

# The Large-Scale Filament feeding the Massive Galaxy Cluster MACSJ0717.5+3745

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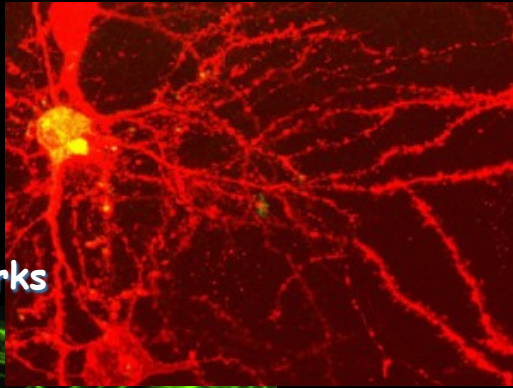


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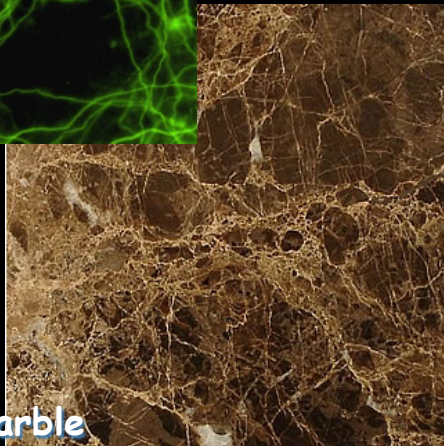
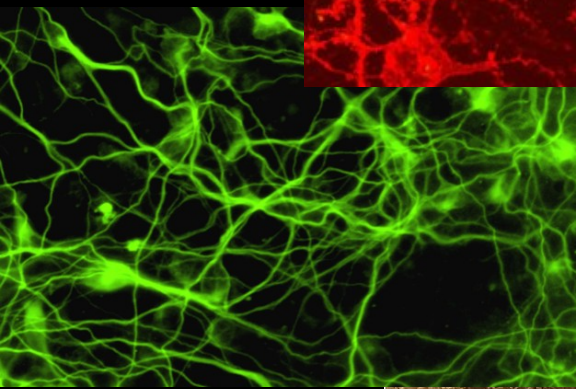
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## ✓ Large-scale Universe

