

The abundance of Bullet-groups in LCDM

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ABSTRACT

We estimate the expected distribution of displacements between the two dominant dark matter (DM) peaks (DM-DM displacements) and between DM and gaseous baryon peak (DM-gas displacements) in dark matter halos with masses larger than $10^{13}h^{-1}M_{\odot}$. We use as a benchmark the observation of SL2S J08544-0121, which is the lowest mass system ($1.0 \times 10^{14}h^{-1}M_{\odot}$) observed so far featuring a bimodal dark matter distribution with a dislocated gas component. We find that $(50 \pm 10)\%$ of the dark matter halos with circular velocities in the range 300 km s^{-1} to 700 km s^{-1} (groups) show DM-DM displacements equal or larger than $186 \pm 30h^{-1}\text{kpc}$ as observed in SL2S J08544-0121. For dark matter halos with circular velocities larger than 700 km s^{-1} (clusters) this fraction rises to $(70 \pm 10)\%$. Using the same simulation we estimate the DM-gas displacements and find that 0.1 to 1.0% of the groups should present separations equal or larger than $87 \pm 14h^{-1}\text{kpc}$ corresponding to our observational benchmark; for clusters this fraction rises to $(7 \pm 3)\%$, consistent with previous studies of dark matter to baryon separations. Considering both constraints on the DM-DM and DM-gas displacements we find that the number density of groups similar to SL2S J08544-0121 is $\sim 6.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$, three times larger than the estimated value for clusters. These results open up the possibility for a new statistical test of ΛCDM by looking for DM-gas displacements in low mass clusters and groups.

See more details in Fernández-Trincado et al. (2014a)

We use the Bolshoi Run, a cosmological Dark Matter only simulation over a cubic volumen of $250h^{-1}$ Mpc.

$z = 80 \rightarrow z = 0$

More details in
<http://www.multidark.org/MultiDark/>

The Bolshoi simulation is the most accurate cosmological simulation of the evolution of the large-scale structure of the universe yet made (“bolshoi” is the Russian word for “great” or “grand”).

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Our Sample

[1] Host halos (halos that are not inside a larger halo) with circular velocities $V_c \geq 300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ($\geq 1 \times 10^{13} h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$)

[2] Sub-halos with circular velocities $V_c \geq 75 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ($\geq 5 \times 10^{10} h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$)

