

**From Black Holes to Cosmology :**

# **The Universe in the Computer**

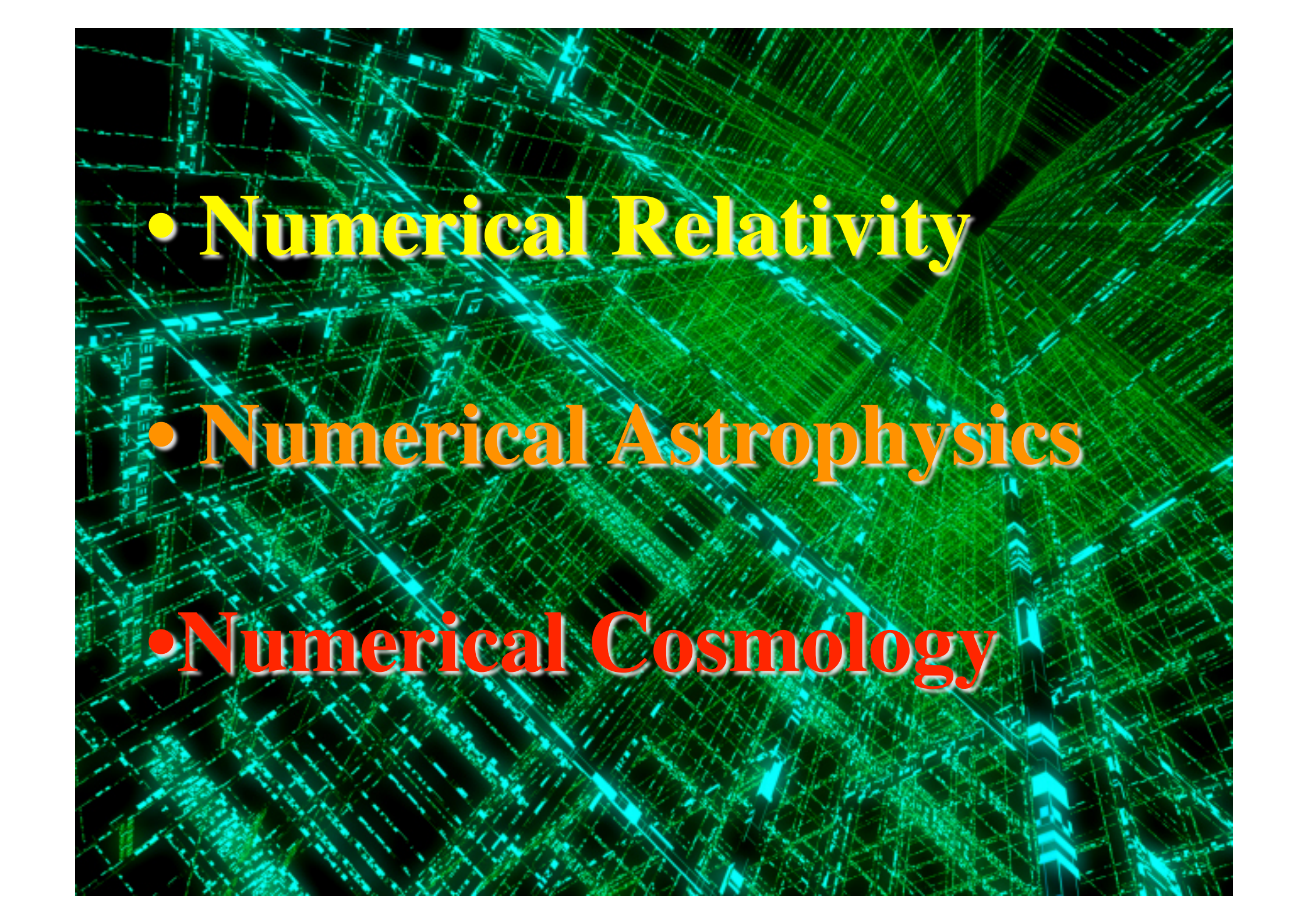


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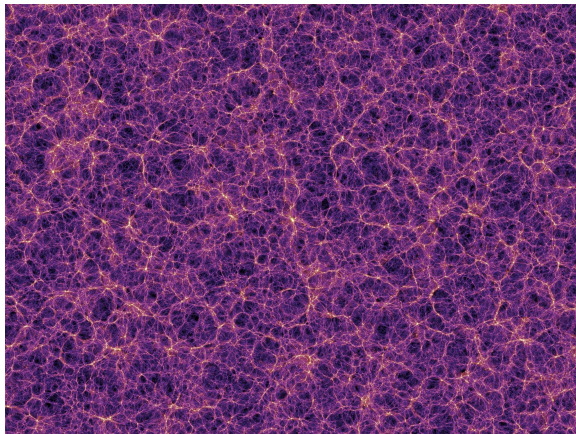


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- **Numerical Relativity**
  - **Numerical Astrophysics**
  - **Numerical Cosmology**

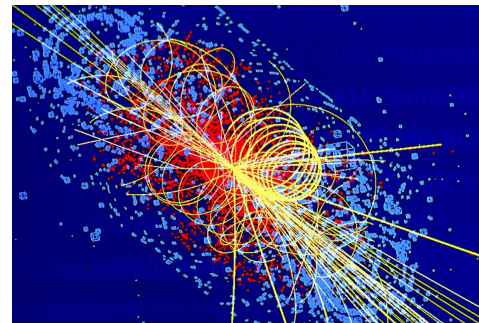
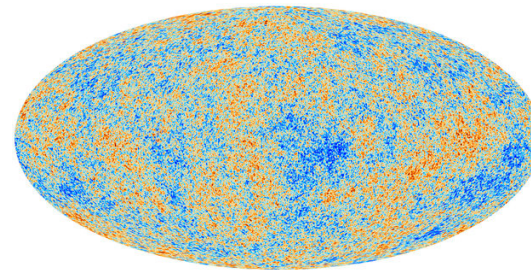


**Important to distinguish between :**

• **Numerical  
modelisation  
(Simulations)**



• **Data Treatment  
& Data Analysis**



# Facilities

Laboratory  
LUTH



France  
GENCI



Europe  
PRACE

Laboratory  
Universe &  
Theories

Grand Equipement  
National de Calcul  
Intensif

Partnership for  
Advanced Computing  
in Europe

- Sequential machines
- Small clusters  
(10-100 nodes)
- Mesocenters  
(200 nodes)
- Supercomputers  
(10 000 nodes)
- Grids

coordinates the  
principal French  
equipments in high  
performance  
computing

5 partners:

- Ministry of Research
- CEA
- CNRS
- Universities
- INRIA

creates a pan-European  
supercomputing  
infrastructure for large  
scale scientific and  
engineering applications

25 member countries

- BSC (Spain)
- CINECA (Italy)
- GCS (Germany)
- GENCI (France)

Numerical Tools:

- Codes
- Libraries





The **Curie supercomputer**, owned by GENCI and operated into the TGCC by CEA, is the first French Tier0 system open to scientists through the French participation into the PRACE research infrastructure.

Curie is offering 3 different fractions of x86-64 computing resources for addressing a wide range of scientific challenges and offering an aggregate peak performance of **2 PetaFlops**.



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## Tianhe-1A

天河一号  
(*Milky Way n°1*)

National  
Supercomputing  
Center of Tianjin

**2.6 PetaFlops**



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Titan-Cray  
(U.S.A.)

**17 PetaFlops**

K-computer  
(Japan)

**10 PetaFlops**

Juqueen  
(Germany)

**4 PetaFlops**

# Numerical Grand Challenges

« A grand challenge is a fundamental problem in science or engineering, with broad applications, whose solution would be enabled by the application of high performance computing resources that could become available in the near future. »

➡ Simulations on Supercomputers  
(> 10 000 nodes)

Specificities

- Massive parallelization

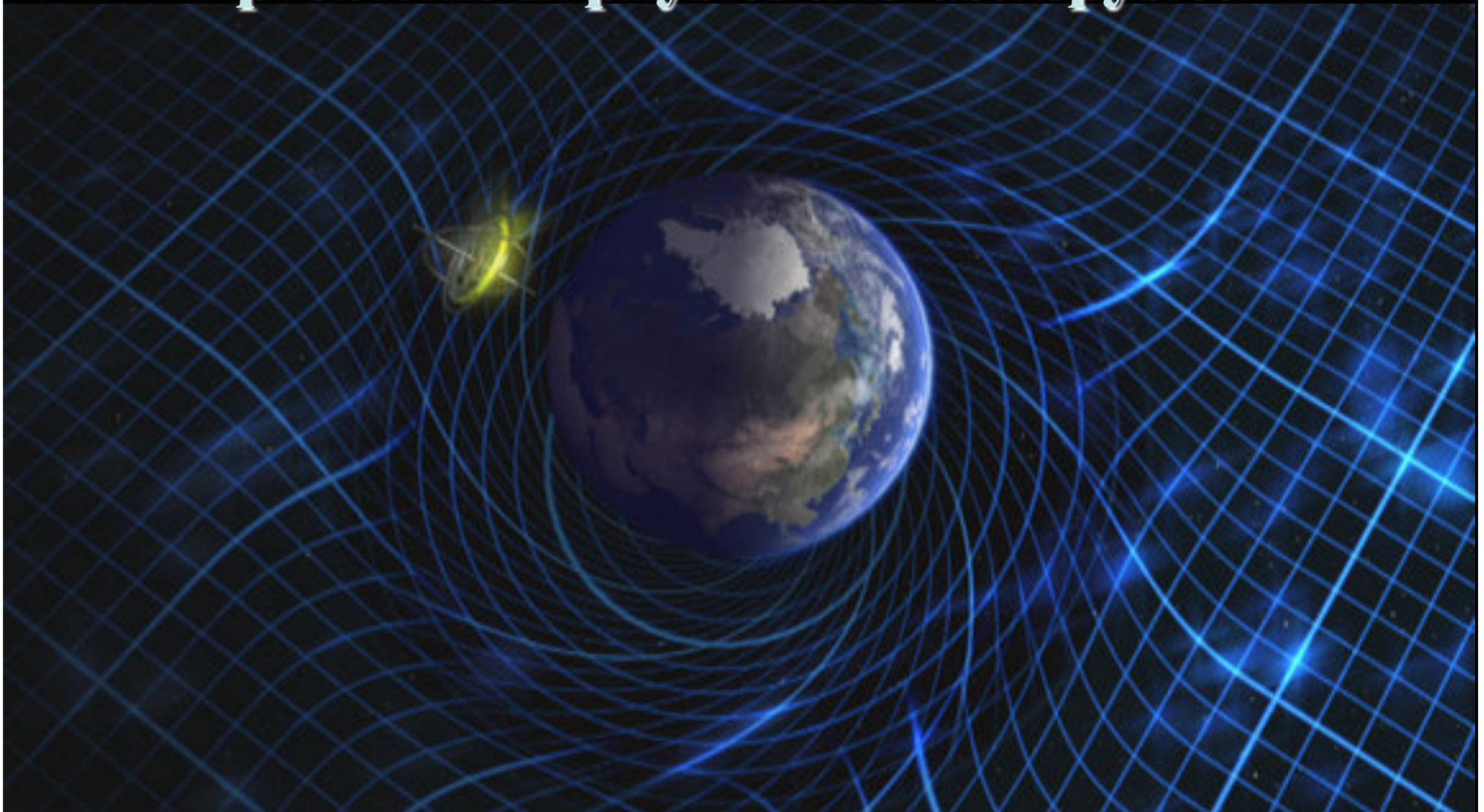
- Very large flux of I/O data

- Requires teams of  
researchers + engineers  
+technicians

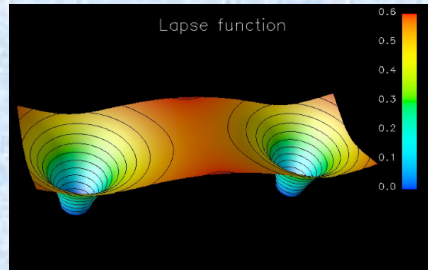


# Numerical Relativity :

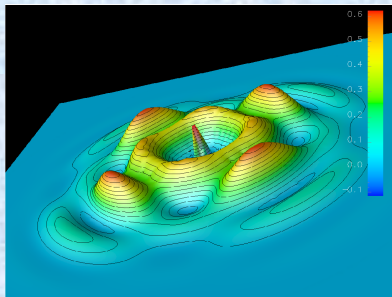
**A powerful tool to explore fundamental problems in physics and astrophysics**



# Numerical Relativity



Spectacular  
progress  
in the last decade



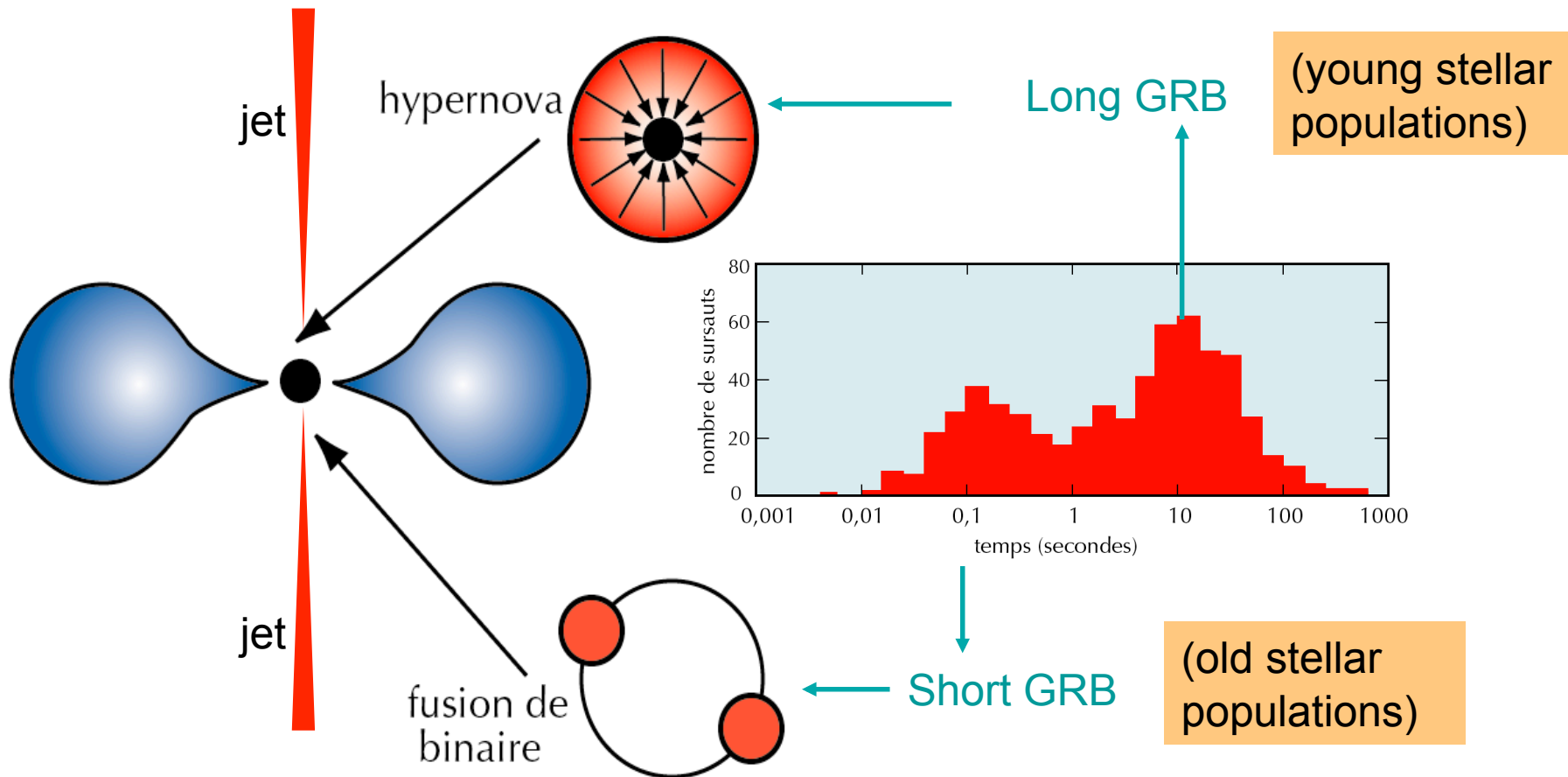
- Larger computational facilities

- More advanced & accurate numerical techniques

- New formulation of Einstein's and MHD equations well-suited for numerical evolution

