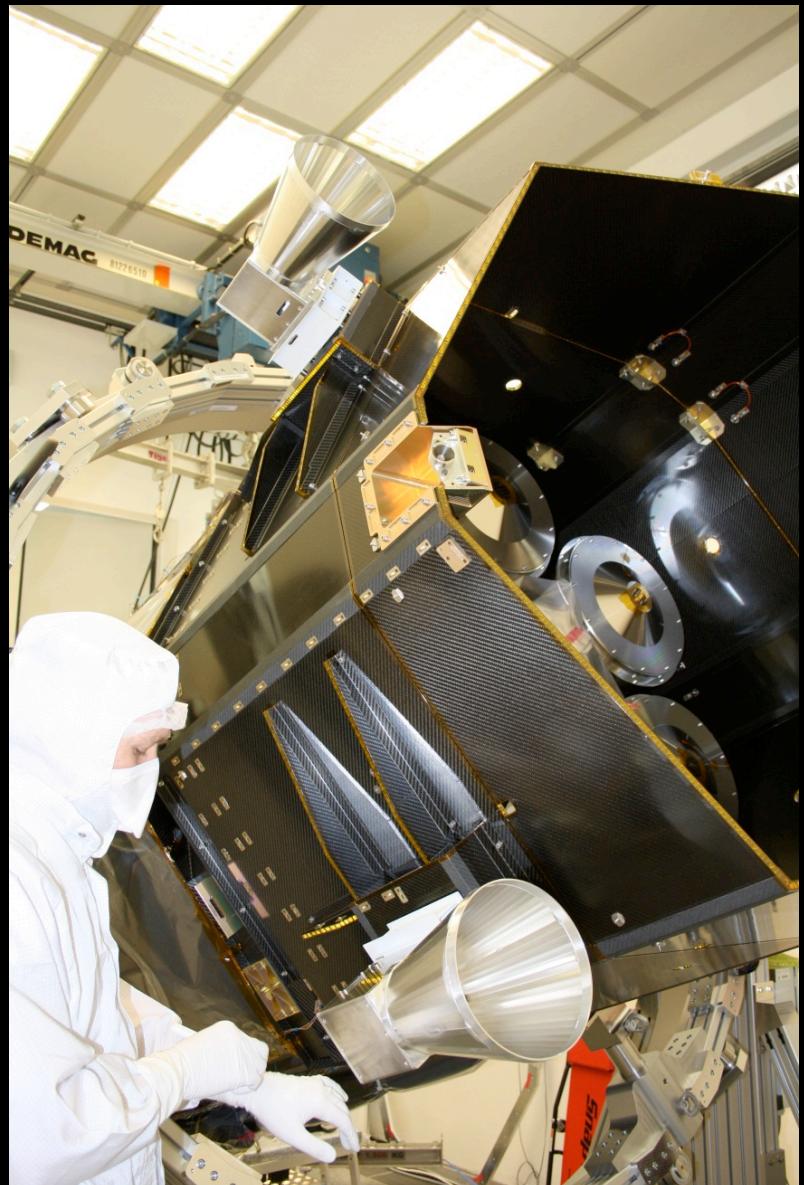
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Figure 3.1.1: Schematic view of the location of the L2 orbit of SRG. At the position of the earth, a scaled picture of the geocoronal emission is shown. Unlike any other X-ray satellite launched to date, eROSITA will become the first telescope to observe the X-ray sky from L2, unaffected by geocoronal X-ray emission (composite image courtesy of K. Dennerl).

# Telescope Structure



From P. Predehl

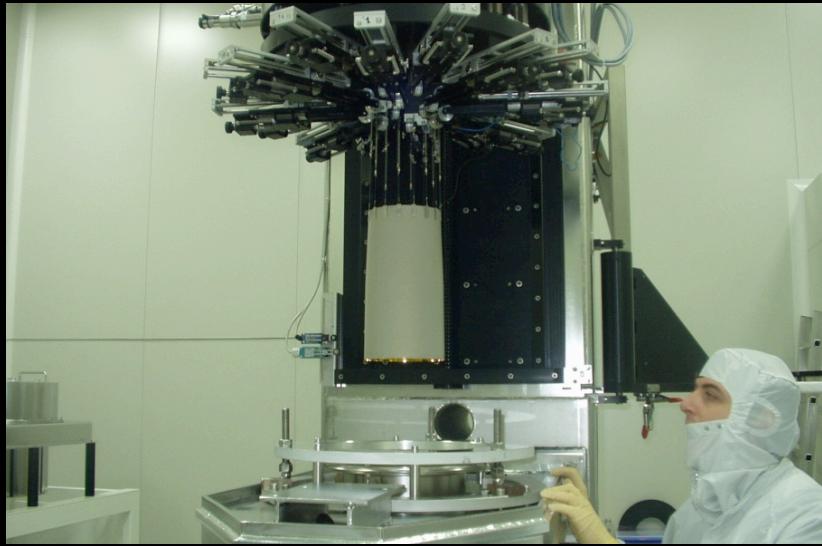


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# Mirror System



Spider Wheel with heaters integrated



VOB in action: Integration of a Shell



FM-3 Mirror Module with 39/54 shells

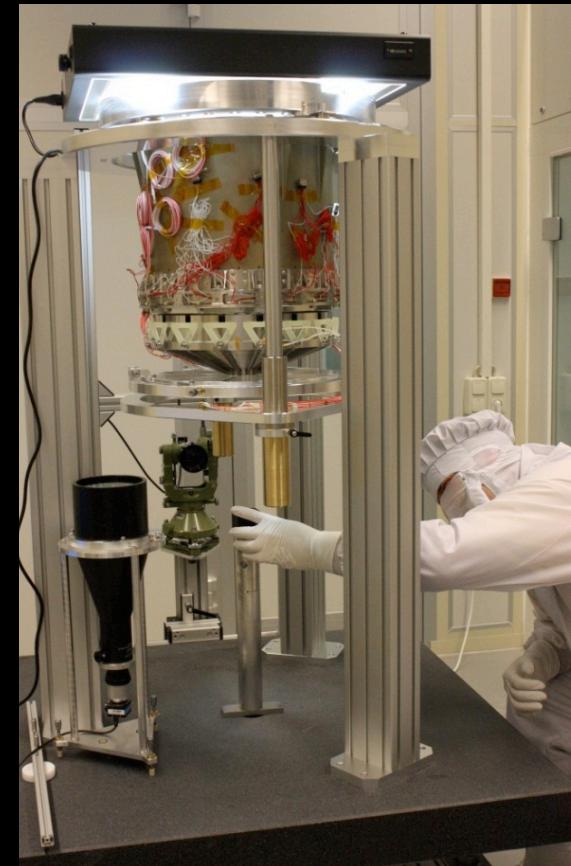
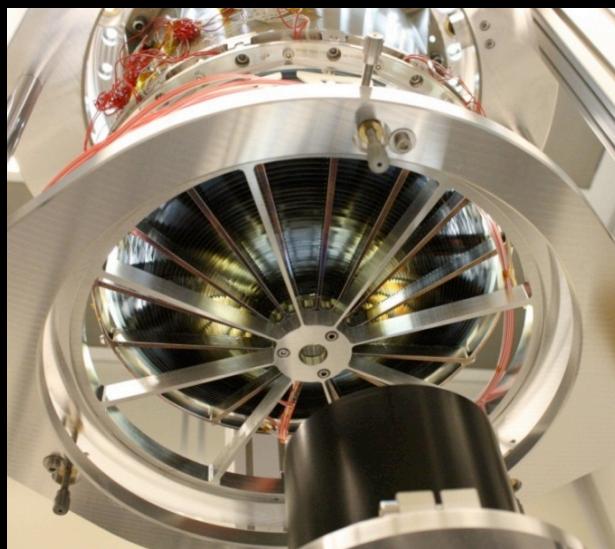


Preparation of PANTER X-ray Tests (FM-3c)