[3] Finally, we associate each host halo to its most massive sub-halo

Bullet Geometry

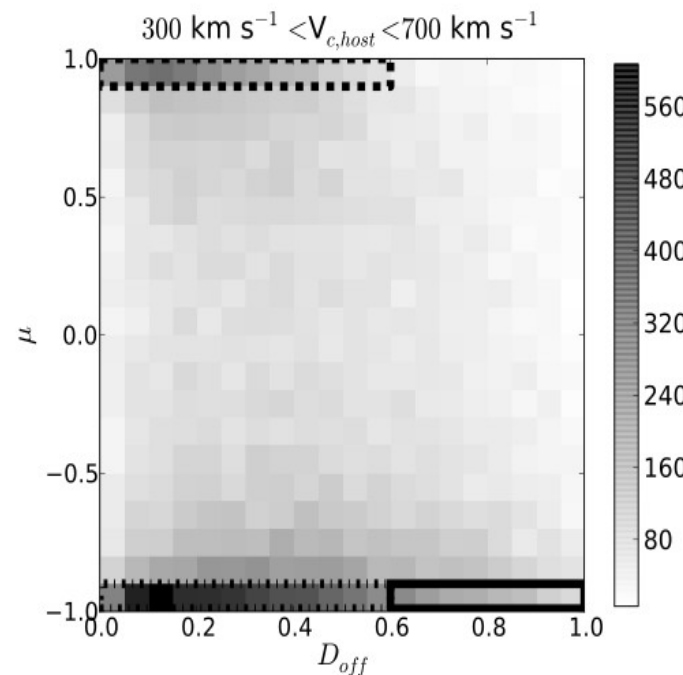
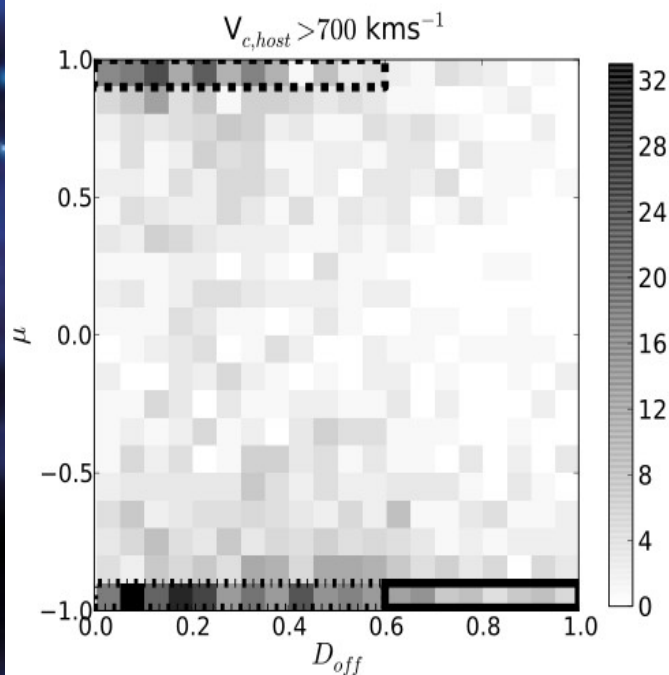
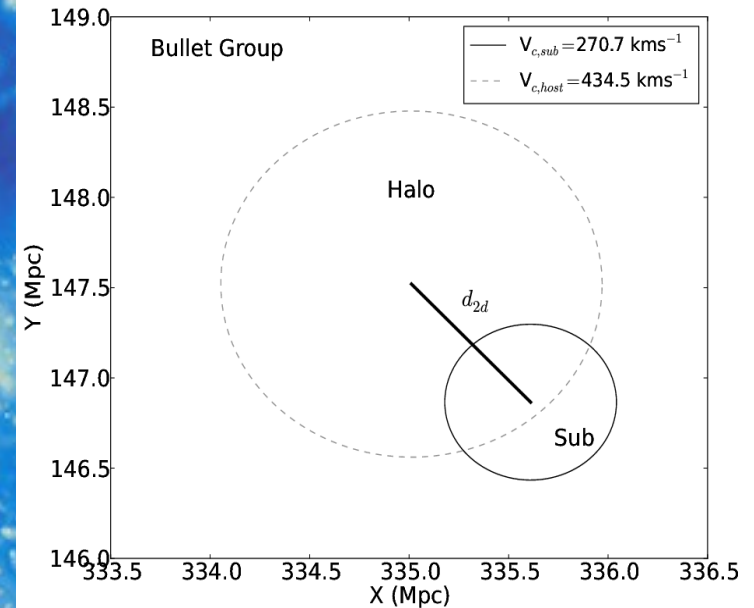
$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_{\text{sub}} - \vec{v}_{\text{host}}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_{\text{sub}} - \vec{r}_{\text{host}}$$

$$\mu \equiv \cos(\theta) = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{r}\|}$$

