Dark Matter

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Dark matter

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Not to be confused with antimatter, dark energy, dark fluid, or dark flow. For other uses, see Dark Matter (disambiguation)

Dark matter is a hypothetical kind of matter that cannot be seen with telescopes but would account for most of the matter in the universe. The existence and properties of dark matter are inferred from its gravitational effects on visible matter, on radiation, and on the large-scale structure of the universe.

Fractality of Spacetime [edit]

Applying relativity to fractal non-differentiable spacetime, Laurent Nottale, in his Scale Relativity theory, suggests that potential energy arises due to the fractality of space, and accounts for the missing mass-energy observed at cosmological scales.[citation needed]

Popular culture [edit]

Main article: Dark matter in fiction

Mention of dark matter is made in some video games and other works of fiction. In such cases, it is usually attributed extraordinary physical or magical properties. Such descriptions are often inconsistent with the properties of dark matter proposed in physics and cosmology.

See also [edit]

- Chameleon particle
- Multidark (research program)

Dark matter in fiction

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become violent and short tempered.

- A 1995 episode of *The Outer Limits*, "Dark Matters," revolves around the problems caused by a planetoid-sized chunk of dark matter.
- In the *Earth: Final Conflict* episode "Dark Matter," the substance collides with the energy-based Taelon Mothership, paralyzing the ship and all the Taelons aboard in a slow-motion freeze frame mimicking stasis. [*citation needed*]
- In a 1995 episode of *The X-Files*, "Soft Light," Dr. Chester Ray Banton is exposed to dark matter. This causes his shadow to break down every molecule of whatever comes in contact with it, converting it into a black and blue puddle of pure energy.
- In the episode 'Twenty Vicodin' of the television series 'House M.D,' the titular character describes dark matter as the 'ultimate mystery,' and explains that his alternative to a career in medicine would have been the research of this hypothetical phenomenon in Physics.
- In *Transformers: Age of Extinction*, Lockdown's ship is propelled by dark matter.
- A majority of the plot in CW's *The Flash* revolves around a particle accelerator explosion that expels dark matter into Central City, mutating humans into metahumans with superpowers.

In literature [edit]

- Dark matter plays a central role in the *His Dark Materials* trilogy by the British author Philip Pullman, introduced by the name of Dust. Dust, in the trilogy, is a form of consciousness that keeps multiple worlds linked together

A paper from a few months ago...

Dark matter as a cancer hazard

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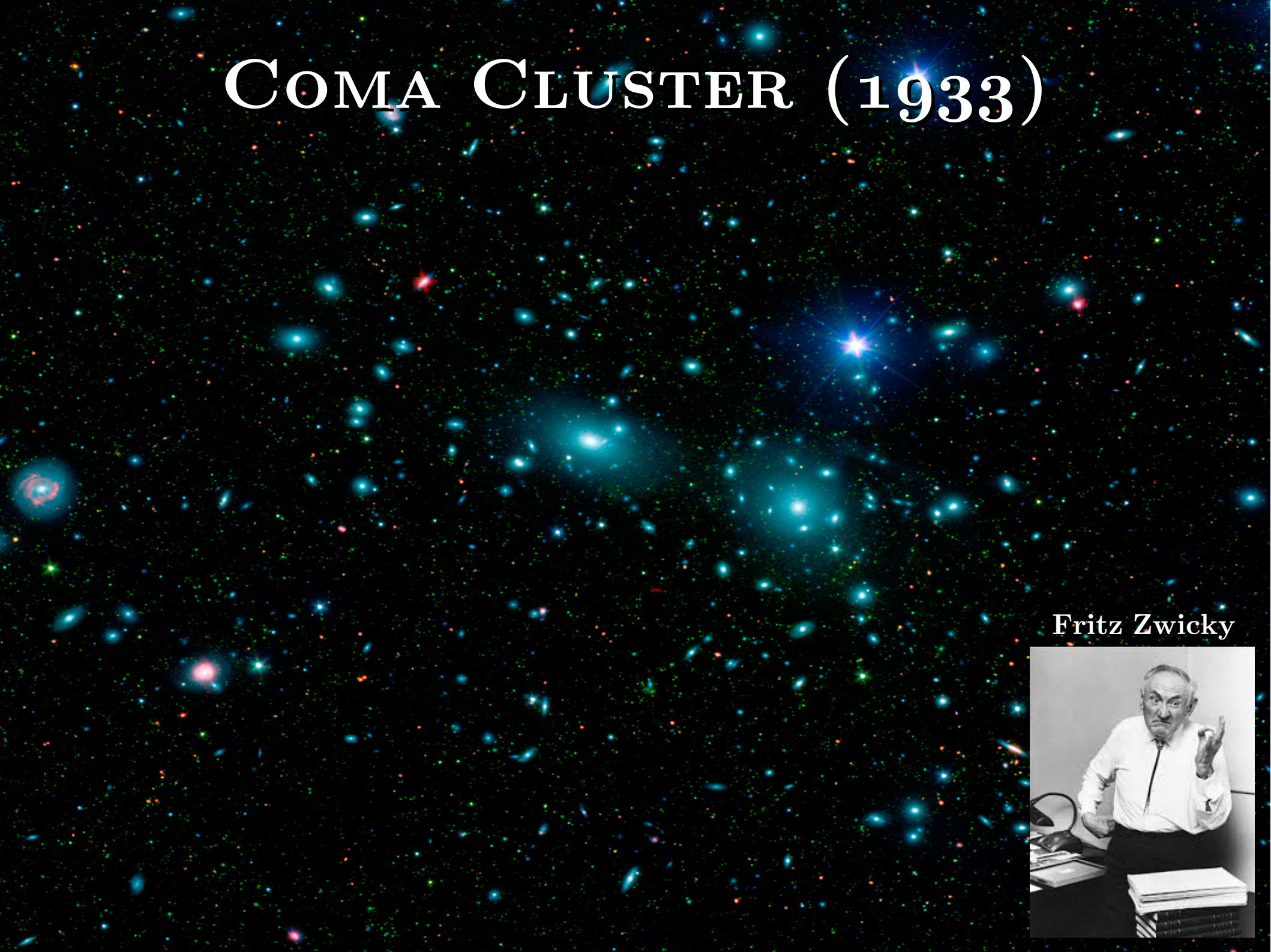
We comment on the paper "Dark Matter collisions with the Human Body" by K. Freese and C. Savage (Phys. Lett. B **717**, 25 (2012) [arXiv:1204.1339]) and describe a dark matter model for which the results of the previous paper do not apply. Within this mirror dark matter model, potentially hazardous objects, mirror micrometeorites, can exist potentially leading to diseases triggered by multiple mutations, such as cancer.

