

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of filaments and nodes of dark matter and galaxies. The filaments are represented by thin, purple lines, while the nodes are represented by bright, yellowish-orange clusters. The background is a deep purple.

125 Mpc/h

Formazione delle galassie

Dagli aloni di Materia Oscura ad oggi

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FORMAZIONE GALASSIE

A Schematic Outline of the Cosmic History

Time since the
Big Bang (years)

~ 300 thousand

~ 500 million

~ 1 billion

~ 9 billion

~ 13 billion



← The Big Bang

The Universe filled
with ionized gas

← The Universe becomes
neutral and opaque

The Dark Ages start

Galaxies and Quasars
begin to form
The Reionization starts

The Cosmic Renaissance
The Dark Ages end

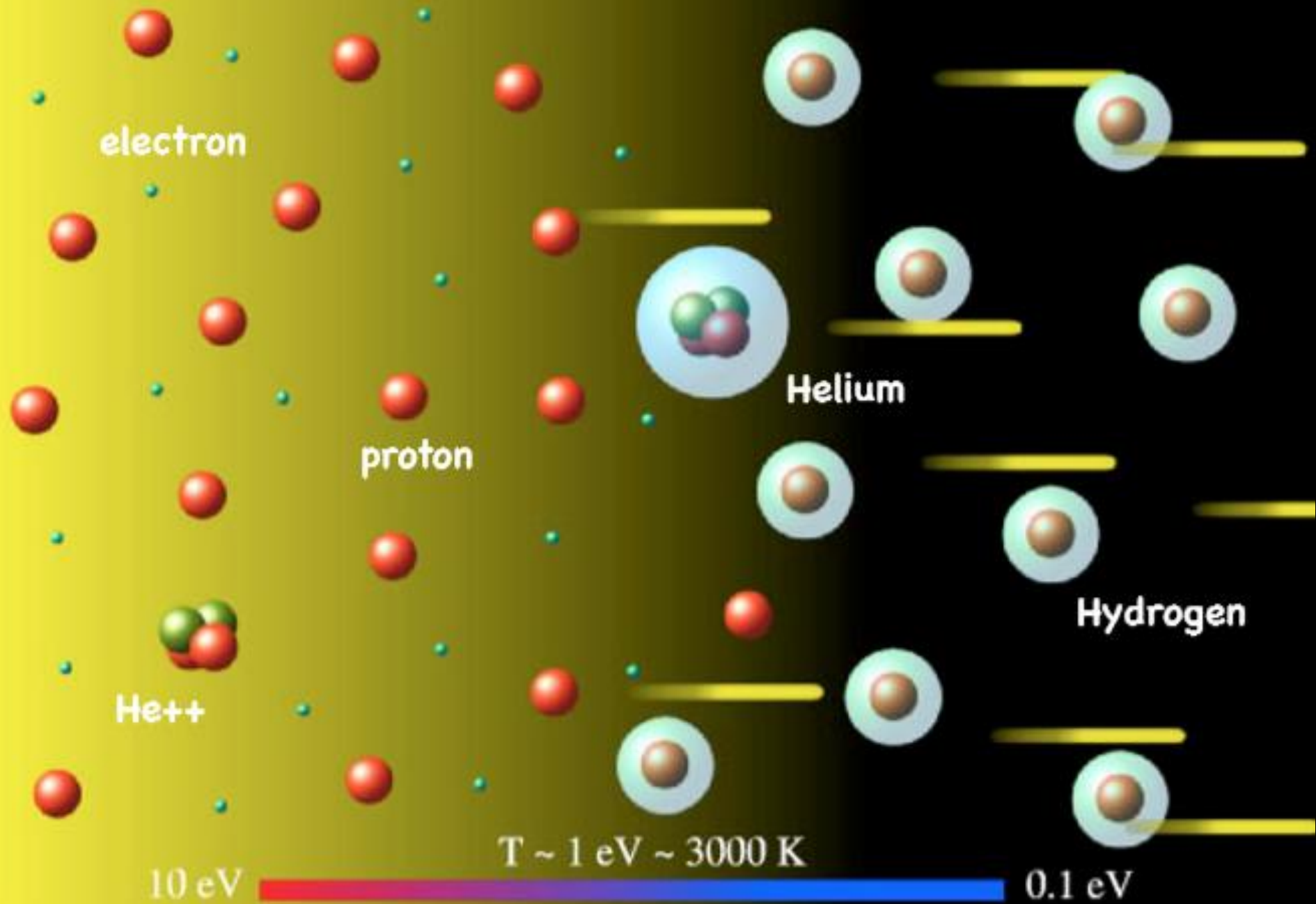
← Reionization complete,
the Universe becomes
transparent again

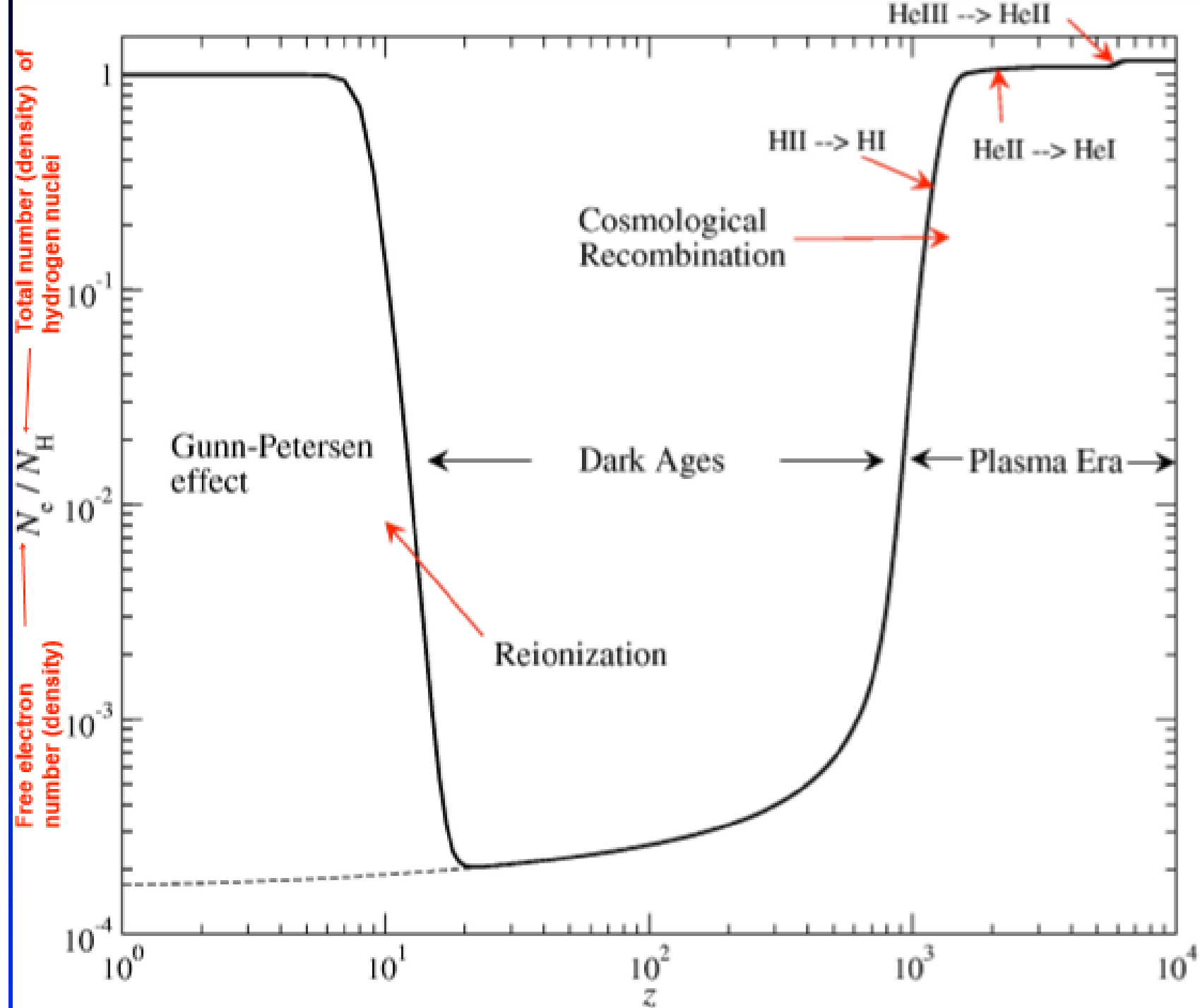
Galaxies evolve

The Solar System forms

Today: Astronomers
figure it all out!

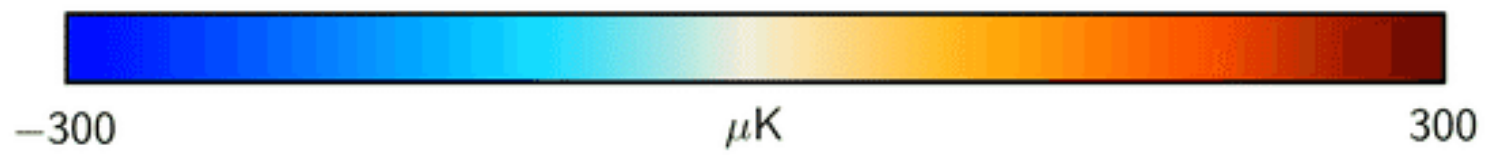
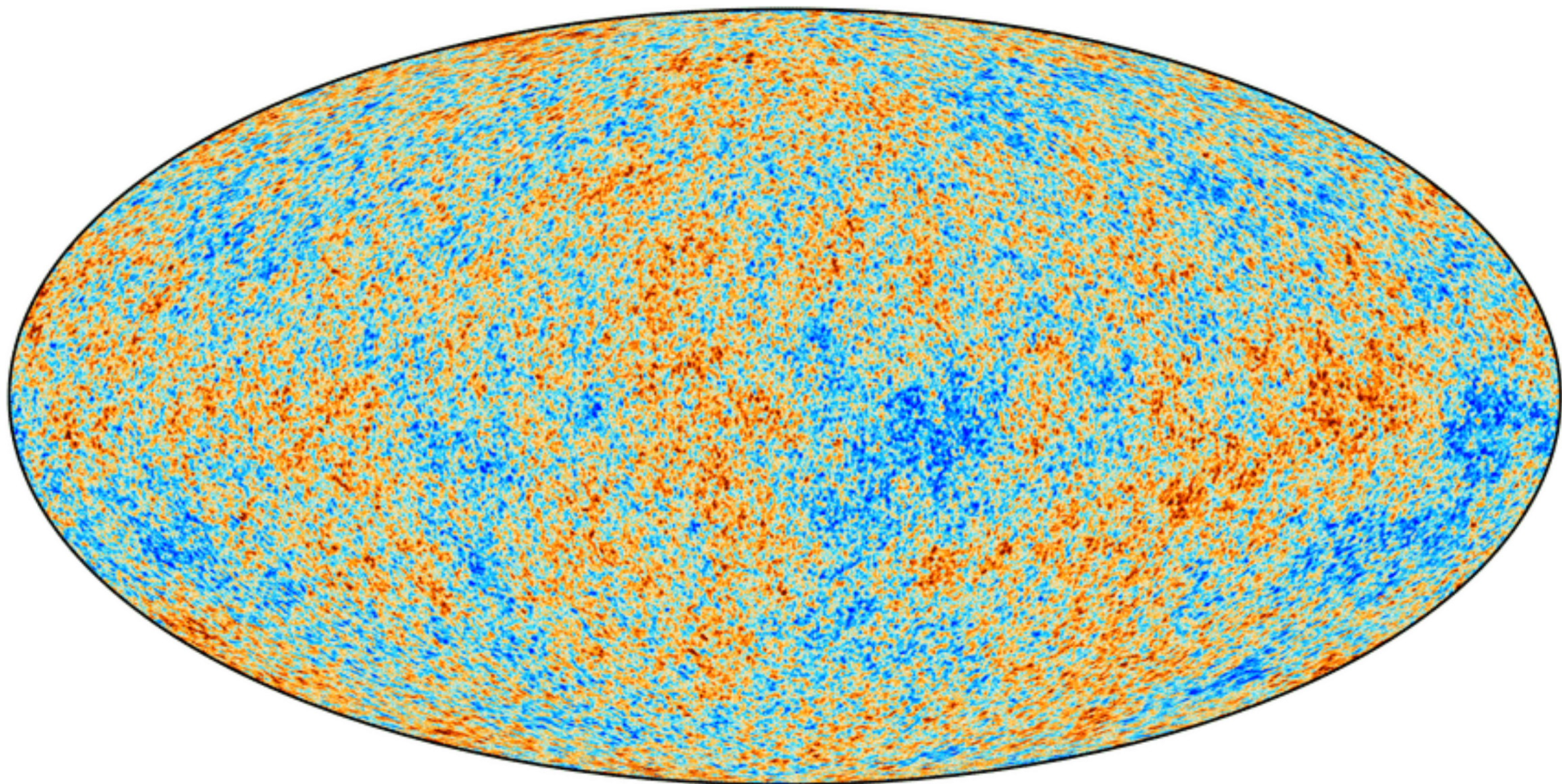
Recombination

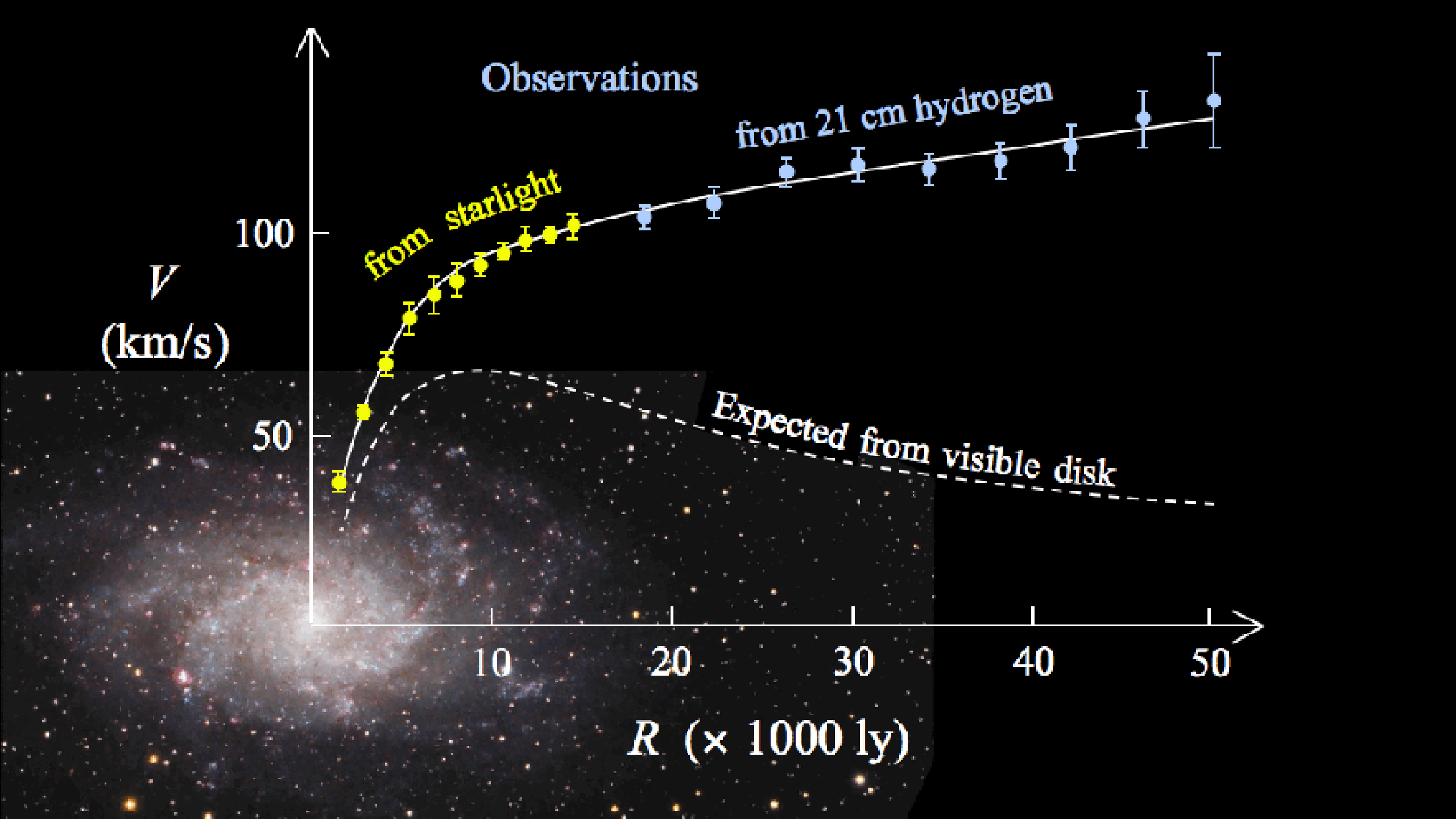




A full-body image of Chuck Norris from the movie 'Gladiator'. He is standing in a dark, smoky environment, wearing a light blue sleeveless shirt and blue jeans with a large gold belt buckle. He is holding two pistols, one in each hand, and looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a night scene or a dark interior.