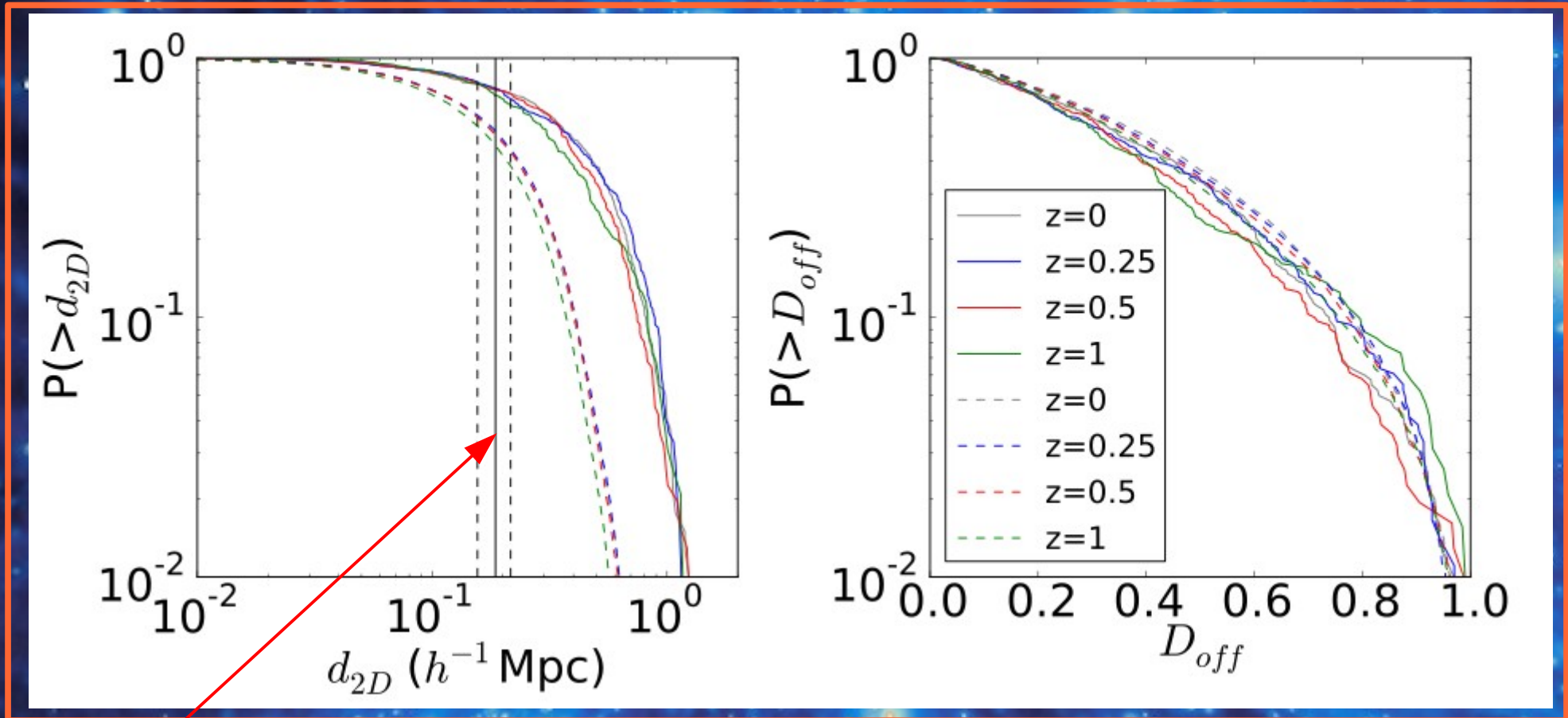
Results

$$D_{\text{off}} = \|\vec{r}\|_{2\text{D}} / R_{\text{vir}}$$



Three main stages in a Bullet-like encounter with $|\mu| \sim 1$. First, when the sub-halo crosses the virial radius of the host starting a head on collision $D_{\text{off}} \sim 1$ and $\mu \sim -1$. Second, as the sub-halo crosses for first time the center of the host halo $D_{\text{off}} < 1.0$ and $\mu \sim 1$. Third, as the sub-halo reaches apogee and comes back to the center of the halo $D_{\text{off}} < 1.0$ and $\mu \sim -1$.

