

# **ASTROFISICA DELLE STRUTTURE COSMICHE BARIONICHE**

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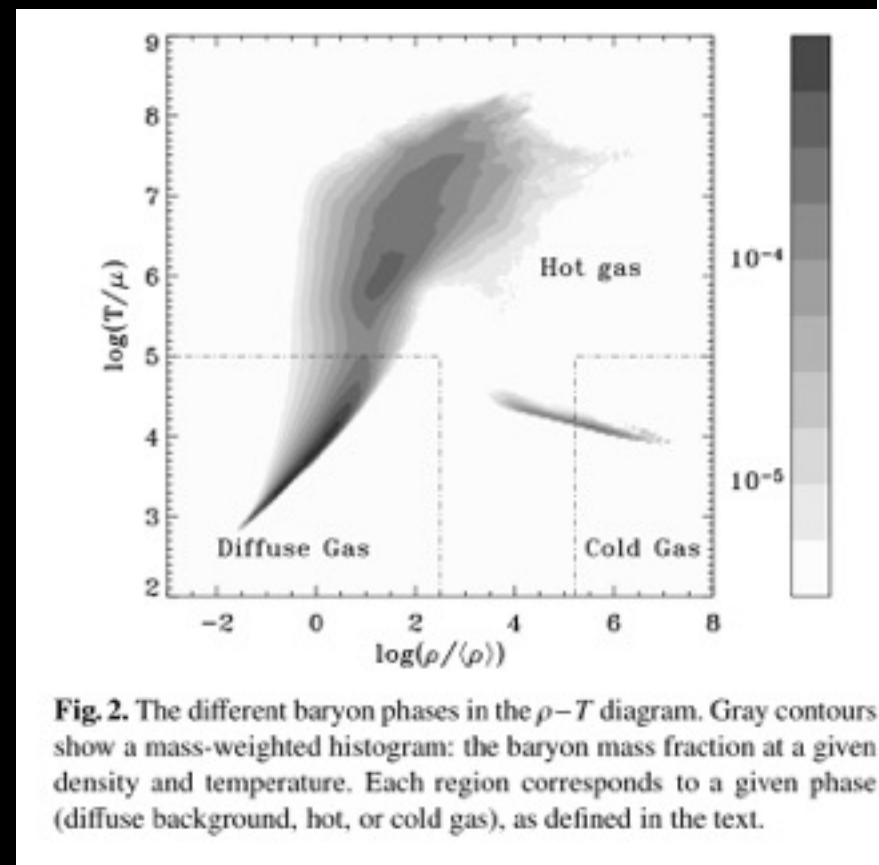
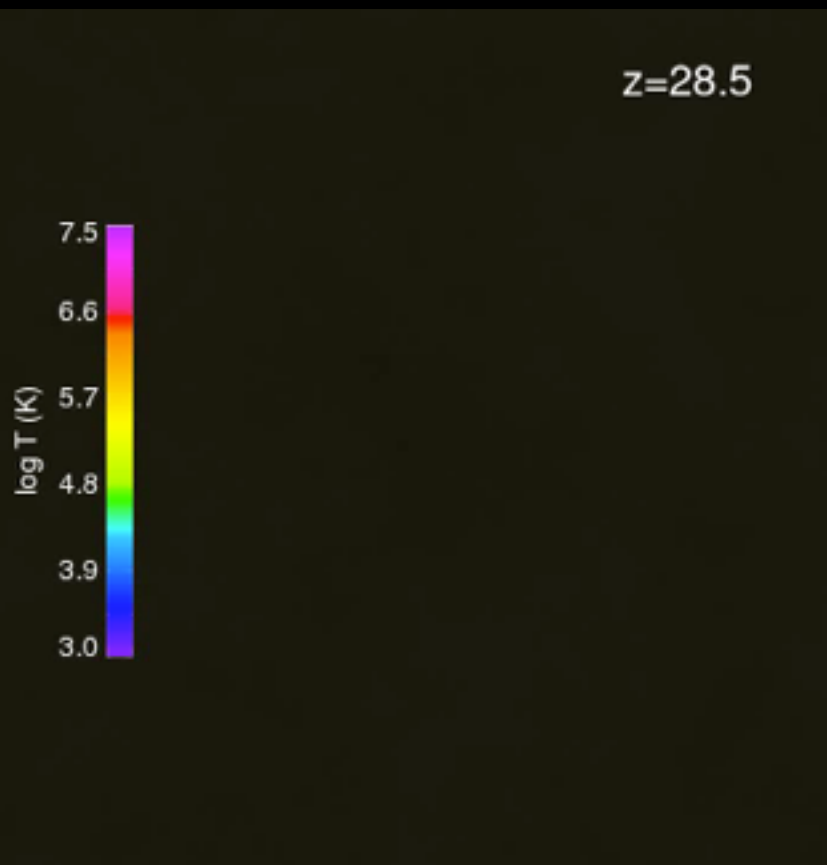
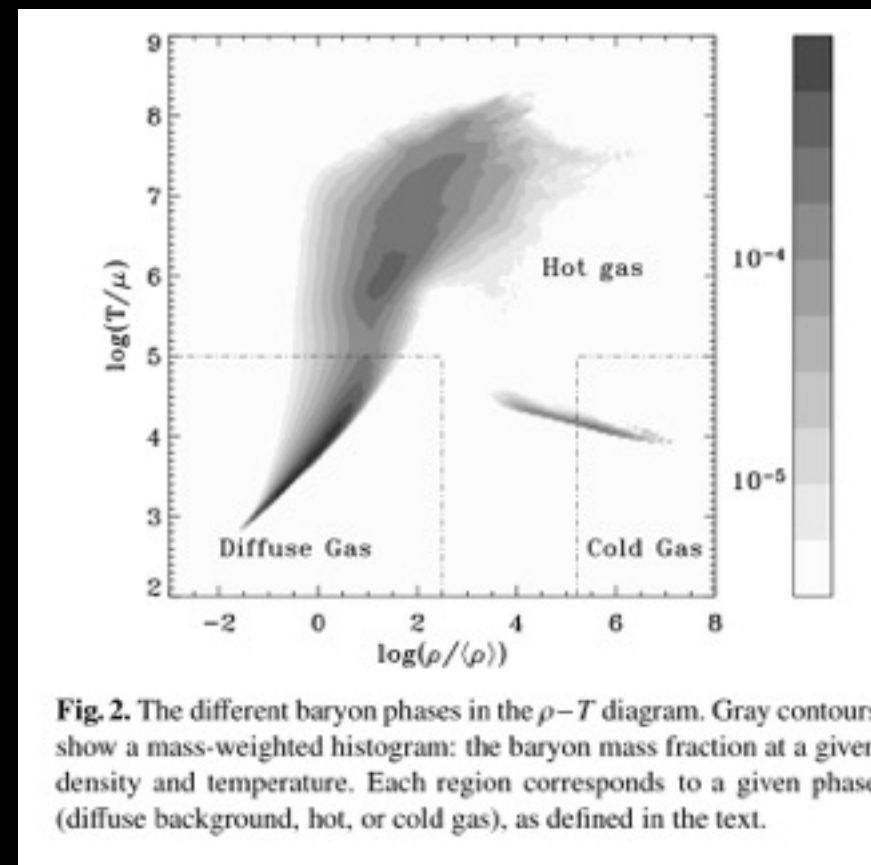
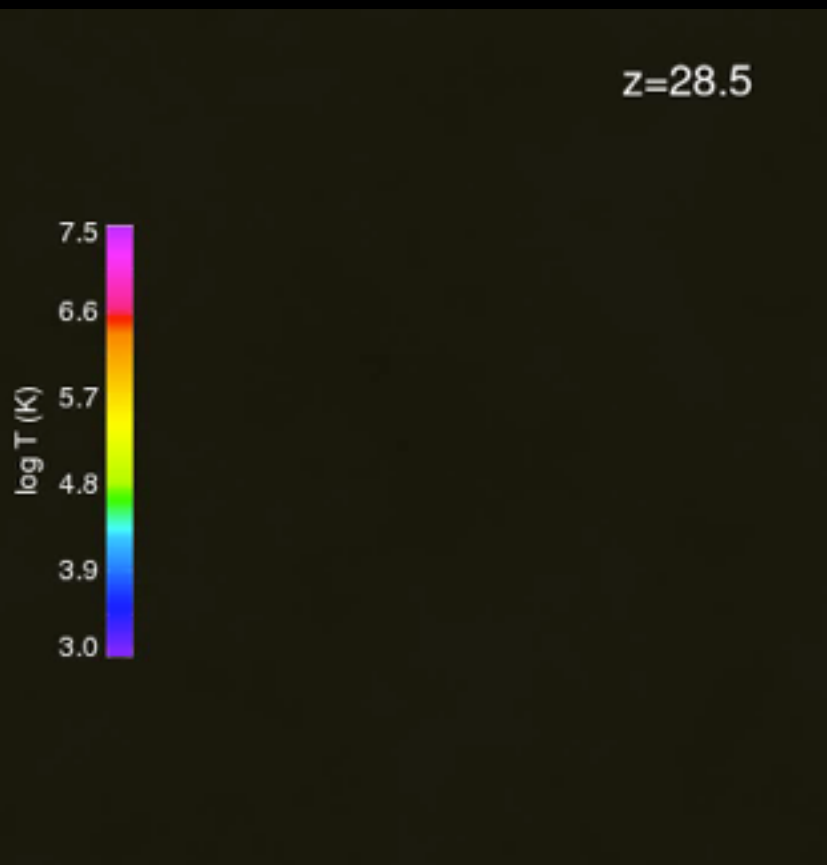


