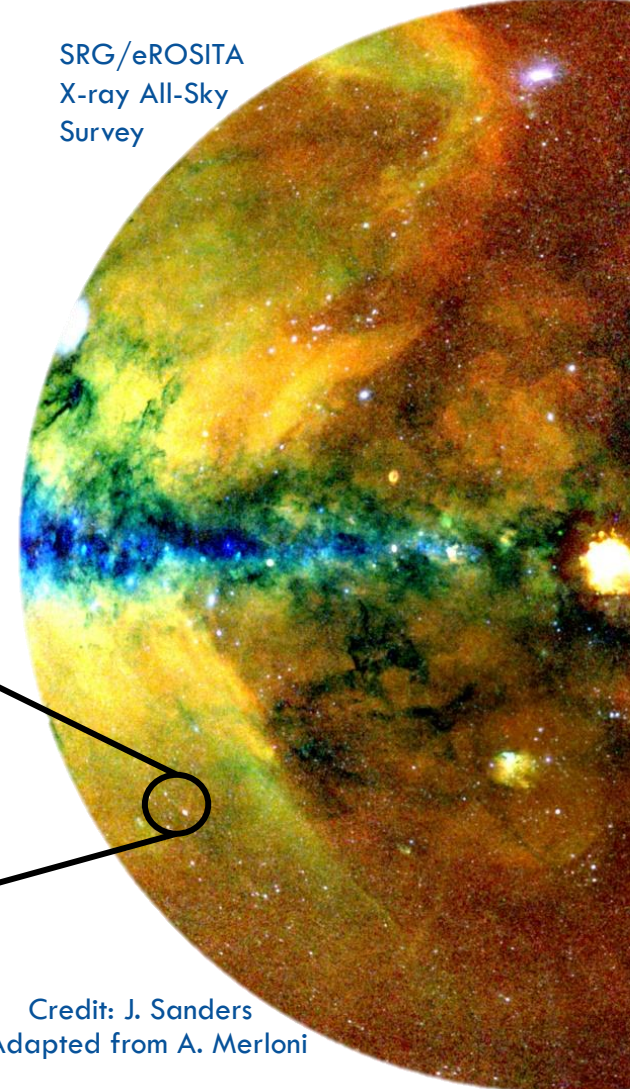
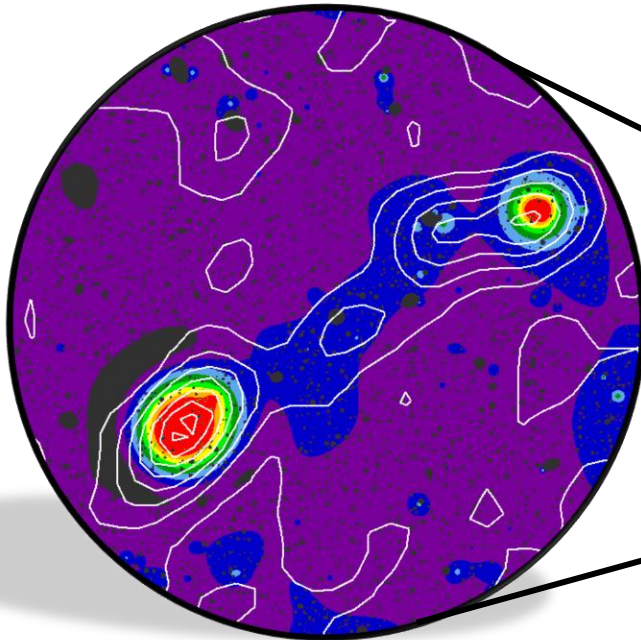