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# X-ray Baffle

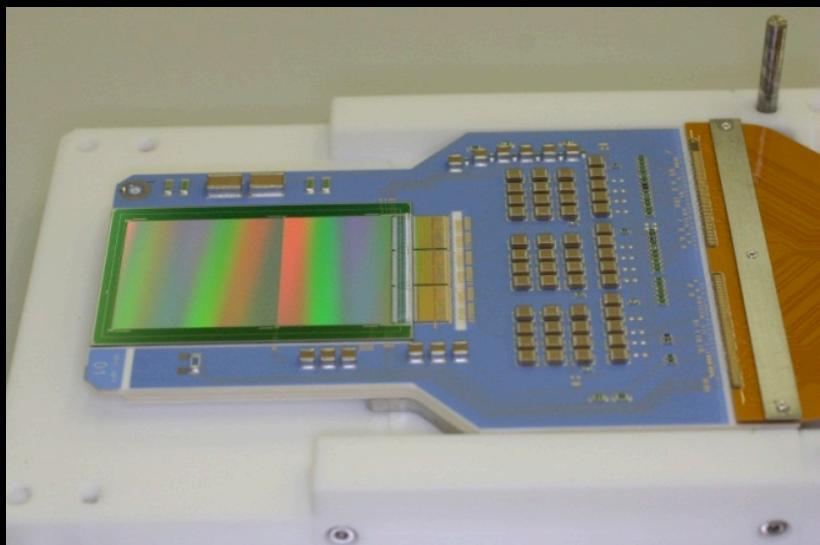
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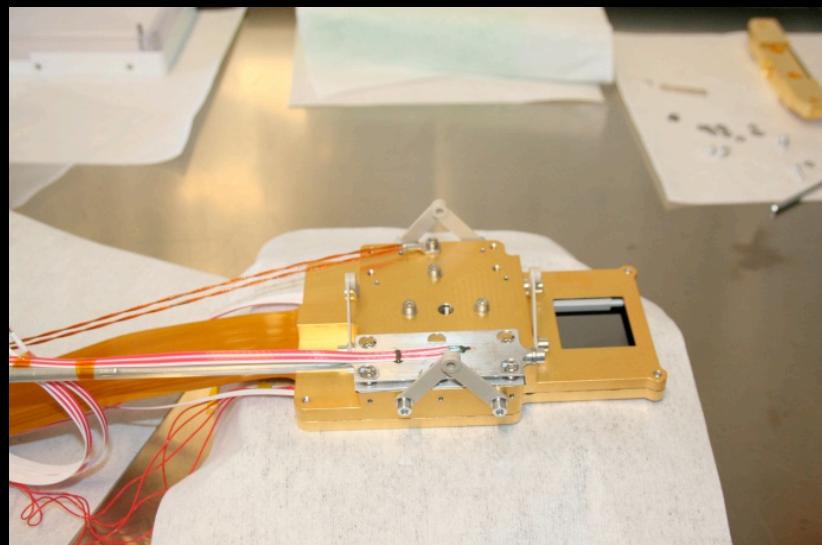
Integration and Metrology of  
X-ray Baffle onto Mirror Module

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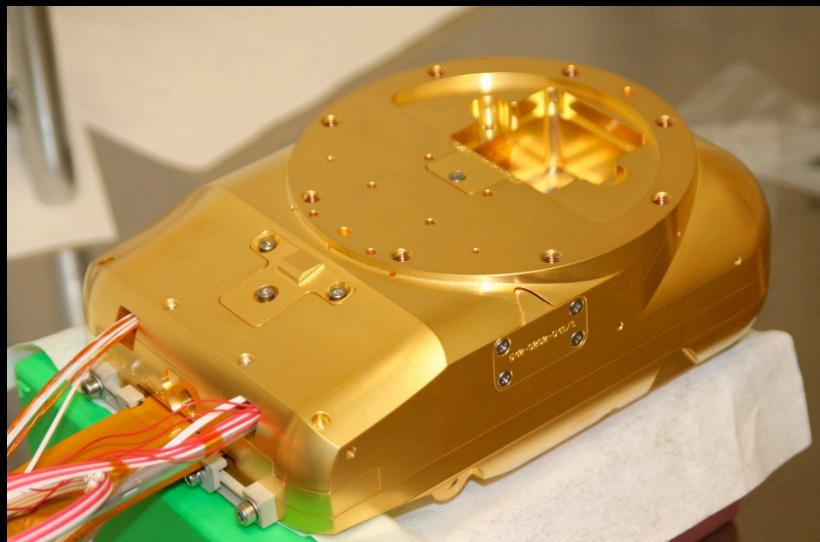
# Camera



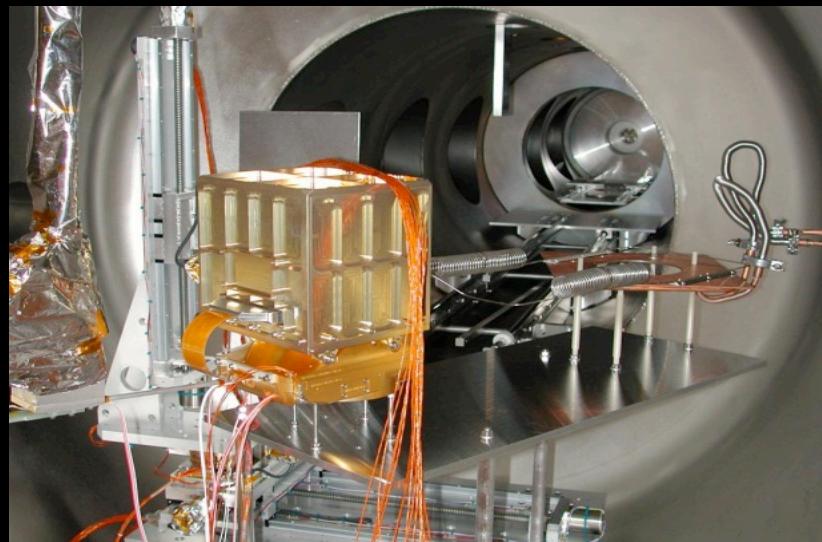
Heart of the Camera: CCD-Module



Cold part of Camera (with test sensors)



Integrated Camera (with massive Copper Housing)



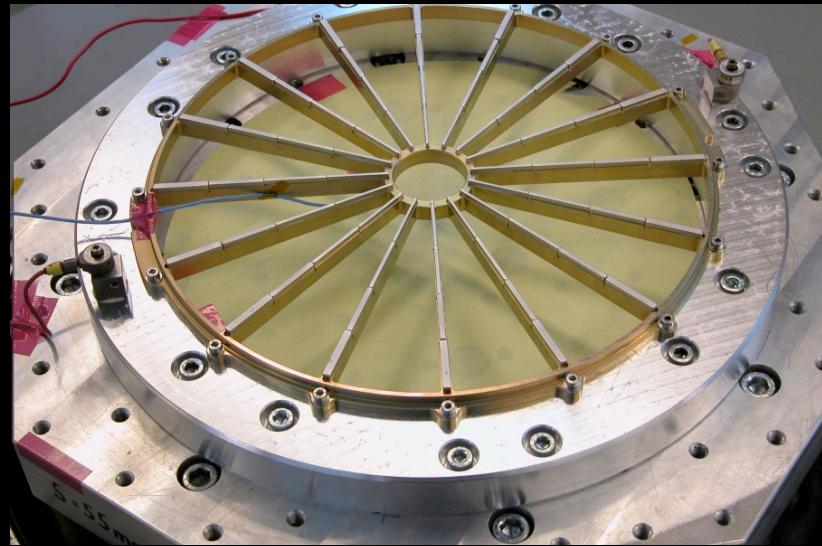
Preparation of Thermal Test

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# Miscellaneous



Filter Wheel



Electron Deflector (on Shaker)

