

**Cosmic Connections:
An Introduction to Astronomy
and
Maine's Magnificent Night
Skies**

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Unit 12

The Milky Way



The Milky Way
Acadia National Park



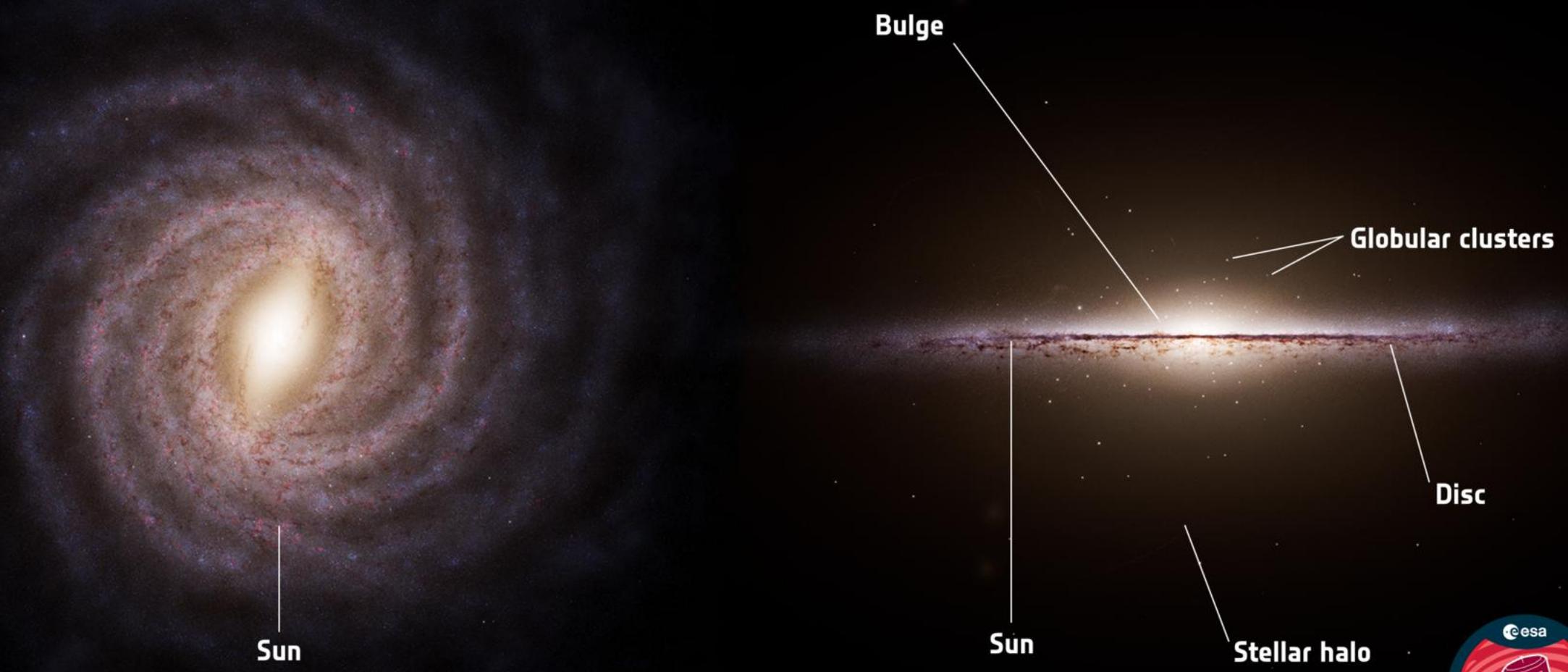
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The Milky Way
Barred Spiral Galaxy