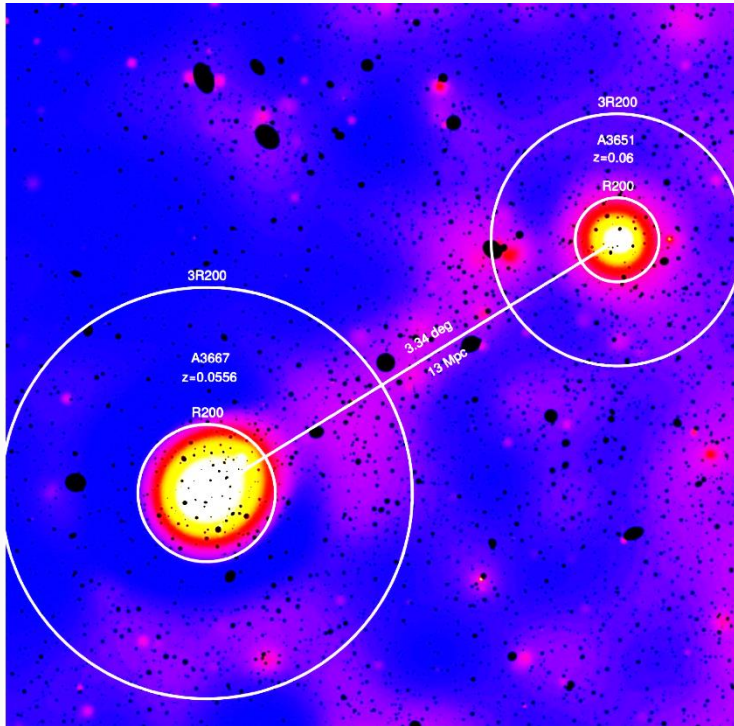


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SYSTEM OVERVIEW



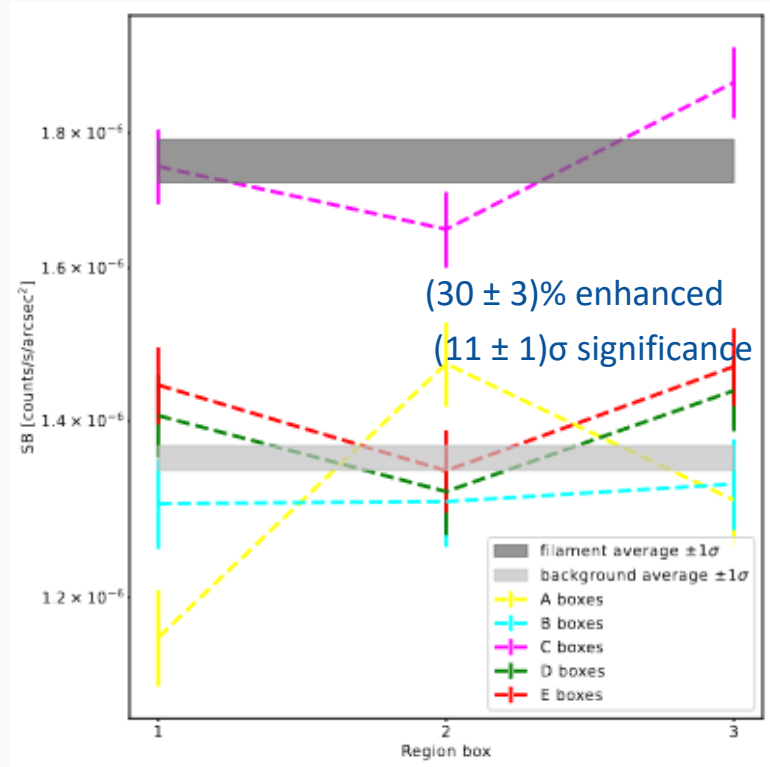
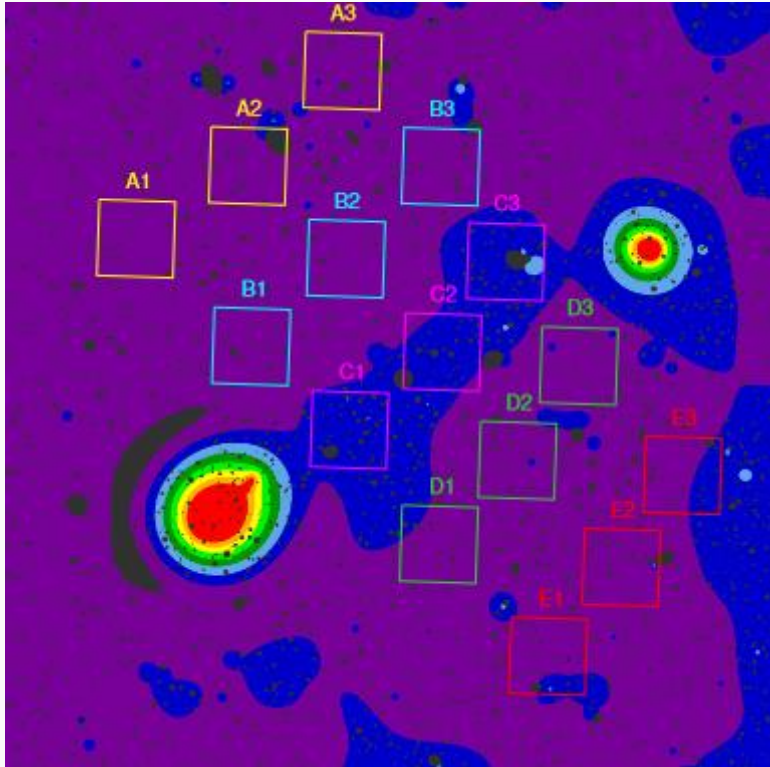
Galaxy Clusters:

- located at the nodes of cosmic web filaments
- bright X-ray sources due to bremsstrahlung of ICM
- very few individual gas filaments detected, none beyond the cluster outskirts

data reduced eRASS:4 in energy band 0.3 – 2.0 keV, wavelet filtered

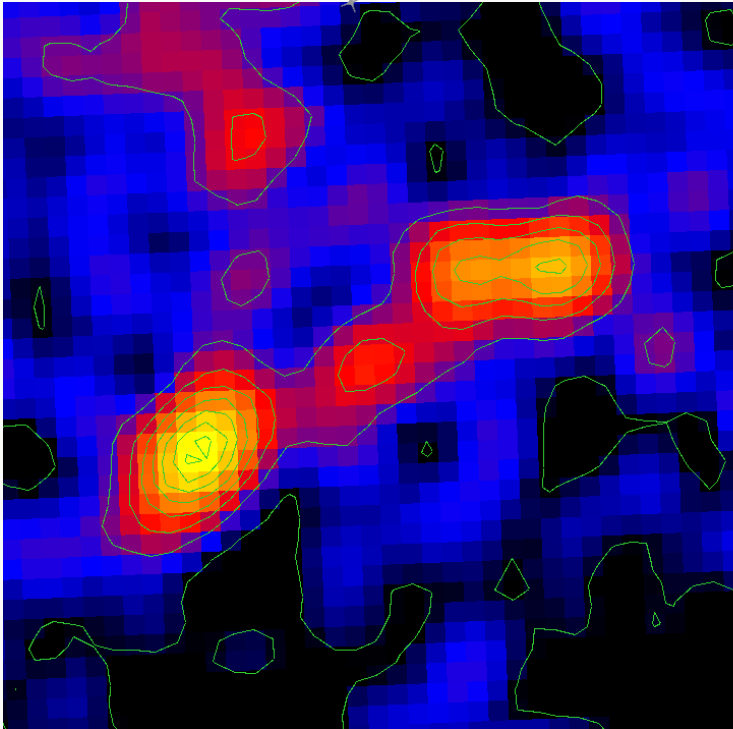


SURFACE BRIGHTNESS ANALYSIS

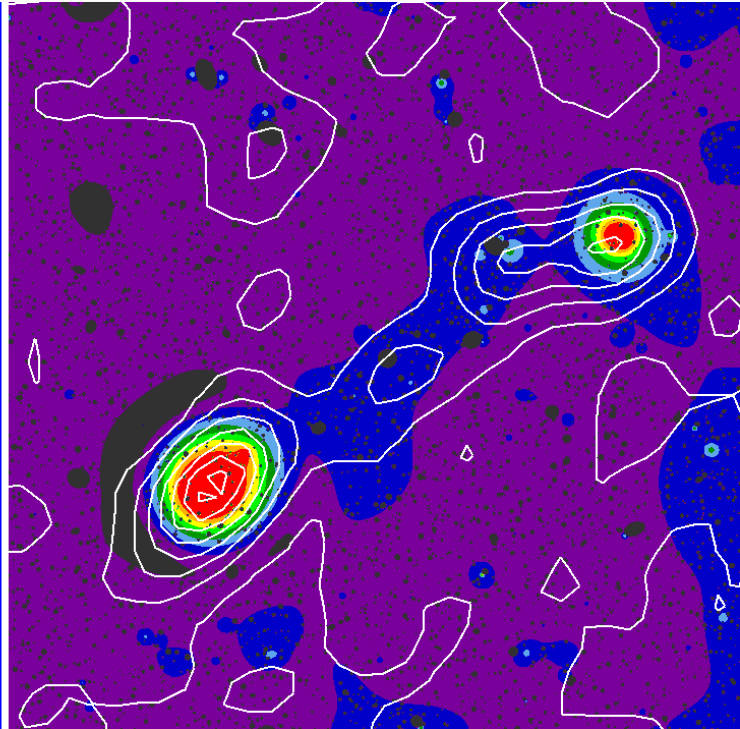




TWO MICRON ALL SKY SURVEY



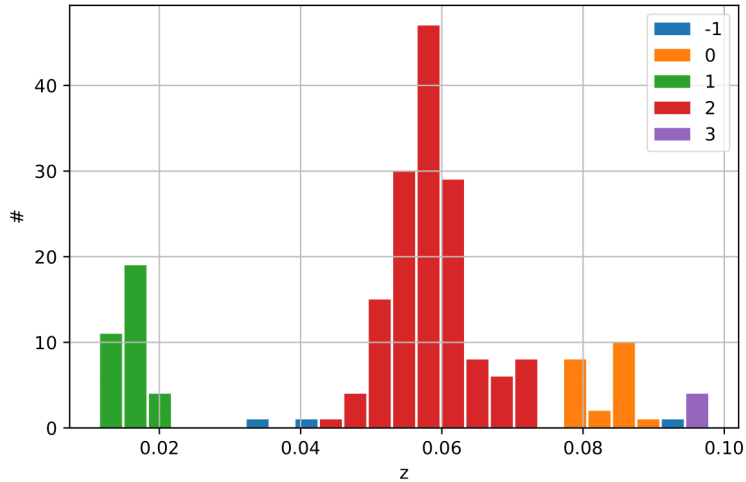
2MASS: Jarrett et al., 2000