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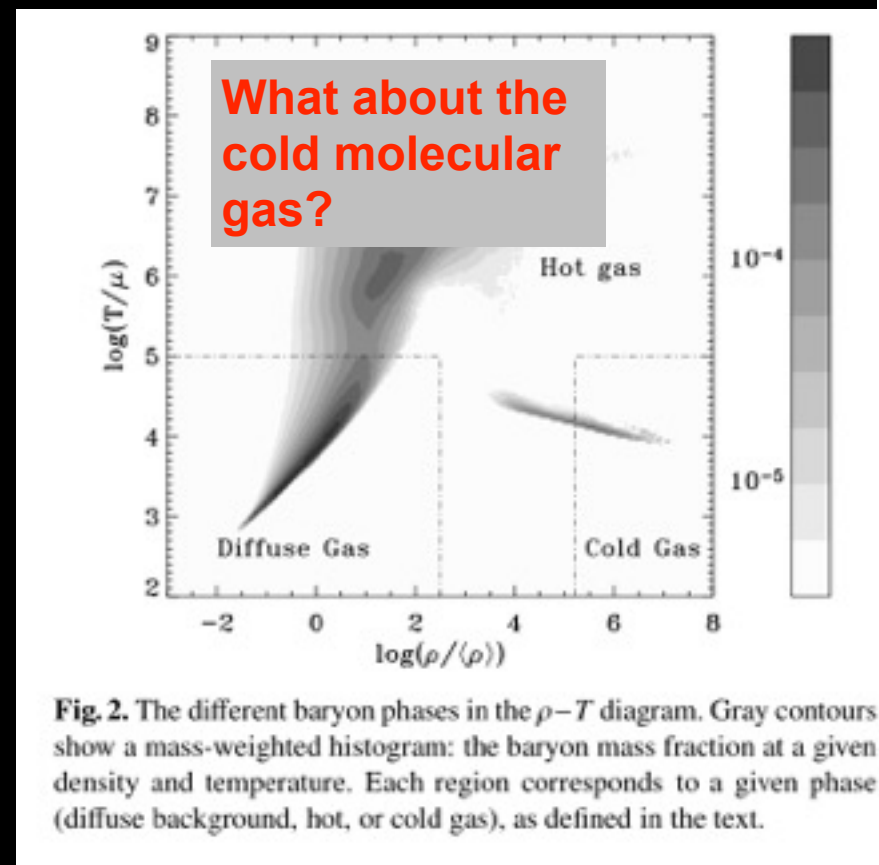
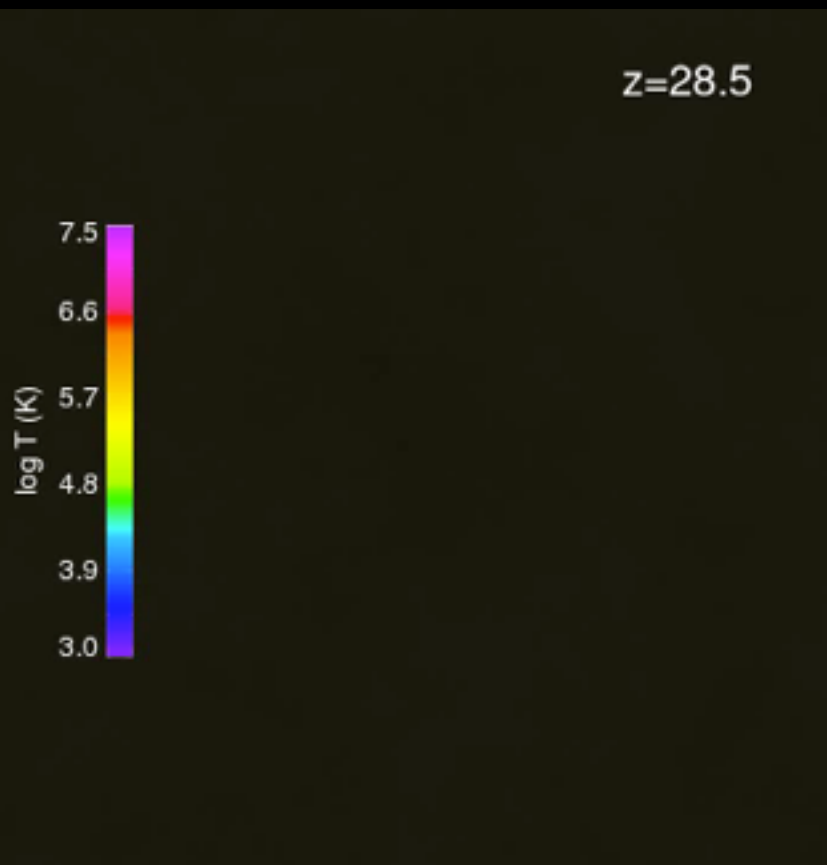
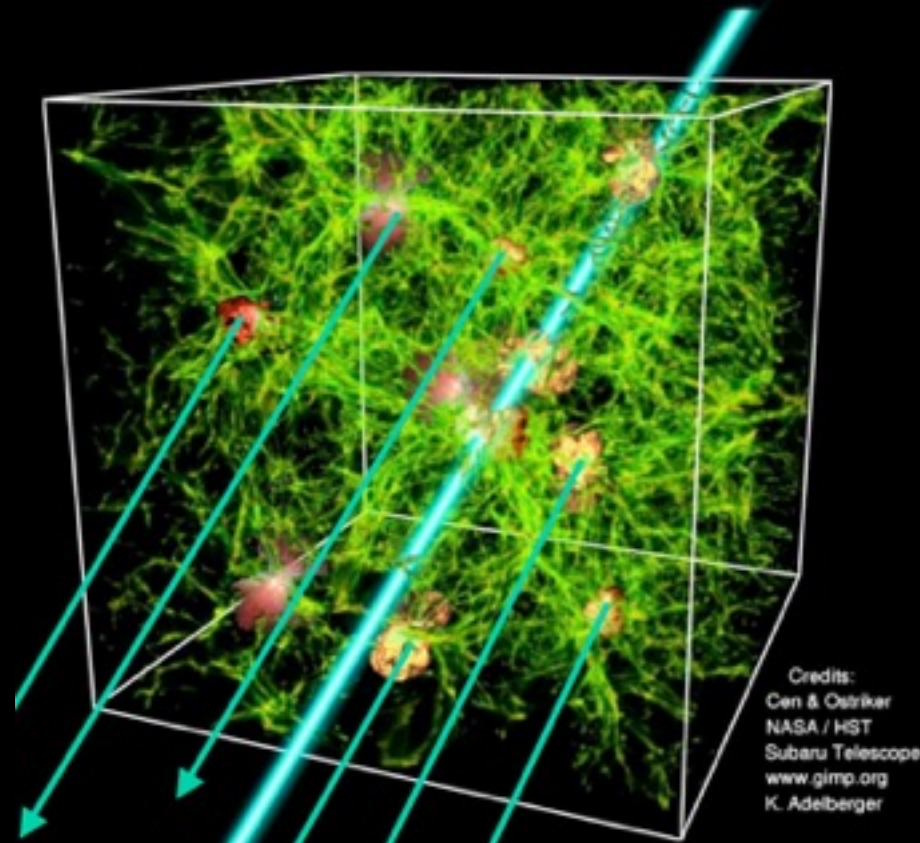
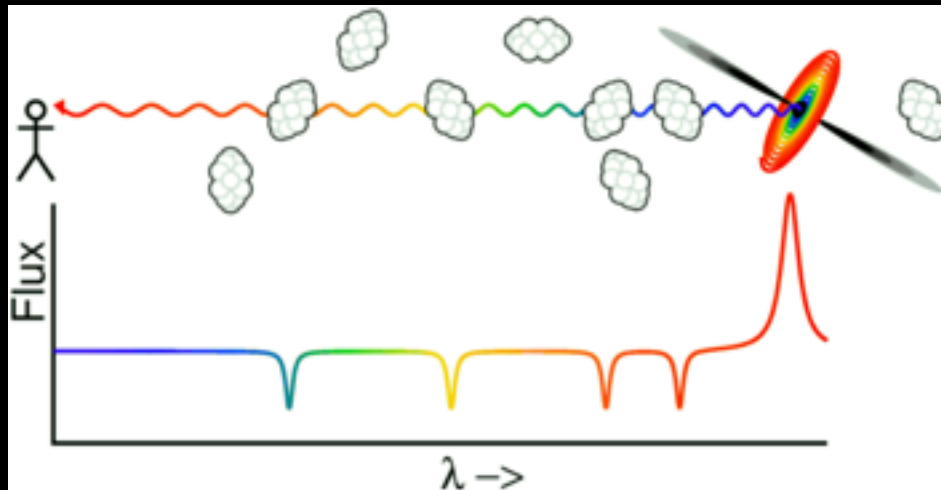