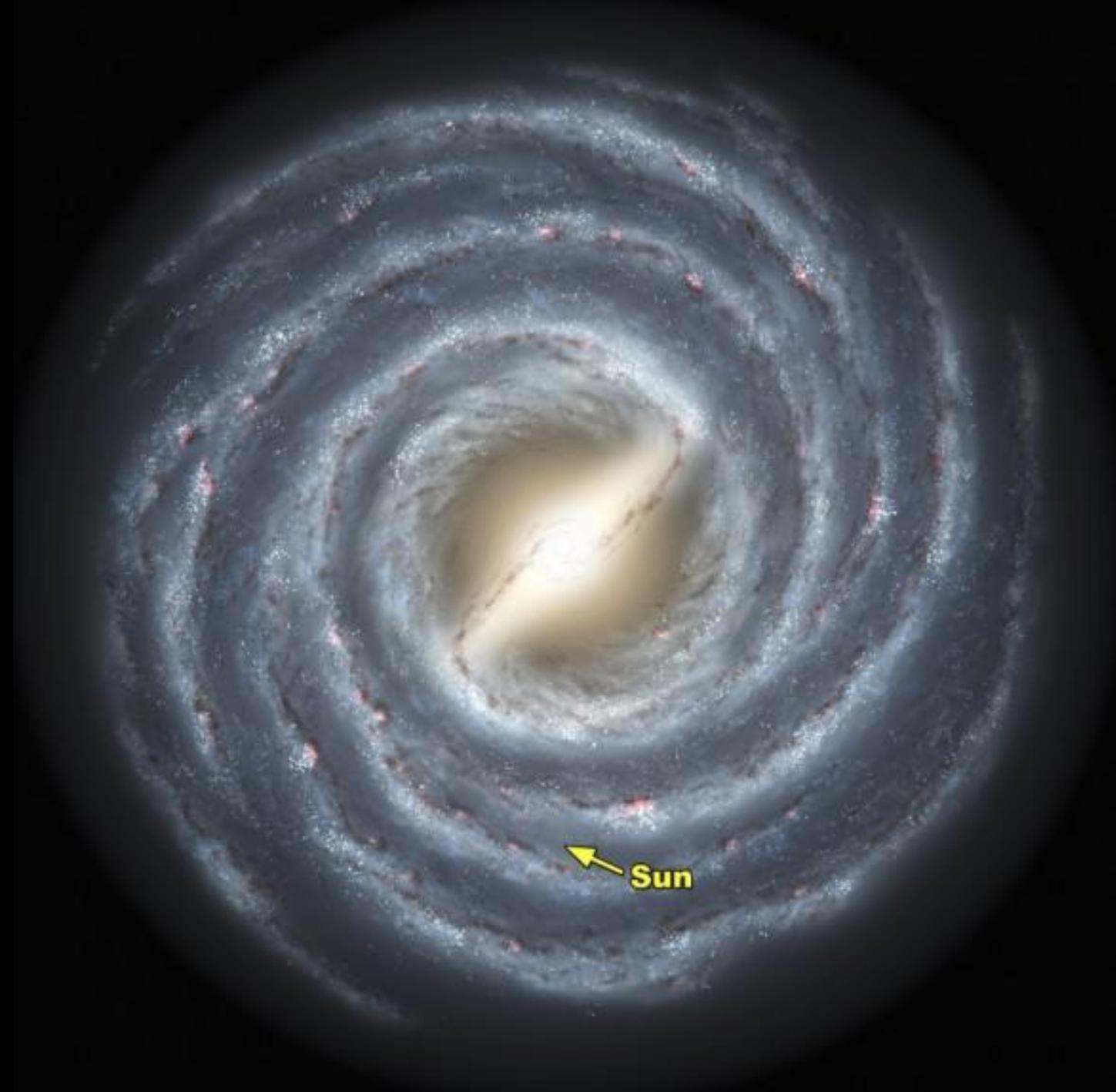
→ ANATOMY OF THE MILKY WAY



**YOU ARE
HERE!**

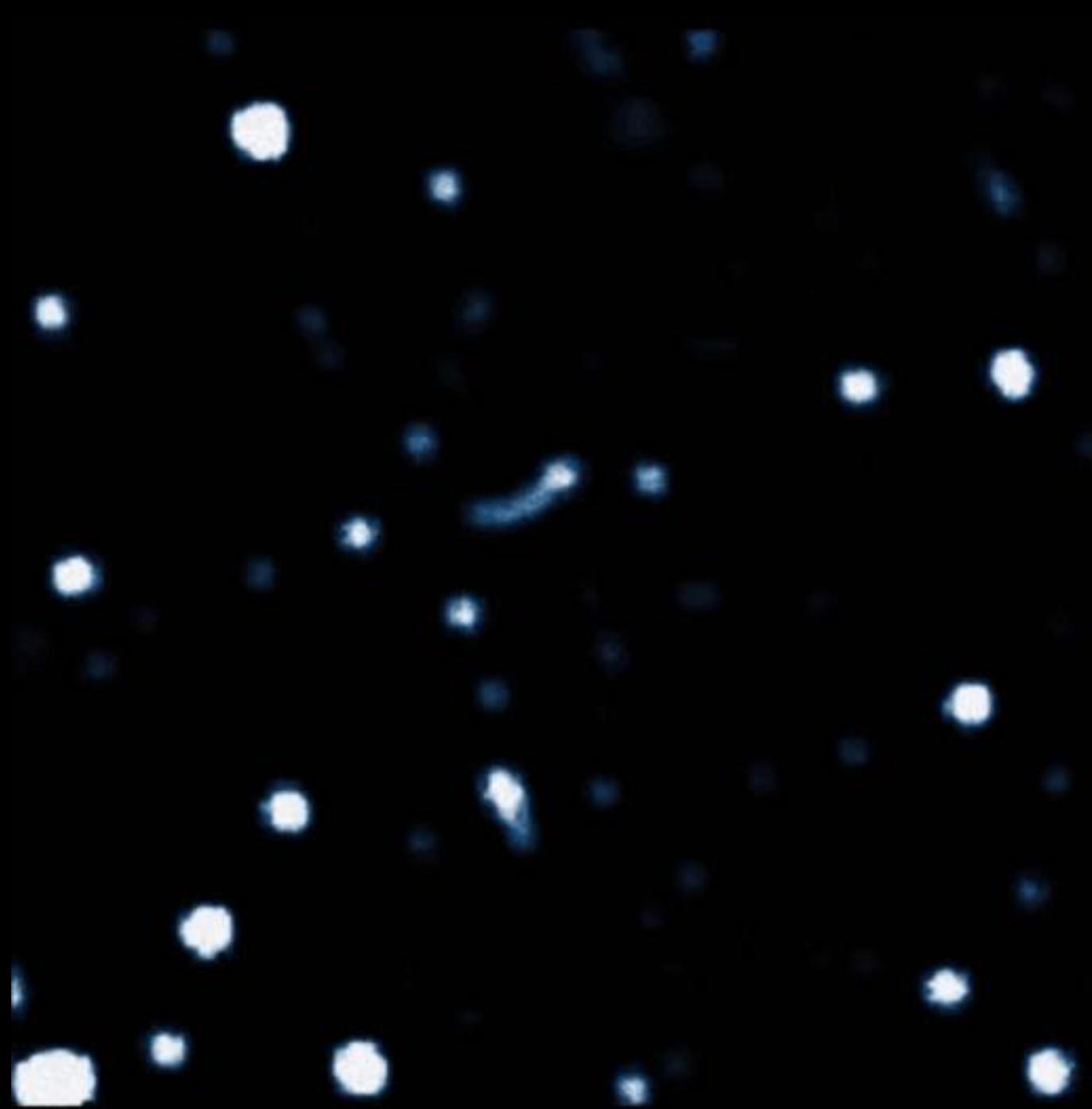