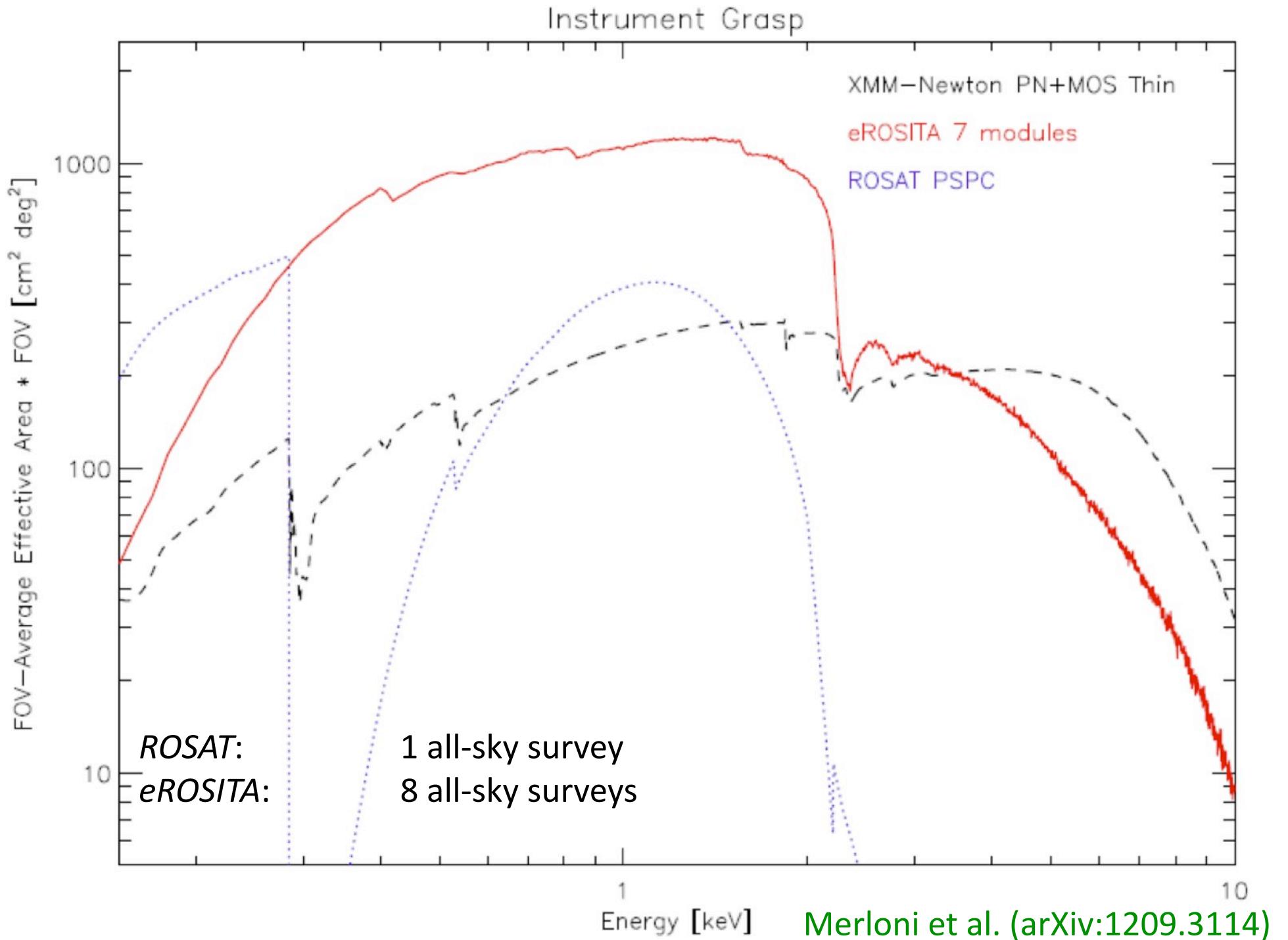


Camera Radiator, upper part with VCHP-Reservoirs

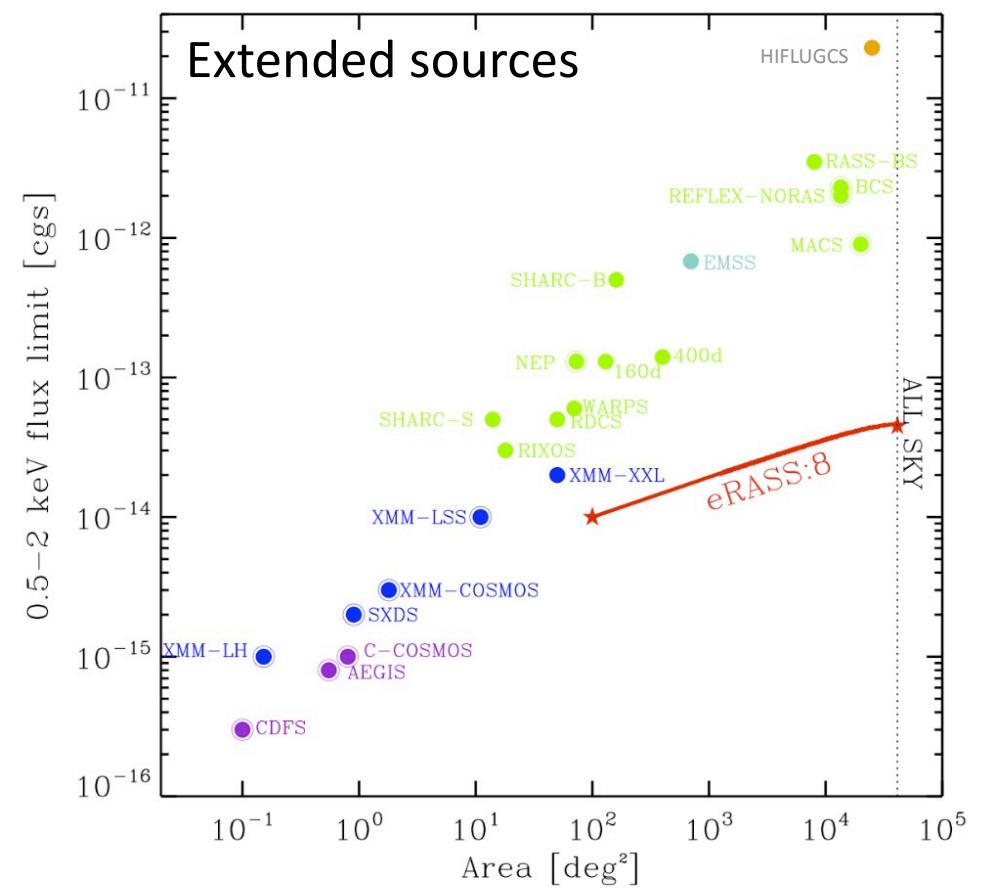
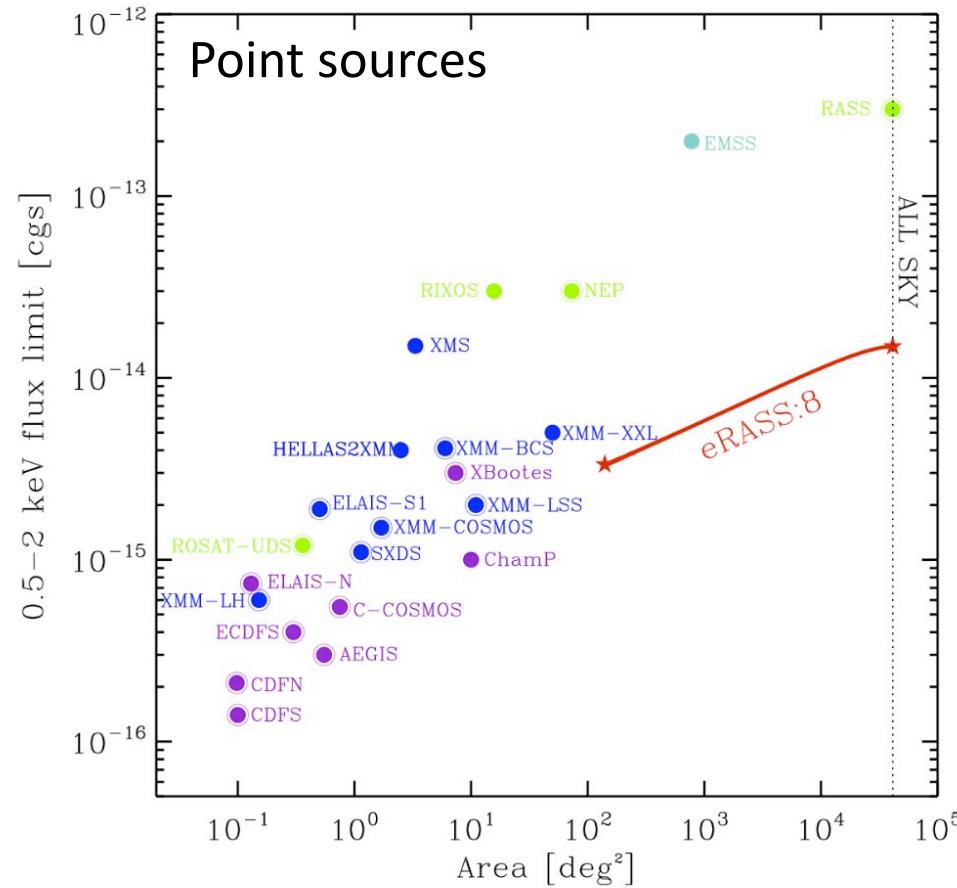