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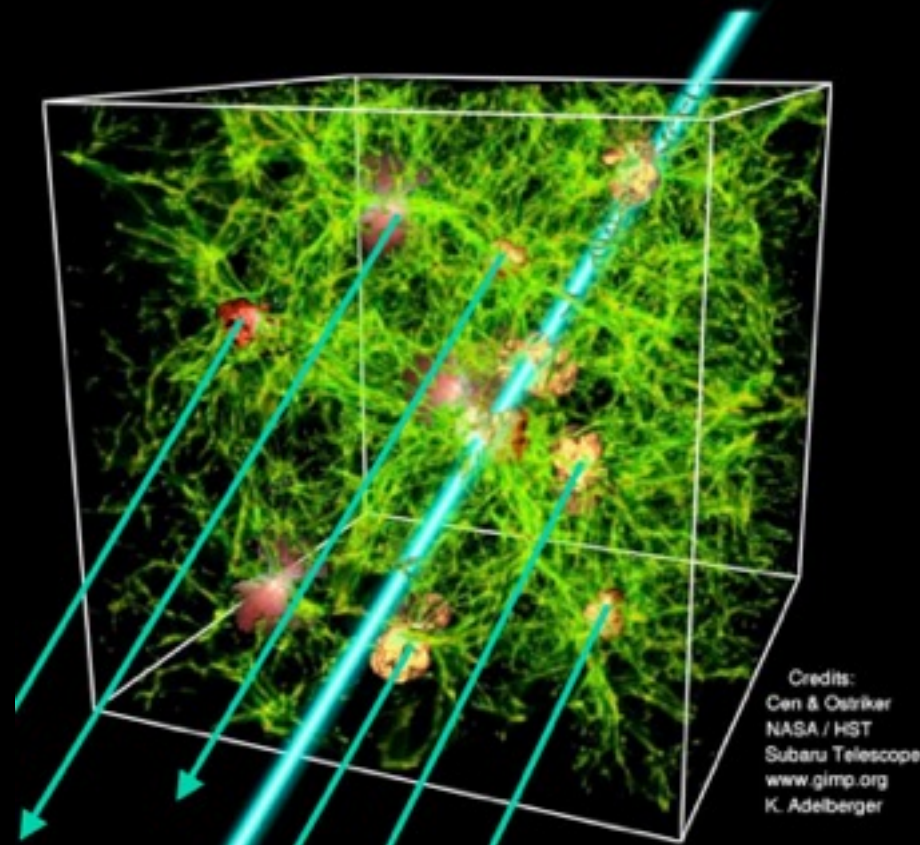
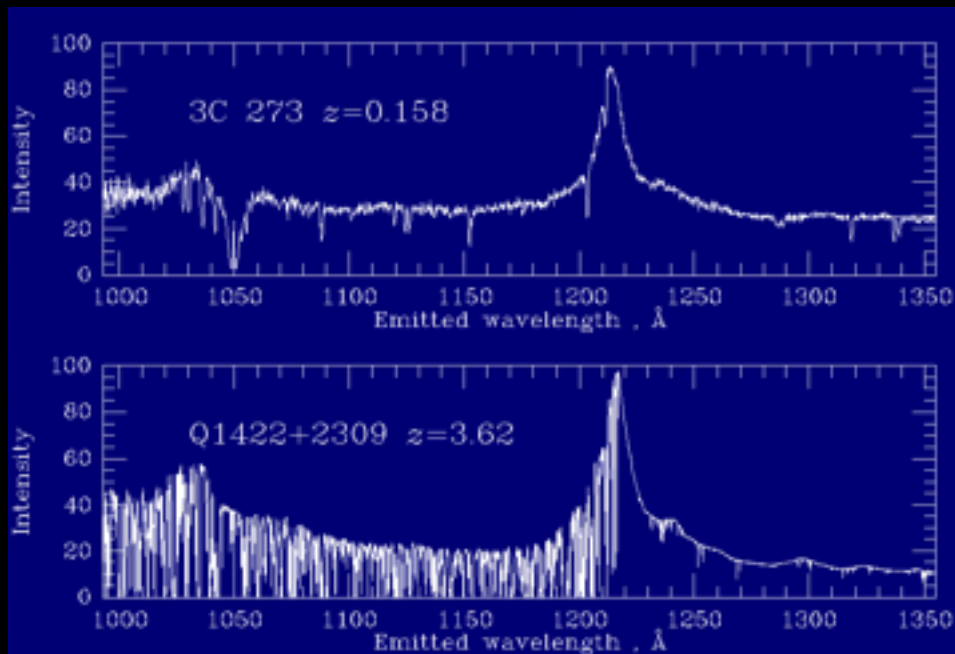