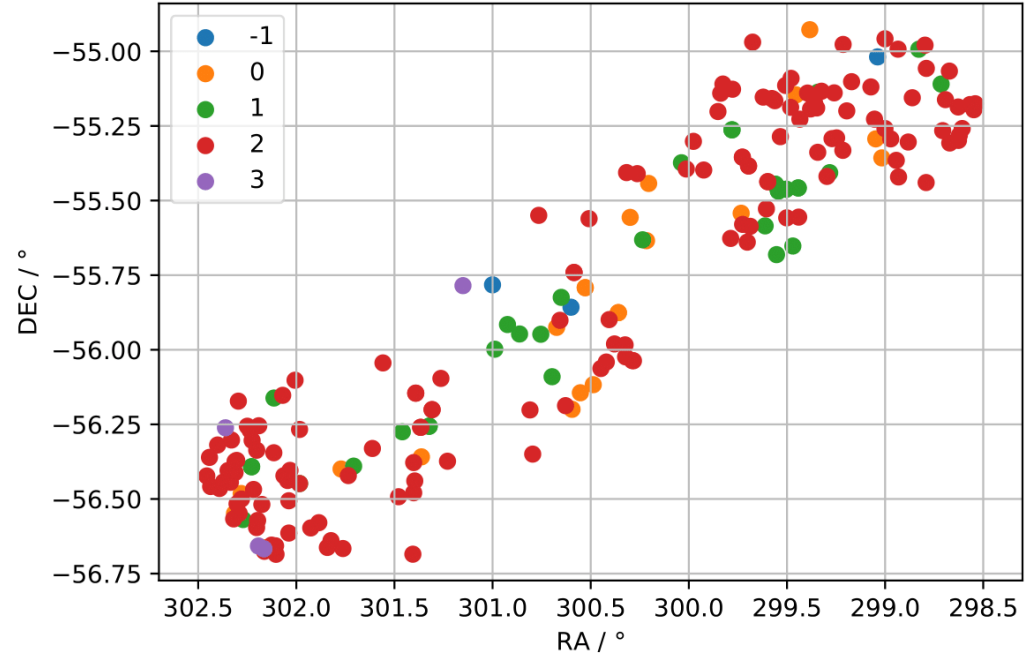
eROSITA X-Ray with 2MASS contours



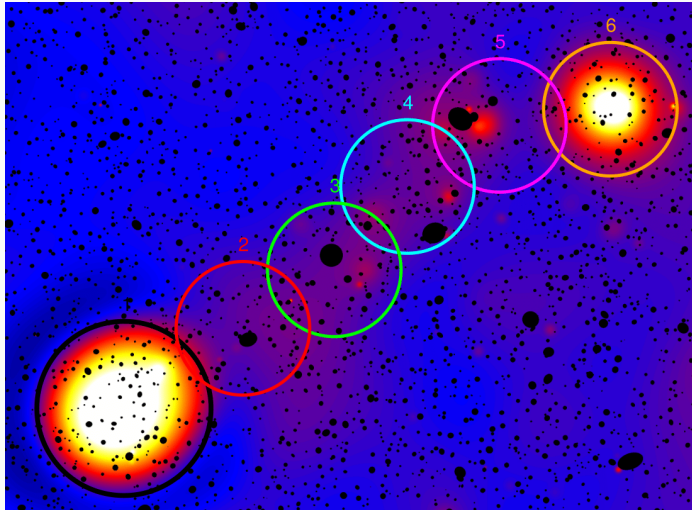
SOURCES BETWEEN THE CLUSTERS



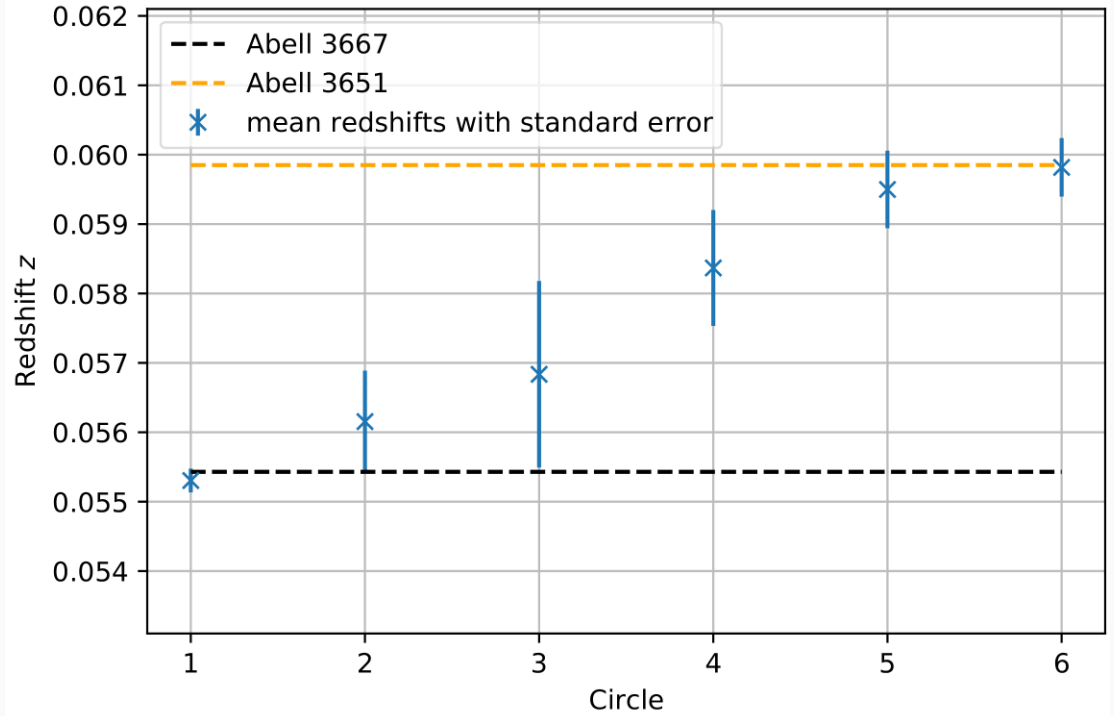
Galaxies from NED
Categorized by DBSCAN



REDSHIFT ANALYSIS