Preparation of Thermal Test with Heatpipe System

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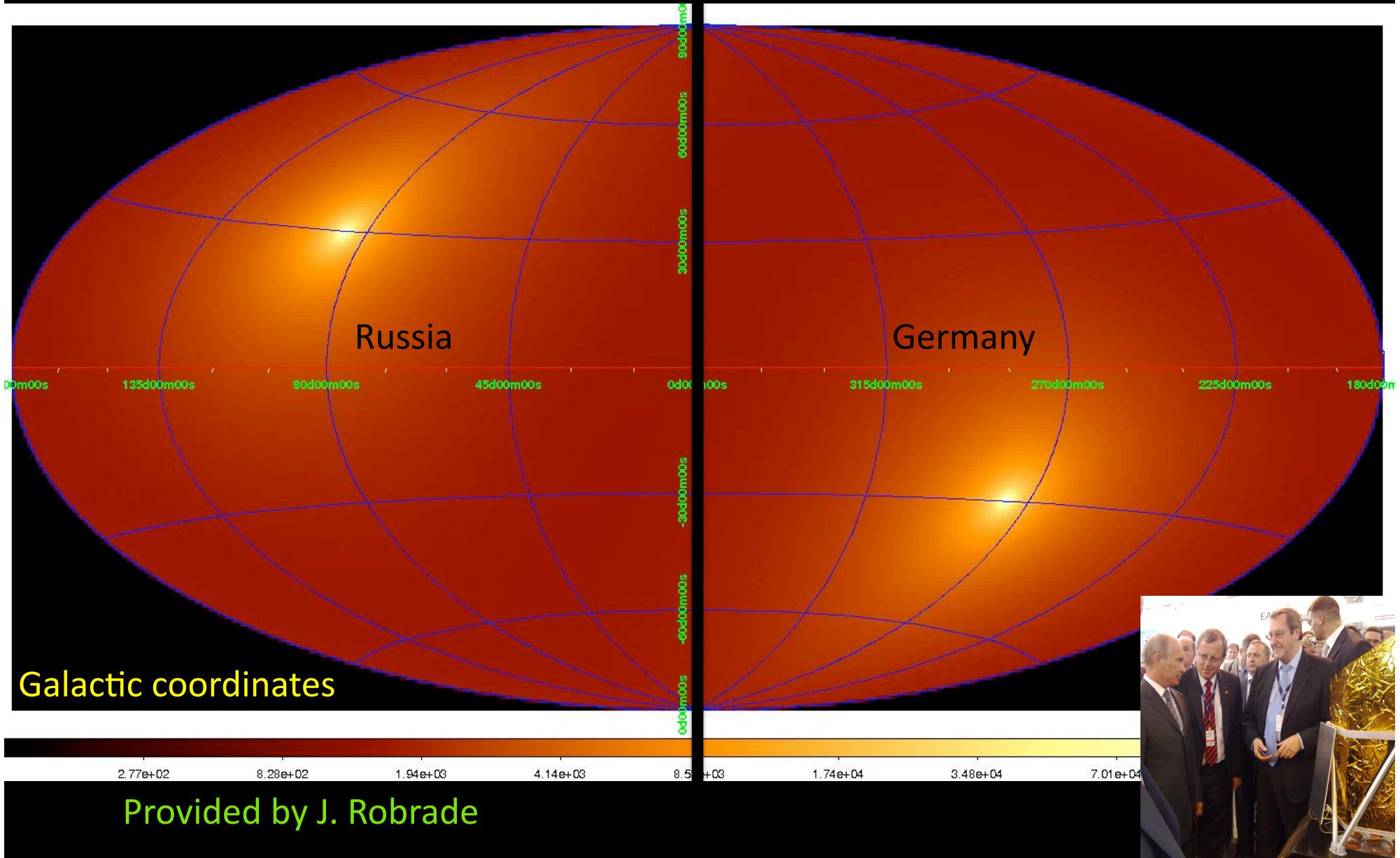


# Comparison with other Surveys



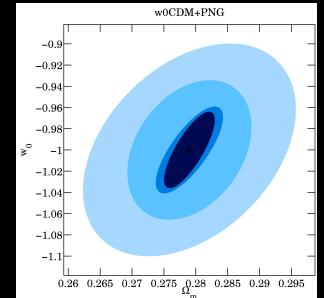
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# Expected *e*ROSITA Exposure Map