**CHUCK NORRIS CAN
JUGGLE DARK MATTER**

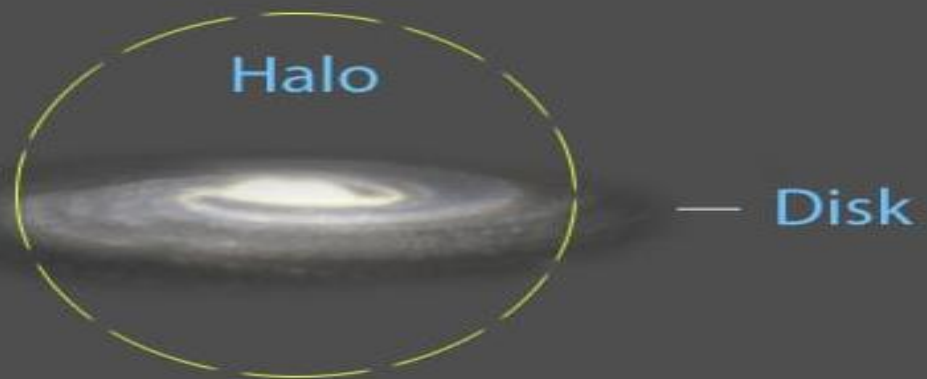








Dark matter halo



Milky Way model



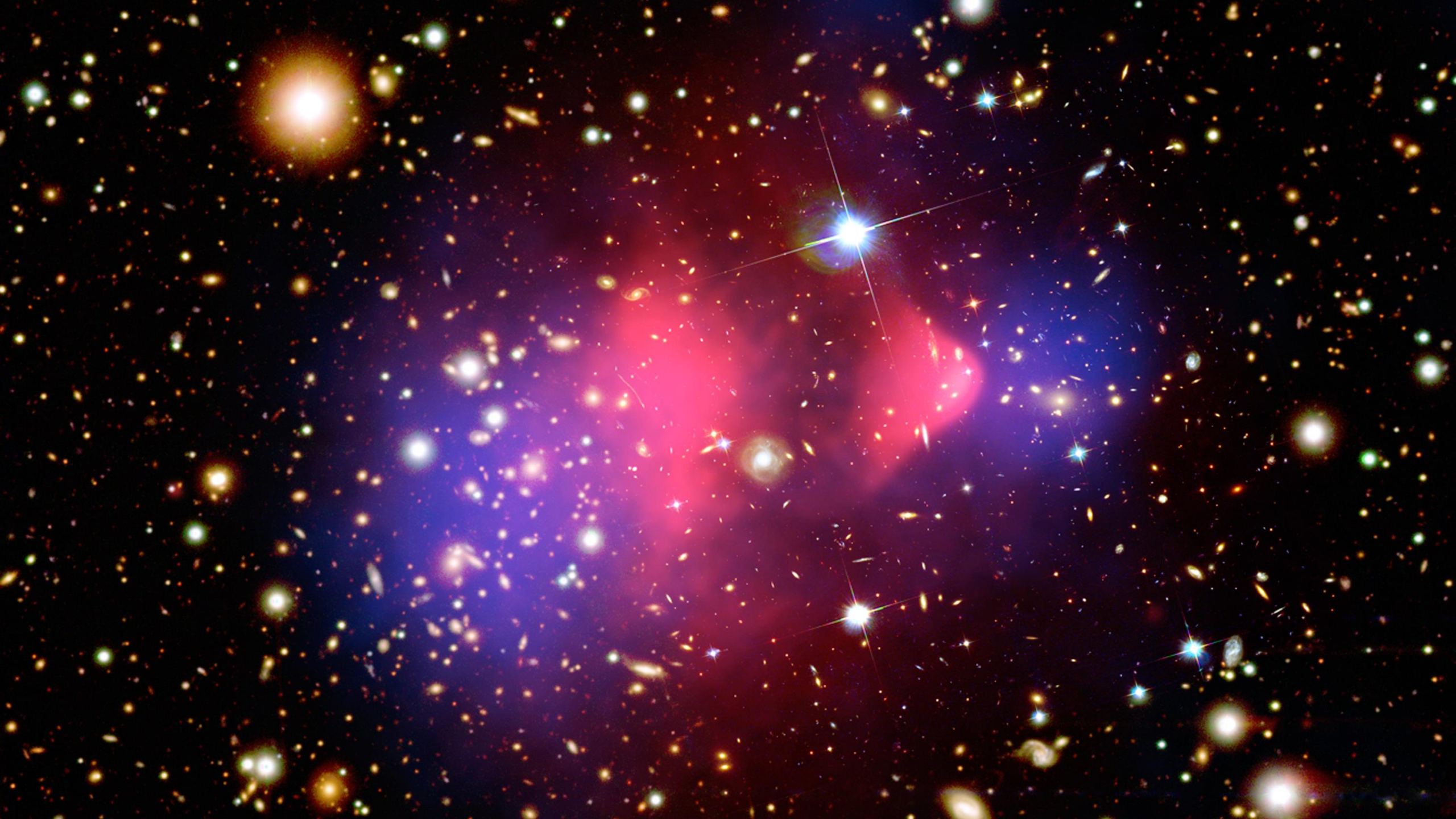
Die Rotverschiebung von extragalaktischen Nebeln

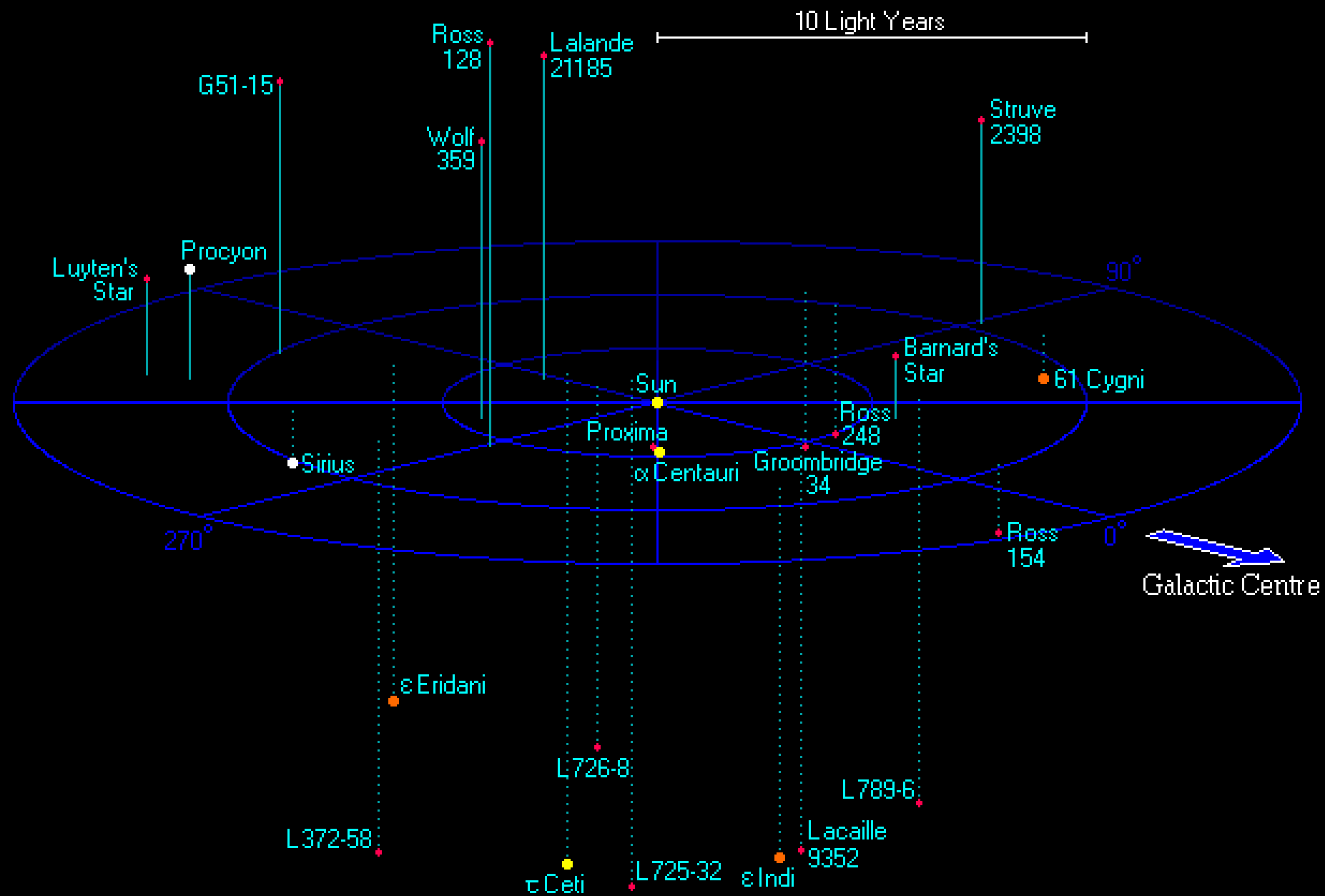
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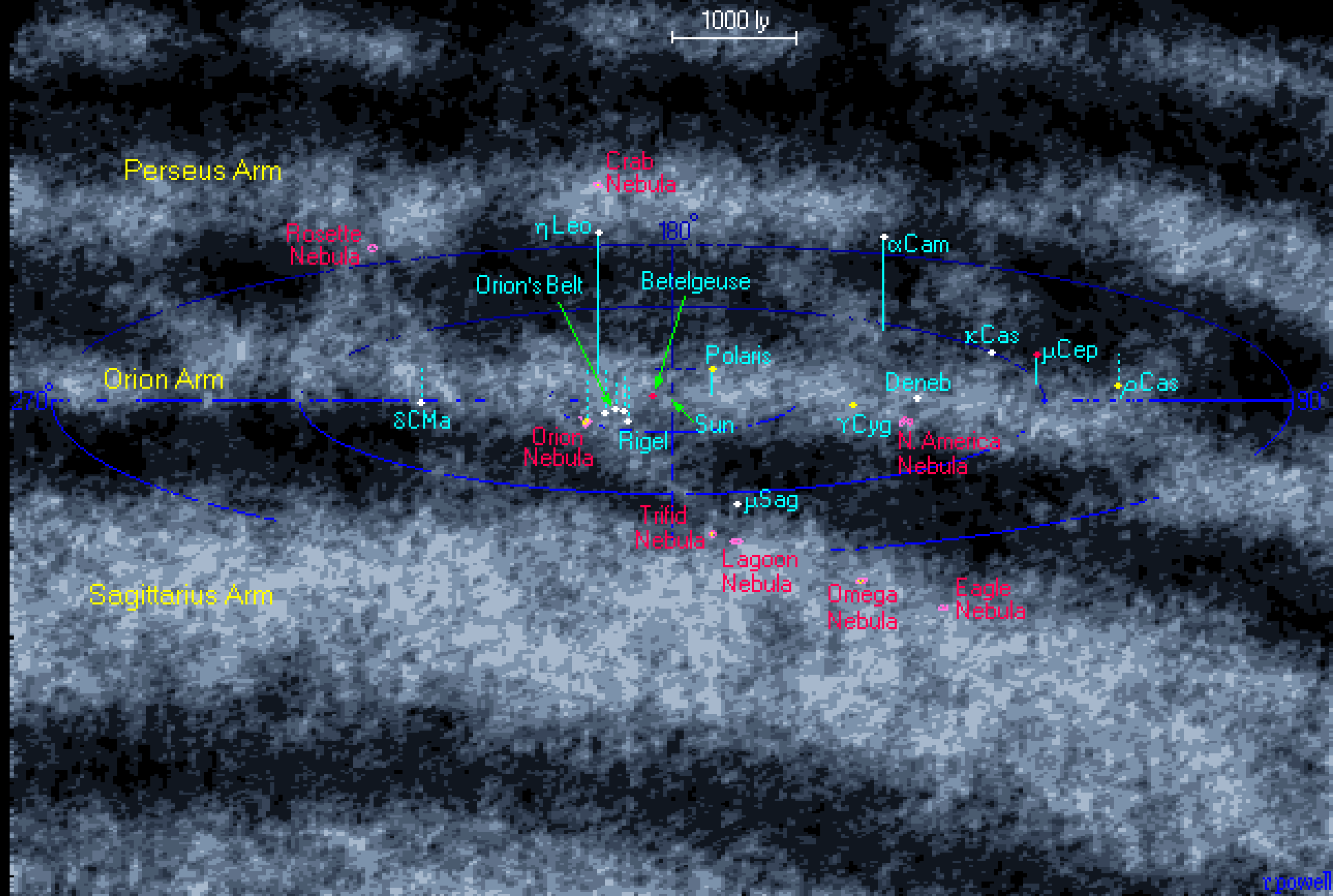
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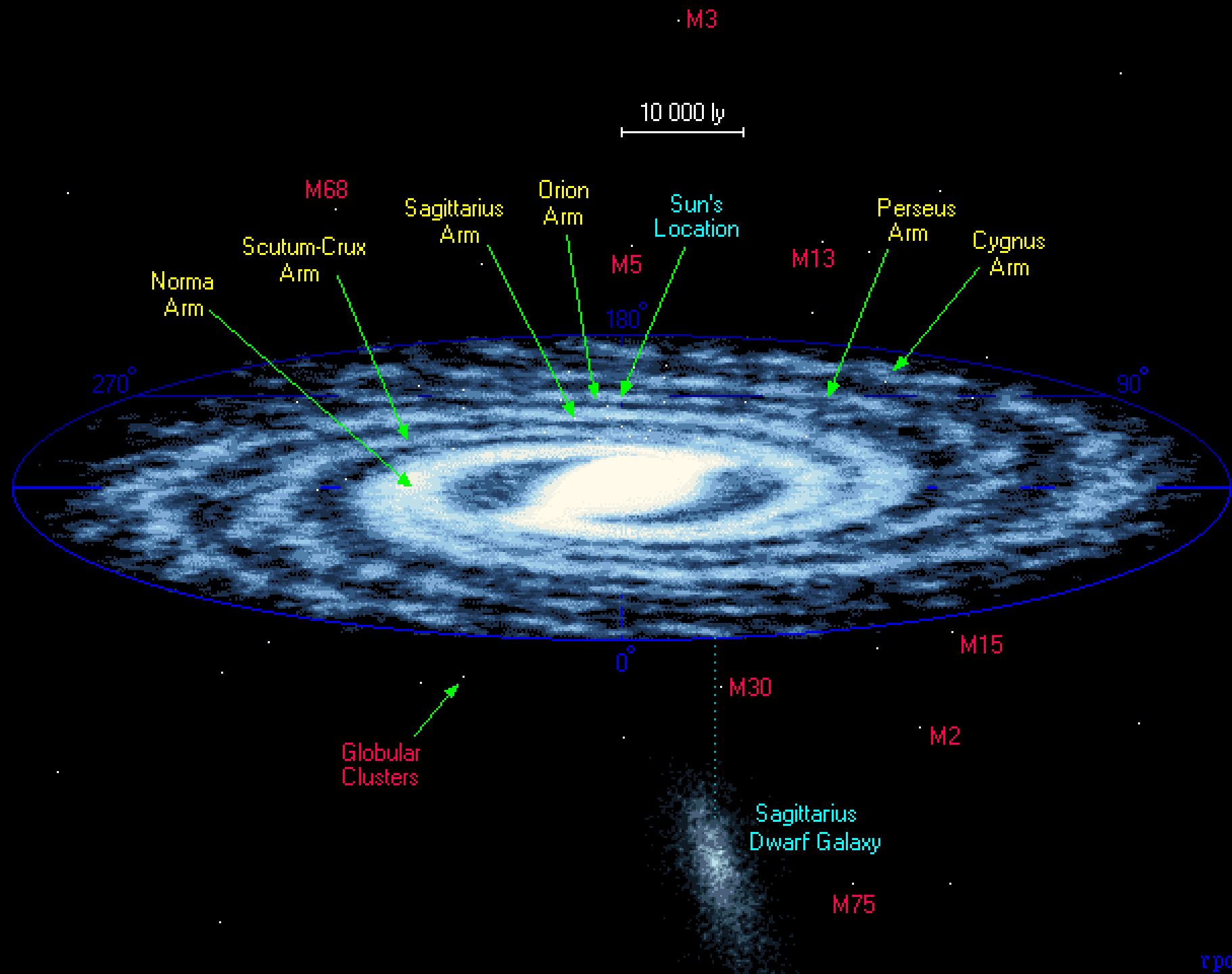
Um, wie beobachtet, einen mittleren Dopplereffekt von 1000 km/sek oder mehr zu erhalten, müsste also die mittlere Dichte im Comasystem mindestens 400 mal grösser sein als die auf Grund von Beobachtungen an leuchtender Materie abgeleitete¹). Falls sich dies bewahrheiten sollte, würde sich also das überraschende Resultat ergeben, dass dunkle Materie in sehr viel grösserer Dichte vorhanden ist als leuchtende Materie.

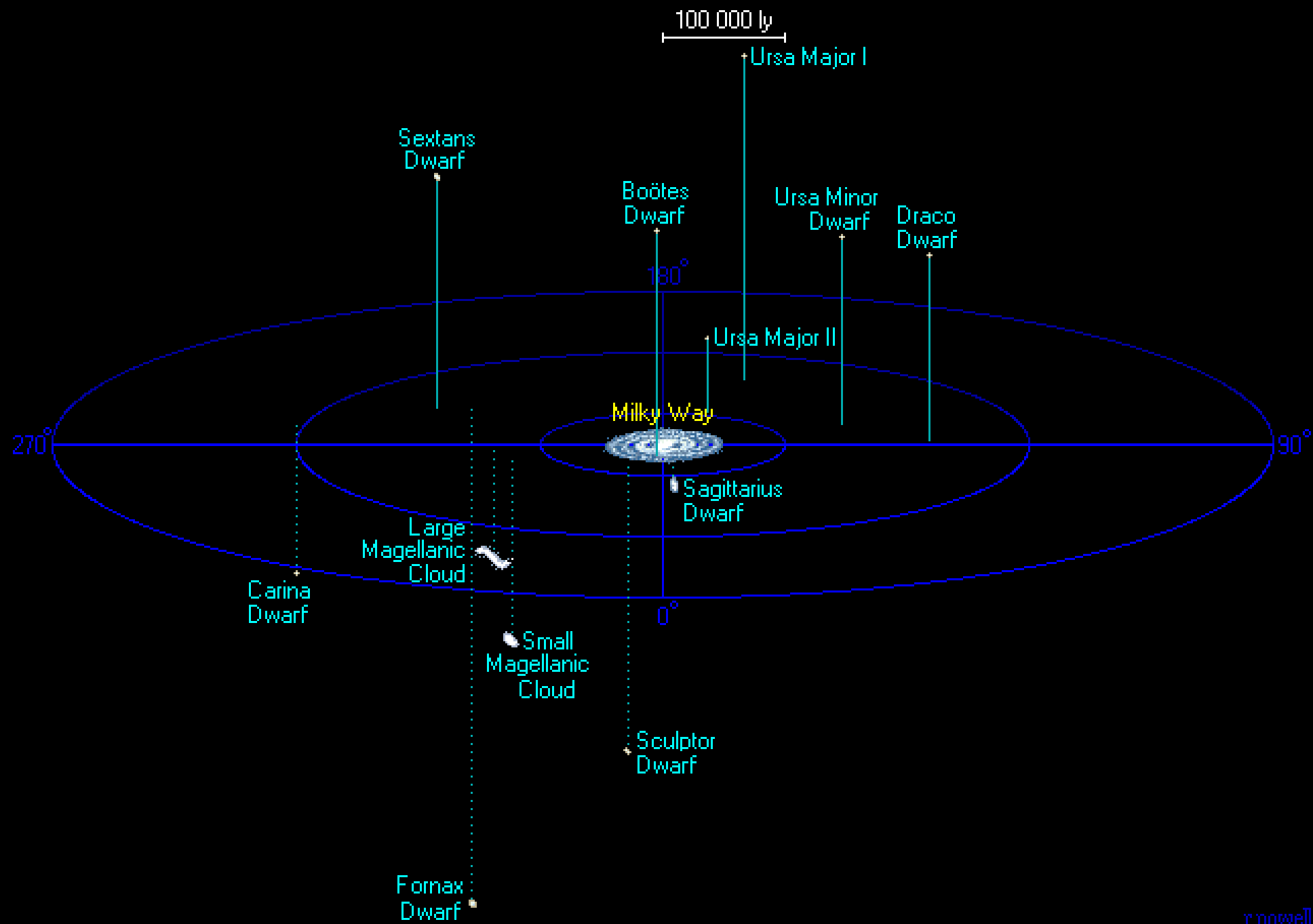
In order to obtain, as observed, a medium-sized Doppler effect of 1000 km/s or more, the average density in the Coma system would have to be at least 400 times greater than that derived on the basis of observations of luminous matter. If this should be verified, it would lead to the surprising result that dark matter exists in much greater density than luminous matter.