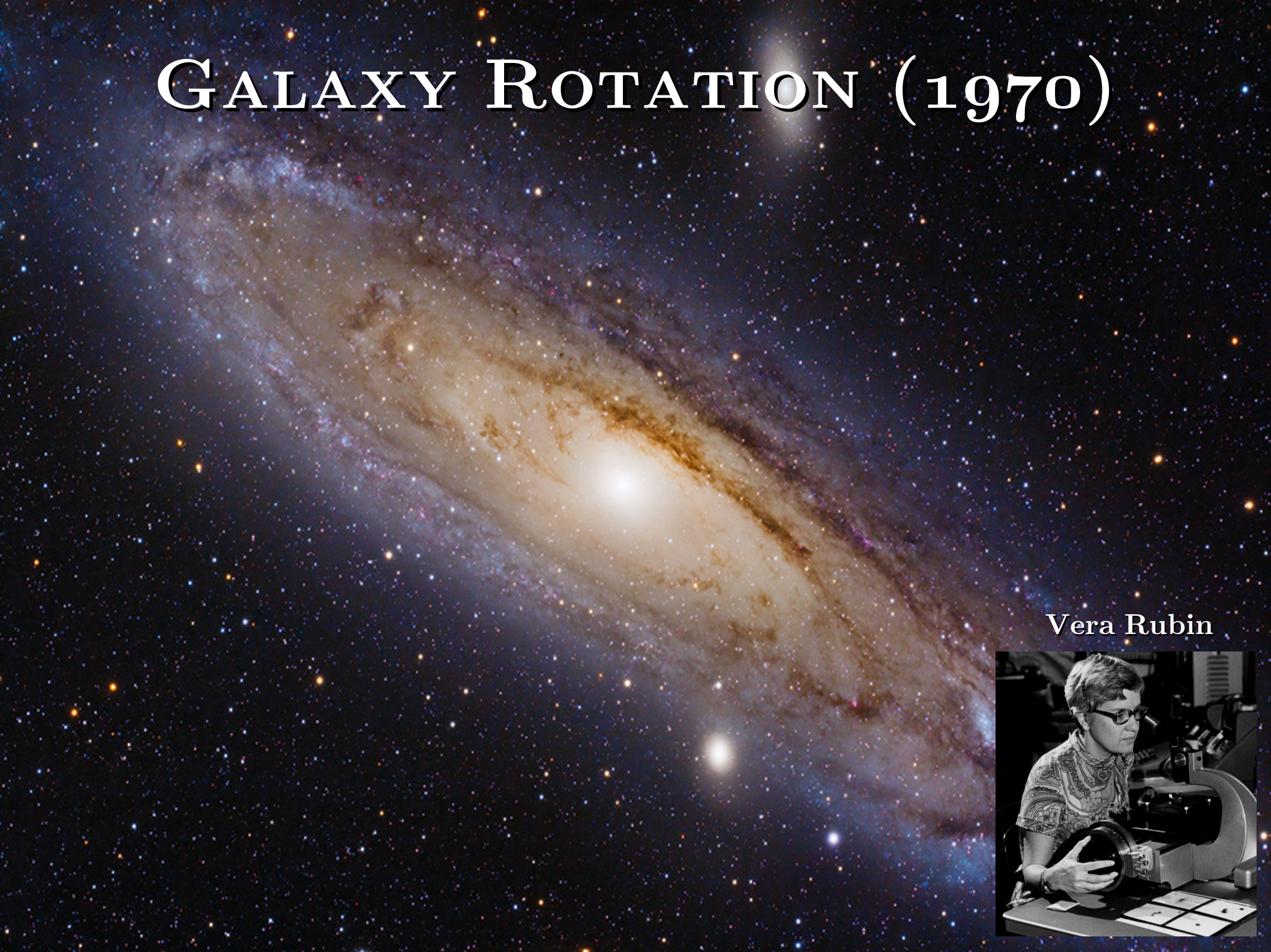
Gravity

Coma Cluster (1933)

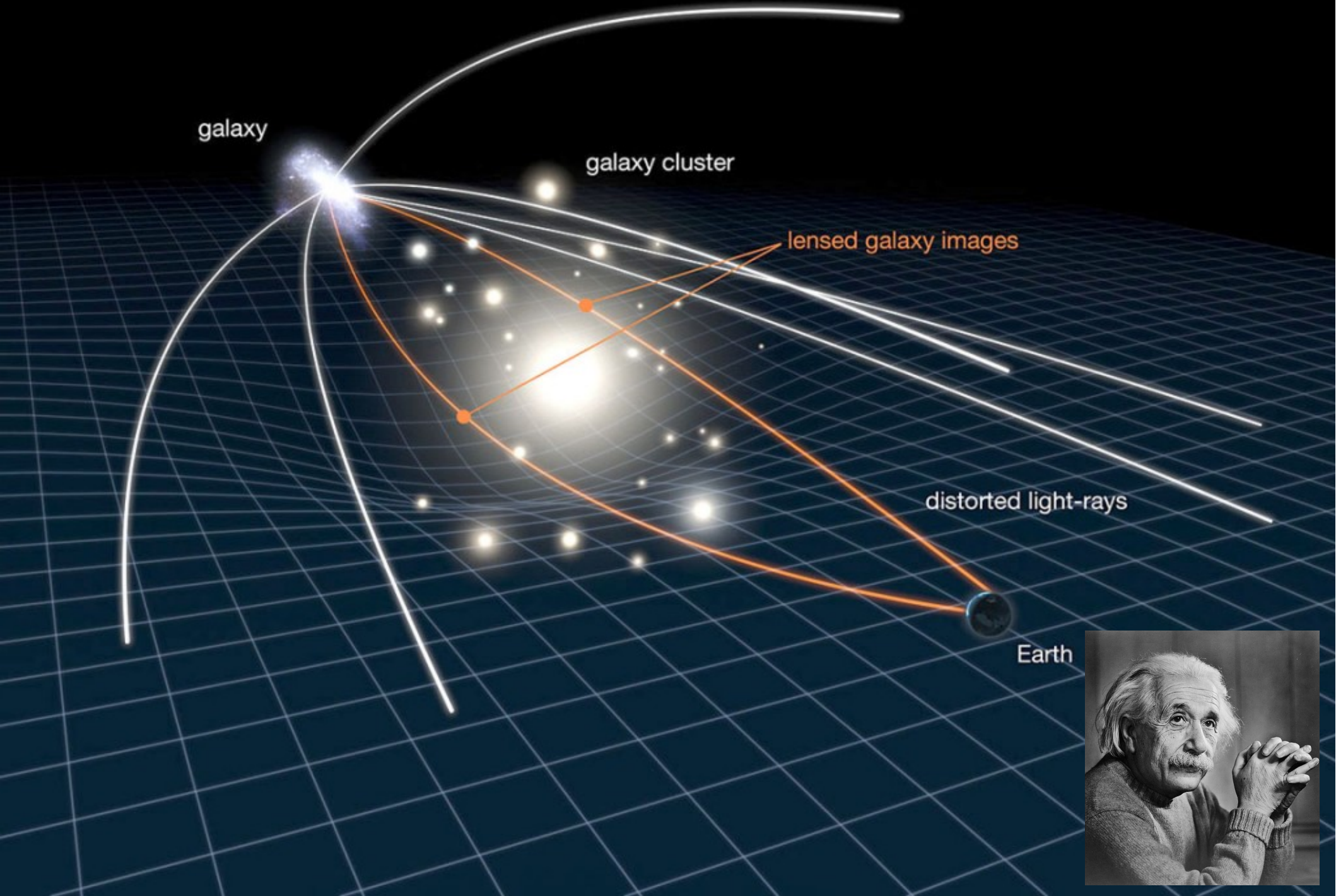


Fritz Zwicky

Galaxy Rotation (1970)