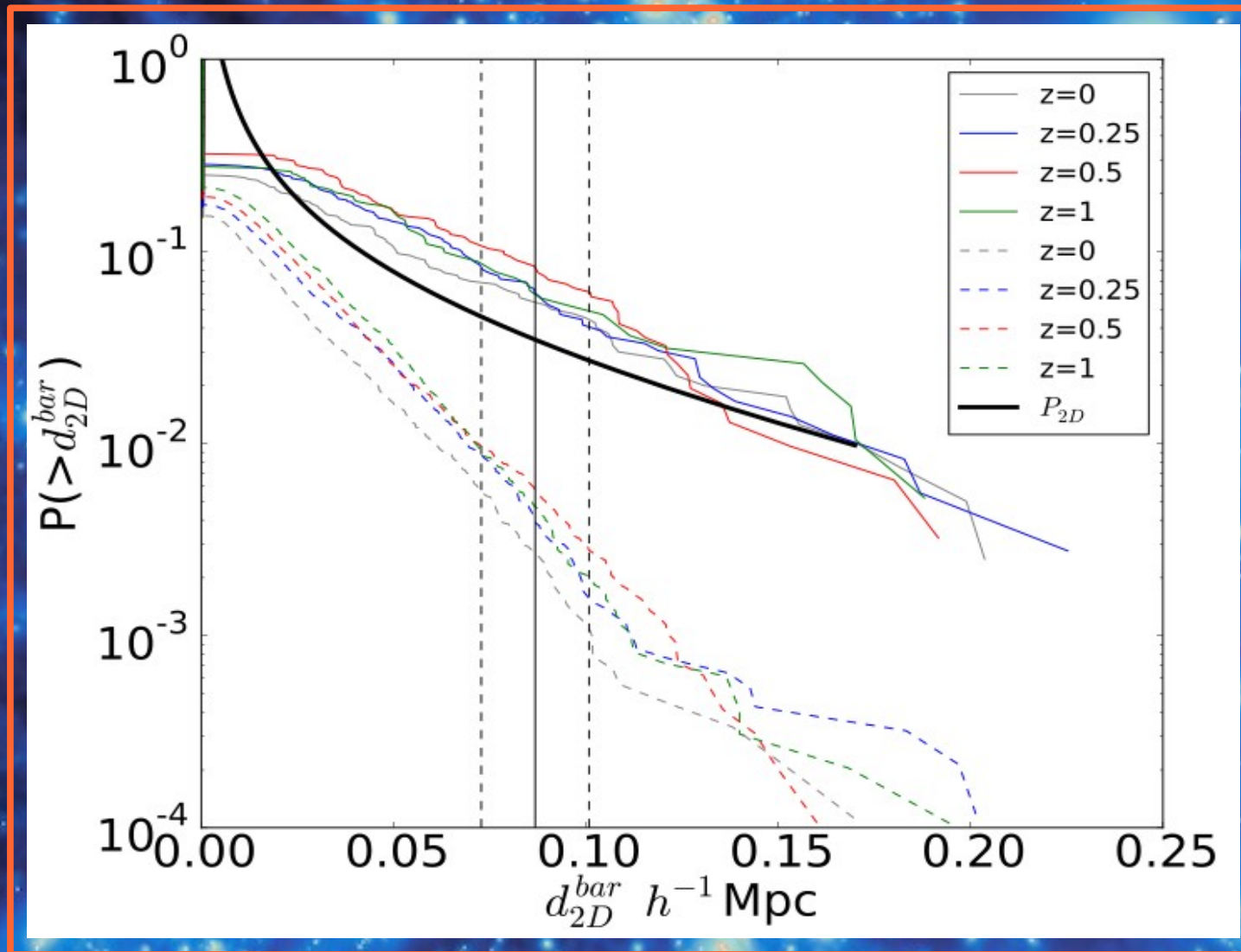
Dark Matter – Dark Matter displacements



$(186 \pm 30) h^{-1} \text{kpc}$ = mean value and uncertainties in the separation between the two dark matter clumps estimated in Gastaldello et al. (2014) for the SL2S J08544-0121.

Between 40% to 60% of the groups show a displacement equal or larger than this observational benchmark. This fraction rises to 60% and 80% in clusters.

Dark Matter – Gas displacements



$$X_{\text{off}} = \|\vec{r}_{\text{min}} - \vec{r}_{\text{cm}}\| / R_{\text{vir}}$$

$$d_{2D}^{\text{bar}} = X_{\text{off}} R_{\text{vir}}$$

Bullet Cluster

$z=0.3$

Mass = $1.9 \times 10^{15} M_{\odot}$



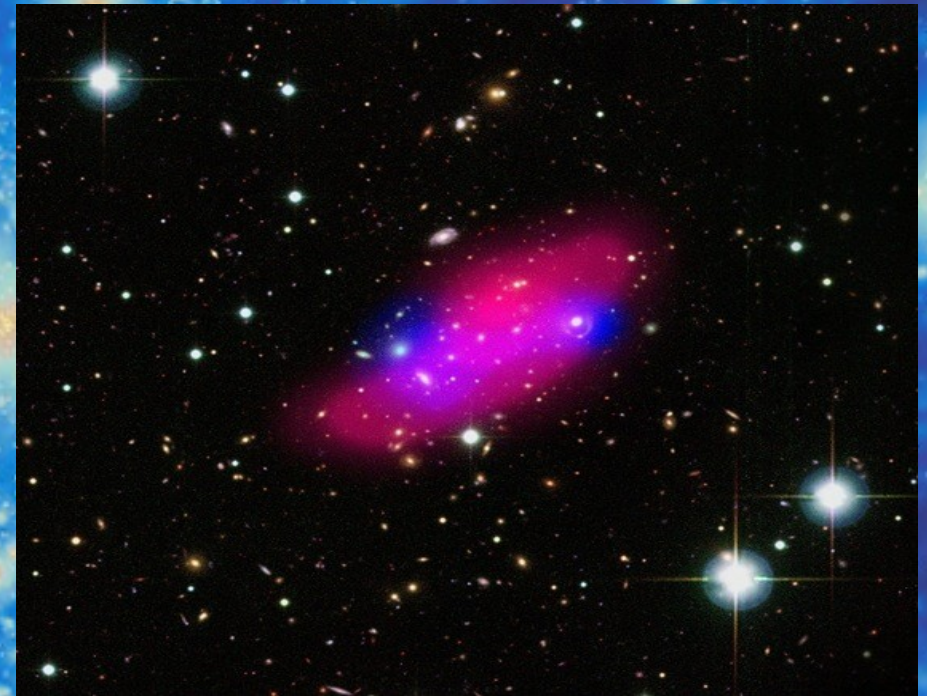
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Markevitch, M. (2006)