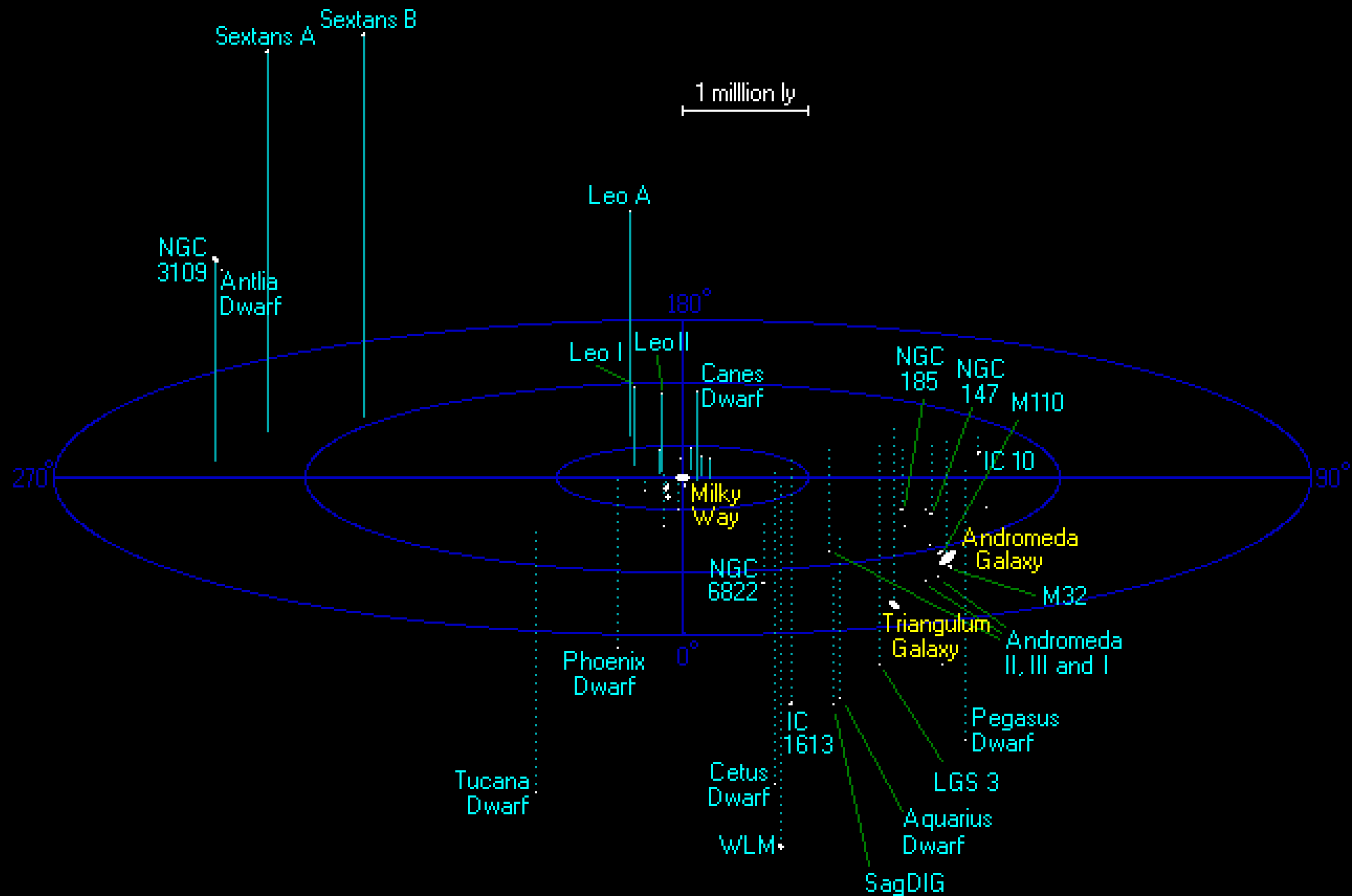


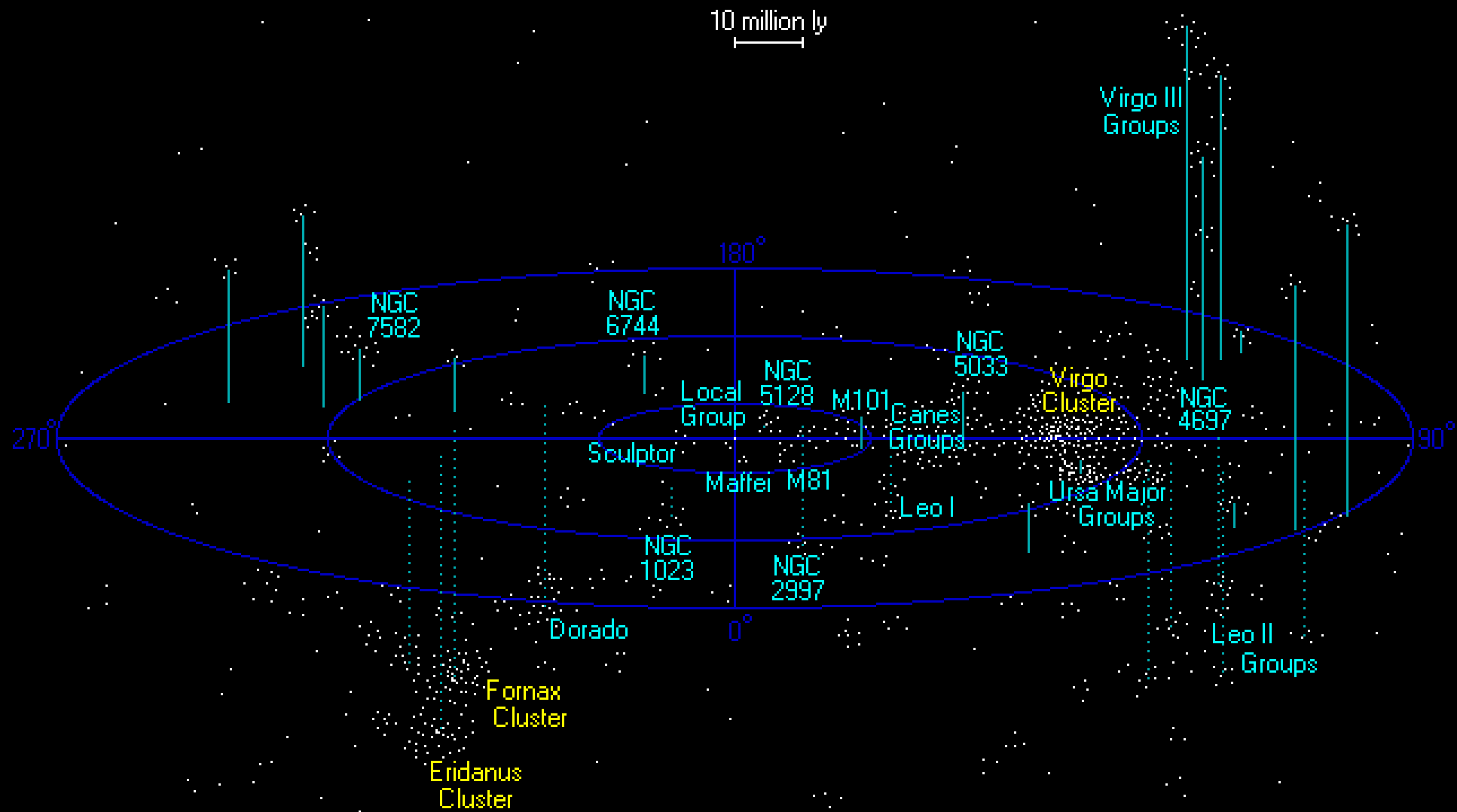


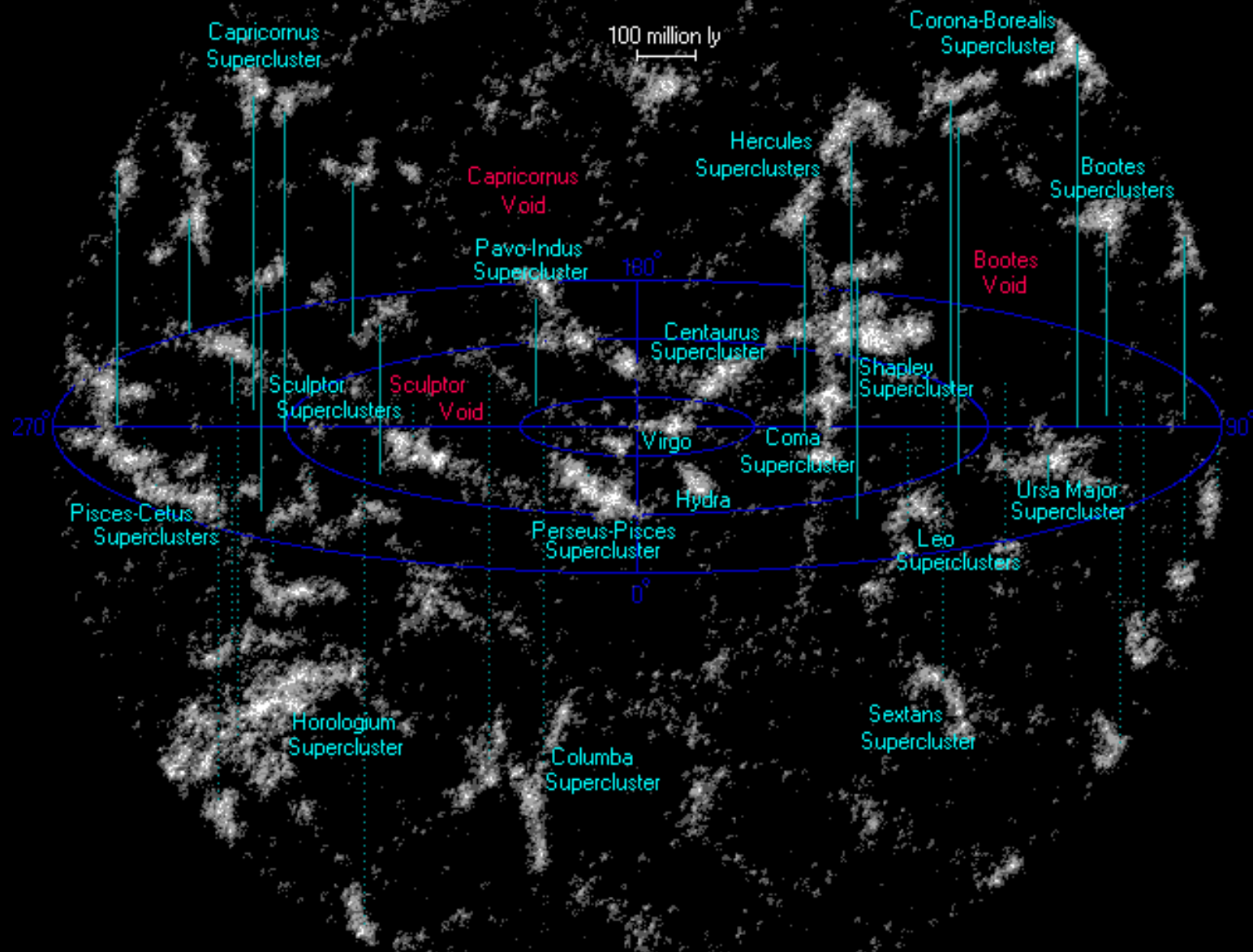


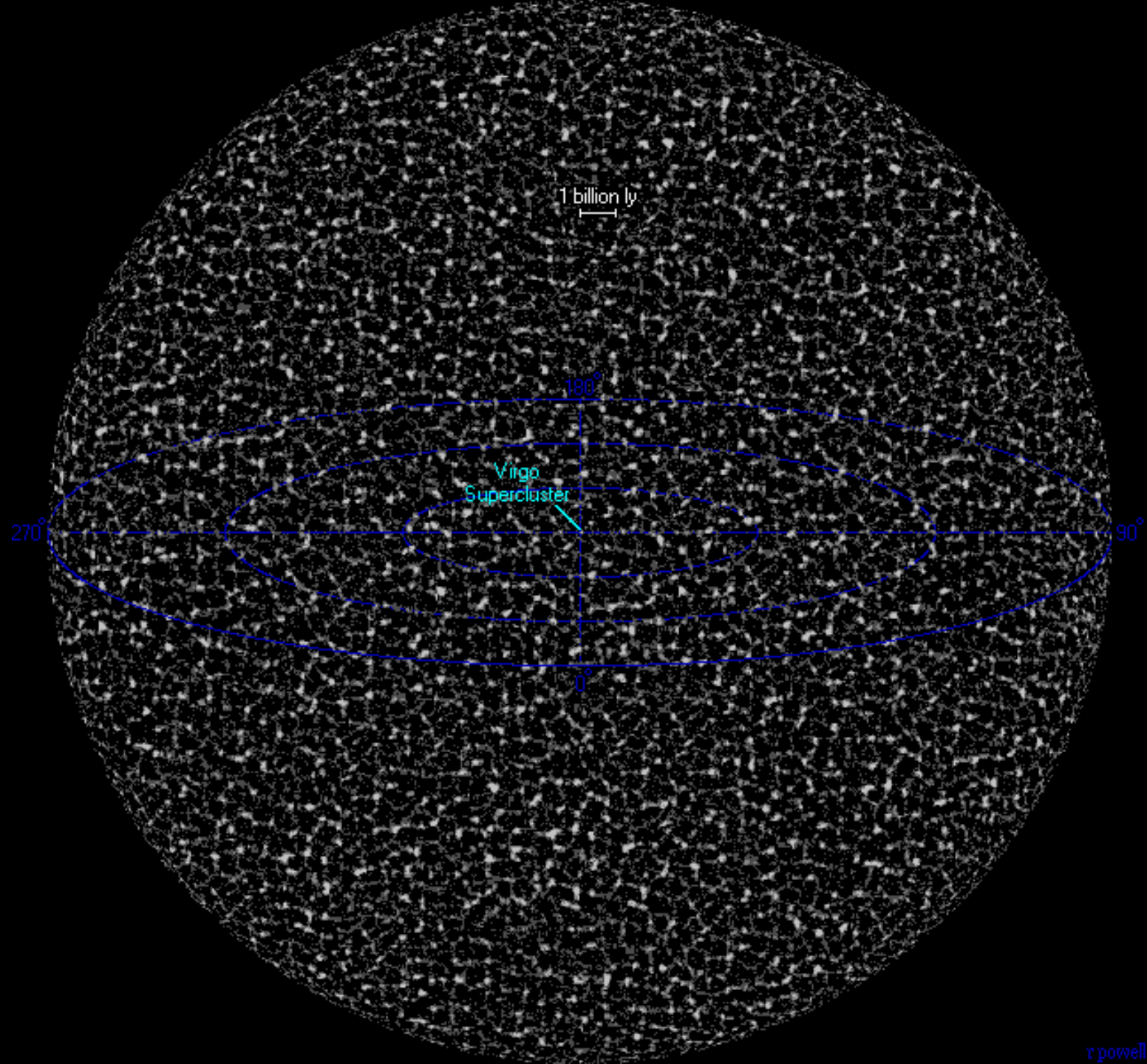


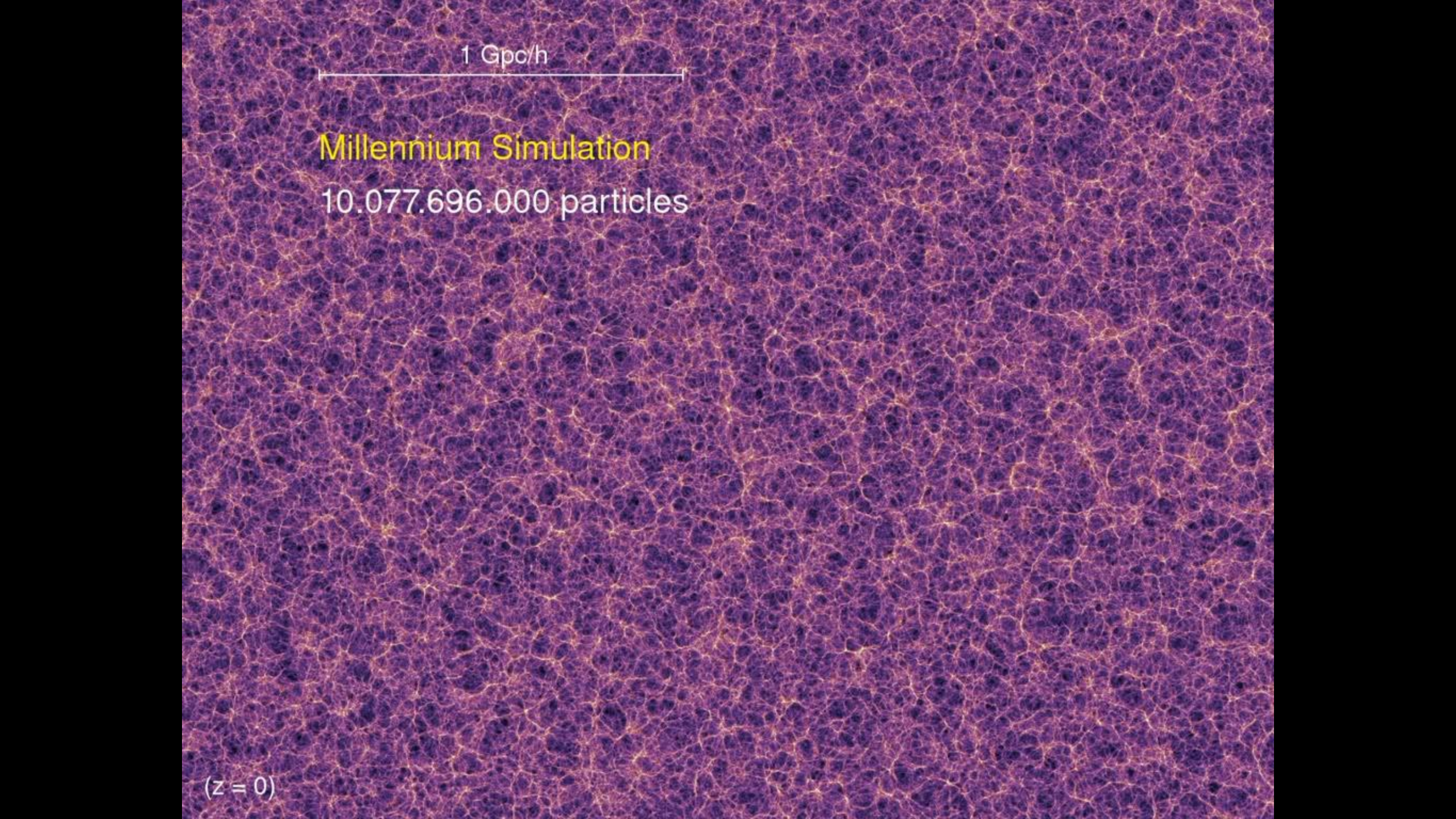










A visualization of the Millennium Simulation, showing a vast, complex network of dark matter filaments and clusters. The structure is rendered in shades of purple and blue, with a dense, interconnected web of lines representing the cosmic web. The background is a deep black, highlighting the intricate patterns of the simulation. A scale bar at the top indicates a distance of 1 Gpc/h. The text 'Millennium Simulation' and '10.077.696.000 particles' is overlaid in the upper left, and '(z = 0)' is in the bottom left.