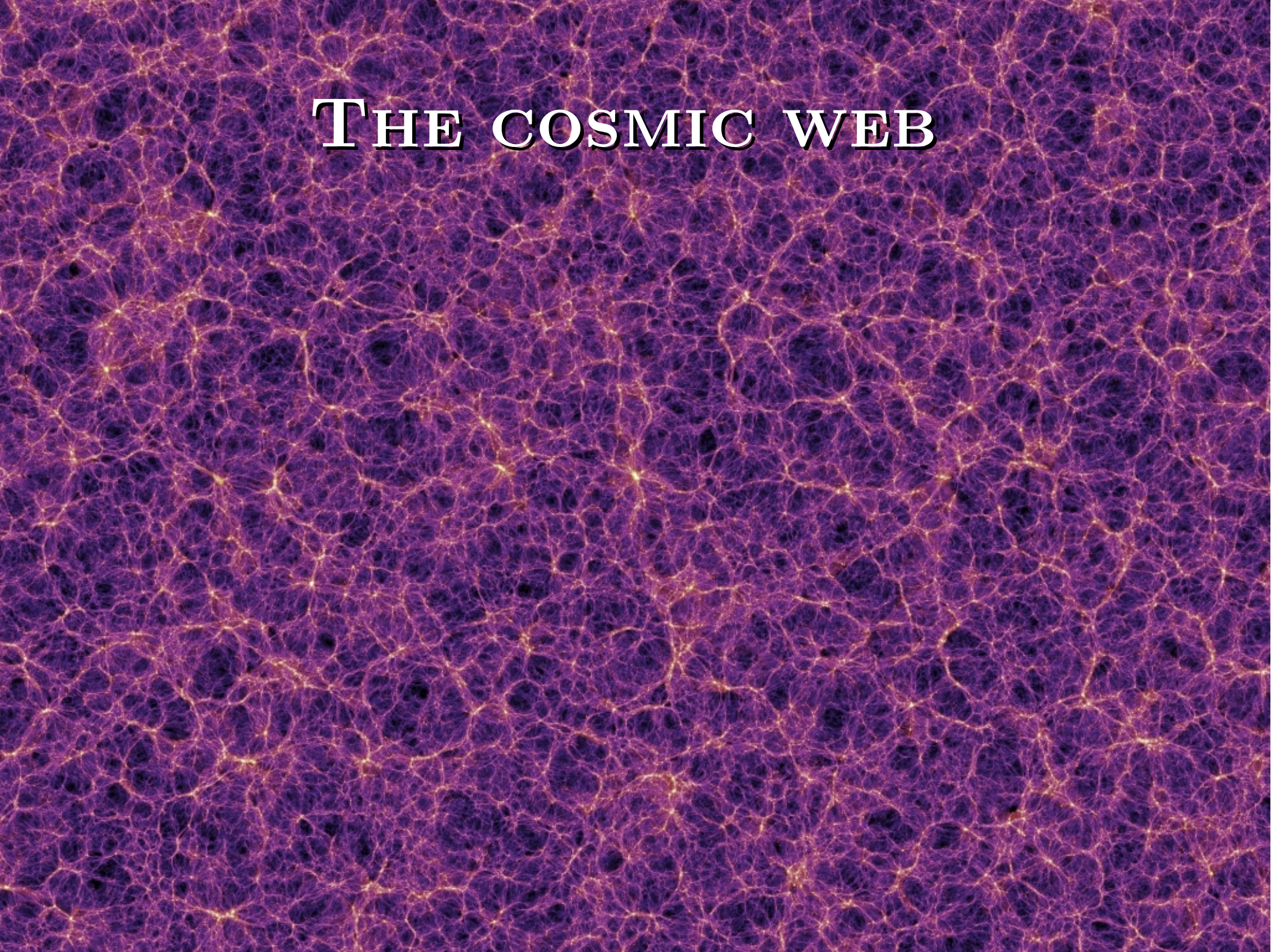


Gravitational lensing

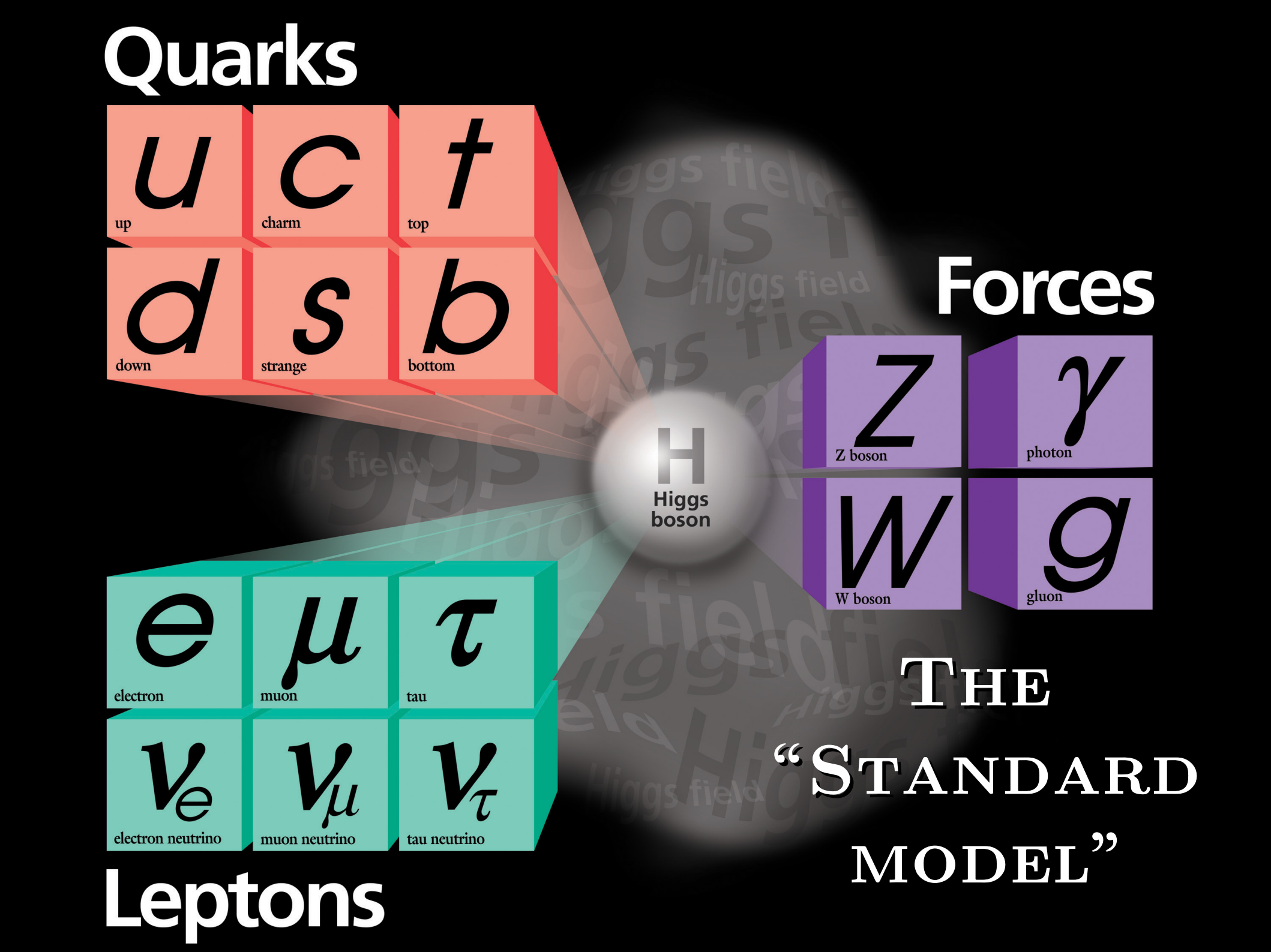


Gravitational lensing

The cosmic web



But what *is* it?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The "Standard Model"