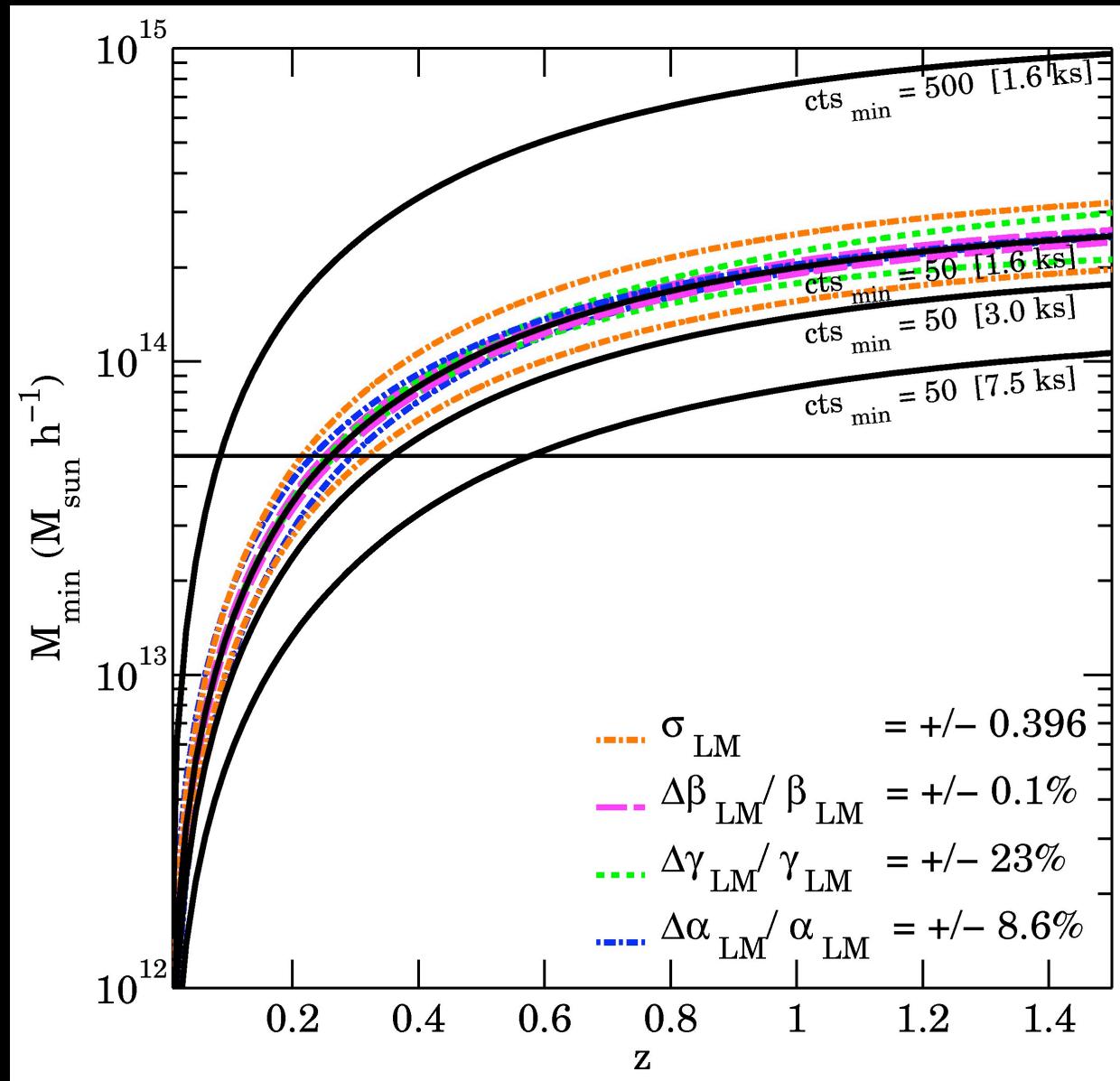


# Projected Cosmological Constraints

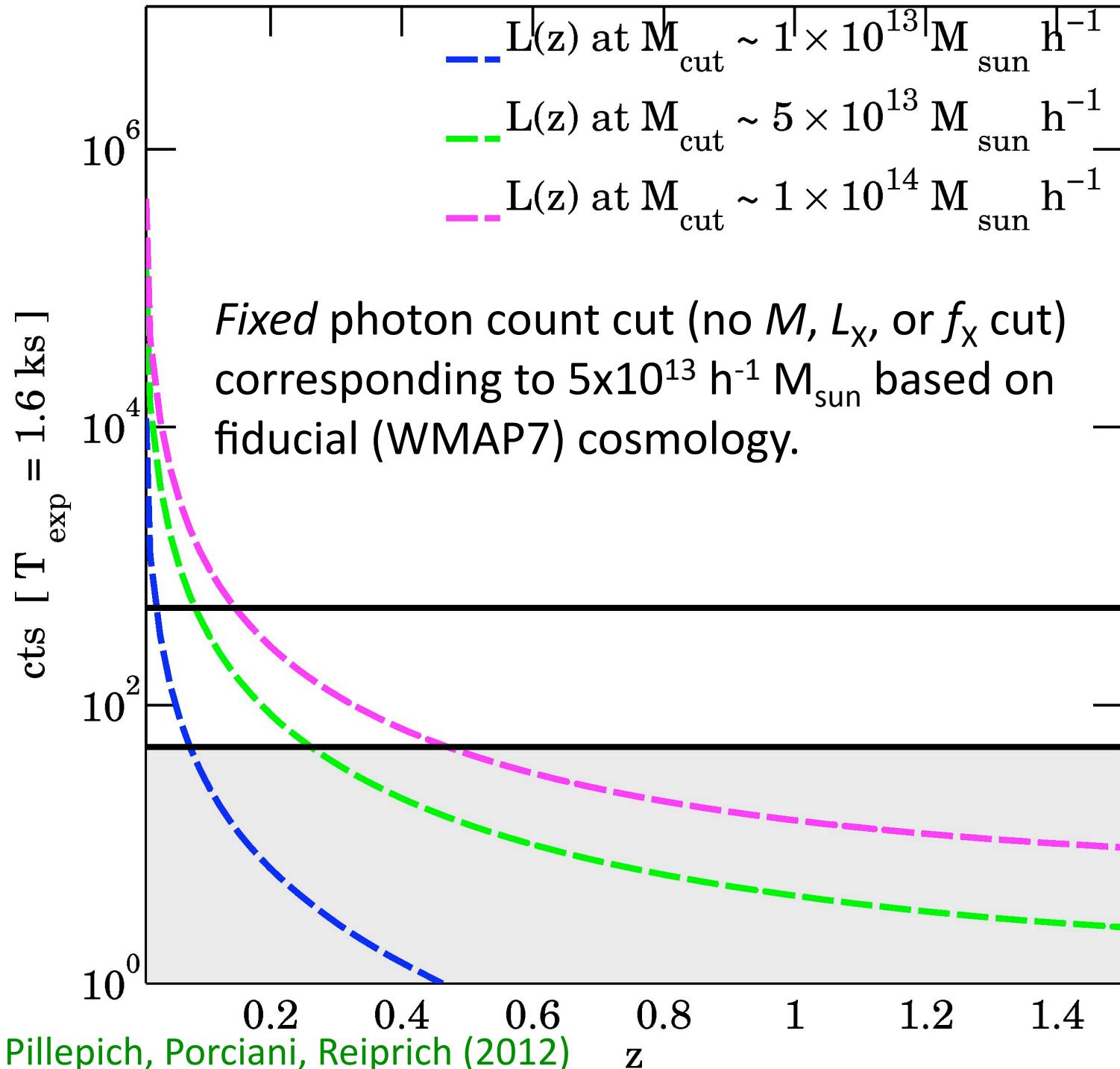
- *eROSITA*-specific forecasts, taking into account photons registered at detector; assume that clusters get detected if at least 50 source photons received.
- Include cluster physics; scatter in  $L_x$ – $M$  relation accounted for, fit scaling relation parameters simultaneously with cosmology (“self-cal”).
- Take into account expected redshift uncertainty.