- complex structures → filamentary structures



Neural networks

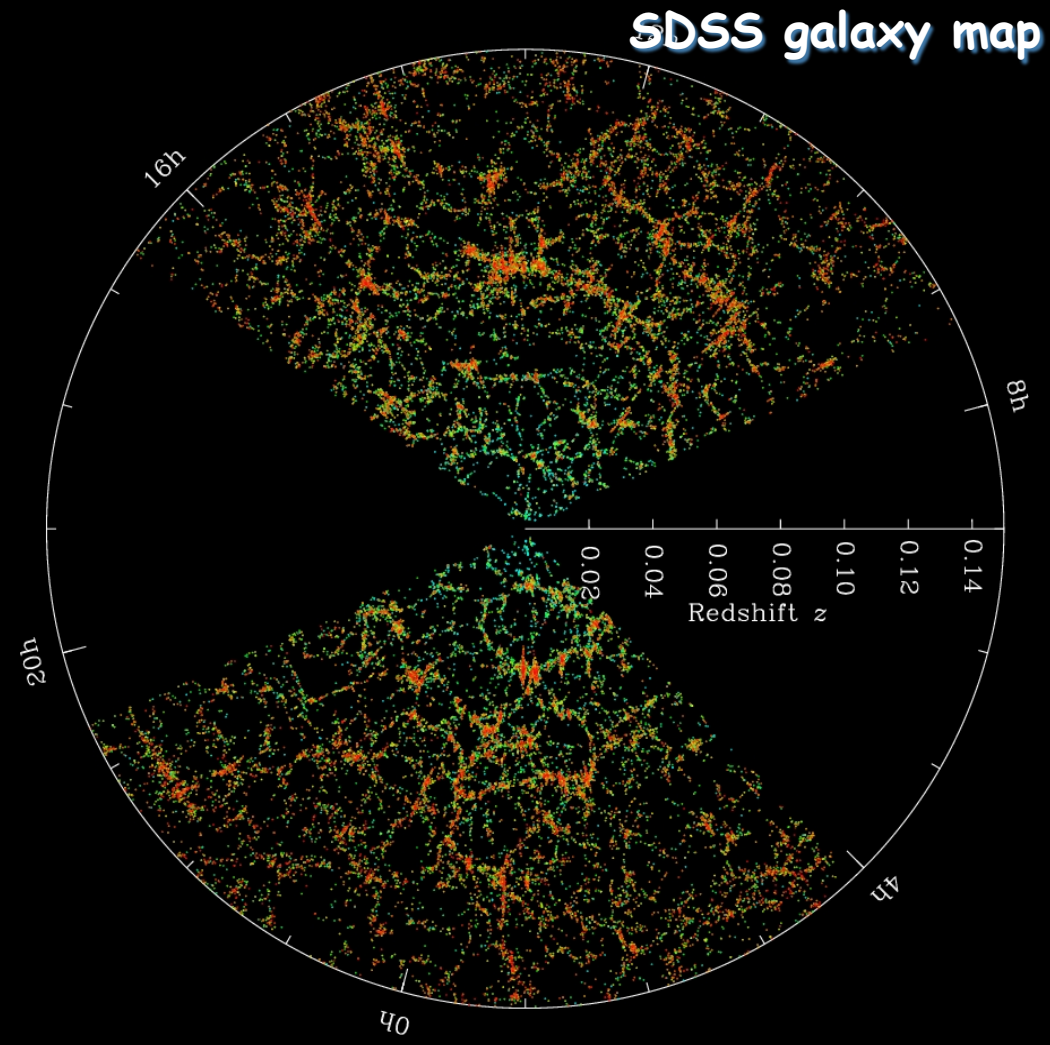
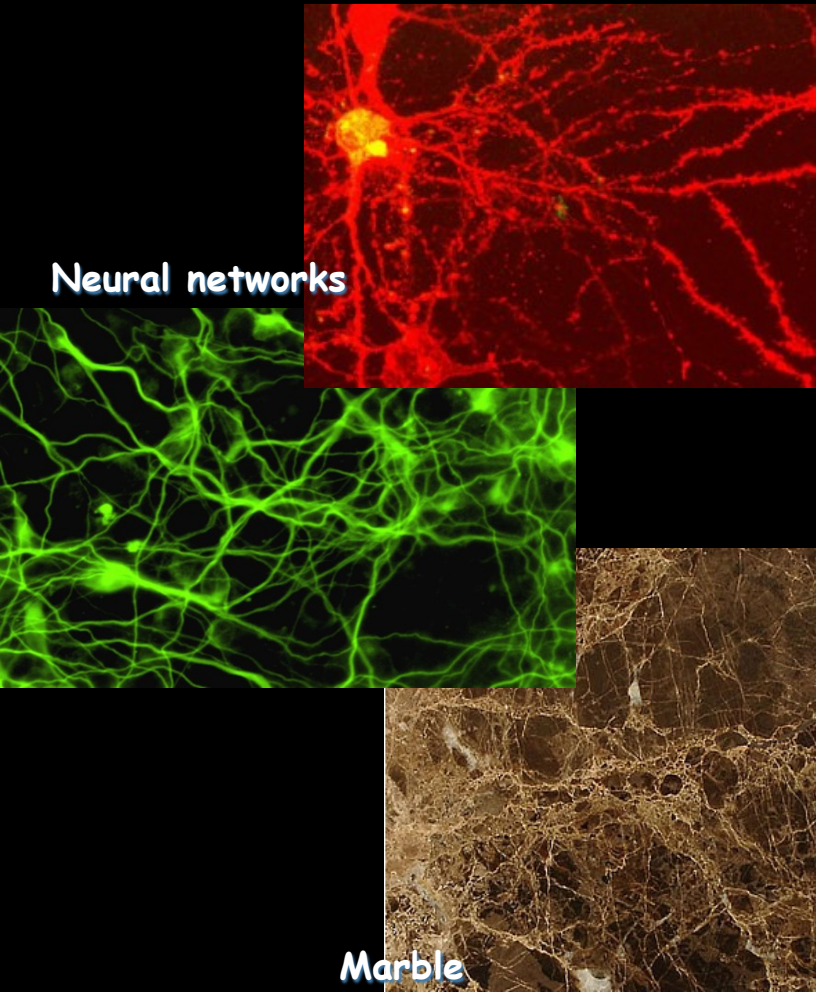