1 Gpc/h

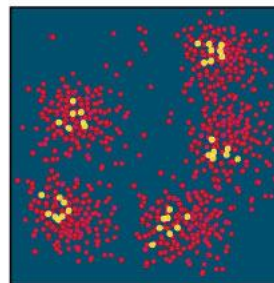
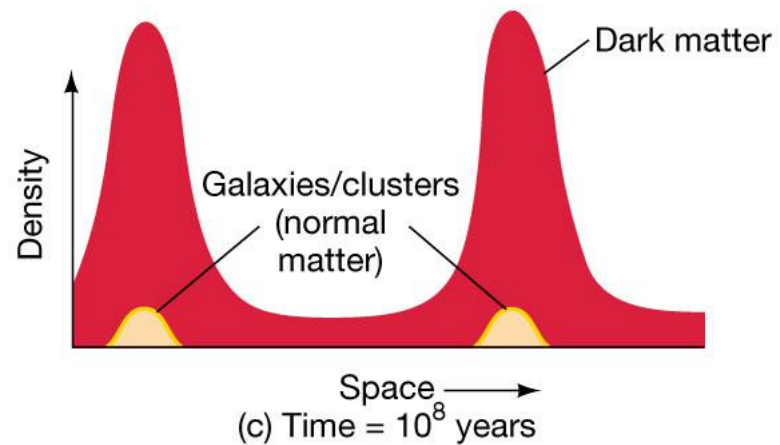
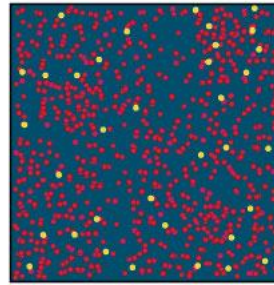
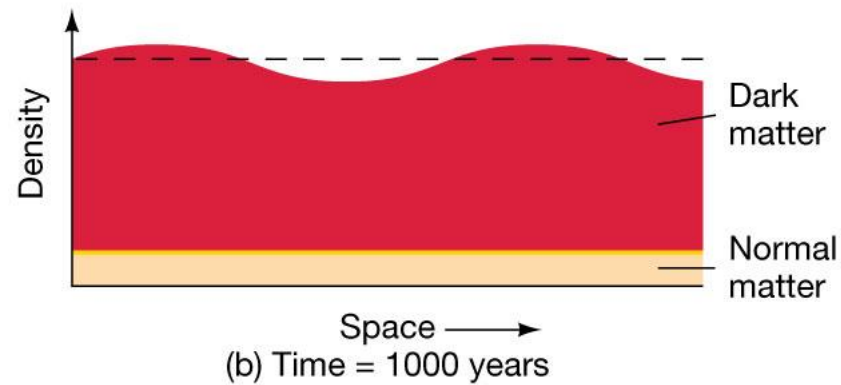
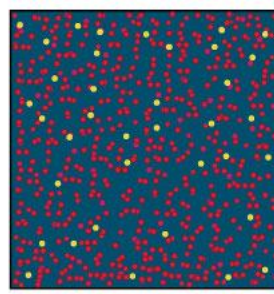
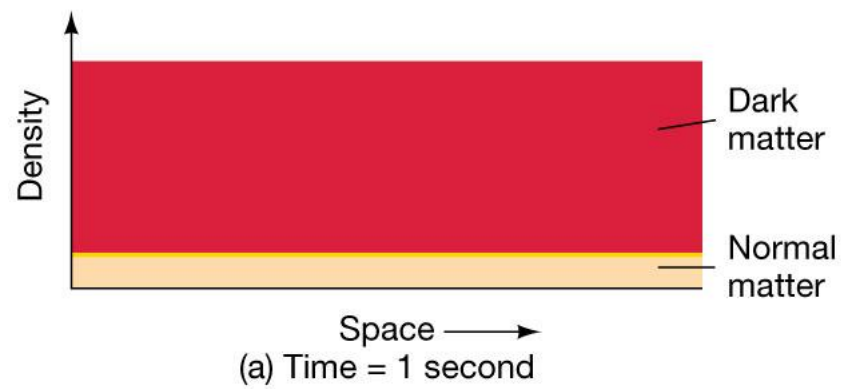
Millennium Simulation

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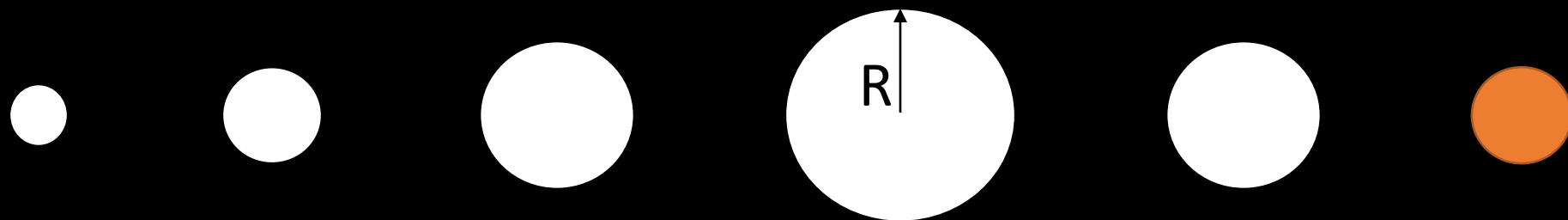
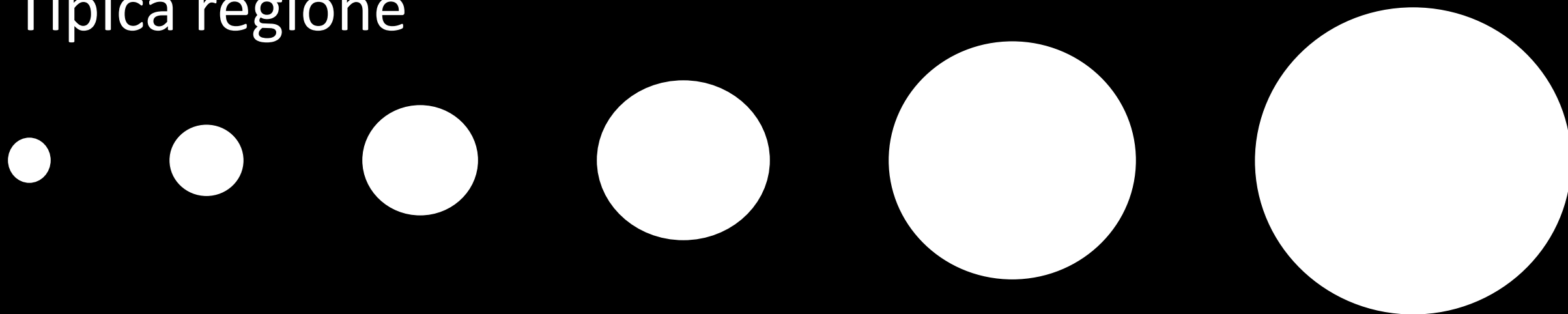
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Massa di Jeans e
Free streaming

Tipica regione



Turn-around

Viriale

Regione sovradensa

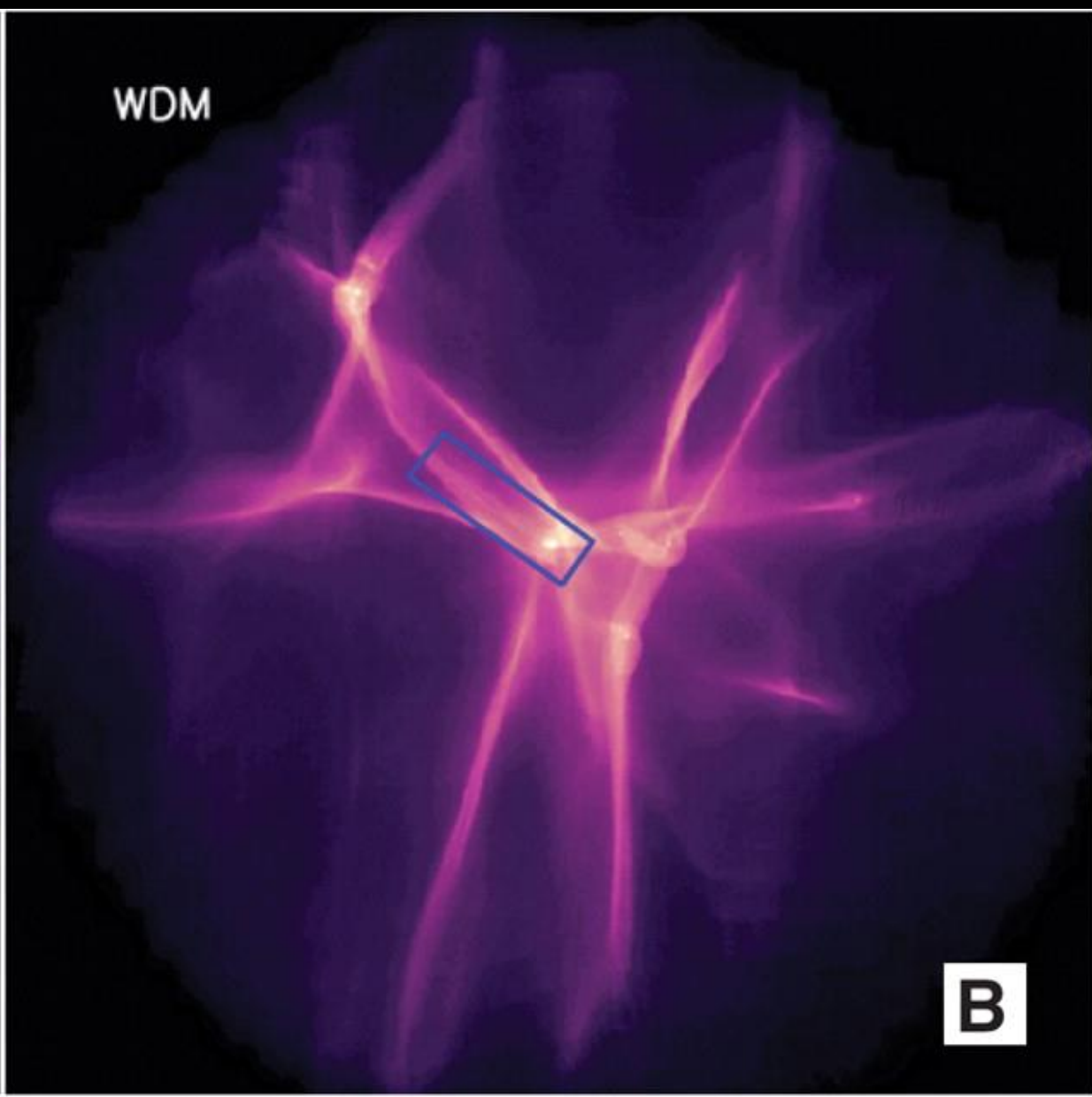
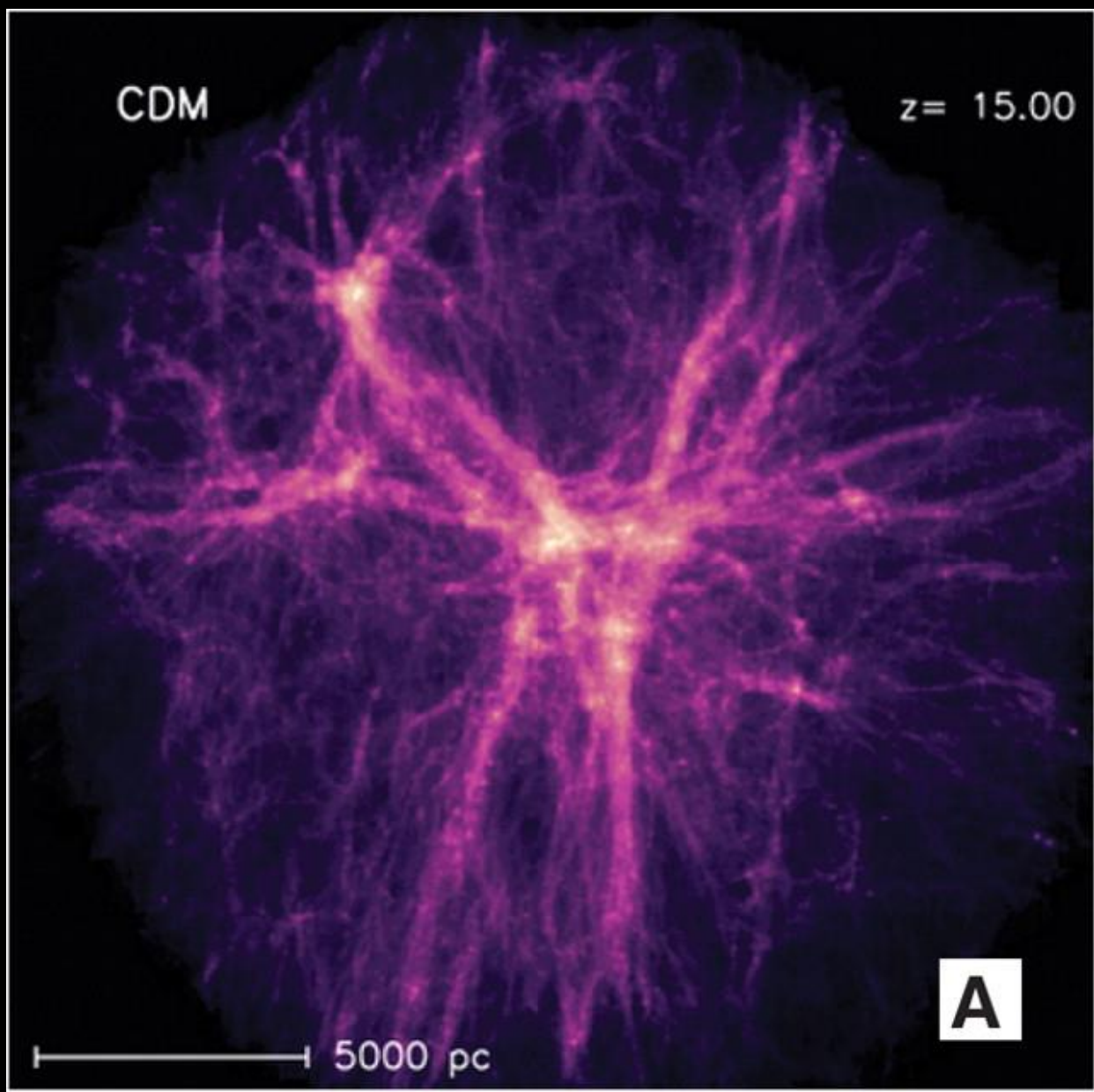
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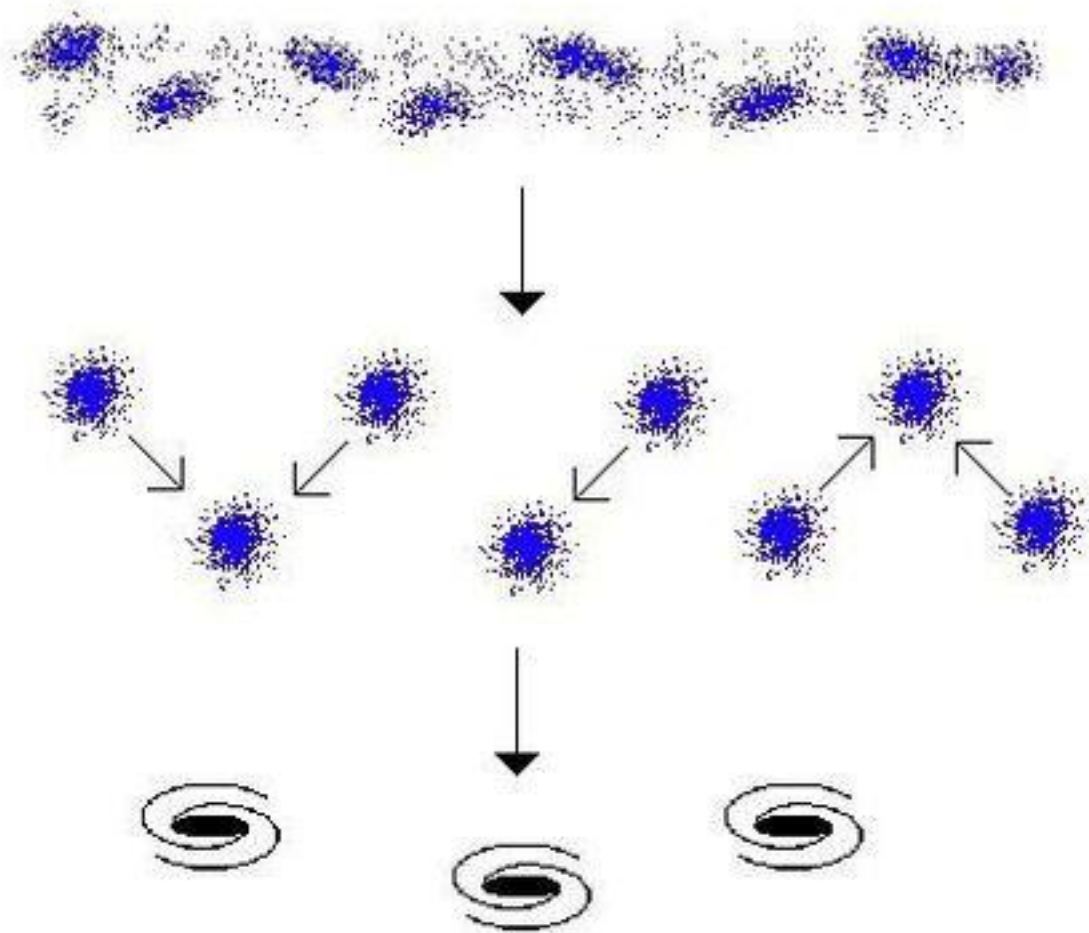