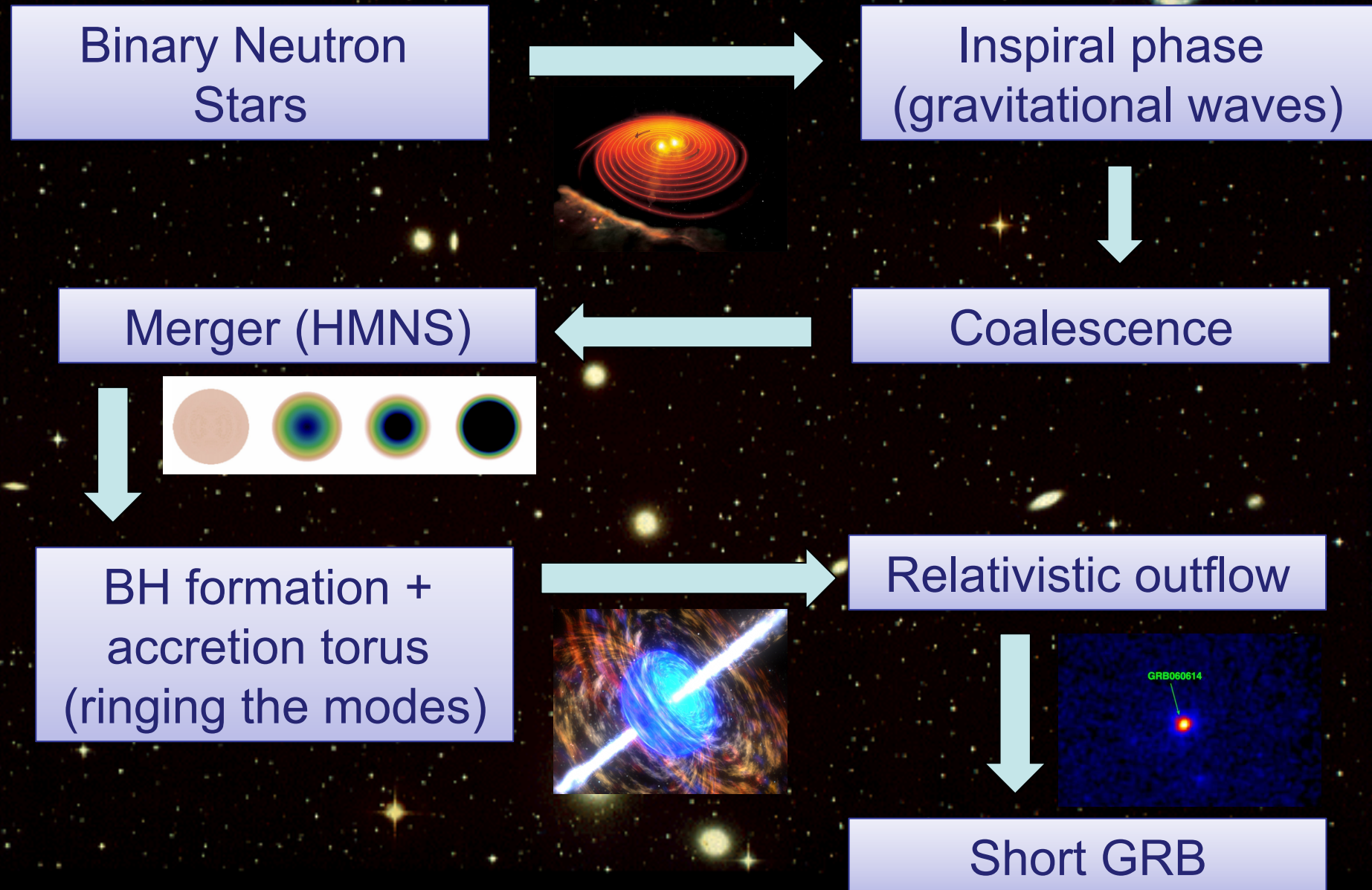


# Example 1 : From gravitational collapse to Gamma-Ray Bursts



well-supported by full GR simulations

# How crashing neutron stars can make gamma-ray bursts jets



$10^{48}$ - $10^{50}$  ergs in 0.1-1 sec

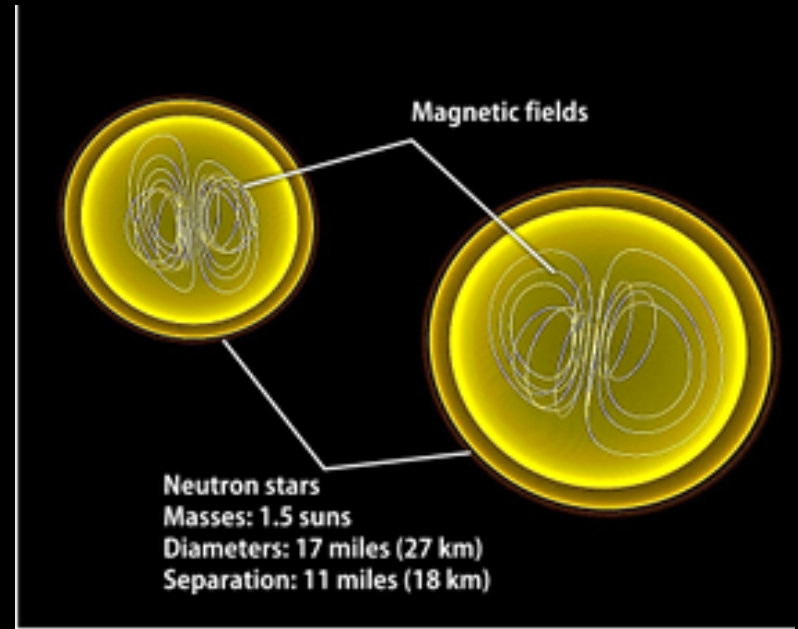


# Evolution of density and Magnetic Field

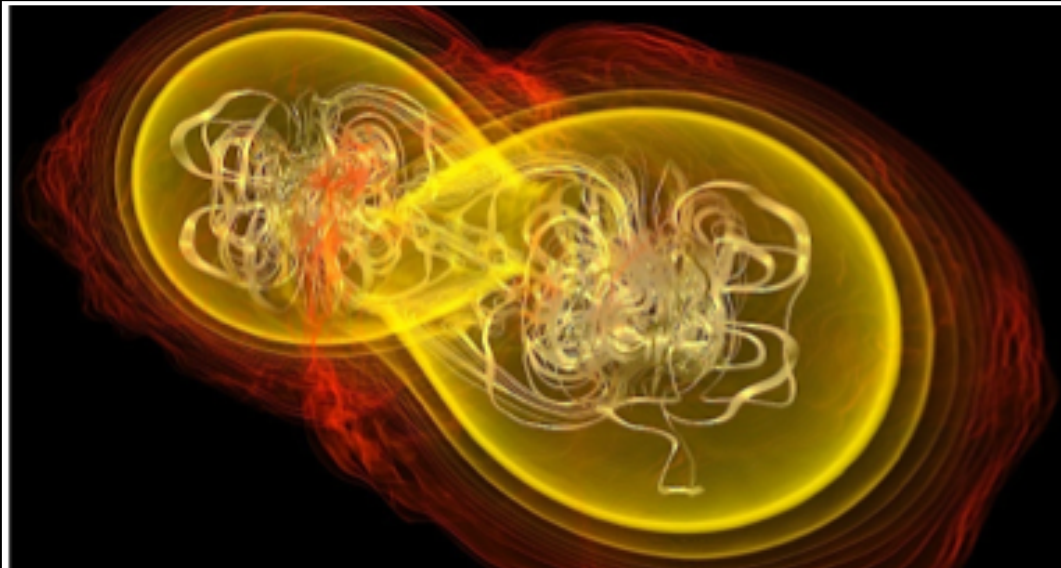
*Rezzolla 2013*

*(MPI Potsdam, Germany)*

$t = 0$  :  
simulation  
begins

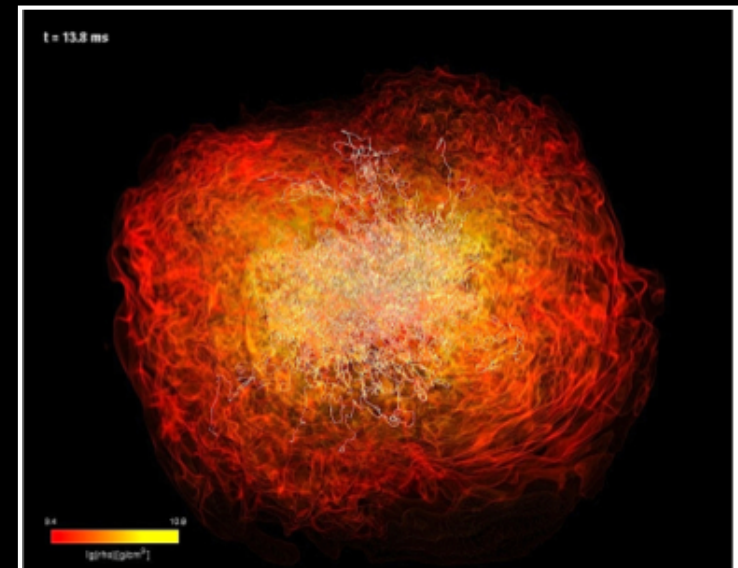


$t=7.4$  ms



Merger after 3 orbits

$t=13.8$  ms



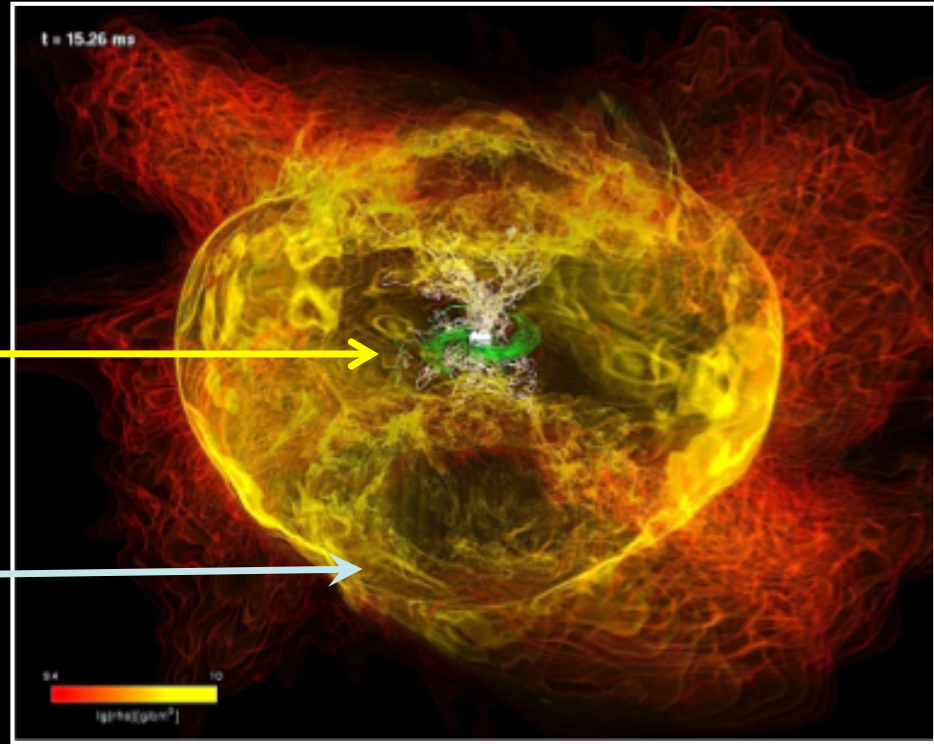
HMNS

t=15.3 ms

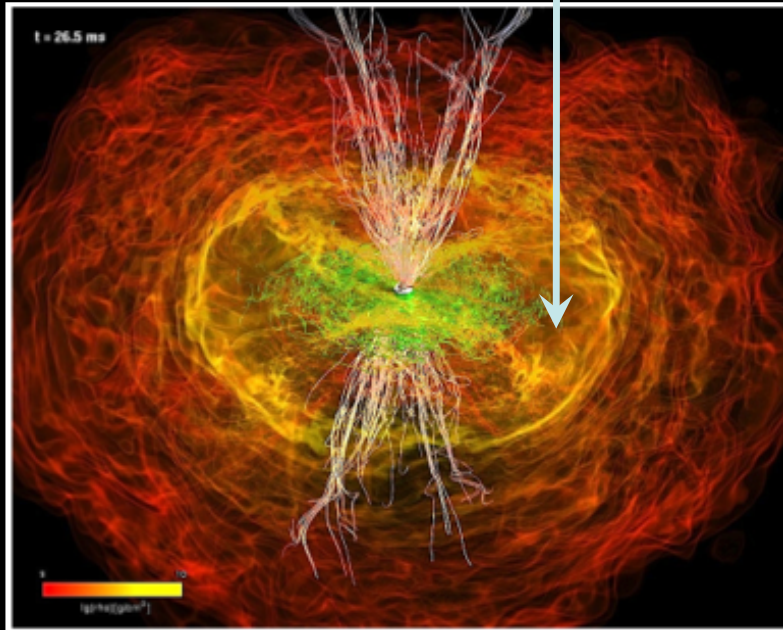
BH forms

$2.9 M_{\text{S}}$

accretion torus



t=26.5 ms



MF lines along BH  
spin axis

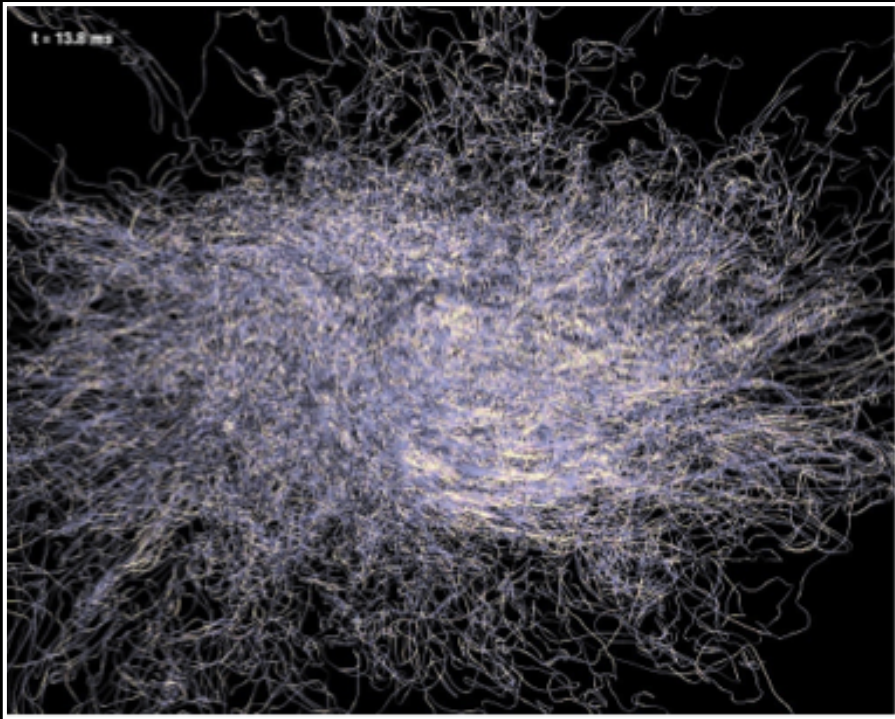
MF lines in the torus



# MF Structure before & after Collapse

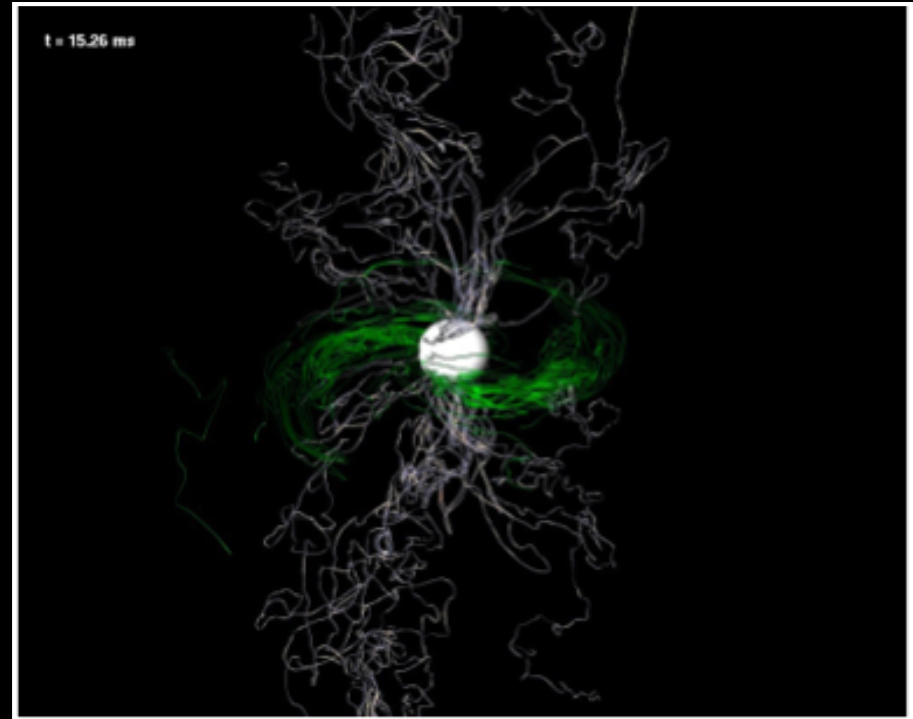
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$t=13.8$  ms



1: In the HMNS  
turbulent poloidal MF

$t=15.2$  ms

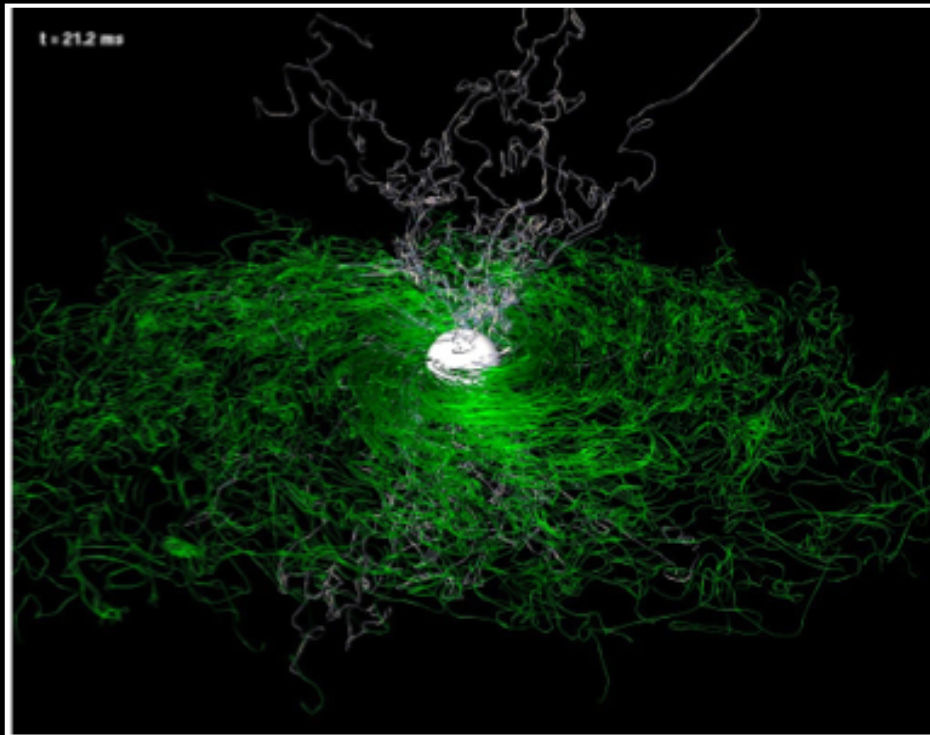


2: BH formation  
MF ordering

# MF Structure before & after Collapse

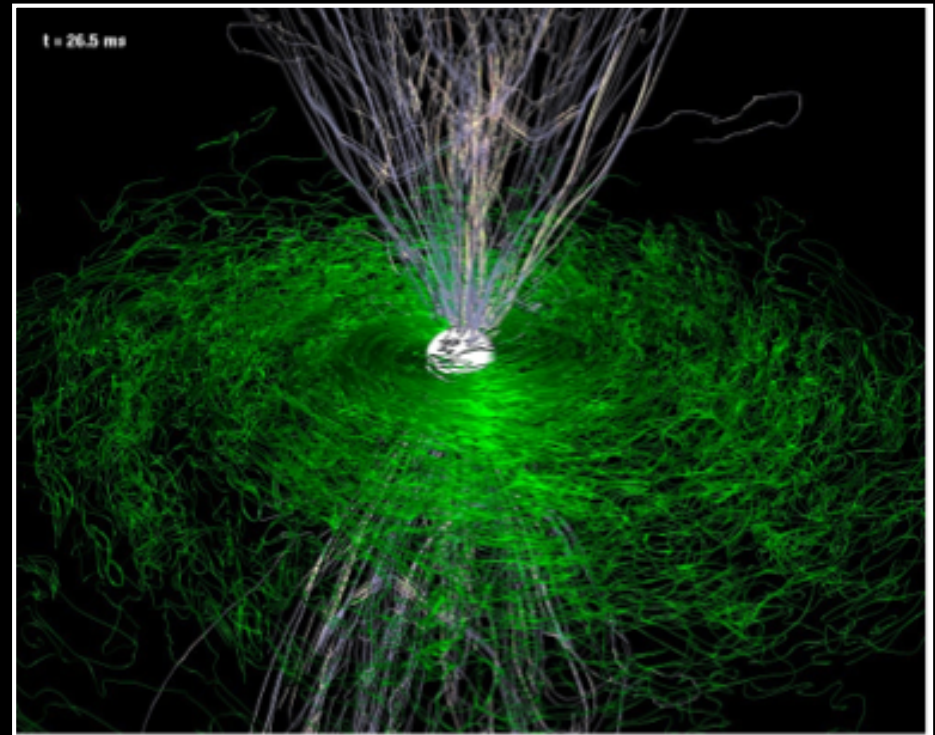
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$t=21.2$  ms