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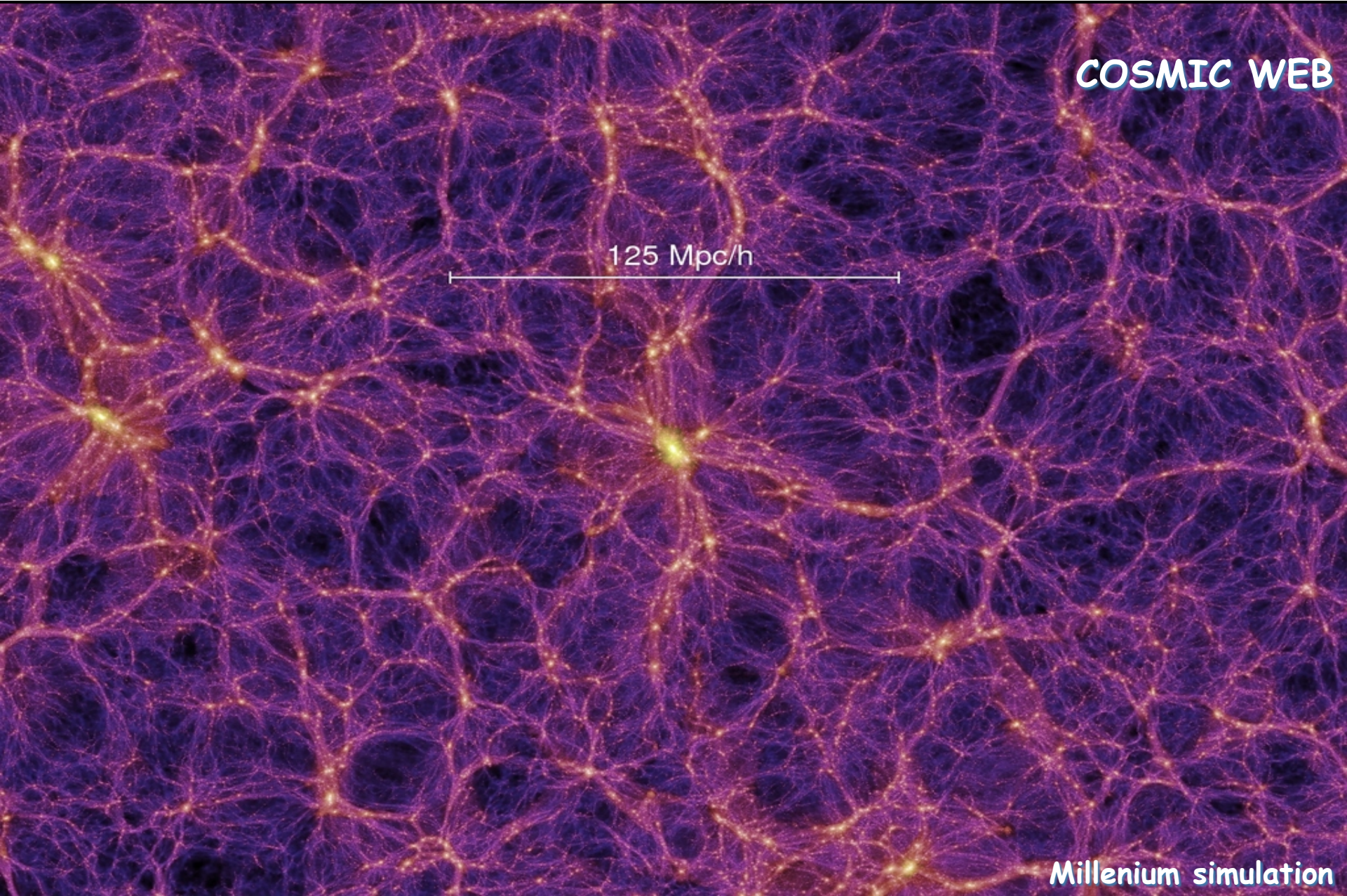
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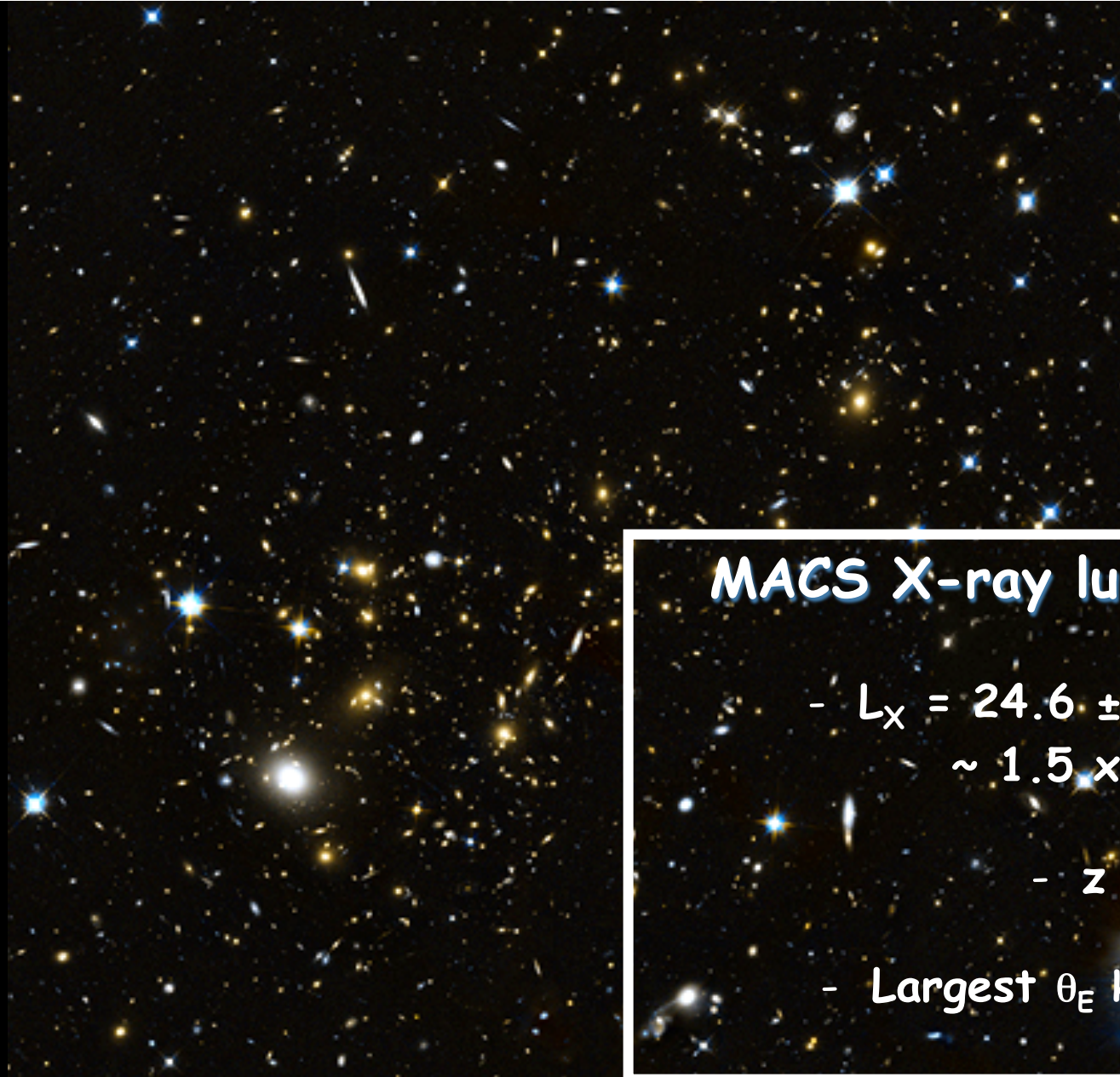
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# 1. MACSJ0717.5+3745