- Apply two cosmological tests simultaneously; evolution of (i) cluster mass function and (ii) angular clustering.
- Several assumptions, e.g., hardware works, flat Universe, fiducial cosmology and  $L_x$ – $M$  relation, redshifts, one sky for all, ...



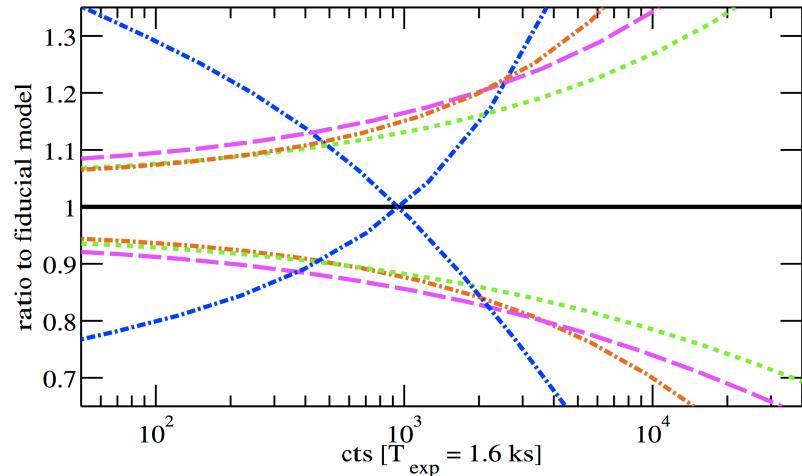
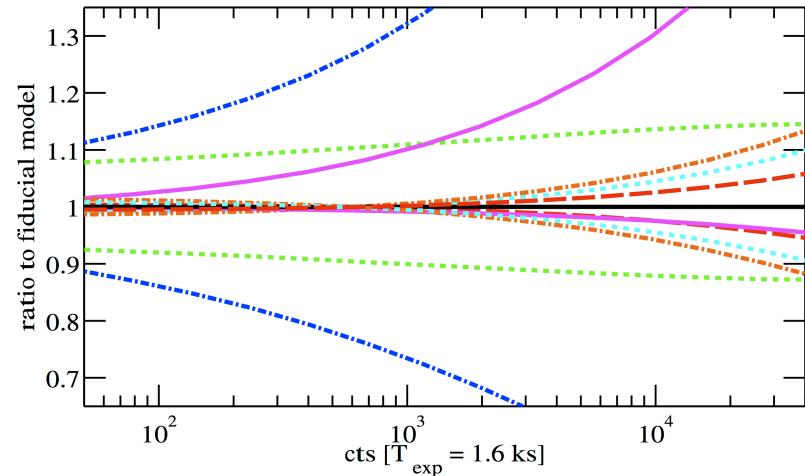
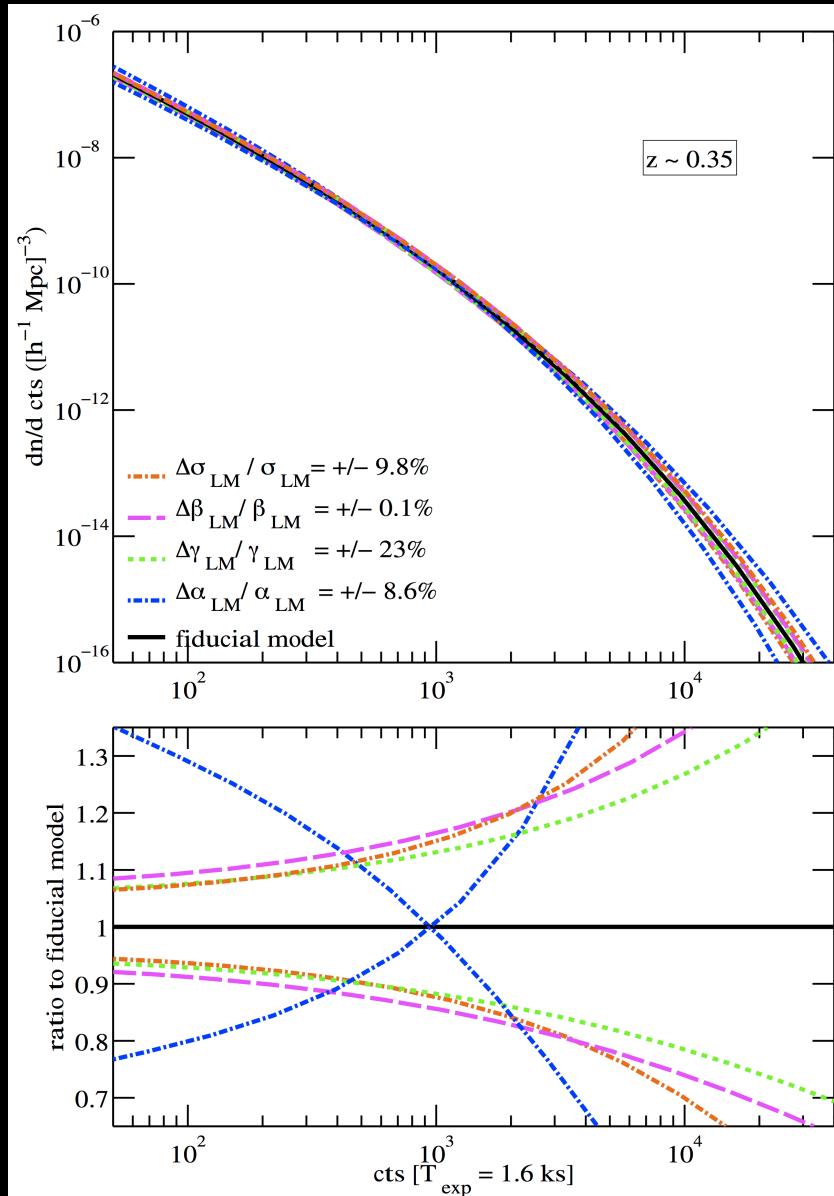
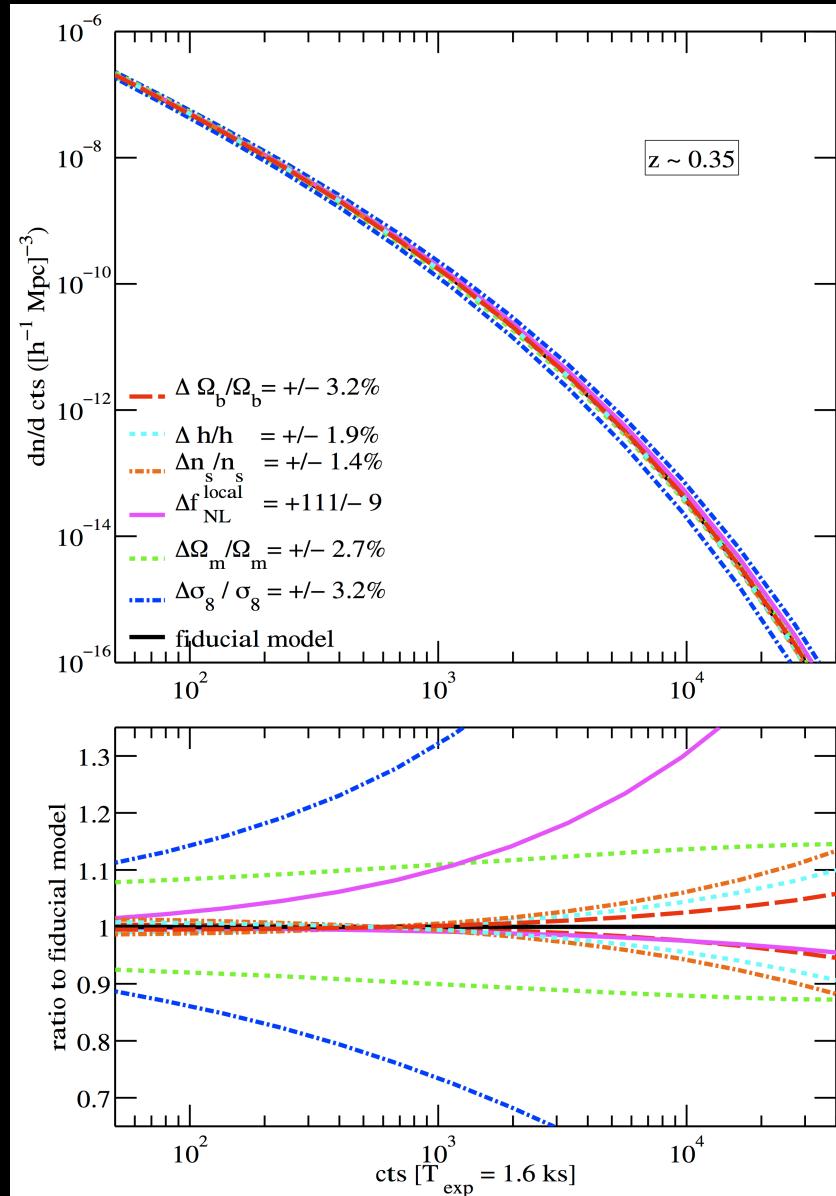
# Limiting Mass