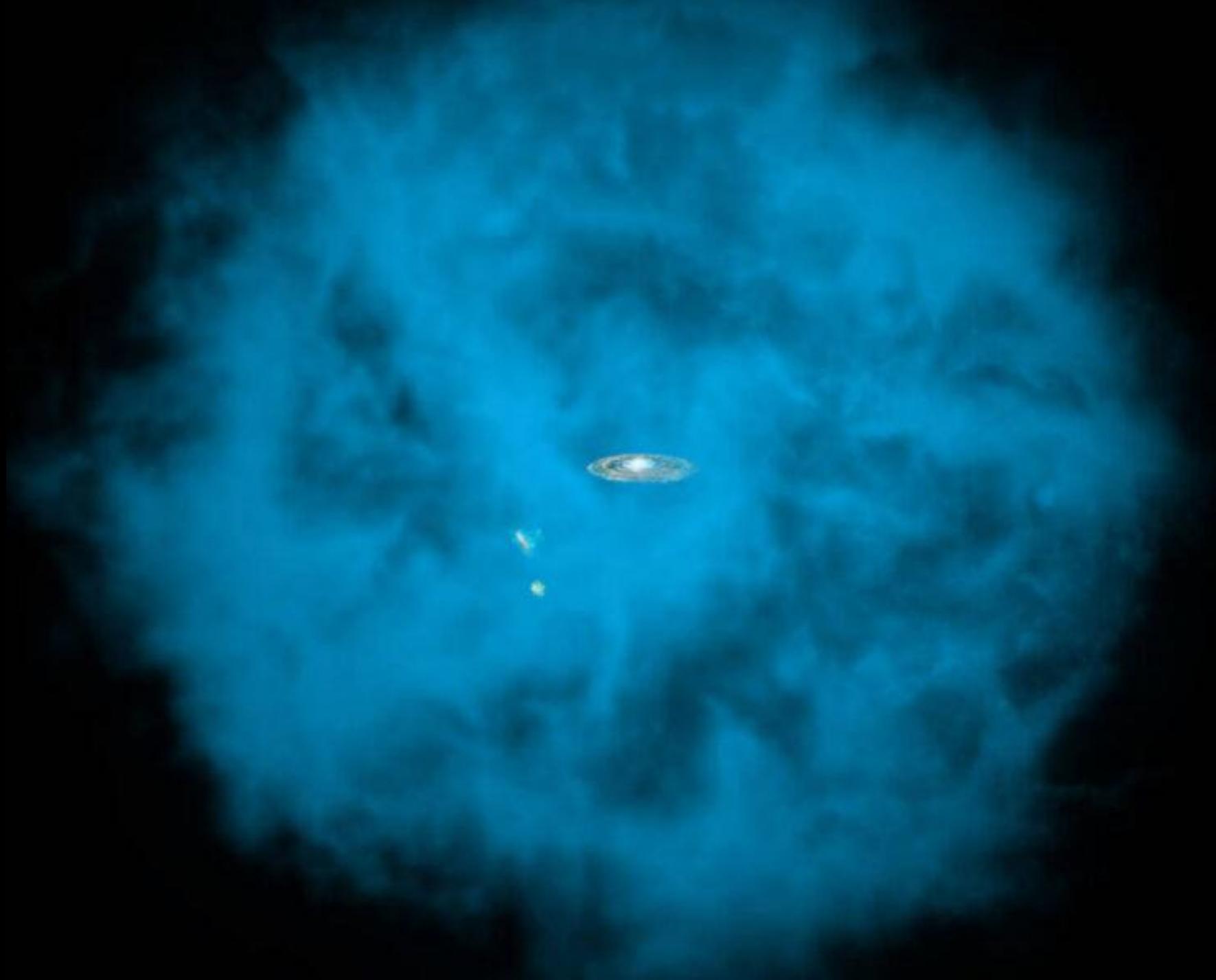
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Sun











Galaxy Collision

JWST Science Simulation

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