The standard model

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& \tfrac{1}{2} i g_s^2 (\bar{q}^\sigma_i \gamma^\mu q^\sigma_j) g^a_\mu + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc}\partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g^c_\mu - \partial_\nu W^+_\mu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - \\
& M^2 W^+_\mu W^-_\mu - \tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z^0_\mu \partial_\nu Z^0_\mu - \tfrac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu - \tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
& \tfrac{1}{2} m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \tfrac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h [\tfrac{2M^2}{g^2} + \\
& \tfrac{2M}{g} H + \tfrac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0\phi^0 + 2\phi^+\phi^-)] + \tfrac{2M^4}{g^2}\alpha_h - i g c_w [\partial_\nu Z^0_\mu (W^+_\mu W^-_\nu - \\
& W^+_\nu W^-_\mu) - Z^0_\nu (W^+_\mu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - W^-_\mu \partial_\nu W^+_\mu) + Z^0_\mu (W^+_\nu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - \\
& W^-_\nu \partial_\nu W^+_\mu)] - i g s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W^+_\mu W^-_\nu - W^+_\nu W^-_\mu) - A_\nu (W^+_\mu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - \\
& W^-_\mu \partial_\nu W^+_\mu) + A_\mu (W^+_\nu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - W^-_\nu \partial_\nu W^+_\mu)] - \tfrac{1}{2} g^2 W^+_\mu W^-_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu + \\
& \tfrac{1}{2} g^2 W^+_\mu W^-_\nu W^+_\mu W^-_\nu + g^2 c_w^2 (Z^0_\mu W^+_\mu Z^0_\nu W^-_\nu - Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu) + \\
& g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W^+_\mu A_\nu W^-_\nu - A_\mu A_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z^0_\nu (W^+_\mu W^-_\nu - \\
& W^+_\nu W^-_\mu) - 2 A_\mu Z^0_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0\phi^0 + 2H\phi^+\phi^-] - \\
& \tfrac{1}{8} g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+\phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2\phi^+\phi^- + 4H^2\phi^+\phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
& g M W^+_\mu W^-_\mu H - \tfrac{1}{2} g \tfrac{M}{c_w^2} Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu H - \tfrac{1}{2} i g [W^+_\mu (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
& W^-_\mu (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \tfrac{1}{2} g [W^+_\mu (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W^-_\mu (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
& \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \tfrac{1}{2} g \tfrac{1}{c_w} (Z^0_\mu (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - i g \tfrac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z^0_\mu (W^+_\mu \phi^- - W^-_\mu \phi^+) + \\
& i g s_w M A_\mu (W^+_\mu \phi^- - W^-_\mu \phi^+) - i g \tfrac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z^0_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
& i g s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \tfrac{1}{4} g^2 W^+_\mu W^-_\mu [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+\phi^-] - \\
& \tfrac{1}{4} g^2 \tfrac{1}{c_w^2} Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+\phi^-] - \tfrac{1}{2} g^2 \tfrac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z^0_\mu \phi^0 (W^+_\mu \phi^- + \\
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& W^-_\mu \phi^+) + \tfrac{1}{2} i g^2 s_w A_\mu H (W^+_\mu \phi^- - W^-_\mu \phi^+) - g^2 \tfrac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z^0_\mu A_\mu \phi^+\phi^- - \\
& g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+\phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma\partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma\partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}^\lambda_j (\gamma\partial + m_u^\lambda) u^\lambda_j - \\
& \bar{d}^\lambda_j (\gamma\partial + m_d^\lambda) d^\lambda_j + i g s_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \tfrac{2}{3}(\bar{u}^\lambda_j \gamma^\mu u^\lambda_j) - \tfrac{1}{3}(\bar{d}^\lambda_j \gamma^\mu d^\lambda_j)] + \\
& \tfrac{ig}{4c_w} Z^0_\mu [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1+\gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}^\lambda_j \gamma^\mu (\tfrac{4}{3}s_w^2 - \\
& 1 - \gamma^5) u^\lambda_j) + (\bar{d}^\lambda_j \gamma^\mu (1 - \tfrac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d^\lambda_j)] + \tfrac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W^+_\mu [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1+\gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
& (\bar{u}^\lambda_j \gamma^\mu (1+\gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d^\kappa_j)] + \tfrac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W^-_\mu [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1+\gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}^\kappa_j C^\dagger_{\lambda\kappa} \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
& \gamma^5) u^\lambda_j)] + \tfrac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \tfrac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1-\gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1+\gamma^5) \nu^\lambda)] - \\
& \tfrac{g}{2} \tfrac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \tfrac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}^\lambda_j C_{\lambda\kappa} (1-\gamma^5) d^\kappa_j) + \\
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& \gamma^5) u^\kappa_j] - \tfrac{g}{2} \tfrac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}^\lambda_j u^\lambda_j) - \tfrac{g}{2} \tfrac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}^\lambda_j d^\lambda_j) + \tfrac{ig}{2} \tfrac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}^\lambda_j \gamma^5 u^\lambda_j) - \\
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& \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + i g c_w Z^0_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + i g s_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \tfrac{1}{2} g M [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \tfrac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \\
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& \tfrac{1}{2} i g_s^2 (\bar{q}^\sigma_i \gamma^\mu q^\sigma_j) g^a_\mu + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc}\partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g^c_\mu - \partial_\nu W^+_\mu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - \\
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& W^-_\nu \partial_\nu W^+_\mu)] - i g s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W^+_\mu W^-_\nu - W^+_\nu W^-_\mu) - A_\nu (W^+_\mu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - \\
& W^-_\mu \partial_\nu W^+_\mu) + A_\mu (W^+_\nu \partial_\nu W^-_\mu - W^-_\nu \partial_\nu W^+_\mu)] - \tfrac{1}{2} g^2 W^+_\mu W^-_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu + \\
& \tfrac{1}{2} g^2 W^+_\mu W^-_\nu W^+_\mu W^-_\nu + g^2 c_w^2 (Z^0_\mu W^+_\mu Z^0_\nu W^-_\nu - Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu) + \\
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& 1 - \gamma^5) u^\lambda_j) + (\bar{d}^\lambda_j \gamma^\mu (1 - \tfrac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d^\lambda_j)] + \tfrac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W^+_\mu [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1+\gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
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& \gamma^5) u^\kappa_j] - \tfrac{g}{2} \tfrac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}^\lambda_j u^\lambda_j) - \tfrac{g}{2} \tfrac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}^\lambda_j d^\lambda_j) + \tfrac{ig}{2} \tfrac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}^\lambda_j \gamma^5 u^\lambda_j) - \\
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\end{aligned}
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WIMPs