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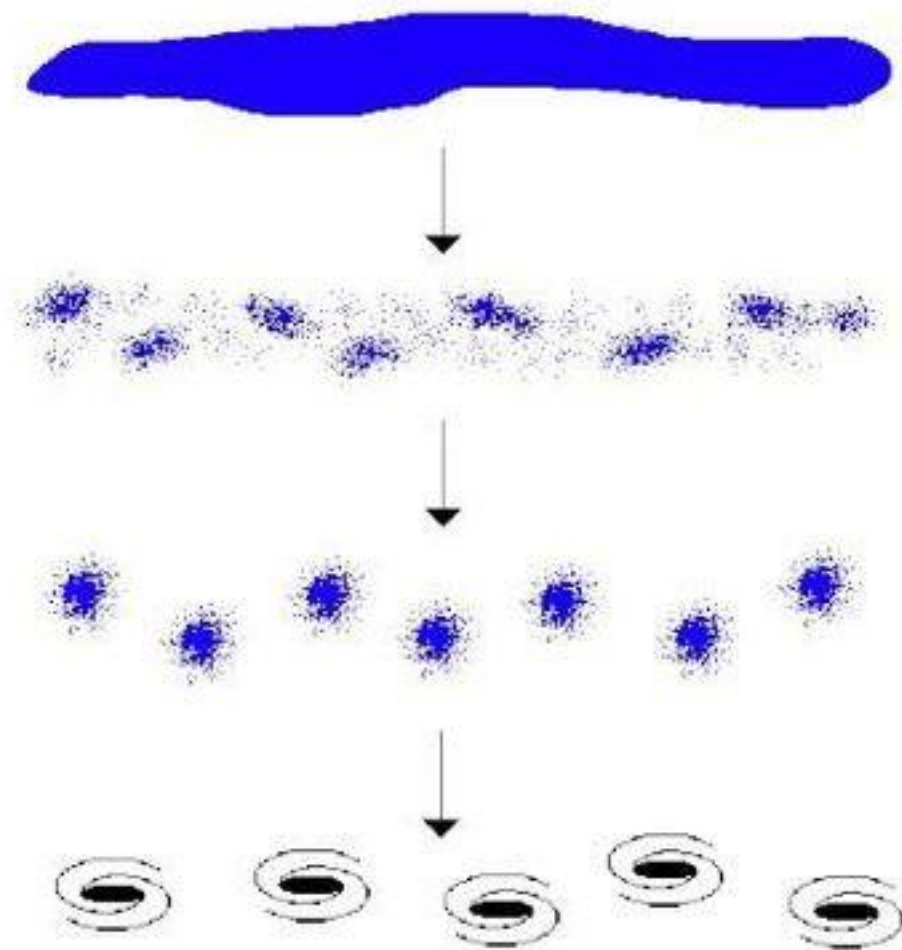
Bottom-Up Structure Formation

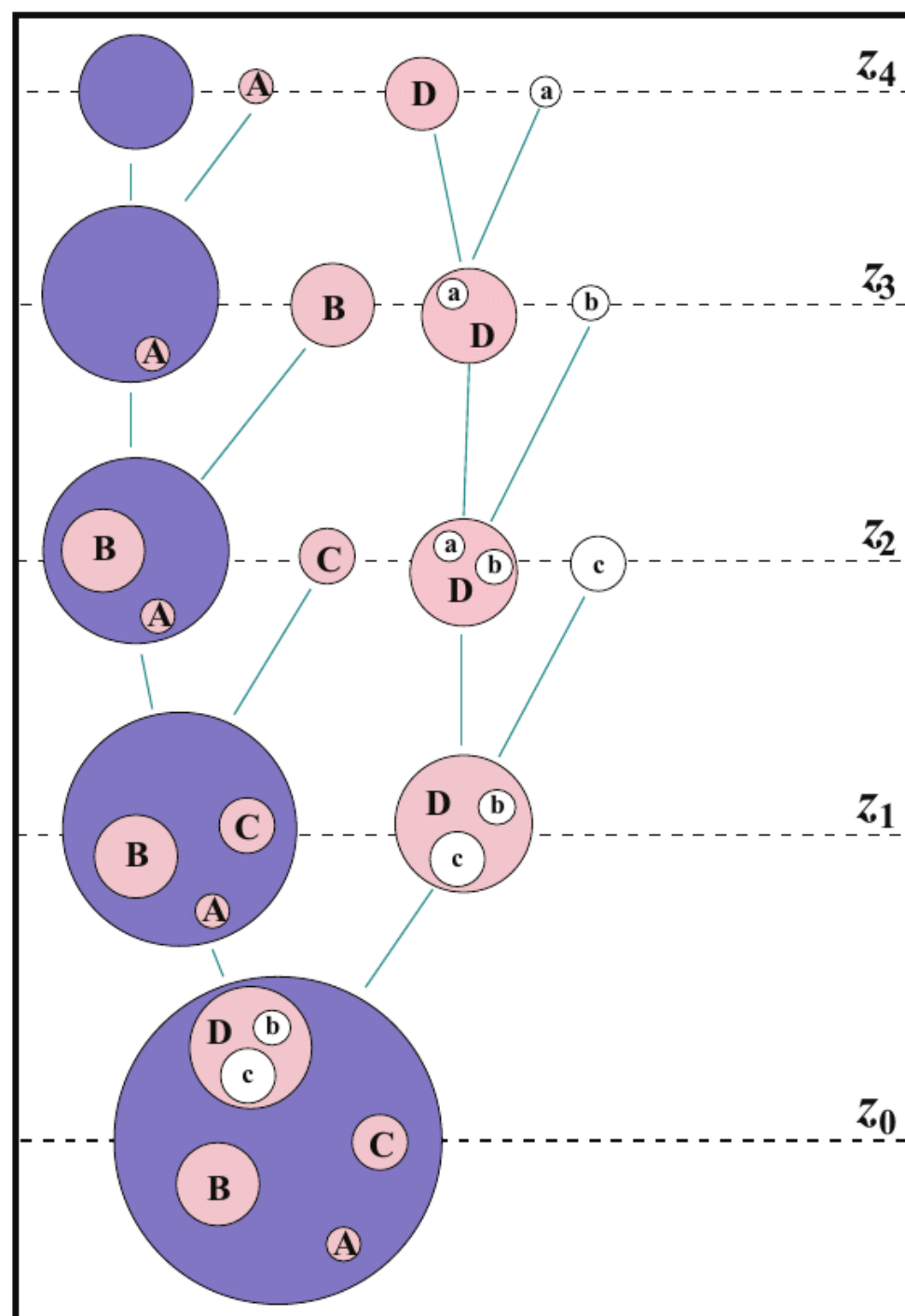
in a bottom-up scenario, small, dwarf galaxy-sized lumps form first, then merger to make galaxies and clusters of galaxies

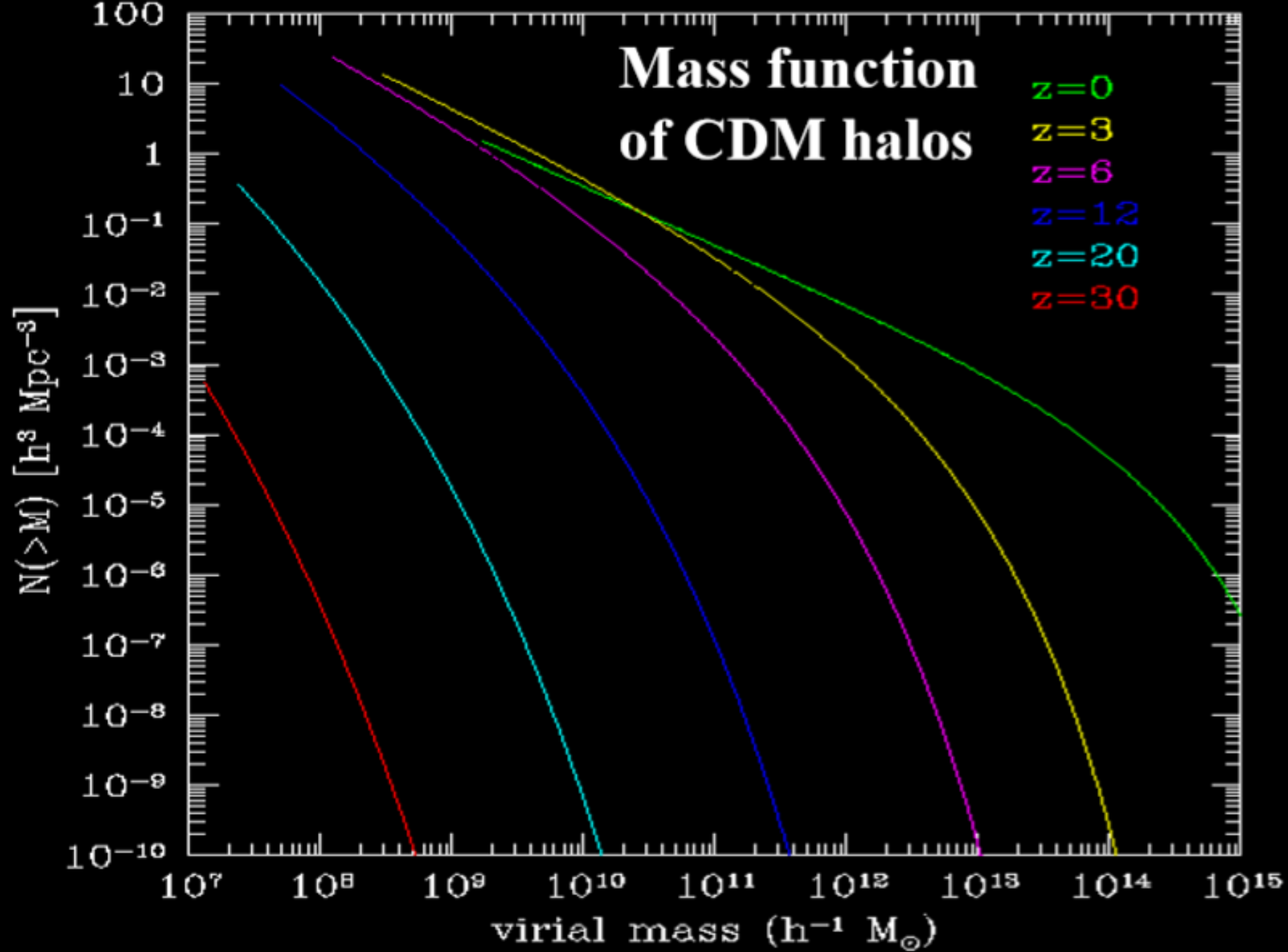


Top-Down Structure Formation

in a top-down scenario, large pancakes of matter form first, then fragment into galaxy-sized lumps





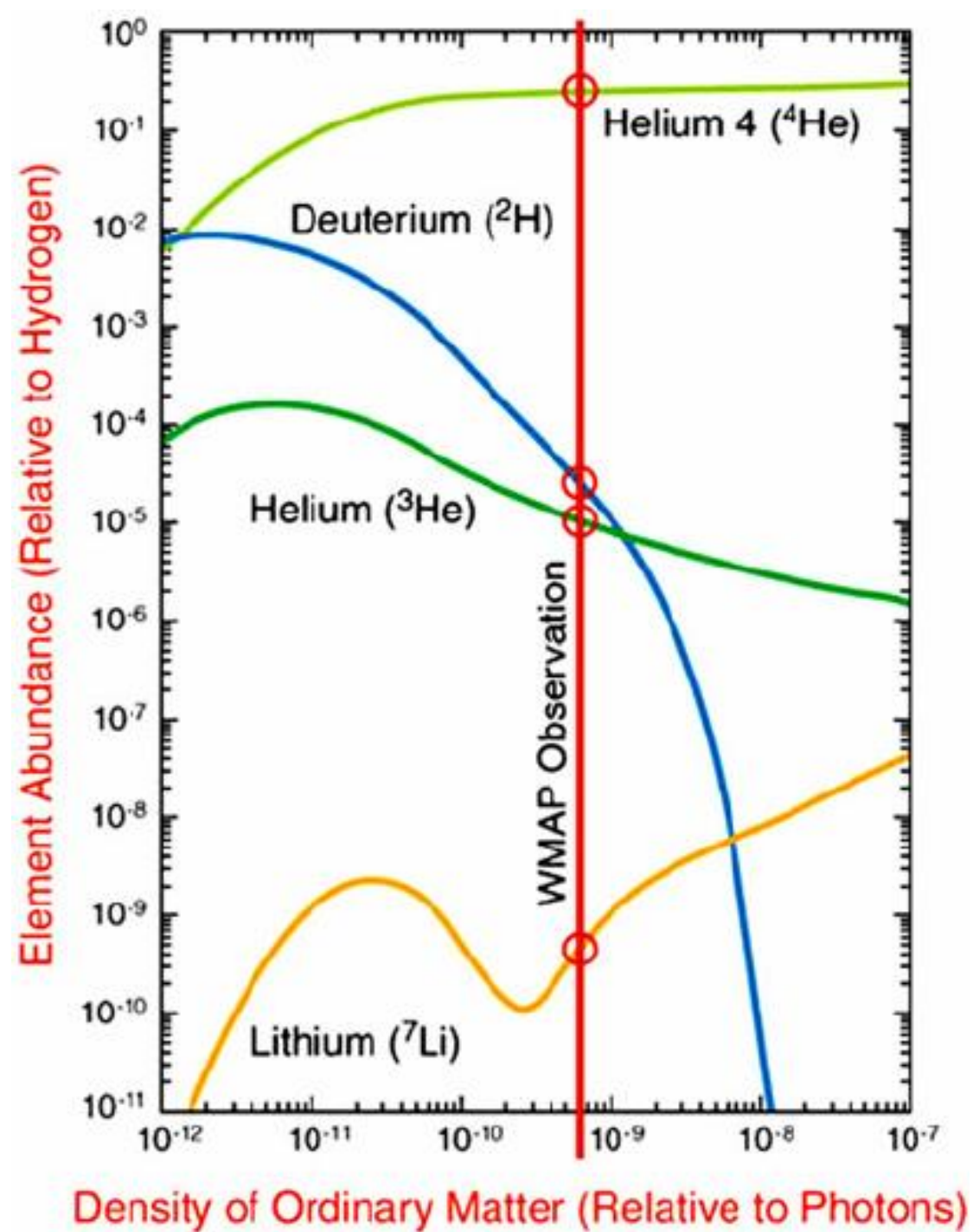


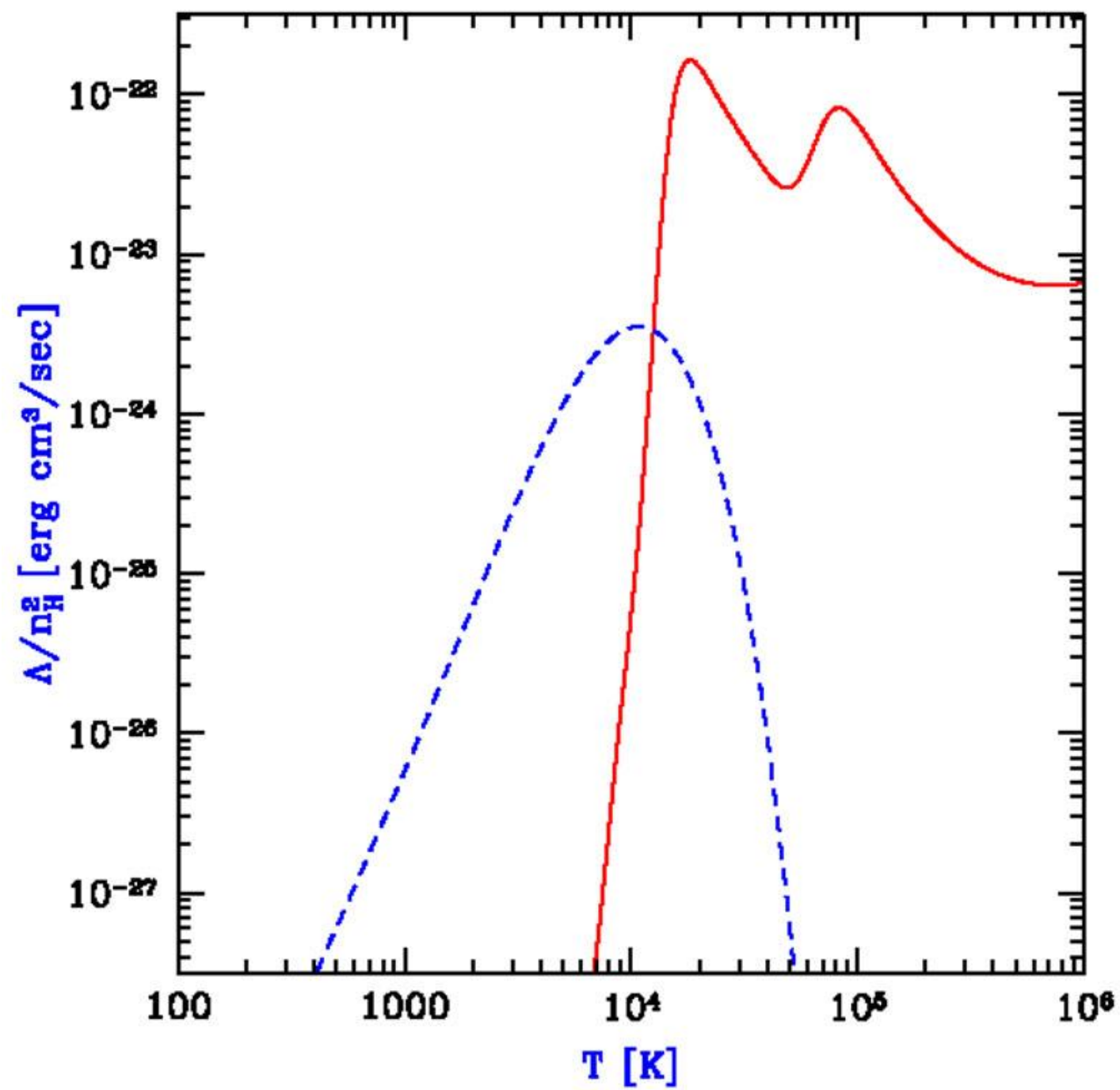


TROPPO CALDO!

