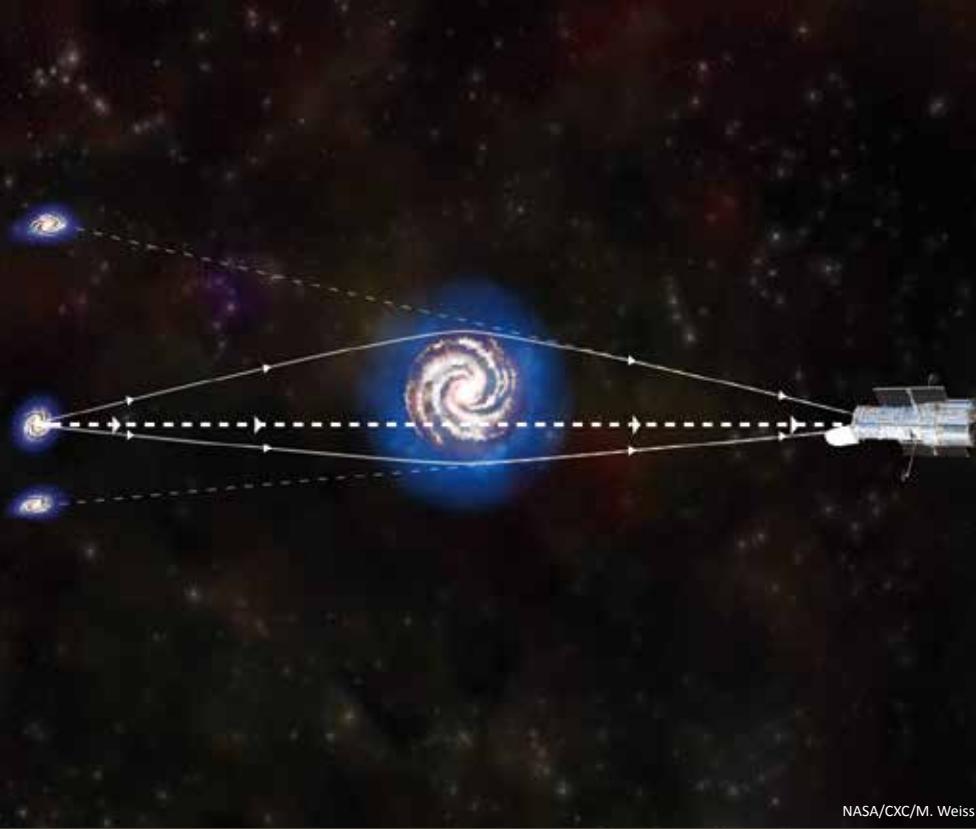


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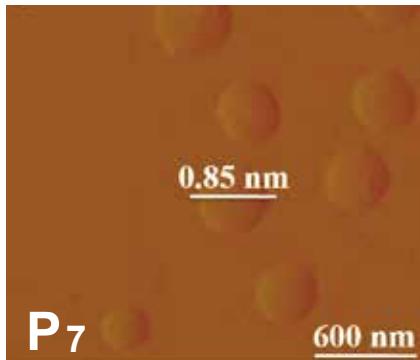
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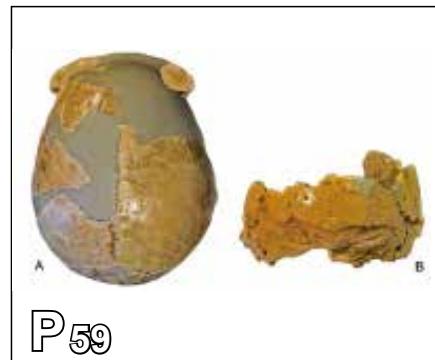


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The 10<sup>th</sup> CAS Award for International Scientific Cooperation goes to climatologist CHEN Deliang from the University of Gothenburg, physicist Earl Ward Plummer from Louisiana State University, and chemist Shavkat Salikhov from the Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences.



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