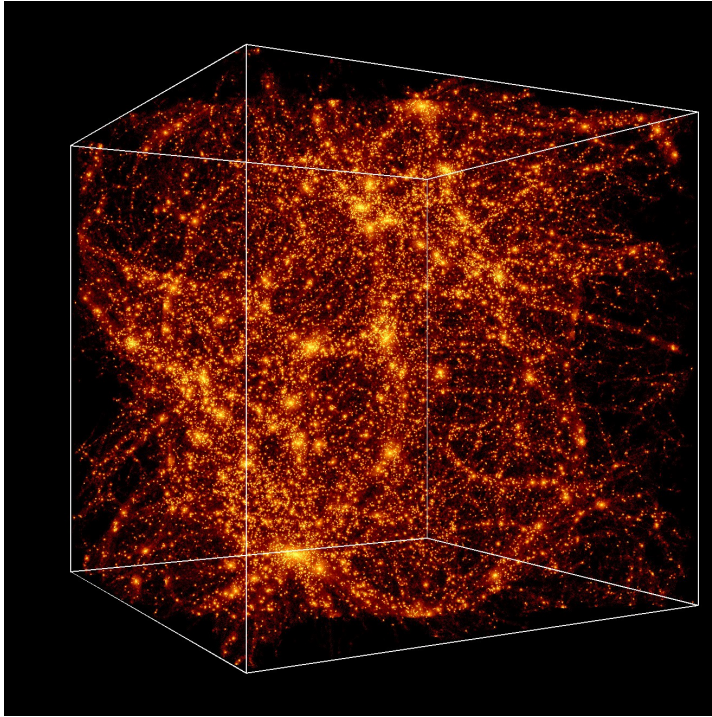


# Astro 6 – Cosmology: Our Changing Concepts of the Universe

## Discussion Section



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### Course Hours

Lectures: T, Th, 11 AM – 12:15 PM  
PAB 1434

Discussion: F, 9 – 9:50 AM  
Boelter 2760  
and F, 10 – 10:50 AM  
Royce 164

### Office Hours

Wednesday, 2 - 3 PM  
Thursday, 1:30 - 2:30 PM  
PAB 1704A  
or by appointment

### Text

- Astronomy Today: A Beginner's Guide to the Universe, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., by Chaisson and McMillan

### Important Dates

- Midterm Exams: Tuesday, January 29 and Thursday, February 21
- Midterm Reviews: Monday, January 28 and Wednesday, February 20
- Final Exam: Tuesday, March 18
- Final Review: Wednesday, March 12

### Discussion Goals

- This course will provide a physical and (slightly) mathematical introduction to cosmology, with a focus on the history of the formation of the universe
- We will conduct a review of the material given in lecture, leaving time for questions
- There will be a review of homework assignments, with an eye to the mathematical side of the course
- Review sessions will be held for the course exams, and solutions will be discussed afterward

### Important Notes

- I will respond to emails as soon as I can, and usually within 24 hours of receiving them. When sending an email, please include the course title (“Astro 6”) in the subject line
- Keep cell phones silent during class; if you disrupt class, don't bother coming back until next week
- No food or drink, but water is ok
- Please feel free to ask me any questions you may have about astronomy! My job is to make sure that you understand the course material, and I'm always open to your questions.