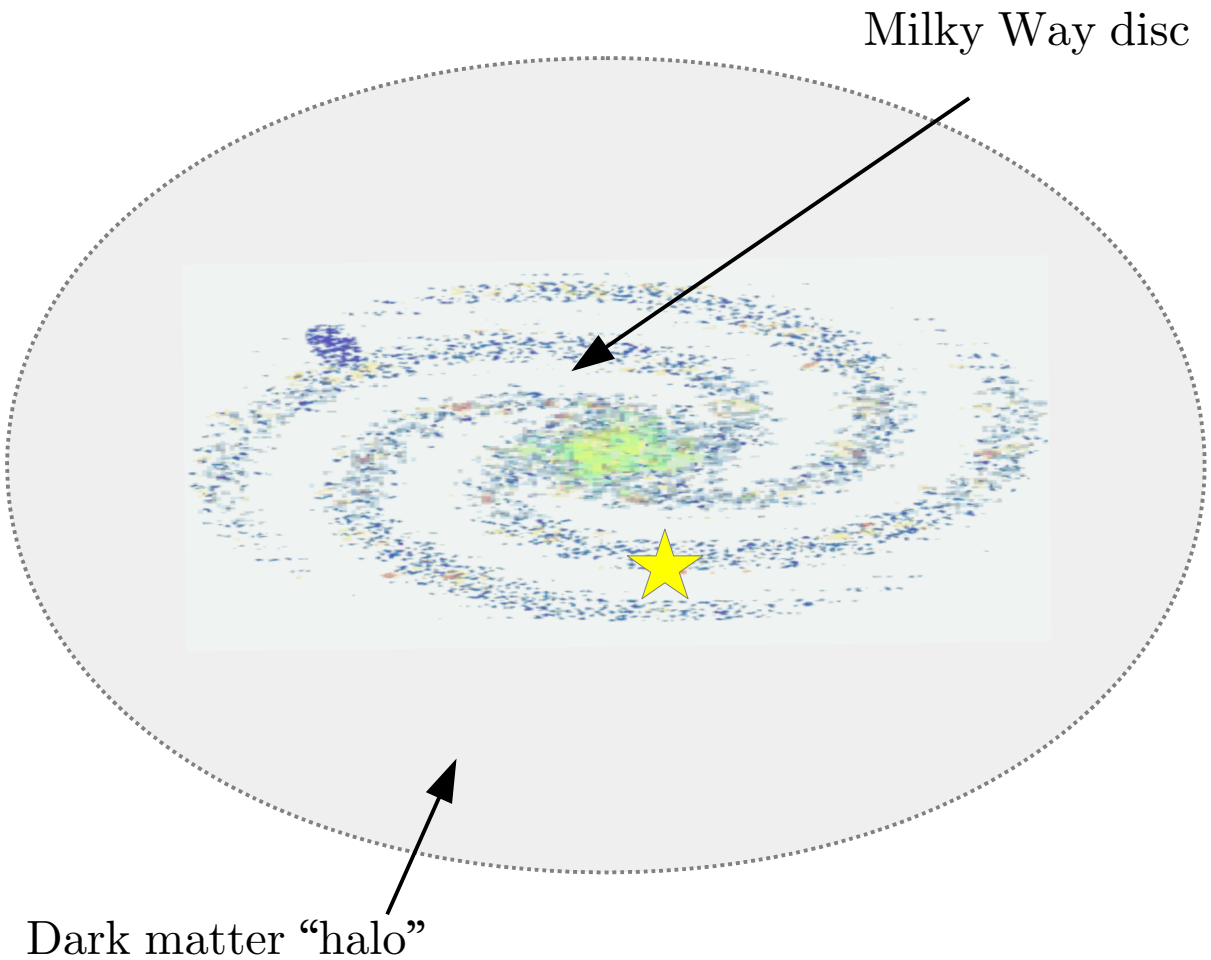
Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

- Predicted by extensions to the standard model
- Have mass
- Are invisible (don't interact with light)
- Are stable (don't decay)
- Are their own antiparticle

How do we find the WIMP?

1. Underground
2. In space
3. Using the Large Hadron Collider

1. Direct detection on earth



- Thousands of dark matter particles flying through your body ***every second***

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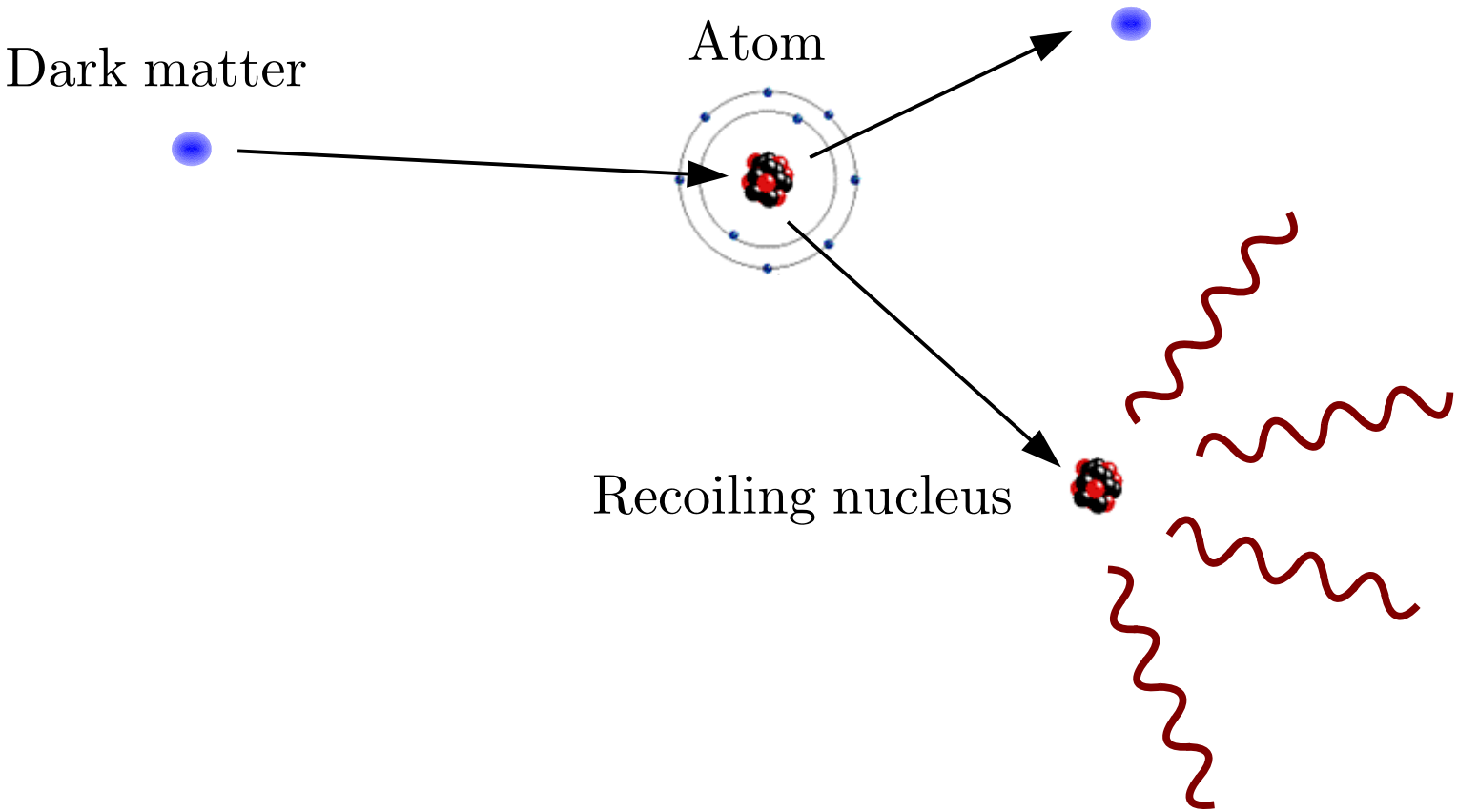
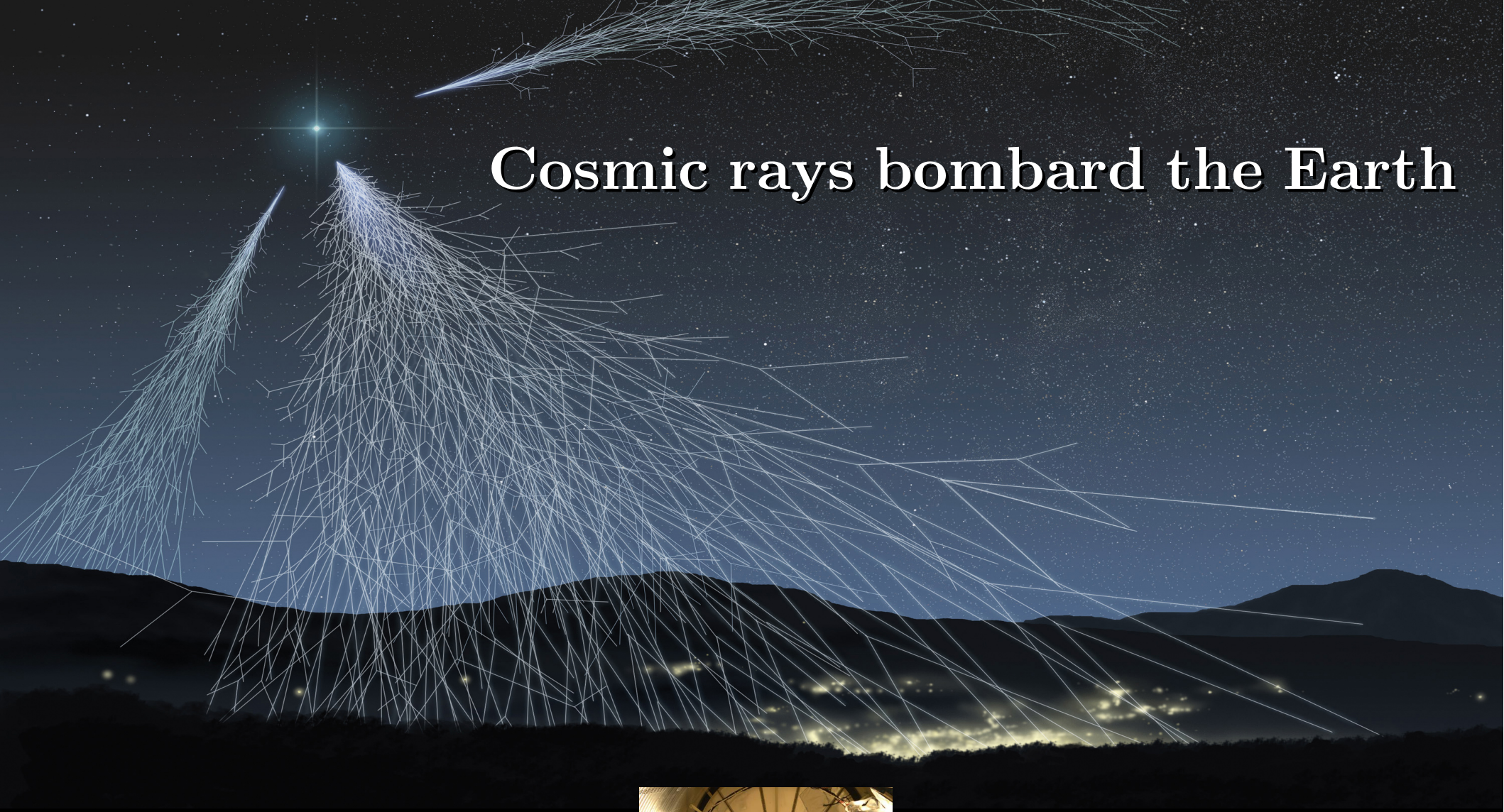