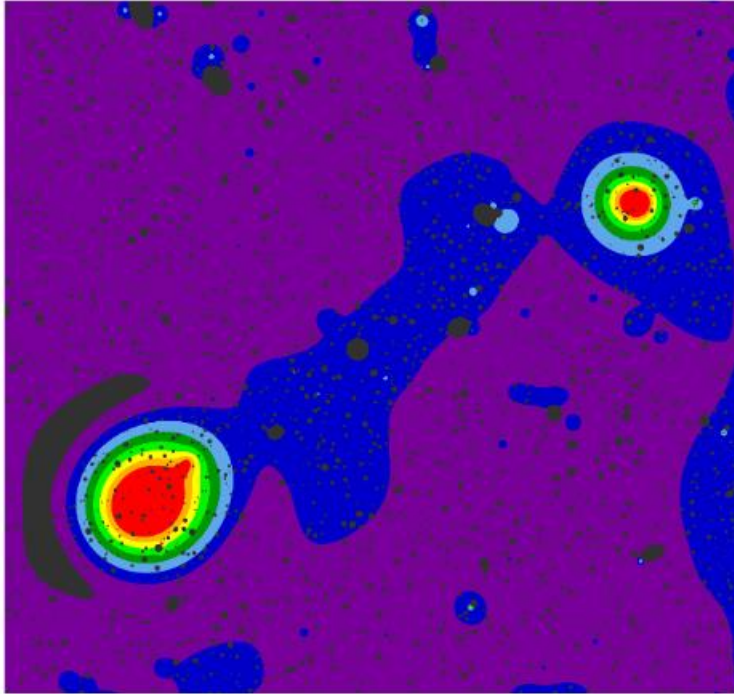


Redshift progression
from A3667 to A3651

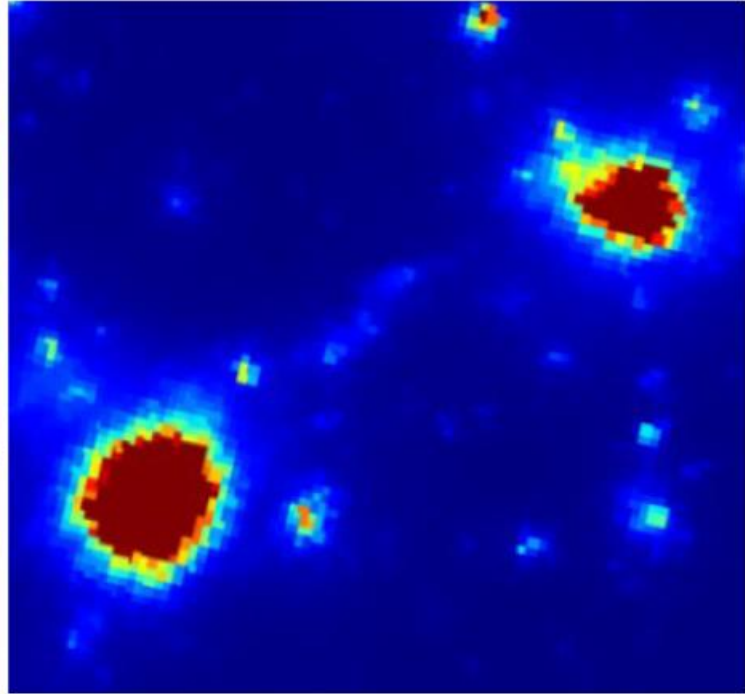




SLOW SIMULATION

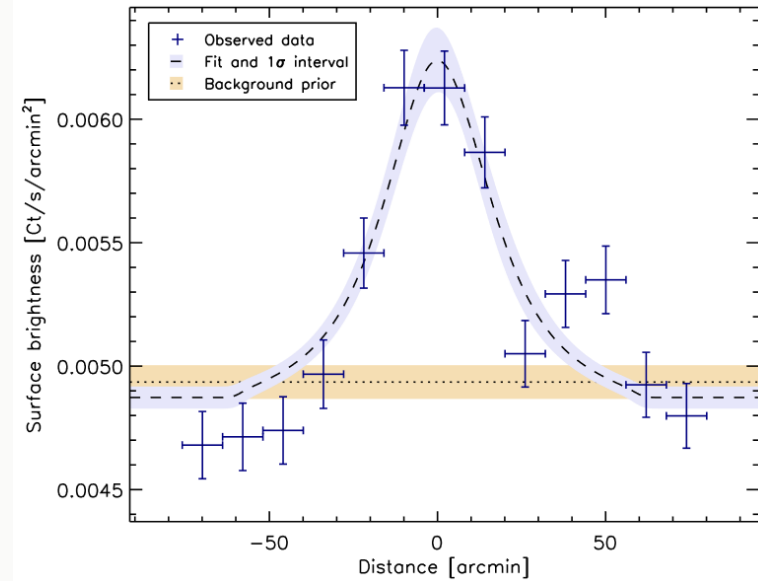
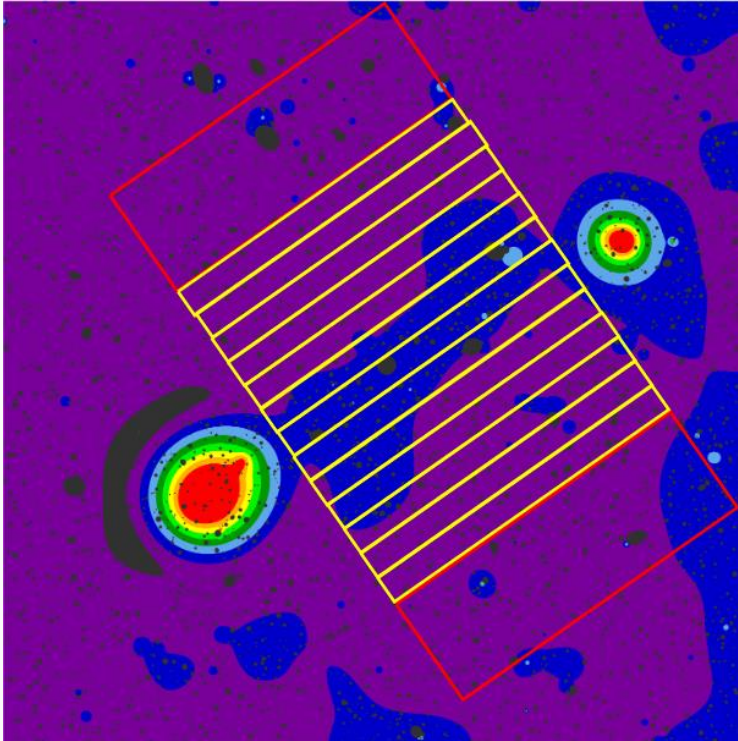