3: BH + accretion torus  
toroidal MF

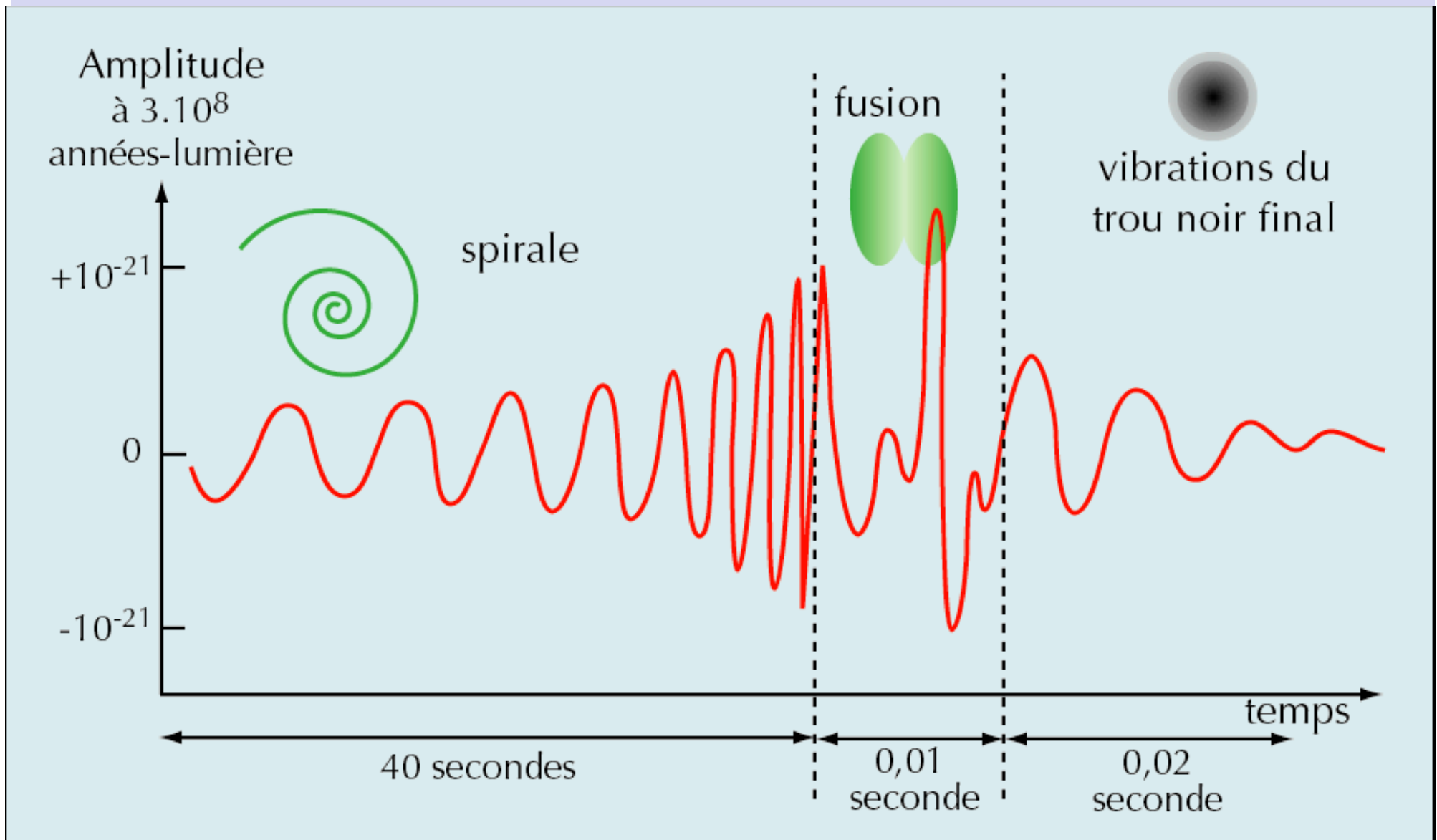
$t=26.5$  ms



4: ordered MF



# Gravitational Waveform



*provides mock catalogues for Virgo-Ligo & e-LISA future data*

# Black Hole Imagery

Black holes distort  
the shape of space

- around
- behind
- inside

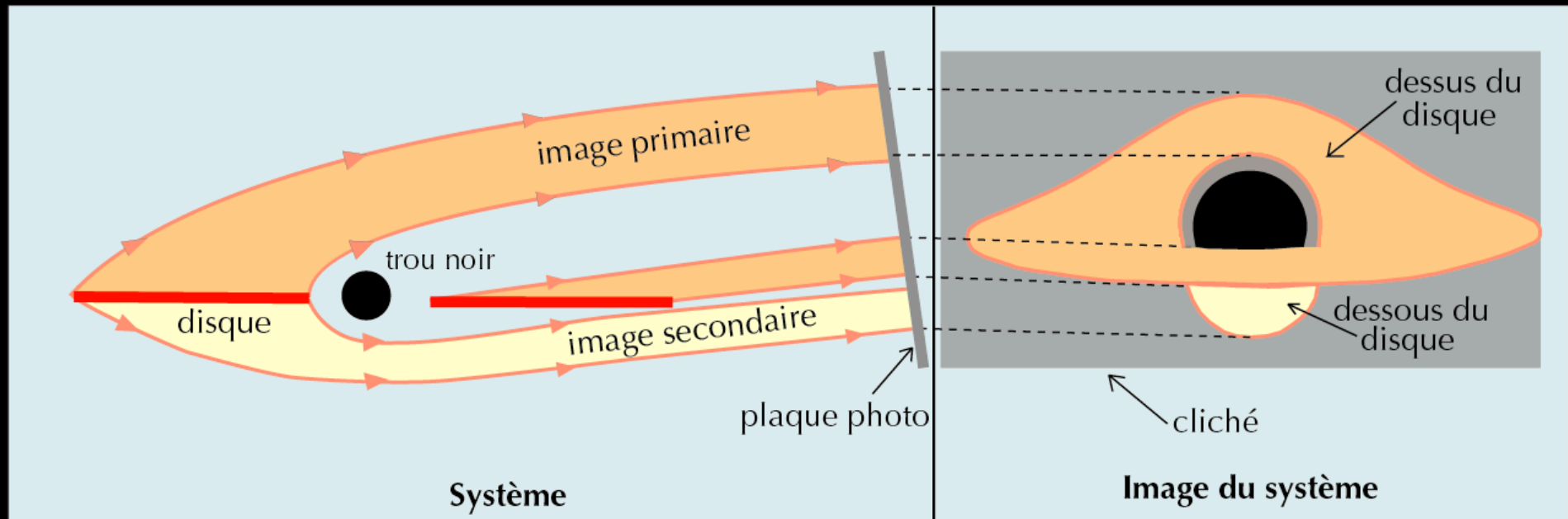


BEFORE any simulation :  
Geometrical /Physical intuition

Newtonian Spacetime

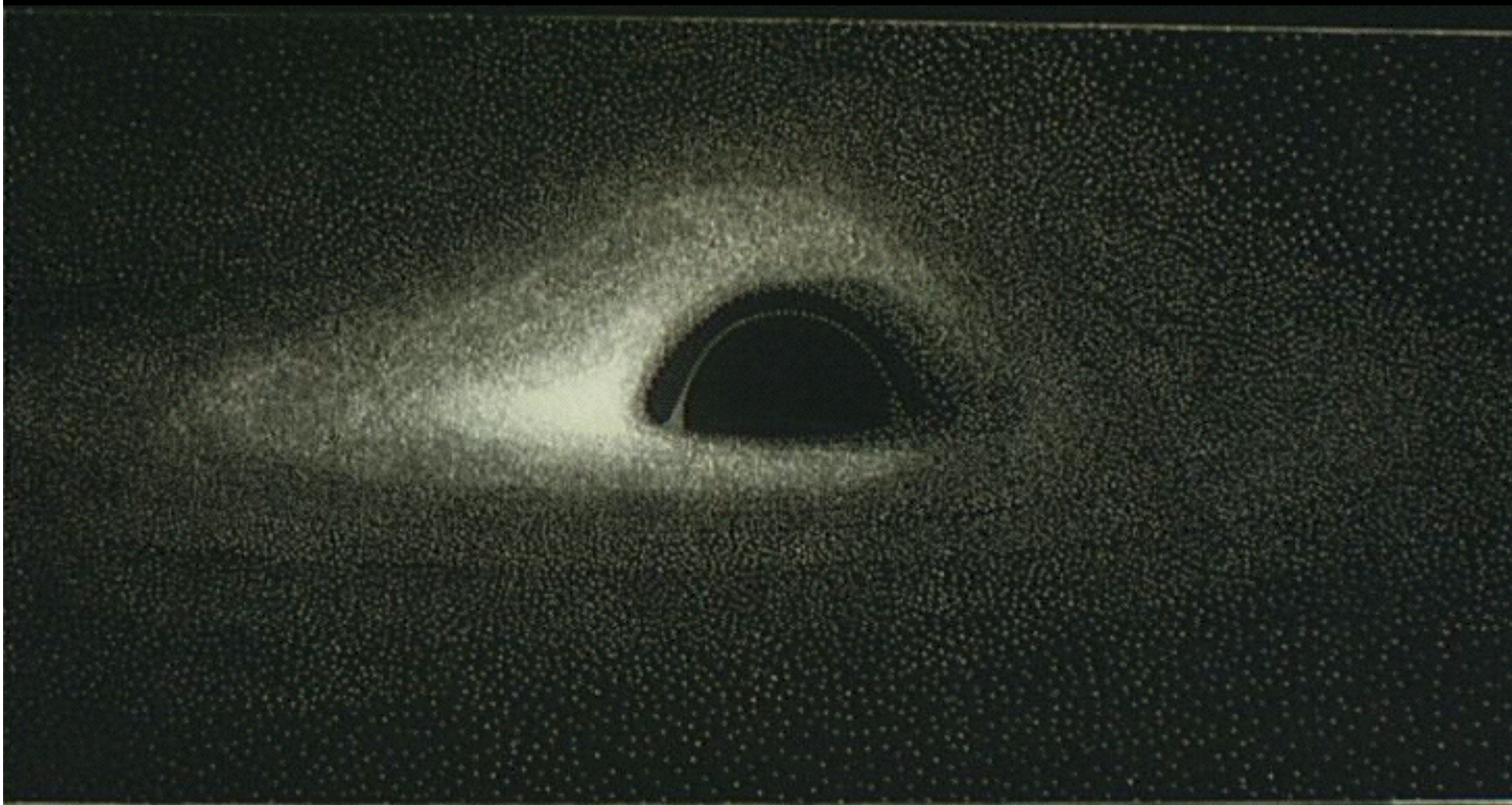


Curved Spacetime



# Image of a spherical black hole with thin accretion disk

*(J.-P. Luminet, 1979)*



IBM 7040 (with punched cards, no visualization device)



# Short-cut method of solution of geodesic equations for Schwarzschild black hole

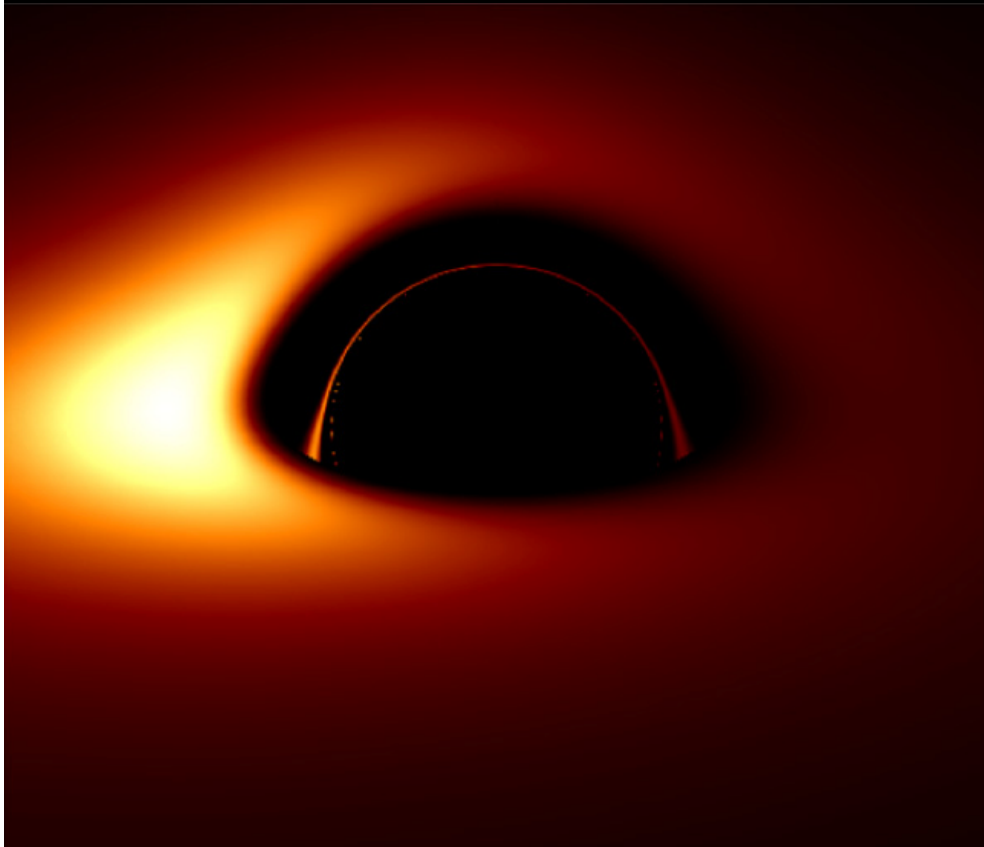
*(J.-A. Marck, 1996)*



DEC-VAX 8600

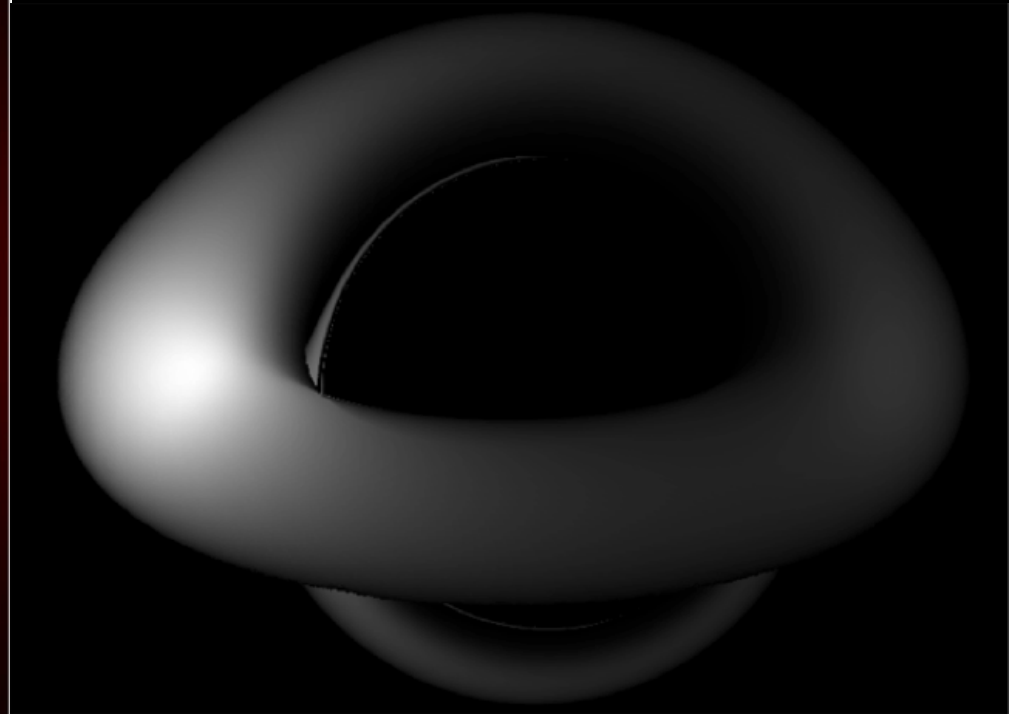
Spherical black hole with thin  
accretion disk