TUTTA QUESTIONE DI

COOLING





Photoionization

(X-ray – UV radiation
from stars, AGN, ...)

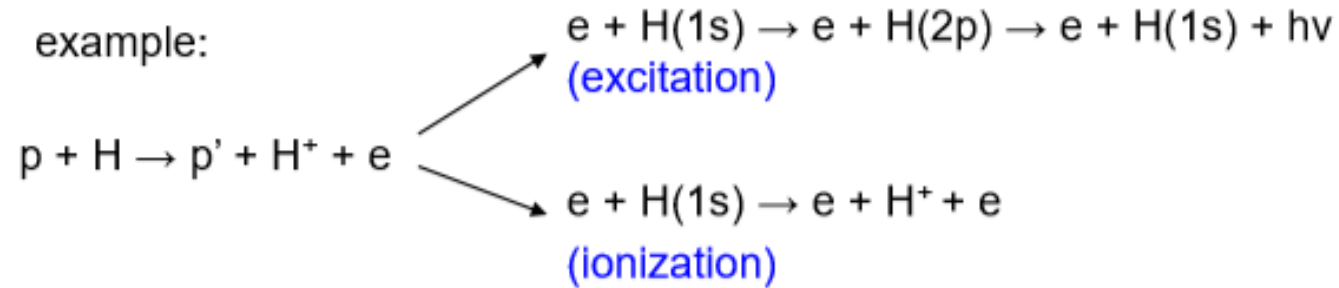


High-energy photons: He has larger cross-section than H

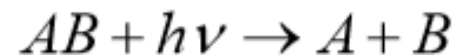
Cosmic rays

(protons, nuclei,
electrons with
MeV energies)

example:



Molecule photodissociation



Direct photo-dissociation
Molecule fragments carry
away some of photon energy
as kinetic energy

Dust grain heating

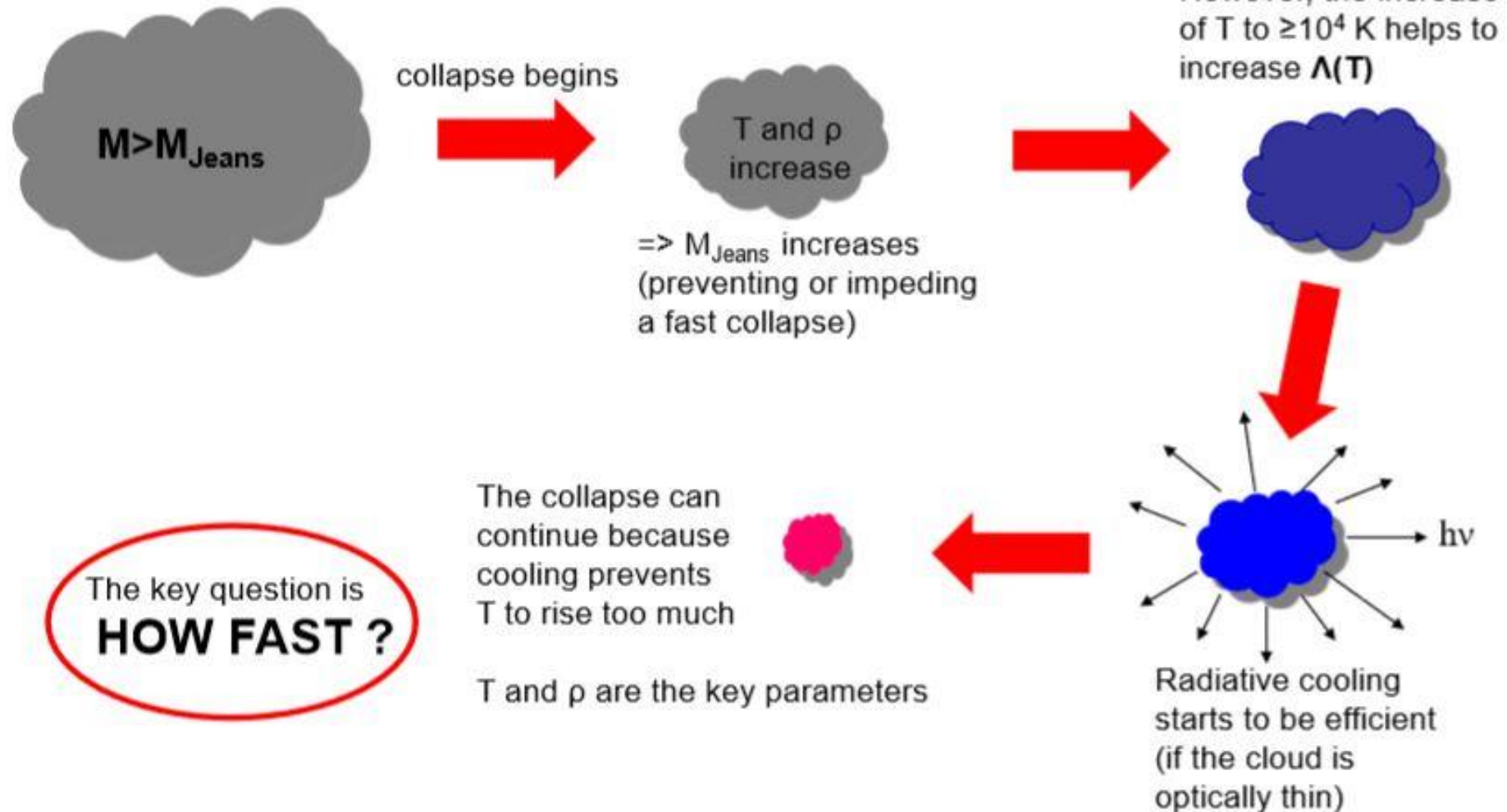
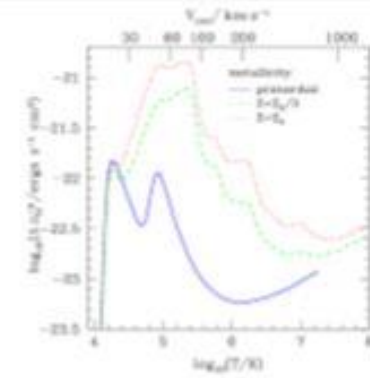
- (1) Photoelectric emission of electrons (few eV). If efficient, **one of the most important heating sources** $h\nu \rightarrow \text{grain} \rightarrow e^-$
- (2) If the dust is warmer than gas, atoms escaping from grains can heat the gas. Can be enhanced if dust grains move at high speed vs. gas (e.g. near a bright star where radiation pressure accelerates the dust grains)

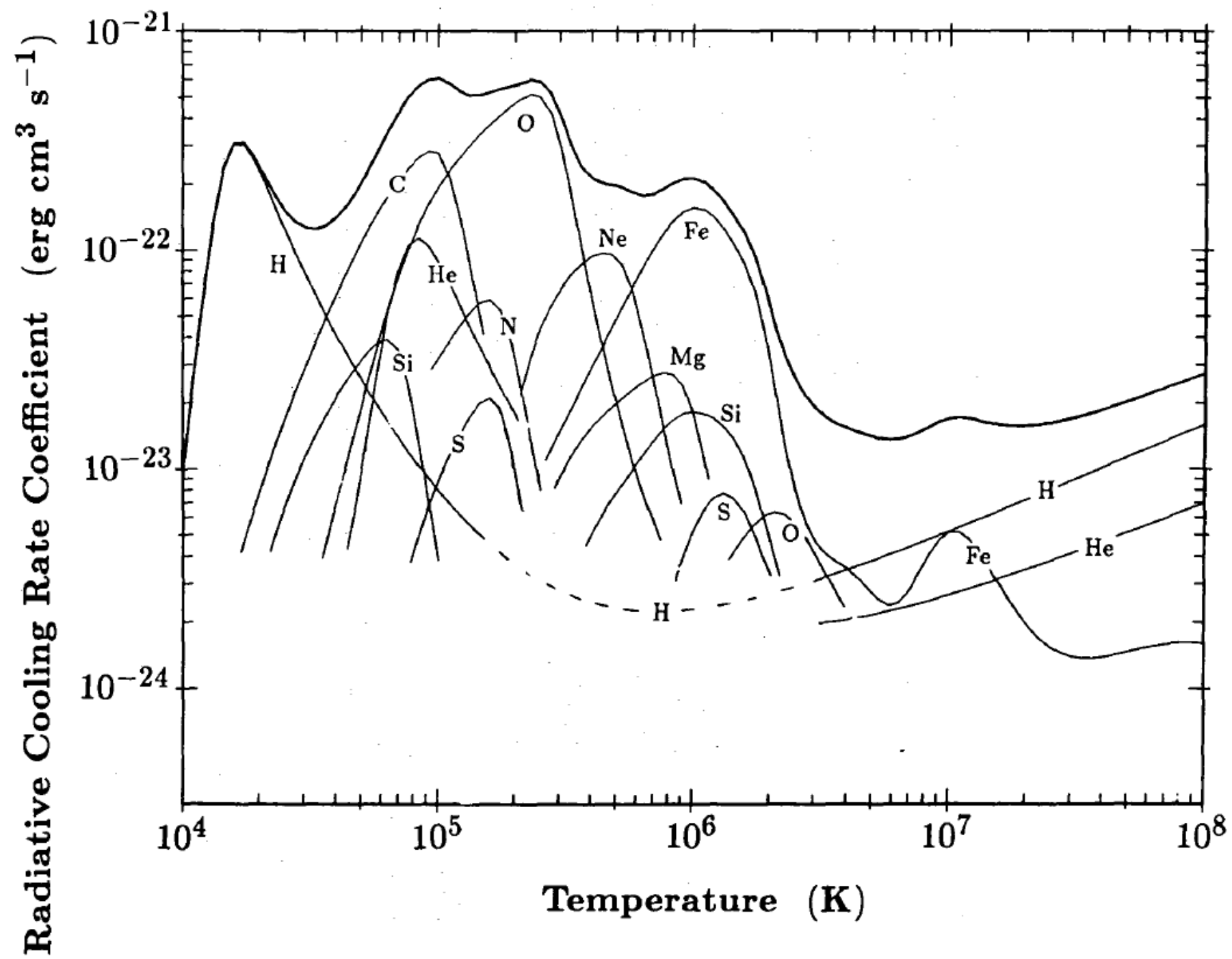
Gas compression

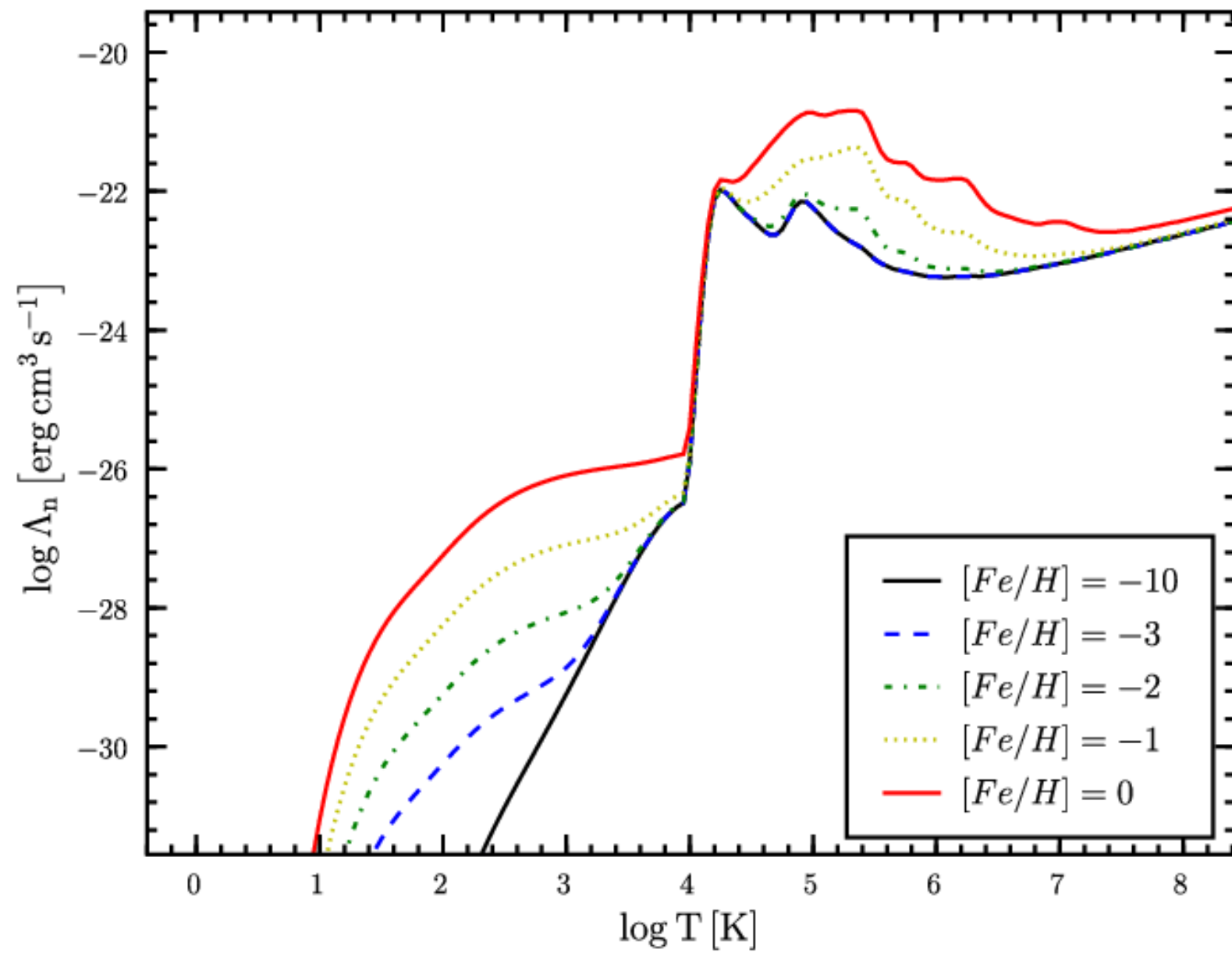
(e.g. during collapse, shocks, ...)

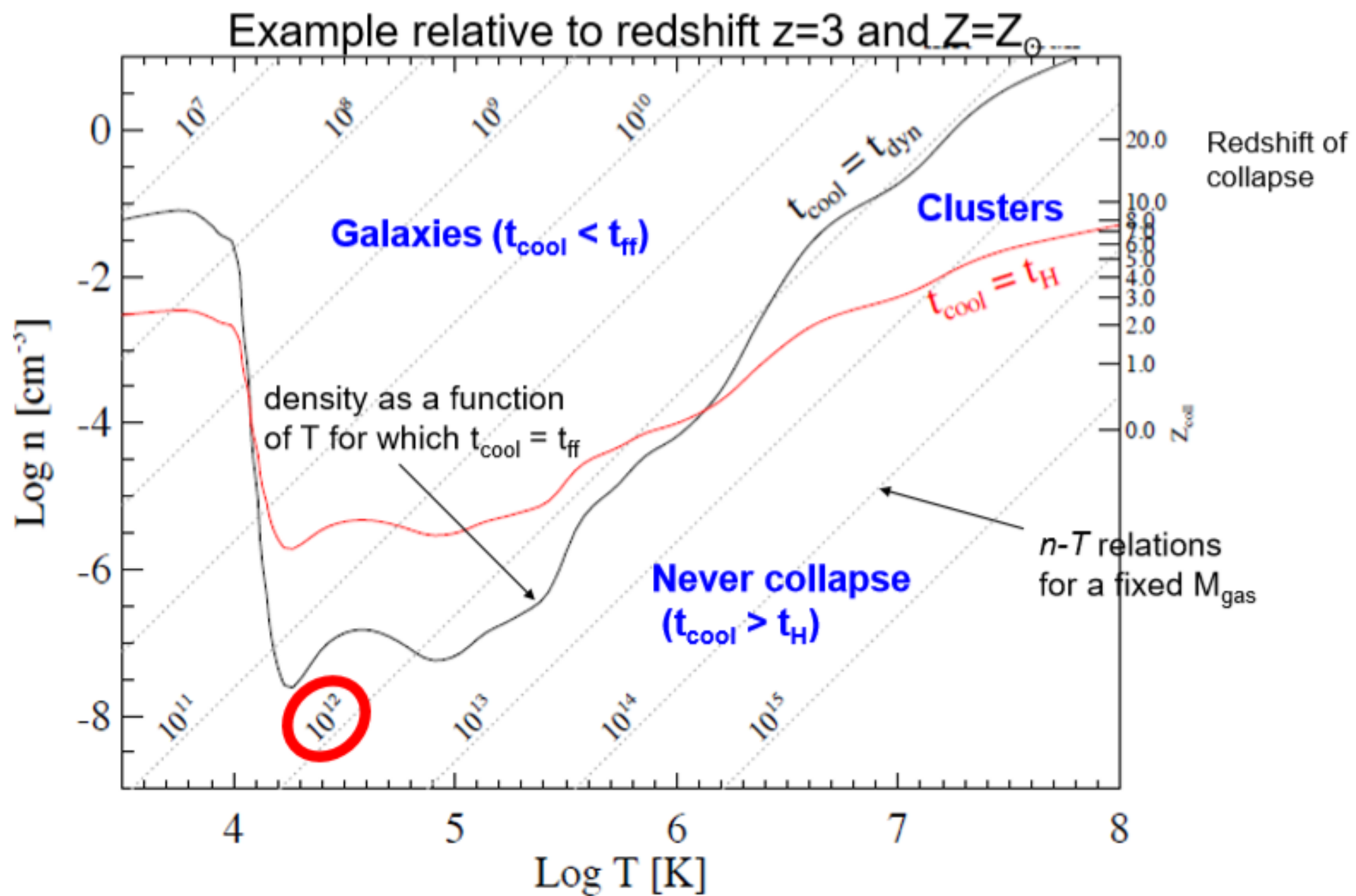
Credit:
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Andrea