eROSITA X-Ray



SLOW, Credits: Klaus Dolag, Benjamin Seidel

FILAMENT GAS PROPERTIES



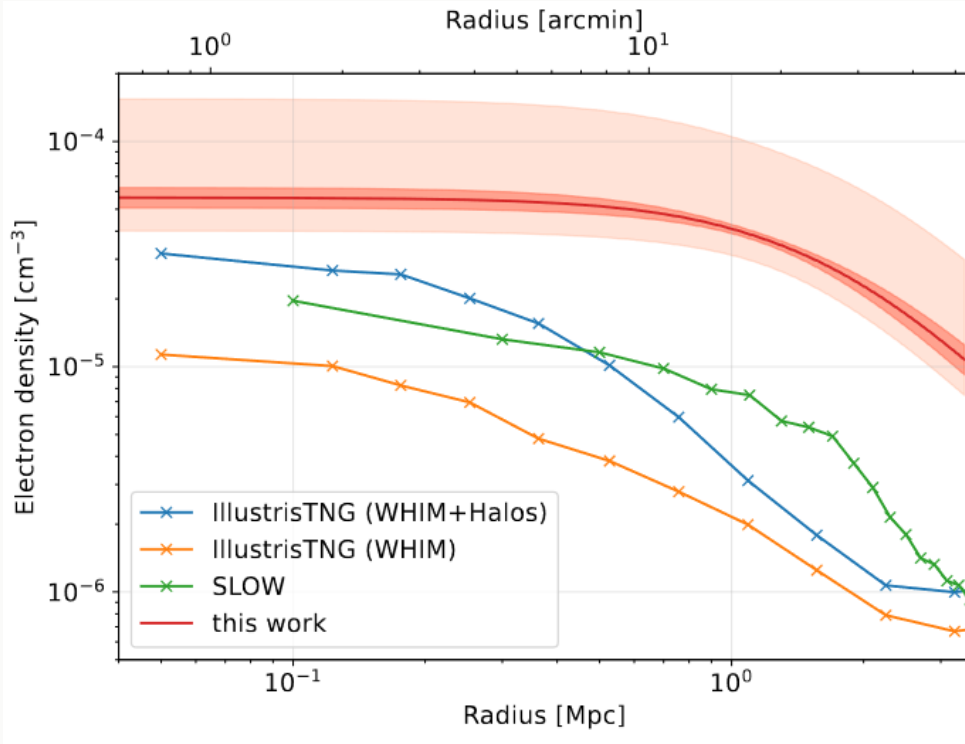
$$F_X = (7.1^{+0.8+1.3}_{-0.8-0.2}) \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$M_{\text{gas}} = (2.8^{+0.2+5.2}_{-0.2-0.8}) 10^{14} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$\delta = 220^{+20+370}_{-20-45}$$