*(Vincent et al., 2011)*



Kerr (rotating) black hole with  
accretion torus

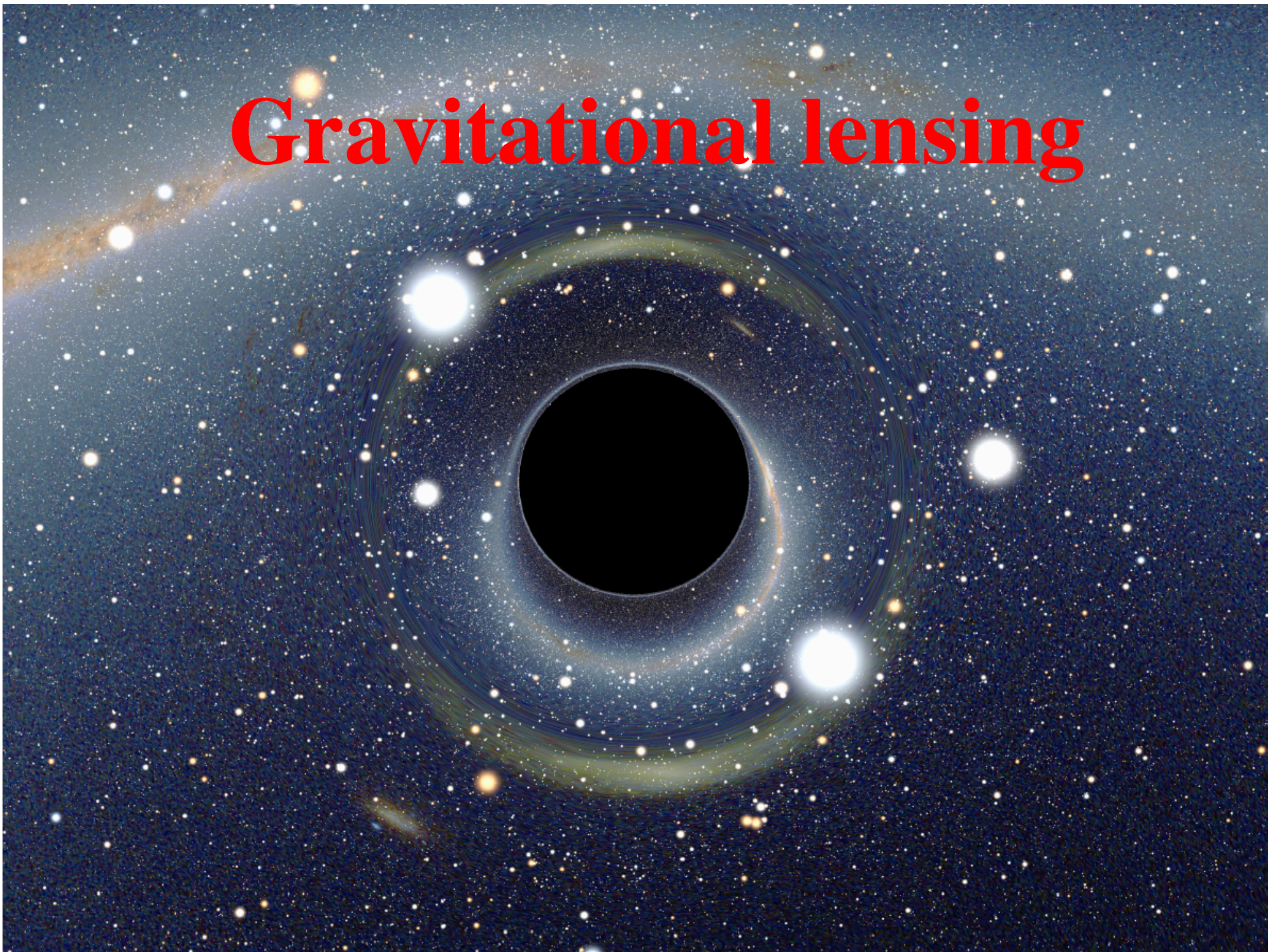
*(Vincent et al., 2011)*



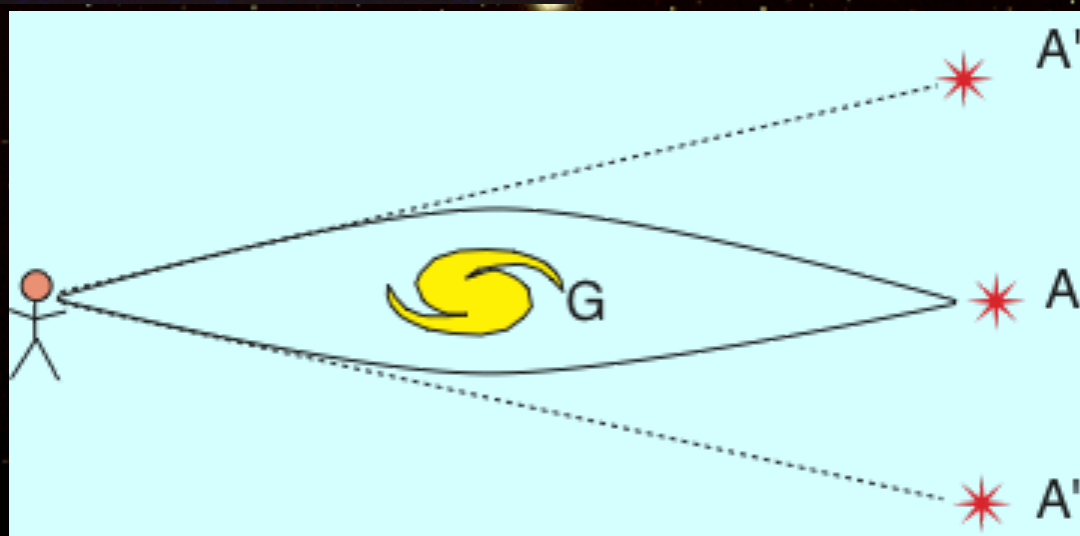
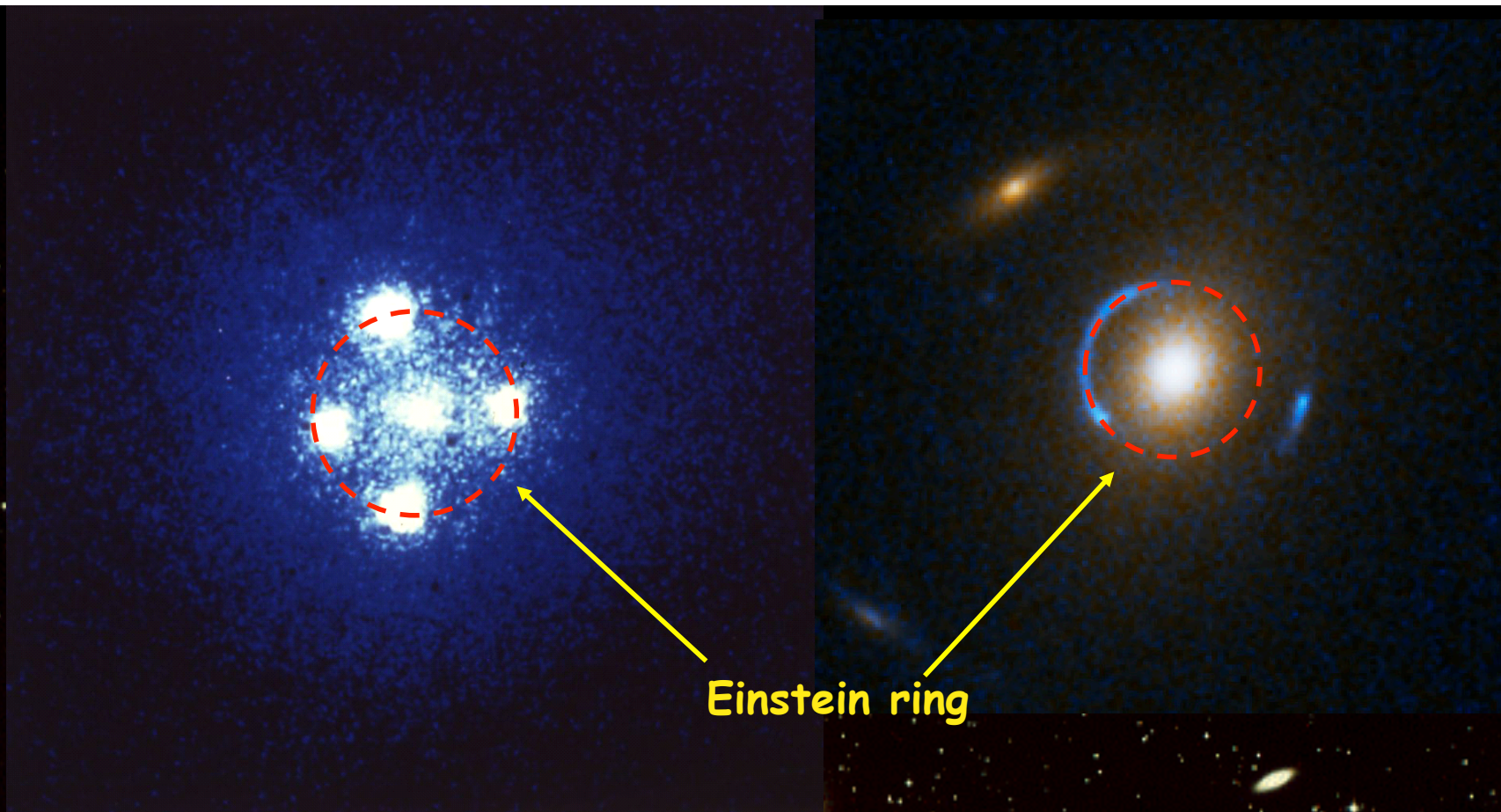
**General relativistic Orbit Tracer of Paris Observatory (GYOTO)**