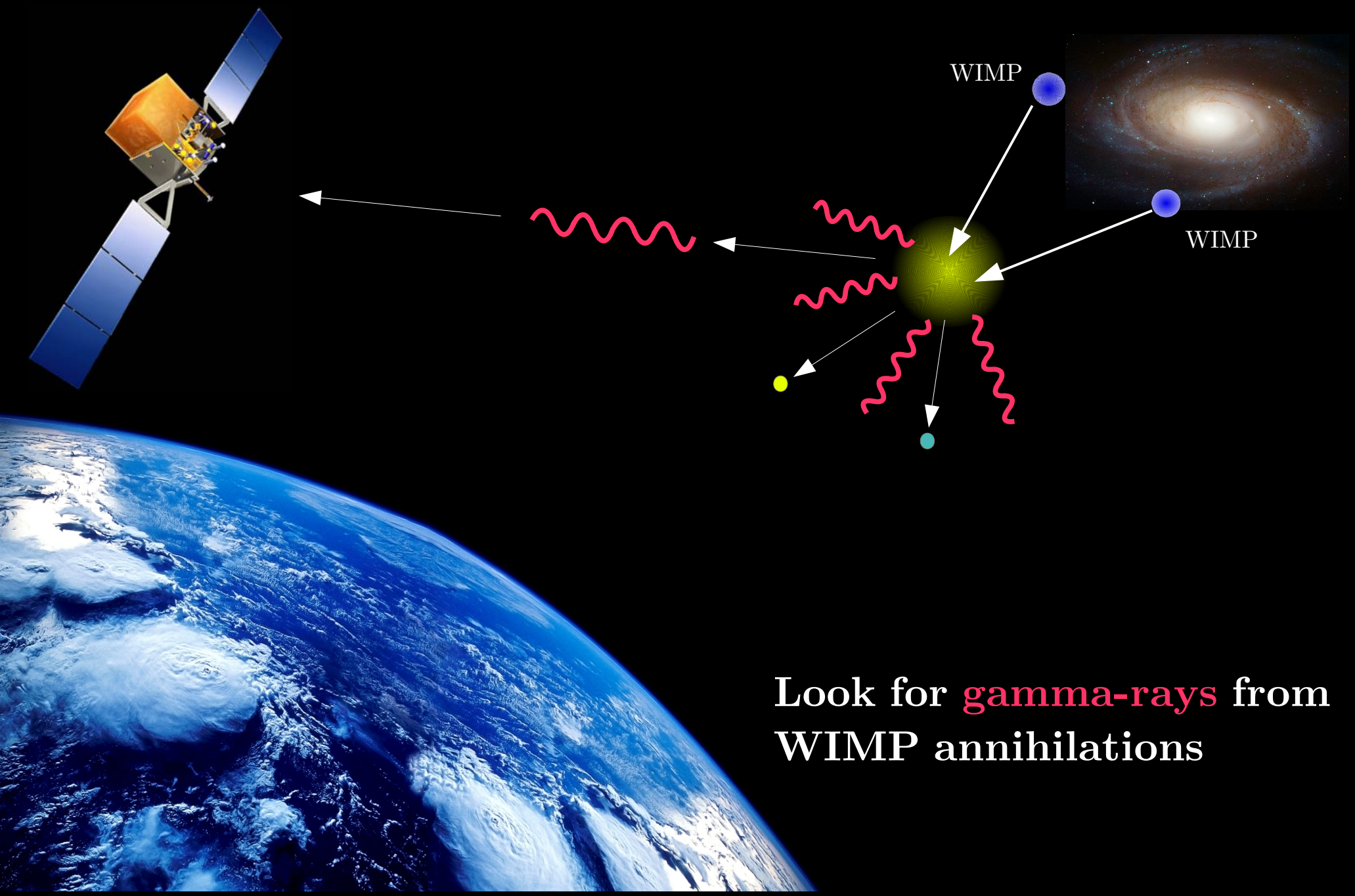
Very rare - only a couple of interactions happen in your body every ***year***