General scheme of the process



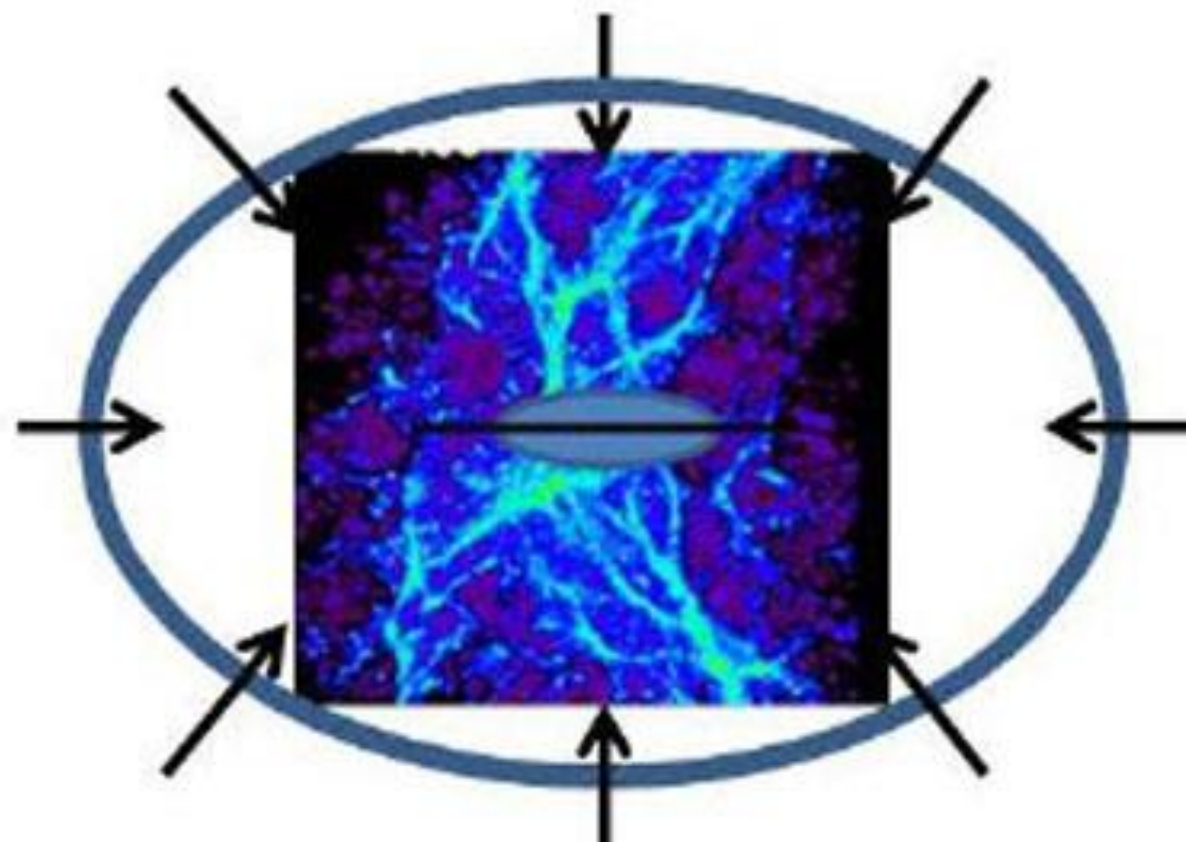
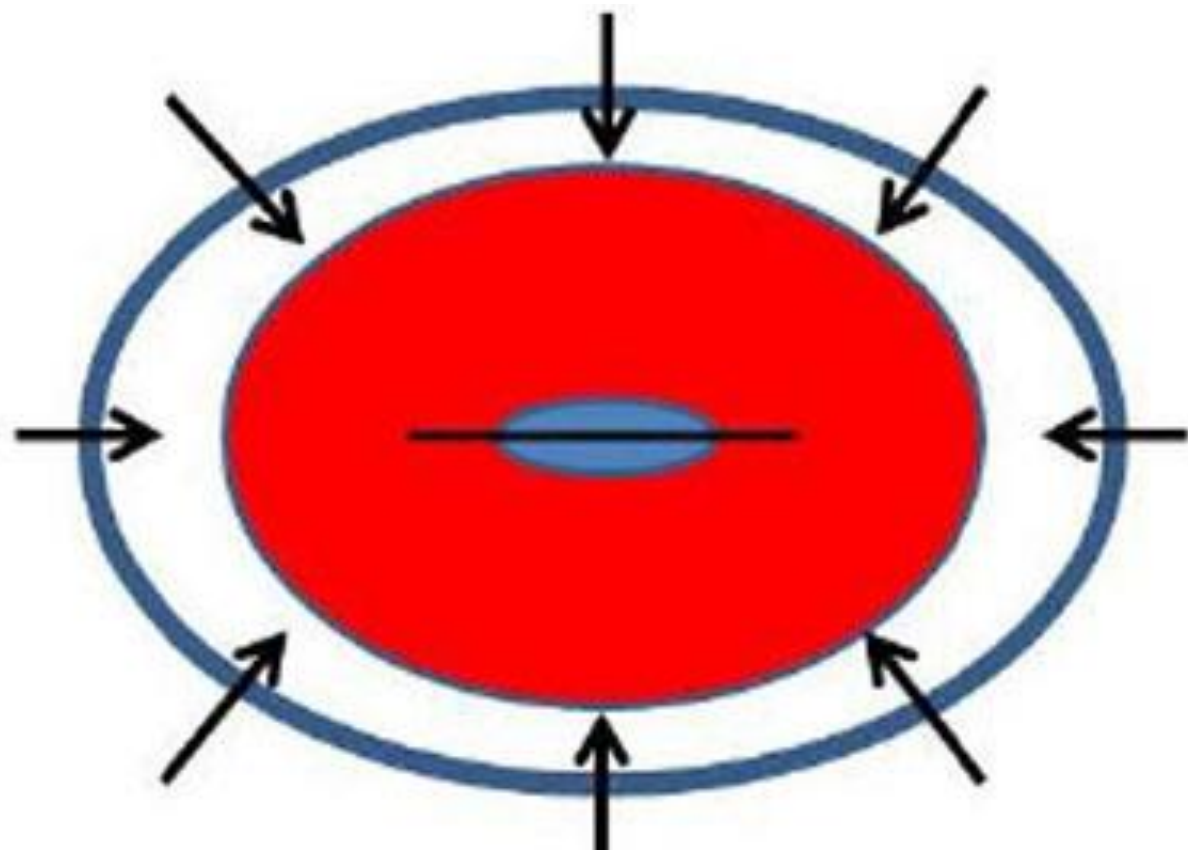


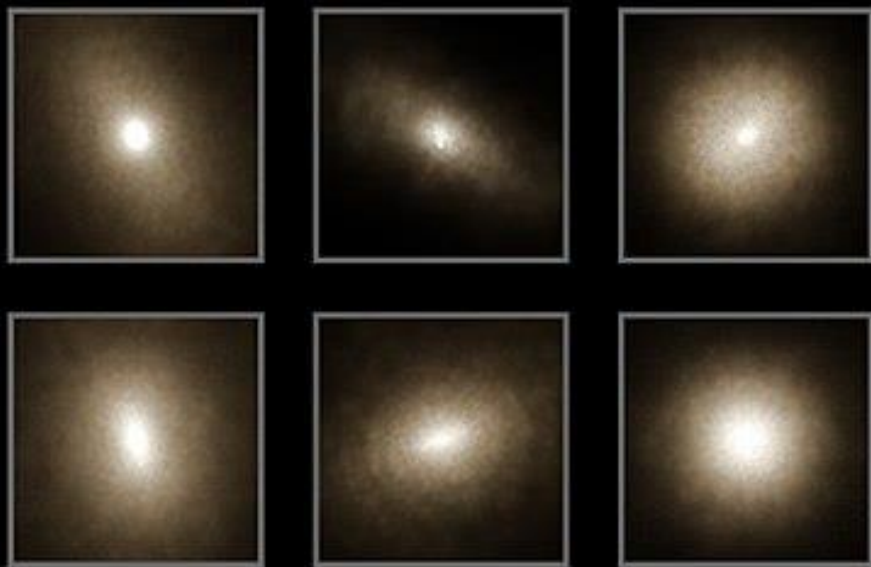




Objects that lie above **both the red and black** curves are able to cool efficiently







ellipticals



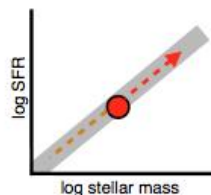
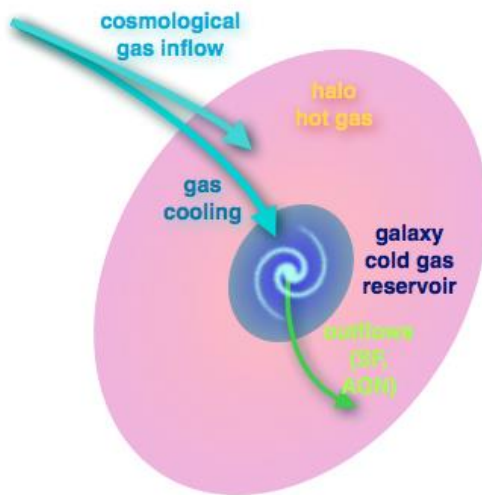
disk galaxies

irregular



Late-type galaxy star formation quenching schematic

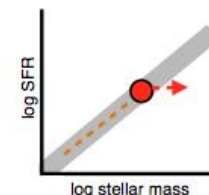
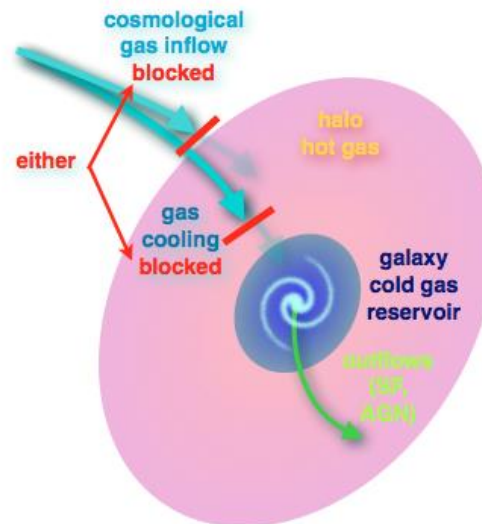
(1) prior to $t=0$



Galaxy is on main sequence
 $M_{\text{stellar}} \sim \text{SFR}^{\beta}$

Inflows balance outflows:
 system in quasi-equilibrium
 (Bouche+10; Lilly+13)

(2) $t=0$, quenching event

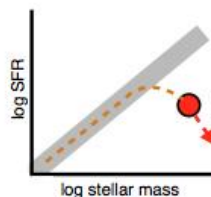
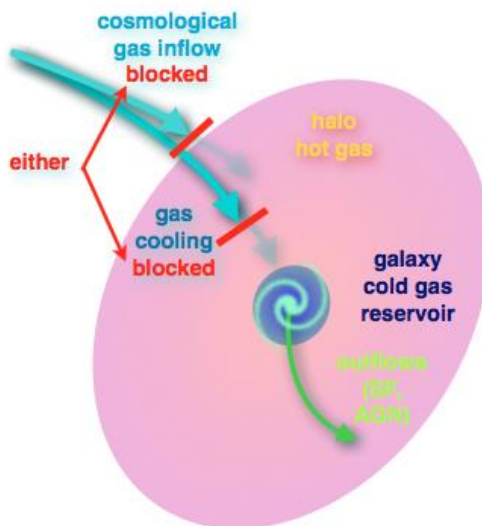


Either cosmological inflows or
 cooling from halo are stopped,
 galaxy gas reservoir is now no
 longer replenished

Galaxy leaves main sequence

$$\text{SFR} = \epsilon M_{\text{gas}} / \tau_{\text{dyn}}$$

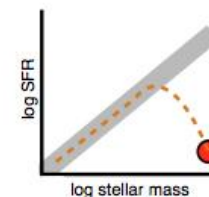
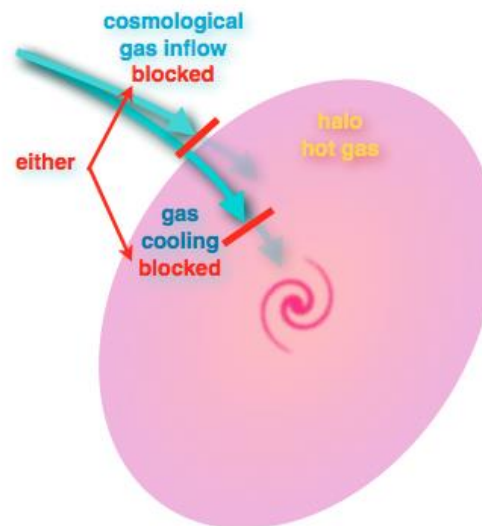
(3) $t \sim 100\text{-}1000$ Myr past quenching



SFR goes into exponential
 decline, galaxy enters green
 valley

Gas reservoir is slowly used
 up

(4) $t \sim$ several Gyr past quenching

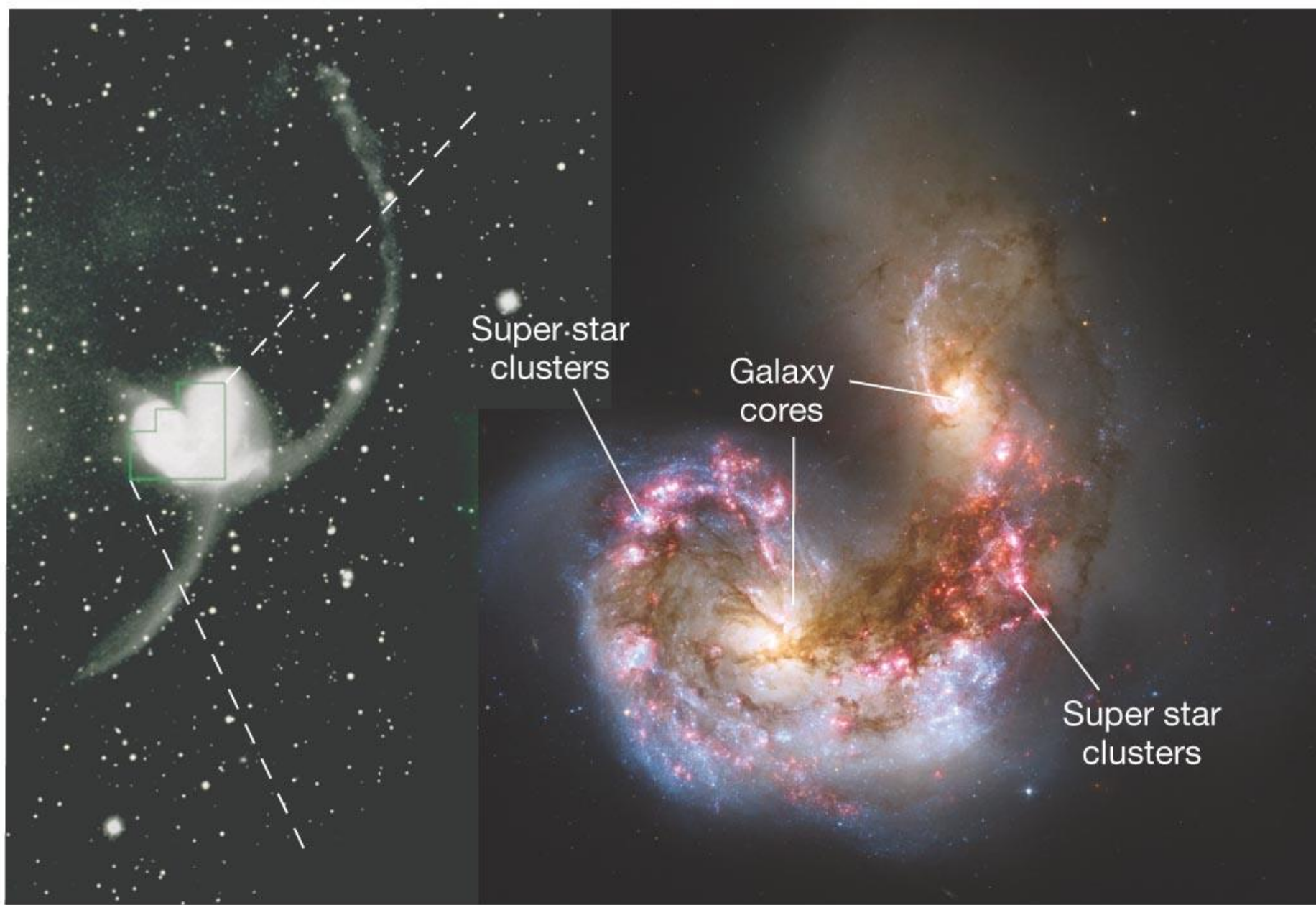


Several Gyr later...