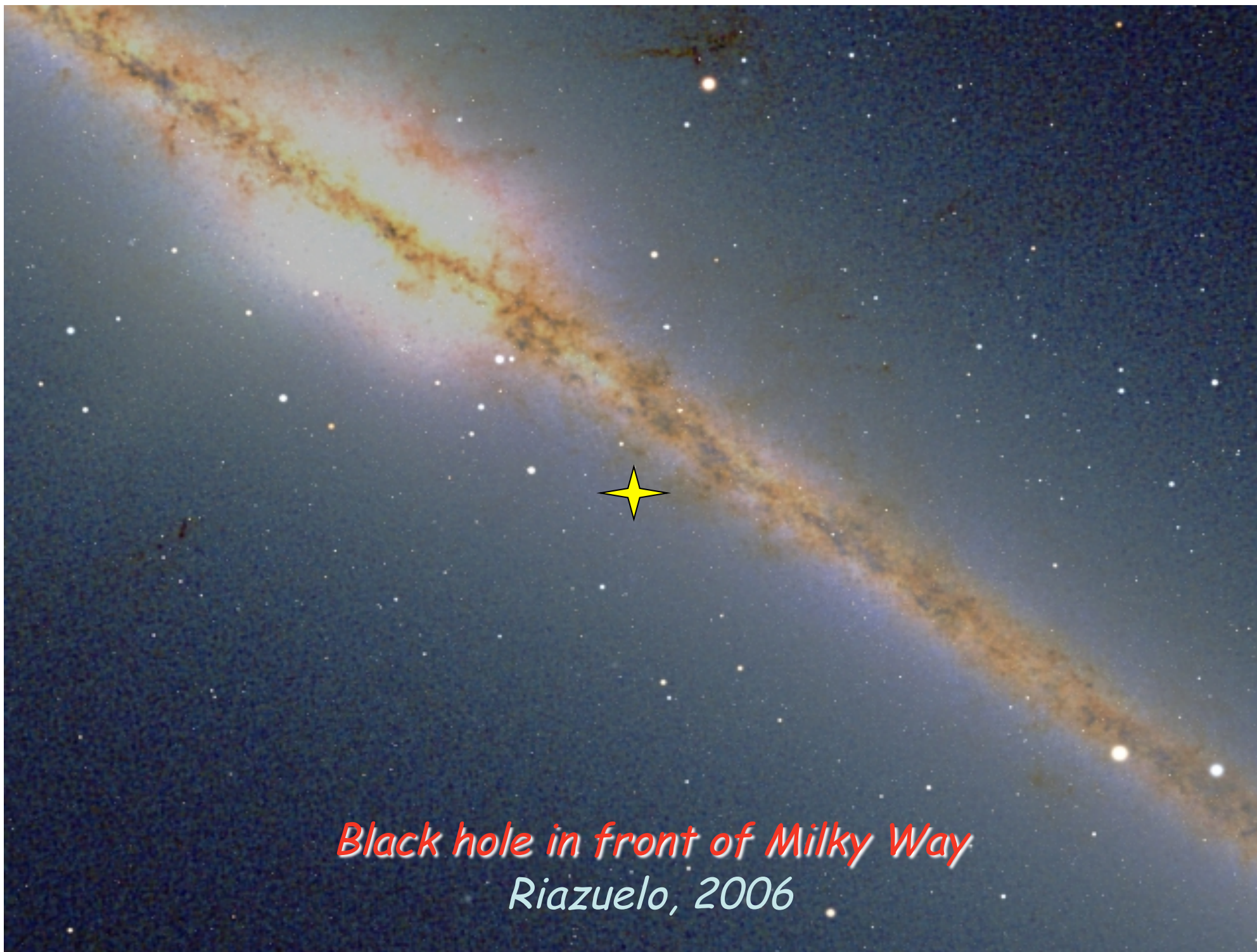
# Gravitational lensing





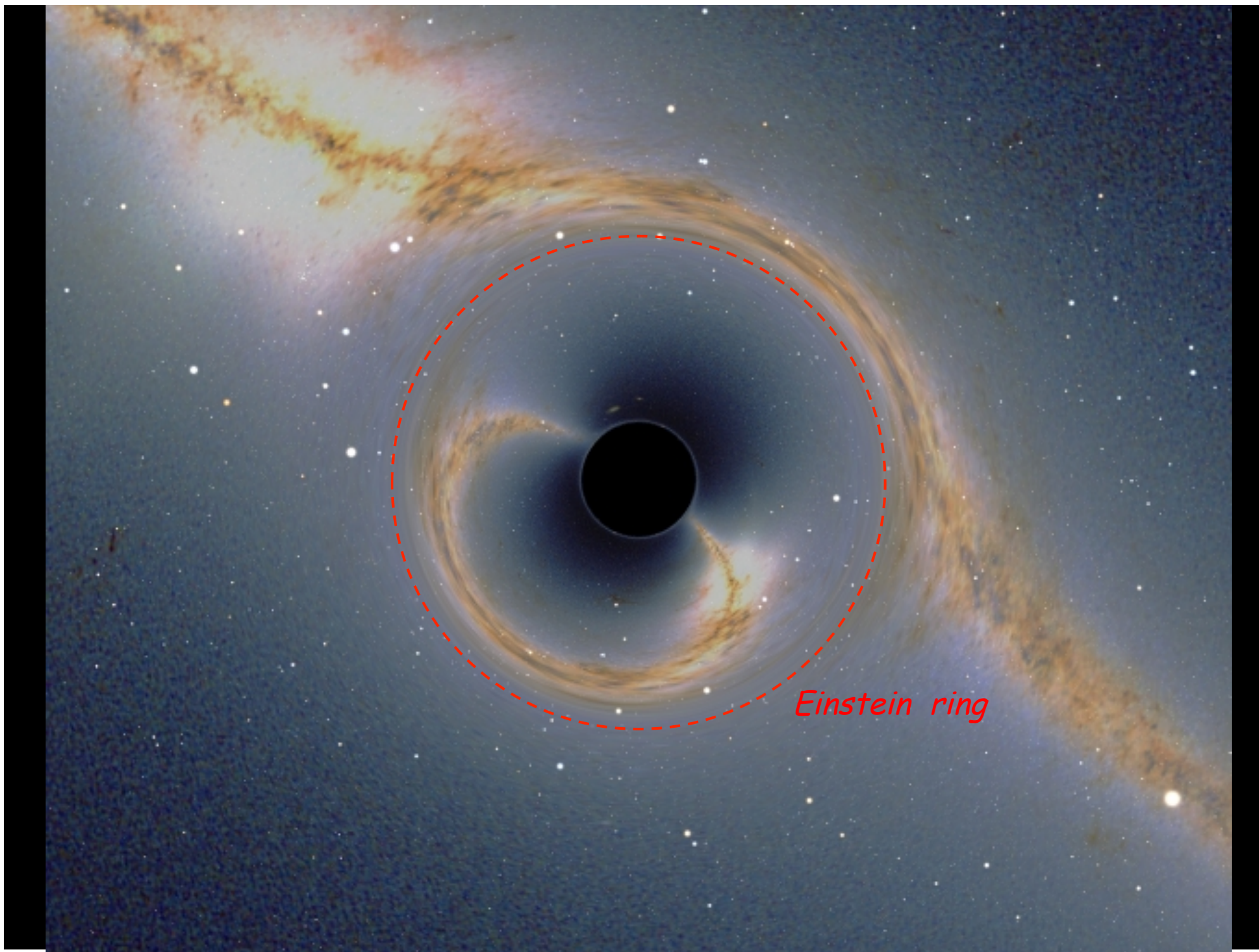






*Black hole in front of Milky Way*  
*Riazuelo, 2006*







*Southern Cross*

*Canopus*

*$\alpha$  &  $\beta$  Cen*

*LMC*

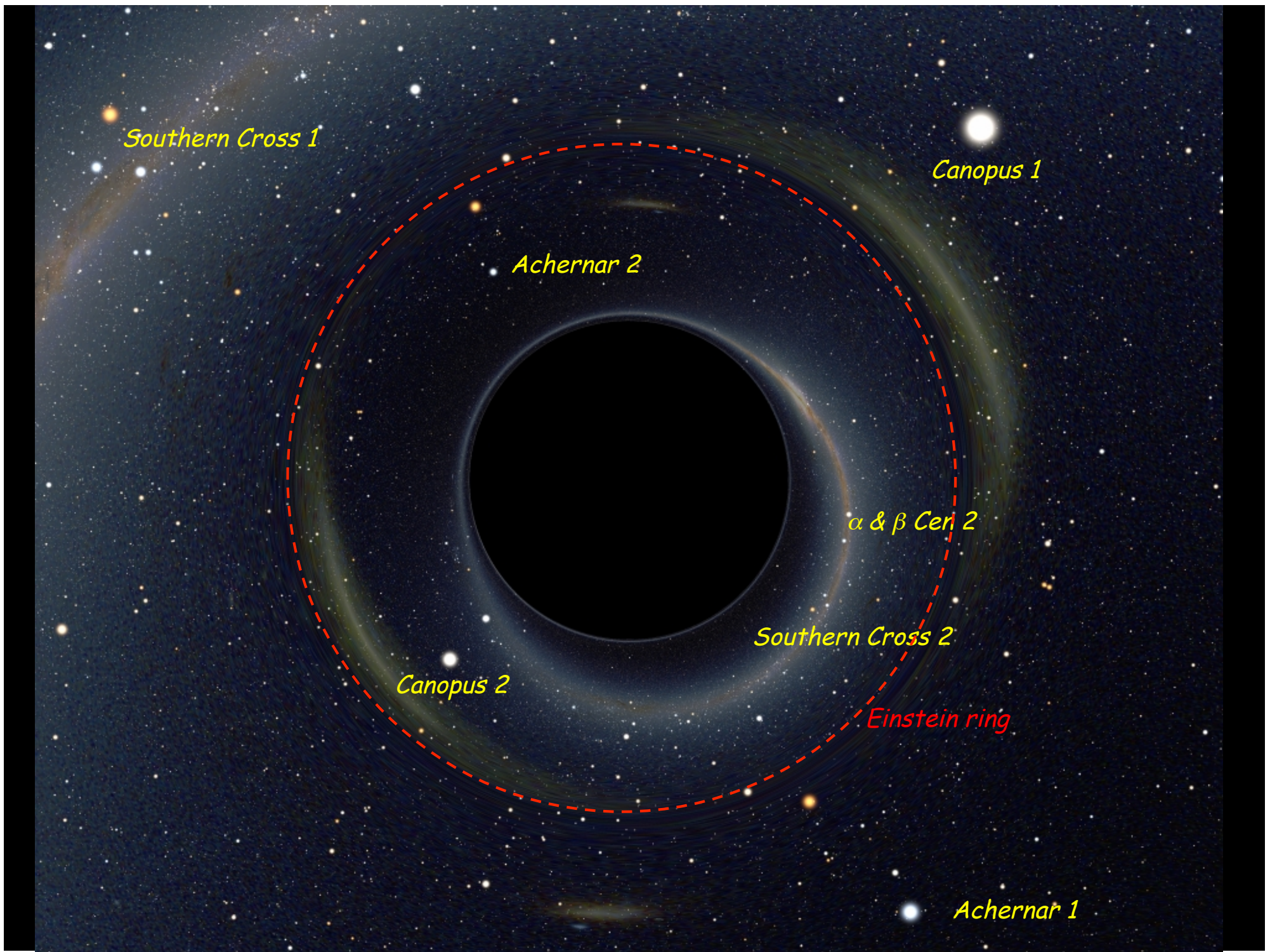


*SMC*

*Achernar*

*Black hole in front of Magellanic Clouds*





*Southern Cross 1*

*Canopus 1*

*Achernar 2*

*α & β Cen 2*

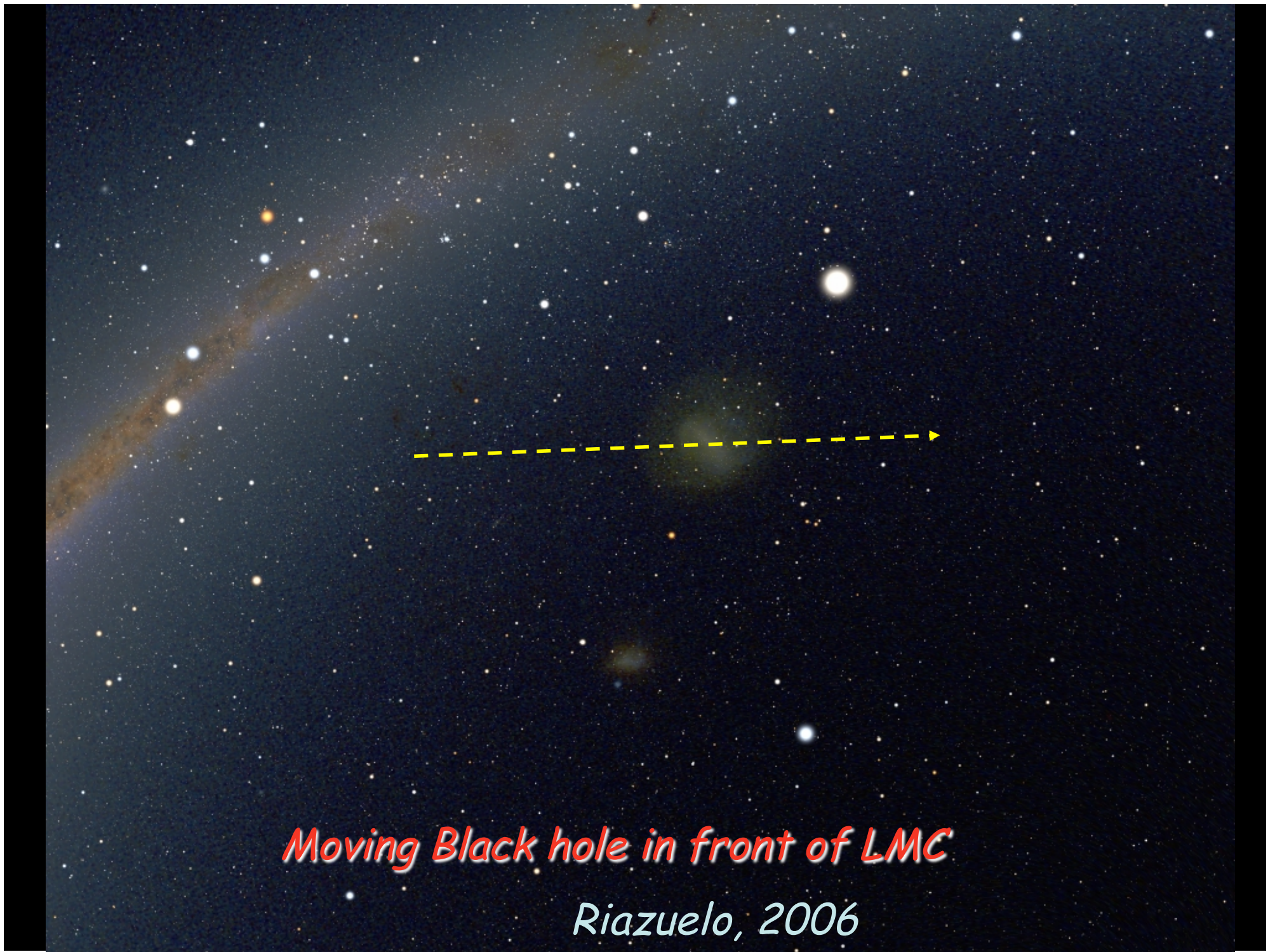
*Southern Cross 2*

*Canopus 2*

*Einstein ring*

*Achernar 1*





*Moving Black hole in front of LMC*

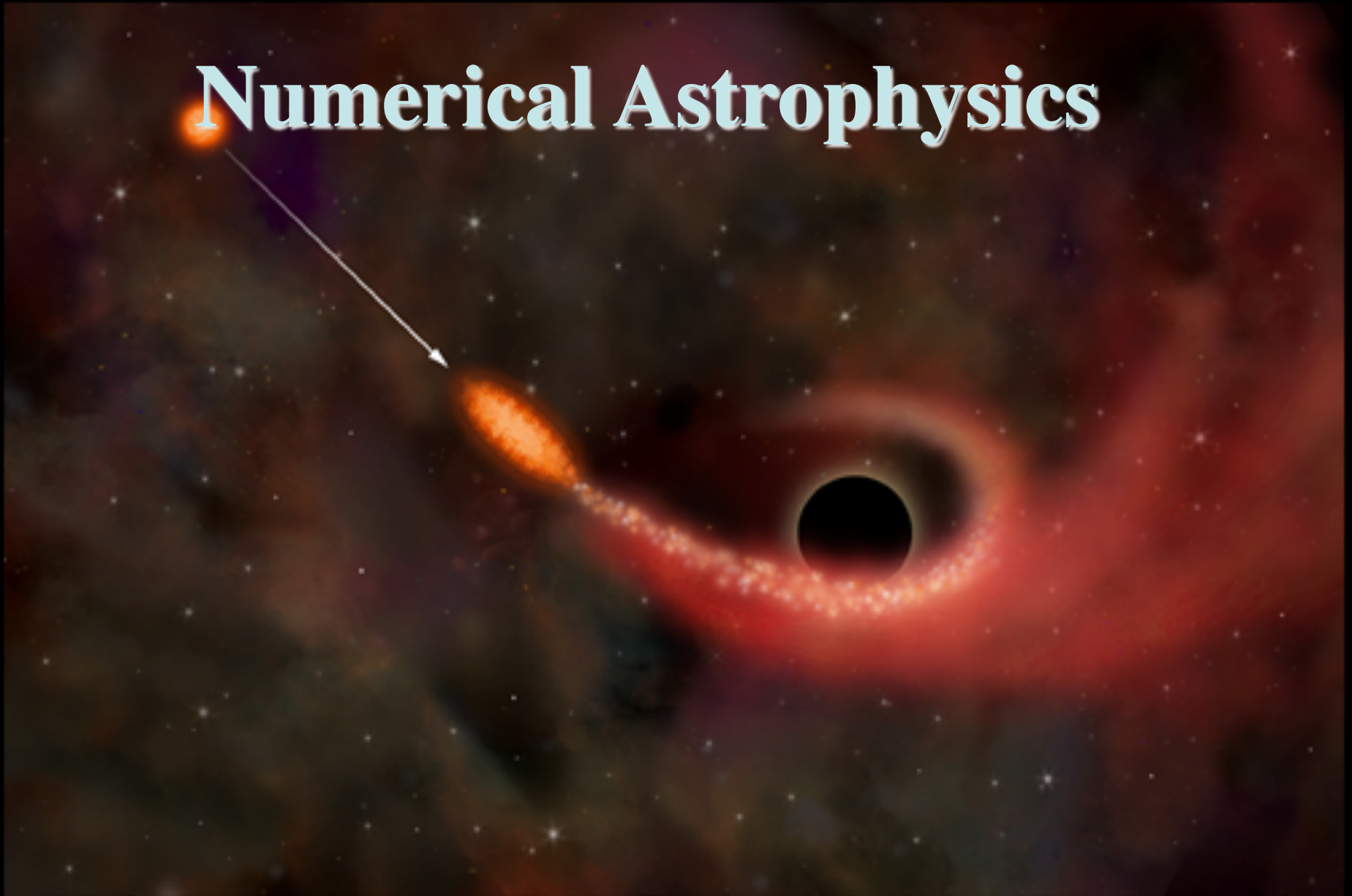
*Riazuelo, 2006*







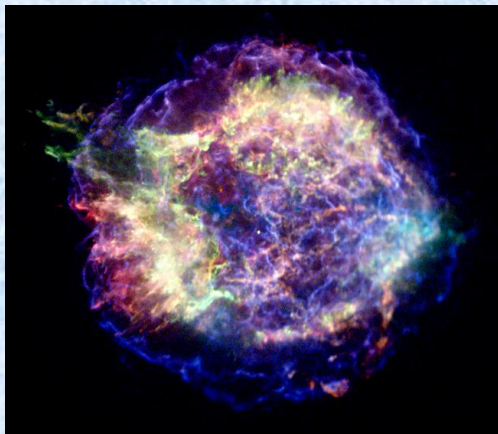
# Numerical Astrophysics



# Numerical Astrophysics (1)

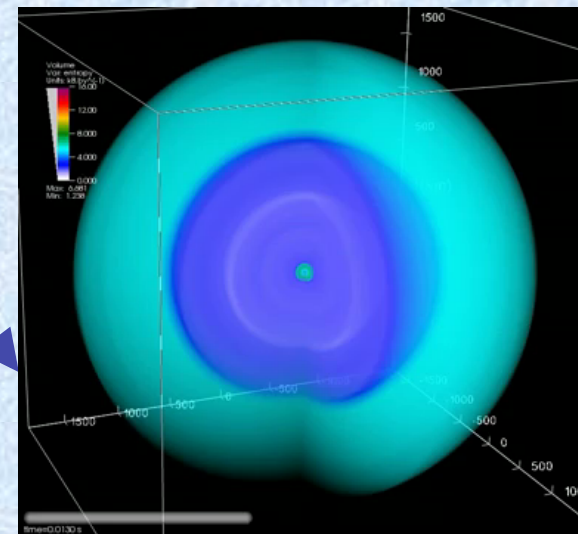


Simulations of  
type II supernova  
explosions



• Supernova equations  
don't explode!

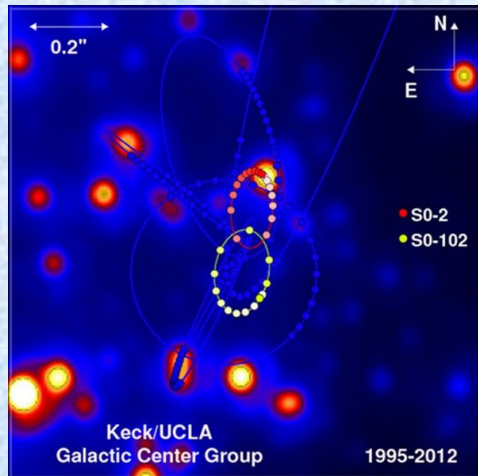
• **Supercomputers** + 3D  
neutrino physics + shock  
waves + magnetic fields +  
...



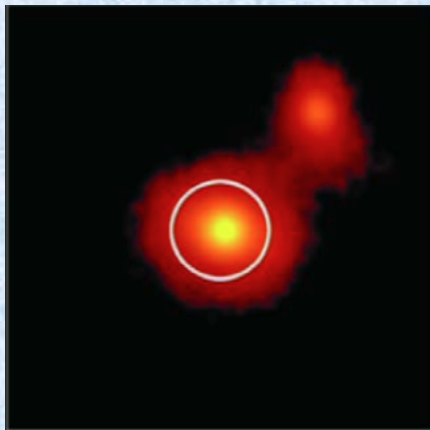
Marek &  
Janka 2009



# Numerical Astrophysics (2)



Tidal destruction  
of stars by giant  
black holes

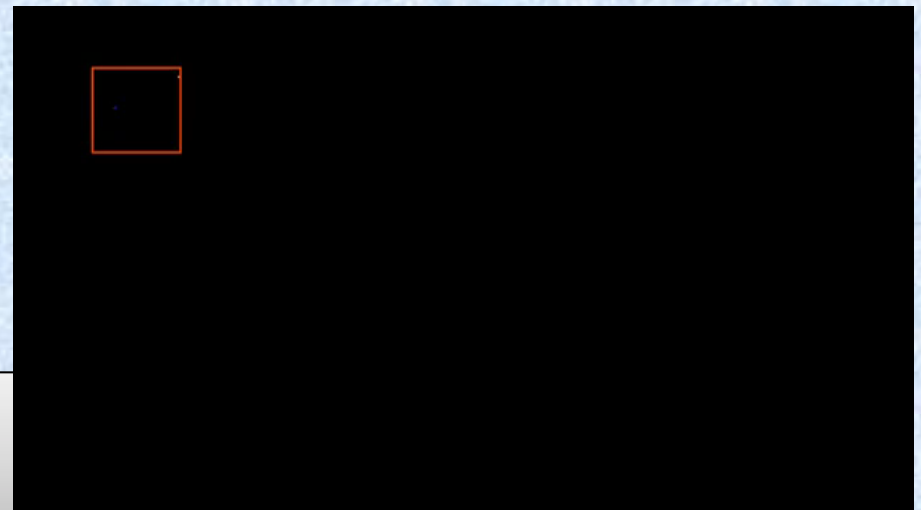


Luminet  
*et al.*

- 1982-1990 : First simulations and predictions

- 1995- today: Detection of **X-UV flares** from galactic nuclei ...

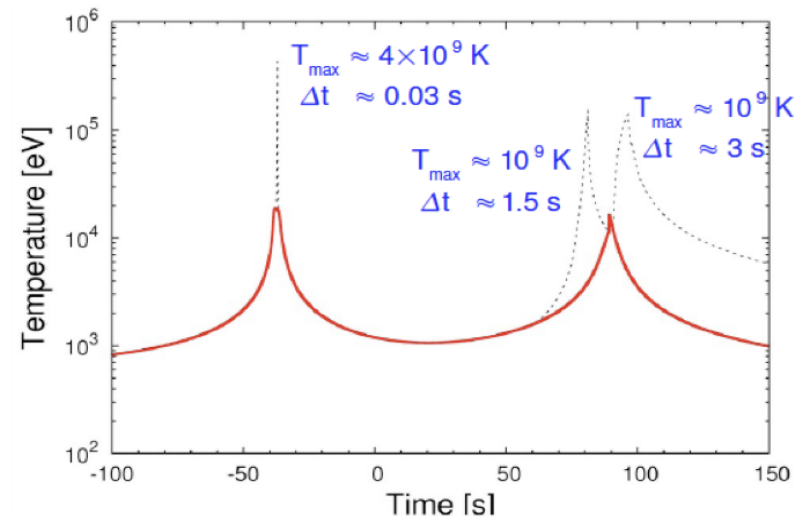
Guillochon  
2012



# Flambeed stellar pancakes

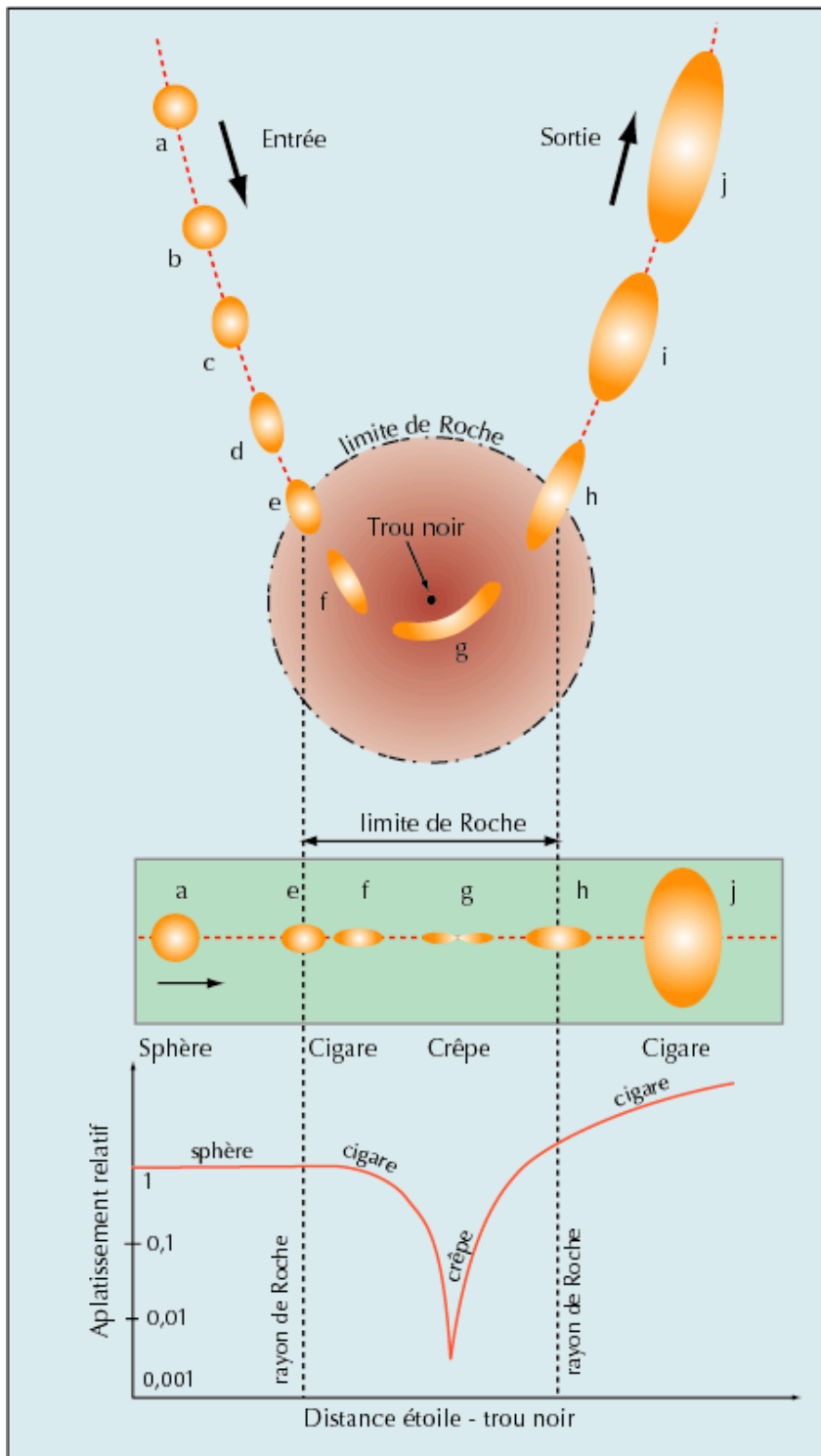
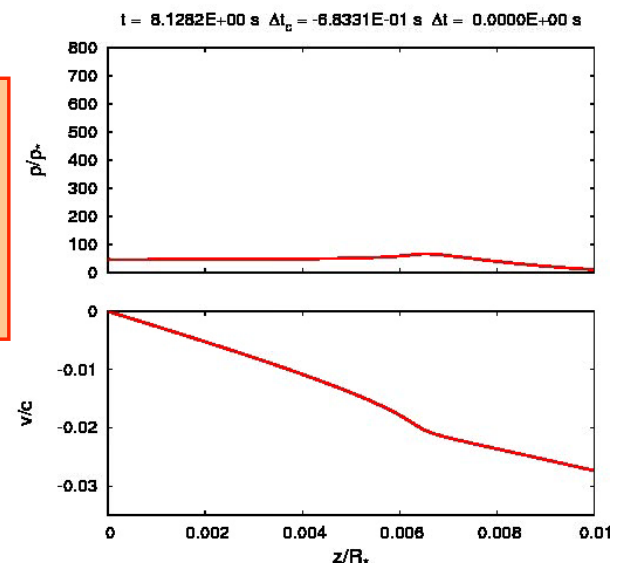
(Carter & Luminet, *Nature* 1982)