Build detectors underground

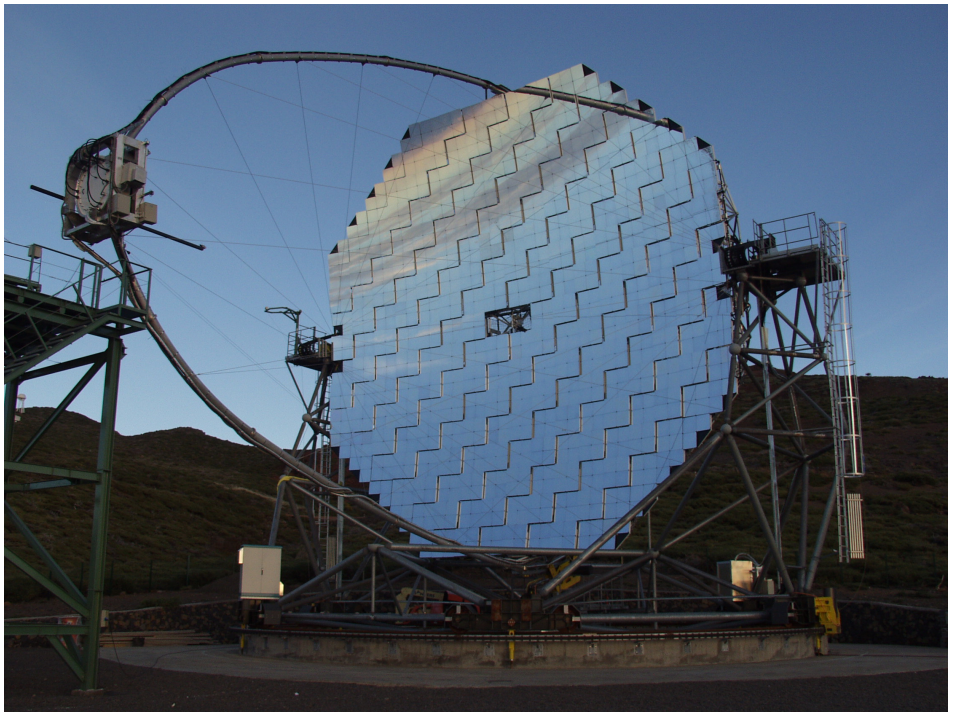

10 Tm
LSC

2. Indirect detection in space

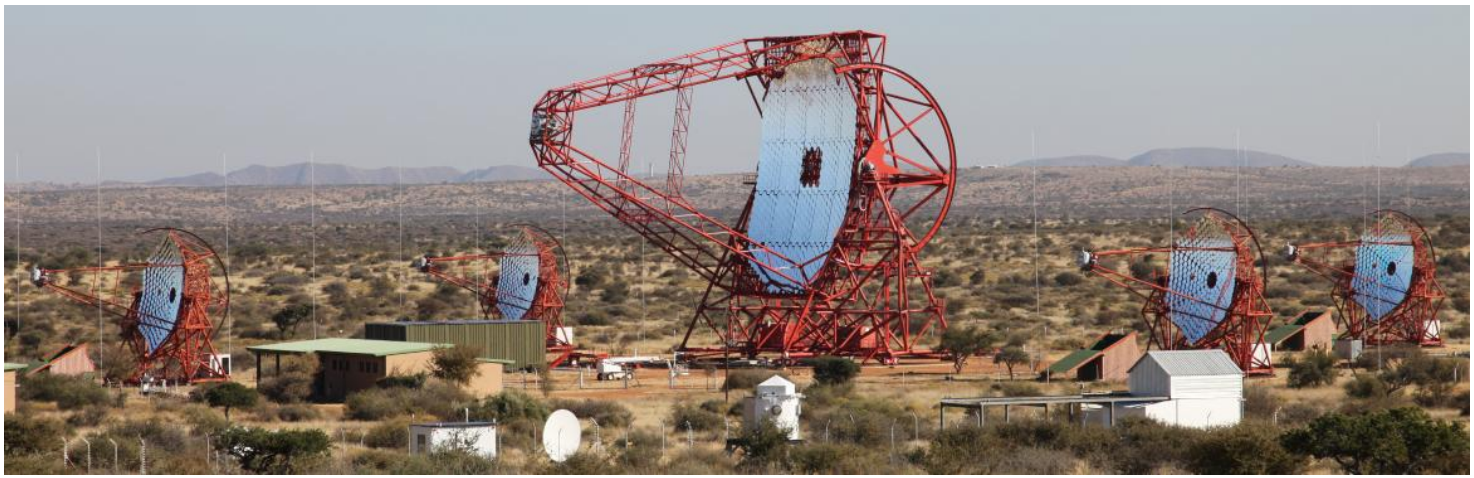


Look for gamma-rays from WIMP annihilations

Fermi space telescope



MAGIC



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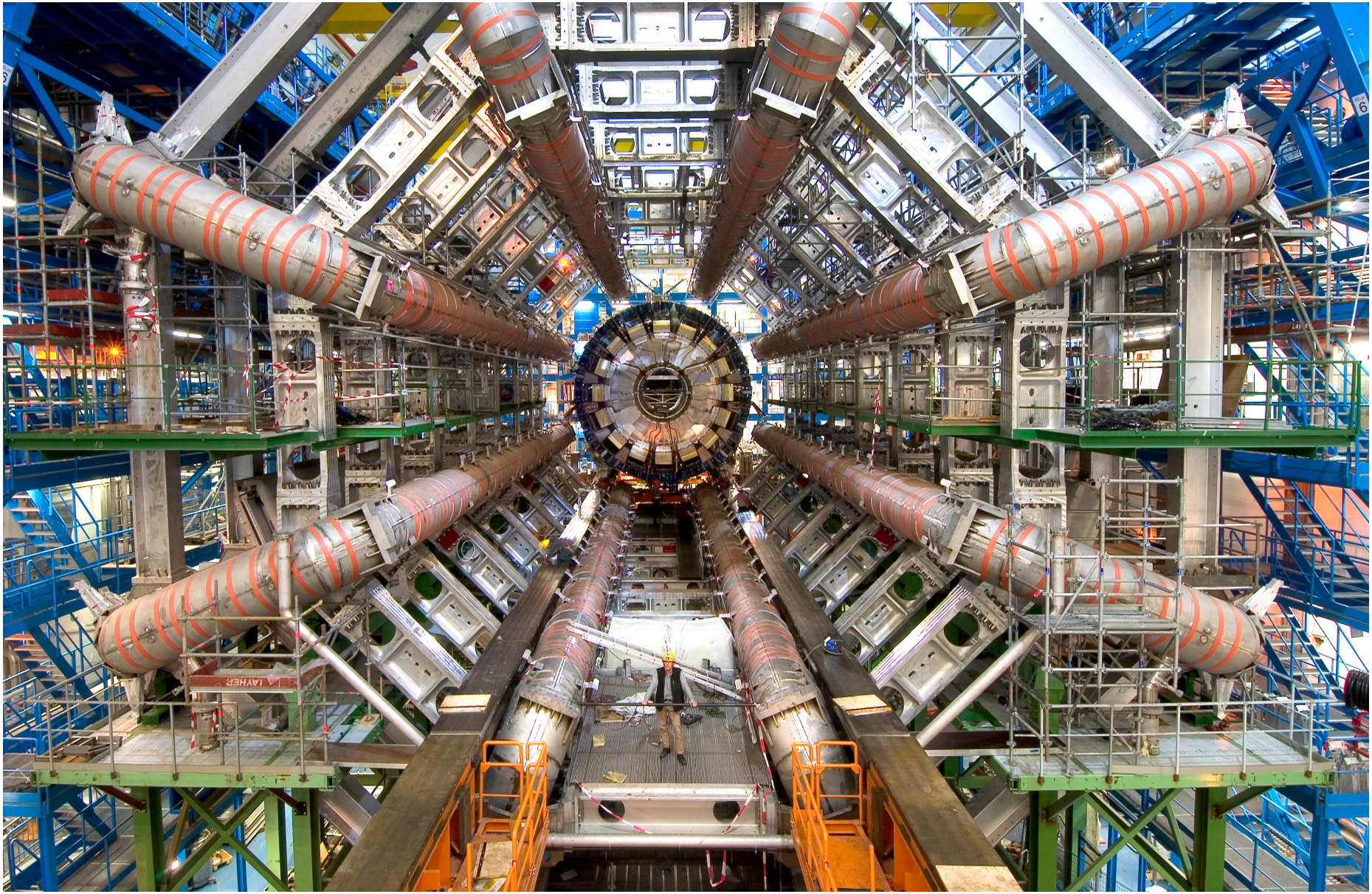
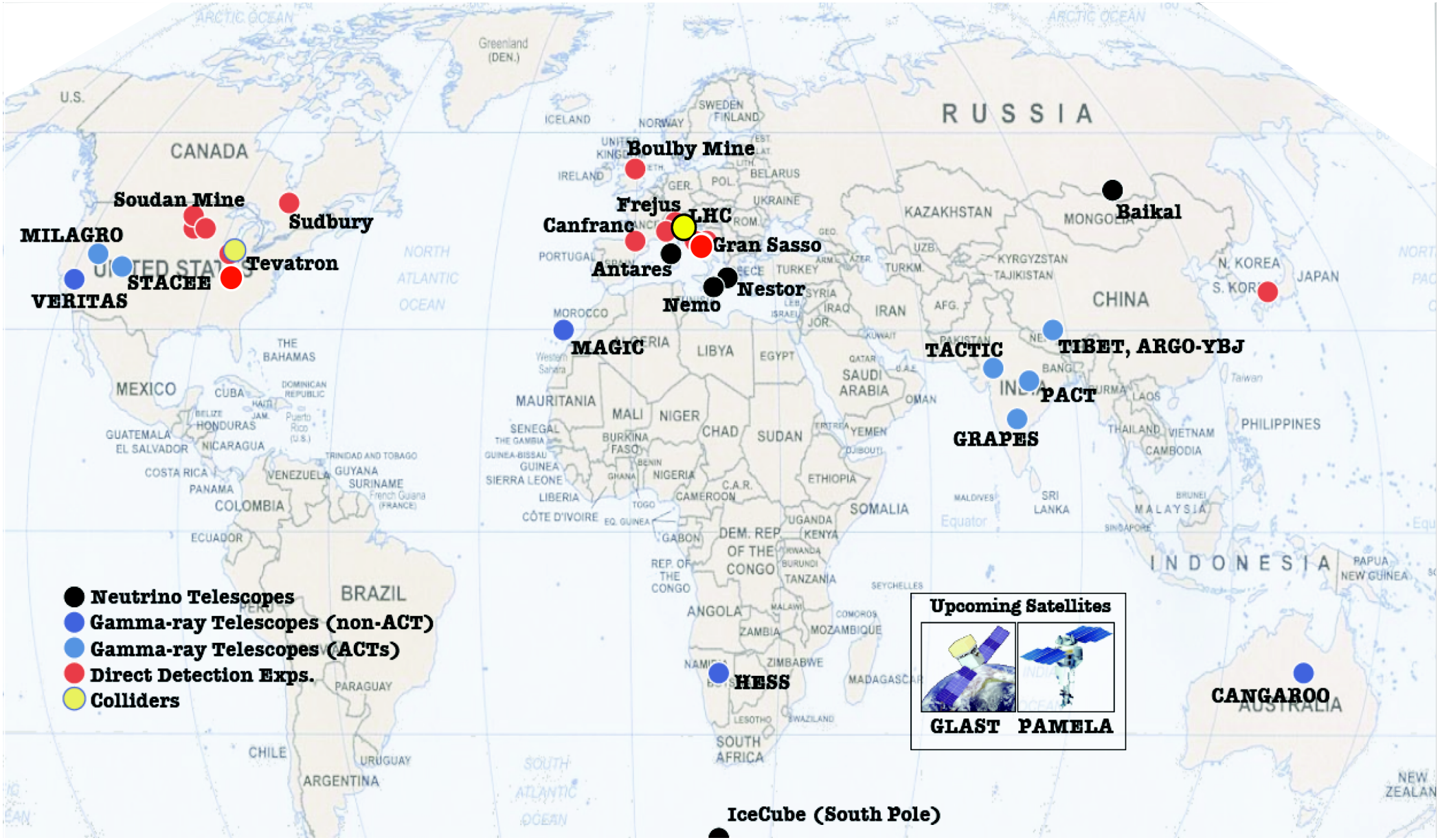
3. Production at the LHC



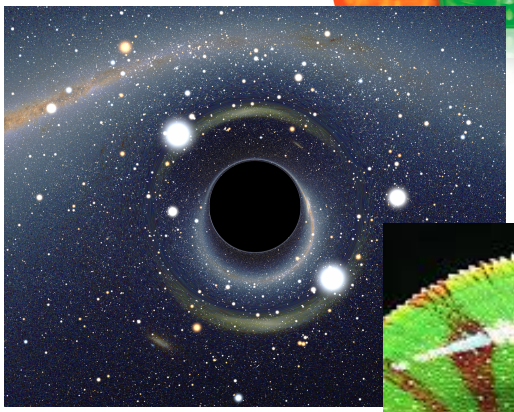
Dark matter experiments around the world

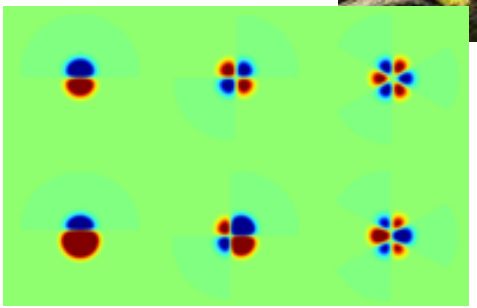


But what if it's not a WIMP?

- Well, physicists are inventive...
  - *Axions*
  - *Primordial black holes*
  - *ALPs*
  - *WISPs*
  - *Chameleons*
  - *Extra Dimensions*
  - *FIMPs*
  - *PIMPs*
  - *WIMPZILLAs*
  - *CHAMPs*
  - *Q-balls*
  - *MACHOs*
  - *RAMBOs*

  the list goes on...





Dark Matter

- We know it exists
- We have lots of ideas for what it might be
- We are trying very hard to detect it

Good prospects for detection in the next few years so stay tuned!