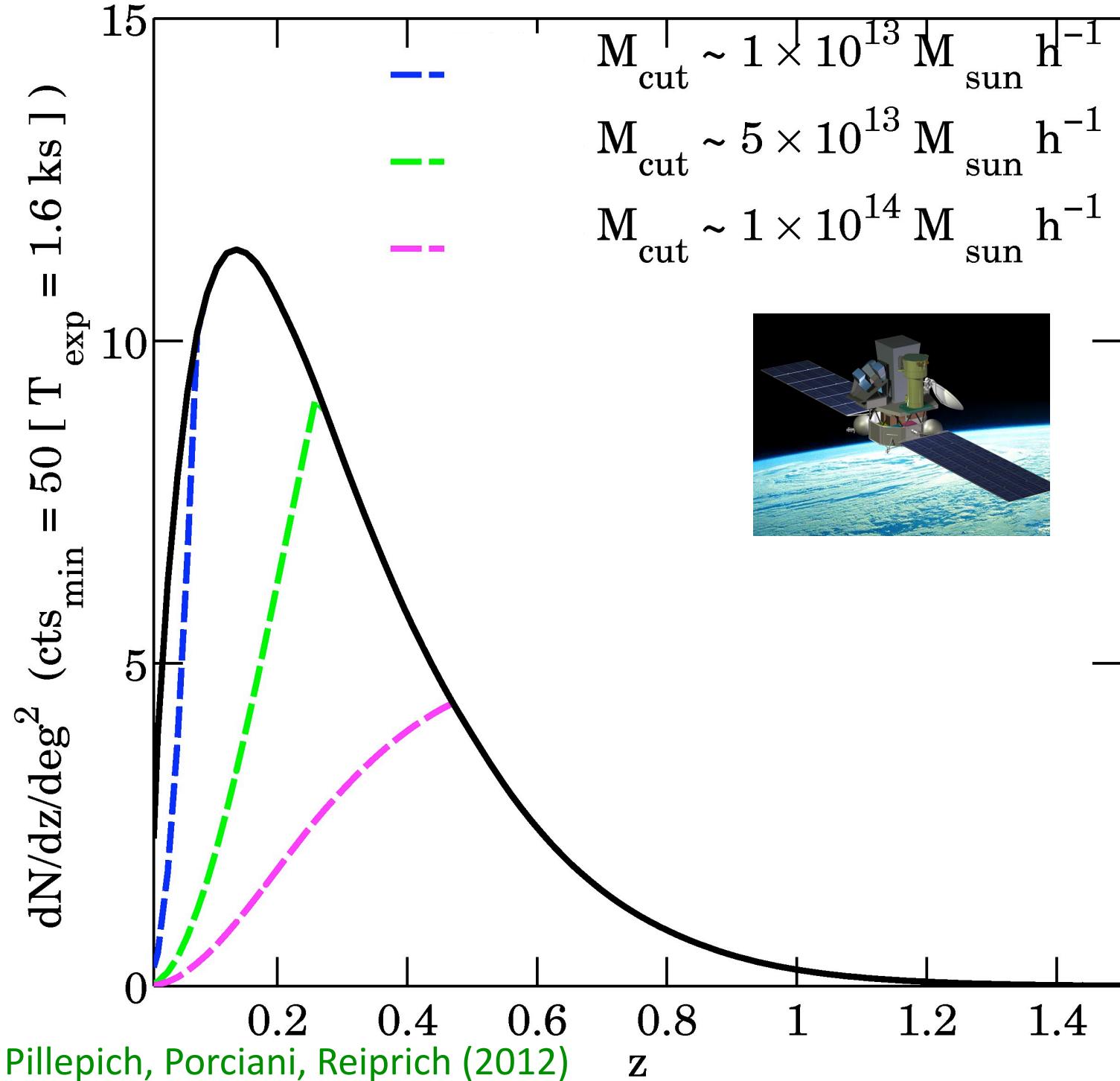


Pillepich, Porciani, Reiprich (2012)



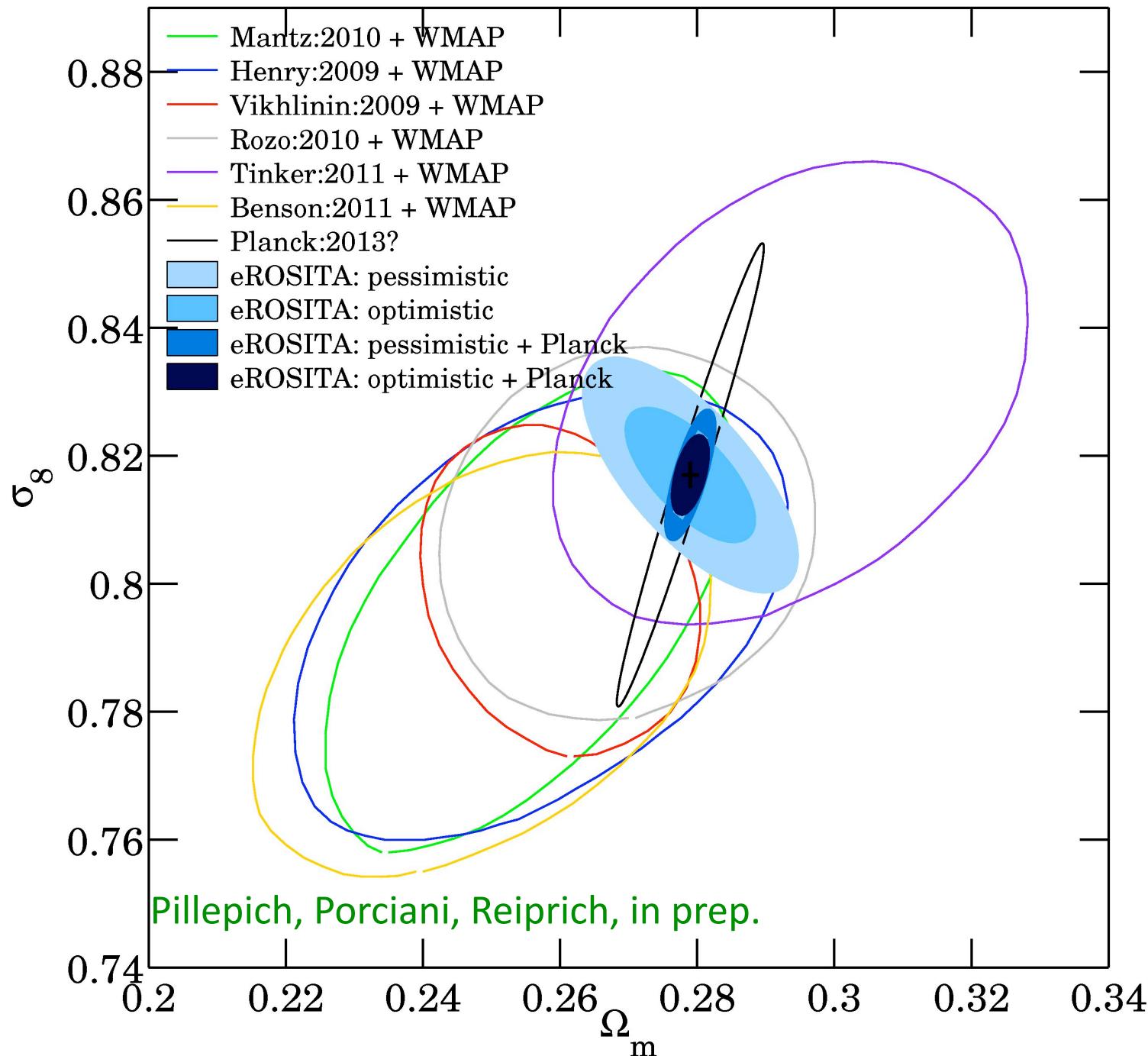
# Close to actual experiment: predict cluster abundance as function of X-ray photons detected on *e*ROSITA CCDs