(Brassart & Luminet, 2010)



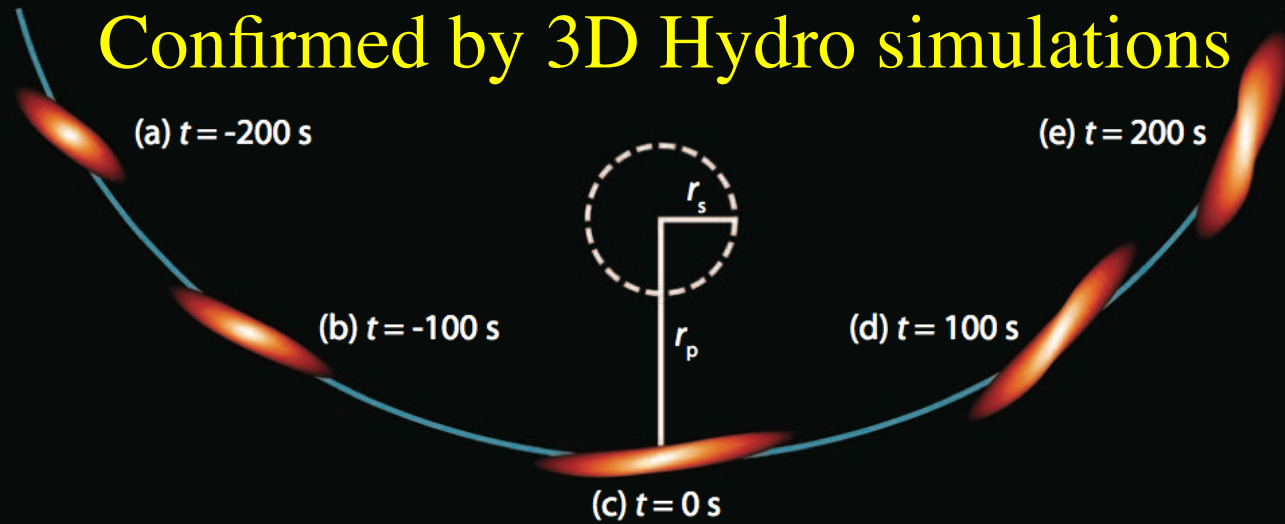
Hydro + shock waves + Nuclear network + eq. of state

Tidally induced supernovae?

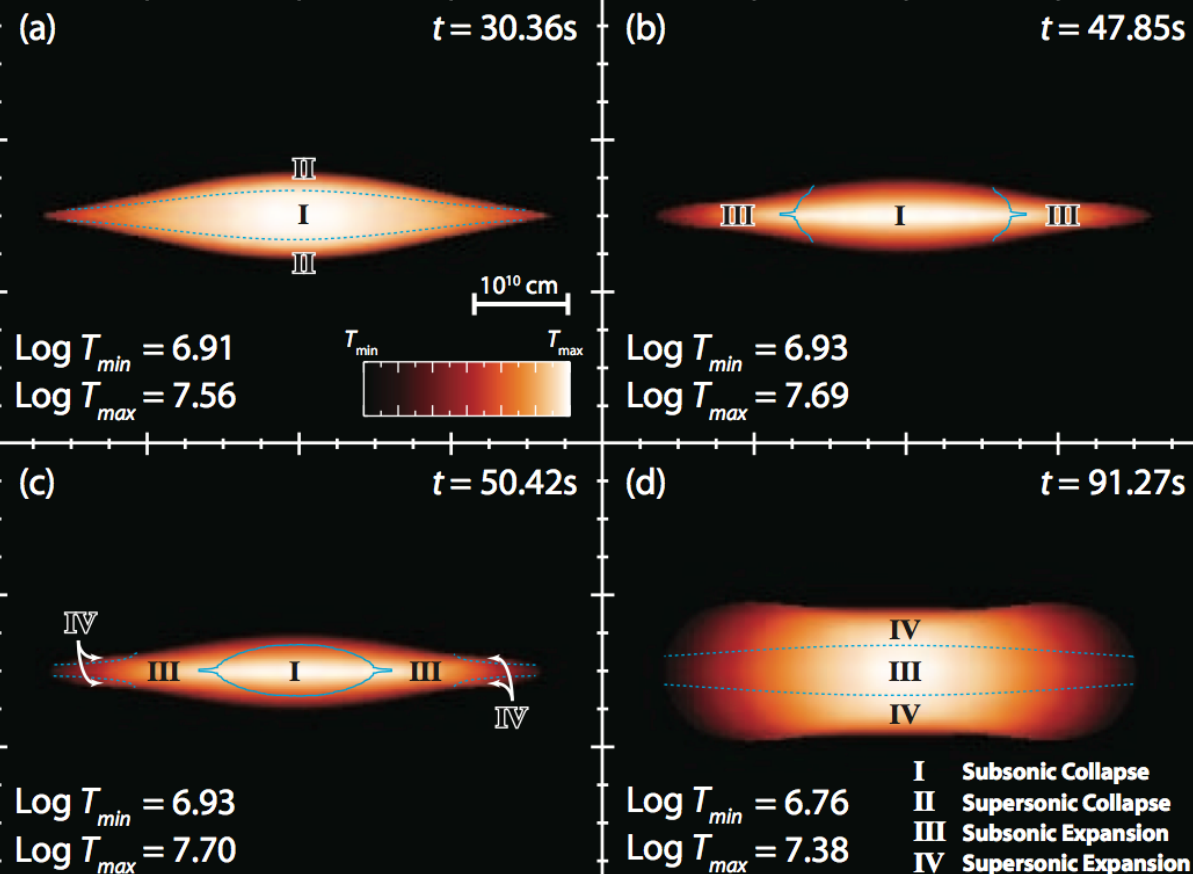




# Confirmed by 3D Hydro simulations



Guillochon et al. 2009



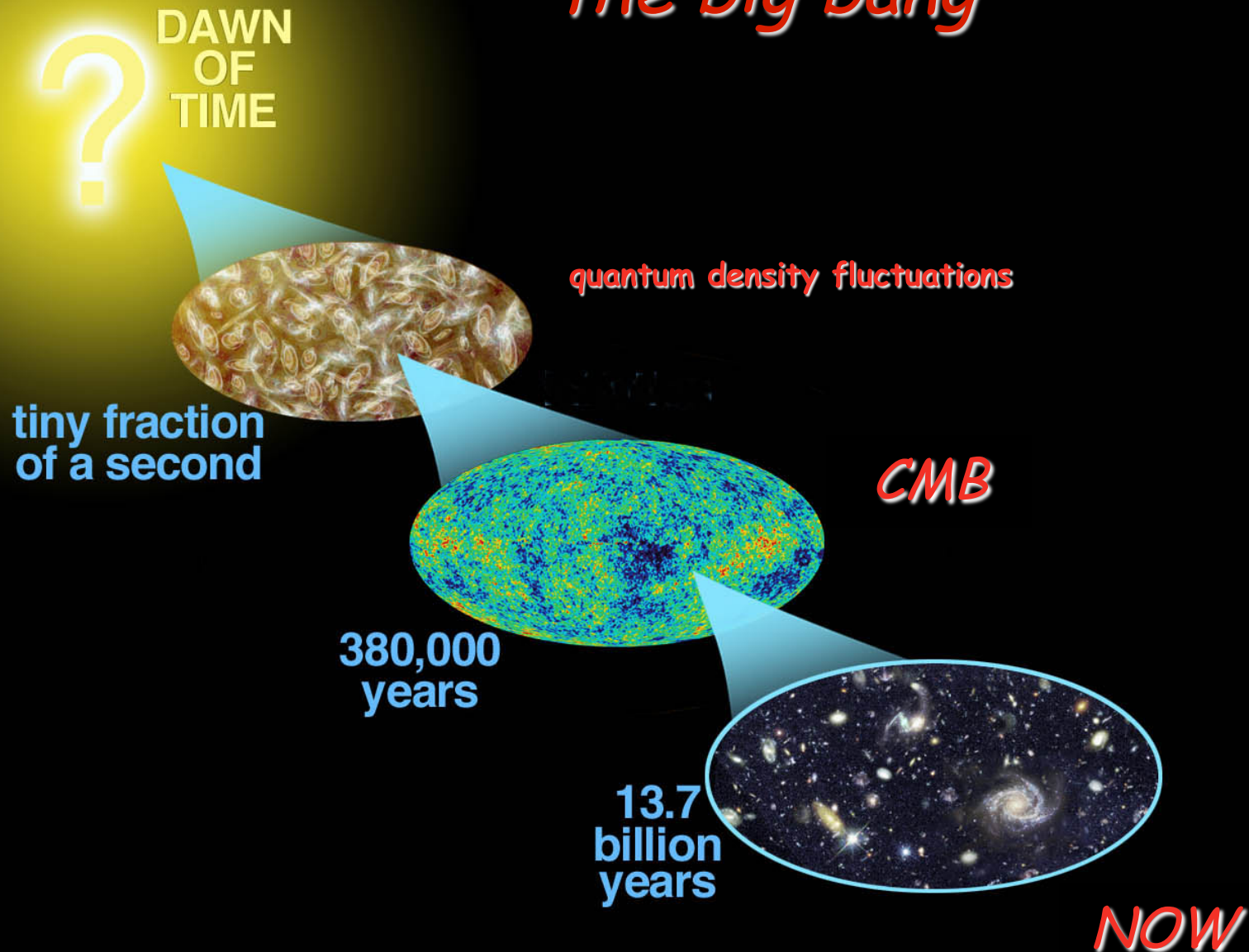


# Numerical Cosmology

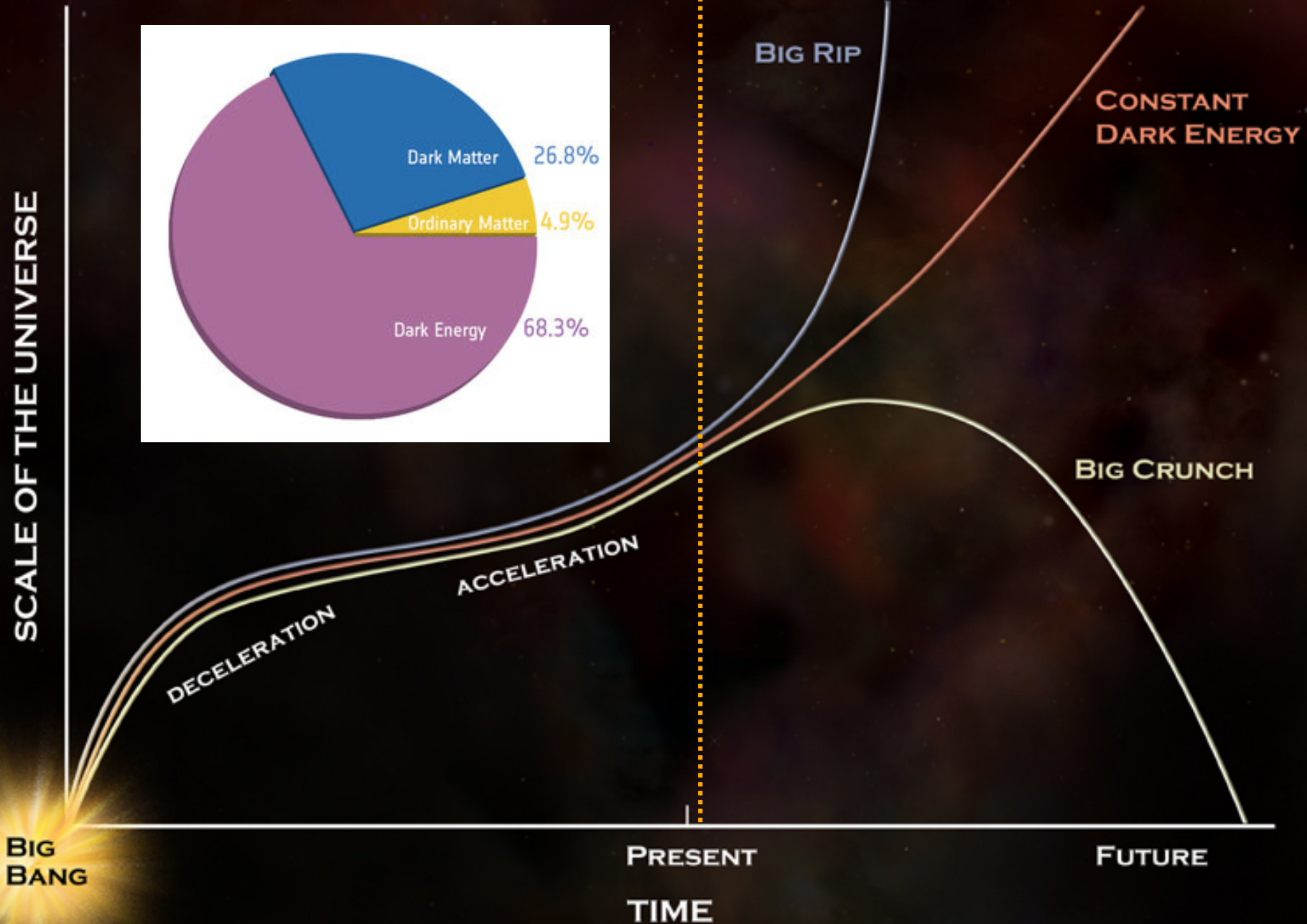
- Dark Energy and Formation of Structures
- Cosmic Topology



# *Standard model of the big bang*

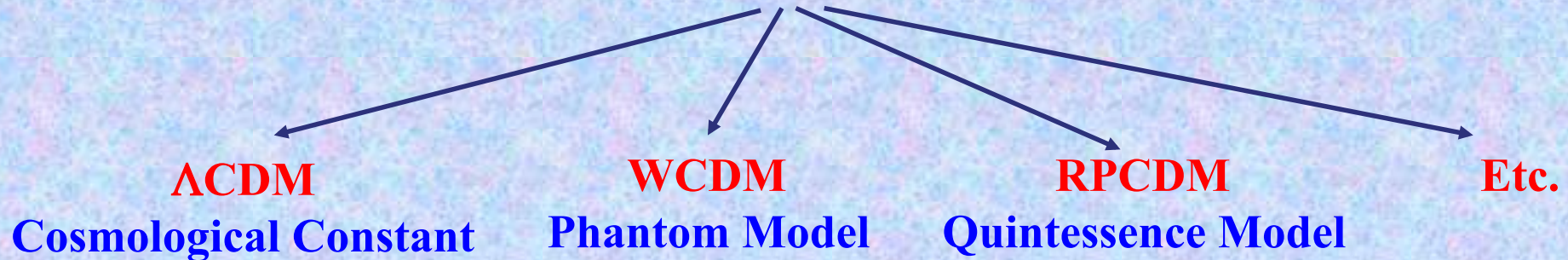


# Fate of the universe ? Depends on dark energy !





# How to discriminate the many models of Dark Energy ?



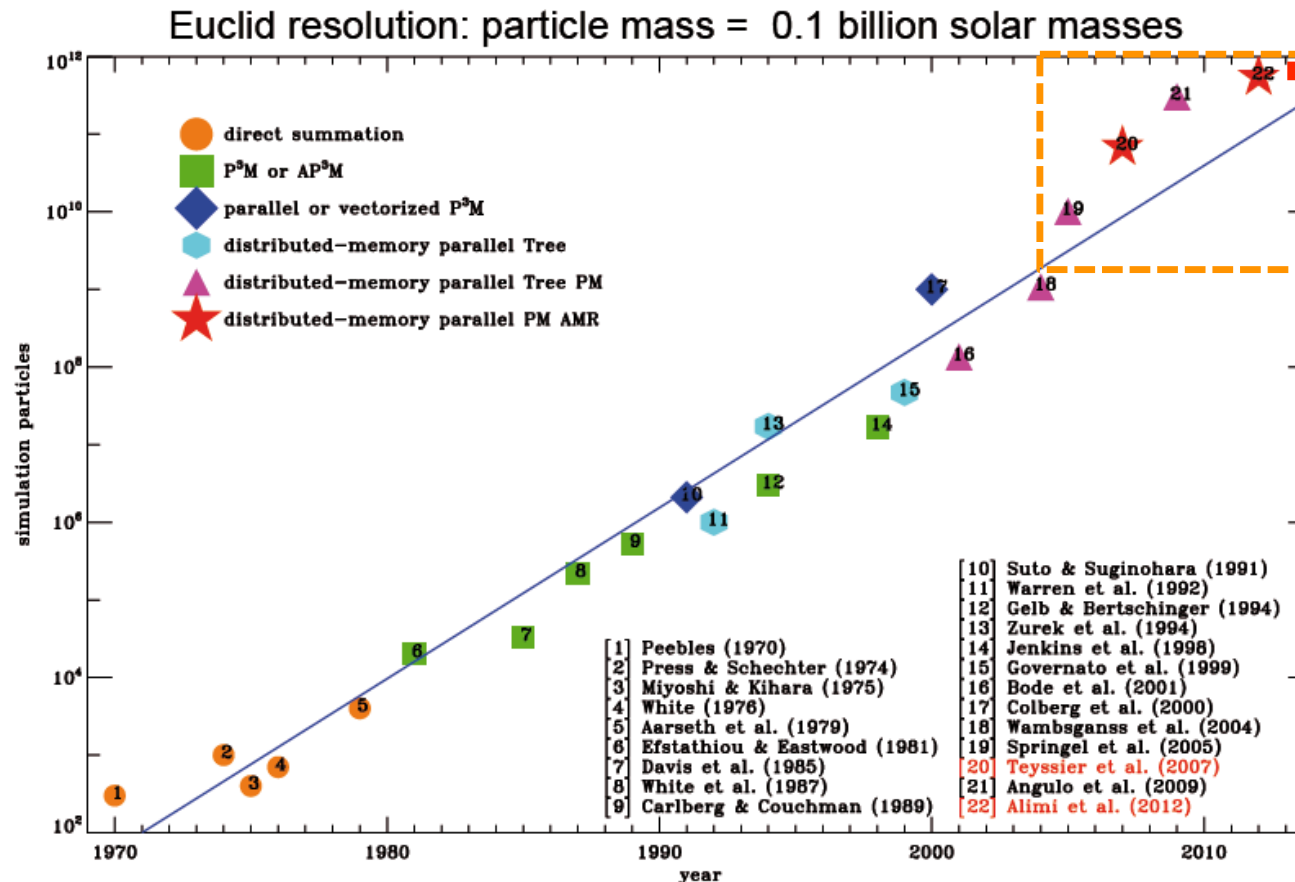
**PROBLEM :** The corresponding cosmological models cannot be distinguished with present data (SN, CMB, etc.)...