## MACS X-ray luminous cluster:

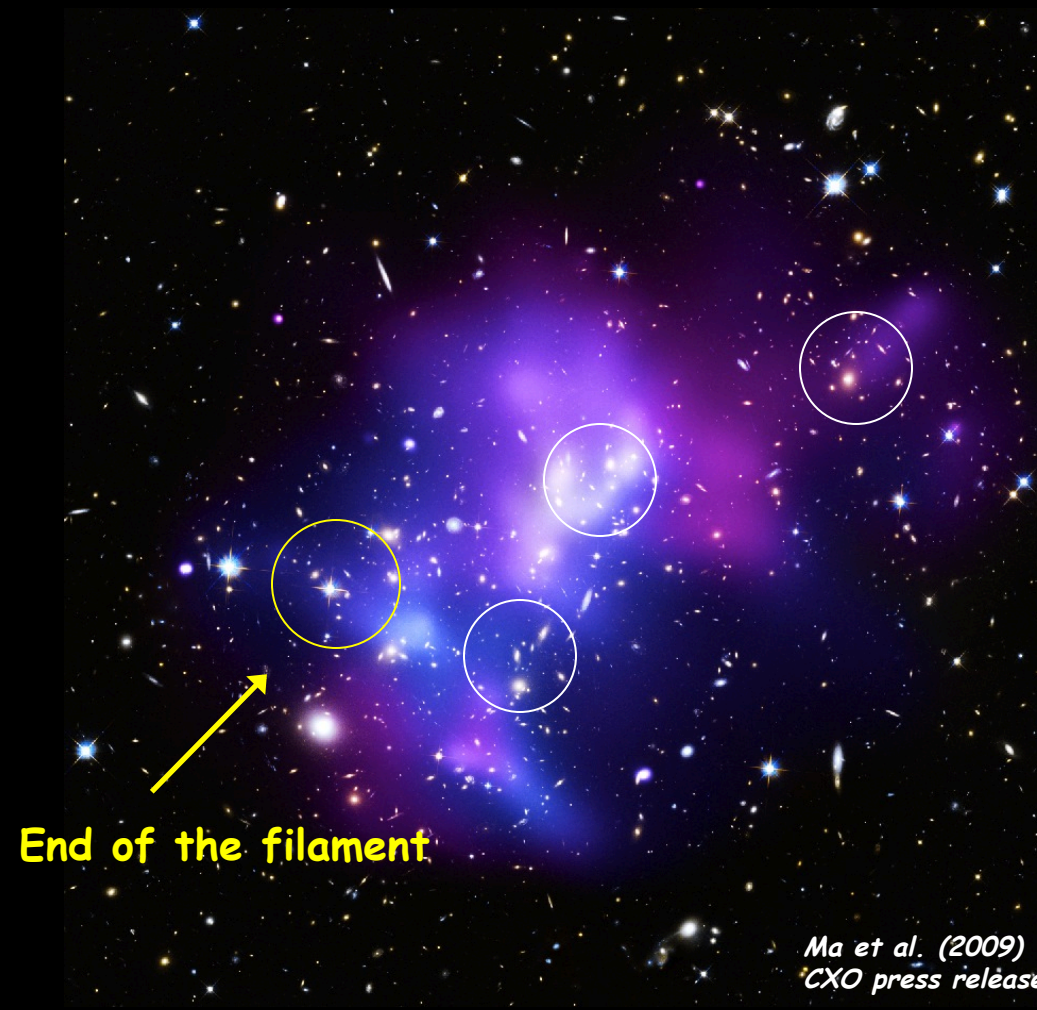
- $L_x = 24.6 \pm 0.3 \cdot 10^{44} \text{ erg.s}^{-1}$   
 $\sim 1.5 \times L_{x\text{-A1689}}$