COMPARISON TO TNG FILAMENTS



Comparison to WHIM filaments

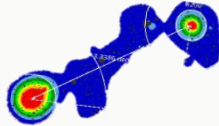
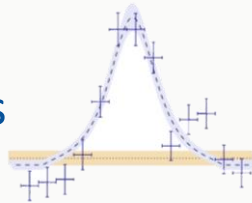
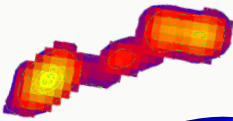
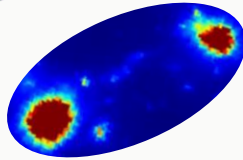
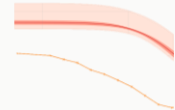
- in *IllustrisTNG*
- with $L > 20$ Mpc
- at $z=0$
- by Galárraga-Espinosa et al., 2021



SUMMARY



Analysis of reduced data in the energy band 0.3 – 2.0 keV shows:

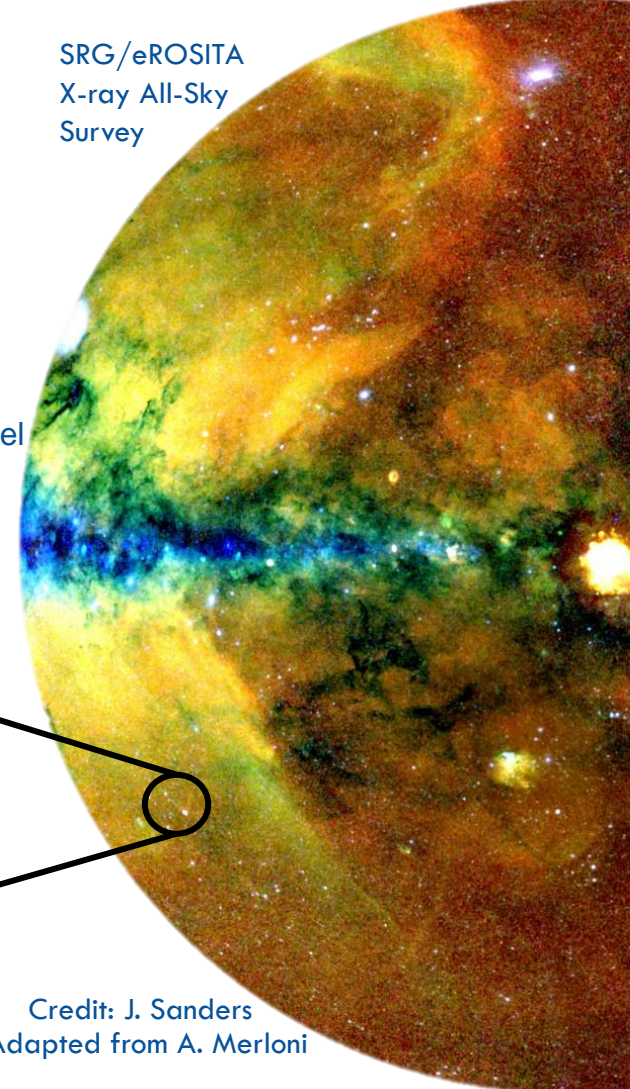
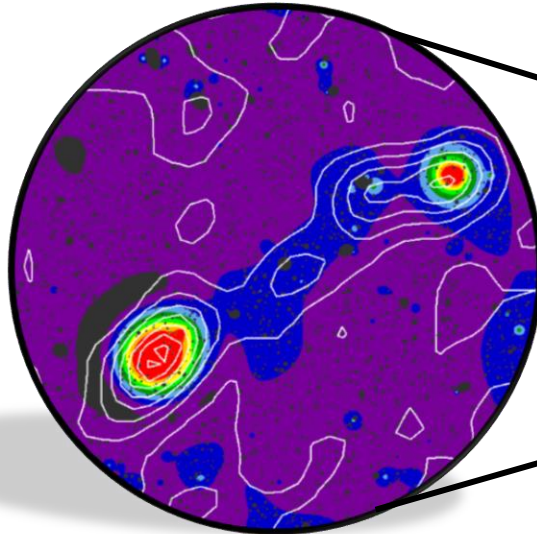
- filament structure ~ 13 Mpc length, beyond $3R_{200}$ 
- 30% enhanced emission with 11σ in the region between the clusters 
- sources align along filament 
- filament reproduced in *SLOW* 
- comparison of filament gas properties to *IllustrisTNG* 



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