**BUT :** Dark Energy has an influence on the formation of large scale structures



**Dark Energy Universe Simulation**

## Cosmological N body simulations



**550 billion particles**  
(1 particle = Milky Way)  
**2.5 trillion computing points**

The average evolution of the size of cosmological N-body simulations, starting from 2005, is **FASTER** than a « Moore law » : size **increases** by a factor 10 every 4.55 years (instead of a factor 2 every 18 months) !



## The world-greatest set of cosmological N-body simulations ( $N = 550$ billion)

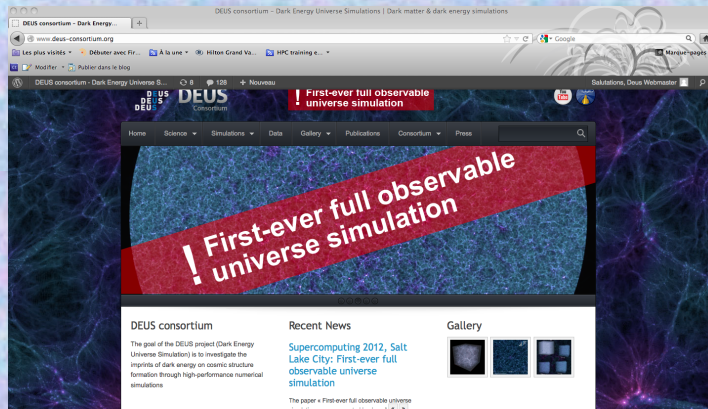
- able to follow the formation of structures from the CMB to today
- masses from  $10^{11} M_{\odot}$  to  $10^{16} M_{\odot}$
- across 6 orders of magnitude length scales - from the size of the Milky Way (1 particle) to the volume of the WHOLE observable Universe (95 billion light-years box).
- Simulations for 4 realistic models of dark energy : LCDM, RPCDM, SUCDM, WCDM
- The challenge is to reproduce with unprecedented precision the process of formation of cosmic structures.

- Uses 80 000 cores on Curie Supercomputer (Prace)
- Each run uses 300 TB of memory for 5 million hours CPU (3 days on Curie) distributed as 1/3 I/O time + 2/3 computation time
- generates 50 PB of data



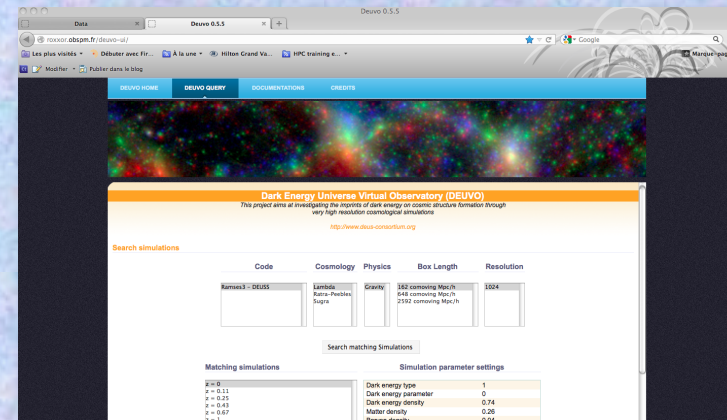


# Consortium DEUS ([website: www.deus-consortium.org](http://www.deus-consortium.org))



France – Italy – UK – USA – Brazil - Korea

Data base: **DEUVO**  
([website: roxxor.obspm.fr/deuvo-ui](http://roxxor.obspm.fr/deuvo-ui))

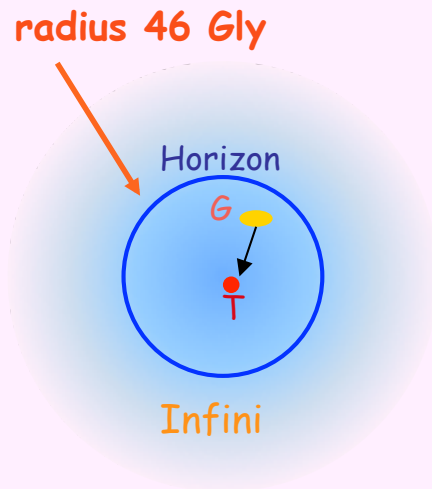


- preparation to data analysis of future large-scale maps of the Universe such as **EUCLID** (2020), a space mission to map the Dark Universe up to  $z \sim 2$  (10 billion years)

- Challenge of the next decade : **100 times more particles** (15 days per run on a pre-exascale supercomputer)

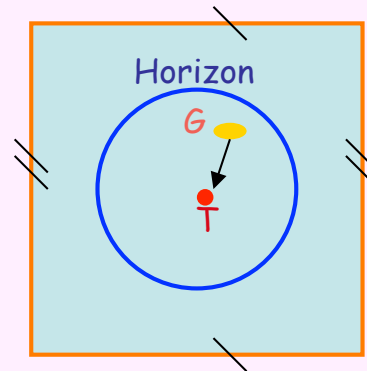
# Cosmic Topology :

## What is the size and shape of space ?



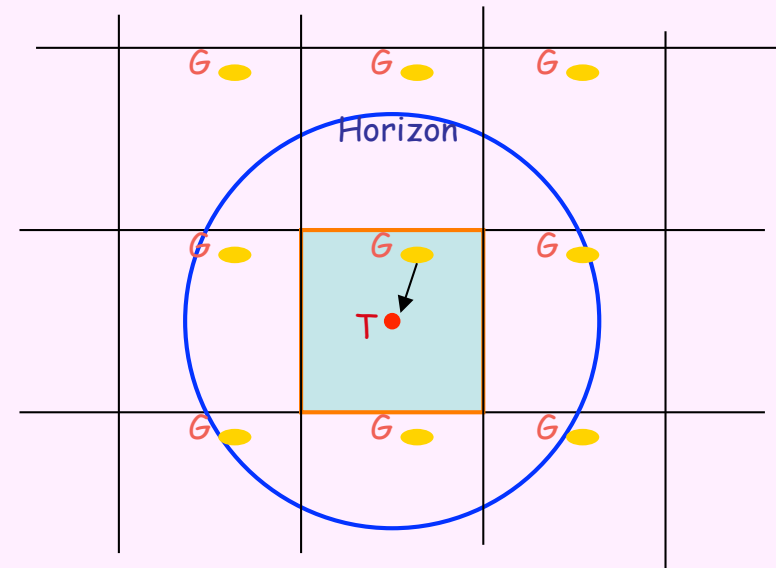
Assumption 1

Not testable  
(only  $L \gg R_h$ )



Assumption 2

May be testable  
• if  $L \gtrsim R_h$   
• if special position



Assumption 3

Testable  
• topological lensing

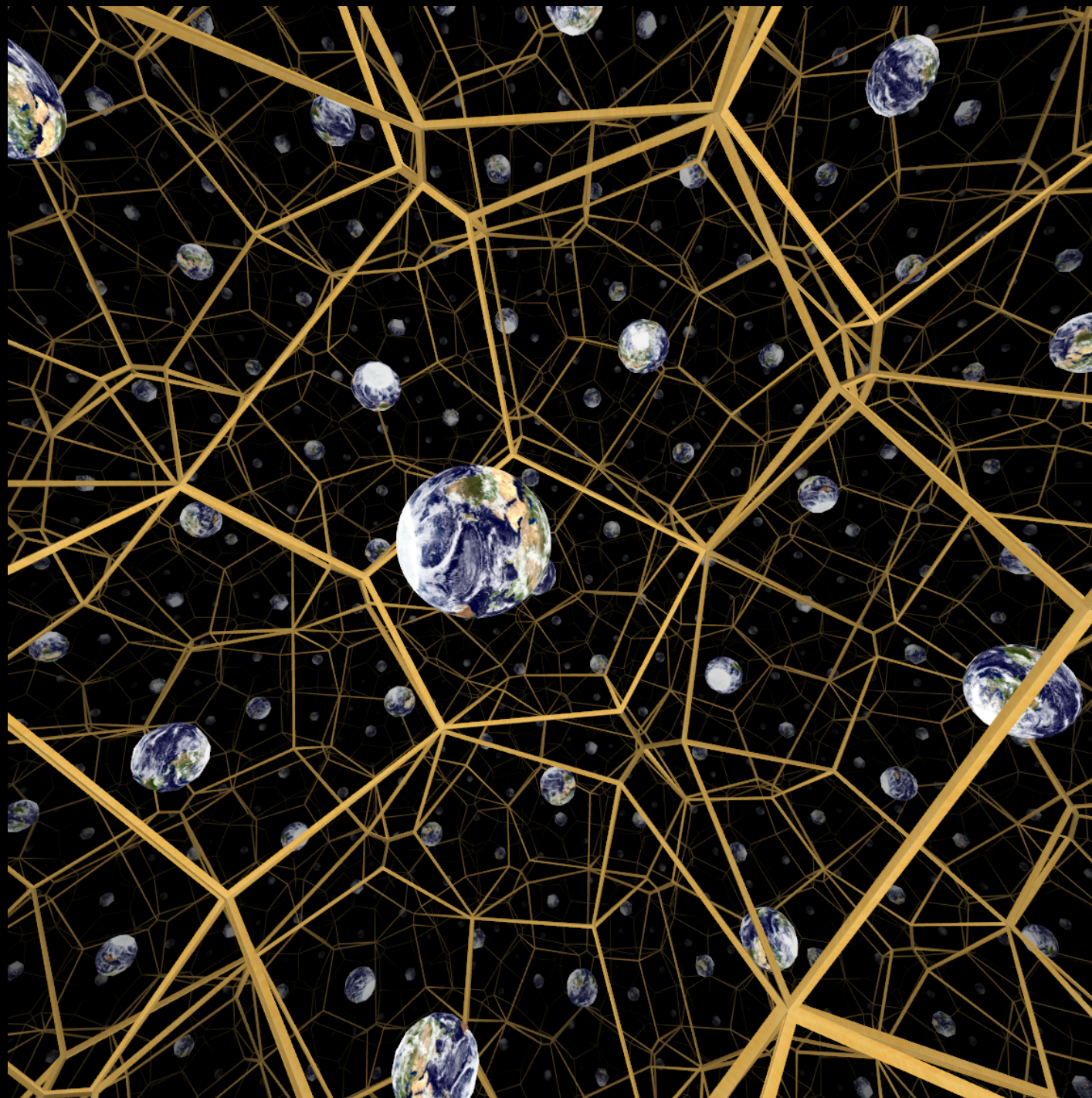




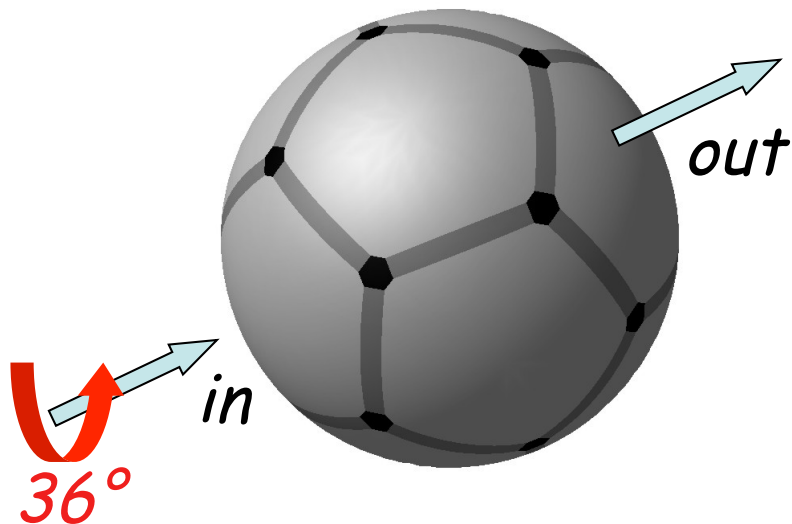
# Curved Spaces Program

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# Poincaré Dodecahedral Space