- $z = 0.55$

- Largest  $\theta_E$  known :  $\theta_E \sim 55''$   
 $\theta_{E\text{-A1689}} \sim 45''$

# 2. MACSJ0717.5+3745 : Previous Analysis

*Ma et al. 2009*



- Ma et al. (2009) : Active triple merger
  - Limousin et al. (2012) : Confirmed the complex dynamics of the cluster core
  - Ma et al. (2010) : Elongated structure in the field linked to the cluster core
- NODE of the COSMIC WEB

*Ma et al. (2009)  
CXO press release*

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- ➔ 18 HST/ACS maps in 2 bands : F814W & F606W
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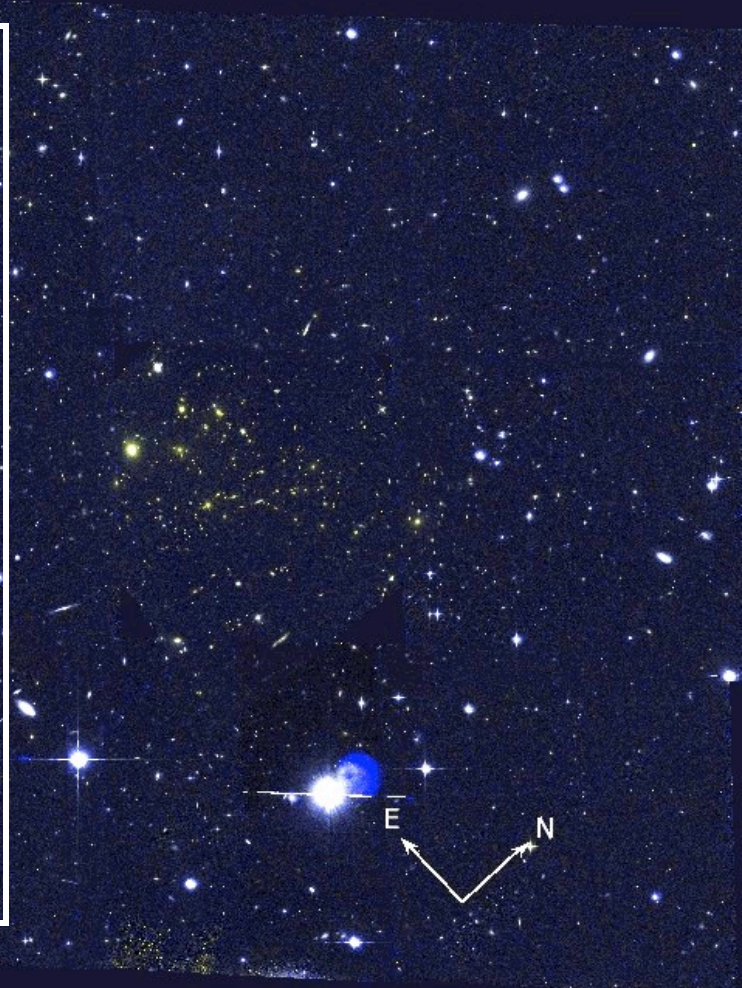