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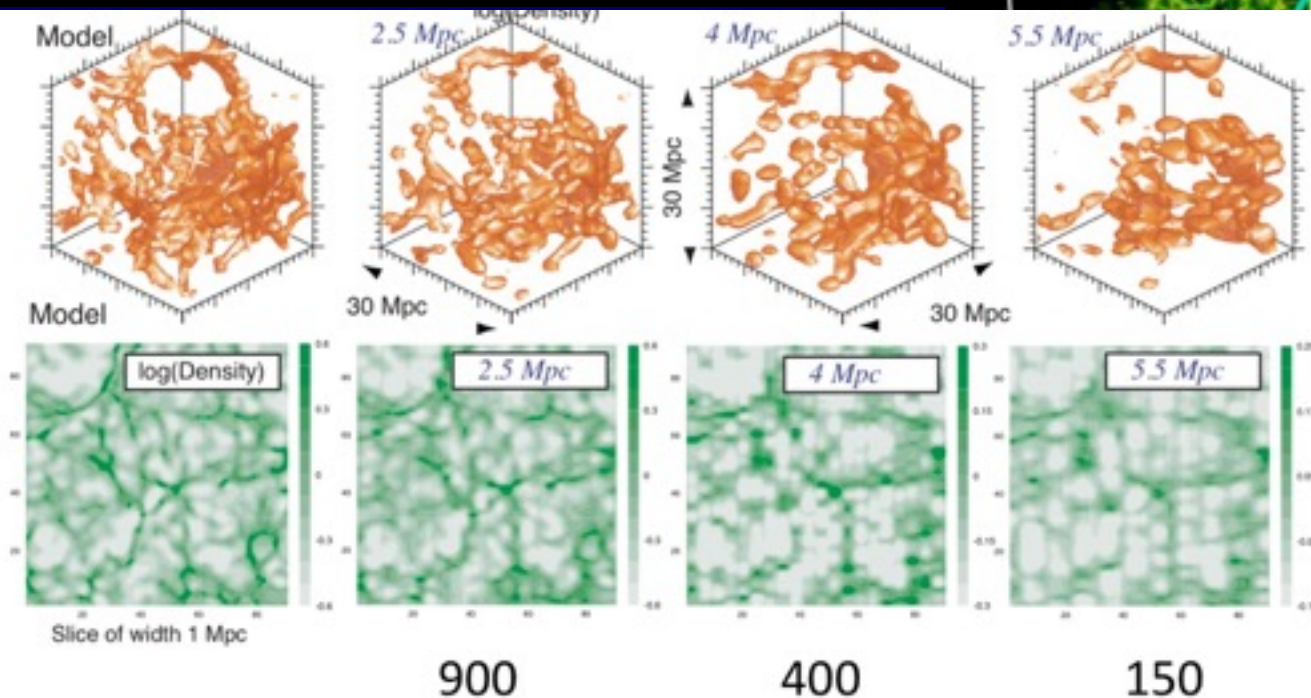
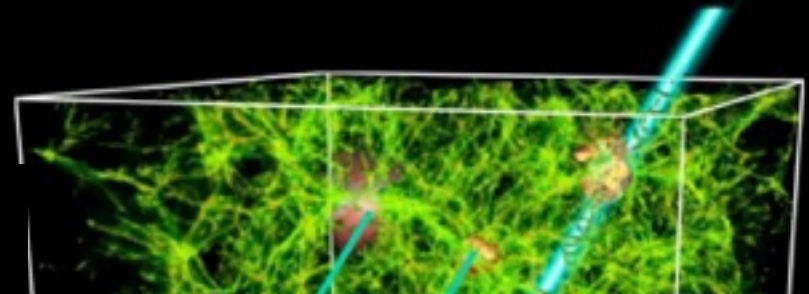


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Model and recovered density as a function of distance from LoS.



Today:  
VLT VIMOS/UVES  
ESPRESSO/MOONS  
QSOs  $\rightarrow$  100deg<sup>2</sup>  
a start

With E-ELT MOS/HIRES  
LBGs  $\rightarrow$  1000deg<sup>2</sup>  
full density field will be  
recovered



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The baryonic life cycle of galaxies: inflows, galactic winds, metal enrichment

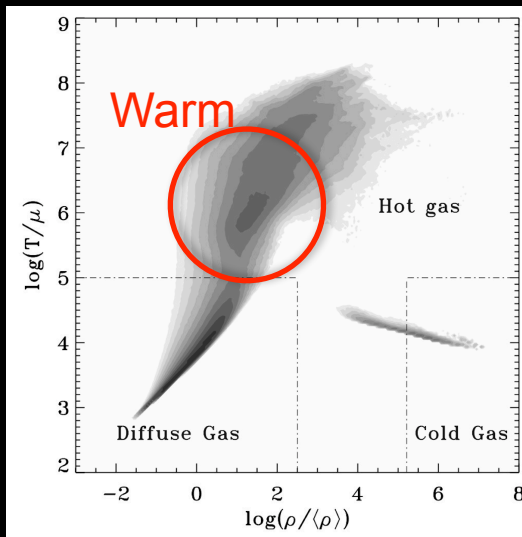


Simulations! First HI obs. up to  $z=1-1.5$  with SKA1? JVLA, ASKAP, Meerkat?  
Ionized gas: IFU, MOS HIRES, first on VLT then on ELT

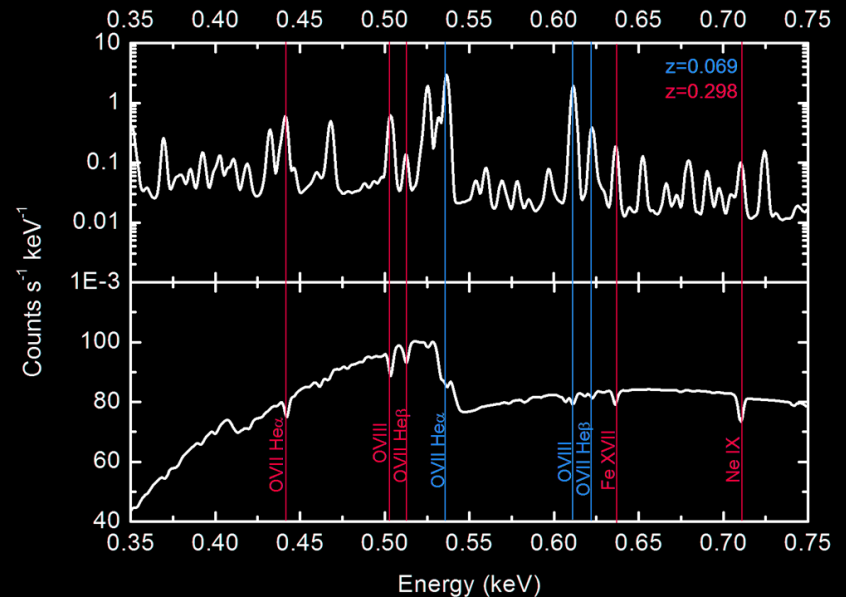
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Hot gas in clusters, groups and the IGM dominates the baryonic content at  $z < 1$ , so understanding how this hot component forms and evolves is crucial. X-rays, emission & absorption studies: Athena

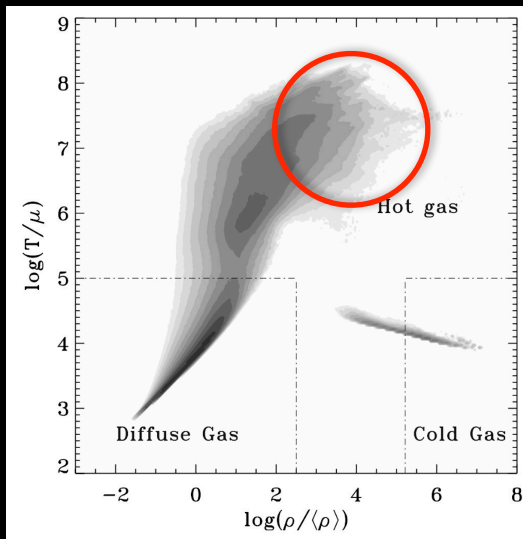


Are the missing baryons in the warm phase?



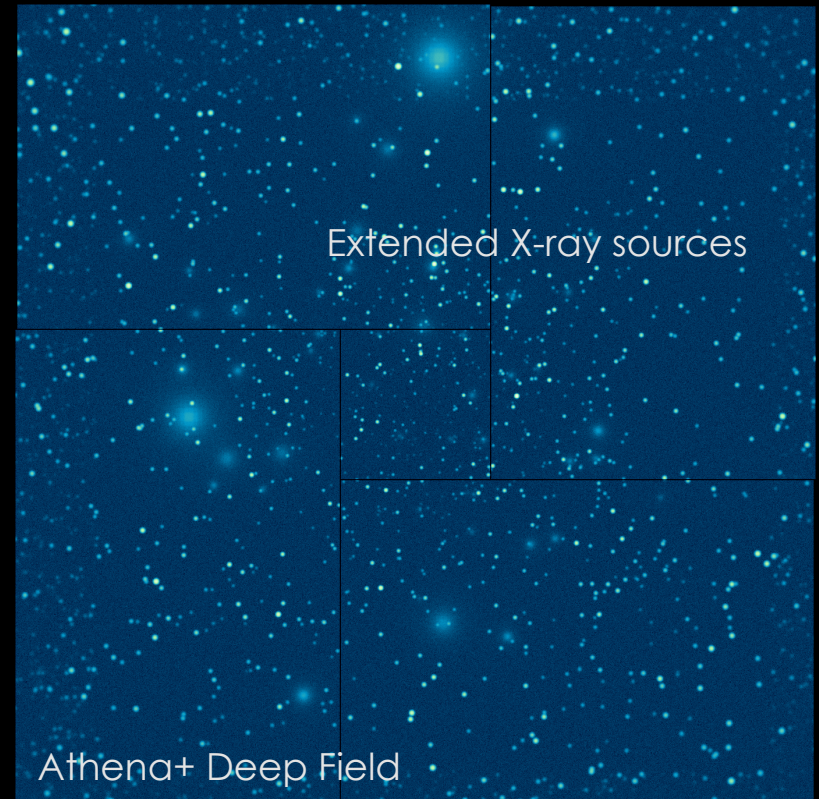
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When do galaxy groups and clusters form and how they subsequently evolve?



