

The Need for Dark Matter in MOND on Galactic Scales

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A numerical simulation showing clumping strands of dark matter.



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