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## WL analysis : Recipe

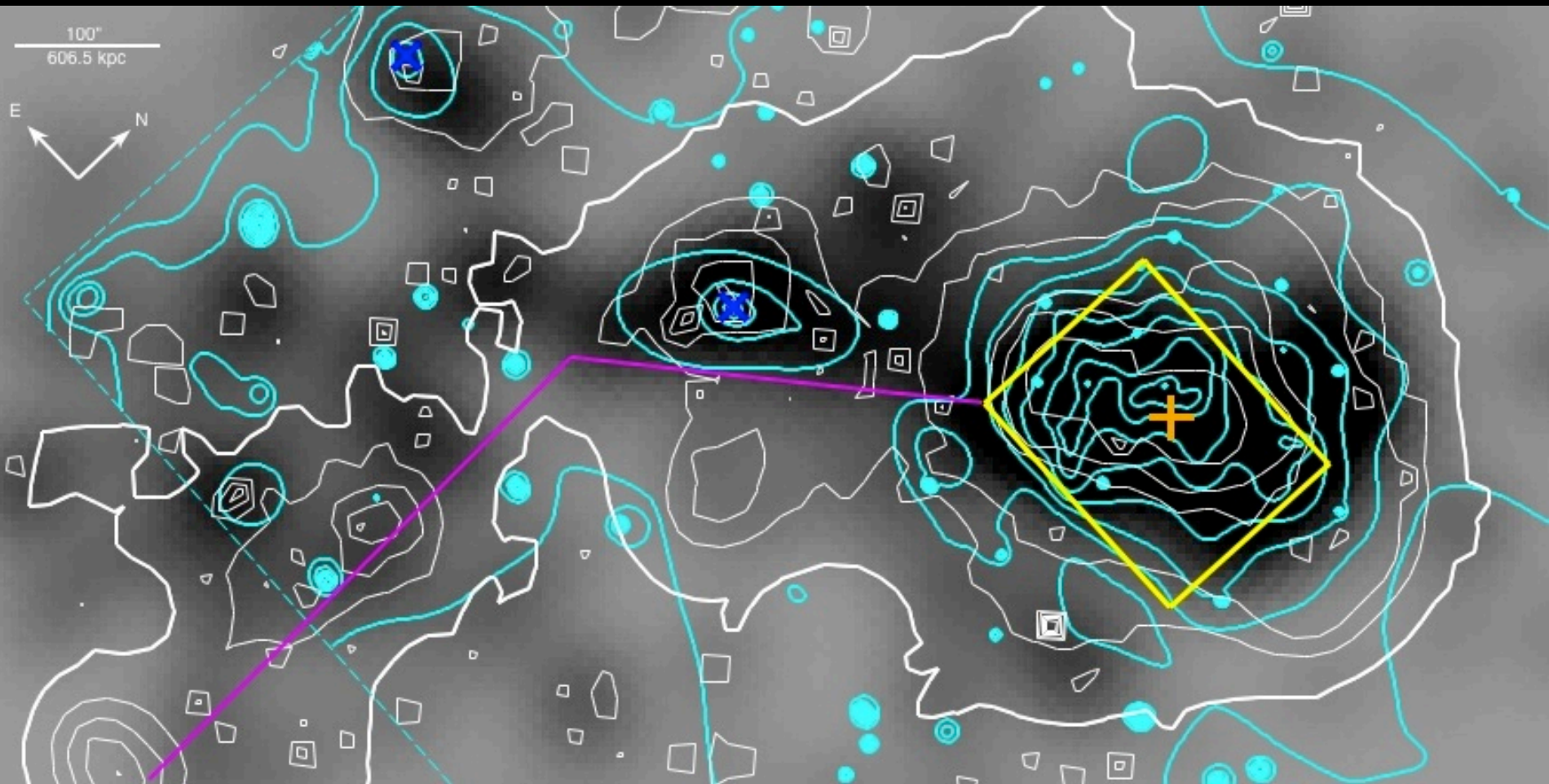
1. Detection
2. Selection (galaxies, stars & fakes)
3. **CORRECT FOR PSF**  
(anisotropies & circularization) &  
Shape measurements
4. Redshift information
5. Mass distribution  
reconstruction





# 4. MACSJ0717.5+3745 : WEAK LENSING RESULTS

## DETECTION OF A FILAMENTARY STRUCTURE !



- WL detection of a large-scale filament with  $3\sigma$
- $\sim 4.5$  Mpc long &  $\Sigma_{\text{filament}} = 2.92 \pm 0.66 \cdot 10^8 M_{\text{SUN}} \cdot \text{kpc}^{-2}$

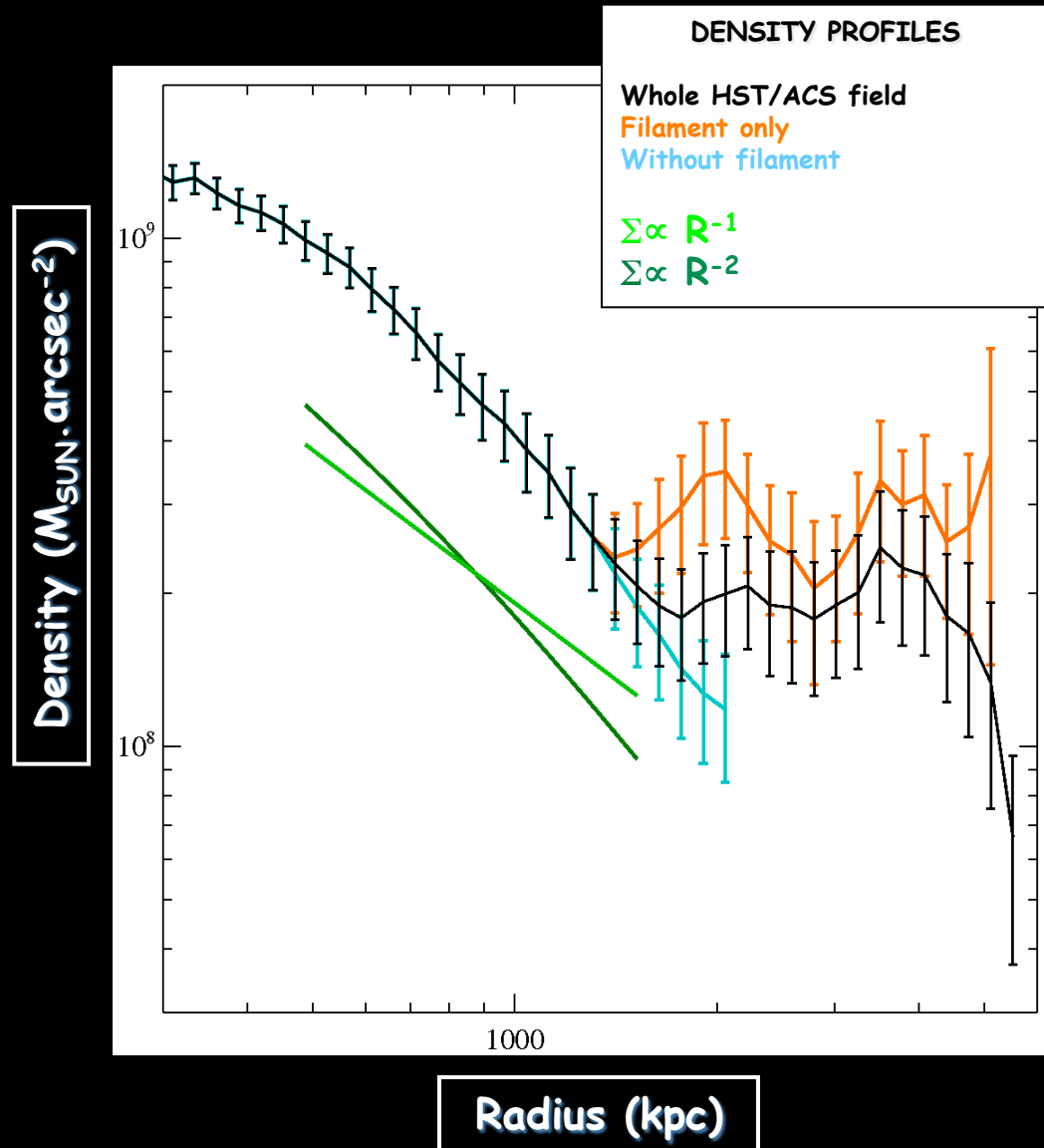
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## a) DENSITY PROFILES