X-rays: Chandra/XMM, eRosita, Athena.

SZ: Planck, SPT, ACT ... NIR  
deep&wide field spectroscopy: JWST,  
Euclid



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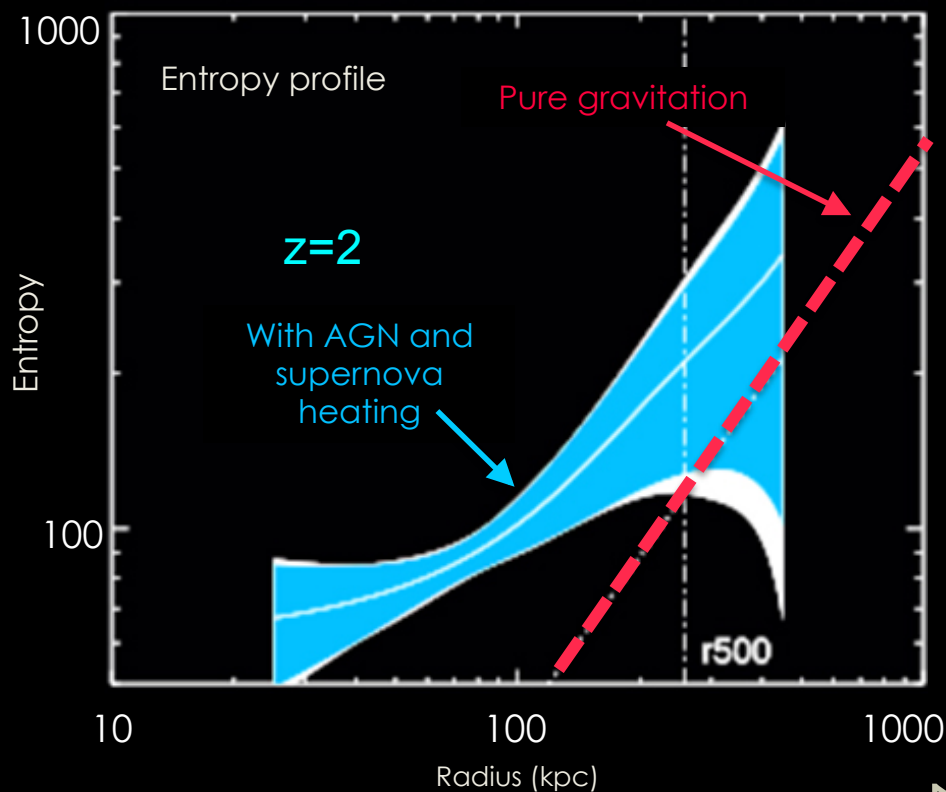
1. Why clusters do not quickly cool-off?

There must be a compensating energy injection, i.e higher entropy.

2. If clusters were self-similar  $L_X \approx T^2$  while  $L_X \approx T^3$  is observed.

$< L_X$  at a given  $T$ , imply  $<$  density, i.e.  $>$  Entropy  $= k_B T n_e^{-2/3}$

Measure energy injection (gas entropy) at the time of formation



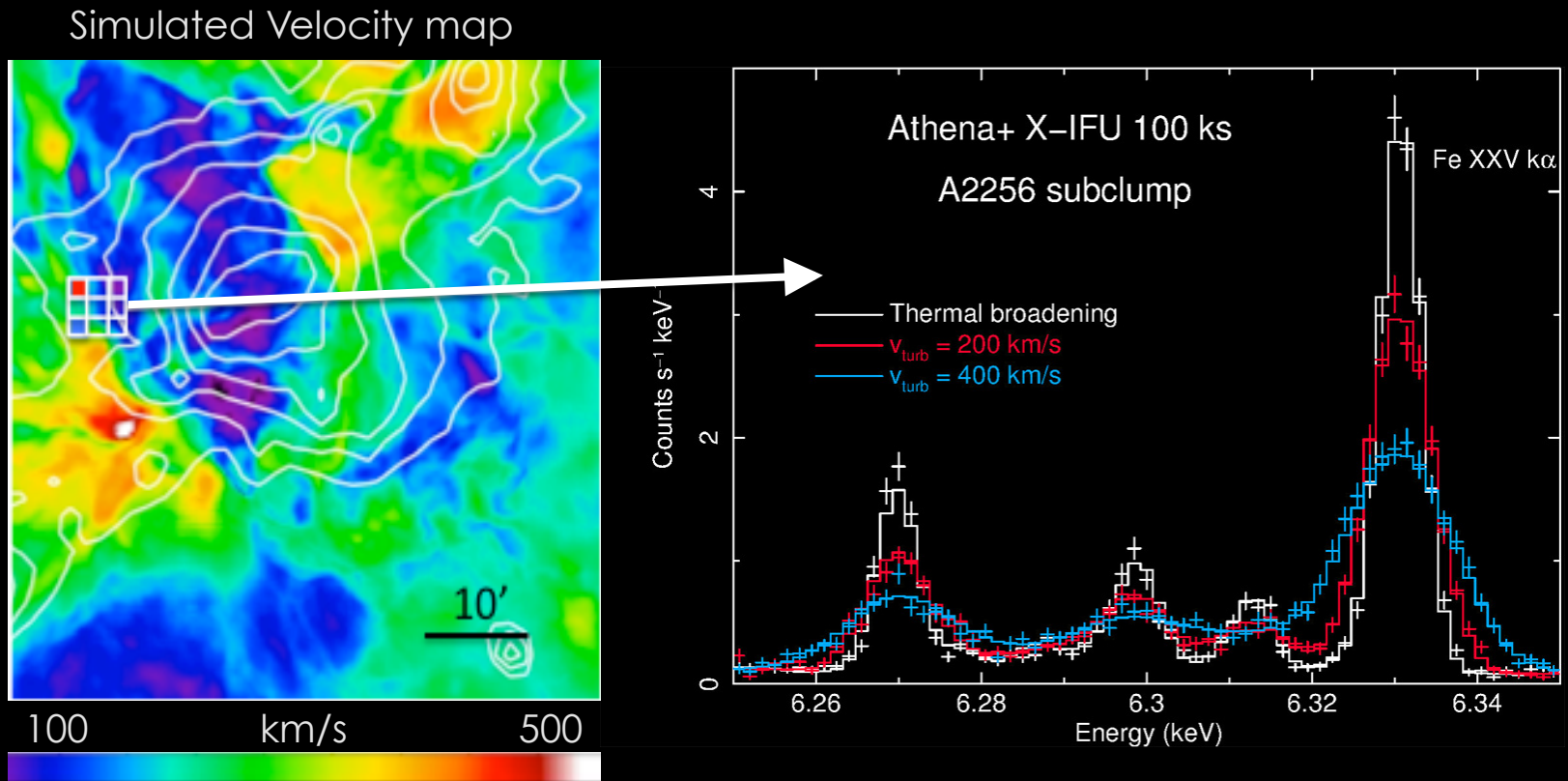
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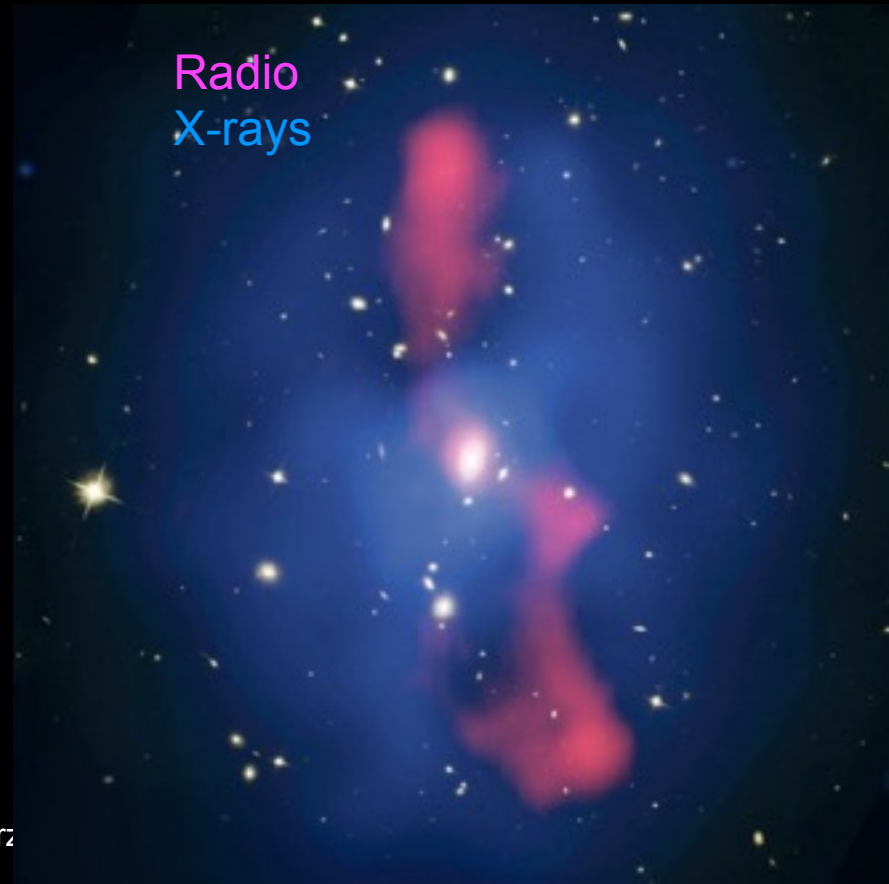
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Only Bright Central Galaxies with low inner entropy (cold accretion) have active nuclei and are actively forming stars:

**A delicate feedback mechanism:**

**AGN input energy regulates the gas entropy and, in turn, further gas accretion and SF (stars can form from low entropy, cold and dense gas only).**



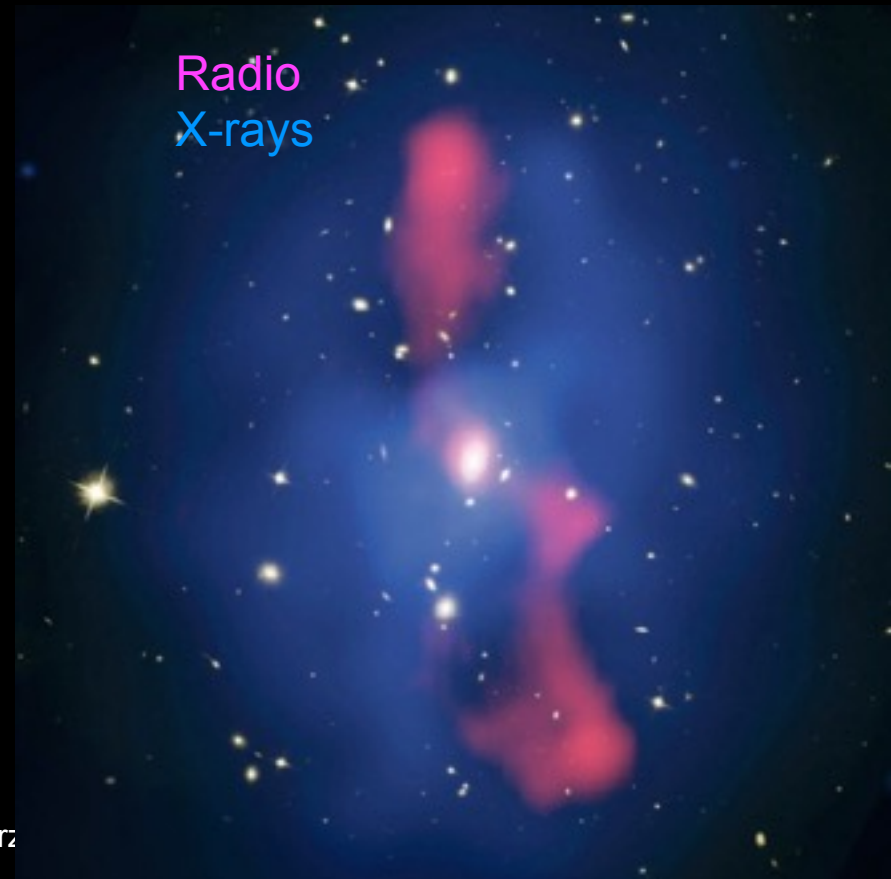
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Today studies limited to local Universe  
AGN fraction  $< 1\%$

Push feedback studies up to the  
golden epoch of AGN/galaxy evolution  
( $z=1-3$ , AGN fraction 10-30%)  
And up to the epoch of formation of  
first galaxies and BH ( $z=6-10$ )

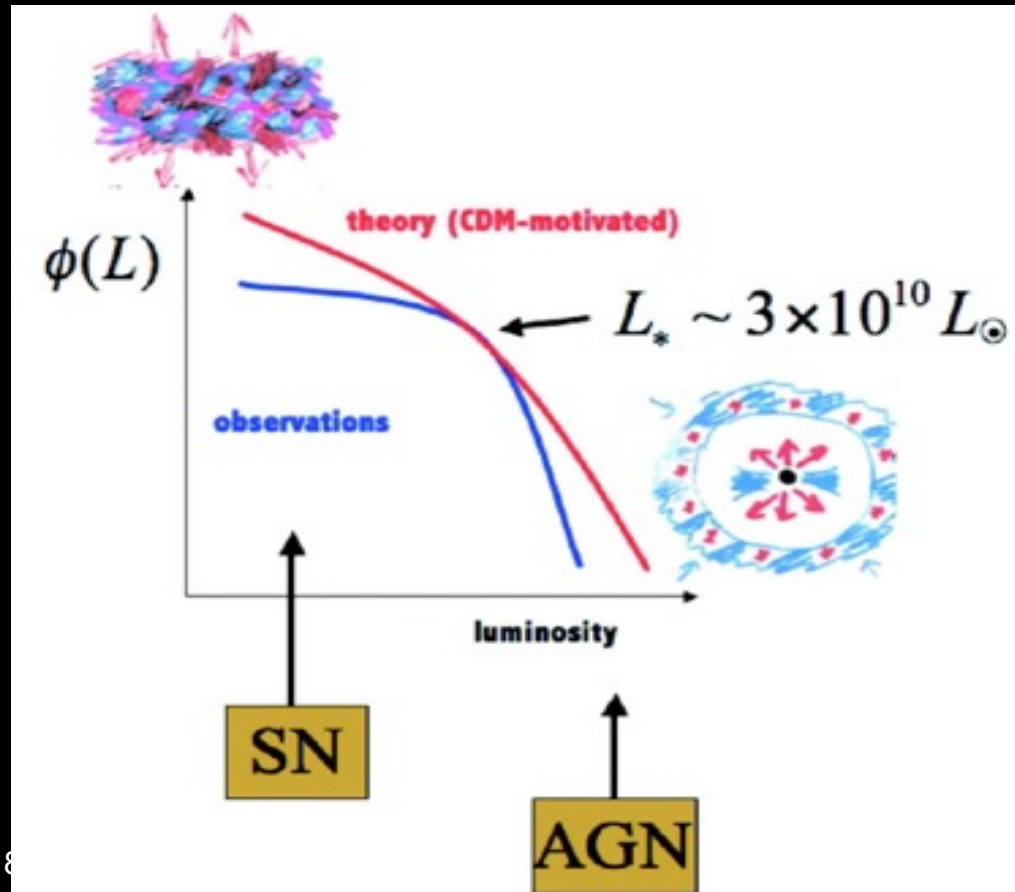
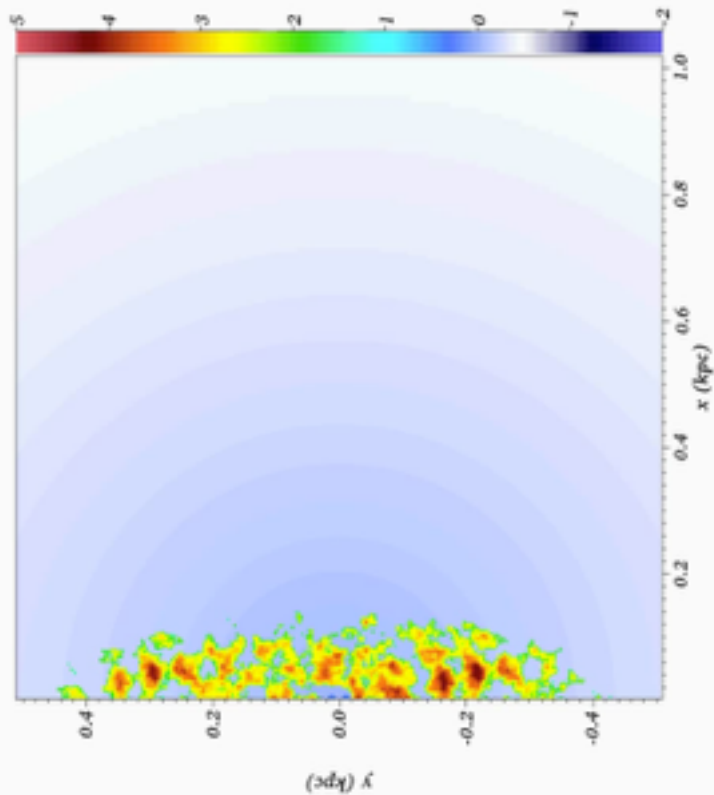
ALMA, JVLA, SKA, Athena