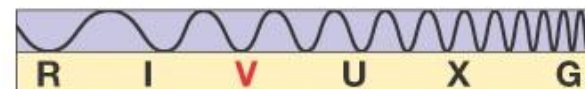
Passive, red spiral galaxy

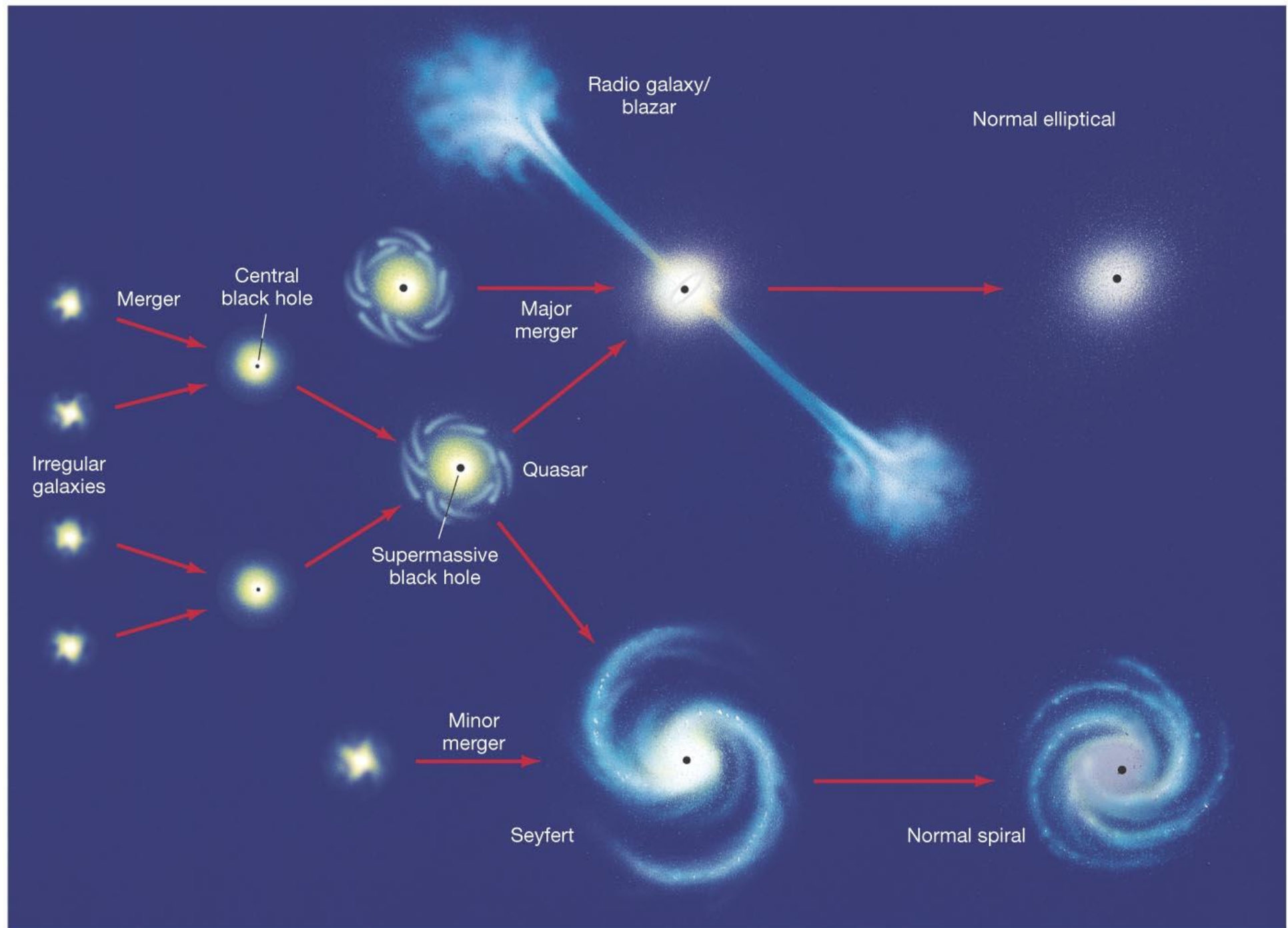
No morphological transform-
 ation > "red spiral"

Very low SSFR



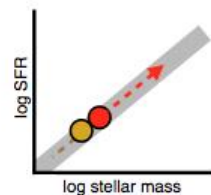
(a)





Early-type galaxy star formation quenching schematic

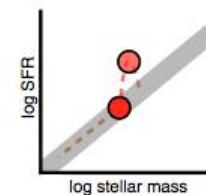
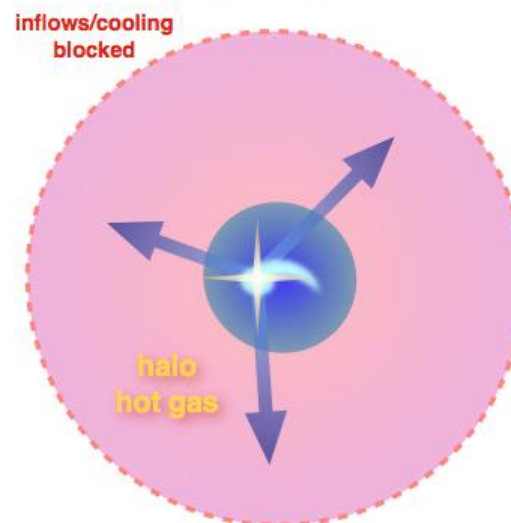
(1) ~100s Myr prior to quenching ($t=0$)



Two galaxies on main sequence are about to merge

Both bring in gas reservoir and are connected to cosmic gas inflow

(2) quenching time ($t=0$)



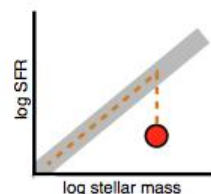
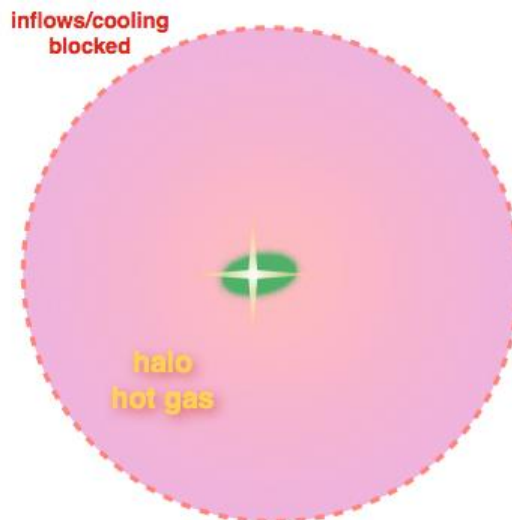
Merger may drive SFR above main sequence, or not.

Morphology is transformed to spheroid

Some process drives outflows of gas to rapidly deplete the cold gas reservoir, perhaps AGN feedback?

Further cosmological inflows and/or cooling stopped?

(3) $t \sim 100$ s Myr post quenching

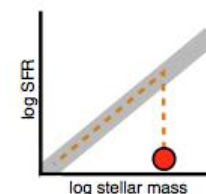


SFR drops rapidly to zero, galaxy moves to green valley

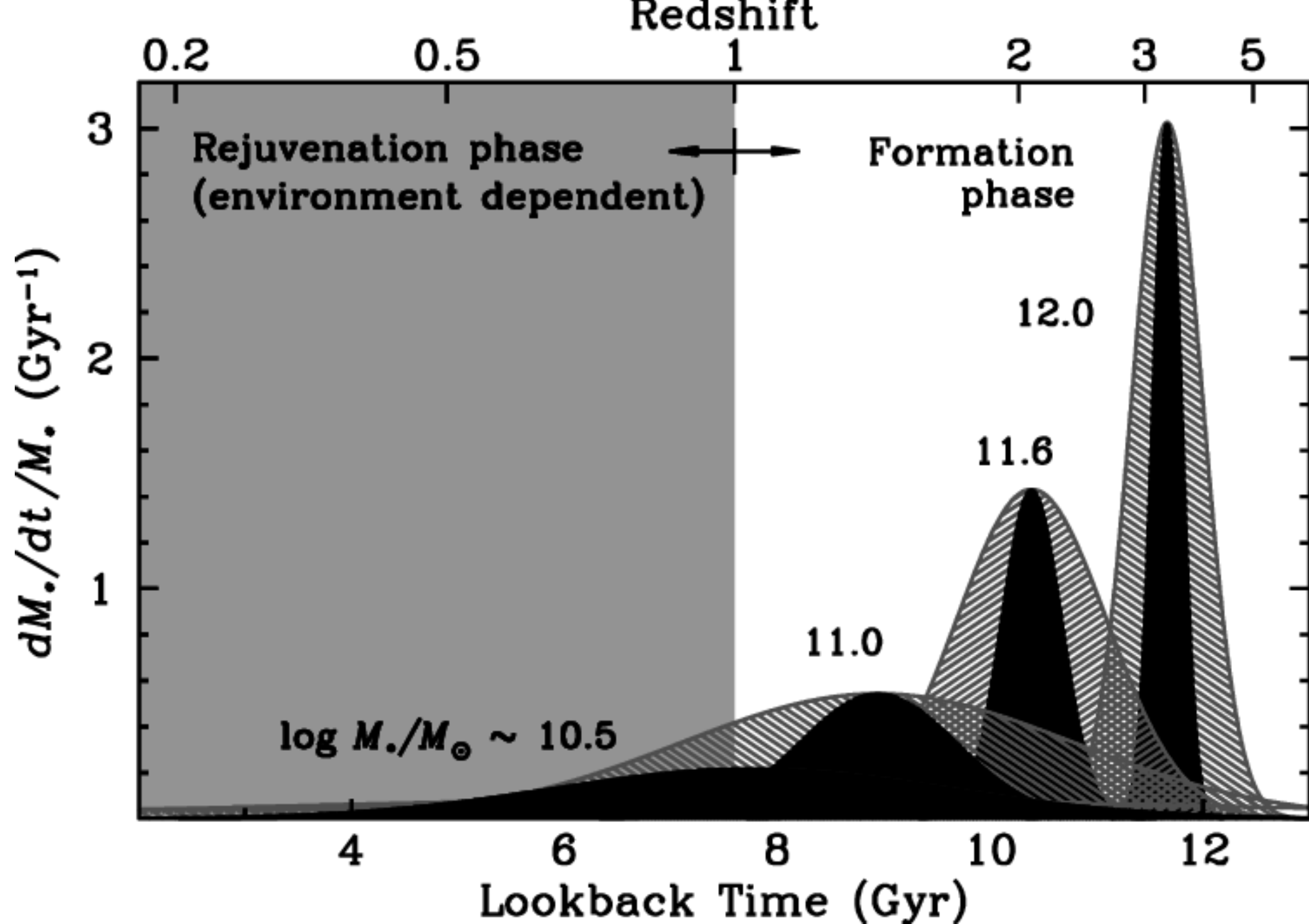
Gas reservoir is destroyed, further inflows not allowed to replenish

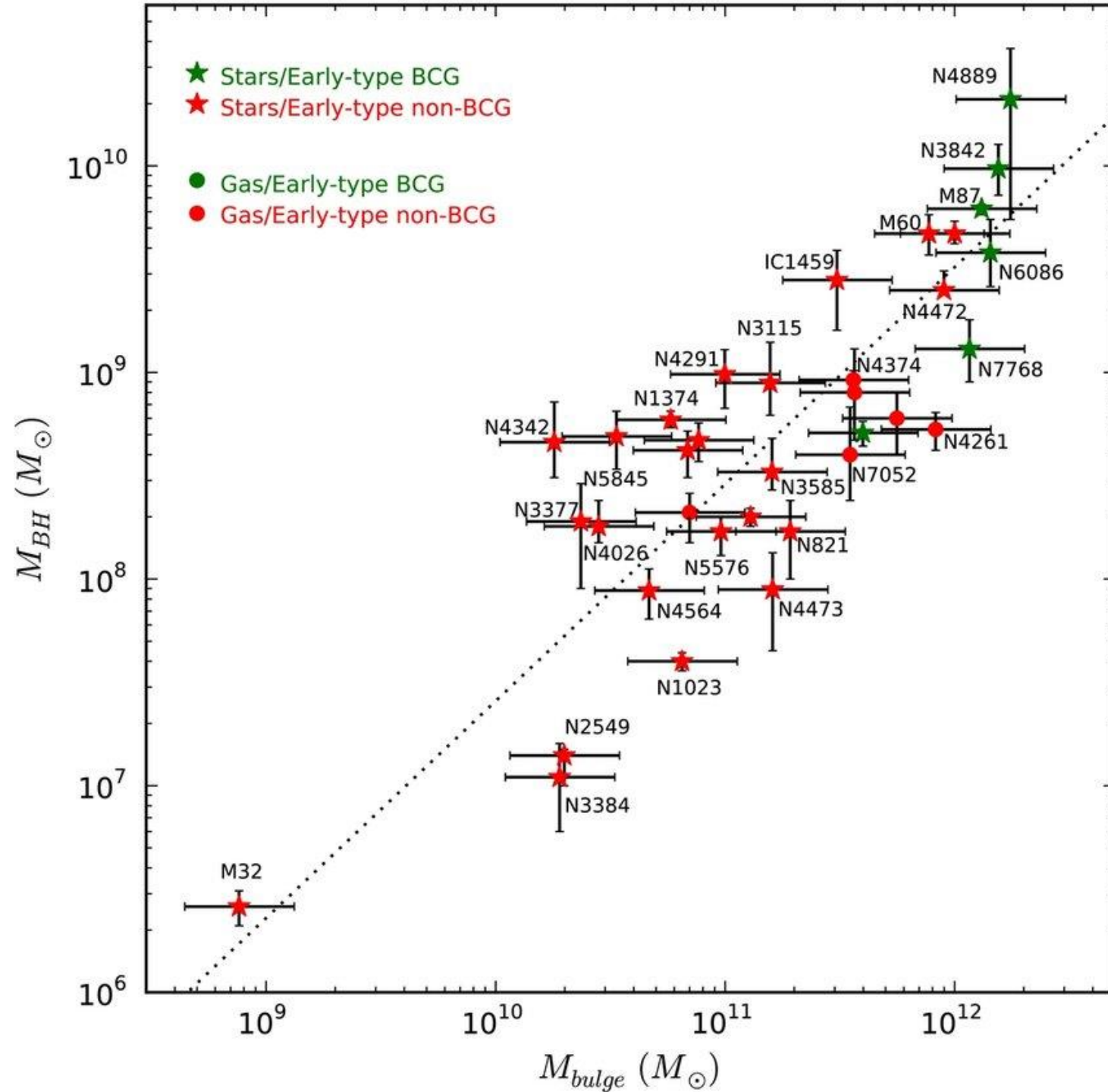
AGN active

(4) $t \sim 1-2$ Gyr post quenching



With no gas reservoir and no further gas inflows, new early-type becomes passive red sequence galaxy.





Dark matter
Gas



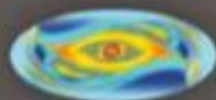
Gas cools
very slowly
forming a
stable disc



First stars:
maybe one
star per
galaxy, up
to several
hundred times
larger than
the sun



If the star is
more massive
than ~300 solar
masses, it
collapses into
a black hole,
~200 times the
mass of Sun



Globally
unstable gas
infalls rapidly
toward the
galaxy center
and a
supermassive
star forms



The stellar
core collapses
into a small
black hole,
embedded in
what is left
of the star



The black hole
swallows
the envelope
growing up
to ~one million
solar masses



Locally
unstable
gas flows
toward the
galaxy center

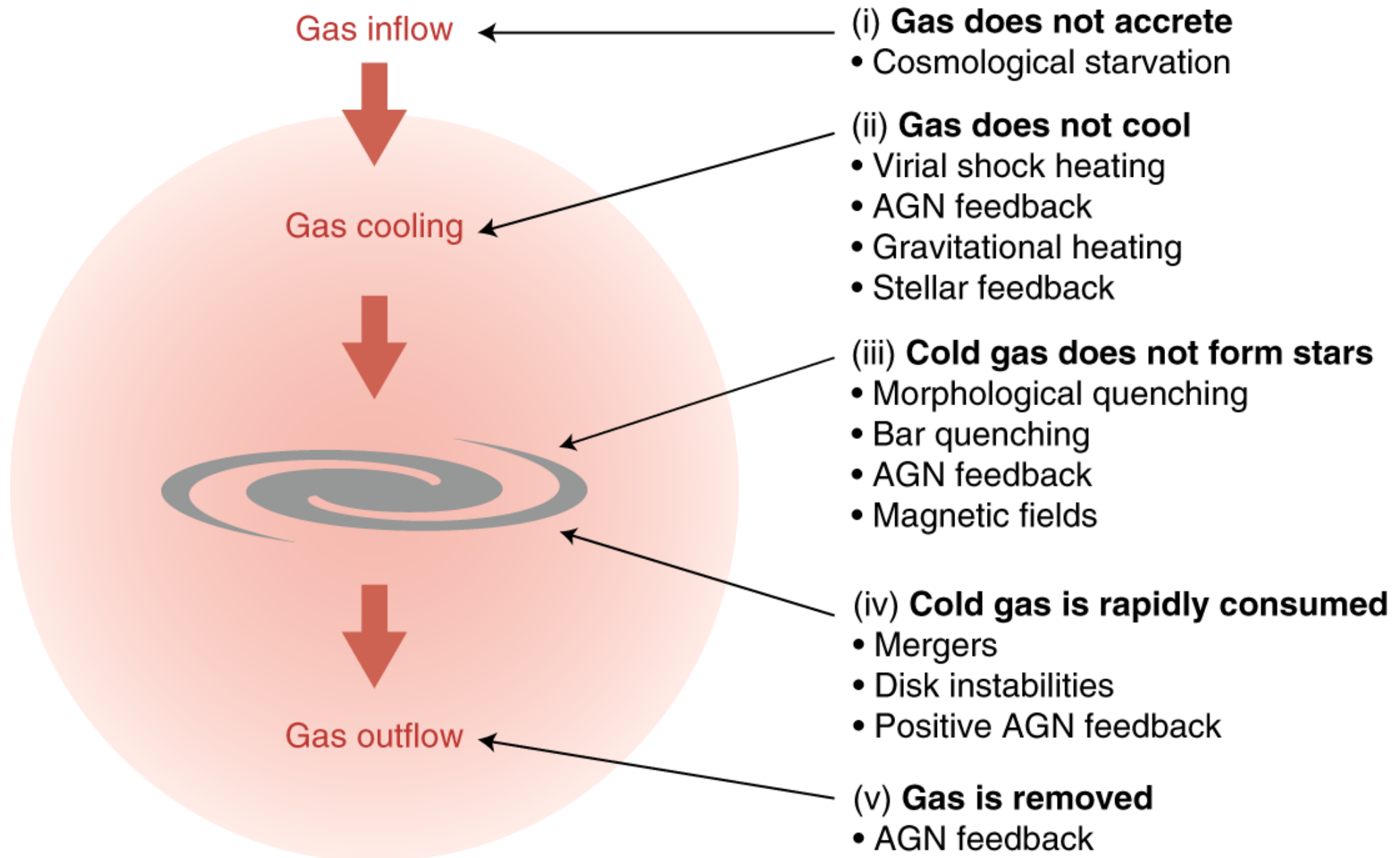


Gas
fragments
into stars,
and a dense
star cluster
forms



Stars merge into
a very massive
star that
collapses into a
black hole ~1000
times more
massive than
the Sun

What causes quenching in massive galaxies?



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**0.000 billion years**



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