- ✓ Cluster core : Really good agreement with SL analysis (Limousin et al. 2012)

$$M_{WL}(R < 500 \text{ kpc}) = 1.04 \pm 0.08 * 10^{15} M_{SUN}$$
$$M_{SL}(R < 500 \text{ kpc}) = 1.06 \pm 0.03 * 10^{15} M_{SUN}$$

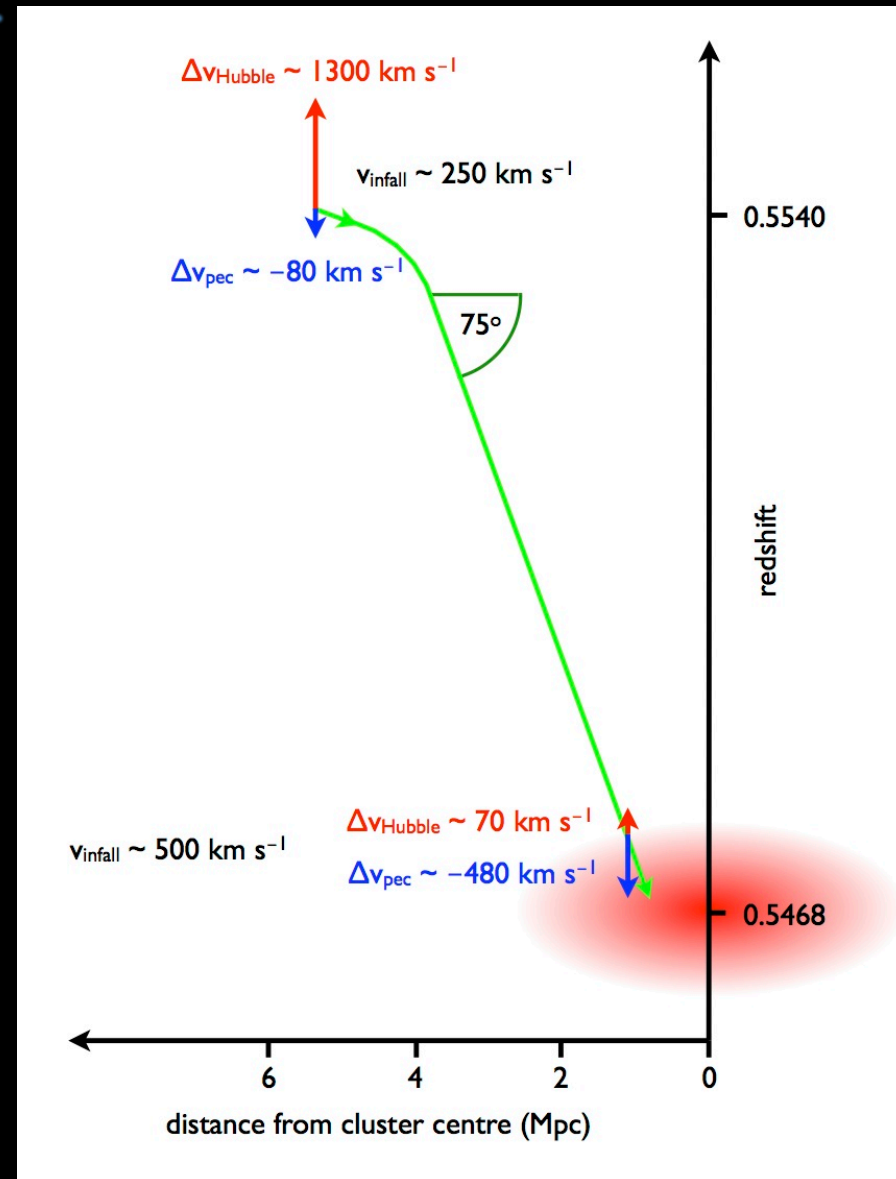
- ✓ Filament starts to dominate the profile at  $\sim 2\text{Mpc}$  from the core
- ✓ Fitting by NFW, SIS profiles not relevant due to the complexity of the cluster
- ✓ Slope of the density profile within  $2\text{Mpc}$  from the core evolves as  $\Sigma(R) \propto R^{-2}$