Bullet Group

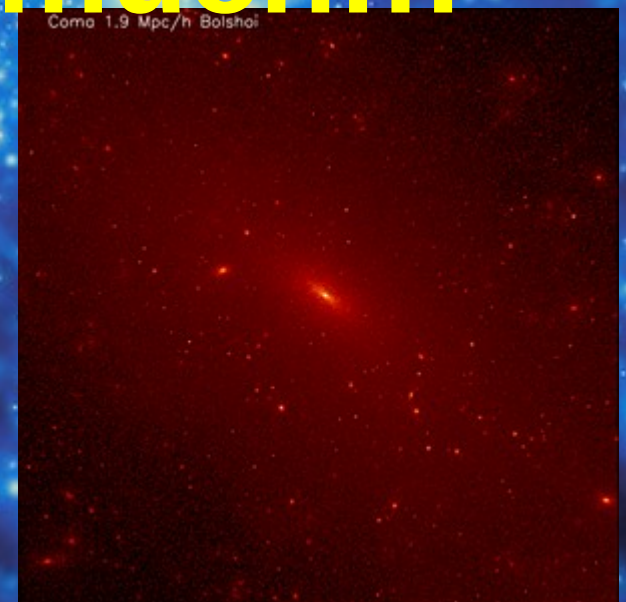
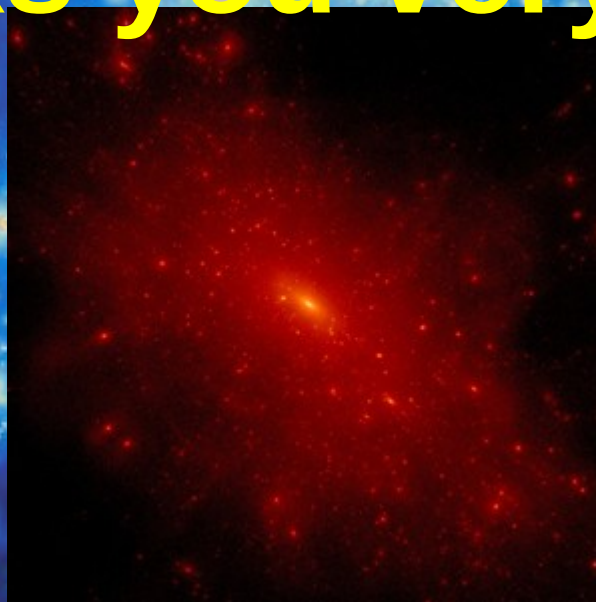
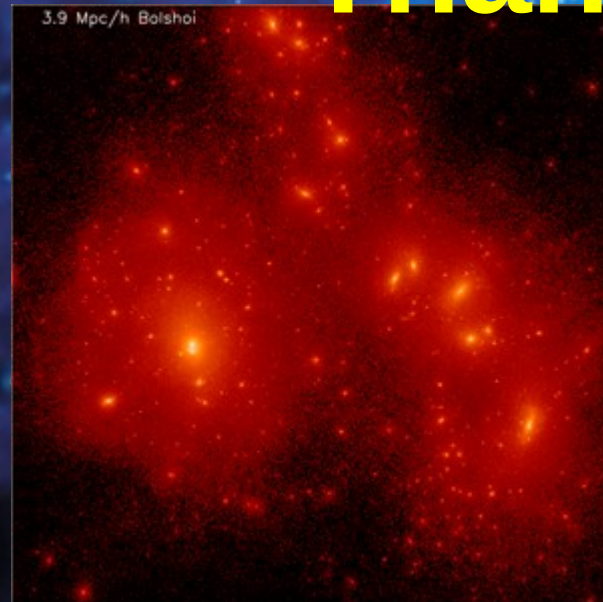
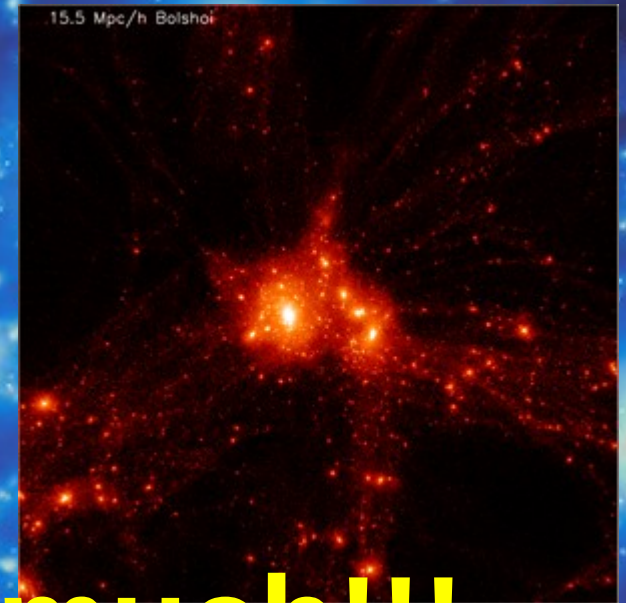
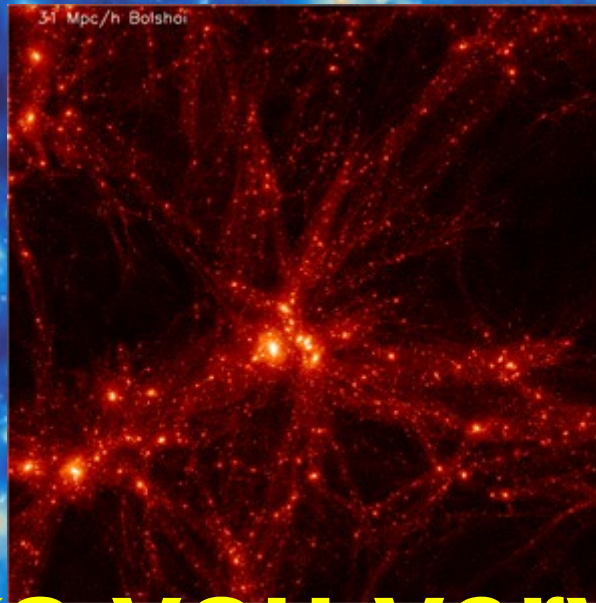