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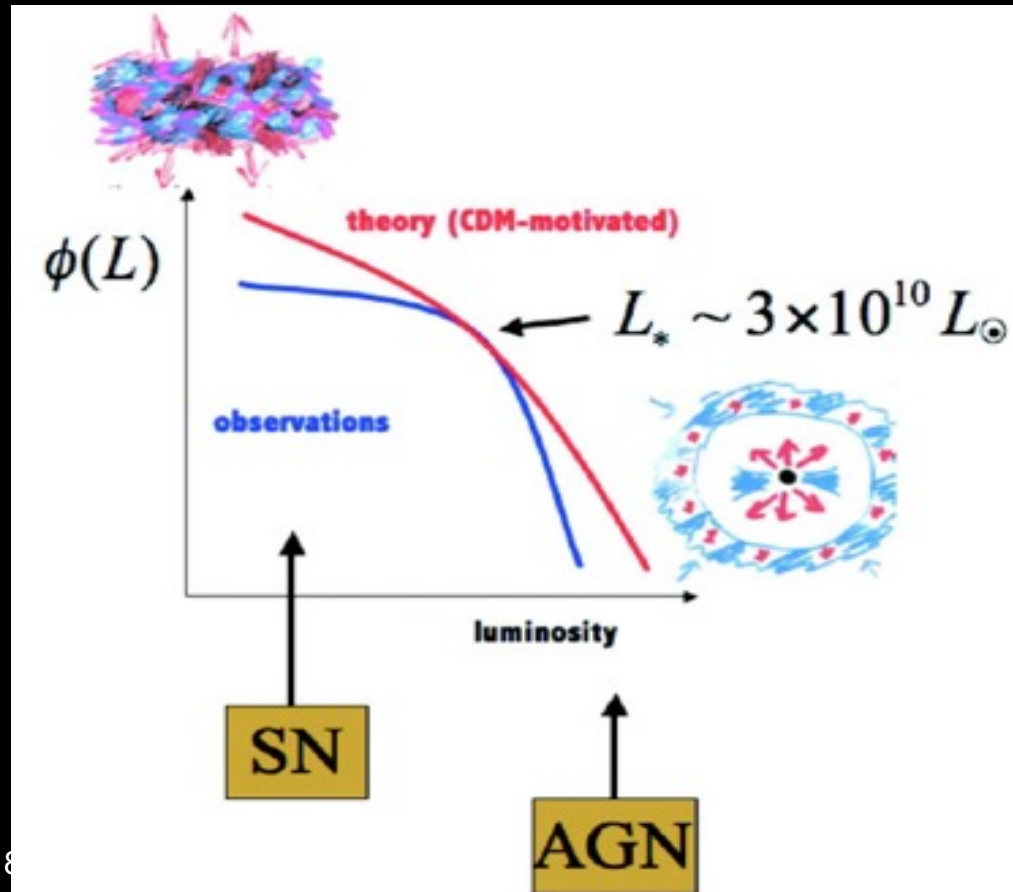
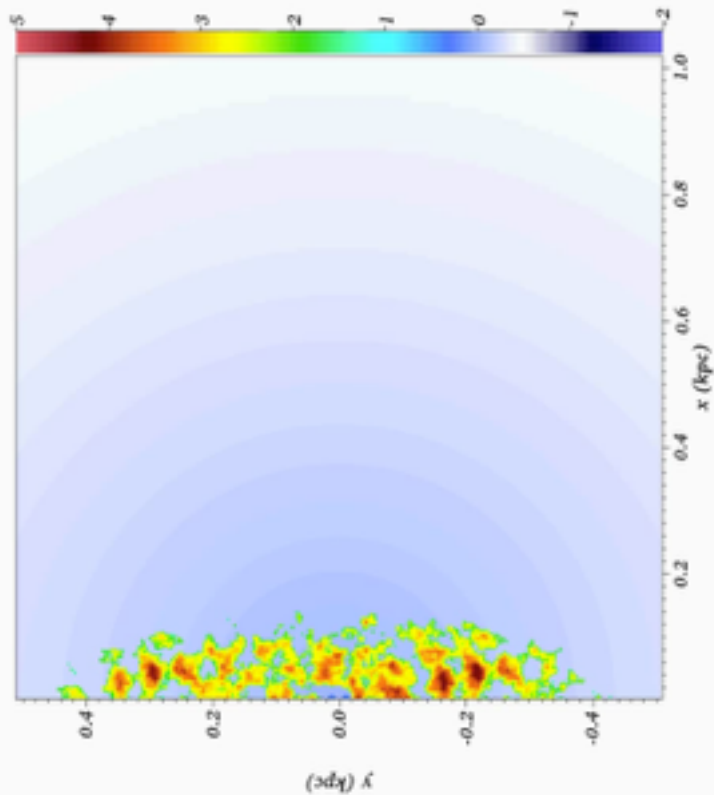
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Systematic study of wind interactions with galaxy ISM and ISM modifications

High spatial resolution (50-100 mas)

spectroscopy (tens of pc for local galaxies for detailed studies, hundred pc for  $z=1-2$  galaxies)

Ionized gas:

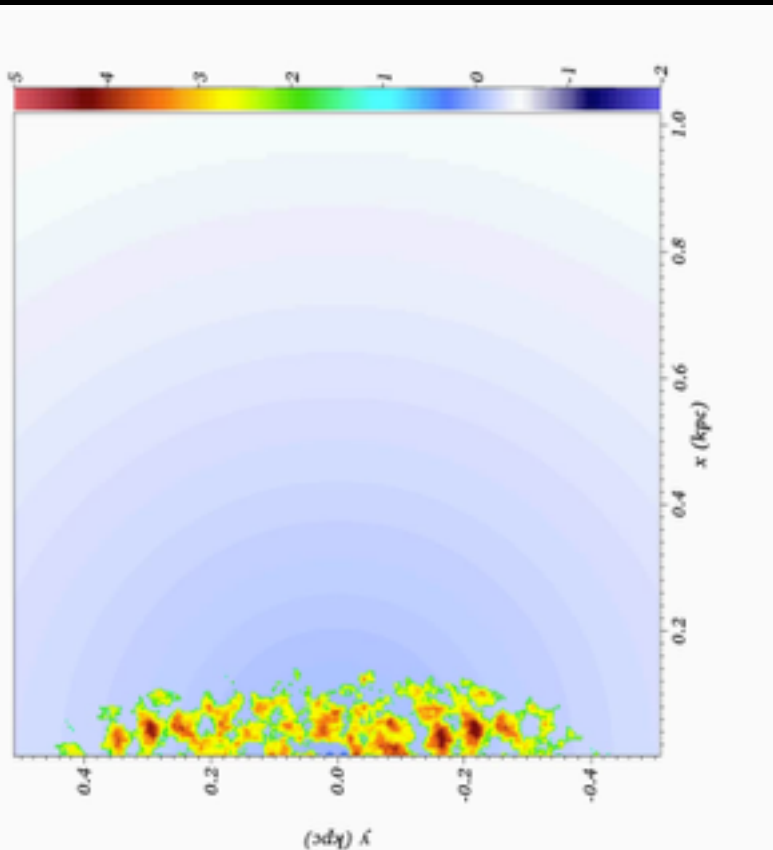
IFUs today VLT, LBT, tomorrow E-ELT

Molecular gas:

ALMA

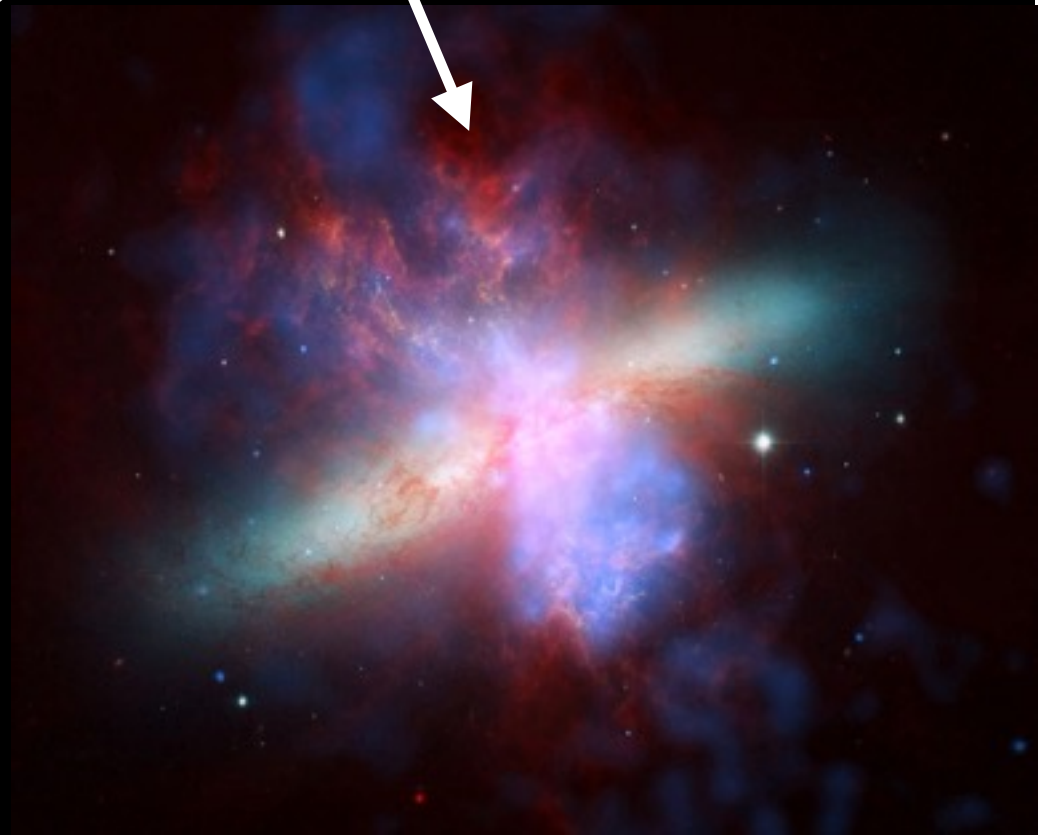
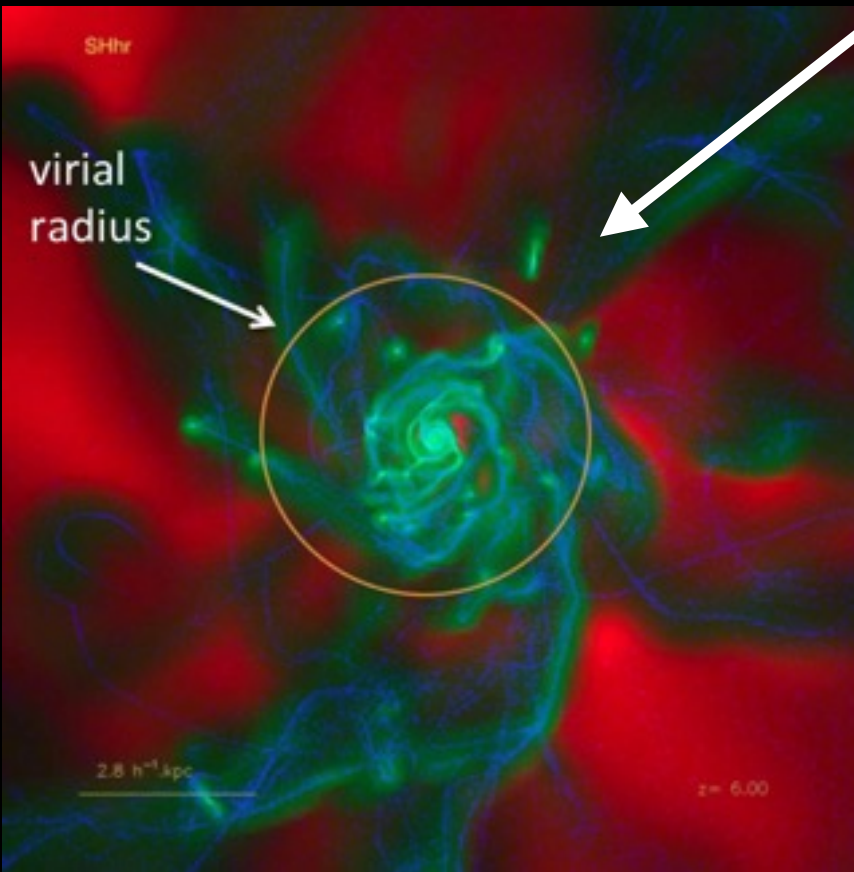
Atomic gas

SKA and precursors



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## Grandi infrastrutture di riferimento:

- Chandra/XMM, HST, VLT, ALMA,
- JWST,
- Athena, E-ELT, SKA

## Comunita' di riferimento:

- Molto vasta e autorevole: principalmente Trieste, Milano, Padova, Bologna, Firenze, Pisa, Roma. Include sia senior staff che young Post-Docs. >50 FTE (esempio: 163 Italiani nei WG scientifici di Athena)
- Attiva sia su osservazioni multibanda (da X-ray a radio) che su modelli (numerici e semianalitici)
- Diverse posizioni di responsabilita' (CoPI Athena/XIFU, PI ELT/HIRES, 2 ECB members, 3 Chairs di SWG Athena, Chair LBT board, etc.). Commisurate alla forza della comunita'?

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## Problematiche:

- Mantenere e rinnovare la comunità' attiva e forte nella preparazione per Athena.
  - Spettroscopia ad alta risoluzione, IFU, survey speed.
  - Chandra/XMM oggi, Astro-H/eRosita domani
- Mantenere e rinnovare la comunità' attiva e forte nella preparazione per E-ELT
  - Spettroscopia spazialmente risolta (HARMONY, MOS/HIRES)
  - LBT (LUCI, LBTI, AO NIR/ottico), VLT (VIMOS/KMOS) oggi, ESPRESSO/MOONS/ERIS in 5 anni).
- Scarso accesso ad ALMA e a strumentazione SZ (Olimpo?). Come migliorare?
- Accesso ai precursori di SKA, incluso JVLA, in preparazione a SKA1
- Sviluppo dei modelli numerici (vedi Discussione Cosmologia)



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