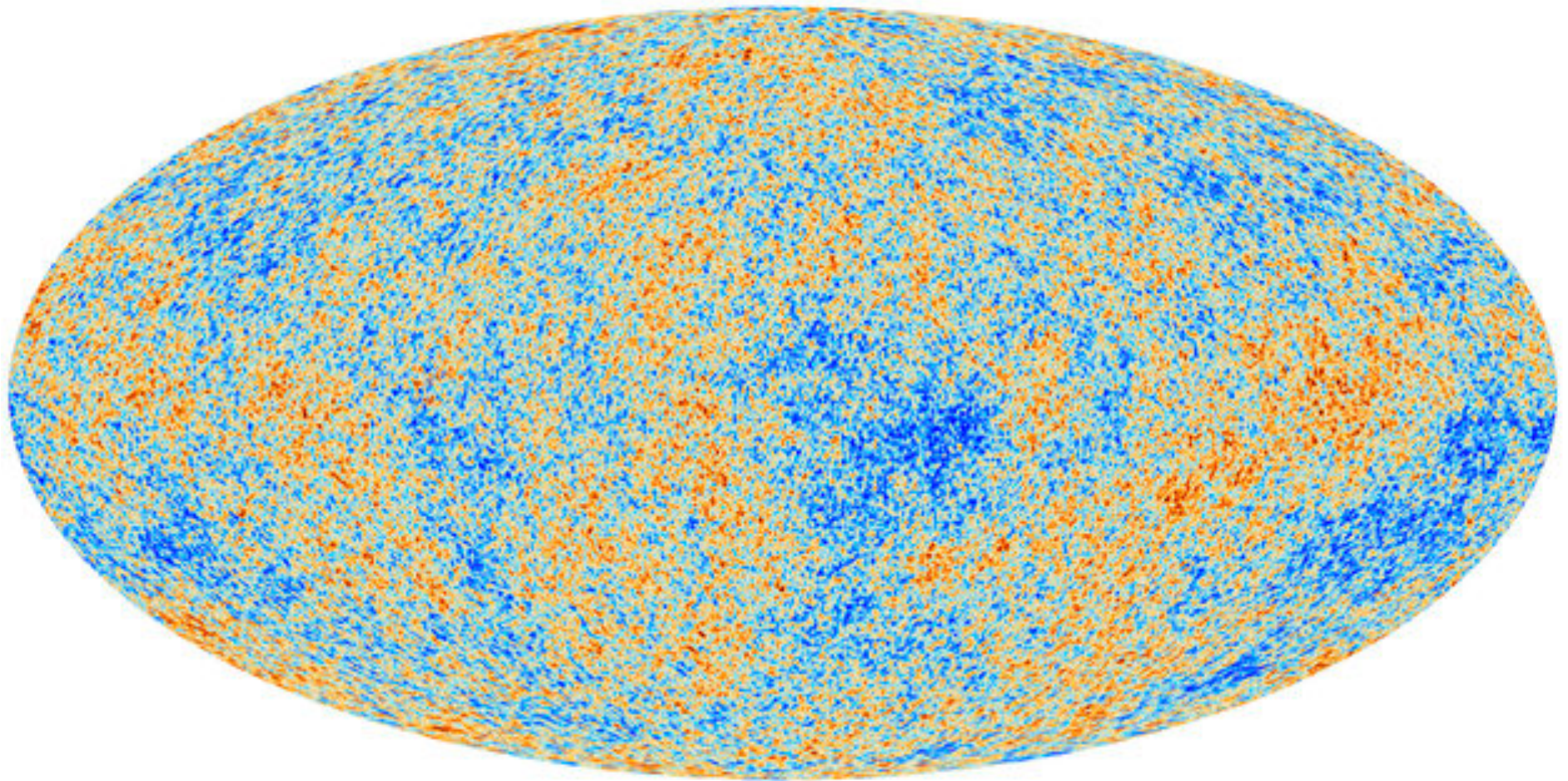


*Luminet et al., Nature 425,  
593 (2003)*

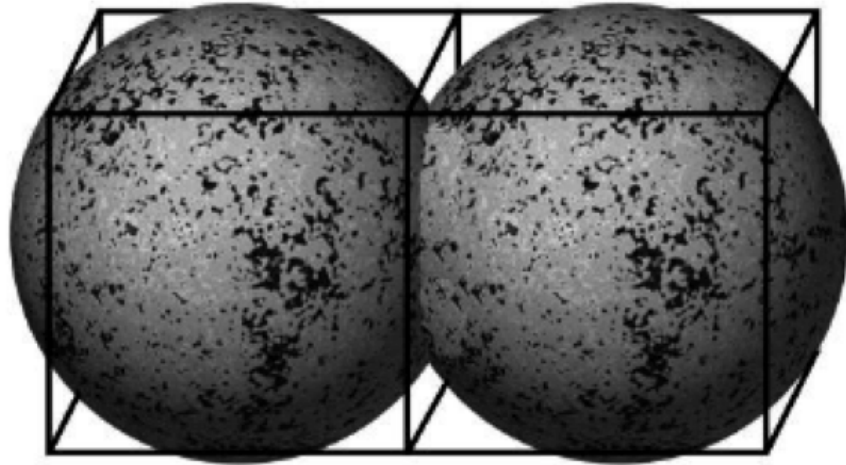




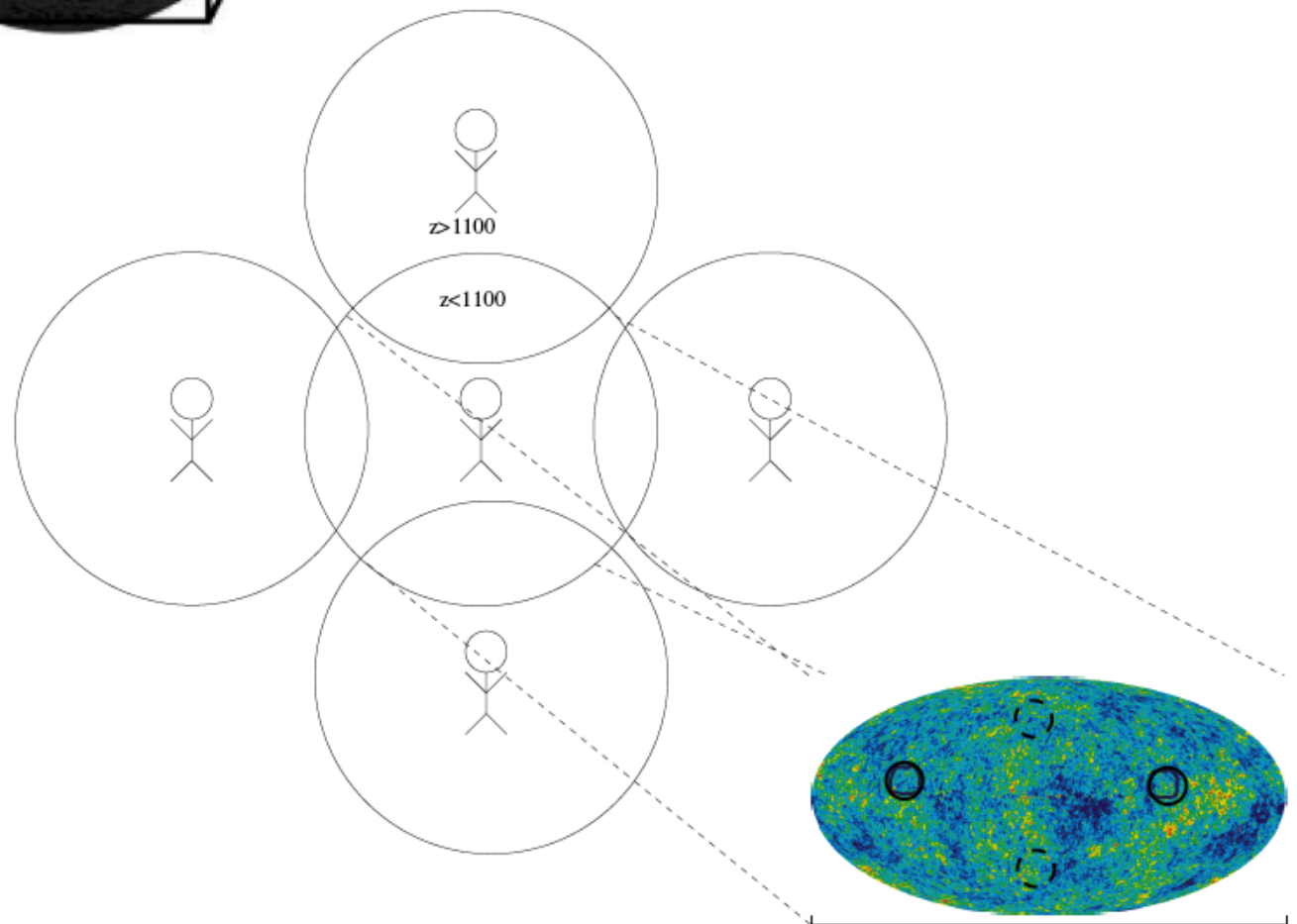
# Cosmic Microwave Background



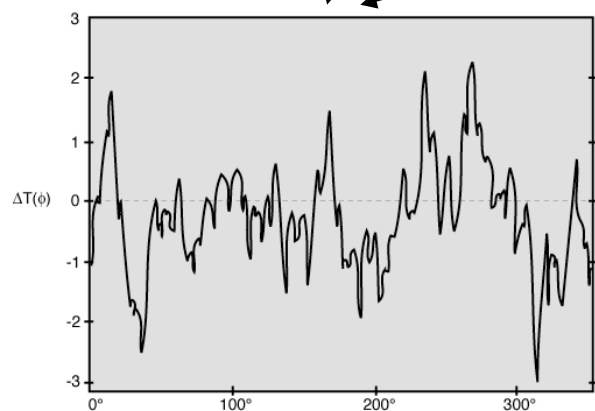
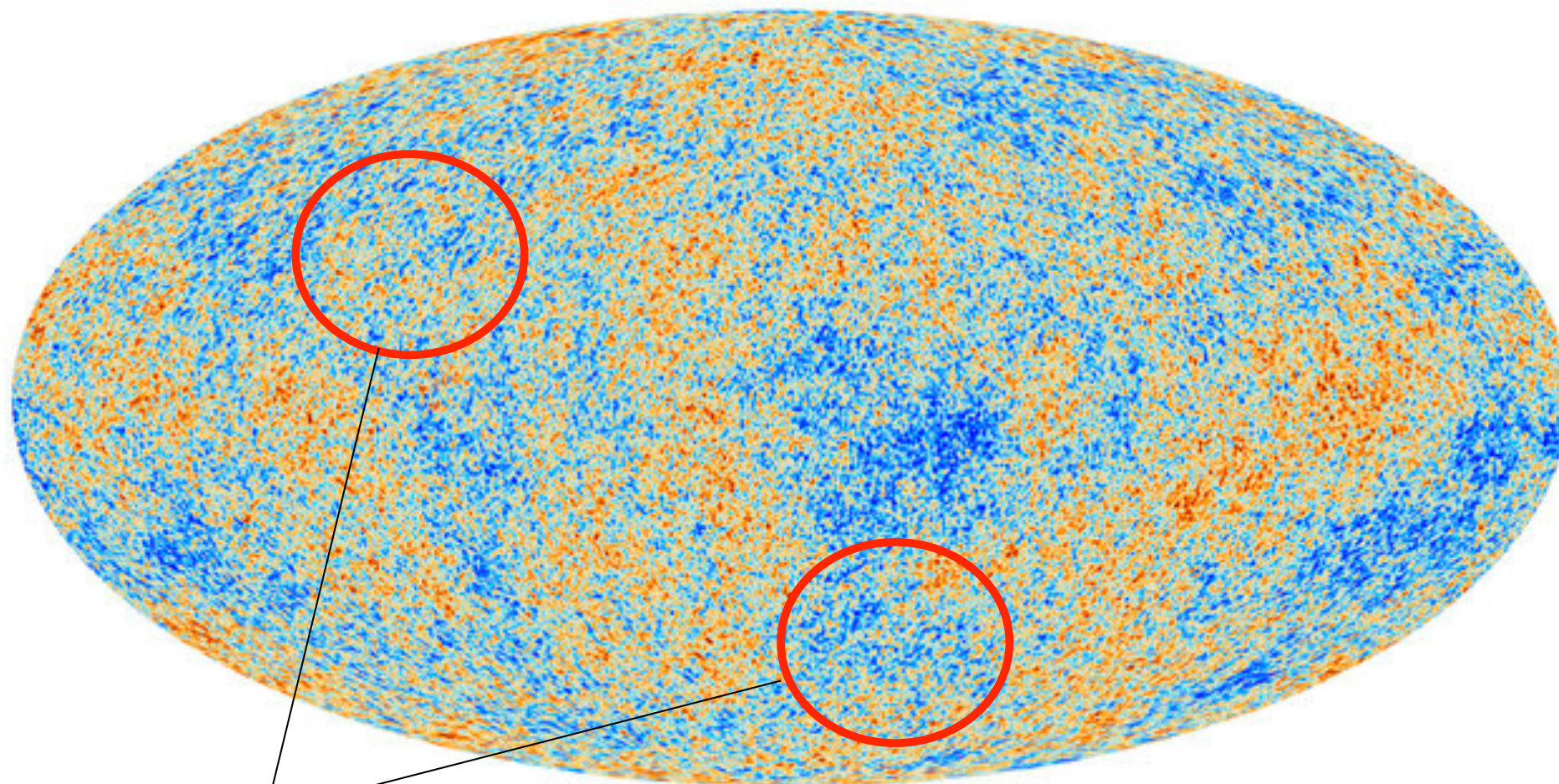
*Planck Telescope (2013)*



## The method of matched circles







Detection of topology by  
pairs of matched circles

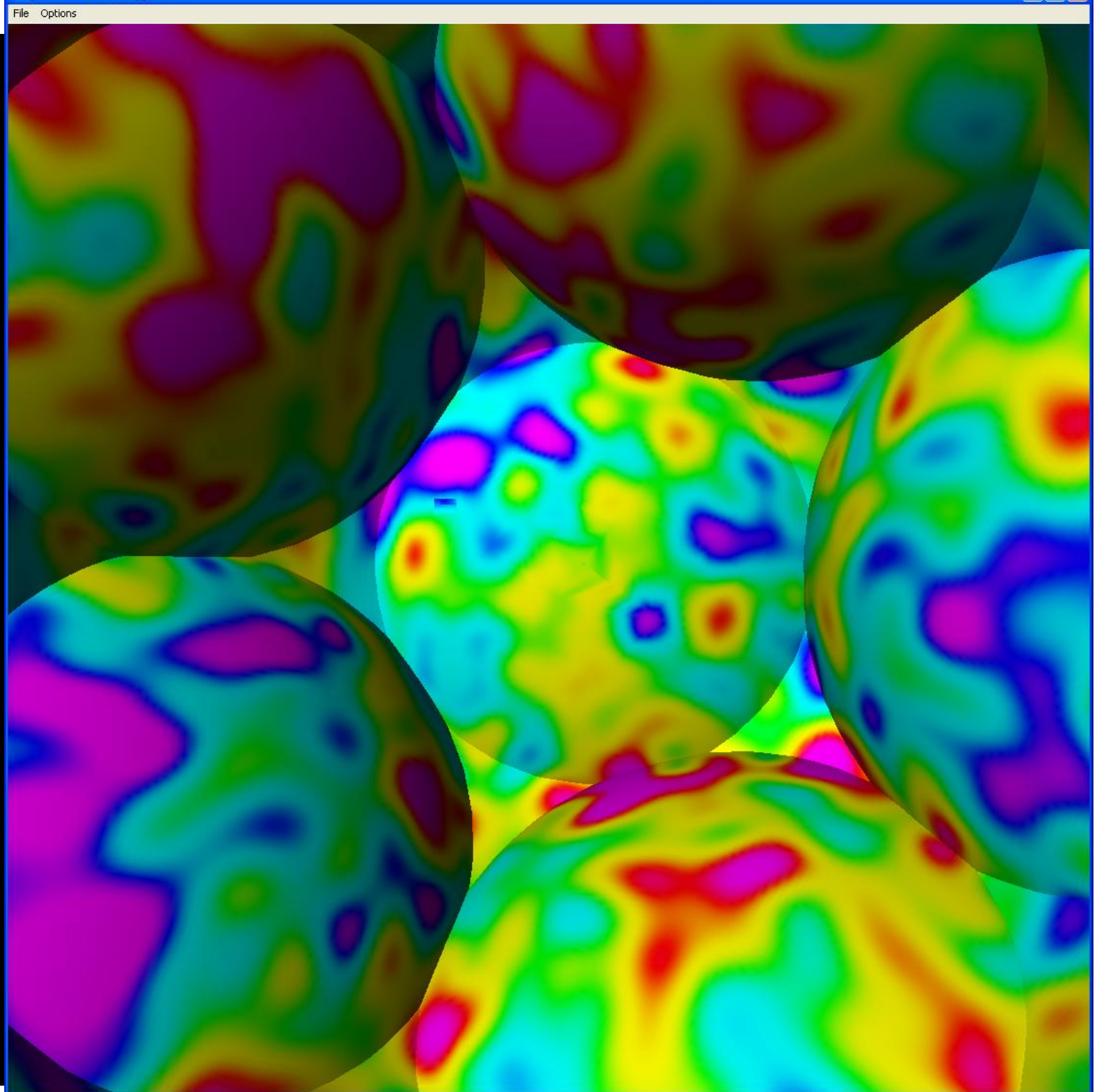


Pairs of  
circles in  
computed  
PDS map

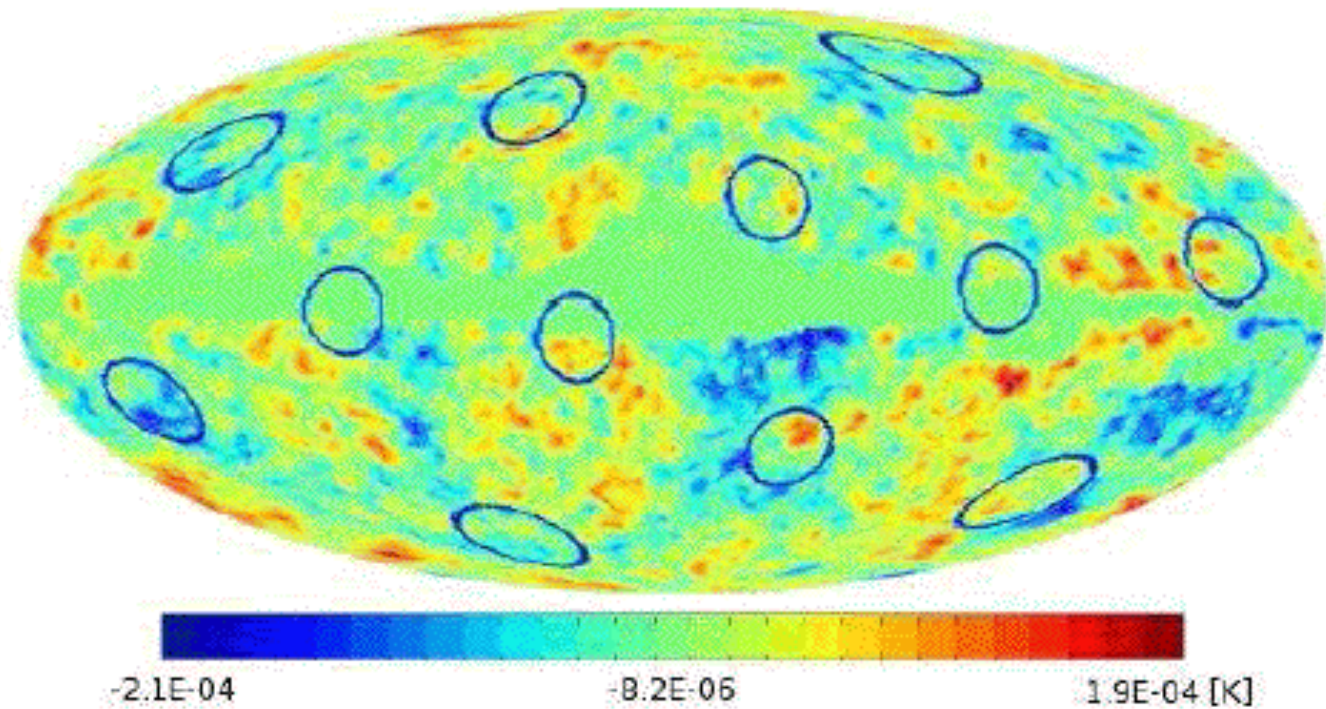
for

$$\Omega = 1.018$$

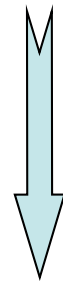
(Caillerie, Luminet et  
al. 2005)







PDS : Six pairs of antipodal matched  
circles twisted by  $36^\circ$

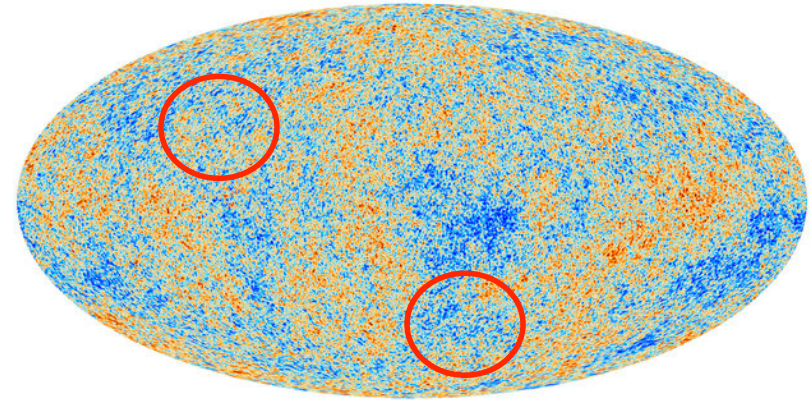


WMAP, Planck data ?

# Search for matched circles

## General 6 parameters search

- Location of first circle center (2)
- Location of second circle center (2)
- Radius of the circle (1)
- Relative phase of the two circles (1)



## Search cost

Planck map:  $N = 50 \cdot 10^6$  pixels

➔ full search takes  $N^{5/2} \sim 10^{27}$  operations

➔  $\sim 3000$  full years on petaflop supercomputers

## Reduced parameters search (coarser grid, given topology with antipodal circles)

- Location of first circle center (2)
- Radius of the circle (1)
- Relative phase of the two circles (1)

*Planck 2013 results, paper XXVI*



Thank you ! 谢谢