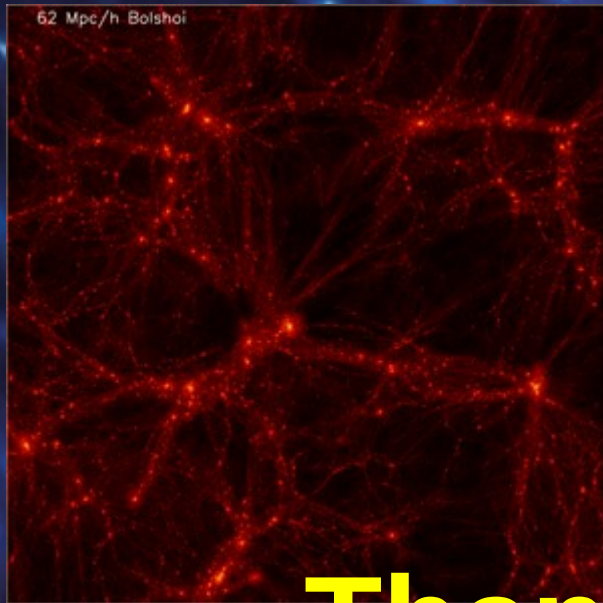
$z=0.351$

Mass = $2.4 \pm 0.6 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$



The group of galaxies is known as SL2S
J08544-0121

Gastaldello, et al. (2014)



Thanks you very much!!!