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## b) 3D-PICTURE OF THE FILAMENT

- ✓ **Ma et al. (2008) :**
    - Offset in the redshift distribution
  - ✓ **Ebeling et al. (2012, in prep) :**
    - Measured variation in the mean radial velocity of galaxies along the filament
    - Comparison to expectations of Hubble-flow velocities & predictions of peculiar velocities within filaments from numerical simulations
- (Colberg et al. 2005, Cuesta et al. 2008, Ceccarelli et al. 2011)
- A self-consistent description : an average inclination angle of  $75^\circ$  of the filament with respect to the plane of the sky



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→ **~ 18 Mpc** long filament

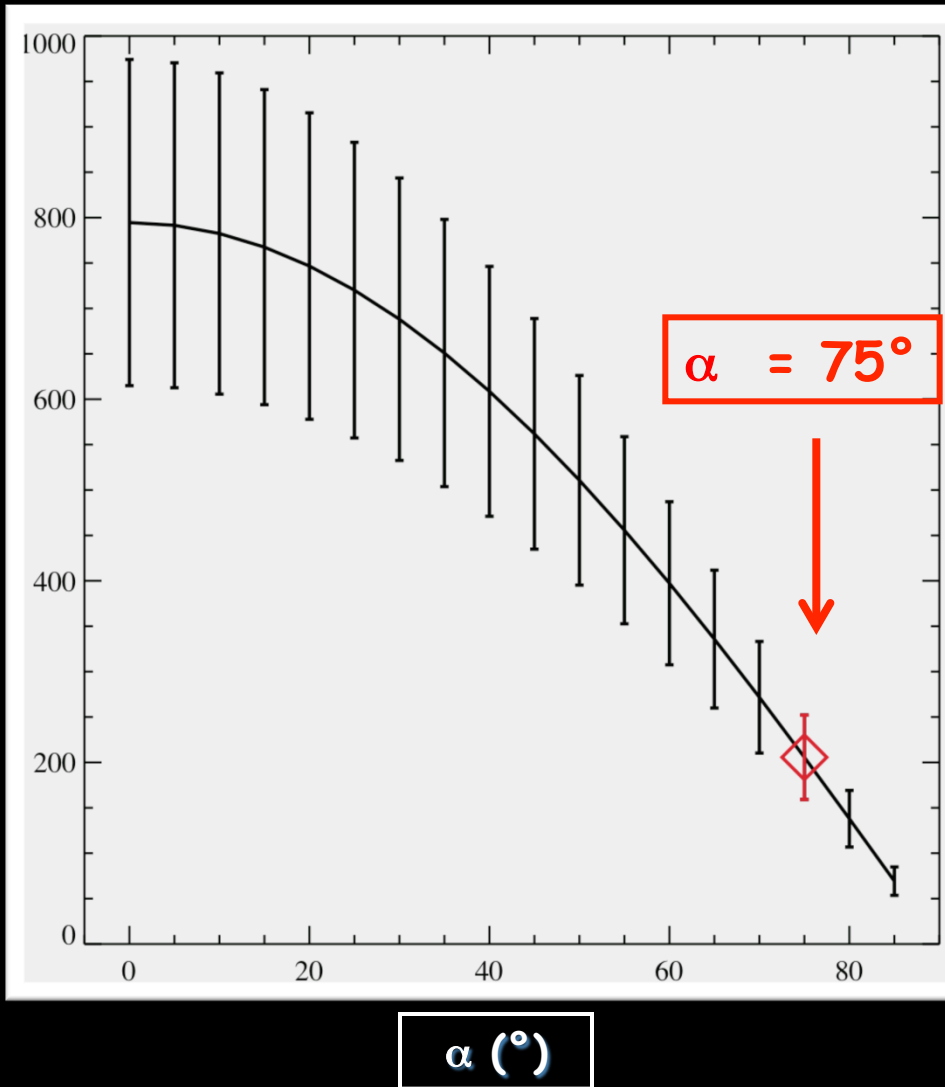
$$\rho_{\text{filament}} = 3.13 \pm 0.71 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ M}_{\text{SUN}} \cdot \text{Mpc}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_{\text{filament}} = 206 \pm 46 \rho_{\text{crit}}$$

$\rho_{\text{filament}}$  (in units of  $\rho_{\text{crit}}$ )

→ A more complex density distribution along the filament  
**POSSIBLE & PLAUSIBLE**

→ Density depends **STRONGLY** on  $\alpha$   
→ well constrained in average but uncertain at large cluster-centric distances





Thank you for your attention