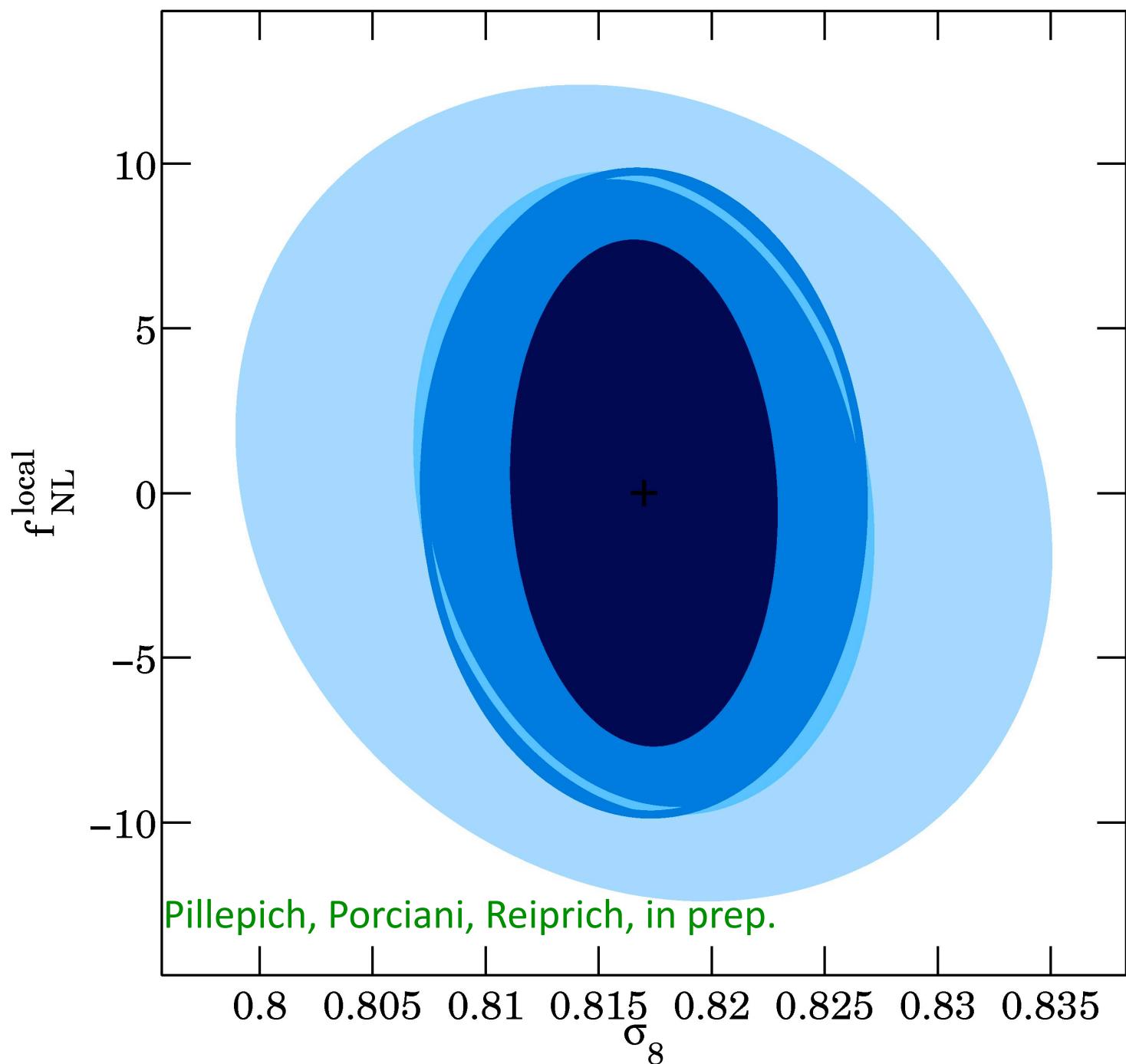


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## LCDM+PNG



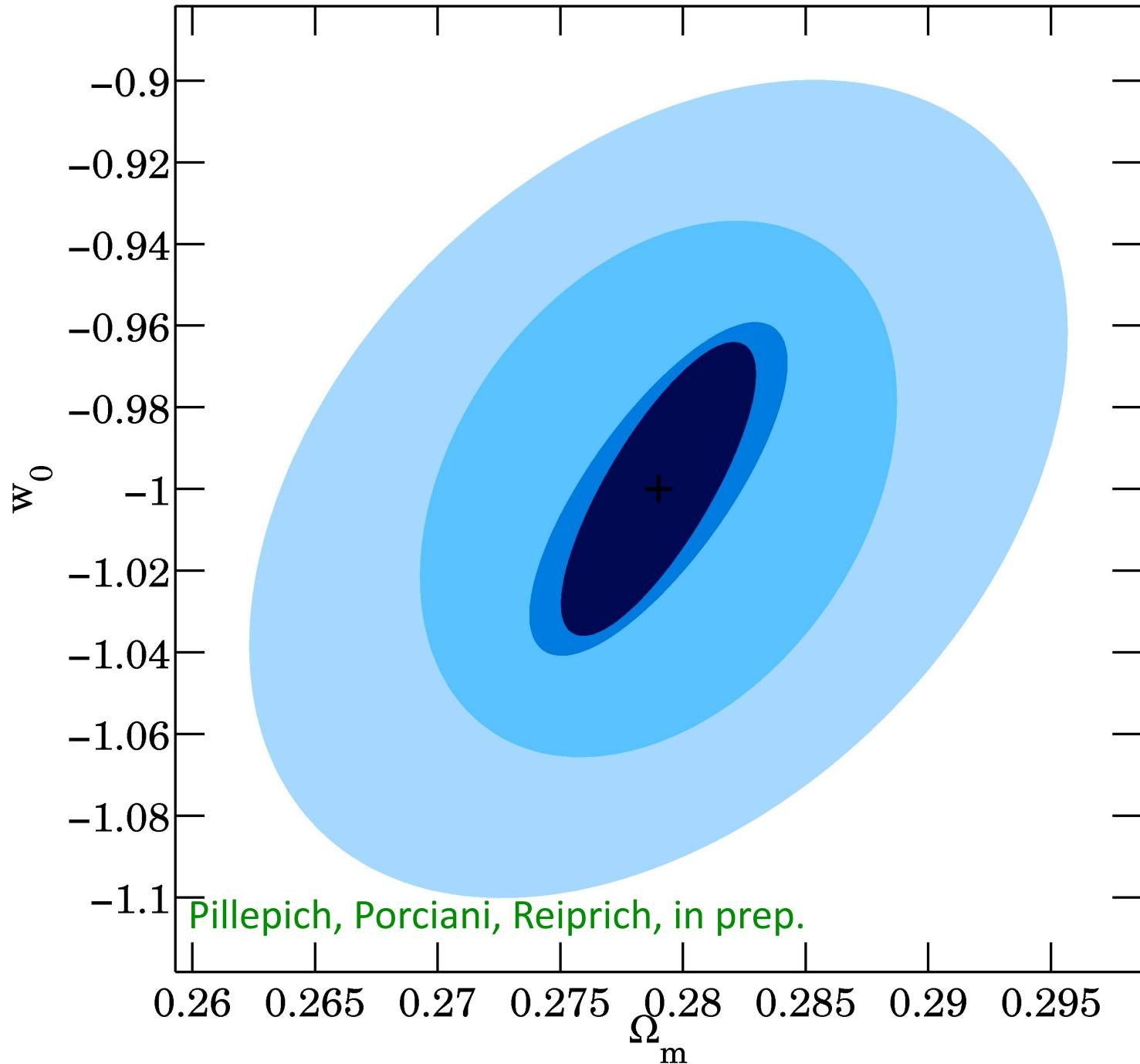
Primordial non-Gaussianity LCDM+PNG



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Dark Energy, constant  $w$

$w$ 0CDM+PNG



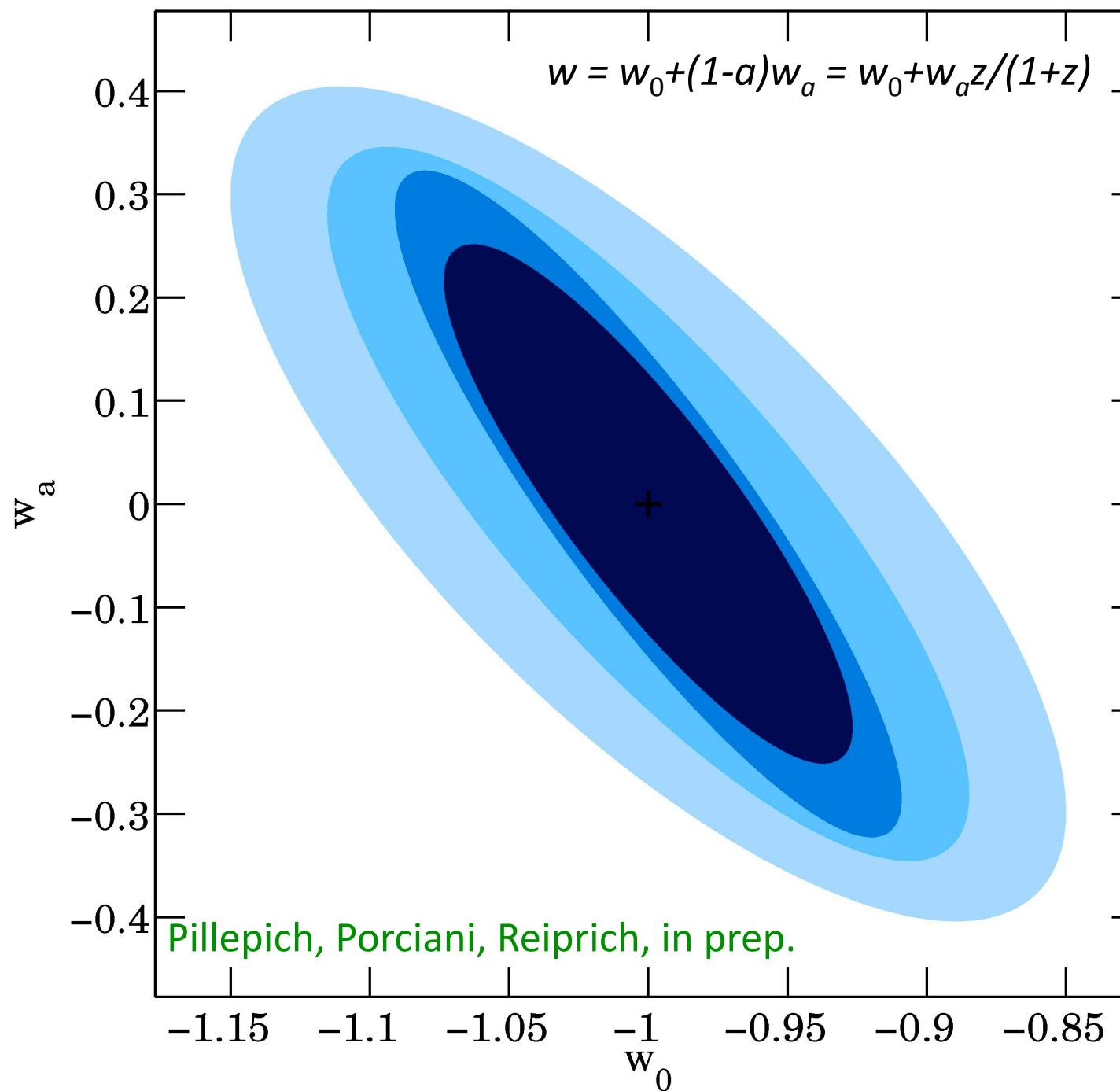
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Pillepich, Porciani, Reiprich, in prep.

Dark Energy

wCDM+PNG

$$w = w_0 + (1-a)w_a = w_0 + w_a z / (1+z)$$



See also Pillepich et al. 2012; Merloni et al. (arXiv:1209.3114)

# *e*ROSITA Compared to DES and Euclid

Data	Stage IV	Redshifts	Prior Scenario	Model	$\Delta f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	$\Delta \sigma_8$	$\Delta \Omega_m$	$\Delta w_0$	$\Delta w_a$	FoM <sup>DEFT, 1<math>\sigma</math></sup>
eROSITA		photo-z	Pessimistic	LCDM+PNG	8.1	0.012	0.0101	-	-	-
eROSITA		spectro-z	Optimistic	LCDM+PNG	6.4	0.007	0.0060	-	-	-
eROSITA + Planck		photo-z	Pessimistic	LCDM+PNG	6.5	0.006	0.0021	-	-	-
eROSITA + Planck		spectro-z	Optimistic	LCDM+PNG	5.0	0.004	0.0015	-	-	-
eROSITA		photo-z	Pessimistic	w0CDM+PNG	8.2	0.016	0.0109	0.066	-	-
eROSITA		spectro-z	Optimistic	w0CDM+PNG	6.6	0.009	0.0063	0.043	-	-
eROSITA + Planck		photo-z	Pessimistic	w0CDM+PNG	6.9	0.007	0.0034	0.026	-	-
eROSITA + Planck		spectro-z	Optimistic	w0CDM+PNG	5.6	0.005	0.0025	0.023	<3%	-
eROSITA		photo-z	Pessimistic	wCDM+PNG	8.2	0.018	0.0120	0.098	0.27	57.4
eROSITA		spectro-z	Optimistic	wCDM+PNG	6.6	0.011	0.0066	0.075	0.23	103.1
eROSITA + Planck		photo-z	Pessimistic	wCDM+PNG	7.0	0.007	0.0036	0.059	0.21	179.4
eROSITA + Planck		spectro-z	Optimistic	wCDM+PNG	5.7	0.006	0.0026	0.048	0.16	263.3
DES	Stage III	photo-z	WL+2D photometric	wCDM+PNG	8.6	0.009	0.0082	0.093	0.61	>300 for $f_{\text{NL}}=0$
DES + Planck		photo-z	WL+2D photometric	wCDM+PNG	8.2	0.009	0.0074	0.090	0.35	-
Euclid	Stage IV	photo-z	WL+2D photometric	wCDM + PNG	4.7	0.005	0.0048	0.054	0.32	-
Euclid		spectro-z	WL+2D spectroscopic	wCDM + PNG	5.7	0.005	0.0051	0.051	0.35	-
Euclid + Planck		photo-z	WL+2D photometric	wCDM + PNG	4.5	0.005	0.0044	0.052	0.20	-
Euclid + Planck		spectro-z	WL+2D spectroscopic	wCDM + PNG	5.3	0.005	0.0037	0.035	0.15	-

Pillepich, Porciani, Reiprich, in prep.; Merloni et al. (arXiv:1209.3114).  
 DES and Euclid from Giannantonio et al. 2012.

# Challenges



- Getting redshifts for all clusters. -> X-ray-z, photo-z, spectro-z.
- $L_x$ - $M$  relation might be more complex (e.g., mass and redshift dependent scatter). -> Multiwavelength mass-calibration program.
- Handling AGN (X-ray-emitting supermassive black holes) contamination. -> Detailed simulations of the *eROSITA* sky, pointed follow-up observations.
- ....

# Summary of Conclusions

- *eROSITA* will be launched in about 2 years.
- It will discover 100k clusters, among them *all* massive ones in the observable Universe.
- It will likely be the first “Stage IV” dark energy probe world-wide.
- It will yield competitive and complementary constraints on dark energy, e.g.,  $\Delta w_{\text{DE}} < 3\%$ , but also on modified gravity, neutrinos, primordial non-Gaussianity, ....
- Even tighter constraints possible through low-scatter mass proxies (e.g.,  $T$ ) from survey ( $\sim 10^4$  clusters) and pointed phase follow-up.

